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Medals Awarded to Graduates Tuesday

Annette Keeler Receives Award For Scholarship During 4 Year Period

Tuesday saw the completion of the school year at Bedford high school with graduation exercises at night and the awarding of certificates for various achievements in the elementary school in the morning.

Miss Annette Keeler delivered the valedictory and Miss Nina Lee Bradford, the salutatory at the exercises Tuesday night. Instead of having a guest speaker the following students gave brief talks: Betty Ann Schenk, Billy English, Virginia Wright and Hilda Bennett. They were introduced by Eastwood Anderson, president of the class. Medals for scholarship, citizenship, mathematics, U. D. C. French and Chemistry were awarded as follows:

The Scholarship Medal, given by the School Board for the highest average in the four year course was awarded to Annette Keeler. The Mathematics Medal, given by the Citizens' National Bank, for the highest average in the three year course was awarded to Julia Dooley. The Robert F. Johnson awards for citizenship in the Senior Class were awarded to Marie English and Boyd Clayton. The U. D. C. Medal for the best essay in the Junior Class on the subject "Matthew Fontaine Maury" was awarded to Willie Lee Nichols. The Belle Bow Memorial Prize for the highest average in the two year French course was awarded to Mary Hannah Kennedy. The medal given by Mr. Partlow for the highest average in the Chemistry course was awarded to Mary Stewart Gills.

The following graduates were awarded point monograms for leadership during the session 1942-43: Dickie Synan, Eastwood Anderson, Betty Ann Schenk, Annette Keeler, Mary Stewart Gills, Marie English and Sarah Cary Deane.

The following pupils received certificates of no absence or tardy marks: First Year—Thomas Arthur, June Eaton, Bernard Meador, Gardner Bond, Jr., Byron Dooley and Janet Sue Gee. Second Year—George McCleese, Gee, Sibyl Juanita Logwood, Ouida Mayhew, Dorothy Bowles, Nancy Turner, Virginia Scott, Marie McVey. Third Year—Mary Garland, Holland, James Mitchell Bowser, Paul Overstreet, Kathleen Elliot, Rachel Hoback, Janet Hicks, Pauline Lipscomb. Fourth Year—Mary Hannah Kennedy.

These pupils have been promoted to high school: Harry Paul Clause, Edward Gregory, Bettie Jean Woodbridge, Marie Paris, Janice Wood, Bertie Bradford, Dottie Lou Nichols, Gwendolyn Sussman, Edmund McClintock, James Edwin Booth, Bobbie Abbott, Mary Frances Taylor, Gary Overstreet, Jack Bennett, Johnson, Davis Ballant, Mary Croft, Raymond Conner, Dickie Roberts, H. A. Scott, Jr., Carlton Witt, Ruby Lee Wells. Sixth Grade—Earl May, Edmonia Johnson, Julia Starkey. Seventh Grade—Gladys Dooley, Edith Kames, Gary Overstreet.

Two More Candidates Announce This Week

In this issue of the Bulletin will be found the announcements of J. P. Marshall, who is a candidate to succeed himself as county sheriff, and H. O. Peters, of the Moneta community, who wants to represent Staunton district on the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Marshall is completing his fifth term as sheriff of the county, and present indications are that again he will have no opposition, as today is the last day on which candidates can file and get their names on the official ballot.

Mr. Peters is a prominent merchant, cannery and business man, well known in his district, and is expected to make a lively fight, though this is his first venture into politics as a candidate for office.

Bedford County 4-H Clubs Stand High

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

Comparison of surrounding counties in total amount contributed to fund: Bedford, \$135.00; Campbell, \$48.00; Amherst, \$47.26; Pittsylvania, \$42.60; Botetourt, \$17.81; Rockbridge, \$3.65.

Firemen's Annual Carnival Begins Monday, June 7th

The firemen's annual carnival will begin on Monday, June 7, and continue throughout next week in the lot just off of West Main street on the north side where it was held year before last. There will be the usual rides and other attractions that have made this a gala occasion each year. The owner of the carnival, Lew Henry, told members of the fire company that in spite of gas rationing, the crowds attending his shows this year had been unusually good. At one place there was not a single automobile on the lot, but more than twice the usual amount of money was taken in.

All profits made by the Bedford volunteer fire company and band through the carnival will be used for the purchase of U. S. War Bonds. The company plans to build up a fund in this manner for the purchase of new uniforms and instruments after the war. Those who attend the carnival, therefore, will not only be helping in the war effort, but will also be benefiting the fire company and band.

132 White Men to Go For Examination

The Bedford County Selective Service Board will send 132 white men to the induction station in Roanoke June 17. They are as follows:

Warren Dickerson Dooley, George Allen Pierce, Woodrow Wilson Hubbard, Luther Price Dooley, Locke Cheatwood Newland, Clayton Earl Wright, Clyde Casand, Ernest Joseph Whitfield Overstreet, Elmer Earl Powers, Frank Pendleton Perrow, Aubrey Lincoln Inge, Bill Snead, Nelson Johnson Nichols, Edward Vincent Ferrone, Lambert Martin, William Gravelle Bowyer, William Theibert Overstreet, Hazel Kennedy Wheat, David William James, Aubrey Edward Mitchell, William Claude Sutherland, Warren Edward Bowling, George Howard Neal, Edwin Johnson Agge, Charlie Andrew Link, Maynard Lyman Dearing, Glenn Harold Saunders, Daniel Randolph Hartberger, George Obenchain Biggs, Joe Warren Williams, George Garst Morgan, Everett Carol Overstreet.

James John Bavaro, Gerald Gray Womack, Larnie Claude Snead, Ralph Lloyd Wood, Samuel Joseph Coffey, John Billy Carter, Richard Earnest Stanley, Cyrus Everett Prather, William Arthur Carroll, Cecil E. Feagans, Buster Bill Dooley, Harold Maxwell Goode, Gordon Haggard Rash, Arnold Elmo Weaver, Arthur Emory Gibson, Leslie Howard St. Clair, Robert Lee Drewry, Eddie Thomas Mitchell, Lyndon Goode Witt, Elmo Vincent Rochecharlie, George Ira Ford, Jr., James William Stone, Thomas Terrell Martin, Cooper Wingfield, Holden Percy Wright Meador, David Layne, Carl Demetris Zimmerman, Lloyd Edgar Creasy, Joseph Lawrence Kasey, Fred Jasper Wade, Victor Wilson St. Clair, James Herles, Richardson, Eugene Lester Knight, John Kersey.

Eddie Wilson Vaughan, Hubert Nathan Shrewsbury, Horace Burnett, James Clarence Cash, Minor William Kirk, Richard Thomas, Ernest Smallwood, Lewis Ben Arthur, Marvin Ballard Tate, Garland Gibbs Padgett, Fred Alton Dooley, Harry Judson Turpin, James William Obenchain, Charles Gettings Williams, Samuel Patrick Lipscomb, Aubrey Fred Gibbs, Warren Holmes Updike, John Robert Burkholder, Thornton Alexander Phillips, Allen Ward Arthur, Elwin Sidney Hensley, Ralph Dean Overstreet, Everett Donald Hodges, James Rhoddeaver.

Frank Wingfield Kames, John Suter Waller, Hubert Norvel Camden, Jr., James Edward Macdon, Hubert Marshall, Gordon Davis Saunders, Aubrey Shelton Keyes, Everett Richard Dowdy, Roy Starkey Grey, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, William Daniel Watson, Stewart Curtis Hensley, Glen Warren Hicks, William Roscoe Kirkwood, James Roscoe Tuck, Clark Wood Graves, Robert Langhorne Howard, Landon Raymond Buford, Carson Houston Wood, Elmer Howard Kirby, James William Fergie, Myrcer Calvin Cheek, John William Inge III, Jimmy Guy Hopkins.

William Floyd Thomasson, Isiah Bennett Hogan, Bernard Nelson Dean, Woodrow Wilson Ware, Seldon Hubert West, Wallace Jefferson Ayres, Floyd Richard Daniel, Albert Henry Daniel, Clark Hill Dickinson, Bernard Elwood Falls, Albert Kenneth Hepinstall, James Lee Holdren, Guy Edward Crouch, Carl Clayton Inge, Jr., Julian Kemper Jeter, Nelson Page Brooks, Daniel Alexander Overstreet, Alphonso Kern Welch, Richard Henry Dooley, Marvin Dewey Wheeler, Richard Alexander Johnson, Calvin Page Woodford.

Summary For Month In Two Local Courts

Of the 28 criminal cases tried by Trial Justice S. S. Lambeth, Jr., during May, 16 were charged with traffic violations. Collections amounted to \$352.37. There were 15 civil cases. Five cases were sent to the grand jury.

In the Mayor's court 27 cases were tried during last month, and 19 were convicted of being drunk. Fines during that period totaled \$378.75.

One case was appealed from trial justice court Tuesday at Big Island. Alfred Ware was fined \$20 for trespassing on the property of Mrs. Robert Fifer and an appeal was noted.

Prepare For Peace Memorial Day Plea

Rev. W. M. Compton Gives Views on Peace Planning In Memorial Day Address

"If the war should close tomorrow, we are no more prepared for what is to follow than we were prepared for war when Pearl Harbor struck us," declared the Rev. W. M. Compton Saturday in a Memorial Day address which began with a brief review of the War Between the States and ended with a plea for all nations to band together this time to "determine that this sort of thing shall never happen again."

Stating that he is heartily in favor of a Peace Planning Commission, Mr. Compton pointed out that we all want to see war banned from the earth but "that great objective was lost in the Treaty of Versailles because of hatred, jealousy and prejudice." The war is difficult, he said, but "the making of a just and lasting peace is going to be more difficult." Prejudice and war-hatred must have no place at the peace table. Love and forgiveness, the spirit of the Great Galleon, must prevail there. Without this, no permanent Treaty of Peace can ever be written. With this, I believe that it will be possible to formulate a Treaty of Peace with a provision for some sort of international representative super-government control that will be lasting and satisfactory."

Earlier in his talk Mr. Compton stressed the fact that we dare not rest in the past and that we are now a nation thoroughly united as "The Union," he said, "was destined to be preserved." Today the Union lives more majestic and glorious than ever before. Many reconciling agencies appeared after the war, the North and the South until there was a reunited nation.

Although Memorial Day was May 30, the exercises were held at the court house on Saturday so that the county people could attend. There was, however, a very small crowd. The absence of the band further detracted from ceremony which once was the best attended and celebrated during the year. Ceremonies, serving as did his father before him. He was presented by Mrs. E. L. Johnson, president of the William R. Terry chapter, U. D. C. C. O. Updike is captain of the crew; Berkeley Gray, first lieutenant. Other crew officers have not yet been elected. The following compose the crew: McEwen, Noel, John Johnson, Clew, Ramsey, John B. Oliver, Oscar Gray, Owen Craghead, W. W. Burks, Cecil Wright, Ellie Parrish, Buck Powers, Charlie Green, Harold Goode, D. S. Morgan, Earl Johnson and Gene Rowell.

Japanese Defeats in China and Attu Brighten Allied Outlook in Pacific

The Japs on Attu island, at the western end of the Aleutian chain, have been wiped out; the Chinese army has thrown back the latest Japanese offensive in central China; the Russians are doing a little better than holding their own on the long eastern front; American submarines continue to take heavy toll of Japanese shipping; and Allied airmen are increasing the tempo of their sustained assault on enemy production centers and communication lines in Europe. All this adds up to the most encouraging outlook since the war broke out in 1939, and each passing day sees further confirmation that the turn in the lane has been definitely passed. The war is not won by a long shot, but there is no longer any doubt that it will be won.

Last week the Allied sky was somewhat darkened by the situation in China, but the Chinese army appears to have accomplished the impossible feat as Chungking reports the greatest victory over the invading Japanese in the more than five years of war. The enemy force which struck west from its base at Ichang and the provisional capital as it ultimate objective, has been defeated and thrown back with heavy losses and seems to be in a fair way to be exterminated. The Chinese, expanding one of their greatest victories of the war, are thrusting forward along the great central front and have wiped out an enemy force of 3,000 which was trying to protect the Jap retreat, and have surrendered other units of the army which took the offensive only two weeks ago. Immense quantities of war booty and supplies were captured by the Chinese.

This victory, which has allayed fears about what may happen in China this year, was due in part to increased Allied air power in the far east. Chungking reports that American planes dominated the air over the battle ground, which gives support to the claim often made that with even a few hundred modern bombing and fighting aircraft the Chinese would be able to chase the enemy out of their country. In any event, the Chinese victory is heartening news, as it apparently eliminates the possibility of China being knocked out of the war this year.

While the defeat of the Jap army in China has a more important bearing on the general war situation than any other event in the eastern area, Americans are still more interested in what is happening on the barren little island of Attu in the northern Pacific, because American fighting men have been engaged for three weeks in routing the Japanese garrison which had held the island for nearly a year. In a broadcast Monday Tokyo admitted that the Jap force on Attu had been wiped out, stating that in the twenty days of fighting they had defended their positions to the last man, "true to the spirit and tradition of the imperial army."

This Japanese admission of defeat was partly confirmed by Washington about the same time, though the Navy department communique said that there remain a few isolated pockets of the enemy, never more than three or four in a pocket, and these are being systematically liquidated. But the main resistance ceased with the slaughter of 400 Japs who attempted a counterattack Sunday, and the land is now firmly in American hands again. The navy department reported yesterday that through Sunday night 1,500 Japs had been killed and only four captured. American losses have been only a fraction of that number and much smaller than had been expected.

In addition to the military stores and other supplies captured, the Americans fell heir to a nearly completed airfield which, it is stated, can be used by bombing planes with a little additional work. Attu is about 200 miles west of Kiska, main Japanese base in the Aleutians, and the question now is: Will the next blow be struck at this island or the still more important naval and air base about 600 miles farther on the route to Japan proper? With the Americans firmly established on Attu, west of Kiska, and on others of the Aleutian chain to the east, the enemy there is in a pocket, cut off from supplies and reinforcements except such as can be sneaked in by air, and it is possible that the Allied command will be satisfied to let them starve rather than sacrifice lives of American soldiers in routing them out. Kiska produces nothing in the way of food, except a few fish, and the estimated 10,000 Japs on the island will eventually starve or be forced to surrender.

On the long Russian front the situation is generally quiet except in the western Caucasus, where the Reds and Nazis have been locked in battle for two months. The Russians have made some headway in their campaign to drive the Germans from their bridgehead on the eastern coast of the Black Sea, and each side claims the other has suffered heavy losses. Moscow reports Red airmen particularly active in this sector and claims that in the past week or two several

Solicit Donations Life Saving Crew

Display of Equipment Needed and Already Acquired to be Made

Public donations will be solicited in order to help raise the funds necessary to buy equipment for the newly organized county life saving crew. It was announced after a meeting of the finance committee Friday afternoon. The majority of the county industries have already pledged financial support but these cannot be expected to bear the full burden of what will be a general public benefit. Business concerns and industrial plants outside of town are being contacted by letter through the committee and private individuals wishing to contribute are requested to leave their donations at the office of the secretary, G. W. Bond. \$1500 is the minimum sum needed by the crew to begin work.

The finance committee was appointed Thursday night at a meeting of the officers and crew, and is composed of J. M. Davidson, Gordon Synan, Charlie Bornstein, E. H. Baker, W. W. Burks, Gates Richardson and G. W. Bond. At this meeting the following were elected a board of trustees: Gordon Synan, president; J. M. Davidson, vice-president; Charlie Bornstein, treasurer; G. W. Bond, secretary; E. H. Baker, Gates Richardson and W. W. Burks.

A rescuator has already been donated to the crew by the Blue Ridge Stone Corporation and will be displayed soon in one of the windows of H. A. Gills'. Other first-aid and life saving equipment is being borrowed for this display through the efforts of R. J. Hurt, in order that the public may get an idea of what is needed and the use to which such equipment will be put.

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ROANOKE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Lambs, 15.40 per hundred; veal calves, 16.50; fat hogs, 14.50; fat steers, 16.50; fat heifers, 15.40; fat cows, 14.50; fat bulls, 11.14-10; stockers and feeders, 14.16; fresh cows, 80-100 per head; old poor cows, 10.11 per hundred.

Prizes Awarded to Winners of Contest In Negro School

Ruby Lee Chambers was awarded first prize of \$5.00 in the essay contest sponsored by the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association at the Bedford Training School recently and the following won prizes of \$1.00 each: Berta Lee Thomas, Louise Terrell Johnson, William Fuqua, Viola L. Norman and Tempy Kelly Lazenby. The essays of the first four named (including the first prize winner) were entered in the State contest for Negro Schools, the result of which has not yet been announced. All of the essays dealt with tuberculosis as a subject. The prizes were presented by O. T. Bonner, president of the local tuberculosis association, at the graduation exercises at the Training School. Mr. Bonner stated that all of the essays entered in the contest were unusually good and the judges had found it difficult on this account to make a selection. The essays showed that those participating had studied and understood the subject on which they wrote, he said.

Shows Pictures of Scenes in Mexico

Harry Wright, native of Bedford, but a resident of Mexico City for many years, was here for the weekend and under the sponsorship of the Howard E. Board Post, American Legion, presented technicolor moving pictures of scenes and people in 7, Mexico at the high school auditorium Saturday evening. He was greeted by a large audience despite gas rationing and others with restrictions calculated to limit attendance. Proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the Legion to buy equipment for the life saving crew just organized by the post.

The pictures dealt with almost every phase of Mexican life, the splendid capital city vying with the primitive Indian tribes, some of the scenes of the Mexican government, to preserve for posterity the customs of some of the tribes which are rapidly dying out. Mr. Wright has operated a steel plant in Mexico for many years and the pictures are merely a hobby for his own pleasure and the entertainment of his friends. He came to America on a business trip and stopped over here for a few days enroute to New York.

Rotary Club Hears Address On Plastics

Moulton Phelps, son of Colonel and Mrs. W. R. Phelps, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club last Thursday evening, and had as his subject research work in the use of plastic, the address covering his experience in a search for a substitute for paint brushes during his studies at Lehigh University the past three years. He completed his studies at that school this spring and following a brief stay at his home here, left Friday for Pittsburgh, where he will be engaged in chemical research work for the government at the Mellon Institute.

Mr. Phelps stated that the global war has cut off the import of bristles used in making brushes from the usual source of supplies, principally Manchuria, making it imperative that a substitute be found, and he was among the chemistry students at Lehigh to which this job was assigned. Only by trial and error could the problem be solved and he described their progress along the long trail which finally led to success. He illustrated his talk with a brush which he would do better work, last longer and would sell at a much lower price than the usual bristle brush.

New Work Room For Forest Red Cross

The Ashley service station just east of Forest has been painted and redecorated by a member of that community interested in Red Cross work for use as a surgical dressing room by the women in this section. The group working on surgical dressings in and around Forest had formerly met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson. The new location is more central, located on 460, and it is hoped, therefore, that more will be able to help with the surgical dressings this account. The room will be open every Wednesday. Last week, Mrs. Thompson served luncheon to all the ladies who had been helping with the work, on the day the headquarters was moved to the new house.

During the past month, the group at Forest made 7,050 two by two inch bandages. 136,200 surgical dressings were shipped out from this county on Friday, according to Mrs. William Kropp, chairman. 13,000 surgical dressings were made by the Bedford group last week. The next county quota will be 30,000.

The Negroes in Bedford will have a surgical dressing room at the Bedford Training School soon. Several Negro women have been selected to take the 20 hour instructors course and will be taken to take charge of the project some time in June, it is thought.

WPB Order to Help Farms Get Supplies

New Program Simplifies Purchase of Necessary Equipment For Farm

The War Production Board Monday provided simple priority procedure by which farmers can purchase 178 kinds of hard-to-get supplies with a minimum of trouble. Under the program worked out by the WPB's office of civilian requirements, a farmer may buy up to \$25 worth of any of the named items simply by giving his dealer a signed certificate stating: "I certify to the War Production Board that I am a farmer and that the supplies covered by this order are needed now and will be used for the operation of a farm."

This certificate is not a form sent out by WPB, and it may be written by the farmer himself or furnished him by the retailer. The farmer may buy more than \$25 worth if he has the certificate approved by his local county farm rationing committee.

WPB has ordered manufacturers and distributors to get 66 of the scarcest items into retailers' hands without delay and in adequate quantities. Among the 66 most urgent items listed are batteries, chains, cold chisels, pitchforks, hoes, harness leather, galvanized pails, pipe, horse collars, pliers, rope, shovels, barked wire and bale wire, wrenches, tubs and poultry netting.

The priority order is effective June 7, and a dealer may use the farmers' certificates to get priority on his orders for farm supplies up to 75 per cent of his sales. Additional items which farmers may purchase in this manner will be given out in a few days.

Another move to aid farmers is announced in the following dispatch from Richmond under date of May 30:

"Virginia farmers' lumber needs for essential repair and construction will be relieved under the terms of a program inaugurated by the war production board and the war food administration."

"Under the terms of the program, the war production board extends an AA-2 preference rating for delivery of a total of five hundred million board feet of lumber during June, July, August and September on authorized purchase certificates. The distribution phase of the program will be implemented through the county farm rationing committees of the county USDA war boards."

"WPB says that the program was considered necessary to keep the country's farm plant in condition for taking adequate care of expanded wartime crop and livestock production and to meet lumber shortages in certain areas. The program excludes farm dwellings."

Realignment Made Of Draft Districts

The appointment of a new selective service appeal board, along with changes made in the four existing boards, was announced this week at State headquarters in Richmond. Twenty-one counties, among them Bedford, will be included in the new district and headquarters will be established in Lynchburg, with the following board personnel: James R. Caskey, attorney John W. Lindsay, farmer; Dr. Bernard H. Kyle, physician; Clarence G. Burton, industrialist, and Robert E. Ricketts, labor representative. These names have been approved by Governor Darden and have been forwarded to Washington for final confirmation by the President.

It is the duty of these district boards to handle all appeals from classification decisions of Virginia local boards. Each district board includes a lawyer, a physician and representatives of agriculture, labor and industry.

Top Prices Being Fixed On Food

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

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

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

Meat Stolen From Two Farms Tuesday

Sam Shelton, who lives on the Perrowville road, reported yesterday that thieves broke into his smokehouse Tuesday night and stole a ham and two shoulders. Thieves also broke into the Phillips storehouse just this side of Coffey's store, between here and Forest, and stole two hams the same night and it thought that the same party or parties did both jobs. Deputy Sheriff Dillard Shields, who investigated the robberies, said that tracks found at the Shelton home indicated that someone unfamiliar with the property was responsible for the thefts, since they led to several outbuildings as though searching for the one in which the meat was kept.

WAUGH
The recent rains have greatly refreshed all vegetation and crops of all kinds are growing rapidly and June with its crown of roses is with us once again and the air is fragrant with the perfume of roses and honeysuckle.

And what is so rare as a day in June? Tho' if ever, come perfect days; The heaven tries earth if it be in tune And even it softly her warm ear lays.

Mrs. John Ogden, of Evinston, spent a few days recently at Mrs. C. H. Oliver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manley and family of Big Island spent Sunday at Mrs. R. G. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tardy, of Snowden spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. M. Snead.

Misses Beatrice and Helen Turpin spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Hubert Hudson, of Roanoke was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Day.

Mrs. John Ogden and Miss Edna Oliver were dinner guests at Mrs. G. H. Oliver's Friday.

Mrs. Harry Turpin spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Hensley, at Boonsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallord Hudson, of Camp Pickett, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bullis spent Monday in Lynchburg.

Lenwood Collins, of Charlemont, was the recent guest of his grandmother, Mrs. R. G. Collins.

Misses Beulah Markham, Doris

Hatcher and Fleta Hawks were guests of Miss Helen Turpin Friday night.

Mrs. Hylton Byers was the guest of Mrs. Berry Collins Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie Austin, of Covington, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Fifer at Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith and family of Sedalia, spent the 4th Sunday at Mrs. Moses Tolleys.

Mrs. Hylton Byers and Mrs. Berry Collins spent Wednesday in Lynchburg.

Jean and Kay Collins spent Tuesday and Wednesday night at Mrs. Beulah Reynolds near Hunting Creek.

FINALS OF BLUE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Colonial High School at Blue Ridge held their closing exercises this week, starting with the commencement sermon Sunday night by Rev. M. G. Wilson.

Due to the gasoline shortage the class program was combined with the graduation program and both were given the night of June 2.

The following were awarded diplomas: Atwell Gray, Earl Holdren, Leo Jones, Robert Jones, Dennis Kincer, Forest Murray, Richard Radcliff, Joe Riley, Emory St. Clair, Jack St. Clair, Orin Wade, Mary Bird, Jettie Chatlin, Louise Chattin, Mary Cooper, Kathryn Foster, Gay Harper, Annie Laura Jeter, Virginia Lafon, Zella Mae Lawhorn, Doris Lee Murray, Dorothy Orange, Colene Scott, Lois Wade, Edna Wilkes, Elizabeth Zimmerman.



Second Class m/m Hoyt Earl Payne, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Huddleston, a survivor of the battle of Midway.



Pfc. William Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Overstreet, of Route 2, Forest, now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

News of Men in the Armed Services

Pvt. J. Ellery Falls, of Bellevue and Lynchburg, is now with the Medical Replacement Center at Camp Pickett.

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

Pvt. William E. Cundiff, of Vinton, who entered the service this month, is now located in the Army Air Forces at Atlantic City.

Pvt. Millard F. Kendrick, who has been stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., has been transferred to the 35th A. A. Base at New Orleans, La.

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

Mrs. Calvin Schenk, of Roanoke, is visiting her husband, Lt. Calvin Schenk, at Talone, Tenn. Lt. Schenk was formerly from Montvale.

Pvt. W. T. Mattox, son of Mrs. A. W. Mattox, of Lynch's Station, is now located with Co. C, 2nd Platoon, 56th B. U., at Camp Walters, Texas.

Mr. Robert Via, of Arcadia, has received word that his son, Pfc. John E. Via of the U. S. Army, has been made a prisoner of the Germans.

Staff Sgt. Nelson C. Lawhorn, who was stationed with Co. F, 390th Inf., at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., has been transferred to Co. F, 254th Inf., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pfc. Ramon J. Howell, of Vinton, has been assigned to the Armored Force Communication School at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is taking training in radio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thacker, of Ringgold, formerly of their son, Pvt. Paul A. Thacker, is a prisoner of the Germans.

Pvt. Jasper Browles, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, on Thaxton, Route 1, writes he has arrived safely in North Africa; he is well and everything is O. K.

Buford A. Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Eubank, of Evinston, has been promoted to private first class. He took basic training at Kearns, Utah, and is now at Lowry Field, Colo.

Word has been received that Pfc. Charles J. Gibbs, son of W. C. Gibbs, of Bedford, who sailed for overseas, has arrived safely at his new destination and writes he is getting on fine.

W. D. Mayberry, of Evinston, has received a message stating his son, Private Lynn Mayberry, was injured recently in North Africa. The message stated that the injury was not of a serious nature.

Warrant Officer, Fred Owen Broyles, of Richmond, has been transferred to the Army Air Base, Greenville, S. C. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Broyles, who was formerly Miss Lucille Gray, of Vinton, daughter of M. T. Gray.

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

Mrs. W. W. Caudill, Sr., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Caudill, Jr., of New London, went to Dothan, Ala., last week to attend and Cadet W. W. Caudill, Jr., from the Army Air Corps School, Cadet Caudill received his commission as second lieutenant.

Pfc. William West Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Shields, of Bedford, who entered the service January 13, 1943, was graduated May 23, 1943, from the Armament School at Lowry Field, Colo. Previously he had been in training at Camp Lee, Va., and Miami Beach, Fla.

Elizabeth L. Meador, of Moneta, has completed a brief refresher course in the 41st Training Regiment at Camp Polk, La., and has been assigned to a headquarters company, with which she will go to an Army post as electrical specialist and has been promoted to petty officer rating of electrician's mate, third class.

For gallantry in action Sgt. James W. Callahan, of Goode has been awarded the silver star at a base in Algeria. The award was given for exceptional performance of duty under enemy fire during the initial invasion of North Africa in November.

Sgt. Callahan volunteered to drive a truck of ammunition to paratroopers who were holding an advanced airport shortly after the assault landings. In darkness and through all

enemy artillery barrage, Sgt. Callahan completed the mission.

Pvt. Wm. F. Kropff, Jr., with the U. S. Army Air Force, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is spending this week with his parents in Lynchburg.

Pvt. Curtis O. Cooke, who has been located at Topeka, Kansas, has been transferred to the 4th Airborne Sq., U. S. Airbase, Herington, Kansas.

Robert G. Claytor was presented with an officer's commission from the R. O. T. C., at Princeton University on May 28th, with the citation: "To cadet Section Lt. Robert G. Claytor, this honor is awarded to the senior who maintained the highest standing while a member of the Princeton R. O. T. C. from 1941 through 1942."

Robert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Claytor, of New York City.

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

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

Cadet Oscar Watts Gills, of Bedford, was a student at V. P. L., when he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, April 11, 1943, at Richmond. Cadet Philip Ashby White, of Bedford, is a student at Virginia Military Institute when he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, April 11, 1943, at Richmond. These cadets began their pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, Alabama, the first of May, 1943.

A Bedford county woman received the following letter from her son in the Army Air Corps:

"Dear Mom:

"I don't write a thing—the censor to blame. Just say I'm well, and sign my name. Can't tell where we sailed from, can't mention the date and time. Can't say where we're going, don't know where we'll land, couldn't inform you if met by a hand. Can't mention the weather, can't determine the rain, all military secrets must remain. Can't have a flashlight to guide me at night, can't smoke cigars, for such is a sin, can't keep a diary for such is a sin, can't keep the envelopes your letters come in. Can't say for sure, darling, just when I can write, so I'll call this a letter and close with 'good night'."

BEDFORD AREA BOYS TAKING NAVAL TRAINING

Seven Bedford County area men are starting their first "hitch" in the Navy as apprentice seamen at the U. S. Naval Station, Great Lakes, Ill., where they will undergo eight weeks of recruit training. At Great Lakes they will receive basic training in the Navy and participate in a vigorous physical hardening program. They also will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine their best qualified in the Navy. Depending upon their scores in these tests, they will either be assigned to Navy service schools for further training or be sent directly to active duty at sea. Each Bluejacket will be given a nine-day leave upon completion of training. The Bedford area recruits are: John L. Newman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newman, Route 4, Charles W. Witt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Witt, Route 2; Linwood E. Mays, 18, son of Mr. O. W. Mays, Route 1; Blue Ridge; George G. Biggs, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs, Montvale; Lewis E. Chittum, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chittum, Route 1; Vinton; Edward L. Gray, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gray, Montvale; and Robert L. Metz, 18, son of Mrs. Martha A. Metz, Montvale.

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CANDIDATES CARDS

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY:

To the Citizens of Bedford County:

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

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

Respectfully,
W. R. SAUNDERS.

FOR SUPERVISOR, OTTER DISTRICT.

To the Voters:

I hereby announce my candidacy to represent Otter District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 3rd, 1943.

I have represented the district on the Board for the past sixteen years, during which time I have tried to represent the interests of the district and county to the best of my ability. If nominated and elected, I shall faithfully try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and fairly to all interests concerned.

Respectfully,
W. H. WALTON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Bedford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on the 3rd day of August, 1943.

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

Respectfully yours,
V. W. NICHOLS.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

To the Voters of Bedford County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the House of Delegates to succeed myself, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 3rd, 1943. If elected to this office I shall offer the same faithful services in the future as I have in the past in the interest of good roads, good schools, where the most of our tax dollar is spent, and will support any other legislation of interest to the citizens of Bedford County. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
FRANK W. BURKS.

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DISTRICT.

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

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

Respectfully,
S. W. HUDDLESTON.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF CHAMBLISSBURG DISTRICT:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to represent Chambliss District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 3, 1943.

I pledge a continuance of faithful discharge of the duties of the office, consistent with the interests of the district and the county. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
V. O. JOHNSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Citizens of Bedford County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer of Bedford County, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 1943. Your active support during the campaign and your vote at the polls on election day will be deeply and sincerely appreciated by me.

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

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

Respectfully,
PHILIP P. BURKS.

FOR SUPERVISOR CENTRAL DISTRICT:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as supervisor for Central District subject to the Democratic primary August 3rd, 1943.

I am interested in all matters pertaining to the county, but particularly am I interested in good schools and good roads. Due to the critical period brought about by the war, the rationing of gasoline and tires, I will not be able to contact many of the voters personally, but I will appreciate your vote and support.

Very truly,
R. Q. OWEN

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF FOREST DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to represent the people of Forest District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 3rd, 1944.

During my incumbency, I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office with fairness and justice to all interests concerned and if nominated and re-elected, I pledge a continuance of the same service. Your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

C. H. WHITE

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Bedford County:

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

Respectfully,
J. P. MARSHALL.

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR STAUNTON DISTRICT.

To the Voters:

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

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

J. MOORMAN JOHNSON.

FOR SUPERVISOR CENTRAL DISTRICT.

To the Voters of Central District:

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

Respectfully,
CHAS. H. JENNINGS.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

To the Citizens of Bedford County:

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

It has been a privilege and pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve the people of Bedford County in this capacity, and I appreciate very much the co-operation given me.

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

GARRETT G. BALLARD.

FOR SUPERVISOR, CHARLEMONT DISTRICT.

To the Voters of Bedford County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for Supervisor of Charlemont District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 3, 1943. I have always been in close contact with county affairs through my uncle, J. S. Douglas, whose unexpired term as supervisor I am now serving, as well as through my own study of county affairs.

Charlemont district choose that I shall continue to serve them as supervisor, I will endeavor to do so wisely and faithfully.

ROBERT J. DOUGLAS.

FOR SUPERVISOR, CHARLEMONT DISTRICT:

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

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

Respectfully,
J. C. OLIVER

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DISTRICT:

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for the Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic Primary on August 3, 1943. If elected, I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
G. M. ARRINGTON.

FOR SUPERVISOR BELLEVUE DISTRICT:

I hereby announce my candidacy for Supervisor of Bellevue District, subject to the Democratic Primary election on August 3, 1943. I feel myself qualified to fill the position, which I will do if elected to the best of my ability with fairness to all concerned.

R. L. OVERSTREET

TO THE VOTERS OF BEDFORD, AMHERST AND NELSON COUNTIES:

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

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

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

Faithfully yours,
L. PAUL WAILES.

FOR SUPERVISOR CHAMBLISSBURG DISTRICT:

To the Voters: I hereby announce my candidacy for Supervisor of Chamblissburg District, subject to the Democratic Primary of August 3, 1943.

If nominated and elected I will endeavor to look after the interests of my constituents and Bedford county to the best of my ability.

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Cases in which driving is permissible provided there are no adequate alternative means of transportation—Attending church services with limitations.

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Volunteer organizations—OCD, Red Cross, USO, Scout Masters, whose duties are regularly performed and whose presence at meetings is essential to the work of the organization are permitted to attend the meetings to perform their work.

Attending service clubs—Permissible for those officers whose duties are regularly performed and whose presence is necessary to the business of such clubs.

Attending business meetings—By directors, trustees, other officers and executives who are under obligation to attend the meetings for transacting necessary business or preserving the property of the corporation.

Chambers of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts—Confined to those officers and leaders whose presence is required for the business of the organization.

Farms—Driving to farms permitted for the purpose of regular work in connection with commercial farm operation.

Victory Gardens—Driving to Victory Gardens is permissible only if such gardens are making a real contribution to the food supply.

Change of residence—Permissible only for a bona fide change of residence. Driving to summer homes not permitted except one trip if the same is necessary to close the home.

Court Attendance—Permitted by judges, jurors, lawyers, court officers, litigants and witnesses.

Attending occupational meetings—Permissible for the purpose of attending meetings of groups or organizations directly concerned with the occupation or profession of persons using the vehicle, if such attendance is essential to or a part of the person's occupation or profession.

Personal necessity by members of the family—Family or personal necessity driving for the purpose of essential, shopping, procuring medical attention, attending religious services, attending funerals, driving for the purpose of meeting an emergency involving a threat to life, health or property or for receiving instruction or training in meeting or preparing to meet such emergencies.

School—Permissible for taking students to school where a regular recognized course of study is being followed.

Travelers—Driving travelers and baggage to and from railroad stations, airports, bus depots, is permitted.

Weddings—Permitted for participants. Not permitted for rehearsals or receptions.

Moving property—Permissible only if the need for such moving is immediate and essential.

Restaurants—Driving permitted to a restaurant for the purpose of eating meals if home or other nearer facilities are not available.

Veterinarians—Driving animals to veterinarians for necessary treatment.

War funds or other fund raising campaigns—Driving permitted by persons regularly performing duties in connection with the solicitation of funds under an organized Red Cross war fund or similar campaign of other organizations.

Welfare services—Driving by members of welfare organizations permissible to deliver food or medicine to shut-ins if regularly performed.

Cases in which driving is expressly prohibited:

Graduation Exercises—Driving by parents and friends to attend graduation exercises is not permissible.

Cemetery visits—Permissible only for interment and religious rites and when necessary to arrange for the purchase or care of burial lots.

Invalids and physically disabled—Driving to places of amusement, for diversion or for social and family visits not permitted except upon certificate of physician that such driving is absolutely essential to the recovery or treatment of such person.

Meetings—Driving to social meetings is prohibited even though the work of the organization is of real importance to the public welfare or war effort, such as ordinary meetings of service clubs, fraternal organizations, youth organizations, church auxiliaries or meetings for cultural purposes.

Driving for the purpose of attending places of amusement, recreation or entertainment, (such as theatres, amusement parks, concerts, dances, golf courses, skating rinks, bowling alleys, billiard clubs, night clubs or sporting or athletic events, social club meetings, sightseeing or vacation travels or for making social calls, except that naval or military personnel on leave or furlough, evidenced by duly issued leave or furlough authority.

MEMORIAL

In memory of our dear husband and father, Wharton B. Maasie, who left us two long years ago, June 7, 1941:

He brought us loads of sunshine,
He cheered us through darkest days;
He made this earth seem like Heaven
By his many loving ways.

He has gone—he's with his Savior—
We will follow by-and-by;
Strange it seems—we often wonder
Why the best are first to die.

It's not the tears at the moment we shed
That tell of hearts that are torn,
But the lonely tears of after years
And remembrance silently borne.

Peaceful be your rest, dear Wharton,
'Tis sweet to hear your name;
In life we loved you dearly—
Now in death we do the same.

God is good; He gives us strength
To bear our heavy cross;
He is the only one who knows
How bitter is our loss.

The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never—
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.

We love him; yes, we loved him,
But Jesus loved him more;
And he has sweetly called him
To yonder shining shore.

His heart was the finest in all the world,
His love the best to recall,
For no one on this earth can take
His place—
He is still the dearest of all.

We would not wish you back, dear,
In this troublesome world to roam,
For we know you are in Heaven with
your God,
Waiting for us to come home.

Sadly missed by his devoted wife
and children.

zation, may visit relatives or make social calls.)

When a vehicle is being used for a purpose considered essential under the regulation, the driver may take others with him although the others may be traveling for a purpose not considered essential, and on such trips the driver may stop off for non-essential business and visits provided that the gasoline consumption is not increased.

MUST GET STATEMENT IN CHANGING JOBS

Any Bedford County worker who contemplates seeking work beyond normal commuting distance from his home must first obtain a statement of availability from the United States Employment Service, as without such a statement he will not be able to secure employment, Ralph M. Turner, USES manager, Lynchburg, said this week.

Mr. Turner emphasized that statements of availability issued by employers will not be sufficient for workers going outside their home areas. The hiring of all such "in-migrant" workers will be handled through the

USES, and before any Bedford County worker can be hired outside his home area, it is essential that he get a statement of availability from the employment office in Lynchburg.

Under the procedure set up by the stabilization plan, when a worker desires to quit or to be transferred, he must notify his employer of that fact and give his reasons for wishing to leave. If the employer fails to issue a statement of availability, the worker must then notify the USES office in Lynchburg, which will investigate and decide if the statement should be issued. However, Mr. Turner emphasized, no statement will be issued either by the employer or the USES solely on the ground that an individual's wage or salary rate is less than that prevailing in the locality for the same work.

One American soldier on scout duty captured 15 Italians recently in Tunisia, and was wondering what to do with them when one of the prisoners said: "There are five more over there." The American walked "over there," rounded up five hidden Italians, and marched into camp with 20 prisoners.

HOW THE APOSTLES DIED.

Only one of Christ's Apostles died a natural death. Here is the record: Andrew died on the cross.

Bartholomew was flayed alive.

James (son of Zebedee) was beheaded.

Simon was crucified.

Paul was beheaded by Nero.

James (son of Alphaeus) was beaten to death.

Thomas was run through with a lance.

Matthias was stoned, and then beheaded.

Matthew was slain by the sword.

Peter was crucified, head downward.

Thaddeus was shot to death with arrows.

Philip was hanged.

Judas committed suicide.

Only John escaped martyrdom.

No Doubt.

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So before our soldiers were landed in Africa, they were put through a stiff course of training to wean them away from drinking water! They were taught to dip water from streams in cups, and add a dash of iodine before drinking. This served the double purpose of disinfecting the water, and of making it taste pretty terrible.

Each time, a heavier dash of iodine was added (but never enough to be dangerous), until finally the soldiers lost all desire for drinking water except in prepared drinks.

An American soldier's favorite drink

The favorite prepared drink of the American soldier is good, old-fashioned lemonade!

But how were our boys to carry lemonade around with them?

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Field Ration K provides meat three times a day . . . veal luncheon meat for breakfast, pork luncheon meat for dinner at noon, and cervelat sausage at supper time. It provides coffee for breakfast, bouillon for dinner, and a package of lemon juice powder to make lemonade for supper. Ration K also includes malted milk tablets, biscuits, a bar of chocolate, and three sticks of chewing gum.

Sounds like "good eatin'" for those American boys in Africa, doesn't it? Makes you feel mighty good to know

they're so well cared for! We'll all agree that the best of everything is none too good for our boys!

The things our fighting men need and deserve, cost money. They cost so much money that if we are to provide them, it will mean that each of us will have to invest at least 10% of his or her income in War Bonds and Stamps.

Perhaps you are already putting 10% of your pay in War Bonds every payday. But can't you boost that 10% . . . just a little? You can if you'll try . . . and you'll try all right, if you'll just stop and think how badly that money is needed!

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Poppy Sale
The members of Peaks of Otter Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, wish to extend sincere and earnest thanks to the public for making the annual Buddy Poppy Sale such a notable success this year. The response was most generous, and the sales were substantially ahead of any other year. A total of 1,280 poppies was sold, the amount taken in being about \$167.00.

Of this the greater part remains in the treasury of the local post for relief work.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Post did the actual selling, and to their energy and devotion a large part of the result is due.
The three leading saleswomen were Mrs. Theima Mullen, Mrs. H. L. Terry and Miss Otella Chaffin.
OWEN F. KEELER,
Chairman Poppy Sale

Card of Appreciation

To My Friends and Customers:

In my years of serving the public in the grocery business I have received a generous patronage and loyal support, for which I express my sincere thanks and appreciation. Having been called to the U. S. service, I have closed my business and sold out my stock. If and when I am able to return to Bedford, I hope to again be in position to serve you.

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OBITUARY

A. Boyd Claytor

A. Boyd Claytor, Sr., member of a prominent Bedford family, died last Thursday afternoon, following several years of failing health. He was 87 years old, a son of William Graham Claytor and Mrs. Mary Jordan Claytor, and was born and reared in the county, near Otter Hill, but most of his mature life was spent in Bedford. Mr. Claytor was prominent in the civil, business and political life of the town and county for more than half a century, and was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and the Bedford Lodge of Masons throughout his long life. He was engaged in the tobacco business here for a number of years and for several decades was salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and was familiar with every section of America, particularly the south. He was at one time chairman of the county Democratic committee and served one term as postmaster under the last administration of President Grover Cleveland. Mr. Claytor was a kindly, courteous gentleman, widely known and universally esteemed by hundreds of friends.

Surviving are the following children: A. Boyd Claytor, Jr.; Miss Catherine Claytor; Miss Mary Fred Claytor; and William G. Claytor, all of Bedford; Francis P. Claytor and J. Mason Claytor, of Bluefield, W. Va.; and Robert M. Claytor, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Seven grandchildren and the following sisters and brother also survive: Mrs. E. B. Stone, of Bedford; Mrs. Mary W. Wisemer, of Van Wert, Ohio; Mrs. C. N. Sanders, of Maryville, Tenn.; and Robert M. Claytor, of Staunton.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. William C. Marshall, rector of St. John's, officiating and burial was in the family lot in Longwood with Masonic honors. Active pallbearers were W. S. Scott, A. Boyd Claytor III, F. B. Claytor, Jr., Gordon Synan, R. Q. Owen and Dr. G. W. Parker. Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were Dr. J. A. Rucker, Watts W. Burks, E. D. English, Jack Hayes, A. D. Mosby, Hugh Miller, John Mitchell, A. J. Cauthorn, E. D. Gregory, W. P. Hargis, Winter Tate, E. B. Stone, J. T. Davidson, Sr., Dr. E. L. Johnson, E. H. Baker, W. W. Averett, T. O. Magann, G. L. Burton, T. G. Rhett, Elliott Harwood, Landon Lowry and J. A. Clark.

Sexton Wilkerson

Sexton Wilkerson, age 60, died suddenly at his home in Los Angeles, California, on Thursday May 20th, 1943 of heart trouble. Eldest son of the late Hugh Brown and Ella R. Wilkerson he was born and raised in Bedford county. In 1905 he was married to Mattie J. Overstreet and went to Roanoke to live, where he served as commercial artist for the Stone Printing and Mfg. Co. until 1921, when he moved with his family to California. He has been connected with the motion picture industry since that time and for the past 14 years worked at 20th Century-Fox Studio as head of the art title department.

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

Funeral services were conducted Monday May 24th at 1:30 p. m. Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif.

Charles M. Walker

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

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

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

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

J. L. Kirby

J. L. Kirby, who at one time made his home in Bedford with his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, died on May 26th, 1943, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. L. C. Davis, in Clifton Forge. Surviving besides Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Davis is another daughter, Mrs. J. E. Obenshain, of Washington, and one son, L. H. Kirby, of Hopewell.

Mr. Kirby was an active member of the Masonic fraternity and during his sojourn in Bedford made many friends who regret to hear of his passing.

Alexander T. Owen

Alexander Tazewell Owen, 85, died on May 31 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lansdown, near Moneta.

Surviving Mr. Owen are his wife, Mrs. Mary Hackworth Owen; his daughter, Mrs. Lansdown, and a son, W. M. Owen, of Paces. He was a Mason, a member of Palestine church and of the Odd Fellows. He was a native of Bedford County.

Funeral services were conducted at Palestine Baptist church yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Mays, with interment in Mt. Horeb church cemetery.

James B. Trevey

James Buchanan Trevey died Sunday night at his home at Big Island. Born May 26, 1858, in Amherst county, he was the son of Andrew Jackson Trevey and Mrs. Frances Temperance Trevey.

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

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Oliver Trevey; two sons, Roy Trevey and Asbury Trevey, both of Big Island; and three daughters, Mrs. Harry C. Gatewood, of Richmond, Miss Nellie Trevey, of Washington, and Miss Eloise Trevey, of Big Island. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Big Island Baptist church by Rev. E. S. Vaughan, with interment in the Big Island cemetery.

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Lois A. Woodford

Lois Anne Woodford, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodford, of Front Royal, died yesterday morning at a hospital in that place from injuries received in a bicycle accident. Her parents formerly lived near Huddleston, and funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mentow Baptist church.

Edgewood-Goodie H. D. Club

The Edgewood-Goodie H. D. Club will have an all-day meeting on Monday, June 7th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whitten. A demonstration will be given on "American Cheese." All members are urged to be present at this very important meeting.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. G. E. Heller is sick at her home on Bedford avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Fizer, of Montvale, spent Saturday in Bedford with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. H. P. Walker this week.

Miss Teresa Turpin, of Big Island, has gone to Powhatan as supervisor of public welfare of the county.

Betty Ray Lazenby, of Route 3, has been a patient at the John Russell hospital undergoing a slight operation.

Mrs. Fields Bramblett, of Thaxton, has been visiting her son in Covington, who left Tuesday for the army.

Mrs. J. J. Saunders, Jr., was admitted to the John Russell hospital on June 1st.

Services will be held at Ottaville Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Harold Andrews, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end here with his wife and baby.

Master Ken Johnson, of Moneta, Route 2, was admitted to the John Russell hospital Tuesday for treatment of a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrite Fizer and daughter, of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKeever and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Fizer.

Mrs. W. T. Berry, of Lynchburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. G. B. Spradlin at her home on East Main street.

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Phil Burks returned last week from Arkansas, where he left his wife and young son to spend a while with her parents.

Pvt. R. A. Carter, of Huddleston, with Bat. D. 70th C. A., is now stationed overseas somewhere in the Pacific area.

Mrs. J. T. Lazenby and daughter, Betty Ray, have been spending several days with Mrs. Lazenby's mother, Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

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Wellington Luck, who has been on guard duty at a conscientious objector's camp near Galax, has returned to his home near Montvale, the camp having been abolished. Around July 1st he will assume a job as forest ranger, and will be stationed somewhere on the Skyline Drive in Bedford county.

Miss Gladys DeWitt and Miss Evelyn Hatcher, both of the Big Island community, were graduated from the school of nursing at Lynchburg General Hospital Monday night. The former has been visiting friends in Bedford several days this week.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Seniors Entertained
A banquet honoring Methodist members of the graduating class of the Bedford High School was held last Thursday night at the church. The menu was lavish, consisting of fruit juice, fried chicken, green beans, corn pudding, cole slaw, parsley, potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, coffee, strawberry shortcake and whipped cream most of which was donated by ladies of the church.

Students present were: Hilda Bennett, Charles Rucker, D. Smith, Laura Lee Terry, Marie Smith, Jean Lockard, Beth Hurt, Ellen Carwie, Nina Lee Bradford, Mary Stuart Gills, Annette Keeler, Claude Reynolds, R. P. Overstreet and Lucille Hatcher. Faculty members invited were S. M. Painter, B. W. Partow, Miss Gertrude Parker, Miss Jean Magann, Mrs. Gladys Berry Elliott, Miss Jessie Dunkum, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden and Mrs. M. F. Gibbs. Church members invited were Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Gordon Synan, S. D. Gills, Dr. D. D. Lester, Mrs. G. G. Ballard, R. E. White and Rev. A. W. Potts.

Rebekah Meeting
The local Rebekah organization met June 1 in the lodge hall with 30 members present. Miss Odessa Parrish president of District No. 4 made her official visit to the lodge and made a splendid talk. Penny drill was won by M. T. Harrison, Sr., and attendance prize by Mrs. Frank Brown. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Brown, past Noble Grand, and to Miss Parrish. Mrs. Brown was in charge of the social hour which followed the meeting.

Garden Club Notices
The Garden Club of Bedford will meet with Mrs. W. G. Cowhick on Wednesday, June 9, at 3:30 p. m. The Blue Ridge Garden Club will meet Wednesday, June 9, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn at 4:00 p. m. The Liberty Garden Club will meet Wednesday, June 9, at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. F. Gibbs on Ashland avenue, with Mrs. Seth Krantz, assisting hostess.

Attend Wedding
G. P. Heller, of Bedford, and Donald Selva, Jr., of Amherst, were among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding of Miss Polly Gammack, daughter of Mrs. Travers Gammack, at the late Mr. Gammack, to Thomas Laudon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Laudon, of Roanoke, in the Presbyterian church last week. The bride is a niece of Rev. W. E. Thomas, former pastor of the Bedford Methodist church, and the bridegroom was Mr. Heller's roommate at V. M. I.

Eastern Star Meeting
The Liberty chapter, O. E. S., met last Thursday night in the hall of the chapter. Mrs. G. E. Johnson, worthy matron, presiding. Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace was welcomed and initiated. Mrs. Horsfield, of Electa chapter, Roanoke, was a visitor.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Walker, of Richmond, announce the engagement of Mr. Walker's sister, Miss Elizabeth Nowlin Walker, to Mr. Warren L. Tiller, formerly of Richmond, but now connected with the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif. The wedding will take place in July.

Miss Walker is a native of Bedford county and a sister of J. K. Walker, of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hedrick, of Roanoke, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Arnold, to Mr. Douglas Williams, U. S. A. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Vinton.

Announce Birth of Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Linkswiler, of Lancaster, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born May 25. The baby has been given the name June Ellen. Mrs. Linkswiler is the former Veda Updike, and is making her home for the present in Lancaster, Ohio, with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Jacobs, the former Laura Updike, and her father, Mr. Linkswiler is in the navy and is stationed at the Great Lakes, Ill., Training Station.

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MARRIAGES

Overstreet—Fariss
Miss Evelyn LaBelle Fariss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon T. Fariss, and Warren Luck Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overstreet, of Roanoke, were married Sunday, May 23 at 4 o'clock in the Melrose Methodist church. Dr. O. B. Newton performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Roy L. Webber gave a program of wedding music before and during the ceremony, and Mrs. James Graves sang several selections. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue tailored suit with matching accessories and carried a white prayer book showered with gardenias and snapdragons.

Miss Louise Fariss, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a navy suit with white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Charles R. Sheehan, Jr., was best man for Mr. Overstreet.

Eubank—Poteet
Mrs. Sallie Hudson Poteet, of Rocky Mount, and Rev. Cyrus L. Eubank, pastor of the Ridgeway Baptist church, formerly of Bedford county, were united in marriage on May 26th at the Baptist church in Rocky Mount, Rev. J. A. St. Clair performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. P. McCabe, of Martinsville. They will make their home in Rodgeway.

Mrs. Eubank is well known in Bedford county having resided near Huddleston for several years.

Worley—Davidson
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Lillian Davidson, of Lynchburg, and O. L. Worley, of South Charleston, W. Va., formerly of Lowry, which took place on May 24 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Snyder in Catlettsburg, Ky., Rev. D. H. Matherly, pastor of First Christian church of that city officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley will make their home in South Charleston, where the groom is employed in defense work.

Campbell—Woodridge
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodridge, of Vinton, announce the marriage of their daughters, Mildred Garthright, to Warren A. Campbell, of Lynchburg and Lucy Rucker, to Jack Mitchell Keats, of Madison Heights, May 22, in St. Augustine, Fla., Rev. R. L. O'Steen officiated. They will live in Florida for the present.

Keats—Keyes
Mrs. Margaret E. Keyes, of Route 1, Lynchburg, announced the marriage of her daughter, Lucy Rucker, to Jack Mitchell Keats, of Madison Heights, May 22, in St. Augustine, Fla., Rev. R. L. O'Steen officiated. They will live in Florida for the present.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Bedford Baptist Church.
Harry P. Clause, Minister.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Mr. V. W. Nichols, supt.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "The Might of Meekness," by the pastor.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Mr. C. C. Montgomery, director.
Evening service, 8 o'clock. The Junior choir will sing. Sermon, "Continuous Life," by the pastor.
All the circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday at 3 p. m.
The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Pauline Lettich Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Westminster League—6:30 p. m.
Services at Ottaville at 3:30 p. m.

Bedford Methodist Circuit.
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 6:
12:00 o'clock, noon. Wilson Church.
3:30 p. m., Hickory Grove Church.
8:00 p. m., Bethesda Church.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor.
Services Sunday, June 6—Preaching at Ebenezer at 11 a. m., and at Big Island at 8 p. m.

All Sunday Schools at 10 a. m.

Moneta Methodist Circuit.
Joseph Curry, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 6:
Stewartsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Parrish Chapel—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.
Emmaus—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.
Revival services at Stewartsville May 31st to June 9th. Rev. P. N. Moore, from the Staunton district, is doing the preaching.

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News of Soldier Boys

At Home and in Camp

Pvt. Russell E. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, of Montvale, has arrived safely overseas.

Pvt. Lester C. Strawn and Pvt. Ernest Gordon, of Bedford, are now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and write that they like their surroundings.

Mrs. Floyd G. Martin has received word that her husband, a member of the U. S. Air Force, has arrived safely overseas.

Pvt. Claude J. Overstreet, recently inducted into the U. S. Army, is now located at Camp Pickett with the 11th Med. Training Bn.

Ray Craghead, U. S. Navy, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., radio school, after a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craghead.

Pvt. Guy D. Lazenby, son of S. H. Lazenby, of Moneta, is now stationed with the U. S. Army at Vancouver, Wash.

Pvt. Arnold Bragg, is returning today to Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif., after a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bragg, Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witt are making their home at the present in Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Witt is stationed in the air corps.

Born, to Edward and Alma Johnson Taylor, on May 25th, a daughter, Nancy Carol. Mr. Taylor is with the Marines, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Jack Owen Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, of Montvale, is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., for a short time and will leave soon for schooling at another camp.

News has been received that Capt. W. L. Young, Jr., formerly manager of the C. & P. Telephone Co., Bedford, has arrived safely overseas, and sends greetings to all his old friends.

Pfc. Walter Carlton Lazenby, of the 31st T. C. Sq., stationed at Bergstrom Army Air Base, Austin, Texas, has been home on a 15-day furlough. He is a son of S. H. Lazenby, of Moneta.

Staff Sgt. Lawton R. Saunders, who is a mechanic at Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama, has returned to that place, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders.

Miss Frankie Woodford has received a telegram announcing the safe arrival of her brother, Pvt. Henry A. Woodford, who recently spent 15 days here, his first visit since he left on Aug. 31st, 1942, for service.

Pvt. Odell P. Overstreet, somewhere in New Guinea, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Overstreet, of Route 4, Bedford, that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal and he is getting on fine.

Charlie Williams, gunners mate 3/c, of the U. S. Navy, has been spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Reese, on Route 1, Bedford. Charles has been in service 13 months and has been "around the globe."

Paul L. Price, son of Mrs. Mosetta Price, of Cifax, received his wings and his commission as 2nd Lieut. when he graduated May 28th from Freeman Air Field, Seymour, Ind.

Mrs. N. R. Staton, of Forest, has received a letter from her husband, Norman Reade Staton, pharmacist, stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., for a year. He is a military policeman, and says he is well and getting along fine.

Corp. Nicholas W. Jennings, of Montvale, brother of Charlie Jennings, Route 5, Bedford, has been stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., for a year. He is a military policeman, and says he is well and getting along fine.

Mrs. E. M. Gallaher, of Perrowville, has received word from her brother, Corp. Clarence G. Hawkins, of his safe arrival in North Africa, and that he is well and in good spirits.

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THE POLL TAX BILL AGAIN

By an overwhelming majority the House of Representatives last week again passed the bill which would make unlawful the levying and collection of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting for Federal officials, including members of both houses of Congress, of course. The bill was passed over the opposition of representatives from the seven southern States, Virginia included, having poll tax laws, and the few scattered Congressmen who were unwilling to sanction a law which is in direct conflict with the Federal Constitution. The measure now goes to the Senate where it will probably be talked to death, as was the case when it passed the House last session.

We are opposed to this bill not so much because it would outlaw the poll tax payment provision of the Virginia franchise law as because its passage would make another breach in the rights of the individual States. We have in the past defended the poll tax provision of our voting law, but we do not by any means regard it as sacred or untouchable. It has served in some measure to shield the commonwealth against the evils inherent in the wide open franchise, but the same results can be achieved in other ways, we have no doubt, and no strong objection would be offered to changing the law by processes prescribed by the Virginia constitution. What we most strenuously do object to is for Congress, or any other outside agency, assuming the right to change our constitution and laws for us.

As pointed out by Major A. Willis Robertson of the Seventh Virginia district, in debating the proposal in Congress, "for 100 years it has been conceded by all who had even a speaking acquaintance with the Constitution that in the framing of election laws the States are sovereign, with the Federal government having no right to invade local jurisdiction." That tells the entire story. The States hold all rights and powers not specifically granted to the Federal government, and the right of the States to fix their own conditions of voting is one never delegated to the central government. It is the very core of States rights and should it be abridged or annulled, then a precedent will have been established by which further invasions can be made any time pressure groups in Congress take the notion until the States will have no rights at all left to them, making the government in Washington all-powerful in all respects.

The poll tax may not be the ideal or the best method of dealing with the question of who shall be entitled to exercise the privilege of voting. We grant that it is a debatable question, and if Virginians decide that it is a bad provision of their basic law they will act, as provided by their State constitution, to bring about a change. But until we deem it wise to make the change and act of our own accord it is simply no outsider's business how our franchise laws are framed.

CHICKENS HOME TO ROOST

Early in the war, in fact even before hostilities became active in September, 1939, the British started the practice of recording all the broadcasts from Berlin and Rome. Whatever the original purpose of this practice, it is now paying big dividends in the propaganda phase of the war. The British Broadcasting Company is using the early boastings of the Axis capitals to keep in the minds of the German and Italian people all the bad promises made by Hitler and Mussolini when they were leading their countries into war against Britain and France. In fact, right now Germans who have the nerve or curiosity to know what London is putting on the air hear more of what Hitler and his stooges were saying two and three years ago than these gentlemen are broadcasting at present over German and Italian systems. Britain is sending the German and Italian systems home to roost and the Axis capitals don't like it, but there's nothing they can do about it.

Only about a year ago, when Axis prospects hadn't dimmed a great deal and Allied air raids over enemy countries had not hit their stride, Berlin and Rome were still in a boastful mood. Among the broadcasts recorded by the British Information Service and now being played back for the benefit of the deluded German and Italian peoples were the following:

"It becomes apparent that the last unsuccessful offensive against Rommel will be the last for a long time. Rommel cannot be beaten on land."—Zeeseen Radio.

"Now that the Axis armies have begun to move no power on earth can stop them."—Radio Rome.

"The German soldier has given proof of his invincibility on all fronts."—D. N. B., Berlin.

"It is impossible that British leaders should not notice that they have lost. Geography teaches that the Axis will win the war and that to a great extent they have already won it."—Paris radio controlled by Germans.

"Exploits of the Axis air forces in the Mediterranean show the inferiority of the British air force."—Radio Rome.

"If the proposal is to send thousands of aircraft to bomb German cities, the answer is: Let them come. German defenses will take the first toll and overwhelming reprisals will take the second."—Berlin Radio.

"In no part of the world have the Allies sufficient planes to gain domination of the air."—Zeeseen Radio.

These are mere samples of what Berlin and Rome were broadcasting only a year ago, but if the boasts were swallowed then by the people of the Axis countries they are not going down so well now, coming from London as reminders that Hitler and Mussolini have fallen down on the job of them making them good. Early in the war Berlin repeatedly boasted, when German airmen were pounding London almost daily, that no enemy bomb would ever fall on German territory, and the British propaganda agency is not letting the residents of German towns and cities forget this, or any of the other boastful promises made by Hitler when he embarked upon his war of conquest. Chickens do come home to roost.

COSTLY SAVING

As penalty for a bit of illegal saving carried on over a period of half a dozen years, a Danville, Va., physician must now turn over to Uncle Sam approximately three dollars for each of the dollars so saved. He thought to make some easy money by falsifying his income tax returns and in the six years covered by the indictment in Federal district court his payments to the treasury fell a little over \$21,000 short of what they should have been. His earnings in that time called for a tax of \$22,511, but the amount he actually paid was only \$1,387.

When brought into court last Thursday the only plea made for him by his attorneys was that he be spared a prison sentence, and this was granted by the presiding judge, but otherwise the penalty for trying to swindle the government was made pretty heavy. First the accused was assessed a fine of \$20,000, and added to this he must pay the back taxes in full, with interest, along with certain fixed penalties amounting to about \$53,000, bringing the total to \$73,000, or thereabouts.

The principal in this case has learned, as thousands before him have, that honesty is the best policy, and in particular he will always remember that he would be a great deal better off if he had been honest in the payment of taxes to the Federal government. One always feels surprise when a man of prominence in his community tries to pull a trick of that kind, notwithstanding the fact that such incidents do quite frequently happen. The wonder always is that a man educated in one of the learned professions and with ability to earn large sums of money should be foolish enough to believe that he can conceal his success year after year from tax officials, even if he has one of those types of mind which think it smart to take short cuts in the matter of making money. It would appear to the normal person that a man capable of earning an income which should rate an income tax of nearly \$4,000 a year would not want to swindle, or if he did would have sense enough to know that eventually the law will catch up with him, but a man with a crooked mind can never reason straight, despite his education, training and capabilities in all other respects. In other words, the leopard's spots rarely can be changed, and it is one of the peculiarities of people of this type that they never learn from the experience of others. This doctor, in addition to the disgrace and loss of prestige and practice, must pay out a life's earnings because he thought he was smart enough to swindle the government, but his experience will be no deterrent to others of like mind. That is why we have so many men of real ability along certain lines in our prisons.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

JUSTICE WILL BE DONE

The people of the United States receive with shocked indignation announcement of the admission of the Japanese Government that it has executed some of our flyers who participated in the raid on Tokyo.

There is no concealing the horrors of war. International law is set up in an effort to mitigate the horrors by restraining unnecessary killing on both sides that has nothing to do with strategic gains and ultimate victory. One of the most important portions of the code is the humane treatment of military prisoners. The Japanese government has deliberately violated that code.

The execution of our airmen will do nothing to discourage further attack, as the Japanese nation is going to find out. It merely brings home to us in the most compelling way the type of people with whom we are dealing. The Japanese will soon discover that international law is designed to protect both sides and that, through its violation, their officials have lost that protection. As the war progresses, such protection will prove more important to the Japanese than it will to us.

The public, sharing President Roosevelt's feeling of deepest horror at the revelations, will applaud his warning that the United States will hold personally and officially responsible those officers of the Japanese Government who have participated in the executions. The nation will not rest until they have been brought to justice.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

NATION'S PROPERTY

One mistake that the coal mine operators and John L. Lewis both make is in acting as if the nation's coal lands were their own; on the one hand to be operated for personal profit or closed down, on the other as a means for making a personal living.

The nation's coal is its own, just as it owns the young men it sends to the army; the automobile tires that it seized from private owners, and the food that farmers personally produce. In wartime or other period of emergency the nation finally owns everything. No person or collection of people or corporations may do as they wish with the forests, the wheat fields, the oil wells and the mines. They belong to all the people.

A man's life isn't his own now. The money in his pocket or bank account isn't really his to do with as he wishes; the government may demand it in taxation at any time. It does that very thing.

Why should those who control the coal supply, either as managers or employees, get the idea that such a vital, tremendous resource is their personal property?—Charlotte Observer.

WHY MORE MARRIAGES?

"Why are there so many more marriages among young officers now than in the last World War?" It was a distinguished veteran of that conflict who asked the question yesterday. He went on to explain: "When we got ready to go to France in 1917-18, few of us even thought of getting married, but now every man who gets a commission seems to think he is bound to get a wife, too. What's the explanation?" We have to pass the question along. Is it a certain contagion of fashion, or is it higher pay, or is it a fear that the war is going to be long and ghastly and that unless a man marries before he goes overseas, he never will? In actual fact, how much higher is the marriage rate now than it was in 1918?—Richmond News-Leader.

BEAT LEWIS

This private feud between former associates in power-politics cannot be allowed to torture the country and to undermine its security. And since Mr. Lewis is responsible today for making the feud a national menace, he must be taken in hand.

Reason is probably useless. Apparently, the Government must bend Mr. Lewis. If it must, it must! And if bending will not suffice, the Government ought to break Mr. Lewis—in the name of the American people who are placing 10,000,000 of their sons under arms for the protection of the republic.—Baltimore Sun.

ON THE DEFENSIVE

For the first time in this war the Germans admitted they are on the defensive everywhere. This springtime month embarked upon new conquests, new ventures in terror, sees them now robbed of the initiative facing enemies—actual or potential—on several fronts, confronted with the fact that they, the despoilers of Europe, now are fighting for their lives. What would have seemed a miracle two years ago has come to pass.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have just received a letter from a Navy man at sea that so aptly and energetically expresses the attitude of service men toward strikes and strikers that I am taking the liberty of publishing it in this column, although it was not written with that thought in mind. It is, I think, better because the lad who wrote it was expressing just exactly what he thought, unhampered by any self-consciousness that might have resulted had he had to say. The letter follows:

"Every now and then I'm filled with a desire to do some patriotic deed. Once it was join the Navy, so I did. Once it was buy War Bonds, so I did. Now it's to buy a paper and blast the four winds my opinion, which will not be liked or appreciated, of what I think of these damned and democratic (Censored) who are profiteering in this war at the expense of millions of unfortunate and helpless people. This time I do not refer to the so-called capitalist, but to John L. Lewis and his ilk and kind who are so filled with their own mercenary ideas that they fail to see the need of unity. While I realize it's bad the way so many things are handled and we have heard 'Wolf! Wolf!' so many times that we can't always have the proper respect for it, I still want to sit on my hind legs and howl to high heaven my opinion of what I think of an industrial striker in days like these.

"I have just finished a stretch of about 36 hours when in that time I had less than 4 hours sleep, and then let some damned draft dodger in some plant squawk about 40 hour week, double-time for overtime and pay for the time he is going to and from work. (Censored) I don't want to get started. After all, I guess it's more important to them since they have never seen what can happen. They have never had to feel need or want; never saw where wasted man hours of labor would have turned out planes and equipment that would have decided the battle in our favor rather than a draw or a long hard fought victory. Then it's easy for them to strike, hold down production, hold wages up, and the cost of living till us poor devils in the service at the low wage rate we get can hardly keep our families. After all, we don't get long to a union. We are only fighting this war for those damned slackers. Give me a soap box!"

"I am reminded of a passage of Mr. Day's in his book 'Life with Father,' and I quote: 'Put your cap on straight,' he added. 'I am trying to bring you up to be a civilized man.' I adjusted my cap and walked on, thinking over this future. The more I thought of it, the less I wanted to be a civilized man. After all, I had a very light lunch and I was tired and hungry. What with fingernails improving books and dancing school, and sermons on Sundays, the whole chocolate eclairs that a civilized man got to eat were not worth it." End quote. And then, damn it, are my sentiments!"

And these sentiments, I dare say, are shared a hundred per cent by his comrades in every branch of the service. The words marked censored were deleted in this office, incidentally, and not by the Navy censor. They were no military secret!

In printing this letter I'm providing the soap box that he asked for, but had no idea that he would get. Other than that, however, what ARE we going to do—we who are left at

home? We hold in trust the affairs of the Nation.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

STAUNTON CHURCH COMMUNITY
Mrs. Add Johnson has as her guests recently her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and also Mrs. Jimmie Lus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. L. C. Mitchell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols on the second Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Divers spent a recent Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Wilkerson. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Ayers, Mrs. Mollie D. Musgrove, Mrs. Charmie Ayers were visitors at the home of Mrs. Maud Musgrove the second Sunday.

Messrs. Alex Richardson and John Corbin were business shoppers at Moneta recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overstreet were callers at the home of Willie Martin recently.

The ladies who attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Goode recently really did enjoy the day and the nice dinner was enjoyed immensely and all departed, wishing for another quilting soon.

Goodview W. M. U.
The Goodview W. M. U. met with Mrs. F. H. Hodges May 19th with fifteen members present. The topic discussed was christian education after which chapter one in our text on community missions was taught. This was followed by delicious refreshments. The collections were \$221 dues and \$171 special.

At the invitation of Mrs. Roy Hawkins the next meeting will be held in her home on the second Wednesday

in June with Mrs. Hensley Cressy as leader. New members are desired and visitors are always welcome.

Mineral Springs W. M. U.
The Women's Missionary Society of Mineral Springs met during May with only six members and several visitors present. The president, Mrs. Geneva Howell, presided and Mrs. Virgie Poff lead in prayer. The collection was 77 cents; money turned in for sale of

flavoring, \$9.20; birthday dues, 41 cents. Community work reported was 13 visits to the sick, 11 "get well" cards sent out and one sympathy card. Mrs. Geneva Howell and Mrs. Ethel Howell made brief reports on the George Boardman Taylor group which met during April.

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4. Replace brushes if tufts become worn.
5. Clean brushes, wipe off other attachments after using.
6. Don't run cleaner across cord. Coil cord loosely on hooks when stering.

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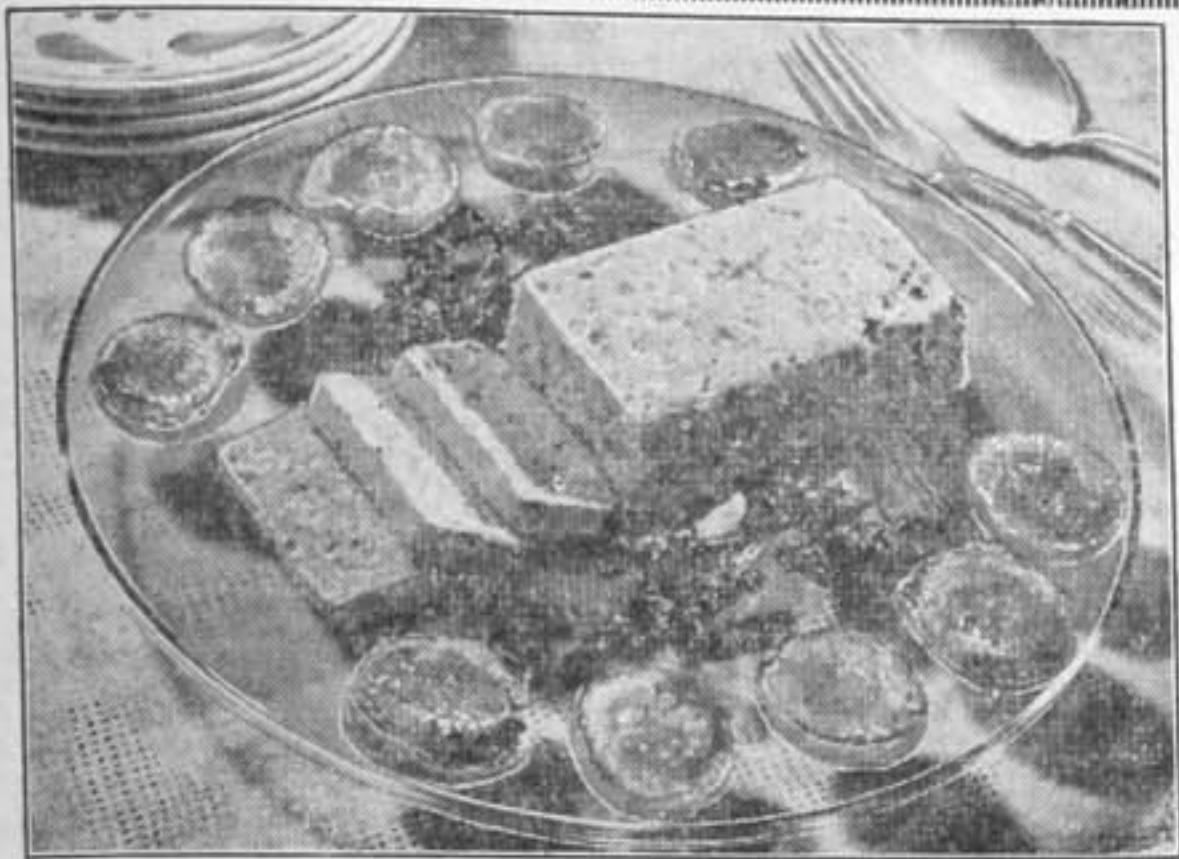
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Chicken Loaf

No points Needed
Add:
1 tablespoon salt
2 quarts hot water
When boiling hot drop in:
1/2 lb. egg noodles, any width, and cook until tender. Drain and prepare a cream sauce of:
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
Combine cream sauce, drained noodles and add:
1/2 to 1 cup diced cooked chicken
3 well-beaten eggs
1 cup soft bread crumbs firmly packed
1/2 cup chopped celery and leaves, sliced, optional
1 teaspoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Pour into a well oiled loaf pan 9 by 5 by 3 inches and bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees F.), until firm in the center about one hour. Let stand eight minutes after taking from the oven and loosen the sides. Invert on a hot platter and slice. Serve plain or with cheese or creole sauce, or with plain cream sauce made savory with 2 or 3 tablespoons sherry.

Meat Loaf

1 pound ground veal
1/2 lb. ground beef
1/2 lb. ground pork
1 cup onion chopped
2 teaspoons butter
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 1/2 cups bread crumbs, soft
1 cup tomato soup
2 eggs, beaten slightly
2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
Combine the chopped onions, which have been cooked in butter until soft, with the ground veal, beef and pork. Then add the salt, pepper, soft bread crumbs, tomato soup, eggs and chopped parsley, and mix thoroughly. Pack in a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 hour to 1 hour and a quarter; baste with hot water and butter three or four times during the baking. This may be served hot or cold. Serves 8.

Tuna Fish and Mushroom Loaf
1 can tuna fish (1 oz. size)
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
2 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoon pimento, chopped
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 eggs
Put the tuna fish in a strainer and

run hot water over it to take out the extra oil, then put the meat through the food chopper, using the small blade. Soak the bread crumbs in the 1/2 cup milk. Then combine tuna fish, bread crumbs with milk, pimento, parsley, seasonings, condensed cream of mushroom soup, and eggs and mix thoroughly. Put into a well-greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 50 to 60 minutes. Size of loaf 7 by 3 by 2 1/2 inches. Weight of loaf about 1 pound 7 ounces. Serves 6 to 7.

Magic Raspberry Cream Pie
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 cup raspberries
1/2 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons confectioners' (4x) sugar
Baked pie shell or crumb crust
Blend sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. Stir until mixture thickens. Fold in raspberries. Pour into pie plate (9-inch) lined with baked pie shell or crumb crust. Cover with whipped cream sweetened with confectioners' sugar. Chill before serving. Black raspberries may be used.

Ripe Rhubarb Jelly
2 1/2 cups (1 1/2 lbs.) juice
3 1/2 cups (1 1/2 lbs.) sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin
To prepare juice, cut in 1-inch pieces (do not peel) about 2 pounds rhubarb, and put through food chopper. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Re coloring may be added to juice if desired. (If there is a slight shortage of juice, add small amount of water to pulp in jelly cloth and squeeze again.)
Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure juice into a 2-to-3 quart saucepan and place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring

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until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Farafat not jelly once. Makes about 6 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Lemon Strawberry Jam
Fruits low in acid, such as strawberries, raspberries and cherries, require lemon juice to aid in the jelly-making process and to give the desired tartness, as in the following recipe:
5 cups sugar
4 cups washed and hulled strawberries
1/2 cup lemon juice
Combine sugar and berries. Let stand a few minutes, stirring occasionally to extract some of the berry juice and to partially dissolve sugar. Do not crush fruit. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Boil 10 minutes. Add lemon juice. Cook 2 minutes more. Pour into hot sterilized glasses. Cover with melted paraffin when cool. Yields about 2 pints.

Rationing at a Glance.

Consumers

Meat and Fats—Red stamps E, F, G, and H expired May 31, 1943. Red stamps J and K expire June 30, 1943. Processed Foods—Blue stamps G, H and I expired May 31, 1943. Blue stamps K, L and M expire July 7, 1943.

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

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

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

Fuel Oil—The 1943-44 fuel oil ration will be in the hands of the consumers for heating private dwellings and commercial buildings before July 1, 1943. A simple form will be mailed to each consumer and should be immediately filled out and returned to the local Board.

In order that all bulk plants may begin the heating season this fall with full storage tanks, all consumers should request that their deliveries be made as soon after July 1, 1943 as the coupons are received. Within several days more information will be available for the public with reference to the new fuel oil rationing program through this paper.

Shoes—Stamp 17 good until June 15, 1943.

General
Shoes—Merchants are reminded that shoes for which ration currency must be held for the public will be available on special order, lay away, or will call, only if ration currency will be collected for them before the end of the period in which the current ration stamp is valid. Stamp 18, War Ration Book No. 1 will be valid for shoes June 16, 1943.

Meats—Fats—Anyone who makes butter for sale is required to take stamps to cover all sales. Such a person becomes a primary distributor and should have registered with the Local Rationing Board by May 31, 1943 and turned in with his registration all stamps collected from the sale of butter. He will receive stamps at the end of each month, surrendering stamps to cover sales made during the month. Stamps received from the sale of primary distributor products cannot be used in any other way.

Tires—Applications for tires will be checked both by tire inspector's records and gasoline ration. If the speedometer is out of order the wear on the tires will show excessive use of gasoline above the ration granted. The only commercial vehicles other than common carriers that deliver to the ultimate consumer that are eligible for tires are fuel, ice and milk trucks. All other trucks are classed as "B" trucks and eligible for recapping service or tubes only.

AMERICA NEEDS MILLIONS IN THE VICTORY BRIGADE
Summer Work with 4-H Clubs
1. Practically 100 per cent 4-H club members, 650 in number, have enrolled in War Service Jobs this summer. This includes work in victory gardens, poultry, food conservation in storage, drying, dehydration and storage, assisting with the care of livestock, milking, etc. This will be in their own homes taking the place of army brothers enlisted in the army and navy.

2. 4-H Club Short Courses and Training Schools. (a) State All-Star Conference will be held at Holiday Lake on June 10 to 13. All County All-Stars who can are urged to attend (b) Short Courses or Training Schools will be held at Holiday Lake Camp beginning June 21 until August. Five or six different groups will spend about a week each attending these camps. The programs will center around Food Production and Conservation demonstrations:

1. Canning Tomatoes and acid fruits
2. Dehydration of vegetables and fruits
3. Sulphuring of fruits
4. Principles of storage, (a) outdoors and bank cellars, (b) indoor storage
5. Planning and planting fall gardens
6. Insects and disease control
7. Selection and preparation of vegetables for storage and market.

Vesper Services will include:
1. Ceremony of the soil
2. Good neighborliness
3. Pan American neighbors
4. Asiatic neighbors
5. European neighbors
Swimming lessons and other recreation will be given during recreation periods. Bedford county club members between the ages of 12 and 20 who have their work up-to-date are eligible to attend camp. Senior Camp is from June 28 to July 3. Junior Camp is from July 5 to 10. Club members are urged to enroll now. Send your enrollment to Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, County H. D. Agent, to be Frank Overstreet, assistant farm agent.

Not That Hard Up.
The Plumber—Come, be good, you like me, don't you?
The Cook—Get on the job, plumber. I won't have it said that any man was paid \$2.00 an hour for courting me.



TO AWARD CERTIFICATES FOR FOOD PRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

Farm, 4-H and H. D. Club Notes
Club Meetings Next Week
Edgewood-Goods H. D. club on Monday, June 7, at 2:00.
Lisbon Garden club on Tuesday, June 8, at Mrs. R. A. Harper's.
New London H. D. club on Wednesday, June 9, at 2:00.
Hiddeston Sr. Neighborhood group on Monday, June 7.
Bunker Hill 4-H club on Tuesday, June 8, at 8:00 p. m.
Thaxton 4-H club on Friday, June 11, at 10:00.

Bedford H. D. Club
The Bedford H. D. club met on Monday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Reynolds with an attendance of 14 members. Mrs. J. L. Calhoun opened the meeting by having the members repeat the Homesteaders Creed and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. W. L. Martin had charge of the devotional. Mrs. Atkinson showed plans for making a dehydrator and an evaporator. A very helpful demonstration on "Care of Household Furnishings and Equipment" was given by Mrs. Ray Harris—Mrs. T. H. Reynolds, Reporter.

Longview H. D. Club
The Longview H. D. club held its regular meeting at the club house on May 20. After the business of the club was disposed of, Mrs. Fred R. Spradlin gave the demonstration for the month on care of household furnishings and equipment. The club planned a cheese-making demonstration to be given next month by Mrs. Atkinson. We regret to give up one of our charter members, Mrs. Sam Johnson, who is moving to her new home at Fincastle—Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin, Reporter.

New London H. D. Club
The New London H. D. club met on May 12 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sibert. Since in the spring all women's thoughts turn to house cleaning the club members were all ears for the paper that Mrs. T. D. Abbott read on this subject. This contained many helpful suggestions as to how we can repair things around the home. It is surprising how many of the club members now have their own painting and other such jobs around their homes since it is necessary for the men to spend full time on the farm to increase food production so vital to the war effort. This more serious line of thought was lightened at times by group singing, stories by various members, and a reading, "To Baby on Mother's Day" by Mrs. Carl Hicks. In June the club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Fuqua—Mrs. S. R. Crockett, Reporter.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club
The Mt. Olivet H. D. club met on May 18 at the Phelps home. During the program, during which three members gave a very comprehensive explanation of point ration buying and a citizenship program in the form of a playlet was presented; the business of the club was transacted. Dehydration of fruits and vegetables was discussed by Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. W. R. Walker gave a demonstration on You Can Fix It, illustrating how simple it is to repair things in the home, and Miss Madeline Leftwich gave us many helpful suggestions for freshening up the home with very small expenditure. If the members put these ideas into practice, we can keep our homes bright, clean and attractive for a duration. Such demonstrations are very worth-while—Eleanor Overstreet, Reporter.

Pressure Cookers
Steam pressure cookers will be available to individuals, pools, or clubs provided the applicants are willing to share them, etc. Applications are available at the County H. D. Agents office. If you plan to buy a pressure cooker, fill out an application as soon as possible because they

are rationed and there may not be enough for everyone. The War Board and an Advisory committee must pass on these applications.

CLARIFYING QUESTION OF GASOLINE FOR FARM USE
To avoid any misunderstanding on the part of farmers as to their preferred status in obtaining gasoline for non-highway farm use, Petroleum Administrator for War Harold L. Ickes this week issued the following statements:

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

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

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

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

Everybody's Happy
In the help-wanted column in a Kansas City paper:
"Girl, lazy; only requirement that she love our baby; no Sundays, no cooking, no laundry, no nothin'!"
Louis Miller said he hired the fourth of twelve prompt applicants, to care for the baby. And the selection turned out beautifully.

Only discouraging note: Several thought "lazy" was a misprint for "lady."

Couldn't Hold It!
Hearing a crash on the platform, the stationmaster dashed out of his room. He was just in time to see the tail of a train vanish from sight, while a disheveled young man lay flat on his face, surrounded by upset milk cans and the contents of his suitcase.
"Was he trying to catch the train?" the official asked a small boy.
"He did catch it," replied the lad, "but it got away again."

Black Market Prices.
Farmer Clarence J. Stoudt at an auction sale at Emmaus, Pa., preparatory to retiring, sold three white Emmenten geese for \$24.50 apiece. A blind horse brought \$90.00.

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Not a Favor

It is no more a favor for a bank to lend you money than it is for a property owner to rent you a house. Both make a fair profit when the business is on a sound basis. The money a bank lends mainly belongs to its depositors. Lending it helps pay the costs of handling their accounts. The bank must be certain that the loan is a SAFE use of this money. Whenever there is an opportunity for a loan to be mutually beneficial, the bank heartily welcomes your loan application.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

The Old Strong Bank

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

So Many Girls Know all about

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Have YOU tried its 2-way help?

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at St. Stephens Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Forest Methodist church Sunday night at 8 p. m.

C. B. Woodhead, of the Elk's National Home, Bedford, spent Wednesday of last week here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon, Jr., and son, of Lynchburg, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon, Sr., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lena Lindsay, of Covington, came home Saturday and remained through Sunday and Monday. She gave the salutatory address at the Lynchburg College finals Monday.

Rev. B. L. Peters died suddenly Tuesday of last week at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, in Petersburg. He was 84 years old and was buried there. He was pastor of the Forest Field Baptist church for 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon and Mrs. J. O. Doss visited the sad and bereaved ones but didn't attend the funeral last week.

T. H. Campbell, Jr., of Naruna and Brookneal, spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here.

Miss Fay Nester, who attended Brevard College at Brevard, N. C., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nester, near College Lake, for the summer.

Messrs. George Sexton and Murrell Shelton have returned to Thurmont, Md., where they are employed in the Glen Martin Airplane Factory.

Miss Lillian Bush, of Williamsburg, arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bush, and other relatives.

Mrs. Samuella Trent was right sick last week, but was thought to be a little better Sunday; we hope she will soon be alright.

Mrs. Walker Ashley is making her home with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ashley, while he is in the army; she works in Lynchburg.

Miss Ruby May, of Piney River, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Brown had all her children and in-laws at home last Sunday: Corp. Robert R. Brown, of Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Brown and children, Brownie and Brenda, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. Willie Brown and children, Jimmie and Sandra, of Welch, W. Va.; Mr. John Brown, of Norfolk and Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrell Woodford, of Forest; also Mrs. Dixie Brown, of Lynchburg; and Misses Rebecca Lazenby and Juanita May, of Bedford. They have all returned to their homes, except Jimmie and Sandra Brown, who are remaining for a visit with their grandmother.

Amateur Program Closes Forest School

Great interest and appreciation was shown among the pupils of Forest school when the following girls and boys were presented in an amateur program for the closing exercise of the school. Those participating were: Lou Watson, Clarice White, Jimmie Wilson, Phyllis Walker, Patty Staton, Lois May, John Knight, Cecil Abbott, Dorothy Jane Parker, Carlye Daniel, Randolph Lindsay, Cornelia Burnette, Ann Robertson, Joyce Bolling, Eloise Stinnette, Jimmie Trent, Ann Radford, Mildred Eubank, Margaret Eubank, Rachel Trent, Carol Minor, Joyce DeWitt, Phil Knight, Buddie Stuart.

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

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

Rev. Charles Boleyn, who visited with the schools very frequently during the year, acted as master of ceremonies. Miss Trent, Rachel Trent, piano teacher, accompanied the different musical numbers.

The following 7th grade pupils received certificates: Robert Burnette, Carlye Daniel, Randolph Lindsay, Charlie Walker, Gerald White, Joyce Bolling, Iola Duval, Mary Keys, Carol Minor, Shirley Reburn, Rachel Trent, Sara Trent, Ollie Mae Wood.

Class officers: president, Rachel Trent; vice-president, Iola Duval; secretary, Ollie Mae Wood and treasurer, Randolph Lindsay.

Miss Helen Craddock, principal, taught both sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. Eugene Wilson taught the fourth and fifth grade and Miss Edith Tomlinson taught the first, second and third grades.

WAR NEWS

(Continued From First Page)

hundred German planes have been shot down.

Russia, and probably the entire Allied world, has been expecting Germany to throw everything she has into a desperate effort to knock Russia from the war this year, but June has brought no move in that direction, and Hitler knows by now that late starts in Russia usually wind up disastrously for German arms.

For some purpose not yet clear, Berlin is trying to leave the impression that German armies will remain on the defensive in Russia this year and conserve strength and resources for renewal of the campaign in 1944. In United Nations capitals this is accepted as probably true, but it may be just a move to lull Russia into a feeling of security for this year at least, the Allies will remain on the alert for any surprise move the Nazis may attempt. It is pointed out by military leaders that with the United Nations marshaling their forces in Great Britain and North Africa, to carry the war to the continent, German leaders would hardly risk massing all their forces on the eastern front to renew the campaign against the Red army of the Soviet Union.

And the campaigns of the past two years must have convinced even Hitler that it will take all the strength he can possibly muster to make any headway against his giant enemy on the east. If the dictator is to stave off defeat for another year he must be prepared to meet the Allies wherever they may strike on the continent, and this he can hardly do and at the same time spare sufficient divisions for the Russian front to make victory possible there.

British and American airmen, operating from Great Britain and North Africa, are subjecting the Axis powers to the greatest aerial bombardment this or any other war has ever known. Thousands of tons of high explosives are being rained daily on production centers and communication lines, and that these assaults are getting results is evidenced by cries coming out of Nazidom. Through stooges in neutral countries Hitler is hinting that he would like to call off the war with bigger planes and more destructive loads, and if a powerful country can be defeated through air attack Germany is due to go under sooner or later.

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Wright and Mrs. Harry Latimer. Miss Jean Latimer, of Bedford, who is now employed in Washington, visited her parents last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin—a boy, George Richard.

Sgt. Fred Harris of New York City, who has just returned from Panama, is now a guest of friends near Roanoke.

Mrs. Mary Fannie Thomas, continues ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Drevry, near Stewartsville.

Mr. Harry Latimer, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his wife and daughter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood McManaway Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian McManaway and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wheeler and children, of Hillsville, are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, of Chamblissburg.

Miss Christine Ferguson, of Stewartsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Saunders, of Emporia, last week.

Youth Fellowship Meeting The Hickory Grove Youth Fellowship will hold its regular meeting at Hickory Grove church on Sunday, June 6, at 8:00 p. m. The program, "Friendship," will be led by Miss Lillie Updike and Jack Carter. Everyone is invited to attend.

POSTPONED AUCTION SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The auction sale advertised for May 29th having been postponed on account of bad weather, sale of the personal property of the late Bettie A. Mitchell, at the old home place near Moneta, will take place

Saturday, June 12th, 1943, at 10 A. M.

The offerings consist of household and kitchen furniture, some antiques; 5 beds and bed clothing; 1 antique bureau; 1 sewing machine; 3 sets chairs; 2 rockers; chests and trunks; a lot of dishes of all kinds; 1 spinning wheel, 1 flax wheel, 1 reel; cook stove and heating stoves; farming tools, 1 mowing machine, 1 turning plow, several cultivators; 20-rod coil hog wire; 7 rolls gravel roofing; lot of walnut lumber; 1 anvil, 1 corn sheller, 1 hand corn planter; lot of canned fruit; and other things too numerous to mention.

W. N. MITCHELL, Administrator.

Two Bedford County Stock and Grain Farms

Being sold to settle estate of the late R. J. Swain, Located about 2 miles south of old Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike and about seven miles South of Bedford, Virginia

AT AUCTION

11 A. M.

HOME PLACE—Located on the Old Trigg Road, State Road 707, Bedford County, Va. 130 acres, more or less, about 105 acres open land, balance in timber and woods; about 25 acres lespedeza, 1½ acres Tobacco Allotment; ample fruit for family use; very well fenced. Two story frame, metal roof residence, eight rooms, three porches, well and spring water. Tenant house, five rooms; large stock barn, metal roof; chicken house; machine shed; two double tobacco barns; one single tobacco barn. This farm is well located and adjoins the lands of Jones, Barger, Witt, Lacy and McKinney.

11:30 A. M.

The old Branson, or Dooley farm, fronting on the Pisgah and Claytor Mill Road, Bedford County, Va. 140 acres, more or less, about 100 acres open land, balance in timber and woods. About 30 acres in lespedeza; 1½ acres tobacco allotment. Two-story frame, metal roof residence, five rooms, well and spring water. Large stock barn, shedded all around; corn house; granary; smoke house; two tobacco barns; good pasture land. This farm fronts on Pisgah and Claytor Mill road and adjoins lands of Thomas, Whorley, Dooley, Fariss and Quarles.

TERMS CASH. Immediate Possession.

Hopkins Brothers

AUCTIONEERS.

IF YOU USE ONLY A FEW CHECKS OPEN A

THRIFT CHECKING ACCOUNT

—AT—

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

OF BEDFORD, VA.

THE PLAN:

If you draw only a small number of checks each month and do not wish to maintain a standard checking account, you can use a Thrift Checking Account—a popular feature of the Citizens National Bank, available to individuals only. Here is what you do:

Open a Thrift Checking Account here by making a deposit of any amount from \$5.00 up. Buy a book of blank checks for \$1.00. Use as many as you like, as often as you like, so long as you have enough money on deposit to pay the checks drawn. Additional check books can be purchased as needed.

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

We offer you a choice of a Thrift Checking Account or a Standard Checking Account. For more information about these accounts ask our officers or tellers.

No Minimum Balance—No Service Charge.

The Classified Ads Bring Results

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A man not in draft age for inside work; later for delivery work. Bedford Grocery Co. 1f

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—General office work. Mrs. Annie S. Nance. 9

POSITION WANTED—Middle-aged farmer wants to work for widow lady owning a farm and needing a farmer. Write, giving name and address, to "Worker," Box 35, Bedford, Va., for appointment. 8

WANTED

WANTED—To buy 4,000 or more tobacco plants, sometime between the 20th and 25th of June; will pay a reasonable price for them. C. F. Bates, Route 2, Huddleston, Va. 10

WANTED—To buy about 75 acres of land, well watered, with good 6-room modern house and out buildings, within 3 miles of town, immediate possession. Albert McDaniel, Route 3, Bedford, Va. 9

WANTED—To Buy '34 to '38 model Dodge or Ford truck, direct from owner. Write "Truck," Box 35, Bedford, Va., for appointment. 9

FARMS WANTED—We have buyers for small and large farms. Call or write us if you have land to sell. Hopkins Brothers, Lynchburg, Virginia. 9

LOST—STRAYED—FOUND

LOST—Saturday, May 29th a plaid jacket, colors pink and blue. Left in Soda Shop or at court house. Finder please notify Charlotte Gray, 421 E. Main street, or call phone 7981. Reward. 10

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms, up or down stairs in house on North St.; call 2816. 10

FOR RENT—3-room cottage two miles from Bedford, on Rosnoke road. Mrs. A. S. Graham, Route 5, Bedford, Phone 27-F-16. 9

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, four rooms and bath, second floor; possession immediately. John E. Mitchell, College St.; phone 3056. 1f

FOR RENT—3 or 4-room apt., furnished or unfurnished; 2 miles west of Bedford, on Route 460. Mrs. S. T. Dooley, Rt. 5, Bedford. (Moseley's Bridge.) 9

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment of two or three rooms, preferably to adults; electric stove and electric refrigerator. G. A. Miller, 1005 Longwood Ave, Bedford, Va. 12

FOR RENT—Attractive lower unfurnished room newly decorated; next to bath; running water in room; private back entrance. Phone 5286. 9

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, for summer months, 424 North Street. Miss Roberta Sale, Dial 4491. 1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room to lady; modern conveniences. For appointment write "Roomer," Box 35, Bedford, Va. 1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Riding Cultivator. See A. J. Carper, 819 Longwood Ave. 10

FOR SALE—Good bicycle; almost new tires, \$15.00. See it at 1935 Main street. 10

FOR SALE—Cheap, a walnut sideboard, with large oval mirror and marble top. Can be seen at Bulletin office. 10

FOR SALE—Practically new lime spreader. O. C. Carter, Burk's Hill, Phone 7261. 10

VEGETABLE—FLOWER PLANTS

FOR SALE—Nice Marglobe Tomatoes. Don E. Parker, 261 West Main St., Bedford. 10

FOR SALE—Nancy Hall and Porto Rico Potato plants, 40¢ per 100; postage paid on 500 or more. Also some sorghum seed for sale. W. I. Owen, Rt. 2, Bedford, Va. 1f

PLANTS—Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Early and Late Flat Dutch, Copenhagen and Danish Ball Head cabbage, Broccoli, and Heading Lettuce plants, 200-65¢; 500-1.50; 1,000-2.50, postpaid. Express lots \$2.00 per 1000. Tomato plants, ready May 20th, same price. Virginia Plant Farm, Courtland, Virginia. 9

"TREATED" Nancy Hall, Portorico, White Yam potato plants, 40¢-100, \$1.00-500; \$1.50-1,000. Tomato, 50-50¢; 100-75¢. Sweet and hot Pepper, eggplant, 35¢ doz.; 75¢-100; Cabbage, 35¢-100; 75¢-300; \$2.50-1,000; Scarlet Sage, Astoria, Snapdragons, 35¢ doz. Marigolds, Zinnias, Petunias, Cosmos, 35¢ doz. Postpaid and guaranteed. Mrs. H. S. Fisher, Hebron, Virginia. 10

EGGS, PIGS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Pigs, good stock, six weeks old. B. W. Powell, Route 2, Bedford. 10

AUCTIONEERING.

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