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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

Five more deaths on Virginia highways during the closing days of the old year sent the accident fatality total for 1940 to 772, or within 41 of the record number of 813 persons who lost their lives in traffic accidents in 1939. Virginia, however, did better than the nation as a whole by showing this slight reduction while the total for the entire country showed an increase of more than 2,000 deaths over the preceding year.

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Governor Price was given figures this week by the State commissioner of public welfare showing that Virginia furnished 5,160 boys, including 408 already enrolled, to CCC camps during 1940. During the twelve months period these boys sent home $1,445,424 to parents and other dependents, the report states. The commissioner named the area west of Roanoke as the largest contributor to CCC placements.

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During 1940 the Norfolk and Western Railway completed a $27,000,000 construction, improvement and replacement program which, along with a substantial increase in traffic, boosted the company's payroll for the year to around $36,000,000, the largest in recent years. The year 1941 will see the construction of five new streamlined passenger locomotives and the modernization of other passenger equipment in the Roanoke shops, a program which will cost around $987,000.

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One person out of every twenty in Virginia has received assistance in some form through the local boards during 1940 stated the welfare department in a report to Governor Price this week. The commissioner further reported that, except for old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind, much of the assistance was temporary or of an emergency nature. He said that only $28.06 per client was spent during the year.

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The clerks of the city and county courts in Winchester report that in 1940 all records for the issuance of marriage licenses were broken, the total for the year reaching 6,754. The larger proportion was issued prior to August 1st when the State's premarital test law went into effect. Many of the licenses were issued to parties from other States who wanted to evade similar laws at home. From Bristol, another marriage mart, comes the report that since the new law became effective the marriage license business has dropped 90 per cent.

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War abroad and this nation's preparedness against it at home made 1940 a billion dollar defense year for Virginia. Defense projects for the State under way or authorized amounted to $1,100,000,000, a state chamber of commerce summary says. The huge outlay, including projects for new war material plants, shipbuilding, expansion of army, navy and air bases, re-establishment of training centers, and contracts for supplies, provided the major stimulus for a record-breaking industrial year for the Old Dominion.

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Veterans of the World War will be called into service to organize home protective forces this month for Lynchburg and adjoining counties, according to a statement made there this week. No official announcement has been made from Richmond, it was said, but that is the opinion of military men in the city. Lynchburg, the announcement said, is expected to be headquarters for the seventh battalion. Two companies are to organized there, one in Bedford and one in Farmville, each of the units to be equipped with rifles used in the World War.

Nation —

The registration of aliens in the United States, made under provisions of a law passed last year, was completed Friday. Final figures have not been announced, but it was stated in Washington that the number far exceeds the estimates of the government. These estimates placed the number at something over 3,000,000, but before the job was completed it had crawled to nearly 5,000,000 and was expected to pass that figure. The law was designed to enable the government to keep a closer check on residents of foreign birth who have not become naturalized citizens.

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Secretary of Agriculture Wickard urged farmers this week to increase hog production and send more cattle to market in the months ahead to meet an "expanding domestic demand" for meats arising from defense spending. Wickard said that the 1941 spring pig crop is now expected to be about 14 per cent smaller than the 1940 spring crop, whereas conditions make a crop the size of last year's desirable. Currently the price of hogs at the farm average about $6 per 100 pounds, he said.

Bedford High Meets Required Standards

Bedford high school has been admitted again to yearly membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools according to a notice received recently by J. L. Borden, pricipal. Fred M. Alexander, secretary of the Virginia committee reports that Bedford high school meets all requirements insofar as the standards of the Southern Association are concerned.

Blue Ridge Drive Work Speeded Up

Three-Fourths of Parkway To be Completed or Under Construction by Spring

By next spring nearly three-quarters of the Blue Ridge Parkway will have been completed or will be under construction, Stanley W. Abbott, superintendent, said in Roanoke this week.

Thus far, since the Parkway was begun in 1934, a total of $24,500,000 including contract authorizations, has been appropriated for its construction and development. By next season 350 miles of the approximately 480 to be included in the completed scenic roadway will be complete or let to contract.

Although work is pretty much at a standstill during the winter months, when it starts up again next spring there will be active construction jobs all along the parkway from Waynesboro on the Shenandoah end to the Cherokee Indian reservation where it approaches the Great Smoky mountains.

It is hoped that motorists will be able to travel along the 240-mile unit of the Parkway from Roanoke to Asheville, N. C., by the summer of 1942, Mr. Abbott said. This continuous stretch has been the goal of officials for some time. The road is now virtually complete from Roanoke to Blowing Rock in North Carolina.

Considerable construction will also be under way next season on the rugged path of the roadway, expected to offer some of the most spectacular scenery of the entire Parkway, between Roanoke and Apple Orchard mountain, some distance north of the Peaks of Otter.

Travel on parts of this section will be possible, though not on surfaced roadway, next season. Some travel, in fact, is said to be possible now though the road is officially "closed" and motorists travel at their own risk. The best entrance to this portion of the Parkway is from Buchanan, it is said, but it can be reached from Bedford over the Peaks road.

Brush Burning Notices Posted

Harry Parks, chief fire warden for Bedford county, has been busy this week posting notices calling attention of landowners and others to the state and county law regulating the burning of brush, grass, debris, etc. Under this statute it is unlawful in this county, during the period from March 1 to May 15, each year, to set fire to any brush, leaves, grass, debris, or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material capable of spreading fire, located within 300 feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and 12:00 o'clock midnight.These provisions do not apply to any fires which may be set within the corporate limits of any town in the county.

The penalty for violation of any provision of this law is a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100 for each separate offense. In addition, however, if a forest fire results from the violation the party starting the fire is liable to the State and the county for the full amount of all expenses incurred in extinguishing the fire.

Open House at Crystal Farm

Mrs. Hamilton West entertained yesterday from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. for friends from Roanoke, Bedford, Lynchburg and the vicinity at her home, Crystal Farm. This New Year's open house at Crystal Farm is an annual event which is becoming almost a tradition. Open fires and and Christmas decorations of poinsettas, large modernistic red candles, bells and evergreens made a colorful background for the tea table with its silver service.

Mrs. West's sisters, Mrs. L. P. Mann, Mrs. C. G. Patterson and Mrs. G. M. Shumate, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. J. H. Bocock, of Roanoke, poured tea during the afternoon. Assisting also in serving punch and other refreshments were Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Miss Ida Patterson and Mrs. Mary Bawder, of Roanoke. The guests were received at the door by Miss Winifred Canada, of Roanoke, and Miss Mary Isabel Patterson.

Large Crowds Attend Parties at Theatres

Both local theatres had a record crowd for the New Year's Eve party which the management gave this year. The program lasted for five hours of continuous entertainment, the same shows being presented at both the Liberty and Bridge threatres. All of those attending were presented with favors and some type of wacky noise maker with which to welcome in 1941.

W. S. Scott Will Succeeds J. H. Wyse

W. S. Scott will succeed county highway engineer. J. H. Wyse, who has been called to Richmond for service with the defense commission. Mr. Scott, who arrived here with his family last week, was last located in Buchanan, Va. He is, however, a native of Prince Edward county.

Salaries Fixed for County Officers

M. A. Hutchinson, chairman of the state compensation board, announced Tuesday in Richmond salary and office expense allowances totaling $2,149,550.45 for the calendar year 1941 for commonwealth's attorneys, treasurers and commissioners of the revenue, an increase of $38,393.12 over 1940.

The 1941 salary allowances of $1,209,070 represent an increase of $12,195 over 1940, or an increase of 1.02 per cent. Of the increase to the principal officers, $4,615 was granted automatically because the populations of the counties involved had increased sufficiently to raise them to a higher bracket under the law. The remaining $940,480.45 was allowed for office expenses, an increase of $26,198.12, or 2.86 per cent.

The State pays one-third of the salary and expenses of the commissioners of revenue and most of the treasurers and one-half the pay of commonwealth's attorneys. No change was made in the salary allotments of Bedford county officers and little in their expenses allowances, the figures being as follows:

County Treasurer—Salary $4,000; expenses $5,196.04.

Commissioner—Salary, $4,000; expenses $4,277.50.

Commonwealth's Attorney— Salary $3,300, with no expense allowance.

Bedford Weather During December

As Mark Twain once said: "Everybody talks about the weather, but does nothing about it," the Bulletin will give you the data for the month of December, just closed, gleaned from the records of the local weather observer, stationed at the Elks National Home, for your consideration and comment.

The weather observer tells us that December, although somewhat cooler than the average for these parts, was not a bad month from a weatherman's point of view. We had no snow, no bad storms, and enjoyed 13 perfectly clear days. Rain was measured on 12 days, but the total rainfall was not excessive.

The average temperature for the month, 43½ degrees, was 5 degrees below normal. Coolest morning, December 4th, with a low of six degrees above zero. Warmest day, December 10th, with a high of 74 degrees. Total rainfall, 3 inches. Total rainfall for the year, 50 inches, which is above the average. Much of this excess rain fell last August, when we had over 12 inches in one month. We noted 14 killing frosts on the December record, which the observer told us was above the average for this season of the year.

GEORGE WOLFE
Official Local Weather Observer

Called For Duty at Fortress Monroe

Captain J. Odin Clay, one of four coast artillery reserve officers called for active service from the State of Virginia at this time, left December 26 for Fortress Monroe where he will be stationed for five weeks. At the end of that time, he will be transferred to Fort Eustis for duty with the Coast Artillery Replacement Center. Captain Clay has been employed as director of vocational agriculture in Henrico County for the past four and a half years.

Improvements to Bedford Postoffice

Two shining bronze handrails, installed at the post office steps during the week, will do much to eliminate the danger of accidents when these steps are covered with ice and sleet this winter. Several painters have been working on the building for a couple of weeks, painting and reparing ing it, inside and out.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, $14 per hundred; fat hogs $7.85; fat steers $10.75; fat heifers $8.20; fat cows $7.60; fat bulls $4.50a$7.80; stockers and feeders $7.00a$9.00; old poor cows $3.00a$4.90.

Holiday Traffic Without Fatalities

W. C. Greenwood Fractures Knee in Only Serious Accident During Week

While a number of persons were more or less injured in motor accidents during the holiday season, no fatalities occurred in Bedford county. In commenting on this Officer Sam Redding stated that "traffic through Bedford county during the holidays has been as orderly as I have ever seen during the years of my service with the State highway department here."

The only serious accident of the past week occurred late Thursday afternoon on Little Otter hill on Route 460, in which W. C. Greenwood, of New Kent county, suffered a fractured left knee and head injuries. He was treated at the Hartwell hospital and later removed to a hospital in Richmond. Officer Redding stated that Greenwood's car collided with a truck owned by A. R. Butler, of Carrsville, and driven by J. J. Tomlin of the same place. Tomlin was not injured and the truck was not badly damaged, but the Greenwood car was demolished.

The number of cattle killed in the past few weeks was brought to five when a cow belonging to J. R. Waldron, of Irving, was killed Friday night when she was struck by a car driven by Wayne Webb, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stationed in Roanoke. Before the animal could be removed from the highway another car ran into the body. Neither of the drivers were hurt and their cars were not badly damaged. Officer Redding stated that a dense fog covered the road at the time, making it impossible for drivers to see very far ahead.

As a result of the killing of three animals belonging to W. R. Saunders, Robert Rockwell, of Pennsylvania, was fined $10 and costs on a reckless driving charge in trial justice court Saturday. The evidence showed that Rockwell was driving the car which killed the cattle.

Christmas Business Sets a New Record

Merchants of Bedford report that their Christmas business was the best in a number of years and many of them express the opinion that the volume of sales was the largest ever recorded here. For several days prior to the opening of the holidays the stores were unusually busy, and on Christmas eve the streets and business houses were thronged with shoppers.

This reflects the healthy business conditions of the town and county during 1940, and the satisfying feature of the situation from the business point of view is that it was not the direct result of the preparedness boom. Only one Bedford industrial plant, the Virginia Rubatex Company, is working on war orders, but all of them worked full time during all of 1940, and the unemployment problem was at no time serious here.

The opening of the new year gives promise of an even greater volume of business during 1941, for indirectly the heavy spending incident to the preparedness program is bound to be reflected in better business everywhere

Special Training For Guard Officers

Adjutant-General S. Gardner Waller Tuesday gave out the names of thirty-eight National Guard officers who have been recommended by regimental commanders for a special training course at Fort Meade, Md., beginning January 6th. Among those named is Second Lieutenant Ben M. Faribault, of Company A, Bedford, who will leave here the latter part of the week in response to the call to active service. The full Virginia National Guard is expected to go to camp for a year's training early in February.

Tin Can Factory Ordered Closed

J. T. Davidson, general manager of the Bedford and Roanoke branches of the Continental Can Company, has received definite instructions to close the plant here and no more cans will be produced in Bedford. It was said that the factory in Baltimore and other newly established plants at southern and western points could handle the business which has heretofore come to the Bedford and Roanoke plants, and announcement was made several months ago that they would be closed. It is understood, however, that a storage plant will be maintained here to supply the needs of local canners.

When news was first received that the company contemplated closing the factory here the Chamber of Commerce and many individuals made an effort to have the company reconsider, and negotiations have been under way for several months. The plant for the past several years has been operated on a limited basis and only part of the time, and the number of workmen to be thrown out of employment will not be large, it is said. When the closing announcement was first made the impression was given that all employees would be taken care of, provided they were willing to transfer their residences to some other place, but whether this will be done is not definitely known.

Since the plant was ordered closed a number of rumors have been current regarding the disposition of the buildings used by the company here. These consist of a large brick structure housing the plant's machinery and a number of storage houses. One report is that it has been sold to another corporation, line of business not mentioned, and that employment will be given to many more people than the can factory has employed in recent years, and Bedford people are, of course, hoping that this report has a foundation on fact.

Establishes Convict Camp on Route 24

A camp for housing the convict force which will continue the improvement of Route 24 from Chamblissburg east has bee built on the place of T. H. S. Willis, opposite the old Meade store stand, and active operations will start as quickly as possible. This work will be financed with funds allocated to this route in the fall of 1939 for the fiscal year running from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, and the force will doubtless be kept on this route after the latter date as another allocation for continuing the work was made by the highway commission last fall for the fical year beginning next July 1st. The road has been improved to a point near Chamblissburg and the work to be started soon will carry it several miles farther toward Route 122, which it will cross somewhere between Bedford and Davis Mills.

Returns to Camp After Holidays

Lieutenant Henry Rucker returned to the army camp at Edgewood Arsnal, Md., this week, after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Rucker, on Avenel avenue. He will go from there to Fort Jay, N. Y., whic is his permanent station. Lieutenant Rucker graduated from V. M. I. last year entering immediately into active army service.

Report of Mayor's Court for December

Sixteen cases were tried for traffic violations and 24 for drunkenness during the month of December according to a report from Mayor's court. There was a total of 48 cases, and collections amounting to $570.25. Five persons were fined for drunkenness during the holidays.

Also during the past week, Hugh Ray Howell, of Thaxton,, Fred Sanderson, of Big Island and David G. Overstreet, CCC camp, Moneta, were fined $10 each for reckless driving in town. Willie Lee, Sr., colored, received a $100 fine for driving while under the influence of intoxicants and for striking the parked car of C. G. Stanley and leaving the scene of the accident. This mishap occurred on Christmas Day at 1:30 p. m.

Warring Nations Observe Christmas Truce; Italians Still in Retreat; More Germans Sent to the Balkans

A Christmas truce was observed by Britain and Germany for the one day, neither dropping bombs upon the territory of the other, but hostilities were resumed the next day with all their usual fury. King George VI of England broadcast to the far-flung empire a message of calm confidence, and Hitler, not to be outdone, made a visit to the front in France, accompanied by the commander-in-chief of German armies, and both made addresses expressing confidence in German victory. They hinted again that the hour was approaching when England would be invaded and conquered, but, naturally, no date was set.

King George told the people of the vast empire over which he rules that "our feet are planted on the path to victory," even though the future still may be hard. "We have surmounted a grave crisis," he said. "We do not underrate the dangers and difficulties which confront us still, but we take courage and comfort from the successes of our fighting men and their allies which have won at heavy odds by land, air and sea."

In the Greek war the Italians, while continuing to give ground, are putting up stiffer resistance and the campaign to drive them out of Albania is progressing with a slower tempo. The main Greek objective, Valona, principal port of Albania, is still in Italian hands, though it has been bombed from sea and air to such an extent that the Greeks claim it has been rendered useless. Two Greek armies, driving from the south along the seacoast and from the east are now within twenty miles of the town, and its fall would be a serious blow to the enemy. Reports say that Big German transport planes are being used to transport reinforcements and supplies from Italy, and other rumors say that German troops have entered Italy presumably for use against the Greeks, but this last has been denied in Berlin and Rome.

In the north African campaign the British chased the Italians out of Egypt and started an invasion of Libya, evidently with the intention of smashing the entire Italian army. For the past two weeks the port of Bardia, fifteen miles from the Egyptian border, has been under seige by the British, and its garrison, estimated at 20,000 men, stand in danger of being captured or exterminated. The place is under almost continuous fire from land, sea and air, and its fall is expected any day. Italian prisoners taken say the place would have been abandoned early in the campaign but for an order from Mussolini that it must be held at all costs to give the Italian command time to prepare defenses farther west. The English report that in the campaign so far 38,000 Italian prisoners have been captured.

When the campaign against Greece bogged down the chief of staff of the Italian army was forced to resign because the invasion had been badly planned, probably with the idea the Greeks would offer no resistance. Failure of the Italian navy to do what had been expected of it, likewise brought about a change in the naval command, and now the world is wondering what Mussolini is going to do about the disaster in Africa. The chief command there, in his report of the campaign, puts the blame squarely on Rome, and yet he has not been removed. He said that his army had not been supplied with tanks and other equipment promised and had nothing to stop the British mechanized units when the assault was made. Captured Italian airmen told the British that the air arm of the Italian war machine had played such a small role simply because its fighting planes were outclassed by the English craft. In other words, the

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Roosevelt Addresses Nation on Defense

Points to Dangers Facing America

Facts About World Situation Given the People in Sunday Broadcast

President Roosevelt called on the nation Sunday night to become "the great arsenal of democracy," predicted flatly that the Axis powers would not win the war and said that the United States now has "no right or reason to encourage talk of peace."

In a world-wide breoacast from the White House diplomatic room, the President repeatedly castigated the policy of Nazi Germany. If England should be defeated, he said, the Axis powers would "control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the high seas."

"It is no exaggeration to say," he stated, "that all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military."

"The fate of small nations in Europe," Mr. Roosevelt declared, "tells us what it means to live at the point of a Nazi gun."

The talk, for which the President received numerous suggestions and which he redrafted seven times, was described by the chief executive as "a talk on national security rather than a fire-side chat on war."

Calling for a gigantic speed-up of arms production, he said the "notion of business as usual" must be discarded and more planes, tanks, guns, and freighters rushed to completion

"There will be no 'bott'lenecks' in our determination to assist Great Britain," he said. "No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination."

The nation insists, he said, that there must be no strikes or lockouts in defense industries. Fears as to over-expansion of plant capacity must not block the program, he said. Moreover, the production of certain consumer and luxury goods will have to give way to defense production if and when the machines and raw materials involved are needed to carry out "our primary and compelling purpose."

As was expected, the Nazis from Hitler down thundered a violent answer to the President's address. Hitler, sounding the keynote for the new year of war, led the chorus of hate and threats against the democracies and their leaders, although he did not mention either Roosevelt or Churchill by name. After a 48-hour silence the Nazi controlled press and radio Tuesday turned loose a torrent of vituperation upon the President, whose "lies, falsifications and muddled train of thought" were alleged to be aimed at making the nations of North and South America "ripe for war."

Hitler promised the German army and German people that "the year 1941 will conclude the greatest victory in our history." Early editions of the morning papers in Berlin were wrathful in their replies to Mr. Roosevelt, saying he had "invented" his charge that Germany plans to conquer the world and added that the President had given "a brazen falsification" of Hitler's word and plans. The old claim was repeated that Germany had tried to avoid war and that she was attacked by the democracies and is only defending herself.

The full text of President Roosevelt's address will be found on page two:

Unpaid-For Seals

"What becomes of the unpaid-for Seals?" Mrs. Basil D. Murray, chairman of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association, was asked yesterday on "Wind-Up Day."

"Well, the best way I can describe them," she replied, "is they're dead soldiers in the war against tuberculosis. Yes, each Seal was a soldier, alive and equipped, sent out to meet one of the worst enemies of mankind. But, if they aren't paid for—if they are allowed to remain in desk drawers or buried under papers at home—they are useless.

"These Seals were mailed to residents of our community in November. Our local association is anxious to start its 1941 program and must apportion its budget carefully before it begins. Tuberculosis work continues, you must remember, through 365 days of the year, not only just before Christmas.

"I wish every person who has received Seals in the mail would respond. Send those soldiers marching into the war without an armistice. We want no dead soldiers in Bedford."

Virginia Rubatex Changes Hands

Under the terms of a deed recorded in the Bedford county clerk's office Tuesday, the Virginia Rubatex Company has been transferred to the Salta Corporation, chartered by the State of Delaware. The consideration named is one dollar, which leads to the conjecture that no change in management or personnel is contemplated.

The Rubatex Company first leased and then purchased the plant of the Bedford Tire and Rubber Company several years ago, and began the production of rubber goods manufactured under exclusive patents. Later the plant name was changed to the Virginia Rubatex Company, with Wesley Smith, of New York, in control, and for the past year has been working largely on government orders, to fill which a 24-hour day and 7-day week had to be established. The plant is now making additions and improvements to handle its increased volume of business.

Prizes are Awarded For Yuletide Lights

First Prize in Town Won by Mrs. Clarence Howard; Mrs. Caldwell Wins in County

Stimulated by the offer of prizes made by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs and the Commercial Association of Bedford County for the most attractively lighted and decorated outdoor Christmas trees, the home owners in both town and connty made unprecedented response. The beautiful custom was followed this year in greater measure than before in town, there being few streets without one or more trees lighted up, and the county also manifested greater and more wide-spread interest, which fact is witnessed by the long distances separating the winners of the county prizes.

In the contest open only to town residents first prize was won by Mrs. Clarence Howard, with the tree of Mrs. Frank Jack running a close second. Those receiving honorable mention were Mrs. Will Parrish, Mrs. C. O. Updike, Mrs. Ward Gillaspie, Mrs. John E. Mitchell, Mrs. Cecil Cheatham, Mrs. Robert Updike and Mrs. Eugene Blankenship.

In the county contest the first prize went to Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, of Montvale, and second to Mrs. Buck Spence, of Big Island. Honorable mention was won by Mrs. Buford Updike, of Huddleston; Mrs. Guy Garrett, of Montvale, and Mrs. J. H. Rusher, of Thaxton.

The Garden Club of Big Island sponsored a contest in front door decorations for that community and the prize for the most artistic went to Mrs. W. H. Brydges, with Mrs. T. E. Bryant second. Honorable mention was given Mrs. E. S. Camden and Mrs. S. T. Putt. In a similar contest in town Mrs. Glen Ramsey won first prize and Mrs. N. W. Jarvis second. Honorable mention was given Mrs. E. H. Baker. Mentioned also for their artistic designs were the decorations at the homes of Mrs. W. R. Phelps, Mrs. G. P. Parker, the Ramsey apartments and the Elks National Home.

Judges in the contest were Mrs. C. L. Mosby, Miss Mattie Watts, Mrs. T. P. West, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher and Miss Grace Nichols.

Christmas Party

June and Bob Scott entertained about 50 young people at a holiday dance at the apartment of the their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, in the Elks Home Monday night. The rooms were decorated with poinsettas and evergreens. Punch and other refreshments were served during the evening.

Time to Pay Dog Taxes Here Again

Dog taxes came due on January 1st, a fact which the game warden and county treasurer hope the owners of dogs are bearing in mind. However, while the tax is due now the owners are allowed a month of grace, as the warden will not summons anyone during the month of January, but will start his inspection rounds on February 1st.

All dog owners are urged to buy their tags as soon as convenient during January in order to avoid a rush at the treasurer's office the last few days of the month. By attending to this item of business before the time limit expires you may save as much as $9.50 in fine and costs, and avoid the trouble and more or less humiliation of attending court. The tag itself costs little, but the penalty for not buying is quite high.

Mr. Parks also reminds hunters that the season for hunting quail closes on Saturday, January 4th, and the regular season on all game on January 10th. Only rabbits and squirrels may be killed between the 4th and 10th, he says.

New Year's Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Hickson held open house for more than 100 of their friends who called between the hours of 8:00 and 12:00 p. m. New Year's Eve. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. M. B. Hickson, of Lynchburg, Misses Patsy and Deane Saunders, Mrs. O. T. Bonner and Mrs. Samuel Cravotta. The dining room table had a centerpiece of pine sprays and silver and red clusters of grapes. Other decorations were in keeping with the holiday spirit. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin, of Roanoke.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Arnold W. Nelson, of Athens, W. Va., was the guest of Miss Susan A. Early, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Terry spent the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Terry, in Richmond.

Charles Garrette, of Blacksburg, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. R. Nance, and friends in Bedford.

Miss Dorothy Hill, of Richmond, visited friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher and Misses Vera and Annie Maupin left last week for a ten trip to Florida.

Born, on December 20, to Eddie M. and Minnie Thornton Agee, of Bedford, a daughter.

Lt. Calvin Luck, of Fort Belvoir, visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Query, of Mt. Solon, visited relatives and friends in Montvale and Bedford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Preas, of Emporia, visited friends and relatives in Bedford during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wildman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brewbaker in Washington last week.

Miss Hattie Aunspaugh, of Richmond, visited her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Valentine, and friends here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester, Douglas Lester, Miss May Lester, and Miss Juanita May spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mrs. Ida Herrell, of Botetourt county, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowling, and family.

Miss Ruth Williams, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaw on West Main street.

Miss Beatrice Marshall and nephew, Ed Marshall, spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Locke Burks in Bluefield, W. Va.

Dr. Jack Thomas, of Richmond, will not be able to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, as had been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Farrar, bride and groom, returned Tuesday from Florida, and are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fizer.

Miss Gladys Wooldridge and little Jo Ann Carney, of Lillybrook, W. Va., spent the week-end with relatives here.

H. G. Henderson died recently at his home in San Marcus, Texas. He was formerly a civil engineer for the N. & W. Railway and lived at Montvale.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Bel Spring spent a few days last week in Bedford with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Y. Brown.

Johnny Clay Nichols, of Radford, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Key, and other relatives and friends.

Joe Borden, of Greensboro, N. C., spent part of the holidays in Bedford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden.

Mrs. Helen Early Turner visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Turner, in Raleigh, N. C., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Hamer have been visiting Mrs. Hamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frantum, in Annapolis, Md.

A. D. Watson and family returned to their home at Hiawassie Friday of last week, after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bibb have returned to Richmond after a visit with Mr. Bibb's mother, Mrs. E. B. Bibb and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lazenby, of Bluefield, W. Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, on Route 4, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooldridge, of Martinsville visited Mr. Wooldridge's mother, Mrs. J. R. Wooldridge, last week.

Jack May and Jack Carter, who are studying pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, spent the Christmas holidays at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooldridge and Mr. Homer Wooldridge attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Carney in Beckley, W. Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hogan and daughters, Misses Louise and Edith Hogan, are sojourning in Florida and will take a side trip to Cuba, returning to Bedford the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Molteni and son, Frank, Jr., of Big Island, spent the recent holidays in Roanoke with Mrs. Molteni's mother, Mrs. Frances Henebry.

Mrs. W. T. Walker and daughter, Leila Terry, spent the Christmas week-end at Brookneal with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Moore.

D. R. Scott, of Linton, Ind., and W. R. Scott, of Lakewood, Ohio, were guests last week of their brother, R. A. Scott, superintendent of the Elks National Home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman and their daughter, Jane Lewis Coleman, of Lexington, were holiday week-end guests of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burriss and their son, Wyndham Burriss, of Anderson, S. C., have been visiting Mrs. Burriss' sister, Mrs. L. R. Tull, at her home on East Main street.

J. H. Sims and Mrs. Clarence Cheek of Route 4, and E. D. Sims and family ,of Roanoke, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell at their home on Crenshaw street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sutherland and son Jimmie, of Charlottesville, spent a few days here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spradlin. Jimmie remained over until Monday, when he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wheel and young son to Charlottesville, where they visited until Wednesday evening.

Among recent marriage licenses issued in Salem were to Raymond D. Minter, of Vinton, and Helen L. Brillhart, of Roanoke; and to Eugene E. Chittum, of Goodview and Edith M. Poff, of Vinton.

Herman Inge, student at the Crozer Theological Semimary in Chester, Penn., and Miss Hilda Inge, who teaches in Floyd county, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inge, near Huddleston.

J. A. Firebaugh, who operated a grocery store in Bedford several years ago, going from here to Cloverdale, has opened a new store in the Chenault Building in Buchanan, carrying a line of general merchandise.

Mrs. H. A. Markham, an aged resident of the Jennings Creek community who fell and sustained a broken hip recently and has been a patient at the Jefferson hospital in Roanoke, is reported as getting on well.

A passenger car decorated with Western desert cacti on the bumper in front of the Palace Hotel announced the arrival in Bedford of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner, recently married, and "at home" from an extended western wedding trip.

W. J. Phillips, who was injured some time ago when he was knocked down by an automobile, after recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Pittman in Covington for several weeks, is back in Bedford, seemingly as good as ever after his experience.

By rocket ship to the moon! No it's not fiction. For the flight has been already scheduled for A. D. 2033. Wagner Schlesinger, distinguished director of the Fels Planetarium, Philadelphia, tells you all about it , in The American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald now on sale.

MANY WAYS TO STOP SNEEZING

One Victim is offered 850 Remedies as Cures

There are at least 850 ways to stop a sneeze, Juanita Lollis, of Clarkville, Ark., found in going through her fan mail.

Miss Lollis, 20, recently suffered a two-week sneezing marathon. She now has approxmiately 1,000 letters and telegrams on the subject of cures.

Weakened by the ordeal of nearly continuous sneezing, Miss Lollis has recovered sufficiently now to go through the mail sent her by sympathetic newspaper readers. Her doctor, everything failing, told reporters that he was "open to suggestions."

Readers took him at his word and suggested remedies poured in from all over the country and from Canada and Mexico.

The most popular—and by far the most conservative—was the old standby of applying pressure to the upper lip. Some writers preferred appyling a cold scissors blade, while others thought that the forefinger placed against the lip would do the trick.

About the most violent suggestion offered from Nebraska. A woman wrote that for three nights in succession she had dreamed of a remedy. After the third night, her husband insisted that the dreams were an omen that could not be ignored and that she must write. The remedy: Miss Lollis should have her nose broken.

Many of the messages were sent by air mail and special delivery and there were more than a score of telegrams. The telephone call from the most distant point was made by a Boston woman who phoned to suggest that Miss Lollis place her arms above her head.

Bathing had advocates in other parts of the country. One cure involved soaking Miss Lollis for four hours in a bathtub filled with hot water, and a Detroit, Mich., woman wrote to advise Miss Lollis to wash her hair in boric acid solution. In contrast to the hot water treatment was a suggestion that Miss Lollis place ice against the roof of her mouth.

A telegram from Casper, Wyo., told of the "English method: spray nasal tract and gargle with honey." Another believer in gargling wired from Louisville, Ky.: "Fill the nostril with olive oil, gargle with same. Kills germs."

A New York City resident—New York sent more measures than any other city, and Los Angeles was the second — explained the "gas house treatment." Her advise was to "take Miss Lollis to the gas house and let her inhale the fumes from the tar."

A Los Angeles reader revealed that he had "asked God to tell me how to cure you. And He said I should tell the people treating you to beat up two eggs and add some sugar and then add some good whisky and have the girl drink it. Then get some Copenhagen snuff and put it in her nose. This is all God told me."

A Chillicothe, Mo., woman suggested taking "turpentine and sugar, followed by castor oil." This treatment she said, had helped her when she suffered from hay fever.

The most widely advocated feeding treatment was the one calling for garlic—a treatment which was tried with beneficial results. A Milwaukee, Wis., physician was the first to suggest garlic, but several other hints of the same nature came in the next mail.

There were numerous packages containing herbs and lotions and directions for preparing them. Other packages contained "anointed" handkerchiefs which the senders said they had "prayed over."

From New York came this wire: "Wrap tightly with adhesive tape from the upper part of the ribs in the lung section to the waistline." A man who wrote that "I admit I am no Christian" would have used a "heavy steel chain" rather than adhesive tape to wrap aronud Miss Lollis. He asserted that he had observed several cures of sneezing had been effected in this manner.

A number of writers were willing to come to Clarksville to stop the sneezing if their expenses would be paid. A Long Beach, Cal., resident wrote that he could accomplish a cure by "laying my hand on the curse," but he would of course, have to do it in person.

Miss Lollis' sneezing attacks were attributed to wood dust she breathed while sanding a piece of furniture. She sneezed as often as twelve times a minute during the two weeks.

She would like to answer each one of the letters, she said.

Radio Speech of Pres. Roosevelt

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's address to the nation:

This is not a fireside chat on war. It is a talk on national security, because the nub of the whole purpose of your President is to keep you now, and your children later, and your grandchildren much later, out of a last-ditch war for the preservation of American independence and all of the things that American independence means to you and to me and to ours.

Tonight, in the presence of a world crisis, my mind goes back eight years ago to a night in the midst of a domestic crsiis. It was a time when the wheels of American industry were grinding to a full stop, when the whole banking system of our country had ceased to function.

I well remember that while I sat in my study in the White House, preparing to talk to the people of the United States, I had before my eyes the picture of all those Americans with whom I was talking. I saw the workmen in the mills, the mines, the factories; the girl behind the counter; the small shop keeper. the farmer doing his spring plowing; the widow and the old men wondering about their life's savings.

I tried to convey to the great mass of American people what the banking crisis meant to them in their daily lives.

Tonight I want to do the same thing, with the same people, in this new crisis which faces America.

We met the issue of 1933 with courage and realism. We face this new crisis—this new threat to the security of our nation—with the same courage and realism.

Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civization been in such danger as now.

For, on September 27, 1940, by an agreement signed in Berlin, three powerful states, two in Europe and one in Asia, joined themselves together in the threat that if the United States interfered with or blocked the expansion program of these three nations—a program aimed at world control—they would unite in ultimate action against the United States.

The Nazi masters of Germany have made it clear that they intend not only to dominate all life and thought in their own country, but also to enslave the whole of Europe, and then to use the resources of Europe to dominate the rest of the world.

Three weeks ago their leader stated "there are two worlds that stand opposed to each other." Then, in defiant reply to his opponents, he said this: "Others are correct when they say: With this world we cannot ever reconcile ourselves. I can beat any other power in the world." So said the leader of the Nazis.

In other words, the Axis not merely admits but proclaims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and our philosophy of government.

In view of the nature of this undeniable threat, it can be asserted, properly and categorically, that the United States has no right or reason to encourage talk of peace until the day shall come when there is a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world.

At this moment the forces of the states that are leagued against all peoples who live in freedom are being held away from our shores. The Germans and the Italians are being blocked on the other side of the Atlantic by the British, and by the Greeks, and by thousands of soldiers and sailors who were able to escape from the subjugated countries. The Japanese are being engaged in Asia by the Chinese in another great defense.

In the Pacific is our fleet.

Some of our people like to believe that wars in Europe and in Asia are of no concern to us. But it is a matter of most vital concern to us that European and Asiatic war-makers should not gain control of the oceans which lead to this hemisphere.

One hundred and seventeen years ago the Monroe Doctrine was conceived by our government as a measure of defense in the face of a threat against this hemisphere by an alliance in continental Europe. Thereafter we stood on guard in the Atlantic, with the British as neighbors. There was no treaty. There was no "unwritten agreement."

Yet there was the feeling, proven correct by history, that we as neighbors could settle any dispute in peaceful fashion. The fact is that during the whole of this time the western hemisphere has remained free from aggression from Europe and Asia.

Does anyone seriously believe that we need to fear attack while a free Britain remains our most powerful naval neighbor in the Atlantic.

Does anyone seriously believe, on the other hand, that we could rest easy if the Axis powers were our neighbors there?

If Great Britain goes down, the Axis powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the high seas—and they will be in position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere. It is no exaggeration to say that all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military.

We should enter upon a new and terrible era in which the whole world our hemisphere included, would be run by threats of brute force. To survive in such a world we would have to convert ourselves permanently into a militaristic power on the basis of war economy.

Some of us like to believe that even if Great Britain falls, we are still safe because of the broad expanse of the Atlantic and of the Pacific.

But the width of these oceans is not what it was in the days of the clipper ships. At one point between Africa and Brazil the distance is less than from Washington to Denver — five hours for the latest type of bombers. And at the north of the Pacific ocean America and Asia almost touch each other.

Even today we have planes which could fly from the British Isle to New England and back without refueling. And the range of the modern bomber is ever being increased.

During the past week many people in all parts of the nation have told me what they wanted me to say tonight. Almost all of them expressed a courageous desire to hear the plain truth about the gravity of the situation. One telegram, however, expressed the attitude of the small minority who want me to see no evil and hear no evil, even though they know in their hearts that evil exists. That telegram begged me not to tell again of the ease with which our American cities could be bombed by any hostile power which had gained bases in the western hemisphere. The gist of that telegram was: "Please, Mr. President, don't frighten us by telling us the facts."

Frankly and definitely there is danger ahead—danger against which we must prepare. But we well know we cannot escape danger, or the fear of it, by crawling into bed and pulling the covers over our heads.

Some nations of Europe were bound by solemn non-intervention pacts with Germany. Other nations were assured by Germany that they need never fear invasion. Non-intervention pacts or not, the fact remains that they were attacked, over-run and thrown into the modern form of slavery at an hour's notice or even without any notice at all. As an exiled leader of one of these nations said to me the other day—"The notice was a minus quantity. It was given to my government two hours after German troops had poured into my country in a hundred places."

The fate of these nations tells us what it means to live at the point of a Nazi gun.

The Nazis have justified such actions by various pius frauds. One of these frauds is the claim that they are occupying a nation for the purpose of "restoring order." Another is that they are occupying or controlling a nation on the excuse that they are "protecting" it against the aggression of somebody else.

For example, Germany has said that she was occupying Belgium to save the Belgians from the British. Would she hesitate to say to any South American country, "We are occupying you to protect you from aggression by the United States."

Belgium today is being used as an invasion base against Britain, now fighting for its life. Any South American country in Nazi hands would always constitute a jumping off place for German attack on any one of the other republics of this hemisphere.

Analyze for yourselves the future of two other places even nearer to Germany if the Nazis won. Could Ireland hold out? Would Irish freedom be permitted as an amazing exception in an unfree world? Or the islands of the Azores which still fly the flag of Portugal after five centuries? We think of Hawaii as an outpost of defense in the Pacific. Yet the Azores are closer to our shores in the Atlantic than Hawaii is on the other side.

There are those who say that the Axis powers would never have any desire to attack the western hemisphere. This is the same dangerous form of wishful thinking which has destroyed the powers of resistance of so many conquered peoples. The plain facts are that the Nazis have proclaimed, time and again, that all other races are their inferiors and therefore subject to their orders. And most important of all, the vast resources and wealth of this hemisphere constitute the most tempting loot in all the world.

Let us no longer blind ourselves to the undeniable fact that the evil forces which have crushed and undermined and corrupted so many others are already within our own gates. Your government knows much about them and every day is ferreting them out.

Their secret emissaries are active in our own and neighboring countries. They seek to stir up suspicion and dissension to cause internal strife. They try to turn capital against labor and vice-versa. They try to reawaken long slumbering racial and religious enmities which should have no place is this country. They are active in every group that promotes intolerance. They exploit for their own ends our national abhorrence of war. These trouble-breeders have but one purpose. It is to divide our people into hostile groups and to destroy our unity and shatter our will to defend ourselves.

There are also American citizens many of them in high places, who, unwittingly in most cases, are aiding and abetting the work of these agents. I do not charge these American citizens with being foreign agents. But I do charge them with doing exactly the kind of work that the dictators want done in the United States.

These people not only believe that we can save our skins by shutting our eyes to the fate of other nations. Some of them go much further than that. They say that we can and should become the friends and even the partners of the Axis powers. Some of them even suggest that we should imitate the methods of the dictatorships. Americans never can and never will do that.

The experience of the past two years has proven beyond doubt that no nation can appease the Nazis. No man can tame a tiger into a kitten by stroking it. There can be no appeasement with ruthlessness. There can be no reasoning with an incendiary bomb. We know now that a nation can have peace with the Nazis only at the price of total surrender.

Even the people of Italy have been forced to become accomplices of the Nazis; but at this moment they do not know how soon they will be embraced to death by their allies.

The American appeasers ignore the warning to be found in the fates of Austria, Czecho - Slovakia, Poland, Norway, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark and France. They tell you that the Axis powers are going to win anyway. that all this bloodshed in the world could be saved, and that the United States might just as well throw its influence into a scale of a dictated peace, and get the best out of it that we can.

They call it a "negotiated peace." Nonsense! Is it a negotiated peace if a gang of outlaws surrounds your community and on threat of extermination makes you pay tribute to save your own skins?

Such a dictated peace would be no peace at all. It would be only another armistice, leading to the most gigantic armament race and the most devastating trade wars in history. And in these contests the Americas would offer the only real resistance to the Axis powers.

With all their vaunted efficiency and parade of pious purpose in this war, there are still in their background the concentration camp and the servants of God in chains.

The history of recent years proves that shooting and chains and concentration camps are not simply the transient tools but the very altars of modern dictatorship. They may talk of a "new order" in the world, but what they have in mind is but a revival of the oldest and the worst tyranny. In that there is no liberty, no religion, no hope.

The proposed "new order" is the very opposite of a United States of Europe or a United States of Asia. It is not a government based upon the consent of the governed. It is not a union of ordinary, selfrespecting men and women to protect themselves and their freedom and their dignity from oppression. It is an unholy alliance of power and pelf to dominate and enslave the human race.

The British people are conducting an active war against this unholy alliance. Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to "keep out of war" is going to be affected by that outcome.

Thinking in terms of today and tomorrow, I make the direct statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United States getting into war, if we do all we can now to support the nations defending themselves against attack by the Axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat, submit tamely to an Axis victory, and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later on.

If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we must admit there is risk in any course we may take. But I deeply believe that the great majority of our people agree that the course that I advocate involves the least risk now and the greatest hope for the world peace in the future.

The people of Eurpoe who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the guns, the freighters which will enable them to fight for their liberty and our security. Emphatically we must get these weapons to them in sufficient volume and quick enough, so we and our children will be saved the agony and suffering of war which others have had to endure.

Let not defeatists tell us that it is too late. It will never be earlier. Tomorrow will be later than today. Certain facts are self-evident.

In a military sense Great Britain and the British Empire are today the spearhead of resistance to world conquest. They are putting up a fight which will live forever in the story of human gallantry.

There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any member of your government to send such a force. You can, therefore, nail any talk about sending armies to Europe as deliberate untruth.

Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people.

Democracy's fight against world conquest is being greatly aided, and must be more greatly aided, by the rearmament of the United States and by sending every ounce and every ton of munitions and supplies that we can possibly spare to help the defenders who are in the front lines. It is no more unneutral for us to do that than it is for Sweden, Russia and other nations near Germany, to send steel and ore and oil and other war materials into Germany every day.

We are planning our own defense with the utmost urgency; and in its vast scale we must integrate the war needs of Britain and the other free nations resisting aggression.

This is not a matter of sentiment or of controversial personal opinion. It is a matter of realistic military policy, based on the advise of our military and naval experts and the Administration have a singel-minded purpose—the defense of the United States.

This nation is making a great effort to produce everything that is necessary in this emergency — and with all possible speed. This great effort requires great sacrifice.

I would ask no one to defend a democracy which in turn would not defend everyone in the nation against want and privation. The strength of this nation shall not be diluted by the failure of the government to protect the economic well-being of all the citizens.

If our capacity to produce is limited by machines, it must ever be remembered that these machines are operated by the skill and the stamina of the workers. As the government is determined to protect the rights of workers, so the nation has a right to expect that the men who man the machines will discharge their full responsibilities to the urgent needs of defense.

The worker possesses the same human dignity and is entitled to the same security of position as the engineer or manager or owner. For the workers provide the human power that turns out the destroyers, the airplanes and the tanks.

The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts. It expects and insists that management and workers will reconcile their differences by voluntary or legal means, to continue to produce the supplies that are so sorely needed.

And on the economic side of our great defense program, we are, as you know, bending every effort to maintain stability of prices and with that the stability of the cost of living.

Nine days ago I announced the setting up of a more effective organization to direct our gigantic efforts to increase the production of munitions. The appropriation of vast sums of money and a well coordinated executive direction of our defense efforts are not in themselves enough. Guns, planes and ships have to be built in the factories and arsenals of America. They have to be produced by workers and managers and engineers and with the aid of machines which in turn have to be built by hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the world.

In this great work there has been splendid cooperation between the government and industry and labor.

American industrial genius, unmatched thdoughout the world in the solution of production problems, has been called upon to bring its resources and talents into action. Manufacturers of watches, farm implements linotypes, cash registers, automoblies, sewing machines, lawn mowers and locomotives are now making fuses, bomb packing crates, telescope mounts, shells, pistols and tanks.

But all our present efforts are not enough. We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of "business as usual." This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense.

Our defense efforts must not be blocked by those who fear the future consequences of surplus plant capacity. The possible consequences of failure of our defense efforts now are much more to be feared.

After the present needs of our defense are past, a proper handling of the country's peace-time needs will require all of the new productive capacity—if not more.

No pessimistic policy about the future of America shall delay the immediate expansion of those industries essential to defense.

I want to make it clear that it is the purpose of the nation to build now with all possible speed every machine and arsenal and factory that we need to manufacture our defense material. We have the men—the skill—the wealth—and above all, the will.

I am confident that if and when production of consumer or luxury goods in certain industries requires the use of machines and raw materials essential for defense purposes, then such production must yield to our primary and compelling purpose.

I appeal to the owners of plants—to the managers—to the workers—to our own government employees—to put every ounce of effort into producing these munitions swiftly and without stint. And with this appeal I give you the pledge that all of us who are officers of your government will devote ourselves to the same great task which lies ahead.

As planes and ships and guns and shells are produced, your government with its defense experts, can then determine how best to use them to defend this hemisphere. The decision as to how much shall remain at home must be made on the basis of our over-all military necessities.

We must be the great arsenal of democracy. For us this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our task with the same resolution, the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war.

We have furnished the British great material support and we will furnish far more in the future.

There will be no "bottlenecks" in our determination to aid Great Britain. No dictator, no combination of dictators will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination.

The British have received invaluable military support from the heroic Greek army, and from the forces of all governments in exile. Their strength is growing. It is the strength of men and women who value their lives.

I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best information.

We have no excuse for defeatism. We have every good reason for hope—hope for peace, hope for the defense of our civilization in the future.

I have the profound conviction that the American people are now determined to put forth a mightier effort than they have ever yet made to increase our production of all the implements of defense, to meet the threat to our democratic faith.

As President of the United States, I call for that national effort. I call for it in the name of this nation which we love and honor and which we are privileged and proud to serve. I call upon our people with absolute confidence that our common cause will greatly succeed.

SUMMARY OF 1940 ELECTION

President Roosevelt polled 27,241,939 votes to win the first third term in the Nation's history last Nov. 5, when a new record of 49,808,624 ballots were cast.

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican candidate, received 22,327,226.

Final official figures from 46 states and unofficial totals from Nebraska and Rhode Island, as complied by the Associated Press, show the Chief Executive's plurality of 4,914,713 was the smallest of any candidate since 1916 when Woodrow Wilson won re-election over Charles E. Hughes by only 591,385.

His percentage of the total vote—54.7—also was the smallest of any winner since 1916. Mr. Wilson that year polled 49.3 per cent; Mr. Hughes 46.0; others 4.7. Mr. Roosevelt's 1936 percentage was 60.8. In 1932 it was 57.3.

Mr. Willkie's percentage this year was 44.8; others 0.5.

Though losing, Mr. Willkie hung up a record popular vote for Republicans, exceeding by 935,036 Herbert Hoover's previous high mark of 21,392,190 in defeating Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

Minor parties as a group—with 239,459—polled fewer votes this year than in any other election since 1924, excluding so-called "third" parties.

The total popular vote exceeded by 4,161,507 the previous record of 45,647,117 in 1936 and was within one-fifth of 1 per cent of the 49,719,200 estimate of the probable vote made n Oc. 24 by the Associated Press.

Although his plurality was the smallest in 24 years, Mr. Roosevelt's Electoral College victory was the third largest since the Nation grew up into 48 states. His electoral vote of 449 to 82 for Mr. Willkie was exceeded only by Mr. Roosevelt's own 523-to-8 margin over Alf Landon in 1936 and his 472-to-59 victory over Mr. Hoover in 1932. Prior to 1932, Mr. Hoover held the electoral vote record, 444 to 87, over Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

Presidential electors will meet in the 48 states to go through the formality of casting thier votes. Congress will count thier votes in a joint session Jan. 6.

Mr. Roosevelt had pluralities this year in all but 10 states. Mr. Willkie carried Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and Vermont. This was eight more than Mr. Landon carried four years ago.

Eight States gave the Chief Executive more than 1,000,000 votes each—California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. All of these, evcept Massachusetts and New Jersey, also gave Mr. Willkie more than 1,000,000 each.

Fewer Democratic votes were cast this year than in 1936 in 24 states, including New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio. The list included 7 of the 10 States Mr. Willkie won. In Maine, Michigan and Vermont, where Mr. Willkie won the electoral vote, the Democratic popular vote gained in numbers.

The Republican popular vote was smaller than in 1936 in only three states—Maine, North Carolina and Vermont.

States in which the Democratic percentage of the total vote in the state gained over 1936 were: Delaware, 54.7 against 54.6; Maine, 48.8 against 41.5; Massachusetts, 53.1 against 51.3; New Hampshire, 53.2 against 49.7; North Carolina, 74.0 against 73.4; Vermont, 44.9 against 43.2.

VICTIM OF "TOUGH LUCK" LEAVES FORTUNE TO GIVE BOYS A CHANCE

Vincent Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., at 26, looked back on a life of poverty, illness and mishap. He was dying of cancer and suddenly he was no longer poor.

As death neared, fortune suddenly had come to him, for Vincent, said Donald B. Smith, attorney, had been established as one of the grandsons of Alex E. Johnson, once a railroad official in St. Paul, and associate of the rail magnate, James J. Hill, and late founder of the Swedish-American Steamship line.

So Vincent Johnson only a short time ago inherited $28,00, which he never would live to enjoy. One day recently he died. He had had 24 abdominal operations for an intestinal growth during his life.

With his death came to light Johnson's last act. He had always lived in poverty up until last summer. Once he had even got mixed up with the law and served a reformatory term for burglary. He knew some boys had a pretty tough time of it. So before he died he wrote a will. To his friends he gave 55,000. To the juvenile court he left in trust $23,00. He wrote that he wanted "other boys to have a better chance in life than I did."

The 13th was Unlucky

Talk about Friday the 13th luck; listen to this lament by Mrs. Carl Dwyer, of Spokane, Was.

Returning from a trip on Dec. 13th, she found her home burglarized. She started for the constable's office, but the axle on her automobile snapped.

She went to a brother-in-law's farm and took a horse from the barn. As she prepared to have the horse pull the car off the road, the horse fell dead.

She went home. Returning later, she found someone had stolen the car battery and rearview mirror.

Too Much!

The young wife was heartbroken.

"What's the matter?" asked a friend.

"Oh, my husband is so absent-minded. After breakfast he left a tip on the table, and when I handed him his hat he gave me another tip."

"Well, that's nothing to worry about. Just force of habit."

"That's what worries me. He kissed me when I gave him his overcoat."

Winter Term

—OPENS—

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BIG ISLAND COMMUNITY

Christmas was quietly observed in this community.

Miss Bennie Tanner from Hagerstown, Md., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tanner.

Mr. Jobe Yoder from Newport News and Miss Florence Yoder from New Canan Conn., spent the holidays with Mrs. J. S. Douglas.

Miss Maude Woody from Salem, has been visiting Mrs. A. C. Powell for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ella Olufsen spent the holidays with friends at Manassas, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thornton at Pera.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden and children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. Haldane Hensley spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Reynolds at Rustburg.

Mrs. Ellis Scott from Richmond spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tanner Gordon Wade and Elbert Tanner, Miss Bernice Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mr. Gordon Tanner now located at Radford spent two days during the holidays at hics home here.

Messrs. R. W. and S. B. Camden Misses Vista and Mary Betty Camden spent Christmas Day with Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Camden at Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson and daughter, Jewell Tomlinson spent the holidays with Mrs. G. P. Turpin and Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice, T. L. Gillaspie and Miss Ruth Gillaspie spent Thursday with friends and relatives in Madison Heights and Lynchburg.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds and son, Larry, spent several days during the holidays with relatives in "Sweet Hollow."

Mr. Sam Camden and Miss Mary Betty Camden called at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rusher from near Richmond, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. R. W. Camden.

The Hunting Creek Sunday school had a short Christmas program at the church Tuesday night. After the program candy and oranges were presented to the members of the Sunday school.

The program was prepared by Mrs. Astor Tomlinson.

Mrs. Bud Reynolds is a patient at the Virginia Baptist hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reynolds from Lynchburg spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mrs. Gracie Reynolds.

R. W. and S. B. Camden, Misses Vista and Mary Betty Camden and Mrs. Robert Gatewood spent Friday with Mrs. Cecil Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden and children spent Saturday with friends and relatives in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Blankenship and son spent the week-end with Mrs. Dave Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson from Vinton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson.

Friends here received a message Sunday of the death of Rev. W. B. James, a former pastor of the Baptist church here. For several years Rev. Mr. James has been located at Singers Glen as pastor on that charge.

Mr. Edward Davis and daughter, Miss Hazel Davis from Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with Mrs. F. O. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tomlinson spent Sunday with Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massie from Piney River spent the first part of the holidays with relatives here. They were accompanied home Friday by Mr. Byron Massie, Misses Dorothy Massie and Mary Manley for a stay of a few days.

Messrs. W. F. and Elbert Tanner, T. L. Gillaspie, Misses Sadie Gillaspie and Bernice Tanner were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Astor Tomlinson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Camden and daughters from Altavista spent Saturday with R. W. Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mr. A. C. Powell, Miss Nannie Gatewood, Mrs. A. J. Trevey and Wade Tanner.

Misses Evelyn Hatcher and Gladys Dewitt, nurses at Lynchburg General Hospital, spent one night during the holidays at their repective homes here.

With all good wishes to the Bulletin and its readers for a bright and prosperous New Year.

MONETA, ROUTE 2

The holidays passed off rather quietly; there was very little visiting due to bad weather.

Those visiting T. M. Huddleston and family Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dudley and daughter, Kymia, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Huddleston and son, J. T., Mr. George Huddleston, of Troutville, and Miss Queenelle Huddleston, of Roanoke.

Miss Margaret Layman spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Layman and family.

Miss Mary Shepherd spent a few days last week with relatives in Roanoke.

Mr. Thomas Layman and son Tommie, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Layman and family Christmas day.

Kymia Dudley spent several days last week with her grandfather, Mr. T. M. Huddleston and family.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Thomas Layman at the Hartwell hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Huddleston spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her aunt, Mrs. Meador at Diamond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nance spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Huddleston and family.

Miss Margaret Layman visited Mrs. Thomas Layman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain, of Vinton spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huddleston and family.

Miss Queenelle Huddleston spent several days with her father, Mr. T. M. Huddleston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stevens and baby of Bassetts, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris during the holidays.

BROWN EYES

LAND TRANSFERS

The follwing deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Office:

Dec. 2, 1940. The Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., Inc. to W. S. Newton. 6 acres of land on route 460 at the intersection of the N. & W. Railway and route 460. Consideration, $100.00.

Dec. 7, 1940. Lois Preston Silvey and Joseph A. Silvey to J. O. Hackworth, 131½ acres of land, three miles south of Huddleston and 26 acres of land three and one-half miles southwest of Huddleston. Consideration, $750.00.

Oct. 19, 1940. Maria F. Preston, Broadus W. Preston, Roy D. Preston and Laura Curtis Preston to J. W. Howell and Ethel Daisy Howell, one acre of land on the Stewartsville road. Consideration, $250.00.

Nov. 19, 1940. Maria F. Preston, Broadus W. Preston, Roy D. Preston and Laura C. Preston to W. B. Bryant and Virginia C. Bryant, 0.57 acres of land on the Stewartsville road. Consideration, $1,100.00.

June 4, 1940. Floyd Martin to the Appalachian Electric Power Co. a right of way for power line. Consideration, $1.00.

Nov. 2, 1940. L. M. Hancock and Mary Belle Hancock to the Roanoke Oil Co., 0.82 acres of land in Bedford County. Consideration, $800.00.

April 3, 1935. Mary S. Johnson, Earl Johnson, Vaughnie S. Harrison, P. N. Harrison, Milton J. Ftizpatrick, Leo Fitzpatrick, Mildred Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzpatrick, Ruie Fitzpatrick, Milton D. Fitzpatrick, Lena Eubank and Harry Eubank to S. T. Scott, 58.33 acres of land in Staunton Magisterial District. Consideration, $600.

Dec. 5, 1940. Andrew C. Gleason and Edith H. Gleason to Samuel B. Robertson and Anne W. Robertson, 129.6 acres of land in the Forest Magisterial District. Consideration, $26,000.00.

Nov. 15, 1940. Fynettie Drew to C. Edward Dickerson, 3 acres of land in the southwest part of Bedford County Consideration, $125.00.

Dec. 13, 1940. Mary E. Reynolds and O. H. Reynolds to James O. Watts, Jr. and Sarah K. Watts, a tract of land near Forest Depot. Consideration, $5.00.

Nov. 18, 1940. S. J. White to Laura White, a parcel of land for an outlet to highway, in Bedford County. Consideration, $1.00.

Dec. 9, 1940. Viola B. Carner to Robert A. Pollard, a lot on the west side of Westview Avenue in Bedford. Consideration, $825.00.

Oct. 15, 1940. Mrs. J. W. McCambridge, Charles W. McCambridge, J. Wallace McCambridge and Maude Cahil Ito the Bethesda Cruch of the Brethren, one-fourth acre lot, one mile east of Blue Ridge Springs on the South side of the Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike. Consideration, $35.

Dec. 7, 1940. G. M. Overstreet and Dessa B. Overstreet to Fannie Elizabeth Blankenship, a tract of land in the Central Magisterial District. Consideration, $250.00.

Jan. 22, 1934. Mary E. Fellers to Sarah J. Fellers, 23 acres of land on Glove Creek Branch. Consideration, $650.00.

May 25, 1940. J. H. Gross and Irene Gross to Sarah J. Fellers, 70 acres of land in Bedford County. Consideration $150.00.

Dec. 13, 1940. Thomas S. Kirkpatrick to L. C. Arthur and Nellie M. Arthur, 226 acres of land near Coleman Falls in Bedford County. Consideration, $1,364.25.

April 11, 1940. J. P. Marsh to Lewis M. McGhee and Beulah B. McGhee, three lots lying partly in Lynchburg in the portion of land annexed from Campbell county. Consideration $5.00.

Dec. 10, 1940. William W. Berry to Berry Brown and William M. Brown, 95¾ acres of land on Back Creek in the Otter Magisterial District.

Nov. 12, 1940. H. Thurman Martin, Emma Martin, Dorie Martin Hubbard Clifford L. Hubbard, Bevie Martin Nichols and Ernest J. Nichols to Arthur D. Goode and Nellie J. Goode, 130 acres of land in Bedford County. Consideration, $2500.00.

Dec. 17, 1940. The County School Board to Clemmie Lankford, a parcel of land in Charlemont district near Mt. Herman Church.

Dec. 18, 1940. Mrs. Clemmie Lankford to E. W. Goff and Lillie Frances Goff, two parcels of land in the Charlemont District. Consideration, $500.00.

July 20, 1939. J. Easley Edmunds, Jr. to Jessie A. Campbell, 100 acres of land ten miles east of Bedford near Bell's Store. Consideration, $400.00.

Dec. 20, 1940. Jessie A. Campbell to Robert Goodykoontz and Nellie Neal Goodyknootz, 100 acres of land, ten miles from Bedford on the Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike. Consideration $2200.00.

June 5, 1940. R. S. Martin to I. V. Catron, 50 acres of land on the Virginian Railway. Consideration, $1000.

Jan. 18, 1939. J. S. Douglas and Eva Douglas to Jacob J. Yoder, 20 acres of land, four miles west of Big Island. Consideration, $300.00.

Dec. 14, 1940. The County School Board to Hershey Deering, a lot in the Chamblissburg Magisterial District, known as the Howell School Consideration, $365.00.

May 28, 1940. Sarah J. Fellers and E. H. Fellers to J. H. Gross, 23 acres of land on the Mountain View road. Consideration, $200.00.

Jan. 22, 1934. Peter Fellers to E. H. Fellers, 65 acres of land on Porters Mountain. Consideration, $135.78.

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Do you overtax your eyes ....( )
Do you need Glasses .....( )
Do your eyes smart and burn ( )
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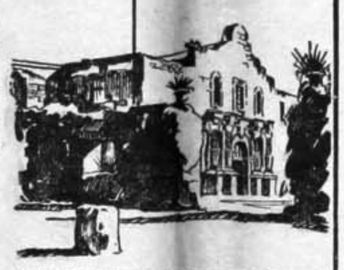
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TEARS OF THE FAIRIES

IN BULL MOUNTAIN IN VIRGINIA ARE FOUND THE STRANGE SEMI-PRECIOUS FAIRY STONES... TINY, NATURAL STONE CROSSES IN ROMAN, MALTESE AND OTHER CROSS FORMS.





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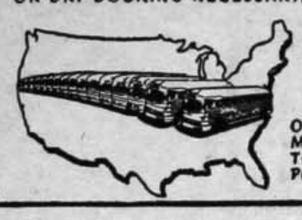
FIT FOR A QUEEN

IN THE DESERTED VILLAGE OF ASYLUM, PENN., FRENCH EXILES BUILT A CHATEAU FOR MARIE ANTOINETTE... BUT SHE DIDN'T LIVE TO OCCUPY IT.

WET DRY-DOCK

WHEN OCEAN LINERS ENTER THE FRESH WATER OF LAKE UNION, WASH., BY CANAL, BARNACLES FALL OFF THEIR HULLS... NO SCRAPING OR DRY-DOCKING NECESSARY.





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To leave the world with a burst of song,
To recall the right and forgive the wrong.
To dare go forth with a purpose true
To the unknown task of the year that's new
To add your gifts to the world's good cheer
Is to have and give a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams and children of Fannettsburg, Penn., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hensley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pryor, of Richmond, were holiday guests at Mrs. R. H. Pryors.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tolley and family spent Wednesday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turpin spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Staton, of Boonsboro, spent Friday at Mrs. W. W. Pryor's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pryor and little son spent a few days last week with her father, A. B. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tolley spent Friday with Mrs. L. C. Witt in Lynchburg.

B. H. Pryor is very ill at his home near here.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Sadie Elizabeth. After a period of converstation and entertainment, all were invited to the dining room, where jello, cake and candy was served. Among those present were Misses Virginia English, Mattie and Laura Hackworth, Ruth and Mary Whorley, Catherine and Claudine Creasy, Lena Nichols, Hazel Roberts, Belva Guthrie, Alma Young, Mozelle Hensley; Messrs. Dwight Hensley, James Millner, Ronny Brown, Odell Overstreet, Charlie Gillaspie, Mack Nichols, Billy and John Wills; Junior Dickerson, Joe Oevrstreet; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hackworth; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Creasy; Mrs. Annie Glass and Corbin Creasy, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Roberts; Mrs. E. L. Creasy.

Sadie was the recipient of many nice and useful presents. All departed at a late hour, wishing for Sadie many more happy birthdays, and for one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.—By one present.

HUDDLESTON, ROUTE 2

Christmas is past—a new year drawing.

Let all of us resolve to make 1941 a better year then the past, be better friends, better neighbors and more church going.

Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. John Preston spent one day las week with Mrs. T. R. Woods.

Miss Belva Guthrie spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Melvin Wood spent last Saturday evening at the home of Edwin Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dulaney and Misses Martha, Eva and Lucy Guthrie and Mrs. Elgie Draper and son, Wayne, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wood and Everett visited Mrs. Myrtle and Avis Keegee last Sunday.

Terry Wood and daughter visited his parents last Saturday.

GUESS WHO

WHEN THE VEIL IS LIFTED

(In memory of Orie B. Atkinson)
When the veil is lifted
Then we'll understand
What seems so misty today;
One day you were with us—
The next you were gone,
Though we did so want you to stay.
Life seems so empty without you,
The days seem so long and so drear;
Yet we pause in the midst of our sorrow,
For it seems that you are still near.
We've searched far and wide for a reason
Why you should have been called on before,
Some might say: "Though we needed you
The angels needed you still more."
Or "If flowers have a time to blossom
Then leaves have a time to fall."
Your life was a Garden of Blossoms
Loved and admired by us all.
You leave a long trail of sweet memories
Of good deeds, many-and kind
Like the scattered leaves of the forest
A pathway for others they lined.
So this perhaps is the reason
You were so suddenly called away;
"To act as a beacon for others
Who may happen to pass this way."

—Zola Glee Calfee.

It's beginning to look as if we are getting back down to a common-sense basis. A speaker got up before a parent-teacher group the other day and suggested that it might be a good idea to teach children how to work.

New National Park Is Rough

Kings Canyon Preserve Will Have No Roads Nor Modern Luxuries.

FRESNO, CALIF.—Vacationists who like the wilderness will find that the new Kings Canyon park has it to a degree not equaled by any other national forest preserve.

For those who have longed for a national park of the rough-and-ready type, without the usual luxurious hotels, hot and cold running water, this new area meets those requirements. California at last has acquired a park which accentuates the natural beauty of the surroundings and gives little emphasis on the resort comforts or accommodations.

Stretching for 50 miles along the crest of the Sierra Nevada mountains, the Kings Canyon park includes some of the most picturesque mountain country in the United States. It embraces a territory roughly 50 miles long and 25 wide, with dozens of lofty peaks, deep canyons etched in granite by glaciers, high lakes and swift streams.

No Motor Roads.

These 704 square miles of national park has little-traveled paths which lead far back into the canyon above the headwaters of the rugged Kings river. These trails may be traveled either on foot or horseback, but the exhaust of automobiles will never blend with the mountain air.

Aside from the main highway leading into the lower canyon area, there will be no roads in the new park.

The Kings canyon area contains several valleys in which sheer granite cliffs, reminiscent of Yosemite National park to the north, are characteristic. Above these valleys rises the "skyline" of the Sierra Nevadas in a tumbled array of peaks only slightly lower than Mount Whitney, the ceiling of the continental United States.

The Boyden caves, usually overlooked by visitors to the previously established Sequoia and General Grant National parks, are now accessible. Within the caves are rock and crystalline formations of rare beauty.

To Expend $2,000,000.

A master plan calling for expenditure of $2,000,000 and prepared by engineers and landscape experts, provides the frame work for future development of the area.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes charted the course of the development of the park area in these words:

"The purpose of the Department of Interior is to treat this park as a primitive wilderness, limiting roads to an absolute minimum, maintaining foot and horse trails, excluding elaborate hotels, admitting all responsible packers, providing good fishing, endeavoring to restore such nearly vanished wild life as the Sierra bighorn and the Southern wolverine."

Reflecting the long fight which has been waged for establishment of this park is the fact that the first bill for its creation was introduced in congress in 1881. Now that it is a reality, its dedication may have to wait until next year. President Roosevelt, who was to have taken part in the ceremonies this summer, was forced to postpone his trip to the Pacific coast and preparations for a dedication this season have been abandoned.

The President recently signed a proclamation adding to the park approximately 10,000 acres of Sequoia groves in the Redwood mountain area. Inclusion of the groves in a reserve of the federal government marks fulfillment of a lifelong hope of John Muir, an early California author and conservationist who was particularly interested in preserving these remaining virgin groves of Sequoia.

49 Air Crashes Laid to Lack of Common Sense

WASHINGTON. — Fatal airplane accidents occurred largely because of reckless disregard of "common sense" flying rules, the civil aeronautics board announced recently after dissecting a report submitted to the civil aeronautics authority (now the board) last month by the air safety board.

All except a few of the 49 accidents occurred in the last few months of 1939 or the first half of this year, the report showed.

"Two fatal accidents occurred when pilots flew their planes into hillsides in the course of aerial coyote hunts," the report said. It added:

"Fourteen more fatal crashes were the result of reckless stunting, largely by inexperienced pilots, at altitudes far below the 1,500-foot minimum set in regulations. One pilot, with little or no training, was killed while testing his homemade plane. Three flights ended in fatalities when pilots tried to push through adverse weather conditions without proper training or equipment.

"One student, deliberately bent on suicide, grabbed the controls, and caused his own death. Another student was killed distributing circulars from a height of less than 150 feet. Stalled turns and mishandled landings accounted for the remainder."

Difference

"Did you enjoy your dinner, sir?" asked the solicitous restaurant proprietor.

"Yes, except the dessert. That was terrible."

"Did you have the plum tart or lemon pie?"

"I don't know. It tasted like glue!"

"Ah! It was the plum tart. The lemon pie tastes like paste."

Nature encourages equality. If a man is superior, she corrupts him with success and luxury and pride so he won't become too great.

BEE MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Herman Stanley is still on the sick list; hope for her a speedy recovery.

There is not much news as the weather has been bad and the people could not get through the mud.

Mrs. Clifton Flowers, of Roanoke, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Lafe Lawhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mason, Miss Lorine Drewry and Mrs. Mary Flowers and Sam Elbert visited Mrs. J. T. Drewry Christmas Day.

Mr. George Williams, of Norfolk, visited Mr. James Williams and his daughter, Mrs. James Wheeler, here during the holiday.

Mr. George St. Clair, of Norfolk, was seeing home folks here during the holidays.

Mr. George Drewry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drewry one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drewry and family, of Vinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quarles near Shady Grove one day recently.

Mr. Luther Wright, of the Great Lake region, is spending the winter here with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Thurman Waldron, of Norfolk, visited home folks here recently.

Robert Drewry was calling on Mr. H. O. Mason last Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Drewry visited Mrs. Drumheller one day recently.

Mr. J. T. Drewry visited Mr. Tom Richards last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richards to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Drewry visited Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Lawhorn last Friday

As news is scarce will ring off, wishing the Bulletin and all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

LAZY KID

Foul Play

The Campbell Soup Company in a suit on trial in Chicago recently claimed that in the purchase of chickens from John T. Dick, Colfax, Iowa, it has paid $36,506 for water alone in a year's time and that that was entirely too much to pay for water.

The company sought to recover the amount, alleging that Dick filled his chickens with water and then froze them, the company buying them by the pound.

Dr. H. A. Wickler, a Government inspector, testified there was an "unusual amount" of water in Dick's chickens. Dick denied the charges and insisted the company still owed him $1,229.

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Farming Population Largest Since 1916

Lack of City Opportunities Causes Increase.

WASHINGTON. — The American farm population on January 1 was estimated by the agriculture department at 32,245,000, the largest in 24 years.

The estimate was 186,000 more than a year ago and represented an increase of 2,076,000 for the decade, 1930-39. The highest farm population figure ever reported was 32,530,000 in 1916.

The increase during the 1930s followed a decrease of 1,445,000 during the 1920s and a net loss of 463,000 between 1910 and 1920.

The department said farms lost 2,179,000 persons through migration during the 1930s, but that an excess of rural births over deaths more than offset losses through movement to urban areas. Births were reported at 7,361,000 and deaths at 3,313,000 during the last decade.

A lack of opportunities in cities may add 2,000,000 more persons to the rural population by 1950, the department said.

"An increase in farm population at this time means growing pressure of population on natural resources, especially in the poorer agricultural areas," the department said. "Technological changes in agriculture have kept pace with those in industry, and the labor requirements for agricultural production have been decreased"

The department said that normal requirements in farm production for both domestic and foreign outlets now can be met with approximately 1,600,000 fewer workers on farms than in 1929—which, with their dependents, means 3,500,000 fewer persons. Farm employment was said to have decreased more than 300,000 between 1930 and 1940.

Largest increases in farm population during the past 10 years were in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. The South Atlantic states, from Maryland and Delaware to Florida, showed the next largest gain. Areas most severely affected by drouths of 1934 and 1936 reported increases before 1935 and decreases thereafter.

Soda Fountain (Remember It?) Is 100 Years Old

NEW YORK.—This year is the 100th anniversary of the soda fountain.

The first clumsy contraption has developed into a glittering array of chromium and mirrors, and there are 130,000 of them in operation. Trade sources say $600,000,000 was spent at soda fountains last year. Two Virginians patented a soda fountain in 1833, but it was not until 1840 it got into public operation.

And though they're still called soda fountains, you no longer get soda out of them. Now water is aerated artificially, but before that process was perfected soda—real baking soda—was used to make the drinks fizz.

Panda Remembers War And Doesn't Like Boots

ST. LOUIS.—Pao Pei, youngest of the municipal zoo's pandas, refuses to have anything to do with his keeper if he wears boots, according to the quarterly publication of the St. Louis Zoological society.

The article, speculating on Pao Pei's reasons for attacking the boots whenever his keeper came near, explained that the panda had numerous experiences with shellfire during his trip through China and associated the boots with soldiers.

Housewife Gets in Stew About a Prize Rooster

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The head of an Arkansas City household, a game cock fancier, had an old bird that wasn't much of a fighter any more. He jokingly told his wife she could stew it if she thought she could make it tender. She accepted the challenge and was happy over the right good job of cooking she did—until her husband discovered she had killed the wrong bird. She'd got a prize rooster for which he had just paid $25.

Heils Hitler to Scottish Judge, Gets 30 Days More

GREENOCK, SCOTLAND. — The judge didn't appreciate the manner in which William Bennet, merchant seaman, expressed his gratitude for a 30-day sentence for disobeying orders. Flinging his arm out in the Nazi salute Bennet shouted: "Thank you, sir; heil Hitler!" "Thirty days additional," shouted the judge.

Africa Yields Teeth Of Neanderthal Man

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — Harvard scientists point to three cave men teeth, recently discovered, as the first tangible evidence of the existence of the Neanderthal man on the North American continent.

The teeth, believed about 50,000 years old, have been added to the exhibits of Harvard's Peabody museum after being dug up by Carleton Coon, anthropologist, on the Atlantic coast of Tangier in Morocco.

Realistic

"Thank you so much for your song, dearie," said the elderly woman when the daughter of the house had finished her solo.

"It took me back to my childhood days on my father's farm, and while I listened to your voice I seemed to hear the old gate creaking in the wind."

Doctor: "I'm sorry, my boy, but I can't quite seem to be able to diagnose your case. I think it's drink."

Patient: "That's all right, Doc. I'll come back when you're sober."

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship and Communion service, 11 o'clock.
Communion Service at Otterville Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Borden, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young people meet 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

All of us desire to thank the local newspapers for their kindliness is publishing these weekly announcements and wish for them and all the world a New Year that may bring peace and happiness.

Bedford Baptist Church
H. P. Clause, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning Service 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon: "The Only Sure Refuge," by the pastor.
Batpist Training Union, 7 P. M. Mr. A. A. Rucker, director.
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon; "Drifting," by the pastor.
All circles of the auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 P. M. Monday.
The Y. W. Y. will meet with Misses Deane Saunders and Sarah Overstreet at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Marsh Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows, Minister.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church.
W. C. Marshall, Rector.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Services at St. Thomas every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m.
Services at St. Mark's, Montvale on the 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Middle Bedford Methodist Churches
W. L. Mays, Pastor

Preaching at Wilson Church at 11 A. M.
Preaching at Hickory Grove Church at 3 P. M.
Communion Services at both churches.

Bedford Methodist Circuit.
W. M. Compton, Pastor.

Divine worship with sermon Sunday, January 5th, as follows:
Ebenezer, 11 A. M.
Center Point, 3:00 P. M.
Big Island, 7:45 P. M.
Sunday Schools at 10 A. M.

Morgan's Baptist Church
Fred Harcum, Pastor

Preaching service Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock every Sunday.,
A regular business meeting of the church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is an important meeting and it is hoped that a large number of church members will be present.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 2:00 P. M.
Come to church on the New eYar's first Sunday.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.

Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
W. L. Asher, Pastor

Bethany—Preaching second Sunday at 11 a. m., and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., and Young People meet at 7 p. m.
Mt. Carmel—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Also preaching 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday except Second Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.
Nazareth—Preaching first Sunday 11 a. m., and third Sunday 3 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.
Oakland—Preaching first Sunday 3 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and young People at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Child: "The Lord gives us our daily bread, doesn't he mama?"
Mother: "Yes, dear."
Child: "And Santa Claus brings the presents?"
Mother: "Yes, dear."
Child: "And the stork bring the babies?"
Mother: "Yes, dear."
Child: "Then what's the use of having papa hanging around?"

"What is college bred, Pop?"
"College bred, my son, is made from the flower of youth and the dough of old age."

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OBITUARY

Mrs. F. F. Heller

Mrs. Lillian Harris Heller, wife of F. F. Heller, of Roanoke, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Harris, on North street, following a brief illness. She came to Bedford Christmas morning to spend the holidays here and became ill Friday of influenza and death was caused by this disease, complicated by a severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. Heller was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Nannie D. Harris and the late C. E. Harris and was born and reared in Bedford, making her home here until the family moved to Roanoke a little more than twenty years ago. She was a devout Christmas woman, a member of Christ Episcopal church, Roanoke, in the work of which she took a deep and active interest.

Surviving are her husband and three children, Mrs. Frances Gatewood, of Richmond; George E. Heller, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Greenwood, of Roanoke. She also leaves her mother and four brothers and four sisters, as follows: W. C. Harris, of Erie, Pa.; C. F. Harris, of Rochester, N. Y.; Sam D. Harris, of Welch, W. Va.; R. L. Harris, Mrs. Earle Spradlin, Mrs. J. W. Garrett and Mrs. Jimmy Hopkins, of Bedford, and Mrs. Rudolph Moss, of Roanoke.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. John's Episcopal church, Bedford this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment will be in the family square in Longwood cemetery.

Mary C. Johnson

Mrs. Mary Cleo Johnson, 55, wife of William E. Johnson, died on December 26 at the home of a son near Peck's church, following an attack of pneumonia. She was born on February 2nd, 1885, in Kansas, a daughter of Hugh Brown and Ellen Mount Wilkerson, and besides her husband is survived by the following children: J. B. Johnson and Miss Evelyn Johnson, of Lynchburg; Orien Johnson, of Lowry; Sherman Johnson, of Fort Howard, Md.; Clyde Johnson, of Bedford; and Roy Johnson, of Pensacola, Fla. Also by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. P. T. Johnson, of Bedford; Mrs. William Dobyns, of Forest; Mrs. Alfred Bartell, of Massachusetts; P. R. Wilkerson, of Lynchburg; Cline Wilkerson, of Frederick, Md.; and Sexton Wilkerson, of California.

Funeral services were conducted at Ephesus church Saturday morning by Dr. J. H. Grey, with interment in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Harvey, Floyd, Kent, Vernon and Melvin Johnson and Lindon Witt. Flowerbearers were: Mrs. George Skinnell, Mrs. Ollie Angel, Mrs. T. M. Watson, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Howard Hatcher, Mrs. Alva Reynolds, Mrs. William Kirby, Mrs. Emmett Lynch, Miss Evelyn Watson, Miss Marie Lacy, Miss Frankie McGhee.

Honorary pallbearers: Alex Laughlin, T. M. Watson, John Mitchell, Olanda Witt, Guss Angel, Red Burnett, George Skinnell, Howard Hatcher, Waldro Johnson, Otie Craghead.

U. A. Hogan

Ulysses Augustas Hogan, 62, of near Huddleston, died on December 26 in a hospital after several days illness. He was a native of Bedford county, a son of W. T. and Sallie Woodford Hogan, born May 17, 1878. He was a farmer and a highly respected citizen of his community. Surviving are one son and two daughters: H. W. Hogan, Caperton, W. Va.; Mrs. Claude Howard, Forest; and Miss Laura Hogan, Huddleston. Also the following brothers and sisters: J. H. Hogan, I. C. Hogan and Mrs. J. W. Ashwell, of Huddleston; C. T. Hogan, of Roanoke; A. D. Hogan of Caperton, W. Va.; and Mrs. Charlie Belcher, Three Mile, W. Va.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Leftwich church, conducted by Rev. George T. Kesler, with interment in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers: H. O. Dowdy, S. K. Bates, Loyd Layne, S. R. Woodford, R. T. Burnette, H. T. Howard.

Flowebearers: Miss Carrie Scott, Miss Cedonia Bates, Miss Nancy Bates, Miss Maude Bates, Mrs. H. O. Dowdy, Mrs. R. T. Burnette, Mrs. Sallie Murphy, Mrs. J. D. Arthur, Mrs. J. L. Woodford, Mrs. A. W. Dowdy.

Honorary pallbearers: J. W. Arthur, A. W. Dowdy, W. H. Howard, G. B. Updike, W. E. Arthur, E. C. Burnette, W. A. Martin, J. G. Williams, J. W. Stevens, J. A. Burnette, J. W. West.

Mrs. Clinton Callahan

Mrs. Clinton Callahan, of Bedford, temporarily making her home in Lynchburg, died early Saturday morning, December 28th at the Baptist hospital in that city.

Before her marriage Miss Minnie Craighead, she was a native of Bedford County, daughter of William and Fannie Wildman Craighead. She was a member of Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving her are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Massie, of San Diego, Calif., who was with her mother at the time of her death; three sisters, Mrs. C. T. Turner, Mrs. G. S. Fizer and Mrs. W. H. Agee, all of Bedford; and three brothers, C. C. Craighead and O. T. Craighead, both of Bedford, and William Craighead, of Radford.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Ernest F. Campbell, were held at Duigiud's Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains taken to Forest for interment in the Baptist church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: W. A. Ambrose, A. J. Carper, Floyd Ferguson, C. G. McGehee, S. S. Hylton and A. B. Claytor.

Charlotte Payne

Charlotte Arlene Payne, 3-year-old daughter of Charlie S. and Bertha Ayres Payne, died on December 29, at their home near Huddleston, after several days illness, from an attack of diphtheria. Funeral and burial services were held at the grave Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. W. B. James

Rev. William B. James, for 50 years a Baptist minister in various Virginia fields, died of a heart attack at his home at Singer's Glen, Va., on December 28, aged 74 years. At one time he was pastor of Hunting Creek and Big Island Baptist churches, but had been pastor of the Sinegrs Glen church for ten years. He was a native of Surry county and was graduated from Richmond college and from the Southern Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lottie Head James, and three children, Mrs. H. L. Meador, of Vinton, W. B. James, Jr., of Roanoke, and H. W. James, of Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Ella B. Moss

Mrs. Ella B. Moss, 75, widow of the late M. D. Moss, of Roanoke, died early Monday morning at a Roanoke hospital, following an extended illness. Surviving are two children, Rudolph D. Moss, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Elsie Cook, of Washington, D. C., and a step-daughter, Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, of Bedford. She also leaves two sisters, Miss Maria Bready and Mrs. Edith Robey, and two brothers, George R. and Harry B. Bready, of Herndon, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Virginia Heights Lutheran church by the Rev. H. Edgar Knies and Dr. J. Luther Seiber, and burial was in Evergreen.

Among those from Bedford attending the funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, R. L. Harris and Mrs. Jimmy Hopkins.

John Walker Langford

On Thursday, December 26, 1940, at 4:45 P. M. the death angel enterde the home of John Walker Langford near Charlottesville and claimed him for his own. He was born Sept. 25, 1850, the son of Major Pleasant and Mrs. Susan Langford. He was 90 years and 92 days old. He was a kind and faithful father and a good neighbor and friend to all in need. He had been in poor health for the last year, but seriously ill for only a week. For more than thirty years he made his home near Forest, and his many friends learn of his passing with sorrow. He was a member of the University Baptist church, Charlottesville. Surviving are nine children: Mrs. E. J. Webber, Boonsboro; W. W. Langford, Forest; Mrs. F. T. Elliotte, Pitcairn, Pa.; C. E. Langford, Cloverdale; A. O. Langford, Lynchburg. Mrs. J. A. Inge, Baltimore, Md.; O. J. and F. M. Langford, Charlottesville and R. L. Langford.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Cook of the University Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. Wesley Inge, of Duke University (a great nephew of Mr. Langford). Flowers were carried by his granddaughters: Ethel Webber, Phyllis, Lois, Edna, Ellen, Katherine, Polly, and Helen Langford.

Pallbearers were his grandsons. Bruce, Leighton, Alfred, Everette and Wallace Langford, Clifford and Clayton Inge, one nephew, Woods Bailey. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery Charlottesville, by the side of his wife.

So sad, so sad, was the call,
Your death was such a shock to all;
But in all things, God knows best,
So he took dear father home to rest.
The hands that did so much for us,
Now how helpless they lie;
God knewthey worked continuously,
But oh! They are gone today.
One Who Loved Him.

C. D. Ferguson.

C. D. Ferguson, 81, died about 1 o'clock Christmas morning at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin, near Stewartsville, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife ten years ago. He is survived by six children, as follows: L. D. Ferguson, Charlotte county; J. R. Ferguson, Cullen; S. H. Ferguson, Farmville; Mrs. F. T. Draine, Rocky Mt., N. C.. Mrs. W. H. Connor, Appomattox; and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin, Stewartsville. Also by four brothers: S. C. Ferguson, of Huddleston, who is nearing his 92nd birthday; J. H. Ferguson, 88, of Roanoke, both of whom attended the funeral, and W. B. Ferguson, of Hatton, Mo.. and G. P. Ferguson, of McPherson, Kanass.

Funeral services were conducted at the Stewartsville Methodist church by a former pastor, Rev. J. W. Marsh, assited by Rev. G. C. Lynch, of the Baptist church. Interment was made in Centenary Church cemetery in Charlotte county.

Albert W. Nester

Albert W. Nester, 58, died on December 28th at his home in Roanoke.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eunice Nester and the following children: Ralph Lee Nester, James Nester, Beverley Nester, Edward Nester, Curtis Nester, Albert W. Nester, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Mrs. Bruce Martin and Mrs. Earl Etue, all of Roanoke; a sister and two brothers: Mrs. R. S. Hogan, Blue Ridge; Walter Nester, Roanoke; and Will Nester, Irving.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Percy Bailey at the Lotz—Wendly Funeral Home Monday afternoon, with interment in Fairview.

Pallbearers were F. E. Ferguson, E. G. Wholford, G. C. Miller, R. B. Waldron, E. G. Gerber and E. H. Dorsey.

Robert M. Hicks

Robert M. Hicks died on December 19 at his home in Long Beach, Calif. Born in Bedford county January 6, 1872, Mr. Hicks had spent the greater part of his life in California. He was a Methodist and had been retired from business for several years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Seveta Pratt; three brothers, J. A. Hicks, Portlaind, Oregon; E. P. Hicks, Abilene, Texas and T. C. Hicks, of Lynchburg; and three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Minnick, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. L. O. Arthur and Mrs. C. E. Adams, of Lynchburg.

William H. Ruth

Died, at the Elks National Home, December 23, 1940, William H. Ruth aged 68 years. Brother Ruth arrived at the Home January 8, 1935, and was a member of Irvington, New Jersey, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1245. The remains were shipped to Irvington, New Jersey for burial.

Charles R. Lucas

Died, at the Elks National Home, December 26, 1940, Charles R. Lucas, aged 61 years. Brother Lucas arrived at the Home anuary 8, 1935 and was a member of Pulaski, Virginia, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1067. The remains were shipped to Pulaski, Virginia for burial.

William Thomas Coppedge

William Thomas Coppedge, 58, died at his home in South Jacksonville, Florida, after a heart attack Tuesday night. He had been connected with the Ford plant there for many years, but spent his early life in Bedford.

Surviving him are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Roy Wooten, who is in the Phillipines, a brother, John H. Coppedge, of Portsmouth; his mother, Mrs. Florence Coppedge, and two sisters, Misses Ola and Bessie Coppedge, of Bedford.

R. B. Wilkinson, Jr.

Robert Bruce Wilkinson, Jr., 40, died suddenly Wednesday morning in his apartment in Norfolk. Mr. Wilkinson was born and reared in Lynchburg.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise T. Wilkinson; two children, Lee Wilkinson and Robert Bruce Wilkinson, III; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson, of Bedford County; a sister, Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, of Norfolk, and two brothers, Winston Wilkinson, of Charlottesville and Meade Wilkinson of Bedford.

Mrs. G. W. McGeorge

Mrs. Effie Ola McGeorge, 61, died on December 31 at her home near Vinton. Surviving besides her husband, G. W. McGeorge, are three children: Mrs. James Drewry, Mrs. James Saunders and F. E. McGeorge, of R. F. D. 1, Vinton, and a brother, James W. Crouch, of Roanoke county.

Funeral services will be conducted this Thursday afternoon at Mineral Springs church, with interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Baker, L. B. Carter, A. K. Quisenberry, J. H. Thompson, A. K. Robinson, and W. B. Bryant.

When it comes to mistakes, the supply always exceeds the demand.

Attention, Tobacco Growers!

You have heard a lot about the pri ces of tobacco on the Bedford and the LYNCHBURG markets. We are glad to give you the figures on both Bedford and LYNCHBURG Markets.

LYNCHBURG, Pounds Sold, 2,319,741—Average $8.07
BEDFORD, " " 293,000— " $7.56
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2 COME IN TODAY AND TELL US you'd rather start now to put away a small amount than dig into your small-enough budget at Christmas. You can open an account for as little as 25 cents and pay weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. You'll get the habit of coming in as automatically as your payday comes around and never miss the small change!

3 SUDDENLY, AT THIS TIME next year you'll be given a lump sum of perhaps $25, $50, $100, $200, or $500. And we mean it's just like someone GIVING it to you! Not for one minute did you ever miss that amount you've been faithfully depositing and now you can buy your Christmas gifts and not feel a dent in your budget. Get ready for this thrill TODAY!

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	1.00	50.00
	2.00	100.00
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SOCIAL EVENTS

House-Warming Party

"Kingston," the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes was the scene of a very festive home-warming tea Friday afternoon given in compliment to Mrs. Bernard Cunningham, of Bluefield, W. Va., by her sister, Mrs. Hayes. Christmas decorations of holly, long leaf pine and red candles were used throughout the house. The centerpiece for the dining room table was a miniature winter scene surrounded by evergreens with bright red candles for lighting.

Miss Laura Radford, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. duVal Radford, dressed in an old-fashioned frock of pink and blue taffeta greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Cunningham received with Mrs. Hayes in the living room. Mrs. J. K. Walker, mother of the hostess, poured tea and Mrs. F. H. Mitchell was assisted in serving in the dining room by Mrs. LaGarde Thompson; Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck, Mrs. Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mrs. duVal Radford, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Miss Jane Grey and Miss Isabel White. Miss Georgette Parker had charge of the guest book and other assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. Callaway Brown and Mrs. J. M. Davidson.

Guests included friends from Salem, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Chatham and Charlottesville.

Bernice Massie

Bernice Arlene Massie, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Massie, died last Friday at their home near Cifax. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Thurman Sunday afternoon at Norwood Baptist church and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Maurice Williams, John Turner, Ellis Abbott and Junior Abbott. Flowerbearers were Frances, Nancy and Ann Turner and Virginia Phillips.

Dean Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean had a family gathering on Christmas Day at their home near Body Camp, and the following children were present, besides the four at home: Sanford Dean, of Ococoa College, Georgia, and his wife, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dean, of Waynesboro; Helsey Dean, of Ladysmith, Va.; Mary Dean a student at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg; Ward Dean, V. P. I., Blacksburg; John Dean, of Paces; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Bedford.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Owen, who recently moved into their new home on Longwood avenue, were given a housewarming last night by a group of their friends, who planned the party for them as a surprise. The young couple were presented with a shower of gifts.

Celebrate New Year.

About eight couples in Bedford's young married set celebrated the death of the old year and the advent of the new at Boonsboro club Tuesday night.

Griffins Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Griffin entertained at a Christmas party Friday afternoon at their home on Hunting Creek. Guests were friends from Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Open House

More than a hundred guests called between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 Tuesday afternoon when Colonel and Mrs. W. R. Phelps held open house in celebration of the New Year. Holly, ivy and yellow jessamine decorated the living room in which the guests were received and a color scheme of green and white was used in the dining room. The centerpiece on the dining room table was a white azealea placed on a mirror and surrounded by evergreen and white candles. Coffee was poured by Mrs. J. B. Douglas and Miss Mattie Watts and lavish holiday refreshments of ham biscuits, turkey salad sandwiches, cream cheese sandwiches, cookies and fruit cake with all the accessories were served.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGarde Thompson and Moulton Phelps helped in receiving the guests. Those assisting in the dining room were Miss Corrinne Mosby, Miss Nancy Rucker, Miss Isabel White, Mrs. George Spooner and Miss Prudence Spooner.

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Updike held open house for a large number of guests Friday night at their home on College street. Christmas decorations of evergreens, holly and candles were used, the color scheme for the dining room being red and white. Mrs. J. H. Turner, mother of Mrs. Updike, assisted in serving refreshments.

Entertains at Boonsboro Club

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Leech entertained Saturday night at a buffet supper at the Boonsboro Country club. The club was very festive with Christmas decorations of pine, running cedar, poinsettas and holly. Following supper the guests played bridge or Chinese checkers, according to their inclinations. Prizes for high scores in bridge were awarded Mrs. J. H. Tabb, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden. Mrs. Robert H. Crawley won the consolation prize and Mrs. William Royer, the bingo prizes. Mrs. C. V. Rice and Mr. G. W. Johnson were winners in the Chinese checker contest.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Royer, of Richmond; Mrs. Robert H. Crawley, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. J. H. Tabb, of Farmville.

Entertains Deacons

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Clause entertained at a New Year's Eve party for the deacons in the Baptist church and their wives. Misses Grace and Frances Nichols assisted in serving refreshments. The guests were Miss Blanche Tolley, Dr. J. A. Rucker, W. H. Wilkinon, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Bond, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnette.

Eastern Star Meeting

A special meeting of Liberty Chapter No. 109 Order Eastern Star was held Thursday, December 19 from 8 to 11 p. m., in the Masonic Temple, when Mrs. Nell Rainero, of Bristol, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia Order Eastern Star paid her official visit. She was welcomed by Mrs. Eugie Owen, Worthy Matron. The subject of Mrs. Rainero's address was "The Garden," depicting the five points of the Star.

Other distinguished guests were Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Deahl Walsh Howard, of Petersburg, Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Ella Spencer, of Roanoke; Grand Martha, Mrs. Pearl Richards, of District of Columbia and Grand Representative, Mrs. Ruth Tate, of Chevy Chase, Md. Grand committee members and Grand representatives from four states were present; also guests from eleven chapters in Virginia.

After the close of the meeting a Christmas party was held by the Worthy Matron and officers. Mrs. Willie Joe Berger, of Electa Chapter, Roanoke, gave a Christmas reading.

Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, as Santa Claus, assisted by Miss Bessie Raflo and Mrs. Robert Johnson, as pages, approached the heavily laden tree and presented each member and guest present a gift from the Worthy Matron. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. R. Q. Owen, Worthy Matron of Liberty Chapter No. 109 O. E. S. entertained at an informal tea from 3 to 6 honoring Mrs. Nell Rainero, of Bristol, Worthy Grand Matron, of Grand Chapter of Virginia and other visitors to the city in connection with her official visit.

Mrs. Marcus Bieler assisted the hostess and honoree in receiving the guests. Mrs. E. L. Johnson and Miss Georgette Parker poured offee and tea, and Mrs. Garland Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Baker, Mrs. S. M. Painter and Mrs. Dan Weinberg served refreshments which carried out the Christmas note in color. Mrs. J. L. Calhoun and Mrs. C. M. Buck welcomed the guests to the dining room.

Miss Tolley Honored

Mrs. J. K. Walker entertained informally at tea Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Blanche Tolley, who recently announced that she would retire as executive secretary of the local Red Cross at the first of the year. Guests at the tea were ladies who had been closely associated with Miss Tolley in the Red Cross work. Mrs. J. W. Hayes, daughter of the hostess poured. Following the serving of refreshments, Miss Tolley was presented with a tray of gifts, one from each of those present, as a token of their appreciation of the great service she has rendered during her long tenure of office with the Red Cross chapter.

Garden Club Notice

The Liberty Garden club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. S. S. Hylton.

WAR NEWS

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worst kind of bungling and lack of preparation characterized the campaigns in Greece nad Africa and the country is now paying the usual price for such.

Developments in the Balkans have attacked more attention and speculation in the past week than events on the fighting fronts. Hitler began to rush new forces, estimated at 300,000 men, into Rumania, and belligerents and neutrals alike began immediately to wonder why. Would they be used to help the Italians in Greece by an attack through Bulgaria or Yugoslavia? Or were they designed to meet a Russian threat on the coast of the Black Sea? Plenty of supporters for both theories could be found.

Russia has always regarded the Balkans as her sphere of influence and in particular has looked upon control of the several mouths of the Danube river where it enters the Black sea as vital to her safety. German ambitions also look eastward through the Balkans and the river named is vital to Hitler because it is the route over which oil, grain and other supplies reach Germany from the Balkans. Rumor says that Stalin and Hitler cannot agree on a division of control, that Russia has massed an army in Bessarabia, taken from Rumania last year, and that the new German army is being sent in to stall Stalin.

Other reports say the new forces in Rumania have been sent there purely for protection of German interests, particularly the oil fields, and to be on hand just in case the British should try to gain a foothold in southern Europe by landing an army in Greece. From the capital of Hungary comes the statement that Hitler will not order the invasion of Bulgaria or Yogoslavia unless the British do land in Greece. Hitler made the treaty with Stalin in 1939 for the one purpose of avoiding a war on two fronts and on the surface of things it seems improbable that he will allow differences with Russia to become serious until England has been disposed of, and it is more likely means that the new army has been sent to Rumania, either in preparation for an attempted invasion of the middle east by way of Greece and Turkey, or to be in readiness should the English attempt to attack him through the Balkans.

New alarms over the threat of German invasion has distrubed England for the past two weeks, Prime Minister Churchill repeatedly warning the country that Hitler might take advantage of fogs and bad weather to make the attempt. The guard along the misty channel coast was doubled and every possible preparation made to meet the attack should it come, but so far nothing out of the usual has happened. Few Americans realize it, but the British Isles are as far north as Newfoundland and at this season of the year the country is covered by darkness for eighteen hours a day. It would take only a few hours for the Germans to cross the channel and Churchill figures they might try to take advantage of darkness and fogs to make the attack.

The attitude of America has become a matter of deep concern with the Axis partners and the controlled press of Germany and Italy are daily sounding warnings about what the United States can expect if we persist in extending greater aid to Britain. The Japanese press is striking the same note, the concert conveying the impression that it had all been agreed upon and carefully rehearsed before it was started. This country is warned that "direct responsibility will fall upon Washington" for any extension of the war which would involve the United States in the struggle.

Apparently some one had suggested that the American navy convoy American ships which would land supplies in Ireland for re-shipment to England, and from Berlin and Rome came announcement that any American ships trying to reach Irish ports would be regarded as trying to run the German blockade and would be sunk. But the principal cause for grievance against America is the proposal of President Roosevelt that the United States adopt the policy of lending or leasing planes and other equipment and supplies to Great Britain, to be repaid in kind after the war is over. This would obviate the Johnson law, prohibiting the lending of money to foreign countries which have defaulted in payments on their debts to this country, and would put no limit to English purchases in this country. Neither Rome nor Berlin has officially protested, but the press of both countries are violent in their denunciation of the plan, though, somewhat strangely, contending that America cannot get help to Egland in time to save her.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sam Witt, and for the beautiful flowers and use of their cars.—Her Children.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Frank Binnix has been ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Woody Ramsey, of near Flint Hill, is ill with pneumonia.

Stanley Mathey visited his parents in Barnsboro, Pa., last week.

Miss Anne Miller, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.

Miss Dorothy Gills, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting Miss Frances Brent.

Lt. Albert Ramsey, stationed a Camp Edwards, Mass., spent several days last week here with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker, of Portsmouth, are visiting friends and relatives in and around Bedford.

Scott Hagerman, of Pulaski, has been visiting friends in Bedford dur ing the holidays.

Mrs. George P. Parker has been receiving treatment at Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke, since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. DiCicco and children of Hamilton, Ohio, have been visiting in Bedford.

Mrs. Frank Saunders and Frank, Jr., have been sojourning in Florida for several days.

Edward Cooper, of Galax, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper.

Bobbie Rucker, V. M. I. cadet, home for the holidays, will returned to Lexington tomorrow.

Alex Cauthorn returned to Carnegie Tech Monday night, having spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and Miss Ida Bell Wilson, of Roanoke, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry during the holidays.

Moulton Phelps returned to Randolph-Macon college today after spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. R. Phelps.

Mrs. George E. Noell, Jr., of Roanoke, spent Christmas week with her husband at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, on Otey street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cummings are back in Bedford, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Mrs. S. P. Stone, Mrs. M. P. Stone, W. A. Parker and Donal Parker have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Stone at their home in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blankenship had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnes, of Pottsville, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas are spending this week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas, in Baltimore.

Dr. J. N. Thomas, of the faculty of nion Theological Seminary, Richmond, mond, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thomas.

Mrs. A. Boyd Claytor, Jr., was called to Newport News, several days ago, because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. I. G. Minnigerode.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baber and Miss Nell Marshall have returned to Richmond, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie and Miss Geraldine Gillaspie are leaving Sunday to spend the next few months in Florida.

Mrs. J. H. Tabb, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, returned to her home in Farmville today.

Miss Kitty White returned to Madison College, Harrisonburg, today after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Saunders and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson and son, Russell of Princeton, W. Va., and P. T. Saunders of Bluefield, W. Va., were guests of R. C. Saunders during the holidays.

Ann Martin, who is attending college at Fredericksburg, spent the holidays with one of her collegemates at her home in Sebring, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Patterson have had as their guests at their home in the Ramsey Apartment their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Kendall and small daughter, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Jeter and little son Ronnie, of Lynchburg, spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Jeter, at her home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas had as their guests at their home on Longwood avenue during the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Long of Richmond.

John Wesley Inge, of Durham, N. C., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inge, near New London. He is a student in the School of Religion at Duke University.

Army enlistments in the Lynchburg area for December totaled 355, and among them were Lynn T. Mayberry, of Evington, and Richard E. Newcomb and James B. Parks of Forest.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and daughter, of Blackstone, spent Christmas with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Breazeal.

Mr. R. J. Richards left this morning for Harrisonbur, carrying Misses Muriel Rowlett nad Louise and Eleanor back to Madison College to continue their studies.

Miss Marion Hege, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; J. S. Owen, of Columbia, S. C.; and Cadet J. Carlton Owen, of V. P. I., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Owen.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Burks, Jr., and three sons, Harry G. III, Phil and Bob, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burks at their home on Peaks street.

Dr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Robinson brought their young son, Dennis, Jr., home from Duke niversity Hospital last Sunday. The baby, which was born prematurely in November, was kept at the hospital after birth until he reached normal weight.

Miss Mary Adams, night nurse at Hartwell hospital, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Richmond.

Miss Elizabeth White, head nurse at the Hartwell hospital, visited her home in Wytheville, and also at Bluefield, W. Va. during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper spent last Saturday in Roanoke, guests of Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Emma Parker, and other relatives. Mrs. Parker is recovering from an attack of flu.

Miss Marie Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols, of Louisa, spent Christmas holidays with Miss Mary Lydia Lyle. Mr. Nichols was once county highway engineer here.

Colonel William R. Phelps left Tuesday evening for Chicago where he is attending an executive committee meeting of the Methodist laymen's organization. He will be there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foutz and family, of Stewartsville, spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, at their home, at Mt. Pleasant in Roanoke county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Sr., had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Neas and son and daughter, Earl and Betty Ann, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Hatcher and son Billy, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. Gordon Kent, Jr., of Naruna.

Mrs. Henry Nolley and three daughters, of Norfolk, are spending a while with her father, Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, while Mr. Nolley is taking treatment at the U. S. hospital in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rairden and son Gene, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Saunders and daughter, Carolyn Hope; and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saunders were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Owen Christmas Day.

Miss Geneva Brown returned to her home in Roanoke this week after spending some time with her father, L. L. Brown, north of town. Mr. Brown, who has been ill for several weeks, is slightly better, though still confined to his room.

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Among the holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manley near Rustburg, (formerly of Bedford county) were Mrs. Clyde Dowdy and Miss Violet Manley, of Lynchburg, and Mr. had Mrs. P. A. Fellers and Misses Bettie and Janie Felelrs, of Cifax.

Dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliatt were Mrs. J. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Lula Elliott; W. S. and J. S. Elliott; Mr. R. R. Lazenby; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lazenby, Mrs. George E. Noell and sons Geo. E., Jr., Bill and John; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goggin and children, Betty and Booker.

Doris Carr, of Richmond, was a holiday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks.

Colonel F. W. Griffin, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Griffin also spent Christmas in this home.

Mrs. Vance White, of Blacksburg, returned home today after spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rice at their home on Park street.

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Sunday Observance

The clergyman called and little Willie answered the bell.

"Pa ain't home," he answered, "he went over to the Golf club."

The clergyman's brow darkened, and Willie hastened to explain.

"Oh, he ain't gonna play golf, not on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker."

She Gets the Idea

"Ethel," said the young man timidly. "Did you ever think of marrying?"

"No, Harry," replied Ethel looking demurely at her shoe. "No, the subject has never entered my mind—never at all."

"I'm sorry," Harry said, turning away.

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Jack Garst, 79, of Boone Mill, died Wednesday in a Roanoke hospital.

Mr. Garst was a leading figure in the pulp wood business in the state and at one time operated a number of sawmills in Franklin and adjoining counties.

A native of Roanoke county, Mr. Garst had lived near Boone Mill for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held Friday at noon at Boone Mill Christian church.

Hamilton—Do you know statisticians claim the automobile has actually cut down the deaths from old age in this country?

Perkinson—How's that? Prevents over-exertion, I suppose?

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LET'S FACE THE FACTS

The United States is facing a most peculiar situation; is wrestling with a paradox which defies any reasonable explanation. On the one hand there is general recognition that the country is in danger, that its national existence is seriously threatened, that the freedom and liberties of its people are in jeopardy. There is also clear perception of the fact that only one road is open to safety, a route which gives reasonable hope that disaster can be averted. On the other hand, despite this recognition of conditions as they really exist, there is division of opinion about what course should be followed. Some would do the logical thing and take the road already open. Others, and, strangely, they seem to be in the majority, would try to build a new road, open a new way of escape, notwithstanding the plainly marked danger signs.

Let's look the facts in the face. Three relatively small countries, insofar as their area and population are concerned, have allied themselves together for the avowed purpose of imposing their will upon all the rest of mankind. This purpose cannot be questioned. They admit it themselves. In fact, they boast of it. The combined population of Germany, Italy and Japan is less than 200,000,000 and their combined area in land is only about double that of the State of Texas. All of them suffer from a poverty of natural resources. None of them is self-sufficient, even in the things required for waging war. On the face of it their ambition borders on absurdity. And therein lies the whole trouble. They are well on their way to achievement of that ambition simply because the rest of the world did regard it as absurd, failed to make preparations to meet the challenge when it came.

They knew what they wanted and thought they knew how to get it. For years all the energies of all their people have been directed into one channel—preparation for war, and war of conquest. Everything else has been subordinated to that one line of endeavor. The rest of the world slept, and slept soundly. The ominous rumblings of the approachings storm began to be heard when Hitler gained control of Germany, but Great Britain, France and the United States could not be aroused to the dangers ahead. France, as the world now knows, was rotting within despite outward evidences of military preparedness. England, with mastery of the seas, failed to prepare in other respects. America, separated from the rest of the world by broad oceans, could discern no threat to her national life, could see no reason why her people should be nervous or deeply concerned over events in Europoe and Asia. So far from building to protect ourselves, we entered into foolish treaties and destroyed what we already had.

The world played into the hands of the marauding dictators by failure to grasp the meaning of what they were doing. This failure alone makes possible the success of their plan to conquer and rule. When the full fury of the storm broke in 1939 no one was prepared to meet it. It swept everything before it, and when France went under last June the only thing that saved Britain, and the world, was the narrow English Channel and control of the seas. Hitler and Mussolini were in absolute control of Europe and nations not actually under their heels trembled with fear, with the lone exception of little Greece. Italy, it is true, has suffered reverses in her war with the Greeks, but it is foolish to hope that the latter can win in the long run, even if the Italians have no help from Germany, and that help will be given if and when it is needed. True also, Italian arms have met disaster in Africa, but the war will not be decided there, but in England and the surrounding waters.

In the Far East Japan controls most of industrial China and while the unexpected resistance of the Chinese has weakened the island empire, she is still almost the complete master of the situation in Asia and the Pacific. The English, the French and the Dutch possess wealthy empires in southern Asia and the East Indies. With France conquered, the homeland of the Dutch in German hands, and Britain battling for existence against almost insuperable odds, these empires lie at the mercy of Japan. The Japanese covet these possessions of the European powers. Her warlords make no secret of their intention to move against them at proper time. Only America is in position to oppose, and we are handicapped because the scene of fighting, even should we elect to defend them, would be ten thousand miles away, with no bases from which to operate. Congress has consistently opposed remedying this fatal defect for fear of offending Japan.

At the moment Great Britain alone is battling to prevent all of Europe, Africa and islands of the Pacific and Indian oceans from falling into the hands of the three international brigands. If England falls all effective resistance outside of North and South America will be ended and the fruits of conquest will drop into the laps of the dictators. They will be complete masters of the old world. That mastery will carry with it the mastery of the western hemisphere as well from the economic standpoint, if not worse. The United States would stand alone, facing the combined might of Germany, Italy and Japan, with no option but to surrender or fight.

This situation, and the danger it holds to the security of the United States, is clear to all. Americans almost unanimously favor giving the British every possible aid, but apparently a majority want this aid to fall "short of war." Frankly, we don't like that "short of war" attitude of this nation. Neither do we like the policy it forces upon the government in Washington; the policy of resorting to subterfuge in seeking ways of giving the aid to Britain she so urgently needs and which it is so desirable to America that she have; the policy of making a pretense of being neutral when we are not; the policy of deception in our diplomatic dealings with the aggressor powers.

As a matter of fact, as is fully understood by every thinking American, we are already in the war. Likewise Germany, Italy and Japan know we are in it. They know that all our sympathies are with the British, that we want, more than anything in the world, to see Britain win. They know we are supplying, and will continue to supply, aid of a nature which is contrary to internatinal law, while outwardly maintaining a show of neutrality which makes us appear somewhat ridiculous, even in our own eyes. No one is so foolish as to harbor the delusion that the dictators are not keeping note on what we are doing, and we hope no one is so trusting as to believe, should the partners in crime finally win the war, that we will not be called to account for the help we are giving Great Britain.

The time has arrived when subterfuge, deceit and make-believe should be dropped. We do not advocate that Congress declare war, but we do hold that, for our own security and welfare, we should let down the bars and in the matter of ships, planes, war equipment, munitions, and supplies of every kind, give the hard-pressed British every help in our power, and let the results be what they will. And we will feel better, our conscience will be clearer if we do this openly, let our position be honestly known.

If there is any one thing clearer than another in the muddled situation into which the world has been plunged it is that America cannot afford to see Britain lose this war. With that country, and with all other nations of the world except Germany, Italy and Japan, we can live at peace and carry on business in a manner mutually beneficial; but this we could not do with the dictator countries should they win, nor with other countries in the old world except on such terms as the victors would impose. In this struggle to maintain Christian civilization, democratic government, personal liberty, and all the things Americans hold dear, we have as much at stake as Great Britain. For her to lose will be for us to lose also, and her victory will be our victory whether we fight or stand on the sidelines. The least we can do is to give her the things she needs for carrying on the fight. If we do less we invite our own destruction.

CRITICISES ELECTION LAWS.

In a recent communication to the Roanoke Times, Allen F. Snodgrass, of Seattle, Wash., is somewhat caustic in his criticism of Virginia's election laws. He points out that with nearly a million larger population than the State of Washington, Virginia in the last election polled only a third as many votes as the Pacific Coast State. Mr. Snodgrass, like so many others, has jumped to the conclusion that too stringent election laws keeps the vote down in this State, and hints that the majority party is afraid of the electorate and, therefore, has resorted to measures to prevent wide-spread use of the franchise.

Doubtless the vote would be larger if all restrictions were removed, but, as he claims he is a Virginian, Mr. Snodgrass should know that the laws of which he complains are not responsible for the small number of Virginians who take the trouble to vote. The eligible list, that is those who have registered and paid their poll taxes as required by law, contains sufficient names to cast the one million votes he says Virginia should poll, and indefference alone keeps voters from going to the polls. In Bedford county rarely do half of the qualified voters exercise their privilege even in national or State campaigns, and unless some particular issue engages their attention not more than twenty-five per cent of the qualified voters normally go to the polls. This is regrettable, of course, but no law keeps them from voting, as Mr. Snodgrass seems to think. This indifference is due in large measure to the fact that we have a one-party State and many voters, figuring that the Democrats are going to win anyway, regard voting as useless.

Respecting Mr. Snodgrass' contention that our election laws should be "liberalized" in order to get out a bigger vote, we frankly admit that it makes no appeal to us. The franchise, the right to vote, is in the estimation of Virginians a thing of real value. It is worth something to be a citizen of Virginia and of the United States, and the franchise is the highest badge of citizenship. When a man or woman takes the view that the right to votes is not worth a dollar and a half a year that, in our opinion, unfits them to vote. If they place no higher value than that upon being a Virginian and an American the State and Nation are better off if they remain away from the polls.

Democratic government is based upon the theory that the people will take an interest in and strive to understand government and keep themselves posted about issues and problems as they arise. If they are not capable of doing this then Democracy must be written down as a failure. It seems to us a perfectly obvious fact that the success of our form of government, about which we like to boast, depends entirely upon intelligence in voting, and that we invite failure and disaster when the bars are let down to permit equal voice to the illiterate, the ignorant and the corrupt.

Results are the proof of any system and Virginia rests her case upon her record under the restricted franchise policy. This State is not represented in Washton by policical bosses or their henchmen. In our State government there is no taint of corruption. Dirty politics seldem appear in our counties and cities. During a decade of hard times we have kept a balanced budget and reduced the State debt, something few other commonwealths have accomplished. The Virginia State government has been taken as a model by other States and is generally regarded as one of the soundest in the Union. We doubt if we would be so well off if all restrictions on voting had been lifted years ago, or never imposed. Its fruits have been good and Virginians are satisfied. What others think makes no difference.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

"UNITED WE STAND."

Major George Fielding Elliot, the dependable military analyst, sizes up the situation accurately in brief terms:

"What Great Britain might not do alone, what the United States might not do alone, they can do together."

Which, being practically interpreted, means that if England and the United States continue in their close alliance as they combat the syndicate of the thugs of the world, they will prevent these barbarians from carrying out their threats and designs.

This is the reason that there is such wide-spread advocacy among the American people that their government spare no materials of war essential to England in the prosecution of its defense against the Nazis.

It is generally recognized that the English-speaking Axis has such a preponderance of the wealth and goods and the resources of the world, which the plunderers are out to acquire, that as long as they stand together they can beat back the terrorisms of the totalitarians and in the end send them into the bitterness of the abject defeat which they have planned for all others who dare stand in their evil way.—Charlotte Observer.

SPEED OFTEN WASTED.

The special committee on speed regulation of the National Safety Council recently has made a report that the average motorist will obey speed laws if they are reasonable, and that raising the speed limit in certain localities operates to reduce average as well as top speeds observed, and cuts the accident toll. There can be little question, however, that speed too fast for conditions is a major factor in traffic accidents, and especially in the severity of such accidents as do occur. The Lumbermen's Mutual Casuality Company, in a booklet called "Why Ask For Accidents?" which contains much additional useful discussion of the highway problem, emphasizes another and too often overlooked aspect of speed on the road. This is the futility of driving too fast.

Most drivers are familiar with the experience of being passed, while they themselves are traveling at a pace as fast as conditions warrant, by a car that seems in a desperate hurry to get by at any cost, only to draw level with this same car at the next traffic knot or signal light. This often is repeated in a drive of a few miles. The rushing motorist is gaining nothing by his haste. A test in Kansas, the insurance study shows, revealed that little is gained and much risked by being in too great a hurry. In this test an automobile driven over a course of 295 miles, with a top speed of 65 miles an hour, maintained an average speed of 46 miles and passed 126 vehicles. The same car driven over the same stretch of road with a top speed of 50 miles an hour maintained an average of 43 miles and passed 62 vehicles. The faster car made the trip in 6 hours and 25 minutes; the slower in 6 and 50 minutes. For a saving of less than half an hour the speeder more than doubled his exposure to accident. Moreover, he used 11 per cent more gasoline and 50 per cent more oil, not to mention greatly increased wear on tires and on the engine of his car. Under no circumstances except actual emergency can excessive speed be justified.—New York Times.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I approached Christmas Day with a feeling of some apprehension. Prior to the notice by the garden club ladies, concerning their ban on running cedar, I had ordered a wreath of same from a lady who stopped by the office taking orders. Since I had already bought the wreath, I thought I might as well hang it, although I had an uncomfortable feeling that the house might be picketed any minute by an irate group of garden clubers. Nothing of the sort happened, however, and I felt reassured when I saw that several other doors were adorned in like manner. Nevertheless I still feel somewhat apologetic, since I think that the idea behind the ban—the conservation of running cedar and mistletoe, both of which are reported to be disappearing rapidly—is sound.

I am afraid, however, that the garden club ladies will have a hard time convincing some of our county friends, who are in the habit of selling these wreaths, that the idea has any merit whatsoever. Several days before Christmas, I stopped by a home to inquire directions and noticed that the yard was literally filled with piles of running cedar, mistletoe and other types of evergreen. During the conversation, I made the casual remark that there might not be as good a sale for such decorations this year as usual, since the garden clubs had requested people not to buy them. The lady to whom I was speaking bristled up, looked at me as though I were the lowest kind of reptile and remarked that it seemed to her that the world would be a much better place, if some people would mind their own business. I hastened to explain that I had nothing to do with the edict and after having convinced her that my interest was entirely impersonal, told her the arguments set forth in support of the ban.

She listened skeptically and then advanced a theory of her own. It was her opinion, she said, that the more you cut running cedar, the more it grew. Running cedar, she maintained, was like any other shrub. It helped it to be trimmed. The idea that cutting evergreens might eventually result in their complete disappearance from the county, she treated with the greatest scorn. I, in cowardly fashion, I must admit, murmered that she might be right, and hastily backed out of the yard. Who was I to cope with a lady defending her right to pluck running cedar and who plainly wasn't going to relinquished it lightly?

I was struck with one large example of the inconsiderateness of the shopping crowds during the last few days before Christmas. Down in Lynchburg, the traffic police force was supplemented by a number of boy scouts, who were posted at the sidewalk crossings to try to keep the crowds from crossing against the lights. I stood and watched one of them. He was working mighty hard in an attempt to keep that herd of potential suicides from under the wheels of the automobile traffic. He waved his arms and shouted orders and pleaded until he was hoarse. He got about as much response as a grasshopper might have. One man whom he tried to restrain from walking almost under the wheels of a truck carried him along like a small barnacle clinging to the side of a battleship.

Even one's own friends seem to go slightly mad when caught in a Christmas crowd. I was with a lady who insisted on jaywalking through the traffic in the middle of the block, although it took twice as long to get through as it would have taken to walk to the intersection and cross with the light. I remarked to this effect and thought, rather proudly, that I had carried my point. However, I was quickly disillusioned. When we had to cross back over, smack through the traffic at the midmost point in the block in the block, she darted!

In answer to a comment received from the Smyth County Traveler: lack of space and not the reason you assume accounts for my absence last week!

A Happy New Year!
Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

C. & P. TELEPHONE CO. PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Expenditures amounting to $1,335,000 for the contruction of telephone plant and installation of equipment in the state of Virginia were authorized by the directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia at their regular meeting in Richmond. The major portion of the amount authorized, $727,000, will be spent for the day-to-day work of installing, disconnecting and moving telephone facilities on subscribers' premises during the first quarter of 1941.

Approximately $176,000 will be spent for additional telephone facilities at Virginia Beach and between the Beach and Norfolk to take care of growth in telephone service. In the past five years the number of telephones at Virginia Beach have increased 1,350 making a total of 3,050 now being served at the height of the beach season. Increased building in Ocean View, including the new Naval housing project on Hampton Boulevard, requires the expenditure of $70,500 to provide facilities for subscribers.

Approximately $49,000 will be spent to provide an alternate route across the Elizabeth River for the Norfolk-Portsmouth and Norfolk-Suffolk submarine cable. At a cost of $25,000 a private branch exchange and associated equipment will be installed at Camp Lee to serve that area. To date this year approximately $7,947,000 have been authorized for the rearrangement and improvement of telephone plant in the state of Virginia.

"Hickory, Dickory, Dock"

A mouse thwarted a robbery at the Gama Textile Factory in Bogota, B. C.

The mouse ran up the leg of one of two women members of the bandit gand and she shreiked as any woman would. Her cries aroused the police and the thieves fled, leaving their booty behind.

FAIRVIEW

The Sunday school at Mt. Olivet had a very interesting Christmas program the 4th Sunday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

We are glad to welcome Rev. W. L. Mays as pastor of the Methodist congregation at Mt. Olivet. He preached a good sermon Sunday morning.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Atkinson, Mrs. Sam Orange, Miss Mary Louis Bays, Morris Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faribault, of Bedford, and Matison Lafoon, of Brunswick county.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luck and daughter, Joan, spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells.

Junior Painter spent several days with his mother in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huddleston and daughter, Nancy, of Flint Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Overstreet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luck.

Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman visited her sister, Mrs. B. L. Lafoon in Roanoke last Thursday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Huddleston and daughter, Betty Ann, of Allisonia, Mrs. A. M. Carter, Route 4, Col. and Mrs. A. H. Camden and son, Snead, of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel, H. H. Wheat and Rev. W. L. Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nance spent one night with Mrs. Joe Luck.

Ray Wingfield, Bobby Lazenby, Misses Willie and Isabelle Bays visited at the home of Kone Watson at Stone Mountain one night last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dean and family from Halifax county in our midst. We are sorry to hear that dogs killed six of their sheep one night last week.

We are wishing all of the readers of the Bulletin a prosperous and happy New Year.

KELSO MILL

Mrs. W. H. Agee, Miss Mary Agee, Eddie Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agee and Mr. and Mrs. Minter Kirkwood and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Agee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J .C. Logwood.

Fitzroy Sitwell, of Fishburn Military Academy, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Edward Logwood, of Washington, D. C. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Logwood.

Mrs. T. J. Dooley and family were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Kent Arrington and son, Earl, of near Otterville, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Agee and daughter, Ann Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winter Kirkwood.

Miss Helen V. Dooley, of Farmville College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrington and son spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents in Maybuery, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shrader and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Arrington and family.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 4

The Christmas passed off quietly owing to the inclement weather.

Mr. Jim Austin has had an attack of flue, but is improving.

Mr. Alex Skinnell is right much indisposed.

Quite a gloom was cast over the community in the passing of Mrs. William Johnson. Her many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Jim Johnson, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving slowly.

It seems Santa was good to most every one; which all appreciate, old and young.

Congratulations to all the newly weds; wishing each one a long and happy life.

Several from here attended the quarterly conference at Bethesda last Monday. A nice crowd, excellent dinner, good reports and a fine sermon by Dr. Clarke.

As news is scarce will do better next time; wishing the dear old Bulletin and its many readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

PANSY

THE HYMNS WE SING.

By. A. C. LAWSON.

"Sometime We'll Understand."

"Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in a better land,
We'll see the meaning of our tears,
Sometime, sometime we'll understand.
—Dr. Maxwell N. Cornelius.

Mr. Cornelius was brought up on a farm in Pennsylvania. He left farming at becoming of age and learned the trade of a brick mason. Later he became a contractor in Pittsburgh. He then decided to go to college and get an education. After passing thru' college with honors, he concluded to became a minister of the gospel. His first charge was at Altoona, Pa., but on account of his wife's health he located at Pasadena, Calif., where he built the largest Presbyterian church in that place. Soon after this, his wife died. He preached her funeral sermon himself. At the conclusion he quoted the words of this hymn. which he had composed shortly before. So many times I have stood in the pulpit, and by the open grave, and have tried to bring a measure of comfort to the bereaved ones that were left behind to mourn the loss of their loved ones. And this song has been sung so many times, and oh, so true, for sometime we will understand.

Paul said: "Now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face." And Jesus said: "These things you know not now, but ye shall know hereafter."

There are so many things that we cannot understand here, but some time we will be permitted to look beyond the veil. But now all we can do is to hope and pray, and sing:

"Then trust in God through all the days;
Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand;
Though dark thy way, still sing and praise;
Sometime, sometime we'll understand.
—P. S.—Dedicated to all those who mourn.

They Tell 'Em

American Sailor—"Battleships—why, the flagship of our navy is so big that the captain goes around the deck in his car."

British Sailor—"You ought to see our flagship. Have a look at the kitchen. It's so large the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine to see if the potatoes are cooked."



A THRILL BEFORE A SPILL.

Hitching a ride is a dangerous stunt. Don't do it.

UNSEEN FORCES IN NATURE.

Just as there were methods of broadcasting among the wild creatures long before man instituted such a system, the ululating blood call of the wolf, warning slap of a beaver's tail, the clairvoyant roar of lions—so Nature has apparently installed receiving sets among the furred, whiskered and attennaed denizens of forest and field.

There is positive electricity in the air, negative in the earth, both of which are caught and held by these communicating points of direction—discharges that exist in the air too fine for the unamplified ear of man to apprehend.

Every joint of a bee's "feelers" carries a different message, just as our radio towers control the radiations of our man-made antennae; their scope of receptivity governed by the extent of the wave length.

The mole, living continuously underground, susceptible principally to the negative electricity of the earth, has the hair of its fur placed differently, and certainly does not rely much on its pinched eyes.

Why does a fur-bearer bristle when angry or frightened? Is is a demonstration, merely, or does that set the hairs in position to catch danger signals more readily?

Why does a snake test the air with rapid forked tongue Why are the ears of the more defenseless rabbit longer than many other lowly creatures?

The wings of the bat are composed of skin, stretched tightly like a drumhead, upon which tympanum beat the vibrations in the air, warning of contact. A bat also has small patches of fur on its face.

Added to these unseen forces are the senses of smell and taste, closely related. Moisture increases both. The taste buds of mammals are often on the palate and tongue, so that food, when mixed with saliva, has a flavor. Aquatic creatures, living in moisture, are hypersensitive to odors. A dog follows a scent better in the early morning before the dew is off the grass. Besides, a dog's nose is moist, which increases its powers of smell. Rain brings out the odors in atmosphere and ground.

There are discharges cast off by fear, desire, hatred, love., etc., to which animals react, and so, to an extent, do humans.

Why did Noah send out a dove from the ark when the raven failed to return? Did he know that the dove possessed greater powers of orientation?

Are the segmented horns of certain members of the deer and goat family but solidfied antennea?

An article in the Kansas City Star some months ago states that a certain scientific association has declared we ourselves are human radios constantly emitting "rays" that a recently invented instrument is able to chronicle; and it further claims that every atom or molecule is a continuous broadcasting station, whose wave lengths may be very short or extremely long.

Engagement Off—Reason

"Is it right that you've broken off your engagement with Miss Oversmarte?" asked the inquisitive friend.

The man shook his head. "No," he replied. "I didn't break it off!"

"Oh, she broke it off?"

"No," was the answer again.

"But it is broken off, isn't it?" persisted the curious one.

"Oh, yes," explained the moody one. "She told me what her milliner's yearly bill was, and I told her how much my weekly salary was. Then our engagement just sagged and gently dissolved."

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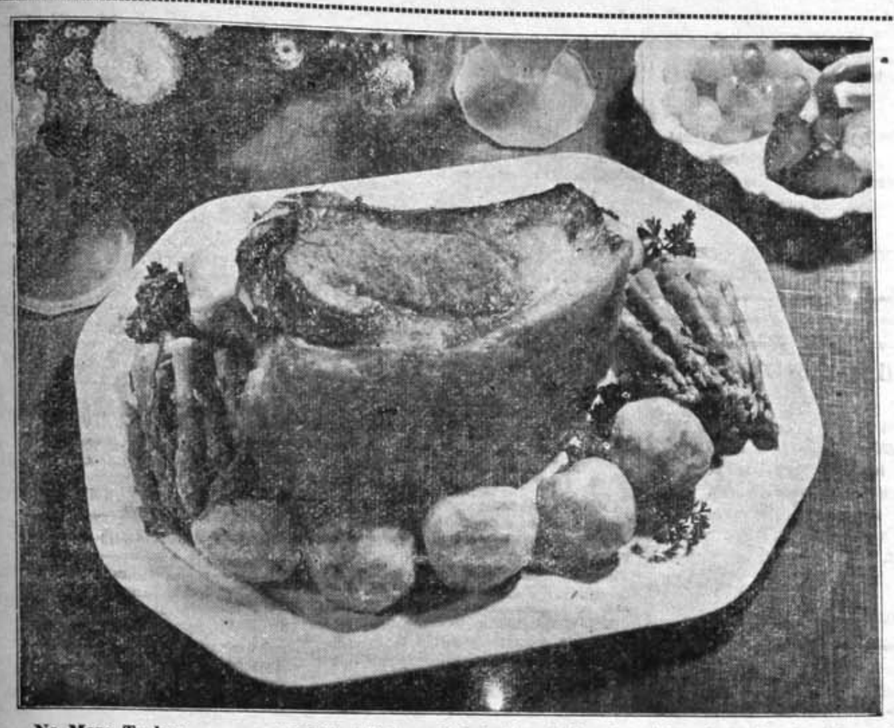


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No More Turkey

During the past week, we've have heard at least a dozen people say that they are sick of the sight of turkey and want to have nothing more to do with this festive fowl until next Thanksgiving at the earliest. We can't join them in this complaint, for although we are now enjoying our second bird and are looking forward with great gusto to another full week of turkey hash, we are not tired of this diet and don't believe that we would be even if the hash should last a week longer than we anticipate. For those, however, who've had their fill of turkey, we recommend the standing rib roast pictured above to start off Sunday dinners in the new year.

Roasting Process Simple

A rib roast, though a masterpiece when brought to the table, is simple to prepare. Select a two or three-rib roast. Ask your meat retailer to separate the backbones from the ribs by sawing across the ribs close to and parallel to the backbone; this makes carving easier as the backbone can be removed just before the roast is brought to the table. The roast will hold its shape better if the backbone is held in place by skewers during roasting.

Season the roast with salt and pepper; place fat side up in an open roasting pan. No rack is necessary as the bones keep the meat out of the juices. Do not cover; do not add water. Insert a meat thermometer so that the bulb reaches the center of the largest muscle. Be careful that the bulb does not rest on fat or bone. Put in a slow oven (300 de. F.) and roast until the desired degree of doneness is reached.

Serve Medium, Rare or Well-Done

The thermometer will register 140 degrees F., for a rare, 160 degrees F., for a medium, and 170 degrees F., for a well-done roast. Allow eighteen to twenty minutes per pound for cooking a rare roast, twenty-two to twenty-five minutes per pound for a medium, and twenty-seven to thirty minutes per pound for a well-done roast.

Many Variations Possible

A savory beef roast can be made by inserting slivers of garlic in small dashes made on the fat surface with the tip of a sharp knife, if you're interested in the flavor combination.

Many accompaniments are suitable to serve with a beef roast. Asparagus and browned potatoes are shown in the picture arranged attractively around the meat as a garnish. A strip of pimiento over the asparagus bundles would add to a holiday color scheme. Another trick for special holiday occasions is to arrange cranberries over the top of the roast a short time before the end of the roasting period. Secure the berries with short toothpicks and allow them to become soft and plump, but not mushy.

To Complete the Menu

The menu might be supplemented for the holiday occasion by consomme and croutons with relishes as the first course, Yorkshire Pudding and molded grapefruit and cherry salad as additions to the roast beef, browned potatoes and asparagus for the main course, and mincemeat pie and coffee for dessert.

New Year's Resolution

Even if New Year's resolutions to you are but spoken, then broken, you might still be a little better off for at least bringing your faults into the open.

That's the theory of Inez S. Willson, home economist, who suggests that when you take inventory of your habits at the beginning of the year, you also check on the family menus.

Take a typical day's meals and see if they are up to par, nutritionally speaking.

Yorkshire Pudding

1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
3 tablespoons beef drippings

Sift dry ingredients. Add milk slowly; stir well. Add lightly beaten eggs. Place drippings in baking pan; pour in batter. Bake at 400 degrees F., 30 to 40 minutes. Cut in squares and serve around roast beef. Serves 6.

Daily Diet Necessities

And here's a check list to help you. If the meals you serve your family daily are made up of the following classes of foods, you can rest assured that you are providing a nutritionally adequate diet.

Meat—1-2 servings
Milk—1-3 glasses
Eggs—1-2
Vegetables—2 servings other than potatoes—1 cooked and 1 raw
Fruit—2 servings—1 may be cooked and 1 orange or tomato juice
Butter—3 tablespoons
Cod liver oil—1 tablespoon (even a liberal diet is deficient in vitamin D)
Break, cereals, sugar and fat to make up the individual energy requirement.

Meat Plays Important Part

The importance of a sufficient amount of meat is obvious when you realize that it supplies nine of the thirteen recognized essentials: Protein, fat, phosphorus, iron, copper, vitamin A, thiamine (vitamin B.), riboflavin (vitamin B,) and nicotinic acid, the anti pellagra factor of vitamin B.

Satiety, Palatability Important

In addition to food value, two other factors must be considered in planning the diet; Satiety value and palatability.

Satiety value, or the satisfying quality, is more important than generally realized. Any food will relieve hunger for the time being, but some foods give a feeling of well-being for a longer period of time. Because meat, more than any other food, has this quality of "sticking to the ribs" there is a longer period of satisfaction when it has been part of the meal.

Palatability too is important, for no matter if we know that a food is "good for us," if it doesn't stimulate our appetite and taste good, we don't want to eat. Psychological? Yes, but still important. Again, the place of meat is obvious.

Mincemeat Drop Cookies

3¼ cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1cup lard
1½ cups brown sugar
3 eggs
1½ tablespoons hot water
½ cup chopped pecans
1½ cups or 1 nine-ounce package dry mincemeat
2 teaspoons vanilla

Sift flour, measure and sift again with soda and salt. Cream lard and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs and beat. Add water. Combine pecans with flour mixture. Break up mincemeat and add alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Add vanilla. Drop from a teaspoon onto a cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 15 minutes. Makes four dozen cookies.

Resolve to Keep Resolution

Balance your family's diet during the coming year by making certain that each day's meu includes meat, two or more servings, eggs, vegetables, fruits, cereals and dairy products.

And seeing that your family gets the right things to eat during the coming year is one resolution that's well worth keeping.

HOW UNCLE SAM ACQUIRED CHAIN OF ISLAND OUTPOSTS

Our island possessions came to us by discovery, conquest, treaty, purchase and long-time lease. This in the face of the acquisition of the British bases in the Atlantic, these may be reviewed as follows:

The first to arrive into Uncle Sam's family were the Guano Islands, some of them far out in the Pacific Ocean. Of these, Baker's Island was discovered in 1832 and Howland Island in 1842 Both were claimed as possessions in 1857. Some of the Guano Islands are in the Caribbean Sea. They are uninhabited, but are used as sources of guano by private trading companies. Guano, deposited by sea fowls on the rock and coral is rich in phosphates and other chemicals useful as fertilizer .Such islands are governed by sea law, much as a ship at sea, but are protected b ythe Government for the citizens who trade in guano. There are about 75 of them altogether, though the claims to some have never been fully established.

The Midway Islands (also called Brooks Islands), more than a thousand miles northwest of Hawaii, were discovered in 1859 by Captain Brooks. In 1867 these four small islands were annexed by the United States, and a Pacific cable repeating station was established there. They are otherwise uninhabited, and are under the administrative control of the Navy Department.

America's first outpost in the Samoan Islands was the port of Pago Pago (pronounced pango pango) in Tutuila, obtained by cession. In 1899, by the Tripartite Treaty, Great Britain and Germany renounced all right over the Samoan Islands east of 171 degrees longitude in favor of the United States. Pago Pago is a beautiful harbor, used as a coaling and naval base in the South Seas.

The Hawaiian Islands were obtained in a peculiar way. They asked to be annexed in 1898. Their principal value is their location in the mid-Pacific Ocean.

In 1890, the Philippines Puerto Rico and Guam were obtained from Spain, partly by conquest and partly by purchase. We paid Spain twenty million dollars for the lot. The Philippines have given us a rich Asiatic trade, but are in a precarious position. We had trouble in subding the Philippines at first, but relations have grown more and more peaceable. Under the terms of the Tydings-McDuffie Act the Filipinos established an autonomous government in November 1935, and will become an independent Republic in 1945.

As a result of the second Philippine expedition we acquired Wake Island in the mid-Pacific. It was discovered by the British and named for an Archbishop of Canterbury. It covers only one square mile in area, but is strategically located for a cable station, landing field, and "outpost of empire."

Guam, east of the Philippines, and farthest east of all our possessions is 23 miles long and from 4 to 10 miles wide. The population is nearly 9,000 and this island is under the Navy Department. It has a fine radio station.

Puerto Rico, in the West Indies, is a valuable protection to the Panama Canal on the Atlantic side. The population is more than a million, three-quarters of whom, 76.2 percent, are white and the remainder colored.

In 1917 the Virgin Islands, also in the West Indies were purchased from Denmark for twenty-five million dollars. They were considered to have strategic military value as protection against attack by an overseas power.

On certain other islands we have leaseholds for our protection of the Caribbean and Panama Canal. In Cuba, the U. S. leases the harbor and a great naval base at Buantanamo, dating from 1903.

With the prospect of eventually constructing a canal across Nicaragua, we have leased land there, and also the Corn Islands which guard it.

There are several passages from the Atlantic Ocean to the Caribbean Sea and the Panama Canal. Between Florida and Cuba there are fortifications at Key West and along the coast of the Gulf of Mevica. The Windward Passage, between Cuba and Haiti, is guarded by the naval base at Guantanamo. The Mona Passage, between the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico, is guarded by a naval base and army flying field, under construction on Puerto Rico. The Anegada Passage, between the Virgin Islands and the Leeward Islands is protected by a marines air base in the Virgin Islands, and also a naval base now under consruction in the harbor of St. Thomas. From the Virgin Islands to the island of Trinidad, off the coast of Venezuela, there are only the small British fortfications in the Barbadoes and Trinidad, and the French forts at Martinique.

In addition to the island posessions mentioned, two islands of the Pacific, Canton Island and Enderbury Island in the Phoenix Group, came under the joint control of Great Britain and the United States in 1939. The lagoon of Canton Island, fully protected from the ocean, is being made into a landing field for sea planes. The two islands are about midway between Hawaii and Australia.

LIVE ASSETS

By R. H. WILKINSON

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

"CHARLIE SAUNDERS was smart all right," said Marvin Frink, settling himself more comfortably in his chair on the lodge veranda, "and he knew it. We were willing to let him take the credit though—he was the type who worked hard merely to attract attention and impress people.

"You see, it was like this. In 1920 Berry Mountain's population numbered about 300. The town was isolated from the rest of the world, being located 200 miles up the river from Waynesville and 60 miles from Carter, the nearest settlement.

"During that year, word got around outside that the valley in which the village was located offered better agricultural conditions than any place in the state. And the land was to be had for the asking—or the squatting.

"A rush followed and in ten months' time Berry Mountain more than tripled its population. The original settlers were glad of the increase, but the rapidity of growth rather bewildered them. The town lacked stores and churches and the right sort of a government. It lacked other things too, chief among which was schools. And schools, according to Charlie Saunders, were more important than anything else.

" 'The future of Berry Mountain,' he said at a public meeting which he himself called for the purpose, 'depends not on us, but on our children. If we're going to raise children whom we expect to take over the reins and make Berry Mountain a town worthy of recognition by the outside world, we've got to teach 'em their A. B. C's. We've got to educate 'em, so that when new settlers come here looking for a place to live they won't think us a bunch of ignorant numbskulls.'

"Charlie had a way with him, a way of talking that impressed men. Before he got through, the gathering was convinced that without a school Berry Mountain was destined for a sad ending. Right then and there they appointed a committee, with Charlie as its head, to take the matter under advisement. I was one of those chosen.

"Charlie didn't let any grass grow under his feet. He believed in striking while the iron was hot, and he called the committee together at once, and put it up to 'em strong. Tomorrow, he declared each member was to devote the day to soliciting subscriptions and pledges, and two days after that they'd begin breaking ground for the school building.

" 'I'll start for Waynesville on Thursday,' he told them, 'and when I come back I'll have a schoolmarm with me.' He gazed around at the committeemen, and a sly look came into his eyes. 'Moreover,' he went on, 'she'll be the prettiest girl I can find. 'Cause why? 'Cause most of the inhabitants of Berry Mountain are young men and a lot of 'em are unmarried. What does that mean? It means that a pretty, unattached girl will be a real asset to the community. This enthusiasm about the schools might cool off after awhile; folks might get tired of shelling out for the education of other folks' children. However, the building will be built and if the schoolmarm's pretty enough, and smart enough, she won't have to worry none about her salary. I mean, there'll be plenty who will donate to an education fund just so the little miss wouldn't go hungry.'

" 'Yeah,' said Joe Wood, one of the committeemen, 'and after this schoolmarm has been here two or three months she'll up and marry one of the young dandies, and then where'll we be?'

" 'Which won't happen,' Charlie told him craftily, 'for the reason that I'm going to insert a clause in this schoolmarm's contract stating that as long as she is employed as teacher in Berry Mountain she won't wed!' He grinned. 'This here schoolmarm will be our live assets. Get it?'

"Well, everyone thought that such would be a fine idea for the interests of Berry Mountain's coming generations, if it would work. And Charlie, despite Joe Wood's assertion that you can't trifle with human nature thataway, promised us he'd be personally responsible for keeping the schoolmarm in the live assets category. Two days later he set off for Waynesville. The committee, in the interim, had kept themselves busy and had succeeded in collecting enough to not only build a first-rate school house, but a liberal amount was left over for supplies and heating purposes.

"Within a month's time the school house was completed, supplies purchased and equipment installed. Everything was ready—everything except that Charlie Saunders hadn't returned with the schoolmarm.

"He'd been away four weeks and no word had reached us of his activities. Another week passed and the school committee members began to get alarmed; folks began asking questions and wondering.

"Then unexpectedly Charlie came back and with him he brought Susan Spaulding. Susan was about twenty-two years old and she had golden blonde hair and blue eyes and white, even teeth. She was, in fact, about the prettiest thing you'd see cut side a picture.

" 'Not only that,' Charlie told us proudly, 'she's smart, an' can teach school with the best of 'em. Oh, I had a tough time finding exactly what I wanted, but, by jinks, I got her, and now you watch and see if my predictions don't come true.'

"Charlie didn't have to warn us. One look at Susan Spaulding and we knew his idea was a good one. In fact, it turned out to be too good.

"Before six months had passed every last one of the unmarried males of Berry Mountain and I've no doubt many of the married men, had proposed to the little blonde schoolmarm. But she refused 'em all, as per her contract. And as long as Susan remained single the men folks figured they still had a chance. Thus, whenever subscriptions for the educational fund were solicited, they donated liberally.

"It all might have worked out successfully and continued on for any number of years, except that Susan Spaulding possessed that rare combination of good looks and gentle and kind disposition. Three more months passed and then Ken Christie, one of the eligible youths, was seriously injured in a street brawl. The brawl had started over an argument about the schoolmarm. It was the forerunner of others. Instead of being a live asset, Susan became a dangerous asset. Her mere existence threatened the town's peace and quiet, its law and order.

"In desperation the school committee turned to Charlie Saunders. 'There's only one thing to do,' Joe Wood declared, 'get her out of town. These young fools will be killing each other yet.'

"Charlie shook his head. 'Can't do that,' he declared. 'Her contract calls for a year's teaching. Nope, the best we can do is rewrite the contract so Susie can marry any time she wants, thereby settling all arguments.'

"Oh, Charlie was smart, all right. He rewrote the contract, then and there, signed it and disbanded. An hour later we came together again—in the sitting room of Ma Jones' boarding house, where Susan Spaulding lived. Yes, sir, that's one thing we caught up with Charlie. When Susan finally appeared, we rose as one man and tried to explain what had happened and why we were there. Presently Susan gathered what it was all about, and she laughed merrily.

" 'Gentlemen,' she said, 'you are all very kind to offer to sacrifice yourselves this way in order to keep the peace of Berry Mountain, but it won't be necessary. For tomorrow my husband from Waynesville is coming up to—to settle all arguments. Oh, no, I didn't break my contract. I agreed not to wed while employed as teacher at Berry Mountain and the records will show that I've been married for two years.'

"Which, of course, settled all arguments and made us wonder if Charlie Saunders was as smart as we'd given him credit."

New Uses for Cactus Developed in Mexico

MEXICO CITY.—The news that a business firm will soon set up a factory in North Mexico to manufacture from cactus a product which has many of the uses of bakelite, recalls the amazing versatility of this plant, which figures not only in Mexican legends, but also is a staple necessity for the natives.

Cactus, known as "nopal," is honored by having its name bestowed on countless business enterprises—bakeries, groceries, hotels, restaurants, tortilla factories, theaters.

Great stretches of Mexico depend on unpredictable rains, suffering desperately during drouths. It is then that cactus fills almost every need of man and beast. Drouth or fair weather the fruit is eaten fresh when in season, and the tough, thick leaves are fed to cattle and horses after burning away the thorns.

After the tender, budding cactus leaves are gathered, the tender thorns are pared away and the leaves shredded into thin strips. These, called "nopalitos," form the basis of many dishes. Usually they are fried with eggs and onions, sometimes with tomatoes and shrimps.

They have a fresh, green, juicy taste, somewhat like string beans. "Nopalitos" are sold from door to door by Indians from the country, who measure out the shredded leaves in little earthen jars, charging 10 centavos for a full measure, five cents for a half.

Yellow and pink fruits called "tunas" form at the tips of the great prickly leaves. Peeled and glistening, they are stacked high in baskets and sold in the market. One also may buy them unpeeled, their horny husks being dull purple or dark orange. They are sweet, juicy and blandly like a plum in taste.

A foamy and mild refreshing drink called "colonche" is made from the pressed juice of the fruit.

Boiled down with sugar, "colonche" is made into a molasses popular with the native cooks. A thick preserve also is made of the fruit, sometimes being boiled with brown sugar until the mixture can be cast into a mold known as "queso de tuna"—tuna fruit cheese.

The factory for making the bakelite-like product, soon to be established near Monterrey, adds another use to the long list.

Trusting Denmark Motormen

If you forget to have carfare in your pocket when you board a street car in Copenhagen, Denmark, the conductor gives you a ticket to remind you to pay it next time. Practically everyone responds to this trust.

Farm, H. D. and 4 H Club Notes

Calvary 4-H Club Party

A good time in general was had by members of the Calvary 4-H Club, parents, leaders and friends, Friday night, December 27th, at their community house. About 50 people attended.

W. W. Turner Returns

Mr. W. W. Turner, assistant county agent, returned to Bedford County last week with his bride, after a prolonged honeymoon.

Spent Holidays in Roanoke

Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. P. J. Pearsall, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, in Roanoke.

1941 AAA PROGRAM FOR SMALL FARMS

The AAA farm program of 1941 continues to offer provisions to operators of small farms which readily adapt the program to individual needs of small operators, according to William R. Walker, chairman of the Bedford County AAA Committee.

The $20 minimum allowance feature will be continued in 1941, he stated. This provision, which affected approximately 960 farmers of Bedford County under the 1940 program, means that even though a farmer's allowance computed for special crop acreage allotments and soil-building practices is less than $20, he may earn the difference by carry out additional soil-building practices. The effect of this provision, as in the past, will be to increase the opportunity for conservation and soil-improving work on these small farms.

Another feature of interest to operators of small farms is the 1941 provision which gives special allowance of $15 for planting forest trees. Any participating farmer may earn this payment in addition to his soil-building allowance.

The "increase in small payments" also will be continued, Mr. Walker said. This provides for an increase in payments under $200, on a sliding scale, so that farmers in the lower payment brackets are paid proportionately more for their soil-improving work than those in the higher brackets.

Under the 1940 AAA program, small farmers in this county were enabled to increase their use of lime superphosphate, legumes, cover crops, grasses, and other conservation practices.

FARM CENSUS IS HARD TO FOLLOW

Sample farm records taken in Bedford county as part of the extension service program planning work showed such great variations from one part of the county to another, in social and economic aspects, that county figures as given by the census frequently were of little value in planning for improvement, Dr. J. L. Maxton, Virginia Tech agricultural economist, reported this week in Blacksburg.

When samples of records were taken in the more important social and economic areas and tabulated separately, labor income (what is left the operator after operating expenses are paid and interest on investment is calculated) in the best general farming and dark-fired tobacco area averaged $756 a year.

This compared to a $288 average in the flue-cured tobacco area, $244 in the dairy and beef cattle area, and a loss in the poorer areas.

Analysis of crop information showed that the size of farm, acres of cash crops, acres of feed crops and acres of pasture varied directly with the social and economic area and the land class. The better land class had the greatest number of large-size farms, the most acres in cash crops, feed crops and pasture.

Farmers in this area had to have considerable labor hired to carry on their farming operations. The reverse was true for the poorer land classes, who received a considerable proportion of their income from work done other than on their own farms.

In the determination of land classes, the production of the major grain crop was used as a standard, along with the personal knowledge of community committeemen as to present productivity of a particular farm. Thus special recommendations may be intelligently prepared for application to land of different productivity capacity in order to utilize more fully the available land, power and labor.

A livestock survey now nearing completion will lay the foundation for future livestock improvement on a breed basis in the county. Tabulations to date show too small a number of grades, especially males, to make possible the necessary improvement.

More scrub bulls must be replaced with registered animals if farmers' incomes are to be increased,Dr. Maxton said, to the extent they can be if farms give full cooperation to a livestock improvement program.

Rural workers in all agencies dealing with farm people in the county have organized in a council in order to educate each other as to the crops of each agency's tasks.

"Once a common understanding is reached of each agency's field of activity," the economist declared, "a unified program of agriculture for Bedford's farmers will result and a higher income and living standard will be attained.

"Program planning has a great future and undreamed of possibilities if farm people will cooperate with their local leaders who make up the county board of agriculture and the homemakers' clubs, in helping the farmers in the county to a fuller, happier and more prosperous life."



The FASHION FROCK Of The Week

Glamorous "TWO-TONES" As Worn in Hollywood by Binnie Barnes

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The wardrobe of the ultra-smart women today demands that a two-tone dress be included. It is very fashionable and in harmonious color combinations, plus good style features is very flattering. This one meets these qualifications beautifully. The full sleeves caught at the wrist, the full folds of skirt and full back of the blouse are fashion trends that put this week's frock in the front of the fashion parade. A simple collar topping a row of decorative mottled ivory buttons leads to a self two-color belt that ties in a full bow at the waist. Deep pockets are almost hidden in the full folds of the skirt. There are loads of smart style in this dress, and with its two-color contrast it rates tops. Miss Barnes wears a steel blue with cherry red. Another good color combination is lava green with chicory brown.

As worn by Binnie Barnes

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MARRIAGES

Weber—Berry

Christmas evergreens, white snapdragons and candle light formed the setting for the marriage Saturday December 28, of Miss Edmonia Sale Berry to Langley Meck Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weber, of Danville. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Miles, sister of the bride, Rev. William C. Marshall, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating.

The bride wore a period gown of rose satin made with a tight fitted bodice and short puffed sleeves. She carried a shower bouquet of old fashioned flowers. Her sister, Mrs. A. B. Miles, who was matron of honor and her only attendant, wore a gown of mulberry tinted Chantilly lace fashioned over satin. She carried a shower of pink roses.

The bridegroom had as his best man Stanford Brookshire, of Charlotte, N. C.

An informal reception at the Miles home followed the ceremony. Later the couple left for a trip to the far south, the bride wearing a three-piece red suit trimmed with black fur and suede accessories. They will live in Danville.

Mrs. Weber is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg and the bridegroom a graduate of Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Ont of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Geohagen, of Chase City; Stanford R. Brookshire, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Mary Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weber, and Charles Hubert Weber, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Robertson, of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. W. D. Hall, High Point, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mount, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Pannill Rucker, Martinsville; Miss Violet Fleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Misses Ida Bell and Mary Wilson, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weber, of Richmond.

Andrews—Williams

Miss Geraldine Vada Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams, of Roanoke, and Arthur Franklin Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Andrews, of Vinton, were married at 9 p. m. Christmas eve by Rev. D. S. Wohlford in the parsonage of the Christian church, Vinton.

The bride wore a navy blue ensemble, trimmed with gray fur, with black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and white roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 718 Eleventh St., N. W., Roanoke ,after Jan. 1.

Out-of-town guests witnessing the ceremony included the bride's brother, William Thomas Williams, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Leftwich, of Newport News.

Rutherfoord—Kincannon

Miss Ann Elizabeth Kincannon, daughter of Mrs. Charles T. Kincannon and the late Dr. Kincannon, and John Penn Rutherfoord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rutherfoord, of Roanoke, were united in marriage on December 26. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. Walter E. Binns, assisted by Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley.

Mrs. Ruthherfood was grduated from Westhampton College, University of Richmond in 1936. Mr. Rutherfoord was graduated from the University of Virginia with a B. S. degree in electrical engineering.

After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Rutherfoord will be at home at South County Club Drive, Schenectady, N. Y.

Thomas—Robertson

Mr. C. C. Thomas, of Lynchburg, announces the marriage of his son, Frederick Harvey, to Miss Annella Robertson on November 15, 1940, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hilda Huddleston.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Poe, of Belmont Baptist church, Roanoke, and the wedding music was furnished by Frank Huddlestoon. Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums were used as decorations.

The bride was given in marriage by S. J. Whitley and wore a powder blue dress with wine accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Huddleston, and the best man was Dennis Staton. After a northern wedding trip the couple reside at 258 Arbutus Avenue, S. Roanoke.

Hackworth—Williams

Miss Juritta Agnes Williams, daughter of Mrs. Vella H. Williams, of Roanoke, was married Christmas eve to Millard D. Hackworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hackworth, of Montvale.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. Fink, with the Rev. H. H. Fink, officiating. The bride's costume was of blue crepe, her flowers sweetheart roses and she wore the engagement locket of the bridegroom's mother.

The couple will make their home in Roanoke.

Lugar—Broughman

On Tuesday, December 24th, at 9 o'clock in the evening, Miss Edith Lillian Broughman became the bride of Eris Dutoy Lugar, the marriage taking place at the Thaxton Baptist pastorium, Rev. C. M. Roberson, pastor of the participants, performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. C. H. Edwards, of Moseley's Bridge, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lugar, of Thaxton.

Edwards—Simpkins

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simpkins, of Bedford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Naomi Elaine Simpkins, to Samuel Hobart Edwards, son of T. A. Edwards and the late Mr. Edwards, of Roanoke.

The ceremony took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Salem. The Rev. Watson E. Holley officiated. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will make their home in Roanoke.

Quisenberry—McGhee

Mrs. William Irving McGhee announces the marriage of her daughter, Olive Virginia, to Wilson Quisenberry, of Moneta, the ceremony being performed on December 28th by Dr. J. H. Grey at the Presbyterian Manse.

Spradlin—Woodford

Miss Mary Virginia Woodford and John Aubrey Spradlin, both of the Huddleston community, were married on December 24th by Dr. J. H. Grey at the Presbyterian Manse. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel S. Woodford, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Spradlin.

Cheek—Bowyer

Thomas Christopher Cheek and Fleeta D. Bowyer, both of Route 3, Bedford were married on December 24th by Dr. J. H. Grey at the Presbyterian Manse. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bowyer, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheek.

Dillon—Wood

Elder and Mrs. John Dewey Wood, of Vinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Elizabeth to Henry Mont Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dillon, of Glade Hill.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, December 21, by the bride's father.

Agee—Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hurt announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia Alice, to Robert Hugh Agee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Agee. The ceremony was performed on December 26th by Dr. J. H. Grey at the Presbyterian Manse.

Jones—Byrd

Miss Sallie Willie Byrd and Ernest Ray Jones were united in marriage by Dr. H. P. Clause at the Baptist pastorium on December 28th.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrd and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, all of Moneta.

Gordon—Jones

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jones, of Blue Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gernice Lucille, to Raymond Walter Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon. The wedding took place December 27 in Columbia, S. C.

Gray—Calloway.

Mrs. Delia Calloway, of Roanoke, and Mr. Moses T. Gray, of Vinton, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock p. m. on Christmas Eve at the Jenkins home in Southeast Roanoke.

Logic.

A man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. Counsel for the defense tried to frighten the farmer.

"Now," he remarked, "are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?"

'I didn't say he did shoot 'em," was the reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it."

"Ah! Now we're coming to it. What made you suspect this man?"

"Well, firstly, I caught him on my land wi' a gun. Secondly, I heard a gun go off and saw some pigeons fall. Thirdly, I found four o' my pigeons in his pocket—and I don't think them birds flew there and committed suicide."

Mr. Newlywed—"Aren't those eggs doone yet?"

Mrs. Newlywed — "No, dear; I've boiled them over two hours and they're not soft yet.

Patient: "Well, have any of your childhood ambitions been realized, doctor?

Doctor. (father of large family): "At least one of them—it was always my desire to wear long trousers, and now I believe I wear them longer than anybody else."

Mileage Hints

By J. F. Winchester

Supervisor of Motor Vehicle Equipment, Esso Marketers

IT HAS been the experience of companies which operate large fleets of motor vehicles in states where compulsory inspection laws are in force that these laws, far from proving a burden, aid in cutting the costs of operating the fleet.



The same thing apparently is true for the average motorist, too, according to a survey by a group of New Jersey automobile dealers, which reveals that in this one state where these laws are operating, the life of the automobile is increasing by as much as two or three years.

A survey of used cars traded in to these dealers reveals that their condition has improved remarkably over cars traded in before the inspection laws were in force. Formerly, cars three and four years old needed complete overhauling, at best, and at worst, were practically ready for the junk heap.

But since the motor vehicle inspection laws have been in force, even careless motorists are forced to pay attention to their brakes, their wheel alignment, their steering apparatus, lights, and the general over-all condition of their cars. Thus, the precepts of good motoring become good motoring habits.

This is strong encouragement for the motorist who is taking regular care of his car, even without the stimulus of compulsory inspection laws. The two or three years, which the dealers report are added to the life of a well-kept car, are a dividend for sensible car care. The chances are pretty fair, too, that the motorist who regularly lubricates his car, makes minor repairs and regular check-ups is enjoying safe and economical driving in addition to longer car life.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. T. Walton, Jr., and son, F. H. T., the III, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. T. Walton, Sr., at Creswell Farm during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son, Lloyd, Wesley Wingfield, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dearing visited the Dearings Christmas Day for a short while.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Campbell, of Broadway, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Doss and daughter, Miss Geraldine Doss, during the holidays at their home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Sr., and children, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Callahan, Jr., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Samuella Trent, and her mother, Mrs. J. E. May, Christmas Day.

Mrs. T. H. Campbell and son, John White, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Layne and children, Thursday during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woodford and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, in Rockbridge county, Christmas.

Mr. Fox Mitchell, of Maryland, was greeting friends here last Friday when he passed through here en route from Farmville, where he had been visiting his father, Mr. Fred Mitchell, to Chicago.

T. H. Campbell, Jr., visited one of his friends in Franklin county during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McNeny and two children, of Charlotte County, visited their aunt, Mrs. Adams, and cousins last week.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Langfords on the death of their father, Mr. John Langford, a former resident here, who died in Albermarle county last week.

Mr. Lewis Yancey, of Big Stone Gap, and sister, Mrs. Annis, of Abingdon, spent some of the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Blanch Yancey, in the village.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. C. W. Callahan and daughter, Mrs. Massie, on the death of their beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Minnie Craighead Callahan, who died at the Baptist hospital Saturday morning A large crowd attended the burial at the Forest Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. Beard has been almost laid up with hoarseness and hasn't been able to talk much for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. May, of Thaxton, attended the burial of Mrs. Callahano here Sunday evening, and also greeted old friends.

Our popular mail carrier on Route 2, Mr. Walter D. Fielder, went on the retired list yesterday. We hate to see him retiring, for it may mean doing away with Route 2 out of Forest, as there is talk of adding some to Route 1, Forest, and the balance to one of the Lynchburg routes. It will also affect the standing of the Forest postoffice.

We understand they are going to carry Ashley Garraghty, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Garraghty, an infantile paralysis victim, to Warm Springs, Ga., for treatment. We hope for him a recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Padgett calle don Mrs. Blanche Yancey last Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. W .Brown and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Brown, have both been victims of flu attacks.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Rev. W. B. James at Singers Glen, near Winchester. He was at one time pastor of Norwood, Mt. Hermon, Hunting Creek and Big Island Baptist churches, and we think also of North Bedford.

Mrs. Maude May is staying a while with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, at their home on Route 2. Mr. Brown, who has been seriously ill, is some better, but still confined to his bed.

The Girl's Auxiliary and the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will have their regular monthly meetings next Sunday morning at 11 o'colck.

We wish the Bulletin Staff and all its readers and correspondents a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MEMORIAL.

In loving remembrance of my dear aunt, Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, who passed away one year ago, Dec. 31, 1939:

No one knows how I have missed you,
Only those who have lost can tell
Baptist church. I nterment was made
Of the one I loved so well.

Dear aunt Lou, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more;
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.
—Her Niece, Inez Gross.

TROUTVILLE, ROUTE 1.

The health of this community has been fairly good, with no one on the sick list theat we know of.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burkholder and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon have returned from South Carolina, where they spent several days with relatives.

Those spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Jennie Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones and children, Miss Odell Pugh and Mr. Marvin Spickard.

Miss Blanche Clinebell and Mrs. Clelia Cook and daugther Eunice spent last Friday with Mrs. Marcia Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray, Miss Lucille Gray and Mr. Thurman Gray spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gray and children, of Newport News, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook on the 4th Sunday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Zan Gray and children, Bobby, Frances and Sadie; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter Eunice; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gary and children, Richard, Kenneth and Wayne. Miss Lucille Gray; Mr. Thurman Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Zimmerman, Mrs. Mary Gray; and Mrs. Sarah Wright.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray, nee Mrs. Della Calloway; and to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon, nee Miss Bernice Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gray and children have returned to Newport News, after spending the holidays with home-folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flowers and son Edward spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clinebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fink and daughter Sue spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fink.

Misses Lois Spickard and Nellie Smith, students at Farmville Teachers College, spent the holidays with homefolks.

As news is scare will sign off for this time. All correspondents write more often ,as your letters are read and enjoyed by SUBSCRIBER.

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NOTICE!

Insuarnce Company Meeting.

The annual meetin gof the policy holders of The Bedford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Inc., will be held Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the County Court House, for the purpose of electing Directors for 1941, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting. All policyhoulders are cordially invited.

CLAUDE J. OVERSTREET,
(41) Secretary-Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK of Bedford has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3% for the past six months, payable Dec. 31, 1940, to stockholders of record Dec. 31st. Checks will be mailed.

E. D. ENGLISH,
Vice-President and Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank, of Bedford has announced a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent to stockholders of record December 20, 1940. This dividend will be payable on December 31st.

F. C. FORD,
Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given, as required by law, that the undersigned, J. L. Buford, has made application to the State Corporation Commission for license to build and operate an airport at Montvale, Virginia, on the south side of Route 460 on the property of Mrs. W. H. Buford, and that a hearing will be held on this application before the Commission aforesaid on January 14, 1941, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the court room of the State Corporation Commission, State Office Building, Richmond, Virginia.

J. L. BUFORD, Montvale, Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 11th, 1940.

E. R. Combs and others, Plaintiffs, Against
Clyde E. Smith and others, Defendants.

In Chancery

The object of this suit, (as appears from a memorandum filed by Counsel for the Plaintiffs, the Bill not having been filed) is to take an account of the liens upon a certain tract or parcel of 180.48 acres of land in Otter Magisterial District of Bedford County, Virginia, conveyed to one Clyde E. Smith by E. R. Combs and others by deed dated June 20, 1929, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 156 at Page 276, the amounts of said liens and their priorities; to take all other necessary accounts; to have said tract or parcel of land sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the vendors' lien thereon reserved in the above deed and to the other lien debts upon said property in the order of their priority and the residue of said proceeds paid to the parties entitled thereto; to have an injunction awarded to complainants against the said Clyde E. Smith prohibiting and restraining the said Clyde E. Smith, his servants and agents from cutting, felling, removing, selling, sawing, or in any way disposing of any standing timber upon said property or digging, mining, removing, selling, or in any way disposing of any feldspar or minerals in, on or under said tract or parcel of land; that the complainants be granted such other and further relief, both general and special, as the nature of their case may require and as to equity and good conscience shall seem meet and just. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Emah F. Smith and Harry Smith, defendants in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, that the last known post office address of said Emah F. Smith is Chesnee, South Carolina, and that of the said Harry Smith is unknown; and that the names and post office addresses of all persons who may be interested in the tract or parcel of land, which is the subject to be disposed of, whose names are unknown, and who are made parties defendant to the bill in said suit under the general description of unknown parties are unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste: 40
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk
William W. Berry, Jr., Gent., p. q.

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WANTED—Salesman for new and used cars; good chance for a worker. See Oakwood Service Station, opposite Fair Grounds. Phone 7586. 41

LOST—STRAYED—FOUND.

FOUND—On Rte 460, west of Thaxton, small pig in sack. Owner can get same by identifying and paying cost of keep and adv. E. H. Cash, Route 1, Thaxton (Old Dr. Jones place.) 41

LOST—Near my home, small gold heart and chain; initial "D" thereon. If found, return to Mrs. Ernest Fizer, Quarles street. 40

LOST OR STRAYED—Two Walker fox-hound puppies, 6 mos. old, color black, white and tan, 1 male, 1 female; Finder please notify Raymond C. Coleman, Bedford, Va. 41

LOST—Pair mens shoes, size 7; pair ladies pumps size 5½; and girls blue coat, age 7; between Bedford and Thaxton, Monday morning. Reward. Finder please return or notify Tom Ayres, Big Island, Va. 41

ESTRAY—Came to my house, small shepherd dog; white ring around neck, white spots on face and tail; has 1936 tag No. 19836. Owner can get same by paying charges. Ellis Blair, Route 2, Bedford; near Moseley's Bridge. 40

LOST—Monday morning, near the woolen mill, pocketbook containing moey and valuable papers. Finder please leave at Bush's Grocery Store, and receive reward. Mrs. Ada Carter. 40

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Upper apartment, 712 Longwood avenue. Inquire of Mrs. C. A. Moore, Dial 3521. tf

FOR RENT—Lower apartment or entire house, 711 Grove street. Inquire of Mrs. T. W. Richardson, 717 Grove St. Dial 7381. tf

FOR RENT—Two small houses, including garden and fire wood. Can also use a good tenant farmer for year 1941; plenty land; team and tools furnished. F. E. Wood, Peaks Road, near Kelso Mill. 41

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FOR SALE—One oil burning brooder, 250 chicks size; good condition; one Victrola like new and 72 records; two dressers, one solid walnut and one oak; one large double spring rocking chair; one iron bed; one Singer sewing machine head, electric; 2 milk cows, 5 gallon and 2 gallon; churn, milk jars and glass jars, pints, quarts, ½-gallon; one all steel wheelbarrow and some other things for sale. C. A. Walton, Montvale, Virginia. 41

FOR SALE—Scottie pups, males. Call Mrs. B. W. Faribault. Dial 4066. 41

FOR SALE—Used overcoat, practically new; size about 40. Inquire at the Democrat Office. 40

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Mrs. Mary Lucy Bulis. Edward K. Bulis, (Husband) 41

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—On monthly payment basis, for refinancing mortgages, or building or remodeling your home. See Gardner Bond, Sec'y Bedford Federal Savings and Loan Association. 41

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FOR SALE—Beautiful building lots at reasonable prices on Blue Ridge Avenue, western suburb of Bedford. Mrs. George P. Parker. tf

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Bedford, Va.
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TO EXCHANGE — One 4-section book acse—for what have you; can use hams, chickens, etc. Call at 724 Grove street. 41

TO EXCHANGE—Ford 1-ton truck, '38 model, low mileage, stake body, in good shape for passenger car in equal condition, or give boot for better car. C. L. Simmons, Goodview, Va., (Chamblissburg) 41

TO EXCHANGE— Large feather bed in good condition for heifer calf 2 or 3 months old. Mrs. I. C. Coffey, Route 1, Box 164, Goode, Va. 41

TO EXCHANGE — Two pure-bred See George S. Spencer, 354 Jackson street, Bedford. 41

TO EXCHANGE— Lespedeza seed for galvanized steel roofing; new or good second hand. E. F. Overstreet, Moneta, Va. 40

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VOLUME XLVI NO. 41 — BEDFORD VIRGINIA, THURSDAY JANUARY 9, 1941 — $1.00 Year

NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

The State Division of Motor Vehicles reported to Governor Price this week that gasoline tax collections for the first 11 months of 194 totaled $19,069,609.65, an increase of $1,549,888.05 over the same period of 1939. The November 1940 collections were $1,838,579.38, an increase of $248,144.06 over November, 1939, but a decrease of $97,518.31 as compared with October, 1940.

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N. B. Early, Jr., collector of internal revenue for Virginia, reported this week that revenue tax collections in the State amounted to $128,486,097.37 for the July-December period, as compared with $110,235,776.45 for the corresponding period of 1939.

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The State Comptroller's office, Richmond, reported this week that a total of only 84 Confederate veterans are on the pension rolls of Virginia—one less than the number listed on December 1. Records of the office also showed 1,940 widows of Confederate veterans, 30 Confederate servants and 640 daughters of Confederate veterans are drawing pensions.

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Col. M. S. Battle, director of the Motor Vehicle Division, declared that as all other methods had failed, every legal means of enforcing highway safety in Virginia will be employed during 1941. He stated that warnings and leniency have not brought desired results and announced that less option will be left in the future with the State troopers. He said that drivers will be punished promptly for their failure to observe the laws.

Nation —

Senator Carter Glass celebrated his 83rd birthday in Washington Sunday by asserting that the United States navy "should be sent over to blast hell out of the Germans." He voiced approval of the President's foreign policy, and added: "I think we should have done these things sooner; my complaint is we're not moving fast enough." The oldest Senator "hates birthdays," but President Roosevelt refused to ignore the occasion, a special White House messenger carrying a private letter from the President to Mr. Glass. Hundreds of other telegrams and messages were received.

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The year 1941 made its boisterous bow to America last Wednesday to the accompaniment of more than 170 lives lost by violent means. Deaths in traffic led all other causes with 127, but 43 others were traceable to fires, knives, gunfire and similar means. Records of the National Safety Council show that 65 persons die in traffic on normal Wednesday in January, but the holiday about doubled the number.

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T. P. Wright, one of the country's leading aircraft production engineers, in figures given out in New York estimates that by the spring of 1942 England, with 49,000 warplanes, will achieve parity in the air with Germany and Italy. He also said that by that time the United States will gain parity with the Axis powers despite the planes sold to England. He says that the rate of increase of American production, beginning January 1, 1941, will be greater than at any period for either Germany or England.

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The Federal government is still paying out pensions for the War of 1812 and the Mexican War of 1848. The lone 1812 pensioner is Esther Ann Hill Morgan, of Oregon, whose father, John Hill, served as a private with the New York Militia. Pensions are still being paid to 130 widows of Mexican War veterans, and the widows and children of 50,141 War Between the States veterans were drawing pensions at the close of last year. Pensions are being paid to 2,381 veterans of that war.

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The Census Bureau estimated this week that 5,110,270 persons were without jobs of any kind and looking for work last March when the last census was taken. All the lists were not gone through to arrive at this figure, the bureau using a five per cent cross section of the population enumerated in each of the 154,000 census districts. Since March, however, many thousands have found jobs as a result of the preparedness boom.

WHOSE DOLLAR?

We received an envelope containing $1.00, postmarked Bedford, January 8, 1941, 12:30 p. m., with no letter or name. If you sent us $1.00 on that date, please see us, or Dial 2681.

BEDFORD BULLETIN

LLOYD LOGWOOD TO SING AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Lloyd Logwood will sing "The Lord's Prayer" at the morning hour at the Main Street Methodist church Sunday. At the evening hour of 7:30 the regular Men's Night will be observed with appropriate music and sermon by the pastor. All are welcome to all services.

GET YOU ROSE BUSHES NOW!

Members of the Rose Society of Bedford wishing to procure rosebushes for Spring planting at club rates, are asked to make their selection not later than January 15th thus assuring delivery.

Mail a postal card to Rose Society of Bedford and we will advise with you. GEORGE F. LAAGE

Bardia Captured by British Sunday

Take 30,000 Men and Huge Stores of Arms and Supplies

The outstanding event of tne week, and one which may exercise an important influence on future developments, was the capture of the Italian port of Bardia by the British army in North Africa. Mussolini had ordered the garrison to die rather than surrender, but something more than 30,000 men and officers preferred to live as prisoners of the British rather than die in a hopeless fight.

Bardia, fifteen miles from the Egyptian border, was the strongest fortified town in East Libya and the base from which the Italians made their ill-starred invasion of Egypt several months ago. Mussolini wanted it held as long as possible to give the Italian command time to prepare fortifications farther west to hold back the British invasion, and it was captured only after a three weeks' seige. The British were surprised at the number of prisoners taken, as it had been estimated that the garrison numbered only 20,000 men. However, besides the large number killed, over 30,000 Italians were captured, including the commander, four or five other generals, and a large number of other officers. Along with the prisoners, the British captured immense stores of arms, food, trucks, tanks and supplies of all kinds.

The British estimate placed the total number of Italian troops in Libya at 250,000, and of this army nearly one-third, or about 80,000, have been captured in the campaign launched a little more than a month ago to drive the Italians out of Egypt. Counting the dead and wounded, nearly half of the Italian army has been put out of action, and with the rest more or less demoralized by defeat, Mussolini's army faces an even worse disaster than the one which has already befallen it. The situation in Africa, combined with defeat in the campaign against Greece, has placed Italy in a precarious situation is the opinion of neutral military observers, and at last Hitler has been called upon to give help. Italian planes which a few weeks ago were sent north to help in the attack on England, have been recalled and Rome admits that German airmen are now in Italy.

After preparing the way with bombardments from land, sea and air, the British assault on Bardia opened Friday morning, led by tanks. This attack penetrated the Italian lines two miles on a nine mile front. The assault was resumed Saturday, with Australians bearing the brunt of the fighting, and by Sunday the Italians had had enough and surrendered. The next important Italian base in Libya is Tobruk, 70 miles west of Bardia, which is already under attack from the air. Its fall would give the British possession of one of the few important ports on the Libyan coast and make almost hopeless any Italian attempt to drive the British out of that colony.

All news from the Albanian front indicate that the Italians are fighting desperately to hold back the Greek advance, making frequent counter-attacks, but day by day reports from Athens claim steady, but slow, advances. The fighting is taking place under extremely bad weather conditions, the mountainous little country being blanketed with snow and the temperature below zero. Although Albania is only a few hundred miles across the Adriatic Sea from Italy, its climate in winter is bleak in comparison to that of the Italians, and the latter are suffering hardships to which they are not accustomed. The Greek forces are slowly closing in on Valona, important port city, from the south and east, and farther north they are continuing their drive toward Tirana, Albanian capital and principal city. Athens last week reported the sinking of an Italian tanker in the Adriatic with a submarine.

A new developement of the week which has created about as much speculation as the sending of more German troops into Rumania was the bombing of Dublin and several other points in Ireland. The first attack was made on new year's day when a radius around the capital of sixty miles was bombed for five hours.

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Four Men Will Leave For Camp

P. Buford Burks, chief clerk of the Bedford county draft board, stated that in response to the second and third calls for men to begin training under the selective service law four men will be sent to camp during this month, three whites and one colored. Under the first call James Samuel Arthur, Lewis McCabe Thurman and Theodore Franklin Lacy will leave today for Camp Meade, and on the 20th, under the third call, Homer Ray Saunders, colored, will be sent on to start his one year training period. Saunders is the first Negro to be called from Bedford county. All four of these men are volunteers and as there are about twenty-five more of this class in reserve the board will not have to call up draftees for several months yet.

While Captain Luck Patterson of Company A, 116th Infantry, has received no word as to the date the Virginia National Guard will be called to camp for training ,a dispatch from Richmond indicates that February 3rd has been fixed as the date, and members of the local company are preparing to leave about that time.

Colonel H. B. Jordan, Bedford postmaster, was in Norfolk Monday for a final physical examination preparatory to being inducted into active service. He, with several other officers of Virginia, have been ordered to Fort Benning, Ga., for a period of training in their particular lines of service.

Thieves Break in But Do Not Steal

The Town Council at its meeting Friday night received a report from Mayor Gillaspie that robbery and burglar insurance had been taken out to protect town funds, and this seems to have been taken by some thief or thieves as evidence that loose money could probably be found in the town offices. At any rate, some one broke in Tuesday night by smashing one of the west windows, and after gaining entrance he likewise smashed the cash drawer, and that damage was all the loss the town suffered. The drawer contained one or two stamps and a few pennies, but these were passed up by the thief in his search for big money.

For the benefit of any other like-minded thief it can be stated that funds not banked before the close of each day are placed in the vault, and even if that defense should be penetrated the burglar would ordinarily find little for his trouble and risk. The police are investigating the attempted robbery, but no arrests have been made.

High Court Confirms Mose Davis Verdict

In the United States Circuit Court of appeals, sitting in Charlotte, N. C., the verdict for $8,500 in the case of Mose Davis, colored, against Ralph E. Sprinkle, of New York, was upheld Tuesday, marking another step in an action which has been in the Federal courts for eighteen months. The plaintiff was represented at Charlotte by duVal Radford, of the firm of the firm of Lowry and Radford, Bedford, and Phillip H. Hickson, of Lynchburg.

Davis, employed by the State highway department, was struck by a car driven by Sprinkle in the summer of 1939 near Forest, and was so badly injured that one of his limbs had to be amputated. He brought suit against Sprinkle in the Federal district court for $15,000 and in the first trial of the case was awarded damages in the sum of $10,000. Appeal was made by the defendant to the Circuit Court of Appeals, where the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered.

In the second hearing in district court the jury again found for the plaintiff and he was awarded damages of $8,000, and again the verdict was set aside by the higher court, and the third trial had to be held in district court. At this hearing Devis won a verdict for $8,500, and the defendant again appealed, but this time the lower court was unheld.



"Kelly field in flames."

Don't Fail to Read This Great Serial Story Which Starts This Week in the Bulletin on Page 3

Roosevelt Pledges Support to Britain

Firmly Rejects Axis-Dictated Peace in Address To Congress

Washington, Jan. 6—Speaking to a joint session of the new Congress today, President Roosevelt firmly rejected the theory of United States isolation from the international crisis and asked Congress to vote billions in war aid to the democracies which are fighting the "new order of tyranny" of the axis powers.

Appearing before the new Congress to report on the state of the union, the president was applauded loudly and often as he flayed the methods and motives of dictators, pledged all-out aid to Great Britain, Greece and China, and promised unrelenting opposition to any peace "dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasers."

In the opinion of veteran foreign affairs experts, he definitely launched the nation upon a foreign policy which while not envisioning foreign alliances, puts the world on notice that this nation will never compromise with the doctrines of totalitarianism.

Diplomats, legislators, Supreme Court justices, cabinet officers and other federal dignitaries were present to hear him outline. this country's course in one of the most difficult periods in modern history.

Conspicuously absent were envoys of the axis powers—Germany, Italy and Japan. Constantine Oumansky, the Soviet ambassador, sat in the diplomatic section and listened intently.

Mr. Roosevelt's words were broadcast both nationally and internationally.

An analysis of the reaction indicated that congress probably will approve the president's plan to loan or lease war materials to embattled countries but the extent of this assistance, and the manner in which it will be advanced, will create a fight.

Mr. Roosevelt was emphatic in his insistance that the United States aid foreign nations fighting to keep their freedom. He recommended that this motto be adpoted in relation to those countries:

"We Americans are vitally interested in your defenses of freedom.

"We are putting forth our energies, our resources, and our organizing powers to give you the strength to regain and maintain your world. We shall send you in ever-increasing numbers, ships, planes, tanks and guns.

"This is our purpose and our pledge."

He rejected the theory that the United States can isolate itself from world affairs; warned that all of the Americas are in serious danger; revealed that he will ask for higher taxes to aid in financing the defense program, and confessed that he is not satisfied with the progress of preparedness to date.

He said he was not proposing that this country make loans to the democracies which would be paid back in cash. Under his plan, countries obtaining American war equipment could return that which was not damaged, replace that unfit for use with new equipment, or make payment in other goods which they can produce and which this country needs.

Mr. Roosevelt challenged "the so-called new order of tyranny which the dictators seek to create with the crash of bombs" with the declaration that "to that new order we oppose the greater conception—the moral order."

The moral order, he added, is based on freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear—these to be attained through the abolition of all armaments.

He said the United States is committed to this national policy:

1. All-inclusive national defense.
2. Support of "all those resolute people, everywhere, who are resisting aggression and are thereby keeping war away from our hemisphere."
3. No acquiescence in a peace dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasers.

The "jutice and morality" of this policy, he said, "must and will win in the end."

He gave assurance again that New Deal social gains will not be sacrificed but he also made it clear that this government will not tolerate disunity if it threatens the national defense.

"The nation's hands must not be tied when the nation's life is in danger," he warned.

He sketched only the outline of the "loan-lease" plan which probably will be dealt with in more detail in his budget message on Wednesday. But, he emphasized his determination to see that the embattled democracies get an unbroken flow of war weapons

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Burford Cleard; Thompson Fined

Charged with feloniously assaulting T. W. Thompson, his employer, George Burford, proprietor of the Willard Inn on Boonsboro road, was dismissed after a hearing Tuesday before Trial Justice J. Callaway Brown.

Thompson, tried on a counter-charge of assault, was fined $50. He noted an appeal.

The altercation between the two men occurred last October 30 a short distance from the Lynchburg corporate limits in Peakland. Believed to have been critically injured as a result of blows on the head, Thompson responded to treatment at Lynchburg General Hospital. Burford also received minor hurts in the fight.

New London Bus Service Assured

The Lynchburg Traction & Light Company will begin to operate a bus line from New London to Lynchburg in about ten days or two weeks, Edward F. Lacy, manager, said Tuesday night.

Authority to institute the service was granted the company by the State Corporation Commission in Richmond Tuesday morning.

The company decided to furnish the service after representatives of 157 families along the route to be followed petitioned for the bus line. The 157 signers represent about 650 persons, of whom 420 have said they will use the service.

Mr. Lacy said he will confer with residents in the area served before the line is put into operation. The company proposes to make three round trips daily although the manager said greater facilities would be offered if the traffic demanded it. The first bus will leave New London daily at 6:20 a. m. and two trips will be made in the afternoon, leaving Lynchburg at 4:45 and 6:05.

Bedford Market Reopened Monday

After being closed two weeks for the Christmas season, the Bedford tobacco market reopened Monday when a total of 50,000 pounds were sold at the two houses. Grades offered were about on a par with those sold before the holidays and the price averaged between eight and nine dollars per 100 pounds. Both houses had good sales Tuesday, with prices holding up well, and yesterday saw the largest breaks of the season, 92,000 pounds being sold at an average price of $9.15. Several planters averaged well above $12 per 100, the highest average being made by O. R. Drewry, who sold 974 pounds at an average of $16.83.

Church Officers Ordained Sunday

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning H. A. Scott, elder, and Mitchell Bower and Lawrence Snead, deacons, were ordained and installed with impressive ceremonies conducted by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Grey, assisted by Rev. E. M. Delaney. Other elders of the church are E. W. Moseley, F. O. Thomas, O. A. Thomas, S. P. Stewart, J. R. Watson and A. G. Cummings. The board of deacons, in addition to those installed Sunday, are: J. Callaway Brown, C. W. Carter, H. W. Wildman, Ira B .Watson, E. N. Moseley, W. O. Thomas, C. W. Venable, L. M. Watson and F. H. Richardson.

Schools Reopen After Holidays

All schools in the county and town reopened Monday after a vacation of two weeks for Christmas, and Superintendent A. G. Cummings says that he has received no reports of falling attendance as a result of the prevalence of flu. He stated that probably some pupils have been kept away from their classes by illness, but expressed the opinion that the number cannot be very large. In some cities of the State the drop in attendance as a result of the flu runs into several hundred.

The municipal school board has approved the purchase of material to build racks for bicycles at the Bedford school for the large number of pupils who use this mode of travel. The racks will be built by students in the industrial arts classes.

Thursday Club

Mrs. J. J. Scott entertained members of the Thursday club at luncheon at the home of Miss Mary Ballard on Longwood avenue last week. The program consisted of a discussion of current events and a contest in which Mrs. F. O. Thomas and Mrs. R. E. White tied for high score. The two winners cut for the prize, which was won by Mrs. Thomas.

Council Supports Venereal Clinic

Meeting Held to Discuss Clinic

A meeting of the committees of the two organizations, the Lions' Club and the American Association of University Women, that are sponsoring the venereal disease clinic for Bedford, was held in the county welfare office last night to discuss plans for establishing the clinic. Representatives of the county medical association were also present.

Miss Virginia Thomson, director of public welfare, was selected to be director of the clinic which the two organizations hope to have established early in February. There will also be a board of directors, which will act in an advisory capacity and aid in deciding matters of policy, composed of representatives from the county medical association, the Lion's club and the A. A. U. W.

A meeting of the county medical association will be held early next week to iron out technical details in regard to the clinic set-up and to decide upon the most practical method of procedure.

To Organize Home Protective Force

Bedford Named as One of Places Where Company To be Recruited

As part of the activity of the Virginia Defense Council, Governor Price has authorized the organization throughout the State of what is termed the Virginia Protective Force, and Bedford has been named as one of the places where such a company is to be formed. Men are wanted between the ages of 18 and 45 as volunteers for this service from motives of patriotism and duty, and those interested should get in touch with Owen F. Keeler at the Bedford Post Office, who has been appointed to organize the company here.

General E. E. Goodwyn has been named as director of the protective force and has appointed a number of military men upon his staff to assist in the organization of the movement. It was stated in Richmond that the protective force is designed to take the place of the National Guard units when they are inducted into Federal service. The order announced the purpose of this force as those of maintaining law and order and protection against "subversive force," with particular regard to industrial operations, transportation service, power facilities, and also protection for the civilian population in event of "enemy activities."

Each of the companies will have sixty men and three officers, captain and first and second lieutenants, all to serve without pay, and the enlistment will be for one year. This force is to protect and safeguard the community during the absence of the National Guard company in Federal service. The men will be supplied with world war rifles, will be trained in basic military subjects, and in methods of combatting air and parachute attacks. While this force will be a part of the national defense plan, it is strictly a State organization and is not a step toward induction into Federal service.

Mr. Keeler states that a public meeting will be called soon to organize the Bedford company, and those interested are requested to watch the county papers for further notice.

Matches $250 Gift From the County

Matter Presented by duVal Radford at Meeting Friday Night

The Town Council at its meeting Friday night made an appropriation of $250 for support of the venereal disease clinic sponsored by the Bedford Lions club and the Bedford branch of the American Association of University women, this action insuring that the clinic will be established. The county Board of Supervisors had previously appropriated a like amount on condition that the town would give its support to the project.

The question was presented to the Council by duVal Radford, Bedford attorney, who spoke for both sponsoring organizations. He stated that the matter of establishing such a clinic in Bedford had been under consideration for some time, and that before definite action was taken investigation had been made of similar clinics in the State and in every instance it was found that splendid results had been obtained. Mr. Radford outlined the plan to be put into operation, stating that it had the backing of Bedford physicians, who will have charge of the clinic, the work being rotated among them so as not to throw too much burden on any one doctor. The State, he said, will furnish the medicines needed, but the costs otherwise must be borne locally and for this reason the aid of the county and town had been solicited.

Mr. Radford stated that the clinic will operate largely for control and elimination of syphilis, which, he said, is much more prevalent than most people imagine, and is highly contagious. State authorities estimate that not less than 1,500 people in this county are infected with this disease, the tragedy of the situation being that a large percentage of them are not aware that the taint is in their blood. Mr. Radford said that the disease can be cured except in its advanced stages, though the treatments must necessarily extend, in some cases, over a long period of time. The clinic to be established here is for the treatment of those financially unable to bear the cost themselves, though its benefits presumably will be extended to those who are able to bear part of the expense.

The Council adopted a motion providing that all checks issued by the town shall be counter-signed by the Mayor, this action being taken as a further safeguard against errors.

Mayor Gillaspie reported that he had not been able to make a thorough investigation of the matter of installing parking meters here, but said he had received varying reaction from those with whom he had talked. Several members of the Council reported that so far as they could learn the reaction had been unfavorable, especially in the county, and it was decided to defer action until public sentiment is more proonunced, one way or the other, than at present.

The meeting was held ten days earlier than usual, as Mayor Gillaspie had planned to leave for Florida Sunday and wished to hold the January meeting before leaving.

Late Returns For Christman Seals

While the Christmas Seal Campaign formally closed on Christmas Day, late returns are expected to swell the total sales, Mrs. Basil D. Murray, chairman of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association, announced yesterday.

Returns so far have fallen short of the amount needed to carry on the necessary work this year but each chairman in the various districts have confidence that the post-holiday totals would materially increase the final figure.

In explanation, Mrs. Basil D. Murray said:

"Quite a few who have been unable to buy Seals at once have returned them with notes of regrets saying they would send contributions as soon as their own financial conditions improved.

"We have had such letters in past years, and it is a source of pride to know that few of these people have failed to make good on their promises.

"That is the type of American who responds so faithfully to our annual appeal, and with those in mind, as well as others who are habitually late in mailing their letters, we feel confident that late returns will substantially alter the final figures. If this is so, Bedford may look forward in 1941 to further progress against tuberculosis."

A. A. U. W. To Hear Talk

At the regular meeting of the A. A. U. W., which will be held at the home of Miss Jean Magann on Saturday, January 18, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Elwood Street, chairman of the National Committee for Mothers and Children, will speak on "What Virginia is Doing for Her Mothers and Babies." This group with which Mrs. Street is connected is composed of representatives from fifty women's organizations, the A. A. U. W. being one of them.

Congress Given Budget For 17 Billion Dollars by the President

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt sent congress a $17,485,000,000 budget today, a record for peacetime, and served notice that he would ask still further funds to throw America's great industrial machine into the battle against the axis powers.

During the fiscal year which begins next June, he proposed that $10,811,324,000 be spent for the United States armaments program. That figure and the budget's total, as well, are to be further increased by the cost of war supplies sent to England under his lease-lend-plan.

By comparison, the budget for the current fiscal year ending next June, as revised today, calls for total expenditures of $13,202,370,970, with $6,463,923,000 for defense. In the year which closed last June, expenditures totalled $8,998,189,706, of which the defense item was $1,579,905,425.

Aside from defense, the principal items of the new budget were: $502,884,000 for public works, as compared with $570,002,000 this year; $1,061,561,700 for "aids to agriculture," compared with $1,106,391,800; and $1,034,139,700 for work relief as compared with $1,501,915,000.

Against the tentative total of $17,485,528,049, Mr. Roosevelt placed estimated government revenues of $8,275,435,000, noting that the sum was sufficient to cover non-defense items and national defense outlays at the rate of a few years ago.

As presented, the figures left a prospective deficit of $9,210,093,049, the largest of the Roosevelt period. But how close that would come to the ultimate figure, the president himself was frankly in doubt, because the cost of aid to England had still to be added, and revenue gains from a new tax bill increasing the rates had still to be added.

Tentatively, it was estimated that the public debt would rise from the present figure of $45,000,000,000 to $58,367,065,056 on June 30, 1942.

The president asked emphatically for the passage of a new tax measure, together with new levies designed to prevent anyone from making an "abnormal net profit" from the defense program. Rising tax rates levies on a rising national income could, he suggested, provide greatly increased revenues. He estimated national income for the fiscal year at $87,000,000,000—higher than 1929.

Despite the size of the figures it contained, the budget was received in congress with an almost surprising equanimity. It had, of course, been known for months that the totals would run to unprecedented proportions. Administration leaders were quick to praise the recommendations, while the most emphatic criticism came, not from the balanced-budget group, but from those critical of the president's foreign policy.

PIEDMONT STORES, INC.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Friday, January 10

Bargains Galore! Some Seasonable Merchandise as low as ½ price. With most of the Winter ahead, now is the time to buy Your needs. Hundreds of other Items at bargain prices. Don't Delay. Come while we still have a large variety to choose from.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Bower left this week for South Miami, Fla., to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Southall have moved to Norfolk, where Mr. Southall has secured employment.

Kenneth Dooley spent the holidays in West Virginia with friends and relatives.

Miss Pauline Logwood and Bobby Jean Lucas, of Roanoke, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas Sunday.

A marriage license was issued in Salem last week to Melvin B. Balentine and Janet E. Long, both of Vinton.

Mrs. W. P. Ramsey, of Flint Hill, who has been seriously ill with flu and pneumonia, is better and out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Gray have gone to housekeeping in an apartment in the home of Mrs. Dixie Watson on Otey street.

Senator and Mrs. G. E. Heller and daughter, Betty Bond, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Selvage in Amherst.

Mrs. V. J. Rose had as her guests for the recent holidays at her home on Peaks street, her children, Misses Dorothy, Joyce, June and Vincent, Jr., Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rose, all of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Echols Cundiff, of Thaxton, had as holiday guests, her sister, Mrs. Glen Zellar, Mr. Zellar and two children, John and Vanda, of Bremen, Ohio. Mr. Zellar is superintendent of school at Bremen.

Don Barry, who is the star of Republic's famous "Red Ryder" series, will appear at the Liberty theatre, on Tuesday, February 11 for one day, laughs right in the face of all superstitions and does everything "Dame Superstition" says not to do. On a dare, Barry once walked trembling under a ladder (one of the bad luckers) and five minutes later found a five dollar bill. Since then he has pooh-poohed all the old ones about black cats, whistling in dressing rooms, putting a hat or shoes on a table, etc., and they have all worked in reverse.

Mrs. Howard Preas and two daughters, Nancy and Charlotte, of North Carolina, have returned home, after spending the holidays with Misses Earle and Eleanor Dennis.

Roy Chester Miles, of Forest, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Richmond, Virginia, on January 6, 1941, and was sent to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia, for his routine training.

Mrs. Borden M. McGee, of Texas, has returned home after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson, at Montvale. Dr. and Mrs. McGee are now located at Rosenberg, a city in Southern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reynolds and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Sr., were the guests last Sunday of the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Neas, in Roanoke. Mrs. Neas is a sister of Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. W. R. King and daughter, Betty, of Charlotte, N. C., spent last Saturday and Sunday in Bedford with the family of her sister, Mrs. J. L. McGhee. They returned to Charlotte Sunday evening.

G. L. Wills, of Roanoke, brought his brother-in-law, Herman Ramsey, to Bedford Monday for examination at the Hartwell hospital. Mr. Ramsey received a broken leg in an auto accident near Flint Hill about 3 months ago, and after being in the Hartwell hospital has been recuperating at the Wills' home in Roanoke. He has been about on crutches, but hopes to discard them in a few weeks.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Huddleston, Moneta, Route 2, during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Saunders, of Emporia, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Saunders, Norfolk; Mrs. Genie Harris, Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meador, of Vinton and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McManaway, of Moneta.

SHADY GROVE

It seems that our pretty warm weather is over—the cold has struck us severely and keeps all busy making fires.

The health of this community is very good at present. Christmas was spent very quietly around here and we have plenty of mud and rain but a lot of visiting in spite of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Zernie Barton had a home gathering of the Noell family with Rev. and Mrs. Broomfield Christmas Day.

Those spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner were Herman, Christine and Wayne Garner, Roy, Gladys and June Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders and children, Edna, Welford, Nelson and Jean Noell, Jr., and Dallis Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. St. Clair and Harry St. Clair and family spent the holidays in Vinton and Roanoke.

Edward Wade and Ralph Wheeler had a car wreck near Cross Roads Christmas Eve; no one was hurt, but demolished the car.

A. S. St. Clair's children gathered at home to enjoy the Christmas Day together. Fred drove a little too near the bank of the muddy road going home and it gave way and he had to get help to get out. No one was hurt, but it spoiled the day with his family from the scare.

Great sympathy goes out for Mr. and Mrs. George Brown in the loss of their baby, by death last week.

The man who thinks he is witty gets a lot of self-approval.

BEDFORD HI SCHOOL TATTLER

Questionnaries have been sent to twenty-one former classes of graduates of Bedford High, composed of 687 numbers. Out of this number the address of only one graduate was not found.

The faculty compiled these questionnaires in order to find out which courses are beneficial to students in after life. When this information has been gathered, the teachers hope to be able to eliminate unnecessary courses. It is also hoped that additional courses which former graduates feel are necessary may be added to the school curriculum.

Questions cover such matters as courses taken, benefits derived, exemptions, and further education and employment.

Boys Squad Cut

The boys basketball squad which began practice just before the Christmas holidays and has been working hard ever since, except for a short holiday, has been cut from a total of about twenty-five players to eighteen by Coach Cy Painter. The cut came just before the first game of the season, one with Lexington on January 7, but is not the final cut as another will come after the first semester is over, at which time the squad is to be cut to fifteen.

Practice games thus far have included quarters and whole games played with Bedford High alumni and boys of the town.

The opening line-up for the first game included David and Gamiel Draper, Clyde Morgan, Sherrill Coleman, and John Scott, alternating with Jack Hicks, J. S. Meador and Kyle Jones.

Efficiency Pins to be Awarded

The commercial teacher of Bedford High School, Miss Smith, is going to award pins to students in shorthand and typing.

All shorthand students have to be able to take dictation at sixty words a minute for five minutes and three tests are required. The pins are shaped in the form of a shorthand pad with the pencil and the word shorthand written in shorthand on it.

Requirements for graduation in typing includes making an average of thirty words a minute for ten minutes, but if a student averages forty words he will be given an engraved pin.

Has Alaskan Correspondent.

Jackie Overstreet has, for a pen pal, a 15-year-old school girl in Alaska, Colleen McDonald. Colleen is small, black-haired, musical and very much interested in literature. Last summer she published a small newspaper with the aid of four class mates and sent a copy of it to Jackie.

She lives in Petersburg, a small fishing and lumbering town on the island of Mitkof, just off the coast of British Columbia, near Sitka. From her letters, it is inferred that life in a small Alaskan village is much like that in a rural village of America. There is a general store, at which one may buy dry goods, food, school supplies, etc., but clothes, ready made, must be ordered from a distant town. Among other things, Colleen mentioned that she had seen a horse only once, in a zoo in Washington State.

Miss Parker has a copy of their school paper, which might be of interest to some of the students. It is very well done, and our own paper staff could gain useful hints from it.

Hi Lights

Rachel Abbott spent part of the Christmas holidays in Leaksville, N. C., as the guest of Edith Hall.

Hannah and Ethel Rusher's father came home from Richmond during the holidays.

Stella Kidd, who is attending Madison College at Harrisonburg, spent part of the holidays with Jean Brettschnieder.

Mary Lydia Lyle spent several days with Marie Nichols in Louisa Virginia.

Virginia Bell was the guest of Anne Musgrove in Roanoke for a week during Christmas.

Ted Cook spent the holidays in Bradenton, Florida, where he went swimming on Christmas Day, visited the Marineland Studios, Miami, Fort Marion, Palm Beach and other places of interest. He brought back to Bedford a small live alligator.

Helen Padgett and Emily O'Donohoe spent the holidays in Roanoke with Elsie Padgett.

Mary Elliott visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Gills, during the holidays.

Katherine Bandy spent part of the holidays in Roanoke.

Dot Watson spent part of the holidays in Lynchburg with friends.

Marie Winton's grandfather visited her over the holidays.

Ruth Stone spent the holidays with her sisters in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent the holidays with their son, Donald Thomas, in Baltimore, and visited their daughter, Betty, in McKenny.

Betty Ann Wood visited Jacqueline Overstreet during the holidays.

Mildred Stafford's cousins from North Carolina visited her over the Christmas holidays.

Albert Haggard, cadet at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, was at home for the holidays.

Hilda Bennett's cousin, Rilla West, from Lynchburg, visited her for several days during the Christmas holidays. Hilda also visited Rillo for a few days.

Estelle Foy visited relatives in Greensboro, N. C., over the Christmas holidays.

National Defense classes will start January 20, and already fifty people have enrolled in the course for three hours daily, five days a week.

Here are some of the old graduates of Bedford High who were home for the holidays visiting friends and relatives: Billy Field, Jack Saunders, Ed Sutherland, Bill Catlin, Watts Gills, Jimmy McIver, Muriel Rowlett, Louise Hicks, Lucile Fizer, Nellie Hatcher, Karlton Owen, Jack Owen, Eleanor Meadows, Eleanor McKinney, Eddie Laura Kennedy, Eleanor May, Charles Reynolds, Alvin Thomas, Bill Anderson, Jack Catlin, Burks Talbott, Douglas Lester Joe Danner, James Arthur, Ira Watson, Page Marshall, Bobby Rucker, Fritz Heller.

"BAPTIST HOUR" ON THE RADIO

A "Baptist Hour," sponsored by the Radio committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will be put on the air on Sundays through January, February and March. The theme will be "The Living Christ in the Life of Today." The following schedule has been arranged:

Jan. 12—Dr. George W. Truett, "Christ and Human Suffering."

Jan. 19—Dr. A. J. Moncrief, Jr., "Christ and Human Liberty."

Jan. 26—Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, "Christ and Human Sin."

Feb. 2—Dr. John H. Buchanan, "Christ and His Fellowship with Men."

Feb. 9—Dr. J. Clyde Turner, "Christ and His Death."

Feb. 16—Dr. John R. Sampey, "Christ and His Resurrection."

Feb. 23—Dr. C. C. Morris, "Christ and His Return."

March 2—Dr. T. F. Adams, "Christ and His Church."

March 9—Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, "Christ and the Ordinances of His Church."

March 16—Dr. T. L. Holcomb, "Christ and Man's Ultimate Need."

March 23—Dr. John L. Hill, "Christ and His Sufficient Grace."

March 30—Dr. W. W. Hamilton, "Christ and the Life of Power."

These programs can be heard over WRNL, Richmond; WPTF, Raleigh, N. C., and WSM, Nashville, Tenn., from 4 to 4:30 p. m. each Sunday. Also by transcription over WAVE, Louisville, Ky., at 2 p. m., WCSC, Charleston, S. C., at 3:30 p. m., WTS, Columbia, S. C., at 5:30 p. m. and WBIG, Greensboro, N. C., at 6 p. m. All Baptist as well as other religious affiliates are urged to listen in on these programs.

Women are always trying to find out things they would rather not know.

A&P FOOD STORE

FLOUR—Guaranteed Quality .	24-lb bag	59c
CORN MEAL	10-lb bag	22c
Waffle Syrup, Pennant, .	32-oz bottle	19c
COFFEE—Maxwell House	lb	25c
Pineapple Juice, Dole or DelMonte,	46-oz can	25c
Grapefruit Juice, O. M. I. O. or DelMonte,	46-oz can	19c
Tomato Juice, Kenney's or Hurff's,	46-oz can	19c
" " Armour's Star	20-oz can 3 for	25c
Crab Apple Whole Spiced Monarch Brand	2½ cans	19c
Date & Nut Bread, Dromedary, No. 2 cans,	2 for	23c
Welch's Grape Juice Quart Bot. with Pint Bot. Free		43c
Saurkraut, Whitehouse, No. 2½ cans	3 for	25c
Pork and Beans, Realm No. 2½ cans	3 for	25c
Hurff's Vegetable or Tomato Soup,	3 cans for	25c
Wilson's Certified Salad or Cooking Oil .	Quart	35c
Baking Powder, Clabber Girl .	Large Size	19c

Bologna Sausage	2 Lbs. 25c	Lifebuoy Soap	3 Cakes 19c
Oleomaragine, "So Belle"	2 lbs. 19c	Rinso, Small	3 Boxes for 25c
Butter, Creamery	Lb. 35c	Rinso, Large Size	19c
Cheese, Wisonsin	2 Lbs. 45c	Lux Toilet Soap, Large	3 Cakes 19c
Bacon, Sliced,	2 Lbs. 45c	SPRY	1-Lb., 19c; 3-Lbs. 49c



THREE EASY STEPS TO CHRISTMAS MONEY

1 DECIDE NOW THAT NEXT Christmas you're not going to try to squeeze your gift money from your weekly income . . that you're not going to give up pleasures because you've got to start saving IN A HURRY for Christmas. Decide that you want to know that marvelous feeling that comes with paying cash for everything and still having your income for OTHER things.

2 COME IN TODAY AND TELL US you'd rather start now to put away a small amount than dig into your small-enough budget at Christmas. You can open an account for as little as 25 cents and pay weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. You'll get the habit of coming in as automatically as your payday comes around and never miss the small change!

3 SUDDENLY, AT THIS TIME next year you'll be given a lump sum of perhaps $25, $50, $100, $200, or $500. And we mean it's just like someone GIVING it to you! Not for one minute did you ever miss that amount you've been faithfully depositing and now you can buy your Christmas gifts and not feel a dent in your budget. Get ready for this thrill TODAY!

Choose One of These PLANS	*Deposit Weekly*	*Receive in 50 Weeks*
	$ .25	$ 12.50
	.50	25.00
	1.00	50.00
	2.00	100.00
	3.00	150.00
	5.00	250.00

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INSTALLMENT ONE
CHAPTER I

The erect middle-aged man in blue business suit who came briskly out of the White House paused reluctantly before the inquisitive press of correspondents.

"Anything new on our rearmament program, General?" one reporter wanted to know.

Another asked, "Did the President have anything to say about Mexico?"

General Hague, Chief of Staff of the Army, had managed to dissipate with a calm smile that gravity in which he had emerged from conference with the President.

"There is nothing to give out, gentlemen," he said with quiet firmness, and strode to his military sedan that was waiting in the driveway.

The general's car sped off to the long, concrete Munitions Building on Constitution Avenue that houses the War Department. General Hague hurried to his offices on the second floor and instructed his aide-de-camp to summon Colonel Flagwill. In a few minutes Flagwill, acting assistant chief of staff G-2, in charge of military intelligence, reported in from another wing.

"Sit down, Flagwill," the general invited. "The President has just decided to go to the bottom of this Mexican situation."

Flagwill's lean, aquiline face remained impassive except for a quick gleam of fire in his piercing black eyes.

"That's good news, sir!" he exclaimed; and added in a quiet voice: "In that connection, my section has just completed our final estimate of the situation based on all present available information. Would you care to hear my report now?"

"Go ahead," Hague invited.

"I'll be as brief as possible, sir. Our best estimate is 200,000 European regulars mobilized in Mexico. That covers organized infantry divisions, artillery, cavalry, tanks, air corps, and technical groups transported from Mediterranean ports during the past six months, together with some reservist infantry assembled from South American points. To all outward appearances they fully support the arguments of the new Mexican dictatorship that, as a part of the Mexican military forces, these troops are not the concern of the United States."

General Hague's straight mouth parted in a cynical smile.

"There is the big rub, Flagwill. The Mexican version has so rationalized their European army that the American public falls for the fiction completely. It almost has our State Department fooled, even when our ambassador knows the real commander in Mexico is Van Hassek, one of the smartest tacticians of the old Imperial Army."

"The subterfuge is obvious, sir," Flagwill averred. "My whole section agrees that the United States faces attack from Van Hassek's army."

General Hague somberly nodded his head.

"I agree perfectly with your deductions, Flagwill, and informed the President pretty much to the same effect today. He is very gravely concerned and wants the facts as quickly as possible. But what can the President do unless Congress is convinced and facts are available for the public?"

"In the meantime, General, are we to reinforce our border garrisons for defense in event attack comes sooner than expected?"

The Chief of Staff groaned and said: "The President doesn't dare order troop concentrations now, Flagwill. Congress would probably refuse him an appropriation for transportation. He'd be accused of saber-rattling."

Flagwill mopped his brow and said slowly: "I see it all, sir. Just what's our move, please?"

"To collect facts. Our ambassador to France has something very secret hatched up with the French secret service. A chance to slip one of our officers into the Mexican service at Mexico City. Our first move is to select our man and send him to Paris to get his detailed instructions. It's very important that we pick the right man for this, a man with plenty of brains and backbone. I rather had young Benning in mind."

"An excellent choice," Flagwill promptly agreed. "But right now I've got Captain Benning down in San Antonio. Investigating another spy mess at Eighth Corps Area Headquarters."

"Better bring him back to Washington at once," General Hague decided. "Instruct corps area to ship him by fast plane. Benning must sail from New York for France without delay. That's all, Flagwill."

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Captain Allan Benning, in civilian clothes, sat waiting in a battered old coupe just outside Fort Sam Houston. For two weeks past he had been following one of those slender threads of investigation that were intended to connect local espionage activities with the Van Hassek army in Mexico.

Important secrets had been stolen from southern military headquarters at the fort. Not least of these was the secret tables of organization of the proposed new American fighting division. Gone, too, was the file copy of army mobilization plans.

Benning's suspicion had centered promptly on a staff sergeant, Gaujos. Not by reason of any action on the part of the sergeant, but because of an eloquent intangible, the palpable inconsistency of Gaujos' background, personality, and intelligence with his present occupation. Gaujos was a man of forty, a Frenchman by birth, had served as a combat pilot with the French air corps during the World War. Three years ago he had taken out papers as an American citizen and enlisted in the army.

At headquarters Gaujos' superiors swore by him. He was highly competent as an administrative clerk having supervision over half a dozen typists. To the casual observer Gaujos might have appeared a saturnine, stolidly satisfied man who had given up the struggle for higher success and settled happily into his present little groove. His face was long, lean, and angular and with small, level black eyes in which there was no friendliness.

With Benning, it had been a matter of baiting a trap. He had fabricated a secret report that American reserves were being sent to the border and had it placed, the night before, where Gaujos would find it in the course of his duty today. Now Benning was waiting for Gaujos to leave the fort when the headquarters crew knocked off work for the day.

The suspected man took a bus into San Antonio and had dinner at a hotel. He engaged a taxicab and headed south out of the city. It was dusk when Gaujos left his taxicab and proceeded down the road on foot from a point south of the old county poor farm. Benning parked his own coupe by the roadside and held the trail from a discreet distance. The suspected masquerader turned suddenly off the road into a field. Benning recognized it as a field that did service on occasion as an emergency landing-place for student fliers from Randolph Field. A fringe of willows lay along the road, and through these Gaujos plunged with the decisiveness of a man who knows where he is going.

But Benning learned a few moments later that Gaujos was not off his guard. As the captain eased into the willows, a stab of flame blinded his eyes, the bark of a pistol clapped his ears. He dove to the ground, his right hand whipping his own service pistol into play and sent a bullet driving at the spot whence had come the attack. Then he lay tensely waiting.

The grim silence that followed was broken shortly by the kicking-over of a propeller out in the field, followed by the easy purr of a high-powered engine tuning for a take-off.

As Benning leaped to his feet, his eyes made out, in the vague light, a figure zigzagging at high speed into the field. Aiming carefully he sent one bullet after another driving after the fugitive until a metallic click told him his weapon was empty.

The runner made the plane, vaulted inside. Benning, now helpless to act, saw the shadowy plane waddle down the stubble and roar into the sky. In a twinkling it was swallowed up in the void of a Texas twilight.

Benning swore under his breath at his ill luck, returned to his coupe, and drove to his hotel in San Antonio. There was a burn at his neck which told him of a close call with death. He examined it critically, decided it was not serious enough to require an anti-tetanus treatment, and called the corps area G-2 officer, Lieutenant Colonel Bart, on the telephone.

led the captain into a private office and closed the door.

Without formality Flagwill said: "Someone must go into Mexico and get the facts, Benning. I needn't remind you of the danger of such an enterprise. While I have thought of you for the detail, you need not accept unless you want to."

"Thanks for thinking of me, Colonel," Benning said with an easy smile. "When do you wish me to leave?"

There was an approving gleam in the Flagwill eyes as he took from his pocket a bulky sealed letter and handed it to Benning.

"You're sailing for Europe at eleven on the America. Available information is in this letter. When you've read it, destroy it by burning. You'd better take a commercial plane to New York. Your boat reservations have been attended to. On landing at Southampton, cross the Channel to Le Havre and proceed to Paris by express. Our ambassador, Mr. Shields, will be expecting you in Paris. Any question, Benning?"

"I think not, sir," Benning said.

"Good luck," Flagwill said, rising. "Do a thorough job of it and get the Mexican picture back here as soon as possible, consistent with thoroughness. I'll have an officer at the airport with your tickets and expense money. That's all, Captain."

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The embassy staff had calculated to the minute when Benning was due to arrive from the Gare du Nord. No sooner had he dropped the bronze knocker than the embassy front door opened. A bespectacled male secretary looked him over in sharp appraisal and said, "You are the gentleman we're expecting?"

"Captain Benning, just in from the United States," the captain answered.

"Please come in," the secretary said. "Mr. Shields has reserved this hour and is waiting for you."

The ambassador was at the door of his reception room to receive his visitor. Mr. Shields was a portly, smartly groomed man in late middle life. His round, florid face was an ingratiating smile as he invited Benning to a seat and tendered a cigarette.

"I'm glad you're here on the dot, Benning," he said. "There's quite a bit to be done in Paris, and you must be in Bordeaux tomorrow to catch your boat for Vera Cruz."

Benning said, "I'm at your disposal, sir."

The ambassador regarded his visitor with a certain whimsical wistfulness. He lighted a cigarette.

"You know, Benning," he said, "I decidedly envy you this opportunity for distinguished service. I think I know what's under the surface of things in Europe, but I can't prove anything in the concrete way that's necessary. So you must go to Mexico to do the job."

"I'd suppose, sir," Benning commented, "that our government was informed at least of the larger diplomatic facts."

"Facts?" Shields echoed the word derisively. "But there's only one accepted fact in international relations today: that the maps are listed for an overhaul. Outwardly everyone is praying for peace to come out of the current muddle. Under the surface the big question is, When will the lid blow off? We're looking to you for the answer, Benning."

Benning's eyes narrowed. "I'm not sure I understand, sir."

Mr. Shields laughed mirthlessly.

"I'll speak frankly. Why, after those devastating, murderous months of savage mass murder last year did the Coalition Powers patch up an armistice with the Allies while their armies squatted inconclusively on a mere segment of conquered Europe? Ostensibly to work out a peace formula to save civilization. But now everyone suspects the armistice is a Coalition subterfuge to shift some alignments, gather new forces, and—vastly more important—circumvent the United States from a disastrous armed intervention. I didn't mean to get all steamed up on that subject, Benning. But in this grim world of reality in which I have to work, our smug provincialism at home does get on my nerves at times, not to mention how it cramps our style. Getting down to your work, do you by any chance remember the case of a Lieutenant Bromlitz of our army who escaped some two years ago from the United States?"

"Very distinctly, sir," Benning answered at once. "Happened in my own regiment at Fort Jay. Bromlitz was accused of stealing canteen funds. When the adjutant arrested him, Bromlitz knocked the adjutant down and, in his efforts to escape, shot and killed the corporal of the guard. By some black magic Bromlitz then vanished into thin air."

"At the present moment," Mr. Shields said, "Bromlitz is at the fortress of Vincennes, held incommunicado by the French. They nipped him a few days ago when he arrived from Luxembourg as an army intelligence operative for the past year. It seems he had made connection with Van Hassek agents and was selected for the Mexican service."

Benning made a swift deduction and said dryly, "I assume, sir, that I am to go to Mexico masqueraded as an escaped murderer."

"A very lucky break, Benning. We have the whole inside of it. Bromlitz is known to be an American with a record that strips him of any possible American loyalties. As a former American officer, Van Hassek no doubt thinks the fellow a valuable acquisition. Gave him the rank of major, which you now inherit."

"Isn't it a bit extraordinary, sir, that the French learned all this?" Benning wanted to know.

"Not when you consider the facts. Bromlitz, it appears, has a flair for romance. He fell very much in love with a girl in Luxembourg, told her his plans, promised to send for her as soon as he could afford it."

"And she spilled the beans."

The ambassador smiled and said: "Why not? The French keep their ears to the ground and they've been paging Bromlitz since he first showed up in Luxembourg. They put their cleverest she agent on him, a Mademoiselle Lucette Ducos. The French are turning Bromlitz' passports and secret orders over to us. You'll need only to transfer your own photograph to the Bromlitz passports. The French have a special process for doing this. At your convenience en route to Mexico you should practice his signature. I thought, too, you might want to look the fellow over to refresh your memory on his mannerisms."

Captain Benning thought briefly and got to his feet.

"Very good, sir," he said. "If that's the game. I'm ready to go to Vincennes."

The ambassador handed Benning a packet of papers, comprising the Bromlitz carte d'identite and several orders in German and Italian. A secretary came into the room to make a photograph of Benning for transfer to the Bromlitz passports. Benning then left the embassy and took a taxicab to Vincennes.

Benning passed out of Paris through the Porte de Bercy and sped to the grim old walls of the ancient citadel. A sentry challenged at the gate, examined Benning's credentials, and sent him to the commandant who dispatched a sous-officier to guide the American to the Bromlitz cell.

Continued Next Week

CHAPTER II

The plane swung back across the Anacostia and glided to a landing. Benning thanked the pilot for a safe journey north and sped by military sedan across the river into Washington. At the War Department he went to the second floor and reported to the G-2 section.

Colonel Flagwill had come down early for Benning's arrival. His placid, unemotional face broke in a slight smile and his eyes sparkled at sight of the young officer. He

GOODVIEW

The Rev. J. V. Ashwell will fill his regular appointment at Goodview Baptist Church, Sunday morning, January 12.

The Sunbeams are to meet with Eddie and James Milton French Friday night, January 10.

Miss Virginia Overstreet of Altavista spent the week-end with Miss Marie Creasy.

Miss Peggy Sue Tuck, of Richmond, spent the holidays with her mother and grandmother here.

Mr. C. R. Dickerson is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hester Creasy.

Frances Thomason spent last week with relatives in Princeton, W. Va.

Miss Thelma Saunders returned to school at Radford last Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Meador, Mrs. Morton McManaway, Mr. G. P. Creasy, and Edward Saunders are ill with the flu.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan spent a week or so with her daughter here.

Miss Lucille Graves, of Huddleston, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plunkett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomason.

Misses Edwin and Thalia Saunders entertained a large number of their friends Saturday night at their home. Others who entertained friends at Christmas and New Year parties were, Misses Mary Meador, Marie Creasy, Thelma Saunders and Virginia Dickerson.

VINTON, ROUTE 1

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. M. B. Fore. May God bless and comfort all who mourn the parting.

Mrs. Herman Stanley, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

Miss Frances Fore and Thelma Flowers spent one night recently with Miss Lorene Drewry.

Mrs. Alene Stuart and Mrs. Mary Debate have returned to their homes in Baltimore, after visiting their sister, Mrs. Herman Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spradlin.

Mrs. A. L. Keesee is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Stanley.

Mrs. Cora Wright spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Carter.

Mrs. Bessie Loyd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stanley Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Flowers and children spent a few days in Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, in Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell called on Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mason Wednesday night.

Among those calling on Mrs. Herman Stanley recently were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keesee, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davidson, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Loyd and family, and Mrs. Eva Flowers.

JESSE KEESEE DIES AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

Jesse Herman Keesee, 24, of near Lynch's Station, died of injuries suffered in an automobile collision on State Highway 626 near the corporate limits of Altavista shortly after 6 P. M. last Saturday night. Lawrence E. Smith, driver of the car, and two other occupants—Woodrow Wilson and T. A. Smith—were shaken up and received minor cuts and bruises.

The Smith car struck a car operated by Esmond Payne, Negro, of Lynch's Station. Payne was with his wife. They were uninjured. Both cars were consideralbly damaged, according to State Trooper J. W. Matthews.

Keesee was born and reared in Campbell County, he was the son of Robert Abner and Fannie Keesee. He was employed by the Lane Company.

Surviving are his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Russell Keesee, Brown Keesee, Andrew Keesee, Mattie Keesee, Amy Keesee, Rosie Keesee, Thelma Keesee and Christine Keesee.

Funeral services were conducted from Mt. Hermon Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. B. K. Chappell, pastor of West Campbell Circuit. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Being busy is often synonymous with being happy.

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2623	1336	1326	1509
2747	1337	1264	1510
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1403	1345	2173	1518
1218	1346	373	1519
1211	1347	1530	1520
1512	1348	957	1521
3098	1349	1438	1522
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2981	1352	3003	1525
1480	1353	15	1526
1465	1354	254	1527
3158	1355	3286	1528
1666	1356	874	1529
1893	1357	312	1530
2939	1358	247	1531
2829	1359	2492	1532
644	1360	2490	1533
2023	1361	3076	1534
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3288	1364	1172	1537
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26	1380	295	1553
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1622	1413	3505	1586
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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $203.73 overdrafts)		$1,047,177.54
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		125,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		50,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		3,500.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank		14,445.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		545,259.88
Bank premises owned $32,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $6,000.00		38,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		66,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS		**$1,890,132.42**

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		$ 423,085.64
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		1,106,408.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		2,756.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		120,938.21
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		9,495.19
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,662,683.99	
Other liabilities		3,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,665,683.99

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:		
Preferred, total par $34,000.00, retirable value $34,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3 per cent)		$134,000.00
Common stock, total par	100,000.00	
Surplus		80,000.00
Undivided profits		10,448.43
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		224,448.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		**$1,890,132.42**

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	110,000.00
(b) Other assets pledger to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	25,000.00
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	4,000.00
TOTAL	139,000.00
Secured Liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	122,950.26
TOTAL	122,950.26

I, E. D. English, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief E. D. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. A. FITZPATRICK,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
T. P. WEST,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1941.

W. P. HICKS, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 29, 1943.

OBITUARY

O. W. Gills

Oscar Watts Gills, 50, retired business man of Bedford, died at his home on Ashland avenue Saturday morning following a brief illness, though he had been in poor health for several years. Friday morning he took his son, Watts Gills, back to V. P .I., and became ill that night and passed away the next morning from a heart attack.

He was the eldest son of Mrs. Carrie Dudley Gills and the late Charles W. Gills and came to Bedford as a small boy when the family moved here from Franklin county. For a number of years he was associated with his father, and later with his brother, S. D. Gills, in the mercantile business and was widely known here and in the county. He enlisted in the army during the World War but did not see service overseas.

Surviving are one son, O. W. Gills, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. C. W. Gills; one brother, S. D. Gills, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Scott, all of Bedford.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Douglas, Dr. G. H. Spooner and Dr. J. H. Grey at the home of his mother on Bedford avenue Monday afternoon and burial was in Oakwood. Active pallbearers were Lewis White, F. J. Jack, G. F. McKeever, W. R. Saunders, W. E. Bush, and Harry White. Honorary pallbearers were Hugh Miller, W. C. Ballard, C. L. Mosby, R. A. Scott, G. G. Ballard, Griffin Bush, Jack Saunders, Warren Dooley, J. T. Clark, Frank Frothingham, R. E. White, W. A. Fitzpatrick, J. W. Gillaspie, S. B. Love, Joe Davidson, A. J. Carper, Fred von Roy, R. J. Richards, J. C. Hopkins, T. D. Wright, Ned Turpin, Paul Dooley, Guy Murray, Paul Overstreet, Frank Burks, Joe Kelly, G. E. Heller, F. C. Ford, S. M. Painter, J. L. Borden, Lloyd Logwood, Suter Ballard, Philip P. Burks, John S. Burks, C. O. pdike, Harry Maupin and Dr. D. H. Robinson.

Lottie B. Arrington

Miss Lottie Belle Arrington, 44, died Sunday at her home at Otterville, after a long illness. She was born and reared in that community, a daughter of the late Robert O. and Nora Hyde Arrington, and held the devoted friendship of the people among whom her life was spent. She was a member of Otterville Presbyterian church.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Kate Arrington, of Otterville, and two brothers, Wesley Arrington, of Otterville, and Upshur Arrington, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. H. Grey, Rev. W. M. Compton and Rev. W. C. Marshall at Otterville Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and burial was in the family cemetery. Pallbearers were E. L. Lazenby, William Lazenby, Walter Perrow, Graham Perrow, G. G. Ballard and Mr. Schubert. Flowerbearers were Mrs. E. L. Lazenby, Mrs. Walter Perrow, Mrs. Graham Perrow and Mrs. Q. D. Wheat.

Mrs. Annie E. Pendleton

Mrs. Annie Eunice Pendleton, 65, widow of the late Charles W. Pendleton, died Saturday at her home three miles from Union, following a long period of failing health. She was a daughter of Griffin W. and Eliaza Howell Waldron, and was born and reared in the county. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Henry Nichols, Moneta; Mrs. Clyde Thurman, Mrs. Noble Arrington, Roanoke; Griffin Pendleton, Roanoke county; Otis Pendleton, Moneta, and Otho and Emory Pendleton, Roanoke.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. C. Coffman and Rev. R. N. Redford at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were Tom Pendleton, Lewis Pendleton, Haywood Pendleton, Fred Gray Harry Gray and Willard Gray. Honorary, Willie Pendleton, Gilbert Pendleton, Dr. D. H. Robinson, Dr. Clarence Wright, Dr. K. D. Graves, E. C. Wheeler, A. L. Franklin, P. W. Bowling, Robert McManaway, Pete Rader and O. R. Thomas. The floral tributes were borne by Misses Lucille Gray, Eliza Wilson, Idelia Stevens and Katherine Holdren, Mrs. Celia Cook, Mrs. Minerva Hensley, Mrs. Elsie Rader, Mrs. Elizabeth Nance, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Mrs. A. L. Franklin, Mrs. E. O. Wheeler, Mrs. P. W. Bowling, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Corrine Jordan, Mrs. O. R. Thomas, Mrs. Berta Bowling, Mrs. Clara Callahan, Mrs. Maggie Howell, Mrs. Laura McManaway, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Lucille Pendleton, Misses Irene Reed and Eva Rader.

Mrs. B. J. Duehr

Mrs. Neda Belle Duehr, aged 50 years, wife of Bernard J. Duehr, died at her home near Sedalia on December 19th. She was a daughter of William R. and Eliza Sledd Cornelius, and was born and reared in the Sedalia community, where most of her life was spent. Surviving are her husband, one son and one daughter.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Vaughan and Rev. F. A. Brumfield at the residence at 2:30 p. m., December 20th and interment was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. L. Burks, Jackson Burks, Charles Mulholland, Jr., Henry Dameron, John Sale and Charlie Hobbs. Honorary pallbearers were T. N. Turpin, E. C. Mitchell, Jesse Hensley, Lem Hatcher, Hubert Camden, Warren Coleman, J. H. Rogerts, Charles Mulholland, Sr., Dr. W. V. Rucker, Dr. Glen Hardy, Roy Hensley, Allen Turpin, J. O. Hensley, W. B. Tomlinson, Harry Watson, J. E. Robey and I. R. Simmons.

Flowerbearers were Miss Nellie Cornelius, Miss Eleanor Cornelius, Miss Frances Goode, Mrs. Jesse Dameron, Mrs. Willie Hulholland, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. Ruth Hobbs, Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby, Mrs. Grace Burks and Mrs. James Rogers.

Mrs. T. D. Franklin

Mrs. Daisy Price Franklin, wife of T. D. Franklin, died on January 3rd at her home in Roanoke, after several months illness.

She was 47 years of age, born in Campbell County, daughter of Walter and Sallie Price Hackworth. She was a member of Independence Methodist church, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Potts and Rev. Blankenbaker, of Greene Memorial Methodist church, Roanoke, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. H. Witt, W. R. Eanes, J. V. Brown, A. D. Leftwich, Marshall Woodford and G. M. Tice. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Lois Carter, Misses Sallie Reid, Edna Bragg, Helen Newman, Iva Hawks, Sallie, Helen, Lillian, Maybelle, Mamie, Hazel and Virginia Hackworth.

Surviving besides her husband, are three children, Mrs. W. S. Bragg and D. A. and W. P. Franklin, of Roanoke; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Altavista; and four brothers, S. W., J. D., C. W. and Columbus Hackworth, of Lynch Station.

Burleigh Sprouse

Burleigh Sprouse died December 30, 1940, after a brief illness at Truxton, N. Y., age 78 years, 11 months and 3 days. He was formerly a resident of Bedford County until he moved to New York with his son, William Paul Sprouse, who is engaged in farming and the the dairy business there.

Funeral services were conducted at Truxton, the remains brought to Lynchburg, Va., and interred at the New London Academy church cemetery, by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave by several years. He is survived by one son, and six grandchildren.

Wm. L. Hawkins

William L. Hawkins died on December at his home in Washington. He was formerly of Big Island, Va.

Son of the late James Merryman and Susan Reynolds Hawkins, of Big Island, he is survived by three other sisters besides Mrs. Feagans: Mrs. John M. Ogden, of Evington, Mrs. E. L. Markham, of Gladys, and Mrs. V. S. Crist, of Ramsey, W. Va.; and by two sons, Forrest W. Hawkins and Lawrence Hawkins, both of Washington.

Funeral of Mrs. Heller

Funeral services for Mrs. F. F. Heller, who died Tuesday night of last week, were conducted at St. John's Episcopal church Thursday afternoon by the rector, Rev. William C. Marshall and Dr. J. F. W. Field, rector of Christ's church, Roanoke, and interment was in Longwood. Pallbearers were M. A. Smythe, W. P. Hunter, W. O. Smith, E. P. Ried, E. T. P. Easley and R. E. Hill, all of Roanoke.

Mrs. Nola E. Britt

Mrs. Nola Eva Britt, of Vinton, died on January 7th in a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Ada Britt, of Vinton, and three nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at Thrasher Memorial Methodist Church, Vinton, this Thursday, after noon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Miss Lula H. Bush

Miss Lula Hartman Bush, 56, daughter of Mrs. Sallie A. Bush and the late Charles L. Bush, of Vinton, died Wednesday night in a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving besides her mother are two brothers, Howard M. Bush and Martin T. Bush and one sister, Mrs. F. E. McDonald ,all of Vinton.

Mrs. M. B. Fore

Mrs. Mary R. Fore, 67, wife of M. B. Fore, died last Saturday morning at her home near Stewartsville. The The funeral was held Monday at 1 p. m. at Jeter's chapel with burial nearby.

Charlotte Parker

Charlotte Ann, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parker, died at their home in Roanoke on January 7th. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Jeter's Chapel, with interment in the church cemetery.

Alfred D. Neale

Died, at the Elks National Home, anuary 2, 1941, Alfred D. Neale, aged 78 years. Brother Neale arrived at the Home September 17, 1938, and was a member of Royal Oak, Michigan, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1523. The remains were shipped to Detroit, Mich., for burial.

William Costello

Died, at the Elks National Home, January 4, 1941, William Costello, aged 79 years. Brother Costello arrived at the Home October 5, 1933, and was a member of Brockton, Massachusetts, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 164. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia.

Bobby Jain Wade
(Contributed)

On Wednesday, January 1st, at 11 o'clock the death angel called the little loved one from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Wade, in Martinsville. Bobby Jain had whooping cough and pneunmonia and lived only one week after she was taken ill. She was only 17 months old, but was so sweet and bright that every one loved her. But God loved her best and called her home to rest.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Radford Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Clock. The flowers were carried by her aunts, Misses Mary, Frances and Sallie Wade; Miss Gladys Robertson, Mrs. T. R. Robertson, of Moneta; Mrs. G. W. Maxey, Mrs. Hampton Robertson, both of Martinsville. Pallbearers were her uncles, Dalton, Gilbert and Hampton Robertson, G. W. Maxey, Mr. Vugh, Archie Wade, all of Martinsville.

So sad, so sad was the call,
Your death was such a shock to all,
But in all things God knows best,
So He took little Bobby Jain home to rest.

$225,732,682 Spent for Highways in 10 Years

Virginia spent $225,732,682 on its highways during the decade of 1930-40, according to figures compiled by Robert C. Harper, State press secretary, this week.

During the same ten years there was an increase in the number of passenger automobiles and trucks licensed from 364,982 in 1930 to 465,073 in 1940, or a gain of approximately 1,000 vehicles for each of Virginia's 100 counties.

While the State's 5-cent gasoline tax remained unchanged during the decade collections from this source jumped from $10,933,790 in 1930 to $19,409,505 in 1940. Where the total gas tax and license monies in 1930 amounted to $17,52,590, these figures in 1940 had climbed to $26,521,051.

The number of private car owners leaped from 316,115 in 1930 to 404,490 ten years later. Likewise, the number of trucks jumped from 48,867 to 60,583.

Federal aid for highways of Virginia amounted to $41,716,574 in the past ten years. This was less, however, than Virginians paid into the Federal treasury in the form of Federal tax on gasoline.

From a mileage standpoint, 5,956 miles of primary road received new construction or improvement, while some 11,958 miles of secondary roads were made more substantial for travel.

From the safety angle, 637 new bridges were built or widened, and 110 grade crossings eliminated through construction of overpasses or underpasses.

Save for the Robertson act certificates of indebtedness, now reduced to approximately $3,400,000, the highway system is free of bonded debt.

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BEDFORD, ROUTE 1

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Miss Lottie Arrington. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Frances Lazenby has returned to Fredericksburg, to resume her studies there, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby, Misses Irene and Frances Lazenby visited Mrs. Creed Hubbard Friday afternoon, who is ill in the Shenandoaah Hospital, Roanoke.

Mrs. W. L. Stanley is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Bennett Wheat, of East Radford, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Wheat.

Mrs. Burford Key is spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Q. D. Wheat.

Mr. R. R. Lazenby, Miss Mary Lazenby, Mr. Firess, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lazenby, Mrs. George E. Noell, William, John and Sarah Noell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright and family.

Rev. W. M. Compton was visiting in our community Tuesday.

Mr. William R. Noell is confined to his home with an attack of flu.

Mrs. K. D. Johnston was on the sick list during the Christmas holidays.

Misses Irene Lazenby and Pearl Bowling spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noell.

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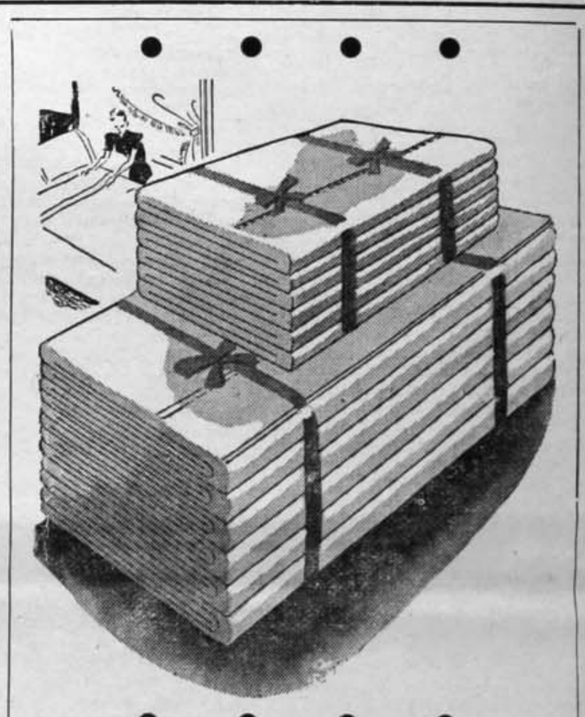
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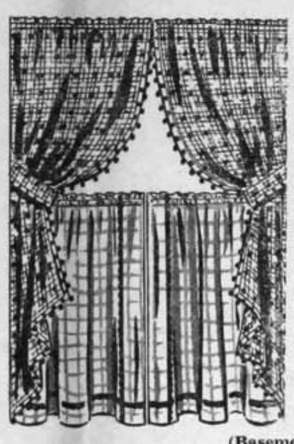
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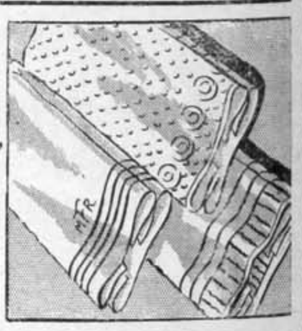
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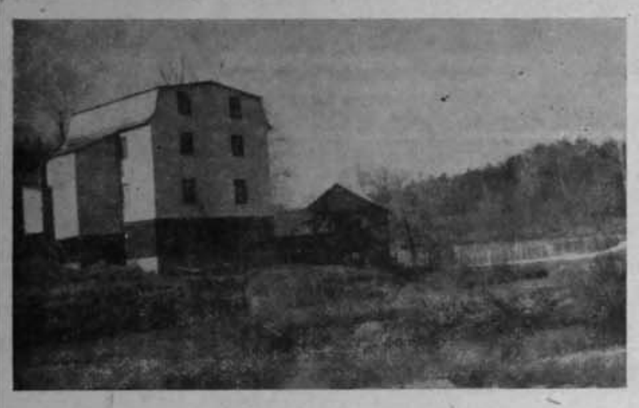
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Miss Edith Stone is confined to her home on College street with a severe cold.

J. S. McGhee has been ill at his home on Blue Ridge avenue for several days.

Bon, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, of Blacksburg, on Tuesday, January 7th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bieler and Mrs. Louis Raflo spent a week recently in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oliver have gone to housekeeping in the Longwood Apartment house.

Miss Preston Hurt and Mildred Davidson have returned to New York, after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. J. J. Shea, of Portsmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Nance, at her home on Jeter Hill.

Mrs. F. C. Breazeal, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, continues much the same.

Miss Rachel Abbott returned Sunday, after a week's visit at the home of Miss Edith Hall in Leaksville, N. C.

Miss Nancy Rucker returned Sunday to Washington, where she is attending Strayer's Secretarial College.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGarde Thomson left for Cleveland, Ohio, this week. They will be gone two weeks.

Miss Ann Cauthorn returned to business school in New York Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn.

John Boatwright has accepted a position with the Hercules Powder Co. in Radford. He began work Monday of this week.

Miss Eileen Brent, of Richmond, spent the past week-end here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mason Brent, on Park street.

Mrs. Elmur Mitchell has among her recent holiday guests her granddaughter, Miss Gwendolyn Saunders, of Princeton, W. Va.

Owen F. Keeler, Sr., spent the week-end with his son, O. F. Keeler, Jr., a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace have had as their guests Mrs. Lovelace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Burnett, of Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, of Thaxton, who has been seriously ill, is improving in the University Hospital at Charlottesville.

Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie and daughter, Miss Geraldine Gillaspie, left Sunday for Homestead, Fla. They will be gone for several months.

Mrs. G. P. Parker underwent an operation at the Lewis-Gale hospital in Roanoke Friday of last week. She is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper, Miss Elizbeth Howell, Mrs. H. L. Patterson and Robert S. Harper recently went on a motor trip to points of interest in Florida.

Dr. Douglas Q. Handy spent several days during the past week at Hartwell hospital undergoing treatment for flu. He returned home Tuesday, however, and is now able to be out again.

Stuart Saunders, of Roanoke, underwent a successful operation last Saturday at the Jefferson hospital in Roanoke. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders, of Bedford.

The Owen house on Longwood avenue has been remodeled into two apartments. The lower floor will be occuped by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Owen, and the upper apartment by Kate Nelson.

Mrs. J. K. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Cunningham, in Bluefield, W. Va. Mrs. Cunningham underwent a minor operation last Friday, but is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. J. Abbott had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Tolley and daughter, of Lynchburg; Mrs. D. M. Gorsline and daughter, of Richmond; Mrs. W. E. Martin, of Lowry; and Mrs. Anne E. May, of Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quillen, of Richmond, and Mrs. E. R. Gregory, of Los Angeles, Calif., are expected to arrive today for a visit of several days with Mrs. M. J. Yates at her home on Avenel avenue.

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Kyle Jones, who is staying at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Steele, and attending the Bedford High School, spent the recent holidays in South Bend, Ind., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones.

Mrs. Ira Watson, Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mrs. H. B. Mosby attended the funeral of Miss Virginia Beckner's brother, Gilbert Beckner, in Roanoke Tuesday.

Ed Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gregory, was taken to Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, this week for treatment of injuries received when a lighted firecracker which he was holding exploded in his hand.

Mrs. S. S. Welty, of Frederick, Md.; Mrs. J. B. Duncan, of Suffolk; Mrs. Nellie Franklin Bareford, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Elmo Lindsey, of Lynchburg; and N. H. Franklin, of Ocean City, N. J., were called here last week by the death of Mrs. T. D. Franklin, of Roanoke.

For a stirring story of romance and intrigue, read "Dead Man's Passport," a new novel by Max Brand, master of fiction. The opening chapters of this year's literary sensation appear in the American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

A Correction.

Some weeks ago, it will be remembered, an article came out in the Bulletin concerning a recently opened filling station, the name and location of which we do not know, whose owners were said to have been quite unpleasant in their refusal to join the Red Cross when called upon by solicitors during the roll call. Later, so we are told, it was erroneously reported that this was the filling station operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, near The Forks. Mr. Thomas is, of course, indignant that this should be said of him and at his request it gives me great pleasure to assure anyone interested that both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas joined the Red Cross as dollar members during the roll call campaign.

BLANCHE TOLLEY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for kindness shown during our recent illness and death of our dear Mother, Mrs. Annie E. Pendleton. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.—Her Children.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Book Forum to Meet

The Book Forum will meet at the home of Miss Maria Boan on Monday night, January 13, at 8:00 o'clock.

Social Service League

The erection and maintenance of a community house in the industrial section of Bedford was discussed as an outstanding need at the quarterly meeting of the Interdenominational Social Service League held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Johnson, chairman, Friday afternoon.

The devotional service was led by Miss Janie von Roy and reports were made by chairman of committees of better motion pictures, Christian citizenship and temperance, world peace, interracial relations and work at the jail and county home.

Garden Club Meeting

The Blue Ridge Garden Club will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 14th at 3 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. T. P. West.

Entertains at Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden entertained at a bridge party last Saturday night, there being four tables of players. Prizes for high score went to O. T. Bonner and Mrs. Robert J. Owen. Mr. S. A. Cravotta won a bingo prize. A dessert course was served by the hostess after the game.

Liberty Garden Club.

Mrs. S. S. Hylton was hostess at the meeting of the Liberty Garden Club held yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. E. H. Baker and Mrs. G. E. Murray. There were 16 members and the following visitors present: Mrs. Hamilton West, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. G. C. Cabiness and Mrs. J. J. Shea. Mrs. S. M. Painter, who had charge of the program, read two clippings, "Flower Show Phrases," and "Color Harmony," taken from flower magazines. Mrs. J. L. Calhoun read an article from the Audubon Society which urged that women be careful in buying hats on which feathers were used as certain types of birds were in danger of extinction. Judges were two visitors, Mrs. West and Mrs. Hatcher. Awards were made as follows: Large arrangement, forced shrubs: first, Mrs. Painter; second, Miss Grace Nichols. Medium arrangement: first, Mrs. J. A. Hogan.

Entertains Club.

Mrs. E. F. J. Wilson, of Sheringham Place, Lynchburg, was guest of honor yesterday when Mrs. C. A. Moore entertained members of her bridge club at luncheon at the Palace Hotel. Bridge was played after luncheon at Mrs. Moore's home on Grove street.

B. & P. Club.

Mrs. George Buck was presented with a miscellaneous shower by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club at a meeting held in the courthouse Tuesday night. Mrs. D. D. Lester, chairman of the arrangements committee, had charge of the program, which consisted of a Professor Quiz contest on club activities.

Garden Club of Bedford.

The cahirman of the civics committee of the Garden Club of Bedford announced the planting of maple trees on Pine street, this being a club project at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Gills. Mrs. Frank Mitchell, club president, announced that the garden club tour will leave Norfolk by bus on May 1 and will last three days. The members were asked to bring Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck a report on the growing of their dianthus at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Mosby, instead of with Mrs. J. M. Davidson, on Wednesday, February 12. Eachmember will select a flower to cultivate during the coming year at this meeting also. Mrs. W. O .Thomas read two articles from a horticulture magazine. The club voted to return to the old method of voting an dthe following were appointed judges: Mrs. Charles Mosby, Mrs. H. P. Clause, and Mrs. Lewis White. Awards were made as follows: Large arrangement: first, Miss Mattie Watts. Forced shrubs: first, Mrs. R. E. White. Winter garden: second, Mrs. Don Parker.

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BOT CONTROL CLINICS

S. S. Hylton, county agent, has made arrangements with Dr. B. W. Dean, local veterinarian, to hold bot control clinics for horses in the county where sufficient interest is manifested by the farmers. While these clinics should have been held in the fall, following the first freeze, there is still ample time to rid the horses of this parasite and put them in good condition for late winter and spring work.

If sufficient interest is shown, a schedule will be worked out and advertised where farmers may bring their horses for treatment. This treatment is for both old horses and colts. The cost will be 75 cents per horse.

Bots are caused from the bot fly, which lays her eggs or nits on the legs, chin, and flanks of the animals. The bot larvae live in the stomach of the horse during the winter. They attach themselves to the lining of the stomach and may cause tumors, perforated stomach, colic, loss in vitality, and a slump in the general condition of the animal.

Farmers who are interested in having their horses treated should contact their neighbors immediately and advise the county agent as to the approximate number of horses in their neighborhood that will be available for treatment. Farmers along the main highways who would like to have the horses assembled at their barn, should notify the county agent at once so that a schedule can be made out. These clinics well be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Borden, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Young People meet at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

This being the second Sunday, the men of the church are especially sponsoring the attendance at the night service.

At the Sunday School hour a unique arrangement is being made for a temperance broadcast from the tri-city radio stations of Roanoke, Lynchburg and Danville. All classes and groups are urged to have radios and tune in at the Sunday School in the classes, so that all may hear this broadcast together from 10 to 10:30 Sunday morning.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services at this church. The latch-string hangs on the outside. A hundred thousand welcomes. Come.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

Bedford Baptist Church
H. P. Clause, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "The Greatest Highway," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Mr. A. A. Rucker, director.

Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "No Other Chance After This Life," by the pastor.

The Auxiliary of the Missionary Society will meet at the church at 3:00 p. m. Monday, Jan. 13. The executive committee will meet at 2:30.

Quaker Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.

Regular business meeting of the church Satrday afternoon at 2:30., Jan. 11th.

Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 11 a. m.

Come to our services.

Middle Bedford Methodist Churches
W. L. Mays, Pastor

Preaching at Mt. Olivet at 11 a. m.
Preaching at Nicopolis at 2 p. m.
Preaching at the County Almshouse at 3:30 p. m.
Preaching at Ephesus at 7 p. m.

Flint Hill Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.

The regular quarterly business meeting will be held this Friday, Jan. 10th, at 7 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Preaching service Sunday night, beginning at 7:30. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Come, worship with us.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows, Minister.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church.
W. C. Marshall, Rector.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Services at St. Thomas every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m.
Services at St. Mark's, Montvale on the 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.

Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
W. L. Asher, Pastor

Bethany—Preaching second Sunday at 11 a. m., and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., and Young People meet at 7 p. m.

Mt. Carmel—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Also preaching 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday except Second Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.

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Oakland—Preaching first Sunday 3 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and young People at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Denied the peace of the brave by treasure hunters, who cheat Science by threatening their ancient cemetery, is revealed in an unusual article dealing with the new tragedy of the Incas' Virgin of the Sun, in the American Weekly, with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

Life is one continuous round of unfinished business.

Congress Addressed By President

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after their financial resources are exhausted.

These nations, he said, do not need man power; they need billions of dollars worth of the weapons of defense "and the time is near when they will not be able to pay for them in ready cash."

"We cannot, and will not, tell them they must surrender, merely because of present inability to pay for the weapons which we know they must have," he declared.

He also made it plain that this government will not be intimidated in fulfillment of this purpose by threats from dictators. Such aid, he insisted, is not an act of war even if the dictators should "unilaterally proclaim it so to be."

"When the dictators are ready to make war upon us," he said, "they will not wait for an act of war on our part, they did not wait for Norway or Belgium or the Netherlands to commit an act of war.

"Their only interest is in a new one-way international law, which lacks mutuality in its observance, and, therefore, becomes an instrument of oppression."

He cautioned that the future of generations of Americans may well depend upon the effectiveness of American aid to the beleaguered democracies.

Mr. Roosevelt said at the outset of his remarks that American security has never been as seriously threatened from without as it is today. He asked the people to be on guard against fifth columnists who are spreading "poisonous propaganda" to destroy unity and promote discord in nations still at peace.

He rebuffed proposals in and out of congress that he take the lead in seeking a "negotiated" peace with the axis powers because "such a peace would bring nonsecurity for us or for our neighbors."

"We know that enduring peace can not be bought at the cost of other people's freedom," he said.

He branded appeasers as a "small group of selfish men who would clip the wings of the American eagle to feather their own nests," and criticized those who indulge in "loose talk" about this nation's immunity from immediate invasion from across the seas.

No such danger exists as long as the British navy is afloat, and even if it were not, the president doubted that an enemy would be "stupid enough" to attack this country by landing troops from across thousands of miles of ocean until it had acquired strategic bases from which to operate.

First phase of an invasion of this hemisphere would be occupation by secret agents "and their dupes" of strategic points, he said, adding that such agents already are present in large numbers here and in Latin America.

"As long as the aggressor nations maintain the offensive, they—not we —will choose the time and the place and the method of their attack," he said.

Because of this threat he warned that all of this country's defense problems now must be considered as part of the great emergency on which all national effort must be centered. First need, he asserted is a "swift and driving increase in armament production" which will bring "quicker and better results."

"I am not satisfied with the progress thus far made," he continued. "The men in charge of the program represent the best in training ability and patriotism. They are not satisfied with the progress thus far made. None of us will be satisfied until the job is done."

He gave the legislators only a brief progress report on the arms program. He said that airplane production is lagging, while warship construction is ahead of schedule. He added that he was withholding the details in the interest of national security..



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MARRIAGES

Brown—Goff

Mrs. Bertha Tolley Goff and Frank Anderson Brown, both of Big Island, were united in marriage here Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Harry P. Clause, pastor of the Bedford Baptist church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tolley and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brown.

West—Short

Mrs. John T. Short announces the marriage of her daughter, Grace Lucille, to Algie Russell West, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. West, of Vinton. The wedding took place August 4th in Altavista, with the Rev. R. L. Camden officiating. Mr. and Mrs. West will live in Roanoke.

Weaver—Nunley

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Nunley, of Vinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Arnold E. Weaver, son of Mrs. Clea Weaver. The wedding took place in Salem on Christmas Day.

Arrington—Young

Mrs. Mollie Myers, of Toshes announces the marriage of her daughter, Effie Myers Young, to Brady Arrington of Roanoke,formerly of Franklin county. The ceremony was performed on December 25 with Dr. E. J. Rees, pastor of Belmont Methodist church, officiating.

After a southern bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Arrington will be at home in Roanoke.

Meeks—Cundiff

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cundiff, of Huddleston, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Jane, to Gordon Thomas Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Meeks, of Lynchburg. The ceremony took place in York, S. C., January 4, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks will live in Bedford.

Carter—Clemmer

Miss Clara Frances Clemmer, daughter of F. B. Clemmer, of Roanoke County, and Walter Day Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carter, of Vinton, were married on December 24 by the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of the First Methodist church of Salem.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tyler, of Petersburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Chester Thomas Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lybrook Ross of Montvale.

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ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH

Senator Wheeler of Montana is against war, as all of us are. But he is against it in a different way. He thinks, or professes to think, that, by some magic powers he did not at first define, the President of the United States can bring peace to a troubled world by merely approaching the combatants in a friendly spirit and offering to act as arbiter in adjusting their disputes. Gullibility is not the term to describe the mental state of the man from Montana. Imbecility would be better.

Mr. Wheeler called upon Mr. Roosevelt to move for peace before the latter made his address to the nation on Sunday evening, the 28th. That address was sufficient notice to the Montanan that his plea would not be acted upon, and so on Monday he made answer to the President's address. In this reply he laid bare his scheme for settling the European war. Bare just about describes that scheme.

After reading Senator Wheeler's terms, on which he says peace can be brought about, one is restricted to two opinions of the proposer. One is that much brooding has sadly unbalanced his mental poise, if any, and the other is that he has been doing a Rip Van Winkle in his Montana mountains for the last couple of years. Here are the grounds on which he says the nations of Europe would be glad to stop fighting, mould their cannon into plowshares and return to peaceful pursuits:

(1) Restoration of Germany's 1914 boundaries, an autonomous Poland and Czechoslavokia.
(2) Restoration of an independent France, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark.
(3) Restoration of Alsaace-Lorraine to France.
(4) Restoration of German colonies.
(5) Protection of all racial and religious minorities in all countries.
(6) Internationalization of the Suez Canal.
(7) No indemnities or reparations.
(8) Arms limitation.

After looking over the above one can but wonder what Wheeler thinks brought on the present war. His proposed terms of peace, which he deliriously dreams would satisfy Hitler, would place the situation just where it was before the war started, with the lone, and relatively unimportant, clause dealing with the restoration of German colonies excepted. No one who has studied history and the causes back of this war can even emagine Hitler and his fellow conspirators accepting the Wheeler war settlement proposal. Let's take a look at these Wheeler terms:

The first clause provides for the restoration of Germany's 1914 boundaries and re-establishment of Czechoslovakia and Poland as independent States.

Germany was not satisfied with those boundaries in 1914 and the ambition to expand brought on the first world war. Nearly two centuries ago Germany, Russia and Austria conquered Poland and divided it up among themselves, and this war started in September, 1939, when Hitler moved to retake Germany's part of Poland which had been lost in the last war. Czechoslovakia had been a part of the old Austrian empire and Hitler took the country for that reason after the rape of Austria in 1938; and in addition it was a rich, prosperous territory which he needed, both for purposes of war and peace. Does any sane man believe he will now relinguish his gains?

Second, Wheeler proposes that France, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark be given their independence again.

Leaving France proper out of consideration for the moment, one wonders what motives Wheeler ascribes to Hitler for overrunning the other four nations mentioned. Certainly he didn't do it just for the fun of the thing. Each of these four small nations possessed territory, at home and abroad, which were needed for the building of his greater Germany. Belgium and Holland gave him ports on the English Channel and North Sea closer to the Atlantic by several hundred miles than any German port and, more important still, each has wealthy colonies in Africa and the Far East the resources of which will furnish raw materials for German factories and mills. Norway had the third largest merchant marine in the world and occupation of that country and Denmark gives Germany absolute control of the Baltic Sea and vastly improves her position in the North Sea and the Atlantic. Hitler has taken what Germany has coveted for many years. It is silly to think he will surrender them now.

Third, Wheeler thinks that Hitler, in order to end the war, would give Alsaace and Lorraine back to France.

Bismark, the man who built modern Germany, incited a war seventy years ago for the primary purpose of stealing these two provinces from France. Among the richest iron and coal deposits in the world are located in those two provinces, to say nothing of their wealth in other respects. Hitler is not very apt to give up what his country has fought two wars in modern times to possess.

Fourth, Wheeler says that restoration of African colonies lost in the world war would go a long way toward bringing peace now.

Before the present war started Great Britain offered Hitler this concession along with others to avert war. The offer was ineffective then, just as it will be now.

In the fifth clause of his peace plan Wheeler provides "protection of all racial and religious minorities in all countries."

The two cardinal principles of the Hitler regime are the banishment from German territory of the Jews, and the subordination of all religious sects to the state. The Jews have been beaten, robbed, imprisoned and murdered, and hundreds of Christian ministers are in concentration camps because they refused to preach as Hitler directed them to preach. Wheeler must be gullible indeed to suppose that the masters of Germany will restore freedom to the German people when such action would mean their own destruction.

The remaining three clauses of the Wheeler plan for peace, if it can be so called—internationalization of the Suez Canal, no reparations, and arms limitation, are relatively trival and offer no barrier to peace if the first five could be agreed upon. Wheeler apparently has never sensed a fact that seems to be clear to everybody else, a fact which has been repeatedly and brazonly proclaimed by Hitler himself, namely: that there is no place in the world for small nations or weaklings; that democratic government is a failure, that the Germans are a superior people destined by providence to rule the world.

Hitler is now confident of complete victory. He sees Germany as master of Europe and, through acquisition of the possessions abroad of France, Britain, Belgium and Holland, master of the world. Only a fool can seriously believe that he will now be satisfied with the Germany of 1914, minus the rich Alsaace-Lorraine provinces. He has, in the present war, acquired infinitely more, and still larger riches seem to him to be within his grasp. In Germany the Wheeler proposal is regarded as the prize joke of the year, just as it is in America.

Hitler is attempting to dominate the world by force, to place mankind under bondage to Germany. Britain alone stands as the only obstacle immediately to be hurdled. If the United States stands supinely by and lets him make this jump we not only become a passive partner in the crime, but leave to generations of unborn Americans a sorry hertitage of trouble and struggle for existence as a free and independent people.

REDISTRICTING UP AGAIN

After many evasions of the law which requires that the State be redistricted every ten years for House and Senate seats, the matter is again being agitated in preparation for the 1942 session of the General Assembly. The State commission on redistricting recently met in Richmond and publicised all the old reasons why Virginia should be redistricted in the interest of fair representation, but what the Assembly will do when it meets again is entirely another question. Many members of both houses object to anything being done which will disturb their security and, law or no law, are apt to act, as they have in the past, strictly with their own interests in view.

Three Governors have called attention to the rank discrimination against certain localties in the representation they have in the assembly under present conditions. The legislators themselves apparently recognize that the situation gives off an extremely bad odor, but heretofore they have refused to act on the Governor's recommendations. The injustice of the present apportionment of seats is seen in the following figures recently given by the Roanoke World-News in a discussion of this subject:

Isle of Wight County, with a population of 13,409, has one member of the House; Lunenburg County, with a population of 14,058, has one member; Louisa, with 14,309, has one member; Goochland and Fluvanna, with a total population of 15,419, have one member; Lancaster and Richmond counties, with a total population of 15,744, have one member; Charlotte County, with 16,061, has one; Princess Anne, with 16,345, has one, and Spotsylvania and the City of Fredericksburg, with a combined total of 16,875, have one.

Yet Roanoke County, with a population of 35,289, has only one member; Mechlenburg, with 32,622, has one; Tazewell with 32,477, has only one; Henrico, with 30,310, has one; the City of Roanoke, with almost 70,000 people, has only two members, while the City of Richmond, with 182,000 persons, has been allotted only six, and Lynchburg, with 40,661, only one.

The 1940 census has emphasized the growth of Western Virginia while some Eastern counties have continued their decline. If no reapportionment according to population is made by the 1942 session, Virginia may as well admit that it has abandoned representative democracy. The clumsy, awkward, unsatisfactory arrangement by which Roanoke is grouped with another city and four counties in election of two State Senators was effected to suit the convenience of a State Senator then in office, rather than to give representation to the people of the area. On the basis by which Halifax County is given a Senate seat, the Roanoke-Radford district, with more than four times the population, would be entitled to not less than four seats.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A NEW PATRIOTISM.

If the American people are to continue to enjoy the privileges of democracy they must generate within their hearts a patriotism equal to their need in an age of turmoil. For months it has been evident that a more active love of country, a more compelling devotion to its institutions, a more ardent enthusiasm for its defense are wanted for the protection of the United States. Events at home as well as happenings abroad have taught a considerable number of citizens the lesson that freedom must be militant if it is to survive. Their neighbors may not yet have awakened to the challenge of the times, but they cannot long remain deaf to the summons.

Since September, 1939, nine capitals have surrendered to the armies of a self-made dictator who, taking command of the discouraged inhabitants of Germany seven years ago, educated them—regimented them—to the service of a revolutionary dogma of his own invention. It is a conception that is frankly selfish; its motives are greed and lust for revenge; its purposes the domination of Europe by the Nazi party and its Fascist allies wherever they may be found; its ultimate objective the conquest of the earth for the Hitlerian philosophy of power. Author of "Mein Kampf" at first was greeted with laughter. His ambitions were ridiculous. It was silly to imagine that he would have to be considered seriously.

Now it is his mockers who are discountenanced. The noisy little Brown Shirt corporal has surpassed Napoleon. His word is law from the Arctic Circle to Istanbul, from Bordeaux to Warsaw. If by evil chance he continues to prosper in his campaign against civilization, America will sooner or later feel the weight of his hand. He will not submit to the Monroe Doctrine any more than he bowed to the "dictate" of Versailles.

Meanwhile, let it be remembered that it is largely the weakness of Hitler's opposition rather than his own strength that grants him victory over democratic societies. Perhaps it is a characteristic fault of the democracies everywhere that they give too much, require too little from the people. Government in Great Britain, in France, in America too commonly has been looked upon as a source of all manner of benefactions for which no equitable return could be expected. Such a point of view might have been justified in the past. It is not in the present nor will it be in the future.

Even though Hitler is beaten, the dynamic of a new patriotism will be required in the United States. The burden of maintaining the elements of freedom in the world is being placed by destiny upon American shoulders. Whether the obligation is resented or accepted with cheerful confidence does not matter very much. It is the solemn truth, now plainly evident, that liberty will perish unless it is supported by love and defended by a passionate faitht in democracy at least as active and energetic as any that ever has been shown for Fascism and Communism.—Exchange.

THE ABSENT MINDED PROFESSOR

The ever-delightful absent-minded professor made an appearance on Page 1 yesterday. This time he is Professor Chester J. Prince, of William Jewell College, who went up to his attic to seal up the draughty places and, upon proudly surveying his handiwork, suddenly discovered that he had sealed himself in as well. This inevitably recalls the professor who laughed loudly as he was saved from drowning and explained his merriment by saying that he forgot he knew how to swim. And, of course, the classic about the absent-minded professor who held the egg in his hand and boiled his watch.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

RELIGION'S TURN

What this country needs is a sweeping revival of religion that will stir the hearts of all the people, and recommit them to whatsoever things are true and good. Politics and sports have their day and the interest that has been displayed in these is of such vast bulk that it is clearly apparent that the world is influenced in masses. Now it should be religion's turn. It offers something neither sectional nor profitable in a monetary way, and not merely stimulating. The people need something unselfish, and devoted alone to the common uplift—something that all the units of religion may support to the benefit of the people and for the upbuilding of a high spiritual morality. Perhaps leadership will be developed with a Moses or a St. John will raise his voice in the wilderness of the present confusion.—Indianapolis News.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I feel old. I took a youngster, aged 11, around the county with me one day this week. We had to jump a couple of creeks, the only alternative being to wade across and the water is pretty cold in January. I cleared the streams all right, but I noted my young friend watching me out of the corner of his eye.

"I can jump across better than you can," he announced, after a moment. "But then," he added in a considerate tone. "I'm more supple than you are. People are supposed to get stiff as they get older."

Speaking of youngsters, thus far I haven't run across any in town or county that didn't have some kind of Christmas. Kids that I'm sure probably don't have enough to eat in the ordinary run of things all have some kind of a present from Santa Claus—drums, dolls, something—which they proudly display. I don't think you woud find any either who would not rather have gone hungry the following week than to have been overlooked by Santa Claus on Christmas Day.

There are few things finer to look at than the grove of cypress trees, with their mottled white branches, along the creek bottom across from Mr. Robert Logwood's in Wheat's Valley, unless maybe it's the pearl gray of young cypress along the road just before you get to Hotel Mons. (I m afraid I'll still be using Hotel Mons as a landmark even after they clear the wreckage away. There's a piece of chimney left to mark the spot, any way.)

Getting out this page is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't, they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other papers or magazines, we are too busy to write them ourselves. If we don't, we are too fond of our own stuff. It we don't print contributions we don't appreciate true genius. If we do, then the column is filled with junk. Now, like as not, someone will say we swiped this from some other newspaper . . . WE DID!

Yours truly,
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UNION

Strange Girl—"Now sailor before we drive any farther, I want to tell you that I don't flirt, so don't try to hold my hand or kiss me. Is that quite clear?"

Sailor—"Yes."

Girl—"Now since that is settled and done with, where shall we go?"

Sailor—"Home."—U. S. S. Idaho yarn.

Christmas has passed and gone, and we have returned to taters, cabbage and corn bread. Everything passed off nicely in this community; Santa was good to everyone.

On Sunday the 29th Mrs. Fannie McManaway entertained all of her children, six in all, grandchildren, and her two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Wright, of Vinton, and Mrs. Berta Franklin, at dinner, and for supper, her brother, Willie Holdren and wife, and Wylie Wills and wife, of Roanoke, were added to the crowd. It was a swell feed and all left full up to the neck, besides being highly entertained.

On Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton entertained with an old fashioned square dance. They danced the old year out and the new year in. Music was furnished by Messrs. Light, Creasy and Orange. Every one had a a good time and hoping it will not be long before they have another one.

Mr. G. A. Robbins is on the road to recovery from an operation performed at the hospital in Bedford.

Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel is sacheying around in New York City.

Mr. O. P. Hamilton's head is all swelled up since he got to be granddad. Margaret Frences Loyd, daughter of Lillian Hamilton and James Loyd, Timber Lake.

Mac Stiff, who has been sick, decided to cheat the undertaker, and is able to navigate again.

Joe Franklin has moved to the place where Robert Bowling lived and Robert has moved to the Whit Leftwich place.

Raymond Holdren, and son, John, came in from Radford Saturday, where they are meployed, on the sick list.

This cold weather sure pinches after three weeks of spring-time temperature.

The dog catcher was around last Friday looking cute as a cow.

We read an editorial in last week's Bulletin telling us what a noble thing it is to pay your poll tax, even three years back in order to vote in Virginia. Some classy stuff. If it's constitutional, why don't they collect from the ones who refuse to pay?

The Texas Troubadors will play at Union school house next Friday night the 10th; show beginning at 8 p. m.

Best New Year wishes to the Ole Man, Miss Joe, Printers Devil, and the Blushing Bachelor.

OLD GROUCH

AFTER TEN DAYS FINDS NECK BROKEN

"My neck's a little stiff," complained D. B. Boyd as he walked into the office of Dr. H. E. Donovan, in Raton, N. Mex.

"It's got a good reason to be," reported the doctor, after examination. "It's broken."

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IRVING

George Mitchell, who has been quite ill, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner and family spent Sunday with relatives at Charlemont.

Mrs. Harry Williamson is ill with flu at this writing.

Mr. Phillips and family, of Reba, have moved to the D. P. Hatcher farm which he recently purchased.

Joe Tate and family have moved to Mrs. W. H. McMillian's place.

The congregation of Glade Creek Lutheran church near Webster, held services in their new church for the first time last Sunday. The new church is only a short distance from the old Glade Creek church.

Quite a few of our citizens are working at the powder plant at Radford.

HORSE IS BLAMED IN MYSTERY DEATH

Deputy Lowell Rountree, of Watsonville, Calif., found a dead duck floating on Kelly lake. On the bank stood a saddled horse, beside him a shotgun.

The body of cowboy Fred Dorrance was found in the lake. Rountree, reconstructing the drowning, reported Dorrance shot the duck and walked his horse into the lake to retrieve it. The horse threw him into eight feet of water and returned to shore.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and the majority do not trouble themselves very much about it.

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This farm is regarded as an exceptionally good one. There are about 100 acres of Big Otter River bottom land, about 100 acres in pasture, and about 35 acres of wood land. It is a splendid farm for all kinds of stock raising.

TERMS OF SALE

By a certain mortgage bearing date on the 17th day of February, 1922, of record in said Clerk's Office in deed book No. 134, at page 48, one Elmo Wright, the then owner of said farm, conveyed the same of The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore to secure an indebtedness in the original sum of $5,000.00, with interest thereon at six per cent pe r anuum. The unpaid balance due on this indebtedness is the sum of $3,687.45 as of December 16, 1940. This indebtedness is payable at present in semi-annual payments of $128.12 each on the 16th days of December and June in each year. The present rate of interest on this debt is three and one-half per cent. The last payment on this indebtedness will become due on the 16th day of June 1955.

By a certain other mortgage bearing date on the 1st day of February, 1923, of record in said Clerk's Office in deed book No. 136, at page 593, the said Randolph C. Lee, the then owner of the said tract of land, conveyed the same to the said Federal Land Bank of Baltimore to secure an indebtedness to said Bank in the original sum of $2,900.00, with interest thereon at five and one-half per cent. per annum. This indebtedness has now been reduced to the sum of $2,269.29 as of December 16, 1940, and is at present payable in semi-annual instalments of $71.24 each. The last instalment will become due and payable on the 16th day of December, 1957.

Said property will be sold subject to the balance due to said Federal Land Bank of Baltimore. The total amount secured by both mortgages and remaining unpaid is the sum of $5,956.74, with interest thereon from December 16, 1940. The present rate of interest thereon is three and one-half per cent., payable semi-annually.

The purchaser of said farm may pay off the indebtedness due to said Federal Land Bank of Baltimore at any time he may desire to do so, or he may make the regular semi-annual payments thereon as is provided for in each of said mortgages. The balance of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of the sale.

The taxes on said farm for the year 1941 are to be paid by the purchaser.

42 LANDON LOWRY,
Trustee.

PITTSVILLE

The week-end was filled with bitterly cold weather, which served us bad, after such nice mild weather.

The Christmas holidays have come and gone, which were celebrated very quietly around here. The weather was usually rainy and warm. Santa visited all the little children and left them something to keep them playing until they were called back to their school studies, Thursday, January 2, after a twelve day vacation.

The Christmas trees given at Silvan M. E. Church on Friday night, December 20th and at Summersette Baptist Chruch on the night of December 25th were well attended and enjoyed. A program was sponsored by the Sunday school at each church and it was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunt, Jr., of Callands, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunt at Pittsville during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tuck and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Tuck and four children of Arlington, Mrs. Norwood Tuck and son, Calvin Hines of Lynchburg, have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Betty Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hines, of Westminister, Md., visited the former's relatives near Brights Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Howell and sons Duval and Artie Howell and daughter, Mallie Howell, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howell and family in Altavista Sunday in Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. English and sons, Artie and Curtis English, of near Climax, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana M. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tosh announce the birth of a nine pound baby daughter, born December 27. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tosh on the arrival of such a precious gift.

Best wishes are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Collin Myers, nee Miss Ethel Hammock, who were married, December 24. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammock, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers. May their lives be long and happily spent, is my sincere wish for this young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tuck and little son, Mrs. Betty Tuck, Miss Zora Tuck and Miss Hester Bixly, visited Mrs. Ray Tuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams in Roanoke Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tuck and children, of Front Royal; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cralle and children, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Tuck and children, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shelton and Clyde Tuck, of Gretna, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Tuck and family during the holidays.

Buford Hunt, of Danville, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunt.

Miss Vonnie Dalton is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

(In Memory of Orie B. Atkinson)

The house that was built for a "Home,"
Every stone planned with the greatest of care,
From foundation wall, to deck roof above
Was finished, and true love reigned there.

The quietitude, so sweet and dear,
The lake near by, below the hill,
Where in the stillness of the night,
The frog's shrill croak was heard.

The Peaks of Otter mountain view,
It's worth a million dollars,
Each day, each hour, it looks like new
When clouds go floating by.

The meadows green, the woods we roamed,
Hand in hand together,
When work was finished, how we dreamed
No matter what the weather.

True love and happiness reigned supreme,
For the few short months' abode,
Then one day, one was called away,
And the other one left alone.

Although he's gone, his life lives on:
His courteous manner, friendly grace,
His sweetest smile, his honest face,
As memories of the past.

Though memories are all that's left,
Of one so sweet and dear,
More precious far, than gold, they'll last
Throughout my journey here.

Since life is sad, for one left behind,
May happiness be brought to those in need
Of a kindly word, a loving deed,
That life may bring "Sweet Peace of Mind."

So may it be for others, lone,
Whose lives are touched with sadness,
May they be of service to mankind,
And each enjoy a "Home."

May our philosophy of life be carried out
As he had hoped it might be done;
"Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man."

—Lela Calfee Atkinson



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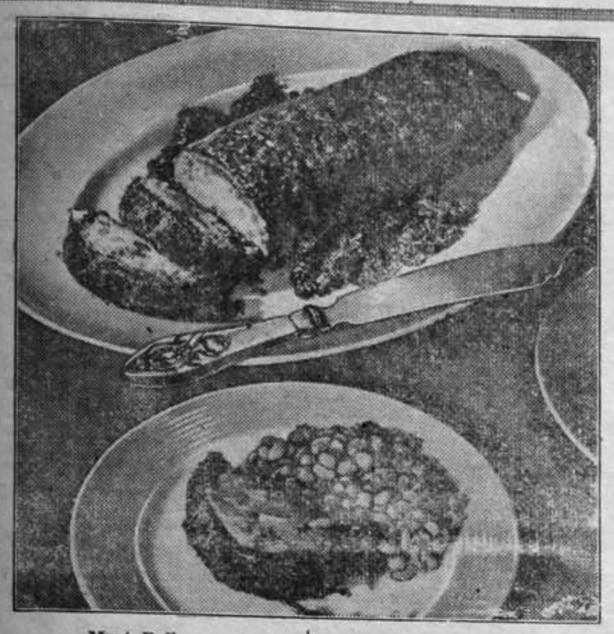


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Meat Roll

After the holidays, it's usually a good idea to try a little lighter diet for awhile after having had several weeks of rich foods. In the meat line the following recipe for meat roll with potato-pea stuffing is pretty good:

Stuffed Meat Roll

1¼ pounds ground beef
½ pound ground fresh pork
4 tablespoons onion (cooked in 1 tablespoon butter)
1½ teaspoon salt
⅛ tesapoon pepper
½ cup soft bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten

Combine all of the ingredients and mix thoroughly. Put on waxed paper and pat out in a sheet 14 inches long by 10 inches wide.

Potato and Pea Stuffing

2 cups mashed potatoes
1 can condensed pea soup
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 egg, beaten

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Place on the meat and then roll the meat mixture around the stuffing. Bake in a moderate (350 degree F.) oven for one hour to an hour and fifteen minutes. Serves 8.

Fruit and Meat Oven Grill

4 green-tipped bananas, peeled
4 orange slices, ½-inch thick
4 tomato halves
4 lamb or veal chops, ½-inch thick

Place on greased broiler rack. Brush bananas with melted butter. Salt bananas and tomatoes. Broil for 10 to 12 minutes with broiler rack 4 inches under moderately high flame. Turn once to secure an even brown. Serve on a hot platter, seasoning meat with salt and pepper. Garnish with lemon quarters, sliced stuffed olives and parsley. This is a quick, easy, economical, well-balanced dinner main course. Serves 4.

Limas and Lamb Stew
(A one dish meal)

1 cup dried limas
2 pounds of lamb cut into cubes
2 small potatoes, sliced
1 small onion, sliced
1 cup canned corn
1 cup strained cooked tomatoes.

Sear the meat cubes in bacon fat. Put cubes, onion and potatoes into a covered saucepan, cover with boiling water and simmer gently for 1½ hours. Add limas, corn and tomatoes. Bring to the boiling point, and cook 5 minutes. Cover closely and cook slowly for about 3 hours.

Limas with Pimientos

2 cups cooked, dried limas
½ cup shredded pimientos
½ cup buttered bread crumbs
2 tablespoons grated cheese
1½ cups thin white sauce
2 tablespoons tomato catsup
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika

Combine limas, white sauce, pimientos, seasonings and catsup. Place in a baking dish and sprinkle bread crumbs and cheese over top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes.

Porcupine Meat Balls

½ cup raw rice
1½ lbs. ground beef
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper
1 can tomato soup
2 cups water
1 tbsp. grated onion
2 tbsp. chopped green pepper

Wash rice; mix with meat and seasonings. Shape in small balls; drop into tomato soup to which water, onion and green pepper have been added. Cook slowly about 40 minutes, or until meat is done. Serve with the tomato sauce. Serves 8.

Beefsteak Pie

2 pounds rump, flank or chuck steak
Pie paste
Chopped onion
Salt and pepper
Sliced potatoes
Butter or butter substitute
Flour
Egg

Cut the meat into strips two inches long by one inch wide. Put them with the bone, just cover them with water and simmer until partly done. Line a baking dish with pie paste, put in a layer of meat with a little finely sliced onion, salt and pepper, next a layer of sliced potatoes, with a bit of butter or butter substitute on each slice. Alternate the steak and potato layers until the dish is full. Thicken the gravy with browned flour and pour in, put on a top crust, brush it with beaten egg and bake until quite brown.

Vegetable Soup Dinner

2 lbs. of rump steak in whole piece.
2 tsp. salt
1 pint tomatoes
1 cup diced onion
⅛ tsp. black pepper
1 cup diced turnips
2 cups diced carrots
½ tsp. chili powder
1 tbsp. celery seed
2 to 3 qts. water.

Cover the soup meat with cold water, first removing excess fat. Simmer about 2 hours, skimming occasionally to remove scum and grease. Add the vegetables and seasonings and cook until vegetables are tender. Serve hot with meat on a side dish for slicing into the soup. Plenty of bread and butter completes this meal-in-one.

Vegetable Hash

1 cup cooked, dried limas
2 cupfuls cooked potatoes
1 cupful cooked carrots, diced
4 tablespoons fat
2 onions, chopped fine
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon salt

Mix all ingredients. Heat fat in a heavy frying pan; add vegetables and spread evenly. Cover and cook over a low fire until brown on the bottom. Fold like an omelet and serve at once.

Spanish Steak

1½ inch thick cut of round steak
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 large onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
2 stalks celery, chopped
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt, pepper, flour

Salt and pepper steak and pound flour into it. Brown quickly in hot lard in heavy skillet. Brown onion, pepper, celery, slightly in another pan. Add tomatoes and Worcestershire sauce and pour all over steak when hot. Cover and let cook very slowly for 1 hour.

Scalloped Rice and Mushrooms

2 cups hot, seasoned, cooked rice
1 can tomato soup
1 seeded green pepper
1 four-ounce can mushrooms
4 tablespoons melted fat
Salt and pepper

Combine the rice, tomato soup, green pepper chopped fine; canned mushrooms with juice, fat and additional salt and pepper. Arrange in a greased casserole and bake in a moderate oven of 375 degree F. for 30 minutes. Serves six.

Cheese Dressing for Potato Salad

One-half cup thin cream, one cup American cheese, grated, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon dry mustard, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, two tablespoons chopped pimiento, one-fourth cup mayonnaise. Place the cream, cheese, salt, mustard and pepper in the top of a double boiler and heat until the cheese is melted. Beat well with a rotary beater. Then add the piemento and mayonnaise. Chill.

Standard Potato Salad

Three cups cooked potatoes, diced, one small onion (chopped fine), one-fourth cup green pepper (chopped fine), one-half cup diced celery, one-fourth cup minced pimiento, one-third cup chili sauce, salt and pepper to taste, mayonnaise. Combine all ingredients with enough mayonnaise to blend well. Chill before serving. Serves eight.

Jellied Ham Salad

1½ cups of cooked ham
1 tablespoon of gelatin
1½ cups of tomato juice
¼ cup of cold water
½ teaspoon of sugar
1 bay leaf
½ tablespoon of chopped onion

Soften the gelatin for five minuates in the cold water. Heat the tomato juice with the sugar, salt, bay leaf and onion. Cook slowly for 10 minutes. Strain. Add the gelatin and stir until dissolved. When cool, add the diced ham. Pour into molds and chill. Serve with mayonnaise.

Apple Sauce Whip . . . A Dessert That Delights



DELIGHTFUL to eye as well as palate is this novel dessert, easily prepared. The non-fattening health properties of both apples and gelatine are combined here temptingly.

Apple Sauce Whip

3 cups apple sauce
6 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons unflavored gelatine
2 tablespoons cold water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ tablespoon vanilla
½ tablespoon almond extract
2 egg whites

Add sugar, lemon juice, vanilla and almond extract to apple sauce. Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes. Melt over hot water. Stir into apple sauce mixture. "Fold" in stiffly beaten egg whites. Cover and chill in refrigerator. Serve with custard made from the two egg yolks.

MONTVALE & VICINITY

High School News.

"The New Year"

A new hat, a new doll, a new toy creates a thrill. A greater thrill should be felt when a new year arrives. It is then we should thrill over the thought that we may accomplish things which we have failed to accomplish during the past year. May be there is some deed of kindness, some important task that we haven't done which the new year presents an opportunity to do these things. Lets all work together and make this year the best and most profitable year we have ever spent.

Glee Club Organizes

The students interested in organizing a Glee Club met before the holidays and the following officers were elected: Jane Brown, president; Hanna Olsen, vice-president; Mary J. Saunders, recording secretary; Edith Ayers, corresponding secretary; Louise Noell, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Garrett, faculty advisor.

The president appointed a committee to draw up the club constitution and by-laws. Bernice Metz heads this committee and will be assisted by Geraldine Cottrell and Marvin Kidd.

School Cafetria

Our cafeteria has become a very important part of our school program. Mrs. Vida Bandy, home economics teacher, supervises the lunch-room. She has as helpers: Mrs. Abe Brugh, Virginia Karnes and Artie Patterson. A very nourishing and wholesome lunch can be obtained for ten cents. About 54 grade pupils and 25 high school pupils are served each day.

Latin Classes Presented Program

A splendid program was presented by Miss Hicks' Latin Classes on December 17th. Several Christmas carols were sung in Latin. The most unique feature of the program however, was a "Roman Wedding," which showed the type of costumes worn at the wedding, how the ceremony was performed, and other features.

The Annual Staff

The staff for our annual, The Echo, is hard at work getting pictures made and material ready for printing. The staff this year consists of: Geraldine Cottrell, editor; Jane Brown, assistant editor; Rachel Miller, literary editor; Odessa Tinsley, assistant literary editor; Irene Walrond, art editor; Harold Obenchain, snapshot editor; Glenn Biggs, business manager; Billy Fizer, assistant business manager; Joe Brugh, advertising manager; Billy Inge, assistant advertising manager; Junior Metz, circulation manager; Miss Virginia Hicks, faculty advisor.

Grade News

Helen Whitlock and Paul Reynolds spent Christmas in Mullens, W. Va.

Gloria Foutz from Oakland school in Roanoke, has enrolled in our school.

Audrey Boyle spent Christmas with her grandparents in Riverville, Va.

The school received $16.04 from the sale of pictures. This money will be added to our shop fund.

Several students are absent from school on account of colds and flu.

Mrs. Hollman is now staying at Mrs. W. H. Buford's.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee spent part of their Christmas vacation at Mr. McKee's home in Winchester.

Ralph Hartberger's grandfather's house burned up December 21.

Joe Roudabush, second grade, visited the dentist recently and had some teeth filled.

Miss English was in Danville during the Christmas holidays.

Shirley Giles has moved to Roanoke.

Mrs. Chaffin was in Roanoke recently.

Mrs. Garret had as guests during Christmas, Mrs. J. I. Garret, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Obenchain, Bud Obenchain and Frances Scott, of Georgetown, Ky.

VINTON, ROUTE 1

We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones of Mrs. Mell Fore; may the Lord blessand comfort them all.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Higgins and children were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holdren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and little son, Earl, from Thaxton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. St. Clair and family.

Mr. Fred Wade and Mrs. Laura Wade and two children spent the week-end with Mrs. Lena Fralin and family at Montvale.

Misses Virginia Hawkins, Dorothy and Nancy St. Clair, Mrs. Hester Wade and son, Richard, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunze Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wade have moved into one of R. B. St. Clair's houses recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. We extend to the ma hearty welcome.

Mrs. Eliza St. Clair, from Porters Mountain, is spending the winter with her son and family, Mr. Charlie St.-Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wade, Mr. G. H. Powers, Mason and Calvin Powers had Christmas dinner with their mother and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wade and family.

Mrs. J. E. Powers, who has been sick for several months, is slowly improving. Hope for her a speedy recovery and a Happy New Year.

Miss Rubye Giles, who has been staying with her uncle, John Powers, and wife, spent the holidays with home folks and Miss Virginia Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wade had for their guests the fifth Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dunza Wade, Larnie Snead and James and Fred Wade.

With best wishes and a Happy New Year to all the Bulletin readers.

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Farm, H. D. and 4 H Club Notes

STATE CORN AND GRAIN SHOW

The annual State Corn and Grain Show will be held at Abingdon, Virginia, Thursday and Friday, January 30 and 31, 1941. Farmers who expect to exhibit corn, potatoes, small grain, soybeans, and cowpeas are urged to begin planning their exhibits. Catalogs can be secured from the county agent at a later date.

1940 AGRICULTUAL YEAR BOOK AVAILABLE

"Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum announces that the 1940 Agriculture Yearbook is now ready for distribution. A post card with your name and address plainly written will bring one of these volumes of information to you. Address: Honorable Clifton A. Woodrum, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C."

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Home Demonstration Clubs

Wednesday, Jan. 15—Fairview at 2:00 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 16—Longview at 2:00 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 17—Forest at 2:00 p. m.

4-H Clubs

Monday, Jan. 13—Stewartsville 1:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Boonsboro 10:00 a. m. New London, Sr., 1:30 p. m. New London Jr., 2:30 p. m. Bunker Hill 7:30 p. m.

Club Meetings This Week

Friday, Jan. 10—Thaxton 4-H Club at 9:30 a. m. Montvale 4-H Club at 11:00 a. m. Calvary 4-H Club at 7:30 p. m.

ALL STAR BANQUET.

A four county All-Star banquet was held at Liberty Academy, Tuesday evening, December 31st, with an attendance of 35. Bedford 19, Appomattox 6, Campbell 6 and Amherst 4. Those attending were as follows:

Bedford

All Stars—Jennings Robertson, Morcelle Coffey, Doris Cocke, Clinton Bowyer, George Morgan, Mattie Martin, Billy Johnson, Warren Kern. Others Katherine Hackworth, Marian Overstreet, Mrs. Doris Cocke, Vernie Coffey, Mrs. George Morgan, A. E. Saunders, Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hylton.

Appomattox

All Stars—Helen Martin, Irvin Bailey, Bowling Yinston, Joe Ferrell, William E. Skelton. Others: H. T. Terry.

Campbell

All Stars—Embra Moorman, Margaret Deacon, Nellie Moore, Miss Mary Moorman, Francis Kash. Others: Hunter Evans.

Amherst

All Stars—Pauline. Others, Mr. N. C. Terry, O. B. Ross and Mrs. Lillian Livesay.

After the banquet, a 4-county organization was completed with officers: Big Chief, Doris Cocke, Bedford; Lesser Chief, Embra Moorman, Campbell; Scribe, Pauline Hudson, Amherst; Medicine Carrier, Helen Martin, Appomattox.

There was a round table discussion of county needs, etc., and a 2 point plan was adopted:

1. All-Stars to become better acquainted in the counties.

2. Work in closer cooperation with farm and home demonstration agents.

This organization will meet twice a year taking turns in the different counties.

Hunting Creek H. D. Club

The Hunting Creek Homemakers gave a family Christmas party Tuesday night, December 31st, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Douglas. There were 12 members and 15 visitors present. Mrs. Mattie White, Lois Booker, Frances Douglas, Reva Burks and Eva Douglas were hostesses. Some lovely Christmas decorations were exhibited.

The house was attractively decorated with evergreens and candles that adorned the rooms. Many games and songs were sung and played by members of the club and their families. As the party came to a close, a candle lighting service was held and each homemaker was handed a candle to be lighted after Mrs. Booker told a story "The Sacred Light." At the end of the story, Silent Night was played softly by Mrs. Maggie Blankenship at the piano. This was followed by a New Year's prayer by our president. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

MAGGIE BLANKENSHIP,
Reporter

Good Housekeeping H. D. Party

The Good Housekeeping group held a Christmas party for their families in the F. J. Saunder's home on the night of December 30th. Illness in several of the homes in the community prevented the usual 100 per cent attendance, tho thirty-six were present. Various games were played and much merry conversation indulged in. A committee appointed by the club served apples, grapes and hard candies. Good night and happy New Year to all was said at a late hour.

Good Housekeeping H. D. Club

Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, and Mrs. R. H. Dudley had the devotional. She read passages of scripture appropriate for the New Year and made timely remarks on same. Mrs. F. J. Saunders led in prayer, and a hymn was sung. At a called meeting on December 18th, club members sent canned foods and other supplies to be used at Moneta H. S. in the hot lunch project. No other special business on program this time was given to leaders, Miss Georgia Snow and Mrs. R. H. Dudley to give demonstrations on "Fabrics versus Money." A general round table discussion followed. A most pleasant social hour was spent during which delightful refreshments were served.

MRS. R. G. JOHNSON,
Reporter

Forest H. D. Club Party

The Forest Colored H. D. Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Carrie Rucker on December 30, 1940. Twenty-eight people were present, including club members, their husbands, four visitors and the home demonstration agent. The house, which has been remodeled, was beautifully decorated with native evergreens and other Christmas decorations. A large Christmas tree, which held gifts for all, stood in the living room.

Christmas carols were sung and every one enjoyed playing games but real joy came when the dining room door was opened and each one found a place at the table, which was heavily laden with delicious food. Grace was sung by club members.

After supper, the tree was robbed and a short program, which included a brief summary of the year's work, stunts and remarks by friends and visitors, were rendered.

YOUTHA B. FLAGG,
Local H. D. Agent

LAND TRANSFERS

The follwing deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Office:

Dec. 21, 1940. J. P. Wright and Rildye J. Wright to J. E. Jeter and Hazel W. Jeter, 24 acres of land, 2 miles east of Vinton, Va., near Blueridge Church. Consideration, $1,225.

Dec. 27, 1940. Julia Luck to F. M. Bower, 20.91 acres of land in Bedford County. Consideration $1,200.

Dec. 28, 1940. Julia Luck to Mrs. Elva J. Walker, 6 acres of land in Bedford County. Consideration $300.

Dec. 14, 1940. Vinton Building and Loan Corp. to Halsey C. Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Fitzgerald, several tracts of land on Goose Creek in the vicinity of Montvale. Consideration, $3,463.00.

Dec. 30, 1940. C. W. Atkinson and N. V. Atkinson to Ollie Johnson, 8 acres of land in the Central Magisterial District, east of Bedford. Consideration, $5.00.

Sept. 24, 1940. The Citizens National Bank to G. J. Markham and Simpson S. Markham, a tract of land with buildings and improvements, near Lowry and containing in the aggregate, 139.51 acres. Consideration, $9,175.00.

Dec. 27, 1940. O. C. Rucker, Jr., Trustee, to the Peoples National Bank, 4½ acres of land in Bedford County. Consideration, $600.00.

Dec. 27, 1940. O. C. Rucker, Jr., Trustee, to H. L. Albert, a lot with buildings, on Branch Street in Bedford. Consideration, $2,200.00.

Dec. 17, 1940. Mary A. M. Quick to the Commonwealth of Virginia, a strip of land for raod improvement on route 460.

Dec. 30, 1940. The Virginia Rubatex Corp., to the Salta Corp., several lots or parcels of land near the eastern corporate limits of Bedford. Consideration $10.0.

Dec. 31, 1940. Edmund Waltuck to Edward R. Harris, three adjacent tracts of land in the Forest District on the Trent Ferry Road. Consideration, $3500.00.

Dec. 10, 1940. William W. Berry, Jr., Commissioner, to Hunter Miller, Receiver of the Citizens Bank of Huddleston, Inc., 177 acres of land on Johnson's Mountain, near Mentow Consideration, $300.00.

May 2, 1935. Annis R. Gray, Mrs. E. W. Horn and E. W. Horn to E. L. Gray, right of way for road. Consideration, $25.00.

June 5, 1940. A. C. Harris and M. G. Loyd to L. P. Noell, 1½ acres of land in the western part of the county. Consideration, $785.00.

Oct. 24, 1940. Lloyd W. Shifflett and Lillian P. Shifflett to John W. Lippold, 100 acres of land in Bedford county. Consideration, $700.00.

Dec. 30, 1940. William S. Drean, Jr. and Mary L. Drean to Edna C. Lynd, 275½ acres of land, one mile south of Forest Depot. Consideration, $10.00.

Dec. 17, 1940. S. S. Lynn and Elizabeth P. Lynn to the Commonwealth of Virginia, a strip of land for road improvement on route 460.

Sunday School Teacher—What litle boy can tell me the difference between the quick and the dead?

Junior (waiving his hand frantically)—I can!

Sunday School Teacher — Well, Junior?

Junior—Why, the quick ones are the ones that get out of the way of autamobiles, and the ones that don't are the dead.

BEDFORD ROUTE 4

Mr. A. P. Hubbard recently spent several days in Roanoke visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, of Martinsville, spent the holidays with Mr. J. H. Turner.

Mr. C. E. Crouch returned from a visit to Suffolk last week. He was accompanied home by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howell and children of Gretna, spent last Tuesday at the home of Mr. D. F. Johnson.

Miss Evelyn Watson, of Moneta, spent several days last week with Miss Ethel Johnson.

Mrs. A. R. Robertson was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Woody Ramsey, who is ill with pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Winifred Robertson and Opal Bays returned to Lynchburg Monday to resume their studies at Phillips Secretarial College.

Mr. Onyx Chaffin, of the U. S. Navy spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nichols and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. Nichols' mother, Mrs. John Nichols, near Patmos.

Miss Lorene Crouch spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carter, of Roanoke, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chaffin.

Miss Clarice Williams recently visited Miss Mityline Williamson.

Mr. A. P. Hubbard spent one day last week with his brother, Mr. T. C. Hubbard.

Messrs. Wilber and Robert Goode and Miss Kate Goode recently visited their sister, Mrs. C. E. Crouch.

Miss Ideal Cheek spent Christmas with her cousins, Winifred and Mary Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Crowder visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crowder Sunday.



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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching next Sunday morning at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock. All members come and bring your friends. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mays have moved into the Bob May house on the hill. He is working for M. C. Mays.

Mrs. J. A. Overstreet and two children, Curtis and Dorothy, and B. B. Dearing visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor and children New Years night.

Miss Alice Yancey, of Philadelphia, arrived here Sunday morning and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Yancey, and sister, Mrs. Lucy Claiborne, in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Sr., and children last Sunday.

B. C. Davis and two daughters of Lynchburg, were in the community last Sunday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman next Wednesday afternoon, January 15th.

C. W. Callahan, of Lynchburg, was in the village last Sunday.

Hobson Campbell, of Clay, called on his brother, T. H. Campbell, in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and Mrs. Cora Mayberry, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing last Sunday evening.

In all probability the B. T. U. group meeting of the Bethel, Beulah, Flat Creek, Forest, Norwood and Pleasant View churches will be held at the Forest church next Tuesday night, January 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Callahan, Jr., visited some of her relatives in this community last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Claiborne, who has been ill, is improving, we are glad to note. Her mother, Mrs. Yancey, is still ill, though a little better. We wish for both of them speedy recovery.

Preston T. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to attend one of the company service schools. He is employed by the Remington typewriter people.

L. D. Shannon, Jr., is traveling for the Barker-Jennings Hardware Company. We wish for him every success.

John J. Sibert is mail carrier on Route No. 2 now.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from First Page)

Houses were demolished, a few people were killed, more were injured. Another attack was made Friday morning before dawn, and the government reported that among the bombs dropped were a number of magnetic mines. Reports from Dublin say that the bombs and mines bore German markings and a strong protest was made to Berlin, but the Nazis denied that German planes were responsible. The British also deny making the attacks, and so, despite their statements to the contrary, it is generally accepted that the bombers belonged to Germany.

Ireland has been trying desperately to maintain a neutral position in the war and has repeatedly announced that she will resist any effort by either Germany or Britain to land men on her soil. Technically Ireland is a part of the British empire, and there has been talk during the past few months of England taking over certain Irish ports to better combat the German submarine and aerial warfare on British shipping. Ireland has declined to permit the use of these ports, fearing it would bring her into the war.

Since the collapse of France last June all military observers have held to the opinion that a practically undefended Ireland, lying to the west of Britain, constitutes one of the gravest dangers the English have to face. A sudden seizure of the country by the Nazis would be a major disaster, as the Germans would have England surrounded on three sides and in better position for attacking British shipping in the north Atlantic and conceivably it might result in starving the English into surrender.

If German planes are bombing Ireland it is accepted generally as warning of what may be expected if the Irish allow the British to use their ports, or it may be just the start of a serious attack leading up to an attempted seizure of the country. Ireland is largely an agricultural country and most of its surplus food products go to Great Britain and these bombings may be the prelude to a warning to the Irish that export of food to England must stop, or else.

A rigid censorship was clamped on Rumania by the Nazis Sunday and very little news has seeped out of that country since, which may mean that the Germans are brewing more bad medicine for the Balkans. Some observers, however, express the opinion that the Nazis have strengthened their forces in the Balkans for defensive rather than offensive purposes. This school of thought points out that Hitler would hardly start a campaign in the dead of winter, that there is considerable unrest in Rumania, that Bulgaria has not been won over to the German side, and that the puzzling attitude of Russia is causing Berlin some concern. Since the failure of the Italian campaign against Greece the Germans, these observers say, are afraid that Britain, possibly with the help of Turkey and Russia, might attempt to reach Germany through the Balkans and, therefore, Hitler is taking no chances. If the English should attack from that quarter he wants an army in Rumania to defend his vital oil supply there.

All this is guess work, but it is significant that Stalin has fortified the Rumanian frontier and massed an army there; has on at least four occasions made vigorous protests to the Rumanian government about regulation of Danubian commerce, and recently announced that the Russian army is fully mobilized to meet any eventuality. Stalin wants two things very badly. First, the crippling of German military power to a point where it will not be a menace to Russia, and second, to be on the winning side in this war. If Russian official opinion has veered around to the point where it thinks Britain will win Stalin can be depended upon to act in the interest of Russia, but his policy will be to play along with Hitler until he sees which way the cat is going to jump.

In the aerial warfare the Germans have recently adopted a new system of attack, designed to destroy by fire instead of by bombs. The new incindiary explodes in the air just before reaching the ground, scattering fire over a wide area. The first attack of this kind was made on London, caught the city unprepared and caused the greatest fire in several centuries. The government appealed for volunteers to meet this menace and subsequent attacks have not been so successful. Thousands of watchers maintain a constant vigil and in three attempts Sunday night the Germans failed to start a serious fire. The watchers simply extinguish the flames before they can get a start. The British retalitated with similar attacks on German cities and report that wide-spread destruction resulted.

THE INVENTORY AND HEALTH

"At this season of the year executives of mercantile and manufacturing establishments take account of stock. This inventory establishes the amount of business done and also indicates future trends. Thus, it guages past performances in terms of gains or losses. But, it also discovers, if existing, any weakness in the selling or production program that might not have been apparent on the surface. Based upon these findings, the new programs are planned. The fundamental principle involved in this type of investigation, in the form of the periodic physical examination, profitably could be applied by all persons who are forty or more years of age," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

"Unfortunately curiosity concerning one's physical condition is not likely to be unless one has been made aware through pain or illness that something is amiss. Upon the theory that, because one looks and feels well, nothing possibly can be wrong, the average middle-aged or older individual is negligent regarding a physical check-up. Nethertheless it is exactly this indifference that gives some of the degenerative diseases their real chance to work under cover up to the point where irreparable damage is done. Statistical tables are burdened with premature casualties due to this optimism.

"There is no desire to suggest that the majority of adults who look nad feel well are otherwise than healthy. What is being emphasized is that a comparatively small proportion believe their looks and feelings, and that it is just plain commonsense to make sure that one is not in that class.

"The physical examination which the family physician will make will not be an involved and burdensome rite. Simple tests will be applied. If the investigation does not suggest anything basically wrong, the matter will end at that point until the next examination visit at least six months distant. On the other hand, should something turn up, advanced tests may be required to confirm or dispel suspicions; in which event, the additional time and expense involved will be wisely spent.

"Moreover, barring the discovery of an insidious and dangerous disease, this type of contact with one's family doctor presents an excellent opportunity to obtain advice on fundamental principles of healthy living and the consequent readjustment or elimination, if needed, of any habit or practice which may be working to one's eventual disadvantage. Periodic consultations of this character from this latter standpoint alone for many personos, could add years of life if the councel received were taken to heart and conscientiously applied.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE STORE BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, at the December Term, 1940, in a certain Chancery cause therein pending, short styled, "Beulah Dooley, et als vs. Bettie Marie Dooley, et als," the undersigned Special Commission will, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1941

at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House in Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

That certain brick storehouse and lot situate on the east side of South Bridge Street in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at "1" a point on the east edge of South Bridge Street in the center of the dividing wall; thence with the center of said wall, S. .69' 15 E. .05 ft. to "5"; thence E. 3.4 ft. to "3", S. 69-15 E. 32.3 ft. to "4", the center of the intersection of the dividing wall with the center of the back wall; thence along the center of the back wall, S. 30-45 W. 1.2 ft. to "5"; thence S. 69.15 E. 0.5 ft. to "6" the intersection of the south edge of the "addition" wall with the east edge of the back wall aforesaid; thence along the east edge of the back wall S. 30-45 W. 22.7 ft. to "10"; thence along the south edge of the wall N. 69-15 W. 60.5 ft. to "11"; thence along the east edge of South Bridge Street N. 30-45 E. 20.5 ft. to the beginning. The wall from "10" to "11" with the ground on which it stands, is owned jointly by the owner of this lot and the Overstreet-Smith Lumber Company, being Lot "No. 2" on the plat and survey of the same, made by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, May, 1915, and attached to and made a part of the deed whereby W. H. Dooley acquired the above described real estate, by deed from William Eubank, Commissioner, which said deed is dated October .5, 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia in Deed Book No. 115, page 37.

This good two-story brick store building, No. 119 South Bridge Street, is now occupied by Griffin's Shoe Hospital. It is located in one of the best business blocks of Bedford and has been continuously occupied for a number of years by excellent tenants. This sale, which is necessary to effect a division of the estate of the late W. H. Dooley, affords an unusual opportunity for a sound business investment to any one wishing a good return on their money.

The present tenant, Mr. Frank Griffin, has this property leased until February 1, 1942, at a monthly rental of $35.00. The lease will be assigned to the purchaser as of February 1, 1941.

Terms: One-third cash, balance one, two and three years after date, evidenced by the six per cent interest bearing notes of the purchaser, payable to John B. Oliver, Commissioner, title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or, at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash.

Taxes for the year 1941 and insurance are to be prorated as of February 1, 1941. 42

JOHN B. OLIVER,
Special Commissioner.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Personal Property.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my home near Patmos church, on

Thursday, January 16, 1941,

starting at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

2 mules, 1 pony, 1 milk cow, 1 heifer, 1 brood sow, 1 mower, 2 wagons, farming tools, household and kichen furniture; some antique pieces; and other things too numerous to mention.

S. A. MILTON.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held in the main office of the company at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:00 A. M., Monday, January 13, 1941, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND GAINES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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REPORT OF CONDITION
—of the—
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

In the State of Virginia, at the close of business on December 31, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes..

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $115.52 overdrafts)	$860,433.99
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	163,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	501.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	10,752.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	466,596.20
Bank premises owned, $44,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $15,293.35	59,293.35
Real estate owned other than bank premises	29,997.60
Other assets	1,393.37
TOTAL ASSETS	**$1,592,967.51**

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$296,755.33
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,001,645.77
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	15,100.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	77,669.02
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,509.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,401,679.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**1,401,679.75**

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:		
(a) Preferred, total par $39,000.00, retirable value $39,000.00 (Rate of interest on retirable is 3%)		139,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par 100,000.00		
Surplus		139,000.00
Undivided profits		9,287.76
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		191,287.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		**1,592,967.51**

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	124,100.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	1,000.00
TOTAL	125,100.00
Secured Liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	85,432.55
TOTAL	85,432.55

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, ss:

I, F. C. Ford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. C. FORD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. BERNARD,
R. E. WHITE,
W. L. LYLE,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1941.
C. R. BURNETT, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 2, 1944

A Real Farm Bargain

A bargain at $1,700, on terms, 84 acres, about 15 of which is good bottom land; about 30 cleared, balance in woodland; has upon it two log houses, good spring, two tobacco barns, and young orchard bearing. This farm is located about two miles east of DeBoe's Store, on south side of highway 24. It is estimated there is 40,000 feet of saw timber on this land. Do not let this opportunity pass you.

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DIAL 2-7568.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTIE—Dr. S. H. Price having departed this life intestate, and the undersigned having qualified as administrator of his personal estate, he requests that all persons indebted to the said estate forthwith settle their indebtedness with the undersigned. All persons having accounts against the estate are requested to present same to the undersigned for payment at the proper time.

Respectfully,

J. W. CALDWELL,
Administrator of the Personal Estate of Dr. S. H. Price, Deceased. (43)

NOTICE!

Insuarnce Company Meeting.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of The Bedford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Inc., will be held Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the County Court House, for the purpose of electing Directors for 1941, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting. All policy holders are cordially invited.

CLAUDE J. OVERSTREET,
(41) Secretary-Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK of Bedford has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3% for the past six months, payable Dec. 31, 1940, to stockholders of record Dec. 31st. Checks will be mailed.

E. D. ENGLISH,
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WANTED—A woman or girl to keep house; 4 miles from Vinton. Wrie Mrs. Herman Stanley, Route 1, Vinton, Va. 41

WANTED—A tenant to do share cropping and market gardening; team and tools furnished. Mrs. Martha Craig, Montvale, Va. 41

WANTED— To rent small place near town, on good road. See H. B. Cauthorn. 41

WANTED—Salesman for new and used cars; good chance for a worker. See Oakwood Service Station, opposite Fair Grounds. Phone 7586. 41

LOST—STRAYED—FOUND.

LOST—Black and tan male hound, scar on front left hip; extra long ears. Reward. T. E. Zimmerman, Buchanan, Va. Phone Buchanan 3719. 42

LOST—Solid black umbrella with long straight handle; name on card attached to frame inside. Finder return or notify Mrs. W. L. Martin, Bedford, Va. 41

FOUND—On Rte 460, west of Thaxton, small pig in sack. Owner can get same by identifying and paying cost of keep and adv. E. H. Cash, Route 1, Thaxton (Old Dr. Jones place.) 41

LOST—Pair mens shoes, size 7; pair ladies pumps size 5½; and girls blue coat, age 7; between Bedford and Thaxton, Monday morning. Reward. Finder please return or notify Tom Ayres, Big Island, Va. 41

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3-rooms and private bath, in the Campbell Apartments; steam heat; hot water. Apply to J. B. Campbell. tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, furnished, 2 miles west of Bedford on Roanoke highway. See Roy Graham, just west of Moseley's Bridge. 42

FOR RENT—Aparment of 2 or 3 rooms in 1005 Longwood Avenue; possession February 1. Phone 5826. 43

FOR RENT—Near Moseley's Bridge 50-acre tract of land with small house; monthly rental basis. See Scott & Bond. 43

FOR RENT—Large storeroom on Depot street, suitable for plumbers' shop or repair business. Apply to S. B. Love. 46

FOR RENT—Upper apartment, 712 Longwood avenue. Inquire of Mrs. C. A. Moore, Dial 3521. tf

FOR RENT—Lower apartment or entire house, 711 Grove street. Inquire of Mrs. T. W. Richardson, 717 Grove St. Dial 7381. tf

FOR RENT—Two small houses, including garden and fire wood. Can also use a good tenant farmer for year 1941; plenty land; team and tools furnished. F. E. Wood, Peaks Road, near Kelso Mill. 41

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Mrs. Mary Lucy Bulis. Edward K. Bulis, (Husband) 41

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MONEY TO LOAN—On monthly payment basis, for refinancing mortgages, or building or remodeling your home. See Gardner Bond, Sec'y Bedford Federal Savings and Loan Association. 41

REAL ESTATE—PRIVATE SALE.

FOR SALE—The old S. T. Ruff farm ¾ mile from stores, school, churches, at Thaxton Station. 2/3 cleared, balance in original poplar, pine and oak timeber; land lies well, slightly rolling; 6-room house and outbuildings. To be sold to close estate. See Robt. T. Ruff, Rt. 2, Bedofrd, Va. 43

FOR SALE—Desirable 7-room house on South street; good-size lot, reasonable terms. See J. A. Hogan.

FOR SALE—Beautiful building lots at reasonable prices on Blue Ridge Avenue, western suburb of Bedford. Mrs. George P. Parker. tf

Barter Ads

Until further notice we will publish in this column, free of charge, notices of articles for exchange for other commodities; limited to 25 words for each notice. This offer open to subscribers only. Where part cash is required advertiser will be charged the regular rates.

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TO EXCHANGE — Carbide light plant that cost $175.00 and has never been installed—for a good cow, hay, oats, corn or what have you . Mrs. Annie P. Austin, Rt. 5, Bedford. 42

TO EXCHANGE—Two AA purebred Barred Rock, March hatched roosters; also an Edison cabinet Victrola and 105 records for something of equal value. Mrs. Annie P. Austin, Route 5, Bedford. 42

TO EXCHANGE — Two purebred Barred Rock roosters, 8 months-old; weigh around 9 pounds. See Geo. S. Spencer, 354 Jackson St. Bedford. 42

TO EXCHANGE— Practically new wrough iron range—for cattle or what have you. Onnie Carter, Burks Hill. (41

TO EXCHANGE — One 4-section book acse—for what have you; can use hams, chickens, etc. Call at 724 Grove street. 41

TO EXCHANGE—Ford 1-ton truck, '38 model, low mileage, stake body, in good shape for passenger car in equal condition, or give boot for better car. C. L. Simmons, Goodview, Va., (Chamblissburg) 41

TO EXCHANGE— Large feather bed in good condition for heifer calf 2 or 3 months old. Mrs. I. C. Coffey, Route 1, Box 164, Goode, Va. 41

Lots of us do things merely because other people do them.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fresh roan milk cow, 4 years old; 50 acre improved farm, house, barn, milkhouse, henhouse and garage. Laurence Bohannon, Rt. 5, Bedford, Va. 41

FOR SALE—Seven Poland-China and Berkshire pigs, eight weeks old; also 28 bushels Lespedeza seed. J. A. Hodges, Rt. 2, Bedford; near home of Sheriff J. P. Marshall. 42

FOR SALE—Roller top desk, solid oak, 12 drawers; 16 pigeonholds, 8 file drawers; 2 ledger spaces besides other apartments; one Sprout-Waldon corn mill and engine, should be seen in operation to appreciate its worth. Also small farm 5 miles southeast of Vinton; antique house, 2 chimneys, new double barn and garage; good spring; 30 to 35 acres of land. See or write W. T. Siner, 1006 Bedford Road, Vinton, Virginia, Telephone 2-1706. 42

FOR SALE—One oil burning brooder, 250 chicks size; good condition; one Victrola like new and 72 records; two dressers, one solid walnut and one oak; one large double spring rocking chair; one iron bed; one Singer sewing machine head, electric; 2 milk cans, 5 gallon and 2 gallon; churn, milk jars and glass jars, pints, quarts, ½-gallon; one all steel wheelbarrow and some other things for sale. C. A. Walton, Montvale, Virginia. 41

FOR SALE—Scottie pups, males. Call Mrs. B. W. Faribault. Dial 4066. 41

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

Including reductions made in 1940, Virginians now pay fire insurance rates which represent a saving of $2,600,000 a year in premiums compared with 1929, according to the estimates of Insurance Commissioner George A. Bowles. In a report to the State Corporation Commission, the commissioner said the 1940 rate reductions saved property owners in the State $557,799 last year.

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Increases in the prices of legal whiskey, as a result of additional Federal and State taxes, have been responsible for the marked increase in the activities of moonshiners and those engaged in related trades, is the opinion of John H. Wickham, investigator in charge of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit in Virginia. An increase of 25 per cent in the Federal tax on the 100 proof gallon of whiskey, and a State levy of 10 per cent for schools, became effective in July.

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Virginia far outranks every other State in the nation in industrial production increase, showing a gain of nearly 33 per cent in the 10-year period ending with 1939, according to the latest date of the U. S. census of manufacturers which has been analyzed by the research department of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Manufactured products within the borders of Virginia soared from $754,910,000 in 1929 to $988,838,000 in 1939.

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A charter was issued last Friday by the State Corporation Commission to the Bedford County Hunt, Inc., which was organized several months ago by sportsmen in Lynchburg and vicinity. The Hunt already has conducted several fox hunts in territory near that city, and plans to maintain a kennel of hounds and conduct hunts at regular intervals. C. G. Patterson is president, and the organization is a non-stock corporation.

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Mrs. Everett Wood, of Lynchs and J. A. Roark, of Altavista, were taken to Lynchburg hospitals Saturday night suffering from injuries received in automobile accidents. Mrs. Wood, while enroute home from Lynchburg, fell out of a car driven by her husband when she opened the door to release her coat. Mr. Roark's leg was broken when he was struck by a car while crossing a street in Lynchburg.

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Two persons were injured Tuesday when their car plunged down an embankment on 460 near Forest. The inured were Grayson Ferguson and Henry Perdue, and a hospital attendant quoted them as saying that their car ran off the road and in trying to get back on the hard surface they lost control, the car rolling down the embankment. Neither was seriously hurt.

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On account of the lack of housing facilities in Radford, the N. & W. is running what is known as "powder specials" to take workmen engaged in building the powder plant from nearby cities. At the present time two such trains run out of Roanoke and one from Bluefield, and they are being used by about 2,500 men. The workers pay only a nominal sum for the round trip, the powder company paying the balance of the fares.

Nation —

American built fighting planes are flying to England "in a steady stream and are getting through 100 per cent," according to Henry H. Ogden, manager of a California Assembly plant. "Even if the Germans should spot them, the Americans planes are fast enough to escape any long range bomber that might happen on them, he said. Planes take off from Canada and in good weather can reach England in less than fifteen hours, it was said.

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A new problem was dumped in the lap of the Senate this week when two Senators, neither elected, went to Washington, and tried to occupy the one seat vacant. M. M. Neeley's term in the Senate had two years to run when he was elected governor of his state. Homer Holt, retiring governor, appointed one man to fill out this unexpired term, but Neeley didn't like the appointee, so on the stroke of midnight on the day he was assume to assume the governship he resigned from the Senate, was immediately sworn in as governor and, also immediately, appointed his choice for Senate. Now the upper house has the job of untangling the mess and deciding who is to be seated.

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The Federal director of foreign agricultural relations, Washington predicts that United States farm exports will shrink further as the war continues, and said agricultural exports are a long-time "problem of adjusting themselves to the limitations of what appears to be a profoundly changed world environment." He said that the wealth of Europe is being dissapated in war, and even after peace comes that the continent will be too impovished to spend muct for American farm products.

Adult Classes at Liberty Academy

Those out of school individuals interested in group discussions in, world topics, a study of antiques, health, or in shop work as a hobby, bookkeeping, cooking, community singing, or airplane mechanics, please meet at Liberty Academy in the dining room at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, January 23.

An attempt will be made to get instruction for any course desired by a group making the request.

Sixty Enroll For Industrial Course

Training In Metal Work, House Wiring and Carpentry

Three classes for national defense training will be innaugurated Monday night 7:00 p. m. at the Bedford High School. These classes, part of a nation wide program designed to alleviate the lack of trained workers, will be given instruction in general metal work, house wiring and carpentry. T. W. North, C. O. Updike and G. M. Overstreet are to teach the classes. The entire program is under the supervision of S. A. Cravotta, local vocational director of the high school. J. L. Borden will assist with records and reports for the program.

Approximately sixty students have enrolled for the classes. It is planned to accept 45 students for the first training period that will be of two months duration. Other students will be given training at the beginning of the next training period which is expected to begin immediately after the close of the first training period. Students desiring this training, not yet enrolled, should signify their intentions with J. L. Borden and their names will be placed on the waiting list. Tuition will be free to all students.

In order to qualify for this training the student must be between the ages of 17 and 25. Rural and non rural youths will be accepted. Classes will be in session 15 hours per week from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Monday night through Friday night.

The general metal course to be offered will consist of work in forging, drilling, thread cutting, repair welding, use of hand milling machine, machine lathe operations, chipping, filing, and use of hand metal working tools. The course is designed to train handy men for machine shops and factories.

The course in house wiring is designed to enable students to be able to wire houses from installation of meter loops to hanging fixtures. Power wiring is also included in the course of study.

The course in carpentry will include all phases of house construction, plus the making of window and door frames. The use of power tools is also to be included.

National defense funds for this program were made available through Dr. B. H. Van Oot, State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education from the State Department of Education. Approximately $800 worth of tools and machinery supplied through national defense funds will be added to the present shop equipment to make this program possible. All materials used by the classes are also furnished by national defense funds.

The local advisory committee which will aid in the direction of the program is composed of A. G. Cummings, Claude Harrison, S. A. Cravotta, J. L. Borden, Ray Harris, Robert L. Overstreet, J. M. Davidson, Gordon Synan, J. Callaway Brown.

Bedford Banks Had Good Year in 1940

Increase Made in Surplus Funds and Dividends Paid On Stock

At the meeting of the stockholders of the two Bedford banks, both held Tuesday, their officers reported business in 1940 as showing an improvement over the previous year, with the prospect that 1941 will show still further advances. Each of the banking institutions increased its loans, added appreciably to its surplus fund, and each paid dividends of six per cent on its common stock.

At the meeting of the Peoples National Bank stockholders and the following directors were elected: W. A. Fitzpatrick, J. T. Davidson, F. J. Scott, T. P. West, W. P. Hurt, G. W. Johnson and E. D. English. At the following meeting of the board all the old officers were re-elected, as follows: J. T. Davidson, chairman of the board; W. A. Fitzpatrick, president; E. D. English, vice-president and cashier; W. W. Burks, assistant eashier; W. P. Hicks, teller; Mc. H. Nance and G. C. Luck, bookkeepers, and Mrs. Nell Jack Rardin, stenographer.

Stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, meeting Tuesday morning, chose the following directors: J. B. Bernard, W. H. Dortch, E. L. Johnson, W. L. Lyle, F. H. Mitchell, W. V. Rucker and R. E. White, and at a meeting of the board Wednesday afternoon all the old officers were re-elected. They are: R. E. White, president; J. B. Bernard, vice-president; F. C. Ford, cashier; W. H. Dortch, assistant cashier; Frank Boan, teller; Jess D. Morgan and Miss Isabel White, bookkeepers, and Mrs. Thelma Wright, stenographer.

Sewing Room Makes Mattress Covers

The Bedford W. P. A. sewing room has completed making 243 mattress covers for the Cotton Mattress Project which will be in operation here within the next few weeks.

Due to the fact that the Campbell county sewing room is not in operation at this time, the cotton mattress project of Campbell county has sent 2,400 yards of material to the Bedford sewing room to make mattress covers for that project.

Meeting Called to Form Company

Lieutenant Colonel C. C. MacLeod and Captain Guy Dirom of the Virginia Protective Force will speak at the court house in Bedford Friday night, January 17, at 8 p. m. at a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a Bedford unit of the Virginia Protective Force, an organization designed to take the place of the National Guard companies after they are called up for training. Colonel MacLeod is commander of the Seventh Battalion area, which is comprised of Lynchburg, Bedford and Farmville, and Captain Dirom has been active in promoting the formation of the Lynchburg companies.

The object of the meeting is to get under way the formation of a company of the Virginia Protective Force in Bedford to take the place of Company A, 116th Infantry, soon to be called into Federal service. All persons interested in our national defense program should attend this meeting and hear the V. P. F. and its mission explained by our military visitors.

Owen F. Keeler, named to organize the company in Bedford, states that in the past week a number of prominent citizens have pledged their support, and that organization of a company here has been endorsed, without a dissenting vote, by both the American Legion post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He stated that several members of Company A who were excused from active service because of dependents had expressed their desire to enlist, and he is expecting no great difficulty in recruiting the company up to the required strength.

Better Grades are Coming On Market

During the past week better grades of tobacco have appeared on the Bedford market, and while this operated to bring a slight increase in the average price, the good quality leaf is not bringing the high prices of a few years ago. The average climbed to around $10 this week, the best of the season, but this is attributed more to the better prices at which low grades are selling than to the improved quality of some of the leaf offered.

For the past several years growers have been faced with the unusual situation whereby growing has been made profitable in some measure by a strong demand for low grades, while the better quality leaf on which they used to depend for high prices has shown a decided shrinkage in value, probably due to loss of the export market. One planter remarked this week that he sold for $15 leaf that used to bring him as high as $45, while low grades which formerly brought only a few dollars per 100 pounds, are now selling for several times their former price. However, he added, as it is easier to raise sorry tobacco than good, he had no particular complaint to make.

Driver Fined as Result of Accident

When the car driven by Raymond C. Lynch, of Roanoke, tore away a section of guard fence on Route 460 east of Bedford Saturday it brought Officer Sam Redding on the scene. Lynch appeared to be drinking and was brought before the trial justice for a hearing, his fines amounting to $105. In his testimony Officer Redding said the car turned over after going through the fence and was almost demolished, but Lynch and a passenger were uninjured.

Guard Units Will Leave February 3

Unofficial reports carried in the daily papers state that Virginia units of the National Guard will be called up for a year's training in February, beginning on the 3rd. It was announced that a conference between the brigader commander, General M. Alexander, of Lynchburg, and officers of the 29th division will be held at Fort Meade, Md., next Tuesday, and following that conference an order is expected to be issued that the Virginia National Guard, including the 116th Infantry, be inducted into service.

Many Fall Down on Physical Tests

More Than 50 Per Cent of Draftees Are Found To be Unfit

Records at the office of the local draft board disclose that many of the men placed in class one, in fact more than fifty per cent of them, are failing to meet physical requirements of the army. This, however, is not just true of Bedford county, but the same situation seems to prevail over the entire country.

Our of a total of 629 Bedford county registrants examined and classified, 196 were placed in class one by the board, and these were called up for physical examination in the expectation that a large majority of them would pass muster. That expectation was not realized, as of the 196 examined by the local medical board only 82 were passed, and probably some of these will be weeded out by the army doctors.

While it is surprising that so many young men are failing to measure up to required standards, it is not a situation to cause undue alarm, it was stated at the local board office. The army standards are more exacting than during the world war, it is pointed out. The policy in the present instance is to train and build up a reserve force which may be called for active service any time within the next ten or twelve years. Naturally the army is taking the long view and is picking only those in perfect health who give the best promise of being in shape for duty in the future should they be called upon. While men up to 35 years had to register, it would be largely a waste of time and effort to train men of that age, unless their physical condition is exceptionally good, as they will soon be past military age anyway. The local board office states that more men have been turned down on account of bad teeth than for any other cause.

New instructions received by the board from State headquarters prevent the board from finally placing men in class one until they have passed the physical examination, and so now instead of having 196 men in this class the board has only 82, but with about twenty more to take the physical examination.

A Virginia quota of 841 men for induction under the selective service law in February was announced in Richmond yesterday. This group, including 570 whites and 273 Negroes, will bring the total number of Virginians called to 1,557. The inductions will take place at Roanoke February 5, Richmond February 25 and Baltimore February 24. Probably the Bedford board will be asked to send eight or ten men for this call, but the number can be supplied from the list of volunteers.

Bedford Mutual Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bedford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which Claude Overstreet is secretary-treasurer, was held in the court house Tuesday, at which time Mr. Overstreet gave a report of the company's financial condition and work during last year. The report showed that at the close of the year there were 1,800 policyholders, with insurance in force amounting to $2,564,963, and that during 1940 new business totaled $160,000.

The company paid out $9,000 in fire losses and $1,700 in wind losses during the year. In the latter case the loss was above the average, it was said.

All officers were re-elected as follows: John L. Bell, president; W. W. Burks, vice-president; Claude J. Overstreet, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors is composed of W. W. Burks, G. W. Padgett, J. Moorman Johnson, John L. Bell, W. O. Arrington, C. V. Hatcher, T. M. Ferguson, J. R. Skinnell and C. H. White.

Banks Closed January 20th.

Both banks in Bedford will be closed on January 20th, a holiday celebrating Gen. Robt. E. Lee's birthday.

Local Feldspar Mill Changes Ownership

Under a deed admitted to record in the county clerk's office this week the feldspar mill, owned and operated by R. H. Patterson and H. T. Patterson, Jr., was conveyed to the Carolina Mineral Company, Inc., the consideration being $18,000. The mill is located on the N. & W. railway in the eastern part of town, near the rubber plant, and was built about two years ago, and has since been in operation, with R. H. Patterson as active manager.

The deed conveys the mill and grinding machinery, the lot on which the plant is located, and the railway siding which it adjoins. The feldspar mines near Claytors old mill, operated by the Messrs. Patterson for a number of years, are not included in the sale, and neither is the feldspar stored on the mill lot for grinding them for another size. Found quilty a Virginia charter and, it is understood, will continue operation of the plant.

Bedford in Grip of Flu Epidemic

Hundreds Fall Victims to Disease, But no Fatalities Reported

Bedford, county and town, like all other sections of the state, is contending with the worst flu epidemic in many years and hundreds of people are down with the disease. Fortunately it seems to be of a mild type and so far no fatalities have been reported, though in a few instances pneumonia has resulted. In several counties and towns in Southwest Virginia the epidemic has touched so many people that the public schools have been closed, and in most sections school attendance has been cut.

This measure has not been resorted to in Bedford county, and probably will not be unless conditions get much worse than at present. School authorities say that at some of the schools quite a number of pupils have been kept from their classes, but Superintendent Cummings states that he has received no word of alarming conditions in the county, indicating that so far the epidemic has not seriously interfered with operation of the schools.

With the number of reported cases growing larger daily, the State health department is urging the public to cooperate in measures which will prevent spread of the disease and increase the individual's changes of recovering without serious consequences. The department says that "at the first indication of influenza the patient should go to bed and put themselves under medical care until the danger is passed." The department physicians have prepared a folder on influenza, the contents of which they urge the people to keep in mind. They are:

1. To do everything practical to prevent getting the germs into the nose and throat.
2. To do everything with their power to keep themselves in the best possible physical condition.
3. To take the same precautions against transmitting germs to others as they would have them observe toward themselves.

To prevent getting the germs, the department advised:

Keep away from persons who are coughing and sneezing. If possible stand at least two and a half feet from anyone you are talking to.

Stay out of the room where a person is sick with any respiratory disease unless you are needed to look after the patient.

Do not put your fingers, articles or anything else into your mouth that does not belong there.

Avoid the use of common utensils and articles.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, $13.05 fat hogs, $8.80; fat steers, $9.75. fat heifers, $9.50. fat cows, $7.20; fat bulls, $5.00 a $7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00 a $9.50; old poor cows, $2.60a$4.30.

Tries to Exchange Stolen Footwear

Graham Parker, or Faulkner, a colored man of Leesville, was the central figure in a case which excited considerable interest when it was tried in trial justice court Tuesday. He was accused by Spradlin & Updike, local merchants, of bringing back a pair of shoes, alleged to have been stolen, and trying to exchange them for another size. Found guilty by the court, he was sentenced to four months in jail.

Parker claimed that on December 15th he was in the store mentioned and bought the shoes and several other articles, which he enumerated, giving the price of each and the total amount of his purchases. He said he bought the shoes and other things from Walter Creasy, a clerk.

The merchants testified that Parker was not in the store on the 15th and that Mr. Creasy was not working that day. They stated that the negro came in December 21st and that it was on that day that the shoes were stolen, denial being made that Parker had purchased them. On January 9th the man came in with the shoes and tried to make the exchange and was arrested for the theft. It was in evidence that Parker left his overcoat and some packages at the bus station when he left Bedford on the day the shoes were missed, and phoned from Lynchburg to L. D. Johnson, the agent, to hold them for him, as he would be back in Bedford later, and when he did return to claim them he left several other bundles at the same place, among them a lot of cigarettes in tin containers. Parker stoutly maintained his innocence, but apparently had his dates mixed, as well as the salesman waiting on him, as Mr. Creasy was not working on either of the days the shoes could have been purchased.

On the same day Homer Overstreet was tried on a charge of driving while intoxicated and operating a car without a driver's permit. On the first he was assessed $100 and given thirty days in jail, and on the second he was fined $5.00. On Monday in the same court Raymond C. Lynch, of Roanoke, was convicted of driving a car while drunk and was fined $100 and given a suspended jail sentence of 60 days. The driving permits of both men were revoked for one year.

Negro Arrested For Double Robbery

Andrew Jackson, colored, is in the county jail awaiting trial on two charges of robbery in the northeastern section of the county, his arrest coming after an investigation by County Policeman R. T. Mitchell. Jackson is accused of stealing $50 from the residence of R. L. Burkholder and of entering the home of Fred C. Pierson on the Boonsboro road, near Lynchburg, last October and stealing a grip of personal belongings, including drawing tools, a pistol, camera, pocket knives, razor, field glasses and other articles. Several of these articles were later found in Lynchburg, officers said.

In the Burkholder robbery, Officer Mitchell said, the money was in a dresser drawer in an upstairs room and the family was away from home at the time of the theift.

I. O. O. F. Elects Officers.

At a recent meeting of Liberty Lodge I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for 1941: M. T. Harrison, past grand; Cary Hale, noble grand; Guy St. Clair, vice grand; A. W. Creasy, secretary H. A. Saunders, treasurer. The subordinate officers will be appointed and installed this Thursday night by Michael Eckart, district deputy grand master.

Lend-Lease Bill is Given to Congress

Act Confers Broad Powers on President

Designed to Defend United States by Giving Aid To Britain

Legislation granting President Roosevelt sweeping powers to furnish the sinews of war to nations battling the axis was introduced in Congress Friday and contained one major surprise: A provision which would permit repair of British warships in United States navy yards.

Administration leaders promptly planned to hurry it through to final enactment while opponents denounced it as a "streamlined declaration of war" and began organizing for a supreme effort to defeat the measure or narrow the powers it would confer on the president.

Aside from the provision affecting navy yards, the measure followed closely the advance descriptions given by administration quarters.

It would simply authorize the president to tur nover war materials, on hand or manufactured in the future, to foreign nations when he thought this would contribute to defense of the United States. He could make any terms, so far as payment was concerned, which he thought satisfactory.

Congress would, however, retain one check which Mr. Roosevelt carefully called attention to at a press conference. The president would have to ask Congress for appropriations for the articles to be sent abroad.

Whether or not the act would lift the restraints of the Johnson and neutrality acts immediately became a point of controversy. Senator Nye (R., N. D.) said it would. Administration men contended it would not and also denied that it would, as some contended, open the way for American warships to convoy supplies to Britain.

The Johnson law forbids credits to nations in default on their debt to the United States; the neutrality act forbids American ships to go to belligerents' ports, and places arms purchases here on a cash and carry basis.

Mr. Roosevelt said at a press conference that if there was a conflict between eariler laws ,and the proposed new one, the latter would supercede the prior ones.

As the legislation went to Congress, the president appealed for all possible speed in enacting it. A week's delay now, Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference, would mean a week's delay later in getting appropriations, placing orders and obtaining deliveries.

As for the measure's broad delegation of power, which rapidly became the principal point of contention at the capitol, Mr. Roosevelt said he did not necessarily want such authority as is contemplated. But he added that if the job is to be done, and it must be done, the power to get it done must be lodged in some one.

An inspection of the measure's terms quickly had the opponents of the administration foreign policy condemning it both on the ground of the power to be conferred and because, they contended, it would lead this country inevitably into the war.

And even in some quarters which favor unstinted assistance to the British, there was murmured or outspoken objection to the sweeping authority involved. This was particularly true among House Republicans, many of whom were highly favorable to the measure's purposes but opposed to its methods. Opposition, possibly extensive, was obviously in the making there.

Despite the opposition, administration leaders still professed themselves confident of more than enough votes to enact the bill without serious change. How long it might take to get it onto the statute books, however, was another matter.

Boys Leave to Take Up CCC Work

Fourteen Bedford County youths were enrolled for C.C.C. service last week. Among whom were: Jacob E. Agee, Jr., Bedford, Route 2; James L. Ashwell and Joseph R. Karnes, Huddleston; Robert K. Brown, Russell P. Dalton and Mack S. Peters, Big Island; Fletcher B. Burks, Big Island, Route 1; John G. Chappelle, Lowry; William J. Farrar, Lynchburg, Route 4; Erby H. Flowers, Vinton, Route 1; Raleight T. Orange, Thaxton, Route 1; Fred R. Stevens, Moneta; Samuel O. Goode, Negro of Goode, Route 1; and Charles W. Parker, Negro, Bedford, Route 1.

Valuable Stock Farm To be Sold at Auction

On page two of this issue of the Bulletin will be found an advertisement of sale by Landon Lowry, trustee, of the Ran Lee farm on the Big Island road, on Saturday, Jan. 18th. This farm is especially suited for a stock farm as well as general farming, and should suit the critical buyer, and is being offered on very liberal terms.

Small Nations Display New Courage; British Army Besieges Tobruk; Bardia Prisoners Number 45,000

Developments in the war - torn areas and in nations on the fringe during the past seven days served to still further complicate the puzzle, and neutrals can only speculate as to the meaning of it, or what is behind the various moves. Out of Bulgaria, for instance, contradictory reports have been coming for two weeks, several a day at times, respecting what that country will do in the event German troops try to move in to get at the British in Greece and the middle east.

Bulgaria is a small country and the general opinion has been that should Hitler order the army in Rumania to cross the Danube river the Bulgars would offer no resistance. Saturday, however, the Bulgarian premier, speaking at a town across the Danube from the German encampment, said his country was determined to defend its interests and freendom by force of arms if necessary, although the primary objective of Bulgarian policy still is to keep out of the war.

The neutral world is speculating on what has put backbone into the Bulgarian government. Turkey, it is true, is reported to have massed troops on the southern Bulgarian frontier and announced her intention of marching across the border to meet the Nazis should the latter enter from the north. Turkey, while an ally of England, has not heretofore been so outspoken as to her plans if Hitler moves in her direction, and again one wonders what is behind her courage. The only logical conclusion to draw is that Russia has encouraged the two small countries to resist German aggression, but in refutation of this theory came the announcement from Berlin and Moscow that Germany and Russia have just concluded a new trade agreement under which Hitler will get larger supplies of oil and grain.

Bulgaria and Yugoslavia lie between Germany and Turkey and Greece and the only effective way for Hitler to help Mussolini stem the disaster suffered in the war against the Greeks is to move across one or both of the intervening countries. The people of Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are of the same racial stock as the Russians and have for years been more or less under the protection of the land of the Soviet Union. The direct cause of the first world war was the attack upon Serbia by Austria. This friendship still exists, but whether Stalin will go far enough to invite an attack from Germany is another question. It is significant that Moscow states officially that Russia has not given her consent 1or the Nazis to occupy Bulgaria.

Both Berlin and Rome announced attacks from the air upon British sea power in the Mediterranean and claim considerable damage resulted, including the sinking of one cruiser. It was a joint attack, showing that at last Mussolini has had to call upon his buddy across the Alps to come to his rescue, but the peculiar feature of the incident is that Rome claims all the glory while Berlin reports scarcely mention that Italian bombers took part in the fight. The British, incidently, admit no losses in the Mediterranean.

Further details of the Mediterranean fighting between British warships on the one side and German and Italian bombers on the other discloses it as the fiercest fight of its

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BEDFORD HI SCHOOL TATTLER

Defense Class Plans Completed

The boys in the Industrial Arts classes have been doing work in wood for the past six weeks. Some have been making foot stools of various designs and others have been working on antique candle tables. These projects are expected to be finished before the time for examinations.

Plans are being made for a new class in National Defense, training to start around January 20th. This class will be held five nights each week from 7:30 until 10:30 for men and boys between the ages of 17 and 25. About fifty have enrolled and more are expected. From these, forty-five will be picked to take the training. About $800 worth of equipment is in the shop, including a new metal lathe and power metal saw.

New Hi-Y Members

A bit of campaigning has been on in the Girls' Hi-Y recently for the new members. There are so many girls in the school whom the club would like to have as members, that the selection has been difficult. However, since it has been decided that 35 is the maximum membership, only eight new members could be admitted. The prospects of thorough initiation made Jean Latimer, Emily O'Donohoe, Hannah Rusher, Dorothy Wilkes, Lucy Holland, Delia Belle Coffey, Mary Anne Moorman and Helene Robertson doubt their desires to become members of the club.

Hi-Y Becomes Affiliated

At the regular Tuesday meeting of the Boys' Hi-Y, the members decided to become a regular affiliated club. The application was filled out by the president and signed by all members.

Then the treasurer gave a report on the needy family Christmas basket, before the meeting adjourned.

On Tuesday, January 14, the Boys' Hi-Y was honored by the presence of J. C. Ingram, State Hi-Y secretary. Mr. Ingram gave a very interesting and informing talk on Hi-Y work. Also present at the meeting was Dr. Lester, who gave a talk on chiropractic methods. Dr. Lester's talk was illustrated as he had a human spine and hip bones with him. The program was one of the most interesting and informing of this year.

School Board is Guest

The members of the Bedford County School Board were guests of Bedford High School for lunch, and later attended the assembly meeting on January 9. Dr. Grey conducted the program, using a model finger board to illustrate his lecture. On the back were two F's, which stood for forgiveness and fingerboard. The remainder of his talk was very interesting and instructive.

Bedford Loses Game

The Bedford Girls Basketball team was defeated 35 to 14 by the team from the Lorraine Smart Shop of Roanoke on January 7. The starting line-up for Bedford included Mary Willie Watson, Anne Arlene Anderson, Alma Powell ,Mary Elliott, Mildred Stafford, and Marianna Schubert. Lacking experience, Bedford lost to a superior team.

Club Plans Paper

The regular monthly meeting of the Newspaper Club was held Wednesday, January 8, 1941, in room 22. After a short business session, Bob Scott gave a financial report regarding expenses to date. He reported that enough money has been collected to publish the school paper for the rest of this year, although cut-rate subscriptions will be offered soon.

Material for the next issue of the school paper was discussed, then the meeting was turned over to Betty Ann Schenk, chairman of the program committee. Following a "goofy headline" contest, the meeting adjourned.

Alumni Writes Home

This is a letter received by Miss Bibb from one of the students of last year's graduating class, Beauregard Parks. It reads as follows:

Dear Miss Bibb:

It has been raining since I arrived here and mud is about knee deep.

Maxwell Field is the General Headquaters for the Army Air Corp. I hope to get transferred to Chenault Field, Ill.

We stay in tents, five boys to a tent, and have gas heat.

One cadet crashed here last night and was killed. It happened about 9:30.

The boys are not allowed off the grounds until they have been here 21 days. We sometimes sneak off and have gotten by so far. If caught, it means K. P. (kitchen police) for two weeks.

We have to get up at 5:30 a. m., go to mess, and make our beds by 7:00 for inspection and they are strict here.

There are about 300 or more planes and approximately 600 boys here at the present.

It has been pretty dull here, not being able to leave the "grounds", but it won't be so bad today. The girl scouts are coming through for a while.

One of the lounges is reserved for a recreation hall. There are several games, such as tennis, volly ball, ping pong, and poker. We have lots of fun.

Hope school is easier than it used to be. BEAUREGARD

Hi—Lights

Lois Robertson, Lucille Timmerman, Helen Place, and Helen Watson went to the V. E. S. game in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. Borden, principal of Bedford Hi, attended the meeting of school officials and others interested in schools at Radford on Friday, January 10.

A small sized flu epidemic is current in the Bedford schools. On Monday, January 13, fifty-two high school students and fifty-seven grade children were absent. On Tuesday, January 14, fifty-three high school students and sixty-four grade children were absent.

The hall floors were painted over the holidays.

Student Has Attended Many Schools

Ted Cook, a student at B. H. S. for the past two years, holds the record among B. H. S. students for attending the largest number of schools. He has lived in the following places: St. Louis, Mo.; Live Oak, Fla.; Lead Hill, Ark.; Greenforest, Ark.; Berryville, Ark.; Jonesboro, La.; Kittawa, Ky.; Front Royal, Va.; Luray, Va.; Sparta, N. C.; Glade Valley, N. C.; Ashville, N. C. and Bedford, Va.

BAPTIST PASTORS LAYWORKERS CONFERENCE

The January meeting of the Pastors and Lay-Workers Conference of the Strawberry Association will be held at Central Baptist church in Altavista on Tuesday, January 21, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The following program has been tentatively arranged:

Devotional—R. L. Camden.

Business: Ordination and Installatio nof Deacons and Officers by E. F. Campbell.

"The Important Business of Preaching"—H. P. Clause.

Lunch

Brief Song Service.

"Christianity and the Home"—R. L. Randolph.

"The Contribution of the Church to Problems of the Home"—J. S. Garrenton.

Pastors, officers and members of all Baptist churches in the Strawberry Association are urged to attend this conference. Bring lunch.

FACTS ABOUT THE HIPPOPOTAMUS

One can seldom judge character by appearances. The hippopotamus is a member of the pig tribe. In fact, hippo lard can be made,and is generally of fine quality. The meat of the beast, however, is said to resemble beef more than it does pork. The large appetite of the pig seems to run in the family, nevertheless. A large hippopotamus has a stomach over ten feet long, and into this organ will fit ten bushels of food.

STILL GREEN

Boss: You are twenty minutes late again. Don't you know what time we start work at this factory?

New Employee: No, sir, they're always at it when I get here.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my mother, Mrs. Fannie Lee Watson, who passed away six years ago, January 18, 1935:

Time speeds on, six years have passed
Since death its gloom, its shadows cast,
Within our home, where all seemed bright,
And took from us a shining light.

We miss that light, and ever will,
Her vacant place there's none to fill,
Down here we mourn but not in vain.
For up in heaven we will meet again.
—Her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

MEMORIAL

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Frank Snead, who departed this life five years ago January 13, 1936.

Never shall we cease to love you
Never shall your memory fade
Sweetest love forever lingers
Around your sweet and peaceful grave.

We miss you from our home, dear Frank
We miss you every place
A shadow has been cast o'er our life
Which we can never forget.

Just a line of sweet remembrance
Just a memory sweet and true
Just a word of love's devotion
That our hearts still long for you.

God knows how much we miss him
Never shall his memory fade
Loving thoughts will ever linger
Around the spot where he is laid.

Our home is lonely and sad
Since our dear one passed away;
So often our hearts wander
To the grave not far away.
—Written by his loving wife, Mrs. Susie Snead.

Raflo's Clearance Sale!

Raflo's Mid-Winter Clearance Sale is now in progress. All seasonal merchandise reduced to move quickly. Nothing is carried over from season to season, so the prices are especially attractive.

The Rotary Corner

Joe Parker, Reporter

"Our Teeth" was the subject of a talk by Dr. E. Y. Lovelace to the Rotary club Thursday night. All of us have or have nad teeth at some time in life and whether we realize it or not, they are our best friends. These thirty-two tireless little workers are really made slaves by our civilized style of foods and fancy eating and bad teeth is one penalty we pay for civilization. The savage man with tough food and no starch or sweets had better teeth and did not have to use publicised products in order to keep his position in savage society.

Ebphasis was placed on the proper care of youngsters teeth, particularly while the temporary teeth are being shed and other teeth replacing them. Children are not so cute and interesting at this age and naturally they are neglected in many cases which results in permanent injury to health and looks.

Sometimes when you want to go sight-seeing, get a mirror and a good light, look in your mouth and get acquainted with your teeth. Say "Ah" and look back into your throaat, see where you get a lot of pleasure and sometimes a lot of woe. If things don't look just right then see how quickly you can have it corrected. A little hurry will save a lot of worry.

HOLIDAY TIMES IN NEW YORK CITY

I had often heard of the gaity of New Years Eve in New York City, but have now had the pleasure of really seeing and hearing what it all means in reality. But first I'll tell you a little about Christmas Day; everything was calm and serene on that day. People either went to church or visited and greeted friends and loved ones and celebrated the day more in keeping with the "Great Birthday." But New Year's Eve was quite another picture. It seemed as if everybody and all of his kinsmen turned out for what is considered here as the biggest event of the whole year. For several days preceding New Year's Eve there was quite a bustle and a stir and everyone gets ready to celebrate. All the hairdressers and beauticians are booked up for every hour as they work to try to make the women look their best for that event. (I havn't learned yet just what the men do to make them look their best.)

The Times Square celebration started early, under the eyes of 1500 policemen who kept the traffic going until about 11:00 o'clock and they then turned the square over to the merry making crowd. It was estimated that a million people were in Times Square alone, besides the many thousands in hotels, theatres, night clubs, restaurants, etc., and at the stroke of midnight Johnny New Year came charging through right on time to the sound of horns in front of him, orchestras to the right of him, shouting to the left of him and almost every noise all around him, but he met it all bravely and, even though 1940 had gotten frightened and made his escape, this young 1941 mingled with the great crowd seemingly unafraid. The New York Daily News says "It was the biggest, merriest and most orderly ovation ever seen in Times Square." Of course everyone met his "elbow" neighbor with this greeting "Happy New Year to you" and occasionly you would hear something like this: "I don' wanna' go home until Morning," or "Hey you mister less go get a drink" but of course that was from some one who thought they were having an extra good time. There was even a merry group on top of a taxicab in Times Square shouting and tooting their horns in great merriment. On the streets and in the hotels there was many a man in uniform, which was a sign of the times, and people who have watched New Years some in before said the war and our closeness to it had a lot to do with the great celebration. There is a feeling some say that there might not be time to usher in another New Year so joyously.

Of course I can't begin to tell only just a sketch of the merry-making, but altogether it was some hilarious time. The weather, too, was perfect for a New Years celebration as it was a very mild day, and of course that too helped to bring out the crowds, which was estimated as the largest that had ever turned out in New York City for any occasion.

MRS. J. D. CLINGEMPEEL

Leftwich's Woman's Society.

The regular meeting the Women's Christian Service Society of Leftwich Church, was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. E. Arthur. The society was organized for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. W. E. Arthur; vice-president, Edna Jane Martin; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Newman; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. R. Dowdy; treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Updike; committee to see the sick, Mrs. W. E. Arthur, Mrs. B. C. Updike, Edna Jane Martin, Mrs. H. O. Dowdy and Mrs. J. W. Creasy; delegate to conference, Edna Jane Martin; reporter, Edna Jane Martin.

There was eleven members present and a collection of $2.70 was collected from the dues. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. C. E. Newman.

EDNA JANE MARTIN, Reporter.

Mentow Masonic Officers

At the last meeting of Mentow Lodge No. 180, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for 1941: A. H. Wood, worshipful master; H. I. Wood, senior warden; J. E. Preston, junior warden; W. H. Walton, treasurer; N. T. Howell, secretary; G. G. Womack, senior deacon; W. C. Preston, junior deacon; M. A. Arthur, chaplain; T. L. Campbell, tiler; H. P. Hillsman and W. G. Woodford, stewards.

It's surprising how many things a girl can learn at a boarding school that will never be of any use to her.

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DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor.

During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employes, students, or executives. They were paid $185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was $1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was $841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employes, they would have had additional wages of more than $35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

Unskilled . . .
Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour

Semi-skilled . . .
Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour

Skilled . . .
Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour
Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employes. Proof of this is found in the following comparison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of $1.50 premium on each $100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

25,819	between 40	and 50
14,731	between 50	and 60
3,377	between 60	and 70
417	between 70	and 80
12	between 80	and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employes, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.

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G. W. BOND, Sec'y-Treas.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE STORE BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, at the December Term, 1940, in a certain Chancery cause therein pending, short styled, "Beulah Dooley, et als vs. Bettie Marie Dooley, et als," the undersigned Special Commission will, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1941

at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House in Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

That certain brick storehouse and lot situate on the east side of South Bridge Street in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at "1" a point on the east edge of South Bridge Street in the center of the dividing wall; thence with the center of said wall, S. .69' 15 E. .05 ft. to "5"; thence E. 3.4 ft. to "3", S. 69-15 E. 32.3 ft. to "4", the center of the intersection of the dividing wall with the center of the back wall; thence along the center of the back wall, S. 30-45 W. 1.2 ft. to "5"; thence S. 69.15 E. 0.5 ft. to "6" the intersection of the south edge of the "addition" wall with the east edge of the back wall aforesaid; thence along the east edge of the back wall S. 30-45 W. 22.7 ft. to "10"; thence along the south edge of the wall N. 69-15 W. 60.5 ft. to "11"; thence along the east edge of South Bridge Street N. 30-45 E. 20.5 ft. to the beginning. The wall from "10" to "11" with the ground on which it stands, is owned jointly by the owner of this lot and the Overstreet-Smith Lumber Company, being Lot "No. 2" on the plat and survey of the same, made by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, May, 1915, and attached to and made a part of the deed whereby W. H. Dooley acquired the above described real estate, by deed from William Eubank, Commissioner, which said deed is dated October 5, 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia in Deed Book No. 115, page 37.

This good two-story brick store building, No. 119 South Bridge Street, is now occupied by Griffin's Shoe Hospital. It is located in one of the best business blocks of Bedford and has been continuously occupied for a number of years by excellent tenants. This sale, which is necessary to effect a division of the estate of the late W. H. Dooley, affords an unusual opportunity for a sound business investment to any one wishing a good return on their money.

The present tenant, Mr. Frank Griffin, has this property leased until February 1, 1942, at a monthly rental of $35.00. The lease will be assigned to the purchaser as of February 1, 1941.

Terms: One-third cash, balance one, two and three years after date, evidenced by the six per cent interest bearing notes of the purchaser, payable to John B. Oliver, Commissioner, title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or, at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash.

Taxes for the year 1941 and insurance are to be prorated as of February 1, 1941. 42

JOHN B. OLIVER, Special Commissioner.

P. S. Since advertising the sale of the above property, the undersigned is informed by the holder of the debt, for which said property is sold, that the balance of the purchase money for said property, to which the holder of the said debt will be entitled, may be paid as follows: One-third cash, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years' time. Hence, the purchaser will only be required to pay a very reasonable sum in cash for said property and will have a long period of time within which to make the other payments that will become due thereon, and the indebtedness held by The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore at the present time only bears 3½ per cent interest. Hence, this is an excellent opportunity for someone to buy a very fine farm on most reasonable terms.

LANDON LOWRY, Trustee.

There is more true philosophy to an inch of laughter than there is to a yard of sarcasm.

ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL FRED ARED WHITE

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INSTALLMENT TWO

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting assistant chief of staff G-2, in charge of military intelligence, estimated from secret information that there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico being prepared for an attack on the United States. Both he and the President were powerless to act because of public and congressional opinion which failed to realize the significance of the troops. In an effort to obtain more definite proof, Colonel Flagwill sent Captain Benning, daring American intelligence officer, to the U. S. ambassador in Paris. Here he was told to impersonate Lieutenant Bromlitz, a former American officer who had planned to work with the foreign agents in Mexico. Expelled from the U. S. army, he had desired to get revenge for the "insult." Fortunately, Bromlitz had been captured, so Benning prepared to visit him in his cell to study his mannerisms.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER II—Continued

Bromlitz, stretched out face downward on a cot, raised his face as the steel door opened on the little hole to which he was confined. His alert, beady black eyes searched the face of his visitor, and he sat up as recognition came to his face.

"Hello, Benning," he said, his face unaccountably brightening. 'So it's you come after me, eh? Well, I'm glad, if I must be hanged, that it's to be an American job."

"Merely a little visit, Bromlitz," Benning answered. "I'm not to take you home, but you'll understand my confession of gratification that you've been run down at last. Corporal Hill, the man you killed, was a member of my company."

They engaged in a strained conversation. Benning prolonged his visit while he studied Bromlitz for his own purposes. He asked many questions of the Bromlitz stay in Luxembourg, which the prisoner answered freely. He was sharply puzzled by the evident good humor that his visit had brought to the fellow. But Bromlitz' parting words cleared up that enigma.

"May I ask you a special favor, Benning?" Bromlitz asked as Benning rose to go.

The prisoner was suddenly solemn, there was a pleading note in his voice, a beseeching look in his black eyes.

"I owe you no favors, Bromlitz," Benning said brusquely.

"A very little favor to a man who must die," the other implored. "Let me tell you, Benning, and you mustn't say no. Your coming here has greatly relieved my mind. I was—suspicious that I must have been betrayed to the French, but now I know it was the American secret service that caught up with me. A small distinction you say? But an important one to me. The one fine thing in my life has been, Benning, a girl, whom I hoped soon to marry. Please will you take a message to her at Luxembourg? Tell her I was killed by a train, drowned—tell her anything but the truth. She must think me dead. Out of her loyalty she might wait for me through empty years, and she's too fine for that ordeal. Please let her think I'm honorably dead and can't ever return. You'll do that for me, please, Benning!"

CHAPTER III

A tramcar took Benning from the Colonia Station in Mexico City to Plaza Mayor, whence he crossed the broad Mexican thoroughfare to the great stone hulk of the Palacio Nacional. He accosted a gendarme and asked directions to General Van Hassek's headquarters.

The policeman shook a puzzled head and answered, "I've heard of no such general in Mexico, senor."

"Perhaps," Benning suggested, "you can direct me to General Ruiz."

The Mexican's face lighted up, and he spoke almost in awe, "Si, senor, if your credentials are important enough you may find General Ruiz in the President's suite at the palace."

Benning smiled inwardly as he turned to the Porto Mariano and entered the palace. Many times since arriving at Vera Cruz he had inquired about Van Hassek to find the name unknown. It meant that Van Hassek, a real master of the Mexican forces, was entrenched behind a stout incognito, moving his pawns in the name of young Ruiz, the new dictator who had been placed in power by a swift, furious, and mysterious coup d'etat of European planning.

An elevator shot Benning to the fourth floor. He presented his credentials to a staff officer with easy assurance. So far, his carte d'identite had passed him without question. The staff officer directed him down a tiled corridor that rang with the clatter of military typewriters and all the hum and buzz of a general headquarters.

He was escorted into a large reception room at the far end of the palace. The staff officer got to his feet grudgingly.

"I'll see if Excellency wishes you to report to him personally," he said in German. He left the room, but was back in a few moments to say, "General Van Hassek will see you at once, Major."

Benning found himself in an immense chamber whose rich furnishings ran a riot of vivid colors. His eyes centered in some perplexity upon the solitary figure in the room, a man sprawled in a deep crimson leather chair placed at one side of an immense blackwood desk.

Was this Van Hassek? The recumbent man's figure was lost in shapeless folds of fat. His wide, squarish head was as bald as a billiard ball, his face was a network of wrinkles, thick jowls cascaded from jaw and chin. Moreover, he appeared wholly inanimate, a listless gaze fixed in some strange detachment on the beautifully frescoed ceiling.

"Sir, Major Bromlitz, reporting from Luxembourg for duty with General Van Hassek," Benning said briskly.

"Sit down, Bromlitz," the other said without lowering his eyes. "I'm Van Hassek."

The Van Hassek uniform was the simple brownish-tinted cotton khaki of this new Mexican army. At the collar was a silver crescent, insignia of a lieutenant general. The only other ornaments on his severely plain uniform were a glittering order of merit at his left breast and, under it, the iron cross.

Some moments passed in which the only sound was the heavy ticking of an immense German clock and the vague hum of traffic in the street below.

"Perhaps you can tell me, Bromlitz," Van Hassek mused without change of voice or posture. "Yes, perhaps you can tell me."

A faint smile passed his thick lips as he went on: "I've just come up from the Salon de Espera on a lower floor of the palace where I've installed a hospital. Perhaps I should refer to it as my laboratory. In any event, no one ever leaves it alive,



"Sit down, Bromlitz."

but they are only spies and traitors who must die by one means or another. For some months I've been watching them at the moment they leave the world, yet I'm more mystified now than ever. So you tell me, Bromlitz, if you can, is death the end of us?"

"Your pardon, Excellency," Benning answered. "I'm not a chaplain."

The other chuckled, and with a vitality in his mirth that was not that of an ailing man.

"The profession of arms is so vast and intricate, Bromlitz, I've given up all hopes of mastering it in detail," Van Hassek rejoined. "Besides, I find occasional diversion in other lines of thoughts. So many, many people must die of violence within the next year or two that I've been trying to satisfy myself whether that will be the end of them."

"You mean that many will die in war, I take it, sir," Benning suggested.

"Millions," Van Hassek answered, stifling a yawn.

His pudgy arms thrust into the air over his head, his heels stretched forward, and he squirmed erect in his huge chair.

"You were, I'm advised, an American army officer," Van Hassek said, now speaking briskly in German. "I'm told there are serious charges standing against you in the United States."

Benning said: "I hope you'll not judge me by that, General Van Hassek. Despite my past misfortunes I'm a soldier, sir, and hold the view that there is no other profession worthy of a man. That being so, when circumstances beyond my control placed a price on my head in one country, haven't I the right to find service in another?"

"Ja, a soldier is always a soldier, Bromlitz," Van Hassek answered with an approving nod. "I enjoyed my three years in China as much as my station in Vienna; and Mexico is even more to my liking because there are big events shaping up. Tell me in your own way, Bromlitz, what you think of the American army's fighting capacity."

Benning pondered briefly and decided upon the full and unequivocal truth which, after all, could only confirm what Van Hassek must already know.

"If you mean the American readiness for a sudden war, that is nothing short of pitiable, sir. The United States land forces are scattered in small garrisons, are not properly equipped, and have very little training in the team-play of the larger combat elements."

"What do you know of its strength?"

"There are four army infantry divisions and eighteen National Guard infantry divisions together with some four cavalry divisions. All are at peace strength and it would take months to put them on a war footing, fully equipped. In total manpower count on 300,000 men within the territorial limits."

"Ja, very good. What about their fighting equipment?"

"Pitiable, when you consider the whole picture. Their artillery is largely World War vintage stuff. They're short on ammunition, anti-aircraft, instruments of precision, modern rifles. Their anti-tank weapons aren't out of the factories yet. It would take them a year to make the weapons they'd need, if they couldn't purchase them in foreign markets as they did for the World War. But they have a high-class officer personnel, thoroughly trained and—"

"Ja, I know of that," Van Hassek interrupted with a dash of impatience. "But it takes modern equipment and plenty of training to fight a battle these days. Now, tell me another thing, Bromlitz, would the mass of Americans stick together in event of invasion?"

Benning pondered briefly and answered, "I'm sure you can count on it that they will, sir."

"But what if they were overrun suddenly? How long would they stand up under terrific military punishment when they had their chance offered them to—to buy their way back to peace?"

"Excellency, is it probable that anyone would be audacious enough to attack the United States on her own soil?" Benning asked. "I mean when her potential resources in wealth and manpower are taken into consideration?"

Van Hassek snapped out, "That's precisely why she must be attacked on her own soil, because of her latent strength."

Benning pretended perplexity and countered, "I'm not sure I understand just what Excellency means."

"I mean it was America's stupid intervention that wrecked the world in the Great War."

"But didn't her strength turn the balance in the last war, Excellency?"

"Strength, bah!" Van Hassek scoffed. "Not for more than a year after the United States jumped into the war did her soldiers fire a shot in battle. Then only after the French supplied her with cannon, the British with rifles, helmets, and gas masks, and both sides conducted a military kindergarten to instruct her divisions in the art of war. Ja, that was her latent strength!"

Van Hassek got up abruptly and with an amazing agility. He went to his desk and touched a call button. The captain from the anteroom responded promptly.

"Captain Schroff," Van Hassek instructed, "I'm very well satisfied with Bromlitz. You may have him report for the time being to Colonel Bravot. Later I may have more important use for him."

CHAPTER IV

Benning found himself assigned to a stuffy little room that was piled high with American newspapers and magazines. Half a dozen other officers were engaged in reading these publications.

Each day this group was required to make a summary of American press opinion as affecting Mexican relations. Outwardly a peaceful enough job, but one that Benning knew to be a vital part of Van Hassek's war machinery.

During the next few days Benning kept pretty much to himself, though cautiously making friends with the Austrian, Captain Fincke, who sat at his elbow. A bit at a time he meant to gather the information he had come for. If long risks had to be taken in order to secure important secret informations, that would have to wait until he had the lay of things at headquarters.

Mexico City, Benning observed in his off-duty strolls, was serene and untroubled.

Mexican troops themselves had undergone a transition. They had shoes on their feet and discipline in their ranks and were used largely as labor troops. Except for patrols and a daily guard-mounting there was no daily martial display in the city.

Ruiz, holding the military rank of colonel-general, was an imposing figure, erect, lean, dashing. His uniform was always vivid and he was forever attended by flashily uniformed aides and orderlies. Benning thought Ruiz must have been picked for appearance as well as his susceptibility to control, in order to put on a show that would catch and hold the Mexican imagination.

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MONETA HI-SPOT

School Cafeteria

Many of the patrons and friends of the school have cooperated to make the hot lunch program very successful. They contributed milk, canned goods, vegetables, fruits, or any foods they happened to have on hand. All of the contributions were greatly appreciated. Lunches are provided for those who are not able to bring or buy them. The ones who are able to pay are charged 10 cents for each meal. No one but the one who has the list, knows whose lunches are paid for and whose are provided by the school. For this low rate anyone may secure a hot, well-balanced and wholesome meal. Around 70 pupils and teachers are now purchasing their meals at the school cafeteria.

Flu Epidemic

The school attendance is very low on account of the numerous cases of influenza. On Monday, January 13, 150 pupils were missing. In some homes whole families are stricken. Besides many of our pupils, two members of the faculty are unable to attend school, namely, Miss Marie Day, and Mr. Coffey, principal. We wish them all a speedy recovery and hope to see them back at school each day from now-on.

Miss Hilliard was absent from school a few days following the Christmas holiday, with the streptococcic throat.

Exams

The high school examinations will begin January 29, and end January 31.

Sports

On December 20, the basketball teams competed with those from Concord High School. Both the boys and girls' teams won over the Concord teams.

Tuesday night, January 14, the Moneta teams played the girls' team of the National Business College and the Junior Varsity Boys of Roanoke.

HIAWASSEE

Well, it seems like Ole Man Winter is here at last. The ground is frozen hard and the "Lake" is frozen over all the way across and from Allisonia to Radford or at least most of the way, which reminds me that tadpole time will soon be coming again and while I'm on that subject, I will tell you about my experience with tadpoles.

It all happened way back in the "gay nineties" when I was very young. I decided to study tadpolology so I went down to the edge of a small stream in Bedford (which I will call "Ring Jaw Run"). There I found thousands of tadpoles of different colors, sizes, types and models. Someone other than myself had told me that, in due time, each tadpole would become a frog, each kind of tadpole representing his own particular type of frog. So I at once set about to sort out some of the most progressive looking of each kind and placing them in separate small pools which I had very elaborately scooped out in the sand.

All went well and I soon had them all headed for fame; each in his own place in frogdom. One very hot noon after a hard mornings deliberation and labor I fell sound asleep and when I woke, well it had rained and rained hard, after rubbing my eyes for a few moments I rushed down to see about my tadpole laboratory, but—they were gone. The rain had washed away my aspirations, my fondest dreams had disappeared and I never saw any of those particular tadpoles again. At least if I did I failed to recognize them. But I did not grieve much. They seemed to be such a shiftless set, always wriggling out of one difficultty into another, so to speak, and that was that. After that I decided to take up full grown frogs, one kind at a time. The first of them was the common toad because at that time they were more numerous than other kinds around my home but I soon observed that the toad was not particularly interesting; always sitting around in the most unexpected places and continually hopping, and jumping at conclusions as it were.

Next I studied for a short time the tree frog. I didn't like him at all. He was always climbing to the top of the highest trees and muttering at the top of his voice in very threatening language. I branded him a base propagandist. Always predicting evil that sometimes never did happen and probably never would. My favorite so far has been the bullfrog. The one who sits on the edge of ponds and larger streams and says O-o-m—Pah! O-o-m Pah!! O-o-m! Pah! But then that kind of frog was scarce and it was not often that I got an opportunity to listen in on one of his concerts. But last summer after Claytor's Lake had formed and the water had reached high mark, I was on my way home from work one night about 12 o'clock. The moon was full and the sky was clear and I had about a third of a mile of lake shore to follow and the bull frogs—Ah! the bull frogs. I had never heard so many in all my life; they seemed to be only a few feet apart and lined up on both sides of the "Lake" O-o-m Pahing! I was charmed and happy because I was listening to the most perfect chorus I had ever heard before. But even this vast multitude of bullfrog melody would have been almost a failure, had it not been for the regular low staccota accompaniment of another frog or rather congregation of frogs whose name and identity I have not yet learned, but whose presence always completes and makes perfect a "Bull Frog Jamboree." I thank you.

MOUNTAIN SCRIBBLER

P. S. I almost forgot to say there is not much news of interest that most of you have not already heard. The health of our community is "just tol-able" which according to one of my old friends is a mighty good way for ordinary people to be.

Most of us have gotten over the Christmas feast and have reluctantly gone back to the old ration of bacon and dry land cress or as they say in dear Old Bedford—"creasy sallet" which is plentiful here now.

His Only Way Out.

"Life's very difficult," moaned Smtih. "The doctor told me the only way to get rid of my rheumatism was to avoid anything damp, especially getting wet."

"Well, that's easy enough," remarked Robinson.

"Is it? Well, I feel like a fool sitting in an empty bathtub washing myself with a vacuum cleaner."

SOUTH BEDFORD

As all the Christmas excitement is over, and the New Year is before us, we all want to try and make this a better and more successful year than ever before. Here's wishing everya very prosperous New Year.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. D. Wood and Mrs. C. A. Newman are on the sick list; we wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Nannie Laughon, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Wood, and Pete Wood were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burnette recently.

Miss Agnes Burnette spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Wood, of Altavista.

Mrs. Columbus Hackworth called on Mrs. J. D. Wood one day last week.

Mr. Warren Burnette was visiting at the home of C. A. Newman a while Saturday night.

Mrs. A. L. Heptinstall was visiting Mrs. P. P. Burnette one afternoon last week.

As nothing very much has happened in the last few weeks I will sign off for this time.

LUCKY GIRL

LOWRY

Christmas and the New Year holidays passed off quietly here, not much traveling done the first part of the holidays on account of inclement weather. The health of our community has been very good, no epidemic of "flu" such as we hear of in other parts of the State and especially in Danville.

Mrs. Guy Foster, of Norfolk, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards and family at Christmas, left for home December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edwards took a trip to Florida during the Christmas holidays. They went as far as Key West, the southern extremity of Florida, before returning home.

Friends here were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Kate Weber in Roanoke, on December 28. Mrs. Weber had frequently visited friends here for a number of years past.

Miss Mary Byrne returned home from West Virginia last Thursday afternoon. She visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Byrne at Williamson, and another cousin, Miss Margaret Kelly, at Kenova, during her two weeks absence from home here.

Misses Lizzie and Eulalia Wall and Mrs. Hannah Wall Mallan, of Lynchburg, motored here Monday, January 13, and spent the afternoon visiting their friend, Miss Margaret Byrne. They had a pleasant social time and recalled many memories of school days in "Auld Lang Syne."

G. I. Ford, Jr., who is now stationed at Atlanta, Ga., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. G. I. Ford, here during the Christmas holidays.

Wishing the Bulletin a prosperous New Year and many returns of the same.

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Safety First.

"Darling, do you want to marry a one-eyed man?"

"Certainly not."

"Then let me carry your umbrella."

IN MEMORIUM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. J. W. Cottrell:

We stood beside her bedside
And watched her soul depart,
And we saw that she had left us—
It almost broke our hearts.

Although your soul is now at rest
And free from care and pain,
This world would be like Heaven
If we could have you back again.

—Her children, Dora, Annie, John and Hermon.

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OBITUARY

John William Cochran

John William Cochran, 75, died at his home, Route 2, near Evington on January 10. He had been engaged in construction work until his retirement several years ago. He was a member of Evington Lodge of Masons.

Born May 28, 1865, in Bedford County, he was the son of Thomas F. Cochran, a native of Ireland, and his wife, Louise Hammond Cochran, native of Rappahannock.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Sallie J. Hicks Cochran; one son, John Warwick Cochran, of Wilmington, Del., four daughters, Mrs. D. W. Hunter and Mrs. Maurice Ferrara, both of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. C. T. Chenault, of Vinton, and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, of Evington; and three sisters, Mrs. C. S. Dodd, Mrs. L. F. Martin and Mrs. M. V. Quinn, all of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held at the late home Sunday afternoon with burial in the family cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. John Thurman.

Active pallbearers were R. H. Langhorne, Nelson Miles, Carl Hicks, O. A. Hicks, W. R. West and L. A. Hilton.

Honorary pallbearers who also acted at flowerbearers were DeWitt Strange, E. J. Hicks, Dr. N. L. Kabler, Dr. H. P. Brown, Dr. Charles Haden, Dr. Sinkler Irvine, E. A. Hicks, Lee Barnes, Willcox Brown, Ashton Phillips, Hensley Leftwich, W. B. Austin, J. Morris Hicks, R. L. Wilkerson, Harold Lee, Earl Hughes, Jack Langhorne, Orrie Thomas, Cameron Sweeney, William Irvine, Berkeley Dodd, Owen Shange, W. Lindsay Hicks, Eugene Hicks, William Read, Frank Rosser, W. B. Lockhard, S. D. Hicks and J. Nick Jones.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson

Mrs. Florence Wilkerson, 87, widow of the late J. B. Wilkerson, died Saturday morning after an illness of several months at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. J. Martin, in the Gillaspie community. She was a daughter of J. B. and Sallie English Musgrove, and was born and reared in Bedford county. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren and a devout Christian woman. The nearest surviving relatives are a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hubert Whitten, assisted by Rev. I. N. H. Beahm, of the Brethren church, at Staunton Baptist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and burial was in the family cemetery. Pallbearers were G. C. Martin, Moorman Musgrove, Jesse Musgrove, Aubrey Musgrove, Olan Musgrove and Herman Musgrove. Flowerbearers were Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Martin, Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mrs. Rachel Kirby, Mrs. Annie Carter, Mrs. Sarah Tankersley, Miss Hannah Musgrove, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Clara Martin, Ammon Martin, Herbert Martin, Wilbur Martin, Lewis Martin, Alvin Martin, Randolph Martin, A. J. Johnson, Elmer Austin and Cedric Woodford.

E. A. Smith.

Emmett Addison Smith, 74, one of Altavista's oldest and most prominent citizens died at his home there at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday after a year of illness.

Born at Fancy Grove, Bedford county, April 24, 1866, the son of Vincent Oliver and Laura Reese Smith, he was reared in Bedford and Pittsylvania counties.

After several years of service with the Southern Railway, Mr. Smith went to Altavista in 1908 and entered the mercantile business and other local enterprises. He was elected to the first Altavista Town Council and held membership until he resigned in 1938.

Mr. Smith was a charter member and past master of Campbell Lodge 316 A. F. and A. M. He was Sunday school superintendent and a member of the Board of Deacons of First Baptist Church.

H. M. Huff

Henry M. Huff, 73, died on January 11th at his home near Hardy, following an illness of several years. He was a native of Botetourt county.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Huff; two sons, Lewis A. Huff and E. M. Huff, all of Hardy; and two daughters, Mrs. O. D. Smith, of Vinton, and Miss Louise Huff, of Hardy.

Funeral services held at Gravel Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. C. Lynch, with interest in the McKee cemetery.

Raymond B. Wilkes

Raymond Bennett Wilkes, 24, of the Huddleston community, died last Friday at the Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke, following a brief illness. Prior to be taken sick he was an employee of the Virginia Rubatex Company. Mr. Wilkes was a son of James O. and Nannie McBride Wilkes, and was born and reared on the southside of Bedford county. Surviving are eight sisters, Misses Frances, Lucille, Bevy, Evelyn, Iris, Shirley, Barbara and Ann Wilkes, all of Huddleston.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Fred Harcum, were held at Palestine Baptist church and burial was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were Denny Ashwell, Odell Morgan, Orie Martin, Talmadge Mitchell, Howard Foster and Harry Ashwell. Flowerbearers were Misses Norma and Ethel Ashwell, Edna Crouch, Nelcine McBride, Rachel Johnson, Thelma Wilkes, Lucille Howell, Ruth Morgan, Irene Laughon, Dorothy Arthur, Goldie Hudson and Mary Brown; Joe Mayhew, Millard Kendrick, Bennie Bohn, Raymond Smallwood, Bobbie Hancock, James Miller, Moorman Ashwell, Robert Goode, Ray Plymale, Earl Wilkes, Houston Ferguson, Irvin Cundiff, H. Richardson, Elmo Wooldridge, Harold Johnson and Dewey Mayhew.

Charles L. Conover

Charles L. Conover, a guest at the Elks National Home, died on January 5, 1941, at Peru, Ind., where he went on a holiday visit. Brother Conover arrived at the Elks Home April 22, 1936, and was a member of Peru, Indiana, Lodge B .P. O. Elks No. 1619. Interment at Peru, Indiana. He was a member of the Bedford Firemen's Band.

M. W. Garland

M. W. Garland, 68, died on January 13th at his home near Hardy. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. T. C. Ridgeway, Roanoke; J. T. Garland, Hardy; and Miss Elsie Garland, Hardy.

Funeral services will be held at the late home this Thursday afternoon, with interment in the family cemetery.

Mrs. J. B. Zeigler.

Mrs. Victoria Hancock Zeigler, 71, died on Jan. 9th at the home of her nephew, E. Stone Turner, near Hale's Ford. Surviving are her husband, J. B. Zeigler, and several sisters. Funeral services were conducted at the Turner home Friday afternoon by Rev. R. J. Brooks. Interment was in the family cemetery. Pallbearers were Raymond Thomas, Robert Giles, Gray Boothe, Willard Hodges, H. C. Smith, and Dr. J. R. Smith.

Death of an Infant

Phyllis Marie Croft, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Croft, died Tuesday night shortly after 9 o'clock at their home near Otterville. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Brumfield at the home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and burial was in the family lot in Suck Spring Baptist church cemetery.

John M. Hancock.

John M. Hancock, 79, died on Jan. 15th at his home near Hardy. Surviving are his widow and one son, John M. Hancock, Jr. Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at the late home, with interment in Mountain View cemertery, Vnton.

DEATHS AT ELKS NAT .HOME.

John H. Cooper.

Died, at the Elks National Home, Jan. 13, 1941, John H. Cooper, aged 80 years. Brother Cooper arrived at the Home Oct. 24, 1938, and was a member of Buffalo, N. Y., Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 23. The remains were shipped to Buffalo, N. Y., for burial.

William F. Jones

Died, at the Elks National Home, January 11, 1941, William F. Jones, aged 81 years. Brother Jones arrived at the Home December 8, 1928, and was a member of Portland, Maine, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 188. The remains were shipped to Portland, Maine, for burial.

A girl thinks that she is a first-class cook if she can make fudge.

Bedford Plant Going Full Blast Supplying Army With Products

The following article dealing with the Virginia Rubatex Company, located in Bedford in the building of the old Bedford Tire and Rubber company, was written by a representative of the Roanoke Times and appeared in the Sunday issue of that paper:

It takes rubber to equip an army. Therein lies Bedford county's contribution to the part Southwestern Virginia is playing in national defense preparations.

Rubber products are now being rapidly turned out by more than 450 workers at the plant of the Virginia Rubatex corporation, located on the outskirts of the town of Bedford, the county seat of government.

There are small rubber devices—outlet valves—in gas masks; there's rubber in the modern fighting plane; the army engineers have perfected flotation pontoons of rubber, and there are rubber parts in the makeup of many another implement of warfare used by the soldier.

Supplying the bulk of this material—in composition units made to order for the purposes they are intended—is the four-year-old Bedford industry.

Within the past year, the Virginia Rubatex corporation has seen its employment rolls double, its pay-roll increase in proportion, its production stepped up to a continuous operation and the value and diversity of its product greatly increased. Practically the entire plant is now occupied with filling government orders, and an even more rapid output of orders on standing contracts awaits only the installation of additional equipment.

Last spring, until about the first of April, the enterprising little industry was confining its activities to the making of products it had perfected and for which it had built up a trade. Some of the goods sent out were for army use, but this was nothing unusual as the plant had been filling such orders for most of the years it had existed.

As April began, there were only about 200 persons on the local payroll, which was something less than $2,000 weekly. The plant operated six days each week and then only during the daylight hours.

Today, by way of comparison, many of the products upon which the business was built and sustained during its first three years now play minor roles and have given way to the goods that have been labeled for national defense.

There are 460 persons employed by Rubatex now. For 385 of them— all on the local payroll—there is a total stipend of $5,000 weekly. In addition, there are 75 government inspectors, drawing an estimated $2,000 weekly total.

For the past five months, the plant has operated seven days each week; 24 hours per day. One day during this period—Christmas—the production of rubber devices ceased. Even then, necessary repairs and installations were made.

Gas mask parts are being turned out by the thousands. Big shipments of rubber composition material, to be used in building pontoons for the army's flotation division, are made from the Bedford source at frequent intervals. A light, durable substance used by airplane builders is being manufactured there and stands high on the priority list on which the production is governed.

Both in quantity and in value, the products made at Rubatex during one month at the present pace is equal to that put out during the entire year of 1938. That gives some idea of the change that has come over the plant since its early beginning.

Bubatex, the only division of The Salta corporation, a New Jersey concern, now in operation, occupies the old Bedford Tire and Rubber company building erected in 1925.

The tire and rubber business was liquidated in 1929, and Rubatex moved into the vacated brick building in 1936.

It began with about 60 employes and gradually expanded to where 200 persons were at work there up to the late spring of last year.

Though no added area is to be made to the building proper, there is now being erected adjacent to the plant a structure to house the offices for the company. It will house a general office and six private offices.

A quantity of new equipment has been installed in the plant during the past two months and includes a Marley spray tower erected on the roof of the present building. This will enable Rubatex to reclaim water used in their cooling system.

As rapidly as is possible, better and a greater number of machines are being placed in the available space that remains; this eventually to cause, it is expected, a gradual increase in employment.

Most of the devices put out by Rubatex have been their own. Through research and experiments by company chemists there has been developed processes claimed only by Rubatex, and because of this and the fact that their products have been later adapted to suit the needs of the defense program, the company heads figure the burst of activity has resulted. They place much value on the company policy of having made products not in competition with others but goods they could protect with patents.

The outlet valves for the gas masks are being made for the chemical warfare service department of the government. Individual plane building concerns have their own orders for the parts manufactured by Rubatex, and the flotation units for pontoon bridges are for the army needs.

In making these parts and in the research and development, the company has the cooperation of government men. Four army men from the Edgewood Arsenal at Edgewood, Md., are at the plant and have trained the 75 government inspectors working there.

Head of the organization is stern-appearing but congenial Wesley L. Smith, California native, who bears the title of general manager and president of Rubatex. He's an electrical engineer by education but has delved in chemistry and its bylanes for most of his working years. An aviation enthusiast, he has more than 8,000 hours in the air as a pilot and was associated with Jacqueline Cochrane, famous American aviatrix, in her exploits some years back. There's a good story in just Mr. Smith himself.

Principal figures at Rubatex besides Smith are R. L. Overstreet, technical superintendent, Glen Norman, his assistant and N. C. Hamer, factory superintendent.

Government orders for gas mask, airplane and bridge parts have an A-1 rating on the priority list at the Virginia Rubatex corporation's Bedford plant, but the little rubber products industry sticks by its first love—padding for football equipment.

Rubatex lays claim to making all the rubber padding that goes in football uniforms for the entire United States.

This represented a large part of the production before the defense contracts were awarded last year, and it is still important enough for manufacture alongside the implements now being made for Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Merchants Agree To Early Closing

We, the undersigned merchants of Bedford, Virginia, at the request of the Bedford Minister's Association, agree to close our stores on Saturday nights at 8:30 o'clock, beginning February 1, 1941. This does not affect the three Saturday nights preceeding Christmas each year. Bush Grocery Company, L. O. Goode, Auto Service & Electric Corp., Murray's Electric Store, Mitchell Cash Grocery, A. M. Padgett, Krogers, Leggetts Dept. Store, W. H. Wilkinson, Thomas Hardware Co., Goodwin & Son, H. A. Gills & Co., G. B. Carter, J. J. Newberry Co., People's Furniture Co., S. H. Bibb, Smith's Market, Fox and McCormick, B. H. Harris, F. R. Griffin, W. A. Gray, Johnson's Hardware Co., Johnson's Cash Stores, McGhee's Cash Grocery, Burks Hardware Co., Spradlin & Updike, C. E. Dunham, Carwile's, Mary Lee Dress Shoppe, C. W. Venable Sales & Service, George W. Boggess, People's Garage, Inc., Jordan Motor Inc., Bedford Furniture & Supply Co., Arthur's Jewelry Store, L. Raflo, L. D. White, R. B. Wilkes, Harris Electric Co., W. H. Chase, Piedmont Stores Inc., Barr-Topham Co.

Rose Society Will Meet Friday Night

The January meeting of the Rose Society of Bedford will be held on Friday, the 17th, at Liberty Academy at 7:45 p. m. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year, as the annual election of officers will be held, and all members are urged to be present. To stimulate attendance, forty "Frau Karl Druschki" rose plants, the finest white rose known, will be awarded as prizes. these and the forty "Sister Therese" roses awarded at the October meeting will be delivered to the winners in time for spring planting.

The technicolor movies of "Bedford Beautiful" will be shown at this meeting, and members who have not seen them should make it a point to attend this meeting. These pictures have been exhibited on a number of occasions in the town and have made a decided hit. The pictures show not only the parks and flower gardens of Bedford, but other scenes about the town.

Friendship Class to Have Sale

Mrs. Robert Patterson was joint hostess with Mrs. Jasper Stanley, Mrs. Jack Hopkins, Mrs. Guy Murray, Mrs. S. M. Painter, Mrs. W. L. Skinnell, Mrs. John Oliver, Miss Annie Hilliard, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. Harry Harper, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Miss Juanita May and Miss Rebecca Overstreet for the January meeting of the Friendship Bible class, of which Miss Virginia Hatcher is president, and Mrs. G. G. Ballard, teacher.

Following a business session which was presided over by Miss Hatcher, a decision was reached to hold a White Elephant Sale in Feburary when the club has its next meeting. An interesting contest was enjoyed and Mrs. Harry Harper was the winner. Attractive refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Douglas were guests at the meeting.

It looks like Nature tries to divide wealth. If a man is strong enough to make a fortune, he usually has so many heirs nobody gets much.

Raflo's Clearance Sale!

Raflo's Mid-Winter Clearance Sale is now in progress. All seasonal merchandise reduced to move quickly. Nothing is carried over from season to seasoon, so the prices are especially attractive.

WAR NEWS

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kind during the war. Rome is now claiming that the English lost fifteen ships, sunk or badly damaged, while London admits that three vessels were struck and damaged, but says all of them reached port. London also claims that one Italian destroyer was sunk and at least twelve of the attacking planes were shot down. The British say the warships were convoying merchant ships loaded with munitions and other war supplies to Greece, and that the attack did not prevent the ships reaching Greek ports. Reports state that German dive-bombers taking part in the attack showed reckless daring, diving to within 100 feet of their targets before releasing their bombs.

In the Libyan campaign the British army has laid siege to Tobruk, important Italian port, and mechanized units have pushed far to the west of that place to take care of any reinforcements the Italians may attempt to send in. The big guns which blasted Bardia into submission have been brought up and put in position, and the place is also under fire from bombing planes and the fleet offshore. It required about three weeks to force the surrender of Bardia, but the English command is making no prediction as to how long Tobrub will hold out.

The extent of the Italian disaster at Bardia did not become fully known until the British had had time to assemble and count prisoners and list the war materials and supplies taken. It was estimated that the Bardia garrison did not unmber over 20,000 men, but the actual count put the captured, dead and wounded at 2,041 officers and 42,827 men. The dead, it was said, did not number more than 2,000, indicating that the garrison did not put up much of a fight. Total Italian losses in that last month were put at 83,500, including killed, wounded and captured. Equipment taken by the British since the battle started a month ago are: 162 light tanks, 589 cannon of all kinds, 30,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, 600 machine guns, 700 light machine guns, 11,000,000 rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition, 1,700 lorries. Hundreds of Italian planes were put out of action, many of them demolished on the ground when attacks were made on airports.

On the Albanian front the Greeks still report progress in their campaign against Valona, Italian port on the Adriatic, though admitting that the enemy is offering stiffer resistance. Klisura, one of the principal points on the central front, was taken by the Greeks Friday, but they found the town deserted and a mass of ruins. This was one of the key positions and opens the way for further advances. As a result of the fall of Klisura, military observers said the Italians would probably have to abandon Tepeleni, 13 miles west on the road to Valona, and Monday a report from Belgrade said that place had fallen.

Rome sends out only meager reports from the front, most of these merely claiming repulses of Greek attacks, and the Italian capital is equally reticent about the campaign in Africa. The Italian people were not told about the loss of Bardia for several days after it fell into British hands.

Mussolini has changed the command in Albania again, this time sending over his commander-in-chief to take charge of the war against the Greeks. This is the third man to take over the job and Greek cartoons show a Greek warrior in the ring, with two Italians hanging on the ropes, calling for his next victim.

Reports from Ethiopia indicate that Rome is due for another headache from Africa. That colony is completely cut off from home bases, except by air, and is entirely surrounded by the English. Troops from South Africa are reported to have been moved into Kenya, on the southern border of Ethopia, and the natives, with arms furnished by the British, are beginning to give trouble. The former emperor, deposed by the Italians five years ago, has returned to Africa to give encouragement to his former soldiers, and the situation there doesn't look good for Mussolini.

For the first time since active hostilities opened last spring, the British last Friday staged a daylight air raid on German occupied ports in France. The bombers were accompanied by swarms of fighter planes and London reports that several of the German ships that went up to meet them were shot down. Heretofore all British bombing raids have been carried out at night, and departure from this policy is taken to mean that England has reached sufficient strength in the air to justify raids during daylight hours. Similar daylight raids have been made each day since and London is claiming mastery of the air over the channel.

Germany apparently has dropped all pertense of confining the bombing of Great Britain to military objectives and is now trying to destroy British cities, particularly London, by fire. In all recent raids over the English capital incendiary bombs of a new variety have been used almost exclusively. In the first of these raids the greatest fire London has experienced in four centuries resulted, but since that time, volunteer watchers have kept the loss down by attacking the fire bombs as soon as they fall, thus preventing any serious conflagration. The English people are demanding that the government adopt the same policy, but as yet it has not been done on a large scale.

For the past several weeks London has been talking about a new system being evolved to meet German night raiders, and prediction is made that it will by spring make English cities comparatively safe. In one recent mass attack on London the air ministry reported that two German planes were destroyed, but from Berlin came the admission that six failed to return, and it is believed that the British are beginning to try out their new system of meeting night attacks.

Loyall Daughters Elect Officers.

The Loyal Daughters of the Bedford Christian Church held their regular monthly meeting January 13th at the church for the purpose of electing officers. Mrs. Moorman Bowyer presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Frank Johnson, teacher; Mrs. J. A. Scott, assistant; Mrs. Moorman Bowyer, class president; Mrs. Henry Coleman, vice-president; Miss Betty Gray, secretary; Mrs. Warren Dooley, assistant; Miss Nellie McKinney, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Bush, assistant; Miss Dorothy Albert, chairman of the sick committee; Mrs. Floyd Overstreet, assistant; Mrs. Bernard Cundiff, assistant; Miss Winfred Holland, Mrs. Floyd Overstreet, Mrs. Roy Weeks, Mrs. H. I. Scott and Mrs. Harold Bush are on the welcoming committee.

Mrs. Roy Weeks, Mrs. Warren Dooley and Mrs. Horace Wooldridge are on the social committee.

Mrs. Melvyn Wood and Mrs. Landon Payne are on the flower committee.

Names were drawn for a Pollyanna game.

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1936 Chevrolet 1½-Ton Long wheelbase	245.00	1934 Dodge 1½-Ton; Long wheelbase	145.00
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. William Harris and small daughter, Marry Rob, are both ill with flu.

Miss Mary Arrington has gone to Glenvar, Va., where she will spend three months with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hatcher, of Keystone, W. Va., visited friends and relatives at Blue Ridge recently.

Mrs. Frank Perrow spent the week-end in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley.

Miss Edith Scott and Miss Virginia Parker, of Roanoke, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder.

W. H. Holdren ,of Bedford, Route 3, averaged $15.77 for 1126 popnds of tobacco at the Alliance Warehouse this week.

Mrs. W. H. Gills, of Route 5, Bedford, has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Mitchell at her home at Edgewood, Roanoke county.

James N. Karnes, who recently enlisted in the U. S. army ,is now located at Montgomery, Ala. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes.

Mrs. N. A. Pollard and litle son Elmer, of Brookneal, spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Wright, near Bedofrd.

Mrs. Frank West, of ynchburg, and Mrs. T. P. West, of Bedford, spent the week-end in Blacksburg with friends and relatives.

2,054 pounds of tobacco brought J. S. and W. L. Mitchell, of Route 4, Bedford, $291.10, an average of $14.17. They sold at the Alliance Warehouse.

Mrs. H. W. Cobb reports that her son. W. B. Cobb, who was operated on recently at the government hospital at Mountain Home, Tenn., is recuperating nicely.

Goode Bros., of Huddleston, have completed a new residence for Olin Musgrove on his farm near White House, and he and his family have moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisman Hardy had as guests during the recent holidays at thei rhome on Route 1 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hardy and son, Donald, and Miss Lois Hardy, of Roanoke. Miss Bess Hardy, of Reidsville, N. C.; and Mrs. C. L. Dillon and Irving Dillon, of Boone Mill.

Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn has been sick for the past week but is improving.

Tom English, one of the city mail carriers, is in bed with flu.

Mrs. Gardner Bond is reported to be sick at her home on Washington street.

Mrs. Walter Stockbridge is the guest of Miss Virginia Thomson at her home in Cifax.

Nick and Carol Smither, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smither are bothe sick.

Mrs. William C. Marshall, Jr., has been sick with flu for the past few days but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Henry Cottrell, of the Piedmont Store, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Lizzie Ramsey, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. B. W. Faribault, is reported to be improving.

Mr. W. T. Siner, retired merchant of Vinton, was a business visitor in Bedford Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Carlyle and children recently spent several days in Bristol, Tenn., with relatives and friends.

Selling 558 pounds of tobacco at the Alliance Warehouse, W. R. Pierce, of Montvale, received $74.53, an average of $13.35.

Mrs. George P. Parker, who under went an operation at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke, continues to improve.

Miss Jane Grey, teaching this year in Fayettville, N. C., is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grey, as her school has been closed by the influenza epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis have just returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Curtis is now sick at ther home on Belmont avenue.

Mrs. Landon Lowry returned this week from Valdosta, Ga., where she has been visiting her daughter, Edith. Mrs. Lowry drove down with her daughter after the Christmas holidays which the latter spent here.

Mrs. W. L. Mays has pneumonia at her home, 1021 Floyd street, Lynchburg. Her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Booker, of Big Island, is helping her father and the nurse in waiting on her.

Mrs. W. W. Berry, Jr., is confined to her home with flu.

Mrs. E. A. Deschamps is sick at her home on Jackson street.

Miss Irvine Guy has been sick at her home on Peaks street.

Mrs. Hume Dorth is confined to her home with an attack of flu.

Miss Maria Boan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boan in Pulaski.

Miss Dorothy Gills, of Hartford, Conn., has accepted a secretarial position in Roanoke.

Mrs. C. A. Moore has been confined to her home on Grove street on account of sickness.

Mrs. M. P. Rucker, who has been kept in with an attack of flu, is improving.

Mrs. John Costinet is leaving today for Washington, D. C., to stay until Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Faribault is confined to her home in the Rampsey Apartments on Otey street with flu.

Nathan Shrewsbury, of Moneta, received $105.70 for 814 pounds of tobacco at the Alliance Warehouse on Tuesday, an average of $12.9.

Lieut.-Col. H. B. Jordan is leaving Saturday for Fort Benning, Georgia, for a stay of three ıonths.

Miss Nora Boan has been sick with a bad cold at her home for several days.

S. A. Warlik, now with the Leggett store at Wytheville, spent the week-end in Bedford.

John Clark, who is attending the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., returned home Monday night after a visit of several weeks with her parents in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mary Douglas Womack, of New York, is the house guest of Mrs. Charles L. Mosby and Miss Minnie Nichols.

Born, on Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, of Raleigh, N. C., a daughter, Susanne. Mr. Turner is a son of Mrs. Helen Turner, of Bedford.

W. G. Lipscomb and Sam Barlow, of Moneta, sold 1,142 pounds of tobacco at the Alliance Warehouse for $182.43, an average of ..16.00.

The Hi-Y girls will attend the 11:00 o'clock service at the Methodist church in a body Sunday morning . There will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. James B. Douglas, suitable for the occasion.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

D. A. R. Meeting

Mrs. Claude Harrison presented a paper on the "Pilgrim Fathers," which told of the lives and customs of the early settlers in America, at the meeting of the local Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday afternoon. Ending her talk with an appeal for Americanism, the speaker called upon those present "in proud remembrance" of the Pilgrim Fathers "to sacrifice to protect the heritage they had part in building and keep the American way of living."

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Johnson. Frank Boan, accompanied by Miss Cynthia Prescott, violinist, sang two selections, "The Kingdom of the Sea," and "In the Garden of My Heart." The music for the latter song was written by a friend of Mr. Boan, Miss Ruth Lincoln, of New York, and Mr. Boan said that, to his knowledge, this was the first time that it had been sung in public.

The following alternates were chosen for the state and national meetings, the former to be held in Blacksburg, March 26, 27 and 28; the latter, in April: State, Mrs. M. P. Rucker, Mrs. C. M. Buck and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson; national, Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. E. L. Johnson. It is customary for the regent, who at this time is Mrs. Hamilton West, to attend these meetings as the regular delegate, therefore only alternates are selected.

Auxiliary Meeting

The circle of which Mrs. C. E. McClintock is chairman had charge of the program at the meeting of the auxiliary of the Baptist church Monday afternoon of this week. The topic for the month was "an Urgent Gospel Where We Live." Those participating in the program were Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Goggin Musgrove, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, Mrs. Harry Lucas, Mrs. H. P. Clause, Mrs. G. C. Luck and Mrs. S. I. Griffin. Mrs. M. L. Overstreet presided over the business meeting at the close of which Mrs. Jack Wooldridge dismissed the group with prayer.

Covered Dish Luncheon

The Woman's Guild of Villamount followed its annual custom of serving a covered dish luncheon at the first meeting of the year held last week. The luncheon was served in the basement of the Villamont Community church. Mrs. William Foutz presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Gemmell.

Book Forum

Mrs. Walter Stockbridge, guest speaker at the meeting of the Book Forum Monday night, told of Bedfordshire, England. Her talk combined history with a very colored description of the countryside and towns as she has known them in that locality. Misses Maria Boan and M. L. Richardson were hostesses at the meeting, which was held at the home of the former.

P. T. A. Meeting

The next meeting of the Bedford Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Tuesday, January 21, in the school auditorium, and all members are urged to be present. The speaker of the meeting will be Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., of Bedford, who will talk on the "Child's Dental Problem."

Mrs. Buck Entertained

Mrs. George H. Buck, recent bride was guest of honor at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smither Friday night, when Mrs. Lloyd R. Logwood, Mrs. V. W. Nichols, Misses Grace and Frances Nichols entertained at a buffet supper. There were 20 guests present. Decorations were in white and silver and Mrs. Buck was presented with a gift.

Girls Circle Meets

Miss Jean Delaney led the devotional service and Miss Eloise Powers had charge of the program at the meeting of the girls' circle of the Presbyterian church Friday night. Mrs. J. Mitchell Bower is counsellor of the group. After the business meeting, Mrs. J. H. Grey, at whose home it was held, gave a contest and awarded prizes to the two winners, Miss Delaney and Mrs. Conrite Fizer.

Entertains Class

Miss Geraldine Fox entertained members of her dancing class and their guests at a dance at Liberty Academy Tuesday night. Each member was privileged to ask a guest. There were about 20 present. Favors were distributed and refreshments of ice cream and cake served during the evening.

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MARRIAGES

Fore—Borne.

A marriage of interest in this section is that of Mr. Robert E. Fore to Miss Louise Borne, which was solemnized quietly Saturday night, November 30, at 7:30 in Jefferson, Ind. Miss Borne is a daughter of the late Henry Borne and Mrs. Jane Borne, of Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Fore is a son of the late Robert E. Fore and Mrs. Lillie Fore, of Huddleston; was born and reared in the Huddleston community. He has been employed by the Dupont Company for several years and at present is with Dupont at Charleston, Ind.

Hudson—Tomlinson

Raymond Lee Hudson and Miss Kathleen Tomlinson, both of Amherst county, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Bedford avenue Monday at noon, Rev. J. B. Douglas performing the wedding ceremony. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staton, of Lynchburg. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hudson and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston T. Tomlinson, all of Amherst county.

Chittum—Poff

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Poff, of Vinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ardith Mae, to Eugene E. Chittum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chittum, of Goodview. The ceremony was performed at Bedford on December 23, by the Rev. F. A. Brumfield at his home near Bedford.

Lndsay—Dunnegan.

Miss Lena May Dunnegan and Allie F. Lindsay, Jr., both of Bedford, were married on January 11th by Rev. J. T. Meadows at the Christian parsonage on Crenshaw street.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Luna Andring, of Pulaski, is a graduate of Draper High School. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay, of Forest. They will make their home in Bedford.

Nance—Bays

Mrs. Eliza Hubbard Bays, of near Bunker Hill, and Albert E. Nance, of Moneta, were married in Bedford on December 31.

Mrs. Nance is a daughter of the late J. W. and Mrs. Priscilla Hubbard of the Locust Grove section, and the widow of J. Oliver Bays, of near Bunker Hill. They will make their home near Moneta.

Parker—Peery

Mrs. Myrtle Peery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, of Bedford and Matthew J. Parker, were married December 12, 1940, by the Rev. George Dewey Stephens, pastor of the Melrose Baptist church, Roanoke.

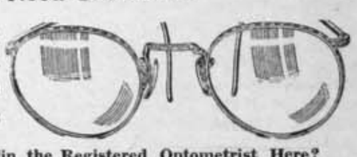
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DOWN WITH VENEREAL DISEASE

The Bulletin wishes to commend heartily the action taken by the County Board of Supervisors and the Town Council at their last meetings in appropriating funds for the establishment and operation of a venereal disease clinic in Bedford. The project was presented by duVal Radford, acting as chairman of a committee of the Lion's club, the organization sponsoring the clinic. The Lion's club first became interested in the idea in May of 1940, at which time a committee, headed by Mr. Radford, was appointed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a venereal disease clinic, the need of which has long been felt. The Lion's club merits the appreciation of both town and county for the interest thus displayed in the welfare of the community. In appointing Mr. Radford chairman of the committee in charge of the project, the club president displayed rare good judgment, for Mr. Radford has proved both able and conscientious in his handling of the investigation and has been most successful in coordinating the efforts of all those groups and individuals interested in the plan.

We also wish to endorse the action taken by the joint committee, composed of representatives of the Lions' club, the American Association of University Women, which is cooperating with the Lions' in furthering the project, and the County Medical association, in choosing Miss Virginia Thomson to be director of the clinic when it is established. Miss Thomson, as superintendent of public welfare, will necessarily be vitally concerned in the successful operation of such a clinic, and the cooperation of her department will play a large part in its success. We feel that Miss Thomson, from the standpoint of both ability and experience, is an excellent choice for this important position. She will, as we understand it, have charge of records and other necessary clerical procedure, which will relieve the doctors of much detail work. The latter will of course, have complete authority in the conducting of the clinic.

More noteworthy than any of the facts enumerated above, however, is the cooperative attitude that our local medical association has shown in regard to the plan. It must be remembered that upon the doctors the real burden of the project will necessarily fall. Only with their full cooperation, can anything be accomplished. Without a dissenting vote, they have generously agreed to give of their time—of which they have little enough—and energy in conducting the clinic. The groundwork has been laid. The real job—that of turning plans into reality—will be the task of the physicians. It is up to the people of town and county to see that it is not a thankless task and that our medical association receives all the support and cooperation the community can give.

The struggle to improve health conditions in Bedford has been a long one and one in which the Bulletin has been vitally interested. The campaign against syphilis started as far back as 1937, when the Bulletin cooperated with the local branch of the American Association of University Women and the welfare department, of which Mrs. Jane Burchnal was then director, in launching a publicity campaign designed to awaken the people of Bedford to the prevalence and dangers of syphilis. The interest of the medical association also dates back to that time as is testified to by the following excerpt taken from a news article in the July 15, 1937, issue of the Bulletin:

"The Medical Association of Bedford County went on record at its meeting last Monday night as approving an educational program designed to bring the subject out into the open and acquaint people with the facts concerning treatment and control of social diseases. Such a program, they agreed, might prove beneficial in the eradication of these diseases. The subject was introduced by Dr. W. V. Rucker, acting county health officer, at the instigation of the Bedford branch of the American Association of University Women and the County Welfare Department, which organizations have been collaborating in an effort to plan such an educational program."

Following this, on August 12, 1937, the A. A. U. W., in cooperation with the welfare department, sponsored a public meeting at which Dr. L. J. Roper and Dr. Otis L. Anderson, of the state health department, talked on the eradication and prevention of venereal diseases. At that time, Dr. Anderson stated that health department statistics showed that there were from 150,000 to 200,000 cases of syphilis in Virginia, and that the disease was increasing at an appalling rate.

Early in this campaign, the idea of a venereal disease clinic was suggested and discussed with the doctors, but it was then considered that the whole subject was too new to Bedford to take such a step, for until this campaign was inaugurated, venereal disease as a subject for open discussion was practically taboo here. It was thus left to the Lions' club, two years later, to take concrete action in formulating plans for a clinic to be conducted locally. In commenting upon the very real service which the Lions are rendering, however, we must not overlook those who laid the foundation and made such a step at this time possible. Mrs. E. D. Gregory, in particular, should be remembered as the first person who had the temerity to get up in an open meeting and bring the matter to the attention of the public. As president of the A. A. U. W., it was she who was instrumental in organizing the first meeting at which the subject was discussed. Nor should the publicity gained through the presentation of the health unit plan by the Business and Professional Women's club be minimized. Even the local theatres joined in the fight by displaying a movie on the subject. All work done along these lines has been of enormous help in awakening the public to the need of remedial health measures.

The Bulletin is proud to have taken part in the furthering of the campaign against venereal disease by seizing every opportunity, both editorially and through its news columns, to bring before the public the need of such a clinic, the establishment of which is now assured. We remember that in the spring of 1937, we waited with some apprehension the public reaction to the words "venereal disease" and "syphilis" displayed in bold type upon the front page of the Bulletin. To our knowledge this was the first time that the subject was ever discussed locally in print. In the February 15, 1940, issue of the Bulletin, before the Lions' took up the project in May of the same year, we urged that steps be taken locally to provide means of diagnosing and treating those cases which are not financially able to provide such treatment for themselves. We quote from this editorial, which, incidentally, was subsequently reprinted in a newspaper in another section of the state:

"The doctors already have a great number whom they are treating, some of them charity cases, but any doctor with whom you talk can cite to you other cases of which he has knowledge and whom he is not able to treat because of the financial condition of the patient. There are none who do not agree that a venereal disease clinic with a local set-up, under the supervision of the town and county authorities, and operated by the local physicians, would not be both beneficial to the community and helpful to the doctors themselves. Medical supplies can be obtained from the State Health department, according to a recent announcement, and with the cooperation of various groups here in town, such a clinic could easily become a reality.

"The first step is for some local organization or combination of organizations to sponsor the clinic, get together with the local medical authorities and department of public welfare and acting on their advice draw up a plan of action. It can be done. The ideal combination to do it would be the Lions and the Rotary clubs. Both are civic-minded organizations and establishment of such clinics is, we understand, a national project of the former club. At this stage of the game it takes initiative—not money. If a start is made, details and problems relating to the clinic will be worked out gradually. The two clubs mentioned above have already benefited the community in many ways, but if together they undertook to aid in the establishment of a venereal disease clinic for the town and county, all their other accomplishments would dwindle in comparison."

The Bulletin has been sincerely interested in this project, as in any other project relating to the welfare of the community, for active participation in and promotion of any plans which are for the good of Bedford county is, as we see it, our sole excuse for being. A newspaper that exists for itself alone and not for the good it can do in the community, whether that be by studying and interpreting events or by actively aiding in campaigns such as the one against syphilis, is, to our minds, not a newspaper, but an advertising handbill!

WE SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT

Congress has before it a bill embodying President Roosevelt's plan for America to supply nations battling against agressors with the sinews of war on a lease-lend basis. Specifically the nations to be helped are Great Britain, China and Greece, lined up against which are Germany, Japan and Italy.

The measure would put operation of the plan entirely in the hands of the President. He alone would decide which nations are to benefit from this plan and the nature and amount of the aid to be given. Congress, should it pass the bill, as it probably will, will evercise no further powers in the transactions it authorizes, will have no voice in any decisions which are to be made following enactment of the law. Everything is left to the discretion of the President.

That is a lot of power to place in the hands of one man. Administration leaders in both branches of Congress readily admit that it is, as do the press and public men supporting the foreign policy of Mr. Roosevelt. Let us be entirely frank about it. This measure gives the President practically dictatorial powers; it will place in his hands alone an authority to so order the foreign policy of the government of the United States that involvement in the wars of the old world may result.

But, with realization of this fact clearly in mind, we hold to the opinion that there is no other way of handling the situation, no other way of insuring that those people struggling to hold back the enemies of freedom are given the help they need, and given it in time and in such measure as will hold out hope of its effective use. This is no time in our own history, or in the history of the world, to debate or argue about methods and ways and means. Clearly fixed in the minds of most Americans is the fact that a hard, dangerous, nerve-testing job has to be done, and if we have correctly guaged the public mind the people are in no mood to have preparations for this job held up by a talk fest in Congress.

Great Britain stands in urgent need of equipment and supplies to carry on the fight. Alone she cannot produce even the minimum of her requirements. Without outside help that gallant people must, in the long run, go down in defeat. America alone has the capacity and the resources to supply what the British must have. If we withhold the helping hand, or delay too long in extending it, we place ourselves in position to have to take up the burden when it falls from the defeated champions of liberty in the old world, and that prespect is not a cheerful one. It seems clear to us, in the light of history and in the light of the announced purposes of the totalitarian states, that we will not escape war by giving aid to Britain, but will, on the contrary, almost certainly invite future war against an intrenched ad power-mad combination of conquerers if we now stand with folded hands and watch that combination impose its will upon the rest of the world.

And the help we give should be in unstinted measure. The manner of its giving should be prompt and without regard to what it may lead to. This can be done only by placing power in the executive's hands. It may not be the democratic way, but it is the safe and effective way. Those who argue that we are drifting into a dictatorship should turn the picture and look at the other side. That will reveal that we are drifting toward oblivion as a free people and only prompt action can stop that drift.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

FULL EFFORT, AMERICA!

"Only be thou strong and very courageous," and let not your effort lag.

Twenty-five years ago and more, we announced in these columns one August afternoon that Great Britain had been at war with Germany since the previous midnight, and we said then that British sea-power would be decisive in that struggle. We never changed that commonplace judgment or had reason to do so. Many times after September, 1939, we said that this war will be won or lost in American shops and shipyards. Increasingly, it seems to us, that truth becomes self-evident. In a conflict of industrial systems, the United States have the machine capacity and every other requisite to tip the beam on Britain's side. The sole question is whether we will use that capacity in adequate measure ere the sand runs through the glass. If there is one danger above all others in the world today for democracy, it is that America will "do too little too late."—Richmond News Leader.

PITY THE DUCK HUNTER

Pity the poor duck hunter. He gets up at an ungodly hour, shakes the icicles from his beard, shivers into his clothes, makes himself a couple of cups of awful coffee, drinks same and finally gets the old bus in a running mood.

He then drives through the searing cold of early morning, stumbles through a briar-studded field, and falls on his face. From there to the sodden banks of a pond, he inches his way along the ground. At last he reaches the bank, cautiously begins to part some tall weeds which are dry and therefore crack with loud noises.

The ducks are off to the Solid South before said hunter can get to his feet. And though he waits and waits and waits, no ducks come again and he goes home to receive a nonchalant razzberry from the little woman who is really not very much concerned and says she bought a couple of chickens anyway because she didn't expect much in the way of ducks.—Arkansas City Traveler.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I complained bitterly the other night that I was fed up on movies that were full of propaganda, regardless of the fact that the propaganda contained in them was of the sort intended to promote patriotism. It seemed to me that every show that I had seen for weeks had something worked into it to warn of fifth column activity or promote Americanism. When I went to a show I wanted to be entertained and to get my mind off of unpleasant realities, I stated.

The friends to whom I was talking rebuked me for the complaint and pointed out that whereas we did not feel the need of such propaganda in Virginia, in other sections of the Union people were not so thoroughly awakened to the dangers to us envolved in the European war. She told of having received a letter from a friend living in the middle west who minimized the "war scare" and spoke of the east being "hysterical" about the situation. These people, far removed from the seacoast, apparently regard the whole idea of our becoming involved in the European mess as fantastic. It is from this section, seemingly remote from outside threats, that most of the blindly foolish isolationist talk emanates. If movies filled with propaganda can help to awaken these people to the dangers that confront us and help insure that we not be caught napping as were England, France and all the rest invaded by Germany, then, said my friend, let us have more movies.

After thinking the matter over, I decided she was quite right. And in support of her contention, I thought of an incident nearer home than the middle west. Last fall, during the presidential campaign, I was in Bluefield, W. Va., and had dinner with a bunch of Republicans, whose opinion at that time of Mr. Roosevelt you can probably guess. Among their number was a youth just fresh out of Princeton. He had very decided opinions, some of which appalled me as would scissors in the mouth of a babe.

He contended very earnestly, for instance, that it would not affect us in the slightest if Germany won the war. There was no reason, quoth he, why we couldn't trade with Germany just as well as any other nation—England, for instance. Then having warmed up to his subject, he went on to state that he wasn't so sure but what Germany's form of goverment wasn't the best kind to have after all. A dictatorship seemed to him a very practical form of government. He couldn't see that Democracy in this country or any other had been a howling success.

Needless to say he was met with the usual arguments for freedom of speech, religion etc., but he stubbornly maintained that the restrictions imposed by dictatorship in other countries would not bother him any. Later in the evening, however, fate did one of the prettiest jobs of convincing that I have ever seen. It was Saturday night and in Princeton the State cops make it their business to see that the West Virginia law of all amusement establishments closing at 12:00 a. m. is carried out. The Princeton youth, feeling pretty cocky, made the mistake of wisecracking one of these officers, who proved to be of a serious turn of mind. To make a long story short, it took the combined efforts and persuative power of the rest in the group to keep Princeton out of jail.

The lovely part of the whole incident was that on the way home, the youth complained loudly and bitterly—infact he foamed at the mouth and ranted—over the way in which his liberty and constitutional right of free speech had been infringed upon. Very quietly it was pointed out to him that the small incident in which he had just been involved was not a circumstance to the restraint imposed by dictators. Former statements of his, made early in the evening, were quoted verbatim.

The rest of the drive was made in complete and, I hope, thoughtful, silence. I am not sure, but I think there is one less pro-German in the world today.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

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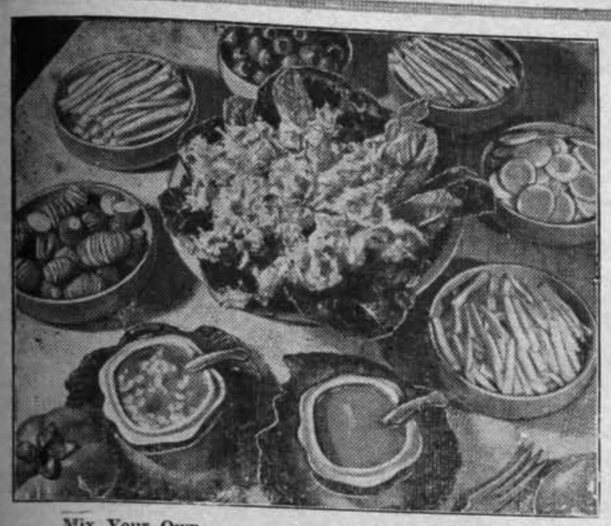
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Mix Your Own

The whole idea back of buffet refreshments is, of course, to give guests a choice of foods and let them help themselves. (And incidentally to save the hostess a lot of trouble.) The picture above goes one step further and shows how one hostess instead of mixing the salad, just set the salad makings themselves on the table and turned the guests loose to put together their own salads.

Fill a large center bowl with greens. Then surround the big bowl with individual bowls, each one containing a separate salad ingredient. You can offer three or four bowls or a dozen, depending upon how expansive you feel. You might for instance, have a line-up something like this:

Buffet Salad

2 cups chicken
2 cups radishes
2 cups cheese
2 cups sliced raw carrots
Stuffed olives
5 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

And, of course, the large bowl of salad greens.

Cut the chicken and cheese into strips about 1½ inches long and ⅛ inch square. Slice the hardcooked eggs and arrange in a small bowl. Slice the radishes, being careful not to cut through entirely and let stand in ice water so that the slices will separate and spread, accordion fashion. Cut the carrots into long 4 or 5-inch strips and about ⅜-inch square. Use lettuce, chicory, romaine, or watercress in the large salad bowl, or a combination of them.

Offer guests a choice of dressings, too, perhaps a keen French dressing and a thick creamy mayonnaise or Russian dressing.

Here are two dressings that are particularly flavorsome. One is a French dressing especially good on a buffet table because it is non-separating. The other dressing has chopped eggs and anchovy paste and is sharp and tangy.

Snappy French Dressing

1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 cup oil (olive or salad)
½ cup vinegar
½ can tomato soup

Combine the dry ingredients and mix in the grated onion. Blend in oil and let stand for 10 to 15 minutes. Add vinegar and tomato soup. Beat well until the dressing mixture is thick and well blended. Makes approximately 2½ cups of dressing.

This is a non-separating French dressing.

Egg and Anchovy Dressing

1 tablespoon dry mustard
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon anchovy paste
1 cup salad oil
½ cup vinegar
¾ cup tomato soup
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped

Combine dry mustard, sugar, salt and anchovy paste. Then add salad oil, vinegar and tomato soup. Mix well and at the last stir in the hard-cooked egg. Makes 2½ cups dressing.

Vegetable Salad

12 lettuce cups
12 slices tomatoes
2 cups sliced cucumbers
2 tablespoons minced green peppers
1 cup cooked lima beans
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
12 onion slices
½ cup French dressing
1/3 cup mayonnaise

Mix French dressing with rest of the ingredients except lettuce. Chill. Fill the lettuce cups. Top with mayonnaise. Arrange around the ham rolls.

Roquefort Spread

4 3-ounce packages cream cheese
2 3-ounce packages Roquefort cheese
3 tablespoons bottled mushroom sauce
1 tablespoon finely minced chives
1 tablespoon paprika

Cream cheese together thoroughly. Add other ingredients, mix well. Serve with crackers, or as a spread for tiny, very thin sandwiches.

Salmon Salad Appetizer

3 very large oranges
½ pound can salmon, flaked
¼ cup cooked green peas
¼ cup diced celery
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Mayonnaise, watercress

Cut oranges in two crosswise, remove pulp. Take out all membrane carefully. Mix orange pulp, salmon, peas, celery, and lemon juice, mix with just enough mayonnaise to moisten, chill. Fill orange shells with salad, garnish with cress. Serves six.

Chef's Salad Dressing

1 cup olive oil
1 cup white wine vinegar
1¼ tsps salt
⅛ tsp pepper
2 tbsps sugar
1¼ cups catsup
2 tbsps worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. onion juice
½ tsps paprika
12 egg yolks

Method: Place egg yolks in mixing bowl and add dry ingredients. Stir slowly to a paste. Add oil slowly—combined. Stir constantly until a velvet consistency is reached. Add catsup, onion juice and worcestershire sauce.

This dressing also is good for boiled meats, poultry, fisha nad salad greens of all types.

Panama Salad

8 slices pineapple
16 orange segments
16 grapefruit segments
Green pepper for garnish
Maraschino cherries for garnish
Lettuce leaves
Fruit salad dressing

On lettuce-lined plate place a slice of pineapple, and over this place two orange and two grapefruit segments alternately, and on top a maraschino cherry cut into shape of flower. Garnish at sides with green pepper cut in small fancy shapes. Serve with Fruit Salad Dressing. Serves eight.

Rolled Sandwiches

Rolled sandwiches make delightful tea tid-bits. Remove the crust from a loaf of fresh bread, wrap the loaf in a damp cloth and chill it for an hour. Using a very sharp knife cut thin slices of bread and arrange them on a flat surface. Quickly spread each slice with soft butter mixed with a filling. Roll each spread slice and wrap it tightly in waxed paper. Place all the rolls in a damp cloth and chill until serving time.

Cereal Cookies

One-half cup white sugar, ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup shortening, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ½ cup crushed corn flakes, 1 cup oatmeal, 1 cup flour, ½ cup ground, salted peanuts, ½ cup raisins or dates.

Cream sugar and shortening, add beaten egg and other ingredients.

Roll in balls, then press down with a fork until size of cookie.

Place on greased baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees F.

Soft Molasses Cookies

Cream 1¼ cups shortening and 1 cup sugar. Sift together 5 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon each allspice, ginger, cinnamon and clove. Mix together 1 cup dark molasses and 1 cup cold coffee. Add alternately with dry ingredients to sugar and shortening. Drop by spoonsful on cookie sheet. Flatten with bottom of glass dipped in flour. Sprinkle each cookie with ¼ teaspoon granulated sugar. Bake in moderate over about 10 minutes, Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Chocolate Crumb Cookies

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1¼ cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1 cup toasted bread crumbs
Few grains salt
½ cup walnut or pecan nut meats
24 walnut or pecan halves (optional)

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over boiling water 5 minutes or until mixture thickens. Add toasted bread crumbs, salt and nut meats which have been chopped. Blend thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking sheet. Press half a nut meat into each cooky, if desired. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes, or until brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 24.

Date and Nut Cookies

1 cup granulated sugar
3 eggs (yolks)
3 eggs (whites)
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup flour
1 package of dates
1 cup of English walnuts

Mix sugar and yolks well, add salt and baking powder to flour. Beat whites of eggs stiff, pour over sugar and eggs, and add flour, whites of eggs, nuts and dates. Beat well, drop from teaspoon onto baking pan. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in hot oven. Makes 2½ to 3 dozen cookies.

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High School News.

Devotionals to be Broadcast.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades are starting a series od devotional programs which will be broadcast over our "speaker system" every morning, to any grade which wishes to tune in. The sixth grade started these broadcasts on Monday.

Sports.

The boys ang girls basketball teams have a game with Buchanan here Friday nigt at 7:30. Buchanan has a good team and we expect this to be a hard fought game.

Senior Play.

"Pleased to Meetcha," a three-act plan will be presented by the Senior Class on Feb. 21. The Bixby's give their daughter, Betty, a birthday party in their new city home. When Elmer Hicks, the country beau, arrives, everything seems to go wrong. This will be a sparkling mystery-comedy that everyone, yound and old, will enjoy.

Attends Meeting in Radford.

Miss English represented our school at a regional meeting in Radford on last Friday. Sixteen counties and several cities around Radford were represented at this meeting.

Student Committee Meets.

The student committee met last week and elected Mrs. Ellis as their faculty advisor. This committee is working on some recommendations which they expect to present to the faculty at a very early date for their approval.

Minstrel Show.

The Community League will present a minstrel show on Feb. 8th. Make your plans now to attend.

"My Hobby!"

Several years ago I started a hobby which has since proven to be very interesting. One day about five years ago I found the address of a Japanese boy and wrote to him. He answered the letter and it occurred to me that corresponding with people who live outside the United States would be an interesting hobby. I got two letters from Monty Narmain, the Japanese boy before the war between Japan and China started . The next address I got was of an English girl, Doris Stone. She answered my letters until the war started, which is going on in Europe today. While I was writing to her I was also writing to people in other countries. A girl in Nova Scotia, Lorna Ross, and two girls in Hawaii, Maile Brown and Sachiko Masumoto, are among my correspondents today. I received one letter from a missionary in Korea and one from a girl in Canada, but for some reason they didn't write again. I received a letter from Denmark, but the boy I wrote to couldn't write English. He had gotten a friend to write for him. I have learned many interesting things about other countries through these letters and many of them have been read in class. Even though some of the boys and girls have stopped writing to me I still hear from others and I hope to keep on writing to them for a long time. JANE BROWN.

School News.

Rebecca Saunders is back in school after having had an operation for appendicitis.

Jessie Fogle has been to Washington D. C. on a pleasure trip.

Several of the teachers attended "Interest Groups" at Liberty Acaremy January 6.

Bobby Harper spent his Christmas vacation in Florida.

We are delighted to have David Noell back at school, David was absent for several months because of injuries received in an automobile accident.

The third grade pupils are enjoying their new library books.

Phyllis Ferrell visited her aunt in Logan, W. Va., recently.

Among the students absent last week on account of flu were Vesta Cadd, Jimmy Luck, Layten Franklin, Otey Franklin and Jack Newman.

A number of the men from our community are working in Radford. They go to Roanoke each morning and ride the "Hercules Special" to the plant.

Some of the teachers went to Bedford Monday, to have a conference with Dr. Armstrong, representative from the American Council of Education, in regard to the problem of "Evaluation" which our teachers are working on.

Goose Creek Valley

Our valley folks are on the move, some having done so or will do so later. Paris Franklin and family have moved into their new cinder block house near Lawrence Witt's.—One more stop for the school bus. C. A. Walton expects to leave the valley in the early spring, and Wendell Fuqua will move to the Walton place. Woodrow Noell is now living on the Kasehagen farm. Paul Roop is now in the Dr. Arnold house. Halsey Fitzgerald is in the Thompson house; and the Hatcher farm is now in charge of Mr. Orange. Hubert Witt and family are occupying their new home.

During the holidays the Walnut Grove Sunday School had a Christmas Tree entertainment, with a nice program and a large crowd.

Lots of people around here have flu; the men folks are getting tobacco on the market. Some folks selling their farms; some buying; we hope to hold on to Tom Walker's airport; and with the Skyline Drive in operation it will be in keeping with the times—something exciting always happening in the Valley.

Tit for Tat.

The mistress of the house heard the bell ring and saw a Chinese peddler standing at the open front door. Quickly retreating, she called out to the maid: "There's a Chinese at the door. You go, Ella."

This was too much for the Chinaman, who stuck his head in at the door and shouted indignantly:

"You go 'ella yourself."

Patient: "I'm all out of sorts; the doctor said the only way to cure my rheumatism is to stay away from dampness."

Friend: "What's so tough about that?"

Patient: "You don't know how silly it makes me feel to sit in an empty bathtub and go over myself with a vacuum cleaner."

Farm, H. D. and 4 H Club Notes

IMPORTANT FARM MEETINGS.

Arrangements have been made through the county agents office for holding seventeen educational meetings throughout Bedford county to acquaint Bedford farm men and women with the 1941 Triple A program and whot to expect from their important sources of farm income during the next year or so. These meetings are for both farmers and their wives, and it is hoped that as many women as possible will accompany their husbands to these meetings.

Thousands of dollars are lost to Bedford county farmers through not understanding the soil building feature of the Triple A program. Thousands of tons of lime and hundreds of tons of phosphate can be secured through the Triple A program without a cash outlay on the part of the farmer. Come to one of these meetings and find out how you can take advatnage of this important feature of the program. The tobacco situation as affecting farm allotments will be discussed as well as allotments on wheat, commercial vegetables and the seeding of grasses and legumes.

The large sums of money being spent for national defense and the foreign wars are directly affecting all farms in the county. These subjects will be discussed at these meetings.

All farm men and women should get this information so that they can intelligently plan their farm operations for 1941. These conditions make the farm situation entirely different from what it would ordinarily be in normal times. Industry is being called upon to meet changing conditions. Farmers must readjust to meet similar conditions. A hit and miss system of farming during the present period will probably turn out to be a "miss" system of farming.

In scheduling these meetings, there is no way to anticipate weather conditions. If the weather is too bad for the meetings, they will be advertised at a later date. There will be someone at each of these meetings to discuss these problems with the farmers unless flu interferes.

The following schedule has been arranged as carefully as possible. Choose the meeting nearest to you and make every possible effort to attend.

Monday, Jan. 20—At 7:30 p. m. Moneta High School and Montvale High School.

Tuesday, Jan. 21.—Boonsboro High School and Brookhill School.

Wednesday, Jan. 22—New London Academy and Goodview School.

Thursday, Jan. 23—Bedford Court House.

Friday, Jan. 24—Ephesus School, Bunker Hill and Thaxton School.

Monday, Jan. 27—Big Island High School and Huddleston High School.

Tuesday, Jan. 28—Forest School and Patmos.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—Stewartsville High School.

Friday, Jan. 31—Wade School and Munford. (Colored).

H. D. Clubs This Week

Thursday, Jan. 16—Longview 2:00 p. m. at the club house.

Friday, Jan. 17—Forest 2:00 p. m. at the Forest School.

Meetings Next Week

Tuesday, Jan. 21—Mt. Olivet, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22—Bedford 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. O. Hatcher.

The Mattress Program

The mattress project is delayed due to the National Guard needing the Armory at present. The W. P. A. sewing room has completed 243 ticks for the mattress project here. Mrs. White supervised the making of the ticks. About 250 applications for mattresses have been turned in to the County Agent's office. A training meeting will be held at Bedford soon in February for agents and W. P. A. Supervisors of the projects in about ten counties. Later, a training meeting will be held for Bedford H. D. Club leaders who are to assist in training. Notices will be sent out to those who have filed applications just as soon as arrangements can be made after all training meetings have been held and we can use the Armory.

Edgewood—Goode H. D. Club

The Edgewood—Goode Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. C. M. Tinsley, Jr., on Monday, January 6, with 19 members present. The meeting was opened with a song and prayer. The Defense program was discussed and each received a blank of information. Each member has a Pollyanna Sister in the year and several "Sisters" received a nice gift at this meeting, their birthdays coming in January. The good cheer fund of 26c was collected. The minutes were read and approved by our Secretary, Miss Dorothy Overstreet, and the roll was called. Mrs. W. H. Whitten, one of our leaders, gave a demonstration on "Selecting Fabrics." Miss Amorette Padgett, our recreational leader, had some interesting games for us. After this, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. M. Tinsley, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Overstreet. We then adjourned to meet in February.

MRS. E. L. HUGHES,
Reporter

New London H. D. Club

The ladies of the New London Home Demonstration Club of Bedford County enjoyed Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, at the home of Mrs. Hicks. The president of the club conducted the business meeting after which Mrs. Mina Carter gave a most enlightening talk on the vital subject of fabrics. She had a wealth of authoritive information about different materials, how they are made ond how to select them. She stressed, too, that every one try to carry out the instructions given with various materials so as to prolong their life and usefulness. Ample samples of all kinds of material were passed around for inspection. Mrs. Hicks served most delightful refreshments and the remaining time was spent in informal chatter while music was played in the adjoining room.

MRS. S. R. CROCKETT, Jr.
Reporter

Big Island Jr. 4-H Club.

The Big Island Jr., 4-H Club met January 8, with 65 members present. In the beginning of the program each member told of the Christmas decorations they made during the holidays. Mr. Turner was with us for his first visit. The boys were asked to take the project of some kind of farm work. We also were given our record books to keep an account of what we raised. The projects were, Poultry, hogs and raising corn. The boys were separted from the girls and each had a group of its own. Mrs. Atkinson talked to the girls about the work for the month.

LACEY E. PUTNEY,
Reporter

Moneta H. D. Club

The Moneta Homemakers met at the Moneta High School January 9th with an attendance of 19 women. One new member was taken into the club. The meeting was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. J. B. Craighead, hostess.

Ways of raising funds for use in the work of the club were discussed. A motion was made and carried with unanimous approval, that each member pay 5 cents a month as dues.

Mrs. Holland told of the need of milk for breadmaking in the school lunch room and several members offered to send some on different days in the week. Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Barbour and Miss Anderson gave a very splendid demonstration on "Money Versus Fabric and Fashion." Mrs. Craighead closed the meeting with an amusing contest.

MRS. S. W. WOODFORD,
Reporter

4-H Meetings Last Week

Huddleston Jr., Huddleston Sr., Moneta, Jr., Moneta Sr., Brookhill Jr. Big Island, Liberty Academy, Thaxton, Montvale, and Calvary Clubs met last week. Mr. Turner talked to the boys about the different projects that they were to take and Mrs. Atkinson explained Personal Account, Home Responsibility, Health, and Food Score sheets to the girls and these were given out to the members. She also explained that each girl must make a note book and bring to the February meetings. The leaders of all of these clubs also took part in the meetings.

Stewartsville, Forest, Boonsboro, New London, Sr., New London, Jr., and Bunker Hill clubs have met this week. Mrs. Atkinson and the leaders talked to the clubs about the work for the month. In part of the clubs the attendance was small on account of so much "flu" in the neighborhood.

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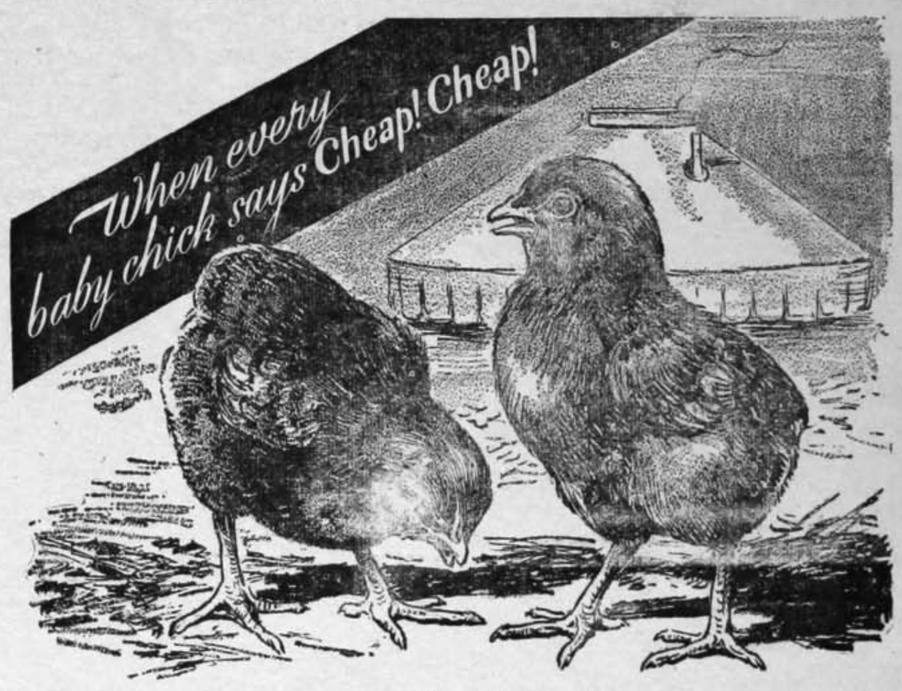
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FOREST AND VICINITY

Mr. L. D. Shannon was taken to the Baptist hospital in Lynchburg one day last week for an operation. He is reported to be improving nicely.

R. A. Dearing called on A. J. Wooldridge last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White called on Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Campbell one day last wee.

Jimmie Shannon, of Langley Field, near Norfolk, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. D. Shannon, in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. White and son, of Roanoke, called to see their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman, Sunday, but as they were away, the visitors went on to Cifax to see Mr. Ned White, a brother of J. O.

The Beard family were sick last Sunday and missed at church. We hope they will soon be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reynolds and two daughters motored to West Virginia last Friday to visit his mother for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Parrish, of Alexandria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Beard.

Mrs. Will Knight visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gaddy, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bat Gaddy, near Clay, last Sunday evening.

Messrs. Gordon White and Robert Brown made a business trip to Bedford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Wooldridge and children have moved to the G. J. Cooper farm, better known as the Charlie Walker place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott have moved into the new cottage which Mr. A. C. Gleason built last year.

Miss Ruby May spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Eleanor Brown Callahan and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Blanche Yancey and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Claiborne, are both getting better, we are glad to report, and hope they may soon be enjoying good health.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mollie Callahan, in the village.

Mr. Robert Brown has accepted a position travelling out of Princeton, W. Va., and he and Mrs. Brown will leave the last of the month to make their home at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hughes and daughter Muriel; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly and son, Paul, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Wooldridge and several children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wooldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wooldridge last Sunday.

John W. Brown, who has been ill at his home on Route 2, is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Higginbotham visted her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Higginbotham last Sunday.

New London Academy

The New London basketball team met the Brookville Bees at Lynchburg College last Monday night in two of the most exciting games of the season; the girls winning with a score of 18 to 15 and the boys being defeated with a score of 25 to 14.

Annual Staff

The senior class ,looking forward to a busy session compiling their annual, have selected, upon the suggestion of the faculty, the following members to fill the major offices of this work: Editor-in-chief, Phil White; associate, Nora Higginbotham; business manager, Billy Overstreet; assistant, Jimmy Watkins; circulation manager, Martha Phillips; assistant, Ralph Dreifus; art editor, Edith Newman; assistant, James Adams; alumni editor, Margaret Wilson.

Edna Phillips, Nora Higginbotham and Lorraine White have been selected from the class to write the will, prophecy and history of the class, respectively.

Senior Class "Hall of Fame"

The following members were selected by popular vote to fill the places in the "Hall of Fame."

Class beauty—Lorraine White.
Best looking boy—Preston Wilson.
Most popular girl—Nora Higginbotham.
Most popular boy—Ralph Dreifus.
Most attractive girl—Margaret Wilson.
Most attractive boy—Billy Overstreet.
Best all round girl—Nora Higginbotham.
Best all round boy—Ed Abbott.
Most musical—Nora Higginbotham.
Class pest—Gaynelle Wilson.
Brainiest—Edna Phillips.
Brainiest—George Sexton.
Chatterbox—Gaynelle Wilson.
Scatterbrain—Mary Oliver.
Class monkey—Rucker Gibbs.
Best groomed—Lorraine White and Phil White.
Biggest liar—Jimmy Watkins.
Hall stroller—Ray Hawkins.
Most in love—Kathleen Burford and Billy Overstreet.
Laziest—George Sexton.
Most athletic—Nora Higginbotham and Ralph Dreifus.
Most school spirited—Ralph Rreifus.
Manhater—Edna Phillips.
Woman hater—Preston Wilson.
Teacher's pet—Phil White.
Most conceited—Margaret Wilson.
Quietest—Katherine Green.
Biggest flirt—Margaret Wilson.
Most bashful—Frances Morris and Preston Wilson.
Miss Walter Winchell—Katherine Langford.
Most studious—Edna Phillips.
Most optimistic—Rucker Gibbs.
Most pessimistic—Gaynelle Wilson.
Most sincere—Lorraine White.
Class artist—Edith Newman.
Most original—Rucker Gibbs.
Most dignified—Lorraine White.
Class grumbler—Gaynelle Wilson.
Cutest—Frances Witt.
Most beloved—Lorraine White and Billy Overstreet.

Glee Club

On December 5 the Glee Club was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Drinkard. The following officers were elected: president, Nora Higginbotham; vice-president, Betty Krantz; secretary and treasurer, Lorraine White; pianist, Nora Higginbotham; assistant, Margaret Wilson.

Many a man becomes a jailbird through his strenuous efforts to feather his nest.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service at Laurel Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bedford Baptist Church.
H. P. Clause, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon: "Wages of the Kingdom of God," by the pastor.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Mr. A. A. Rucker, director.
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon: "Men and Trees," by the pastor.
Sunday morning, January 26, 1941, at 11 o'clock, Dr. George Sadler the European Baptist Representative, will speak. This is a great opportunity for the people of Bedford county to hear a man direct from Europe.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday, January 19, 1941.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Borden, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Young People meet at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 to 8 o'clock.
A cordial welcome to all.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows. Minister.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church.
W. C. Marshall, Rector.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Services at St. Thomas every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m.
Services at St. Mark's, Montvale on the 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Middle Bedford Circuit.
W. L. Mays, Pastor.
Preaching at Bethesda 11 a. m. Communion service.
Preaching at Wilson's at 3 p. m.
Preaching at Hickory Grove at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Jan. 19. Sunday School at 10 a. m.
A regular and important business meeting of the church will be held this Saturday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.
Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.

Fred Harcum, Pasto.

Morgan's Baptist Church.
Regular preaching service Sunday night, Jan. 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Come, worship with us.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
W. L. Asher, Pastor
Bethany—Preaching second Sunday at 11 a. m., and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., and Young People meet at 7 p. m.
Mt. Carmel—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Also preaching 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday except Second Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.
Nazareth—Preaching first Sunday 11 a. m., and third Sunday 3 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.
Oakland—Preaching first Sunday 3 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and young People at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Peck's Baptist Church.
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Third Sunday—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 1a. m. Also preaching Saturday night before at 8 o'clock.

Jordantown Notes.

The W. Y. P. S. meeting was held at Jordantown church on January 12. The meeting was opened with a song The minutes were read and roll called. The following program was given:

Scripture, Matt. 24:12-52, by Hennie St. Clair.
Prayer by Bro. Budge St. Clair.
Prayer for Strength, Sister—Rhoda Flowers.
For the New Year—Bro. Budge St. Clair.
Collection 54c. We adjourned to meet on the fourth Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock.
REPORTER.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1941,

at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in the County of Bedford, Virginia, on both sides of Big Otter River, and on the Big Island Road, State Highway No. 122, about five miles north of the Town of Bedford, and containing as shown by survey 235.02 acres, more or less, and formerly known as the A. M. Trumbo or Elmo Wright or R. C. Lee Farm.

This farm is regarded as an exceptionally good one. There are about 100 acres of Big Otter River bottom land, about 100 acres in pasture, and about 35 acres of wood land. It is a splendid farm for all kinds of stock raising.

TERMS OF SALE

By a certain mortgage bearing date on the 17th day of February, 1922, of record in said Clerk's Office in deed book No. 134, at page 48, one Elmo Wright, the then owner of said farm, conveyed the same of The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore to secure an indebtedness in the original sum of $5,000.00, with interest thereon at six per cent pe r anuum. The unpaid balance due on this indebtedness is the sum of $3,687.45 as of December 16, 1940. This indebtedness is payable at present in semi-annual payments of $128.12 each on the 16th days of December and June in each year. The present rate of interest on this debt is three and one-half per cent. The last payment on this indebtedness will become due on the 16th day of June 1955.

By a certain other mortgage bearing date on the 1st day of February, 1923, of record in said Clerk's Office in deed book No. 136, at page 593, the said Randolph C. Lee, the then owner of the said tract of land, conveyed the same to the said Federal Land Bank of Baltimore to secure an indebtedness to said Bank in the original sum of $2,900.00, with interest thereon at five and one-half per cent. per annum. This indebtedness has now been reduced to the sum of $2,269.29 as of December 16, 1940, and is at present payable in semi-annual instalments of $71.24 each. The last instalment will become due and payable on the 16th day of December, 1957.

Said property will be sold subject to the balance due to said Federal Land Bank of Baltimore. The total amount secured by both mortgages and remaining unpaid is the sum of $5,956.74, with interest thereon from December 16, 1940. The present rate of interest thereon is three and one-half per cent., payable semi-annually.

The purchaser of said farm may pay off the indebtedness due to said Federal Land Bank of Baltimore at any time he may desire to do so, or he may make the regular semi-annual payments thereon as is provided for in each of said mortgages. The balance of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of the sale.

The taxes on said farm for the year 1941 are to be paid by the purchaser.

42 LANDON LOWRY,
Trustee.

P. S. Since advertising the sale of the above property, the undersigned is informed by the holder of the debt, for which said property is sold, that the balance of the purchase money for said property, to which the holder of the said debt will be entitled, may be paid as follows: One-third cash, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years' time. Hence, the purchaser will only be required to pay a very reasonable sum in cash for said property and will have a long period of time within which to make the other payments that will become due thereon, and the indebtedness held by The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore at the present time only bears 3½ per cent interest. Hence, this is an excellent opportunity for someone to buy a very fine farm on most reasonable terms.

LANDON LOWRY,
Trustee.

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Respectfully,
J. W. CALDWELL,
Administrator of the Personal Estate of Dr. S. H. Price, Deceased. (43)

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

A prisoner in a convict camp on route 24, Roy W. Boothe, 19, died in a Roanoke hospital Friday night. He was reported to have received head and other injuries when a falling tree struck him while at work Monday morning.

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Virginia's jobless workers in 1940 received benefit payments amounting to $5,867,686.52, according to preliminary figures given by the State Unemployment Compensation commission. Collections during the year totaled $9,964,217.62. The balance on hand at the end of 1940 for the payment of benefits was $19,203,901.40.

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The new highway postoffice, the first to be opened, was discussed in a talk by L. A. Rockecharlie, of Richmond, president of the third division, Railway Mail association at a banquet of the local association and auxiliary at Hotel Roanoke recently. The new service will start February 10, from Richmond to Harrisonburg. Specially built buses, manned by railway postal clerks will move along the highways giving a type of service formerly given by trains.

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State Senator Aubrey G. Weaver, of Front Royal, has announced that he intends to support the candidacy of Representative Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Norfolk, for governmor in the August Democratic primary. Senator Weaver had been mentioned frequently as a possible candidate himself. Senator Weaver said that he would support Congressman Darden because he felt that they had the same general objectives in regard to State policies.

There are four announced candidates for the Democratic nomination, including besides Darden, Senator Hunsdon Cary of Henrico, Ashton Dovell, of Williamsburg, speaker of the House of Delegates and Senator Vivian L. Page of Norfolk. Thomas W. Ozlin, of Lunenburg, member of the State Corporation Commission, said last fall he expected to announce, but has not yet done so.

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Nation —

Jacob A. Garber, of Harrisonburg, Republican, spent the most money in the last general election, according to figures released recently by the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. His expenses amounted to $4,460.80 as compared to $633.74 listed against Representative A. Willis Robertson, of Lexington, Democratic incumbent.

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Draft registrants were warned last week to notify their local boards promptly of changes of address. Dr. Clarence A. Dikstra, selective service director, stated that the justice department had found many failures to respond to summons for military service resulted from such unreported changes. The draft law provides that mailing a summons to the last reported address constitutes final notice, regardless of whether it is actually received.

County Dog Owners Complain About Traps

Harry A. Parks, game warden for Bedford county, stated this week that he has received a number of complaints from night hunters about their dogs being caught in traps, and pointed out that the owner of a dog killed or injured by traps can bring civil action against the trapper and recover damages. Of course there is no law against setting traps, in season, he said, but he does urge trappers to use care in placing their traps in order to avoid complications as far as possible.

Mr. Parks also calls attention to the fact that dog taxes were due January 1st and that after the close of this month anyone found with an unlicensed dog will be summoned to court. He will start checking dogs throughout the county on February 1st, and those who have not procured their 1941 tags are urged to do so before that date.

Col. H. B. Jordan Given Dual Status

The National Guard Bureau has extended federal recognition to four Virginia National Guard officers, giving them dual status as officers of the State military organization and of the National Guard of the United States. Among the four Virginia officers given this status is Lieutenant Colonel Harry B. Jordan, First Battalion, 116th Infantry, Bedford.

Colonel Jordan left Saturday for Fort Benning, Ga., for three months training before going into active federal service. Colonel Jordan was a lieutenant of infantry in the World War and saw active service overseas.

Young Peoples' Day At Methodist Church

This, being the Fourth Sunday in the month, is Young People's Day at the Main Street Methodist Church. The young people will sit in a group as is their custom and the young people's choir, directed by Miss Frankie Bryan, of Liberty Academy, will sing a special number as well as join in the congregational singing. All young people, not attending any church, (if such there should be, and God grant there may not be such,) are cordially invited by the pastor, to worship with this group.

Inaugural Address Delivered Monday

Immense Crowd See President Roosevelt Inducted Into Office for the Third Time

Washington, Jan. 20—Franklin D. Roosevelt, solemnly taking his third presidential oath beneath the capitol's sunflecked dome, proclaimed to defense-minded Americans today that "our strong purpose is to protect and perpetuate the integrity of democracy."

Before a shivering crowd estimated by capitol police at more than 75,000, the President stood bareheaded beside Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, placed his hand on a worn old Dutch family Bible and promised to "preserve, protect and defend the constitution."

A mighty cheer went up from the multitude jamming the broad plaza. They kept up a deafening applause as Mr. Roosevelt stepped to the front of a white pillared pravilion and began a brief inaugural address which was, in effect, a sermon on the glories of democracy.

"Democracy is not dying," he said in measured tones. "We know it because we have seen it revive and grow.

"We know it can not die—because it is built on the unhampered initiative of indivdual men and women joned together in a common enterprise—an enterprise undertaken and carried through by the free expression of a free majority. • • •

"We know it because democracy alone has constructed an unlimited civilization capable of infinite progress in the improvement of human life.

Just before Mr. Roosevelt took his oath as the country's first third term president, he sat attentively while John N. Garner, a smile creasing his ruddy face, swore in Henry A. Wallace of Iowa as his successor in the vice-presidency.

Before going to the capitol to become the only President three times clothed by the electorate with the duties and responsibilities of safe-

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Sewer Line Work Now Completed

Serves Several Streets in the Northeastern Section of Town of Bedford

The new sewer line serving several streets in the northern part of Bedford, work on which was started late in the summer, was completed this week, the town having WPA help on the project. The main line runs from a point just north of the home of W. O. Thomas to Little Otter, a distance of about one mile, and has three main branch lines which touch the area between West View avenue and a point on Longwood, near the fair grounds.

In the branch line serving West View avenue pipe was laid on both sides of the street and extends to within a short distance of Longwood. Another line serves Locust street, and the third takes care of property on Oakwood street and Longwood avenue from the home of Ralph W. Johnson east to the brow of the hill near the corporation limits. This new line serves a large area heretofore without sewer connections and is one of the important improvements made by the town in recent years. The work was done under the supervision of Mitchell Bower, employed by the Council several months ago to have charge of this class of work.

Soon after work on the above project was started, the Council made application for WPA help in the building of another main sewer line, this one to extend from a point just east of the Bedford Milling Company plant to beyond the corporation line near the Virginia Rubatex plant. This project has been approved at Richmond and Washington and rights of way have been procured from all but two property owners, and their signatures are expected in a few days.

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Dr. Sadler to Preach At the Baptist Church

Dr. George Sadler, who will speak at the 11 o'clock hour at the Bedford Baptist church, is the Southern Baptist representative to Europe and Africa. He has a great personality and is a great preacher. It is a great privilege for Bedford to have him here. Members of all the churches who do not have morning services next Sunday are cordially invited to hear him.

Young Men Wanted For the U. S. Navy

Charles I. Posey, recruiting officer for the U. S. Navy, will be at the postoffice in Bedford on Wednesday, January 29th, from 9:30 a. m. to noon, to contact young men for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. These enlistments are very attractive, giving a young man a chance to see the world.

Uncle Sam Feeding His Army Men Well

As evidence that Uncle Sam is not neglecting the "tummy" requirements of young men called for army service, we publish here a letter received this week from Lieutenant W. C. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ford, of Bedford, who is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va. Lieutenant Ford was home for the holidays and at that time told us something of the plans being made at Monroe for entertainment, and refreshment, of the boys at Christmas, and now he has sent the program and menu of the event, and the lavishness of the "eats" is what caught our eye. Following is Lieutenant Ford's letter:

Editor Bedford Bulletin:

Here is something that should tickle the toes of our Bedford county mothers, especially those who have sons who are being inducted into the ranks of our regiments.

You see, it is well recognized that an army travels on its stomach, as well as in trucks and what-nots, these days, and it has long been the policy of the army to put good "chow" on the tables.

This Christmas menu is, of course, something extra, and the ration allowance per man for this dinner was probably considerably more. As you probably know, soldiers are fed on something like 42 cents a day, and most batteries here are able to build up a reasonable rations fund and still have good food.

If you can use the enclosed menu in any way you are certainly welcome to do so, and if, in any other way, I can assist you in getting any information as to conditions in the army, I shall be glad to do so.

Yours truly,
W. C. FORD

Here is the menu of the Christmas feed served the men at Fort Monroe; read and don't try to hold back the mouth-watering:

Oyster soup, crackers, celery, stuffed olives, sweet mixed pickle, roast turkey, sage dressing, giblet gravey, cranberry sauce, baked Virginia ham, candied yams, French peas, snowflake potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, Parkerhouse rolls, mince meat pie, pumpkin pie, chocolate cake, fruit cake, ice cream, oranges, apples, grapes, bananas, chocolate candy, mixed candies, mixed nuts, coffee, chocolate milk, milk, cigars, and cigarettes.

An army does travel on its stomach, as Lieutenant Ford and Napoleon Boneparte state, but with that feast under their belts the boys at Monroe were fortunately not called upon to do any traveling Christmas day.

Wade Pleads Guilty In Circuit Court

In Circuit Court Friday W. R. Wade pleaded guilty to a charge of housebreaking and larceny and was sentenced to ten months in jail, to be suspended after three months has been served. Young Wade was accused of breaking into the plant of the Carlyle Dairy on Depot street several weeks ago.

The court was in session from the 16th through the 20th and during that period only routine business of little public interest was disposed of. C. H. Rucker was granted a license to operate a junk yard; S. T. English, J. N. Parker and J. L. Davidson were appointed pension commissioners; E. S. Elliott qualified as deputy for J. P. Marshall, sheriff; Mrs. E. A. Newman was granted a permit to operate a dance hall in the county; and jury commissioners were appointed as follows: P. A. Fellers, J. Moorman Johnson, W. H. Walton, C. H. White and J. S. Douglas. The duty of the last named is to select men for the jury list for the current year.

Dr. H. C. Chase Gets New Appointment

Dr. Herbert C. Chase has been recently appointed Professor of Surgery at the New York Medical College and attending surgeon to the Fifth Avenue and Metropolitan Hospitals, New York City. Dr. Chase, also is Professor of Surgery and attending surgeon at the New York Polyclinic Medical school and hospital, a post graduate institution. He will continue his work there.

Dr. Chase is a Bedford boy and a brother of W. H. Chase.

Worker Explains Vocational Project

A. J. Christensen Discusses Vocational Rehabilitation in County

A. J. Christensen, of the division of vocational rehabilitation, a Federal State project, was in Bedford yesterday in connection with his work and while here held conferences with A. G. Cummings, division superintendent of schools, and others interested in this particular subject. Mr. Christensen is district supervisor and has charge of the work in thirteen counties, among which is Bedford.

He stated while here that for a person to be eligible for the service of this division he must have a permanent disability, such as an amputated arm or leg or the loss of any eye, and said that the purpose of the agency he represents is to give such aid or training to these unfortunates as well as make them self-supporting where possible. Rehabilitation is primarily an educational process, he said. Its object is to assist with the training of individuals along some vocational lines so that they may become self-supporting citizens and no longer be a burden upon kindred or the State. Mr. Christensen emphasized that this training is not undertaken in a haphazard, hit or miss, manner, but in all cases is a well thought out program after many conferences with the individual and others having knowledge of the case. An effort is made, he stated, to learn what each applicant is best fitted and qualified to do and then the training is to fit him for that particular job.

Mr. Christensen said that the inception of the act setting up the rehabilitation agency came from the large number of crippled and broken men who returned home from the World War. Congress, realizing what it meant to have this vast army of physically disabled men unemployed, passed the first rehabilitation act in 1920. However, Virginia was a little ahead of the Federal government, but in 1922 the State and Federal governments combined and made it a cooperative undertaking, with the State matching the Federal appropriation. The division works mainly through the public school systen, Mr. Chistensen said, and cited many cases where badly handicapped people had been made useful, self-supporting citizens through the vocational training they had received. Naturally all the physically disabled are not eligible for training, he pointed out, as many can have their defeats remedied by medical attention, while others are so badly handicapped that they cannot be made self-supporting.

New Street Connects Peaks and Ashland

The town force, under supervision of Town Manager W. C. Ballard, has been engaged for some days in grading a new street, as yet unnamed, to connect Peaks street, near the corporation line, with Ashland avenue near the home of Mrs. Orie C. Atkinson. The new thoroughfare leaves Peaks street between the homes of J. M. Hopkins and A. V. Danner and runs almost due west to the other street named, crossing the small creek in the hollow on the dam which creates what is known as Mosby's pond. A fifty foot right of way has been secured and the street is being graded the full width, though room will be provided for sidewalks. The new street not only gives a short cut for anyone traveling between its terminals, but makes available a number of very desirable building sites.

Property owners along the right of way gave the land needed as an inducement to open the street, and the town is at no expense in that respect. Those donating land are: Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Danner, T. E. Reynolds, G. L. Burton, Mrs. Mary W. Shearer and C. J. Watson.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, $13.70; fat hogs, $8.70; fat steers, $9.55; fat heifers, $8.10; fat cows, $6.90; fat bulls, $4.50@$7.00; stockers and feeders, $7.00@$9.60; old poor cows, $2.60@$5.20.

Tobacco Exports Said to be Lost

Washington, Jan. 22.—The nation's tobacco farmers faced the possibility today that some portion of their former export outlets would remain closed regardless of the outcome of the present war.

The agriculture department in its annual report to congress said "most authorities" believed this would be true particularly of markets in continental European countries, which are aiming at agricultural self-sufficiency.

The report, the last to be submitted by former Secretary Wallace who became vice-president Monday, said prospective exports in future years depended "to a great extent upon the effect which the war has upon Great Britain."

England, which was this nation's biggest customer for tobacco before the war, stopped purchases shortly after the start of the conflict to conserve foreign exchange for the purchase of armaments.

The report outlined steps taken by the Commodity Credit Carporation to absorb the shock of the loss of foreign markets and of the agricultural adjustment administration to hold down production of leaf.

The Commodity Credit Corporation, is recalled, financed purchases of grades of tobacco that commonly move in export channels and helped maintain prices in both 1939 and 1940, while growers voluntarily agreed to three-year AAA control programs.

"With uncertainty as to what will happen to export markets during and after the war, the agricultural adjustment act is becoming increasingly important as an aid to adjusting production to changing conditions," the report said.

The department warned that loss of export markets coupled with record stocks presented growers with a "difficult situation" although there had been a slight increase in domestic consumption of cigarettes.

Dr. Spooner to Teach Combined S. S. Classes

Dr. G. H. Spooner has kindly consented to teach his Bible Class of the Methodist church, the M. E. Patterson and the Dr. J. A. Rucker Bible Classes of the Baptist church, at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Police Recover Stolen Automobile

A Pontiac car, stolen in Lynchburg some time Saturday, was taken in charge by the Bedford police Tuesday after it had been parked on Otey street since Saturday afternoon. S. R. Watson, in front of whose home it was left, finally decided that it had been abandoned and notified the police, who took it to the Peoples Garage for storage until the owner could be located. Mr. Watson states that he saw an "oldish" looking man get out of the car and walk away, but did not pay enough attention to be able to give a good description of him.

Bedfordite Finshes Cadet Course

Harold Milton Rosazza, of Bedford, has completed a cadet training course at the Norfolk Training Station, and returned to his home here last week for ten days to await assignment to active sea duty.

President's Ball Friday, Jan. 31

The annual President's Birthday Ball, an integral part of the campaign to raise funds for the combating of Infantile Paralysis, will be held this year on Friday, January 31st in the Bedford High School gymnasium.

The orchestra procured for this function is one of high renown in this part of Virginia and is known as the Roaoke College Collegians. All of Bedford county should be represented at this important social function.

The campaign for Bedford county begins Monday, January 27 and will continue for the duration of the week.

Don't forget to contribute and to contribute heavily.

Roll Call Shows Tremendous Gains

Duck Cannot Duck Cargo of Eggs

A duck belonging to Mrs. J. L. St. Clair, of Route 1, Blue Ridge, waddled into the barnyard for her morning feed recently, quacking plaintively. She had proper cause for complaint, for clinging to her feathers was a "litter" of five eggs. It is supposed that she went down to the pond for an early morning bath, and then while her feathers were still wet sat on her nest. It was cold and the eggs froze to her feathers, and when she moved they went along with her. The owner removed the eggs without harm to them or the duck.

Epidemic of Flu Seems on Decline

While a few new cases of influenza are being reported each day, the number is showing a steady decline and health authorities are of the opinion that the worst is over. How many hundreds in Bedford county fell victims to the disease is not definitely known, but the epidemic was of sufficient volume to disrupt the schools and many places of business were short-handed for a season. At one time half of the town police force was off duty, but all the officers are back on the job again, this being cited merely as an example of the wide extent of the plague.

Conditions at all the schools have shown improvement during the past week and while all of them had a large number of absentees, none of them was forced to suspend classes, even for brief periods. At one time nearly one-third of the pupils of the Bedford school were out, but J. L. Borden, principal, reports that conditions are rapidly returning to normal, and like favorable news comes from all the schools in the county.

First-Aid Class to Be Organized Here

Some weeks ago a First Aid Class was talked of, but it has been difficult to secure a teacher, but now I think arrangements can be made for one. Will those who wish to take first aid, and I think and hope there are quite a number, please send or bring names in to the Red Cross room, and let me know if you wish a First Aid book. If you were a former pupil, your same book will be all right, but if you have never taken this course, you must have a Standard First Aid book, which will have to be ordered from headquarters. The cost of the book is only sixty cents, and that is all the cost there will be for the course. As soon as I find out how many are needed, will order the books.

There will be a three hour session from Monday through Friday night, for two weeks, which will complete the course. Sorry this could not have been arranged sooner, but had to arrange for a teacher. In view of present conditions, these First Aid courses are more important than ever before. Please let me know at once, if you wish to join the class, and bring money for book. Hope to have a large class which will be taught in the supervisors room in the court house. I have already secured permssoni from the board of supervisors to use the room for a two weeks course. Will give dates of class meeting in next week's papers.

BLANCHE TOLLEY

Home Force Meeting Held Friday Night

In response to the call made by Captain Owen F. Keeler, about sixty young men attended the meeting in the courthouse last Friday night at which the first active steps were taken for the organization in Bedford of a unit of the Home Protective Force, sponsored by the State Defense Council. The meeting was addressed by Captains Guy Dirom and Fred Showalter, who have been active in organizing the two units in Lynchburg, and considerable interest was manifested.

Twelve men filed their applications for membership in the company that night, forming a neuclus upon which the company will be formed. They are: H. L. Terry, R. L. Morris, W. H. Ayers, Marcus Bieler, C. G. Moore, H. W. Benn, N. H. Payne, W. G. Overstreet, F. E. Brugh, L. E. Stafford, E. B. Martin and J. E. Spickard.

Fieldale Physician Hurt in Accident

Dr. A. W. Rucker, Fieldale, Va., physician and son of Mrs. O. C. Rucker, of Bedford, was injured near that town one night last week when his car left the road and was badly wrecked. He was rendered unconscious for a short time, but recovered sufficiently to reach a near by filling station, from which he phoned for help. His condition is showing satisfactory improvement, reports from Fieldale say.

Big Island Takes Lead in County

Collections Total $2,336.86, Or $665.00 More Thaan Last Year

Jess D. Morgan this week made his final report on the 1940 Red Cross roll call, of which he was chairman, and naturally he and his fellow-workers in the campaign take fordanable pride in presenting the figures, as they show a large gain over last year, both in the number of members enrolled and in funds collected. When he took over this job Mr. Morgan began at once to enlarge and expand the organization of the previous year, his purpose being to make an organized canvass in every section of the county, and it was this thorough preparation for the job, plus an awakening of the people generally, which was responsible for the splendid results.

Mr. Morgan enlisted the services of 125 workers for the campaign and the results evidence the fact that they worked. In some districts, not reached in previous campaigns, the returns were small, but a look at the table below will show that no part of the county was overlooked or neglected. When all the returns were totaled up at the close of the campaign they revealed a membership for 1941 of 1,701, or approximately 500 more than in 1939, which latter year was the largest in the chapter's history, while the cash collected in dues and gifts came to $2,336.86, or $665 more than last year.

In the county Big Island again took the lead, reporting 141 members and $151 in cash, but in the last respect had to give way to Forest, which reported collections of $253.85 from a membership enrollment of 44. Other places in the county making fine showings were Montvale, with 76 members and $76; Villamont, 29 members and $50; Stewartsville, 24 members and $32.67; Huddleston, 27 members and $27; Goode and Cifax, 35 members and $48.50; Bon Ton, 72 members and $111.75; Boonsboro, 26

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Rose Society Elects Officers for 1941

The Rose Society of Bedford held its January meeting Friday evening at Liberty Academy, Rev. W. C. Marshall presiding in the absence of the president, G. L. Burton and vice-president Gordon L. Synan, and business matters consumed most of the session. In the election of officers for 1941 the following were chosen: G. L. Synan, president; W. W. Burks, first vice-president; L. D. Johnson, second vice-president; W. E. Bush and J. Callaway Brown, trustees; and George L. Laage, secretary-treasurer. Miss Bessie Coppedge was appointed librarian and Jess A. Balt corresponding secretary.

Secretary Laage read the financial and membership report for 1940, which was made a part of the records of the society. Short talks were made by Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, Mrs. G. L. Burton, Mrs. A. G. Cummings and Mrs. L. D. Johnson.

A tribute was paid by Mr. Laage to George W. Chadsey, welfare and park commissioner of the city of St. Louis and a most prominent and active Elk, Mr. Chadsey having passed away during the day. Because of his love for Bedford, the Elks Home town, and his friendship with Mr. Laage, Bedford has received many donations of trees, shrubbery, rose plants, etc., from him, and always with an open hand he frequently sent financial support for Bedford Beautiful. Among his gifts are three magnificent elm trees, one of which is on the high school grounds, one in Floral Park, and the other on the Elks Home grounds. Each Christmas Mr. Chadsey remembered the poorer colored children in Bedford with gifts. Bedford is going to miss Mr. Chadsey's generosity.

A social session followed the business meeting, during which forty "Frau Karl Druschki" roses were awarded as attendance prizes. Movie pictures of Bedford Beautiful were shown, and with the singing of the National Anthem, the Star Spangled Banner, the rose enthusiasts closed their meeting. More than 100 were present.

Airport at Montvale Given Authorization

A dispatch from Richmond under date of January 21st states that the State Corporation Commission has entered an order authorizing J. L. Buford to operate an airport on the south side of Route 460 at Montvale, provided a power line at the west of the landing field be removed or relocated.

At the hearing on the license application it was testified that the field will serve as an auxiliary of the Roanoke airport during runway construction there, which will be underway until about July.

Mr. Buford stated that the power line referred to is located at the extreme west end of the proposed airport, could be easily relocated, and that it will not be long before the line is removed to get it out of way of planes leaving or arriving at the field.

Tobruk, Italian Base in Libya, Captured by British; Thousands of Prisoners and Much Equipment Taken

Official announcement was made by British army headquarters in Cairo, Egypt, late Wednesday that Tobruk, Italian port and stronghold, had fallen before the English attack. The statement said that between 20,000 and 30,000 prisoners, including several generals and many lesser officers, had been taken, along with vast quantities of supplies of every kind.

As in the case of Bardia, Australian troops led the final assault. They surged into Tobruk behind a battering ram of tanks and a terrific assault by British warships and bombing planes, completely cutting off from escape the Italian garrison. The first attack on the strongly fortified town was made Tuesday, when the British said the defenses were penetrated to a depth of five miles on a wide front.

The capture of Tobruk, 80 miles deep in Libya, after 21 days of siege by land, sea and air, was said to have brought the number of Italians knocked out of the war to 185,000, or two-thirds of Mussolini's army in Libya at the start of the war. It was estimated that the Italian force in that colony numbered 280,000 men when the invasion of Egypt was made last summer as the first step in an annouced campaign to wrest Egypt and the Suez canal from the British.

The English army of the Nile opened a counter-attack on December 1st, swept the Italians out of Egypt and carried the war to the enemy's country. Even before the fall of Tobruk British mechanized forces had penetrated farther west along the Mediterranean coast, with the evident purpose of completely destroying the Italian forces in North Africa. The British are also pressing their three-pronged attack against the Italians in East Africa and from London comes word that it is regarded as an important feature of the war and that the campaign to free Ethiopia from Italian rule will be pushed with vigor and with every resource at the English command. Should this campaign succeed the Italian empire in Africa will cease to exist.

Hitler and Mussolini held another conference Monday. Rumors had been current for several days that a meeting between the dictators was on the schedule, though the place of meeting was not made public either before or after the event further than it was held "somewhere in Germany." The world is now wondering what the chief chefs of war cooked up this time.

The Berlin version said that the Axis partners agreed on war measures that will bring "the blow of destruction against England in 1941 to crown their string of victories."

"Once again the world stands on the brink of historic events" proclaimed a leading Berlin paper." Other informed Nazis predicted "new and important developments" in the war, but asserted that "under a policy of total silence" they must remain secret until they are sprung upon the enemy. Another paper said, in commenting on the meeting, that "the year 1941 will crown the string of victories with the blow of destruction against Britain."

Since the collapse of France in June, few weeks, or even days, have been allowed to pass by the Nazis without boasting that the final blow against the British empire is about to be struck, and as this last is only one

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BEDFORD HI SCHOOL TATTLER

Exams Postponed Indefinitely.

With the influenza all around, and 25 per cent of the students absent from school, the faculty went into a huddle and decided to postpone the mid-winter semester exams, scheduled to begin Monday, Jan. 27. Of course, the rumor started that the teachers might forget to have exams, but this is not the case, as most of the exams have already been made out by the teachers. If the increase in attendance continues the exams will probably start two days later, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 29th.

Students Hear Inaugural Address.

The Bedford High School pupils as well as several of the grades assembled in the high school auditorium at 11:40 on Monday to hear the President's inauguaral address over the radio, which was presented to the school by the senior class of 1939. Since Franklin D. Roosevelt is the only president to take the oath of office for a third term, Mr. Borden thought it worth while to omit the regular activity period in order that the students could listen to this history-making program. Everyone listened very attentively nad seemed to enjoy the preliminaries and the address very much. Many missed part of their lunch period in order to hear the conclusion of the address.

Library Club Meets.

The January meeting of the Library Club took the form of a roundtable discussion of library problems as seen by the library amateurs. This discussion was led by Miss Parker, the librarian. Plans for a mid-winter inventory were also discussed. Following the business session each member of the club found her partner through the use of tags which were pinned on each member as they entered the room. This contest refreshed our memory of the scheme of classification of books in our library.

Beta Club.

The first 1941 meeting of the Beta Club was held on Wednesday, January 15. The main purpose of the meeting was the voting in of new members, but a definite number of members has not been decided upon.

Coach Collects Pictures.

A collection of photograps of the former teams of Bedford High now graces the walls of Room 28. This collection was started by Mr. Painter and will be added to as long as he is coach. Pictures of baseball, basketball and football teams, from 1937 to 1940, comprise what Mr. Painter jokingly refers to as his "rogues gallery." The pictures are 8 by 6 enlargements, and are placed in the order that the teams played.

Home Economics Club Organized.

The Boys' Home Economics Club has organized, made plans and elected officers, as follows: President, Gamiel Draper; vice-president, David Draper; secretary, Fred Conner. The members have prepared units and have decided to complete one each month: The units are: "Good Manners for Boys," "Food Preparation," "The use of the Sewing Machine;" "The Selection of Good Materials in Clothing;" "House Planning and Care of Household Furnishings;" and "Serving and Eating Food Correctly."

Bebford Bests Madison Heights.

After losing their first two games, the Bedford Hi Otters won over Madison Heights 74-23 at Madison Heights.

The Otters were on a scoring spree and almost ran away with the game. David Draper led the scoring with 30 points, followed by Clyde Morgan with 20 points. Gamiel Draper, 6; Sherill Coleman, 12; John Scott, 4; and Kyle Jones with 2 points.

Nurse Gives Demonstration.

Mrs. Mitchell Bower, a trained nurse, was invited by Miss Dunkum, teacher of the girl's Economics classes to give a demonstration on the importance of bathing a sick patient. Mrs. Bower gave two demonstrations, the first beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting one hour. The other was given after lunch period, beginning at 12:30 and continuing until 1:30.

Mrs. Bower also gave many important points on the value of home nursing. Both the talk on home nursing and the demonstrations were greatly enjoyed by the different classes of Home Economics girls.

High Lights.

The Hi-Y club attended the Methodist church Sunday in a body.

Billy Field and his room-mate, Clyde Griffith spent the week-end in Bedford.

Jimmy McLaughlin and Paul Gibbs drove over the Skyline Drive Sunday.

The Bedford high school girls' basketball team played Madison Heights on Tuesday, January 14, at Madison Heights. They were defeated with a score of 35 to 24.

LAUREL BRANCH

The health of our little village is very good at present after going thru an epidemic of colds and flu. We are sorry to note that Mrs. John Lawhorn, who has been seriously ill for several weeks continues about the same. Misses Willie and Darlene Lawhorn called on her Monday.

Mrs. Lola Wheeler and children spent a day recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lantz.

Miss Elva St. Clair is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Coy Jones, in Roanoke, whose family have been ill with flu. We hope they all will soon be out again.

Mrs. Irvin Bowles and sister ,Frances Wade spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

Mrs. Jean Gray and family of Roanoke spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giles. Mrs. Giles who has been ill is improving we are glad to note.

Those calling on Mrs. R. W. Thomas recently were Mrs. Blanche Leonard, Mrs. S. S. Stevens, Mrs. R. L. Thomas and children, Mrs. Merle St. Clair, Misses Emma and Elva St. Clair and Ruby Thomas.

Mr. R. W. Thomas had the misfortune to cut his leg while chopping one day last week.

Mrs. S. S. Stevens and son have returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Brown in Vinton.

Mrs. Laura Wade spent a while last week with her mother Mrs. Lina Fralin at Montvale.

Mr. R. L. Thomas lost a very valuable milk cow Monday morning; also a nice shoat.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zernie Wheeler Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams, Mrs. O. R. Thomas, Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. L. L. Leonard.

The family of Mrs. Annie Pendleton have our very deepest heartfelt sympathy in the loss of mother. May God bless and comfort each of you during your sad hours of bereavement. We also extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mel Fore; may God bless all the loved ones who are left to mourn their loss.

Recent visitors at the home of S. S. Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Wheeler and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williamson, Mrs. Laura Wade, Messrs. T. E. Lantz, J. G. St. Clair and H. U. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. St. Clair.

Misses Pearl and Vernice May spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Emma St. Clair.

We regret very much to give up Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williamson from our community. They recently moved to the farm of Mr. R. J. Williamson at Montvale. We wish them much success and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brown and children of Salem, spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheeler.

Here's wishing for the Bulletin and all the correspondents a whole year of good luck and prosperity and may God bless each and every one of you.

I B C N U AGAIN

RED FLANNEL, PERHAPS

An elderly lady, speaking broken English, asked the salesgirl to show her ladies' panties. The first thing the girl showed her were scanties.

"No, no," the woman said, "I vant somet'ing vid more priwacy."



BIG ISLAND COMMUNITY

This section had a foretaste of winter over the week-end.

So far there has been no epidemic of flu in this section. There have several cases of chicken-pox in this community.

Among those that have had an attack of grippe are Messrs. Wade Tanner, Bobbie Gatewood, Willie Gatewood, Miss Nannie Gatewood, Ida Jessie and Patricia Manley and Mrs. Walter Arrington.

Mrs. H. B. Camden is very ill at this writing following a heart attack the past week.

Mrs. T. J. Booker is staying in Lynchburg helping wait on Mrs. W. L. Mays who is critically ill with double pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds and son, Larry, spent Monday afternoon with Misses Vista and Mary B. Camden.

Mr. R. L. Hensley spent Wednesday in Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden, Mrs. W. G. Smith and Miss Mary Betty Camden were visitors in Roanoke Wednesday.

Mrs. William Rice and Miss Ruth Gillaspie were in Lynchburg Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Hoover is on an extended visit with friends and relatives in Roanoke.

Messrs. Byron Massie and Trevey Manley have accepted positions at Fort Eustus.

Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson is spending a few days with her people at Pera.

Miss Sadie Gillaspie spent Sunday with Misses Mary Betty and Vista Camden.

Miss Mary Manley spent several days the past week with Mrs. Alvin Massie at Piney River.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and small son, Steve, spent Sunday with Mrs. Howe Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice, Misses Sadie and Ruth Gillaspie called to see Mrs. M. R. Padgett at Centerville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fifer, Mrs. Bud Reynolds, Mrs. Lester Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds were in Bedford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden and children spent Sunday with Mrs. William Rice.

Mrs. L. M. Turpin is on an extended visit with Mrs. Guy White.

Rev. E. S. Vaughan was in Lynchburg Monday.

MONETA HI-SPOT

Sports

The Moneta basketball teams were defeated by those from National Business College on January 14. The boys score was 75 to 40. The girls' score was 55 to 24. The game was played at William Byrd High school.

The boys and girls basketball teams are practicing regularly. The suits have been distributed as follows: girls' team—Alice Burroughs, Jemima Watson, Ruby Wright, Manning Nance, Earline Anderson, Polly Holdren, Ruth Watson, Gladys Meador, Louise Skinnell, Anna Wilson and Phyllis Dinwiddie.

Boys team—Corbin Burnette, B. W. Dinwiddie, Calvin Bond, Hampton Nance, Bobby Carroll, Everette Wilson, Calvin Woodford, Carlton Dudley, Edward Saunders, Edward Evans, Billy Wilson and Richard Johnson.

The boys and girls basketball teams will play the Big Island teams here Friday night, January 24.

Attendance

The school attendance is still low, but is gradually increasing. Miss Ivylyn Jordan, the first grade teacher, has contracted the influenza and is unable to attend school. One of our seniors, Dorothy Hicks, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Program to be Presented

The Senior Class is sponsoring a performance by Roy Hall and His Orchestra on Monday night, January 27. The program will begin at 7:30.

Goodview Missionary Society

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. C. E. Dickerson Wednesday afternoon January 15th with twelve members and two visitors present. The meeting was opened with the new song for the year, "Jesus Saves" followed by the devotional. During the business session a flower committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. C. E. Dickerson, Mrs. F. S. Hodges and Mary Meador. It was decided that the money for the flower fund would be raised by each member paying according to their height; that is 5c a foot and 1c for each inch over. Treasurer reported $1.60 in dues. The personal service chairman reported 14 visits to the sick; two bunches of flowers and 2 trays to the sick for the month of December. Mrs. W. L. Laxton had charge of the program the topic for the month being: "An Urgent Gospel Where We Live." The following took part on the program: Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mary Meador, Annye Thomas, Mrs. F. S. Hodges, Mrs. Kyle Gilliam, Virginia Dickerson and Mrs. C. E. Dickerson. The meeting was closed with a song "Revive Us Again," after adjournment refreshments were served by the hostess.

PARAMOUNT—LYNCHBURG TO SHOW GREAT FILM

"Carry me back to ole Virginny" runs the song. Praised in song and story, in legend and fable is Virginia, but now the Old Domonion is to enjoy new acclaim. Paramount Pictures have prepared a film depicting the modern glories of our historic state complete with authentic background and scenic views.

During the past summer a special company from Hollywood dominated the life in and around Charlottesville as they prepared the film which is now about to make its world premiere in five Virginia cities including Lynchburg. Charlottesville and surrounding Albemarle early learned to take such celebrities, as Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll in their stride, as indeed they could since famed Farmington Hunt Club was called upon to do the more daring of the feats of horsemanship.

And so it emerges—Virginia, a fine tribute to the character and glory of the Cavaliers who made Virginia great. This World Premiere will be available for you and your friends at the popular Lynchburg Paramount prices, 33c matinee and 44c including tax. Plan now to attend this great world premiere.

UNION

When you wake up in the morning
On a chill and sunless day,
And feel inclined to grumble, pout or frown.
Just glance into your mirror
And you will qiuckly see
It is because the corners of your mouth turn down.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McManaway and children, of Roanoke, were visitors of Mrs. J. L. McManaway Sunday.

Tommie Tischoff and Raymond Whynot, of Glouster, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton. Other visitors at Pine Rest recently were Mr. and Mrs. Evans Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wigginton and daughters of Roanoke, Mrs. Mabel Jarvis, of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCaffey, of Phebus.

Mrs. Hamilton recently lost her pet Persian cat, "Cotton." He was hit by a passing motorist and killed instantly.

Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel has returned from a visit to New York. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Masson, and her neice, Mrs. Henry Schlichting, who will spend two weeks visiting here.



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MONTVALE & VICINITY

High School News.

Patriotism

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said
This is my own, my native land?

Love of one's country is one of the most desirable traits of mankind. Patriotism can be practised in every day life. We can show the spirit of loyalty in our home, our school, our community and our nation. But this may mean the sacrificing of our leisure, pleasure, money and personal preferences to serve our native land.

There has never been a time when we need to show our patriotism more than today. May we all be willing to sacrifice whatever necessary for the love of our own United States of America.

ALMA ST. CLARI

Lee, A Great Patriot

There has never been any person who exhibited the true spirit of patriotism more than did our great leader and hero, Robert E. Lee. Lee was born on January 19, 1807, one hundred and thirty-four years ago at Stratford, Virginia. He grew up with a passionate devotion to his native state. Although he did not want to fight when the war between the states started, yet his loyalty to his country led him to go where duty called him and he was made commander-in-chief of the Confederate army. He was not only loved by his own men but also by the Northern men. His life is an example of loyalty and sacrifice for his country.

AUDREY BOYLE.

Freshmen Go To Roanoke

The freshman science class visited various places of interest in Roanoke last Wednesday, January 15, namely: Oakey's Funeral Home, First Aid and Life Saving Department, Rainbo Bakery, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., and WDBJ. The trip proved to be very educational.

Latin Club

The Latin classes have recently organized a club which will meet semi-monthly. The purpose of this club is to increase interest in the life and customs of the Romans. The officers are: president, Ed Ruff; vice-president Geraldine Cottrell; secretary, Ruby Key; treasurer, Louise Noel. Faculty advisor, Miss Virginia Hicks.

Fifth Grader Writes Play

Catherine Christley, fifth grade, has written a play entitled "Pleasant Life." Her play was presented to the class and it was so well liked that the class voted to give the play at some near time. Characters were also voted upon and they are practicing the play at the present. They hope to give it in the auditorium and invite some of the other grades to see it.

Teachers Making Study

Some of the teachers are making a study of our school and community Last week the pupils were asked to take home some questionnaires which when filled in will give a great deal of information for this study.

School News

Mr. Ellis was absent from school several days last week on account of sickness. Several students have measles.

Joe Noell from Elliston visited his cousin Dick Brown last week. Joe visited our school while here.

Quite a few pupils have been absent from school on account of sickness. We have been more fortunate, however, than some communities.

Several students in the sixth grade are making model airplanes and boats.

THE COMMON COLD AND INFLUENZA

"The fact that influenza in epidemic form has appeared on the west coast and has invaded some of the more eastern sections of the country is cause at this time for concern, but not alarm in Virginia. As so far manifested, this disease is much milder than during its decimating visit to America in 1918-1919. While the degree of severity can increase with its appearance in other localities, no evidence of this fact has been noted to date. However, it is well to be forewarned and thus be able to appreciate the value of applying precautions, even though a real influenza outbreak should not occur in this Commonwealth. This is especially true, since the precautions which an individual can exercise are precisely the same as for colds. And very definitely the season for colds is here." states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

"Of the serious epidemic diseases, influenza is the only one which has not been brought under practical control in the United States. Cholera, yellow fever, bubonic plague, and typus fever all have succumbed to scientific safeguards. Consequently epidemics from those causes no longer are feared. Lack of specific knowlegde regarding it still makes influenza a formidable enemy, however.

"Many influenza cases are difficult to diagnose in the early stage. Often influenza and the ordinary cold display similar symptoms. Nevertheless, influenza is a more serious illness, and the fever, often absent in the common cold, is high and persistent. A well-defined feeling of weakness, prostration, and pain in the limbs and back are among the indications. Pneumonia is one of the most feared and dangerous complications.

"The fact that the organism is what is known as a filitrable virus makes its detection under the microscope impossible, though its existence has been proved by the transmission of this disease from ill persons to experimental animals.

"Influenza is transmitted similarly as are colds, namely, by close contact with those having the disease, by infection by way of droplets from coughing and sneezing of those harboring the disease, and from freshly soiled towels and other articles.

"The following precautions apply equally to the common cold and to influenza. A reasonable adherence to them by everyone is timely: 1. Avoid those who are coughing and sneezing; always cover the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. 2. Avoid unecessary contact with those having colds. 3. Don't use drinking or eating utensils of others unless they have been thoroughly washed. 4. Wash the hands frequently with soap and water. 5. Avoid unnecessary fatigue. 6. If suffering with a cold, especially if fever accompanies it, or if symptoms of influenza are noted as above outlined, go to bed, call the family physician, and obey his instructions."

Stewartsville Hi School Scribbler

Girls' Home Economics Club Meets

There was a called meeting of the Girls' Home Economics Club last Thursday. At this meeting Virginia Wade gave a talk on "Art Craft." A number of girls plan to carve and paint costume jewelry. Others plan to embroidery, crochet and knit for their craft work this year.

Influenza

Flu, fly, flown. That seems to be the way flu has gone in January. Miss Wooding and Miss Saunders returned to school this week after being out last week with it. Mrs. Johnson is out this week. Mr. Miller felt it coming on Saturday and went home to "Mama." Miss Updike thought she was taking it last week but her father gave her a dose of castor oil. She escaped. Miss Smith and Miss Updike had to stay home all last week. Their boy friends had flu. Things have been rather quiet around school for the past two weeks. Polly Lowe has had flu. You should see Henry Powers with his neck all wrapped up. He puts it on sore throat he took while he had flu. We all got excited recently; thought Dorothy Thomas got married Christmas. She didn't come back the first week. Later to our great disappointment she only had flu. I'll have to stop, I just sneezed. Think I'm taking flu.

Girls Play William Flemming

The Stewartsville girls met William Flemming on her court. After a struggle on both sides, Flemming won by a score of 27 to 29.

Boys Play Blue Ridge

Stewartsville boys played Blue Ridge Friday night. The score was 40 to in Stewartsville's favor.

Who's Who in the Senior Class

Maxine Ferguson is the shortest girl in the senior class, with light brown hair and hazel eyes. She takes an interest in all school activities and is one of those with the highest grades in her class. She is president of the Student Counsel, editor-in-chief of the Annual, reporter of senior class and manager of the basketball team; so you can see she is one of our busiest seniors. She is full of life. One of her chief attractions is her charming personality. If you want to know anything about one of last year's seniors just ask Maxine.

Ford Fraley is a very fat and short boy with brown eyes and blond hair. He is very famous for riding a bicycle with an extra seat in front for a girl, but most of all riding his bicycle into terephone poles. Ford is very good natured with everyone he meets and always has a smile. Girls, Ford is very interested in home economics and wants to learn to cook and sew for his future wife. We wonder when we see Ford coming to school at 10:00 o'clock what he has been doing the night before.

He Got No Warning

Jones was sitting with his wife behind a palm on a hotel veranda late one night when a young man and a girl came and sat down on a bench near them. The young man began to tell the girl how pretty and good and lovable he thought she was.

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"What for?" said Jones. "Nobody whistled to warn me."

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ATTACK ON AMERICA

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THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting assistant chief of U. S. Intelligence department G-2, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico poised for an attack on the United States. Both he and the President were powerless to act because Congress and the general public failed to realize the significance of the troops. To obtain more definite proof, Captain Benning, American intelligence officer, went to Mexico City where he posed as Bromlitz, former American army officer who had been captured in Paris after turning traitor to the United States. After a brief interview with Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico, Benning was accepted as a staff member. Here he strove to gain the confidence of Fincke, an enemy officer. Now continue with the story.

INSTALLMENT THREE

CHAPTER IV—Continued

By the end of a week, Benning had gained something of Fincke's confidence together with a knowledge of the workings of Van Hassek's headquarters at the palace. He had adopted the habit of going for a walk each evening with the Austrian, usually to the Alameda.

Benning had learned that the Austrian was an artilleryman, on temporary detail at headquarters because of knowledge of the United States.

"But at headquarters, Fincke," Benning prompted, "life is not too active. Isn't it your experience that once headquarters gets its claws on an officer he's sunk?"

The Austrian responded with a grunt of contempt.

"I'm an artilleryman, not a staff officer," he snapped. "My battery of seventy-sevens is at Jolisco for target practice and I'm in Mexico City only until the show opens!"

Benning laughed and said, "But with your fluency in English, your chief isn't likely to part company with you when our troops head into the United States."

"I've Colonel Bravot's word for it!" Fincke said hotly. "Yes, and I'll remind him of it as soon as he returns from Washington, which ought to be any day now."

Benning prolonged the promenade with Fincke, stopping from time to time at the bar of the Gonzales near the park for Scotch-and-soda. Once the Fincke artillerist enthusiasm was aroused, the Austrian needed little urging to talk.

At first he boasted of his own guns, then branched off into the subject of Van Hassek's superiority in artillery. He painted a picture of well trained regiments splendidly equipped with the best armament.

"What a wonderful show, Bromlitz!" Fincke exclaimed after he had elaborated the weapons in detail. "Particularly when we pound their artillery to pieces with our superior ranges. Himmelcreuz! They will be helpless in counter-battery."

"Not too fast, Fincke," Benning cautioned. "We mustn't forget their tremendous manpower once they get them equipped."

"But a million men can crush the Americans before they can get themselves ready!"

"A million men, perhaps, but how can we ever expect to get a million men mobilized in Mexico without rousing the Americans finally to action?"

Fincke stopped in his tracks and his blue eyes looked gravely at Benning through their thick lenses. The Austrian lowered his voice.

"That is not mere surmise, Bromlitz. This I will tell you in the deepest confidence. One day in General Van Hassek's office I glimpsed his little map of the United States and on it are red arrows pointing in from the south, the east, and the west. I had only a glimpse before he returned the map to his desk, but I caught figures enough to convince me of a million men."

Benning managed an indifferent smile and decided to close this dangerous subject.

"With a million men, Fincke, a great deal might be done," he said, and added, with a glance at his wrist watch, "but it's getting late and what do you say to some dinner?"

The two went to a Mexican cabaret on Avenida Hidalgo, a favorite spot of officers of the new regime.

Benning ordered dinner and picked at his meal. Apparently he was mildly entertained by the show about him. Actually he was only vaguely conscious of his surroundings. His mind was busy with Fincke's disclosures, with a piecing together of the things Van Hassek had told him.

Benning made his decision. There was the air corps yet to check, and some verification of Fincke's disclosures. That should not be difficult. But only Van Hassek would know the broader plan of attack on the United States and Benning knew now that he must find some way to tap the Van Hassek brain, at any cost. A glance at the Van Hassek operation map might answer all questions. In some way he meant to get his eyes on that map.

His thoughts were interrupted by the action of Fincke in springing abruptly to his feet. A dark, erect man in Mexican uniform paused at their table to acknowledge the Austrian's greetings.

"My colonel, I am overjoyed to see you back in Mexico!" the Austrian exclaimed. He turned to Benning, who got to his feet. "I wish, my colonel, to present our new officer, Major Bromlitz, who has reported to us from Europe in your absence. Major, our chief of service, Colonel Bravot."

The Frenchman searched Benning with a quizzical glint as if trying to associate him with some vague memory. In a moment his black eyes cleared and he passed on with a stiff bow.

Benning's memory had clicked instantly on seeing the colonel. Bravot, his chief of service, was Sergeant Gaujos, the masquerader in American uniform on whose trail he had been camping at San Antonio.

Benning had little more than settled down at his allotment of American newspapers the next morning than Van Hassek's majordomo, Captain Schroff, came in with a summons.

"Excellency directs that you report to him immediately," Schroff muttered.

Benning promptly went down the tiled corridor to the Van Hassek suite. He had spent the night on pins and needles, knowing that once the Bravot memory clicked the jig was up with him. What did this summons mean? However, he kept his faith in his masquerade.

Since leaving Bordeaux he had effected those slight changes in appearance that are the most effective masquerade. The Atlantic sun and wind had given his face a deep tan, and he had cultivated a thin mustache cut at a rakish angle. At San Antonio his hair had been rather full, now it was cropped close at the sides and the length of his head increased by a bristling pompadour. His new Mexican uniform, cut wide at the shoulders, gave his torso a different appearance from that of the civilian clothes he had worn in Texas.

There was a catlike animation in Van Hassek's one straight eye that



Kissed him ardently—

puzzled Benning. The peculiar smile on the general's thick lips was equally baffling.

"Sit down, Bromlitz, I want to talk to you," Van Hassek invited. "Tell me, are you very much in love?"

Benning blinked at the amazing query, then smiled back with a shake of his head.

"There was a young lady in Luxembourg, eh?"

Benning's mind instantly picked up the Van Hassek purport and he confessed, "Yes, Excellency."

"Her name?"

"Mademoiselle Lucette Ducos."

"And you promised you would bring her to Mexico City with your first month's pay, Bromlitz?"

"Usually, in such cases," Benning evaded, "one attempts to make parting as painless as possible."

Van Hassek chuckled. "But sometimes such promises come home to roost, Bromlitz." He pushed his call button and Schroff came in. Van Hassek grunted instructions.

Schroff left the room to return in a moment with a young woman. Ignoring Van Hassek she rushed up to Benning and threw her arms around his neck and kissed him ardently on the mouth.

"Chere!" she exclaimed. "Oh,.but Henri, I couldn't wait for you to send for me! My uncle gave me a ticket to Vera Cruz and here I am!"

Benning coldly received the caress. He saw that she was French, undoubtedly the French operative, Lucette Ducos, who had been Bromlitz' undoing. She was small, trim, and had a doll-like face, but with an intelligence in her large blue eyes that set her apart from the doll variety.

A glance gave Benning his appraisal. A girl to turn any man's head, and he understood at once Bromlitz' mad infatuation for the girl. He felt a stir of revolt at the thought of an ally from the French secret service, but promptly remembered that he had a role to play.

"You shouldn't have come here this way, Lucette," he coolly told her. I've a man's role to play here and it's no place for a woman."

Van Hassek came from behind his desk to intervene. He took the French girl's elbows in his chubby hands and his voice was ingratiating.

"Mademoiselle, now that your identity has been established to our satisfaction, you're welcome in Mexico. If your Heinie doesn't treat you as he should, my little cabbage, just you come back and report the facts to me!"

Mademoiselle threw her arms gratefully about Van Hassek's flabby red neck and kissed him on his cheek. Then she turned to Benning, linked her arm in his and gleefully took him out of the room. In the street Benning called a taxicab and drove to the Alameda, where he picked out a seat under a shady cypress.

"What is it you want here, mademoiselle?" he bluntly demanded.

"Information," she replied crisply. "Naturally, my government sent me."

"I should have guessed they had something like this in mind," he complained. "But why do you wish yourself off on me?"

"There are excellent reasons," she answered, regarding him with a level smile. "For one thing we are both after the same information and ought to be able to help each other."

Benning had decided that inevitably he must accept the French girl as an associate, since he was already in the palm of her hand if by caprice or stupidity she betrayed his masquerade.

"I'll be glad to give you advantage of anything I may learn," he told her. "But of course we must work separately."

"As you please," she agreed, and said with unabashed frankness, "but at least we'll have to live together."

Benning demanded, "Why do you propose that?"

"For two reasons. First, Van Hassek thinks I'm your mistress and I want him to continue thinking that, for the time being, at least."

"Your second reason?"

"That," she said, looking at him again with her level smile, "is the important one to you. Bromlitz escaped from Vincennes three days after you sailed for Vera Cruz."

Benning sat glaring while his mind swept to an estimate of that calamity.

"Don't blame my government," Mlle. Ducos spoke up at once. "It was wholly the fault of a stupid secretary from your embassy who was sent to the fort to interview Bromlitz. An hour after he left, a guard found your secretary bound in Bromlitz' cell. Bromlitz had escaped in the secretary's clothes and spectacles."

"You've no doubt Bromlitz will make his way to Mexico?"

Mlle. Ducos smiled unconcernedly. "Not the least. But now that we understand each other, monsieur, let's find a place to live. Tonight I'd like to have you take me to the Avenida Hidalgo to dine and dance."

On reporting at the palace next morning, Benning was steeled by a new determination. He meant to play whatever risks were necessary promptly to close his mission in Mexico. With Colonel Bravot on the job, Bromlitz at large, and the French operative on his hands he knew he skated now on very thin ice.

With Mlle. Ducos he had struck a bargain. She was to keep strictly away from headquarters. He promised her any pertinent information he picked up and allotted her the task of checking on the air service. Also she was to keep on the alert for any cancellation of military leaves to Mexico City, which would be a significant development.

They set up together in an inexpensive suite on Jesus Maria. When they were alone in their apartment, Mlle. Ducos' attitude was one of a purely professional associate. But when they were together in public during evenings that followed, she kept up the ruse of a romantic attachment.

They had gone to the Avenida Hidalgo for dinner one evening when the French girl's covert flirtation with a bald-headed Italian officer in a colonel's uniform brought from Benning a sharp rebuke.

"Doesn't it strike you a bit inconsistent, mademoiselle," he charged, "for you to pose as my fiancee and at the same time flirt outrageously behind my back while we're dancing together? We agreed that you were to limit yourself at present to finding out about Van Hassek's air service."

She looked up at him and smiled as they danced, then put her lips close to his ear and spoke in a low voice.

"Would it interest you, monsieur, to know that I have learned most of what we wish to know? Van Hassek's air bases are located in Tamaulipas, and he has a total of more than a thousand planes, with more coming by ship in the near future. Colonel Boggio, if you will take the trouble to study his insignia, is an officer of the air service."

Continued Next Week

Why It Smoked.

"Nuts," said C. C .Swift, of Greencastle, Ind., as he looked under the hood of his automobile to learn why it was smoking. A row of black walnuts along the exhaust manifold had caught fire.

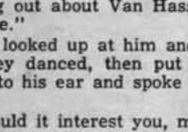
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WOODRUM AND BYRD SPONSOR ECONOMY

Representative C. A. Woodrum, a leader of the House economy bloc, has called on the Democratic majority in the lower house to form a super budget committee to prevent "runaway" spending by the 77th Congress, and Senator Harry Byrd, in a statement dealing with the budget submitted by the President, claimed the figures had been juggled to give the appearance of saving in ordinary government expenditures when in reality no economy is provided for.

Mr. Woodrum proposed his plan in the office of Speaker Rayburn and suggested that the proposed committee be composed of the House leadership, the ways and means committee and the appropriation committees. He told the group that Congress would likely do a "runaway job" on spending unless there is a concerted effort to hold down appropriations. "It is absolutely essential," he said "that the legislative branch adopt a sound fiscal policy. We have been treating it as a hit-and-run affair too long."

"The need for defense funds ought to take a little fire out of logrolling on relief and farm parity payments. It will be absolutely indefensible if we don't balance our ordinary expenses with income now. We can't balance the defense budget, but with increased business it would be an accomplishment if the ordinary budget is balanced. If it is not balanced now it never will be."

Told of the Woodrum proposal, House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., said:

"It would be a first step toward bringing some order into our financial structure. We will welcome their adoption of it, even if it comes 12 months late. The Republicans fought for that objective for a year."

In a prepared statement Senator Byrd charged that a study of the budget figures will show that there is only an appearance of economy, and that ordinary government expenses will be just as high as heretofore. He specifically called attention to a number of items which had been eliminated from the regular expense budget only to appear in that section dealing with national defense. In other words, he charged that items had been listed under the head of national defense which have no business there because they have no bearing on and are not related to the defense program.

Senator Byrd also opposed the request of the President that all limitation on the national debt be removed, stating that with this obstacle out of the way the administration would feel free to continue its policy of borrowing and spending ,thus piling debt on debt. The Virginia Senator said that borrowing would have to be made to finance the defense program, but that ordinary expenses of government should be curtailed to come within annual revenue, and added that unless this was done now the government eventually will face insolvency and bankruptcy.

1,400 ORGANIZED RAIDS MADE ON GERMANY

Great Britain's airforce, sharply stepping up its offensive operations during the past three monthhs, made more than 1,400 organized raids on Germany between the start of the war and January 1, a ministry of information report said Saturday in London.

Indicative of the increasing power of Britain's air arm in its role of staving off threatened invasion by striking at the sources of German power, the report pointed out that more than 500 of the raids were made since the end of last September, with special emphasis on objectives in the Ruhr district.

In "this heart of the German productive machine," as the report termed it, were more than 500 of the 1552 objectives listed as targets of the RAF during the period covered by the survey. The onslaught on the Ruhr, source of most of Germany's steel and coal as well as many guns, airplanes and other military equipment, was stepped up by two-thirds during the past three months, the ministry said.

"It received the most intensive hammering of any part of the Reich," the report continued.

Railways and communications topped the list in number of bombings with 459. Munition and aircraft plants, military stores and power stations formed the second ranking category with 316 attacks.

There were 254 raids on oil refineries and storage tanks; 199 on airdromes and sea bases, and 25 on "other objectives."

The north German port and railroad center of Hamburg was the city most often attacked—60 times, with Bremen, second only in importance as a port, near the top of the list. It was attacked 52 times.

Wilhelmshaven, Germany's most important naval base, was bombed 36 times up to January 1. Since then, there have been at least five additional raids on this North Sea objective.

Kiel and Emden, two other naval and ship building bases, were attacked 32 and 27 times respectively.

Objectives in the Rhine industrial and rail center of Cologne were listed as bombed 55 times.

The ministry also cited as some of the "heavist" attacks those on the hydrogenation plant which produces normally about 500,000 tons of synthetic oil annually at Leuna and the oil centers of Magdeburg and Gelsenkirchen, in central Germany and the Ruhr respectively.

Maps showing the points bombed were distributed with the report. An accompanying note asserted that a comparison of the maps with Germany's principal war industries "proves beyond all doubt that the RAF bomber command is hitting Germany percisely where it will have the greatest immediate effect through the crippling of war activities and destruction of war factories and materials."

MEMORIAL

In rememberance of George L. Wilson, who died January 23, 1940.

January brings sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest;
Who will always be remembered
By those who loved him best.

He had a smile for every one,
A heart as pure as gold;
To those who knew and loved him
His memory will never grow old.

Thou art gone but not forgotten,
Never will thy memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Around your lone and silent grave.
—By A Friend, Lillian Goff.

HITLER'S HAUNTED HOUSE.

If the dictators in Europe do not fear the living, they may well fear the dead; for spirits of the dead still stalk abroad in many of the stricken countries.

Leonidas at this minute has led Greece to a modern Thermopylae, and strings with energy the arm of every Greek soldier in defence of Hellas. Of this strength springing from the inspiration of past leaders, there are no statistics, but the effects may be mighty. When Mussolini, at the head of forty-two million Italians, hurled his thunder-bolt at tiny Greece, it was taken for granted that a parade to victory would follow. But spirit works in a mysterious way its wonders to perform. And Leonidas throbs in the breast of every Hellene, as he beats back the enemy from his mountain land.

The collapse of France appalled the world more than the fate that overtook any of the other nations enslaved by Hitler. France today is in the agony of crucifixion. Darkness is over that once fair land, as the shadow veiled Calvary. Only gasps reach us in the outside world from the supreme sufferer. What will the issue be? I know not. But I venture that in the yearning of every French peasant is the prayer that another Joan of Arc will appear from some Domremy to bring relief,— as did the Maid when the league of the English and the Burgundians had brought the kingdom of France to about the strait, and even the territoral lines, that the German conquest today has reproduced. The armies of France have vanished, but the hosts of the Maid of Orleans may be gathering silently on many a field to achieve ultimate redemption. William Tell may be a myth, but, whether myth or man, William Tell made Switzerland, with its men unmatched for bravery, independence and patriotism. So likewise wrought Joan of Arc. And to her heroism in leading victorious armies must be added martyrdom at Rouen, with all the sanctions that crown an act of self-sacrifice in behalf on one's country.

There is an insoluble element, as yet, in the personality of Hitler. But over against that we have the halo around the Maid. Here is an imponderable that may outweigh metal and masses of troops. Dark though the prospect is, I have faith to believe that a Joan of Arc will arise, rally the souls of the French, and lead that resilient nation to power.

John Huss came to life again, in 1918, in the person of president Mazaryk of Bohemia, after he had been dead just five hundred years. There is no more doubt about the real presence of the Bohemian nation, than there is about the operation of cause and effect in lightning and the thunder. When, at the suggestion of Woodrow Wilson, Mazaryk—likewise a teacher at Prague—signed in Philadelphia the Declaration of Independence of Czechoslovakia, John Huss animated his resolve.

In the summer of 1898, I spoke to a small company of dissenters in Prague. Among other things, I asked them publicly if they had erected a statue to John Huss. In reply, they said aloud: "No." Privately, however they later came to me and disclosed the fact that they had through the years been gathering a fund for this purpose, if the Emperor of Austria should ever permit. As I looked upon that little company, it was evident even then that the spirit of Huss was among them.

Just outside of Constance is the Alpine boulder that marks the spot where the fearless Bohemian leader was burned at the stake, in 1415, for exercising liberty of thought. Huss is destined to have a double resurrection. In 1918 he became again incarnate in the Republic of Czechoslovakia. At a date that you and I do not know, his spirit will again take form in a free Bohemia.

William the Silent

In seven and a half minutes Hitler's bombers slew 30,000 citizens of Rotterdam. The burgomaster had surrendered the city to the Germans. But the statement was given out that his message reached the cohorts of Hitler after the planes were in the air. William the Silent will some day deal with that dastardly act. He is not asleep under that slab in the church at Delft where his body lies, hard by that of Hugo Grotius, the Father of International Law. He is not asleep, I say, but alive, and quickens the hope and determination of every Dutchman to restore his once proud country to the position it held when its burghers struck down the arrogant power of Spain, established their rule in the Indian Ocean, and took a strategic hold of North America in planting Manhattan.

William the Silent's body was pierced by the bullet of a Spanish assassin, as he came down the stairs in his home at Delft, in 1584. The bigoted Emperor Philip II rewarded richly the heirs of the assassin, thinking that the end had come to Holland's fight. But not so! William, dead, was stronger than William alive, for his strength multiplied itself in every valiant Dutchman. The war ended, not with the assassin's bullet, but with the independence of the United Provinces in the Treaty of Westphalia and the rise of the Dutch Republic. This became the land of refuge for the Einsteins of the day, such as Descartes, and for the hardy band of believers that embarked at dead of night in a Dutch ship fleeing from the vilage of Scooby in England. The spirit of Willam the Silent leaped the North Sea and became incarnate in the person of Oliver Cromwell, with his two coworkers for freedom, Roger Williams and George Fox.

Europe is a haunted house. At every feast of Hitler there appears Banquo's ghost. Mighty pressures from beneath, like volcanic forces within the earth, may some day produce new conformations in governments and in societies, now crushed under the heel of goosestepping soldiers. The prophet who would forecast the end of the present conflict must have faith to believe in the projectile power of the champions of freedom in the past. They suffered defeat, and even martyrdom, and yet their purposes ultimately prevailed in a renowned Greece, a splendid France a revived Bohemia, and a Holland that, like a Colossus, planted its feet on Manhattan Island and in the East Indies. Hitler may well tremble as enslaved Europe thinks again of "those dead, but sceptred, sovereigns who still rule our spirits from their urns."—Religious Herald.

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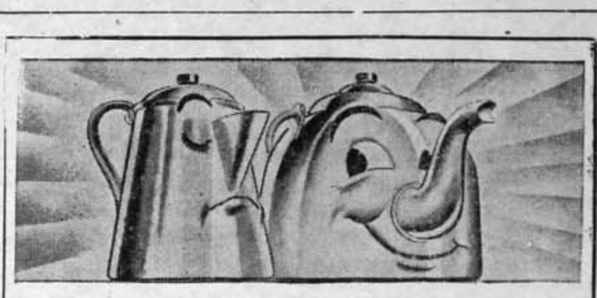
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OBITUARY

Mrs. F. C. Breazeal

Mrs. Mary Walter Breazeal, 81, wife of Frank C. Breazeal, died at her home on Bedford avenue at 8:45 o'clock Sunday night, following a long illness. Mrs. Breazeal was born in Roanoke county, a daughter of David and Frances Schenk Barnett, but had lived in Bedford for nearly sixty years. She was twice married, her first husband being Leonidas Rosser White, and of this union one daughter survives, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, of Bedford.

Mrs. Breazeal was a member of the Bedford Methodist church for more than fifty years and was a devout Christian woman who was active to the last in all branches of the church's work. She was a past president of the Ladies' Adi Society and of the Mrs. E. Sumter Smith Bible class, and was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Gracous in manner, kind and generous, she numbered her friends by the hundred and among Bedford people generally there is sorrow over her passing.

Surviving besides her husband and daughter are one granddaughter, Mrs. Willian Evan Thomas, and one great granddaughter, Mary McCown Thomas; one brother, Blanton S. Barnett, of Roanoke, and the following stepdaughters: Mrs. Acree Jones, of California; Mrs. W. C. Ballard and Mrs. H. D. Wills, of Bedford.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Douglas, assisted by Dr. G. H. Spooner and Dr. J. H. Grey, with interment in Longwood. Active pallbearers were G. R. Richardson, M. P. Rucker, W. L. Lyle, W. R. Phelps, H. G. Burks and Frank H. Mitchell.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. W. Berry, J. A. Clark, F. O. Thomas, A. G. Cummings, J. T. Davidson, Sr., George W. Johnson, S. D. Gills, H. A. Gills, Frank Jack, H. S. Ballard, W. E. Bush, W. H. Dortch, F. C. Ford, W. P. Hurt, S. B. Love, Robert Pollard, George Whitehurst, R. C. Saunders, B. A. Rucker, E. B. Stone, A. J. Goodwin, Don E. Parker, J. Callaway Brown. S. S. Smith, Mr. Lapsely and R. B. Knox, of Richmond. Dr. T. P. West and W. A. Ftizpatrick.

Flowerbearers were: Miss Rebecca White, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick Mrs. A. G. Cummings, Mrs. M. P. Rucker, Mrs. W. H. Dortch, Mrs. W. B. Valentine, Mrs. J. J. Scott, Mrs. J. B. Douglass, Mrs. J. H. Grey, Mrs. B. F. Boan, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Ben Partlow, Mrs. H. G. Burks, Mrs. T. P. West, Mrs. H. P. Clause, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Mrs. E. W. Saunders, Mrs. Mary Yates, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Sr., Mrs. W. R. Phelps, Mrs. J. Marion Smith, Mrs. C. W. Gills, Mrs. Gates Richardson, Mrs. S. D. Gills, Mrs. G. E. Heller, Miss Ethel Overstreet, Miss Nell Claytor, Miss Maddie Maupin, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Gladys Elliott, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. Rosa King Thompson, Mrs. Robert James and Miss Mattie Wattts.

A. C. Holdren

Abram Cooper Holdren, 80, well known resident of the Thaxton community for many years, died at the home of his son, Judson Holdren, near Moseley Bridge, Sunday morning, after a long period of failing health. He was a son of Abram and Fannie Cooper Holdren, and was born and reared in the county. Surviving are the following children: J. A. Holdren, G. W. Holdren, Zannie Holdren, Judson Holdren and Mrs. Roy Salyer, all of Bedford county.

The funeral service was held at Thaxton Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. M. Roberson, Rev. C. E. Derby and Dr. J. H. Grey, with burial in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were H. T. Grant, J. M. Campbell, A. D. Hawley, C. M. Aldridge, S. F. Spencer and L. W. Lambert. Honorary pallbearers were John Overstreet, Clarence Patterson, George Overstreet, Courtney Hatcher, Carl Grant, A. B. Otey and Brownie Folden. The floral tributes were borne by Mrs. Mason Lodge, Mrs. Opal Grant, Mrs. Griffin Cottrell, Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Mrs. John Overstreet, Broadus, Rawlings, Francis and Edward Holdren.

J. H. Meecham

Joseph H. Meecham, 75, died Friday night at his home on South street, following a long period of failing health. He was born in North Carolina, but had made his home in Bedford for many years and until ill health forced his retirement from active life, followed the carpenter's trade. He was a member of the Bedford Baptist church, upon the services of which he was a faithful attendant, and was highly regarded by his friends for the honesty and integrity of his character. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bettie Blankenship Meecham.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Dr. H. P. Clause, at the M. P. Carder chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial was in Oakwood. Active pallbearers were E. L. Smither, T. E. Reynolds, Hugh Williamson, P. D. Fisher, Elisha Johnson and Charles Venable. Honorary pallbearers were C. H. Jones, Mike Reynolds, Joe McGhee, Lon Snead, Charlie S. Hubbard, Robert Overstreet and Wade Martin.

Mrs. Henrietta Board

Mrs. Henrietta Board, 68, widow of Joel F. Board, died on January 18 at the home of her son, C. C. Board, near Roanoke.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters: Ben F. Board, Aledo, Ill.; Clarence C. Board, Roanoke; Joel Roy Board, U. S. navy; Willis H. Board, Davenport, Iowa; Sam H. Board, Roanoke; Mrs. John T. Garland and Mrs. Floyd Simmons, Hardy: Mrs. Emory Horn, Wyoming, W. Va.; a sister and two brothers: Mrs. Pete Short, Jube Board and Ebe Board, Hardy.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Lotz-Windley funeral home and the remains taken to the Board family cemetery near Hardy for interment; services were conducted by Rev. Joel Peters.

Dies in Oregon

Mr. R. L. Graybill, for a number of years a resident of the Goose Creek Valley above Montvale, and who was on a visit to his old home in Hillsboro, Oregon, died in that city a few days ago, according to advices received by his brother, G. H. Graybill, of Roanoke. Surviving is one son.

Janice Lee Garland

Janice Lee Garland, 8-months-old daughter of Mrs. Lula Wright Garland, of Roanoke, died on January 16th in a hospital in that city.

Surviving besides her mother are two brothers and a sister: Willie Edward Garland, Robert Lee Garland and Mary Frances Garland.

B. E. Carter

Berry Lafayette Carter, 83, one of Bedford county's oldest and most prominent citizens, died at the home of his son, J. O. Carter, Roanoke, Va., Monday morning about 3 o'clock, death resulting from a heart attack. Although he had been in declining health for several years, his death came as a great shock to his family and friends, as he appeared to be as well as usual until just a few hours before the end came.

Mr. Carter was a son of the late Berry L. Carter and Charlotte Miles Carter and was born May 6, 1857, at Carter's Mill, near Huddleston. In that community he spent most of his life, moving to Halifax in 1919, where he retired from active life in 1921, and returned to Bedford county to spend the remaining years of his life with his children.

Mr. Carter was a member of Mt. Horeb church, and his cheerful manner and honorable dealings with his fellow man made him respected and loved by all who knew him, and his passing has cast a shadow over the community. His wife, Mrs. Eliza Ashwell Carter, preceded him to the grave twenty years ago.

Mr. Carter is survived by nine children: Mrs. W. M. Owen, Paces; Mrs. A. W. Glass, Sutherlin; John L. Carter, William T. Carter and Onnie C. Carter, Bedford; James O. Carter, O. B. Carter, Roy O. Carter and Victor T. Carter, Roanoke. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Ashwell and Mrs. Emma L. Wright, Huddleston, and twenty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the home of J. O. Carter, Roanoke, Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock and interment was in the family cemetery near Huddleston. By his request his sons acted as pallbearers, while the many floral tributes were borne by his grandchildren and a few friends.

Flower bearers were grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owen; Misses Lois, Juanita, Kathryn, Sarah Virginia Carter; Clinton, Duval, Shelton, Billy, Jimmie and Roy, Jr., Carter, and Carter Owen. Also Clyde Dickinson, Miss Lucy Bryant, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Lloyd Carter, and Mr. Vest.

D. D. Israel

Daymond Dewey Israel, 42, died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home west of Bedford, following a brief illness of pneumonia. After being critically ill for several days, his condition seemed better Saturday and hope was held for his recovery. He became much worse during the night, however, and passed away at the hour named.

Mr. Israel was a son of the late Eugene L. and Louella Landers Israel and was born in Ohio, from which State the family moved to Texas when he was a child, and came from the latter place to Bedford about thirty years ago. For a number of years he was salesman for a tobacco company, but had been at his home here for some time prior to his death.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: J. Hobart Israel, of Charleston, S. C.; Russel R. Israel, of Detroit, Mich.; Roy Israel, Miss Lillian Israel and Mrs. Paul Forobes, of Bedford.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. T. Meadows and Dr. J. H. Grey, were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Oakwood.

Active pallbearers were James Crouch, Emil Antonelli, Irvin Woolfolk, Roy Vance, G. G. Ballard, Octo Tate,. Honorary: N. C. Hamer, W. O. Overstreet, W. R .Saunders, Frank Frothingham, Ernest Williams, R. J. Richards, Clyde and Claude Sutherland, Childress and Sam Coleman, W. P. Hicks, Vernon Hall, J. W. Forbes, Jr., Hank Kirk, A. M. Padgett, Malcolm and Marvin Marsh, Joe Smith, T. H. Reynolds, Jack Mitchell, W. H. Saunders, Paschal Luck, S. E. McGuire, and Dr. D. H. Robinson.

Mrs. E. A. Shelton.

Mrs. Sallie Orr Shelton, 67, widow of the late Edgar A. Shelton, died in Lynchburg Wednesday morning, after a two-weeks illness. Born in Campbell county, she was a daugther of James P. and Lucy Overstreet. She was a member of College Hill Baptist church. Surviving are two sons, W. J. Shelton and C. A. Shelton, of Lynchburg; two daughters, Miss Hilda J. Shelton and Mrs. M. D. Richeson, of Lynchburg; one grandson, Fred D. lShelton; five brothers, J. D. and Cleveland Orr, Artie, Charlie and Willie Orr, all of near Lynchburg; and three sisters, Mrs. L. V. Knight and Mrs. P. R. Cochran, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. J. D. Howell, of Huddleston.

Mrs. C. W. Kidd.

Mrs. Cordelia Frances Kidd, wife of Charles W. Kidd, died from an attack of pnuemonia at her home near Moneta on Jan. 18th. Born in Franklin county, she was a daughter of Mr. ad Mrs. Peter Forbes, and was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving besides her husband are four daughters, Mrs. B. A. Byrd and Mrs. W. O. Nichols, of Hurt; Miss Ruth Kidd, of Moneta; and Mrs. R. O. Hudson, of Altavista; two sons, Paul and Lawrence Kidd, of Moneta; and two brothers, James Forbes, of Hardy, and J. P. Forbes, of Wirtz.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home Sunday afternoon, with interment in the family cemetery.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from First Page)

in a long series it has aroused no special apprehension. Rather it is regarded as an effort on the part of Axis to boost home morale, especially in Italy where the long string of reverses are proving discouraging.

This latest confab between the dictators, and the fact that it was held in Germany, carries strong implications on two points: First, that Mussolini wants Hitler to lend a hand in extricating him from the mess in which he finds himself as a result of the disasters suffered by Italian forces in North Africa and in the war against Greece; and second, that Hitler no longer regards Mussolini as an equal partner, if he ever did. Heretofore all meetings between the two have been on the border, but this time Mussolini had to go to Germany for the confab.

Doubtless the Axis partners talked of many things, but the opinion among neutral observers is that the plight of Italy and the problem in the Balkans mainly engaged their attention, rather than the war on the main front against Britain. As a result of smashing English victories in Africa the ambition of the Italian dictator to build an empire on that continent are fast fading out, and as that fades the lustre of Mussolini at home fades also. With German help, and enough of it, the situation might possibly be redeemed, or so Mussolini thinks, and he probably journeyed to Germany to beg for help.

It was generally understood at the beginning of the war that Germany was to handle England and France while the Italians were to chase the British out of the Mediterranean and Africa. The division of spoils was to be along those lines—Germany to hold sway in Europe and Italy to expand her holdings on the Dark Continent at the expense of the British and French empires. It must be admitted that Hitler hasn't done so bad in carrying out his part of the campaign, but Mussolini has made a dismal failure and seems doomed to sink unless his partner can find ways of holding him up.

Already Hitler has sent part of his air force to the Mediterranean for the double purpose of keeping open the sea route between Italy and her African colonies and to help break the British sea route between Gibraltar and Egypt, on both of which jobs the Italians fell down. If these two things can be accomplished the situation of Mussolini will be made less desperate, but not entirely safe if German help is limited to aerial activity. Britain holds the upper hand in Africa, still maintains naval supremacy in the Mediterranean, and is claiming domination of the air in that area as well. At best it will take Mussolini, even with German help, a long time to replace his beaten and broken army in Africa, if he can ever accomplish that feat, and there are no signs to indicate that the situation in Albania will not grow worse before it begins to get better.

More worry for the Italian dictator is contained in the news from Egypt that the British have launched a campaign against Italian holdings in East Africa, including Ethiopia. The attack is being made from three different points and Cairo dispatches say the Italians are in retreat after suffering a defeat in the north. These colonies are entirely cut off from home bases, except by air, and the British for some time have been arming the Ethiopians, who welcome the opportunity to wrest their land from the Italian conquerers.

The fact is plain that Great Britain is concentrating her main effort on knocking Italy out of the war quickly, and it is just possible that Mussolini sought the conference with Hitler to give the latter first hand information on the seriousness of the situation confronting him. Of course he and other Fascist leaders are still talking victory, but it seems clear that unless Hitler goes to their rescue there is little hope that the war in Africa can be carried on for long.

That Hitler has been averse to dividing his forces to send help to Mussolini is well known and considerable importance has been attached to the fact that so far Germany has stayed out of the war against the Greeks, indicating that he is trying to avoid adding to complications in the Balkans, despite the concentration of troops on the Bulgarian border. In fact, rumors have been current for a week that German agents are in Athens trying to bring about a negotiated peace between Italy and Greece. It may be possible that the dictators reached an agreement Monday that the only way to save Italy is for Germany to launch an offensive across Bulgaria against Greece and Turkey, and if that decision was reached war on a new front can be expected in a few weeks.

The aerial warfare between the Germans and English pursues its way uninterruptedly, with both claiming the advantage. Among neutral military observers the opinion persists that in a desperate effort to win the war quickly Hitler may order invasion of England between now and spring, and some plan for such a campaign may have been agreed upon at the meeting of dictators Monday. Some observers voice the opinion that the English would welcome an attempt by Germany to invade their country, being confident that it can be defeated; but they are doing a lot of worrying about Ireland. The Irish government, in a desperate effort to remain neutral, persists in declining British help even though powerless herself to meet a German attack in force. Should Hitler decide to attack England through Ireland he might gain a foothold there from which it would be hard to dislodge him, and should he gain complete control of the island he would have England almost surrounded and in position to make his blockade much more effective than it is at present.

Following up the January 10th attack by German bombers on a convoy and British naval units in the Mediterranean, the Nazi airmen have made repeated attacks on the English stronghold of Malta, and Berlin claims a lot of damage done, but these claims are not confirmed by London. The British capital does admit, however, that the 10,000-ton cruiser Southampton has been lost as a result of the German attack. While the ship was being towed to harbor fire broke out in her hold and she had to be abandoned and sunk. The British claim that nearly 100 German bombers have been shot down in these attacks and that despite the presence of the German air force they still maintain control of the air in that area. The Southampton was the fourth British cruiser lost since the war started, but at the opening of the struggle the English navy lists sixty-four fighting craft of this type. The Germans also claim that the aircraft carrier Illustrious, damaged in the attack of the 10th, has been demolished in the Malta harbor where she went for repairs. London is silent on the fate of this vessel.

AGED DRY CRUSADER BATTLING PNEUMONIA

William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, who has fought the liquor traffic for half a century in nearly every country of the world, is critically ill of pneumonia in Rockford, Illinois, but apparently is winning the fight despite his 78 years. He entered a hospital Sunday suffering from a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, but hospital attendants said yesterday that he was better. Mr. Johnson has spoken in Bedford several times and is well known throughout Virginia.

IF YOU "EXPECT"— HERE'S THE ODDS

In case you are "blessed eventing," the Census Bureau quotes odds like this:

There is one chance in 88 that you'll have twins; one in 8,800 that it will be triplets; but as for quadruplets don't give it a thought.

The bureau recorded 44,113,147 births from 1915 to 1938 inclusive, and found only 72 cases of quadruplets. Twins were a lot more frequent wtih 500,175 pair, and the statistics point with pride to 5,0005 sets of triplets.

During the 24-year period, the total births included 22,656,861 boys and 21,546,286 girls.

The twins were all boys in 168,550 cases, all girls in 162,881 cases, and one of each in 164,814 cases. Among the triplets, they were all boys in 1,231 cases; all girls in 1,362 cases; two boys and a girl in 1,156 cases; and vice-versa 1,256 times.

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Auctioneer Sells Own Teeth.

The auction sale conducted by Chas. Steepr was getting along very smoothly until Steeper discovered he couldn't find his lower teeth. Then he rememgered seeing the teeth in basket of odd and ends sold to an antique dealer. It cost him exactly 25c to retrieve his "lowers" from the customer.

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CHURCH CALENDAR.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
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Services at Allen Mountain Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bedford Baptist Church.
H. P. Clause, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon by Dr. George Sadler, of Richmond, Va.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Dr. Clause will speak to the Unions.
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "The Imagination," by the pastor.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Borden, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Organ prelude five minutes earlier.
Young People meet at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 to 8 o'colck.
A cordial welcome to all.
The District Missionary Institute will be held at Court Street Methodist churc in Lynchburg Thursday, Jan. 30th, (all day), beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. All who can do so are urged to attend this meeting.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows. Minister.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church.
W. C. Marshall, Rector.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Services at St. Thomas every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m.
Services at St. Mark's, Montvale on the 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Quaker Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.
Preaching service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
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Middle Bedford Circuit.
W. L. Mays, Pastor.
Preaching at Ephesus at 11 a. m. Communion service.
Preaching at Nicopolis at 2 p. m.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
W. L. Asher, Pastor
Bethany—Preaching second Sunday at 11 a. m., and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., and Young People meet at 7 p. m.
Mt. Carmel—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Also preaching 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday except Second Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.
Nazareth—Preaching first Sunday 11 a. m., and third Sunday 3 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.
Oakland—Preaching first Sunday 3 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and young People at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.
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Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.

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Fred Harcum, Pastor.
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L. C. Ceffman, Pastor.
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Negro Draftee Quotas Given

The State selective service headquarters in Richmond announced Sunday that 108 of Virginia's 153 local boards would be called upon for the 273 Negroes to be inducted into the peace-time army in February and early March. The apportionment ranged from one to eight men per board. The 273 Negroes are in addition to the 570 white trainees already announced for February. The Bedford county board has been notified to send four men for this call, and it is believed that they can be supplied from the ranks of volunteers, as a number of colored men are in that class.

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1937 Dodge Coupe. New paint; a good car	425.00	1935 Chevrolet Coupe. Good for the money	225.00
		1935 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan	225.00

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. J. A. Clark is reported to be confined to her home with flu.

Mrs. V. H. Payne is confined to her home by sickness this week.

Mrs. C. A. Moore, who has been quite sick at her home on Grove street, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. H. Turner left last Friday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend a while with friends.

Dr. T. P. West has been confined to his home on Longwood avenue for the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Sunday at the Stone home on Bedford avenue.

The annual clearance sale at the Many bargains are still to be had. Many bargains are still to be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliary Saunders are up and around again, after both having severe attacks of flu.

George Thaxton Parker is recovering from a severe attack of flu at his home on Avenel avenue.

Fritz Heller of V. M. I. was home Sunday visiting his parents, Senator and Mrs. G. E. Heller.

Lieutenant Ben M. Faribault, who is stationed for the present at Fort Meade, Md., was at his home here for the week-end.

Wilkinson's January Reduction Sale is now on. Lower prices throughout the entire store. Come buy and save.

Mrs. Everett Kent, of Philadelphia, Penn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark. Mrs. Kent was formerly connected with Hampton Looms in Bedford.

Mrs. Sidney Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mitchell at their home, Longacre.

Mrs. Juanita May and Mrs. A. W. Robbins motored to Lynchburg Tuesday and visited Mrs. R. W. May, who has been ill, but is better now.

The annual clearance sale at the Mary Lee Dress Shop continues. Mary Lee Dress Shop continues.

John Wayne Bowyer, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bowyer, which has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is better.

Selling 1,146 pounds of tobacco at the Alliance Warehouse Wednesday, Emmett D. Lynch, Route 4, Bedford, received $166.62, an average of $14.55. His high pile brought $21.50.

Mrs. Lee S. Bower, of Newport News, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson, at their home on Oakwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farrar entertained at dinner on January 19th at their home in Burkeville, i nhonor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kenneth Farrar.

During the next ten days all kinds of seasonable merchandise reduced in price at Wilkinson's. Do not miss this very special opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lazenby had as Sunday guests at their home on the old pike east of town Mr. R. R. Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Lazenby and Mrs. George E. Noell and children, all of Route 1.

Mrs. Orrie R. Ayres and Judson E. Overstreet, of Route 3, Bedford, sold 642 pounds of tobacco at the Alliance Warehouse Wednesday for $81.68, at an average of $12.73.

H. L. Kinzer and Dennis Arthur, of Route 1, Bedford, received $82.52 for 616 pounds of tobacco at the Alliance Warehouse this week. Their high pile brought $21.00. their average $13.40.

George H. Buck, of Newport News spent the week-end at his home here.

Born ,to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtis, in Atlanta, Ga., a daughter, Sandra Yardley Curtis.

Joe Borden, of Greensboro, N. C., spent the week-end in Bedford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden.

T. O. Magann, local agent for the Norfolk & Western Railway, is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Bettie Owen, of Pedlar Mills, spent a recent week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Owen, on Jennings Creek. Mrs. E. E. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Lamb, of Amherst county, were also recent visitors there.

The annual clearance sale at the Mary Lee Dress Shop continues. Many bargains are still to be had.

B. A. Campbell, of Arcadia, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Jefferson hospital, is now inproving and is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Mays, in Roanoke.

Mrs. W. L. Mays is recovering from pneumonia at her home, 1021 Floyd street, Lynchburg, but is still confined to her bed. Her nurses, however, say she is getting on very well and with no untoward happenings, will be out of bed in a few days.

Wilkinson's January Sale begins Friday, January 24. Buy now while prices are low, later you will pay more.

Scott & Bond, real estate and insurance, expect to move to their new location on Main street, opposite the postoffice, about February 1st. E. D. Barnes, of the Barnes Safe and Lock Co., of Richmond, was here last week and overhauled the large safe in which valuable documents are stored.

Scott & Bond, real estate agents, report the sale of the timber tract on the Three Otter property to W. Ballard Arthur; the sale of some lots belonging to Hunter Miller, on Railroad Avenue, to R. H. and H. T. Patterson, for storage purposes; and the sale of the Burrell property on Orange Hill to Mrs. Ruby P. Lacy.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

U. D. C. Meeting

The William R. Terry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. Charles L. Mosby at her home on Ashland avenue on Monday, January 27, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Frank W. Burks will preside.

Men's Club Meeting.

The members of the Men's Club of St. John's church held their second meeting on the night of December 30 in the Parish House of the church, and spent a very enjoyable evening, being entertained wth the showing of motion pictures by and wth the courtesy of Mr. W. F. Patrick, and follwed by refreshments and a social hour.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the night of Monday, Jan. 27th, in the Paris House, at 7:45 o'clock. An interesting program is being prepared and it is hoped that nothing will interfere with the attendance of all members.

Surprise Party

Members of the Friendship Bible class of the Methodist church entertained their teacher, Mrs. G. G. Ballard, at a surprise party in celebration of her birthday last night. The party was held at the home of Miss Virginia Hatcher and Mrs. Catherine Hopkins, who were assisted by their mother, Mrs. C. O. Hatcher. There was a large birthday cake of three tiers and Mrs. Ballard was presented with a gift from each class member. Guests other than class members were Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Wright and Mrs. Lloyd Logwood.

Mrs. Kent Entertained

Mrs. Everett Kent, of Philadelphia, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurman Clark has had a number of parties given in compliment to her during the past week. On Saturday, Mrs. Clark entertained at luncheon. Mrs. Robert Patterson gave a luncheon in honor of the out-of-town vistor on Tuesday. Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. R. A. Scott and Mrs. F. C. Ford also have entertained for her during this week.

To Have Bulb Show

The Mountain Gate Garden club and the Lisbon Garden club will officiate at a progressive bulb show which is being planned by the Bedford County Council of Garden clubs for April. Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, president of the council, met with the former club Wednesday afternoon of last week to discuss plans. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Caldwell. Several homes of club members are available for the show and different types of exhibits such as arrangements and specimens will be shown at different homes, the spectators to "progress" from one to another.

Friday Book Club

Mrs. C. H. Rucker and Mrs. F. C. Ford discussed conditions in Greece and Albania at the meeting of the Friday book club last week. Mrs. R. A. Scott presided over the business session and introduced the speakers. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Cummings with Miss Rebekah Burks assisting hostess.

Bride Complimented

Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. James T. Obenchain entertained on Wednesday night of last week in honor of Mrs. Raymond Creasy, recent bride. The honoree was presented with a shower of gifts. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Jackson.

AN APOLOGY

I was very much surprised to find in a book this morning about a dozen cards of appreciation for good work done during the Roll Call. These cards were all correctly signed and stamped, but in some way were overlooked in mailing, though I thought all cards had been mailed. I do not know at all how it happened, but am sure it was my fault, as I mailed the others some time ago. I mailed these immediately, and do hope you will excuse me, and will realized that it was unintentional. I do very much appreciate the most excellent work done by the solicitors, and we are just as grateful to one as to another. However, I am quite sure any one who is interested enough to work for the Red Cross, will be too broadminded to take offense at an oversight, which was certainly not intentional. Again please excuse me for this seeming neglect. BLANCHE TOLLEY

Sewer Line Work Now Completed

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Mr. Bower stated this week that unless the unexpected happens work will be started on this line in about two weeks. He said that the main line will be laid with 24-inch pipe, with a number of smaller feeder lines, the most important of these last being one which will extend up the little creek which crosses East Main street and connect with the line which now dumps into the stream. The cost of this project will be $15,000, of which WPA will furnish $8,110.

This new line will eliminate two open sewers which for years have not only been offensive to the smell, but a menace to health as well. A considerable part of the waste from the business and industrial districts has heretofore been dumped into what is commonly called Blue Run, while all the waste from East Main street has been going into a small stream just below where it runs under the street. All business concerns and residence property owners in the area will be required to make connection and the waste will not be dumped into the stream until it passes the corporation limits and at a point where no one resides.

"Don, you look all in today. What's the trouble?"

"Well," replied Don, "I didn't get home until six this morning and was just undressing when the wife woke up and said: "Aren't you getting up pretty early this morning, dear?" In ordder to save an argument, I just put on my clothes and came down to the office."

Another great trouble with this world is that there are so many problem children in it—most of them more than 21 years old.

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Roll Call Shows Tremendous Gains

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members and $26; Charlemont, 19 members and $20.00.

Among the industrial plants the Virginia Rubatex Company made the best showing with 235 members enrolled and collections amounting to $254.40. The Piedmont Label Company reported 37 members and $61; the Hampton Looms, 21 members $74.50; the Belding Heminway Company, 59 members and $81.50, and the county highway department reported 41 members and $43.50. The following tabulation gives the results of the campaign in detail:

Place	Membership	Amount
Collections from various lobbies, Thanksgiving offering, etc.	49	$139.79
Con. Can Co.	1	10.00
Piedmont Label Co.	37	61.00
Hampton Looms	21	74.50
Belding Heminway Co.	59	81.50
Va. Rubatex Co.	235	254.40
Enrolled in town	508	622.15
Total for Town	910	1,243.34
County Outside of Town		
Volunteer members	33	$39.80
Highway Dept.	41	43.50
Convict Camp	5	5.00
Rock Pike	11	11.00
Poor House Road	6	7.00
Otterville	8	8.25
Stony Fork	4	4.00
Lowry	1	1.00
Bunker Hill	3	3.00
Peaksville	2	2.00
Thaxton	20	20.00
Patterson's Mill	23	25.00
Halls Mill	5	5.00
Montvale	76	76.00
Villamont	29	30.00
Blue Ridge	7	7.00
Union	2	2.00
Hardy	9	10.25
Stewartsville	24	32.67
Goodview	3	3.00
Emmaus	7	7.00
Cedar Hill	7	8.50
Valley Mills	2	2.50
Fancy Grove	10	10.00
Huddleston	27	27.00
Moneta	18	18.00
Morgan's Ser. Sta	13	13.25
Walton's Store	13	13.50
Everetts Store	4	4.00
Goode and Cifax	35	48.50
Bellevue	3	3.00
New London Acad.	10	11.45
Holcomb Rock	8	8.50
Forest	44	253.85
Perrowville	3	3.00
Boonsboro	26	26.00
Bon Ton	72	111.75
Big Island	141	151.00
Charlemont	19	20.00
Curtis	9	9.25
Sedalia	8	8.00
Total for County	791	1,093.52
Total for Town	910	1,243.34
GRAND TOTAL	1,701	2,336.86

Taking part in the campaign were 56 workers in the town and 70 in the county.

Coal Company in New Quarters

The Saunders Coal Co., successors to R. L. Robertson, has moved from Washington Street to the Casco Ice Plant and will have offices and yard there. Their telephone number remains the same, 5511. The new location gives them railway siding space and will expedite the filling of orders.

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MARRIAGES

Creasy—Oevrstreet

Miss Ruth Overstreet, daughter of Mrs. Georgie Williamson Overstreet and Raymond Edward Creasy were united in marriage on January 11th by Rev. J. T. Meadows, at the Christian parsonage on Crenshaw street.

The bride wore a beige costume with harmanizing accessories and her flowers were a corsage of roses and gardenias. She is a graduate of Bedford High School. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Creasy, of Bedford, Route 3, is a merchant at Bunker Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy will be at home on East Main street.

There were a number of relatives and friends present for the marriage service and out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Forloine and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard of Richmond.

Abbott—Fullen

Calvin Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Abbott, of New London, and Miss Wanda Fullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fullen, of Goode, were united in marriage on Thursday night, January 16th by Rev. J. T. Meadows at the Christian parsonage on Crenshaw street.

The newly-weds will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stanley on Burks Hill for the present.

Sublett—Grant

Miss Arline Ruth Grant and Harry Hill Sublett, Jr., both of the Thaxton community, were united in marriage on Saturday, January 18th by Dr. J. H. Grey at the Presbyterian Manse. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Grant.

Witt—Holdren.

Miss Evelyn Emma Holdren and Davis Witt, bothe of Goodview community, were united in marriage on January 18th by Dr. H. P. Clause at the Baptist pastorium. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holdren, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witt.

Dickerson—Cadd.

Mildred Jean Cadd and Rufus Brew Dickerson, both of Bedford, were married on Jan. 18th by Dr. H. P. Clause. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Harry Cadd, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickerson.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Joseph William Griffin, of Roanoke, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ella Jean, to John Druhart Hatcher, son of Mrs. Cora Hatcher. The wedding will take place on February 1.

The individual who walks fastest in going to lunch usually walks slowest when going back to work.

All Set.

"George," asked the nagging wife as they prepared to retire, "Is everything shut up?"

"That depends on you," growled George. "Everything else is."

A man reviving from an anaesthetic was being extremely sentimental. The wife nearby said to the nurse: "I haven't heard him talk like that since our honeymoon. Where do you buy the stuff?"

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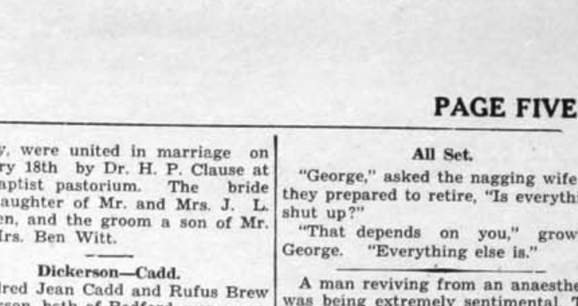
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"MORE BLESSED TO GIVE"

A few weeks ago, on the basis of incomplete returns from the 1940 Red Cross roll call, we commended the splendid work of the roll call chairman, Jess Morgan, and the equally splendid response of the people of Bedford county. Mr. Morgan makes his final report this week, and as this shows totals so far in excess of what had been expected, another word of congratulation and commendation is in order. The final count gives a membership of 1,701 for the Red Cross in Bedford, county and town, or an increase of approximately 500 over last year, while total monetary returns come to $2,336.86, or about $665 over what was collected in 1940.

That is a showing of which we are extremely proud. It witnesses an appreciation among Bedford county people of what the Red Cross is, of the nature of the work it does, and of their willingness to give its program their support. No finer commentary can be made on any people than to say of them that their minds can grasp the truth and their hearts prompt them to deeds of mercy when the needs of charity are presented. Only the selfish and self-centered refuse to recognize their obligation to help those less fortunate than themselves, and the response made to the Red Cross appeal by Bedford county people during the late roll call evidences that more and more of our people are coming to understand that one of the greatest joys of life is to be found in giving, in having a part in the promotion of a cause that is dedicated solely to extending the helping hand to those in want or distress.

PARTISANISM GONE MAD

Out in Missouri the official returns from the election last November gave the Republican candidate for Governor a majority of 3,613 over his Democratic opponent. On the face of the returns, at least, he was the choice of the voters of his State, but he was not inaugurated on the date set for induction of the new chief executive into office, and from present indications it will be a long time before he will be allowed to assume his new duties, if ever.

The hitch came by reason of the fact that the Democrats have a majority in the General Assembly and, under Missouri law, the duly elected Governor cannot take office until his election has been certified by the assembly, which the Democratic majority has refused to do. The successful candidate is seeking redress in the courts, and the Democratic members of the General Assembly took action for the appointment of a ten-man commission to "investigate" the election. On this commission six Democrats were named against four Republicans, and as the Democratic members of both houses appeared to be acting as a unit in opposition to the seating of the Republican governor, it is easy to see what the findings of this commission will be if it is allowed to handle the invesitgation and render a verdict.

This scheme, however, back-fired when the outgoing governor, a Democrat incidentally, vetoed the act setting up the commission. "I cannot approve a resolution which provides for a partisan set-up in this contest," the governor told the surprised legislators. "Any arrangement looking to a recount of the ballots under the contest should be such an arrangement that both political parties would have fair and equal representation."

On the face of newspaper reports from the Missouri capital it appears that the Democratic majority in the assembly hatched up a scheme to keep the Republican governor out of office, regardless of what means might be necessary to affect that end. Considering the fact that more than a million votes were cast in the election and that the majority by which the Republican was elected is extremely small, it probably would be wise to have a recount, but it should be a fair recount, and not just used as an expedient to prevent a man of the opposition party from taking office. We cannot imagine the Democratic legislators in Virginia resorting to trickery of this nature, and we are sure they would be repudiated by Virginia people should they allow partisan zeal to lead them into such dishonesty. We hear much these days about democracy being endangered from abroad. The Missouri case brings us face to face with the disagreeable and alarming fact that it is also being endangered at home. Partisanism gone mad will, if not rebuked and restrained, wreck our form of government just as surely and just as effectively as any of the dangers from without which now threaten our free institutions.

THE PLIGHT OF ITALY

Probably never before in the history of the world has a warring nation found itself in the sad plight that Italy finds herself in the current conflict. Few countries have ever won permanent benefits from war even when victory was on their side, but Italy presents the unprecented example of a country which will lose more by victory than she will by defeat, and in no case stands to gain a reward for the blood and treasure the struggle is costing her. Maybe this sad prospect has not dawned upon Mussolini, but undoubtedly it is being sensed, at least dimly, by the Italian people.

Prior to entering into the alliance with Hitler, the Italian dictator entertained the highly erroneous idea that he would be the senior member of the partnership. His feeling for Hitler bordered on the contemptuous. He regarded the man on the other side of the Alps as a man of very mediocre ability and is reported to have made the statement that the face of Hitler could not mask brains. Mussolini, regarding himself as the more abler statesmen and leader of the two, fell into the error of believing that he would be the dominant figure, would direct the course of the war and, in the final settlement after victory had been achieved, would personally apportion the rewards, with his own country receiving the lion's share, of course. That the tail would be allowed to wag the dog is only one of Mussolini's ideas that have gone wrong in this war.

Hitler had a different idea as to who would be boss of the combine, and he had the men and guns to make his choice stick. And that's what has put the Italian dictator in the exact middle of the worst possible predicament. If the Axis powers win the war all the division of spoils will be made in Berlin. Nothing can be more certain than that. Mussolini will receive only such bits of bones as Hitler does not care to gnaw on himself, but failure to profit by victory will be the least of the evils that will come to Italy if England is finally defeated. The major calamity will be the domination of Italy by Germany.

Hitler entered into the alliance with Italy for the same reason that he joined hands with Russia—he did not want any power, even a feeble one, in position to enter his back door while he was engaging England and France out in front. And then a partership with Mussolini might forestall any move of the latter to line up with his enemies on his western border. It was purely a precautionary measure, as it evidenced by the fact that Mussolini was held in check, was not allowed to get into the war, until both of them made the mistake of thinking it was about over.

It was a miss-mated marriage in the first place. The Italians hate and fear the Germans, and the latter have only contempt for the Italians as fighting men and as a people. We imagine that the course of events is about what Hitler expected. The Roman legions and their air and sea auxiliaries, of which Mussolini was want to boast in pre-war days, are performing about as Hitler thought they would. Their forces which invaded Greece have taken a sound licking so far, and only disaster has resulted on land and sea in their encounters with the British. And it is highly significant that Hitler has made only feeble moves to help his partner south of the Alps. Berlin probably figures, and figures correctly, that defeat of Italy would have little bearing on the outcome of the German-British struggle, but would have the effect of eliminating all consideration for the Italians when time comes for distributing the loot. Italy, in the event of Axis victory, will fall completely under the domination of Germany; will, in fact, have about the same standing in Europe as that of all the small nations which have been overrun by the minions of Hitler, and Mussolini must be a complete fool if he is not beginning to realize this.

And perhaps he has sensed that his position, and that of Italy, is not one to be envied. When the first reverses came in Greece Mussolini, in trying to reassure his people, pointedly stated that Italy alone would "break the back" of Greece, which could only mean that no help would be asked of his partner. Even when the British overwhelmed the Italian army in Africa, Mussolini, his advisers and the press, talked only of final "Italian" victory on that continent. Denial was made in Rome that any German troops were in Italy, as rumor had stated, and only within the past week was it admitted that a few German planes were helping in the campaign against the Greeks, and they mainly for carrying reinforcements and supplies across the Adriatic.

More significant still as showing the fear of Mussolini for the Germans are reports that for several weeks the Italians have been feverishly building fortifications on the German frontier. These reports have not, of course, been confirmed by Rome, but as they have leaked out from several other sources the world is beginning to accept them as true. If Mussolini is fortifying that frontier it means that he not only does not want German troops in Italy, but is beginning to fear that they might cross the border uninvited.

Truly the dictator has made a mess of things. By forsaking a time-honored friend to ally his country with a traditional enemy he has maneuvered Italy into a position where the nation is bound to lose regardless of how the war terminates. If he is defeated he loses all his African colonies and any hope of gaining more territory at the expense of France and Britain, and if he wins he becomes merely a henchman of Hitler, with the Italians permanently under the doination of a race with whom they have been at enmity since the days of the old Roman empire. Truly not a pleasant prospect, but one from which there is now no visible way of escape.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

DELUSION IN KANSAS.

It is now nearly 90 years since the Indians turned this part of the country over to the white man. It was a grazing ground for the antelope and the buffalo. The migratory Indians lived here in peace and happiness, coming here for the summer, drifting southward for the winter. They lived wisely and well upon their hunting-kill on the wide prairies, fishing in the cool, dark streams, eating the berries of the trees alongside the streams, gathering the plums on the hillside, storing up jerked meats and dried fruits for the winter, and probably in the area that is now Kansas 10,000 Indians lived well.

Then came the white man and tried to crowd nearly two million people into a parallelogram which nature had ordained should support about a tenth of that number. With the white man came the mad delusion that this was a corn country, and for 80 years and more we have been planting corn to lose most of our crops more than half the years, and, in the last decade, to lose the corn crop three times and a half out of five other years.

May the man who said this was a corn country fry eternally in the sizzling heat of the July he blandly ignored. May he fry like an egg on the sidewalk in whatever hell there is for a man who misleads two million men for half a century.

We have cut down the timber along the streams and dried up the springs that fed the water courses. We have turned the sod under a ruthless plowshare and destroyed the illimitable pastures. We have raised the iridescent mirage of corn hope every year from June until August, hope that the rain will come to save the tasseling corn.

We white men have lived here 80 years kidding ourselves into this vast flickering, woozy vision that this is a corn country.

"It is natural for men," said Patrick Henry, "to embrace the delusion of hope." And we are certainly giving the old girl a terrible petting these days.—Emporia Gazette.

100 TO 0

Britain's chances to win the war with Germany are estimated as 55-45 by General George V. Strong, former chief of the general staff's war plans division. The general underestimates. Britain must win the war. It must be a 100-0 chance.

Those who like to say they are realists and who carefully compute the chances of this and that coldly figure on what they call realities, but the genuine realists know that it must be 100 to 0. Nothing else will do.

The actual realist knows without any statistics, charts or graphs; without surveys, reports and inside information, that unless Britain wins everybody loses, including Germany. There is no other choice except for Britain to win.

This is no win, lose or draw proposition. It is win or nothing. Man must survive; the mighty river of humanity must flow on and it can only do it with a British victory. It is all or nothing and it is impossible that mankind will fold up, dig its own grave and jump into it.

There is no realism like the must realism. Individuals will and must perish before Britain wins, but the realist knows that the world cannot exist without British victory, and the world will continue to exist.

The chances of British victory are 100 to 0.—Charlotte Observer.

FISCAL PRUDENCE

President Roosevelt's $17,500,000,000 budget has revived numerous proposals for the control of Federal spending. There is no complaint over the proposed outlays for national defense, but many Congressmen are frankly worried over the Administration's policy of overspending for non-defense items at a time when the Army and Navy must have an aggregate sum far in excess of all prospective revenue. Thus the unwillingness of the President to utilize the budgetary restraints at his command makes it imperative for Congress to devise new means of clarifying the Government's chaotic fiscal outlook.

It will be extremely difficult for Congress, to begin with, to trim expenditures below the budgetary estimates. Legsilators from many different States are nearly always more inclined to take a piecemeal view of Federal expenditure than is the Chief Executive. However, the present emergncy calls for emergency methods. For Congress ought to take a comprehensive view of our fiscal problem on both the expenditure and revenue sides. And since the budget message takes the defeatist view that a staggering deficit is inevitable, it is all the more important for Congress to scrutinize the problem in the hope of evolving a more satisfactory policy of its own.—Washington Post.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Last week in his weekly column in the Marion Democrat, the Smyth County Traveler re-printed "with thanks" an article which appeared the week before in the Wythe County News, of Wytheville. The article contains so many points that a forgetful public frequently overlooks in regard to the home town paper that I, also, am re-printing it, as follows:

"We do not believe that there is anything which can take the place of your hometown newspaper and our only reason for making such a statement is the fact that perhaps the general public does not always realize that fact.

"No one has any conception of what a newspaper has to give away—equivalent to giving away dollars and cents, for all that a newspaper has to sell is its space and what commercial printing it can secure, which in itself is a difficult matter for the reason that there are so many forms of competition. No other business or profession gives away as much nor is expected to, day in and day out, week in and week out, for community purpose—for the upbuilding of the community; for many non-profit enterprises; for encouraging the support of local institutions of every kind and for innumerable other purposes which might be cited.

"To do all these things newspapers must have sufficient revenue on which to operate but it is difficult at times to get that revenue either from circulation, from advertising or from commercial printing owing to the fact that the budget of many businesses which could otherwise be used for newspaper advertising is exhausted in making contributions to movements which have no real advertising value, some even sponsored by government or governmental agencies. It is difficult to get that revenue that many, while asking for and receiving space without charge, place their printing orders with plants of other cities which are in no position to and cannot publish notices of various kinds. It is difficult to get that revenue because of the competition of the government and the competition of large concerns which are not primarily engaged in the printing business such as automobile manufacturing concerns, the tire and battery manufacturers, from whom a number of local dealers buy their printing. Even the National Association of Retail Grocers has gone into the printing business.

"In short, the home town newspaper is expected to support every worthy movement and to give its space away—its only stock in trade—which it is glad to do—but there are times when it receives no support in return and unless it does, then no newspaper will long be in a position to continue such support because so poorly patronized even by those who directly benefit from its activities.—X"

Thanks to the Traveler for reprinting this plea, since otherwise I would have missed it and would have had to think up something on my own hook, and to the Wythe County News for so nicely hitting the nail on the head in the first place.

Yours truly
PRINTER'S DEVIL

MOUNTAIN VIEW

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Rev. S. S. Stevens and Mr. U. W. Giles. We hope they will soon be out again.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gross Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gross, Misses Merlin and Nannie Giles, Dorothy Webber, Ruby Lantz, Nelsie Gross; Messrs. William Smelser, Irvin Giles, Junior Wheeler and Lillian Gross.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Webber the second Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Moses, of Roanoke, Miss Ruby Lantz, Lorene and Nelsie Gross and Messrs. Henry and Irvin Giles, William Smelser, Nelson Webber, of Vinton, and Clyde Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Fore and daughter, Nealie, of Jeter Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webber and son, were visiting homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Giles Saturday and Sunday.

The party given by Miss Dorothy Webber the second Saturday night was enjoyed by all those present. Music was furnished by Alvin and Mason Fralin, Arthur Orange, Woodrow Murray and Raymond Dudley.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gross Sunday were: E. L. Lantz, Betty Jean Giles and Frank Gross.

Rev. G. C. Lynch will preach at this place Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Every one invited.

Let us hear more often from Green Mountain and Bore Auger, as your letters are read and enjoyed by
SLEEPY KID.

FOREST BAPTIST W. M. S.

We met with Mrs. J. B. Thurman January 15, 1941. The topic for the months is: "An Urgent Gospel Where We Live." The following program was rendered:

A Streamline World—Mrs. J. B. Thurman.

Urgency of the Gospel—Miss Adraine Adams.

Personal Service Finds the Need—Mrs. H. L. Coffee.

Personal Evangelism Tells the Good News—Mrs. Lora Wilson.

Tarry for Power—Mrs. A. E. Reynolds.

The Old Year and the New—Miss Doris Davis, Mrs. J. O. Doss and Mrs. Nester.

As personal service we are sending magazines to prospective members and giving food or clothing to some one who needs it.

The officers for this year are as follows: president, Mrs. A. E. Reynolds; first vice-president, Mrs. Kemper Knight; second vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Jennings; treasurer, Miss Adrienne Adams; chairman Good Cheer, Mrs. H. L. Coffee; chairman mission study, Mrs. J. E. White, director young peoples work, Mrs. J. B. Thurman; secretary and reporter, Mrs. Lora Wilson.
REPORTER

Waiting for the Crash.

A speaker was irritated by the noise made by the assemblage. "Silence!" he roared. "I want this hall to be so still you can hear a pin dop." There was a deadly quiet for a moment; then an irrepressible youth piped up: "Let 'er drop!"

Democracy Can Not Die, Says President

(Continued From First Page)

guarding the nation's security, Mr. Roosevelt and his family bowed their heads in prayer at St. John's Episcopal Church just across Lafayette Park.

Seated here in the same pew he occupied for services prior to his first two inaugurations, the President joined in supplications for world peace and defense of American liberties.

A bright sun flecked the flags and bunting along gaily decorated Pennsylvania Avenue — Mr. Roosevelt's path to his unprecedented third oath of office—and blazed a greeting to thousands gathered in freezing temperatures to shout their acclamation of the Chief Executive.

The President, in a black cutaway coat and top hat, drove in an open car, accompanied by his wife and 87-year-old mother, Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, and son James. Thousands grouped along Lafayette Park and 16th street which runs north from the White House cheered his arrival.

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's inaugural address:

"On each national day of inauguration since 1789, the people have renewed their sense of dedication to the United States.

"In Washington's day the task of the people was to create and weld together a nation.

"In Lincoln's day the task of the people was to preserve that nation from disruption from within.

"To us there has come a time, in the midst of swift happenings, to pause for a moment and take stock—to recall what our place in history has been, and to rediscover what we are and what we may be. If we do not, we risk the real peril of inaction.

"Lives of nations are determined not by the count of years, but by the lifetime of the human spirit. The life of a man is three-score years and ten: A little more, a little less. The life of a nation is the fullness of the measures of its will to live.

"There are men who doubt this. There are men who believe that democracy, as a form of government and a frame of life, is limited or measured by a kind of mystical and artificial fate—that, for some unexplained reason, tyranny and slavery have become the surging wave of the future—and that freedom is an ebbing tide.

"But we Americans know that this is not true.

"Eight years ago, when the life of this republic seemed frozen by a fatalistic terror, we proved that this is not now true. We were in the midst of shock—but we acted quickly, bodly, decisively.

"These later years have been living years—fruitful years for the people of this democracy. For they have brought to us greater security and, I hope, a better understanding that life's ideal are to be measured in other than material things.

"Most vital to our future is this experience of a democracy which successfully survived crisis at home; put away many evil things; built new structures on enduring lines; and, through it all, maintained the fact of its democracy.

"For action has been taken within the three-way framework of the constitution of the United States. The coordinate branches of the government continue freely to function. The bill of rights remains inviolate. The freedom of elections is wholly maintained. Prophets of the downfall of American democracy have seen their dire prediction come to naught.

"Democracy s not dying.

"We know it because we have seen it revive—and grow.

"We know it cannot die—because it is built on the unhampered initiative of indivdual men and women joined together in common enterprise—an enterprise undertaken and carried through by the free expression of a free majority.

"We know it because democracy alone, of all form of government, enlists the full form of men's enlightened will.

"We know it because democracy alone has constructed an unlimited civilization capable of infinite progress in the improvement of human life.

"We know it because, if we look below the surface, we sense it still spreading on every continent—for it is the most humane, the most advanced, and in the end the most unconquerable of all forms of human society.

"A nation, like a person, has a body—a body that must be fed and clothed and housed, invigorated and rested, in a manner that measures up to the objectives of our time.

"A nation, like a person, has a mind—a mind that must be kept informed and alert, that must know itself, that understands the hopes and needs of its neighbors—all the other nations that live within the narrowed circle of the world.

"And a nation like a person, has something deeper, comething more permanent, something larger than the sum of all its parts. It is that something which matters most to its future—which calls forth the most sacred guarding of its present.

"It is a thing for which we find it difficult—even impossible—to hit upon a single, simple word.

"And yet we all understand what it is—the spirit—the faith of America. It is the product of centuries. It is born in the multitudes of those who came from many lands—some of high degree, but mostly plain people—who sought here, early and late, to find freedom more freely.

"The democratic aspiration is no mere recent phase in human history It is human history. It permeated the ancient life of early peoples. It blazed anew in the middle ages. It was written in Magna Carta.

"In the Americas its impact has been irresistable. America has been the new world in all tongues ,to all peoples, not because this continent was a new-found land, but because all those who came here believed they could create upon this continent a new life—a life that should be new in freedom.

"Its vitality was written into our own Mayflower compact, into the Declaration of Independence, into the Constitution of the United States, into the Gettysburg address.

"Those who first came here to carry out the longings of their spirit and the millions who followed, and the stock that sprang from them—all have moved forward constantly and consistently toward an ideal which in itself has gained stature and clarity with each generation.

"The hopes of the republic cannot forever tolerate either underserved poverty or self-serving wealth.

"We know that we still have far to go. That we must more greatly build the security and the opportunity and knowledge of every citizen, in the measure justified by the resources and the capacity of the land.

"But it is not enough to achieve these purposes alone. It is not enough to clothe and feed the body of this nation, and instruct and inform its mind. For there is also the spirit and of the three, the greatest is the spirit.

"Without the body and the mind, as all men know, the nation could not live.

"But if the spirit of America were killed, even though the nations body and mind, constricted in an alien world, lived on, the America we know would have perished.

"That spirit—that—faith speaks to us in our daily lives in ways often unnoticed, because they seen so obvious. It speaks to us here in the capital of the nation. It speaks to us through the processes of gevernment in the sovereignties of 48 states. It speaks to us in our counties, in our cities, in our towns and our villages. It speaks to us from the other nations of the hemisphere, and from across the seas—the enslaved, as well as the free. Sometimes we fail to hear or heed these voices of freedom because to us the privilege of our freedom is such an old, old story.

"The destiny of America was proclaimed in words of prophecy spoken by our first president in his first inaugural in 1789—words almost directed, it would seem, to this year of 1941: "The preservation of the sacred fire of liberty and the destiny of the republic model of government are justly considered . . . deeply, . . . finally staked on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people.

"If we lose that sacred fire—if we let it be smothered with doubt and fear—then we shall reject the destiny which Washington strove so valiantly and so triumphantly to establish. The preservation of the spirit and faith of the nation does, and will, furnish the highest justification for every sacrifice that we may make in the cause of national defense.

"In the face of great perils never before encountered, our strong purpose is to protect and to perpetuate the integrity of democracy.

"For this we muster the spirit of America, and the faith of America.

"We do not retreat. We are not content to stand still. As Americans we go forward in the service of our country, by the will of God."

NATIONAL DEFENSE VERSUS SPIRITUAL DEFENSE

The thought that is most uppermost in the hearts and minds of the people today is National Defense of our country. It is a very vital problem and concerns every individual in this grand old Democracy. It is sad when we think that our country must be an armed camp, but when we see the ruthlessness of dictators, who scorn to consider the rights of other nations; when we see the forces of evil trying to engulf the forces of righteousnss, there is no other course to pursue, but prepare for defense, to prepare to protect the liberties of our country, which are the very foundations of our great Democracy, for which our forefathers gave their lives.

But while we are arming for national defense, there is another side to the question, which is of far greater importance. What are we doing for the spiritual defense of our boys, who make up the national defense of our country? I read a few weeks ago our government is "planning to make our boys happy in their camp life." I, too, am asking the question as Mr. Scott Hutton in the Herald of Oct. 3rd, "just how is it planning to do it?" Is one way to allow beer to be sold in places adjacent to our camps, where our boys can conveniently purchase it with their hard-earned dollars they earn in national defense? If that is one way to make them happy then God forbid that they should be happy. Far better for them to be miserable.

I, for one, a mother of a young volunteer, would rather my boy be unhappy (if that is a way to make him happy) than for the first drink of beer to pass his lips—then another, and still another, until probably his soul is sunk in perdition and maybe in time to come to fill a drunkard's grave.

In the next few months many a fine boy will go out from a sheltered Christian home, probably for the first time, certainly never under such conditions as they now face, and in the home - sickness, disappointment and disillusionment of life, seek to find a solution and solace in a bottle of beer and before realizing the consequences, are on a downward grade to a lost and ruined life. To me this is a question of far greater importance than national defense.

No one can deny the fact that it is the consequence of sin, that has made it necessary that our country be converted into an armed arsenal. What are we going to do? Shall we continue farther in sin and do nothing? While the very souls of our boys are endangered? It is a time when Christian people, when the mothers of our boys should arise in righteous indignation and insist and demand that sons be safeguarded from such a danger, while they are in training and giving their best for national defense. War can destroy life only, but intoxicants can destroy both life and soul.

If, we, as Christian voters would demand an elimination of beer adjacent and convenient to our camps through our Representatives, they would not dare to refuse their influence in the abolishment of it, for the voters of a free country are the arteries that supply the office seekers with office.

Now is the time to act, not put it off. Now, before so many youths of our country are domiciled in camp and exposed to the temptation and danger. —Mrs. Robert Schenk, in the Religious Herald.

This was a Practical Shower.

Friends gave a "hen party" for newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Fellows, at their farm home near Stromsburg, Pa. Each guest brought a fat hen and Fellows' wound up with a new flock of 29.

Cut to Fit.

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Health Protection

Importance of vitamins and minerals for individual and family health protection under today's living conditions is emphasized in the government's adoption of a national health defense program. The need for optimum rather than minimum amounts of food essentials to fortify against the stress of modern life, whether civil or military, is fully recognized.

The country abounds with natural foods, which, taken collectively have all vital elements. By choosing wisely, even in winter the housewife on a moderate budget can feed her family for health.

As cold weather cuts down the variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, it becomes increasingly important for each child and grownup to eat adequately of the fresh food ayailable. Americans are fortunate in that certain producing areas in this country harvest crops every month in the year, so that there is never a time that green vegetables and citrus fruits cannot be found on the market.

Adequate Breakfast

An adequate breakfast with two fruits is one form of health insurance. One large glass of fruit juice, preferably fresh orangee as the primary source of vitamin C, and also as a supplemental source of vitamins A, B, and G, calcium, phosphorus and iron. How could any chemist's art improve on this natural way of acquiring what it takes for normal growth and development—particularly of the bones and teeth—and to keep the general health level above the reach of infection.

Breakfast Suggestions

Here are some breakfast suggestions which will help you send your family off for the day, well prepared to withstand the ravages of winter." The photograph of the breakfast plate shows an egg poached in an orange ring: Remove fruit meat from an orange slice, put circle of peel into boiling water and break egg into the orange ring.

Breakfast Menus

Orange Juice
Creamed dried beef on toast
Orange marmalade
Baked Pear

Grapefruit
Broiled ham and Orange Slices
Hot Biscuits Jelly

Orange Juice
Omelet with Grape Jelly
Bacon Strips
Whole Wheat Muffins

Orange Juice
Sausage and Fried Apples
Biscuits Jelly

Sausage Cobbler

2 cups stiff, tart applesauce
2 cups diced cooked sweet potatoes
10 sliced cooked pork-sausage links
¾ cup flour
1¾ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ cup milk
2 tablespoons sausage drippings
6 uncooked sausage links

Combine applesause, sweet potatoes and cooked pork sausage links and turn into casserole brushed with sausage drippings. Cover with drop biscuit dough made with flour, baking powder, salt, milk and sausage drippings. Decorate top with uncooked sausage links and slices of red-skinned apple. Bake in hot oven (450 F.) until well browned, about 30 minutes. Serves 4 to 6.

This diet, plus a simple salad (and a light dessert if you wish it), provides a complete meal. The necessity of preparing other vegetable dishes is eliminated.

Sausage Luncheon

16 cooked pork sausage links
Cooked asparagus tips
8 pieces toast
½ cup diced yellow cheese
1½ cups medium white sauce

Arrange sausage links and asparagus tips alternately on a slice of toast, allowing 2 slices of toast to a serving. Serve with hot cheese sauce made by adding cheese to white sauce. Serves 4.

Orange Baking Powder Biscuits

2 tablespoons shortening
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
Grated orange rind
¾ cup milk or water
Loaf sugar
2 oranges (juice of)
Powdered sugar

Work shortening into sifted dry ingradients. Add 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and milk or water. Roll and cut out. Put biscuit rounds together in two's with a sugar cube, moistened in orange juice, between. Spread tops with powdered sugar moistened with orange juice, sprinkle with orange rind. Bake in hot oven (450 degress F.) 15 minutes. Makes about 18 biscuits.

Corned Beef Hash

1 small onion, diced fine
2 tbsp. butter
3 potatoes, diced fine
2 cups diced corned beef
1 12-oz. can
½ tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
½ cup evaporated milk.

Cook onion in the butter until golden brown. Add potatoes, corned beef, salt and pepper and continue cooking slowly, stirring occasionally, until mixture begins to brown. Add a little milk from time to time to keep hash from getting dry. More milk may be needed.

If desired, when mixture begins to brown, milk may be stirred into the hash and the mixture turned into a baking dish and set in a moderate oven until time to serve. Yield: 6 servings.

Keep Skillets Clean to Insure Good Food

It has been said that frying pans should not be washed too often, and many a woman has imposed on this suggestion to the point where the pans in her kitchen are a sight to behold.

A great writer once remarked that the frying pan was the criterion by which a housekeeper should be judged, so beware of that warning that skillets should not be washed too frequently. There is no virtue in a greasy, blackened frying pan.

To cleanse the pan thoroughly, drain off all fat, pour a little water in the pan, add a pinch of soda, and let come to a boil. The outside of a skillet can always be scoured to remove black marks or stains. Aside from the fact that any remnant of grease inside or outside of the frying pan is repellant to sight and taste, and it attracts mice and bugs, which may endanger the purity of food.

Spanish Ham

2 tablespoons butter
1 large onion, chopped
1½ cups finely chopped ham
1 cup uncooked ham
2 cups soup stock
2 cups tomato juice

Fry onion and ham in butter, add stock, tomato juice and rice. Add salt and pepper to taste and a small piece of bay leaf. Simmer gently on top of stove in tightly covered dish, taking care not to scorch. Stir occasionally and add more water if needed.

Magic Date Crunchies

1¼ cups (1 can sweetened condensed milk
3 cups graham cracker crumbs
½ pound (1 cup) pitted dates
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Blend together sweetened condensed milk, graham cracker crumbs, chopped dates and cinnamon. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 15 minutes or until brown. Remove from pan at once. Frost some with chocolate frosting if desired. Makes 36.



By Kitty Kitchen

1. Perhaps you don't handle them gently enough. First break them into a saucer, then slip them into boiling, salted water.

2. Cut bacon in small pieces. Panfry to golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Add these crisp pieces to batter just before pouring into baking pan. Use about 6 slices of bacon to 2 cups of dry ingredients in the cornbread recipe.

3. Remove stems, brush caps well, dip in melted butter; season. Place on broiler grid (stem side down), 3 inches from gas flame. "Grill" until tender, or about ten minutes.

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LAND TRANSFERS

The follwing deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Office:

Dec. 19, 1940. The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore to C. T. Newman, 312 acres of land four and one-half miles north of Bedford on Big Otter River. Consideration, $12,000.00.

Jan. 4, 1941. Owen Craghead, Mary J. Craghead, Nelson Craghead and Gladys M. Craghead to Christine Evans, Ollie B. Evans, Virginia Evans, Grace M. Evans and Ellen B. Evans, 46½ acres of land in the Lisbon Magisterial District. Consideraton, $450.

Jan. 4, 1941. Hester M. Debusk and H. G. Debusk to H. J. Callahan, 97 acres of land ten miles southwest of Bedford. Consideration, $1,450.00.

Aug. 10, 1940. J. B. Oliver and Catharyne B. Oliver to Doris May Brown, a lot on the north side of King St. Consideration, $5.00.

Dec. 17, 1940. C. A. Herbert and Lila E. Herbert to the Commonwealth of Virginia, a right of way ofr raod improvement on route 460.

Oct. 11, 1940. Bedford Cemetery Corp. to W. S. and F. J. Bell, an eighteen foot square in the City Cemetery on Longwood Ave. Consideration, $60.00.

Oct. 14, 1940. R. C. Parks, Minnie S. Parks, Jessie Louise Parks Davis, E. L. Davis, Laura Elizabeth Burks and S. D. Burks to Frank O. Parks, several tracts of land in or near Big Island. Consideration, $10.00.

Jan. 8, 1941, H. T. Patterson, Jr., Virginia W. Patterson, R. H. Patterson and Dorothy West Patterson to Carolina Mineral Co., Inc., real and personal property in Bedford. Consideration, $18,000.00.

Dec. 18, 1940. Louis S. McKinney and S. A. McKinney to the Commonwealth of Virginia, a right of way for for road improvement on route 460.

Dec. 18, 1940. Jane L. Baskerville and J. B. Baskerville to the Commonwealth of Virginia, a right of way ofr road improvement on route 460.

Oct. 26, 1940. J. Douglas Ward and Eva Croft Ward to Elmer I. Bohon, 5 acres of land one mile north of Montvale. Consideration, $550.00.

Jan. 7, 1941. Doug Smith and Mag Smith to Gracie Horsley, a tract of land near Forest. Consideration, $5.

Nov. 20, 1940. Sidney T. Manley and Evelyn Manley to Earl Reynolds and Beulah B. Reynolds, 0.38 acres of land near Big Island. Consideraton, $25.00.

Jan. 6, 1941. Alyce T. Weinberg and Daniel Weinberg to E. L. Smither, Jr. 097 acres of land in Bedford. Consideration, $200.00.

Sept. 1, 1939. Louis Dexter Hubbard, (Fredericksburg, Va.) and Ellen Hubbard to Alice Wilson Hubbard Knight, (Kensington, Md.), 90 acres of land near Coffee in Bedford county. Consideration, $500.00.

Jan. 11, 1941. Ruby Padgett Lacy to Elizabeth Ann Dunham, a lot, with buildings, on Cross St. in Bedford. Consideration, $10.00.

Dec. 26, 1940. Hunter Miller, Receiver of the Citizens Bank of Huddleston, Inc., to Theodore R. Turner, 111.75 acres of land on Johnson's Mt. near Mentow. Consideration, $335.25.

Jan. 9, 1941. E. L. Smither, Jr. and Lula N. Smither to Nellie F. Jordan, a lot in Bedford. Consideration, $81.

July 8, 1938. Clara H. Pullen and James O. Pullen to Carl E. Holland, 25½ acres of land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration, $5.00.

Aug. 1, 1938. Weaver E. Holland and Winifred A. Holland to Carl E. Holland, interest in 25½ acres of land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration $5.00.

July 21, 1938. Ransome G. Holland and Mildred P. Holland to Carl E. Holland, 25½ acres of land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration $5.00

July 14, 1938. Jean M. Holland to Carl E. Holland, interest in 25½ acres of land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration $5.00.

July 9, 1938. Gray Holland and Willie Holland to Carl E. Holland, interest in 25½ acres of land nine northwest of Bedford. Consideration sideration $5.00

Dec. 1, 1938. Arthur C. Holland and Lila Holland to Carl E. Holland, interest in 25½ acres of land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration $5.00.

July 8, 1938. Eva Clift and John Clift to Carl E. Holland, interest in 25½ acres of land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration $5.00.

July 6, 1938. Nellie Russell to Carl E. Holland, interest in 25½ acres of land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration $5.00.

July 9, 1938. Wayne Russell and Antoinetta M. Russell to Carl E. Holland, interest in 25½ acres of land miles northwest fo Bedford. Consideration $5.00.

Dec. 12, 1940. Courtland M. Feuquay and Ruth Feuquay to Carl E. Holland, interest in 25½ acres of land land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration $5.00.

Feb. 25, 1939. Adrian Holland and Mabel Holland to Carl E. Holland, interest in 25¾ acres of land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration $5.00.

July 21, 1938. George W. Holland and Mamie Holland to Carl E. Holland, interest in 25¾ acres of land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration $5.00.

July 27, 1940. Carl E. Holland to Weaver E. Holland, 25½ acres of land nine miles northwest of Bedford. Consideration, $1.00.

Jan. 6, 1941. Lizzie B. Bibb to A. F. Bowles, Jr. and Mattie Bell Bowles, a tract of land three miles east of Bedford. Consideration, $400.00

A BUSY PLACE IN NEW YORK CITY

If you were to visit Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau in downtown Manhattan, New York, you'd find a hundred young girls doing nothing but reading newspapers and magazines. The offices, whic hoverlook the Hudson River, are as quiet as a library reading room, and all you see are newspapers stacked in piles ready to be read and clipped. Harold Wynne, a young college graduate who is president of this unusual organization says: "Our girls enjoy reading the Bedford Bulletin because it contains so many interesting items about our clients."

Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau was started back in 1888 with two readers and a handful of papers. Frank Burrelle, the originator of the clipping bureau idea and founder of Burrelle's overheard one man ask another if he had seen the article in the morning paper which mentioned his name. From this conversation began an organization which today has branch offices all over the world and spends more than $40,000 a year for newspaper and magazine subscriptions.

Farm, H. D. and 4 H Club Notes

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Hunting Creek H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Dan Burks, Tuesday, January 2th, at 2:00 p. m.

CLUB MEETINGS LAST WEEK

The Forest 4-H Club met Monday night, January 13th at the home of Mrs. W. B. Duval with 18 members and 3 visitors present. The leader, Mrs. Leftwich and Mrs. Atkinson were also present. The meeting was called to order by the president. Ways of making money were discussed and it was decided that we have a play. This will be discussed further at the next meeting. Mrs. Atkinson gave out material for keeping accounts, etc., and told how to make 4-H Club Books. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments were served. The meeting was adjourned.

MARTHA LILLY,
Reporter

The Boonsboro 4-H club girls met January 14th with 25 old members and one new member present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Marjorie King. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The boys did not attend the meeting as Mr. Turner was unable to meet with them. The girls discussed their club books and records with Mrs. Atkinson. They set the completion of them as a goal. In order to raise money for the club, it was decided that each member pay 25c for the year, this to be paid as soon as possible. After the business everyone had a jolly time playing games.

ELOISE TERRELL,
Reporter

The New London Sr., 4-H Club met January 14th with 28 old members and 2 visitors present. The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary gave a report of the last meeting. Mrs. Atkinson gave out record sheets to the girls to be kept during the year. It was decided that the club books be made of plyboard. The girls' leader, Miss Perrow, planned to meet with the girls during the month and assist in making the books. Ways of making money were discussed and a social was planned for March. Mr. Crockett talked to the club about this entertainment. The meeting was adjourned to meet again February 11th.

ANN ENGLISH,
Reporter

The Brookhill Jr., 4-H Club met January 8th with 12 members present. The roll was called and a program given. Mrs. Atkinson gave the girls record sheets and talked about club books. Mrs. Naomi Fellers was elected leader. Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Fellers plan to assist the girls in making their club books. Mrs. Fellers planned for two girls to give demonstrations on "Care of Clothing" in February. The meeting was adjourned to meet February 5th.

VIRGINIA TURPIN,
Reporter

Calvary 4-H Club met at their community center, January 10th with 18 members and 3 visitors present. The meeting was opened by singing the 4-H club song, after which the secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Each member answered the roll by telling what they made toward their project. Aftef the business meeting, the program committee took charge of the program. A very enjoyable program was given. A lovely gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Turner from the club. Mrs. Atkinson talked to the girls and Mr. Turner talked to the boys about their work. The club decided to give a minstrel in the near future. All enjoyed the recreation led by a club member. All adjourned to meet February 14th.

VIRGINIA WRIGHT
Reporter

Bunker Hill 4-H Club met January 14th at Mt. Olivet School with 5 members and 3 visitors present. The small attendance was due to so much "flu." We were glad to have 2 4-H club members present from Calvary club, Evelyn Zimmerman and Mary Ellen Hylton as visitors. The entertained us with some songs and games.

We were given our record sheets and our Home Demonstration Agent gave us directions on filling them out.

MAGDALINE MARTIN,
Reporter

Stewartsville H. D. Club

We held a meeting on January 13th with 34 members and three visitors present, the president presiding. The roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting read. Reports were received from the members who went to Blacksburg. Mr. Mitchell told us of a way we could make some money for the club. We decided to discuss with Mrs. Johnson if it would be possible for us to have a lunch counter. We decided to have meetings every two weeks at 1 p. m. Mrs. Atkinson was present and showed the girls different bindings of club books. We adjourned to meet on January 27, 1941.

REPORTER

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN PASTURE IMPROVEMENT

A considerable number of farmers are asking the county agent what they can do to increase their grazing to take care of more cattle. This interest is being shown throughout the county. From information secured from these farmers, it has been found that the so called "bottle neck" to our improvement is grazing land. Sufficient feed can be produced on large numbers of our farms to winter much more livestock than the pastures can support during the summer.

In improving pastures a number of things can be done. Among the first is to clean the pastures of brush and put them in shape for mowing so that broom straw and weeds may be mowed for mulch and to help control these pasture weeds. Fences should also be repaired and in a number of cases there is a need of relocating some of the fences. When this is done the pastures should be treated as quickly as possible with lime or phosphate. or both, and in a number of cases lespedeza or a mixture of lespedeza and grasses should be seeded in places where the sod is thin. By improving existing pastures an increased number of livestock can be carried on this land. This eliminates the necessity of a farmer's buying or leasing additonal grazng land to take care of the additional stock he is getting.

Mr. J. Clyde Key, a dairy farmer near Bedford, made this statement last week, "I have found that a farmer can't always take from the land and never put anything back. Land must be fed the same as livestock. Poorly fed land is as unprofitable as poorly fed stock." Mr. Key hit the nail on the head with this remark. While in the county agent's office last week, Mr. Key placed his order for lime to go on one of his pasture fields. A number of farmers are writing in and asking how much phosphate or lime they can secure through the Agricultural Conservation Association for pasture and hay crops. Mr. Lewis White of Cifax, secured 4 tons of 20 percent phosphate recently for pasture improvement.

Records in the county agent's office show that farmers in the Triple A program in 1940 used 222,000 pounds of superphosphate in terms of 16 per cent, 2200 lbs., of muriate of potash, and 1946 tons of lime on 4049 acres of pasture. There was some pasture improvement made by farmers outside the Triple A program. A report by Mr. E. F. Moser of the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District, who is soil conservationist for Bedford County, shows that 64 farmers who were cooperating in the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District program in 1940 treated with lime or phosphate or both, 743 acres of pasture. The 23 farmers carrying out TVA demonstrations also used one carload of meta (64 per cent phosphate) phosphate, and one car of triple superphosphate. This phosphate is not included in the 4049 acres reported by Triple A cooperators.

According to the records in the county agent's office, approximately 50 per cent of the money made available for soil building purposes under the Triple A program was actually used by farmers in Bedford County in 1940. The government has made it possible for a farmer to get up to 80 percent of his soil building allowance in phosphate and lime, without the farmers' making any cash payment. Farmers who have not been able to use all of their soil building units and who have not already secured this lime or phosphate, should contact the county agent's office on their first visit to Bedford and put in their order for this material. There is no farm in Bedford County that does not need lime and phosphate. It is hoped that every farmer will take advantage of this splendid feature of the Triple A program in 1941.

Annual Meeting of Wool Co-Op

The United Wool Growers Association of Harrisonburg, Virginia, is holding its annual meeting at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 4, at 10 o'clock. This is the organization that handles the wool of the Bedford County Wool Pool. All sheep growers in Bedford County are invited to attend this meeting. Growers will be invited to be the guests of the association at dinner on this date. Anyone who has not already notified the county agent of his intention to go should do so as quickly as possible.

BRUSH BURNING LIMITED IN BEDFORD COUNTY

G. H. Hodge, district forester for the Virginia Conservation Commission, has issued a warning that Section 545 of the Code of Virginia was amended at the last session of the General Assembly of Virginia and now reads as follows:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any owner or lessee of land to set fire to, or to procure another to set fire to, any woods, brush, logs, leaves, grass, debris, or other inflammable material upon such land unless he previously shall have taken all reasonable care and precaution, by having cut and piled the same or carefully cleared around the same, to prevent the spread of such fire to land other than those owned or leased by him. It shall also be unlawful for any employee of any such owner or lessee of land to set fire to or to procure another to set fire to any woods, brush, logs, leaves, grass, debris, or other inflammable material, upon such land unless he shall have taken similar precautions to prevent the spread of such fire to any other land.

(b) During the period beginning March first and ending May fifteenth of each year, even though the precautions required by the foregoing paragraph shall have been taken, it shall be unlawful * * * for any person to set fire to, or to procure another to set fire to, any brush, leaves, grass, debris, or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or or within three hundred feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of four o'clock post meridian and twelve o'clock midnight.

Mr. Hodge, who has an office in Salem, states that he believes that the amendment to this law will have an appreciable effect in reducing the number of woodland and grass fires, as spring is the most dangerous time for such fires. "There is usually a stiff breeze at that time of the year which spreads fire," Mr. Hodge said, "and high winds usually die down by about four o'clock, which makes brush burning reasonably safe; then, if a fire should get out of control after that time, fire fighters would have better weather conditions to help them bring it under control."

In checking over the forest fire records in his office for the past five years, Mr. Hodge found that approximately forty percent of the total number of fires in his district were caused by people burning brush before four o'clock in the afternoon during the period of March first through May fifteenth. The Alleghany District, of which Mr. Hodge is in charge, consists of Alleghany, Bath, Bedford, Botetourt, Giles, Henry, Highland, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke and Rockbridge Counties.

It is requested that people do their brush burning prior to March first if possible. If this is not possible, it is requested that they only burn from 4:00 p. m. to 12:00 midnight in order to comply with the law and to safeguard our natural resources, and at the same time reduce the State and county costs for suppressing such fires.

Any person wishing further information regarding this brushburning law may obtain same by writing G. H. Hodge, District Forester, P. O. Box 128, Salem, Virginia, or by contacting Harry A. Parks, chief forest warden of Bedford county, Bedford, Virginia. Telephone 18-F-14, Buena Vista Exchange.

R. P. C. A. ASSOCIATION MEETING IN ROANOKE

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Roanoke Production Credit Association will be held on January 28, 1941, at 10:30 a. m. at Hotel Roanoke. A full report of the business done by the association will be given at this stockholders' meeting.

Two directors will be elected to serve a three year term. The present directors are: G. D. Hopkins, Bedford County, M. C. Garst, Roanoke County, L. C. Keith, Botetourt County, Lee H. Dressler, Alleghany County and Frank H. Huffman, Craig County. The present officers of the association are L. C. Keith, president; M. C. Garst, vice-president and J. Allen Flora, secretary-treasurer.

William H. Johnson, secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of Baltimore, Maryland, will be the principal speaker. Immediately after the meeting, luncheon will be served by the Association to members and their wives, and other guests.

Budget Provides More Park Funds

President Roosevelt, in his budget message to Congress, proposed an appropriation of $6,000,000 to take care of contract authorizations on several Federal parkway projects, among them the Blue Ridge Parkway through Virginia.

The President requested no money for new construction on the Blue Ridge Parkway, however, but asked only funds to take care of obligations which were authorized last year, but for which no money was then made available.

National Park Service officials were quoted by The Associated Press as saying the $6,000,000 appropriation item would make possible continuation of the schedule of work set up last year under the authorizations. About $4,500,000 of the authorizations have been obligated so far, officials said.

The government provided $2,000,000 for work on parkways during the current year, in addition to the $6,000,000 authorized for contract obligations. At the same time the budget set up estimates of costs of operating national parks, among them several in Virginia.

Eggs Never Laid are Hatched.

In Newport, Ore., Mrs. C. W .Hurt has two plump young turkeys that were hatched from eggs never laid. The eggs were removed from turkys that had been in cold storage two weeks. Mrs. Hurt, curious to see what would happen, set them under a hen. They hatched, and the turkeys are healthy and normal.

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WHITE ROCKS—Hurt, Va., 1940.—"My chickens are fryers now. They have been the healthiest lot I have ever raised.—Mrs. Jas. A. Green.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Manassas, Va., 1940—"I have been buying chicks from you for several years and always have good luck with them. They are nice, thrifty chicks to begin with."—Mrs. Mary V. Coon.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching next Sunday night at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock; come and bring your friends.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this community, such as flu and it seems to be all over the country.

The B. T. U. meeting, comprising Bethel, Beulah, Flat Creek, Pleasant View, Norwood and Forest Baptist churches will be held at the Forest churches next Tuesday night, January 28, providence permitting.

B. B. Dearing almost fell out at the postoffice Sunday morning; went to see the doctor, and was told to go home and go to bed.

Mrs. J. R. May is in the hospital at this time; we hope she will soon be all right.

Mrs. J. E. White and son, Arnold called to see the writer; also to see her father, Mr. J. R. May last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cole are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at the Baptist hospital last week.

Mr. J. R. May called on the Dearings for a while last Monday.

A small frame house on the Ashwood farm burned down Monday night just as it began to get dark.

Mrs. L. L. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Callahan, Jr., Mrs. Louise Truxell and Miss Eleanor Callahan attended the inauguration in Washington Monday.

UNION

It was our sad privilege to attend the funeral of the late Abraham Cooper Holdren at Thaxton Baptist church last Monday afternoon. Uncle Abe as he was affectionately called was the last of a family of ten boys and four girls to go to his reward. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

There is plenty of sickness in the neighborhood but no serious cases.

While Frank Leftwich was hauling in a load of feed the other day his team got in a bigger hurry than Frank was, so there they went lickety split across the creek when the wagon bed full of feed sailed off in the creek, bottom side up with Frank under the bottom. Well, it was either scratch out or drown, so he scratched, and came out wet all over with two broken ribs.

We were highly entertained by the Texas Troubadors at Union school house on the night of the 10th. The show was clean and up to date and the music was super-fine.

Why punish the boys who tore down the flag in California? Give them a pension for life and put their names in the Hall of Fame.

We hope our friend, Mr. L. L. Brown, (Dap) is getting along fine and has gotten well again.

Tom Cooper was driving into Bedford with a load of tobacco in his car when all of a sudden he came in contact with a truck. When the smoke cleared away he had to have the truck fixed. His car was a hopeless wreck, while Tom was down, but not out, so he chewed his tobacco and bought a new car.

Craig Webster has moved to Kelso. Charlie Witt has moved near Bedford and Warren Wheeler, of Vinton, has bought the late Walter Sublett farm, moved in and is going to put his boys to farming, while he still works at the silk mill in Roanoke.

Mark, please let us hear from North Dakota sometimes.

ALONG ROUTE FIVE.

How many of you folks have noticed the length of the days lately since old sol is on his way back north again? Seems pretty good doesn't it? It's so nice to be in a zone where we can have this lovely change of days and seasons. We are already visualizing the spring arrival of the lovely crocus and daffodils not to mention the snow-drops and the other first comers.

Lots of folks are on the sick list but do hope a speedy recovery will be their lot.

We want to say a word of welcome tho it is a tardy one, to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Arrington and son who have moved into our neighborhood. They have purchased the property of Mr. T. E. Reynolds who has now moved to Richmond.

The Otterville Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Kent Arrington last Thursday. Only a few were present, which was due to the inclement weather, we suppose. A full program was not possible, but there was a partial discussion of the subject, "Health," led by Mrs. F. Winton. The devotional by Mrs. R. L. Garfield was entered into by all.

REPORTER

RADFORD TO HAVE SUNDAY MOVIES

A five man jury returned a verdict of not guilty one day last week in the case of six employees of the Radford Theatre on a charge of violating Virginia "blue laws," in connection with operating a motion picture theatre on Sunday.

The case, appealed from civil and police court, where six employees of the theatre were fined $25 each, was heard in the corporation court before Judge T. L. Keister and consumed Friday's session.

The jury considered briefly and returned the verdict which removed the bars from the Radford Theatre showing on Sunday.

E. S. Horne, the manager, stated that he had no intention of having the theatre become a "nuisance" and that he had opened the doors at the popular request of patrons.

"The theatre will not operate during church hours," he stated. "The afternoon show will be open so as not to conflict with church goers, and pictures will terminate in time to allow theatre goers ample time to reach vesper services."

Rooster Fights Shadow.

After whipping every rooster in the neighborhood, a fighting cock owned by W. D. McCullum, of Rochelle, Ga., saw a new field to conquer in refracted shadows in the water.

It was his own shadow in the water, but the enraged rooster drowned in the pond before its owner could fish it out.

Smart Dog!

Mrs. C. P. Barnecut, of Columbus, Ohio, says this really happened. Parking her car downtown, she locked the doors automatically, leaving her keys inside with Mitzi, her pet Boston Terrier. Returning, she coaxed Mitzi to take the keys out of the ignition lock and hand them to her through a partially opened ventilator window.

SURPRISE WAS WEAPON IN EARLY HISTORY

Blitzkrieg and an overwhelming mass of superior mechanical equipment forced France to surrender. However, during the few weeks that France was in the war her Army developed some effective counter-tactics against Germany's surprise weapons, Stukas and Panzer columns. New weapons are shorn of their power to confuse and disorganize an enemy when their secret is disclosed. In the past such weapons have been used many times to strike terror, and frequently with decisive results.

The Asiatic Hykos used secret weapons against the Egyptian and Babylonians 1800 years before Christ, when they drove horse-drawn chariots among unprepared foot soldiers and mowed them down.

On the European continent the English long-bow was used for the first time in the Battle of Crecy. The English are supposed also to have used cannon in this battle, but there are few authentic records of the early use of artillery.

Cannon were introduced in Europe early in the 14th century but its principles and methods of discharge were jealously guarded secrets. Many years elapsed before descriptions of the weapons were published. Edward III is believed to have used them in his campaign against the Scots in 1327, and Froissant states that at the siege of Quesney in 1340, the French were driven back, "their horses being frightened by weapons which made a great noise and shot pieces of iron."

The World War developed many surprise weapons. The tank was a joint enterprise of America, France and Great Britain. An American produced the fundamental invention, the caterpillar traction device; a Frenchman evolved the tank as an engine of war, and the British first introduced them in actual war. Winston Churchill, in 1915-16, fought for the manufacture of the first tanks. They made an effective debut in the British drive for Cambrai in September, 1916, and spread panic among the German troops. Later, the Germans developed guns against them and, before the end of the war, both sides were employing tanks in increasing numbers.

The first recorded use of suffocating gas in warfare was about 431 B. C., when sulphur fumes were used in the siege of Platea and Belium in the war between the Athenians and the Spartans. Similar uses of toxic substances are recorded in the Middle Ages. In 1855, a British naval officer proposed the use of sulphur fumes in Sicily to reduce Sebasta pool, but the British Government rejected the idea because the effects were "too horrible."

In the World War the Germans used clouds of chlorine gas against the Canadians at Ypres, April 22, 1915, after first spreading false rumors that it had been used by the British. France and England had no stores of liquid chlorine, which Germany used in her dye industry, and they sought other improved means of throwing toxic gases. They enclosed gas in shells shot from the big guns, in handgrenades and projected it by a British invention known as the Livens projector. The first British gas attack with chlorine took place at Loos on September 25, 1915. Mustard gas was introduced by the Germans in 1917, and during the course of the war other gases were employed on both sides. The promptness with which a warring country can overcome a new weapon was illustrated by the speed with which the British produced crude gas masks after the first gas attack. With the cooperation of the Red Cross the British equipped their army at the front in two weeks with crude but effective masks made of pads of flannel or wool soaked in hyposulphite of soda.

Flamethrowers were first used extensively in the World War at Bois d'Avocourt on February 20, 1915, in the Battle of Verdun. The Germans employed them first, but France and England designed similar weapons immediately and they were used on both sides thereafter.

Airplanes in the beginning of the World War were only considered important for the purpose of locating enemy positions. It is said that a Russian aviator started the first aerial combat when he attacked a German scouting plane in the early days of the war. He maneuvered his craft beneath the German until he was flying in the same direction then he shot his machine sharply upward hoping to upset the enemy plane and escape himself. The machines collided and both crashed to the ground. Not until the Summer of 1915 did aerial warfare actually begin and it never attained the importance that it has today.

In the present war in Europe mechanization is responsible for the driving speed with which the war is conducted. "America's Munitions, 1917-18" published by the U. S. War Department in December, 1918, says: "Complete motorization of field artillery and its ammunition supply is almost certain to be one of the far-reaching and highly important results of our country's experience in its participation in the war." The Germans have driven the lesson home.

Discovers a New Fly

A newly discovered fly that spins a web for catching spiders and other insects was described before the meeting of the Entomological Society of America recently by Dr. B. B. Fulton, research entomologist of North Corolina State College.

The fly, strnagely enough, plays its spider-like rble only when it is still in the larva stage, when it looks very much like a small worm. At that time the larva devours small spiders and other prey caught in its web.

When it grows up and becomes a fully developed winged adult it becomes a mild vegetarian, feeding harmlessly on mushrooms, Dr. Fulton reported. The species has been named platyura fultoni in honor of Dr. Fulton, by its discoverer, Dr. Elizabeth Fisher, a fellow entomologist.

The incredible insect is luminous like a firefly or glow worm; only it goes the firefly one better by carrying lights both fore and aft. Its front segment and its live rear segment shine with a weird blue light.

Regular Contributer

First passenger on Atlantic steamer: "I'm a literary person, you know. I've contributed to the ATLANTIC MONTHLY."

"You've got nothing on me," replied his seasick companion. "I've contributed to the Atlantic daily on this trip."

Needs Time.

Pahson—"Does you'all take dis man fo' bettah or fo' wuss?"

Mandy—"Lan' sake, pahson, how kin Ah tell so soon-"

QUEER AUTO ACCIDENTS MAKE GOOD READING

Almost every driver has had unpleasant experiences with a hitch-hiking bee or other insect. Once inside the car the disturbance a bee causes to a driver's peace of mind is readily imagined. "Beware of Insects," the claim files warn, for they have caused nearly every conceivable type of traffic accident, with damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In support of a generally-accepted theory that the occupants of a car are comparatively safe during a lightning storm, the claim officials produced a record of an assured who was operating his car through a violent storm in Arkansas. A bolt of lightning hit the car just behind the rear door, followed a radio aerial, knocked two wires from a spark plug, ripped a hole in the gasoline tank, and dug a deep divot in the concrete pavement beneath the car, all before the driver had time to realize that anything unusual had happened. The entire damage amounted to only $6.75 and the assured continued his trip unharmed after plugging the tank and fixing the spark plug.

Pulling out a parking lot with his employer's car, a chauffeur left behin da rear fender and a tail light. Young pranksters had tied a rope to the tail light, then fastened it to a convenient and firmly imbedded pole. Another assured was standing beside his car at a filling station when a second car pulled in with steam spouting skyward. Getting out, the driver hurridly poured a can of gasoline (thinking it was water) into the overheated radiator. An explosion followed, showering the assured's car with blazing gasoline.

One owner recently enacted the role of the "Little man who wasn't there." His car was stolen while he was out of town. Subsequently, the car became involved in an accident and the police secured witnesses who gave a clear description of the owner as being the driver of the car. Persons injured presented claims and the police brought a criminal action against the assured. After an extensive investigation, however, the owner's insurance company was able to establish his alibi that he actually was out of town.

Are automobile thieves sometimes magicians? Several persons recently watched a car being stolen before their eyes and hadn't the faintest ida anything unusual was occurring. It happened like this: Thieves drove up in front of an assured's residence, stopped the car, walked back to the garage behind the house, pried off the lock, and quietly pushed the car out to the street by hand. Then one of them got into the Assured's car and steered it while the other thief pused it dow nthe street, nad out of sight with the bumper of his car.

Arsonists recently attempting to burn and wreck a large garage were thwarted in their efforts by an ordinary inner tube. The criminals placed four ounce bottles of explosives with dynamite caps attached in various parts of the building. The fire was started beside the tire of an assured's car with an oil trail to the explosives. Before it could do any further damage, the heat of the fire burst the inner tube and the concussion in turn extinguished the flame. Thus the entire garage and its contents were probably saved.

An assured was freely applying naptha to a grease spot on the upholstery of his car and rubbing the spot vigorously. Friction caused a static spark and ignited the gasoline fumes. The assured was thrown out of the car unharmed by the explosion, but the car itself burst into flames.

Recently a man reported his car stolen but it was later discovered that it had become hooked on the rear bumper of a car parked ahead. When the driver of the front car pulled away from the curb he unknowingly pulled the assured's car along until a turn was made, at which time the latter car disengaged itself and crashed over a curb, burying itself in the front end of a cigar store.

"About automobiles," the claim men say, "You never can tell just what is going to happen next." These examples, they pointed out, are just a few of numerous "lucky" automobile mishaps which occur every day. Such occurrences are termed "lucky" because they do not happen to fall into the category of fatal accidents which annually account for the tragic deaths of many thousands of motorists.

NOW BREAD LIKE OUR MOTHERS USED TO MAKE

The nation's milling industry is ready to manufacture flour impregnated with rich, health-loaded vitamins, the most revolutionary step in 75 years in the age-old process of bread making.

Officials of the Millers' National Federation said recently that processors throughout the country are awaiting only promulgation of official standards revisions by the food and drug administration before they start to make and market the new "Super-flour."

They said that it would mark the first radical change in flour manufacture since introduction of the roller mill 75 years ago, and would rank as one of the few major developments in the long history of the industry, which goes back to antiquity.

To meet public preference for white flour, millers for years have been grinding out the germ and other properties of the wheat grain which contain much of the vital elements—thiamin, Riboflavin and nicotinic acid. Scientists have determined that the wheat berry is a natural carrier of essential vitamins and that it is advisable to reintroduce them.

Miller said that housewives and bakers would be unable to distinguish the new flour from the old. It's appearance and baking performance will be the same. As for its costs, demand and volume of manufacture will be factors. Millers pointed out that regulations in Great Britain now provide for vitaminization of white flour as part of the war-time health program.

BIRD DOG CAN COUNT, HUNTER-OWNER CLAIMS

Roger Sutton, of Kinston, N. C., says he knows his bird dog can count. Sutton killed four quail on the rise in three shots, the fourth getting two birds. The dog, Sutton said, retrieved only three birds, "because he knew I shot only three times and he had the one bird habit."

Mrs. Green—"My wife is scared to death someone will steal her clothes."

Mr. Joies—"Doesn't she have them insured?"

Mr. Green—"She has a better idea. She hires some guy to stay in the closet and watch them. I found him there the other night.

Mileage Hints

By J. F. Winchester

Supervisor of Motor Vehicle Equipment, Esso Marketers

At this season of the year Americans take stock of the things for which they should be thankful. Fortunately, they are numerous. And, too, the American motorist has much for which to be thankful. Just recently I ran across two facts which should make him thankful. First, the life span of the automobile is increasing; second, car operating costs are on the way down.



The authority for this first statement is a national survey which revealed that from 1926 to 1930 the life span of automobiles rose 46 per cent. The average useful life of 1926 cars was 6⅞ years; that of 1930 models was 9½ years. Too few of the more recent models have worn out to permit their inclusion in this study.

The other fact was disclosed in the booklet, Automobile Facts and Figures—1940, and was based on the operating costs per mile for light passenger cars as revealed by the records of ten large fleets. This booklet said that in 1939 car operating costs had an index number of about 49, as against an index number of 100 for 1926. During the same period living costs, based on the U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics for 32 cities, declined from 100 to 81, or 19 per cent.

These figures would seem to indicate that American motorists are not only getting better cars, fueling them with more-efficient gasolines, lubricating them with more scientifically designed lubricants and driving them on better roads; but they are also taking better care of them. Good care results in lower operating costs and longer car life. It always has and always will pay to give your automobile sensible care. You'll be glad you did it, too, because it will not only insure more motoring pleasure and a minimum of trouble on the road, but it will go a long way toward promoting safety.

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

STORE FIXTURES.

By virtue of an execution in my hand against Mrs. Addie Cauthorn, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, January 25, 1941, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, corner of Washington and Market streets, Bedford, Va., the following property:

One electric refrigerator, one set Toledo scales, one small ice box, one filing cabinet, one showcase, 5x3½ feet; one show case, 6x4½ feet; two cake racks, one desk, one phone table and stool, one cash register, one spool case, one heating stove, one tobacco knife.

Terms: Cash.

D. W. SHIELDS,
Deputy for J. P. Marshall, Sheriff of Bedford County.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

On Saturday, Jan. 25, 1941.

I will offer for sale at public aucton at my place one-half mile from Patmos church, 1 pair mules and harness; 1 wagon; household and kitchen furniture and other articles.

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WANTED—A place as light housekeeping where there is no small children. Mrs. Ella Brown, 516 Lee St., Bedford, Va. 44

POSITION WANTED — By colored girl for general housework; has had experience. Call 5201. 43

LOST—STRAYED—FOUND.

LOST—A medium size Elgin wrist watch on the playgroun dat Thaxton on Jan. 8th. Billy Hawkins lost the watch. Reward for return to Miss Falls, the teacher at Thaxton school.

FOR RENT.

—FOR RENT — House. Phone 7526. tf

FOR RENT — Furnished room. Mrs. J. A. Hogan. Dial 7831. tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms, after Feb. 15th; furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. L. F. Taylor, 524 JaJckson St. 44

FOR RENT—Upper flat. Apply to R. L. Morris, 311 Washington Street, Bedford, Va. 43

FOR RENT—Modern apartment in Or-Lea Court, by Feb. 1st. Call 5491 after 5:00 p. m. Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson. --44

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FOR RENT—Apartment with city conveniences; possession Feb. 1. Apply to R. C. Saunders, Longwood avenue Extended, Bedford, Va. --43

FOR RENT—Near Moseley's Bridge 50-acre tract of land with small house; monthly rental basis. See Scott & Bond. 43

FOR RENT—Large storeroom on Depot street, suitable for plumbers' shop or repair business. Apply to S. B. Love. 46

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—As executor of the estate of A. C. Karnes, deceased, I ask anyone holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment at the proper time; and anyone owing the estate will please come forward and settle their accounts at once.—MRS. KATE KARNES, Executor A. C. Karnes, deceased. 44

NOTICE—I will apply for retail license for sale of beer and wine to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in Richmond, Va., on February 1, 1941, in my building at 705 East Main street, Bedford, Va., operated as "Ethel's Inn." Thomas H. Johnson, Owner. 43

Barter Ads

Until further notice we will publish in this column, free of charge, notices of articles for exchange for other commodities; limited to 25 words for each notice. This offer open to subscribers only. Where part cash is required advertiser will be charged the regular rates.

TO EXCHANGE—Good winter seed oats for good clean lespedeza seed. Come or write to I. C .Gross, Route 5, Bedford: near new dam. 43

TO EXCHANGE—One set heavy truck mud chains—for what have you; lespedeza seed preferred. See them at my place on Route 5, Bedford, near new dam. I. C. Gross. 43

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Mrs. High—"How did you come to propose to me, John?"

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HAY FARM SEEDS, ETC.

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FOR SALE—10 tons of hay, mostly lespedeza, some timothy. H. F. Jameson, Rt. 1, Bedford; tel. 24-F-6. (3 miles from town on Big Island Rd. 44

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1036 Dodge Pickup.
1931 Chevrolet Coach.
1932 Plymouth Coupe.
1932 Chevrolet Sedan, clean.
1939 Plymouth Pickup.
1935 Plymouth Coach .
1935 Plymouth Coupe.
1934 Chevrolet Sedan.
1934 Chevrolet Coach.
1932 Chevrolet Coach.
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A. B. C. Officers Make Large Raid

NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

The number of fatalities in automobile accidents lacked just nine of reaching the all-time record of 839 set in 1935, according to the 1940 annual report of the State Division of Motor Vehicles. Reports of accidents are still coming in for 1940, so there is a possibility that the final total may be even higher. The deaths in 1940 exceeded those in 1939 by 17.

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Thomas W. Ozlin, who has been expected to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor this year, stated last week that he has decided not to seek this office. He said that the multiple gubernatorial race presented a situation "with which I am unable to cope." State Senator Aubrey G. Weaver, of Front Royal made a similar announcement last week, after having been mentioned as a possible canditdate.

Nation —

Farm income for 1940 showed and increase of $576,000,000 over 1939 according to an Agriculture department estimate given last week. The total cash income, including government benefit payments, was $9,094,000,000. Government payments were less in 1940 than in 1939, but the income from crops and from livestock and livestock products showed an increase of eight per cent over 1939. The department said that there might be a light increase in farm income in January due to slightly higher prices for meat products.

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Democratic leaders in Congress are planning to try to increase the debt limit from $49,000,000,000 to $65,000,000,000. This would open the way for a large bond-selling campaign to finance the defense program. In effect, Congress will be asked to authorize about $20,000,000,000 of borrowing since the debt now is $45,157,324,061. The decision was announced by Representative Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, after he and other congressional leaders had conferred with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

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Winthrop Rockefeller, 28, heir to oil millions, quit an $88-a-week job last week to volunteer for the army. He passed his medical examinations and headed for Fort Dix, N. J. on Friday, with just enough cash to buy "cigarettes and a beer." Two other scions of wealthy families, a Butler and a relative of the Bonapartes, also joined the army at the same time.

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William S. Knudsen, defense director, stated last week that he "hoped" that 33,000 military planes would be turned out by July of next year, 14,000 of which are earmarked for Great Britain. Of 799 military planes completed in December, about 480 were combat planes and the rest trainers. Some 2,400 engines were produced. Mr. Knudsen said that productions last month was better than he expected.

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Actual cash outlays of the Treasury for defense this month will probably reach $560,000,000, according to an analysis by the National Industrial Conference board. Four states, California, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, have received defense orders totaling more than $1,000,000,000, each since last June 13, the report said. Both Virginia and Massachusetts have had well over $800,000,000 each. The middle Atlantic states lead other regions with 32.5 per cent of all defense contracts awarded. Orders for defense materials in the last half of 1940 crossed the $11,000,000,000 mark, it was stated.

Escaped Convicts Caught in Roanoke

Two convicts, who escaped from the Moneta prison camp last week were captured twelve hours later in Roanoke, after they had beaten a taxi driver and stolen his cab. They were apprehended by State Police Sergeant Gordon H. Coleman and Troopers John L. Hargrave and W. A. Roberts in a tourist cabin near the city. The two men came to Roanoke about 4 a. m. on Friday, hailed the cab driver, L. H. Williams, and ordered him to take them to a tourist camp. When the taxi driver stopped the car at a camp on Williamson road, one of the men hit him over the head with a blackjack. He jumped from the car but the two men stopped him, beat him with a weapon and slashed him with a knife. When he began to shout for help, the convicts threw him to the ground, jumped into the car and drove away. Williams had to be taken to a hospital to be treated for a gash on the head and cuts and bruises about the head, neck and wrist.

The men were arrested at another tourist cabin on Williamson road where they had registered for the night after abandoning the automobile. The convicts were William H. Pollard, 26, of Rhode Island, sentenced in Fairfax county in May, 1939 to 16 years on two charges of highway robbery; and Jack Crawford, 20, of Richlands, sent up from Tazewell in Feburary, 1939, to serve ten years for highway robbery.

Arrests Made In Town and County

Twenty-four Persons Face Charges of Illegally Selling or Possessing Liquor

A quietly conducted investigation of Bedford's bootlegging facilities was climaxed yesterday by twenty-four arrests made by A. B. C. officers E. A. Newman, John W. Pugh and H. H. Creedle, assisted by M. J. Penn, deputy sheriff. Those arrested were charged with either the illegal selling or possession of whiskey. Of the 24, who were brought to the local jail yesterday, 12 had been released on bail last night.

On all the warrants charging the illegal sale of whiskey, it was stated that the sale was made to H. H. Creedle, one of the officers who aided in the final round-up. Some of the sales were made during December, but most of them were this month. Next Tuesday, February 4, has been set as the date for hearing all of these cases in trial justice court.

Those arrested were as follows: Mary ("Ditchie") Brown, colored, of Oak Mountain, near New London Academy, charged with selling one pint of corn wine on January 7; Cornelius Wright, colored, charged with selling "a quantity of untaxed alcoholic beverages," on January 4. Wright lives in the colored settlement beyond the Forks. Mary Otey, colored, Franklin street, is charged with selling "two drinks" of illegal whiskey to Officer Creedle on January 4. Fannie Zimmerman, white, of the Rocky Ford neighborhood, is charged with selling one quart of illegal whiskey on January 10 and one-half gallon on January 27. Buford Wright, colored, also of the colored settlement on the Big Island road. Thomas ("Pepper") Quarles, colored, Archie Quarles, Jr., colored, Christine Quarles, colored, Lizzie Quarles, colored, all of whom live on Federal street, and Tom Bill Lowry, also in town, are charged with selling "a quantity of untaxed alcoholic beverages." Archie Quarles has two warrants against him, one for selling on December 22 and the other on January 5. Herman Phillips, white, is charged with selling one quart of illegal whiskey on January 5, and his wife, Virginia Phillips, was arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting in the sale. Leo (J"unie)" Karnes is charged with the sale of one-half gallon of illegal whiskey on December 23 and one pint on December 8.

Elijah White, colored, will also have to answer two separate charges, one for selling on December 21 and the other for selling on January 4, but had not yet been apprehended last night. A case against Elijah on a similar charge was heard in trial justice court this week. He was fined $50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. This case was appealed. Elijah was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by the circuit court on March 27, 1940 for second degree murder having been charged with the killing of James ("Skillpot") Parker in a shooting fracas on Crenshaw street. He was recently released on probation.

Separate warrants were also issued for the following yesterday for possession of illegal ardent spirits: Herman and Virginia Phillips; Estell Hayden, Cornelius Wright, William and Mary Brown and Leo (Junie) and Verna Karnes.

In trial justice court on Tuesday Dennis Nichols, Big Island, was fined $100 and sentenced to six months in jail; Hersey Deering, Vinton, Route 1, and J. W. Morgan, Goodview, were fined $50 and sentenced to 60 days respectively, all for the possession of illegal whiskey. An appeal was noted in each case.

Last Veteran in Soldiers' Home Dies

"Sergeant Jack" Blizzard, the last veteran in the Confederate soldiers' home in Richmond, died yesterday. He was 97 years old, but until ten days ago, when he was taken sick, he was as "erect as a ramrod." One of his last public appearances was made last August, when he went to the Manassas battlefield for the unvieling of the statue of his former commander, General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

The soldiers' home, which many years ago housed several hundred veterans will remain open for the present. Superintendent Lee O. Miller has stated. Applications for admittance from some of Virginia's 84 Confederate veterans are being investigated. After the death of the last Confederate veteran, the grounds and buildings will be turned over to the board of R. E. Lee Comp Confederate Memorial Park, by act of the 1934 general assembly. The last legislature made an appropriation of $17,000 for the upkeep of the home during the biennium ending June 30, 1942.

Miss Schenk Entertained

Miss Mary Bufard Schenk, of Bedford, whose marriage will take place in February, was guest-of-honor Saturday afternoon when Miss Mary Lee Lewis entertained at her home in Fort Hill, Lynchburg. Miss Schenk was presented with a miscellaneous shower of gifts. Contests featuring a musical romance were played during the afternoon. Miss Senora Shorter and Mrs. Lewis assisted the hostess.

Harmony Lodge Elects Officers

Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 36 of Stewartsville has elected and installed the following officers for this term: Noble Grand, Miss Olivia Wooding; Vice-Grand, Miss Mildred Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Lily Lawhorn; Treasurer, Mr. E. T. Ferguson; Conductor, Miss Edna Mantz; Warden, Miss Helen Hicks; Chaplain, Mrs. Ester Hyler; Musicians, Miss Christine Ferguson; Right Support to Noble Grand, Mrs. E. T. Ferguson; Left Support to Noble Grand, Mrs. Ida Chittum, Right Support to Vice-Grand, Mrs. Gladys Austin; Left Support to Vice-Grand, Mrs. Louise Mitchell; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Pearl St. Clair; Outside Guardian Mrs. Elizabeth Spradlin; Past Noble Grand, Miss Lelia Saunders.

The lodge meets the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Short Course in Dairy Farming

The V. P. I. Dairy Husbandry Department has arranged a short course for dairy farmers for Feb. 11 to 14, inclusive. The short course has been designed to serve the interests of Virginia farmers, and subjects will be discussed of importance to them. Farmers interested in this short course should contact the county agent immediately or write to the V. P. I. Husbandry Department, Blacksburg, Va.

Ministerial Ass'n To Meet Monday

The Bedford County Ministerial Association will meet at 11 o'clock, February 3rd, in the Directors Room of the People's National Bank, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance as important matters are to be discussed.

Presidents Ball To be Held Friday

Affair Will Mark Climax in Infantile Paralysis Campaign Now Underway

Last Friday, January 24, Bedford colored high school held a dance sponsored by this campaign in honor of President Roosevelt. Carey Johnson's popular colored band supplied the music, and the dancing and dancers kept in motion continuously from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Quite a number of white spectators were present and expressed their approval of the conduct of the dancing couples and the absence of any misconduct.

This Friday, January 31, from 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. the Annual President's Ball for Bedford County will be held in the Bedford high school gymnasium. The Roanoke College Collegians of Salem will furnish the music. This band consists of eleven artists and has proven itself quite popular in this section of Virginia having played at many of the important functions in Roanoke and over Station WDBJ Sunday evenings. Admission to the dance will be $1.00 per couple and 25c for spectators.

Support your county in its attempt to eradicate the scourge of infantile paralysis. Come to the President's Ball, put your nickels and dimes in the coin collection boxes set out in the town and county and send your dimes to Washington in the Birthday cards distributed through the schools.

Mr. Bieler, chairman of Bedford County, announces that he is formalating plans for a "Square Dance" to be held soon. Time and place will be published in this paper at a later date.

Don't forget to come to the President's Birthday Ball and contribute to this campaign.

Dental Clinic at Bedford Schools

Started Here Today; Huddleston Clinic to End This Week

Dental examinations of all the children in both the graded and high schools in Bedford were begun this morning by Dr. Edward Y. Lovelace. The clinic is being held under the auspices of the Bedford Parent-Teacher association. A special room at the school has been equipped for the examinations and Dr. Lovelace will be assisted by Mrs. J. Mitchell Bower; chairman of the health committee of the P. T. A., and other members of this organization.

No dental work will be done at the school, but a careful record of all defects will be kept and parents notified and advised to send the children to their own dentists for treatment. In cases where parents are not financially able to have the work done, the P. T. A. is planning to make arrangements whereby they can get the work done without cost.

A similar clinic, also under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association is being completed this week at Huddleston high school. Dr. Winfree Hughes, Evington dentist, is conducting these examinations, which have been going on during the past month. Dr. Hughes plans to go from Huddleston to New London to make examinations of the children in that school.

Through these clinics, the various parent-teacher associations hope to awaken the parents to the need of more careful attention being given to children's teeth. Heretofore the only check has been made by the teachers and since this was not a professional examination, many cases that needed corrective work were overlooked. At a recent meeting of the local P. T. A. at which Dr. Lovelace spoke, the effect that neglect of teeth has on general health was stressed.

Bedford County Men Called For Service

Bedford County has a quota of four white men in the fourth call for selectees, and four negro men in the fifth call, according to a report from the County Selective Service board. The former are Joseph Edward Hodges, Bedford; Audrey Bascom Evans, Jr., Moneta, Route 1; Clay Osby, Martin, Moneta, Route 1; and Gills Watts Crouch, Bedford, Route 2. They will leave for the induction station in Roanoke February 6. Their alternates are Vivian Wilburn Woodford, Bedford, Route 3, and Robert Schools Morgan, Huddleston, Route 1.

Those included in the fifth call are Charlie Henry, Bedford, Route 1; Otis William Henry Whitten, Bedford, Route 3; Roy Carter, Grove street, Bedford; John Henry Anderson, Goode, Route 1. Alternates for this call are Charlie Leo Mayo, Bedford, Route 1, and Clarence W. Mayo, Grove street, Bedford. They will leave on February 8.

Plott—Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Hunt, of Coleman Falls, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Marie, to Harold Augustus Plott, of Big Island, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Plott, of North Carolina. The ceremony took place Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. W. Henton. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Plott and daughter, of Big Island; Mrs. Hazel Walder, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of Coleman Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Plott will make their home with the bride's parents at Coleman Falls.



Clifford T. Pocklington

New Telephone Manager in Bedford

Clifford T. Pocklington has been appointed manager for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia at Bedford, succeeding W. L. Young, who has been called for military service, according to an announcement made today by Charles F. Cross, Jr., District Commercial Manager.

A native of Henrico County, Virginia, Mr. Pocklington received his education in Richmond. He entered the service of the telepohe company in 1937, at Richmond and has since held various positions of increasing responsibility at Culpeper and Chatham. For the past two years Mr. Pocklington has had charge of the company's office at Chatham. Mr. Pocklington's appointment became effective January 27, 1941. He is married and he and his family will reside

Mr. Young, while in Bedford, took an active interest in civic affairs and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Lions Club of this city. He was a member of the Officers Reserve Corps and s now serving as a Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery at Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

It was also announced that Mr. William Morgan, who has been with the telephone comnay here for some time, has been appointed manager of the C. & P. Telephone Company at Chatham, Va., succeeding Mr. Pocklington.

Call to Service

A meeting in the interest of the Virginia Protective Force will be held in the Court House at 7:30 p. m. on January 31st. All persons who have signed up for the V. P. F., and all persons interested in this phose of nationoal defense and local protection are urged to be present, whether contemplating service in the organization or not.

An effort must be made to complete the organization of the local unit of the V. P .F. in view of the fact than our National Guard company will be called into federal service early next month. This is a matter of concern to all members of our community, not only those interested in military affairs. An effort will be made to have facilities for medical examinations at this meeting. From twenty to twenty five men have already signed for service, subject to physical examination. A minimum of forty men and two officers is necessary before a company may be accepted for muster into the service of the Commonwealth.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, $12.90; fat hogs, $8.30; fat steers, $8.70; fat heifers, $7.50; fat cows, $6.70; stockers and feeders, $6.00 @ $8.50; fat bulls, $5.50@$6.85; old poor cows, $2.50@$4.50.



This group of 4-H Club leaders and officers planed the work for the eighteen 4-H clubs in Bedford County. Top to Bottom and left to right. Top row: G. W. Padgett, Warren K. Marcus Woodford, Mrs. W. C. DeWitt; second row: Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Maude Miles; third row: Louise Watson, Sara Hackworth, Helen Cundiff, W. W. Turner (Club Agent); fourth row: Mrs. Lelia C. Atkinson (Home ton, Peggy Bell, Mrs. Taylor Fellers, Margaret Overstreet, Eva Padgett; garet Turpin, Edith Hall Overstreet; sixth row: Marjorie King, Edison De Rebecca Orange and Benny Gibbs. fifth row: Helene Robertson, Marion Overstreet, Virginia Brown, Demonstration Agent), Mrs. Joe Thaxton, Jennings Robertson, Earl Kern, Mrs. Joe Kern, Shannon Overstreet, Witt, Crawford Nichols, Louise Reid,

Board Discusses County Lake Plan

Odd Fellows to Meet in Lynchburg

Odd Fellers from all sections of Virginia will gather in Lynchburg on Monday, February 17, for a special rally at which General George I. Breiel, of Kentucky will speak on "Need of Odd Fellewship in a Troubled World."

General Breiel is director of development and extension for the Order of Odd Fellows. The meeting will be held in the Robert E. Lee junior high school auditorium.

All grand lodge Rebekah assembly, grand encampment and patriarchs militant officers, past and present are expected to attend the meeting.

T. B. Seal Sales Will Surpass Quota

The sale of Christmas seals to aid in the campaign against tuberculosis will surpass its quota of $1,341.34, according to reports made by district chairman at a meeting held in the courthouse Monday morning. Mrs. Basil Murray, retiring chairman, presided. Other district chairmen to report results of the campaign were: Mrs. Robert Owen and Mrs. LeGarde Thompson, chairmen of publicity; Mrs. W. O. Thomas, chairman of the bangle sale; Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Jr., chairman for the town of Bedford; Mrs. J. S. Douglas, Charlemont district; Mrs. Lewis White, Bellevue district; Mrs. W. O. McCabe, Lisbon district; Miss Elizabeth Meador, Staunton district; and Mrs. Susie Gibson, chairman of the colored auxiliary.

Also present were Mrs. Adelaide B. Mason, field worker; Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, home demonstration agent; Miss Virginia Beckner, tuberculosis worker from the state health department; Mrs. Eleanor Scott, supervisor of curriculum in the county schools; Mrs. O. T. Bonner and Mrs. Elizabeth Baskerville Wall.

4-H Club Council Elects New Officers

Committee Appointed to List Club Goals for Coming Year

The Bedford 4-H Club Council meeting was held at the Supervisors' room in the Court House, Saturday, January 18, 1941, from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock. Twelve clubs were represented with eight leaders and a total attendance of 38. Due to the "flu" others who planned to attend were unable to do so.

Following the call to order by the president, Jennings Robertson, Mr. Hylton gave the invocation, after which Mrs. Taylor Fellers led the group in singing America the Beautiful.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Thaxton, Sarah Hackworth, Margaret Turpin, Peggy Bell, and Mr. G. W. Padgett, was appointed by the president. While they retired to make nominations for the new officers, the remainings group sang club songs.

The following officers were elected: president, Gerald Whorley; vice-president, Margaret Turpin; secretary-treasurer, Peggy Bell; reporter, Sarah Hackworth; song leaders, Julia Latimer and Manning Nance; cheer leaders, June Tardy and Jack Burkholder; recreation leaders, Edith Ayers and Magdaline Martin.

Due to the absence of the regular secretary-treasurer Mr. Turner gave a report of the treasury for the last club year. The most beneficial methods in which the county funds could be used were discussed. Mrs. Atkinson explained that $25.00 of the $33.00 which was turned over to the treasury from 1938 was donated from the Girl's Camp.

The president appointed a committee of the following to make a list of goals for the coming year: Mrs. Robertson, Helen Robertson, Mrs. Joe Kern, Louise Reid and Earl Kern. The goals were as follows:

1 Leaders and officers to be responsible for collecting records of each club member at the end of the year.

2 Each club plan to send delegates to camp and to the State Short Course.

3 Each club pay county dues of $1.00 into the treasury.

4 Plan for Achievement Day in October.

5 Each club have one or more Parents' nights or socials.

6 Have County Rally Day in July.

7 Each club plan exhibits for County Fair and Farm Show in Lynchburg.

An open discussion of ways of raising money in the clubs was held and a representative from each club present told of their plans for making money during the club year.

A county recreational meeting was planned to be held in June, sponsored by Naomi Fellers. This is to be held in preparation for the State Short Course.

Mr. Turner and Mrs. Atkinson made a few announcements of interest and the meeting was adjourned.

PEGGY BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Suggestions Made For Park Operation

Completion of Salem-Turnpike Also Brought up at Board Meeting

A committee from the Bedford County Game and Fish association, composed of J. T. Davidson, Jr., W. W. Burks and A. Boyd Claytor, presented recommendations for the operation of the Bedford county lake, which is nearing completion, to the County Board of Supervisors at the January meeting held Monday. The committee reminded the board that when the Bedford County Game and Fish association originally proposed the establishment of the lake, it was its recommendation that "the affairs of the Park should be administered in such a way as to make the project self supporting, and that any profits realized after payment of operating expenses and the accumulation of a fund for repairs and upkeep, should be used for improving existing park facilities or for provoding other forms of out-of-door recreation in the county."

The committee stated that the association had given careful thought and study to subject of operation of the park and had collected information concerning the operation of similar parks in the state of Virginia. This data, the committee, declared would be at the disposal of the board at any time. Included among the recommendations was the following:

"We believe that the success of this project is dependent on the proper management of the park, and we recommend the employment of a highly competent custodian for the protection of this valuable property and for the management of all its facilities in the best interests of the people of Bedford county. We further recommend that the park and its operation will always be controlled by the Board or its committee."

A tentative budget, compiled from information furnished by the U. S. Park service on the operation of sim-

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Choral Club Concert Thursday, Feb. 6

The Bedford Choral Club will give its first concert of the 1940-41 season at the Bedford high school auditorium on Thursday, February 6, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The program is somewhat unusual and is made up of three distinct parts. The first is composed of choral numbers in which the entire group will take part. The second will consist of solos, vocal and instrumental, by especially talented members of the group. The third part will be in the form of a short operetta, based on an incident in the life of the great American composer, Stephen Foster, and will contain songs written by him. The program follows in detail:

PART I.

Carol of the Birds, based on a traditional French Melody—Noble Cain.
Turn Ye to Me—Scotch Melody
All Through the Night—Welsh Folk Song.
Finlandia (Humming Chorus)—Jean Sibelius.
John Peel—Old English Hunting Song.
Soldiers' Chorus, from "Faust"—Charles Gounod.

PART II

Canto Amoroso—Giuseppe Sammartini. The Old Refrain—Fritz Kreisler, by Miss Cynthia Prescott, violinist.
Fruhlingsgruss—Hummel. Gavotte in B. Flat—Handel, by Miss Margaret Rowell, Pianist.
Because—Guy d'Hardelot. A Perfect Day—Carrie Jacobs Bond. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life, from "Naughty Marietta"—Victor Herbert by Lloyd Logwood, Tenor.

PART III

"Thirty minutes with Stephen Foster," by H. L. Bland. A dramatic episode in the life of the great American composer, with soloists and chorus singing the songs of Stephen Foster. Characters: Stephen Foster, J. Tom Saunders; Mrs. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Smith; Jeanie, Miss Frances Bryan; Susanna, Miss Marilyn Miller; Miranda, Miss Anna Kate Givens.

National Guard To Leave Soon

Company A, 116th Infantry, Virginia National Guard, will be inducted into the federal service for their year's training on February 3 in Bedford. Within two weeks they will entrain for Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. The allotted strength of the company on a peace-time basis is 76 men, but on this occasion the enrollment may be larger and it is hoped that recruits will raise the number to 114 full strength.

This company was organized Sept. 19, 1921, and has an outstanding record. Capt. J. Luck Patterson is in command. Young men of Bedford should consider the benefit of enlisting in Company A instead of being drafted and see Captain Patterson at once.

MONTVALE & VICINITY

High School News.

Transportation Facilities.

In the near future Montvale will be well taken care of in ways of transportation. A splendid three-lane road is now under construction from Montvale to Roanoke. This road will be completed some time during the next year. Directly in front of the school a new airport will soon be built. This airport is to be known as "Buford's Field."

Minstrel Show.

"Dusky Clouds," a minstrel show, will be given by the Community League in the school auditorium on Saturday, February 8th. Mr. Sam Huddleston will act as interlocutor with B. B. Brown, John Stephens, Eugene Campbell, Garland Noell, Leonard Overstreet, Jess Pollard, J. R. Ferrell, Jr., Melvin Wills and J. B. Boyle as end-men. There will be specialty numbers by local talent between the jokes and songs. Mrs. J. F. Brugh, Mrs. Jim Wilkerson, Mrs. Annie Whitten, and Mrs. W. R. Ellis are directing the show.

Sports.

Girl's Game—The game played Friday night was the best the girls have played this season. At the end of the first quarter the score was 8 to 8. At the end of the half 16 to 16. Irene Waldron proved to be our star basketeer, making the first 22 points. This would not have been possible, however, if there had not been good teamwork both on the part of the guards and the other two forwards. Jane Brown, who was in only a short while brought the score up to 24.

It was a big loss to our team when Irene was removed for fouling. Dot Newton ended our scoring when she completed her third free shot. However, our girls played a good game all the way through. Stewartsville proved a little too strong for us and brought the game to a close wth a sciore of 34 to 27.

Boy's Game—Montvale High School boys played an exciting game with Stewartsville Friday, Jan. 24. The final score was 42-34 in favor of Stewartville. Dooley, of Montvale, led the scoring with 13 points, while Barton starred for the visitors.

Senior Play.

The Senior Class play, "Pleased to Meecha," will be given on Friday night, Feb. 21st. The cast of characters follows:

Martha Bixby, the mother—Emma Lodge.

Henry Bixby, the father—Jhn Nell.

Betty Bixby, the daugther—Irene Walrnd.

Binks, the butler—Harld Obenchain.

Marie, the maid—Meta Mae Sublett.

Elmer Hicks, fresh from the country—Joe Brugh.

Beevy, a detective—Harold Kirk.

Archie Pomeroy, one of Betty's boy friends—Glenn Biggs.

Andrew Grimes, who claims to be a detective—Ed Ruff.

Helen Maxwell, girl friend of Betty's—Bernice Metz.

Ruth Adams, another girl friend—Hattie Grant.

Howard Wills, a boy friend—Bill Wood.

Watch for further annouhcements.

School News.

The fifth grade is conducting devotionals over the speaker this week.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Miss Luck and her family in their recent bereavement.

The Eixth Grade newspaper came out Monday. This was a splendid edition. Did you get one?

The faculty will hold their regular professional meeting on Thursday, Jan. 30, at which time Mrs. Scott and Mr. Helsback will be present.

Mrs. Bandy, home economics teacher, was absent Monday.

Lucille Stump, of Bluefield, W. Va., visited our school last week.

Mrs. J. L. Buford substituted for Miss Luck this week.

The Boy Scouts held a meeting Friday evening in the school.

Margaret Ferrell has not been at work this month on account of the illness of her mother.

HIAWASSIE

It seems that the epidemic of deep colds or flu is pretty general. Almost everyone around here has had at least a touch of it and most of us are not feeling any too good on account of it. Let us hope that we may not have such a deadly wave of it as we had some twenty years ago.

There has not been much soil tilling around here so far this year. The only plowing so far has been done by Mr. Hi Cox. He has quit the paint plant and vowed his allegience to agriculture and farming from now on. He says, in fact he never should have left the farm in the first place.

The powder plant near Radford is furnishing employment for quite a number of men of this section; so it is getting difficult to find anyone willing to cut a briar or a bush any more.

Well, someone has said that in this age anything may be expected, but I must admit that I was very much surprised to read that a thief had stolen a pair of shoes from one of Bedford's leading stores, and later demanded an exchange because they did not fit. I do not see anything for the merchants to do except to install an up-to-date rogue's department so that anyone bent upon obtaining merchandise by the slight of hand method may have a perfect fit at their own business.

But after all there is the Bus Station and my friend the assistant Mayor of the town. Really I don't think a rogue has much of a chance to get by in the dear old town of Bedford.

As I close this letter a light snow is falling; the first of the season.

Let us continue our prayers that if it is the will of Lord that the human family may soon come to a peaceable understanding and that this awful strife and bloodshed may end. Personally I believe that there is plenty of room in this world for all of us during our natural life, providing of course that we trust in God and behave ourselves accordingly.

I thank you.

MOUNTAIN SCRIBBLER

P. S. Perhaps later on in the year I will write something about Mountain Laurel in full bloom, but for the present I will just say that from my window I can see at this time acres of it decorated with pure white snow—not a bad sight at that.



UNION

A smile is a present from God to us,
So it should be used and not left to rust.
A smile is a thing that money can't buy
And it can be used until we die.
—W. F. OWEN, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamid Dooley spent the week-end with friends in Fincastle.

Mrs. Annie Ward is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Callahan, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamner Ward were visiting Mrs. Ward's father, Mr. Gray, in Vinton, Sunday, who is very ill.

Mrs. Harry Sublette, Jr., has been ill for the past week with tonsilitis and abscessed throaot. She is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood McManaway and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Moles at Chamblissburg, Sunday.

Guests at Bonnie Oaks during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trice, of Charlottesville, Mrs. J. M. Masson, of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clingempeel and children, of Roanoke.

Don't forget Sunday school at two o'clock next Sunday and preaching service at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

The following is an extract from a letter received by F. H. Leftwich from his son, after the horses ran away and broke his ribs recently:

"I have a story of a farmer to tell,
Because I know him very, very well,
I lived with him day and night
For fifteen years I was hardly out of his sight.

He was a farmer when he was young
Would hitch his horses each side of the tongue.
Across the fields he would go,
And his seed and grain he would sow.

He never wanted to leave the farm
Because handling horses was for him a charm;
Of all the horses he brought up
There were very few that would ever buck.

But now that he is old and gray
The horses have a habit of running away;
And when once they get started
They are hard to stop.

And he being old and stiff
And not able to hop
When he falls off
The wagon is on top.

If the horses always do right
Then this farmer sleeps very good at night,
But if they are bad and disobey,
Then poor Daddy has a restless way."
—Your Son, Marvin.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 4

Well, as it has been quite a while since this burg has been heard from, will job down a few items.

The health has not been so good in this section since Christmas, as flu has been in most all the homes. No serious cases reported, but those on the sick list are Mrs. I. C. Goode, several in the home of Artie Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Skinnell, John Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Citty.

A. M. Angle, who broke a finger at the feldspar mines three weeks ago, is getting on nicely, but can't use that hand yet to do much good.

after a cold then what

DOCTORS stress remaining in bed until the body temperature is normal. Sound advice.

You know how weak you feel after a cold. Colds play havoc in weakening the body. The story is well told in the blood picture. It is important to build back body strength right away to carry the load of work, worries, and loss of sleep. A weakened body may be more susceptible to relapse or long drawn out recovery.

So reason sensibly and take the choice of millions by immediately starting on a course of S.S.S. Tonic—taken three times a day immediately before meals. In the absence of a focal infection or organic disease, you should note improvement in the way you feel and look within the first 10 days. The confidence of millions over many years is the best testimonial of this product.

An experience with S.S.S Tonic will cause you to say to your friends, S.S.S. made me *"feel and look like myself again."*

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Witt were calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Citty Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Citty spent one evening last week with Mrs. Waldo Johnson.

Mrs. Ollie Angle spent one day recently with her uncle, J. D. Roach and Mrs. Roach.

Mrs. J. R. Hughes, who is in her 83rd year, has completed a knitted bedspread for her daughter, Mrs. Angle, with whom she makes her home. It is a lovely pattern and done so nicely for one that age. Mrs. Angle is really proud of this gift and values it highly.

Mrs. Madge Howell spent one day recently with her brother, Orlando Witt and Mrs. Witt.

A few of the young people called on Misses Elizabeth and Audrey Angle one night last week; had music and games were played and all had a nice time.

Elizabeth and Audrey Angle and two brothers called on Miss Marie Goode last Saturday night and had a very enjoyable hour playing games, singing, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whorley were bed time visitors at Mrs. Ollie Angle's Monday night.

Wake up, writers, and let us hear from you all. PANSY

A Note of Appreciation

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the interest they have shown during the long illness of our boys, Ashley and Calvin. Also the churches, school, clubs and leagues for the nice fruit baskets, beautiful gifts and Sun Shine Shower which helped to brighten their days of illness.

Calvin is getting along nicely so far and has been allowed to walk.

Ashby's friends have asked so many times how did he get to enter Warm Springs Foundation. He entered there by writing his own personal letter to the president, help of his doctor, who took so much interest in him and worked so faithfully to try to save both arms without an affliction. Also Mr. Fred Botts and the prayers of our Christian people.

In the last letter received from him he was getting along better and the doctors put him in plaster from waist up including both arms January 17th and expects to be able to sit up in a wheel chair in a few weeks.

He also writes that it is an awful pretty place and the people are so friendly and ready to lend each other a helping hand.

There are about twenty nurses and 125 patients besides the doctors and colored folks on the foundation.

He will be glad to hear from any of his friends who care to write him at Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Georgia.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Garraghty.

Union Garden Club

The Union Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. C. K. Lugar last week with Misses Nelda Lugar, Maggie McManaway and Mrs. G. H. Robbins as joint hostess. There were fourteen members and two visitors present. Three poems: "The Deserted Garden," "Give Living Flowers" and "Erasers" were read by members.

Flowers were judged and rewards were as follows: Tall arrangements, Miss Maggie McManaway, 1st. Low arrangement, Mrs. Mattie Leftwich 1st.; Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel 2nd. Medium arrangement, Ellen McManaway 1st.

Delicious refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. L. McManaway in February. REPORTER

Had to Turn Him Down.

"Sorry I can't accept you, Bill," said a girl in response to a proposal of marriage, "but circumstances over which I have no control prevent me."

"What circumstances?" he demanded.

"Your circumstances."

LADIES, LOOK YOURSELVES OVER!

Have you thought of your personal appearance lately? Or the difference in your looks if you are corseted correctly? Do you wear a foundation garment at all?

They are necessary if you want to look well in the new smooth fitting fashions of the day. Phone 7981 and I will be glad to come and talk this over with you or give you a fitting on approval. Corsetieré for the Kellogg Corset Company for past six years. We have the Katherine K foundation garments, Corselets, Waist Line, Health Belts and Maternity Belts. See Mrs. W. O. Gray, 421 E. Main St., Bedford, Virginia.

Radio Policing As U. S. Defense

FCC to Add Hundreds of Air Inspectors to Its Field Force.

WASHINGTON. — The Federal Communications commission has announced that it is augmenting its field force with additional monitoring stations as well as new bases of operation for mobile units to accomplish more effective policing of communications under the co-ordinated national defense program.

Several hundred inspectors and other radio experts will be employed for this program, it was announced. Since the commission is under civil service the additional personnel will come from these rolls.

The additional force is needed, it was announced, to maintain a comprehensive 24-hour surveillance of all communication channels, including broadcast and other radio transmission. Present radio monitoring facilities will be supplemented with 10 primary long-range direction-finder stations. These stations determine the bearings of unauthorized or otherwise suspicious communications. The mobile equipment, which includes direction finding apparatus, traces the origin of such transmissions.

Watch All Circuits.

In addition to increased monitoring duties, the field division will be required to watch radiotelegraph and radiotelephone circuits for superfluous signals, to record these, and translate foreign language broadcast material. It must also make certain of the citizenship of several hundred thousand persons now charged with the responsibility of communications, as well as of their immediate families.

This figure covers about 100,000 licensed radio operators, including amateurs; a like number of cable and wire operators, and other employees such as those of broadcast and other radio stations.

Keep Tab on Electricity.

Another emergency task will be to guard against the possible misuse of electrical apparatus, including diathermy devices (now employed in many thousand offices of physicians), as transmitters in a manner which might jeopardize the nation's security. Still another undertaking will be to keep tab on possible use of transmitters which have been manufactured but not sold or licensed for authorized communication purposes.

The commission now operates seven monitoring stations, in various parts of the country, which are largely devoted to making routine measurements of frequencies and determining the quality of emissions, as well as spotting interference. In the course of such work, they observe unlicensed operation incidentally. However, these monitoring stations as now manned and equipped could not cope with the additional work contemplated.

Congress recently authorized a new monitoring station for Massachusetts, but this is to relocate and improve the existing one. The new bases for mobile operation are being established at strategic points throughout the United States and its possessions.

Salt Beds of Michigan Hold Great Reservoir

LANSING, MICH.—Conservation department officials estimated that Michigan, the nation's leading salt-producing area, has 32,000 square miles of salt under its southern peninsula—enough to supply the world for 1,000,000 years.

The department's estimates showed that the entire area could be covered to a depth of more than 500 feet with the surplus underground. O. F. Poindexter, department geological engineer who made the survey, said the salt varies in its depth below the ground from 1,000 to 5,000 feet.

The present evident surplus, Poindexter said, also would supply the United States for 3,000,000 years. Michigan annually supplies 25 per cent of the salt consumed for table and industrial use.

Bottle Travels 200 Miles On Hazardous Waterway

COLUMBUS, MONT.—Paul Rouane, Columbus youth, found a bottle in the Yellowstone river containing a note which indicated that it had been dropped in Yellowstone lake in 1930.

The distance by automobile road from Columbus to Yellowstone lake is about 200 miles. But distance was not the only obstacle the bottle overcame. It went over both Upper and Lower Yellowstone falls through the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and Yankee Jim canyon before reaching Columbus.

Sound Movie Prepared For Pulpit Emergency

HOPEDALE, MASS.—The Rev. J. Harris Tegarden, pastor of the Hopedale Unitarian church, has an ace in the hole in case he is forced to forego his regular Sunday sermon.

In his spare time, the Rev. Tegarden has prepared an 800-foot sound movie titled "Getting the Most Out of Your Life," which will run about 20 minutes and which can be run during the regular service.

One Family—One Appendix.

Larry Reed was rushed to a Sioux City hospital for an appendectomy. A few days after he had just returned home when his father, Wayne Reed, had to go to the same hospital for the same operation. Next Was Larry's mother with appendicitis.

A daughter, the only other member of the family, is apprehensive.

"Professor, there's one thing about astronomy that puzzles me."

"What's that?"

"How the astronomers learned the names of the stars."

BEDFORD HI SCHOOL TATTLER

Footballs Awarded Twenty-Nine

On Thursday, January 23, Mr. Painter, coach at Bedford High, awarded gold footballs to twenty-nine boys as a climax to a review of the 1940 session.

On the footballs are found the word "Champion" and 1940, as well as each player's name and his position on the team. These footballs are being paid for in half by three townsmen: Mr. Gordon Synan, Mr. Dan Weinberg ad Mr. Robert Atherholt.

The following received the footballs: Sherrill Coleman and David Draper, next year's captain Nelson Johnson, ex-captain Gamiel Draper, Clyde Morgan, J. S. Meador, Kyle Jones, Raymond Karnes, John Scott, Hugh Simpkins, Ted Cook, Tommy Martin, Bobby Wright, Cyril Cousart, Page Powers, Howard Roberts, Maurice O'Donohoe, Lewis Wilkes, Lewis Zimmerman, Tommy Cobb, Jimmy Chryssikros, J. D. Smith, Jack Hicks, J. T. Meadows, Eastwood Anderson, Clifton Overstreet, Edward Holdren, Jessee Welch and Paul Coleman.

Boys Nose Out. Nat. Bridge 26 to 23.

The Bedford High basketball team maintained their scoring ability Friday night with a 26 to 23 triumph over Natural Bridge. It was a hard earned victory for the Bedford quintet. Both teams guarded evenly the first half, the score being 15 to 15 at the half. After the half, the game was played at dazzling speed, at one time the score being 18 to 17 in favor of Natural Bridge but the Bedford boys with their smooth team work and quick passes managed to ease out with a final 3-point lead.

Gamiel Draper, forward for Bedford, won the scoring honors of the night with 8 points.

Natural Bridge Wins 25 to 11

Bedford High girls behind 11 to 15 at the half, put together a courageous second half rally but were unable to nose out the fast working Natural Bridge girls who had a big start on them, Friday night at Natural Bridge.

After the half the girls came to life and scored as many points as Natural Bridge, but was unable to make up for their first half slack.

Captain Helen Padgett lead Bedford's scoring with 4 points. The starting lineup: Helen Zimmerman, Homie Massie, Emily O'Donohue, Helen Padgett, Mary Willie Watson and Georgia Chryssikos played the entire game.

Senior has Novel Autograph Collection

Ed Holdren is one of Bedford High's most original seniors, that is, as far as hobbies are concerned. In January 1, 1940, Ed started writing to hundreds of mayors, governors and rulers of many countries, and asking them for their autographs. He sent no return postage, but eight out of ten of his letters were answered, most of these lettesr containing not only the autograph, but additional material and information. In his collection, he has the autograph of forty-five governors, one hundred mayors and other men in high public office. He also has the autograph of the president of Cicero, Illinois. The total collection includes around eight hundred and the pursuits of this hobby will never end for we are always having new mayors and public officials elected.

1908 Alumni Visits School

Friday morning, January 24, the school was greatly honored by a visit from two 1908 graduates, Mr. Kyle McCormick, publisher of West Virginia's Princeton Observer, and Mr. Harrison of the local Democrat.

Mr. McCormick considered the Tattler well organized and requested a copy of the school paper before he left to attend a press conference in Lynchburg where he is to represent West Virginia.

In a letter received from him the first term, he boasted, "However much I may resemble Father Time, I can still kick a drop-kick farther than anyone on your football team—45 yards. Quite unregretfully we now inform him that our record is better since Nootie Johnson can dropkick 55 yards. If he doubts this then a contest between the two can be arranged.

Mr. McCormick suggested a reunion of all old grads, to be financed by the "old boys" some week-end in May. All people who had attended would be invited. If anyone has any suggestions about this please write to the editor of the Tattler and Otters Lookout.

PITTSVILLE

There are many sick folks throughout this section, suffering from the flu and colds, although no one is seriously sick. I want to wish for all the sick speedy recoveries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lecky Myers, and children, of Roanoke, spent the third Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Myers.

Miss Mary Shields and niece, Miss Norene Shields, spent last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dave M. Howell and daughter.

Mrs. Oliver Howell and daughter, Mrs. Cabelle Eubank, of Altavista, Mrs. Clyde Bennett and daughter, and Mrs. Zeb Myers and daughter, visited Mrs. D. W. Hunt one day recently.

Miss Jean Elliott and Andrew Mason visited the latters brother, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason and family at Evington last Saturday.

Miss Hester Bixly, Miss Lodema Tuck, Sam Mason and Onny Tuck, were the third Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Virginia Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barbour, spent Sunday afternoon with the latters uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuck.

Zeb Myers spent a Sunday recently in Danville with his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Slaytor.

We are glad to see Misses Talsie Hunt, Narene Shields and Mrs. Floyd Saunders out again after being confined to their homes with flu.

Erwin, Darrell and Onny Shields, who recently joined the CCC camp, are stationed at the Shady Level Camp, and say they like the camp life fine. They spent the week-end with their parents here. Onny was called Tuesday on account of illness in the family.

We were endeed sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Bruce Owen, of near Altavista, whose death was mentioned in last weeks Bulletin. The bereaved family has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Shack Shields, who have been ill, are better.

Vernard Yeatts is able to be out again after being confined to his home several days due to sickness.

Miss Narene Shields and Brack Saunders, spent the third Sunday with Miss Bertha Shields.

Mrs. Kate Divers spent one day recently with Mrs. Hettie Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Tuck and two children, Mrs. Ollis Shelton, and Clyde Tuck of Gretna, were the week - end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Tuck.

Mrs. Clyde Bennette, had as her guests, Wednesday, Mrs. Oliver Howell and daughter, Mrs. Cabelle Eubank Mrs. D. N. Hunt, Mrs. Sam Tony, and son, Virgil, and Mrs. Zeb Myers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saunders and little son, Raymond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Risk Saunders, Saturday night.

Gordon Tuck, of Altavista, Miss Zora Tuck, Mrs. Norwood Tuck, and son, Calvin Hines, of Lynchburg, were the week-end guests of their mother Mrs. Betty Tuck.

Buford Hunt, of Danville, was the week - end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunt.

Berk Myers, spent the week - end with his wife, Mrs. Martha V. Myers in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Myers and two children of Roanoke, were the Sunday guests of the formers mother Mrs. Mattie Myers.

D. W. Hunt, who has had the flu, is suffering with his eyes.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, who has been in declining health for several years. She is the mother to Cleve and George Miller of near this place. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Yeatts and little daughter, Betty Jane, were the week-end guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeatts at Dry Fork.

Mrs. Sara E. Plymale has been a victim of the flu.

Missionary Society Meeting

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Inge on January 11 and the following program was given:

Song, "Bring Them In."

Scripture Reading—Mrs. J. B. Inge.

"A Streamlined World"—Sallie Austin.

"Urgency of the Gospel"—Mrs. J. B. Inge.

"Where We Live"—Mrs. R. S. Austin.

"Personal Evangelism Tells the Good News"—Pauline Lipscomb.

Song, "Jesus Loves Me."—Pauline, Ida and Edna Lipscomb.

We adjourned to meet next time with Ida Lipscomb, leader, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Austin. We received one new member. Our Lottie Moon offering was $10.00. We had one Mission Study class in December. Our attendance was small as there are so many sick. Chapters reported read, 400. Collection $1.29.

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MONETA HI-SPOT

Sports

The Moneta boys and girls basketball teams played the Huddleston teams at Moneta on Wednesday, January 22. The Moneta girls won by a score of 22 to 20. The boys score was 45 to 18 in favor of Moneta.

The teams played Big Island on Friday night at Moneta. The Moneta girls lost by a score of 37 to 22. Alice Burroughs scored highest for the Moneta girls—21 points. The Moneta boys won by a score of 44 to 23.

Science Club

The Science Club met Thursday to discuss plans for an assembly program and far a display to be put on the Bulletin Board. The president appointed a committee consisting of Phyllis Dinwiddie, Earline Anderson and Dorothy Collins to get up a program for assembly. Lorene Nichols and Ruby Wright were appointed to get up a display for the bulletin board.

Student Committee

The Student Committee met on Wednesday and discussed ways of improving and developing the commmittee. They passed a resolution to support the Varsity Club in its regulations concerning the use of the dressing rooms.

Suprise Birthday Party

Members of the family of Mrs. W. E. Foutz entertained for her at a surprise party in celebration of her birthday Thursday night at her home near Stewartsville. Mrs. Foutz was visiting relatives in Roanoke while the party was being prepared and was returning home the night of the party. When she arrived home, at the sight of the cars she thought someone was sick or dead. On entering the room, every one joined in singing "Happy Birthday." Interesting games were played and prizes awarded. There was a large birthday cake with candles and many useful gifts were presented her.

At a party they were relating the circumstances concerning their marriages. One said: "I ran over Mrs. Bunce with my automobile before we were married, and within six weeks we decided to get married. Now we hate each other."

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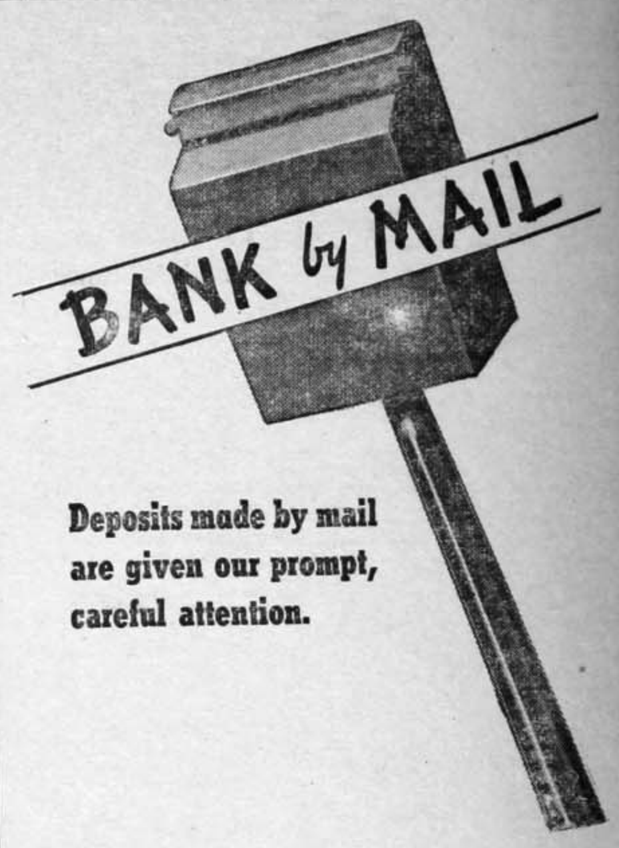
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ATTACK ON AMERICA



BY GENERAL FRED WHITE

W. N. U. Release

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting chief of G-2, U. S. military intelligence department, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico preparing for an attack on the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning was sent to Mexico City where he posed as Bromlitz, an American traitor who had been captured in Paris, and soon gained the confidence of Fincke, another officer. Benning was accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Several days later Benning was joined by Lucette, Bromlitz's sweetheart, who was actually a French spy. She told Benning the ominous news that Bromlitz had escaped. Later she reported that Boggio, an air corps officer, told her he had more than a thousand planes in Mexico. Now continue with the story.

INSTALLMENT FOUR

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Benning searched Mlle. Ducos' face and demanded, "Boggio told you that?"

"Boggio has told me a great deal in the past few days," she answered. "I have—"

The orchestra brought their dance to an end. Mlle. Ducos ended her sentence in a harmless platitude. They went back to their table.

"How do you know this isn't some ruse, some trick?" Benning confronted her when they were alone. "Why should a trusted officer betray such secrets to you or anyone else, mademoiselle?"

She flared back: "Don't you credit me with knowing what I'm about, monsieur?"

"I also credit Boggio with ordinary discretion in matters of such importance," he retorted. "Under what circumstances did he tell you of Van Hassek's air bases?"

Mlle. Ducos sat down and a cold smile replaced the resentment in her eyes.

"For several days past, monsieur, Colonel Boggio and I have been going about the city while he showed me the sights. It was very simple, when we saw planes in the sky, for me to set him talking about them, and about himself. Yes, much more he has told me. In front of Fernando on the Laguna de la Madre Van Hassek has a secret field for his bombers and pursuit ships. He has more than a thousand planes in all, with more coming to them by sea."

"Do you understand, mademoiselle, the full significance of what you just told me?" he asked, his eyes searching her face.

She shrugged her shoulders and said with a touch of annoyance: "Anyone who is too stupid to evaluate information would be too dumb to collect it, monsieur! But all of this information only confirms what we already know, that Van Hassek means to attack the United States. The really important thing we've yet to learn is when, and for what real purpose. I meant to tell you that Van Hassek sent an aide to see me today, to invite me to be his guest at a little party he's giving for some friends tomorrow night at the palace. You may thank me for your invitation—I think you weren't wanted. But I couldn't afford to let Van Hassek think I'm running too much at large. You'll go, of course? At eight."

Benning hesitated while he searched the possible ramifications of such an adventure. His mind fixed upon Captain Fincke's disclosure of the operations map in Van Hassek's desk. Finally he nodded acceptance.

CHAPTER V

In his regal suite in the Palacio Nacional the next night, Van Hassek had replaced his khaki field uniform with peacock military habiliments.

Benning found discomfort in the presence of Colonel Bravot, alias Sergeant Gaujos. But Bravot was to remain only a few minutes, his departure made the occasion of a puzzling ceremony.

Van Hassek, from the moment of the French girl's arrival, had centered his attentions upon Mlle. Ducos. Benning promptly suspected that she was the real motive for this Van Hassek party, a show to turn her head.

But the Benning interest had centered upon a scowling Bavarian lieutenant who sat in Van Hassek's adjoining military room, shut off by thick draperies. The Bavarian's erect posture suggested that he was present on a purely duty status. It was obvious that the object of his vigil was the Van Hassek blackwood desk.

With patient caution Benning waited his time. The hour was close to midnight when he chose his opportunity to strike. He stalked into the military room in the manner of a man who has been drinking too much. The Bavarian sat at his job, stiff as a ramrod.

"A command for you, Lieutenant!" Benning blurted at him in German. "You will report at once to Excellency's junior aide-de-camp in the bar. See to it that you lose no time!"

The Bavarian looked up with a questioning scowl, then sprang to his feet under the habit of obedience to a superior officer. He hesitated for a moment, and stalked through the heavy portieres and headed toward the bar.

As the portieres rippled behind the guardian of Van Hassek's desk, Benning turned the key in the top drawer. His steady hand extracted the one document that he found there, a folded linen map.

Benning's face went taut as his hand thrust it open and he saw the legend of arrows superimposed on a map of the United States and upper Mexico. A glance told him that the arrows pointed to vulnerable points of possible invasion. Behind each arrow that pointed across the Mexican border toward the United States were figures of five digits.

He sensed rather than heard the returning Bavarian. Instantly he thrust the map into the breast of his loose khaki tunic, closed the open drawer of Van Hassek's desk. Benning strode through the curtains into the reception room at the identical moment that the Bavarian reentered.

Although as an essential of his business, he had learned control of his emotions, Benning was unable to put down the racking suspense of the next few moments. Would the Bavarian discover at once that Van Hassek's desk had been tampered with? Benning's brief survey of the map had given him the vital information for which he had been playing. If no alarm came now, he could slip away in the night, haul out the Fernando plane from its hangar, and fly through to the border.

The Bavarian came driving through the portieres, black tragedy in his distended eyes. His cheeks



A folded linen map.

were flushed and heavy veins welled at neck and forehead. The Bavarian strode to a colonel of the staff and whispered avidly. The colonel hurried over to Van Hassek.

Mlle. Ducos picked up in Benning's face some hint of his suspense. She left Van Hassek, now pawing drunk, and crossed the room.

"Something has gone wrong, monsieur," she whispered anxiously. "You have been up to mischief in Van Hassek's room."

"Concealed in my tunic," Benning answered at once, "I have Van Hassek's operations map—the most dangerous secret in Mexico. You must drop me at once."

"Let me have the map, monsieur," she whispered.

"I took a desperate gamble," Benning coolly rejoined. "If I've lost, it's my funeral, not yours."

With a quick decisiveness the French girl threw her arms about Benning's neck and kissed him to screen the deft movement in which she stripped the map from under his tunic. She stood close to him while she concealed the document in her dress. Then she stepped back, spat at him, and angrily slapped his face.

"Very well!" she raged, in a voice that reached through the room. "If that's the way you feel about me, you can go to the devil!"

Van Hassek slowly drew himself erect and his face went livid as he received the alarm from his staff colonel. One moment Van Hassek was drunk, the next moment coolly sober.

"No one will leave my quarters, Colonel," Van Hassek calmly instructed. "With the help of my aides you will search everyone present, including our own officers, until you find the spy and recover my map. At once!"

Outer doors were promptly locked, windows put under guard. All were required to assemble in the ballroom, thence to be taken one at a time to Van Hassek's bedroom for examination.

Benning was taken first. The colonel sharply demanded explanation. Why had he sent the Bavarian officer away from his post of duty? Benning confessed bad judgment, for which he offered apology. His only thought had been that the Bavarian was a neglected guest who should be given a drink. He insisted that he be searched immediately.

The Van Hassek guests had been jolted into sobriety. One by one they were taken for search. Van Hassek stood to one side, smoking a cigar, his face grimly contained as if he waited in supreme confidence on the unmasking of a spy.

Benning's thoughts were interrupted by a sudden noisy commotion, the half-hysterical cries of a Mexican girl who was being thrust into the ballroom from Van Hassek's bedroom. The staff colonel marched across to Van Hassek and handed him the stolen operations map.

"Excellency, I found it pinned under the lace flounces of this wench's gown," the colonel reported.

Van Hassek took the map with a casual hand, opened it for identification, and slowly smiled. He tucked the document into the gold sash at his waist, and with a toss of his hand indicated that the prisoner be taken away in close arrest. The Mexican girl, loudly protesting innocence, was bundled out of the room. Van Hassek slowly turned to his remaining guests with a cool bow.

"Good night, my friends," he said gravely. "I regret it if your pleasure has been spoiled tonight, but on some other evening I'll expect to make amends. Now I must busy myself with the details of what has happened. Buenos noches."

Mlle. Ducos did not speak as Benning took her home in a cab. When they were alone, Benning saw her undergo an unexpected transformation. Her eyes filled with tears and she sobbed softly to herself. Presently she recovered her self-possession and dried her eyes.

"I suppose I shouldn't have such scruples about that girl when so many lives are at stake," she rationalized. "But I had no alternative than to do what I did. I only hope she convinces Van Hassek of her innocence—or he decides she is too attractive to die."

Benning busied himself with maps and pencil. From time to time as he worked he closed his eyes to examine the sensitive film of his memory. A Van Hassek arrow thrust its point across the border at Laredo. Behind its shaft was the figure 50,000. At Brownsville was the figure 10,000, at Eagle Pass another 10,000. On the California frontier were two arrows joined together behind a curved line, their points aimed at Tecate and Tia Juana, in the region of San Diego. The figure here was 60,000.

Four arrows thrust from the Pacific, behind them no legends. One pointed to Seattle, a second at the mouth of the Columbia River, a third just north of San Francisco, a fourth at San Diego. On the Atlantic side, groups of red arrows pointed at critical points from Boston to New Orleans. Here, again, there were no figures.

Benning handed his reproduction of Van Hassek's key map to Mlle. Ducos. He saw the blood drain from her face as she studied it. She looked up at him with startled, staring eyes.

"Mon Dieu, monsieur!" she gasped. "This means the very worst is to happen! Such attack upon you will set the whole world in flames!"

Benning got up and put on his cap.

"I am leaving Mexico at once, mademoiselle," he said calmly. "You are welcome to come along with me if you don't mind taking some chances with a pilot who's somewhat out of practice."

She answered gravely: "My instructions require me to remain in Mexico, monsieur. But it's important for you to reach your government as quickly as possible! I learned from Boggio today that he can't see me tomorrow. All leaves of absence are being suspended, which means you'll not have long to wait for Van Hassek's attack. Au revoir, monsieur, and bon voyage."

CHAPTER VI

The sun was moving over the jagged Washington skyline on the second morning thereafter when Benning was put down at Bolling Field by a fast observation plane from Kelly Field. After his landing at Randolph Field from Mexico City the day before, he had passed the alarm to Eighth Corps Area Headquarters and sent a code report of details by wire to Colonel Flagwill.

A military car was waiting for him at the airport. It sped him to the War Department where Flagwill was waiting in the G-2 office.

The colonel showed the effects of strain and sleeplessness, but was gravely contained.

"A fine bombshell you've exploded in the War Department, Benning," Flagwill said solemnly.

"I've reported only what I learned, sir," Benning answered. "Of course, the final appraisal of my information is up to the General Staff."

"General Hague took your report at once to the President," Flagwill said. "As a result the President had an ultimatum sent to Ruiz yesterday by the State Department. Our ambassador at Mexico City was instructed to say that Mexico must explain fully its European army within forty-eight hours, and give our military attaches at the embassy full authority to visit all troop concentrations to view first-hand what is going on."

Continued Next Week

FAIRVIEW

Most every family in our midst have been sick with flu, but am glad to say all are out and at their usual tasks.

Those who have tobacco are busy getting it ready for market.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saunders of Covington were recent guests of Mrs. Emma Overstreet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Welch, of Blue Ridge and Mrs. Walter Waldron visited their aunt, Mrs. J. Mac Carter the third Sunday.

Lawrence Huddleston, of U. S. S. Henderson, spent several days last week with home folks here. He also visited his friend, Edwin Keesee, at Sycamore. Keesee is also of the U. S. S. Henderson. They expect to leave Norfolk the first of the month for their regular trip to China.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teass on Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston and son, Allen, spent the 3rd Sunday in Wheat's Valley with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman, and Misses Willie and Isabelle Bays spent Sunday with W. P. Martin and family.

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Turkish Women Take Up New Dress Style

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ANKARA.—Future dressmakers of Turkey practice what they learn at the Ismet Inou institute on no less a wardrobe than that of the country's first lady.

The wife of President Ismet Inou is a leader in the movement to make Turkish women among the best dressed in the world. The Inou institute is a super vocational school with an enrollment of 720. Its goal is to make Turkey self-sufficient in women's clothes.

In this school girls are trained to become teachers in the arts of embroidery, cookery, sewing, fashion design, millinery and pattern making. When they are graduated from the normal courses they are sent throughout the country to spread their learning by way of the people's houses.

It is all part of the Turkish republic's plan to make the country as modern and up to date as any American or Continental country. So far the institute has succeeded in gaining a reputation of being the Paris of Turkey. No Paris couturier boasts more magnificent ateliers and probably not as highly educated seamstresses. These students are forced to intermingle their study of the arts with history and geography and even some military science in event war becomes more importnat to Turkey than the latest fashion foibles.

All the best people in Turkey, led by the president's wife, go to the institute for their clothes, hats and the beautifully hand-made linen and lingerie. The fashion show held yearly at the institute is a high light in Turkish society.

Many Turkish women buy Paris creations, but the institute is hoping to interest them in modern adaptations of their native garb.

Bridge By-Pass Rerouted To Miss Animal Cemetery

PLYMOUTH, N. H.—A by-pass leading to the new Portsmouth-Kittery bridge will be completed this summer but it won't follow the route originally scheduled because of an animal cemetery.

Though townfolk did not object to landtaking of their property, they protested strongly to the bridge authority when they learned that the highway would cut into a section of the Woodbury animal cemetery.

After detailed surveys, officials changed the road's course by two feet so that it would miss the cemetery in which are buried dogs owned by many notables including Geraldine Farrar and Lieut. Frank E. Booma, the first local youth killed in action in the World war.

Protect Texas Farm Lands Against Erosion

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.—More than half the Texas crop land which needs it has now been protected against wind and water erosion. County agricultural agents report that about 30,000,000 acres need conservation measures to hold soil and rainfall. After 24 years of campaigning, 16,000,000 acres have been protected. Terracing, furrow damming and pit cultivation are some of the measures used to preserve the state's precious heritage.

Nonchalant Deer Awaits For Green Traffic Light

OLEAN, N. Y.—Patrons of a dining car here were startled from their meal by the appearance of a doe standing at a near-by street intersection.

Emulating a perfect lady, she waited patiently for the traffic light at the intersection to change.

A few seconds later the signal turned to green and the deer scampered off down the street, pausing now and then to do a little "window-shopping."

Columbia River Scene Of Maritime Baseball

ASTORIA, ORE.—An innovation in games has been introduced on the Columbia river. It is called maritime baseball.

The field is the broad waters of the Columbia river just off the Hammond waterfront. Players have individual skiffs in which they bat, field the ball and run the bases.

The bases are 60 feet apart, marked with small buoys and a large, soft rubber ball is used.

Movie Idea Is O. K., But Patrons Weren't

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.—The management of a Port Arthur moving picture theater, finding itself with a good picture which had received very little publicity to attract the customers, offered to let every one in free. If the customers felt the show was worth the price of admission, they could pay at the box office on the way out. Only 1 per cent of the audience paid. One man said he enjoyed the film very much—but he was going to keep his money because he felt he'd been cheated so often on the pictures they showed at bank night!

Car Gets Its Man.

When C. H. Nuss, of LaCrosse, Wis., left his own car to fix a flat tire he saw another auto coming. He jumped into a roadside ditch to escape being hit. But the other car apparently took after him and Nuss went to the hospital with both legs broken. The driver of the car apparently feared he was going to strike Nuss and took to the ditch to avoid an accident just as Nuss got the same idea.

No man is able to see all the sides of even the simplest question.

REMINISCENSES

I'm wondering who of us old Bedfordites remember much, if anything about the James River and Kanawha Canal, once one of the principal ways of traveling and shipping from the west down to Richmond. With several of its dams and locks, the canal was mostly on the Bedford side of the river. When a youngster I had the unforgetable pleasure of a trip on this canal from Lynchburg down the river to, I cannot recall where now. I had an uncle who was a captain on a packet, or passenger boat, who probably gave me the trip. The things I now easily recall was the boat itself, so nice and clean and easy riding and so slow, but safe. There were no blow-outs or blow-ups or hold-ups to be feared on the J. R. and K. Route. The important warning, "Keep on the safe side, and run no risk," was entirely out of order here. A passenger might lie down on his narrow bunk and sleep without even a thought of collision, skidding, speeding, overturning or any of the modern car perils. One may indeed often wonder whether our modern methods of transportation are making up for our losses from their use. Are we really growing in the grace we now most need, and in the knowledge we must have to promote and establish our safety? When we were traveling on these slow, noiseless and safe vessels the passengers had plenty of time to think carefully, and to plan wisely, and to woo—well! About the only annoyance I can now recall, was the loud, tuneless blowing of the long tin horn to signal the lock keeper that a boat was approaching to be let through. Three fine horses, in single file, were used to pull the boat. These were changed every few hours; a fresh trio taking their place. The "sailing" of the boats was often uncertain, depending upon the weather. If freezing cold the trafic was stopped, sometimes for weeks. If a drought came and lasted long, low water might interfere with the regular traffic. High water seldom interfered. And the fine pullers could always be counted on. In weather pleasant enough, riding on deck was simply charming—little or no noise, no dust or smoke, no jaring or bouncing from one side to the other. But the deck was really safe only for the grown, sane and sober. For there were no railings around the deck to save one from falling overboard. For the most part, the scenery was beautiful; the placid waters of the historic James on one side, a marvelous variety of scenery on the other—now high hill, now a lovely valley, here a rich river bottom there a quiet town; a goodly number of attractive residences, from end to end and so on all the way.

different character occurs to me here, provoking another question or two, Provoking another question or two, which, I hope, some of the Bulletin readers may be able to throw some light on. This came to pass sometime during the reconstruction period, when I was a lad in my early teens, in 1868, I think. In what was then Liberty (now Bedford, three little children were seen on the street, one day, friendless, homeless and helpless. The kind-hearted folks gathered around them and began to ask them about themselves. The unfortunate little wanderers said they were orphans, and were trying to find the home of some of their kin folks, whom they believed to be living somewhere in that section. One of the men noticed a soiled string around the little girl's neck, asked if anything was tied on it. "Yes, sir," she said, "it is something my father gave me, and said I must always carry it with me." As she said this, she pulled from her bosom a little Masonic charm. It was quickly passed from hand to hand it told its own story made its own plea for help and the good men gathered around the children of their dead brother, and gave them all they needed for their comfort and happiness. Great indeed is the heart of the Masonry. Of course these men are all gone but some of them no doubt told some of the children who may be living now, and can recall the incident. Some of us aged Bedfordites would indeed be delighted if at least some of the names of those good men might find their way into a column of The Bulletin. "The memory of just is blessed."

JOHN R. FIZZER.

HAILE SELASSIE BACK IN COUNTRY

Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Jan. 24 (UP)—Haile Selassie, back in the kingdom he lost to Benito Mussolini in 1936, tonight led an army of wild Ethiopian tribesmen pledged to "fight to the death to rout the Fascists."

The "conquering lion of Judah," hoisting his red-green-gold flag on Ethiopian territory, exhorted his people to fight until Addis Ababa is recaptured and he is returned to his throne.

Selassie was flown from here to a place near the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontier in a British plane and went to the border by automobile. He walked across the border, through a pass cut in a wooded section, and hoisted his flag in a simple ceremony around a wooden flagpole.

The "king of kings" was surrounded by aides and soldiers, the nucleus of his army, which he placed under oath to fight to the death until the Italians have been routed from Ethiopia.

After the ceremony, Selassie departed for the interior.

Reports from the frontier tonight told of fighting in Ethiopia and said that Selassie's forces were smashing at the Italians.

The revolt was said to be spreading throughout Ethiopia. It was said that the Ethiopian tribesmen were meeting little resistance from Fascist forces.

Selassie's return to Ethiopia was considered here as most opportune as it was believed that the Italians there are suffering acutely from being cut off from supplies. Small quantities of supplies reportedly were being flown into Ethiopia by Italian planes.

It was reported that British south Arican troops aided by Ethiopian tribesmen had attacked the southern border of Ethiopia and captured the Italian outposts of El Yibo and El Sardu.

The Ethiopian rebels, well supplied with British guns, were said officially to have battled and defeated Italian forces southeast of Lake Tana just inside Ethiopia from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Until recently, Selassie has been living in England, where he fled after Italian forces took over his kingdom.

FRIENDS OF YESTERDAY

By A. C. Lawson

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."—Sam Walter Foss.

"Friendship is the shadow of the evening which strengthens us with the setting sun."—La Fontaine.

Old friends are like old shoes, they wear the best.

As we think on the theme of friendship, fond recollections of past, sail again on the stream of memory. How swiftly the years come and go, and what great changes come with the changing years. Yet, after all, there are some things that never change, and which the march of time cannot sever. Friends that are tried and true, that have stood by us, through sunshine and rain, and through storm and calm. Many of these are still with us, and many have gone on before into the "Home Land," to await our coming.

To you, whose friendship we still enjoy, we sincerely say, we love you, and we hope that many more years of life shall be given you, and us, to enjoy the chain of friendship, whose links have been forged, by trial and suffering, as well as joy and gladness.

Dear friends of yesterday, this is our prayer for you.

"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." Amen.

"Proof of man's mental superiority lies i nthe fact that he is the only animal that laughs," declares a psychologist. That isn't proof. Nine times chologist. That isn't poof. Nine times out of ten hen he laughs it's at some fool thing anouther man did.



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LYNCHBRG, VA.

IRA WITT TELLS ANOTHER TALL ONE

Ira N. Witt, of Thaxton, was in the Bulletin office one day last week. Ira has seen many things in his lifetime, but he said one of the greatest marvels concerned a hen he owned once. He said the hen built her nest in some high bottomland shrubbery and laid 15 eggs in it. Then a chicken snake found them and swallowed the lot.

About three weeks later this same snake came crawling up to the house with 14 little chicks following it. The chickens grew into hens and roosters."

Don't make a fool of yourself even if you are considered a smart man.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TRACT OF LAND NEAR WILKES' STORE

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 15th day of February, 1924, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office, in deed book 139, page 462, made by Bettie Parker Brown and husband to Hunter Miller, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary therein secured, the undersigned will, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1941

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the court house of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Otter Magisterial District, and assessed for taxation for the year 1940 in the name of Maggie Penn and Bessie Brown, containing 57.84 acres, and being all that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed by the aforesaid deed of trust, less 9.22 acres conveyed to Wren L. Franklin by Maggie Penn and Bessie Brown, by deed dated September 4, 1930, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in deed book 159, page 325. The lien of the aforesaid deed of trust has been released as to the 9.22 acres by The Peoples National Bank of Bedford, Bedford, Virginia, the holder of said debt, by deed of release dated the 27th day of January, 1934, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in deed book 168, page 5.

This place is situate on the hard surface road, on Route 24, and is adjacent to Wilkes' Store. There is a good dwelling house and the usual outbuildings on same.

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W. R. Saunders, Attorney.



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OBITUARY

R. H. Luck

Robert Hugh Luck, 76, died Sunday night, January 26th at his home in the Goose Creek Valley above Montvale, after a lingering illness of a year's duration.

Mr. Luck was a native of Bedford county, a son of the late George P. and Nancy Buford Luck and a highly respected citizen. He was a devout Christian, a member of the Baptist congregation of Walnut Grove church, and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday school.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillian Hatcher Luck; two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Bond, of Bedford, and Miss Helen Luck, of Montvale; five sons: Edward Luck, of Roanoke; Aubrey Luck, of Bedford; Wellington, Simmie and Archie Luck, of Montvale.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. by his pastor, Rev. C. M. Roberson, withb urial in the family plot in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Active pallbearers were George P. Luck, W. A. Dickens, R. E. McGhee, George S. Luck, George Schenk, Earl M. Schenk and R. Guy Garrett.

Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were: G. M. Arrington, Willis Pierce, J. W. Crouch, W. D. Crouch, Fred Bower, George Obenchain, Kenneth Arrington, Wiley Arrington, Woodrow Noell, Mason Kidd, S. B. Mitchell, J. E. McDaniel, Henry Noell, Mack Obenchain, Dr. W. V. Rucker, G. E. Heller, C. V. Hatcher, Claude Overstreet, S. S. Hylton, Garland Noell, Arthur Watson, William Garrett, James Dooley, Lacy Biggs, J. Allen Biggs, William Alphin, Melvin Barnett, M. D. Hackworth, Leonard Overstreet, Melvin Carter, Frank Cofer, Bee Noell, John Oliver, R. Q. Owen, Howard Ferrell, C. M. Sneed, W. E. Goggin, G. S. Barnett and Carroll Hutchens.

J. E. Holland

James Elmo Holland, 65, died on January 25th at his home near Bunker Hill. He was a native of Bedford county, a son of Stephen Holland, of Bedford county, and Laura Burroughs Holland, of Franklin county. He was a farmer and a highly respected citizen.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Bond Holland, one son, Stephen T. Holland, and a granddaughter, Mary Garland Holland, of Bedford.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Carder Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Fred Harcum and Rev. W. L. Mays, with interment in Ookwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. A., Macon and Oren Holland; Howard, Rufus and Robert Holdren. Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were Will Gibbs, Elmo Leftwich, Judson Overstreet, Harry Walker, Bernard Gibbs, Tom Lazenby, Floyd and Edward Wells, John and Onnie Carter, William Holdren, Carl Wells, G. E. Heller, Dr. M. P. Rucker, W. P. Hicks, George Fizer, Carson Craghead, J. A. Ayres, Crisman Hardy, George Buck, Otis Craghead, Ollie Laughon and G. W. Bond.

Mrs. L. R. Dooley

Mrs. Addie Minor Dooley, wife of Lee R. Dooley, died on January 27th at the home of a niece, Mrs. J. L. Pollard, on Mountain Avenue, from an attack of pneumonia. She was born and reared in Bedford County, a daughter of Robert C. and Susan Dooley Minor. She was a member of the Bedford Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Pollard home, conducted by Rev. James B. Douglas, Dr. J. H. Grey and Rev. C. E. Derby, and the remains taken to Irving for interment in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Norman Waldron, Cecil J. and Fred Pollard, Jack and Ray Harris and Elmer Bowyer.

Flowerbearers were Miss Janie Harris, Mrs. Barbara Dooley, Mrs. Susie Leftwich, Mrs. Rilla Wooldridge, Mrs. Henry Durbin, Mrs. B. O. Bowyer and Mrs. Clyde Donald.

Mrs. John Kirkpatrick

Mrs. Bettie Susan Kirkpatrick, 89, widow of Dr. John Kirkpatrick of Evington, died Sunday morning at 1.03 o'clock at Memorial Hospital. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Andrews, she was born in Bedford County December 20, 1857.

Surviving are four granddaughters, one great granddaughter, several nieces and nephews and the following half-brothers and a halfsister, H. H. Andrews, of Montgomery, W. Va.; C. J. Andrews, of Norfolk and Mrs. Charles T. Lukens, of Montgomery, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Otterwood Presbyterian Church, Evington, by Dr. J. H. Grey. Burial was in the church yard.

Nieces and nephews of Mrs. Kirkpatrick were flowerbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were B. T. Hughes, Frank Rosser, Nelson Miles, S. W. Smith, R. H. Langhorne, Jack S. Langhorne, John W. Anthony, Mark Anthony, J. F. Jennings, William H. Irvine, Dr. J. S. Irvine, E. A. Hicks and C. E. Stinnett.

Active pallbearers were M. L. Carter, Lee Barnes, Harold Lee, Dr. Charles Haden, Dr. H. P. Brown and Ira Hicks.

J. C. Lindsay

James C. Lindsay, 50, died on January 28th at his home in Lynchburg, after a three weeks illness.

Mr. Lindsay was born in Bedford County April 29, 1890. He was the son of the late Henry and Alice Dooley Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay was divorced from his first wife, who was Miss Katherine Rice. He later married Miss Mary Burgess. Both survive him.

Other survivors are two children by his first wife, Howard Lee Lindsay and Mrs. George R. Mays of Lynchburg; four grandchildren, Peggy M. Mays, Frederick Mays, Charles Mays and Rebecca Fay Lindsay; and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Williams, of Lynchburg, Mrs. B. W. Wright, of Route 2 and Mrs. W. E. Little, of Huntington, W. Va.

F. W. Stump

Floyd Washington Stump, 62, died at his home in Roanoke on January 24.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Omie S. Stump; two sons, Elbert Lee Stump, Roanoke, and Ray Stump, Norfolk; two daughters, Mrs. Mae Lantz, Bedford, and Mrs. Gay Thomas, Midland, Pa.; one brother, G. R. L. Stump, Bluefield, W. Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. I E.. nderwood, of Rocky Gap; Mrs. A. C. Beckner, Yeager, W. Va., and Mrs. Marjorie Palmer, of Hot Coal, W. Va.

The remains were taken to Floyd county and funeral services conducted Sunday afternoon at Copper Hill Brethren church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy W. Conrad

Mrs. Lucy Walters Conrad, 78, died on January 24 at her home near Roanoke.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Frank Rogers, Bedford; Mrs. Walter Lyons, Pulaski; Mrs. E. E. George, Roanoke; Mrs. Walter Messick, Front Royal; Mrs. L. M. Wooten, Norfolk; H. M. Conrad, Hagerstown, Md.; P. W. Conrad, Newcomerstown, O., and O. E. Conrad, Roanoke county; and a brother, Wade W. Walters, Montgomery county.

Mrs. Belle C. Witt

Mrs. Belle C. Witt, 61, died on January 27th, in the General Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Witt, who lived at 1100 Madison street, was a retired employe of Harris-Woodson Company, Inc. She was a member of First Baptist Church She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Owen,. of Lynchburg, and a brother, Wesley Daniel, of Bedford, Route 4..

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Duigiud's Chapel, with interment in Spring Hill cemetery.

Charles J. Robey

Charles J. Robey, 81, pioneer citizen of Radford and retired locomotive engineer on the Pocahontas division of the N. & W., died last Thursday night, January 23, at his home in Radford, after being in poor health for several years. He served the N. & W. 52 years.

Surviving are the following children Mrs. Stanley Galway, Virginia, Thomas and Charles Robey, Jr., all of Radford; and Mrs. B .W. Henley, Bluefield, W. Va., and eight grandchildren.

He was an uncle of Mrs. C. H. Fizer, of Montvale.

W. B. May

W. B. May died on January 29th at his home on North Street, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. May and Mrs. May came to Bedford several years ago from New Jersey. Surviving besides his wife are five children: W. B. May, Jr., Newell Talcott May, Gerald H. May, Mrs. W. E. Cadbury, Jr., and Harold Talcott May.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Saturday afternoon, February 1, at 2 p. m.

Ambrose N. Hannabass.

Ambrose Nathan Hannabass, 86, died on Jan. 28th at his home enar Hardy, Surviving are seven children: Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Mrs. T. S. Ferguson, H. N. Hannabass, Mrs. H. L. Cooper, all of Roanoke; Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, of Bedford; and R. P. Hannabass and Mrs. G. W. Aylor, of Hardy; one brother and two sisters, James Hannabass, Mrs. S. J. Hannabass and Mrs. Sarah Hannabas, all of Roanoke.

Funeral services will be hel dat the Haleford Baptist church at 2 p. m. this Thursday, Jan. 30, by Rev. F. A. Brumfield. Pallbearers will be grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. G. R. Miller

Mrs. George R. Miller died at the home of her son, G. C. Miller, near Toshes on Jan. 24th. She was born in that community 86 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Henderson, of Philadelphia; three sons, G. R. Miller, Cleve Miller and Howard Miller, of Chatham; four sisters, Mrs. B. C. George, of Brights, Mrs. Fannie Richardson, of Greensboro, Mrs. Millie Owen, of Sandy Level and Mrs. Fannie Gibson.

Mrs. Ellis W. Burnett

Mrs. Ellis W. Burnett, 75, widow of Ellis W. Burnett, died in the Memorial hospital in Lynchburg on January 23, after a few weeks illness.

Born in Campbell County September 8, 1865, Mrs. Burnett was the daughter of Pleasants and Virginia Bagby. Surviving her are two sons, Charles P. Burnett, of Lynchburg, and Calvin Burnett of Orange, and one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Tittle, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, with interment in Spring Hill cemetery.

Mrs. W. T. Weaver

Mrs. Laura E. Weaver, 60, died on January 21 in a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are her husband, W. T. Weaver, of Roanoke; and a son, O. H. Pagans, Pulaski; and two sisters: Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Hardy; and Mrs. M. I. Townsend, Roanoke; and three brothers: C. A. Thurman, Roanoke; J. D. Thurman and T. F. Thurman, of Hardy.

Clarence Tyler

Clarence (Jack) Tyler, 46, died on January 24 at his home in Vinton.

Surviving are four sisters and a brother: Mrs. J. C. Foutz, Bonsack; Mrs. Pearl Catron, Mrs. J. J. Callahan and Mrs. J. W. Sheaf, of Vinton; and H. M. Tyler, Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Foutz cemetery, Roanoke county.

Hamilton E. Ford

Died, at the Elks National Home, January 23, 1941, Hamilton E. Ford, aged 87 years. Brother Ford arrived at the Home January 12, 1930, and was a member of Lorain, Ohio, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1301. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia.

C. H. Krantz

C. H. Krantz, 67, died on January 22 at a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hattie Krantz, and two sons: Grady Krantz, Lynchburg, and Frank Krantz, Roanoke, and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sheeley, Stamford, Conn.; two brothers and a sister: S. M. Krantz and J. C. Krantz and Mrs. R. W. Wilkerson, Bedford county.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, with interment in Fairview cemetery.

E. C. Blankenship

Eugene Cauthorn Blankenship, 50, a World War veteran, died suddenly at his home on Market street last Saturday night, January 25th, at 7:15 o'clock, from a heart attack. He had been an employee of the electrical department of the Town of Bedford for many years. He was a member of the Bedford Methodist church, the Masonic lodge, the order of Elks, the American Legion and th eVolunteer Fire company of Bedford.

Born and reared in Bedford, Mr. Blankenship was a son of Walker Sims and Helen Blankenship.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Warmkessel Blankenship; and the fol lowing sisters and brothers: Mrs. Charles Mauger, Lynchburg; Mrs. Mattie Haberning, Robinson, Ill., and Mrs. Hettie Lucas, of Lexington, Mo.; and Richard Blankenship, Cassie Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship and Harry Blankenship, all of Washington.

The Methodist church was packed to its capacity Wednesday afternoon for the funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. James B. Douglas, and interment was made in Longwood cemetery.

Blankenship

Active pallbearers: Glenn Ramsey, George Ryder, Ward Gillaspie, C. O. pdike, Allen Parker and Buck Rosazza.

Honorary pallbearers: W. R. Phelps, R. E. White, Joe Parker, M. E. Patterson, J. W. Gillaspie, F. Ford, E. L. Davidson, J. B. Bernard, G. L. Synan, S. D. Gills, J. A. Ayres, A. J. Maupin, Harry Gills, Roy Hogan, Lloyd Goode, S. M. Painter, J. L. Borden, Joe Smith, Harold Jones, W. V. Rucker, E. L. Johnson, R. A. Bennett, Gates Richardson, G. G. Ballard, Carlou Tate, G. E. Heller, G. W. Bond, Pete Woodford, Henry Turner, Agee Foster, Oscar Gray, John Wright, L. Raflo, White Rosazza, G. E. Woodford, June Wright, J. W. Dooley, Glenn Johnson, E. H. Baker, John Mitchell, Dan Wienberg, Cecil Curtis, Jasper Stanley, Malcolm Marsh, C. M. Buck, E. W. Wingfield, Mason Preas, Frank Hubbard, Dr. Hartwell, Russell Burnette, Clarence Ayres, Lloyd Carlyle, Joe Kelly, Luther Harris, W. H. Chase, Gene Bush, Otey Goodwin, Claude Harrison, J. T. Obenchain, Charles Taylor, Cabel Zimmerman, W. C. Ballard, H. S. Ballard, Russell Wilson, H. B. Cauthorn, O. A. Thomas, S. P. Stewart, Ross Rosazza, W. R. Saunders, Moorman Musgrove, J. D. Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Claude Overstreet, Harry Thomas, Ray Harris, J. L. Patterson, W. L. Skinnell, O. F. Keeler, C. S. Tardy, J. T. Davidson, Jr., J. H. Chesson.

Edward Zimmerman

Edward Zimmerman, 60, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital after having been ill with pneumonia. He was born in Bedford county, a son of Jay and Sibley Hudson Zimmerman.

For the past twenty-odd years he was in businees in Bedford in various lines, and at the time of his death was operating a store near the woolen mill. By his kindly nature he made a host of friends.

He is survived by three sons, Jamie, Hugh and Tom Zimmerman; and one daughter, Mrs. William Miller, all of Bedford.

The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 1:30 p. .m. from the home of his daughter on Longwood Extension. The Rev. J. T. Meadows, will conduct the services. There will be the following pallbearers. Active: Sam Powers, G. G. Ballard, Sam Coleman, Oscar Newman, George Woodford and S. M. Painter.

Honorary pallbearers: Claude Ruff, Cabel Zimmerman, Earl Zimmerman, Guy Zimmerman, Fred Zimmerman, Jay Zimmerman, Pete Sneed, John Wood Doyle Miller, Earl Newcomb, Claude Gillaspie, Wiflie Scott, Jerry Smith, William Drumheller, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Dr. W. V. Rucker, Elmer Powers, Griffin Bush and Wallace Scott.

Mrs. C. D. Spradlin.

Mrs. C. D. Spradlin, 44, died Wednesday morning at her home in Roanoke. Surviving are her husband, two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Ruby Short and Mrs. S. E. Baden, Roanoke; Theodore Spradlin, Roanoke; and Garland Spradlin, Fort Story; and six grandchildren.

Miss Sarah C. Perdue.

Miss Sarah Catherine Perdue, 75, died at her home at Hardy Wednesday. Surviving are a sister and a brother. Funeral services will be conducted at the late home this Thurs day afternoon, with interemnt in the family cemetery.

NOW THE DWARF TURKEY!

The great American turkey gobbler, mosot magnificent of fowls and most essential of holiday feasts, is being dwarfed and humiliated. Our national boast about everything bigger and better goes into reverse gear. The reason is 2that turkey breeders forgot about sentiment when they learned from the National Social and Economic Planning Association that our families best able to buy big turkeys have the least use for such meat.

Too much is too much of anything, even of roast turkey, cold turkey, more cold turkey and ultimately turkey hash. Therefore, the Pennsylvania State College department of poultry-husbandry cross-breeds wild turkeys with small domestic turkeys and gets them down to Lilliputian size—fifteen pounds, twelve pounds, and as low as eight pounds. The expectation is that many more small birds will be sold for home consumption, and that the 40-pounders on the market may be absorbed by hotels and restaurants.

Hilter and Mussolini have appealed to German and Italian women for larger families. I nthis the dictators have had no notable success. Vital statistics of a number of countries show downward trends in birth rates. In the United States only one group of white urban residents—the group composed of families on relief—is providing children at, or more than, the rate requuired to maintain our population at its present level.

The big American turkey, for 300 years a symbol of plenty, is the most picturesque, but not the only, sacrifice we shall have to make in the achievement of higher standards of living for smaller families.

A woman doesn't really begin to have faith in a man until other people lose it.

Methodist Emergency Million Campaign

The Methodist churches of this area will participate in the Methodist Emergency Million crusade in a nationwide attempt to raise one million dollars to meet three war-caused appeals. The offering plates of the 43,-194 Methodist congregations in the United States will be simultaneously passed on what has been named "Methodism's Day of Compassion," Sunday, March 2.

The Rev. J. R. Douglas explains the three types of appeal that are consolidated in this Good Samaritan movement:

1. $250,000 is to be allotted to the religious and social well-being of young men in army camps and navy yards. Methodist chaplains within these camps will be aided with literature and equipment as needed from the fund. Churches nearby will be helped to meet their enlarged responsibilities in ministering attractively to unusual numbers of youth during the critical hours of "leave." In some cases this fund will provide general Methodism's share in creating interdenominational social and religious centers to sustain and build character.

2. $250,000 will be devoted to assist the mother church in England in temporarily easing some of the frightful situations involved in 150 bombed churches. Also, in the South and East of England there are parishes so dangerously located that almost the entire congregations have evacuated, leaving quite unprovided for the pastors who are staying to minister to those who remain. Other urgent needs grow out of the necessity of rescuing certain British Methodist missionary personnel and projects which are in jeopardy.

3. $500,000 will continue and supplement the Methodist overseas relief now in progress; feeding, clothing and sheltering non-combatant war victims.

Since war conditions make added demands on all regular missionary and philantropic funds both the national and local leaders of tis campaign emphasize that this is an emergency offering and must not be allowed to block the flow of giving to the regular world service activities of the church or the result will be the creation of new and equally serious problems.

The national movement is being led by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, retired, of Washington, D. C., who is supported by the Methodist Emergency Commission, composed of all the bishops and a representative number of prominent Methodist laymen and ministers from all the six Jurisdictions of the church. Dr. Orien W. Fifer is executive secretary and Dr. Elmer T. Clark, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., is handling the promotion.

Appropriate committees will be appointed to promote the observance in the various congregations.

MEETING OF SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD.

At a meeting of the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors in Rocky Mount on Janunary 15, the semi-annual report for the period, July 1 to December 31, 1940 was submitted through R. W. Wilkins, District Conservationist, to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Troy C. Brown of Redwood, Franklin County, is the chairman of the board, and S. S. Hylton, County Agent for Bedford County, is secretary. Such a report is customary procedure where Soil Conservation Districts are operating with Federal assistance.

According to this report, the District has been in active operation for seven months and during this period 283 applications have been received for technical services aggregating a total of 34,012 acres. Of these, 121 farms with a total of 23,664 acres have been planned and 177 farms soil surveyed in preparation for plans with a total of 39,264 acres. Two power units with equipment as well as 6,500 man days of labor have been furnished on farms under agreement by the two CCC camps cooperationg with the District. These services have been used to carry out desirable soil-saving practices as assistance to farmers within the camp areas such as fencing retired land to pasture waterways tree planting and woodland improvement.

Cooperation farmers have agreed to establish 3,682 acres of improved rotations, 1,593 acres of strip cropping, terrace 269 acres of cropland, improve 5,620 acres of pasture, plant 153 acres 881 acres of woodland and construct 38 acres of waterways. Each indivof trees, 38 acres of kudzu, improve idual program is planned for a five-year period and some of the practices have been established on farms planned during the summer and fall months. The farm plan may be amended to meet varied conditions and continued after five years if the farmer so desires.

Practically all State and Federal agricultural agencies are coordinating their activities where practical with the District work and program and much effort during the past six months has been directed towards laying the necessary foundations for a permanent organization, such as, general educational work and the development of responsibilities for the individuals and groups who direct the organization.

Amateur and Fiddlers Contest Friday Night, February 7th at 9 p. m.

If you can play a fiddle, banjo, guitar, piano, sing, dance or do anything to entertain, just leave your name at the Liberty Theatre with the manager and tell him that you wish to appear on his local amateur program; you might win some of the cash prizes and too, the first prize winner will have the opportunity to appear on the stage with Don "Red" Barry Tuesday night, Rebruary 11th. Don't wait, sign up now as you may be a winner. Remember the date Friday, February 7th at 9 p. m.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Finis Roberts is seriously ill at her home near Mentow.

R. J. Richards is confined to his home on Otey Avenue by illness.

B. W. Faribault, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Virginia Boan has been sick several days this week.

Mrs. Naomi Argenbright is recovering from an attack of flu at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Bernard Spradlin was in bed with flu several days last week but is now out again.

J. D. Mann, who was taken seriously ill two weeks ago, is now reported to be improving.

Frank Carder is recuperating from an attack of flu. He has been sick for the past week.

J. L. Davidson is confined to his home with flue. He has been sick since Monday.

Randall Elliott, son of Mrs. Berry Elliott, has been confined to his home for the past week with flu, but is now much improved.

Mrs. J. B. Trevey, who has been sick during the past week, is now improving.

Mrs. J. C. Krantz is improving at the Memorial hospital in Lynchburg, following an operation.

Edward A. Marshall has gone to North Carolina, where he has accepted a position.

Harold Rosazza, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis spent several days at Hartwell Hospital this week recovering from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas moved this week into their new home on Hampton Ridge.

Mrs. Jesse Siner and children, Walter and Helen, are convalescing from flu at their home in Vinton.

—New Singer Sewing Machines—See them at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. We also repair and furnish supples for all makes of sewing machines. 47

Ira Watson, Jr., a student at Hampden-Sydney College, spent the week-end with his parents at the Palace Hotel.

Robert J. Owen has returned from a business trip to Chicago. While he was away Mrs. Owen visited her parents in Roanoke.

A marriage license was issued in Lyncheburg last week to Eugene Mason Baber, of Goode, and Emma Lucille McCraw, of Lynchburg.

Mr. F. W. Leftwich, Jr., was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. T. St. Clair, at her home at Edgewood in Roanoke county.

Mrs. W. L. Owen, of Arcadia, who has been ill for several months, is now showing considerable improvement in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, at their home on Otey street.

Spottswood and Lambert Turpin, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. G. W. Turpin, at her home in Vinton.

—Why Look Run Down at the Heel? That apperance can soon be remedied promptly and economically at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. --47

Earl Johnson and Mike Reynolds, of the Peoples Furniture Company, have been in High Point, N. C., this week attending the Furniture Exposition.

Joseph E. Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Goode, of Huddelston, has elisted in the U. S. Navy, through the recruiting office in Lynchburg.

ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Costinet are moving to Washington this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Childress will occupy the apartment vacated by them in the Longwood Apartment.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club of Peterborough, N. H., reports the sael of registered Guernsey cow by E. T. Turner to J. Clyde Key. This animal is Green Gloria 466409.

Mrs. D. M. Stainback, of Portsmouth, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dooley, on Jeter Hill. Her sister, Miss Lola Dooley, who has been ill with flu, is improving.

Miss Jane Kelly, of Vinton, and her roommate, Miss Annie Jennings, of Dublin, students at the Radford State Teachers' College, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kellly.

Mrs. W. E. Doyle and Mrs. Anita Ruff, who have been living in apartment in the G. A. Miller house on Longwood avenue are moving this week to a flat in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Richardson on College street. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner will occupy the apartment vacated by them.

Hobart Israel and wife, Bill Israel, Mrs. Leslie Damewood and Marguerite Sheffey, of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Alfred Nolte, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Bell Stagg, of Morristown, Ohio; Mr. Ray Vance, of Portsmouth, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kirks and Messrs. Vernon Hall, A. Antonelli, and O. W. McClure, of Richmond, were called here last week by the death of Mr. Dewey Israel.

Rev. E. E. Lamb, of Amherst county, has been seriously ill, threatened with paralysis, but is now reported to be improving.

Mr. Buford Burks has returned from Chapel Hill, N. C., where he was called by the illness of his mother.

G. W. Kendall was among those from Bedford attending the funeral of C. H. Magann in Lynchburg yesterday.

—Don't Catch a Cold by wearing thin soled shoes. Get them repaired satisfactorly and propmptly at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. 47

Miss Betty Brydges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brydges, of Big Island, has been confined to her home with flu.

Earl Arthur and family, who have been living on Ivy Creek, have moved to the farm at Coffee vacated by R. C. Owen.

J. H. Brydges has returned to his home in Big Island after receiving treatment for the past week at a Lynchburg hospital.

Miss Mabel Hughes, of Waugh, left Tuesday for Blacksburg where she has accepted a position with the Agricultural Extension Division, V. P. I.

Mrs. J. R. May has returned to her home near Forest and is convalescing from an operation undergone at the Baptist hospital in Lynchburg.

—We have a couple of rebuilt Maytag Washers—good for lots of servive—at bargain prices. We also furnish repairs and parts for all washers. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. 47

Miss Dorothy Gills, of Roanoke, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Mason Brent over the week-end. Mrs. Brent's daughter, Mrs. A. P. Mantague, Jr., of Lynchburg, also was here for the week-end.

Lieut. B. W. Faribault will spend the week-end at his home here before leaving for Fort Meade with the National Guard on Monoday. Lieutenant Faribault has just completed the officers' training course at Camp Meade.

—For reliable watch and clock repairing go to Arthur's Jewelry Store, directly opposite postoffice, Bedford. We also repair jewelry and fill spectacles prescriptions. tf

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Board Discusses County Lake Plan

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ilar parks in the state of Virginia, was also discussed.

The spillway and the dam have been completed at the lake, but there is still work to be done on the beach and in installing the water system. However, it is hoped that the park will be completed and open to the public early in the summer.

J. J. Forrer, state maintenance engineer of the state highway department and F. A. Davis, district engineer, of Salem, also appeared before the board at the meeting Monday to discuss the location and completion of the Lynchburg-Salem turnpike between Bedford and Lynchburg.

A resolution was adopted expressing regret on account of the loss to the county of the services of J. H. Wyse, resident engineer, who has been "conscripted" for work with the state defense council in Richmond.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather, Mr. Abram C. Holdren, and for the use of their cars and their gifts of flowers. —Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holdren and Brothers and Mrs. Grace Lodge.

Teacher—"Robert, give me the definition of 'a niche'—as for example, "a niche in a church."

Bobby—"Why, it's just the same as an itch anywhere elst, only you're not suposed to scratch it there."

One way to get rid of unpleasant people is to begin to give them advice.

SOCIAL EVENTS

LAUDS FAMOUS MEN IN U. D. C. ADDRESS

Three great men of the South, Lee, Jackson and Maury, furnished material for an address to the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Monday afternoon by S. M. Painter. One of the most interesting feaures of the talk was a comparison which the speaker drew between the two generals, Lee and Jackson, in which he depicted graphically the close relationship between these two men in spite of many contrasting qualities. He traced the careers of all three men, dwelling in more detail upon the life and achievements of Matthew Fontaine Maury, who though well-known, is not as familiar a figure as the other two.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Mosby, with Mrs. T. F. West joint hostess. Mrs. M. P. Rucker, chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker. Mrs. E. L. Johnson read a poem by Margaret Junkin Preston, Stonewall Jackson's sister-in-law, in whose home the great general lived after the death of his wife. Mrs. Johnson also reported the completion of the program for the current year, and gave the following purposes of the U. D. C.:

"To honor the memory of those who fell in service of the Confederate States; to portect, preserve and mark places made historical by Confederate valor; to collect and preserve the material for a truthful history of the War Between the States; to record the part taken by Southern women in patient endurance of hardships and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and untiring efforts after the war, during the reconstruction of the South.'

Mrs. B. W. Partlow had charge of the musical program and introduced Charlie Yowell, who played a number of Southern selections on the harmonica.

Miss Mattie Wright reported that all Confederate widows were remembered Christmas by cards, and that those who were sick or invalids were sent flowers or fruit. Mrs. C. M. Buck, state chairman of the fund for the custodian of Lee's mausoleum at Leixngton, read a letter from Mrs. Sally Bocock Roberts, general chairman,-stating that $9,000 would have to be raised for this fund. A message from the state president, Mrs. B. C. Baldwin, of Lynchburg, complimenting the chapter on its past record, and requesting continued co-operation was also read.

Bridge Club

Mrs. E. L. Smither was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club this week. Substitute players were Mrs. P. P. Burks, Mrs. H. R. Hartwell and Mrs. duVal Radford. Mrs. Burks and Mrs. G. F. McKeever were awarded prizes for high score. A salad plate was served by the hostess before the game.

CHEMISTS OUT DO NATURE

A potato used to be somthing fairly simple and reliable. It was a spud, a murphy. It was lumpy, had little hunks of nature's earth hanging to it and boasted more eyes than the FBI. Sometimes it had dry rot and occasionally it was hollow.

But it was simple; you could count on that. If you were inclined to corpulence, you ought not to eat too many of it. Very fattening. A staple food. Fine wor warding off scurvy in arctic latitudes. And then along came the National Industries Chemical Conference and Dr. Colin G. Fink of Columbia University.

"Spuds, he said. "Phooey! The way nature makes spuds is a crime! Takes acreage, takes sunshine, takes rain, takes potato bugs, takes hoeing, takes digging, takes gunny sacks and takes peeling. Such a mess. Now watch where the chemist comes in. Give us a little time and we will make spuds in the laboratory. No acreage, no sun, no dirt, no eyes and no peeling. We will use electricity instead of light. We will turn the electricity loose on carbon, hydrogen and oxygen and out will come spuds. Simple!"

"Fundamentally potatoes are nothing but starch, a compound of those elements. The sunlight drives them together in the peculiar form of potatoes."

"It is difficult to prophesy without being fantastic," Dr. Fink admits, modestly, but he thinks it fully possible that the same "bring together" may be accomplished by substituting electro-chemistry for sunlight as the motivating agent.

The same thing may be done to produce fabrics, using a process called electrophoresis—the migration of particles in a solution from one part to another of an electric field. By placing in solution various compounds, such as wood pulp or rayon, and then drawing the particles together electrically he thinks it quite possible that "mats" or "tufts" could be formed. The cloth would be woven from the mats or tufts.

Synthetic wool or cottoon might prove more popular than the real thing, he suggests. Nature? Phooey!

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the illness and on the death of our brother, Dewey Israel; also for the beautiful floral designs and use of cars.—The Israel Family.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Mr. Hugh Luck wish to express their appreciation to their neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and on the death of their beloved husand and father, Mr. Hugh Luck.—Mrs. Hugh Luck and family.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the people of Bedford for the kindness and sympathy shown me on the death of my beloved wife; for the use of cars and the floral tributes.—Lee R. Dooley.

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Better Health Conditions For All Our People

Work is being continued towards the establishment of a public health nursing service here in Bedford County. Day by day we come in contact with undesirable conditions that could be helped by this service. At a time such as this when our thoughts are centered on the things that are going on over seas, we are too apt to neglect any serious thought of how we might help here at home. Better bodies make sounder minds, and any aid to health conditions makes better bodies. This is a defense method in its self.

The work of this county nurse will be chiefly educational. However the program includes visits to homes with bedside nursing being done to instruct some one in charge, in detail, in the proper methods of needed treatment or care. These cases are to be reported by the doctor in charge. The nurse's duties will include work with expectant mothers and the necessary follow-up work with the mother and baby. She will hold a series of classes in each community in home nursing. Any one interested may enroll.' Her visits to the schools will bring her in very close contact with all of the children. The chief object of the work will be to make our people more health conscious. Other phases of the work will include communicable disease control, work in cooperation with the T. B. Association, and our new veneral disease clinic.

There will be some public meetings held over the county with a speaker to tell you all about the work, and answer questions that you will want to ask. The first of these meetings will be at Huddleston high school at the next patrons meeting on February 4th.

Uppermost in the minds of many is the question of taxes being raised. Our supervisors have told us that there is to be no additional raise in the taxes.

Talk this over with your neighbor, and come out to one of the meetings to hear the plan in detail. This is a much needed service in Bedford county, and a very humanitarian one.

1940'S COMIC SIDELIGHTS

The earth-shaking news of 1940 was sung out to the accompaniment of a comic chorus.

Maybe you don't remember (but we do) that the wife of a Florida furniture factory worker announced she expected to have quintuplets momentarily. Soon she decided she had misunderstood her physician's comments and confirmed this by having a single baby—a girl. Not until then did the excitement die down.

And that's just a sample.

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Jealous Horse

Horse No. 422 of the Chicago traffic squad bit a woman on the hand. The night before eight other police horses had appeared on the stage in a performance of "Carmen." Said Police Captain David Flynn, of the traffic division: "Horse No. 422 was mad because he didn't get to play a part."

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Drunken Horsemen

In the field of law and order, things had a way of getting out of hand. In Memphis, the policeman in a theatre production was late for a rehearsal because he had been arrested. In Chattanooga and Walnut Creek, Cal., men were convicted of riding horses while drunk. At Los Angeles, regulations issued by the police department contained the injunction that officers "must look intelligent at all times."

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Second "Discovery"

Names made goofy news, too. Movis Producer Samuel Goldwyn, after discovering Doris Jordan, discovered he previously had discovered he previously had discovered her when her when she was known by the psuedom of Doris Davenport. Competing druggists named Large and Small turned up in Los Angeles. In the same town, two women named Tew got divorces the same day. The Tews' day was Friday.

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Guns are Turned

When Henry Atkinson, of Berkeley, Calif., decided to shoot a sick cat, the gun exploded, the cat escaped and Atkinson went to the hospital with a six-inch metal fragment in his chest. A hunter at Byesville, O., shot a squirrel which, upon reviving, ran back up the tree and knocked over the gun, which discharged and hit the hunter in the leg.

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Bequeathed Curse

A San Francisco man left a will bequeathing his two daughters "$1 apiece and a father's curse." A Chicago business man willed Mae West a diamond and a pearl stickpin and invited her to "come up and see me some time."

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Entire Train Stolen

A thief who tried fruitlessly to break the padlock on Henry Whiteside's garage in Middletown, O., gave up in disgust and put another padlock on the garage, leaving with the key. In El Centro, Calif., an entire train was stolen.

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Coyote Killed in Home

A coyote dove through a window pane into the house of Mrs. Emery Garrett, of Tonopah, Nev., and was cornered and shot in the bathtub. A mouse which had been stealing paper money from Ray Grunert's cash register in a Chicago restaurant was caught in a trap baited with a dollar bill.

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Draft Oddity

Mrs. Margaret Kezele, of Tacoma, Wash., is a widow with four sons. Came the draft, for which three sons were eligible. The first two numbers drawn caught Anthony, 23, a smelter employe, who held No. 15, and Joseph 29, who held 192.

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City Park Found

A new Memphis bus line was routed over a street that exists only on the city map. A two-acre park was found in Cleveland. It had been approved for dedication 14 years ago and then forgotten.

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Preferred Radio

Brakeman Ed Barnard, on a branch railroad at Goldendale, Wash., swallowed his apathy for hoboes on a bitterly cold day and invited a boxcar rider into the warm caboose. "No thanks," said the transient. "I got my radio rigged up here and it won't work inside."

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Services at Otterville Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bedford Baptist Church.
H. P. Clause, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "Why I Don't Go to Church," by the pastor.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. M. A. Rucker, director.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock The Junior choir will sing. Sermon, "A Balm for Anxious Hearts," by the pastor.
All the circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the home of Miss Frances Nichols Monday night at 7:30.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Borden, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Young People meet at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 to 8 o'colck.
A cordial welcome to all.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows, Minister.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church.
W. C. Marshall, Rector.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Services at St. Thomas every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m.
Services at St. Mark's, Montvale on the 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor
Preaching service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday School at 2:00 o'clock. We welcome you to our services.

Middle Bedford Circuit.
W. L. Mays, Pastor.
Rev. J. A. Chapman, D. D., president of Ferrum Jr. College, will preach at Wilson church at 11 a. m., and at Hickory Grove, at 3 p. m.
Mrs. W. L. Mays, wife of the pastor, is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia at her home in Lynchburg, but is still unable to sit up.

Morgan's Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
We welcome you to our services.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
W. L. Asher, Pastor
Bethany—Preaching second Sunday at 11 a. m., and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., and Young People meet at 7 p. m.
Mt. Carmel—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Also preaching 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday except Second Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.
Nazareth—Preaching first Sunday 11 a. m., and third Sunday 3 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.
Oakland—Preaching first Sunday 3 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and young People at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.
Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.

BOREAUGER VALLEY.

Well, after so long a time we had a little snow, but we were glad to see it leave so quickly.

Rev. Sam Stevens filled his appaintment here Sunday morning.

Miss Ruby Thomas has been crippled up with a ketch in her shoulder and neck. --

Those visiting Mrs. Lena Weeler one evening last week were Mrs. Mrs. Blanche Leonard, Mrs. Gaynell Chatmon; Misses Edna St. Clair and Mary Wooldridge.

We are glad to see Mr. John Pollard out again, after being in a while with rheumatism and flu.

Miss Mary Pollard visited Mrs. Lena Webber one day last week.

Mr. Bill Pollard's new house is about completed; guess he'll be back home soon enjoying his own cooking.

Mrs. Johnnie Leonard visited Miss Mary Pollard one day last week.

We were sorry indeed to hear of the death of Mrs. Russell Nichols, of Garden City, who died the 15th of January. She had been in the hospital since Dec. 24th, up to Friday before she died. She was said to have been feeling no worse when going to bed that night, but was taken sick all of a sudden and didn't live but a little while. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Betty Jeane. She was Miss Florence Shepherd before marriage.

Rev. Jeter will preach at Boreauger Chapel the first Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Lynch cannot preach at Mountain View but two more Sundays, the second and fourth Sunday evenings at 3 o'colck. He is leaving Stewartsville and will not be here any longer than the fourth Sunday. He is a fine preacher, and everybody should go to hear him at his last services.

We hope to hear from all the writers of the Bulletin, as your letters are enjoyed by HOUSEWIFE.

Thanks From War Torn Europe

Am quite sure our people will be interested in the following items sent the Red Cross Chapter. I am so glad to state that many of the garments for which thanks are expressed were sent by the Bedford Chapter. The goods is given by the Government, and is made up by a number of our women and girls, who give their services freely in the sewing room, and a large number of sweaters are knitted by many in town and county. We are hoping to have an annual meeting in the very near future a notice of which will be given in next week's papers, and at that time a report will be given of the activities of the chapter. At this annual meeting we hope every member of the chapter, town and county will be present to hear the report, and am sure you will not be ashamed of the work of your chapter. Following are some items sent the chapter for publication.

BLANCHE TOLLEY

By clipper, ship and State Department courier have come thousands of letters and newspaper clippings from Great Britain expressing thanks for the aid sent by the American Red Cross. This bulletin is devoted to a few of the letters and clippings telling the story of the distribution and use in Britain of articles produced by women volunteers in American Red Cross Chapters throughout the nation.

You will note letters from Wales and from Scotland, as well as from England. Other letters are from hardhit cities like Canterbury and Plymouth, which have withstood "all-out" air raids. These are chosen as representative of thousands of letter, from London, Southampton, Coventry, Liverpool, which have suffered equally, and where our relief supplies have been of immeasurable benefit.

The children's letters are especially appealing. Hundreds of thousands of children have been evacuated to the country-side and billetted with strangers. Often the foster mothers write thanking the Red Cross for clothes given "to my little evacuee." Many letters have come from fathers, also. Often the letters contain quite touching details on the family life, as though the writers were addressing their kinsfolk in letters beginning "Dear American Red Cross," or often "Dear Friends Across the Sea."

Up to December 31, the Red Cross had sent 1,357,260 new garments to Great Britain and had 104,876 allocated for early shipment, making 1,462,136 in all. These relief supplies had a total estimated value of $4,039,133.

All relief to Great Britain has been carried in British or allied ships. The chapter produced garments go to the Women's Voluntary Services of which Lady Reading is chairman. The surgical dressings and hospital garments go to the British Red Cross. The W. V. S. has upwards of 700,000 women volunteer workers, and comprises 70 women's organized groups. Its volunteer services are virtually identical with those of the American Red Cross.

The baby layettes have evoked the greatest admiration, not only from the recipients, but also from the women volunteers in Britain who have been distributing them. It is interesting to note that 99,517 layettes have been shipped.

Gillingham, Kent: "What delighted all of us so much was to find that the generous bales of clothing from the American Red Cross, apart from being warm and practicable, were pleasing and attractive. This has meant a great deal to people whose lives have suddenly become more grim than we can imagine."

Burt Oak Farm, Staffordshire: "Dear America: Thank you very much for the clothes you sent. We do look smart now. Love from blue-shirted George Wisbey, 8 years old."

Grimsby, Lincolnshire: "I wish to thank you for the shoes and stockings I received from the American Red Cross for my evacuee. They have set her up up nicely, because she had hardly a bit of shoe to her foot."

London: "I am writing to thank you for the parcel of baby clothing given to my wife by the American Red Cross. We were one of the unfortunate families to be bombed out, in which we lost everything. But we thank God we came out alive, a boy two years old and a baby 19 days old. My wife is recovering from the shock and is getting along fine; so is the baby and our boy."

Ex-service man and blind wife, Leicester: "Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the boots and clothing you have so kindly sent to us evacuees from London. We came here with very heavy hearts from London, but with your kindness and help you have made them lighter."

Edinburgh Evening Dispatch, Edinburgh, Scotland: "Generous people in America, eager to devise means of helping Britain in her present struggle, have been sending goods valued at hundreds of thousands of pounds to Britain every week, through the American Red Cross. The gifts, sent to relieve civilian distress, include innumerable items of clothing.

"Much more than was asked for has been received, and welcomed. Owing to the work of the British Navy, all the articles arrived safely, according to schedule."

"The first layette was given to the young widow of a soldier, home on leave from the front who went out during a raid to offer his help to a policeman on duty near by and both were instantly killed. Her baby was born in the Military Families Hospital about a fortnight later and is now wearing your lovely little garments."

"If you could only meet these people and see for yourselves their calm courage and cheerfulness (never a word of complaint or suggestion of surrender from one of them!) you could not fail to realize how deserving they are of any help that you can give and how really worthwhile is the work that you are doing They lose no time in grumbling or bewailing their lot, but just set to work to rebuild their wrecked homes, though knowing only too well that their labour may be undone again in a moment when the next raid comes. Over and over again they say: 'Oh, I must not take any more; there may be others who want the things worse than we do,' and I have to press them to take the clothes they need."

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

Newly elected and appointed officers to the Peaks of Otter Lodge, Rebekahs, were installed Monday night of last week.

Mrs. Ethel Stinnett, District President, gave an interesting address. Her subject was "Friendship, Love and Truth." Miss Odessa Parrish, deputy district president, conducted the installation exercises.

The following officers which were elected recently, were installed. Mrs. Claude Witt, noble grand; Mrs. W. S. Cheatham, vice-grand; Mrs. C. W. Bays, past noble grand; Mrs. Frank Brown, secretary; Mrs. Will Vaughn, financial secretary; and H. A. Saunders, treasurer.

The following officers, appointed by the noble grand, were also installed: Mrs. J. A. Scott, chaplain; Miss Edna Wilson, warden; Miss Odessa Parrish, conductor; Miss Florrie Jeter, inside guardian; Mrs. Reed Turner, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Warren Watson, left support to noble grand; Mrs. John Parrish, right support to vice grand; Miss Ruth Wilson, left support to vice grand.

There was a social session after the exercises and out-of-town guests were Mrs. Nomecha McGuire and Mrs. Rosa Weekly, members of the Monroe Lodge.

Received by a Bedofrd county school teacher:

Dear Teacher—"Please excuse Evelyn for she has a boil on her sit where she sets and she can't set, she has to lay."—Her Mother.

Wife—"Dear, tomorrow is our 10th anniversary. Shall we kill the turkey?"

Hubby—"No, let him live; he didn't have anything to do with it."

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VIRGINIA'S DEBTLESS ROADS

Something like twenty years ago Virginians were faced with the problem of deciding how road building in the State was to be financed—whether by bond issues or pay-as-you-go. The Bulletin fought the borrowing system on two main grounds. First, because of a settled conviction that, except in extreme cases, public improvements should not be financed by bonds unless they were of a nature yielding a direct revenue to repay the money borrowed; and second, because road improvement cannot by the widest stretch of the imagination be classed as permanent, as it is something that has constantly to be renewed. In our judgment it was more economical to use the taxing power to build highways than to use that same taxing power to pay principal and interest on money borrowed for construction of a road system. One way you got a certain mileage of improved roads quicker; the other way you got the same mileage in a little longer time, but at about half the cost, the interest on bonds amounting to what was borrowed by the time the debt was paid.

Figures released by the State Highway Commission recently on what has been spent in Virginia for road building during the past ten years make us a little proud of our part in that fight of two decades ago. These figures show that in tthose ten years a total of $225,732,682 was spent for road improvement in Virginia, or nearly five times the proposed bond issue of $50,000,000. Of this total approximately $184,000,000 came out of State funds, the remainder being in Federal aid, the latter, however, being less than the total of Federal gasoline taxes collected in Virginia. This money financed the improvement during those ten years of 5,956 miles of primary roads and 11,958 miles of secondary roads.

The main point we tried to make in that fight of twenty years ago was that if the Statte adopted the bond issue road building would have to stop because payments on principal and interest would absorb the total of road revenue, while under the pay-as-you-go plan construction could be continued indefinitely, or until maintenance charges would require the bulk of the road taxes, which time is yet a long ways in the future. This contention has been vindicated by results. If all the millions spent for road improvement during the past two decades had been borrowed payments on principal and interest would now be obsorbing practically all the road income and construction be at almost a standstill. Under the no-borrowing plan we are still continuing the improvement program to the tune of $25,000,000 a year, according to figures of the highway department.

Virginia does not have the largest highway system among the States and does not hold the leading position in the amount of annual expenditures, but it does have a road system comparable in size and quality with other States in our economic class, and, because no debt has been incurred, is in position to keep right on building and expanding. As the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch puts it, "the striking thing about the Virginia road expenditure is that it has been made out of current funds on the pay-as-you-go basis, and that there are no bonds or other evidences of debt to be handed on from year to year."

MAKING AMERICA TAX-CONSCIOUS

Between now and March 15th Uncle Sam is going to put tax-consciousness into quite a lot of Americans who heretofore have had no acquaintance with Federal taxes. They have been paying, of course, but this is the first time the national government has ever forced them to dig down in their jeans and fork over the cash. We cherish the hope, and the opinion, that it is going to do them good. More important still, it probably is going to bring good results to the country as well. Nothing creates a keener interest in where the money is going than the experience of having to pay.

Under the provision of the amended income tax law several million Americans will this year make their first direct contribution to the support of the Federal government. Uncle Sam needs more cash to pay for the defense program and there is but one way to raise more revenue—put on more taxes. To meet the emergency Congress did what it should have done a good many years ago—dropped the minimum income tax limit in order to put more people on the list of those who pay such taxes. The new tax base provides that single persons having gross incomes of $800 and married persons with gross incomes of $2,000 must file a report. Heretofore the minimum has been $1,000 and $2,500 respectively.

This new tax law is not going to bring in a great deal of additional cash, as the new taxpayers will contribute only a few dollars each in most cases. Its chief value, as we see it, is to be found in the fact that added millions of people will become directly aware of the costs of operating the government, and, through the realization that they personally are helping to foot the bills, will become increasingly insistent that all possible economies shall be put into force in Washington.

Millions of Americans have harbored the illusion that spending and piling up debt was no concern of theirs because never in their lives had any Federal tax collector called upon them to cough up cash. Broadening of the income tax base is going to give at least some of these people this new experience. It ought to jolt them out of that smug complacency with which they have viewed the approach of the nation toward bankruptcy during the past ten or twelve years.

GERMAN RULE COSTLY

What it costs to fall under dominion of Nazi Germany is illustrated by the experience of Czechoslovakia. Likewise it gives an idea of who is supplying the wealth and materials for the war against England. Prior to being absorbed—Hitler calls it a protectorate—by Germany the little Central European country was one of the most prosperous and progressive nations in the world, the home of a happy, contented people. Now it has been stripped of its riches, all the leading industries are in the hands of the Nazis, and its people have not only lost their freedom, but have been reduced to poverty. The same fate that has befallen the Czechs is the fate of all the other small nations which have been forced to bow to the conquerer.

Authoritative diplomatic sources say that Germany's economic conquest of the Czechs has cost that people at least one billion dollars since their country was occupied twenty-two months ago. In addition, the Germans have imposed tribute taxes to assist in financing the war against Britain which takes one hundred million dollars from the Czechs annually, and when the need arises the burden will be increased. Hitler and his gaing can be depended upon to squeeze from the conquered the last dime the traffic will bear.

Here is how Nazis work: On the heels of the actual military occupation of the "protectorate" on March 15, 1939, 500,000 Nazis poured in and took over practically all key positions in the government, industry, banking and trade, the influx being likened to the swarms of "carpetbaggers" who descended upon the South following the War Between the States. Government by Berlin decree took the place of the ordered government of the Szechs, and these decrees were nforced at the point of the bayonet and enabled German interests to completely dominate all important interests, from which plan Germany reaps handsome profits.

The economic shift of resources from Czech to German ownership was simplicity itself. Many leading industries were brought under Nazi control merely by taking over the two leading banking institutions which dominated those industries. Others were acquired by the method, peculiar to Germany, of chasing out their Jewish owners, these including one of the world's largest pump works which specializes in producing poison gas. Using German promisory notes (worthless) and Czech currency "borrowed" from the Czech National Bank, German interests "purchased" all of the controlling interest in the nation's largest plants, including Bata, one of the world's greatest shoe factories, and Skoda, one of the world's largest munitions plants. Movable property needed or useful to Hitler's military plans, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, was "purchased" with marks and transported to Germany. It included a vast amount of military arms and 1,500 planes, or enough equipment to arm a million and a half men. Every large concern not "bought" or taken over has a Nazi economic commissar to insure that its activities are conducted in accordance with German policies.

The same thing happened in the other conquered countries—Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France. What the Nazis wanted they took. Famine or want in these small countries was never known until Hitler's shadow fell across them. Now millions of their people face starvation because their food supplies, and sources of such supplies, have come under German control to insure that German stomachs will be filled regardless of what happens to the innocent victims of ambition and greed. Britain is making a gallant up-hill fight to rid the world of the German blight. America will fall short of her destiny if she fails the world in this emergency.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

"SHOULD BRITAIN FAIL"

One passage in the telegram addressed to Mr. Roosevelt by advocates of greater aid to Britain challenges the least attentive reader. The signers of this message urge the President to inform the country "clearly and boldly of the possibilities of English failure and of the consequences to us and to our children's children should Britain fail."

"Should Britain fail." What, we may ask, is the very best that we can expect if that dire thing should come to pass? A brooding and uneasy peace; a peace in which we continue to arm feverishly because we do not trust the future; burdens of taxation such as we cannot contemplate on the basis of any experience we have had thus far; our own democracy refashioned into some kind of totalitarionism as we struggle both to support a war economy and to hold our dwindling share of trade. And the worst? Britain under fascism; the Dark Ages again in Europe; enemies on two fronts; the specter of invasion.

Between ourselves and this grim prospect there now stands England; not imperial England, not the England of the Amritsar massacre, not the England of the Black-and-Tans, not the England of the old school tie, not the England of the House of Lords, but the England—or Britain—of millions of common, hard-working, long-suffering men, women and children who could end the war by a surrender tomorrow if they brought pressure on their government, but who steadfastly refuse to do so.

If we face the facts we shall realize what bulwark it is that protects our young men from the danger of battle and the rest of us from the hardships that would be ours "should Britain fail." That bulwark, at the moment, is not the British Empire, or the British Army, or the British Air Force, or even the British Navy which has guarded the seas so long with us. It is the bodies of British civilians, exposed of their own free choice to mutilation and death. It is these men and women, in nightly peril, who give us such security as we now enjoy and make our "isolation" possible.—The New York Times.

SCARCELY BE STYLED "FLU"

Some thousands of Virginians are confined to their beds today and are running a low temperature, but they scarcely are warranted in styling their malady "flu." Certainly by comparison with the memorable outbreak of the autumn of 1918, the present infection does not deserve that dark and forbidding name. Three days seem to compass attacks from the organism now circulating. Fever does not go high, or, if it does soar, it drops quickly. Involvement with pneumonia fortunately is rare.

The essential in reducing the risk of infection and of severe illness is, of course, to keep the bodily resistance high. This means citrus fruit juice, regular and substantial meals without imprudent "stuffing," the avoidance of too much liquor, and—perhaps the most important of all—a superabundance of sleep. Those persons most apt to contract the malady are, as always, those who permit their bodily resistance to get low by excessive eating, fasting, exposure, or lack of sleep.

Common sense soon will conquer the "bug." If it does smite you, combat it by remaining in bed until at least 24 hours after fever leaves you. Keep yourself quiet, well-covered and relaxed. Nature then will win the battle for you.—Richmond News Leader.

JAPAN'S SILK MARKET

Japan is finding it harder and harder to get cash with which to finance her war with China. The principal item of Japanese economy is silk, and it has been suggested that we, Japan's best customer, quit buying her silk. But if we do that she will cease buying our cotton. That would further complicate our economic problems.

But if Japan persists in ravaging China and joins actively with Germany and Italy in their war on England, we may be forced as a matter of self-protection, to see that there is no market for Japanese silk in this market.—Newport News Daily Press.

ON THE WAY OUT?

Italy's generals and admirals are falling like ten pins, being kicked out rapidly, whiskers, medals and gold braid all going into the trash heap because somebody made a mistake in ever going to war with Greece. They are the scapegoats because Mussolini started a mess he doesn't know how to finish.

He may fire his commanders by the score, by the gross, establishing the order of Ignoble Roman Scapegoats, Unlimited, but in the end he will be the one who must go. This old goat himself is probably on the way out.—Charlotte Observer.

WHAT NAZI LEADER SAID

Highlights of a speech which is supposed to have been made last May by Nazi Minister of Agriculture, Richard-Walther Darre, before a group of Nazi officials.

"A new aristocracy of German masters will be created. This aristocracy will have slaves assigned to it, these slaves to be their property and to consist of landless, non-German nationals.

"Please do not interpret the word 'slaves' as a parable or as a rhetorical term; we actually have in mind a modern form of medieval slavery * * * These slaves will by no means be denied the blessings of illiteracy; higher education will in future, be reserved only for the German population of Europe * * *"

"The United States also will be forced by Germany to complete and final capitulation * * *. The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupted that, like France and England, it need not be taken into consideration as a military adversary."—Exchange.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The following letter was written to the Summit Herald, Summit, N. J., a marked copy of which was sent to the Bulletin. I have a great deal of respect for Mr. Mitchell's opinion, and feel that this letter contains that which should be given very serious consideration by every citizen. I have seen, with some apprehension, the increase of that feeling of "all aid to Britain" in people whom I know. All aid means sending men. Sending men means war. We urge that every Bulletin subscriber carefully weigh the arguments set forth in the following letter before "mentally" declaring war:

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Summet, N. J.

Editor Summit Herald:

Dear Sir—Will the Anglophiles drive us into the Second World War as they did in the First World War?

Anglomania is rampant in this country, and it is now more subversive in its effect than either Communism or Nazism.

The recent eruption of the William Allen White Committee, which paraded under the euphemistic title of Defending America by Aiding the Allies, has been unmasked! Its own venerable chairman has been driven from the leadership post because he dared say, "The Yanks Are Not Coming!" Mayor LaGuardia, whose comments have disgraced the great city of New York ,stooped so low as to charge Mr. White with treachery. He even associated Mr. White with the contemptible Laval. All of which shows that the Interventionists have been exposed as controlling the White Committee. The Interventionists are determined to send Other Men's Sons across the ocean again—to die as did some 80,000 Americans in 1917-18, not counting the thousands blinded by gas, wounded or whose minds cracked under the strain.

Most of the people in this country want to aid England within reason, but most of the people do not want to sacrifice one American life for the British Empire, which has a total population of more than 500,000,000, and owns about one-quarter of the earth. This great empire, despite her deserate needs, despite the five billions she owes this country from the last war, even quibbles over leasing us naval bases. She won't give us one foot of her quarter of the earth. If the British Empire cannot save itself with reasonable material assistance from this country, she's too impotent to be saved.

Those people who are so naive as to say that we can send our ships across with munitions without getting into this war, simply don't comprehend the logical eventualities of such a move. Those who say we can repeal the Johnson Act and the Neutrality Act without sending our men to fight with the British are not realists.

It's time that the people whose sons will have to do the fighting if we get into this war, wake up to how closely we have "drifted" or been pushed—toward war.

I cannot conceive of Great Britain as the World's Great Defender of Democracy. She certainly did not defend democracy in India and Africa where the liberties of the people have been crushed under the heel of British imprialism. She is not fighting for democracy in Greece, because there hasn't been any democracy there since the dictatorship was established in 1935. There was very little democracy in Poland before the hated Hitler machine-gunned his way to the heart of that helpless nation while his partner in crime from the USSR stabbed the little nation in the back. We grieve for Poland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Holland, Norway and France, but there can be no salvation for them until they save themselves.

The brooding statue in our park symbolizes the sacrifices made by the flower of Summit's young manhood in 1917-18. I wonder, if these heroes could return today, if they would not warn America not to repeat its colossal mistake of 1917. While we saved the British from the Kaiser we, by so doing helped Britain and France to take an awful revenge against the German people. Out of that revenge was born a Hitler. Acts of revenge always breed such monstrosities, but victor nations rarely see beyond their noses. That's the reason that Nazi Germany has already begun to hang itself.

If you want to keep this country from sending its men to die as in 1917, write your U. S. Senators and Representatives that you don't want the Johnson Act nor the Neutrality Act repealed. They are Pro-American Laws written for the best interests of the United States. We don't want them substituted with pro-British acts.

Beware of the man who says we are IN the war now. That is not true, not matter how much these people might like it to be true. We can go on aiding Britain as much as we please, within the scope of the Neutrality Act without actually firing one shot, without sacrificing ONE LIFE. "What's one life in this world where life is held so cheaply?" I hear someone scoff. ONE LIFE is the whole world to the family from which it comes. By the way, have you noticed that most of those who want this country to get into the war, would never hear the sound of shell bursting, would never leave his own cozy fireplace?

Sincerely,
JOHN W. B. MITCHELL
7 Watchung Place.

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Thank you, Mr. Mitchell. I hope that we hear from you again soon. Let it be direct next time, instead of by such a round-about route.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our baby, Donald Louis Lacy, who departed this life one year ago today, January 28, 1940.

No stain was on his little heart,
Sin had not entered there,
An innocent slept sweetly—
On pale white brow so fair.

He was too pure for this cold earth,
Too beautiful to stay.
And so God's Holy Angel bore
Our darling one away.

Before our eyes you faded,
Growing weaker every day,
Doing all we could to save you
Until God took you away.

Thou art gone but not forgotten
Never will thy memory fade.
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Around your lone and silent grave.
—Mother, Dad and Brothers and Sisters.

"CAR SWAPPING" PROCESS CALLED MAINSTAY O F AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Dodge Sales Chief Says Used Car Sales Demonstrate American Prosperity.

"With new-car sales currently at all-time high record levels, and because of the close relationship that it is desirable should exist between the rate of new and used car sales. Dodge dealers are joining in promoing a nation-wide clearance sale of used cars, which was inauguarated recently," according to Forest H. Akers, Dodge vice-president and director of sales.

"There may be nothing new about a coast - to - coast used-car selling effort by automobile dealers, but it is unusual for such a project to be timed so early in the year," said Akers. "While the recent marked expansion of new car sales—to a degree never before seen at this time of year—is mainly accountable for this used car selling promotion taking place just now, it is interesting to note the economic reasons why used cars have achieved their importance in the realm of automotive merchandising.

"In the so-called horse - and - buggy days, we Americans were termed in some quarters, 'a nation of hoss-traders.' We have since become a natio onof what you might term 'car twappers.' This transition has been brought about by the 'used car' and by the typically American institution whereby an automobile, usually lasting about nine years, passes successively through the hands of an average of three owners.

"To this custom is due the fact that Americans, comprising only 7 per cent of the world's total population, enjoy the ownership and operation of seventy-one per cent of the whole world's passenger cars. Therefore, the used car is seen to be a factor of great importance in the co-called 'American way of life.'

"When the first automobiles were produced some forty years ago, America was on wheels only to the limited degree and capacity of buggy and railway passenger car wheels. Today we own more than thirty-one million automobiles and trucks. This is true and possibly only because of the American car owner's practice of trading in his old car for a better car—either a new or a better used car. The process is simple, but w possibly only in a country where the standard of living is relatively high.

"The heavy volume of new automobile sales during the past few months, owing to this system of car exchanging, has resulted in the availability of a wide selection of used cars in dealers' hands. The process whereby owners of cars trade in their used cars on better ones ersults in a continuous flow of cars from the new car price levels downward, making automobile transportation available to millions of users. Thus, during the first eleven months of 1940, sales of new automobiles and trucks totaled 3,716,584 while, in the same period of time, Americans bought nearly double that number of used cars and trucks—6,551,138. This is a total of 10,268,122 vehicles.

"Were it not for this 'trading down' process in which cars and trucks become available at almost any price from $1,000.00 down, a much smaller number of automobiles would be in use in the United States and fewer automobiles would be produced each year."

LAND TRANSFERS

The follwing deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Office:

Jan. 7, 1941. Bettie B. Meachem and J. H. Meachem to A. B. Blankenship, a lot on the south side of Bedford. Consideration, $5.00.

Jan. 6, 1941. Robert Burrell and Elizabeth Burrell to Ruby Padgett Lacy, a parcel of land in the town of Bedford on Orange Hill, known as Varnerville. Consideration, $1600.00.

Jan. 6, 1941. Thomas E. Curtis and Mary L. Curtis to Zanie Markham, Ralph Markham and Duval Markham, 1.76 acres in Chamblissburg District. Consideration, $300.00

Jan. 13, 1941. W. S. Newton and Bertha I. Newton to the Norfork and Western Railway, two parcels of land in Lisbon District. Consideration $475.00.

July 31, 1940. G. P. Goode, Early Goode, Alpha G. Crouch, C. E. Crouch, Carrie H. Goode, Katie May Goode, James L. Goode, Wilbur R. Goode, Robert L. Goode, A. D .Goode, Nolie Goode, Sam Goode, Susie Goode, C. W. Goode and Mamie Goode to Marion Goode, several tracts of land in Bedford County, one on Craddocks Creek, constining 109¾ acres; one on the south side of Bedford County, containing 152½ acres and situated on Craddocks Creek and the other on the south side of Shallow Ford Road in Staunton District and containing 1¾ acres. Consideration, $5.00.

Jan. 16, 1941. Eona Shrewsberry and Roy D. Shrewsberry to Flora Stidham, land with improvements, at the intersection of Dickerson Mill Road and Joppa Mill Road and containing one acre. Consideration, $1,800.00.

Jan. 9, 1941. C. A. Herbert and Lila E. Herbert to S. S. Lynn, 2.37 acres near Villamont. Consideration, $275.00.

Jan. 16, 1941. R. L. Martin to O. R. Hollins and Helen Hollins, 2.35 acres near Stewartsville Station. Consideration, $1.00.

Jan. 18, 1941. Berta Witt Karnes and Coy Karnes to S. A. Witt, a one-twelfth undivided interest in a tract of land located at Murray Hollow. Consideration, $50.00.

Jan. 18, 1941. C. A. Huddleston to Porkie Elizabeth Lynch, 37½ acres of land in Staunton District. Consideration, $1,100.00.

Nov. 30, 1940. The Potomas Joint Stock Land Bank of Alexandria, Corp. to the Piedmont Mortgage Co., of Delaware, 413¾ acre tract, four miles west of Leesville. Consideration $10.

Nov. 30, 1940. The Potomac Joint Stock Land Bank, of Alexandria, to the Piedmont Mortgage Co., of Delaware, two tracts of land near Thaxton. Consideration, $10.00.

Jan. 18, 1941. Joe Bush to J. C. Garnand, two tracts of land in Bedford County. Consideration, $2000.00

June 20, 1924. Eva O. Hilton, James Hilton, Oscar T. Witt, Mrs. L. F. Martin, Mrs. F. S. Dodd, C. S. Dodd, Mrs. E. E. Martin, W. E. Martin, Mrs. M. V. Quinn, Mrs. Mamie F. Smoot, Jervy Smoot, Calvin Chenault, Myrtle Chenault, J. L. Cochran and Elizabeth Cochran to J. W. Cochran, a tract of land on the New London-Rocky Mount Turnpike. Consideration, $1000.00.

Jan. 21, 1941. William W. Berry, Jr., Commissioner, to J. Warner Poindexter, 147 acres of land on the waters of Sycamore Creek in the Charlemont District. Consideration, $500.00.

Jan. 17, 1941. Omar A. Nichols and Oglivie Pearl Nichols to Irvin D. Cundiff and W. E. Cundiff, 77 acres of land near Mentow Church. Consideration, $3500.00.

Jan. 18, 1941, L. C. Arthur and Nellie M. Arthur to Cornelia Knight, 226 acres near Coleman Falls. Consideration, $1,372.00.

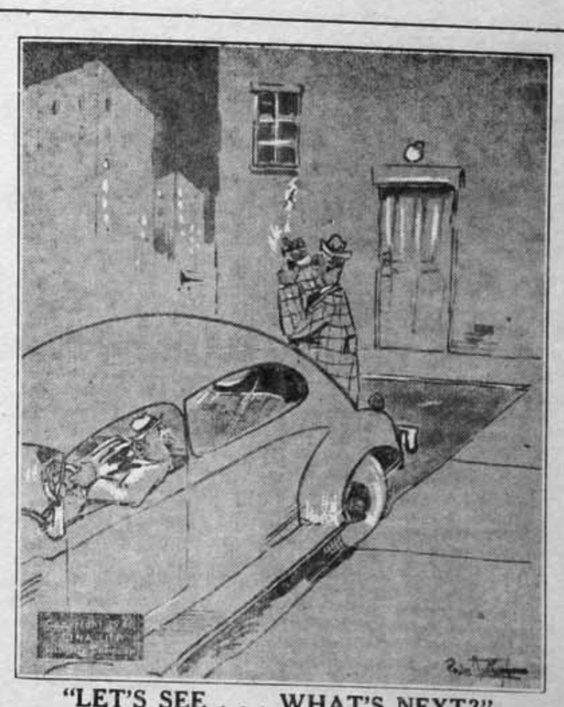
Jan. 22, 1941. Cornelia Knight to Charles R. Butler, Sr., 226 acres near Coleman's Falls. Consideration, $5.00

Jan. 18, 1841. James Hartley and Elizabeth Hartley to Phoebe Ann Fitzgerald, 40.02 acres on the headwaters of Ivy Creek. Consideration, $1.00.

Ligtning Arouses Town.

Rawlings, Wyo., people are discussing a bolt of lightning that "lit up the town in general," and caused double trouble for the firemen. Witnesses said the lightning struck a dog, which ran inside his master's house, knocking a telephone from a desk. The telephone operator, believing the flash had struck the house, informed the fire department.

The firemen responded, but found no blaze. A moment later they heard the fire siren at a railroad shop and again answered the call. This time investigation showed that the bolt had struck a line running into the shop and set off a buzzer which in turn sounded the railroad's fire warning.



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Besides these advantages, roast beef is one of the easiest dishes to prepare, and with the new methods of roasting it requires little watching and no basting or searing.

Either Rolled or Standiing Rib

In selecting the roast, you will have a choice of a rib roast with the bones left in or one which has been boned and rolled. If you are using a fairly large roast, you may find the standing rib roast preferable. It makes a very fine appearing dish. It needs no other garnish than a row of spiced apples or other fruit arranged about it. There is no difference in flavor between the boned roast and one which contains the bones, but you will find that the latter cooks a little more quickly than the rolled roast because the bones act as a conductor of heat.

In preparing the standing rib roast of beef, place it in the oven with the bones forming a rack and the fat side uppermost. But in serving it, place it on the platter with the cut surface up. In carving, slice across the cut surface toward the ribs. The slice is then loosened by cutting along the bone with the tip of the knife.

Rib Roast of Beef

Sprinkle the meat with salt and pepper. Place a rolled roast, fat side up, on a rack in the pan; a standing rib roast needs no rack. Put the roast in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) without adding water or covering the pan. Allow eighteen to twenty minutes to the pound for a rare roast, twenty-two to twenty-five for medium, and twenty-seven to thirty minutes per pound for a well done roast.

Serve your roast with Yorkshire pudding, baked in the beef drippings and flavored with them. When the roast is done, remove it to a warm place and bake the pudding in the roasting pan. Here is the way:

Yorkshire Pudding

1 cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
Beef drippings

Combine flour and salt and add milk gradually, stirring to form a smooth paste. Then add eggs and beat for two minutes with an egg beater. Pour into beef drippings to a depth of about ½-inch. Put in hot oven (450 degrees F.) and bake for twenty to thirty minutes, decreasing the heat as the baking is done. Cut into squares and serve with roast beef.

Round Steak

Beef round is the basis for some of the most delicious and satisfying of main dishes either for family or company meals. This cut is rich in flavor, and there is little waste and usually it is cooked by moist heat, as in braising, although cuts from the portion known as the top round can be broiled.

However, the best way of cooking is to braise round steaks, and there are many tempting variations possible within this one general method of cooking them. Braised round steaks are popularly known as Swiss steaks, although to be very accurate the term Swiss steak is applied to braised round steak cooked with tomotoes or tomato juice.

The steaks should be cut as thick or as thin as you want them. A Swiss steak is cut 1 to 1½ inches thick, but for that matter any braised steak is excellent when cut this thick. Of course, the length of cooking time varies with the thickness of the steak. A slice ½-inch thick will require from thirty to forty minutes. For a thick steak, more than an hour will be needed. Remember that the meat after browning should always be cooked slowly.



By Kitty Kitchen

1. Dip the moist edges of lettuce leaves in paprika. This red ruffle makes a pleasing frame for the mixed fruit salad. Banana slices, their edges rolled in the red powder, add another spot of color.

2. Arrange seedless orange slices in bottom of shallow glass dish. Cover with grated fresh coconut. Chill an hour or so in your gas refrigerator. When serving, spread top thickly with grated coconut.

3. Simmer tongue to tenderness in a kettle of water kept gently boiling by a low gas flame, then plunge it at once into a kettle of *cold* water. The skin will be loosened so that it can be removed easily. Slice and serve at once.

Winter Menus.

No. 1.
Grapefruit Half
Lamb Stew with Potatoes and Carrots
Head Lettuce with French Dressing
Lady Baltimore Cake
Tea—Milk

No. 2.
Cream of Asparagus Soup
Pork Steaks En Casserole
Hash Browned Potatoes
Baked Stuffed Onion
Apple and Celery Salad
Grape Tart
Coffee

Swiss Steak

Round steak cut 1 to 1½ inches thick.
4 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons lard
2 small onions
2 carrots
2 stalks celery
1 cup tomatoes
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper

Dredge the steak well with flour. Brown it on both sides in hot lard. Slice onions, carrots and celery over the steak. Add tomatoes and seasonings. Cover tightly and cook in a moderate oven until the steak is tender, about one a half hours. Add more liquid if necessary, a little at a time.

Deviled Round Steak

Make a sauce of 4 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 3 teaspoons melted butter or bacon drippings, and 4 tablespoons chili sauce. Rub the steak well with mustard, then let it stand in the sauce for one hour before cooking. Brown it in hot lard, season, add a small amount of liquid, cover, and cook slowly until done.

Round Steak With Cheese

Have steak cut thick. After browning, add 2 onions, sliced, ½ cup water, and ½ cup sour cream to which 2 tablespoons grated cheese have been added.

Beef Birds

Have round steak strips, ¼ to ½ inches thick, cut in individual servings of 2½ by 4 inches in size. Make a dressing by combining bread or cracker crumbs with a little chopped onion and celery, seasoning with salt and pepper, and moistening with slightly beaten egg and meat stock. Put a spoonful of dressing on each piece of meat. Roll and fasten the edges with toothpicks. Dredge with flour, brown in hot lard, and add a small amount of hot water. Cover tightly and cook slowly until done.

Homemade Pie Mixture.

7 cups flour
4 tablespoons salt
2 cups lard

Sift flour and measure. Add salt. Cut the lard into the flour and salt with a fork or pastry blender until the crumbs are coarse and granular. Cover and place in the refrigerator until ready for use.

Dixie Pecan Pie

A Dixie pecan pie is a rich, delicious pie which you may want to add to your list of holiday treats.

To 1½ cups of your homemade pie mixture add from 1 to 3 tablespoons of ice water, mixing quickly and evenly through the flour and lard until the dough just holds in a ball. Roll on a board or cloth which has been slightly floured. Line the pie tin and crimp the edges of the dough. Pour in the filling. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for fifty minutes.

Pecan Filling

3 eggs
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup whole pecan meats

Beat eggs until they are light. Mix sugar and flour, add to the eggs and beat well. Add syrup, vanilla, salt and pecans.

Smiles Can Do Much.

A smile, resting on a foundation of sincerity, is one of the most valuable things in the world. It cheers when nothing else would make an impression. It gives a thrill of which no other human agency is capable.

A smile has changed the whole course of a human life. A smile serves as the guidepost at a turning point for a man who is hesitating at the intersection of two paths. A smile is the sun that dissipates the clouds of despair. It is just the rays of light that many a soul needs to make life seem preferable to death. It is the cheapest and most valuable gift we can make. When smiles can do so much, why are we not more liberal with them?

This Boy Lucky.

Eugene Nichols, 17, was taken to a hospital in Detroit, Mich,, a few days ago for treatment for cuts and bruises and a possible skull fracture, but he was happy to be alive. He had had an experience few live to tell about. Eugene was thrown from an automobile when it stopped suddenly and landed under a moving freight train.

"I was conscious of nothing but wheels all around me," he said in describing the experience, "so I grabbed at a passing rod and hung on. I held on for about 250 feet, I guess, but my head kept bumping the ties and I had to let go. Then while I lay there the rameaining 18 or 20 cars in the train passed over me. Luckily, none of the wheels touched me."

He Calmed the Cow.

Mrs. Miles McKinney's cow kicked and hooked her son when he attempted to do the milking usually done by Mrs. McKinney on her farm near Rochelle, Ga. But the son was not to outdonoe by a cow—so he donned his mother's dress and the cow registered no complaint.

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Farm, 4-Hand H. D. Club Notes

AAA Phosphate Orders.

The county agent has just been advised from the state office that due to the government's rearmament program there may be some little delay in filling orders for phosphate after the next month or six weeks. This being the case, farmers should carefully inventory their phosphate needs in connection with the triple A program, and place their orders in the county agent's office as quickly as possible. The seventh car of Triple A phosphate is now being assembled. Get your orders in as quickly as possible.

AAA Year Ends June 30 1941.

Farmers in Bedford county are hereby reminded that the 1941 triple A program year ends June 30, instead of Aug. 31, as was the case in 1940. All soil building practices for 1941 must start immediately after this closing period. This will save considerable money to the Bedford county ty farmers in making the check of additional practices after farms have been checked.

THREE BIG QUESTIONS 4-H'RS CAN ANSWER

Three things every farm family would like to know are (1) Will the farm make money this year? (2) How can our cost of living be wisely reduced. And (3) What are our best paying crops?

Any family with a boy or girl who can do simple arithmetic can have answers to these very important questions. Thousands of families have had them year after year, and will again in 1941.

Handy books with easy-to-follow blank forms for keeping just such information may be had of county extension agents or club agents. Get them at once and enter the few necessary figures before the last date of starting, March 1st.

Records may be kept on one of three phases: (1) farm; (2) home, or (3) crop enterprise, but all should be done as 4-H activity. The figures may be retained at the close of the designated period, which is twelve months for farm and home accounts, and the production period for a crop. A set may also be submitted in confidence for handsome awards offered through the Extension Service by the International Harvester Company, and the records recovered after being judged, and analyzed to suggest ways of improving the farm income.

Awards consist of gold medals in all qualifying counties, 12 college scholarships of $200 each, and 32 trips to the 1942 National 4-H Club Congress to be given best accounts in participating states. All winners are to be announced at the close of the account keeping period in the spring of 1942.

FARMERS URGED NOT TO BURN.

Field biologists of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries are urging farmers not to burn off their fields, woodlands and pastures this spring, which they generally do to get rid of dry broomgrass and weeds.

It is far better to mow the dried grasses and weeds and let them lie on the soil as a mulch. Fires destroy many thousands of dollars worth of soil fertility each year, and at the same time they deprive quail, rabbits and other game of food and cover which is usually already scarce at the time the burning is done.

A great many farmers are in the habit of burning bromesedge and other dry vegetation during the late winter and early spring. This is an old and established custom, but modern scientific study has shown that it is harmful rather than beneficial.

Te burning is done, it is said, for a number of reasons, such as to get rid of bromesedge, improve pastures, kill snakes and insects, and improve the soil (the latter being a misapprehension, as the residue on the top of of the soil, nature's way of replenishing the soil, is consumed and the ashes blow away.) Biologists now agree that burning off fields is harmful, instead of beneficial. Fire makes land suitable for growth of bromesedge and what insects are killed is more than offset by loss of fertiliizg elements provided by nature.

HOG PRICES UP— BROOD SOW CARE

The improvement in hog prices which was predicted in outlook information several months ago has taken place, and the situation prompts George C. Herring, animal husbandman, Virginia Agricultural Extension Division, to suggest to farmers that they take good care of ther brood sows.

Even better prices are likely in 1942 especially during the early months, Herring says, but to get the most advantage, as far as the spring pig crop is concerned, this can only mean raising more good pigs per litter from the somewhat limited number of sows that will farrow this spring.

The first thing to consider would be an adequate ration for the brood sows on hand. This consists of sufficient grain to keep them in good condition but not too fat. The grain should be properly supplemented with feeds that are high in protein and minerals.

The protein can be supplied by a minimum of one-half gallon of skimmed milk or one-third lb. of a 55% to 60% tankage or fishmeal per head per day. Around one-half lb. per head per day of a 40% commercial supplement containing both animal and vegetable proteins would also be satisfactory.

The protein supplements mentioned are fairly high in mineral content but a good practice would be to provide a mineral mixture containing 3 parts ground limestone, 3 parts bone meal and 1 part salt. Hardwood ashes and salt make a fairly good substitute. Such a mixture can be self-fed in a self-feeder or a trough, preferably under cover.

The use of ground oats or middlings in place of some of the corn is desirable, as such feeds are higher in protein and minerals than corn and are a little more bulky. Winter pasture is fine if available for, as in addition to its feeding value, it also provides exercise. A leafy legume hay is a good substitute for pasture; it may be fed in racks or on the ground, or it may be ground and mixed with other feeds.

While the ration fed is the most important consideration, at the same time plenty of water, sufficient exercise, and adequate shelter should also be provided.

Herring believes that the additional attention will result in a better pig crop, and since prices are better, a profitable one.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

Club Meetings Next Week

H. D. Clubs

Monday, Feb. 3—Edgewood-Goode H. D. club 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 4—Lisbon Garden club, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—Good Housekeeping 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Thursday, Feb. 6—Calvary 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gray.

4-H Clubs

Wednesday, Feb. 5—Brookhill, Jr., 9:00 a. m.

Thursday, Feb. 6—Huddleston, Sr., 9:15 a. m.; Huddleston, Jr., 10:00 a. m.; Brookhill, Sr., 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 7—Liberty Academy 9:30 a. m.; Big Island 1:00 p. m.

Change Made in Club Meetings

A few changes had to be made in the schedule of a few meetings this month on account of Leader Training meetings as follows:

The Huddleston Jr., and Sr 4-H club meetings were postponed (just this month) from the first Tuesday to the first Thursday (as stated above.)

The Moneta Jr. and Sr. 4-H clubs were postponed (just this month) from the first Tuesday to the second Thursday Feb. 12th.

State Clothing Specialist

There will be a 4-H Leader Training meeting, held at the Supervisors' room at the court house, Tuesday, February 4th, beginning at 10:00 a. m., and continuing until about 3:00 p. m. reserving an hour for lunch. Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist, will be with us to give the following demonstrations:

"Care of Clothing and Fine Laundering."

"How to Select Spring Styles, Patterns, Materials and Trimmings."

"Line, Design and Color."

All 4-H Club Leaders are urged to attend this meeting.

To Attend District Meeting

The annual meeting of Home Demonstration Agents will be held in Lynchburg the latter part of this week. The Agent's office will be closed at that time.

Montvale 4-H Club

Montvale 4-H club met at Montvale high school January 10th with 35 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. An interesting talk was then made by Mr. Turner about our club, its aim and our motto. Mrs. Atkinson then talked about food and health. She also told us some good ways in which to make our note books. We then adjourned to meet again January 30.

Speaks to P. T. A.

Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson spoke to the P. T. A. at Thaxton school, Monday night on Defense and the County Home Demonstration program.

MARRIAGE COURSE TEACHER FROWNS ON HASTY WEDDINGS

As the last rays of the setting sun peeker across the lagoon, John crushed Mary to his manly bosom and—they lived happily ever after.

Or did they?

Let's look at the imaginary case of Johnny Doe and Marykins Roe. John who was under the impression he could dodge the draft by getting married, was in the market for a wife. He met Mary at a party, and they decided they danced divinely together. They were married three days later, and thought their love was a lasting thing.

What is the chance that their marriage will be a happy one?

We asked the question of Dr. Ernest R. Groves, professor of sociology, who has taught marriage courses at the University of North Carolina the last 13 years and is credited wit being the first person to convince educators that such courses have a place in a college's curricula.

Groves—he's affectionately known as "Dr. of Trouble" to the students at Carolina—said he couldn't give an unqualified answer, because the human element makes all marriages different, but it seemed to him the married life of John and Mary started out with two strikes.

His observations apply to marriage in general.

"There's always a chance that John and Mary are exactly fitted for each other, and that their marriage will be a happy one," he said. "You see, you can't say definitely that their marriage will be happy or unhappy unless you know both John and Mary and have an opportunity to study their backgrounds.

"But the cards are against them for at least two reasons. First, here is a hasty marriage, and any motive which leads to a quick marriage is a bad motive. Second, we know that one reason for John's marrying is his belief that by so doing he can escape the draft. Possibly during the very first argument he has with his wife he will think:

" 'I never would have married her in the first place, if it hadn't been for the draft. Even the army would be heaven compared with this.' "

And what happens, if, in the heat of argument, John expresses this thought?

"That may be the beginning of the end," said Dr. Groves. "No woman—or man either, for that matter—can have it said that she is 'being used.' Possibly that's why wealthy people seem to have so much trouble. Possibly they wonder whether they were married for their money."

War conditions increase the number of marriages, Dr. Groves believes, but many such marriages are entirely successful.

"The uncertainty created by war conditions heightens the spirit of adventure," he explained. "Now suppose a boy and a girl have been going together for some time, and they have decided they will marry. But they have fixed no definite wedding date because of some caution — perhaps they think they are not making enough money.

"The uncertain and adventurous times may cause them to drop their caution and get married. The 'we don't know what's going to happen tomorrow and we have a right to our happiness' sort of thing.

"There is no reason why such a marriage shouldn't be a happy one. That is not a hasty marriage, because the two have known each other and have decided they are fitted for each other; it is based on the solid foundation of mutual understanding, respect and love."

The marriage of a soldier on leave, who meets a girl and suddenly decides on wedding bells, probably will fail, he continued. There was an unusually high mortality among marriages of American soldiers and French girls during and after the World War.

Here are seven of Dr. Grove's rules to guide young people in the selection of a mate:

1. Don't fall in love with the first person who comes along. Meet all the young people you can before making up your mind.

2. Study your emotions as the courtship progresses Your mate should bring out the best in you."

3. Don't judge by company manners. Everyday behavior is what is important.

4. Make sure your prospective spouse isn't tiresome. If you think he's dull now, imagine what you'll have to put up with later.

5. Will he or she mature with you? If not, will this make you unhappy?

6. Can he or she "take it?"

7. Will your prospective spouse put father or mother ahead of you? Keep an eye out for apron-strings.

Now about Dr. Groves. He's a slight, shy-appearing man, who was born in Framingham, Mass., and attended Dartmouth College and Yale University. He prepared for the ministry, but then decided to do his spiritual doctoring from the classroom. He taught at New Hampshire University, Boston University, and Dartmouth before going to North Carolina.

His first wife died in childbirth in 1916. It was then he decided that courses in marriage, stressing such subjects as the importance of physical examination and pre-natal care, should be a part of a college's curricula.

"If I had known then what I know now," he said, "I don't believe she would have died, for I would have known that the specialist was making a mistake in not taking the patient to a hospital at once. Her death made me want to teach others how to avoid such tragedies."

His second wife is Gladys Hoagland Groves, herself an authority on family relationships, who has colloborated with Dr. Groves in many books. They have been married since 1919.

"The time to begin teaching a child the difference between right and wrong is when the child is born," said Dr. Groves, "not when the child starts going out on dates. If this instruction is started early enough, a lot of the danger of growing up-will be removed."

Then he grinned and added: "But, bless you, I know how parents feel when their children start going with the opposite sex. You see, I've got daughters of my own."

Tecnicalities.

An electrician was haled into court. Brought before the judge he was asked: "What is your name, occupation and what are you charged with?"

To which the prisoner replied: "My name is Sparks. I am an electrician, and I am charged with battery."

The judge, on recovering his speech, oredered: "Officer, put the prisoner at once in a dry cell."

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WHITE ROCKS—Hurt, Va., 1940.—"My chickens are fryers now. They have been the healthiest lot I have ever raised.—Mrs. Jas. A. Green.

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Too Tired To Pray

She thought, when night had finally ended day,
"Dear Lord, tonight I am too tired to pray,"
And wearily she closed her eyes in sleep,
Slipping far into the shadowed deep.

Up in heaven the dear Lord heard and smiled.
Today she soothed a little, crying child.
She stopped her work to take old Ella Kloop
A fragrant, warming bowl of her good soup.

Her house war orderly, her garden tended,
Her children fed, their clothes all clean and mended.
Her husband, home from work, found happiness
And quiet peace in her deep gentleness.

The dear Lord smiled again, "Too tired to pray?"
Her hands have offered prayers of love all day."

—By Jane Coffin

There were several cases of "flu" in this community during this month, all are reported as much improved we are glad to say, and no more new cases so far.

There were services at this place the third Sunday morning, a very good crowd was present.

Ward Laughon and Ernest Laughon of Portsmouth spent the week-end at J. J. Laughon's and attended services here.

C. E. Lacy and son, Edwin, of Roanoke spent last week-end at Mr. E. L. Lacy's and at Mrs. S. R. Woodford's.

Mrs. J. D. Wood recently underwent a nose operation in Roanoke and has returned home and getting along nicely.

Miss Beulah Laughon spent last week-end at home here and was accompanied back to the "Hill City" on Monday by Lloyd and Mallie Laughon who saw the show "Virginia" and visited Mr. T. R. Klutz, who is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

J. J. Laughon, D. C. Laughon and Lloyd Laughon attended the farmers' meeting at Huddleston last Monday night.

Best wishes for the Bulletin and all its many readers for this the beginning of a new year.

AU REVOIR

GREEN MOUNTAIN

We are glad to note that Mr. Herbert Mason is improving after being ill for some time.

Mrs. Annie Stanley remains about the same.

Elbert Flowers is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Tannie Spradlin has been spending a few days with Mrs. Annie Stanley.

Miss Lorene Drewry spent Saturday night with Misses Frances and Willie Fore.

Mr. H. L. Spradlin, Buddy Spradlin, Junior Wheeler, Janie Spradlin and Mary Wheeler were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson and family Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Preston is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Overstreet at Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Lloyd and family and Mrs. Lilly Mason were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanley Sunday.

Misses Thelma Flowers and Mary Preston spent last week-end with Misses Lanie and Lucille Flowers at Webster.

Mr. Garfield Parker has gone to North Carolina on an extended visit.

Those at the home of Miss Thelma Flowers Sunday were: Misses Frances Fore, Lorene Drewry, Mary Wheeler, Willie Fore, Mary Preston; Messrs. Norman Flowers, Herman Foutz, Grover Giles and Clyde Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drewry, of Midway were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mason and family Monday night.

Mrs. Fannie Fore spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas and children, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spradlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Howell were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Fore Sunday.

Miss Frances Fore and Miss Mary Fellers called on Mrs. Herman Stanley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Howell, Mr. Garfield Parker, Rev. J. W. Rogers and Mr. Lawrence Webber were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O Mason and Miss Lorene Drewry a few Sundays ago.

Rev. J. W. Rogers will preach at Jeter's Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Let us hear from all writers.

JITTERBUG

LAUREL BRANCH

The health of this community is very good at present with the exception of Miss Ruby Thomas, who has been sick.

Mrs. John Lawhorn continues about the same. Hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Zernie Wheeler and three children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas.

E. H. Lawhorn has accepted a position at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Lawhorne called on Mr. and Mrs. E.. H. Lawhorne one Sunday recently.

Little Elsie Weston spent one night recently with Hilda and Isabel Stevens.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zernie Wheeler the third Sunday were: Mrs. O. R. Thomas, Mr. W. V. Stevens, Mrs. L. L. Leonard and son Alvin, Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, Mrs. John Bryant, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens and six children, Misses Lena Stevens, Estelle Powell, Olin Wheeler and Sherard Stevens.

We are sorry to note that Mr. G. I. Brown continues very ill. We hope he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Let us hear from all you Bulletin writers as your letters are enjoyed by

KITTY WALTZ

Quick Work.

The science teacher asked her class: "What is velocity?"

Janey answered very confidently: "I know; it's what a person puts a hot plate down with."

First Sergeant—"Stand up straight; throw your shoulders back and button up your coat."

Married Recruit (absent mindedly) —"Yes, dear."



By L. L. STEVENSON

Three meals—breakfast, luncheon and dinner—can now be obtained at a cost of 23 cents down on the Bowery. The place is the "penny cafeteria" which was recently opened in the Bowery branch of the Y. M. C. A. The food is well cooked, wholesome and there is considerable variety in the menu. Since prices charged do not meet costs, the main support of the cafeteria comes from the Wilhelm Lowenstein Memorial fund. Patrons, for the most part, are men without jobs. Those with intermittent employment or work that does not pay them a living wage are also made welcome. On the opening day, there were more than 900 patrons. Breakfast is 7 cents; luncheon, 5; and dinner, 11. If the diner does not care for the regular meal, there is an a la carte menu with prices ranging from 1 cent to 21 cents.

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A typical 7-cent breakfast consists of a large bowl of oatmeal, milk, coffee, prunes or a sugar bun or doughnut. Soup, bread, coffee, and a choice of prunes, rice pudding or sugar bun are served for luncheon. The big meal of the day, dinner, consists of broiled hamburger steak, two vegetables, coffee and a choice of prunes or a sugar bun. If a salad is desired, the cost is increased from 4 to 9 cents, depending on the choice made. On a la carte orders, vegetables are 2, 3 or 5 cents. All beverages are 4 cents. So are desserts with the exception of ice cream which is 5 cents and is popular despite its higher price. The most costly item on the bill of fare is sirloin steak which is listed at 21 cents.

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For 12 hours starting early Sunday evening, all traffic was barred from Rockefeller plaza in Rockefeller Center. This was in accordance with the terms of the lease executed by the Rockefellers with Columbia university which owns the property on which the development was built. The lease provides that once each year, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, the street must be barred with a "rope, chain or other effective device." There must also be suitable signs showing that the thoroughfare is private property. In addition, an affidavit must be submitted, together with the names of witnesses, that the terms of the lease have been complied with. The barring of the street, is, of course, to keep it from becoming public property.

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Rockefeller plaza is 600 feet in length and runs from Forty-eighth to Fifty-first street right through the heart of Rockefeller Center. It was built to provide light and air for the various buildings as well as to permit easier access. For such a convenience, the Rockefellers pay Columbia $60,000 a year in addition to what they pay for the rest of the property. A July Sunday was chosen as the time for barring the plaza because then traffic is at its lowest point.

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Trinity church, which owns St. Paul's chapel, takes similar precautions to protect title to its property. The chapel, where George Washington used to worship, is at Broadway and Vesey streets and pedestrians find it convenient to cut through the churchyard from one street to another. So, on occasions they find their paths barred. Down in Greenwich Village, a stone set in the sidewalk announces that it is private property and has never been deeded to the public. Thousands walk over it daily. But so far as I know, no barriers have ever been put up.

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Young lovers on bus tops are familiar sights. But lately, Romance has taken a new turn. Some of the couples who ride from one end of a route to the other, take their portable radios along and thus wooing with an accompaniment of name bands. Usually other passengers merely smile. Sometimes, however, there are objections, so the dial is twisted. Then everything goes along smoothly with the bus driver doing all the worrying about red lights, traffic and cops, thus leaving the modern Romeo with both hands free.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

War Veteran Grateful For Jail Sentence

SAN FRANCISCO. — Robert Murphy, 48, wounded World war veteran, sentenced to 60 days in jail, explained to the judge afterward that he was doubly grateful.

Wounded in the Argonne forest on November 9, 1918, Murphy had had 20 pieces of metal extracted from his right leg, but was never able to use his artificial leg because of the pain it caused. Jail physicians located a piece of metal which had not been extracted, took it out, and Murphy is now able to use his artificial leg.

Dickerson—Morgan

Miss Lilly Eva Morgan and Acy Dickerson, both of Goodview, were united in marriage by Dr. Harry P. Clause, pastor of the Bedford Baptist church, Friday morning, January 24. The ceremony took place at the pastorium on East Main street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan and the groom is a son nof Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson.

A manicurist who could also polish men's brains would fillI a long-felt want.

WEBSTER.

Mrs. Moyer, who is spending the winter here with her son, R. J. Moyer, is in a Roanoke hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Meadow, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Louise Lafon spent one night last week with Mary Foutz.

Wanda and Bobby Graham spent Sunday night with Thelma Carter.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Jennie Cook on the third Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, of Vinton; Mr. nad Mrs. Carl Carter and daughter Thelma; A. T .Correll; R. J. Cook; Lawrence, Carl and Lenwood Cook; Bobby Moyer and Harry Fink.

Mrs. Jennie Cook, Mrs. Herbert Fink and daughter Sue, Mrs. Johnny Jones and children, Walter and Margaret, and Mrs. Ruby Carter spent one day last week wtih Mrs. Lester Foutz. Mrs. Nora Witt, Mrs. Mamie Jayne and son Alvin, and Mrs. John Flowers were also visitors at the Foutz home last week.

Mrs. Lowry Smelser and Mrs. Zula Fink spent one evening recently with Mrs. Bettie Spickard.

Mrs. D. L. Umbarger, Mrs. J. B. Taylor and J. C. Moyer, of Wytheville, spent the third Sunday with their brother, R. J. Moyer, and family.

Mr. Freeman Tylar, of Danville, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Tylar.

Miss Lillian Wilks ,of Bedford, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Thelma Carter spent Tuesday night with Elizabeth Lafon.

Msis Mary Foutz spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Ruth Witt, at Coyner's Springs.

WAUGH.

We are thankful not to have had the winter weather we had last January. We have had some cold days, but so far not extreme winter weather. Some of the days have been very mild, and we will soon awake to find that. Lo! the winter is past.

Mrs. Lois Tolley, who has been sick, is out again.

Harry Turpin is somewhat indisposed this week.

B. H. Pryor, who has been sick for some time, is slightly improved but continues ill.

Mrs. Harry Turpin and Miss Helen Turpin spent the week-end with Mrs. D. L. Hensley in Madiosn Heights.

Mrs. C. H. Oliver was the guest of her daughter,, Mrs. Lois Tolley, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Spencer was a guest at Mrs. W. W. Pryor's Monday.

OLD TIMER TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN AIR

Harry V. Meathers, of Tulsa, Okla., who used to thrill the citizenry of rural America with "spectacular" balloon ascensions, is writing a book about his experiences.

In it, the 66-year-old bushy-haired aerialist is going to tell about how he made hundreds of flights dangling from hot air balloons, yet suffered his worst injuries in falling to earth from a tree after dropping to earth with his homemade parachute.

He fell in rivers, too. It got so, he recalls, that when he made an ascention near a river or creek he'd contract in advance with someone to patrol the stream in a rowboat to rescue him and save his parachute.

He started going up in the world, he says, when he became an understudy for a balloonist at Springfield, Mo., at the age of 20.

He made his own equipment from unbleached muslin and ropes. The balloon took 1150 yards of sheeting. Four hundred yards was used in the parachute.

Experiences? He had 'em by the hundreds. Once he landed almost in the path of a train and the parachute insisted on pulling him toward the track. He finally spilled the wind out of the 'chute in time to save himself. Then he fainted.

Another time he landed at the mouth of a railway tunnel and the draft sucked the chute into the cut, dragging him along the tracks. Yep, another train was coming, but he got out in time.

Then there was the time he landed on an excursion doat in the Ohio River. He missed the smokestack, bounced off the pilot house and landed in the scuppers. He was dressed in an English sailor suit at the time. To make an ascension, he propped his balloon on a pole over a trench and built a fire in the trench. Hot air filled the balloon. Just before the take-off he'd throw a few gollons of coal oil on the fire and rise suddenly in a 45-foot column of smoke and flames that sometimes set the balloon afire. It gave the ascension "that little touch," though.

He received $100 a performance, showing mostly at county fairs, reunions and conventions. He toured England and was paid "by mistake" 100 pounds for his first ascension because the British thought that was his price. He never disillusioned them.

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Gored by Stuffed Deer Head.

Mrs. Dorothy Haensel, of St. Paul, Minn., recently was awarded $500 damages in District Court for injuries received when she was gored by a stuffed deer head. Mrs. Haensel testified that she was sitting in a cafe when the head fel lfrom the wall and knocked her unconscious.

Abram C. Holdren.

(By Request.)

Abram Cooper Holdren, 81, died January 19, at the home of his son, Judson Holdren, near Moseley's Bridge, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Thaxton Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Roberson, assisted by Rev. J. H. Grey and Rev. C. E. Derby. Burial was in the church cemetery. He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Judson Holdren, John Abe Holdren, Jamie Holdren, George Willie Holdren and Mrs. Roy Salyer; 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were L. W. Lambert, C. M. Aldrich, H. T. Grant, A. D. Hawley, J. N .Campbell, S. N. Spencer.

Honorary pallbearers were George Overstreet, Courtney Hatcher, Carl Grant, Browney Foldren, A. B. Otey, John Overstreet, Clarence Patterson.

Flowerbearers were: Mrs. Mason Lodge, Mrs. Opal Grant, Mrs. Griffin Cottrell, Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Mrs. John Overstreet, Mr. Brodis, Frances, Rawlings and Edward Holdren.

Death of An Infant

On Monday, December 30th the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and claimed their darling baby. It is so hard for us to undestand why the cherished hope of this home should be taken, but God never makes a mistake and does all things for the best. The little one leaves mother and father to mourn their loss and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Brown. The little body was laid to rest in the family cemetery December 31st at 11 a. m. Sherard Stevens, Lester, Harry and John Brown acted as pallbearers.

The bud the gardener gave us
Such a pure and lovely child,
He gave to our keeping
To cherish undefiled.

But just as it was opening,
To the glory of the day,
Down came the Heavenly Gardener
And took our darling away.

When we saw our procious one
That we tended with such care
Quickly taken from our bosom,
How our hearts almost despaired.

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in a better land
We'll read the meaning of our tears
Up there sometime we'll understand.

Written by Lena Stevens

IN MEMOMIAM

Burnette—Sacred to the memory of our dear husband and father, Lloyd E. Burnette, who left us two years ago today, January 27th, 1939:

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"We were herding stock from the range to the valley ranch for the winter when it turned terribly cold. This meant extra help. So I hired a young fellow, new to the country.

"The first day, he complained of his feet getting cold. We told him of an old, established practice here on the range: instead of wearing overshoes or socks, we sprinkled a little red pepper in our boots.

"He consulted the cook and we started out. Before long he was kicking his feet against the stirrups. Then he dismounted and walked. Soon he struck out in one of those stomping dog-trots.

"He said that he had figured if red pepper was good, chili powder ought to be better.

"Friction of the chili powder against the ball of his foot, as he rode, had heated things up inside those boots 'til it had cooked his bunion, popped his corn—and the only reason his toes weren't hurt was because they had hung themselves on the nails."

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