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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Brothers Meet



Pfc. Archie K. Smith, with the Ordnance Ammunition Corps stationed on Luzon, got news that his brother, Clyde T. Smith, S-1-c, was in the neighborhood. Archie, after hitch-hiking over 200 miles to see Clyde on a three-day furlough, surprised his brother on his ship. They had not seen each other for over 18 months. Archie has been in service two years and has been in three invasions. Clyde has been in service 16 months and has been at sea for nine months.

Private J. W. Pelfrey, of Camp Lee, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Robert Updike.

Pfc. John S. Markham left last week for El Campo, Texas, after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. O. W. Markham.

S-Sgt. Hannett E. Murphy, of Huddleston, who has landed in the states at Miami, Fla., after service in Germany, is now at home on furlough.

Pfc. Thomas D. Jackson, after serving in the European area, is at home with his mother, Mrs. Jackson, spending a redeployment.

Pfc. Samuel W. Bowyer, after overseas duty in the European area, is now at Camp Bowie, Texas, awaiting redeployment to the Pacific.

S-Sgt. Laurence Kropff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kropff, of Lynchburg, formerly of Bedford, is due to arrive in New York aboard the Walter Forward. Sergeant Kropff has been on extended duty overseas.

Pfc. Sammie C. Doss has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service. He was a litter bearer, medical detachment, 41st infantry regiment. His mother, Mrs. Bessie M. Doss resides on Route 1, Goodview.

Mrs. Silas D. Bowyer, of Lynchburg, formerly of Bedford, has been informed by her husband of his arrival in the Philippines. He is stationed in Manila. He wrote in one of his letters that he saw the Japs that came from Japan to make arrangements for the signing of the surrender. He said to tell all of his friends in Bedford and Lynchburg that he expects to be home to stay by Christmas of this year, if not before.

Pfc. Radford M. Massie recently informed his wife, who lives at Big Island, that he met his brother, Cpl. Byron B. Massie, in the Hawaiian Islands. A third brother, Cpl. William A. Massie, recently returned to the states after serving 19 months overseas. He is at Mason General Hospital, New York, for treatment. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Massie, of Big Island.

Three G Is from Huddleston, recently met in a quiet town in Germany. They are Cpl. Carlton D. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevens; Cpl. Drewry M. Woodford, son of Mrs. Cora Woodford and Cpl. Thomas Ward Laughon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughon. Stevens and Woodford are with the army anti-aircraft and Corporal Laughon is with a signal depot company. All three have been decorated for bravery in action.

Health Problems Discuss in Address

Rural Areas Have Poorest Medical Care According to Speaker

S. P. Stewart, local insurance man and farmer, discussed the problem of public health in a talk to the Rotary club last week and presented statistics which show an alarming condition in this country. After citing the fact that two out of every five men called for examination under the selective service law were found unfit, physically or mentally, for military service, he quoted figures from several sources dealing with the state of civilian health in the United States. He gave as the origin of this information the report of a Senate committee on war-time health issued last January, V. P. I. bulletin No. 363 and the health and medical care situation in Virginia, and the bulletins on health issued by V. P. I. and the Virginia Department of Health.

Mr. Stewart said that in 1935 the United States Public Health Service conducted a national health survey and found that 23,000,000 people in this country had a chronic disease or a physical impairment, which means that about 20 per cent of the population is chronically ill or disabled. The profound effect of illness and disability on war production, he said, is shown by figures on work losses due to sickness and accidents. In 1943 workers averaged a loss of twelve days in that year from illness or injury. These figures indicate, he stated, that among employed workers in the country there is a loss of 600 million man-days annually, which is 47 times the amount of time lost through strikes and lockouts in 1943. Virginia's loss in man-days that year due to sickness was 12 millions days. The estimated value of these man-days lost in Virginia alone was estimated at \$30,000,000.

In discussion health conditions in Virginia, Mr. Stewart pointed out that it is in rural areas that we have the poorest health and medical care the hardest to obtain. The cash income of rural people, he said, is much lower than that of town and city dwellers, while the cost of medical care is much higher, with the result that doctors are not called until an emergency makes it absolutely necessary. In rural districts there is only one physician to each 4,000 or 5,000 people, while the ratio is one doctor to each 541 residents in urban areas. The same disparity exists in the matter of hospitals, dentists and nurses.

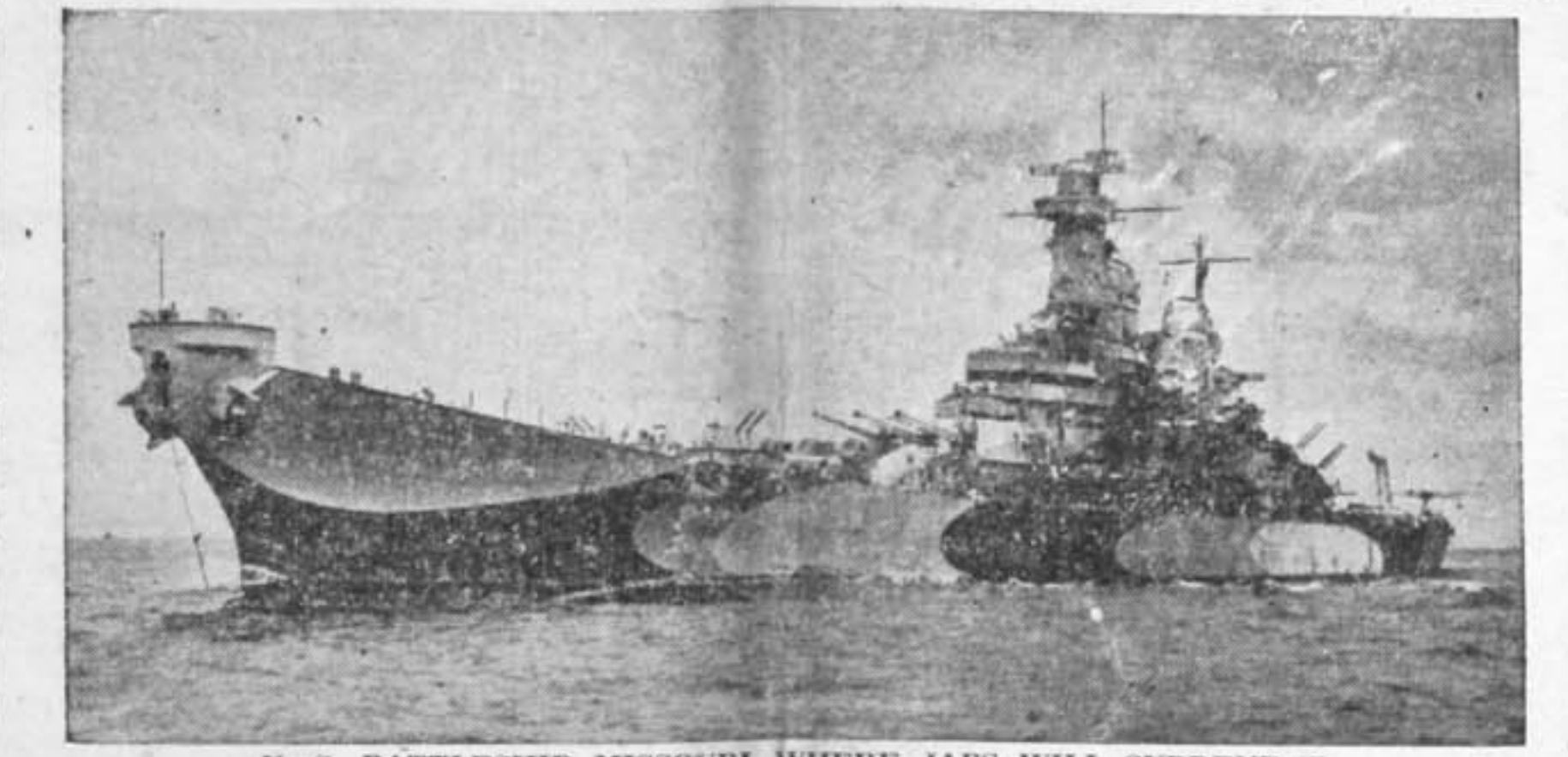
As one way of improving the situation, Mr. Stewart suggested that rural departments of health be established in all the Virginia counties. Half the counties now have these health units, which consist of a physician, a trained sanitary officer, a registered nurse and a clerk. The cost of maintaining a health unit is \$11,000 a year, the speaker said, with the county paying 59 per cent and the county 41 per cent, making the cost to the locality \$4,500 a year.

In addition to diagnosing disease, organizing clinics and pointing out bad sanitary conditions when discovered, the unit perpetually carries on an educational campaign for better health, and the speaker stated that in all the counties that have health units they are doing splendid work. A health unit will not, of course, meet all requirements, Mr. Stewart said, and expressed the opinion that to insure adequate medical care for all, the national and state governments must, through appropriation or subsidies, make provision for giving the best possible protection to public health.

South Wins Game Played Last Week

South won over Center on Wednesday, August 22, with a score of 6 to 5. The line-up was as follows:

South		AB	R	H
Bowling, ss	2	2	2	
L. Webster, 3b	4	0	1	
Karnes, c	3	1	1	
Sumner, p	3	1	1	
Witt, 1b	3	0	1	
R. Webster, 2b	3	0	1	
Snead, rf	1	0	0	
Mayhew, lf	3	0	0	
Totals	22	6	8	
Center		AB	R	H
H. Woodbridge, ss	1	2	1	
Powell, 3b	1	0	0	
Roberts, 2b	2	0	0	
H. Woodbridge, 1b	2	1	1	
Stafford, p	3	0	0	
Zimmerman, c	3	0	0	
Parker, lf	3	0	3	
Scott, cf	2	0	0	
Martin, 2b	3	0	0	
Turpin, rf	2	0	0	
Totals	22	5	8	
The teams standing are as follows:				
South	8	6		
Center	10	4		
East	3	11		



U. S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI WHERE JAPS WILL SURRENDER

Public Hearing on Poll Tax Sept. 7 At Hotel Roanoke

Suffrage—All those interested in the future of the poll tax will have a second chance to be heard. The special Suffrage Commission, authorized by the General Assembly, has announced. A second public hearing to be held on September 7 at the Hotel Roanoke, beginning at 10 a. m. The first hearing, held on August 14 in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol attracted approximately 700 persons. Members of the Commission urged that everyone interested be present in Roanoke on September 7 and present their views to the Commission so that their report may reflect the ideas of all citizens of the State.

Award Lt. Walker DFC Posthumously

First Lieutenant Richard P. Walker, of Coleman Falls, has been posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in military operations against the enemy. The award was presented to his wife, Mrs. Margaret Warren Walker, at a military ceremony at Camp Butler, N. C., August 15. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker, of Coleman Falls.

The citation reads in part as follows: "For extraordinary heroism in action on October 9, 1944, near Sassolone, Italy, displayed by First Lieutenant Walker in hostile fire while attacking German positions. His company advanced to attack during the night. They passed four German machine guns. After allowing part of the column to pass through, the enemy guns opened fire on the elements following."

"Hearing the sounds of the fight, Lieutenant Walker immediately returned along the route of march and, coming in from the rear in darkness, he hurled himself at the first of the gun positions, killed the gunner, killed over the machine gun while firing and captured two others. Assaulting the next emplacement, this audacious officer captured the crew of four German machine guns."

"Leading his men in the assault on the other guns, Lieutenant Walker personally destroyed two more machine guns and captured seven German soldiers to make a total of thirteen. Resuming his advance at the head of the platoon, he led them in the attack on the enemy positions on the ridge. German grenades, machine gun and sniper fire killed two and wounded four of his men as Lieutenant Walker moved in the face of hostile fire, assaulting the center of the enemy position."

"The entire approach to the enemy strong point were under heavy artillery and self-propelled gun fire through which this officer attacked at the head of his men taking no cover as shells struck throughout the platoon and he fell within 15 yards of him. Two more Germans were killed, nine more captured and three machine guns destroyed as this intrepid officer, with his men, seized the battalion objectives."

"The gallantry of Lieutenant Walker, leading his men in the face of heavy direct fire, was the decisive factor in the success of the action, getting inexperienced men going when the hostile fire pinned them down. His intrepid action in the assault on German guns was a revelation to all those who saw him and his deeds reflect the gallantry of the infantry troop leader."

Lieutenant Walker was posthumously awarded a second Purple Heart Medal for wounds which resulted in his death October 16, 1944, and was promoted to captain several days before his death. He was the father of a daughter, Mary Katherine Walker, born November 3, 1944, after his death.

Banks, Postoffice

To Close Labor Day

Both the Peoples National Bank and the Citizens National Bank, of Bedford, will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day, a legal holiday. The post office will also be closed. There will be no rural or town deliveries.

Historic USS Missouri to be Scene Of Japanese Surrender on Sunday

The United States Navy's mighty 45,000-ton battleship, the USS Missouri, will end her World War II career in a line of glory August 31, 1945, in Tokyo Bay, when she serves as the scene of the historic unconditional surrender of Japan to the United Nations. Proudly bearing the name of the home state of President Harry S. Truman, the fighting USS Missouri has been named by General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, supreme Allied commander, as the locale of the formal ending of the war in the Pacific. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet and Pacific Ocean areas, will sign for the United States; General of the Army MacArthur for the Allied forces which fought in the Pacific. The USS Missouri was launched January 29, 1944. Construction was ordered June 12, 1940. Her keel was laid on January 6, 1941, at the New York Navy Yard.

Landing of American forces in Japan was delayed for several days by a severe hurricane, and the first landing was made Tuesday when airborne American units touched ground as strong naval forces steamed into Tokyo Bay in a historic first occupation of the conquered enemy country. Six hundred years ago an army of Chinese and Mongols invaded Japan, but was defeated when many of its ships were wrecked by what the Japanese have since called the "Divine Wind." The hurricane of the first of this week was hailed by the populace as another divine wind that had come to save Japan, but they learned better when the first Americans arrived and took over.

The first airborne forces, 150 American engineers and communication experts in 45 big transport planes began landing at the Atsugi airfield, 18 miles southwest of Tokyo, at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. They immediately began setting up radio facilities and preparing the air field for the mass arrival of more than 7,500 airborne troops, headed by General MacArthur, Thursday.

Several days prior to the first landing the mighty American fleet, under command of Admiral Halsey, steamed into Sagami Bay and dropped anchor until the entrance to Tokyo Bay could be cleared of mines. This job complete, the big warships, with a coverage of hundreds of planes, began moving into the home waters of the enemy capital Tuesday.

Tuesday General MacArthur left Manila by plane, stopping at Okinawa for a brief stay, and landed in Japan at the Atsugi airfield this (Thursday) morning, and is engaged in completing arrangements for the formal surrender of all Japanese land, sea and air forces on Sunday. The final act of the drama will be staged on the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri, and all branches of the armed forces and representatives of all the nations at war with Japan will be present and have parts in the historic ceremonies which end the war officially. MacArthur will sign for the United Nations and Admiral Nimitz for the United States.

Among others who witness the signing will be General Jonathan Wainwright, commander in the Philippines after the departure of MacArthur, who has been a prisoner of war for more than three years. He was rescued from a prison camp in Manchuria last week, going from there to the Chinese capital and will go by plane to Tokyo.

When the fleet entered Sagami Bay the shore quickly became lined with curious Japanese who wanted

to see the big ships which played such a big role in the defeat of their country, but there was no sign of hostility among them. When the first airborne units landed Tuesday their reception was friendly. Japanese officers and enlisted men at the airfield showed them every courtesy, explained everything about the field, apologized for the bad condition of the field, partially wrecked by American bombs, and displayed perfect willingness to cooperate in every way possible. Japanese officers and men alike showed a keen interest in the big planes, examining minutely as they were allowed, and one American officer remarked that, were they free to do so, the Japs would be turning out duplicates in a week or two.

No resentment of the occupation has been in evidence anywhere and trouble from fanatical groups, which had been anticipated, and prepared for, has not materialized. But what the Japs are thinking is probably another story. Judging by the first few days of occupation, Allied troops which will later garrison all strategic points in the islands will have a peaceful time of it.

However, at isolated points outside Japan some enemy units are still keeping up a show of resistance, but on all the main fronts fighting has ceased and Japanese commanders have either surrendered or are preparing to do so.

New Hospital to Hold Open House

The Bedford General Hospital will hold a formal opening Sunday from 2:00 to 9:00 p. m. in order to give Bedford people a chance to inspect the facilities before it is filled with patients, the new owners, Dr. and Mrs. Russell B. Williams, announced this week. Dr. Williams, resident surgeon at the Presbyterian Hospital, of Chicago, for the past two years, purchased the hospital from Dr. H. R. Hartwell in July. The hospital has been closed since early in the war when Dr. Hartwell entered the Navy.

Dr. Williams, a native of Downsville, N. Y., is a graduate of Columbia University and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He interned at Jefferson Hospital and had a surgical internship at the Strong Memorial Hospital, in Rochester, N. Y. He practiced general medicine and minor surgery in Salem for four years prior to going to Chicago.

Mrs. Williams, the former Miss Auvray Keith, of Roanoke county, was X-ray technician at Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, prior to her marriage. She will assist Dr. Williams at the hospital. An adequate nursing staff has already been secured, it was stated, and the "hospital facilities will be open to doctors of the community for the practice of obstetrics, pediatrics and medicine."

The entire hospital has been painted and redecorated and the lower floor remodeled so that the offices, examining and reception rooms are separated from the rest of the hospital. Everything has been completed, except the basement which will be remodeled later for the dining room, kitchen, laboratory and physiotherapy room, and action in the assault on German

Registration Bedford High School Students

All students who expect to enter the Bedford High School this fall are requested to come to the high school either Thursday, Friday or Saturday, August 30, 31 and September 1 and register. The hours on Thursday and Friday are from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 9 to 12 a. m. on Saturday. School will open on the morning of September 6 at 9 o'clock with an exercise in the auditorium. —J. L. Borden, Superintendent.

Livestock Market

Lambs, 12.25; veal calves 17; fat hogs 14.55; fat steers, 18.35; fat heifers, 13.80; fat cows, 12; fat bulls, 12.70; stockers and feeders, 9-14; old poor cows, 5-7.

Large Crowd at 4-H Dairy Show

Three Calves Placed in Blue Ribbon Class; 11 in Red; 6 in White

Bedford's first 4-H dairy show, held here on Saturday, was attended by seven or eight hundred people, who were well pleased and highly complimentary of the way the boys and girls fitted and showed their calves.

There were 16 Guernsey and four Ayrshire heifers shown, three of which were placed in the blue ribbon class, 11 in the red and six in the white.

Mayor W. L. Lyle gave the address of welcome and the response was by S. S. Hyton, County Agent, who then introduced B. A. Warner, District Agent, Extension Service, Blacksburg, Va., who gave a brief history of 4-H Club work and its value in training boys and girls in leadership in agriculture. He also said that in April of this year additional funds were appropriated by Congress carry on extension work with the boys and girls of 4-H clubs. He was followed by R. A. McLaughlin, Field Representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, of Peterboro, N. H., who made an interesting talk. He told of the growth of some of the best known dairy herds in Virginia. W. A. Turner, Assistant State 4-H Club Agent, gave an inspiring talk on 4-H club work using the 4-H club motto "To Make the Best Better" as his theme.

The judging was done by F. M. Reeves, Dairy Husbandry Department, V. P. I., assisted by R. A. McLaughlin, G. W. Bond, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presented the ribbons and prizes to the following:

Blue ribbons were won by James Trent, Forest, with his Guernsey heifer, Woodside Lucky Lady, and by Phyllis Royalty with her two Ayrshire heifers, Bonnie Brae Queen and Clover Burn Violet. Red ribbons were won by Irvin Falls with his two Ayrshires; in Guernsey class by Elbert Mitchell, Ray Turner, Henry Ross, John Kirby, James Trent, Brownie Sexton, and Victor Turner. White ribbons were won by Billy Woodford, Morris Beckner, Wilford Spradlin, Victor Turner, Sally Ann Sexton and Rachael Trent.

Phyllis Royalty won first and second prize for having the best Ayrshires in the show. In the Guernsey class, James Trent's Woodside Lucky Lady placed first and John Kirby was second with his Rosemont Sucky's Belladonna. The judges decided that Rachael Trent had done the best job in dressing her calf up for the show and gave her first place for fitting her heifer and her brother, James, won second place. He also won the model of the perfect Guernsey cow given by Mr. McLaughlin for the best showmanship. James was also awarded the loving cup donated by Charlie Green, Jr., proprietor of the Jones Drug Store, for outstanding work done in the show with John Kirby in second place.

Captain Garfield is Awarded Bronze Star

Captain Thomas J. Garfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garfield, Route 5, Bedford, who is now serving with the First Armored Amphibian Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, in the Pacific, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement. The citation reads as follows:

"Captain Garfield served as a company executive officer of an armored amphibian company in combat operations against the Japanese enemy at Roi-Namur island, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands and at Guam, Marianas Islands. When his company commander was killed in the initial phase of the assault on Guam, Captain Garfield assumed command of the company and coolly and capably directed it in combat operations until several days later he was wounded and evacuated. Upon his return from a naval hospital, Captain Garfield again assumed command and tirelessly devoted his highly professional skill in the training of his company in the difficult task of reconnoitering and assaulting an enemy-held beach and of furnishing direct and indirect fire support to the infantry. In combat operations on Okinawa, Captain Garfield again demonstrated his high professional skill and outstanding abilities of leadership by the efficient performance of his company."

Two One-Room Schools to Remain In Bedford County

Only two one-room schools for white children remain in Bedford county. Approximately 60 buses will be in operation for the transportation of pupils during the ensuing session which will begin September 6, according to A. G. Cummings, division superintendent. Only four of these buses are owned by the county.

The superintendent calls attention to the compulsory education law and law requiring children to be vaccinated against small pox before entering school. Both laws will be enforced he said.

U. D. C. Chapter is Presented Citation

Also Given Handcarved Busts of Generals Lee and Jackson

A. G. Cummings, chairman of the War Finance Committee of Bedford county presented the William R. Terry, U. D. C. with a government citation Monday afternoon in appreciation of the sale by the chapter of E Bonds, in the 7th War Loan, amounting to \$30,025.00 for hospital equipment and care of the wounded. The chapter also sold \$2,300.00 in G Bonds. This citation was presented at the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, 401 Avenue. Mrs. E. L. Johnson, president presided.

Handcarved busts of General Lee and General Jackson were presented by the chapter by Misses Cora and Ella Noell to be placed in the county museum. These busts were once the property of Dr. G. Bradley and later of William Tripette Noell, the father of the present donors.

Mrs. G. E. Heller, chairman of the nominating committee announced the following officers who were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet; vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick; Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Ayers; recording secretary, Mrs. F. W. Burks; assistant, Mrs. J. L. McGhee; corresponding secretary, Miss Reva Lyle; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Buck; assistant, Miss Mattie Wright; registrar, Mrs. E. L. Johnson; historian, Mrs. J. K. Walker; recorder of crosses, Mrs. M. F. Gibbs; custodian, Mrs. G. R. Nance; and assistants, Mrs. Wesley Hicks and Miss Nannie Thaxton.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, speaker of the afternoon, had as her subject George Davis, of North Carolina, Confederate attorney general. Davis previously held the position of delegate in the Provisional Congress and was a senator in the Permanent Congress. After the war he was imprisoned at Fort La Fayette, N. Y.

Misses Nancy Hopkins, soloist, and Betty Bond Heller, accompanist, rendered a program of southern songs.

C. of C. Directors Elect New Secretary And Two Directors

Two new directors and an executive secretary were selected at a regular meeting of the Bedford Chapter of Commerce held yesterday.

J. M. Davidson, president of the Chamber, announced that the new executive secretary of the organization would be Bolling Lambeth, Bedford attorney recently released from the Navy. Mr. Lambeth was previously interested in this type of work as secretary of the Commercial Association which merged with the present Chamber of Commerce some months ago. Gardner Bond, who accepted the secretariat on a temporary basis, will continue to be active in the work.

Roy J. Hurt, Route 2, and T. E. Reynolds, Route 1, were elected to fill vacancies on the board of directors resulting from retirement of Frank Scott and W. R. Wilkinson.

The directors discussed various matters pertaining to the betterment of commercial conditions in Bedford, especially plans to interest new post war industry, and the new executive secretary was instructed to promote these plans.

New plans concerning the interests of the county people and Bedford merchants, in accordance with a more progressive policy, are expected to be announced soon.

Joe Ayres to Open New Business Here

A new business, the Bedford Tire Rebuilders, operated by Joe Ayres, will open in Bedford on October 1, and will specialize in recapping, rebuilding and vulcanizing truck and passenger car tires. A fireproof building is being constructed on Center street, the new street which connects Washington and Main streets. Necessary equipment has already been secured.

Trained personnel will be furnished by the Supermodel Corporation of California which Mr. Ayres will represent in Bedford. Mr. Ayres expects to take a month's training in Winston-Salem before opening his new business. Prior to the war Mr. Ayres was an agent for Conoco Oil Company and has been recently employed at Piedmont Label Company.

Ration Board to be Closed on Saturday

Due to the fact that Federal Employees are now on a 40-hour per week schedule, the Ration Board, of Bedford, will be closed every Saturday, beginning on September 1.

Butter to be Cut To Twelve Points

Butter will be reduced from 16 to 12 red points a pound beginning September 2, OPA officials revealed yesterday.



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Bedford Sailor

In Action on Japan

ABOARD THE USS URBEN OFF HONSHU (Delayed)—Thomas O. Jones, Jr., water tender, second class, Route 2, Bedford, Va., served aboard this ship when she turned her guns on a Jap steel center in the Kamaishi area, second largest in the Jap empire, and helped blast the target into a flaming mass of rubble shortly before V-J Day. Not one Jap plane appeared to fight off the Fleet forces; not a single answering shot was fired from enemy shore batteries. Crew members had a prolonged view of the enemy soil before visibility was obscured by columns of smoke and flame that bulged over the stricken target area.

The Urban, one of a number of ships in the task force of Rear Admiral J. F. Shafrath, USN, is commanded by Lt.-Com. William H. Snyder, USN, of Everett, Penna.

Bedford Negro Wins Medal

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ITALY—Technician Fifth Grade Harry T. Lowry, son of Lily Lowry, 730 Peak Street, Bedford, Va., is now serving with the 37th Special Service Company of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, larger of two such all-Negro units, in the army.

The 37th completed 17 months of entertaining troops in Africa and Italy with musical shows, radio performances, athletic tournaments, and dance music provided by their two ten-piece bands. On Christmas Day, in Naples, they played host to local war orphans, and last Easter provided the instrumental and choral music for 10,000 troops and their guests attending Sunrise Services at Vomero Stadium, outside of Naples.

Overseas 17 months, Corporal Lowry wears the Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with four Battle Participation Stars and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Moneta Man Among Returning Veterans

MIAMI, FLA., Aug. 13—False reports of Japanese surrender Sunday night swept like wild-fire thru the ranks of more than 1,000 veterans flown into Miami Army Air Field from Europe by the Air Transport Command—many of them expecting to be sent on to the Pacific war.

Among the returnees were the following from West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina: S. Sgt. Levin L. Peters, 27, of Moneta, who has served for 26 months in Europe with a chemical warfare unit. He returns to this country from Germany with the Bronze Star Medal, eight battle stars and a distinguished unit citation.

L. G. Witt Visits Service Center in Washington, D. C.

Lyndon G. Witt, husband of Mrs. L. G. Witt, 519 Blue Ridge Avenue, Bedford, was among recent guests at the United Nations Service Center on Union Station Plaza, Washington, D. C. The center is primarily designed for transient personnel of the United Nations armed forces officer and enlisted, men and women, and their immediate families.

Mr. Witt, commenting on the center, said, "It is the nicest service center that I was ever in. Most convenient while visiting Washington."

Ernest Hoback Advanced in Rank

ABOARD USS COONER IN THE PACIFIC—Ernest E. Hoback, Route 1, Bedford, Va., has advanced to seaman first class, USNR, on this destroyer escort. He wears the American, the Asiatic-Pacific and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre ribbons. Hoback, formerly an attendant at Liberty Academy, was a contractor at the Hercules Powder Co., Radford, Va., before entering the Navy two and a half years ago.

R-U-AWARE?



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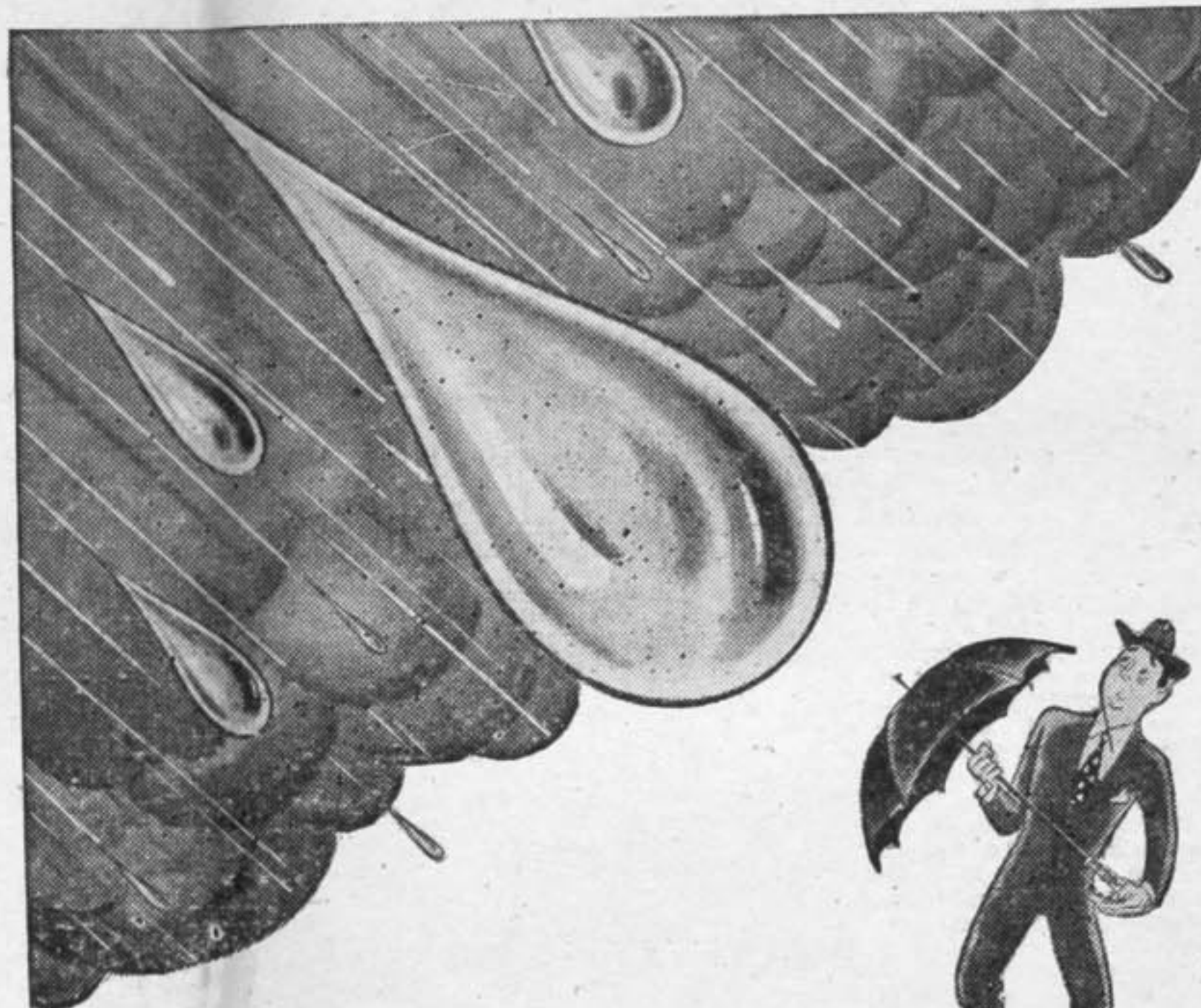
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NAME SON FOR V-J DAY

Queens' victory baby is John Victor Diers, born just 20 minutes after the President announced the Japanese capitulation at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday, August 14.

Although they recognized the day of his birth by naming him Victor,

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Diers, of Astoria, decided to use the V-J Day initials in reverse, honoring his father as well as commemorating the momentous day of his birth.

Mrs. Diers was a former Bedford county girl, having lived at Union and in Roanoke for a number of

years. She was the former Miss Mildred Watson before her marriage to Mr. Diers.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Louella W. Bryant

Mrs. M. P. Bryant, Sr., died on August 11 in the Covington General Hospital. She was Miss Louella Worley before marriage, born March 17, 1882, a daughter of Charles and Mary Arrington Worley, of Arcadia. Surviving are her husband and twelve children. Three sons, L. W. Bryant and M. P. Bryant, Jr., both of the U. S. Navy, and A. G. Bryant, of the U.

S. Merchant Marine. Nine daughters: Mrs. L. H. Fink, of East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. F. A. Mackey, Richmond; Mrs. Julius Salano, Hot Springs; Mrs. C. C. Ballengee, Radford; Mrs. C. B. Davis, Roanoke; Mrs. D. B. Mayo, Mrs. R. E. Agnor, Mrs. James Montgomery and Mrs. H. H. Morris, all of Covington.

Five brothers, J. M. Worley Covington; Robert Worley, Bedford; William Worley and Tyler Worley, both of Roanoke and A. S. Worley, of Arcadia. Twenty eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Martha A. Williams

Mrs. Martha A. Williams, 84, formerly of Bedford county, died on August 24 in Roanoke at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Lawhorn.

Surviving are two other daughters and three sons: Mrs. L. P. Atkinson, Mrs. W. E. Benton, W. Williams and R. L. Williams, Portsmouth; and E. A. Williams, Vinton.

C. P. Cofer

Carey Picton Cofer, 52, of Route 2, Forest, died on August 23 in Washington, D. C.

He was born in Bedford County, April 15, 1893, and was a painter by trade. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Shafer Cofer; two sons,

Seaman Second Class C. P. Cofer, Jr., and Sterling Burton Cofer, U. S. N.; three daughters, Misses Ruth and Mildred Cofer, Forest; and Mrs. Page Padgett, of Lynchburg; four brothers, James Cofer of Falls Church, Ike Cofer, of Rte. 1, Lynchburg, and Everett Cofer and Harry Cofer, both of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. J. B. St. Clair of Route 1, and Mrs. N. E. Padgett, of Forest.

WAUGH

The last roses of summer have almost faded away, and died and yonder we see signs of the coming autumn and as we gaze upon the beauties of nature we can lift our hearts in praise and gratitude to God that the guns of war are silent and the battle has been fought and the victory won.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Downey and daughter Jane, of Cartment, Fla., who were former residents of this place, were week-end guests of friends and relatives at Big Island.

Bernard Sneed, of U. S. army, who has returned from overseas, is spending his furlough with his wife at Snowden and his mother, Mrs. E. G. Reynolds, at Waugh.

Miss Frances Pryor is recovering from a recent operation.

Misses Marie Day, Lydia Pryor and Jean Sneed spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Miss Helen Turpin has accepted a position in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpin and family, Mrs. Marvin Collins and little son, of Port Haywood, and Mrs. D. L. Hensley and children, of Lynchburg, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turpin.

Miss Beatrice Turpin spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oliver were guests at Mrs. W. W. Pryors Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Sheppard, of Cartment, Fla., who has spent the summer with friends and relatives here and in Lynchburg, returned home Monday.

He who dodges obligations usually finds the detour much rougher than the highway of plain duty.

BIG ISLAND & VICINITY

The days are beginning to look like fall of the year.

The silos are beginning to be filled and the fall hay crop is to be harvested.

Mrs. Leslie Mitchell from Lynchburg, spent the past ten days at the home of Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Tooley from Williamsburg, left Monday after spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn attended the State Garden club lectures at Randolph-Macon College on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Camden and daughters from Altavista, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, Miss Edith Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden and family, Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie and Miss Ruth Gillaspie spent Wednesday at the home of Miss Vista Camden and Mrs. F. D. Risher.

Miss Sadie Gillaspie, Mrs. Amy Rice and T. L. Gillaspie were in Lynchburg Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Rice from Lynchburg spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Rev. R. L. Camden, Rev. E. S. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden and family, and C. T. Rice from Oakland were Thursday guests at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mrs. T. J. Booker is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital being treated for the removal of a goitre.

Mrs. Ella Olufsen is on an extended visit with friends at Chase City.

Mrs. John Douglas from Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence and baby from Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox from Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas during the past week.

Mrs. Graham Goodman and two children from near Lexington, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, Mrs. Edith Vaughn attended the graduating exercises of Miss Charlotte Vaughn at Radford college Saturday. Miss Vaughn will be at home for a few days and will be one of the teachers in the school in Bedford this coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson from Vinton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell of Roanoke, spent Friday night with Miss Vista Camden and Mrs. F. D. Risher.

H. T. Massie was in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Powell continues on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hensley have moved back to their home here from Portsmouth. Mr. Hensley was in a defense plant before the war ended.

The Hunting Creek revival closed Sunday night. Eighteen converts were received at the close of the last service. The preaching and attendance were both good during the week.

MEMORIAL

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. B. R. Bobbitt, who departed this life September 5, 1944:

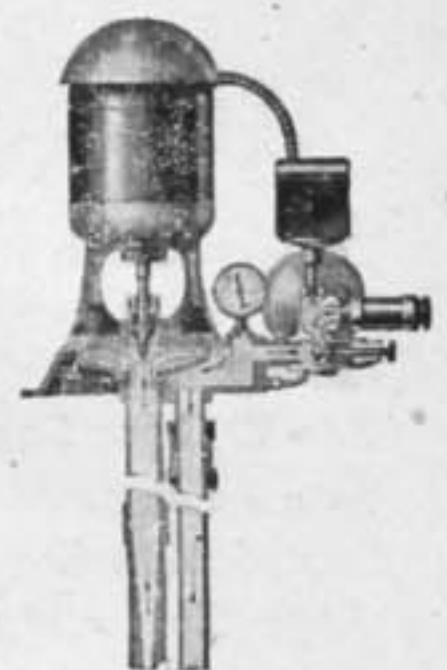
One long year has passed, dear mother, Since God called you to Heaven; No one knows how we miss you, Now, and in the years to come.

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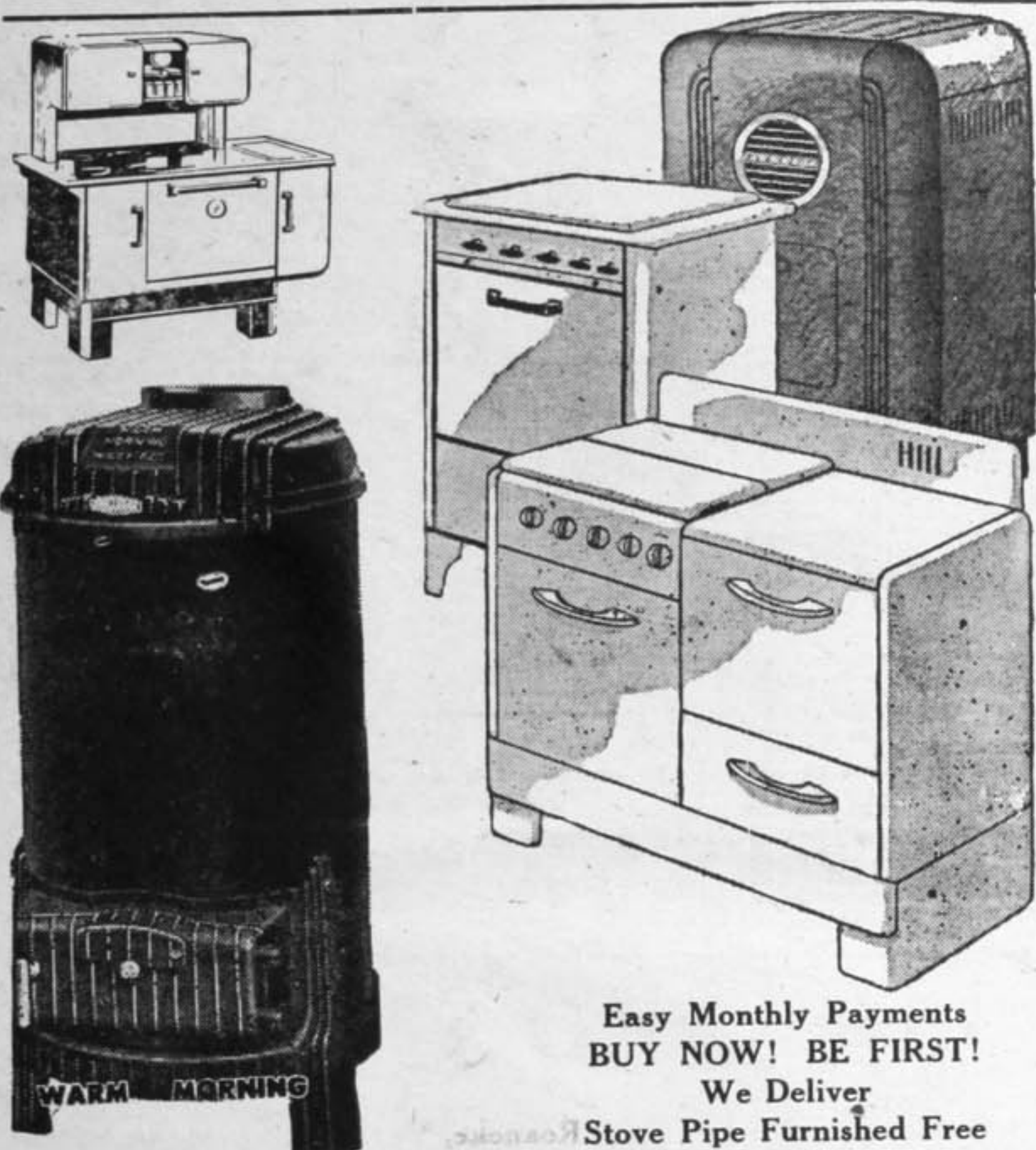
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OBITUARY

C. B. Morgan

Charles Brown Morgan, 60, retired rural mail carrier, died at his home near Penicks Sunday, following a long illness. He was a son of the late Samuel Morgan and Mrs. Emma Brown Morgan, and was reared in the community where death occurred.

For thirty years Mr. Morgan was rural carrier on the route which circled the Peaks and there were few days during that long period that he did not make his rounds over what was the most difficult route in the county. He retired some years ago and for a while operated the mill at Penicks, owned and operated for many years by his father, but was compelled to give up the business on account of failing health. He was widely known and popular with all classes of people in that section of the county.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lala Moseley Morgan; one son, William Morgan, of Chatham; two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Everett and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery; two sisters, Misses Janie and Ruth Morgan, of Bedford, and one brother, Herschel Morgan, of Penicks.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Mary's Catholic church, Bedford, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial in Oakwood.

Mrs. Lura Anna Roop

Mrs. Lura Anna Roop, 70, wife of B. L. Roop, of Route 1, Montvale, died on Saturday, August 25. Mrs. Roop, a native of Bedford county, was the daughter of Jesse Coffey and Cleopatra Padgett Coffey.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Russell and Paul Roop; two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Witt and Miss Hallie Roop; three brothers, J. A. Coffey, of Bedford, H. D. Coffey, of Norwood, and Walter Coffey, Roanoke; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Stone and Mrs. Eliza Logwood, of Chatham, Mrs. Dora Hawkins, of Bedford, and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held at Walnut Grove church Monday at 3:00 p. m. Burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Troy Coffey, Arnold Coffey, Richard Logwood, Sherman Hutchens, Harvey Roop and Tullie Roop.

Mrs. Julia T. Wilson

Mrs. Julia Mandeville Thurman Wilson, born December 17, 1847, at Chestnut Fork, Bedford county, daughter of Anne Lumpkin and Austin L. Thurman, died Tuesday morning at her home in Bedford. Surviving are a son, Dr. S. Jennings Wilson; a brother, Edgar A. Thurman; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Main Street Methodist church and funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Quaker Baptist church by Dr. J. H. Grey.

D. L. Hannabass

Daniel L. Hannabass, 86, prominent farmer and business man of the Southside, died Tuesday morning at his home near Goodview. He had been in failing health for some time.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Hannabass; one son, five daughters, six brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at Diamond Hill Baptist church, of which he was a member, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial in the family cemetery.

Anselm Hogan

Anselm Hogan, a former resident of Bedford county, died at his home in Lynchburg Saturday, aged 89 years. He was a son of Charles and Frances Updike Hogan, and was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are the following children: J. A. Hogan, Bedford; O. E. Hogan, Williamson, W. Va.; Ray P. Hogan, Miami, Mrs. Edna Morris, Washington; Mrs. Anna Gordon, Lynchburg, and J. T. Hogan, Miss Maude E. Hogan and Miss Gladys Hogan, all of Lynchburg; one sister, Mrs. Alice West, of Lynchburg.

Commissioner's Sale —OF— Real Estate

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia on the 21 day of August, 1945 in a certain chancery cause therein pending, shorted "Altha Wheeling Tyler, et al. v. Clarence Giles, et al.", the undersigned Commissioner on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1945 at 12:30 o'clock on the premises, which is the Home Place of the late C. R. Tyler, situate about two miles west of Union at the intersection of the Union-Stewartville road, will offer for sale by way of public auction upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Home Place of the late C. R. Tyler containing 29 acres, more or less and composed of the following tracts:

1. A parcel of 13 1/2 acres acquired by him from Abraham Carney and wife, by deed bearing date the 10th day of January, 1899, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 77, page 515;

2. A parcel of 13 1/2 acres acquired by him from Abraham Carney and wife, by deed dated the 18th day of November, 1909, of record in the Clerk's Office in Deed Book 99, page 425; and

3. A parcel of 1 1/2 acres acquired from E. L. Rickey and wife by deed dated the 31st day of May, 1926, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 147, page 92.

Terms: 1-3 cash, balance to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser in three equal installments, payable with six per cent interest from date of sale, 1, 2 and 3 years after date to the order of the undersigned Commissioner and secured by deed of trust, or at the option of the purchaser, the entire purchase money may be paid in cash.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. S. K. Wallace is visiting in Norfolk this week.

Miss Evelyn Sitwell is spending a few weeks in the home of Mrs. G. M. Wigington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buford, of Raleigh, N. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

Miss Bobby Hatcher of near Reba, entertained a number of girl friends over the week-end.

Miss June Scott entertained a number of her friends with a bridge-luncheon at the Boonsboro Club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Updike, of Richmond, visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Updike, last week.

Mark Updike, who spent the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Updike, has returned to Beltsville, Md.

Mrs. J. D. Mann recently spent 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Galloway, in Van Wert, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Tyler and brother, Millard, of Petersburg, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Tom Ross at "Rossmont Farm."

Miss Gladys Wooldridge left Tuesday for Beckley, W. Va., where she will teach again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wooldridge, of Lee street, announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Sue, on Friday, August 24.

Miss Margaret Youngblood, Field Worker from the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, visited the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amory and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Hampton, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Murray had as their guest last week Carey Murray of Goode. On Friday Mrs. Murray entertained for their nephew by giving a picnic at the County Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Brook, of Olean, N. Y., were called here by the death of Mrs. Brook's father, John W. Davis, which occurred on August 24 at the Elks National Home.

Miss Virginia Lee Richardson entertained with a card party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Misses Betty Bond Heller, Anne Gills, Jane Board Parker and Bobby Hatcher, who are leaving for school next month.

Pfc. and Mrs. Irvin Fromm, of Elberata, Penn., are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fromm. He recently returned from Germany and is spending a 30-day furlough at home.

Miss Odessa Parrish returned last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Maddox, Tiffin, Ohio. She was accompanied by her nephew, John Maddox, who will spend ten days here.

C-N Margaret Witt, who has been in Philadelphia at Childrens Hospital for three months, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Witt, of Lynch Station. While in Philadelphia Cadet Witt spent a week-end in New with friends.

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MARRIAGES

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The marriage of Mrs. Irene Lovelace Ellis, of Hardy, to Taylor Kinsey Peck, of Fincastle, was solemnized in Red Valley Methodist church on Saturday, August 18, at 8:55 o'clock. The Rev. Alvin Kenneth Lambdin, pastor, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The church altar was decorated with white roses against a background of evergreen and lighted with cathedral candles. A program of traditional wedding music was given by Mrs. William Turner.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a street length dress of dusty pink mesh, with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck will make their home in Fincastle, where he is engaged in farming.

Connolly-Draper

James Sterling Connolly, Jr., son of James Sterling and Grace Murray Connolly, of Madison Heights; and Florence Martha Draper, daughter of the late Tom Draper and Lillie Witt Draper, of Bedford; were united in marriage on August 24, 1945 with Dr. J. H. Grey officiating at his home on Westview avenue.

Hargis-Sprouse

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprouse, of Bedford County, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Elizabeth, to Glenwood M. Hargis, USN, son of Mrs. Horace Burnette, of Lynchburg. The ceremony was performed by Dr. P. T. Harman, on August 22. Mrs. Hargis will reside in Bedford while her husband is in service.

Biggs-Dooley

Mr. and Mrs. Loving Dooley, of Thaxton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Louise, to Horton Lee Biggs, son of Mr. H. H. Biggs, of Thaxton. The marriage took place at the home of Dr. John H. Grey, who performed the ceremony on August 23.

Circle Meetings

The following circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Main Street Methodist church will meet on Monday, September 3: Circle 1 with Mrs. John Ayres at 3:15; Circle 2 with Mrs. Charlie Ramsey at 3:15; Circle 3 with Mrs. C. R. Titus at 3:15; Circle 4 with Mrs. Seth Krantz at 3:15. Dora Armstrong Circle will have a supper at the church at 8:30. The Young Girls Circle will meet with Miss Mary Bell Sutherland at 3:30. The Wesleyan Service Guild is planning a picnic at Willbrook at 6:30 Tuesday.

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Commissioner's Sale

Real Estate

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia on the 21st day of August, 1945, in a certain chancery cause, therein Charles short-styled "Padgett, P. M. et al., Complainants, vs. Padgett, J. E. et al., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1945 at 12:00 noon on the premises about one mile south of Goode, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1

A certain parcel of land on the Eastern Branches of Big Otter River adjoining the lands now or formerly belonging to Henry Coffee, C. E. Padgett, Benjamin Wilkes and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at H. Coffee's corner pointers in Benj. Wilkes' line thence with his and C. E. Padgett's line S. 22 1/2° E. 147 poles to a stake, stone pile and pointers in the mouth of the farm road leading into the Padgett farm, thence off and along said road as it meanders S. 84 1/2° W. 30 poles, S. 88° W. 27 poles and 9 links, N. 70 1/2° W. 28 1/2 poles to a persimmon tree by fence on north side of said road, thence off new lines thro field N. 28 1/2° W. 46 poles to a stake and stone pile, thence N. 25 1/2° W. 34 poles to a stake and stone pile on ridge, thence N. 37 1/2° E. (along 2 branches) in all 73 1/2 poles to a stake, stone pile and pointers in said Coffee's line, thence with his line N. 80 1/2° E. 26 poles to the first station, containing 65 acres, and being all of the same land conveyed to Thomas Shelton Padgett by James A. Padgett and Lucy A. Padgett, his wife, by deed dated March 15, 1879, of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 51, at page 40.

Parcel No. 2

A certain parcel of land near Goode, known as Lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of Jas. A. Padgett, deceased, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a corner of Houston Padgett's tract, thence with his line N. 37 1/2° E. 68 poles (See A. on plat) to a corner in Coffee's line thence with Coffee's line S. 80 1/2° W. 67 poles to a planted stone on the Big Branch, thence down the Big Branch as it meanders to Big Otter, thence down Big Otter River S. 7 1/2° W. 27 poles, S. 36° W. 31 poles to a planted stone in Harvey Padgett's line, thence with his line S. 67 1/2° E. 97 poles to a cherry tree in Lot 2, thence a new line dividing lot 1 and 2, N. 50° E. 60 poles to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less.

Terms: Cash as to one-third of the purchase money, balance to be evidenced by three equal, or as nearly equal as possible, purchase money notes of the purchaser, payable respectively, one, two and three years after date, with interest from the date thereof at 6% per annum, payable annually, or, at the option of the purchaser, the entire purchase money may be paid in cash.

Taxes and insurance, if any, are to be prorated as of the date of sale.

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FOR A BETTER HEALTH POLICY

Some startling figures on the state of public health in America, and particularly in Virginia, were given by S. P. Stewart in a talk to the Rotary club last week. Health conditions in our state and nation were brought sharply to the attention of the country by the selective service law, he stated. We must all be concerned by the stark fact that 40 percent, or two out of every five, of young American men were unfit for military service, he added. Figures given out by the selective service administration show that 4,500,000 men in the prime of life could not meet requirements of military service because of physical and mental defects. This is a serious indictment of Americans as a people. It glaringly demonstrates that in one of the most important matters touching our national life we have failed to take remedial action.

It will always be impossible, of course, entirely to eradicate disease, but no sound reason exists for allowing present deplorable conditions to continue. When 40 percent of our young men are found physically or mentally unfit for military duty it reflects a state of public health which commands attention and demands that something be done about it. Such a condition could not exist under anything approaching a sound public health policy, and makes plain the fact that it is a matter which cannot safely be left to the judgment and resources of the individual family. Good health is the basis of a sound America. The nation can never attain full economic and social development with such a large percentage of its people handicapped by disease. The situation calls for application of a sound and continuing public health policy by the national, state and local units of government.

The data given by Mr. Stewart on health conditions in Virginia are particularly disturbing, since they reveal that our state is lagging in promotional work looking to improved health conditions. This is especially true among the rural population, and two-thirds of our people live in the country. Virginia's death rate is higher than the national rate and higher than in twenty-even other states. Surveys by national and state health authorities reveal that health conditions in Virginia are lower than the national average, with the natural result that our death rate is higher from the leading and more common causes of death.

It is the unequal distribution of doctors, dentists, An important factor, Mr. Stewart correctly pointed out, affecting rural health and medical care nurses and hospitals, and the situation is made worse by the high cost of obtaining medical care and the low income of rural people. In 1940 the ratio of physicians to population was one to 2,239 people in rural areas and one to 541 in towns and cities on an average, but in predominantly rural counties there was only one physician to each 5,000 people. This situation is even worse now because

so many doctors have been called for service in the armed forces. As Mr. Stewart pointed out, many rural people call a doctor only in case of extreme need. They do not obtain for their families any medical attention which they think can be put off or done without, with ill health as the result.

In looking for ways and means of improving health conditions in rural areas, Mr. Stewart advocated the general adoption of the rural health department plan. This is a health unit consisting of a trained physician, a sanitary officer, a registered nurse and clerk. Fifty counties in Virginia have these rural health departments and they have uniformly more than justified themselves by results accomplished. These health departments cover a wide range of activities, such as the diagnosis and control of communicable diseases, the organization of clinics, the safe-guarding of public health through sanitary inspection, and, more important even than these, the education of rural families in health methods and practices. Several years ago an effort was made to obtain a health unit for Bedford county, but it was not endorsed by the Board of Supervisors, who strangely enough, based their action on the opposition of some of the county's physicians to the plan.

While a rural health department is a step in the right direction, it is not a complete remedy for present bad conditions. Good health is such an important factor in our national life that plans must be devised to insure adequate medical care for all, regardless of the individual ability to pay. Poverty should not be a barrier to health, and good health will go a long way toward banishing poverty. Protection and maintenance of sound health conditions is emphatically a governmental function. They cannot be brought about without government support, and while we are not sold on the idea of what is termed state medicine, we do believe that, where necessary, the state should subsidize local physicians, or in instances where medical service cannot be obtained because of the prohibitive cost and lack of ability to pay, a state-employed doctor should be placed in charge.

Too long America has delayed the adoption of a sound and universal health policy. A high price is now being paid for this neglect of duty. The situation calls for immediate and constructive action.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

TREAT PIGS FOR MANGE

Hog mange is becoming more common in Virginia and it often goes unnoticed until considerable damage is done. It is caused by a tiny mite which burrows under the skin causing intense itching. It can usually be identified by a roughened condition of the skin, constant scratching, and a lowering of the vitality, particularly of young pigs. Thorough and frequent applications of crude oil or cylinder oil to all hogs on the farm will control mange. Oil treatments will also kill lice.—Extension Division News.

MAKE IT FREE

Ohio agricultural agents are preparing to advise returned soldiers how to make a success of farming. May we hope that as soon as the military rules of secrecy can be relaxed this information will be released also to farmers?—Detroit News.

SMART FELLOW

Their cars having collided, Jock and Pat were surveying the situation. Jock offered Pat a drink from his bottle. Pat drank and Jock returned the bottle to his pocket.

"Thank ye," said Pat. "But aren't ye going to have a bit of a nip yourself?"

"Aye, replied Jock, "but not until the police have been here."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Yes, it'll take some time to adjust to peace time habits. For instance I still haven't recovered from the daring feeling I had when I drove to Roanoke last Saturday to a district press association meeting. Ah, luxury. Just to get in the car and drive off without asking oneself: "Is this trip necessary?" And furthermore do I have enough gas coupons?" Later doubtless I'll be asking myself: "Is this trip necessary?" not because of lack of coupons, but because of lack of money for gasoline, but there again it took a little time to adjust one's thinking. I don't think we realize how much we've come to ignore the cost of an article and to consider only the points. If you ask someone even now how much he paid for a steak, ten to one he'll answer: "Sixty points!" rather than 60 cents a pound.

There's another wartime habit I find hard to break, which apparently doesn't apply to people generally—that of driving slowly. All the way to Roanoke I tried to keep the speedometer on Little Alice at 40 miles per hour, but found she persisted in slowing down to 35 while other cars whizzed by. Since I had an appointment and had figured that I could just make it if I drove 40 miles per hour consistently, I really got pretty annoyed with Little Alice because of her refusal to hurry. If during the war we managed to acquire one leisurely habit, we certainly ought to cling to it. Heaven knows its the only one.

Yours truly,
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IN REMEMBRANCE

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, Jesse Ward Maxey, who passed away just one year ago today, August 22, 1944. Just one year ago today,

When the telegram came to me; And said that my daddy had passed away.

God only knew the sorrow On that dreadful day.

Our family circle has been broken again, Another link from our chain has gone!

But though we are parted for a while, We know we will meet again. We will meet in a better land, And never to part again.

The little home has been broken up, daddy dear, All things aren't the same. When we lost our darling daddy

We lost our dearest friend, You are waiting by the river Just across the silent stream; Where sweet flowers are ever blooming

And the banks are ever green. We left some flowers, where you lay,

Who went to sleep, but yesterday; You could not see them, or catch their scent, And know just what the flowers meant.

We'll not forget thee; we who stay To work a little longer here; Thy name, thy faith, thy love shall be.

On memory's tablet bright and clear. When the golden sun is shining, Upon our dear daddy's grave;

When the violets in beauty wave, We will gather some bunches, And lay them gently on your grave. Oh, so often our minds do wonder To the place where you are laid,

And think if God had only left you Longer on earth with us to stay.

One whole year has vanished, Think I, while the tear drops start, While the memory of my dear daddy,

He is fresh within my heart. As time goes by, yet rolls on, As life grows shorter each day; If we could live life over again, What we would have done, "We say."

Those we love go out of sight, But never out of mind; Daddy dear we think of you in silence,

And shed many silent tears. Dad, your children all shall keep, Your blessed memory as you sleep; And when eternal day shall break We will greet you with love, as you awake.

Daddy dear, your children gather at your grave, And trying to be brave, The memory of his devotion, I will remember to my grave.

A silent thought, a secret tear Keeps his memory ever dear. Daddy of mine, all we who miss you so,

Join in tribute as you sleep below, Your body rests since dust returns to dust, But up above your spirits with the just.

And though we weep, a happy faith we share That we shall be united "Over There."

—Written by your daughter, Mrs. Vivian Stern.

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Rationing In Brief

Meats and Fats—Red Stamps Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 now valid, expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 now valid, expire September 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 now valid, expire October 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 now valid, expire November 30. L1, N1, P1, Q1 will become valid September 1.

Sugar—Sugar Stamp 36, good for five pounds expires August 31. Stamp 38 will become valid for five pounds September 1.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3, 4 now good.

Tobacco Diseases Confuse Growers

Granville wilt, black shank, and sore shin—principal diseases of tobacco in Virginia—are often confused by growers. Therefore, the identification of these diseases is absolutely necessary, if they are to be controlled.

S. S. Hylton, county agent, says that this year some growers in Bedford county used Oxford 26 tobacco, which is resistant to Granville wilt, and were disappointed with it. The reason was that the tobacco was suffering from black shank. Oxford 26 is not resistant to black shank. The Tobacco Experiment Station at Chatham, has developed some new black shank resistant strains that will be available next year.

There are no varieties which are resistant to sore shin, and there are no specific methods of control. Usually, however, sore shin affects only a few scattered plants in the field.

Growers who have damaging tobacco diseases should consult the county agent and make a careful study of Virginia Extension Bulletin No. 152, and Farmers Bulletin 1952, which will help them identify the principal tobacco diseases as they occur in the field. It contains excellent photographs giving typical examples of the various diseases and also calls special attention to the value of crop rotations in disease control.

Two mind readers meet on the street: "You're fine, how am I?"

Graze Your Pastures Closely

Graze your pastures closely, and you will get greater profits from your livestock and greater net profit from your farm. You will be able to carry more livestock on a given acreage, and you will get a higher return on each head.

At the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station V. P. I. heavy grazing produced 1,485 pounds of bacco, and one-half acre of land in three years. Light grazing produced 838 pounds of beef on an equal area in the same time. The heavier field had a more even turf and had less weeds than the lightly grazed field at the end of five years.

Put more livestock on your pasture and graze it longer. A long grazing period saves lots of feed, and it takes less manpower if the cattle harvest their own feed. In raising livestock, many of your costs, such as real estate tax, fence and building depreciation, and machinery repair are fixed costs. If you can carry more livestock at the same fixed cost, you can increase your profit.

Close grazing helps to keep down brush and weeds. It will encourage blue grass and white clover, and these good quality grasses will in turn make a thicker sod. Blue grass and white clover thrive and spread if they are kept closely clipped, whereas most weeds cannot live when their tops are cut frequently.

Fertilize your pasture, and you will have a longer grazing period. Use 300 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre, if your soil is well supplied with potash. When a good sod is established, discontinue applications of the superphosphate. If your soil is low in potash, use an 0-14-7 instead of a 20 per cent superphosphate. Some farmers have increased their grazing period 30 days longer in the spring and fall by fertilizing.

H. D. SCHEDULE

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK
September 3: Bellevue H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.
September 4: Lisbon Garden club.
September 6: Calvary H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.
September 7: Calvary 4-H club, 8:00 p. m.
September 8: Hunting Creek H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

CLUB MEETINGS HELD
Mrs. F. L. Hubbard was hostess to the Bedford H. D. club on August 22 which met with 16 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Hubbard presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Krantz. Reports were given from the various committees. Mrs. R. W. Jamerson was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. Federation goals selected were: citizenship and housing; county goals were: discussion and tangibles; book reports; consumer education; clothing; table service; wholesome recreation; landscaping; health; gardens; keep up with home appliances; keep informed on price control. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Atkinson, an all day furniture clinic beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. R. P. Overstreet and Miss Fannie Hopkins assisted the hostess who served delicious icecream and cake.—Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, Reporter.

The Longview H. D. club met on August 16 with Mrs. W. H. Chittum and Mrs. R. E. Hayden. There were 10 members present and six visitors. Mrs. Edith Spruill presided. Brief devotional services in the absence of the club chaplain. Mrs. Dearing announced the poultry culling demonstration to be held at her home on Thursday, August 30. Mrs. Atkinson could not be present on account of the furniture clinic held at the demonstration room in Bedford on Tuesday. Plans were made to hold another auction sale sometime before Christmas. Refreshments were served and the hostess received their showers, after which the auction sale took place. A large number of articles were donated by the members and \$15.45 was realized from the sale. The club adjourned to meet on September 20 with Mrs. T. M. Ferguson—Mrs. R. E. Hayden, Reporter.

The Perrowville H. D. club met with Mrs. Massie Wade on August 15 with seven members present. Mrs. Perry Miller was re-elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Atkinson had charge of the meeting, and discussed subjects for the next year's program. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The September meeting will be held at the home of Miss Sallie Mitchell.—Miss Sallie Mitchell, Reporter.

Fat-Thrift in Salad Dressing
If there's no salad dressing on hand, don't let that prevent serving a fresh, cool salad these summer days. Cream that sours in hot weather can be turned to account as the fat in homemade dressing particularly good with cucumbers, cabbage, lettuce, or fruit. Or, a thrifty measure of meat drippings or table fat provides enough fat for a cooked dressing. Whatever the dressing, keep it cold; and add to it the last possible minute, as it at the last possible minute, as it to serve salad invitingly crisp. Here is a recipe suggested by home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:
For sour cream dressing that requires no cooking: Whip one-half cup sour cream, then gradually stir in the following mixture—1 tablespoon sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, a little pepper, one tablespoon lemon juice, and two tablespoons vinegar. To whip sour cream smooth and somewhat stiff, keep it cold. Setting the bowl in a bowl of crushed ice helps. Avoid overbeating because the cream will churn and turn to butter.
Simpler still is a dressing of plain sour cream, whipped and unsweetened. Just add a little salt, and, if wanted, a dash of dill or onion juice.

Tell Tall Tales Of Tall Tobacco

DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 15—They're telling tall stories about tall tobacco in this region of the Old Belt. Farmers are talking about tobacco on the hillside as big as lowland corn, and they ascribe it to the heavy rains in July, the warm and humid nights, and the fact that these rains brought out the fullest potential in the fertilizer.

One old timer insists that his leaf grew two inches during one night. There's a grower at Renan appalled at the sight of one seven foot stalk of tobacco, and is not quite sure whether another legend of the bean-stalk is in the making.

Then there was a man in Tunstall district, who said that he had a stalk eight feet tall, and there's a Halifax grower who has counted thirty-six full-sized leaves on one stalk.

Yield appears to be so plentiful it is believed that the poundage per plant this year is going to eclipse all known records. Government may have to revise upwards its early estimate of poundage.

Great fear now is that the leaf may mature quicker than the farmers, with short work forces, can pull and prime it.

Grass Whips, grass brooms, shears, pruning shears at Thomas Hardware Company. 17-1f

Virginia Feeder Calf Sales are Planned

Preparation for the Virginia feeder calf sales is progressing well, according to R. D. Michael of the Extension Service. Dates have already been selected for more than half of the 18 sales to be held. Rockbridge and adjoining counties will hold their first sale this year, at Buena Vista. Interest is running high and many out-of-state inquiries have already been received. We hope to get top prices for our Virginia feeders, but the county agents will have to select only quality calves for entry.

If you don't have a feeder sale in your county, then there will be one near you. The dates will be announced next month.

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Forest Man Serving With Supply Troops

With Advance Supply Troops in Germany—Water purifying points are being set up in key spots for American troops returning from Southern Germany in what will be the biggest job yet tackled by the 518 Engineer Water Supply Company, veteran supply troops who have already dispensed \$25,000,000 gallons of portable water to soldiers throughout Africa, France and Germany, it was announced by Continental Advance Section Headquarters. Pfc. Jack L. Mays, Forest, Route 2, is serving with this company.

The operation is expected to exceed that of Southern France when the 158th purified and distributed 750,000 gallons of water a day from 18 water points extending from Marseille to Lunenburg. Water points are already functioning in Kaiserlautern, Sarreguemines, Heidelberg, and Mannheim. Points further south will be set up soon to relieve Seventh Army water supply companies for redeployment.

The 518th are army-trained specialists in water chemistry. They were the first water supply unit to be organized in this war at Livingston, La. Landing on

D-Day with the Western Task Force in 1942, the 518th set up their first water point at Arzew, in French North Africa. Later, after the Tunisian campaign, they supplied the thousands of troops readying for the Sicilian invasion.

Chemical Company Gets Service Plaque

WITH THE U. S. FORCES, BELGIUM—The 104th Chemical Processing Company, which operated two laundry plants here last winter while under heavy V-bomb attacks, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit by Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, communications zone commander. Pfc. Marvin D. Abbott, of Forest, is a member of this unit.

Four men of the unit, including the company commander, were injured when a V-bomb exploded in a yard next to the company billeting. The roof of the soldiers' living quarters and shop was torn off, walls and beams were cracked, and all windows were shattered.

Men of the 104th also helped other units in handling ammunition and supplies for front line troops during the Germans' counter-offensive last December. They worked under constant threat of V-bombs, but surpassed all laundry quotas established for their two units.

Auction Sale

PERSONAL PROPERTY
I will offer for sale at public auction, at the home of the late Miss Nancy L. Arrington, 702 Peak St., Bedford, at 2 p. m. on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1945** a lot of personal property, consisting of drop-leaf dining table, large round table, small round table, antique safe, lot dining room chairs, 2 rockers, 2 porch rockers, small old-time safe, halltree, 2 antique beds, chiffonier, 8x12 Brussels rug, hall runner and stair-steps carpet, lot pictures, washbowl and pitcher, lot dishes, lot knives, forks and spoons, cooking stove, lot kitchen utensils; lot of cans, some filled with fruit; and other articles too numerous to mention.
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, S. S.
L. T. McGeorge, Compt'l., v. Sallie Hicks, Peter Holland, Lizzie Meador, Madara Ayres, W. W. McGeorge, William Mattox, Ruby Owen, Mary Holland and Mollie D. Ayres, Defts.

In Chancery
Notice of Taking Account
In pursuance of a decree entered August 21, 1945, in Chancery Order Book of said court, No. 29, at page 1, in the above styled cause, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, hereby gives notice to all parties to said cause and their counsel, that on the 18 day of September, 1945, at ten o'clock, a. m., at his office in the Masonic Building, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, he will begin the taking of the account ordered by said decree, viz:

1. What real estate was owned by Mary Mattox at the time of her death and the parties who now own the said real estate, together with their respective interests therein.
 2. The debts and liens against the said real estate, if any, and the debts and liens, if any, against the interests of any party entitled thereto, in the order of their priority.
 3. Whether or not the real estate owned by the parties hereto is subject to a division in kind amongst the parties thereof entitled, and whether any party to the suit is willing to accept an allotment of the entire real estate and pay to the other interested parties the value of their respective shares.
 4. Whether or not the rights of any party to this cause will be violated by the sale of the said real estate as a whole and a division of the proceeds therefrom amongst the parties thereto entitled.
 5. Any other account which any party to this cause may request or which the said Commissioner in Chancery may deem pertinent.
- At which time and place all parties in interest and their counsel may attend and present such evidence, documentary or otherwise, as they may be advised, in support of any claim or defense.
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AUCTION SALE Of School House and Lot

The Bedford County School Board will offer for sale by public auction on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1945** the old Flint Hill schoolhouse and lot in Chambersburg District. The sale will be at 4 p. m. on the school lot. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids on this property.

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NOTICE—Jack Garst & Son's woodyard in Bedford will be closed all day on Labor Day, Monday, September 3. C. M. Aldridge, Manager. 22

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I have qualified as administratrix of the estate of George W. Graham, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to me at once. All persons owing the estate are requested to settle same with me.
Mrs. Marguerite H. Graham, Adm'x of George W. Graham 22tf

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