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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

State Auditor Downs reported to the Governor last week that over in Franklin county the sum of $21,820.22 is due from persons who have been given "time to pay" in the trial justice court and who have failed to pay. Part of the amount originated, said Mrs. Downs, during the incumbency of J. B. Allman as trial justice, and the remainder has accumulated since H. D. Dillard assumed office. Practically all the amount is due the State.

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Senator Vivian L. Page, of Norfolk, member of the General Assembly for 17 years, announced last week that he would be a candidate for the nomination for Governor in the Democratic primary in August. He is the third announced candidate, but several others are pondering the question of running. Mr. Page was a candidate four years ago and received a negligible vote.

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The cash income from livestock and livestock products in Virginia during the first nine months of 1940 were exceeded by only two other States east of the Mississippi—Kentucky and Tennessee. Virginia's income through September amounted to $78,772,000 from all farm marketings of which $39,135,000 came from live stock and livestock products. The total income was five per cent above the corresponding period in 1939.

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Governor Price this week appealed to motorists to drive with especial care during December, the worst month in the year in traffic fatalities. "Let us avoid tragedy and sorrow during the Yuletide season by exercising unusual care this month," the Governor said in his statement, issued in cooperation with the National Safety Council's campaign for safety.

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A crime wave which has worried Roanoke police for the past several weeks was solved Saturday when two 16-year-old boys living in the Virginia Heights section confessed to the theft of eight automobiles, two of which were wrecked; the robbery of three filling stations and one residence, and two school break-ins. Appearing in Juvenile court following their arrest, the youths admitted most of the crimes, but denied others. They left their fingerprints in most of the cars and this alone established their guilt.

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Two high school students were roasted to death in the luggage compartment of a coupe near Fairfax Sunday and the driver was trapped in the car and also burned to death. The car, driven by Dennis Burdis, 15, collided with another car. The wreck caused the lid of the luggage compartment to drop, imprisoning Donald Finlayson, 16, and Aeneas Collins, 18, and they perished when the car caught fire. Two other boys riding in front escaped with severe injuries. All five were from Washington and were on their way home following a barn dance.

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Six corporations and 39 individuals were fined Monday in U. S. district court in Richmond on a charge that they had entered into a conspiracy to fix prices in the sale of school furniture and equipment. The fines ranged from one dollar up to $5,000, and the defendants were from several States, including, Virginia, North Carolina and Michigan. The indictment followed an investigation of several months by government agents of school equipment sales practices in Virginia and several other southern States.

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Hunters and housewives are receiving the annual warning from State health authorities respecting the danger of tularemia, or rabbit fever. They say that the apparent liveliness of a rabbit is no indication that it is free of the disease, as the symptoms appear only when it is in the advance stage. "If you must handle rabbits," the statement says, "wear rubber gloves and be careful not to touch the outside of the gloves with your bare hands when removing them. Then sterilize the gloves immediately after using."

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Plans for enlarging the State police force by probably 20 or 25 men were announced by Governor Urice Tuesday, as the State stepped up preparations for filling the gap which will be left by the induction of national guardsmen into Federal service next month. The Governor announced that a training school of two weeks' duration would be held at State police headquarters, Richmond, for a limited number of applicants for jobs with the State force.

Only Old Bones Found in Ruins

W. R. Saunders, Commonwealth's Attorney, stated this week that he was convinced that no one lost his life in the fire which destroyed the old P. L. Huddleston home at Chamblissburg, ten days ago. He pointed out that the building had been occupied at different times by two men connected with the medical profession and said no evidence had been unearthed to indicate that the bones found in the ruins were other than from skeletons owned and kept there by the two doctors referred to. No one was living in the house at the time of the fire and considerable mystery revolves around the origin of the blaze. The building contained some household goods of the present owner, Zeb Love, and all this was lost.

New Record Made By Circuit Court

Grand Jury at Opening Session Returns Only One True Bill

Almost a new record was established Monday when Circuit Court convened for the winter term, as only one culprit could be found on whom to tack an indictment—and he had fled these parts, with present address unknown but much desired by State and county.

Judge Hopkins was on the bench, the grand jury was present and all set for the day's work, and Commonwealth's Attorney W. R. Saunders was on hand rearing to prosecute all and sundry, charged with offending the peace and dignity of the commonwealth, but the one factor necessary to starting the wheels of justice turning simply wasn't there.

The grand jury, composed of G. H. Burkholder, foreman; J. A. Ayres, J. M. Campbell, Thomas N. Morgan, J. L. Bell, H. B. Campbell and Samuel C. Chaffin, returned a true bill against Elijah Patterson, colored, who had escaped from the county jail after he had been sentenced to 24 years in the penitentiary for sundry offenses, but Elijah had disappeared, but not in the manner of the Bibical character of the same name.

A small amount of routine business was transacted and court adjourned to open again on the 14th. Permission was granted to R. L. Rheinhart to operate a dance hall at a location on Route 460 eight miles west of Lynchburg, and a similar permit was granted F. D. Pickett for Forest Inn, a short distance east of Forest.

Bedford Weather During November

From the Elks National Home, the official local weather observer for Bedford County, the Bulletin is advised that the month of November, just closed, showed an average temperature of 48 degrees, which is normal for these parts at this season. The rainfall measured up four inches, which is about two inches above the average covering a period of years. The warmest day was on the 22nd, with a high of 77 degrees, and the coolest was on the 29th, with a low of 20. No snow fell at the station, but a light fall was visible on the Peaks on several occasions during the month. Outside of an aurora of the moon visible on the night of the 9th, which fore-told the great ice storm on Armistice day in the middle west and south, which fortunately did not visit these parts, there were no outward or unusual weather to report. We enjoyed 14 clear days during the month, the balance were either cloudy or partly cloudy.

GEORGE WOLFE
Official Local Weather Observer

Bedford Tobacco Sales Are Light

Due to cold and generally unseasonable weather, and probably to some extent to price considerations, offerings on the floors of the local warehouses have been very light during the week. However, the few loads brought in have contained a larger percentage of better grades than offerings on the first two days, and there has been a corresponding improvement in price. Lynchburg also reports light sales during the week, but the average price is approximately one dollar above that of first sales, which encourages growers to hope for further improvement as the season advances.

Bedford county, where usually the finest dark leaf in the State is grown, has an unusually sorry crop this year, due principally to too much rain at the wrong time. Growers apparently recognize this fact and are not expecting prices to go very high, and most of them, with the generally unfavorable conditions touching this crop in mind, realize that in the nature of things prices cannot well reach the level of former years.

Notice to Rural Mail Patrons

In order to facilitate the collection and dispatch of mail matter on rural routes, particularly during the impending holiday season, all first and third class mail matter deposited in rural letter boxes for collection by the carrier should have stamps affixed at the proper rate of postage. Cooperation with the Department in this matter will be appreciated very much.

H. B. JORDAN
Postmaster

County Draft Board Enrolls Volunteers

During the past week two more Bedford county men of draft age have enrolled as volunteers through the county draft board, bringing to twenty-seven the number of men from this county who have entered the country's military service by this route. The new volunteers were Leroy Carter and Otis Henry Whitten, both colored.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, 12.00; fat hogs, 6.50; fat steers, 9.95; fat heifers, 8.65; fat cows, 6.75; fat bulls, 7.25; stockers and feeders, 6.00 to 8.85; old poor cows, 2.50 to 4.80.

Want To Enroll in Industrial Classes?

All those interested in enrolling in the classes in the Industrial Education program for National Defense which are being considered at the Bedford High School are asked to meet at the high school building Friday evening, December 6th at 7:30 at which time the proposed classes will be fully explained. The hours for instruction have been tentatively set from 7 until 10 each evening. Tuition is free and the cost of materials will be paid through National Defense Funds. Students admitted must be between the ages of 17 and 25.

Classes in machine lathe operation and electric welding are to be conducted by Mr. T. W. North; classes in pipe fitting by Mr. C. C. Cheatham; and classes in carpentry by Mr. George Overstreet. If sufficient interest is shown, classes will be organized in house wiring. Classes are to be conducted in the new Vocational Department at the high school. It is planned to have 15 students to a class. The program will be under the supervision of Mr. S. A. Cravotta, teacher of Industrial Arts in the high school.

U. D. C. Chapter Collecting Data

The William R. Terry chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has undertaken to collect data concerning local hospitalization during the War Between the States. There were improvised hospitals in Bedford county during that period and the chapter has requested that anyone having any information concerning them to send same to Mrs. E. L. Johnson, chapter historian.

Former Treasurer Taken By Death

R. L. Elliott Passed Away at His Home Here Monday Morning

Following a long period of failing health, Robert Lee Elliott, former county treasurer and one of the best known men of Bedford, passed away in the early hours of Monday morning at his home on Baltimore avenue. Mr. Elliott became ill shortly after taking over the office of treasurer, to which he was elected in 1935, and for the past several years he has been confined to his home and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Elliott was 74 years old, a son of the late Milton and Anne Woolfolk Elliott, and was born and reared in the Reba community. He came to Bedford to reside when a young man and was connected with various business firms until 1912 when he accepted the position of chief deputy in the treasurer's office under the late W. R. Dooley, which position he held continuously until his election to the office, following the death of Mr. Dooley. His long years of service with the county brought him in contact with the public through so many years that he probably had a wider acquaintance with Bedford county people than any other man of his time. His uniform courtesy and genial manner in his daily contacts with the public won the warm friendship of people throughout the county, and the confidence and esteem in which he was held were attested by the large majority given him the only time he was ever a candidate for office.

Mr. Elliott was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and of the vestry for many years, and was always active and liberal in his support of the work of that congregation.

Mr. Elliott is survived by his wife Mrs. Angie Fitzpatrick Elliott; one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Booth, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Q. Falls and Mrs. Mamie Key, both of Reba.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William C. Marshall and Dr. J. H. Grey at St. John's Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and burial was in Longwood. The active pallbearers were J. L. Borden, Eugene Maddera, W. R. Saunders, W. E. Bush, G. G. Ballard and Winston Ballard. Honorary pallbearers were A. J. Cauthorn, H. G. Burks, Watts Burks, Philip P. Burks, E. D. English, Claude Harrison, J. L. Davidson, Otey Goodwin, W. L. Lyle, J. Moorman Johnson, C. H. White, Hume Dortch, J. Callaway Brown, W. P. Hurt, A. J. Carper, T. G. Rhett, G. W. Parker, J. W. Gillaspie, A. H. Hopkins, H. L. Kinzer, V. W. Nichols, C. C. Keeth, Landon Lowry, W. N. Stone, S. B. Love, H. A. Gills, J. A. Rucker, G. W. Johnson, W. W. Berry and S. H. Bibb. Flowerbearers were members of the vestry at John's.

Villamont Man Killed In West Virginia Mine

Stewart Lee Milton, 31, of Eagle, W. Va., was killed last Saturday by a fall of slate at the Semet-Solvay coal mine near Montgomery, W. Va.

Milton leaves his widow, five children, his mother, Mrs. Mollie Milton, Villamont, Va., two brothers and five sisters, including Miss Rachel Milton and Cornelius Milton, Villamont; Mrs. L. R. Herring, Norfolk; Mrs. L. T. McMasters, Lynchburg, and Bernard Milton, Irwin, Va.

Leftwich Cemetery Notice

All lot owners and friends of Leftwich Cemetery are urged to be there Saturday, December 14, at 1 p. m. to help clean up the grounds.

Bedford to Play for State Championship

(O. A. Thomas)

Coach Cy Painter was present to see Culpeper win the championship of the eastern half of the State for Class C. schools on Friday and presented a challenge to play for the state honors at Bedford on Saturday, December 7, if weather and grounds are satisfactory, otherwise on the following Tuesday. The challenge was promptly accepted by the Culpeper team and arrangements are now being made for the game.

The Culpeper team has won nine games without a loss this season, while Bedford won eight and lost to Salem, a Class A team. Mr. Painter reported on his return from Culpeper that the team there averages 172 pounds in the line and has a heavier backfield than Bedford's. The only weak spot that he saw was in blocking. Two of Culpeper's best backs were out of the game on Friday because of injuries, but will be ready for the game here.

The game on the 7th will start not later than 2:30 that afternoon, so as to give the visitors time to get home early. Culpeper is 140 miles from Bedford and the team will come here that morning.

We have heard one, and of a few other, complaints because we did not recognize season tickets at the Bedford-Rich Valley game. We never heard of championship games being included in the regular season's ticket coverage because they are always expensive and necessarily could not have been anticipated in preparing the season's budget. However, we are perfectly willing to rebate the thirty-five cents to anyone who paid it to see the Bedford-Rich Valley game and does not feel that we provided everything in football that we could reasonably be expected to do in the six games played here this season. For the state championship game on the 7th of December admission fees will again be 15 cents for school children and 35 cents for adults.

Apparently the Otters are going to have a busy time in this championship game Saturday, judging by the impressive record made by the Culpeper team this year. Here is their record for the regular eight games of the season and the ninth game in which they won the Class C championship for eastern Virginia:

Culpeper 12, Miller School of Charlottesville 0; Culpeper 20, Manassas 0; Culpeper 26, Leesburg 6; Culpeper 26, Fairfax 6; Culpeper 25, Fluvanna 0; Culpeper 25, Shenandoah 0; Culpeper 13, Warrenton (last year's champions) 0; Culpeper 13, Orange 0; Culpeper 9, Kempsville 0 (the east half championship played last Saturday).

That makes a season total of 156 points for Culpeper against 12 for all opponents.

St. John's Elects Vestry for Next Year

At a congregational meeting at St. John's Episcopal church, held Monday night, the following were elected members of the vestry: H. B. Jordan, O. F. Keeler, B. F. Boan, A. Boyd Claytor, Jr., C. M. Abbot, R. L. Harris, J. E. Mitchell, T. S. Johnson, H. M. Carder, H. W. Benn, A. J. Cauthorn and Harry Maupin. H. B. Jordan senior warden, Owen F. Keeler junior warden and B. F. Boan treasurer. The vestrymen will take office January 1st and serve for one year.

FSA Loans Made to 126 Farmers

Repayments Being Made in Accordance With Contract Terms

In Bedford County 126 farmers have received loans in the past year for farm equipment or farm purchases, according to information made public this week by the Farm Security Administration office here.

Out of these active cases 116 loans were made for farm equipment and stock, the loans ranging from $30 to $500, the average being around $300. There have been 10 cases of loans for purchase of farms under the plan whereby a tenant farmer may borrow from the government up to $3,500 to purchase a family size farm. There are three applications for such loans pending with the Bedford office now. These applications are acted upon by the Farm Security Administration upon the recommendation of a committee of county landowners, including C. R. Overstreet, C. H. Jennings, and John L. Bell. This committee meets about once a month. Loans for land purchases are made on a 40-year repayment basis at 3 per cent interest. Loans for farm equipment are made on a five-year repayment basis at 5 per cent interest.

The Farm Security Administration office here pointed out that interest payments and repayments of principal had been made according to schedule by all of the grantees in this county. The office maintainns an assistance service through its representative Leonard V. Shelton, who keeps in constant contact with farmers who have received loans. He advises and urges better farming practice and in other ways makes an effort to assure the tenant farmer success in his private enterprise. The administration also provides cooperation in homemaking through its home management Supervisor, Miss Charlotte Frazier, who in this connection during the past summer gave over twenty canning demonstrations and 6 quilt making demonstrations.

Meeting Discusses Game Situation

If Season Closed In Other Counties, Want it Closed Here Too

The meeting held in the courthouse last Friday night at the call of the Bedford County Game and Fish Protective Association to consider the reported scarcity of quail in the county was well attended by members of the association, other sportsmen and landowners from various sections and reports were heard from most of the communities. Some claimed that quail are practically extinct in their neighborhoods, while others, though admitting the supply is below normal, said the scarcity was not so acute as to create an emergency. The majority opinion seemed to be that precipitate action should not be taken in the matter of closing the season, but all sides agreed that should the Game commission order curtailment of the season in counties adjacent to Bedford, the recommendation should be made that the season in this county be cultailed also. Otherwise, it was pointed out, hunters from these counties would rush into Bedford and this would quickly create an emergency.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the turkey shoot sponsored by the local game and fish association, which will be held in the armory in the courthouse the night of December 21st. W. F. Tate heads the committee having the shoot in charge and marksmen are invited to come out and try their skill—or luck. If either is good a turkey will be the reward.

Rev. W. L. Mays Again in Harness

Rev. W. L. Mays has been appointed by the Presiding Elder of the Lynchburg District of the Methodist church as supply pastor of the Middle Bedford Circuit, and will spend most of his time on the work, but will live at his home, 1021 Floyd street, Lynchburg. He asks anyone who has need of his services to phone him, No. 4132, Lynchburg.

Meeting Called for Discussion of Quail

The State Game and Fish Commission has called a public meeting for December 12th in Richmond for the purpose of considering reports submitted by county game wardens, local game protective associations, and boards of supervisors as to the scarcity of quail and the advisability of shortening the season in those parts of the State where it may be deemed necessary. Many Bedford hunters and farmers report that quail are extremely scarce and apparently similar reports have reached the commission from other parts of the State and the meeting has been called to get at the facts, if possible. The meeting will be held in the State office building on capitol square.

Gives Origin of Christmas Seals

Postmaster H. B. Jordan said this week that Christmas Seals were beginning to appear on Christmas mail and packages in ever-increasing numbers. "The first Christmas Seal to be seen in the office is another 'first robin of Spring' for postal employees," he continued. "Perhaps some of you don't know that it was a postal clerk in Denmark, Einar Holboell, who first conceived the idea of selling an extra stamp at Christmas time to raise funds for anti-tuberculosis work. That is why postal employees have a particularly warm interest in the Christmas Seal campaign.

"This clerk was sorting Christmas letters and packages in a Copenhagen post office one night in 1903. He had always been sympathetic toward sick children, and especially toward children with tuberculosis. Then the thought came to him: Why not sell an extra stamp, a decorative Christmas stamp, at this time of the year, and set aside that money for the care of tuberculosis children?

"From this inspiration came the idea of the Chrismas Seal, adopted in this country in 1907.

"You can see why postal employees consider themselves as active messengers of health each year at Christmas time."

If England and China can have Christmas Seal sales this year, surely we in America must do better than ever before. The National Tuberculosis Association has been sent a report from China stating that their 1939 Seal sale was four times that of the previous year and that the campaign has been put on again this year. A letter from the British Tuberculosis Association says: "We are going ahead with our Seal Sale this year in spite of difficult times."

A limited supply of British, Swiss and Italian Seals may be bought through the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association. Prices are: Five cents single and twenty cents a block perforated. There are some British Seals which are imperforate and these are twenty-five cents a pair, or fifty cents a block.

Postal Receipts Incease

Postmaster H. B. Jordan reports a gratifying increase in business at the Bedford postoffice, the receipts being around $300.00 more in November, 1940, than in November, 1939.

Window Displays Brighten the Town

Mr. Karnes Wins Walnut Prize

In the contest for the best black walnut recently sponsored by Mountain Nut Company, of Roanoke, the first prize of five dollars was won by Mondis M. Karnes, of Route 1, Bedford. Mr. Karnes' prize-winning entry made a score of 72.1 points out of a possible 100. For the second place there was a tie between another entry of Mr. Karnes and the entry of D. L. Nance, with a score of 71.2 points.

The largest nuts were entered by Miss Ella Lee Cofer, of Montvale, which run 11 to the pound. The second largest were the entry of Mrs. Isabella Hodges, of East Main street, Bedford, which ran 13 to the pound.

Fight Tuberculosis; Buy Christmas Seals

There is one letter that most of us accept as a tradition of Christmas. It is the letter that brings us our Christmas Seals. Year after year we receive that letter. We send our money. We do this because we know that something worth while is being done with our money.

Few of us, though, take an active interest in how our money is spent to combat one of our most dreadful enemies—tuberculosis. The horror of tuberculosis is fading gradually. That is enough for most of us. We read each year of the declining death rate. Perhaps we even know the fact that the death rate from tuberculosis amo ngpeople of all ages has been cut three-fourths since 1907, the first year of the seal sale.

We have forgotten the despair that once struck us whenever we heard the verdict—"consumption." we now know that tuberculosis, if discovered in time, can be cured. We know that the X-ray can find early tuberculosis in time to cure it.

This year, as in other years recently, the tuberculosis associations are asking us to do one more thing in addition to giving our dollars. Their request is reasonable. Their having to make such a request is ironical. They are forced to ask us to drop our attitude of complacency toward T. B. Great though the victories of the ast are, tuberculosis is not under control in this country. It is our lives and our children's lives the tuberculosis associations are fighting for.

More persons between the ages of 15 and 5 are killed by tuberculosis than by any other disease. And these are the young, active, productive years of life.

Sixty-four thousand persons died of tuberculosis last year. That means that the disease killed 175 persons a day, or one person every eight minutes.

So the eradication of tuberculosis cannot yet be taken complacently. It can be eradicated. It will be eradicated—if we continue to regard the disease as a deadly enemy that can be forced out of this country only through the combined efforts of scientists, medical men, dealth departments, tuberculosis associations, and every single individual in this country.

We are fairly warn this year that if our money must be used to fight our own indifference and complacency toward a deadly enemy of ours, as well as used to fight the enemy itself, complete vicitory will be delayed interminably.

We must restore meaning to Christmas Seals. We must consider them as the symbols of the financial power that is imperative to free ourselves and our children from a deadly scourge that, as yet, we have not conquered.

Family Orchestra Entertains Club

The "Musical Yowells" held forth at the Rotary club Thursday, Billy with the clarinet, Charlie the harmonica and their mother at the piano, in a program of national and popular tunes. Later Charlie turned in and cut loose on some breath-taking numbers on the breath-harp which was accompanied by feet of all denominations patting rhymthically. It is remarkable how much music can be extracted from a little block of wood and a few scraps of tin. Charlie must have used one of those things when he was cutting teeth.

Like everything else in life, what comes out depends largely upon what we put into it and goes to bear out the prophecy of sowing and reaping. Instead of doing right that good may come, folks seem to try to see how much mischief they can do and not get caught, regardless of results in other ways, overlooking the fact that all the time they are building habit and character they have to carry through life. How many mistake pleasure for happiness. We can buy pleasure and usually it costs a lot of money, but happiness is some thing money cannot buy; it just comes to us but we have to be in a receptive mood in order to recognize it.

With Christmas in the offing let us look for simple things, be they ever so small, for after all they make us feel good longer.

Veterinary Locates Here

Dr. B. W. Dean, of Alabama, who has been employed in governmental cattle inspection in Virginia for the past four years, has rented the office and veterinary hospital owned by the late Dr. G. L. Mackey and has taken over his practice in the county.

Unveiling Took Place Thursday Night

First Prize Went to Peoples Garage; Second to Bush Grocery

With the unveiling last Thursday night of display windows in the mercantile establishments of Bedford the Christmas season was formally opened. Prizes for the best displays had been offered by the Commercial Association of Bedford County, a new organization which got away to an auspicious start in this, its first venture, and practically every business house in the town entered the contest. In most instances the decorations were placed behind screened windows and kept concealed until the formal hour of unveiling, but in a few cases a high wind Wednesday night tore away the paper covering and before they could be replaced the public got an idea of what they were going to see Thursday night, and that glimpse was sufficient to bring out a big crowd.

Many of the merchants and business men entering the contest displayed considerable ingenuity and originality in their decorations, and in general all the windows presented a brighter appearance than in previous years, the contest forming the incentive to get away from the stereotyped practice of just throwing a lot of supposedly Christmas merchandise in the windows and letting it go at that. This general improvement made the contest worthwhile and better window dressing in the future is an assured fact whether contests are staged or not.

The first prize went to the Peoples Garage by the unanimous vote of both the judges and the public. The display of that firm showed artistic working out of a very original and effective idea, combined with a knowledge of the subject treated. A country lane, covered with snow, was depicted. On either side was the old time split rail fence, with a background of old field pine, so typical of a Bedford county landscape, and in the lane was a new model Dodge car with Santa Claus at the wheel. Completing the picture was the pale glow of the moon, and on the fence sat a pheasant. The naturalness of the scene depicted was appealing in the extreme and no dissent was heard when it was awarded first prize.

The second prize went to the Bush Grocery Company, whose window depicted a room on Christmas morning, with open fireplace, stocksings hanging to the mantel, and holiday decorations dominating the scene. Honorable mention was given W. H. Wilkinson, Fox & McCormick, Raflo and Piedmont Restaurant. The judges were Mrs. J. Lewis White, of Cifax; Miss Reva Turner, of Huddleston, and Miss Sara Mae Updike, of Stewartsville.

Following the unveiling exercises an old time fiddlers contest was staged in the high school auditorium, the show being presented to a crowd which taxes the seating capacity of the building. All the famous fiddle, banjo and guitar players of the county were on the stage, and the marked approval of the audience evidenced the popularity of their style of music. Prizes were awarded as follows: Red Burnette, fiddle; Earline DeWitt, guitar; Eddie Bryant, banjo, and to the Shelton, Burnette and Woodford ensemble. G. E. Heller and H. M. Carder stage managed the show and the judges were C. O. Updike, W. L. Lyle and George S. Fizer.

The Howard E. Board post of the American Legion is sponsoring the usual Christmas party for children of the town and county, which will be held on the night of December 20. Santa Claus will make his annual appearance, there will be a parade and music, and a gift for every child attending.

A Christmas market will be conducted during the day at a local warehouse. This market is sponsored by the Commercial association of Bedford county.

County Will Send 14 To CCC Camp

In fixing quotas for service in CCC camps for 1941 Bedford's first contingent has been placed at fourteen—twelve whites and two colored. Application for this service must be made through the county welfare office and boys and young men within the age limit should file their names before the Christmas holidays, as those accepted will be sent to camp early in January. Those interested should apply to Miss Virginia Thomson, director of the county welfare department, at her office in the court house, for particulars.

Commission Changes Mink Trapping Law

At a recent meeting of the Game and Fish Commission in Richmond the old season for trapping mink was restored, the action being taken in response to protests from all over the State. At a previous meeting the commission had fixed the season from January 1st to March 15th, which apparently pleased no one, and now it is back where it was before that change was made, that is from December 1st to January 31st, both dates inclusive.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garfield had as of Bluefield, W. Va., is very ill at her home there.

Mrs. V. H. Payne and Miss Eleanor May Payne spent the past week-end in Roanoke visiting relatives.

—Lard Cans, Milk Cans, Garbage Cans. Get them from the Burks Hardware Co. 39

Mrs. J. T. Meadows attended the Fleshman-Lumsden wedding at Pembroke on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Camden, of Cameron, N. C., spent last week with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sneed.

—Sewing Machines—See the new Singer at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. Sold on easy terms. 36

Mrs. C. W. Rice went to Blacksburg yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Vance White, and attend the Grace Moore concert held there last night.

Born, on Nov. 24th. to Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Woodford, at Blue Ridge hospital, Front Royal, Va., a son, John Russell Woodford.

Sheetiron and Castiron Heating Stoves, to burn coal or wood. See them at Thomas Hdw. Co. 38

Mrs. J. H. Turner is spending a while in Radford with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dalton.

Messrs. R. C. Owen and T. L. Sprouse have moved from the Coffee community to the W. A. White farm near Cifax.

—Enamel and Aluminum Cooking Utensils—everything needed in cooking; see the display at Burks Hardware Co. 39

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray, of Route 2, Bedford ,had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey, of Roanoke.

R. V. Danner, of Bluefield, W. Va., who has been on his vacation for the past two weeks, left for his home Saturday after a visit with relatives at Irving.

—Family Scales, Lunch Boxes, Cake Moulds, Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans, Roasters, Percolators, Dishpans, in both Enamel and Aluminum ware. Thomas Hardware Co. 38

Mrs. Josephine Lansdown Powell, daughter, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Jr., and a niece Mrs. S. E. Western, both of their resent week-end guests their Washington, D. C.

—Cook Stoves and Heating Stoves, for wood and coal; all sizes; stove piupe, dampers, pokers. Get them from Burks Hardware Co. 39

Mr. Melville G. Danner, of Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Danner, who is very ill in a hospital in Columbus, Ohio, is thought to be improving but yet in a serious condition.

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Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Roy Lantz, of Shady Grove were Miss Beulah Murphy, Altavista; Claytor Hall, Lynchburg; Mrs. G. M. Meador and three children, of Moneta.

Miss Betty Parker had her tonsils removed at Hartwell Hospital Tuesday, and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Parker. Miss Parker is hostess for Transcontinental Western Airways. She came home Sunday for the tonsillectomy and will be here until December 14.

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Senior Corresponds With Irish Boy
By William Jennings

One of my best friends is a boy whom I have never seen. He is Dick Loyd, a handsome, dark haired Iish lad, the only boy in a family of four. I first met him about a year ago, but since that time we have become the best of friends. He advertised in an American magazine for someone with whom to exchange stamps, and I, just one of Americas thousands of stamp collectors, answered.

Dick stopped going to school when he was in his junior year of high school and the principal was kind enough to help him get a good job in a grain import-export establishment. He likes his work very much but he writes of the dances, moving pictures, holidays and other amusements that he is enjoying meanwhile.

Favorite sports of his are swimming, bicycling, and seeing the shows at the local cinemas in Dublin. In one of his last letters, all of which are unusually interesting, he was overjoyed to announce a promotion and a consequent raise in his salary. He also told of his sister's new baby boy whose father is in Spain and is unable to come home at present.

Dick's letters are all censored by the British, but he always fills a lot of space with war news. Recently, he told of a big Italian grain transport ship down at the Dublin docks, a ship that had been there for weeks and was apparently not relishing the idea of deserting the safety of the harbor. Bringing the war extremely close, Dick wrote me many months ago of his former schoolmate and one of his best friends who had joined the R. A. F. Later he wrote of this friend's having been shot down and killed in France.

Dick would like to visit America, but his job keeps him very busy and the war adds further to the difficulties attached to such a trip, but I still hope someday to see and talk with my best friend. Meanwhile, as Dick has said, we shall continue to write to each other unless the war separates us.

D A R Winner to be Chosen

Annually the Daughters of the American Revolution chooses some senior girl from a Virginia high school on the basis of character, and awards her a free trip to Washington in April.

The girls are chosen on the basis of the following points: dependability, punctuality, truthfulness, loyalty, and self control, service, cooperation, courtesy and respect for proper authority and the rights of other; leadership, imigination, command of the good will and respect of others and the bent to lead; and patriotism, interest and proper pride in family, school, community and nation, and the willingness to sacrifice for them.

On December 3 the seniors at Bedford high school chose three candidates each, and the teachers will choose the final candidate from this group before long.

School Sponsors Dinner

Believing that it is more blessed to give than to receive, the children of Bedford high and graded school get into the holiday mood by giving a small sum, varying from one cent to ten cents, or more, for a Christmas dinner for less fortunate children.

This act has become a custom here at Bedford high and annually approximately sixty-five children are guests of the school for this dinner. After this, the home economics department gives the younger children presents.

Prominent, too, in this type of work is the Boys' Hi-Y, which mends broken toys donated by the children. These toys are given to children whom Santa could not give so much.

Hi—Lights

Helen Leftwich spent the week-end in Roanoke where she visited friends.

Regina Cheek visited her grandmother, who celebrated her sixtieth anniversity Sunday.

Patty Smith went to Lynchburg Friday night to hear the Budapest String Quartet in Smith Memorial Hall at Randolph-Macon College.

We are all glad to have Jack Robertson back with us after an appendicitis operation.

Miss Bessie Coppedge's third grade has a new pupil, Clovis Burnett, from Roanoke.

A slight accident occured during the grade school activity period on Tuesday, December 3, when Joseph Burns collided with another boy while playing football. Although Joseph knocked unconscious, he recovered in a short time.

Advice Has Virtues.

This advice was given in a university publication: "It's best to marry while earning a small salary. If you break a wife in on small earnings, she might be able to live on the income when you earn more."

Huddleston High School Weekly-o-Gram

Visit Roanoke

The Junior and Senior classes visited Roanoke Friday. They saw the motion picture production of "Rebecca" based on Daphne de Maureir's famous novel.

Freshmen Lead Chapel

An interesting chapel program was sponsored by the Freshmen class and Mr. Miller last Friday. After scripture, prayer and songs, a one act play entitled, "My Lady's Lace" was given.

Stewartsville Seniors

Virginia Booth—She is the tallest girl in the senior class. She is a dark brunett with blue eyes and is very friendly. She is very interested in her studies, but sometimes we see her looking into space. We know she is thinking of the deep blue ocean with a battleship plowing through the waves. Upon its deck stands a tall boy with dark wavy hair. You can very easily guess who. She has held many offices during her high school life. In 1939 she was president of the Home Economics club and calendar of the school paper. This year she is editor-in-chief of the school paper and treasurer of the Senior class. She is very atheletic and has taken part in all the sports in high school. We wish her much success in her future life.

Harold Dooley—Now you have the chance to guess who the bright-eyed boy is, with mischeivious ways coming through the auditorium, teasing all the girls. Yes, it's Harold Dooley who works in one of the village stores and rides a bicycle to school. Even though he carries on a lot we think his intentions are good. Whatever Harold decides to do we know his pleasing personality will aid him through life. We hope he will snap out of some of his laziness so he won't have to over work his personality.

POMONA GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Bedford Pomona Grange met in regular session last Friday evening when officers for 1941 were elected as follows: re-elected: Master, E. E. Foster; Overseer, W. L. Franklin; Lecturer, J. H. Rogers; Steward, Clayton Claytor; Assistant Stward, Richard Overstreet; Chaplain, Mrs. Clayton Claytor; Treasurer, W. A. Overstreet; Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Gray; Gate Keeper, Senator G. E. Heller; Three Graces, Ceres, Miss Dorothy Overstreet, Pomona, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Flora, Miss Noell; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

Senator Heller brought an interesting message on cooperation, saying there should be a mutual understanding between rural and urban people in order better to enjoy the American Way of Life and contrasted conditions in our country with the rest of the world, expressing the opinion that we are apparently unappreciative and that hardships make us enjoy each other more along with the privileges and material possessions we have.

Senator Heller spoke also of the lack of organization on the part of the farmer, and said no farmer has ever given him a satisfactory answer as to why he doesn't belong to one of his own organizations, and emphasized the fact that cooperation through organization really is the only way that we, as farmers, have of helping ourselves. He said less farmers ask their representatives to protect their interest than any other people, but encouragd us to carry on as a Grange because in many sections of the nation the work is so outstanding and far reaching that the National Agricultural program depends on it for guidance.

An interesting report of the State convention was given by Lecturer J. H. Rogers, and subjects pertaining to Grange were discussed by his saying this question is often asked: Does the Grange put money into the farmer's pockets? Yes, it has put more money into their pockets than all other organizations combined. It has brought electricity to many farmers in Bedford county, and still occupies the position to bring it to many more with the proper cooperation and help from the people who want, deserve and need it.

There will be no December meeting due to the seasonal activties, but the regular January meeting will be held.

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WAR NEWS

November 27—Rumania was plunged into new troubles when members of the Iron Guard, a pro-German organization, broke into the prison near Bucharest and murdered sixty-seven political prisoners in the corridor outside their cells. The victims were friends and supporters of King Carol, who was forced to flee the country a few months ago, and were killed to revenge the death of Cornelieu Codreanu, leader of the guard, and thirteen of his followers in November of last year. Carol is supposed to have ordered the death of the guard leader. Rioting immediately broke out in the capital and other cities and civil war was feared, but Germany threatened to take control if order was not restored.

The Italians on the southern Albanian front, with the aid of fresh men and planes from Italy, stiffened their resistance for a few days, but Athens reports say their lines broke under fierce attacks and the Greeks continued their advance. Athens also reported that Italian resistance had been broken on the northern front before the town of Pogradec, twenty miles north of Koritza, which was captured by the Greeks last week. The report said that British bombers had prevented Italian reinforcements from reaching their destination in that sector. It was also reported that many prisoners and much war material had been captured.

November 28—A new Italian battleships, three cruisers and two destroyers were damaged in the British fleet's last brush with the Italian navy in Mediterranean waters, London reports. The Italians were sighted in force Wednesday afternoon just west of the Italian island of Sardinia, but immediately headed for home when the British ships hove in sight. British naval guns damaged two destroyers and the battleship and cruisers were hit by bombs dropped from planes, the English said. All this was denied by Rome, which sent out a counter claim that several British vessels were damaged.

A report from Athens said that violent fighting was developing in Albania, but, despite stiffened Italian resistance, the Greeks had routed a "regiment of death"—sworn to die rather than retreat—after a four-day fight. Prisoners captured by the Greeks, it was said, disclosed the magnitude of the Italian disaster, and some sources believed that a considerable part of Mussolini's invasion forces were in full flight up the Albanian coast toward the Adriatic Sea. That the Italians were counterattacking at some points was conceded, however. There was still no intimation concerning the fate of Argyrocastran, Italy's last big war base in southern Albania, which the Greeks have been threatening for several days.

Bucharest was under firm military control with one entire Rumanian division reported enroute to the capital to assist in maintaining order. Earlier German troops in the country had entered the city, after the Iron Guard continued to pursue their enemies in open defiance of the government. All other Germans near the capital were said to be standing in readiness for immediate action should it become necessary.

November 29—Flight of King Michael, heavy loss of life in fighting in three Transylvania cities, a mounting death list in the Iron Guard's blood purge and massing of Rumanian and German armies in Bucharest were reported from Rumania tonight. A threat of civil war was heard, but it is believed that Germany will step in and take charge of the country if the factional fighting oecome serious. factional fighting becomes serious.

As a result of the claimed destruction or crippling of several Italian battleships and cruisers in the past two weeks, Britain is now claiming control of the Mediterranean. If this be true the Italian cause is in a bad way, and complete British control would stop reinforcements and supplies from reaching Italian armies in Africa and Albania, as sea transport is necessary in both cases. It is certain that the Dodecanese islands, off the coast of Turkey, have been cut off from home bases in Italy and are in danger from English naval and air attack.

Rome claims the the Italian army in Albania has halted the Greed advance along the entire front. Dispatches from Tirana, Albanian capital, said the Italians, after bloody hand to hand fighting in front of Argyrocastran, had succeeded in digging in behind barbed wire entanglements and that they had been reinforced by heavy artillery. Rome also reported new activity in her aerial warfare, claiming that a number of English and Greek objectives have been successfully attacked.

The Greeks, however, while admitting stiffened enemy resistance, reported that they won an "important initial success" in a fierce battle for southern Albania by storming a heavily fortified wooded plateau commanding the road to Argyrocastran. The mountainside was strewn with dead and only a handful of Italians were alive or unwounded when the position finally was stormed, it was reported. West of the Koritza heights, on the northern front, heavy fighting was raging in the first snow storm. It was said that if the snow continues it will seal the mountain passes. Italian prisoners were said to have complained of the bitter cold and many soldiers from southern Italy were said to be dying from exposure. Greeks reported several instances of Italian officers shooting their own men when they would break under Greek attack and attempt to run.

November 30—Greek forces, Athens says, smashed stubbornly resisting Italians at many points along the Albanian front and made gains of considerable depth. The high command also claimed that the Greek destroyer Aetos had sunk an Italian submarine.

Pogradec, important Italian base 20 miles north of Koritza, fell before the Greek attack and 15 Fascist officers, along with 200 men, and much booty, were captured. Athens says that on the entire front the Greeks are on the offensive, but with the enemy offering strong resistance at some points.

Rome, on the contrary, says that the entire 11th army has been sped to Albania and is playing a big part in holding the Greeks in certain sectors, and is on the offensive in others.

December 1—Athens claims that on the Northern front the Greek forces are pushing through the mountains beyond Pogradec, captured last week, and are now only 45 miles from Tirana, Albanian capital. The report says the Italians are in retreat from the Yugoslav border in the north to the sea in the south, with the Greeks in "tenacious pursuit." Italian commanders were said to be rushing reinforcements into the mountain positions north of Pogradec in an effort to stem the Greek drive, which has opened up the main road leading to Tirana. A Greek spokesman said that "the booty we captured at Pogradec is very important and exceeds figures given in the official report. More to to the south," he said, "the fresh, select Italian troops which have oeen rushed in have contributed nothing. On the contrary, they caught the contagion of fear and retreated with the army they had come to help. The retreating enemy is leaving guns, machine guns, other materials, officers and men in our hands. From the beginning of the left wing to the seacoast the news also is good. Italian resistance was crushed by our troops when we captured certain stragetical positions."

Rome, however, says Italian forces in Albania have stopped the Greek advance and that men and equipment are being rushed to the front to renew the offensive, and the prediction is made that the war will soon take another turn which will lead to Italian voctory. Rome also claimed that only one dstroyer was damaged in the sea battle Wednesday, and neutral newspaper correspondents were invited to inspect the fleet and verify this claim.

New complications were added to the Rumanian situation when the government, apparently with the idea of diverting the minds of the people from internal troubles, started agitating for recovery of northern Transylvania, which was ceded to Hungary only a few weeks ago at the direction of Hitler. The prime minister told a vast throng that he had received from Berlin and Rome permission to take back the lost province if he could and, if what he said is true, a new war in likely to break out at any time now.

During the week the British and Germans have hammered at each other from the air, with each trying to knock out the other's chief war industries. The Germans have concentrated upon london, industrial cities of the midlands, the naval base at Southampton, and the ports of Liverpool and Bristol. The British flyers still are centering their attention upon German-held ports in France, Belgium, and Holland, and upon the big industrial cities of western Germany. The chief worry facing England now is the effort of her enemies to stop the flow of food, airplanes and munitions of war from America and her colonies. The Germans, operating from submarine and air bases in conquered France, is attacking English shipping from water and air, and in addition at least two surface raiders have slipped into the Atlantic, and the three agencies of destruction are inflicting heavy losses. I is conceivable that Germany, if this destruction of shipping cannot be stopped, may win the war finally by starving out the British Isles.

December 2—Collapse of Italy's central defense line in Albania, with the surrender of 5,000 Fascist troops, was combined with new stragetic gains in the south near the seacoast to precipitate another disorganized Italian retreat on a 100-mile front, a Greek government spokesman said. Greek mountain troops hurled Italian defenders back near Delvino, 25 miles northeast of the seaport of Porto Edda, and this success threatened to cut off enemy troops in the seacoast area, the Greeks said. Besides the 5,000 prisoners reported in dispatches from the central front, the spokesman said another 150 prisoners were taken in advances made in the Aoos river region, near Premet. Additional Italian equipment was also taken, it was reported.

The Athens radio said that Greek forces had made a swift 18-mile advance beyond the captured Italian base of Pogradec, which places them within 30 miles of Tirana, the Albanian capital. "Italy's crack mountain divisions in that region can be considered as completely demolished," radio claimed.

The daily report from Rome, however, gives an entirely different story of the day's operations. This report says that "counter-attacking Italians inflicted heavy losses on the Greeks after standing off violent artillery-protected Greek charges on the Albanian front." The Greeks were declared to have thrown an entire army corps against the Fascist ninth army, but the high command said they wound up in their original positions after Fascists themselves lashed out with a fierce counter-thrust.

December 3—In the German campaign to destroy British shipping Berlin claims to have bagged seventeen vessels Monday—fifteen of them in a single convoy—totaling more than 130,00 tons. One of the vessels sunk was a 17,000-ton auxiliary cruiser, which went down with her guns blazing in defense of the unarmed ships. The German report says that probably two others aggregating 16,000 tons were also sent to the bottom. The report said that submarines making the attack braved the guns of a strong cruiser and destroyer protecting force to get in torpedo range of the convoy.

Berlin failed to say where the ships were sunk, but distress calls picked up by Mackay Radio, New York, over a twenty hour period, beginning Sunday night, indicated a mass attack on British ships about 500 miles west of Ireland in Britain's vital shipping lanes to the United States. London was silent about the German claim, but otherwise the British gave evidence that shipping losses have been extremely heavy in the past few weeks. It was disclosed Tuesday that they have turned to the United States shipyards with an order for sixty new freighters and, in addition, the House of Commons was told that "old, but serviceable, American vessels, including ships belonging to the maritime commission, have been and will continue to be purchased for the British flag as opportunity offers."

Greek troops, advancing through a heavy snow storm, were reported tonight to be driving upon Porto Edda, vital Albanian port for Italian military reinforcements for the army in Albania. One report said the Greeks were within a mile and a half of the town. It was claimed in Athens that the highway to the north had been seized, cutting off retreat of the Facists troops in that direction. Capture of this important port would seriously cripple the Italian military effort in Albania, as it is the most southerly of harbors in Albania and the closest one to Italy.

On the northern front the Greeks say they are advancing steadily toward the main road leading to Tirana, Albanian capital, with the Italians still in retreat. Many prisoners were reported captured and one dispatch states that broken down Italian trucks piled high with captured materials were being towed back behind the Greek lines.

Rome failed to make any report on the situation in Albania, which is taken to mean that things are not going so good on that front. It was claimed, however, that two British submarines and a merchant vessel had been destroyed and that a cruiser had been damaged.

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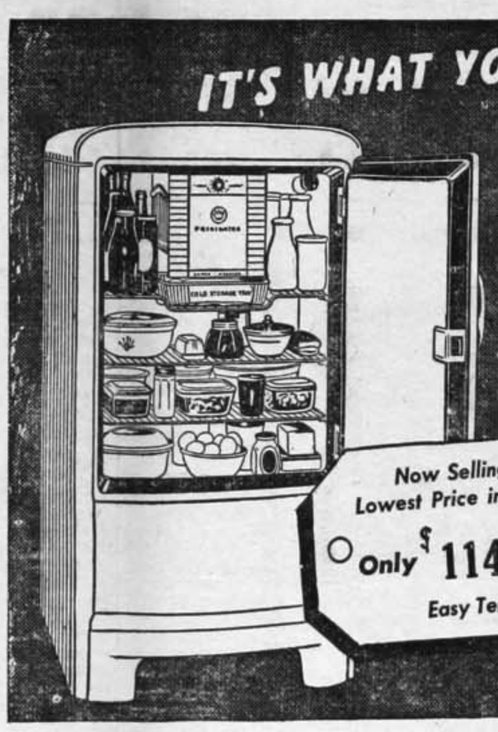
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OBITUARY

R. L. Robertson

Robert Lee Robertson, an aged business man of Bedford, died Monday morning at his home on Washington street, following a long illness. He was 76 years old, a son of the late Booker and Elizabeth Burroughs Robertson, and was born and reared in the county a few miles south of town. Mr. Robertson came to Bedford when a young man and for a great many years was engaged in the contracting business, but more recently he has operated a coal yard here. He was a member of the Baptist church, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Robertson was twice married, his first wife being Miss Ella Wood Luck and the second Miss Annie Quarles, both of whom preceded him in death. Surviving are two children by his first marriage, Mrs. Ellen R. Synan, of Lynchburg, and Miss Bernice Robertson, of Canandaigua, N. Y. He also leaves one brother, Daniel F. Robertson, of Lynchburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Cheek and Mrs. Ella Horn, both of Bedford county.

Funeral services, conducted by Dr. H. P. Clause, Dr. J. H. Grey and Dr. George Spooner, were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment was in Oakwood. Active pallbearers were Riley Saunders, Lawrence Wells, A. J. Newcomb, G. W. Bond, G. L. Synan and Goggin Musgrove. Honorary: J. A. Ayres, E. A. Overstreet, L. C. Burnette, W. A. Saunders, W. A. Fitzpatrick, J. B. Bernard, W. L. Lyle, O. T. Cundiff, J. R. Guy, Frank Wright, C. L. Craghead, H. G. Burks, Paschal Maupin, Dr. E. L. Johnson, A .J. Cauthorn, V. W. Nichols and G. G. Ballard.

S. B. Gordon

Samuel Boyd Gordon, 59, died on November 30 at his home in Lynchburg, after three weeks illness.

Born in Bedford County August 8, 1881, he was the son of Samuel and Sallie Sheffield Gordon. He was a member of Beulah Baptist church.

Surviving him are his wife, Rosa Bell Gordon; three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Wade and Miss Nona Elizabeth Gordon, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Ellis Lafferty, of Waynesboro; two brothers, John Gordon, of Vinton and Walter Gordon, of West Virginia; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Overstreet of Norwood, Mrs. Reid Phillips, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Taylor Inge of Pamplin.

Funeral serivces were conducted Sunday afternoon at Fauber's Chapel by Rev. A. W. Connelly. Interment was in the Beulah Baptist Church cemetery. Music was furnished by the church choir.

Active pallbearers were J. H. Phillips, Marvin Farmer, J. L. Hicks, W. R. May, W. B. Salmon and W. T. Callahan.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. H. P. Brown, E. V. Hammersley, Sam Campbell, J. S. Ford, W. D. Burnette, E. A. Wooldridge and Harry Watts.

Flowerbearers were Robert Woolridge, Loxey Woolridge, Miss Frances Woolridge, Miss Louise Burnette, Mrs. W. R. May, Mrs. Ashby Walker, Miss Margaret Reynolds, Willie Reynolds, Austin Burnette, Gracie Minnick, Miss Martha Hicks, Norman Stone, Ashby Walker, Leonard Riley, Willie Gilliam, Garnett Kirby and Mrs. Ernestine Anthony.

A. C. Karnes

Albert Cleveland Karnes, 66, a prominent farmer of the Northside, died Sunday at his home near Kelso, following a long period of failing health. He was a native of that section of the county, a son of the late William R. and Annie Marshall Karnes, and his entire life was spent in that community. He was a member of Suck Spring Baptist church and was held in high regard by a large number of friends. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. A. Brumfield, Dr. J. H. Grey, Rev. W. L. Mays and Rev. W. M. Compton, were held at Suck Spring Baptist church Monday afternoon, and interment was in the church cemetery. The active pallbearers were James McCleary, Robert Vaughan, John Welch, John St. Clair, John Meador and Irvin Gross. Honorary, Ernest Wood, Clevie DeWitt, Clark DeWitt, H. B. Kennedy, Franklin Dickinson, Dewey Toms, Owen Watson, Joe Key, Jasper Toms, Nathan Karnes and Elbert Toms. The floral tributes were borne by Misses Dorothy Grace, Opal and Irene Karnes, Margaret St. Clair, Willie St. Clair and Leah Kennedy.

A. S. Graham

Archie Stevens Graham, 71 died at his home near Moseley Bridge Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. He had been in failing health for some years, but the attack which caused his death was of comparatively short duration.

Mr. Graham was a son of the late Charles Wesley and Martha Jane Dooley Graham, and practically all of his life was spent in Bedford county. He was engaged, during the active years of his life, in the saw milling and lumber business, his operations extending to every section of the county, and few men in Bedford were better known, and none more highly esteemed. He was a deeply religious man, a member of Thaxton Methodist church and a member of the board of stewards, and was active in the work of both the church and Sunday school. Surviving are his wife and several children.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in Oakwood.

W. M. Craft

Walter M. Craft, 69, died Sunday at his home in Goose Creek Valley, above Montvale, following a long illness. Among the survivors are his widow, Mrs. Susan Craft, and the following children: J. A. and Lawrence Craft, of Montvale, Mrs. G. W. Arrington, of Roanoke, Mrs. W. R. Forgie, of Montvale, Mrs. T. T. Hackworth, of Danville, and Mrs. D. Ward, of Floyd; two brothers, Peyton Craft, of New Castle, and Charles Craft, of Clifton Forge, and one sister, Mrs. Price Milton, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. F. Roberson and Rev. C. E. Derby at Walnut Grove church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were James Dooley, Melvin Lam, Roy Murray, Kenneth Arrington, J. D. Bowyer and Clyde Lam. Honorary: J. Allen Biggs, J. W. Caldwell, C. C. Noell, I. T. Lam, H. P. Ward, J. L. Biggs, Richard Crouch, Lee Obenshain, James Bowly, W. H. Arrington, E. M. Obenshain and J. B. Boyle.

Mrs. Nancy Padgett

Mrs. Nancy Padgett, of Goode, died at the Hartwell hospital on November 30. She was 84 years old and until about two weeks before her death was able to be up and aroun.

Surviving are five sons: James, Carter, and Esten Padgett, of Roanoke; Nathan Padgett, of Forest and Pack Padgett, of Goode; four daughters, Mrs. T. G. Crist, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. M. Ash, of Webster; Mrs. D. W. McFarland, of Amsterdam; and Mrs. J. D. Ash, of Roanoke; 65 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Timber Ridge Baptist church Sunday aftenoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Coffman. She was one of the oldest members of Timber Ridge church. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends at the funeral, who gathered there to pay their last respects to the highly thought of lady, who was well-known and greatly respected and loved by all.

Pallbearers were Shirley McFarland, John Crist, Vernon Padgett, Corry Padgett, Paul Padgett and Kelly Padgett. Flowerbearers were Misses Rene Padgett, Ruth May, Dorothy McFarland, Marie Padgett, Virginia Brown, Mildred Padgett, Elizabeth Staton, Kathleen Padgett, Virginia Ash and Louise May.

M. B. Dellis

Moncey Bennett Dellis, 62, a native of the Huddleston section, died at his home in Roanoke Monday night. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Deannie Dellis, and two sons, W. B. and D. R. Dellis, and one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Smith, all of Roanoke. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. T. B. Johnson, of Roanoke, and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell and Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, both of Bedford county, and one brother, Luther C. Dellis, of Pittsylvania county.

Miss Nannie C. Monger

Miss Nannie C. Monger, 49, died at noon Friday at her home at Peters Creek, a few miles west of Roanoke. She was born at Dayton, Va., but the family resided in Bedford for a number of years before moving to Roanoke, and she is kindly remembered by friends here.

Surviving are three sisters and two brothers: Miss Russie Monger and Mrs. M. C. Brooks, Peters Creek; Mrs. J. H. Guthrie and W. D. Monger, Roanoke, and John Monger, Peters Creek.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday morning and the body was taken to Dayton for interment that afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Owen

Mrs. Eliza DeWitt Owen died on November 20th at the home of a daughter, Mrs. T. M. Arendall, near Vernon Hill, Va.

A native of Bedford County, Mrs. Owen was the daughter of Elisha DeWitt and Mrs. Susan Coleman DeWitt, and the widow of the late Lewis Owen. She was a member of Mount Hermon Baptist church near Bedford. Besides Mrs. Arendal and Frank Owen, she is survived by two other sons: William T. Owen of Rodden, and David O. Owen, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were held at the Arendall home Friday morning, at the body taken to Roanoke for interment in Evergreen Burial Park.

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Mrs. L. R. Tull and M. T. Harrison spent the week-end with Mrs. Creed Taylor at her home in White Gate, Virginia.

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Mrs. Dennis H. Robinson left Monday for Salem where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father, H. R. Garden.

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J. E. Rose is still ill at Hartwell Hospital where he is being treated for a badly broken arm. The injury was received in a recent automobile accident.

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Miss Mary R. Gibbs

Miss Mary Randolph Gibbs, 86, for some years instructor in Latin and music at New London Academy, died early Wednesday at the home of her cousin, Miss Annie Marsh, in New London. She was born September 5, 1854, daughter of Rev. Esmond Orison Gibbs and Mary Ann Stevens Gibbs of Rutherford, N. C.

Miss Gibbs was a member of New London Methodist church. Funeral services will be conducted there this, Thursday, morning at 11 o'clock, those attending gathering at Whitten Funeral Home, Lynchburg, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The nearest surviving relatives of Miss Gibbs are a niece, Miss Mary E. Gibbs, of Charlotte Court House, and a nephew, C. Randolph Gibbs, of Detroit, Mich.

John N. Wilson

John N. Wilson, formerly of Bedford county, died at the home of his son, Lewis M. Wilson in Truxton, N. Y., at 12:30 a. m. Monday following an illness of two months. Born in Bedford County, June 9, 1861, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. His wife, the late Polly Anne Wilson Wilson, died some time ago. Mr. Wilson was a retired farmer.

Besides his son in Truxton, he is survived by another son, William W. Wilson, of Concord; a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Sprouse, of Truxton; one brother, Jesse Wilson, of Leesville, and one sister, Mrs. W. P. Abbott, of Goode.

The body was brought to Lynchburg and funeral services conducted yesterday at New London Presbyterian church.

Moncie B. Dellis

Moncie B. Dellis, 62, died on December 2nd at his home in Roanoke. Funeral services were held at Patmos Church, near Huddleston, Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. B. Mitchell, Harry Dellis, Roy Nester, Gilbert Franklin, Fred Ferrell and Alfred Turner.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas Dinner.

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The table was beautifully decorated in blue aand silver, with tiny vases containing place cards as individual favors. Blue streamers traveled the length of the table from a centerpiece of silver ivy with blue berries, flanked by blue candles in silver candlesticks.

Class Banquet.

About 170 class members and guests were present at the annual banquet of the Baptist Sunday school class of which M. E. Patterson is teacher, at Liberty Academy Friday night. E. H. Baker was toastmaster and several selections were sung by the junior choir under the direction of Miss Reva Lyle.

Officers were elected for the new year as follows: A. M. Padgett, president; L. D. Johnson, vice-president; Onnie C. Carter, second vice-president; Glenn A. Ramsey, third vice-president; C. H. Burnette, secretary; E. L. Secrist, assistant secretary; W. H. Chase, treasurer; R. Q. Owen, treasurer of the harvest home fund; and G. W. Bond, chaplain.

Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie entertained at a bridge party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Baker, Tuesday night. There were four tables of players. A prize for high score was won by Mrs. F. J. Scott. Mrs. M. T. Codell was awarded a "cut" prize and Mrs. Robert J. Owen and Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie, floating prizes.

Mrs. Baker is leaving Friday for Homestead, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Visit in Pamplin

Misses Ruth Fizer and Frances McManaway were guests over the weekend of Mrs. R. S. Baldwin, of Pamplin. While there Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baldwin were hosts for a bird dinner in compliment to Miss Ruth Fizer and Mr. Kenneth Farrar who are to be married this month.

Entertain at Dinner

The Home Economic girls of New London Academy entertained their teachers at dinner Monday evening. The girls presented Miss Ruth Fizer with a bridal gift and also had in her honor a most attractive tiered cake with miniature bride on top of it.

Birthday Luncheon

William Codell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Codell, entertained a group of his young friends at a luncheon in celebration of his sixth birthday Tuesday. The party was held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Yates on Avenel avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Ingle, Jr., president of the Mountain Gate Garden Club, entertained the club members at a luncheon at her home, Ingemont, November 26th. After the luncheon the regular monthly business meeting was held.

Book Forum Meeting

The Bedford Book Forum will have an important meeting at Mrs. duVal Radford's on Monday night, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Thomas Kincannono, of Roanoke, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to John Penn Rutherford, of Schenectady, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hamilton Rutherford, of Roanoke. The wedding will take place late in December.

Garden Club to Meet

The Liberty Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Nance on Jeter Hill on Wednesday afternoon, December 11, at 3:30 o'clock.

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Preaching at Ephesus at 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Special music.
Universal Bible Sunday, sermon, "One Book for All Nations" by the pastor.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p .m. Mr. A. A. Rucker, director.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior choir will sing. Sermon, Sermon, "Sanctification" by the pastor.
The auxiliary will meet Monday at the church at 3:00 p. m. The executive committee will meet at 2:30.
The Y. W. A. will hold its season of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering with Mrs. Harry P. Clause Monday night, December 9.

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.
Fifteen minutes of organ music preceding the evening service.
Young People meet 6:45 p. m.
Worker's Council on Wednesday night; hour to be announced later.
Choir practice on Thursday night as follows: young people at 7:30; Senior choir at 8.
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Bedford Methodist Circuit.
W. M. Compton Pastor.
Divine Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday, Dec. 8th, as follows:
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Otterville at 11:30 a. m.
Worship and sermon at Center Point at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday schools at the usual hour.

MARRIAGES

Stanley—Fuqua

Mr. nad Mrs. Fred G. Fuqua announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Richardson Fuqua, to Richard Earnest Stanley, both of Bedford on Saturday, November 30th by Rev. Fred Harcum at his home on College street.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Mattie L. Stanley and the late J. P. Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will make their home in Bedford.

Carter—Spradlin

The marriage of Miss Rachel Gertrude Spradlin of Moneta, R. F. D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Spradlin, to Mr. Orin Ampson Carter, Bedford, R. F. D., took place on November 28th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Roberson at the Thaxton Baptist parsonage in the presence of members of the immediate families and friends.

Craft—Martin

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Belle Martin and Willie Washington Craft, both of Stone Mountain, took place in Bedford Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. P. Clause of the Bedford Baptist church, at the pastorium on East Main street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Martin and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Craft.

Roberts—Hensley

Miss Nadine Irvine Hensley and Clyde Andrew Roberts, both of Evington, were married by Dr. Harry Paul Clause of the Bedford Baptist church Thursday morning. The ceremony took place at the pastorium on East Main street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hensley and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts.

Wills—Whorley

The marriage of Miss Mabel Virginia Whorley, of Huddleston, and Howard Richard Wills, of Evington, took place at the pastorium of the Baptist church Saturday. Dr. Harry Paul Clause performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Whorley and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wills.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason, of Vinton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Hazel, to Rayborn Francis Sublette, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sublett, of Vinton. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Virginia Brown

Virginia Lee Brown, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Brown, of Hardy, died at her home on November 28th as the result of severe burns she received when she fell into a tub of scalding water a week before.

Surviving, besides her parents, are five brothers, Reese of Hardy; George of Roanoke; Claudine, of Iron Gate; Leonard, of Portsmouth. Elbert, of Williamson, W. Va.; and a sister, Madie, of Hardy.

Patriotic Ball.

A Patriotic Ball was sponsored by Sunshine Lodge I. O. O. F. No.9, Miami Beach, Fla., Thursday night, November 28, at the beautiful Maffaden Deauville Casino, in honor of the boys called for military duty. The entertainment committee were: incoming Noble Grade, D. W. Hamilton; past grand S. A. Hyle and A. E. Stokes; financial secretary, H. A. Hayes. Guests of honor were wives of the committee, Capt. Kenneth, Miss Wyatt and past grand Burrell and wife.

Running Your Car with Molasses! At last science finds a practical way to make gasoline and oil out of growing crops—and from sugar cane of all things. Read this interesting illustrated feaure in the American Weekly with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

Slight Mistake.

"George is a cute old bird," said the man with the whiskers. "When he sold that business of his, he told the buyer that his reason for selling was that he'd lost all his interest in it."

"Well, isn't that true?" remarked the other fellow.

"Yes, but he forgot to mention that he'd lost all his capital in it as well."

—Christmas will soon be here. Let us do your painting and papering now. How about new window shades and linoleum. Come in to see us or call 5151. A. B. Blankenship, opposite the Postoffice.

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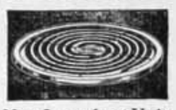
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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Most people of mature age carry at least one picture in their minds of a friend or neighbor who died from what was then commonly known as "consumption." They still see the pallid face, hear the hacking cough, remember the gradual wasting away until there came the inevitable end. The horror of such recollections cannot be entirely banished by the passing years. But even more vivid in our memories of such scenes is the feeling of hopeless despair which attended them. Consumption was an incurable disease. The medical profession was helpless, admittedly so. Only fakers claimed to have found the cure. They flourished for a season because the hopeless would grab at straws, pay exhorbitant prices for worse then useless medicines and cure-alls.

In the past thirty years the scene has changed. People still die of tuberculosis, but only a fourth as many as fell victims to the disease three decades ago, and the percentage of fatalities is falling every year. In time the malady can be wiped out in America if the agencies supporting the campaign against it are in turn supported by the American public. At the turn of the century science learned that tuberculosis can be controlled, that, when discovered and treated in its early stages, it can be cured. Rest and proper food are the curative agents. In hundreds of thousands of cases it has been demonstrated that the victim can be restored to health and a happy, useful life, if this remedy can be placed within his reach. The National Tuberculosis Association and its more than 1,600 affiliated associations throughout the country are organized for the one purpose of searching out the tubercular and making it possible for them to be treated before the malady has advanced to the stage where cure is impossible.

The association is dependent upon public generosity for the means with which to carry on its work, and one of its principal sources of revenue is the sale of Christmas seals. The first sale of these little seals was made in 1907 and it is a noteworthy fact that that year marked the first decline in the death rate from tuberculosis. It has been gradually falling each year since until now it had been reduced three-fourths, and, in contrast with forty years ago, one now seldom sees a man or woman showing outward signs of the disease. The association, in addition to carrying on the unceasing campaign of education, gives material aid to the victims of this disease by the use of clinics for its early discovery and by supplying means for giving treatment when the patient is without necessary resources. As an illustration of its practical work we cite the case of the young Bedford county woman who was sent to Catawba the past year for treatment. In her case the disease was discovered in time and the cure was comparatively quick. The experience interested her in the fight against tuberculosis and she remained at the sanitorium to take training in nursing.

The Bedford county association is now conducting its annual campaign to raise funds for carrying on the work. Christmas seals have been mailed to hundreds of persons in the county and town, along with an appeal for financial support. We trust no one will fail to respond to this appeal. On our generosity the association depends for the means to carry on. If we fail in our duty it means that tubercular victims in our county will be neglected and left to fight alone a battle that can have but one end—untimely and unnecessary death. You must accept responsibility when you fail to join in the fight to hold back the scourge which may attack some one in your home if preventive and curative measures are neglected.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN

In the last few weeks the executive department of the government has taken a couple of lickings from the legislative branch. President Roosevelt wanted Congress to adjourn and go home until the new Congress convenes in January, leaving him in full control, but both houses voted to stay in Washington during the present recognized emergency so as to be in readiness to take any action which the course of events might demand. The Senate passed the Walter-Logan bill, already approved by the House, in opposition to the President's wishes and he will doubtless try to kill it with a veto. This bill gives the courts power to review the rulings of the National Labor Relations Board and other government agencies which, under the present statute, have the power to issue decrees and rulings which have all the force of law.

This display of Congressional indepenedence may mean much or little, or nothing at all as they have bearing on what Congress will de respecting other wishes or proposals by the executive. But a great many Americans who are filled with increasing alarm over the growing tendency toward government by decree are beginning to hope that it means an end of the policy of domination of the legislative branch of the government by the executive branch.

We do not count ourselves among those who fear that America is in danger of a dictatorship. We may have slipped a long way from the constitutional government created by the founding fathers, but that the people of the United States will ever tolerate dictator rule, such as that obtaining in Germany and Italy, is too fantastic to be given serious consideration. Americans are simply not built that way and it is inconceivable that they will now, or at any time in the future, supinely submit to one-man rule.

This government, as it was originally created, was given a definite pattern and it was the plan of the founders that this pattern should not be altered except by consent of the people through constitutional amendment. Power was devided into three parts—the executive, the legislative and the judicial, and it was never intended that either of these should encroach upon the power or prerogatives of the others. The executive's field was that of working in an advisory capacity in the matter of legislation and in executing the will of the legislative branch as expressed in laws it passed; to attempt to dictate to Congress violates every fundamental of Democracy as conceived and understood by the statesmen who brought the nation into being. To Congress, composed of Senate and House of Represetatives, fell the duty of making laws for governing the country, and to the courts were given power to interpret and enforce such laws as Congress might enact and the executive approve.

In our opinion that form of government, simple and understandable, cannot be improved upon. All power was lodged in the people, where it rightly belongs. When Congress or the executive acted contrary to public will they could be voted out at the next election. In recent years, however, the set-up has undergone radical changes, even though fundamental principles have outwardly been preserved. Congress has abdicated its constitutional powers on the plea that an emergency existed. Instead of itself doing the legislating it has voted extraordinary powers to the executive and the results have not always been pleasing. Especially evil and disquieting has been its tendency to create in the public mind the idea that whoever happens to occupy the White House is the general boss of the country. We do not fear dictator rule, but we do stand in fear of what will happen if the people reach that state of mind where they accept as the right and proper thing the complete domination of Congress by the executive.

The legislators are clothed by the constitution with certain very definite and concrete powers and duties. When they abdicate, transfer those powers and duties to another or blindly follow executive leadership against their own judgment, they depart from the very fundamentals of democratic government as it was conceived by the founders of the nation. We send men to Washington to make laws in accordance with their own judgment and not to meekly bow to the will and wishes of the executive. Congress is at long last displaying some much to be desired independence, is displaying some courage in matters of policy and legislation, which is one of the most encouraging signs we have seen in the last decade.

WEYGAND HOLDS THE KEY

Amid all the propaganda and conflicting reports coming out of the war situation abroad one thing is beginning to stand out with a clarity which even the dictators cannot ignore. That is the strong stragetic hand held by General Maxime Weygand, former commander-in-chief of the French and British armies, in the great international poker game. Not a great deal has appeared in the news reports about Weygand since the collapse of the French army in June, but it is now coming to be recognized that he has exerted a lot of influence over events of momentous importance, both in France and in the larger field of world politics as they have bearing on the war and its outcome.

As illustrating what we mean, the recent quite vigorous protest of the French government against the forced removal by Germany of French-speaking people from the Province of Lorraine is cited. That the Petain regime could summon up courage to protest against anything the conquerers might choose to order was in itself surprising, but the vigor of the protest in this instance was even more surprising. The answer seems to be found in Weygand, and the fact that Hitler paid heed is taken as strong indication that Germany recognizes the danger of forcing the issue. Weygand, probably to a greater extend than any other one man, holds the key to the situation. Furthermore, Hitler knows that he holds it. Therein lies the one hope for France, and, to a lesser degree, for Britain also.

When France surrendered in June General Charles de Gaulle fled to England and called upon the French colonies and French forces outside France proper to continue the fight under his leadership. How much following de Gaulle has been able to muster is still uncertain, but he is in control of French Equatorial Africa and in position to give Britain considerable aid. What the North African French territories would do, following the collapse of France, became of paramount importance to the axis powers, and particularly to Italy. If they went over to the de Gaulle camp enough strength could be mustered there. working in cooperation with the British in Egypt and the Sudan, to crush all Italian forces in Africa and thus practically eliminate Italy as a factor in the war.

Hitler saw the danger, and the French government, acting at his direction, sent General Weygand to North Africa to hold the military resources there in line, to prevent them from going over to de Gaulle. A few weeks later it began to dawn on the German dictator that he had committed a collosal blunder in taking this action. At his request, according to unofficial reports, the Petain government ordered Weygand to return to France, but Weygand declined to obey the order. His refusal to return to France could have but one meaning, namely, a recoognition by him that so long as he held control over the large French forces in Northern Africa he was in a strong position to protect French interests, both at home and abroad. His position was made still stronger by the fact that in the early months of the war he was in command of the French army in Syria, estimated at half a million men. That army is still in Syria and would more than likely obey orders from General Weygard rather than those of the present French government if it had to make a choice.

So long as General Weygand remains outside France, keeps himself free to throw his influence in whatever way will benefit his country most, he remains a threat to all the grandiose dreams of power and dominion which obsess the axis powers. This one Frenchman literally holds the key to the entire situation. France is reasonably safe from the harsh and cruel treatment accorded Poland by the Germans so long as Weygand remains in position to line up the French colonies with Britain in the war, and by reason of his stragetical place in the picture France will get more tolerable terms and consideration than she could possibly hope for otherwise.

General Weygand is, naturally, more interested in the welfare of his country than in who wins the war. For the present he is simply marking time, waiting to see what will develop, standing ready to throw his weight where it will do the most good for France. According to current rumors the English sent one of their leading statesmen, Anthony Eden, to Africa to try to induce Weygand to bring French colonial forces into the war against Germany and Italy. He is said to have declined the proposal, telling Eden his only ambition was to save from the wreckage of war all he could for his country. He, of course, recognizes that France will gain more from an English victory than from success of Germany and Italy, but until the indications are stronger than at present that Britain will eventually win he proposes holding his forces on the sidelines, but always in readiness to join the fight if the tide should set in against the axis powers. If the time should come, as it is possible that it will, when he can tip the balance against the dictators it seems reasonably certain that Weygand will not hesitate to act. Britain probably believes that he could turn the tide against the axis powers now, and there is much evidence to show that Hitler and Mussolinl are afraid that he could and are stepping more lightly in their treatment of France than would otherwise be the case.

Weygand, unless the French forces which would likely obey his command are much weaker than estimated, could easily knock out the Italians in so far as their African campaign is concerned, should they be joined with the British, and the French army in Syria, combined with the Turks, Greeks and English, could probably defeat any attempted invasion of the near east by Germany. It is this fact which is giving considerable worry to Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini, and which gives strength to the position of Britain. Weygand and what he will do remain a constant threat to axis plans, and this one Frenchman may yet become the deciding factor in the war.

CLASHING AMBITIONS

Germany wants the Balkans for herself. Her partner, Italy, wants at least a share of them. Russia, which helped to liberate the Balkans from the Sultans, and which is bound by Slavic kinship to the peoples of Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, would find it difficult to throw them to the wolves.

Hitler, like the Kaiser before him, wants the Dardanelles—the way station on the Berlin-to-Bagdad path of Empire. Would Russia, which also has always covcted the Dardanelles, amiably permit Germany to overrun the Balkans and plant her legions at the gate of Turkey?

The idea seems fantastic.

But then, after what happened at Brest-Litovsk in 1918, and at Moscow in August 1939, the fantastic cannot be ruled out entirely—New York World-Telegram.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Walking to town the other day, I saw a gruesome sight. A couple of dogs were playing with a dead cat in a neighbors yard. The dogs were hardly any bigger than the cat and they were having a fine time. I recognized the cat as one that had visited us upon several occasions flirting with a big, black Tom cat that took up with us several months ago. Since it's bad luck to chase a black cat away, if one takes a fancy to you, we named it "Nuisance" and let it stay on. It's grown now into a powerful creature with wild looking green eyes that make you think of Edgar Allan Poe's eery story. It'll have nothing to do with anyone except members of the household and doesn't care about being too familiar with them. It was even indifferent to the charms of the little black and white female mentioned above.

"Nuisance" will never have a fate similar to that of his girl friend, however, and if he'd happened around when the above tragedy occurred, the two pups wouldn't have enjoyed the encounter. One day "Nuisance" was sitting on the back porch with me. There was a noise in the garden next door and off the porch he went like a shot. I thought certainly it was another cat or else a rat that he had spotted, but instead it proved to be a half-grown setter dog, four times his size. "Nuisance" hurtled himself to within five feet of the dog and took his stand, a bristling, snarling bunch of black fur, and literally dared him to advance. (He's got the longest claws I ever saw on a cat.) The dog hesitated, gave a tentative yip and then slunk out of the yard.

Speaking of black cats reminds me of a superstition I heard the other day and which was new to me. It seems that it is considered bad luck of the most virulent type to transplant a weeping willow tree. This tree is very easy to root. You can break off a shoot and stick it in the ground and it's almost sure to grow, but if it lives and flourishes, the person who planted it is doomed to death, according to the superstition. One of a group discussing this superstition and others told of an old lady with whom she had once talked on the subject. Her husband, she said, was very fond of weeping willows and wanted to plant one. Time and again he broke shoots off of a neighbors tree and was puzzled muchly because they never took root. His wife, knowing that he would laugh at the superstition and wishing to take no chances, said nothing but kept a careful eye on him. Whenever she saw him stick a shoot in the ground, she would take note of the spot and every day thereafter, she would go out and give it a good twist to be sure that it didn't take root!

Did you hear over the radio one night this week about the group of Greeks in a northern town who were trying to raise $15,000 for war relief in their native country? They were successful in raising only $12,000, but a group of Italians in the same town stepped forward and made up the remainder! Hurray Americans!

Don't forget the Bulletin cooking school next week at the Bedford High School auditorium Monday and Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock. All ladies of town and county are invited, and men, too, for that matter. After all everybody likes to eat good food and there'll be some handed out, I understand!

WANT A GOVERNMENT JOB?

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's Washington office not later than the dates shown in each case. The salaries are subject to a deduction of 3½ percent toward a retirement annuity.

Teacher in Indian Community and Boarding Schools, for employment in the Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of the Interior. The entrance salaries range from $1,620 to $2,000 a year. Optional branches are: Agriculture, elementary grades, home economics, remidial reading, special or opportunity classes, music and art. Applicants must have completed certain college education and must have had at least 2 years of appropriate teaching experience. Applicants must not have passed their forty-eighth birthday. Closing dates for receipt of applications for this examination are: January 3 if received from States east of Colorado, January 6 if received from Colorado and States westward, July 22 for points in Alaska south of the Arctic Circle and September 22, 1941 for points in Alaska north of the Arctic Circle.

Departmental guard, $1,200 a year, for appointment in Washington, D. C., only. Applicants must have had 1 year of experience as soldier, sailor, marine, policeman, guard, fireman, sheriff, or in similar occupations. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first, but must not have passed their fifty-fifth, birthday. Experience in honorary positions will not be accepted as qualifying. Closing dates for receipt of applications for this examination are: December 6 if received from States east of Colorado and December 10, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Owen Keeler, secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the postoffice in Bedford, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first-or-second-class postoffice.

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AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm of the late W. B. Andrews, eight miles from Huddleston, in Bedford County, Virginia, near Bethlehem church, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1940,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., all the personal property of W. B. Andrews, deceased, consisting of one bay mare, 8 years old; one black mare, 10 years old. one bull; four milk cows; two heifers; four yearling calves; two calves. four shoats, three fattening hogs; one brood sow and pigs. two mowers; one lot of plows, etc.; one disk harrow; one binder; one cream separator. two sets wagon harness; two sets plow harness; one buggy plow; one grain drill; one corn planter; one buggy; one saddle; one block and fall with rope; one corn sheller. two pitchforks; four stacks of hay; 35 barrels of corn; one lot of corn feed; household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

MRS. ILLIA ANDREWS,
Administratrix of the Estate of W. B. Andrews, deceased.

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Take notice, that the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, by virture of execution placed in his hands in favor of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, against Mrs. Addie Cauthorn, the following described property, to-wit:

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1 Phone table and stool
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1 Spool case
1 Heating stove
1 Tobacco knife

The above mentioned sale will take place at The Store of Mrs. Addie Cauthorn, corner South and Washington streets, Bedford, Virginia on Saturday, December 7, 1940, at 11:00 A. M.

D. W. SHIELDS,
Deputy Sheriff for J. P. Marshall, Sheriff of Bedford County.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned Trustee under that certain deed of trust from H. N. Knight and Cornelia Knight, his wife, to Charles E. Burks and Thos. S. Kirkpatrick, Trustees, (either of said Trustees being authorized to act), dated March 23, 1923, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in deed 137, at page 293, default having been made in the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary thereunder, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises:

DECEMBER 13, 1940 AT 4 P. M.

the following described real estate:

All that certain tract of land situated in Forest Magisterial District of Bedford County, Virginia, near Colemans Falls, containing two hundred and twenty-six acres, two roods and thirty-two poles (226 a. 2 r. & 32 p.), more or less, described as follows:

Beginning at a rock pile and pointers in the lines of Millner's heirs and running N. 11¼ degrees E. 63.05 links to a small chestnut oak; thence N. 37½ degrees E. 57 poles and 10 links to a large white oak; thence N. 84½ degrees E. 21 poles, 05 links, down Jeter's spring branch to a small walnut; thence along said branch S. 84 degrees E. 7 poles, 14 links to pointers in branch at fence; thence with branch S. 71½ degrees E. 14 poles, 24 links, to pointers on gum; thence S. 82¼ degrees E. 19 poles, 19 links, to pointers on dogwood and gum; thence S. 76½ degrees E. 33 poles, 10 links, to stake corner of fence near hog pen; thence S. 24¼ degrees E. 18 poles, 15 links to stake in road; thence S. 60¾ degrees E. 8 poles, 16 links, to a stake near Jeter's barn; thence S. 10¼ degrees E. 40 poles, 9 links, to a stake in fence; S. 28½ degrees E. 91 poles, 8 links, to four chestnuts at intersection of two fences; thence S. 4¼ degrees W. 145 poles, 24 links, to pointers, near two large old chestnuts down and lying across each other in the lines of A. G. Millner; thence along Millner's lines N. 60½ degrees W. 53 poles, 20 links, to chestnut oak, chestnuts and dogwoods on side of mountain; thence N. 42¾ degrees W. 54 poles, 04 links, to a large chestnut on a ridge; thence N. 27½ degrees W. 39 poles to a chestnut down; thence N. 79 degrees W. 44 poles, 08 links, to pointers and rock pile; thence N. 30 degrees E. 37 poles, 05 links, to a chestnut oak; thence N. 23 degrees W. 32 poles to a black oak; thence N. 72½ degrees W. 59 poles to the beginning, being the same property, a one-seventh interest in which was derived by the said H. N. Knight from his father, O. P. Knight, Sr., and a six-sevenths interest therein being conveyed to the said H. N. Knight by O. P. Knight, Jr., and others, by deed dated March 23, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, in Deed Book 137, page 290.

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THOS. S. KIRKPATRICK,
Sole Acting Trustee

November 25, 1940.

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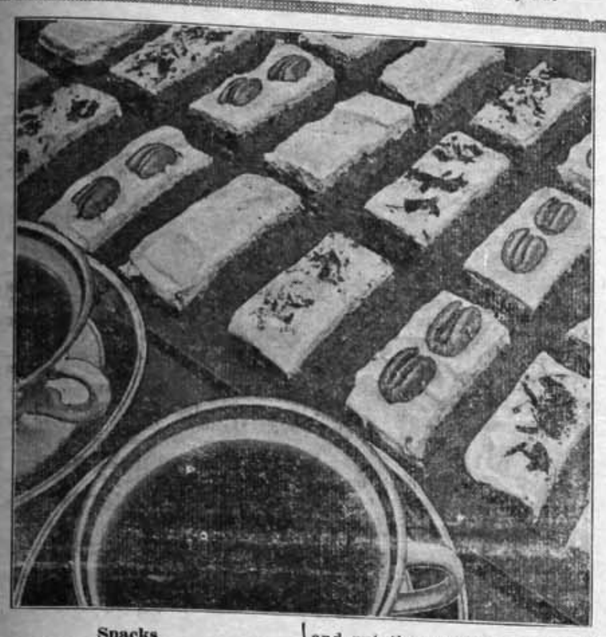
It didn't seem right to W. E. Sedlick of Denver, Colo., but he paid a $2.00 fine recently for making an illegal turn with a horse and wagon.

Sedlick received a traffic ticeket for making a left turn at a busy corner.

Next day he appeared at the police traffic bureau and asked for release because he was not driving an automobile, but officials ruled that a horse and wagon is a moving vehicle, and the law states it is illegal for a moving vehicle to make a left turn at that particular intersection.

The Housekeeper's Forum

Address Communications to Box 35, Bedford, Va.



Snacks

Just three times as good are these snack-specialties: coffee strips with coffee in the batter, coffee frosting on top and fragrant hot coffee to drink with them! You can have your own snack bar for afternoon coffee with this simple basic recipe, just varying the topping to suit yourself! Coffee is one flavor which bears repeating, as this recipe for these easy-so-do's will prove to you.

Coffee Strips

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 2/3 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1/3 cup cocoa
2/3 cup double strength, freshly made coffee
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add well beaten eggs. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with coffee to creamed mixture mixing well after each addition. Add vanilla. Turn into oiled pan (15x9½ inches) and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Cool and frost in pan with Coffee Frosting. Cut in strips (1x3 inches). Makes 45 strips. Serve with freshly made hot coffee.

Coffee Frosting

1½ cups sugar
1 tablespoon white corn syrup
½ cup double-strength coffee
¼ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons shaved bitter chocolate
24 half pecans

Combine sugar, corn syrup and coffee in saucepan. Cook slowly stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking until the syrup forms a hard ball in cold water (254 degrees F.). Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff. Add syrup slowly beating constantly until frosting is stiff enough to spread on cake. Sprinkle 1/3 of the top of the frosted cake with shaved bitter chocolate, leave 1/3 plain and on the remaining 1/3 pecan halves placed at intervals.

One-Hour Oven Meal

Here is a "one hour oven meal" that sounds good for cool fall days:

Grapefruit Cup
Baked Sausage Patties and Apples
Baked Corn Pudding
Date Shortcake
Holland Rolls
Coffee

Baked Pork Sausage Patties With Apples

Form two pounds pork sausage meat into thin patties. Peel and slice six large apples. Alternate patties and apples in a casserole, with sausage patties on top. Cover casserole for first three-quarter hour, remove cover to brown meat, using two-quart casserole. (350 degree F. oven.)

Sauerkraut and Potatoes With Spareribs

For one of the most delectable autumn meals your family was ever called to, have baked pork spareribs. It's the kind of eating for which the whole family rolls up its collective sleeves, seizes with bare hands, and proceeds to knaw down to the littlest fingerful. This tender cut of meat is an economical buy in spite of considerable bone.

Just ask your butcher to tell you when he "has them in" and how many. To bake, you simply season and put them in the pan. To barbecue, you brown the spareribs and bake them with sauce.

For the not-so-crisp kind, which some prefer, add a little liquid to the roasting pan. And if it's a meal on one plate you demand, then bake with sauerkraut, and serve with creamy mashed potatoes.

As in the case of all fresh pork, spareribs should be subjected to thorough cooking and always be served well done. For this moderate cooking temperature is best.

Baked Fresh Spareribs

Four pounds fresh spareribs, salt and pepper, baked potatoes.

Select two sections spareribs. Wipe meat with damp cloth. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, place in large baking pan.

Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 2½ hours or until tender. Remove cover during last 30 minutes to brown meat.

Bake spareribs with sauerkraut, if desired.

Serve with baked potatoes.

Stuffed Spareribs

One large onion, chopped; 1/3 cup butter, 4 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, ½ teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 3 pounds spareribs, ½ cup hot water, 1 bay leaf.

Brown onion in butter. Add bread crumbs, poultry seasoning, salt, pepper and hot water. Mix well.

Have spareribs cut in two equal pieces. Spread filling between pieces; fasten together with string. Put in large pan. Add hot water and bay leaf.

Cover; bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 2½ hours, or until tender. Remove cover during last half-hour to brown.

Makes 6 servings.

Pork Roast with Sweet Potato

Peel sweet potatoes and cut ½-inch slices. Mix potatoes with 1/3 cup sugar, ¼ tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper and put in baking dish. Add 2/3 cup water and dots of butter on top. Cover and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven.

Stuffed Shoulder of Pork

5 pound shoulder of pork
4 cups soft bread crumbs
1½ teaspoons salt, few grains pepper
1 teaspoon sage
A sprinkle of marjoram
½ cup butter
1 cup seedless raisins
Hot water

Have the bone removed from a shoulder of pork. Toss lightly together bread crumbs, melted butter and seasoning. Add raisins and enough hot water to make the stuffing as moist as you like it. Fill the cavity in the meat, left by the removel of the bone, with stuffing. Skewer or sew into shape. Place on a rack in an open roasting pan. Dredge with flour and sprinkle with salt. Sear in a very hot oven for about 15 minutes. Reduce the temperature to 350 degrees and continue roasting until tender, allowing 20 to 25 minutes to the pound.

WHY WOMEN CLOSE EYES WHEN KISSED

The Better Vision Institute of New York says it has the answer to "why most women close their eyes when kissed."

"The drooping of the eyelids in a woman about to be kissed is an emotional reaction," the institute said. "However, women consciously aid their eyes to close. By closing her eyes a woman shuts out her visual contact with every-day objects, relaxes and slips into a world of make-believe."

Had Right to be "Chesty."

"Have you any physical characteristics that will aid in identification?" the conscription enrollee was asked in Helena, Mont.

"You bet I have," he said as he unbuttoned his shirt. "This."

And he proudly pointed to letters tattooed across his chest in red ink, "What a Man!"

This Month's STAR RECIPE

By BETTY BARCLAY

They tell us that bread is the staff of life. All right! This month we'll hoist our prize flag on the staff and give you orange bread as the winning recipe. If you would like to present your guests with bread that is different; that goes like wild-fire; and that deluges you with "won't you give me the recipe?", serve the following:

Orange Bread
(Makes 1 loaf)

1 yeast cake
1 tablespoon sugar

Let stand a few minutes. Add:

1 cup orange juice, heated to lukewarm
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
3 cups flour

Beat well. Let rise until doubled in bulk. On board put:

½ cup flour

Knead this in with:

½ cup finely cut candied orange peel

Shape in loaf. Let rise until light. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 30 to 40 minutes.

PERSONAL

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Farm, H. D. and 4 H Club Notes

Homemaking Board Meeting

The Bedford County Homemaking Board, composed of Extension workers, the Home Demonstration Advisory Council, and other Professional workers in the field of Farm Security and Home Economics, will hold their annual meeting at the Supervisors' room in the court house, Friday, December 6th, at 1:30 p. m. At this time the following program will be presented:

County Survey, 1940—Mrs. W. H. Whitten, chairman of Advisory Council.

Outlook Information — Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The Better Bedding Program and Better Nutrition as Defense Measures —Miss Sally Guy Davis, District Agent.

Highlights of Plans for 1941:

Home Economics—Miss Jessie Duncum.

Farm Security — Miss Charlotte Frazier.

Home Demonstration— Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson.

Agriculture—S. S. Hylton.

All Star Organization

Representatives from Bedford, Campbell, and Appomattox, all Stars met with the Bedford County H. D. Agent and assistant farm agent, at the County Agent's office Wednesday night, November 27th to discuss the possibility of organizing an All Star Chapter composed of representatives from the four counties: Bedford, Amherst, Campbell and Appomattox. An organization meeting was planned for Tuesday night, December 31st (New Year's Eve.) This is to a banquet or dinner meeting.

The place of meeting will be announced later. The time of meeting 7:30 p. m. The committee on arrangements: Doris Cocke, chairman; Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson and Mr. W. W. Turner.

Leader Training Meeting

The Leader Training meeting held at the Supervisors' room in the Court House Tuesday, December 3rd was well attended and a great deal of enthusiasm shown by all present. Miss Ruth Jamison, State Homemaking Specialist, from Blacksburg, gave very interesting demonstrations on "Money vs Fabric and Fashion" and "The Spring Style Suited to You." Mrs. Atkinson showed an exhibit of winer bouquets and Christmas Decorations consisting of corsages made of pine and hemlock cones, beads, etc., Mexican Charms, table decorations, wreaths and door sprays, necklaces of corn, acorns, and safety pins.

Twenty-four leaders, 3 visitors, and the specialist and home demonstration agent attended the meeting which began at 10:00 a. m. and lasted until about 5:00 p. m. Those present were:

Bedford—Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Stone.

Edgewood—Goode — Mrs. W. H. Whitten, Mrs. Tinsley, Mrs. Richard Overstreet, and Miss Mary Margaret Davis.

Moneta—Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Barbour, and Miss Isabel Anderson.

Fairview—Mrs. T. R. Cobb, Mrs. W. P. Walker and Mrs. McFalls.

Longview—Mrs. V. O. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur, and Mrs. Dearing.

Mt. Olivet—Mrs. Wm. R. Walker and Mrs. Wm. R. Holdren.

Hunting Creek—Mrs. Jess Douglas and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Calvary—Mrs. S. W. Gray and Mrs. Fred Fuqua.

Good Housekeeping—Miss Georgia Snow.

Forest—Mrs. C. B. Woodhead.

CLUB MEETINGS LAST WEEK

Hunting Creek

Although ice covered the roads Tuesday, November 26th, ten women attended the Hunting Creek H. D. Club—some of the women coming down off the mountain. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Milam. The home agent explained the mattress program and the program for the year. The club selected Personality Training and Psychology as minor projects. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Tom Booker; vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Smith; secretary-treasurer-reporter, Mrs. Maggie Blankenship, leaders, Mrs. Francis Douglas and Mary Ellen Tonlinson. The club planned to assist a needy person in getting a mattress and also to get those who were eligible in the community to apply for mattresses. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Goff.

Bedford H. D. Club

The Bedford H. D. club met Wednesday, November 27th at the home of Mrs. Onnie Carter with 22 members and 3 visitors present. Two new members, Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace and Mrs. Frank Ruff were added to the list. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Ray Harris, followed by scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. W. L. Martin. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Faribault acted as secretary. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Robert Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Hubbard; secretary-reporter, Mrs. C. M. Buck; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet; leaders, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Mrs. Onnie Carter, Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. B. W. Faribault; health chairman, Mrs. C. H. Burnette.

Mrs. Atkinson explained the mattress program and the major and minor projects. Personality Training and Consumer Education were selected as minors. Market Day was discussed.

A Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Calhoun Friday night, December 20th. At this time an exhibit of Christmas decorations and attractive gift packages will be shown, each member bringing something. Prizes will be given by the hostess. Instead of the usual Christmas gift exchange, each member will bring something to make up a basket for the needy. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the social hour.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club

The Mt. Olivet H. D. Club met with Mrs. F. H. Wickes, Tuesday, November 26th. Because of bad weather only nine members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president. All standing committees were asked to give a report on the closing year's work. Mrs. Atkinson was unable to be with us on account of the meeting date being changed. A regular meeting date was discussed and the third Tuesday was decided upon.

The following offcers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Key Phelps; vice-president, Mrs. Howard Holdren; secretary and reporter, Mrs. J. E. Overstreet; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Wickes; assistant sectary, Miss Thelma Ayers; leaders, Mrs. J. T. Lazenby, Mrs. W. R. Walker, and Mrs. William Holdren; health chairman, Miss Laura Phelps; good cheer committee, Miss Hulda Martin and Mrs. Clinton Bowyer; highway beautification chairman, Mrs. O. T. Laughon; program committee, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. F. H. Wickes, and Miss Laura Phelps; recreation committee, Mrs. Bernard Gibbs, Miss Mattie Martin and Miss Lurlene Walker; finance committee, Miss Hulda Martin, Miss Thelma Ayers, and Mrs. Howard Holdren; mattress committee, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. William Holdren and Mrs. J. T. Lazenby.

The following were put on the honorary list: Mrs. O. A. Ayers, Mrs. W. A. Gibbs, Mrs. O. S. Bowyer, Mrs. J. E. Holland and Mrs. Georgia Overstreet.

A Christmas party was discussed. This will be held Tuesday night, December 17th with Mrs. Bernard Gibbs. Each member is to bring gifts for members of their family. The program for the year was read. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Most of the H. D. clubs are having Christmas parties this month which take the place of the regular meetings. However some of them have their regular meetings in order to plan for their parties.

H. D. Club Meetings

Thursday, Dec. 12—Moneta at 2:00 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 12 — Edgewood—Goode at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Dorothy Overstreet, Christmas party.

New London H. D. club will have their Christmas party, December 19th at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lee, instead of their regular meeting.

4-H Club Meetings

Monday, Dec. 9—Stewartsville 1:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10—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.

Thursday, Dec. 12—Forest 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 13—Thaxton 9:30 a. m., Montvale 11:00 a. m., Calvary 7:30 p. m.

Cooking School

A cooking school will be held at the auditorium of the Bedford high school Monday and Tuesday, December 9 and 10. See the Bedford Bulletin for further details. All homemakers are invited to attend.

Smith—"What's the matter? Can't Jones (sadly) — "I wish I were dead."
you marry her—or did you?"

UNION

"A friend is the gift of God and he only who made hearts can unite them."—Southey

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton at "Pine Rest" Sunday were Mrs. Charles Tischoff, of Gloucester, Mass., who is spending ten days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Hamilton and other relatives; others were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wigington and daughters, Betty and Jackie, of Roanoke; Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buffington and son, of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Ward, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Bill Truslow and Mc. H. Stiff

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grant and daughter, Eloise were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiff Sunday.

Mrs. Drewry Brown is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Boothe has returned from Beckley, W. Va. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Virginia and Mr. Kyle Lily, who spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. D. C. Gibson, has recently installed electric lights and running water in his home.

The Ladies Aid Society and Garden Club will meet in a joint meeting at "Bonnie Oaks" on December 11th at 10:30 for an all day meeting.

Our Sunday school is planning for a Christmas tree and program to be held on December 22 at 6:30 p. m.

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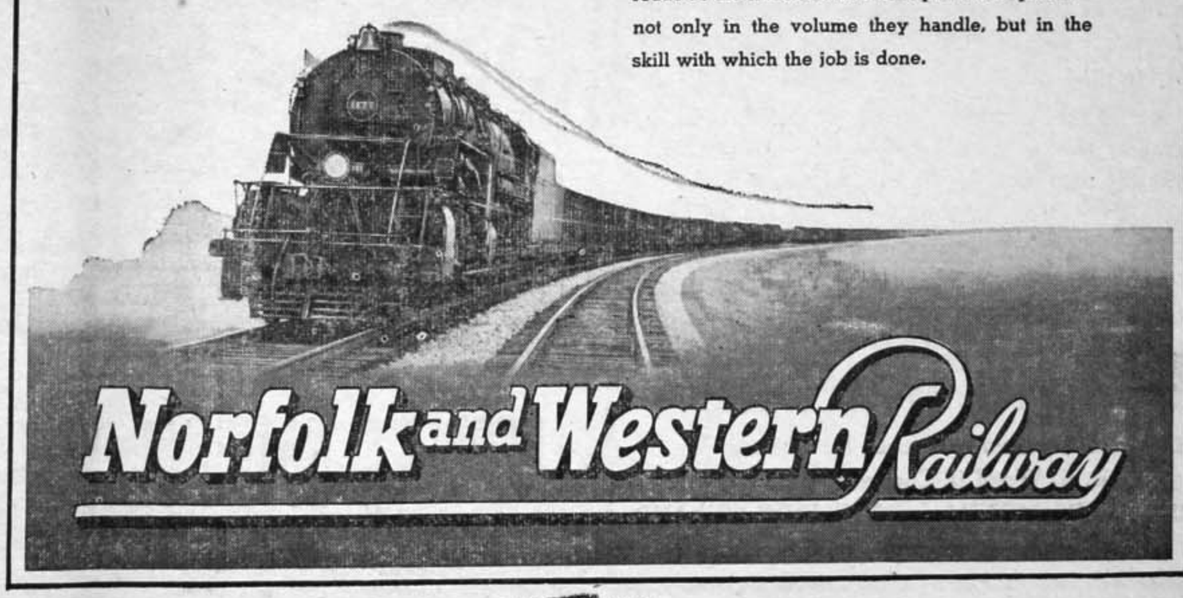
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FOREST AND VICINITY

Baptist church meeting next Saturday evening at 2 o'clock, and preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All members come and bring your friends to the preaching service; a hearty welcome awaits you.

Mr. Macon Yancey, of Gadsden, Alabama, spent all last week with his mother, Mrs. Blanch Yancey, and sisters, Misses Meda, Alice and Carrie Yancey; also his sister Mrs. Lucy Claiborne has been brought home from the Baptist Hospital and seems to be getting along nicely.

The writer made an error about the Woman's meeting for this week; it should have been next week at the home of Mrs. F. A. Whorley on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. I. F. Jordan, of the Colony Hospital, spent Sunday at his home south of here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hargis and two sons, Bill and Tom, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor and family.

The Girls Auxiliary and the Sunbeam Band held their regular monthly meetings last Sunday morning.

Mr. Frank Brown, of Bluefield, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Lessie Brown, last Sunday in the village.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sad and bereaved ones in this community in the death of their loved one, Mr. Sam Gorden who died in Lynchburg last week.

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In the Matter of
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Bankrupt

IN BANKRUPTCY

To the Creditors of the above-named Bankrupt:

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Bankrupt has been adjudicated, and the first meeting of the Creditors will be held at my office 804 Peoples Bank Bldg., in Lynchburg, Va., on December 14th, 194, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

E. MARSHALL FROST,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 5th, 1940.

Callahan—Wills

Miss Lillian Irene Wills became the bride of Fred McCabe Callahan in a quiet wedding ceremony held at the Baptist parsonage of Thaxton Saturday afternoon, November 30th, with Rev. C. M. Roberson officiating.

Miss Wills is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wills, of Bedford, R. F. D. 2, and Mr. Callahan is a son of Mr. John Callahan, of Roanoke ,and the late Mrs. John Callahan.

Leftwich—St. Clair

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. St. Clair, of Salem, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elsie Mae St. Clair, to Frank Elwood Leftwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich, of Thaxton. The ceremony took place July 18 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. G. C. Ziegler in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich are making their home on North street in Bedford.

Union Garden Club

The regular meeting of the Union Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Leftwich on November 24 with Mrs. C. M. Leftwich as joint hostess. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Ellen McManaway, followed by a reading "A Thanksgiving Soliloquy" by Mrs. Clingempeel. Following a business session and the judging of flowers, dainty refreshments were served.

The flowers were judged by Mrs. Charles Tischoff, of Glouscester, Mass., Mrs. Effie Bowyer and Miss Frances McManaway and the following ribbons were awarded: special exhibit of growing pansies, Mrs. Mattie Leftwich; winter boquet, first, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel; second, Mrs. C. M. Leftwich. Tall arrangement, first, Mrs. H. C. Leftwich; second, Mrs. Ellen McManaway. Specimen Miss Virginia McManaway. The next meeting to be held at "Bonnie Oaks" December 11.

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Funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. H. Grey Monday afternoon and burial was in Oakwood. Pallbearers were John and Willie Gill, W. E. Lowe and R. K. Jeter. Flowerbearers were Miss Willie Gill, Mrs. John Hurt, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Jerry Witt and Mrs. C. M. Whorley.

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NANON WOOD,
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When Meats Need Cover in Cooking

When should meat be covered? When cooked in an uncovered pan? The question of the covered pan is asked frequently. The answer depends upon the cut and, to a certain extent, upon the kind of meat to be cooked. In answering the question one must turn to the fundamental principles of meat cookery, i. e., whether moist or dry heat should be used.

The methods of cooking by dry heat are roasting, broiling and panbroiling. And the methods of cooking by moist heat are braising, stewing and simmering. In all methods of cooking meat by moist heat, the utensil is covered. Liquid is added in stewing and simmering and may or may not be added in braising. Although liquid may not be added in braising, moisture is present due to the fact that steam escaping from the meat surrounds the meat in a covered container. This is seen from the moisture collected on the cover when it is removed.

Since roasting and panbroiling are methods of cooking by dry heat, it is obvious that the pan should never be covered when using either of these two methods. "Covered roaster," therefore, cannot be covered and remain a roast. A roast which is so cooked becomes a potroast. The covered roaster is an excellent utensil to use in the preparation of oven meals. A pot-roast, short ribs of beef, a Swiss steak or other briased meat dish may be cooked in the oven as well as on the top of the range and any braised meat dish makes an excellent center for an oven meal.

Food Value

Perhaps more fundamental reasons for voting meat the master of our menu are found in its values as a food.

The nturitional value of meat is high because it is a good source of a number of the essentials needed by our bodies for health. Meat has long been an outstanding source of protein which we need for growth and general body maintenance. One of the reasons meat is so important in the diet of a child is that his growing body requires a large amount of protein and it can use the protein of meat to good advantage.

We have heard much about vitamins for some time now, but lately vitamin B has been in the limelight, and meat has taken its bows right with it.

Rich in thiamine, the "appetite factor" of vitamin B, and in riboflavin and nicotinic acid, necessary to promote the health of body cells and ward away certain deficiency diseases, meat makes an impressionable contribution in vitamins. It also contains some vitamin A and a small amount of C and D.

Meat and Minerals

Calcium, phosphorus and iron are the minerals most likely to be deficient in our diet. Calcium and phosphorus work hand in hand in building bones and teeth. Meat, though not an exceptionally good source of calcium, does rank high in phosphorous. Iron, of vital importance to the blood, is present in all meats, but liver and glandular organs are the outstanding sources.

As we note how many contributions meat makes to our nutritional welfare, we see why it is fundamentally a leading food. Then when flavor, variety, and satisfaction are thrown in for good measure, it's to be expected that this natural "votegetter" is overwhelmingly the people's choice as the master of the meal.

Easy Winner.

Three men were debating as to which of them had the longest name.

"Mine is William Edward Percival Reynolds," said the first.

"I can beat that," returned the second. "My name is James Clifford Ronald Albert Wison-Stacey."

"And I can beat even yours," said the other. "My name is Miles Long."

To Know Proper Foods is Essential

When we realize what has been accomplished during the last 20 years in the field of science relating to nutrition, it may be safe to assume the day is not far off when most of the physical disturbances can be avoided.

It is through the study and working knowledge of the vitamins, experts are able to tell us just what is best for sustenance and maintaining the normal, well-balanced function of the body.

We now know the foods that improve the sight, nourish the tissues, build bone structure and keep teeth, hair and nails properly sustained.

Children who fail in school should be taken to an expert to find the cause. In many cases we are told this lack of perception is due to poor sight. The very young are hardly aware of their deficiency and are often ridiculed by their associatees for what is thought stupidity.

The correct diet should start with the mother before the infant is born. Then with this resistance, there is less tendency to weakness. Most mothers are taught how to select and prepare food for their children.

Many physicians advocate the daily use of cod liver oil. It has been found to not only improve the sight, but in some instances, weak eyes are restored to normal strength. Always have a physician's advice for special vitamin feeding.

Green, leafy vegetables, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, spinach and of course, plenty of good milk, cream and eggs are the acknowledged sources of this necessary vitamin A.

Vitamin C is sometimes classed as a great cleanser. We are told that the absence of this vitamin in foods may result in serious tissue disorders similar to scurvy.

The great source of Vitamin C is in citric fruits. Oranges, grapefruit and lemons should be included in all well balanced diets. Orange juice is given to infants to fortify them against disease and make up the chemical food balance.

Experts tell us there is no benefit in diet fads and one is advised to have a variety, rather than one or two we find are good.

There is still a great deal to be discovered in the digestive action on foods and their combinations, and the old order of fruits, vegetables, meats and some starches and sugar still holds good.

Calving Time in North Carolina

It's a spotted calf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sealey after all.

It was still pretty dark when Sealey came in one morning to tell his wife, "We've got a new red and white spotted calf in the lot."

Of course Mrs. Sealey was elated and went out to investigate. But she found a black calf—"black as tar."

Sealey admitted he might have been mistaken with the "moon shining through the leaves of that poplar tree."

Came the dawn and a surprise. "Old Bess" was the proud mother of twins—one red and white spotted and one black.

HE'S GOT NOTHING—AND CERTAINLY PLENTY OF IT!

The selective service registration clerk in Madisonville, Texas, was asking a negro about his address.

"I ain't got none," was the response.

"Where do you get your mail?"

"I ain't never got no mail."

"Well, where does your father get his mail.?"

"He ain't never got no mail neither."

Bugs Must Live.

First Farmer—"Potato bugs ate my whole crop in ten days."

Second Farmer—"They ate mine in two days and then waited in the grass to see if I'd replant."

Seed Merchant — "That's nothing; there's a couple over there now looking through my books to see who has ordered seed for next year."



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Catfish Gets Overcoat.

Clifford Laughrey, of Norfolk, Va., insists that his coat was tolen—by a catfish. This is his story:

A friend pulled a 12 or 14-pound catfish onto a rocky lake bank but the hook come out. Fearing the sharp spikes of the fish, Laughhey threw his coat over it, then tackled it. In the thrashing about his coat became wrapped around the fish, which rolled down the bank and into the water. In the pocket of the coat was a recipe for prepared catfish bait.

Now a Papa Doll.

The plastic doll, a new invention that says "papa" as well as "mama," has appeared. The doll, extremely light in weight, has skin of a latex material similar to human skin. This soft plastic covers the harder plastic frame of the figure. The body of the doll is in one piece, but the material is such that the legs and arms may be bent as if jointed.

A man seldom walks erect when straightened by circumsances.

MODERN LUXURIES MAKING DOGS SOFT

Many a dog—at least among those credited with being able to understand up to 150 words—probably turns up his nose at the folk who say "It's a dog's life."

So thinks Dr. David E. Buckingham, Whtie House veterinarian for the last twenty-five of his fifty years practice in Washington, who chose the sled dogs in Labrador for Admiral Richard E. Byrd's first antarctic expedition and served in London and other European centers as a consultant to scientists engaged in canine medicine.

"The dog world has changed a lot in the last half a century, especially in matters of diet, health, surgical and medical attention and education," said Dr. Buckingham.

"Dogs, like many of their masters, have grown soft with the luxuries of modern life, and their physical frailties—due largely to lack of exercise—have resulted in an industry that does an annual business in the United States of 2 billion dollars in specially prepared foods, medicines and supplies."

Dr. Buckingham estimated also, that nation's 15,000 veterinarians now devote either all or part of their time to the aches and pains of dogs.

Hundreds of dog hospitals, repre-senting investments of $5,000 to $100,-000 have been established, equipped with operating rooms, pathological laboratories, X-ray and other devices used in treating man.

Approximately 70 per cent of the city dogs and 40 per cent of their country cousins enjoy adequate veterinary attention, he said, estimating the canine population of the U nited States at upwards of 16 million.

The great scourge still is distemper, commonly known in man as influenza, but ninety-five out of every 100 dogs now can be immunized against it.

Accidents, mostly in city traffic, take the heaviest toll in lives, and send many dogs to hospitals.

Observations of half a century have led Dr. Buckingham to these conclusions regarding the ways of dogs.

"Many dogs in homes understand as many as 150 words. But kennel dogs are virtually linguistic morons because no one talks to them much.

"The dog's understanding is limited, naturally, to the language of his master.

"Deaf persons usually have dogs in their homes; timid persons always should have them around.

"Police departments admit that dogs prevent an incalculable number of of burglaries every year.

"A dog's hearing is much more highly developed that man's. A dog can distinguished the hum of his master's automobile. He can distinguish his master by the cadence of his footfalls, by the sound of his voice and by his scent.

"The vision of the dog is relatively poor.

"His sense of smell, however, is so amazingly keen that he can trace his master and others by the scent on the sidewalk over which the object of his search has walked with his shoes on."

When the man reads the fuunies while the woman smokes a cigarette, they're married .

How to Cut Hosiery Bills

This advice from an expert may be appreciated by harassed husbands as well as their wives and unmarried women also. Elizabeth M. Lippard instructor in clothing extension of the Pennsylvania State College says that women's hosiery bills can be kept down by wise buying and good core. down by wise buying and good care. two-thread weight only for evening three-thread or even heavier for daytime wear.

"To select your correct foot size" she says "stand on a ruler, measure from heel to toe and add three-quarters of an inch to this measurement." This is necessary because the toe of the stocking should extend half an inch beyond the foot.

Be sure that the hose is long enough ——30 inches is average; short women may wear 26 to 28-inch lengths; tall women 33 to 35 inches. When you pull the length of the stocking and foot gently it should have an easy stretch of several inches and should spring back into place.

Naturally full-fashioned stockings fit best.

"As'c about twist when buying hosiery" Miss Lippard suggests. "A crepe or high twist produces a more durable product than a loose or low twist. The high twist resists snags and is more attractive."

Another tip: Since silk deteriorates with age it is wise to avoid having too many pairs of silk hose on hand at one time. Having fewer pairs usually mean better care of these few.

'Wash hose in mild lukewarm suds as soon as possible after wearing them" Miss Lippard advises. "Squeeze without twisting or wringing the stockings and rinse in clear warm water until perfectly free of suds. Roll i na towel to remove moisture, and hang away from direct heat to dry."

Hose may wear out for any of these reasons: wrong size hose or shoes; rough shoe linings or sandal straps; rough fingernails or toenails, rings, rough furniture, putting on hose improperly by pulling too hard, or improper care.

Another Fish Story.

W. B. Covington, of Florence, S. C., isn't quite ready to believe that trout can fly but he'll credit them with th next best thing.

On a recent fishing excursion he treid everything in sight as bait and after several hours without a bite was ready to give up. Then the guide pushed the boat toward some brush, Covington reports, and as it lurched he grabbed the brush.

"And do you know what?" Three big trout jumped out of the water right into my boat. I knew I'd struck a whole school of them, so I jugled the boat some more and up jumped more fish."

Before it was over Covington counted a dozen trout in the craft.

A Buying Guide For the Women

"Every woman," says Clarice Louisba Scott of the Bureau of Home Economics, "wants to buy the best dresses her means permit. Whether she has much or little to spend, the ability to make a wise choice means a great deal from the standpoint both of money outlay and of satisfaction. For the cost of dresses is a very important item in the clothing budget.

"Good dresses last longer, look better, and are more comfortable to wear; but the industry, which turns out annually over 172 million dresses, produces all kinds and all qualities," says Miss Scott. "The retail stores in turn show a wide range of prices and a wide choice of values within each price range. So a woman has to pick carefully to get the ones best suited to her needs and her pocketbook. Few of us however are expert judges of fabrics or of the construction of garments," she says, and adds: "Though the labels attached to ready-made dresses and slips are giving some help, more printed facts would benefit the manufacturer as well as the consumer. A woman then would know what service she could reasonably expect from her purchase, and there would be fewer complaints and returns to the retail stores."

Information of the sort necessary to guide women in the buying of dresses and slips Miss Scott herself has complied in a readable 21-page booklet, "Women's Dresses and Slips: A Buying Guide," which can be secured for 5 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, in Washington, or from the University of Virginia Extension Division, in Charlottesville.

GOOD COOKS MARRY RAPIDLY, REPORT

Blondes may have been the gentlemen's choice a few years back, but today the girl who can cook has little trouble in finding a husband.

This fact has been borne out through a study made by the University of New Hampshire's appointment bureau. Women have no trouble placing themselves as teachers in home economics. The turnover is tremendous because the average teacher marries within three years.

He Can't Forget.

John Pershing Miles, of Sulphur, La., will probably never forget that Armistice Day is November 11th. Recently he celebrated his 11th birthday. His parents named him after the commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France because:

He was born the 11th grandchild in his family at the 11th minute of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the 11th year after the World War Armistice.

"GOOD MILK IS ESSENTIAL IN GOOD COOKING"

says Miss Mary Bowen, Home Economist for the Bulletin Cooking School to be held in the Bedford High School Auditorium Dec. 9th and 10th.



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MUSSOLINI HAS BLITZKREIG THAT WAS THRUST UPON HIM

Benito Mussolini must wonder whose blitzkrieg it was. A third of his invading Army is dead,, wounded or prisoner in Metsova Pass, while the rest are scurrying back from Greece into Albania. A third of his capital ships, victims of aerial torpedoes, lie beached or half foundered, while the remainder lie bottled up in the harbor of Taranto. The British Navy rules the Mediterranean, "Our Sea," threatening his communications with Marshal Graziani's Army in Africa, and raids into the Adriatic, "Our Lake," endangering his line of supplies and reinforcements for his Army in Albania.

Today he faces a somewhat irreverent world, after a krieg that failed to blitz.

It has been the strangest of lightning wars. The main invading army took three days reaching the Greek frontier. The Greek defending force filtered through the Italian left, threatened its base of supplies and drove it back. The defending force sucked the Italian center into a mountain pass and destroyed it. The British Navy, rushing to Greece's defense, bottled up the Italian fleet in Taranto and smashed the Italian battleships.

Virginio Gayda, leading newspaper spokesman of the Italian Government, made the strange complaint last week that Il Duce's Army wasn't ready for the blitzkrieg. Stranger still, when the whole story is known, it may turn out that he is right. It is possible that Mussolini expected his Fifth Column in Greece to overthrow the government, force the abdication of King George, set up the supposedly pro-Italian Prince Paul, and surrender after a token resistance. And there is still another possibility.

Before the invasion of Scandinavia and the Low Countries, Winston Churchill made every effort to persuade their governments to make arrangements by which the Allies could bring help quickly in case of attack. This the small countries refused, on the ground that it would be a violation of strict neutrality.

With the fate of these countries before the world, there is a possibility that Mr. Churchill may have said to the Greek dictator something like this.

"You have seen that the strictest neutrality does not protect small nations which happen to be in the way. You know that you are first on Mussolini's list. Why not accept one of his routine threats as an ultimatum and declare yourself at war. Then you will catch him by surprise. Then we will have time to establish air bases on Greece and her islands, give your armies airplane support, and be in a position to carry out bombing raids against Italy?"

Metaxas, who studied his soldiering in Germany (in fact he is known as the "Greek Moltke" after the great Prussian general of 1870) fully appreciates the importance of the time factor in war. It is easy to imagine that he saw the point. Then what happened?

We heard one morning from Athens that Rome had presented a three-hour ultimatum; that Greece had rushed to reject it in three hours and declare herself at war. Only 24 hours later did Italian newspapers admit that fighting had broken out between Italy and Greece. It took three days before Il Duce's blitzkrieging armies entered Greece in force; meanwhile Great Britain had established an air base on the Greek Island of Crete, and had rushed fighter planes to the support of Metaxas' army.

Whatever the truth may be regarding the beginning of this war, Mussolini, when it broke out, was in the position of a man who had had a blitzkrieg thrust upon him. If an unexpected war developed, he had to win it. If strong Greek resistance developed unexpectedly, he had to beat it down, for his prestige depends on the reputation of the Italian Army, at which the world seeks every opportunity to laugh. On its success depended not only the Greek campaign, but also, to a great extent, his success in Balkan diplomacy, his continuance as an equal partner of the Rome-Berlin axis rather than a tail to Hitler's kite.

A glance at a map of Greece will give an idea of the problem faced by Italian forces seeking the invasion. Almost from the Albanian border, the Pindus range reaches down like a wide shaft almost to the Gulf of Corinth. The country is wild, mountainous, the same kind of terrain that made possible the defense of some 3000 Spartans and Thebans at Thermopylae against the hordes of Xerxes. Although Mussolini had perhaps 14 divisions in Albania, 200,000 men, the supply routes open to the invasion were sufficient only for four or five divisions, 60,000 to 75,000 men.

Against these Greece could bring into action immediately about eight divisions, 120,000 men, and after a couple of weeks, about five more, 75,000 men. These troops are badly armed, almost without airplanes and possessed of little artillery, but they are excellent fighters, especially the evzones, the crack Greek mountain troops. They also had the support of local populations, not only in Greece, but also in Albania, which Italy has barely subdued.

A glance at the map will show in outline the Italian objectives and the Greek defenses. Near the Albanian border in the northeast is the town of Phlorina, the end of a railroad running to the port of Salonika, a jumping-off place for an Axis move against the Near East, either through Turkey, or by sea to Syria, Palestine and Suez.

Southwest from Phlorina, and across the Pindus Mountains, runs the Greek defense system, the socalled Metaxas line, a loose system of rock and concrete pillboxes. At the southeast end of this line is the fortress of Yanina, which might be described as the key to Greece. Once it were taken, not only would the west coast be cleared, but the whole Greek defense system would be flanked. An Italian Army operating from Yanina could pin the entire Greek Army against the Aegean Sea.

The Italian left wing, probably only a division in strength, moved from the Albanian base at Koritza against Phlorina. Rains bogged the army done. (The fact that the season was badly chosen gives force to the theory that Mussolini didn't intend a blitzkrieg at this time.) Bad staff work slowed the Italian army. Meanwhile, the Greeks, who knew all the mountain passes filtered in small groups through this invading force, crossed Lake Prezha with mountain artillery ni flatboats and threatened Koritza in Albania. They were not strong enough to take this base, but they were in sufficient strength to threaten the Italian line of supply. The invading force fell back slowly.

The advance on the Italian left appears to have been merely a holding offensive, which aimed to take Phlorina and thus hem in the Greeks from the north. The main attack, consisting of three or four division, 45,000 to 60,000 men, attempted to flank the Greek left by the capture of Yanina.

From a base near the coast, just within the border of Albania, three columns set out. One proceeded down the western shore of Greece. Another headed directly for Yanina. A third which appears to have been scheduled to deliver the main punch, moved through the Pindus Mountains in an attempt to encircle that fortress from the east.

The western column crossed the Kalamas River, intrenched and sent scouting parties ahead. The Yanina column moved slowly against the fortress according to schedule. The Pindus column attempted speed, in spite of the fact that the terrain limited its use even of light tanks, and compelled it to depend, as it had in Ethiopia, on the army mule.

It consisted of one of Italy's best units, the Third Alpine, or Giulia division. Its officers and men are mountaineers, trained presumably, to fight in just the kind of country in which they found themselves. The Giulia moved rapidly ahead, passed through the Metaxas line, which it found only lightly defended and moved south to Metsova pass, about 20 miles due east of Yanina.

Here there happened to it just about what happened to the Roman Legions in the Black Forest—what happened to Gen Braddock in Pennsylvania. It has long been recognized that the best defense against an enemy entering a forest or mountain pass is to permit his column to enter and make his way about half way through and then crack him. The Giulia division marched into Metsova pass with little difficulty; the column wound its way around steep turns, until the various units of it were facing in different directions. Then came word from the advance guard that Greek artillery was blocking further progress; that more troops would be needed. Half a division more entered the mountain pass to reinforce the Giulia.

Once it was safely inside, the Greeks closed this entrance also with mountain artillery. The Giulia division, plus another half division—some 23,000 men—were were trapped in the pass. Down the hillsides now poured Greek soldiers, with bayonets, automatic rifles, machine guns. The Giulia division, cut in segments, attempted retreat in many directions. Thousands were killed, wounded and captured. A third of the invading force had been destroyed. Straggling parties of Italians made their way back tto Albania.

The victory at Metsova reversed the situation. Now it was the Italians who were in danger of being flanked and pinned against the west coast of Greece. The invading column on the extreme right, the column marching on Yanina, withdrew towards Albania. At the end of last week, there were no invaders on Greek territory.

One mystery regarding this campaign, and the British action at Taranto, remains to be discussed. Where was the Italian air force? Although its planes are inferior to the British, it has immense superiority to anything that the Royal Air Force could have sent to the support of the Greeks.

In mountainous country, the Army with air superiority can wreak havoc on a column in a ravine. Though reconnaissance is more difficult than in flat terrain, the side with air superiority should certainly be able to prevent its forces from being ambushed. Where was the Italian air force?

Possibly the Greeks, moving at night and in small parties, were able to conceal the size of their concentrations. Possibly most of the Italian Air Force was concentrated in Africa. Very possibly, and this may explain the action against the Italian fleet in Taranto, Italy is running out of oil. Whatever the story may be, the Ryoal Air force appears to have enjoyed at least equality with the Italians overhead in the Greek campaign. British bombers have even badly damaged the ports at Valona and Durazzo, through which the Army in Albania receives reinforcements and supplies from Italy.

The victory at Metsova Pass was a decisive one, yet it probably does not spell the end of Italian attacks against Greece. Mussolini must gain a victory , if only to salvage his army's badly battered prestige. The Army in Albania has been placed under command of Italy's greatest soldier, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who took over to conquer Ethiopia after the Italian campaign there had bogged down. Friday Badoglio was reported conferring with Field Marshal Keitel, head of the German General Staff. If the invasion of Greece is physically possible with Italian troops it seems inevitable that in a long war the much smaller forces of Greece must succumb, especially as Great Britain has no reinforcements to send and will not have them for many months.

Although she cannot supply manpower, Great Britain has nevertheless been able to show that her naval support can be effective. Her Mediterranean fleet, though numerically smaller and slower than the Italian, has for three weeks been scouring the sea, attempting to catch the enemy and destroy him. Despite the taunts of Winston Churchill, who has long been begging the Italians to come out and fight, Mussolini has kept his capital ships in home ports. Perhaps has has acted on Admiral Mahan's theory of a "fleet in being," less powerful than the enemy, but able to concentrate at any time on any stray segment of his forces. Perhaps the Italians, short of oil, have saved it for submarines. At any rate, the British Navy found the Italian fleet last week bottled up in the port of Taranto—the Tarentum of ancient Rome.

The British drew up in line of battle 25 miles outside the port. Though their forces were numerically inferior Mussolini's battleships refused to come out. So, in an attempt to drive them out, the British naval air arm decided to attack.

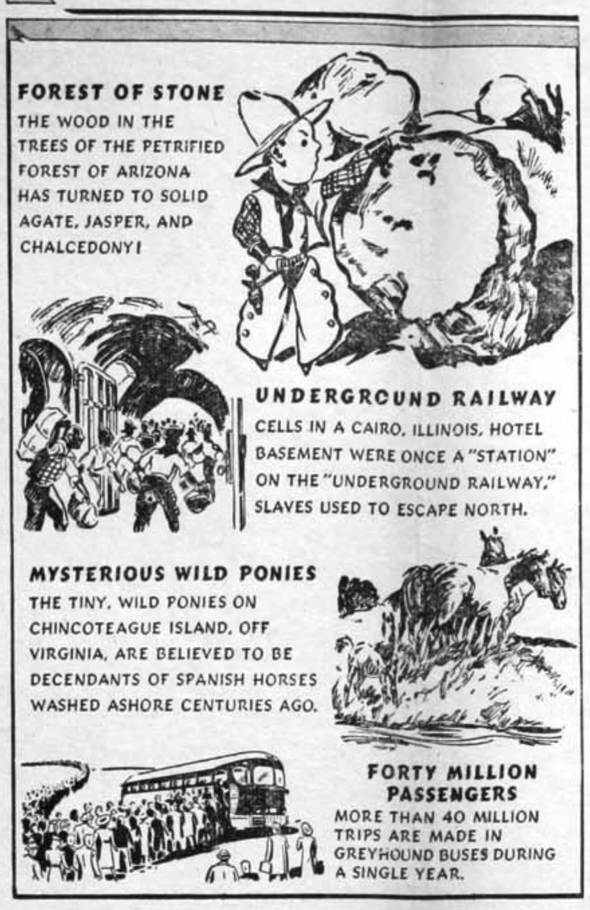
On the theory that a torpedo attack would make the Italians come out and fight, naval planes went into Taranto harbor at night and loosed their explosives at Mussolini's fleet. Photographs taken the next day revealed one battleship had been beached, another was half under water, a third badly damaged and six other craft put out of action, at least temporarily. Yet the Italian fleet did not come out to fight. Instead, the British Navy raided into the Adriatic Sea, which most people believed an Italian lake, and dispersed a convoy taking supplies to the army in Albania.

Add the Greek victory to the action at Taranto. Place next to that the Rumanian earthquake, which, whatever it did to the oil, must have sufficiently disorganized things to prevent a German advance on the Dardanelles before the Balkan Winter sets in.

What you have left is a delay, for six months at least, in the plans of the Rome-Berlin Axis for an attack on the Suez Canal via Turkey, Syria and Palestine.

Mussolini may conquer Greece, but he has a defeated army to reorganize and a bad season in which to begin a campaign against victorious troops. Even if he wins it, the British will be established on Greek islands which will furnish air and naval bases for the protection of Suez. If he fails to win it, they will remain in Greek air bases, within bombing distance of Naples and Rome.

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Golden Goose Lays Not Eggs But Gold Nuggets

Four shiny nuggets of gold gave sorrowful evidence recently of the untimely demise of a Thanksgiving goose that might have achieved fame by liquidating the national debt.

"This bird might have been a gold mine," said Paul Wendling, butcher, in Buffalo, N. Y., as he alternately eyed the nuggets and the cold carcass of the goose whence they came. "Now it's just another Thanksgiving dinner.

"Never before have I obtained gold from a goose. Stones, buttons, tin and junk have I found, but no gold!"

Wendling's discovery immediately opened a wide field of conjecture for naturalists; financiers, miners and deep sea divers, although the connection of the latter with the case was not quite clear.

Was this the goose that laid the fabled golden egg and was about to repeat? asked the naturalists.

The financiers whipped out pad and pencil and hastily figured on how many geese laying so many golden eggs a day at $900 a dozen would be required to sink the national debt.

The miners scoffed, "It was something she ate."

The deep sea divers said nothing.

All agreed, however, that the goose was on its way to undying fame or an acute attack of gastritis when it gave up its feathery ghost.

Wendling found the gold nuggets—the size of rice grains—in an eleven-pound goose. They were cozily tucked away in what the French politely call the estomach. Acting on the principle of finder's keeper's, the butcher impounded the tiny treasure and he and his family devoured it.

Howard Lynch Killed by Train

Struck by a passenger train in the Norfolk and Western yards, Frank Howard Lynch, 32, of Roanoke, was fatally hurt at 1:55 a. m. on November 28. He died en route to a hospital.

Dr. Charles M. Irvin, city coroner, said his investigation indicated that Lynch's death was accidental.

Lynch was working on the enlargement of the Norfolk and Western yards, at a point just west of Shaffer's Crossing, and had just finished helping load a truck with materials, and stepped upon the eastbound tracks into the path of train No. 42, it was reported.

Dr. Irvin said the truck was pulling away when the driver, who had seen Lynch carrying a shovel, saw a shovel hurled through the air past the truck. Stopping, he returned and found Lynch critically injured.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. May Lynch, and three young children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Franklin county; four brothers and a sister: J. H. Lynch, Jr., Roanoke; Lewis Lynch and George Lynch, Union Hall; Silas Lynch, Fort George, Md.; and Mrs. John Hawkins, Moneta.

Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. L. Cooper and Rev. C. C. Brown, and the remains taken to Moneta for burial.

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NO NATIONAL LIFE IS SAFE FROM FIFTH COLUMNISTS

A. Visson, Belgian writer, who wrote the following article on fifth column activity for the Montreal Daily Star, was for years one of Europe's best known journalists. He was formerly chief editorial writer for the distinguished Brussels newspaper, L'Independance Belge:

A majority in this country believes the "fifth column" to be the most real and terrible element of Nazi danger. Some people, however, are inclined to consider it the product of a terrified imagination. That the menace is actual this writer has no doubt. He had occasion to observe "fifth column" activity in England, France, Scandinavia, the Balkans and particularly in the Low Countries—the Netherlands and Belgium. Out of this experience emerges a pattern which is clearly recognizable.

Paid spies, traitors, saboteurs and propagandists are only a small part of the Nazi organization. It consists chiefly of individuals and groups who, often without their knowledge, are manipulated to serve Hitler's ends.

A Nazi "fifth column" has both German and non-German components. In the former category the large German colonies in the Americas and the important minorities in European countries represent a danger to the extent that they are ready to play the part, in Hitler's phase, of "outposts of triumphant Germanism in the Nazi armor." The degree of their compliance has varied in different countries. It must be admitted that in all southeastern European countries—in Hungary as well as in former Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania, at least 80 per cent of the German minorities are pro-Nazi. They expect Nazism to fulfill its promise to create for them a privileged position in these countries where they have lived for centuries.

Then there are the Germanborn Nazi agents, who play a variety of roles. Diplomats and businessmen, teachers and salesmen, journalists or simply "tourists," they gather information; try to make people believe that the country where they act is excluded from Nazi plans of conquest, and that it will be necessary to establish a peaceful cooperation with the Reich, once it "organizes" Europe and the European colonial possessions, and when possible, they spread the Nazi ideology.

The role of the journalists and businessmen is particularly important. In Brussels, for example, the Nazis, after the beginning of the war, increased the number of their correspondents from 14 36, occasionally reaching 55 or 58. They tried to win the sympathies of their Belgian colleagues. They pretended to be more "German" than "Nazi." They consorted with Jews * * * in Belgrade the Nazis even bestowed a high German decoration on a Jewish journalist, who had a manager's post in the Yugoslav official news agency.

The Nazis also tried to smuggle their agents among German-Jewish refugees. In Belgium alone the State Police of Political Investigation discovered 42 Nazi agents partly camouflaged as Jewish refugees, partly recruited among "half" and "quarter" Jews, who had been promised an "Aryan" passport for their work.

The German-born Nazi agents become particularly dangerous when they succeed in camouflaging themselves as anti-Nazis. A fairly typical case is that of Friedrich Sieburg, for fifteen years the staff correspondent in Paris of the liberal "Frankfurter Zeitung" and a friend of many French Leftist leaders. He was the author of "Is God a Frenchman?" the Paris best seller in 1930. After Hitler came to power he managed to keep his correspondent's job. His friends considered him as an opportunist, but believed that he was, as he pretended, still an anti-Nazi at heart. They were, therefore, surprised when he was appointed Councillor of the German Embassy in Brussels last September to direct 'fifth column' work in both Belgium and France. They were still more surprised to learn that even since 1928 he had carried in his wallet membersip credentials.

By and large, however, Germans are not the most dangerous members of a Nazi "fifth column." The chief peril comes from natives, men and women, who, consciously or unconsciously, compromise national unity, and undermine the spirit of the nation.

The Nazis know that they were carried to power in Germany on two enormous waves: first, the owning classes' fear of Communism, and second resentment against the political and social consequences of the World War. The Nazis try to discover the same or equivalent elements in the countries they plan to conqueror or dominate.

How this is done was well demonstrated in the Low Countries before the German armies marched in.

There were, before the invasion, no important Nazi or pro-Nazi parties in The Netherlands and Belgium. The Dutch Nazis, led by Anton-Adrien Mussert, won only 159,872 votes, or 3.7 per cent of the total, at the elections of April, 1939. And in Belgium the Rexists of young Leon Degrelle dropped in 1939 to 103,636 votes, or 4.4 per cent of the total, compared with 227,491 three years before.

Yet, though not numerically strong, these parties were effective because of their contacts with Berlin. The Reich gave generous moral and financial aid. Mussert could maintain 43 daily and weekly publications without any advertising revenues, and his "Nazi Trade Union," though it had only 700 members was able to publish a daily "Arbeidsfront" with 100,000 circulation.

Even after the Nazi-Soviet agreement last August the Nazis took the line in the Low Countries, as they do today in the Balkans, in Spain and the Americas, that they are still anti-Communist. And they find believers.

Nazi propaganda works, too, and not less skillfully, with business arguments. In commercial and industrial circles it emphasizes Germany's large share in world trade. Nazis say that tomorrow they will impose the conditions of trade not only in Europe but in the other areas as well. Before overrunning the Low Countries the Nazis used these arguments to make Dutch and Belgian business men champions of neutrality and economic cooperation with Germany. Some Dutch shipping magnates and some Belgian industrialists, with important interests in Germany, were newspaper owners. The Nazis exerted a very discreet pressure on them to prevent the publication of anti-Nazi articles or even to dismiss outspoken antio-Nazi journalists. M. van Blankenstein, for example, was dismissed under Nazi pressure from the "Nieuwe Rotterdamche Courant."

A "fifth column," once built up, seeks to widen the social or racial cleavages that divide a nation against itself and to prevent its uniting with other nations against the Nazis.

Before the outbreak of the war Nazi propaganda weakened Belgium from within by opposing Flemings to Walloons. Then it made Belgiu's rulers believe that they could save Belgium's neutrality by refusing all defensive co-operation with the British and the French. And it made Holland's rulers believe that they could maintain Holland's neutrality by refusing all co-operation with the Belgian neighbors.

King Leopold was presented to the Walloons as pro-German, ready to abjure his father's traditions. To the Flemish, however, he was pictured as a ruler whose secret agreement with the Allies would not fail to involve Belgium in the war. A Nazi plane, with secret plans for an invasion of the Low Countries, made a forced landing at the Belgian-Dutch border. Was it an accident or a trick? Dutch uniforms were stolen in Holland. The Nazis intended to use them for their firstline attack. They wished, however, the Dutch to know beforehand that they would be unable to distinguish their own soldiers from the invaders, and to be aware of the existence of traitors in their army. So they stole uniforms instead of manufacturing them at home.

At the hour of the blitzkrieg the confusion is brought to a peak. In Norway the "fifth column" was able to put fake orders before the troops. When the Lowlands were attacked, several Belgian and Dutch officials, suspicious of fakes, lost precious time in checking orders they had received. They themselves thus became suspect and new legends of Dutch and Belgians treacheries were spread by the "Fifth columnists."

Confusion of minds in peace time; confusion on the battlefields when the blitzkrieg breaks—that is the purpose of the "fifth column;" that has been its cumulative effect.

The "fifth column," must be fought in two ways. A permanent strong watch against spying and sabotage will reduce its material damage to a minimum. To paralyze its "moral action it is necessary to make all men and women of good faith understand that in these trying times a nation can resist only when it is united on all its vital problems and when it has confidence in its leaders.

Tazewell County Loves Old Doctor

Dr. Jack Walter Witten stumbled across a poor, homeless boy shortly after he hung out his shingle in his native North Tazewell.

The lad didn't have "anyone else to take care of him," so the young doctor took the boy home with him.

That was 30 years ago. Since then more than 50 boys have crossed the threshold into the big rambling house of the 60-year-old bachelor, several of them later to become doctors and pharmacists and well-established business men.

The procedure always follows the same pattern. Dr. Witten finds a homeless or needy youth and takes him home. Evie, the negro cook, to set an extra place at the table and from then on the newcomer is a member of the "family."

That first boy was Herchel Asbury, who grew to manhood as one of Dr. Witten's boys" and became a successful building contractor. Many another had joined the family before Asbury died a short while ago.

The neat gray haired physician today has ten white boys and a negro youth in his care. All go to school and five are members of the Tazewell High School football squad. Some of them, following in the footsteps of earlier members of the "family," will go to college to prepare for professional careers.

There's nothing extraordinary in it to Dr. Witten.

"These boys help me a lot," he says. "They work on the farm, feed the chickens, hogs, pigs, cows, ponies and a pet lamb. We get up at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the boys hustle around, make beds, feed the poultry and cattle and milk. They all go to bed early at night."

"Doc" goes to bed when he has finished with his patients and sees that his "family" is well tucked in.

"This is my most loved hobby," the physician declares, "and I shall carry on by myself. Lots of people have done more than I have to help folks along."

Some of his boys have been sons of men in prison or in jail. Some have been picked up on the road, hungry and discouraged. Some have come to Dr. Witten for help—and, as they expected, got it. Their background is immaterial to Dr. Witten, so long as they are in need of help and he can give it.

Dr. Witten, a Major in the United States Army Medical Corps during the World War and a former member of the Virginia General Assembly, has only one worry—"I haven't any more room for them now."

A widow, mother of a large family in a remote section of the county tells of the time she went to the doctor with the problem of sending her oldest boy to school. "Doc" took the boy and sent him to school himself.

The next year a second son came to school age and the wodow made another visit.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," Dr. Witten hold her. "I'll fix it up so you can have your boys at home and going to school at the same time. I'll buy 'em a Ford and keep it in gasoline." He did.

Dr. Witten likes best the story of the boy he found shivering in the cold at a service station at Pisgah, Va. The physician started a conversation and learned the lad had started "on the road," suffering hunger and cold alike, during an aimless wandering. That night the youth slept in the Witten house, the latest addition to the "family."

Some time later, the boy disappeared. By chance Dr. Witten read an item in a Pennsylvania paper telling of a mother fainting on Mothers' Day morning when her son, whom she had thought dead, walked in. Dr. Witten called the Pennsylvania home and confirmed his "guess"—the boy was the youth who had disappeared a few days earlier.

During the boy's absence from home, Dr. Witten learned, the mother had been informed of the death of a boy answering her son's description and had buried and mourned him as her own.

COLEMAN FALLS SCHOOL

The Blue Mountain Boys and Betty will present another new show at Coleman Falls school, Wednesday, December 11 beggining at 8 o'clock p. m.. Admission same as before, 15 and 30 cents. These performers are heard each week day on WLVA on the early morning program.

Mrs. Houston Perry has been visiting her brother at Saltpeter Cave.

Although December is here, pupils still bring wild violets to school. They are blooming out doors even yet. A few weeks ago scattering apples blossoms were found on the trees. Some say such unseasonable conditions are signs of a hard winter. We hope it will not be as bad as it was last winter anyhow.

We extend our best wishes for future happiness and success to Miss Thelma McNeeley, who recently became the bride of Malcolm Martin, of Holcomb Rock. They will make their future home in Lynchburg.

TOP 4-H STOCKMAN



HENRY Eugene Carter Jr., 17, of Chatham, Pittsylvania county, is Virginia's topnotch 4-H livestock club member for the year. He was chosen by State Boys' Club Agent Gordon A. Elcan on the basis of four years of club work in which the boy handled baby beeves and hogs. He also took part in judging and demonstration contests, and general club activities. * * * His total livestock sales return is certified by Assistant County Agent F. L. Price as $4121.75. The boy received a handsome gold watch as the state award in the annual Thomas E. Wilson meat animal contest.

Hog-killing has become a very frequent task around here lately. Most of the citizens are enjoying the fresh meat.

Edgar Henson, a former sixth grade pupils of Big Island, is now attending school here. He and his mother are now living on Mr. Ed Horton's place.

Miss Grace Steptoe attended the State Teachers Meeting in Richmond Thanksgiving.

Hilda Day is arranging a Christmas program at the Methodist church.

Miss Jean Wildman spent the weekend at her home.

"What's Yours?"

The National Broadcasting Company in New York recently heard the British Broadcasting Company commenting on an Italian statement that the Italian fleet was operating in home waters:

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SOUTHERN STATES MEETING

Members of the Southern States Blue Ridge Advisory and Junior boards will hold a conference at the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke Thursday evening, December 5, at 7 o'clock. Reports on the local cooperative program and on the activities of Southern States Cooperative from July 1 to September 30 will be presented. The junior board will elect a chairman. The advisory board is composed of Frank Wright, chairman, and C. O. Creasly, Robert Lawhorn, E. H. Lawhorne and W. L. Simmons. Junior board members are Lilebert Brammlett, Alvin Fralin, William Quarles, Robert Thomas and William Williamson.

A similar meeting will be held by the Goodview advisory and junior boards at the Palace hotel in Bedford Wednesday evening, December 11, at 7 o'clock, with R. E. Marshall, Roanoke, district manager for the cooperative, assisting. Members of the Goodview advisory board are R. L. Hannabass, C. E. Dickerson, Duval Markham, H. C. Loyd, Joe E. Saunders, and G. W. Meador, Goodview. Junior board members are Cephas Saunders, Frank P. Thomas, and Lonald Morgan, Goodview; and Lynnwood Whorley, Moneta.

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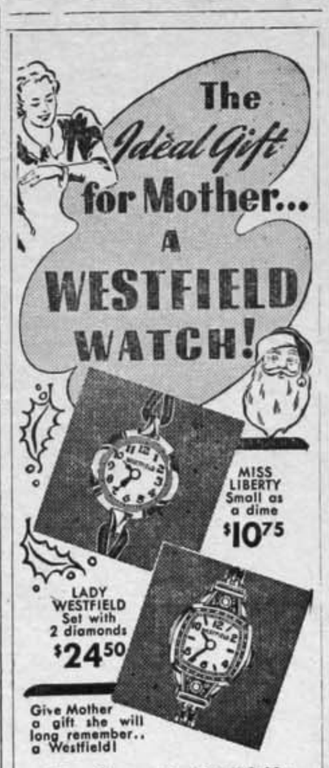


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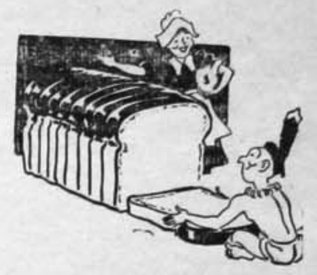


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MONETA HI-SPOT

Glee Club

The glee club gave its first public performance of the year on November 27th in the school auditorium at a Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Masonic Lodge of Moneta. The Glee Club offered "Finlandia as a special and also led the congregation in several other songs. The Glee Club expects to give recitals and sing over the radio.

Student Committee

The student committee had a meeting on October 30th. After a short devotional, the business matters concerning the school were brought up and discussed. The members voted to the effect that they would also include representatives from the sixth and seventh grades. This is to promote better understanding between the grades and high school and to prepare them for high school responsibilities. Dorothy Hicks, Earline Anderson and Calvin Bond were appointed to set up new amendments for the constitution.

The student committee will give an assembly program on December 13th. Each member will give a description of the work his class is doing.

Arts and Craft Club

The Arts and Crafts Club members are busy working on sweaters, metal-craft and wood-craft. Some of the boys are working on gloves, pocketbooks and metal trays. They have completed the framework of a model plane. With the use of a blueprint they have constructed a nearly perfect model of an army plane.

Sports

The football season ended on December 1st and basketball took its place. On December 2nd, both teams played the outsiders.

The Varsity Club has set up certain rules concerning practice day for the boys and girls. On Mondays and Wednesdays, the boys have the gym and on Tuesday and Thursday the girls take over. Both the boys' and girls' teams are looking forward to a successful season.

Who Has Talent?

Anyone who is talented in any way stand a chance of winning a generous prize. All you have to do is perform on the amateur program sponsored by the Seniors of M. H. S. Free tickets will be given to those who take part on the program. The date: December 11th. The time 7:30; admission 20 and 15 cents. The place, of course, Moneta High School Auditorium.

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Huddleston High School Weekly-o-Gram

Annual Oyster Supper

On Saturday, December 7, from five o'clock until ten o'clock, the annual oyster supper will be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Oyster stew will be 25 cents and fried oysters with all the "fixin's" will be 35 cents. For those who don't like oysters, there will be a roast chicken supper for 35 cents.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to finish paying for the stage curtain in the auditorium. In the past, many school improvements have been made with proceeds from suppers: shrubbery, gravel for the school grounds, a flag pole, and the down payment on the curtain.

Club Meetings Held

Regular club meetings were held on November 29. The Girls' Choral Club completed plans for a Christmas Party on December 10. Members of the Boys' Choral Club will be their guests.

The Dramatic club planned a Christmas program and a social meeting for the next meeting.

The science and hobby began on handwork projects.

Grade News

All grades are working on a Christmas program to be given on December 20.

The Fourth and Fifth Grades are selling hot dogs and saving the money for an outing.

The Seventh Grade will present a play, "The Three Wishes," on December 13.

PITTSVILLE

We are having some ideal weather for butchering which a great number of folks have taken advantage of for the past week.

Several folks around have been suffering with colds and sore throats.

The Thanksgiving holidays passed off nicely around here though very quiet. Several of the men spent the day hunting. Game is reported not so plentiful.

Miss Hester Bixly has returned from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Altavista, Lynchburg, Halifax and Alexandria.

Miss Brownie E. Yeager, of Pulaski, and Miss Lucille Yeager, of a Lynchburg College, were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Sara E. Plymale.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson has been numbered among the sick, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mattie Myers, Joe E. Myers, Zeb V. Myers, Miss Vivian Johnson, Katie Lee and Jeanette Hunt and Neville Shelton were Among the Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Sara Plymale. A grand dinner was served in honor of her daughter, Lucille and son Billy's birthday.

Mrs. Betty Tuck has returned home after a two weeks visit with her children in Arlington.

MONETA, ROUTE 2

The health of this community is fairly good at this writting.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. George Huddleston spent Sunday with his father, T. M. Huddleston.

Those visiting R. E. Layman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Layman and daughter, Fay, of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swain and son and Miss Margaret Layman, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Layman and son, Tommy of Bedford and Ralph Layman, of Kelso.

Miss Mary Shepherd spent last week-end in Roanoke.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Wheeler, nee Miss Lizzie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams and sons were Sunday visitors at G. G. Williams.

Mrs. Buck Holdren spent last Thursday with Mrs. R. L. Wheeler.

BROWN EYES

Missionary Meeting

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. R. K. Austin Saturday with Mrs. L. P. Austin leader. Song, "How Firm a Foundation." Song "Sweet By and By." Scripture, by Sallie Austin; prayer, Mrs. Driskill; Christmas and the East, Mrs. J. E. Austin; Difficulties in China, Mrs. R. R. Austin; Steadfast for Christ in China, Mrs. Pearl Lipscomb; Blessing from disperson, Mrs. Driskill; interior villages, Stella Austin; difficulties in Japan, Frences Driskill; Steadfast in Christ in Japan, Sallie Austin; Silent, Night, Mrs. Bell Austin. Two women representing China and Japan, Mrs. Lou Austin and Mrs. Pearl Lipscomb.

Members present ten: two new members; chapters read 255; offering $10.

We will teach the book, Publish Glad Tidings, Wednesday, December 4 at the home of Mrs. Lou Austin's.

We will meet next time at the home of Mrs. Driskill, Mrs. Pearl Lipscomb leader. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Bell Austin.

FRANCES DRSIKILL,
Reporter

Wonder what General Sherman would have said about war had he lived to see it mechanized. His famous "Hell" would be far too mild a term.



By Kitty Kitchen

1. This is the blending of heated preserves or jelly with melted butter. Don't over-heat the jams. Spread mixture on hot waffles.

2. Pull the tines of a fork lengthwise of a peeled cucumber. When sliced the edges are attractively scalloped, or scored.

3. Split and butter biscuits, then toast on broiler grid under low gas flame. Serve with coffee and apricot jam. Or serve biscuits covered with a rich left-over gravy.

VINTON, ROUTE 1

Passing Out of the Shadow

Passing out of the shadow,
Into a purer light;
Slipping behind the curtain,
Getting a clearer sight;
Laying aside a burden,
This weary mortal coil
Done with the world vexations
Done with its tears and toils.

Tired of all earths playthings
Heartsick and ready to sleep.
Ready to bid our friends farewell,
Wondering why they weep.
Passing out of the shadow
Into Eternal Day.
Why do we call this dying?
This sweet going away.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers in the loss of their only child, Nelson Wayne. May they feel the Eternal God, theirs at this time and underneath is everlasting arms find refuge and strength.

Mrs. Edna St. Clair has returned home after spending a few days in Roanoke with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Tenney.

Little Miss Shelah Stanley spent a few days recently in Roanoke with Helen Nelson.

Mrs. A. C. Horton, who has been on the sick list for some time, remains about the same.

Miss Lorene Drewry and Mrs. Lillie Mason spent Thursday with Mrs. Lucy Drewry.

Mr. Hubert Spradlin and Garth Flowers has accepted positions at Buchanan.

Mrs. Lillie Mason called on Mrs. Hallie Hurst one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Spradlin and son, Clyde, Mr. John Schoonover and Rev. J. W. Rodgers called on Mrs. Herman Stanley Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Stanley remains ill at her home. Those visiting her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Overstreet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson St. Clair, of Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keesee and Mrs. A. L. Keesee, of Buchanan, Mrs. Cora Wright, Mrs. Bertha Fore and Mrs. Fannie Spradlin.

Miss Katie Spradlin, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spradlin.

Write often to the dear old Bulletin and make it more interesting, as its just like a friend indeed. Always welcome. SUBSCRIBER

Frog Smokes Cigarettes.

"Frer, the Frog," who lives in the pond under the hill below the picnic grounds at Herbert's Corners, near Chicago, showed the boys from the big city the other day how he smokes a cigarete.

Despite a crowd and photographers Fred, sometimes called Frederick the Great because of his size, held on to a cigarette given to him by his owner, Martin Walter, and puffed gustily.

"He seems to like one brand as well as another," Walter said. I wasn't going to say anything about it until he learned to roll his own cigarettes."

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

The cost of a flood control project for the Roanoke (Staunton) river basin has been set at around $15,000,000 by R. E. Colton, army engineer of the Norfolk district. Reporting to a meeting of business men and farmers at South Boston, Mr. Colton stated that damage done by last August's flood surpassed that of the previous record high water of 1887, estimating the loss at $5,500,000

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According to estimates made by L. D. Arnold, for years identified with the apple exporting business of Winchester, Frederick county alone is losing from $750,000 to $1,000,000 annually as a result of the war in Europe. He said that Frederick produces about 750,000 barrels of apples a year and that the export curtailment is costing the growers at least a dollar a barrel. Apple growers in other counties are, of course, suffering proportionate losses.

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The rambling McLean house in Appomattox county, where General R. E. Lee surrendered to General U. S. Grant in April, 1865, bringing an end to the War Between the States, will be restored, it has been announced by the national park service. The house was torn down in 1893 with the idea that it would be rebuilt in Washington as a show place, but the venture failed. Drawings and specifications of the building were saved, however, and they will be used in the restoration project.

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A 12-mile interurban bus line, the longest in this section, will go into service in January between Lynchburg and New London, provided the State Corporation Commission approves a petition of the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company. E. F. Lacy, manager of the utility, said the line would stop at Timber Lake, but would not go over the private driveway which encircles that body of water.

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Lynchburg donations to the national Greek war relief fund rose to a little more than $1,800 this week, according to James K. Costas, chairman of the fund committee. He said that response to the 1,200 letters sent out had been very good and that he was expecting the fund to exceed $2,000 within the week. Similar campaigns have been launched in other American cities and the combined response has climbed into the millions of dollars.

Nation —

Agricultural department officials in Washington reported the first of the week that all the cottnn producing States had voted for production control in the referendum held Saturday. It was stated that the growers overwhelmingly favored reduction of the crop next year and that little opposition was evidenced among the 2,500,000 growers in the 19 southern and western states which produce cotton.

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Evelyn Asay, 18-year-old farm girl of Carroll, Illinois. last week sold a 1,060 pound Hereford steer for $3,498, and the money will be used in helping her father to buy a farm. She bought the animal a year ago for $50 and last week entered it at the International Livestock Exhibition in Chicago, where it was declared the champion steer. At various previous exhibitions she had won $835 in prize money with her animal and after it had won the grand championship at Chicago it was sold at auction and brought $3.30 a pound.

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In an address in New York last week L. W. Brockington, member of the Canadian government, stated that "of all the men being trained as gunners, observers and pilots in the Royal Canadian Air Force, seven per cent are citizens of the United States." He revealed that more than 10,000 Americans had volunteered for the Canadian air corps since last May, the volunteers coming from every State in the union.

Forestry Association Looking for Big Trees

The American Forestry Association is sponsoring a movement to locate and preserve the largest specimens of American trees and all State forestry services are being enlisted in the campaign. It is hoped to discover not only the largest trees in the nation, but in individual states as well.

Harry Parks, chief fire warden for Bedford county, has been asked by F. C. Pederson, Virginia State forester, to bring the matter to the attention of the people in this county, and an effort is being made to enlist the cooperation of all the garden clubs. Mr. Parks cannot, of course, conduct a personal hunt for big trees, and neither can the garden clubs, and is asking that property owners who have on their places extra large trees of any species to report the same to him and an investigation will be made and measurements taken.

This effort to locate and preserve, where possible, the largest trees of all varieties is part of the conservation program being carried on by the nation and the individual states. Only in recent years, comparatively speaking, has the American people become aware that the vast natural resources of the country have been depleted to a dangerous point and that conservation of these resources has become necessary. Any assistance given the forestry association in this matter can be classed as a distinct public service.

Registrants Are Being Classified

Total of 352 Passed on by Board up to Yesterday Afternoon

P. Buford Burks, secretary of the county draft board, reported yesterday afternoon that the board has classified a total of 352 Bedford county registrants for military service, of whom 288 are white and 64 colored. So far about two-thirds of those examined have produced sufficient reasons for being placed in deferred classes, mostly by reason of having dependents, while approximately one-third have been put in class one. Of the 352 whose questionnaires have been examined by the board, 233 have been placed in deferred classes and 119 listed for military duty. Of these latter 88 are white and 31 colored.

Three more volunteers came in during the past week—Howard Lafayette Newton, white, of Blue Ridge Route 1, who enlisted in the navy; Joel Edward Shrewsbury, white, of Moneta, Route 2, and Charles Henry, colored, Bedford Route 1. This brings the total of volunteers up to 29, reducing by that number the men the county will call up for training through the draft.

Mr. Burks stated that up to the present the office has been sending out questionnaires at the rate of 25 a day, but the number will be increased to 50 a day in order to expedite the work of getting the men classified. Up to the present a total of 550 questionnaires have been mailed to Bedford county registrants, and the filled out documents are being returned to the board about as fast as they have been sent out. Occasionally, Mr. Burks said, change of address has caused some delay, but generally speaking the men have been prompt in sending back their questionnaires.

It was announced at the board office yesterday that on account of Christmas holidays the office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 23rd, 24th and 25th, and those having business with the board should not call during those days. The office will be reopened on Thursday, December 26th.

New Machinery Installed by Richards

The R. J. Richards Dry Cleaning establishment believe in keeping up-to-date and have recently installed several machines of the latest models at a great expense, making their plant as modern as the leading plants in the United States. An outstanding feature of the new machinery is the thoroughness by which it cleanses and restores the original color of the garment. The process is interesting to observe and undoubtedly places the establishment in a position to render superior serivece. To the casual observer, the investment represents quite a handsome expenditure and reflects in large measure unusual pride and progress in the management, development, and expansion of the enterprise.

Seventh Graders Combine Dramatics And Instruction

The seventh grade pupils at Montvale hold a "dramatic" record, having presented one play three times to different groups at the high school last Thursday. The play, "Obeying the Doctor's Orders," was written and produced by the class members, aided and abetted by their teacher, Mrs. Guy Garrett, who insists, however, that her part was small and consisted mostly in cheering on her pupils. In the morning, the audience was composed of the lower grade pupils; in the afternoon, the high school students; and at 8:00 o'clock that night, as a grand finale in a day literally filled with drama, the performance was re-enacted before the Montvale community league.

This play is the first in a series of programs which will be put on in schools all over the county in connection with an educational program sponsored by the tuberculosis association committee on school work. Mrs. W. O. Thomas, chairman of the committee, states that a plan has been worked out whereby the members of the seventh grades in all of the county schools have been enlisted to help in educating their fellow students and the public in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. The type of program which is to be put on is left entirely to the pupils. Some of the schools are planning to give plays, similar to that presented at Montvale, others will have talks or write papers.

Those taking part in the Montvale play were as follows: announcer, Dick Brown; Mandy, Audrey Boyle; Henry Richard Howard; Mary, Helen Whitlock; Billy, Jimmy Redfield; mother, Madeline St. Clair; father, Arthur Dooley; "Those Most Susceptible to Tuberculosis," Alma St. Clair; "Symptoms of the Disease," Earnestine Defibaugh; "Treatment of Tuberculosis," Johnny Fitzgerald.

Meeting of Dark Tobacco Growers

The regular meeting of the dark-fired tobacco growers will be held at the court house on Saturday, December 14, at 2 p. m. M. K. Green, Field Agent for the association will be present to report on the tobacco situation as of this date. All growers in the county are invited to attend this meeting.

Much is Planned For December 20

Plans made for Friday, December 20, will make that the main pre-holiday date of the Christmas season. Under the auspices of the Bedford County Commercial Association, a county market will be held at Saunders Warehouse, to which residents of the county have been invited to bring the products of farm, gardens and orchards for the benefit of town dwellers who wish to buy for Christmas. This is the first time this has been tried in Bedford, and the outcome of the experiment will be watched with interest.

That night the American Legion sponsored Christmas party for children of the county and town will be staged on the court house square and, providing weather conditions are favorable, it is expected to attract a large crowd. The event will include a parade, music by the Firemen's Band, the annual visit of Santa Claus, the giving of prizes and distribution of gifts to all the children present. This has been a feature of the Christmas season for several years and attracts people from every section of the county.

The commercial association also announces that prizes will be given this year for the best decorated outdoor Christmas trees, and every resident of the town is urged to enter the contest. The judging will be done by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs.

In preparing for Christmas decorations, the county council of garden clubs, through Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the conservation committee, makes the following appeal to the public:

"A survey shows that running cedar, mountain laurel and holly are fast disappearing from Virginia woods. The Virginia State Federation of Garden Clubs has put these evergreens on the prohibited list for Christmas decorations. Let each one cooperate in conserving these evergreens by using others which are just as attractive and more plentiful."

Bulletin Cooking School a Success

A decided interest in the age-old art of cooking by Bedford and vicinity homemakers was shown Monday and Tuesday afternoons by the large number in attendance at the cooking schools sponsored by the Bedford Bulletin. A goodly number of women showed particular response to the newest short cuts in cooking as explained by Miss Bowen, field representative of the Spry Kitchen, Cambridge, Mass., who was in personal charge of the affair. Miss Bowen's lectures are both authoritative and practical, for she presents many thrifty ideas and technics that are the final result of long hours and even days of development and research—scientific and practical.

Each member of the audience received a folder of recipes which were demonstrated at each session. Baskets of well-liked household products, and all the dishes prepared on the stage were awarded.

At the close of each session ten bags of groceries were awarded as attendance prizes, and several other gifts were given out. The equipment for the cooking school was loaned as follows: Westinghouse Range, Kitchen Cabinet and table by Peoples Furniture Store; radio and mixer by C. W. Venable Sales and Service; the "Frigidaire by the Auto Service and Electric Corp.; and the table lamp by the Johnson Hardware Company.

Marshall President Ministerial Asso.

The Rev. W. C. Marshall, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, was elected at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association Monday of this week as the President of the Association for the coming year succeeding the Rev. J. H. Grey, retiring president.

Red Cross Drive Goes Over The Top

Chairman Reports Memberships and Collections Exceed Last Year

Jess Morgan, Red Cross roll call chairman for 1940, in a preliminary report of the campaign this week states that in both membership and collections the returns so far are well above the totals for last years, with some workers yet to report. Up to yesterday 1,340 members had been enrolled, or about 100 more than signed cards last year, while total collections amount to $1,940, or approximately $300 above the total for 1939.

Before and during the campaign the publicity committee and other workers stressed the greater need for supporting the Red Cross this year, as conditions at home and abroad clearly pointed out that demands upon the great humanitarian organization during 1941 would exceed those of any previous year. The people responded to this appeal more generously and in larger numbers than ever before, and Chairman Morgan and his co-workers are greatly pleased over the success of the campaign, and it is gratifying to all Bedford county people as well. The success of the campaign means that the Red Cross has been placed in a position where more work can be accomplished locally as well as boosting the resources of the national organization.

Mr. Morgan states that several workers in the county have not yet sent in their reports, and he requests that they wind up their campaigns as quickly as possible and send in their reports in order that results of the drive can be totaled and a final report made.

P. T. A. Head Thinks Seal is Appropriate

Mrs. Gardner Bond, president of the Parent-Teacher Association of our Bedford school, declared today that mothers and teachers were pleased that children of school age appear on the 1940 Christmas Seal.

Schools realize their role in the health campaign of the nation, and Parent-Teacher Associations are glad to foster the interest engendered in the classroom in healthful, hygienic living.

"The happy, glowing faces on the Christmas Seal seem to say 'Protect us from tuberculosis,' " Mrs. Bond said. "We can do our share by purchasing Seals, knowing that the money we donate goes toward making the city a healthier place for our own children.

"And our children who know the value of preventive medicine so much better than did our generation will be earger to respond to the appeal of these winsome children on the Christmas Seal."

Guardsmen Taking Officers Training

The government has opened schools in all the military districts for guardsmen who wish to take training leading up to positions as commissioned officers in the nation's military establishment, and several members of Company A, 116th Infantry are now taking advantage of this opportunity to gain preferment. One of these schools is located in Richmond and among the Bedford men taking the course are: First Sergeant Fred L. Pollard, Sergeant Howard J. Faribault, Corporal W. J. Leftwich, Jr., and Corporal E. R. Nance.

All these men have been members of Company A for several years and when they have completed the course of study they will be eligible to take the examination for commissioned officers.

Interest Displayed In Industrial Training

The first meeting of prospective students for the industrial training school proposed to be held here was held at the high school last Friday night, with approximately forty men and boys present. The meeting was held for the purpose of explaining the courses to be given, and considerable interest was displayed by those attending, and the prospects for obtaining the required number of students appear to be good.

This training school is sponsored by the Federal government because the rearmament program is being handicapped by the lack of skilled labor in many lines, and the training given in these schools is to start young men and boys in mechanical trades as an aid in national defense. It was explained at the meeting that the training is given without cost to the students, the government supplying the instructors and materials used. The training is open to boys and young men between the ages of 17 and 25 and classes will be held each evening between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

The program will be under the general supervision of S. A. Cravotta, instructor in industrial arts in the Bedford high school, and the following will act as instructors in their particular lines: T. W. North, electric welding; C. C. Cheatham, pipe fitting, and George M. Overstreet, carpentry. Boys and young men from any part of the county interested in taking this free course of training should apply to J. L. Borden, principal of the Bedford high school, or S. A. Cravotta, instructor in industrial arts.

Employment Office Seeks More Workers

With the defense program absorbing more and more of the available skilled workers, the Lynchburg office of the Virginia State Employment Service said this week that its organization was finding it necessary to encourage applications by certain types of craftsmen.

Carpenters, machinists, electricians, pipefitters, plumbers, and qualified workers in many other trades were finding immediate or prospective employment in defense activity, it was said. While most of the current demands are for experienced men who have served an apprepticeship or its equivalent and who own their tools, applications from less qualified men who may desire to file for future openings are not being declined. Numerous prospective jobs were forseen for semi-skilled carpenters in particular, and it was suggested that moderately qualified saw-and-hammer men might find it to their advantage to apply in the near future.

Men already employed in defense work were not asked to register and it was emphasized that shifting of men from job to job was discouraged by the Employment Service, as a general policy.

Ralph M. Turner, manager of the Employment Service for the Lynchburg area, stated that applications could be made at the office located in the City Hall Annex, Lynchburg, or at any of the five near-by towns at which part time service is maintained. A. L. Moore, Itinerant Representative, will visit Amherst on December 6th and 20th; Altavista, December 11th and 26th; Bedford, December 17th and 31st, and Brookneal and Appomattox on December 13th and 27th.

Club at Huddleston Joins Science Group

Members of the Science Club of Huddleston High School have been accepted as affiliates of the American Institute of Science and Engineering Clubs, it was announced yesterday.

The local group is Club Number 183 of the international organization for the encouragement of young scientists. The institute has total membership of 30,000 students, all less than 18 years old, in 46 states, some possessions and foreign countries. Miss Georgia Wood is sponsor of the Huddleston club.

Council Debates Parking Meters

Semi-Skilled Labor Is Urged to Apply

While most of the current labor demands are for experienced craftsmen who have served apprenticeships and own their own tools, applications from less qualified men who may desire to file for future openings are accepted by the State Employment Service, it has been announced in Lynchburg.

Carpenters, machinists, electricians, pipefitters, plumbers and qualified workers in many other trades are finding immediate or prospective employment in defense activity, it was reported.

According to R. M. Turner, manager of the district office, applications may be made either there or at any of the five nearby towns where part time service is maintained.

A. L. Moore, itinerant representative, will visit Amherst December 20, Altavista December 26, Bedford, December 17 and 26, Brookneal and Appomattox, December 13 and 27.

Flames Destroy Tobacco Barn

The county fire truck was called to the Calvary community Friday night about 9 o'clock, when a small tobacco barn on the farm of Wallace Blankenship caught fire. The house, built of seasoned wood, had about been consumed when the truck arrived and nothing could be done except keep the fire from spreading. The building contained a small quantity of tobacco, valued at about $45, belonging to Bruce Powell, and that was destroyed also.

Bedford Man is Given Promotion

Clarence M. Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buck, of Bedford, who has been connected with the S. S. Kresge Company for a number of years, has been promoted to the position of manager of the company's store at Newburyport, Mass., and entered upon his new duties last week. The Newburyport Daily News, in noting the change in management of the store in that city says:

"Clarence M. Buck has been sent here as manager of the S. S. Kresge Company's store. Mr. Buck, a native of Virginia, served for several years at the Kresge store in Providence, R. I., and was there at the time that store was inundated when the business district of the city was flooded in the hurrciane of September 21, 1938. From Providence Mr. Buck went to Bristol, Conn., where he was serving when transferred to the Newburyport store."

Montvale Scouts Held Honor Court Friday

A court of honor was held Friday night by troop 50 of the Boy Scout division at Montvale.

Glenn Biggs and the Rev. Bolick had part in the preliminary program. Chairman McKee, of the scout committee, presented the following scouts with badges signifying higher rank: second class, Glenn Biggs, Richard T. Brown, Garland Metz, William S. Metz, Carl P. Pollard and George W. Pollard; first class, Hildrey Pollard; merit badges, William B. Hatcher and Robert L. Metz, Jr.

Insurance Man Attending Convention

Frank Perrow, local agent for the State Farm Insurance Companies, is in Richmond attending the annual tri-state meeting of the companies. Mr. Perrow will hear leading men in the insurance field and take part in roundtable discussions of underwriting problems. The two-day meeting, largest ever to be held in Richmond by the companies, is expected to draw from Virginia, Maryland and Delaware over 200 representatives of the State Farm Mutual Auto, the State Farm Fire and the State Farm Life companies.

Plan to Avoid Duplicate Giving

During the coming Christmas season many churches, Sunday school classes, fraternal and civic organizations and individuals will doubtless follow their usual custom of giving to the poor and needy. Each acting on its own initiate will prevent the best results, as some will receive much, while others will get little or be overlooked entirely To avoid this and to insure that giving is spread as much as possible, Miss Virginia Thomson, director of public welfare for the county, requests that all individuals and organizations planning to send out baskets turn into the welfare office the names of the families to whom the baskets are to be sent so there will be no duplication. This plan will insure that no deserving person will be overlooked and prevent some families from receiving much at the expense of others who might not get anything if no system of dispensing charity is adopted.

Subject Presented Tuesday Night

Mayor Instructed to Investigate and Report Findings Later

The matter of installing parking meters on certain Bedford streets was discussed by the Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night, but action was deferred pending further investigation. Mayor Gillaspie stated that during the past several months a number of business men had suggested that the bad traffic situation on the main business streets would be remedied, in their opinion, if the town would follow the example of a number of other Virginia cities and install parking meters. The mayor said he had investigated the problem to some extent and on the evidence he had obtained was inclined to favor the plan, but advised against any hasty action. Following a discussion by members of the Council, the Mayor was instructed to look into the matter more fully and report back at a later meeting.

Parking meters have been in use in all the principal cities of the State for several years and, so far as known, are proving satisfactory and recently smaller places have voted to install them. The Council will be guided largely by what the business men and citizens generally of the town think about installing the meters, and the Mayor and councilmen invite the people to voice their sentiment in the matter. Should the meters be installed they will be placed on Bridge street between Washington street and the railroad, and possibly on certain parts of Main street in the business district.

By recent action of the County School Board all school funds from

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Parkway Section is Nearly Finished

Upward of ten miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway in addition to that already open was nearing completion this week.

Public roads, park service and contractor's representatives were giving section 1-J north of the famous Peaks of Otter final inspection, part of procedure to determine acceptance of the grading begun in the summer of 1939.

The graded stretch, 10.86 miles, extends from the Peaks of Otter in a northerly direction to tremendous Thunder Hill. Codell Construction company of Winchester, Ky., is the contractor on a bid of $535,628.

At the parkway headquarters in Roanoke it was said section to the south of the Peaks of Otter and a section north from Thunder Hill to the James river will be completed next spring or summer.

Next Call for Men Expected in January

The next call for men to take military training under the selective service law is expected in January, and it is estimated that it will be for approximately 160,000. Virginia's quota will be relatively small, about 900, which means that each of the draft boards in the state will be required to send from three to five men only. In the first call Bedford was required to send only one man, who was a volunteer, and the January call will also be filled by volunteers, as 29 young men of the county have entered the service by that route.

The exact date of call is contingent upon the progress of the work in providing barracks at Fort Meade, Md., but the quarters are expected to be completed and ready before February 1st. It has been expected that the State's national guard units would be called for training in January, but the date of that call also depends on whether living quarters can be provided by that time.

It has been estimated that Virginia would be called upon for 9,747 recruits out of the 789,000 to be inducted into service by June 30, 1941.

Prices Showing Better Average

Managers of the local warehouses report that while breaks have been very light the past week, the quality of leaf brought in has been much better than at the opening of the market, with the result that prices have shown a gratifying upward trend. The average for the week has been slightly above $9.00, with a number of piles selling between $15.00 and $20.00. Only a small percentage of the offerings were taken in by the government pool.

It was announced that the market will close on December 19th for the Christmas holidays and reopen on January 6th.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, 11.90; fat hogs, 6.20; fat steers, 9.40; fat heifers, 7.90; fat cows, 6.20; fat bulls, 4.50-7.30; stockers and feeders, 7.00-8.00; old poor cows, 2.50-4.80.

British, in Sudden Attack, Defeat Italians in Egypt; Greeks Capture Important Italian Bases in Albania

December 5—The British house of commons today gave a blunt and forceful answer to Hitler's reported "peace feelers" when it rejected, by a vote of 341 to 4, an independent labor party motion calling for immediate peace negotiations. The motion, stating that there is no certainty of a great military victory, said that England should set about making peace with Germany "by compromise if necessary." The motion was overwhelmingly voted down after a government spokesman had said "We must rid the world of Hitler because there will be no peace until we do."

At Athens it was stated that the Italians were withdrawing northward from their vital southern Albanian bases of Porto Edda and Argirocastro. At the same time it was announced that the Italian army on the central front was also withdrawing, while on the northern front the Greek army was still struggling forward through icy mountains toward Tirana, Albanian capital. More prisoners and war materials fell into Greek hands.

Bombing of a vital German armament works in a record-breaking 12-hour attack on Dusseldorf and an assault that set Italy's big arsenal at Turin on fire were reported officially in London as RFA bombers spread destruction across Hitler's "invasion ports." German bombers kept up their incessant attack upon London and other British cities and reported many fires started.

December 6—The Athens statement today says that British and Greek bombers annihilated an Italian mechanized column fleeing from southern Albania and many troops were believed killed in the bombing of a Fascist destroyer off Porto Edda.

Victorious Greek troops entered Porto Edda Thursday after hand to hand fighting with the Italian rear guard and both the Greek and Albanian flags were raised over the city. An official Greek spokesman pictured a frantic rout of the Italians in the Porto Edda region, with Greek heavy guns and bombers battering the fleeing enemy mercilessly.

The statement said that north of Pogradec the Greeks continue to drive back the Italians through the snow-covered heights. The Italian base at Elbasan is the immediate objective of the northern army, and from that point to Tirana it is less than thirty miles. The northern army reports the capture of 500 prisoners and much material.

December 7—Triumphant Greek troops, overwhelming Italian forces at Porto Edda and nearby Argirocastro, immediately pushed on northward on the heels of the retreating enemy, the the Athens report says. Some units remained in Porto Edda to list captured Italian armament, while others drove the Italian rearguard from hill positions north of the town. On the central and northern fronts, Athens reports, the Greeks are still driving the enemy before them. The Greeks report a belated but welcome discovery at Koritza, captured more than two weeks ago. This was in the form of several thousand tons of war materials and munitions which was found stored underground. It was said that fifty percent of the material can be used immediately against the Italians.

Britain withdrew her bombers from their regular German patrol tonight and sent them over wide areas of German-occupied France against the air bases from which Hitler is launching his bombing attacks on England. While German raiders were subjecting Bristol to another terrific pounding British bombers fanned far inland from the French coast and spread into both Belgium and Holland to blast airdrome after airdrome.

December 8—Greek soldiers, shouting the new battle-cry, "Tirana by Christmas," have taken Delvino, about ten miles north of Porto Edda, and are closing in on the abandoned Italian base of Argirocastro, it was reported today at Athens. All the bases in Albania from which the Italians launched their invasion of Greece October 28 are now in Greek hands except Argirocastro, and they are closing in on that. At least 3,000 Italians prisoners were taken yesterday and among the materials newly reported captured at Porto Edda were 100 howitzers, a weapon upon which the Italians relied heavily in their attempt to conquer Greece. An

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Ben Pearman, of Pulaski, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Burks.

Mrs. Katherine C. McNeer, of Norfolk, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Branson, on Burks Hill.

—Lard Cans, Milk Cans, Garbage Cans. Get them from the Burks Hardware Co. 39

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and J. R. Noell went to Buchanan last week to visit their brother, Alvin Noell and family.

Mrs. James B. Douglas returned last week from an extended visit to friends and relatives in South Carolina.

—Footballs, Basketballs, Volley Balls, Baseballs and Bats. Thomas Hardware Co. 38

Mrs. Owen F. Keeler is in the Johnson—Willis hospital in Richmond for observation and treatment.

Otey Meriwether and Hugh Oglesby have returned to Boonsboro after a visit to friends and relatives in Sanford, Fla.

—Enamel and Aluminum Cooking Utensils—everything needed in cooking; see the display at Burks Hardware Co. 39

The William R. Terry Chapter, nited Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the high school building, December 16 at 3 p. m.

Miss Iva Shorter, of Danville, and Charles Aggleston, of Martinsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Faribault during the week-end.

—Homemade Cakes and cupcakes; order from Mrs. Jameson, Route 1. Telephone 24-F-06. Orders also taken at Bedford Restaurant. 36

Mrs. E. A. Deschamps has returned from Norfolk, where she spent ten days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Mason.

Christmas Seal funds help pay for some of the measures in the control, prevention and research necessary for the eradication of the disease.

Sheetiron and Castiron Heating Stoves, to burn coal or wood. See them at Thomas Hdw. Co. 38

Buying Christmas Seals will greatly reduce the unnecessary tax tuberculoexacts each year in economic security, money, health and life itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atkinson, of Salem, were guests of Mr. Atkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Atkinson, during the week-end.

—Sewing Machines—See the new Singer at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. Sold on easy terms. 36

George Buck, of Newport News, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buck on Westview avenue.

Thurman Overstreet has returned to Norfolk after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Overstreet, at their home on East Main street.

—Axes, Hatchets, Cross-Cut Saws, Wedges and all kinds of Mechanics Tools at Burks Hardware Co. 39

Week-end and Sunday guests of Mrs. W. O. Gray were her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer and baby, Misses Polly Gallier, Minnie Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Gray, of Lynchburg; and Miss Reba Bess, of Salem.

Col. Robert Edwards has closed his home near the Peaks of Otter for the winter, and is now on an extended Southern trip.

Mrs. Frank Lackey, of Lexington, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Painter, at their home on Locust street.

—Full line of Pyrex Ware in all the wanted articles. Stand the heat. Thomas Hardware Co. 38

A marriage license was was issued last week in Rocky Mount to Claude Blankinship, of Scruggs and Ruth Ellis, of Hardy.

A. W. Overstreet, who has been working at Bridgeton, N. J., has returned to Bedford to spend a few months.

—Round Oak and Enterprise Ranges rank A-1 for cooking and baking. Let us show you. Burks Hardware Company. 39

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McChesney, of Abingdon, were guests last week at "Kingston," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker.

Miss Juanita May spent the week-end in Roanoke with her cousin, Mrs. Paul Nunn, and other friends and relatives.

—Sewing Machines serviced and repairs made at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. We also have for sale several good used sewing machines. 36

No examination for tuberculosis is complete without a chest x-ray. And no physical examination is complete without an examination for tuberculosis.

Miss Ruth Fizer, of Bedford, and Miss Frances McManaway, of Thaxton, spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baldwin at Pamplin.

—Wrist Watches, Pocket Watches. See our $1.00 Watch Clocks. Thomas Hardware Co. 38

Brother I. N. H. Beahm, itinerant evangelist of the Brithren church, has been conducting a series of revival services at the church of the Brethren at Allentown, Pa., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leech and family and Mrs. Anna H. Abbitt, of Natural Bridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oglesby at Boonsboro.

J. C. Penn, a former well-known colored resident on Route 4, Bedford, was seeing old friends here last week enroute back to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Owen, of Covington, recently spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. W. L. Owen, on Jenning's Creek, and on Sunday, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. O. P. Markham, motored to Pleasant View in Amherst county to visit another sister, Mrs. E. E. Lamb, and brother, Tom Owen.

"Women's Rivalries That Helped Destroy France." The inside story of the bitter rivalry and intrigues between the mistresses of French leaders told by the Baroness Maria de Landa Torok in a double-page illustrated feature in The American Weekly Magazine, with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

HIWASSEE

Just a few lines from a former Bedfordite, who has been away from his home town for the last four years.

I get the Bulletin every week and try to keep track of the most important happenings back home.

Usually I have made at least one trip to the "Ole Town" each year, but 1940 is most gone now and as yet I have not been able to "make the grade."

Most of the people who came here at the time I did are fairly well contented but once in a while some one says "no place like home." The health of our community is very good at this writing.

Mr. Oscar Milton, a recent patient at Charlottesville Hospital, is convalescent at his home at Allisonia.

I think some of the Bedford people will visit us over the week-end. That is, visit some where in the village.

Mrs. Mollie Rider invited some of her new friends to visit her to help celebrate her 85th birthday last Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hurst and others. Light refreshments were served and all departed wishing her many more happy returns of the day. She received several cards and presents from her old friends in Bedford for which she extends thanks and appreciation.

We regret the passing of so many friends both old and young who have died since we left Bedford.

Christmas will soon be here again and at this time I feel that we should all be most humbly grateful for a Blessed Savior who came to earth to bring Peace, Happiness and Good Will to all mankind. Let us pray at this time that this land of our may be spared the dreadful calamity that has befallen some of the other countries.

We would appreciate a letter from Calvary some time.

For the lack of writing ability and general news of interest I will just say, if I see this in print, I may try again. "Adios Amigos."

Wishing you one and all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

MOUNTAIN SCRIBBLER

SHADY GROVE

The health of this community is very good at present. Mrs. Mollie Powers is still improving.

Wood sawing and hog killing are in full blast now.

Mrs. Walter Saunders, Mrs. Jim Garner, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Quarles, Mrs. Will Quarles spent last Wednesday with Willie Quarles.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Walter Neighbors who lives in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Carter and son, of Roanoke, Dr. and Mrs. Quarles, Jim Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray, of Newport News visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell St. Clair.

Please do not let this go in the waste basket.

BLUE TIMES

Good News for Women

Every day women are finding their headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pains, other symptoms of *functional dysmenorrhea* due to malnutrition are helped by CARDUI. Main way it usually helps is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juice; so aiding digestion, helping build up users. Periodic distress is also eased for many who take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time." Women have used CARDUI for more than 50 years!

For Information of Bedford Registrants

Registrants for military service who want to know in what order their serial numbers were drawn in the lottery in Washington, October 16, have only to look down the columns below. Men will be called to service in the order in which their serial numbers were drawn.

In the lists below the first column of figures carries the serial number and the second list the order in which they were drawn and the order in which they will be called.

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UNION

The Young Peoples Recreational club met last week with Misses Frances and Virginia McManaway for their regular social meeting which was read and when the birthday cake was cut it contained a small gift for each one present. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton and Wesley Wigginton gave a square dance Saturday night to get together the friends of Mrs. Charles Tischoff, nee Miss Ethel Wigginton, of Glouscester, Mass., and on the following Sunday Mrs. Hamilton gave a home coming dinner to her relatives and friends in honor of Mrs. Tischoff. Among those present were Mrs. Mabel Jarvis, of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wigginton and daughters, Wesleg Wigginton and daughters, Betty Jack and Pheobe, of Roanoke. Mrs. H. J. McCaffrey, of Roanoke, was unable to attend on account of illness; Mrs. R. O. Wood, of Johnson City, Mrs. Harry Huddleston, of Moreta, Messrs. McH. Stiff and J. W. Stiff, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stiff and son, of Lynchburg. Others present were Mrs. Phoebe Creasy, Billie Wood and sisters, J. P. and Woodrow Huddleston, Nancy Huddleston, John W. Stiff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Truslow and Miss Lucile Boone, of Roanoke.

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"Protect us from tuberculosis," the children on this year's Christmas Seal make their plea—a plea sharply appropriate at their age. It is as if they knew the danger past and the danger ahead from tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis charts a strange course through the years of life, veering in and out among boys and girls, men and women, never giving any period in life a clear berth, but choosing certain years—the young, active, productive years—for its most violent attacks.

Seldom thought of as one of the so-called childhood diseases, tuberculosis kills more children under ten years of age than does either diphtheria or scarlet fever. During these young years, the disease attacks little boys and girls alike, showing little of the grim preference it does later.

When the 'teens are reached, tuberculosis rapidly advances to take more lives than any other disease. During these years, the scythe swings more deadly among girls than among boys. Why? Science, as yet, does not know.

During the twenties, tuberculosis continues to take more lives than any other disease and it still likes more young women than young men. But during the thirties, the toll of lives among man begins to mount and throughout the remaining years of life more men fall with the disease than women.

Tuberculosis is still the greatest enemy of youth, taking more lives between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

What can be done to meet the poea for the years ahead of the children on the seal? Scientists, medical men, health departments, and the tuberculosis associations throughout the country are answering their plea as qiuckly and fully as poosible.

But there is no vaccine for the prevention of tuberculosis. There is no drug for the cure of the disease. Knowledge of the characteristics of the disease—how it is caught, how it can be prevented, how it affects the body, how it can be treated, and the spreading of such knowledge are our only real weapons.

Tuberculosis education must be universal. Tuberculosis is an infectious disease and can be in an advanced stage before the victim is aware he has it. During the months or years that tuberculosis can hide behind apparently healthy looks, it is destroying the chances of recovery of the victim and spreading the germs to many others.

We all must know such facts as these about tuberculosis. No child is safe from the disease until all children are safe. To educate a nation and at the same time finance medical research in its undaunted quest for more and more knowledge about tuberculosis takes money.

We are the sole means of support of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated association throughout the country. We give only small contributions. One dollar, two dollars, five dollars from us is little enough to give to children, our children, who are asking for a chance to live out their lives free from the danger of tuberculosis.

Bedford Tuberculosis Association

GREAT SNAKE SEEN AGAIN IN INDIANA

Well, that big snake's prowling arund Berne, Ind., again. Carl Shug, a farmer, says he saw the snake recently while working in a field. Eighteen feet long, thick as a fence post, and with its head at least three feet in the air, the monster was racing down the field, Shug said.

Harvey Laughrey while cutting oats three years tgo said he saw a snake with its heads raised above the oats, going thruogh the field as fast as a horse can run. To verify it he went over and looked at the beaten-down oats where he saw the snake Railway section hands also report having seen the snake in the past year.

The snake's first introducion to Adams county was 20 years ago when David Wickey reported he stopped mushroom hunting when the monster hove in view.

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Here is the new $2,500,000 hospital building of the Medical College of Virginia, with nurses home in foreground and some of the other buildings of the Medical Center in the background. The dedication of this building brings back to Richmond the title of the greatest medical center in the South, with the possible exception of New Orleans. Governor Price has also announced that a new Medical building to house the State Department of Medicine and the State Department of Public Welfare, will be constructed on the site of the present Memorial Hospital in Virginia's capital, if legeislative appropriation can be obtained. Photo courtesy Virginia State Chamber.

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By VERDA JENSEN

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

THERE are some men, you know, whom no woman ever completely wins, and for whom all women instinctively do things . . .

The two women stood facing each other. For a moment neither of them spoke. The clock on the mantel struck out the midnight hour in twelve rapid exclamatory strokes. Shelia Davenport, the younger woman, gestured towards a chair.

"Won't you sit down?" she asked casually, apparently the complete master of the situation.

Her guest, a heavy, richly dressed woman, was obviously disturbed; and as she spoke her voice was marked with the thickness of overwrought emotion and excitement.

"No. I'd rather stand."

Shelia shrugged her shoulders in a deprecatory gesture and reached out a white arm, taking a cigarette from the box on the fireplace.

A log rolled over and snapped out a shower of sparks. Shelia tapped her cigarette on the back of one slim hand; lighted it. The older lady loosened her huge fur wrap.

Shelia's eyes lifted in casual interrogation:

"Mrs. Netherby, is there anything I could . . ."

"I've come to bargain with you," Mrs. Netherby began, a bit uncertainly but with the distinct air of a woman whose mind is made up to see a thing through.

"That's interesting, of course, Won't you tell me a bit more?"

"You insist on making this dreadfully hard for me, don't you, Shelia Davenport? It is hard for me to talk against your indifference, your hauteur . . ."

"Perhaps I can help."

Shelia's voice was decisive.

Her eyes were narrowed to peer through the thin veil of cigarette smoke which hung between them.

"It's about your husband, naturally."

"Yes. Yes, Roderick . . ."

The woman sank into a huge chair and Shelia poised herself almost birdlike on the edge of a divan.

"Do go on," Shelia urged.

Mrs. Netherby set her lips in a determined line, and when her words finally came they sounded automatic, stilted—as though perhaps rehearsed many times before.

"In all my life, Shelia Davenport, I have been completely and irrevocably in love with only one person. And that is the man who married me twenty years ago. And now you are taking him away from me, as subtly, yet as surely as . . ."

"Oh, I assure you . . ." Shelia interrupted, graciously, flicking a bit of ashes into the grate.

"I'm dreadfully sorry; but then you see I rather like the man, myself."

"But you don't love him as I do. You couldn't. You aren't capable of . . . that. You . . ." Mrs. Netherby stopped, a bit winded and at loss for words. "You see I worship him."

"Oh, my dear. No man deserves that."

Mrs. Netherby ignored her and continued a bit wildly, "I'm not a coward in anything but this. Nothing in the world frightens me except the thought of losing Roderick. He's all I want; probably because I've never completely had him. If you really loved him I'm not so sure I couldn't let you have him . . ."

"Perhaps," commented Shelia dryly, without lifting her eyes from the fire.

"But you don't really love him. You only enjoy overpowering him. Fascinating him. Winning him from me because you know I want him."

"Oh, my dear Mrs. Netherby. Let's not over-estimate my ability," Shelia remarked straightening her slim shoulders.

Her visitor ignored her attempted levity.

She plunged on, "So I have come to bargain with you. I'll do anything within reason, or without it, to keep him. Anything . . ."

Characteristically her fingers fumbled with the clasp on her purse.

Shelia smiled.

A tense moment of silence caught between them. Mrs. Netherby watched Shelia's slender figure as she leaned towards the grate to toss away the end of her cigarette. Her eyes ran over the sleek flat waves of black hair; the lovely profile; the even pallor of her skin; her level brows. A perfect lady of the world, this Shelia Davenport . . . And somehow, envy her as she did, the older woman could not quite despise her as she felt in her heart she ought to do.

Mrs. Netherby broke the silence.

"A trip abroad, perhaps?" she suggested warily.

"If you really feel that way about Roderick . . . yes," Shelia answered quietly. "But with one stipulation."

"What is that?" Mrs. Netherby asked eagerly.

"You must tell him quite frankly what you have done. I'd not like Rod to think I'd left him deliberately, you see. I've my pride, too, in a sense, to take care of . . ."

"On my word of honor, Shelia Davenport, he shall know that I have bought you off."

Mrs. Netherby rose to her feet and Shelia stood quietly watching her count out a roll of bills. Shelia took them and casually dropped them on the desk. "Good night, Mrs. Netherby," she called as the older woman left the apartment.

"Good-by, Shelia Davenport."

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A limousine awaited Mrs. Netherby at the curb, and as she stepped into it a man leaned forward from the dark recesses of the car and took her hand.

"Well . . .?" he asked.

"I got rid of her for you, Roderick. And cheaply, too," Mrs. Netherby announced, sitting beside him.

"Good old Marylin," Roderick murmured appreciatively. "Did she throw a scene?"

"No. It was perfectly simple. I staged a neat little drama and it went off beautifully."

"My lord, I don't see how you manage them so easily, Marylin. When I try it I always mess things up and they get hysterical and ruin my lapels."

Mrs. Netherby sighed; her husband continued talking musingly: "Well, anyhow it's great that you're such a sport. Even though you haven't been in love with me for a dozen years. You're a brick to stick around and help me out like this. I guess I'm lucky you've never fallen for anybody else since you stopped loving me . . . Or did you ever start?"

His wife started to answer, but Mr. Netherby's spirits were up and he felt talkative.

"Did you tell Shelia I was sick and fed up with her? Or how did you handle it?"

"Oh, I just told her the plain truth," she answered calmly.

"Thanks, old girl. It didn't hurt her much to know I was fed up, did it? You're great, Marylin. People would probably never guess you didn't give a damn about me, would they?"

"No, I guess they wouldn't." And as the car passed under an arc lamp a glimmer of tears shone in her eyes.

American 'Swiss' Cheese Is Finding New Market

WASHINGTON.—A new merchandising method introduced by the federal bureau of dairy industry within the last year by which natural Swiss cheese is sold in cans, sliced and ready to serve, is expected to result in greater consumption of an American-made product.

Although much Swiss cheese is sold over lunch counters at present, the large wheel in which the cheese is originally made—weighing from 175 to 225 pounds—is not only unsuited to restaurant trade but is almost unknown outside of the producing centers and the larger cities.

By the new method, the cheese is cut into loaves, sliced, wrapped in moisture-proof paper and canned at the factory. Most of the waste can be processed and sold as processed Swiss cheese. This is a saving over the old method and more convenient for restaurant use.

Through co-operative dealers the canned cheese has been marketed through certain hotels and restaurants for a year. They report that the cheese remains firm and meaty, even though it is kept on hand for several weeks at a time. One company in Ohio already has established a business for canning and distributing the sliced Swiss cheese and other companies have indicated that they too will soon start distributing the canned cheese.

The idea of marketing cheese in cans originated with American cheddar cheese which also offered difficulties when sold for the sandwich trade. The bureau scientists developed a vented can in which the cheddar cheese could be cured and then sold in the container. One of the cans was about the size of a loaf of bread which gives a print from which sandwich servings can be sliced.

Swiss cheese should be carefully selected for canning and the fact the manufacturer will sell under a brand is an incentive for canning only quality cheese. The experience of the bureau has been that the flavor should be well developed and the texture firm and meaty. The eyes should be uniform in size and evenly distributed. The body of the cheese should be free from checks or cracks, a defect known to the cheese trade as glass. Glass, large eyes, and cheese that is overset are undesirable because the slices are fragile and difficult to pack and serve.

Merry-Go-Round Test

Models of bridges and other large structures are tested at the Columbia school of engineering on a whirling merry-go-round. Centrifugal force reaching 2,000 times that of gravity, substitutes for the stress that might be encountered in real bridges and tall buildings.

World's Largest Window

A window two stories high and 200 feet long, lights the interior of the new giant parking garage at Rockefeller Center, New York. The window is made of a new pattern glass known as louvrex and it would take two window washers a week to give it a cleaning.

Texas Oil Reserve

Texas has produced 6,118,000,000 barrels of oil since 1833. The oil reserve in Texas is estimated at 9,500,000,000 barrels, or about 50 per cent of the national reserve.

Double Value

Mrs. Walter Houston, Casper, Wyo., thinks she got her money's worth out of a dozen eggs she purchased recently. Each egg in the dozen had a double yolk.

WHAT IT TAKES TO OUTFIT A TRAINEE

This is what it takes to equip one "selectee" when he arrives at a "processing" point:

One barracks bag, one web belt, one field and one winter cap; one serge coat. four pair of short cotton drawers; one pair of wool gloves; four white cotton handekrchiefs; two denim working hats; two denim jumpers. and one wool overcoat.

Also two collar insignia, one pair of canvas leggins, one rubberized raincoat, two worsted shirts, two pairs of service shoes, four pairs of woolen socks, four sleeveless undershirts for sumer, three woolen undershirts for winter, three pairs of tan cotton socks, one pair woolen trousers, a black silk necktie, and shoe laces.

Also identification tags, tape, two towels (cotton), one bath towel, one toilet set complete, canteen cup and saucer, knife, fork and spoon, first aid pouch and four blankets.

If a woman suffers in silence it must be that she finds pleasure in talk.

Mt. Hermon's Missionary Society

The Mt. Hermon's W. M. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield December 4, with an all day meeting of prayer.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. K. D. Johnston, the president. Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Brumfield. Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer"; prayer by Mr. Brumfield. The subject for the month was "Pressing on Through Difficulties," a part of which was read by Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Noell, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Brumfield. Song, "Ready"; prayer by Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Higginbotham resigned as secretary and treasurer and Miss Bertie Fellers was elected. Each member brought lunch, which was served in the dining room at noon.

There were fifteen members present and two visitors. Collection for the day was $2.10, and an offering was given for Lottie Moon.

Mrs. Higginbotham invited us to meet at her home for the next meeting which will be the 8th of January.

BERTIE FELLERS,
Secretary

How Rumors Spread.

Chris Nelson, Tokeland, Wash., laborer, cites his experience with finding $5.00 as an example of how rumors grow by leaps and bounds. He dug up $5.00 while at work. He told friend he "dug it out of the ground." From there on the story got out of hand. The amount grew to $250.00; then $25,000.00, and finally Nelson's friends began deluging him with phone calls congratulating him on discovering one-fourth million dollars.

Rumor had it that eye-witnesses had seen him dig up "whole stacks of bills."

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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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MARRIAGES

Brooks—Carder

This article is taken from the Newport News Daily Press of December 8:

The marriage of Miss Martha Frances Carder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sale Carder, of West avenue, and Melvin Everett Brooks, of Newport News, son of Mrs. Melvin S. Brooks, of Centralia, Ind., and the late Mr. Brooks was solemnized yesterday at 3 in the afternoon at the Trinity Methodist church with the Rev. J. W. Moore, D. D. officiating.

Palms, ferns, yellow chrysanthemums, and lighted cathedral candles were used in the church decorations.

Mrs. Chester B. Koontz played the wedding music and before the entrance of the bridal party the following program was given: "Liebestraum," "Souvenir," "Indian Love Call," "Love's Greeting," and "Traummerei."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a costume suit of Lanvin green with red fox trim and accessories to correspond. She carried a prayer book, which had belonged to her grandmother, showered with yellow roses. Her only ornament was a cameo pin, an heirloow.

She had as her attendant, Miss Helen Edwards, who was dressed in golddust Sanchilla crepe with brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of bronz chrysanthemums.

Miss Marie Malone of this city was mistress of ceremonies. She wore a dress of black moss crepe with matching accessories and her flowers were a corsage of golden Rapture roses.

Cecil Lyttle served Mr. Brooks as best man. The ushers were Edwin Brooke, and Frank Sale Carder, Jr., of Newport News.

Mrs. Carder, mother of the bride, wore black crepe romaine and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Frederick Conner, wore black faille and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

After a Northern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will make their home No. 6 Jackson road, Warwick county. The bride traveled in her wedding suit with which she wore a black caricul coat.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Russell C. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Delan R. McClure, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Spradlin, of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daniel, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Turner is a granddaughter of Mrs. Macon Carder, of Bedford.

Ferrara—Cochran

Of interest both in Virginia and Delaware was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Katherine Cochran, daughter of Mr. J. W. and Sallie Hicks Cochran, of Evington, to Maurice Leon Ferrara, son of Mr. August Philip and Rosalie Margaret Ferrara, of Philadelphia, which was solemnized in the Lutheran Church in Wilmington, Delaware Thursday evening, November 14 at 9:30 o'clock by Rec. Bushorne.

The bride wore a beautiful ensemble with silver fox trimmings and accessories to match. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. D. W. Hunter, of Wilmington. The bride is a graduate of New London Academy and for the past three years has lived in Wilmington. The groom is a graduate of Structural Engineering from the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia and the Cornegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Penna.

For several years he held a position with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, later with the Lago Oil and Transport Company Limited, acting as field engineer in Venezuela, South America and the Islands of Aruba, N. W. I. (Netherlands, West Indies.) He now holds a very responsible position as structural engineer with the E. I. du Pont and Company of Wilmington.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at their home 713 West 28th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Both bride and groom are descendants from a long line of ancestors, who with a large circle of friends and acquaintances wish for them a long life of happiness and success.

Turner—Roller

Miss Elizabeth Roller, of Broadway, Va., and Woodrow W. Turner, of Bedford, were married on December 1st, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. D. Lindsay at Timberville church of the Brethren at Broadway.

The wedding music was played by Miss Minnie Roller, cousin of the bride, of New Market.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore sailor blue with black accessories and her flowers were a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roller, is a graduate of Broadway high school and Henry Business school. Since completing her business training she has been connected with the farm agent's office in Rockingham county. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Turner, of Fulk's Run, is a graduate of Broadway high school, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He is at present assistant farm agent in Bedford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Florida, Texas and the middle west. They will be at home in Bedford after January 1.

Burchette—Steppe

William Bernard Burchette and Miss Emma Mae Steppe, both of Bedford, were united in marriage on December 9th, Dr. J. H. Grey performing the ceremony at the Manse.

Abbott—Stanley

Miss Viola Virginia Stanley and Charles Emma Abbott, both of Bedford, were married last Sunday afternoon by Rev. James B. Douglas at the Methodist parsonage on Bedford avenue.

Fifer—Smith

Jesse John Fifer and Miss Ethel Lois Smith, both of Bedford, were married on December 7th by Dr. J. H. Grey, at the Manse.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Long, Sr., of Vinton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Elizabeth, to Melvin Blakely, Ballantine, son of Mrs. Nena Saunders Ballantine and the late Charles C. Ballantine, also of Vinton.

The wedding will take place early in January.

Circle at Bethany Meets

The Young People's Society of Christian Service met with Amonette Padgett on December 9th. Roll was called and minutes were read and approved. We elected the following chairmen of various committees.

Secretary of Social Christian Relations, Marian Overstreet; superintendent of Missionary Education and Service, Alma Langford. We decided to name our circle "The Elizabeth Asher Circle" in honor of our pastor's wife. The following program was given:

Song—Jesus Calls Us.
Scripture—Marian Overstreet.
Poem—Vernie Coffey.
Special—Ralphine, Morcelle and Virginia.
Talk on "Our Heritage"—Dorothy Overstreet.
Lord's Prayer—By the Circle.
Hymn.

After brief discussion, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. We adjourned to meet again in January.

Card of Thanks.

We use this means to thank our many friends and neighbors for their expression of sympathy and for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father and for the beautiful floral tributes.—Mrs. A. C. Karnes and family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for the kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Mr. Arch Graham. May the Lord Bless each one of you.—Mrs. Arch Graham and Children.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the Fire Company and friends who helped at the fire at our place December the 6th.—B .W. Powell and R. W. Blankenship.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

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 Love of God," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 7 p .m. Mr. A. A. Rucker, director.

Evening Service, 7:30. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "Hills to Climb," 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.

Young People meet 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

A cordial welcome to all.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.

Services at Laurel Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'colck.

Morgan's Baptist Church
Fred Harcum, Pastor

Regular preaching service next Sunday night, Dec. 15th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas message will be presented by the pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Do not fail to make church attendance a part of your holiday celebration program.

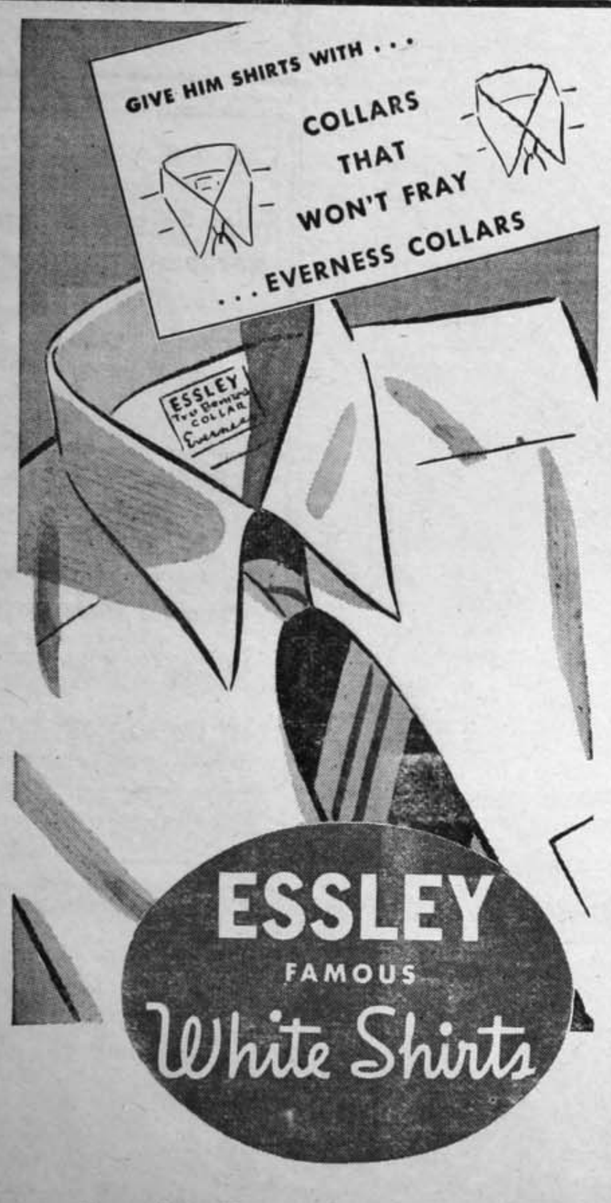
Peck's Baptist Church.
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.

Third Sunday—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 1a. m. Also preaching Saturday night before at 8 o'clock.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.

Preaching services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon theme will be "Christmas and a Sinful World." Jesus instituted the New Testament Church with the price of his own blood. Honor Him by magnifying the Cause for which He died. Go to church during the season of His birth celebration. The Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m.

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The Automobile Factories are all going on "defense" orders for airplane engines, tanks, and other government necessities, so new cars may be hard to get in the next year. Undoubtedly this will cause "Used Car" prices to advance to meet the extra demand. Prices have not advanced as yet, but to "play safe" if you are thinking of buying a used car, buy it now while the buying is good. See this bargain list.

1940 Dodge 4-Door Sedan; Radio, Heater, Defroster; Seat Covers. 12,000 miles	$850.00	1935 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan	$245.00
1939 Dodge 2-Door Sedan; Radio, Defroster, Heater; Leather Upholstery	$675.00	1935 Chevrolet Coupe	$200.00
1939 Dodge 4-Door Sedan; Radio, Defroster, Heater. Low mileage	$750.00	1934 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan	$225.00
1938 Dodge 4-Door Sedan; Radio; New rings. Extra good	$545.00	1934 Plymouth Coupe	$175.00
1938 DeLuxe Plymouth Coupe	$445.00	1933 Dodge 4-Door Sedan	$145.00
1938 Ford 4-Door Touring Sedan	$395.00	1933 Plymouth Coupe	$125.00
1937 Dodge 4-Door Sedan	$465.00	1932 Rockne Coupe	$75.00
1936 Plymouth Coupe	$325.00	1931 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan	$95.00
1935 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan	$295.00	1931 Olds Coupe	$45.00
1935 Ford 2-Door Sedan	$225.00	1929 Dodge 4-Door Sedan	$50.00

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Lois Johnson went to Richmond recently and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moseley.

Mrs. M. L. Eggleston, of Roanoke, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hudson, of Big Island, are spending a while at Hopewell with relatives.

—We make Picture Frames and easels to order. Thomas Hdw. Co. 38

G. A. Miller, Jr., who is engaged in business at Narrows, spent last Sun- E. Anderson, on Locust street.

Mrs. Buford Bryant and Mrs. John E. Howell, of Route 1, Vinton, were business visitors in Bedford yesterday.

—Cook Stoves and Heating Stoves, for wood and coal; all sizes; stove piupe, dampers, pokers. Get them from Burks Hardware Co. 39

Mrs. O. A. Nichols has returned from Bluefield, W. Va., where she was called because of the illness of her brother, Guy Johnson.

Mrs. H. M. Mosby has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Thompson, in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., will leave next week for Baltimore to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Dudley.

—Foro Sale — Christmas Hams. A No. 1 old hams, 12 to 18 pounds; delivered in Bedford; 30 cents pound. Roy Ellis, Route 1, Bedford, Va. 38

Joe L. McGhee has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Sr., last on South street which he has been occupying for a number of years.

Mrs. Virgil Cave returned to her home in Martinsville yesterday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Padgett.

—Electric Toasters, Steamers, Waffle Irons, Mixers, Irons, Percolators, Sandwich Toatsers, Grills, etc. Get them from Thomas Hardware Co. 38

Mrs. Gordon Kent, Jr., of Naruna, was in Bedford last Sunday, and spent a short while visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A .Miller, Sr.

Miss Wilma Stewart, who has a position with the National Education Association in Washington, D. C. attended the recent N. E. A. convention which met at Syracuse, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Hatcher and son Billy, of Lynchburg, were visiting Mr. nad Mrs. G. A. Miller, Sr., last Saturday at their home on Longwood avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Wells, who has been on a short visit to Jacksonville, Fla., returned to Bedford last Friday. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, on Locust serteet.

Mrs. M. E. Padgett and family moved Friday into the upper apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker. They sold their house on Grove street recently.

Mrs. E. R. Clinebell, of Blue Ridge and Mrs. O. L. Fringer, of Idle Wilde Park, have returned home after spending some time in Bedford as the guests of Mrs. Clinebell's daughter, Mrs. R. W. Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Mosby, of Lockport, N. Y., left Monday for their home after a visit of several days with Mr. Mosby's sister, Mrs. E. C. Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Mosby were en route from a business trip to Florida.

The Alliance Warehouse reports satisfactory tobacco sales Tuesday; many piles bringing $14.00 to $18.50, making an average of $9.06 for the day. The market closes on December 19th, to reopen January 6th. Prospects are somewhat brighter for better tobacco prices after the first of the year.

The home of Mrs. R. W. Owen, on Longwood avenue, which has been undergoing repairs and remodeling by Robert J. Owen for somes time, i nearly completed, and will soon be occupied by Mrs. Kate Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owen.

—Notice! I have my fireworks on display; have the well known brand of Zebra crackers and have a large assortment of novelties. Come early and avoid the rush. R. C. Saunders, Longwood Avenue Ext., Bedford, Va. 39

News has been received here by Mrs. F. O. Thomas of the safe arrival in the United States from China of Mrs. Hugh W. White and son, Hugh, Jr. They will go to the home of Mrs. E. L. Sanford in Moorestown, N. J., for a while.

Mrs. W. R. Phelps, Virginia Conference delegate, and Mrs. Frank H. Mitchell, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bedford Methodist Church, went to Richmond last week to attend organization meeting of the Southern Jurisdiction of the society.

"Adventures With a Practical-Joking Ghost." Mystery of the unseen-knocker that has disrupted a small sawmill town in Arkansas. Read about the latest curious manifastation of an ancient "Poltergeist." See The American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

Tuberculosis is a tremendous economic problem. Over $70,000,000 was spent last year on hospital care alone. The more money spent for Seals, the less money there will be spent for hospital bills.

BEDFORD—GLADSTONE

News was received here of the sad death of Mrs. Eliza DeWitt Owen, who was reared in Bedford, but at the time of her death she had spent several years with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Arendall, of Halifax county. Friends express their deepest sympathy for the entire families.

Mrs. F. E. Watson, who has been spending quite a while with her son, Kelly, of Lynchburg, has returned to her home in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. D. S. Miller and her sister-in-law, Miss Stella Miller, of Bluefield, is visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. R. P. Anderson, of Monroe.

Mrs. R. C. Beard has returned after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Holt, of Altavista.

Mrs. F. E. Watson was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Wood, Route 5, Bedford.

Mr. Lawrence Wuezburger, of Floyd county, who has rented the farm of Mrs. K. H. Smith, of this place, has moved in and seems to like very much in his new home; Mrs. Smith who has been ill ever since July in a nursing home in Richmond, was able to be moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Smith in Richmond, but very little hope of her ever being well again, as she has the dreaded disease, cancer.

W. H. White who has been sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Beard, seems to be improving at times, but still very sick.

Sorry Mrs. Eugene Wood, of Bedford had the misfortune of cutting her finger, hope she will soon be O. K.

A merry Christmas to the Old Bulletin and its readers.

SNOOKS

EXECUTIVE COM. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross Chapter in the Red Cross office Thursday of next week, December 19th at 7:45 p. m. Important business to be discussed, and members are urged to attend.

By order of the chapter chairman,
G. E. HELLER

SOCIAL EVENTS

Book Forum

Reports from various committees and several book reviews were heard Monday night at a business meeting of the Book Forum held at the home of Mrs. duVal Radford with Miss Cynthia Prescott, co-hostess. Miss Maria Boan and Miss M. L. Richardson were appointed a committee to revise the club constitution. Four new members, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Jr., Mrs. Dennis H. Robinson, Miss Christine Thomson and Mrs. P. P. Burks, were voted into the club and a motion made and carried to keep on the club's roll as honorary members all old members who move from town. Mrs. LeGrade Thompson, Mrs. G. F. McKeever and Mrs. Roger Gleason were appointed a nominating committee to present a new slate of officers at the next business meeting which will be held in March.

Books were reviewed as follows: "Inside Europe," M. L. Richardson; "I Married Adventure," Mrs. W. O. Thomas; "The Beloved Returns," Cynthia Prescott; and "Mrs. Miniver," Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Maria Boan with M. L. Richardson assisting hostess.

Liberty Garden Club

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis talked on arrangements for apartments and gave an account of the flower shows which she attended recently in New York and Boston at the meeting of the Liberty Garden club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. O. A. Thomas opened the meeting with a poem "The Landscape." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Nance with Mrs. Thomas assisting hostess. Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Mrs. Seth Krantz and Mrs. S. S. Hylton were appointed judges and awards were as follows:

Wreaths: first, Mrs. J. A. Hogan; second, Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Arrangement of evergreens: first, Mrs. Johnson; second, Mrs. S. M. Painter.

Friendship Bible Class

Plans for Christmas, including Christmas baskets to be given to needy families, were formulated at a meeting of the Friendship Bible class of the Methodist church held Tuesday night at Willobrook. Mrs. G. G. Ballard, class teacher, was hostess, there being about 80 present including class members and guests. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and refreshments, which were served at the close of the meeting in the dining room also had a holidays note. As a grand finale to the festivities, Santa Claus appeared at the door with gifts for everyone present. The class presented a gift of silver to Mrs. Ballard and another gift to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Douglas.

The entertainment program for the evening included a trio composed of Mrs. G. E. Murray, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Jr., and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey accompanied by Mrs. Sarah White at the piano. Miss Cynthia Prescott rendered a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Frances Bryant, and Lloyd Logwood, a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Prescott. ' Group singing of Christmas carols completed the program.'

To Entertain Eastern Stars

Mrs. R. Q. Owen, worthy matron of Liberty chapter O. E. S. has invited all Eastern Stars to a tea at her home 206 E. Main street, Thursday, December 19, from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to meet the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nell Rainero, who is making her official visit to Liberty Chapter 109, O. E. S. Other distinguished guests are expected for this occasion.

Church Group Meets

Mrs. Ray R. Harris was hostess at the meeting of the girls group of the Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Mitchell Bower is counselor, held Friday afternoon. Jacqueline Overstreet led the Bible study and Julia Latimer had charge of the program. Refreshments and the social program were in keeping with the holiday season.

Complimented by Luncheon

Miss Sally Perrow was hostess at a luncheon at Boonsboro club Saturday in compliment to Miss Ruth Fizer, bride-elect, and her maid of honor, Miss Wray Kinzer. Both honorees were presented with gifts.

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie. The latter were celebrating their 41st wedding anniversary.

Christmas Party

The Euzelean Class of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. C. E. Harris is teacher, had a Christmas party with games, stunts and Christmas carols the order of the evening Tuesday night. The party was preceded by a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. E. H. Baker. E. H. Baker, masquerading as Santa Claus, presented gifts to all present. There was a large attendance, each class member having brought a guest, and the group was lead in singing Christmas carols by E. L. Smither, Jr.

HARTWELL HOSPITAL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Droke, Otey Street, on December 8, a boy,

Mrs. H. E. Shelton and daughter were discharged December 8th and returned to their home at Big Island.

Mrs. W. G. Overstreet and daughter, were discharged on the 9th and returned to their home at Bellevue.

W. C. Sterling, College street, was discharged on the 9th after receiving treatment.

Luther Mayo, colored, son of Emma Mayo of Moneta, was operated upon on December 9th.

Miss Lucille St. Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. B. St. Clair, of Blue Ridge, Route 1, was discharged the 11th, after recovering from an operation.

J. C. Dooley, Franklin street, was discharged the 11th after an operation.

Miss Ruth Clark, of Big Island, was discharged on the 4th.

Mrs. I. T. Akers, of Blue Ridge, underwent an operation on the 4th and is doing nicely.

Mrs. John W. Thompson, of Burks Hill, who has been receiving treatment, is improving satisfactorily.

Miss Rebecca Saunders, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, of Bedford, Route 2, was operated upon December 10th.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL BOND PURCHASERS

Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Jr., announced this week that the first purchasers of the 1940 Christmas Seal Bond in Bedford are the following: The Town of Bedford, Piedmont Label Company, Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kropff.

Mrs. J. S. Douglas, chairman of Charlemont district, reports that the honor went to the Hunting Creek Sunday school.

Mrs. J. H. Webb, chairman of Forest district, announces that the Electro-Metalurgical Company bought a bond.

From Chamblissburg district Mrs. Shelbourne Dearing reports that the Stewartsville Community League has purchased a bond.

The denominations of these bonds run from $5 upward. The bonds resemble commercial bonds and are labled "The Crusade of the Double-Barred Cross, Christmas Seal Bond." They feature prominently the double-barred cross, international insignia of the fight against tuberculosis. The text of the bond reads:

"This bond is evidence of your generous gift to the battle against tuberculosis in your community, your state and your country.

"Tuberculosis in this nation is in retreat before a combined attack by public health departments and voluntary associations. The official agency carries out the strategy of approved procedure; the volunteer may test new methods. When of proved worth, these are added to supply new weapons.

"Finding persons in early stages of tuberculosis and then seeing that they undergo proper treatment are tested functions of official agencies. Health education and the guidance of cured patients are among the contributions of volunteer associations. This guidance includes rehabilitation of recovered patients, often through training and education in new skills, and finding suitable employment for them.

"By purchasing this health bond you contribute to the larger program of the nation-wide tuberculosis fight, under the direction of your state and local tuberculosis association."

Bonds are bought by schools, commercial and fraternal organizations and framed for display as an indication of participation in the anti-tuberculosis drive.

"Rich dividends are paid by these bonds, "said Mrs. Masil D. Murray of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association," dividends of health and happiness to ourselves and to others. They are truly 'gilt-edged.' "

As of October 1, 1940, Bedford county has 109 known cases of tuberculosis, 116 known tuberculosis suspects, and 457 known tuberculosis contacts. Medical authorities tell us that tuberculosis can be eradicated in the United States. Your purchase of Christmas Seals will help in this, so become a partner in this winning campaign by purchasing your supply of tuberculosis Christmas Seals today. No home is safe from tuberculosis until all homes are safe.

The last three districts to report on the Seal sale are Chamblissing, Otter and Goodview. Mrs. Shelbourne Dearing, of Chamblissburg district, reports that the first ten purchasers in her district are the following: Mrs. H. R. Atkinson, John Dearing, Miss Lelia Saunders, E. T. Ferguson, T. M. Ferguson, Benny Carter, Miss Jenny Meador, Zannie Markham, G. E. Fisher, and F. S. Dearing.

Mrs. W. H. Walton reports that the honors went to the following in Otter district: Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, Miss Reba Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Craghead, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Claytor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Angel, T. S. Johnson and A. P. Hubbard.

Mrs. E. G. Saunders reports that the following were the first to buy seals in Goodview district: E. M. French, J. L. Powers, E. G. Saunders, Mrs. Dossie Debo and J. P. Creasy.

Parking Meters

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whatever source coming to the town of Bedford were ordered placed to the credit of the town treasurer by the county treasurer, and by reason of this added liability the Council Tuesday night voted to increase the bond of the town treasurer in the sum of $6,000, bringing the total to $10,000. It was also voted to raise the bond of office employees by $500 and to take out burglar and robbery insurance in the sum of $1,000, there seldom being that much in cash in the treasurer's hands at any one time.

The town of Bedford comprises a separate school district and under the law the school tax levied on town property by the Board of Supervisors and all school funds derived from the State and other sources are segregated to the town. Heretofore these school funds have been in the custody of the county treasurer and have been disbursed through the office of the county superintendent of schools, and it was for the purpose of simplifying the system that the County School Board decided to let the town handle its own school funds.

Mayor Gillaspie stated to the Council that the death of Dr. G. L. Mackey had created a vacancy on the Municipal School Board which should be filled immediately, and Claude Harrison was nominated and elected to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Mackey. His term will expire on June 30, 1943.

The Council adopted the following resolutions deploring the passing of the chairman of the school board:

Whereas, for ten years Dr. G. L. Mackey faithfully and unselfishly served the town of Bedford as a member of the municipal school board and was, at the time of his death, chairman of the board,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that in the death of Dr. G. L. Mackey the Town of Bedford has lost a useful and loyal citizen, whose devotion to education and progressive leadership is reflected in the schools of the town; and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Town Council and that copies be published in the local papers and that a copy be mailed to the family of our deceased friend.

Don't forget that Christmas Seals are now on sale at Murrays Electric Store for the benefit of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association. Buy them today and use them on your holiday mail and packages and thereby do your bit in the battle against tuberculosis.

Honors Members

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christians of Bedford Methodist church held Monday afternoon, December 9th, Mrs. W. R. Phelps had charge of the worship period.

The topic of the afternoon, "Investing Our Heritage in Social Evangelism" was in charge of the circle of which Mrs. Frank Burks is chairman. And Mrs. Phelps was assisted by Mrs. C. H. Rucker, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Miss Rebecca Burks, Mrs. LeGarde Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins and Mrs. Beverly Burks.

The president, Mrs. F. H. Mitchell, presided at the usual business session. Of special interest in the business session was the selection of a Life Member for the year 1940. The token of love and appreciation for years of service in the organization was given to Mrs. R. E. White, who has been a member of the church since 1898 and a member of the Missionary Society since 1902.

A memorial was given in honor of Mrs. L. R. Gills, who died during the past year, in token of appreciation of years of service.

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FOR A NEW HIGHWAY POLICY

Probably one of the most important problems to receive the attention of the General Assembly at its next session will be that of amending the State road laws to the end that the highway commission will be given a freer hand in selecting roads for improvement. Under the present system certain roads have been designated as "primary," meaning that they enjoy a preferred status in the improvement program. All other roads are classed as "secondary," and any improvement they receive must be financed out of allocations made to the individual counties, few of which have allotments of funds of sufficient size to enable the building of permanent roads.

For several years it has been becoming more and more evident that this policy of classifying the roads into two different groups was not working out so well and there has been some agitation for a change. Highway Commissioner H. G. Shirley is among those who believe that better results for the State as a whole can be obtained if the change is made and in a recent article in the University of Virginia News Letter he gave his reasons for the position he has taken on the subject. "More than a thousand miles in the secondary system, based on their use, deserve a higher standard of construction than some three thousand miles which are in the primary system," he said. "Yet because a road is called a primary road it is hard to convince the residents living thereon that it is not more important than a road which is classed as a secondary road."

What Mr. Shirley means is that at least one thousand miles of Virginia roads which, under the present system, must depend for improvement on funds allocated annually to the counties, are now carrying more traffic than three thousand miles of roads in the primary system which are carrying less traffic and yet are on the preferred list for high class construction out of State funds. To stick to the present policy would seem to be the height of folly, but it must remain the policy of Virginia until the General Assembly chooses to act, and to bring the lawmakers to the proper frame of mind is not going to be an easy matter. A bill embodying a proposal to abolish the terms "primary" and "secondary" was introduced at the 1940 session and promptly defeated, even though the change recommended was made by a special commission which had made a lengthy study of the problem. Pressure was brought to bear by people who are served by the primary routes referred to by Mr. Shirley, and when the bill comes up at the next session the same objectors will advance the same arguments against its passage.

As all Virginia roads have been turned over to the highway department for maintenance and improvement the sensible thing to do, it seems obvious to us, is to also place in the hands of the commission discretionary powers as to which are the most important and which should receive first attention. The commission looks at the problem from a state-wide and long range viewpoint, but its plans for giving Virginia the best possible highway system out of available revenues will always be handicapped if the General Assembly continues to exercise the right to determine which are the most important in the thousands of miles of roads in the State. The welfare of Virginia demands that the roadbuilding program be removed from the field of sectionalism and freed from the dictation of strictly local interests, and until this is done we shall continue to see important routes neglected while huge sums are expended for improvement of routes which have been placed in a preferred class where they never belonged.

USE PLAIN HORSE SENSE

As part of the national safety campaign, Governor Price last week urged motorists to drive carefully during the present month, pointing out that as a rule more fatalities occur during December than in any other month of the year. In the first eleven months of this year the number of persons killed in automobile wrecks rose again, after several years which showed a declining rate, and the bad record will be made worse if December adds to its horrors. As part of the safety campaign there recently appeared in Lynchburg and other cities a circular attacking the problem from a different and novel angle and we reproduce a part of that circular here in the hope that it will make the safety appeal effective where so many other attempts have failed:

"WANTED — Seven hundred thousand safe drivers to operate 500,000 automobiles on Virginia streets and highways.

"Characteristics: Caution, considerate of others, good knowledge of traffic laws, skillful at the wheel, temperate while driving and not given to taking chances on the highway.

"Description: Age—16 years and up; Sex—Male and female; Race—All colors and creeds; Height—Average, tall and short; Weight—Slender, average and stout.

"Record: No arrests and no accidents."

The circular pointed out that during the first ten months of 1940 an average of sixty persons per month have met death on the streets and highways of Virginia, which could not have been the case had the kind of driver advertised for been at the wheel of every car and truck. Human error is almost entirely responsible for the approximately 40,000 people who have died in automobile wrecks in the nation during the current year, and this useless destruction will continue, year after year, unless drivers can be made to understand that they are courting death when they take liberties with a highly destructive machine.

As showing the careless and unthinking manner in which some drive, the Norfolk and Western railway has given out some figures on grade crossing accidents. Twenty-three percent of all highway grade crossing accidents, the statement said, was due to automobile drivers driving into the sides of trains at such crossings. One can understand how an occasional accident of this kind could occur, but when one out of four of such wrecks is caused by the driver failing to note the presence of the train there can be only one conclusion, and that is that a considerable percentage of drivers pay no attention to surroundings and realize that the road is not clear only when they hit something. It is this class of drivers who cause most of the accidents and are responsible for most of the fatalities. As the railroad's statement points out, the tragic destruction of life at grade crossings could be prevented by the application of "plain horse sense—horse sense that tells you to always stop—look and listen—at grade crossings." Application of that same "plain horse sense" in all kinds of driving would reduce fatal wrecks to an almost negligible number.

STIRRING UP FACTIONALISM

Although the primary which will choose the next Governor of Virginia is nine months away, there are already three announced candidates, with the prospect that several more will enter the race. And already, also, is there the usual talk about the factional leanings of the candidates, and their prospects are being measured by which of the purported bosses they will be backed. If the press and individual political wiseacres know their stuff there seems to be no chance for a man reaching the governorship, or any other high office in Virginia for that matter, unless he is willing to play the rather debasing role of henchman to the controlling powers. That is not a healthy situation, and to us it seems hardly possible that the State could have obtained the services of so many able men if such a situation does in reality exist. Few men of real ability, and most of our officials have that, would be willing to subject themselves to the dictation of any political power merely for the satisfaction of holding public office.

During the past several years Senator Byrd and Governor Price have been pictured as heading two Virginia factions which are fighting for political mastery of the State, and by some it is being assumed that the battle between these two will play a large part in the selection of the next governor. Several papers, notably the Richmond Times-Dispatch and the Roanoke Times, have voiced the opinion that Senator Vivian Page, of Norfolk, has entered the campaign with the blessing of Governor Price, and both publications have expressed the opinion that unless Senator Byrd handpicks a candidate immediately the Norfolk legislator will win in a walk. Their line of reasoning appears to be that unless the junior Senator from Virginia steps in and selects the man he wants to run that several of his followers will get in the race, split up the vote, and make the nomination of Mr. Page a cinch.

From a study of the record of the Norfolk candidate we had reached the conclusion that Senator Page is just about the most independent, unbossed man in Virginia political life. If he has ever gone to anybody for orders, or even advice, as to what position he should take on any particular question, it has escaped our notice, and we venture the opinion that his early candidacy for the Governorship was as much of a surprise to Governor Price as to others in the State.

Undoubtedly there are political factions in Virginia, just as there are in every other State, but it is absurd for anyone to try to create the impression that every time a Virginian wants to run for office he has to trot to Richmond or Washington to find out what the Governor or the Senator thinks about it. Our opinion touching this subject is very neatly summed up by the Bristol Herald—Courier in the following paragraph:

"Has it occurred to the esteemed Richmond paper that neither Senator Byrd nor Governor Price may feel that the Democrats of Virginia want them to personally hand-pick a candidate for Governor? The argument that the Page candidacy makes it imperative that Byrd designate a candidate of his own choice is sheer nonsense. It may be that Senator Byrd feels that he has several personal frends with aspirations to the Governorship, and that he should be impartial as among these friends and let the Democrats of Virginia take their choice. It also is probable that Governor Price feels that the Democrats of Virginia, having given him the Governorship virtually without opposition, can safely be trusted to choose his successor without his entering into the struggle."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A REVIVAL OF EFFORT

Pertinent in the extreme in its application to the paradox of modern America with its millions on the dole while the national defense program lags because of a shortage of skilled labor are these words from the introduction to the 81st annual report of the Cooper Union Institute issued a few weeks ago:

"There probably never was a time in the world's history when there was so much learning and so little wisdom, when there was so much information, so many techniques and skills, and so little use made of them for the common good.

"It has been said over and over again that the scientist and the engineer have a grave responsibility in this civilization because the direction of physical forces lies within their competence. To blame them however for the present impasse, to advocate closing the engineering schools and padlocking the patent office, is to miss utterly the real crux of the problem.

"Society itself must exercise the controls, and the will to make science the servant of man must proceed from an inner righteousness and from a spiritual enlightenment of society as a whole.

"The question of whether or not the inculcation of adequate moral values sufficient to cope with the misapplication of science that threatens civilization is the exclusive responsibility of religion or of education, is unimportant. Let us say that the church, the family and the school share this responsibility.

"The church must draw upon its accumulated wisdom; the family must maintain its traditional techniques of instilling in each member the willingness to sacrifice all for the group; the school must have done with its preoccupation with mere analysis and dissection for purposes of information."

Europe presents a graphic example of technology gone destructive. In the sound advice quoted above is one aspect of how we over here may grapple with the problem which will appeal to many.—Columbus Evening Dispatch.

THE JOHNSON ACT

Consider, for example, the Johnson act. It was paased in February, 1934. Its purpose was to prohibit new loans to 18 nations that had defaulted on their debts to us. It was not meant to punish these nations. It was not meant to punish the United States. We pointed out at the time that it was a dangerous law, because it tended to tie our hands in future circumstances that we could not possibly then foresee. These fears unfortunately, have been realized. For under the Johnson act, while we are free to lend money—if we wish—to our German, Japanese and Russian enemies, we are prohibited from helping certain among our Latin-American friends, and especially from helping financially the heroic British people who, in fighting for freedom, are in a sense fighting for us. We are helping them, yes, with such arms as we can, for cash on the line! But their funds will not last indefinitely. We may be forced to open new credits to them, soon, in our own interest. In any case, the law, as things stand today, has lost all reasonable meaning. It should be replaced.—Chicago Daily News.

HAD A SORE FINGER

Vladimir Horowitz, celebrated pianist, conceled a Newark concert date recently, and the sponsors released the following explanation from three physcians:

"We have under our care Mr. Vladimir Horowitz, who is convalescing from a traumatic tenosynovitis of the flexor digitorum sublimis and profundis muscle at the metacarpophalaneal joint. He is constantly improving, but it is our opinion that he needs further medical management."

On being translated with the aid of a medical dictionary this turns out to mean that Mr. Horowetz had hurt a finger. It also reminds us to wonder again why medical reports, laws, lawyers' briefs and such like could not just as well be written in plain English. Mr. Horowitz is far more likely to pay a large bill after reading the foregoing than he would be if the doctors had blurted out, "The guy's got a sore finger," but that doesn't satisfy us.—Memphis Cmmercial-Appeal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would want nothing better than a continuation of days such as we had Monday and Tuesday of this week. After the orgy of color that accompanied the fall, there's something very satisfying about the austerity of the landscape now. The sky has been cloudless, but its blue is clear and pale, blending with the smoky grey of the mountains, and the tan and mauve of fields covered with dried grass or grain stubble. The dark green of pine on the hill sides, red of dogwood berries and the occasional scarlet of willow shoots along creek bottoms, furnish the exact note of contrast needed to keep the landscape from being monotonous.

I can't decide whether I like best to be out early in the morning, when the frost has woven every blade of grass into a miraculous crystal pattern, or late in the evening when the black outlines of bare trees are silhouetted against a crimson sunset. From now through January, by the way, you can look for the best sunsets of the year.

Yes, December days such as we have been having, with the sun shining bright, suit me fine. But heaven help me on such raw bleak days as we had about a week ago. I am just a case of suspended animation waiting for spring thaw! On one of the coldest days, I went into a home back far in the mountains. There was a little handful of fire in the kitchen stove, one windowpane was out completely and a raw wind was blowing a gale right through the room. I had on two coats and a sweater, and sat shivering as close to the stove as I could get. The mountain woman with whom I was talking had on a thin print dress and no coat or sweater. She was sitting right in front of the broken window pane cracking nuts.

"Why don't you nail something over that hole and keep out some of this blizzard?" I inquired shivering.

"Hit's healthy!" she informed me laconically and calmly cracked another nut.

I heard of an incident recently that proved to me that Bedford county men are probably the most cautious in the world. A young lady who gets about the county quite a bit says that she stopped to ask directions of one of them one day. Since he was walking the way she was traveling and had been very good about directing her, she thought it would be only polite to ask him if he would like a ride.

"Can I give you a lift?" she inquired.

The man gave her a long stare full of suspicion. "A what?" he asked.

She changed the word life to ride, thinking maybe the term was unfamiliar, but by that time the man had evidently decided that she was no proper person to be conversing with and was backing away from the car.

Another time, she says, she saw a man whom she was pretty certain lived in the section toward which she was traveling and offered him a ride. He accepted, but spent the entire time he was in the car scolding her for picking him up and saying that he, as a rule, really appreciated it when women driving along the highway just "eased on past" him. It's worth your life to drive with most of them, he said, and half the time they're drunk!

If any individuals would like to spread a bit of Christmas and want to know the names of children or families for whom Christmas will be pretty poor pickings, please leave your names at the Bulletin office or call the welfare department. There are plenty of them!

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

EMMAUS

The young people of Emmaus have reorganized the Epworth League. Officers are: Louise Nance, president; Catherine Thomas, vice-president; Lenwood Whorley, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Whorley, publicity chairman; T. C. Nance, program chairman. Come old and young and help the subject for next Sunday night will be: Being a Missionary at Home and will be lead by Sallie Chewning, Arch Roy and Ruby Lynch.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, of Roanoke, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whorley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams and children, of Roanoke, were calling on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Hix, of Stewartsville, visited Mrs. Bell Jones, of Goodview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Camper, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited their brother, P. M. Keister recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thomas and child, of Roanoke, were calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minter, Mrs. Emma Minter and niece Maggie Minter and A. L. Whorley were visiting relatives in Chatham recently.

Mrs. L. T. Old, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Engle, of Cloverdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson, of Thaxton, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richardson recently.

Visiting in the home of Linwood Whorley Thursday night were Shannon, Mary and Juanita Clemonts, Charlie Roy, Ruth and Luella Basham and Mrs. Sallie Robertson.

Mrs. Raymond Hurt and daughter and Mrs. Ralph Swanson were Santa Claus hunting in Roanoke Monday.

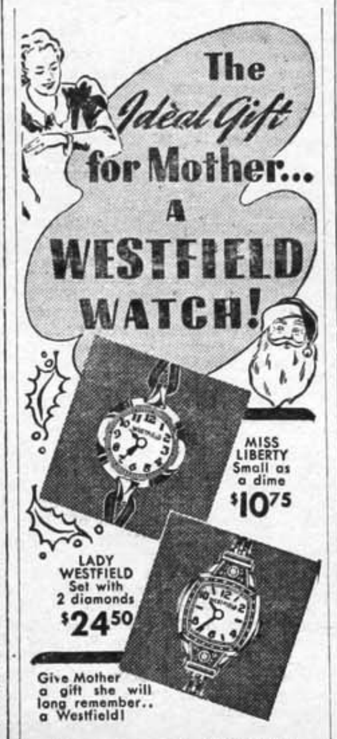
Mrs. Walter Thomas, who has been in the Hartwell Hospital, is improving; we hope she can soon come home.

Think's She's Smart.

Whatever ails Miss X, it most certainly isn't an inferiority complex. The other day one of her friends found her worrying about he approaching marriage to Z.

"Don't lose any sleep over it," consoled her friend. "He's got what it takes to look after you and himself, too."

"I know," sighed Miss X, "it's his being so smart that's got me worried. It says in an article I've been reading that if both the persons are exceptionally brilliant, their children are likely to be unbalanced—and I don't awnt a screwy family."



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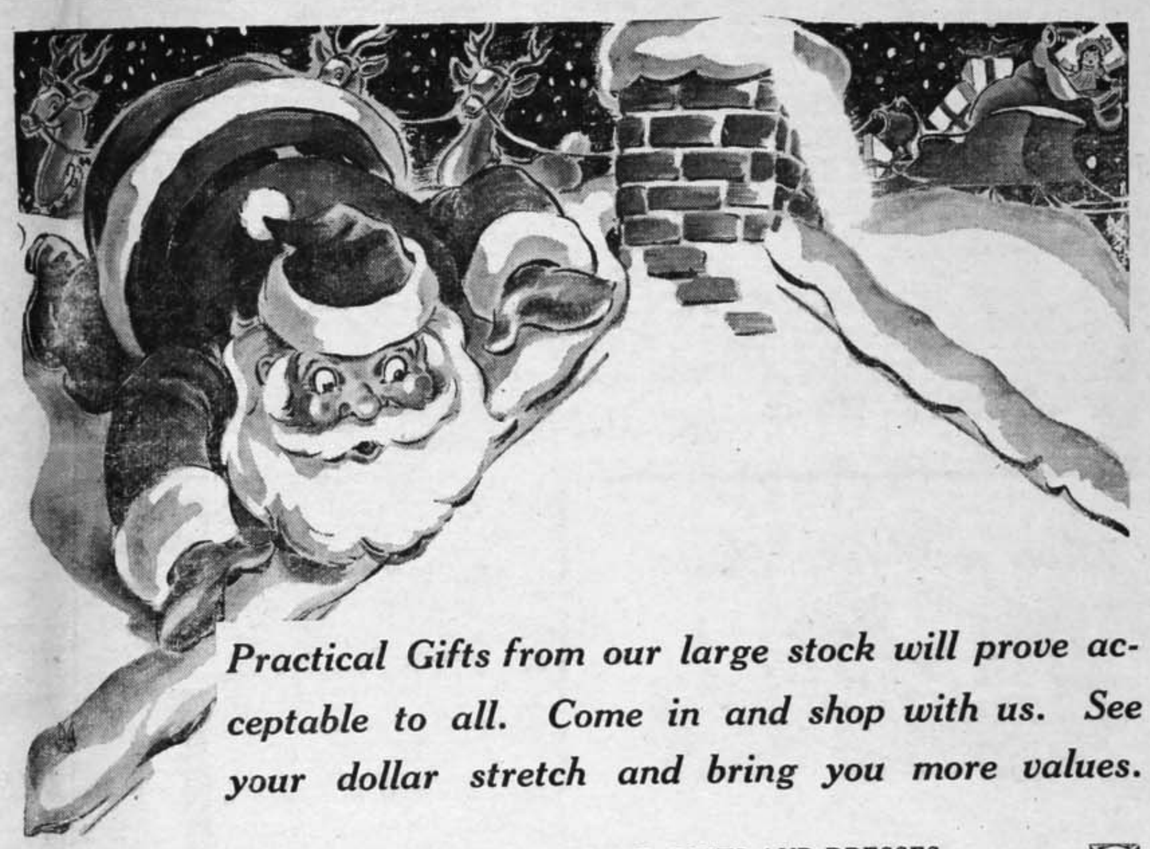
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Budget Statement

For Three Months Ending Nov. 30, 1940

REVENUE	Estimated Totals For Year	Collected to Date	Estimated Bal. to Be Collected
Electric Department	$125,000.00	$34,518.83	$90,481.17
Water Department	27,750.00	7,883.11	19,866.89
License Taxes	7,000.00	82.50	6,917.50
Fines and Costs (Mayor's Court)	2,500.00	1,400.59	1,099.41
80% of State Tax on Banks	1,775.00		1,775.00
Delinquent Taxes	100.00		100.00
Municipal Schools	33,891.00	3,009.74	30,881.26
District and State Street Fund	8,730.00	2,182.50	6,547.50
A. B. C. Board Profits	4,000.00		4,000.00
Material and Labor Sold	2,000.00	1,317.40	682.60
Service Deposits	360.00	227.50	132.50
TOTAL REVENUE	213,106.00	50,622.17	162,483.83
Balance September 1, 1940	19,036.29	19,036.29	
Balance November 30, 1940			20,966.14
GRAND TOTALS	**232,142.29**	**69,658.46**	**183,449.97**

EXPENDITURES	Budget Appropriation	Expended To Date	Balance Required For Year
Administration	$12,380.00	$2,814.38	$9,565.62
Electric Department			
Maintenance and Improvement	28,980.00	7,287.43	21,692.57
Emergency Fund	5,000.00	1,415.00	3,585.00
Water Department			
Maintenance and Improvement	6,000.00	1,485.09	4,514.91
Emergency Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00
Streets Department	26,000.00	3,738.52	22,261.48
Sewers Department	8,000.00	3,833.82	4,166.18
Police Department	10,085.00	2,472.42	7,612.58
Fire Department	3,180.00	627.50	2,552.50
Municipal Schools	50,387.00	16,243.61	34,143.39
Insurance	1,214.20	899.70	314.50
Public Welfare	1,375.00	435.20	939.80
Motor Vehicles	5,225.00	2,081.42	3,143.58
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	11,875.00	4,013.25	7,861.75
Bonds Maturing During Year	21,004.00		21,004.00
Contract for Standby Current with Appalachian Electric Power Co.	5,000.00	1,249.98	3,750.02
Excess Electric Current Purchased	17,000.00		17,000.00
Service Refunds	360.00	95.00	265.00
Sinking Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	220,065.20	48,692.32	171,372.88
Balance November 30, 1940		20,966.14	
Contingency Fund	12,077.09		12,077.09
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Montvale School Notes

The pledges which we made for our Manual Training Building are being collected. We hope every one who promised to contribute to this building will "pay up" soon.

Elizabeth Whitten and Laura Glies has been added to our office staff.

The boys and girls have organized basketball teams and are practising.

The Montvale Community League met Thursday evening in the auditorium. The seventh grade presented a play entitled "Obeying the Doctor's Orders" which they wrote during their study of a unit on "Tuberculosis."

Earl Lee Craft has gone to Maryland to live.

The fourth and fifth grades have gotten their new library books.

Mrs. Goode visited her parents Sunday at Huddleston.

Miss English visited the cotton mill in Danville and purchased handerchiefs, which the fifth grade is making for Christmas presents.

The third grade is studying a unit on "Christmas." They are also learning some new Christmas carols, and making Christmas present.

Miss Virginia Ruff spent the weekend with friends in Franklin county.

A representative from a studio in North Carolina took pictures last Monday of the pupils and teachers. The pictures have already arrived.

Bobby Harper spent Sunday in Blacksburg.

The girls in Mrs. Delaney's first grade have made curtains for their play house and a new bed spread for their bed.

The boys and girls basketball teams are going to play New London December 17 for the first game.

Our school has purchased a new picture machine which is proving to be very valuable in our class work.

The Junior and Senior Latin classes are planning to give a Latin program consisting of Latin songs and Roman wedding.

The Seniors went to Roanoke to have their pictures made for the Annual. They had the luck to break the camera.

The Home Economics classes are giving a party on December 18 at 8 o'clock.

Monday was the "blue day" for most of us. We got our report cards.

The sixth grade is studying "Food" in their social studies.

Miss Lucy Massie attended the military ball in Blacksburg Saturday Night.

The fifth grade pupils are planning to sing Christmas carols in the village on December 20th.

A student committee was organized last week with Virginia Brown, chairman. One representative from each room above the fourth grade was present at this meeting. This committee will make certain recommendations. to the faculty for their approval.

News from our school will be collected each week by a committee from the seventh grade and be published in our county papers from now on.

"Lightning" Hits Twice.

Henry Pierce, Aliceville, Kansas, farmer ,was thrown from a new tractor i na field in which he was working. The driverless machine circled the field, came back and passed over Pierce a second time. He suffered fracture of a leg and several ribs.

Huddleston High School Weekly-o-Gram

Choral Club Gives Christmas Party

Members of the Girls' Choral Club were hostesses at a Christmas party on December 10 when members of the Boys' Choral Club and others were guests. Decorations and gifts added the Christmas note to the party. Games and contests furnished diversion throughout the evening, and the gathering closed with a Christmas carol sing. Refreshments and punch were served from a candle-lit table which was decorated with Christmas holly and cedar. Miss Margaret Rowell is sponsor of the clubs.

Newspaper Appears

The December issue of Huddleston Hi Spots, sponsored by the Junior Class, contains several innovations. A club page and a sports page, appropriately illustrated, give the news of these activities. Miss Marie Lacy is sponsor of the paper.

Huddleston Defeats New London

New London team received an overwhelming defeat on December 5. The Huddleston girls won 43-12 and the Huddleston boys 41-16.

4-H Club Meets

"Why I Want to be a 4-H Club Member," by Jeanette Cromer, and "What I Want the 4-H Club to Mean to Me," by Willie Lee Nichols, made up the program at the meeting of the 4-H Club on December 2. Music was furnished by Ruth Askwell, Florence Plymale, Rachel Johnson. Plans were made for a Christmas party on December 16.

Seventh Grade to Present Play

"The Three Wishes" is to be presented by the Seventh Grade on December 13. Charactrs are: Billy Hudson, Virginia Overstreet, Edward Howell, Billy Hubbard, Alvin Nichols, Mildred McGhee, Frances Smallwood and Belva Hensley.

Dramatic Club to Have Program

"The Gift of the Magi" will be presented at the meeting of the dramatic Club on December 13. A social period will follow the meeting.

MONETA HI-SPOT

Community League Meets

The regular meeting of the Stewartsville Community League was held Thursday night, December 5. A spelling Bee was given for entertainment, sponsored by Mr. Ray Mitchell.

Home Economics Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Home Economics Club was held Thursday afternoon. After business meeting an interesting talk was made by Mrs. Paul Wright on "How to Develop a Charming Voice."

6th and 7th Grades Visit Roanoke.

The Sixth and Seventh Grades accompanied by Miss Mantz and Miss Dudley visited Roanoke last week. They saw the motion picture, "I Married Adventure."

Basketball Game

Stewartsville boys played an interesting basketball game with the Belmont Presbyterian Church last Tuesday night. Stweartsville was victorious by a score of 32 to 13.

Stewartsville vs William Fleming

The Stewartsville girls' basketball team played William Fleming girls Friday night, December 6th. It was an excited crowd that watched the game. At the end of the first quarter William Fleming was leading by 6 points. By the half Stewartsville was only 4 points behind. In the fourth quarter the score was 14 to 14. Before the close of the game William Fleming made another goal. Of course we lost by 2 points but probably there will not be another game as exciting or enjoyed by more spectators in the season.

Boys Play Y. M. C. A.

The boys basketball team played the Y. M. C. A. team Friday night. The Y. M. C. A. team won by a score of 24 to 18.

LAUREL BRANCH

The men folks have been quite busy for the last two weeks butchering hogs and getting in their winter supply of wood.

Miss Darlene Lawhorne spent last week with kinfolks in Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Franklin and children were Sunday guests of J. M. Lawhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williamson are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson in Montvale.

Mrs. C. G. Wheeler and two children Vivian and Clarence, spent the weekend at their daughter's, Mrs. Elbert Brown.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. G. I. Brown. Hope he will soon be out again.

Miss Teenie Wilkes, of Webster, has accepted a job at Bedford in the Rubatex plant.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Harry Powers had the misfortune to cut his leg right badly while chopping wood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Vinton, were calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, one Sunday recently.

Mrs. D. P. Williamson and three children, Mrs. W. D. Lawhorne spent one Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powers.

Mrs. Sam Stevens and sons were calling on her daughter, Mrs. Robert Thomas, recently.

Come on writers, lets give the Bulletin a Christmas gift next week—a long letter. LONELY ME

HUSBAND PICKING EASY IN BURMA

In Burma, marriage is a civil matter that can take place on the spur of the moment and be dissolved in less than a day—but the women pick their men and then know how to hold them, Dr. DeWitt Baldwin, former Methodist missionary to the Asian country, told a North Texas Teachers college assembly.

A couple has only to go before the fugi (head man) of the village and tell him they wish to be man and wife. Unless there are questions to be brought before the elders of the village, the couple make their agreement public by dipping their hands together in one big bowl of rice. A feast for the people of the village follows, which often keeps young married couples indebted for years.

A woman has equal opportunities with man, and in case of divorce (granted by the high priest upon sufficient complaint) is given half of all their property.

BEDFORD HI SCHOOL TATTLER

Speaks on English School System

On Thursday, December 5, in the auditorium, the students of Bedford High School heard a talk on the English school system by Mrs. C. H. Stockbridge, an English refugee. Mrs. Stockbridge outlined the system as follows:

Five-year-olds go to schools for "mixed infants," that is, boys and girls together. At 7, they are segregated. At 1 1they are separated into classes determined by scholastic ability. The lowest grade is the senior school, where students learn typing and manual work; the next is the central school, a technical or, commercial one; the highest grade is the secondary school, in which students pursue scholastic studies. Then, at 15, they do specialized work until they are 18, when they enter a university.

Sports are an important part at their work. Some of the most popular are rowing, rugby, cricket, and tennis.

Examinations punctuate the lives of English school children at frequent intervals, while vacations consist of only seven weeks in the summer, a month at Easter, and a few days at Christmas.

Girls Basketball Schedule.

Mr. Thomas has announced the following schedule for the girls basketball team this season:

Jan. 14—Madison Heights, there
Jan. 21—Fincastle, here.
Jan. 24—Natural Bridge, there .
Feb. 3—Eagle Rock, here.
Feb. 4—Clifton Forge, there.
Feb. 9—Clifton Forge, here.
Feb. 11—Fincastle, there.
Feb. 19—Natural Bridge, here.
Feb. 18—Eagle Rock, there.
Feb. 21—Madison Heights, here.

D. A. R. Geneology Chart.

Because the D. A. R. is ocmpiling information, students at Bedford High have been given charts to fill out. Information desired is the name, date of birth, marriage, and death of the maternal and paternal ancestors for three generations back. Quite a bit of hitherto unkonwn relationships have been discovered here, and all the students agree that the work is interesting.

Boys Begin Basketball Practice.

Winding up a long football season, Coach Painter called together the basketball cadnidates on Monday, Dec. 9. Approximately 25 boys reported, including these members of last year's squad: Gamiel Draper, Sherrill Coleman, Kyle Jones, Clyde Morgan, Jack Hicks, Donald Wade, Paul Coleman, and Eastwood Anderson.

Others of the football squad who reported included J. S. Meador and John Scott.

This year a successful season is expected, becaue the material is promising.

Camera Club Elects Officers.

The camera club sponsored by Mr. Cravotta met recently and elected the following officers: President, Thomas Chappelle; vice-president, Elsie Sperling; treasurer, Emily O'Donohue. Thisc club meets very first Wednesday, and every girl is expected to contribute ten cents towards the purchase of equipment. As the name indicates, this club functions for the purpose of showing pupils how to take pictures in the most effective way.

Societies Feature Contest

On Friday 6the the Literary Societies of the English IV classes met in the auditorium at their regular class time.

Both featured an unusual baby picture contest. The participants guessed at the seniors' names from their baby pictures:

In the Sidney Lanier section, Jimmy Synan won the prize, while Mary Willie Watson won in the Literary juvenile group.

Word Contest in Latin Club

The Latin Club held its regular meeting at activity period on December 4. On account of tests, the period lasted only twenty minutes.

The second year class was in charge of the program, which consisted of a word contest and a Latin song, in addition to the regular business.

Virginia Wright opened the program by reading an article on the Saturnalia, or Latin Christmas season.

Then all except the second year class participated in a contest in which ten Latin words were to be unscrambled. Jane Smith won a box of candy as first prize.

Before the meeting adjourned the group sang "Adeste Fidelas" in Latin.

Hi Lights

Elmer McKinney, a student at Lynchburg College was here for the week-end.

Anne Johnson went to Roanoke Saturday to see Santa Claus.

Friday night the football squad and cheer leaders will be entertained at a banquet at the school given through the donations of the business men. The parents of the boys of the team will also be present, but at their own expense.

Catherine Vaughn, Louise Holland, and Regina Cheek spent Sunday with Lillie Updike.

Lucy Holland went shopping in Lynchburg Saturday.

Robert Owen was the guest of his nieces, Jacquelin and Edith Owen, recently.

Buddy Wills and Billy Merriken, students at N. B. C. in Roanoke, were here for the week-end.

Katherine Fielder, Emma Talbott and Betty Krantz were the week-end guests of Homie Massie.

Dorothy Wilks spent Thursday with Katherine Bandy.

Mary Burks, a student at Roanoke College, was at home for the week-end.

Betty Krantz and Homie Massie went to Sweetbriar to visit Cecil Hunt during the last week-end.

Bedford Capture Class C Title.

Approximately one thousand spectators viewed the sucessful finish of the Otters' current football season when Bedford captured the State Class C title on the home field on Saturday, December 7th, from Culpeper, the Eastern half championship, with a score of 62 to 0.

The spectators paid $155.25, which covered expenses of the game, to see the Otters' most valiant game, which swelled the points scored to 1130 to their opponent's 73, a total which tops any other team's scores in this country, it is believed.

Individual scoring was led by David Draper with 21 points, followed by Sherrill Coleman with 14 points, and J. S .Meador with 12 points. Gamiel Draper scored 6 points, and Nookie Johnso n6 points in thsi game. The Culpeper team was handicapped by injuries, but their co-captains, Nicholson and Hudson, led the attack, Hudson passing and running, and Nicholson kicking and running.

Club Begins Work on Paper.

The regular monthly meeting of the newspaper club was held on December 4. On account of tests, the period allotted was cut to twenty minutes; therefore, the meeting was entirely business. Dues of 5c for the year were charged to cover the cost of paper used in both the Tattler and the Otters' Lookout.

The business manager, Bobby Scott, reported that the paper had collected enough on subscription to make it an independent publication, $30.00 to the good. Then Estelle Foy discussed paragraphing and sentence structure in the article submitted, noting that varied sentences which were both clear and concise are preferred. After this news material for the holiday issue of the Otters' Outlook was discussed before the meeting adjourned.

Boys Hi-Y Mends Toys.

This year, as has been done in several of the previous years, the Boys Hi-Y is undertaking the task of mending broken toys which are to be given to underprivileged children in our community. The permission to work in the Industrial Arts Department was given by Mr. Cravotta; that will be a great help this year.

The club has received quite a few toys, but needs more, which can be received by any Hi-Y member in case anyone would like to contribute. The boys paint, mend and supply missing parts of the dolls, wagons, cars, skooters, and other toys during activity period, and before and after school.

At Christmas part of these toys as well as a basket of fruit and food is to be given to some worthy local family. The fire company and the Cross will distribute the ramainder of the toys, most of which have been contributed by the grade school children. The Hi-Y will appreciate any donations.

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WAR NEWS

(Continued from First Page)

Italian destroyer, damaged by British bombs, was captured in the harbor.

British fliers, who raided the industrial Rhineland city of Dusseldorf Wednesday night, roared back last night, London reported, and bombed blast furnaces, steel and gas works, railway yards and the quays used for heavy shipping. German-held ports on the French coast were also bombed.

December 9—Greek troops marched into Argirocastro, last Italian base on the Albanian frontier, yesterday, it was officially announced in Athens. This was the principal Italian base in southern Albania from which the ill-starred invasion of Greece was started six weeks ago. Only a few days before its capture Rome had boasted that the city was still "in our hands and it is going to remain there."

The announced capture of the ancient city set off tremendous victory celebrations throughout Greece, thousands jamming the streets, shouting and singing. The government declared a three-day season of rejoicing to celebrate the event. The capture of Argirocastro removed the only remaining Italian base and airdrome in Southern Albania, and the Greeks said fierce Italian attempts to prevent immense military stores from falling into their hands were unsuccessful. The crowds celebrating the victory were shouting "On to Rome," and it was announced that one-fifth of Albania is now in Greek hands, with their armies making steady advances daily.

London was blasted in one of the worst attacks of the 125 days of air siege last night and early today, as waves of Nazi bombers smashed buildings and started fires over a wide area. After nine hours of shattering attacks from low heights, the backbone of the assault appeared to have been broken at 3 a. m. All of London appeared to have suffered the wrath of Hitler's new savage attack, and many men, women and children were known to have been trapped when bombs struck air raid shelters, but the number killed was not known.

December 10—Athens reports that the entire right wing of the Italian army north of Porto Edda has been put to flight and that a whole series of stragetically important peaks in the northern sector of the front have been captured. The Greek warriors, with a fifth of Albania in their hands, are now making a vast twin drive against the Italian armies between them and the port of Valona, the city they exepect to be their next prize. Capture of this port would leave in Italian hands only one important port in Albania through which all reinforcements and supplies would have to pass. "On to Valona," the Greeks shouted, coupling this slogan with their battle cry of "Tirana by Christmas." Tirana, Albanian capital, some 60 miles north of Valona, is the objective of another Greek drive from the east.

The biggest item of war news for the day came from Egypt in the form of a dispatch from British army headquarters. Great Britain's desert fighters, the dispatch said, struck at dawn on Monday with new and sudden fury against Italy's invaders in Egypt, captured 1,000 prisoners by nightfall, killed their commanding officer and captured his assistant.

The Italians invaded Egypt three months ago and established a base at Sidi Barrani, sixty miles inside the border. No attempt has been made to advance farther and frequent skirmishes with the English have marked the passing days. The British, the dispatch said, have been quietly moving up supplies at night getting ready for the attack, which seems to have taken the Italians entirely by surprise. The attack was made south of Sidi Barrani, and by military observers it is considered as possibly the beginning of a major offensive to drive the invaders out of Egypt, and should it develop fast enough, it is pointed out, it may cut off the retreat of the main Italian army. By reason of Italian reverses at sea and their disastrous campaign against Greece, the morale of the Italian fighting forces is probably at low ebb and the British seem to be taking advantage of the situation.

December 11—The British army in Egypt, applying the tactics of speed and shock used by the Germans in Europe, followed up the Monday attack Tuesday and claimed an advance of 75 miles. During the operation, it was stated, 6,000 Italians were captured, along with immense quantities of war material and equipment. Dispatches said the British circled south and west of Sidi Barrani and had reached the Mediterranean coast between the main Italian base and Libya. London declined to give any details of the operation or to say whether it was the beginning of a major offensive to drive the Italians out of Egypt, but military men regard the attack as placing the main Italian army in a critical position. If the British executed the operation with sufficient force to meet any attack from the enemy the whole Italian army seems in danger of capture.

British bombers again raided Valona, Italian port in Albania, hiting a ship in the harbor, a munition dump and some buildings, despite the presence of Italian fighting planes. The Greek army is continuing its advance northward toward Valona from recently captured Porto Edda, claiming that more prisoners and guns have been taken. On the Central and northern front, according to Athens reports, the Greeks are continuing their advance, with the enemy falling back toward Tirana.

December 12—Late reports from Egypt indicate that the Italian army which invaded that country three months ago has suffered a major disaster. The British announced yesterday the storming and capture of Sidi Baranni, main Italian base, and said the English army was pushing on to the west. Among the prisoners taken were three Italian generals and some reports say that the total number of men captured is around 30,000, though London is not making that claim. It is pointed out that even should the Italians muster sufficient strength to retake Sidi Barrani the three months they have spent in preparing it as a base for a further advance will be lost, as the British will destroy everything, including the artesian wells, before they leave. Military men are of the opinion that decisive defeat of the Italians in Africa, coupled with their disastrous attempt to invade Greece, will eliminate that country from further active participation in the war. Reports of rioting are coming out of Italy, where the people never favored the alliance with Hitler, and further setbacks may cost Mussolini his power.

OBITUARY

Funeral of A. S. Graham

Funeral services for Arch S. Graham were held at the late home near Moseley's Bridge last Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. M. Roberson, assisted by Rev. C. E. Derby and Dr. J. H. Grey. Interment was in Longwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were Judd Foster, Oscar Newman, L. W. Lambert, Hanie McMillan, Carl Aldridge and Dr. D. H. Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were W. L. Lyle, R. E. White, J. D. S. Morgan, Landon Lowry, A. J. Cauthorn, F. C. Ford, Clyde Eaton, Hanford Johnson, Irving Woolfolk, G. G. Ballard, Joe Key, J. A. Ayers, H. L. Kinzer, W. H. Saunders, S. E. McGuire, Judd Holdren, J. L. Jones, Robert Smith, T. O. Magann, O. C. Cundiff. Flowebearers were: T. E. Reynolds, G. B. Spradlin, James McGavock ,Ray McMillan, W. M. Burkholder, C. W. Wheat, Willie Hatcher, W. P. Hawley, J. H. Rusher, Mr. Carter, H. L. Dooley, W. P. Hicks, George Callahan, O. K. Kidd, Miss Rebecca White, Mrs. Elizabeth Nance, V. W. Nichols, R. L. Johnson, L. Raflo, Dr. M. P. Rucker, James McIntyre, W. V. Rucker, Eddie Edwards, Tom Bowling and J. A. Hogan.

Surviving Mr. Graham are his widow, Mrs. Alice Pearl Ellis Graham; two sons, Roy and Ellis Graham; and five daughters: Mrs. Frances Richardson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Bernice Pressley, Kimball, W. Va.; Mrs. Virginia Jones, Keystone, W. Va.; Mrs. Myrtle Dooley, Bedford; Mrs. Evelyn Kinzer, Bedford; one brother, J. E. Graham, of Bedford; and one sister, Mrs. Laura Foutz, of Vinton.

L. L. Arthur

Litleton Leftwich Arthur, 72, died on December 10th at his home near Altavista.

Born in Campbell County October 25, 1868, he was a son of William A. Arthur and Mrs. Martha L. Arthur. He was a farmer and a member of Mt. Hermon Methodist Church, Campbell Lodge, 316, of Masons; the Red Men and Odd Fellows.

He is survived by the following children: J. L. Arthur, of Georgia, and Everett Arthur, Henry Arthur and W. S. McClellon, of Altavista. He leaves also three brothers, James Arthur of Clifton Forge, John Arthur of Grit and Edmund R. Arthur of Altavista, and a sister, Mrs. Sallie Eton of Burlington, N. C.

T. L. Crank

Thomas Lipscomb Crank died in Lynchburg on December 10. Born in Bedford County, June 4, 1860, he was the son of the late William Jackson and Sejus Fourqurean Crank.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by his wife, Mary Campbell Crank; three sons, W. S. and W. A. Crank, of Lynchburg, T. E. Crank, of R. F. D. No. 4; a brother, H. S. Crank, of Evington; a sister, Mrs. J. M. White, of Forest, thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

William N. Aylor, Jr.

William Nathaniel Aylor, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Aylor, of Hardy, died Monday at the home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the Hale Ford Baptist church, under the direction of the Rev. F. A. Brumfield. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Melville G. Danner

Melville G. Danner died on December 10th at his home in Portsmouth, Ohio. A native of Bedford County, Va., he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Danner and a son, Billy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Danner, of Irving, and three brothers.

Morton Adams

Morton Adams died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Chenault, in Lynchburg Wednesday following an illness of three weeks. Born in Bedford County August 24, 1856, he was the son of the late Stephen and Mary Adams. He was a retired foundryman, having been employed by the McWane Foundry Company several years ago. His wife, Nannie Peters Adams, died some time ago.

Besides his daughter he is survived by two sons, C. S. Adams of Appomattox county, Theo E. Adams, of R. F. D. No. 1 Lynchburg and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Morrisett of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Virginia Uldean Adams, of Lynchburg.

Micheal T. Kenney

Died, at the Elks National Home, December 8, 1940, Micheal Kenney, aged 82 years. Brother Kenney arrivd at the Home July 13, 1931, and was a member of Marlborough, Mass., Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1239. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia.

Fred C. Schnabel

Died at the Elks National Home, December 11, 1940, Fred C. Schnabel, aged 77 years. Brother Schnabel arried at the Home January 16, 1931, and was a member of Muskegon, Michigan, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 274. The remains were shipped to Muskegon for burial.

LOST OR STOLEN

Stop and notice closely every large black and tan male hound—it may bring you a reward of $10.00. This dog is five or six years old, with black back, tan ears, face and legs, and knot on tail a few inches from the body, as if tail had been broken. He has prominent teats on each side back of fore legs and answers to name of "Spot." He is a tree dog and his teeth are getting short. When last heard of two weeks ago he was wearing collar and tag with "J. W. Jennings" on name plate. This is a boy's dog and he was very much attched to him. I am offering $10.00 for information leading to recovery.

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Of Valuable Building Lots Situated at Big Island, Virginia, and Two Farms Situated About Three Miles West of Big Island.

The undersigned Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 6th day of December, 1940, in the chancery suit therein pending under the short style of George Max Trevey, et als., v. Ella J. Trevey, et al., will on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1940,

at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the premises, at Big Island, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder certain of the real estate now owned by Ella J. Trevey and the heirs at law of Lula S. Trevey. The property situated at Big Island has been subdivided into nine different lots by S. S. Lynn, State Certified Surveyor. The following lots will be sold: Lot No. 1, containing 2.02 acres; lot No. 2, containing 2.75 acres; lot No. 5, containing 2.67 acres, lot No. 6, containing 2.30 acres; lot No. 7, containing .63 of an acre; lot No. 8, containing 2.72 acres; and lot No. 9, the mill lot, containing 1.52 acres. This lot has upon it a grist mill, with ample water power to operate it.

At the same time and place, the farm belonging to the above named persons will also be offered for sale. This farm lies about three miles southwest of Big Island, on the Waugh Ferry Road, and contains, in the aggregate, 204.5 acres. The farm has been divided into two tracts, one tract contains 66.95 acres, more or less and the other tract contains 137.55 acres, more or less.

The lots will all be sold separately and not as a whole, and the two farms will likewise be sold separately, and not as a whole.

The lots are situated in and near the Town of Big Island, and are very desirable for business or residence sites.

Blue prints showing the subdivision of this property may be seen at the office of J. E. Brydges at Big Island, the Bank of Big Island, the office of W. R. Saunders and the office of Lowry and Radford, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money for each lot and each tract of land will be required in cash on the day of the sale; and, as to the residue thereof, the purchaser or purchasers will be required on the day of the sale to execute his or their two interest-bearing notes, payable to the undersigned Acting Commissioner, in six and twelve months after date, respectively, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash for each lot or for each tract of land.

LANDON LOWRY,
Acting Commissioner
J. E. Brydges, W. R. Saunders, duVal Radford, Commissioners. 38

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.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Miss Alice Yancey, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanch Yancey, and sisters, Misses Meda and Carrie and Mrs. Lucy Claiborne, also waiting on the latter for nearly two months, left for her home in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son, Lloyd and his friends, Messrs. Wesley and Clyde Wingfield, and Junior Sandifer, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings, Jr., of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings, Sr., and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Callahan, Jr,. visited her grandmother, Mrs. Samuella Trent, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yancey and two children and Miss Margaret Rice, of Roanoke, visited Mrs. Blanche Yancey and sisters, and Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Rice and children in the village last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Sr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown and children in the community last Sunday.

A Baptist Adult Union was organized at the Forest Baptist church the fourth Sunday night in November with about fifteen members.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Shapland were sick in bed several days last week, but we hope they are all right now and enjoying good health.

Mrs. Conner Wright, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robbins, of Bedford, called on Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, at their home on Route 2, last Sunday afternoon.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that, I, Nanon Wood, Curatrix of the Estates of John B. Wood and Mildred V. Wood, infants, both residents of the City of St. Louis in the State of Missouri, where the said Nanon Wood has been duly appointed curatrix of the said Estates of John B. Wood and Mildred V. Wood, will make application to the Circuit Court of Bedford County at the Courthouse in Bedford, Virginia, at 10:00 a. m. on the 27th day of December, 1940, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for the entry of an order directing and authorizing Grace Overstreet Wood, administratrix of the personal estate of John B. Wood, deceased, duly appointed and qualified as such in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to transfer from the Commonwealth of Virginia to the said Nanon Wood, curatrix at the said infants' domicile and residence in the City of St. Louis in the State of Missouri, all funds to which said infants are entitled as distributees of the Estate of John B. Wood, deceased, and now in the hands of the said Grace Overstreet Wood as administratrix of the Personal Estate of John B. Wood, deceased.

NANON WOOD,
Curatrix of the Estates of John B. Wood and Mildred V. Wood, qualified in the City of St. Louis in the State of Missouri. 38
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WANTED—Reliable woman to keep house for family of two. White or colored. Reasonable salary. See or write Mrs. W. J. Stinnett, Bedford, Route 4, near Body Camp Store. 37

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WANTED—A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products in Northeast Floyd, Northeast Henry Counties. Write Rawleigh's Dept. VAK-11-127T Richmond, Va., or see Roger A. Thurman, Hardy, Va., Route 1. 38

LOST—STRAYED—FOUND.

LOST—Large envelope containing report papers; had "Jennings B. Zimmerman" on front. Reward to finder. Notify J. B. Zimmerman, Route 3, Bedford; or leave at Bulletin office.. 38

LOST—Ladies' Maroon Pocketbook between Longwood avenue and my home. Finder will please leave at Bulletin office. Mrs. Bryant Rowlett. 38

LOST—Gas model airplane, believed in vicinity of Center Point; yellow wings and blue body. Reward. Finder please call Bedford 4401. 37

STRAYED—Collie dog, dark brown with long hair and white ring around neck. Anyone finding him will get $5.00 reward. W. P. Quarles,, Route 1, Vinton; near Shady Grove church.

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and calf; high produce in butter fat. See G. A. Robbins, Route 1, Thaxton; close to Union church. 37

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FOR RENT—Five-room house, furnished or unfurnished; two and one-half miles west of town. Call 27-F-12 or see Ellis Graham at Moseley's Bridge. 38

FOR RENT—Several housekeeping rooms; electricity in house, running water. Mrs. S. W. Coleman, Roanoke Road; 1 mile from town. Phone 4781. 38

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

All persons indebted to the estate of the late R. L. Robertson are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, and all persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to present them at once for payment. 38

ELLEN ROBERTSON SYNAN
Executrix, of the Estate of R. L. Robertson, Deceased, 322 Washington Street, Bedford, Va.

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VOLUME XLVI NO. 37 BEDFORD VIRGINIA, THURSDAY DECEMBER 12, 1940 $1.00 Year

Farmers in A. C. P. Program Slow in Filing Applcations

Applications for Virginia farmers' payments under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program year which ended August 31, are being received regularly in the state AAA office at Blacksburg from most counties, say officials. Farmers in counties where applications were worked early and promptly submitted to the state office have already received checks for participating in the 1940 program.

On the last day of November 75 applications had been received from Bedford County out of an estimated total of 1,550 expected from this county.

For Virginia as a whole, an estimated total of 91,298 applications will be submitted under the 1940 program, representing total payments of approximately $4,000,000. As of November 30 only 23,740, or 26 per cent, of the applications had been received in the state office. Virginia farmers in some counties are late in receiving their payments, says the AAA.

A 1940 ACP application is a record of the extent to which participation under the 1940 program was carried out on the farm for which the application is submitted, officials explain. Information on the application is transcribed from the supervisor's report following his visit to the farm, and before leaving the county office the application must be properly signed by the applicant and approved by a member of the county AAA committee.

From the county office the application goes to the State office where it is carefully checked for accuracy in data and for conformity in signature, before being forwarded to the Washington office for payment.

SOUTHERN STATES TO ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP

Winston Dinwiddie, of Moneta, has been chairman of the junior board for Southern States Cooperative in the Moneta section. His election followed the naming of the following junior board for the coming year when advisory and junior board members met December 2: Oscar Cheek, Laurie Nance, Gilbert Watson, Buster Martin, and Mr. Dinwiddie, all of Moneta.

J. M. Perrow, of Big Island, has been named chairman of the junior board for Southern States Cooperative in the Big Island section. His election followed the naming of the following junior board for the coming year when advisory and junior board members met December 3: H. M. Douglas, Elbert Tanner and Mr. Perrow, Big Island; Cecil Sanderson, Goode, and Howard Logwood, R. F. D. 5, Bedford.

J. D. Cocke, Bedford, a representative of Southern States Cooperative announced at both meetings that the organization has established at each of the agricultural colleges in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia a scholarship for the state's most outstnding high school student in vocational agriculture. Each winner will be selected by the vocational agriculture authorities of his state on the basis of his record of student performance throughout his high school career.

VINTON MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

J. H. Pollard was elected Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge No. 204. Vinton, at the meeting of the lodge Monday night, December 2. Mr. Pollard succeeds D. C. Hannabass as head of the Vinton Masons.

Other officers elected at this meeting were: E. R. Payne, senior Warden; S. R. Sink, junior, warden; J. G. Gray, treasurer; C. W. Kelly, secretary; Darnall Vinyard, senior deacon; J. W. Sheaff, tiler; C. E. Wright, chaplain; D. C. Hannabass and T. M. Bush, stewards; and O. L. Horn, trustee. The new officers were installed at the meeting.



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Now when we are again receiving the Christmas Seals through which we support part of the vast organized fight for us against tuberculosis held day in, day out, year in, year out, by the National Tuberculosis Association and its more than 1,600 affiliated associations throughout the country, we should find out what we really know about tuberculosis.

It is imperative that we know all we can about tuberculosis, for knowledge is our real weapon against, the prevention of disease. There is no vaccine for its prevention, no drug for its cure. The victories gained in the past have been truly victories of education. Yet, surprising enough, there are still many misconceptions about the disease held by many people.

The medical profession and the tuberculosis association have been telling, showing us, for years what we should know, what we should do to prevent, control and cure tuberculosis in this country. But many of us have paid little attention. Many of us do not know even the few facts that we should know—the facts which, if we knew and put into practice, would drive tuberculosis out of this country in a relatively few years.

The mistaken belief that tuberculosis can be inhereited still tortures some people. But tuberculosis is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus. Every person having the disease has "caught it" from someone else who has it.

Despair, based on ignorance, still strikes some people when they hear the verdict—tuberculosis. Another wrong belief has persisted—the incurability of the disease. But tuberculosis can be cured if found early. The hope in getting well lies in beginning treatment early.

Tuberculosis can be in an advanced stage before any symptoms appear. It can hide behind apparently "healthy looks" for months. But the X-ray can find tuberculosis before any symptoms appear. When the time comes that a chest X-ray will be a routine part of every physical examination, tremendous strides can rapidly be taken toward complete eradication of the disease.

Not even the symptoms of tuberculosis are known by all of us. Unexplained tiredness is a danger signal. Other signals that point toward the necessity for a competent medical examination are loss of weight, loss of appetite, indigestion, an afternoon fever, a cough that hangs on, blood spitting.

Some of us are not yet rid of the belief, long since exploded, that climate is of major importance in the treatment of the disease. With expert medical care and absolute bed rest the disease can be cured in almost any climate.

Another fact that too few of us pay attention to is the extent of the disease in this country. We emphasize the declining death rate because it is good news. We need to emphasize the alarming number of persons still dying with tuberculosis every year. Sixty-four thousand persons died from tuberculosis last year. We need to emphasize the tremendous mortality among young people. Tuberculosis kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease!

These are only a few things we should know about tuberculosis. We can prevent the attack by this enemy by using our one-weapon—knowledge.

We have a double duty in the fight against tuberculosis. We must support it financially—it is a fight for our lives, remember, and we must take an active part in the fight by using the knowledge about the disease that is available to us.

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LAND TRANSFERS

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

June 27, 1940. Rosetta G. Lushington, Drucilla L. Moultrie, John C. Moultrie and Bernetta T. Lushington to George W. Buford, a parcel of land on the Boonsboro Road near Lynchburg. Consideration, $5.00.

Oct. 26, 1940. Georgia Harris to John L. Lowry, 40 acres of land five miles north of Bedford on the west side of the Bedford-Big Island Road. Consideration, $100.00.

Nov. 22, 1940. W. W. Goff and Violet Goff to A. A. Peters and Estelle Peters, 15.10 acres of land near Big Island. Consideration, $850.00.

Nov. 15, 1940. Dink Jackson, Kinnie Hunt, Anna Moon, Ollie Moon, Pearl Nichols and Arthur Nichols to Wash Hunt, 20 acres of land on the side of Smith's Mountain. Consideration, $55.00.

Nov. 18, 1940. F. O. Thomas and W. B. G. Thomas to W. E. Elliott and Evelyn C. Elliott, a lot on the west side of Westview Avenue in Bedford. Consideration, $750.00.

Nov. 22, 1940. W. W. Goff and Violet Goff to C. E. Manley and Nellie Manley, 15.17 acres of land near Big Island. Consideration, $850.00.

Nov. 22, 1940. W. W. Goff and Violet Goff to Eula F. Nichols and C. J. Nichols, 15.12 acres of land in the Charlemont Magisterial District. Consideration, $850.00.

Aug. 13, 1940. Joseph B. Anderson, Vanilla Anderson, Frank Hawkins and Malinda Hawkins to William Henry Anderson, 51.91 acres of land in the Forest Magisterial District. Consideration, $5.00.

Aug. 13, 1940. Joseph B. Anderson, Vanilla Anderson, Frank Hawkins and Malinda Hawinks to Roosevelt Phelps and Madelean Phelps, 40.50 acres of land in the Forest Magisterial District. Consideration, $5.00.

Aug. 13, 1940. Jospeh B. Anderson, Vanilla Anderson, Frank Hawkins and Malinda Hawkins to Beatrice Jefferson, 12 acres of land in Forest Magisterial District. Consideration, $5.00.

Nov. 26, 1940. Hunter Miller and Ida M. Miller to John L. Carter, 11.35 acres of land south of Bedford on Highway 122.

Nov. 27, 1940. Odell Saunders and Della Frances Saunders to Roscoe Saunders, 60⅛ acres of land in the Chamblissburg Magisterial District. Consideration, $1,000.00.

April 13, 1939. Edna K. Cloud and W. M. Cloud to William Howard Waldron, 5 acre tract of land near Hardy. Consideration, $10.00.

Nov. 28, 1940. Roanoke Oil Co., Inc. to the Commonwealth of Virginia., a strip of land on Route 460 for road way.

Nov. 5, 1940. James R. Selden, Samuel Holmes, James A. Otey, Chisholm B. Kyle, James Earl Day, James R. Jordan, Sr., and James R. Jordan, Jr., to John E. Rice, a parcel of land one mile east of Bedford on the Lynchburg-Salem turnpike. Consideration $75.00.

Nov. 6, 1940. Evie M. Wilson and Harry J. Wilson, to M. E. Padgett, land, 10 miles east of Bedford. Consideration $10.0.

Dec. 2, 1940. George A. Miller, Sr. and Martha F. Miller, to J. S. McGhee, and Grace A. McGhee, lot on South street. Consideration $1,500.00.

Nov. 4, 1940. . . C. A. Davis and Bessie Lee Davis to Jacob H. Davis and Albert A. Davis, a 14 acre tract of land, 10 miles east fo Bedofrd. Consideration 10.00.

Dec. 2, 1940 Melvin C. Minnis and Emma R. Minnis to Commonwealth of Virginia, two tracts of land near Big Island. Consideration $51.96.

Nov. 23, 1940 Frances R. Horton and W. H. Horton to C. Nelson Richards and Garnet A. Richards, 31.9 acres of land on Trent's Ferry Road. Consideration $5.00.

Nov. 30, 1940 W. E. Martin to E. R. Tuck 67.50 acres of land in Staunton District. Consideration $700.00.

Nov. 3, 1940. Alfred Matherly and Viola Matherly to E. R. Tuck, 4 acres of land in Staunton District. Consideration $100.00.

Nov. 27, 1940. Essie J. Nash and Thomas G. Nash to Thelma J. Carper, 68¾ acres of land in Otter District. Consideration $5.00.

PLAY SAFE; BUY T. B. SEALS

Two Negro women were talking together, and one asked. "Has you bought your tuberculosis seals yet?"

The other replied, "No, I ain't never bought none; what they for?"

The first one said, "They sell 'em to prevent tuberculosis, and I buy me fifty cents worth every year and stick 'em on my chest—and I ain't never had no tuberculosis yet."

BEDFORD, ROUTE 1

Misses Irene Lazenby and Pearl Bowling and William Lazenby spent the first Sunday with Mr. nad Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, south of Bedford.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. R. R. Lazenby over the first week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goggin and children, Betty and Thomas, of Body Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliott and daughter Anne and Miss Elsie Stanley of Bedford, and Mrs. W. L. Stanley, of Otterview.

Mrs. W. E. Mitchell spent Monday of last week wtih her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hurt.

Misses Irene Lazenby and Pearl Bowling and William Lazenby visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mayberry one night last week.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Charlie Johnson, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

We are glad that Mr. J. E. Wright is able to be out after being confined to his home by sickness.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. H. Clery Karnes and our sympathy is extended to the family.

INDEPENDENCE

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Guy Johnson, of Bluefield, W. Va. We are hoping he is soon restored to perfect health again.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Arthur, Mrs. W. G. Woodford, Misses Mallie and Beulah Laughon, also Lloyd Laughon spent the first Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodford at Front Royal.

Mrs. J. D. Wood spent one day recently with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Laughon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newman have moved to the Charlie Langhon place. We are glad we still have them as neighbors.

Eq L. Lacy spent the first Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. P. P. Burnett.

Mrs. Bertha Hackworth and daughter, Mamie, visited in the home of Mr. nad Mrs. J. M. Wilsono first Sunday and attended services at this place.

Ward Laughon, of Portsmouth spent a recent week-end at J. J. Laughon's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt and daughter, Bernice of Chatham were recent Sunday guests at J. J. Laughon's.

Miss Cora Crouch and nephew, O. D. Crouch, of Roanoke, spent a few days in this community recently calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McKenney have moved to the farm of Mr. Sam Burnett near Rustburg. We wish them luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crouch have recently moved to the Johnson farm near here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cox, of Lynchburg were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and called on other friends.

Best wishes for the Bulletin staff and its many readers.

AU REVOIR

Grandfather at 36

Policeman Walter Doninger, of Evansville, Ind., became a grandfather at the age of 36 when a son was born to his daughter, Mrs. Dora Happe, 19.

Doninger, who was married to Miss Louisa Behagg at the age of 16, has three other daughters.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. J. C. Hazelwood

On December 5th, the Death Angel visited the Hazelwood home at 409 Mountain Avenue S. E., Roanoke, and claimed for its own Mrs. Lucy Agnes Hazelwood, age 58 years, 7 months and 5 days .She was formerly a resident of Stewartsville, having lived in that vicinity practically all her life up until three years ago, when she decided to make her home in Roanoke. The survivors who were left to mourn their loss were: her husband, John C. Hazelwood, two sons, Walter R. and Willie C., one daughter, Mrs. Annie Lloyd Hill, all of Roanoke; a brother, C. L. Waldron, and sister, Mrs. Eliza Austin, both of Stewartsville, and four grandchildren, Mrs. Robert S. Brooks, Miss Ola May Lloyd, Randolph M. Lloyd and Miss Peggie Hazelwood, all of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted at the Barnhardt Baptist church at Stewartsville, December 7th, by the Rev. F. A. Brumfield, assisted by the Rev. G. C. Lynch; interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: C. E. Spradlin, J. M. Zwickle, E. T. Ferguson, S. L. Freese, Randolph Wright and Duvall Markham.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. P. A. Richards, Dr. E. B. Stone, F. L. Mitchell, C. Tyree Watkins, Jr., A. V. Mallory, V. O. Johnson, F. T. Craig, W. J. Patterson, W. I. Woody, John Poole, F. I. Copenhaver, R. C. Weaver, A. L. Ridgeway, Taylor Brooks and G. E. Hausenfluck.

Many, many friends and neighbors came to pay their tributes and respect to the much beloved departed friends who had held their friendship and esteem for a great number of years. While heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family in their loss and sorrow, it is a great comfort to believe, that in turning from the fresh made mound banked with the many, many floral tributes, that the grave only contains the earthly remains, and the hope, that the spirit or sould, of this, the third of the family to go, is now awaiting a final reunion with husband and children in the beautiful beyond.

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. John 11:25.

James W. Carson

James Willis Carson, 70, died on December 6 at his home near Lynch's Station, after a short illness.

Born in Campbell County April 25, 1870, Mr. Carson was the son of Thomas and Mary Burruss Carson. He was a farmer, a member of Evington Methodist Church and of Evington Lodge of Masons.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Eliza Arthur Carson; two sons, J. Thomas Carson, of Route 2, and Claude Carson, of Lynchburg; two daughters, Mrs. E. F. Lacy, Jr., of Lynchburg, and Mrs. James Yeattes, of Hurt, a brother, R. D. Carson, of Salem, and a sister, Miss Martha Carson of Washington.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Evington Methodist church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. T. E. Crouch

Mrs. Thomas Edward Crouch, 36, died at her home near Lynchburg early on Decmeber 7th, the cause of death, according to Dr. H. P. Brown, Bedford County coroner, having been a self-inflicted bullet wound in the chest.

Formerly Miss Dixie McCoy Patterson, she was the daughter of Mrs. Lottie Chafin Arthur and the late Mack Patterson. She was a member of Boonsboro Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Doris Ray Crouch; a sister, Mrs. H. E. Jennings, of Roanoke, and a brother, Lawrence Patterson, of Bedford County.

Craft Survivors

In last weeks obituary of the late Walter M. Craft there was not a complete list of survivors, so we give it here. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Susan M. Craft; children: James A. Craft, of Clinton, Md.; Lawrence L. Craft, Mrs. Wesley Chilton, Mrs. W. R. Forgie, Montvale; Mrs. W. H. Niday, Ripplemead; Mrs. Theodore Hackworth, Danville; Mrs. L. E. Holland, Alexandria; Mrs. J. Douglas Ward, Floyd; Mrs. David Arrington, Roanoke; one sister, Mrs. Price Multon, of Roanoke; and two brothers: C. P. Craft, of Selma; and G. P. Craft, of Newcastle.

W. Lowry Aliff

W. Lowry Aliff, 66, died at his home in Shady Grove community, on November 16 after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Broyles of the Baptist church, and interment followed in the family cemetery.

Mr. Aliff had spent the greater part of his life in the southern part of this county near Stone Mountain, and in Roanoke. Eleven years ago he was married to Mrs. Virgie Mayhew St. Clair, of Shady Grove, and it was here he spent the remainder of his life. By his humor and jovial disposition and through kindness as a neighbor, Mr. Aliff won many friends here who sympathized throughout his lingering illness and suffering. But having accepted Christ, through faith, his loved ones can look forward to that reunion on the other side where there is no suffering.

Besides his wife, the following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. Jessie Oliver, Staunton; Mrs. Effie Goad, Otho J.; Otey C.; and Buford Aliff, all of Roanoke; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were J. T. Wheeler, Phillip Stevens, Jim Powell, Holly Saunders, Julian Stevens, Harry Boothe, A. M. Light, Howard Foster, Hughlon Howell, Guy Powers, John Stevens and Hugh Boothe.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. Stewart Early, Mrs. Albert Gwaltney, Miss Oliver, Miss Doris Aliff, Mrs. Louise Haines, Miss Page Aliff and Mrs. Howard Foster.

Mrs. J. W. Cottrell

The Penicks community was made sad on Wednesday morning, November 27th, when the death angel entered the home and claimed our loving Mrs. Sarah Lydia Cottrell. She was 89 years, 26 days old; a daughter of the late James M. and Edith Cottrell Markham; was born and raised in this county, and the widow of the late John W. Cottrell, who preceded her to the grave 27 years ago.

She had been in failing health for one and one-half years, but bore her suffering with a smile, always welcomed any one. She joined Prospect Baptist church when a small girl and always took her part in church work as long as health permitted her to do so.

Surviving are the following children: Dora, Annie, John, Herman, at home; Mrs. O. W. Markham and J. P. Cottrell, of Bedford county; also 16 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Roberson at the late home Friday, November 29 at 2 o'clock, with burial in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers six grandsons: Ray, Griffin, Bernice and Madison Cottrell, Warren Markham and Oscar Johnson.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. Roy Toms, Mrs. Elmer Preas, Mrs. Charles Shieffield, Mrs. Madison Cottrell, Mrs. Ray Cottrell, Mrs. Griffin Cottrell, Mrs. Eb Pierce, Miss Virginia Markham, Mrs. Charles Shieffield, Jr., Miss Beatrice Johnson, Miss Annie Agee.

Honorary pallbearers were John Dooley, W. C. Hatcher, Jake Agee, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Charles Shieffield, E. R. Pierce, C. V. Hatcher, Boyd Johnson, Roy Cottrell, C. C. Carter, Charlie Carter, Sam Powell.

Sleep on dear one
We know you are at rest.
We hate to give you up,
But God does all things best.
—Written by one Who Loved her, Mrs. Mardison Cottrell.

Mrs. Annie F. Pullen

Mrs. Annie F. Pullen, wife of James C. Pullen, died on December 8 at her home in Roanoke.

Among the surviving are her husband, two brothers, O. L. and J. E. Fitzpatrick, of Vinton, and one sister, Mrs. Norman Mattox, of Lynchs.

Funeral services were held from the home at 11 a. m. Tuesday, under the direction of Dr. J. Manning Potts, assisted by the Rev. John H. Davidson. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery at Vinton.

Pallbearers were Huff, Hope and J. E. Fitzpatrick, III, H. F. Creasy and Orman and Harold Mattox.

JUNGLE BABIES
(Blanche Butler)

Nearly all the animals we see in the Zoo were one day jungle babies, or have lived in a wilderness far away. It is hard to believe when we look at these great, monstrous animals some of them weighing hundreds of pounds, that they were once tiny babies.

A baby bear weighs at birth only about three-quarters of a pound, and is less than a foot long. When it is a few days old, it is almost hairless, and looks very much like a little, pink-skinned pig.

At an early age bears eat anything from a grasshopper to a deer-steak. They are very fond of honey. The chief diet of the Alaskan bear is salmon. Bear cubs are about the most merry-hearted youngsters you ever saw. They are even more playful than monkeys.

Baby tigers look and act very much like our own tame kittens. Their mother begins to teach them how to behave properly when they are very young. The first lesson consists of learning how to wash their face and hands correctly, for tigers are extremely clean, and the mother will not tolerate a speck of dirt.

Then come other lessons. They must learn to rustle for their living, and they must also learn the ways, laws and customs of jungle life. The first principle in a tiger's education is patience, and Mrs. Tiger often gives a sound box on the ear to her children for their carelessness in not paying attention to her teaching.

Baby lions are no larger than a small house-cat. They cannot walk until they are about three weeks old. Their eyes open on the third day and are of a beautiful, soft brown color, almost like a collie puppy's eyes. Baby lions' eyes are spotted with black spots and resemble the eyes of a leopard.

A baby leopard is very beautiful. It is about as large as a half-grown cat, and is covered with soft, gold-colored fur, marked with black spots. The underneath part of it is cream colored, and its eyes are a deep blue. Leopards are found both in Asia and Africa. They belong to the big cat family, and are remarkable for their grace of movement and beauty of skin.

A baby giraffe is one of the cutest and most interesting of all animal babies. When he is small his neck is not so very long, and does not lengthen to any great extent until the animal enters its second year. His body is pale yellow, beautifully flecked with dark brown spots. The giraffe is the one animal that cannot make any vocal sound, not even the slightest noise, but its hearing is very acute Baby giraffes can walk when they are only two hours old.

HEALTH SERVICE GIVES HOME RULES

The United States Public Health Service lists the following ten essentials for a healthy home:

1. A pure and sufficient water supply.
2. A safe milk and food supply.
3. Sanitary refuse and sewage disposal.
4. Sufficient ventilation, heat, light.
5. Space sufficient for orndniary family demands.
6. Absence of excessive dampness.
7. Screening against flies and mosquitos.
8. Protection against other insects and rodents.
9. Protection against fire hazards and other accident risks.
10. Adequate play space and sunshine for children.

A healthful home environment is interpreted by the service to be one affording freedom from disease and the prevention of premature death and is "associated with comfort, decency, convenience, and even joy in the daily routine."

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Winter Season for High Mortality

The impression held by the average person is that more deaths occur during the summer than in other seasons. However, the reverse is true. Deaths mount during the winter months.

Winter is a season of many deaths due largely to the high incidence of the respiratory diseases, with their complication. Influenza, pneumonia, and tuberculosis are outstanding causes of winter mortality. These diseases took a death toll of 4,054 persons in Virginia during 1939, sixty-six per cent of which occurred in winter and spring. Deaths from heart disease, nephritis and apoplexy, comprising 41 per cent of deaths from all causes, also show higher rates in winter. Excessive cold and freezing were directly responsible for five deaths.

Although deaths from motor vehicle accidents and drownings rise during the summer months, accidents of other types are almost equally divided among the seasons. Of 2,010 accidental deaths of all types, a little over one-half (53 per cent) occured during the summer and autumn. Deaths of highest summer incidents —typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery—showed a combined total of only 553 deaths for the year.

—Coal Scoops, Coal Shovels, Coal Hods, at Thomas Hdw. Co. 38

Wanna Buy a Book

Friends of Delmar Davis, salesman of Belleville, Ill., expect to pick up a bargain in books any day now.

Davis was in his downtown office when a book salesman came in and closed a deal for a four-volume set of the regular edition of "Trials of the Early Christian Martyrs" for $4.98.

When he got home that evening his wife told him she had taken advantage of a special reduction and bought a de luxe edition of the same set of books at $6.98 (regular price $8.50) from a salesman who fitted the description of Davis' caller.

Davis immediately got into his automobile and set out to find the man, hoping to return one set. Knowing it was train-time, he headed for the depot and sighted the salesman on the platform, but could find no parking place for his car. Seeing a friend, Davis shouted to him to stop the man with the sample-case.

After parking his car, Davis hurried back to the station. The train was just pulling out. His friend, holding four books in his arms, said, "I saved the day for you. I was just in time to get his last set. It's the de luxe edition of "Trials of the Early Christmas Martyrs' and he made me a special price of $7.50."

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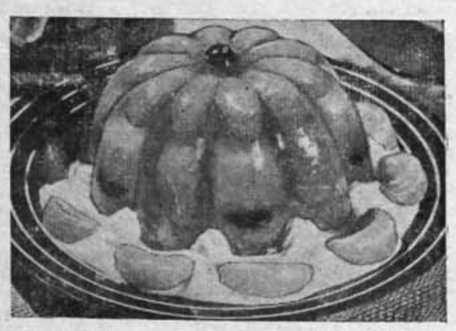


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To prepare roasted Brazil nuts, place them in a moderate oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove them from the oven—sprinkle generously with salt—and munch to your heart's content.



A BRIGHT SPOT FOR YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER!—Fall entertaining and winter holidays usually call for the "traditional" in food, but your family and guests will hail you as a wonder if you serve this tasty, light salad to balance an otherwise heavy meal.

MANDARIN ORANGE MOLDED SALAD

1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained
1 tbsp. unflavored gelatine
¼ c. cold water
1 c. hot water
2 tsps. sugar
⅛ tsp. salt
½ c. canned mandarin orange syrup (drained from fruit)
⅓ c. pineapple juice
2 tbsp. lemon juice
¼ c. maraschino cherries
1 c. pineapple cubes, drained
1 ripe banana, diced

Soften gelatine in cold water; add hot water, sugar and salt; stir until dissolved. Add mandarin orange syrup, pineapple and lemon juice. Set aside to cool. Rinse mold with cold water, and pour in enough liquid jelly to cover bottom of mold about ¼ in. deep. Chill until firm. Arrange layer of mandarin oranges and cherries, cut in eighths, in mold; then add more liquid jelly to hold fruit in place. Chill until firm. When remaining gelatine begins to thicken, add pineapple, banana and mandarin oranges. Turn into mold; chill until firm. Unmold and serve with a tart mayonnaise. Serves 6.

Cotton Tops

5 tablespoons Shortening
¾ cup Sugar
1 Egg
1½ cups Flour
2½ teaspoons Baking Powder
½ teaspoon Salt
6 tablespoons Cocoa
2/3 cup Milk
Halved Marshmallows

Blend shortening with sugar and egg. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk to shortening mixture. Pour in greased muffin pans and bake in a moderately hot oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Just before removing from oven place a halved marshmallow on top of each cake and let it melt slightly.

Devil's Food Walnut Cake

1/3 cup shortening
1¼ cups brown sugar
2 eggs
½ cup boiling water
2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened cooking chocolate
1½ cups sifted cake or pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup finely chopped walnut kernels
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup sour milk or buttermilk

Cream shortening thoroughly, add the sugar gradually and cream the mixture until light and fluffy. Add the beaten eggs and beat well. Meanwhile, pour the boiling water over the chocolate, stir over low heat until smooth and thick; cook add to the egg mixture, mixing thoroughly. Sift the flour, soda, baking powder and salt together, add walnut kernels. Combine the milk and the vanilla, and add alternately with the dry ingredients to the chocolate mixture, beating after each addition until smooth. Turn into well greased and lightly floured loaf pan 8x8x2 inches and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 50-60 minutes.

Walnut Fondant Drops

1½ cups granulated sugar
½ cup water
¼ cup honey
3 cups walnut kernels
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine sugar, honey and water in a saucepan and cook to 240 degree F. or until a little of the mixture when dropped into cold water forms a soft ball. Remove from the heat; beat until a creamy consistency. Pour onto waxed paper and allow to cool. Divide into three equal portions, adding a drop or two of vegetable coloring to each portion. Blend this color with the candy by kneeding with the hands. Divide into individual pieces, mold into a ball.

Caramel Pecan Cake

2¼ cups sifted flour
2¼ teaspoonsbaking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sifted flour, baking powder and salt; sift mixture three times. Cream butter thoroughly; add sugar gradually; then cream until light and fluffy. Beat eggs well; add to creamed mixture; beat well; then add flour mixture alternately with milk, a small amount.

The Parrot Spice Cake

1½ cup granulated sugar
1 cup shortening
½ cup butter
4 eggs
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon allspice
2 teaspoons nutmeg
2 teaspoons cinnamon

Cream sugar, shortening and butter, add beaten eggs. Mix dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Bake in layers or in loaf.

Try serving this with lemon water ice as a desseht. It makes an ideal combination—not too sugary or sticky sweet—the tart lemon-ice contrasting delightfully with the delicate spices.

Lemon Refrigerator Cake

24 marshmallows, cut fine and soaked 30 minutes in
1 pint whipping cream
2 tablespoons gelatine, softened 5 minutes in
½ cup cold water
1½ cups sugar, brought to a boil with
1½ cups water

Add sugar syrup to gelatine mixture. Add:

½ cup lemon juice

Cool. When beginning to stiffin fold in marshmallows and cream which have been beaten stiff. Pour into an 8 or 9-inch springform, lined with 18 to 24 ladyfingers. Chill 6 to 8 hours. (Serves 12.)

Boston Fruit Cookies

One-half cup butter, ½ cup vegetable shortening, 1½ cups of sugar, either white or brown; 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1½ tablespoons hot water, 3¼ cups pastry flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ cup chopped candied orange peel, ¾ cup chopped seeded raisins, 1 cup cut-up dates. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and eggs well beaten. Add soda dissolved in hot water and ½ the flour mixed and sifted with salt and cinnamon; then add fruit and remaining flour. Drop by spoonfuls one inch apart on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven. This makes 44 extra large cookies.

Baked Plum Pudding

¾ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
¾ tsp. soda
½ cup sour milk
2 eggs (beaten)
2½ cups flour
tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
½ tsp. allspice
½ cup sherry
1 cup prunes (cooked and chopped)
½ cup candied orange peel (chopped.)

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually and cream until light. Add soda to sour milk. Beat eggs without separating and add to sour milk mixture. Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice. Add sour milk mixture and dry ingredients alternately. Finally, add sherry ,prunes and orange peel. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 25 minutes.

Store in tin box wrapped in cloth which has been sprinkled with sherry.

Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge

2 cups granulated sugar
½ cup water
1 1/ cup (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
3 squares unsweetened chocolate
¾ cup finely cut marshmallows

Mix sugar, water and sweetened condensed milk in large saucepan. Cook over medium flame to 237 degrees F. or until mixture will form firm ball when tested in cold water. Stir mixture constantly to prevent burning. Remove from fire, add chocolate cut in small pieces. Add marshmallows. Beat at once until thick and creamy. Pour into buttered pan. When cool, cut into squares.

Magic Bonbons

¼ cup sweetened condensed milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 2/3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar.

Blend sweetened condensed milk and vanilla. Add sifted confectioners' sugar gradually and continue mixing until smooth and creamy.

Quickly Made Fruit Cake

½ cup melted shortening
1 1/3 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
½ cup cold coffee
½ cup shredded dates
½ cup diced figs
1/3 cup raisins
¼ cup currants
1¾ cups cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon cloves

Combine all ingredients in a bowl beat thoroughly and transfer to oiled cup cake pans. Bake about 25 minutes in a moderately hot oven, 350 to 375 degrees F.



By Kitty Kitchen

1. When making meat loaf next time, try adding a handful of crisply-popped corn to ingredients.

2. Fresh figs and bananas sliced together. Fresh pears, cubed. (Serve in sauce dish covered with fresh orange juice.) Mixed melon balls served in stem dishes covered with cider, topped with sprig of mint.

3. Yes! Place slices of ham on rack of the smokeless broiler of your modern gas range. Turn frequently. Both raw and boiled ham may be broiled successfully.

THE CHAMPION EGG LAYING BIRDS

The kiwi—famed in crossword puzzle circles as the favorite name of a bird in four letters—is the world's champion heavy-weight egg-producer Its eggs are ten times as big as a chicken's although the mother bird is no larger than an ordinary fowl. These eggs often weigh-one-fourth as much as the kiwi itself. No other bird or animal creates off-spring so large and heavy in proportion to its total body weight. If human babies were correspondingly as large at birth they would weight 25 pounds or more.

The kiwi bird is a native of New Zealand. It looks like a chicken except for its long neck and bill and no tail or wings, says Rudyard Boulton, curator of birds at Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History where a habitat group of this rare bird has just been placed on exhibition.

If there ever was a hen-pecked husband it is papa kiwi. Mama kiwi lays the gignatic eggs and apparently thinks she has done her bit, for it is the male bird that sits on the nest for the six weeks needed for the eggs to hatch. It is the mother bird who protects the nest from agressors. After the eggs hatch the male is the more solicitous in attending, feeding and brooding the chicks.

Until the late 19th century the kiwi was virtually a legendary bird and biologists relegated it to the realm of rocs, unicorns, dragons and mermaids as products of the imaginations of explorers.

Kiwi birds are night roamers and seldom venture out in the daylight. Yet despite the general rule that nocturnal animals and birds have larger eyes the kiwi's are small and beadlike and its sight is comparatively poor.

WORKER INJURED AT BLUE RIDGE QUARRIES

Charles H. Gillespie, 43, of Blue Ridge, is in a serious condition at Lewis-Gale hospital, suffering from multiple injuries received when struck by a large rock at the quarries of the Blue Ridge Stone corporation about noon of Thursday of last week.

Attending physicians said he suffered a fracture of the left forearm, crushed left knee cap and fractures of both bones in the left leg just below the knee, and probably a fractured vertebra. His condition was regarded as serious but not critical.

Gillaspie said a large boulder toppled upon him while he was at work. Workmen had blasted down part of a cliff during the morning, but some of the slide did not fall to the quarry pit. It was while he was at work near the point of the slide that the boulder came down, striking him.

He was in a bad state of shock when admitted to the hospital, and physicians said there was a possibility that he suffered internal injuries, as well.

VILLAMONT GUILD SEES ORIGINAL PLAY

An original play, written by Mrs. B. A. Williams, entitled "Christmas Carols to the Rutledge Family," was the feature of the December program at the meeting of the Woman's Guild last week.

It was preceded by a short business session presided over by the president Mrs. Norman W. Johnson.

The cast of the play was Mrs. Williams, as Mrs. Rutledge; Mrs. M. E. McAfee, as the servant; Mrs. Johnson, coachman and later as Mr. Rutledge and Santa Claus; Walter and Norman Johnson, Jr., and Virginia Lindsey, as the children of the family.

The packages around the tree were gifts for all present and other gifts were later presented by the president.

A new member, Mrs. Bolick, was present. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. W. J. O'Brien.

POSTMASTER READY FOR YULE RUSH

Earl Johnson, postmaster of the little town of Bethlehem, Conn., nestled i nthe Litchfield county hills, is ready for his biggest job of the year —taking care of the people who want their Christmas cards postmarked "Bethlehem."

Last year, Johnson stamped 75,000 cards from all over the nation with a special postmark in the shape of a Christmas tree bearing the legend "Greetings from the little town of Bethlehem, Conn," in green ink, and a star and its rays in gold.

The postmaster said he expected to handle 100,000 cards this year.

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Farm, H. D. and 4 H Club Notes

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.

H. D. Club Meetings.

Thursday, Dec. 12, Moneta, 2 p. m.

The New London H. D .Club, which meets regularly the second Wednesday of each month, will substitute their Christmas Party on Dec. 19th for their regular meeting.

4-H Club Meetings.

Thursday, Dec. 12—Forest, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 13—Thaxton, 9:30 a. m. Montvale, 11:00 a. m. Calvary, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTMAS MEETINGS—PARTIES

Edgewood-Goode H. D. Club.

A Christmas party will be held at the home of Dorothy Overstreet this Thursday night, Dec. 12th. Families the members are invited

Lisbon Garden Club.

The Lisbon Garden Club will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hamilton West Friday afternoon, Dec. 13th, beginning at 2 p. m.

CLUB MEETING SLAST WEEK.

Good Housekeeping H. D. Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Housekeeping H. D. Club was hel dat the home of Mrs. H. E. Nance on Wednesday, Dec. 4. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, the vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Hubbard, took charge of the meeting. A Christmas tree was discussed and it was decided that instead of the usual tree, the club members will meet at Mrs. Hubbard's on the afternoon of Dec. 18th and take canned goods and vegetables to be given to the Moneta high school lunch room for children unable to furnish or buy lunches. A demonstration on Christmas decorations and winter bouquets was given by Mrs. Atkinson. Mrs. Robt. Johnson, president of the Bedford H. D. Club, was a visitor. About fifteen members were present and an enjoyabel afternoon was spent. The hostess served delightful refreshments.

Calvary H. D. Club.

Calvary H. D. Club was entertained by Mrs. Ted Gray, Thursday afternoon, December 5th. Eleven members and one visitor were present, all members but one being present. A Christmas party was planned to be held at Mt. Olivet school, Monday night, December 16th. Candy and oranges were planned as refreshments.

Mrs. Atkinson gave a demonstration on Christmas Decorations and Winter Bouquets. Mrs. S. W. Gray gave the invocation and read an article on Christmas one hundred years from now.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Momemaking Board Meeting

The Bedford County Homemaking Board met Friday afternoon, December 6th, at the court house. The chairman, Mrs. W. H. Whitten presided and Mrs. H. B. Gordon acted as secretary pro tem. Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, county treasurer, gave a report, showing a balance of $19,35 in the treasury.

Miss Sally Guy Davis, district agent talked on the Mattress or Better Bedding Program and Better Nutrition. She also gave a report on the "Outlook for the Coming Year in Family Income, Family Clothing, Farm Family Housing and Family Food." She urged women to keep complete records and the use of a record sheet. Hi-lights in Plans for 1941 were given by:

Home Economics—Miss Jessie Duncum, Instructor in Home Economics, Bedford high school.

Farm Security—Miss Charlotte Frazier, Supervisor in Farm Security.

Home Demonstration—Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, Home Demonstration Agent.

Agriculture—S. S. Hylton, County Agent.

Mr. Hylton invited the women to meet with the men on December 18 to work out a complete agricultural program. Besides the speakers, those present representing the following clubs were:

Edgewood—Goode— Mrs. W. H. Whitten.
Longview—Mrs. V. O. Johnson and Mrs. G. O. Johnson.
Bedford—Mrs. Robert Johnson.
Calvary—Mrs. Poe Kern.
Forest—Mrs. C. H. White.
Hunting Creek—Mrs. Tom Booker.
Fairview—Mrs. W. L. Watson.
Moncta—Mrs. P. D. Holland.
Lisbon Garden Club—Mrs. C. E. Hatcher and Mrs. Epps.

Total attendance 17. A round table discussion was held.

Stewartsville 4-H Club

The Stewartsville 4-H Club met Monday afternoon, December 9th with an attendance of 52. The president, Gerald Whorley called the meeting to order. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved. The club decided to pay 25 cent dues for each member to be used for the county dues of $1.00 per year and entertainment. The chairman of the program committee, Virginia Wade, presented a Professor Quiz program. Five girls and five boys took part in the quiz and the girls won. After this part of the program, the demonstration, Christmas Decorations was given by Mrs. Atkinson. The club sponsor, Miss Edna Lantz, showed some very lovely Mexican charms which had been made in school. Mrs. J. R. Mitchell had been chosen as leader and she was also present. Due to the resignation of the reporter, Elsie Barton was elected reporter. The members brought pine cones, acorns, etc. and after the demonstration was given, they began painting these decorations. At 2:30 the meeting was adjourned ELSIE BARTON, Reporter.

Turtle Bests Coon.

Brothers Clifton and Dorsey Stinnett, of Drum Point, Md., were hunt-into a hole i ntheg round. The coon came out faster than he went in, and after taking care of him the brothers investigated the hole. In it was an angry snapping turtle measuring over two feet in diameter. Residents said it was one of the largest snapping turtles ever seen in Southern Maryland.

WEATHER OR NOT.

Judge (in traffic court)—"I'll let you off with a fine this time, but the next time I'll send you to jail."

Weather man—"That's exactly what I predicted, Your Honor."

Judge—"What do you mean"

Weather man—"Fine today; cooler tomorrow."

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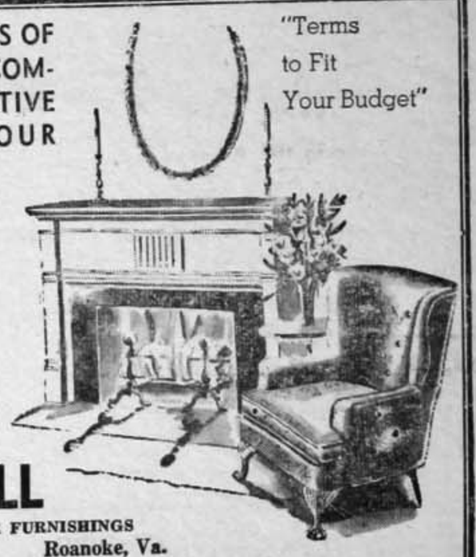
ELEGANT SIMPLICITY
As Worn in Hollywood by Gloria Stuart
A Favorite Actress of the Screen

It has been said by sages that the simplest things are the most beautiful. This week's style certainly bears out the truth of that statement, for here is a dress designed with the simplicity and lack of fuss that definitely spells real smartness. The neckline is high with two horizontal tucks below to keep it from being too severe. The elongated lines that run down from the sleeve seams to form large flap pockets are most flattering. Four flat gold buttons fasten the self-belt to the dress. The sleeves give one that fashionable smooth-shouldered look and fit snugly just below the elbow. It is real chic. The selection of color is important in order to carry out the simplicity keynote. Miss Stuart has hers in a soft wool, fleecy crepe in a lovebird blue shade. It is also very pretty in a leather-tan shade.

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BIG ISLAND

Much of the butchering has been done in this community. Some of the hogs were such nice ones that have been butchered. The larger per cent of the corn crop has been harvested.

Mr. Howe Blankenship returned home Saturday from Lynchburg General Hospital. He has been a patient there for the past ten or twelve days, receiving treatment for a bad joint felon which became infected.

Mrs. Bud Reynolds is ill.

The Hunting Creek Missionary Society had their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Booker. The officers were elected for the year 1941 as follows: Mrs. E. S. Vaughan, president; Mrs. Howe Blankenship, vice-president; Miss Vesta Camden, secretary; Mrs. Robert Gatewood, treasurer. Mrs. Cornelia Hoover, Mrs. R. J. Douglas and Mrs. William Rice, program committee; Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, Young Peoples' director; Miss Sadie Gillaspie. Y. W. A. Counsillor, Mrs. A. C. Powell; Y. A. Councillor, Mrs. W. G. Smith, G. A. leader; Mrs. William Rice, Sunbeam leader. Refreshments were served after the program.

Mrs. Ella Olufsen spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Mrs. Edward Reynolds and son, Larry, were in Lynchburg Thursday.

The special Lottie Moon prayer program was observed Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson. The hostess served refreshments after the program.

Mrs. T. J. Booker gave a birthday party at her home Wednesday night for her daughter, Dotty Mae, in honor of her thirteenth birthday.

Miss Betty Anne Yoder spent Thursday night at the home of Mrs. T. J. Booker.

Mrs. Cornelia Hoover is visiting Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson from Vinton is visiting Mrs. G. P. Turpin this week.

Mr. W. E. Ferguson and Miss Mae Ferguson from Lynchburg spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Miss Mary Betty Camden was in Lynchburg Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Booker was in Bedford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Mitchell from Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson.

Arriving home from the party, the doctor's wife confronted her husband:

"I'll never take you to another party as long as I live," she fumed.

"Why?" he asked in amazement.

"You asked Mrs. Jones how her husband was standing the heat."

"Well?"

"Why, her husband has been dead for two months."

A physician, on presenting his bill to the executor of the estate of a deceased patient, asked, "Do you wish to have my bill sworn to?" "No replied the executor "the death of the deceased is sufficient evidence that you attended him professionally."

WAUGH

We have had some real winter weather during the past week; an icy gale has been blowing from the snow capped Peaks making the weather very disagreeable.

Our flowers have gone; our birds have flown;
Our woods are brown and sere;
Gentle huges and murmuring grass
Have fled with the passing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams and children, of Fannettsburg, Pa., were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pryor.

Lewis Witt, of Lynchburg, visited relatives at Charlemont last week.

Misses Lucye and Frances Pryor were recent guests at Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie's and R. W. Camden's.

Preston Tomlinson and family, of Big Island, are moving into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur, on the Turpin farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pryor spent the past Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ben Martin, near Coleman's Falls.

Miss Florence Anthony, of Lynchburg, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Oliver.

Miss Lydia Pryor was a guest at Mrs. Harry Turpin's Thursday, of last week.

Mrs. J. N. Martin, who has been sick for some time, continues indisposed.

JOHN CARPER.

December 3, 1940

Dear Mother de Boe:

This morning your dear letter came bringing the sad news about dear old John. While somehow when we went out to his room to tell him good-bye last October, we felt that we would never see him again, still we hoped. It is a comfort though to know that we did all we could for him. He was given the best of care right at the only home he ever knew, the home he loved, and where he was happy so many years serving "Mistah Frank," and "Mis' Ruby." And he did not have to be at the hospital but a few days.

We shall always miss dear old John, his honest and faithful devotion, his "Yes Sir—Yes Sir—Yes Sir!" and his, "Yes Ma'm—Yes Ma'm—Yes Ma'm!" His precious and tender care of Daddy de Boe, the gentleness with which he handled Daddy de Boe in his illness. His cot beside his master's bed on watch during every hour of the night. The light of eagerness in his old black face always lit up to do something for us, if it was just to bring in an armful of wood or run up to the store for "Mis' Ruby." The soft and eloquent gentleness in his gnarled old hands.

I'm so glad we have a good picture of John with his hands on his knees like I used to love to see them. His hands bore all the humble gentleness of his nature, his race. I could weep for the loss of those good, those rough, worn, eager and gentle old hands, worn with work, and ready, always ready with faith and serving. I want to write a story about John, our John's hands. They are at rest, at peace now. But I'm sure they would rather be bringing in the water, the wood, the milk for "Mis' Ruby." And they did not tarry long, after giving the last full measure of devotion for "Mr. Frank," for each and every one of us.

Dear old John. Even your father, "Marse Reuben," gave his father the finest pair of boots he ever had. He never got to wear the white serge suit Doctor brought him, he was "Keepin' it."

He was and is a very part of our family life, the fact and symbol of life on a southern plantation, that life so woven and weathered with the servants' devotion, full pride and devotion, that life cherished by those who live it, and live by it, a life that is passing among those who go like John; but shall always live in our hearts.

Dear old John, bless him! Life was richer and a bit sweeter for having had him.

And we are so grateful to Doctor Rucker for his care, even giving John the hospital care his case needed at the last.

With love,

MIZPAH

GREEN MOUNTAIN

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Annie Stanley remains very ill at her home.

Those at the home of Miss Thelma Flowers Sunday were Misses Lorene Drewery, Frances Fore, Mary Wheeler, Willie Fore, Messrs. Cary Foster, Theodore Flowers, Carlton West, Cecil Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wheeler and family over the week-end.

Those visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stanley's home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tennery, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon.

Miss Thelma Flowers spent Sunday night with Miss Lorene Drewery.

Those calling on Mrs. Edith Thomas Friday night were: Mrs. Louise McCarty, Mrs. Lizzie McCarty, Mrs. Vergie Wheeler, Mrs. Lillie Mason, Miss Mray Wheeler, Mrs. Evelyn McCarty, Mrs. Lonie Wheeler, Miss Lorene Drewery, Mrs. Goldie Cauley, Mrs. Laura Barton and Mrs. Ethel Meadow.

Miss Mary Fellers is spending some time with friends and relatives at Mountain View.

Miss Willie Fore spent one night last week with Mrs. Geneva Howell.

Misses Mary Wheeler and Lorene Drewery were seen traveling toward Mountain View last Sunday evening.

Messrs. Carey Foster and Henry Giles spent Saturday night with Mr. Roswell Fore.

Mr. Garfield Parker has moved to this community.

People were noticing a stranger at church Sunday and later found out that it was Mr. R. E. Fore without his mustache.

There will be preaching at Jeters Chapel church Saturday night by Rev. Carl Spangler and Sunday by Rev. Rogers. Every one is invited. There is prayer meeting every Wednesday night at that place.

Let us hear from all writers, as your letters are read and enjoyed by

MAGGIE AND JIGGS

SOUTH BEDFORD

I take the opportunity again in giving you a brief sketch of the news in this part of the country during the last few weeks.

We are glad to say that there is no one seriously ill at the present time. Everyone is beginning to feel the Christmas spirit, beginning to do some shopping and wrapping gifts, bue let's not forget what Christmas really means, so don't forget otsers while you are planning for yourself. Try and brighten the faces of some one who might not have such a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lacy and family, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, of Roanoke and E. L. Lacy spent one Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burnette.

Mrs. H. O. Burnette spent one day last week with Mrs. P. P. Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodford and children, of Roanoke, spent a week-end with their father, E. L. Lacy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch and family spent one Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Jester, Jr., and Mrs. Georgia Overstreet of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughon, Mallie, Beulah and Loyd Laughon motored to Front Royal last Sunday to see John Russel, a new son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodford.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crouch into our neighborhood as new neighbors, they have moved to the home of the deceased Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newman from our neighborhood they have moved on the farm of Mrs. Charlie Laughon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heptinstall Sunday night.

As nothing else of interest comes to my mind, I will sign off. Here's wishing everyone of the Bulletin readers a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

LUCKY GIRL

Hint is Taken.

Three carved wooden skunks surround a community chest collection box in the Trinity College administration office in Hartford, Conn. To puzzled queries of "why the skunks," the office force answers in chorus:

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We hope to have the Beautiful Lake we sponsored finished by this time next year.

COME AND WIN A TURKEY AND HAVE SOME FUN AT THE ARMORY IN BEDFORD

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 21, 8 P. M.

MONETA HI-SPOT

School Cafeteria

The school store has been turned into a cafeteria and is now equipped with the materials necessary to serve a well balanced meal each day. Several school students and post graduates help Mrs. St. Clair to make and serve the meals. Those who are able to pay will give 10 cents a day for a hot meal and others who cannot afford it will be served free. About fifty students and teachers are being served each day. Some of the things served are vegetable soup, meat loaf, vegetables, cakes and fruits.

Science Club

The Science Club held its second meeting on Friday December 6, in the laboratory. The roll was called and the minutes read by the secretary. Amendments to the constitution were read, discussed and adopted. Plans for a Christmas social were discussed.

A program committee: Melba Updike, B. W. Dinwiddie and Jemina Watson were appointed to get up a program for the next meeting.

Senior Class

The Seniors have been selling Christmas cards for a 40 per cent profit. The first shipment of cards has arrived and will be distributed to the buyers as soon as possible.

Hi Lights

Corbin Burnette, Calvin Woodford, Warren Woodford, Polly Holdren, Manning Nance and Louise Skinnell attended the football game in Bedford Saturday.

The Misses Alice Campbell and Marie Day were week-end guests of Miss Irene Fink, of Radford.

Miss Edith Hicks and Horace Hicks spent the week-end at their home near Moneta.

Helen Peters spent the week-end with Dorothy Hicks.

Mt. Horeb Ladies Aid

Members of Mt. Horeb Ladies Aid met at their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday December 4th with Mrs. J. R. Ashwell, presiding. As a goal for 1941, the members are planning new rugs and seats for the church.

A memory quilt is now being arranged as a method of raising funds to help on the proposed goal.

MRS. E. D. ASHWELL
Reporter

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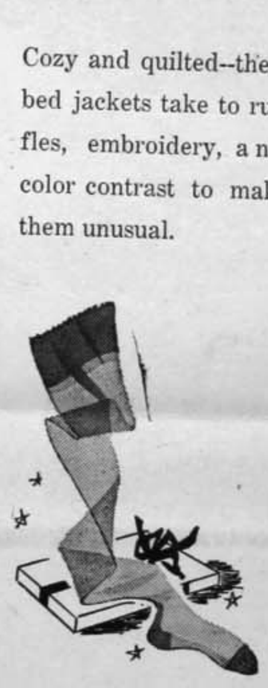
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

R. S. Hummel, Virginia WPA administrator, notes a slight decline in the agency's rolls since the latter part of June and stated "that as far as we can see now, the rolls will continue to decrease rather than increase." The first week in June the WPA roster carried 25,734 names, while last week it had dropped to 24,598. The test will come in January and February, usually the period when the greatest number are seeking work.

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The U. S. S. Hornet was launched at the Newport News shilpbuilding plant Saturday, giving the navy a total of seven aircraft carriers, or a number equal to Japan's. This leaves the shipbuilding company with naval defense contracts yet to be filled of nearly half a billion dollars. The Hornet, designed to carry 83 planes and with a speed of 35 knots, will cost $40,000,000 when completed.

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E. W. Conner, of Halifax county, owns what he and his neighbors believe to be the largest hog ever raised in Virginia, if not in the United States. The animal is two and a half years old and weighs 1,208½ pounds. He is four feet six inches high and measures eight feet around the body, is eight feet nine inches from nose to rump. Conner is trying to bring him to 1,300 pounds before killing him some time this winter.

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The gubernatorial situation was still further complicated this week when friends of J. Sinclair Brown, of Salem, urged him to enter the race. Brown, while generally regarded as an "organization" man, has never been a professional factionist, has influential friends in both camps, and, should he come out, would be a contender no one could take lightly. He is a banker and farmer, is a former speaker of the House of Delegates, and at present is president of the State board of education.

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A petition signed by practically all the colored teachers of Campbell county was presented to the county school board at Rustburg Monday asking the board and division superintendent to "establish and enforce" a single salary schedule for all teachers employed in Campbell county, regardless of race. The Negroes asked that sufficient funds be included in the next budget to begin operation of this scale for the school year of 1941-42. The board voted to meet the demand "as soon as possible," and said an increase in colored teacher pay would be made next year.

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Virginia's Presidential electors met at the State capitol in Richmond Monday and signed their names fourteen times each in casting the State's eleven electoral votes for President Roosevelt. Each elector signed his name on six copies of the certified results of the election, on six envelopes, on the minute book and on his oath to discharge his duties of the office of elector.

Nation —

The Supreme Court in Washington is again wrestling with the so-called "Jim Crow" law, which provides for separate railway accommodations for whites and Negroes. Arthur Mitchell, Negro Democratic member of Congress from Chicago, brought the litigation to court. He brought suit after he had been "forcibly ejected" from a Southern Pullman in Arkansas and compelled to finish his journey to Hot Springs in a "Jim Crow" car. His petition asserted that he purchased a first class ticket in Chicggo and should not have been compelled to ride in "second class" accommodations provided for Negroes.

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Asserting that a speed-up of defense production is imperative, William Knudsen, defense commissioner, disclosed last week that aircraft production was lagging 30 per cent behind the schedule made last July. "We are not doing anything compared to the forecasts made by manufacturers and the defense commission in July and our hoped-for production of 1,000 planes a month by January 1st has had to be scaled down 30 per cent," he said. He urged producers to speed up work in their plants.

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The business boom resulting from the billions being spent for national defense will, it is predicted, supply jobs to 6,000,000 additional people by the fall of 1942. Already there is a serious shortage of skilled labor, to remedy which thousands of young men are now undergoing training, but even supplying jobs for six million more people will not entirely take everybody off the unemployed rolls, it is pointed out.

Bedford High On Accredited List

The Bedford High School has been admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary school for this year, word to this effect having been received by the principal, J. L. Borden, this week. The announcement came from Fred M. Alexander, secretary of Virginia committee, and reads as follows:

"I take pleasure in notifying you that the Bedford High School has been admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for this year. The Bedford High School showed no deficiencies in so far as the standards of the Southern Association are concerned.

"I cangratulate you on this excellent record and I feel sure that the fine showing of your school will be continued."

Board Approves Lions' Proposal For V. D. Clinic

Will Appropriate $250 If Town Contributes Like Fund to Cause

The Board of Supervisors met here Monday, one week before the regular meeting date to avoid a session during the holidays, and included in the business transacted was the adoption of two resolutions connected with the defense problem. Two communication one from Governor Price and the other from Virginia Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration on Local Defense, outlined plans for local handling of defense measures, and requested the board to designate one county officer who would be available for use in some other locality should an emergency arise requiring police mobilization. In the first resolution adopted by the board R. T. Mitchell, county policeman, was selected for such service should the need arise, and the second resolution pledged full cooperation to Governor Price in any matters relating to local defense.

The State has heretofore had the National Guard units to call upon for emergency work, but as they will go to camp for training in a few weeks it has been regarded as necessary that measures be adopted under which men will be available should a situation arise calling for larger protection than can be given by strictly local offcers.

duVal Radford, representing the Bedford Lions Club, which is sponsoring a venereal clinic for Bedford county, asked the board for an appropriation of $250 for the first year to help defray the costs. He outlined the plan adopted by the club under which local physicians will give their time at stated intervals, and said that some assistance would be received from the State department of health. The board voted the appropriation in the amount requested, conditioned, however, upon the town council donating a similar amount.

The Virginia Children's Home Society was given the usual annual appropriation of $100 to help in the work of caring for orphan children and finding homes for them when possible. The society cared for five Bedford county children this year, it was stated.

To cover the county's share of the operating costs of the sewing room the board made an appropriation of $100 per month up to July 1st, the end of the present fiscal year. The project is now giving employment to 12 women of the town and county.

P. A. Fellers, chairman of the board, was authorized to contract for the water-proofing of certain exterior walls of the courthouse to stop seeping in of water when rains come from certain directions.

Injured In Wreck Sunday Night

Basil D. Murray of the Auto Service and Electric Corporation is in the Hartwell hospital recuperating from injuries received Sunday night when his car wrecked near Forest. He suffered an ugly gash across his scalp when he was thrown from his car as it overturned, and Mrs. Murray, only other person in the car, received minor cuts and bruises. The car apparently skidded on the wet road, went out of control, climbed a bank and then rolled over on its top. The car was badly damaged.

Fortunately two men from the Moneta CCC camp were immediately behind him and from their training in first aid were able to render valunable help and brought the injured man to the hospital.

The Red Cross and Christmas Baskets

The Bedford Chapter of the Red Cross will distribute baskets of groceries, etc., to the needy this Christmas as heretofore.

Boxes will be placed on Thursday and Friday at all grocery stores in town in which the citizens are asked to place donation of food stuffs for the baskets, which will be collected and the baskets assembled at the Red Cross headquarters. Donations of money can be given to Mrs. Hume Dortch, Miss Belle Thomas and Mrs. C. O. Updike or left at the Red Cross office.

The baskets will be ready Saturday at 12:30 p. m. and the people who have been notified that they will be recipients of baskets are urged to call for them between 12:30 and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Wrote Play, Never Saw It Produced

Boyce Loving, educational director at the Moneta CCC camp, wrote a play, "Galahad Jones," in 1937, and although it has been produced in thirty of the States and some outlying territories, he has never witnessed its production. Recently he received a letter from a sister living in Honolulu, Hawaii, which contained a clipping from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin concerning tryouts for the play which will be produced there soon by the Sacred Hearts Club. Mr. Loving is still hoping that some time somewhere his brain child will be shown where he will have the opportunity of seeing it.

Bedford High Team Tendered Banquet

An Event in Celebration of Winning Championship In Class C.

Business men in town, faculty members and parents of the members of the football squad gave the squad, the cheer leaders and the ticket sellers in Bedford high school a three course banquet on Friday night in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, with the aid of Miss Parker and the members of the Library Club and Miss Dunkum and girls in her Home Economics classes had charge of the preparations, decorating and serving of the banquet. The parents paid for their own meals but the school, through the generosity of the business men, had the students and some town and school officials as guests.

Covers were laid for 115 persons, all of whom were present. After the serving of dessert an hour's program was presented by O. A. Thomas, Athletic Director, as toast master. Instead of having an outside speaker it was decided to confine the program to those most interested in the success of the school program. Mayor J. W. Gillaspie was the first speaker, who showed how the school had gradually grown in enrollment and support by the town through the addition of the Departments of Home Economics, Business and Manual Arts.

A very touching eulogy of the late Dr. G. L. Mackey, for so long a member of the school board, was made by the Mayor and other speakers. J. L. Borden, principal, was the next speaker and took as his theme the educational value of athletics, stressing the benefits arising from clean sportsmanship and cooperation.

Superintendent A. G. Cummings was called upon by the toast master to explain The American Council on Education, of which the Bedford County School System is a member, one of fourteen in the United States. The speaker explained that very wide-spread publicity has come to the local school system through its connection with the Council and the Commission on Teacher Education within it.

At the opening of the program, as a part of his introduction of it, Mr. Thomas proposed this toast which he asked the parents and other guests

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Water Shortage at Huddleston School

Division Superintendent A. G. Cummings and a committe from the Board of Supervisors, composed of P. A. Fellers, chairman; J. Moorman Johnson and W. H. Walton, inspected water conditions at Huddleston High School yesterday morning, with a view to hooking up with a new source of supply. No official statement was given out by the committee, but it is said that arrangements will probably be made for obtaining additional water from a spring several hundred yards from the school. This spring, it is understood, does not have a flow entirely sufficient to supply the needs of the school, but it has been suggested that by installing a storage tank to store water over Saturday and Sunday, when the school is closed, it can be made to serve.

The school board has made two attempts to secure water for the school by drilling artesian wells, but in both instances met with almost total failure. One well was put down 600 feet but the maximum flow was only a little over one gallon per minut. The second was put down 200 feet and then abandoned when no water was struck. Authorities on the subject say that the school is located in an area where water is uncertain at any depth, just as was the case at CCC camp at Moneta, where no water was found at a depth of several hundred feet and experts advised against further drilling, stating that the earth formation made it unlikely that water would ever be struck. If the spring is utilized at Huddleston it will be necessary to pump the water to a storage tank on the school grounds.

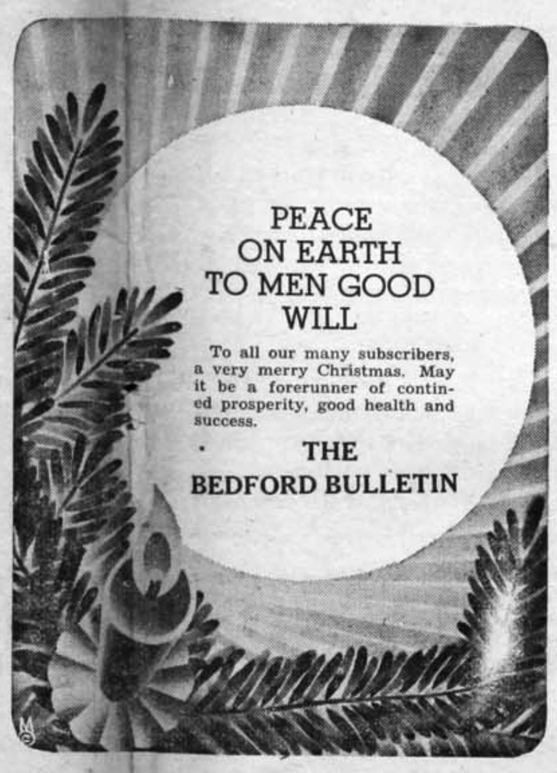
Tobacco Making Good Averages

Breaks at the two local warehouses continue light, but prices have maintained a satisfactory level during the week. Bidding on certain grades, especially leaf suitable for snuff, has been brisk. An average of approximately $8.50 per 100 pounds was maintained, which considering the quality of tobacco offered, was pleasing to the growers. Several piles sold for $20 or better, and only a small percentage of the offerings were taken in by the Government pool. That growers in the dark belt believe they can do better on the Bedford market is evidenced by the presence during the week of tobacco from adjoining counties closer to other markets. One load was sold at Saunders Warehouse by W. L. Coleman, of Appomattox county, and brought an average of $14.69.

KIDDIES ANNUAL FOOD TOY SHOW AT YIBERTY THEATRE DEC. 20

The only admission will be food, old toys, fruits or anything that you might have to bring. You will see cartoons, comedies, novelties and sport reels. A full program of grand short subjects and remember by your attending this special show you will help those that need help.

This show is sponsored by your local Fire Company and Band.



Stop Sending Out Out Questionnaires

Enough Men Classified To Meet Quotas During Next Year

P. Buford Burks, clerk of the Bedford county draft board, stated yesterday that no more questionnaires will be sent to young men who registered under selective service law, as the board has already placed sufficient men in Class A-1 to meet any quota demands likely to be made upon Bedford county within the next year, or possibly longer. Up to the present time, he said, a total of 968 registrants have been classified and of these 186 have been placed in Class A-1, of whom 135 are white and 51 colored. A total of 382 have been placed in deferred classes, 326 white and 56 colored.

Mr. Burks stated that, in the opinion of the draft board, sufficient men can be supplied from those already classified for military training to meet any demands made upon this county during the next year, and probably two years, unless an emergency should arrive to make it necessary to call more men up for training than the war department has planned to take. Mr. Burks said, should the nation become involved in war, or if the threat of war should become more serious than it is now, the county would doubtless be called upon for larger quotas and then it would become necessary to classify more registrants. But until the war department decides to provide training for more men than present plans call for it will not be necessary for the county to send out more questionnaires and classify more men.

Beuaregard Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks of Curtis, volunteered this week for service in the aviation corps. His enlistment, however, was not made through the draft board, as he is too young to come under the selective service law.

Mr. Burks, speaking for the board said that the people of Bedford, registrants, their parents and the public generally, have displayed a fine spirit of cooperation throughout the period of registering and classifying men for service. This has made the work of the board and its clerical help much easier, and the board desires to give expression to its appreciation for the good feeling and desire to help which has been so manifest from the public.

Orders Delay in Mobilizing Guard

The war department in Washington has ordered delays ranging up to two months in mobilizing units of the National Guard not yet called for training because new camps will not be ready by the dates originally set.

Active duty will be deferred for approximately 96,000 men under a revised, tentative schedule which provides for calling out eight divisions and scores of other units between January 6 and April 1 for a year's training and service. Originally, it was planned to have all National Guardsmen in training by February 3.

The Guardsmen are to help train the 800,000 selective service recruits to be inducted by next June, but Stimson told an inquirer he could not say "off hand" whether schedules for mobilizing draftees would be revised. At present these call for induction of approximately 160,000 men in January.

It has been expected that the Virginia National Guard, including Company A, 116th Infantry, of Bedford, would be called for training early in January and the men had all made arrangements to leave at that time. Under the revised schedule, however, the Virginia units will not be called earlier than February, which allows them another month at home before being sent to Fort M[illegible] training.

Game Commission Straddles Issue

Following a public meeting in Richmond last Thursday at which sportsmen, game wardens, county officials and others were heard on the question of curtailing the hunting season, the game and fish commission voted to lop sixteen days off the quail hunting season in eastern Virginia and five days off the season west of the Blue Ridge. The commission first decided to curtail the general hunting season and announced after an executive session that followed the open hearing that the new closing dates would apply to all upland game. Several hours later, however, members of the commission convened again and modified the original decision so as to make the curtailed season apply only to quail. By decision of the commission the quail hunting season will close in eastern Virginia on January 4th instead of January 20th, and on December 26th instead of December 31st in area west of the Blue Ridge.

Conflicting opinions on the advisability of closing the season were presented by sportsmen, farmers and game wardens. A few stated that so far as they had observed quail were quite plentiful, others stated that the supply seemed about normal for recent years, but a majority of those heard said the birds were very scarce and urged that the season be closed to conserve what are left. Under the decision of the commission a Bedford hunter can keep on shooting birds up to January 4th, but hunters a few miles to the west, over the Blue Ridge, must not go out after December 26th unless, of course, he decides to cross over the mountain and hunt in Bedford, which he will probably do.

Big Island to Have Decoration Contest

Mrs. M. E. Marcuse, of New York entertained the Big Island Garden Club at a luncheon Tuesday of last week before the regular monthly meeting at Cox's Hotel. The luncheon table had as its centerpiece an arrangement of holly and other berry-bearing shrubs and miniature Santa boots fill with mints were at each place. The menu was in keeping with the season.

A very successful meeting was held The judges were Mrs. William Brydges, Mrs. James Brydges and Mrs. Camden.

The club voted to have a Christmas contest on December 28, with two classes: First, best Christmas decoration for door, using artificial material; second, best Christmas decoration for door using nature's material. Two first prizes of $2 each will be given. The club is urging general participation by residents of the community.

Bedford Lions Will Celebrate Christmas

The Bedford Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas celebration on December 26. The celebration will consist of a banquet for local Lions and their lady guests and for visiting Lions and their lady guests.

Following the banquet there will be a dance for the amusement of the people of the town and county who enjoy such occasions.

The dance will be featured by the music of Dee Peterson and his orchestra. This orchestra comes well recommended and will furnish the best in popular dance numbers.

The advance sale of tickets is now being conducted and the price is only $1.50 per couple. The price at the door will be $1.75. Specators 25c.

The proceeds from the banquet and dance will be applied to the Lions Blind Fund. This is a most worthy cause for a number of children have been fitted with glasses who could not have had them without the aid of the Lions Club.

It is hoped that the celebration will be well attended for it is the only public affair that will be held in Bedford during the holidays.

Christmas Music at Bedford Churches

Robertson Conviction Confirmed By Court

The Bedford Circuit Court, Judge A. H. Hopkins presiding, was in session several days the latter part of last week and the first of this week, but no cases of great importance were disposed of. On last Friday the court overruled the motion to set aside the verdict in the case of Grover Robertson and he was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Robertson and his wife were accused of taking, at the point of gun, the car of Talmadge Ware about a year ago, after he had picked them up on the road between Glasgow and Big Island, and at his trial Robertson was found guilty and given a term of eighteen years in prison.

The accused denied the charge, claiming that while he had been in this section of Virginia prior to the holdup and robbery, he was in Kentucky on the date Mr. Ware's car was stolen, and produced considerable evidence to support his alibi. Other witnesses, however, gave evidence tending to show that he was the guilty man and the court has now confirmed his conviction. Whether an appeal will be made to the State Supreme Court is not known.

The release from custody of Abbott Stone was ordered, the court holding that he should not be held longer for non-payment of costs.

On the 16th a grand jury composed of R. R. Logwood, foreman, Haden Franklin, John T. Feagan, T. H. Webber and Ellis N. Barton returned a true bill against W. R. Wade, a young white man, for housebreaking and larceny. Wade was arested by town police one night recently when he entered the Carlyle Dairy on Depot street. It is said that the dairy company has been missing stuff for several weeks and suspicion pointed to Wade. Officer Frank Hubbard concealed himself in the plant and arrested the young man when he came in, using a key to the place he had obtained in some unknown manner.

Tuesday James Kelly, convicted in trial justice court on two charges of violating the State liquor laws, and fined $50 and given six months in jail on each, was given a suspension of of the jail sentences upon payment of fines and costs. He was placed on probation for twelve months.

On the same day the one-year jail sentence imposed on Lutha Hodges by the trial justice upon his conviction of assault, was suspended by the court and he also was placed on probation for twelve months.

During the time the court was in session license to operatte dance halls in the county were given to four men —O. S. Allen, P. B. Snead, W. A. Otey and James I. Hill.

McCullough Favored For V. E. A. Post

The Executive Committee of the Bedford County Education Association Monday afternoon voted unanimously to endorse W. T. McCullough, principal of Robert E. Lee Junior High School, Lynchburg, for the office of vice-president of District F, Virginia Education Association, made vacant by the elevation of J. J. Fray, division superintendent of Campbell County schools, to the presidency of the association.

Appointment of Mr. Fray's successor is expected to be made by Virginia Education Association at an early date.

Money For Schools Approved by Hall

Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tuesday requested the State comptroller to issue checks totalling $1,134,450 to counties and cities of Virginia to cover the State's share of maintenance costs for December. This represents a part of the State appropriation for public schools, and checks are sent out from Richmond periodically. Bedford county's share of this last distribution will be $18,000.

Will Adjust Pay Of Negro Teachers

Since the decision of the United States Supreme Court several weeks ago in an action originating in Norfolk that Negro public school teachers with the same credits and training of white teachers must receive the same basic pay, cities and counties all over Virginia have been confronted with demands or petitions from colored teacher organizations that their salaries be brought to the level of that paid to white teachers. The neighboring cities of Roanoke and Lynchburg, along with Campbell county, have been confronted with this problem and, as the highest court has so decided, adjustments will have to be made.

This week A. G. Cummings, division superintendent for Bedford county, when asked by a representative of this paper if similar demands or petitions had been presented to the school board by the Negro teachers of Bedford county, replied that no such action has been taken. He stated, that the colored school supervisor, Susie Gibson, and several individual teachers have been talked with on the subject, and he added that he was certain the situation would present no problem to this

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Most Programs To be on Sunday

The Episcopal and Catholic Churches to Hold Services Christmas Day

Most of the churches in Bedford have already completed programs for special music during the Christmas season. St. John's Episcopal church and St. Mary's Catholic church will have services on Christmas day. Other churches have planned their celebrations for the coming Sunday, some at night and others at the regular morning service.

High Mass will be held at St. Mary's at 10:00 o'clock Christmas morning, the Rev. J. J. O'Hara celebrant. The choir will sing Rosewigs First Mass accompanied by Mrs. James McIntyre, organist. Mrs. John H. Costinett, soprano, Anthony Pelstring, tenor, and Mrs. Edwin Boothe, alto, will be soloists.

Baptist Church

At the Bedford Baptist church the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. For the morning service the following program has been arranged:

Prelude—"Allelua," Stults
Processional—"Silent Night," with violin by Miss Margaret Abbott.
Call to worship.
Doxology.
Invocation with Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Hymn—"It came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Scripture.
Prayer, with response.
Hymn—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Offertory—"Nazareth," Gounod.
Announcements.
Anthem—"Away In a Manger," by the Junior Choir, Miss Reva Lyle director.
Sermon—"Lo, He Cometh," by the pastor.
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Postlude—"Silent Night."

At the night service at 7:30 Dr. Clause will preach. The musical program follows:

Prelude—"Songs of Seraph," Kohlmann.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Scripture.
Prayer, with choral response.
Hymn—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful."
Offertory—"In Adoration," Rand.
Benediction.
Postlude—"Angels From the Realms of Glory."

Methodist Church

Music and gladness will be prominent in the service at the Main Street Methodist church next Sunday at the Christmas service at 11 o'clock a. m. The pastor will preach. The program follows:

"Christmas Prelude"—Stultz
Processional—"O Come, All Ye Faithful."
Hymn No. 87—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Anthem—"Brightest and Best,"Dudley Buck
Carol No. 92—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sears.
Anthem—"Sanctus," Gounod (from St. Cecilia Mass.)
Offertory—"Joy to the World," Theme by Handel
Sermon by the pastor—"The Song the Angels Sang."
Carol No. 86—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Charles Wesley.
Postlude—"Christmas Joy," Morrison

In the afternoon at 5 o'clock the beautiful Christmas pageant: "Finding the Christmas Secret," directed by Mrs. J. T. Davidson will be presented in the main auditorium of the church with the little folks taking the parts of the various characters. This will be unsually beautiful and everyone is cordially invited.

St. John's Episcopal Church

The Christmas services at St. John's church will begin with the Sunday School Tree and celebration on Christmas Eve (Tuesday) at 4:30 p. m.

Mid-night on Christmas Eve (Tuesday) beginning at 11:30 p. m. services and Holy Communion.

Christmas Day at 11 a. m. services and Holy Communion with special Christmas music.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Presbyterian Sunday School

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas entertainment Sunday, December 22, at 6 p. m. The committee plans to make this an old fashioned Christmas Tree celebration for the entire Sunday school, with the singing of Christmas carols, recitations and stories by the children. The Junior choir under the direction of Miss Irvin Guy, will sing, and there will be a treat for each member of the school. Mr. F. O. Thomas is superintendent of the Sunday school and the Christmas committee is composed of H. A. Scott, Mrs. Mitchell Bower and Mrs. Ray Harris.



Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men



CHRISTMAS came to the world as a new horizon for men's thoughts. It brought to mankind a new meaning for civilization. A spirtual and brotherly relationship never experienced before filled the hearts of men. The world has gone through many stages, many trials and changes. And thruout the centuries wherever men kept the spirit of brotherhood constant, there the meaning, the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained. It is true that the Yultide finds the world besmirched with war . . . but among the peoples of all countries, a loftier expression of good will and fraternity defiantly moves forward, more deeply imbedded, with the sanctity of Christmas, a spirit that can never be broken or forced from the hearts of men. Our message of Christmas cheer this year is not a mere phrase. Wherever the holiday spirit is exchanged, the glow of its warmth is a call to re-instill its virtues in every corner of the globe . . Good Will toward Men . . . of all lands who hold dear the brotherhood of Man . . In the spirit of Christmas the business men of Bedford extend greetings.



We write you a message of Cmristmas cheer and we wish you a season of full happiness.

Bridge Street Esso Station
M. R. MARSH, Manager.



Jollility, good fun, good health, and good things be yours, we hope, this Christmas.

Carwile's
WORK CLOTHES, SHOES, ETC.



May this Christmas cargo be a heavy one of good cheer and joy for your entire family.

Smith's Market



Yours for a thrill-packed Christmas of joy and cheer that you'll never forget.

Mary Lee Dress and Beauty Shoppes



A very Merry Christmas and a season of good things in mind and body.

Elks Service Station
TEXACO GAS AND OILS.



We wish for you only the best of things this Christmas of 1940.

Harris Electric Co.
GENERAL ELECTRIC DEALERS.



Above all—may good cheer and health be yours this Christmas season.

Main Street Esso Station
GAS, OILS, TIRES, ACCESSORIES



A warm and bountiful Christmas season is our wish to you.

Burks Hardware Co.



May Christmas be a guide-post for more happiness, more good cheer. Our best wishes.

Cottrell Service Station
PURE OIL, GASOLINE, SUPPLIES.



We send you our best wishes for a merry Christmas, this year and every year.

Peoples Garage
DODGE-PLYMOUTH DEALERS



There is no greater joy than knowing the warmth of a happy Christmas. We wish you that joy.

W. H. Chase
PLUMBING CONTRACTOR



Our greetings to you this Christmas is not just a custom . . . it's a heartfelt hope.

L. O. Goode
Singer Sewing Machines, Maytag Washers; Shoe Repairing.



May health, good cheer, happiness be yours this Christmas and forever.

W. H. Wilkinson
DEPARTMENT STORE.



Greetings and good wishes. May your Yuletide season be a merry one.

Jordan Motors
FORD SALES AND SERVICE



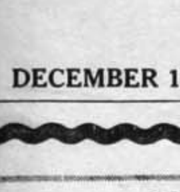
That your path be always lighted with the joys of Christmas is our fervent wish.

Newberry's
J. B. KELLY, Manager.



May your home be filled with true Christmas spirit—now and forever.

W. L. AYRES, Printing and Photo Finishing Co.



We greet our patrons and wish them a happy, joyous Christmas.

Walker Service Station



Let the echos of Christmas bells be your song for a glorious Yuletide.

Bedford Lumber Co.



Here's to a tie-up of Christmas fun and cheer. Best Yuletide wishes.

Bedford Radio Shop



A gateway to happiness in the Christmas joy that is yours this season—we wish you that.

Bush Grocery Company



To your health—and good cheer for this Christmas season.

A. B. Blankenship
PAINTING CONTRACTOR
WALL PAPER



May you ride the crest of Christmas cheer in good health. A best Christmas to you.

Turner Motor Co.
DESOTO-PLYMOUTH DEALERS



There is no greater joy than the spirit of true Christmas. May you feel it always.

Spradlin & Updike
S. BRIDGE STREET GROCERS



We know that this Christmas will bring you a new horizon for health and happiness.

Edw. L. Smither
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE



Here's to the best of good things for your merry, joyous Christmas.

Johnson & Son
CASH DRY CLEANERS



May your hearth be warm always. May this Christmas be the best you've ever known.

Arthur's Jewelry Store



May Santa's visit be as full of good cheer as our Christmas wish to you. Merry Christmas.

C. E. Dunham, Grocer



We hope that this Christmas brings you the best in living, the merriest of seasons.

Raflo's Woman's Shop



Here's hoping Santa Claus beats a brighter pathway to your door this Christmas season.

Thomas Hardware Co.



May your Christmas be as beautiful as the clean, first snow fall.

PEOPLES FURNITURE COMPANY



Just a simple note for our heartfelt wish to you for a happy Christmas.

MAIN STREET BOWLING ALLEY



The old-fashioned joy all dressed up for a modern joy is our Christmas wish for you.

LIBERTY & BRIDGE THEATRES



We join with you in greeting the Christmas season with hopes for your happiness, good cheer.

Bedford Creamery

The Red Cross Chapter and Bedford Tuberculosis Association extend Greetings and Thanks for the Peoples Liberal Contributions



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SHIRTS

Compare these shirts with any $1.50 values. Whites and wide variety of prints and stripes. Guaranteed fast color; non-wilt collars.

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Leggett's DEPT STORE INC

BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

— REMEMBER — YOU ALWAYS SAVE AT LEGGETT'S —

DOLLS



Your little daughter will be happy with one of these dream babies. Baby Dolls, Dolls with magic eyes. Dolls with clothes and suit case.

48c to $5.95

GIFTS for the MAN!

THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF Gifts

GIFTS for the WOMAN!

Men's Socks

Fancy or solid colors; extra good wearing qualities; sizes 9½ to 12.

Pair, 25c

New Shipment of

Men's Ties

Wools, silk, hundreds to select from; every one guaranteed.

48c

Men's Fancy

Boxed Sox

2 pair to box.....50c
3 pair to box.....75c
4 pair to box.....$1.00

Men's Arrow

Handkerchiefs

Each 25c
Initial boxed, four to each box.

$1.00

Men's Gift

Tie Racks

Hold 48 ties, silver & bronze — An ideal gift.

$1.00

Men's Belt And

Buckle Sets

Tan or black, all sizes. Per set.

49c

Men's

Military Sets

All leather in zipper case, comb, brush and file, holders for tooth brush and razor. Set

$1.00

Men's Ties

Over 300 bright new ties to pick from, all hand-made, and non-wrinkle. Made by the largest neckwear ma ker in the world.

95c
Christmas Box Free

FREE GIFT WRAPPING!

As a convenience and service to our customers who desire their purchases wrapped in appropriate Christmas packages, we devote a special department to this service FREE!



Satin and Crepe

Slips

Satin crepes wita a molded bust line and four-gore bias cut assures perfect fit — dainty lace-trimmed; every size.

98c

Others at $1.98
Second Floor

Robes And House Coats

Give her something useful and practical. All sizes; a wide assortment.

$1.98
Others at 98c

Ladies Panties

Many different styles to choose from; full cut for comfort; in all sizes.

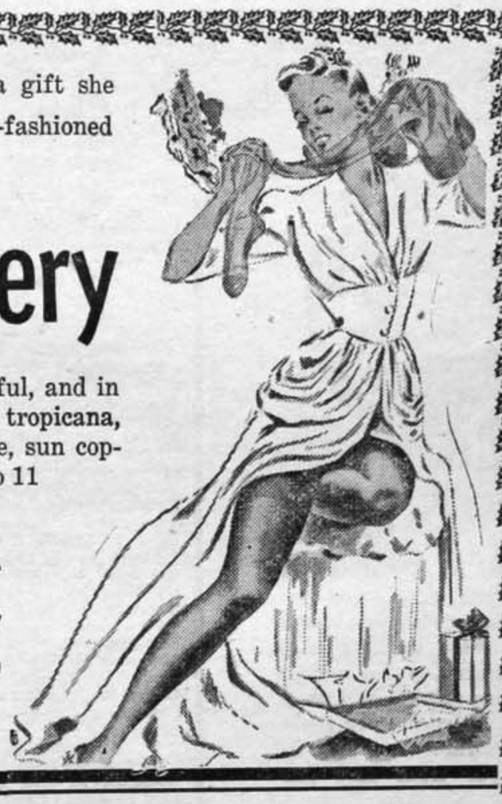
25c
Up to 59c

Thrill her with a gift she will adore; full-fashioned pure thread silk

Hosiery

Sheer and beautiful, and in neewst shades: tropicana, coco, Samoa beige, sun copper. Sizes 8½ to 11

59c
Two pairs $1.00
Others:
79c, 98c, $1.35



Comb And Brush Sets

Made by DuPont, in new fall colors, consists of comb, brush, mirror, etc

98c
And up to $12.95

Anyone will Prize A CANNON

Towel Sets

In lovely gift boxes or packages

59c
To $3.98
Main Floor

New Embroidery

Pillow Cases

Of every type, pastel cases with contrasting embroidery white with white embroidery, white with colored embroidery

59c
To $1.59 Main Floor

Gotham

Silverware

Pretty pitcher, sugar and cream, coffee pot, tea pot and vegetable dishes. Mother would like any one of these three pieces

$2.98 Each

Nut Bowls

With Cracker And Picks

98c Each

7-Piece Tomato

Juice Sets

Six glasses and Pitcher

98c Each

Lovely Gold Trimed Salad or

Cake Sets

10 attractive pieces

$1.59 Set
Main Floor

FREE GIFT WRAPPING!

As a convenience and service to our customers who desire their purchases wrapped in appropriate Christmas packages, we devote a special department to this service FREE!

Clearance Sale!
Over 85 pairs Suede

SHOES



ALL BLACK, ALL BROWN, SUEDE AND LEATHER COMBINATIONS, TIES, PUMPS.
SIZES 4 TO 9. — AA-A-B WIDTHS
$2.98 AND $3.98 SELLERS.— MAIN FLOOR



$1.87



Over 75 Mens and Young Mens

SUITS

Regular $16.50 and $19.95 sellers. Hard finish twists, cashmeres, brown, grey, and blue. Broken sizes, but all sizes in the lot.—Main Floor.

$9.75 each
OTHER, $14.95, $16.95, $19.95

Mens Arrow Shirts

Candy stripes, Prints, Whites. Sizes 13½ to 17
A real Arrow quality.— Main Floor

$2.00 each

Christmas Dress Event

A Complete Re-Grouping of Coats and Dresses



COATS

Broken sizes, only 14 of these beautiful coats left. Shop early for these extra values; regular $16.50 sellers

$12.00
Second Floor

TWEEDS

COATS
Tan and gray tweeds, plain or velvet trims, fitted models, a regular $10.00 seller

$8.50
Second Floor

FROCKS

That sold for much more; soldier blue, nutria, brown, field green, wine and black; assorted sizes; values to $7.95

$2.87
Second Floor



BAGS

The ideal gift for her—the styles are smart, the leathers are new—all are nicely fitted with change purse and zippers. Black, brown, wine and navy.

59c TO 98c

LADIES

HANKIES

Hand-made, every imaginable style, each

10c
Boxed Handkerchiefs
25c and 49c

Gift Gloves

Large assortment wools, fabrics, and leather trimmed.

25c 98c
Others $1.98

GIFT SLIPPERS

For Him or Her

No matter what style you will find, we have slippers for all. Shop Early!

98c, $1.98 $2.98

OBITUARY

Dr. S. H. Price

Dr. Samuel H. Price, 89, a retired physician of Montvale and former treasurer of Bedford county, passed away at his home early Saturday morning, death resulting from the infirmities incident to old age. He was a native of the county, a son of the late Hutchens and Frances Rice Price, and all of his long and useful life was spent in this county.

Dr. Price located in the Montvale community more than fifty years ago for the practice of his profession and was actively identified with community and county life during all that period. He was president of the Bedford County Bank during its entire history and in other ways was connected with the business interests of that section. More than forty years ago he was appointed treasurer of the county by the court, taking office when the fiscal affairs of Bedford were considerably muddled, but soon brought order out of chaos. After finishing out the unexpired term of his predecessor he was a candidate for re-election and was kept in office for five full terms, always winning by large majorities. During the more than two decades he held the office he refused to play politics. When a campaign was on his activity was confined to announcements in the county papers and possibly a few cards for distribution, but never would he make an active canvass of the county, and finally retired from public life by declining to run again. He was an active member of the Montvale Presbyterian church, and few men have lived in this county who so thoroughly enjoyed the confidence and good will of their fellow citizens.

Dr. Price was twice married and is survived by his second wife and two children of his first marriage, Mrs. Walter Slicer, of Montvale, and Dr. William Price, of Chattaroy, W. Va.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. M. Query and Rev. J. W. Bolick at the Montvale Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were J. W. Caldwell, James Buford, M. L. Cofer, Harold Obenchain, Byron Boyle and Lacy Biggs. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. R. B. Stuart, Dr. B. A. Rice, S. W. Huddleston, Madison Hatcher, Guy Lackes, Dr. W. V. Rucker, Guy Garrett, Landon Lowry, J. Allen Biggs, Dr. G. W. Parker, A. B. White and C. C. Noell.

Dr. W. O. Smith

Dr. W. O. Smith, 71, of Altavista, retired physician, died Tuesday morning at the Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, where he had been a patient for several weeks. He had been in declining health for three years. Dr. Smith was one of the pioneer citizens of Altavista and had been a leader in the religious, cultural and civic life of the community since it was founded thirty years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vaughnie Turner Smith, formerly of Bedford county, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald, Altavista; Miss Dorothy Smith, Washington, D. C.; William R. Smith, Freeport, N. Y., and Albert G. Smith, Roanoke. Also surviving are three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church, Altavista, at 3 p. m. Wednesday by the Rev. J. S. Garrenton, and burial was in the cemetery at that place.

Benjamin Goff

Benjamin Goff, 70, died Wednesday of last week at his home on the E. R. Burks farm, near Sedalia, following an illness of several years. He was a son of the late Thomas and Agnes Goff, and the greater part of his life was spent in the community where death occurred. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Nannie Tolley Goff, and other relatives in the county.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Vaughan at Hunting Creek Baptist church Friday at 10 a. m., and burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were William Wilson, Howard Goff, Herman Whorley, John Wilson, Houston Wilson and Daniel Goff. Honorary, E. R. Burks, Henry Whorley, Lee Wilson, Jesse Wilson, James Whorley, Tom Goff, Robert Wilson, Robert Goff and Richard Tolley. Flowerbearers were Lula Goff, Dorothy, Rebecca and Margaret Wilson, Louise Spence, Viola Whorley, Haisy, Addie, Bessie and Blanche Goff and Nellie Tolley.

Mrs. Victoria M. Sink

Mrs. J. H. Turner has received word of the death at Peru, Neb., of her aunt, Mrs. Victoria Maxey Sink, 86 years old. Mrs. Sink was born and reared in Bedford County, Va., near Body Camp, a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Maxey, youngest daughter of a family of 14 children. She moved to the West about 67 years ago, and never paid a return visit to her native heath. Surviving are one son, Verna Sink, of Peru, Neb., and two nephews, Rev. Eugene Maxey, of Peru and Wilbur Maxey, of Brock, Neb. Mrs. Turner visited her aunt about two years ago, who then was in active health and a clear mind, and was very much interested in facts about her childhood home.

Mrs. Johnnie E. McLain

Mrs. Johnnie Ester McLain, 70, wife of W. B. McLain, died at her home in Vinton on December 10. Funeral services were held at Thrasher Memorial church Thursday afternoon, with interment in Mountain View cemetery. Among the survvivors are two daughters, Miss Helen McLain and Mrs. Jane Nance, both of Vinton.

Albert L. Smith

Albert Lewis Smith, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith, died on December 14 at the home near Stewartsville.

Funeral services were conducted at Barnhart Baptist church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. R. Higgins and Rev. S. C. Lynch. Pallbearers were Calvin West, Carlton West, Jewel Barton and Sidney Foutz.

Thomas I. Barry

Died, at the Elks National Home, December 15, 1940, Thomas I. Barry, aged 80 years. Brother Barry arrived at the Home February 5, 1938, and was a member of Paducah, Kentucky, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 217. The remains were shipped to Paducah for burial.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
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.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p .m. Mr. A. A. Rucker, director.
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Borden, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
5:00 p. m., Christmas Pageant, by the Sunday School, "Finding the Christmas Secret."

Middle Bedford Methodist Circuit.
W. L. Mays, Pastor.
Preahing at Ephesus at 11 a. m.
Preaching at Nicopolis 2 p. m.
A Christmas program and talk by the pastor at Bethesda at 7:00 p. m.
A Christmas program will be given at Hickory Grove church on the night of Dec. 25th.
The quarterly conference for the charge will be held at Bethesda church Monday, Dec. 30th. Usual all-day services.

Quaker Baptist Church
Fred Harcum, Pastor
The regular worship service for next Sunday night, Dec. 22, will be jointly conducted by the pastor and a special committee for the Christmas program. Come and worship with us on this occasion. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Gooview Baptist Church.
J. V. Ashwell, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. A Christmas service will be conducted by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Flint Hill Baptist Church
Fred Harcum, Pastor
Preaching service Sunday morning, Dec. 22, at 11:00 a. m. A Christmas message will be given by the pastor.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.
A special Christmas entertainment will be given at the church Saturday night at 7:30 (Dec. 21) This program will be presented by the Y. W. A. of the Flint Hill church. Come to our services.

Terrace View Church.
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday (Baptist Services)—Sunday School 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m .

Mentow Masons to Meet

Mentow Lodge 180 A. F. & A. M. will hold its next stated communication on December 27, 1940 at 10 a. m. All members are urged to be present. By order of the Master—N. T. Howell, Secretary Protem.

—Christmas will soon be here. Let us do your painting and papering now. How about new window shades and linoleum? Come in to see us or call 5151. A. B. Blankenship, opposite the Postoffice.

High School Banquet

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to drink with him, using water, since that is all that real athletes use: "Here's to the Class C champions of the State of Virginia; may the sportsmanship they have displayed carry over into their lives and may their influence guide the teams of Bedford High School in the years to come."

Since not all parents could be expected to respond to the many kind things said about the boys, "Andy" Anderson was selected to do that for the entire group of parents, and did it beautifully and in a very entertaining and humorous vein. He surrendered a part of his time, however, to Mrs. Anderson, who recited an original poem in which program of athletics and the effect on the players was described.

Coach S. M. Painter was the last speaker. He recited many interesting facts about things that come to a coach's attention and that happen during the games. He paid sincere tribute to every member of the squad of 35 and gave them credit for being able to win the championship. Monograms were awarded by Mr. Painters to players, each of whom had played in at least six quarters during the season. Because of the fact that this is the state championship team it had been decided to give the boys gold foot balls, instead of monograms, the major portion of the expense for which has been underwritten by Messrs Bob Atherholt, Gordon Synan and Dan Weinberg.

During the program Mr. Thomas announced that the athletic department was short $31.64 of making expenses in the Rich Valley game, which sum was promptly made up by the Virginia Rubatex Corp. through the generosity of its president, Wesley Smith. That gift was made in appreciation of the fact that many of the team had been employees of that company and used Virginia Bubatex products in their head gears.

Will Adjust Teacher Pay

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county. As a matter of fact, he said, the board has had under consideration for several years the question of providing higher pay for Negro teachers and had planned to make the increase effective for the term beginning in September, 1941, which increase he felt sure would be satisfactory to the colored teachers employed.

Mr. Cummings pointed out that, outside of the town, the Negro population of the county is so scattered that most of the rural schools find it impossible to maintain the average attendance required by State law and that, as a matter of fact, when the salary question is considered on the basis of instruction costs per pupil, the rate of pay for colored teachers is already equal to that of white instructors. He said that the Negro teachers recognize this fact and are not disposed to create trouble or make demands. He stated that all with whom he has talked have expressed a desire to cooperate with the board and accept such adjustments in pay as the board is able to make under present conditions, and that he is not expecting any action by the colored teachers which might disturb the harmonious relations now existing in Bedford county.

HARTWELL HOSPITAL

Master George L. Gee, Jr., 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gee, of Longwood avenue, underwent an operation on December 13th.

Louis Belfi, Elks National Home, was discharged from the hospital on the 17th, after recovering from an operation.

Mrs. John L. Bryant, Bedford Rfd. 2, was discharged on the 17th, after an operation.

Mrs. W. L. Overstreet, Jr., South street, Bedford, was operated upon December 16th, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Dorothy Branson Thompson, of Burks Hill, was discharged on the 17th after treatment.

Basil D. Murray was admitted December 15th for treatment for head injuries received in an automobile accident, and is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Walter S. Thomas, Moneta Route 1, was discharged on the 14th, after recovering from an operation.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Moneta Route 1, was discharged the 14th, after an operation.

Mrs. John Smith, Bedford Route 4, had her tonsils removed on the 13th.

Edgewood—Goode H. D. Club

The Edgewood—Goode H. D. Club held their December meeting at the home of Miss Dorothy Overstreet with a Christmas party. Twenty members and their families were present. A brief business meeting was led by the president, Miss Marion Overstreet. Mrs. Atkinson displayed Christmas decorations and explained how to make them.

Christmas Carols were sung, interesting games were played and enjoyed by all. A beautiful tree was decorated and each member exchanged a present. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother. They adjourned to meet in January.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Selected gifts for those you particularly want to please, such as ladies full fashioned hose; 2 and 3 thread in the most popular shades. Two pairs for $1.00. Also beautiful shades in Nylon hose which makes an everlasting gift. Murray's Electric & Gift Store.

Men's Dressing Sets at Lyle's Drug Store.

For gifts in the Antique line, glass and china, look in the Old Corner Cupboard at Mrs. Chase's, "The Corner Gift Shop," 124 N. Bridge street.

—Notice! I have my fireworks on display; have the well known brand of Zebra crackers and have a large assortment of novelties. Come early and avoid the rush. R. C. Saunders, Longwood Avenue Ext., Bedford, Va. 39

Kodaks and Films at Lyle's Drug Store.

—Family Scales, Lunch Boxes, Cake Moulds, Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans, Roasters, Percolators, Dishpans, in both Enamel and Aluminum ware. Thomas Hardware Co. 38

—Razors, Razor Blades—the best at the price, at Thomas Hdw. Co. 38

Bieler Will Head Paralysis Campaign

Reappointment of Marcus Bieler, of Bedford, as chairman for this county of the 1941 Virginia infantile paralysis campaign was announced this week at headquarters in Richmond by John Galleher, State chairman. Under Mr. Bieler's leadership a total of $252.50 was raised in Bedford County during the 1940 campaign.

"I am delighted that Mr. Bieler has accepted reappointment as chairman for this important effort," Mr. Galleher said. "We know that under his leadership everything possible will be done in Bedford to provide funds for the unceasing fight on a disease which annually strikes down many thousands of children in the U. S."

Half the funds obtained in these campaigns are retained in the localities where they are collected. The other half goes to the National Foundation.

COUNTY TOBACCO SEED PROHIBITED

The county agent has just been notified from Washington that a law has been recently enacted prohibiting the export of tobacco seed from the United States to foreign countries, except through special permit for specific purposes. This is the result of a bill introduced by Senator Byrd in the interest of American tobacco growers. This bill is being administered through the United States Department of Agriculture.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

At the regular monthly meeting recently of the directors of the Bedford Federal Savings & Loan Association a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared payable to holders of investment accounts. This maintains their usual rate of 4 per cent per annum to investors. The total amount of investment shares now amount to around $75,000.

—Foro Sale — Christmas Hams. A No. 1 old hams, 12 to 18 pounds; delivered in Bedford; 30 cents pound. Roy Ellis, Route 1, Bedford, Va. 38

Mr. C. W. Crouch and family, who have been living on the L. F. Robertson farm near Franklin's Store, have moved to Huddleston.

W. H. Pollard, of Blue Ridge, and Walter Pollard, of Bonsacks, were visitors in Bedford Friday of last week. This was an ordinary occasion, but friends of "Bill" wonder what he was up to at the courthouse.

IMPORTANT DAIRY MEETING

Arrangements have been completed for an important conference of Dairy Production District No. 7 of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association at the Y. M. C. A. Building in Roanoke at 10 a. m. Friday, December 27. This will be an important dairy meeting, and the fact that Dr. H. N. Young, head of the V. P. I. Agricultural Economics Department, will discuss the outlook for dairying in Virginia during the next twelve months, should make this an interesting meeting. All Bedford County dairymen are invited to attend.

Leftwich Sunday School

All members of the Leftwich Methodist Sunday school are urged to be present Sunday, December 22, at 10:00 o'clock to receive their Christmas gifts. Please make a definite effort to be there.—Superintendent.



The hearty, warm spirit of Christmas of yesteryear . . . the joyous, thrilling Yuletide of today . . may our customers blend the two for their very best holiday this year. Americans have an especial reason to celebrate the Christmas spirit. We pray that this spirit be the touchstone for their continued peace and welfare . . . and in this spirit we pledge our trust and our continued service.

The Home of Better Values
Leggett's DEPT STORE INC



Here's for a Yule in your home of more cheer, more of the good things of life. To our hundreds of customers, friends and well-wishers, a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Cheer..

Piedmont Stores, Inc.
HARRY F. PHILLIPS, Mgr.



May we again express our Yuletide greetings to you and your family.

We wish you all the good things in life. And a merry Christmas.

Western Auto Associate Store
B. H. HARRIS, Owner.



For the good things in life and the fine things in good things. A Merry Christmas.

May this Christmas ring in a new year of good health, success and happiness.

Griffin's Shoe Hospital.



Here's to a Yuletide season wreathed in smiles and happy thoughts.

May the true spirit of Christmas reflect on your every wish.

Christmas Cheer

W. A. Gray.
Watch Repairing—Jeweler.

"It's an Old Custom Selecting Gifts —AT— MURRAY'S Electric and Gift Store

We still have a wide choice of distinctive gifts from which you'll have no difficulty picking just the present you have in mind.

As usual, we've planned to serve you completely and quickly with all gifts wrapped in Xmas Wrappings.

Stationery, Glassware, Spode China, Leather Goods, Foutnain Pens, Playing Cards, Ladies' Hose, Handkerchiefs, Beautiful Slips, Panties, Frances Denny Powders, Perfumes, Colognes, Pottery Trays, Hostess Aprons, and many other desirable articles.

Murray's Electric & Gift Store

Notice!

We have taken over the coal business formerly operated by the late R. L. Robertson. It has been our pleasure in the last few years to have been connected with Mr. Robertson in this business, and have enjoyed our business relations with the people of the Town and County.

We plan to continue the business under the firm name of "Saunders Coal Company," and will endeavor to hold up our motto of "Quality and Service."

Your continued patronage will be deeply appreciated.

HILIARY A. SAUNDERS
Mrs. MARY Q. SAUNDERS.

Give Him Sound Slumber in TruVal PAJAMAS



$1.35 & $1.65

To our way of thinking the two essentials of a good night's sleep are a comfortable pair of pajamas and a pleasant bed.

We're not selling beds in this ad, but we have the other necessity . . TruVal pajamas.

Dozens of styles and patterns to choose from, and all guaranteed not to shrink below the marked sizes. For comfort, Lastex inserts over the hips replace the old-fashioned drawstrings . . . for his peace-of-mind, rustproof, unbreakable, never-come-off Dot snappers take the place of buttons.

Be modern . . give modern TruVal pajamas.

H. A. GILLS & CO.
"The Men's Store"
North Bridge St. Bedford, Va.

IF YOUR Radio





We GUARANTEE PROMPT, EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL SERVICE!

Our expert diagnosis and factory method repairing will save you money and make your radio perform like new.

BEDFORD RADIO SHOP
DIAL 6251
P. O. Box 167.

Christmas

Is the time to remember everyone dear to you; your sweetheart, your mother, a generous hostess; someone with whom you'd like to "make up." Place your order with us for proper delivery in town on Christmas morning. Or let us wire your gift flowers anywhere in the United States—the extra cost is slight.

Maupin Drug Store
Phone 3181—Bedford.

Agents for DOYLE, FLORIST
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.



Something for Christmas
For Everybody
—AT—
LYLE'S DRUG STORE

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Essie McFall spent Saturday in Lynchburg shopping.

—Flashlights and Dry Cells—Get them from Thomas Harware Co. 38

Born to Mahlon C. and Gladys Willis Kidd, of Bedford, a son, at Radford, on December 11th.

Yeardley's Assortment at Lyle's Drug Store.

Born ,on Saturday night, Dec. 14th, to J. Clyde nad Jessie Nichols Key, a son, Jesse Clyde Key.

—Wrist Watches, Pocket Watches. See our $1.00 Watch Clocks. Thomas Hardware Co. 38

J. W. Davenport, accompanied by Charlie Smith, spent Sunday in Greensboro, N. C., with the former's cousin, Floyd Jones.

Buy your gifts at Mrs. Chase's, "The Corner Gift Shop," 124 N. Bridge street.

Hollingsworth Candy, Christmas Candy at Lyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel will spend Christmas week in New York with their children, Allen and Duane Clingempeel, and Mrs. J. M. Masson.

—Lard Cans, Milk Cans, Garbage Cans. Get them from the Burks Hardware Co. 39

Dr. J. J. Board, of Altavista, who is recuperating from a broken ankle, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lillie Dennis, at her home on College street.

We now have one of the largest and most beautiful assortments of Jewelry in town. All wrapped in a gift box for Christmas. Priced 59c, 89c and $1.00. Murray's Electric & Gift Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Driskill and family, who have been living at Gladys, have moved back to Bedford county.

For Gifts that have seen scores of Yuletides, go by and look in the "Old Corner Cupboard" at "The Corenr Gift Shop," 124 N. Bridge street.

Born, on December 8, to Sidney F.F. and Mattie Hawkins Higginbotham, of Forest ,a daughter.

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Old Spice Perfume, Soaps, Talc, at Lyle's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood, and son, H. C. Wood, of Goodview, were business visitors in Bedford last Saturday.

—Enamel and Aluminum Cooking Utensils—everything needed in cooking; see the display at Burks Hardware Co. 39

Mrs. Kate Nelson returned home last week after visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

—Coal Scoops, Coal Shovels, Coal Hods, at Thomas Hdw. Co. 38

Miss Jean Delaney, a student at Randolph-Macon Womans College in Lynchburg, will come home today for the holidays, resuming her classes on January 6th.

Five-pound box Chocolate Candy, 98 cents at Lyle's.

Miss Jane Grey will be home the last of the week from Fayetteville, N. C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grey, at the Manse.

Beautiful line of Christmas Cards now on display. Also new supply of outstanding Christmas ribbons and paper to make your packages very attractive. Select yours now. Murray's Electric & Gift Store.

Max Factor Sets at Lyle's Drug Store.

—We make Picture Frames and easels to order. Thomas Hdw. Co. 38

—Stove Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Pokers; Furnace Pipe, all sizes—at Thomas Hardware Co. 38

In the advertisement of the Bibee Grocery Co., of Lynchburg and Altavista, in last week's Bulletin, medium grapefruit were quoted at "3 for 25c." This should have been "3 for 10c." Bibee's prices can always be found to be among the lowest on all classes of fruits, produce and groceries.

Cara Nome Sets at Lyle's Drug Store.

Miss Preston Hurt, of New York City, and her neice, Miss Mildred Davidson, who has been staying with her in New York for several months, are expected here the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Stunning new bags that you'll be glad to give or receive. "Big bags," little bags, patents, calf and alligators; price $1.00 to $2.95 and $5.00. Just the ideal Christmas gift for that particular person. Murray Electric & Gift Store.

Miss Eileen Brent, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Montague, Jr., of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mason Brent. Mr. and Mrs. Montague will return to spend two weeks during the Christmas holidays and Miss Brent will be here for Christmas day. Stith Brent, a student at the Virginia Episcopal High school, Alexandria, is expected during the latter part of the week.

Those visiting at the home Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFall, near Moseley's Bridge were: Mr. Parker James McFall, of Home Creek; Mr. and Mrs. John McFall and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFall, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hopkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDaniel and baby and Mr. E. W. Wingfield, all from Bedford.

Bill Folds in great variety at Lyle's Drug Store.

Mrs. Owen Keeler returned home last night from Richmond, where she been taking treatment at a hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dooley, of Vinton, on Saturday, December 14, a daughter, Christine Sparai.

Mrs. E. C. Burks, Mrs. Royall Keith and Bettie Burks Keith spent Sunday in Lexington as the guests of Mrs. Martin Burks.

Miss Sallie Rhett, of Roanoke, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhett, at their home near Moseley Bridge.

Miss Anne Cauthorn, of New York, and Alex Cauthorn, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, will be home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn.

Miss Edith Lowry, who is teaching this session at the Georgia State Teachers College, Valdosta, Ga., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Lowry.

Christmas Program

Section B., of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church held its Christmas meeting at the home of Misses Virginia, Maria and Nora Boan, all three of whom are members of this group. Rev. William C. Marshall, rector of St. John's spoke on the "Meaning of Christmas." During the business session, plans were made to send Christmas baskets and miionary boxes. Christmas carols were sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. G. F. McKeever at the piano.

Miss Ruff Complimented

Miss Mattie Powers entertained last night in compliment to Miss Anita Ruff at a Christmas party at her home on Jackson street. Guests were employees of the finishing department at Hampton Looms and other friends of the hostess and honoree.

Miss Ruff is leaving tomorrow for Bristol, Penn., to spend the Christmas holidays at her home there.

Banquet and Dance

Otter Peak Camp No. 175, Woodmen of the World, will hold a banquet for members and guests at the Woodmen's hall on December 31. The banquet will be followed by a New Year's party and dance which will be open to the public. All members desiring banquet tickets should notify the secretary prior to December 27.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas Luncheon

A number of officials, connected in some manner with the work of the welfare department, were entertained at a Christmas luncheon Monday by Miss Virginia Thomson, superintendent of public welfare, and her staff of workers. The luncheon was held at the Palace Hotel, gilded holly and Christmas placecards being used to decorate the table. Guests were members of the board of supervisors; V. W. Nichols, clerk, and W. R. Saunders, legal advisor of the board; members of the welfare board and Judge A. H. Hopkins.

Christmas Party

Mrs. J. L. Calhoun and Mrs. W. S. Cheatham tied for first prize in a quiz contest on the ritual at a Christmas party given Friday night at the Deahl Walsh Howard past matrons and patrons club of Liberty chapter Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. C. M. Buck, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Calhoun, conducted the qiuz. Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season.

Bridge Club Meetings

Miss Mary Oliver was hostess at the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club last week. Substitute players were Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. D. M. Stockbridge, Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. R. E. Anderson. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Callaway Brown and Miss Mary Ballard. The hostess served a dessert course.

Mrs. John Oliver and Mrs. W. O. Thomas were substitute players at the regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge club last week. Mrs. G. E. Heller was hostess. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. R. L. James.

The Monday night contract club met this week at the home of Mrs. G. L. Burton. Miss Page Wise was the only substitute.

Bridge Party at New London

Misses Wray Kinzer and Patsy Saunders entertained with a bridge party at Lowry Hall for Miss Ruth Fizer, who will be married to Norman Kennett Farrar on Saturday, December the 21.

Those present beside the honoree and hostesses were Mesdames T. R. Pugh, Jr., and A. R. Woodroof, of Lynchburg; Misses Elaine McDearmon and Jane Paulette and Mrs. R. S. Baldwin, of Pamplin; Miss Mary Trent and Mrs. W. E. Hancock, of Appomattox and Misses Peggy Martin, Mary Marshall, Nancy Lewis, Sally Perrow, Leland West, Mildred Meador, Virginia Lee and Mesdames S. R. Crockett, Jr., Odell Drinkard and Aubrey Inge, of New London Academy. Miss Fizer was presented with two pieces of her silver by the hostesses, and Mrs. T. R. Pugh, of Lynchburg, received high score prize.

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MARRIAGES

Rhinehart—Preas

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Preas, of Lowry, annouce the marriage of their daughter, Inez Elizabeth, to C. J. Rhinehart, of the U. S. Navy, at Bristol, Tenn., on September 7, 1940.

The bride graduated at New London Academy, and then took a course in nursing at the Lynchburg General hospital, graduating there with honors, and has been nursing in Norfolk for the past several years.

Mr. Rhinehart holds the position of chief signalman of the Commander Destroyer Patrol Force, and has been actively engaged in the escorting of the U. S. destroyers sold to Great Britain into Canadian waters. Right now, however, Mr. Rhinehart has been assigned to recruiting duty for the Navy and is stationed at Asheville, N. C., where he and Mrs. Rhinehart are making their home.

Buck—Bowyer

Mrs. Ollie S. Bowyer announces the marriage of her daughter, Annie Elizabeth to George H. Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buck. The ring ceremony was performed in the Bruton Parish church, Williamsburg, Va., by the Rev. F. H. Craighill, Jr., Rector, December 14th.

The bride wore a costume of soldiers blue with matching accessories. Her flowers were red rose buds.

Those attending were Mrs. O. S. Bowyer and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rucker, of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kraige, of Roanoke.

After a bridal trip they will make their home in Bedford.

Waldron—Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hollyfield, of Roanoke, announce the marriage of their niece, Martha Estelle Comer, to C. Robert Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waldron, of Vinton.

The wedding took place on Saturday, December 14 at the home of the Rev. O. B. Newton, pastor of the Melrose Methodist church, who officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron will make their home in Vinton.

Dooley—Sublett

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowles announce the marriage of their daughter, Lizzie Jane Sublett, to James Brayon Dooley, on December 7. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Broyles at his home.

The bride was the former Mrs. Guy Sublett, of Bedford. They will make their home near Bedford.

Shipley—Strother

Miss Leatrice Merenda Strother and Dr. James Lester Shipley were married on Saturday, December 7, by Dr. George Spooner. They will make their home in Rockbridge county where Dr. Shipley is pastor of the Methodist church at Rockbridge Baths.

Otey—Watson.

William Alexander Otey, of Thaxton, and Miss Marion Agnes Watson, of Vinton, were married Monday, December 16, at the Manse, Dr. J. H. Grey performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Levi Watson, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bane Otey.

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DISILLUSIONING CAESAR

Mussolini and high ranking officials of his Fascist party are probably beginning to sense, at least dimly, that just men, guns, warships, tanks and fighting planes do not necessary constitute a fighting force. Something else is needed—courage, a fighting spirit, morale and a capacity for carrying on in the face of adversity and hardship. These qualities are not inherent in the mass of the Italian people, and in addition they dislike and fear the Germans and were opposed to Italy entering the war. Everybody knew these things except Mussolini; he and his country are now paying the price of his ignorance and folly.

Mussolini is a boastful man. For years he has been trying to convince the world that the spirit of ancient Rome has been revived and that he is a modern Caesar. He had visions of rebuilding the ancient empire. In preparation for great events to come, the poor Italian people have not only been despoiled of what liberties they enjoyed under the old regime, but have been burdened with the enormous expense of building a war machine which the dictator was to lead in a campaign of conquest and loot. Mussolini boasted of his eight million trained warriors, of the indomitable spirit and the martial valor of his fighting men, of the navy he had built to dominate the Mediterranean, of the sky-darkening fleets of fighting and bombing planes, of the "suicide squads" composed of super-patroits who were to sacrifice themselves in destruction of the British fleet with tiny high-speed torpedo boats.

The modern Caesar got away with his boasts for quite a number of years because his potential enemies—France and Britain—wanted to preserve the peace. Turkey, impoverished and badly disorganized as a result of the first world war, was easily defeated and Libya and a small group of islands in the eastern Meditarranean were the spoils of that venture. In 1935 he moved against Ethiopia. England protested and threatened, but that was as far as opposition went, as the fate of a few thousand blacks in Africa did not seem worth starting a war about, and once more the Italian empire that was to be was extended. Last year little Albania, across the Adriatic from Italy, was seized as the first move toward extension of dominion over the southern Balkans. Things seemed to be going good and Mussolini became more boastful than ever. The sway and power that were ancient Rome's were being rebuilt, and at little cost.

Still the dictator hestitated to tackle more powerful enemies even though his partner in thievery, Hitler, was engaged in war against England and France. He cautiously stood on the sidelines until it appeared that final victory was not only certain, but would be speedy. Only then was the plunge taken. Caesar saw no danger, and further delay might mean the loss of some part of his share of the spoils. He reckoned without proper consideration of two vital factors—the endurance and courage of Britain and the lack of these two decisive elements in the makeup of his own people. This miscalculation was disastrous, if not fatal. Caesar is running into difficulties his vanity had obscured.

The German armies had swept over northern France, the English army was trapped in a small area along the channel and Paris was about to fall, when Mussolini decided the time had arrived for him to act. War was declared and Italian forces crossed the frontier into France, but saw little action as the French surrendered a few days later. That minor campaign was not long enough to develop the inherent weaknesses of the Italian army, but these came out glaringly later on when real opposition was encountered.

The force assembled in Libya for the conquest of Egypt and the Suez Canal started its campaign three months ago and advanced, without opposition from the British, some sixty miles across the border and established a base at Sidi Barrani, and Rome boasted that at the proper moment another advance would be made. With the African campaign apparently going well, Caesar decided that fruit in the Balkans was ready for plucking and a quarrel, in true dictator style, was picked with Greece. The Greek army was small and poorly equipped. It looked like a cinch, but appearances proved deceptive.

Next to entering the war at all, the campaigns in Africa and Greece are furnishing the most glaring example of Italian blundering and Italian ineptitude for war. The Greeks are living up to the best traditions of their race as a fighting people. The Italian army which invaded their country late in October has been decisively defeated. Not only were the invaders chased out of Greece, but are now being chased out of Albania. What was first rgarded, even by the neutral world, as a minor setback, has been turned into a major disaster for Italian arms. Jack is killing the giant quite contrary to expectations.

Humiliating as the defeat in Greece is, it did not overrun Caesar's cup of woe. The British completed the filling in Africa last week when they struck without warning. As was the case in Greece, the Italians in Egypt proved lacking in courage to fight. They were overwhelmed and those not captured or killed were put to flight. The base at Sidi Barrani fell before the first assault; one general was killed, five others were taken prisoners along with some 40,000 of the rank and file, and immense stores of munitions, other war equipment and food supplies fell into English hands. This probably means an end to Italian effort in Northern Africa as Britain controls the sea lanes over which reinforcements and supplies must go. It also probably means an end to Italian rule in Ethiopia, as the army there is completely cut off from home bases of supply. Doubtless these reverses, which cannot long be hidden from the people despite the rigid censorship, are likewise having their effect upon the solidarity of the home front. The Italians press and Fascists leaders are already making pathetic appeals to the deluded people not to lose courage, and such appeals would hardly be necessary if signs were not cropping up of dissatisfaction and unrest. And then these appeals are hardly in keeping with the grand manner and boastful spirit of Caesar unless an emergency has appeared on the horizon.

Yes, it takes more, a great deal more, than just men and guns and tanks and ships and planes to make an army. It takes the guts to fight and to endure, and these things must be inherent in the rank and file. Even Caesar cannot put a fighting heart into a man who is scared to fight.

A NEW ROLL CALL RECORD

That Bedford county people can always be depended upon to respond to the demands of emergency conditions is reflected in the splendid showing made in the Red Cross roll call, now drawing to a close. A new record was made in 1939, one that we were all proud of, but is stood for only one year. The campaign of 1940 has made another new record, and of this we are also proud, but already we are looking toward the future and hoping that in 1941 the county will do still better.

The preliminary report of Jess Morgan, roll call chairman, shows that, with a few workers yet to report, the number of members enrolled this year exceeds the total of 1939 by approximately 100, while dues and gifts are about $300 above the amount collected in the campaign last year. To those who have been identified with roll call campaigns since the Bedford chapter was formed more than twenty years ago the records of these past two years seem somewhat incredible. Even up to recent years a membership of 500 or 600 had to be struggled for and little money in the form of gifts was received. Not until the roll call of 1938 was the goal of 1,000 members reached, and only the most optimistic harbored the belief that it would ever rise much above that figure. Next year the goal will be set highter in the confident hope that it will be reachd and passd.

The increased support Bedford county people are giving the Red Cross is the direct result of educational work done in all the preceding campaigns. More and more the people are learning what the Red Cross is, what is stands for, the mission of mercy which it performs, and the people want to have a part in its splendid achievements. This was not always the case. We still bear in mind the apathy which met the workers and the discouragements with which they had to contend. In one campaign, and not so many years ago, we had the job of organizing the county for the roll call. We presented the cause in well-attended meetings in three prosperous county communities. From only one of these was there any response, as not a member was enrolled from the other two. But how different now. Where we failed to make the Red Cross understood some one else succeeded and those two communities both last year and this forged to the front in their support of the organization. This is typical of the whole county in recent years. To use an old expression, the people have become Red Cross conscious, and we look into the future in the confident belief that memberships and gifts will continue to grow year after year. That is as it should be. The Red Cross, because of the nature of the work it does, deserves the complete confidence and universal support of the public.

SOME IN SILKS, SOME IN RAGS

Christmas is less than a week away and this year, as in all previous years since its observance was begun, the season will be one of feasting and gladness to some while to others it will only make more vivid the contrast between their own proverty and the well being of their more fortunate neighbors. That difference, of course, exists throughout the year, but at Christmas time, when the Christian world celebrates the birth of Chirst, the poor and needy feel their condition more acutely because on every hand they see evidence of the joy that comes from plenty. Every year, and we are happy to note that it grows each year, churches, Sunday school classes, fraternal and civic organizations and individuals strive to alleviate the misery and want of the very poor, but all of them cannot be reached, and even if they could it will help smooth out inequalities for only a brief season, leaving their lot untouched during the remainder of the year.

We very much fear that Christendom takes too literally the Bibical statement that "the poor we have with us always;" is prone to accept that one verse of Scripture as justification for permitting the poor to remain poor; as a warrant for making no serious attempt to remedy a condition that is glaringly wrong. Certainly the "poor will be with us always," but nothing is found in the life and teachings of the man who founded Christianity which justifies the assumption that the poor should be doomed to lives of extreme privation and misery simply because the Scriptures say the earth will always know poverty. The incomprehensible feature of the whole situation is the complacency and callousness with which the public accepts a condition which cannot be described other than disgraceful. Several years ago, during the worst of the depression, the Greensboro Record carried the following on its editorial page under the heading, "Some in Silks, Some in Rags," which vividly pictures the problem we are discussing here, a problem which we believe can be solved only through genuine application of the teachings of the man whose birthday we celebrate next week:

> From Louisville, Ky., comes report that the throng assembled there last Saturday at Churchill Downs to the derby races numbered some 65,000 persons, and according to conservative estimates, these race track enthusiasts left some $520,000 in that delightful city of the Blue Grass country. There are hundreds of thousands of people in this country with plenty of cash to spend for sports and amusement.
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> In sharp contrast to the story from the Louisville track is onoe from Cleveland, O., where according to Associated Press reports, there are 87,000 persons directly dependent upon relief money and supplies for their daily bread. All over the city there are bread and soup lines. On yesterday, the Associated Press reports, "Solemn-faced women and children piled government rations of cabbage and potatoes into baby carriages and toy wagons to replenish their bare cupboards as city officials grappled with the food crisis. Cleveland's city relief commissioner estimates between one-third and one-fourth of greater Cleveland's 1,200,000 people are dependent on either direct relief or WPA work. The relief load is larger today in Cleveland than it was in the dark days of the 1932 depression. Other cities and towns presenting almost as sharp contrasts as Louisville and Cleveland might be cited.
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> It is the old, old story: Want amidst plenty; some in silks, some in rags; some feasting, others starving; or as the old saying puts it, "Some coming and some going." What is the answer to such tragic economic riddles? We have tried many remedies. None seem quite adequate.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

WAR-TIME SMOKE

For some time there have been reports that the British miss their Virginia tobacco. The current swap of airplanes for Turkisk leaf, for example, is said to have delighted the Turks, but to have spread a certain amount of gloom among British smokers. Old tastes linger with the smoker, and the report that the British are still loyal to Sir Walter Raleigh will please the Virginias, if not the Turks. For the cessation of Virginia's tobacco exports to Great Britain brought not a little travail on this side of the Atlantic. When the British cut off use of foreign exchange for American tobacco purchases in the midst of the 1939 auctioning season, the market closed, and serious dislocations were averted only by the intervention of the United States government. Now the growers are operating on a strictly curtailed three-year program, and Uncle Sam is holding millions of pounds of leaf on the assumption that British buying will be resumed someday. It looks as if their hope is well founded.—Washington Post.

MORE THAN A MILLION

Current increase in Government jobs is closely related to the national defense program. When a nation begins preparing for war or the possibility of war its pay roll inevitably undergoes a rapid expansion. Between June, 1916, and November 1918, for example, the Government almost doubled the number of its employes.

Now the total number of Federal workers is skyrocketing once more. In September alone the Government added to its pay roll almost as many persons as are regularly employed by the Departments of State, Justice and Labor combined. At this rate of increase, the Government will soon build up a truly enormous army of civilian employes.—Washington Post.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

A model-T ford is what is needed to travel mountain roads. I've always thought so and now I'm more than ever convinced that this is true. I went off of the main road one day last week on a narrow, private lane that wound around the side of a small hill. It was just as wide as the car and whereas you couldn't turn over more than a couple of times if you skidded over the outer edge, that was enough to make me a bit uneasy when Little Alice started slipping around. Mr. Wyse, the road engineer, told me once that the best way to keep from getting stuck was to park my car and walk when there was any question in my mind as to the condition of the road. That, he said, is the way he does. There's nothing so funny as a highway engineer stuck on one of his own roads, he maintains, and remembering one or two occasions when our former engineer furnished plenty of amusement in this manner, I think his argument is probably sound. Mr. Selvage, as you may remember, once told of getting stuck properly. Three residents, who had been trying to enduce the highway department to fill up that particular hole came down and sat on the hill and were consumed with fiendish glee at the sight of his struggles. Nor did they offer to lend a hand.

I had better luck, than Mr. Selvage. The road was in the shadow of a hill and looked all right, or I would have taken Mr. Wyse's advice, but it had been frozen and had just begun to thaw and was slick as could be. I got down in the hollow all right, but I knew I'd never get out. However, since the only way out was the way I went down, there was nothing to do but try. My premonitions were right. Little Alice got half way up and then the wheels began to spin. I tried to back and skidded almost over the bank. A boy was standing high up on a near-by hill watching. He had the only horse in the neighborhood, I was told, so I yelled up to him for the loan of his horse. He came down, but didn't bring the horse. He would be glad to pull me out, he said, only his horse was scared of automobiles and if Little Alice started moving he was likely either to kick her to pieces or start running and never stop. His brother, however, had a T-model ford which could get over any road and pull anything along with it. He went back for his brother, and they came steaming down the hill in the ford.

I had in the meantime tried once more to back Little Alice into the road and managed to get one front wheel so that it was hanging in mid-air over the edge of the bank. After looking the situation over, the brother announced that he thought he could get the car out and up the hill under its own power without use of the ford. Quite against my better judgment I got in and followed directions to cut the wheels down the the bank. Feeling perfectly confident that both Little Alice and I would roll down the bank any minute, I did as I was told. My two good Samaritans pushed and in a moment Little Alice and I were in the road at the foot of the hill just where we had started from. Then the brother very blithely took the wheel, stepped on the gas, and we went up the hill like a breeze.

Having set me on the main road, headed in the right direction, he then issued a cordial invitation to "come on up to the house and get dinner." I guess Mr. Selvage just didn't get stuck in the right mudhole! Anyhow this very genuine hospitality and good-will warmed me all day. I later ran across someone who was bemoaning the fact that no one ever did anything without expecting to be paid these days. I immediately "arose to a point of order" and stated that this was not true and I could prove it!

A couple of days later, however, I wasn't so fortunate. I had a flat tire and had to change it myself, but then it was Friday, the 13th so what could you expect?

Yours truly
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BEDFORD HI SCHOOL TATTLER

SHOP PLANS NATIONAL DEFENSE CLASSES

Popular demand at Bedford high resulted in an industrial arts department being established. Mr. Samuel A. Cravotta, formerly instructor of industrial arts at Waynesboro, accepted a similar position here, and already these three, shop, teacher, and students, have made themselves invaluable.

Mr. Cravotta has a B. S. degree in Industrial Education, and has done graduate work at both the University of Virginia nad the University of North Carolina. Therefore, he is well prepared for this highly specialized type of manual training.

Approximately $5,000 has been spent for necessary remodeling of this part of the building and for necessary equipment. In addition, the town has supplied workmen who helped the students fix the foundry chimney.

However, this course will soon pay for itself, as Mr. Cravotta estimates that the shop has done about $800 of repair work, as well as making some necessary shop equipment. Both include making: T squares and drawing boards, work benches, medium designing benches, and other shop equipment; black boards in the gym; melting furnace and an inclined runway for the school stocker. Also, several doors have been repaired or braced, and all broken windows have been mended.

Five classes, not exceeding twenty members each, are conducted throughout the day. Three of these are industrial arts, and two are vocational metal.

Vocational metal is an advanced course, open only to seniors. In it, the students specialize in machine designing, foundry, pattern making, welding, and machine shop work.

Industrial Arts is a course open to juniors and sophomores, who will learn the elementry phases of wood work, metal work, foundry, machine designing and electricity.

For some time now, the boys have been occupied with their projects, among them numbering footstools, empire stools, kitchen stools, and lamp tables, all of walnut wood.

The boys are not required to work at any time other than class periods. They are judged on the time spent upon their projects, and according to the type and quality of work performed.

Although the courses are limited to boys, the home economics girls have been using the department to finish presents of varnished or shellaced scrap books, cook books, and autograph books made of plywood.

After Christmas vacation is over, Mr. Chavotta plans to start a shop club for girls interested in learning how to handle simple tools skillfully, for example, learning how to hit the nail and not some one else, on the head with the hammer. This type of manual work will be valuable in emergencies.

If the shop's application is approved, soon after the holidays, classes in National Defense work will be started.

Floral Park at Yuletide

Novel decorations of local interest will be used this Christmas to adorn all the evergreens in Floral Park, stated George Laage this week. Other attractions and picturesque emblems will also be used. The park will be flood lighted and additional lighting facilities will be installed for this purpose.

On Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th, from 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m., Christmas music and carols will be broadcast by a loud-speaker.

To date, boys between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five are preferred. Another requirement is that they be out of school. So far, approximately fifty have enrolled for this potential course.

Anyone interested should apply to Mr. Cravotta here at Bedford High. Mr. Borden is also accepting applications.

Nookie Johnson Elected Captain

End of a successful season was celebrated with a football banquet attended by the squad, the members' parents, the cheer leaders, ticket collectors, the faculty, school board, and the mayor.

After the meal, talks were made by visiting guests.

Letters were awarded; then the 1941 captain, Nookie Johnson, was announced. For the past two years co-captains were elected, but Nookie second highest scoring man, is now the single captain; his all-round ability will prove valuable to the team.

It was also announced that a gold plated football, with the letter B. and chompions, plus the player's name and squad position, engraved upon each, will be given to twenty-nine boys after Christmas. These tokens are paid for by donations and the players combined.

After the banquet, the Hi-Ys sponsored a "strictly school skirt and sweater" hop in the gym.

Boys Basketball Schedule

Recently Mr. Thomas, athletic director at Bedford High, gave out the following basketball schedule, which is complete with the exception of one date:

Jan. 7—Lexington, here
Jan. 11—V. E. S., there.
Jan. 14—Madison Heights, there.
Jan. 17—Open
Jan. 21—Fincastle, here.
Jan. 24—Natural Bridge, there.
Feb. 3—Eagle Rock, here
Feb. 4—Clifton Forge, there.
Feb. 7—Clifton Forge, here
Feb. 11—Fincastle, there.
Feb. 14—Lexington, there.
Feb. 17—Natural Bridge, here.
Feb. 18—Eagle Rock, there.
Feb. 21—Madison Heights ,here.

Annual Staff Completed

As two separate occasion, the seniors elected the annual staff. Those now holding offices are: Mary Elliott, editor-in-chief; Virginia Bell, Sherrill Coleman and Paul Drumheller assistant editors; Doris Burks, business manager; Hayden Smith, assistant business manager; Ted Cook, photographer; Marilyn Miller, art editor; and Mary Willie Watson, sports editor.

Mary Willie Watson is the first girl to hold the position of sports editor on annual staff, but she will make an especially good one, because she is the manager of the girls' basketball team. Furthermore, her knowledge of sports is reliable.

Spelling Club Organizes

At the first meeting of the spelling club on December 11, organization took place under the direction of Miss Josephine Bibb, sponsor. These were elected to fill offices: Dorothy Wilkes, president; Nina Lee Bradfield, vice-president; and Mary Jane Burnett, secretary. The president then appointed Katharine Bandy to be in charge of the next program.

Useful spelling rules were given, as well as thirty words to learn. In addition, other plans were discussed before the club adjourned.

Girls Entertain Mothers

On Tuesday, December 17, the first year home economics girls served their mothers refreshments from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. The Christmas presents made by first and second year students were exhibited.

Then on Wednesday, the mothers and friends of the second year girls were served fruit cake and punch in the department. Additional gifts were on display then.

Glee Club Practices

Recently the Glee Club selected blue and silver for its colors. Carrying this farther, silver harps, crossed by a blue harp upon which the club's name is engraved, have been chosen.

For the past two weeks, the club has been practicing Christmas carols. Some of these will be sung on Friday, December 20, before school adjourns for the holidays.

Beta Selects Initiators

The Beta Club met on Wednesday, December 11, to discuss new members who will be taken in soon. The president, Jimmie Synan, selected two initiators, Estelle Foy and William Jennings, to be in full charge of new members for a three day period.

Then the program committee presented a Christmas program, consisting of poems, monologues and songs.

The club was very pleased to find the group pictured in the Beta Journal, a monthly club publication received by all members.

Cafeteria Important Project

An important part of the school program is the cafeteria, controlled by the school board and Mr. Borden, principal of the school. Regular salaries are paid the cooks, Mrs. M. F. Gibbs and Mrs. Rucker, who prepare lunches for about 250 pupils daily. There are three high school assistants and two graded school assistants who help serve and act as cashiers.

Meals served in true cafeteria style are bought by about an equal number of high and graded school pupils.

At the end of the year, the school board makes up the deficient funds, because the members consider it a worthwhile project.

Hi Hights

"Mothers of the World," a Christmas play, will be presented by members of the girls Hi-Y in the auditorium Friday, December 20, at 11:30.

Isabel Key visited her sister, Virginia, at Fredericksburg recently.

Billy Merriken, a former Bedford student, now attending National Business College in Roanoke, was home over the week-end.

Ruth Stone, Rachel Abbott and Margaret Abbott attended the New London senior play last Friday night.

Mary Stuart Gills and June Scott spent the week-end with Jeanne White, and attended the New London senior play.

R. H. Key visited his sister, Lucy over the week-end.

Tommy Martin visited his sister, Anne, at Mary Washington College Sunday.

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Farm, H. D. and 4 H Club Notes

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Boonsboro

Boonsboro 4-H Club met Tuesday, December 10th with 56 present. The president called the meeting to order and the roll was called and the minutes read by the secretary. Some of the club members brought Christmas decorations, and Mrs. Atkinson gave the demonstration on making Christmas decorations, showing several very attractive decorations.

The program committee was appointed as follows: Dorothy Franklin, Eloise Terrel, and Elaine Reid.

New London Jr., Club

The New London Jr., Club met Tuesday, December 10. The Vice-president presided in the absence of the president. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes, the treasurer gave a report. Four girls sang America. Mrs. Atkinson gave the demonstration on Christmas decorations. The club members were very enthusiastic over the exhibit of decorations and all plan to make some for their own decorations at home. Enrollment cards were filled out.

New London Sr. Club

The New London Sr., 4-H club met Tuesday, December 10. Thirty-three members, 6 new members and 2 visitors were present. Peggy Bell was elected as president, and Ed Abbott as vice-president, as those formerly elected had resigned. Mrs. Atkinson showed Christmas decorations and told how to make them. Plans for making money were discussed. The club decided to give a dance in January. This is to be discussed further at the next meeting. The next meeting will be held on January 14th.

Anne English,
Reporter

Calvary 4-H Club

Cavary 4-H club met at their community center Friday night, December 13th with 24 members and one visitor present. The meeting was called to order by the president. All joined in singing "Jingle Bells," after which the minutes were read and roll called. An interesting program was given by the program committee. Mrs. Atkinson gave a demonstration on Christmas decorations. The following club members gave short demonstrations on what they had made in decorations: Virginia Wright, Julia Latimer, Evylen Zimmerman and Mary Ellen Hylton. The club discussed and planned a Christmas party to be held Dec. 27. Names were drawn for an exchange of Christmas gifts. We then adjourned to meet on January 10th, 1941.

Virginia Wright,
Reporter

Huddleston 4-H Club

Due to a conflict of meetings, Mrs. Atkinson was unable to meet with the Huddleston 4-H clubs this month. However, the leaders reorganized both clubs. Huddleston Sr. club chose as their leader, Mrs. Trudy Fulcher Thaxton. About 40 members enrolled for the new year. Huddleston Jr. club chose as their leader Mrs. Margaret V. Hughes. They have 40 or more members enrolled. Both clubs are very enthusiastic about the work so also are the leaders.

Bunker Hill 4-H Club

The Bunker Hill 4-H club met Tuesday night, December 10th for their annual Christmas party. They had a lovely decorated Christmas tree with many presents. Mrs. Atkinson and two club members gave demonstration on Christmas Deorations. Prizes were given to winners in contests.

An important feature of the evening was a shower given in honor of the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Ricard Stanley. Several very nice and appropropriate gifts were brought. Apples, candy and oranges were served. About 40 parents and club members were present.

Big Island 4-H Club

The leader, Miss Lurlene Walker organized a 4-H club at Big Island Friday, December 6th, with an enrollment of 50 or more members.

Moneta H. D. Club

The Moneta Homemakers met Thursday December 12th at the high school. Ten old members, one new member and two visitors were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Holland. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Harvey Meador the hostess. Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. Meador showed Christmas decorations and presents cleverly made from materials we have at hand. Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held in the school auditorium Monday evening December 16th, entertaining the school faculty, club members and familics. Plans were made to send Chirtmas booklets to shut-ins in the community. The meeting was closed with a contest by Mrs. Meador.

Mrs. S. W. Woodford,
Reporter

Forest H. D. Club

The Forest H. D. Club held their Christmas party at Mrs. Duval's Friday, December 13th. As the agent was unable to attend on account of a conflict of meetings, more will be reported later.

Hunting Creek H. D. Club

Hunting Creek H. D. Club is planning a New Year's Eve party to be held Tuesday night, December 31st.

All-Star Banquet

The All-Stars of Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Appomattox will hold a banquet at Liberty Academy, Tuesday night, December 31st. At this time the four counties plan to organize a combined All-Star chapter.

The Mattress Project

The mattress program up to date: application have been distributed by county agent, home demonstration clubs, farm security administration, relief supervisor, home demonstration agent, AAA administration, WPA administration and colored home demonstration agent.

About 150 applications have been turned into county agents office. The WPA sewing room under the leadership of Mrs. White has made about 130 ticks for mattresses.

Arrangements are being made for a Training Meeting to be held in Bedford early in January for County and Home Agents from 7 or 8 counties together with the WPA Instructors who are to oversee the making of the mattresses.

A little later a County Training meeting will be held for Home Demonstration club leaders and others who will oversee the making of mattresses for those from the individual communities.

After a family makes a mattress they will be expected to come in and assist someone else in making a mattress. With this set-up, it will represent an endless chain. If each one will do his part in this program it will be possible that every eligible family will be served.

This program is just beginning. Who knows! before it is finished we may have made 1,000 mattresses.

Lisbon Garden Club

The Lisbon Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Hamilton West, Friday afternoon December 13th for their annual Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, candles, apples, cones, bells etc. The house was lighted with candles. The chairman, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher presided. The secretary, Mrs. W. O. McCabe gave a very interesting report of the work done by the club the past year. Mrs. Beaulah Epps gave a report of points won on flower exhibits during the year. Mrs. W. O. McCabe won high score and Mrs. Hugh Patterson, second. They were presented with lovely silver trays by Mrs. West. Mrs. Ryland Thomas called off the presents and everyone received one or more presents. The club presented Mrs. Atkinson with a lovely flower container. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The following officers have been elected for 1941: president, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher; vice-presidents: Mrs. Hugh Patterson, Mrs. Hamilton West, Mrs. Beulah Epps; secretary, Mrs. W. O. McCabe; project leaders, Mrs. W. B. Tinsley and Mrs. Charles Jennings.

Union Garden Club

Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel was hostess to the Garden club and Ladies Aid Society in a joint meeting, at her home "Bonnie Oaks" on December 11th. The house was decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit, and a lovely Christmas tree in the living room under which many Christmas packages were assembled. The Aid Society held its meeting at 11 o'clock after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by other members. After lunch several contests were held, Mrs. Ellen McManaway and Mrs. Robert Bowyer winning the small prizes given.

At two o'clock the Garden club meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Ellen McManaway. Gifts were exchanged by all the members and several special gifts were presented to Mrs. Pheobe Creasy as it was her 85 birthday. Flowers were judged and the ribbons awarded as follows:

Christmas table arrangement, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, first; arrangement of wild flowers, Mrs. Ellen McManaway, first; medium arrangement, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel first; Mrs. H. C. Leftwich, second.

We were delighted to have with us on that day Mrs. Charles Tischoff, of Glouscester, Mass. a former neighborhood girl. The meeting adjourned to meet with Misses Neldar Lugar and Maggie McManaway in January.

OTTER DISTRICT P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Otter District League held its first meeting since school opened, October 10th at the Everette school. Mrs. Ella Davenport teacher. The league was opened with an interesting program presented by the pupils of Everette school. The same staff of officers were elected. It was decided in the meeting to use as a subject for round table discussion, as a drawing card, "What I think will make the District League Go." Short talks were made on this subject by parents, teachers and visitors. Funds raised in this meeting amounted to $6.50.

November the 7th the League met at Johnson Mountain school. Mrs. Margaret Calfee teacher. The league was opened with a program by the pupils. A total number of 57 represented Hutter School and highly entertained the League with a program. Round table discussion was led by Mrs. Susie Gibson; short talks were made by teachers, parents and visitors. The League donated the sum of $1.00 to Mrs. Carrie Rucker for the benefit of the Red Cross. The total amount raised in this meeting was $12.55.

On December 12th the League met again at Creasy school. Mrs. Alma Wright, teacher. The meeting was opened with a program presented by the pupils of the school.

Oak Mountain school represented with a total of 41 including parents, teacher, pupils and visitors. The program sponsored by this school was very educational.

The League donated the sum of $3.00 to purchase small Christmas gifts for the officers including Mrs. Susie Gibson, who has given years of service in this League. Total amount raised in this meeting $13.35. The next meeting will be held with the Hutter school, Rev. C. L. Brown, principal, Mrs. Florence Leftwich, assistant.

Mrs. C. L. Brown,
Reporter

Shady Grove W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of Shady Grove Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting at the church Wedensday December 11th with nine members present. We reorganized with same officers except the president, Mrs. Griffin Quarles takes the place of Mrs. Harry St. Clair.

The week of prayer will be observed January second at the church.

The next meeting will be at the church Sunday, January 5th, after Sunday school.

The Christmas tree of W. M. U. and Sunday school will be held at the church December 23rd at 2 p. m.

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Holiday Food

It may be a bit previous for Santa to be cutting into the Christmas turkey as shown above, but it's not a bit to soon to be thinking about holiday food. There's been enough said about turkeys in this column in the past. Last year we gave recipes gleaned locally for at least four different ways of cooking this bird and so this year we are concentrating on those who don't aspire to a turkey and plan to have chicken instead. If you want to have something different from the Sunday dinner usual in the way of roast or fried chicken, you might try one of the following:

Creamed Chicken and Shortcake

3 cups sifted flour
1½ tsp. salt
1 cup milk
4½ tsp. baking powder
1 cup shortening
4 cups hot creamed chicken and mushrooms

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture is as fine as corn meal. Add milk, mixing until a soft dough is formed. Knead lightly on floured board for about 20 seconds.

Divide dough in half. Pat one piece to ½-inch thickness in a 9-inch layer pan greased with shortening. Spread a thin layer of shortening over dough and place other half on top patting out lightly to fit the pan. Bake in hot oven (425 deg.) 30 min. Cool slightly.

Separate the two layers. Spread with butter. Cover with half creamed chicken. Place upper layer on top with cut side up. Cover with remaining creamed chicken. Serve hot. Will serve 8.

2 chickens
Flour
Salt and pepper
Bread crumbs
1 cup milk or cream
½ cup butter or other mild fat
2 eggs

Clean and disjoint young chickens, leaving the breasts whole. Put the necks and giblets into cold water and simmer to obtain a cup of stock for the gravy. Sprinkle each piece of chicken with salt and pepper, dip in flour, beaten egg and soft crumbs and place in a greased pan. Bake in a hot oven (480 deg. F.) from thirty to forty minutes, basting frequently with one-fourth cup of fat melted in one-fourth cup of hot water.

When the chicken is done, make a gravy from the fat left in the pan, stirring in two tablespoons of flour, one cup of milk or cream and the cup of stock made from the giblets. If you like, add a few button mushrooms. Serve the chicken with the gravy poured around it.

Reception Punch

8 cups sugar
2 quarts water
½ cup crushed mint leaves
3 quarts orange juice
1 quart pineapple, grape or berry juice
1 quart lemon juice
2 quarts iced tea
2 gallons water
2 quarts ginger ale
Orange and lemon slices and mint sprigs

Boil sugar with the 2 quarts water about 5 mintes. Add crushed mint. Cool and strain. Add fruit juices, tea and water. Just before serving add ginger ale. Pour over ice in punch bowls. Garnish with fruit slices and mint sprigs. Serves 100.

Lemon Hard Sauce

1/3 cup softened butter
2¼ cups powdered sugar
1 egg yolk
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Cream together well. Fold in thoroughly:

1 egg white, stiffy beaten

This makes a delicious cake icing also. Serves 8 to 10.

Cocktail Sauce for Shellfish

1 tablespoon horseradish
½ cup tomato catsup
6 tablespoons lemon juice
Dash of tabasco sauce
Salt to taste

Blend well. Serve very cold. Serves 4.

Turkey Curry

6 tablespoons fat
1/3 cup onion, finely chopped
1 large apple, peeled, diced
1 large can mushrooms or
1 pound fresh mushrooms
3 cups turkey, diced
3 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 to 1½ teaspoons curry powder
1½ cups turkey stock and top milk or cream

Cook onion, apple, mushrooms and turkey in the fat until onion and apple begin to be transparent: 10 to 15 minutes. If fresh mushrooms are used, saute several minutes before adding to other ingredients. Remove from heat, add salt, flour and curry poder awnd stir thoroughly. Add liquid, and cook until thickened throughly. Add liquid, and cook until thickened throughout. Set over hot water, cover and cook 15 minutes longer to blend the flavors. Taste and add more seasoning if desired. Serve with hot boiled rice. Little or no salt is added in cooking rice.

Tomato Rose Salad

Firms tomatoes
Cream cheese
Milk
Hard-cooked egg yoke
Watercress or lettuce
French dressing

Peel tomatoes and chill them. Slightly soften cream cheese with milk. Form two rows of petals on each tomato by pressing level teaspoons of the softened cheese against the side of the tomato, then drawing the teaspoon down with a curving motion. Spinkle center of each tomato with hard-cooked egg yolk pressed through a striner. Serve on crisp watercress or lettuce with French dressing.

Brazil Nut Macaroon Cookies

2 egg whites
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup ground Brazil nuts

Beat egg whites until foamy but dry. Beat in sugar and salt gradually. Add ground nuts and drop by teaspoonfuls on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. 15 to 20 minutes, until light brown. Remove from pans at once.

1 cup seedless raisins
2 tablespoons sweet milk

Cream shortening, add sugar, beaten eggs, a little salt and molasses. Sift dry ingredients with 1 cup flour and add to above mixture; add flour and milk to roll out. Cut with cutter and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F. Chop or cut raisins in quarters and add to mixture before rolling.

Brazil Nut Fafers

2 tablespoons butter
1½ cups brown sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons water
¼ cup flour
1½ cups sliced Braxil nuts

Cream butter, stir in sugar, add egg and water. Add flour mixed with nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a baking sheet, greased with unsalted fat or oil, at least two inches apart. Bake about seven minutes in a moderate oven, 325 degrees F., or until brown. Remove from oven, let stand halt a minute and remove from baking sheet with a spatula. If last wafers get to hard too remove easily, return to the oven for a minute and then remove.

Fruit Cookies

½ cup beef drippings or
½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup molasses
2½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg

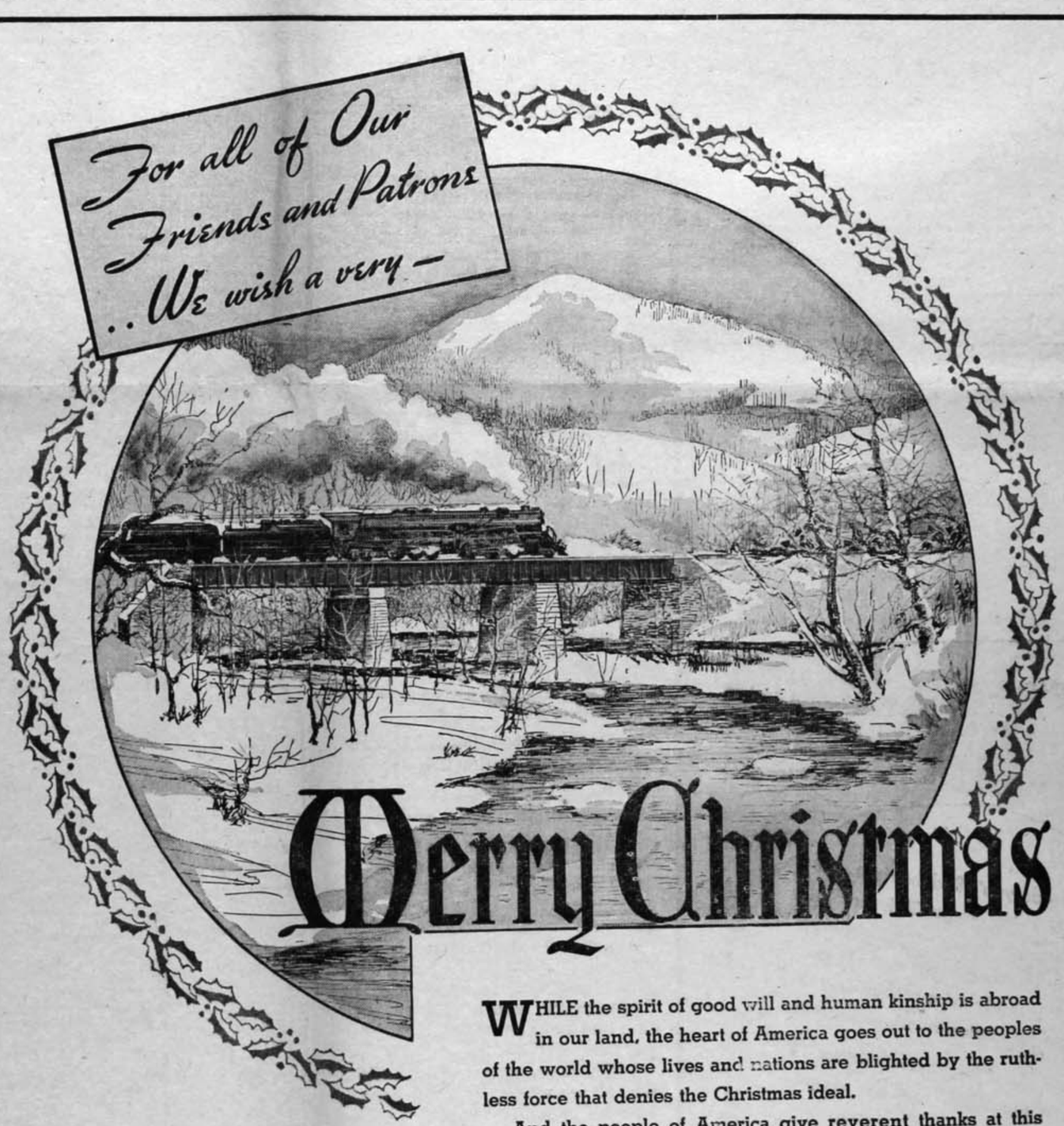
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But if America is to celebrate Christmas next year and in the years to come, with good cheer and happiness; if America is to hold fast to her great heritage of freedom, then there are absolute demands upon the American people—unity of thought and purpose, hard work and sacrifice. Fulfilment of these demands is vital to a strong America.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching next Sunday night at the Baptist church at 7:30; also two deacons will be ordained before the service. Come and bring your friends; a hearty welcome awaits you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son, Lloyd, and Mr. M. A. Dearing, all of Lynchburg, called on the Dearings last Saturday.

The Girls Auxiliary and the Sunbeam Band held their prayer services for Foreign Mission last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Higginbotham, of the Ivy Hill Farm, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound girl, Sunday, December 8th.

Mrs. Robert Brown accompanied her husband on his rounds last week. He is a salesman for the Burgess Battery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Arthur and son Jimmie, visited some of their relatives in this community last Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Callahan, Jr., visited relatives in this community last Sunday.

The Baptist Womans Missionary Society held their regular monthly business and program meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Whorley Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Frances Lindsay, Home Economics teacher in the Amherst high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay in the village.

We wish the Bulletin staff, all its readers and correspondants a very Merry Christmas.

GOODVIEW

The Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Laxton. The Bible study, Looking Unto Jesus, was given by the president, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Pressing on through Difficulties, was the topic for the month with Annye Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Laxton, Mrs. Morton McManaway, Mrs. Kyle Gilliam, Mrs. F. S. Hodges and Mary Meador, taking parts.

The members decided to use this month's collection for mission work in the community. A special "Lottie Moon" offering of $2.00 was taken.

The last feature of the program was an exchange of gifts, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

VINTON, ROUTE 1

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason.

Mrs. Herman Stanley who has been ill for some time remains about the same; her sister, Mrs. Allene Stuart of Baltimore, Md., is spending this week with her.

Miss Mary Fellers has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Fore after visiting friends and relatives at Mountain View.

Mr. Aubrey Keesee, of Bristol, Tenn. visited his sister, Mrs. Herman Stanley Saturday.

Miss Frances Fore and Lorene Drewry spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Howell.

Mr. A. W. Keesee spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Herman Stanley.

Among those visiting Mrs. Herman Stanley recently were Mrs. Willie Flowers, Mrs. George Spradlin, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Mrs. Florence Flowers, Mrs. Cora Wright, Mrs. Annie Hurst, Lillie Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jube Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carter are happy over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Cora Wright spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Carter.

Mrs. Fannie Spradlin, Mrs. Robert Howell and Mrs. Lillie Mason called on Mrs. Herman Stanley Sunday.

Among those calling on Mrs. Herman Stanley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenny, of Roanoke, Edna and Janie Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keesee and children, Mrs. A. L. Keesee, of Buchanan, Rev. and Mrs. Spangler, Mr. Henson, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason.

Miss Thelma Flowers spent last Monday with Miss Lorene Drewry.

Mrs. Bill Markham visited her parents, Mrs. G. W. Flowers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holdren and children, of Rocky Point, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon and children, of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson St. Clair, of Vinton, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stanley.

Luther Cooper spent one night last week with Hubert Spradlin.

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Junior III

Leslie (Red) Barton, captain of the boys basketball team, is ill at his home. We hope he will soon recover and be back at school again.

Christmas Holidays Begin

School closes Friday for Christmas holidays. We shall return for harder work January 6, 1941.

Christmas "This and That"

The school paper "This and That" will be published Friday. This will be the fourth issue since school started.

Stewartsville Plays Moneta

The girls and boys from Stewartsville met Moneta's players on their court Friday night, December 13. Even if it was Friday 13th our girls beat the Moneta girls 23 to 33. But the boys were not as lucky, they were beaten 33 to 39. Both games were very interesting.

DR. BROOKS MADE FIRST LIEUTENANT

Dr. Benjamin L. Brooks, Jr., staff dentist at the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, Va., has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the army dental reserve corps, according to word received here. Dr. Brooks formerly practiced his profession in Bedford, but accepted the position in Marion some months ago.

MONTVALE & VICINITY

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the monthly meeting of the Womans Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held in the home of Mrs. B. B. Brown, with the president, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, presiding. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Mary Slicer. The program for the day was a discussion of missionary work at home and abroad. Among those participating in the program were Mrs. G. E. Huffman, Mrs. Lillie Williamson, Mrs. James Brugh, Mrs. John Bolick.

A short business session wa held following the program. During the ocial hour, contests were enjoyed; Mrs. Ida Chiltan being the winner.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. James Buford, Mrs. John Bolick, Miss Jean Brown served a delightful salad plate with hot coffee.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. James Brugh. Leader: Mrs. J. B. Boyle.

Among those attending the funeral of Dr. Price: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wells, Miss Margaret Rice, Mrs. Mary Ferrell, Miss Eva Hightower, Miss Short, and Miss Ruff, all of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Obenshain and family have moved near Goode to live. We hate to have them leave.

Mrs. W. B. McMillian spent several days in Roanoke last week.

Miss Hope Wold spent the week-end at home.

Miss Mary Lewis Biggs was home Sunday from Rocky Mount.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday night, December 22 at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Derby.

Best wishes to the staf and all readers for the coming year.

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Mr. nad Mrs. William Henry Sims celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 1st, with about one hundred relatives and friends present. They received many gifts, incding diamonds, and useful articles. Mr. Sims is 81 and Mrs. Sims is 83. They have nine children, twenty-six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. At present they are enjoying the best of health and are doing their own work.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our husband and father, Joseph C. Wright, who was killed two years ago December 23, 1938.

He little knew when leaving home
He would return no more,
That he in death would sleep alone
And leave us here to mourn.
Sad and sudden was the call
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MEMORIAL

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SEALED BIDS will be received at the Va. Dept. of Hwys., Room 105, Office Engineer's Department, Central Hwy. Office Bldg., 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va., until 10 A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1940, for the following:

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

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BEDFORD BULLETIN

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SECOND SECTION

VOLUME XLVI NO. 38 — BEDFORD VIRGINIA, THURSDAY DECEMBER 19, 1940 — $1.00 Year

S. S HYLTON ON PRESENT OUTLOOK FOR AGRICULTURE

In a radio talk over WDBJ late last summer I commented on the necessity of farmers altering their cropping system to meet a decreasing export market. This prediction has become a grim reality. Large numbers of farmers are now faced with the necessity of a change. This condition applies particularly to the 1300 dark-fired tobacco farmers in this county. As a result of the referendum on the 23rd of last month, dark tobacco farmers in Bedford County will be permitted to grow around 1600 acres in 1941. This is approximately 25 per cent less than 1940, and is a drastic cut from the 2280 acres grown in 1938. This is also about one-third of the acreage grown ten or twelve years ago.

It is no small thing for a tobacco farmer to make a change in his business. Quitting or curtailing the work that he knows best and which he has been doing all his life is like giving up a life-long habit. This being true, the trasition is a serious problem to be solved during the coming year or so. Farmers are already asking what they can grow or produce to bring them additional revenue.

Unquestionably these farmers will produce more livestock on their farms. This means beef cattle, dairy cattle and sheep. To do this successfully, they must improve their pastures and produce good quality hay. This will in turn necessitate a soil improvement program. While the government is assisting growers in curtailing their tobacco crop to meet market demands, they will also be offering these farmers the means with which to improve their pasture and hay land. Lime and phosphate is being offered as an advance payment in the 1941 Triple A program.

Let me appeal to you farmers, regardless of where you are farming, to contact your county agent and discuss your problems with him. The Federal Goverment is collaborating with the State and County governments in furnishing you the services of a county agent, and through him the services of specially trained men subject to call. Take advantage of all the assistance possible in studying your farm problem. Get your farm business on a business-like footing.

You do not have to adopt all the suggestions offered you. Listen carefuly and choose wiself from the source of information.

A progressive merchant begins his new year with a complete inventory of his business. It's as important for a farmer to inventory his business as it is for the merchant to do so.

Another problem that is becoming acute on our Bedford County farms is that of labor and tenants. During the past year farmers found it almost impossible to secure farm labor. Prospects for the coming year are even worse. Farm laborers are finding employment in nearby factories, and in jobs created by our national defense program. Large numbers of tenants are leaving farms and accepting jobs. There are some excellent openings for good tenants in Bedford County right now. Several good farms may be without tenants in 1941.

My office has been approached on this question by a number of people recently. They are asking that this problem be solved for them for the coming year. This is just one of the many problems that Bedford County's Agricultural Board will endeavor to solve for farmers in 1941.

A comprehensive program was planned at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bedford County Agricultural Board in the Court House yesterdday, Dec. 18th. The chairman of each of the 15 community groups throughout the county, with the heads of the different federal agencies, the executive committee of the homemaking board, district agents and state agricultural leadres sato in on this conference. It is expected that this plan will serve as a guide for the county agent and the other agricultural workers in the county during the coming year. Farmers who were asked to assist in this planning and the communities represented were W. E. Fizer, Bedford; T. A. Schubert, Big Island; Paul Terrell, Boonsboro; E. G. Saunders, Goodview; J. O. Hackworth, Huddleston; C. P. Burnette, Moneta; William Garrett, Montvale; Jeter C. Howell, Patmos; T. M. Ferguson, Stewartsville; J. B. Walker, Ephesus; J. K. Phelps, Bunker Hill; E. C. Hatcher, Jr., Thaxton; C. R. Overstreet, Bellevue; and O. L. Brown, New London. The result of this meeting will be given in next week's paper.

Progress means changing to meet changing conditions. Farmers who will succeed in the future will be those who are capable of changing their operations to fit into this changing pattern.

S. S. HYLTON.

CLUB HEARS THIRD TALK IN SERIES ON AMERICANISM

Predicting that the historians will call the present world conflict "The Assault on Christian Democracy," O. A. Thomas addressed the Rotary club Thursday in the third of a series of talks on Americanism.

He stated that this revolution and upheaval of religious, social and economic life of nations will rank with the major events of the world's history and that the test of democracy is at hand. The speaker also stated that democracy seems to be understood only by those peoples of Anglo-Saxon and Scandinavian origin and that the teachings of the brotherhood of man has been practiced by them in building up their democratic system.

The nations of central Europe apparently cannot outgrow their old feudal system of master and slaves. Their lack of interest in their government, except the blind will to obey, seems to stunt their very existence, and the youth being taught that it is born to die for its country creates a spirit of nationalism bordering on the fanatical.

As to our part in the struggle, we will undoubtedly be very much affected by the outcome of the war, he said. Britain is fighting for her existence, and Britain's existence is our protection. For this reason we should have more than a charitable interest, such as giving her only what we don't need. We should find out just what Britain does need and then see that she gets it, regardless of laws, neutral, international or otherwise.

Following is the text of Mr. Thomas' talk:

The races of the earth are passing through another revolutionary period. It is a revolution created neither by, nor under the control, of any individual or any political party, in America or elsewhere. It was created by a situation in world economics; by the invention of machines; by a war twenty years old; by production beyond men's ability to buy; by unemployment everywhere. In a measure it has come under the control of insane and immoral leaders who, in order to accomplish their selfish purposes, seek to destroy Christianity and the Christian democracies.

This is a spiritual as well as a social revolution. It is an upheaval in religious, social and economic life of nations, like unto the advent of Christianity, the Fall of Rome, The Reformation, and the European social and industrial revolution of two hundred years ago.

We are moved at this time to speculate what name history will give it a few centuries hence. For the want of a better name may I "dub" it "The Assault on Christian Democracy?"

Democracy in America had its beginning in the desire for spiritual independence and the freedom to worship according to the dictates of conscience. Coupled with that in the view of American patriots, was the determination to renew, if necessary, the long controversy with English rulers over political rights and liberties.

Steps toward Christian democracy had their beginning in Christ's teaching of the Brotherhood of Man. For many centuries after Christ the alien from every land and in every land was a civil and political outcast. He had no enforceable rights, especially against citizens. He couldn't vote, or hold office, or own property, or demand any sort of justice, nor for a long time could he become a citizen.

From time to time since those days, the rights of the individual, that the state could not lawfully take away away from him, have caused revolutions and civil wars. The broken promises of King John and the violation of solemn pledges by the Stuart kings in England had the effect of making men more determined to secure justice. This determination was finally, and we Americans fervently hope, permanently stated in the United States Bill of Rights, which are found in the first ten, the thirteenth and the twentieth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and in the first Article of the Constitution of Virginia.

Little of what is found in those enactments, however, are of American origin. The philosophy of individual rights stems from events centuries old, but first became a definite and permanent part of government in this country. It cannot be claimed that Christian democracy was wholly a product of American independence.

Christian democracy is based on the principle that the State exists for the people and not the people for the state. It is the total gift of the ages of about. everything that is just in government.

In the face of all this; in spite of the fact that justice to the individual man has slowly been increasing for nineteen centuries, tyrants are again able to come into power and are seeking to destroy every right that the individual has gained.

These tyrants secure their power out of a condition of poverty, near-slavery, unemployment and starvation. Because of these conditions they have found men soft and unprepared, uncertain and discouraged, and have destroyed them.

They say demrocacy is slow, inefficient, vascillating, and can be divided against itself; that dictatorship only is efficient, and therefore, Christianity, and democracy, and all they stand for shall be destroyed.

I am convinced, almost, that only people of Anglo-Saxon and Scandinavian origin really understand democracy. Those who have sprung from other racial or national types understand its principles only after long exposure to a democratic atmosphere, and almost only in English speaking lands.

Dictators failing to understand, or not wanting to understand, seek to destroy Christian faith and worship and the governments that foster them, and set up instead a state controlled religion which teaches the worship of military leaders only. They destroy decocracy by subordinating the individual to the state.

Dictators recognize no man's right to speak his opinions or expound his beliefs; to worship as he pleases; to own property which they cannot seize without paying for it; to assemble peacefully and draw petitions asking the government to right those wrongs that it has committed; to have a prompt and fair trial, know the charges against him, and have counsel to protect his interests when he has been accused of crime; to freedom from salvery and other involuntary servitude; to vote for those who shall rule; and to be secure in his home against every unlawful act; all of these the dictators deny to the individual, and say to the youth whom they rule:

"You were born to die for your country."

What is our government doing, and what shall it do, to preserve the nation's and the individual's rights? How are they likely to be assailed short of actual military invasion?

Somehow, I do not greatly fear invasion by armies. What I do fear is something more invidious than that and something that may be harder to repel. When Britain has been defeated, if that should come, to whom shall we seek to sell our surplus agricultural and industrial products, with whom shall we plead for the raw materials that we need to keep industry going, and on what terms. Shall we be able to hold our South and Central American markets against German prices and German "fifth column" control?

Our immediate danger is commercial. If our country is to be prosperous our people must be employed and our goods sold; we must permit nothing to happen that will place in any man's hands, or within the control of any country, the power to say to us "do this, and don't do that," either by control of the seas or of the sources of our raw materials.

I can only see that Britain must not be allowed to fail if American ships, and airplanes, and tanks, and food, and money can prevent it. We must provide those things for ner now or be the victim of a similar assault a year or two hence, and then face the prospect or possibility of peasantry, ignorant, down-trodden, dependent peasantry, living on a Central European standard and with our rights and liberties gone forever.

I believe it is a part of the duty of Rotary to see that our youth shall be taught and shall understand these things.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Officers and teachers of the Bedford Baptist Church for 1941 have been elected as follows:

Clerk—G. W. Bond.

Treasurer of Building Fund—V. W. Nichols.

Custodian—A. M. Padgett.

Choir Director—C. H. Rucker.

Director of Junior Choir—Miss Reva Lyle.

Organist—Miss Grace Nichols.

Auditors—M. E. Patterson and G. W. Bond.

Officers of Sunday School: V. W. Nichols, superintendent, B. W. Padgett, assistant; Mrs. Harry P. Clause, superintenodent of Junior and Intermediate department; L. O. Goode, assistant; Mrs. C. H. Burnett, superintendant of primary department, Mrs. Joe L. McGhee, assistant; Mrs. W. L. Martin, superintendent beginners department, Mrs. Earl M. Johnson, assistant; Miss Neilie Donald, superintendent of Cradle Roll; Mrs. W. G. Ramsey, superintendent extention department; secretary, Lloyd Goode, Russel Burnett, assistant; G. A. Miller, chorister, Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, assistant; Charles S. Hubbard, librarian; Mrs. Gordon Synan, pianist, Miss Frances Nichols, assistant; E. A. Overstreet, Jr., secretary to the Junior and intermediate departments; Miss Frances Nichols, assistant; Miss Grace Nichols, secretary to primary department.

Teachers: Beginners, Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mrs. Earl M. Johnson, Miss Annie Bowyer, Mrs. Raymond Meador. Primary, Mrs. C. H. Burnette, Mrs. Joe L. McGhee, Mrs. R. Q. Owen. Junior, Miss Clara Royer, Miss Mary Truxell, Miss Lucille Parker, G. C. Luck, W. B. Padgett, Mrs. Clarence Rusher. Intermediate, Miss Irene Ramsey, L. O. Goode, Miss Elizabeth Rusher, A. A. Rucker.

Young People: Mrs. A. A. Rucker, Miss Josephine Bibb, Claude Overstreet, Mrs. S. I. Griffin. Adults, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Miss Berta Lyle, Miss Blanche Tolley, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, M. E. Patterson and Dr. J. A. Rucker.

Ushers: J. Luck Patterson, chairman, Onnie Carter, assistant; Edward Chandler, E. A. Overstreet, Jr., T. G. Musgrove, Claude Overstreet, Harry Scott, Tom English, Dewey Burnette, Raymond Meador.

Tellers: W. L. Martin, E. A. Overstreet, Jr., Thomas Layman, W. H. Wilkinson, C. H. Burnett, Joe L. McGhee, Charles S. Hubbard, Russel Burnette.

Baptist Training Union: A. A. Rucker, director; Page Scott, secretary; Tommy Martin, assistant. Leaders of Junior Union, Miss Irene Ramsey, Miss Virginia McClintock. Leader of intermediate, Harry Scott. Leader of senior, Mrs. O. C. Montgomery.

Deacons to serve three years: M. E. Patterson, G. C. Luck, W. H. Wilkinson and O. A. Nichols.

Think it Over, Doc!

Around midnight, the doctor's telephone rang, awakening him from a sound sleep. It was one of his regular patients, in a very excited state.

"My wife, doctor! It's her appendix. Better come at once!"

"The doctor sighed and grunted: "She hasn't got appendicitis. Just give her some bicarbonate and forget about it. I'll see her tomorrow."

The husband pleaded that she did have appendicitis.

"She can't have," shouted the doctor disgustingly. "I took her appendix out three years ago. I never heard of anyone having two appendixes."

"Ever hear of a man having two wives?" the man asked bitterly.

COVERED BRIDGES BEING REPLACED BY THE STATE

Only 25 of Virginia's once numerous covered bridges remain in use, the State Highway Department reported last week.

Construction under way will eliminate one of these by January and allocations for 1941-42 provide for the replacement of several others.

The one being replaced is believed to be the oldest relic of the horse and buggy days in the State, Trent's bridge over Willis river in Cumberland County on route 622. The last court orders recording erection of this bridge were entered in 1844. Other bridges had been built on the same site, records show. One entry was in 1752.

The old Bannister river bridge in Pittsylvania County, which has been unused for several years, was washed away by the flood of last August.

The lattice Truss bridge across little Reed creek in Carroll County, County, which was left standing after completion of a new bridge in 1935, also was washed away last year.

Covered bridges replaced during the past year and a half were on route 43 in Campbell County; a 200-foot structure across Big Island creek on route 221 in Carroll County; a 250-foot Howe design on route 122 across Staunton river connecting Bedford and Franklin counties; another of similar design on route 501 in Bath County across Cow Pasture river; the Buffalo creek bridge in Rockbridge County, and a small truss on route 116 in Franklin County.

With war come renewed attacks from tuberculosis. Continued control of the disease will be more costly in 1941 than ever before.



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PRESERVE WOODLANDS FOR POSTERITY

A woodland is like a dairy herd, according to E. F. Moser, of the Soil Conservation Service in the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District, CCC camp near Moneta. A dairy herd can not be built up if all the young heifers are sold. Likewise it is impossible to build up a paying woodland if the young trees are removed as soon as they have a market value.

Mr. Moser emphasizes the importance of cutting only mature or dead trees. Young trees should be removed only where thinning is necessary to improve the stand, he says.

Many of the woodlands in the camp area are considerably run down, and immediate returns from the sale of woodland products cannot be realized. To prevent this from happening in woodlands where sawlog material is available the Blue Ridge Conservation District is helping owners of woodlands interested in proper cutting measures. When the wrong trees are cut or the stand cut too heavily, the entire stand is weakened. The woodland plan recommended by the district includes a regular schedule of cutting, which outlines in advance just how many and what trees can be harvested safely every year. This plan keeps a supply of young trees coming along all the time.

Where the woods are run down, farmers are shown how to bring them back into condition by cutting lightly or not at all for a number of years, thereby building up the growing stock. Keeping the annual cutting within the amount of annual growth guarantees a permanent supply of timber and still provides logs, posts, fuelwood, or pulpwood for immediate sale. It also improves a timber stand and enables it to produce more and better products.

MUNK HITS PLUNK— WITH IRON HUNK!

Mnk took a hunk of iron and hit Plunk. Plunk went kerplunk.

G. W. Plunk went to Justice of the Peace Roy Vinton's court in Tyler, Texas. He felt punk. His head was bandaged. He had a black eye.

Plunk said Virgil Munk clunked him with an iron hunk. Munk pleaded guilty.

"I'm sunk," said Munk.

The court said "$20—two plunks."

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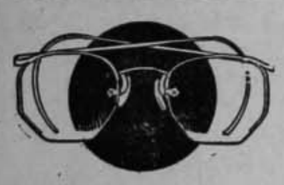
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Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Moving Note: When a family transferred its place of abode from Morningside Heights down to a penthouse in the East Eighties, the grand piano, an heirloom, was of course taken along. But even when its legs were removed and it was taken down in other ways, it was still much too large to be taken up on the service elevator. So one of those piano moving outfits, which are supposed to know all the answers, was summoned. A crew of men came with block and tackle, burlap bumpers and seemingly all necessary equipment and went about the job of getting that piano from the street to the roof. After a lot of experiments, the experts had to confess themselves baffled, there being trouble over length of rope, getting the instrument over coping, etc. The difficulty was soon settled, however. The old piano was turned in on a new and smaller instrument.

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Snippets: Lou Costello at Forty-fifth and Broadway gazing curiously at two other gentlemen also halted by the traffic light . . . They are Jeffrey Lynn and "Gabby" Hayes, screen makebelievers . . . Crossing Broadway, Dr. Jerome V. Kaufman, dentist, who has on display in his office a Bruce Bairnsfather cartoon, which though regarded as one of his best, has never been published . . . Bairnsfather drew it specially for the dentist . . . Trend of the times: the University of Oklahoma has on file 2,000 jokes available for all comers . . . Speaking of universities, a "good luck" scroll signed by 5,000 students of six Missouri colleges was presented to Bert Buhrman, novachord player, on the eve of his departure from Kansas City, to make his New York debut at the Piccadilly hotel.

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Short Story: He came to New York from the Southwest. Upstanding, clear-eyed, he had an idea that New York wasn't too big to lick. Willing to take any job, he found himself working in the basement of a department store. There he met a little stock checker, pretty, blonde and with deep blue eyes. They soon started to go out to luncheon together. The other girls whispered of a romance and there were no denials. In fact, the girl was looking forward to a ring at any time, especially since the lad from the Southwest had made good to such an extent he had been placed in charge of the stock room. A few days ago, he didn't show up. When she reached home that night, she received a note. It said that she had reminded him so much of the girl at home, he had decided to pass up New York, go back and be married.

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Street Scene: A brush salesman, decorated with his wares, having an argument with the janitor of a walk-up . . . and housewives listening with interest . . . Three youngsters trying to rescue a fourth who has jacknifed into an ash can and is voicing his woe in loud wails . . . The situation saved by a grinning cop . . . and the sobs ended by a nickel that came from the pocket of blue uniform . . . A little girl singing in Italian to a big doll . . . and a mother beating time as she beams from a first-floor window . . . A thin, sad-faced woman staring at a display in a florist's window . . . and crossing herself as she turns away.

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Buck Up: Peter Van Steeden says that any youngster from the country who is trying to make his way in New York and has become discouraged and overshadowed by high, hard-faced buildings, should invest a few pennies in a night ferry ride over to the Jersey side. "Then look back from the top of the Palisades," continues Peter. "New York is no longer a grim, grubby, grasping monster. It is indeed a toyland of sparkling lights, and a kid can look down on it as if he were a king. And he'll go back ready to lick any problem that faces him."

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End Piece: Those tired-looking workmen in overalls who feed Rockefeller Center pigeons at dawn each morning are Dean Cornwall, Hildreth Miere and Hugh Troy. The three artists are touching up their murals in Cafe Francis and the English Grill and when they finish their night's work, they come out with corn muffins for early-rising birds.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Burglars Lift 1,200 Pennies

MOBILE, ALA.—Upward of 1,200 pennies were in the loot taken by burglars who invaded the E. T. grocery.

Police Chief Spurns Offer of Gold Badge

TULSA, OKLA.—What! No gold badge for the police department's head man?

"The only reason I might want a badge would be to kid my friends," Police Commissioner Russell Cobb explained with a grin as he turned down the suggestion.

As far as the police can determine, he's the only police commissioner in the city's history who hasn't displayed a token of authority.

UNCLE SAM HAS FOUND A NEW SUGAR

Sorghum cane, a humble crop which has supplied a low-cost household "sweetenin' " in the form of molasses, is ready for a new role.

United States Department of Agriculture scientists assert that they now have a process whereby granulated sugar can be made from the economical and easy-to-plant crop.

But American growers of sugar cane and sugar beets are assured by Dr. Emil K. Ventre and S. Byall, Department of Agriculture technicians who have brought the process to its present stage of development, that their method is not intended to eclipse America's heretofore favorite sources of sugar.

Ventre, who supervised the experiments at the department's field station near here, says the use of sorghum cane as a source of sugar will make more work for the sugar mills of this country and should supplant none of the present domestic sources of supply. Says he:

"Today this country imports 4,000,000 tons of sugar annually and produces only 2,000,000 tons. It's obvious that we could use more domestic producers."

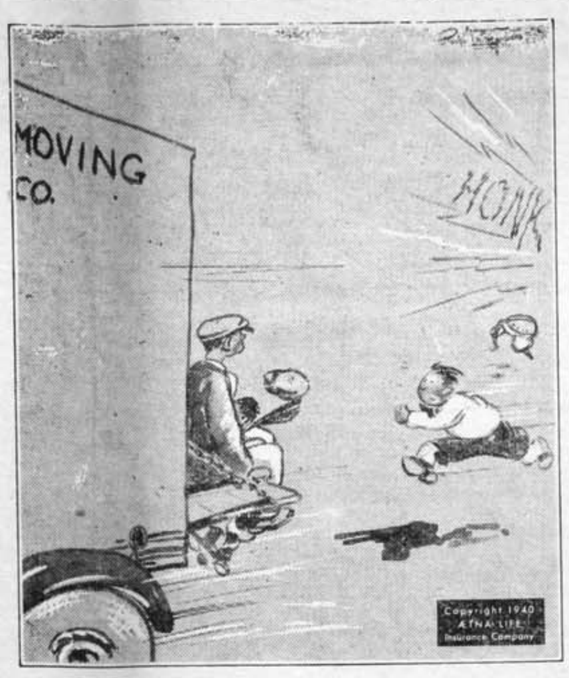
Until three years ago experimenters had given little consideration to sorghum as a possible source, although Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, pioneer in the movement to regulate the purity of foods and drugs, had spent 10 years and several million dollars on research.

Three years ago in the government laboratories at Starkville, Miss, Ventre and Byall began a study of the sugar content of various sorghum canes.

"To get the sugar, we had to remove from the sorghum cane sirup the starch content that, we discovered, had given Wr. Wiley his brown jelly," Ventre explains. "After much experimentation, we found the greater part of this removal could be accomplished by the rapid rotation of the sirup in a centrifugal."

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A Bum Steer

A truck driver, Frank Cleveland, 25 years old, of Hamilton, Ohio, struck a steer on a bridge near Helena, Mont.

The truck overturned.

It caught fire.

So did the bridge.

Cleveland suffered a broken leg.

His companion, Miss Ada Rowey, 19, of Harlowton, was bruised.

The proud father called up the newspaper to report the birth of twins. The news editor, not hearing clearly, said, "Will you repeat that?"

"Not if I can help it," shot back the father.



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COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Of Valuable Building Lots Situated at Big Island, Virginia, and Two Farms Situated About Three Miles West of Big Island.

The undersigned Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 6th day of December, 1940, in the chancery suit therein pending under the short style of George Max Trevey, et als., v. Ella J. Trevey, et al., will on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1940,

at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the premises, at Big Island, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder certain of the real estate now owned by Ella J. Trevey and the heirs at law of Lula S. Trevey. The property situated at Big Island has been subdivided into nine different lots by S. S. Lynn, State Certified Surveyor. The following lots will be sold: Lot No. 1, containing 2.02 acres; lot No. 2, containing 2.75 acres; lot No. 5, containing 2.67 acres, lot No. 6, containing 2.30 acres; lot No. 7, containing .63 of an acre; lot No. 8, containing 2.72 acres; and lot No. 9, the mill lot, containing 1.52 acres. This lot has upon it a grist mill, with ample water power to operate it.

At the same time and place, the farm belonging to the above named persons will also be offered for sale. This farm lies about three miles southwest of Big Island, on the Waugh Ferry Road, and contains, in the aggregate, 204.5 acres. The farm has been divided into two tracts, one tract contains 66.95 acres, more or less and the other tract contains 137.55 acres, more or less.

The lots will all be sold separately and not as a whole, and the two farms will likewise be sold separately, and not as a whole.

The lots are situated in and near the Town of Big Island, and are very desirable for business or residence sites.

Blue prints showing the subdivision of this property may be seen at the office of J. E. Brydges at Big Island, the Bank of Big Island, the office of W. R. Saunders and the office of Lowry and Radford, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money for each lot and each tract of land will be required in cash on the day of the sale; and, as to the residue thereof, the purchaser or purchasers will be required on the day of the sale to execute his or their two interest-bearing notes, payable to the undersigned Acting Commissioner, in six and twelve months after date, respectively, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash for each lot or for each tract of land.

LANDON LOWRY,
Acting Commissioner

J. E. Brydges, W. R. Saunders, duVal Radford, Commissioners. 38

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. 40

A Copy-Teste:

V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk

William W. Berry, Jr., Asst., p. q.

NEW LONDON ACADEMY ECHO

This year the junior class of New London is sponsoring the mimeograph paper, the Academy Echo. The paper is published monthly, two issues having already come out. The staff is as follows:

Editor in Chief—Jeanne White.
Assistant Editor—Virginia Wells.
Business Manager—Clarence Hodges
News Editor—Virginia Whitten.
Circulation Managers—Dan Gorden and Robert Trent.
Sports Editors—Faye Nester and Thornton Phillips.
Feature Editor—Phyllis Phillips.
Joke Editor—Dot Price.
Hi-Lights Editor—Margaret Krantz
Art Editors—Dorothy Overstreet and Roland Newman.
Alumni Editor—Dorothy Overstreet.
Senior Reporter—Lorraine White
Junior Reporter—Jean Newman.
Sophmore Reporter—Julia Newman
Freshman Reporter—Virginia Phillips.
Seventh Grade—John Tyler
Sixth Grade—Jean Krantz
Fifth Grade—Mae Smith.

Oyster Supper

An oyster supper, sponsored by the P. T. A., was given Thursday night, Dec. 5th. After the supper there was a free movie on Washington's Virginia. Darts, bingo and a bazaar were used to entertain the people during the evening.

Sports

The New London basketball teams were defeated by Huddleston Thursday night, Dec. 5, by a score of 43-12 for the girls and 41-16 for the boys.

Girls' Team: Forwards, Betty Walker, Helen Baber, Georgie Canody. Guards, Lillie Ramsey, Adrien Brown, Kitty Fielder.

Boys' Team: Forwards, Ralph Dreifus, Ed Abbott. Guards, Garland Padgett, Thornton Phillips; Ctener, Aubrey English.

"The Bucaneer"

On Dec. 6th practically the whole school went to see a moving picture here in the auditorium. This picture "The Bucaneer" was a two hour Paramount production with Fredric March. This was the first full length movie we have had this year. The next, "The Plainsman," will be given on the eighteenth of this month.

Senior Play

The senior play, "Three Days of Grace," given on November 16, was liked so well that the players have been asked to give it over in two other communities. Therefore the play was given a second time on Friday night, December 13, at Brookhill school. "Three Days of Grace" is an hilarious comedy with the following cast:

William Thornwald—Fuller Ramsey
Grace Darling—Margaret Wilson
Babs Brooke—Helen Wilson
Constance Brooke—Nora Higginbotham.
Steve Kelso—Phil White
Dewey Lamb—Billy Overstreet
Annabel Brooke—Martha Phillips
Newt Hawson—Rucker Tibbs
J. Osgood Brooke—Ray Hawkins
Liz Yeater—Edith Newman
Ma Hawson—Joyce Hawkins
Spud Bowser—Ralph Dreifus

Dinners Served

The H. E. girls last week served the teachers, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at dinner and on Thursday a group served lunch. They all seemed to enjoy their dinner as much as the girls enjoyed serving them.

P. S. If any of the boys want recommendation for a wife, ask Mr. Johnson.

Chatterbox

Nellie Murphy spent a day recently in Lynchburg.

Kathleen Abbott spent last Monday night with Frances Davenport.

Dot Price spent ao night recently with Kitty Fielder after attending the basketball game at Huddleston.

Betty Krantz spent the 2nd Sunday night with Homie Massie, an alumna of N. L. A.

Lois Cocke and Rachel Lockard were the guests of Nellie and Homie Massie one afternoon recently.

Jean Newman and Maude Miles attended the annual oyster supper at New London, after which Jeano spent the night with Maude at her home.

Thomas and Leo Rosenberger, who werne in an automobile accident recently, are now back at school.

Almera Rosser spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Carson, in Lynchburg.

LAWS! LAWS! IT'S EASY TO BREAK 'EM

Under this heading we have lumped together an extraordinary conglomeration of things. A woman in the Bronx who shook her mop out of the window got ten days in jail. A Boston woman who painted her sidewalk red because she thought it looked prettier than a dirty gray was forced by inartistic cops to scrub it clean. A Los Angeles housewife was arrested for pinching a tomato in a public market, and before turning her loose the judge warned her not to get familiar with vegetables for which she had not paid.

Crimes get more fantastic. A Chinese laundryman who strolled through the New York subway solemnly carrying a pearl button enshrined in a glass jar—just why no one ever could find out—was fined $5. Anyhow, in a complex civilization, rugged individualists are on the black list. A Milwaukee man's neighbors haled him into court because he habitually stuck his head out of his bedroom window and crowed like a rooster to greet the rising sun. As it was against the law to keep roosters in the neighborhood, argued the complainants, it must also be illegal to impersonate one.

In New Jersey anyone who can't give a good account of himself may be booked as a disorderly person. In New York the court upheld the right of detectives to stop anyone on the street and demand proof of his identity. The first man who talked back went to Bellevue Psychopathic Ward for ten days observation. Cards of identity are not as yet required here as in Europe but if one is not to be mistaken for a public enemy he would do well to carry even a pocketfull of unpaid bills.

Percy Grainger, gifted composer and pianist, learned that lesson when he stepped off a train at Wausau, Wisconsin, and was arrested as a suspicious character. You could hardly blame the cops. The temperature was seven below zero, and Mr. Grainger was wearing white duck trousers, no hat, no overcoat, and carried a knapsack on his back. In Greenwich Village where no one is surprised at anything, that costume might have been all right, but it was enough to startle an ordinary community. Of course, when he had established his identity, Mr. Grainger was released with the apologies due his artistic temperament and dashed off to play his concert.

A Kansas philanthropist who had heard that New Yorkers didn't know what real country chicken tasted like decided to do something about it. A believer in direct action he droven up to Radio City one fine afternoon with 600 fowls aboard his creaking wagon and tried to hand them out free to incredulous passerbys. But it seems that one can't even indulge his charitable impulses without getting into trouble. This good soul found himself and his outfit being chased down Fifth Avenue by mounted policemen while astonished chickens spilled forth on every side.

A New Yorker finally broke under the strain of years of riding in jammed subways and pushed back at the guard who had shoved him. He got a suspended sentence from a humane judge. In Newport News, a man patiently waiting his turn at a telephone booth, while a woman inside went on talking interminably about nothing much, finally got so irate that he smashed the glass door with his fist. The woman promptly departed without saying goodbye, he hung up for her and then made his own call. Perhaps it was worth the $35 fine he had to pay.

Many a motorist may sympathize with the Boston man who ignored 47 tickets for illegal parking until the law caught up with him, and he was fined $2,350, said to be the largest amount on record. Or the California man who obeyed a grandiose impulse and stole a ten-tons bus while its driver and passengers were having a cup of coffee. He took off down the road at 70 miles an hour forcing trucks off the highway like frightened chickens.

"I just wanted to get back some of the right of way I'd been giving up all these years," he explained. "Folks, it was swell—while it lasted!"

A motorist, weary of being nudged off the highway by bus drivers, stopped his car one day after a brush with one of the big vehicles and shot at its tires with a pistol that he had thoughtfully brought along. He paid his fine without a murmur.

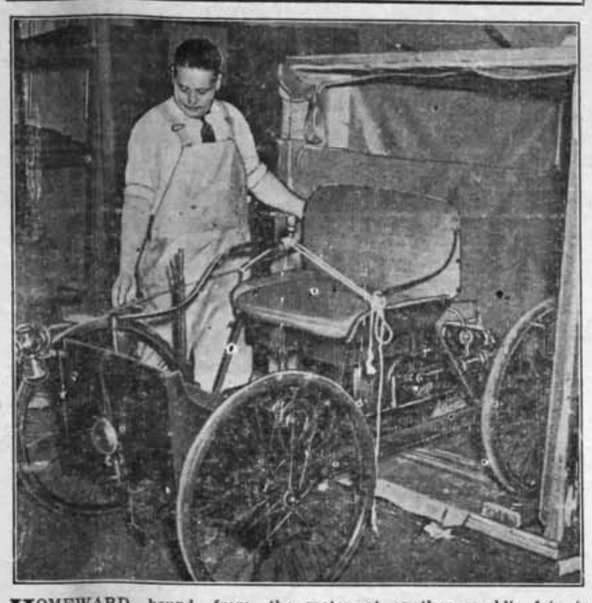
A noted doctor, famed for his wit as well as his medical wisdom forgot his humor one day when a WPA gang set up a particularly noisy drill in the street outside his home. When his protests failed, he silenced the bothersome rat-a-tat by taking the family axe and smashing the machinery. He cheerfully paid the bill— and the fine.

Not so long ago 120 Seventh Day Adventists were arrested in a Blue Law drive, fined and imprisoned a short time because they had worked six days each week, including Sunday, at their legitimate occupations. They rested on the seventh in obedience to their faith.

All good citizens, these men had to pay more than $2,500 in fines and 87 had to spend 1,722 days, or nearly five years in the aggregate, in jail. Twelve were put in the chain gang.

One of these had done no more than fix his screen door on Sunday. Another had dug potatoes from his garden for Sunday dinner. And a widow, supporting herself and family, was convicted of returning a borrowed wagon on Sunday with a load of kindling wood to pay the owner for letting her use it.

First Ford Goes Home From Fair



HOMEWARD bound from the World's Fair in New York, here's Henry Ford's very first horseless buggy. It is one of many World's Fair wonders which you can see by visiting Henry Ford's famed Greenfield Village and the Edison Institute Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.

The Ford Motor pavilion is preserving all its outstanding attractions. They will be set up in newly-constructed exhibit rooms in Dearborn. They are the most spectacular displays of the seven-acre Ford Exposition at the Fair. It will cost $250,000 to house and install them. The public is invited to view them without cost.

This first Ford was completed in 1896, three years after Henry Ford got an inspiration for a gasoline motor at another world's fair in Chicago. Ever since then, he has shown a unique interest in great expositions, cooperating with them to offer stimulation and education to other young men.

Ford pavilion officials packed this museum piece like a sultan's jewel. The carpenter in this photo is rolling the carriage into a fir plywood box to make sure that the dimensions are exactly right. Afterward, he completed the waterproofed paper lining of the case. Then he built struts on which to suspend the car by its frame within the case. Every glass and wood surface that touched the case was wrapped with felt padding and paper.

The Ford was then lifted, in its case, into a plain stake truck, and it was driven to Dearborn

UNTOLD RICHES IN THE OCEAN DEPTHS

A storehouse of natural riches probably great enough to supply all mankind with a pepetual abundance of most of the essential raw materials has been found by scientists. It occupies a large part—more than 330 million cubic miles—of the earth's outer layer.

Despite its size, its many riches were discovered one by one. The reports of many scientists, when put together, are just now beginning to disclose its almost fantastic potentialities.

It is such a prolific producer, the scientists say, that it could replenish most of its resources faster than humanity could possibly use them, provided the consumers avoided waste and practiced intelligent conservation.

It is the world's greatest reservoir of life, and at the same time the largest graveyard on earth.

10,000 Generations a Year Possible

It can foster some living things, the experts state, at the rate of perhaps 10,000 generations a year.

Reports of numerous oceanographers are beginning to show that the seas are heavily stocked with food, medicine, the makings of petroleum, with iron and an array of other minerals, and even the things needed to produce dynamite, antiknock gasoline and garden vegetables.

Most of this wealth is due to the activities of countless billions of tiny plants and animals, working throughout the ages with the help of sun, tide current and other natural forces.

The story of these findings lies in the records of the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanagraphy, through which much of the work was done.

The discoveries have led some experts to conclude that the sea is more productive per unit of surface area than the land. And there is nearly three times as much of ocean surface as there is of terra firma.

Way to Handle Harvest is Problem

But no way has been found to harvest the total annual crop from any given sea area. Ocean crops—fish, mammals and plants—migrate or are moved by ocean currents, complicating the harvesting.

A 10,000-generation crop develops one generation every forty-nine minutes.

Such productivity, says Dr. Claude E. ZoBell, microbliologist, is due to the matchless life-promoting power of the oceans and because sea water and even the ooze at the bottom have been teeming with bacteria since the beginning of life.

The seas, says Dr. ZoBell, produce five times as many animal species, exclusive of insects, as live on land, and several thousand plant species.

Ocean temperature is more even than continental, which means sea plants and animals never suffer from extremes of heat or cold. Drouth is unknown. And the water is heavily "spiked" with minerals and other food materials.

"Moreover," Dr. ZoBell adds, "only the top few feet of soil produce plant and animal life, but the sea produces down to the limit of sunlight penetration 200 to 600 feet.

Yield Could Far Surpass That of Land

"Finally, while the land might yield five to ten useful crops, the sea could produce possibly 10,000 generations of life-promoting bacteria, maybe 100 generations among various classes of slightly larger organisms, and still other things at undetermined speed.

"Crops on land at any one time are on the average larger than crops in the same area of ocean, but we do not know how many crops of all kinds the ocean produces in a year."

Bacteria—there are 100,000 to 10 billion of them in every quart of sea water and billions per quart of bottom ooze—are the champion producers of the deep, Dr. ZoBell reports.

From the remains of submarine plants and animals they produce food to support still more plant life, which in turn sustains the oceanic vegetarian animals. In this process the bacteria also purify the sea, making it the world's largest and most effective septic tank.

The bactria also deposit iron, manganese, zinc, sulfur, limestone, magnesium, aluminum and other minerals on the ocean floor.

These minerals are among the 5 trillion tons of dissolved substances which, experts say, are washed into the seas from the land every year. The bacteria need some of them in their diet. What they do not digest they deposit on the bottom.

Huge Manganese Deposits Found

Some of these deposits become enormous. Dr. Charles Snowden Piggott of the Carnegie institution found huge deposits of manganese, a steel-toughening mineral which the United States needs.

Besides huge amounts of table salt, calcium or limestone, the sea grows iodine-yielding plants and is being worked also for bromine, a chemical used in sedatives and antiknock gasoline.

The oceans contain enormous supplies of potash, one of the three main plant foods. It yields only modest amounts of the other two, nitrogen and phosphorus, but enough to support considerable vegetation.

There are radium deposits in the deeps, and gold in sea sands and in the water itself.

Experts of a chemical company examined one square mile of the Atlantic to a depth of seventy-six feet and reported it contained an estimated $36,000 worth of gold, $25,000 worth of silver, 464,000 tons of magnesium sulfate, 125 tons of iron, 7.9 tons of copper and 2.76 tons of iodine.

They surveyed only one-seventieth of only one of the sea's 330 million cubic miles.

Barely visible sea creatures called diatoms, radiolaria and foraminafera are believed to play the major part in building peroleum deposits.

Living on other ocean plant and animal life, they multiply and die, forming great masses on the bottom. In a few million years their fats apparently become crude oil.

Bacteria Convert Dead Bodies into Oil

Here the hardworking bacteria, possibly with the help of some as yet unidentified geological agent, apparently convert the dead bodies into oil.

Some scientists have expressed the belief that oil is being formed perhaps faster than man is pumping it out of the earth.

Diatoms, together with green or blue-green algae, the plants which give sea water its greenish tint, and dinofagellates, which are ugly looking little vegetables, constitute the ocean's variable but always gigantic pasturage crop. This is the feed of whales and other sea grazers.

These and other small plant and animal organisms which drift passively make up the great category of of sea life called plankton.

Dr. Trevor Kincaid, University of Washington zoologist, reports plankton grows so profusely that man could never exhaust the supply. He has developed a method which he says would make plankton fishing practicable as a short cut to glycerin product. He would take the glycerin direct from plankton instead of from whales, the present major source. Glycerin is used to make explosives, soap and many other things.

BUY AND SELL GUERNSEY CATTLE

The American Guernsey Cattle Club of Peterborough, N. H., reports the following sales of registered Guernsey cattle:

T. L. Ross sold to C. D. M. Showalter, of Roanoke, five registered Guernsey cows. These animals are Judith's Nina 493957, Jewel May of B. R. 562770, Little Maid of Paramount 368102 and Joan of Bachelor's Retreat 332495.

W. M. Geering, of Montvale, a registered Guernsey cow to E. T. Turner, of Bedford. This animal is Countess of Whippernock 430744.

Harry Lynch, of Moneta, a registered Guernsey bull to W. L. Lyle, of Bedford. This animal is Billy of Otter Hill 266754.

E. T. Turner, of Bedford, a registered Guernsey cow to J. Clyde Key, of Bedford. This animal is Countess of Whippernock 430744.

Died in Poverty—Though Rich.

In a dilapidated house, where she lived alone, Mrs. Jennie Beddow an 80-year-old widow died recently in the police found in her possession a Nashville, Tenn. Her living conditions were as humble as could be, yet insists that his coat was stolen—by a certficate of deposit in a Nashville bank for $27,000.

He Got Service

A fellow walked into a drug store in Charlotte, N. C., and asked for a mouse trap.

Said the clerk:

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If manual arts will do this for us, won't you help us raise money for our Manual Training Building?

Sixth Grade Edits Newspaper

The sixth grade edits a newspaper once a month called the "Gib-Gab." This is a splendid paper and the pupils of the sixth grade deserve to be complimented on their work.

Doris Newman and Juanita Hawkins, sixth grade, are getting up a play "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."

Basketball Schedule

Mr. Ellis, boy's coach and Miss Massie, girl's coach announce the following schedule for this season:

Dec. 17, Tuesday, New London—there.
Jan. 7, Tuesday, Buchanan—there.
Jan. 17, Friday, Buchanan—here.
Jan. 21, Tuesday, Huddleston—there.
Jan. 24, Friday, Stewartsville—here.
Jan. 28, Tuesday, Moneta—there.
Jan. 31, Friday, New London—here.
Feb. 4, Tuesday, Colonial—there.
Feb. 7, Friday, Huddleston—here.
Feb. 11, Tuesday, Stewartsville—there.
Feb. 14, Friday, Moneta—here.
Feb. 18, Tuesday, Colonial—here.

Sixth Grade Plans Play

A play "A Gift For Two" is being prepared by the sixth grade. The following characters will take part:

Santa Claus—Paul Roudabush
Mrs. Santa Claus—Mildred Smith
Tim—Roy Foster
Jack—Dale Fralin
Louise—Virginia Biggs
Sally—Caroline Ham

Grade News

Richard Howard, seventh grade has been absent from school for some time on account of illness.

Nancy, James, Dannie, Mary Sue, Iva Mae Foggie spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

The children in Mrs. Delaney's room are busy making Christmas gifts for their home folks. They have painted pictures, made calendars, modeled with clay and made lovely charm strings. For their fathers they are hemming nice large handkercheifs.

Mrs. McKee's room is most attractive with its Christmas decorated fireplace, cedar wreaths, pine cones and candles.

The second grade pupils are getting ready for Christmas. We are making toys and presents. We have decorated our room.

Kent Dooley brought a Christmas tree for the third grade room. The pupils are going to make decorations for it.

They are busy making Christmas presents for their parents and friends.

The Fifth Grade pupils are making their decorations for their tree. We are getting all of our decorations from things nature has given us. We would like for you to visit our room and see what we have. Van Dooley brought us an arm full of mistletoe.

Second grade is having a party for the ones who have been present every day since school started.

Christmas Program

Our program will start at 1:00 p. m. Friday. Everyone who wishes to come is welcome.

Ot! Little Town of Bethlehem—School
Christmas Aviator—David Huddleston.
Santa Helpers—Second Grade
Woodpecker's Song—Sallie Ann Brown
Christmas Ladder—Milton Newton
Christmas at the Sawyer Home—Eighth Grade
Piano Duet (Away in the Manger)—Josephine Burkholder and Odessa Tinsley
Why Do Christmas Bells Ring?—Forest Burgh
Two Old Maids—Astrid Olsen and and Patricia Inge
Away in a Manger—First Grade
Jokes—Beatrice Coleman
Gifts for Two—Sixth Grade
In the Week When Christmas Comes—Phyllis Farrell
We Three Kings of Orient Are—Fifth Grade.
Christmas at Gooseberry Glen—Junior Class
The First Noel—School
Oh Holy Night—Lydia Newton and Liz Whorley
Poem—Jane Lantz
Silent Night—Freshman Class
Jingle Bells—School.

REPORTER.

MONETA HI-SPOT

Amateur Program

The Amateur program presented on Wednesday, December 11 collected for the Senior class a profit of $35 after the expenses had been deducted. Four dollars and a half prizes were given for the best performances. Everette Wilson received the prize for the best individual performance inside the school and the Rythm Band for best group. Betty Bond Heller won the prize for the individual performance outside of school and a group of CCC boys from the Moneta Camp won the group prize.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club has set up some requirements which one must pass before he can become a member of a team. At least three-fourths of the teachers must vote that the person shows good sportsmanship in his school activities. This will be voted upon every six weeks. Each member must play in at least 12 quarters before he can receive a letter.

Home Demonstration

The ladies belonging to the Home Demonstration club entertained the members of the faculty Monday night in the school auditorium, which was decorated in green and red for the occasion.

Patrons Night

Thursday night the patrons will meet in the school auditorium to discuss school problems and talk with the teachers. The Glee Club will sing several Christmas carols, among them "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Sports

Despite Friday being the 13, the Moneta boys basketball team was victorious over the Stewartsville boys. The final score was 38-30.

The Stewartsville girls won over the Moneta Girls by a score of 33-22.

PITTSVILLE

Everybody is so busy preparing for the Christmas holidays which are right at our door, that it seems there is no news from this little burg.

The health of this community is very good with the exception of colds and coughs. Jean Myers was absent from school three days last week due to illness.

Butchering is about completed through this community. There were a number of nice hogs butchered around here.

The revival which had been in progress at the Pittsville Holiness church for three weeks, closed last Sunday night. Some great sermons were delivered by the Rev. Arthur Wells evangelist of Danville. Beautiful singing and guitar and banjo music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Wells and little daughter and son and Floyd Davis, all of Danville. We hope to have these folks with us again in the near future.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Adams and failmy in our midst, who have moved to the Hunt farm, recently vacated by Walter Brumfield and family who moved to the Howell farm near the Gap of Smith's Mountain. We wish them much happiness and success in their new homes.

B. D. Myers spent the week-end in Roanoke.

Mrs. Dana M. Howell spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton, of Danville, were the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Myers.

I am wishing the Bulletin and its many correspondents and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Dented Fender a Blessing.

John H. Newton and his prospective second wife were in his car when it collided with another machine in Los Angeles, Calif. They dented the other automobile's fender, then left Newton's daughter-in-law to discuss the settlement with the other driver while they went for a mariage license. When they returned the traffic victim was introduced as Rev. W. L. Deboard.

"What's a dented fender at a time like this?" he asked, invited them into his sedan and married them.

SHADY GROVE

The health of the community is very good at this writing with the exception of Mrs. J. E. Powers, who continues on the sick list.

Our Sunday school and W. M. S. are preparing for a Christmas program and tree for Christmas.

Miss Ruby Giles is spending a while with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, at Stewartsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noell and little son, Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Hughlon Howell and children; Messrs. Lowry Atkinson and Elmer Cox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers the second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Flowers and daughter, Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foutz on the second Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garner.

Miss Alice Wade spent one day last week with Mrs. Rufus Wade.

Our prayer meeting and B. T. U. each fourth Sunday night are progressing well under the direction of the pastor, Rev. G. H. Broyles. Come out one and all and help in this work that our young people may be better trained in the Lord's work, for the prophet of old says to train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. (Prov. 22:6.) This should be a challenge to each parent, to try each day to teach their children of God's love and His power to love, if we will love and trust Him.

Mr. J. B. Dooley and Mrs. Lizzie Sublett were united in marriage on December 7th at the home of Rev. G. H. Broyles. We wish them much joy.

UNION

"Christmas comes but once a year, And by Jiminy, it'll soon be here."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Surratt who have been located at Ocean View, Norfolk, for the past few months, are at their home "Idlewise" until after the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Tischoff has returned to her home in Glouscester, Maine, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLaughlin, of Radford were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowling.

Mrs. J. Lynwood McManaway has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moles.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian McManaway were visitors at Mrs. J. L. McManaway Sunday.

Mrs. Pheobe Creasy celebrated her 85th birthday on the 11th. She was an honor guest at the Christmas party given to The Garden Club and Ladies Aid at "Bonnie Oaks" on that day.

Jimmie Peters and Policeman Cooper, of Roanoke, were in our vicinity Sunday, but not as the law, only calling on friends.

Don't forget to come to our Christmas tree and program by the children, next Sunday, the 22nd at 6:30 p. m. at the church. We hope to see you there. Merry Christmas to all.

LAND TRANSFERS

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

Nov. 30, 1940. W. E. Martin to E. R. Tuck, two tracts of land in the Staunton Magisterial District. Consideration, $700.00.

Nov. 30, 1940. Alfred Matherly and Viola Matherly to E. R. Tuck, four acres of land in the Staunton Magisterial District. Consideration, $100.00

Nov. 27, 1940. Essie J. Nash and Thomas G. Nash to Theima J. Casper, 68¾ acres of land on the southside of Bedford County. Consideration, $5.00.

Dec. 4, 1940. Roy S. Croft, Mabel Croft, Callie Croft Key, Austin Key, J. A. Croft, Jr.' Nettie Croft Key, West Key, W. J. Croft, Frances Croft, Ashby Croft, Helen Arrington Croft, Josephine Croft Dewitt, Joe Dewitt and W. W. Croft to Jacob Edward Croft, a 121.68 acre tract of land in the Central Magisteria-l District. Consideration, $10.00.

Oct. 7, 1940. Junia E. Graves, Kenneth D. Graves, Jean Fisher Delaney, E. M. Delaney and Sallie Cary Campbell to John B. Oliver, several lots in the town of Bedford. Consideration, $5.00.

Nov. 14, 1940. R. W. Wheeler to R. B. St. Clair, one-fourth acre of land in Bedford County. Consideration, $12.50.

June 24, 1940. Kemper A. Buford to Bertha M. Buford, a parcel of land with buildings and improvements in Lisbon Magisterial District. Consideration, $100.00.

Dec. 3, 1940. John B. Oliver and M. E. Padgett, Jr., to W. H. Wheeler, 119¼ acres of land six miles southwest of Thaxton on the Shockoe Creek. Consideration, $126.00.

Dec. 3, 1940. A. J. Cauthorn and M. E. Padgett, Jr., to W. H. Wheeler, 9 1-3 acres of land on Shochoe Creek in Lisbon Magisterial District. Consideration, $250.00.

Nov. 6, 1940. Mary W. Lee to Otto Wagner, a tract of land lying a short distance from the corporate limits of Lynchburg on "Williams Road" Consideration, $1500.00.

Aug. 1, 1940. W. R. Saunders to the County School Board and Municipal School Board of Bedford, a lot in Bedford on Federal Street.

Oct. 15, 1940. Walter R. Rieley and Gladys G. Rieley to the Commonwealth of Virginia, a strip of land for road improvement on route 460.

Oct. 15, 1940. P. B. Rieley, Bertha B. Rieley and Lucy E. Rieley to the Commonwealth of Va., a strip of land for road improvement on route 460.

Oct. 15, 1940. Bertha B. Rieley to the Commonwealth of Va., a strip of land for road improvement on route 460.

Oct. 29, 1940. Nelsie R. Ayers and D. W. Ayers to the Commonwealth of Va., a strip of land for road improvement of route 460.

Oct. 29, 1940. L. M. Hancock and Mary Belle Hancock, to the Commonwealth of Va., a strip of land for road improvement on route 460.

Dec. 7, 1940. M. E. Padgett, Jr., to H. B. Johnson and Mildred Johnson, 2.44 acres of land on Burks Hill in Bedford. Consideration $5.00.

Dec. 3, 1940. Cecil J. Pollard and Fred L. Pollard to Sybil Pollard, a lot with buildings on the east side of Mountain Avenue, opposite the Liberty Academy.

WHERE CHRISTMAS SEAL MONEY GOES

One of the chief uses of money invested this month in Christmas Seals is to aid in the diagnostic and treatment techneques for the further control of tuberculosis, Dr. E. C. Harper, a member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, declared yesterday.

"Advances which have been made over the centuries today form our knowledge about consumption, or phthsis, which was accurately described as far back at 400 B. C. by Hippocrates," said Dr. Harper. "Most of the science we learn today represents the accummulation of discoveries painstakingly explored by pioneers. In accepting it, we seldom give thought to the laborious searchings, the discouraging pursuits of blind trails, the disdain, even persecution, suffered by those who announced the discovery of facts that were contrary to traditional belief.

"Each scout of science who helped blaze the trail made it easier for the next explorer," he went on. "However some left no landmarks. Indeed, some of the prescriptions once recommended for tuberculosis, in the light of present-day knowledge, were truly weird.

"For example, in 1780, one John Williams recommended: 'Take four ounces of hen's fat and a seed bowl of skunk cabbage that grows at the bottom of the leaves close to the ground, cut it fine, stew it in fat till it is dry, strain it off. A teaspoonful is a dose to take three times a day. Make a syrup of white swamp honeysuckle blossoms and queen of the meador roots, sweetened with honey; add to it a quart of syrup and a half a pint of brandy'.

"Today we know that tuberculosis is a scientific problem, and furnishes an excellent example of how the dark unknown has been penetrated. Preschiptions such as John Williams recommended afford us a passing smile as we strengthen our research and our measures for the control of tuberculosis. With revenue provided from the annual sale of Christmas Seals the lay tuberculosis organizations are greatly aiding the public health and medical authorities toward the conquest of tuberculosis."

Greyhounds Catch Turkeys!

Greyhound bus line employees throughout the country are whetting their appetites in preparation for feasting on 10,000 plump Christmas turkeys this year. According to reports from the offices of various Greyhound Lines, each Greyhound employee will be presented with a turkey as a Christmas present from the management of the company. These Yuletide birds, which have been purchased from various packing houses throughout the country, will be delivered to employees on December 23rd.

Had 32nd Blood Transfusion

Charles J. Roby, a retired railroad engineer of Radford, underwent his 32nd blood transfusion at the Altamont Hospital in Christiansburg Thursday of last week. The transfusions have been given over a period of two years. Mr. Roby will be 81 years old in February. He was an engineer on the N. W. for 52 years, being retired 12 years ago. Mr. Roby is an uncle of Mrs. C. H. Fizer, of Montvale.

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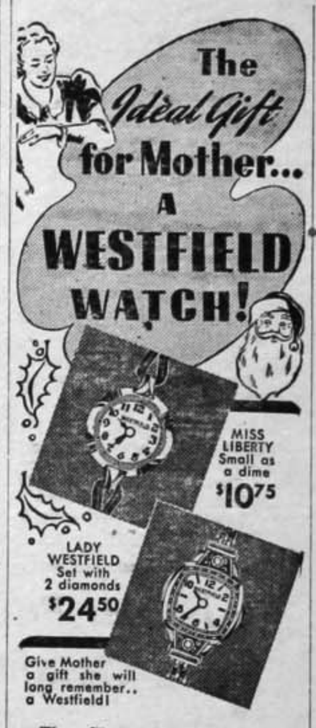
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Curatrix of the Estates of John B. Wood and Mildred V. Wood, qualified in the City of St. Louis in the State of Missouri. 38
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