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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

The Virginia Grange will hold its 14th annual session on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in Blackstone, and Bedford county is expected to be well represented. Convention officials estimate that more than 500 delegates will attend. Among the prominent speakers on the program are: Col. M. S. Battle, director of the Motor Vehicle Department; L. M. Walker, Virginia commissioner of Agriculture; L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, and others.

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Governor Price this week issued a proclamation calling upon Virginias to go on daylight saving time at midnight Sunday night, August 10th, and quite a number of cities and a few counties have taken the requested action. This action was in line with the request of President Roosevelt that the various states adopt daylight saving wherever possible as a step toward conservin gelectric power. The Governor could only ask the localities to fall into line, having no authority in law to arbitrarily impose the new time.

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The Craddock-Terry Shoe Corporation of Lynchburg has received its seventh contract for shoes for the United States army, it was announced by officers of the company this week. The new contract calls for 36,000 pairs of sturdy army shoes and delivery must be made between October 15 and Noverber 15. One plant of the company has been turning out these shoes at the rate of 1,600 pairs a day since last September, when the first order was received.

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In the face of Darden's landslide nomination for Governor, Governor Brice stated yesterday that the small total ballot cast was a sad commentary on the interest of the State at large in its public officials and was a clear indication of a need for liberalization of voting requirements. The small vote, in his opinion, makes it necessary to permit a larger percentage of the population to be eligible to vote.

Nation—

The commander of the United Confederate Veterans announced at Chattanooga, Tenn., last week that there would be no reunion this year, but agreed to consider an invitation for a 1942 meeting in the city named. General Franklin Howell, of Bristol, said it was too late for a reunion this year, and the invitation was then extended for next year, but few believe that another reunion of the veterans will ever be held. The first reunion was held in Chattanooga 51 years ago and not a year was skipped until 1941. At the meeting last year only a handful of the men who followed Lee and Jackson were there, and at the most only a few hundred can be left of the thousands who fought in gray 80 years ago.

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Robert Brown Wallace, son of vice-President Wallace, was inducted into the United States Army as a draftee in Richmond yesterday. He was one of 130 young men from the district of Columbia who were sent to Richmond for induction and young Wallace is expecting to be sent to Camp Lee for training. He is 23 years old and recently completed graduate studies in biology and nutrition at the University of Wisconsin.

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Brazil, largest producer of coffee, made an effort last week to add a little to the cost of his favorite American beverage, but apparently was checkmated at Washington. Brazil set a new price which would have raised the cost of a 132-pound sack by approximately $2.30, but Washington countered by expanding the coffee quota and by letting more of the commodity come in to keep the price on a level keel.

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The Senate yesterday by a vote of 50 to 21 defeated a Republican proposal to limit extension of service for draftees and national guardsmen to one year instead of the 18 months the administration and the war department are demanding. Previously a proposal to limit extension to six months had likewise been defeated, these votes foreshaddowing final passage of the measure by a comfortable majority.

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To conserve sik for defense purposes the government issued an order last Saturday freezing all supplies of raw silk in the country. Hosiery mills using silk are already shutting down and all of them will cease operation in a week or so, or as soon as their stocks are exhausted. Few, if any, of the 155,000 workers will lose their jobs however, as stockings of some kind will be in demand and the mills are adjusting their machines to the use of cotton and rayon.

Visit Mt. Olivet

A number of members of M. E. Patterson's Bible Class, of the Baptist Sunday school and the Junior Choir of the church went to Mt. Olivet church last Sunday evening and put on a musical program under the direction of Mr. P. Y. Brown. There was a good attendance and with a short sermon by the pasor, Rev. Fred Harcum, the occasion was a pleasant one.

Buford Reunion

The 21st annual Buford Reunion will be held the last Sunday in August (August 31st) 1941, at Rutledge, Missouri. Come one, come all, and enjoy to day together. D. J. Buford, president, Rutledge, Missouri. Mildred Buford Minter, secretary, La Belle, Missouri. Basket Dinner.

Bedford Attorney Honored by Y.D.'s

duVal Radford is Elected Member of National Committee for Virginia

DuVal Radford, local attorney and past president of the Bedford County Young Democratic club, was elected national committeeman for the Young Democratic clubs of Virginia by the state executive committee of this organization to fill the unexpired term of A. Guy Hope, of Richmond, at a meeting held in Lynchburg Saturday. The executive meeting was called for the same time that the sixth district convention met at the Virginia Hotel in that city. Mr. Radford was elected unanimously by committee and was later unanimously endorsed by the Sixth district clubs for reelection at the State convention in Roanoke in August at whioh time his present term expires.

J. C. Goodwin, of Clifton Forge, was chosen chairman of the Sixth district Young Democratic clubs by the convention. His election was also unanimous. Mr. Goodwin succeeds Stuart Carter, of Fincastle. Other Sixth district officers elected are W. T. Baldwin, Jr., of Radford, Emmett Powell,, of Roanoke, and W. S. Mundy, Jr., of Lynchburg, vice-president; Mrs. Ivan Stoner, of Botetourt county, secretary; and Miss Clara Barricks, of Campbell county, treasurer.

Bedford was well represented at the convention, a number of local club delegates serving on committees. Among those attending were J. D. S. Morgan, local club president; Morton E. Padgett, Jr., chairman of the county Democratic committee and local club member; F. W. Burks, member of the House;; Miss Hannah Saunders, who represents the Sixth district on the State Women's committee and is a local club member; Miss Virginia Saunders, Miss Sara Overstreet, Miss Deane Saunders, duVal Radford, Earl Cowlbeck, W. G. Cowlbeck, Buford Burks, W. R. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Parks, Jack Overstreet, Miss Frances Turpin, Joe Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry, Jr., Charlie McCarthy and Miss M. L. Richardson, all members of the local club.

The Bedford club has over two hundred members, and hopes to have even more by the time of the State convention. Includd among its plans for future activities is a barbecue which will probably be given the second week-end in September.

Virginia Must Send 834 in September

Local draft boards in Virginia have been notified that they must be prepared to send a total of 751 white and 333 Negro trainees for induction into the army in September, though the month's quota for the State is only 834. It was explained that the larger figure was named in order to allow for the inevitable percentage of rejections at induction centers.

With the September requisitions, State headquarters were informed that there would be a change in the procedure of makin gthe calls. From now on, it was explained, the Secretary of War will call for a certain number of men, and national selective service headquarters will then apportion quotas to the States. Heretofore Virginia's calls have come through third corps area headquarters in Baltimore. The dates on which the men are called in September are to report have not been set.

Col. Mills F. Neal, State selective service director, reported Monday that of the 15,574 reporting to induction centers in Virginia from last October through July, 3,347, or approximately 21 per cent. were rejected. The largest single cause of rejctions has been illiteracy, rather than any one physical defect disclosed by the strict physical examination given by the army boards.

Including the September call, the number of men requitioned from Virginia since last October includes 12,956 whites and 5,121 Negroes, a total of 18,077. Actual deliveries through July were 11,811 whites and 3,763 Negroes, a total of 15,574. After rejections the actual number accepted for service was 9,531 whites and 2,706 Negroes, a total of 12,237.

Moneta CCC Officer Goes to Cumberland

Lieutenant Jack James, commanding officer of CCC company 2384, Moneta, for the past two years, has been transferred to Cumberland Courthouse, and he and Mrs. James left for that place last week. He is being succeeded at Moneta by Lieutenant Kern.

Barnhart Baptist Field Now has a new Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sassaman and son, Jack, of Birmingham, Ala., have moved into the pastorimu at Stewartsville, Mr. Sassaman having accepted a call to the Barnhart Baptist Field, The field is composed of Barnhart, Beaver Dam, Cooper's Cove and Gravel Hill churches.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Lambs, $10.80; veal calves, $12.00; fat hogs, $11.35; fat steers, $9.90; fat heifers, $8.95; fat cows, $8.30; fat bulls $6.00@$8.35; stockers and feeders, $7.00@$9.50; fresh cows, $30.00@$70.00 per head; old poor cows, $3.00@$6.00 per cwt.

Fails in Attempt To Commit Suicide

Wallace Carter, member of Company A at home on a visit, made an unsuccess attempt at suicide Sunday afternoon by jumping off the overhead bridge, but escaped with a few cuts and bruises, as he landed on the sloping bank and not on the railroad tracks. After making the jump he apparently thought better of it, and thanked Dr. Johnson when the latter informed him that he was not badly hurt.

A short time later Carter, along with several others here on furlough, left on the return trip to Camp Meade, Md.

Lions Club Has Artist for Speaker

Pierre Trapier, of New York City, gave an informal talk on art, illustrat-it by an exhibition of some of his own pictures painted both in this country and abroad at the regular meeting of the Lion's club Tuesday night. Dinner was served at the Maupin Tearoom at 8:00 o'clock, guests other than club members and the speaker being S. J. Coffee and Francis Nance. Mr. Trapier studied art in Paris, and his work is recognized throughout America.

R. C. Hogan, chairman of the charter night committee, reported that arrangements are underway for festivities to celebrate the 6th anniversary of the Bedford Lions' club on August 22. It was also announced at this meeting that E. H. Baker, charter member of the local club who has not missed a meeting since the club was organized, has been appointed a deputy district governor of the State Lions club. Tom English reported on the New Orleans convention which he attended recently, this report varying drastically from off-the-record reports given previously of same.

July was a Hot Month in Bedford

July was originally the fifth month of the year and was called, "Quintilis," which is Latin for fifth. Later its name was changed to July in honor of Julius Caesar, Roman Emporor, whose birthday occurred during this month. During the reign of Julius Caesar, the ancient Roman calendar was revised and our present calendar was originated.

The month just closed was hot, moist and wet, the average temperature being 77½ degrees, which is above the average. The last week of the month carried a heat wave with the theremometer climbing up to around 98 degrees each day, which, with the high humidity, made it uncomfortable. We experienced but little thunder and lightning during the month and untli we have a good hard electrical storm to burn up this excessive humidity we are bound to suffer more or less.

Of rain-fall, we had a plenty. Total 7¼ inches, which is three inches above average for this month. We measured rain on 20 of the 31 days and that is too much. Of clear days we had only five, the balance being cloudy or partly cloudy. No destructive storms of any kind were reported and we are hoping that the month of August will not rain us out like it did last year, when 13 inches of rain was measured and all the corn on the bottom lands went out with a whoop.

GEORGE WOLFE,
Official Local Weather Observer.

Weavers Remain In Fourth Place

By winning both their games the past week-end whil the three leading clubs, Buena Vista, Appomattox and Brookneal, were splitting their games, the Bedford Weavers climbed to within half a game of third place. Behind the five-hit pitching of Craig, the Weavers defeated Big Island Saturday by the impresive score, 11 to 0. The team piled up 17 hits, two of them home runs by David Draper, each time with two men on bases. Buena Vista went into what appeared to be a safe lead Saturday by defeating Appomattox 8 to 6, out the two leaders slipped back into their old position Sunday when Buena Vista lost to Bedford and the Soldiers was on the long end of a 7 to 3 score in their game with Altavista. The outstanding event of the week-end, however, was the double win of Piney River. Glasgow fortified Saturday's game and on Sunday the Engineers swamped Big Island 17 to 1.

Sunday's game on the local grounds was something of a thriller, the Weavers topping Buena Vista 12 to 11 by scoring a run in the ninth, breaking the 11 to 11 tie. In the third Buena Vista apparently put the game on ice by scoring six runs, making the total 7 to 1 at that stage of the game. In the fourth, however, the Weavers staged a rally of their own, during which five runs were tallied, and from that point on it was a see-saw battle to the climax in the ninth. In that game David Draper doubled —his fourth hit of the game—with his brother, Gamiel, on first. ime was called while the Buena Vista team went into conference, and Carr, the next batter up, was walked, this strategy making it easier to cut the runner off at home or to mark up a double play. All this was spoiled when Hall poled out a long fly to the right and the runner scored from third on the throw-in.

The Weavers play Brookneal here Saturday afternoon at the usual hour and then go to Piney River for the game Sunday.

Local Board Sends 23 Men to Camp

Twelve Whites Left Monday and Eleven Negroes are Leaving Today

The Bedford county selective service board sent twelve to the induction center in Roanoke, Monday in response to the 18th call, and elever more are due to leave today. The men who left Monday were all white and those leaving today are all colored. The Monday contingent included Albert Clinton Boze, Everette Wilson Dooley, Otey McCabe Heck, Herman Woodrow Phillips, James Preston Snead, Mefford Osborn Wheeler, James Green Clifton, Floyd Wilson Overstreet, Harry Ellis Wilson, Clarence Melvin Huddleston, Gordon Mitchell Arthur and Thomas Elliott Eades.

The colored men to leave today are: Rudolph Anthony Hamlett, Clark Curtis Calloway, John Irving Jones, James Grover Napier, William Henry Haynes, James Winston Davis, Samual Duval Hurt, Hubert Haynes Rhodes, Ellsworth Hamond Pullen, Henry Edward Craghead and Spurgeon William Thomas.

The colored men to leave today are: quarters in Richmond has requested local boards throughout Virginia to give closer consideration to literacy qualifications in passing on men for service. It was stated that the primary aim would be the saving in expense, since men failing to meet literacy requirements would be for the most part weeded out in the beginning. The Bedford board recently sent ten colored men to Roanoke for induction, but more than half of them were turned down there because they could not meet literacy tsts, and the State board, to save the expense of sending such men to induction centers, is requesting local boards to weed them out at the time of examination.

A study of rejections in Virginia during the last five calls—since May 20—showed that illiteracy was the cause of 22 per cent of the 844 rejections among whites, and 33 per cent of the 705 rejections among Negroes.

Riders Must Stay Off the Sidewalks

Stating that protests against boys and girls using the sidewalks for bicycle paths have become so numerous Mayor Gillaspie announced yesterday that he will be compelled to enforce the law against this practice. However, before instructing the police to summon offenders to court, the Mayor thinks it is only fair to issue a warning and give a reasonable period of grace. Sidewalks, after all, are put down for walking purposes, he points out, and says that in the future they must be reserved exclusively for that purpose.

Man Found Injured On Vinton Highway

The Roanoke Times of Sunday reported that a man identified as Carl Thomasson, 23, of near Moneta, had been found the night before on the road leading from Vinton to Bedford county and had been taken to a hospital suffering from a broken arm and cuts about his face. The paper stated that he was in dazed condition and could give no very coherent account of how he came to be hurt. He was found by a passing motorist, who notified officers who went to the scene and removed him to the hospital. Later it was stated that he had recovered sufficiently to return home.

To Build New Home

John B. Oliver has started building a home on the lot next to that owned by W. C. Ballard on Ashland avenue. The foundation work has already been dug.

Harold Jarvis has purchased 20 acres of land just west of the home of his mother, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, and has started work on the foundation for a residence.

Rural Carriers To Have Picnic

The rural carriers of Bedford county will have their annual picnic on Saturday, August 9, at 6:30 p. m., at the home of E. W. Moorman at Hardy. All carriers are expected to be there, bringing a picnic lunch.

Show Sound Movies Of the Near East

A talking picture in technicolor was the entertainment feature last Thursday evening when the Rotary club observed ladies night, the guests and members bringing the number present to about fifty. The two reels of pictures were of scenes along the route covered by a motor caravan whioh left Paris, France, traveled through south Europe, the Balkan states, Turkey, Persia and on to India, and were sponsored by Frank Mitchell, local distributor of Standard Oil products.

The most interesting of the many scenes pictured were those in Persia, from which country Britain gets much of her oil supply. Oil production, however, was not shown, but the wealth from oil as represented in many splendid public buildings, along with other modern improvements. But chief among all the things shown was the ancient Persian art of rug making, an art which no other country has ever been able to duplicate. The pictures carried one from the sheep to the finished article, showing how the wool was carded, how it was dyed and how intricate designs were woven into the finished article. The dyes, of what and how they are compounded, is the closely guarded secret, handed down from generation to generation of rugmakers for literally thousands of years—and the colors of these rugs never fade.

Schedule of Important Triple A Meetings

Arrangements have just been completed to hold nine educational meetings on the 1941 Triple A program throughout the county as follows:

Montvale High School, Thursday, August 21, at 8 p.m.

Bedford Court House, Friday, August 22, at 8 p. m.

Brookhill School, Tuesday, August 26, at 8 p. m.

Moneta High School, Wednesday, August 27, at 8 p. m.

Huddleston High School, Thursday, August 28, at 8 p. m.

Stewartsville High School, Friday, August 29, at 8 p. m.

Big Island High School, Monday, September 1, at 8 p. m.

Boonsboro High School, Tuesday, September 2, at 8 p. m.

New London Academy, Wednesday, September 3, at 8 p. m.

In addition to the discussion of the Triple A program, there will be an interesting 20-minute talkie movie on "The Plows, Plains and Peace." All farmers and their wives are invited to attend these meetings.

Ther have been a number of changes made in the Triple A program for the coming year, and it is important that farmers get these changes as quickly as possible so they can take full advantage of the program. Farm plans must be completed and signed to make farmers eligible for the 1942 program by November 1, and they are urged to sign them by September 1 if possible. This plan can be completed when farmers put in their requisitions for lime, phosphate and rye grass seed.

Musical Program At Colored Church

There will be a special musical contest between the boys and girls of Bedford, featuring Negro spirituals in various arrangements, at the Washington Street Baptist church on Tuesday, August 12, at 8:00 p. m. Public cordially invited. Admission charge will be only 10 cents. Special seat reservations will be made for white friends.

Vinton Baptist to Have a New Pastor

The Rev. Dotson M. Nelson, Jr., pastor of New Salem Baptist church, Nelson County, Ky., has accepted the pastorate of the Vinton Baptist church, effective September 1, it has been announced. He will succeed Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, who resigned effective July 1.

Are You Interested In Checker Playing

The 16th Annual Tournament of the Old Dominion Checker Association will be held on Stptember 1 and 2 at the Elk's Club in Fredericksburg, Va. Two days of good fun and fellowship. Prizes will be offered.

Darden Wins By A Landslide Vote

Aluminum Drive Quota Exceeded

Announcement was made this week in Blacksburg, regional headquarters for the aluminum campaign, that the area quota had been exceeded by nearly fifty per cent. With only Bland county to be heard from, city and county campaign chairmen at twelve other points in the district reported a total collection of 40,567 pounds of the metal against an assigned goal of 28,000 pounds for the region.

R. Lee Humbert, district chairman, issued a statement expressing his appreciation to the members of all county and city committees, Boys and Girls Scouts, 4-H Club members and all others whose efforts made the drive a success. Figures given out on the contributions made by the various cities and counties show that Bedford county turned in a total of 2,665 pounds and was exceeded only by Roanoke county and Grayson county. A State highway truck was in Bedford the later part of last week and picked up the collection, but several contributions were brought in from the county after that and are being saved for the next campaign.

Miss Graves Takes Alleghany Position

Miss Junia E. Graves left Bedford last week for Covington to assume her new position as superintendent of the public welfare department of Alleghany county, to which she was elected some time ago. Two years ago Miss Graves gave up her law practice here to enter welfare work and her first assignment was to the place of superintendent of the welfare department in Greene county. She resigned that position to take a special course in welfare work at the school of social work in Richmond and was selected for the Alleghany position upon completion of her studies.

Red Cross Calls for Volunteer Workers

Our natural desire is to slacken our production pace as the thermometer hits the high spots, but we must keep in mind that the summers in England are cool. Much time is spent in air shelters where it is damp.

Mrs. Basil D. Murray, Executive Secretary, states that the Bedford County Chapter American Red Cross has on hand over 200 pounds of wool, which will be used for beanies, mittens and sweaters.

Mrs. Harry Carder, chairman of the War Relief Production in knitting is anxious for more volunteer knitters, so that Bedford will complete their quota on time.

Negro Wanted for Free Use of Knife

County officers are looking for Percy Rhodes, colored, who is charged with slashing a former friend, Herman Fox, about the arms and shoulders in what seems to have been a drunken brawl last Friday afternoon at the home of Fox, in the eastern part of the county near the Campbell line. Fox was brought to Bedford where his wounds were dressed by Dr. M. P. Rucker, and while they are not likely to prove fatal, Fox will not have free use of hands and arms for some weeks to come.

The two men had been in town together that day and it is reported that both had sipped quite frequently of the cup that is supposed to cheer and were feeling the effects when they reached the Fox home. According to the story told Deputy Sheriff D. W. Shields by Fox, his friend Rhodes became enraged when he (Fox) interfered when Rhodes became involved in a fight with a young boy, and jumped on him with a knife when the boy escaped. Fox has three cuts on his left arm, one of them deep and near the shoulder, one cut on his right arm and a few shot in one leg, received when Rhodes opened up with a shotgun as Fox was trying to escape his fury.

Rhodes has so far eluded all attempts of the law to place him under arrest, but is believed to be still in the neighborhood or hiding in Johnson's Mountain, not far away.

Tuck Picked as His Running Mate

"Organization" Ticket Given Majority in Every City, Town, County

Piling up majorities in each of the State's nine Congressional districts and in practically every county, city and town, Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Norfolk was the overwhelming choice of Virginia Democrats for the next Governor in Tuesday's primary election. Equally impressive was the victory of W. M. Tuck, of Halifax, for Lieutenant Governor, over Moss Plunkett, of Roanoke. Both the winning candidates had the backing of the so-called 'Organization," headed by Senator Harry F. Byrd.

With scattering precincts, all of them small, yet to be heard from, the total vote shows Darden and Tuck carried each of the nine districts by decisive majorities, the combined totals of Page, Cary and Plunkett being less than a third of the vote given the winning candidates.

As had been expected, the vote throughout the State was very light, the total falling short of 200,000, the top figure given by most of the guessers. In some of the larger cities not more than 10 per cent of the electorate went to the polls, and even where local fights stirred up some interest, as in Lynchburg and Roanoke, less than 50 per cent of the voters went to the polls. The results seem to have been taken for granted and the people did not regard it as necessary to work up any excitement over it. Even in the Ninth the vote was smaller than usual, though nearly twice as large as in most of the other districts. The two town precincts in Bedford, with a total of 598, polled nearly half the vote of the entire county.

In the only local contest, that for the nomination in the floater district, Squire S. M. Chiwood, of Rocky Mount, quite decisively defeated his fellow townsman, J. Bradie Allman, in Bedford and Franklin counties, but lost Floyd by a small majority on the face of incomplete returns. The vote in this contest was not as close as had been expected, as Allman is Mayor of Rocky Mount, had formerly represented Franklin county in the House of Delegates and made an aggressive campaign throughout the district. Mr. Chitwood has served five terms in the house and has now been endorsed by his constituents for a sixth.

Darden, choice of Virginia Democrats for Governor, is a comparatively young man and has been in public life only ten or twelve years, but apparently caught the public's fancy in his campaign for chief executive. He was born in Southampton county in 1897 and spent his youth on this father's farm, and after finishing high school he entered the University at Charlottesville at the age of 17. However, the first world war interrupted his studies and many years elapsed before he completed his education. In 1916 he went to France and enlisted in the French service, but returned home when America entered the war and enlisted in the air corps. At the completion of his training experience he returned to France with an American bombing squadron, but near the end of the war his plane crashed at the front and sent him to a British hospital suffering from temporary paralysis as a result of a fractured vertebrae, from which it took months for him to recover.

Returning home again at the close of the war, Darden resumed his studies and after graduating from the University he went to Columbia University, New York, where he secured his law degree, but spent another year in England where he had won a scholarship at Oxford. In 1924 he located in Norfolk for the practice of his profession, and entered politics in 1929 when he was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates. Last year he was elected to Congress from the Second district, but resigned in March when he entered upon the campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

William M. Tuck, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, is a native of Halifax county, is 45 years old, and is an attorney and business man of South Boston. He graduated in law from Washington and Lee in 1921 and and two years later was elected to the House of Delegates and has since represented his county in the General Assembly, in the house up to 1932, and since then in the Senate. Before his announcement for Lieutenant Governor he had been frequently mentioned as a likely candidate for the higher office, but decided to defer his ambition to serve as Governor until later.

The successful candidate for Governor issued the following statement Tuesday night when it became certain he would be the choice of the primary:

"I can not adequately express my appreciation of the overwhelming vote given me here in the Second congressional district, and the great majorities that are apparently being run up in all sections of the state.

"I realize the responsibility which rests upon me as a result of this expression of confidence. I shall do my best to merit it. I want to ask all the citizens of Virginia to join with me and help me to deal effectively and successfully with the tremendous problems which must confront us in the months which lie ahead."

Reds Put Nazi Losses at Million and a Half; Berlin Claim that Red Losses Already Exceed four Million

The calm assurance marking all news from Berlin and the optimism characterizing official word from Moscow obscure the real situation in that particular war, but make quite plain that both sides are keeping under cover most of what is really going on. In a battle where each side has thrown millions into the struggle and where the fighting has been almost continuous for nearly two months, neither of the combatants could possibly have fared as well as they say they have. The reports coming from both capitals is plainly propaganda, not news, and one can only guess about how the big battle is going.

Moscow, in its latest report on German casualties said the invaders had lost a million and a half men, which is doubtless an exaggeration, but it does convey some idea of the enormous scale on which the battle is being fought. Berlin has been rather indefinite about Russian losses, but it was taken for granted that when the Germans got around to it they would top the Moscow claim by a wide margin. They did total up this week and the figures given by the Reds concerninf Nazi losses is merely the nose counting of a picnic party by comparison. Red losses to date in the seven-weeks-old war, as reported by Berlin, come to 4,000,000, over 3,000,000 of which represented the killed, while the balance are prisonrs.

Whn this latest war started most Americans seemed to have the idea that it would be a fine thing if the Nazis and Reds would keep at it until each just about exterminated the other, and, according to all reports, that is just what is happening.

The one thing which appears to justify some optimism on the part of Red leaders is the failure of Hitler's hordes to live up to Berlin forecasts. A month ago Nazi headquarters jubilantly reported that the Stalin line had been smashed at "all crucial points" and that the German armies were forging through the breaks. A few days later Berlin announced that Kiel, capital of the Ukraine, would fall in a day or two at most; that Smolensk has been captured and German armies were pounding down the pike toward Moscow; that Leningrad

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. B. E. Price, of Thaxton, purchased one of the best rams in the sheep sale at Christiansburg last week.

Mrs. E. A. Tolley and little son, Lewis, of Vinton, is visiting friends and relatives in the Otter Hill section.

—See our line of fishing tackle before you buy. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goode returned yesterday from a stay at Virginia Beach.

Miss Charlotte Hisle, of Goode, is spending the month of August at Camp Okahawis, near Rockbridge Baths.

—All stoves and ranges at low prices. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

The Young Woman's auxiliary of Flint Hill Baptist church will hold a social at the home of the Misses Cheek on August 9.

Miss Mary Clay Gardner, of Montvale is attending a summer course at Duke Universnty in the school of Medical Technology.

—Hay rakes, forks, shovels, spades, picks and mattocks at Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Misses Charlotte and Nancy Preas, who have been visiting at the Dennis home on Jeter Hill, have returned to Mooresville, N. C.

An all-day missionary study class will be held at Flint Hill church Saturday, August 16, Rev. Fred Harcum will lead the discussions.

—Screen doors, screen windows and wire at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Ida Herrell and Mrs. Allen Bowling and small daughter, Betty Ruth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Laughlin at Bethesda, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Stanley, student nurse at the Memorial hospital in Danville, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley, on her vacation.

Mrs. C. D. Claytor has returned to her home near Otter Hill, after spending a couple of months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tweedy, near Rustburg.

Mrs. L. A. Bromena has returned to Montvale after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood, in Bay City, Mich.

—We have Blue Dragon and cattle spray; fly spray and sprays for bugs and roaches. Thomts Hardware Company. tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burnette have as their guests at their home on College street their granddaughters, Misses Anne and Peggy Benbow, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

J. F. Hawkins, merchant at New London, suffered a heart attack Thursday of last week and was taken to the Lynchburg general hospital for treatment.

—Cold pack canners from 98c up at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett D. English and children left the first of the week on a motor trip via the Skyline Drive to Detroit and Canadian points of interest.

Mrs. Paul O. Forbes and two children have returned to Bedford, after spending several weeks in Charleston, S. C., with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobart Israel.

—Maytag Washers are Supreme. Let L. O. Goode give a demonstration in your home. 22

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson and son Ray, of Wyco, W. Va., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson, on Route 2, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. L. Bailey and Miss Eleanor Bailey, of Waugh, accompanied by Miss Agnes Brown, of Naola, and Mrs. N. H. Shearer, of Lynchburg, are on a motor trip to Southern points of interest.

—Baseball bats, gloves, mitts and balls at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Verna Thaxton and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, of Moneta, entertained the Young Peoples Class of Flint Hill church and a number of enrollees from the Moneta CCC camp Friday night of last week.

Miss Atlantic City



The newest Miss Atlantic City is eighteen-year-old Jessie Wilcox, blonde daughter of a nurse. She will act as hostess to the contestants striving to gain the title of Miss America, 1941, in Atlantic City during Pageant Week beginning September 2nd.

Mrs. S. R. Padgett has returned form a vacation trip to Washington and Baltimore .

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Craghead, of Moneta, returned recently from a trip to California, Mexico and other points of interest.

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Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoback at Center Point were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley and daughter and Mr .and Mrs. Harry Phelps and son, of Lynchburg; Miss Irene Ellis; and their sons, Bedofrd and Raymond Hoback, from Camp Meade. The latter is on a ten-days furlough.

Close out Baseball and Softball mitts—price no object. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Jeter and little son Ronnie, from Lynchburg, who have been visiting Mr. Jeter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Jeter, have returned home.

Mrs. R. DiCicco and children, who have been vacationing in Bedford, have rejoined Mr. DiCicco in Hamilton, Ohio.

Sam Camden, of Big Island, and Atlee Sanderson, of Goode, were elected to the board of directors of the E. C. Mitchell Southern States agency, when patrons of the organization held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening. W. O. Arrington was named president of the board; other members are Wade Tanner, H. N. Camden and H. R. Overstreet.

Miss Virginia Pettice Higginbotham, daughter of the late Raymond Clyde Higginbotham, of Montvale, Virginia, who is now living in Atlanta, Ga., with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Bernhardt, has been on a vacation for two months. Her vacation consisted of going to Salisbury, N. C., and later driving to Roanoke and Montvale, the old homeplace, "The Higginbotham Farm." Enroute to New York she stopped with her mother's people in Lynchburg. Leaving there she visited her Aunt Lillian, the widow of the late Leo W. Kasehagen, in Washington, D. C. At the present time she is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sweeney, in Astoria, N. Y. From New York she will leave the last of August to go back to Georgia to begin a new term in school.

Brunettes Have Their Own Troubles. Dr. Donald A. Laird, famous psychologist, says they are much more likely to have high blood pressure, go bald sooner, have mustaches and sickaches and must use stronger soap. Read his informative comment in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

—Freestone peaches for presrving, pickling, eating, at Cedar Glen Orchards. E. C. Hatcher, near Penicks; dial 3703. Ready after Aug. 10th. **

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Bill, Virginia and Ruby Foster spent the week-end at Virginia Beach and other points of interest nearby. Private Edward Foster, of Langley Field, joined the party at Virginia Beach.

Special Bargain—If you are a woman wearing 8½ size shoes, we have a new $9.00 pair of shoes for $3.00. See them at Good's Shoe Repair Shop.

The Bedford Lions Club will celebrate the 6th anniversary of the founding of the club with a banquet at Liberty Academy on Friday night, August 22, followed by a dance at the high school gymnasium, which will be open to the public.

Mrs. Stanley Walters and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Walters, of Washington, have been visiting the formers mother, Mrs. Anne Cabell Johnson, and brother, Shields Johnson, and they all motored to Montvale to the old Higginbotham ancestral home.

—Brush blades, mowoing blades, and Smith's Grasswhip lawn mowers, all at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Thomas, who have been operating a filling station just east of "The Forks," have gone to Campbell county and have taken over the management of the Blue Ridge Inn service station at Holt's Crossing near Brookneal, and they will be glad to see their Bedford friends in their new location.

Among the recent visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Rice at Forest were Mrs. Robert Elliott, from Alpine, Texas; Mr. Joseph Elliott, from Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. James Rice, mechanical engineer airplane engine construction, and wife, from Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. James M. Rice, from Logan, W. Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hillis, from Lagansport, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Ferrell and Miss Margaret Rice from Roanoke.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 1

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nuckols and daughter, Jeanne, Miss Gladys Nuckols and Mrs. C. O. Nuckols, of Buena Vista, Mr. C. O. DeWitt, Mrs. E. B. Wood, Key Wood, Miss Thelma Wood, and Mrs. Sallie Hedrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key and Miss Susie Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene LaGrande, of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Love and Mrs. A. M. Beard.

James Snead returned home Saturday from Columbus, S. C., where he had been working.

Mrs. Nelia Fulwiled, of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eubank and Mrs. Isa Wheat were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Key, Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Hubert Key, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Salem church, met with Mrs. Elbert Noell, Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Wood entertained a few friends at a weinie roast Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Key and son, Joe, visited Mr. C. O. DeWitt, Friday.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Davis Eubank, in the recent death of her husband.

Troy Simpkins, of Radford, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. V. Simpkins.

Mrs. Carliss Markham spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. E. B. Wood, Miss Thelma Wood and Mrs. Sallie Hedderick visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eubank and Mrs. Isa Wheat, Monday.

TRUTH SHALL RISE AGAIN

"Judgement is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off; for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter."
—Is. lix: 14.

This is something often seen in the course of history. But it is never the end of the story. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again, the eternal years fo God are hers." God always has His crosen vessels for the preservation of the truth. Of them He says: "My words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, fr mohenceforth and forever."

John S. Mills in his book on Liberty advances the opinion that truth may be put down by persecution. The Reformation, he alleges, was put down at least twenty times before Luther, Savonarola was put down. The Albigenses and the Vaudois were put down. In Spain, Italy and Flanders the evangelical work was crushed. But all this needs thinking about. Who can say that the persecution of the early Christians upt down the truth, when their teaching overran and conquered the Roman world? Who can say that Wicklif was put down, when his doctrine spread to the Continent, took root in Prague, and prepared the way for Hus and Luther? Who can say that Protestantism was put down in France, when the Huguenots emigrated to the Netherlands, to England, and elsewhere, carrying with them their spiritual faith and enthusiasm? Who can say that Puritianism was put down, when Pilgrim Fathers, driven over set, planted on the shores of the New World the seeds of light?

No; you cannot destroy the germs of truth and righteousness. Divine germs sown ages ago, spring and bloom today in strange nooks and corners of the earth. It is no mere poetic fancy to say of truth that "time may not breathe on its fadeless bloom." It will not be rooted out by persecution; it cannot perish by accident. This is true of all those noble ideas, sentiments and principles by which society is improving and nations are upheld; they defy all the forces of destruction and survive in endless transformations through generation after generation, and over wide areas wherever new nations and new civilizations spring up.

Today, one may see many streets, many cities, indeed, whole nations, in which the truth has fallen, and where falsehood stands as a bar to right judgment, justice and equity. But we are not now reading the final chapter of this tragic history. Later on, another chapter will be written, and it will tell a different story. Truth shall rise again!

No man can add to his greatness by belittling others.

IT WAS A LONG WAY TO DETROIT



Vice-President Forest H. Akers of the Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation, and Assistant General Sales Manager E. J. Poag meeting the four Maillo brothers who drove their Dodge automobile from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Detroit, a distance of over 13,000 miles. The trip of the Maillos, through 13 South and Central American republics, took 234 days and proved the possibility of motor travel between the North and South Americas. The four Argentine brothers are making the return trip to Buenos Aires in a 1941 Fluid Drive Dodge.

BIG ISLAND COMMUNITY

The extremely warm weather the past week and not having any rain in this section is making vegetation suffer.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds and son Larry spent several days the past week with Mrs. Ralph Reynolds.

Mises Lottie Milam and Virginia Brizendine returned home the past week from a ten day stay at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Edward Davis returned to her home in Washington, Sunday after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. F. O. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turpin and children, and Miss Bigger, from Florida, Mr. William Turpin, from South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burks, and small son, Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson and daughter, Jewell, from Vinton have all been on their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell and Miss Maud Woody were in Lynchburg Wednesday.

Mrs. B. T. Tritt and small son returned home from Hartwell Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and son Steve spent several days of the past week with Mrs. J. A. Turpin in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden were the guests of Mr. Lonnie Tomlinson several days last week.

There was a special prayer service at Hunting Creek Wednesday night.

Mr. J. T. Penn spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mr. Charlie Parks from Pittsburg, Penna., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. F. B. Parks, Mrs. T. N. Turpin and Mr. Charlie Parks were guests of relatives in Richmond last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Kegley, from Lynchburg, spent her vacation with her niece, Mrs. F. B. Parks.

Miss Norma Lee Smith spent the past two weeks with relatives at Greenlee.

Mr. T. L. Gillaspie had a cyist removed from his neck Friday in Dr. E. Barksdales office, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Turpin, Mesers R. L. Hensley, Sam Camden and Kent Bulis; Mrs Dan Burks and Miss Sadie Gillaspie, were in Lynchburg Friday.

Mrs. Gracie Reynolds, from this place, motored with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reynolds to North Carolina for the week-end.

Miss Ruth Gillaspie went to Lynchburg Thursday to do supply work at the Odd Fellow's Home.

Mr. Jake Yoder, Baltimore, Md., is at home for a short stay.

Mr. Gordon Tanner located at Radford, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Betty Yoder has returned from an extended visit at Mrs. J. S. Douglas' home in Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell, from Lynchburg; Mrs. A. C. Powell and Miss Maud Woody, spent Sunday with Mr. Woody at Blue Ridge Sanitorium.

Miss Jannie Powell, from Lynchburg, spent several days with Mrs. J. W. Powell last week.

Misses Joyce and Janet Camden spent several days the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson.

Mrs. F. D. Rusher and son, Bobie.

Mrs. F. D .Rusher and soon Bobbie called to see Miss Maud Woody a while

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Mr. J. E. Hughes, Miss Vista Camden and Padgett and daughter. Allene; and Sam Camden, Mr. and Mrs. W. B Miss Gracie Padgett, from Centerville, were the Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

TROUTVILLE, ROUTE 1

Mrs. Bessie Clinebell has returned home from a Roanoke hospital and is improving, we are glad to say.

Mr. Floyd Falls is ill at this time. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter Eunice, spent the fourth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zan Gray at Stewartsville.

Little Frances Gray has returned home after spending two weeks with little Eunice Cook.

Miss Lucille Gray and Mr. Gilmer Powell, of Roanoke, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook one night recently.

Mrs. Harry Gray has returned to her home from the Shenandoah hospital, where she had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and two children and Mrs. Jennie Cook spent the fourth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cook.

Mrs. Clealia Cook and daughter, Eunice, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lois Cook in Vinton.

Miss Lucille Gray spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clinebell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and son, Eugene, have returned to their homes, after spending several days in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter, Eunice, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray Sunday evening.

"An Order's An Order"

Horace Herron's draft board in Huntington, Tenn., wrote him "You will please have your teeth examined by a competent dentist."

Herron complied by messenger. He sent both plates to the dentist and kept right on with his work.

At the rate the burden of taxation has been increasing in recent years, pretty soon it will be easier to die for one's country than to live for it.

It's the shortage of soap that worries both Germany and Russia. But even that doesn't explain the dirty tricks they're up to.

BEDFORD HOSTESS GETS CHANGE OF ROUTES

Miss Betty C. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Parker, who has been in the service of The Transcontinental & Western Air Lines, Inc., for a year, as a hostess, has been transferred from New York to Burbank, Calif., and will fly as far east as Albequerque, New Mexico. During this time she has flown 130,600 miles and approximately 800 hours in the air.

She has recently been assigned to one of the Company's Stratoliner's upon which she is acting as Junior Hostess and which carries 33 passengers and flies at an approximate altitude of three and one-half miles.

Miss Parker has recently received a certificate of membership in the Stratolina Club of the Company, she being amongst the first to travel on that type of plane.

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BRITISH SPIES INCITE PEOPLE UNDER HITLER'S YOKE TO REVOLT

Drew Middleton, writing from Lisbon, Portugal, talks oon how intelligence aids match wits and intrigue with Gestapo throughout Europe in dramatic but unheralded underground warfare.

A bonfire brightly bes rH

A bonfire flaring brightly beside a German airfield, a ghostly airplane disgorging shabby peasants on the moonlit Flanders plain; German parachutists in rough tweeds and club ties groping across English moors; French fishing boats, strangely rigged, glimpsed for a moment by watchful destroyers—these are the spectacular by-products of the greatest underground war in the sinister history of espionage.

Tens of thousands of spies are grimly fighting the unseen battle while the guns boom and bombs thud from the North sea to the Suez.

The prize?

The most vital of all war materials: Information about the enemy

British Incite Conquered Peoples.

Behind this first objective is another, increasingly important to the British operating on a continent kneeling before the conqueror. That's the incitement of the defeated to revenge, sabotage and revolution.

Aircraft, radio and even submarines aid the spies. Yet the secret warfare of the twelfty century employs ruses old when imperial Rome was the power in world politics.

The flashing lantern, the minute note in a ring's secret compartment, mysterious invisible inks, the exotic blond beloved of novelists, still aid the soldiers of the night.

After a year of desperate work on a hostile continent, heavily garrisoned and closely guarded, British agents are slowly cutting down the immense advantage enjoyed at the outbreak of war by the Gestapo. This is the only conclusion one can reach after conversation with French, Italian, German and British citizens.

The British gain is partly due to an intensive counterespionage campaign. Since the fall of France the "tight little isle" has indeed become a fortress—a fortress where reputable citizens are challenged and enemy agents are picked off by the stubbon intelligences of Scotland Yard.

Britain Scoured for 5th Columnists.

Backed by the army, the civil authorities have placed thousands under surveillance, arrested a few hundred. No one outside the government knows how many spies have been shot in Britain since last June. Nor does anyone know how many spies have been landed by parachute from German aircraft.

But today Britain is more strictly policed than ever before in its turbulent history.

An espionage offensive on the continent has accomplished this bolstering of home defenses against the enemy that works in the dark .

By various devices, some bold, some devious, hundreds of agents have landed in northern Europe from the arctic circle to the border of France's unoccupied zone . They watch and report the activities of the conquerors, give aid and comfort to rebels, sabotage in a hundred small ways the German occupation.

To be sure, men and women are shot in the chill of dawn, there are scuffles and stabbings in obscure restaurants. But the work goes on and the word goes home to England.

Norway and occupied France are the fields of greatest success. The rugged western coast of Norway served the British well last winter. Its broken shore line hid a thousand tiny inlets where spies might land. The obscure fishing villages sheltered forbidden radios. In the cold, silent figures glided down the western slopes of the hills or plodded the snowbound roads with information for England.

Espionage Goes On in Norawy.

In Oslo, Trodheim, Bergen, in a hundred little towns, Norwegian and British spies worked under the guns of the Germans. Troop concentrations, the identity of regiments, aircraft arrivals, the location of air fields and the types of aircraft on them were commited to memory.

By word of mouth the information passed from man to man, from village to village, until it reached the agents by sea who forwarded it to the watchful Lockheeds and Sunderlands of the R. A. F.'s costal command or to patrolling destroyers.

The ultimate destination might be the admiralty's gloomy chart room, or the intelligence headquarters of the air ministry.

Often on the strength of it, bombers crossed the northern seas or cruisers slipped silently out in pursuit of a blockade runner.

British espionage in Norway had another objective. Each agent was a recruting officer for the royal Norwegian army, navy and air force based in England.

Fishing boats darted out of tiny ports, their decks manned by the usual completement of seamen, their odorous holds crammed with young men en route to England, arms and revenge. In one week last winter nearly 193 Norwegians landed in England.

Norwegians Flee to Britain.

Still in his ski suit one boy said in careful school English:

"It was all arranged—so. It went as smoothly as a Cook's tour. We were told to look for food at a certain place when we crossed the mountains. It was there.

"Our passes appeared in strange places. But they were good. The Germans let us pass.

"I spoke English and I wanted to thank these English. But when I spoke to farmers who gave us food or hunters who guided us over mountains they shook their heads. Only once I heard English.

"The fisherman who showed us our boat, he was dirty and smelled of fish. He gave me a cigaret, the kind you buy on Bond street in tin boxes —very expensive—and he said, 'Good luck, chaps.' "

The most intensive battle goes on in occupied France, Belgium and the Netherland, territories conquered as much by the Gestapo as by the panzer divisions.

The Gestapo has indexed and cross-indexed the inhabitants. No peasant is so obscure that he is unknown to the Gestapo.

Travelers are questioned at every crossroads.

British Spy on Nazi Movements.

But British spies roam the territories. Certain farm houses are safe There are stores in which new clerks appear and disappear.

All thru the daylight hours they watch and wait. Each gun rolling down a village street is watched. The troop trains, the airplanes are counted and located.

When night falls, the secret confederation begins its real work. Tiny radios talk to others.

Figures slink across the flat beetroot fields to tell by word of mouth what cannot be told by air.

A cigaret is passed in a cafe and half smoked, is unrolled in a noisome cellar by the grimy peasant who received it from another no less grimy.

Slowly the mesages move westward to the coast.

Secrets Transmitted by Newspapers.

The Paris newspapers, now German controlled contain inconsequential advertisments. Certain interested gentlemen read them in cafes thronged by German troops. The advertisment's real story may be told in the number of words in the last line. The number may be that of the air fleet newly installed in Rheimes.

The French help. A farmer learns with regret that the captain of an armored division will no longer be billeted with him. He is sorry M. Le Capitaine must leave for the heat of north Africa. He tells someone. Slowly the news reaches the war office.

A woman working in her garden in the morning sees long truck loads of bombs moving toward the air field at Lille. That night on an air field 200 miles away Hurricanes and Douglases stand to orders for the expected raid.

Fires start by night near airdromes and railway junctions, fires that beckon the growling bombers of the R. A. F. Lanterns gleam briefly near ammunition dumps.

There is work to do in Paris. To the French, "V" stands for "victoire." It is forbidden on pain of death to write "V" or even underline it on signs.

Yet each morning "V," or perhaps the whole word "victoire," appears on pavements, walls and windows. One morning found every "V" underlined in one section of the Paris underground.

The work of mischevious schoolboys? Perhaps, but the Germans don't think so. The patrols are increased, penalties grow greater. The Gestapo reviewing a thousand apparently unrelated incidentts sees the cold intelligence of the British agents behind them.

Lately, the spies have found that the German army is no more impervious than any other to the crisp rustle of 1,000 franc notes. Officers are bribed. Sometimes the bribe is merely a forerunner of a firing squad. Somehow the German commandant is informed.

Underground War Relentless.

There was the German major who sold ten litres of gasoline to an understanding Swiss—at 700 francs a litre. A note tipped off the Gestapo. No one could find the Swiss. There was the Gestapo officer who did a thriving business in permits to enter unoccupied territory. A shy but accurate friend informed. The note ended with a whimsical touch, for beneath the signature "Un ami de France" was "God save the King."

For the soldiers of the underground war there are no cheering crowds, no bands, no uniforms, not even the company of fellow soldiers.

Beside the constant loneliness there is constant strain. "Why does that fellow look at my hands so much?" "Funny there are no guards here tonight; is it a trap?"

The end may be a pension and little else. More often the end is a bullet scarred wall and a volley in the dawn.

But the underground war will go on.

GOAT BRINGS JOBS

The Brahmins can have their sacred cows and others may look to elephants or rabbits' feet for luck. But to Arthur Kirsis, 19, of 291 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., Dame Fortune will henceforth be symbolized by a plain, old bewhiskered, tomato-can-eating goat.

Thanks to such a goat Arthur and his chum, Fred Glover, have reported for new jobs.

The youths were driving along Conant street, on a work-seeking expedition when the automobile's radiator cap suddenly snapped off and the windshield crashed into their laps. They leaped out and found that they had run into a goat's tether line, stretched taut across the street.

Irked, they confronted the woman who owned the critter. "That damage may cost me as much as $25," Arthur said.

"I haven't got that much money. You may have my goat," the owner replied.

Taking her at her word, Arthur picked up the goat and shoved it into the tonneau, with Glover to guard it. They gave up job-seeking for the day and hustled off to peddle the animal.

The goat market proved weak, but lo and behold, both youths landed jobs while trying to sell the goat to a man in Hyde Park. "Yippee," they cried. "Maybe we'd better keep the ol' goat for luck!"

But that wasn't all. When they neared their homes, the goat attracted the attention of a Green street blacksmith, who immediately offered $15 for it. Offer accepted.

Then Arthur consulted his garage man and found that repairs for the car would cost—just $15.

P. S. The new radiator cap will be a goat's image, if such can be obtained.

Claims "Grandparent's" Title

Dan Loewen, of Shafter, Calif., says that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loewen, of Hillsboro, Kans., are the champion grandparents of the United States. Loewen says he had seen reports that T. R. Fowler, of Colorado Springs, claimed to be the champion great-grandfather with eighty-two direct descendants. Loewen says his parents have had 104 direct descendants, with 91 still alive.

He says the family includes fourteen children, with twelve still living; sixty-eight grandchildren, with sixty living, and twenty-two great-grandchildren, with nineteen living. Loewen says his parents have been married sixty-two years and that there have been twenty - seven marriage among the descendants, none of which have been broken by divorce or death.

WAR VETERANS—ALL OF THEM



A reminiscent touch in the American Legion's Festival of Nations parade, held at Ypsilanti, Michigan, was provided by the veteran U. S. Army automobile in which the parade marshall and his aide led the matching columns through the city.

The car, which outdates World War I, is the Dodge touring car used by the then Brigadier General John J. Pershing on the 1916 expedition in which United States troops set out in pursuit of the Mexican bandit, Pancho Villa.

With the Mexican campaign concluded, General Pershing's four-cylinder, 1915 Dodge was used at Fort Bliss until 1921.

Seated in the rear seats are General John P. Kirk and Major Soller. The driver is Howard Dawson. The doughboys surrounding the veteran vehicle are members of the 32nd Division.

PIEDMONT ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION

Odd Fellows from Lynchburg, Bedford, Keysville and Farmville gathered in Brookneal Monday night of last week as guests of the local lodge of the Order for a meeting of the Piedmont Odd Fellows Association which was held in the auditorium at the Community Center.

The speaker of the evening was W. C. Cunningham, of Alexandria, grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Virginia. Mr. Cunningham spoke of the progress the fraternity is making in various sections of the State and of the need of the principles taught by it in these trying times. He also spoke of the children's home that is maintained by the Odd Fellows in Lynchburg and of the extensive improvements recently made there.

As a part of his program for this year the grand master is promoting a campaign for increasing the endowment fund of the home and a list of donations to this fund was read. The Rebekah Assembly of Virginia had donated $500 in May and many Odd Fellow lodges over the State have contributed various amounts. The most recent substantial donation to this fund was a bequest of $1,000 in the will of the late James Luther Williams, of Lynchburg, which was probated in the Campbell County court only a few days ago.

Officers elected at this meeting and who will serve for one year are: J. Scott Mason, of Lynchburg, president; C. E. Trent, of Fairview Heights, vice president; J. E. Roberson, Lynchburg, secretary-treasurer; H. C. Bowers, superintendent of the Odd Fellows Home, chaplain, and Robert W. Booth of Keysville, sergeant-at-arms.

St. Clair Reunion

The St. Clair reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. B. St.-Clair on the 4th Sunday, July 27, 1941. With the family, relatives and friends there were 140 present. Dinner was enjoyed by everyone with lemonade as a refreshener. Supper was served at 5 o'clock with ice cream afterwards.

The four children: Mr. A. S. St. Clair, Miss Alice St. Clair, Mr. S. C. B. St.-Clair and Mrs. Annie Beard were all present and their children with the exception of one child of Mrs. Beard's. Also all grandchildren and the only great grandchild were there.

The oldest one present was Mrs. Eliza St. Clair, 84 years, of Mountain View. The youngest being the great grandchild of Mr. S. C. B. St. Clair, Nancy Carol Petty, 5-months, of Petersburg.

There were four sets of twins present, as follows: Mrs. Jay Ranch and Mrs. Truman Gregory; Mrs. Tom Ross and Mrs. Roy Petty; Jean and Joan Burnette and Nancy and Norma Lantz.

Those present of the family were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. St. Clair, Mr. Hubert St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin St. Clair and child, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Creasy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. Clair and child, Mr. and Mrs. Claude St. Clair and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Clair and children, Miss Alice St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. B. St. Clair, Misses Jeneva, Lucille, Gloria and Juanita St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tyler, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis King, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher and children, Mrs. E. L. Norman and children Mrs. E. E. Bonjonia and two sons, Mrs. A. L. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burnette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hall, Mrs. Annie Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory and son, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Beard.

Others present were: Mrs. Eliza St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Ed St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair and children, Mr. Gordon Davidson, Mr. Bill Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Whitmore and three children, Mrs. Judy Brown and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burkholder and children, Mrs. M. D. Burnette, Mr. C. R. Tyler, Mrs. Cora Quarles and children, Miss Ora Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Quarles and son, Mr. Ed Powers, Mr. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall and son, Miss Miss Mary Thomasson, Mrs. Hugh Boothe, Miss Belva Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waldron and three children, Mrs. Mattie Webber, Mr. Russell Webber, Mrs. Georgeana Lloyd, Mrs. Laura Quarles, Mr. Roy Quarles, Mrs. Roy Lantz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gross and children, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiin Quarles and daughter.

—One That Was Present

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In grief of heart we have been called upon to record the death of our beloved friend and faithful member, Victor W. Lacy, who was called to his Heavenly home June 17, 1941, and whose death brought sorrow to a large circle of friends.

He was a member of Mentow Baptist church and will be sadly missed at its service. We cannot understand why he was taken so young but we bow in humble submission to the Father's will, knowing that God doeth all things well. Therefore be it resolved:

First:—That we the members of the Mentow church want to extend to the family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement, and in this sad hour we commend them to our Heavenly Father as the source of comfort and strength.

Second:—That in our church and community he will be greatly missed and that a copy of these resolution be sent to his family, a copy be placed in the church minutes and a copy be published in the Bedford Bulletin.

We are so lonely here without you
Days they pass so slow,
And we often sit and wonder
Why you were the first to go.

No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those who have lost can tell,
Of the grief that is for us in silence,
For the one we loved so well.

We saw you fading like a flower
We could not make you stay
We nursed you with all tender kindness
Until God called you away.

MRS. W. S. MITCHELL,
MRS. A. L. MARTIN,
MRS. S. R. WOODFORD, Jr.
Church Committee

LUCKY ONE IN FAMILY CHEATS DEATH!

In one respect at least, Oscar Ohlsen ,of Cape Town, Africa, felt that he was the "luckiest man in the world" the other day.

His father was killed whent he Norwegian ship on which he was serving was dive bombed. His brother on the same ship lost his legs and an arm. His two sisters, nurses, escaped death when their hospital ship was bombed but were killed by Nazi machine-gun bullets as they were hiding in an island cave. His mother was killed in an air raid. O hlsen himself was blinded when his tanker was attacked in the Persian Gulf.

But he thinks the Ohlsen's bad luck ended because the tanker went on without him and then was sunk in the Atlantic—and recently Ohlsen married the Cape Town nurse who took care of him.

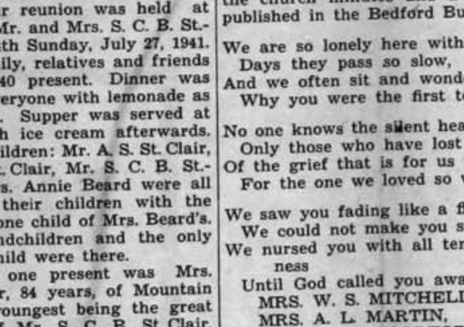
What a Student

Professor—Jones, can you tell us who built the Sphinx?

Jones—I—I did know, sir, but I've forgotten.

Profesor—What a calamity! The only man living who knows, and he has forgotten!

Silver Badge of Courage



Shown above is the official insigne recently authorized by the War Department for wear by the adventurous young parachutists of the U. S. Army. It will be worn by qualified parachutists on the left breast—just as Air Corps Pilots wear their "wings." The "Silver Badge of Courage" was designed by one of the Army's pioneer parachutists, Captain William P. Yarborough, of the 501st Parachute Battalion. Parachutists are carefully selected for this service and receive extra pay for their daring skill. (RPS MA-22)

OIL PIPE LINE TO EAST SEEN COMPLETE IN 10 MONTHS

Completion of a 1,560-mile oil pipe line from Longview, Texas, to New York and Philadelphia within 10 months was forecast at a meeting in St. Louis recently, of representatives of petroleum interests financing the project as a defense measure.

Preparation for an aerial survey of the $70,000,000 line was completed at the meeting and Fred Caslen, Tulsa, Okla., president of the company which will make the survey, said two planes probably would take of from Texas to photograph the longest oil carrier route in the nation.

The new line will carry 250,000 barrels of crude oil a day from the producing fields of East Texas to midwestern and eastern refineries and relieve increasingly serious East coast oil shortages which Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes has said might soon necessitate rationing.

Construction will start simultaneously at both ends and at several intervening points. A 22-inch pipe is planned from the Texas field to Salem, Ill., and a 24-inch pipe from the Illinois oil center to New York.

THE MAN WHO DIDN'T CARE

A biography is sometimes complete in one sentence. After a certain judge named Gallio had refused to interfere when rank injustice was being done to religious leaders and citizens, the writer of Acts said: "Gallio cared for none of those things."

What a man! No thought for anybody but himself. What a citizen! No cercern for the community in which he lived. What a churchman! Not willing to lift his hand to protect the prophet of God. What a judge! No room at his bar of justice for the oppressed.

Gallio has multitudes of disciples. The cry of human suffering is reaching their ears and they do not care. The boys and girls are filling the night clubs and they do not care.

They stand by without protest while the world is saying, "Suffer the young people to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of hell." They make no effort to magnify the voice of the Master, who is saying, "Suffer the young people to come unto Me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of heaven."

The poor of the community are hungry for bread and they do not care. There is a story of a rich man who died and went to his reward. St. Peter asked, "Have you ever given anything to anybody?" He replied, "Yes, I once gave a newsboy 5 cents for a 3-cent paper," whereupon St. Peter said to the bookkeeper, "Give him back his 3 cents and tell him to go to hades."

The disciples of Gallio do not care, but there are mutitudes of men who do care. Walt Whitman was more Christian than Gallio. He said, "I love God and flowers and little children."

The Founder of our faith cares. He came to earth because He cared; cared for the lilies, the lambs and the lepers; cared for the sparrows, the seed and the sower; cared for the pharisee, the prodigal and prostitute. He cared.

A minister's phone rang one morning and a voice trembling with emotion said, "Tell me that God cares." He said, "Yes, my good woman, I'm sure He cares." "Thank you," she said and hung up the phone. That is the one thing this old world wants to know today.

Gallio doesn't care. God cares. Whose disciple are you, Gallio's or God's.—Dr. Don R. Tulis.

Daily Prayer

If I can do some good today,
If I can serve along life's way,
If I can something helpful say,
Lord, show me how.

If I can right a human wrong,
If I can help to make one strong,
If I can cheer with smile and song,
Lord, show me how.

If I can aid one in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread more happiness,
Lord show me how.

If I can do a kindly deed,
If I can help someone in need,
If I can sow a fruitful seed,
Lord, show me how.

If I can feed a hungry heart,
If I can give a better start,
If I can fill a nobler part,
Lord show me how.

—Grenville Kleiser.

LAND TRANSFERS

The following deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Clerk's Office:

July 1, 1941, Mattie V. Clingempeel and H. M. Clingempeel to Ralph Erling and Bertha Erling. 138.50 acres one and one-half miles south of Boonsboro. Consideration, $100.00.

May 16, 1941. Alonza Clay Cadwalender and Maggie L. Cadwalender to J. L. Huff and Ina Huff, a tract of land near Blue Ridge Spring. Consideration, $1,425.00.

July 9, 1941. George G. Cooper and Judith P. Cooper to J. C. Marshall and Alice E. Sibley, 50 acres on Little Otter Creek. Consideration, $1,600.00.

May 15, 1941. I. G. Clark and Birdie Clark to H. F. Pace, 70 acres in Bedford County. Consideration, $2,500.00.

April 24, 1941. N. & W. Railway, Co., to the Appalachian Electric Power Co., right of way for power line erection and maintenance. Consideration, $1.00.

July 3, 1941. Ethel M. Turpin and G. P. Turpin to Pearl P. Milam, 10 acres, four miles from Big Island on Battery Creek. Consideration, $45.

July 12, 1941. Landon Lowry, Executor, Thomas G. Hawkins and Bertha J. Hawkins to T. West Key and Nettie Key, 58.50 acres in the Central District. Consideration, $3,-075.00.

July 16, 1941. F. B. Shelor and Nellie B. Shelor to H. M. Clingempeel and Mattie V. Clingempeel, two tracts of land near Boonsboro. Consideration, $167.00.

July 22, 1941. O. W. Turpin and Mary L. Turpin to E. C. Turpin and Sallie P. Turpin, 16 acres, three-fourths mile east of corporate limits of Bedford.

July 11, 1941. John W. Lippold to Frank U. McKee, a tract of land in Bedford County. Consideration, $200.00.

July 23, 1941. Davis C. Laughon, John J. Laughon, Lizzie S. Laughon and Emma J. Hogan to Elton E. Barney, 61.31 acres in Otter District. Consideration, $900.00.

Mar. 25, 1941. N. & W. Railway Co., to S. P. Stewart, 9.97 acres land on right of way. Consieration $50.00.

July 24, 1941. Frank Steptoe, Annie B. Davis and duVal Davis to R. W. Overstreet, a parcel of land, six miles east of Bedford on route 460. Consideration, $300.00.

June 27, 1941. Mollie S. Stone, Frances W. Stone, Cecil A. Stone and Mary Stone to C. E. Howell, a tract of land near Irving. Consideration, $1,800.00.

July 26, 1941. C. E. Howell and Lucy Howell to W. S. Franklin and Myrtle J. Franklin, land near Irving. Consideration, $2,000.00.

July 26, 1941. Lelia Wright and Mattie L. Wright to Harry Harper, a lot on Soust side of Park street. Consideration, $500.00.

July 26, 1941. John E. Hunter to L. C. Acree, Jr., 92 acres in Bellevue District. Consideration, $5.00.

June 14, 1941. A. W. Milton and Georgia M. Milton to Seymour Crouch 160 acres in South side of Bedford county, near Patmos Church. Consideration, $1,500.00.

July 30, 1941. L. Blanche Pullen and Jessie P. Ayres to Howard T. Smith and Ruth W. Smith, 91.01 acres four miles southeast of Bedford. Consideration, $500.00.

May 9, 1941. Bethesda Brethren Church Trustees, to Commonwealth of Virginia, land for road improvement on route 460.

July 29, 1941. Mabel A. Jarvis to Harold W. Jarvis and Nina C. Jarvis, 22.03 acres, one mile from Bedford on north side of route 460.

July 24, 1941. Shellie Laughlin and Frankie Laughlin to S. J. Thompson, a one-half undivided interest in a tract of land situated in Bedford county. Consideration, $525.00.

GOD'S MINUTE

"Thou shalt judge the people righteously."

Lord Jesus Christ, give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive Thy inestimable benefit and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed path which Thou hast laid down for us to travel. Show us when we are in error, the light of Thy truth, that we may return into the way of righteousness. Thou, O Lord, Who alone canst order the unruly wills and effections of all men, grant unto us that we may love the things which Thou commandest and that we may desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to found. Lord from Whom all good things do come, grant to us Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good and by Thy merciful guidance, may perform the same. Leave us not, O Lord, comfortless, we pray Thee, but grant us to have a right judgment in all things and ever more to rejoice in Thy ways. Amen.

No Lessons

Sally: My brother is playing hookey from correspondence school.

Margie: How does he do that?

Sally: He mails them empty envelopes.

Mussolini again proclaims his undying loyalty to Germany. Well, who ever saw the tail refuse to go with the dog?

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Lelia M. Owen

Mrs. Lelia Major Owen, widow of the late Robert W. Owen, died Tuesday, following a long illness. In a fall about two months ago she suffered a broken hip and this was a contributory cause of death. Mrs. Owen, who was 67 years old, was born and reared in the Charlemont community and was a daughter of the late Robert Major and Georgie Burks Major, and was connected with the most prominent families of that section of the county. From early womanhood she was a member of the Baptist church and a devout Christian woman who freely contributed of her time and means and talents to the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom on earth. Until failing health intervened she was faithful and constant in her devotion to her church and all for which it stands, and her death removes one whose counsel and willingness to do will be sadly missed.

Mrs. Owen is survived by two children, Mrs. Charles Weller, of Westfield, N. J., and Robert J. Owen, of Bedford; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Watson, of Charlemont, and Mrs. T. H. Nelson and Mrs. H. H. White, of Bedford; and one brother, John Major, of Williamsport, Pa.

The funeral service was conducted from the home on Longwood avenue this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Dr. H. P. Clause, Dr. J. H. Grey and Rev. William C. Marshall, and burial was in Oakwood. Active pallbearers were R. E. White, H. G. Burks, Frank Burks, F. Ford, Dr. W. L. Lyle and William Engleby.

Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were Philip Burks, George Miles, J. M. Davidson, Jesse T. Davidson, Jr., R. A. Nelson, John Ewart, J. L. Davidson, W. E. Thomas, Dr. W. V. Rucker, Ambrose Rucker, John Oliver, Dr. M. P. Rucker, Frank Parks, Rucker Mitchell, Mr. Wiley, A. J. Carper, G. G. Ballard, Winston Ballard, Dr. Harry Maupin, E. H. Baker, R. L. James, V. W. Nichols, M. E. Patterson, J. W. Gillaspie, W. W. Berry, Mr. Reeves, L. C. Acree, Jr., A. J. Cauthorn,, Jack Hayes, R. Q. Owen, Ira Watson, Earl Johnson, Dan Weinberg, J. R. Nichols, Jr., Dr. J. A. Rucker, James McIntyre and A. B. Claytor, Jr.

Mrs. R. A. Worley

Mrs. Dora White Worley, 81, widow of Robert Allen Worley, died Sunday night of the Lynchburg General Hospital after an illness of one week.

Born in Bedford County April 2, 1860 she was a daughter of Jerry White and Mrs. Elvira Jeter White. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church and made her home in Lynchburg at 1503 Jackson street.

She is survived by the following children: H. C. Worley of Bedford County, L. E. Worley, W. G. Worley, Mrs. Lillie Chilton, Mrs. S. A. Long, Mrs. Rosa Long and Mrs. Alda Ogden, all of Lynchburg, and Miss Katie Worley of Staunton. She leaves also a sister, Mrs. Mollie Coleman, of Bedford County.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Whitten Funeral Home by Rev. D. A. Berry and Rev. J. T. Flowers, with interment in Fort Hill Burial Park.

Funeral of Davis Eubank

Funeral services for Davis W. Eubank, aged resident of the Northside who died Tuesday of last week, were conducted by Dr. John H. Grey at Laurel Grove Presbyterian church last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was in the family cemetery near Peaksville. Active pallbearers were Jimmie Key, Leland Eubank, Billy Eubank, Curtis Eubank, Richard Eubank and Earl Kennedy. Honorary pallbearers were Clevie DeWitt, Clark DeWitt, Henry Kennedy, O. C. DeWitt, Wyatt Minnick, Willie DeWitt, Hubert Agee, Owen Watson, Gilbert Wilkerson, Elma Wilkerson and M. Eckert. The floral tributes were borne by Mrs. G. L. Arrington, Mrs. G. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. L. C. DeWitt, Mrs. Willie DeWitt, Mrs. Dewey Toms, Mrs. Wyatt Minnick, Mrs. Edward Eckert, Dewey Toms and George Lee Arrington.



"Now, What Did She Say to Get?"

The most important thing to remember is—Watch the Traffic Lights!

Mrs. Robert H. Roberts

Mrs. Robert H. Roberts, 89, died Sunday night at 6 o'clock at her home at Gillespie, Bedford County, after an illness of more than a year's duration. She was the daughter of William F. and Jane Ann Ferris Pullen and before her marriage was Miss Betty Elizabeth Pullen.

Surviving are her husband and one daugther, Mrs. J. C. Wood, both of Huddleston.

She was a member of Antioch Church of the Brethren, where funeral services were held Tuesday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. N. Whitten, with burial in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry, Lonnie, Russell, Warren, Frank and Charlie Wood.

Flowerbearers were: Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. Lonnie Wood, Mrs. Russell Wood, Mrs. Clyde Roberts; Misses Beulah Wood, Sadie Roberts, Elizabeth Clingempeel, Lois Clingempeel and Nelson Wood.

Samuel Bell

Samuel Bell, 75, well known resident of the Northside, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital, following an illness of only a few days. For some weeks he had been alone on his farm near Blount and was found Tuesday afternoon about 3 o"clock a short distance from his home in an unconscious condition, and it was clear that he had suffered a stroke while out feeding his chickens. He had been exposed to the sun for several hours when found.

Mr. Bell was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bell and for the greater part of his long life made his home in this county. For a number of years he was engaged in railroad and highway construction work, but retired some years ago to his farm in this county. He was well known throughout the Northside and news of his sudden death was received with genuine sorrow by a large number of friends.

Mr. Bell is survived by one son, Nelson Bell, of Bedford; four brothers, N. D. Bell, Big Island; James Bell, Otterville; Lewis and Charlie Bell, of Chatham, and one sister, Mrs. Elmo Watson, of Big Island.

Funeral services will be conducted from the M. P. Carder chapel Friday morning at 11 o'clock and burial will be in Oakwood.

Mrs. Luanna E. Basham

Mrs. Luanna E. Basham, 71, widow of W. H. Basham, of Hardy, died in a Roanoke hospital on August 1st.

Funeral services were held at Coopers' Cove Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. A. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Dewey Coburn, with interment in the church cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Richardson and Mrs. Harry Shay; and one son, J. R. Basham, all of Roanoke.

C. T. Calhoun.

Charlie Thomas Calhoun, 88, and a native of Bedford county, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Chick, in Roanoke. He went to Roanoke in 1896 and was employed by the N. & W. railway until he reached retirement age. Mr. Calhoun is survived by nine children and three brothers.

Emil G. Peterson.

Died, at the Elks National Home, July 31, 1941, Emil G. Peterson, aged 74 years. Brother Peterson arrived at the Home October 29, 1931, and was a member of Hampton, Virginia, Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 366. Interterment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia.

WAR NEWS

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was about to be encircled and was due to fall most any time. The Berlin reports pictured the whole Red army as being reduced to a confused and muddled and leaderless horde incapable of offering further resistance because all reserves had been thrown in and already destroyed.

That was the way the Nazis wanted the world to get the picture, but the fact remains that Kiev, Moscow and Leningrad are still in Russian hands and apparently no nearer to falling than they were several weeks ago. Moscow reports picture the Red army as gradually gaining mastery of the situation, and no day passes without a story of the destruction of this or that Nazi division. These rosey claims from Moscow were given little credence at first, but because the Nazi army has failed to make good on Berlin predictions the opinion is growing that maybe there is some truth in the Red claims after all.

In all other campaigns the German tanks and armored cars smashed the lines of resistance and kept going with the infantry following up to hold what had been gained. The Nazis still claim this tried out system is working in Russia, but the Reds tell a different story. Berlin's formula never changes—following the break through, the Reds are gathered neatly into pockets and then disposed of at leisure. All not killed are captured.

Moscow, and some foreign war correspondents, just reverse the Berlin story. They say that the Russian lines open and let the mechanized units through, then pinch off the opening at the base and do a little disposing of their own, also at their leisure. It is all very simple, as each side paints it. In fact, it is just too simple to be true. Doubtless some Russians have been caught in pockets and killed or captured, and likewise doubtless the Russians have pinched off some of the Nazis' mechanized units, but all reports from the gigantic struggle indicate that neither army is having a very easy time of it.

The actual size of the Red army, counting trained reserved, and its equipments has been a matter of conjecture for many years, but nobody outside Russia knew all the facts. The country has a total population of nearly 200,000,000 and since the last world war has enforced universal military training, which facts make it evident that the number of men who have received some training runs into many millions. Moscow says these men are still being called into service and that the government is furnishing full equipment to all men as they are mobilized.

With most military observers it was a question of how long the Red army would hold, fighting a purely defensive war, but Moscow is beginning now to talk of the time when an offensive will be started against the Germans all along the line. Besides the millions already engaged, the report has reached America of the assemblying of another army of 3,000,000 for the sole purpose of carrying the war to the Nazi invaders when the time seems ripe. This attack, when it comes, will, according to Moscow, be headed by great masses of tanks and armored cars, covered by fighter and bomber aircraft and with the infantry following so close that the Germans will be overwhelmed. Russian sources claim that the morale of the German army has already been broken by its failure to win a quick victory, and confidence is expressed that the invaders will quit the minute the tide turns against them.

All mighty encouraging to those opposing the Germans, but that terrific Nazi war machine is not likely to be put out of action quite so easily.

If anything amusing can be found in a tragedy in which thousands of men are dying it is the fault-finding tone in which Hitler's personal paper speaks of the manner in which the Red army is carrying on. That the Russians should resist invasion is looked upon as somewhat incredible and that the Red soldier should fight with courage is regarded as in the nature of an insult and contrary to all reason. The paper, after stating that planes and tanks have been "destroyed by the thousands," adds that the "Soviet Armies still are defending themselves with dogged resolution, still are throwing new materials into the battle. "Now we can see," the Hitler organ continues, "why the very marrow was scraped out of the bones of the enslaved masses, farmers and workers; everything which the clique of the Soviet dictators could press out of the people was used for the creation of offensive armaments without limits."

Most people would say this is a very apt discription of the manner in which the Nazis created their war machine.

The Soviet government last week officially scrapped the Russian-German treaty of August, 1939, by which Poland was overrun by Nazis and Reds and divided between them. At the same time a new treaty was signed with the exiled Polish government in London, this treaty binding the Soviets to re-establish Poland in the event Germany is defeated, and the estimated 300,000 Polish prisoners of war now in Russia will be armed and equipped to fight against the Germans. Some members of the Polish government resigned rather than sign the treaty with the Reds. Again this war is bringing together some strange bedfellows.

President Roosevelt this week clamped down an embargo on further shipments of aviation gasoline and oil to Japan, though that country was not specifically mentioned. The order merely stopped the export of these commodities to any one outside the western hemisphere except Great Britain. Similar action was immediately taken by Great Britain and the Dutch government of the East Indies, and the general expectation is that this step on the part of the three governments will bring things in the Far East to a head quickly. Japan is absolutely dependent upon the three countries for her oil and gas and her ships and land war machines can run now only so long as her reserve supply holds out. The Indies fields are the only ones in striking distance and doubtless Japan planned to hit there before bringing on the present trouble by the invasion of French Indo-China. Failure to capture the Indies' source of supply would mean the end of Japan as a world power. England has sent new naval units to the Far East and reinforced her troops at the great base of Singapore in anticipation of the Japanese move, and it is significant that warships of the United States are reported to be in striking distance.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Borden, supt.
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.
Union Serives at 8 p. m.

Bedford Baptist Church.
H. P. Clause, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon by Rev. Herman Inge.
Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. A. A. Rucker, director.
Union service at the Methodist church at p. m. Rev. Herman Inge will preach.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows, Minister.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

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

Middle Bedford Methodist Circuti.
Floyd A. Duncan, Pastor.
Preaching services Sunday, Aug. 10: Mt. Olivet, 11 a. m.; Nicopolis, 3 p. m.; Ephesus, 8 p. m.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Minister.
Preaching services Sunday, Aug. 10
Salem, 9:30 a. m.
Otterville, 11 a. m.
Center Point, 8 p. m.

Quaker Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor
Worship service Sunday at 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
The Baptist Training Union will meet at 8 p. m. This organization was recently perfected with the following officers, in charge: Warren Updike, general director; Delbert Overstreet, leader Adult Union; Mikie Chafin, president Senior Union. Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Robert Holdren, sponsors for the Intermediates; Mrs. Collins and Hilda Updike, leaders for the Juniors. Mrs. Delbert Overstreet was made general secretory.
We cordially invite you to the services of our church.

Moneta Methodist Circuit.
L. P. Foley, Pastor.
Second Sunday.
Bethlehem—Sunday School 10 a. m., S. W. Woodford, supt. Preaching service 11 a. m., by pastor. Young peope meet at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Diamond Hill—Sunday School 2 p. m. Worship service 3 p. m. by the pastor.
Stewartsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship service 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.

Flint Hill Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Worship service Sunday night at 8 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor.
A Baptist Training Union has recently been organized in this church with the following leaders selected: Mrs. A. W. Shepherd, general director; Mrs. F. J. Saunders, leader of Adult Union; Richard Spradlin, Jr., president Senior Union; Mrs. R. H. Dudley and Mrs. D. L. Thaxton, sponsors Intermediates; Misses Virginia Spradlin, Gaynelle Ramsey, Erma Thaxton ,sponsors Juniors; Mrs. Geo. Spradlin, general secretary. The B. T. U. program will beging at 7 o'clock next Sunday night. Come to the services of our church.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit.
W. L. Asher, Pastor.
First Sunday—Nazareth, 11 a. m. Oakland, 8 p. m.
Second Sunday—Mt. Carmel, 10 a. m. Bethany 11 a. m.
Third Sunday—Nazareth 10 a. m. Oakland, 11 a. m.
Fourth Sunday—Bethany, 10 a. m. Mt. Carmel, 11 a. m.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.
Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.
Business meeting Saturday afternoon before, 3 p. m.

Antioch Church of the Brethren.
H. N. Whitten, Pastor.
Second Sunday, regular preaching service by the pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Washington St. Baptist Church
H. R. Clark, Pastor.
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. mon subject: "The Christian and Modern Substitutes." Sunday school at 12:30 and B. Y. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Series of sermons will begin on the "Then Commandments." We invite you to all services.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Ruby Poindexter was the week-end guest of Miss Edna Wilson, of Huddleston.

Dr. D. Q. Handy is spending a week in New York City, and will be back in his office Thursday, August 14th.

Miss Beatrice Marshall and Ned Marshall are spending this week at Ocean View.

Mrs. T. O. Goode, of Bristol, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Goode.

—Bicycles are advancing. Now is the time to buy. Come in and look them over. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burton have returned home after a short visit in Richmond.

Lieutenant Ben M. Faribault, of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week-end in Bedford.

Miss Jo Ann Powers, of Roanoke, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weeks.

Mrs. Eula Bell and son, Edward, of Bedford, Route 5, visited relatives in Roanoke last week-end.

Mrs. Gordon Kent, Jr., of Naruna, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, on Longwood avenue.

—Fishing Tackle and Supplies. L. O. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop is headquarters. 22

G A. Miller, Jr., who is in business in Narrows, spent last Sunday here with his family.

Miss Lucile Saunders is visiting relatives and friends in Bluefield and Princeton, W. Va.

Mr. Russell Anderson has returned to his home in Princeton, W. Va., after visiting his grandfather, R. C. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Overstreet, of Richmond, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Oversreet at Bellevue.

—The Bedford Bulletin, along with other papers and magazines, is on sale evry Thursday afternoon at the Bedford News Co. tf

Mrs. J. K. Walker is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cunningham, and family, in Bluefield, W. Va.

Miss Christine Key, who is a student at Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Key.

Mrs. R. B. Keith and daughter, Betty Burks, left Saturday for Hughesville, Md., where they will join Mr. Keith for a two-weeks vacation.

Mrs. Ira B. Watson and Miss Henry Beard went to Clifton Forge Saturday, to attend the funeral service for J. Edward Parker.

—We have several used cook stoves and ranges in good condition. Come in and take a look at them. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Baldwin, of Chicago, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner at their apartment on Longwood avenue last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Baldwin is a sister of Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. W. J. Sutherland continues ill at her home on Mountain avenue. Her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Schaeffer, of Elizabeth, N. J., is now with her.

Mrs. E. A. Hatcher and two sons, Allen, Jr., and John D., of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Hatcher's aunt, Mrs. G. M. Wigington, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Vernon Hicks, of Schenectady, N. Y., is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Key. Mr. Hicks will arrive this week to spend a part of his vacation.

Miss Sara Mae Updike has been appointed teacher in Jackson Junior high school, Roanoke City, for the coming session. Miss Updike has been teaching in Stewartsville high school for the past eight years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Etheridge, of Roanoke, a son, David M. III, at the Jefferson Hospital Saturday morning, August 2. The baby is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carpenter.

—Men. Tired, Wornout: Red Heart Stimulant Tonic Tablets are guaranteed to restore that youthful vigor, due to Vitamin B-1, Iron and Manganese deficiency. $2.00 box. Jones Drug Store. 23

Harry Carder, Jr., left Friday for Valdosta, Georgia, where he has accepted a position with a tobacco firm. He has been connected with Clark Bros. & Co. for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, at their home, Cedan Glen, near Penicks, had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overton, of South Boston, and Hatcher Overton, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy have returned to their home near Ephesus, after a visit with friends nad relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellie Roberts and family, of Greensburg, Ind., and Hylton Roberts, of Detroit, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Roberts at their home near Garden City, Roanoke County, and on Wednesday they all visited their old home community near Mentow.

—The new Majestic and Monarch Ranges are very attractive as well as strong and durable. Our prices are very low. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claytor and two son, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who spent several days here the past week with his father, A. B. Claytor, left Monday for Bluefield to visit his brother, Mason Claytor and family, after which they will return to their home.

—For reliable watch and clock repairing go to Arthur's Jewelry Store, directly opposite postoffice, Bedford. We also repair jewelry and fill spectacles prescriptions. tf

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Y. Brown that their son, Yonce Brown recently gave a voice recital in Oklahoma City, Okla. Young Brown has been studying under Ceasar A. Ronconni, retired grand opera baritone, for the past six years. He was a piano student of Miss Helen Hyatt in Roanoke, for several years.

Robert E. Burruss, III, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lois Tull, has returned to Anderson, S. C. Robbert will return to Virginia next month and matriculate at Washingington and Lee University.

—Why not drive out to Cedar Glen Orchard, 1½ miles north of Penicks, and choose your own peaches for canning, preserving, eating; ready after August 10th. Delivered in town if desired. E. C. Hatcher, Rt. 2, Bedford; phone 3703. **

Mrs. Dennis Goggin and infant son, Dennis Jeffry, were discharged from the Virginia Baptist Hospital Thursday of last week. The baby was born in this hospital on July 21.

Mrs. A. H. Beebe, of Stillman Valley, Ill., left Bedford Tuesday night after visiting for several days in the home of Miss Mary Ballard. Mrs. Beebe was the former Miss Carol Ruan, of Bedford.

How London's Show Girls Really Dress on Nothing a Week. Mr. Arthur "Bugs" Baer, witty commentator, cheers perceptibly when he sees alluring photographs of how they manage to cling to glamour by making the most of a few beads, feathers and mosquito netting. See the same photographs yourself in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

Frank Saunders has been sick this week at his home on Bedford avenue.

Robert Q. Lowry, from Fort Meade, is spending this week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins and two children spent the past week-end at their home here.

Mrs. T. W. Richardson is leaving Friday for a visit with relatives in Richmond and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis and Mrs. Landon Lowry served as Judges at the gladioli show held in Roanoke last week.

Private Wm. Craghead, of Fort Meade, spent the week-end in Bedford with home folks.

Mrs. E. M. Delaney has had as her guests Mrs. John Campbell and two sons, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson made a combined pleasure and business trip to Baltimore the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean, of Bedford, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hopkins, of Roanoke, to Johnson City, Tenn., over the week-end.

Miss Mary Lydia Lyle is spending a while in Winston-Salem, N. C., the guest of her cousin, Miss Patsy Williamson.

Mrs. M. E. Padgett is spending a few days this week in Buena Vista, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Turner and Mr. Turner.

The Wesleyan Guild of the Bedford Methodist church had a picnic at Ballard's cabin Monday night nad a fine time is reported.

Mrs. J. Q. Falls has as her guests at her home near Reba her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, and granddaughter, Miss Rita Shaw, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. duVal Radford are leaving Friday for White Sulphur where the former will attend the meeting of the Bar Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Chase, of New York City and Greenwood, Va., spent the past week-end at the home of Dr. Chase's brother, W. H. Chase, on Bedford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. North, Jr., and daughter Patricia, of Buena Vista, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, of Galax, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. North.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott and two children, Bob and June, and Jean and Phil White, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, of Cifax, are in Atlantic City on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Wilson and daughter Eloise, of Bluefield, W. Va., are spending their vacation in Bedford with his brother, E. G. Wilson, and friends and relatives in the county.

—Don't let that good pair of shoes get worn too badly; have them repaired by Goode's Shoe Repair Shop to get you months more wear . 22

Miss Prudence Spooner, who has been touring the New England States with a party of friends from Richmond and Williamsburg, is expected home the latter part of this week.

Miss Eleanor May Payne and Mrs. Benjamin Faribault, both of whom accepted jobs recently with the Labor Department, Washington, D. C., spent the past week-end in Bedford.

—For Satisfactory Watch Repairing take your ailing timepiece to Arthur's Jewelry Store. Expert workmen and moderate prices. ft

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Mays, who have been taking treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., are expected back in Lynchburg today, and report they both have been greatly benefited from their three-weeks saty at the famous health resort. Brother Mays wishes to thank his many friends for their letters and cards received while at Hot Springs, and says he tried to answer them all, but hopes no one will feel slighted if a reply to their message of good will was not received.

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Co-Op Meeting at Moneta

H. E. Nance will preside at a meeting of the patrons of the Southern States Co-operative at Moneta Friday night, August 8, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. A good program of talks, discussions and singing has been arranged. Board members will be elected.

Mr. Chitwood Gives Thanks

For the friendship and goodwill of Bedford county people, as evidenced by the gratifying majority given me in Tuesday's election, I am truly thankful and take this means of giving expression to my appreciation. Naturally it was impossible for me to see all the voters personally, just as iti s impossible for me to thank each of you individually, but I want all of you to know that I deeply appreciate the confidence you have placed in me and that I will, to the limit of my ability, strive to be worthy of it.

I want the people of Bedford county to feel that I am their personal representative in the House of Delegates and not to hesitate to call upon me for any service in my power to give. Again thanking you for the support given during the late campaign, I am

Sincerely yours,
S. M. CHITWOOD

Eats Way Into Army

Winnifield Farmer, twenty-three-year-old draftee, was among the first to volunteer for military duty in his draft board area at Shreeveport, La., but the doctors rejected him because he weighed only 98 pounds.

Harry A. Booras, draft board member and cafe owner, saw tears in Farmer's eyes and ordered him to report to his restaurant for four meals daily—free.

Farmer, weighing 107, was mustered in among the first 20 to go from Caddo Parish.

Pet Duck Exercises.

Martha, nine-pound, 2-year old duck who takes setting-up exercises by lying on its back and "riding a bicycle," plays ball and likes to be weighed on the bathroom scales, is the unusual pet of 12-year-old Ronald Young, of Boston, Mass. Ronald's parents bought Martha at a pet store for 50 cents. They since have refused an offer of $50 for the duck, which thrives on a diet of raw meat and spaghetti.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blue Ridge garden club met Friday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn, with the president, Mrs. T. P. West, presiding. Mrs. F. J. Jack, Mrs. Cauthorn and Mrs. A. G. Cummings had charge of the program which included a discussion of ideas brought back from the Blacksburg short course, particularly soil preparation and fertilizer. The judges for the afternoon were Mrs. H. L. Rucker, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins and Mrs. Cauthorn. Awards were as follows:

Arrangements: large, first, Mrs. West; medium, first, Mrs. Rucker; small, first, Mrs. Cummings. Display, first, Mrs. F. J. Jack. Specimens: marigold, first, Mrs. Jack; zinnia, first, Mrs. Jack; gladioi, first, Miss May Wilkinson.

Wins Beauty Contest

Miss Doris Phillips, of New London, is "Miss Bedford County, 1941." She won the title in a beauty contest which began four weeks ago and in which 76 girls, sponsored by local business firms, were competing.

Other girls appearing in the final contest were Jessie Fogle, of Thaxton, who took second place: Virginia McClintock, third; Anne Miller, fourth; Madeline Powell, of Big Island, fifth, and Kitty Fielder, sixth.

Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell Bower entertained at a bridge party in compliment to Mrs. E. A. Hatcher, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. G. C. Luck Friday night. The guests-of-honor were presented with gifts and score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson. Refreshments were served after the game.

Liberty Garden Club

The Liberty Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, August 13th, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hogan on Main Street; after the business session a "Swimming Party" will be staged.

Garden Club Notice

The Garden Club of Bedford will meet on Wednesday afternoon, August 13, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. O. Thomas.

JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL

A. H. Sonner and Miss Virginia Reynolds both had their tonsils removed at the hospital on August 1.

Freddie Holdren, of Moneta, was admitted to the hospital for treatment August 2.

Miss Isabelle Corbitt, Big Island, Miss Margaret Nance, Bedford, Route 3, Mrs. W. M. Holcomb, of Bedford and Master Jack M. Teass, Bedford, Route 4, had their tonsils removed on August 2.

John D. Overstreet, Bedford, Route 5, was admitted to the hospital on August 3 for treatment. He hurt his back while working at the pulp mill.

Charlie Adkins, Bedford, Route 1, had his tonsils removed on August 4.

J. Vernon Watson was admitted to the hospital on August 4 for a minor operation.

Miss Sarah Ballard, Robert O. Krantz and Edward Carter, the two last named being from Huddleston, their tonsils removed on August 6.

Mrs. R. J. Bowles and Mrs. T. R. Cocke were both discharged from the hospital on Tuesday.

Mildred Key, daughter of Paul Thomas Key, of Montvale, was discharged from the hospital on August 4 arfer treatment. Mildred was playing on the back porch at her home last Friday and was struck by lightning. She is apparently completely recovered.

Clark Fuqua was discharged from the hospital on August 4, having recuperated from a recent appendicitis operation.

Miss Viola Shrader was discharged on August 5.

BEAUTY SHOP TO BE CLOSED.

The Clarice Beauty Shop will be closed for one week, August 4th to 9th, inclusive, in order for the operators to have a vacation and to redecorate and remodel our shop. Patrons please note and have your imperitive work done before August 4th. 19

CLARISE BEAUTY SHOP

LAWN PARTY AT LEBANON

The Sunday school of Lebanon church will give a party on the lawn of the church on August 9, 1941, beginning at 7 p. m. Fried chicken, ice cream, etc. Proceeds to redecorate the interior of the church. Come, enjoy an evening and help a worthy cause.

LAWN PARTY AT UNION.

The ladies of Union will sponsor a lawn party at Union church on Saturday, August 9th beginning at 6:30 p. m. The usual good things to eat, ham, chicken, ice cream and etc., will be sold. Proceeds to be used for benefit of the church. We hope you will come and help us out.

LAWN PARTY AT CIFAX.

There will be a lawn party in the village of Cifax on Saturday, Aug. 9, beginning at 6 o'clock p. m. Sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christiaon Service of Nazareth church. Chicken dinner, cake, ice cream, etc. Come and bring your friends.

Firemen's Carnival And Lawn Party

The Bedford Volunteer Fire Company and the Bedford Firemen's Band will hold their annual carnival, during the week from August 23 to 28. This annual event is held for the purpose of raising money to help in defraying the expenses of these organizations and the public will, as usual, no doubt lend their full support. During the week an old fashioned lawn party with all the trimmings will be held. The date for the lawn party will be an-

Negro Has Hard Luck.

A negro volunteer for selective service in Richmond, Va., rejected for flat feet, carried hns case to the medical advisory board and was passed.

The order to report for service found him ill of pneumonia. A second order came but he was laid up with a broken arm. Out at last, he reported to the induction station, but was rejected—for faulty vision.

Competition.

Sister — "Dick, do you ever look through the keyhole when I'm entertaining my boy friend?"

Dick—"Not lately. Mom's beaten me to the door for five straight nights."

MARRIAGES

Bradley—Gleason

The wedding of Miss Anne Gleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase Gleason of Berkeley, near Forest, and William Post Bradley, of Downington, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Bradley of Glendower, took place Saturday at 4 o'clock in St. Stephens Eiscopal Church. Dr. Oscar DeWolf Randolph, rector of Virginia Episcopal School, was assisted in reading the marriage service by Rev. Ronald McClintock, rector of the church. A reception was given afterwards at Berkeley by the bride's parents.

Southern smilax and ferns, with Easter lilies banking the altar, decorated the church, which was lighted by small white candles. The music was provided by Joseph Rivers Elliott, organist of Forest. Beethoven's Hymn to Joy was used for the processional and the bridal party left the church to the Mendelssohn wedding march. Other numbers chosen were by Schumann and Chopin.

Harold Field, of Downington, was best man and ushers were Larned Randolph and Allen Randolph, both of Keene; Edgar Johnson, of New York; and David J. Gleason and Roger A. Gleason, of Forest.

Mrs. John A. Boone, of Charleston, S. C. sister of the bride, was her matron of honor and only attendant. She was attired in grey dotted swiss trimmed with white and pink, with which she wore a flower toque and carried red roses and thistles.

Miss Gleason, given in marriage by her father, was gowned simply in white dotted swiss with trimming of delft-blue, a color repeated in the flower-spray worn in the hair and accented in her colonial bouquet of pastel garden flowers. The gown was made with square-neck, puffed sleeves and full, floor-length gathered skirt.

For their bridal trip, the bride left in a white pongee suit with matching hat. They will live at Downington. She attended Smith College and studied design at Traphagan School, New York City. Mr. Bradley was educated at the University of Virginia where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.

Fernandes—Hubbard

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lucille Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard, of Bedford, to Alfred Fernandes, of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed on August 2nd by Rev. Roland Wayner at the pastorium of the Central Baptist church in Norfolk. Only members of the two families were present.

The bride wore a white tailored dress, made princess style, with white accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Horace Reed Howell, of Bedford, who was her sister's matron of honor, wore dark blue sheer with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Clyde Neal, of Norfolk, was best man.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fernandes, parents of the groom, entertained at a reception at their home for the wedding party and a few close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernandes left by boat for a northern trip, after which they will make their home in Norfolk.

Holdren—Barnard

Miss Bettie Price Barnard, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Barnard and the late Mr. Barnard of Castle Craig, and John Walter Holdren, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holdern, of Huddleston, were married at the bride's home Saturday morning. Rev. R. L. Camden, of Altavista, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue costume with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Altavista High School and the groom of Gladys High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Holdren will live at Castle Craig.

Hunt—Bush

Miss Christine Wesley Bush, daughter of John Wesley Bush and the late Mrs. Bush, of Troutville, and Francis Lee Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fultz Hunt, of Vinton, were married Tuesday evening July 29, at the home of the groom. The Rev. A. I. Orndoff, pastor of the Huntington Court Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Washington, they will make their home in Troutville.

Baldock—Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duncan of Wilkesboro, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Elizabeth, to Rawley Mundy Baldock, son of Mrs. W. H. Baldock, Sr., and the late Mr. Baldock of Boonsboro.

The ceremony was solemnized Thursday evening, July 31, in the parlor of the First Baptist church, Dr. J. E. White, pastor of the Inglewood Baptist church of Lynchburg, performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Roanoke.

Hopkins—Newman

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newman, of Lynchburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertie Una, to James Wilson Hopkins, of Roanoke. The ceremony took place in Johnson City, Tenn., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The bride wore a tailored dress of French blue with navy blue accessories. She and Mr. Hopkins will make their home in Roanoke after a short wedding trip south. Mr. Hopkins is an employee at at the Hercules Powder Plant, Radford, Va.

Arthur—Smith

Mrs. T. N. Smith, of Evington, announces the marriage of her daughter, Annie Luvenia, to John Albert Arthur, Jr., of Bedford county, which took place August 2nd in the Methodist church at Prospect, Va., Rev. H. M. Burleigh officiating. Only members of the immediate families attended. After a short trip to Eastern points of interest they will make their home in Bedford, where the groom is employed at the Rubatex plant of the Salta Corporation.

Mattox—Musgrove

Miss Sibyl Bennett Musgrove and Claude Blount Mattox, both of Huddleston, were united in marriage in Bedford Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Harry P. Clause, pastor of the Bedford Baptist church at the pastorium on East Main street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Musgrove and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mattox.

Padgett—Moore

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore of Gladys have announced the marriage of their daughter, Louis Lydia, to Eldridge Bowen Padgett of Norfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padgett, of Bedford.

The ceremony took place July 21 at Montvale at the home of the Rev. C. E. Derby, the celebrant. The birde wore white and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett are living in Norfolk.

Richardson—Cook

Miss Fannie Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook, of Bonsack, and James Luck Richardson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, of Roanoke county, were married last Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed at Bonsack Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Ross A. Routhan.

Robertson—Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colon Overstreet announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucile Estus, to Louis Rucker Robertson, of Roanoke, son of Mr. William Louis Robertson and the late Mrs. Robertson, of Bedford County, Monday morning, August 4, the Rev. Fred Harcum officiating.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Overstreet of Clifton Forge, formerly of Bedford County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice Elvin, to J. Hunter Bean, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Herbert Bean, of Staurt's Draft.

The wedding will take place in the Clifton Forge Christian church at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, August 30.

YOUR MOVIE GUIDE

For The Month of August at the Liberty and Bridge Theatres

Starting Friday, August 8th at the Bridge the famous Marx Brothers will appear in their latest comedy hit "The Big Store"; then starting Sunday for three days Walt Disney presents his latest full length feature production "The Reluctant Dragon." This is a most unusual attraction; starting Sunday August 17th at the Bridge "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," starring Don Ameche, Mary Martin, Oscar Levant. Coming Wednesday and Thursday, August 20-21 "Blossoms in the Dust" with Greer Garson and Walter Pedgeon in beautiful technicolor; on August 24-25-26 "Life Begins for Andy Hardy" at the Bridge.

At the Liberty you will see some of the finest stage and screen attractions, Friday August 15th radio's sensation "The Arizona Ranch Boys" and on Friday, August 22 a big jamboree featuring two big bands, Jack Richie and his band and Dr. Peppers Blue Mountain Boys plus screen attractions; coming Friday, August 29th Roy Hall's Happy Go Lucky Boys from Station WDBJ, Roanoke.

Now folks these are real attractions brought to you for your pleasure and may we have the pleasure of seeing you soon.—The Management.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.
Bedford, Va.

A meeting of the Republicans of this county will be held at the Bedford Courthouse on

Thursday, August 14, 1941,

at 3:00 p. m., to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Hotel Roanoke, in Roanoke, Va., at noon on August 23, 1941.

All citizens who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

S. P. STEWART,
County Chairman.
W. H. MEADOR, County Secretary.

FROG HOLLOW

If you will allow us a little space in the Bulletin this week we will write a few lines to let you know how folks in Frog Hollow are getting on by this time.

Most of us are able to work and it seems there is just plenty of work to da.

Quite a number of folks from around here attended the Southern States meeting at Stewartsville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Mr. Bill Pollard attended Mr. Ed Powers' sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and children visited Mr. Ed Leonard, at Webster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and family visited her stepmother, Mrs. Fannie Shanks, at Webster Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eliza St. Clair has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Coy Jones, in Roanoke.

Those visiting Mr. S. J. White in Salem Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and children, of Bore Auger; Mrs. Bertha Leonard, of Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Corlie White and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, all of Salem.

Miss Zella Lawhorn, of Webster, is spending a while with her cousin, Miss Mavis Gray, near Jordantown.

Rev. G. C. Lynch will begin a series of services at Mountain View Sunday night, August 10.

Mr. T. E. Lantz and Mr. John Pollard visited Mr. Ed Leonard one day last week. Mr. Leonard has been crippled up with rheumatism for some time.

Mrs. Mary Eliza St. Clair gave a quilting one evening last week.

Those visiting Mrs. R. L. Thomas the day of the wheat thrashing, were Mrs. Hettie Wheeler, Mrs. Lena Wheeler, Mrs. G. Chattin, Mrs. Blanche Leonard and Vivian Wheeler.

Mr. Jim Lawhorn has been spending a while with his son, Mr. Robert Lawhorn.

Well guess we will have to stop for this week. BLUE EYES

Baptisms Out!

Sign seen on a Gulf coast farm fence, near West Point, Miss.:

"Positively no more baptizing in my pasture. Twice here in the last two months my gate has been left open by Christian people and before I chase my heifers all over the country again all sinners can go where they are supposed to go."

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NOT A GOOD RISK

Lamentation and tears have filled Virginia these past few months over the purported plight of a segment of the population which, it was claimed, has been deprived of the privilege of voting by the machinations of a tyrannical political machine headed by Harry Byrd. Organizations mysteriously sprang up in various sections of the Old Dominion whose one purpose was the elimination of the present poll tax payment as a condition of voting, and four of the five candidates seeking major State offices grabbed it as an issue. One out of the five thought Virginia was doing pretty good under the present arrangement; he will be the next governor of the State.

In practically every county throughout the commonwealth Page and Cary, for Governor, and Moss Plunkett, for Lieutenant Governor, thundered against the poll tax and, had the people taken them seriously, there would have been no escape from the conviction that many thousands of very worthy voters are being unjustly deprived of the right to vote by this provision of the constitution. But the sound and fury made no impression simply because the people in each city, town and county knew local conditions and, therefore, knew there was nothing behind all this indignation but a desire to ride into office on falsely created public fear. Messrs. Page, Cary and Plunkett unless they are wholly out of touch with conditions in their home cities of Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke, know that the poll tax is only a very minor factor in the small vote habitually cast in Virginia, and they failed to get favorable hearing because the people recognized that the whole campaign was a false alarm.

In Bedford county, for example, the recently published voting list carries the names of more than 6,000 men and women who are fully qualified to vote, yet only about 1,200 took trouble to go to the polls in Tuesday's primary election. And about the same condition holds in most counties outside the Ninth district, where the people are politically minded and make a practice of voting every time the opportunity is given them. Now, as a result of the present poll tax, if the list of Bedford county voters carried only a few more names than the number of ballots cast Tuesday it would have supplied quite convincing evidence that the law under discussion does operate to keep people from voting, but in face of the fact that only a small percentage of the fully qualified voters went to the polls the whole contention as to the responsibility of the law falls flat. Had there been no poll tax law possibly a few more votes would have been cast Tuesday, but that law cannot by any stretch of the imagination be made to carry the blame for the fact that in Bedford county more than 75 per cent of the qualified voters did not think it worth while to exercise this duty of citizenship.

Aside from the fact that the poll tax law produces revenue for schools that is badly needed, we are opposed to abolishment of this tax because the change would throw open the voting privilege to elements of the population who are not morally or mentally qualified to exercise that function of government. All classes should stand equal before the law, but it is a foolish and a dangerous doctrine to hold that the ignorant and morally unfit should stand on the same footing with enlightened and informed men and women of the State in determining what kind of government Virginia and its political sub-divisions shall have. At a recent hearing on this subject before a legislative committee in Richmond one man from Albermarle county appeared in opposition to any change. The usual line of talk about depriving poor, down-trodden Virginians of their vote was handed out by the other side, the answer to which, made by the Albemarle man, was that any man or woman who could not raise one dollar and a half a year to pay for the right and privilege of voting could not be regarded as a "good risk" in conferring full citizenship. He about expressed our views on the subject.

WOULD WELCOME PEACE

Wheeler, Lindbergh and the isolationists in general have assumed the attitude that only by reason of willful stubborness on the part of Great Britain and America does the world continue at war. All of them seem to have an idea that the United States could easily bring peace to a troubled world merely by asking the combatants to stop killing each other, gather around a conference table and settle the whole murky business by mutual consent and agreement. Now another group, obsessed with the same general idea, is being formed and President Roosevelt is due to receive any time now a petition urging him to "use his influence for the cessation of hostilities and the achievement of a just peace."

With only three nations dissenting, the entire world is enthusiastically and whole-heartedly for a peace of that kind. But it so happens that the three objecting nations are Germany, Italy and Japan, and it is plain to everybody except the isolationists that the one thing these three do not want is a just peace. They did not start this war with any thought of justice in their minds or plans. They embarked upon war for the one purpose of robbery. Other peoples who did want to live in peace have been set upon and beaten, killed and robbed, and the process of thievery and murder is continuing without abatement. The aggressors' idea of a just peace is that the rest of the world submit itself to their domination and control, and so long as they seem to be gaining this dominance by force of arms they are not in the humour to consider peace terms that would give them less.

If the war-mongers of the three countries now embarked upon a policy of aggression were even remotely inclined to justice there would have been no war, which fact the isolationists absolutely ignore. In their opinion, just what did the rulers of Germany, Italy and Japan have in mind when they planned to make war upon their neighbors? We would like to have Wheeler or Lindbergh try to answer that question. It seems perfectly clear to the rest of the world that the three robber States deliberately planned the whole monstrous scheme to overrun other lands and make themselves masters of the world by gaining control of vital commodities and the lanes of commerce. Peace through justice was, and is, the remotest of their purposes, and yet despite this fact, our guileless proponents of peace profess to believe that the three brigands would be glad to return all their ill-gotten gains and agree to settlement based on justice.

Over a period of nearly half a century Japan and Germany have been preying upon their neighbors, and Italy was led to join the gang of thieves by the ambition of Mussolini to rebuild the old Roman Empire. Japan has periodically made war upon China and at the present time her armies hold much of that country. Now, within the past week, her army and navy have occupied French Indo-China in preparation for extention of Japanese control to old Siam, the Dutch East Indies, and later to the Philippines should it seem expedient. Is Wheeler and his crew foolish enough to think that the war party in Japan would yield up the fruits of fifty years of thievery and agree to a "just peace" merely at the suggestion of the President of the United States.

The Prussian war lords, who have dominated German policy for nearly a century and fought half a dozen wars to extend the German frontiers, are again in the saddle and by their ambition to conquer have again converted the European continent into a bloody battlefield. These war lords are the real rulers of Germany, just as they were under the late Kaiser, and Hitler is merely their front, tolerated because he can stir the emotions of the German people and keep them in line; endured because he can be made to believe that he is the boss of creation while, as a matter of fact, he is only their puppet. This military clique failed in their bid for world power in the first world war, but, profiting by the lessons learned a quarter of a century ago, are making another bid and world safety demands that they be turned back again at whatever cost. Will these makers of war be satisfied to quit now, do you think, and agree to a "just peace" at the suggestion of President Roosevelt or anybody else?

Neither justice nor peace have any place in the plans or policies of the three bandit nations, otherwise there would be no war. Japan would not be trying to overrun Asia and the Indies; Italy would never have made the attempt to establish an empire in Africa; German armies would not be garrisoning Denmark, Norway, Holland, France, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Greece, if either justice or peace dictated the policies of the three countries. The world wants peace just as ardently as the isolationists do, but realism points that there can be no peace on any terms approaching justice until the bandits have been defeated.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND"

America and Japan are not feeling very kindly toward each other these days and the time is not far distant when there will be no more silk for milady's hose. Whatever mere man may think of this, it falls into the class of unmixed calamities for the females of the species, and the search for a remedy is already in the panicky stage. Of course there are substitutes, but, unlike a favorite brand of cigarettes, they do not satisfy, and in the daily press a few days ago one group of ladies announced that the disappearance of silk hose will mean the reappearance of long skirts. Adorned only in cotton or rayon, the nether extremities must not be exposed to public gaze.

That's where the heading to this article comes in, for it is indeed an "ill wind that blows nobody good." This particular wind, while very ill on most scores, may bring some surcease to the constant shattering of imagination to which mankind has been subjected for the past score of years, and may enable one to regain that delightful illusion as to what the skirt hides which was his pleasant lot in life up to the period of open abandonment of all mystery thereunto obtaining. We won't go so far as to say that concealment of that conglomeration of many forms and shapes which carry womanhood around is worth a war with Japan, but, our feelings on the subject being strong, we unhesitatingly aver that it is certainly worth the risk of war.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BREAD OF LIFE

It doesn't take a great philosopher to find something childish in the civilized custom of paying to have the vitamins removed from our daily bread in order to pay to eat them separately, done up in little colored packets. Thus by the aid of science and machinery we succeed in balking Nature in her vast and complex project for nourishing us and her other animals. We insist upon eating lifeless but dainty looking floury confections and throwing the valuable elements of grain to cattle; in that way one acquires worse teeth and bones and less strength.

Partisans of "vital" food, who look at even war dispassionately and in the large, believe that present and coming deprivations will have been worth while, in biological values, if only they leave human beings with the habit of eating whole-grain bread. The real new order, says Vice-President Wallace, will be established when people learn to provide their systems with the energy they need—"On the foundation of good food we can build almost any improvement." Over in England the question has assumed such irrepressible public importance that there might be said to exist a Whole Grain party. The long-waged campaign of "The Countryman," that amiable but vigorous quarterly, drives harder against "devitalized, germless flour" with the cry "White bread does not satisfy the really hungry who lack other fare. This is part of the ancient wisdom of the countryside. It is no theory, but a measure indispensable to national health."

If domestic animals understand the to-do they undoubtedly would oppose such efforts to invade their monopoly of the best of every grain crop, but it seems probable that unless he is actually forced to benefit his health man will go on eating more than he needs without being completely nourished. Perhaps we shall have to frame legislation providing that no one may take a Parker House roll, a crumpet, a brioche, an eclair or even a wedge of angel's food without first having eaten some whole-grain bread.

Whole meal has its own flavor, without seasoning. It is easy and cheap to produce, and millers would supply it if people were alert enough to their own physical interest to demand it.—New York Herald-Tribune.

LESSON FOR APPEASERS

The lesson for American appeasers is so plain that the wayfaring man, though a fool, may read and understand. You cannot make a durable deal with Hitler even though you callously agree with him to dismember your neighbors and to divide their property.

Russia completes the revelation of the man who rules Germany and aims to rule the world. One after another smaller nations have fallen victim to the combination of his wile and his violence. Austria was given assurances which proved to be lies. Then she was raped. Czecho-Slovakia was given assurances which proved to be lies. Then she was raped. Poland suffered the same fate, and the nations along the North sea. With the exception of Poland, which had a certain chauvinism of its own, all of these nations which knew Hitler's promises and then the brutality of his mechanized armies gave no offense to anyone and asked only that they be let alone to pursue their civilized life. The world has seen, with tragic clarity, the futility of virtue as a moral safeguard against Hitler's lust. Now the world sees that cold, cynical, heartless bargaining with him at the expense of neighbor nations is equally futile.—Baltimore Sun.

MOTHER OF INVENTION

The old saying that affirms necessity is the mother of invention has been proven again—this time in an army camp down in Tennesse. Some of the heavy guns being used at an artillery camp lacked sights and none were available. Captain Lowell G. Bean, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who in civilian life is a refinery worker, and Lieut. Charles K. Yancey, Nashville, Tenn., who is a physician, displayed their resourcefulness by constructing their own sights out of two sections of pipe, a couple of lens and two mirrors. A lens was placed in each end of the pipe. Two mirrors were fitted into openings at the center of the pipe. While one soldier sights the horizontal movement of the weapon through one of the pipes, another sights the verticle movement through the other. The sight is intended to be used especially when firing on tanks to give verticle movement to the gun speedily while it is being sighted horizontally. After the targets are found, computation is made of the deflection of the sight to compensate for the speed of the tanks.

Now it has been found that the gun sight devised by the officers is more accurate than the original one. And the originals cost $633, while the makeshift can be made for $6.30 or in lots of 1,000 for only $5.—Latrobe, Pa., Bulletin.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Boss has an editorial on the poll tax, I notice, and I would like to follow it up by a couple of remarks on the subject, which were brought to mind while listening to a final campaign speech by Moss Plunkett Monday night. Mr. Plunkett read a long editorial from an out-of-state paper in which the State of Virginia was made fun of because it claims to be the cradle of Democracy and yet adheres firmly to the poll tax. According to this editorial—and Mr. Plunkett—it is a laughable matter for a State to claim even a limited sort of Democracy if it retains the poll tax.

Now from 1933 to 1936, I was employed as a social worker in Richmond and it so happens that my district was composed of what was considered about the lowest element of Richmond society—black and white both. Now this was not an inactive element, such as the Boss describes in this county as being composed of persons who wouldn't bother to vote even if the poll tax were removed. On the contrary these people had opinions and voiced them loudly. They would have loved to vote and I don't doubt that they would have done so if it had not been for the $1.50 poll tax. They were apparently just the people about whom Moss Plunkett and members of the Virginia Electorial Reform League are shedding so many tears lately.

I knew these people pretty intimately. I heard their opinions not once but many times—and never once were these opinions the same, although voiced perhaps by the same individuals except in one respect. They all had a grudge against life in general and the only way of voicing this feeling of resentment was to hurl invective at whatever person might be in power at the moment. That this person might be doing all that was humanly possible to remedy these same ills, about which they were grumbling, had nothing to do with the deal. The government might change sixteen different times; their opinions would probably have changed over night as regards the persons who ran the government. The point is that they did not think out a rational plan or policy; they simple had chips on their shoulders and no one on earth would have suited them.

The real danger, however, that I saw, was the fact that these people were so easily influenced. I could go down a street one day and everything would be peace and harmony. The people were getting along pretty good and seemed fairly contented. The next day there would be bedlam. Once I almost got thrown out by a family simply because they had happened to read an article in the paper that morning stating that the welfare department in the city was "doing them wrong." They had not thought before that they were being "done," but if the paper said so, it must be true. I had to do some fast talking to get out of that one. Let a crank with a gift of gab mount a soap box the day before an election and he could carry practically every vote in certain sections, if it weren't for the poll tax—and if someone else didn't get hold of them with a more fiery speech before the polls opened.

Say what you like, there is, as the Boss has pointed out, a decided element which has no business voting. Why they don't even know what's good for themselves or what they want from one day to the next—how could they know what's good for the State as a whole? It's not that I have any objection to anyone's voting if he's got interest enough to find out what he is doing and stability enough to form an opinion and keep it.

But don't pull this hooey about the poll tax prohibiting a lot of people from voting who have that interest and stability. The people mentioned above weren't interested in voting or the government particularly. They just wanted to make a noise and if they could make a louder noise by voting, they would love to do it—if it didn't cost them anything.

On the other hand there is another group on the same financial level with those already described, who do pay their poll taxes and do vote. They are genuinely interested, know the importance that the voter has in the government and consider it their duty to vote even if they do not eat the week the poll tax is paid. I have one such man in mind at this minute. He is broken in health and absolutely dependent upon what he receives through the welfare department in his locality. Nevertheless he manages to keep up with current events, particularly of a political nature and can express an opinion which is amazingly sound and unprejudiced for a man in his position. He pays his poll taxes and he votes. I figure that if he can do it, why then, by golly, anybody can, if it's a matter of finances only.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

To Quiet a Howling Dog

E. B. Furgurson, of Danville, Va., is putting a clock in his dog house so that he and members of his household can get some sleep. Not that the clock ticks to loudly, but because the ticking timepiece quiets his howling dog.

Disturbed by the howing of his dog during nightime, Mr. Furgurson recalled reading the scientific explanation that a dog howls because he is lonesome, and that experments in placing a ticking clock in the dog house had the psychological effect of causing the dog to believe he was not alone. Mr. Furgurson tried it out on the dog and reports that it works.

Hobby Happiness

Americans seem to be getting more and more fun out of hobbies. The annual hobby show in New York showed almost one million items. There were collections of such things as cigar bands, canes and old-time dime-novels. There were exhibits of minature articles, ingeniously fashioned from cigar boxes, fruit stones and other simple materials. And these are only samples—some of the best samples—of what hobby fans are doing. Millions of men, women and even children, who stuff their pockets with juvenile treasures, are finding happiness in hobbies.

ODD BITS OF AMERICAN HISTORY



UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlichting, of New York, arrived here Monday to spend their vacation with Mrs. Schlichting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis and daughter, Mrs. William Beery, of Norfolk, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leftwich.

Sunday visitors at Pine Rest were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wigginton, of Roanoke.

Mrs. R. O. Wood and daughters, of Johnson City, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Harry Huddleston, of Monett, this week.

Mrs. R. A. Kates who is visiting her father, O. P. Hamilton, here will spend this week with Mrs. M. S. Hudgins in Roanoke. Mrs. Hudgins was a former patient of Mrs. Kates in Miama, Fla.

Robert Allen, of Roanoke, and Bill Allen, of Norfolk, were week-end visitors of Mrs. Bill Thomas.

Miss Marie Stiff is visiting Miss Ruth Wood in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diers and daughter have returned to their home in New York after spending their vacation at "Bonnie Oaks."

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLaughlin on Saturday of last week and a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian McManaway.

Our Sunday school went on a picnic last Friday to Bedford County Lake and a good time was had by all present.

The Wigginton families will meet at Bedford County Lake, Sunday, August 10th for their annual reunion and picnic.

Mrs. Dogan Smith who has been a patient in Hartwell hospital, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. D. C. Gibson, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Don't forget to remember the lawn party to be held at Union church on Saturday, August 9, beginning at 6:30 p. m. and don't forget to be there.

Her 9 Lives Stood the Test

"Fluffy," the large prized blue Persian tomcat of Mrs. Charles C. Lord, of Burlington, Vt., was imprisoned up a tree for 34 days without food or water and alive, though in a weakened, emaciated condition.

The cat, which weighed 15 pounds, disapperade on June 4 dragging a broken leash behind him. Children found him in a tree several hundred yards from home on July 8, his leash having caught in a crotch eight feet off the ground and securely shackled him to the tree. The cat weighed only five pounds when found.

True to Life at Home

First Salesgirl—How do you know the new window dresser is married?

Second Salesgirl—He always poses the models with their palms up!

BLUE EYED SOLDIERS SPELL HITLER'S DOOM

Germany will lose the war because her people, in the main, have blue eyes, according to Dr. Harold R. Simmerman, president of the New Jersey Optometric Association.

His explanation: "It is a scientific fact that the more pigment in the eye the better the sight at night. Once Hitler's opponents can match plane for plane and the various other weapons that are used under the cover of darkness, the human element behind these mechanical tangibles will become the deciding factor, and Hitler's inferior and lightly pigmented night operators will be no match for a sharpshooting British and other more deeply pigmented peoples."

Taking No Risks

A local preacher, approached by a prospective bridegroom, told me this one on himself: The fellow asked what my fee would be for tying the knot and I told him the customary price or whatever he felt he could give. Then he wanted to know if I'd take a dollar and call it square or wait for a year and then if the match was a happy one he would give me $5. I said to him, brother, I'll take the dollar right at the start—I don't like to do bookkeeping.

LOWRY

Mrs. G. I. Ford had as her guests the past week Mrs. Lucy Walker Rorer, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis, of Washington, D. C., and his sister, Mrs. Hazel Davis Jenkins, of Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Frenzel and children, Virginia Lee and Helen Marie, of Donna, Texas; also Dr. Frenzel's aunt, Miss Helen Frenzel, of New York, who were guests of Mrs. Willie Johnson here recently, left for their homes last week.

Mrs. Guy Foster, of Norfolk, and Miss Mary Graves, of Appomattox, are spending this week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards and family.

Mrs. Jesse German and sister, Mrs. Rose Gill, of Roanoke, were here visit- the Byrne family Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. M. M. McGhee, of Bluestone, W. Va., who has been visiting her daughter, left for home Sunday. Mrs. O. Padgett and children left for Norfolk, Monday where they will spend a month visiting her brother, R. R. McGhee and family at the seashore.

Mr. J. Riley, who was taken quite ill last Sunday, is much better at present.

Mrs. Willie Johnson who was also on the sick list last week is now out again and quite recovered.

Mrs. Sink, Miss Monica Mallan, and Miss Kate Mallan motored here Sunday to visit the Byrne family. Miss Kate Mallan remained here for the week, a guest at the Byrne home.

Mr. J. H. Byrne and sister, Miss B. A. Byrne, accompanied by John Jr., and Joseph Byrne, motored to Lithia and spent last Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, of Roanoke, at their summer home, which they recently purchased at Lithia, near the James River.

AU REVOIR.

Doctor—I'm sorry, but I'll have to open you up again. I can't find my other rubber glove.

Patient—Don't be silly! Here's a dollar. Go out and buy yourself another pair!

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Vitamins for Defense

Draftee number 1 on the nation's food defense program is Mr. Vitamin. The daily glass of orange juice and the daily salad take on new importance in the light of our nation's need for better food for better national health. Draft boards are finding young men unfit for service, often as a result of malnutrition. The nation's attention is centering again on this condition which came to light with the first World War.

Women's Part

It's up to the women in the home to help here, for they buy the food and plan the meals. The rule to follow is —be sure your food is giving you and your family an adequate supply of the elements needed, especially those vitamins which are not stored by the body but must be eaten every day. To help guide your foods containing the various vitimins are listed in the following paragraphs.

Vitamin A

Vitamin A protects the body against diseases of the nose, throat and lungs. Everyone needs food containing this vitamin but it is especially important for pregnant and nursing mothers and by children. Vitamin A is associated with green and yellow color in foods. Pasteurization of milk does not affect it. Foods containing Vitamin A are as follows: cod-liver oil, lver, kidney, butter, cream, milk, egg yolk, salmon cheese, green and yellow vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, carrots, kale, turnip tops, broccoli, sweet potatoes, peas, cabbage, squash, peppers, beet leaves, mustard, dandelion greens, asparagus, tomatoes, red and yellow fruits such as bananas, apricots, peaches, muskmelon, pineapple, oranges, prunes, watermelon.

Vitamin B

Lack of Vitamin B. causes beri-beri, a disease of the nerves. This vitamin is needed for growth and health. It is not destroyed by heat of cooking but is soluble in water, so may be lost if the water in which vegetables or fruits are cooked or soaked is thrown away. It is being added under government supervision to breads and other cereal products, and is found naturally in milk, liver, kidney, heart, egg yolk, lean pork, brains, oysters, citrus fruits, bananas, apples, peaches grapes, dates, fresh prunes, cherries, green vegetables, white and sweet potatoes, parsnips, onions, rutabagas, tomatoes, carrots and turnips.

Vitamin C

Vitamin C is destroyed by cooking. It is needed to build up resistance to infections and to help in healing of wounds. Scurvy is caused by an acute lack of it. Citrus fruits, raspberries, apples, pineapple, fresh and canned, peaches, fresh and canned, gooseberries, currants, strawberries, bananas, tomatoes, cabbage, corn, carrots, spinach, turnips, cauliflower, onions, radishes, beets, white potatoes, snap beans, sweet potatoes, egg yolk, milk, butter, salmon, oysters, sardines.

Vitamin G

Vitamin G dissolves in water but is not destroyed by heat unless some alkaline substance such as soda is used in cooking. Lack of it causes pellagra. It is found in whole milk, buttermilk, cheese, eggs, liver, kidney, heart, lean cuts of beef, pork or lamb, green vegetables of all kinds, bananas, yeast and whole wheat cereals.

Vitamin Salad

The vitamin salad pictured above is made as follows:

Fill center of salad plate with a generous serving of orange slices. For these peel a large orange and cut in ¼-inch slices. Circle plate with 6 cooked prunes, stuffed with cottage cheese, and laid on lettuce leaves.

The prunes may be stuffed with peanut butter; or dates stuffed with cream cheese may be substituted for the prunes.

Serve with lemon French dressing made by blending: ½ teaspoon each salt and paprika.

Served with bread and butter and a beverage, such as milk, you have a complete luncheon or supper meal, packed with protective vitamins.

Pork Source of Thiamine

Pork has recently won new prestige, in the opinion of nutrition experts. It has long been a favorite meat on American tables because of its fine flavor and its satisfying "staying" quality. Now scientific research has shown that there is a good reason why it should be included freely in the diet.

Pork is an excellent source of thiamine, called Vitamin B1, a member of that important vitamin B group. Thiamine stimulates the appetite. It is needed for growth. It promotes the health of body cells. It aids in the utilization of other foods, notably carbohydrates. Riboflavin, or vitamin B2, is also contributed by pork. A deficiency in these food elements results in loss of appetite, a feeling of weakness, a general loss of "pep."

Since these vitamins are not stored in the body, the daily diet should include an adequate supply if one's health is to be up to par.

Pork chops and pork steaks are among the most popular cuts, for they are easily prepared. Although they are tender, they are more successfully cooked by braising than by broiling. Slow cooking in moist heat is desirable to bring out the full rich flavor of the pork, which should always be cooked to the well-done stage.

Pork chops cut from the rib section, loin chops and steaks cut from the shoulder are all cooked in the same way. Rib chops may be cut so that each contains a rib, or they may be thinner so that there is one boneless chop between each one containing a rib.

Pork chops and steak are excellent for cooking with other foods. A delicious blend of flavors is thus obtained. Besides, this is a very convenient way of cooking the main part of a meal.

Two substantial and tasty pork chop dishes are suggested below.

One-Dish Pork Chop Meal

6 pork chops
1 tablespoon lard
Salt and pepper
4 cups cooked wide noodles
1 can tomato soup
½ cup water
2 tablespoons grated onion

Brown chops in lard until golden brown. Season with salt and pepper. Place the cooked noodles in a casserole. Dilute tomato soup with water and pour over the noodles. Season with salt and pepper. Place the chops over the noodles. Cover the casserole and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one and one-half hours.

Pork Chop Favorites

4 pork chops
2 tablespoons lard
1 cup cracker crumbs
1 medium onion
1 hard-cooked egg
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk

Have chops cut 1 inch thick. Brown them in hot lard. Combine cracker crumbs with grated onion, chopping egg, salt and one-half cup milk. Arrange a mound of dressing on top of each chop and place in a baking dish. Pour remaining milk over the chops and cover. Cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 2 hours, uncovering the dish during the last 30 minutes.



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COOKING AND SCIENCE

recipes met wy eye and I had a mocook books, but I happened to open one the other evening. Hundreds of recipes met my eye and I ha da momentary fancy of being seated at an elaborate banquet table while an endless number of courses were being placed before me. I have always preferred the simple and homely dishes, rather than the soufles, canapes, salmis and au gratins and a cursory inspection of the recipes persuaded me that many of them might be dispensed with, save for the possible danger of offending some of our epicures and fastidious palates.

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It is a nice accomplshment to be able to enter a meat market and intelligently order a certain cut of meat. Since the cook book I was reading had little to beget self-confidence in this direction, I recommend that the reader become familiar with the gross anatomy of one or two of the ungulates and then consult some of the bulletins of our Department of Agriculture.

The method of cuttin gthe carcasses of pork, beef, lamb, mutton and veal into parts, as well as the terms applied to these parts, vary in different localities. Nevertheless, it seems that the custom of calling that part of beef "loin" which is next to the ribs the "small end of the loin," (also short or club steak) is fairly general. The other end of beef loin goes by the name of "hip sirloin," or simply sirloin," while the portion between the small end and the sirloin is known as "tenderloin." The term "porterhouse" may be applied to either the short steak or the tenderloin. The sirloin region is commonly divided into butt-end, wedge-bone, round bone, double bone and hip-bone sirloin steaks. The "rump" and "round" are back of the loin ,the round being between the rump and above the hind-shank. The "flank" is that portion of the hind-quarter which is below the loin.

Before beef is used it is desirable to keep it in the cold for at least three weeks. During this period the glycogen is converted into lactic acid. This softens the connective tissue and thus renders the meat more tender. Other changes occur which doubtless account for a perceptible improvement in the flavor of the meat.

Have you ever cooked a meal on the summit of a mountain? If you attempted to do this by boiling the food, I will venture that you came near losing your temper. Your trouble was that water boils too easily at high altitudes. As the pressure of the atmosphere falls the boiling point of water also becomes less. At an elevation of 14,000 feet water bolis at a temperature of eighty-six degrees centigrade. Since this is fourteen degrees below the boiling point at sea level, you would have to allow considerably more time for the preparation of a boiled dinner on Pike's Peak than you would in Baltimore. The difficulty may be overcome, of course, by using a pressure cooker. This is a closed affair. As the water boils and steam forms the pressure increases and as the pressure increases the boiling point likewise increases. Consequently the time required for the thorough cooking of an article of food is greatly shortened.

A brief word about the remaining methods of cooking may not be out of place. In ordinary parlance, sliced potatoes that have been cooked in a well greased pan are said to be fried, but strictly speaking, they are sauteed. Fried potatoes are cooked in deep fat raised to a temperature of about 175 degrees C. Shewing resembles boiling, except that only a little water is used somewhat below the boiling point. It is relatively slow. You boil a piece of meat when you place it on a grid-iron over live coals or some other form of direct heat. Roasting, on the other hand, consists in revolving a piece of meat on a spit before an open fire, often in connection with a reflector to concentrate the heat. Although food which is cooked in a closed oven is baked, the cooking of poultry, game and meats in an oven is usually referred to in the general run of households as roasting. Braising is an operation in which stewing is followed by baking, while fricaseeing is one in which sauteeing is followed by stewing or steaming.

"Bug" is a misnomer when applied to all insects indiscriminately. True bugs belong to only one of the eight orders of insects. Each of their four wings is thickened at the base and membranous at the free end, and their mouth parts are suctorial in function, a modification which accounts for their being sapsuckers and in certain instances bloodsuckers. Some bugs are wingless, e. g., the bedbug. Moths and butterflies have a suctorial apparatus and four wings, but their wings are covered with scales. Mosquitoes and house flies have mouth parts adapted for piercing and sucking, but they have only one pair of wings . Bees and ants have mouth parts designed for biting and licking and two pairs of wings which are wholly membranous. Beetles have mouth parts adopted for biting and chewing and forewings are hard and horny. Obviously, then, none of these insects can be considered a bug. All insects have three pairs of legs and one pair of antennae (feelers). Spiders are therefore not insects, because they have four pairs of legs and no antennae.

ARTHUR L. MYER, M. D.

TWO HEADED HEIFER GAINS IN STRENGTH

A two-faced Hereford heifer calf, born recently at the Purdue University, Indiana beef cattle barn, is showing satisfactory progress after receiving milk through a stomach tube for three days.

The calf is gaining in strength and size, according to Prof. J. F. Bullard and Dr. F. L. Walkey, both of the Purdue veterinarian department, custodians of the one-animal zoo.

The calf is normal from the neck back, but has two closely knit heads. Two useless eyes are set close together in the middle of the forehead, while two other eyes, also believed useless, are in normal position on either side of the head. It has two separate nostrils and two distinct jaws with perfect teeth in each. The jaws work simultaneously but because of their formation are inadequate for eating. The outside nostrils are functional while those inside appear useless.

The calf can stand erect but walks sideways, probably due to an abnormality of the brain.

Farm, 4-H and H.D. Club Notes

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Home Demonstration Clubs

Wednesday, August 13—New London H. D. Club at 2:00 p. m.

Thursday, August 14—Moneta H. D. Club at 2:00 p. m.

Friday, August 15—Forest H. D. Club at 2:00 p. m.

4-H Clubs

Monday, August 11—Forest 4-H club will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, August 12—Bunker Hill 4-H club will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, August 13—Moneta 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 14—Boonsboro 4-H club will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, August 15—Huddleston (Junior and Senior) 4-H clubs will meet at 7:30 p. m.

TO ATTEND STATE FEDERATION H. D. CLUBS

Bedford County women made a good showing at the State Federation meeting at Blacksburg last week. Those attending for the week were: Mrs. S. W. Gray, Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, Mrs. T. J. Booker, Mrs. S. S. Hylton, Mrs. M. J. Padgett, and Miss Dorothy Overstreet. Forty-five women attended different days during the week. They were: Mrs. Eugene Harper, Mrs. Charles Jennings, Miss Ida Patterson, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. Reaves Thomas, Mrs. Ryland Thomas, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Mrs. Hugh Patterson, Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. Earl Cowlbeck, Mrs. H. A. West, Mrs. Bays, Mrs. Howard Holdren, Mrs. J. T. Lazenby, Miss Thelma Ayers, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mrs. Maggie Atkinson, Mrs. F. S. Dearing, Mrs. L. M. Spradlin, Miss Edna Spradlin, Mrs. Fred Fuqua, Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Mrs. Ted Gray, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Joe Kern, Mrs. W. P. Walker, Mrs. T. R. Cobb, Mrs. Ed Stevens, Mrs. Charlie Overstreet, Mrs. C. H. White, Mrs. T. H. Campbell, Mrs. G. L. Dowdy, Mrs. W. B. Duval, Mrs. Helen Woodford, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, Miss Mary Gaddy, Mrs. J. O. Power and Mrs. Weaver.

These women represented the following clubs: Bedford, Calvary, Fairview, Lisbon Garden, Mt. Olivet, Hunting Creek, Forest, Edgewood-Goode, and Longview.

Twelve clubs, more than ever before, including the Lisbon Garden Club, paid their state dues. This represented the clubs 100 per cent.

Our county was honored in having one of our H. D. Club members, Mrs. C. H. White, of Forest, elected as State Treasurer of the Federation. This is the first time we have had one of our representatives elected to a state office.

WHO HAS THE PRESSURE COOKER

Since returning to the county as Home Demonstration Agent I have found no trace of the pressure cooker which belongs to the county. Will whoever has the cooker, please return it to the Home Demonstration Agent's office right away.—Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson.

Radio Talk

Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson will give a talk over Lynchburg Station WLVA a talk on Aug. 18, 12:25 to 12.35 p. m

Aluminum Collections

During the aluminum drive the county 4-H clubs had a contest to see which club could bring in the greatest number pounds of aluminum. Huddleston won first place with 88 pounds. Calvary second with 84⅝ pounds; Liberty Academy, third with 53¼ pounds and Bunker Hill and Big Island tied for fourth place with 15½ pounds each.

Meeting Held

The Mt. Olivet H. D. Club met July 22 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Walker. Twelve members were present and five visitors. The president called the meeting to order. Miss Lurlene Walker led the devotions. Mrs. Wickes led the club in prayer. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Some time was spent making plans for attending the Blacksburg meeting. Several members planned to go. The club picnic will be held at Mrs. J. E. Overstreet's on August 23.

The club will have a musical program August 9 at Moneta high school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will be put on by the Monroe Brothers and we hope to have a large crowd. Bring the whole family and enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Holdren gave the demonstration on "Selection and Care of Hose."

Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Wimmer attended the meeting. After the business meeting Mrs. Walker served delicious refreshments and a pleasant social hour was spent.

THELMA AYERS,
Reporter

USE OF GOOD COCKERELS BOOSTS EGG PRODUCTION

A farmer-poultryman can boost average production in his flock about 35 eggs per hen annually by purchasing only chicks sired by Record of Performance or other pedigreed cockerels, says H. L. Moore, poultry husbandman, Virginia Agricultural Extension Division. General use of such chicks in maintaining the laying flock, together with good feeding, care, and management, would provide several b,illion additional eggs a year for national defense food.

Cockerels, to qualify for U. S. Record of Performance rating under the National Poultry Improvement Plan, must be from hens laying over 200 eggs a year. (The N. P. I. P. is a cooperative effort to improve poultry flocks.)

Because the sire and dam are equally responsible for the level of production in the offspring, poultry specialists predict that R. O. P. cockerels, or males of equally good pedigree, used in the average poultry flock, will raise the national 101-egg average to about 135 eggs annually. This increase is midway between average farm flock production and production of pullet flocks from which hens are selected to produce R. O. P. cockerels.

One way to be certain that chicks purchased are sired by R. O. P. males is to get them from "Virginia Certified" ar "verified" hatcheries, a list of which can be obtained from S. S. Hylton, county agent, or the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division, Blacksburg, Va. Many "Virginia-U.S. approved" and other hatchery flocks are mated to R. O. P. males, too.

Mr. Moore recommends that Virginia farmers take advantage of good egg price prospects by brooding some fall-hatched pullets of improved breeding for laying purposes next spring.

LIME, PHOSPHATE, GRASS NOW AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

The county Triple A association has taken a large number of orders for lime, phosphate and rye grass as advance payments under the 1942 proorderd. Farmers are urged to place their orders for this material as quickly as possible.

The county office has been notified that phosphate may be hard to get later on in the fall and during the winter and early spring months due to the defense program. For this reason farmers are urged to place their orders for this material right away. Prompt delivery of lime also depends on farmers' placing a large amount of their orders early to avoid the fall rush when lime is needed for small grain seeded in the fall.

A half carload of rye grass seed will be available to farmers shortly and it is hoped that orders for this grass will be placed so it can be taken off the car when it arrives. This seed is costing farmers 5.6c per lb. and is to be taken out of the conservation check, similar to lime and phosphate.

The most important use for this grass in Bedford County will unquestionably be as a green manure crop for tomatoes. Yields of tomatoes are getting entirely too low to be profitable. This grass can be seeded any time up until November at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre, and plowed under early in the spring, thus giving the necessary organic matter and humus to the tomato crop. Lespedeza sod that is to be followed by tomatoes could be disked and this grass seeded on the land. Another good use for this grass is seeding on lespedeza in the fall where the lespedeza stand is to be carried over for a hay crop the following year. This gives a green crop to hold the land during the winter, and this grass can either be grazed in the spring or can be cut for an early hay crop and will not interfere with the lespedeza hay crop later on in the year.

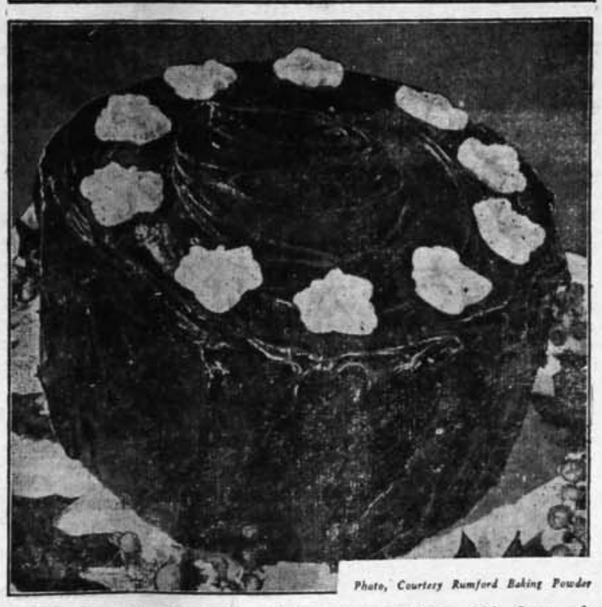
A number of farmers seem to be afraid of rye grass. This grass if seeded this fall and permitted to go on through next year will be practically gone by fall. It does not last and is not objectionable like Johnson grass and wire grass.

WHEAT INSURANCE AVAILABLE

The Triple A program in Bedford County is offering wheat insurance to any Bedford County farmer who grows wheat. The insurance policy must be written by August 31. Farmers can secure insurance on their wheat crop by paying approximately one-half bushel per acre, and can have their crop insured up to 75% of the normal production as established by the county committee. This insurance is against practically anything that may happen to the wheat, which includes drought, flood, hail, wind, frost, winterkill, lightning, fire, tornado, storm, insect infestation, animal pests, plant diseases, excess or deficient moisture, incursion of animals, and against loss in yield due to other unavoidable causes not specifically mentioned herein.

Wheat insurance is very popular in the wheat belt, and also in the larger wheat producing counties in the state. The Bedford County Triple A Association will be very glad to insure wheat on any farm in the county who may wish to have it insured. The application can be filled out in the county agent's office at any time during regular office hours.

Glamour and Goodness in One Cake



Photo, Courtesy Rumford Baking Powder

FEW of us eat cake because it's good for us, but it's nice to know that one of the prettiest cakes on record actually contributes valuable minerals to the daily diet. Such a one is this "Festival Cake" which contains calcium and phosphorus in the Rumford baking powder inside it, along with calcium-rich orange juice.

Make it because it tastes and looks grand; but feed yourself a dietary "plus" at the same time. Go on and "let 'em eat cake"! Here's how you make it:

Orange Layer Cake

½ cup shortening
Grated rind 1 orange
1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks
2 cups sifted cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Rumford baking powder
½ cup orange juice
3 egg whites

Combine shortening with orange rind and cream thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add flour, alternately with orange juice, beating until smooth after each addition. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry, and fold into the batter. Bake in two oiled 8 inch cake pans in a moderate oven (375°F.) 25 minutes. Frost with Orange-Chocolate Frosting.

Orange Chocolate Frosting

4 squares bitter chocolate
Grated rind 1 orange
3 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons orange juice
2¼ cups sifted confectioners' sugar
10 maple sugar candy leaves

Combine chocolate, grated orange rind and butter and melt over hot water. Heat orange juice and add to confectioners' sugar. Beat until smooth. Add melted chocolate mixture and beat until thick enough to spread. Frost orange layers with the frosting and place maple sugar candy leaves around the edge of the cake. Makes enough frosting for top and sides of two 8 or 9 inch layers.

Coming Clean! . . . by Squier



County Agent Vacationing.

S. S. Hylton, County Agent and W. W. Turner, Assistant County Agent, along with their wives, will spend Saturday and Sunday at Holliday Lake in Appomattox County on a short vacation trip, and they will be back on the job Monday as usual.

She Found Him Out!

A backwoods mountaineer one day found a mirror which a tourist had lost.

"Well, if it ain't my old dad," he said as he looked into the mirror. "I never knowed he had his pitcher took."

He took the mirror home and stole into the attic to hide it. But his actions didn't escape his suspicious wife. That night while he slept, she slipped up to the attic, found the mirror.

"Hum-um," she said, looking into it, "So that's the old hag he's been chasin'."

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, July 17, 1941.

Dr. H. R. Hartwell, trading and doing business as the Hartwell Hospital, Plaintiff,
against
James Anderson and others, Defendants.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit as appears from a memorandum filed by the counsel for the plaintiff (the bill not having been filed) is to take all proper and necessary accounts, and especially an account of the liens upon a cercain tract or parcel of land containing 98 acres, more or less, in Bellevue Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, of which one Malissa Anderson died seized and possessed and being the same identical tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said Malissa Anderson (therein described as Malessie Anderson) by Lillie M. Arrington and W. E. Arrington, her husband, by deed bearing date on October 1, 1921, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 137 at page 344; to have said tract or parcel of land sold under proper orders and decrees to be entered in this cause; to have the costs of this suit, including a reasonble fee to complainant's counsel for instituting and conducting this suit, first paid out of the proceeds of said sale and to have the residue of said proceeds applied to the payment of the liens thereon and the balance of said proceeds paid to the parties entitled thereto as their interests may appear; to secure such other and further relief herein as the nature of the complainant's case may require and as to equity and good conscience shall seem meet and just.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Gertrude Anderson Shepherdson, Edmonia Anderson Haywood and Joyce Nicholas Anderson, defendants in said suit, are non residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known postoffice addresses are as follows: that of Gertrude Anderson Shepherdson is 1328 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; that of Edmonia Anderson Haywood is 1328 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and that of Joyce Nicholas Anderson is 1328 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and further that there are or may be persons interested in the subject to be disposed of, namly, a certain tract or parcel of 98.75 acres of land, more or less, in Bellevue Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, of which one Malissa Anderson died seized and possessed, whose names and addresses are unknown and who are to be made parties defendant to the bill in this cause under the generad description of parties unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy—Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
William W. Berry, Jr., Gent, p.q.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Of the Dr. Daniel Tompkins Read Estate, Situated Near Stone Mountain, in Bedford County, Virginia, Containing in the Aggregate, 363.10 Acres, More or Less.

The undersigned Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 17th day of July, 1941, in the Chancery Cause therein pending under the short style of J. L. Tompkins against Mary S. Tompkins, et als., will on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1941

at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all that certain tract or parcel of land belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Daniel Tompkins, and containing 363.10 acres, more or less.

This farm lies at Providence Church in Bedford County, Virginia, and is about two miles southeast of Stone Mountain and about three miles northwest of Huddleston, and is on a public road, and adjoining the lands of W. H. Doggett (now Alonza Drew), O. C. Hancock, W. T. Carter, P. D. Turner, and the Cassie DeBoe land, and is on Goose Creek.

The property has upon it two dwelling houses, one a log-bodied house and the other a brick house with about four rooms. The houses and outbuildings are old and are not in very good condition.

There is some timber on the property and a large quantity of pulp wood. The land lies well, and is well watered, and is capable of being made very productive. The school bus for the Moneta High School runs close to the property.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of the sale; and, as to the residue thereof, the purchaser will be allowed a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months' time from the date of the said sale, the unpaid purchase money to be evidenced by the three interest-bearing notes of the purchaser, bearing date on the day of the sale, in equal installments, and payabie to the acting Commissioner in six, twelve and eighteen months after date respectively; or, at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash. 21

DUVAL RADFORD,
LANDON LOWRY,
Commissioners.

FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching next Sunday morning at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock; all members come and bring your friends.

R. A. Dearing visited his brother-in-law, R. P. Beard, last Friday morning. Mr. Beard is not getting along so well.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Post Bradley, nee Miss Anne Gleason, who were married at St. Stepens Episcopal church last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Daily Vacation Bible School being held at the Forest Baptist church for two weeks closed last Friday. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman had charge, assisted by Misses Adrienne Adams and Doris Davis.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to M. E. McIvor in the death of his brother-in-law, Rennie Dawson White, who died last week in Madison Heights.

Mrs. Amis, of Abingdon, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Blanch Yancey, and sisters, Misses Meda and Carrie Yancey.

Mrs. J. O. Doss was sick last Sunday and unable to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited relatives in the community Saturday evening and Sunday.

J. M. White visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bolling last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings, Jr., daughter Louise, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with his parents, near Clay, and called on the Beard family that evening.

FAIRVIEW

Farmers are busy this week threshing wheat. The yield is very good, but quite a lot of it was damaged by the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston and daughter, of Allisonia, are spending a two weeks visit with home folks here and on Route 4 and are enjoying visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Huddleston, Betty Ann Huddleston and Mrs. H. H. Wheat visited Col. and Mrs. A. H. Camden in Chatham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saunders, of Covington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Overstreet.

Mr. Rollin Carter has returned to his home in Charleston, W. Va., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. Mac Carter.

Mrs. Dora Craghead, of Lynchburg, spent several days last week with Mrs. Nathan Luck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luck, Joan Luck and Mrs. Dora Craghead attended preaching at Wilsons Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Orien Overstreet.

Messrs. Will Lockard and Frank Huddleston spent Sunday with Harry Lockard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overstreet spent several days in Washington this week.

Our soldier boys at Fort Meade, Md., Roy and Ray Stevens, Jim Billy Watson and Allen Huddleston spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. G. B. Carter was right sick last week, but is better at this writing.

Evening Things Up

Two old vets of the rod and reel were attempting to down one another with tales of their fishing accomplishments. A large audience hung onto every word as they sought to cinch the verbal battle.

Listen, you lopsided bobber! shouted Sam. Once I caught a 50-pound bass with just a rusty pin.

Shucks! countered Pete. About two years ago I pulled in an old lantern, dated 1860, while fishing off Newfoundland, and, believe it or not, that darn lantern was still burning!

Now look here, Pete! scowled Sam. Ill take 45 pounds off my fish if you'll just blow out that darn lantern!

Believe it or Not!

Columnist Ben Wickman, of the Cleveland News, who occasionally jots down an item with his tongue in his cheek, passed along this tale, duly credited to riders on a commuter train:

A little man ,smoking his pipe, was taken to task by a lady with a poodle.

"What do you mean by smoking that filthy pipe," she uttered, grabbing it from his mouth and tossing it out the window.

The astonished little man looked up, seized the poodle, and sent it after the briar.

The conductor, stopping the train, was able to halt the controversy only when the little dog ran up with the pipe in its mouth.

Little Jonny (whimpering)—Ma, do I have to wash my face again before dinner?

Mother—Certainly, dear.

Little Jonny—Aw, gee, why can't I just powder it over again like you do yours.

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CURRENT FICTION

Problem Solved

By MEREDITH SCHOLL

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

BEGINNING with the day that Donald Winslow had blackened the eye of the town bully for trying to kiss Sylvia Quentin, Donald had been Sylvia's hero. At that time the pair had been aged 12 and 8 respectively. Now they were 26 and 22, and the situation hadn't changed a great deal. Sylvia still looked upon Donald as a protector and an adviser. A role which Donald filled willingly and capably.

Today as Sylvia looked out across the lawn of her father's estate, across the highway and along the drive that led to the home of Donald's father and the abiding place of Donald himself, her expression was one of forlorn distress. At the moment she needed Donald's help and counsel more than ever. Yet she was reluctant to seek him out.

It was possible, she thought, that Donald might not take too kindly to this most important of all requests. That would hurt. And to be hurt right now, especially by Donald, would be torture.

Sylvia took the time to reflect back to the day when Donald had blackened the eye of the town bully in her defense. From this point forward her thoughts followed her own and Donald's career to the conclusion of grammar school, through high school, through college, and the years that followed after graduation. And not once could she remember a time when Donald had failed to come to her aid. He had been noble, kind, thoughtful, always considerate and concerned with her problems as much as though they had been his own.

No, she decided, he would not fail her now. No matter what the nature of her troubles might be.

And so Sylvia arranged her hair, powdered her nose, caught up a



He suddenly reached out, and his arms encircled her in a fierce grip.

wrap and went out. She found Donald down on the shore of the lake that bordered on the Winslow place. He was tinkering with the motor of an old power boat. His hands were greasy and his face was streaked. He seemed on the point of exasperation, yet at Sylvia's step he looked up, and at sight of her the exasperated look departed and was replaced by a cheerful and welcoming grin.

"Hello," he said, sitting down on the gunwale. "Glad you dropped over. Soon's I get this old tub fixed I'll give you a ride."

Syvia did not return the grin. She sat down on the wharf's edge and stared soberly out over the shimmering blue of the lake.

Donald puckered his brow into a frown, ceased idly drumming with a hammer handle on the gunwale, and waited. He knew the signs.

Presently Sylvia said, without looking up, "Donald, ever since we've been kids I've come to you with my problems, heaped my burdens on your shoulders. And you've always been kind and helpful. Always sort of—looked after me."

Donald scratched his chin with a grimy forefinger. "Sure, Sylvia, why not? You've always been like a sister to me. Why shouldn't I look after you?"

Sylvia gnawed at her lip and hesitated. Then, "Donald, I'm in trouble now, and you've got to help me."

Donald slid down on the wharf close beside her. "Of course, Sylvia."

Sylvia turned and looked at him squarely. "Donald, I'm in love!"

Donald's jaw sagged open. Surprise, pain, incredulity came into his eyes and were replaced by blank astonishment.

"In love, Sylvia! You! In love! Sylvia, for heaven's sake!"

Sylvia suddenly looked away. "I knew you wouldn't take me seriously, knew you wouldn't understand."

Donald gulped and laid a grimy paw on her white frock. "But, Sylvia, I do understand. Of course. You took me by surprise. I—well, it always seemed—that is—who is he, Sylvia! Why don't you marry him?"

Sylvia buried her face in her hands. "That's just it. That's why I came to you. He won't ask me!"

"Won't ask you! You mean he doesn't love you! Why, the skunk, I'll—just tell me his name! He can't get away with a thing like that!"

"Don't be absurd, Donald. You can't use violence in a case such as this. You can't force a man to love a girl! We—we must think of some other way."

Donald nodded, as if the logic of her words had suddenly occurred to him also. He drew away his hand and stared moodily out over the lake

"Donald, can't you think of some way?"

Donald didn't return her look. "Sylvia, I don't want you to get married!"

"Don't want me to! Donald, what ever are you saying? Why don't you want me to?"

He didn't reply at once, and Sylvia went on, "I know what you're thinking. You're thinking he's a cad for making me miserable. But he isn't, Donald. He's wonderful and grand and handsome. And, oh, he could make me so happy. I've waited and waited for him to propose. And—and now, Donald, I've come to you for help. You simply must think of something!"

Donald turned at last and met her gaze squarely. "It isn't that that I was thinking, Sylvia. I wasn't thinking about him, or how miserable he's made you, or how to solve your problem."

Sylvia looked at him aghast. "You weren't! Then you won't help me; don't want to help me?"

"I was thinking," Donald went on, "that it isn't fair. It isn't fair at all—to have you want to marry."

"Fair? I don't believe I understand, Donald. What isn't fair?"

"It isn't fair," said Donald, drawing close to her, "it isn't fair to have you love someone else when—" He suddenly reached out, and his arms encircled her in a fierce grip. His lips crushed against hers. She yielded. He held her thus for it seemed, an eternity. He kissed her again and again.

At last he released her, looking fiercely into her eyes. "It isn't fair he continued huskily, "for you want to marry someone else when I love you madly, when I've always loved you, when I've dreamed endlessly of the day when I can claim you all for my own. That's what isn't fair!"

Breathless, flushed, her eyes shining with a strange, unaccountable light, Sylvia clung to him tenderly.

"Donald Donald! Dear, darling Donald! It is fair! It is! Don't you see? Can't you understand what I was trying to say? Trying to make you do?"

And when he stared at her in speechless incredulity, she went on happily. "Donald, darling, precious, you're the man! You are the man I'm in love with, who won't ask me to marry him, who is making me miserable!"

And then the white frock became more grease besmeared than ever.

Africans Use Tom Toms For Music, Messages

In the wilds of Africa, the swaying trees, moaning winds and rumbling thunder give sounds to which the natives listen. Song birds sing or twitter, and wild beasts screech, howl or roar. The more-or-less savage people of African jungles add to the sounds. They make music which has rhythm even when it does not sound very pleasant to the ears of a white traveler. The tom-toms of Africa are famed for their savage beat. A tom-tom is a drum, and was so named in imitation of the sound it gives forth.

Some African drums are made entirely of hollowed wood, and their boom may be heard for great distances.

African natives often use a signal system based on the beating of drums. Messages are sent far and wide in this way. Word of the coming of soldiers is obtained in one camp and then sent to another with the help of beating drums.

Certain tribes have learned to make drums by stretching skins over wooden boxes, or over metal pots. There are "drum orchestras" with big and little drums; when one of these gets into operation, the natives have a wild time, dancing to the beat and singing as well.

One strange musical instrument of Africa is a kind of xylophone. It is composed of hollow tubes in a row. The tubes differ in length, and for that reason make different notes when they are struck. This instrument has been nicknamed "the African piano."

Robert Burns

Scotchmen in all parts of the world assemble on January 25 to observe the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, when they celebrate the glories of their country as well as the fame of its greatest poet. Burns was born near Ayr in 1759. He worked as a plowboy on his father's farm and read the Spectator and Pope's translation of the Iliad and learned a little French and Latin. When his father died he and his brother took a farm, where he wrote poetry and failed to earn a living. He planned to go to Jamaica, but the publication of his first volume of verse in 1786 won so much praise that he decided to remain in Scotland. The second edition of the book netted him about $2,000. In 1789 he accepted appointment as an excise officer. He died in 1796, worn out with excessive drinking. His fame has grown with the years and he is regarded as one of the greatest lyric poets of his race.

Old Glade Creek Church News

On July 24th the members of Old Glade Creek W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Clealia Cook with eight members present and one visitor. The meeting was opened with a hymn, "Jesus Saves," by all. Scripture was read by the vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, as the president, Mrs. Hazel Womack, was absent, followed by prayer by Mrs. Gladys Wilks. The program was as follows:

Consider China—Mrs. Irene Tyler.

Hearts Opened by Hunger—Mrs. Ruth Correll.

Hearts Opened by Soul's Distress—Mrs. Clealia Cook.

Consider Japan—Mrs. Gladys Wilks.

Christians Leaders in Japan—Mrs. George Jones.

The personal service chairman reported eight visits to the sick during the month. The meeting closed with prayer.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

If a man avoids scraping acquaintances, he misses a lot of scrapes that acquaintances get a man into.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR FARMERS TO SIGN AAA FARM PLANS

A 1942 AAA Farm Practice Plan, which indicates whether a farm participates in the Agricultural Conservation program, is now available to every Virginia farm which participated in the 1941 program and every non-participating farm for which the operator requests before November 1 to be considered a participating farm in the 1942 program year, says the State AAA Committee.

While October 31, 1941, is the last day that the 1942 farm practice plan may be signed, farm operators who are interested should contact county and community committeemen without delay. Until the farm practice plan is signed, a farm will not be considered as participating in the 1942 conservation or parity programs and will therefore not be eligible to submit applications for either conservation or parity payments. However, failure to execute a farm plan will not excuse a farm operator from the provisions of any marketing quota law that may affect the farm.

The approximate maximum 1942 payments which may be earned by carrying out approved soil-building practices on the farm will be shown on the farm practice plan. This payment will determine the amount of conservation materials which may be approved for the farm under the 1942 program.

The soil-building allowance determined for each farm will be the sum of: 1. $2 times the acreage of commercial orchards on the farm; 2. 70 cents times the acreage of cropland in excess of the sum of the 1941 acreage allotments used in computing payments for tobacco, cotton, wheat, peanuts and potatoes; 3. 25 cents times the acreage of fenced, non-crop, open pasture land in excess of one-half of the number of acres of cropland which is capable of maintaining during the normal pasture season at least one animal unit for each five acres; 4. $1 times the 1940 acreage of commercial vegetables determined for the farm under the 1940 ACP, applicable only to farms having three acres or more of commercial vegetables in 1940.

The Farm Practice Plan, says the AAA, helps the individual to select and carry out soil-building practices which he and the committeeman agree upon as most needed on the farm, and will enable the farm to participate to the fullest extent. Participation in the program is voluntary. While a farmer may not be able to carry out in one year all practices listed on the farm practice plan, they afford him a workable plan to keep in mind for succeeding years.

Included in the 1942 program, as in 1941, will be a special allowance of $15 which farmers may earn by planting forest trees, in addition to any other allowance which may be computed for the farm. The 1942 program continues the $20 minimum payment that may be earned on any farm which, plus the $15 tree-planting provision which may be earned by planting trees, makes it possible for producers on any farm to earn as much as $35.



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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

Maintenance of State departments of the government during the next two years would cost $23,486,792 more than for the past two years if the General Assembly included in the budget all the requests which up to the present have been received by Dr. R. A. Egger, director of the division of the budget.

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Richmond, with a gain of 59 per cent in industrial production, is the fastest growing industrial center in the United States, it is claimed by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce after an analysis of census figures gathered last year. Only a few days before, however, Norfolk was claiming to be the largest Virgina city.

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Lawrence Johnson, colored, who gave Montvale as his address, was fined $100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail in Roanoke city police court Monday on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. Johnson, it was testified, drove the vehicle which struck another car driven by Sidney Ungar, of New York, Saturday night.

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The heat wave of July and August set a new record when for 19 days in a row the temperature went above 90, according to the weather observer in Lynchburg. July, 1934, with 17 straight days above 90 has heretofore held the record. However, when the heat decided to subside it went down in a hurry following the storms of Tuesday, the thermometer dropping about 15 degrees that night in an hour. The reading yesterday morning was around 60 and it did not rise much above 70 during the day.

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It has been announced by the division of motor vehicles in Richmond that, in response to a federal request, motorists will be asked to surrender their 1941 plates when they purchase their 1942 tags. The plan is to save sheet metal and it was stated that the only reason that metal was allocated for 1942 tags was that the time was too short to permit States to find substitute materials.

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Hilliard Bernstein, of Richmond, exmarine and former socialist party candidate for the U. S. Senate, was given the socialist nomination for Governor of Virginia at a meeting of the executive committee of that party in Lynchburg Sunday. The committee of five put up several other candidates, including one for the House of Delegates in Lynchburg, and others for the same office in Roanoke and Richmond. No candidate for lieutenant governor was named.

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It is announced from Richmond that the highway department has halted its plans for the spending of $2,000,000 additional on Virginia roads as a result of the veto by President Roosevelt of a bill to finance the building of military highways. Under the bill Virginia would have received about $3,500,000 over and above the usual federal road appropriation and preparations were being made to spend it. The veto was overridden in the Senate, but was sustained in the house by only two votes.

Nation—

Plans for the longest pipeline in the world, to pump crude oil 1,820 miles from Texas and Louisiana to New York at the rate of 250,000 barrels a day, were announced Monday in Washington by Secretary of the Interior Ickes on behalf of eleven large oil companies. The estimated cost of the project is $80,000,000 and it is planned to start work immediately, but it will require nine months to complete the job. The line is designed to relieve the oil shortage along the Atlantic seaboard.

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A new and novel attack on demon rum has been launched by a Chicago clergyman, who has filed an injunction suit in federal court in that city. His contention is that under the federal pure food act whiskey should carry on its label a warning to the consumer that it might be dangerous. The complainant alleges that whiskey, because it contains alcohol, is a food within the meaning of the law and that its producers should be required to stick on a danger label. Seven distilling companies have been made parties to the suit and the court has given them until September 8th to file briefs.

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The warden, two prisoners and a county jailer were slain Sunday at McAllister, Okla., site of the State prison, when a bloody bid for liberty was staged by four long-termed convicts. The men seized Warden Dunn as a hostage and murdered him as officers closed in on the quartet. Another man seized with Dunn was stabbed, and a prison guard was shot in the shoulder. Two of the convicts were killed and the other two wounded and captured, and the fourth man to die in the battle was the county jailer, who fell when the four criminals answered the summons to surrender with a a blast from guns they had stolen.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Lambs, $10.70; veal calves, $12.80; fat hogs, $11.40; fat steers, $9.90; fat heifers, $8.20; fat cows, $7.45; fat bulls $6.00@$8.30; stockers and feeders, $6.00@$9.50; fresh cows, $30.00@ $70.00 head; old poor cows, $3.00@$5.90 cwt.

Votes Reduction in Electric Schedule

Council Fixes Six Cents Per KWH as Maximum Rate For Class "A"

The August meeting of the town council was moved up one day and was held Monday night, this being done at the request of Mayor Gillaspie, who wished to leave Tuesday morning for a business trip to Tennessee. Upon recommendation of the finance committee, license taxes for the year 1942 were made the same as for the past several years with exception of the tax on wholesale oil dealers. These companies have always paid a tank rate, $50 for the each tank in use, but the Council Tuesday night put them on the same basis as other business firms and hereafter they will pay on purchases instead of on tanks in use.

The Council voted another reduction in the electric rate, applying however, only to commercial lighting under schedule "A." Under the present schedule the consumer pays eight cents for the first 80 KWH and five cents for all over that amount. Under the new rate he will pay six cents for the first 100 KWH and five cents for all above that he uses. The minumum will remain $1.00 but the consumer will be entitled to 16 KWH instead of 12 under the present rate. This change makes six cents per KWH the maximum charge for electric current charged by the town.

Mayor Gillaspie directed attention of the Council to a Federal highway bill recently vetoed by President Roosevelt and stated that Bedford was concerned because from the appropriation carried in the measure money was expected to be provided for a byway around the town for the use of vans and freight trucks which do not have to stop here. The increase in this kind of traffic, both in size of vehicles and in numbers, has created a serious problem here, as all of it has to pass through the main business streets, and it had been hoped that federal aid could be obtained to eliminate this growing traffic problem.

Mr. Gillaspie stated that the local resident engineer, Mr. Scott, had informed him that plans for the byway had already been drawn, the first work on the project having been done by J. H. Wyse, former engineer in Bedford of the highway department. The survey calls for a freight highway which would leave Route 460 at The Forks, or near that point, and swing to the north to avoid the town, coming back into 460 a short distance west of the home of G. W. Schenk. The town is very much interested in this project and the Council voted to take it up with our representatives in Washington to urge that favorable action be taken.

The veto of the President does not necessarily mean that the bill is dead or that it does not in its entirety meet with his approval. It is in reality an administration measure and was vetoed as it was passed by Congress because a certain part of the appropriation it carried was turned over to the States for general highway work, while originally it was designed to be used for the construction of military roads or links in the regular highway system to eliminate bottlenecks, such as are created when through traffic has to pass through congested areas, as it now does in Bedford.

Four Bedford Boys Injured in Wreck

Four youths, all residents of Bedford or its environs, were injured, two of them seriously, Sunday afternoon on the Big Island road when their car left the highway and crashed into a bank. The wreck occurred on a curve about one mile north of Big Otter, and resulted when the car failed to make the curve, reported Traffic Officer Gordon Coleman. The car did not turn over, it was stated, but the occupants were hurt when it crashed into the bank.

The injured were Woodrow Parker, said to have been the driver of the car, who suffered a head injury and wounds on his chest. His treatment at the John Russell hospital, to which all of them were taken, included twelve stitiches to close the wound on his head, but he was able to leave the hospital Sunday night. Finn Bowyer, 25, said to be the owner of the car, received a severe head wound and is still in the hospital. Perry Dooley, 16, son of Fred Dooley, Bedford Route 2, suffered a severe brain concussion and remains in the hospital, his condition being serious, according to reports. Isaac Payne, 16, fourth member of the party, suffered cuts on his back and head, not of a very serious nature, and was released after being given treatment.

Bedford Boy Joins the Navy

Marvin Jennings Stiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stiff, of Bedford, was one among several young men who enlisted in the Navy in Lynchburg this week, according to the recruiting station in that city. Young Stiff enlisted as yoeman, second class, the rank carrying pay of $72 a month, plus living expenses, and he will be stationed in the office of the commandant of the Fifth Naval District, Norfolk. After graduating from the Bedford high school he took a business course and for some time has been employed in the office of the Royster Guano Company in Lynchburg.

Daylight Saving Time Proclaimed by Mayor

Industrial Plants, Stores, Banks, Public Buildings Move Clock Up Hour

Bedford, along with most of the cities and towns in Virginia, went on daylight saving time at 12 o'clock Sunday night, and practically all business houses of the town have fallen into line. Acting upon request of Governor Price that Virginia local governments act in the matter in the absence of any law giving the chief executive authority for changing the time, Mayor Gillaspie proclaimed saving time for Bedford Friday, and similar action was taken by a majority of mayors or councils throughout the State. Governor Price stated that he was acting at the request of President Roosevelt and expressed confidence that the heads of local governments in Virginia would accede to the request.

In Bedford practically all the stores, industrial plants, public offices, etc., turned up their clocks one hour Sunday night and within a day or two everybody had adjusted themselves to the change and things are moving along in a normal way. At the postoffice the saving time was put into effect with exception of the rural carriers, who continue to go out at standard time. This was necessary because the N. & W. made no change in the schedule of its trains and had the carriers gone on saving time they would have missed the mails from early trains. Some of the industrial plants are working the full twenty-four hours each day and naturally nothing could be accomplished by moving up the clock, but in other plants where only two shifts are worked the change in time was made.

All offices in the Courthouse are observing the new time and all the churches in town have agreed to conduct services on Daylight Saving time.

Daylight saving was introduced during the first world war mainly to conserve coal, as oil and water power were in less general use then now. By turning up the clock one hour during summer months the day's work would be finished an hour earlier, people would go to bed an hour sooner, an hour's burning of electric current would be saved and that meant the saving of coal. In the present instance the President asked the State to adopt daylight saving time for the purpose of conserving electric current with a particular objective in view, though it was recognized that the saving would help the defense program only in certain localities. Enormous quantities of electrical energy are required in the production of aluminum and it is only in those areas where this all important metal is smelted that conservation of current will be greatly beneficial, but it is well that the people of the whole nation should be brought to an understanding of the situation, in the opinion of President Roosevelt, and for this reason daylight saving time has been made as general as possible.

Ambulance Project Making Progress

At the meeting of the Peaks of Otter post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the courthouse Tuesday night the committee in charge of the ambulance project reported that satisfactory progress is being made and expressed the opinion that the full amount asked of the post will be in hand by early fall. The State post launched the project to purchase a fully equipped ambulance for the British and each post in the State was assigned a quota and the post here has about raised the amount asked of it.

A committee, headed by H. L. Terry, was named to make plans for the annual picnic of the post, to be held some time next month, and it is expected that State officers and other guests from out of town will be present.

Coming Family Reunions

Mattox-Morgan Reunion

The annual Mattox-Morgan Reunion will be held at Morgan's Baptist church, Moneta, on Sunday, August 24th. Everybody is expected to bring lunch. Everyone is urged to be there, register your name, age and address, and make a silver offering for expences.

Plymale Reunion.

The annual Plymale Reunion will be held at the Buffalo high school in Wayne County, W. Va., on August 31.

Virginia Quota For September Increased

Must Send 850 Additional Men to Make Good Previous Shortages

The commanding officer of the Tihrd Corps area has called upon State selective headquarters for an additional 633 white and 217 Negro selectees to be sent to training camps during September to make up previous shortages in Virginia. This requisition is in addition to the 751 white and 333 colored draftees requisitioned under call No. 19 for delivery during next month.

Lieutenant Colonel Mills F. Neal, State Selective Service director, said the new total for September would be 1,384 white and 550 Negro selectees. Virginia fell short of its quota in making deliveries required by calls Nos. 12 to 17, between May 11 and July 31. Neal said some local boards found it impossible to process sufficient men to meet their quotas during that period.

Of the quota announced today 47 Negroes will be inducted September 5, 158 whites September 8 and 159 whites September 11 at Roanoke. In Richmond, 158 white men will be inducted September 11, 158 on September 12 and 170 Negroes on September 22.

Prior to this last order raising the quota for September the quota assigned to Bedford county for that month was fifteen white and four Negro draftees, but what it will be under the revised State quota the local board has not been advised.

Red Cross Has Received War Relief Production Material

In the past few days the Bedford County Chapter American Red Cross has received 450 yards of Birdseye for the infants layettes, 30 yards of robing for the blankets, 280 yards diaper toweling for the Toddler Pack, 50 yards of part wool flannel for making saques and caps, 75 yards woolen mixtures for girls' skirts and 96 yards of cotton material for women's dresses. Every day in the week you will find ladies from the various churches busy in the Red Cross sewing room, as well as the Clubs in the County who are sewing. With the quota having been increased more volunteer workers are needed. Any one desiring to take the sewing home may do so by phoning Mrs. C. F. Carpenter, Mrs. R. P. Dickinson, or calling by the Red Cross office.

Big Island Man Hit by Lightning

Theodore Farley, an employee of the paper mill at Big Island, was brought to the John Russell hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering from burns received from a bolt of lightning during a severe electrical storm earlier in the afternoon. Farley was slightly burned on his back between the shoulders, stated Dr. M. P. Rucker, who attended him, but his condition was not serious and he returned home yesterday afternoon.

Farley stated that he was knocked down by the bolt while on his way to work, and was hit as he was passing through a turnstile in a fence. It seems likely that he was not hit directly but was knocked out from current passing along the fence. He said he was not in contact with the fence and to that he probably owes his life.

Blue Ridge Soldier Selected for Schooling

Carney E. St. Clair, 23, of Blue Ridge, has been selected as one of a group of non-commissioned officers who will be given a course of study in Philadelphia which will lead to a commission. Stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, St. Clair successfully passed two oral examinations, as well as a rigid physical test, before receiving the honor of becoming a candidate for a commission.

He entered the army at the age of 18, but prior to that he studied law and business administration at New York University, and then took civil service training, but later, with two years' college work behind him, he enlisted in the army and at the time he was selected for the course of study had reached the rank of top sergeant. The honor recently received gives him the opportunity to realize an ambition held since entering the army—that of becoming a commissioned officer in the United States armed forces.

Lynchburg Opposes Greyhound Petition

Fight Looms Over Use of Old Pike as Route For Bus Service

The city council of Lynchburg, at a meeting Monday afternoon, voted unanimously to oppose the petition of the Greyhound bus line for a certificate to operate buses between Lynchburg and Salem turnpike between the Hill City and Bedford, provided the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company seeks a similar certicate, this action being taken at the request of the traction and light company.

Some days ago the Greyhound company made application to the State Corporation Commission for a certificatte to operate buses between Lynchburg and Bedford, the request being made thus early in anticipation of the completion and opening of this old road this year. This request is complicated by the fact that the Lynchburg company now operates buses between that city and Bedford Springs, and through the action taken Monday before the city council served notice that this service will probably be extended "as close to Bedford" as the Corporation Commission will allow, provided that body favors the Lynchburg company over the Greyhound at the hearing to be held in Richmond on September 3rd. The Greyhound people now hold an operation certificate over route 460 between Bedford and Lynchburg and under this certificate no competing concern would be allowed to operate over a different route between the two points, hence the declaration of the Lynchburg company that it intends, in the event a certificate is granted, to operate its buses over the old pike only as close to Bedford as the commission will allow.

The Greyhound company, recognizing prior rights of the Lynchburg company on that part of the route between that city and Bedford Springs, states that, in the event its petition for a certificate is granted, it will operate local bus service between Bedford and Bedford Springs and an express between the latter place and Lynchburg so as not to interfere with the traction company's business on that part of the route. Officers of the Lynchburg company are frankly dubious about this pledge, pointing out several ways in which they say it can be sidestepped, and apparently are opposing issuance of a certificate to the opposing concern principally to protect its business on the route between Lynchburg and Bedford Springs.

Bedford people, and especially those in the county living adjacent to the old pike, are much interested in the prospect of obtaining bus service between the two points named, as it will be of great convenience to them. However, the old pike as an alternate route to 460 will have little value to the residents of the town of Bedford unless the company securing the certificate can have a terminal here.

Blue Ridge Parkway Landscaping Halted

More than 800 men have been suspended from work and a larger portion of landscaping and recreational development is at a standstill on the Blue Ridge parkway in Virginia and North Carolina.

How many will be re-employed depends upon the size of quotas the Works Progress Administration in both States will approve, parkway officials in Roanoke said.

A change in the type of operation —from ERA (Emergency Relief Administration) to state-organized WPA —dictated the suspension. Sam P. Weems, assistant parkway superintendent, said the ERA funds are "limited" and that at the expiration of an ERA appropriation for fiscal 1941 "it is proposed that the job be taken over by state-organized WPA."

ERA funds were allotted directly to the national park service, the parkway planning agency. Federal WPA funds are allotted to State organizations.

Although the fiscal year ended June 30, sufficient ERA funds remained to continue the work until late last month.

This lay-off of workmen does not affect in anyway the operations of contractors who are engaged in grading at various points along the highway.

One in Five Voted in Bedford County

Vote Was Smallest Of Many Years

Four Precincts in County Cast Less Than Ten Ballots Each

Canvass of the returns from last week's primary by the election commissioners last Thursday morning revealed that a total of probably 1,300 people went to the polls, but the ballots of some of these were thrown out because they were improperly marked. The total vote of the three candidates for Governor was 1,230, while the combined vote of the two candidates for the House of Delegates ran a little higher, or 1,251. In checking the ballots the commissioners discovered one where the voter had voted for only one man on the entire ticket, and he was one of the candidates for the county executive committee.

The totals reported by the commission are: For Governor, Darden 921; Page 206; Cary 103. For House of Delegates, Chitwood 865; Allman 386. Incidentally Chitwood, by official count, nosed out Allman in Floyd county by nineteen votes, giving him a majority in all three units of the district.

As there are slightly more than 6,000 qualified voters in the county, the official returns disclose that only about twenty per cent of them, or one in five, went to the polls on election day, which is almost an all time low for Bedford county. Only two precincts in the county outside of the town cast more than fifty votes—Big Island with 98 and Montvale with 60, and comparatively few of the remaining voting places polled more than 25 votes.

White Rock lost its distinction, enjoyed for many years, of casting the smallest vote, losing out last week to Ottter Hill. White Rock polled only six votes, but Otter Hill went one lower and reported a total of five, which meant that only the election officials voted. Four other precincts—Lone Gum, Franklins Store, Emmaus and Hogans Store—cast less than ten votes, while eight other precincts—Blount, Peaksville, Halls Mill, Chamblissburg, Goodview, Valley Mills, Cove and Charlemont—held their vote to twenty or less. Ordinarily the two town precincts poll about one-third of the vote of the county, but in the election last week approximately half of the total vote was polled at the two voting places here, North and South Liberty.

Officials returns from the entire State are not yet available, but unofficials reports indicate that the vote will not run much above 150,000, and is probably the smallest vote ever cast in Virginia in an important election.

Street Improvement Projects Under Way

The year's work planned for Bedford streets has been under way for several weeks, with East Main and Longwood avenue being given the bulk of the attention, though considerable work is being done on other streets. East Main from the end of the brick paving east to the corporation line at the home of J. W. Bandy has been widened and given a new Finley surface which eliminated the many bumps and sinks which have jolted motorists for a number of years. It is planned to treat the old brick paving in the same way, but that will be deferred to another year.

For several weeks a force under Mitchell Bower has been rebuilding a part of the old gutters on Longwood between Peaks and Grove streets and in building an entirely new curb and gutter system on both sides of that street from the last named point to Oakwood sreet, this being done in preparation for giving that portion of the thoroughfare a new surface treatment. This street was improved about ten years ago, since when it has been given little attention, but now the surface, guaranteed for five years by the Finley Company, is beginning to break a little at spots and is not as smooth as it should be. About half of the street will be treated this year and the town hopes to complete the job in 1942.

The lower end of Westview avenue has been given a new surface treatment to eliminate some rough spots and some patching has been done on Bedford avenue and other streets .The budget carried $26,000 for street improvements this year and most of it will have been spent when the fiscal year closes at the end of this month.

Boxed Clothing Sent to Britain

In a report covering the activities of the Bedford County Committee of the British War Relief Society, of which she is county chairman, Mrs. Wesley L. Smith, discloses that the local committee has accomplished wonders in collecting old clothing and other articles for this cause. Approximately 600 used garments, which were cleaned and repaired, and two boxes of knitted articles of clothing, have been shipped and another box of knitted goods is ready for shipment, she stated this week.

The committee has material on hand for children's garments and an appeal is being made for volunteers to sew. Those interested in aiding in the work are asked to notify Miss Irvine Guy.

Four tons of paper have been collected by this committee, and after the opening of school, another drive for paper will be made. Tinfoil is being collected also, and the committee asks that those collecting, send it in flat. While all tinfoil is acceptable that used for wrapping cheese and other food seems to be of the greatest value.

All but about $100 of Bedford's quota of $1,500 has been collected, and it is expected that the full amount will be raised by early fall.

Protective Force Practicing Guard Drill

Just to remind Bedford people not to be surprised or alarmed if they should see members of the local company of the Virginia Protective Force in their neighborhood, officers of the company wish the public to know they are merely drilling for possible guard duty. On instructions from State headquarters, training for this particular duty has been under way at the past several weekly meetings of the company, and the officers, and men also for that matter, have been wondering what folks living in the neighborhood might think should they observe a squad of men in uniform suddenly appear out of nowhere and station themselves around a manufacturing plant, depot, power station, telephone office, or other public place.

Captain Owen Keeler says not to be either surprised or alarmed and warns that it will not be necessary to call the police or turn in a riot call. Should the country unavoidably be drawn into the war the occasion might, and probably would arise, for the protective force to establish guard over industrial plants, railways and public buildings, and if you see uniformed men acting in a manner which seem a little strange just understand they are only practicing for that duty, should it be imposed upon them later on.

Evangelistic Services At Bethel Church

Evangelistic services will begin at the Bethel Baptist Church the third Sunday evening, August 17, 8 p. m. E. S. T. Everyone is cordially invited.

Notice to V. P. F. Members

The 73rd Company will, beginning August 18, 1941 assemble for drill at 8 p. m. daylight saving time, one and one-half hour period. **BE ON TIME.**

O. F. KEELER,
Captain.

J. M. Davidson, 1st. Lieut.; W. E. Johnson, 2nd. Lieut.

Legion May Sponsor Iron Lung Purchase

At the meeting of the Howard E. Board Post, American Legion, at the courthouse last Friday night discussion was given to a proposal to sponsor the purchase of an iron lung for Bedford(and while no definite decision was reached, it was stated that the post will probably decide to become the sponsoring agency. Iron lungs are effective in saving the lives of those suffering from severe attacks of infantile paralysis, and the Legion feels that in sponsoring the purchase of one for Bedford the local post can be of distinct service to the community.

It was reported at the meeting that more volunteers for plane-spotting posts are needed in the county and any who wish to serve in this capacity are requested to file their names with G. W. Bond, adjutant of the post.

A large delegation from the post is preparing to attend the State convention of Virginia Legion posts in Alexandria August 17-20 and will be accompanied by the Bedford Firemen's Band, which will have a place in the parade and other features of the program. The new officers for the local post will be installed at the September meeting.

Revival Services At Stewartsville

Rev. L. P. Foley announces the beginning of a series of revival services at the Stewartsville Methodist church on the Moneta Charge. The services will begin Sunday evening, August 17, at 8 o'clock. During the mornings of the same week beginning on Monday there will be a Vacation Bible school for the children of the community between the ages of five and fifteen generally.

The speaker for the revival services will be Rev. R. E. Garrison, of Sydnorsville, Va. Mr. Garrison is a young man. He finished his work at the Duke Divinity school in June of this year and is a well qualified minister. He is full of energy and enthusiasm though calm in approach. Mr. Foley believes that his message will be timely and helpful to all who will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him, and he urges that you come the very first evening so that nothing will be missed.

Germans Report Big Gains in Ukraine; French Line Up With Nazis; Tense Situation Reported in Far East

Russian reports on the war remain optimistic, Moscow stating day after day that no change of consequence in the line of battle has resulted from attack and counter attack, but notwithstanding the apparent confidence of the Reds in the outcome the evidence from other sources indicate that the Germans, particularly in the south, have put the whole Russian fighting force in grave danger. During the early weeks of the war, in fact up to a short time ago, the main Nazi assault was aimed at Moscow, with Leningrad and Kiev also among the principal objectives of the German high command. Then the main attack was suddenly shifted to the south end of the long line and apparently caught the Red commanders unprepared.

The Germans, aided by Rumanians and Hungarians, had been trying to push the Russians back at the southern extremity of the line along the shore of the Black Sea, but had made little progress. Ten days ago the Germans renewed their attack south of Kiev in what appeared to be an attempt to encircle that city from the south, but after progressing eastward for a certain distance this attack suddenly turned toward the south, headed for the Black Sea at a point east of Odessa, chief Russian port and naval base on that body of water. Fighting southward on both sides of the Bug river, the German mechanized units were reported by Berlin to have reached the sea at several points, which, if true, means that a large part of the Red army defending the Ukraine has been partly surrounded. Berlin claims, in fact, that they have been cut off from escape except by sea and said that several transports carrying troops out of the danger zone had been sunk by bombing planes. If the Nazis have in truth reached the Black Sea east of Odessa in any force they have placed several hundred thousand men of the Red army in grave danger of capture or annihilation.

Late war reports from Moscow, however, do not mention any heavy fighting on the southern end of the line, though admission is made that the invaders have battered their way closer to Leningrad and Kiev. Reports from Red headquarters tell of heavy fighting at points which have been in the news for weeks, and not only refuse to admit defeat, but deride all German

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. A. F. Bowles spent last week in Richmond and Norfolk.

Miss Florrie Jeter is visiting relatives and friends in Portsmouth this week.

Born, on August 3, to Melvin and Ida Karnes, of Goodview, a son, Robert Lee Karnes.

Mrs. Aurelia Wooldridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Berryman, in Portsmouth.

—Fishing Tackle and Supplies. L. O. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop is headquarters. 22

Mrs. W. S. Holland returned last week to her home on Otey avenue after a visit with friends and relatives near Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs Everett Graham and small son are now occupying the new cottage near Moseley's Bridge recently erected by Mrs. W. P. Dooley .

Miss Juanita May spent several days this week with relatives at Forest, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. R. W. May, for a visit.

—We have several used cook stoves and ranges in good condition. Come in and take a look at them. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Mrs. William C. Cheney, of South Manchester, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Adams, in Lynchburg, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook and son, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Carr and daughter, of Richmond, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks.

—The Bedford Bulletin, along with other papers and magazines, is on sale evry Thursday afternoon at the Bedford News Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Updike at their home near Body Camp have had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. N. B. Lockwood and daughter, Sarah, of Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Griffin, of Hunting Creek, recently visited their brother, Col. Wharton Griffin, in Washington, and are now spending a few days at Nag's Head, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Painter are back from a trip to Pennsylvania, New York and Atlantic City. While they were away, Mrs. Guy B. Agnor and children, of Lexington, stayed at the Painter home.

—Bicycles are advancing. Now is the time to buy. Come in and look them over. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. John Addison, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke, came up to Bedford Sunday morning and spent a couple of days with Mrs. T. T. Oliver and Miss Mary Oliver.

Mrs. A. S. Graam had as her Sunday guests Mrs. Frances Richardson, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pressley, of Kimball, W .Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of Keystone, W. Va.; Mrs. Laura Foutz, of Vinton; and Walter Weddle, of Roanoke.

—The new Majestic and Monarch Ranges are very attractive as well as strong and durable. Our prices are very low. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Vinton is growing. The following new arrivals are reported: A son, Melvin Douglas Booth, born August 1 to Leonard and Mary Booth; a daughter, Carol Ann Freese on July 23, to Harold and Audrey Freese; and as son, Jimmie Scott Key, on July 22, to Newell and Frances Key.

Miss Jean Delaney is spending this week in New York City, visiting her college mate, Miss Marie Troutmann.

Misses Morcelle and Virginia Coffey, of Bellevue, are spending this week in Huntington, W. Va., with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Overstreet.

Dr. Dennis H .Robinson has purchaed the residence property of Mrs. Blanche Listoe, near Moseley's Bridge, and will move there in the near future. The sale was made through Scott & Bond, Realtors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Kidd, of Natural Bridge, spent last weekin Roanoke with their brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Wood, and family, in Roanoke, and their nephew, Coleman Powell, in Vinton.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Clause and son, Harry, Jr., and Misses Ethel Overstreet and Berta Lyle are attending the Baptist Assembly at Ridgecroft, N. C., for "Mission Week." They will return this week in time for Dr. Clause to fill his appointment on Sunday, August 17.

—Don't let that good pair of shoes get worn too badly; have them repaired by Goode's Shoe Repair Shop to get you months more wear . 22

Mrs. E. A. Thomas, who lives with her parentts, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saunders, on Washington street, fell one day last week while adjusting some curtains and fractured her left arm just above the wrist. She is now getting on well.

A petition in bankruptsy was filed in the Federal Court in Lynchburg last week by John William Tardy, of Snowden, engineer; creditors in Lynchburg, Naturdal Bridge and Big Island. Liabilities, $1,120.51; assets, $125, claimed exempt.

—For reliable watch and clock repairing go to Arthur's Jewelry Store, directly opposite postoffice, Bedford. We also repair jewelry and fill spectacles prescriptions. tf

Among those who attended the Bar Association meeting at While Sulphur Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Landon, Lowry, Miss Edith Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. duVal Radford, Bolling Lambeth, Franklin Raflo and W. R. Saunders.

Mr. G. E. Long and daughters, Misses LaVerne and Deldora, of Porter, Ind., and Mr. Long's sister, Mrs. Fred Sadewater, of Michigan City, Ind., left Friday morning of last week for Richmond, after a few days visit with their cousin, Mrs. George Spencer, at her home on Jackson street. They expect to visit Norfolk, Wasnington and other points of interest in the East before returning home.

—Men. Tired, Wornout: Red Heart Stimulant Tonic Tablets are guaranteed to restore that youthful vigor, due to Vitamin B-1, Iron and Manganese deficiency. $2.00 box. Jones Drug Store. 23

Keeping Your Boys and Girls Off the "Hobo Road." Jeff Davis, famous "King of the Hoboes," reveals some surprising facts about youthful vagabonds and what his unique organization is doing to reduce the 20,000 he estimates will leave home this year. Read what he has to say about this widespread problem and his 12 rules for keeping young people at home in The American Weekly, with Sunday"s Times-Herald, now on sale.

Wheeler Reunion Postponed

The Wheeler Reunion that was to have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wade this the third Sunday in August, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. J. E. Powers, and sickness in some of the other homes.

Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Mrs. Cornelia Levenia Wright celebrated her 93rd birthday at her home in Lynchburg on Thursday of last week, a number of friends and relatives calling on her to felicitate her on her ripe old age.

Mrs. Wright is the widow of Archie Reynolds Wright, postmaster at Coleman Falls many years.

Stricken with Infantile Paralysis

Robert A. Magill, Jr., 15., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Magill, of Lynchburg, has been stricken with infantile paralysis at the home of his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Bradford, at Boyce, Va. His parents are with him. Possible contraction of the disease is thought to be from swimming in a country club pool near Winchester.

MEMORIAL

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear aunt, Mrs. Mary Frances Wheeler, who departed this life two years ago, August 13, 1939.

We stood by your bedside
And saw your soul and body depart
And found you had left us,
It almost broke our heart.

No one knows the heartaches
Only those who have lost loved ones can tell
The grief we bear in silence
For the one we loved so well.
—Sadly missd by her niece, Ethel St. Clair.

Auto Decision

Municipal Judge Dennis O'Brien, of Omaha, Neb., recently ruled that a driver who hits a dog and doesn't stop is innocent of leaving the scene of an accident.

Humane Officer Joe Miller argued that Orville Ernest, truck driver, should have stopped after hitting a dog because a city ordinance stipulates a driver who damages personal property must stop, and a dog is personal property.

Judge O' Brien, releasing Earnest, said the dog's owner was responsible for the animal and dismissed the charges.

The head of the house was reading a newspaper very carefully. Presently he remarked to his wife: "Do you know, dear, I think there is something in what this article says—that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling block to the son." His wife heaved a sigh of relief. "Well, thank goodness," she said, "our Bobby won't have anything to fall over."

Curious Accident

Credit Riley J. Presser, carpenter, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with an error and a hit, in that order:

He swallowed an inch-long nail while at work. At a hospital, he coughed it up thru a bronchoscope.

The nail struck and cracked the eye glasses of the attending surgeon.

LETTER FROM "MISS ELANCHE"

Editor Bedford Bulletin,
Dear Sir:

Am asking if you will give me a little space in the paper this week. I've recently had a birthday, and it would be impossible for me to write and thank each one personally for the lovely birthday cars and letters, so will you allow me to say "thank you" to all my many friends. One card arrived the day before and others just kept coming. Some brought a tear or two, and some a hearty laugh, but they were all lovely, and I enjoyed every one. I am not saying just which birthday it was. You might think from my white hair I am getting along over the crest of the hill, but some families turn gray early and possibly mine belongs to that class.

Both the Bulletin and Democrat reach here Friday morning each week and Mr. Jeter, who is also a Bedfordite and I are always waiting for them. He takes one and I the other, and then we swap, and discuss the news; I even read the adds * * * Bedford is still home and Bedford people are my people, but Covington has treated me fine. I am comfortably situatted with every comfort and convenience, and am much stronger than when I came but am afraid I am also getting rather lazy.

Covington is a busy bustling place, but I mostly sit and "watch the wheels go around" which is a new experience for me, as liked to help them go.

I am hoping to visit Bedford when it gets a little cooler. Please do not forget that I enjoy letters and cards on days that are not birthdays. Will be so glad to see Bedford folk any time.

BLANCHE TOLLEY,
Covington, Va.

BEE MOUNTAIN

The constant hot, dry weather is having a bad effect on crops.

Mrs. Lafe Lawhorn has returned home, after spending some time with Mrs. C. D. West, who has been in feeble health but is improving.

Miss Estelle Kerns, of Roanoke, visited Mrs. Tea Preston for the weekend.

Mrs. Minnie Drumheller visited Mrs. Tom Richards last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drewry and family, of Vinton, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quarles, near Shady Grove, last Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Louise Flowers, of Riverdale, are spending a while with Mrs. W. T. Drewry.

Mr. Wesley Quarles, of Blue Ridge, called on Mr. M. T. Foutz last Saturday.

Miss Josephine Drewry, of Vinton, is spending a while with Mrs. W. P. Quarles.

Messrs. Robert Drewry and Charlie Richards were taking in the sights in the Magis City Saturday night.

Misses Virginia and Louise Yopp and Dessie Richards attended a show in Roanoke Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Lawhorn, of Roanoke, was seeing homefolks over the weekend.

Mr. M. T. Foutz was quite badly but not seriously injured last Saturday while unloading a tractor, but is improving.

All correspondents write often so we can have the news through the Bulletin. LAZY KIDD

LAUREL BRANCH

Well, here we come again and still can report our weather condition sultry and dry with no sign of rain in sight, and crops will be considerably damaged if we don't soon have some rain. Never the less everybody seems to well and finding plenty of work to do.

Miss Elva St. Clair is spending a while with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Gray, in Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. St. Clair and children called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Holdren and granddaughter, Peggy Ann Stevens, have returned home near Moneta, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Stevens.

Mrs. Edgar Lawhorn is spending this week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Junior Lawhorn, in South Carolina.

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lawhorn, nee Miss Margurite Parker, who were recently married. We wish for them a long life full of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mays are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. J. W. Holdren, Mrs. Sam Stevens, Peggy Ann and Kinny Stevens, spent the week -end recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, near Vinton.

Mrs. Thelma Gray spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Wade.

Miss Beatrice Williamson, of Webster, spent Sunday with Misses Helen and Alma Williamson.

Misses Pearl and Vernice Mays spent Sunday with Miss Edna Saunders.

Mrs. Ira Holdren and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. G. I. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawhorn and children, of Roanoke, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lawhorn here Sunday.

Several of the young folks from here attended the picnic at Mountain View last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownn, Mrs. Sam Stevens and mother, Mrs. J. W. Holdren, and Peggy Ann and Kinny Stevens called on Mr. and Mrs. Billie Williamson at Montvale one Sunday recently.

Mr. E. H. Lawhorn, who is holding a position in Petersburg, spent the week-end here with his family.

Little Miss Bettie Jane White, of Vinton, is spending a while with her grandmother, Mrs. Ora Lawhorn.

Those calling at the Stevens home recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holdren and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holdren and children, of Buchanan; Mrs. Bettie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Wheeler and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawhorn and Mrs. N. A. Lawhorn. TOOTS AND CASPER

Cause of Headache

It's a good thing John Kelly, 39, of Camden, N. J., didn't dig in too hard when he scratched his head for he probably would have suffered cut fingers.

Kelly's head started to ache all of a sudden and he couldn't understand why. So he went to Cooper hospital for an examination and physicians discovered several pieces of glass embedded just below his scalp.

The astonished Kelly guessed that the glass fragments had been in his head ever since he was thrown thru a windshield in an automobile accident fifteen years ago.

A girl was overheard to whisper to another young thing in church:

"I can't get along with my boy friend lately. He ignores me, and if there's anything that makes me hopping mad it's ignorance.

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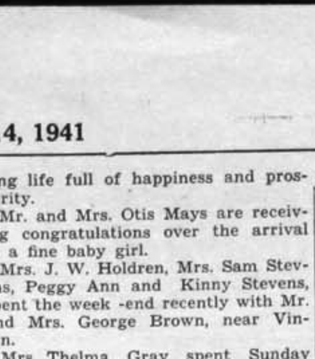
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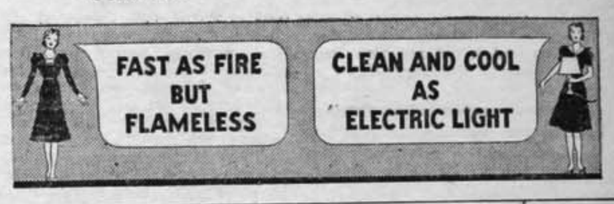
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Bedford Needs More Water

FOREWORD

The Commercial Association, by the provisions of its Constitution, was organized to "promote and advance the commercial, industrial, agricultural, business, civic, and community interest of the people of the Town and County of Bedford."

If the Association did not present facts related herein in regard to the *water situation* in Bedford, it would be failing its duty to the many business people whose memberships in the Association are expressive of their confidence and interest in the work of the organization. *The Association urgently solicits your consideration of the factual information and reasoning which is presented here.*

THE FACTS

For months Bedford has not had a sufficient water supply to accommodate the efficient operation ot one of its important industries, the Virginia Rubatex Company, or to assure continued operation of the Hampton Looms or the Virginia Rubatex should a drought situation develop. As a matter of fact within the past twelve months the industrial demand upon the Bedford water supply has been so serious that normal operations of the Virginia Rubatex Company, engaged in important defense work, have been curtailed.

The Virginia Rubatex Company is a valuable commercial asset of this community, employing about 300 people and providing a monthly payroll of over $20,000. This company has within the past twelve months spent nearly $25,000 seeking a solution to its demand for more water which the present town water system cannot supply.. The Association has been informed by officials of the Rubatex Company that the water situation in Bedford is of grave concern to the Company, and that unless some provision is made for an adequate supply, permitting normal operation and expansion possibilities, that the Virginia Rubatex Company may not operate here indefinitely.

The Commercial Association is committed to a policy of protecting and developing the industrial interests of Bedford County, and the water situation in Bedford is a constant threat both to the security of our present industries and to the possibility of the expansion of industries already located here. Moreover, we have found out in the past several months that new industry will not locate in a community where there is a serious water shortage.

Bedford is a desirabel location for industry. Industries already here will expand and desirable new industries will come if an adequate water supply is available. Officials of the Virginia Rubatex Company, for example, have informed this Association of an intention to double the size of their plant, increasing their payroll here, by $20,000 a month, if sufficient water is made available. The Hampton Looms might also expand under proper conditions. Under *present* conditions, the security of both Virginia Rubatex and Hampton Looms is threatened, and consequently the very substance of the Economic life of Bedford is likewise threatened.

THE SOLUTION

The water supply for the Town of Bedford can be doubled for less than $200,000 according to advice which this Association has received. This fund could be raised by 2 per cent bonds, which would mean an annual outlay of $4000.00. Refunding of the bonds could take place over a period of many years without burden to the financial affairs of the town. *The Association reasons that it is well worth $4000 annually, a dollar for each person in Bedford, to have our main industries secure and to be in a position to accommodate industrial expansion.*

The Association has sponsored two surveys of the water situation in Bedford in recent months with the object in mind of obtaining factual information upon which recommendation in regard to a new water supply might be based. Final reports from these surveys are not yet available and it is not possible to tell yet whether the most practical solution may be in securing additional water from *surface water sources* or from *underground water sources.* We have been informed, however, that an adequate supply of surface water cannot be obtained from the *old* or the *new* dam watersheds. We quote from a report made by the Division of Water Resources of the Virginia Conservation Commission within the past six months:

> "To obtain an additional supply exceeding 500,000 or 1,000,000 gallons per day which could be depended on during a similar dry spell to that in 1932 it would be necessary to use either the main Otter River or Goose Creek, preferably Otter River. If Otter River was considered, the preferable location would be below the mouth of North Fork Otter River about 6 miles northeast of Bedford and of course this would necessitate a 6-mile pipe line, large pumping unit, probably a small storage dam on river, and filtering and treatment plants. The best location on Goose Creek would probably be at Rocky Ford about 6 miles southeast of Bedford. Probably fairly large storage could be made available by a dam on Goose Creek at Rocky Ford."

The Association believes that Federal funds may be had to compensate for the loss of the *old dam* watershed. These funds should be used, not to provide a small substitute water supply, but rather should be used, with other funds, to enlarge the water system of the Town of Bedford, so that both old and new industries would not have their operations hindered by a *water shortage.* BEDFORD NEEDS, AND SHOULD HAVE, A WATER SUPPLY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THE TOWN WITH TWICE AS MUCH WATER AS THE PRESENT SYSTEM PROVIDES.

In presenting this statement the Commercial Association is motivated only by a desire to better the economic conditions and the general welfare of the people of the Town and County of Bedford.

THE COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION OF BEDFORD COUNTY

THERE IS COMEDY IN MANY AUTO MISHAPS

Loss of life or serious personal injury do not always accompany automobile mishaps and a compilation by the National Safety Council of the year's unusual accidents includes enought odd twists and sometimes whimsical happenings to afford welcome relief from the ordinary record.

For instance, Louis Durdy, of Pana, Ill., can understand now why the man in the Bible had so much trouble finding a good Samaritan. Smelling smoke one afternoon, Mr. Durdy dashed into a near-by hotel room and rescued a sleeping guest from a flaming mattress. Firemen came, seized the burning bedding and tossed it out the window. It landed on an automobile parked outside the hotel. Yes, it was Mr. Durdy's cara. The car was burned up, and so was Mr. Durdy, plenty.

In Chicago, a dignified old gentleman was standing on a safety platform waiting for a street car and having no intention whatever of taking a taxi cab. But he did, for as a passing taxi swerved sharply to miss another car the back door flew open, scooped up the old gentleman and deposited him gently on the floor of tohe cab, all set for a ride.

Oscar Smith, of South Bend, Ind., used to scoff at the superstition that it is bad luck to have a black cat get in front of you, but he doesn't now, especially when the black cat is in a black bag. Oscar was driving along with a black cat beside him. All at once there was a swish and a swoosh and cat, bag and all landed on the steering wheel. This surprised Oscar very much, and before he could convince the wildly clawing cat that one driver at a time is enough, his car collided with a milk truck. When the commotion died down, the cat and the bag had disappeared and Oscar didn't bother to look for them.

Every so often, it seems, some unhappy soul has to have his pants yanked off in public by an automobile. The latest victim is Giovanni Evanteliati, of Rochester, N. Y. It seems Mr. E. was waiting for a trolley in a crowded downtown street when the door handle of a passing automobile caught the Evanteliati trousers and neatly made off with them. The apologetic driver rushed the shivering Giovanni home to get the remainder of his two-pants suit.

Never have more things happened to the Kaczynski family than happened to the Pittsburg Kaczynskis one cold day. First, 6-year-old Frank K. grabbed a charged wire and could not let go. Then his brother Walter, 8, grabbed Frank and he couldn't let go. Sister Anna, 17, heard the commotion and dashed for the scene, just in time to see her sister, Frances, 14, get struck by a car, and as Anna ran to help Frances, a big dog ran up and bit Anna. The excitement attracted brother John, 24. John chased the dog away and a few minutes later the Kacyniskis began pouring into the hospital. Frank and Walter were treated for burns,. Frances for cuts and bruises and Anna for dog bite. The police sergeant who wrote it all up for the records was treated for writer's cramp and fervently hopes that if it all ever happens again, it will happen to Smiths.

Mrs. Glen Deatherage, of Springfield, Ill., knew that some women drivers can make an automobile do some mighty funny things. But she never dreamed she could run over herself, until she did it. Her car spun around after a collision, throwing her out of the right hand door. Her body hit the gear lever and shoved the gear from low to reverse. As she fell from the car it backed up over her.

Many a pedestrian has been struck by a hit-and-run driver. But to Mrs. Anna Martinelli, of Johnston, R. I., goes the distinction of being the victim of a hit-and-run dog which itself was the victim of a hit-and-run driver. The driver hit the dog and fled. The dog hit Mrs. Martinelli and fled. Mrs. Martinelli did not flee. She had been knocked unconscious by the dog.

Bill Hitlerbrand, of Springfield, Mo., knows now just how a hydraulic brakefeels. He was drinking a bottle of soda pop in a filling station and discussing politics with a friend. Engrossed, he picked up a bottle and took a big swig. It wasn't the right bottle, and it wasn't even pop. It was brake fluid. The results weren't serious, however, for, as you might expect, Mr. Hitlerbrand was able to stop quickly.

The Average Wife

The Cleburne, Texas, Times-Review without divulging the source of the information, publishes the following description of an average woman:

She marries at the age of 24; quarrels at least twice a month with her husband; spends four years washing dishes; is 5 feet 4 inches tall; spends 2,784 hours (five years) gossipping; weighs 129 pounds until she becomes careless about her figure; spends $312 in beauty parlors and $487 on cosmetics; attends 3,027 movie matinees and shows; threatens at least eight times to go home to mother—but never does; spneds three years and eight months on the telephone, buys 369 hats and 582 dresses; devotes the best seven years of her life attempting to make her husband over; ruins three fenders on car and tears off one garage door; occasionally wishes she'd married someone else; lives five years longer than her husband; darns 4,827 pairs of socks; never learns to drive a nail without hitting her thumb; and makes a darn good wife in spite of it all.

Bee Tree Yields Double

Pearl Clark cut down a tree on his farm near Moberly, Mo. Fromo it he took 90 pounds of honey and two swarms of bees. Gloating in his haul, he turned to walk away. From a hole in the tree's trunk crawled a mother opossum and 11 youngsters Clark called help and salvaged bees, honey and opossums.





By Kitty Kitchen

1. Here's one I often use. Heat a cup of ketchup; add enough butter to make it rich and tasty; pour over omelet. It's delicious!

2. Not at all! Just mold pastry tightly over *inverted* muffin tins and prick with fork before baking.

3. Meat authorities recommend approximately 30 minutes to the pound at 350° F. for pork roast with bones in. If bones have been removed, allow 10 to 15 minutes per pound longer cooking time. Roast pork in a shallow, uncovered pan in the temperature-controlled oven of your modern gas range.

Auto Quiz No. 10



Travelers Safety Service

1. Old Man Weather is blamed for a great many things, but how responsible is he for automobile accidents? Most fatal crashes occur under one of the following conditions — (a) rain. (b) fog. (c) clear. (d) snow.

2. If the turning radius of a car going 25 miles an hour is 80 feet, at 75 miles an hour it will be — (a) 80 feet. (b) 100 feet. (c) 160 feet. (d) 320 feet. (e) 500 feet. (f) 720 feet.

3. A car will start a great deal easier on glare ice or in slippery mud if you place the gears in — (a) low. (b) second. (c) high. (d) reverse.

"YOU ALL" HELD TO BE GOOD USAGE

The average American has absorbed an almost incredible number of misbeliefs about his native language. It is not possible to trace these superstitions to their sources or shall I waste your time and mine by attempting to do so but we shall gain much, I believe if we expose them to the light of truth and simple logic.

It is contrary to fact to say that the expression **"you all"** is heard only in **South.** "You all" is heard more often south of Mason and Dixon's line, perhaps, but it was in common use in English long before there was a South, or a North, or an America, for that matter. Shakespeare used the expression freely: "I see you all are bent to set against me your merriment." —Midsummer Night's Dream. "You all did love him once."—Julius Caesar. It is found in the Bible: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."—II Cor., xiii, 14.

Used by Harris

Non-Southerners believe that "you all" is used by Southerners in referring to one person. But Southerners vehemently deny that this is so, pointing out that "you all" simply means you **jointly;** that is, all of you; you and your fellows or family; you and your establishment.

The late J. C. Harris, author of the Uncle Remus stories and authority on southern folklore, wrote: **"You all** and **we all** invaribly refer to more than one individual."

A southern woman may ask a grocer's clerk, "Have you all such-and-such a brand of coffee?" She is not addressing the clerk as an individual but as a composite of the various persons who make up the establishment. In grammar and rhetoric this is not only permissible; it is also quite proper, and is well established by centuries of usage.

Inflections Count

I think that what confuses non-Southerners is not so much the use of "you all" as it is the three inflections southerners give the phrase. I have often heard all three in a single sentence, as: **"YOU** all come over to dinner. We'd like to have you **ALL,** if **y'all** can come."

There is no truth in the legend that the word **"sirloin"** originated thus: James I, in kingly high humor at the excellence of an unusually tasteful loin of beef, drew his sword touched the point to the meat, and said: "I dub thee Sir Loin!" The story is pure humbuggery, for the phrase "surloyn of beef" was in general use a century before James was born. Sirloin is the English form of the French word **surlonge,** meaning "above the loin."

"News" Stands Alone

Many persons believe that the word **NEWS is an acrostic of the initials of North, East, West, South.** But the word has no connection with the points of the compass. It is exactly as it appears: a noun formed by adding "s" to the adjective NEW. The "s" was influenced by the French word for news: **nouvelles.**

I do not know who fabricated the yarn that the nautical distress signal S O S means "Save Our Ship," but it is certain that he was not a sailor.

S O S has no verbal significance. It is a call of distress, nothing more. S O S was adopted in 1918 by the Radiotelegraphic Convention because the code letters (three dots, three dashes, three dots) as easily transmited and received. S O S superseded C Q D, thought by some to stand for "Come Quick! Danger!" But C Q D, like S O S does not stand for any words.

"Reverend" No Title

One of the most stubborn superstitions to disprove that **"Reverend" is the official title of clergymen.** The average American is firmly convinced that he is being very proper in addressing a minister as "Reverend Jones," or, simply, as "Reverend." Indeed, many ministers themselves have the honest conviction that "reverend" is an official title on much the same order as captain, major, doctor, mayor, governor. But, strictly and correctly speaking, there is no such thing as a "reverend," nor does any college or seminary confer the degree of "Reverend" upon its graduates.

It is proper to address a minister as **Mr. Jones,** or if he has a degree, **Dr. Jones.** Reverend, like honorable, has no status whatever except as an **adjective or respect.**

Moreover, a minister violates good form by using reverend in any way as referring to himself. A clergyman should sign "John Jones." If he wishes to indicate his profession, he may add' "Pastor, First Methodist Church." The proper address for a priest of the Roman Catholic Church is: The Reverend Father Jones.

The Latest

One of these days you may flip the cap off a bottle of soda pop and see a straw jump up all ready for use. Such a device has been patented.

THESE STORIES ABOUT HAZARDS OF MARRIAGE

Friends had assembled at church, in Indiana, Okla., for the marrioage of the Rev. W. A. Mathews and Mrs. Grace Van.

Just as the organ swung into "Here Comes the Bride" a loud explosion was heard.

Out went the strtled wedding guests, many through handy windows.

Investigation disclosed a photographer had set off a charge of flashlight powder.

The guests reassembled and the ceremony went on.

Poet laureate of the Court House in Stillwater, Okla., is Helen Street, deputy court clerk, who dashes off ditties, ad lib, as she hands out certificates, which by the way, come in several colors.

Say the groom asks for a red certificate. That fetches Poet Laureate Sreet with: "If the certificate is red, you'll wish you were dead."

That is enough to give the hardiest groom pause, and he may ask for another color.

"All right. How about green? Green is very pretty. If the certificate is green, your wife will be mean."

Oh come now, Miss Street. Isn't there a safe color?

"Well, there's blue. If the certificate is blue, your wife will be true."

At this stage ,he groom probably will snap up the blue and let it go at that, and glad enough to, too.

Whereat, the indefatigable poet laureate may then remind him he might have called for white in the first place since "if the certificate is white, you have chosen right."

Duped by a Dud

Despite his protests against being drafted for military service, the young business man was soon hustled to a training camp. A few days after arrival he grew sullen and began to act quite queer.

He trudged over the parade ground picking up every scrap of paper he could find, looking at it, and mumbling to himself: "That ain't it!" That ain't it."

Always he would throw the paper away and then repeat the performance. His odd antics were reported to the commanding officer, who had him examined by a doctor . The latter reported the young draftee insane and recommended his discharge.

In due time the discharge came. It was handed to the soldier, who looked at it carefully, and then yelped with glee: "Yep ,that's it."

Greediness Kills Bees

To food surpluses are attributed the daily deaths of hundreds of Memphis bees.

Bee Expert G. C. Paseur says the bees fly out to an island in the Mississippe to gather nectar from the flowers growing abundantly there. Too abundantly, says Paseur, for the bees overload their tummies.

On their return trip, Paseur says, many of the bees are too full to make it over the high bluffs at the river's edge, and perish in the water.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 1

Miss Irene Lazenby, William Lazenby and Pearl Bowling visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Arrington Wednesday night.

Messrs. John Noell, Howard Logwood, Henry Mayberry, Carlton Wilkerson, Harold Kennedy and Edward Holdren left Sunday morning for Baltimore, Md., where they have accepted positions with the Glenn L. Martin Airplane factory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lazenby, Mr. R. R. Lazenby, Mrs. George E. Noell and Miss Irene Lazenby spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Logwood in Wheat's Valley.

Mrs. Burford Key spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Wheat.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wright Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Link, of Bedford, Miss Mary Lazenby, of Roanoke, Mrs. Ed Elliott and daughter, Anne, of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lazenby, Mr. R. R. Lazenby, Mrs. George E. Noell, William and Sarah Noell.

Messrs. R. R. Lazenby and John Noell, Miss Irene Lazenby and Mrs. George E. Noell spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby.

Foutz Reunion

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foutz Sunday, August 10, in honor of Mr. Foutz's 71st birthday. Members and friends of the family brought lunch, which was spread in picnic style and enjoyed by everyone present.

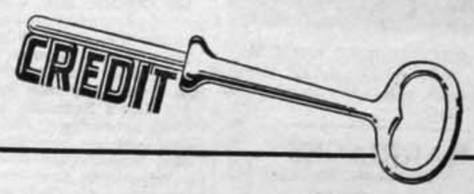
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foutz, of Villamont; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Foutz and daughter, Kathryn, of Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Foutz and daughter, Frances, of Draper, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Foutz and children, Nancy, Lottie and Ruth, and Miss Hattie Taylor, of Hiawassee; Mrs. A. M. Dooley and daughter, Dorothy and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Guy St.-Clair and children, Roy Berkley and Helen; Mrs. W. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibbs and children, Clyde, Lois and L. D.; Mrs. Molly W. Gillaspie, Miss Isla Burnette, Miss Odelia Dooley, Mr. Otha Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby and children, Edna Mae and Annetta, and Misses Reba and Rena Dooley, all of Bedford; Mrs. Lucy Hancock, Mr. Milton Ash and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Coleman and son, Glen, all of Roanoke; Mrs. W. R. Creasy, of Lowry; Mrs. John Foutz and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Booth and daughter, Elsie, Mr. J. A. Booth, Miss Belva Brown and Miss Lois Bowyer, all of Thaxton.

"SKUNKY" SMELL SCARES AWAY RATS

Keeping rats away from stored grain with a "skunky" smell that makes them afraid, is the feat accomplished by two chemists at the Minnesota Ttate Teachers College, The two chemists were confronted with the problem of keeping rats away from stored grain in sasks. They knew that rats fear skunks and ferrets, and will leave the premises these predatory animals inhabit. They also knew the chemical basis of the strong, musky odor of these two animals. It is a compound called n-butyl mercaptan. So they tried it out, first on the food of caged white rats. The rats refused the food, became restless and excited, and even fought each other. They would not touch the food until the odor had disappered.

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MRS. JOHN ALBERT ARTHUR
who was Miss Annie Luvenia Smith, of Evington, before her marriage on August 2nd.

MARRIAGES

Lazenby—Floyd

The wedding of Miss Ruth E. Floyd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd, of Bluefield, W. Va., to John E. Lazenby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lazenby, took place July 20 at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lazenby, in Bluefield.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. E. Wiley of Trinity Methodist church of Bluefield.

A reception was given after the wedding by Mrs. Lazenby assisted by Mrs. Vivian Litton, sister of the bride.

The groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, of Route 4, Bedford.

Free—Zimmerman

W. R. Zimmerman, of Blue Ridge announces the marriage of his daughter, Bertha Madeline, to George Edward Free, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Free, of Clermont, Georgia.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Utt on Saturday, August 9, at the Rev. Utt's home. The bride was attired in navy blue with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a southern wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Free will live in Blue Ridge.

Moorman—Karnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Karnes, of Buchanan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Estelle Virginia, to Mr. Raymond Edward Morrison, of New York, on Saturday August 2nd, 1941 in Roanoke. They were accompanied by her parents and brother.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party had lunch at Hotel Roanoke. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will be at home at Hotel Botetourt, Buchanan.

Chairi—Frazier

Mr. and Mrs. Ellet Frazier, of Blue Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Lucy, to Modest Chairi, of Bridgeton, N. J. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chairi, of Bridgeton.

The wedding took place on Saturday, July 26. Mr. and Mrs. Chairi, after a short wedding trip south will make their home in Bridgeton where both are employd.

Holdren—Stovall

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stovall, of Vinton, announces the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Irene, to Lee Randolph Holdren, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Holdren, of Roanoke. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. O. R. Davis in Norfolk, Saturday, August 2, with the Rev. H. L. Hastings, pastor of the McKendree Methodist Church officiating.

Holdren—Foster

The marriage of Miss Doris Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster and William Rawlings Holdren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zannie Holdren both of Thaxton, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist pastorium, the Rev. C. M. Roberson officiating, using the ring ceremony.

The bride wore navy blue with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Holdren will make their home at Thaxton.

Snyder—Hairfield

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hairfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Spencer, to Francis Norwood Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder, of Vinton. The marriage took place August 1, with the Rev. D. S. Wolford, of Waverly, performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Snwder will live in Vinton.

Wilson—Lee

Miss Margaret Stephenson Lee, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Lee and the late Mr. Lee, of Lynchburg, and Sergeant Boyd Earl Wilson, of Fort George G. Meade, Md., son of Mrs. Rosa Wilson, of Bedford, were married recently in Chester, S. C., by Dr. J. H. Yarborough.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Mahlon A. Burnette, of Leesville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Hazel, to Richmond Conner Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Murray of Prairie du Rocher, Ill.

The wedding will take place in Saint Matthews Cathedral in Washington, D. C.

SWEET HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family, of New London, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royston Reynolds and son, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Reynolds, of Lynchburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Gracie Reynolds, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Earline and Shirley Wilson and Essie and Mabel Reynolds motored to Bedford Monday.

Mr. Johnnie Wilson, of Langley Field, is visiting his father, Mr. Jim Wilson.

Messrs. Calvin Smith and Charlie Turpin visited at the home of Essie, Mabel and Eunice Reynolds Sunday.

BLUE EYES

Missionary Meeting

The Missionary Society of Bethlehem Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Clara Driskill with Mrs. R. Austin as leader. The following program was rendered:

Songs—"We're Marching to Zion" and "Revive us Again."
Scripture—Ida Lipscomb.
Prayer—Mrs. J. B. Inge.
The Need of Trained Heralds—Betty Austin.
W. M. U. Training Schools—Mrs. L. P. Austin.
Other Training School—Mrs. Clara Driskill.
Home Mission Training—Mrs. J. B. Inge.
In Brazil—Mrs. R. K. Austin.
A Great Processional—Sallie Austin.
Song—"What a Friend."
Bible Story—Mrs. Clara Driskill.
Duet—Mrs. Driskill and Frances.

Then they adjourned to meet next with Mrs. R. K. Austin with Stella Austin as leader. A Bible Story was read by Mrs. Betty Austin. Number of chapters read, 341. Collection 90 cents. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. Driskill and daughter, Frances.

PAULINE LISPCOMB
Reporter

Mt. Hermon W. M. U.

The Mt. Hermon Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. T. G. Hawkins for the August meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. K. D. Johnston, and the following program was rendered:

Song—"We're Marching to Zion."
Scripture—97 Psalm, Mrs. Johnston.
Prayer—Rev. F. A. Brumfield.
"The Need of Trained Heralds"—Mrs. Johnston.
"Far Reaching Influence"—Mrs. E. T. Poindexter.
"Home Mission Training Schools"—Mrs. E. M. Higginbotham
"In China"—Mrs. Clifford Owen
Song—"Ready"

There were 16 members present and 3 visitors, and collection was $4.56 including the Flower and Birthday fund. After delicious refreshments were served we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Johnston in September.

He Answered 'Em

A none too bright recruit was being physically examined.

"Any intestinau trouble?" asked the doctor.

"I don't know. It ain't been issued to me yet," was the reply.

"Are you regular?"

"No, sir. I volunteered.

"Gad, son! Don't you know the King's English?"

"Is he?"

COMEDY THAT MADE STAGE STARS FAMOUS

A collection of rollicking dialogue, gags and horseplay of Webber and Felds which evoked applause and laughter from an older generation of theatre-goers and wihch kept the comic team going for 65 years. Don't miss this feature in the August 24th issue of

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SENOR LOBO
Appearing in Cole Brothers' Circus.

COLE BROS. CIRCUS TO SHOW AT ROANOKE AND LYNCHBURG

Fearless horseback riders from many lands are coming to this area under the banner of the famous Cole Brothers Combined Circus on Friday, tomorrow, at Lynchburg, and Saturday at Roanoke, for afternoon and evening performances, but none is more daring or picturesque than Senor Juan Lobo from Old Mexico, who has won championship awards in his native land, the United States, and many other countries.

Senor Lobo is a true Mexican vaquerro and a member of the famous exclusive organization of Charros, who have pledged even their lives to preserve the traditions and customs of Old Mexico and to protect the lawabiding from the lawless in the trackless wastes and jungles of their native land.

Chapion Vaquerro Lobo heads a huge company of Kuban Cossacks, American Indians, cowboys from the western plains, Argentine gaunchos, and riders and rope experts from many other countries, all of whom will be seen twice under the brand new dark blue and gold "Big Top" of "America's Favorite Show" when it displays its myriads of wonders in these cities. This is the only huge railroad circus that will visit Virginia this year.

Horses play a major role in the 1941 edition of the Cole Brothers Circus and a huge Horse Show in a huge tent of its own is an added feature this year. Nearly 100 thoroughbred horses are displayed in the Horst Fair in individual arched stalls, which range all around the sides of the tent and down the middle. Included in the $150,000 stables are many famous fivegaited saddle horses which have won blue ribbons in horse shows from coast to coast.

The Horse Show adjoins the big menagerie tent and the "Big Top" itself. The celebrated Cole Brothers menagerie this year is even bigger than ever before. Among the wild beasts and exotic birds on display are "Joe Daniels III", 320 pounds of uncanny Chimpanzee cunning, intelligence, and brute force; a "Monkey island" dozens of smaller simians; "Chester," the two-ton hippopotamus; lions, tigers, leopards, three herds of performing elephants, three herds of heals, murderous gnus, yaks, camels, herds of zebras, and other denizens of the jungles.

Both the Horse Show and the menagerie may be visited without extra charge by those who pass through the main gate to the "big show." Performances will be presented at 2 and 8 p. m.

AGRICULTURAL PICTURE TO BE SHOWN HERE

On August 25, Court Day, farmers in Bedford County and business men as well, will have an opportunity to see an excellent motion picture, "Harvest for Tomorrow."

This picture was produced by the AAA, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, at the request of farmer committees, and is being sponsored by the AAA and the 4-H clubs. At the request of the United States Department of Agriculture, the local theatre has included it on its regular program as a special added feature. There will be four showings on August 25 as follows: 11 a. m., 3:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.

To tell of the growth, decline, and present-day rebirth of the American soil on which all things of the nation depend, "Harvest for Tomorrow" shows why and how the energy of the rural New England people is being applied to making their worn-out lands productive.

Their action symbolize the victorious campaign being conducted throughout the country with the help of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to make the nation basicly strong. The setting is New England's rocky slopes. But the story is of man wherever he has cleared the forests to build a lasting home.

With beautiful photography of the rolling hills, the picture explains how the forests through growth and decay built and enriched the topsoil before the sturdy settlers came to put it into fields and pastures. Emphasizing that despite the virtues of the pioneers and their progeny who laid foundations for many a proud American principle, they wore out much of the land through 300 years of repeated harvests and too little care.

While this picture was photographed in New England, the story applies to all the hilly lands of the East Central United States, and especially to conservation of the soil through the use of lime and superphosphate. Real farmers are the characters, and the scenes deal with these folk in the familiar surroundings of their homes and farms.

The beautiful background of music which accompanies the picture was specially composed and is played by members of the National Symphony orchestra. The narrator is Frank Craven, the famous character star of stage and screen.

This picture is recommended as a fine piece of entertainment, of interest to the entire family, and the fact that the picture is being distributed to theaters for the Government, is further evidence of its fine quality.

Farmers particularly are urged to attend this picture on the 25th.

WAUGH.

We have been having some real sumemr weather duringt te past two weeks. The showers we had last week were badly needd. Crops of all kinds are looking well and vegetables are plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins, Miss Beatrice Turpin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pryor spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Miss Edith Mae Downey, of West Point, is visiting her aunts, Misses Bessie and Daisy Downey.

Misses Lydia and Lucye Proyor spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oliver spent Sunday at Mrs. T. L. Routon's.

Miss Jean Snead has been the recent guest of relatives at Shipman.

Miss Helen Turpin has returned home, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Hensley, in Madison Heights.

Mrs. Robert Collins has returned home, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Walter Reynolds, at Natural Bridge.

Mrs. Preston Tomlinson is spending some time with her parents near Lynchburg.

Courtney Turpin spent Sunday at Mrs. Harry Turpin's.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Mrs. Lelia M. Owen.

Wsereas, God in his infinite wisdom, called into eternal rest one of our beloved members, Mrs. Lelia M. Owen, we, the members of the W. M. U. of the Bedford Baptist Church, feel the loss of one of our most faithful coworkers; therefore be it Resolved:

First, we are deeply grieved and miss her beautiful Christian spirit.

Second, that we extend our sympathy to her children, and commend them to her Savior, whom she loved and served.

Third, that copies of these resolutions be sent the family, the county papers, and recorded in the minutes of the W. M. U.

MRS. GARDNER BOND,
MRS. WALTER RAMSEY,
MRS. EULA WOOLDRIDGE,
Committee.

When a man looks down at the heel, there's usually a trim ankle above it.

Mariage is like religion. If it doesn't make people happier than they could be without it, it is a failure.

CHURCH CALENDAR
(All town churches D. S. Time.) --

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Services at Laurel Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Borden, supt.
--Worship service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. J. F. Carey.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

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 Missionary Task," by the pastor.
Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. A. A. Rucker, director.
Union service at the Baptist church at 8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. M. Fox. The Junior Choir will sing.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Minister.
Revival services will being in each church on the nights scheduled below, at 7:45 o'clock:
Otterville, August 2.
Ebenezer, August 31.
Salem, September 10.
Big Island, September 21.
Center Point, October 5.
Two week-day services will be held in each church for workers and all interested persons on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. Remember the three "T C's" for the day and hour. The schedule provides for ten or more services in each church.
Your pastor asks you to please plan, pray and give time and service for the success of these meetings.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows, Minister.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

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

Moneta Methodist Circuit.
L. P. Foley, Pastor.
Third Sunday.
Stewartsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young People meet at 7:30 every Sunda y night.
Parrish Chapel—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 8 p m.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit.
W. L. Asher, Pastor.
First Sunday—Nazareth, 11 a. m. Oakland, 8 p. m.
Second Sunday—Mt. Carmel, 10 a. m. Bethany 11 a. m.
Third Sunday—Nazareth 10 a. m. Oakland, 11 a. m.
Fourth Sunday—Bethany, 10 a. m. Mt. Carmel, 11 a. m.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
Fred Harcum, Pastor.
Worship service Sunday at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.
Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.
Business meeting Saturday afternoon before, 3 p. m.

Morgan's Baptist Church
Fred Harcum, Pastor
Worship service Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. B. T. U. at 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m

NOW A ROOTLESS HOG

The rootless hogs of Monough county, Ill., have taken their place along with other marvels of scientific farming, seedless grapes, whiskerless wheat, spineless cactus and hornless cattle.

The rootless hogs came to light at a recent county AAA meeting in Macomb when several farmers rose to complain that their hogs were churning up their feeding ground like erosion specialists.

After someone suggested the old remedy of putting rings in the hogs' noses to stop rooting, Roy Kemper, township committeeman, arose and said:

"I'll bet anyone a $10 hat they can't find as much as six square feet of ground rooted up in my hog pasture." As Kemper is the champion hog raiser in Industry, Ill., he found no takers. Kemper's words caused amazement, but further doubt was dispelled when Charles Peck, Kemper's neighbor, arose to support the committeeman's stattement.

"Yessir," Peck said, "His hogs had't rooted any since he could remember."

Kemper's hogs are medium sized Chester Whites of the short-faced, trim-jowled variety. Breeders asked about the genetic origin of his rootless hogs.

Kemper replied:

"My rule is just shut your eyes and feed. Just give 'em everything they want and plenty of it."

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TREASURER-CLERK'S OFFICE

Budget Statement

For Eleven Months Ending July 31, 1941.

REVENUE	Estimated Totals For Year	Collected to Date	Estimated Bal. to Be Collected	Excess Receipts
Electric Department	$125,000.00	$129,109.70		$4,109.70
Water Department	27,750.00	30,414.16		2,664.16
License Taxes	7,000.00	6,896.44	$103.56	
Fines & costs (Mayor's Court)	2,500.00	3,942.44		1,442.44
80% of State tax on banks	1,775.00	2,122.96		347.96
Delinquent Taxes	100.00		100.00	
Municipal Schools	33,891.00	36,663.88		2,772.88
District and State St. Fund	8,730.00	8,730.00		
ABC Board Profits	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Material and Labor sold	2,000.00	3,394.36		1,394.36
Service Deposits	360.00	491.50		131.50
TOTAL REVENUE	213,106.00	221,765.44	4,203.56-	12,863.00
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Balance September 1, 1940	19,036.29	19,036.29		
Balance July 31, 1941			26,086.73	
GRAND TOTALS	232,142.29	240,801.73	17,427.29	

EXPENDITURES	Budget Appropriation	Expended To Date	Balance Required For Year	Excess Expenditures
Administration	$12,380.00	$12,807.15		$427.15
Electric Department:				
Maint. & Impt.	28,980.00	29,872.17		892.17
Emergency Fund	5,000.00	2,468.02	2,531.98	
Water Department:				
Maint. & Impt.	6,000.00	4,966.14	1,033.86	
Emergency Fund	2,000.00	643.60	1,356.40	
Streets Department	26,000.00	12,379.48	13,620.52	
Sewers Department	8,000.00	11,551.18		3,551.18
Police Department	10,085.00	9,112.30	972.70	
Fire Department	3,180.00	2,300.95	879.05	
Municipal Schools	50,387.00	50,075.63	311.37	
Insurance	1,214.20	1,459.95		245.75
Public Welfare	1,375.00	1,878.74		503.74
Motor Vehicles	5,225.00	6,298.88		1,073.88
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	11,875.00	10,034.47	1,840.53	
Bonds Maturing during year	21,004.00	21,004.00		
Contract for standby current with Appalachian Electric Power Company	5,000.00	4,583.34	416.66	
Excess Electric Current purchased	17,000.00	23,011.13		6,011.13
Service Refunds	360.00	417.87		57.87
Sinking Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Real Estate purchased—to be deducted from Contingency fund	4,850.00	4,850.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	224,915.20	214,715.00	22,963.07	-12,762.87
			10,200.20	
Balance July 31, 1941			26,086.73	
Contingency fund: (12,077.09-4,850.00)	7,227.09		7,227.09	
GRAND TOTALS	232,142.29	240,801.73	17,427.29	



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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Prvt. J. Clyde Dooley, of Fort Meade, Md., spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. B. F. Boan had as her week-end guest Miss Ruth Lincoln, of New York City.

—See our line of fishing tackle before you buy. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and children are occupying a cottage at Timber Lake.

Hon. and Mrs. J. Callaway Brown and son Cal are spending this week at Atlaontic City.

—Screen doors, screen windows and wire at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Rachel Abbott had as her house guest last week Miss Edith Hall, of Leaksville, N. C.

Ladies, if you want to look 'chic" get under one of new Fall Felts. Mary Lee Dress Shoppe.

—All stoves and ranges at low prices. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Bowyer have returned from a motor trip to northern points of interest.

Msis Nan Reynolds and Mrs. Paul Saunders are spending this week in Richmond and at the Seashore.

—Cold pack canners from 98c up at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Eleanor Hicks has gone to Hanover county, where she will teach home economics the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson spent Monday in Bedford with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Obenshain.

—Baseball bats, gloves, mitts and balls at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Norfolk, was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. C. E. Wright and Miss Mattie Wright on Longwood avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Tabb, who was a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, is now sojourning at Virginia Beach.

—Hay rakes, forks, shovels, spades, picks and mattocks at Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Mrs. J. Odin Clay, who took a special course at William and Mary, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Magann, at Thaxton.

Make your selection now of Ladies' Fall Dresses at the Mary Lee Dress Shoppe. A large number of new colors, styles and patterns now on display.

—Brush blades, mowoing blades, and Smith's Grasswhip lawn mowers, all at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Col. W. R. Phleps, who has been convalescing from treatment in a Roanoke hospital, is up and around and hopes to be out in town the last of the week.

Mrs. A. T. Walker and Mrs. W. G. Ramsey went to Vinton last week to see their sister, Mrs. W. E. Arrington, who was seriously ill, but on last reports she is now improving.

—Maytag Washers are Supreme. Let L. O. Goode give a demonstration in your home. 22

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Venable, of Antigo, Wis., are expected in Bedford next week to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Venable, and old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Carper and daughter, Miss Florrie Jordan Carper, have returned from a motor trip to the mountains of North Carolina and points of interest in Eastern Virginia and Maryland.

—We have Blue Dragon and cattle spray; fly spray and sprays for bugs and roaches. Thomts Hardware Company. tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hylton and two daughters left yesterday to spend a week at Mobjack Bay with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Birdsall. They have been joined by Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hylton and daughter, of Akron, Ohio.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the Federal Court in Lynchburg by Frank Randolph Wood, cabinet maker, Lynchs Station; creditors in Lynchburg, Altavista and Danville. Liabilities, $429.48; assets, none.

Special Bargain—If you are a woman wearing 8½ size shoes, we have a new $9.00 pair of shoes for $3.00. See them at Good's Shoe Repair Shop.

Kenneth Updike, of Lynchburg, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Updike, at Huddleston.

Mrs. Jimmie Wheeler, after an operation at the Lewis-Gale hospital in Roanoke several weeks ago, has recovered sufficienty to be brought yesterday to her home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford C. Updike and daughter, Peggy Ann, and Mrs. Marshall Creasey ,of Huddleston, left this morning for Rockford, Ill., where they will spend ten days with W. A. Updike and family.

Homecoming Day will be held at the Boonsboro Methodist church on Aug. 24th. There will be guest speakers in the morning and in the afternoon. Mrs. Vaughan ,from Roanoke, will render several musical selections. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dooley and daughter, Joy, are leaving this morning for their home in Akron, Ohio, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dooley, near Thaxton. Mrs. Carrie Fisher and son, Allen, will accompany them home for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, who, with their daughter, Mary Winston, are now visiting in Richmond, had as their recent guests at their home east of town, Miss Gwendolyn Amory, of Messick, Va., and Mrs. Joe Meade, of Washington, D. C.

—For Satisfactory Watch Repairing take your ailing timepiece to Arthur's Jewelry Store. Expert workmen and moderate prices. ft

The Lively Old Millionaire's 10-Year Party. Louis Sobol, famous Broadway commentator, tells why the aging tycoon suddenly renounced business and set out to have the good time he thought everyone was entitled to, finally leaving to a bevy of beautiful girls "Everything," including legal headaches. In The American Weekly, with Sunday's Times-Herald, now on sale.

BRETHREN REVIVAL AT JUNCTION SCHOOLHOUSE

On Sunday evening, August 17 at Junction School House, between the Otters, the church of the Brethren will open a series of meetings. They may have an out-door place for the work early in the week. Help from abroad will be on hand. There will also be vacation Bible School each morning, 8:15 to 10:15. A fine opportunity is coming. Everybody invited.

LAWN PARTY

There will be a lawn party, rain or shine, at W. M. Burkholders Filling Station on Route 460, west of Moseley's Bridge, on Saturday night, August 16, starting at 6 o'clock. Plenty of fried chicken and other good eats. Sponsored by the ladies of Thaxton Baptist church.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT PECK'S CHURCH

Revival services start at Peck's Baptist Church Sunday night, Rev. Fred Harcum will assist the pastor, Rev. L. C. Coffman. Services each night for a week or possibly longer. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Bride Shewered

Mrs. W. O. Gray, assisted by Miss Juanita Zimmerman, entertained a large number of friends in honor of Mrs. Dewey Kirby last Friday night. The yard was lighted and the large arrangement of cut flowers as well as the growing ones, made a pretty showing under the light. There were thirty-seven present; games were played and contests held until a late hour, when the many attractive packages were opened, giving Mrs. Kirby many beautiful as well as useful gifts. Refreshments were served and on departing all wished Mrs. Kirby much happiness in her married life. Mrs. Kirby before marriage was Miss Wylema Gray.

Liberty Garden Club.

The Liberty Garden Club held its August meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hogan with Mrs. Joe Smith assisting hostess.

Mrs. Deschampes presided. The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and roll call. The treasurer reported $5.00 paid to the Arboretum at Blacksburg for 1941-1942.

A Fall Garden Show was suggested and the club decided to sponsor one in October with Mrs. Calhoun chairman. Mrs. Jarvis gave us some interesting descriptions of arrangements in the gladioli show in Roanoke, where she was one of the judges. The judges for the day were Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie, Mrs. Jantz, with Mrs. Dan Weinberg visiting judge, and awards were made as follows:

Medium Arrangement—of any Garden Flower—Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, 1st; Miss Grace Nichols, 2nd.

Arrangement of Gladioli—Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, 1st; Mrs. E. A. De scham, 2nd.

Specimen, Zinnia—Mrs. Glenn Ramsey, 1st.

Red Rose—Mrs. S. M. Painter, 1st

Pink Rose—Mrs. G. E .Murray, 1st.

Dahlia—Miss Grace Nichols, 1st; Mrs. Calhoun, 2nd.

Hydrangea—Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, 1st.

Sunflower—Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, 1st.

Althea—Mrs. J. A. Hogan, 1st

Gladioli—Mrs. J. A. Hogan, 1st.

Marigold—Mrs. G. R. Nance, 1st.

Gives a Bingo Party

Mrs. Reed Turner, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Powers and Mrs. P. P. Powers, gave a bingo party last Wednesday nite for Mrs. Dewey Kirby, who before her marriage was Miss Wylema Gray. The party was in the yard where tables and flowers with artificial lighting made it very attractive. The game lasted until late, when the many packages were opened, giving Mrs. Kirby many useful as well as beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served and all spent a pleasant evening together, wishing Mrs. Kirby much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby will take an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Turner for the present time.

Winds up Season In Fourth Place

As the season in the Skyline League closes with the games of the coming week-end, the Bedford Weavers will probably wind up in fourth place, their present standing, though there is a bare possibility that they may yet supplant Brookneal, which is leading them by half a game. An opportunity to go into at least a tie for third place was lost Sunday when the local team was badly defeated by Piney River, the tailend team of the league. The Weavers kept in the running Saturday by defeating Altavista 5 to 2 on the home grounds, but suffered a humiliating 14 to 0 defeat at the hands of Piney River Sunday.

By winning both games of the week-end, from Piney River Saturday and Brookneal Sunday, Buena Vista practically clinched first place for this season, as the closing games Saturday and Sunday are not expected to make any change. Appomattox, penant winner last year, is runner up, a game and a half behind the leaders, with Brookneal third. Some of the teams, especially those near the bottom in league standing, have had a rather hard time making the grade this year, several of them forfeiting games toward the close of the season because they could not muster a full team to put on the field. Whether these teams will be in the league next year seems problematical, and should too many of them drop out the league may have to suspend opertion unless new localities can be found to support teams to take the places of those dropping out.

Snake Story not To Be Doubted

When the Rev. Walter Barnes, of St. Helens, Ore., told members of his flock he had killed a boa constrictor on the church lawn they figured it was some sort of allegory about the fight against sin.

But the Rev. Mr. Barnes, pastor of the Christian church, produced the snake, a 6-footer, which he had subdued with a garden rake.

Witnesses were't certain it was a boa but they were dead sure it wasn't a native of Oregon. The mystery cleared up later when a carnival reported a young tropical reptile had escaped from its snake department.

Colored Maid (to a caller in a Titus Town home)—Miss Agnes ain't home today. She's gone down to de class.

Caller—What class?

Colored Maid—Miss Agnes is going to be married and she's taking lessons in domestic silence.

News From The Nation's Capital

The administration measure giving the President authority to keep drafted men and National Guard units in service for eighteen months beyond their one year of enlistment was passed by the lower house Tuesday, but the victory was by the smallest possible margin—one vote. At the end of the voting and rechecking the speaker announced that the bill had passed, but even then the opposition questioned the result and brought on a personal controversy between the speaker and a Republican member. The final count was 203 for the bill and 202 against it. One member claimed to have been present but did not hear his name called, but the chair refused to allow his vote to be recorded, which would have given the measure a majority of two. In the voting 21 Republicans joined with 182 Democrats in voting for the bill, while the opposition votes were cast by 65 Democrats, 133 Republicans and four minor party members.

It had been conceded by administration leaders that the vote in the House would be close, but as one amendment after another was voted down, the last one by a vote of 215 to 190, it was thought that the fight was over. As the vote proceeded, however, members began to realize that it was very close, and the House grew tense with excitement. When the count was announced by the speaker an immediate demand was made for a recount, and when this did not change the result, talk of a motion to reconsider was heard.

The bill, which was sponsored by the commanding officer of the army; empowers the President to keep draftees, guardsmen, reservists and army enlisted men in the service for a maximum period of eighteen months beyond the term for which they were inducted and also repeals the section of the law limiting to 900,000 the number of draftees to be in the army at one time. As some compensation for the men affected, the bill provides for an increase in pay of $10 per month for the eighteen extra months they will serve.

In a move designed to check any inflationary trends that may appear during the defense boom, and also to conserve basic materials, the President Monday night ordered the Federal Reserve Board to put the brakes on installment buying, which is now a $7,000,000,000 a year business. In an executive order signed by the President the reserve board is given virtually complete control over all consumer credit.

The order, it was stated, is designed as a check on "unwarranted price advances and profiteering" and on a boom-generated demand for goods whose production will require materials, skills and equipment needed for national defense. Among the articles mentioned on which installment buying will be checked are automobiles, washing machines, electric ranges and refrigerators, etc. The order, it was explained, applies only to installment selling and not to goods bought on open account or for cash, but, it was pointed out, it will not be permissible for one to borrow from a bank to make purchases and then repay the loan on the installment basis. The order, however, does not apply in any way to the sale of residential building supplies. It was stated that the government will insist, where durable goods are bought on any kind of credit, that the cash payment be larger and that deferred payments extend over a shorter period of time than customary at the present time.

The new $3,200,000,000 tax bill reported out last week by the House ways and means committee is declared inadequate by the treasury and the Senate Finance committee has been handed recommendations for raising $800,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 additional, partly by broadening the income tax base to cover millions of persons now exempt. Among the proposals made by the treasury for raising more money is included one for lowering the exemptions on incomes to $750 for single persons and $1,500 for married men and women. The treasury estimated that expenditures for the current fiscal year will be $22,000,000,000, with receipts of only $9,400,000,000, exclusive of the pending bill. The treasury insisted that national financial security demands that the national debt be increased as little as possible by emergency spending for national defense and aid to Britain, and said this can be done only by raising large additional amounts by the imposition of new and higher taxes.

Rabies from Chipmunk Bite.

Mrs. Catherine Petheram, of Suffern, N. Y., was bitten by a chipmunk recently and was taken to a hospital, a victim of rattlesnake venom. The chipmunk which bit her had been struck several times about the head by a rattler, and either some of the poison was in its mouth when the animal bit Mrs. Petheram or her wound came in contacto with venom on its fur. She has now about recovered. The chipmunk and the snake both died soon after Mrs. Potherman was bitten.

Half and Half

It was a cold night, and the soldier standing on guard tried vainly to keep warm. Suddenly someone approached.

"Halt! Who goes there?" said the sentry.

"Friend—with a bottle!" was the answer.

"Pass, friend! Halt, bottle!" promptly commanded the sentry.

The optomist is as often wrong as the pessimist, but he is far happier.

OBITUARY

O. W. Turpin

Otho W. Turpin, 66, retired rural mail carrier, died at his home on the Lynchburg road a mile east of Bedford last Thursday evening, death following an illness extending back for more than a year. He was a native of Bedford, a son of the late Caswell Turpin and Willie Carter Turpin, and his entire life was spent in this community. He retired from active service as mail carrier nearly two years ago, after approximately thirty years of continuous service, failing health forcing him to give up active work. Mr. Turpin was a man of splendid character, was honored and respected by friends and acquaintances, and was a member of the Bedford Baptist church for many years, in the work of which he took an active and zealous interest.

Mr. Turpin is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Lowry Turpin; four children, Nancy, Dorothy, Caswell and Janie Turpin; one brother, E. C. Turpin, of Bedford, and two sisters, Mrs. N. O. Hawkins, of Roanoke, and Mrs. R. E. Norvell, of Bluefield, W. Va.

The funeral service was conducted at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Connelly, in the absence of the pastor, and interment was in Oakwood. Active pallbearers were Goggin Musgrove, Terrell May, J. B. Spickard, Horace Wigington, Henry Cauthorn and John Logwood. Honorary pallbearers were Hugh Williamson, William Skinnell, Dr. M. P. Rucker, G. B. Spradlin, L. O. Goode, John Carter, Onnie Carter, H. B. Jordan, C. O. Hatcher, W. W. Safewright, D. Teass, and W. L. Martin. The floral tributes were borne by members of the Sunday school class attended by the deceased, as follows: M. E. Patterson, J. D. S. Morgan, Russell and Dewey Burnette, C. H. Burnette, R. Q. Owen, Dr. W. L. Lyle, W. M. Overstreet, Tom English, Robert Pollard, Agee Foster, Roy McFalls and Ryland Thomas.

Funeral of S. E. Bell

Funeral services for Samuel E. Bell, who died Wednesday of last week, were conducted by Dr. J. H. Grey and Rev. F. A. Brumfield at the M. P. Carder chapel Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and burial was in Oakwood. Active pallbearers were Arnold and Frank Bell, Tate Bowyer, Cline Sanderson, William Gills and Willie Bell. Honorary pallbearers were Wilton Long, Andrew Key, Kemper Jeter, Elisha Burnette, Kent Arrington and Edward Lazenby. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Masie Wood, Mrs. Mattie Bowles, Mrs. Annie Musgrove, Mrs. Estelle David, Mrs. Martha Sanderson, Miss Ann Bell and Miss Dorothy Bell.

T. B. Neal

Thomas Bailey Neal, 57, died in Altavista on August 6.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella V. Neal, and the following children: Raymond, Robert and Roy Neal, of Danville; Nelford Neal, Iris, Juanita and Shelby Jean Neal, of Altavista, and Mrs. Julia Neal, of Danville. Four sisters, Mrs. Martha Childress, of Nathalie; Mrs. J. W. Childress, of Lynch Station, Mrs. Kate Neal, of Danville, and Mrs. Sallie Irby, of Victoria, and a brother, John Neal, of Roanoke, also survives.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the late home, and the remains taken to Leftwich church cemetery, Huddleston, for interment.

Mrs. W. G. Zimmerman

Mrs. W. G. Zimmerman died Monday morning in Grace Hospital in Richmond.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Nathan; her mother, Mrs. J. S. White, of Vinton; a sister, Mrs. Roy H. Spradlin, of Vinton, and two brothers, James A. White, of Charlotte, N. C., and John L. White, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Vinton Baptist church by Dr. Joseph Norgenhaug with interment in Mountain View.

Joseph Ira Gilliam

Joseph Ira Gilliam, 59, died on August 9th in Roanoke. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Landsrath, of Roanoke; Mrs. F. A. Omhundro, of Richmond; and Mrs. R. F. Baker, of Pelham Manor, N. Y.; and four brothers, A. F. Gilliam, of Buchanan; Richard A. Gilliam, of Richmond, (formerly of Montvale); C. W. Gilliam, of Pelham Manor, N. Y.; and F. G. Gilliam, of Roanoke.

John P. Putt

John Phillip Putt, 84, died at his home in Roanoke yesterday morning.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Gladys Putt, and a son, Harold Putt, both of Roanoke; and three brothers and a sister: Sam Putt and Ambrose Putt, Big Island; W. H. Putt, of the Elks National Home, Bedford, and Mrs. Florence Shaw, Covington.

Funeral services will be held at Oakeys Chapel at 4 o'clock this, Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Jack Noftsinger and the Rev. J. T. Coburn. Interment will be in Evergreen.

Oliver L. Smith

Died at the Elks National Home, August 8, 1941, Oliver L. Smith, aged 81 years.

Brother Smith arrived at the Home April 6, 1931, and was a member of the Robinson, Illinois, Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 1188. The remains were shipped to Beallsville, Pennsylvania, for burial.

Mrs. Nora Young

Mrs. Nora Young, of Moneta, died Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Moneta Methodist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery, Vinton.

THE SILVERTONE QUARTET

The Silvertone Quartet, of Roanoke, will appear at the Washington Street Baptist Church in a program of Negro spirituals, August 18th at 8:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents for the benefit of the church rally. Special reservation for white friends.

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THE GOVERNOR DIVES IN

The Bulletin dislikes to speak in disparaging tones of the chief executive of Virginia, or of men who think they have attained gubernatorial stature, but when the Governor, in discussion of State problems, makes statements and draws conclusions totally at variance with facts and logic, one cannot well remain silent. Governor Price last Wednesday said the small vote cast in Tuesday's election was a sad commentary on the interest the public takes in State officials, with which statement we are in entire agreement, and to this he added the further observation that "it was a clear indication of the need for liberalization of the voting requirements," with which viewpoint we are in entire disagreement. Going still further, Governor Price expressed the opinion that the small vote Tuesday was convincing reason for "liberalizing the franchise to permit a greater percentage of the State' population to be eligible at the voting places."

The Governor is wrong on every point. The poll tax law had nothing to do with and was in no way responsible for the small vote of last Tuesday. This being true, there is nothing whatever to justify his conclusion that action must be taken to "liberalize" the franchise laws. Conservative estimates place the number of qualified voters in Virginia, that is those who are registered and have met all requirements as to payment of poll taxes, at from 800,000 to 1,000,000. Governor Price, nor any of those now sponsoring changes in the voting law, will hardly dispute these figures, and yet they are trying to convince Virginia people that the poll tax requirement was responsible for the fact that in Tuesday's primary only about 160,000 persons, or less than twenty per cent of the eligibles, went to the polling places. Such conclusions as have been drawn by advocates of change seem foolish to the verge of absurdity.

It is, as Governor Price says, "a sad commentary" on the interest Virginians take in the public affairs of their state that so few of them will take the trouble to vote, but we disagree with the conclusion that the cure it to be found in opening the voting lists to those who are even less interested than those now qualified to vote. At the present time and under present laws we have in the State certainly not less than 800,000 men and women who have shown sufficient interest to register and keep their poll taxes paid as required by law, but only on rare occasions do more than one-third of them vote. If that is the best that can be gotten from those who have qualified, on what grounds we would like to be advised, does the Governor and others reach the conclusion that better results can be obtained by extending the franchise to those who have up to the present displayed no interest whatever in public affairs.

As we view the problem the solution does not lie in broadening the laws to take in more voters, but rather in educating the people, and particularly the young men and women, in the duties and obligations of citizenship. It seems quite obvious to us that if those now qualified to vote decline to exercise that privilege there is nothing whatever to be gained by extending the franchise to that other class which remain so indifferent that they will not meet the present very reasonable conditions for voting. People go to the polling places only when they are interested in and have some understanding of the men and measures to be voted for and upon. The evidence is that this interested class forms only a small percentage of Virginia people, and the natural and only intelligent cure, it appeals to us, is to enlarge, through the medium of a continuous educational course, the number of Virginians intelligently interested in public affairs. To expect progress to emerge from a mass movement of ignorance is to expect the impossible. We go forward only as the level of intelligent understanding of public affairs is raised, and this level is raised by eduation, not by extending the voting privilege to people not prepared to use it intelligently.

MORE PEACE TALK HEARD

Regardless of the optimistic tones of all official statements coming out of Germany regarding the war with Russia, it seems quite certain that the going is much harder than had been expected and so Hitler and his crowd must resort to the expedient of giving out fantastic figures respecting Red losses to keep up German morale in the face of so many German dead being returned home for burial. There is general agreement in the news from all neutral sources that the Nazi high command has been forced to revise its plans and is preparing for a long war because the short one expected could not be realized, and this change in plans, while not admitted in Berlin, is doubtless at the bottom of all the new peace rumors which have appeared in recent weeks. Right now it is important to Hitler to have the world, and especially the German people, believe that he is willing to make peace with Britain on what the Nazis think are liberal terms.

Several weeks ago it was reported from the Turkish capital that von Papen, German Ambassador, had expressed regret that England had reached an agreement with Stalin because, he is supposed to have said, the English should have known that Germany was prepared to make peace on terms satisfactory to London as soon as the Reds had been disposed of. Terms of the rumored peace were not given, and Britain and the United States did not take the bait, but went right on with their plans to aid the Russians.

Despite the fact that this feeler was turned down, another one was put out last week, this one also coming from Turkey, and giving some of the terms Hitler is willing to give. One cannot escape the obvious connection of this latest peace feeler with the fighting on the Russian front where German losses are very heavy. Hitler is losing a lot of manpower, equipment and supplies in this war and naturally looks with growing apprehension at the expansion of the war effort in Great Britain and the United States, and it is only natural that he should be looking for a way to end hostilities with Britain in order to consolidate his gains in Europe and prepare for future ventures. Even though he may defeat Russia in the long run the scale on which this struggle is being waged cannot fail to exhaust German armies and resources, and a long breathing spell will be needed. The terms, as reported from Turkey, on which Hitler is willing to end the war guarantees to England no encroachment upon her empire as it stood before the war started, and in exchange Germany wants a free hand in central and eastern Europe. Denmark Norway, Holland, Belgium and France with exception of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine (formerly German), would be restored; the Czechs and Poles would be given a measure of independence, but German influence would be dominant there and also in all the Balkan States; and western Russia would be occupied by the Germans for twenty-five years. Italy would be given back all her east African empire, including Ethiopia, and a part of Tunis, now belonging to France, on the north coast of Africa.

These peace rumors may be just rumors, but their persistence is strongly indicative that Germany would like to end the war, for the time being anyway, on conditions approaching those outlined in the report from Ankara. Early in his career Hitler made the statement that the Germans lost the first world war because they underestimated Great Britain, and in all his writing he has shown a profound respect for the power and courage of the British empire. In addition to English power, he must reckon with the expanding preparations America is making for war and realize that despite his unbroken string of successes he must in the long run lose unless England can be quickly defeated or be induced to agree to accept peace on terms which will allow the Nazis to keep much of what they have gained on the continent of Europe.

Heretofore, even when the outlook was much worse than it is today, the British have scorned to talk peace with Hitler on any terms, and it is believed this will be the answer to the latest feelers from Berlin. A free hand in central and eastern Europe would, in the course of a very few years, place Germany in such a strong position that she would easily dominate the world outside the western hemisphere. It would give her a guarantee against hunger and furnish her with all the raw materials required for building a vast industrial empire and maintaining armed forces on land and sea to protect her at home and abroad. Realization of the German ambition would place Great Britain and America in an intolerable position and until German victory is much more certain than it is at present there is not much likelihood that London will be willing to even discuss peace with the dictator.

APPALLING LOSSES

One of the most peculiar phenomena of war is that the more destructive the weapons used the smaller grows the percentage of casualties and the more it costs to put a combatant out of action. At least that was the trend until the present war started in Europe, but it is so no longer if credence can be put in reports coming from the capitals of the warring nations. In other words, from the first of all wars up to, but not including, the present one the defense has always been a jump or two ahead of the offense, but apparently that has now been reversed. The new weapons devised by the Germans and the perfect timing and coordination with which they have been used, has given the offensive a new power for destruction, with minimum losses to itself, never before seen in warfare, and can be stopped and defeated only by a bigger and better war machine even more perfectly adjusted and timed. Russia appears to have had a war machine just as big as that of the Germans, but not quite as good and not as efficiently manned, but still capable of inflicting enormous losses on the attacking forces. This meeting of the world's most powerful war machines has made the battle between the Nazis and Reds the bloodiest in history.

During the less than two months this gigantic struggle has been in progress each side apparently has lost more men killed, captured and wounded than either lost in the four years of the first world war. Berlin says that the Russian dead numbers three million men and that more than a million have been taken prisoner, these figures taking no account of the wounded. These figures are, of course, denied by Moscow, and seem out of all reason, but they are the German official claim. The Russian high command places the German casualties at a million and a half men, while claiming that total Russian losses are only six hundred thousand. Berlin has made no statement covering German losses, only stating that they are about in the same proportion as in the campaigns in Poland, Frances and Balkans.

But regardless of what one's sympathies may be or with what credence the reports from the two capitals are received, the fact remains that never in any modern war has the slaughter been on such an appalling scale. In some of the ancient wars the killed, wounded and captured may have constituted a larger percentage of the men engaged than in this present war, but if any part of the claims coming from Berlin and Moscow are true, never before have so many men been killed or otherwise put out of action in sueh a brief period of time. In the first world war, in which Russia was actively engaged for three years, her killed in battle came to a little more than a million and a half, and in the four years Germany was fighting her total dead was less than two million. In the present struggle on the eastern front, not yet two months old, the claims are being seriously made that the armies of the two combatants have already suffered heavier losses than during the whole of the previous war. This is due, of course, to the greater size of the armies engaged, to the fact that it is a ceaseless battle, and to the more desructive nature of the weapons used.

War, as it was practiced up to the one which broke out in 1914, was a far different thing from what it is now. The issue was decided in brief battles in which relatively small numbers of men were engaged. Generalship and training tilted the balance one way or the other. The commander with the knack of choosing the best position on the field and for handling his regiments and divisions to the best advantage, generally gained the victory. The size of the armies was not decisive, military history being filled with the exploits of commanders who won against almost overwhelming odds. Under the old method of fighting, the armies spent days manuevering for position and the battle, once joined, was usually decided in one day's fighting, though often two or three days were required to make the result decisive. Then armies rarely numbered more than two hundred thousand men, though in some of the ancient wars history tells of a few armies alleged to have had a million men or more.

Modern war is not strictly a fight between organized armed forces, but of organized populations, and every weapon from starvation up is freely brought into play. Every able-bodied man is trained for combat service on the battle front, while the aged, the youth, the physically weak and the women carry on back home, all imbued with the one purpose of winning the war. At the front in the present war Germany and her allies probably have six million or more men and the Army of the Reds is probably even larger. They are fighting on a continuous battle line of nearly two thousand miles and, while the struggle may be waged with more men and greater vigor at some points than at others, it is never dormant at any place. With that number of men engaged, using the most destructive weapons ever devised by man, and with the fighting continuing without let up day after day, the losses on both sides cannot well fall short of many thousands daily. Early in the war Hitler was credited with saying that he had rather lose a million men in a quick war than to suffer a smaller loss in a long war, and on the Russian front he seems to be getting his wish, but with no present prospect that the war will be short.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

EYES OF OUR ARMY.

France, failing to learn enough from the German blitzkrieg against Poland, demonstrated the fatal weakness of her own military intelligence. But the brilliant success of General Wavell's army in Africa shows how well and quickly hard lessons can be learned. The United States now has six observers with those armies. Since last July more than thirty-two high-ranking American officers have visited the British Isles and their reports are shaping the development of our own defense. Both the Germans and the Italian fronts are now closed to us, but we did have the benefit of observation by our regular military attaches on both sides of the Polish campaign, in Finland and throughout the tragic collapse of France.

At home our military intelligence division is larger and better equipped than ever before in peace time to analyze and correlate the reports of our field observers. It works harmoniously in close cooperation with the United States naval intelligence. It is on the advice of these two specialized services that our fighting forces on land and sea are being trained in the latest methods of warfare and equipped with modern war-tested weapons.—New York Times.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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REMINISCENSES

One of the most trying infirmities of old age, if indeed not the most trying, is that of loneliness. One has only to be old and normal to realize the bitterness of having to say a final farewell to a dear friend or loved one, especially after having gone through childhood and youth and middle age in touch, close or otherwise, with such. Father and Mother have long ago been laid away in the cold and silent grave, to await the coming of the Lord to raise the dead. And in many sad instances a brother or sister, or husband or wife, one or indeed more, are taken even while we are yet strangers to the infirmities of old age. What trying loneliness it surely means. Is there no cure for it? Yes; there is John 14—the brevity of time, the fleeting years also provides a comforting reflection for the aged, if they are only ready for the call to come up higher. How short the years seem to be to them. How it may sooth the sorrows and bind up the broken hearts of the bereaved to know that they are nearing the end of the way, where loved ones await to meet and to greet them. Yes, surely, "Earth has no sorrow which heaven cannot cure."

Whether aged or otherwise, we should not forget and fail to be grateful for the many joys our departed dear ones have in the past contributed to the sum of our happiness. What sweet and precious memories these may be. How prone we are to forget and murmur!

The Prophet Joel speaks of the aged dreaming dreams, and others having visions. (Joel 2:28.) This is quoted and confirmed by Luke in Acts 2:17. These dreams are not all of the night, mostly, no doubt, of the day, when we may quietly sit and spend hours with our friends and dear ones over there—dreaming! Yes, dreaming, thus getting foretaste of Heaven, its cure for our sorrowing and sighing.

Only recently I, an aged brother, followed to her last resting place a very dear and only sister, Mrs. George W. Lyle. After taking my last view of her peaceful face and form encircled as it was by so many beautiful floral designs from friends and kindred, and bidding her a final farewell, till we meet over there, John's wonderful vision on the Isle of Patmos occuring to me, I dreamed I saw in that multitude, "clothed with white robes and palms in their hands," my dear sister, along with two others, and many another dear one, long ago at home over there. Then there came to mind the following beautiful and appropriate words of the poet:

She did not die; she simply laid the
soul's frail vesture by,
And gently passed away as melts the
morning star in golden day.
For life commencing here, is but a
prelude to its full career:
Love, Hope, Faith, assurance give,
We do not live to die, but die to live.

So—"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." Ps. 116:15.

JOHN R. FIZER

"Keep on Hoping"

Keep on looking for the bright, bright,
skies,
Keep on hoping that the sun will rise;
Keep on singing when the whole world
sighs,
And you will get there in the morning.

Keep on sowing when you've missed
the crops,
Keep on dancing when the fiddle stops,
Keep on faithful till the curtain drops,
And you'll get there in the morning.

Keep on trusting in the cause of
Right,
Keep on looking for the dawn of Light,
Keep on fighting till you've won the
fight
And you'll get there, and you'll get
there in the morning.



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ROBERTSON'S.

I will jot down a few happenings of the day; no one on the sick list at present am glad to say.

There is much visiting on these extremely hot days; the housewives are all busy canning and preserving for the cold weather.

Mrs. Nina McGowen from New York, spent a week's vacation with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Franklin and also visited other relatives in the county, returning Sunday to resume her work at the city hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Beatrice Franklin has accepted a position in Roanoke.

Rev. Harcum filled his regular apointment at Flint Hill and delivered a fine sermon Sunday night. Come one and all to church each second Sunday night; we will be delighted to have you worship with us, and we need your help to carry on the work the Lord left in our care. In this sad time of war we should be up and doing all in our power with His Devine guidance to bring to the nation peace in the hearts of men at home as well as abroad. BLUE EYES.

IRVING

Clyde Dooley, of Fort Meade, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dooley.

Wallace Franklin and family have moved to the Stone place, which he recently purchased.

R. G. Waldron lost a valuable mare last week; it fell into a well on the farm.

Miss Nora Carter, of Richmond, is spending her vacation at her home here, but this week is on a trip to the seashore.

J. G. Witt and family, of Roanoke, were seeing relatives here Sunday.

W. M. Gardner and family spent Sunday in Vinton.

Mr. Jasper Waldron is erecting a dwelling on his farm here.

Roy Bowyer and family were visiting relatives at Bedford Sunday.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mr. Ed Hawkins was somewhat surprised last Sunday morning when he saw cars and trucks loaded with people drive up to his house, who came to help him celebrate his 65th birthday. They brought all kinds of good things to eat and a hearty picnic lunch was enjoyed. Present were his children and their families: Mrs. Wordie Fralin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smelser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie St. Clair and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hawkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Creasy and children; also Misses Gertrude and Virginia Hawkins and Carlton Hawkins, who are still at home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkins, but Sammy and Robert couldn't be there.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Saunders and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. St. Clair, Misses Blanch Creasy, Virginia Wade, Eva Mae Higgins and Audrey St. Clair; R. W. Powers, L. W. Judd, William Pagans, Frank Moorman.

Music was furnished by the Green Mountain Ramblers and singing assisted by Misses Verginia Wade and Eva Higgins. The Ramblers were Messrs. Alvin and Mason Fralin, Hurbert Lawhorn, Calvin West and Leck St. Clair.—By One Present.

"Everyone has some secret sorrow," says a philiosophizing friend. "Eevn the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst."

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Several folks from this place attended revival services at Beaverdam Sunday nite and heard a good sermon by Rev. J. Sassaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Barton and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Nealie St. Clair and family.

Mrs. Charlie St. Clair and daughter Ethel were calling on Mrs. Pearl St. Clair Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunze Wade and children, Virginia, Jamie and Billie Wade; Mr. Fred Wade, from Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wade and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and little daughter, Zona Marie and Mr. Chap Wade were all visiting Mrs. W. G. Wade and Mrs. Ervin Bowles the first Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunze Wade Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart St. Clair and little daughter, Jeanne; Misses Eva Mae Higgins, Mildred Folden, Stella Airheart, Calvin West, Jewell Gray, Edward Wade and Sidney Foutz, Miss Ruby Giles and brother Hugh, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Giles, at Montvale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. St. Clair and Albert Wheeler called on Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell St. Clair in Roanoke Sunday evening to see their sick baby; hope it will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Folden were visiting his home folks, Mr. Boyd Folden and family Sunday.

Mrs. Norris Wheeler and daughter, Jean, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Lillie Folden and daughter.

Mr. Jack West is still confined to his home but able to be up and around in his room; hope he will soon be able to get again.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wade and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aster Hollins.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas—a new baby girl.

Write again soon from Shady Grove and Green Mountain.

AU REVOIR

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, August 12th, 1941.

Nathaniel Jones and Others, Plainiffs,
Against
James W. Jones and others, Defendants.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have all of the real estate, and more particularly all that certain tract or parcel of land containing 27.50 acres, situate in Charlemont Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, near Big Island, Virginia, of which the heirs of Malinda Jones are now seized and possessed, and which was owned by the said Malinda Jones at the time of her death, but to whom no deed has been made, partitioned among the owners thereof; to have all necessary accounts and inquiries taken; to have all liens ascertained, together with their priorities; to grant unto Complainants' attorneys a reasonable attorney's fee for instituting and conducting this suit; to have all such other relief, both general and special, as the nature of Complainants' case may require.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Rena Smith, Mabel Randolph, Arthur Morgan, Ruth Newton and Raymond Newton, defendants in the said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are as follows, to wit: that of Rena Smith is 276 Fullerton Avenue, Mont Claire, New Jersey; that of Mabel Randolph is Bluefield, West Virginia; that of Arthur Morgan is Box 489, Bluefield, West Virginia; and that of Ruth Newton and Raymond Newton is 1271, 3rd Street, S. W. Washington, D. C., and that the names and post office addresses of the defendants all unknown parties in interest 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. 23

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

Franklin Raflo and W. R. Saunders, Gent., p. q.

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TOLLEYS HAVE HOUSE PARTY AND PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tolley entertained with a family house party last week at their home in Lynchburg and Sunday had a picnic in honor of their visitors.

Spending the week were Mrs. Lewis F. Brown, Miss Eva McIlhenny, John DeMersman, of Garden City, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bosack and their daughter, Barbara Ann, of Buffalo, N. Y., J. R. Tolley and Miss Lucille Marshall, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Others invited to the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tolley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tolley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oma Tolley, Miss Odessa Tolley, William Leebrick, Mrs. H. A. Anderson, her daughter, Mana; Mrs. Anna R. Sale, Mrs. Ada Franklin, Miss Mildred Franklin, Joe S. Tolley, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, of Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tolley and family, of Radford, Mrs. Romer Hurst, Ernest Tolley and his son, E. Garland Tolley, of Pulaski, Mr. and Mrs. David Gorsline, and daughter, Sarah Mills, of Richmond.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Of the Dr. Daniel Tompkins Read Estate, Situated Near Stone Mountain, in Bedford County, Virginia, Containing in the Aggregate, 363.10 Acres, More or Less.

The undersigned Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 17th day of July, 1941, in the Chancery Cause therein pending under the short style of J. L. Tompkins against Mary S. Tompkins, et als., will on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1941

at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all that certain tract or parcel of land belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Daniel Tompkins, and containing 363.10 acres, more or less.

This farm lies at Providence Church in Bedford County, Virginia, and is about two miles southeast of Stone Mountain and about three miles northwest of Huddleston, and is on a public road, and adjoining the lands of W. H. Doggett (now Alonza Drew), O. C. Hancock, W. T. Carter, P. D. Turner, and the Cassie DeBoe land, and is on Goose Creek.

The property has upon it two dwelling houses, one a log-bodied house and the other a brick house with about four rooms. The houses and outbuildings are old and are not in very good condition.

There is some timber on the property and a large quantity of pulp wood. The land lies well, and is well watered, and is capable of being made very productive. The school bus for the Moneta High School runs close to the property.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of the sale; and, as to the residue thereof, the purchaser will be allowed a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months' time from the date of the said sale, the unpaid purchase money to be evidenced by the three interest-bearing notes of the purchaser, bearing date on the day of the sale, in equal installments, and payable to the acting Commissioner in six, twelve and eighteen months after date respectively; or, at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash. 21

DUVAL RADFORD,
LANDON LOWRY,
Commissioners.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, July 17, 1941.

Dr. H. R. Hartwell, trading and doing business as the Hartwell Hospital, Plaintiff,
against
James Anderson and others, Defendants.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit as appears from a memorandum filed by the counsel for the plaintiff (the bill not having been filed) is to take all proper and necessary accounts, and especially an account of the liens upon a cercain tract or parcel of land containing 98 acres, more or less, in Bellevue Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, of which one Malissa Anderson died seized and possessed and being the same identical tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said Malissa Anderson (therein described as Malessie Anderson) by Lillie M. Arrington and W. E. Arrington, her husband, by deed bearing date on October 1, 1921, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 137 at page 344; to have said tract or parcel of land sold under proper orders and decrees to be entered in this cause; to have the costs of this suit, including a reasonble fee to complainant's counsel for instituting and conducting this suit, first paid out of the proceeds of said sale and to have the residue of said proceeds applied to the payment of the liens thereon and the balance of said proceeds paid to the parties entitled thereto as their interests may appear; to secure such other and further relief herein as the nature of the complainant's case may require and as to equity and good conscience shall seem meet and just.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Gertrude Anderson Shepherdson, Edmonia Anderson Haywood and Joyce Nicholas Anderson, defendants in said suit, are non residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known postoffice addresses are as follows: that of Gertrude Anderson Shepherdson is 1328 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; that of Edmonia Anderson Haywood is 1328 11th Street, N. W.,Washington, D. C., and that of Joyce Nicholas Anderson is 1328 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and further that there are or may be persons interested in the subject to be disposed of, namly, a certain tract or parcel of 98.75 acres of land, more or less, in Bellevue Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, of which one Malissa Anderson died seized and possessed, whose names and addresses are unknown and who are to be made parties defendant to the bill in this cause under the generad description of parties unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy—Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
William W. Berry, Jr., Gent, p.q.

Keep Your Eye On the Week-Ends!

PLAY is good for mind and body, but when it costs you more than it should—no dice! Every week has seven days. Saturday and Sunday are only two. So look out for week-end fever. It can set you back plenty if you don't.

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Supper Party Salad Mouse

This salad is a suggestion for a sweetless supper. It consists of crisp vegetables imprisoned in a chicken flavored mouse. Simple to make, delightful to-eat.

3 cups chicken soup, thickened.
2 eggs, separated
1 tablespoon gelatine (softened in ¼ cup water
1½ cups cooked carrots, diced
½ cup diced celery or cucumber
1 cup cooked green peas
¾ cup calad dressing or mayonnaise

Heat the soup, add egg yolks gradually and cook until slightly thickened. Dissolve softened gelatine in hot soup mixture. Chill until it begins to stiffin, then fold in carrots, green peas, celery or cucumber, beaten egg whites and mayonnaise. Pour into a mold and chill until firm. Remove from mold and serve on salad-greens—lettuce, watercress or chickory or garnished with celery hearts and stuffed olives. Serves 8.

For instance this spicy hot tomato juice punch provides a jolly start to such a sweetless supper.

Hot Mulled Tomato Juice With Lemon Slice Garnish

5 cups tomato juice
6 tablespoons medium brown sugar
6 whole cloves
2 sicks cinnamon, about 3 inches long
4 slices lemon.

Combine all ingredients, bring to a slow boil and simmer for five minutes. Serve hot from a large bowl with thin slices of lemon and orange floating on top. Makes 1¼ quarts hot mulled tomato juice.

Refrigerator Vegetable Salad

2¾ cups cabbage (chopped)
1½ cups carrots (chopped)
1 cup green peppers (chopped)
3 medium-sized onions (Chopped)
½ cup celery (chopped)
¼ cup grated horseradish
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup vinegar
1 cup sugar
¾ teaspoon mustard seed
¾ teaspoon celery seed

Place all vegetables through food chopper. Then combine all ingredients, mixing lightly but thoroughly, and place in bowl in ice refrigerator. Lift desired amount from bowl with strainer; use as needed.

Minced Ham and Egg with Mushroom Sandwiches

1 cup ham, ground
2 hard-cooked egg, chopped
½ can cream soup

Combined ham, eggs and soup and mix thoroughly. Spread on slices of buttered bread. Makes 5 or 6 sandwiches.

Cinnamon Punch

6 tart apples
6 inches stick cinnamon
1 quart water
2 cups pineapple juice
1 cup red cinnamon candies
½ cup lemon juice
1 pint ginger ale

Cut apples into eighths, remove cores, and simmer in water with cinnamon stick until tender. Drain through colander, pressing gently to obtain a portion of the pulp. Meantime, simmer the pineapple juice with the cinnamon candies until the candies are completely dissolved. Chill and then combine with apple juice and lemon juice. Just before serving, add the ginger ale and chill with ice cubes.

A punch bowl, of course, is always nice to use on such occasions but if one isn't to be had there's no reason to consider the party a "flop." A deep, gaily-colred mixing bowl will do the trick, particularly if an informal atmosphere is carried out in the table decorations.

However, one thing is important when giving a punch party—and that is to have the punch cold—cold as can be. This, naturally, means plenty of ice cubes—sparkling, crystal-clear ones.

It may be of interest to know that there's now on the market a little ice cuber gadget which almost makes it impossible to "run out" of ice cubes. This cuber consists of a tank into which hot water is placed, with a grid below. When set on the cake of ice in the modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator it takes only 3 to 5 minutes to make hard frozen, taste-free cubes and the foresighted hostess can have as many "sets" of ice cubes as she wishes all ready and made before her guests arrive.

Creamless Ice Cream

⅝ cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour
1 quart milk (scalded)
2 eggs (beaten separately)
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon salt

Combine sugar and flour and blend with scalded milk; then cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove from flame and pour 3 tablespoons of the mixture over beaten egg yolks. Blend thoroughly, then add to custard mixture, together with salt and vanilla extract. Chill. Pour mixture into freezing container of modern ice cream freezer. Pour the stiffly beaten egg whites container of modern icecream freezer. and cover. Pack with mixture of 3 parts crushed ice and 1 part rock salt. Turn crank slowly, but steadily. When mixture becomes too stiff to turn, in 5 to 10 minutes, remove cover carefully, take out dasher, and pack down evenly with spoon. Cover ice cream with wax paper and replace cover. Draw off water and replenish ice and salt mixture. Cover and allow to harden at least one hour before serving. But how does one procure hearts from a freezerful of ice cream? It's easier than telling about it—really. Simply unmold the spoonsful of ice cream on the pie so that the entire a la mode topping looks like a heart. Then place an arrow, made from small pieces of maraschino cherries, atop each serving of cherry pie a la mode. Makes Two quarts.

Old-Fashioned Salad

1 cup pear juice
3 inches stick cinnamon
Red coloring
6 pear halves
1¼ packages lemon-flavored gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1½ cups finely crushed ice
1 package cream cheese
4 teaspoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar

Heat pear juice with stick cinnamon to boiling point and boil for about 5 minutes. Add sufficient red coloring to make syrup a deep red; then carefully drop pear halves into syrup. Remove from flame and let stand for about 10 minutes. Then remove pears from syrup and drain. Arrange pears, cut side down, about an inch apart in shallow oblong pan. Meanwhile, dissolve gelatin in boiling water and add the crushed ice. (Just make sure that the ice is finely crushed and that it is pure and taste-free; the modern ice service man will always deliver any quantity of just such ice, or of course, it may be chipped right off the block of ice in the modern airconditioned ice refrigerator. When the gelatin is slightly congealed, pour over the pears and place in ice refrigerator until firm.

Carefully remove a slice of the salad with a pancake turner to individual salad plates, lined with shreaded lettuce. Combine cream cheese, lemon juice and confectioners' sugar and pipe around edge of each salad. Chill until ready to serve. Serves six.

How to Make Bride's Cake

Frosted with confectioners' icing, topped with a sugary crystal bell, and surrounded with beautiful roses (try the sweetheart variety)—this wedding cake will almost outshine the bride herself. Serve it on a glistening glass platter on a snowy linen cloth, and keep the secret of how simple it is to make yourself! Here's the tested and true recipe:

Bride's Cake

¾ cup shortening
1½ cups sugar
2½ cups sifted cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon almond flavoring
1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
6 egg whites

Cream shortening thoroughly; add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to creamed mixture, mixing well after each addition. Add flavorings. Beat egg whites stiff but not dry and fold into the batter. For a three tier cake three round pans of different sizes are necessary (10, 8 and 6 inches in diameter by 3 inches deep.) Double the recipe for the largest and smallest pan. The small pan will take approximately 1¼ pounds of batter, or approximately ¼ of the mixture and the remaining batter for the large. Cover the smallest pan with waxed paper and place in the refrigerator and bake at the same time as the medium cake.

Bake the large cake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour and 20 minutes or until done. For the medium cake make once the recipe again. Bake with the small cake in a slow over (325 degrees F.) 1 hour or until done. Frost with Confectioners' Frosting.

Confectioners' Frosting

6 egg whites
2 pounds sifted confectioners' sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon almond flavoring
1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Place all ingredients in mixing bowl and beat until smooth and thoroughly blended. When cakes are cool, spread each with a thin coating of frosting. After the frosting has hardened, place one cake on top of another on large flat platter. Frost with a thicker coating; allow to harden. If remaining frosting is not stiff enough to hold its shape add additional amount of confectioners' sugar. Use this for decorating, using a pastry tube or cake decorator. Practice your design first in inverted layer cake pan. Surround with fern and lilies of the valley or small roses. On top place bell-shaped wedding ornament.

Lightning Pranks

In a recent electric storm at Polaris Mont., a bolt of lightning struck a radio pole 75 feet south of the John Judge store building ,which is located on a hillside.

An eight-inch post, supporting the hadio pole, was split in half. The pole was splintered.

Following the radio wire it entered the building on the south side through the corner of the window frame of a pair of large windows.

The glass was shattered by the concussion and fell to the ground outside. A cabinet radio was completely demolished.

All that was salvaged was the glass over the dials.

The lightning then followed the metal binding with which linoleum in two rooms is attached to the floor.

It went through a cupboard under the chimney, tearing the doors loose and mixing up the contents of the shelves.

It went through to the adjoining room which is the store and post-office.

The mop boards back of the cupboard in the store were torn loose and the beaverboard buckled and broke.

Drawers of the desks in the post-office were blown open and books scattered.

A curtain over the radio was half burned.

The southwest corner of the roof had a large hole in it and shingles were scattered over the road.

Grandfather Has Record

N. J. Birrer, of Sheridan, Mont., has a candidate for the title of "grandest-grandfather"— his father, Martin Birrer, ninety-eight, of Johnson county, Iowa. Martin Birrer, according to his son, has 141 living descendents, including nine children, 56 grand-children and 76 great-grand children. Thirteen others, among them three of his children, are dead.

Some beginners can feel wholly at ease before an audience, but the rest of us have neither sublime brass nor complete humility.

Here Comes the Bride's Cake!



Photo, Courtesy Rumford Baking Powder

MARRIAGES may be made in heaven, but this easy bride's cake is made right in your own kitchen. Light as a veil and tender as "O Promise Me", you'd never believe that the veriest novice can make this professional wedding cake at home, and for a fraction of what it would cost to have made. Care in the making and all-phosphate baking powder in the batter will assure success, so if you are slated for a wedding, a shower or (idea!) an anniversary. The recipe is given on this page.



FREE Send for NEW booklet, containing dozens of bright ideas to improve your baking . . . Address: Rumford Baking Powder, Box W, Rumford, Rhode Island.

Popular Beret Is Crocheted



AMERICA'S favorite beret is crocheted to keep pace with this year's millinery trends. You must have at least one crocheted hat, and why not start with this simple tam which you can make yourself? Double strands of pearl cotton are used, and you'll need only 4 large balls to complete the beret. Here's a good chance to match up your hat with other accessories to highlight a costume. Directions for crocheting this beret may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design #1004.

Crocheting Has Interesting History

New Instructions Make it Easy to Learn to Do This Form of Needlework

Have you envied the friends who possess charming, individual household accessories which they have made themselves or inherited as family heirlooms? They've shown them to you with pardonable pride—handsome bedspreads, exquisite tablecloths, unusual doilies and all sorts of lovely household decorations. Ten chances to one, the needlework touches you have admired most are crocheted, because this is the simple home art which women have found, through the years, to be most effective for interpreting their ideas in lovely things for the home.

The poplarity of crocheting has been universally recognized for the past fifty years, but it has an interesting background. Just where or when crocheting began is unknown and the early records concerning it are extremely rare Nevertheless, enough has been discovered to disclose that it was inter-connected with early lace making, that it was known to the nuns in the Continental and Irish convents, that it was learned by queens and princesses and that it spread over Europe and the Near East, as well as America.

About 1500 A. D. a hook similar to the crochet hook was employed in lace making to draw a thread through the lace. This hook became more and more a part of lace-making, being used to make looped inter-connections for needle lace motifs. Nuns in convents used this method of joining lace medallions together for church articles which were sold in the neighborhood.

It was not until about 1800 that crocheting—which takes its name from the French, neaning "little hook,"—began to be used for making the lace motifs themselves, as well as the fill-in parts. Crocheting became a popular needle are about 1840, when it was taken up by Queen Vicroria and the English Royal Family. Books were written on the subject, design books began to appear, and schools were established to instruct young ladies in the art of crochet. The nuns of the Ursuline Convent near Cork, Ireland, began to teach some of the children in their care to crochet. In 1846, when whole families were starving during the Irish Famine, Susanna Meredith started the Adelaide Crochet School at Cork to give the women a chance to earn a living. They were taught how to crochet, and their work was sold by the school.

A great many women, today, have re-discovered the charms of chochet, its adaptability to any decorative scheme, its smartness in wardrobes as well as in homes, its nerve-relaxing and therapeutic values, its effectiveness as an outlet for creative talents and its inexpensiveness. No machine has yet been invented which can duplicat crochet work. And because, today, we are so keenly appreciative of the finest in everything we use in our homes—and for our wardrobes—more and more women are learning how to crochet, so that they, too, may possess these priceless needlework treasures.

There's no need to cast an envious eye upon a friend's pricelss crochet, because you, too, can learn to make lovely crocheted accessories for your own home and your own wardrobe. It's never too late to learn a new skill, and if you're one of those who has never handled a crochet hook, there's still time, and it's still easy for you to master the art or chocheting. A free instruction leaflet entitled "How To Crochet" has been prepared, giving step-by-step instruction in chocheting, with helpful illustrations to guide you. If you would like your free copy, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying "How to Crochet Leaflet," or call at Bulletin Office.

LAND TRANSFERS

The following deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Clerk's Office:

Aug. 1, 1941. Thomas C. Adams and Florence H. Adams to J. H. Ritner, 101 acres in Forest District. Consideration, $100.00.

July 29, 1941. T. H. Reynolds, Jessie M. Reynolds and Charles H. McAnnally to Albert W. Nance and Elizabeth H. Nance, a parcel of land in Bedford. Consideration, $500.00.

July 7, 1941. Albert W. Harvey and Kathryn R. Harvey to George R. Shaefer, three lots near Lynchburg. Consideration, $5.00.

July 23, 1941. Effie Luck Bond and G. W. Bond to Town of Bedford. A lot on the west side of Bridge St. Consideration, $4,500.00.

July 23, 1941. Jessie P. Ayres to Town of Bedford, a lot in Bedford. Consideration, $350.00.

July 22, 1941. The Franklin Real Estate Co., to Arthur Roberts, Jr., and Elsie J. Roberts, land in Bedford County. Consideration, $1,000.

July 22, 1941. The Franklin Real Estate Co., to J. Troy Hopkins and Elizabeth Spencer Hopkins, a lot at Peakland. Consideration, $1,000.00.

June 30, 1941. Pet Chewning and E. M. Atkinson, Executors, to Della Chewning, several lots of land in Bedford county. Consideration, $3,800.

July 18, 1941. Chrisman Hardy and Willie E. Hardy to Thomas E. Lee and Estus Lee, two lots in central district. Consideration, $75.00.

July 19, 1941. L. S. Carter to C. M. Emerson and Ruth R. Emerson, 2.93 acres in Bedford County. Consideration, $225.00.

June 4, 1941. John H. Lynch and Gerselda H. Lynch to Lonnie M. Spade and Eula Bernice Spade, a parcel of land in Lisbon district. Consideration, $550.00.

Want to Win a Gold Belt ?

Every man has the opportunity today of winning a diamond-studded gold and silver belt absolutely free.

All he has to do is:

(1) Lift, while sittting, a 100-pound bar bell from the floor with both hands and straighten out his arms above his head. Do it 10 times in 30 seconds.

(2) Take a 90-pound weight in each hand, lift them from the side of the body to the shoulders, then slowly lift to arm's length above the head.

(3) Place his hands behind his back, bend over and lift from the floor with his teeth a 350-pound weight.

(4) Lift from the floor with one finger a 350-pound weight. Do it eight times in five seconds.

(5) Lift from the floor with one finger a 500-pound weight. Do this one only once.

(6) Straddle a 700-pound weight and with both hands lift it from the floor 20 times in 10 seconds.

(7) Place hands on knees, get someone to attach 1,600 pounds in weights to body and shoulders, then straighten up.

(8) Stoop over and have 3,660 pounds attached to his back, then straighten up.

(9) Stoop over and have 3,580 pounds attached to his shoulders by a harness, then straighten up.

(10) Stop over and have 2,000-weight attached to back. Then lift it 250 times in seven minutes.

Warren Lincoln Travis, of New York, who, before his death in June, was "the strongest man in the world" said in his will that his belt was to go to the man who could repeat those lifts, which he considered his 10 best. He won the belt in public competition in 1906 and no one ever challenged for it in his life time. His will has been filed for probate.

Authorities on weight-lifting said there were only two men in the world who could possibly perform all 10 lifts.

One is Charles Rigolout, a Frenchman, who was last reported a war prisoner in Germany.

The other is Herman Manger, a German, last reported in the German army.

Mule Boss of Flock of Sheep

Sure, you've heard of many a sheep-herding dog. But did you ver hear of a sheep-herding mule?

John Bolger, of Owensboro, Ky., has one—a four-year-old mule whose dam was ridden to herd sheep.

When just a gangle-legged mite of a mule, Jenny used to go along with Ma did the sheep-hustling. After she grew up, she voluntarily took over the job.

Most of the day she spends afield with the flock. In the late afternoon, when she decides it's time to go home ,she herds the sheep ahead of her and guides them into their stockade. Next morning she takes them out again.

Pastor—Good morning, May. I hear God has seen fit to send you two little twin brothers.

Little May—Yes, sir, and He knows where the money's coming from too. Daddy said so.

Farm, 4-H and H. D. Club Notes

SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Farmers in the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District, which includes the counties of Franklin, Henry and Bedford, during the past 14 months have developed complete soil conservation plans for 221 farms covering 40,314 acres up to July 1, according to information from the office of R. W. Wilkins, supervisor of this district, with offices in Rocky Mount.

A total of 337 applications from farmers have been made for such farm-planning aid and have been approved by the District Board of Supervisors to date, covering 45,513 acres, says Mr. Wilkins.

These farm plans were developed through the facilities of the legally constituted soil conservation district, and are available to all farms in the three counties upon application and without cost to the individual farmer.

Within the past few weeks the farmers of Pittsylvania county approved their joining the Blue Ridge District, making the fourth county which will be served out of the Rocky Mount office. Official ratification from Washington has not been received on the addition of Pittsylvania county to the district.

"Correct land use is the beginning of a good soil conservation plan for any individual farm," says Mr. Wilkins. "A complete conservation map, such as is supplied every farmer joining in the planning program, gives accurate information on which to base correct land use. More than 50 soil types have been mapped in this district.

In explaining the method followed in the farm-planning work, Mr. Wilkins states that a soils technician makes a soils map for the individual farm, upon application, for use in development of the complete plan of conservation operations for the farm. This map gives accurate information on soils, slopes, erosion and present land use—all useful to the farmer who plans to conserve fertile topsoil and rainfall.

As proof that contour tillage pays, soil conservationists point out that at the United States Conservation Experiment Station near Ithica, N. Y., rows on the contour produced 23 more bushels of potatoes per acre in a wet year, and 36 more bushels per acre in a dry year than rows up and down hill or off the contour. Rows on the contour in Iowa also produced 11 bushels more corn per acre than rows and corn hill, as a two-year average.

Special attention has been given to the pasture management of thousands of acres of permanent pastures on many farms, with gratifying results.

These farms have planned 15 acres for wildlife borders and seed-patch areas, so as to extend the food, cover and travel lanes for wildlife on acres not before considered in the general farm economy, and have planted 128 acres to 122,900 seedling trees this spring and summer. Additional areas have been planned for such planting. These were areas too badly eroded to make pasture development practical.

Heavy Topsoil Loss

A long slope in a cultivated crop with rows on the contour or level may lose 50 to 80 tons of topsoil per acre during one season, says Mr. Wilkins. After cultivation and preparation for small grain all the rills and small gullies carrying this topsoil and rainfall from the field will be erased, but the damage will have done a net loss that through the years has ruined many farms and communities, together with the hopes and aspirations of those whose soil helped accentuate the forces of erosion. Conservation means use without waste, he says.

Actual Work Described

In detailing the actual work that has already been accomplished in farm-planning in the Blue Ridge District, Mr. Wilkins states that 1,906 acres had been given over the improved field rotations; 966 acres to rotations in strips; 2905 acres to improved pastures, and 111 acres have been terraced.

Water control ways have been established on 62 acres; wildlife field borders provided to the extent of 15 acres. There have also been 181 acres devoted to woodland improvement; and 128 acres planted to 122,900 trees.

The need for the conservation of natural resources, not only to meet the present emergency, but also from a longtime National Defense standpoint, is stressed by Mr. Wilkins. In working out a suitable farm plan, emphasis is placed on (1) proper land use, (2) fire protection, (3) production of home food supplies, (4) reduction of row crops and retirement of land to pasture and permanent hay, (5) retirement of badly eroded land to trees and improvement of existing woodland, (6) increase in livestock, particularly dairy cattle, (7) a balanced farming program.

In Bedford County, Mr. Moser states that farm plans have been made for a total of 129 farms with 21,520 acres.

BARRED ROCKS GIVE UP EGG LEAD TO LEGHORNS

If a good general purpose driving horse of sound breeding should get out on the track and out-trot a Hambletonian winner for two heats and then give u pthe fight on the homestretch on the third, it would create a profound sensation even in defeat. That is what the Wilcox Barred Plymouth Rocks have done, at the Georgia laying contest, in giving up tip-top place in the All-American laying contests, at the end of the ninth month, to a pen of the world-famous Hanson Leghorns at the Connecticut trials.

The las t available scores, as of July 1st, the beginning of the tenth month, show 3,132 eggs, 3,340.75 points, for the Hanson pen of thirteen White Leghorns; and for the Wilcox Barred Plymouth Rocks, 3,127 eggs, 3,332.25 points. These two pens have run thus, so close together, almost from the first month, with the Hansen birds slowly creeping up, egg by egg., and it is most unlikely—barring casualties—that the Barred Rocks can now recover these lost five eggs and the correspoding points, or save themselves from a further decline.

To Hold Second

It is almost as unlikely, however, that the Barred Rocks will lose their noation-wide second place, where they now stand, for the famous J. J. Warren Rhode Island Reds, while leading all the rest of the field, have a score of 2,907 eggs, 3,108.30 points, at New York's Farmingdale trials, and it is not easy to make up a difference of 220 eggs.

The most interesting, most astonishing aspect of the Wilcox birds' performance is in the mere fact that they ran up a score to lead the All-American field and beat several pens of the greatest egg-production strains of White Leghorns and of Rhode Island Reds in the world—notably, three Hansen pens and and Irving Kauder pen of Leghorns, and two Warren pens and two Parmenter pens of Rhode Island Reds. It would have been sensational, and an event in poultry history, if there unheralded champions had scored that triumph and then quietly slumped and retired from the scene, but they sat tight and held that lead for nine solid months, up to the opening of the last quarter of the 1940-41 National trials, to the logical consternation of the poultry world.

The novice, or the person just casually intrested in poultry, may inquire why this performance of the Wilcox pen is viewed as phenomenal, and it should be explained that we have come to a point in poultry progress, at which only such high production breeds as White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds are expected to produce 300 eggs a year per bird, or better.

The Comeback

The Barred Plymouth Rock was our first g: ● combination production and market fowl, and it stood supreme for a decade soon after the civil war; but our zealous fanciers bred it intensively for exhibition qualities, and when they got it marvelously true to type, and as exquisitely marked and colored as a wild pheasant, early in this century, it quite naturally began to lose stamina, and its earlier high-production qualities, at the very time when the White Leghorn was widely acclaimed as the universal "egg machine," and the Rhode Island Red was proving that a superior table fowl could also be a phenomenal egg producer.

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

4-H Meetings

August 18—7:30 p. m. Stewartsville.
August 19—7:30 p. m. New London, Jr. and Sr. Clubs.
August 20—7:30 p. m. Big Island.

H. D. Clubs

August 20—2:00 p. m. Fairview
August 21—2:00 p. m. Longview.
August 23—2:00 p. m. Mt. Olivet picnic.

WEEK-END CAMP AT HOLLIDAY LAKE

A very jolly crowd of Extension people from 12 counties spent the week-end at Holladay Lake, August 8-10. At this time plans were discussed for future management of the camp. Gordon C. Elcon, State Boys Club Agent, had charge of the camp. Besides Extension workers, wives, husbands, and special friends were invited. A business meeting was held Saturday morning. Recreation consisted of boat riding, swimming and hiking. Songs were sung around a camp fire near the lake, Saturday evening. A sacred song service was held Sunday morning. The following people made up the week-end party: Mr. O. B. Ross and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Lillian Livesay and daughter, Bobbie, from Amherst county; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner and Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, from Bedford county; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Striplin, Prince Edward; Pittslyvania, Miss Mary Land; John B. Whitehead, from Nelson; J. J. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Mr. R. B. Davis, from Fairfax; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carson, from Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McSwain, from Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, from Buckingham; Mrs. Ella Smith Anderson, Mr. R. B. Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Price, from Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair, from Cumberland; Mr. William Skelton, club agent, and girl friend; Mr. Gordon C. Elcon, State Boys Club Agent, from Blacksburg, and a few others, whose names the writer did not get. After a Sunday dinner of fried chicken and all that goes with it all departed for their homes in the different counties of the State.

Conservation Camp

A State Conservation Camp is in progress this week at Halladay Lake. Mr. W. W. Turner, Assistant County Agent, took the following club members from Bedford County, Helene Robertson, Marcus Woodford, Aubrey Dooley, A. J. Wooldridge, Jr. This is a camp held each year for the purpose of learning wild life, birds, game and forestry. Specialists from Blacksburg will have charge of the classes.

After this week the camp will be closed for the summer.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at St. Stephens Episcopal church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Misses Anne and Peggy Benbow, of Winston-Salem, N. C., visited their aunt, Mrs. C. H. White, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son, Floyd, and Mr. M. A. Dearing, all of Lynchburg, visited the Dearings one evening last week.

Only twenty eight votes were cast at Forest Precinct last week for governor; Darden twenty votes, Page eight and Carey none.

Mr. McIvor was up at the University Hospital several days last week for treatment, but they didn't find out any thing much; had high blood pressure and nervousness. We hope he will soon be all right.

Miss Sally Watts Rice, of Covington, and Miss Margaret Rice, assistant head nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Rice at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hargis and two sons, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor and children last Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Robbins, of Bedford, visited friends here last Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. R. A. Dearing isn't so well at this time; she ate something that did not agree with her; was taken sick Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and children, of Bluefield, W. Va., arrived in the village Sunday to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Lessie Brown. Incidentally, Mrs. Brown entertained 19 at Sunday dinner.

The Baptist Womans Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Reynolds Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jennings and children left Monday for Bayview to visit Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Brown and son.

Messrs. Murrell Shelton and George Sexton left Sunday evening for Baltimore to do defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Layne and two sons made a business trip to Bedford Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and children, of Welch, W. Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Brown, en route home from a stay at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

FOREST, ROUTE 2

Well, hello, friends and neighbors; just a few lines to let you know how the Forest, Route 2, community is getting along.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur and kids, and Miss Virginia Manley, formerly employed at Pearson's Drug Store, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Manley, and family.

Misses Helen and Evelyn Manley and some friends spent Sunday afternoon at Lakeside in Roanoke, where they had an enjoyable time.

John Coleman, of Kelso CCC camp, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coleman.

Miss Madeline Powell, Buddy Powell and Buck Arthur, who are now playing over the radio at Clifton Forge, were the week-end guests of their parents.

The North Bedford Sunday school spent a day at Seminole Lake a few weeks ago on a picnic.

Preaching at North Bedford Sunday night. Come and bring some one with you. BROWN EYES

56 Treated at Venereal Clinic

The report on the work of the venreal disease clinic for July shows that a total of fifty-six cases were treated, indicating that after nearly five months of operation the list of patients holds up, though a few have dropped out before the course of treatment was completed. Those treated in July included 7 white males, 20 Negro males, 3 white females and 26 colored females.

The clinic is sponsored by the Lions club and the Bedford branch of the American Association of University Women, and is carried on by volunteer doctors, nurses and clerical helpers, the clinic being held weekly in the local welfare office in the court house. The first three months the clinic was in charge of Dr. H. R. Hartwell and Dr. D. H. Robinson, and during the second quarter it is being conducted by Dr. T. P. West and Dr. E. L. Johnson. The State health department furnishes much of the medicines and supplies used.

HOW TO DISTINGUISH A MAN'S RANK IN THE ARMY

Officers at Fort Sill, Okla., give new arrivals a history lesson to help them understand the significance of the Army's stripes, bars, leaves and stars.

Origin of the insignia distinguishing various ranks are explained in this manner:

The one-stripe chevron of the private first claas, in the form of an inverted 'V' in the earliest period designated the householder—the man who had a roof. He brought a small number of followers.

The headman with two or three houses came with a more respectable following. Hence the corporal's two-stripe chevron.

Above the headman was the chief of the village or district whose three stroipes represented many roofs, or followers. Thus the sergeant's three stripe chevron.

The bars of the lieutenants and captains signified walls. That is, they had commands large enough to be enclosed within walls, or garrisons.

The leaf worn by the major of lieutenant-colonel represented a tree. In other words they commanded a great number of men, as many as might assemble under a great tree.

The colonel's insignia, the eagle, indicated the command of as many men as would come under the vision of the soaring bird.

A star, symbol of a general, represented the height of power, so great it could only be represented by a heavenly body.

Doctored Evidence

His Wife: So your client was acquitted of murder. On what ground?

Lawyer: Insanity. We proved that his father had spent five years in an asylum.

His Wife: But he didn't, did he?

Lawyer: Yes. He was a doctor there, but we had no time to bring that fact out.

Probably the idea uppermost in a woman's mind with reference to selection of clothes is to dress to look so the men will.

WAR NEWS

claims. At no time has Moscow admitted the possibility that the capital, Leningrad or Kiev were in any danger of falling to the invaders.

The battle of claims and counter claims is receiving about as much attention in the neutral world as the actual battle reports, and everybody is looking for a way of reconciling them, but it just can't be done. The German claim of 3,000,000 Russian dead and 1,000,000 prisoners was supplemented later by additional reports which shot the total Red losses up to nearly 7,000,000, which is a few more million than the Russians were believed to have under arms. Berlin claims about the number of planes, tanks, cannon and armored trucks destroyed were in keeping with the reports on Russian dead and prisoners, and seemed too extravagant to be true.

Moscow, which had claimed that 1,500,000 Germans had been put out of action at the beginning of last week, took note of the Berlin claims by giving out data covering the situation in more detail. According to the Reds, the losses of the two huge contending forces were as follows

Germans put out of action, 1,500,000; Russians, 600,000.

Tanks destroyed or captured: German 6,000; Russian 5,000.

Artillery destroyed or captured: German 8,000; Russian 7,000.

Planes destroyed or captured: German 6,000, Russian 4,000.

Moscow termed "fantastic" the claim put out in Berlin Wednesday that the Red army had lost 4,000,000 dead and prisoners, 13,000 tanks, 10,000 guns and 9,000 planes. "The German high command's reports on the results of six weeks of fighting are Arabian fairy tales," the Soviet report said. It pictured the German people as plunged into "despondency and confusion" from reports penetrating Germany about tremendous losses at the front. "Concealing from the German people the real losses suffered by the German army in the war against Russia, Hitlerite propaganda is treating the population to ridiculous nonsense," the Moscow report said.

Military experts in France have estimated the German losses at 1,000,000 men and the Russian at about double that figure, which estimate is generally favored in other neutral countries, though there is no way of knowing now how much each has suffered, as neither is giving out the whole truth about their own losses or those of their enemy.

Without going into details, reports from English and Dutch sources in the far east tell of grave complications as a result of recent Japanese moves, and the tension between the Japs on one side and the British, Dutch and Americans on the other is drawing to a climax. Washington has warned Tokyo against further action which will jeopardize peace in the Far East, and the Japanese ambassador in Washington is reported to have warned his home government that America is prepared and ready to deal with any emergency that may arise. Britain this week bluntly told the Japanese government that if Japan wants war she can have it or she can have peace if she wants it, the decision resting alone with Tokyo. The Japanese have moved more than 100,000 troops into Indio-China as a threat against the British at Singapore and the Dutch East Indies, but despite this the opinion prevails in many quarters that when the Japs strikes, if they ever do, it will be against the Russians in Eastern Siberia. Most military authorities believe that Japan would not dare move against the English and Dutch for fear of the United States, but might move against the Russians at German request without great danger from interference from Washington.

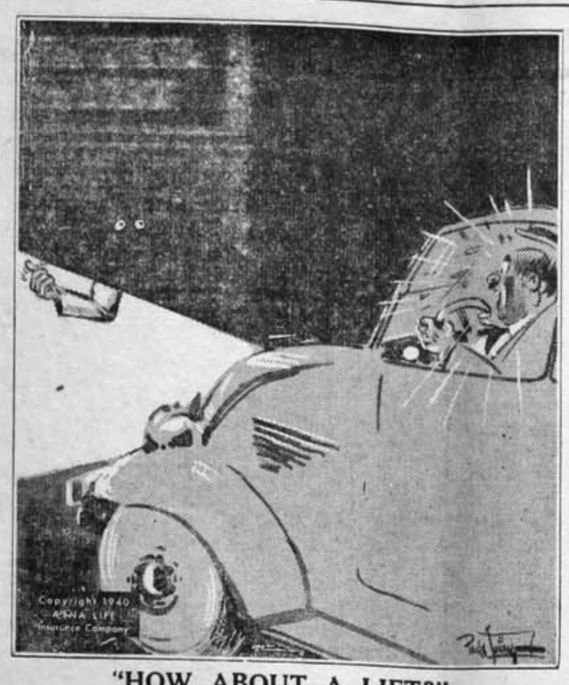
The world-wide situation was further complicated Tuesday by announcement by old Marshal Petain, head of the French government, that France had decided to give full collaboration to Germany in rebuilding Europe, and Admiral Darlan, violently pro-German, was placed in command of all French military and naval forces. Petain pleaded with America to understand the French position, but made it clear that France will follow the course marked out regardless of what the United States may think or do. It has been rumored for some days that the French had made this choice and at Washington it was reported that America would break off all relations with the French.

The decision of the French government may have grave consequences for Britain and America, depending on to what extent collaboration will be given Germany. It is possible, in fact probable, that it means that the French navy and French ports in Africa, and maybe the French army, not an inconsiderable force still, will be thrown into the conflict on the side of the Nazis. With Germans established in naval bases along the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts of French colonies, not only would English shipping be put in much greater danger, but the Nazis would be in position to gravely threatened South America. The French island of Martinque is a part of the West Indies, and there is also a French colony on the north coast of South America, and these may be seized by United States forces to preclude the possibility of them falling into German hands.

Announcement from London this week states that the British and Russian air forces are preparing to ride the lengthening nights of fall and winter in superlative raids that will turn German cities into "hells of death and destruction" before the year is out. Informed quarters said that the dropping of British bombs would be doubled by the longer nights, permitting two continental trips nightly for each bomber, and that the Russians would use mammonth new six-motored bombers carrying bomb loads of 7,000 pounds. For the past two months the British have been bombing German cities and the occupied areas in France, Belgium and Holland day and night, and with the lengthening nights Berlin has already been reached several times. The Russians have also been making night attacks on the German capital, and the late announcement from London indicates that the two forces will increase the tempo of their attack as the nights grow longer.

It is a highly debatable question as to whether fat persons are naturally good natured, or if they're so lazy they just don't give a darn.

So far as we're concerned, we're willing to concede that a lot of things can't be done because we've tried them and failed.



"HOW ABOUT A LIFT?"

Keep off the roadway, or you may get a lift that you don't expect.

Health Officials Study Spotted Fever

The death in Lynchburg last week of H. C. Adams, prominent business man, from Rocky Mountain spotted fever resulted in the city health authorities calling in experts from Richmond and Washington to study the situation and made recommendations. While the disease is not near the epidemic stage, still in the past few years there have been a dozen or more cases and at least two deaths, and the situation appeared to demand attention, especially in view of the fact that all the cases originated in one area, along Langhorne Road.

Spotted fever has only one source, a tick which has become infected with the fever. One bitten by an infected tick is almost sure to have the disease and in quite a large percentage of cases it is fatal. Health officials have succeeded in creating a preparation which immunes one from the disease, but it is not effective unless taken ten days before one is bitten, and few people think it necessary to take this precaution in view of the fact that spotted fever is a very rare disease in the eastern part of the United States. Health officers who investigated the situation in Lynchburg advised people living in the infected area to be careful in handling dogs and other animals, as most of the victims get the infections that way. It was stated that the period in which one is likely to contract the disease is about gone for this year, but in infected areas the ticks will make their appearance again next spring, and health officers advise that the prevention treatment, if one plans to take it, should be taken early in the spring.

There have been isolated cases of spotted fever in Bedford county in the last few years, but it is believed that in every case the disease was contracted elsewhere from handling cattle on which infected ticks had made lodgement.

Knowledge, like ambition, rarely gets one very far unless practical application is made of it. The world is asking for results, not theories. The man who knows a lot but only does a little doesn't get as far as the man who knows a little but does a lot.

Let's be Chivalrous

B. and G. were discussing this and that.

"Did I tell you," asked B., "about the awful fright I got on my wedding day?"

"Nope," said G. "I got one, too, but I don't think a fellow ought to talk like that about his wife. Let's change the subject."

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$10,000.00 Sought in Court Action

A suit for $10,000 was filed Monday in Lynchburg Circuit Court by Lewis Ferguson, administrator, against H. J. Staples, Jr., as the result of an automobile accident last fall near Forest in which Malcolm Ferguson, of Altavista, was killed. The notice of motion claims that Malcolm Ferguson was struck and killed by Staples' car on the morning of November 3rd while he was standing on the left side of Route 460. It was further stated that Ferguson was standing by the road to look after an automobile that had been in a wreck just a few minutes before he was struck by Staples' car.

Staples was charged by the investigating officer with involuntary manslaughter, but was acquitted in trial justice court when his case was heard.

The plaintiff in the suit is represented by Sam C. Stowers and F. W. Stowers, of Altavista.

Worrying about the past is wasting the present which should be used for looking forward to the future.

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WANTED—White waitress at Sign Rock Service Station. Apply in person at once; must be over 21 years old. Also cook for week-ends during rush period on Saturday nad Sunday. See Mr. Robertson at Sign Rock Service Station.

WANTED — Ditching or well-digging; prompt service, reasonable rates. See D. B. Nelms at 504 Edmundson St., Bedford, Va., or write P. O. Box 55. 20

WANTED—Elderly man wants small family to live with him, on farm; no rent. Write or see W. L. St. Clair, Rt. 1, Thaxton, Va. 20

WANTED — To buy at present, chickens, fowls, ginseng, hides, etc. Spradlin & Co., Washington Street, Bedford, Va. tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My house on Bedford avenue; immediate possession. See W. J. Phillips. tf

FOR RENT—Upper flat, 6 rooms, private bath; can be used as 2 apartments; also lots for sale. See Susie Noell, 535 Otey street. 22

FOR RENT—Three rooms, after Au. 15th. Call at 524 Jacson St., Bedofrd. 21

FOR RENT—Upper 4-room apartment; private bath, steam heat. See A. L. Coffey, "Webber City." 21

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FOR RENT—Four-room up-stairs apartment or down stairs, kitchen and dining room if preferred. Mrs. C. W. Long, West Main street. 21

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Waste Paper Baler, practically new; 100-lb capacity. See Goodwin & Son. 22

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Ford Coupe .... $ 95.00
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'36 Chev. 2-Door Sedan $325.00
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

Virginia State parks have been patronized by 272,480 persons from their opening on May 15 through August 10, an increase of 83,129 over the same period of 1940, it was announced by the State Conservation Commission this week. Each of the six parks is showing a gain in patronage, it was stated, which is particularly impressive in view of the rainy weather prevailing the early part of the summer.

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Dr. Sidney B. Hall, for the past 12 years superintendent of public instruction in Virginia, tendered his resignation to Governor Price last week to accept a position with Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. There has been much speculation to to whe the Governor will appoint to fill the vacancy, many prominent educators being mention for the place.

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The annual VMI-VPI Thanksgiving football game will be played this year in the Lynchburg stadium, according to announcement made by the athletic directors of the two schools. This game has climaxed the season in Roanoke for more than thirty years, but had to be transferred this year because the new stadium being built by the city will not be completed in time for the game. Richmond, Norfolk and Charlottesville also made bids for the game.

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The army post at Camp Lee was named for the great Southern leader, Robert E. Lee. The war department thought that was fine. The camp newspaper was named the "Traveler" after General Lee's horse, and the War Department figured that was okay too. But when an insignia for the quartermasters was designed and submitted, the War Department believed the thing had gone quite far enough and turned thumbs down. The background for the emblem was the Stars and Bars of the Confederate Flag.

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Floyd county is going through its annual season of trouble over its high schools. Money is not available for operation of school buses for high school pupils and the board of supervisors again refuses to increase the levy and it is up to the patrons to pay the costs out of their own funds. The same situation arose last year and in an election called to decide the issue the voters backed the supervisors by a wide margin. About 600 high school pupils are affected and at a meeting of patrons it was decided to try to raise privately the several thousand dollars needed.

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Virginia will be expected to raise $160,000 through the purchase of Christmas seals this year, according to announcement from State headquarters of the anti-tuberculosis association. The Chirstmas 1941 goal represents an increase of nearly $13,000 over what was raised last year, states the president of the association. Local goals have not been assigned, but all the cities and counties will be asked to increase their sales over last year.

Nation—

President Roosevelt called upon every American citizen, in a proclamation issued this week, to enlist in the campaign against accidents and "prevent wastage of human and material resources of the nation. He asked the National Safety Council to lead a "concerted and intensified campaign," since the nation is "confronted with a rapidly rising accident toll."

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A plan to issue improved automobile license plates, designed to last for several years, and to use windshield stamps as evidence of annual renewal is under serious consideration by Kentucky, it was reported in Louisville this week. If approval by the General Assembly at its winter meeting, the plan would bring a saving of thousands of dollars annually, as well as conserve metal needed for national defense, the sponsor of the plan declared.

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The Public Roads Administration, Washington, announced Monday that the Sutton Company, Radford, Va., had submitted a low bid of $275,907.50 for construction of three and a half miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway between Robinson's Gap and Station 152, the location lying in Rockbridge and Amherst counties. W. W. Tuck and Son, Virgilina, bid $277,590.75, and Albert Bros., Salem submitted a bid of $282,487.75.

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Historic Old Sweet Springs, famous resort of the past century, has been sold to the State of West Virginia for a tuberculosis sanitorium, it was announced by the owner, D. M. Taylor, of Roanoke, this week. The resort is situated in Monroe county, just across the Virginia line and the tract contains 610 acres. West Virginia will take immediate possession and convert the ample buildings to the uses for which the property was bought. One of the main buildings is said to have been designed by Thomas Jefferson.

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Senator Byrd announced last week that he will demand public hearings before the Senate Finance Committee if any effort were made to add increased tobacco taxes to the revenue bill now before Congress. The House committee refused to recommend any increase in tobacco taxes when the bill was drafted, and Senator Byrd said he believed the case made by the growers before the House committee was strong enough to prevent any tax being added by the Senate.

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Training in "marching and simple formations" according to army infantry drill regulations were ordered this week for the 200,000 men in the CCC camps over the nation. It was stated

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Roosevelt-Churchill Meet in Conference

Announcement is Made of Meeting of Leaders Somewhere on North Atlantic

In a dramatic climax to a series of sceret political and military talks at sea last week, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill ruled out any peace with Hitler Germany, sketched the framework of a new world order and indicated far-reach steps were planned to crush "The Nezi tyranny."

Unannounced but strongly implied in a momentous joint declaration was agreement on high points of strategy to meet new Axis threats on a far-flung world front—in the east, in the west and in sprawling and struggling Russia.

The leaders of the two great western powers gave no hint that the United States had been assigned any immediate part other than as "the arsenal of democracy" in a stepped-up effort to win the war against the Axis.

But neither was there any indication from their pronouncement that the United States would remain indefinitely on a "short of war" basis in "the steps which their countries are respectively taking for their safety in the face of these dangers."

The time and place of the historic conferences, which rivalled or surpassed in world-interest the Brenner Pass meetings of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, remained secret.

The joint announcement in Washington and London said merely that the President and Prime Minister "have met at sea" and "have held several conferences."

They were flanked by high ranking army, navy and air force officers of the two nations, by diplomatic advisors and by officials immediately concerned with the problems of supply for those countries actively engaged in resisting aggression.

The meeting and resulting declaration drew immediate acclaim from Congressional supporters of the President's foreign policy, but some other legislators objected that the agreements constituted an alliance with

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36 Bedford Men Called for September

The Bedford county draft board gave out the announcement this week that the county has been notified that thirty-six men will be required to fill the 19th call of the army, all the draftees to leave in September. The first contingent, sixteen white men, will leave on September 4th, the names of the first sixteen men on the eligible list being as follows: Robert William Thompson, Samuel Carlton Bates, Marvin James Walker, Jesse Robert Carter, Jennings Woodrow Wilson, Chester Powell Wright, Theodore McKinley Thomas, Carl Lohmo Falls, Nelson Frank Marshall, James Franklin Crippen, Wesley Peters Nance, Claude Milton Phillips, Hubert Wilson St. Clair, Stewart Branzelle Loyd, Zollie Allen Anderson and Charles Edward Harris.

Seven colored men will compose the second squad, which will leave on the fifth. They are: Matthew Barlow, Mose Burrell, Edward Pullen, Maurice Wells, Robert Williams, Jr., William Rudolph Wright and Sam Jordan.

On September 11th the following thirteen white men will leave for the induction center in Roanoke: Woodie Jackson Orange, Walter Davis Maxey, John Thomas Hundley, Raymond Atkinson, Sanford Edward Trevy, John Dennis Byers, Everett Roscoe Wood, Woodrow Wilson Murray, Woodrow Wilson Martin, Landon Woodrow Overstreet, Billy Davis Orange, Harry Marshall Sligh, and William Otey Overstreet.

Kansas Physician Joins Hospital Staff

Dr. Albere G. Roode, of Manhattan, Kansas, has joined the staff at John Russell hospital, where Dr. J. G. Jantz is surgeon. Dr. Roode, who was graduated from the medical school of the Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, served as an interne at Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. He resigned his work in the student health department of Kansas State College to accept the place in the local hospital.



Proposed New Catholic Church

An announcement was made by Father Meredith at the services at the Catholic Church last Sunday that the preliminary arrangements for financing the erection of the new church edifice to be erected on Longwood avenue are well in hand, and building operations are likely to be started within a month or so. He also stated that with the completion of new church Bedford would have a resident priest.

ABC Profits Run 3 Million for Year

Localities Will Probably Receive Less Than Last Year, However

Although auditors have not determined the exact amount of liquor store profits to be distributed to the localities this year, estimates made this week place the funds to be distributed among the cities, towns and counties at approximately $3,000,000, though it may vary from that figure slightly either way. This will be well above the minimum of $2,277,219 fixed by the General Assembly when it added a 10 per cent liquor tax in 1940. Attorney-General A. P. Staples has ruled that the language of the law means that the localities as a whole must not receive less than the amount distributed for the year ended June 30, 1939, and not that any individual community could not receive less.

Because of the increase in population from 2,421,851 in 1930, the figures used in last year's distribution, to 2,667,773 in 1940, which will be used in the current distribution, the per capita contribution may be less than the $1.21 last year. The localities got $2,938,348 in 1940.

During the decade the populations of Hopewell, Hampton and Clifton Forge and of 34 counties declined. Twenty-one cities and 64 counties had increases.

The localities will receive two-thirds of the net profits after the state deducts $1,675,000 and certain charges, such as depreciation. The general fund of the state retains all of the $2,407,970 realized from the ten per cent tax, and one-third of the remainder.

On the 51.21 per capita distribution of last year Bedford county received $30,790.25 and the town $4,504.85, but neither will receive quite that much this year, according to figures given out in Richmond. In the ten years between 1930 and 1940 Bedford county lost a few hundred in population, the town gaining about what the county lost, which means that the proportionate share of the profits coming to the town will be little larger and that of the county a little smaller than in 1940.

Tobacco Prospects Good in County

The office of County Agent S. S. Hylton reports that some planters in the county have already started cutting their tobacco, the general prospect being for a better crop than was harvested last year. Excessive rains at the wrong time in 1940, coming just when the crop was maturing, damaged the tobacco everywhere and in many instances ruined the entire crop. This year, while there has been plenty of rain, the season has been much more favorable and it is predicted that the quality of the leaf put on the market this fall and winter will be much better than last year's offerings.

Mr. Hylton reports that only in one locality has Granville wilt disease appeared in the county, that being on one farm near Graves Store on Staunton river. The disease causes the plant to wilt to the ground and the extension division advises against planting tobacco next year in fields where the disease appears this year.

G. O .P. Convention In Roanoke August 23

The Bedford County Republicans, at a meeting held last Thursday at the Court House, selected 32 delegates to represent this county at the Republican State Convention which will be held in Roanoke, at Hotel Roanoke, next Saturday, August 23rd, at noon. The delegation was uninstructed and will vote as a unit.

At the State Convention the principal speaker will be U. S. Senator Wiley, of Wisconsin.

The following is the list of delegates: W. H. Meador, S. P. Stewart, B. W. Dinwiddie, S. W. Woodford, U. O. Meador, D. H. Rucker, M. L. Denison, J. H. Hundley, Other B. Tuck, Frank E. Wood, W. E. Lowe, J. F. Powell, D. F. Steffy, C. M. Aldridge, Leonard Overstreet, Mrs. Hamilton West, Mrs. Spottswood Foster, W. H. Bridges, A. T. Taylor, Roy Ellis, T. W. Plymale, Gaston Updike, G. E Woodford, T. I. DeBusk, W. B. Gray, Ray Harris,, J. C. Richardson, Garland Woodford, S. K. Bates, W. L. Simmons, S. W. Gray, Will Roboertson.

Former Bedford Man Killed Near Norfolk

Albert W. Gray Loses Life When Truck Skids and Overturns on Wet Road

News was received in Bedford Wednesday afternoon of the accidental death of Albert William Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Gray, of Bedford, which occurred about noon when when the truck he was driving skidded and turned over near Norfolk. The following account of the tragedy is given in a news dispatch from the city named:

Albert William Gray, 45, formerly of Bedford, Va., milk truck driver for Baysville Farms, was almost instantly killed today about noon when his truck skidded and overturned on route 60, the shore drive, about a mile west of Ocean Park, Princess Anne county.

Gray, who was alone in the vehicle, apparently had attempted to jump out of the truck as it careened over on its right side, and the right wheel passed over his head. Dr. Floyd Dormire, Princess Anne county coroner said.

The driver sustained a fractured skull and died of cerebral hemorrhage within a few minutes after the crash. The accident was investigated by State Trooper R. E. Thompson, and the body removed to a Norfolk funeral home.

Dr. Dormire said his investigation did not reveal any indication that Gray was traveling at excessive speed, but it appeared the machine got out of control on the wet concrete. It was raining at the time.

Mr. Gray was born in the county near Thaxton, but for many years made his home in Bedford, where he was widely known. He had been a resident of the Norfolk section for some years prior to his tragic death.

Mr. Gray is survived by his wife and one son, Granville Gray; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray; three sisters, Miss Ruth Gray and Mrs. George Whitehurst, of Bedford, and Mrs. Joe Frasca, of Aiken, S. C., and three brothers, Earl, Oscar and Berkley Gray, of Bedford.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home on Otey street Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock (daylight saving time) and burial will be in Oakwood.

Virginia Vote Even Less than Believed

Colgate W. Darden, Jr.'s landslide nomination for governor in the Aug. 5 Democratic primary gave him 76.5 per cent of the 137,974 total vote cast, the State Board of Canvassers reported in an official verification of the election.

In the unusually light balloting, Darden received 105,655 votes to 19,526 for Vivian L. Page of Norfolk and 12,793 for Hunsdon Cary of Henrico, and carried every city and county in the State except New Kent. There, he and Cary wre tied at 95 each, while Senator Page polled 45 votes.

Senator William M. Tuck of Halifax, who had only one opponent in the contest for the lieutenant governorship, led the ticket with a total vote of 108,655 or 81.3 per cent, to 24,863 received by Moss A. Plunkett of Roanoke.

A light vote had been anticipated in the primary but the final figures were substantially under the lowest predictions. The total was some 55,000 votes below the total in the 1937 primary contest between Governor Price and Senator Page in which about 193,000 votes were cast. Page received 7,429 fewer votes this year than he did in 1937.

While Darden's majority was about three to one over the combined totals of his two opponents, his total vote, nevertheless, was some 60,000 behind the vote given Governor Price. The 1937 race was enlivened, however, by a fight for the nomination for lieutenant governor between the late Senators Saxon W. Holt and Robert W. Daniel.

Fire Destroys Home Near Goodview

A log-bodied house, valued at about $2,000 and belonging to Mrs. Virginia Lloyd, of Roanoke, was totally destroyed early Sunday afternoon four miles east of Goodview, together with most of its contents. The blaze, which is believed to have started from a defective kitchen flue, was discovered about 2 o'clock and alarms were sent to both Bedford and Vinton and fire trucks repsonded from both places, but when they arrived the fire had gained too much start to be brought under control. The home was occupied by H. C. Lloyd, son of the owner.

The loss on the building is partly covered by insurance, but the furniture and other contents, valued by the owner at about $1,000, was not insured.

Baptist Sunday School Conference

An Associate Sunday School Conference of the Baptist churches comprising the Strawberry Association will be held at Glade Creek church on the fifth Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m., with a session also in the afternoon.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Lambs, 11.40; veal calves, 13.10; fat hogs, 11.60; fat steers, 10.10; fat heifers, 9.05; fat cows, 7.50; fat bulls, 6-8.95; stockers and feeders, 7-9.90; fresh cows, 30-70; old poor cows 3-6.

Welch May Coach Professional Team

There appears to be a strong possibiltiy that patrons of professional football in Virginia will see Gus Welch, old time player and coach, in action again as coach of the Roanoke team in Dixie League. He was approached on the subject last week at Kewanzee, his camp for boys on Apple Orchard mountain and the contract may be signed this week. Following telephone conversations a personal interview was held with the team manager in Roanoke, and Mr. Welch stated that he would know definitely by the end of this week whether he could accept the position.

Welch in his playing days nearly thirty years ago was one of the best known men in football. His gridiron career began back in 1911 when he was a member of the fabulous Carlisle Indians which, at the time, boasted the immortal Jim Thorpe. Welch who started when he was 17 years old, quarterbacked those teams and still keeps in close touch with Thorpe, generally conceded to have been the greatest athlete in history.

"If I coach in Roanoke I may get Thorpe to come down and spend a week or ten days with me," Welch said. "I had a letter from him only the other day. He seems to be getting along very well."

Welch finished his Carlisle career after the 1913 season. He served his time in the army overseas and came back as a captain. Then in 1919 he began his coaching career at Washington State. He was there until 1923 when he came to Randolph-Macon.

Gus left the Jackets in 1930 to join the University of Virginia staff where he assisted through 1933. In 1934 he took a job coaching the Haskell Indians and held that down until 1937 when he came back to this part of the country to coach American U. That was his last college coaching job. He finished at American U. in '39.

Captain Patterson Visits Home Here

Captain J. Luck Patterson of Company A. 116th Infantry, is spending a few days this week at his home here en route from Fort Benning, Georgia, to Camp Meade, Md., where his company is stationed. Capt. Patterson has been at the fort in Georgia for the past three months taking the special training course the army is giving to company commanders and higher ranking commissioned officers in military science based on new weapons and methods as exemplified in fighting in Europe since the present war broke out. Capt. Patterson stated that during his absence Company A has been under command of Lieutenant Taylor Fellers.

Forest Fires Are Serious Threat Now

In spite of green foliage, forest fires still threaten, according to Harry A. Parks, Chief Forest Warden for Bedford county. The forest floor will burn rapidly when once ignited, because of the extreme dry weather. Two fires took place in this district quite recently; although of small acreage, they burned briskly, giving the firefighters plenty to do in order to bring them under control.

At this time of the year when the sap is up and the trees are growing rapidly, a great deal of damage results from forest fires. Practically all of the reproduction and young growth is killed when burned in the summer, as well as the destruction of game animals and birds.

The Virginia Forest Service requests that all persons using the woods during the squirrel season, which starts on Monday, September 1st, be extremely careful with fire.

The reporting of any forest fire to the chief forest warden will be appreciated.

15-Day Squirrel Season Opens Sept 1

The annual abbreviated season of fifteen days for the shooting of squirrels will open in Bedford county on Sept. 1st and last through the 15th. it was stated by County Game Warden Harry Parks this week. After the fifteen days allowed for hunting this small animal, the season will close until November 20th, when the general hunting season will open. The game department found that many people used squirrel hunting just as an excuse to get in the fields or woods with a gun, and to stop the out-of-season killing of other game, particularly quail and turkey, only 15 days is allowed for squirrels at a period when the other game is to small to shoot.

Bedford Schools to Open September 8

Change in Hours Confuses Worshipper

A somewhat elderly resident of the town, with Methodist leanings, is looking forward to the end of September when Bedford will return to a normal and sane existence and when one will not have to keep track of several variations in time. Because he failed to grasp the schedule of worship hours at his home and other churches last Sunday this gentleman lost out completely despite his several attempts to catch a church coming instead of going.

During the summer months the Methodist congregation meets for morning worship at 10:30 and it never dawned on this gentlemen that any minister would attempt to gather his flock and preach at the unseemly hour of 9:30 according to standard time, so he strolled down at 10:30 and met the congregation coming out. He returned to the hotel and took a seat on the porch to think things out and was there when the Baptist congregation began streaming by at 12 noon good old sun time, the service at that place of worship, by failure to announce otherwise, being held at the old hour.

Fuguring that at least one church was pursuing its safe, sane and orderly way respecting time, our friends decided he would not lose out entirely and planned to attend the union service there that evening. In the meantime the oversight had been rectified, daylight saving was put into full force and effect, and the worshipper again arrived just in time to greet the congregation as it was filing out, which last straw in a day of confusion and disappointments only confirmed his set opinion that it is a foolish thing to monkey with time as operated according to nature.

Elk District Deputies Meet at Home Here

District deputies of the Elk lodge, meeting at the Elks National Home in Bedford Saturday afternoon, heard Captain Hammond of the office of the adjutant general of the army, in Washington, who advised them regarding the Elks national defense plans for the ensuing year. The Elks are sponsoring the "Keep 'Em Flying" campaign at the request of the adjutant general.

Under the plans, Elks lodges will assist young men who have completed high school and wish to join the air corps, in taking a "refresher course" in certain important studies. Heretofore, army air pilots were required to have completed at least two years of college training.

Grand Exalted Ruler John S. McClelland, of Atlanta, Ga., issued instructions to the deputies who came from all the states of the eastern seaboard from Maine to Florida to attend the meeting. The meeting adjourned that afternoon.

Luncheon was served on the lawn at 1:30, to the visitors and residents of the home. New metal furniture in red and chronium has been installed in the lunch room at the national home during the past year. Breakfast and dinner are served in the main dining room and luncheon in the newly equipped lunch room.

Attended State Legion Convention

Including members of the Howard E. Board post, members of their families, and the Bedford Firemen's Band, about 150 Bedford people attended the annual convention of the Virginia department of the American Legion, held in Alexandria this week. At the final session on Wednesday officers were elected and Roanoke was selected as the site for the convention in 1942.

The legion in its final business session also adopted resolutions favoring patrol of the North Atlantic to insure delivery of equipment to Great Britain; approving occupation and defense of Iceland; favoring seizure and use of axis ships in national defense; approving occupation of outposts including the Azores and Dakar if threatened by the axis domination; condemning strikes in defense industries; approving the eight-point program of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill; favoring investigation of reports of low morale in some army uits.

The Bedford Firemens Band won second place in the parade Tuesday afternoon.

Board Fixed Time at Aug. 14 Meeting

Superintendent Reports Water Problem at Huddleston Solved

At the August meeting of the County School Board, held in the office of the superintendent last Thursday, Monday, September 8th, was fixed as the opening date for all schools in the county, white and colored. The board fixed the same entrance age for first year pupils that has prevailed for the past several terms, namely: The child must be seven years of age on or before February 1, 1942. To avoid any confusion and misunderstanding regarding this the Board ordered that the superintendent, no principal or teacher in any school will have authority to make any change in this rule.

Several one and two room schools in the county which are not now being used for school purposes were the subject of some discussion and the board decided to let the public know the buildings and lots are for sale, and any one interested should make application to the trustee in the district in which the buildings are located. If there is a prospect that a satisfactory price can be obtained arrangements will be made for an auction ,the law requiring that school property be sold by that method.

Superintenedent A. G. Cummings informed the board of the completion of arrangements to secure a satisfactory water supply for Huddleston high school, which was welcome news as several plans had failed to produce the required amount of water. Mr. Cummings explained that water will be piped from three spings on the place of Gus Updike to a central reservoir with a capacity of 12,000 gallons, and expressed the opinion no more trouble about water would be experienced there, as the flow of the springs is about 5,000 gallons a day. He stated that Mr. Updike had very generously given the flow of the springs and right of way over his land for the pipe line without any charge, and he was given a vote of thanks.

The Huddleston school has had a difficult time in obtaining a water supply and that entire community will be glad to know the problem has been solved. Two wells were drilled, one to a depth of 600 feet and the other 200 feet, in the effort to find water, but the school is located on a formation of soft rock which has no seams or cracks and geologists advise against trying to find water in such places, stating that if a stream is not hit in first 100 feet or so it is little use to drill deeper.

It was reported to the board that work has started on the sanitary systems for Thaxton and Brook Hill schools and it is expected that the projects will be completed by the opening date of the next term. These are NYA projects and give employment to boys and young men between the ages of 16 and 24 who are not attending school.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the list of principals and teachers for the coming term is about complete and will be published prior to the opening of the schools on September 8th.

New Baptist Pastor In South Bedford

Rev. E. P. Roberson, from Goshen, has accepted a call to the South Bedford field of Baptist churches, comprising Mentow, Staunton, Radford and Palestine churches. He will preach his first sermon at Palestine church on the first Sunday in September at 11 a. m.

Peck's Revival Arousing Interest

Revival services at Peck's Baptist church are being well attended and much interest is being manifested in the community. The meetings will continue through Sunday. Rev. Fred Harcum is the preacher.

Germans Capture Ukraine West of Dnieper, Along With Vital Black Sea Port; Reds Lose in North Also

That the German campaign in the southern Ukraine has developed into a major Nazi victory is now admitted in Moscow, but neigther the Red high command or neutral military authorities concede it to be a decisive triumph. From both Berlin and Moscow word came Tuesday that the Germans had reached Nikolaev, important port on the Black sea east of Odessa, and later it was claimed by the Nazis that all the southern Ukraine west of the Dnieper river, an area about the size of Kansas, was in their hands. Odessa, principal Russan port on the Black sea, is surrounded by the invaders, with the sea route the only possible avenue of escape for the Red army units trapped in that area. Berlin expects the fall of the city at any time.

At the northern end of the long battle front the Russians admit a German advance against Leningrad, principal port on the Baltic, the invaders having reached a point fifty miles nearer the city than Moscow had previously admitted. On the Moscow and Kiev fronts things have been relatively quiet for several days, the Nazis apparently concentrating their attack on the ends of the battle line.

Mikolaev, the black sea port occupied by the Germans, is second only to Leningrad as a Russian ship building and refitting center. It is also the seat of important iron and steel works and has what is reputed to be Europe's largest grain elevators, it being the port through which shipments of wheat, rye and other products of the Ukraine passed. In addition to this city, the Germans have gained control of Krivol Rog, important mining area from which Russia obtained much of her iron ore. However ,the main mineral deposits of the rich Ukraine are on the east side of the Dneieper river, a mile-wide stream which enters the Black sea and east of Nikolaev.

Conceding the fall of Odessa, the Germans would hold two of Russia's important ports on the Black Sea, but control of that sea would not necessarily follow because the Reds have another strong naval base at Sevastopol, farther east, which remains as a Soviet challenge of Nazi supremacy. German control of this sea would be almost fatal to the Reds, as it would open the vital Caspian oil fields to at-

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Holly Watson in a Lynchburg Hospital, August 15, a son.

Mr. Kirby Wilson, of Roanoke, spent the second week-end with Mr. George W. Fuqua.

—See our line of fishing tackle before you buy. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Harry M. Carder has been visiting relatives in Roanoke for the past several days.

Misses Charlotte and Nancy Parks, of Norfolk, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Nichols.

—Screen doors, screen windows and wire at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie returned Saturday from a business trip to Sweetwater, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodford, of Huddleston, were business visitors in Bedford Monday evening.

—Hay rakes, forks, shovels, spades, picks and mattocks at Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Mrs. James Obenshain spent several days last week in Roanoke with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Shelton, of Gretna, have been visiting friends and relatives in and around Bedofrd.

—Cold pack canners from 98c up at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and children were guests Sunday of Mr. Mrs. W. A. Gibbs near Bunker Hill.

Mr. Stewart Whitehead, of Charleston, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Virginia McManaway, near Union.

—Baseball bats, gloves, mitts and balls at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Nannie Thaxton returned Saturday, after spending a while near Irving with her brother, E. W. Thaxton, and family.

Miss Della Lavinder, of Richmond, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. G. B. Spradlin, at her home on East Main street.

—All stoves and ranges at low prices. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Peggie Cabaniss and Sallie Ann Dunnington, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. G. C. Cabiness, oon Hampton Ridge, this week.

Archer Noell, of Fort Meade, Md., spent the second week-end with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Fuqua, and sister, Mrs. Ercelle Bryant.

Mr. W. G. Walrond and brothers, Jim and Jasper Walrond, visited their sister, Mrs. E. T. Poindexter, near Cifax, last Sunday.

—Fishing Tackle and Supplies. L. O. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop is headquarters. 22

Miss Edith Widdifield, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Toms, at their home on Route 2.

C. B. Johnson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and G. L. Johnson, of Petersburg, Va., have been visiting their father, Mr. Levi Johonson, east of town.

—We have several used cook stoves and ranges in good condition. Come in and take a look at them. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Mrs. H. C. Barnes and Mr. R. P. Barnes, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall, of Rock Hill, S. C., were visiting Mr. J. Randolph Henry Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Earl Johnson and wife, and Mr. J. R. Noell motored to Scottsburg last Sunday and visited Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Eubank.

—The Bedford Bulletin, along with other papers and magazines, is on sale evry Thursday afternoon at the Bedford News Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coffey and son Murrill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coffey and Mr. M. R. Padgett visited Mr. John Coffey, near Cifax, last Sunday, who continues ill.

Miss Katherin Bandy, of Phillips' Secretarial College, Lynchburg, will spend next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bandy, at their home on the old pike.

Private Samuel E. Bandy, of Fort Meade, spent a week at home recently and while here he and Mrs. S. L. Bandy and small son Billy visited Mrs. Bandy's brother and sister, F. W. Beahm and Mrs. F. C. McKinney, in Roanoke.

Capt. and Mrs. John Campbell and daughter, Mary Ann, of the Canal Zone, Panama, were guests last week of Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, at Three Otters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Scott and family spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott and family in Covington and visited various points of interest in that section.

—Don't let that good pair of shoes get worn too badly; have them repaired by Goode's Shoe Repair Shop to get you months more wear . 22

Misses Eleanor and Nancy Maupin, of Holcomb Rock, have joined their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dixon, of Danville, for a stay at Nags Head, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Updike, of Leesville, left Friday to visit relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and attend the sessions of the National Rural Canners Association in session in Cleveland this week.

—For reliable watch and clock repairing go to Arthur's Jewelry Store, directly opposite postoffice, Bedford. We also repair jewelry and fill spectacles prescriptions. tf

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bratton and daughter Joan, of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny, of Lebanon, Ind., have returned to their homes, after being the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dooley at Kelso for several days.

Mrs. Mamie Eubank, of Wheats Valley, who was visiting her sons, Buford and Ed Eubank, in Washington, was called home Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, Charles C. Wheat, who died at his home in Lancaster county.

—Men. Tired, Wornout: Red Heart Stimulant Tonic Tablets are guaranteed to restore that youthful vigor, due to Vitamin B-1, Iron and Manganese deficiency. $2.00 box. Jones Drug Store. 23

Mr. Clifton Lazenby and friend, Miss Martha Jordan, and sister, Mrs. Rogers, of Fort Lawn, S. C., joined his father, Gilbert Lazenby, here last week, leaving for home Saturday. Gilbert has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, on Route 4.

Sergeant Wilson W. Graham, of Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., and Miss Viola Graham, of Riverside Hospital, Newport News, are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. G. Walrond, at her home on Route 2, Bedford. They also visited their sister, Mrs. L. G. Bohon, near Montvale.

—The new Majestic and Monarch Ranges are very attractive as well as strong and durable. Our prices are very low. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Burnette, at their home near Leesville, have had as their guests their daughters, Mrs. James Edwards and Mrs. Jimmie Hamilton, of Kingsport, Tenn.; and son, H. F. Burnette, Jr., of Georgia.

Maynard Noell, who recently went to Baltimore to work in an airplanoe factory, reports that he likes his job fine.

Won His 10-Year-old Bride by Chopping Wood on Her Ma's Farm. But he quickly lost her when the sheriff broke up his honeymoon, and now the 22-year-old bridegroom and his mother-in-law are in jail and the child wife is taking care of her younger brothers and sisters. Read this account of life in the backwoods country in The American Weekly, with Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

Two steps to amazing new pep...vitality... better looks!

Weak, run-down people suffering from sluggishness, underweight, poor digestion, lack of appetite now may restore vital digestive juices in the stomach... energize the body with rich, red blood.

If you are one of those unfortunates who have been ill, or have suffered with colds, the flu, worked under a strain, failed to eat the proper foods, or have been vexed by overtaxing worries... yet have no organic trouble or focal infection... and your red-blood-cells have become reduced in vitality and number... if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then here is good news for you!

S.S.S. Tonic is especially designed to build back deficient blood strength... to revive and stimulate those stomach juices which digest the food so your body can make proper use of it in rebuilding worn-out tissue. These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat... to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality... pep... become animated... more attractive!

Feel and look like yourself again

Yes, when you tone up the stomach and get its digestive juices flowing freely, you should enjoy again that old-time zest for food... stomach digestive miseries should vanish. S.S.S. Tonic also gives you the mineral matter in soluble and digestive form to restore your blood to its rich, red color... this makes for greater strength... color in your cheeks ...resistance against disease attacks.

Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Make the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. You will be delighted with results. Scientific research shows that S.S.S. Tonic usually gets results. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits it has brought to them—that's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again." © S.S.S. Co.

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Little Apples

By CHARLES OWEN

(Associated Newspapers.) WNU Service.

THE old soprano sat quietly, terribly observing, at a rear table of the Deodars cabaret. She wasn't so old, either, but she had the misfortune, in an age of perverted admirations, to be tall and largely built.

Twenty years ago she had been a beauty, with a strong dramatic voice that, if trained, might have withstood the havoc of Wagner. As it was, she had sung at the top of her voice to her father's cows in her childhood, overwhelmed the feeble vocalization of the village choristers, and come to the city. She had earned at once, because big women and strong voices were the mode.

Now she drank coffee—paid her cover charge — ate indifferent French pastries to get away from herself, and watched half-starved girls with no features kick and wriggle to the cacophonies of saxophones and trap drums.

If she had been an educated woman she could have coped with her conflicting emotions. She did know the reason she had chosen this restless place to rest in. It was because the doorway boasted a window where a large plate of little apples, her favorite fruit, were displayed.

The incessant clicking of countless high heels on the polished floor irritated her nerves. She felt listless, she, who had never had a sick day in her life. She hated the lack of beauty in the chorus — beauty of figure, of face, of voice. She wished for one moment she could get up and sing and show what volume and resonance were (only she did not use these words, of course).

She looked down at her feet. Smäller in proportion than those of the thin-legged girls who danced. Her clothes were rather good. She sewed well and had fair taste. She took out the little mirror in her handbag and glanced at her face.

"Gosh! I'd like to show 'em!" she said to herself, and then started; for some one touched her shoulder. She turned, prepared to fight. Her aggressiveness had been at once her greatest friend and foe.

"Maggie Grant! For Pete's sake! Don't you know me? Gee, but I'm glad to see you again. Say, don't tell me you've forgotten Dan? Dan Smith of the Pitt farm? Say it's great to see you, but what are you doing here? I thought you was prima donna (he called it pryma) or something, eh?"

"I've quit all that, Dan," said the woman, after a startled pause, gathering her wits, as it were, and satisfying herself as to the man's identity. "I'm getting old. Besides, they don't think I'm good looking any more." She gazed rather ruefully at the syncopated steppers on the floor. "How've you been making out, Dan? Married, I suppose—and kids, and . . ."

"No, Maggie, I ain't married. Guess I'm not the marrying kind. I've done fair, though; can't complain as things are. I bought the Pierce place when old Tim Pierce died and it's good land for fruit. Remember them little apples you was so crazy about? Well, they sure do grow good down there and make me good money. I send 'em to the city regular. Fact is that fruit store by this place is a customer of mine. That's why I came in, being near by, and because I thought being a performer you might be here or they might know anyways where you was."

"Say, Dan, I came in here because I saw the apples. I loved them when I was a kid and I do now, only everything costs so high in the city."

Dan was lost in thought. "Say, Maggie, you mean to tell me those skinny yellow kids with their painted cheeks are reckoned good looking? Say, you'd beat 'em every time. How's the pipes, Maggie? Say, I wish you could give us a song right now." With Dan to think was to act, and before Maggie could stop him he was off and talking to the harassed-faced leader of the orchestra.

Maggie waited impatiently. This wasn't a farm. What did Dan mean, anyhow?

"Come, Maggie," he said, taking her hand, "the leader wants you to sing, 'Annie Laurie' and 'Down the Vale.' Will you, Maggie? I always did like your pipes."

The old soprano lifted her fine head and walked gracefully to the piano.

If there was any empty-headed, hysterical laughter it soon died down, for Maggie was a force and knew how to reach an audience. Her voice filled the room and suggested that she was using only half her powers, as, indeed, was the case. She stood there a Hebe among automata, a woman among dolls.

Refusing any encore, she walked back to her table proudly, smiling her acknowledgments as a prima donna might do. The leader clamored for her to come again. She was swathed in applause that seemed to melt some of the stiffness in her heart.

"Well, Maggie, what's it to be, applause or—or—little apples?" Dan asked her this as they sat at supper in a good cafe by Maggie's hotel.

"Little apples, I guess. You see, I'm getting old."

A Nice Tribute.

The young man crawled into the august presence.

"I-I want to marry your daughter," he said.

"What!" The old man's face grew purple. "Marry my daughter! I am astonished! What on earth do you mean? You—"

"Now, now," soothed the youth, seeing defeat looming near and wanting to get some sort of satisfaction out of the interview, "don't talk like that. You're prejudiced against the girl. She's all right, really."

UNION

When you pass through the desert, plant trees by the wayside. You may return some day, old and weary, to sit under their shadow and eat of their fruit.—Tony's Scrap Book.

Mrs. W. E. Browder, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Rowland Witt and children, of Beckley, W. Va., have returned to their homes after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlichting have returned to New York after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich.

Mrs. Blanche Ferrell and son, of Beckley, W. Va., and Mrs. Charles Taylor and sons, of Covington, were recent guests of Mrs. Pheobe Creasy.

Those who have been spending vacations at "Bonnie Oaks" and have returned to their respective homes are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diers and daughter, Mr. Jean Masson and daughter, Janet, and Duane Clingempeel, of New York, Mrs. Ruth Wood, of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. R. A. Trice, of Charlottesville, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clingempeel and two children, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, of Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Joseph Silvanus, of New York, arrived Sunday to spend two weeks at "Bonnie Oaks."

Conductor J. D. Clingempeel of the N. & W. Railroad, has been at his home here, unable for duty since falling and fracturing his ribs nearly two weeks ago.

Mrs. Dogan Smith continues ill at her home here and Mr. Smith is also under the doctor's care with an infected hand.

Wigginton Reunion-Picnic

The Wigginton third annual reunion picnic was held at the Bedford County Park on Sunday August 10, with 152 of the descendants of Isaac, Jack and George Wigginton present, as follows: Mrs. Phoebe Creasy; William Wigginton, wife and daughters; Mrs. Grace Spencer and daughter; Mrs. Mary Marsh, husband and three children; Mrs. Lois Poff, husband and three children; Mrs. Zola Wheeler and five children; Mrs. Pertell Douthat, husband and three children; Mrs. Nannie Leftwich; Bernard Creasy, wife and three children; Nelson Creasy; Mrs. Ollie Booth, husband and son; Mrs. Blanche Ferrell and son; Mrs. Audrey Taylor and son; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waldron and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wigginton, daughter, Mrs. Mabel Jarvis, and son, Wesley, Jr., wife and daughters; Mrs. Nannie Beckner, daughter Virginia, and son, George and his daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webber; Mrs. Sally Doyle and two sons; Jim and Sales Creasy and their wives and children; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Waldron and children; Herbert Waldron, wife and son; Jack Waldron; Lillian Waldron; Earl Waldron, wife and three sons; Johnnie Franklin, wife and daughter; Wright Franklin; Mrs. James Dooley and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler and son; F. B. Spickard; Mrs. J. M. Mills and daughter; Russell Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Dooley; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spickard and two children; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and son; W. H. Dooley; L. S. Webber; Mrs. Carrie Fisher and son; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dooley and daughter; Howard Dooley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leftwich and son James, wife and daughter; Carlton Leftwich, wife and son; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlichting; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray; Mrs. L. A. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Marsh; Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wigginton; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hartman; Eunice Waldron; Elizabeth Watson; Elsie Stiff; Eleanor Cave; Noell Kates; Walter Brown and son; with visitors too numerous to mention.

After a prayer by Jake Webber all atte to their heartt's content—there was enough and lots to spare. It is said that one table had on it 130 fried chickens, besides ham, beef, mutton, pies, cakes galore. The day was marred only by one slight accident, Mrs. Phoebe Creasy getting stung on the lip by a yellow jacket. She was the oldest one present, in her 86th year. The youngest was Carolyn Creasy, age one month. Late in the afternoon all departed for their homes, saying goodbye until the second Sunday in August, when we hope to meet at the sametime and place.

REPORTER.

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Spickard at Stewartsville, Sunday, August 17th, it being Mr. Spickard's 55th birthday. The occasion was enjoyed by those present, among whom were:

Mrs. Jennie Cash, Otis Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cash, Mrs. Herbert Fink and daughter, Mrs. Emma Pugh, Warren Pugh, Odell Pugh, James Pugh, Dolly Edwards, Mrs. Jim Trout, and four children; Marvin Spickard, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spickard, Evelyn Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. William Graybill and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Graybill, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lantz and son, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Conner and children, Mrs. Ola Weddle, Mrs. Gert Markham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Chittum, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spillan, Mrs. J. W. Amos, Mr. Sam Carr and son, Willie Wright, Mr. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Julis St. Clair and sons; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and two children; Clayton Covington, Charlie Kerns, Alvin Fralin, Mason Fralin, Herbert Lawhorn, Henry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Folden and two children; Wealthy West, Elbert Dowdy, Vernie Conner, Cecil Richards, Alvin West, Alton Gray, P. E. Thomason, Joe Wood, Thurman Waldron, Leban Wheeler, Calvin Wheeler, Mary Fannie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Spradlin, Sidney Foutz, Charlie St. Clair and two children; Eugene and Buford West; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and two sons; Raymond Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chittum, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wright and children; Horton West, Danton Thierry and Ben Scraton.

Music was furnished by Kathryn and Helen Conner, Sam Carr, Willie Wright, Jake Spickard and Mr. Decker, and also by the Green Mountain Ramblers, Alvin and Mason Fralin, Herbert Lawhorn, Calvin West and Leslie St. Clair.

Mr. Spickard received lots of presents and they brought all kinds of good eats and a hearty picnic lunch was served in the yard on tables every one seemed to enjoy themselves. All left at a late hour wishing Mr. Spickard many more happy birthdays.

—Written by One Who was Present.

LOWRY

The change in the weather during the past week was quite a relief from the extreme heat a few weeks previous, when some of our citizens were almost prostrated from its effects.

Miss Kate Mallan, of Lynchburg, who visited the Byrne family here the past two weeks, left for home last Thursday. While here she took automobile trips with her Byrne friends to Mountain Lake, the Skyline Drive by way of Roanoke, where she visited several friends, and also called at Lithia to see Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and daughter at their summer vacation home there.

Mrs. Chick and Miss Monica Mallan, of Lynchburg, motored here last Sunday and called to see the Byrne family.

Mrs. Guy Foster, who spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards, and family here left last week for home at Norfolk.

Mr. Stuart Edwards and Mrs. Carrie Goad returned from Norfolk last Sunday afternoon. They visited his sister, Mrs. Guy Foster there and spent several days at the seashore. The trip was quite a diversion for Mrs. Goad, who says she never was at the seashore before and never saw the ocean until this trip. Mrs. Goad, a native of the southside of Bedford county, is living here now as a member of the Edwards family.

Mrs. Edward Holman and daughter, Betty Ann Holman, arrived here last week to spend awhile with her mother, Mrs. G. I. Ford. Little Miss Betty Ann recently spent some time visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Dorer at Birmingham, Alabama, and had her first trip in an airplane, when she flew back to Atlanta, Ga., to join her mother for a visit here.

AU REVOIR

WHEELS

Wheels, wheels, wheels,
Everywhere I go,
Big wheels and little wheels,
Fast wheels and slow.

I hear them in my lone retreat,
In tiny clocks they hide.
They have invaded every place,
Where man and beast abide.

I hear them in the meadow,
And on the snow-clad hill,
And all along the valley
That is no longer still.

I hear them on the river,
And on the winding stream,
And underneath the ocean,
Once a madman's dream.

They're always on the highway,
And now they're in the sky,
Taking men to battle,
And leaving them to die.

—Seamus O'Brien.

If women were as helpless as children, there'd be some justification for the laws protecting them .



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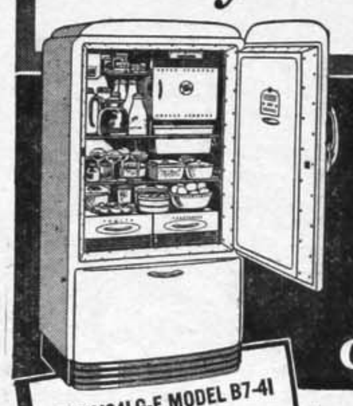
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MONTVALE HI SCHOOL NEWS

Cafeteria

For several years Montvale High School Cafeteria has carried on a canning project with success. Another canning project is now underway and with the help of the people in this community we hope to accomplish as much and even more than we have in the past. To those having food products such as tomatoes, green beans, corn ,apples, peaches, etc., welll pay existing market prices for these and will credit these products for school lunches for the period of 1941-42. This will be helpful to those having children in school. Any donation will also be greatly appreciated. Anyone having any of these foods that we can use please notify Mr. Hugh D. McKee, Mrs. Vida Bandy, Mr. Peters, or Mrs. L. A. Bromena, all of Montvale.

Manual Training Shop

If everything works out well the Manual Training Shop at Montvale High School will be completed within the next ten days. Most of the machinery to be used in the work is already set up and ready for use.

There are plans for a Defense Class in metal work beginning the first of September for boys between the ages of 17-24. This will be very nice for those boys in this community that are interested in defense work and want to aid their country. The shop will be ready for classes when school opens in September. There will be a course in Agriculture and shop work under the instruction of Mr. Peters, of Montvale.

Home Economics Classes

The N. Y. A. will start a service center at Montvale High School soon, which will employ twenty girls. They will be given training in home economics and will be paid a small salary per month, under a government supervisor. The training will last from 3 months to a year, depending on conditions. Anyone wanting full particulars write to C .W. Callahan, N. Y. A. Director, care John Wise School, Lynchburg, Va., or see him in Bedford on Mondays or Thursdays of each week at the Court House, around the middle of the day.

WEINER ROAST AT CENTER POINT

Quite a crowd of young folks gathered together at the home of Elsie Hoback, at Center Point, Saturday night, August 9, for a weiner roast. They all gathered in a large ring around in the yard and played all kinds of games, which all of them enjoyed. About 10:30 they all gathered partners and walked over on the hill under some large oak trees, where a large fire was burning and the feast began. They all seemed to enjoy themselves. After the feast was over they came back and played until a

declared they had an lovely time. Those attending were: Nora Faye Bryant, Louise Updike, Kathleen Agee, Elaine Coffe, Emma Brown, Marie Arthur, Louise Reid, Ellie Bryant, May Arthur, Mamie Craig, Annie Arthur, Lillian Riley, Miss Stanley, Christeen Arthur, Erselle Bryant, Derena Rieley, Mabel Phelps, Lucille Hendricks, Eleanor Craig, Harry Miles, William Lindsay, Maynard Noell, Bob Arthur, Martin Bryant, Robert Quarles, Gladys Buford, Jimmie Bryant, Raymond Hoback, Harry Phelps, Mrs. Craig, Roy Bryant, Tommie Rieley, Pat Craig, Robert Reid, Robert Craig, William Mayhew, Robert Bryant, Charles Reid, Clarence Allen Phelps, Billy Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoback and children; also several more whose names we didn't get.—By one attending, Etta McLain.

MONETA, ROUTE 2

Mr. T. M. Huddleston has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Roanoke, Vinton and Troutville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Layman and two children, Ralph and Frances, and Miss Mary Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layman at Buchanan.

Misses Vivian and Cathryn Kidd, of Vinton, are spending a while with Mrs. Sherwood Huddleston.

Miss Louise Huddleston has a position as nurse at Lewis Gale Hospital.

Miss Bettie Carner has returned to her home in Roanoke from a week visit with Miss Mary Shepherd.

Mrs. Clarence Craig, of Roanoke, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thomas Sunday.

BROWN EYES

LAND TRANSFERS

The following deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Clerk's Office:

July 2, 1941. Virginia M. Burks, Executrix, to J. M. Franklin, 11.41 acres, two miles southwest of Montvale. Consideration, $300.00.

Aug. 6, 1941. Lillie M. Adams to Cheryle H. St. Clair and Guy D. St. Clair, 78.80 acres in Staunton District. Consideration, $300.

Aug. 1, 1941. Richard Williams and Pernie Williams to Emma Williams, 5 acres, one mile northwest of Peck's Church. Consideration, $300.00.

July 17, 1941. Emma Overstreet to Town of Bedford, right of way for erection and maintenance of powerline. Consideration, $1.00.

July 17, 1941. R. R. Leonard and Alma V. Leonard to E. S. Gray, 60.07 acres in Chamblissburg District. Consideration, $3,500.00.

Aug. 13, 1941. Ellis F. Hargis and William J. Hargis, Executors, to S. S. Spencer, 109.58 acres at New London. Consideration, $500.

BIG ISLAND COMMUNITY

BIG ISLAND

The bright blue skies and cool nights remind us that the fall days are rapidly approaching.

Misses Dotty Mae Booker and Betty Anne Yoder are on an extended visit with Miss Florence Yoder in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds and son, Larry, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ralph Reynolds.

Mr. Frank Camden has accepted a position at Port Haywood and left on Monday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hensley and daughter, Edith, from Goochland spent the past week with Mrs. Robert Gatewood.

Miss Bernice Tanner from Hagerstown, Md., came home the past week to spend her vacation.

Mrs. S. T. St. John returned home the past week from a two months stay with relatives in Baltimore, Md., and Petersburg.

There was a daily vacation Bible school at the Big Island Baptist church the past week.

The "Sweet Hollow" Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. B. Reynolds Tuesday. This day being her birthday Mrs. Reynolds was also presented with a number of gifts from the members of the society.

Mr. Johnnie Wilson spent the past two weeks with relatives here and friends at Narrows and returned to Langley Field this week where he is stationed.

Mr. H. T. Campbell and granddaughter, Sylvia Campbell from Lowesville, spent several days the past week with Mrs. H. T. Massie.

Mr. R. W. Camden spent Friday with Mr. H. T. Massie.

The pastor Rev. E. S. Vaughn is being assisted this week at the Big Island Baptist church in a series of revival services by Rev. R. L. Camden, of Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice spent Sunday with Mrs. Cecil Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and Mrs. H. L. Blankenship spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Tanner.

Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson and daughter Jewell, from Vinton, spent several days the past week with Mrs. G. P. Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson spent Sunday with relatives at Pera.

Misses Ruth Gillaspie and Mae Ferguson from Lynchburg spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gillaspie and children, from Madison Heights, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of R. W. Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox and Mrs. V. E. Arthur left Sunday for a short stay at Virginia Beach.

The Hunting Creek series of revival services begins Monday night, August 25th. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Brown from Dumbarton, Va.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

LAUREL BRANCH

Well, we have been having some real cool nights and mornings for the last few days, which makes us all feel better after experiencing several weeks of hot, dry, sultry weather. We had a shower of rain last week which every one seem to be thankful for.

Mrs. Leslie St. Clair, accompanied by several others, spent a few days last week in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. G. Wade spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Lina Fralin, at Montvale, and attended the revival at Mountain View.

Mrs. R. E. St. Clair and two children spent the week-end with home folks at Forest.

Mrs. E. S. Lawhorn returned home Thursday night, after spending a week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lawhorn, at Spartanburg, S. C.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Wheeler and children, Mrs. Harry Powers and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and baby, Miss Frances St. Clair and brother, Waverly.

Mrs. Pearl Brown and Mrs. Vernon St. Clair and five children spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Quarles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and Miss Hilda Stevens called on Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brown at Salem one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gray, of Roanoke, spent a few days last week with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giles.

The canning factories are now making a few short runs each week, but owing to the long dry spell not a very big pack for this season is expected.

Everyone write more often and lets make the dear old Bulletin more interesting.

BLONDIE—DAGWOOD

JETER'S CHAPEL.

Misses Frances and Willie Fore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lois Fellers.

Misses Mary Wheeler, Margaret Margaret Hurst and Thelma Flowers and Mr. Buddy Spradlin called on Miss Lorene Drewry Sunday.

Misses Rubye and Louise Flowers are spending sometime with their sister, Mrs. Beatrice Drewry.

Mrs. Margaret Flowers and children spent one day last week with Mrs. Lillie Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Fore and daughter spent Sunday with friends at Mountain View.

Miss Ruth Drewry, of Vinton, is spending this week with Miss Lorene Drewry.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spradlin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rinsey Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Webber and baby, Clyde Spradlin and Jacqueline Fore.

We are sorry to hear of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Fore getting partly destroyed by fire one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meador and daughters and Mrs. Leo Meador visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wheeler Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Edward Flowers broke his arm while playing a few days ago.

Don't forget to come to the lawn party at Jeters Chapel Saturday night August 23.

There will be lots of good things to eat. Come and bring your friends.

Let us hear from all writers.

LONESOME LOU

Wrist watches come and go, but the ankle watch goes on forever—on street corners.

EVINGTON

We are enjoying the cool days and nights after so much hot, sultry weather.

Our calander is free of sick ones at this time. Every one seems to be enjoying life in many and various ways.

The church social at Lebanon Saturday night was a pronounced success. Between thirty-five and forty dollars were realized, which will be appropriated for interior decoration.

Mrs. Charlie Jones, of Roanoke, has been visiting Misses Helen and Lou Jones for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunter and two children, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cochran, and sister, Mrs. Melvin Mitchell. Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrara, who accompanied them here, is remaininng for several weeks, and her brother, J. W. Cochran, Jr., and wife, will join her in the Cochran home about September 1st.

Miss Nancy Phillips, who lives near Forest, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, the past week.

Rev. Thurman filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday with an interested congregation.

Miss Mary Hicks visited in Lynchburg Friday.

Mr. Melvin Mitchell, who holds a position in Roanoke, visited his family here Sunday.

W. Lindsay Hicks, of Lynchburg, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

Rev. Shapland will fill his regular appointment at Lebanon the Fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Melvin Mitchell, Jr., is spending the remainder of his vacation in Wilmington with his aunt, Mrs. D. W. Hunter and family.

We folks are much enthused concerning the possibility of a through service from Lynchburg to Bedford by one of the proposed bus lines. It would be a great convenience to surrounding communities and no doubt will be greatly patronized.

S. D. Hicks was a business visitor in Lynchburg Saturday.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Pearl Beard and Harold Beard, of Gladstone, Wright Beard, of Altavista, and Miss Madeline Beard, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. W. L. Watson and Mrs. J. A. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Craghead returned to her home in Lynchburg Friday, after a visit with Mrs. Nathan Luck and family.

Mrs. Emma Overstreet, Misses Ollie and Otelia Overstreet visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Overstreet in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Martin and daughters, Misses Hulda and Magalene Martin, Mr. Nabe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lazenby and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman and son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott and daughter, of Spartansburg, S. C. and Mrs. Garland Bays, of Kelso, were calling on the Lucks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McManaway and daughter, Martha Ray, of Moneta, Route 2, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redman, of Roanoke, visited F. M. Huddleston and family the second Sunday.

Miss Vera Maupin sustained a painful burn on her foot Saturday, from an overturned coffee pot.

Mrs. Frank Huddleston attended the funeral of Charles C. Wheat, at Ebenezer church last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Ferrell and children, of Florida, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wells Saturday night.

Bowling Reunion

A reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowling near Union. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Osman Bowling and daughter; Mrs. Lena Roberts and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowling and two sons, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling and son, of Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowling and children; Misses Laura, Virginia, Catherine, Nelly, Desta and Joyce Bowling and Messrs. Pershing, Harding, Buford, Sam and Tommie Bowling, of Thaxton.

Some visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. Pleas Bowling and children, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas and Willie Jr., and Margaret, of Moneta; Mrs. Reeves Thomas; Mrs. Alice Lipscomb and children, Marvin, Ellen Virginia, "L. D.," Jack, Ruby, Thelma and Sara, of Moneta; Mr. and Mrs. Buford McGhee and family, of Bedofrd; Misses Mary and Margaret Wtt, Mary and Ruth Callahan, Idelia Stevens, Ezra Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bramblett and daughters, Mildred and Shirley, of Thaxton; Edward and Mabel Holdren, Nelson and Marvin Wheeler, Willie Witt, Robert and Della Bowling; Mrs. Julia Atkinson, of Vinton.

A bountiful dinner was served beneath the shade of the trees in the yard. REPORTER.

Boy Struck by Lightning.

Al Puckett, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Puckett, sustained severe burns on Tuesday afternoon of last week when the porch on which he was standing was struck by lightning. His condition is reported to be not serious, and he is recovering satisfactorily from burns about the legs and stomach, at his home in Lynch Station.

Some of these birds that try their hand at everything and fail should try using their heads for a change.

HIAWASSEE.

After some months of silence, I will once more offer a few words from the rugged hills of Southwest Virginia.

The weather here is very dry at this time and the days are hot but the cool evenings and nights remind us that summer will soon be gone and we better "make hay while the sun shines." So to speak.

The health of our community is about as usual. Oscar Milton, of Allisonia, one of our Bedfordites, is off duty at the plant on account of illness.

Quite a number of former Bedfordites visited friends and relatives back home last week-end.

With the fishing season in full force and also rattlesnakes and copperheads in season I must mention that prevarication seems to be almost forgotten and was about to make a remark to that effect one morning not long ago as the men sat around waiting for the whislte to blow before going to work, but before I could say a word, the conversation turned to domestic animals—their merits and demerits (mostly demerits). One fellow stated that while his wife was preparing breakfast that morning, the house cat jumped upon the red hot stove and ate the steak from the frying pan. Of course my lips were silenced and I made no comment. That particular fellow is hardly ever taken very seriously any way. But then just a day or two ago or rather night or two ago one of our native sons who is well past mature age and considered reliable, came in with a breathtaking bear tale. How a great huge mother bear had chased his wife and children and other neighbors nearly a mile through huckleberry bushes, Mountain Laurel and other brush where they had been picking berries. He gave as a reason that they must have gotten unknowingly between the mother bear and her cubs. He also made it clear that the bear was gaining on them all the time and was dangerously near when they finally reached home, exhausted and out of breath almost. When he had finished his story I summed up courage to ask him if they actually saw "Her Bearship."

Why, no, he said, but quickly added that no bear could have growled so loudly and shaken bushes so violently late hour. In departing everyone deunless it was a big one. They did not have time to look back.

I have no right to doubt either of these stories but the latter one. reminds me of one of my own experiences. Some years ago—but perhaps I better not say any more at this time for after all it is my purpose to encourage truthfulness and my narrative might give the opposite impression.

We hope to pay a visit to our native Bedford in the near future.

Very best wishes to the Bulletin and its readers, correspondents. and readers. MOUNTAIN SCRIBE

HUDDLESTON, ROUTE 2

EEveryone in the community is busy canning peaches and tomatoes.

Belva Guthrie returned home last Thursday from Williamsburg to have her tonsils removed.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Guthrie Sunday were: Mrs. Elga Draper and son; Misses Lucy and Martha Guthrie, Ideal Cheek Winfred Robertson; Messrs. George Whitley, Russell Cheek and John Deaner.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elga Draper and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Guthrie Friday evening were Belva, Pansy and Lucy Guthrie, George Whitley, Odell Clark and James Guthrie. Then afterward they went on a sight seeing trip.

Miss Winfred Robertson, of Lynchburg, was visiting home folks over the week-end.

Ideal and Russell Cheek spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wood Sunday.

We are glad to hear of Everett Wood being able to go back to work, after having an abscessed hand.

GUESS WHO

Fish Story

Here's an explosive fish story from the Radford Ordnance Works.

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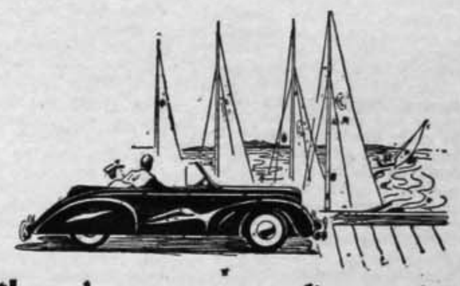
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OBITUARY

Charles C. Wheat

Charles Cowles Wheat, 67, a native of Bedford county, died at his home in Lancaster county, near Richmond, last Thursday. He was born and reared in the Wheats Valley section, a son of the late Joseph F. and Rebecca Bramblett Wheat, and was connected with the oldest families in that part of the county. He had made his home in Lancaster county for many years and was one of the leading business men of his community.

Mr. Wheat is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Laughon Wheat, and two daughters, Misses Ella and Carolyn Wheat, of Lancaster county; one brother, E. H. Wheat, of Blacksburg, and the following sisters: Mrs. Frank W. Burks, of Bedford; Mrs. William Eubank, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. A. A. Eubank and Mrs. A. B. DeWitt, of Bedford county.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning by Rev. W. M. Compton, pastor, at Ebenezer Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member prior to leaving this county, and interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Leland, Curtis, Fred and Richard Eubank, Billy Burks and Harry Camden. Honorary pallbearers were H. H. Wheat, H. R. Overstreet, H. A. Parks, Carter Wheat, R. R. Logwood, H. A. Logwood, F. L. Mattox ,Clark DeWitt, Clay Hatcher, Hezzie Logwood, W. O. Arrington, Charlie Sanderson, Watts Burks, Hubert Camden, H. G. Burks, R. E. White, J. A. Hodges and Q. D. Wheat.

Arthur Sanders

Friends in Bedford this week received word of the death of Arthur Sanders, a former resident of this county, which occurred on August 9th in a hospital at Victoria, British Columbia. He was 72 years old, was born at Shasford, Leicester county, England, and migrated to Canada when a young man. Nearly thirty years ago he came with his family to Bedford county and purchased the Bolling farm on Big Otter, five miles north of town, and resided there for a number of years, but later returned to Canada and located at Victoria, British Columbia, on the west coast. During his residence here Mr. Sanders formed many warm friendships and the news of his death was received in Bedford with deep reget. Surviving are two sons, Edwin and Leslie Sanders, of Victoria, and one brother, Ernest Sanders, of England.

Funeral services were conducted August 12th by Rev. Cyril Venable, of the Episcopal church, of which Mr. Sanders was a devoted member, and burial was in Royal Oak Burial Park, Victoria.

Mrs. Elisha Hicks

Mrs. Nannie R. Hicks, 90, widow of Elisha Hicks, of Bedford County, died at 4:30 p. m. Monday at her home in Lynchburg. Mrs. Hicks was born in Bedford County, October 24, 1850. She had lived in Lynchburg 40 years. She was a life long member of the Methodist church and was the oldest member of Fort Hill Methodist church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Adams and Mrs. L. O. Arthur, of Lynchburg and Mrs. R. D. Minnick, of Washington; three sons, T. C. Hicks, of Lynchburg, E. P. Hicks, of Abilene, Tex., and J. A. Hicks, of Long Beach, Calif; 42 grandchildren and 52 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Fort Hill Methodist church, with interment in Spring Hill cemetery.

Mrs. W. L. Terry

Mrs. Mary Agnes Terry, 88, widow of William L. Terry, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Maitland near Thomas' Store on Amherst turnpike at 1:30 a. m. last Sunday after an illness of several months.

She was born in Bedford County, daughter of Robert E. and Mary Burnett Vest. She was a charter member of College Hill Baptist Church, Lynchburg, but had transferred her membership to Elon Baptist Church.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Oscar Terry, R. S. Terry, L. Terry, H. L. Terry and Mrs. Maitland of Amherst County; J. L. Terry, of Richmond, Mrs. Walter Feagans, of Forest, Mrs. Ella Creasy, of Lowesville, and Mrs. Allie Vest, of Baltimore; also 21 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ella Major Zimmerman

Mrs. Ella Major Zimmerman, 89, widow of George P. Zimmerman, died in Buena Vista on August 17.

She was the last of her immediate family. Born at Holcombe's Rock, Bedford county, February 14, 1852, she was the daughter of William Watson Major, and Emily Bright Major. Her parents came to Rockbridge county in 1854, settling at Hart's Bottom, now Buena Vista.

Educated at the Ann Smith Academy in Lexington, she had daily contact with General Robert E. Lee, when he was president of Washington college. At one time her father owned the hotel in Lexington, where lived Fontaine Maury, pathfinder of the seas, and his daughter, Miss Grace Maury, who taught at the Ann Smith Academy.

Mrs. Zimmerman had many memories of Maury and was a close friend of his daughter.

A charter member and a past president of the Buena Vista United Daughters of the Confederacy, she was the oldest "daughter," in years, in Rockbridge county. She was active in the work of her church and until her last illness was remarkably alert and actively interested in the affairs of the town and county. She enjoyed reading, crocheting and the old fashion game of set-back, and sang and played many old time songs.

The following children survive: Walter W. Zimmerman, Clifton Forge; Charles E. Zimmerman, Farmville; Harry M. Zimmerman, Boydton; Mrs. Richard Booth, Lynchburg; Mrs. A. C. Broders, Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. C. B. Pollard, Buena Vista. Nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter also survive.

Nelson G. Woodward

Died, at the Elks National Home, August 13, 1941, Nelson G. Woodward, aged 85 years. Brother Woodward arrived at the Home March 23, 1929, and was a member of Defiance, Ohio, Lodge, B. P. O. Elks No. 147. The remains were shipped to Defiance, Ohio, for burial.

Parson—"So youall been fightin' again Brother Jackson? 'Member what de good book says about turnin' de yutha cheek?"

Brother Jackson—"Yeah, Pahson, but dishere big boy hit me smack on my nose, and Ah's only got one."



"GOOD! NOTHING COMING!"

Oh, yes? Better do your waiting on the curb.

WAR NEWS

(Continued From First Page)

tack and might eventually furnish a sea route for German armies for an attack on the rear of the British in the Near East. There is no way by which British naval forces could come to the aid of the Russians, as the Black Sea can only be reached through waters controlled by Turkey.

Berlin claims the capture of many thousands of prisoners and much booty in the Ukraine campaign, but Moscow says that by fighting strong rear guard battles their forces were withdrawn to the eastern side of the Dnieper river without heavy losses. Doubtless the Reds have heavily fortified the east bank of this stream and express confidence in their ability to stop any German attempt at crossing. The river from Kiev south to the Black seas, a distance of about 300 miles, is described as being more than a mile wide and with swift current at places. Some of the biggest hydro-electric developments in the world are located on this river, and as it is the last and strongest of the country's natural barriers against invasion, the Reds are expected to try to hold it at all costs, Once across this stream the Germans would face few natural difficulties and the whole of southern Russia would be within their grasp.

Military commentators are almost unanimous in the opinion that while the German armies have steadily pushed the Red forces back and had all the best of the fighting, they still have failed to achieve their main objective—quick destruction of the Soviet fighting force. It is pointed out that the Russian rainy season is due in a week or ten days, which will slow down the German drive, and in October winter sets in to add still further to the difficulties of the invaders. In London and Washington the official view is that Russia will hold until winter comes to her aid and that by next Spring help from Britain and America will have reached the Red forces. While the Germans are still throwing everything they have into the attempt to knock Russia out before the snow flies, from Rome comes a warning to Italians to be prepared for a long war, the prediction being that it may last for ten years.

The outcome in Russia depends on the ability of Red army leaders to keep up the morale of their men under admittedly trying conditions, and upon the number of trained reserves and equipment to fill gaps in their ranks. Outwardly at least the Red army has displayed no signs of panic and even the German High Command admits they are fighting with unexpected courage and tenacity. Russia has the much larger man power to draw upon and so far there has been nothing to dispute the Moscow claim that weapons and ammunition are on hand to equip the new armies as they are called into service. Neither has there been any sign that Soviet leaders have any intention of giving up the fight and asking for terms of peace, notwithstanding the heavy reverses suffered.

American and British relations with Japan took on new tension as a result of the conferences bewteen President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Tokyo read into this meeting, as probably was expected by Washington and London, a direct threat to Japan, and the situation was made worse by refusal of the Japanese government to permit more than 100 Americans to leave the country for home. These Americans are virtually prisoners, held as hostages in a sense, and Washington has taken a strong position in its representations to Tokyo. The Japanese say that the Roosevelt-Churchill conference by pledging aid to the Russians encouraged Moscow to take a more belligerent stand in dealing with Japan and that any help to the Reds was obliged to be aimed at them. Undoubtedly the Tokyo slant is the right one, as it is freely admitted in London and Washington that aid to Russia was pledged for the specific purpose of letting Japan know what she might expect if she tried to come to the aid of Germany or attempted to carry out any ambitions she may have against the British and Dutch in Asia or the East Indies.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

(All town churches D. S. Time.)

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Services at Allen Mountain Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Borden, supt.
Praching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by Dr. George S. Reamy, editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

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 Foundation of Christian Character," by the pastor.
Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. A. A. Rucker, director.
Union services at the Christian Church. Dr. Clause will preach at 8:00 p. m.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows, Minister.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

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

Bedford Mehodist Circuit.
M. W. Compton, Pastor.
Services Sunday, Aug. 24, as follows:
Otterville 9:30 a. m.
Salem 11:00 a. m.
Center Point, :00 p. m.
Revival meeting in progress at Otterville.

Middle Bedford Methodist Circuit.
Floyd A. Duncan, Pastor.
Sunday, Aug. 24.
Ephesus, 11 a. m.
Nicopolis, 3 p. m.

Moneta Methodist Circuit.
L. P. Foley, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday.
Diamond Hill—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Emmaus—Sunday School, 2 p. m., P. M. Keister, supt. Preaching service at 3 p. m. by the pastor. Young People at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Bethlehem—Sunday School at 10 a. m., S. W .Woodford, supt. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Young People meet at 7 p. m.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit.
W. L. Asher, Pastor.
First Sunday—Nazareth, 11 a. m. Oakland, 8 p. m.
Second Sunday—Mt. Carmel, 10 a. m. Bethany 11 a. m.
Third Sunday—Nazareth 10 a. m. Oakland, 11 a. m.
Fourth Sunday—Bethany, 10 a. m. Mt. Carmel, 11 a. m.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.
Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.
Business meeting Saturday afternoon before, 3 p. m.

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 .

Washington Street Baptist Church.
H. R. Clarke, Pastor.
Morning worship and communion at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Cheer for Our Spiritual Blackouts." Sunday School at 12:30. Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 o'clock. 'The Second Commandment," one of a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments.
This is a church with a welcome to all.

Quaker Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor
Owing to the pastor being in a revival at Peck's church, the appointment at Quaker church for Sunday night has been withdrawn, and the Quaker members are especially invited to attend the service at Pecks.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.; B. T. U. at 7 p. m.

Flint Hill Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.
Worship service 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Bedford Loses First In Play-Off Series

The Bedford Weavers, in fourth place in the Skyline League at the close of the season the past week-end, lost the first of a three-game series with Appomattox in Lynchburg last night to decide the championship for the season. The top four teams participate in the post-season games, the fourth place Weavers playing three games with the second place Appomattox team, and Buena Vista, league leaders, playing the same number of games with third place Brookneal. The winners of these two series will then play for the league championship.

Loose fielding combined with failure to hit in the pinches cost the Weavers the first game, played at the Lynchburg stadium last night, by the score of 7 to 4. Appomattox scored six runs in the first two innings, after which Gamiel Draper, with better support from his teammates, held them to one run. Fast fielding behind Garbee, who pitched for Appomattox pulled him out of several tight holes.

The second game of this series will be played in Bedford Saturday afternoon and, provided the Weavers win, the third and deciding game will be staged in Appomattox Sunday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during my mother's last illness. —Eugenia Young and Aunts.

Making His Mark.

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MARRIAGES

Fidler—Peters

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters, of Moneta, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Inez, to Thomas L. Fidler, son of Mrs. Carrie Fidler and the late David Fidler, of Huntersville, N. C.

The wedding took place Friday evening, August 15th, at 4:00 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. P. Foley, pastor of Bethlehem Methodist church, at his home.

Mr. Fidler is a graduate of Cornelius High School and is employed in the Steel Construction work at Pennington Gap. Mrs. Fidler is a graduate of Moneta High School.

The bride was attired in soldier blue with navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink roses.

Those attending the wedding were Reba, Ruth and Helen Peters, James Dinwiddie and the Rev. Mr. Garrison, of North Carolina.

Arthur—Layne

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Layne, of Lynchburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Lee, to Lewis A. Arthur. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at Fort Hill Methodist Church, Rev. F. B. Oglesby read the service.

The bride wore a soldier blue dress with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses. She was unattended.

Among those present were Mrs. Layne, mother of the bride; Mrs. Cecil P. Scott, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Lucille Woodall, Miss Frances Thornhill, and Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Larson—Feagans

Miss Hilda Temple Feagans, of Roanoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Feagan, of Pedlar Mills, became the bride of Fred Styne Larson, son of Mrs. Andre Larson and the late Mr. Larson, all of Roanoke, last Saturday morning.

The wedding took place at 11:30 at the Belmont Methodist church with Dr. Edward J. Rees officiating.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home in Roanoke.

Lawhorn—Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Lawhorn, of Route 1, of Vinton, announce the marriage of their son, Junior Lawhorn, of Camp Croft, S. C., to Miss Margaret Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker, of Spartanburg, S. C., the marriage ceremony being performed on Friday, August 1st, by Rev. Charles M. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawhorn will make their home in Spartanburg, S. C.

Owen—Donald

The marriage of Mrs. Eva White Donald, daughter of Mrs. Annie White and the late Joshua White, of Pera, and William B. Owen, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Owen and the late W. L. Owen, of Botetourt County, took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Lamb Saturday morning, August 9th, at 11:30 oclock, Rev. E. E. Lamb officiating.

Dooley—Johnson.

Miss Beatrice Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Dora Johnson, and John Dooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dooley, of Bedford, were married August 6, in Johnson City, Tenn. The only attendants were Boyd Johnson, brother of the bride and Frances Dooley, sister of the groom.

Saunders—Thomas

Miss Dorothy Lee Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, and Glenn Harold Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Saunders, (all of Moneta) were united in marriage on Saturday, August 16, by Dr. J. H. Grey, the ceremony being performed at the Presbyterian Manse.

Lovelace—Whitten

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitten, of Lynchburg annouhce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Eleanor, to William Nathaniel Lovelace, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, of Lynchburg. The ceremony took place August 9, in Dillon, S. C.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shank, of Shawsville, announce the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorraine Gay, to Forrest Malcolm Dickerson, of Shawsville.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Betsy Scott, of Pulaski, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Scott.

Mrs. K. B. Tate, of Portsmouth, is visiting at the Tate home on Jeter Hill.

Misses Grace and Frances Nichols are visiting in Hagerstown, Md., and Washington.

Douglas Booth, of Charlottesville, is visiting friends and relatives in and around Bedford.

Yonce Brown, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Y. Brown.

Miss Florence Dowdy, of Evington, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Estelle Miles last Sunday.

Charlie McManaway and Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Allen, of Union, spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

—Brush blades, mowing blades, and Smith's Grasswhip lawn mowers, at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Jacquline Byrd spent the week-end with her mother at her home, Lochwood Hall, near Goode.

Mrs. J. K. Walker is spending a portion of this week with her sister-in-law, Miss Frances Walker, at Arrington.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson has returned from a visit of several weeks in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas in Blackstone.

Mrs. J. H. Rusher's Sunday school class of the Thaxton Baptist church had a picnic supper at the church Tuesday night.

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Mr. Warren Dooley, of South street, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg. Mr. Dooley was operated upon last Thursday.

Douglas Lester, who recently finished a special course at V. P. I., and has been visiting in Norfolk, was accompanied home by Tommy Boyenton.

Miss Eileen Brent, of Richmond, spent last week in Bedford visiting her mother, Mrs. Mason Brent. Miss Brent is recuperating from a tonsil operation.

Mrs. J. P. Marshall, who has been in the Memorial hospital in Lynchburg for treatment, underwent an operation Wednesday of last week, and is now reported as getting on well.

—Maytag Washers are Supreme. Let L. O. Goode give a demonstration in your home. 22

Mrs. W. R. Thomas and daughter, Katherine, of Bedford, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomas, of Chamblissburg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dooley of Stewartsville.

The Unhappy Young Rancher and His Volcanic Bride—Or Is She? A marriage license pinned to a corsage persuaded her to marry him, she says, but the flowers faded and so did the groom, when she found he had forgotten he had another wife. Read of her swift romances and even swifter disillusionment in The American Weekly with Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lester, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Charles W. Byrd at her home near Goode.

L. J. Dividson, of Little Falls, N. J., is spending a few days this week with kindred in Bedford.

Mrs. L. W. Preston, of Roanoke, has been the guest in the home of Mr. W. H. Wilkinson for the past week.

Wanted—Free homes for children. Apply at Welfare Office, Bedford, on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday morning.

Miss Muriel Rowlett is spending a few days in Charlottesville with classmates from the Harrisonburg State Teachers College.

Gilmore Agee, Jr., and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lilly, of Beckley, W. Va., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. P. Foster, and Mr. Foster over the week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Burks returned home Sunday after a visit in Detroit and Lockport, N. Y. She was accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mosby, who will visit in Bedford.

Mrs. Josephine Robertso n and daughter, Miss Catherine Robertson, of Baltimore, spent last week with their uncle, J. W. Garrett, and Mrs. Garrett, on North stret. They visited relatives in Roanoke while here.

The "Slabtown Convention" will be given at Washington Street Baptist church Monday, August 25th, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the rally. The public cordially invited to be present to witness barrels of fun.

Miss Virginia Bell has returned home from a two week's stay at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, where she has been attending the Methodist Young Peoples Leadership Training Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

J. L. Borden, Jr., has returned to Greensboro, N. C., after spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden. Miss Judy of Richmond, spent the week-end at home also.

—We have Blue Dragon and cattle spray; fly spray and sprays for bugs and roaches. Thomts Hardware Company. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Richardson left Sunday morning to attend the American Legion State meeting in Alexandria. Miss Gladys Hopkins accompanied them and will visit relatives in Washington.

Sergeant Harry B. Hargis nad Sergeant Leslie C. Abbott, Jr., of Fort Meade, Md., spent the week-end at their home in Bedford. Sgt. H. B. Hargis returned to Fort Meade Sunday night. Sgt. L. C. Abbott accampanied the Bedford Band to Alexandria.

Mrs. W. B. Dillon, of Bassett, was hostess to a number of Bedford people recently. Among those attending were her mother, Mrs. Laura McManaway; brother, J. W. McManaway; Mrs. Mattie Howell; cousins, Roy and Kenneth Howell, of Union. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. W. C. Lazenby celebrated her 87th birthday last Thursday at her home on Route 4. Numerous friends felicitated her on the occasion and visitors included her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Brown, of Forest, and grandson, Clarence Brown, wife and children, of Bluefield, W. Va. Mrs. Lazenby is still active, possesses all her faculties and does her own housework.

—Singer Sewing Machine, new and used. See L. O. Goode; he also repairs machines, furnishes parts and supplies. 22

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Mentow Church Notes

There will be preaching at Mentow Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Carlton Mitchell, of Roanoke, will bring the message. Everybody in the community is urged to come out and hear this young preacher at his old home church.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertains at Cards

With a card prty, Mrs. Garland E. Johnson entertained on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. E. A. Hatcher, of Huntington, W. Va., who is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell Bower. Miss Eleanor Dennis and Mrs. J. Mitchell Bower won the high score trophies and Mrs. Hatcher was presented with a guest prize. The hostess served refreshments after game.

Entertains in Honor of Mother

Mrs. du Val Radford entertained with three tables of bridge Monday of last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. Laura Talbot Hyatt, of Louisville, who spent part of the summer here. Score prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Miss Berta Sale and Miss Irvine Guy. Mrs. Hyatt, who left Monday, was accompanied by her granddaughter, Laura Talbot Radford, who will spend some time with her graondmother at her home in Kentucky.

Chosen Maid of Honor

Miss Betty Brydges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brydges, of Big Island, has been chosen to represent Bedford county in the queen's court of the National Tobacco Festival in South Boston September 5. Miss Brydges was awarded her degree from Lynchburg College this spring.

REVIVAL PROGRESSING

The Brethren revival services at Junction School house are progressing with interest. The attendance at the Bible school each morning is good. Brother Grant Mahan, who brings the message, is a ripened scholar of note. His ways and works are much prized. Home talent is used in the singing.

BUS APPLICATIONS BECOMING STAMPEDE

For the privilege of operating passenger buses over the old pike between Bedford and Lynchburg yet another applicant has entred the list. bringing to three the number of companies who seem to be hankering for the concession, if that it what it can be termed. The latest to apply for the certificate before the corporation commission is the Virginia Stage Lines, Inc., with headquarters in Charlottesville, and the commission has set Monday, September 8th, as date for the hearing.

The Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc., which operates over 460 between the two points named, applied to the commission for the concession, and immediately the Lynchburg Light and Traction Company let it be known that it would probably want the privilege also. The latter has for several months operated buses on the route as far as Bedford Springs and appaarently acted to protect its rights on that part of the route. The fight appeared to be between these two until the situation became still more complicated by entrance into the contest of the third company.

The old Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike, as it was officially known, was built more than a century ago by a private corporation as a toll road, and was a link in the main route connecting east Virginia with all that vast area east of the Mississippi and south of Kentucky. It was surfaced with flint rock and until the work now under way was started this old flint surface was still visible in spots. It continued as the principal route between the two terminal points named until comparatively recent years, when Virginia began building a sys- of modern roads. By a great many people the old pike was favored as the route for the improved road, but lost out to sponsors of the present 460 route.

However, the importance of the old road could not be for long ignored and some years ago the work of regrading and surfacing was started and this year or early next year should see it completed. Campbell county improved the old road to the Bedford line just east of Bedford Springs some years ago, and later Bedford county took up the job at that point and continued it west to the top of Big Otter hill. In the meantime, about three miles were improved from Bedford east, leaving a gap of some five or six miles, and a convict road force is now engaged in filling that gap At the best, however, it will probably be a year before the old road can be opened to bus traffic because bridges must be built over both Little and Big Otter creeks before whatever bus line gets the permit will be able to make use thereof. Even when the present grading and surfacing have been completed and the new bridges built, extra heavy traffic will not be permitted to use the road because the work heretofore done is not strong enough to carry big trucks and vans, part of it indeed being just a tar and gravel surface on the old foundation of loose rock and dirt.

The original plans for the work being done this year called for a shift to the south of the old route on both sides of Little Otter, and the right of way had been obtained for the new route. However, plans were changed again and the new route follows the old one in a general way from the intersection of the pike with the Timber Ridge road on west to the end of the present surfacing at the old Dr. Mitchell home. Little Otter will be crossed near the site of the present covered bridge, and the sharp curves on the west side of the creek will be largely eliminated by the new grade.

Dark Tobacco Men Re-Elect Officers

At the meeting in Farmville last Thursday secretary E. D. Brooks reported that the Virginia dark fired Tobacco Growers Marketing association, composed of 8,160 farmers, "is in the best financial condition it has ever been in."

C. T. Moses, Appomattox, was re-elected president of the association which maintains warehouses in Farmville, Lynchburg, Blackstone and Bedford and handles a large percentage of the state's dark-fired crop.

Other officers re-elected were M. C. Johnson, Moneta, vice-president, Thomas B. Hall, Farmville, general manager; M. K. Green, Farmville, field agent, and Brooks, secretary-treasurer.

The directors asked the officers to keep in close touch with the commodity credit corporation to continue a pegged-price program for dark fired markets this season similar to the one under which the markets have been operating for the past several years.

A LETTER FROM REV. J. B. DOUGLAS

Westminster Lodge
Sangatuck Michigan
Sunday, August 17th, 1941

Dear Bulletin:

We arrived here Friday afternoon late. The first man who greeted me said he had known a man by the name of Douglas in France twenty odd years ago. In a flash it came back to us both. We had been so intimately associated at Nantes during the last war. He was Y. M. C. A. secretary while were were stationed there, and his name is Albert M. Witmer, D. D., pastor of the Wharton Street Memorial Methodist church in Philadelphia. Of course we have been reminiscent, but the main topic has been of a service held in Nantes during the war. I was not a chaplain, but he asked me to preach one Sunday morning and much to my surprise remembered it. He told me three things about the service, first that I had used the text "Is the Young Man Absalom Safe?" next that he had a Jewish lad that morning sing as a solo: "I Shall See Him Face to Face" and thirdly that the service was held in the old Protestant church in which the "edict of Nantes" was signed. Mrs . Witmer warmed my heart when she told me that she had heard him tell of that service time and again in his preaching, that he had used it so often as an illustration. You can imagine how I felt.

When we left Bedford we first went northwards into Canada above Buffalo and as if led came to one of those quiet genteel camps called Camp Bayleemac, on Rib Lake about fifteen miles above Temagams. Mrs. Douglas was instantly captivated with it and I could not have budged even had I wanted to. It was quiet and unpretentious, but so beautiful, and the host and hostess represented that fine quiet dignity that characterizes the vast majority of the Canadian people. It was the most restful place I have seen for a long time, years I think. We slept like we were under an opiate. The nights were so cool that we used three blankets and blanket sheets. I had never heard of these before, but vote for them with both hands for cold weather from now on—if I can get them.

"Northern Lights"

We tried our hand at a little fishing, but rest and recreation were our big needs. One night, Wednesday the 6th I think it was, we were out on Rib Lake in the moonlight a little late. We had been seeing the Northern Lights and both of us tried to persuade ourselves that they had the coloring in them. We were fooling ourselves for when we brought the boat in and docked it lo we saw such a pageant as we had never seen before. The lights appeared again and shifted across the sky in the northwest portion of it. I have never seen anything so grand. There was a constant and rapid change of position and form and then for a few fleeting second appeared all the beautiful coloring that the Eternal One used to paint His Heavens. I tell you it was worth travelling far to see. One could never forget such a pageant. How God must love that which is beautiful!

There was one lake on beyond Rib Lake which required what they call a portage trip. I took it during the night two or three times. I was particularly impressed with the golden silence that far from the haunts of men. The last time I was over there at about 3:15 a. m., I stopped and listened for a sound. It was the most perfect quietness I have ever known. There was not the sound of an insect, nor a bird. no wolf was howling, not a leaf was moving, not a wave rippled; there were no honking of automobile horns; all the noises of our busy world were hushed and I wished all the world might know, for at least a moment, what perfect silence is like. It was good.

After such a wonderful rest we turned Southwards and are spending at least a week with the great world renowned missionary, Stanley Jones, and Dr. Harris Franklin Roll, the winner of the $15,000 Boss prize for having written the best religious book of the year. Dr. Jesse M. Bader, of the Federal Council is here as is Dr. Adolph Keller, of Switzerland. It is a beautiful spot on the west coast of Lake Michigan and people are here from afar. Our own Bishop Holt, who preached for us last May was here last year.

The surroundings are delightful and the group is all one could ask. We are at this stage trying to combine vacation and inspiration. How we wish all of you were here to enjoy and be benefiteed by this.

Never-the-less we are getting homesick and want to come home. If we can get enough gasoline we hope to drive in one day next week and try to be ready for the Fifth Sunday.

It has been kind of the others to preach for me and I wish I might have been there to hear them. Dr. George S. Reamey, the editor of the Methodist Christian Advocate, will preach this coming Sunday.

Please remember us to our friends and expect us most anytime next week. that is the week following Sunday the 24th. With every good wish to all, I am,

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Mr. Laage has donated and will plant this fall a number of the peach rose trees in Floral Park, on the Elks Home grounds and other desirable places in Bedford and would very much like to see others fall in line and plant a rose peach or several of them so Bedford Beautiful may really point to its peach roses with pride and have peaches to eat besides.

LAWN PARTY AT BETHESDA CHURCH

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SIGNING OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE RECALLED

On August 2, 1941, one hundred and sixty-five years ago, the Declaration of Independence was signed by patriots who bravely pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor that America should become the land of the free.

Nine of the singers of the Declaration of Indepedence were not present in Congress to vote in favor of it on that great day in history—July 4, 1776 —Mrs. C. Edward Murray, curator general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, pointed out recently. This anniversary attracted much attention to the exhibit in the D. A. R. museum in Washington of portraits of the signers and of the crude wirting implements of that day.

Quills, sharpened by "penknives," were used in writing the document and in affixing the signatures, among which the elaborate signature of John Hancock stands out like an apple in a basket of plums.

Did Not Vote for Declaration

Those who signed, but who did not vote for the declaration, were: Samuel Chase, of Maryland, a fiery patriot. He was nominated to the United States Supreme Court by President Washington in 1779 and served until his death. Was impeached before the Senate for malconduct and acquitted.

George Taylor, of Pennsylvania, son of an Irish clergyman, became the head of a blast furnace on the Delaware river in Durham and was greatly interested in the plight of the unfortunate Indians.

James Smith, of Pennsylvania, a native of Ireland, settled in York. Drilled the first volunteer corps in York and was their captain. A lawyer with outspoken views about independence.

Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, the "Cicero of America." After delivering his famous resolution for independence to the Congress, illness in his family forced him to return home. Thus Thomas Jefferson, and not Lee, was given the chairmanship of the committee which drafted the Declaration of Indepedence.

Matthew Thornton of New Hampshire, the last signer of the Declaration of Indepedence was not appointed to Congress until September, 1776, and asked for the privilege of signing the document. Was a doctor, and began practicing medicine in Londonderry, N. H.

Narrowly Escapes Capture

George Clymer of Pennsylvania, who took his seat in Congress after July 4, 1776. On hand, however, on August 2 to affix his name. The British, after the battle of the Brandywine, seized all his personal possessions and destroyed them. The family narrowly escaped capture.

Robert Morris, of Pennsylvania, an importer who boycotted English goods after the stamp act was imposed. Out raising money on July 4, 1776, but was at the August 2 signing. Personally advanced $10,000 after the retreat through New Jersey to enable Washington to cross the Delaware and capture Trenton. At Yorktown issued personal notes for the $1,400,000 to conduct the seige and afterwards paid them in full. After the war spent three years in a debtor's prison, was released by the national bankruptcy act of 1800 and died at 73, a poor man.

Charles Carroll, of Maryland, a one of the wealthiest men of his time, ranking even above Washington. Served as United States senator from Maryland and retired in 1804. Was last surviving signer and longest lived signer, dying in 1832 at the age of 96.

The ink was homemade. One of the many ink receipts was to mix vinegar with lamp black. Almost all old writings thus look brown today.

Makes 11 Changes

The manuscript they signed was a parchment which had been engrossed in the four-week interval between the voting and the signing by an expert calligrapher. It bore the 11 changes suggested by Benjamin Franklin to Jefferson's original text.

Of all the signatures that of Button Gwinnett of Georgia is the rarest and is at present valued at $7,000. He died as the result of a duel in 1777.

The D. A. R. museum exhibit in Washington, is said to be one of the finest of its kind ever assembled and thousands of visitors to Washington this summer are being welcomed at Memorial Continental Hall where the portraits and articles are open to the public.

JETERS'S CHAPEL LAWN PARTY

There will be a lawn party at Jeters Chapel church Saturday, August 23, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and help in the worthy cause. To eat there will be hot dogs, ice cream, cakes ,pies, sandwiches and other things. So we'll be looking for you.

Silvertone Quartet Concert

Owing to the change to daylight saving time the Silvertone Quartet arrived to late for the program scheduled to be given at the Washington Street Baptist church last Monday evening, but will appear on Tuesday night, August 26th at 8:30 p. m. All friends are invited. Special provision for white attendants.

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RATIONING GASOLINE

Respecting the gasoline shortage in the eastern part of the country, the American public may have responded just as would any other free people, but more confidence in democratic government would have been generated had the response been different. More than a month ago it bcame apparent that a shortage of oil tankers would make necessary a reduction in the amount of gasoline used for non-essntial purposes, and the Interior Department in Washington directed attention of the public to the situation. Both by appeals from Washington and from the capitals of the individual States, plus propaganda from the defense councils and wholesale oil dealers, motorists were requested to voluntarily reduce the amount of gasoline consumed.

Probably these appeals were sent out with no great hope that the public response would be favorable to the point where no further action would be necessary, but, knowing the general mental slant of the American people, it seems more likely that the appeal should be classed as a warning. At any rate, the response was nil. In fact, slightly worse than nil, as the consumption of gasoline went up 15 per cent, indicating that, in keeping with old American customs and traditions, if the supply is going to be curtailed we'll do our riding before the ban is applied.

Failing to get any where along the voluntary route, the department ordered that all filling stations be closed at 7:00 p. m., and while a few motorists were stranded by the wayside the first night or two, that plan didn't work either. Good old liberty-loving Americans just filled up their tanks late each afternoon and kept right on riding with no thought apparently to the fact that their refusal to cooperate might seriously endanger the security of their country. Regardless of what anyone in Washington or Richmond might say about the necessity for saving motor fuel, so long as the gas stations would sell the motorists were going to buy, and that attitude made necessary the third step, which might as well have been the first one—rationing of gasoline.

By edict of the Interior Department Friday, effective immediately, the amount of gasoline which can be bought for "pleasure or non-essential purposes" was cut twenty per cent, but we doubt if the system adopted can be made to work satisfactorily because it leaves too much to the discretion of the individual retail dealer. Instead of rationing cards for the motorists, the order simply cuts by ten per cent the amount of motor fuel the wholesaler can deliver to the filling stations he serves, the attendants at the latter being charged with the duty of apportioning out the reduced amount to their customers. The order does not apply to cars or trucks used for commercial and farming operations, which opens an extremely large loop hole to those who will suffer no twinge of conscience in buying fuel for one purpose and using it for another. And then the clamor will arise at a thousand filling stations that the dealer is favoring his friends to the detriment of the public generally.

But the main point we wish to make is that rationing has become necessary because the public could not be induced to act voluntarily, and no comfort respecting America's future can be read in the refusal of the people to deny themselves a little pleasure in a campaign to enhance and promote the public good. For a good many years it has been recognized in some quarters that the doctrine of individual liberty has been so strongly stressed, carried to such extremes, that the very thing of which we boast—freedom—is in danger of being lost. We have come to put an entirely different meaning upon liberty from that the founders of the nation had in mind when they made it the foundation upon which the United States was to be built. We have contorted and twisted it into meaning that each of us is entitled to exercise freedom of action, to do what we please, without regard to others or to the welfare and security of all the other millions of America, which is not only an extremely dangerous doctrine, but one about as far removed as one can imagine from a true, patriotic concept of freedom. Democratic government is losing out in the world simply because the people of democratic nations have refused to voluntarily submit to the surrender of any of their normal rights and liberties for the promotion of public safety. Voluntary cooperation would evidence understanding and appreciation of democratic government; refusal of such cooperation establishes Americans as being on a par with those peoples in other lands who follow dictators because they have no real capacity for self-government.

STATUS NOT CHANGED

Revelation was made the latter part of last week that the heads of the American and British governments, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, with their army, navy and economic advisers, held a series of conerence at sea several days before, presumably on board the English warship Prince of Wales somewhere in the North Atlantic. Following the conference, each government made announcement of the subjects discussed and of the course of action to be followed in the war against the dictator nations of Europe and Asia.

The news that this meeting had been held was not exactly a surprise, as the American newsgatherers, with their usual disregard of results, had voiced the suspicion that the heads of the two governments were talking things over at some point in the Atlantic and this had been broadcast to the world, even though such premature announcement might endanger the lives of the two leaders by giving to Germany information respecting their probably meeting. It was known that Roovevelt was taking one of his supposed vacations at sea, that Churchill had left London, and on these two facts the supposition, which proved correct, that the two men were meeting somewhere was based.

However, it is with the subjects discussed, the agreements reached and the pledges made that the American people are interested. As the two nations are openly linked in the war against the Axis powers, even though America is not actively engaged, it was perhaps well that the leaders should get together and talk things over though the American public of all shades of opinion cannot but feel some uneasiness as to the extent to which the President pledged the United States. In Washington administration supporters expressed warm approval of results of the conference so far announced, but throughout the nation, even among the strongest supporters of Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy, fear exists that maybe he pledged the nation to a course which the people feel may not have been justified at this time.

In our opinion Mr. Roosevelt, so far as this country goes, did not make pledges beyond those already publicly made, knowing, as he above all men must know, that the chief executive has no authority to obligate the United States to any policy which might lead to war, that function resting with Congress alone. Nothing given out concerning the meeting of the two leaders and their staffs indicate any intention on the part of the President to ask Congress for a declaration of war, though admission must be made that the things agreed upon and the pledges made cannot well fail to increase German animosity against the United States and make more strained the relations between the two powers. But the argument we make is that if the open and declared hostility of America, combined with our avowed policy of giving aid to Britain, even in violation of international law, has not provoked Germany to declare war, no agreements reached at the recent conference will be effective in driving the Nazis to that action, and so the much discussed talks between heads of the two governments cannot well have placed us in much worse position in German eyes than we were before.

It has been the opinion of millions of Americans ever since the war started nearly two years ago, and especially since the collapse of France, that the United States must eventually be drawn into the conffict to secure her own freedom and to make sure that no nation, or combination of countries, would reach a position of such power as to imperil American freedom at home or economic interests abread. As the war has progressed, as Nazi Germany and her satellites, Italy and Japan, have brought smaller nations under subjection, there has been a gradual unfolding of their plan, strongly suspected at the start, to extend their domination over the world, to bring raw materials and trade routes under their control to the detriment of all other peoples. The United States has thrown her economic resources into the battle to defeat this ambitious scheme, and it may be that before the war is decided it will become necessary to use our army and navy also. If the latter necessity is approaching, and about this no one can say more definitely than the President, then the chances for success will be greatly promoted by an understanding with our chief partner in the fight, Great Britain, on the general campaign and the part each will play.

If this was discussed at the recent conference, well and good, but the public should remember that only Congress can decide war.

NO POLL TAX CHANGE

During the campaign just closed two of the candidates for Governor, Page and Cary, based their claims for public support largely on opposition to the present franchise law which requires prepayment of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting. The third candidate, Darden, in discussing this issue, made one simple statement:

> "I do not wish to get into a controversy over the poll tax, but right now I do not contemplate, if nominated and elected, suggesting any poll tax changes to the General Assembly."

That declaration of position on what his opponents had made one of the principal issue of the campaign was terse, straightforward and quite understandable. Mr. Darden opposed the changes his opponents were clamoring for, and Mr. Darden polled 76 per cent of the vote cast, which should leave no doubt as to what the voters think about the matter. We agree with the viewpoint of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch on this subject, as expressed in the following brief paragraph, and the results of the election makes it certain that it is the viewpoint of Virginia Democrats:

> "We take it that Mr. Darden will not contemplate, after he is elected, suggesting any poll tax changes to the General Assembly. We earnestly hope he will not. Why should he? The Ledger-Dispatch comes back, again and again to the argument it has advanced since the movement to abolish the poll tax prepayment prerequisite became so articulate—that Virginia, under the poll tax system in effect for years, is one of the best-governed States in the Union. If there is any reason to think or even hope that government in Virginia would be improved by the abolishment of the poll tax requirement, the Dedger-Dispatch has never heard it voiced or seen it written."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

NO ONE TO PARDON

During the recent campaign, Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Democratic candidate for governor, made two pledges which met with widespread approval. He favored doubling the number of the State police, and promised, if elected, that he would not pardon any one convicted of driving while drunk.

As to the first the need is so obvious that there can be little dispute. It is impossible for the present limited police force to patrol even the more heavily traveled roads The needs of the defense areas have more than doubled the load. The accident rate is increasing. Perhaps the only valid objection is to raise the question as to whether the entire cost of the State police should be charged to the road fund, when the police are called upon to perform sheriff's duties, and to engage in many activities other than highway patrol.

As to the second, Mr. Darden will find that more is needed than his pledge not to pardon drunken drivers, acceptable as that pledge is. Either legislation is needed that will stiffen the knees of the trial justices, or their power to suspend sentences needs to be regulated. For in some areas of the State, the almost universal practice of local magestrates in suspending jail sentences in serious traffic cases would leave the Governor with no one to pardon.—Roanoke World-News.

PAST THE DEADLINE

Weeks ago, when General Marshall made his first plea for extension of army service, he said it was imperative for Congress to reach a final decision on the matter by August 1. The deadline was reached several weeks ago and Congress fumbled along in an effort to find the right "formula," and when the vote was finally reached the plea made by the head of the army with White House approval got by Congress with only one vote to spare. In the circumstances its indecision, not to say its inclination to pursue the customary tactics of political horse-trading, outrages the first principle of good government. The issue at stake was clear: whether or not we are to have an Army that is capable of meeting any threat to American security. Congress can help to give the country such an Army by deciding that the national interest is imperiled—as it obviously is.—Washington Post.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

If Gen. Marshall has anything to say about it, Army promotions for the duration will depend on merit, not seniority. In forthcoming maneuvers initiative and ingenuity under combat conditions will be determining factors, and officers who have neither will be weeded out, while those who exhibit exceptional imagination and daring will advance in rank. Moreover, enlisted men who show marked capacity for leadership will be designated for attendance at three-month training courses with a view to being given commission as second lieutenants. Stringent reorganization of personnel is clearly the Army's answer to claims made in Congress and in the press that many officers are too old and too slow to grasp the requirements of blitz warfare. Thus history repeats itself, for in World War I similar charges were made and similar changes were initiated in answer to them.—Washington Post.

"I IS READY WHEN YOU IS"

A Negro registrant was struggling with his questionnaire. He looked it over for a long while, scratching his head and sweating profusely. Finally he said: "I caint answer all of them questions in a year." So he turned the sheet over and wrote on the back: "I is reddy when you is," and sent it to the board.

This humble citizen, we believe, spoke not only the sentiments of his race. He also spoke for all the people of the South and, it is to be hoped, for the people of all other sections.—Elberton (Ga.) Star.

BENNY THE BEEFER

Sometimes it seems a great pity that Benito (Lippy) Mussolini never went in for baseball. Of course, it is not likely that, even had there been a sandlot next to his father's smithy, he could ever have become a great fielder, and even less likely that he would have been a great slugger. But, bless our souls, what a beautiful umpire-baiter he would have made!—Washington Post.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I'm still on my vacation.
Yours truly,
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FUTURE AUTO IS VISUALIZED BY WRITER

Looking down time's highway one sees the shadowy outline of what is bound to be one of the most fascinating and significant items of its time. It is the family motorcar of the future and automobile that may be 20,000,000,000,000 miles away but which is visible, if only faintly, in the current creations and dreams of that master builder, the automotive engineers.

What will this car be like?

Seemingly of chief interest among its varied features is that it will be much more like home than the automobile of today. That is the highest goal toward which the motor-vehicle designer is traveling, an objective which encompasses every one of the special items upon which he is working.

The car, the composite result of a vast amount of engineering, ingenuity, and energy, first of all will be a combination of the present car and trailer. It is not that they will be fused through the simple trick of putting the power unit in the living quarters.

Far From Simple

It is far from as simple as that and involves rather more definitely the idea of vast modifications of each. The extent to which this will depart from today's layout may be suggested with the statement that engines then will look like pan-cakes, something like an air-cooled aircraft power plant laid face downward. And bodies with at least twice as much floor space without an increase in overall dimensions will permit interior furnishings with such items as small buffets, lounges, couches, tables and lighting much more in consonance with the current family living room arrangement.

Everything will be devoted to making the automobile a compact mobile home because it is the logical objective of design. Nothing more than its logic is requisite to inspire engineers to work soundly along that single line.

The basic desire of the automobile industry is to induce the public to travel, and it can best achieve that end by leaving it nothing, or at least very little, for which to remain at home.

More difficult to prophecy is the external appearance of this horse on wheels.

Hood to Disappear

Certain it is that the hood, so determining a faetor in the facade, so to speak, of the automobile, will disappear. No one recognizes more definitely than the automobile designer, that the hood is a relic of the horse ages that it was the tradition when the automobile was in its first stages of development to put the power unit, animal or mechanical, in front of the vehicle.

Encouraging this practice through the subsequent decades was the arrangement of engine cylinders in vertical or V designs. The depth of engines, so styled being their major dimension, it was necessary to provide space of the character which distated a hood.

It has been definitely demonstrated in recent years, of course, that there is no inflexible reason for such an arrangement of cylinders. Engines of 90-degree banking of the cylinders have worked very well in automobiles. An absolutely flat engine could be built and has been built, although not today—and there is the flat engine. It is as logical and efficient a power unit as any other.

Double the degree of banking— and motor car is not remote from that one V-type engine now used in a for automobiles.

Shaped Like Pancake

Such a "pancake" shaped power plant can be disposed of anywhere about the car, at the rear of the body directly over the driving axle, or under the body anywhere the engineer sees fit. It dovetails perfectly with the plan to eliminate the hood and thus permit the more effective streaming of bodies, of which there has been so much talk for the past seven or eight years.

Streaming to the point of extreme oddity of appearance, say something like the fuselage of an airplane with blunted nose tapering off to a finely pointed tail, hardly is to be anticipated regardless of the eventual shape and location of the power plant.

From the standpoint of reduced air resistance, such a form might be eminently desirable, but there are profound limitations from the standpoint of safety upon any such design.

The engineer must be concerned with the effects of air pressure on the side of any such streamlined vehicle, effects which would tend to make it veer dangerously under extreme conditions of winds of more than mild velocity.

The home on wheels of the future, however, certainly will be much more raidcally streamlined than its predecessor of this moment. There is a deep concern on the part of engineers to improve fuel economy and the more efficient the form of the car the more progress can be made in this direction.

Less Resistant, Too

Even the present limitedly streamlined cars indicate what can be accomplished by making the car less resistant to the air stream through which it pases.

The question of progress in this direction is definitely related to the future of the Diesel engine in the passenger automobile. Depending upon how much economy can be achieved through changing the form of the car the gasoline engine may resist the encroachment of the Diesel upon its present vast domain.

The general indications of the crystal ball in which this prophet is gazing (and it worked so well some 10 years ago that its use again was inspired to produce this article) are the gasoline engine probably will remain the power basis of the future automobile.

Speed is one of the most interesting features of the car to contemplate. The indications are that the present top speeds, ranging from 85 to 100 miles an hour, will remain in effect. It is not that they could not be increased, but that there has been a revision of the philosophy of speed.

It is patent that roads will be improved greatly in the future, but not for ultimate speeds much higher than those of today's cars are capable. In that circumstance there is a significant indication of how far ahead of its time, and its roads today's automobile is with reference to speed.

Speeds Are Constant

Also implied in the general assumption that speeds will remain constant at the present tops is the prediction that horsepowers will not be increased. With performance improved by streamlining, it may be possible that there may be a slight reduction in maximum horsepower. The reserve of power which exists beyond normal usage today might be diminished and still be adequate for acceleration purposes (its present justification)

With regard to livability, and constant usability as a mobile home, there are two other items which the coming automobile cannot avoid having. One of these is integral heating a standard feature. The other is complete and efficient air-conditioning.

As to the former, there is small doubt but that hot water, or steam, will be the heating element with small, concealed radiators built into the walls of the car. These provide the type of uniform controllable heat which will fit most effectively into the scheme of building the automobile as a home for the highway.

They will harmonize handsomely with a acr interior furnisher for bridge playin, eating, sleeping, reading and the general design for complete living which definitely dominates the thinking o fthe automotive industry for the future.

Pure Air For All

Air-conditioning, which already has made its first appearance on the market, if not in its ultimate form, is an indispensable correlative of heating the automobile. Even with two and one-half times the floor space of today's car, that of the years ahead will have to provide its occupants with pure air at all times even with the windows closed. Gigantic strides in this connection are anticipated.

Another factor in the creation of the completely livable automobile is the necessity for providing a source of constant and reliable power for lighting. The present trailer lighting arrangement, which involves a consumption of battery power when the unit is not stationary and plugged in on the trailer camp's power line, is quite a problem.

With radio and more powerful interior lighting destined to be a major load on the battery in the home on wheels, the engineer recognizes the absolute necessity of working toward a self-sustaining power unit.

Helping in its achievement, of course, will be the circumstance that more compact and better disposed engines will permit the use of larger battery elements. And, correlatively, generators with considerably greater output in energy.

Brakes To Remain

Based upon a principle that goes back several hundred years, during which nothing better was developed, the hydraulic brake seems certain to remain the type that will be universal for many years.

The engineer will direct his energies toward increasing the power of this type brake by increasing the amount of braking area available. He also will develop means of making it easier to apply by automatic booster elements.

As there will be marked changes—in the nature of its furnishings, whether in the form of seats which are movable in all directions or which will convert into comfortable sleeping berths, so will the interior decorations of the car be changed.

The tendency will be toward the modernistic with bright coloring and materials better selected from the standpoint of easiness to clean, and to insulate against both noise and the weather.

The glass in windows will be much better grade of plate glass with definite betterment of its non-shatterability features. If the family is going to live more of the time in its cars, it will do so only when they represent the highest possible standard of safety, a standard much more compatible with that of the home of today.

Even through highway lighting, now so enthusiastically advocated in some quarters should materialize, the head lights of the car will be improved as to power. The present maximum strength probably will have increased considerably before even 10 years have elapsed.

The lights constitute a powerful element in night-driving safety, and the engineer can see small chance that there will be any change in this circumstance for a long time.

The one respect in which the future car will most likely resemble its current progenitor is with respect to its finish. It is difficult to see where it can be improved upon either in respect to appearance or durability.

Accordingly, it probably will be the one hangover from our time into that future when the automobile will be very much more the core of life than it is today.—Bob Beiser, in Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, August 12th, 1941.

Nathaniel Jones and Others, Plainiffs,
Against
James W. Jones and others, Defendants.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have all of the real estate, and more particularly all that certain tract or parcel of land containing 27.50 acres, situate in Charlemont Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, near Big Island, Virginia, of which the heirs of Malinda Jones are now seized and possessed, and which was owned by the said Malinda Jones at the time of her death, but to whom no deed has been made, partitioned among the owners thereof; to have all necessary accounts and inquiries taken; to have all liens ascertained, together with their priorities; to grant unto Complainants' attorneys a reasonable attorney's fee for instituting and conducting this suit; to have all such other relief, both general and special, as the nature of Complainants' case may require.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Rena Smith, Mabel Randolph, Arthur Morgan, Ruth Newton and Raymond Newton, defendants in the said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are as follows, to wit: that of Rena Smith is 276 Fullerton Avenue, Mont Claire, New Jersey; that of Mabel Randolph is Bluefield, West Virginia; that of Arthur Morgan is Box 489, Bluefield, West Virginia; and that of Ruth Newton and Raymond Newton is 1271, 3rd Street, S. W. Washington, D. C., and that the names and post office addresses of the defendants all unknown parties in interest 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. 23

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk.

Franklin Raflo and W. R. Saunders, Gent., p. q.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Of the Dr. Daniel Tompkins Read Estate, Situated Near Stone Mountain, in Bedford County, Virginia, Containing in the Aggregate, 363.10 Acres, More or Less.

The undersigned Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 17th day of July, 1941, in the Chancery Cause therein pending under the short style of J. L. Tompkins against Mary S. Tompkins, et als., will on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1941

at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all that certain tract or parcel of land belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Daniel Tompkins, and containing 363.10 acres, more or less.

This farm lies at Providence Church in Bedford County, Virginia, and is about two miles southeast of Stone Mountain and about three miles northwest of Huddleston, and is on a public road, and adjoining the lands of W. H. Doggett (now Alonza Drew), O. C. Hancock, W. T. Carter, P. D. Turner, and the Cassie DeBoe land, and is on Goose Creek.

The property has upon it two dwelling houses, one a log-bodied house and the other a brick house with about four rooms. The houses and outbuildings are old and are not in very good condition.

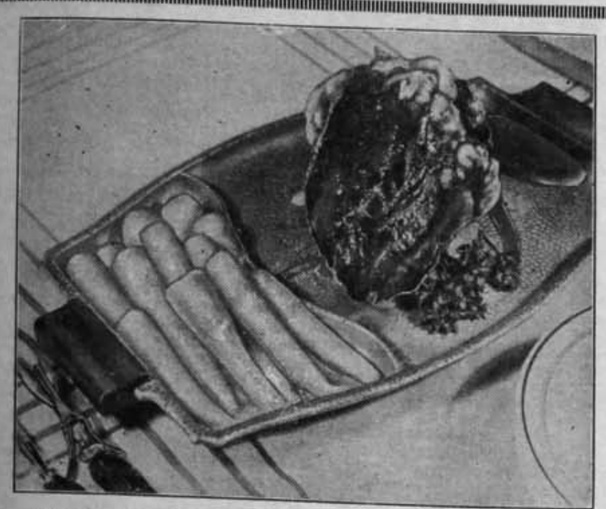
There is some timber on the property and a large quantity of pulp wood. The land lies well, and is well watered, and is capable of being made very productive. The school bus for the Moneta High School runs close to the property.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of the sale; and, as to the residue thereof, the purchaser will be allowed a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months' time from the date of the said sale, the unpaid purchase money to be evidenced by the three interest-bearing notes of the purchaser, bearing date on the day of the sale, in equal installments, and payable to the acting Commissioner in six, twelve and eighteen months after date respectively; or, at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash. 21

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Beef Heart Nutritious

Since each steer has but one heart to offer, your butcher does not have beef hearts by the dozen for sale. For all their comparative scarcity, however, they cost less than many other cuts of meat. And they are exceptionally high in nutritional value.

The meat is smooth, even textured, without waste. When filled with savory stuffing and cooked as shown above the carving knife slips through it to set on your plate tender brown slices filled with onion dressing.

Stuffed Beef Heart

4 or 4½ pounds of beef heart.

Remove large arteries, veins and thoroughly wash out beef heart. The easiest way to do this is cut the heart from the top to bottom on one side—clean out, stuff, and then sew together.

Stuffing

- 4 Cups bread, cut into cubes
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ cup cooked onions (sauteed in 2 tablespoons butter)
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 2 cups water

Toast the bread in the oven until light brown. Put toasted bread in saucepan. Add cooked onions, seasoning, the butter and 1 cup water. Cover and let steam until all of the water has been absorbed by the stuffing. Then stuff into heart.

Melt fat in heavy pot or skillet and brown heart on the outside. Add 1 cup of water and simmer heart for 2 to 2½ hours or until tender. Thicken stock for gravy.

Allow ½ pound heart (before cooking) for each serving.

Serve with whole, cooked carrots.

Egg Stuffed Tomatoes

- 6 medium-sized tomatoes
- Salt Pepper
- ½ cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 thsp. minced onion
- 6 eggs
- 1½ tsp. melted butter
- 6 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup cream

Scrape out all the pulp and juice from the tomatoes and sprinkle the inside well with salt and a little pepper. In each tomato place 1 tablespoon bread crumbs and 1 teaspoon minced onion. Break 1 whole egg into each tomato cup; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Combine the remaining 2 tablespoons of bread crumbs with the melted butter, and sprinkle 1 teaspoon over each egg. Bake in a shallow shallow baking pan in a moderately hot oven of 375 degrees F. for 25 mintues Serve with cream gravy.

Olives And Deviled Eggs

Even plain deviled eggs like to go "high hat" once in a while. One clever, easy way of improving on the standard recipe is to add 1 tablespoonful of chopped olives for each yolk or ¼ cupful chopped olives to four eggs. Vary the amount of olives used according to the number of eggs to be stuffed. If the yolks are heaped back into place in formal mounds, a thin mask of mayonnaise will hold a decorative outer sprinkling of olive pieces—rings, wedges, or minced—scurely in place.

Stuffed Eggplant

The eggplant is one of the jewels of the garden—with its rich purple shell and its smooth, firm oval shape. Utilize this beautiful shell as a natural dish, filling it with a well seasoned mixture of the pulp together with left-over meats, bacon or ham, and bread crumbs.

Boil medium-sized eggplants for 20 minutes; cut in halves crosswise, scoop out the pulp to within half inch of the edge, mash and add to it an equal quantity of fried bread crumbs, 2 tbsp. of minced green pepper, ½ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper, together with the chopped left-over meat. Heap in the shell, cover with buttered crumbs, and bake about 20 minutes.

Okra and Tomatoes

- 2 cups okra, cut in small pices crosswise
- 2 cups tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Salt and pepper

Cook okra until tender in small amount of water so that all water will be absorbed. Add tomatoes and simmer 10 minutes. Season with butter, salt and pepper.

Squash or Cymlin

Summer squash, or cymlin, is another bland delicate vegetable. Boiling is the simplest method of serving it. Wash, pare, seed, and cut in cubes, then boil in a small amount of salted water for 15 to 20 minutes.

A handsome dish may be made by serving one of the pretty acorn-shaped squashes whole, arrange it on a large round platter on a bed of parsley, with a circle of ripe, firm tomato slices alternating with cucumber slices around the edge. The color scheme—white, dark green, scarlet and light green, makes it an effective decoration for the table.

To fry summer squash, wash it but do not peel. Cut crosswise in one-quarter inch slices and saute in savory drippings (bacon or other meat fat,) first on one side, then on the other, and season with salt and pepper. Or it may be dipped in egg lightly beaten and diluted with ¼ cupful of water to each egg, then in fine dry bread crumbs, and fried in deep fat.

Cucumbers

We are so accustomed to serving cucumbers sliced in vinegar, as a relish, that we do not realize how delicious a vegetable it is when cooked. Cucumbers may be boiled (follow directions for summer squash,) or fried, either plain or dipped in egg and bread crumbs, or they may be stuffed, using leftover meatloaf, bacon bits, other leftovers.

Cabbage in Milk

Our commonplace friend, the cabbage, takes on new appetite-interest when it is cooked in milk.

- 1½ cups rich milk
- 3 cups shredded green cabbage
- Salt and pepper

Bring milk to scalding point, add cabbage, and stir thoroughly. Cover tightly and cook over hot water for 15 to 2 minutes, or until tender, stirring once or twice. Season and serve.

Cantaloupe Pie

Here is one out of the ordinary. Try it.

- 1 large or 2 small cantaloupes
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 eggs
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Baked pastry shells

Select a ripe cantaloupe; cut in halves, remove seeds, scoop out pulp with a large spoon and put into top of double boiler with sugar. Mix the cornstarch with a little cold water and add to cantaloupe; when thick, add beaten egg yolks and cook a little. Add salt and cool a little, then pour into cooked pastry shell, top with meringue made from whites of eggs and 4 tablespoons sugar, flavored with lemon if desired. Brown meringue and cool pie before cutting. Time in over 20 minutes at 325 dgrees. Serves six.

Don't be a Cookie Rookie!



Photo, Rumford Baking Powder Company

CAKES may come and pies may go, but the cookie goes on forever being the favorite of yet-to-growups and grownups alike. The beauties here have Rumford baking powder inside and citron, nuts and sugar on their outside in a union stated in detail in this recipe:

Sugar Cookies

3 cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons Rumford baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅔ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ¼ cup milk

Mix and sift flour, Rumford baking powder, and salt. Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, and cream until fluffy. Stir in well-beaten eggs and vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Blend well and chill. Roll ¼ inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut in round or fancy shapes. The cookies may be brushed with unbeaten egg whites, decorated with candied cherries, citron or chopped nut meats, and sprinkled with sugar. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in a moderate oven (375°F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 3½ dozen cookies.

Farm, 4-H and H.D. Club Notes

Meetings Next Week

Tuesday, August 26—Hunting Creek H. D. Club will meet at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, August 27—Bedford H. D. Club will meet at 2:30 or 3:00 p. m.

An all-star meeting will be held at Holladay Lake on Tuesday, August 26 The meeting will begin about 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson will attend a Laundry School on Thursday, August 28. The school will be held at the Appalachain Power Company show rooms.

Meetings Held

The Good Housekeeping H. D. Club met August 6 at the home of Mrs. M. C. Johnson. There were 11 members present and three visitors. In the absense of Mrs. H. E. Nance, Mrs. Fred Saunders had charge of devotions, using part of the sermon on the Mount as the scripture lesson. Mrs. M. C. Johnson presided over the meeting. Following the reading of the minutes and roll call, regular business was transacted. A vote of thanks was sent to the trustees of Flint Hill church for the use of the church for the use of the church grounds for the club picnic. The treasurer made her report to date and has received the receipt from the state secretary for the club dues. It was decided to raise funds at the September meeting for further work. We regret that none of our members attended the Farmers Institute at V. P. I. Miss Georgie Snow, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Dudley gave an informative demonstration on the selection and care of hose. The members of the club were given more sewing to do for the British Relief. The recreational period was spent around an old fashion punch bowl, flanked by delicious home made cake. The meeting adjourned to meet September the third with Mrs. W. O. Hicks .

Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Reporter

"Harvest For Tomorrow"

The Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs are sponsoring a show entitled "Harvest for Tomorrow" at Liberty Theatre, Monday, August 25. There will be four shows during the day and evening, beginning at 11:00 a. m.

"Harves For Tomorrow" dramtizes with beautiful photography, music and narration, the story of the soil and people of New England. While it was photographed in New England, the story applies to all the hilly lands of the East Central United States, and especially to conservation of the soil through the use of lime and superphosphate.

Real farmers are the characters, and the scenes deal with these folk in the familiar surroundings of their homes and farms."

The Farmers and 4-H Club members are urged to see this very important picture. Each 4-H Club member is asked to sell tickets for his or her club. They may be secured at the County Agent's office. Anyone planning to attend, please see a member of your community 4-H Club and buy tickets from them.

Unsold tickets must be returned to the County Agent's office by noon Monday.

New London H. D. Club

Women's hose was the topic of a discussion of the New London H. D. Club's meeting Wednesday, of last week at the home of Mrs. L. L.Barnes. The chief speaker was Miss Lillian Wimmer of Vinton who told how to select and care for hose.

Hose should be selected according to the purpose they are to serve: Sheer for dress, semf-service for business, and service for hard work, she explained. A good quality fiber should be selected and each pair should be examined carefully to see that there are no flaws or defects.

Miss Wimmer described the marks and meaning of full-fashioned construction, and the importance of the guage, straigt, narrow seams; correct leg and foot length; reinforcement where there is extra wear, and elasticity at ankle and knee. She also gave cues as to the colors to be used most this fall, and the possibilities of cotton as a good substitute should the silk or nylon supply be limited.

Mrs. Barnes entertained her guests with games in which prizes went to Mrs. Horace Gordon and Mrs. Minna S. Moore. Refreshments were served the following guests: Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Harold Lee, Mrs. T. D. Abbott, Mrs. J. W. Inge, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Leslie Atkinson, Miss Wimmer, Mrs. L. M. Fuqua and Mrs. S. R. Crockett, Jr.

YELLOW POPLAR LOGS TOP STATE MARKET

Yellow poplar brought the highest price paid for logs in Virginia last year according to preliminary figures, says J. Wilbur O'Byrne, forester of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division. The highest price was $22 per thousand board feet with an average for all sales of $16.31.

Top price on shortleaf pine, next in line, was quoted at $20.15, the lowest price $6 and an average of $16.40 per thousand board feet. Cypress was reported purchased at an average of $17.90 per thousand board feet.

The figures are from a preliminary compilation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service for the year 1940.

Oak and maple, species not reported sol dat an average of $19.50 for maple and $19.12 for oak. The average price was $1950 lso for elm, red gum, scpcamore, birch and beech logs.

Although higher value timber comes from well managed woodlands, the Forest Service reports that less than a third of the farm woodlands of the country are being managed to produce perpetual crops—the majority of woods yielding only a quarter of what they could with improved operation.

ANNUAL MAGAZINE ISSUED BY VIRGINIA STATE FAIR

The annual magazine of the Virginia State Fair is being distributed. A copy has been received at this office. Its 56 pages contain greetings by Governor Price, an invitation by Clyde H. Ratcliffe, president of the fair, a feature article by James S. Easley, president of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and numerous other chapters of interest.

The keynote of this year's fair is better, more successful farming. Exhibits of all farm and livestock, 4-H Club, poultry, horticulture, machinery, women's and children's work will be shown from all sections of the state.

An amusement progrm of 14 circus and vaudeville acts will be presented twice daily before the grandstand with a fireworks display at night. The World of Mirth shows will occupy the midway. The auto races are booked for the closing day, Saturday.

Our tastes change as we mature. Little girls like painted dolls; little boys like soldiers. When they grow up the girls like the soldiers and the boys go for the painted dolls.

"COOPERATIVE FRESH PEACH DRIVE"

Last week was set aside for a special peach drive in Cooperation with the Department of Agriculture in an effort to increase the consumption of fresh peaches by everyone in the thirteen southern states.

Unlike war-torn Europe, we in America are not suffering from a shortage of many needed foods. We anticipate having the biggest and best crop of delicious peaches produced in ten years. At the same time, there is a vast under-consumption right here in our country. And in view of the present national emergency it is of utmost importance that we make the best possible use of our health-protection foods.

To give a better idea of the importance of the problem, Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, County Home Demonstration Agent gave a radio talk Wednesday, August 13, over station WLVA, Lynchburg, telling about this public spirited consumer campaign. The most important points brought out in this talk by Mrs. Atkinson were as follows:

"The purpose of this campaign is to make everyone conscious of the value and importance of peaches in a well-balanced diet. The fact is that many people think of peaches only as a delicously tempting fruit—but do not know of its great health-building and health-protecting qualities. A great deal has already been accomplished through the Federal Food Stamp Plan to increase the consumption of peaches and other needed foods here and elsewhere. Through this plan it is possible for millions of needy persons to eat more of this healthful fruit, yet we must have the wholehearted cooperation of the general public if we are to solve the widespread under-consumption in America. National studies indicate that more than 40 per cent of our entire population is under-nourished. Today—of all times in our country's history—we certainly need a healthy, well nourished nation to strengthen our National defense. While the Food Stamp Plan is helping by improving the diets of millions who are in greatest need of more food—these needy persons comprise only a comparatively small percentage of our entire population. This peach drive supplements the Food Stamp Plan in an effort to reach everyone. With all the people cooperating it would take very little effort on the part of each one to make a great difference in the consumption of peaches. This, however, is not merely an appeal to join in a public-spirited campaign, but an appeal to take part in something that gives great value and is vitally needed in every consumer's home.

Besides being a thrifty source of food, peaches are also tasty, good and healthful, and while most food prices have advanced recently, peaches are still a thrifty buy because of the plentiful supply.

Science says peaches are an excellent vitamin source. They contain vitamin A, which helps growth and vitality, and is the first line of defense against disease of the nose, throat and lungs. Peaches are also a good source of Vitamin B which is needed for growth and health. It increases the appetite, stimulates digestion, and aids in protecting the body from nerve disease. Also Vitamin C and Vitamin G (B2) are found in peaches. Vitamin C is needed to keep the body in good condition, aids in resistance in infections, in protection of tooth and bone structure and expedites growth. Vitamin G (B2) is vital to nerve tissues and maintenance of body vigor, and helps maintain normal skin and complexion.

Peaches have other health-giving and health-protecting qualities. They are rich in natural sugars and low in calories. Because of this, they are an excellent food on reducing diets. And too, peaches are a good source of minerals, phosphorus, iron, calcium, and potassium—all needed to build bone structure, enrich the blood, regulate body functions, protect the teeth, and making clear complexions. Peaches also provide good food bulk to aid in elimination of body wastes.

My advice then is to crowd the menus with fresh peaches while the short season lasts. They provide an abundance of vital food factors and combine delicously with other nournishing foods. Practically everyone could well afford to eat more of this luscious healthful food. But in addition to eating more peaches in season, housewives are urged to save by home canning. Canning of tree ripened peaches in season saves labor, time, and energy. A good supply of home-canned peaches on the pantry shelf will enable thrifty housewives to serve this tasty health-protection fruit long after the season is over. Further, by hom canning you will be doing your part along with millions of other American women to make the most economical use of a bountiful source of food—a good portion of which might otherwise go to waste. It is of utmost importance to our national security that we prevent waste of our foods and other resources at this time.

I mentioned a while ago that more than 40 per cent of our entire population is under nourished. However, I did not mean that 40 per cent of our people are unable to buy the foods they need for a healthful diet. There are millions of people with the means to buy the proper foods, not eating them—and are suffering from malnutrition as a result. A healthy nation is vitally important today to our national defense and as more and more housewives learn which foods are most important to the health of their families—and which foods taken together constitute a balance, nutritive diet—our people and our nation will benefit accordingly. This will naturally help our farmers, too, since it will create additional demand for peaches and other needed foods.

In this connection, I think it will be well to point out that there is a close inter-relationship between our cities, our towns, and our farms—our industry and our agriculture—which means that each group is dependent on the other for their mutual prosperity. The city housewife and her family are directly and vitally affected by the farmers inability to sell profitably to the cities, because the general business in our cities and towns depends to a large extent on the prosperity of their farming customers. And with chaotic world conditions likely to force America more and more into a position of self-sufficiency—our national security today is more than ever dependent upon a mutually profitable balance of trade between our cities and our farms. American farmers, you will help yourselves, your community, and your nation by doing your part to increase the consumption of this wholesome, vitamin-rich, health-protecting food.

And here is another tip: Buy fresh peaches by the bushel. If a bushel of peaches or more are to be canned at once, it may save time to remove the skins by lye bath. (Be careful in using lye, especially if children are around). Make a solution of 4 level tablespoons of granulated lye and 2 gallons of water. Use an enamel or iron kettle—never aluminum. Heat to boiling and dip peaches in for one-half minute (wire basket if convenient), lift out and wash at once in an abundance of water until lye and skin are removed. To prevent peeled fruit from turning brown, dip in a bath of 2 tablespoons of salt and 2 tablespoons of vinegar to a gallon of water. Let stand in this until ready to pack in cans.

Remember, it is a short season, so get these delicious peaches while you can.

ALLOTMENT FARMS ELIGIBLE FOR AAA LOANS AND PAYMENTS

The fact that provisions of the 1942 AAA wheat program do not permit disposition of excess acreage on allotment farms, and that an allotment will be substituted for the usual acreage on non-allotment farms, are two signifiiant changes that farmers should keep in mind.

Moreover, there will be no opportunity to dispose of excess acreage on an allotment farm. On the 1941 crop farmers were given until May 15 to dispose of any excess.

Also discontinued is the provision that permitted the operator of a wheat allotment farm to comply with his allotment provided he did not overseed by more than 3 acres or 3 per cent, says William R. Walker, chairman of the Bedford County AAA committee.

Non-Allotment Farms

There will be no usual acreage of wheat under the 1942 program on farms where the operator elects to be a non-allotment farmer. The farm will be given an allotment on the same basis as other farms in the county and the wheat will be checked on a harvested basis. A deduction will be made from the ACP payment for any acreage by which the harvested acreage exceeds the allotment, except when the 3-acres-per-family provision applies.

On a non-allotment farm on which ACP deductions will be made in 1942 on both allotment and non-allotment farms will be the same acreage from which the production will be subject to the marketing quota penalty if quotas are approved for the 1942 crop.

Absent from the 1942 program is the provision in 1941 that if a farm allotment was exceeded but not the usual acreage, and the county committee determined that the excess production would ordinarily be used on the farm, the marketing quota penalty did not apply. Since usual acreages have been discontinued for 1942 there is no basis for applying this provision.

Allotment farms in 1942 will be eligible for ACP and parity payments and for the wheat loan, while non-allot-farms sacrifice these benefits.

TERRACE VIEW W. M. S.

The Terrace View Woman's Missionary Society met Sunday, August 17th, at the church. The following program was given by the Brethren members:

Song—More Love to Thee
Scripture reading—Ruby Creasy
Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. Dave Padgett
Secretary's report
Social Service report
Monthly financial report of the church—Gaynelle Woodford
Special Song—Mrs. H. N. Whitten and Mrs. W. H. Whitten.
Cooperation with the churches in China—Virginia Whitten
Who is Thy Neighbor?—Clarice Scott.
A talk, The Women Have a Chance—Mrs. Vernon Tyler
A talk; What About Our Homes—Mrs. W. H. Whitten
Closing Prayer—Mrs. E. C. May

There were 21 present and they adjourned to meet again in September.

REPORTER

AT LAST! THE TRUTH ABOUT 'CARDIFF GIANT'

After seventy years of silence the son of a stonecutter reveals how his father chiseled Barnum's famous petrified man out of a block of Gypsum. One of many interesting features in the August 31st issue of

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock, E. S. T. All members come and bring your friends.

Mrs. Dixie Brown spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. F. T. Shelton.

Revival services are in progress at Bethel Baptist church this week. We hope they have a good meeting.

Miss Alice Yancey, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Yancey, and sisters, Misses Meda and Carrie Yancey, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son Lloyd, Wesley Wingfield and Mr. M. A. Dearing, of Lynchburg, called on the Dearings Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Doris, were shopping in Lynchburg one day last week.

Miss Katherine Robertson, of Monroe, spent the week-end with her frined, Miss Cornelia McIvor.

All services at the Forest Baptist church will be on eastern standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reynolds and children visited relatives near Bedford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited Mr. nad Mrs. F. S. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Sr., last Sunday.

Baptizing at Mr. C. H. White's pool next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, E. S. T. There are five candidates for baptism from the Forest Baptist church.

Mrs. J .B. Boyle and daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hesson, at Riverview.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. F. Feagans in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Agnes Terry, who died in Amherst county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Abbott and young son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott, near Cifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Read, of

EARLY'S HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

On Sunday, August 10th, the descendents of John William Early and Sarah Agnes Owne Early journeyed to the home of W. C. Early on Jennings Creek, Botetourt County, for their annual reunion.

Owing to illness there were more absentees this year than usual. Rev. L. Hunter Early, of Madison Heights, Lynchburg, has been ill for some time and was unable to attend. Also Mrs. Rebecca Early Watson, of Roanoke, is ill. Mrs. Robbie Early Clinger, of Muncie, Ind., was prevented from coming by the ill health of her husband; and Misses Mayme and Elinor Early, of Hinton, W. Va., could not come. Others also were kept away for one reason or another.

Each year a beautiful cake is presented to the family by some one of the connections or by a friend. This year the cake was baked and presented by Mrs. Thelma Hartman, of Lynchburg, a daughter of Mrs. Atwood Early Watson. It was a delicious tiered cake, beautifully decorated and added to the beauty of the picnic table.

The morning was spent in exchanging greetings and welcoming the ones from a distance as they arrived. A bountiful lunch was served around 1 o'clock.

After lunch, in the absence of the president, the Rev. L. Hunter Early, the vice-president, Mr. J. P. Early, of Lynchburg, called the assembly to order and a short program of songs and readings was present.. A poem, written by the Rev. L. Hunter Early, was feelingly read by his niece, Mrs. Hazel Denson, of Lynchburg.

Miss Clara Black, of Roanoke, beautifully and expressively read another poem, written by Mr. Early, entitled "Meditations."

The program was closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by W. C. Key, of Roanoke.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Early, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Early and children, Arcadia, Va.; Mrs. L. Hunter Early, Madison Heights; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Early, Mrs. Atwood Early Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Denson and daughters, Eloise and June; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Deaner, Mr. Charles Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Watson and daughter, Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Watson and daughter; Miss Corinne Watson, Miss Audrey Hartman, Mrs. Mattie Gregory, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kerr, Route 3, Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Swisher, Route 1, Staunton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Key, Mr. Allen Key, Miss Clara Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stone and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Markham, all of Roanoke; Mr. Malcolm Key, Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Louis Early White and son, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Noell, Troutville; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noell, Mr. Lloyd R. Noell, Buchanan, Va.; Miss Eleanor Watson, Miss Virginia Gill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson, Jr., Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. Edison Skinnell, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwin Watson, Jr., and children, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Alese Early, Mc.-Comas, W. Va.; Mr. Bill Maddox, Miss Annie Maddox, Mrs. W. L. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Markham, Mr. James Owen, Mrs. Annie Owen Hontz and son, Gregory Hontz, Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cregar, Radford; Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lawless, Mr. William Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham, Mr. George Wilkerson, Mr. Charles Markham, Mr. Jennings Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Arcadia.

NEWS BRIEFS

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by CCC Director J. J. McEntee that the men will not be given guns and declared "this is not putting the corps in the military establishment. The purpose of the instruction," he said, "is to strengthen and broaden the basic health and physical training programs provided in CCC camps for all enrollees. The whole idea of the mass drill is to spruce these kids up," he concluded.

Two lawyers were engaged in a heated argument. Finally, one exclaimed:

"Is there any case so low, so crooked and so utterly shameful that you would refuse to take it?"

"I don't know," replied the other, pleasantly, "What have you been up to now?"

The great trouble with a fighter is the fact that after he's licked everybody in town, he is likely to get out at a country store and run into somebody who'll whip the daylights out of him—and that's very disconcerting.

Roosevelt-Churchill Meet in Conference

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Great Britain. Other critical Congressional comment included acsertions that it is tantamount to a declaration of war by this country, which is the province of Congress only.

London was elated, informed sources asserting that the United States committed itself to help reconstruct postwar Europe, to support the British and Russians on every front, and to aid in stripping aggressor nations of their weapons.

In Berlin, Nazi sources retorted with charges of propaganda bluff, and Fascists in Rome declared the meeting would fail to influence the Axas or Japan in their plans to establish new orders in Europe and the Far East.

But Japanese sources indicated nervousness, for the declaration was followed quickly by a British order banning all exports to Japan except under license—a measure largely effective already in the United States.

The joint statement issued from London and Washington, and which was broadcast to the world in forty languages, gave the following eight principles as forming the basis on which President Roosevelt and Prime Mininster Churchill hope to establish a better future for the world:

1. The United States and Britain seek 'no aggrandizement, territorial or other."

2. "No territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned."

3. Self-governement should be restored "to those who have been forcibly deprived" of it.

4. All states, victor and vanquished, should have access on equal terms to trade and raw materials.

5. All nations should collaborate to secure improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security.

6. 'After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny," the United States and Britain hope for peace in which all men "may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

7. All men should be able to "traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance."

8. The world must abandon the use of force; nations which threaten aggression must be disarmed pending "a wider and permanent system of general security"; all "practicable measures" to lighten the burden of armaments on peace-loving people must be encouraged.

Following this historic meeting it was announced that a conference of American, British and Russian representatives will be held in Moscow to map out future plans and policies for pressing the war against dictator powers.

News From The Nation's Capital

Speaking in the Senate Tuesday on the confusion among leaders in handling the defense program and of the failure to produce expected and necessary results, Senator Harry F. Byrd gave some startling figures to show that that Americans are deceiving themselves if they believe that the administration is handling the emergency with the efficiency and economy the situation demands. The Virginia Senator stated that more than $10,000,000,000 have been spent already and and that Congress has authorized the expenditure of approximately $50,000,000,000 for national defense and for aid to Britain, and stated that production, except in the building of warships, was lagging dangerously, which fact he thought the people of the country should know.

Senator Byrd gave figures, which he assured the Senate were accurate and reliable, showing that the production of fighting and bombing planes, tanks, anti-aircraft guns and armaments of all kinds was far behind what the country had been led to expect, and pointed out that National security is being seriously imperiled by this failure of the administration to adopt measures which would insure better results. Mr. Byrd said that rivalry and disagreement among various agencies were holding up production, and with his usual frankness, gave facts and figures showing what labor troubles and strikes have done toward slowing down the defense program. Strikes from January 1 to August 12, or during a period of only seven months and a half, on War Department contracts alone has caused the loss of 2,950,700 man-days of work, and that on Navy contracts 2,151,000 man-days had been lost in the same way, making a total of more than 5,000,000 man-days lost through strikes at plants working on defense contracts. In presenting these figures the Senator quoted the following statement from a renowned French authority after the fall of France in June, 1940:

"It is no mystery, but a tragically simple explanation, the battle of France was not lost in the spring of 1940, but in the years between 1935 and 1939 in the factories of France. It is not so much a military defeat as an industrial defeat. France worked 40 hours a week while Germany worked 80 hours."

Responding to the plea of the treasury department that more of the costs of national defense be raised by additional taxation and less by borrowing, several new plans have been suggested in the Senate, which now has the new tax bill. A tax on all wages and salaries, dividends and interests at their sources has been proposed by the United States Chamber of Commerce as one means of boosting Federal revenue by $4,500,000,000 annually. The spokesman for this nationwide organization of business men also urged a $2,000,000,000 cut in ordinary expenses of the government.

Senator Vanderberg, Republican leader from Michigan, has proposed a five per cent manufacturers' sales tax which he estimated would raise an additional $1,250,00,000, and asserted there was "substantial support" for the proposal within the Senate Finance committee. Declaring that about $400,000,000 in the new excise levies in the House-approved tax bill involved "discrimination," the Senator urged that a manufacturers' sale tax, exempting food, clothing and medicine, be substituted in their stead. Administration leaders objected to the plan, stating that it was desired to hold a sales tax in reserve to meet a possible future need for additional revenue. In other words, the sales tax is to be used only as a last resort.

Washington this week served notice on American industry and the consuming public that defense production now has full right of way over civilian requirements "for the duration."

A series of sweeping federal orders placed the giant steel industry under full priorities control; suspended rubber and domestic sugar futures trading; fixed price ceilings on copper, tin and sugar; empowered the federal reserve board to regulate instalment buying, and lopped a flat 10 per cent off the quantity of gasoline to be delivered to filling stations in the 17 eastern states.

Urgent necessity for speeding up armament production, even at the sacrifice of civilian essentials, was accentuated in semi-official hints that American factories may be called upon to add Russian war needs to their already-crowded production schedules.

Heeding a plea of Secretary of War Stimson, the Senate last Friday partially reversed its recent action in striking $1,347,000,000 from a defense appropriation bill. It voted to restore $750,000,000 of that amount to the measure and the House having previously agreed, congressional action on the measure was completed. The bill went to the White House carrying $7,586,895,000.

The top draft age for army service was dropped to 28 years Monday when President Roosevelt signed the bill fixing that as the maximum age limit. It is estimated that the bill released about 8,000,000 who registered last October under the law adopted by Congress fixing compulsory military service as the policy of this country, at least until the war in Europe ends. The original bill included all men up to 35 years of age, but the maximum was dropped at request of the war department, which argued that the purpose of the law was to build up a reserve force, and that money spent on training men above 28 or 30 was largely wasted because they would soon reach an age when they would no longer be fit for active duty in a fighting force.

It was announced officially in Washington this week that, provided the situation does not get worse than at present, many of the first men drafted for army service and some of the national guard units will be discharged before next spring. The law adopted by Congress gives the army authority to hold them for 18 months beyond the original one year of their enlistment, but it was stated this week that most of the men would be required to serve only an extra six months or less, provided, of course, that the world situation does not become more dangerous for America than at present.

Lynchburg to Have A Third Warehouse

Announcement was made in Lynchburg this week that M. D. Turner, veteran tobacconist, has leased Martin's warehouse in that city and will operate the coming season for the sale of dark leaf. Heretofore this warehouse has been run in conjunction with Booker's warehouse, and under Mr. Turner's management will be an independent concern. The decision of Mr. Turner to enter the warehouse field will give Lynchburg three houses for the sale of dark tobacco.

Mr. Turner, who is a native of Southside Bedford, has been in the tobacco business for many years and at one time was associated with the management of one of the warehouses here. For the past twenty-five years or more he has been in Lynchburg and until recently was associated with J. Mott Robertson at Bookers and Martins when the latter operated both houses.

Mt. Olivet Church to Have Revival Services

A series of services will be held at the Mt. Olivet Interdenominational Church beginning Monday night, August 25th. The services will start each night at 8 o'clock. The preaching will be done by Rev. Floyd A. Duncan, pastor of the Middle Bedford Methodist Circuit. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend these services.

Home-Coming Day At Timber Ridge

Sunday, September 14th will be celebratted at Timber Ridge Baptist church as "Home-Coming Day." A large attendence of former members and friends of the church, who have moved elsewhere, is expected, and the former pastors have been invited. It will be an all-day affair with dinner on the grounds, everybody bringing their share of the food.

MONTVALE & VICINITY

Mrs. C. O. Gardner, who has been spending some time at her summer home here, left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her brother, Mr. Frank Read, for a week.

Mrs. J. J. Morrissette was called to Farmville last week to her mother's bedside, she having been hurt in an accident.

Mrs. J. B. Obenshain had the pleasuse of having all of her children at home in the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norme Raggow and two children, of New York, who have been spending some time with her parents here, left for West Virginia this week to spend a few days before going on to their home.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacy Biggs were Mrs .J. N. Wells, Mrs. Earl Gish and Mrs. E. M. Dyer, of Roanoke; Mrs. Stroud, of Fort Monroe; and Dr. and Mrs. Mattox, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dinwiddie aond Mr. and Mrs. Gann, of Rustburg, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Edna Biggs. Mrs. Nannie Luck accompanied them home for a visit.

Billy Inge is the guest of relatives at Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. W. L. Wood and two daughters, Dottie and Verne, attended the wedding of a niece and cousin in Lovingston last Saturday.

Mrs. Inge and daughter Patricia visited in Staunton last week.

Mrs. W. L. Burton, of Narrows; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coburn and daughters, of Coeburn; Mr. nad Mrs. Nash Williamson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Day Williamson, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Latane Forgie have moved back to their farm in the Valley.

Mr. Guy Lackes is moving to Roanoke to live.

Wilmington, Del., are spending a while at their country home, "Readmore Farm," near New London.

There is a shortage of houses at Montvale. It looks as if some one wold do well to erect a few for rent or sale. This is a fine place to live. Grand scenery, good shool, three churches, on through bus line and railroad; good people, good roads, splendid water, rich soil, raise anything; school buses for all who live too far to walk, but what we need is more homes to live in.

ST. GEORGE T. ARNOLD TO MARRY SATURDAY

Dr. and Mrs. William Aubrey Poole of Lexington, Ky., recently announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Poole, to St. George Tucker Arnold, of Boston, son of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin William Arnold, of Lynchburg and Montvale.

The wedding will take place Saturday, August 23, in Lexington.

Miss Poole has been dean of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., for the past several years.

Fatal, Too.

Msis Pook—"I'd like an old fashioned book, for a change, if you've got any?"

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Librarian—"Some form of eruption, Miss."

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

Notwithstnding the pleas from Richmond and Washington to save gasoline, Virginia motorists covered more miles in July than any month since the gas tax was imposed. Figures given out show that the gas tax collected that month climbed to an all-time high of $2,292,311, and brings to $13,876,383 collections for the first seven months of the year, which is a gain of $2,481,418 over the same period last year. Nearly 46,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed in July.

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The State treasury and penitentiary will see to it that members of the Virginia Protective Force have protection against cold this winter at their weekly drills. The Governor has authorized the expenditure of $43,000 for mackinaws for the approximately 3,000 officers and men, and the penitentiary will do its bit by furnishing protection for their feet. The localities paid for uniforming the companies, but the state has now decided to take over the cost of winter protection.

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The nomination of Mrs. Virginia K. Wright to be postmaster at Roanoke was sent to the Senate this week by the President and no doubt exists of her confirmation. She was named acting postmaster after the death of her husband, John W. Wright, and later Representative Woodrum recommended her for permanent appointment after she had successfully passed the civil service examination.

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Settlement of claims totaling more that $75,000 against two distillery companies was announced last week by the ABC board in Richmond. The board based its claims on the contention that the distillers by reducing prices in New York made it possible for retailers there to sell whiskey at prices below what the Virginia board could buy it for wholesale.

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State owned cars and trucks will reduce their speeds in the interest of gasoline conservation and highway safety, it has been announced in Richmond. Passenger cars will have a speed limit of 45 miles an hour and trucks will be limited to 35 miles, these speeds being ten miles under those prescribed by State law. A survey made a few months ago showed that Virginia owns 549 passenger automobiles and 2,789 trucks, most of the latter being operated by the highway department.

Nation—

A one-third reduction in gasoline consumption would cost the Atlantic seaboard states from Virginia to Florida something in the neighborhood of $37,000,000 a year in tax revenue, says a statement from Washington. This total is based on consumption and revenue figures compiled by the public roads administration for 1940. The gasoline tax rates in these States range from five cents a gallon in Virginia to seven cents in Florida.

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The Georgia peach crop turned somewhat sour on the growers this year, the abundance of the yield proving their ruin. With the largest crop in sixteen years, estimated at 6,000,000 bushels, market prices dropped too low to warrant picking the fruit. In the middle of the season the price dropped overnight from $1.60 to 40 cents a bushel and it is estimated that 2,000,000 bushels were left to rot in the orchards. A minimum price of $1.00 is considered necessary to just break even.

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An apple purchasing program, expected to supplant the vanishing export market totalling between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 bushels annually, will be undertaken by the government this fall, a Washington statement says. Should this program be adopted it will be the third undertaken by the agricultural department's surplus marketing administration to relieve apple growers, it was said.

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It was announced in Washington this week that 6,700,000 pounds of "pots and pans" donated in the aluminum campaign had already been moved toward defense production, with indications that the national collections would total more than 14,000,000 pounds. Approximately 2,800 fighting planes could be manufactured from the reclaimed metal, it was pointed out by Mayor LaGuardia, who headed the campaign.

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Streets, sidewalks, two subways and part of a railroad line caved in like paper bags Tuesday night as New York city suffered its worst tranportation tieup in history as the result of a violent storm, accompanied by a deluge of rain, which held the city in its fury for several hours. Within an hour and a half sheets of rain, driven by a fifty-mile gale, inundated the metropolitan area with more than two inches of water.

Treat Children at Odd Fellows Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, C. D. Vaughan, Miss Florrie Jeter and R. H. Caudle motored to Lynchburg yesterday afternoon with their car loaded with watermelons for the children at the Odd Fellows Home, this being the third successing year that representatives of the local lodge of that fraternity have treated the children to a watermelon feast. The thirty melons carried seemed a lot for the officials and residents of the home, but the party reported on their return that most of them had disappeared when the feast was finished.

Bedford Affected by Redistricting Plans

Changes in House and Senate Districts Recommended by Committee

The Fuller redistricting commission, which has been studying the problem of redistricting Virginia for Senatorial and legislative districts, made its report to Governor Price last week and Bedford county is affected by the recommended changes for both houses. The change affecting representation in the House of Delegates is one which will probably be welcomed by most residents of the county, as it removes Bedford from the floater district and gives the county one representative in the lower house. The other proposed change would eliminate the Senatorial district of Bedford and Rockbridge by joining each of these counties to other districts, and comment on this proposal among political leaders has been somewhat guarded, the tendency being to wait until the matter can be given more study. This change would join Bedford with Amherst and Nelson counties to form a district and Rockbridge would be attached to Botetourt, Craig and Alleghany counties.

Several county leaders interviewed were all unanimous in their approval of the plan to do away with the present floater district of Bedford, Franklin and Floyd, the change giving Bedford and Franklin each one representative in the House and throwing Floyd with Grayson and Carroll counties, the three units to have two members in the House. Bedford people have been generally opposed to the floater district since it was formed twenty years ago because it was recognized as just a scheme to prevent the election of a Republican member from Floyd, and the county never derived any benefit from the arrangement.

Regarding the proposed change in the Senatorial district, Bedford people interviewed are inclined to ask: "Why change a district which has existed for two score years and which has been generally satisfactory to both counties to create a new district that would have approximately the same population as the old?" No one finds serious fault with the idea of being linked with the people of Amherst and Nelson, as the three counties have much in common, but no reason is apparent for making the change. All the changes proposed for both houses, it is explained by the commission, is for the purpose of more nearly equalizing representation in the House and Senate, and to do this and still not increase the membership of either body, it was necessary to make changes and consolidations. For this reason Bedford county would be deprived of one-third of a member in the House, which reason any one can understand, but Bedford people are puzzled and prone to ask questions regarding the proposed Senatorial change because this reason doesn't apply. Bedford, Rockbridge and the city of Buena Vista have an aggregate population of approximately 60,000, and local leaders point out that that is an ideal figure for a senatorial district, and which would not be greatly changed by the plan submitted by the Fuller commission.

A study of the report made to the Governor reveals that while inequalities will remain should the plan be adopted by the General Assembly at its coming session, it will mark a general improvement over the present arrangement of districts. At present some house districts contain only a few thousand people while others are several times larger, and the same holds for the Senatorial districts. The law provides that redistricting shall be done every ten years, but this statute has been ignored by successive administrations for more than two decades, with the result that changes in population have brought about gross inequality in representation. There is no guarantee, of course, that the report which has been submitted to the Governor will be adopted by the Assembly as submitted; rather it is certain that changes will be made, but any new redistricting law that may be adopted will be an improvement over the present arrangement, seems to be the opinion of Bedford people who have expressed themselves on the proposed changes.

Opposition to the proposed new Senatorial district already has been reported in Amherst County. County leaders indicated that they would oppose the combination on the grounds that Amherst and Nelson have "nothing in common" with Bedford County. The two areas have little trade or business connections and Amherst and Nelson are in the Seventh Congressional Districts, while Bedford is in the Sixth District, it was pointed out.

Home-Coming At St. Thomas Church

A homecoming celebration will be held at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, near Sedalia, August 31. Services will be held in the morning and in the afternoon and a picnic lunch will be provided by those attending. The Rt. morning service, 11 o'clock day-light saving time.

This church was organized before the War Between the States and the building is said to be one of the finest specimens of brickwork in the county.

Banks to Be Closed Monday, Labor Day

Both the Citizens National Bank and the Peoples National Bank will observe Labor Day as a holiday, and will be closed all day.

One Company May Retire From Fight

Following a meeting of officials of the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company Tuesday, announcement was made which indicated that their firm would not make application to the Corporation Commission to operate a bus line between Lynchburg and Bedford, though it was stated that no final decision had been reached. The Lynchburg concern, as was at first conjectured, was merely acting to protect its present route to Bedford Springs, and seems willing to retire from the fight if it is assured that no competing line will be permitted to operate over this route.

"We do not care to go into intercity operation unless forced to do so to protect the territory which we are now servicing," E. F. Lacy, traction company manager, said. He pointed out that the Lynchburg concern would not be affected if the Greyhound Company and the Virginia Stage Lines would operate their proposed Lynchburg-to-Bedford buses over Route 127 by way of Forest and New London, instead of proceeding over Route 624 all the way, making use of the Timber Lake road section.

The Greyhound Bus Line and the Virginia Stage Lines have both applied to the corporation commission for permission to operate buses between Bedford and Lynchburg over the old pike by way of Bedford Springs, and a hearing is set for Tuesday, September 3rd, in Richmond.

Engineers Planning For Flood Control

Making Surveys of Main Tributaries of Staunton And Roanoke Rivers

Army engineers have been in Bedford county for the past several weeks making surveys for a proposed flood control system for the Staunton and Roanoke rivers to cover the water shed from southwest Virginia to the seaboard, should the government decide to install it. This particular group of engineers have gone over all the main tributary streams in Bedford county, principally Big Otter and Goose Creek, and marked off sites for several dams in which flood waters would be stored. One of these sites is just above the bridge over Big Otter on Route 460, six miles east of Bedford, and others have been tentatively located on the lower parts of both streams mentioned.

Last year some preliminary work was done on this project, mainly in the way of gathering information as to annual damage from high water along the course of the stream, and in collecting data on which could be based estimates of the cost of installing flood control. The method used in other localities, and which presumably would be used on this project should it be undertaken, consists in building a number of dams on tributary streams in which flood water would be caught and held to prevent it all rushing into the main stream at one time, causing it to overflow its banks. Water caught in these storage dams would be allowed to flow out gradually, thus preventing in large measure any danger of high water.

Just what report the engineers will make as to the feasibility and cost of the project is, of course, not known, and nothing official will be given out until the reports have been studied in Washington and a decision reached as to whether or not the work will be undertaken.

Liquor Profits Show Increase

Profits from the State operated liquor stores rose considerably above the first estimates, the final totals running to $6,316,626.34, or approximately $250,000 more than last year, which gives both the State and localities somewhat larger sums than had been anticipated. The first estimates intimated that the localities would receive slightly less than last year, but final figures gives them a little more. According to figures given out in Richmond, Bedford county will receive this year $34,140 as against $30,790 last year, while the town will get $4,568 in comparison with $4,504 last year.

In the division the State gets the first $1,675,000 and in the division of profits over and above that sum the State receives one-third and the localities two-thirds. Divided on that basis the State this year gets a total of $3,212,208.78 and the remander, $3,094,417.56, is divided among the localities on a per capita basis.

Band And VPF Will Stage Dress Parade

The Bedford Volunteer Fire Company, The Firemen's Band and the 73rd company of the Virginia Protective Force will present a dress parade Friday, August 29, at 8 p. m.

The parade will form at the band hall and will move on Bridge street, to Bedford avenue, to Main street, to the Baptist church, returning on Main street to the carnival grounds.

The Mayor, town officials, county officials and officers on leave from Fort Meade, are asked to occupy the reviewing stand in front of the carnival grounds.

Attend the Firemen's Carnival on West Main Street. Rides, games, fun for everybody.

Negro Wanted For Attempted Murder

"Pinchback" Jackson Used Axe in Attack on James Callaway Sunday

Billy Ed Jackson, colored, generally known around town as "Pinchback," is wanted by the police for an attack early Sunday morning on James Calloway, also colored, with an axe, which seems to be Jackson's favorite weapon. Callaway was asleep at the home of Archie Quarles, some reports say sitting in a chair while others aver he was in bed, when Jackson entered the house and before he could be stopped struck the sleeping man on the head, amid the screams of several women and others in the house, and then made his escape.

It was at first reported that Calloway had been killed, but this was a mistake, though he is still in a serious condition from a fractured skull. His condition yesterday was reported as somewhat improved and hope is entertained that he will recover. Calloway formerly worked for the late Dr. G. L. Mackey and is well known about Bedford. The two, it was told to the police, had a fight that night in which Jackson was given a beating and the attack with the axe followed.

Jackson has been in trouble many times before and prior to the affair of Sunday morning was wanted by county officers on a whiskey charge. Police records show that on at least four occasions he has used an axe in fights and his fondness for this weapon brought him three prior convictions, one a term in the penitentiary for attacking Cliff Tolliver and the other two short terms on the chain gang.

High School Pupils Are Asked to Register

Registration of pupils who expect ta be enrolled in the Bedford High School for the coming session will be held at the high school building Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2, 3, 4, from 9 to 12 and 2 to 4 each day, daylight saving time. It is hoped that all pupils who expect to attend the high school this winter will come one one of these days so that their course of study and schedule can be arranged.

The high and elementary schools will open for the coming session on the morning of September 8 at nine o'clock. It has been decided to operate the schools on standard time. The opening exercises will be held in the auditorium, beginning at nine o'clock. Beginning pupils from the corporation will be admitted to the first grade if their seventh birthday is on or before June 1, 1942.

County Tuberculosis Association Meeting

The Bedford County Tuberculosis Association will meet September 3rd at 2:30 p. m. in the Supervisors room of the Bedford County Court House for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and committees. All district chairmen and others interested in this work are requested to attend this meeting.

Nominate Ticket For State Offices

At the last session of the Republican State convention in Roanoke Saturday afternoon former Senator Benjamin Muse was nominated to oppose Darden, the Democratic nominee, in the race for Governor, and named as his running mates Dr. I. C. Wagner, of Covington, for Lieutenant Governor, and Joseph O. Ewing, of Newport News, for attorney general. The convention also retained Major Henry A. Wise, of Kiptopeke, as national chairman, though he had tendered his resignation previously and it had been accepted by the executive committee.

Muse is a former Democrat who served in the State Senate as a member of that party before declaring for Alf Landon, the 1936 Republican nominee for President and resigning his place in the upper House. Since then, he has taken an increasingly active part in GOP affairs in Virginia and published a paper titled the "Republican Survey."

In accepting the nomination, the youthful candidate, who came to Virginia after a career in the U. S. diplomatic service, said he would not conduct a campaign of "bitterness or abuse," for "there is no place for those things in this grave hour of national emergency. The spirit of national unity in the face of external peril I shall seek to encourage and strengthen rather than obstruct.

"At the same time," he declared, "we are not going to blackout our democratic system in order to save democracy. And the cornerstone of our democratic system is the existence of two opposing parties. A strong and vigilant opposition party must be maintained. The fact that the world is in flames does not remove the necessity for constructive criticism in the affairs of the State of Virginia."

Moneta Man Killed In Motor Accident

John T. Blankenship, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blankenship, of Stone Mountain, was fatally injured last Saturday when his motorcycle collided with a car on the Richmond-Petersburg road, death occuring in a Petersburg hospital a short time later. Thomas Whalen, on the motorcycle with Mr. Blankenship, suffered a broken leg, but occupants of the car escaped serious injury. The deceased was an employee of Lane Bros., Altavista, and was an Odd Fellow. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blankenship, and three children, Ferris, John T. Jr., and Carlene Blankenship, all of Stone Mountain.

Funeral service were conducted at the home of his parents on August 26th by Revs. H. L. Cooper, J. V. Ashwell and G. T. Kesler, with interment in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ben Henry Blankenship, Billie Morgan, Herman Blankenship, Vernon Brooks, Randolph Morgan and Bill Poindexter.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. B. H. Blankenship, Mrs. Irvin Kendrick, Mrs. Vernon Brooks, Mrs. Earl Payne, Mrs. Preston Mitchell, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Finney; Misses Sadie Overstreet, Billie Gibson, Jeter Lee Overstreet and Pauline Barker.

Honorary pallbearers, Thomas Arthur, M. E. Arthur, Jack Ashwell, Emmett Mitchell, Earl Payne, Walter Foster, Gene Mayhew, Clyde Mitchell, Richard Walker, Frank Gibson, Clarence Isenhour, Ernest Hudson, Cam Nichols, C. B. Dinkle, Guy Cheek, Lucian Dalton, Amos Hudson, Lester Blankenship, Jesse Martin, John Overstreet and Raymond Hudson.

Engineer Reports On County Roads

Go to Richmond In Interest of Roads

Five members of the Board of Supervisors, headed by Chairman P. A. Fellers and including W. H. Walton, V. O. Johnson, R. Q. Owen and J. Moorman Johnson, went to Richmond yesterday to personally lay before Highway Commission Anderson Bedford county's wishes in the matter of primary road improvement for the next fiscal year. Previously Lee Long, member of the road commission for Salem district, was in Bedford to look over the local situation, and the same projects recommended to him were presented to Chairman Anderson yesterday.

The four main projects favored by the board are: Some improvement of Route 43 north of Bedford; completion of Route 122 from the end of the present paving south of Moneta to Staunton river; two additional miles of surfacing on Route 24 from Big Otter west toward Walton's Store, and continuation of the work on the last named route through the southside of the county. A convict force is now at work on the this road and it is generally believed it will be kept there at least until connection is made with Route 122.

The board, and Bedford people generally, feel that some improvement should be made on Route 43 north of Bedford because it is the only primary route leading out of the county seat upon which no work has been done. This road would not only give access to the Blue Ridge Parkway when the latter is opened, but would give a short route to the Lee-Jackson highway at Buchanan and greatly curtail distance for those going north or into West Virginia by way of Clifton Forge. Bedford has been under the impression that the State would give an improved connection with the parkway and the board brought it up as a reminder that something should be done next year, as the parkway in this section is nearing completion.

All work on Route 122 at present is being carried on in Franklin county, as the route through Bedford from Big Island to beyond Moneta has been finished for several years and a new bridge has been put across the river. The two miles or so on the Bedford side should be completed next year, in the opinion of the board, and to make certain it will not remain in its present condition when the work across the river is completed the board is asking that provision be made in next year's budget for this job.

Improvement of the two miles on Route 24 in the eastern part of the county is desired because it would eliminate the stretch, usually bad in winter months, between the end of the present hard surface and Big Otter. Many people in that section of the county do their trading in Lynchburg and this proposed improvement would be a great convenience for them.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Lambs, $11.20; veal calves, $12.15; fat hogs, $11.80; fat steers, $10.60; fat heifers, $8.80; fat cows, $7.40; fat bulls, $5.50@$8.80; stockers and feeders, $7.00@$10.20; fresh cows, $30@$70 head; old poor cows, $3@$6 cwt.

$133,633 Spent the Past Fiscal Year

Work Sarted on Major Improvement Projects for Current Year

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors here Monday the resident highway engineer, W. S. Scott, submitted a report covering work during the fiscal year which ended June 30th, which showed that a total of $133,633,17 was expended on roads in the secondary system. Of this amount $59,052.85 went for maintenance, $70,995.17 was spent for construction and reconstruction, and $3,585.75 was required to repair storm damages.

The report showed that the 856 miles of roads in the county system are looked after by four working crews composed of five foremen and fourteen men, though extra labor is employed at times. In addition to this regular road force a convict camp has been located in the county during the past two years, the men being employed mainly on special construction jobs.

For all types of road work during the year the materials used included approximately 30,000 tons of crushed stone, 22,470 cubic yards of local materials used in surfacing, 129,546 gallons of bituminous materials, 691 barrels of cement, 4,716 feet of corrugated metal pipe, 6,000 pounds of dynamite, 100 gallons of paint, and numerous smaller items. This material was used in part for the construction or reconstruction of 35 miles of roads, for surfacing or resurfacing 31 miles, for surfacing or resurfacing 51 miles with local materials, for giving new black top surfacing to nine miles and for resurfacing eight miles of this type of roads. Two new wooden bridges with a total length of 61 feet and fifteen steel bridges with a total length of 443 feet were built during the year.

Two of the main projects engaging the attention of the resident engineer during the period covered was improvements to the old pike between Bedford and New London and the oil and gravel surfacing placed on the road between Moneta and Huddleston by way of the White House. Using convict labor largely, the gap between the improved sections of the pike is being filled, and much of this part of the old road has been relocated, and when the work is completed an alternate route to Lynchburg will be provided.

Planned for improvement during the year which begun July 1st, was extension of the black surfacing on the Moneta-Huddleston road, similar treatment for the road from Cifax to Perrowville, and surfacing with the same material of approximately two miles of the old pike between Little and Big Otters. Improvement on the Moneta-Huddleston route was completed to the White House during the past fiscal year, and work started today on the remainder of the route, a distance of seven and a half miles to Huddleston. Mr. Scott stated that he hopes to complete this in time to start on the Cifax-Perrowville road Tuesday, finishing that in time to move to the pike by Friday. Work on the latter project will start near the home of J. L. Bell and extend westward a distance of one and eight-tenth miles, that portion of the route being ready for treatment. Mr. Scott explained this is just the priming, or first coat, and will be put down by a state surfacing outfit. In about thirty days, he said, the top surface will be applied by the Sam Finley Company, which has recently been engaged in resurfacing some of Bedford's streets.

Completion of the Moneta-Huddleston route will give a loop of hard-surfaced roadway from Bedford through the southside and return for a total distance of about forty-five miles and gives the people in territory served a transportation system servicable in all weahers. The Cifax-Perrowville road will likewise give a circuit of improved highway extending through a populous section of the Northside. At Cifax it connects with the improved road from Big Otter Bridge to that point and at Perrowville it connects with the improved road running from that place to Route 460 just west of Forest. The stretch to be improved on the pike is just a section of the unimproved gap which is now being closed, the completion of which will give a hard-surfaced road all the way from Bedford to Lynchburg.

For the past eight or ten years the State highway department has maintained one or more rock crushers in the county, using local stone, and most of the main county roads have been surfaced. In the budget for the year covered by Mr. Scott's report provision was made for giving part of the Moneta-Huddleston route a dustless surface, and the budget for the current year made provision for completion of this route and the surfacing of the Cifax-Perrowville road.

Revival Services At Timber Ridge

Revival services will start at Timber Ridge Baptist church next Sunday night, August 31. Rev. T. Lee Richardson, pastor of Madison Heights Baptist church, will do the preaching. The pastor, Rev. L. C. Coffman, extends an invitation to everybody in

Red Armies in Desperate Plight, but Still Battling to Hold Germans; British and Russians Occupy Persia

While admitting the loss of large areas of territory, particularly in the southern Ukraine, Red army leaders contend that retirement has been in good order and that German losses, in both men and equipment, far exceed their own. The German command, on the other hand, keeps boosting its figures on Russian losses and claims the defeat of the Soviets has turned into a near rout. Latest German figures on Russian losses places the total at above 5,000,000 and mounting daily by the thousands.

Odessa, Russian port on the Black Sea, is the only spot west of the Dnieper river still in Russian hands, according to Berlin, and that city is still holding out despite the fact that the German command said ten days borne tanks.
ago that its fall could not be delayed for more than a day or two. Yesterday Berlin announced the capture of a big industrial city on the Dnieper below Kiev, but made no claim of having affected a crossing of that stream at any point. Moscow some days ago expressed the opinion that the invaders had planned to use parachute troops in the attempt to gain footholds on the eastern bank, but said preparations had been made to meet an attack. The Red army command said it had already used this method in attacking the German communication lines and told of the daring exploits of men who had been landed behind the Germans in air-

The latest resume of the war from Moscow, issued Saturday, claimed that two months of fighting had cost the Germans 2,000,000 men killed and wounded, compared with 700,000 Soviet casualties. The German claim of 5,000,000 Russian casualties and other figures on Russian losses were ridiculed as "fantastic, stupid lies," that no man with a head on his shoulders will believe. The Russian statement gave this breakdown of their losses: Killed, 150,000; wounded, 440,000; missing, 110,000. The statement claimed that German losses in planes, tanks and guns have been much larger than those of the Russians.

Despite these claims and counterclaims, the fact remains that at the northern and southern ends of the long battle line the Reds are being pushed steadily back and their cause begins to look bad unless aid from the outside reaches them quickly or winter sets in earlier this year than usual. The situation at Leningrad, regarded by the Reds as somewhat of a holy city, has become so desperate that the Red commander has called upon the civilian population to help defend the city, second largest in Russia and only port on the Baltic. The Germans say they are within twenty-five miles of the city and the Russians admit abandonment of Novgorod, seventy-five miles to the south. The German advance is nearing the vital railway connecting the old Czarist capital with Moscow, and the Finns are hammering at the northern approaches to the city. The 3,000,000 inhabitants have been implored by the Red command to rally to the city's defense and Moscow says that men and women, boys and girls are being trained for a finish fight from street to street and house to house if the Germans succeed in reaching the city. If this plan is carried out one of thhe bloodiest battles in history is in prospect.

Berlin, while still talking confidently of the early capture of Odessa, pays tribute to the courage with which the Red army trapped there is fighting to keep the invaders out. The marines and soldiers have been joined by civilians, men and women, the Nazi communication says, and adds that a determined stand is being made despite the plain fact that for thousands of them it was a fight to the death, with never a thought of surrender.

To some extent the news from the Russian front was pushed into second place this week by new development in the near east. Failing to receive any satisfaction from the Iran (old Persia) government on the demand that an estimated 5,000 Germans be forced to leave the country, British and Russian forces crossed the frontier Monday to occupy the country and by Tuesday night claimed to have seized most of the strategic points. The Red army came down from the north, while the British entered from the west, south and east, and while they met with some opposition, the native troops, small in number and poorly equipped, were powerless to offer strong resistance even had they wanted to, which is doubtful. The country has always been friendly to England, which controls most of its rich oil fields, and any resistance offered was merely an attempt to convince the Germans that they had put up a fight before quitting.

While the two powers made the presence of so many Germans in the country an excuse for sending in armies of occupation, more was at stake than that. Persia has tohe richest oil fields in the world, it is claimed, and are the main sources of supply for the British. The presence of Germans in the country constituted a serious menace to this vital war commodity, as the wells and refineries could easily be put out of business with high explosives and fire, and the British and Russians felt they could take no chances. The oil area in western Persia was the first section occupied by the British and these have now been made safe, London says. Aside from protecting the oil supply, the two countries have another large stake in Persia, as its occupation gives the British a much shorter route into Russia than they have at present. At least one railway line goes through the country, connecting with Russian lines near the Caspian sea, and then, with profits from oil, the Persian government has built a number of improved highways.

Possibly of equal importance, it puts the British in better position to offset the German pressure on Turkey. The latter country is all that now stands between Hitler and the British in the near east, and constant pressure has been exerted from Berlin to win the Turks from their alliance with the

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Garland Johnson and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Bower, in Newport News.

Gordon Dawson, of Pearisburg, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dawson, at Big Island.

—Cold pack canners from 98c up at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurman Clark have returned from a sojourn at Branch Beach and Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Jean Wildman has accepted a position in the Jefferson school in Pulaski. She will teach the fifth grade.

—Baseball bats, gloves, mitts and balls at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Downey and family, of West Point, spent last week with relatives and friends in and Big Island.

Misses Lois Coffey, Elizabeth Dunham and Nellie Massie, of Akron, Ohio, spent the week-end at their homes here.

—All stoves and ranges at low prices. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lester Lane, two sons and daughter, of Greer, S. C., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Synan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Camden and sons, Billy, Jr., and Eddie, of Big Island are spending their vacation at Niagara Falls.

—Fishing Tackle and Supplies. L. O. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop is headquarters. 22

Beverly Noell and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Noell, at their home above Montvale.

Mrs. J. A. Clark returned last week from Abingdon, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Willoughy Reade, at Camp Glenrochie.

—Screen doors, screen windows and wire at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Eleanor McCauley has returned to her home at Goode after two months spent at Palmer with her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Raub.

Mrs. Glen Ramsey and daughter, and mother, Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, have returned from a stay at Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

—The Bedford Bulletin, along with other papers and magazines, is on sale evry Thursday afternoon at the Bedford News Co. tf

Harry Shaw, of Richmond, and John Shaw, of Moseley's Bridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams in Rock Hill, S. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spence of Bastrop, La., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Spence and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burks at Big Island.

—Hay rakes, forks, shovels, spades, picks and mattocks at Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Mrs. R. W. May, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Juanita May, returned Saturday to the home of her son, S. B. May in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Downey, Miss Shirley Downey and Bud Downey, Freddie Paxton and R. C. Paxton, of Big Island, are sojourning at Virginia Beach.

—See our line of fishing tackle before you buy. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

At the 39th annual convention in Columbus, Ohio, last week O. T. Updike, of Leesville, was elected vice-president of the National Rural Canners Association.

Mrs. T P. West has returned from a stay in Atlantic City and Philadelphia, and has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Trosper and two daughters, of Louisville, Ky.

—Don't let that good pair of shoes get worn too badly; have them repaired by Goode's Shoe Repair Shop to get you months more wear . 22

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routon, of Big Island, have been on a motor trip to New Jersey and points of interest in New England and Canada.

Miss Ida Patterson, of the Bedford high school faculty, finished a special course at the University of Virginia last week and is spending a while at her home near Penicks.

—For reliable watch and clock repairing go to Arthur's Jewelry Store, directly opposite postoffice, Bedford. We also repair jewelry and fill spectacles prescriptions. tf

Mrs. Morris Turner and children, Kenneth and Barbara Jean, of Hampton, arrived Saturday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon, at Otterville.

Wilson Graham, of the U. S. Army Medical Corps., is now at Bolling Field near Washington, after six weeks training at a camp in Texas. He has been promoted to Sergeant.

Revival services are in progress this week at Hunting Creek Baptist church, of which Rev. E. S. Vaughn is pastor. Rev. R. L. Brown, of Richmond, is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and children, Jack, Joe and Jean, of Philadelphia, spent the first part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shaw at Moseley's Bridge.

—We have several used cook stoves and ranges in good condition. Come in and take a look at them. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Miss Norvell Payne, a member of the faculty of New London Academy is at her home in Lynchburg, after attending two special summer sessions at the College of William and Mary.

Miss Earle Dennis has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. MarGillivray, at Youngstown, and her niece, Mrs. George Finnical, at Cadiz, Ohio.

—The new Majestic and Monarch Ranges are very attractive as well as strong and durable. Our prices are very low. Thomas Hardware Company. tf

Among the students at Radford State Teachers College receiving their B. S. in Education degrees last week were Sarah Bedinger Brugh, of Montvale and Ann Elizabeth Montgomery, of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Claytor, of Bluefield, W. Va; Bobby Claytor, of New York; and Mrs. Quimy Smith, of Charleston, W. Va., were recent guests at the A. B. Claytor home on Park street.

—Men. Tired, Wornout: Red Heart Stimulant Tonic Tablets are guaranteed to restore that youthful vigor, due to Vitamin B-1, Iron and Manganese deficiency. $2.00 box. Jones Drug Store. 23

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Booth and Misses Virginia and Lorraine Booth, of Hardy, left last week on a motor trip to Texas, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth at their home in Savory.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Manuel, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Bliss and son Jack, of Hartford, Conn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crouch at their home on the Fincastle Pike, above Montvale.

—Maytag Washers are Supreme. Let L. O. Goode give a demonstration in your home. 22

Miss Sally Rusher, of Thaxton, who graduated from Madison College in June with a B. S. degree in Home Economics, has accepted a position as assistant dietician at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murrell and Mrs. S. A. Jennelle, of Roanoke, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ida Shrewsbury, near Moneta, and had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottrell, of Bedford.

—Singer Sewing Machine, new and used. See L. O. Goode; he also repairs machines, furnishes parts and supplies. 22

John T. Clark, Jr., has returned from Mexico City, afater taking a course at the University of Mexico. He will return to the University of Virginia next month for his third term in that instituion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Milam have had as guests at their home at Big Island, the latter's brother, Jesse White, and his children, Jessie Lee and Jackie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his sister, Mrs. Nannie Smith, of Philadelphia.

Wanted—Free homes for children. Apply at Welfare Office, Bedford, on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday morning.

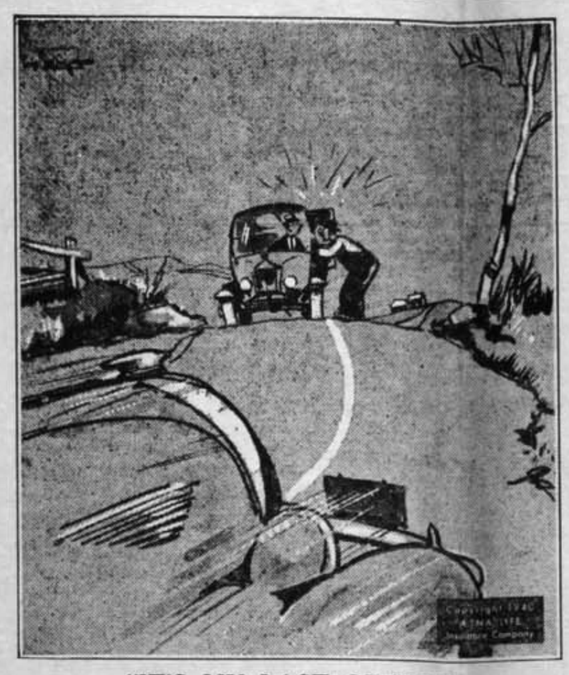
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Derby, of Montvale, returned Saturday from a stay at Massanetta Springs, and Mr. Derby filled his appointments at Walnut Grove and Montvale Methodist churches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Meador and children, Buddy and Mary Alma, and Mrs. Fred Dowdy have returned to their home at Vinton, after a motor trip to Youngstown, Ohio, where they were guests of Mrs. Evelyn Dunlap.

—Brush blades, mowing blades, and Smith's Grasswhip lawn mowers, all at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Margaret Rusher, of Thaxton, who has been teaching Home Economics at Brookville High School, near Lynchburg, for the past two years, has accepted a position as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Halifax County. She will make her home in Halifax.

Mrs. W. G. Walrond and daughter, Miss Viola Graham, are on a trip to Washington and Philadelphia. At Washington they will visit Ellis and Wilson Graham, and in Philadelphia will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Steen. Mrs. Steen was the former Miss Kathryn Graham.



"IT'S MY LAST OFEER."

The middle of the road is no place for an argument.

Miss Edith Lowry is spending a while in Dayton, Ohio, the guest of Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter, who have been spending some time at Virginia Beach, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Carter, of Grundy, are expected to spend part of their vacation in Bedford. They will arrive tomorrow.

Rev. Fred Harcum and family left this week for Eastern Virginia and will spend ten days with relatives in Norfolk and Franklin.

Misses Emily O'Donohue and Helen Padgett attended the dance at the Roanoke Auditorium Monday night, where Glenn Miller's orchestra played.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker have as their guest at their home on Oak street Miss Garnet Marrs, of Leslie, W. Va., and had as a week-end visitor Arlan Jamison, also of Leslie.

Miss Frances Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Turner, is spending her vacation at her home in Bedford county. She will resume her studies in the fall at Radford State Teachers College.

Mr. R. H. Ballagh, who has been taking a special course at Duke University, and Mrs. Ballagh, who has been at the State Teachers' College at Radford, are at Cedar Glen, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, preparatory to going to Max Meadows, where Mr. Ballagh is principal of the high school and Mrs. Ballagh is a member of teh faculty.

Miss Hilda Inge, of Huddleston, who taught the last school session in Floyd county, and who took a summer course at the State Teachers College, Farmville, received her B. S. degree from that institution Friday night, when 87 young women received their B. S. degrees and 21 were awarded diplomas in the two-year class.

—We have Blue Dragon and cattle spray; fly spray and sprays for bugs and roaches. Thomts Hardware Company. tf

Miss Frances Williams has returned to her home at Rock Hill, S. C., after spending the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaw on West Main street. While here Miss Williams played with the Bedford Fireman's Band and accompanied it to Alexandria last week where it played for the American Legion Convention.

The new residence of W. E. Luck, of Clifton Forge, on the Goose Creek Valley road adjoining the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Arnold, is nearing completion. Mr. Luck is a native of the community, but recently was retired from service on the C. & O. Railway, as conductor, and will bring his his family to their new home. He owns quite an acreage of farm land nearby.

—For Satisfactory Watch Repairing take your ailing timepiece to Arthur's Jewelry Store. Expert workmen and moderate prices. ft

Maybe You'll Have to Walk. Discomforting prospects of gasoline rationing that might make enforced pedestrains of motorists are discussed by a prominent pediatrist, who gives timely advice about conditioning our pampered feet for the emergency. Read what he has to say on this timely subject in The American Weekly, with Sunday's Washington Times Herald now on sale.

—Get the children ready for school by providing them with reliable Wrist Watches, Fountain Pens, Pencil Sets, Etc. The right kind are for sale at Arthur's Jewelry Store. 24

E. A. Spencer, of Providence, R. I., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Spencer, at their home on Jackson street. D. H. Spencer and wife, of Pearisburg, Va., also spent a few days here with his parents, visiting with his brother, whom he had not seen in over 15 years, as E. A. Spencer had been living in Cuba and South America for over 14 years before he returned to the States two years ago.

MATTOX, MORGAN, AYRES CLAN HAVE REUNION

The annual Mattox, Morgan, Ayres family reunion was held last Sunday at Morgan's Church, Moneta. Ancestors of these families settled in Bedford around 1754.

Approximately 200 people were present at the reunion, and among them were three daughters of Michael T. and Mary Morgan Mattox, each one being more than 80 years of age. They are Mrs. Madora Ayres of Lexington; Mrs. T. J. McGeorge of Moneta, and Mrs. Mary D. Ayres of Roanoke.

An organization was effected with T. N. Morgan, president; D. W. Ayres, vice - president; and P. D. Holland, secretary. It was resolved that the reunion be made an annual affair, meeting at Morgan's Baptist Church each fourth Sunday in August.

WAUGH

We have had some cool days and nights during the past week which reminds us that summer is fast fading away and autumn is just over the hill.

Mrs. Robert Krantz of Huddleston, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Pryor, Sunday.

A revival has been in progress during the past week. The pastor Rev. R. L. Camden, of Altavista.

Mrs. M. E. Wooldridge and daughter Betty Jean, of Bedford, and Jo Ann Carney, of Lilywood, W. Va., were guests this week at Mrs. W. W. Pryor.

Miss Edna Oliver was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lois Tolley Sunday.

Dinner guests at Mrs. W. W. Pryor's Wednesday were Miss Gwendolyn Page, of Big Island and her niece, Miss Peggy Page, of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. J. H. Putt, Mrs. A. N. Putt and Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Major.

Mr. Bob Hancock, Miss Dorothy Arthur and Mrs. Ruth Keene, of Huddleston, were guests at Mrs. W. W. Pryor's and Mrs. Lois Tolley's Sunday.

Phillips Reunion

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips met at their home on Route 2, Bedford, Sunday, August 24th to celebrate Mr. Phillips 79th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otho Johnson and children, Jasper, Roy, Jimmy and Eleanor and Buck Phillips, of Bedford, Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips and children, Evelyn and Donnie, and Junior Agee, of Bedford, Route 2; Mr. and Mrs.. Eldridge Phillips and children, Lillian, Lela, Owen, Ida, Williams, Glen, Lucille, Bobby, Virginia and Margie; Mrs. Harry Overstreet and children, John Henry, Owen and Annie; Luther Dooley, Sonny Ruff, Louise and Elizabeth Overstreet, of Thaxton, Route 1; Herman, Ed and Louis Phillips, of Route 2, Bedford.

Dinner was served picnic style and every one seemed to enjoy themselves very much. They left at a late hour, wishing Mr. Phillips many happy birthdays in the future.—One Who Was Present.

TOBACCO STATISTICS

The Department of Agriculture at Washington reports stocks of all types of fire-cured tobacco as 188,953,000 pounds on July 1, 1941, compared with 145,074,000 pounds on July 1, 1940. Virginia fire-cured, Typo 21, stocks were reported as 32,360,000 pounds; Type 22, 112,875,000 pounds; Type 23, 43,200,000 pounds; and Type 24,528,000 pounds.

Entertain Sunday School Classes

The Sunday school classes at Salem church, taught by Mrs. Crisman Hardy and Mrs. Randolph Watson, were entertained jointly by their teachers at the home of Mrs. Hardy Saturday afternoon of last week.

Amazing way to help run-down people get new vitality... pep!

A truly marvelous change can be brought about by overcoming miserable digestive complaints, underweight, sluggishness and loss of appetite—all by two important steps—

Restore vital digestive juices in the stomach... energize your body with rich, red blood. Here's how!

If you are one of those unfortunates who have been ill, or have suffered with colds, the flu, worked under a strain, failed to eat the proper foods, or have been vexed by overtaxing worries... yet have no organic trouble or focal infection... and your red-blood-cells have become reduced in vitality and number... if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then here is good news for you!

S.S.S. Tonic is especially designed to build back deficient blood strength... to revive and stimulate those stomach juices which digest the food so your body can make proper use of it in rebuilding worn-out tissue. These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat... to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality... pep... become animated... more attractive!

Feel and look like yourself again

Yes, when you tone up the stomach and get its digestive juices flowing freely, you should enjoy again that old-time zest for food... stomach digestive miseries should vanish. S.S.S. Tonic also gives you the mineral matter in soluble and digestive form to restore your blood to its rich, red color... this makes for greater strength... color in your cheeks ... resistance against disease attacks.

Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Make the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. You will be delighted with results. Scientific research shows that S.S.S. Tonic usually gets results. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits it has brought to them—that's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again." © S.S.S. Co.

S.S.S. helps build STURDY HEALTH

SHADY GROVE

The health of this community is very good at present.

There was a large crowd at Shady Grove last Sunday to hear a fine sermon from our pastor, Rev. G. H. Broyles. This was his last sermon, we are sorry to say. We sure hate to give him up but the good Lord willing, we soon expect to have another to fill his place.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner recently were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neighbors, of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Foster, Mrs. Earl Lacy and son, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Weddle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner and daughter, Mrs. Barnie Barton and children and Mrs. Willie Quarles.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kingery, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Eubank, of Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. Weddle and son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dunze Lawhorn and Miss Laura Lawhorn.

Mrs. Bertha Saunders and Mrs. Harry Brown spent a few days recently with Miss Martha Saunders, near Chamblissburg, who is very ill.

Mrs. Howard St. Clair has been very ill. Those visiting her last Wednesday were Mrs. Jim Garner and Mrs. Fred Gray and children.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. George St. Clair, of Portsmouth, falling down the steps and hurting herself so badly. She is in a hospital.

We are thankful of the good showers we are having; corn and tomatoes were almost dride up.

Dudley and Gill Stevens had bad luck Saturday; started to town with a load of trade, turned their car over several times, but they were not badly hurt. They made a right good mess of their eggs, cream etc. Hereafter boys, take a nap of sleep before driving a car. LONELYGIRL

BEDFORD—GLADSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt and son, Roy, were the guests of Mrs. R. C. Beard not long since.

We are so sorry to read of so many sad deaths of the loved ones we know so well: Mr. Davis Eubank, Hubert Key, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford, Edward Parker, of Clifton Forge; also Charlie Wheat, all from Bedford. We express our sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mrs. Elvira Lankford and daughter, Mrs. Falwell, of Lynchburg, were the pleasant visitors at Mrs. R. C. Beard's a few Sundays ago.

W. H. White is very poorly at this writing; friends hope he may soon be well again.

W. O. Beard and son Orville, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother here.

Messrs. W. O. Beard, H. C. Beard, Mrs. R. C. Beard, and Madelynne Beard, of Lynchburg, visited in Bedford Sunday last and spent a very pleasant day seeing old friends.

Madelynne Beard, of Lynchburg, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Holt, in Altavista, recently.

H. C. Beard was visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Waldron, in Lynchburg, not long ago. SNOOKS

IRVING

Mr. Joel Jones continues very ill at a hospital in Bedford; we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Recent week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danner were R. V. Danner and family from Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. Guy Danner, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. I. L. Anderson, of Portsmouth, Ohio; Mrs. Jay Ranch, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Alice St. Clair from Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mr. W. N. Anderson, who have spent the summer in their trailer home mostly, with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Danner, left for their home in Portsmouth, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Powell, of Bluefield, W. Va., who has been ill so long, grew worse and her sister, Mrs. M. O. Danner, went at once to see her; found her not any better.

VINTON, ROUTE 1

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Miss Imo Lawhorn is spending a few days in Roanoke with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Foutz have returned to their home in Hagerstown, after visiting homefolks for a few days.

Miss Mae Lantz is visiting Mrs. C. D. West.

H. R. Atkinson called on T. S. Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. St. Clair, of Vinton, visited her mother, Mrs. John Lawhorn, Sr., Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Zannie Holdren was in town Saturday shopping.

The annual Foutz reunion, which is usually held the first Sunday in September, will not be held this year. TOPSY

Mentow Church News

The Mentow W. M. U. held their August meeting last week. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. K. Guthrie, vice-president, opened the meeting with song and scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. W. S. Mitchell. After the business session a program from Royal Service was given on the theme, "An Urgent Gospel Demands Trained Heralds." Miss Hilda Inge had charge of the program, in which all took part. There were eight members present. Dismissed by Hilda Inge.

Carlton Mitchell, from Roanoke, again preached for us last Sunday morning and delivered a fine sermon.

Our Sunday school is going on nicely and a number from here plan to attend the Sunday school convention at Glade Creek next Sunday, and a picnic is contemplated for the near future. REPORTER

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Colored Social News

Mrs. Lucy Borden was the hostess Friday evening, August 22, to a linen shower, honoring Miss Barbara Pogue, bride-elect. Miss Williams, of Danville, sang several selections with Miss Pogue at the piano. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Press Overcoat	40c	Press Coat	40c
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When Old Man Winter Marches Into Russia

Britain and the United States have pledged various kinds of aid to Russia.

Other help, too, is edging in toward the U. S. S. R., although, like that to come from the English-speaking lands, there is some question as to whether it will or will not be "to late and too little."

Old General Winter, who's credited with at least a part in a good many important victories over invaders of Russia, is looking over his equipment and shining up his medals. He'll be in there soon.

Russian Winters Famous

Even though they don't drop to the depths of Siberian cold Russian Winters are famous. One of them had a share in whipping Napoleon, although many experts make it only a contributory and not a major share. Contrary to popular belief that Winter was apparently rather moderate as things go in Russia, although nobody kept official statistics in those days. Last Winter was unusually severe all over Europe and, although it's anybody's guest, another extra cold one may be on the way.

The great plain of European Russia, hardly broken except for the low Ural Mountains in the west, seems made to give Winter advantage. The snow comes early in most of that great area, blankets the ground for 80, 140, 180 days, according to whether the locality is the Ukraine to the South or the Murmansk area up beyond the Arctic Circle. For months the monthly average temperature stays below the freezing point and the steady accumulation of snow goes on nd on. Frosts come early, by the first part of September in the Urals and the far North, sometimes lasting through May.

There is only a brief Spring before the short hot Summer begins to burn with temperatures which brought bitter comment last month from the invaders. With the Spring come great floods, as the vast masses of snow and ice begin to melt.

Rivers and Lakes Ice Bound

When the wind blows, and it often blows hard and long, the level plains, much of them forest-covered in the North, often spotted with wide marshes in the central parts provide little to break the force of the storm. Rivers and lakes are ice-bound. The Sea of Azov, that odd little projection out of the Black Sea, freezes right across in mid-Winter and the northern half of the Caspian Sea is frozen near the coasts each Winter. Up to the north the White Sea is ice-bound from 180 to 200 days.

All this has made the Russian Winter hard even for natives, worse for those not acclimated and not equipped for bitter weather. It will bring many and perhaps very serious problems for the Germans if they bog down along their 2000-mile front when the real Winter begins. It will inevitably mean much suffering and many additional deaths from cold. Just how much it will hamper the military operations of the Reich is a matter of some dispute among military experts.

Some think that unless Hitler's armies can wipe out the Soviet forces or drive them back to the Urals before the season of cold and heavy snow begins he will have to wait till Spring for new attacks and may even be forced to give up what he has already gained, much as Napoleon had to abandon Moscow. They point out that Stalin is following the scorched earth policy which helped defeat Napoleon.

If Moscow hadn't been burned by the retreating Russian the original Little Corporal might have Wintered there comfortably. They add that already the Nazis have lost one race with the weather. In the Ukraine the Germans were unable to reach the grain fields while the grain was still to green to burn or to reap. Result, Russia, not Germany, is likely to have most of the Ukraine grain whatever happens in the current push into Russia's bread basket.

Lack Experience With Cold

And they stress the difficulties of Russia during the Finnish campaign of 1940. The troubles of the Red Armies in Finland will be nothing to those of the Nazis in Russia, they say Also they point out that German troops have had little experience in cold weather land battles.

Others are a good deal less optimistic about the extent of Gen. Winter's aid to Russia. They say it was failure of equipment and organization and the early use of second or even 10th rate troops which along with the courage and fighting ability of the Finns, that hung up the Russian collossus for four months. They say that the cold and snow of the Norwegian Spring didn't greatly hinder the advance of German mechanized troops in Norway. They cite the experience of American troops which recently did well through bitter cold and heavy snow in various parts of the Northern United States.

Furthermore since many of the Russian roads are dirt which are soft and difficult in even slight rains, intense cold will make trasport easier, they say, since the deeply frozen soil will carry even heavytanks. As for snow, mechanized troops have their own snow removal apparatus. Hard frozen rivers, marshes and lakes will make for easier going. In the Russo-Finnish war Russian tanks and artillery were crossed over the deep ice of Lake Ladoga and parts of the Gulf of Finland.

The suffering in Winter campaigns is always greater. The Germans very probably have the best equipment for keeping alive and efficient in bitter cold and snow. The Russians are more accustomed to such things, are perhaps generally tougher. The advantage is with the Russians, but it may prove less than expected. As for the Finns, now fighting against the Reds in the north, they are used to Winters quite as bad as Russia's

It isn't that the Winters in most of European Russia have such remarkable extremes of cold. Dr. Sverre Petterssen, head of the Department of Meteorology at M. I. T., told a Globe reporter last week. Their world-wide reputation is due to the fact that they last so long with so few breaks. For instance he pointed out, the minimum temperature ever recorded at Leningard was 35 degrees below zero fahrenheit. Leningrad, which feels the influence of nearby seas and indirectly of the Gulf Stream, is warmer than Moscow further to the south but farther inland. Moscow once recorded 44 below zero. Right across the border in Canada they can cite you much lower figures. It does not approach 94 below once recorded in northern Siberia. But it's cold eonugh.

Snow by September 15

Up at Murmansk on the Arctic Ocean there's often snow by September 15, and by October 1, the mean monthly temperature drops below freezing and doesn't put its head above 32 degrees until May. "Mean monthly temperature," incidentally, means the average day and night temperature all through a given month, because the influence of the Gulf Strem is quite strong there, the Sea of Murmansk doesn't freeze up sufficiently to stop navigation and Murmansk is known as an "ice-free port."

Leningrad's monthly average does not drop below freezing until November and doesn't rise above until April. Snow often begins to fall as early as Oct. 1. Moscow shows about the same figures, although the monthly average drops below freezing ten days in two weeks earlier. Kiev in the Ukraine shows only a degree above freezing for its monthly average during October and snow frequently falls by October 15. The temperature in Odessa, the big port on the Black Sea, drops to a 32-degree average for December, with snow likely any time after November 1. Baku, far to the south in the oil fields, never drops the monthly average below freezing, but there are occasional cold days and snow flurries during the Winter.

Winter Hits Urals in November

Over at the base of the Urals Orenburg gets real Winter in November when the monthly average drops from September's 55 to 24 degrees. They may be snow by October 15 and plenty of it. Kazan, nearer Moscow, is even colder, usually gets its first snow a week or two earlier and runs a little colder.

Mean temperatures don't sound so exciting as maximums and minimums, but just remember that New York's mean for September is 66 degrees instead of 51 for Leningrad and Moscow and 56 for Kiev and that Manhattan's monthly average doesn't drop below freezing until January and rises above it again by March.

The long even cold locks rivers and lakes through most of Russia for months on end. Lake Ladoga is ice bound for 150 to 160 days each year. The Don down in the south is shackled for 100 to 120 days, the Dneister for at least 75.

During the freeze-up transportation by river is almost completely shut down. The ice in many cases would help solve one of the German problems. Advancing or retreating Armies almost all along the 2000-mile front are constantly crossing rivers. Retreating Russians presumably have destroyed the bridges. The Germans in the battle of France were very clever and spry ato bridging streams, but ice,thick enough in many cases to bear all but the heavier mechanized unitys ought to help.

There's another climate factor that's been talked of a good deal and that is the so-called Fall rains. Actually they are not very heavy. Leningrad has two inches in the average September and after that the amount drops rapidin February it as down to .8 of an inch. Moscow has 2.2 inches for September, Kiev, 1.7; Odessa, 1.4 and Orenburg 1.3.

There should be no trouble with flooding rivers. There are sometimes serious floods in many parts of Russit in the Spring as the snow begins to melt, but by this time that danger is over.

GEE, WHAT A THIRST!



Monday, September 1st, is Circus Day in Bedford , when the Great Mills Bros. Circus exhibits at the Fair Grounds for the American Legion, at 2:00 and 8:00 P. M. Above is "Goliath," 12 feet tall, the world's largest elephant. Small boys of Bedford county will see that the big fellow doesn't go thirsty!

GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS AT VIRGINIA STATE FAIR

Charles A. Somma, manager of the Virginia State Fair, has returned from Washington where he conferred with Joseph W. Hiscox, chief of the Bureau of Exhibits of U. S. Department of Agriculture. Manager Somma made arrangements for a carload of government displays at the State Fair at Richmond, September 22 to 27. In addition, the U. S. Department of Labor will contribute an informative dimensional exhibit.

The Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries will present an interesting exhibit of the wild game life of the state.

When your wife looks at a wreck of a farmhouse she says, "I could do a lot to that house." That's probably what she said to herself when she first looked at you.

LAND TRANSFERS

The following deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Clerk's Office:

October 17, 1940. Alice H. Wheat Justin Wheat, Beth H. Dooley, Bernice Dooley, Pauline H. Allen, John Willard Allen, Tom B. Hawkins, and Lou Ellen Hawkins to John S. Hawkins and Virginia Miles Hawkins, rights and interests to a 40.1 acre tract near Peaksville and Salem Church on the north side of Bedford County. Consideration, $5.00.

Aug. 11, 1941. Lockie A. Wright to Wanda Hazel Abbott, 2 acres in the Central District on route 460. Consideration, $500.00.

Aug. 14, 1941. O. J. Bryant and Alice Chilton Bryant to George DeWitt Heaton, II and Emily Woodfuff Heaton, several lots in Forest District. Consideration, $5.00.

Aug. 16, 1941 Ellen Calloway to Richard Williams and Pernie Williams 8 acres in Central District on west side of Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike. Consideration, $75.00.

Aug. 9, 1941. C. M. Roberts and Virginia M. Roberts, to Blanche P. Trent. lots in Forest District. Consideration, $10.00.

April 11, 1941. Mary O. Thompson to W. A. Callahan and L. G. Callahan, 7.23 acres on Goose Creek road. Consideration, $1221.42.

Aug. 5, 1941. Elva Mae Dooley, Emma J. Dooley, Ethel Curry and Louis Curry to Clyde O. Repass and Kate J. Repass, 33.69 acres on the N. & W. Railway, one and one-half miles northeast of Bedford. Consideration, $1,752.86.

SOUTH BEDFORD

The latest news report from this community is as follows: Everybody is apparently well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Jester Jr., of Richmond, were guests at the home of P. B. Burnette Sunday.

Miss Frances Wood spent the week-end with Miss Betty Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Laughon and daughter, Margaret were visitors at P. P. Burnette's Sunday night.

Mr. Warren Burnette, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burnette.

Misses Agnes and Hazel Burnette spent a week with relatives in Richmond recently. Other places of interest they went while there were: Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, and Washington.

Miss Helen Woodford, of Roanoke, spent a few days recently with her cousin, Mary Louise Burnette.

Mr. Pete Wood, of West Virginia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Laughon and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crouch and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crouch.

Here I'm at the end of my row, so until you hear from me again, Good bye. LUCKY GIRL

Forest W. M. U.

Forest Woman's Missionary Union met with Mrs. S. H. Reynolds in August. There were 11 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Kemper Knight presided in the absence of the president. We were led in prayer by Rev. J. B. Thurman who also conducted the Bible Study.

There was a general discussion of the monthly topic: "An Urgent Gospel Demands Trained Heralds." In this discussion an effort was made to show how far reaching the influence of the W. M. U. has been. The group decided to use the book, "Virginia Baptists at Work," for the next study course. Mrs. F. E. Jennings resigned as leader of the "Sunbeams" and Mrs. S. H. Reynolds was elected in her place. The group adjourned to meet in September with Mrs. J. B. Thurman. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

My idea about a super-salesman is that he's usually a big shot from the head office with a special price.

WHY SLOWING DOWN TO 40 SAVES GAS

Register of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin, of Masachusetts, recommends speedlimits on cars under 40 miles per hour as a gas-saving practice, and as the imminent shortage of gasoline appears to be about to hit Virginia, his recommendations applies to this state as well.

"If this speed limit is followed," Mr. Goodwin said, "it will have at least four beneficial effects. It will save the motorist money. It will save gas to help preserve our way of life. It will positively reduce the maiming and killing of people on our highways. And, it may prevent rationing."

Down at the registry Mr. Goodwin showed the reporter a graph based on actual tests demonstrating how gas consumption rises as you step on the accelerator. Here's a table prepared from the graph showing the amount necessary for a 100-mile drive in an average car at various speeds under specified driving conditions. In each case the same speed must be maintained for results indicated.

Miles Per Hour	Gallons for the 100 Miles
30	5
35	5.19
40	5.38
45	5.68
50	5.99
55	6.47
60	6.95
65	7.60
70	8.30

Prefers 40-Mile Limit

That is if you held an even 40-mile pace for the whole 100 mlies instead of an even 70 you would use almost three gallons less than at the higher rate. At 30 miles you would use 3.3 gallons less.

Mr. Goodwin suggested 40 miles as the maximum instead of 35, which some would have preferred because he did not believe any general observance of the lower rate could be obtained. Also the amount of gas saved would be slight, only .19 of a gallon, as the table shows. He thinks most people will be willing to observe the 40-mile maximum.

There are two principal reasons for the increase in consumption at higher speeds: wind resistance and mechanical friction inside the car. Both increase as the speed rises. In the upper brackets wind resisance is the major factor in the jump, but at speeds under 60 miles internal friction is more important.

Wind resistance is in effect the result of the car moving forward against atmospheric pressure — 15 pounds to the square inch at sea level. You can visualize it in layman's language as a push against the car in front and pull behind, the last due to the partial vacuum set up as the car moves forward. Streamlining is intended to reduce the backward pull as much as possible.

The internal friction is also increased by greater speed and up to 60 miles is the biggest factor in building up additional gas consumption. Many things are involved in setting up the friction and the amount of it varies with each car.

This new emphisis on lower speeds doesn't give unlimited license to the road mope. According to a Registry expert, speeds under 25 or possibly under 20 miles an hour are also wastefu lof gas. This is due to the fact that cars generally are not expected to travel long at, say 15 miles and their motors are more efficient at the medium rates.

LYNCHBURG SIX-COUNTY FAIR, SEPTEMBER 8 TO 13

Work of publicizing the Six-County Agricultural Fair to be held at Shrader Field September 8th to 13th has been started by the fair officials who are seeking representative exhibits of agricultural products from every community in the section.

A crew of posters and advertising men are at present putting up 5,000 sheets of advertising within a 50-mile radius of Lynchburg.

L. H. Shrader, Secretary-Treasurer of the Six-County Agricultural Fair, today announced that the premium catalogues are now being printed and will be ready for distribution this week throughout the six counties.

Sepcial events have been arranged for school children's day, which will be Tuesday, September 9th, at which time all school children, teachers and bus drivers will be admitted to the fair grounds free. The fair association has made arangements with the management of the show for all amusements to be 5 cents to the school children. In addition some deserving boy or girl will receive a new bicycle free.

The sensational free act program will take place each afternoon and night, presenting the world's premier death defying daredevils, with the exception of the opening afternoon on which day the free acts will only be given at night.

One of America's outstanding Amusement Organizations have been contracted to furnish all of the midway amusements. The Ideal Exposition Shows, Inc., America's Best Amusements, will present one of the grandest lineups of mid-way amusements ever presented at the Six-County Fair. The big show presents a line up on the mile long pleasure midway of more than 20 Big Fun Shows, 20 Joyful Riding devices and a number of concessions. Everything is New and Modern.

Visit Fort Meade

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hoback visited their sons, Bedford and Raymond, at Fort George Meade, Md., over the week-end; leaving Friday and coming back Sunday night.

While away they went sight-seeing over Washington, Maryland and other interesting points along the way. They reported having a lovely time, and wish to thank all the officers, men and the wonderful cooks they have at the camp for showing them such a nice time while in their camp. While sight-seeing in Baltimore they visited their cousin, Dr. Fred S. Robertson.

TIME TO MAKE MORE COOKIES

Housewives will enjoy this helpful article, which offers many new recipes for making small cakes so popular with the children—and oldsters, too. Read this feature in

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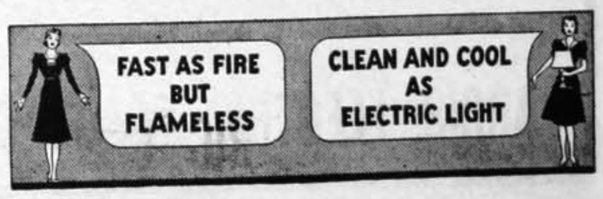
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MARRIAGES

Arnold—Poole

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Poole, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Aubrey Poole, of Lexington, Kentucky, to St. George Tucker Arnold, of Boston, Mass., son of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin William Arnold, Jr., of Lynchburg and Montvale, took place Saturday at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Lexington, Ky.

Only members of the two familites and a few close friends attended the wedding. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John William Mulder. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white shadowed organdy fashioned with a high neckline, a yoke and sleeves of embroidery and a fingertip length veil. Her flowers were white rubrum lilies and roses.

Mrs. Cyrus Poole, of Louisville, Ky., sister-in-law of the bride, was her matron of honor. Her dress was of aquarelle blue and her flowers were lilies and pink roses.

Best man for Mr. Arnold was his brother, Benjamin William Arnold, III, of Nashville, Tenn. Ushers were Spencer McCallie, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Cyrus Poole, of Louisville, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the parents of the bride at their home for members of the families and a few close friends.

The groom, a brother of Mrs. Richard Warren Barnes, of Roanoke, is an electrical engineer with the Boston Edison company. He attended Randolph-Macon at Ashland and received his BS and MS in electrical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Arnold, for the past several years dean of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., attended the University of Kentucky, studied in France and completed her MA and PhD at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will make their home at Cambridge, Mass.

Coffee—White

Miss Marjorie Endora White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward White, of Forest, and Harry Noell Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Coffey, also of Forest, were married Saturday evening at Forest Baptist Church, Rev. John B. Thurman officiating.

Music was provided by Mrs. George D. Lindsay, pianist, and Miss Lena Lindsay, vocalist. The church was decorated with evergreens and white garden flowers.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a sea gull suit trimmed in silver fox fur, with dubonet accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder arrangement of white gladioli and pink roses.

After they return from a wedding trip, the couple will live in Lynchburg.

McGee—Albert

Miss Nell Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Albert, of Bedford, and Robert L. McGee, son of Allen C. McGee and the late Mrs. McGee, of Richmond, were married Saturday, August 16 at 10 p. m. The Rev. T. H. Cline, officiated at his home in Roanoke.

The bride wore a navy blue ensemble with navy accessories.

After September 15, Mr. and Mrs. McGee will live in Lynchburg where Mr. McGee is employed.

Arthur—Layne

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Layne, of Lynchburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Lee, to Lewis A. Arthur, August 16, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. B. Oglesby, pastor of Fort Hill Methodist Church.

After a short trip the couple will live in Lynchburg.

Witt—Witt

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Witt, of Forest, announce the marriage of their daughter Russell Ann, to Claude H. Witt. The ceremony took place August 16 at Chester, S. C., Rev J. H. Yarborough officiating. The bride was unattended and wore a soldier-blue suit with navy accessories.

Turner—Lipscomb

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Doris Lipscomb, daughter of Mrs. D. M. Lipscomb, and the late Mr. Lipscomb, of Moneta, and Edmund Stone Turner, of Franklin County, which took place Saturday evening, August 16.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred Harcum of the Baptist Church, at his home on Reservoir Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home in Franklin.

Wilkes—Krantz

Sgt. John L. Wilkes and Bettie Krantz were united in marriage on August 10th in Yanceyville, N. C. The bride is a daughter of J. C. Krantz, and the groom is a son of John L. Wilkes, both of Bedford. They left immediately on their return from North Carolina for a weeks trip west. The groom is now stationed at Fort Meade, Md., where they expect to make their home.

Dawson—Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell of Coleman Falls have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ida Louise, to Edward Marshall Dawson, of Big Island, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dawson, which took place Saturday evening at the home of Rev. A. W. Henton, pastor of Cove Methodist church, who officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will live in Pearisburg.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Meador, of Vinton announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Elizabeth, to Louie Bond Agee. The wedding will take place September 5 at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock at a nuptial high mass.

HOME-COMING DAY AT HICKORY GROVE

Sunday, August 31, will be observed at Hickory Grove Methodist church as Home-Coming Day. It is hoped to have a large attendance of members and former members and former pastors. The following program has been arranged. (Daylight Saving Time.)

11:00 a. m.—Prelude
Invocation
Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" —(Congregation standing)
Apostles Creed
Prayer—Rev. Floyd A. Duncan
Address of Welcome—Rev. Floyd A. Duncan
Special Music—Mrs. J. W. Draper; Miss Virginia Bailey
Responsive Reading
History of Church—Mrs. William R. Walker
Recognition of former pastors and senior members.
Instrumental Music—Mrs. C. G. Fariss and daughters.
Announcements
Offertory—Congregation rising at presentation of alms.
Anthem—Mrs. W. A. Holland, Mrs. Curtis Turner; Miss Ruth Watson
12:00 Noon, Sermon—Dr. J. Franklin Carey
Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." Congregation standing.
Benediction
1:00 to 2:30 p. m.—Lunch
2:30 p. m. Prelude
Hymn, "Love Divine," Conogregation standing
Prayer—Rev. J. D. Burford.
Song—Members of Bedford Choral Club
"Needs of a Rural Church"—Col. William R. Phelps
Song—Bedford Choral Club
Sermon—Rev. Robert H. Humphrey
Hymn, "God Be With You." Congregation standing.
Benediction
Postlude

Prolific

A fifth set of twins—boys—has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harell, of Winsdor, N. C. They are the couple's 16th and 17th children.

Eight of the children, including the new arrivals, are living.

Harrell is a tenant farmer near here. He and his wife, 33, have been maried for 16 years.

Two sets of twins were girls, another set was boys, and one a boy and girl.

Mrs. Harrell said her parents had one set of twins and her husband's parents had one set.

Thirty-six hours after the two four-and-a-half-pound boys arrived, Mrs. left the Windsor Hospital and she was ready to resume her housework.

News From The Nation's Capital

In an effort to bring in more revenue, the Senate finance committee voted this week to broaden the income tax base by fixing the exemption for married people at $1,500 and single persons at $750. It was estimated the change would add some 7,000,000 people to the tax rolls and raise about $350,000,000 additional revenue. Immediate protests were heard from members of both houses, indicating a fight will be made against the committee's recommendation.

President Roosevelt last Thursday made a brief report to Congress on his historic meeting with Prime Minister Churchill, but it left unanswered the question of whether the President made any formal commitments, military or otherwise. For obvious reasons, Mr. Roosevelt gave no clue to military plans discussed, but he said regarding aggressors in general and Garmany in particular:

"Furthermore, the prime minister and I are arranging for conferences with the Soviet Union to aid in its defense against attack made by the principal aggressor of the modern world—Germany."

This means that the President proposes to give material aid to Russia, but whether under the lend-lease bill was not stated. The President reiterated his opposition to any form of peace to which Germany might now subscribe, stating that "it is perhaps unnecessary for me to call attention once more to the utter lack of validity of the spoken or written word of the Nazi government."

The Federal Reserve Board last Friday issued formal regulations restricting installment buying after September 1 in an effort to curb any trend toward inflation. The regulations require larger down payments and limits to eighteen months the period for payment of the debt in full. Articles affected by the ruling include automobiles, electric refrigerators, stoves and washing machines, radios, etc. It was announced that production of automobiles will be cut fifty per cent, the whole object of the restriction on buying being to conserve metals necessary for the defense program.

President Roosevelt Friday made reply to Senator Harry Byrd and other critics of progress made in putting the nation on a sound defensive basis, and denied all the charges made except in the matter of airplane production. The president cited figures which he said gave a true picture of what has been and is now being done, and which refute the charge that the administration has fallen down in all lines of production. His figures indicated production of tanks, guns and all manner of war equipment far in excess of what was contained in the statement made the week before by Senator Byrd. The latter, however, repeated his charges and gave the sources of his information to prove the truth of his contentions.

A formal order has been issued by the President allowing the war department to retain men in service an extra eighteen months, but it was tempered with an authorization for the dismissal of draftees and guardsmen after one year's service whenever the interests of national defense permitted. It was freely predicted in Washington that many of the men would be allowed to return home by Christmas, provided the world situation grows no worse than at present.

To break a strike which for several weeks had held up work on more than $400,000,000 of government contracts, the President Saturday ordered the navy department to take over the Kearney, N. J., plant of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and operation of the plant was resumed Monday. The strike was not for more pay or against working conditions, but was ordered by union officials when the plant management refused to accede to a demand that all union members, or workers joining the union later, must remain in good standing as a condition of employment. In other words, the union demanded that the company discharge workers who refused to pay their union dues, and the refusal of the management to agree to this brought on the strike.

President Roosevelt Monday vetoed a measure probiting the government from marketing its loan stock of 6,000,000 bales of cotton and nearly 300,000,000 bushels of wheat until and unless authorized by Congress. Farm-minded members had pushed the bill through with the purpose of assuring wheat and cotton farmers higher prices for their crops this year. They contended that possibility of sale of the government stocks would depress prices. The President, in vetoing the bill, said: "In my judgment, this measure is contrary to sound governmental policy and the long-time best interests of both farmers and consumers. In times suc has these no one can foretell how soon these government-owned stocks may be needed."

It was announced Sunday that local draft officials have been directed to make certain that citizen soldiers soon to be released from military service are "protected in their legal right to reemployment in civilian occupations." It was planned that each draft board should appoint a reemployment committee to see that returning soldiers get their old jobs back or get new ones if the old ones are for some legal reason unavailable." It was stated that probably 200,000 men will be out of uniforms by Christmas.

President Roosevelt has authorized the Plantation Pipe Line Company to construct an oil line from Baton Rouge, La., to Greensboro, N. C., for "National defense purposes." The line will be built to bring oil from the Louisiana fields to a point near the eastern seaboard, the purpose being to relieve the shortage of gasoline in the eastern states.

Heretofore both the east and the deep south have been supplied by ocean tankerage so that the effect of the pipe line would be to permit more of the available tankers to go into the service of the Eastern Seaboard.

The Rat Came Out Best

If a certain Marks, Miss., grocer and his butcher ever lay hands on a certain rat—

The rat darted out from behind a barrel in the grocery during the peak of forenoon business, and the grocer darted after the rat. As the rat headed for the back door, he passed the meat counter, and the butcher joined in the chase, cleaver in hand.

At the front of the store a group of customers saw the grocer race out the back door, followed by the butcher with his cleaver. Drawing hasty conclusions, several of them overtook the pair, thrust them away from each other and disarmed the butcher. The rat escaped.

WAR NEWS

(Continued From First Page)

British. The occupation of Persia puts Russian and British forces all around Turkey except a narrow frontier with Greece on the west, and might operate to keep the courage of the Turks up to the resistance point against all Berlin demands.

ARE YOU ALIVE ?

Not all dead people are buried. Some are walking the streets with minds closed to the light and souls unresponsive to the songs of the world's gladness or the tragic undertones of its cruel Calvaries.

The flower of growth is not know-Only living things grow, and only growing things live. The proof of your aliveness is the constant broadening of your outlook, the deepening of your desires and the lengthening of your upward reach.

Theflower of growth is not knowledge but wisdom. Wisdom is more than knowledge. Christiana Rosetti once said to a little child, "If you only knew it, you have cause to boast; you are much the wiser, although I know the most." Stevens adds, "Women are wiser than men, because they know less and understand more."

Inner Development

Additions from without are not growth. A snowball rolled across the lawn will be enlarged into a snowman. That isn't growth. Growth is an inner development. You are not necessarily growing when you erect a bigger home or add another automobile to your fleet.

Growth cannot be forced. Too many vitamins added to your garden will produce tall, hard stems, but it may be at the expense of the bloom. Some religionists force their spiritual lives to the points of fanaticism, until their piety towers head and choulders above the common disciple, but their stern, unbending spirits never so much as grow a rose.

There are practical aids to growth. One is exercise. Undemonstrated affection, like an unused limb, withers away. Growth requires periods of rest and patience. Coarse growths are fast. Fine growths are slow. Weeds come up overnight. It takes time to grow an orchid.

Sacrifice Essential

Growth requires favorable soil. You cannot live in sin and grow in grace. Growth also depends upon sacrifice. To get a harvest, the grain of corn must first fall into the earth and die. In Schiller's great poem, God gives the newly created birds glorious plumage and sweet voices, but no wings. He puts the wings on the ground and commands them, "Take these burdens and bear them." They soon discover that the wings have grown to their backs. In a desperate effort to discard them, they themselves are lifted toward the skies.

If you are alive, your sorrows and losses will no longer drag you down, but rather lift you to higher planes of life nad service.—DR. DON R. TULIS.

Rooster Gains Victory.

Dock, a nine-year-old fowl, has official permission to crow himself hoarse now, after winning a bitter court fight.

Dock, the property of Mrs. John Polizzi, was exonerated in a New Orleans court of disturbing the peace, a charge brought by insomnia-suffering Harold R. Kelly, next door neighbor to Mrs. Polizzi. It was Dock's second scrape with the law, and Mrs. Polizzi's as well, and both now have two victories to their credit. First time the case was dismissed as being too trivial to cause such a flutter. But the court didn't know the extent of neighbor Kelly's insomnia. Kelly meant business.

So back he came after one especially trying morning when Dock choose to run the scales longer than usual, and filed the aforementioned charge. This time Recorder Ross called the participants in, Dock included, to engage in fair legal combat.

Dock would not give a sample of ability, but for that he was not cited for contempt of court. He conducted himself with decorum, while his misstress cited his numerous fine points, such as being an orphan ,a docile pet, practically one of the family, etc.

The verdict was that he might crow all he wished. But it was Mrs. Polizzi who did the crowing.

Sensible

Willis S. McComber, 79, of Belmont, N. Y., isn't taking any more chances with automobiles since his accident. After being struck along the highway, McComber began wearing a Sam Browne belt studded with red reflectors while walking between his home and his 200-acre farm five miles east of Belmont.

"Fishing" or "Not Fishing"

If a man sits on the river bank with a pole in his hand and hook in the water, is he fishing?

Well, the State of Texas at Fort Worth, couldn't prove it in a complaint against E. D. Custer.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ray said the man had no fish, so there was no evidence to prove that he actually was fishing.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(All town churches D. S. Time.)

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Services at Laurel Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'colck.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Borden, supt.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Union Service at this chuch Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Floyd Duncan.

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 Sacredness of Personality," by the pastor.
Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. A. A. Rucker, director.
Evening union service at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Floyd Duncan will preach.
Workers' Council for all teachers and officers of the Sunday School at the church Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows. Minister.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

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

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Minister.
Preaching services Sunday at Big Island at 11 a. m. (Daylight Saving Time); and at Ebenezer at 7:30 p. m. (Standard Time.) The service at Ebenezer will mark the opening or revival meetings, which will continue through the week, with services each night at 7:30 (Standard Time.)

Bellevue Methodist Circuit.
W. L. Asher, Pastor.
First Sunday—Nazareth, 11 a. m. Oakland, 8 p. m.
Second Sunday—Mt. Carmel, 10 a. m. Bethany 11 a. m.
Third Sunday—Nazareth 10 a m. Oakland, 11 a. m.
Fourth Sunday—Bethany, 10 a. m. Mt. Carmel, 11 a. m.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.
Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.
Business meeting Saturday afternoon before, 3 p. m.

Washington Street Baptist Church.
H. R. Clarke, Pastor.
Morning Worsip, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "A Changeable Christ in This Changing World."
Sunday School at 12:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Uunin, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m. a special service.
This is a church with a welcome for all.
A group from the white Baptist church will be present at the evening service and will give a demonstration in young peoples work.

GOD'S PRIVATE ROOMS

"The secret things belong unto the Lord our God."—Deut. xxix: 29.

I have often been struck with the silence of the Bible. It tells us so much, and yet is silent on so many things . It makes no attempt to answer all our questions. Why is this? Perhaps another question will suggest the best answer: Are we not told enough for our present needs? Having revealed in His Word as much as we need to know, God declines to hold an interview with idle curiosity; He will not satisfy mere prying inquisitiveness.

"The sceret things belong unto God;" and when with our coarse fingers we twitch at the veil that hides them from us, He does but answer us with His silence. "Of the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat: but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hatoh said: "Ye shall not eat." And who shall murmer that it is so? If seven things are revealed, may not the eighth be kept secret? If we may wander at will through the many-roomed mansion of God's great universe, who shall complain if here and there we come to a locked door wereon His fingers has written "Private"?

After saying "The secret things belong unto God," Moses continues; "but those things which are revealed belong unto us, that we may do all the words of this law." This is a warning against allowing a prying curiosity to divert us from obvious duty into vain speculation about what is obscure. It will be recalled that Christ spoke to this effect to His disciples. "Dost thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" "It is not for you to know . . . but ye shall receive power . . . and ye shall be my witnesses." We must not permit ourselves to be switched from the duty of witnessing for Christ by idle and vain prying into things to come.

"It is true, although strange," says Mark Rutherford, "that there are multitudes of burning questions which we must do our best to ignore ,to forbet their existnece; and it is not more strange, after all, than many other facts in this wonderfully mysterious and defective existence of ours. One fourth of life is intelligible, the other three-fourths is unintelligible darkness; and our earliest duty is to cultivate the habit of not looking round the corner." Well would it be for us, if, like the Psalmist, we "stilled and quieted" our souls; if we did not exercise ourselves in great matters, in things that are too high for us. We shall gain nothing by impertinent inquisitiveness. We can find enough for our present life in the rooms God has left open to us; why attempt to pry into His privte rooms?—DR. JOHN R. GUNN.

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1936 Ford 1½Ton, chassis and cab; Look this one over	150.00	1933 Chevrolet 1½-Ton chassis; L. W. B.; A good logging truck	125.00
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. B. F. Boan is visiting relatives in Scottsville.

Ross Rosazza spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Miss Bettie Bond Heller is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Fritz Heller and Donald Selvage, Jr., spent the week-end in Bristol.

Corp. Frank Carder, of Fort Meade, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and daughter are spending a while in Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. M. T. Harrison, of the Bedford Democrat, expects to spend the week-end in Bristol with relatives.

Mrs. J. Locke Burks, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Beatrice Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hurt, in Lynchburg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ruff, of Logan, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Ruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruff, near Penicks.

Mr. Harden Johnson and daughter, Miss Mollie Johnson, of Moneta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Toler Burks and their two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Burks, near Sedalia, for several days last week.

—"No Trespass" signs for sale at the Bulletin Office; 20c dozen; by mail, 25c dozen. tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burriss and two sons, of Anderson, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Burriss' sister, Mrs. L. R. Tull, at her home on East Main street.

All of the retail stores in the Town of Bedford will be closed all day Labor Day, Monday, September 1, with the exception of drug stores and restaurants.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and daughter, Mary Cown, of Blackstone, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, at her home on Bedford avenue.

Born ,on August 24th, at the Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, to Howard and Sallie Mills Cowles, of Pulaski, a daughter, Roxanna Caldwell.

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Mrs. Ellis R. Wilkes, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Turpin at her home near Goode last week, Ray Wilkes, Jr., being there for the week-end.

The annual reunion of the class of 1939 of Huddleston High School will he held at the home of Minnie and Margaret Woodford September 7th. All members are invited.

Bernard W. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, has been transferred from Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., to Savannah, Ga., and left Monday for that place.

Mrs. Denzyl Smith and two children Elizabeth Faye and Sylvia Gray, of Lochgelly, W. Va., returned to their home Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, and other relatives here.

There will be a special entertainment given at the Washington Street Baptist church for the benefit of the church. The public is invited to be present. It will be at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, September 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldron, members of the "Nik-Nak" club of Thaxton, spent week-end camping at Fairystone State Park in Patrick county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Venable, and daughter, Miss Jane Venable, of Antigo, Wis., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Venable, at their home on Otey Street. The Venables formerly lived in Bedford and their many friends are glad to see them again.

Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. J. O. Brown, L. J. Davidson and J. L. Davidson spent Saturday at the home of their uncle, William Sublett, in Charlotte county.

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GOODWIN & SON.

Mrs. James Bates will visit in Richmond over the coming week-end.

Miss June Mackey will spend the week-end and Labor Day at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. C. E. Webber and daughter, Jane, of Salem, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buck.

Miss Anne Miller has accepted a position in the office of S. S. Hylton, County Agent.

Commonwealth's Attorney William R. Saunders spent Wednesday in Richmond on legal business.

Miss Nina Pugh, of Norristown, Pa. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benn last week.

Mrs. R. E. Judd has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Lois Judd, in Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper spent the past week in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Gteorge Will Cooper.

Mrs. Frank Carder, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carder, on Bedford avenue.

Mrs. R. S. Key and son, of Newport News, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Johnson.

Perry Dooley and Fin Bowyer, recent automobile accident victims, were able to leave the John Russell hospital this week .

Mrs. Hamid Dooley and daughter, Peggy Jean, and Miss Virginia McManaway visited in Charleston, W. Va,. over the week-end.

Wray Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holland, had her tonsils removed this week by Dr. D. H. Robinson, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finnin, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cundiff, at Thaxton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Johnson in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clifton, of Bedford, Frances McManaway and Kathleen and William Hawkins and Roy Rieley, of Thaxton, spent the week-end at Virginia Beach and Ocean View.

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Mrs. Edward Dennis and Misses Helen and Lucille MacGilvray spent the week-end here. Mrs. Dennis is moving her household effects to Youngstown, Ohio, where Mr. Dennis now has a position.

The Bedford County monthly market will be held at Saunders Warehouse all day Saturday, August 30. This market day should be exceptionally good in view of the fact that the stores in Bedford will be closed on Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Saunders is improving at her home on Blue Ridge avenue after a stay at the University hospital in Charlottesville. Her brother, Dr. Sinkler Irvine, of Evington, visited her recently.

Mrs. H. M. Stowe is leaving next week for Philadelphia, where she will make her home. Mr. A. E. Hudson and family, of Lowry, who recently purchased the Stowe property on Peaks street, will occupy it shortly.

Mrs. Nettie Helms and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Christley, who were given hospitalization treatment for slight injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Thaxton Saturday, were able to return to their homes that evening.

The new residence being erected at Center Point by A. M. Padgett on the property recently purchased from the Stanleys, is nearing completion. We understand it is being built for sale or rental.

Mrs. Madeline Driscoll, of the New London Academy faculty, and Mrs. Eleanor Scott, curriculum supervisor of the county schools, have returned from Chicago, where they attended the child development center of the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Allen Bowling and little daughter, Betty Ruth, have returned home, after spending some time in Washington, D .C., and Maryland, visiting her brother, Joe Harrell, and sister, Mrs. Dave Laughlin. Mrs. I. M. Herrell, who also went to visit her children, is remaining for a longer visit.

Col. and Mrs. H. B. Jordan arrived in Bedford from Fort Meade last Friday. Col. Jordan, after a ten-days furlough, will go back to Fort Meade and from there to North Carolina with his regiment on maneuvers, and while he is there Mrs. Elliott will remain here with Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May have as their guest at their home on East Main street their nephew, Elbert Slaughter, of Williamsburg, on his vacation. They also had as week-end visitors their children, Miss Eleanor May, of Norfolk, and Jimmie May, of Richmond.

Wanted: The Passwood to England's $2,000,000,000 "Ali Baba's Cave." Piled up in England's vaults are hoards of gold and treasure, unclaimed for years, and a British lord claiming it could win the war, wants somebody to say "Open Sesame," and set is to work against Great Britain's enemies. Read of his surprising proposal in The American Weekly, with Sunday's Washington Times-Herald now on sale.

Lawrence Adams, of the local C. & P. Force, returned this week from a trip to Detroit, Canada and other points of interest. He went with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Tanner, of Lynchburg.

Miss Myrtle Wright, of Roanoke, is visiting friends in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holdren, of Richmond, spent a few days in Bedford this week with relatives.

Mrs. M. P. Stone has as her guests at her home on Bedford avenue her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Smith, and granddaughter, of Crewe.

Durand C. Burnett, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burnett, on College street.

The Bible school and meeting at Junction school will close next Sunday night when certificates will be handed out.

Sgt. Harry B. Hargis and Sgt. Leslie C. Abbott, Jr., of Fort Meade, Md., are spending this week at their home in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patterson, near Penicks, have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patteron and daughter, of Logan, W. Va.

Mr. George Woodbine and Mr. Leo Sullivan, from Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Frank H. Miles and other relatives in Bedford this week.

Mr. C. O. Blount, a former Bedford county resident, who has been living in Salem for several years, has moved to a farm near Goodview.

Mr. Lennier Wright, of Greensboro, N. C., and Mr. Walter W. Wright, of Portsmouth, Ohio, have been recent guests of Mrs. L. G. Leftwich.

Mrs. Tom Leftwich, of Huddleston and Miss Lula Wright, of Roanoke, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leftwich at their apartment on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson and Miss Georgette Parker are on a motor trip to the Great Smoky National Park and other Southern points of interest. daughter, Miss Bettie Stone, of Crewe.

Mrs. S. H. Hacher, of Big Island, was he week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Turpin, near Goode, and they motored to Vera Sunday afternoon to call on friends and relatoives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Brown, who have conducted the Eatwell Cafe here for the past year or so, are closing the place Saturday night and will go to Salem to reside. They are opening a new restaurant there.

Miss Virginia McManaway has been called back to work at the Recreation Center in Charleston, W. Va., and will leave Monday to assume her duties. While there she will also take a business course at the Charleston School of Commerce.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Mr. Gray

Funeral services for Albert W. Gray, who was killed Wednesday of last week in a motor accident near Norfolk, was held at the Gray home on Otey street last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. Percy D. White, of Lynnhaven and Dr. J. H. Grey officiating. Burial was in Oakwood.

Active pallbearers were Mason Preas, C. O. Updike, Raymond Marshall, Mike Reynolds, John C. Mitchell and Claude Witt. Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were R. Q. Owen, Malcolm Marsh, T. W. North, Robert Pollard, Bernard Shaw, Claude Harrison, Eugene Maddera, Henry Hurner, Charles Venable, Philip P. Burks, Frank Webster, H. P. Lucas, Earl Johnson, W. H. Wildman, Orton Marshall, John Kirkwood, Arthur Padgett, Hugh Patterson, Ira Watson, Fitzroy Sitwell, Frank Mitchell, G. W. Bond, L. D. Johnson, Joe Smith, Paul Overstreet and J. W. Wimer.

J. A. Creasy

Joseph Albert Creasy, 73, of Lynchburg, died in the General Hospital Monday evening.

He was a carpenter by trade and was a member of Park View Methodist Church. He was born in Bedford County, son of homas and Sarah Grubbs Creasy.

He married first Miss Roberta Nash, who died in 1921, and later married Miss Susie Rice, who survives.

He is survived by six children, Albert E. Creasy, of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. H. F. Ritter of Elizabeth, Pa., and Mrs. C. D. Carroll, Franklin R. Creasy, Eugene O. Creasy and Miss Ella Mae Creasy, all of Lynchburg; one brother, R. P. Creasy of Altavista, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hall of Danville and Mrs. Minnie Drewry of Draper, N. C.

John M. Eades

John M. Eades, 61, Altavista merchant and constable, of Campbell County, died on August 23 at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond, after an illness of ten days.

Born February 28, 1980, near Seneca in Campbell County, he was the son of Isaac and Virginia Hall Eades. He was reared in Campbell County and had been in the mercantile business here almost 20 years. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Kate Doss Eades, four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Craig, of Hickory, N. C., Mrs. Arthur Blankinship, of Bedford, Mrs. B. W. Farmer and Mrs. Luther West, both of Altavista; and two sons, Jesse M. Eades, of Rockville Center, N. Y., and W. H. Eades, of Altavista.

Miss Ursel Lewis

Miss Ursel Wilber Lewis, 56, died at her home near Gretna on August 22. Surviving are two brothers, J. J. Lewis, of Big Island and Walker Lewis, of Newport News, and two sisters, Mrs. Y. L. Hooper, of Chicago and Mrs. H. E. Bridges, of Newport News.

Mrs. Mary W. Trent

Mrs. Mary Willie Trent, 59, wife of James E. Trent, died on August 22 at her home in Vinton.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters: Mrs. Ollin Terry, Mrs. A. M. Jackson and Mrs. Glenn Scott, all of Vinton; a brother, Porter Burnette, Roanoke; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Hayden, Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted at Thrasher Memorial church at 3 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. J. H. Davidson. Interment was in Mountain View, Vinton.

William Saturley

Died, at the Elks National Home, August 25, 1941, William Saturley, aged 82 years. Brother Saturley arrived at the Home February 24, 1937, and was a member of Saginaw, Michigan, lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 47. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia.

SOCIAL EVENTS

U. D. C. Meeting

Mrs. R. Q. Owen, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the coming year at the meeting of the William R. Terry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy held Monday: President, Mrs. J. K. Walker; first vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Burks; second vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Deschamps; third vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. D. D. Lester; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joe L. McGhee; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick; registrar, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet; recorder of crosses, Mrs. Harry Maupin; historian, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis; custodian, Mrs. G. R. Nance.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the convention in Bristol: Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, Mrs. E. L. Johnson; alternates: Mrs. G. R. Nance, Mrs. R. Q. Owen and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, historian, had charge of the program which had the State of Texas as its subject. Mrs. Johnson made a short talk which brought out some of the characteristics of that State and quoted a poem, "Texas Pioneer." Mrs. M. L. Overstreet presented a paper on "Citizen Leadership of the Lone Star State" which gave a resume of the many men who have contributed to the fame of that State. In her talk she brought out the fact that although one of her great leaders, General Sam Houston, disapproved of secession, Texas stuck with her sister states in the south and contributed 50,000 men to the lost cause.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Overstreet with Mrs. John Ayres assisting hostess.

Entertain Bride

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nichols gave a party Tuesday night of last week at their home on North street in honor of Mrs. Rucker Robertson. Mrs. Jasper Stanley, Mrs. A. A. Rucker, Miss Alise Padgett and Mrs. George H. Buck were joint hostesses and Mrs. Robertson was presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts. Mrs. Robert W. Garner, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Marvin Marsh won prizes in a contest. Garden flowers formed a decorative scheme of green and white and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Celebrating the fifth anniversary of its organization, the Dora Alexender Talley Woodman circle met at the home of Mrs. John L. Calhoun, circle guardian, Monday night of last week.

Mrs. Rucker Robertson, charter member and recent bride, was presented with a shower of gifts. Refreshments were served in the dining room where an arrangement of gladioli and five emblematic candles were used in decoration.

Mountain Gate Garden Club

The August meeting of the Mountain Gate Garden Club was held on August 20th at the home of Mrs. H. J. Fleshman, at Blue Ridge. After the program refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. D. Foutz. Miss Iva Forgie, of Montvale, was a guest at the meeting.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: large arrangement, Mrs. D. W. Ayers, and Mrs. H. J. Fleshman, first; medium arrangement, Mrs. W. D. Foutz, Mrs. H. J. Fleshman and Mrs. M. L. McDearman, first; miniature arrangement, Mrs. H. J. Fleshman and Miss Iva Forgie, first, and Mrs. M. L. McDearmon, second.

Specimen, Mrs. W. D. Foutz and Miss Ida Chilton, first; Miss Ida Chilton and Mrs. W. D. Foutz, second. Display, Mrs. A. K. Lumsden, first.

Mrs. Smith Entertains

Mrs. Wesley L. Smith entertained with a swimming party Thursday of last week at Timber Lake where she has taken a cottage for two weeks. The guests motored to Timber Lake Thursday afternoon and returned Friday. The list included Mrs. C. H. Rucker, Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Miss Mary Ballard, Miss Irvine Guy, Miss Roberta Sale and Mrs. Owen F. Keeler, of Bedford, Mrs. Archer Summerson, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. W. B. Hellis, of California.

Starting Musical Career

A private recital was given by Miss Nora Elizabeth Higginbotham, of Forest, last week by Mrs. Lucile Caldwell, instructor of the B. National Music Club. Miss Higginbotham has completed four years of work in music under Mrs. Caldwell and will continue it in college.

She played an ambitious program, including such numbers as Sonatina, by Clement; the introduction to Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata; the sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor, arranged for piano, and selections from the work of such other composers as Bach, Rubenstein, Chippin, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Macdowell and Grainger.

Robert Magill Better

Friends have been advised that the condition of Robert Magill, Jr., of Lynchburg, who was recently stricken with infantile paralysis, has improved. His parents, the Rev. Robert A. Magill, pastor of St. John's Church, Lynchburg, and Mrs. Magill are with him at Boyce where he became ill. It is expected that Robert will be removed to the University Hospital, Charlottesville.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

An Associate Sunday School Conference of the Baptist churches comprising the Strawberry Association will be held at Glade Creek church next Sunday, August 31, at 11 o'clock a. m., Eastern standard time. The program follows:

Morning Session.
11:00—Hymn.
Devotional, led by L. E .Foster.
11:15—"Our Teaching Objectives"—K. A. Pate.
11:35—Music.
11:40—"Our Training Profgram"—C. M. Roberson.
12:00—Music.
12:05—A Brief Review of Our Work—L. C. Coffman.
12:15 — Collection and Announcements.
12:30—Dismissal for Lunch.
Afternoon Session.
1:20—Hymn.
Devotional—V. W. Nichols.
1:30—Departmental Conferences.
1:55—Brief Reports from Department Leaders.
2:05—"Increasing Our Opportunities for Service by Enlistment"—R. E. Brown.
2:25—Our Goals—T. F. Reese.
2:55—Checking the Attendance—Miss Reva Turner.
2:45—Announcements.
2:50—Adjournment.

Picnic at Thaxton

The annual Sunday school picnic for Epworth Methodist church, at Thaxton, will be held Saturday, August 30, at the church, beginning at 5 p. m. All pupils are urged to attend.

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Mills Bros., Combined 3-Ring Circus will exhibit in Bedford, Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1. The city of tents will be pitched at the Fair Grounds.

Through arangements made with the American Legion under whose auspices the circus will appear, the big show is being brought here. It will be the first visit of the Mills Bros. Circus to this section of the state in several years. The show hails from the Pacific West Coast where it has maintained headquarters for the past 25 years.

Fresh from its triumphant Spring engagement in Eastern cities, Mills Bros. promise to uncork the very latest in the way of streamlined thrills with its performers recruited from many foreign countries. Many of the old-time features and stars will be on hand—without which, there would be no circus at all. In addition will be seen startling and sensational thrills entirely new.

"Goliath," the world's largest elephant, 12 feet in height, weighing over five tons and four inches taller than the famed Jumbo will be one of the features of the menagerie. Among the stars will be the Larkin family, equilibrists and jugglers; the Adams troupe of equestrians; the Potter family of acrobats and gymnasts; the Silverton Trio, wire walkers; the El Rey Sisters, daring and intrepid wire walkers and Prof. White's two great troupes of educated Shetland ponies, monkeys and dogs. A congress of clowns headed by Charles Yale will be on hand to entertain the little folks.

The American Legion will receive 50% of all tickets sold in advance of the show's coming. The general admission in 25c for children and 50c for adults. Through special arrangements any boy or girl under 16 years of age may obtain a general admission ticket to the afternoon show for 15c by purchasing it at the Jones Drug Store, Maupin's Drug Store, or at Lyle's Rexall Drug Store.

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BRITAIN'S CHANCES IMPROVED

Next week Great Britain enters upon the third year of her war against Germany and Italy and by observers in the neutral world her position is regarded as immeasurably improved over what it was a year ago. Then only the most optimistic could see ground for any hope whatsoever; today the belief is growing everywhere that she will eventually win, and evidence is not lacking that her enemies are doing a lot of worrying over the outcome.

In June, 1940, France collapsed under the pounding of the German war machine, and the British forces on the continent barely managed to escape across the Channel, leaving all equipment and supplies in the hands of the enemy. That seemed to have settled the war. Except on the sea, Britain was admittedly unprepared. She had no army to speak of and her air force was greatly inferior to that of her enemies. She had suffered loss of prestige by failure to stop the German occupation of the small nations bordering on the North Sea and by the defeat in France, and few outside of England believed she had a chance. Certainly that was the conviction of the German and Italian dictators, who considered the war as over and boasted and celebrated accordingly, and in this country the belief was general that John Bull would have to give up the fight and asked for peace.

The British had seldom known a darker hour in all the centuries of their history, but if they regarded the situation as hopeless, or even doubtful, no sign of it was given to the world. There was no hesitation in London in letting the enemy, and the world, know that the fight would be continued, and in this determination the British had the unswerving support of all the colonies in the commonwealth of nations which compose the British empire. The reins of government were placed in the hands of Winston Churchill, the only man with the courage, determination and resourcefulness to lead in the dark days ahead, but who promised them nothing but years of "bloodshed, tears and sacrifice" in the struggle against the might of Germany.

France subdued and occupied, the Germans turned on Britain and the world looked on with fear and misgiving as Nazi bombing planes by the hundreds and thousands pounded London and other English cities day and night. The punishment seemed beyond what any people could endure, but the British took it in their stride. They suffered much, but absorbed the worst the Germans could give without a whimper, and in America a new hope was generated. A people of such fortitude and magnificent courage simply could not be defeated. In a thousand ways the British evinced their determination to live and in every respect except in numbers continually demonstrated their superiority over the enemy.

This distructive war from the air was, in the early weeks of the attack, carried on during daylight hours, but the Royal Air Force took such terrible toll of the invading craft that this practice had to be discontinued and then begun that trying period in which systematic effort was made to destroy London and other English cities with incendiary bombs in the hours of darkness, but this, like all other attempts to frighten the British into surrender, failed of its purpose. Many thought these aerial attacks on Britain would prove irresistible and that they were paving the way for a land invasion the British would not be able to beat back. But the expected attempt at invasion was never made, and doubtless the Germans reasoned that a people who could absorb all the punishment handed out and still have the courage and ability to fight back was a people it would be dangerous to attack under such doubtful conditions.

Now the picture has changed and British bombers are carrying the war to Germany, and this was true even before Hitler made his attack upon Russia. But with most of the German air force engaged in the east, Britain has had a freer hand and has made full use of it. German cities are going through the experience to which English cities were subjected a year ago, and from reports seeping to the outside world the German civilian population are not able to take it as do the British. They had been told that no enemy ship would ever drop a bomb on Germany and the Nazi failure to keep this promise is having a bad effect on their morale.

The splendid courage with which the British met the crisis precipitated by the collapse of France stimulated hope that she would wear Germany out in a long war and eventually emerge victor, and confidence in ultimate victory has been strengthened by the unexpected opposition the Russians are putting up against the legions of Hitler. Military men everywhere seemed to be unanimous in the opinion that the Red army would be knocked out in a few weeks, which opinion was doubtless shared by the Germans, and the strength and courage of the Soviet forces have vastly enhanced the chances of English victory. The Reds have lost much ground and suffered heavy losses in the two months of fighting, but the Germans also have lost heavily in manpower and equipment, and even though Russia may finally be defeated, the German army will require months, and maybe years, to recruit and train men and build new war machines and warplanes to take the places of those lost. All this acts as a respite for Britain and America, a period during which they can train men and build bigger and better tanks and planes and fighting ships, and the war will eventually be decided by which of the contending powers have the greater resources and capacity to put out engines of war. This capacity belongs to the two great English speaking powers, and by the people of these two nations the conviction is firmly established and the time is already past when the Germans had a chance to defeat Britain and spread German domination over the world.

LABOR OBJECTS

The national defense program, plus aid to Britain, is costing the United States a lot of money. To meet these emergency needs the spending of more than fifty billion dollars has been authorized, and before this country sees the end of it the total may exceed double that amount. This spending is over and above the costs of normal government activities, and even before the nation embarked upon the preparedness program government expenses had for a dozen years been running billions of dollars annually above income. Never before in the history of America, not even excepting the first world war period, has this country ever spent money on such a lavish scale, and no one can say with any certainty how many more years this stupendous outlay will have to be continued.

Under such circumstances one would think that all Americans, and especially those who are enjoying increased earnings as a direct result of this enormous government spending, would recognize and cheerfully assume their obligation to do their bit in footing the bill. During this emergency period, when expenses have climbed billions beyond normal and beyond the capacity of the people to meet in full, financial sanity demands that as much of the cost as possible be raised by new or increased taxation, and the administration, recognizing this, is trying to put a new tax bill through Congress. Perhaps it is natural for people under ordinary circumstances to try to shift the tax burden to other shoulders, but when the country is faced with a crisis which involves our very existence as a free people, that very danger, one would think, would bring all classes together in unity of purpose and create a spirit of sacrifice for the common good.

Most classes of American citizens have evinced their willingness to carry their share of the load, the only demand made being that the load be equitably and fairly distributed and that costs be kept from going unnecessarily high. Organized labor, however, if one accepts its spokesmen in Washington as reflecting the viewpoint and attitude of union men, is not among the classes which stand ready to submit to being taxed according to their ability to pay.

Various proposals have been made in Congress as to means of raising more revenue, and among other things proposed is the broadening of the base of income taxes and a sales tax applying only to certain products not regarded nor listed as strictly necessary. The income tax change suggested would lower the exemption of single persons to $750 and of married persons with no dependents to $1,500, and the sales tax would not apply to food, clothing, medicines, etc. In view of the gravity of the situation these proposals do not appear unreasonable, nor would they impose a tax on any one beyond capacity to pay, but the representatives of the American Federation of Labor in Washington have protested vigorously against the edoption of either by Congress. If they represent the actual attitude of the millions of workers affiliated with this organization, which we very much doubt, these men and women have assumed the position that they owe the government nothing out of their earnings to insure protection of the liberties which alone make those earnings possible. Organized labor has benefited to a greater extent than any other class of American citizens from the business boom which has resulted from the billions being spent for national defense, and it seems strange indeed that its representatives in Washington should make threatening protest against any proposal that a small part of its increased earnings should be returned to the government in the form of taxes. The Senate committee holding hearings on the tax bill was frankly told that if any additional tax was placed on labor the political complexion of the next Congress might be changed, meaning that labor would punish any member of Congress who dares vote for a small tax on the earnings of labor. Before this thing is through with, before the United States again enters upon a period of peace, we predict that labor and all other classes which make protest now will be clamoring to give of their means and of themselves to beat back the thing which threatens destruction of the liberty and opportunities which can only be enjoyed where there is freedom from oppression and force. Organized labor, if it is in reality opposed to carrying its part of the burden, is only contributing to its own destruction.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SOLDIERS AND STRIKES

There is a limit to everything, even the patience of the American people, which has been sorely tried by the selfish and unpatriotic acts of labor leaders who foment strikes in defense industries.

We have in this country an unlimited emergency, proclaimed by the president. Approximately 900,000 men are in army training camps, receiving a base pay of $21 a month. These men have no immediate prospect of returning to civilian life and getting jobs in private industry at high wages and with short hours. They, and others about to be drafted, may be sent to far off places and called upon to risk their lives in defense of their country.

What must be the feeling of these men as they read day after day about well-paid workmen employed in defense industries going on strike because of the greed of labor leaders to collect more dues?

Take the strike at the Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., where work on $493,000,000 in naval and merchant shipping contracts is tied up because officers of the C. I.O., union want a closed shop. Or the walkout at two shipyards operated by the Bethlehem Steel Co., because of a clash between A. F. of L. and C. I. O. truck drivers. In neither case was there any dispute about wages or working conditions.

It is just as vital to the defense of this country that the production of ships and war materials be maintained without interruption as it is that we have a well-trained army. A soldier who walked off the job would be court-martialed and punished. A workman who walks off a defense production job is just as guilty of committing a crime against his country.

The government should take over the Federal Shipbuilding yards without further delay, if a long strike is in prospect. Striking workmen who have been exempted from the draft because of their occupations should be given the choice of going back to work or into the army. But to take over a strike-bound industry just long enough to give labor all it demands is no solution. The need is for a course of action that will insure uninterrupted operations in defense industries without permitting labor to dictate all the terms of its employment.

There will be a day of reckoning when the American people finally reach the end of their patience. When that day comes all labor will suffer because of the rapaciousness of a few unpatriotic leaders.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NO GREAT HARDSHIP

No great hardship is imposed on motorists in the 17 Eastern seaboard States by the Federal government's latest rationing order—even if the drivers of pleasure cars must cut consumption 30 or 40 per cent. But it is hard to see how rationing can be equitably carried out without a card system.

Rationing gasoline consumption means that instead of driving to a picture show in the evening once or twice a week, the family will walk to a neighborhood movie, or stay at home. Mother will do all her grocery buying at one time and not ask Sister to drive to the store once or twice for something she forgot. Father can leave the car in the garage twice a week and take the street car, bus or train to work. Junior can forego one or two of his long-distance "dates." And Sunday afternoon rides can be cut short.

With the government cutting gasoline deliveries to filling stations by 10 per cent, it is quite possible that the 7 P. M. curfew period will end shortly. But this will depend upon the effect of the new order. Without a ration card system, stations might remain open until they have sold their day's quota.

Motorists west of the Alleghenies, served by barge lines and pipelines, may smile at the East's trifling troubles, but the oil industry is helpfully treating the situation as a national problem and routing all tank cars that can be spared to the East. The wise know that a time is approaching which will demand real sacrifices of the whole nation—and lovers of liberty will make them cheerfully.—Christian Science Monitor.

NOT VIRGINIANS, ANYWAY.

Virginians can congratulate themselves on the fact every member of the Virginia delegation in the House of Representatives voted on Tuesday night to extend the draft by 18 months. Previously, both Virginia senators had done likewise. The demonstration of indepenedence and patriotism these 11 men have given contrasts glaringly with the spineless cringing to individual prejudices of which so many members of Congress, especially in the House, have just been guilty.

These caterers to the votes of those who shortsightedly prefer to leave America almost defenseless before Hitler, are a disgrace to the country. Some of those who opposed the draft extension are sincere, though wrongheaded, but many are simply concerned for their own political futures. They would sacrifice America to keep their jobs in Congress. If there is any appreciable difference between such political prostitutes and those who are working actively for Hitler on American soil, the distinction escapes us at the moment.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY.

"Old Man" Robbins and John R. Noell motored to Walnut Grove church and attended Sunday school and church, the Metodist pastor, Rev. C. E. Derby, delivering a fine sermon. Mr. Noell in his boyhood days often visited the old church while a resident of Jennings Creek, and renewed acquantances with some old friends and relatives.

After services the gentlemen mentioned were entertained at dinner and for the evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Witt, on the old Fincastle pike. The day was complete with one exception—they had no watermelons. Mr. Witt explained this in this way: "I had quite a nice patch of watermelons, but the pesky crows developed an appetite for them. They were smart. A couple of crows would drop down and peck holes in each side of a melon. Then they would fly off, to return and on the wing they would drop on the melons, thrust their claws in the holes and fly away with 'em. For the bigger ones two crows would team up and as they flew down each one would hang a foot in a melon and get away with it.

Other dinner guests in the Witt home were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Derby, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler, of Goode, called in the afternoon.

TROUTVILLE, ROUTE 1

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford and three children of near Lakeside were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook on the third Sunday.

Mrs. Gernie Clinebell of Roanoke, spent Saturday night with her son, Mr. Eugene Clinebell.

Mrs. Jennie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fink and daughter, Sue, and Mr. Otis Cook spent one Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eddy on the Williamson Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter Eunice were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webber Sunday afternoon. Callers were Mr. A. T. Correll, Mr. Raymond Webber, Misses Louise and Virginia Lafon and Martha Correll.

Miss Lucille Gray and Mr. Gilmer Powell, of Roanoke, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook Sunday night.

Mr. Bruce Cox, of Summerville, Ohio, spent several days in Roanoke, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perdue, of Roanoke, spent the third Sunday with Mrs. Perdue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holdren.

Mrs. Clealia Cook and daughter, Eunice, spent last Saturday with Mrs. Maude Shelton in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clinebell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Mrs. Gernie Clinebell and Lenwood Clinebell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cottrell, of Bedford.

Miss Blanch Clinebell spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Eva McCall.

Evelyn Clinebell spent Monday with Eunice Cook.

The Sunday school of Old Glade Creek church will have an ice cream supper on the church lawn Saturday night, August 30th. Will also have fried chicken, cake, pies, hot dogs, sandwiches, lemonade; this supper is for the benefit of the repairing of the church. Each and every one is cordially invited to come.

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"My business is not to remake myself, but to make the very of what God made."—Robert Browning.

Mr. George Rives has been ill for the past week at his home here. His daughter, Mrs. Rowland Witt, of Beckley, W. Va., is here with her father and mother. Other visitors at Rives Lodge recently were Mr. Preston Browder and son, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy and son, Miss Olivia Vaughn and Mrs. R. H. Browder, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Beatrice Wright, of Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Morgan and children and Mrs. Morgan's sister and niece were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Berta Franklin.

Mrs. R. A. Trice, of Charlottesville and Miss Margaret Trice, of Howardsville, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel.

Mrs. J. M. Masson and Mrs. J. W. Silvaneys, N. Y., who have been spending their vacation at "Bonnie Oaks" and Mrs. Harry Cave and children of Bridgeport, Conn., who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leftwich and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kates, of Miami, Fla., who have been visiting at "Pine Rest" have returned this week to their respetive homes.

Mrs. Hamid Dooley and daughter, Peggy Jean and Miss Virginia McManaway motored to Charleston, W. Va., last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, of that city.

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That night they put some snapping turtles in his bed. When he had turned back the cover he asked what they were.

"Misouri bed bugs," they replied.

He peered at them a moment. "So they are," he decided. "Young uns, arn't they."

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

of receipts and disbursements by the Bedford County School Board for the fiscal year, July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941:

RECEIPTS

1.	From State	$125,666.79
2.	From County	178,513.78
3.	From Other Funds	37,797.04
4.	Balance Beginning Year	4,933.91
		$346,911.52

DISBURSEMENTS

1.	Administration	$ 6,148.38
2.	Instruction	173,224.70
3.	Instructional Costs	5,755.13
4.	Coordinate Activities	500.00
5.	Auxiliary Agencies	60,970.81
6.	Operation of School Plant	19,673.42
7.	Fixed Charges	4,531.58
8.	Maintenance of School Plant	7,326.21
9.	Capital Outlay	8,141.68
10.	Debt Service	40,991.83
11.	Balances	19,647.78
		$346,911.52

This statement of receipts and disbursements is for the Bedford County Division, which includes the County School Board, the Bedford Municipal Board and Bedford County's part for New London Academy.

A. G. CUMMINGS, Division Superintendent.



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4. **Remove all dunnage, blocking and rubbish from cars after unloading to permit immediate re-use and eliminate necessity of delay to cars for reconditioning.**

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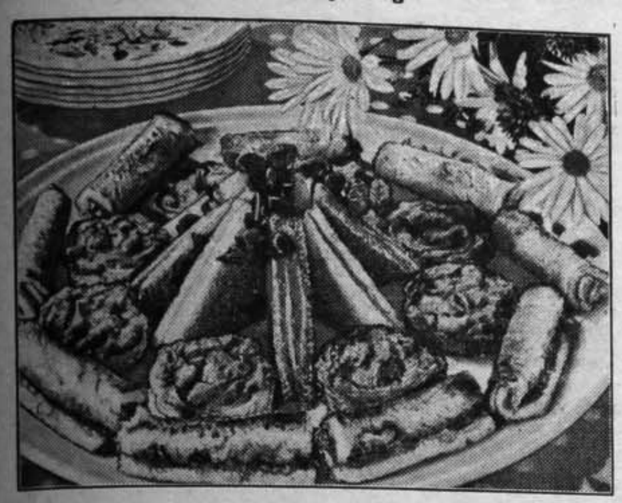
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New Tricks for PARTY SANDWICHES

by Dorothy Greig



Part of the fun of making party sandwiches is to cut them in interesting shapes, tiny rounds, long fingers, rolls, triangles.

THOSE razzle dazzle bites, party sandwiches, offer a real chance for originality. There are few rules and regulations governing how they should be made—or of what. What fun for the hostess with an imagination!

She can blossom out with sandwiches fashioned of any kind of bread she wishes, not to mention tiny muffins, rolls, and the many members of the cracker family. Fillings can be sweet, sour, spicy, bland, tart, smooth, crunchy, thin, thick, light, heavy or what have you. Her sandwiches may be served chilled and moist from the refrigerator, or dry and crisp, or hot and buttery. Quick, Mary Ann, hand me the breadknife. I feel a party coming on!

Unusual fillings? Try these:

Vegetable Tomato Sandwich Spread

2 tablespoons butter
⅓ cup celery, very finely chopped
⅛ cup onion, very finely chopped
1 can condensed tomato soup
2 eggs, beaten

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add chopped onion and celery and cook until soft and yellow. Add the tomato soup and simmer 5-10 minutes. Then add eggs, cook slowly until thickened. Cool thoroughly.

To make sandwich:—Spread both slices of bread with butter, then one slice with tomato sandwich filling. Put together and cut in finger lengths, squares or triangles.

To make rolled sandwich:—Cut loaf of unsliced bread into 2 or 3 pieces. Then slice bread lengthwise, spread each slice with butter and sandwich spread and roll. Brush with butter and toast in broiler.

Bean with Bacon Sandwich Filling

1 can condensed bean with bacon soup
¼ cup chili sauce
2 tablespoons salad or mayonnaise dressing

Empty the bean with bacon soup, just as it comes from the can, into a bowl. Add the chili sauce and salad or mayonnaise dressing and mix well.

To make sandwiches:—Spread one slice of bread with butter and the other slice with the "Bean with Bacon" filling. Put together with lettuce or cole slaw.

Makes 8-10 sandwiches.

Note:—This mixture may be stored in refrigerator.

New Picnic Ideas

There is still time for many more picnics, family gatherings and the like, and the thoughtful woman of the family will plan menus that will not suffer in transit. Nobody likes to open the picnic basket and discover that the salad has run over into the dessert.

Here are some ideas for picnic foods which get along just as well in the car luggage compartment as they do on a tray bound for the garden.

Spaghetti neopolitan calls on frankfurters to give the hearty touch. To serve 8 brown 12 sliced "franks" with 2 tablespoons each of green peppers, onions and celery in 6 tablespoons butter. Mix in a cup of spaghetti and tomato sauce. (The canned kind does very well.) Pour into a buttered baking dish and sprinkle generously with cheese. Bake this dish at once, or set in the refrigerator to b baked when needed for the picnic. It can be reheated upon arrival.

You can lift your picnic fare to a new high with stuffed tomatoes—filled with chicken or fish—for the first course. Select firm, ripe tomatoes. Cut off the tops but do not peel. Scoop out the centers and invert until the filling is ready. For the filling, mix a cup of tuna or salmon with ½ cup diced celery, 2 hard-cooked eggs, ½ teaspoon paprika, one tablespoon lemon juice and ½ cup mayonnaise. Dissolve a tablespoon of granulated gelatine in ¼ cup pineapple juice or water. Cool and add to the salad. Chill and then stuff the tomatoes. Ice packed about the dish will keep the tomatoes firm.

Round out your menu with potato chips, cottage cheese, sliced ham sandwiches, nut bread and butter sandwiches, dill pickles, crisp radishes, fruit and cookies. If ice cream minded, blackberry or fresh cherry is a popular July flavor.

Peanut cookies like to go on picnics. Salsbury peanut cookies will team up well with fruit and frozen or melon desserts.

To make the cookies, soften ½ cup each of fat and peanut butter, and mix in 1 cup each of plain sugar and dark brown sugar. When blended add 3 beaten eggs, ½ cup sour cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 teaspoons grated ornage rind, 2/3 cup chopped salted peanuts, 4½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon each of soda and baking powder. Chill the dough, break off small bits and flatten down three inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake ten minutes in a moderate oven (350).

Browned pork tenderloin is a favorite meat. Have the butcher flatten half-inch slices of tenderloin. Dust with flour and sprinkle with salt, pepper and celery salt. Brown quickly in small amount of fat. Cover in frying pan, lower heat and cook slowly until the pork is tender (ususally about 20 minutes). If the meat seems dry, add boiling water. The browned tenderloin makes good bun fillers. Include some sweet pickle relish.

Watermelon Pickle

Now is the season to make watermelon pickle, which is always acceptable as a winter-time sweet. Here is a tested recipe:

2 quarts prepared watermelom rind
5 cups sugar
1 quart vinegar
1 tablespoon whole allspice
1 tablespoon whole cloves
1 stick cinnamon
1 tablespoon crushed ginger root

Trim outer green skin and pink flesh from firm, thick watermelon rind. Cut into slices or pieces of the size you like. Soak 4 hours in lime water or overnight in salt water. Lime water is considered to give a better product. Use 2 tablespoons of slacked lime to 2 quarts of water. If you use salt water for overnight soaking, use 4 tablespoons salt to a quart of water. Drain rind, rinse in clear water and boil for an hour in clear water to cover. Boil 2 cups sugar, 1 quart fresh water, 1 cup vinegar and the spices in the recipe for 5 minutes. Add rind.

Simmer for 30 minutes, let stand overnight and add remaining, sugar and vinegar. Boil gently until syrup is almost as thick as honey and the rind is clear. If syrup becomes thick before the rind is tender and translucent, add a little hot water. Pack rind and syrup into clean, hot jars and seal.

Out-of-Doors Roast Chicken

For you folks who have an out-of-doors fire place or for a camping party try this method of roasting a chicken:

Clean inside of chicken—leave feathers on—then roll in clay, not mud which sometimes cracks. Lay the clay package with chicken inside on a hot fire and let roast three or four hours. When it is done just crack the clay package and feathers will come off with the clay. The chicken is intact, juicy, good flavor and all.

Is it good? Try it once.

Dramatize Your Rooms With Crocheted Rugs



THE vogue for rug-making is sweeping the country—it's fascinating work, and the finished rug will do wonders for your rooms on a limited budget. A crocheted scatter rug such as this one in cotton rug yarn will fit in the smartest living room and be equally charming in a bedroom, nursery, sunroom or playroom. Use colors that will pick up the tones of your curtains and your upholstery and tie your room together. There's no upkeep cost to a cotton crocheted rug—it can be popped into the tub when soiled, and its lovely colors will stay fresh as a daisy because the new rug yarns are boilfast. Directions for crocheting this rug may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design #4.

29th DIVISION WORLD WAR TO HAVE A REUNION

The 29th Division Association, made up of men who served in that orgonization during the World War, will hold its annual reunion in Washington, August 29, through September 1. More than 1,000 veterans are expected to attend.

Senator Tydings and former Gevernor Hoffman enlisted as privates in the 29th Division early in 1917 and were promoted through the various grades, step by step, the former leaving the service as a lieutenant-colonel and the latter as a major. General Reckord commanded the 115th Infantry of the old 29th Division during its entire service and today is the only division commander who served with the same organization during the last war. All three men were decorated for gallantry in action against the enemy.

On Labor Day morning, a street parade of the new streamlined 29th Division will be held in honor of the veterans of the same organization of nearly a quarter of a century ago. The oldtimers will not participate but will watch critically as the modern mechanized division passes in review.

The Division was originally made up of National Guard troops from Maryland, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Deleware and Virginia, but as replacements were needed, they were added from every State in the Union. The Division, although comparatively late in arriving in France, served 79 days in the front lines and suffered more than 5,500 casualities. A substantial percentage were decoratted for valor in action.

These men of the 29th Division Association who know what war is from personal participation sincerely hope it doesn't come to this country again. They have, however, unanimously, offered their services for any duty, in any land, should that unhappy event again occur. Meanwhile, they forgather each year to reminisce, pass resolutions, and return to their homes fully convinced the 29th "won the war."

BEDFORD, ROUTE 4

As we have had no news from this section for some time will jot down a few items.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Wesley Daniel, who fell and broke her hip about one year ago, fell and broke the same limb one day last week.

Mr. Jim Johnson, who has been in bad health for some time, is still on the sick list; also sorry to hear that J. H. Roach is not so well again; hope for both a speedy recovery.

A good many around here attended the revival at Pecks and report fine sermons and good crowds. There was also a large crowd at the lawn party at Bethesda church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Board and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Angle and attended services at Mentow Sunday .

Mrs. Charles Citty and two daughters and brother, Bob Pelican, left last Saturday for Plattsville, Wisconsin, to spend several weeks with their parents, Rev. Frank Pelican and Mrs. Pelican. We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mrs. Ollie Angle spent one night with Mrs Madge Howell last week and was a supper guest of Mrs. C. G. Stinnett and family.

Mrs. Eliza Hughes is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Roberts, near Orrix.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on the arrival of a daughter, Linda Lee, born August 21st at their home at Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirby, of Bassett, spent Sunday with his parents, W. C. Kirby and Mrs. Kirby. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Witt and Mrs. Ollie Angle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright, Jr., in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Howard Hatcher, Mrs. Luther Witt and Mrs. John Quarles spent one evening recently with Mrs. Orlando Witt; also Misses Ruth and Eula Creasy.

Austin Goode, who spent last week with his parents, left Sunday for Fort Meade.

Clay Goode has been laid up several days with a sore foot. His horse got tangled in a wire and he fell off and the horse stepped on his foot; hope he gets on O. K.

Please, writers, come on and let's hear what you are doing.

PANSY

Terrace View Church Notes

We are pleased very much with the increasing of the enrollment and attendance of our Sunday school. We hope that it will continue all through the year.

The Y. P. U. is still giving its programs. There seemed to be a great amounts of interest shown in a Bible Quiz between the adults and the young people on August 17. The questions were chosen from five chapters in Acts of the Apostles. Everyone seemed to enjoy it even if the adults did end up with seven more answers correct than the young people.

Rev. Connelly, who served as the evangelist in our revival, was liked very much. He delivered an inspiring and interesting message each night. We greatly appreciate his work and association with us and we sincerely hope he will be able to be back with us again. We also want to thank the visitors that helped us with these services. It is a pleasure to have you visit with us.

The baptizing of the one person into the Baptist church took place at 3 p. m., August 24. The baptizing of the one into the Brethren church will take place later.

Welcome to our services.

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Farm, 4-H and H.D. Club Notes

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

H. D. Club Meetings

Tuesday, Sept. 2—Lisbon Garden Club, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 3—Good Housekeeping, 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Warren Hicks.

Thursday, Sept. 4—Calvary, 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kern.

4-H Club Meetings

Thursday, Sept. 4—Brookhill Sr. & Jr. Clubs, 7:00 p. m. (All girls bring note books with records.)

All other 4-H clubs which meet regularly during school hours the first and second weeks in the month will be scheduled at a later date on account of the beginning of school.

Important

All club members, both 4-H and H. D., please bring your records of the year to the September meeting of your club. The Agent, the chairman, the secretary and your leaders will all appreciate your cooperation. Most all club members have done excellent work this year so please report it. Unless you do this, it will reflect on you, your club, your county, and your agent.

Achievement Day will be held in October, and it is necessary to have all this information in order that your Secretary may report the work done at that time.

Important Future Events

Achievement Day—In October, date to be planned.

Lynchburg Farm Show—In November, date to be planned.

Coat School for H. D. Clubs, October 21, 22, and 23rd.

County Recreation Meeting for 4-H Clubs, Liberty Academy, Friday, Sept. 12, 7:30 p. m.

County 4-H Program Planning meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 17, 10:00 a. m.

Two H. D. Clubs to be Organized.

Cifax, Monday, Sept. 8, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Fellers.

Emmaus, Friday, Sept. 12, at the home of Mrs. N. H. Robertson, 2:00 p. m.

Forest Home Demonstration Club

The Forest Home Demonstration Club met August 15, at the home of Mrs. D. E. Davis, with 13 members present and 1 visitor. The meeting opened with a song followed by prayer. Minutes were read and roll called by the secretary. Reports were given by various committees. Our president, Mrs. C. H. White, was made treasurer of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Miss Johnson will conduct a coat school 3 days in October, and 2 members from each club may attend. Date to be announced later. All members are urged to attend. A committee was named to collect canning reports from members not attending regularly. A very interesting and instructive demonstration on "Selection and Care of Hose" was given by Mrs. Woodhead. Meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Mrs. G. L. DOWDY,
Reporter.

Boonsboro 4-H Club

The Boonsboro 4-H Club met Tuesday, August 14, at the Boonsboro high school with 7 members present and 1 visitor. The vice president, Allen Rice called the meeting to order. The minutes were read, the roll called by the secretary, Betty Jean Keys and Eloise Terrell gave account of the State Short Course which they attended. The fact was brought up that everyone must pay his or her dues as soon as possible. Mr. Turner and Mrs. Atkinson told the club about the Farm Show and the Achievement Day and what part they should take in each. They also related to the club a means of making money by selling tickets for the movie "Harvest of Tomorrow." Games were played and enjoyed by all after the meeting.

ELOISE TERRELL,
Reporter

Playing Safe

They were standing at the front gate.

Won't you come into the parlor and sit a little while, George, dear?"

"N-no, I guess not," replied George hesitantly.

"I wish you would," the girl went on. "It's awfully lonesome . Mother has gone out and father is upstairs groaning with rheumatism in both legs."

"Both legs?" asked George.

"Yes."

"Then, I'll come in a little while."

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Goodview Missionary Meeting

Mrs. J. L. Chattin was hostess to the Goodview Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon, August 13th. The meeting was opened with a hymn "The Old Rugged Cross," followed by the devotioned led by the president. After the regular business session Mrs. Hensley Prather presented the following program using the topic, "An Urgent Gospel Demands Trained Heralds."

The Need of Trained Heralds—Mrs. W. L. Laxton.

The New Building—Mrs. F. S. Hodges.

Other Training Schools—Mrs. M. A. McManaway.

Home Mission Training School—Mrs. L. K. Gilliam.

Bible Baptist Institute—Mrs. Jim Thomasson.

The meeting was closed with a hymn after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. S. Hodges.

Not Always Lucky

Some horse out in Oroville, Calif., finally got revenge on the automobile when he "dropped" a shoe and the next car that came along picked it up. Frank Wehrle investigated when a tire went flat and found the shoe with long, sharp nails nicely imbedded in the "flat." He reflected that horseshoes do not always bring good luck.

"A farmer who got tired of his wife's nagging knocked her unconscious with a stick of stove wood and she has been in a comatose condition for a week."—Ohio paper. Peace, it is wonderful.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE

Of The Personal Estate Belonging To The Late G. W. Kidd

As Executrix under the will of the late G. W. Kidd, I will on

Saturday, September 18, 1941

at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the premises, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the personal property owned by the said G. W. Kidd at the time of his death. This estate consists of a number of plows, mattocks, disc tractor plow, tractor disc harrow, Fordson tractor, corn mill and belt, crushers, gasoline engine, riding cultivator, John Deere mower, a Deering hayrake, grain drill, wood saw, two-horse wagon, ensilage cutter, a lot of harness, horse collars, wagon lines, corn sheller, 1 milk cow, 1 black bull, 2 black heifers, 1 black cow and calf, 2 mules, and also a number of other articles usually found on a farm.

Terms of Sale: The above described property will be sold for cash.

The home of the late G. W. Kidd is located in Chamblissburg District about fifteen miles from Bedford near the homes of G. A. Nester, G. W. Holdren, E. T. Ramsey, Robert Meador and Samuel Kidd, and is on the Rocky Ford Road. 24

BESSIE KIDD,
Executrix of the Estate of G. W. Kidd, deceased.
Lowry & Radford, Attorneys.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, August 12th, 1941.

Nathaniel Jones and Others, Plainiffs,
Against
James W. Jones and others, Defendants.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have all of the real estate, and more particularly all that certain tract or parcel of land containing 27.50 acres, situate in Charlemont Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, near Big Island, Virginia, of which the heirs of Malinda Jones are now seized and possessed, and which was owned by the said Malinda Jones at the time of her death, but to whom no deed has been made, partitioned among the owners thereof; to have all necessary accounts and inquiries taken; to have all liens ascertained, together with their priorities; to grant unto Complainants' attorneys a reasonable attorney's fee for instituting and conducting this suit; to have all such other relief, both general and special, as the nature of Complainants' case may require.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Rena Smith, Mabel Randolph, Arthur Morgan, Ruth Newton and Raymond Newton, defendants in the said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are as follows, to wit: that of Rena Smith is 276 Fullerton Avenue, Mont Claire, New Jersey; that of Mabel Randolph is Bluefield, West Virginia; that of Arthur Morgan is Box 489, Bluefield, West Virginia; and that of Ruth Newton and Raymond Newton is 1271, 3rd Street, S. W. Washington, D. C., and that the names and post office addresses of the defendants all unknown parties in interest 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. 23

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FOREST AND VICINITY

The Girls Auxiliary and the Sunbeam Band held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Higginbotham and young daughter, spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Sr., and children, last Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Hamilton has been sick for several days; we hope she will soon be all right.

Mrs. S. H. Reynolds is leader of the Sunbeam Band, of the Forest Baptist church, Mrs. Jennings having resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Knight motored to West Virginia last Saturday to visit his uncle, Mr. Charlie Wright, for a day or two; we hope they had a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son, Lloyd, Mr. M. A. Dearing and Wesley Wingfield, all of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing last Sunday evening.

Miss Cornelia McIvor was sick last Saturday and unable to go to work in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee had all their children and grandchildren present with them last Sunday; some of them are on their vacation.

Mary Paxton Higginbotham has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, and sister, Miss Nora Elizabeth Higginbotham, and other friends for a week or two in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert May and children, of Madison Heights, visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie May, last Sunday. Edward White, of East Radford, visited his father, W. M. White, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. Kone Watson, mail carrier on Route 2, here, who lives at Stone Mountain, brought his wife and a couple of friends down with him Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodford took dinner with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lessie Brown last Sunday and spent the evening.

Messrs. Fred and Floyd Burnett, who are working at Norfolk, spent the week-end of last week and Sunday at their homes here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noell Coffee, nee Miss Marjorie Endora White. We wish them much happiness on their voyage over the sea of matrimony.

Mrs. H. V. Taylor, of South Hill, and Mrs. A. T. Laughon, of Dothan, Ala., are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wilson.

James Shannon, who recently completed the course in Radio Operated Mechanics in the Air Corps Technical School at Scott Field, Ill., was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He spent a few days last week in Forest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon and left Sunday for Langley Field, Va.

SPRING FIRE SEASON WORST IN THE RECORDS

The spring season of this year was the worst one on record for the number of forest fires on privately-owned lands in Virginia. State Forester F. C. Pederson reported this week in Richmond.

There were 2,343 forest fires resulting from human carelessness in the first half of 1941. Pederson said, occurring in 79 counties organized for forest fire control. They burned an estimated area of 87,875 acres and caused a direct tangible property loss of more than $300,000, the forester reported.

"The appraised losses do not take into consideration destruction to wildlife, damage to watersheds and other tangible losses which cannot be readily measured in terms of dollars and cents," he stated.

More fires were started by smokers than any other cause, Pederson said, tracing 32 per cent of the blazes to that source and 24 per cent to brush-burners.

The worst day for the fires was Sunday, April 20, when high winds swept the flames through 34,013 acres of dry forest land causing on that day alone 39 per cent of the damage recorded during the first half of the year.

The Virginia forest service prosecuted 100 forest fire cases during the spring season, 81 resulting in convictions.

One inventor says he has perfected a rubber compound that makes men's suits last twice as long. So does marriage.

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STORY OF THE WEEK

Taking Advice

By KARL GRAYSON

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

HARRY EVANS and I had fished that morning along the course of Otter creek, in the fast water below the beaver pond. At noon we sprawled on a grassy bank in the shade of a willow clump and prepared to eat our lunch.

I had finished one of the half-dozen sandwiches with which Harry's wife had filled my haversack, and was beginning to know a deep contentment. It was pleasant sitting there with the clear water of Otter creek rushing by at our feet, with a cooling, fragrant breeze brushing our cheeks, with a plentiful supply of sandwiches at hand.

For a time we sat in silence, concerned only with the business of emptying our haversacks. But presently Harry raised his head and looked across the river. Following the direction of his gaze I saw a man, slowly approaching along the opposite bank. He was an oldish man, gray and wrinkled. The skill with which he handled his fly rod pronounced him an angler of no mean accomplishments.

At length he was directly opposite us, and paused to greet Harry with a familiar salutation. There was a friendliness about the man that held an instantaneous appeal, and when he passed I asked Harry who he was.

"Oh, just an old-timer who lives in a shack up in the woods. Like him?"

I nodded, laughing. "Well, I hardly had a chance to study him much, but I must confess there was something about him I liked. He seemed strangely satisfied and contented with life."

"That's it," Harry agreed. "When you run across a chap like that you begin to feel good, an' think that things ain't maybe so bad as they seem."

Harry had about hit the nail on the head, so to speak. The angler's attitude had radiated confidence and



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good cheer and a bright outlook on things. I would like to have known him better, and instinctively turned my gaze up stream. The old man had made a strike in the pool above our clump of willows and was playing the fish with surprising agility.

"Take the case of Clinton Shepard," Harry was saying. "You've heard of Clinton Shepard, of course?"

I nodded. "Oil king, wasn't he? Made millions in oil, controlled the Shepard Oil Company and a half dozen others. Ruined his health from overwork, as I remember."

"That's right," Harry agreed. "Old man Shepard was one of the country's richest men. Made his start in oil and became a power in the financial world. A million or two wasn't enough. He wanted to be the richest man in the world, to have the most power. And he pretty near realized his ambition.

"When the crash came in '29, Shepard lost a pile. His wealth was reduced to about seven million dollars. Tough, eh? Well, it near drove the old boy crazy. He went around like a wild man, earned a nickname for himself. 'Skinflint' Shepard they called him. And the name was appropriate. Shepard was a skunk when it came to a business deal. Some of the things to which he'd resort to make a dollar would put a beggar to shame.

"Well, the pace he was going couldn't last. His health began to give out. One day his physician, a Doctor Harkins, ambushed the old man in his office and talked to him straight from the shoulder.

" 'You've got to quit,' says the doc. 'You can't last much longer at this rate. You're dying by inches.'

" 'Yeah?' says Shepard, 'and what would you suggest, Doc?'

" 'I'd suggest,' says the doc, 'that you go away and rest for awhile.'

"Shepard laughed harshly at this. 'Yeah, that's great advice, Doc,' says he. 'That's great! Go off and forget business—and let the business go to hell without me, eh? Then where'd I be?'

"The doc colored up a little at this. He wasn't in such good health himself. He was a kindly old coot, had devoted his entire life to the service of others.

" 'Where'd you be?' says the doc quietly. "You'd be in good health and you'd know what it was to live, to get something out of life. 'What,' he goes on, 'is it that you're after in this life, anyhow, Mr. Shepard? What is it that we're all working for? What is success, anyhow? What is it that we want? Well, I have an idea it's contentment, freedom from worry, peace of mind, appreciation of the little things, a fine, healthy body—things that money won't and can't buy.'

"Old Shepard went into spasms of laughter at this. He couldn't see the doc's point of view at all. 'Just like a story book, eh, doc?' says he. 'Well, listen, you old pill peddler, why don't you follow your own advice and see how you like it? It's all very fine for you to sit here in a nice, comfortable office with all the conveniences of modern civilization at your beck and call and tell some poor cuss like me to go up in the wilderness and hibernate for a year or two. Sure, that's easy. Easy for you. Well, how'd you like to have to leave your business flat? How'd you like to have to take your own medicine? Say, I'll bet you haven't been out of the city once in ten years' time.'

"Doc Harkins didn't have much to say to this. But he stuck to his point. He was a medical man, and he knew that unless old Skinflint got away from business, breathed in some good fresh air and occupied his mind with something else besides stocks and bonds, he couldn't keep going.

"Secretly, old Skinflint knew it, too. He knew the doc was right. Just stubborn, that's all. After the doc departed he sat for a long time thinking. The upshot of it was that he visited three other doctors and was advised by all of them to do exactly the thing that old Doc Harkins had prescribed. And it wasn't long before his physical machine began to slow down and he realized more than ever the M. D.'s had guessed right."

Harry paused and his gaze drifted up the creek to the spot where the old angler was netting in his catch, a fine twelve-inch trout.

"And so," I said, following Harry's gaze, "Old Skinflint finally gave in, eh? He came up here . . . and liked it? Well, I'd always wondered what became of the old man."

But Harry shook his head and smiled. "You guessed wrong, mister. That ain't Old Skinflint. Skinflint never followed the advice of those doctors. He tried to when it was too late. He's dead. Been dead a couple of years. Guess you don't read the papers much."

"Not much more than the market news," I admitted. My eyes were still on the figure of the old angler. "So I guessed wrong, did I? Well, who is the old guy? I'd like to meet and have a talk with him. He looks interesting."

"Him?" said Harry. "Who is he? Why, that's old Doc Harkins. Doc, you see, had sense enough to follow old Skinflint's advice. And as far as I can figure he's getting a lot more out of life than Shepard an' most everyone else."

Electron Microscope Magnifies 25,000 Times

The greatest extension of human vision since 1677, when Anthony van Leeuwenhoek first focused spermatozoa under his crude lens, is the electron microscope. The electron microscope turns a beam of electrons on a world invisible to light, and in experimental tests, has magnified it 25,000 times, 10 times the top power of the best microscope. First electron microscope available for immediate practical use in scientific research was announced recently by the Camden, N. J. laboratories of the Radio Corporation of America.

The 2,500 useful magnification limit of the best light microscopes is imposed by the nature of light itself. Microscopic details smaller than one-half the wave length of visible light are literally submerged from sight. In the RCA electron microscope a wave length 100,000 times shorter than visible light brings these details into sharp definition.

In operation the electron and light microscopes are closely analogous. A magnetic field, instead of a glass lens, concentrates the beam of high velocity electrons down through the specimen. A second series of magnetic "lenses" steps up the image of final magnification. The image can then be observed on a fluorescent screen or recorded directly on a photographic plate.

'Invisible' Dog Gets License

Assured something was there, in spirit, if not in flesh, the San Diego, Calif., police department recently issued a 1941 dog license to "Spook," San Diego State college basketball team's famed invisible hairless Mexican Chihuahua mascot.

The license tag was added to the collection of identifications which "Spook" has acquired in his existence as an empty-harness and a stiff wire leash, well sheltered in a red-and-black doghouse.

When the invisible mascot made a journey east in 1939 all the needs of a lively Chihuahua were religiously met to the bewilderment of porters, bellboys, hotel managers and persons who had been out late the night before.

The Showdown

Casey was dead, and laid out in all his glory in the parlor. The bereaved friends and relatives viewed the remains in a steady stream. Presently, Clancy came in. He stood before the casket and regarded Casey with a searching eye. Then he chuckled. Then he laughed uproariously. The undertaker hurried up.

"What," he demanded of Clancy, "does this mean? Don't you know this is a house of mourning? Your conduct is most unseemly. Where do you think you are?"

"Go easy," said Clancy. "I was only thinkin.' I've known Casey here better than I've known any man all me life. Only last week it was that we were talkin', an' he told me that he didn't believe in any hell. An' there he is—all dressed up an' no place to go."

We worry about the things we want to do, but can't—in the place of doing that which we could do—but don't.

To some wives, cooking is a pain in the neck, but to their husbands it is a pain in the stomach.

GETS PICTURES FROM ENGLAND

Letters from England, bringing newspaper pictures of "White House" Tommy, the little evacuee "adopted" by Mrs. Roosevelt, have been received by Mrs. Leo Kasehagen, chairman of the press and publicity department of the District Federation of Women's Clubs.

The letters came from her sister, the widow of the Hon. Maj. Frederick Carpenter-Holland-Griffith, of Biddenham Close, Bedford, England. The article about Tommy Maloney showed a winsome little boy, 3½ years old, in whom Mrs. Roosevelt became interested through the American Foster Parents Plan for War Children. He and his twin sister, Mary, came from a severely bombed London district to stay at the Titley Nursery in Herefordshire, supervised by Mrs. J. B. Priestley, wife of the novelist.

Mrs. Kasehagen's sister is growing vegetables and fruits which she shares with hospitals and with persons who have no gardens. Her gooseberries, currants, strawberries and raspberries wee plentiful, she wrote, but fruits that have to be bought are such rarities that she said: "Today I received the box of lemons—the first I've had since my nephew brought me one lemon from Canada in the spring when he flew over with a bomber."

She told of attending the Independence Luncheon given in London on the Fourth of July by the American Society. One of the speakers said there were two kinds of Americans in England, the "Stickers," the ones who wish to stay, and the "Lost Colony," those who wished to go too late and had to stay.

All About the "Echo"

When you're outdoors and shout "Hello," and a few seconds later your greeting is answered, the chances are it isn't some friendly fellow returning your call. It's probably an echo, a phenomenon that puzzled the ancients for thousands of years before scientists determined its cause.

The Greeks thought Echo was a mountain nymph who had pined away for the youth Narcissus until there was nothing left of her but her whispering voice. This she could use only to repeat the words of others. Other early peoples had their own versions of the echo's origin.

Actually your mimicker is a reflecting surface of some kind which bounces the sound waves back at you. It may be a cliff, or the walls of a building accidentally arranged in such a way that the sound is returned to its source.

Where a single surface reflects the sound, you can easily determine how far away it is. Since sound travels about 1,100 feet a second in average temperature, the wave travels a mile in about five seconds. Thus, if you shout and it returns in five seconds, the surface must be a half mile away. By this method, seamen can figure the depth of the ocean at any particular point. That sounding apparatus measures the time it takes a noise to go to the ocean bottom and return is easily computed.

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