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Mayor to Run Again



MAYOR E. L. CARLYLE, who has been Bedford's mayor for two two-year terms, has agreed to seek reelection to that office in the town election of June 12.

Mayor Carlyle to Run Again; Six File for Council Seats

Mayor E. L. Carlyle and the majority of the present Town Council have filed as candidates for reelection in the town election of June 12. The deadline for candidates to hand in their papers to County Clerk Page Scott is tomorrow (Friday) night.

At press time no opponent for Mayor Carlyle had appeared and only six candidates, including five members of the present council, had filed for the eight seats on the Town Council. The five seeking reelection are Jesse T. Davidson, president of the council; J. Mitchell Bower, M. P. Byerle, Robert F. Johnson and Frank L. Thomasson, Jr.

The sixth man is Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, who had been a member of the council for several terms before he was called into the Army's dental corps in 1953 for duty in Korea. Dr. Lovelace returned from service last December.

Fire Prevention Week Starts Monday; Chief Asks Support

Next week, April 16 through April 21, is Fire Prevention Week for Bedford. This is the annual spring occasion in which citizens can help make this town safer by getting rid of fire hazards.

Fire Chief Ballard Milton solicits the support of all citizens, especially householders and business firms. He has some suggestions, given below, as to how such help can best be given.

Getting rid of trash and rubbish is one prime help. The town will cooperate in this by having its trash trucks cruise the streets of the town to pick up rubbish which may be put out.

Make Calls Early

Those having rubbish to be hauled away can also call the town office (344) and ask for a truck to call. The fire chief and other town officers urge that such calls be made as early in the week as possible. Putting it off means last minute congestion in which some may be overlooked.

Members of the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company will give residents a chance to support the company by buying brooms, as in previous years. The firemen will devote some of their leisure time to a house-to-house sales campaign to dispose of these brooms.

Fire Chief Milton calls attention to the fact that vacant lots, alley ways and yards cluttered up with trash and dried weeds and leaves are an ever-present danger to all dwellings and buildings nearby. These dirty places are fire breeders and must be cleaned up.

Where Fires Start

Chief Milton quoted an estimate by the National Fire Protection Association that nearly half of the country's 2,000,000 fires last year started in rubbish or dried grass and brush. And most of these fires, the (See FIRES, Page 8)

Baptist Revival Is Set for April 22-29

The annual spring revival services of the Bedford Baptist Church will be held April 22 through April 29.

Dr. Cort R. Flint, a World War Two Navy chaplain in the Pacific theater and now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Anderson, S. C., will be the guest minister to present the messages of the week.

Dr. Flint is a native of Oklahoma. He has been active as a pastor of churches in Alabama, Texas, Kentucky, and now South Carolina. Upon receiving his degree of Doctor of Theology from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Flint remained at the seminary as administrative assistant to the president.

Dr. and Mrs. Flint with their two children have made their home in Anderson since early fall of 1955. The Bedford Baptist Church urges the people of Bedford to share with them a week of rich experiences under the leadership of Dr. Flint.

Music for the revival services will be under the direction of Nelson Baresse of Lynchburg. Mr. Baresse is a member of the Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church.

NO SERVICES

There will be no Sunday preaching services on the circuit of the Rev. T. G. Laughon for the next two Sundays since he will be recuperating at his home from a recent illness. They are the Thomas Chapel, Walnut and Union Methodist churches.

Poetry to Be Main Theme of Garden Clubs' Spring Show

The schedule has been completed for the Spring Flower Show, "Ode to Spring," to be presented by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs Friday, May 11, at the Bedford Baptist Church.

As the name implies, the theme will be poetry, as expressed in flowers and about flowers down through the years, and there will be a special invitation class, "Tribute to the Bards," in which all the ten garden clubs in the council will participate.

Two new trophies have been added this year to the already impressive list of former years. One is the Stannard Griffin Clark trophy to be awarded the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in horticulture. This trophy is in memory of the late Mrs. Clark, who was one of the leaders in garden club work in Bedford and is being given by her three sisters, Mrs. William C. Cheney, Mrs. Willoughby Reade and Mrs. C. S. Adams of Lynchburg.

Trophy for Juniors

The other is the Sydnor Walker Hayes trophy to be given for the outstanding Junior Garden Club arrangement. Mrs. Hayes has long been active in young people's work in Bedford and has done much in conservation and development of appreciation for wild flowers by her unique wild flower garden at her home, "Kingston."

The trophy, a silver pitcher, was presented to her recently by the members of Troop One Girl Scouts, for her leadership of the troop from 1952-56.

The Marie Stevens Wood trophy, given last year for the first time by the nationally known flower show judge and horticulturist whose name it bears, will be given this year for the outstanding arrangement or composition in the entire show.

Another new trophy last year, the Ora Lankford Calhoun trophy, given by Mrs. J. L. Calhoun as a memorial to her late husband, will be given to the club whose members score the most points in horticultural classes.

For the Top Club

The Ruby Hamner Lowry trophy will be awarded again to the (See GARDENS, Page 3)

40 Business Men in Project To Provide Industrial Sites

Forty Bedford business men and firms have joined in a project to provide suitable sites for new industry in Bedford.

They have purchased from Mrs. Kate J. Repass a 25-acre tract to the east of the present industrial section of town north of the Norfolk and Western tracks. This tract is the most desirable site for industrial development on the Norfolk and Western between Thaxton and Lowry. It will be reached by an extension of Dawn Drive.

The N & W's industrial division has promised to give all possible help in bringing this available space to the notice of industries seeking sites. The project is non-profit making, undertaken with the objective of aiding the town's industrial program. However, those who have put up the money have hopes of getting it back.

The total raised was \$13,750. Five trustees have been named to act for the entire group, T. E. Reynolds, Guy E. Murray, G. W. Bond, Jr., George Melton and Aubrey E. Strode.

Members of the group are: C. L. Agee, A. P. (Tom) Ayres, Auto Finance Corporation, Glenn Babb, A. Boyd Claytor, W. W. Berry, J. Mitchell Bower, Allen Bowling, Eugene Bush, Cecil Cheatham, Paul Overstreet, Miller Overstreet, Finkels Jewellers, L. O. Goode, Charles E. Green, Jr., Mayo C. Harlow, Luther Harris, J. A. Hogan, A. E. Hudson, Garretts, Inc., K. B. Lewis, Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Lyle Drug Store, B. D. Murray, Guy E. Murray, Oliver and Padgett, George E. Overstreet, R. P. and J. L. Overstreet, Peoples Garage, Inc., Frank Perrow, Franklin Raflo, T. E. Reynolds, Charles H. Rucker, Scott and Bond, Inc., Aubrey E. Strode, Thomas Hardware Company, Charles Venable, Henry Walton.

Council Grapples With Traffic Issues; Speed Limits Changed

A large part of the Bedford Town Council's meeting Tuesday night was devoted to the discussion of traffic and safety on the town's streets and the recommendations of the safety committee for changes in traffic signs and speed limits in some parts of the town.

Robert F. Johnson, chairman of the committee, read the report, which was compiled after the committee made a tour of all streets in company with Chief of Police Mason Preas.

Six large 5' by 5'-ft. signs, bearing the words: "Welcome to Bedford, Speed Enforced as Posted," are to be erected at the corporate limits. It was noted that the signs already on hand can be relettered and since the town has never had a welcome sign that was included also.

New Speed Limits

Briefly, the changes in the speed limits will leave 15-mile-per-hour signs only in the vicinity of the schools, in front of St. John's Episcopal Church, and on Route 43 to Reservoir Hill because of the curves there. The 25-mile-limit on Lowwood Avenue was changed to 35 miles per hour from the corporate limit to Dr. E. L. Johnson's house on the corner of Elm Street, and 25 miles per hour from there to the approach to the Bedford High School. Large yellow letters—"SCHOOL"—are to be painted on the hard surface on all approaches to the schools.

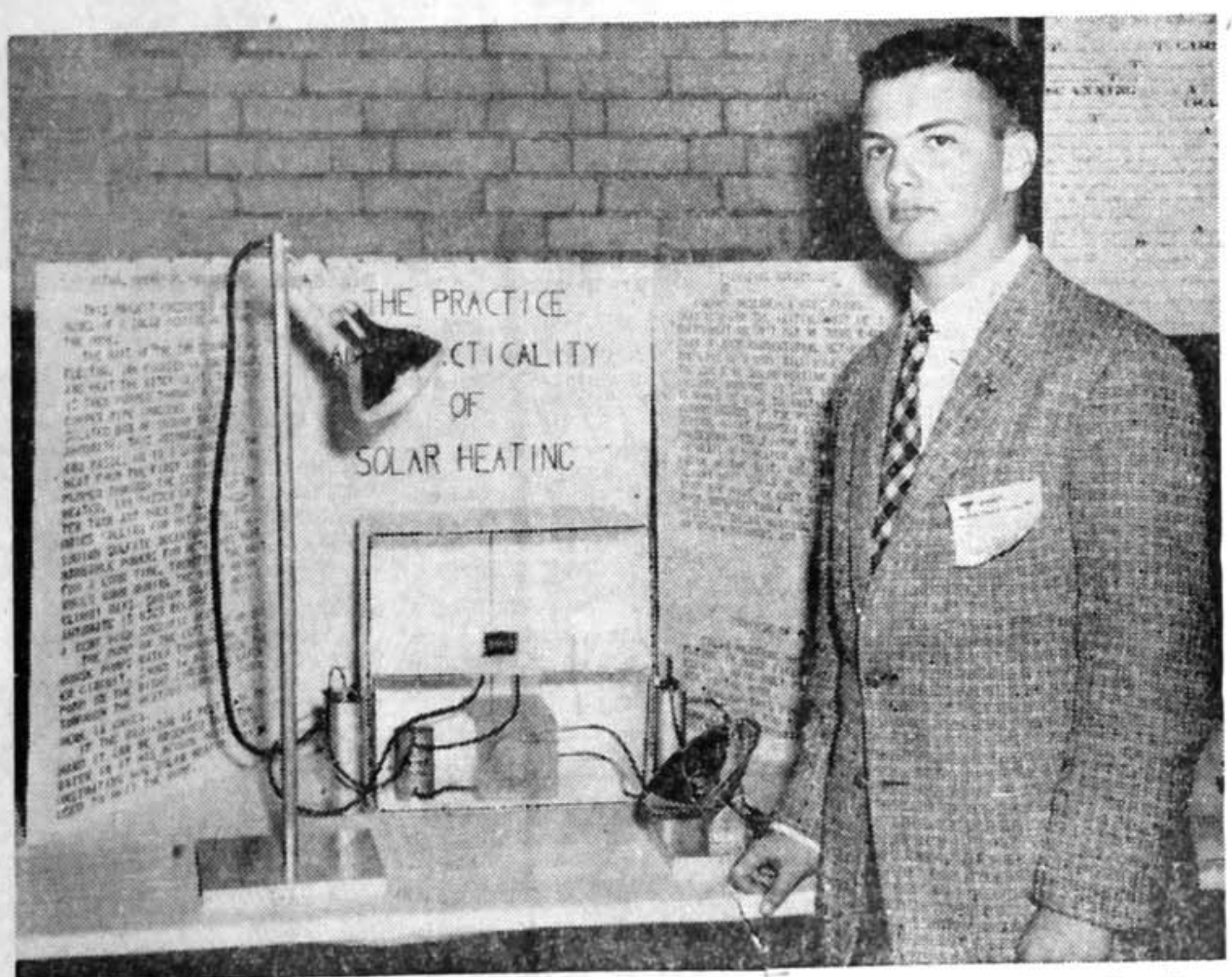
Mr. Johnson enumerated places where double yellow lines are to be placed, and other changes made to assure a smoother passage of traffic through the town in safety.

Publicity Discussed

There was considerable discussion of publicity Bedford and the county have received from enforcement of its speed and traffic laws, publicity which some of those present considered unfair, especially to the Town of Bedford. It was pointed out that many of the traffic offenses which come up in Trial Justice Court are committed on highways well outside the town.

Mayors E. L. Carlyle recalled "several years ago several of us got one of the meanest letters I ever read from a man... but I read in the paper three weeks ago that his son had been killed in an auto accident. He even turned copies of his letter to the Governor's Safety committee..." (See COUNCIL, Page 8)

Alternate Winner at Science Fair



PETE THOMAS of Bedford High School poses with his third prize winning exhibit on the "Practice and Practicality of Solar Heating," at the Western Virginia Science Fair Saturday at Roanoke College. He received an awards certificate at the banquet Saturday night and was named alternate to attend the National Science Fair in Oklahoma City May 10-12, with all expenses paid. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas. Ten other Bedford students took their exhibits to the Fair and Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, chairman of the Bedford Science Fair, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. C. C. Cheatham accompanied them. From 2 to 6 p.m. the students stood by their exhibits to explain them to visitors. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times)

She Knew How to Spell Them



NANCY CRAIG, Bedford County's champion speller, who won the Lynchburg area Spelling Bee Monday night, April 9, at the William Marvin Bass School. She will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington to participate in the National Spelling Bee, for which the top prize is \$1,000 in cash and an extra \$100 for a week-end in New York. She spelled the word "gypsum" correctly after the runner-up missed it and then spelled "architect" to clinch the title. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Craig of Bedford Route 1, and a pupil in the eighth grade at Liberty Academy. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke World-News.)

Big Island Church OKs Building Bid

The congregation of Big Island Baptist Church accepted a bid of \$35,000 for construction of a new educational building at its quarterly conference business meeting and supper at the church last night (Wednesday).

J. P. Taylor, secretary of the board of deacons, presented three recommendations to the church, all of which were approved. They were as follows: That the church rescind action taken at a meeting in October, 1955, that the actual construction of the educational building not begin until half of the cost was in hand; that the bid of \$35,000 for the educational building and the bid of \$1,764.32 for the port-cochere, made by George M. Overstreet of Bedford, be accepted; and that the church transfer all funds in excess of \$500, after all current bills are paid, to the building fund.

Voluntary subscriptions of \$2,125 were made at the meeting. The Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., pastor of the church, presided. The supper was served by the WMS.

The church has a membership of 350 and about 80 attended the dinner business meeting.

BHS Delegates Lead At Model Assembly

Bedford High School's delegation to the annual Model General Assembly returned from Richmond Saturday afternoon a tired but happy group.

Mary Burks, a junior, who had served as assistant clerk of the House in this session, had been elected floor leader of the House for the 1957 session.

Also, the Bedford delegation's bill "to levy a sales tax on all commodities excepting foodstuffs sold on the retail level" was adopted. This bill had its patrons Ann Jarvis in the House and Carolyn Titus in the Senate.

Delegates Ted Green, Ed Johnson, Ed Lovelace, Lucy Hardy, Ella Rowe and Judy Overstreet gave the bill their support by arguing points from the floor.

In the Senate, Carolyn Titus presented the bill, which was ably supported by Dennis Robinson.

The revenue from the bill was to be placed in a general fund to be appropriated by the General Assembly with first consideration to public education; second, to public welfare organizations; third, to public welfare organizations.

Louise Duis, as page in the House from the Torch-Y and Edith James the special reporter, also had a busy session.

The group was accompanied by Miss Virginia Ruff, Delegate C. E. Green, Jr., and Mrs. Russell Overstreet, who served as advisers on many committees and in varied capacities.

Huddleston High School also was represented at the three-day session in Richmond. Its delegation consisted of Leona Martin, Emily Angel and Barbara Laughon. They were accompanied by Principal and Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Red Cross Fund Drive Head Outlines Need for Support

Bedford County is still more than \$3,000 short of the goal in the annual American Red Cross fund campaign. Col. William R. Phelps, fund campaign chairman, therefore has presented the urgency of the situation in the following letter, made available to The Democrat for publication:

To the Citizens of Bedford County:

As I write this letter, on April 10, Bedford County has raised only two-thirds of its Red Cross Fund Goal for 1956, or slightly less than \$7,000 of its \$10,400 quota.

Nineteen fifty-five was the worst disaster year in the 75-year history of American Red Cross, and somehow I feel that I and the 300 and more volunteer solicitors in the county, charged with the responsibility of raising the entire amount, have not been able to make our people understand this fact and what it has done to exhaust Red Cross resources.

For I do know that our Bedford County people respond magnificently when they truly understand the need.

Red Cross is NOT just another worthy cause: Red Cross is the greatest service organization in the world. Since its beginning in 1881, the goal of the Red

Nancy Craig Wins Trip To National Spelling Bee

A Bedford County girl won the Lynchburg Area Spelling Bee last night and will go to Washington, D. C., May 17 to compete in the National Spelling Bee, for which the top prize is \$1,000 cash prize, and other honors.

She is Nancy Craig, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Craig of Bedford Route 1. She is in the eighth grade at Liberty Academy.

Nancy competed last night against 17 other contestants at the William Marvin Bass School, and correctly spelled the word "gypsum" and then "architect" to clinch the title. She is a pupil in the home room of Mrs. W. H. Duis who went along with others from Bedford to see her win.

Bedford County's runner-up contestant, Sandra Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hicks of Moneta, misspelled the word "jobbers." The young people spelled through 319 words before the winner was finally determined. At one point Nancy and the area runner-up, Elizabeth Haley, an eighth grader of Ran-

Demonstration to Aid Forming Of Moneta Fire Department

The whole Southside of Bedford County is urged to attend a fire-lighting demonstration to be staged Saturday afternoon, April 14, at 4:30 at Moneta High School under the sponsorship of the Moneta Fire Club.

The March meeting to proceed with the sponsorship of a volunteer fire department for the Moneta area and surrounding countryside.

At its April meeting Monday night the club heard Ballard Milton, chief of the Bedford Volunteer Fire Department, and Gordon Coleman, president, explain how the Bedford company operates. They also outlined in detail procedures for organizing, equipping and launching a Moneta Fire Department. The club approved their suggestions unanimously.

To Show Equipment

The Bedford Fire Department will give a demonstration Saturday of the best piece of equipment for the beginning of the Moneta department. This demonstration is for the entire community and countryside. In order to succeed this must be a community project. The Ruritan Club is acting only as the spark to set the project in motion.

Fire Chief Milton pointed out how the Bedford Fire Company is able to work in close liaison with outlying volunteer fire departments. The fire equipment at Moneta would be able to work in conjunction with the Bedford department, could give an excellent fire protection to the entire county. This in turn should lower fire insurance rates in the communities involved.

Help for Franklin, Too

Not only will Bedford County benefit from the new fire fighting organization, but neighboring Franklin County will also (See MONETA, Page 8)

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Big Pulpwood Buying Plant Planned Here

A new industrial facility which promises to bring some \$300,000 of additional income annually into Bedford County is to be established shortly in Bedford.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, with headquarters in Covington, has purchased an eight-acre tract just east of the present industrial section and will set up there a purchasing and shipping station for pulp and other woods.

The site is part of what has been known as the Repass tract and was bought from Mrs. Kate J. Repass. It is on the north side of the Norfolk and Western tracks to the east of the Belding-Hemway plant. It will be reached by an extension on Dawn Drive. Surveys have already been made and grading is to be started shortly.

To Boost Purchases

The company has been buying about \$125,000 worth of wood annually in Bedford County but expects to increase its purchases to \$400,000 or more when the new installation is set up.

The plant will be in charge of John Belton Harmon, III, who comes from Greenwood, S. C., and has recently joined the procurement department of West Virginia Pulp and Paper. He is a graduate in forestry from the University of Georgia and his duties, in addition to supervising the new Bedford plant, will include assistance and advice to wood producers in Bedford and surrounding counties. He expects to bring his family to Bedford to live.

N & W Railway

The Norfolk and Western Railway, whose industrial division was largely responsible for getting the paper company to locate its plant here, plans to extend a 16-inch single track line to the plant. A road, which will be an extension of Dawn Drive, will be built into the property, probably by the state highway authorities.

The new plant will be equipped with the latest equipment for unloading wood from the producers' trucks and for weighing it. Buying will be by weight and there will be every facility to ensure the seller of proper weighing. The company is primarily interested in pulpwood, but some hard woods also will be bought. There will be ample space for storage of wood.

Bedford Town Council was asked at its meeting Tuesday night to extend its water lines to the plant site and also to an additional industrial area further east. Mayor E. L. Carlyle asked the Town Manager and the water committee to investigate and see what needs to be done.

Aubrey E. Strode and Guy Murray appeared at the Council meeting to outline the new project.

It is believed that the coming of West Virginia Pulp and Paper to this territory will provide considerable lift for the already large pulpwood production industry of the county make a welcome addition to the county's income and bring additional business to Bedford and the vicinity.

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company is one of the largest paper concerns in the United States and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Red Cross Meeting Set for April 17

The annual meeting of the Bedford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which will be combined the quarterly meeting of the board of directors, will be held at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, April 17, in the supervisors' room of the Courthouse.

The nominating committee will make its report and the annual election of officers and directors will take place. Any person who has contributed one dollar or more during the year is a member of the Red Cross and entitled to vote.

There will be a report on the 1956 fund campaign, in progress since March 1, and also an explanation of the proposed change in methods of financial supplies for the Red Cross program. A vote will be taken to determine the wishes of chapter on this matter.

Triangular Meet for Ott

Bedford High School's field team will of 1956 season Saturday at a triangular meet at Radford High and Dr. High of Ridgeway, Lynchburg. College, 2 field. The meet will be at 3 o'clock.

The other runners and jumpers have been out on the home ground. They have had one practice at Radford College, 1 track. Blankenship is in the season.

Cifax-Otterville

Marked for Improvement

The State Highway Department has marked this section of the highway for improvement. The road is 643 feet long and is located in the Cifax area. It is a well-traveled road and is in need of improvement. The work is to be completed by May 2.

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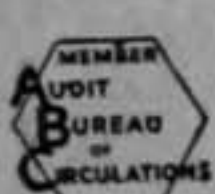
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Not a Local Matter

Quotation of the week: "This has been a Republican investigation and I'm a Democrat." The speaker: Commonwealth's Attorney K. P. Asbury of Wise County, to a reporter for the Roanoke Times. The subject: The investigation made by the FBI of charges of fraud in the use of mail ballots in the Ninth District congressional election of 1954.

That was the election, it will be recalled, in which Democrat Pat Jennings unseated Republican William C. Wampler, winning a bitterly contested election by a margin of 999. In the Ninth District that November 4,780 mail ballots were cast, 925 in Lee County and 950 in Wise. The district total was greater than that for all the rest of the state.

What the FBI may have uncovered in its investigation in the two counties is not disclosed, but the figures quoted above are on public record. They raise questions in any thoughtful mind. It is little wonder that the matter was placed under FBI scrutiny. The investigation has occupied 16 months. The U. S. District Attorney, who happens to be a Republican, is turning the results over to the local prosecutors. Mr. Asbury's comment seems to indicate the degree of vigor with which they will be followed up by local authority.

However, this is more than a local matter. The Democratic organization which dominates Virginia's political life has always stressed the claim that although it may be giving Virginia machine rule, that rule has been free from fraud or corruption. The organization was in that Ninth District campaign up to its neck in behalf of Mr. Jennings. It sent its most effective campaigners into the district. It staked its political prestige on that election; it also staked its reputation for honesty and integrity. As long as there remains any doubt as to the means by which Mr. Jennings was elected that reputation rests under a cloud.

The Republicans claimed that the 1954 election was stolen by mail ballot fraud. That, if course, was to be expected. But the circumstances are such, the known facts are such, that this claim cannot be dismissed as the usual political alibi. The good name of the Democratic party of Virginia is at stake; indeed, the reputation of the Old Dominion itself is at stake. And it certainly does not help matters to imply, as Mr. Asbury has done, that the federal machinery of justice in this area and the FBI itself are actuated by political motives. The administration at Richmond has a duty to see that every tort is made to clear up the murk that hangs over its party, and the particular clique that dominates that party, in the Ninth District. The latest this year again will be between Mr. Jennings and Mr. Wampler. If the FBI's findings are pigeonholed Mr. Wampler will be handed over for a powerful campaign issue.

Hope in Youth

There is always hope in the thought that a younger generation is coming along. We are reminded of this by accounts of the Model General Assembly held in Richmond last weekend. This make-believe session held each spring in the capitol, in which some 500 high school students learn about government at first hand by going through the processes of legislation and administration. The degree of intelligence and social awareness shown by these youngsters could do a great deal of good if it were found among more of the office holders who occupied the same Capitol a few weeks ago.

As for other things, the young legislators voted repeal of the poll tax and a 15 per cent increase in the funds for education. If the real government of Virginia could emulate this approach to some of the state's most vital problems the result would be a healthier political climate and promise of greater opportunity and a fuller life for the generation represented in the Model Assembly. The teenagers evidently are aware of

these truths, which seem to escape their elders, at least those in places of political power. Efforts to repeal the poll tax are shamelessly sidetracked session after session of the real General Assembly. And what is done for education reflects no credit on this fine old state. Education does not fare well at the hands of authority in Virginia; the segregation issue, the current excuse, is by no means the whole explanation.

We only hope that the younger generation, looking hopefully into the future, can retain their dreams and ideals. We must hope that they escape the deadening and everpresent pressure to conform, to "play ball," as the phrase has it, that permeates so much of the public life of these times and these parts.

Fire Prevention Week

Forty-three members of the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company one day last week spent a total of more than 450 man-hours fighting fires of various kinds in the town and county. That, of course, was an exceptional day, in fact, a record day. The fire company received 19 calls and responded to 17. There simply were not enough men nor equipment to answer all. But, exceptional or not, that day's work brought into sharp focus what the Bedford Fire Company means to the town and a large part of the county. It has been a constant source of wonder to this writer, and of admiration, too—the readiness of these men, mostly young, but some not so young, to give freely of their time and their labor in this vital community service. (Of course the Bedford fire company is not alone in this field; last week's fires were fought valiantly by the Big Island Volunteer Company and by scores of boys of the fine KVG organization.)

That one day's work should impress on every citizen the urgent need for giving the fire company every possible form of support and show how richly it deserves that support. All of us can not fight fires, but all of us can cooperate with the fire company in the measures recommended for Fire Prevention Week, which will be observed next week. We can help, too, by buying the brooms which members of the fire company will be selling to raise funds for its activities.

Incidentally, 13 of the 19 fires reported that busy day last week were outside the town's limits. The Bedford firemen responded to a dozen calls in the county. This year the fire company asked the County Board of Supervisors for a contribution of \$3,000 to meet part of the expense of fighting fires outside the town (in addition to the regular appropriations for maintenance of county's fire equipment which is operated by the Bedford company). The board cut that particular item in half, allotting the same sum as in the current budget, \$1,500. Does that seem in keeping with services rendered?

Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

40 Years Ago

From The Democrat of April 13, 1916:

The Rest Room is now open and Country Women have a home in Bedford. It was opened Saturday, April 1. It is cozy and comfortable and the ladies of the committee have endeavored to make it fill the needs of those who will come there to rest. The Town Council donated \$75 and will give free lights and water. The Board of Supervisors appropriated \$100 for the room and private citizens will doubtless follow the example of Mr. S. T. Ruff, who gave \$5 in cash. It is located in the residence of Mrs. Marie Speece, 133 West Main Street. Other donations reported as follows: Peoples Bank, \$10; Citizens Bank, \$10; M. P. Carder, rocking chair; R. O. Root, rocking chair; Mrs. J. T. Davidson, rocking chair and toilet set; Goodwin and Son, curtains, clock, wastepaper basket; Wingfield Dry Goods Co., one shade; Miss Minnie Buckley, two linen covers; Stone and Co., baby blanket; S. H. Bibb, table; Roadcap Rug Co., toilet paper for one year; W. L. Lyle, talcum powder, toilet soap; W. H. Wilkinson, broom and curtain poles; Thomas Hardware Co., dustless mop; Mrs. J. J. Scott, wash stand and screen; Mrs. J. R. Nichols, two chairs and a screen; Mrs. J. A. Clard, a couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Dortch, who have been spending their honeymoon in Florida, have returned to Bedford and met with a hearty welcome from their many friends.

Col. James L. Nichols celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday at his attractive bungalow near the Elks Home. The guests were members of his family, young and old, and his hearty welcome of them made them forget his advanced age.

Little Corinne Mosby, his granddaughter, assisted in serving refreshments.

W. L. Lyle has put a new tank and other fixtures in his soda fountain, as the old one was leaking pretty badly.

Fred Heller has installed a handsome soda fountain and is

now passing out soft drinks in the most approved style. His place has no resemblance to what it was when he took charge. It is surely growing space.

Twenty-one names have been registered at the Rest Room during its first week of operation.

15 Years Ago

From The Democrat of April 10, 1941:

Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Claiborne of Forest, niece of the late Captain Bob Yancey of Lynchburg, died Sunday morning in flames which swept through her upstairs apartment over the Forest Post Office two blocks south of Route 460. Mrs. Claiborne, a school teacher, was 52 years old. Saturday, March 29, primrose, crocus and juncos were in full bloom when a sharp snow flurry blew across the town and a high wind in its wake took the temperature down below 30 degrees.

Miss Mary Lydia Lyle has been chosen by the Bedford Senior Class and teachers as an entrant in the DAR citizenship pilgrimage contest.

On account of cold weather, the bulb show has been postponed from April 4 to April 10. Postponed on April 4 because of the bad weather, Bird Day will be observed with original program as planned on April 18 in Flora Park, Bedford. Thirty-one houses, everyone more interesting than the other, from all parts of Bedford County, have so far been entered for bird house contest. These are being carefully guarded and with other birds that may yet be entered will be judged on Bird Day.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Hill of Richmond announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Newcombe, to John Lafayette Carter, Jr., of Bedford. Miss Hill is a coloratura soprano who has studied under Madame Fussell of Averett College in Danville and Miss Marie Root of Richmond. Mr. Carter is a senior in the School of Pharmacy in the Medical College of Virginia.

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The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

Some Lost Legends

Fifty years ago every little girl in the small Ohio community where I lived was well acquainted with several legendary figures; not necessarily mythical, just figures of the past, multiplied by one hundred so as to make them more visible.

The one we knew the best was a pretty small child in pantalettes and sunbonnet, called Meddlesome Mattie. There was a poem in one of McGuffey's Readers about this disobedient girl who roamed over the house picking up articles of value belonging to grown people, and outwitted the drastic fate which overtook her. Dear old Granny, of course, sat in the corner knitting all the time, and nearby reposed her snuff box on a shelf. Mattie climbed up one day when Granny's eyes were closed, and overturned the snuff into her own eyes. I do not need, in a tobacco growing country, to describe how dreadful one's eyes would feel after powdered tobacco had been poured into them.

To children in my generation, Meddlesome Mattie was as real as our dolls and playmates. From early morning till late at night, growing up around us unless we confined our attention to our playthings; and that they succeeded in teaching small fingers to mind their own business, is evidenced by the what-nots every parlor had, filled with china figurines of Hope and Peace, and sea shells, and dried butterflies under glass. Respect for property was one of the first things we learned, with the unfailing help of poor Meddlesome Mattie.

In the homes of most young-marrieds now, the decks are stripped for action as soon as the first baby begins to walk. The coffee table no longer invites notice to the high school annual, the snapshot albums and the souvenirs from Niagara Falls. These things are up in the attic, out of Junior's reach. The rose tea set that was used only for show is stuck back on a cupboard shelf, all answers to that it will not see the light of day for twenty years, when the youngest baby is grown. This is self-preservation, all right, but is it good child-training? Now is the best time to teach a small boy or girl the difference between a name and a thing, even if we should have to resurrect Meddlesome Mattie out of her grave again.

Another figure that little boys never meet any more, to their own sore loss and disadvantage, is Old Dan Tucker. When have I seen a grandfather, in the last 20 years, take a little boy on his knee and sing to him the wonderful story of Dan Tucker? This masculine hero, trapper, and what-have-you was once the idol of all little boys who were going to grow up and kill bears and conquer the wilderness. Dan lies quietly in oblivion now, and the only time his name is ever called is on a hill-billy program where they are playing a square dance tune.

There is one way to keep alive a heroic figure, and I don't mean to put him in the history books either; history has a way of being twisted and pulled like taffy, to suit the taste of the partakers.

My grandfather's farm on the Tuscarawas River was reached by a small railroad station called Post Boy. About 300 years ago an adventurous lad who rode horseback with the post and mails was killed by hostile Indians, who wanted his beautiful horse. Because he was so young, and so brave, and was killed in the line of duty, all the settlers with one accord called that spot Post Boy. Of course the wide, wide world never heard of him, although I have now enlarged his sphere to take in Bedford County, but the place where he died is still hallowed ground in the country that he loved.

If you want to preserve your name for future generations, just get someone to name a village or a river after you.

Two hundred years from now some curious visitor will say, "Why is this place called Gobbler's Grove?" (If your name happens to be Gobbler.) I know, because I am now trying to find out why Judith Creek was named Judith; it trickles serenely near, and drives me mad with curiosity. Last week I received from Diagonal, Iowa, a weekly paper called the Reporter, in which I found an excellently written column on birds, by Martha Wiley Turnbull. I enjoyed it very much indeed, but was unable to put my whole mind on it, because I was intrigued by the name, "Diagonal." When, and why, was "Diagonal"? I wrote asking how the town got its name, and only hope I don't get some cryptic answer like, "A name is a name is a name."

Among the figures lost and legendary is one that I would dearly love to see revived, even though he is completely out of fashion, and is only mentioned in nostalgic conversations as the friend of a friend of ours, long ago. That is, the Guardian Angel. Children just have to get along without him now; but when we were little, we were told to stay away from the canal and the river, not speak to strangers, and for any other contingency not mentioned by mama, we trustingly depended on our Guardian Angel. Did we not have a picture of him at home, leading a little child who was traded off the angel who guarded the young for Lady Luck, and substituted in juvenile minds the picture of their lives as a game of chance, instead of upward pilgrimage!

I wonder why it is that parents are afraid to lead their

"Woodman, Spare That Tree"



Union

Regular worship services will be conducted at Union Methodist Church Sunday beginning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be at 10.

Mrs. Hubert Shelton of Blountville, Tenn., and Curtis Williams of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Berta Williams of Thaxton, Route 1.

Alan Clingempeel of Long Island City and his daughter and Mrs. Henry Schlichting of Brooklyn, New York and her two daughters left for their homes Saturday night after spending the spring vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. R. A. Trice of Charlottesville and her four children and Mrs. E. E. Clingempeel, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Reed, Jr., and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, all of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Leftwich of Roanoke spent Saturday with Mr. Leftwich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich.

Mrs. Barbara Pugh has returned to her work in Bedford after two months convalescence at her home here.

Mrs. Ernest Sampson of Roanoke visited her mother, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton Sunday.

Johnny Stiff of Thaxton Route 1 continues critically ill at his home here. His many friends of this community sincerely hope he will soon be better.

Among those who attended the senior play at Montvale High School last Friday night were Jean and Joan Burnette and their guests, Susan Trice, Martha Schlichting and Alan Clingempeel.

Thaxton

Wayne McMillan led the MYF program at Epworth Methodist Church Sunday night. "Jubilate" was the topic. "Charles Wesley the hymn writer" is the subject for this Sunday night at 6:45 p. m.

There will be a covered dish supper at Epworth Church in the social hall Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 p. m., when the men's club will hold their regular monthly meeting. The Rev. J. F. White will be guest speaker. Mrs. White will accompany him. Mr. White is a former pastor of Epworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Cumble of Roanoke and their family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley Sunday.

Steve Barley of Cave Springs, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bartley.

Mrs. J. O. Clay of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Magann.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. I. Lewis of Norfolk spent several days last week with Mrs. W. O. McCabe.

Mrs. F. W. McMillan, A. D. Hawley, members of the MYF of Epworth attended the Bedford sub-district meeting at the Methodist Church in Bedford Monday night.

children a little way down the path of total belief and absolute faith; perhaps our own intellectual pursuits have made us independent of guardians. That does not give us an excuse for depriving our little ones of what Dr. Fosdick calls the "surrounding, impinging friendly world of spirits." It is my own opinion that we made a sorry exchange when we traded off the angel who guarded the young for Lady Luck, and substituted in juvenile minds the picture of their lives as a game of chance, instead of upward pilgrimage!

The Town Crier



Here and There . . .

Bridgrooms-to-be get flustered, too. Hugh Bond, whose engagement to lovely Ann Mitchell is announced this week, was signing a notarized statement Monday morning, right after the good news got circulated about. Instead of April 9, he wrote on the paper, June 9 . . . his wedding date.

Allen Smith has a puppy that is making a name for itself. The dog is named "Billy's Tojo," and he has won several events recently. At the Elktion field trials of the Merck Rod and Gun Club he won second in the open gun dog stake against 19 other dogs. Two weeks ago he won second place in the same division at the Shenandoah Valley Field Trials. Allen raised him from a puppy.

Music lovers are reminded that the Thursday morning Music Club of Roanoke is bringing Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra to the American Legion Auditorium in Roanoke next Tuesday night, April 17. Among Bedford people who are planning to attend are Mrs. Russell Williams, who is a member of the club, Miss Irvine Guy, Mrs. W. W. Burks, Mrs. G. E. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher. It's not too late to get seats, and Mrs. G. Ronald Britton of Roanoke is concert chairman.

Happy Birthday . . .

Birthday greetings are in order for a well-known Bedford woman, Mrs. J. K. Walker, today (Thursday).

Notes . . .

Trillium bloomed out last Wednesday at the Harvey Miles home near Allen Mountain. Virginia bluebells are opening, and a gay row of tulips you never saw those that mixed in with "Bucky" Perry's fine rosebushes on Route 460. Those flowering trees which command the attention of all passersby at the G. E. Heller home on Bedford Avenue, at Mrs. J. C. Brown's and "Kingston," on Peaks Street, and at Miss Judith Connell's on Longwood Avenue, are in bloom, also, and it seems that the fruit trees which are bursting out have more blossoms than usual.

Gift . . .

One of the treasured things at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins on Peaks Road is a tiny wren house which Mrs. Hawkins took with her from her former home on East Main Street, and no wonder. It was made and given to her years ago by the late beloved Willie Stone who had a way with children and everything with which he came in contact. Laura was only eight years old at the time. And, speaking of wren houses, no one is watching more closely for the first wren to arrive than the Cub Scouts who recently made wren houses as a project.

Easter Services . . .

One member of the Youth Choir got up at 4 a. m. and dressed for the Easter Sunrise Service at the Elks National Home. She sat down in the living-room to wait for the car that was to pick her up. She awoke at 6:30 a. m., too late, of course, for everything.

At the Bedford Baptist Church Easter Sunday a tot who was passed by when his father took Holy Communion, remarked: "That's all right, daddy. I'll get something to eat after awhile at grandmother's." But that wasn't all. When the collection plate was passed he inquired: "Do you have to pay for it?"

Wanted . . .

From Mrs. H. K. Dimelow, a reader in Staten Island, N. Y., comes this note to the TC: "I have just finished reading The Democrat through from cover to cover. In your column you were discussing cookbooks and cooking. Lately I ate some Hush-puppies for the first time. I would like a recipe. At some many schools of thought on how they should be made and have they always been served more often at a campfire in the woods, or were they an added hot bread to the varieties that make up part of delicious old southern breakfasts? I suppose they would take too much time to prepare for any busy housewife to make for a quick breakfast so.

"Best wishes as always to you and your column. An admirer, L. E. D."

Thanks. This writer will try to find a recipe copied in Miami, Fla., several years ago which has been misplaced. Also, there's a South Carolina version, particularly popular at Pawleys Island, S. C. One Bedford woman inquires: "Does she mean hush-puppies with onion or without . . . I have eaten them in South Carolina with onion and in Arkansas without. The best I ever ate were there at a roadside restaurant where a one-armed man rolled them up with one hand while we watched and then he dropped them into deep fat. They were served with catfish for lunch." She also calls attention to recipes on the Gambill's meal box on sale at local stores.

Here is one from a cook book sold in 1947 by the Azalea Garden Club, the oldest in Beckley, W. Va., which sounds fairly simple. It was submitted by Mrs. T. G. Thompson of West Memphis, Ark., or is her recipe given by someone else; the writer cannot remember. Here it is: 3 eggs, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 minced onion, 1 tablespoon melted shortening, 1 1/2 cups of milk and enough cornmeal to make a stiff batter. Beat eggs and add to the liquid. Arr remaining ingredients and drop from spoon into deep but not hot fat, used in frying the fish." A Bedford County version would be welcomed.

Social and Personal News

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Engagement Announced



MISS ANNIE LILLIAN BYERLE, whose engagement to Walter Myers of Bartow, Fla., is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Byerle.

BYERLE-MYERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Byerle announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie Lillian Byerle, of Lakeland, Fla., to Walter James Myers of Bartow, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers, Pamplico, S. C.

Miss Byerle was graduated from Bedford High School. She received her B. S. degree in education from Radford College, Woman's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority, which she served as president, and the Cotillion Club. Miss Byerle taught at Castlewood High School in Castlewood, and is now teaching first grade at Winston Elementary School in Lakeland. She is a member of the Southside Baptist Church of Lakeland.

Mr. Myers was graduated from Pamplico High School. He served two years in the U. S. Army. He received his B. A. degree in English from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S. C., where he was secretary of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and a member of the German Club. Mr. Myers received his Master's Degree from the University of South Carolina and worked with the Veteran's Administration in Columbia. He is presently teaching English and social studies in the Bartow Ju-

nior High School. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Bartow.

Plans for a mid-summer wedding will be announced later.

Troop One Girl Scouts Hold Farewell Party

Troop One Girl Scouts invited their parents and boy friends to a semi-formal dance at the Youth Center Friday night.

Prizes were given for various games and a swing dance contest, and a gay evening was enjoyed by all ages. Refreshments of punch and other good things were served, with Mrs. R. L. Crawford and Mrs. Harold Turner, who had assisted Scout Leader Mrs. J. W. Hayes in party preparations, presiding at the punch bowls.

The members of the troop presented Mrs. Hayes a silver pitcher on which was engraved: "Presented in Honor of Sydnor Walker Hayes by Troop One Girl Scouts, Bedford, Va., 1954-56."

Handpainted certificates of award were presented the drivers of the Scouts' big Williamsburg trip by Mr. Hayes. These ladies were Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. W. D. Goode, Mrs. William McGhee, and Mrs. Hayes (listed as back seat drivers). This party marked the close of Troop One's regular meeting schedule.

Main Street WSCS Elects Officers, Leaders

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Main Street Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon to hear a program on "Christian Discipleship" and to elect officers for the new year.

All officers and circle leaders will remain the same. They are Mrs. P. P. Burks, president; Mrs. Bolling Lambeth, vice president; Mrs. Glenn Norman, secretary; Mrs. A. H. Stephenson, treasurer; Miss Daisy West, Mrs. S. D. Gills, Mrs. J. O. Watson, Mrs. H. L. Terry, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. LaGarde Thompson, and Mrs. Guy Thacker.

New secretaries for the year are: Mrs. W. E. Bush, promotion; Mrs. Harry Harper, children's work; Mrs. P. C. Helms, student work; Mrs. W. C. Overstreet, literature and publications; Mrs. June Leftwich, status of women; Mrs. W. L. Skinnell, supply work; Mrs. G. E. Murray, Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. F. C. Ford, missionary education. Two appointments are yet to be made, for youth work and spiritual life.

Mrs. Burks presided and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. J. K. Walker and Mrs. Terrell May gave the program. The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. J. T. Davidson and Mrs. Harry Gills.

Wed Saturday



MRS. JOSEPH ALLEN MORGAN, the former Helen Virginia Williamson, of Blue Ridge, who was married Saturday afternoon. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times)

MORGAN-WILLIAMSON

Miss Helen Virginia Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Plain Williamson of Blue Ridge, became the bride of Joseph Allen Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Morgan of Hardy.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gene D. Arnold at his home in Roanoke Saturday afternoon, April 7.

The bride wore a light blue suit with white and navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Vinton.

LAYNE-HUBBARD

Mr. and Mrs. Forest V. Hubbard of Madison Heights announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Jean, to William White Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Layne of Lowry.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Dameron Saturday evening, April 7 at 7:30 o'clock in Lane Memorial Methodist Church at Altavista.

The bride attended Madison Heights High School and now is a senior at Lynchburg General Hospital School of Nursing.

The bridegroom attended Bedford High School and now has a position with the J. R. Ford Construction Company in Lynchburg.

After a short trip the couple will live in Lynchburg.

Book Forum Enjoys Imaginary Bus Trip

The Bedford Book Forum enjoyed an evening of imaginary travel by bus to New England and Boston, Montreal and Que-

bec City, Canada, through a unique program planned by Miss Georgette Parker, the hostess, and her sister, Miss Laura Jeter Parker, the guest speaker.

The Misses Parker and Mrs. Philip Burks, co-hostess, presented their guests small cards to represent their seats on the bus.

Two rows of chairs in the dining-room, arranged to represent a bus.

Miss Laura Jeter Parker, who is in the English department at Lynchburg College, then showed color slides of the points of interest seen on her last trip. The club is studying "travel" this year, and programs are arranged to include refreshments typical of the particular country visited, etc.

After the program, guests were allowed a "rest stop" to look around the terminal (living-room) while the food was being served. It consisted of beans, to represent Boston, and black bean pate, Canadian bacon in biscuits instead of ham biscuits, and French pastries as petit fours to represent Quebec. These had been ordered from New Jersey after it was learned that the real ones from Quebec did not travel well.

Twenty-two of the club's 24 members took the trip and none reported any sickness or discomfort.

Mrs. William Gallop and her small daughter of Portsmouth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Updike.

The groom is a graduate of Gardiner High School and is a sergeant in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed with the 649th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron on Apple Orchard Mountain near Bedford.

Upon their return from a Southern wedding trip the couple will make their home in Bedford.

The groom is a graduate of Bedford High School and Phillips

Miss Sue Arnold Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers, to Lawrence Everett Dick, Jr., was solemnized Saturday, April 7, at the Main Street Methodist Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Everett Dick of Gardiner, Maine.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. P. C. Helms, Jr. Mrs. Malcolm Marsh presented a program of traditional wedding music and Stuart Wheeler sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

The church was decorated with lighted white candles in candelabras, greens and arrangements of white snapdragons, gladioli and Easter lilies.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a waltz length gown of lace and tulle over satin. Her veil fell from a lace and pearl tiara, and she carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Miss Patsy Ayers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of blue satin, fashioned with a tulle circular skirt. Her headpiece was a band of matching material and was covered with spring flowers. She carried a nosegay of carnations and sweetheart roses.

Robert P. Hazzard, Jr., of Gardiner, Maine, was best man. Ushers were William Herbert Ayers, Jr., of Ashland, brother of the bride, Jerry Darrah of Ohio, David L. Weiss of Indiana, and Rocco Palaia of Connecticut.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home.

Later, for traveling, the bride wore a navy blue duster with white accessories and the orchid from her prayer book.

The bride is a graduate of Bedford High School and Phillips

Secretarial College in Lynchburg and for the past four months has been employed in the office of

club whose members score the most points in the arrangement classes. It is given by the children of Mrs. Lowry, who died last month, in memory of her pioneering work in garden clubs in the town.

There are three classes—specimens, collection and display—for hybrid tea roses, three for floribundas, three for hybrid perpetuals, one for climbing roses, and one for the old fashioned ones of grandmother's day.

There are eight for biennials and perennials including pinks, coral bells, columbine, Sweet William, delphinium, pyrethrum, and others; six classes for annuals, including pansies, poppies, snapdragons, larkspur, cornflowers, etc.; and one for tulips, including breeder, Darwin, cottage, and others. Other classes are for tall bearded iris, Dutch iris, and others; six classes are included for lilies.

Five classes for peonies, and seven for flowering shrubs, including beauty bush, weigela, spirea, Deutzia, mock orange, lilac, etc. There is a class for specimen flowers not named in the schedule and one for collections of flowers not named in the schedule.

The invitation class, a "Tribute to the Bards," has been assigned as follows: Garden Club of Bedford, William Shakespeare; Big Island Garden Club, John Milton; Blue Ridge Garden Club, Robert Burns; Liberty Garden Club, William Wordsworth; Lisbon Garden Club, Percy Bysshe Shelley; Laage Garden Club, Alfred, Lord Tennyson; Wayside Garden Club, Robert Browning; and Junior Garden Club, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Another class will be a composition featuring spring flowers arranged by the Spade and Trowel Garden Club of Roanoke.

Arrangements are as follows: Church arrangements; arrangement featuring roses, other foliage permitted; arrangement of white flowers in white container; line arrangement featuring branches; mass arrangement in

pastel tones; three-tiered arrangement using flowers, fruits or vegetables, or a combination; and miniature arrangement.

Compositions are also interesting and include: "Composition suitable for reproduction as a magazine cover; composition showing the Japanese influence; composition using figurine lovers; and composition in the Flemish manner."

There will be a special section for conservation and education, and a section for the Junior Garden Club arrangement of garden flowers.

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Randolph-Macon Alumnae Here Helping Development Program

Alumnae and former students of Randolph-Macon Woman's College are organizing the Bedford County phase of the College's Development Program, which has a goal of five million dollars.

Randolph-Macon, in Lynchburg, has 19 alumnae in the county, a like number of former students and two members of the present student body, Miss Elizabeth Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Burks, and Miss Cynthia Ann Helmholzer, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Helmholzer, Jr. Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Jr., is president of the Bedford alumnae group.

Plans for the program in this area include a dinner scheduled for Wednesday night, April 25, at the Bedford County Club. There will be a special guest speaker to present the program to the gathering.

The Randolph-Macon program is in keeping with the current trend among small liberal arts colleges, especially those for women. More money is needed to meet rising costs, especially faculty salaries and provision for expansion and new activities demanded by the times.

The program seeks to raise the five million dollars over a number of years, but two million of this is needed for immediate purposes. Including \$1,400,000 for increased salaries and scholarships, \$350,000 for a new physical education plant, \$100,000 for renovation of dormitories and \$150,000 for improvement of classrooms, library and other facilities.

The program is being carried on in many parts of the country and about \$920,000 already has been raised.

Lions Minstrel to Feature Specialties; 77 in Chorus

Specialty acts for the Lions Minstrel to be presented April 27 and 28, have been announced.

Dr. J. G. Jantz and his quartet, the old favorites, are going to be featured again. Others will be Patsy Lindsay, Barbara Simpkins, and Jane Agee in songs and dances, and soloists Helen Lawson, Dannie Dowdy, Doris Watson and Willy Thosar.

The Charmettes, Patsy Ayres, Janet DeWitt and Mary Frances Wilkerson, will sing, and Charlie Beard and Paul Dooley will furnish the hillbilly music.

St. Joseph Pavlov is directing the chorus. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Lions Club.

Members of the Chorus are: Frenchie Boone, Angie Ayers, Katherine Holland, Sandra Noel, Mary Nell Key, Shelby Franklin, Mollie Key, Nancy Key, Brenda Musgrove, Gaynelle Cundiff, Edna Mae Kirby, Verna Dowdy, Jane Franklin, Pat Ayers, Fay Arthur, Nancy Parrish, Anne Kennedy, Jane Agee, Sandra Ar-

Bedford Shrine Club Founded; Dr. Parker Is First President

The Bedford Shrine Club was organized last Friday night and 30 men signed up as charter members. It was decided to hold the charter open for 30 days so other Shriners in the Bedford Area may become charter members. The founding meeting was held at the Palace Hotel.

The following officers were elected: Dr. George W. Parker, chosen unanimously to be the first president of the Club; Paul E. Sutherland, first vice-president; Wilmer L. Dismwidge, second vice-president; W. W. Burks, secretary-treasurer. The President then appointed J. Luck Patterson, Clyde O. Mitchell and G. Roy McCall to the executive committee.

Prior to the election Chester A. Bush, president of the Lynchburg Club, served as temporary chairman and August T. Boiey, first vice-president of the Lynchburg Club, as secretary pro-tem.

Illustrious Howard W. Stark-

VFW Auxiliary, Post Install New Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held a joint installation meeting with Peaks of Otter Post No. 219, Thursday night, following a pot luck supper at the VFW Hall.

Mrs. J. T. Obenchain was installed as the new president of the Auxiliary. She succeeds Mrs. Lucy Cottrell. Other new officers are: Mrs. Hazel Padgett, senior vice president; Mrs. Burton Cobb, junior vice president; Mrs. H. L. Terry, secretary; Mrs. Lillie Holden, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, chaplain; Mrs. Berta Mae Harding, conductress; Mrs. Ethel Johnson, guard; Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, trustee; Mrs. Helene Carter, flag bearer; Mrs. Janie Mayhew, banner bearer; Mrs. Helen Hawkins, historian; Mrs. Josephine Ray, patriotic instructor; Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, musician; Mrs. Laura Lee Gregg, assistant musician; Mrs. Mabel Phelps, Mrs. Evie Overstreet, Mrs. Betty Holland and Mrs. Jacqueline Mayhew, color bearers.

Mrs. H. L. Terry was the installing officer for the ladies. Guests were Curtis Smith of Covington, installing officer for the men, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkley, also of Covington.

New post officers are: William S. Chilton, post commander; Alex Reynolds, senior vice commander; G. Boyce Carter, junior vice commander; Claude Sutherland, quartermaster; Owen F. Keeler, post judge advocate; W. C. Harding, chaplain; Dr. D. Q. Handy, surgeon; R. L. Scheffer, officer of the day; H. L. Terry, adjutant; Bolling Lambeth, service officer; Raymond Holland, post historian; Burton Cobb, three-year trustee; and Clarence G. Stanley, service quartermaster.

Livestock Market

Steers: Stockers: \$17 to \$19; common, \$14 to \$16.
Heifers: Medium, \$13 to \$16; common, \$11 to \$12.
Cows: Good, \$12 to \$13; medium, \$11 to \$12; common, \$7 to \$10; fresh and springer, \$80 to \$100 per head.
Bulls: Good, \$14 to \$14.50; common, \$13 to \$14.
Calves: Choice, \$24.50; medium, \$22-23; common and light weights, \$16 to \$21; heavy, \$14 to \$23; baby, \$2 to \$10 per head.
Hogs: Finished, \$14.50.
Sows: \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Coming for Revival

DR. CORT R. FLINT, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Anderson, S. C., who will be guest preacher for a revival at the Bedford Baptist Church April 22 through 29.

Peoples Garage Becomes Agency for Willys Jeep

There is a new automotive agency in Bedford—at least a new automotive product is being introduced here by one of the old established firms. Peoples Garage, Inc., is now selling the Willys Jeep line.

Some of the Jeeps are already on display at the company's show room on West Main Street. A. H. Stephenson, president of the company, said he was confident that the Willys line would fill a need for these rugged vehicles which is not met by any of the cars hitherto on sale here.

Montvale Pupils Give \$77 For Crippled Children

Montvale High School has turned in \$77 for the crippled children's campaign now in progress. The collection was taken through the Easter bunny cards and \$5.00 was donated from the school's general fund.

Other high school prom classes were Miss Billie Jane Davidson, third grade, \$8.23; Nolan Alcock, fifth grade, \$7.91; Miss Ruth Alphin, first grade, \$7.65; and Mrs. T. C. Lester, third grade, \$6.30. Other grades contributed to the drive were Helen Custer and Dolly Martin, members of the Senior Class, were chairmen of the drive.

Social and Personal News

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HADEN-WILDMAN

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Lee Wildman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wildman of Evington, and Charles Haden, son of Mrs. Lillian Nichols and the late Harvey Nichols of Huddleston, took place at the home of the bride Saturday evening, April 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Carey.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with matching accessories and she wore red



roses at the shoulder.

The bride is a graduate of Altvista High School and is employed at the Lane Company of office. The groom attended Huddleston High School and is now employed in the pulpwood industry.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride after which the couple left for a Northern wedding trip.

Friends and relatives of the bride and groom attended the wedding.

PRICE-FERRELL

Miss Berta Sue Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey E. Ferrell of Palatka, Florida, and James Charles Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Price of West Palm Beach, Fla., were married Saturday afternoon, March 24, at the First Baptist Church in DeLand, Fla.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. James Stewart, dean of the Chapel at Stetson University where the couple are students. Palms, candles and white baskets of flowers decorated the church. Miss Mary Ross Anderson, organist, and Gene Richardson, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of chantilly lace and taffeta which featured a scalloped neckline trimmed with seed pearls and sequins and fitted sleeves of lace which ended in scallops, edged with seed pearls at the wrists. Her veil of illusion was attached to a lace headpiece also fringed with seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Joyce Stone of Hastings, Fla., was the bride's only attendant. The bride's brother, C. E. Ferrell, Jr., was best man, and ushers were Dave Wahlstedt, Bill Lander, Jess Little and Jack Woodall.

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Dogwood Button Sale Set for April 21

The Bedford Firemen's Auxiliary will conduct its annual Dogwood Button Sale Saturday, April 21. An effort will be made to sell 1,000 buttons and the proceeds will be used for firemen's relief.

Mrs. Bernard Cundiff, the president, explained this week that the money is used for such things as the Auxiliary did last Wednesday, April 4, when firemen received 19 calls to fires in the town and county. Five members of the Auxiliary stood at the fire house and prepared hot coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts, cigarettes and cold drinks for the men as they raced from one fire to another. They were Mrs. Cundiff, Mrs. Ballard Milton, wife of the fire chief, Mrs. Royal Gross, Mrs. James Henry Howard and Mrs. Melvin Meador.

The Auxiliary can use the funds for love gifts for local firemen. They are not gifts of charity but are, rather, gifts for injuries in the line of duty or for illnesses when he is unable to attend his regular duties for 30 days or more.

"A token of love and appreciation for a job well done to go our good and faithful firemen who give so unselfishly of their time and talents to protect lives and property from uncontrolled fires," as the president explains it.

A group of young girls will be on the streets with the buttons. They are: Barbara Wood, Gayle Phillips, Nancy Parrish, Alice Pinion, Ann Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Martha Ann Albert, Dean Aultice, Barbara Gray, Sandra Arthur, Guy Arthur, Helen Fulton, Judy Cundiff, Ronnie Lawson and others will help also. They will be assisted by Mrs. Cundiff and Mrs. Royal Gross, who will begin their shift at 6:46 a. m. in the post office. Others who will work in the post office lobby are Mrs. Frank Hogan, Mrs. Moorman Musgrove, Mrs. H. P. Overstreet, Mrs. Mildred Stevens, and Mrs. Melvin Meador.

Shop at Home: Patronize The Democrat's Advertisers

ROBERTS-WOOLDRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooldrige announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lee to Thurston Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts, all of Bedford. The Rev. J. H. Grey performed the double-ring ceremony at his home on Westview Avenue Friday, April 6, at 7 p.m. Those present were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooldrige; the bride's sister, Donna Sue; the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts; and the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cundiff.

The bride wore a navy blue taffeta dress with white accessories. After the ceremony a reception for the immediate families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts.

The bride is a senior at Bedford High School and is employed as a typewriter operator at the construction company of Charlottesville.

After a short trip, the couple are living with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts.

Bedford Women Win Prizes on Daffodils

Two Bedford women had prize-winning entries in the Roanoke Garden Council's Flower Show last Friday and Saturday. They were Mrs. E. D. Gregory who won two blue ribbons and a red ribbon in horticulture of daffodils and Miss Bobby Witt who won two blue ribbons and two red ribbons in the same section.

Several Bedford women entered horticultural exhibits in the annual daffodil show held in Martinsville Tuesday and Wednesday by the Garden Club of Virginia. Mrs. Russell Williams won a red ribbon on a daffodil arrangement and Miss Witt won a yellow ribbon on a daffodil collection.

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BROOKS-BOWER

Miss Elenora Louise Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Bower of Forest, was married Saturday night, March 31 at seven o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church in Lynchburg to William Wesley Brooks, son of Mrs. Osby Childress of Lynchburg and the late Charlie Brooks.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ernest S. Cochran, pastor of the church. Palms, ferns, lighted candles and arrangements of white flowers were used to decorate the church.

Miss Elenora Childress, sister of the bridegroom, was vocalist, and Mrs. Miriam Marshall was organist.

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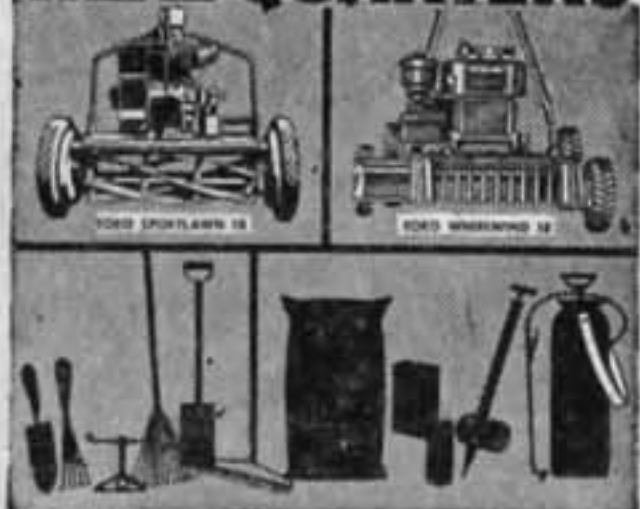
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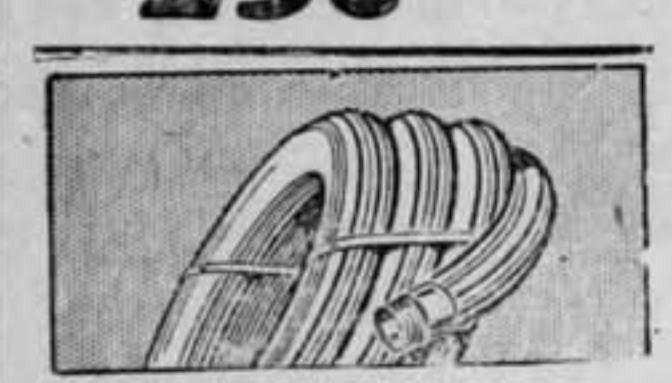
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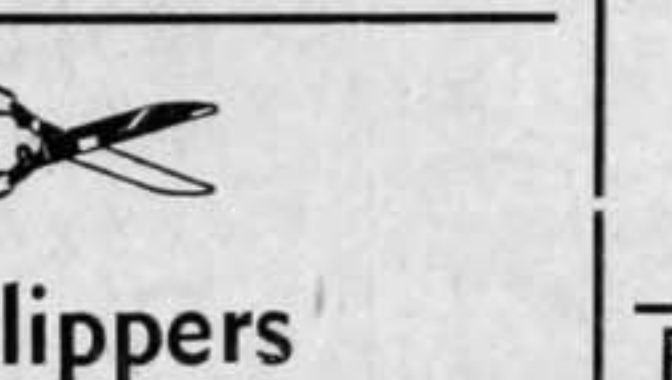
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I recently received a touching letter from a young mother. "When my son Danny was born," she wrote, "he seemed perfect in every way. But he had been home from the hospital only a week when he became seriously ill and had to be taken back. We were told he had very little chance of recovery.

"I thought I couldn't stand it when I looked at Danny's empty crib. . . then my husband and I prayed fervently for Danny's recovery and at the same time told God we were willing to relinquish Danny to Him if that were His will. That was the hardest of all to say, because we wanted Danny for ourselves. But we said it.

"In the meantime my husband and I had been practicing posi-

tive thinking. We refused to acknowledge that Danny might die. Instead we pictured him as alive and well. Every time I passed the crib I painted a picture in my mind of him lying there, sleeping peacefully. I held on furiously to this. . . I even had my diaper service deliver my regular supply and I sent for booklets on baby care.

"About two days later our prayers were answered. We had been at the hospital all morning. At two o'clock when the doctor went into the nursery we watched anxiously through the glass window. In a few minutes the doctor came out smiling. Danny's temperature had dropped to normal and the color had come back to his cheeks. We said prayers of joy.

"The day we took him home another blow fell. The X-ray revealed an abdominal cyst which meant an operation. I was frightened. . . and Danny was so small. . .

"Outside the operating room I prayed for Danny and for the surgeon, too. I prayed that God would put His skill and strength into the doctor's hands and make the operation a success.

"It was more than two hours before they brought him out, in an incubator, more dead than alive. . . How hard it was to hold my faith at that point. But I kept on praying and believing.

"The days that followed were the hardest we have ever lived through, not knowing whether our son would live or die. Every night when we called the hospital we were told, 'He is still fighting. . .'

"He just refused to give up.

"Two weeks later Danny came home. Today he weighs twelve pounds, and is a healthy, happy baby. The doctor calls his recovery a miracle. He is amazed at it, but not Danny's father and I. We had faith. It has been our life's greatest experience."

Do you think those parents will ever forget that deep experience of God's goodness? All their lives they will know what can be done by faith.

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We must learn humbly to accept God's will. That acceptance will in itself bring peace and understanding. This too is one of life's deep experiences.

At Easter, we commemorate one of the most memorable of all human experiences, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We hear once more the promise of faith which has sustained men through the ages: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

And this is the greatest promise of all. Each of us, as these parents did, must walk through the valley of the shadow in the course of our lives. But Easter tells us that, whatever happens, beyond those shadows, if only you believe, there is always light and life.

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Scale Testing Report Given to Supervisors

A report of the scale testing program in Bedford County by J. A. Wilkerson, inspector for the Division of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture and Immigration was presented to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting March 26, and is showed decided improvement over last year's figures which were the first compiled in the county.

It showed that of 180 computing scales tested, 167 were correct, 18 incorrect, or 10 per cent incorrect. Others were: Counter scales, 30 tested, 28 correct, two incorrect, or seven per cent incorrect; hanging scales, 29 tested, 28 correct, one incorrect, or 3 per cent incorrect; hopper scales, four tested, three correct, one incorrect, or 25 per cent incorrect; platform scales, 75 tested, 70 correct, five incorrect, or seven per cent; total 323 tested, 296 correct, 27 incorrect, or seven per cent.

The report noted "a decided improvement over 1955 when 22 per cent were rejected, and eight per cent ceased inaccurate; 32 per cent were short weight and were ordered off the market and several official warnings were issued. Of 349 weights tested, 346 were correct, three incorrect or 9 per cent; package check-weights, 2,449 tested, 1,595 correct, 781 short, or 32 per cent short; kerosene pumps, 146 tested, 129 correct, 17 incorrect, or 12 per cent incorrect; gas pumps, 282 tested, 221 correct, 61 incorrect, or 22 per cent; grease measures, 37 tested, 36 correct, one incorrect, or three per cent. It was noted that some of the grease measures are to be re-tested after repairs are made.

Blue and gold stickers of approval are attached to correct devices. The report was submitted by Thomas C. Harris, Jr., supervisor of weights and measures for the Division of Markets. The service is paid for by the state.

If you prefer not to write and sign it, don't say it.

Boonsboro Seniors To Present Play

The Senior Class play at Boonsboro High School, to be presented April 13 and 14, offers something different in the line of plays in that it involves audience participation and a story of a famous personality of the 20th century.

The play is entitled "The Night of January 16" and will have a cast of Senior and Junior Class members. It is centered around the death of the millionaire match king, Ivar Kreuger, whose death remains a mystery. The climax of the case will be argued before a jury selected from the audience who will answer the question, "Did Kreuger commit suicide or was he murdered?"

The cast is as follows: Gloria Gallaher, the murderess on trail for her life; Joyce Gallaher, the dead man's wife; Philip Howard, district attorney; Douglas Stiner, spring, defense attorney; and James Boger, judge. Others in the play are John Swisher, Peggy Angus, Roselle Angus, Mary Jackson, Joann Lewis, Norman Worley, Anne Elliott, Marvin Horne, Edward Ware, Helmut Werner, Vaughan Davis, Frank Deane, Percy Chestwood, Garland Bradley and James Angus. Mrs. Marian Campbell is the Senior Class sponsor and assistant director of the play. Joseph W. Cochran is the director.

Real Estate Sales

(Prices given for most items merely nominal)

Powell, Jr., and Marianna Dupont Glass to Benjamin L. and Sybil L. Cowins, \$800.00, lots Forest District, Wigginton Heights.

Carlton O. and Hazel C. Ayres to Woodford S. and Dorothy T. Arthur, \$5 etc., 12 acres Central District, Old Forest Road.

Luther George and Bettie D. Crowder to Carlton O. and Hazel C. Ayres \$10 etc., 135 acres Otter District, Turner's Branch.

Eunice Douglas Heimick to Hammersley Nash, Inc., \$5 etc., 1.28 and 1.45 acres southeast of Bedford, Route 43.

Gertie A. Butler to Grover C. Carter, \$5 etc., lot South Street, Bedford.

Fred P. and Ruby V. Creasy to Robert M. Sr. and Mazie H. Biggs, \$5 etc., lot Forest District, Gorman Subdivision.

Ruth Webber Gross and R. M. Gros to Lella J. Webber, \$5 etc., 129 acres in 65.64 acres on Porter's Mountain.

Robert F. and Jennie B. Johnson to James Lawrence and Helen O. Wood, \$5 etc., 4.81 acres Central District one mile west of Bedford.

W. R. and Ora E. Lawhorn to D. E. and Louella M. Harris, \$10 etc., 104 acres Chamblissburg District.

Peoples National Bank and Trust Co., trustee under deed Josephine W. Brockenhough, to Commonwealth of Virginia, \$1 etc., right of way Route 501.

Robert D. and Hazel J. Edwards to Thomas E. Edwards,

\$300.00, 1 acre Central District Route 680.

Wool Growers Reminded Of May 1 Report Deadline

Wool growers are reminded to get their applications for payment under the wool program in the mail before May 1, if they want to get their incentive payment this year. The reminder comes from S. R. Parks, chairman of the Bedford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Wool sales made after March 31, 1955, and before April 1, 1956, are eligible for payment this year provided the application for payment with the necessary supporting information is in the mail before May 1, Mr. Parks said.

Wool growers are urged to be especially careful about providing the required sales record when submitting applications. The sales record for shorn wool must show name and address of buyer, date of sale, name and address of producer, net weight of wool sold, and net proceeds to producer after normal deductions.

Those who market lambs and yearlings for slaughter must provide bill of sale with name and address of slaughterer; date of sale; name and address of seller and number, description, and net live weight of animals sold. They also must certify that the animals were purchased for slaughter, and that they had or had not been shown at the time of sale. Thirty-day ownership is required to be eligible for payment.

Time to Get Farm Equipment in Shape

There's not much time left to get farm equipment in condition for spring planting.

Timely servicing of all farm machinery will reduce accidents as well as costly field breakdowns, says County Agent N. A. Boone. He points out that poorly-conditioned equipment is irritating, fatiguing, and inefficient.

Begin farm machinery repairs with a thorough inspection. The Virginia Rural Safety Council says to check: tires, seats, clutches, brakes, and other controls as well as unguarded revolving parts, such as gears, shafts. The fuel line and wiring system should be checked. Leaky fuel lines or hazardous wiring can easily lead to a fire. It is also important to remove dirt, trash, and grease from platforms, pedals, foot rests, or steps to assure safe footing.

"Careful operators will also take time to equip tractors with fire extinguishers and get holders for grease guns or other servicing tools carried on the tractor," Mr. Boone adds. "Loose accessories may lead to falls or other casualties. A secure step or grab bar may avoid a fall in getting on or off the tractor."

Special care should be taken in checking homemade labor-



BATTER UP! — Awaiting his turn at bat, the Redlegs' leading homer hitter, Ted Kluszewski, props lazily on his hickory at the Cincinnati training camp in Tampa, Fla. Could be he's deep in thought about the coming season.

saving equipment for accident hazards. The operator's safety is often overlooked in building this type of equipment.

A little time spent in the shop today may save considerable time in the fields during the busy spring season, Mr. Boone says.

Square meals often make round figures.

The lazy man takes out in wishing what the goetter goes out and digs for.

Thaxton Air Force Man Wins Strategic Command Judo Title

A/2c Lenwood Williams, son of James H. Williams of Thaxton, has just been crowned the heavyweight judo champion of the United States Strategic Air Command. This announcement came this week from March Air Force Base in California, where Airman Williams won his title. Judo is the Japanese art of self defense, sometimes called ju-jitsu, which is now taught in the American Air Force. Airman Williams, a graduate of Bedford Training School (now the Susie G. Gibson High School), is well remembered as a star of that school's football teams of three or four years ago. He is a big man, probably weighing 220 pounds. He won the title by defeating five other contestants during the Third Annual SAC Championship Judo Tournament which wound up March 23 at the west coast base.

The meet was a two-day affair which brought together four 12-man teams, representing SAC Headquarters and the Second, Eighth and Fifteenth Air Forces. Airman Williams won a berth in the finals when he captured the heavyweight crown in a tournament last month at Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

To win division laurels, Williams gave a fine exhibition of his knowledge of the balancing and throwing techniques of judo, the striking and kicking methods of karate, the holding and take-down skills of wrestling and the club and knife lore of police fighting.

The Kodokan Institute, world "high temple of judo in Japan, rates Williams a white belt holder in the ancient sport. This is his first SAC title. He entered the Air Force in November, 1953.

According to I. T. Quinn, executive director of the Game and Inland Fisheries Commission, at the recent session of the General Assembly 67 bills affecting wildlife one way or another were introduced. By March 23rd the Governor had approved 25 and vetoed one. There still remain eight House bills and nine Senate bills to be given consideration by Governor Stanley. All the other bills were either killed in committee or stricken from the calendar when they came up for passage.

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Saturday, April 21, 1956,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described parcels of land, to-wit:

1. All of that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, supposed to contain 33-2/3 acres, more or less, but being sold in gross and not by the acre, being the same real property which was conveyed to Henry Johnson and Cora M. Johnson by Moses Brown, widower, by deed dated October 27, 1927, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 151 at page 103.

2. That certain lot or parcel of land supposed to contain 2.41 acres, but being sold in gross and not by the acre, adjoining the parcel of land hereinabove-described, and being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to Cora M. Johnson and Henry Johnson by W. R. Saunders, Commissioner, by deed dated February 8, 1939, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 185 at page 462.

Said parcels of land are to be offered for sale separately at first and then as a whole. Said real property is to be offered for sale subject to such easements, if any as may be of record or which would be disclosed by an inspection of the premises.

TERMS OF SALE: This property will be sold for cash.

A. A. Rucker,

Sole Acting Special Commissioner

T. J. DOOLEY, Auctioneer

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

The Bank of Big Island, Inc. Plaintiff, against Henry Johnson, et als, Defendants,

In Chancery

I, H. P. Scott, Clerk of the said Court do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 29th day of March, 1956, has been duly given, by A. A. Rucker, one of the Special Commissioners.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1956.

H. P. SCOTT, Clerk.

April 19

1956 NORGE Big Family Special

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

by Erwin L. Hess



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TROUT STREAMS

According to Webb Midyette, chief of the law enforcement division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, the trout streams are going to be more closely patrolled than heretofore prior to the opening of the season at 12 o'clock on May 1.

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New London

The Senior 4-H Club of New London Academy is making elaborate preparations for a health play the club is to present at the meeting of the New London Community League Tuesday night, April 17. Students from all the primary and elementary grades in the Academy will take part.

Mrs. Perry Miller and her daughter, Miss Rubenette Miller, and Miss Elizabeth Jones, county home demonstration agent, have written the play, entitled "The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe."

Mrs. Ernest Eldridge is in charge of the script and has devoted hours to training the group. Mrs. Jack Bradley is responsible for the art work. Mrs. Carl L. Hicks is designing and making costumes. Patrons are cooperating in many ways.

Mrs. Evan Marshall has made tape recordings at night to take care of the music. Carlyle's Dairy made a huge milk bottle of wood. Glen Bradley, who has a lumber company in Bedford, made the large shoe, with many windows and doors, to be used on the stage. Other business concerns and grocers are contributing stage displays, etc.

FFA members of the New London Chapter spent most of Wednesday evening and night fighting fire on the Watkins and Langhorne farms at Evinston. Several hundred acres were burned over before the fire was under control.

New London Academy 4-H Clubs met at the school during activities period Wednesday, April 4, with N. A. Boone and Miss Gaye Osborne, county agent and assistant home demonstration agent, present.

The senior club set the first week-end in May for their trip to Washington and voted to extend an invitation to the Moneta 4-H Club to accompany them.

Jimmy Sexton gave a demonstration on "How to Select Proper Shoes"; Janet Lee Cofer and Corinne Sexton told of the harm done to the teeth by sweets.

Plans were made to sell popcorn to pay for the new medicine cabinet for the school.

The following committees were appointed: Patricia Wise-carver and Elizabeth Miller, beef cattle; Patsy Overstreet and Corinne Sexton, poultry demonstration; Jean Fitchell, egg grading; Sara Russell and Jimmy Sexton, dairy cattle.

The junior 4-H Club elected Ann Mitchell and Harry Coffey to go to camp at Holiday Lake this summer.

A hayride to the Peaks of Otter was planned for April 24 and a committee was appointed to look after the picnic lunch. On this committee are Sylvia Woodford, Ann Mitchell, Patricia Morris, Mary Ann Fuqua, Joe Fuqua and Jimmy Gunter.

Members were reminded to turn in their health records before the trip.

R. W. Blanton, agriculture instructor at New London Academy, attended an area meeting of agriculture instructors at Spring Garden in Pittsylvania County Friday, April 6.

M/Sgt. Thomas H. Brannan, who has been a patient in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, is spending a 30-day leave with his family here. Mr. Brannan returned to the States from Japan several months ago due to illness.

Miss Annie Marsh has returned from a visit with relatives at Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blanton and their daughter Mary Saunders spent the Easter holiday with homefolk at Amelia and Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Trent had as their guests during the recent holidays their son, Pfc. Samuel W. Trent of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinnett and Mrs. Shannon Overstreet and children of Bedford and Mrs. S. R. Padgett of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey English of Fredericksburg and their children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas English.

Miss Helen Coleman, instructor at New London Academy, spent the Easter holiday with homefolk at Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hylton have received word that their grandson, Jim Kimery, formerly of this vicinity but now of Lillian, is again a patient at Johnston Hospital in Richmond. Jim, while playing basketball, received a serious injury a month ago, when hit in the abdomen by the head of another player.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sexton had as guests during the recent holiday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaw of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Sexton of Lynchburg.

G. H. Sexton is recuperating at his home after an operation at Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke.

Cadet With Bedford Kin Wins Three ROTC Honors

Douglas Cassell, a 15-year-old sophomore in the Columbus, Georgia, High School, who has many kinsfolk in Bedford County, recently received three awards, including a military "Oscar" during inspection of his ROTC unit at Columbus.

He is the son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Harold A. Cassell, who hail from Roanoke. His mother is the former Mary Goggin of Bedford. Colonel Cassell, who served with the 116th Infantry Regiment in World War Two, is now commander of the first student battalion of the School Brigade at Fort Benning, Ga.

Douglas was presented an "Oscar" by the Columbus Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars as the outstanding first-year ROTC cadet at the school, given the Citizen Club's ribbon for having the top academic record among first-year cadets, and the Rotary Club award for being the best drilled first-year cadet. He also won second place in the city-wide competition to select the outstanding first-year cadet at Jordan, Baker and Columbus High Schools.

HUNTING REGULATIONS

The recent March 23 annual meeting of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries in Richmond was attended by rep-

resentative sportsmen's groups and individuals all the way from Norfolk City to southwest Virginia, who appeared to approve all present hunting regulations for 1956-57 or to recommend some changes. It was well into the night before the commission adjourned. Proposed changes will be advertised as provided by law, and the commission will meet April 27 to make final decision on proposed changes.

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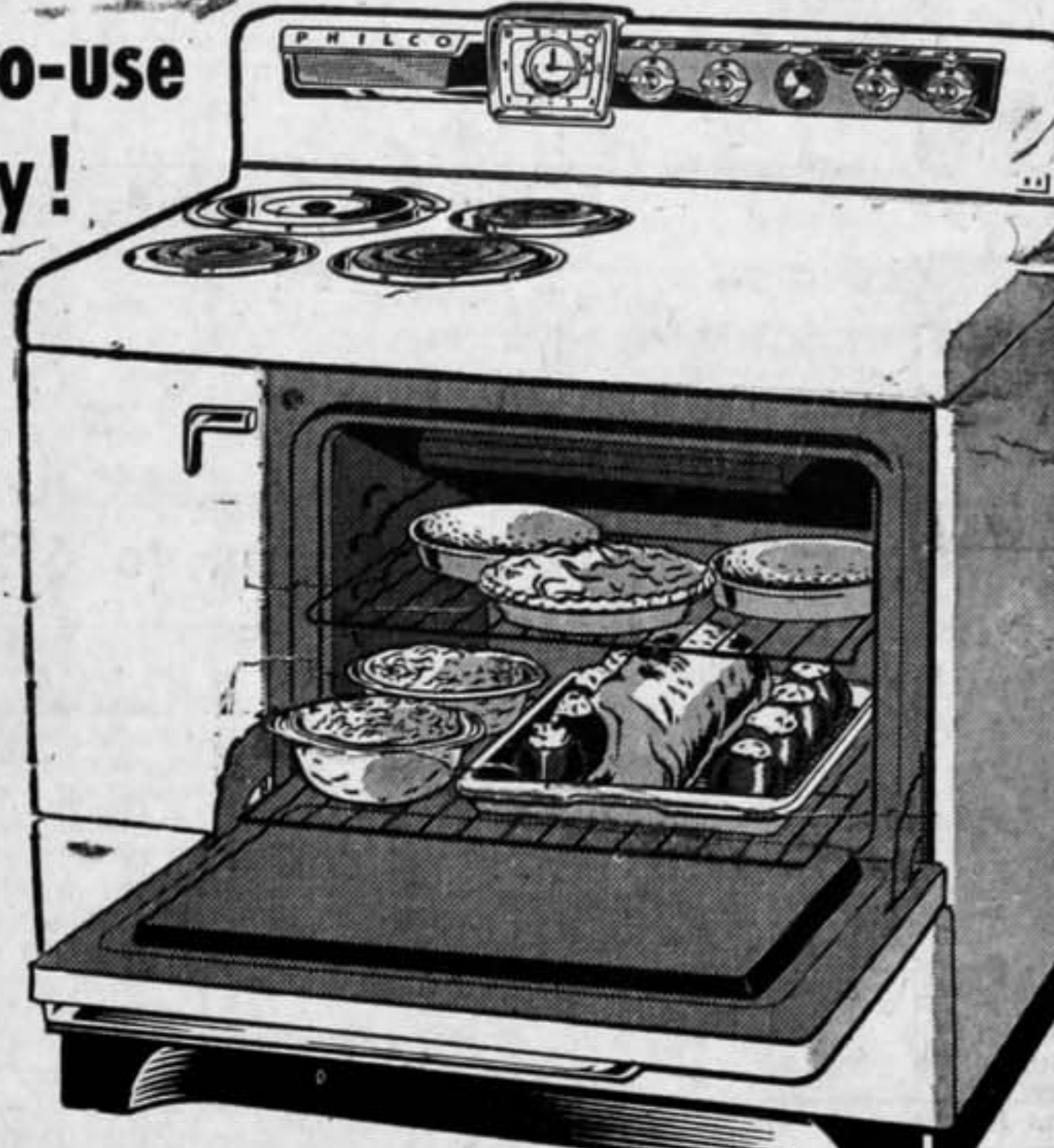
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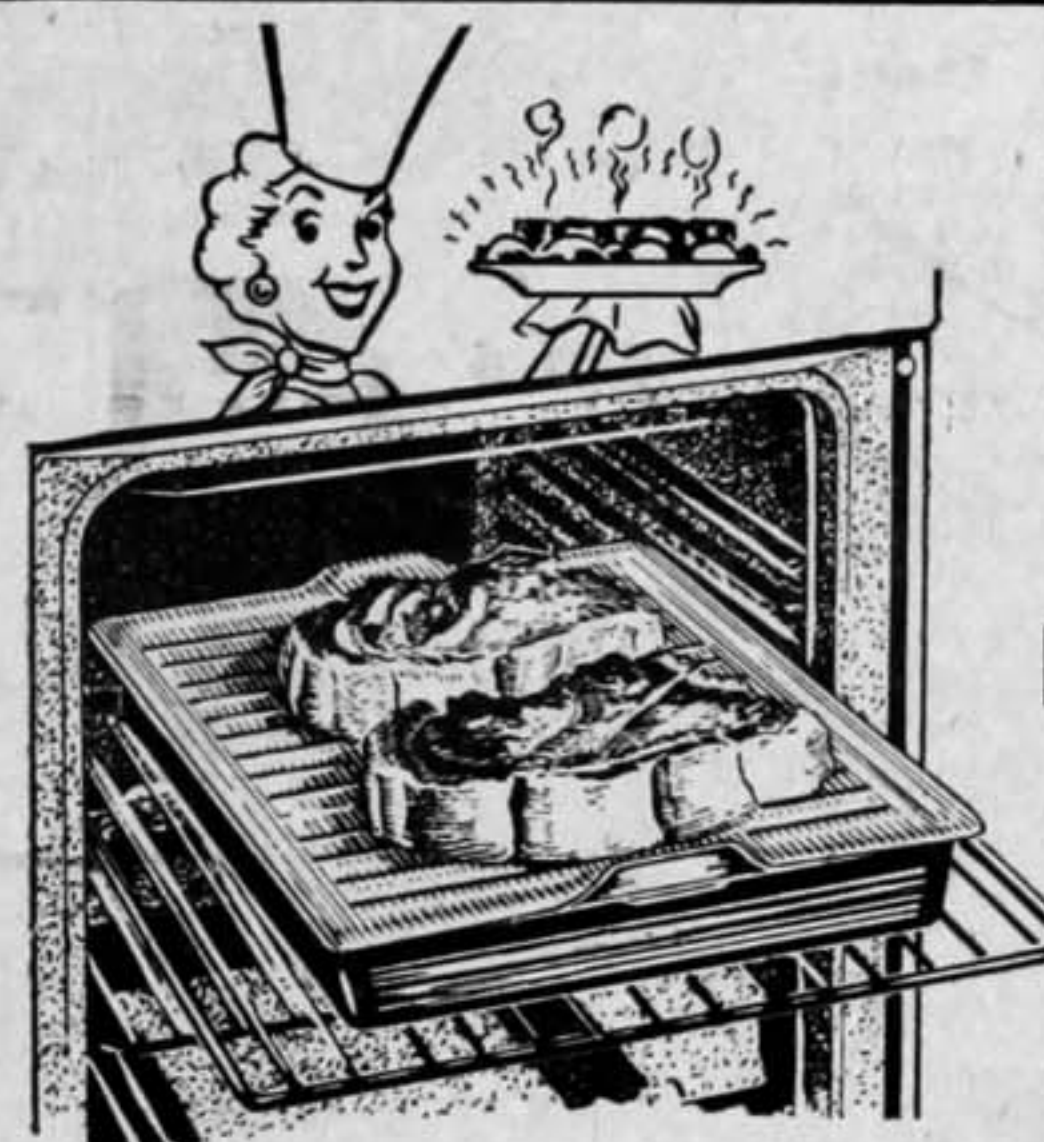
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Weekly Calendar April 16-21

Monday, Apr. 16—Stewartsville 4-H Clubs.

Tuesday, Apr. 17—Stewartsville 4-H Clubs; New London PTA 8 p. m. health program on stage; Clifox H. D. Club, 2 p. m.; Federation Goal Leader training meeting 1-3 p. m.

Wednesday, Apr. 18—Montvale 4-H clubs; Mt. Olivet H. D. Club 2 p. m. Mrs. J. K. Phelps, hostess; Quaker H. D. Club 1:30 p. m. Mrs. John A. Cox, hostess; Homestead H. D. Club 2 p. m.

Thursday, Apr. 19—Thaxton 4-H Clubs; Stewartsville H. D. Club 2 p. m. Mrs. C. W. Spradlin, hostess; Forest H. D. Club.

Friday, Apr. 20—Charlemont H. D. Club 2 p. m. Mrs. H. D. program planning meeting.

Saturday, Apr. 21—Office.

Calvary H. D. Club

The Calvary H. D. Club met with Mrs. A. R. Thomas April 5 with Mrs. Harry Smith as co-hostess. Mrs. June Lettich gave the devotional, and Mrs. Hendrick, the project leader, gave a demonstration on making attractive salads. The citizenship chairman, Mrs. Virginia Duncan, gave an interesting and much needed talk on things we should and should not do to be a good citizen. We also had with us two 4-H girls from Liberty Academy, Joyce Duncan, who gave a demonstration on accidents in the home, and Ann Turner, who gave a demonstration on good grooming. The youth of our country are doing a good job in leadership and we should do all we can to help them become good citizens. During the social hour bingo was played and refreshments were served.

Hunting Creek H. D. Club

The Hunting Creek H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor, with ten members present and one guest. A demonstration was given by the leader on making attractive salads. The Federation Goal chairman gave talk on safety in water and on the land, and keen interest was shown in her remarks. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Violet Coff.

Mt. View H. D. Club

Mrs. Harry Agee and Mrs. Miller Overstreet were hostesses to the Mt. View H. D. Club meeting March 14 in the Home Demonstration Room. Mrs. Agee used as devotion an article on "What is Christianity."

Seventeen members were present, Miss Jones, H. D. agent and two visitors, Miss Mimie Pope of Doe Hill and Mrs. Harold Searest of Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Crisman Hardy, Sr., 4-H chairman reported on the adult 4-H club meeting, giving the names of the new officers for the year, and the annual 4-H club award banquet.

The rummage sale for March 24 was discussed. Mrs. Strawn read the agents' monthly letter which asked for a complete list of club members and their addresses. Also names of club officers. Dates were given for future important meetings; among those were the District IV Federation meeting at Dixie Caverns, May 3. Lunch tickets for this will be on sale until April 25. The Institute of Rural Affairs will be held this year July 17-20. There will be a class for H. D. Club exhibits at the County Fair this fall. The business meeting was closed with the Homemakers prayer.

Mrs. Crisman Hardy, Jr., gave a demonstration on freezing combinations of Main Food Dishes, suggesting foods to use, telling how to prepare and freeze them and ideas for serving. Mrs. Hardy gave a number of helpful household hints. Mrs. Joe Parker, recreational chairman, held a Biblical quiz game which was won by Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Strawn. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Oscar Neel and Mrs. Robert Hamke, co-hostess.

Hickory Grove H. D. Club

Mrs. John Smith was hostess for Hickory Grove H. D. Club March 13. There were 11 members present. Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Cedric Witt gave the demonstration on "Saving Time and Energy in Meal Preparation." Two new members, Mrs. A. J. Smallwood and Mrs. Holmes Updike, were added to the club. The April 10 meeting will be held with Mrs. O. D. Holland at 2 p. m.

Forest H. D. Club

The Forest H. D. Club met with Mrs. Verone Padgett with Mrs. F. E. Brown co-hostess. Eighteen members and Miss Jones were present. The chairman read the letter reminding members of the program planning chairman is meeting April 20, and the district meeting at Dixie Caverns May 3. Tickets and further plans to be made at planning meeting also changes in constitution to be carried over and voted on at the next meeting. It was voted to donate to the cost of a septic tank to be installed at the Lodge Hall. Mrs. F. E. Brown and Mrs. V. Padgett were appointed to the improvement committee. Discussion and date to be decided for more beautifying and improvements in the village at the next meeting. The health and safety chairman asked each member to bring a list and check needs in home medicine cabinets to the April meeting. Leaders give recipes and tips on making appetizing salads. Several members gave their favorite salads and dressing recipes. Final plans were made for serving lunch at the cattle sale March 20. Hostesses served refreshments.

Peaksview H. D. Club

The Peaksview H. D. Club met March 23 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Saunders with Mrs. Harold Miller as co-hostess. The devotion was given by Mrs. Toms. The demonstration, "Saving Time and Energy in Meal Preparation," was given by Mrs. Otey. Two dishes of food were prepared and cooked, and were sampled by all at the end of the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour.

The Week's Radio Program-WBLT-Bedford, Va.

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3:00 Coca-Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Your Sunday Serenade Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca-Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca-Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca-Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca-Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box
4:00 Destiny Trails The Story Teller The Bible for Today Tex Benecke Show	State News Melodies in Blue Record Caravan	Rural Church Service Proudly We Hall	Destiny Trails The Story Teller The Bible for Today Tex Benecke Show	Destiny Trails The Story Teller The Bible for Today Tex Benecke Show	Destiny Trails The Story Teller The Bible for Today Tex Benecke Show	Destiny Trails The Story Teller The Bible for Today Tex Benecke Show
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6:00 Sports AP News Sign Off	According to the Record AP News Sign Off	Music to Dream By AP News Sign Off	Sports AP News Sign Off	Sports AP News Sign Off	Sports AP News Sign Off	Sports AP News Sign Off

April Operating Hours-6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

News of Big Island and Vicinity

The Big Island Ruritan Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night, April 17, at the Riverside Inn.

The deacons of Big Island Baptist Church have decided to recommend to the congregation acceptance of the bid of \$35,000 offered by George Overstreet of Bedford for construction of the new educational building.

This decision was reached at a deacons' meeting Tuesday night of last week, at which the building and finance committees were also present. The recommendation was to be placed before the quarterly business conference of the church this week.

Revival services will open at Hunting Creek Baptist Church Sunday, April 15, and continue through April 20. There will be a service each evening.

The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, pastor of the Straightstone Baptist Church of Long Island, Va., will assist the pastor, the Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr. Cottage prayer meetings are being held this week in the home of members. Mr. Bailey formerly was pastor of churches in Bedford County's Southside.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor entertained the Hunting Creek Home Demonstration Club last Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Robert Douglas, vice chairman, presided, due to the absence of Mrs. Bernard Snead, the president.

Mrs. Warren W. Goff gave the afternoon demonstration on "Spring Salads."

Seven dollars was donated to the American Red Cross. There were 10 members present and Mrs. Ella Austin was a visitor.

The May meeting will be held with Mrs. Goff and students at Big Island High School will be asked to present a program on "Health and Safety."

Mrs. Taylor served refreshments.

The WMS at Hunting Creek Baptist Church met at the church Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Eva Douglas, Mrs. J. J. Yoder and Mrs. Bryon Massie were in charge of the devotional period.

Mrs. Earl Hughes was program leader. The topic, "Tell Them of Jesus the Mighty to Save," was presented by Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. R. L. Hensley, Mrs. H. D. Blankenship, Miss Sadie Gillaspie, Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson and Mrs. G. P. Turpin.

Miss Gillaspie, president of the society, attended the State WMU meeting in Richmond as a delegate. She reported dealing with objectives of the new year, "Soul Winning" being foremost.

The Edith Vannum Circle of Big Island Baptist Church met Wednesday night, April 4, at the church, with Mrs. James St. John presiding and in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Lewis Arthur was program chairman.

The topic, "Tell Them of Jesus, the Mighty to Save," was presented by Mrs. Tom Brown, Miss Jackie Oliver, Miss Dorothy Evans, Mrs. Wayne Rhodes, Mrs. Loyd Routon and Mrs. Dan Mason.

The Elsie Gilliam Federation Spring meeting was announced for April 24 at First Baptist Church, Lynchburg at 8 p.m.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at Natural Bridge Hotel May 11.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lewis Arthur, Mrs. N. B. O'Connor and Mrs. S. T. Tomlinson.

Officers for the new year named at a meeting of WSCS of Big Island Methodist Church Tuesday night, April 3, with Mrs. W. M. Bennett are: Mrs. Bennett, president; Miss Gwendolyn Page, vice president; Mrs. O. L. Mason, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Rice, treasurer.

Mrs. Bennett presided over the business session. Miss Gwendolyn Page conducted a class in the continuation of a study of the "Five Spiritual Classics."

Miss Page taught the two following classics: "The practice of the Presence of God" and "A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life."

Mrs. Louis E. Carson will teach two of the classics at the April meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Goff was made chairman of Bedford County for the Cancer Drive and Mrs. Garland Humphreys chairman of Big Island at a meeting in Bedford last week.

The quarterly business conference was held at Hunting Creek Baptist Church Wednesday night, April 4, with the Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., the pastor, presiding. Financial reports from both the church and Training Union were given.

The church voted to set aside a special offering for the building of the cottage by the Strawberry Association at Eagle Eyrie. A committee was appointed to see that the trimming of the church was repainted. The church voted to engage Lew Davis of Lynchburg as song leader during revival services next week.

The Big Island Volunteer Fire Company was among the fire companies called out Wednesday to the fire between Boonsboro Country Club and Trent's Ferry Road. A large area was burned and many houses were endangered. They were also called out Thursday to a brush fire in a wooded area back of Mack Peter's home.

A. D. Trevey spent the Easter holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Witt in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Milam of Lynchburg and their three children spent Sunday with Mr. Milam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Milam.

The Rev. and Mrs. Huron Collins of Chancelor announce the birth of a daughter March 30. Rev. Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Collins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burch, Martha and Amber Burch, of this place, Mrs. Vivian Reynolds and Jomnie and Franklin Reynolds of Charlemont visited Mrs. Betty Burch at Roanoke during the week-end.

Among those who attended the funeral of J. F. Thornton of Pera were Wade, Gordon and Elbert Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, Mrs. William G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson, Sadie Gillaspie, Thornton Gillaspie, Mrs. W. C. Rice, the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn and the Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr.

Paul Bryant, Jr., a student at Lynchburg College, sustained a broken ankle Wednesday afternoon, April 4, while playing tennis.

Miss Voorheis Wright has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown at Gladys, Mrs. Nona Wright of Timber

Lake Road has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wright here and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright at Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Collins, Jr., recently married, are making their home at Chancelor.

A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Emmitt H. Rice Saturday afternoon at Suck Springs Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Burks of Covington and Mr. and Mrs. James Mann of Lynchburg and their daughter were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jordan left last Friday for Louisville, Ky., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and family of Hopewell, Mrs. Willie

Miller Arlington, Morris Miller, Falls Church were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Peters.

The 23 Seniors of Big Island High School who made the annual Senior Trip to New York during the Easter Holiday returned Monday, April 2, and reported a thrilling time. The party was accompanied by Principal and Mrs. J. C. Oliver, the class sponsor.

Mrs. Lynwood Tomlin of Lynchburg and Miss Jessie Tomlin of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Whorley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tomlin during the Easter weekend.

Mrs. W. R. Burks has returned after a visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. Tom Dowdy at Glasgow.

H. W. Vanetta spent Easter at Charleston, W. Va., with relatives.

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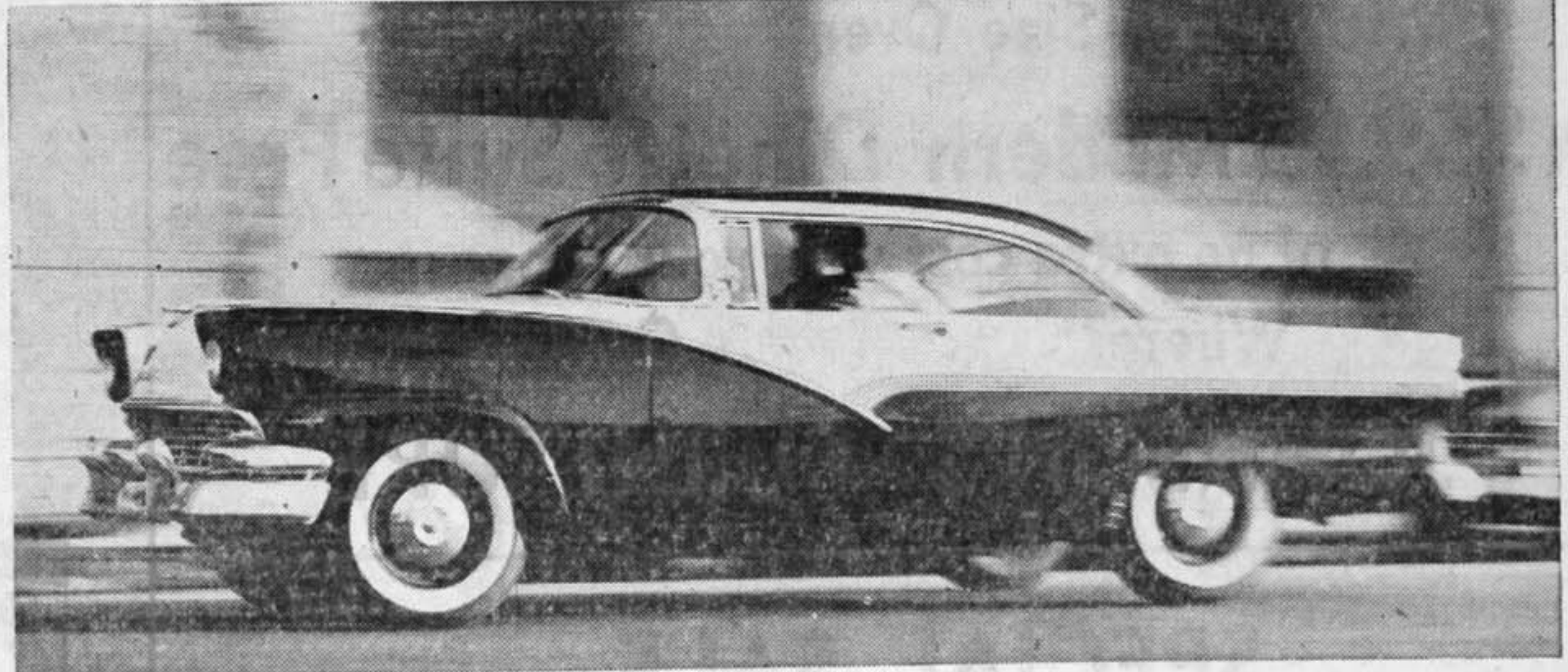
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Rev. Mildred V. Long, Pastor
First Sunday: Oakland 10 a. m.; Nazareth 11:15 a. m.
Second Sunday: Bethany 10 a. m.; Mt. Carmel, 11:15 a. m.
Third Sunday: Nazareth 10 a. m.; Oakland 11:15 a. m.
Fourth Sunday: Mt. Carmel 10 a. m.; Bethany 11:15 a. m.
Pioneer and Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Carey, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship: First and third Sunday 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer services Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.

SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Connelly, Supply Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.

MONETA METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. W. Johnson, Pastor
Preaching services:
Bethlehem: First and fourth Sunday 7:30 p. m.; second and third Sunday 11 a. m.
Diamond Hill: Second Sunday 2:30 p. m.; fourth Sunday 11 a. m.
Emmaus: First and fourth Sunday morning, second and third Sunday 7:30 p. m.

BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Schroeder, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young people's meeting Friday 7 p. m.
Regular monthly business meeting second Tuesday 8 p. m.

PEAKS-LAUREL GROVE-COOL SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Rev. Ray R. Hanson, Jr., Pastor
First Sunday: Cool Springs 11 a. m.; Laurel Grove 7:30 p. m.
Second Sunday: Peaks 11 a. m.
Third Sunday: Laurel Grove 11 a. m.; Cool Springs 6:30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday: Peaks 11 a. m.

MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Allison Echols, Supply Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.
Worship service second and fourth Sunday 11 a. m.

TERRACE VIEW UNION CHURCH

Rev. D. H. Miller, Brethren Pastor
Rev. J. C. Reynolds, Jr., Baptist Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Miller speaks at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each first Sunday.
Mr. Reynolds speaks 11 a. m. each second and third Sunday and 7:30 p. m. each fourth Sunday.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Burnley, Pastor
First Sunday: Hickory Grove, 10 a. m.; Wilson, 11:15 a. m. Bethesda, 8:00 p. m.
Third Sunday: Nicopolis, 10 a. m.; Mt. Olivet, 11:15 a. m.; Ephesus, 8:00 p. m.
Fourth Sunday: Wilson, 10 a. m.; Bethesda, 11:15 a. m.; Hickory Grove, 8:00 p. m.
Fifth Sunday: Nicopolis, 10 a. m.; Ephesus, 11:15 a. m.; Mt. Olivet, 8:00 p. m.
Sixth Sunday: Wilson, 10 a. m.; Hickory Grove, 11:15 a. m.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. H. L. Cooper, Pastor
First Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.
Second Sunday: Staunton Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Mt. Ivy preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday: Radford Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Diamond Hill preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Staunton preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Fifth Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.

BEDFORD PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Ray E. Furrow, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
PHYS 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Prayer Service each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gene Moffatt, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Willard Courtney, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

TIMBER RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Alton W. Jesse, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting and song service each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

MONTVALE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T. G. Laughon, Pastor
First Sunday: Union 10 a. m., Thomas Chapel 11:15 a. m.
Second Sunday: Montvale 11 a. m., Walnut Grove 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday: Thomas Chapel 10 a. m., Union 11:15 a. m.
Fourth Sunday: Walnut Grove 11 a. m., Montvale 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.

MORGANS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold B. Oyer, Pastor
Friday through Sunday, April 20-22, a youth revival will be conducted by a team of students from Bluefield College.
Every Sunday morning at 8:30 a. m. listen to "The Baptist Association Hour" broadcast over radio station WBLT. Also listen to "The Religious World News Roundup" edited and reported by the Rev. Harold B. Oyer.

MT. OLIVET-FLINT HILL BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. Grady Dickens, Pastor
Mt. Olivet: Worship service first and third Sunday 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sunday night, Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.
Flint Hill: Worship service second and fourth Sunday 11 a. m.; first and third Sunday night; Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.

MONTVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.

BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Louis E. Carson, Pastor
First Sunday: Ebenezer, 11 a. m. Morning worship; Big Island, 8 p. m. Evening worship.
Second Sunday: Salem, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship; Otterville, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship; Center Point, 3:00 p. m. Evening worship; Big Island 8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Third Sunday: Big Island, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship; Ebenezer, 8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Fourth Sunday: Otterville, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship; Salem, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship; Center Point, 3:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Charge-wide Youth Meeting 8:00 p. m.
Fifth Sunday: Ebenezer, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship; Big Island, 8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Griggs, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship service 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship meeting 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship service 7:30 p. m.

PECKS-QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. Tearle P. Brown, Pastor
Pecks: Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.; worship service first and third Sunday 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sunday 8:00 p. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.
Quaker: Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.; Training Union

each Sunday 7 p. m.; worship service first and third Sunday 8 p. m.; second and fourth Sunday 11 a. m.

MENTOW-PALESTINE BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. Robert C. Wells, Pastor
Mentow: Sunday School 10 a. m.; worship service 11 a. m. second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m. first and third Sunday; Training Union 7 p. m.
Palestine: Sunday School 10 a. m.; worship service 11 a. m. first and third Sunday, 8 p. m. second and fourth Sunday; Training Union 8 p. m.

HOLY NAME OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father P. Henry Stragisher, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.
Holy Day Masses at 7:00 and 9:00 a. m.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Miraculous Medal Devotions every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Confessions Saturday evening 7 to 8 and before Masses on Sunday.
Day of Adoration for the Holy Name Society Second Sunday of the Month.
Day of Adoration for the Women of the Parish First Sunday of the Month.

Epworth Church Elects New Conference Officers

Officers for the new conference year, June 1, 1956 to June 1, 1957, were elected for Epworth Methodist Church at Thaxton at the Fourth-Quarterly Conference last Thursday evening.
C. C. Beck was elected lay leader and C. M. Aldridge was elected to the district board of missions and also to the board of stewards. J. H. McGavock, III was elected chairman of the official board, C. C. Beck, vice-chairman and Mrs. A. D. Hawley secretary. Clyde Mitchell was elected treasurer of the church and Ellis Graham, financial secretary.

Others elected were as follows: Trustees—C. M. Aldridge, C. C. Beck, Hamie McMillan, Ellis Graham, C. W. Wheat. Stewards—C. M. Aldridge, C. C. Beck, R. W. Bowyer, W. M. Burkholder, Ellis Graham, A. D. Hawley, Mrs. A. D. Hawley, B. E. Holden, Nelson Holden, William Holden, Ernest Jones, Mrs. W. O. McCabe, Hamie McMillan, James H. McGavock, III, Clyde Mitchell, Miss Dora Nester, Vernon Pinlon, W. A. Spradlin, Mrs. Mildred Stallard, W. A. King, Elwood Pinlon, C. W. Wheat, Hamie Dooley, Chester Jurkus, Cecil Noel.

Communion Stewards—Mrs. W. O. McCabe, Mrs. J. H. McGavock, Jr.; recording steward—C.

Revival Speaker



THE REV. CHARLES J. McBRIDE will be the speaker for the revival services at Timber Ridge Baptist Church near Lowry. The services begin April 16 and continue through April 22. Mr. McBride is pastor of Fort Trial Baptist Church at Bassett. The Rev. Alton W. Jessee, pastor, extends an invitation to all to attend these services.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Dady, Minister
Sunday, April 15:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Worship, Week-day Religious Education, Week change of pulpits; Rev. R. L. Dady will exchange with the Rev. Louis Carson of the Bedford Methodist Church Charge 10:00 a. m.
School of Missions 7:00 p. m.
Monday thru Friday, Leadership Training School at Christian Church 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

HUNTING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., Pastor

Revival services will begin Sunday, April 15, and continue through April 20. The Rev. Rolan C. Bailey, pastor of Straightstone Baptist Church at Long Island, will assist the pastor in the services. Lew Davis of Lynchburg will be the song leader. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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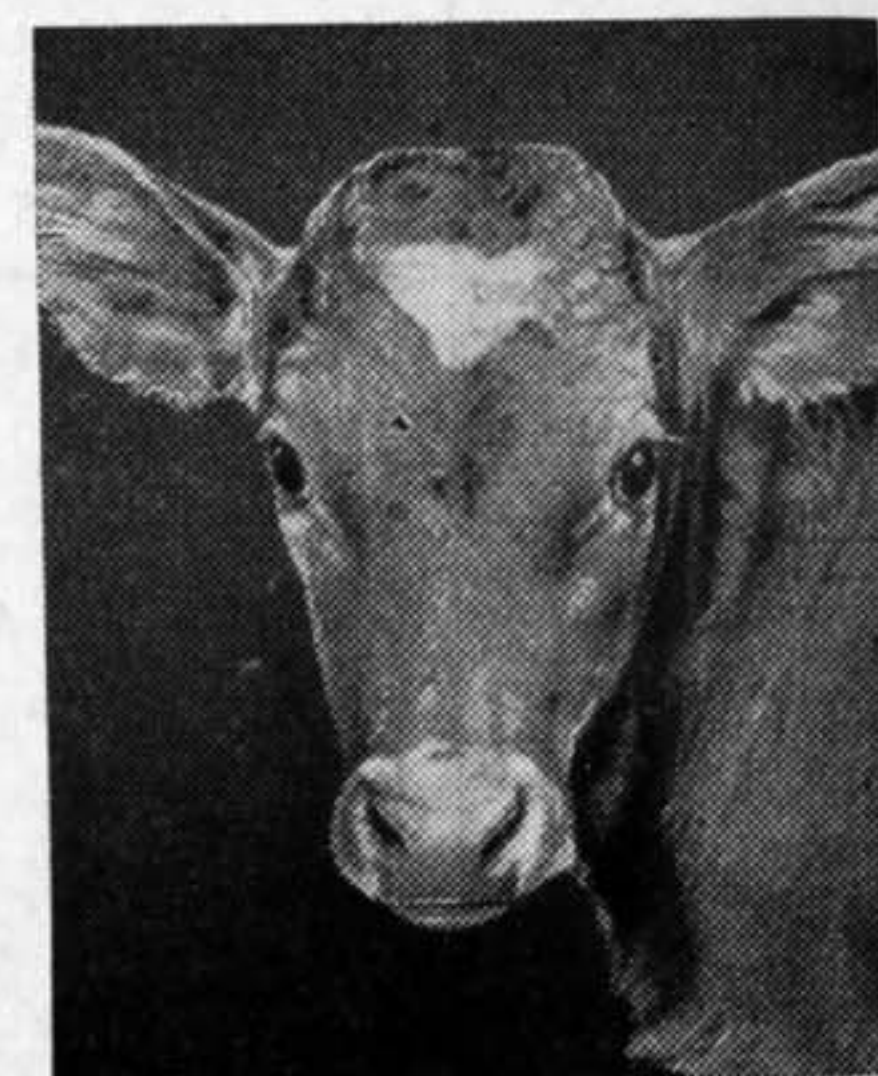
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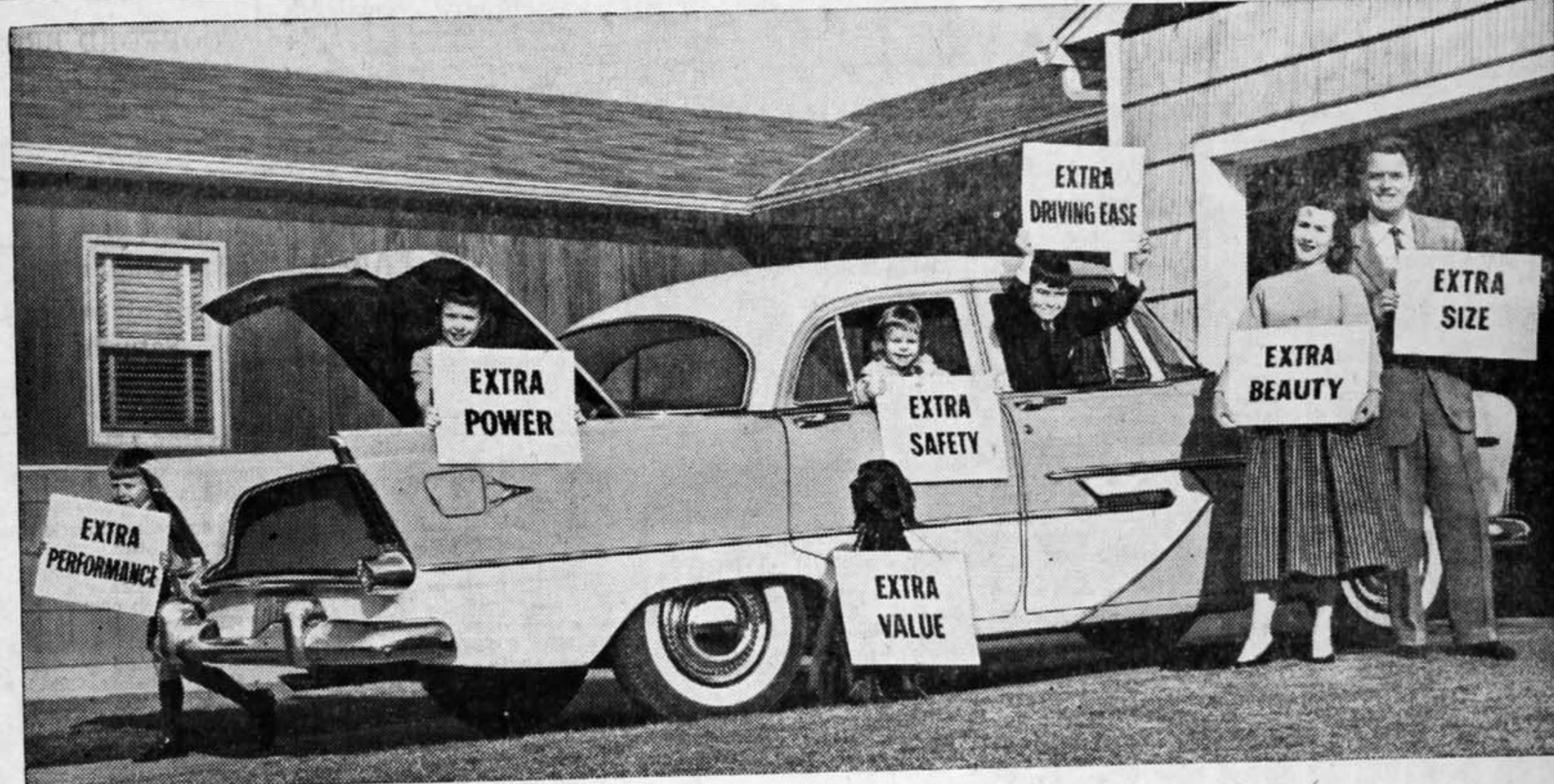
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April 12



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For Sale

FOR SALE—New five-room house in Altavista. Phone Altavista 341-M. Apr 19

FOR SALE—English saddle, in good condition. See Frank Ruff at Peoples Garage. Apr 12

FOR SALE—Berkley Jet type water systems from 1 1/4 horsepower to 5 horsepower. Plastic pipe, plumbing fittings, kitchen cabinets and sinks. Phone 2711 Auto-Service & Electric Corp. Apr 12

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WHY WORRY if afflicted with any skin disease? Ask about V-J-O. Lyle Drug Company. 11-24-56

PIANO TUNING—R. J. Baldwin, piano tuner for Roberts Piano Company, Lynchburg, Va. Phone Lynchburg 33278 or write to Route 1, Box 87, Madison Heights, Va. TFA

SERVICES—WE DO CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING every Tuesday. CIPAX PACKING COMPANY, Goodie, Va. Telephone Bedford 8468. tf

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Big stock of Scott's Grass seeds, Turf Builders, Crabgrass killers and other supplies for your spring planting.

ANNUAL VIRGINIA
HOLSTEIN
HEIFER SALE

Friday, April 20, 1956

at 12:30 p.m.

SALE PAVILION

Orange, Va.

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PUREBRED HOLSTEIN
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These heifers will freshen at the time the market needs the milk.

FOR CATALOG WRITE

Frank S. Walker

Orange, Va. April 12

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ASSOCIATION

Sixth Annual Show and Sale of Registered Hereford cattle, Saturday, April 14, 1956. Show 9:30 A.M., Sale 1 P.M. at Purebred Sales Pavilion, five miles north of Roanoke on Route No. 11.

There has been consigned to this sale the finest group of cattle ever consigned to Star sale and no better blood lines can be found anywhere, consisting of 24 bulls, 9 months to 4 years of age; and 69 females, bred cows, cows with calves, bred and open heifers. All TB and Bangs tested and vaccinated for shipping fever.

Lunch served at Pavilion. Apr. 12

Help Wanted

WANTED—Experienced operators on single-needle machine. Apply Bedford Dress, Inc., Bedford, Va. Apr 19

WANTED—An experienced farm machinery mechanic. Apply Woodford Brothers, 327 Washington Street, Bedford, Va. or phone 8022. tf

WANTED—Reliable woman to care for five-year-old child, five and a half days a week. Dial 8587 after 5:30 p. m. Apr 12

MAN WANTED—To distribute catalogs, take orders and deliver merchandise. Average \$92.50 per week. Phone or write Fuller Brush Company, Roanoke. tf

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VALUABLE
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FOR SALE

The Chambersburg Masonic Lodge No. 179 will offer for sale the following property: The Chambersburg Masonic lot and approximately 1/2 acre of land to be sold by sealed bids to be received not later than noon Saturday, April 28, 1956. Bids to be mailed to Chambersburg Lodge, c/o R. E. Franklin, Route 1, Vinton, Va. For information or inspection

Call Roanoke

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Apr. 19

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, available Apr. 16. Longwood Lodge, dial 8232. tf

FOR RENT—Four room house with lights and water on Big Island road. Mrs. J. O. Kirby. Apr 12

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment. Dial 8095. tf

FOR RENT—Storage space. Peoples Garage, dial 8295. tf

FOR RENT—Sanding machines, edgers and waxers. Call Thomas Hardware. 8227. tf

FOR RENT—1 unfurnished apartment on Summit Street; 1 furnished apartment, 3 rooms. Bedford Home Rental Co., telephone 2341, Bedford, Va. Apr 12

FOR RENT—On April 1st on Crenshaw Street, upstairs apartment of four rooms, bath and enclosed back porch in good condition. Very convenient for working couple or working girls. Call 8371 before 5 p. m. and 8155 at night. tf

FOR RENT—Brand new house, four rooms, bath; one mile east of Bedford town limits on Route 460. See C. W. Long on the premises. tf

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FOR RENT—Garage apartment, private, newly painted, hot and cold water, on Route 122 10 miles north of Bedford; refrigerator and stove in kitchen, oil heater if desired. Dial 3208. TF

FOR RENT—Three-room upstairs apartment with bath. Telephone 8196. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished, heated bedroom and kitchen. Hot and cold water. Bath on same floor. East Main Street. Phone 9275. tf

FOR RENT—Trailer space, city water, available March 29. Beautiful surroundings, Cedars Motel, telephone 8150. tf

FOR RENT—3-room house with bath, 302 Court Street. Newly painted. Rents for \$20.00 per month. Phone 2711. B. D. Murray. tf

FOR RENT—Highland Park Trailer Court, space for trailers on good street. City garbage pick-up. Sewer approved by health department. City water and electricity furnished with space. Rent unusually low. Bedford Home Rental Co., telephone 2341, Bedford, Va. Apr 12

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, 1 mile from Lazenby's Store, just off Big Island Road, 7 miles from Bedford. 4 rooms down, 4 rooms up, 2 big halls, large enough for two families. Plenty room for garden; renter may keep a cow, chickens, hogs. On good road that does not get muddy. Electric lights and water in the house. Rent reasonable low. Bedford Home Rental Co., Telephone 2341, Bedford, Va.

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1 81 Massie Harris tractor with cultivator

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Household Items

FOR SALE—New electric range, large size with many good features; will sell at great reduction. Dial 8934. Apr 19

NOTICE—Rent our new American sander and refinish your own floors. Also polisher for rent. Blankenship Paint Store. tf

FOR SALE

Four room, concrete block house located on Greenwood Street. Price \$5750. Terms: \$750.00 cash \$45.00 monthly.

Six room house located on S Street. Price \$5900.00. cash, \$45.00 monthly.

10 1/2 acres of land with dwelling renting for \$15.00 per month, located just east of Bedford on Route No. 297.

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Paignton - Kelton - Aberdeen Angus "Pounds for Profit" Sale Monday, April 23. Dominion Purebred Barn, one mile north of Front Royal on Route 522—starting at 6:30 p.m. 3 Bulls, 51 Females. Featuring the services of the sons of such bulls as Prince of Rowley, Boardolmer II, Polan's Bandolier. Offering many outstanding head families selling: Hartley Missie, Blue Blood Lady, Maid of Summers, Esther, Miss Wix, Enzora Erica, and many others. For Particulars and Catalog contact

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Staunton, Virginia

Apr. 19

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 29-125, 9-64 and 9-66 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries meeting at Richmond, Virginia, on March 23, 1956, order the following proposed changes in its rules and will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of adopting this rule at Room 100, 7 North Second Street, Richmond, Virginia, Friday, April 27, 1956, at 9:30 a. m. Copy of said proposed rule has been filed with the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting.

To declare a closed season for hunting Elk except in Bedford County: That it shall be unlawful to hunt elk at any time with or without dogs, except in the county of Bedford it shall be lawful to hunt bull elk, with gun only, beginning the third Monday in November for six consecutive hunting days.

COMMISSION OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES
BEVERLY W. STRAS, JR.,
Chairman
Apr 9

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and other acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father, Richard C. Spradlin. His children. Apr 12

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Legal Notices

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, MARCH 20, 1956.

Ada Flowers Linkous, Plaintiff, against Paul Herman Linkous, Defendant In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of continuous and uninterrupted desertion and abandonment for more than one year next preceding the commencement of this suit and further to obtain the legal custody of the four children born of said marriage.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Paul Herman Linkous, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known address was: Paul Herman Linkous, Vallejo, California, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in the suit.

A Copy-Teste:

H. P. SCOTT, Clerk

Frank L. Thomasson, p. q.

Rucker Building, Bedford, Va.

Mch. 29, Apr. 5-12-19

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE

Circuit Court of the County of

PERSONALS

Miss Eleanor Dennis is improving after an operation in the Bedford County Memorial Hospital.

Brookhill PTA
The Brookhill PTA will meet Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Carlton Dudley in charge of the program.

Miss Peggy Harris of Greenville, S. C., student at King College in Bristol, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall.

Miss Dottie Carville, junior at Mary Washington College, visited here last week with her parents after spending several days of spring vacation with friends in Birmingham, Ala.

Semi-formal Dance
Ronnie Obenchain entertained with a semi-formal dance for his friends in the seventh and eighth grades Saturday night at his home on Lake Drive.

Mrs. M. P. Byerle returned home Thursday from Lakeland, Fla., where she spent about a week with her parents. Miss Anne Byerle, who teaches there, was accompanied by her sister of Durham, N. C.

Rummage Sale
The William R. Terry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a rummage sale at Saunders Warehouse Saturday, April 14, starting at 8 a. m.

H. E. Convention
Miss Mary Fred Claytor will attend the annual convention of the Virginia Home Economics Association in Richmond beginning today, April 12, and closing Saturday. The two-day session will feature exhibits, a business session and social events, and outstanding speakers at luncheon and dinner meetings.

Our Export Business
From Rep. Richard H. Poff's weekly newsletter, "Report from Washington": One of the best thermometers for gauging the economic health of a nation is the volume of its exports. During the fourth calendar quarter of 1955, the United States sold \$5.4 billion in goods and services to foreign countries. This was in all-time record.

B&W Club
The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a candlelight service next Tuesday evening, April 17, for installation of the new officers and new members. It will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the Main Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Meade Wilkinson is the outgoing president and Mrs. Kenneth Skinnell is the new president.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Buchanan and their daughter, Lila Lee, and five-year-old son, have moved into a house at 610 Vine Street. Mr. Buchanan is manager of the New Bedford Laundry. Miss Buchanan has returned to her classes at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton, after spending the spring holidays here with her parents. The family moved to Bedford from Rockbridge Baths.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Ben M. Faribault have returned to Hagerstown, Md., after a visit with relatives in Bedford.

Holiday visitors at "Redlands" included Mrs. Howard Branch of Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. George Gill and her son, Sam, of Alexandria.

Margaret Ellen Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, has returned home from the hospital where she received treatment for measles.

Mrs. Don E. Parker has returned home from Lewis-Gale Hospital where she has been receiving treatment for a broken hip. She is able to be up in the house a part of each day.

Ned Overstreet of VPI spent the holidays at his home here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Overstreet's mother in Sylva, N. C.

Flower Show Meeting
A meeting of all presidents of garden clubs in the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs will be held at the Main Street Methodist Church Friday morning, April 13, at 10 o'clock. Schedules for the May 11 Flower Show will be distributed at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latimer have returned home from Florida where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Bertie Sue Ferrell. They visited with Mrs. Latimer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Ferrell, and her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Johnson at Palatka, Fla.

AAUW Meeting
The Bedford County Branch of the AAUW will meet Tuesday, April 17, at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Selby, Clifax. Miss Virginia Thomson will be co-hostess. Mrs. Tyler Fulcher, psychiatric therapist at the Virginia State College, will speak on ways of detecting mental disorder in the early stages of development and the colony's program for treating mental deficiencies.

Thursday Club
Mrs. J. T. Davidson and her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Saunders, of Roanoke entertained the Thursday Club at luncheon Saturday at the Saunders home in Roanoke.

Miss K. E. Stone, who formerly taught in Bedford, was a guest, Mrs. C. R. Titus read a paper on "Today's Concepts of Medicine," for the program after the luncheon. The table and rooms of the house were attractively decorated with spring flowers.

Trip to Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas and their sons, Pete and Richard, returned home last Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Dallas, Tex., where they spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Thomas's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Stemmons. They went by way of Washington, D. C., and visited the Smithsonian Institute, then flew from Washington to Dallas in five hours. The plane had to put down at Nashville coming home so they came from there by train.

Charles Raymond Holland, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland of Jeter Street, has been confined to his home with measles.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ira B. Watson, Jr., and two children of Portsmouth were visiting last week with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Watson at The Panorama.

Mrs. Ruth Rightmire returned home from New Jersey where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tyler of Norfolk are visiting with Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fizer of Thaxton, and with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tyler of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Frank Hubbard, who is a house mother at William and Mary College, spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson on Peaks Street.

New Arrival
Trooper and Mrs. C. E. Plymale of Norfolk announce the birth of a son Thursday, April 5. The baby's name is Mark Edward and he is the couple's second child. Mrs. Plymale is the former Cordelia Watson of Bedford.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Albert McDaniel last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daughtry of Baltimore who were touring the country and came here from St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Daughtry is Mrs. McDaniel's niece. W. D. Foster of Altavista was also visiting there.

DAR to Meet
The Peaks of Otter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Monday, April 13, with Miss Daisy West on Hutton Ridge. The meeting will begin at 3 p. m. and Roy E. Kyle, division superintendent of schools, will be the speaker.

New Arrival
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid announce the birth of a son, Jack Calvin, Jr., Friday, March 30, at the Bedford County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and is their first child. Mrs. Reid is the former Norma Jean Cundiff of Bedford.

EPISCOPAL HOUR
The Episcopal Hour will begin its 11th annual series of inspirational religious sermons on April 15 over WBLT at 1:30 p. m. It is produced and directed by The Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation and will be heard over the largest free-time network of any religious program in America.

Teen Age Dance
Tommy Reynolds and Ailee Wingfield entertained 80 of their friends at a semi-formal dance at the Bedford Country Club recently. Dancing was from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Mrs. J. J. Thaxton assisted with the dance and the mothers of the boys, Mrs. Ray Wingfield and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, were in charge.

Pre-Nuptial Parties
Miss Edith Forbes entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday night in honor of Miss Sue Ayres, who was married Saturday evening to Sgt. Lawrence E. Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayres, the bride's parents, had the rehearsal party Friday night at their home on Walnut Street.

New Arrival
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Jr., of Warwick, announce the birth of a son Thursday, March 29, at Mary Emaculate Hospital, Newport News. The baby is their first child and has been named Ross Lee. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Hubbard is the former Helen Nance of Bedford.

Home from Tour
Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt of Kells have heard from their daughter, Betty, reporting that the Madison College Glee Club, of which she is a member, arrived home Sunday night from a ten-day tour of Iceland, Bermuda and the Azores during Easter week. All were well, but weary and sleepy from the long trip. Miss DeWitt expects to come home Friday for a visit with her parents.

Lisbon Garden Club Announces Awards

Mrs. Miller Overstreet won top place for the most ribbons, 53, during the year and Mrs. W. O. McCabe, with 51, was second at the meeting of the Lisbon Garden Club yesterday (Wednesday) with Mrs. E. G. Shearer.

A special award went to Mrs. C. H. Jennings for having the largest number of entries for the year.

The new president, Mrs. J. L. McFarland, presided; guests were Mrs. Ed Hanks, Miss Eva Hightower, house guest of Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. R. Q. Owen and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Lynchburg, Mrs. Tommy Saunders, Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. Shearer judged the entries for the day and winners were: Awakening of spring, arrangement, Mrs. Douglas Dean, blue; and Mrs. R. S. Harper, red; miniature, violets, Mrs. H. L. Patterson, blue; Mrs. Dean, red; Mrs. McFarland, yellow; and Mrs. Harper, honorable mention; arrangement of daffodils in metal, Mrs. Harper, blue; and Mrs. Dean, yellow; low mass arrangement, Mrs. R. A. Harper, red; horticulture, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. McFarland.

Mrs. Jennings was named Literature chairman of the Association for Roadside Development. Mrs. Dean was asked to secure the cooperation of the newspapers and radio in the Literature campaign in the county. The hostess served refreshments after the close of the meeting.

Engagement Announced



MISS ANNE W. MITCHELL, whose engagement to Hugh Hatcher Bond is announced today.

To Wed Bedford Man



MISS MARION ANTHONY LUNSFORD of Roanoke, whose engagement to G. W. Bond, Jr., is announced today.

MRS. WILLIAMS, MRS. POWERS WIN ANNUAL AWARDS OF LIBERTY CLUB

Mrs. Russell Williams was announced the winner of the most points for the year in flower arrangements at the meeting of the Liberty Garden Club yesterday (Wednesday) at Mrs. E. H. Baker's. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. O. Updike and Mrs. O. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Williams won 19 points to take first place and Mrs. W. H. Powers was first in horticulture with 50 points. The program included a talk by Mrs. S. P. Stewart on birds. She traced their origin down through the Bible and their part in the life of man, closing with a description of the state bird, the cardinal, and habits of other birds of Virginia.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. G. E. Murray were named delegates to the state meeting of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs at Old Point Comfort May 7, 8 and 9, and also to the Southwest District Meeting at Hotel Roanoke next Tuesday, April 17.

The program included a talk on bulbs by Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Sampson, Unsurpassable and Mt. Hood daffodils; Mrs. Powers, Roosevelt tulip; Mrs. Williams, Binkie daffodil; Mrs. Powers, collection of large daffodils and collection of miniature daffodils.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Pollard.

LAAGE GARDEN CLUB AWARDS PRIZES, HOLDS POT LUCK LUNCHEON, BULB SHOW

The Laage Garden Club held its annual luncheon meeting Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Calhoun and had a Bulb Show and presentation of yearly awards afterward.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson was the top winner in arrangements for the year and she also won five first prizes for bulbs. Mrs. W. P. Hicks was the top winner in horticulture and she won three first prizes in bulbs. Mrs. J. H. Waldron, who was co-hostess for the meeting, won seven first prizes on her bulbs. Mrs. Walker McDaniel and Mrs. Graham Summerson each had one first prize winner in the bulb show.

Mrs. Arthur Lacroix was the top winner for the year for arrangements for junior members and she also won a first prize on her arrangement for the day. Mrs. Waldron won a first prize and Mrs. Pate Torrence a second for their arrangements for the day. Winners on their miniature arrangements for the day were Mrs. Walker McDaniel, first, and Mrs. W. P. Hicks, second. Mrs. Terrell May won two first prizes on violets and Mrs. Lacroix a first. Judges were Mrs. E. M. Edwards, Mrs. I. W. Lea and Mrs. M. P. Byerle.

Mrs. H. E. Fisher was named delegate to the annual meeting of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs at Hotel Chamber-

MITCHELL-BOND

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mitchell of Bedford announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne W. Mitchell, to Hugh Hatcher Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Bond, also of Bedford. The wedding will take place June 2.

LUNSFORD-BOND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lunsford of Roanoke announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Anthony Lunsford, to Gardner Wright Bond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond of Bedford. Miss Lunsford is a graduate of St. Catherine's School in Richmond and Hollins College. Mr. Bond was graduated from Virginia Military Institute.

New Arrivals

Babies born at the Bedford County Memorial Hospital from April 3-10, were as follows:

April 3, Mr. and Mrs. William Perdue, Union Hall, a daughter, Margie Patricia.

April 4, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Turner, Lynch Station, a daughter, Brenda Jeanette.

April 4, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Big Island, a son, Brett Landon.

April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brown, Route 1, Thaxton, twins, a boy and girl.

April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faber, Jr., 304 E. Main St., Bedford, a son, George Howard.

April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Coe, Goode, a son, Wayne Eldridge.

April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hurt, Goodview, a son.

April 8, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Chittum, 427 8th St., Bedford, a daughter, Wanda Gail.

April 10, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow White, Route 1, Moneta, a son, Ricky Wayne.

Junior Woman's Club Welcomes New Members

The Bedford Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday night, April 10, and voted to extend an invitation to the Blue Ridge District Women's Clubs to hold their fall meeting in Bedford next October.

Ward Dean announced that the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Ring Brothers Circus in Bedford May 12, and the club voted to assist in the sale of tickets for the circus.

Dr. Eileen Jennings, the new president, announced the following department and committee chairmen for the new year: Welfare department, Miss Margaret Wilson; American Home department, Mrs. Charles Reynolds; Fine Arts department, Mrs. Charles H. Oliver, Jr.; Education department, Mrs. Billy M. Gilles; Hospitality committee, Mrs. William T. Coleman, Jr.; Institute and Orientation, Mrs. William M. Claytor; Membership, Mrs. Robert Dady; Budget and Finance, Mrs. Albert Ramsey; Communications, Mrs. Dorothy Burrows.

Following the business meeting, a reception was held to honor the following new members of the club: Mrs. Roger H. Arthur, Mrs. Ira Blankenship, Mrs. W. A. Burrows, Mrs. John C. Carter, Mrs. O. J. Darden, Jr., Mrs. Lynn Faber, Miss Jeanette Leftwich, Miss Elizabeth Anne Jones, Miss Charlotte Maxwell, Miss Anne Mitchell, Mrs. Yhome Montane, Mrs. Page Powers, Miss Ethel Spradlin, Mrs. Elsie Gibbs, Mrs. David J. Williamson, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Flynn.

The meeting was held at the Bedford Christian Church. Mrs. W. D. English gave the devotion.

Highlights From Bedford High

BY BETSY HOPKINS

This week has been filled with meeting after meeting for BHS teenagers. To start things off on Monday night, the Youth Center group held a meeting to finish their plans for Radio Day, when the members of the center will take over and run the radio station. This will be next Friday, April 20. Committees are busy planning and selecting the programs, soliciting ads, writing script and pulling records. Part of the day's profits go toward the support of the center, so everyone is urged to support Radio Day on WBLT.

On Tuesday night, the Tri-Hi-Y club met with Page Burnette for an evening meeting. Miss Virginia Boan gave a talk on college and its problems and then answered the questions of the girls. This group is also planning to have a May Day reception for the high school May 2, to top off the celebrations of the day.

A very interesting report was reviewed on the recent Model General Assembly in Richmond. The Bedford delegates not only succeeded in sponsoring and passing a bill to provide for a retail sales tax, but elected one of our delegates to an office in the new assembly. Mary Burks, an officer this year, was elected the floor leader of the House of Delegates, which is no small job. Congratulations to you all.

The French Club met on Wednesday night at the home of Bobby Helmsmiller. French songs and games were enjoyed, as well as a program of colored slides on France. French students are also getting ready for the annual French tournament, which is to be given soon in April. The science teachers are certainly proud of our winner in the area science fair held at Roanoke College last Saturday. Pete

Thomas won third place in the show with his exhibit on the "Practice and Practicality of Solar Heating." This makes Pete an alternate to the national show in Oklahoma. Several other winners of the Bedford County science fair were on display at the area fair.

Another of the highlights of the senior year is now being planned. Recently, the seniors completed the list of officers for the annual class night banquet. This includes the class history, which will be written by Virginia Powell, the class prophecy, which will be forecast by Ellen McFarland, and the class will, which will be drawn up by Page Burnette. The senior Hall of Fame will be presented by Marie Fisher. Impersonations will be given by Bill Gibson and Louise Vaughn, and Ippy Johnson and Nancy Wood. The Robe Staff weeks giftoriae Belle Garraghy and Janet Ayres are working on the class poem and Tee Dooley and Hurley Caudle will provide the music.

Campaigning is going on this week for the state next week's Otter's Lookout. Those wishing to run for the various positions have announced that they are in the running, and they will campaign until this Thursday, when the actual election takes place. Then the staff will begin planning the delegation to go to the SIPA convention in May.

Thursday morning assembly was taken over by the Junior Hi-Y boys. They presented a program on one of the branches of the Hi-Y platform, clean sportsmanship, and various boys presented talks on the subject.

The Juniors are talking about nothing but plans for the junior-senior prom next Friday, April 20. They are getting mighty curious to know what the gym will look like on the long-awaited night. Many seniors can painfully remember the work they put in giving the prom to last year's seniors, so they can sympathize with the juniors who will take up the first part of the week, so the prom will be a welcome entertainment.

Anyone need a caterer? The third year home ec. girls would do very well in such a position. They are studying foods and service right now—buffets, teas, and socials. To top it off, they put in some extra time on a table setting contest. Each student is planning a meal and a combination of china, silver and crystal, with table decorations, and the entries go in to a national contest.

Saturday, April 14, is a busy one for many students. The district formal meet will be held at Roanoke College in the afternoon, and a large delegation of BHS students are entering. Barbara Simpkins will compete in the public speaking contest; Lila Biles in poetry reading; Lila Mae Dickerson and Stuart Wheeler in prose reading; and Phyllis Rightmire, in spelling. In Lynchburg at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, the annual Latin tournament is being

given. Virginia Powell is taking the exam for fourth year students, Ann Jarvis, for third year, Edith James, second, and Jim Morris, Louise Duis and Gene Davidson, first. Our best wishes to you all.

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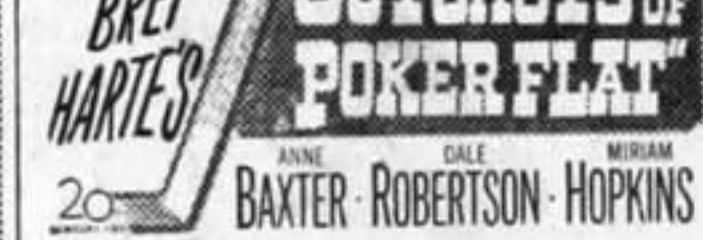
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Lesson for April 15, 1956

CHURCHES

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor

Sunday, April 15:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Dr. Robert M. Cullen, a medical missionary to French Equatorial Africa, will bring the message at the Sunday night service.

We invite you to these services.
Bible Study every Wednesday night.

MAY'S MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Arthur Wingfield, Pastor

Revival services will be held from April 15 through April 27 with Evangelist James Alfred of Lawrence, N. C., as speaker. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock and the pastor and church extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. C. Helms, Minister

Services for April 15:
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sermon: "God's Good News."
Youth Fellowship 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sermon: "Cleansing the Leper."

MONTVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. W. Bixler, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
"The Good Shepherd."
Evangelistic Hour 7:30 p.m.
"Why I Cannot be a Christian Scientist."

MORGANS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold B. Oyer, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship service with sermon by the pastor, 11 a.m.
Training Union 8 p.m.
Bible study in Book of Romans, 8:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 12, 8 p.m. in the church, Training Union workers conference.

Saturday, April 14, 10 a.m., Cherub Choir rehearsal and related program.
Wednesday, April 18, 8 p.m., quarterly business meeting of the church.

Listen to "The Baptist Association Hour" every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. over Radio Station WBLT, 1350 kc. and to the "Religious World News Roundup" at 9 a.m. edited and reported by the Rev. Harold B. Oyer.

Huddleston

An April Fool issue of The H-Lite, Huddleston High School paper, was published by the Junior class on Friday. The issue, entitled "The Broken Mirror," was edited by Wayne Martin with Irma Carville as art editor and members of the Junior Class as writers.

Three high school students were in Richmond over the week-end attending the Model General Assembly at the State Capitol. They were Leona Martin, who went as a reporter, and Emily Angel and Barbara Laughon who were delegates. They were accompanied by E. W. Miller, school principal, and Mrs. Miller.

The high school baseball season was to open Tuesday with Stewartville playing at Huddleston. Other games of the season are as follows: April 17, Moneta, there; April 20, Montvale, here; April 24, Moneta, here; May 1, Big Island, there; May 4, Big Island, here; May 8, Montvale, there; and May 11, Stewartville, there.

The mission study class at Palestine Baptist Church, to be held jointly with Quaker Baptist Church, will be taught Friday, April 20, beginning at 11 o'clock at Palestine Church. Mrs. N. C. Napier of Thaxton will be the teacher. It was stated through error that the class was held last week.

The Rev. W. J. Brooks, whose home is in the Patmos community, conducted a three-day revival last week at the Huddleston Methodist Church. A student at Columbia Bible College in Columbia, S. C., he was assisted in the service by Carter Smith of Radford, also a student at Columbia Bible College.

Willis, Riley and Calvin Crouch spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Randel Crouch in Troy, N. C.

W. H. Saunders has returned home after an operation in the Bedford County Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. R. Lee Nuckols, pastor of the Huddleston Methodist Circuit, will exchange pulpits Sunday, April 15, with the Rev. N. C. Napier, pastor of the Thaxton Baptist Church. The exchange of pulpits is being made by Bedford County ministers in the interest of week-day religious education in the public schools.

Master Sgt. Allen W. Arthur has been transferred from Warner-Rubins, Ga., to an air base in California for two months of training. Mrs. Arthur and their children accompanied him to California.

The Rev. Rolan Bailey of Long Island, formerly of Huddleston, will assist in a series of revival services at Hunting Creek Baptist Church near Big Island from Sunday, April 15, through April 20.

Among the numerous fires of last week was a large area burned on Johnson Mountain and the Evington area.

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Calvary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell of Bedford and their children of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and their family Saturday night.

Miss Alice Mitchell of Thaxton spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Overstreet and Mrs. John Overstreet, of Moseley's Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and their children Ken and Linda, and David Via, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs of Vinton and their daughter, Susie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and their family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marshall and their family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. LaPrade, at Cloverdale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boothe and their children Edward and Roger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boothe at Montvale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Updike, Jr., parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer and their children visited

Mrs. Latimer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mattox, in Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and Mrs. C. W. Anderson of Salem visited in the A. H. Mitchell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marshall and their children visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chappelle and their family in Bedford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Mrs. Earl Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Eads in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattox and Forest Mattox of Altavista and Clyde Cassidy of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marshall and their children and Mrs. Lillie Gray Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Smith and Mrs. Paul Johnson and her children James William and Mary Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latimer in Bedford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boothe and their children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowling at Union Sunday.

Big Island

W. J. Burkholder, principal of Big Island High School, was honored Thursday, April 9, with a birthday party, given in the library of the school by members of the senior class and Mrs. J. C. Oliver, class sponsor. There was a birthday cake and party confectations.

The faculty of the school were also invited including Mrs. Burkholder, a teacher in the elementary grades.

A gift was presented to Mr. Burkholder.

Mrs. Loyd Routon, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Dean Routon, Mrs. K. V. Hamilton and Mrs. Ray Pack have gone to New York where they will spend several days.

The Junior-Senior Banquet at Big Island High School has been set for Friday, April 27, in the school cafeteria. It will be followed by a dance in the school gym.

Mrs. Margaret Parks, representative of the high school and Miss Gwendolyn Page the elementary grades of Big Island High School at the meeting of the Virginia Association of Physical Health, Recreation and Education at the Natural Bridge Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Parks was problem

analyst for the group and Miss Page recorder for the elementary group.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Downey, Jr., of Falls Church and their two children visited relatives during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Garland Page, Ellen Page, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Page of Lynchburg were guests of relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hudson visited Mrs. R. C. Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Giles at Boonsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bryant and Paul Bryant, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant at Madison Heights Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winder, Jr., and Keith Winder, of Richmond, spent the weekend with Mrs. Winder's mother, Mrs. R. H. Waugh.

Mrs. E. S. Vaughn of Eagle Eyrie and Mrs. W. C. Rice of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walldridge in Appomattox recently.

At the Easter morning service at Big Island Baptist Church the special offering amounted to \$1,065.11. This will be applied to the building fund for the church's educational building.

The Rev. Louis E. Carson, pastor of the Bedford Methodist Circuit, which includes Big Island Methodist Church, last week was assisting the Rev. Milford E. Rollins in revival services at Boynton Methodist Church.

Mrs. Monty Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Norma Casey and their children, of Essex, Md.; Kabler Ashwell of Baltimore; Mrs. Lucy Padgett, Mrs. Arlene Perry and her children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lancaster of Altavista and their daughter, Laura and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador of Lynchburg and their daughter spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawson.

Bedford High Cafeteria

Menus for Coming Week

The Bedford High School menu for the week of April 16 through April 19 is as follows:

Monday: Chili-con-carnie, fruit cocktail, pickle chips, roll, tomato and egg salad.

Tuesday: Stringbeans, corn pudding, pickled beets, cornbread, tossed vegetable salad.

Wednesday: Creamed beef on rusk, sweet potatoes, relish, roll, jellied fruit salad.

Thursday: Meat ball and gravy, green limas, roll, stuffed celery salad.

GOING TO GERMANY

Pvt. Richard W. Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Giles of Blue Ridge, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Pvt. Giles' unit, the 3rd Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

Pvt. Giles is a member of Company A of the division's 122nd Armored Ordnance Battalion. He was graduated from Montvale High School in 1950. His wife, Dorothy, has been living in Newport News.

Liberty Academy Menus

Week of April 16-19:

Monday—Ham, cranberry sauce, shelly beans, slaw, cornbread, crab apple jelly, milk.

Tuesday—Macaroni and cheese, mixed greens, carrot sticks, doughnut, milk.

Wednesday—Vegetable soup, meat loaf sandwich, plums, milk.

Thursday—Barbecue on bun, cheese, vegetable salad, apple sauce, milk.

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Cauliflower 4 Pkgs. 99¢

Orange Juice 6 Ctn. 99¢

Ice Cream 1-gal. Pkg. 79¢

Sharp Cheese

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Minority Group

Many persons are physically brave but have little or no moral courage. Some psychologists think that moral courage is more difficult and rarer than the other kind. Be that as it may, we know the earliest Christians had plenty of it. (This was after the coming of the Spirit, of course.) One of the hard things to stand up against is just being in a minority all the time. Some people, to be sure, can't bear to be in a minority any of the time if they can help it. They will not ride in any vehicle but a bandwagon. They count noses before they make up their minds. They think that ethics can be settled by arithmetic,—that is to say, that whatever most people think is right, must be right. The early Christians knew better. They were always in the minority. Around them crowded the masses of people in the great Roman Empire all of whom worshipped other gods. Back in Jerusalem the Christians were a larger proportion of the population than anywhere else; but even there they were in a despised minority. But these pioneer Christians knew that "one with God is a majority." They were far less interested in being with the biggest crowd than in standing for Truth.

Slander

Another thing that is hard to stand up against, is being misrepresented, slandered. Jesus said, "Blessed are you when men utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account." This saying must have come to the minds of the first Christians many a time. For they were accused of being crazy, of lying, of being (as we would say) subversive, of being disturbers of the peace, lawless men in general. Even when a man knows his own innocence, it hurts him to be thought guilty. Even today, in most communities the real Christians—those who take their faith seriously and honestly try to live by it—are in a minority. People who simply try to live by the New Testament will be called "starry-eyed," impractical, if they are not called worse names. Christians who take their religion seriously enough to see that our world needs to be changed in many ways if God's will is to be done on earth, will be called "radicals" and despised if not feared. What is said (for example) by many other young people, about teen-agers who take seriously Christ's ideal of chastity? What is said by business men about a businessman who tries to be Christian in all his relationships? What is said by politicians about a statesman-congressman, senator or even President—who is bold enough to try to be Christian in national or international policy? Some fine Christian Americans have been called traitors simply because they were Christian.

Persecution

Persecution is a special kind of pressure, which is to be the topic of next week's study. But short of positive persecution, there are various pressures which, if not boldly resisted, push Christians off God's highway. The very first Christians felt the pressure of public opinion, of the law, no doubt of the loss of friendship with those who had formerly been close to them. They would not have felt these pressures if they had done one simple thing: kept their faith to themselves. A Christian who never lets any one know he is a Christian is never called on for courage; A Christian who ceases to be one under pressure will have no trouble, maybe, in this world... but in the next? Then he will discover the shame of knowing that Christ is ashamed of him.

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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Carey, Pastor

Revival services will begin Sunday night, April 15, and continue through the week. The Rev. John B. Thurman, pastor of Flat Creek Baptist Church near Lynchburg, will be the speaker. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Obituaries

R. D. DIVERS

Roy Daniel Divers, 36, of Roanoke, died April 7 in a Roanoke hospital from a self-inflicted wound.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lola Dillon Divers; three daughters, Miss Reva Divers, Miss Virginia Mae Divers and Miss Mary Frances Divers of Roanoke; a step-daughter, Miss Martha Lou Brewster of Roanoke; two bro-

thers, Jesse Divers of Hardy and Byrd Divers of Richmond; and four sisters, Mrs. Betty Maxey, Mrs. Ruby Waldron and Mrs. Clara Greenway of Roanoke and Miss Marie Divers of Richmond.

Also a half-brother, Irvin Divers of Roanoke and four half-sisters, Mrs. Elsie Ronk of Roanoke, Mrs. Effie Craighead of Moneta and Mrs. Ollie Adkins and Mrs. Claude Adkins of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted April 10 from the Oak Hill Church of the Brethren in Franklin County. Burial was in the church cemetery.

C. B. MARKHAM

Charles Breckinridge Markham, 86, died April 9 at his home on Jennings Creek.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etaw Shorter Markham; three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Woodfin of Roanoke, Miss Elsie Markham of Arcadia and Mrs. Wendell Smith of Glasgow; two sons, Burton Markham of Jennings Creek

and W. W. Markham of Roanoke. Also two brothers, O. P. Markham of Arcadia and F. G. Markham of Bedford; a sister, Mrs. E. A. Campbell of Roanoke; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted April 11 from Jennings Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Buchanan.

MRS. C. H. JONES

Mrs. Elizabeth Dabney Hutter Christian Jones, 90, of Lynchburg, died April 8 at the home of a daughter in Oklahoma City, Okla.

A daughter of the late Edward S. and Nannie Langhorne Hutter, she spent most of her life in Lynchburg. She was active in the patriotic, cultural and social life of Lynchburg and was a member of the Woman's Club, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution and Colonial Dames. She was educated at Hollins College and was a member of Court Street Methodist Church in Lynchburg. She was twice married, first to J. Davis Christian Hutter and some years after his death to Dr. Carter Helm Jones.

She is survived by a daughter,

Mrs. Lewis J. Moorman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sons, Edward Christian of Lynchburg and Camillus Christian of Saddle River, N. J.; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert E. Craighill of Lynchburg, Mrs. Stephen H. Meem of Boonsboro, and Mrs. Rush Ragland of Beckley, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted April 12 from the graveside in Spring Hill Cemetery in Lynchburg.

J. W. HARDIE

James William Hardie, 85, of Christiansburg, died April 8 in a Roanoke hospital.

He is survived by five sons, J. D. Hardie of Blacksburg and S. A. Hardie, R. H. Hardie, G. R. Hardie and E. M. Hardie of Roanoke; three daughters, Mrs. A. S. Richards of Tockland, Mrs. George Griffail of Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Horace Robertson of Stewartsburg; two brothers, C. W. Hardie and J. H. Hardie of Ridgeway; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted April 10 from Oakley's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Cedar Lawn Cemetery near Roanoke.

A/2c JAMES LYBOLT

Airman second class James

Lybolt, 23, of Syracuse, N. Y., died April 8 in an Albany, N. Y. hospital.

He was stationed at the radar station on Apple Orchard Mountain and had taken an active part in the Bedford Little Theater group and the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lybolt of Syracuse, N. Y.

Funeral services were conducted April 11 in Syracuse, N. Y. Sgt. Paul Nowak represented the Bedford radar station at the rites.

I. L. PHLEGAR

Isaac Luther Phlegar, 87, died April 3 at his home on Salem Route 3.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mannie Phlegar; a son, Kyle Phlegar of Hollins; a daughter, Mrs. Annie Ferris of Blue Ridge; a sister, Mrs. M. L. Showalter of Salem; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted April 5 from the College Lutheran Church in Salem. Burial was in Church Hill Cemetery at Salem.

E. M. McCRAW

Edward Milton McCraw, 81, died April 5 at the home of a

niece, Mrs. George H. Ingham, near Forest after a long illness. Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late James W. and Leah Martin McCraw. He was a member of Centenary Methodist Church in Lynchburg and was a brickmason for 25 years, retiring 18 years ago.

He is survived by 22 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted April 7 from the Whitten Funeral Home in Lynchburg.

Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in Lynchburg.

E. H. RICE

Emmitt H. Rice, 74, died unexpectedly April 5 at his home near Bedford.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mahala Mason Rice; six sons, Carl Rice and Gordon Rice of Roanoke, Aubrey Rice of Covington, Coy Rice of Big Island and Marshall Rice and Melvin Rice of Bedford; three daughters, Mrs. Ira Wood, Mrs. Roy Gordon, and Mrs. Odell Fitzgerald of Bedford.

Also two sisters, Mrs. T. A. Downey of Glasgow and Mrs. W. R. Burks of Big Island, G. O. Rice of Covington and Elmer Rice of Baltimore, Md.; 48 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted April 7 from Suck Spring Baptist Church near Peaksville. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

L. A. HOWELL

Lewis Allen Howell, 47, of Roanoke was found dead April 4 at Arcadia.

Botetourt County Sheriff J. M. Arrington has charged Joe Bryant of Arcadia with the murder of Howell after his body was found in the backyard of the Bryant home.

Born near Huddleston, he was a son of James E. and Minnie Cressey Howell of Roanoke.

He was a member of Lakeland Masonic Lodge, Mountaineer Dale IOOF Lodge and Belmont Baptist Church in Roanoke. He was a former chairman of the board of trustees and member of the building and finance committee of Belmont Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a son, Randolph Howell of Roanoke; two daughters, Miss Janice Howell and Miss Kay Howell of Roanoke; three brothers, Herbert D. Howell and Buford R. Howell of Roanoke and Marvin O. Howell of Nashville, Tenn.; and three sisters, Mrs. J. Showalter of Fort Republic, Md., Mrs. Forrest Webb of Vinton and Mrs. Dorothy Neel of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted April 7 from Belmont Baptist Church in Roanoke. Burial was in Sherwood Burial Park in Roanoke.

MRS. A. H. PLUNKETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Ridgeway Plunkett of Hardy were conducted April 7 from Oakley's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Sherwood Burial Park in Roanoke.

G. A. ZIMMERMAN

Funeral services for George A. Zimmerman of Roanoke Route 1 were conducted April 5 from Glade Creek Lutheran Church at Blue Ridge. Burial was in the Glade Creek Baptist Church cemetery at Blue Ridge.

MRS. W. A. GIBBS

Mrs. Lillian Agee Gibbs, 86, of Bedford, died April 8 in a Bedford hospital.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Raymond Howard, Mrs. Fuqua Nance and Mrs. Virgil Craven of Bedford and Mrs. T. C. Radnor of Arlington; six sons, Bernard Gibbs of Midlothian, Jack Gibbs of Queens Village, N. Y., Fred Gibbs of Richmond, Ralph Gibbs of St. Joseph, Mo., Samuel Gibbs of Hampton and Clark Gibbs of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. David Wilkinson of Bedford and Mrs. Harry Arrington of Albuquerque, N. M.; 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted April 10 from Mt. Olivet Baptist Church at Bunker Hill. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

MRS. CORA PARKER

Mrs. Cora Lucy Parker, 69, died April 7 in a Bedford convalescent home.

She is survived by five sons, Willie G. Parker of Bedford, Henry Parker of Washington, D. C., Morris G. Parker of Baltimore, Md., Howard Parker of Charleston, S. C., and Woodrow Parker; four daughters, Mrs. Earl Carter, Mrs. Rucker Farley and Mrs. Jeff North of Bedford and Mrs. Gilbert Stanley of Charlottesville; a brother, Elmer Markham of Big Island; and a sister, Mrs. Elisha Goff of Big Island.

Funeral services were conducted April 8 from Carder's Chapel in Bedford. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

MRS. R. M. ANDERSON

Mrs. Octavia Overstreet Anderson, 77, of Thaxton died April 10 at the home of a daughter in Roanoke.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Jesse T. and Martha Jane Lloyd Overstreet.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. P. B. Nester and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Thaxton, Mrs. James Bowyer of Bedford, Mrs. J. T. Lindsay of Lynchburg and Mrs. E. R. Martin and Mrs. R. J. Scruggs of Roanoke; three sons, T. L. Anderson, R. E. Anderson and J. O. Anderson of Thaxton.

Also five sisters, Mrs. J. D. Hall of Roanoke, Mrs. Myrtle Atkins of Bonsack, Mrs. Florence Anderson of Lynchburg, Mrs. Wharton Bowyer of Lowry and Mrs. Ed Hawkins of Vinton; three brothers, Griffin Overstreet and Robert Overstreet of Thaxton and Roy Overstreet of Franklin County; 34 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted April 12 from Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Montvale. Burial was in the Overstreet family cemetery near Shady Grove.

Appalachian Given Award For Fine Safety Record

Appalachian Electric Power Company has received a safety award from Edison Electric Institute as a result of the completion by its employees of more than one million manhours of work without a disabling injury accident. The award was received recently by G. L. Furr, vice president and general manager of the company.

In commenting upon the award, Mr. Furr said, "The fact that our company has achieved this honor gives me a great deal of personal pleasure. All of our employees worked a total of 1,232,076 manhours without a single disabling injury. It is the first time in the history of our company that this record has been achieved. Several other times we have come close to working a million hours without an injury."

Mr. Furr paid tribute to all of the company's employees for achieving this new record and said, "We are more aware every day of the part that safety plays in our lives and the fact that we have won this honor indicates to us that Appalachian employees are well aware of safety's part in their lives."

Montvale

Those of us who live in the immediate village of Montvale and walk to the Post Office have enjoyed the beautiful array of flowers that grow in the yard of Mrs. L. A. Bromena. I'm sure you'll realize a bit of Heaven when you stop and gaze at the handwork of God and enjoy such a gorgeous arrangement of colors and the sweet aroma of these flowers. Mrs. Bromena truly is blessed with a green thumb and always has some flowers that we can feast our eyes on. If you haven't done so, take time to pause a few minutes and marvel at the beauty of this yard.

The Rev. T. G. Laughon will be on two weeks vacation to gain his strength after his recent illness. Therefore he will not be in his pulpit the third and fourth Sundays of April.

The regular monthly meeting of the Montvale Community League will be held April 19 at the school. The program will be presented by the week day religious education classes. N. H. Crumacker of Bedford will be present to tell something of the work.

Misses Mary and Sally Otey have moved to the home known as the "Otey Home." We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. George King are the proud parents of a boy born April 6.

We still have quite a few on our sick list. Mrs. W. M. Clark and Mrs. Mary McClung went in for a check-up on Saturday. The Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Laughon also were in Bedford for a check-up on Friday. All are reported to be doing nicely and we believe with the coming of Spring everybody will soon be out again. George Obenchain is still on the puny list. He also visited the doctor Saturday morning. Little Johnny Williamson was indisposed a few days last week but is better. Joyce Cook was not able to attend school for two days last week but is OK now.

Judy King has returned from a week's visit in Maryland with her aunt. She also spent some time in Richmond and Washington.

Montvale High Audience Likes play "Cathy's Cat." A delightfully funny comedy was brought to the boards last Friday night at Montvale High School Auditorium when the senior class presented its play. Character roles which spiced the play with laughter were played by a number of the cast.

Each month seems to bring on another drive. This time it is the cancer drive and each seems more important than the others. Did you know that this dreadful disease will strike in two of every three families? However, there is a happier side of the picture. More is being learned about cancer as the program of research is steadily broadened.

All of us can do our bit in the war on cancer, which must go on relentlessly until victory is won. We can do this by giving as generously as we are able; our donations will help prevent suffering and contribute to the saving of lives.

The revival services at the Presbyterian Church are being well attended and inspiring messages given by the Rev. Dan Graham of Blountville, Tenn. The services will continue through April 13.

The WSCS of the Montvale Methodist Church met last Thursday night with Mrs. G. W. Buttram and Mrs. George Obenchain. Eighteen members were present and the program was directed by Mrs. Harry Underwood.

Miss Gloria Gross spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmadine Dooley.

Roy E. Dooley, Jr., of the Navy, who recently spent a two week's leave at his home here, has returned to Pensacola, Fla. After a short cruise to Cuba his ship will return to its home port at Newport, R. I.

The Rev. Allison Echols was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson.

Miss Jacqueline St. Clair was the week-end guest of Mrs. Elmadine Dooley.

Mrs. Lillie Luck of the Goose Creek Valley was given a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The guests numbered 48. Seventeen of this number came from Petersburg. A picnic dinner was served with all the trimmings. Several freezers of homemade ice cream were enjoyed in the afternoon. Everyone who attended enjoyed the day and had well deserved rest.

Eddie Creasy is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Roanoke.

Laurel Grove

There will be preaching at Laurel Grove Sunday morning at 11 by the Rev. Ray Hanson, Jr. The young people of Salem and Laurel Grove Churches will meet at Salem Sunday night at 7:30.

Mrs. H. B. Kennedy has returned home after being in the Bedford County Memorial Hospital. Miss Pernie Vaughn, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt, is improving. Among those who visited Miss Vaughn last week were Mrs. Edie Hughes of Goode, Mrs. Harry Turpin of near Goode, Mrs. Curtis Garner, Mrs. P. H. Vaughn and Richard Vaughn of Lynchburg and Mrs. Charlie Johnson.

Mrs. Sadie Beard has been staying in the Willie DeWitt home for the past week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Percy Wood, who died in Oregon last week. Funeral services were held in Bedford Saturday.

Several of this community attended Harry Arrington's sale Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arrington and their family are moving to Arizona.

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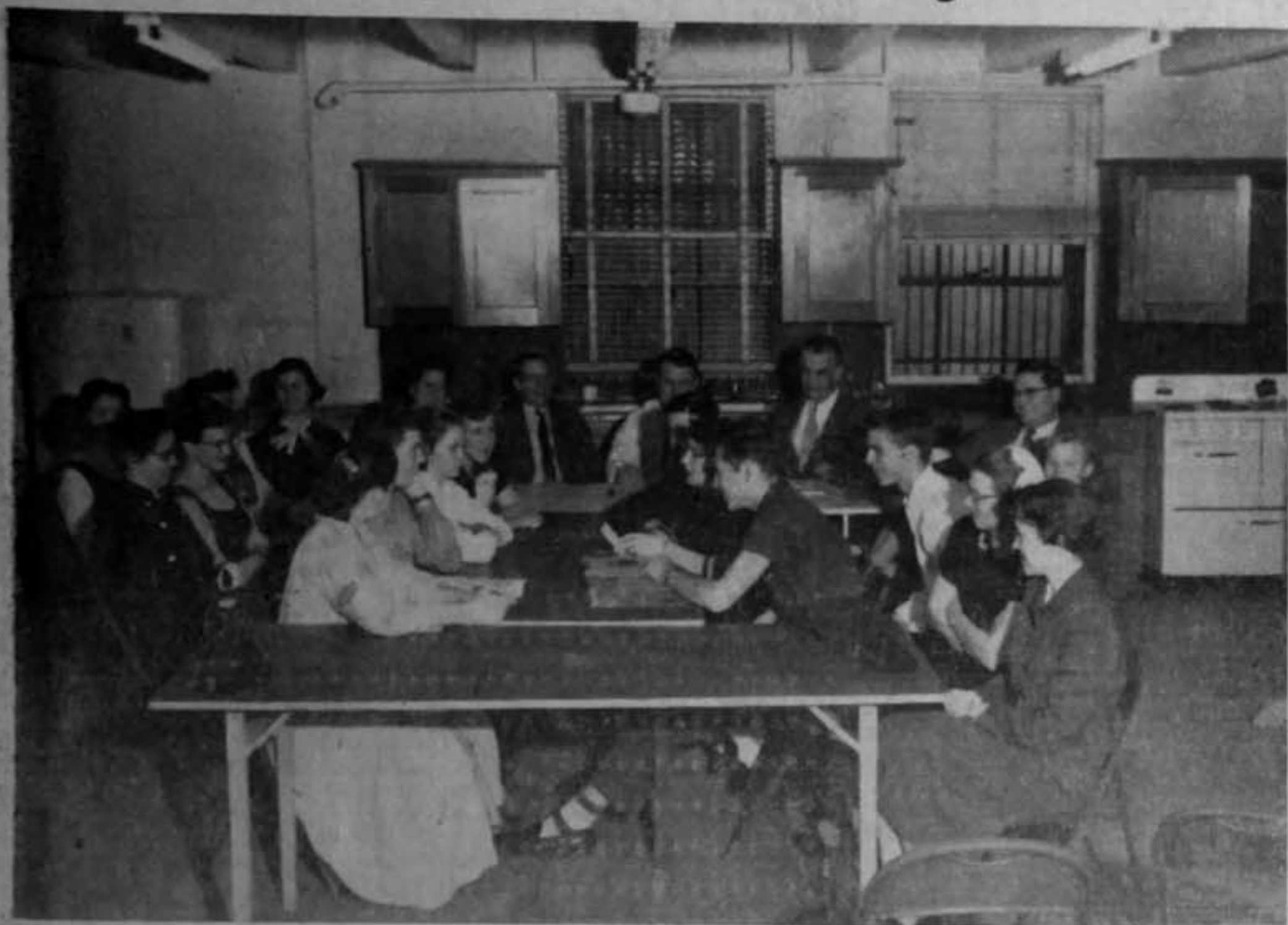
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Planning a 4-H Electric Program



THE 1956 ELECTRIC PROGRAM FOR 4-H CLUBS of Bedford County was outlined at a recent meeting in Bedford attended by 24 junior and adult 4-H leaders, county Extension Service agents, representatives of the Appalachian Electric Power Company and J. L. Calhoun, associate Extension agricultural engineer. It was decided to hold at least four community electric workshops for both adult and junior 4-H members late in April or early in May. These would deal with problems of electricity on the farm and in the home. It was also decided to hold a three-day electric school the last week in June. Junior 4-H leaders attending were: Betty Custer, Lynn Spradlin, Patsy Overstreet, Julia Kirkwood, Mary Lois Hardy, Rubenette Miller, Michael Moorman, Leroy Bumgarner, Johnny Huddleston, Vivian Spradlin, David Moorman, Janet Lee Cofer. Adult leaders present were: Mrs. C. W. Spradlin, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Spradlin. Agents present were Miss Gaye Osborne, Miss Elizabeth Jones and N. A. Boone. Also present were Mr. Calhoun and Harry Candler and Roy Foster, Appalachian Electric Power Co. (Cut courtesy AEP Co.)

Building for First Quarter Of 1956 Less Than Year Ago

Building in Bedford County for the first quarter of 1956 showed a decline from last year for the same period, according to the permits issued in the office of Commissioner of the Revenue G. G. Ballard.

This year's total for the first quarter was \$458,080, compared to last year's \$643,060, or a drop of \$184,980. The biggest decline came in March, when building totalled only \$203,530, compared to \$375,985 for March, last year. Some of this can be explained by the fact that no large projects have been started this spring.

Permits issued in January, 1956, totalled \$79,200 for nine one-family houses, two private garages, and five additions to homes and apartments, compared to February's \$175,000 for 21 one-family houses, two barns, one store (\$6,000), two additions to homes and apartments, and one addition to another building.

The total for January, 1955, was \$141,000; for February, 1955, \$126,075; and March, 1955, \$375,985.

Large units in March of this year included \$3,000 for a 44 by 100-foot tomato cannery, being built by C. W. Markham and E. D. Luger at Kelson. Another was a 11-room dwelling to be built on Royal Oaks Circle in the Big Island area by the James River Construction Company for \$20,000.

Other March permits were: Robin and Virginia Mitchell, Bedford, two rooms to residence, \$1,000; J. T. Key, Bedford, Route 2, dairy barn, \$1,000; J. A. Powers, Blue Ridge, six-room house on Boreau, \$7,000; Paul C. Daniel, Bedford, Route 4, four-room dwelling on Falling Creek, \$3,500.

E. G. Reynolds, Waugh, four-room dwelling on Route 501, \$7,000; Woodrow Spence, Big Island, bathroom, \$700; Morris R.

Route 460 near Villamont, \$7,500; Ballard N. Overacre, Bedford, Route 1, addition to home, \$1,000; Roy E. Inge, Lowry, three rooms near Bedford Drive-In Theater, \$1,200; W. H. Wimmer, Roanoke, four-room dwelling, near Jordan Town, \$3,000; Melvin S. Pandis, Hardy, five-room residence, \$2,500; Mrs. G. B. Spradlin, Bedford, five-room house on Oakwood Circle, \$12,000.

Harry N. Hopcraft, Villamont, three-room addition to residence, \$2,500; S. E. Booth, Goodview, tenant house, \$2,000; Lemuel H. and Rowena B. Karnes, Bedford, Route 1, two rooms on Centerville Road, \$1,000.

Floyd Craghead, Roanoke, four-room dwelling at Flint Hill, \$2,000; J. L. Jones, Boonsboro Road, off Route 501 near Lynchburg City limits, store, \$4,000; W. B. Long, Big Island, repair dwelling, \$1,000; E. S. Vaughn, Big Island, six-room dwelling one mile north of Big Island, \$5,000; J. Wellington Luck, Montvale, new roof, \$900.

J. C. McCarthy, Lynchburg, addition to building, \$3,500; Johnson, Bedford, Route 1, carport, \$1,000; William Oliver, Roanoke, five-room dwelling on George E. Smith, Moneta, Route 2, four-room dwelling, Dickerson Mill Road, \$4,500; C. W. Bondurant, Lynchburg, seven-room dwelling on Northwood Circle, \$18,000; Arthur Turner, Bedford, Route 3, repairs to dwelling, \$900; J. C. Corbin, Huddleston, Route 1, five-room dwelling, \$2,500; E. Roy Fisher, Bedford, Route 4, barn, \$500; Nelson S. Craghead, Bedford, six-room dwelling, Murray Hills, \$14,700; Thomas E. Lee, Bedford, remodel house East Cook Street, \$1,100.

Willie L. and Lillie P. Markham, Goodview, bathroom, \$500; Ross Boyer, Bedford, five-room dwelling on Spruce Street, \$11,000; Hensley Goad, Lynch Station, five-room dwelling, \$2,500;

Moneta May Compete Again in Baseball Loop

A group of baseball enthusiasts in Bedford County's Southside is talking about forming a Moneta team to enter the Virginia Amateur Baseball League. In fact, Commissioner "Smoky Joe" Woods said in Salem during the weekend that Moneta was one of seven teams which definitely have signified their intention of entering the league. Moneta was a member last summer.

Other likely entries, according to Mr. Woods, are Back Creek, Elliston, Glenvar and Salem, from last year's league, and Blacksburg and Price's Fork, from the 1955 Tri-County League. Other possibilities are a Vinton team, made up of William Byrd High players, and an outfit called Valleydoah.

April 15 is the deadline for teams to pay entry fees and post bond. Opening date is May 12.

Supporters of Fish Stocking Program Make Donation

A group of 29 petitioners made donations of \$5 to \$25 and turned in a check for \$175 to M. P. Byrle, chairman of the town council's committee, handling the stocking of the new Stony Creek Reservoir with brook trout.

The check was accepted by the council Tuesday night and the petitioners will receive their first year's fishing licenses in exchange for the donation which is to be used to add to the 1,000 trout already on order. Mayor E. L. Carlyle said this gesture of interest on the part of the public was gratifying and indicated approval of the town's plans to stock the lake.

Mr. Byrle said he had received confirmation from Sen. Willis Robertson that the town's application had been approved.

FIRES

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Chief said, occurred in cities and towns, not in the country where you might expect grass and brush fires to be most common.

As you value the safety of your family and property, the Chief pleaded, organize a group in your neighborhood now during Clean-Up Week to go in and eliminate the fire-breeder areas immediately. You can't afford to wait for someone else to do it for you.

Home Inspections Mr. Milton also emphasized the value and importance of home fire inspections, where firemen go into the home to help the owner spot possible fire hazards, a sure way to cut the danger of fire both to people and property at least in half.

Chief Milton said that an increasing number of cities and towns throughout America are adopting the practice of firemen inspecting homes at no charge. The results to date, he says, are phenomenal.

According to the International Association of Fire Chiefs, more than 3,000,000 homes in 600 communities were inspected by firemen last year. The fire record nose dived in many towns and cities where the homes were inspected for the first time.

The National Fire Protection Association, Chief Milton said, estimates that at least 6,000 lives could be saved each year if all fire departments across the country were invited to check all homes.

WATER REPORT

The water report for the town for March showed 29 changes in sewer connections. Billing for the month totalled \$22,346.27.

W. H. Salyer, Route 5, Bedford, six-room dwelling, \$12,000; New former B&H Motors building, \$1,400.

Weather Interferes With Otter Baseball

Weather is making it difficult for the Bedford High School baseball team to get its season launched. Two of the three games scheduled thusfar have been rained out. One with Fieldale High which was set for last Friday on the Bedford diamond had to be postponed until immediately after the rain.

The Otters will play their first home game Tuesday, April 17, at 3:30 against Altavista High. Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon they will play Fieldale at Fieldale, weather permitting. The Otters drubbed Pulaski High, 11 to 1, in the only game played thusfar.

Bill Driscoll Stars in Roanoke College Meet

Bill Driscoll, a star of Bedford High School track teams the last two or three years, is continuing his fine record at Roanoke College, where he is a freshman this year. Last Saturday he was one of the big reasons for Roanoke's top-sided victory in a track meet at Salem with the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary.

Bill took first in the discus throw, which has been his specialty, with a toss of 120 feet 4 inches; second in the low hurdles, and third in the shotput. The meet score was 90 to 32. Bad weather hampered the athletes. Bill is the son of Mrs. Sammie Driscoll of Bedford.

Two Convicts Returned To Camp Near Moneta

Two convicts who escaped last Wednesday morning from Camp No. 24 near Moneta were arrested in Isle of Wight County Thursday and were returned to Bedford Friday. They were identified by the camp superintendent, Sgt. J. V. Thomas, as Jesse Lee Bass, 20, of Norfolk County, serving time for statutory burglary, and George Gray, Jr., 21, of Nansemond County, serving time for housebreaking.

The men got away in a car owned by Miss Ethel Johnson and her brother, T. L. Johnson, in the Chestnut Fork section. Deputy Sheriff Claude Ruff brought the men back to Bedford and Mr. Johnson went along to bring back the car.

RED CROSS

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have suffered disastrous floods this past year; mid-west communities and others even nearer to us, have just this past week been devastated by tornadoes and storms. We, in Bedford County, can best express our gratitude for escape from these disasters, by helping financially through Red Cross—yours and mine.

Sincerely yours, WILLIAM R. PHELPS

MONETA

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receive more adequate fire protection. All in Bedford County's Southside who are interested in fire protection should be present for the demonstration and explanation of the best equipment in fighting rural fires.

At Monday night's Rural Fire meeting Roy L. Johnson and Marvin Lipscomb were voted into club membership. President William Cheek, Jr., presided. The dinner prior to the business session was prepared and served by the social class of Moneta High School under the leadership of Mrs. Nathaniel Cooper, class sponsor.

It was also voted to repaint the Moneta observation post, and to add additional equipment to make the work of the Post more effective. The Moneta post supervisor, the Rev. Harold B. Oyer, has been invited by the Air Force to participate in a one day demonstration in Florida May 7.

COUNCIL

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It points up to the fact that some can be a little too critical. It has been seven years since we had a fatal accident in town."

Why Not Altavista? Aubrey Storde, present on another matter, commented: "I have never seen any report in the Lynchburg paper of any convictions in Altavista, but every day they have Bedford."

John B. Oliver, town attorney, noted: "It is a mighty big deterrent to speak of these things. I'm like you. I get chewed a little when I go away from here."

R. T. Synan broke in: "We put those officers on duty to stop the people and if they save one child from getting hit on Longwood I'm perfectly willing to take the criticism."

Mr. Storde asked the council to get a radar device for the police cars and give some protection to the children living on side streets such as Oakwood Avenue. Mr. Oliver suggested that if residents would report a few of the people they see speeding that would help considerably.

Mr. Carlyle said there had been complaints that professional people were noted speeding, and he said he had also received complaints on Westview Avenue. Mr. Synan, whose police committee has been studying various methods of estimating the speed in that area, said the radar equipment would cost \$700 and would require the services of two men to work the device at all times.

MAKE-UP CLINIC

A make-up clinic for children who failed to get their Salk Polio shots at school was held Tuesday at the Bedford County Health Department. Thirty-three children received the shots. Another make-up clinic may be announced soon because some could not attend on account of sickness, etc. The next regular make-up clinic will be May 10.

Jaycees Hear Talks, Reports on Projects

The Bedford Jaycees had nine out-of-town guests at their meeting last Thursday night, and the meeting was devoted to short talks by a number of them in the interest of their candidates for state and national offices.

They were Wallace Heatwole of Waynesboro, candidate for state president; Earl Campbell of Lynchburg and Joe Kirkwood of Roanoke, both candidates for national director; George O'Hara, president of the Roanoke Jaycees, and Burnette Caldwell and Harry Ballard Maupin of the same club; and Ed Martin of Lynchburg and Charlie Burton of Waynesboro.

Reports were heard on the County Fair, scheduled for September. It was noted that the catalog will be ready for the printer by mid-April. James Teass reported \$5,200 raised in this year's March of Dimes. The club raised \$6,000 last year, and the contributions the year before that totalled \$8,200. Tom Ayres reported entries coming in well for the Horse Show which is scheduled for May 5.

Seven new members were welcomed. They were: Lewis W. Huddleston, Winston E. Kendrick, Robert G. Younger, Homer Wooldridge, Jr., Nelson B. Saunders, Cecil C. Noell, and Kenneth E. Crouch.

OBITUARY

R. J. VIA

Robert Jackson Via, 71, died April 9 at his home at Thaxton. Born in Craig County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Via.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Via; four sons, Luther Via of West Virginia, Everett Via and Robert L. Via of Eagle Rock and John E. Via of Covington; a step-son, Warren Burkholder of Thaxton; a step-daughter, Miss Margaret Burkholder of Thaxton.

ton; a brother, Jeff Via of New Castle; and two sisters, Mrs. John Graybill and Mrs. Rose Schneider of Alleghany County. Funeral services were conducted April 11 from Suck Spring Baptist Church near Peaksville by the Rev. Ray R. Hanson, Jr., and the Rev. N. C. Napier. Burial was in the church cemetery.

36 Complete Red Cross Course in First Aid

Thirty-six persons have just completed a Red Cross course in standard first aid. The instructor was A. T. Powers. Following are the "graduates":

Sara Gwen Russell, Patsy Overstreet, Betty Sue Custer, Janet Lee Cofer, Virginia Sirbaugh, Corinne Sexton, Jean Carol May, Carol Overstreet, Elizabeth Rose Miller, Rebecca Robertson, Carolyn Hodges, Patricia Wisecarver, Robert D. Salter, Samuel B. Walkup, Monty Lawler, Richard Taylor, Jimmy Sexton, Myrtle Witt, Thelma Arthur, Carol Meador, Carol Payne Williams, Jimmy D. Powers, Luther L. Lemon, Jr., Tommy N. Wilson, D. F. Hyton, Rosalind Johnson, Linda Lee Preston, Emma Jean Pollard, Michael Moorman, David Cox, Thomas B. Staples, Mrs. Virginia Ford, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Lewis C. Overstreet and Robert E. Carter.

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PRELIMINARY COSTS

The Bedford Town Council has received estimates from consulting engineering firms on costs of a survey of the five or more areas seeking to be annexed to the town. One set the cost at \$1,800 plus a retaining fee of \$750. One did not give a basic figure but suggested a cost-plus basis. The other had a man here yesterday (April 11) working on the project, but he did not have any figures available. One firm suggested delaying the proposed land use map until after the annexation report is completed.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Cheap, used Westinghouse electric stove. Dial 8538. Apr 12

FOR SALE—Potted tomato plants, Marglow, Rutgers, Big Boy Hybrid; now ready. Lea's Garden Center, Longwood Extension, dial 4121. May 3

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