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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Nick T. Howell, S 1-c, after serving two years in the Pacific area on the USS Niblack, has returned to his home near Mentow from Alaska.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nance have received ford that their son, Cpl. Henry E. Nance, of the Army Air Corps, sailed from Vancouver, Washington, to Japan around December 1.

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Lt. Comdr. Franklin Raflo USNR, of Bedford, was released to inactive duty at the U.S. Naval Personnel Separation Center in Washington, D.C., on December 28.

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Ralph D. StClair, husband of Mrs. R. D. StClair, of Bedford, has been honorably discharged from the armed services after 57 mnoths service, working in a hospital.

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O. Kenneth Updike, Chief Pharmacist Mate, has received his honorable discharge from the navy after 18 months service in the South Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Updike of Huddleston.

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Aubrey Allen Jacobs, Jr., Route 1, Goodview, Virginia, has enlisted in the army air force for a period of three years. Private Jacobs, who has almost five years prior service in the field artillery, has chosen to serve in Alaska.

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Sgt. Sanford Rockercharlie, of Bedford, has returned home after 22 months overseas, having received his discharge. He wears the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with five stars, Soldier's Medal, American Theater Ribbon and the V-J Ribbon.

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Charles W. Jennings, Phm. 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings of Route 5, Bedford, has arrived at a U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center on his way home, after 40 months of service is the navy. His wife resides in Steubenville, Ohio.

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Carlton H. Motley, seaman first class, USNR, of Route 2, Moneta, attached to the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., is being discharged after 20 months of duty. Motley, whose wife is the former Helen Stevens, was employed by the Johnson Carper Funiture Co., Roanoke, Va., before entering the Navy.

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Norris D. Wills, Route 1, Thaxton ,Va. has enlisted in the army air force for a period of three years. Private First Class Wills, who enlisted on the 18th of December, has chosen to serve in the European theatre of operations. He was formerly a member of the 95th General hospital, and has been in the army over two years.

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Sgt. James T. Tweedy, son of Mrs. Evia Tweedy, of Evington, has been discharged from the army air forces after more than three and one-half years of service. He served with the Eastern Flying Training Command, Courtland Army Air Field, Ala., Sulpha Army Air Base, N. Y., and the Air Transport Command at Stockton Field, Calif.

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Corp. Tech. Samuel Dewey Leftwich, who served 39 months in the Southwest Pacific, received his honorable discharge at Fort Bragg, N. C., last week. He entered service on June 13, 1942, and went overseas September 1, 1942. A brother, Lieut. Nelson E. Leftwich, is stationed in Korea. They are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leftwich of Huddleston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawhorne, of Troutville, Route 1, have received word from their son, Pfc. Reeves B. Lawhorne, of his safe arrival at Fort Camp Patrick Henry, Va. He expects to be home soon. Another son, Harvey H. Lawhorn, s-c, USNR, who has been stationed at Newport, R. I., for several months, has been discharged and is now at his home in Roanoke.

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Cpl. Edwin R. McManaway, of Thaxton, who with a number of MP's and German prisoners of war spent six months in Alaska dismantling an army installation, has been discharged from the army at the Fort Lewis, Washington separation center and returned to his home. Lt. Charlie McManawey, after spending almost three years in Iran, has been put on inactive duty from Camp Clairborne, La.

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Among the servicemen arriving in this country and being processed for discharges are, S-Sgt. Thomas E. Layman, Pvt. George L. Thomas, S-Sgt. John Wright, Sgt. Sanford Rockercharlie, of Bedford; Sgt. Gilbert W. McGeorge and T-5 Donald H. Miller, of Moneta; Pfc. Woodrow W. Day and T-5 John Wilson, of Big Island; Pfc. Jimmie Baker, Forest; Pvt. Thomas P. Gunter and Pfc. Randolph Nowlin, Evington; and Sgt. David Padgett, of Lynchburg, formerly of Bedford county.

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Paul Shields, machinist mate 3-c is spending a 63-day leave at his home in Bedford. He re-enlisted for four more years in the service on November 9, after having served overseas in the Pacific area for 18 months. He was in PT Squadron 24, which took part in the invasion of Leyte. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two stars for PT operations in Western New Guinea, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, the American Defense and Victory Ribbons.

Legislation to Help Localities

Advisory Council Drafts Ten Bills to Present To General Assembly

The Virginia advisory legislative council has drafted ten bills to be presented to the General Assembly at its meeting this month to carry out recommendations designed to give aid to localities, which have not had the substantial gains in revenue enjoyed by the State during the war years.

Pointing out that increases in the state general fund came from abnormal receipts from taxable subjects other than property, the report advocated reassessment of county real estate every four years; division of ABC profits on a ratio of one-third to the state and two-thirds to localities on the entire receipts without the state getting outright the first $750,000.00 and the turning over to localities personal property of businesses for taxation as tangible property rather than having it subject to taxation as capital by the state.

The League of Virginia Counties has also drawn up recommendations for certain changes in the tax laws which would give the localities more revenue. The league is pressing for legislation that will turn over to the localities a number of taxable items now segregated to the State, and in this fight they have been joined by representatives of the cities. Indications are that the tax question will be one of the foremost problems confronting the legislators when they meet and it is highly probable that changes beneficial to the localities will be made in the tax laws.

S-Sgt. Harvey Miles Has Returned Home

S-Sgt. Frank Harvey Miles arrived home on December 17, having received his honorable discharge that same day. He went into service in October 1942 and had been overseas since November 1943. He wears the ETO ribbon with 4 battle stars for Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and Germany, the American Theatre Ribbon with one star, American Defense and Good Conduct Ribbons. He also has a unit citation for meritorious service. He served first with an ordnance outfit and later with the 932nd Field Artillery. At the first of the year he returned to his former position as printer in the Bulletin office.

New Chairman Appointed for March of Dimes

Mrs. W. O. Thomas, of Bedford, has accepted the directorship for Bedford County of the 1946 "March of Dimes" campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis, W. Ludwell Baldwin, of Norfolk, state chairman of the drive, announced today. She is taking the place of Mrs. Wesley Smith, who resigned as she will not be in town during the drive.

The Campaign is scheduled as in previous years for January 14-31. It will reach its climax once more on the birthday of the late president Franklin D. Roosevelt, who devoted much of his time and interest during the past 15 years to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In announcing Mrs. Thomas' appointment, Mr. Baldwin called attention to the "serious need" for heavy contributions during the 1946 campaign. In the past 16 months, more than 1,000 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Virginia. The Old Dominion has suffered through two consecutive years, and the treasuries of Virginia Chapters of the National Foundation have been exhausted in caring for the Virginia patients.

Over this 16-month period, the National Foundation has sent into Virginia upwards of $300,000 to provide hospitalization and medical attention for the young victims. This sum is in addition to more than $100,000 paid out by the local Chapters.

The 1944 epidemic saw 756 infantile paralysis cases in Virginia, and 321 had been reported through November 1 of this year.

Two Bedford County Men En Route Home

Sgt. Earl A. McGhee, husband of Mrs. Earl A. McGhee, of Bedford, is on his way home aboard the USS Hanover, a member of the "Magic Carpet" fleet, which left Okinawa on December 3, with Seattle, Wash., as its port.

Oliver N. O'Brien, EM 2c, USNR son of C. N. O'Brien, of Moneta is being brought back to the States aboard the USS Oconoto, also a member of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. The Oconoto left Okinawa on December 3 and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro, Cal.

Bedford Officer Given Promotion

The War Department at Washington has announced the promotion of five Virginia officers from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain. Among them is Captain Alexander Jordan Cauthorn, son of A. J. Cauthorn, of Bedford.

Elks Reported Damaging Fodder

A herd of 15 or 20 elk is reported to be causing considerable damage to forage around the head of Goose Creek Valley. E. M. Obenchain reports that the animals have practically ruined his corn fodder. He has applied to the game department for reimbursement.

It is thought that the herd, probably was driven to Bedford county by hunters in Botetourt county, where there is now open season on Elk. In Bedford county killing is prohibited.

Salary Allowances Announced by Board

The State Compensation Board which fixes the salaries and expense accounts of local officials thoughout Virginia, announced Monday the salaries and expense allowances approved for county and ci tytreasurers and for commonwealths attorneys for the year 1946. Allowances for treasurers represent an increase of 3.38 per cent over the 1945 allowances and for commonwealths attorneys an increase of 3.32 per cent.

The salary of the Bedford county treasurer is fixed at $4,500 and he is given an expense account of $5,228, making total expense of the office $10,028. The commonwealths attorney for Bedford county was allowed a total of $3,300 for salary and expenses.

The salaries and expense accounts allowed by the State board have to be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Where the local board and the State board cannot agree the matter automatically goes to the circuit court for adjustment.

Christmas Dance Reported Success

The Christmas dance sponsored by the American Legion at the Bedford High School gymnasium, was very successful, according to Thomas F. English, chairman of the dance committee. Mrs. Coleman Updike decorated the gymnasium, assisted by Garland Johnson and Harold Jarvis. R. A. Scott donated the holly and smilax used and the flags draped from the balcony were furnished by Johnson's Cash Stores.

Three Candidates In House Race

Announcement that the Socialist party has put up a candidate for the Congressional seat made vacant by the resignation of Judge Woodrum adds quantity but no excitement to the race. The third candidate is Jack B. Brayman, of Lynchburg, an employee of the Consolidated Textile C., Inc. He says he favors the general principles of the Socialist party and legislation for the working man.

J. Lindsay Almond, Democratic nominee, has resigned his position as judge of the Roanoke Hustings Court and opened campaign headquarters in that city and will make an active campaign until the date of the election on January 22. Republican sources state the nominee of that party will also cover the district as thoroughly as possible in the short time allowed.





Mrs. Floyd Orange (top) has received word from her husband, Pvt. Floyd Orange, (bottom) saying that he has arrived safely in Germany and is getting along fine. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Orange, of Thaxton.

Propose Changes In Judicial System

Reduction in Number of Circuit Proposed by Legislative Commission

A reduction in the number of Virginia's circuit courts from 35 to 23 and extensive overhauling of the judicial system are recommended by a special legislative commission, which has been engaged for more than a year in a study of the administration of justice in the State.

The report, made public last week by Governor Darden, also recommends appointment of inferior court judges by the Governor for terms of 12 years and an increase in their salaries from $5,400 to $7,500 a year.

Judges displaced by the recommended reorganization of the circuits would continue until the expiration of their terms at their present salaries.

Under the plan offered by the commission, retirement of judges would be made compulsory at the age of 70, but those displaced by the proposed reorganization would be permitted to retire at the age of 60 if they reach that age before expiration of their current terms.

Two "roving" judges also would be provided under the commission's plan, who would serve the State at large and would be available to any jurisdiction, eliminating present practice of the Supreme Court of Appeals designating special judges to hold court in the absence of regular judges. The report also recommended an allowance of $900 a year to each judge for stenographic help.

The commission recognized that reduction of the number of court circuits by 12 would cause more work for the judges and recommended an increase in the salaries to judges to $7,500 a year.

"Without prejudice to the many capable judges in Virginia who have been serving at an inadequate compensation, it is felt that judicial salaries should be put on such a scale as to attract successful practioners and not require a competent lawyer to make too great a financial sacrifice as a condition of serving as judge," the commission said.

Under the proposed plan the present circuit composed of Bedford and Franklin counties would be abolished. Bedford would become part of a circuit embracing this county, Nelson, Amherst, Botetourt and Rockbridge counties and the city of Buena Vista. Franklin county would be placed in a circuit composed of Craig, Roanoke, Montgomery and Giles counties.

Summary Given of Auxiliary Activities

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W. holds its regular meetings in the V. F. W hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The auxiliary membership is steadily growing and the meetings are well attended, Mrs. Guy S. St. Clair, auxiliary president, reported in a summary of recent activities of the organization.

The national president, Frances Anderson, made her official visit to Virginia November 14, at Staunton. Department Junior Vice-president Mittie Terry and Department Patriotic Instructor Cheryl St. Clair attended the meetings and the banquet given in Mrs. Anderson's honor. The theme of the national president's address was "Woman's Place in the Post War World." A ball followed the banquet.

The local auxiliary had a Christmas party for a ward of about 50 men at the Veterans Facility in Roanoke. Members of the auxiliary met at the hall to wrap the packages and complete the arrangements on the 17th and the party was at 7 p. b. Thursday, the 20th. The entertainment for the patients included string music and group singing. Fruit was served and there were Christmas boxes of home-made cookies, candy, nuts, a gay colored handkerchief, socks and cigarettes for each veteran. Mrs. Ruth Creasy was chairman of the arrangement committee.

The members voted to have their next regular meeting on January 10 due to the fact that the Christmas dance sponsored by the VFW Post was given at the Woodmen's hall on the regular meeting night, Thursday, December 27.

Mrs. Mittie Terry., Mrs. Cheryl St. Clair and Mrs. Lillie Holdren were in Vinton to witness the institution of the new Vinton VFW Auxiliary December 14. The department president, Mrs. Winn, and her district deputy chief of staff completed the necessary proceedings for application of a charter for an auxiliary to that post, to be organized soon.

The local auxiliary will take part in "The Victory Clothing Collection." The American people are being asked to contribute 100,000,000 garments, along with shoes and bedding.

Income Tax Men To be in Bedford

The Federal income tax men will be in the office of Commissioner of Revenue G. G. Ballard on January 14 and 15 to help farmers file their income tax returns.



Pfc. Matthew B. Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crum, of Huddleston, has returned from the Philippines. Crum enlisted in the service July 14, 1942. He is now in a hospital in North Carolina. He helped make five bridgeheads; brought back 93 points, also a penny dated 1830, which was carried by his grandfather, C. W. Witt, in the War Between the States.

Veterans Discharged From Armed Services

The following men from Bedford county have received their honorable discharges from the armed services during the past week:

James S. Arthur, Lee Winfred Fore, Charles W. Reid, William F. Foster, Herman H. Foutz, Raymond J. Dowdy, Paul Webber, Joseph W. Drake, William H. Balrock, III, Ernest E. Booth, Lawrence E. Hopson, Linwood E. Phillips, Rufus W. Tanner, Willie R. Griggsby, Hollis R. Wright, Gordon M. Arthur, Robert E. Haden, Odell P. Overstreet, Robert D. Sledd, Jack B. Haynes, Jack Burnette, Carlton B. Howard, Joseph B. Kelley, George N. Smith, Clyde M. Brown, Allen L. Wright, John W. Thompson, Robert C. Payne, Melvin E. Johnson, Henry C. Johnson, Jr., Daniel G. Moseley, Albert R. Kendrick, Jake C. McGuire, Edwin B. Woodford, Dewey J. Ashwell, William G. Padgett, George C. Updike and Clarence G. Stanley.

Lewis E. Wilkes, Frank W. Williams, Merriman C. Witt, Hugh J. Tooley, Allen M. Newman, James E. Trent, Curtis D. Shannon, Lucian Calloway, Arthur W. Bond, George Calloway, Carey H. Foster, William P. Powers, William P. Hylton, Jr., George W. Overstreet, John F. Rucker, Archie R. Powers, William H. Abbott, Robert A. Sumner, Woodrow Lynch, Lewis E. Farley, Howard Hilton Underwood, Albert A. Thomas, Robert C. Farris, William J. Noell, Willie M. McKinney, Robert H. Craig, John W. Lynch, Morris R. Johnson, Henry M. Mattox, James E. Martin, John W. Inge, III, Percy P. Davis and Wyatt H. Walton.

County Cited for War Fund Campaign

Bedford County has been given a war fund citation and placed on an honor roll as one of the few counties in the State to reach its full quota in the 1945-46 War Fund campaign. A letter from W. Tayloe Murphy, president of the Virginia War Fund to W. R. Phelps, county chairman, states:

"On behalf of Governor Darden and the entire War Fund staff, it gives me pleasure to present to your organization this Roll of Honor Award for raising the War Fund's full quota in the 1945-46 campaign.

"You are among a small portion of chest and county committees in Virginia, and throughout the nation, that have accomplished the goal. Success is a tribute to your work, the leadership of your campaign officials, and the untiring efforts of campaign workers"

Towards the end of the campaign Mr. Phelps was taken seriously ill and underwent two operations at John Russell Hospital. He is now well recovered and is convalescing at his home on College Avenue. He expressed great gratification at the results of the drive here and his own appreciation of the willingness and efforts of those who worked for the War Fund and those who so generously contributed.

The Roll of Honor, signed by Governor Darden, and W. Tayloe Murphy, is on display at the Citizens National Bank.

Basketball Games Scheduled Tonight

The Bedford Independents, both boys and girls teams, have basketball games scheduled for tonight j Lynchburg. The girls will play the Millner girls' team in the Lynchburg city armory at 7:15 and the boys will play the Lynchburg Shawnees, an independent team of ex-college players, 8.30, immediately following the girls' game.

Monday night the Bedford Recreation League opens the basketball season here with a double-header game. The Virginia Rubatex girls' team will play Martin's Grocery team at 7:30, followed by a game between Carlyle's Dairy boys' teams and Virginia's Rubatex boys' team.

On Tuesday night the Roanoke Tower team, all over six foot tall, will play the Bedford Independents here, following a preliminary game at 7:30.

Central District Reaches Seal Sale Drive Quota

Need Clothing For Oversea Relief

100,000,000 Garments to be Accompanied by Letters is Nat'l Quota

The Rev. William C. Marshall and the Rev. A. W. Potts have been named by Mayor W. L. Lyle co-chairmen of the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief, which will be held nationally from January 21 through January 31. The drive is being sponsored her by the Bedford Ministerial Association.

Mrs. E. D. Gregory will be in charge of packing; John H. Chesson, shipping, and Miss Mary Lee Richardson and Keith Harvey, publicity. The clothing will be collected in the Firemen's Hall on the first floor of the fire house between January 21 and January 31. Anyone who has clothing to contribute to the drive should contact one of the town policemen, who will open the fire house for them whenever they wish to leave the garments between the above dates.

In April the United National Clothing Collection obtained enough garments to clothe 25,000,000 men, women and children in war devastated countries, but there were not sufficient to meet war relief needs. Still more clothing is needed and another program is being launched to collect 100,000,000 garments and, in addition, bedding and shoes. This year people will be allowed to write letters, giving their return address, to go with the clothing they contribute, thus having direct personal contact with the persons whom they will be assisting.

Henry J. Kaiser is national chairman of the campaign to collect 100,000,000 garments and to write 1000,000,000 letters. In a letter referring to the coming drive, he stated: "During our collection of last spring it was discovered that many Americans enclosed letters with their contributions. These letters were warmly received and inspired many friendly replies. In the Victory Clothing Collection, the American people will have an opportunity to write 1000,000,000 letters to their allies. I am tremendously interested, as I think you will be, in the contribution which this expression of international friendship can bring to the peace of the world."

Son of Former Bedford Man Stars In Rose Bowl Game

Quite a number of Bedford people had more than a sporting interest in the Rose Bowl football game, staged at Pasadena, Cal., Tuesday, when Alabama defeated Southern California 34 to 14, the victory bearing with it the mythical championship of the nation.

Local interest arises from the fact that the sparkplug of the Alabama team, Harry Gilmer, is the son of a former resident of Bedford, Harry Gilmer, Sr. The family lived here for a number of years, moving to Birmingham a quarter of a century ago. The football star, ranked as one of the best in America, is a nephew of Mrs. Clairborne Ballard and Mrs. Jack Hopkins.

Corporal Markham Receives Promotion

40th Bomb Wing, Erlangen, Germany, December 1.—Cpl. Charles H. Markham, Route 1, Big Island, Va., was promoted to his present rank in orders published yesterday at 40th Bomb Wing headquarters in southern Germany.

Corporal Markham is an M. P. with the 887th M. P. company of the 40th Bomb Wing which is presently in charge of all heavy bomber units in the ETO.

Before entering the army in May, 1943, Markham was a weaver for the Glossgar Blue Ridge Co. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Markham, live at his same address in Big Island.

Markham is authorized to wear the ETO ribbon with one battle star. He has served overseas since October, 1944.



Bedford County In Sight of the "E" Bond Quota

It looks now as if Bedford County will reach its "E" bond quota with, perhaps, a small margin to spare when the final federal reserve bank reports are in. The latest report from A. G. Cummings,, chairman of the Bedford County Finance Committee, showed a total sales of $210,000 in "E" bonds. The quota was $215,000 and Mr. Cummings says that he believes there are enough sales still to be reported to meet this.

The county almost doubled its total quota which was $430,000, including "E" bonds. Sales of bonds other than "E" bonds amounted to $576,731.25, making a total of $786,731.25 in all types of bonds.

Christmas Leave Granted Navy Men

It was announced today by Chief Hundley of Lynchburg, Navy Recruiting Station that an advancement of annual leave for Christmas to men who reenlisted after 30 days from date of discharge is now authorized. This will be charged to man's annual leave since reenlistment must be completed within 30 days to qualify for reenlistment leave not chargeable to man's annual leave.

All leaves must expire not later than January 5, 1946. Chief Hundley pointed out that furlough travel allowance is not authorized in such cases. Already, he said, several men have taken advantage of this opportunity to enlist and still be home for the holidays. Since this ruling applies to enlistment in the regular Navy the men are on active duty status and draw the pay of their grade and all allowances for which qualified.

Chief Hundley said, "I am doubly happy about this new rule because it permits these men tobe at their homes for Christmas and New Year and it will help me make my quota of enlistments."

Chief Hundley also announced that his regular travel itinerary for the period December 24 through January will be cancelled due to the holidays. He will recume travel on his regular itinerary beginning January 3.

The Navy Recruiting Office in the Post Office Building at Lynchburg, will be closed from December 23 through December 25, and also from December 30 through January 1946. However, applicants will be interviewed during the holiday week at the recruiting office on December 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Beginning January 7, 1946, Chief Hundley will be in Bedford in the courthouse every Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p. m.

Returned Veteran Visiting Sister

James Simpson and Mrs. Simpson are visiting Mr and Mrs. Frank Overstreet at their home near Huddleston. Mr. Simpson, a sergeant in the army, was reported missing in action in September, 1944, and no word was received from him until after he was liberated by the Russians from Stalag prison camp in Germany. His family had feared that he was killed. He served overseas for 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson want to make their home in Bedford if Mr. Simpson can find suitable employment. He was formerly a welder at Newport News, but does not want to return to that occupation, as he was wounded while in service and does not feel that he can undertake that heavy type of work.

Bedford Liquor Store Reports Big Business

The management at the Bedford liquor store reports that sales in the six days preceding Christmas amounted to $22,433, the largest during any similar period since the store was established. It was nearly double the amount sold during the same time in 1944, when sales totaled $11,829.

Sales here seem to have been in line with other cities and towns in Virginia, all of them reporting substantial increases over the former year. The local store manager said that the big boost here was not entirely due to home trade, however, as fully 50 per cent of the increase came from Roanoke and Lynchburg customers, the supplies in those cities apparently running short.

The A. B. C. Board reported recently that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, total liquor sales in the State were approximately $26,000,000 above those of the preceding year.

Livestock Market

Lambs: 13.50; calves, 18.60; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 17.50; fat heifers, 15.60; fat cows, 13.50; fat bulls, 14.00; stockers and feeders 12-15; fresh cows, 70-90 per head old poor cows, 5-9 per hundredweight.

All Districts Have Not Yet Reported

Only Three Districts in County Have Reported Collections as Yet

Central district has met its quota for the current tuberculosis seal sale drive, Mrs. R. Bolling Lambeth, chairman, reported this week. The quota was set at $1,172.46, the largest in the history of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association, and $1,173.33 had been collected yesterday.

This is the first district to reach the quota set for it during the drive. Forest district, with a quota of $383.90, has turned in $233.30 to the treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Stephenson, to date, this being an incomplete report. Only two other districts have reported any collections as yet. Otter, with a quota of $182.37, has turned in $124.95; Staunton, with a quota of $93.51, has turned in $86.50. The Negro Auxiliary has to date turned in $312.14, with a quota of $439.06. The quota for the entire county is $2,978.55.

Mrs. A. M. Doyle, who was in charge of the industrial group for Central district, reported $117.56 for Hampton Looms, Belding-Hemminway, $25, and Virginia Rubatex, $13. Organizations and clubs which contributed as units this year were the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Bedford Parent-Teachers Association and Liberty Garden Club.

Assisting Mrs. Lambeth in the typing necessary in sending out letters in this district were Miss Janie Smith, Miss Virginia Hatcher and Mrs. Betty Trevey. Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie was in charge of the sale of bonds. The following assisted in assembling the material to be sent out: Mrs. Hugh Geering, Mrs. Harry Maupin, Mrs. Gardner Bond, Mrs. Hagerman Brown, Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. B. D. Murray. Over 1,000 letters were sent out to individuals. Of these there are still about 275 persons who have not replied, either by purchasing or by returning the seals.

The Boy Scouts had charge of putting up the seal sale posters.

Timely Information On Income Tax

By O. A. Thomas,
Income Tax Consultant

Business men, professional men and others who had to file a declaration of the estimated income for 1945 the first of the year—MUST, by January 15, 1946, file an amended or corrected 1945 declaration, in order to avoid possible penalty. Instead, however, of amending the declaration on January 15 and making the final return by March 15, one may make final return by January 15 and avoid the trouble of amending the declaration.

Farmers are required to make their only declaration on January 15, and pay the tax on that date. Any farmer whose NET INCOME exceeds $600 may have to pay some tax, dependent on the number of his dependents. However if a farmer chooses, he may make his declaration on January 15 and the final return on March 15, but must also be careful to avoid a penalty.

Industrial workers and others who had their tax with-held each month by the employer should get from him on or after January 31, 1946 a receipt for the 1945 tax that he has with-held. Since this group of workers may be entitled to a refund (many are) some one familiar with the income tax law, should be consulted and have the tax computed in plenty of time. The sooner the return is made after January 31 the sooner the refund will be received, if one is due.

Children under twenty-one are considered separate persons for income tax computations. If a child's gross income is $500 or more he is required to file a separate tax return by March 15. In that case the parent is denied a dependency credit. If the child's income is less than $500 the parent may claim him as a dependent. This matter should be checked up carefully, as is may mean considerable saving in some cases.

Service men and women under the rank of a commissioned officer may now deduct their entire service pay in making their return, rather than the $1,500 formerly deducted. Commissioned officers still will deduct the $1,500. Service men and their wives can make a joint return; it usually saves money. Have it checked carefully.

Buy Out Interest In Peoples Garage

Captain A. H. Stephenson and John Wright have bought out the Johnson and Saunders family interest in the Peoples Garage and will now operate it under their own complete ownership.

Mr. Wright has been associated with the business for a number of years. Captain Stephenson, who has recently returned from overseas service, was formerly employed in Bedford with the CCC.

UNION

A million welcomes glad New Year!
We greet you with new hope and cheer,
Fresh heart to solve life's great unrest,
And courage true to try our best.
—Bannister.

The holidays passed quietly in our community with quite a number of people coming and going, despite the inclement weather.

Duval and Glenwood Cooper were home from Washington; Miss Elsie Mae Stiff, of Richmond, and Lacy Stiff, of Washington, were visiting their mother; Mrs. Harry Cave, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leftwich.

Mrs. J. D Clingempeel had all of her children, grand children and in-laws with exception of one son-in-law who is still in the Merchant Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Leftwich and Mr. and Mrs. Junius Leftwich were visitors at F. H. Leftwich Christmas Day and that is all your correspondent has learned so far.

We had a nice Christmas program at Union with Santa Claus and his gifts appearing at the last moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Williams are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on January 6 and will also hold open house from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. for any friends who may wish to call.

Wishing a happy New Year to all you readers.

FOREST

FOREST—DEC 20

Rev. J. B. Thurman spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Lessie Brown and son, Robert Brown. The Thurmans have moved over to Goshen where he is pastor of several churches.

Mrs. Miner Oliver, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday night with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Doss and other relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Millner has been right sick. We hope she is better now.

Mrs. W. N. Knight and son spent the day last Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Knight.

T. H. Campbell has sold his store and filling station to Ralph T. Ragland, who will take over sometime the first of the year. We hate to see Mr. Campbell go out of business.

Mrs. Samuella Trent doesn't get any better, but we hope she will. She is laid up with rheumatism. Her granddaughter, Mrs. L. L. Callahan, Jr., of Lynchburg, stays with her some.

Mrs. E. T. Shelton was confined to her bed several days last week. We hope she is all right now.

Oil lanterns, electric lamps, carbide lamps, flashlights and batteries, Hot Shot batteries for fence control; wire stretchers, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

VINTON, ROUTE 1

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones of Will Barton, who passed away Sunday at his home, near M. G. Loyd's store. May the Lord bless them all.

We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones of little Mervin Yeatt's, little son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Yeatts, of Blue Ridge.

Miss Rubye Giles, who had the misfortune recently to slip, fall and break her arm, is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Wade, of Roanoke, received a telegram recently saying that her husband, Jamie Wade, had received his discharge and is on his way home.

Pvt. Fred Wade, of Texas, has received his discharge and is at home with his wife and little son. They are now visiting his home folks and relatives, and will return to his home at Newport News around the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs Vernon St. Clair have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowles and moved into it. We wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowles and family have moved into the Sublett house on Vinton, Route 1, near Shady Grove church.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunze Wade and familly on Christmas Day were Mrs. Edward Wade and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dixon and little son; Nelson, Riley, Laura, and June Foutz, Mary Jane Geryl and Calvin Wheeler, Delbert Wilson and Miss Frances Wade of Roanoke.

Miss Rebecca Foutz spent the week-end with Miss Mary Jane Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs Elbert Holdren are spending a while with Mr. and Norris Bowles, who have bought the Jewell Barton place and moved to it. It was recently made vacant by Mr and Mrs. Mose Leonard, who moved to the R B. St. Clair place, which they recently bought from R. W. Wheeler.

Mrs. Fuqua Wilson, Miss Doris Wilson and grandmother, Mrs. L. Q. Ayres were visiting relatves in Roanoke Friday.

Mrs. Irvin Bowles and little daughter, Claudine, spent the week-end with her mother and family, Mrs. Laura Wade, on Bore Auger. Most of the other children were at home on Sunday.

Facts and figures are always available to him who seeks facts and figures.

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THOMAS TOWN

THOMAS TOWN—Dec. 20

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, in Roanoke last Saturday and Sunday.

Most everyone is through butchering. J. H. Powell, who has been the champion for several years, killed two, one weighed 484 pounds and the other one, 527 pounds. The latter seemed to be the champion until Phillip Stevens' hog came next to tip the weight at 624 pounds. J. H. Powell said Mr. Stevens looked mighty big wearing the champion belt. He said it wasn't the hogs fault, it was the corn crib.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens were in Bedford Saturday.

Norris D. Wills is now visiting his aunt, Mrs. Albert Franklin, having received an honorable discharge from the army.

Hallie Saunders and son attended W. E. Arrington's sale Saturday.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MONTVALE

MONTVALE—Dec. 20

Regular preaching service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 by the pastor, the Rev. B. T. Price.

The Montvale Sunday school will present a Christmas program "On Earth Peace," on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. H. D. McKee is directing the program, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Bolick and by Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson, pianist.

Weekly prayer meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dooley on Wednesday night.

Many of the college students are returning for the Christmas holiday. Among those who have arrived are: Jane Brown, a senior at Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, N. C.; Genevieve Wilkerson, Madison College, Tommy Wilkerson, Hargrove Military Academy; and Virginia Brown, student nurse at Richmond Medical College.

Miss Mae Bramblett recently visited friends in Richmond.

Baldwin Brown and Sgt. John G. White, Jr., of Culpepper, spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hamm. Sergeant White recently reenlisted for three years in the army.

Major Harry McDearmon has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. L. McDearmon.

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DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of The PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK BEDFORD, VA.

has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent, payable December 31, 1945, to stockholders of record at close of business December 21, 1945. Checks will be mailed. 40

W. W. BURKS,
Vice-President and Cashier



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GREETINGS, 1946

The officers and directors of The Peoples National Bank, of Bedford, are pleased to submit the following

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of . . .

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

At Close of Business . . . December 31, 1945

ASSETS	
Cash and Due from Banks	$1,778,227.68
U. S. Government Securities	2,575,200.00
Municipal Securities	15,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Loans and Discounts	647,549.51
Banking House and Fixtures	36,500.00
	$5,058,477.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,263.93
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	18,000.00
Dividend	5,000.00
Deposits	4,794,213.26
	$5,058,477.19

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We want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Bedford and Community for the confidence and support given this Bank and to assure them of the same cordial relations in the future as we have in the past.

The foundation upon which the business of The Peoples National Bank has been built is primarily to provide complete facilities, including the extension of credit under proper safeguards for farmers, merchants and manufacturers in the various community centers of Bedford County.

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SGT. WILLIE R. MARTIN

In remembrance of Sgt. Willie R. Martin who was killed in France February 21, 1945:

One year ago today you left us and bid us good-bye at the station door about 3:45 a. m. on that cold December morn with a sweet smile and the wave of the hand, you started off to an unknown land.

A small voice whispered to me you had better look at him good as you will see him here no more. I looked and the old train rolled away and left me standing with tears in my eyes and a broken heart. On March the 13 the agent knocked at my door handing me a telegram saying your son Willie, has been killed in action and Oh, that day I'll never forget, left a spot in my heart that will never heal. And the vacant seat in our home can never be filled. Today you are happy in heaven; it seems I can hear your voice saying, mother, hurry and come on home.

Some morning, bright and fair, I'll expect to meet you again over there. Your battles are over, your debt paid; ours yet to fight and heaven to win. But by the grace of God I'll meet you over there.

This world is dark and lonely without you and a longing in my heart that can never be filled.

Since your grave is so far away on a dark and lonely plain, where you gave your life's blood that we and others might live. I know you are not dead, but asleep in Jesus until that great day.

There was an angel band in heaven that was not quite complete; so God took our darling Willie to fill the vacant seat.

Written by his broken hearted mother, Fleeta B. Martin.

Mrs. Berta Nash

Mrs. Fal Hubbard has received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Berta Nash, in Pittsburg, Penn, on Sunday, December 23. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, S. D. Mayberry, Mrs. A. P. Breckenridge, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Pittsburg; J. A. Mayberry, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Tuberculosis is the fourth cause of death among Negroes.

OBITUARY

W. D. Saunders

William Daniel Saunders, 52, died Friday, December 21, at 6:00 p. m. at Mountain Home Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 24 at 3:30 p. m. at Belmont Christian church by the Rev. R. N. Redford and the Rev. R. L. Chadwick Burial was in Sherwood cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Saunders are his wife, Mrs. Luida Saunders, of Roanoke; two daughters, Miss June Ann Saunders and Miss Sandra Lou Saunders both of Roanoke; his mother, Mrs. T. D. Saunders, of Snow Creek; two brothers, R.P. Saunders and W. E. Saunders, of Martinsville; and five sisters, Mrs. T. M. Bowles, Rocky Mount; Mrs. W. W. Cooper, Martinsville; Mrs. O. M. Dyer, Bassett; Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Snow Creek; and Mrs. P. G. McKinzie, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. G. Stinnette

Funeral services for Virginia Markham Stinnette, who died at John Russell Hospital, December 22 at 9:00 p. m., were conducted at Thaxton Baptist church on Monday at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. C. M. Robertson was in charge, assisted by the Rev. L. C. Coffman and the Rev. J. M. Fogg, pastor of New Prospect church of which she was a member. She had been ill for the past seven months.

Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery and active pallbearers were: Edgar Carter, Raymond Carter, Winston Overstreet, Lawrence Patterson, Ray Cash and John Toms.

Mrs. Stinnette is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. O. W. Markham; two brothers and two sisters; Pfc. John S. Markham, of Camp Swift, Warren Markham, of Bedford, and Mrs. E. A. Preas, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Roy Toms, of Bedford.

Mrs. J. E. Wills

Mrs. Frances Taylor Wills, 89, wife of the late James Edward Wills died at the home of her in- law, Mrs. C. E. Wills, near Thaxton, on Friday, December 21 at 12:20 a. m., after suffering a stroke of paralysis.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Angie Wills and Mrs. Mary Ryder, of Thaxton, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, December 23 at 2:30 p. m. at Thaxton Baptist church by the Rev. C. M. Roberson and Rev. A. W. Connelley. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: J. M. Campbell, Walter Wilkerson, Theodore Chilton, Carl Aldridge, Walter Allen and Norman Toms.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Walter Wilkerson, Mrs. F. C. Hite, Mrs. Oswald Carter, Mrs. L. W. Lambert and Mrs. Herman Burnett.

John A. Witt

Seaman First Class John Alton Witt, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Witt, of Vinton, met his death last Sunday when a 15-ton navy fire truck he and another seaman were testing, plunged into 15 feet of water at Martinez, Calif.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters: Homer E. Witt, Vinton; H. N. Witt, AAF, overseas; Miss Loraine Witt and Miss Betty Jane Witt, of Vinton.

J. Thurman Lloyd

Jesse T. Lloyd, 34, of 401 Washington Avenue, S. W Roanoke, died at 10:30 p. m. Saturday December 8 in a local hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Zola Plunkett Lloyd, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lloyd, of Moneta, and the following brothers and sisters: J. Lewis Lloyd, Harry G. Lloyd and Mrs. W. G. Harris, of Roanoke; Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Vinton, Robert A. Lloyd, Stuart B. Lloyd, of Moneta, Eddie W. Lloyd, of USN.

The funeral was conducted at Okey's Chapel at 11 a. m. Tuesday by the Rev. H. W. Koontz and the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery at his old home in Bedford county Wednesday, December 12 at 10:30 a. m.

Active pallbearers were D R. Williams, F. W. Argabright, L. M. Sturdivent, M. S. Cabaniss, W. E. Buzik and S. A. Crumpacker.

J. W. Tolley

J. W. Tolley, of Bedford county, died Wednesday December 26 in a Roanoke hospital. Surviving are his wife, two sons, four brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. L. B. Crouch

Mrs. L. B. Crouch formerly of Bedford county, died Friday morning in Roanoke after a long illness.

Mrs. Crouch is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. P. Ferrell, of Appomattox; Mrs. James Bell, of Roanoke; and Mrs. Charles Blount, of Buchanan; and four sons, Glen Crouch, James Crouch; R. L. Crouch and C. C. Crouch, all of Roanoke. She also leaves 16 grand children and two great grandchildren.

Phylis Jean Dooley

Phylis Jean Dooley, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roy Dooley, of Blue Ridge, Route 1, died in the hospital Sunday, shortly after being admitted. Funeral services were conducted at Montvale Presbyterian church, Tuesday, January 1 at 2:00 p.m. with burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, and a brother, Douglas Roy Dooley.

Miss Mary S. Apperson

Miss Mary Sue Apperson, 85, of Roanoke, died on December 22 in a hospital in that city.

Surviving are two half-sisters: Miss Meem Apperson, Lynchburg, and Mrs. Ida L. Chilton, Montvale.

Orville T. McGhee, Sr.

Orville Taylor McGhee, Sr., 74, of Norfolk and formerly of Bedford county, died on December 21.

Surviving are three sons and five daughters: C. H. McGhee, Roanoke; O. T. McGhee, Jr., Buena Vista; Jack J. McGhee, Moneta; Mrs. F. H. Blackwell, Mrs. F. L. Whorley, and Miss Margaret McGhee, Roanoke; Mrs. C. B. Boothe, Hardy and Mrs. T. C. Huddleston, Goodview. Burial was Norfolk.

Fletcher E. Webber

Fletcher Edward Webber, 66, died on December 21 at his home near Blue Ridge.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leila Gross Webber, six daughters and three sons: Mrs. Gladys Moses, Mrs. Mary Silver, Mrs. Cora Hines, Newport News; Mrs. Eva Graham, Durham, N. C., Mrs. Ruth Gross and Miss Dorothy Webber, Blue Ridge; Henry Webber and Nelson Webber, Blue Ridge; Lawrence Webber, Vinton; a sister, Mrs. Laura Wade, and a brother, Rinzer Webber, Roanoke.

A. B. Buford

Abram Blackwell Buford, 77, died at a local hospital December 26 Born in Bedford county, he was a son of James and Lucy Hanson Buford.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Owens Buford; two daughters and a son.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 27, at 3:30 p. m. by the Rev. J. W. Bolick at Montvale Presbyterian church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: R. G. Garrett, S. W. Huddleston, Harry Obenchain, S. R. Giles, Layman Bohon and Wilson Graham.

J. F. Garraghty

James F. Garraghty, 76, died at his home near Timber Ridge church Wednesday, Dec. 26. Born in Campbell County, he was a son of Thomas and Martha Garraghty. Surviving are his wife, seven sons, and three daughters.

Funeral services were conducted at Carder's funeral home at 2:00 p. m. Friday and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Ernest, Howard, Russell, Luther, Franklin and Harry Garraghty.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert L. Overstreet, J. R. Cocke, T. J. Cocke, Hugh Coffey, J. W. Garraghty, Thomas Garraghty, R. W. Wilkerson, E. L. Johnson, Clifton Krantz, Harry Arthur, John Byrnes, Terrell Cocke, Troy Coffey, J. S. Hoback, G. H. Brown, J. K. Branson, Edward Hawkins, Clifton Hawkins, Charlie Overstreet, Jesse Burford, Ezra Burford and S. C. Gibbs.

John William Barton

Funeral services for John W. Barton, who died Sunday afternoon at the home in Stewartsville, were conducted Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Barnhart Baptist church by the Rev. R. B. Layman, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Brumfield. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Beaverdam Lodge 428 of the IOOF conducted services at the grave and members of the order served as active pallbearers.

DEATHS at ELKS NAT.' HOME

Fred H. Moore

Brother Fred H. Moore, a resident of the Elk's National Home, Bedford, age 79, died recently while on a visit to his home town, Danville, Va. He was a member of Danville Lodge No. 227, and arrived at the Home May 17, 1944. Burial was in Danville.

Henry J. Russell

Died, at Elk's National Home, December 19, 1945, Henry J. Russell, age 73; member of Detroit, Mich., Lodge No. 34. Brother Russell arrived at the Home July 9, 1931. Burial, Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford.

John F. McGuire

Died, at Elk's National Home December 25, 1945, Brother John F. McGuire, member of Brazil, Ind., Lodge 762. Arrived at the Home December 28, 1933. Burial at Brazil, Ind.

Harry W. Viemeister

Died, at Elk's National Home, December 25, 1945. Brother Viemeister, age 79, member of New York Lodge No. 1, arrived at the Home October 1, 1945. Burial in New York.

Charles Sharpe

Died, at Elk's National Home, December 29, 1945. Brother Sharpe, age 75, member of Elmira, N. Y., Lodge No. 62, arrived at the Home November 7, 1931. Burial in Elmira, N. Y.

E. Harry Doane

Died, at Elk's National Home, December 30, 1945. Brother Doane, age 86, member of Owasso, Mich. Lodge No. 753, arrived at the Home, May 29, 1935. Burial in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 31, 1946.

Chaney Ross Taylor, Plaintiff,
against
Charlie Taylor, Defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to procure for the Complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Charlie Taylor, defendant in sand suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is 2511 17th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste: 42
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.

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If one does not have definite knowledge about his own bailiwick, how could he analyze the other fellows' territories?

"Isn't it great speeding along mile after mile like this—dosen't it make you glad you're alive?"
"Glad? I'm amazed!"

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Of Bedford, Virginia

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Statement of Condition --- December 31, 1945

Commercial Accounts Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent Savings Accounts
Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited

Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	$ 814,385.93
U. S. Government Bonds	2,787,609.67
Other Stocks and Bonds	6,700.00
Loans and Discounts	735,780.51
Banking House and Fixtures	48,322.35
Other Real Estate	2.00
Other Assets	10,869.09
	$4,403,669.55

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,491.65
Deposits	4,199,177.90
	$4,403,669.55

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PERSONAL & GENERAL

Doris Cocke is confined to his home by flu.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester spent Christmas with relatives in Blacksburg.

Miss Dorothy Burks, New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burks.

Mrs. Claude Overstreet, of Athens, W. Va., is spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Paul Saunders has returned to Richmond, where she has a position teaching.

Miss Clara Royer spent Christmas with her brother, R. C. Royer, in Roanoke.

Mrs. F. H. Miles has been confined to her home with flu for the past week.

Mrs. T. W. Richardson and Miss M. L. Richardson spent Christmas in Blacksburg with W. Richardson and family.

Miss Nancy Rucker, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and son, Stuart, of Lovingston, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spradlin, on East Main street.

Dr. W. V. Rucker, who is taking a refresher course at the University of Pittsburg, spent the holidays at the home of his father, Dr. J. A. Rucker, and will be here until Saturday.

Lt. Com. B. H. Rigg, with his wife and children, of Atlanta, Ga., have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Rigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Capron, at Locust Hill, near Lynchburg.

Mrs. David Overstreet has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Wilson C. Overstreet, who is now in Marseille, France. He is well and hopes to be home soon.

Miss Page Marshall returned to Alexandria this week after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall. Her brother, Bill Marshall, will return to the Episcopal High School on January 8.

Gilmer Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Ballard, of Front Royal, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Ballard. His parents are expected here for a visit soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eggleston and son, Johnny, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck. Mr. Cowlbeck, who is still serving in the Navy, has returned to this country from Alaska. He broke his ankle while in Alaska and is still under treatment in Oregon.

Social Events

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bulis, of Big Island, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen Bulis, to Fletcher B. Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burks, also of Big Island. The wedding date has not been set.

Powell—Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Campbell, of Forest, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Shelburne Powell, son of Elbert Powell, of Bedford. The ceremony took place on December 28 with the Rev. John D. Utt officiating. The couple will make their home in Roanoke.

Winger—Owen

The marriage of Miss Billie Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Owen, of Leesville, and Charles J. Winger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winger, of Kansas City, Mo., took place December 22 at the chapel of Fort Meyer in Arlington, Col. A. J. Brasted officiated.

Miss Cleo Russo, of Washington, was the only attendant, and Capt. Robert L. Keeland, of Houston, Texas, was best man

Lieutenant Winger, who has been stationed in Washington in the Judge Advocate General's Department, is now on terminal leave and will be released from active duty in January. The couple will live in Washington.

Rebekah Meeting

The Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge No. 32 met Tuesday night, January 1 with 23 members present and Mrs. Bernard Cundiff presiding as Noble Grand. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson, of Roanoke, and Wilbur Thomas, who is back after two years service overseas.

The following officers for the next year were: past grande, Mrs. Gayenelle Cundiff; noble grande, Mrs. Janie Mayhew, vice grande, Mrs. Nettie Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Grace Turner; financial secretary, Mrs. Pernie Vaughan; and treasurer, Mrs. Emma Brown.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Nettie Fisher and the penny drill prize by Miss Loraine Stanley.

IN MEMORY

In remembrance of my dear brother, Ernest Spickard, who died in the Veterans Hoospital, Kecoughton, Virginia, on June 26, 1945.
When the message came to us,
That our brother had passed away;
No one but God knew the sorrow
On that long and dreadful day.

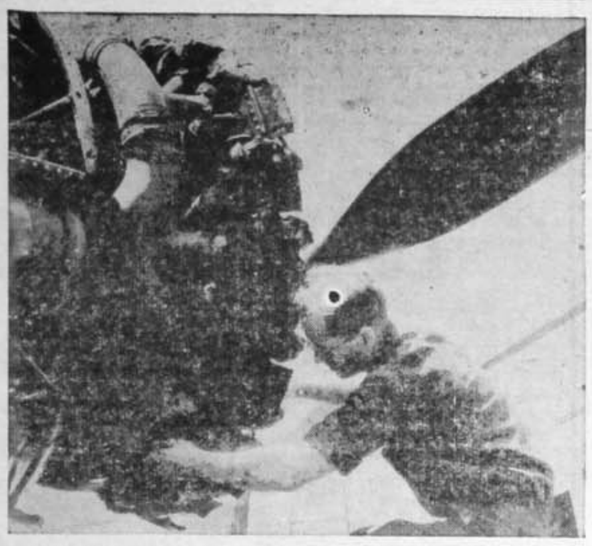
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
We never thought your death so near;
And only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.

None were close to hold your dying hand.
None of us saw you die.
We only know you went away,
And could not to us say good-bye.

Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all;
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It was to part with one so dear.

The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never
The memory of those happy years
When we were all together.
—Sadly missed by his sister, Bettie Spickard.

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IS THIS VETERAN.—A beneficiary of Public Law 16 is shown engaged in learning the intricate aviation engine. From a foxhole, after he gave up his education, to resuming his education is some jump, but this man, like thousands of others, will make it because of Victory Loan dollars. Veterans' Administration photo.

Insure Crop Sales By Cutting Pulpwood

by Paul S. Willis

The American farmer is today actually insuring delivery of his crops from the time he harvests them, through the food processor to the housewife.

This great forward stride in farm operation dates from the war years when the nation was faced with the pressing problem of producing enough pulpwood for paper, paperboard and other forms of packing to guarantee food deliveries to American troops in Europe and in the Pacific.

The American farmer took upon himself a large part of the job of cutting and hauling enough pulpwood to meet the country's needs. His achievements in that direction are history.

Now, faced with a continuing pulpwood shortage and recognizing that the marketing of his crops more than ever depend on enough paper packing to insure distribution, there is every evidence that the farmers of America are looking to themselves to see to it that there will be no pulpwood famine.

It is a selfish two-way principal in American economics that the manufacturer and the farmer must depend upon one another—and both must depend upon paper.

A paper shortage would seriously handicap the manufacturer who buys, processes, packages and sells a farmer's products. It would automatically curtail the ability of the farmer to sell his products to the food manufacturer, and the end result would find the grocery shelves of the nation empty of many of the most essential foodstuffs upon which we depend for existence.

Actually, the manufacturer is only a middle-man in America's food industry, converting the products of the farm and packing them for sale. The controlling factors are farm produce on the one hand, and enough paper for packaging on the other.

John Russell Hospital

Miss Brenda Williamson, Route 1, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on December 17.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Joseph Woods, Bedford, a girl, on December 17.

Mrs. Charles R. Bowyer, Haynes St., Bedford, was admitted for treatment on December 17.

Mrs. James Wright, Route 1, Moneta, was admitted for treatment on December 17.

Mrs. L. L. Hatcher, Big Island, was admitted for treatment on December 19.

Robert M. Meador, Moneta, was admitted for treatment on December 21.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, Route 1, Moneta, a boy, on December 22.

Clifton Boothe, Montvale, was admitted for treatment on December 23.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M B. Ashwell, Huddleston, a boy, on December 24.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sexton, Goode, a boy, on December 25.

Floyd L. Falls, Goode, was admitted for treatment on December 26.

J. W. Bandy, Route 1, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on December 26.

Mrs. W. S. Harris, Route 2, was admitted for treatment on December 28.

E. T. Bays, Moneta, was admitted for treatment on December 28.

H. M. Fralin, Montvale, was admitted for treatment on December 29.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rhett, Pulaski, a boy, on December 29.

Earl Overstreet, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on December 30.

J. R. Woodford, Route 3, Bedford was admitted for treatment on December 31.

G. A. Toms, Route 2, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on December 31.

Navy Recruiting Schedule Listed

Under the schedule announced this week by Navy Recruiting Officer C. R. Hundley, Lynchburg, he will be at the courthouse in Bedford each Monday, beginning January 7, from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. Anyone interested in enlisting in the navy should see him on the date and at the place named.

It is just important to know where to find knowledge as it is to have knowledge.

Problem of Eating

The problem of meals to be served before and after the big Christmas dinner is enough to vex the one who fixes them and the ones who eat them. If some thought isn't given to that problem the result often means uncomfortable time ahead for both the fixers and the diners. Leftovers may be the key to most of the post-holiday meals, but it will be necessary to add a variety of other foods to relieve the monotony of the leftovers and to take care of the family's nutritional needs. Lots of vegetables and salads with tart dressings will hit a new high in your taste rating when rich gravies and puddings of the holiday dinner have lost their appeal. With cabbage in plentitul supply why not try cooked cabbage wedges or escalloped cabbage with cheese, or just plain slaw to bring contrast into the meals. Coming right down to the leftovers themselves there ar eold standbys from the fruit bowl and celery plate. To add a sparkle to the left-over-laden-meal, try serving a half grapefruit or tomatoe juice.

The before Christmas dinner meals problem can be licked with about the same set of rules as the after Christmas dinner meals. The general idea is to provide your family with simple meals and be sure to include enough fruits and vegetables. Since the day before Christmas means much activity for the homemaker, she's wise to plan simple meals for that day. It's the annual custom of one family to serve soup, relishes and pumpkin pie on Christmas eve, for it's easy on mother and keeps the family satisfied but still in good appetite for the big dinner next day. Soups and fruits or tossed salads and sandwiches don't take much time and are good forerunners for the holiday meal. Some families go for a canned vegetable, creamed or plain, supplemented by soup and sandwiches that can be made at the table to each person's ow taste.n One last suggestion to the cook of the big dinner: To keep from spoiling your appetite, which may become dulled by that frequent but necessary tasting, drink lots of liquids during the day and eat lightly at lunchtime.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my precious mother, Mrs. Eliza J. Hughes, who departed this life Oct. 11, 1945 and my only brother, Frank H. Hughes, Dec. 2nd, 1945.

Twice death's reaper called upon us.
Twice it knocked upon our door.
It called our mother, then our brother
Both of whom we adored.

Though you were taken from us loved ones,
Our mother and brother too,
You left us here so sad and lonely,
I know that God will help us through.

Oft times as we gaze heavenward
Knowing that you dwell up there,
Again united with your loved ones
In that happy land so fair.

That has helped us bear our burdens,
Helped us bear our grief and pain,
Helped us put our trust in Jesus
So that we will meet again.

In that land where all is sunshine,
Your heads now pillowed on God's breast.
I know you are smiling down and saying
Weep not dear loved ones, we're at rest.

Sacred to their memory, by a loving daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Blandville, W Va.

"TAKE IT EASY"



Thaxton Woman has Five Sons in Service

Mrs. Joe Tate, of Thaxton, Route 1, has all of her five sons in the armed services and is now, as contentedly as possible, awaiting their return home.

Mrs. Tate has received word that Woodrow W. Murray, her son in Kero, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He has been in the Philippines for the last eight months and was wounded in Luzon on July 14 by shrapnel from a Jap mortar while his company was attacking a hill in the Corridela mountains.

T-Sgt. Marion Cecil Murray, another son, left Leyte December 5 for the States and is expevted home soon. He was overseas for 27 months.

T-5 Harry D. Murray has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Camp Hood, Texas.

Freddie William Murray has landed back in New York from Iceland and expects to be home soon.

Pvt. Hugh P. Murray is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

To Study Forestry

Mrs. T. F. J. McDuffey, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Lester, III, drove to Dallas, Texas, on December 20 to visit Mrs. Vincent Phillips and then to go on to Corvallis, Oregon, where Mr. Lester has enrolled at the Oregon State College to study forestry. Mrs. McDuffey will continue on to Olympia, Washington, to join her husband, Captain McDuffey, who is still in the Army.

Wife: "What is an optimist?"
Husband: "A fellow who looks at his shirt just back from the laundry, and says: 'Oh, well, we we needed lace curtains anyway'."

OBITUARY

John D. Arthur

John Davis Arthur died at his home in Richmond last Saturday. A native of Bedford county, he had made his home in Richmond for a year.

Mr. Arthur was a native of Bedford county and up to a few years ago made his home in the Huddleston community, where he was engaged in farming. He was active in religious and civic affairs and was regarded as one of the most substantial citizens of that section of Bedford county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Roberta Ayers Arthur; a daughter, Mrs. Merritt C. Adams, Richmond; and four sons, D. A. Arthur, Richmond; Luther C. Arthur, Bedford; Canie H. Arthur, Washington; and Chaplain James W. Arthur, USN. He also leaves a brother, James Almire Arthur, Huddleston.

Funeral services were held at Leftwich Church at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday by the Revs. R. P. Parker, R. J. Brooks, E. P. Roberson and A. W. Potts. Services at the grave were conducted by the Odd Fellows with burial in the family plot in the church cemetery..

Dr. J. J. Board

Dr. John James Board, 86, widely known physician of Campbell county, died at the home of his son, John J. Board, Jr., in Rustburg, early Sunday morning.

Dr. Board was a member of a prominent Bedford county family and was a son of Col. Francis Harwood Board, CSA, and Mrs. Betty Brown Board. He was born at the family home at Board's Store and received his early education from tutors and at private schools. His father was killed while leading the 58th Virginia Regiment at the Battle of Winchester on July 20, 1864.

Dr. Board graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadephia, Pa., and began the practice of his profession at Lynch's Station. Later he lived for a few years in Big Stone Gap, but returned to his original field and remained there until 1918, when he established an office with his son, Dr. J. Arnold Board, in Altavista. During his 60 years as a practicing physician he became well known to the people of Campbell and Bedford counties and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of hundreds of friends. Upon his retirement from active life several years ago, he went to Rustburg to reside with his son.

In 1882 he married Miss Lillie Brown Arnold, who survives with the followin gchildren: Frank H. Board and Mrs. Bettie B. Douglas, both of Lynch's Station, and John J. Board, of Rustburg. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Lillie B. Dennis, of Bedford, and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Mt. Hermon Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Douglas and the Rev. J. H. Billingsley, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Irvin L. Johnson

Irvin L. Johnson, 55, died suddenly from a heart attack Sunday at his home in Radford, in which city he had resided for a number of years. A native of Bedford county, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson, and was born and reared near Mentow. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Belcher Johnson; two brothers, R. Guy Johnson, of Bluefield, and W. Clyde Johnson, of Williamsburg; four sisters, Mrs. Barney McKinney and Mrs. Elton Barney, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. O. A. Nichols and Mrs. Charles C. Ramsey, both of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted from Independence M. E. church this county, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with burial in the church cemetery.

Tuberculosis is the fourth cause of death among Negroes.

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Mother—Well, yes, in way. His father is not so cute but much more of a rascal.

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Notice to Licensees

All State and County Licenses are now due and are payable on or before JANUARY 31, 1946, after which date the State requires a penalty on all delinquent licenses. I, therefore, urge you to secure your licenses bfore this date and avoid paying the penalty. 42

GARRETT G. BALLARD,
Commissioner of Revenue



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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester, spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at Blacksburg.

Glenn Rardin has accepted a position with the Veteran's Facili y in Roanoke.

Misses Earle and Eleanor Dennis spent the holidays in Danville with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preas.

Lt. (jg) Mildred K. Teass, (NC) USNR, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Teass, in the ounty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burks and Miss Doris Burks were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Albergotti, in Roanoke.

Mrs. L. R. Tull has been spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burris, in Anderson, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, of Richmond, were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. George W. Schenk, and Mr. Schenk.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Winston Jones, spent the holidays with relatives in Williamsburg.

Charles Reynolds, of the Merchant Marine, and his wife of Newport News, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds.

Mrs. J. K. Walker has returned home from Bluefield, W. Va., where she spent two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cunningham.

Shelly W. Powers, son of R. A. Powers, of Bedford, has recently been discharged from the army after more than six years of service. Mr. Powers is now with his wife in Texas.

Dick Synan, who is stationed with the Army in Memphis, Tenn. and Jim Synan, V.P.I., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Synan on Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown and daughter, of Southern Pines, N. C., and son, of the U. S. army, spent the holidays with relatives in Bedford and Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden attended the funeral services for Mrs. Borden's sister, Mrs. Love Finney Hurt, in Lebannon, on Saturday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claytor, of Knoxville, Tenn., and three children, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. P. L. Withers, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Claytor during the holidays.

C. S. Hutter and daughter, Miss Claudine Hutter at Poplar Forest, near Forest, have had as holiday guests their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. P. Stewart and Mr. Stewart, of Atlanta, Ga.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hogan Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fizer and daughter, Shirley, Misses Maude and Gladys Hogan, Mrs. A. J. Kyle and Miss Nadine Kyle, Lynchburg; and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kyle, Dalgreen, Va.

Eddie J. Karnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes, of Thaxton, who served 45 months in the navy, was discharged December 18 at Shelton, Virginia. Thirty-eight months of the time was spent on sea duty. A brother, Pfc. Carl W. Karnes, of West Palm Beach, Fla., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents. He has been in service 39 months.

E. L. Smither, Jr., is seriously ill at the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, having been striken with a heart attack while visiting his father in Altavista during the holidays. His wife and two children, Nick and Carol, are staying with Mrs. Smither's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nichols. Nick will return to school in Richmond next week, but Mrs. Smither and Carol will remain in Bedford, the latter having enrolled in the school here, until Mr. Smither is recovered.

Born to Ward and Mary Dean, of Bedford, a son, Ward Ashby Dean, Jr.

Mrs. Pearl Snead, of Route 2, Bedford, has gone to Bridgeton, N. J., to make her home.

Miss Isabel Bays, of Washington, is spending a while with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman, at her home on Burks Hill.

J. Warren Craghead, of Moneta, has gone to Hollywood, Fla., for the canning season.

Harry Fizer, employed at Newport News, spent the holidays here with his wife and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowell, a daughter, on December 21, at Bedford General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush and Mrs. Will Overstreet left last week for a two weeks vacation in Tampa and Miami, Fla.

Mrs. B. D. Murray was called to Cleveland Sunday because of the death of her brother, Paul Wing, which occurred on Saturday, December 29.

M. E. Craig, who has been staying with his son, James Craig, in Danville, has returned to Bedford for a while.

A marriage license was issued in Salem last week to George Parker, of Bedford, and Ola Geneva Vineyard, of Vinton.

Wilcie Stiff, who is employed in Norfolk, spent the holidays with his wife in Lynchburg, and was seeing friends and relatives in Bedford one dey last week.

J. A. Preston, who has been located at Brunswick, Ga., for several months, has returned to Bedford for a while, spending reassignment to new werk.

Miss Frances Fariss, who recently graduated from Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg, has accepted a position with the law firm of Radford and Foster.

Mrs. duVal Radford and Miss Laura Radford are recovering from a spell of flu which kept them confined to their home at Forest all during the holidays.

Hume Dortch, Jr. and Miss Frances Sheffer, of Allentown and Harrisonburg, Penn., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dortch, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and Miss Eileen Brent, of Richmond, spent Christmas with Miss Frances Brent at the Brent home on Park Street.

Miss Nancy Teass, who teaches at New Castle, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.E. F. Teass, at their home, "Ivy Cliffs".

S. J. Coffey and family have moved to Falls Church, where Mr. Coffey has accepted the position of assistant principal of the Falls Church High School.

Mrs. R. T. Buffington and three children, of Shreveport, La., are visiting her mother, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spradlin had as holiday guest their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wheeler, and young son, of Nelson county.

J. W. Pollard, of Montvale, thinks he has a record. He had one son and 35 nephews and great nephews in service, and all came through without a scratch except one, who was wounded in action.

John S. Bibb, who has been here since November having received his discharge from the Navy, has now returned to his former position with the Graybar Electric Company in Richmond. Mrs. Bibb and son, Jack, will remain in Bedford until they can find a place to live in Richmond.

Mrs. Richard Stanley returned to Washington Monday after spending the holidays in Bedford. She and her husband, Sgt. Richard E. Stanley, who was on furlough from an army camp in Howard Neb., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

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MARRIAGES

Smith—Howard

Miss Virginia Sue Howard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Howard, of Bedford, became the bride of Charles J. Smith, Jr., the son of Mrs. Charles J. Smith, and the late Mr. Smith, of Danville, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening December 22, in the Main Street Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Alpheus W. Potts, pastor of the church.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Charles H. Burnette, wore a white satin wedding gown, off shoulder design with sheer marquisette yoke, poortrait neckline, fitted bodice buttoning down back, long sleeves pointed at the hand and full skirt falling into a train. Her fingertip veil was held by a bonnet trimmed in seed pearls. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the groom. The bride carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids showered with white lilac.

Mrs. J. Hampton Waldron, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink net dress, fitted bodice, square neck, with net ruffles and full skirt over taffeta. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of lavendar snapdragons and pink roses showered with lavender sweetpeas.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Brettschneider, of Bedford, and Mrs. Thomas B. White, of Danville. Their dresses were of blue net made similiar to the matron of honor. They carried arm bouquets of blush pink snapdragons and roses showered with matching sweetpeas. Betty Lee Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Howard, was ring bearer and wore a white taffeta dress trimmed with white net. She carried a white satin ring pillow decorated with sweetheart roses and white lilac, wearing a halo of the same flowers.

Harry Mundy, uncle of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Charles E. Green, Jr., T. E. Reynolds, A. B. Claytor, of Bedford and Jimmie D. Ashley, of Danville.

The church was decorated with palms, cribotom ferns and beauty baskets of white snapdragons, gladiolus and white heather and tall cathedral candles. Before the ceremony Dr. J. G. Jantz sang "Because" and "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. James W. Wheeler at the organ. She gave the traditional wedding marches and during the ceremony played "I Love You Truly."

The bride's mother wore a royal blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a powder blue dress and a corsage of Talisman roses.

For traveling, the bride wore a powder blue wool dress with brown accessories and a white orchid.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the out of town guests and immediate families.

Krokowski—Hicks

Miss Edith Lyle Hicks, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren O Hicks, of Moneta, became the bride of Alexander Krokowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krokowski, of Turin, New York, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, December 15 in the Francis Asbury Methodist church, Washington. The Rev. T. J. Langwell officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Emmett L. Johnston, wore a gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in points over the hands, fitted bodice and full skirt ending in a circular train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and baby's breath.

Miss Dorothy Hicks was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a white lace gown with a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Horace Hicks, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry in Maryland. The couple left for a southern wedding trip after the reception. They will make their home in Turin, N Y.

The bride attended National Businesss College and was employed by the war department in Washington. The bridegroom has received his disoharge from the army after serving two years in the ETO.

Turner—Luck

Miss Lillian Frances Luck, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. Aubrey Luck, and John Massie Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Turner, were united in marriage Friday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. G. Carter, of the Baptist church, at the pastorium on East Main street. The double ring ceremony was used and only members of the two families were present for the marriage service.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and an orchid at the shoulder

Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home in Bedford where the groom is employed by the Piedmont Label company.

Campbell—Oliver

Mr. and Mrs C. H. Oliver, of Big Island, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Earle, to Jesse James Campbell, of Newport News, son of Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of Madison Heights.

The marriage took place on Friday, December 28 in Bedford at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. Gray Carter.

Hooper—Wilkes

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krantz, of Bedford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bettie Krantz Wilkes, to Cornelius Lewis Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hooper, also of Bedford.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alpheus W. Potts at his home on Bedford avenue Friday night, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a grey three-piece suit and her flowers were orchids. The bridegroom has just returned from the Pacific area where he served with the army air corps. Both attended New London Academy, and the bride is a graduate in beauty culture.

Immediately after the ceremony they left on a wedding trip and will live in Bedford.

Those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krantz, Mrs. W. C. Saunders, Miss Jean Krantz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brewbaker.

Mitchell—Woodford

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodford, of Huddleston, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lavora Louvenia Woodford, to Pfc. Eddie J. Mitchell, Jr., USA, son of Mr and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, of Gladys The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Marsh, of Rustburg on Sunday, December 23 at 3:00 p. m.

The bride wore an aqua blue suit with brown accessories. She is a graduate of Huddleston High school and attended Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg, and is now employed at Belding Heminway Co., Bedford After his furlough, the bridegroom will report back to his unit at Camp Swift, Texas.

Leftwich—Williams

Kathryn Jeannette Williams, Ph. M. 3-c., and T-5 Samuel Dewey Leftwich were united in marriage at five o'clock Monday afternoon, December 24, by Dr. E. D. Poe at his home in Roanoke.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Hogan, of Huddleston, and the bridegroom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leftwich, of Huddleston.

The bride, a graduate of Huddleston high school, is stationed at the Norfolk Naval hospital at Norfolk. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Huddleston high school, has just returned from service in the Pacific theatre with the U. S. Army.

Tucker—Wildman

Mrs. E. J. Wildman, of Evington, announces the marriage of her daughter,, Ruby Pollard, to Fletcher Tucker, son of Mrs F. L. Tucker, of Evington.

The ceremony took place on Thursday, December 27 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. M. O. Harvell, of Penhook, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories. Her only attendants were her brothers, Elton and John Wildman, and small neice, Charlotte Lee Wildman. The bridegroom's attendant was his brother, Robert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will make their home in Bedford county.

Johnson—Miles

Mrs. Maude E. Miles, of Forest, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Maude Ethel, to Jason R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs R. L. Johnson of Bedford. The ceremony took place Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. A. G. Carter officiating. White gladiolii and evergreens decorated the room.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Chester Miles, USN, wore an off-white wool dress with sweetheart neckline. Her corsage, worn at the shoulder, was of red roses.

Mrs. Reid Miles was matron of honor and wore a dress of rose wool with a corsage of carnations. Morris Johnson, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and Robert Johnson, another brother, was also present.

A reception was held at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony with Mrs. L. D. English and Mrs. Reid Miles as hostesses.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Bedford.

Mr. Johnson was recently discharged from the army after serving for four years. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Bedford where the bridegroom is employed by Johnson Hardware and Furniture Store.

Ikenberry—Chambers

Miss Emma Ethel Chambers, daughter of Mrs. Lydia A. Chambers, of Hardy, and the late S H. Chambers, became the bride of Riley Ikenberry, of Boones Mill, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ikenberry and the late Samuel Ikenberry, on December 23 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage of the Franklin circuit with the Rev. A. K. Lambdin officiating .

The bride wore a dress of midnight blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She is a graduate of Radford State Teachers college and at present is a member of the faculty of Boones Mill high school.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short trip after which they will be at home in Boones Mill.

Karnes—Overstreet

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overstreet announce the marriage of their daughter, Adell Virginia, to William Eugene Karnes, son of Mrs. A. C. Karnes, of Bedford, Route 2

The ceremony was performed Saturday, December 22 at 2:45 p. m. at the home of the Rev. F. A. Brumfield.

Tanner—Arthur

The marriage of Miss Thelma Chaffin Arthur, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Arthur of Detroit and Big Island, and R. William Tanner, son of R. S. Tanner and the late Mrs. Tanner, of Big Island, took place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parsonage of Bedford Baptist Church, Rev. A. Gray Carter officiated.

The bride wore an aqua suit with black accessories, and her flowers were American Beauty roses.

She is a graduate of M. E. Marcuse High School and has been employed in Detroit in recent years. The bridegroom is also a graduate of M. E. Marcuse High School, and served in the Medical Corps of the Army for the past four years. He has just returned to this country after 23 months in the European Theatre.

Helmold—Lewis

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season took place Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church when Miss Shirley Leone Lewis, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Kenneth B. Lewis, of Bedford, became the bride of Lt. Richard K. Helmold, of Willimantic, Conn., and Portland, Maine. The bridal party entered through a bridal arch interwoven with white carnations and ferns. Palms and greenery interspersed with baskets of white gladioli and seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers formed the background for the doublering ceremony which was performed by the Rev W. C. Marshall, rector of St. John's.

Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music and Lloyd Logwood, soloist, sang "Ave Maria" by Schubert and "Because" by D'Harelot. The wedding march from "Logengrin" was used for the processional and "Ave Maria" by Bach was played during the ceremony.

Kindall C. Helmold, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were Charles C. Helmold, brother of the bridegroom, Lt. Russell Werme, Fort Devens, Mass., Robert A. Allan, and Allan Ford.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin wedding gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline edged in lace with leg-o-mutton sleeves ending in calla-lily points edged in lace over her hands, fitted bodice and a full skirt extending into a train edged in lace. Her veil of illusion was applicated with lace medallions and fell from a Mary Queen of Scots cap of heirloom lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses, swainsona and stephanotis centered by a white orchid.

Miss Kathreen Massie, of Washington, D. C. was maid-of-honor. Her white taffeta gown had a sweetheart neckline and a tight-fitting bodice forming a bustle in the back. She wore white ostrich tips in her hair and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Nelle Hatcher, Gastonia, N. C., and Mrs. Richard Brydges, had gowns of white brocaded satin fashioned with an off-shoulder neckline and full skirt and wore white ostrich tips in their hair. They carried boupuets of red roses.

Mrs. Lewis,, mother of the bride wore a shell pink gown and the the mother of the groom, a blue gown. Both had orchid corsages.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained the bridal party and friends at a reception at their home on Longwood avenue. The dining room table was covered with a white lace cloth and had as a centerpiece, a three-tiered wedding cake. An ice course with accessories was served. Mrs. F. C. Ford presided at the punch bowl and Mrs Richard Brydges assisted in cutting the cake. Mrs. T. P. West greeted the guests at the door. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Lawson Withers, Mrs. A. K. Stevens, Jr., Mrs. O. W. Gills and Miss Marie English.

Later in the evening the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida, after which they will make their home at Bedford. For traveling the bride wore a grey pin-striped suit with matching accessories and a white orchid shoulder bouquet.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Lt.-Col. and Mrs. W. T. Wilhelm, of Fort Devens, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Helmold, of Portland, Maine, Major and Mrs. Hardin Massie, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berg, of Minneouolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Helmold, of Andover, Conn., Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis and Miss Lena F. Johnson of Parksley, Virginia. Miss Elizabeth Pate, of Richmond, Dr.and Mrs. M. H. Williams, of Roanoke, Mrs. Beverly Cary, of Roanoke, Miss Joan Nolan, of New York City, Miss Louise Preston, of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stevens.

Wiles—Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of Cifax, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Audry Jackie, to Robert Preston Wiles, on December 31. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. Grey, of Bedford.

The couple will make their home in Jackson, Mich., where the bridegroom holds a life time position.

Karnes—White

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes announce the marriage of their son, Pfc. Lewis O. Karnes, to Miss Marjorie L. White which took place on December 8 at the Baptist church in Long Beach, Calif.

The bridegroom has been in service 39 months and has been stationed at San Pedro, Calif., the entire time.

Smith—Scott

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Bedford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Lee, to Dubert Scott, son of M. B. Scott, of Bedford, and Mrs. Scott, of Floyd county, which took place in Bristol, Tenn., the first of August.

Coming Events

Garden Club Meetings

The Garden Club of Bedford will meet with Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Blue Ridge Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, January 9, at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. P. P. Burks at her home on Peaks Street.

Mrs. W. Miller Overstreet, Peaks Road, will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Lisbon Garden Club on Tuesday, January 8 at 2 o'clock. Mrs H. L. Patterson will preside.

Policy-Holders Meeting

The annual policy-holders meeting of the Bedford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held Tuesday, January 8, at 11 a.m. in the courthouse in Bedford.

VFW Meeting

The Peaks of Otter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold two meetings in January on the 9th and 23rd at the Post hall on South Bridge Street. The Post is particularly anxious for all new members to attend this meeting.

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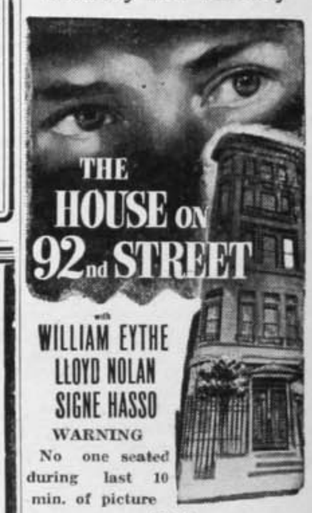
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COLD BLOODED KILLERS
Versus
A Red Blooded Man of Action
"Trail of Kit Carson"
Starring
Allan Lane
—ALSO—



Starring
JAMES CRAIG & SIGNE HASSO

Sunday
A Romantic, Heart Warming Story
Virginia Bruce
Edward Ashley
WITH VICTOR McLAGLEN
—IN—
"LOVE HONOR & GOODBYE"
ALSO: March of Time and News

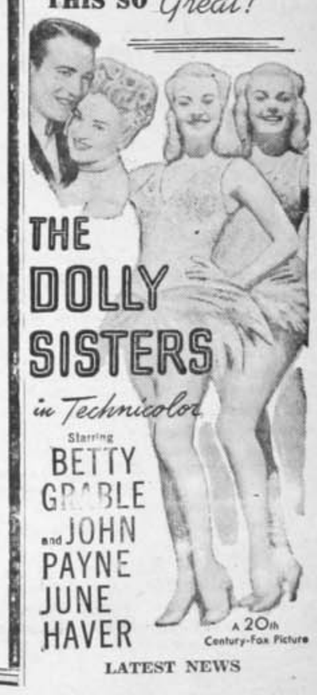
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OUR CEMETERIES

A few weeks ago a plan was submitted to the Town Council looking toward providing permanent maintenance for the two existing cemeteries and an expansion of these burying grounds. By a majority vote this proposal was defeated and the situation remains just as it has been for a number of years—two cemeteries without provision for upkeep and no plans for securing additional ground, which will soon become an absolute necessity.

Conceding that councilmen who opposed the plan submitted acted conscientiously and according to their best judgment, we are still of the opinion that they were in error. Further, we do not believe that their opposition reflected the opinion and judgment of the great majority of residents of the town and others who have personal interest in the problems involved. Over a period of years we have watched with growing apprehension the sad state of neglect into which our burial places are falling. The plan submitted appealed to us as the best solution yet to be offered and it is our studied opinion that had the public wish and hope prevailed it would have been adopted without serious opposition.

Let's face the truth. Nothing can be gained and much can be lost by trying to ignore facts as they apply to the cemetery problem in Bedford. There is very little, if any, space left in the two present cemeteries. Neither of them, in the sale of lots, took maintenance into consideration. Consequently, with no more space to sell, neither has any funds for upkeep in the future. Longwood of the present date can be taken as an example of what Oakwood will be at a not very future date. The old cemetery receives only such attention as a limited number of lot owners elect to give, with the result that at least half of it gets no attention at all. This situation will grow worse with the passing years, as we know by sad experience, because the percentage of interested families steadily diminishes. And nothing is more certain that in the course of time the fate that is now befalling Longwood will befall Oakwood also.

As a matter of civic pride, because no enlightened community will permit the burial places of its dead to fall into complete desolation, the town must assume the responsibility of maintenance. That is a fact that cannot be ignored nor gotten around. The costs of upkeep are going to fall upon Bedford eventually and, in our opinion, within the next few years. It is going to call for an annual outlay of no inconsiderable sum, and to this outlay there can be no end. It is going to be a burden in perpetuity. It is a responsibility that cannot in decency be avoided.

To our mind, the safe and the logical thing to do, and do now, is to make provision for maintenance in manner which will operate to reduce, if not entirely eliminate, this annual cost to the town treasury. The plan submitted had this purpose in view. We believe it would have attained its purpose had it been adopted. It is the only feasible and workable plan yet suggested and we believe it had the approval of a vast majority of those who have given the subject any real study. That plan, briefly stated, was:

Officers of Longwood and Oakwood cemeteries agreed to use such funds as they have on hand, a total of around $8,000, in purchase of the old fair grounds, which property they would deed to the town to be used as an addition to the two existing cemeteries. In return for this property the town was to assume responsibility for maintenance of Longwood and Oakwood. Had the transaction gone through funds from the sale of lots in the new burying ground would have been segregated to a maintenance fund for use in the upkeep of all three properties. It was estimated that total returns from sale of lots in the new addition would be above $125,000.

In addition to funds from this suorce, there existed a strong probability that substantial additions to the maintenance fund would come in the way of gifts from lot owners in the two old cemeteries. Some work had been done along that line by one or two interested parties and the plan so far as tried had met with satisfactory success. We believe that an organized effort would result in the raising of many thousands of dollars from this source because of the general recognition by lot owners in these two cemeteries that if provision is not made now for permanent upkeep the burial sites of their loved ones will fall into a state of neglect approaching desolation.

We do not contend that the proposed plan was a perfect solution of the cemetery problem in Bedford, but we do say that it was the best yet offered. We believe the Council made a mistake in turning it down.

WATCH 'EM

Observation and study of the attitude of automobile drivers, or a large percentage of them, toward signal lights reveal much as to the reason why some 40,000 Americans are doomed to die each year in what are erroniously called accidents. All these people, of course, are not fatally injured at intersections where signal lights are installed. In fact, only a small proportion of them meet death at such locations. The connection between stop and start signals and the national death rate from motor vehicles is found in the story, not written in words, revealing the manner in which drivers act in their approach to these safety devices.

It can all be summed up in two words—hurry and impatience. For reasons we have never been able to fathom, all too many drivers hold a deep seated resentment against anything that holds them up, even for a few seconds. They are in too much of a hurry, want to be on their way, whether there is any reason for it or not. This attitude naturally leads to recklessness, and recklessness usually ends in disaster.

The worst offender, as revealed by signal lights, is the driver who pays no attention to them. He is above the law, makes his own driving rules, whether at signal lights or on the open road. The man who adopts this system cannot possibly be other than a public menance. In the interest of safety his license should be permanently revoked.

While this type of driver heads the list of offenders, he is not very far out in front of other classes, judging by their general conduct in relation to the automatic signals. Station yourself at one of these safety devices and watch drivers for a few minutes and you will see what we mean. Here are some of the symptoms of hurry and impatience you will observe: high speed on the approach just as though the signal is like farm gates which open when a vehicle turns in; overcrowding of the clearly marked line at which drivers should stop when the signal is against them; starting through before the light changes; running around cars at head of the line because they seem to be a bit slow in starting; bursting through when cars coming from opposite direction have the right of way.

These tendencies displayed at the signal lights clearly indicate the manner of driving the offenders can be counted upon to display on the open road. It indicates their driving policy and if wrecks are to be avoided all others on the road must keep out of their way. We have seen drivers, local men and women who daily go over the same routes and who are familiar with all the signal lights, overspeed from one to the other and then throw on their brakes and grind to a stop, when the correct speed would have enabled them to go through the whole system without having to stop at all. The trouble is that too many drivers are always in too much of a hurry to drive safely, and this fault is responsible for the tragic death toll from automobiles in this country every year. If we are to judge 1946 by the records of last year, and many preceding years, more than 3,000 men, women and children will die on our streets and roads during each month of the year upon which we are just entering. It is a fearful price to pay for hurry and impatience.

CHANGES NEEDED

In recent years Virginia has followed the policy of turning over to special legislative advisory commissions the job of studying problems and questions relating to the State government and recommending such changes as they found would best serve public interests. The reports of such commissions, while not always adopted in toto, have invariably been of a progressive nature and state government as been improved and simplified through their work. This week the report of another of these special commissions was made public by Governor Darden and, like its predecessors, it contained many recommendations upon which the General Aseembly should give favorable action when it meets this month. This was the commission appointed in 1944 to study Virginia's judicial system and recommend changes if any were thought to be necessary.

The report and recommendation were about what had been expected by those who have given any study to the question. For instance, it came as no surprise that the commission recommended that the number of judicial circuits in the State be reduced from 35 to 23, because it has long been known that, in comparison with neighbor states, Virginia has entirely too many such circuits. The change is desirable for several reasons. The first of these is, of course, it removes the surplus above what is actually required to handle the work efficiently. At present there are a great many small circuits in the State which can safely be eliminated by transferring their localities in a rearrangement of counties and cities. The aim of the commission is to have an average of about 109,000 people in each of the circuits, a number very much larger than the present average, but not so large as to throw too much burden upon any of the courts. To obviate the possibility that at times some circuit should find itself confronted with more business than it can handle, the commission recommends the appointment of two "roving" judges who will be available anywhere their services are needed.

Another reason why the curtailment of circuits is advisable is that it enlarges the field from which to choose the judges who will preside over the courts. Further improvement in quality is sought by the commission in its recommendation that salaries of the reduced number of judges be increased to a figure where the best quaified men can afford to accept positions on the bench. The present pay of judges does not meet this end and in many instances the men presiding over our courts are carrying on a highly important public work at considerable financial sacrifice.

Another recommendation of the commission which appeals to us very strongly is that dealing with a change in the manner of electing circuit court judges. At present they are elected by the two houses of the General Assembly in joint session, and under the proposed change they would be appointed by the Governor. While this is not the perfect solution of the problem of removing the judiciary from political taint, it is, in our opinion, an improvement over the present system. The General Assembly has, in recent years, staged a number of bitter political battles in the election of circuit judges and the men who preside over our courts cannot escape the effects of political bickering as long as they have to curry political favor to secure and hold their jobs. No governor worthy of the high position to which he has been chosen would, of course, consider political affiliation and support in his appointments, but still there would always be the danger that it might happen. In discussing this question a number of years ago, following a disgraceful fight in the General Assembly over the naming of a circuit judge, the Bulletin suggested that appointment be made upon recommendation of the State Supreme Court, and we still are somewhat wedded to that plan. Attorneys from all over the State appear before the higher court in the transaction of their legal business. This gives members of the high court unusual opportunity to know and appraise the abilities and knowledge of the law of men in every judicial circuit and places them in position to choose the best man in each. It would in our opinion, not only operate to secure the highest type of men for our circuit judges, but would almost entirely obviate the danger of too much dabbling in politics by the courts. To what extent this dabbling prevails will come out when the General Assembly begins consideration of the commission's report and recommendations.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

WAR ON SHEEP PARASITES

War on sheep parasites now will mean healthier spring lambs and better sheep production throughout the year, says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian for the Experiment Station at North Carolina State College.

"If sheep are freed of internal parasites now they will not contaminate pastures with parasite eggs when they are turned out in the spring," Mr. Grinnells states.

He points out that most veterinarians are now using phenothiazine for eradicating the common internal parasites, the quantity depending on the age of the sheep and their condition. A combination of this material and salt is also used, while the sheep are on pasture, to keep down parasite infestation.

Grinnells recommends that spring lambs be placed on a fresh pasture that has not been used for sheep in two years, to help avoid parasite troubles.—Better Farm Equipment and Methods.

The test of an enjoyment is the remembrance which it leaves behind.—Jean Paul.

It's Not All Corn—



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

There is nothing, absolutely nothing, like an electric train for Christmas. All the corny jokes that they pull about the grown-ups monopolizing Junior's toys are not too far wrong either.

My brother managed to secure a rather large size train for his three children for Christmas. He made a table for it—a complicated affair which took up the entire living room with the exception of a pathway of a foot or two around the fringes, which naturally remained blocked by human traffic during the entire holiday. The table top to which the track was nailed was in two sections and rested on three rickety saw horses. It took four people to get it together. When the track on one side was made to fit, that on the other would pop loose in a most exasperating manner. You know how things like that work.

The entire Physics Department at V P. I. had a hand in renovating the train and putting it into working order. It had all kind of switches, lights and levers when they got through with it. It was kept on the top floor of the department and labeled as a special research project; any work done by the department on other research projects in the few weeks prior to Christmas was purely coincidental, I am sure.

The children loved it. In fact this is the first Christmas that we can recall that everyone hasn't been sick by dinner time from eating too much candy. This year, much to our amazement, we discovered when dinnertime came that no one had even thought of eating candy. We'd all been far too busy playing train. We knew however, we were missing something and realized then that it was the children's usually constant, Christmas morning refrain: "Mother, may I have another piece of candy?" (At least I hope they said "may," although I think it much more probable that they said "can.")

The fascination of the train did not diminish during the day, but along about the middle of the afternoon a new development took place which filled my brother with disgust. The two youngest children were playing together and they did not bother with the complicated starting and stopping mechanism. No, they had a grand time pushing the engine and cars around the tracks BY HAND. "Here I go to all this trouble getting an ELECTRIC train," grumbled my brother, "and what do they do—they run it by hand."

Anyhow it was a pretty nice Christmas. We didn't do anything spectacular; in fact it was a very quiet holiday. Everyone had flu so there was little visiting around. Yet, it seems to me that it was about the nicest Christmas that we've ever had. There was an intangible something in the air that seemed to draw us all closer and make for a quiet kind of happiness.

We like the way the New Year is starting off in the Bulletin Office. Harvey Miles, our printer who left to go into the Army in October 1942, is back with us once more and to say that he's welcome is putting it mildly. We are full of optimism and bursting with plans for 1946.

Best wishes to you all for a very Happy New Year,

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 3, 1945.

Annie Mayo Crews, Plaintiff,
against
Merble Crews, Defendant.
In Chancery.

The objecet of this suit is that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed the complainant on the ground of desertion; and that the complainant may have all such further and other general relief in the premises as the nature of her case might require and to equity seems meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Merble Crews, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known address was care General Delivery, Brooklyn, New York, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
W. S. Diuguid, p. q. 42

O'Cedar polish and mops, water mops, mop handles, tacks, buckets, lard cans, at Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

LETTERS TO EDITOR

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

My dear Mr. Fulton:

I have addressed this letter to reach you after all the formalities of your separation from active service are completed. I have done so because, without formality but as clearly as I know how to say it, I want the Navy's pride in you, which it is my privilege to express, to reach into your civil life and to remain wth you always.

You have served in the greatest Navy in the world.

It crushed two enemy fleets at once, receiving their surrenders only four months apart.

It brought our land-based airpower within bombing range of the enemy, and set our ground armies on the beachheads of final victory.

It performed the multitude of tasks necessary to support these military operations.

No other Navy at any time has done so much. For your part in these achievements you deserve to be proud as long as you live. The Nation which you served at a time of crisis will remember you with gratitude.

The best wishes of the Navy go with you into civilian life. Good luck!

Sincerely yours,
JAMES FORRESTAL,
Secretary of the Navy

Mr. Thurman Lawson Fulton,
333 Crenshaw Street,
Bedford, Virginia.

Price Control Rationing

Sugar Stamp No. 39 valid Jan. 1, 1946, expires April 30, 1946.

Roanoke Director to go to Miami

Bernard C. Goodwin, director of the Roanoke District OPA since September 1942, has been appointed director of the South Florida OPA district in Miami. His new duties will begin on January 15, at which time the Roanoke office will be consolidated with the Richmond District.

Although the Richmond office will now serve the 48 counties formerly in the Roanoke District, an enforcement attorney and three investigators will work out of Roanoke, with headquarters in the present location at 29 Franklin Road.

Rationing—At District Office

Beginning January 1, consumers, industrial and institutional users of sugar in Virginia will apply to the OPA District Office in Richmond for their allotments. Applications should be addressed: Richmond OPA District Office, 17 North Seventh St., Richmond 19, Va.

Likewise, replacement of ration books, and new ration books for babies and returning veterans will be made by the Richmond District Office. Applicates may also write for these blanks.

Although the Price Control Board will no longer issue any ration books or rationed commodity, a few application blanks will be placed at the board for the convenience of consumers.

Used Car Prices Reduced

Purchasers of used passenger cars will pay 4 per cent less for them after January 1, according to the OPA.

The Roanoke District Office reminds both individuals and dealers that the present used car pricing regulation states that the ceiling price of all used passenger cars will be reduced by a 4 per cent, effective January 1.

The new ceiling prices of any make and model of used car may be obtained from the Bedford Price Control Board.

Watt's What—

The dozens of small electric appliances that have been off the market in recent years will return to retail stores at approximately pre-war prices according to the OPA.

OPA has setn ceilings at all sales levels for all small electric heating or powered appliances for household and personal use. Typical of the goods covered by the action are table broilers, hair driers, vibrators, vaporizers, toasters, space heaters, coffee makers, curling irons and flat irons, waffle irons, mixers, heating pads, blankets, and shavers. These will all be tagged by manufacturers with correct retail ceiling prices.

On articles carrying the 10 percent Federal excise tax, the tax will be included in the ceiling price listed on the tag.

Pyrexware, cast aluminum frying pans and chicken fryers, cast-iron cornbread pans, mixing bowls, water pitchers. See them at Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

Receives Discharge From Army Air Force

Pvt. Thomas M. Martin, husband of Mrs. Virginia L. Martin, Bedford, Va., was awarded his honorable discharge from Station 5, Greensboro, N. C., last week at impressive ceremonies officially separating him from the Army Air Force.

This post, one of a network conducted by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command, is designed to expedite a speedy return to civilian life for the veteran.

While at this post Private Martin was invited to enjoy the many recreational facilities available for his entertainment during the short period of his stay prior to receiving his honorable discharge.

The amazing thing is that so many lives turn out as well as well as they do, considering all the handicaps.

In the old days a girl could confuse a man by showing a couple inches of stocking, but nowadays a couple inches above the stocking scarcely disturbs the average man. Is this increase in nonchalance a social gain?

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You will need the cooperation which this bank can give you in carrying forward your personal and business plans for the future.

We're ready, and we extend our best wishes for your success in the New Year.

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Bedford, Virginia



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Electric service is always right at your fingertip — plentiful, dependable, ready 24 hours a day to lighten your household burdens and make your way of living more pleasant.

And it's cheap! As a matter of fact, the average family is getting just about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

Yes, electric service is a rare household bargain. But not by accident. It's the result of the hard work and experience of the men and women in your company.

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The YEAR in REVIEW

Chronology of 1945

THE WAR

January

1—U. S. Third army attacks north of Bastogne against German's Belgium salient. In France the Germans attack U. S. Seventh. American forces made a small gain in Italy. In the Pacific American planes raid Luzon and Negros islands in the Philippines.
9—German bulge in Belgium compressed by new Allied gains.
10—Forces under General MacArthur invade Luzon, in Philippines.
17—Warsaw, Polish capital, falls to Russians.
23—Russian forces reach Oder river.
28—U. S. First army strikes near St. Vith, Belgium. British advance north of Aachen, Germany.
29—Russians reach a point 93 miles from Berlin. American Third army enters Germany for first time near Oberhausen. French forces also smash across border.

February

3—First U. S. cavalry enters Manila.
6—Manila falls to U. S. forces.
10—U. S. First army gains control of main Roer river dam.
U. S. superfortresses raid Japan from Guam base, hitting Tokyo district in daylight.
12—Decisions of Big Three meeting at Yalta, Russia, announced.
13—Budapest, Hungarian capital, falls to Russians.
17—U. S. troops land on Bataan, outside Manila.
21—American Thunderbolt planes bomb Berchtesgaden, Germany, Hitler's mountain retreat.

March

2—Chinese take Chaling, important stronghold in Hunan province.
6—Cologne, Germany's fourth largest city, falls to U. S. First army.
10—Tokyo hit by 1,000 tons of incendiary bombs in heaviest raid.
12—American troops invade Mindanao island in Philippines.
16—London area hit by V-2 bombs launched from Belgium and Holland.
17—Coblenz, Germany, captured by U. S. Third army.
Resistance of Japanese on Iwo ends after long fierce battle.
21—U. S. Third army enters Ludwigshafen. German troops in rout.
26—Seven Allied armies advance east of the Rhine river.

April

2—U. S. Tenth army invades Okinawa.
13—Vienna, capital of Austria, capitulates to Ukrainian armies of Russian forces.
19—Leipzig, fifth city of Germany, falls to U. S. First army.
U. S. Seventh army takes Nuremberg, Nazi "shrine" city.
25—Berlin encircled by first two Russian armies.
25—Bremen falls to British Second army. Russians capture Stettin, important Baltic port.
U. S. First army meets Russian First Ukrainian army on bridge over Elbe river near Torgau.
27—American tanks push across border to Austria and capture Gegenbach. Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar gives self up at Magdeburg, admitting war is over.
28—False surrender report denied officially by President.
29—Benito Mussolini, former Italian premier, is executed by Italian partisans near Dongo, Italy.
U. S. Seventh army enters Munich, birthplace of Nazi party.
Venice and Milan, major Italian cities, fall to U. S. Fifth army.
30—Russian flag flies over German Reichstag building, as resistance weakens.

May

1—Premier Stalin of Russia in May day proclamation hails approaching Allied victory, saying "the collapse of Hitlerite Germany is a matter of the immediate future."
2—A million German soldiers, sailors and airmen in Italy and part of Austria surrender, under unconditional terms signed April 29 at Caserta, Italy.
Berlin capitulates to Russian armies under Marshals Zhukov and Konev. Allied combined forces invade Borneo.
4—All German forces in northwest Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Helgoland and the Frisian islands surrender unconditionally to British Field Marshal Montgomery.
5—German army group G, comprising 400,000 men, surrenders to U. S. General Devers. In the north Russians take Swinemuende, and two important islands.
6—U. S. Third army advances into Czechoslovakia and Austria, taking Pilsen and Karlsbad.
7—German high command representatives, headed by Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl, meet Allied officers to arrange surrender details at Reims, France.
8—UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GERMANY FORMALLY RATIFIED IN BERLIN, ENDING WAR IN EUROPE AT 11:01 CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (6:01 EWT.)
22—U. S. war and navy secretaries release news on Japanese bomb-carrying balloons, stating that they are of slight military importance.
26—Tokyo hit by 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs from 500 superfortresses.
27—Chinese capture Nanning.

June

3—U. S. Third fleet, under Admiral Halsey, raids Japan from carriers.
16—Daylight raid made on Osaka. This marks the 77th superfortress raid on Japan.
22—All resistance on Okinawa ends after bitter 82-day struggle, during which 90,401 Japs were killed, 4,000 captured. American losses were 11,260 killed, 33,769 wounded.
28—All of island of Luzon, largest of Philippines, is liberated.

July

5—ENTIRE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS LIBERATED, AND CAMPAIGN VIRTUALLY OVER, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCES.
14—U. S. Third fleet battleships shell Honshu island bases, only 275 miles north of Tokyo. This is first direct naval attack on home islands of Japan.
26—Labor party wins British election.
31—U. S. destroyer force of Third fleet shells Shimizu, aluminum production center on Honshu island, Japan.
U. S. Twentieth air force drops leaflets on 12 Japanese cities, warning them that they were marked for destruction.

August

2—Berlin conference on Germany's future ends.
6—ATOMIC BOMB USED FOR FIRST TIME IN WAR, LEVELS four square miles of Hiroshima, Japan, kills 50,000 Japs. NEW ERA IN WARFARE BEGINS.
8—RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN and begins offensive operations in Manchuria.
9—SECOND ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI, JAPAN, razing one-third of city. Total killed 10,000. This bomb was more powerful than one that blasted Hiroshima.
10—JAPAN OFFERS TO SURRENDER, provided Emperor Hirohito is left in power.
Russians advance 105 miles into Manchuria.
11—President Truman replies to Japanese peace offer that Hirohito will be retained temporarily.
12—Russian armies continue advance, reaching 155 miles into Manchuria.
14—JAPAN SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY. Emperor Hirohito agrees to accept terms of Potsdam declaration. President Truman announces capitulation of Japan at 7 p. m.
General MacArthur is appointed supreme commander for the Allied powers, to make all arrangements on surrender details, and to set up military government.
16—New Japanese cabinet formed, headed by Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni.
27—Japanese commanders of Truk, Rota, Yap and Jaluit negotiate to lay down arms.
In Philippines, General Yamashita prepares to quit.
28—First of U. S. occupation troops land in Japan.
Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright and 35 other high-ranking officers of American, British and Dutch armies who had been prisoners of Japs at Mukden, China, are flown to Chungking.
31—General MacArthur establishes headquarters at New Grand hotel in Yokohama.

September

1—Main force of U. S. Eighth army lands at Yokohama and spreads out in surrounding area.
British forces land at Hong Kong.
2—JAPANESE SURRENDER TERMS OFFICIALLY SIGNED on U. S. Battleship Missouri in Tokyo bay.
6—Army and navy casualty figures released. Total army dead since Dec. 7, 1941, all theaters is 203,379; navy, 53,617. Wounded, army, 571,589; navy, 79,672.
10—Japanese imperial staff ordered dissolved by General MacArthur.
11—Former Jap premier Hideki Tojo attempts suicide by shooting, but fails and is saved by American medical aid.
"Big Five" conference opens in London, as foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China meet for preliminary arrangements of peace problems.

October

2—Gen. George Patton removed as military governor of Bavaria.
5—Japanese cabinet resigns.
9—Pierre Laval condemned to death as a traitor.
22—French Communists win largest number of seats in Assembly.
24—Vidkun Quisling, Norwegian collaborationist, executed as traitor.
26—Chinese Central government and Communist forces clash.

November

1—British government plans to "nationalize" civil airlines, radio and cable systems.
2—Arabian Nationalists call general strike, and riot in Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Palestine.
10—Chinese Central government troops clash with Chinese Communist forces near Shanhaikwan.
British Indian troops open drive against rebel army in Java.
18—Revolt flares in northern Iran, in zone occupied by Russian troops.
20—German war criminals go on trial at Nuernberg.
30—Russian troops evacuate Teheran, capital of Iran, but refuse to allow Iranian forces to enter territory now occupied by Russians.

December

3—General MacArthur orders arrest of 59 prominent Japanese as war criminals, including Prince Nashimoto and two former premiers.
5—U. S. lends 550 million dollars to France through Export-Import Bank credit for rehabilitation purposes.
7—Jap general Tomoyuki Yamashita, "Tiger of Manila," condemned to die by hanging for war crimes.
11—Russia agrees to allow Chinese Nationalist troops to fly into Manchuria and take over several strategic cities.
13—British and French sign pact on Syria and the Levant.
16—Prince Fumimaro Konoye, of Japan's royal family, committed suicide rather than stand trial as war criminal.
17—Foreign ministers of Russia, Great Britain and the United States begin atomic parley at Moscow.

DOMESTIC

January

3—Congress reconvenes. Sam Rayburn is re-elected speaker of the house.
6—President Roosevelt delivers message to congress, urging a National Service act; use of 4F in war service; a draft of nurses; universal military training after the war; a new tax program for peace.
9—President's budget message sets expenditures for 1946 fiscal year at 83 billion dollars.
20—President Roosevelt inaugurated for fourth term.

February

19—All places of entertainment are ordered closed at midnight by War Mobilization Director Byrnes, to save light and fuel.

March

1—Henry A. Wallace is confirmed as secretary of commerce by senate, 56 to 32.
7—William Davis is appointed director of economic stabilization by the President, to succeed Fred Vinson.
18—Nine army officers are raised to full generals by the President. They are: McNarney, Bradley, Krueger, Somervell, Spaatz, Kenney, Clark, Devers and Handy.

April

12—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIES at Warm Springs, Ga., of cerebral hemorrhage.
Vice President Harry S. Truman takes oath of office as President. He asks cabinet members to continue to serve.
16—President Truman addresses a joint session of congress, saying that "we must carry on as Roosevelt would want us to do."
24—Senate extends draft for one year, with amendments.
25—United Nations conference opens at San Francisco with 46 nations represented.
27—War Production Board revokes 40 controls over industry, affecting a variety of consumer goods.

May

2—The President asks for reductions in 1946 federal budget, totaling 80 million dollars. Various war agencies are affected.
President Truman names Robert H. Jackson, associate justice of the U. S. Supreme court, to be chief counsel for the United States on the allied war crimes tribunal. Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is appointed postmaster general, succeeding Frank Walker.
8—President officially announces surrender of Germany. Nation celebrates quietly.
16—Controls on manufacture of farm machinery lifted on most items by War Production Board. Only 19 of the previous 98 articles now limited.
21—Most of striking coal miners return to work. Only seven of the 333 mines seized by the government hold out.
23—Several changes in cabinet made by President Truman. Thomas Clark replaces Francis Biddle as attorney general; Lewis Schwellenbach becomes secretary of labor, replacing Frances Perkins; Clinton Anderson replaces Claude Wickard as secretary of agriculture.

June

9—Gen. George Patton, Lt. Gen. James Doolittle return to U. S. and receive ovations. Gen. Omar Bradley, who came back June 7, is honored at birthplace in Randolph Co., Mo.
30—James F. Byrnes appointed secretary of state by President.

July

2—President Truman presents United Nations charter to senate, urging "prompt ratification."
4—Agriculture department estimates number of persons living on farms, as of Jan. 1, to be 25,190,000, lowest in 35 years, and 17 per cent decline from 1940.
7—Millions of counterfeit red ration coupons are floating, the OPA reveals, particularly in large cities. Six men arrested in this connection in Newark, N. J.
12—Penicillin made available to public, beginning Aug. 1.
20—House passes senate bill on Bretton Woods international money accord.
28—Senate ratifies United Nations charter.

August

7—Addition of 158,000 barrels a day of high test gasoline to national quota practically doubles supply to civilians, petroleum administration announces.
8—President Truman signs United Nations charter, making U. S. first nation to accept famous document in full.
14—Official presidential proclamation announces end of war with Japan.
War manpower controls are lifted entirely, WMC announces.
15—Gasoline, fuel oil, canned fruits and vegetables removed from ration list.
16—Army and navy procurement departments cancel orders for munitions, ships and supplies for 16 billion dollars. Riotous peace celebration in San Francisco ends with ten dead, many injured and property damage and losses from looting very heavy. Navy personnel barred from city.
19—Churches of nation offer prayers of thanks for victory.
21—Lend-lease ends, except for commitments already made but not delivered.
22—Army announces demobilization plan.

September

2—President in radio address on official V-J day praises armed forces.
5—Congress reconvenes. Reconversion, demobilization, taxes and budget are among great problems faced.
6—President's message to congress contains 21 points, designed to speed return to peacetime living.
12—House votes to restore, country to standard time, effective Sept. 30.
20—Senate passes compromise unemployment benefit bill, providing for payments up to 26 weeks at from $18 to $28 weekly, as determined by state laws.
26—President Truman states that he will take full responsibility for development of the atomic bomb and atomic energy. The secret of the bomb will not soon be divulged, he assures.
Strikes spread, involving oil industry, auto manufacturing, coal mining, and numerous service industries.
28—Round-the-world air service initiated. First flight begins from Washington as 40-passenger Skymaster takes off on first leg of 23,147-mile journey, will stop at Bermuda.

October

3—President Truman asks for creation of commission to control atomic bomb.
23—Radio system to replace wires announced by Western Union Telegraph Co.
27—President Truman outlines 12-point program on foreign policy.
30—President Truman recommends "substantially higher wages," but warns factory workers and others that they cannot expect the same "take-home pay" as during wartime.
30—Rationing of shoes ended.

November

1—Senate passes bill reducing income tax levies, and repealing excess profits tax and automobile use tax.
5—Labor-management conference opens in Washington.
10—British Premier Attlee arrives in Washington.
15—Pearl Harbor inquiry opens.
19—President Truman asks congress for national compulsory health insurance act.
21—United Auto Workers union goes on strike at all General Motors plants.
23—All rationing of meat and butter terminated.
27—Strikes begin at several Montgomery, Ward and Co. plants and stores.
28—Admiral Halsey raised to five-star rank of admiral of the fleet.

December

2—President Truman's aid asked in housing shortage crisis.
3—Grand championship in fat cattle competition won for fourth consecutive time at Chicago by Karl Hoffman and Robert Storz of Ida Grove, Iowa.
5—Government agencies announce that 400,000 tires will be released to civilians from military stock piles within a month, with more to follow.
7—Governor Green of Illinois delivers speech at opening session of Republican National committee that is considered first blast in 1946 congressional campaign.
12—Sugar rationing will have to extend to 1947, declares Earl Wilson, chief of sugar branch, U. S. D. A.
President Truman asks for price ceilings on old and new housing, and reinstatement of priority system on building materials.
16—President Truman laid down U. S. policy in China as Gen. George C. Marshall departs for Far East.

SPORTS

January

1—Southern California U. wins annual Rose Bowl game, defeating Tennessee, 25-0. Other scores, Duke 29, Alabama 26; Miami 26, Georgia Tech 12; Shrine game at San Francisco, West 13, East 7; Southwestern U. 35, National U. of Mexico 0.
3—Sammy Snead wins Los Angeles Open golf tournament with score of 283.
26—New York Yankees sold to syndicate headed by Larry McPhail.

February

13—Byron Nelson wins New Orleans Open golf tournament after playoff of tie with Jug McSpaden.
24—New York Athletic club retains team title in National AAU track and field meet.

March

10—James Rafferty wins Columbia mile in K. of C. meet in New York, beats Gunder Haegg.
16—Melio Bettina and Jimmy Bivins, heavyweights, get a draw in 10-round fight in New York.
30—Joe Baksi gets decision over Lou Nova in 10-round heavyweight fight in New York.
31—Ohio State team wins title in NCAA swimming championship at Ann Arbor, Mich.

April

2—Most valuable player award given to Frank Sinkwich of Detroit Lions professional football club of National league.
15—National AAU women's swimming meet at Chicago gives title to San Francisco team, star of which is Ann Curtis.
22—Toronto Maple Leafs win National Hockey League Stanley Cup, beating the Red Wings in playoff, 2-1.
24—Major leagues select Sen. Albert (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky as baseball commissioner to succeed Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.

June

9—Kentucky Derby is won by Hoop Jr. with Eddie Arcaro riding.
24—Sammy Byrd takes "Big Fore" golf tournament at Detroit, defeating Byron Nelson by nine strokes.

July

1—National professional tennis title won by Welby Van Horn.
6—Tommy Holmes, Boston Braves right fielder, breaks modern mark for hits in consecutive games by hitting in 34th straight game.
8—Charles Beaudry of Marquette U., Milwaukee, wins NAAU decathlon in Bloomfield, N. J.
30—Byron Nelson takes All-American golf tournament at Chicago.

August

8—Hambletonian Stake, nation's leading trotting horse race, won by Titan Hanover, driven by Harry Pownall, at Goshen, N. Y.
12—Michigan State college wins men's National AAU swimming championships.
22—Pitcher Robert Feller, released from navy, rejoins Cleveland Indians and wins first game.
30—Green Bay Packers, professional football team, defeat collegiate All-Stars in annual game at Chicago, 19 to 7.

September

2—Mrs. Sarah Cooke, of Boston, defeats Miss Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, for women's national tennis title, at Forest Hills, N. Y.
3—Sgt. Frank Parker wins men's amateur national tennis title at Forest Park, N. Y.
31—Chicago Cubs clinch national league pennant by defeating St. Louis.

October

10—Detroit Tigers win world series from the Chicago Cubs. Total paid attendance for seven games, 333,457, a new record. Receipts, gross, $1,592,454, also a record.
14—The Louisville Colonels of American Association win "little world series" from Newark Bears of International league, four games to two, at Louisville, Ky.
18—Joe Louis and Billy Conn sign for heavyweight champion fight for next June.

November

14—Phil Cavarretta, Chicago Cubs first baseman, voted most valuable player in National league.
21—Hal Newhouser, Detroit Tigers' pitcher, is voted most valuable player in American league.

December

1—Army beats Navy 32-13.
10—Washington Redskins win eastern professional football title by defeating New York Giants, 17-0.
13—Big league baseball meeting in Chicago ends. Pacific coast league refused major league status.

DISASTERS

January

31—Day nursery in Auburn, Me., burns down. Sixteen children, one woman lose lives.

February

12—Forty-three persons die and hundreds are injured by a tornado sweeping through Meridian, Miss., eastward to Montgomery, Ala.

March

8—Ohio river, in highest flood stage since 1937, spreads destruction in five states, paralyzing transportation and halting war factories. Damage estimated at half billion dollars. Ten deaths and many injuries result.

April

13—A tornado smashing through parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois, kills 100 persons, injures hundreds more. Hardest hit is Antlers, Okla., where 58 die.

June

15—Collision of passenger and freight train near Milton, Pa., kills 19, injures 20. A broken journal is cause.

July

28—A B-25 bomber crashes into Empire State building in New York City. The three occupants of the plane and ten persons in building killed, 25 injured. Fire sweeps entire floor. Damage amounts to $500,000.

August

9—Thirty-four killed, 40 injured, when second section of crack train hits rear of first section near Michigan, N. D.
28—Hurricane roars on coast of Texas at 110 miles per hour for three days, causing floods and wind damage to many cities of coastal region.

September

15—Hurricane strikes Miami and travels inland with peak velocity of 143 miles per hour, injuring 50 and causing damage of 60 million dollars.

November

26—Fourteen school children and a bus driver drown when a school bus plunges off an embankment into 50 feet of water in Lake Chelan, near Chelan, Wash.

December

2—Snowstorm, accompanied by violent wind, leaves 33 dead in path across the northeastern states.
13—Passenger train rams troop train in Chicago. More than a hundred sailors injured.

PANORAMA

January

16—Seven billion dollars' worth of liquor was swallowed in the United States during 1944, not counting bootleg, the department of commerce reports, an 18 per cent increase over 1943.
18—"Somewhere down the line someone made a mistake," regrets Secretary of War Stimson, referring to the bumping of three servicemen from an army cargo plane to make room for a dog. The mastiff was consigned by Col. Elliott Roosevelt to his wife, Faye, in Hollywood, Calif. It had been purchased in England.

February

7—Most popular songs, according to survey by Variety, theatrical magazine, are "Don't Fence Me In," "Accentuate the Positive," "Rum and Cocoa-Cola," "I Dream of You," and "There Goes That Song Again."
24—Greer Garson, screen actress, receives gold medal as "most popular star in the United States," as choosen by Gallup poll.

March

7—Booth Tarkington, novelist, awarded the Howells medal by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. This honor granted only every fifth year.
15—Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman receive Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science awards ("Oscars") for outstanding performances.

April

21—Gloria Vanderbilt, an heiress of the famous Vanderbilt fortune, is married to Leopold Stokowski, noted orchestra conductor, in Mexico.

May

16—Most popular songs, according to Variety are "Bell-Bottom Trousers," "Dream," "There! I've Said It Again," "Candy," "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time," Leland S. (Larry) MacPhail, part owner of the N. Y. Yankees, marries Jean B. Wanamaker, in Baltimore. She had been his secretary.
21—Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart, film stars, are married in Mansfield, O.

June

13—Deanna Durbin, singing film star and Felix Jackson, movie producer are married in Las Vegas, Nev.
26—Merle Oberon, movie star, is married to Lucien Ballard, film camera man, by proxy in Juarez, Mexico.

July

9—Total eclipse of the sun, beginning at 7:58 a.m., eastern war time, is visible in path extending from Idaho through Montana and into Canada.
29—Virginia (Ginny) Simms, radio and screen singer, is married to Hyatt R. Dehn, housing executive, in Beverly Hills, Calif.

August

15—Most popular songs, according to Billboard theatrical magazine, are "On the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe," "Sentimental Journey," "Bell-Bottom Trousers," "If I Loved You," "Gotta Be This or That."

September

2—Screen and radio actress Betty Hutton weds Theodore Briskin, Chicago business man, in Chicago.
19—Shirley Temple, former child film star, weds Sgt. John Agar, scion of a Lake Forest, Ill., meat-packing fortune, in Los Angeles.

October

4—Round the world flight of the Globesters ends in Washington. Flight covered 23,279 miles in 149 hours, 44 minutes, including 33 hours 21 minutes ground time.
17—Most popular songs, according to Billboard magazine are: "Till the End of Time"; "I'll Buy That Dream"; "On the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe"; "Along the Navajo Trail"; "If I Loved You."

November

13—A thousand U. S. navy men reply to attacks by Hawaiian bullies by smashing property in Honolulu. Fifty sailors are arrested.
26—A propeller-driven plane attains speed of 500 miles per hour in level flight, highest rate ever reached, excepting by jet planes. Flight made at Wright field, near Dayton, Ohio, in army experimental model called XP-87J.

December

2—Sale of great hoard of precious stones held by alien property custodian begins. More than 300,000 jewels seized from German interests are being released.
3—New treatment for allergy ailments announced by University of Illinois college of medicine. Drug is called benadryl.
9—Delicate operation performed in Baltimore on two-year-old Judy Hackman of Seattle in effort to save life. Baby's heart is too small.
10—Carole Landis, movie star, married for fourth time. New husband is W. Horace Schmidlapp, movie producer.
Gen. George S. Patton Jr., war hero, suffers broken neck in auto accident in Germany.
13—Mysterious illness strikes 74 U. S. seamen returning from Philippines. They are in Navy hospital at Valejo, Calif.

DEATHS

January

16—U. S. Senator Francis T. Maloney, (Dem.) Conn., serving second consecutive term. Dies in Meriden, Conn.

February

2—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, 82, leader in prohibition crusade, dies in Binghamton, N. Y.

March

4—Charles W. Bryan, brother of William Jennings Bryan, and three-times governor of Nebraska, in Lincoln, Neb.

April

5—Alfred V. De Forest, 55, noted engineer, professor, and radio inventor, in Marlboro, N. H.
12—PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT DIES AT WARM SPRINGS, GA., OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.
18—Ernie Pyle, famous war correspondent, killed by machine-gun bullet on Ie island, near Okinawa.

May

14—Heber J. Grant, 88, president of Latter Day Saints (Mormon church), in Salt Lake City.

August

6—Sen. Hiram W. Johnson, 79, in Washington, D. C. He entered the senate in 1917.

September

16—John McCormack, famed lyric tenor, 61, in Dublin, Eire.

November

10—John Thomas, U. S. senator from Idaho, in Washington, D. C., at 71.
21—Gen. Alexander Patch Jr., former commander of the Seventh army, and later of the Fourth, at San Antonio, Tex. He was 55.
28—Dwight Davis, 66, secretary of war in cabinet of Calvin Coolidge, in Washington, D. C.



















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Veterans May Get Surplus Property If Opening Business

The Third Service Command, in Richmond, has recently outlined procedure by which veterans operating or opening small businesses may obtain, through retail or spot negotiated purchases arranged by the Smaller War Plants Corporation, army surplus property at the Service Command Property Disposal Depot in Philadelphia.

The negotiated sale policy was adopted by Major General Phillip Hayes, commanding general, to help veterans procure such property as orchestra and band instruments, building materials, and automobile parts to use in their enterprises. Without this advantage, they would be required to purchase on the competitive bid basis provided for by War Department disposal regulations.

Here is the procedure:

Veterans apply first to a SWPC office (in Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke, Erie, Scranton, Harrisburg, Reading, York, and Allentown), where their discharge papers and requests are cleared.

Then they submit a specific list of items desired, and SWPC learns from the depot whether the items are in stock, the quantity available and approximate condition of the goods. The request may be for a single item only.

SWPC next contacts the veterans, who communicate direct with the depot by letter or personal visit to submit prices they are willing to pay. Veterans must take their SWPC clearance forms with them or attach them to their formal bid letters.

The depot prefers that the veterans inspect property personally, because all items are sold "as is" and "where is." Inspection may be made during regular business hours.

Veterans' offered prices are forwarded by the depot to Service Command headquarters for necessary approval. This takes about five days. If approval is granted, on the basis of offered prices as compared with the estimated acquisitive costs by the government, if not actually known, the veterans pay cash—certified check or postal money order payable to "The Treasurer of the United States," for the material.

Finally, the veterans sign contracts prepared at the depot for their signatures and take delivery. Items are sold F. O. B. the depot in Philadelphia. Freight expenses are borne by the purchasers.

January 31

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The Gauntlet, James Street. Though London Wingo loved the people in his parish and spoke words that went straight to their hearts—they didn't like his young wife, Kathy, and they made no bones about it. The way she dressed, her bobbed hair, even the birth of her child—all were matters of most intimate concern to the townfolk. Then the gossips started in on Wingo's wife and his best friend and his love for his people turned to hate . . . Many people will read the story of Wingo and Kathy with intense interest—they will be moved by the final choice he had to make—between his "call" and his deepest, personal emotions—and they will read this book for its moving love story, its fine characterizations, its strong religious feeling.

General Duty Nurse, by Lucy Agnes Hancock. Sally Maynard was a general duty nurse, which meant she had to be ready for any patient. Competent and beautiful, she intended to devote her life to caring for the suffering—but outside factors intruded, particularly a young doctor and the jealousy of another nurse who was in love with him. Along with this love story run accounts of the patients as they come and go, and all the interesting details of this world apart that have given this author's books their special appeal. A popular library item.

County Doctor, by Peggy Gaddis. Attractive Dr. Meredith Blake often feared that her happiness as the wife of Hugh Prather, mayor of the little Georgia town of River Gap, and as the mother of a captivating year-old son, was too great to last—and it was. For when the young surgeon came away from an emergency operation on a back-country girl, a patient of the county doctor, she knew that everything she held dearest would have to be risked to rid the district of the man responsible for the girl's death. Light, clean and readable.

Teresa; or Her Demon Lover, by Austin Gray. This is the "personlized biography" of Teresa, Countess Guiccioli, the last of Lord Byron's "ladies." Very little has been written about their love affair, though it lasted about four years—i. e., about four time as long as any of Byron's other love affairs—even though Teresa was not particularly beautiful. The book—based on a copious array of facts, most of which are so improbable and fantastic that they sound like fiction—is not only a biography for the general reader—but a valuable contribution to the history of Byron and his times.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Lots In Or Near Montvale, Va.

The undersigned Trustee, acting in pursuance of a certain deed of trust made by Sophia Emaline Lee Johnson to William W. Berry, Jr., Trustee, dated February 11, 1941 of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 193 at page 374, default having been made in the debt therein secured, and the undersigned Trustee having been requested to so do by the holder of the debt secured in the said deed of trust, will on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1946
At 12:00 O'clock Noon

at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford County, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described lots or parcels of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, containing 2½ acres, more or less, lying and being on the north side of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, in Lisbon Magisterial District, Montvale, Bedford County, Virginia; it being all that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed by O. C. Rucker, Jr., Trustee, and E. F. Teass, to Sophia E. Johnson, by deed dated the first day of January, 1936, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 185, at page 226, to which said deed and description by metes and bounds reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

All those certain lots or parcels of land, located about one mile west of Montvale, and lyin Bedford County, Virginia, Lisbon Magisterial District, being Lot Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, according to a plat and survey made by Charles M. Thomas, surveyor, on the 27th day of November, 1916; it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Cornelia V. Lazenby to Sophia E. Johnson by deed not yet recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia; and also being that same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Sophia Johnson to Oswald A. Lockard, Trustee, by deed dated the 28th day of December, 1938, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 190 at page 396.

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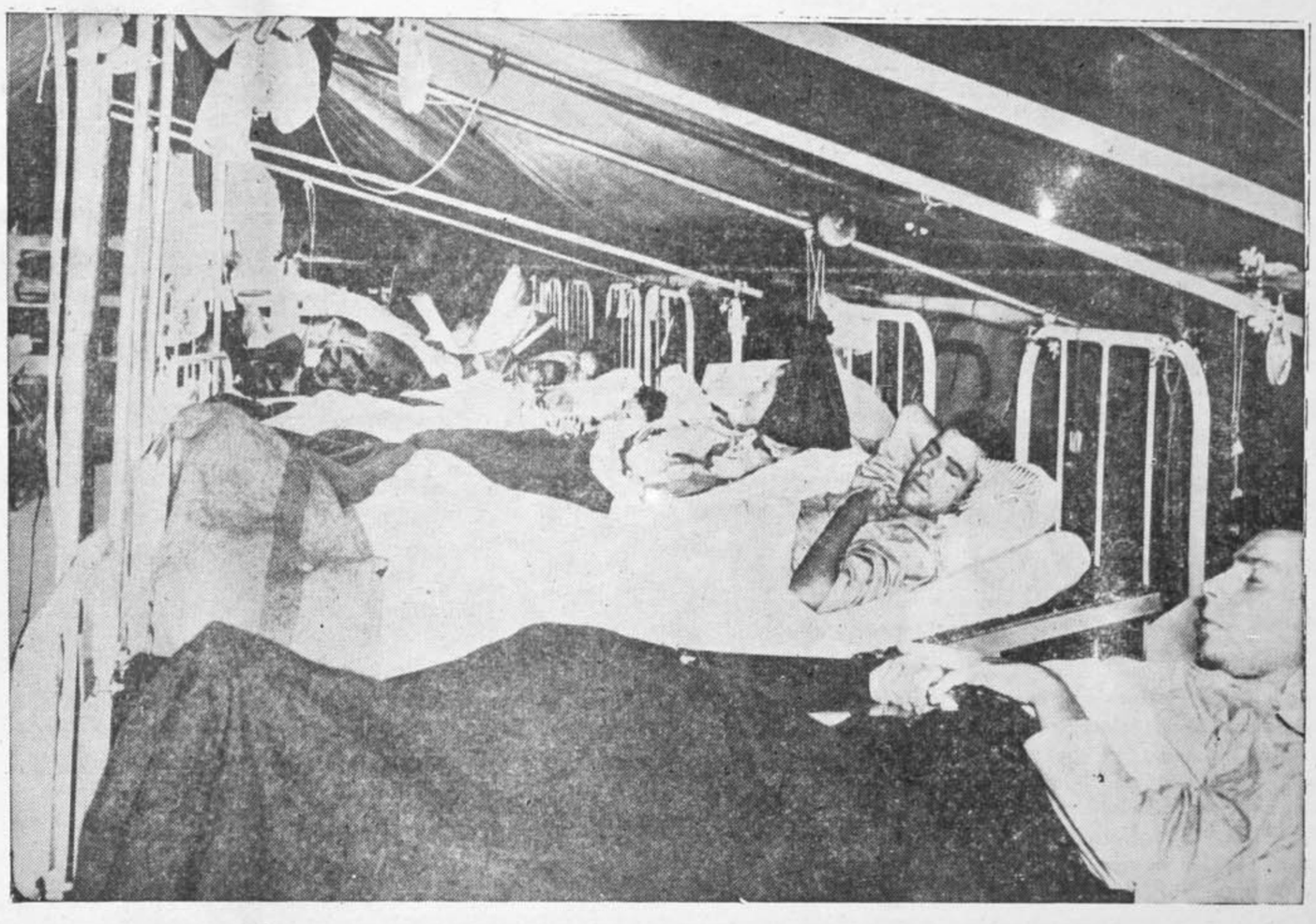
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Virginia Has Two Winners in National 4-H Club Contest

Marvin Glover, Jr., of Appomattox, and Stanley Wakeman, of Shenandoah were named nationwide winners and awarded $200 scholarships at the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago December 2-6, 1945.

Announcement was made sometime ago that these boys were among the winners in 4-H Club competition in Virginia, and that as state winners their records would be entered in the national contests.

Stanley Wakeman, winner in the state poultry achievement contest, was one of ten club members in the United States to win a national poultry honor. As part of his poultry project, Stanley raised 4,640 broilers and 634 laying hens, and made $1,880 in cash sales for his produce.

Marvin Glover, Jr. took his national winnings in a soil conservation contest. Last year, Marvin planned and started a conservation program on his father's 250 acre farm. He worked out crop rotations to keep the cultivated land from being subject to erosion for as much of the year as possible. He surveyed sloping fields to lay off new strips of row crops on the contour, alternating with water-holding sod. He put lime and phosphate under his rotation, using a complete fertilizer on pasture land and growing eight acres of red clover and fifteen acres of lespedeza for seed. Marvin's plan makes provision for a long-time period of soil conservation practices.

The records of these two Virginia 4-H Club members are typical of the development and training which any boy or girl may receive from participation in 4-H Club activities.

Cut Low Stumps

The State Forester has called attention of timberland owners in Virginia to the waste of quality wood volume resulting from the cutting of high stumps, whether the product be veneer logs, saw logs, pulpwood, or any other wood product. The best of the wood in a tree is in the lower part of the trunk, and thoursands of board feet annually are wasted by cutting two or three-foot stumps instead of cutting the trees off as near the ground level as possible.

Cutting low stumps, the State Forester pointed out, costs little extra labor, but increases the wood volume from the tree cut and results in a higher percentage of lumber of the better grades At the present high prices the return in dollars and cents from timber harvested may be materially increased by attention to this detail.

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Know Your Timber State Forester Warns

With the undiminished demand for lumber and other forest products, the State Forester gives timely warning to farmers and other timberland owners in Virginia to inform themselves as to the amount and kind of timber they may have for sale before entering into a timber sale agreement. Much of the timber cut in Virginia is purchased by "lump sum" or "boundary" contract, and while this type of sale is simple to administer and desirable with proper safeguards, it is just as important for the owner to know how many board feet of what kind of timber he is selling as it would be for a stockman to know the weight, kind and number of the cattle he sells. Just as the cattle man carefully selects and weighs the individuals for the market, so should the forest owner select and measure the trees to be sold.

The State Forester points out that assistance and advice in the selection and measurement of trees for cutting is available to forest owners in Virginia. Upon request to the nearest District Office or to the State Forester's Office at Charlottesville, a forester will be glad to examine woodlands free of charge and to advise the owner in forest management, showing him how to select the trees to be cut and to estimate their volume. So far as time will permit, the service foresters of Virginia Forest Service are also available to select, mark and estimate the volume of trees to be cut for a nominal fee, furnishing the owner with a statement of their volume and assisting him in making an equitable timber sale.

County agents will be glad to refer farmers in need of forestry assistance to the nearest District or Service Forester.

Selecting Turkeys For Breeding Flocks

Since inferior qualities, as well as superior qualities, are multiplied many times during the turkey producing season, it is particularly important to use good judgement when you select your turkey breeders.

The most valuable asset in a breeding turkey is vigor, states A. L. Dean, poultry specialist of the Agricultural Extention Service.

When you are selecting turkeys for breeders, the specialist suggest you make the bird walk around, watching to see how it moves. If the turkey moves around in a lively manner, the chances are it is vigorous, but if it moves slowly, it may be a weak bird, Dean warnes,

Examine the turkey's head. It should be rather broad and deep, and the neck should be well curved and medium length The face should be a healthy blood-red color, with eyes that are full and bright.

Other qualtities to look for, according to Mr. Dean, are the following: a broad long back; a strong, long, well fleshed breast; sturdy medium length legs, set well apart; rather large feet and straight tocs; and feathers with markings true to the breed the bird represents.

Be sure to see if the turkey breathes normally, is free from a rattling in the throat, has a strong clear voice, and has a good disposition. Nervous turkeys are unsatisfactory breeders, Mr. Dean says, because they usually have a weak constitution.

Farmers' Gross Income Reaches New High

The farmers' gross income, cash receipts from farm products sold, expenses in production and net income have risen every year since 1938. These will all reach new highs for 1945. Current estimates are that the farmers' cash receipts from products marketed during the year will be about 20 billion dollars. This is three per cent above receipts for 1944 and in all probability marks the peak for the World War II boom. It seems reasonable to expect at least a ten to 15 per cent decline in the total income of farmers in 1946.

For the past three years prices received by farmers for their produce have risen faster and kept well above the level of prices they had to pay for things used in production. This lag in costs has contributed to the general level of prosperity and, as usual in such times, its importance has not been fully recognized. When the prices of farm products fall the prices of things farmers buy will again lag and production costs will remain high. This will cause falling prices to be ever more burdensome and increase the financial problems of farmers. The time remaining for farmers to get their affairs in shape is very limited. The squeeze that took the profits out of farming shortly after World War I may be felt in 1946 and for some years thereafter. Banks that insist on a cautious agricultural credit policy for the coming year will likely serve the best interests of all parties.

It is now the declared policy of the Federal government to remove all the war time subsidies from farm products by next June 30. The effect of this on the prices of farm products will largely depend upon supply and demand conditions. In general, lower prices may be expected. Price supports for certain farm products will likely continue through 1947. These are not guarantees that all of the products will sell for support prices or higher. Many products may not measure up to the high standards set for price support if prices break sharply. Anything can happen now.

It now seems that sheep and lamb numbers will be lower at the beginning of 1946 than for any year since 1929. They are usually low when cattle numbers are high. A decline in cattle numbers is long overdue.—Prepared in the Department of Agricultural Economics at V. P. I by Harry M. Love, professor of farm finance.

Save Your Country By Saving the Soil

By SNEED T. ADAMS
Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District

America was built by men and women seeking independence and security. Our food, our shelter, our clothing, all comes from the soil. As the soil is lost, so is our security and freedom.

Already we have great rural poverty where erosion has been particularly serious. Poor lands means poor crops and low incomes. As incomes drop, the standard of living falls, taxes go unpaid, trade is reduced, school facilities decline, malnutrition becomes common and people migrate in search of the freedom and security which are their birthrights.

Serious as is erosion in some areas, the situation in most sections is not so critical but what it can be controlled by prompt action.

Soil conservation is an obligation of every American interested in the preservation of freedom and security for the generations of tomorrow. As Patrick Henry said soon after the Revoolution: "He is the greatest patriot who stops the most gullies."

Uncontrolled water, moving rapidly down our slopes and hillsides, is the one greatest destroyer of valuable topsoil and soil nutrients which plants feed upon. Muddied streams and rivers after each heavy rain, and even after comparative light showers, show us the losses from loose, unprotected soil.

It has been estimated that the Mississippi river alone dumps at least 730 million tons of soil each year into the Gulf of Mexico. To this tremendous tonnage must be added the millions of tons of soil washed off the fields and dropped along the way. Bedford county does not lose any of its soil to this mighty river, but we have other streams that are carrying our soil away in quantities equal for their size.

Farmers use thousands of tons of commercial fertilizer each year in an effort to maintain and improve the fertility of their soil. This tonnage is small in comparison with the nutrients taken from our soil each by erosion. Even the volume of soil nutrients taken from our fields in the form of crops is small when compared with losses due to erosion.

Not only does uncontrolled water destroy soil and plant food, but to it also must be charged the loss of human lives, homes, roads, bridges.

Conservation calls for intelligent utilization of our land resources today and their maintenance for profitable future production. It may mean putting the land in good physical condition—changing the rotation to fit the land—using fertilizer and soil building crops—contour farming and strip cropping and terracing—planting trees and grasses.

But before any of these must come a plan, a workable plant that will least disrupt the present productive capacity of the farm, and which will, at the same time, aim at soil conservation. This plan can best be developed around a map of the farm as it is today, and around another map which shows the farm with soil conservation practices in full operation.

The plan must take into consideration the physical characteristics of the farm, such as the type of soil, fertility, erosion and the degree of slope. It must show which fields, by strip cropping, contour planting and terracing, can be used for profitable production of annual crops and which fields must be kept in hay, pasture or woodland.

No farmer, however, can most effectively conserve soil and water without the cooperation of his neighbors. Conservation is a continuity problem. The Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District has been organized to aid farmers in the communities, counties and districts in combatting soil erotion. Soil conservation districts are local subdivisions of government set up by farmers themselves by petition and referendum. They are administered by boards of supervisors chosen by ballot from farmers in the district.

Of the 48 States, 46 have enacted state legislation authorizing soil conservation districts. Congress has directed the Soil Conservation service to work with farmers through properly organized districts.

Build Your Own Electric Brooder

Electric brooders and heating units are again available, and now is the time to plan on buying or building one. Many poultrymen find it profitable to use electric brooders because they are cheap to operate and maintain a uniform temperature without constant attention. They also eliminate a constant fire hazard.

Electric brooders are designed to operate in colony type brooder houses, but they will do a satisfactory job in other types of buildings if they are located in a room that is wall-lighted and ventilated, but has tight walls that eliminate drafts. Be careful to see that the floors are tight and dry.

The cold room brooding principle employed with electric brooding is nearest of all to nature's method. The electric heated hover provides a place for the chicks to go for heat, while the contact with the cold air of the brooder room results in faster feather development. This means a shorter brooding period, and less danger of the pullets catching colds or other diseases when separated and placed in an unheated house.

For further information about obtaining electric brooders, see your county agricultural agent, power company, or electric co-operative. If you want a free, illustrated folder giving simple instructions on building a hover for an electric brooder heating unit, write the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg, and ask for the folder "Building Electric Brooders."

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at St. Stephens Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All members come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanel and children, of Lynchburg, visited his mother, Mrs. B. Hanel and sister, Mrs. Lena Leiss, in the village recently.

Miss Madyline Fox and friend of Washngton, D. C., visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Fox and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCormick, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of West Virginia, spent the holidays in the village with his mother, Mrs. Lessie Brown, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay.

Lt. Thomas Higginbotham, and Miss Nora Elizabeth Higgnbotham, of California and Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, in the village.

Wilson Harper, of the armed forces, Mrs. Harper and two children, of Hilton Village, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon.

Mrs. Eva Adams and daughter and Mrs. Bertha Hatfield and daughter, of Lynchburg, spent the holidays at their home, Ashwood Forest.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Burbank, of Newport News, visited Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Fox last week.

B. B. Dearing visited Mrs. Hettie Craddock and daughter, Miss Helen Craddock Wednesday of last week, also Mr and Mrs. F. E. Jennings and daughter, Louise, called the same time.

A M. Fox, Jr., of Rchmond, spent Christmas with his parents in the village.

George E. Bolling got his discharge from the army Christmas Eve at Fort Meade, Md., and is with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Callahan, of Concord, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nester and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Doss and Mrs. I. A. Campbell and attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry of Lynchburg, visited the Dearings Sunday.

Wilmer Wooldridge called on R. A. Dearing one morning last week and gave him a hair cut.

B. B. Dearing went to Bedford Thursday of last week on business and called on his old friend, A. W. Robbins.

Gov't. Executive: "If we don't figure out a way to spend one hundred and twenty million dollars, we lose our jobs."

Secretary: "How about a bridge over the Mississippi—lengthwise?"

GOODVIEW

The Christmas holidays passed quietly in this section and the programs at the different churches were greatly enjoyed There was an interesting program at Diamond Hill on Wednesday night, December 19; at New Hope, Friday night, December 21; Parish Chapel, Saturday night, December 22 and Goodview, Sunday night, December 23. The little children, as well as grown ups enjoyed the visit of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, of near St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives here and in Diamond Hill community this week.

Little Phyllis Saunders has been visiting with her grandmother and other relatives in Bedford and Moneta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Saunders and children and Mr. Saunders' mother spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Covington.

We are very sorry to hear of the recent illness of Mrs. Lowry Booth in Roanoke. Mrs. Booth is a sister of Jesse Chatten.

Mrs. Belle Jones is not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Saunders, of Warrensburg, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Riley Saunders, of Bedford, and Joe E. Saunders and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. J. S. Saunders and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, Wesley Lynch, Mr. Richardson and wife and others of the family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lynch on Christmas Day. The two sons and son-in-law have recently received their discharge from the army.

Jesse Chatten and family and Mrs. Minnie Anderson and son, Rainer, visited Mrs. Lowry Booth last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ross, Jr., and son, Billie, of Painter, are spending the week with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders. They visited at Boone Mill last Friday.

The Masonic Oyster supper was very much enjoyed at the Chamblissburg Lodge Hall Thursday night by members and visitors.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Frank Hancock's wife, colored, of Roanoke This family lived on the farm of the late W. A. Saunders for many years and they were liked and respected by both white and colored. Lizzie was a fine character, good worker of the old time type and helped so many out when in need, in sickness or at other times. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Catherine Loyd, of Madison College, Harrisonburg, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loyd.

Mrs. Jesse Chatten and son, Lowry, Carroll Saunders and Misses Reba Overstreet and Myrtle Saunders were business visitors in Bedford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan had as guests for supper last Saturday night, Mrs. Eva Meador, Mrs. Wilford Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, nee Hortense Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Jr., and Billie, of Painter and Joe E. Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chatten had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hogan and two children, of Java.

WAUGH

Standing with folded wings of mystery,
The New Year waits to greet us, you and me;
Her voice falls sweetly as a vesper bell,
Scarce knowing why, we feel that all is well.

Harold Collins, who for the past three years has been in the Pacific area has been discharged from the army and is visiting at his home here.

Norwood Collins, of USN, has been discharged and is visiting his home at Big Island.

Russell Hamblett, of Reusens, visited his family here Christmas.

Mrs. Robert Collins and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, at Natural Bridge.

Mrs. R. E. Hamblett and son, spent a few days last week with relatives at Reusens.

Miss Frances Pryor, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday at her home here.

George Hughes visited relatives at Glasgow during the Christmas holidays.

Misses Beatrice and Helen Turpin spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. D. L. Hensley, in Lynchburg.

CHESTNUT FORK

The Chrishmas program at Quaker church was well attended Sunday night, December 23, with a welcomed visit from Santa Claus and wife.

Miss Melba Updike, of Lynchburg, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Overstreet during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robertson, of Roanoke and Bedford, were visiting in their respective homes during the holidays.

Mrs. Cecil Overstreet and daughter have returned from a visit to her home near Farmville.

A. P. Hubbard has returned from Roanoke and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Chafin.

Mr . and Mrs. Ray Overstreet and daughter, of Hilton Village, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Overstreet. J. W. Hawkins, of Richmond, also visited his wife and two children at their home during the hollidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnette and family, of Lynchburg, were visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Karnes, the former Miss Virginia Overstreet of this section.

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MEMORIAL

In memory of my husband, W. L. Stanley, who departed this life, December 31, 1943.

Two years ago today,
God called you away
To that home beyond the sky
Where no one ever dies..

I miss you every day
I miss you everywhere,
I often dream of you, dear,
And think an angel must be near.

I hope some day not far away,
To reach that happy shore
Where loved ones meet
To part no more.

Annie J. Stanley

IN MEMORY

In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Thurman Lloyd who left us December 8, 1945.

A precious one from us has gone,
A brother we dearly loved;
We can meet no more on this earth
But we hope to meet above.

There is a vacant place in our home
Which no one can ever fill;
In life we loved him dearly
In death we'll love him still.

Annie

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FOR SALE — Electric range, cheap Write 102 Cumberland St., (three blocks past 10th street; one block left of Williamson Road,) Roanoke, Va. 39

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FOR SALE—1937 Buick 4-door Sedan; new tires. One 5-burner oil stove F. C. Witt, Taxi office.

FOR SALE—8-foot Kelvinator, just reconditioned. Apply Mrs. W. A. White, 604 Grove Street. Phone 2816. 39

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FOR SALE—Service Electrolux refrigerator, kerosene, 7½ foot, in good order. W. P. Miller, Forest, Va., near Perrowville. 40

FOR SALE—3-piece, upholstered velour living room suit, with new slip covers. See it at 712 Longwood; phone 4611. 39

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FOR SALE—Purebred Berkshire pigs, at my place on Washington street. Will be ready to go January 4, 1946. Norman Carter. 39

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FARM FOREMAN WANTED—A large progressive Dairy Farm near Lynchburg is in need of a good, able bodied working farm foreman who is willing and competent to assume full responsibility of the production of crops for the maintenance of a large dairy herd. If you are a good reliable, regular working man who really likes to produce good crops, are of clean habits, able to handle help and willing to give your best for adequate compensation with exceptional future possibilities it will pay you to answer this advertisement A wonderful opportunity for a farm raised young man who has a real love for farm work with a future. A-1 references will be required. Write Farm Foreman, care Lynchburg News. 39

WANTED—Experienced man to work in retail dairy with milking machines. Good house, electricity, wood, garden furnished with a good salary. Reference required. Write L. M. Howard, Route 4, Lynchburg. Phone 2374J. 40

WANTED

VENEER LOGS WANTED—Highest prices paid for number one Poplar veneer logs Write us for information. Wayne Veneer Corporation, Waynesboro, Va. 47

LOST — STRAYED — STOLEN

LOST—Disappeared from Moneta, Friday, W. C. Dooley's little black dog, gray mouth, tag at home and answers to "Blackie." Reward for information, dead or alive. Mrs. W. C. Dooley, Moneta, Va. 39

LOST — Pocketbook containing $27.00, valuable papers and driving permit, probably in the Union neighborhood. Finder please return to or notify V. W. Huddleston, Route 2, Moneta, or leave at the Bulletin office. Reward. 39

Administratrix Sale

On Saturday, January 12, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a m. at the residence of the late R. L. Ferguson, near "White House" on the the south side of Bedford County, I will sell at public auction for cash the personal property of said R. L. Ferguson, consisting of household furniture, farm implements and machinery and livestock. A list of said property may be obtained by communicating with me. 40

CAUDIE E. FERGUSON,
Admnx. of R. L. Ferguson, Moneta Virginia.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

In settlement of the estate of R. L. Wheeler, deceased, we will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1946

starting at 10 a. m., at the home place near Chamblissburg, the following personal property:

Maytag Washer Range, DeLaval Separator, Organ, Wardrobe, Kitchen Cabinet, Cupboard; household and kitchen furniture; mounted Wood Saw, one Mare, 2-horse wagon, set harness, hay rake, mower, seed drill, 2 turning plows, 3 cultivators, laying-off plow, and other items too numerous to mention. 40

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT— Ten-room house, electricity, garden, pasture and firewood; on Langford's Mill Road. 20 minutes drive from Bedford. See or write Francis Spinner, care D. R. Berger, Route 1, Goode, Va. 39

APARTMENT FOR RENT in "The House on 92nd Street." An ideal location for espionage activities Only foreign agents need apply. Inspection solicited for The House on 92nd Street at the Liberty Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, January 7 and 8. 39

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I am prepared to conduct Auction Sales. Write or see me for dates and particulars. T. J. Dooley licensed auctioneer, Route 2, Bedford, (at Kelso). Phone 4110. 19 tf

NOTICE

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts of my wife, Lucie Frankham Luck Calcogno, or my adopted son, Joseph Lee Calcogno. Frank Calcogno. 39

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all of our friends for the kindness and sympathy offered us on the death of our husband and father, James F. Garraghty; for the many beautiful flowers and the use of cars.—Mrs. James Garraghty and children.

It is vital to our own interests to actually KNOW the things we should know.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A furnished home, firewood furnished, two garden plots, chicken houses, smoke houses and garage, to couple for taking care of old couple. House has electricity and electric refrigerator. Located six miles north of Fincastle on road to Clifton Forge. For additional information call 2-6948 or write to 606 Greenwood Road, Raleigh Court, Roanoke, Va. 39

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The People's National Bank

To The Shareholders:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The People's National Bank of Bedford, Virginia, will be held in the director's room of the bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1946, at 3 o'clock, p. m, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business as may properly come before said meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Pursuant to the provision of the Articles of Association, as amended, of this bank, each stockholder of Common Stock is entitled at this annual meeting, to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

The books for the transfer of shares of stock of this bank will be closed at the close of business on December 31, 1945, and unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, will be reopened at the beginning of business on January 2, 1946.

By order of the Board of Directors. 39

J. T. DAVIDSON,
Chairman Board of Directors.
W. W. Burks, Cashier.

NOTICE—If the party who was seen taking a black pocketbook out of a '37 Chevrolet coupe between 10 and 11 a .m. on College Street on December 31 will return same to address in pocketbook or residence on College Street no questions will be asked; otherwise will prosecute to the full extent of the law. 39

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 31st, 1945.

Reuben Edward Coles, Plaintiff, against
Annie Hopkins Cooles, Defendant.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit is to procure for the Complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty and wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises and the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Annie Hopkins Coles, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Edgemere Post Office 19, Edgemere, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste: 42
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.

TO THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS AND DEVISES OF MICHAEL ANGELO HURLEY

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1941, at a sale of land for the non-payment of delinquent taxes held by the Treasurer of Bedford County, Virginia, I purchased two certain lots or parcels of land, assessed for taxation on the Commissioner of Revenue's Books, of Bedford County for the year 1939, page 278, lines 11 and 12, in the name of Hurley, Michael & Angelo Est. and described as Pt. Lot 55 E. Main Street, Tax. $1.43, and Pt. Lot E. Main Street, tax $1.43; that the "&" mark in the assessment was arroneous as the lots stood in the name of Hurley, Michael Angelo Estate; that I purchased the said lots which lie contiguous and are considered one lot at the purchase price of $1.73 each or a total purchase price of $3.46; that the said lots were assessed for taxation in the Corporation District for Bedford County, Virginia, and lie in the town of Bedford, Virginia; that by an order entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 18th day of June, 1945, a plat and survey of said lots made by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, together with the report showing the names of the owners of the adjoining lots and such further information as will indentify the same was ordered recorded and indexed in the Deed Books of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, where the same may be seen, all of which was done by virtue of a petition filed by me.

You are further notified that on Tuesday, June 11th, 1946, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2482 of the Code of Virginia, I will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, for a deed to the said lots or real estate so purchased by me in order that the same may be, as prescribed by the said Statute, conveyed to me by the said Clerk, the said real estate may be redeemed at any time before the execution of such deed by payment of the necessary amount to said Clerk.

Respectfully,
GEORGE S. SPENCER.

FIGHT ON
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
JAN. 14-31

BEDFORD BULLETIN

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JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

*Sgt. H. M. Carder, Jr., of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents on Bedford Avenue.

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Cpl. Paul A. Thacker, stationed at Fort Story, Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Higgins, of Selma Avenue.

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Ralph Blankenship received his discharge from the army on October 21 and is now employed at the paper mill in Covington.

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Cpl. Joe H. Jackson, son of Mrs. Martha Jackson, of South Street, has been discharged after spending 17 months in the service.

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Pvt. Joseph H. Watson, son of Mrs. J. M. Watson, of Moneta, is serving with the 232nd Ordnance company in Manila as a barber.

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Harry Price Higgins, Seaman 2/c, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgins, of Selma Avenue, on leave from Camp Peary, Virginia.

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S. Sgt. Bernard E. Falls, who has been stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, is now located at Camp George Jordan, near Seattle, Washington.

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Pfc. George C. Overstreet of Route 4, Bedford, arrived in Seattle, Washington, early in December aboard the attack transport USS Chilton, from the Pacific.

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Pfc. James F. Blankenship spent a 15-day furlough with his family on Route 1 during the holidays. He has now returned to Woodrow Wilson Hospital where he is a patient. He is a son of Mrs. Emma Blankenship.

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C. Kinkle Bartley has resumed his studies as a pre-medical student at Roanoke College, Salem, after spending two years in the army. He was a prisoner of war in Germany for five months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bartley near Irving.

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Cpl. Clyde D. Farley is spending a three-months leave from the army with his sister, Mrs. Ruth Blankenship, on Route 1. He has been in service three years, eleven months of which were spent overseas. Pvt. James Farley is also visiting Mrs. Blankenship. He has been in service five months and is now receiving training in Camp Blanding, Fla.

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Pfc. Jack Hogan was discharged from the army on January 1 after three years of service, 12 months of which was spent overseas. He wears the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, the E. T. O. and A. T. O. Ribbons with two bronze stars. He will make his home in Meadville, Pa., where his wife and little daughter reside.

Montvale Resident Shoots Intruder

On furlough after two years in the European theatre, Pfc. George L. Creasy, 33, is in Bedford General Hospital under treatment for gunshot wounds in both legs, and under arrest for attempted housebreaking. According to Ralph Gill of Montvale, at whose home the shooting occurred, Creasy made repeated attempts to force entry into the house, where at the time of the first attempt Mrs. Gill was alone with their four children.

When Gill reached home shortly before 6 p. m. on Monday, January 7, his wife told him how she had routed a man who tried to get in the window of the house just a few minutes before. Gill, a machinist employed at Buford Airport, says he soon heard someone at the window again. When Gill shouted the man was scared away, but in about 15 minutes he was back again, at the back door.

This time Gill got out his shotgun and chased the prowler, firing into the ground. But still the man wouldn't give up. Once again he attempted to force an entry, and Gill gave chase again, firing into the air. But when the soldier came back a fifth time, Gill emptied the gun at his legs.

When State Trooper G. H. Coleman and Deputy Sheriff Claude Ruff arrived at the scene, they found Creasy crumpled up on the ground, his legs riddled with nearly 200 shot. When questioned about the housebreaking charge, he stated that he had no idea why he was trying so persistently to get into Gill's house, nor any memory of his actions.

Creasy has been visiting his father, J. S. Creasy, of Montvale. He recently reenlisted in the army, after eight years' service. His case is to be heard in Trial Justice Court on January 25. No charge has been made against Gill.

Policy Holders Elect Officers

The annual policy-holders meeting of the Bedford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held January 8 and the following officers were elected: John L. Bell, president; W. W. Burks, vice-president; and Mrs. Irene K. DeWitt, secretary-treasurer.

The secretary reported that the company had a good year last year and losses were very light. There was $137,255 new insurance written during the year, making a total of $2,776,344 insurance in force to date.

Steps Taken to Check Inflation

Citrus Fruits Back Under Control; Increase in Coal Price

Oranges, grapefruit and lemons went back under price ceiling January 4, following OPA's previous statement that controls would be resumed if prices were not kept in line. The agency had expected a seasonal advance in preferred sizes and qualities but it was the increase in regular grades of citrus fruits which made the resumption of controls necessary.

On January 8, the Roanoke District Office will issue a new fresh fruit and vegetable order establishing ceiling prices on citrus fruits sold i retail stores. Between now and January 10, the effective date of the order, sellers will determine their ceiling prices under the regulation in ffect at the time of the suspension of citrus fruits from price control.

Food Stores Regrouped

Food retailers in Bedford are to determine by January 31 the price group in which their stores belong, Bernard C. Goodwin, OPA District Director, states. Some retail food stores may be reclassified because of marked increases or decreases in food sales during 1945.

Hay Under Control

Hay continues to be subject to price control, contrary to rumors that it has been exempted.

Coal Prices Up

Coal dealers in Bedford are permitted to increase their prices by ten cents per ton on coal delivered to consumers according to the Roanoke district director. The additional charge does not apply to coal sold at the yard or to other dealers. This increase effective January 3.

This additional charge was granted to compensate dealers for some increase in the cost of operation and for a reduction in volume resulting from Solid Fuel Administration's Limitation Orders.

Tire Care Still Needed

Although OPA no longer rations tires, the OPA urges drivers to conserve their tires as carefully as they did under rationing. While production has increased enough to end rationing, supplies are not yet big enough for every one to get all the tires he needs.

It was pointed out that waiting lists will be long for some time to come and it is vital for auto and truck owners to continue using every method to make their tires last.

Council Passes on Street Regulations

An ordinance regulating the laying out of new streets was passed by the Town Council at its regular meeting, held on January 8. It was specified that a plan of any proposed street or alley and adjacent lots must be filed with and approved by the Council; that streets must be at least 40 feet wide and alleys at least 10 feet wide; that they must be graded and paved or gravelled; and that the owners of abutting property must agree to pay 75 per cent of the cost of laying water and sewer lines along the new street.

The report of the Bedford Volunteer Fire Department for 1945 was presented to the Council, summing up the Company amtivities, which consisted of 25 fire alarms answered, 6 grass fires, 2 electric fires, 3 car fires, 1 oil stove fire, 7 building fires, 5 flue fires, and one false alarm. The Fire Company purchased a total of 500 feet of hose during the past year, together with small accessories. An expression of appreciation by the Council was made to the Company.

It was voted to increase to $75 a month the amount paid to Deputy Sheriff Dillard Shields and his wife for looking after the Town jail and prisoners. Mayor Lyle was asked to take charge of the Library Basement for Club Meetings project, arrange for necessary equipment and the serving of meals to such clubs as desire it.

Bedfordites Meet In Los Angeles

T-4 George Gray, who is stationed at Camp Haan, about 60 miles from Los Angeles, Calif., said that he went to that city on the day of the Rose Bowl game and in walking down the street met so many Bedford people that he thought he must be home. Cpl. Woodrow W. Wilkes, who had a four day pass from Yna, Arizona, was in town for the tournament and game, and L. E. Stafford, F. 1-c aboard the USS Clymer, troop ship, happened to be in port after two recent trips to Japan.

Gray also ran across Mrs. Rachel Kendall and her little daughter, Anne, who have been living in Los Angeles with Mrs. Kendall's brother, Elmer (Scout) Patterson.

Action Requested To Ease Veterans Housing Shortage

At the request of a number of veterans who have returned to Bedford and found themselves unable to find a place to live or to secure materials with which to build homes, R. Bolling Lambeth, secretary of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, sent the following telegram to Senator Hary F. Byrd:

"No satisfaction from Federal Housing or smaller war plants. Please advise how Bedford veterans can obtain a fair share of existing Navy, Army and R. F. C. buildings materials to remedy critical housing shortage."

The chamber received a reply from Senator Byrd dated Jan. 4. Senator Byrd, dated January 4, which, in acknowledging the above telegram, stated: "Please be advised I am taking this matter up with the Federal Housing officials in Washington, and requesting that it be given every possible consideration."

Mr. Lambeth states that neither the veterans concerned nor the chamber feel satisfied with Senator Byrd's reply. "We feel that the members of Congress can assist veterans to obtain homes by insisting that small communities, such as Bedford, receive at least a pro rata share of surplus building materials," he asserted.

It is understood that both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will discuss farther action to be taken on the housing shortage problem at meetings to be held this week.

Quotas Exceeded In Victory Loan

A. G. Cummings, chairman of the War Finance Committee for the county, reported Monday that Bedford had exceeded all quotas in the Victory Loan campaign which closed the last day of the old year. Up to the close of the drive there was doubt that the county had met its "E" quota, but reports received Monday morning showed that it had been passed by $28,000, and Mr. Cummings expressed confidence that when all reports are in the final figure will be much higher than that.

Total figures as of Monday morning show that in the purchase of Victory Bonds of all classes Bedford county more than doubled its quota of $430,000, with total sales of $864,716.00. The "E" bond quota was $215,000, with sales of $248,624.50; individual bonds, other than "E" bonds, quota $65,000, with sales of $244,400; bonds for corporations, quota, $150,000, with sales of $371,691.50.

The responce of Bedford county people to the last organized sale of government war securities brings the county through the entire war period with a record of exceeding every quota given by the government. As a matter of fact, totals for all the eight money-raising campaigns are nearly double the total of all the quotas. In addition to this, many hundreds of thousands of dollars were invested in war bonds by Bedford county people by systematic purchases each month during the war period.

It was announced in Washington Friday by Secretary of the Treasury Vinson that the Victory Loan brought $21,104,000,000 into the treasury's till. In giving final figures for the eighth and final war loan, Vinson said that every State in the union made its "E" quota and that national sales, in all categories, were far above quotas.

Blue Ridge Veteran Shot Near Roanoke

The body of William Ralph Chattin, 30, of Route 1, Blue Ridge was found lying near Yellow Mountain Road on Tuesday, with gunshot wounds in his chest and abdomen. The Air Corps veteran had been missing since three o'clock Monday afternoon, when his relief attendant at the Roanoke service station where he is employed reported for duty and found him gone.

Police found Chattin's car on Yellow Mountain Road, about 75 yards from the place where the body was lying. No weapon was found, but a raincoat had apparently been thrown about the dead man's shoulders. Roanoke county and city authorities are conducting a joint investigaton, and report satisfactory progress, though no arrests have as yet been made.

William G. Chattin, 61, of Blue Ridge, father of the victim, suffered a heart attack shortly after being notified of his son's death, and was admitted to a Roanoke hospital.

The young veteran is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blake Harper Chattin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chattin, all of Blue Ridge, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lucy Butterworth and Harry C. Chattin, of Roanoke; Private Owen S. Chattin, United States army, stationed in Japan; Pfc. Allison M. Chattin, in Germany; George L. Chattin, Jessie, Thomas, Joseph, Alfred Jettie, and Louise, all of Blue Ridge.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

Livestock Market

Lambs, 14.60 per hundred; veal calves, 18.60; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 17.00; fat heifers, 15.50; fat cows, 13.50; fat bulls, 13.40; stockers and feeders, 13-16; fresh cows, 70-90 per head; and old poor cows, 5 to 9 per hundred.

Bedford Man Tells of German Slaughter of Company at Malmedy



Wm. H. Merriken

T-Sgt. William H. Merriken, who arrived back in the United States and received his honorable discharge at Newport News on December 25, was a member of Company B in an observation battalion of field artillery which was ambushed by the Germans and almost entirely slaughtered at Malmedy during the Ardennes breakthrough in December, 1944. Only six of the original company of almost 150 men escaped and three of the six, including Merriken, were injured. Pfc. Warren Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Bedford, Route 5, was also in this outfit; he was killed. Of the six who escaped, three were from Virginia, Merriken and two men from Martinsville.

Merriken, in recounting his experiences, stated that his company was in a truck convoy which was ambushed by the German First Panzer Division at five points, a road intersection at Malmedy. Armed only with light artillery, they were forced to abandon their trucks and take to the ditches under shelling from heavy German artillery for about 20 minutes. Then apparently, he said, there was an order to cease firing and the American officers surrendered. The entire company was made to go back up the road where they were searched and herded into a small field. A German tank with an 88 mm. gun rolled up with the gun trained on them, but it was blocking other German vehicles and was ordered to move on.

"Another—a half-track, I think," said Merriken, "then came up and fired three shots, killing some in the group." The Germans then opened with machinegun fire and the American soldiers fell to the ground, some killed, some wounded and a few unhurt. All of them lay face down, whether injured or not." The machinegunning continued for five or 10 minutes—two rounds in the back; then the armored column moved down the road." Five Germans were left to check on the Americans lying in the field. They continued firing into the fallen men for 25 or 30 minutes. One shot Merriken in the leg, but "fortunately I didn't move, so they thought I was dead. Another man's leg was on top of mine, pinning it down so I couldn't move."

"After the Germans left the field and went down the road to the intersection, someone yelled to make a break and I ran for a woodshed which was near a house at the edge of the field, made it." He hid until dark, when he was joined by another one of those who had escaped. This man, with five others, had run ito a nearby house, but were seen by the Germans, who set the house on fire and then shot five of the men as they ran out. This soldier, however, remained after the others as long as he could endure the fire and the Germans left, thinking that all of them had come out.

"It took two days for us to get back to the American lines," Merriken related. During this time they found refuge in the attic of a Belgium home. The man with Merriken could speak French and he pedsuaded the old Belgium woman to take a note Malmedy. She delivered the message to the 99th Division of the First Army, which was stationed there and picking a time when the Germans were not passing, this division was able to rescue the two men.

Merriken was sent first to the 77th Evacuation Hospital in Verviers, near Paris, and then to England, where he was hospitalized for approximately five months. He wears the ETO ribbon with four battle stars for Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe, and the Purple Heart. Entering service in January, 1943, he went overseas in October, 1944. He expects to go to National Business College, of which he is a graduate, in a few weeks for a refresher course.

The story of the massacre of Malmedy was prominently displayed in American papers at the time and it was known to Merriken's family that he was one of the few who escaped, but the complete nature of the atrocity could not be told locally. When Merriken and his companion told officers of the First Army how the Germans had deliberately shot down prisoners of war it was hard to credit, but the truth of their story was revealed a few weeks later when the Germans were driven back and the frozen corpses of the slain men were found in the field described by Merriken and the five other men who escaped the slaughter.

Extend Service of New London Bus

An extended bus service to New London Academy has been announced by the Lynchburg Transit Company, to gointo effect Friday. F. G MCGee, manager of the company, said that service would be further increased if travel justified it. The new run covers about a mile and a half on Highway 127 in Bedford county.

Buses will leave Ninth and Main streets in Lynchburg Monday Through Friday at 5:30 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:50 p. m., and 6:10 p. m. On Saturdays, the time will be changed to 9:00 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:50 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Two trips will be made on Sundays, at 1:05 p. m., and 6:10 p. m.

The return schedule from New London Academy was listed as follows: Monday through Friday, 6:00 a. m., 7:10 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 5:40 p. m. and 6:50 p. m. Saturdays, 9:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 5:40 p. m., and 6:50 p. m., and Sundays, 1:35 p. m. and 6:45 p. m.

New Bedford Plant Lends Helping Hand to Two of Old Industries

W. B. Miles brought his South-eastern Machinery Co. to Bedford to manufacture precision tools and machinery, but though the company has only been in production for four weeks, it has already proved itself a worthy addition to the fellowship of Bedford industries. On two occasions within a week, Mr. Miles was able to help other plants maintain production by supplying a needed part which could not be replaced in town.

At Bower Cash Dry Cleaners when a gear in the tumbler wore out, Mr. Bower found that he had to send to Baltimore for a new part, which would have taken a week, provided the gear was available at all. Some one suggested he call Miles, and after four hours' work a new silent gear had been tooled and fitted, and the machine was running again, much to Mr. Bower's relief, since it saved him from having to shut up shop for a week or longer.

Dennis Powers, of Hampton Looms of Virginia, had just the same experience, for in this case too it was a woru-out gear which stopped a line of machines. Both men feel especially grateful, since they know that the Miles Company is not in repair work at all, but holds contracts for the manufacture of tools and machines for engravers, watchmakers, jewelers, opticians and instrument makers.

W. B. Miles is a former Bedford boy, who returned to the town after 15 years to build a plant on Liberty street. He had been operating a machine tool shop in Daleville, where one of his recent contracts was for tools used in the atome bomb project. He chose Bedford for the permanent site of hs shop because he feels that the town has a good supply of trained labor and of the kind of worker who can be trained to operate his machines; besides, he thinks Bedford is a good place to live in.

The Miles South-Eastern Machinery Co. employs girl operators on every sort of machine, and trains them for the work. At present there are eight persons working in the plant, but Mr. Miles hopes to employ about 30 by the time full production is reached.

Mr. Miles designs his products himself, and a good many of the machines he uses, as well. He has always worked with machinery, and the present plant is a life-time dream of manufacturing machinery of his own. He likes to talk of buildings growing on Liberty street and everything that goes with them, down to the two St. Bernard dogs that guard the grounds.

Luck Case Dismissed By Trial Justice

The case of William Edward Luck, who shot and killed his 19-year-old son, Seaman Lee Buford Luck, was dismissed at a preliminary hearing in Trial Justce Court on Tuesday, January 8, as self-defense. The 70-year-old farmer had snatched up a shotgun to defend himself and his wife when Lee Luck came home drunk on December 14 and threatened his parents with a combat knife and fireplace tools. Lee was a veteran of two years' service in the Pacific theater, and was spending a leave with his family. When Luck got out the gun to quiet his son, Lee tried to grab the weapon, and the father, afraid the boy would use it on members of the family, shot him in the face, and apparently killed him instantly.

During the past week the following persons were found guilty of reckless driving, and fined $10 and costs: Harold Stephens, Thomas I. DeBusk, and Earl D. Haynes of Newport News. John W. Jordan was found guilty of reckless driving without permit, and was fined $20 and costs.

Bedford Tobacco Averages Highest in State This Week

County League to Submit Proposals

Recommends Two Per Cent Retail Tax to be Used for Schools

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 7—The legislative program of the League of Virginia Counties has been announced by Mr. G. A. Treakle, president of the League. Heading the list is a proposal that the General Assembly adopt a two per cent retail sales tax to be used to develop Virginia's school system. "We have just completed a series of district meetings of county officials in Harrisonburg, Roanoke, Richmond, Culpeper and Tapahannock" Mr. Treakle stated "and we find very strong sentiment throughout Virginia for the improvement of Virginia's schools and for the sales tax as the fairest and most practical method of raising the funds necessary for this purpose."

Other points in the League's legislative program include:

Authorize Boards of Supervisors to appoint county school boards or serve as the school board themselves.

Give the counties control over subdivisions anywhere in the county in the matter of adequate streets, drainage and sanitary facilities.

Amend the state welfare act to provide state financial assistance in the care of persons over 65 who have been admitted to public institutions or District Homes.

Grant Boards of Supervisors the same control over voting precincts as that now enjoyed by city councils.

Further recommended legislation would require the state to distribute part of the profits of the beer tax among counties, cities and towns on the same basis as ABC profits are distributed as a method of bearing part of the cost of local policing of establishments selling beer.

Require all deeds to be recorded and to show derivation of title including the exact piece of property from which the purchase is make.

Authorize boards of supervisors to regulate fortune tellers.

Require the State Compensation Board to give thirty days notice to boards of supervisors before salary hearings.

Give counties same general police power now enjoyed by cities.

Authorize counties to own and operate water supply and sewage collection and disposal systems and to sell revenue bonds for furnishing these facilities without the necessity of an election to finance construction.

Requesting state to assist counties financially in providing clerical help to judge of circuit courts.

The Legislative Committee of the League passed resolutions in support of the following: Provide the State Health Department with sufficient funds to set up Public Health units covering all the counties in Virginia; endorsing the cancer control program approved by the Virginia Advisory Legislative Committee; urging the state to acquire any federally owned hospitals which might be declared surplus property to be used for the care and treatment of tubercular patients.

Returns from Service To Former Position

W. W. Turner, who left the county agent's office in January, 1942 to enter the service, is home on terminal leave and has resumed his work as assistant county agent. Captain Turner served with the engineers, first in this country training troops, and for over a year in the Hawaiian Islands with an engineer depot company. His work at this post was equipping task forces, and he arrived in time to be in on the outfitting of the Leyte invasion force.

Captain Turner is eager to pick up the threads of the work he left four years ago, and intends to continue to promote the projects which have been carried on in his absence by Frank Overstreet. He is spending this week in Blacksburg, where two 4-H boys are taking a short course in tractor maintenance at V. P. I. Ths course is being sponsored by the American Oil Company through the 4-H department. The two boys who are taking the intensive thre-day course will hold tractor maintenance clinics for farmers in the county. The present plan is to hold at least two of these clinics, and more if interest warrants it.

Men Discharged At Fort Meade

The following men recently received their discharges from the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland:

Pfc. Jesse W. Jenkins, Bedford; T-4 Noel C. Taylor, Moneta; Pvt. Jesse M. Pollard, Brookneal, formerly of Bedford; T-5 Coolidge L. Anthony, Evington; Sgt. Thomas White, Bedford, and T-Sgt. William H. Merriken, Bedford.



Warren Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, who was killed at Malmedy on December 17, 1944. See account of interview with William Merriken, who was also at Malmedy.

March of Dimes Begins on Monday

This year's March of Dimes campaign in the fight against infantile paralysis is fittngly dedicated to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the founder and leading sponsor of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In this first March of Dimes drive since the death of the late prseident, Virginia's goal has been set at 37 miles of dimes. Bedford County's share of this quota is 2-10 of a mile, which amounts to $1797.40.

Campaign letters are being sent out to town and county residents, but since the lists may not be complete, it is best not to wait, but mail your contribution to J. M. Davidson, Treasurer of the local chapter. The funds raised during this campaign go to support the local chapter as well as the National Foundation. Half of the amount collected will be used for special equipment, hospitalization, transportation, and treatment and care of Bedford polio patients, while the other half goes for research, education and emergency aid during epidemics throughout the country.

Mrs. W. O. Thomas, chairman of the Bedford drive, and Mrs. E. D. Gregory, vice-chairman, are confident that this county's goal will be reached or exceeded, for the importance of the fight against The Great Crippler is thoroughly realized. Now that the American people have achieved victory over their enemies abroad, even more of our energy and determination must be turned to the winning of the fight against domestic foes, of which polio is among the most terrible.

Americans Asked To Share Clothing With World's Needy

The Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief, to be launched January 21, will be an adventure in friendship as well as a sharing of material blessings with the people of war-torn countries the world over. Those who contribute clothing, shoes and bedding in this drive are being asked to send letters with their gifts, giving their return address. Many persons who sent such letters during the last campaign received many friendly, gracious messages in reply which have done much to promote goodwill and understanding between world neighbors.

All types of clothing for women, children, infants and men is sought, including coats, suits, trousers, skirts, dresses, shirts, sweaters, knitwear, underwear, pajama and nightgowns. In addition, there is a need for shoes, rubbers and overshoes; blankets and bedding; and piece goods, remnants and draperies.

The Bedford Ministerial Association is sponsoring the drive locally, with the Rev. William C. Marshall and the Rev. A. W. Potts as co-chairmen.

Two Cases Heard By Judge Hopkins

The cases of J. A. St. Clair and of J. T. Leonard were heard before Judge A. H. Hopkins of the Bedford County Circuit Court on December 20. Both were charged with refusing to send their children to school, and were found guilty as charged and fined $10. These were appeal cases from the Trial Justice Court. A motion to set aside the verdict in each case was taken under advisement.

On December 31, T. J. Gray, who had been appointed to the County Electoral Board, was qualified.

Interdiction orders against the following were issued by Judge Hopkins on January 3: W. V. Rockycharlie, Robert Smith, Laureson Brown, Emmett Steptoe, Nelson Bell, Jim Smith, George Rider, Tom Parish.

The December term of court was adjourned on January 7, and the next regular session is scheduled to convene January 10.

Maintain Average Of $34.30 for Week

All Grades Show Improvement Over Pre-Christmas Sales

Tobacco sales on the Bedfor market reached new heights this week with an average for the first three days of $34.30, the highest in the State. According to J. Thurman Clark, tobacco buyer, this market has had the highest average in the State throughout the season with exception of possibly one or two days.

Charles C. Harvey, warehouseman, when asked for a statement, remarked that "the figures speak for themselves."

High pile this week was sold by R. E. O'Bdien and son and brought $50. They sold 992 pounds of tobacco at an average of $39.86. Clarence Cheek on Monday sold a pile for $45 a hundred; L. H. and B. R. Mason, a pile for $44 a hundred.

Record price averages were being set all over the State as auctioning of the fire-cured leaf was resumed this week after a two-week holiday for Christmas. The Bedford market, however, led them all. All grades showed some improvement over the pre-Christmas sales, it was stated, especially the better red tobaccos and heavy wrappers.

Some of the outstanding averages at both Saunders and Alliance warehouses in Bedford will be found listed in advertisements carried by the warehouses in this issue of the Bulletin.

Bar Association Requests Lawyer For Trial Justice

At a meeting of the Bedford Bar Association held Monday afternoon a resolution was passed requesting Judge A. H. Hopkins of the Circuit Court of Bedford County to appoint to the position of trial justice of Bedford county a practicing attorney in the town or county of Bedford. J. Moorman Johnson was appointed by Judge Hopkins to fill the unexpired term of S. S. Lambeth, Jr., when he died in February, 1945. At that time Judge Hopkins made the statement that Mr. Johnson would be appointed to serve until the return from service of the younger Bedford lawyers.

The resolution pointed out that "it is both necessary and desirable that the position of trial justice be filled, not only by a man of integrity and fairness, but also by one possessed of the necessary legal training and experience to enable him properly to administer justice according to law and to discharge the duties of his office with dispatch."

Calling attention to the fact that the unexpired term of Mr. Lambeth, which Mr. Johnson was appointed to fill "with the understanding that he should serve until the close of the war and the return from service of the younger Bedford lawyers," and that "those members of the bar engaged in the practice of law at the time of their entry into military or naval service have now returned to resume the practice of their profession," the Bar Association requests the judge to appoint a local attorney to the position.

This resolution and a companion resolution, which recommends that either R. Bolling Lambeth or Franklin Raflo, two Bedford attorneys who recently returned home after extensive service with the navy in the Pacific, be appointed to fill the position of trial justice, were both passed unanimously.

Members of the Bar Association stated that the resolution was not in any way intended as a reflection upon Mr. Johnson, whom they personally considered a fine, conscientious man, who had done as good a job as could be expected under the circumstances. They pointed out, howeverfi that a large increase in the volume and complexity of cases to be heard by the trial justice could now be expected, due to post-war conditions and the return of thousands of young men from service in the armed forces.

Bedford High School Basketball Schedule

January 11, Natural Bridge at Bedford.
January 22, Lexington at Lexington.
January 29, Fincastle at Fincastle.
February 1, South Boston at Bedford.
February 5, Lexington at Bedford.
February 8, Madison Heights at Bedford.
February 12, Madison Heights at Lynchburg.
February 15, Fincastle at Bedford.
February 19, Natural Bridge at Natural Bridge.
February 22, South Boston at South Boston.

The first game at Bedford will be played with Natural Bridge High School Friday, January 11. The girls' game will start at 7:30.

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PENNSYLVANIA TIRE SERVICE

List of Servicemen Discharged Recently

These men from Bedford county were honorably discharged from the armed forces during the past week, according to the records of the local Selective Service Board:

Sherman H. Waldron, Julian H. Waldron, Ralph D. St. Clair, Harry W. Smith, George E. Bolling, Harold E. Collins, Harry R. Camden, Jr., John D. Mann, Jr., James T. Coleman, Harry F. Mayhew, George P. Coffey, Luther P. Gray, James Jordan, Raleigh M. Fuqua, Guy H. Hargis, Herman W. Phillips, Donald W. Hurt, Frank W. Williams, Marvin C. Bumgarner, Garland O. Ayers, James G. Napier, William E. Lowry, Jr., James G. Clifton, Douglas R. Jones, James F. Crippen, Claudie E. Overstreet, Robert P. Reynolds, Willie N. Saunders, Harry L. Franklin, Clarence R. Anderson, James H. Stevens, Thomas M. Martin, Robert E. Quarles, Boyd B. Jamerson, Tyree N. Watson, Frank H. Miles, Kermit W. Payne, Marvin L. Patterson, John B. Crenshaw, Thomas H. Brown, Elton Q. Quarles, James H. Foxx, Lloyd A. Laughon, Wallace R. Sadler, Melvin L. Barnett, Samuel E. Cheatwood, William D. Witt, Barney Nash, Reeves B. Lawhorn, John Wilson, Roy A. Hall, Temple L. Jefferson, Louis W. Toms, Ralph J. Mayo, Macon D. Gray, Thomas F. Powers, Madison B. Breedlove, Jr., Woodrow W. Day, Clifton C. Moorman, Lawrence W. Adams, Rudolph L. Arthur, James L. Williams, Heerbrt Hall, Paul E. Wheeler, Elisha G. Thompson, Julian T. McNeely, Oliver N. O'Brien, Harris ". Dillon, John W. Creasy, Orville L. Doss, William H. Merriken, Raymond W. Karnes, Nick T. Howell, Jr., James R. Thompson, James L. Huff, Jr., Frank C. Ayers, Donald H. Miller, Daniel G. Stevens, Hurley A. McFaden, Jr., Clarence R. Whorley, Willie W. Howell, Sanford C. Rockecharlie, Charles W. Jennings, David R. Stanley, George C. Overstreet, Randall D. Camden, James M. DeWitt, Aubrey O. Creasy, James E. Calloway, Gilbert W. McGeorge, Isaac G. Clark, Jr., Robert H. Canody, Charleton L. Dudley, Elton M. Jacobs, Thomas W. Plymale, George L. Thomas, Woodrow W. Ware, Clinton M. Hamilton, Henry C. Burks, Norwood B. Collins, Lenwood C. Woolridge, Bernard W. Nuckles, John H. Krebs, Nelson J. McKee, Henry E. Wheeler.

Call at Thomas Hardware Co., for riding bridles, work bridles, collars, hames, traces, backbands, singletrees, Vulcan plows and repairs; Oliver plow points, moldboards and landsides. 36-tf

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— Lots In Or Near Montvale, Va.

The undersigned Trustee, acting in pursuance of a certain deed of trust made by Sophia Emaline Lee Johnson to William W. Berry, Jr., Trustee, dated February 11, 1941 of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 193 at page 374, default having been made in the debt therein secured, and the undersigned Trustee having been requested to so do by the holder of the debt secured in the said deed of trust, will on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1946
At 12:00 O'clock Noon

at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford County, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described lots or parcels of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, containing 2½ acres, more or less, lying and being on the north side of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, in Lisbon Magisterial District, Montvale, Bedford County, Virginia; it being all that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed by O. C. Rucker, Jr., Trustee, and E. F. Teass, to Sophia E. Johnson, by deed dated the first day of January, 1936, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 185, at page 222, to which said deed and description by metes and bounds reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

All those certain lots or parcels of land, located about one mile west of Montvale, and lyin Bedford County, Virginia, Lisbon Magisterial District, being Lot Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, according to a plat and survey made by Charles M. Thomas, surveyor, on the 27th day of November, 1916; it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Cornelia V. Lazenby to Sophia E. Johnson by deed not yet recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia; and also being that same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Sophia Johnson to Oswald A. Lockard, Trustee, by deed dated the 28th day of December, 1938, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 190 at page 396.

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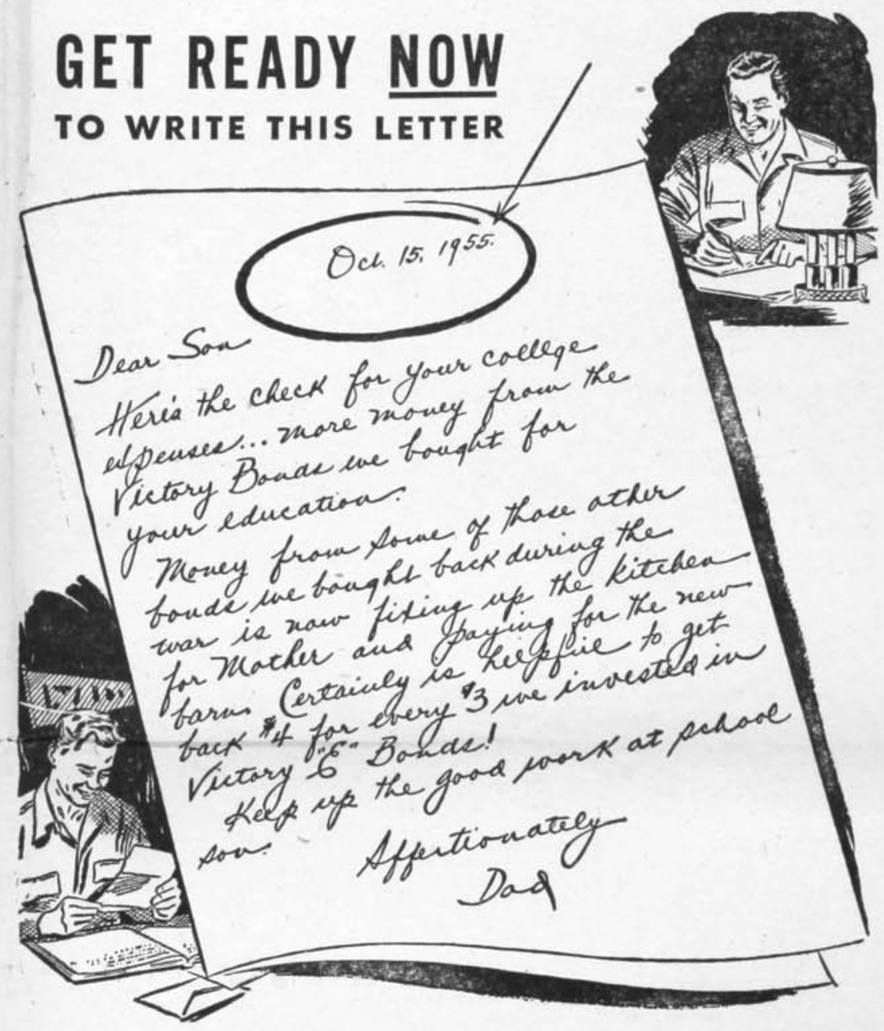
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Orders of Interdiction

Virginia: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against Order of Interdiction
Russell Martin

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Russell Martin and returned to this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Russell Martin, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said Russell Martin be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Russell Martin until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy—teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk

Published by order of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in pursuance of Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. 40

JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN
Secretary to Board

Virginia: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against Order of Interdiction
Robert Early

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Robert Early and returned to this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Robert Early, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said Robert Early be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended, and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Robert Early until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy—teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk

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JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary to Board

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MONTVALE & VICINITY

Regular service at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. Sunday by the pastor, Rev. B. T. Price.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Billingsley and son, Jim, Jr., and Mrs. M. McClung were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick during the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Ollin Brugh and son Jimmie, of Phoenix, Ariz., are guests of the former's parents here. Captain Brugh has spent the past five years in service and expects to receive his discharge soon.

The following students have returned to their studies after spending the holidays at home: Betty Anne Brugh to the University of Kentucky; Jane Brown to Flora McDonald College; Virginia Brown to the Virginia Medical College School of Nursing; Genevieve Wilkerson to Madison, and Tommy Wilkerson to Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coffman and daughter visited relatives in Pembroke for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Slusser, of Blacksburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuqua Christmas week.

Carolyn Hamm visited her grandmother Mrs. T. K. Freeman, in Abingdon during the holidays.

Betty Anne Brugh entertained the younger set with a party at her home on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Bedinger of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Price.

Mrs. W. G. Waldrond visited relatives in Washington, D. C., recently.

Audrey Boyle, Lynchburg, visited her parents at Christmas.

Mrs. J. B. Garrett and sons of Roanoke were weekend guests of Mrs. J. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamm visited relatives in Christiansburg on Sunday.

OPEN HOUSE

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick held open house at the manse on New Year's Day. Guests were invited from 3:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. The house was decorated with evergreens and candles. White gladioli and candelabra adorned the punch table in the dining room, also the small serving tables.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. George Obenchain and shown to the dining room. Mary Patterson poured punch and Betty Ann Brugh poured coffee. Genevieve Wilkerson and Carolyn Hamm served pastries and sweetmeats. Virginia Biggs kept the register. Mrs. Lewis Chilton assisted the hostess in entertainment for one hundred and sixteen guests from Bedford, Roanoke, Villamont, Penicks and Montvale who called.

Only the fool and the very young expect happiness.—Arnold Bennett.

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Fee on Apples is Given Approval

A majority of the 45 fruit growers from Roanoke and five surrounding counties, meeting at Hotel Patrick Henry Friday, were in favor of imposing a fee of one and one-fourth cents per bushel on each closed package of Virginia grown apples, the fund thus raised to be used for publicity and other means to increase the demand for and consumption of Virginia apples. The meeting was attended by growers from Roanoke, Botetourt, Bedford, Franklin, Floyd and Patrick counties.

At the last annual meeting of the Virginia State Horticulture Society a resolution was passed by overwhelming majority asking that the General Assembly be requested to pass a law imposing the fee named above and the proposal will be before the present session.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 31st, 1945.

Reuben Edward Coles, Plaintiff,
against
Annie Hopkins Cooles, Defendant.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit is to procure for the Complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty and wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises and the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Annie Hopkins Coles, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Edgemere Post Office 19, Edgemere, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste: 42
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk.

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BUBBLES SEZ—



• Now that those lovely nylons are on the way back, the trick is finding soaps to wash 'em in! Best way to fix that is to keep turning in the USED FATS needed to help make soaps. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap. Keep saving yours!

Student Presented With Victory Bond

Miss Anne Green Morgan of the seventh grade has been selected as the winner of the $18.75 Victory Bond donated by Col. J. R. Boatwright to the Bedford pupil who did the most outstanding work in the 8th War Loan Drive.

Anne Green sold twenty-eight different bonds for a total of $8,343.75, and she contacted seventy-five different people in regard to buying bonds. The bond will be awarded to her at the next assembly.

The total sales for the Bedford High and Elementary School on November 5, the special day set aside for getting bond pledges, was $31,191.75.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 31, 1946.

Chaney Ross Taylor, Plaintiff,
against
Charlie Taylor, Defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to procure for the Complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Charlie Taylor, defendant in sand suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is 2511 17th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste: 42
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Discharged Recently From the Navy

The following persons from Bedford and vicinity have been discharged from the Navy: Claude Alexander Coffey, Motor Machinist's Mate 3-c, Route 5, Bedford; Frederick Louis Otey, Steward 2-c, Route 1, Big Island; Charles O. Fore, Chief Pharmacist's Mate, Route 2, Huddleston; Osburne C. Watson, Seaman 2-c, Route 3, Bedford; Kathryn Jeannette Williams, WAVE, Pharmacist's Mate 3-c, Route 2, Huddleston; Clyde E. Gross, Seaman 1-c, Vinton; Nelson Sale Craghead, Motor Machinist's Mate 2-c, Bedford.

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Notice to Licensees

All State and County Licenses are now due and are payable on or before JANUARY 31, 1946, after which date the State requires a penalty on all delinquent licenses. I, therefore, urge you to secure your licenses bfore this date and avoid paying the penalty. 42

GARRETT G. BALLARD,
Commissioner of Revenue

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A "Look at the Books"
OR
"A Finger in the Pie"?

Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?

These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employes—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—*not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.*

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell *what* we can make, *when* we can make it, *where* we can make it, and how much we must charge *you*—all with an eye on what labor can *take out* of the business, rather than on the *value that goes into the product.*

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because *the idea itself* hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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OBITUARY

J. H. Bowers

J. H. Bowers, prominent resident of the western part of the county, died Saturday night at his home at Villamont. He had reached the advanced age of 83. He was formerly connected with Hollins College, but moved to Bedford county a number of years ago. Until recent years he was frequently in Bedford on business and was quite well known here.

Surviving ar his widow, Mrs. Julia Fralin, three step-daughters and four step-sons: Mrs. G. W. Hundley, Covington; Mrs. W. P. Catron, Bonsack; Mrs. H. L. Dooley, Villamont; H. F. Fralin South Boston; J. R. Fralin and J. C. Fralin, Roanoke, and W. L. Fralin, Villamont, and a brother, O. C. Bowers, Albemarle, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at the Montvale Presbyterian church Monday at 2:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bolick, with interment in the church cemetery. Services at the grave were in charge of the Knights of Pythias. Pallbearers were G. E. Davidson, B. J. Giles, S. S. Lynn, F. A. Nester E. H. Goad and A. J. Bohon.

Mrs. Aurora McFalls

Mrs. Aurora McFalls, 34, died at Kilgore Memorial Hospital at 3:40 o'clock Thursday morning, December 27.

Funeral services were held at the Eastview Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning with the Rev. R. C. Moore in charge. Burial was in Kilgore Cemetery.

Mrs. McFalls, a native of Dover, Ark., has lived in Kilgore for several years where she was a bookkeeper.

She is survived by her husband, J. B. McFalls, who is a so of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFalls, of Bedford; a two-weeks old son, Donald Waldo McFalls; her parents; three brothers and three sisters.

Jack Darby

Jack Darby, an aged and highly respected Negro, died at his home near Forest December 24, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. He was a son of John and Kitty Darby and was born in Campbell county, near Evington, May 1, 1855. When a young man he came to Bedford county and by frugality and industry saved sufficient to purchase a farm which he worked profitably for more than half a century. Through the years his name became a synonym for uprightness and honesty among all the people of the community where he lived. His rule in life, as he stated it a few years ago, was to deal fairly with his neighbors and to keep out of debt, and that rule followed religiously. He was a good citizen and enjoyed the respect and esteem of everyone who knew him.

Surviving are his widow, Winnie Mullen Darby; seven daughters, one step-daughter, one son, 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Baptist church December 27, with burial in the family plot. He was a member and deacon of the church for more than 50 years.

Alan R. Bondurant

Alan Rae Bondurant, 11, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bondurant of Virginia Heights, formerly of Bedford, died Monday in Philadelphia. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Nancy L. and Carolyn Bondurant, and by a brother, Barclay H. Bondurant of Roanoke.

Jessie E. Ferris

Jessie E. Ferris, 78, died on January 5 at his home in Blue Ridge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Lee Ferris; five sons and two daughters, including E. G. Ferris, J. W. Ferris and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, all of Roanoke; one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, January 7, at the New Glade Creek Baptist church, and burial was in the Old Glade Creek cemetery.

Irvin L. Johnson

Irvin Lester Johnson, 55, of Radford, formerly of Bedford county, died suddenly at his some on December 31. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Mercer Johnson, a brother, Clyde Johnson of Williamsburg, and five sisters: Mrs. C. C. Ramsey and Mrs. O. A. Nichols of Bedford; Mrs. B. E. McKinney of Lynchburg; Mrs. Elton Barley of Radford; and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Bluefield, W. Va.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Priece and Rev. A. W. Potts at the Independence church in Radford, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cox

Mrs. Elizabeth Virginia Cox, 65, of Thaxton, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Robert M. Cox; four sons, J. K., of Thaxton; Robert M., Jr., of Roanoke; Lieutenant George P., of the United States Army, and J. Gilbert, of Elliston; a brother, John McMahon, of Tucson, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Clark, of San Diego, Cal.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Andrews Catholic church today at 10 a. m. by Father Joseph Hirsch. Interment will be in St. Andrews cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, also for the beautiful floral designs and use of cars.—Miss Angie Wills, Mrs. Mary Ryder and Wills Grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear sister, Cora Noell.

Last Christmas we were together listening to the Christmas Carols sung by friends. Today in Heaven you are listening to the angels touch their harps of gold and sing Peace on earth, Good will to men.

Darling, it was night when you went home. You went out unafraid; God, your Pilot, was with you. It was morning then, full of splendor and wonder. You gave your all to those you served. Your happiness was complete when you could help someone over life's rough pathway. "As you did it unto the least of these, you did it unto me."

When your task was finished, a task not even the angels in Heaven could do for you, then came your illness. You suffered much, but you were gentle, patient and cheerful to the end. One of your prayers was, "Dear God, if I've hurt anyone, forgive me. Forgive my sins. Love me, take me home, I'm tired."

Sleep on, darling, in that dreamless rest. We loved you. But God loved you best.—Sister.

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Joe Beard & Son	662	36.00 to 42.00	38.59
George Ferguson	426	35.00 to 40.00	37.55
M. H. Hudson	706	35.00 to 40.00	37.41
P. T. Brockman	734	35.00 to 40.00	37.72
Elder & Garrison	1334	34.00 to 40.00	37.76
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L. T. LANKFORD	1190	32-41	$37.74
H. H. ALDRIDGE	982	33-40	$36.69
WILLIE SCALES	336	30-39	$34.93
LAWRENCE WITT	420	29-38	$36.75
OWEN CREASY	1314	33-38	$35.64
O. T. FERGUSON	402	35-40	$37.45
CLARENCE CHEEK	438	30-45	$38.00
W. P. OWEN	786	32-38	$36.29
P. G. SCOTT	494	29-42	$36.47
C. C. OVERSTREET	1076	31-39	$36.93
H. O. WHITE	1858	30-38	$35.96
V. T. SCOTT	420	32-38	$35.59
J. P. ROBERTSON	612	30-40	$36.16
M. P. SCOTT	722	30-39	$35.81
C. P. KNIGHT	1352	30-42	$35.48
JOE LUCK	582	31-40	$36.07
K. H. PATTERSON	1466	33-39	$36.23
E. L. LACEY	898	32-37	$34.64

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Ralph Saunders

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy has occurred in the House of Representatives of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the cities of Lynchburg, Radford and Clifton Forge, and the counties of Campbell, Bedford, Roanoke, Montgomery, Floyd, Craig, Botetourt and Alleghany, occasioned by the resignation of Honorable Clifton A. Woodrum. Therefore, an election will be held in Bedford County on Tuesday, the 22 day of January, 1946, for the purpose of electing a Representative to fill the vacancy aforesaid. 41

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PERSONAL & GENERAL

Mrs. L. A. Wright is critically ill with pneumonia at her home near Calvary.

John M. Noell was discharged from the army at Camp Atterburg, Indiana on December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Noell and son are spending the week with relatives at Culpepper, Va.

Mike Reynolds, Robert and Morris Johnson are attending the Merchant Market in Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Burks is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burks, on Westview Avenue.

J. H. T. Sutherland is recuperating at his home from an operation last week at the University Hospital.

Mrs. Arch Graham has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Jones, in Keystone, W. Va.

Bennett Wheat, of Richmond, spent the week-end recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Wheat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Stockwell, of Bedford, Route 3, a son, Robert William, at the Bedford General Hospital.

Miss Nancy Schenk has returned to her studies at Richmond Professional Institute, after spending the holidays at home.

The Bedford Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 15 at 3:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Keeler and son, Johnny, visited Mrs. Keeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schenk, during the holoidays.

Miss Sarah Noell, of Washington, D. C., and George E. Noell, Jr., of Roanoke, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noell, Sr.

Mrs. Joseph E. Woods and children, of Roanoke, have returned to their home after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Burroughs.

Misses Margaret Saunders, May Ballard and Sarah Ballard returned to Farmville State Teachers College Wednesday after spending the holidays with their parents, in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, of Clarksburg, W. Va., passed through Bedford en route to Florida on Tuesday and spent the night at the Lee Farm near Forbes' Mill on Route 122.

R. Bolling Lambeth will go to Richmond Friday to attend the state convention of executive secretaries of chambers of commerce in Virginia which will be held at the John Marshall hotel in that city.

Cadet Robert S. Jeffries, Jr., has returned to Lexington to resume his studies at Virginia Military Institute, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jeffries, at their home on Bedford Avenue.

Darden Cox, of Baltimore, and Miss Madlyn Price, of Blacksburg, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester. Mr. Cox has just returned from a tour of duty in the Philippines as a staff sergeant with the Marines.

Cpl. Bernard W. Saunders and two of his prisoners of war friends, Sgt. M. H. Tussing and Corporal Tisdall, who are patients at Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, over the week-end.

MARRIAGES

Sitwell-Freed

Elizabeth Ann Freed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freed of Waynesboro, was married on December 28 to Lt. George Fitzroy Sitwell, USA, son of Capt. and Mrs. Fitzroy Sitwell of Bedford. The ceremony was performed at St. Mark's Church in Waynesboro at 11 a. m.

The bride had Miss Margaret Evelyn Freed, her sister, as her maid of honor, and Lt. Sitwell's former classmate, Lt. Caulder Turner, was best man. Groomsmen were Major Elliott Fishburne and Rudolph Freed.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Lt. Sitwell will be stationed.

Smith-Simmons

W. L. Simmons of Route 1, Vinton, announces the marriage of his daughter, Marian Rebecca, to Frederic Ellsworth Smith of Bedford. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg, and is now employed as Home Economist at the Appalachian Power Company in Roanoke. Mr. Smith is the proprietor of Frederic's Flowers in Bedford, where he and Mrs. Smith plan to make their home.

Cutler-Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Rebecca, to Harry Lee Cutler, son of David Cutler and the late Mrs. Cutler of Long Beach, Calif. The wedding took place September 1, 1945, in Fredrick, Md.

The bride attended Farmville State Teachers College and the bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Southern California. He is now employed as a processing and designing engineer for the Richfield Oil Co. in Long Beach, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mitchell—Haldren

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haldren announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Julia, to Lt. Madison Elliott Mitchell, USA, on November 6, 1945. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents in Arlington, Va., and was performed by Chaplain Pike of Fort Myer.

Lieutenart Mitchell, formerly of Auburn, New York, is a graduate of Union College, and is now with the Signal Corps in Washington, D. C. After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Arlington.

Skinnell—Gox

Miss Agnes Goff and Benjamin Garnett Skinnell, both of Big Island, were united in marriage on January 8 by Dr. J. H. Grey at his home on Weseview avenue.

Coming Events

B. and P. Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, January 15, at Liberty Academy in the evening.

Bedford Book Forum

The Bedford Book Forum will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stephenson with Miss Mary Fred Claytor as guest speaker.



Pitt—Fisher

Miss Shirley Dean Fisher, daughof Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Daniel Fisher, of Richmond, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniel Fisher, of South Street, Bedford, became the bride of Edward Lee Pitt, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Pitt, Jr., of Pinetops, North Carolina, on Thursday evening, Dtcember 20 in the Cannon Memorial Chapel at the University of Richmond. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church.

Miss Marian Mason, vocalist, cousin of the bride, and Miss Ethel Baars, organist, rendered a program of wedding music prior to the ceremony.

The bride, who wa given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white dutchess satin, with marquisette yoke and off the shoulder neckline. The bodice was gathered into a pointed girdle ans the skirt ended in a full circular train. The sleeves were long and pointed at the wrist. Her full-length veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white roses centered with a white orchid. Miss Fisher's only ornament was a platinum pin, a gift of the groom, which had belonged to his maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Walston.

Little Patricia Anne Fisher, sister of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a long dress of white net and carried a basket of red rose petals.

Miss Susan Pitt, the groom's sister, was maid of honor and Mrs. Dolores Kelly Canham, of Washington, D. C., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Josephine Sanderson, cousin of the bride, and Miss Barbara Williams. Marshall is an aunt of the bride.

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both of Richmond. All were identihally dressed in white with a bodice of starched lace and a full net skirt, and carried bouquets of American Beauty roses.

The groom's father attended his son as best man, and the ushers were: Van Martin, of Tarboro, N. CC.; James Banks, of Alexandria; Robert Porter, of Newport News; and Henry Steigleder, of Dolling Green.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher entertained at a reception in their home, after which the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Washington and New York City. Upon their return they will make their home in Richmond.

The bride is a graduate of Mt. Airy high school in North Carolina and took a post-graduate secretarial course at Thomas Jefferson high school in Richmond.

Mr. Pitt attended North Carolina State College, and received his B. S. degree in business administration from the University of Richmond, where he was a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity.

Odenwald—Miller

The wedding of Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller, of Greensboro, N. C., to Harold W. Odenwald, of Stacy, Wis., took place on the afternoon of January 5 at the Episcopal Church in Greensboro, after a wedding breakfast given by the bride's parents.

Miss Miller was given away by her father, and had her sister, Mrs. Lynn Forbes, as matron of honor. Best man was Lynn Forbes. The bride wore a veil which has been a family heirloom for fifty years, and has been worn by eight brides since it was first used in England. After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to New York City. Upon their return they will live in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Among out-of-town guests were Miss Beatrice Marshall and Miss Dorothy Burks, of Bedford. Miss

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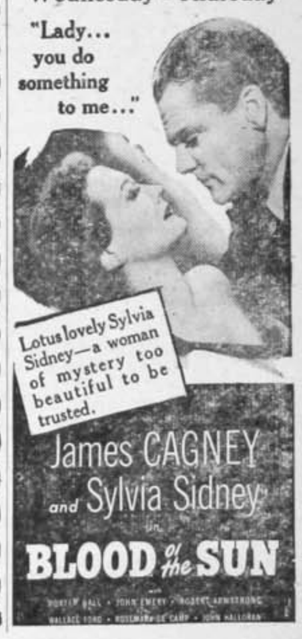


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IGNORING THE OBVIOUS

The Virginia General Assembly, which convened yesterday, seems to be facing an unusually stormy session. All the evidence points that the lawmakers are going to be deluged with demands for larger appropriations for strictly State functions, most of which they will be unable to meet. Their biggest headache, however, will come from insistence of the localities that they be given outright financial relief or supplied the means of obtaining it by enactment of new tax laws or changes in old ones.

Costs of local governmeht, especially in the cities and towns, keep up their tendency to rise, and some of the counties are facing the same problem. The League of Virginia Counties and the League of Virginia Municipalities form the spearhead in the fight for greater aid from the State in one form or another. They will be in Richmond armed with figures proving that under present laws and conditions they are unable to raise sufficient revenue to meet essential needs. As a remedy for this situation they ask the State to take on more of the burden it is now bearing or else change the tax laws to the end that taxable values now segregated to the State be turned over to the localities.

Probably many of the contentions to be made are backed by merit, but it seems to us that considerable of the clamor is coming from those who are ignoring or overlooking the obvious. There is a limit to State aid if the Commonwealth is going to maintain solvency. There is likewise a limit to what a people can afford, that is, unless they choose to leave out of consideration their ability to pay. The one obvious thing is that the State cannot continuously pursue the policy of expanding aid to the localities if it is to salvage sufficient from what it collects to meet its own minimum requirements.

During the war period Virginia enjoyed an industrial boom, just as did most of the other States. Revenues ascended to heights never dreamed of in time of peace. During that period it not only greatly expanded the strictly state functions of government, but was in position to vastly extend its customary aid to the localities, chiefly in the way of more money for public education. That boom period is nearing its end. It is not probable that state revenues will drop to the pre-war figure any time soon, if ever, but they are certain to materially decrease during the next few years. All this has been repeatedly pointed out by Governor Darden and other leaders, but apparently it doesn't sink in. The demand is ever for more and more money from the State treasury.. How it is to be raised apparently is given little thought.

Doubtless some changes can be made in the tax segregation law which will help the localities without doing serious harm to the State's fiscal affairs. At the time segregation was adopted as the State's policy all the real estate and tangible personal property were turned over to the localities for taxation, the State to get its revenue from other sources. At that time it was generally conceded that the localities had all the best of the bargain, and it is certain they thought so. However, there has been a steady expansion of taxable values segregated to the State, especially in recent years, with the result that the whole system has probably gotten somewhat out of balance. This condition should, of course, be corrected, but to swing back too far would create a condition just as bad, or worse, than the one confronting us now. If the State is to remain in position to adequately function free of financial embarrassment there is a limit to the aid it can extend to the localities. To lose sight of this fact is to invite calamity.

A NAZI RECANTS

A few weeks ago Robert Ley, leader of the Nazi front, committed suicide to cheat the Allied trial court at Nuernberg of the duty of imposing the death sentence for his crimes. There was nothing unusual in his manner of departure from this world. Dozens of other Nazi leaders, including Hitler, chose that way out. The case of Ley is novel by reason of the fact that in a last statement he recanted and expressed regret that one of the main policies of the murderous crew had been adopted and carried out, thoroughly and without mercy.

Himself one of the leading Jew-baiters of the Nazi gang, he blamed Germany's downfall on its persecution of the Hebrew race. Further, he proposed a plan for Germans and Jews to reach a "complete reconcilliation." Ley went even farther. He admitted the existence and rality of God. "The He admitted the existence and reality of God. The we are forsaken by God."

"The outspoken anti-semites," he wrote, "have to become the first fighters for this reconciliation with the Jews. They will have to find the courage to conquer themselves. They will have to show their people the way. God has taught me that in my cell in Nuernberg. To tolerate the Jew is not enough. We have to eradicate distrust. We have to meet the Jew with open hearts and on a clean basis. We have to clean up our mutual relationship. In anti-Semitism we have violated a basic commandment of God's creation."

Ley seems to have learned, too late, one of the oldest facts of history, namely: that no nation has long survived after adoption of a policy of hatred and persecution of Jews. There have been times when even the leaders of that race might with some justice have doubted that they were indeed "God's chosen people." Throughout their entire history of narly 4,000 years they have suffered shame and evil from other peoples all over the world, but through it all they have maintained their faith and their national entity. And the fact remains that whenever and wherever they have been subject to mass persecution the guilty nations have in the long run suffered more. It would be well for us Americans to keep these things in mind, for we are not entirely free of the taint of anti-Semitism.

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage.—Disraeli.

MISSING OUR OPPORTUNITY

When fighting ceased last summer America had within her grasp the greatest industrial opportunity any nation ever had. In this country there was a huge dammed up demand for consumer goods which had been mounting for more than four years. At capacity production it could not have been satisfied in the next decade. In addition to this gigantic home market there was a field outside our own boundaries which looked to this country because it was the only place on earth in position to immediately shift from war to peace. The foreign market is, of course, strictly limited for the time being because of the financial inability of the people of most nations to buy, but we were in position to supply what there was and to introduce American products and thus gain favor for the better times ahead.

This opportunity for expansion of national trade and wealth is being frittered away. It is being hog-tied and chained by a triangular wrangle of management, labor and governmental regulations, with no move in sight at the moment to set it free. Labor is demanding war time weekly wages for shorter hours of work. Management says it cannot meet the demand at present prices. Government says that present ceiling prices must be maintained at all costs to stave off inflation. There you have it in a nutshell. Each of the three remain adamant in its position. Labor is firm in its contention that wage increase demands can be met without raising prices. Management naturally takes the opposite position. The government simply ignores both the other parties to the dispute and merely insists that prices stay where they are.

The fight between labor and management has been marked by bitter recriminations from both parties until it has reached such a heated stage that amicable agreement seems impossible, though management has made public some proof of its claim that it cannot stand higher costs of production at present prices. The Ford Motor Company, for instance, says that at present rates of pay and at present production per man hour it stands to lose 26 million dollars during the next year running its plants at capacity. The General Electric Company claims that on one item alone—electric refrigerators—it would lose eight million dollars during the first year following the war if it maintains the present wage scale. All the big steel companies make the claim that at present ceiling prices on products made af steel they will lose a good many millions of dollars under present wage scales and more millions if they grant an increase of pay. General Motors, while refusing to open its books for inspection, points to the fact that its earning are laid bare in its yearly audit showing costs of operation and dividends paid stockholders.

The fight is proving costly to both management and labor, and even more costly to the nation. It is ushering in a period of stagnation which may end in themos t calamitous depression this country has ever known and is endangering the stability of all property values. The sands in the hourglass of opportunity are beginning to run out and it seems to us that the gravity of the situation demands drastic action from the only authority with the power to break the log jam that is holding a business boom—the government at Washington.

EXPENSIVE DISEASE

Infantile paralysis is one of the most expensive diseases known to medicine. Not only must many victims of past epidemics receive continuing care, but each year's outbreaks add new names to the steadily growing list. Hospitalization for a single patient costs more than $2,500 a year. Some cases cost less, some much more, depending on the severity of the attack.

Few families can meet the cost of extended polio treatment. Through the March of Dimes, January 14-31, conducted by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, treatment and care can be assured for all polio victims, regardless of age, race, creed or color.

During the eight years of its existence the National Foundation has disbursed over $8,000,000 for research and education, and over $2,000,000 for emergency aid in epidemics. Epidemic aid supplements the expenditures of local chapters. In 1945 alone, local chapters disbursed close to $5,000,000 for care and treatment of local poliomyelitis patients. One-half of all contributions to the annual March of Dimes remains with the chapters for this work.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

FARMERS AND LABOR UNIONS

We should not get the idea that because we live in an agricultural section, in which most of our business is dependent on the products from the farmers, that we are not interested in labor unions. The fact is that farmers are the largest buyers of manufactured products of any group in the U. S. and the amount paid for labor constitutes a large part of the cost of most of the manufactured goods we buy.

Wage earners in the industrial centers and mining sections are highly organized in local unions of the C. I. O. or American Federation of Labor. These organizations have lobbyists in most of the state capitols and some very able representatives in Washington. For many years under Republican administration we had high tariffs on practically all manufactured goods imported into this country from foreign countries, and the reason given for it was to protect the wages of American labor, thus making it difficult for low wage countries to undersell our manufacturers who were paying higher wages.

During all these years the farmers were paying the increased prices caused by higher wages and were getting no protection whatever from any source. Yet we never heard of farmers organizing a strike.

During the past ten years farmers have been receiving some consideration and Congress has passed laws which have had the effect of helping them to get back on their feet after the depression. This action was long overdue.—The Pittsylvania Tribune.

TO MAKE ROADS SAFER

North Carolina's State highway patrol reports that in November arrests on charges of speeding and drunken driving nearly doubled those for November of the preceding year. And there were convictions in court, which is a necessary follow up if law enforcement is to be effective. Speeders given varying penalties totaled 1,179 as against 981 a year ago; the number of drunken drivers convict-was 478 against 232.

That could have been done only because patrolmen remained on the highways to keep tab on the speeders and the drunken and reckless drivers. It can't be done as effectively in Virginia until:

1—We have more highway patrolmen.

2—We let them act as highway patrolmen and employ State police to do State police work.—Lynchburg News.

In many respects American progress has exceeded the fondest hopes of all who have had part in its planning; yet I doubt whether we have moved forward a single step in the art or statesmanship or in the science of good government.—Charles Forrest Moore.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mrs. J. Callaway Brown walked into the office a couple of days ago and stopped short, her eyes popping with astonishment. "Where did all these people come from?" she wanted to know. I knew how she felt. I felt a bit-confused myself. Monday there were so many people around—and all of them working for us, too—that I could not find a place to sit down. I said all of them. That's not quite true. Mr. Jeffries, who like Mr. Hurt, is a sort of unofficial part of the office, was working away in one corner on some business of his own, quite oblivious to the confusion around him. Like myself he seems to concentrate better when there is plenty of noise and activity around him.

Anyhow aside from Mr. Jeffries, the Ole Man happened at the moment to be in his usual place. Mr. Davidson was at his desk; Dorothy was trying to balance the books at a table on the other side of the room; Nora Percival was pounding on one typewriter, I on the other, with Mr. Jeffries, as I remarked before, hunched over my desk in the corner. If you know how much space we don't have in our front office, you'll understand why I said there was barely standing room left.

The back office was just as bad. Harvey was presiding. Our two apprentices, Dickie and Neil, were here, there and everywhere, as usual. (It is always remarkable to me how much more space two 14-year-old boys seem to take up than tvrice the number of grown-ups.) Miss Joe was operating one of the intertype machines as usual and at the other was one Bill Stevenson, a printer who just "stopped by." It used to be that printers dropped by rather frequently for a few days' or a few weeks' work. But that was definitely in the pre-war era. To have a printer ask for work was a novel experience and gave us more than ever the assurance that the war period was actually at an end.

A word of introduction about Nora Percival. She's the friend of mine who lives in Buchanan and who helped us out on our special supplement which we got out in connection with the Victory Christmas program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. She's going to work here regularly now. I believe she'll take the long way around from Buchanan and not attempt the mountain road again until the days are longer, or she can get a new car. The memory of her sensations when she found herself stranded on the Peaks road not far from the Parkway with night right upon her (and bears, too, so she thought) has not yet dimmed.

So this is us starting the New Year, not only with new additions to the staff, but with a slitter to the press as well. Yes, indeed. We finally got the thing and it works, as we have proven. Those ten pages last week we did all by ourselves without the help of the Piedmont Label power cutters for which I'm sure they are very grateful. And we are very grateful to them for helping us out when we needed it.

While I'm on the subject of us, I'd like to extend an invitation to anyone in the county who wants to see how a weekly newspaper works to stop by any time. It's such an old and familiar story to us that I'm continually surprised when I run across people who actually have no conception what goes into making up a newspaper, and even more surprised to discover how interested they are in knowing. Our shop doubtless isn't a thing of beauty, except as seen through our prejudiced eyes, but we love to show it off. It makes us feel superior, in the first place, to be able to explain something to others; it gives us a good excuse to stop working for a moment, in the second. So consider this a New Year's invitation good for not only 1946 but any other year, to come in and see us.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

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"DDT, the war-developed insecticide, is an excellent agent against flies, clothes moths, mosquitoes, roaches, bedbugs, fleas, ants, silver fish, carpet beetles, and other insects. This substance, in its pure state, is a white and practically odorless powder. It does not dissolve in water, but can be used in oil solutions, in emulsions, and in suspensions as a spray. Also, it can be employed for dusting when mixed with a bland powder such as talc," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

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"The following suggestions for the safe employment of this agent should be carefully followed: 1. All food should be protected; 2. Care should be taken that DDT does not get on the skin, it is safer to wear gloves while using it. Should the solution inadvertently spill on the skin, wash promptly with soap and water; 3. Rooms sprayed should be well ventilated and remain unoccupied for at least a half-hour; longer, however, if the spraying is more intensive; 4. The spray should not be used near open flames; 5. Toys, dishes and other articles should not be sprayed; 6. Do not use on dogs or other animals to rid them of ticks or fleas, except in dust form; 7. Be sure to read the directions and precautionary measures carefully, and follow instructions implicitly.

"DDT will give satisfactory results if properly and carefully used. It must be understood, however, that its indiscriminate and negligent use can do harm not only to humans, but to 'good' insects. It should not be employed, for example, near hives or flowers where honey bees are at work."

Orders of Interdiction

Virginia: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against Order of Interdiction
Hampton W. Johnson

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Hampton W. Johnson and returned to this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Hampton W. Johnson, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said Hampton W. Johnson be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended, and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Hampton W. Johnson until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy—teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

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JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary to Board.

Virginia: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against Order of Interdiction
Junior Steptoe

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Junior Steptoe and returned to this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Junior Steptoe, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said Junior Steptoe be and is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended, and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Junior Steptoe until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy—teste:
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JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary to Board.

Virginia: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against Order of Interdiction
Charlie Witt

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Charlie Witt and returned to this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Charlie Witt, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said Charlie Witt be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended, and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Charlie Witt until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy—teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

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JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN
Secretary to Board.

Virginia: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against Order of Interdiction
George Gilbert

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon George Gilbert and returned to this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that George Gilbert, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said George Gilbert be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as amended, and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said George Gilbert until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy—teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

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JOHN P. McLaughlin,
Secretary to Board.

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And those who were lost whom we'll ne'er see gain,
But we're a brave nation and our troubles we'll bear
And look forward once more to a brighter New Year;
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With a world united, we hope ne'er will fall,
Here's wishing a happier New Year to all.



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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 3, 1945.
Annie Mayo Crews, Plaintiff,
against
Merble Crews, Defendant.
In Chancery.

The objecet of this suit is that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed the complainant on the ground of desertion; and that the complainant may have all such further and other general relief in the premises as the nature of her case might require and to equity seems meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Merble Crews, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known address was care General Delivery, Brooklyn, New York, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
W. S. Diuguid, p. q. 42

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Obligations of States and political subdisions	15,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collections	1,778,227.68
Bank premises owned $30,500.00, furniture and fixtures $6,000.00	36,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,058,477.19

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,794,570.03
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,407,078.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	390,291.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	178,095.91
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	29,178.02
Total Deposits $4,799,213.26	
Other liabilities	18,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,817,213.26

Capital Accounts

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par $100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	41,263.93
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	241,263.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,058,477.19

Memoranda

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	605,000.00
Total	605,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	577,938.27
Total	577,938.27

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, ss:

I, W. W. Burks, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. BURKS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
E. D. ENGLISH,
S. D. GILLS,
W. P. HURT, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1946.
Nell Jack Rardin, Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 15, 1947.

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Bedford, Virginia

FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

Orphanage Leads Butterfat Production

The December report of the Lynchburg Dairy Herd Improvement Association shows that the Presbyterian Orphanage herd of registered Jerseys led the association in butterfat production with an average of 30.6 pounds per cow. The State Colony's herd of registered Holsteins was first in milk production with a herd average of 765 pounds.

Montview Farm, Sweet Briar College, H. T. Patrick, Oak Park Farm, T. L. Ross and State Colony herds were the next six high in butterfat production.

The Lynchburg DHIA Association has 14 herds in Amherst, Bedford and Campbell Counties. Cecil Driskill is the tester; M. B. Hickson, president, and S. S. Hylton, secretary.

Short Course in Agriculture is Offered At V. P. I.

Young farmers and former servicemen interested in agriculture may take a nine month "short course" at Virginia Polytechnic Institute according to an announcement made by T. B. Hutcheson, dean of agriculture.

Dean Hutcheson said the Aggie Department offers these "short courses" in: Demonstration, Servicing and Sales of Farm Machinery; Manager of Livestock Farm; Flock Inspector; Market Milk and Ice Cream Operation; Dairy Tester; Hatchery; Fruit Growing; Poultry Farm Manager, and Dairy Farm Manager.

Credit towards a degree is not allowed on any short course work since the instruction is aimed mainly at preparing an individual for a special job in the minimum time rather than developing a well-rounded program comparable to that followed by a candidate for a degree. No minimum educational requirements are prescribed for enrolling in the short courses.

An ex-serviceman, honorably discharged from the armed forces, may get financial assistance from the "G.I. Bill of Rights" in order to enroll in this program.

SHELLED

The Army cook had just whipped up orders of fried eggs for a hungry mob of soldiers. Wearied by his herculean efforts, he sat down, yawned, lit a black cigar and wrote a letter to his sweetheart.

"Darling," he began, "for the past three hours shells have been bursting all 'round me."

H. D. Club Calendar

MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
Home Agent

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

January 14—Stewartsville 4-H Club, 10:40 a. m.

January 15—Mt. Olivet H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.

January 16—Perrowville H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.

January 17—Longview H. D. Club.

Miss Ruth Jamison, house furnishing specialist, Blacksburg, will be in Bedford on January 18, to give two demonstrations to home demonstration club leaders on "Housing." One of these demonstrations will be on "Storage Spaces for the Entire House," and the other will concern backgrounds, walls, floors, colors. This meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue until 3:00 p. m. in the county demonstration room in the Court House.

CLUB MEETINGS HELD

The Bellevue H. D. Club met at the Brookhill School on December 22 with 20 members and many visitors present. This was the occasion of the annual Pollyanna party. Miss Dorothy Overstreet assisted Mrs. J. A. Overstreet, the recreation chairman, in a program of songs, stories and games. Miss Morcelle Coffee also assisted by furnishing the music. Following this program, pollyanna gifts were given out from a lovely Christmas tree. A beautiful floor lamp, given by the Brookhill lunch room, was presented to Mrs. Hughes, supervisor of the lunch room. Pollyannas for 1946 were drawn and refreshments were served by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Tinsley and Mrs. Hughes. Articles donated for the auction, sold by Will Overstreet, assisted by Kemper Knight, with Miss Alma Langford acting cashier, brought $10.00. Some of this amount will be donated to the Brookhill piano fund. Metal sponges were sold by the club also and members who need them may contact the secretary for more.—Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Reporter.

The Emmaus H. D. Club met with Mrs. Eona Shrewsbury on December 28, with seven members present, in celebration of their annual Christmas party. The Christmas story was read from the Bible and prayer was offered. In one corner of the room was a beautiful tree under which the presents were placed. Gifts were exchanged with the usual mirth and laughter, followed by a questionnaire on the Christmas story given by Mrs. Charles Robertson. In the dining room was a lovely table decorated with the Yule log and burning candles. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.—Mrs. Charles Robertson, Reporter.

—Vitamins are essential foods. Complete line. Green's Drug Store. 39-tf

New-Grower Tobacco Allotment Explained

In response to requests from farmers, William R. Walker, chairman, Bedford County AAA Committee, explained the provisions of the regulations regarding acreage allotments to new growers of Burley and flue-cured tobacco in 1946.

Under certain conditions, such an allotment may be established by the County Committee. One of the conditions, Mr. Walker pointed out, is that the application must be filed prior to February 1, 1946, or, in the case of a veteran of World War II, not later than 60 days following his discharge, whichever date is later.

The other eligibility requirements for a new-grower allotment are: (1) The farm operator shall have had experience in growing the kind of tobacco for which an allotment is requested—during two of the past five years in the case of Burley, and during at least one of the past five years in the case of flue tobacco. A farm operator who has been in the armed services will qualify in this respect if he had experience as a grower of the tobacco for one year prior to his induction. (2) The farm operator must be largely dependent on the farm for a livelihood. (3) The farm covered by the application must be the only farm owned or operated by the farm operator on which any flue or Burley tobacco is grown. (4) No kind of tobacco other than the kind for which application is made will be grown on the farm in 1946.

The county chairman also explained that acreage allotments for such new growers will be based on land, labor and equipment available for production of such tobacco, and other factors, such as crop rotation and type of soil. Also, the allotment cannot exceed 50% of the allotment on old farms which are similar in respect to land, labor and equipment available and suitable to tobacco production. Such allotment, in any case, may not exceed 25% of the cropland in the farm.

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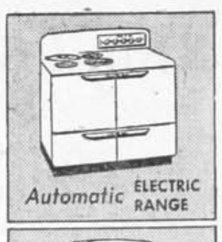
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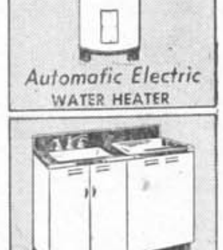


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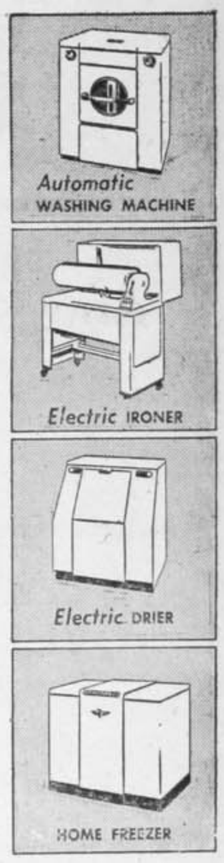


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Bedford Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.

Bedford, Virginia December, 31, 1945

ASSETS		LIABILITIES		
First Mortgage Loans and other First Liens on Real Estate	$177,294.94	Members' Share Accounts		$184,420.39
Loans on Passbooks and Certificates	None	Shares Pledged on Mortgage Accounts		None
cates	None	Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank		None
Other Loans	None	Borrowed Money		None
Properties Sold on Contract	None	Loans in Process		2,771.94
Real Estate Owned and Judgment	None	Other Liabilities		11.10
Investments and Securities	6,600.00	Specific Resrves		116.89
Cash on hand and in Banks	9,250.19	General Reserves	$2,748.06	
Office Building and Equipment, Less Depreciation	None	Undivided Profits	3,174.17	5,922.23
Deferred Charges and other Assets	97.42			
	$193,242.55			$193,242.55

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FOR SALE—Two-ton Hercules hoist, chain and hooks. Other lifting equipment. Call at Miles Southeastern Machinery Co., Crenshaw St., Bedford, Va. tf

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FOR SALE Automobile chains; pair of men's ice skates used only one time, size 10½; pair of ladies ice skates, size 9. Call 7141. 38-tf

FOR SALE—1937 Buick 4-door Sedan; new tires. One 5-burner oil stove F. C. Witt, Taxi office.

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FOR SALE—One Papec hammer mill, goood as new. T. J. Dooley. Phone 4110. 40

FOR SALE—Service Electrolux refrigerator, kerosene, 7½ foot, in good order. W. P. Miller, Forest, Va., near Perrowville. 40

FOR SALE—Up-right piano in good condition. Thaxton Furniture Store. 40

FOR SALE—One Millers-Fall, ball-bearing, all steel miter box; practically new. H. A. Brown, Bedford Barber Shop, Box 52. 40

PERSONAL STATIONERY—100 letterheads, 100 envelopes, good stock, name and address, $2.00. See A. W. Robbins, Printer, Market St., next door to dry cleaning plant. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Four men's all wool overcoats, sizes 32, 36, 40 and 44. Also five ladies' wool coats, three with fur collars; sizes 11, 14, 16, 18, and 20. All positively new and cheap for cash. Apply at Mrs. S. J. Wilson's Tourist Home, on West Main St., Bedford, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 40

FOR SALE—Cleaned hand tapped orchard grass seed; $4.00 per bushel. H. H. Wheat, Route 5, Bedford; Wheat's Valley. 41

REAL ESTATE— PRIVATE SALE

Administratrix Sale

On Saturday, January 12, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a m. at the residence of the late R. L. Ferguson, near "White House" on the the south side of Bedford County, I will sell at public auction for cash the personal property of said R. L. Ferguson, consisting of household furniture, farm implements and machinery and livestock. A list of said property may be obtained by communicating with me. 40

CAUDIE E. FERGUSON,
Admnx. of R. L. Ferguson, Moneta Virginia.

AUCTION SALE —OF— Personal Property

In settlement of the estate of R. L. Wheeler, deceased, we will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1946

starting at 10 a. m., at the home place near Chamblissburg, the following personal property:

Maytag Washer Range, DeLaval Separator, Organ, Wardrobe, Kitchen Cabinet, Cupboard; household and kitchen furniture; mounted Wood Saw, one Mare, 2-horse wagon, set harness, hay rake, mower, seed drill, 2 turning plows, 3 cultivators, laying-off plow, and other items too numerous to mention. 40

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WANTED—Stenographer. Young lady, experienced, for permanent position. Apply by letter. Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc., Bedford, Va. tf

WANTED—Young lady for general office work. Knowledge of typing and stenography necessary. Previous experience not required. For personal interview apply Belding Heminway Company, Bedford, or telephone 5341 for appointment. 36-tf

WANTED—Experienced man to work in retail dairy with milking machines. Good house, electricity, wood, garden furnished with a good salary. Reference required. Write L. M. Howard, Route 4, Lynchburg. Phone 2374J. 40

WANTED—Man or woman with experience in printing office. Prefer one with knowledge of typesetting. Golden opportunity for right party. For information address Box 333, Bedford, Virginia. 40

WANTED—Someone to finish a well on George Robbins' place near Nicopolis church, Rte. 4, Bedford, Va. 40

WANTED—General housekeeper for man on farm; or would take couple, man to do farm work; house, etc. furnished. See G. R. Boothe, Route 1, Thaxton, three miles north of station. 40

WANTED

VENEER LOGS WANTED—Highest prices paid for number one Poplar veneer logs Write us for information. Wayne Veneer Corporation, Waynesboro, Va. 47

WANTED VENEER LOGS—Poplar, Sweet Gum, Sycamore, Lyn and Cucumber lengths 3 to 16 feet. Inspection and payment made on your siding at time of loading, or or on our yard at time of delivery. Top Ceiling prices paid. Write for particulars. Franklin Veneer & Lumber Co., Inc., Rocky Mount, Va. 42

WANTED — Apartment, two, three, or four rooms, suitable for housekeeping by young married couple. Call 8168. 40

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My home on Rte. 1, Bedford. Six room house. See A. F. Bowles, Sr., Jeter Hill, Bedford, Va. 40

FOR RENT—Two rooms, large hall, with electric lights; use of living room, water on back porch. Albert McDaniel, Rte. 2, Bedford, Dickerson Mill Road. 40

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FOR SALE—One purebred Berkshire Malar hog, seven months old. Ready for service. Norman Carter, Washington St., Bedford. 40

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NOTICE

NOTICE — For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy ask at Green's Drug Store. 6-tf

NOTICE: Opening January 12 at Thaxton, Va., in Morgan building, used Furniture Store; everything for your home. Thaxton Furniture Store. 41

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made in my name except by myself personally. Robert B. Key, Route 1, Bedford, Va. 41

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Charmie L. Ayres who passed away one year ago, December 24, 1944, and our dear father Moncie A. Ayres who passed away July 17, 1942.

December brings sad memories
Our our loved ones gone to rest;
You all will never be forgotten
By the ones who loved you best.

It was a year ago, dear mother,
That God called you away;
By your bedside we were standing.
We will never forget that day.

It is lonely here without you all
And so sad along life's way.
Life does not seem the same, dear daddy
Since you all have gone away.

We cannot wrap your gifts this year
Nor place them carefully beneath the tree.
Tears fill our eyes and our heart it is still.
There is but one wish for thee
That somewhere up there around God's great throne
You'll spend the greatest Christmas you've ever known.

For those who have parents,
Treasure them with care
For you will never know their value,
Until you see their vacant chairs.

Sadly missed by their children.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS AND DEVISES OF MICHAEL ANGELO HURLEY

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1941, at a sale of land for the non-payment of delinquent taxes held by the Treasurer of Bedford County, Virginia, I purchased two certain lots or parcels of land, assessed for taxation on the Commissioner of Revenue's Books, of Bedford County for the year 1939, page 278, lines 11 and 12, in the name of Hurley, Michael & Angelo Est. and described as Pt. Lot 55 E. Main Street, Tax. $1.43, and Pt. Lot E. Main Street, tax $1.43; that the "&" mark in the assessment was arroneous as the lots stood in the name of Hurley, Michael Angelo Estate; that I purchased the said lots which lie contiguous and are considered one lot at the purchase price of $1.73 each or a total purchase price of $3.46; that the said lots were assessed for taxation in the Corporation District for Bedford County, Virginia, and lie in the town of Bedford, Virginia; that by an order entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 18th day of June, 1945, a plat and survey of said lots made by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, together with the report showing the names of the owners of the adjoining lots and such further information as will indentify the same was ordered recorded and indexed in the Deed Books of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, where the same may be seen, all of which was done by virtue of a petition filed by me.

You are further notified that on Tuesday, June 11th, 1946, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2482 of the Code of Virginia, I will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, for a deed to the said lots or real estate so purchased by me in order that the same may be, as prescribed by the said Statute, conveyed to me by the said Clerk, the said real estate may be redeemed at any time before the execution of such deed by payment of the necessary amount to said Clerk. 42

Respectfully,
GEORGE S. SPENCER.

DIVIDEND
The Board of Directors of The PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK BEDFORD, VA.
has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent, payable December 31, 1945, to stockholders of record at close of business December 21, 1945. Checks will be mailed. 40
W. W. BURKS,
Vice-President and Cashier

Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Bedford, Va. that no owner or owners of any tract or parcel of land situated in whole or in part within the corporate limits of the Town of Bedford who may hereafter subdivide the same for the purpose of laying out any additions, subdivisions or suburban lots thereto shall open or dedicate any streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or public ways or construct, build or establish sewers, water pipe lines or drains in said streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or public ways or tap any existing sewer or water pipe or lay any sewer or water pipe in or across any street, avenue, lane, alley or public way in the Town for the purpose of securing for said lots water service or sewers, and no such street, alley, avenue, lane or public way shall be accepted by the Town until all of the following conditions have been complied with:

1. A map and plan showing the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or public ways together with the water pipes, sewers and drains with the front and depth of the lots abutting on said street, alley, lane, avenue or public way shown thereon shall be filed with and approved by the Town Council.

2. Said streets and avenues must be at least forty (40) feet in width between the property lines of said lots; said alleys at least ten (10) feet in width; said streets must be graded to the satisfaction of the Town Manager and covered with at least six (6) inches of acceptable road gravel or paved with some better material acceptable to the Town Manager.

3. The owners of the property abutting on said proposed street or avenue must agree in writing to bear 75 per cent of the cost of water and sewer lines along said street, including the laying and construction thereof, said sewer and water lines to be laid by the Town of Bedford and to be of such size, material and construction as shall appear proper to the Town Manager.

When the above terms and conditions have been complied with and satisfactory deeds conveying to the Town of Bedford the unencumbered fee in the land embraced in the proposed street, avenu, lan, ally or public way and all rights in the sewer pipes, water pipes and drains have likewise been conveyed to the Town of Bedford, the Town Council will by resolution or ordinance accept such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public ways and will so designate the same by the erection of a sign at the entrance thereto, by whatever name the owner or owners of the property served by the said streets shall request, and from the date of acceptance will maintain said street, avenue, lane, alley and public way and the water and sewer pipes laid thereon in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the maintenance of streets in the Town. 40

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Congratulations To Mr. Harrison

The Bulletin extends congratulations to Mr. M. T. Harrison, editor and publisher of the Bedford Democrat, upon attaining his 88th birthday last Tuesday. We hope that we will be competing with him "in a friendly way" for many more years.

Mr. Harrison began his newspaper career March 27, 1877, and purchased the Bedford Democrat in 1892. He is a charter member and past president of the Virginia Press Association. He still takes an active part in editing his newspaper, in spite of his advanced years, and spends eight hours daily in his office.

OPA Price Control And Rationing News

Sugar Stamp 39 valid January 1, expires April 30.

Salute to Volunteers

Bedford county volunteers who began their fifth year of service on OPA Price Control Boards this month are lauded by OPA District Director Bernard C. Goodwin for their work in the past and reminded that that work is far from being finished.

"Board members who gave so untiringly of their time and energy to the rationing of scarce commodities are the people who made rationing programs a fine example of American Demorcracy," the director asserted.

He added that OPA continues to need the assistance of unpaid volunteers on local boards to meet the trememdous inflationary threat that is many times greater now than it was after World War I.

Surplus Goods

The Surplus Property Board estimates that by June 30, the amount of surplus government property will be approximately $32,000,000,000, a substantial part of which is salable merchandise still short on the civilian market.

Ceiling Restored

Ceiling prices for citrus fruits, restored to OPA controls January 4 will again appear on the new community price lists posted in food stores, according to the District Direetor.

Prices appearing on the community price lists in the eight southeastern states range from 6½ cents to 8½ cents per pound on Florida white grapefruit, from 11 cents to 15¼ cents on lemons; and from 7 cents to 9 cents on Florida oranges.

Price control was restored to fresh citrus fruits after several weeks of consideration because of unexpected price increases, it was explained.

New Owner to Operate Cannery

A. K. Peters will operate the tomato canning factory near Charlemont next season. Mr. Peters bought the factory in 1944 from Firestone and Granham.





Clyde T. Smith, S. 1-c, (top) now on the USS Anthedon. recently spent a 27-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Route 2, Bedford. He expects to receive his discharge soon. He wears the World War II Ribbon, American Area Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

A brother, Cpl. Archie K. Smith, (bottom) who has served 23 months in the southwest Pacific, has landed in the states and is expected home with his discharge soon.

Opens Campaign With Radio Talk

Congressional Candidate Discusses Free Enterprise, Labor Relations

Reiterating the stand he took in accepting the Democratic nomination, Judge J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., launched his campaign for the Sixth district Congressional seat Monday night with a radio speech broadcast from Lynchburg and Roanoke in which he advocated the American system of free enterprise, individual initiative and private ownership, with a minimum of government regulation.

"This government should get out of business and stay out, except insofar as it is necessary to regulate and restrict monopolistic tendencies and predatory interests," Judge Almond said.

The Democratic nominee took issue with his Republican opponent, George A. Rivercomb, Jr., of Covington, on the latter's views on world trade, high tariffs and the reciprocal trade program.

Support was given the Almond campaign the same evening over the same stations by Mrs. Corbin D. Glass, president of the Woman's Democratic Club of Roanoke, who reviewed the former jurist's career and called upon women voters to go to the polls Tuesday, January 22, and vote for the Democratic nominee.

"If there ever was a time when sound and thoughtful consideration should be given to the many problems confronting this country it is now," Mrs. Glass said. "We need a man of vision—one who is capable and fearless and who is versed in the intricacies of law. Such a man is Judge Almond."

Discussing labor ralations and the current domestic unrest, Judge Almond said he had a strong and abiding faith in the democratic principal of collective bargaining and that it was his conviction that after a contract had been negotiated between management and labor, it should be recognized by both as a sacred and binding obligation.

"Provision should be made for voluntary arbitration and the award of the arbiters should be enforceable through the process of any federal court of competent jurisdiction," Judge Almond declared.

He said he advocated the outright abolition of every non-essential federal agency and bureau and the consolidation and co-ordination of every overlapping and duplicating agency."

Judge Almond spent Monday in Rustburg and Altavista, and was in Lynchburg all day Tuesday. Yesterday he was in Bedford meeting the people and conferring with party leaders of county and town.

Roads Damaged by December Freezes

The month of December 1945 was one of unusual severity with respect to weather conditions and for almost the entire month there was snow on the ground of the major portion of the State and temperatures well below freezing were consistent during this period. The result of these conditions on the lightly surfaced and unsurfaced highways of the primary and secondary State highway systems was anticipated by the State Highway Department, and since the return of temperatures above freezing, is being realized," G. P. Bozel resident engineer, stated this week.

Of the approximaely 47,000 miles of road in both systems, about 17,000 are either unsurfaced or very lightly surfaced. These roads are now, due to the thawing out process, becoming very soft, and in case of unsurfaced roads, in many places, impassable. This condition is distressing but in many instances cannot be corrected except by long continued spells of temperature above freezing and sufficient sunshine.

Every possible means will be used by the Department of Highways to afford relief, but there will still remain thousands of miles of road which can be remedied only by the assistance of ature.

Wherever these conditions occur, the citizens affected are urged to get in touch promptly with the local Resident Engineer of the county to see what can be worked out by cooperative means. The manpower situation in the State is still acute and for these extraordinary repairs the Department must look to aid and cooperation of the citizens in the various sections.

The Department maintains Residency Office at Bedford, Virginia.

Baptists Report Highest Mission Fund

The foreign mission fund collected during 1945 was higher than that of any previous year, reported Dr. M. Theron Rankin, exccutive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. At a meeting of the board in Richmond on January 10, Dr. Rankin stated that last year's mission funds totalled $3,592,001, which represented an increase of $854,794 over 1944. The total raised by the Southern Baptist church last year was $80,000,000, in addition to which 20 churches of the convention are now conducting a campaign for $40,000,000.

During December of last year the sum of $29,902 was raised for relief, said Dr. Rankin, to be disbursed by the World Emergency Council of the Southern Baptist Convention.



Candidate Pledges Relief for Veterans In Housing Shortage

George A. Rivercomb, Jr., candidate in next Tuesday's special congressional election, said today he would vote in Congress "to pay our debt to the war veterans by ending our dizzy dance to inflation."

An enlisted man during the First World War, Revercomb said his first concern in Congress would be to provide adequate housing for returned veterans and their families.

"It must be hard for a veteran to understand the action of these party-machine congressmen who vote billions in foreign loans while he and his family have to live in a shack," Revercomb, a Covington attorney and member of that city's American Legion Allegheny Post No. 4, declared.

"My vote in Congress will be against foreign loans until we take care of our veterans and otherwise rid our own country of poverty. I know I can effectively oppose government extravagance and waste because I'm not a party rubber stamp."

Revercomb is a graduate of the Covington public schools. After attending Washington and Lee University he was graduated from the University of Virginia law school. He was chairman of the War Committee of the Virginia Bar Association. He is married and is a member of the Baptist Church.

The election in the Sixth District will choose a successor to Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum, who resigned from Congress last month after serving 12 terms.

W. W. Berry is New President Of Bedford Bar

William W. Berry, Bedford attorney, recently returned from several years duty with the United States Navy, was elected president of the Bedford County Bar Association at an adjourned meeting held last Thursday.

Other officers elected at the same meeting included J. Randolph Henrey, vice-president, and Bolling Lambeth, secretary and treasurer. Present at the meeting were W. R. Saunders, A. J. Cauthorn, J. Randolph Henry, duVal Radford, M. E. Padgett, Jr., Bolling Lambeth, W. W. Berry, Jr., and Murray Foster. John B. Oliver and Franklin Raflo were unable to attend.

In commenting upon the meeting of the Association, Mr. Berry stated that the Bedford Bar was unanimous in opposing the recently proposed judical circuit change whereby Bedford County would be placed in a new circuit consisting of Bedford, Amherst, Rockbridge, Nelson and Botetourt counties and the city of Buena Vista.

He pointed out that a resolution offered by duVal Radford, opposing the change, was unanimously passed. It was consensus of opinion, however, that the employment of a public court stenographer, the increase in the Judge's salary, and the more liberal retirement provisions with respect to judges should be adopted.

Mr. Berry emphasized that the proposed consolidation plan would place Bedford in so large a circuit as to hinder the speedy determination of cases, would place an undue burden upon the presiding judge, and otherwise make it very difficult for the members of the Bar to transact business with the court.

Baby Found Dead In Woods Near Road

The body of a newborn infant was found in a pine grove near Route 460, about five miles east of Bedford, on Tuesday. Ray Reese, a Pamplin farmer who was on his way to Johnson City, Tenn., found the body by chance. Reese and his brother and sister-in-law stopped for a rest, and Reese walked a little way into the woods to stretch his legs, according to his statement. About 75 or 100 feet from the highway he saw a bundle in a pile of brush, and casual investigation uncovered the body.

Sheriff J. P. Marshall and Trooper Gordon Coleman were called to the scene, and conducted an investigation. No clues to the identity of the child were found. The body was that of a white female infant, and was wrapped only in an ordinary white cloth.

Livestock Market

Veal calves, 18.60; fat hogs, 14.55; steers, 18.00; heifers, 14.70; cows, 13.50; bulls, 13.40; stockers and feeders, $11 to $16 per head; all poor cows, $6 to $9 per hundred.

Public Health Important Issue To Come Before General Assembly

The question of public health and medical care will be one of the important issues before the new sessions of the Virginia State Legislature. Mr. W. E. Garnett, Director of the Virginia Rural Health and Medical Care Study, has collected some significant figures on health and medical conditions in the state and in Bedford county.

On the average 140,000 Virginia people are estimated to be ill each day, and the time of work thus lost has an estimated value of over $60,000,000 a year. Virginia ranks between 30th and 40th in over 20 indices of health and medical care. For instance, 456 Virginia men were rejected in each 1,000 examined under Selective Service, most of them for physical reasons. Forty-three States made a better showing. In 1941, 60 babies out of each 1,000 born in Virginia died before one year of age. Thirty states made a better showing.

Lags in Rural Medical Care

Despite the great development of medical science in recent decades, many rural families have inadequate medical care. With the increasing cost of medical education, young doctors tend to settle in larger centers where they can make larger incomes and have access to hospital facilities. In 1944, six Virginia counties were reported to be without an active physician, while 12 others had only one doctor for 5,000 to 20,000 people. Furthermore, 49 counties are still without the service of a full-time health department.

Local Conditions

Bedford county's health status may be compared to that of the State by means of the following local figures:

For the year ending June 30, 1944 Bedford county spent .01 cents per capita for public health work as compared to an all county average of .10 cents. In the same year, including state contributions, Bedford county spent $728 for medical care and hospital aid to its indigent, or .03 cents per capita as compared to a state average of 19 cents (counties 9 cents, cities 35 cents.)

In 1941, one rural baby out of four was born without a doctor's care and three out of four were born outside of a hospital. In Bedford county, only 32 in each 100 white babies were born in hospitals and five Negroes.

In the 1941-42 session, the teacher's inspection of rural white school children showed 64 per cent as having physical defects of some type (poor teeth, sight, hearing, throat, or underweight) and 46 per cent of the Negroes; while only 29 per cent of the whites and 33 per cent of the Negroes were reported as having defects corrected. In contrast to the rural figures, 49 per cent of the city white children and 39 per cent of the Negroes were reported as having defects, with 44 per cent correction for the former and 39 per cent for the latter. In Bedford county, 72 per cent of the white and 41 per cent of the Negroes were reported as having defects, while 11 per cent of the whites and 20 per-cent of the Negroes reported defects corrected. Since 1941 with the scarcity of doctors, there has been less than normal corrections.

Some Preventative Measures

The 1944 Legislature provided for a committee on Rural Health and Medical Care, while the 1945 Special Session created several additional committees to work on health problems.

The recommendations of the Rural Health and Medical Care Legislative Committee include:

1. An expansion of public health service to a complete coverage of the State by local public health departments, closer relation of preventative and curative medicine, including periodic examination of all school children by doctors, and increased public health service responsibility for the correction of defects revealed by such examinations.

2. An expanded, correlated hospital and health center system to cover the State, with provision for every qualified doctor to be affiliated with a hospital; an appropriation of $20,000 for a survey of new hospital facilities and health center needs, and an appropriation to begin the program with six health centers at an average cost of $60,000 each.

3. An increased appropriation of thirty cents per capita or $803,332 for extending hospital and medical care to the medically needy, the State and localities contributing equally to such a fund.

4. An appropriation of $25,000 each per year to the two medical schools for scholarships to medical students pledging themselves to do rural practice for a given number of years.

5. The passage of a law providing for the licensing of hospitals and nursing homes with given standards and provision for the addition to the State Health Department's staff of a hospital planning consultant.

6. Creation of a revolving fund of from two to five million dollars to be loaned at 2 percent interest to localities for hospital construction.

7. Provision by the 1946 Legislature for a commission for further study of health and medical care problems, including consideration of medical care insurance adapted to the needs of rural people.

Army Nurse Returns After Service in the Pacific Theater

Mrs. Frances Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Brown Miles, of Bedford, who has recently been honorably discharged from the Army Nurse Corps, spent nearly two and a half years in the Pacific theatre with hospital units attached to the 5th Air Force, and was in close touch with many of the important campaigns that led to American reconquest of the Philippines and Japan's surrender.

Mrs. Wilson left the United States in May 1943, and after landing in Brisbane, Australia, was assigned to the 10th Evacuation Hospital at Port Moresby, New Guinea. In September her unit was among those flown over the Owen Stanley range to establish a hospital at Dobo Dura on the eastern coast of the island. Seeing the jungled peaks of the hard-won range from the air, says Mrs. Wilson, made it heartbreakingly clear what Allied troops had to endure when they crossed "the Hump" on foot.

But life at Dobo Dura was not all work. Americans, points out Frances Wilson, will always manage to have fun, whether they have the facilities for recreation or have to make their own. That is one reason why this country has produced a citizen army with an unbeatable morale. The American and Australian soldiers at Dobo Dura found some old Jap army horses that had been left behind, so they instituted a regular Saturday program of races, with the nags ridden by the soldiers.

After temporary duty in Melbourne and Sydney, Mrs. Wilson, who had been training as a psychiatric nurse, returned to New Guinea to set up workshops for convalescent patients at a base hospital in Oro Bay. Here too she found that the American soldier can do more with less than anybody in the world. Her convalescents made all their own recreational facilities, including a theatre and a baseball diamond.

One of the brightest spots in the lives of the convalescents were the Red Cross girls, who did much to break the monotony of hospital life by providing a recreation place and by entertaining the patients. The Australians in charge of local government agencies were also extremely helpful in providing materials for the workshops and in a multitude of other ways. An Australian Agriculture Experiment Station at Hegatura, in the mountains near the hospital, contributed many plants used to landscape the theatre. Many beautiful orchids and tropical flowers were grown at the Experiment Station, in addition to vegetables and fruits. The station and the native camp at Hegatura were under the Australian New Guinea Administration Unit.

At the beginning of 1945, Mrs. Wilson to went Hollandia, on temporary duty with the 54th General Hospital, and helped care for the casualties of the Leyte campaign. In March she arrived at Fort Stotsenburg, to work in an evacuation hospital at Clark Field on Luzon. This was soon after the invasion of that island, but not soon enough, according to Mr. Wilson. Many units had preceded hers, and all the best accomodations were already filled. Everyone expected discomfort on New Guinea, she says, but it was a surprise to get that close to the city of Manila and find they still had to be crowded in tents and sleep on army cots.

Except for the period of setting up therapy facilities for convalescents, Mrs. Wilson did the major part of her nursing in the Pacific among the sick, rather than the wounded. She worked among the varied forms of tropical diseases to which our men were exposed in that war zone—malaria, jaundice, typhus, dengue fever, and many kinds of skin infections.

Two years and four months after she sailed from San Francisco, Mrs. Wilson landed at the same port in September 1945. Her husband, William D. Wilson, is in the navy, and was in the Pacific Theater much of the time that she was. But coincidence did not work in the case of the Wilsons, and they did not meet until after Mrs. Wilson had returned to the United States, nearly three years after she had last seen her husband.

Grand Jury Returns Single Indictment

The Bedford circuit court began its January term last Thursday, with Judge A. H. Hopkins presiding. The Grand Jury sworn in consisted of W. P. Hurt, foreman; R. Q. Owen, Ira B. Watson, A. B. Claytor, G. W. Bond, J. Clyde Key and R. L. James.

An indictment against Letcher Leftwich, Jr., for larceny was declared a true bill, and was continued for further investigation.

Upholds States' Rights In Inaugural Address

Retiring Governor Has Record Budget

Large Increases Earmarked for Schools, Hospitals, Welfare

RICHMOND, Jan. 14—Warning that revenues are headed downward and that new taxes may be necessary two years hence, Governor Darden submitted a budget to the General Assembly Monday calling for appropriations totaling $318,115,804 for the two years beginning July 1, with large increases earmarked for schools, health, welfare and hospitals. It was his last message to the Assembly, as his termed expired yesterday and he was succeeded by Governor W. M. Tuck.

The recommended outlays from all funds would be the largest in the State's history, surpassing the current biennium by $68,718,825, or about 27 per cent. The Governor cautioned, however, that "in view of the singular industrial and business activity that increased State revenues to an all-time high in the current biennium, the leveling off point is certain to be lower."

Governor Darden called attention to the fact that his proposed appropriations would use all but $913,005 of an expected general fund surplus of $18,049,050 on June 30, and that $5,413,595 of this surplus would be used for recurring expenses of the State government.

The new budget is based on estimated revenues from all funds of $319,152,489 for the two years. General fund revenues, included in the total, are estimated at $45,669,500 and $43,166,200 for the first and second years of the new biennium, compared with $48,234,836 and $48,356,295 for 1944-45 and 1945-46.

The Governor said he expected less revenue during the next two years from A. B. C. Board profits, income taxes, business licenses, intangible personality taxes and in interest, rents and miscellaneous fees.

The recommended general fund appropriations for the next two years for recurring expenses of the State government amounted to $94,648,800, an increase of $13,238,064. Of this increase, $4,216,180 would go to the State Board of Education for schools, $1,366,375 for colleges and universities, $1,661,863 for teacher and State employe pensions and retirement, $1,247,110 for care of the mentally ill and defective, $890,480 for public assistance and welfare, $875,590 for public health, $841,173 for penal administration, and $346,995 for agriculture. These sums being, of course, in addition to appropriations for these causes last year.

Public schools would benefit extensively by acceptance of the Goveronr s proposed appropriations. The $31,800,000 he recommends for continuing salary increases would represent an increase of $4,359,000 and boost the outlay per teacher unit to $1,100 the first year of the biennium and $1,140 the second.

In addition, other general fund appropriations recommended for public school purposes amount to $11,544,000, with increases for vocational education of $1,131,000, for special supervision of $325,000, for special and adult education of $50,000, and for supervising principals of $200,000.

The Governor recommended $2,829,450 to the Department of Public Health, an increase of $743,760, to provide funds for establishing organized health services by the end of the biennium in the 49 rural counties not now served. A general fund outlay for local health services and operation of laboratories of $1,486,412 would be supplemented by federal and local funds in the amount of $1,859,908, including $4,492,930 in federal aid and certain special funds, the aggregate for the board of health would be $7,322,380.

The State Highway Department's revenues for the new biennium were estimated at $65,798,000, compared with $40,626,000 in 1944-46, on on the basis of the current estimates. This would make $64,678,000 available for highway purposes, including $32,835,530 for highway construction, $17,000,000 for construction and maintenance of secondary roads, $8,500,000 for general maintenance, $2,567,900 for the State convict road force, and $1,800,000 for construction and maintenance of city and town streets.



WILLIAM M. TUCK

Deadline Set for Sending in Names Of Gold Star Men

The Bedford County History Committee has just been notified by the Virginia World War II History Committee that February 10 is the deadline for getting the records of Bedford's war dead in the "Gold Star Honor Roll of Virginians in World War II," which is now being prepared for publication. Mrs. George P. Parker, chairman of the local committee, has received and forwarded to the State Commission names of 88 of these Bedford men. Questionnaires have been sent to the nearest of kin, but so far there are 25 or more that have not been filled out and returned.

"It will be regrettable," Mrs. Parker points out, "if these men do not receive the credit and appreciation their service deserves." Upon request, Mrs. Parker will be glad to furnish additional questionnaires if needed.

Bedford Banks in Excellent Condition

The reports of Bedford's two banks, the Peoples National and the Citizens National, published in the local papers, show that they both closed the old year with the largest deposits and largest total assets in their history. Not so many years a local banker made a special effort to get the assets of his institution to the millon dollar mark, but fell short by a few dollars. That goal was passed some time ago by the two present banks, and at the close of the year the Peoples had reached the five million mark, with the Citizens nearing that figure.

The reports reflect the fact that both the banks and the people of Bedford county are enjoying a measure of prosperity never known before. That the people are prosperous is shown by the banks reports, and the banks are in a strong financial position because their affairs have been well managed. Both banks have increased their dividend rates to stockholders and each has a surplus of $100,000.

At stockholders meetings held last week reports were received from officers of the banks and directors were elected for the year 1946. Directors for the Peoples Bank are: J. T. Davidson, Dr. T. P. West, W. P. Hurt, E. D. English, S. D. Gills, W. W. Burks and R. L. Johnson. At a meeting of directors the following officers were elected: E. D. English, president; W. W. Burks, vice-president and cashier; W. P. Hicks, vice-president; G. C. Luck, assistant cashier, and J. T. Davidson, chairman of the board.

Directors elected by stockholders of the Citizens Bank were: J. B. Bernard, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Dr. W. L. Lyle, W. H. Dortch, F. H. Mitchell, Dr. W. V. Rucker and R. E. White. Officers elected by the directors were: R. E. White, president; J. B. Bernard, vice-president; F. C. Ford, cashier; W. H. Dortch and J. D. S. Morgan, assistant cashiers.

CORRECTION IN AD

On page three of this issue of the Bulletin, there are two errors in prices in Johnson's Cash Stores' grocery advertisement. Grade A Bacon should be 41c per pound, instead of 42c; frankfurters, 37c per pound, instead of 27c.

DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Elbryn Jessie Hawkins, EM 2-c, of Montvale has been honorably discharged from the Naval service at the Separation Center, Bainbridge, Md.

Coach Goode Awards Football Letters

At the assembly program held January 14, the following boys were awarded letters by Coach Goode for participation in football games last fall:

Earl Elliott, Bobbie Lazenby, Carl Overstreet, Billy Bowling, Ed Booth, Gary Overstreet, Maurice Kennedy, Billy Sutherland, Landon Overstreet, Frank Gordon, Phillip Snead, Ed McClintock, Hoge Sutherland, Hugh Overstreet, Gardner Bond, Byron Dooley, Bobby Zimmerman, Homer Chryssikos, Eugene Dinwiddie and Bill Hash, manager.

Tobacco Prices Still High on Bedford Market

Prices on the Bedford dark-fired tobacco market still maintained a high average this week, leading all other dark markets in the State. A total of 239,682 pounds sold at an average of $34.03 per hundred.

Some of the high averages at both Alliance and Saunders warehouses in Bedford are listed on another page of this newspaper.

State Heads Take The Oath of Office

Governor Tuck Stresses Keeping Virginia an Agricultural State

(State Capitol News) Virginia's new Governor from South Boston, ex-marine, former Delegate, Senator, and Lieutenant Governor--took the oath of office yesterday along with the new Lieutenant Governor, L. Preston Collins of Marion, to the accompaniment of the boom of guns and the applause of hundreds, gathered to do them honor.

In a brief inaugural message entirely without any legislation recommendations, since they will be given to the General Assembly in a separate message on Monday, Governor William M. Tuck paid tribute to the retiring governor, Colegate W. Darden Jr., before launching into matters of state welfare, the preservation and improvement of state and local government, higher standards for public schools, competent and adequately staffed health units, periodic examination of school children, and the importance of keeping Virginia an agricultural state.

Calling attention to the national trend towards usurping of state functions, federal regulation of local affairs and the danger of large federal grants, Governor Tuck said, "I am convinced that the making of grants to the states by Congress should be vigorously opposed by all the state so long as the operations of the federal government necessitate incurring an annual deficit." However,, he added, "if the time comes when, consistent with sound financial policies, the making of such grants can be justified, then no purposes, conditions, or restrictions should be attached but each state should be free to spend its share for such purposes as its best interests require. The grants for highways, except such of them as are necessary in our national defense and in the exercise of other strictly federal functions, should be discontinued and the federal tax on gasoline, which is a road use tax, abolished and reimposed by the states."

"I would encourage the desire for improvements in schools," said Governor Tuck, "and these other functions of the government which serve our needs and improve our citizenship, but I would have this desire coupled with the realization that these improvements must be paid for through taxation, and with the willingness on the part of all of us to pay for them."

Christmas Dime Is Growing Yearly

Back in 1933 Robert F. Johnson, of the Johnson's Cash Stores, gave Howard Almire, of Penicks, Va., a marked dime for a Christmas present and told him if he would bring this dime back each year and show it to him each Christmas that he would give him another dime and 5% of the total cumulative amount.

For the last twelve years Howard has brought this same dime into the store for his Christmas present. Mr. Almire told Robert when he brought the dime back 1945 that he hoped that Robert would live a long time and that he would too. If they both live long enough it will grow into a nice present for Mr. Almire.

Re-Bo Manufacturing Company Plans to Use Local Labor

One of the newest additions to Bedford's industrial plants is the Re-Bo Manufacturing Company of New York, which has purchased the Continental Can Company building in town and is converting it for the manufacture of a line of rolling stock. Re-Bo products include hand trucks, platform trucks, dollies, and other items of equipment for handling material in factories and warehouses.

R. B. Weiss, who is to be general manager of the factory, plans to recruit his staff from the local labor market, and to use local lumber in the manufacture of Re-Bo products. When the plant is in full production, Mr. Weiss hopes to have from 75 to 100 people employed, for the most part on woodworking machines. A training program is planned in the use of these machines.

The fortunate combination of a growing industrial town with an adequate supply of labor, and local sources of the main raw material required for its products—wood—made Bedford an excellent choice for the permanent Re-Bo plant, says Mr. Weiss. The present plant in Knoxville, Tenn., is being moved here, and the eventual plan is to consolidate at the Bedford plant the production of products now being made in several factories. Mr. Weiss, who has been connected with manufacturing plants in Cincinnati for 15 years, is enthusiastic about the prospects of Re-Bo here, and feels sure that the plant and the town will prove of mutual benefit.

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Sept. 27, Gladys A. Patterson and L. Winston Patterson to Russell B. Sublett and Ada Myrtle Sublett, lots Nos. 2 and 3 on west side of Dickenson Mill road 1½ miles south of Bedford. $10 and other considerations.

Dec. 8, Mary E. Fizer and Harry W. Fizer, etc. to J. H. Hinson and Mary E. Hinson tract of 60 acres two miles south of Bedford in Central district on east side of Joppa Mills tract of 20 acres and tract of 2.60 acres. $5,000.

April 6, Eula Bibb Lowry to Ada Carson, one acre on southern suburbs of Bedford on east side of Edmund street. $10 and other considerations.

Sept. 5, Helen E. Davis and Earl S. Davis, etc., to Andrew J. Waldes and Majorie H. Waldes, lot in Bedford. $1,000.

Oct. 25, Pauline K. Ingle and J. W. Ingle, etc., to A. Chrisman Hardy and Willie E. Hardy, 85 acres in Central district six miles north of Bedford. $3,000.

Dec. 4, J. L. Lloyd and Julia H. Lloyd to D. T. Ayers and Laura C. Ayers, tract of 37.54 acres on Dickenson Mill road and tract containing 36.92 acres. $5 and other considerations.

Nov. 17, Tabitha Dudley and Grady B. Dudley to Haywood English and Amelia English, 146.5 acres in Staunton district. $3,300.

Oct. 22, Mae Burford Williams, etc., to Mattie C. Callier and Emma C. Blankenship, lots in Forest district and lots in Brookville district, Campbell county. $5 and other considerations.

Dec. 10, T. H. Campbell and Eva White Campbell to Ralph Thomas Ragland, 1.33 acres at intersection of Route 460 and New London Road. $5 and other considerations.

Dec. 12, Ralph Thomas Ragland to J. Easley Edmunds, Jr., and B. C. Baldwin, Jr., 1.33 acres near intersection of Route 460 and New London Road. $6,500.

Dec. 7, A. T. Craghead and P. M. Craghead to Roy B. Tuck, parcel of land in Staunton district at Moneta. $1,350.

Nov. 24, Phillip M. Stevens and Vera A. Stevens to W. E. Dooley, 40 acres in Chamblissburg district. $5 and other considerations.

Dec. 8, John B. Oliver to J. W. Allen, 58.63 acres near Union Church and north side of Flat Top mountain. $600.

Nov. 29, Ella R. Collins and Thomas W. Collins, lots short distance west of corporate limits of Lynchburg, $10 and other considerations.

Oct. 15, C. M. Roberts and Virginia M. Roberts to Julian C. Preble and Thelma M. Preble, lot partly in Lynchburg in Bedford County. $5 and other considerations.

Dec. 10, L. M. Cofer and Annie Mae Cofer to R. D. Giles and Wootsie R. Giles, two lots in Montvale. $7,000.

Nev. 19, C. M. Roberts and Virginia M. Roberts to Charles A. Glenn and Allie Spain Glenn, tract in Bedford county on western line of Spottswood avenue, and southern line of Boonsboro road. $1,500.

Nov. 19, C. M. Roberts and Virginia M. Roberts and B. Thomas to Callie May Bramlett, ten acres in Bedford county. $200.

Dec. 14, Isabel G. Loyd and H. C. Loyd to Hewitt Dickerson, 18 acres in Chamblissburg district, two miles east of Goodview. $450.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Lots In Or Near Montvale, Va.

The undersigned Trustee, acting in pursuance of a certain deed of trust made by Sophia Emaline Lee Johnson to William W. Berry, Jr., Trustee, dated February 11, 1941 of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 193 at page 374, default having been made in the debt therein secured, and the undersigned Trustee having been requested to so do by the holder of the debt secured in the said deed of trust, will on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1946
At 12:00 O'clock Noon

at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford County, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described lots or parcels of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, containing 2½ acres, more or less, lying and being on the north side of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, in Lisbon Magisterial District, Montvale, Bedford County, Virginia; it being all that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed by O. C. Rucker, Jr., Trustee, and E. F. Teass, to Sophia E. Johnson, by deed dated the first day of January, 1936, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 185, at page 226, to which said deed and description by metes and bounds reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

All those certain lots or parcels of land, located about one mile west of Montvale, and lyin Bedford County, Virginia, Lisbon Magisterial District, being Lot Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, according to a plat and survey made by Charles M. Thomas, surveyor, on the 27th day of November, 1916; it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Cornelia V. Lazenby to Sophia E. Johnson by deed not yet recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia; and also being that same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Sophia Johnson to Oswald A. Lockard, Trustee, by deed dated the 28th day of December, 1938, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 190 at page 396.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The purchaser to assume taxes for the year 1946. 42

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Payroll Savings Plan to Continue

The Treasury Department has requested all industrial, business and governmental operations which provide payroll savings systems whereby their employees invest in government Bonds to continue to provide this service.

C. H. Edwards, of Richmond, Executive Manager, War Finance Committee for Virginia, declared that beginning on the first of the new year, Victory Bonds will be known as United States Savings Bonds and will be available for an "indefinite period" through purchase by payroll savings participants and the general public. The Treasury will offer E Bonds as well as the F and G Series. Banks and all other authorized issuing agencies are being urged to continue to serve.

Approximately 375 business and industrial operations in Virginia employing 100 or more persons, and the local, State and Federal government agencies provided the payroll savings service for their employees during the war, Mr. Edwards said.

Decision of the Treasury to request continuance of payroll savings was based on public opinion polls by Gallop, Fortune Magazine and a combined Treasury-Agriculture Department poll, each of which independently showed that employees wanted to continue to acquire Bonds through deductions from their pay checks each pay period. Leading business and industrial chiefs, as well as labor leaders, have also urged the Treasury to continue the program.

Besides emphasis on payroll savings, the new Bond program also provides for the continuance of the thrift habit developed in students of schools and colleges, by which they purchased Bonds by accumulating stamps at regular intervals. Other Bond programs expected to be developed include agriculture and retail establishments.

New Books at the Bedford Library

Recent additions to the Bedford Public Library include:

SAINTS AND STRANGERS by George F. Willison, the saga of the Pilgrims' turbulent history, from their origins in England to their heroic efforts to create a new civilization in a new world.

THE YELLOW ROOM by Mary Roberts Rinehart, a fine mystery by one of the masters of the craft.

THE END OF THE TRAIL by Peter Field, an exciting Western story, another in the series about Powder Valley.

A man may have more money than brains—but not for long.



John F. Watson

Appoint Counsel to Assist Farmers in Marketing Problems

NORFOLK, Jan. 15—John F. Watson, of near Lynchburg, has been appointed agricultural counsel in Virginia for the Southeastern Chain Store Council, it has been announced by Thos. P. Thompson, managing director of the council.

Mr. Watson, who was recently discharged after two years in the army, received a bachelor of science degree in horticulture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1929. After graduating, he was assistant horticulturist with the V. P. I. extension division four years and for the succeeding nine years he was state manager of the educational bureau of a fertilizer company. Subsequently he was a field representative for the Appalachian Apple Service, representing apple growers of this and other states, and with the War Food Administration.

"As our agricultural counsel in Virginia," said Mr. Thompson, "Mr. Watson will travel throughout the state and try particularly to be helpful to farmers in solving their marketing problems. We and the companies we represent realize that efficient distribution is one of the nation's most pressing post-war needs and we are glad to be of service in this field."

Mrs. Hensley Creasy has received word from her husband, Pvt. Hensley Creasy, saying he has arrived safely in Italy and is getting along fine. He is a son of Mrs. Hester Creasy, of Goodview.

Radio Report Made By County Agent

The following is the text of a radio talk given by S. S. Hylton, county agent, on the VPI Farm Program at 12:45 p. m. on Tuesday, January 15:

One of the larger fertilizer dealers in Bedford reports that fewer farmers are purchasing fertilizer, or placing advance orders for it, than they did at the same time last year. He further states that the supply of fertilizer at seeding time in 1946 will be as tight as it was last spring. This dealer's opinion is supported by facts. Farmers should place their orders immediately and accept delivery as quickly as possible. There was a mad scramble for what little fertilizer dealers had in stock last spring, and many farmers did not get their fertilizer or the kind they wanted when they needed it. Place your order now for your spring needs and be ahead of the game.

Alfalfa and clover seed are scarce, and the supply will not meet the demand. There will be a growing demand for hybrid corn seed. Many farmers have already placed their orders. The wise thing to do is get your order in the hands of your dealer now and enjoy the comfortable feeling of security.

Orders should have already been placed for baby chicks. Get your order in now if you have not already done so. Chicks should be hatched in March or early April for flock replacements. Early hatched chicks insure egg production in late summer or early fall when egg prices are the highest.

Get your chicks from a reliable state certified hatchery to insure healthy, strong, vigorous chicks. This section of the State has several reliable hatcheries, and farmers will do well to get their chicks from them. It is a risky practice to order chicks from distant hatcheries. Cheap chicks usually grow into expensive hens, if they grow at all. Chicks are like crop seed—quality pays the biggest dividends.

The local USDA War Board was discontinued on November 30 and the Bedford County USDA Council has been organized to replace it. Its membership includes William R. Walker, PMA; Sneed T. Adams, SCS; N. A. Boone and Miss Dorothy Parker, FSA; John G. Siebel, FCA; Tyree C Wright, Federal feed and seed loans; S. S. Hylton and Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, Extension; Horace Watson, Vocational Agriculture, and Miss Diana Berkley, Home Economics Extension. At the organization meeting on the 5th N. A. Boone was elected chairman; William R .Wakler, vice-chairman, and S. S. Hylton, secretary. Meetings will be held on the first Monday afternoon of each month.

The duties of the council will be to coordinate the programs of the various agricultural agencies to avoid duplication of effort. Each member will be familiar with the programs of the other agencies and can assist where a common interest is involved. The council will be in position to assist the U. S. Department of Agriculture in any special programs in the interest of agriculture.

W. B. Denton, chief clerk of PMA, formerly the Triple A, reports that farmers have until February 15 to report the use of lime, phosphate and seeds used in 1945. No credit will be given after this date. He further states that no 1946 materials will be allowed on a farm until the 1945 report has been filed in this office. Make your report now and avoid the risk of letting the February 15 dead-line get you.

Farmers who do not have fluecured or burley tobacco acreage allotments, and expect to grow some in 1946, must file an application in the Tripple A office not later than January 31. Returning veterans who want some tobacco on a farm that has no allotment, can file this application within 60 days after his discharge, if he is discharged after December 31. Veteran getting their discharges prior to December 31 must file their applications by January 31.

The use of phosphate in 1946 is different from the 1945 program. Farmers should be thoroughly familiar with this new program to avoid penalties. This fertilizer cannot be used on any small grain seeded in the fall or spring and cut for grain or hay. Its uses are limited to to permanent pasture, fall or spring seeded legumes or grasses when seeded without small grain, or on these grasses after the grain has been cut. It can also be used on winter legumes or rye grass seeded after June 30 with or without a nurse crop. Be sure to know what you are doing before you do it. Write or see your Triple A officials or the county agent if this program is not perfectly clear to you.

Bedford farmers now have a market for hickory timber. Contact the county agent's office right away for information.

STEWARTSVILLE

The Stewartsville Community League will meet Wednesday night, January 23, at 7:30 in the Stewartsville High school auditorium. Everyone interested in their community is urged to attend these meetings.

Miss Reba Jewell, who recently underwent an operation in a Roanoke hospital, is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dearing and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Roanoke, formerly of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dearing and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Dearing and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dearing Sunday.

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JORDANTOWN

The Wesleyan Methodist Sunday school is doing fine this winter considering the bad weather. Everyone is invited and we welcome more of the older ones to our Bible class.

Mrs. Berta Folden was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wheeler one day recently. Mr. Wheeler has been sick, but is improving now.

Several people from this place attended services and the Bible class at Stewartsville Sunday night, which was conducted by the Rev. R. B. Layman.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunze Wade were the Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Higgins and daughter, Kathleen, and little son, Mrs. Ed Dixon and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Wade, all from Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foutz, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mrs. Edward Wade.

There will be preaching at Shady Grove Sunday night at 7.30 by the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Yeatte.

Two girls were chatting. Said one: "Say, do you know you are wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?"

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BEDFORD

In the State of Virginia, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1945, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $143.29 overdrafts)	$ 735,780.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,787,609.67
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $5,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,700.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	814,385.93
Bank premises owned $38,000.00, furniture and fixtures $10,322.35	48,322.35
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
Other assets	10,869.09
TOTAL ASSETSS	**4,403,669.55**

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,302,306.95
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,268,949.54
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	499,934.28
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	104,764.34
Others deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	23,222.79
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$4,199,177.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**4,199,177.90**

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	4,491.65
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	204,491.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	**4,403,669.55**

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government oblications, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	703,000.00
TOTAL	703,000.00
Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	603,320.70
TOTAL	603,320.70

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, ss:

I, F. C. Ford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. C. FORD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

R. E. WHITE,
W. L. LYLE,
J. B. BERNARD,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1946.

MABEL W. BALLARD, Notary Public.

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OBITUARY

William Penn Wright

William Penn Wright, 75, of Route 1, Vinton, died at his home on Sunday, January 13. He is survived by a son, E. R. Wright, and a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Williams, both of Dallas, Texas; by two brothers, J. C., of Rapidan, and Roscoe J., of Columbus, Ohio, and by a sister, Mrs. Florence Coppedge, of Bedford.

The funeral was held on January 15 at the Lotz Chapel, and services were conducted by Dr. Z. V. Robberton. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Nannie Braxton

Mrs. Nannie Braxton departed this life on December 27, 1945, after a brief illness. Born in Bedford county, she was a member of Mt. Rock Baptist church.

Surviving Mrs. Braxton are her husband, Allen Braxton; one son, Harry Brown; two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Williams and Mrs. Kate Williams; one son-in-law and several neices and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Rock church on December 30, with burial in the church cemtery.

Mrs. America J. Wright

Mrs. America James Wright, 75, died January 11 at her home near Calvary. Mrs. Wright was the widow of Landon Wright, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Mrs. S. W. Gray of Route 2, Bedford. She was the daughter of Joseph and Catherine Murray James, and was born in Botetourt county. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Saunders, of Bedford, and Mrs. R. T. Holdren, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held at the M. P. Carder Chapel on January 13, and were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Connelly and the Rev. F. L. Fogg. Interment was in the family cemetery on the old Wright place, near Calvary.

Pallbearers were G. L. Nichols, C. A. Smith, T. J. Gray, W. H. Wright, H. H. Latimer and Fred Turner.

James D. Cameron

James D. Cameron died at the Elks National Home on January 12, 1946. Brother Cameron, age 85, was a member of Bay City, Michigan, Lodge No. 88, and arrived at the home on August 9, 1931. Burial was in Elks Rest, Oakwood cemetery, Bedford.

Richard H. Vesey

Richard H. Vesey died at the Elks National Home on January 8, 1946. Brother Vesey, age 83, was a member of Idaho Springs, Colorado, Lodge No. 607, and arrived at the home on March 5, 1928. Burial was in Elks Rest, Oakwood cemetery, Bedford.

William F. Moehlenpah

William F. Moehlenpah died at the Elks National Home on January 8, 1946. Brother Moehlenpah, age 75, and member of the Elizabeth, N. J., Lodge No. 289, arrived at the home on January 17, 1940. Burial was in Elks Rest, Oakwood cemetery, Bedford.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Saturday, Jan. 19, George Revercomb, Jr., WSLS 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 21, George Revercomb, Jr., WSLS 10:45 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 18, Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., House Minority Leader. Subject: "The Road to Hope." NBC Coast to Coast at 10:45

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The market is steady and strong and we think our prices will compare favorably with any in the State. We will appreciate and do our best for any tobacco you bring us. A few good sales for the week are listed below:

W. E. HANNABASS	558	$32-40	$35.57
P. W. CHAFFIN	1124	34-40	38.18
CHAFFIN & TAYLOR	1232	34-43	38.45
RUCKER & OSCAR	1100	30-38	34.38
SAM GRAY & J. DREW	1304	29-38	34.17
W. B. OVERSTREET	496	32-37	34.50
GARLAND WOODFORD	1184	32-44	37.35
R. M. LACEY	1048	31-37	34.55
R. N. COFER	528	29-40	36.65
JACK PATTERSON	1264	30-40	36.52
J. H. CHAMBERS & H. M. BOBBITT	982	33-39	36.92
J. E. FOSTER	1162	31-38	35.20
ONNIE WILLIAMS	1068	30-39	37.31
LEWIS ELLIS	412	33-37	34.96
MALCOLM HURT	574	33-37	35.48
R. L. HUBBARD	812	29-37	35.18
OWEN & PHILLIPS	684	36-39	37.56
T. W. GADDY	1308	32-39	36.14
W. C. KIRBY	688	29-38	35.16
H. C. OVERSTREET	1262	30-39	36.07
MELVIN OVERSTREET	1380	32-38	34.14
E. L. MITCHELL	858	33-38	36.08
LEO W. POWERS	818	34-39	36.60
WILLIE SCALES	362	32-39	36.22
C. C. OVERSTREET	1204	30-40	37.63
R. L. HARRIS	1678	30-40	35.22
N. C. FERRELL	922	34-40	37.18
J. R. CHAFFIN	1306	34-40	37.70
G. E. LAYNE	920	33-39	37.24

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First Sales: Monday and Wednesday

Army Enlistments From Bedford County

Bedford men who enlisted in the army at Roanoke during the past week include: James Coggins McGeorge, Moneta; Elmer Jiles Dooley, Jr., Villamont; Walter Leonard Dooley, Jr., Montvale; Claude William Woolfolk, Goodview; Roy Junior Miller and Richard Henry Johnson of Bedford; Harvey Lilbian Gross, Blue Ridge; Jack Lewis Bowling, Thaxton; David Allen Thomason, Goodview; William Alexander Spickard, Jr., Lowry; Jake Alonza Pagan, Moneta.

Discharged at Meade

Among the men recently discharged at Fort George G. Meade, Md., are: Cpl. Raymond W. Holland and T-5 Murrell F. Dyke, of Bedford; Pfc. Nathaniel B. Anderson, of Route 1, Goode; Pfc. James B. Thomas of Waugh, and T-5 George H. Sumpter, Jr., and T-5 Warren E. Tolley of Forest.

T-5 Raymond H. Parker, of Bedford; Pfc. Francis P. Hatcher, of Forest; and T-Sgt. Lewis M. White of Goode.

We have a few Boy Scout knives; Christmas tree holders, flash lights, Alladin lamps and National Automatic can sealers. Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

Trial Justice Has Quiet Week

Traffic cases constituted the major part of the docket in **Bedford** Trial Justice Court during the week. Samuel D. Childs, of Johnson City, Tenn., was fined $10 and costs for speeding; William C. Abbott, of Roanoke, was fined $10 and costs for speedin, and Raymond S. Mitchell, of Roanoke, was found guilty of drunken driving and fined $100 and costs. George E. Parker, of Route 4, Bedford, was charged with driving without a State license and having faulty brakes. He was found guilty and fined $15 and costs on each of the two charges.

Call at Thomas Hardware Co., for riding bridles, work bridles, collars, hames, traces, backbands, singletrees, Vulcan plows and repairs; Oliver plow points, moldboards and landsides. 36-tf

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Burley Tobacco Growers

The market for burley tobacco will close at Farmville on Friday, January 25. Two more sales will be held on Friday, January 18 and Friday, January 25. 41

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To the Bedford farmers: Tobacco is selling well on all markets, but better on the Lynchburg market than any in the state according to the quality. Bedford County has the best crop in the state this year. Bring your next load to us and you too will make a high sale. We solicit the sale of your tobacco and believe you are not treating yourself right by passing up the Lynchburg market. Below are four sales from Bedford made here Tuesday. You can see for yourself that these are top sales, for lugs through leaf.

D. R. Overstreet,, Bedford:

Pounds	Price	Total
88	$33	$ 29.04
192	34	65.28
290	36	104.40
152	38	57.76
364	39	141.96
364	42	152.88
1450		551.32

Ave. $38.02

Joe Overstreet, Bedford:

Pounds	Price	Total
176	$33	$ 58.08
288	34	97.92
144	36	51.84
256	38	97.28
422	43	181.46
1286		486.58

Ave. $37.84

C. H. White, Forest:

Pounds	Price	Total
338	$37	$125.06
234	37	86.58
196	37	72.52
204	38	77.52
972		361.68

Ave. $37.21

L. R. Patterson, Bedford:

Pounds	Price	Total
68	$30	$ 20.40
80	34	27.20
52	36	18.72
134	37	49.58
186	41	76.26
520		192.16

Ave. $36.96

FIRST SALE NEXT WEEK

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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SALES

At The

Alliance Warehouse

MONDAY'S SALE
58,640 lbs. $19,904.56 Ave. $34.10

TUESDAY'S SALE
44,842 lbs. $15,250.56 Ave. $34.01

WEDNESDAY'S SALE
23,116 lbs. $7,925.45 Ave. $34.28

OREN & HARVEY LYNCH, 720 lbs., ave. $38.10
W. M. HUBBARD, 540 lbs., ave. $37.20
H. A. GILLS & SAM BARLOW, 834 lbs., ave. $37.02
J. S. HUTCHENS, 724 lbs., ave. $37.85
FRED FIELDER, 602 lbs., ave. 36.75
G. E. McLAIN, 974 lbs., ave. $36.15
J. S. & W. L. MITCHELL, 1630 lbs., ave. $36.78
FRANK LAUGHLIN, 1178 lbs., ave. $36.74

The above sales show that you can get top prices for your tobacco at

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Ellis—Ayers

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Ayers, of Moneta, announce the marriage of their daughter, Antholun Mae, of Roanoke, to Robert Kyle Ellis, of Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis. The ceremony was performed on December 22 at the parsonage by the Rev. Ravion Redford, of Roanoke.

The bride is a graduate of Moneta High school, and now is employed by the American Viscos Company. The bridegroom has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army, after serving 25 months overseas.

Hensley-Hensley

Marion Don Hensley of Route 1, Big Island, and Lewis Carson Hensley of Route 5, Bedford, were married on January 2. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H Grey at his home on Westview Avenue.

Pyrexware, cast aluminum frying pans and chicken fryers, cast-iron cornbread pans, mixing bowls, water pitchers. See them at Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

CHARIS DISTRIBUTER

Of Roanoke will be in Bedford from 10:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 23, at the residence of

MRS. JAMES SCOTT

Longwood Avenue

Call 7481 for appointment.

ATTENTION

Tomato Growers

Peters Canning Co. will operate the tomato cannery at Charlemont this year. 90c bushel for tomatoes delivered to plant. Inquire Mitchells or Turpins Store for further information.

Social Events

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. William of Thaxton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, in the presence of all their children, several of their 23 grandchildren, and many of their friends, some of whom attended their first wedding fifty years ago.

Lisbon Garden Club

Arrangements for a nutrition class were completed at a meeting of the Lisbon Garden Club held Tuesday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Miller Overstreet. Miss Mary Fred Claytor, County Red Cross nutritionist, organized and will conduct the class, beginning Thursday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Patterson. The class will meet each Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for six consecutive weeks, and may be attended by anyone in the community, whether or not she is a garden club member.

Mrs. Patterson presided at the meeting, which was featured by a quiz program led by Mrs. Charles H. Jennings, on the care of house plants. Mrs. Harold Secrist, of Tampa, guest, read a paper on the winter feeding of birds. She also exhibited an arrangement of poinsettias and Brazilian peppers, which she had brought from Florida several weeks ago.

Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blie Ridge Garden Club held its first meeting of the New Year with Mrs. Philip P. Burks as hostess, at her home on Peaks street.

The club voted to support the legislative program being sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. This will be done by letters sent the representatives from this district, urging their support of the program.

Mrs. Burks was also the speaker of the afternoon, using as her topic: "The Influence of Nature on Music." She spoke in her usual charming and interesting manner, playing several selections to illustrate her talk. Mrs. Burks is an accomplished musician.

There was no exhibit of flowers

Book Club Meets

The Bedford Book Forum held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stephenson, on Monday, January 14. Mrs. S. W. Ramsey was co-hostess with Mrs. Stephenson. A talk on Nutrition was given by Miss Mary Fred Claytor of the Red Cross, and sound movies were shown to illustrate the subject under discussion. Following the program refreshments were served.

Friday Book Club

The Friday Book Club held its monthly meeting on January 11 at the home of Mrs. R. A. Scott. Mrs. F. C. Ford and Mrs. Callaway Brown were assistant hostesses.

The Thursday Club held a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Lovelace on January 10, to hear Captain A. H. Stephenson, USA, talk on Iceland, where he had been on duty.

Mitchell—Wallace

The marriage of Mrs. Virginia Wallace to Rucker Mitchell took place at 2 o'clock on Saturday, January, at the home of the Rev. A. G. Carter, on East Main Street. Virginia Gardner Wallace and Jack Mitchell were present at the ceremony.

Peters—Meador

Miss Willie Janette Meador became the bride of Levin Lee Peters in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Joseph Curry at his home in Moneta on Saturday, December 22, at 6:30 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. T. Meador and the late Mr. Meador, of Bedford, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters, of Moneta.

The bride wore a three-piece blue suit with shoulder furs and matching accessories. Her flowers were gardenias.

Jones—Holdren

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett S. Holdren, of Bedford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Master Sgt. Marshall Everette Jones, of Buckingham, Va., which took place on December 28 in Chesterfield, S. C.

Following a short trip they took up their residence at Fort Monroe, where Sergeant Jones is stationed.

May-Gibbs

The marriage of Violet Erleine Gibbs of Route 1, Bedford, to Frank Leighton May of Route 1, Forest, took place on January 2, at the Westview Avenue home of Dr. J. H. Grey, who performed the ceremony.

Edwards—Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, of Big Island, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Essie Wise, to Roderic Lewis Edwards, F. 1-c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Bedford. The ceremony was performed Saturday January 5 at the home of the Rev. Charles Green in Bedford.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, of Coleman Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Cora Mae, to Sgt. W. J. Boane, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Boane of Roanoke. The wedding is to take place February 3 at 5 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Roanoke.

Fortney—Powell

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Powell announce the engagement of their daughter, Mattie Alma, to Clark W. Fortney, son of Lawrence P. Fortney, of Bedford.

The marriage will take place on January 26, at 6:00 p. m. at the Bedford Christian church.

Morris—Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bell, of Bedford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ophelia, of Richmond, to Ensign Sheridan C. Morris, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. Emma P. Morris, of Atlanta, Ga., and Sheridan C. Morris, of Olar, S. C.

The wedding will take place upon return of Ensign Morris from the Philippines, where he is now serving.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Frank C. Breazeal has been ill with flu for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heller are spending this week in Richmond.

Mrs. George L. Burton is seriously ill at Bedford General Hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Borden is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, in Roanoke this week.

S. 3-c Hugh Mackey and Vivian Kenner, Wave, were week-end guests of Mrs. G. L. Mackey on College street.

Miss Marion Bruce Jeffries spent Saturday in Lefington visiting her brother, Robert S. Jeffries, Jr., who is a cadet at V. M. I.

Mrs. Eula Lowry resigned her position with the Selective Service Board last Friday, and has been replaced by Mrs. Benjamin Faribault.

M. A. Saunders, of Emporia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saunders, and attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson returned Monday from a two week's visit in Roanoke with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Thomas. She was ill with flu during most of her visit there.

W. G. Colbeck returned last Thursday after six months at Point Barrow, Alaska, where he was a draughtsman with the Seabees on an oil project. Mr. Colbeck has just received his discharge from the service.

Miss Marie Burnette has been accepted in the school of nursing at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg. Classes begin in February. Miss Burnette is at present spending a few days in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weymouth.

Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Malmo were guests of Miss Beatrice Marshall this past week-end. Lieutenant Malmo is on terminal leave having recently returned to this country after three years in the Philippines. Dr. and Mrs. Clark Killey, of Roanoke, were luncheon guests of Miss Marshall on Saturday.

Youngest Buyer at World's Greatest Furniture Market

U. S. Marine Morris R. Johnson, just back from the Pacific, bought furniture and merchandise for the Johnson Hardware and Furniture Store last week in Chicago at the International Home Furnishing Market and the American Furniture Mart. He was the youngest buyer on the market and true to marine tradition, he "landed first," being the first on hand when the market opened.

Morris promises many new items will be arriving daily and weekly as a result of his trip to Chicago as he made connections with many new manufacturers. Some of the merchandise that he purchased is streamlined in every respect, he says. The Zenith combination and record player, for example, has a new patented needle that can be roughly treated; it can be bounced up and down and scraped across the record without harming the record or the needle. This new needle brings out beautiful tones that have never been heard before, Morris stated.

He also added that the Johnson's Hardware and Furniture Store will have plenty of metal summer out-doors furniture, if there are not too many strikes.

Morris and his brother, J. R. Johnson, who also returned from Pacific recently, will be partners in the hardware and furniture store. J. R. will be in charge of the office and will assist his brother in buying. The two brothers took charge of the store the first of the year.

Laurence A. Webster, of Detroit, Mich., and his brother, Robert C. Webster, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Nannie Webster, in Bedford, and made possible a complete holiday reunion of Mrs. Webster's children.

Walling—Tolley

Rufus Reece Walling, son of Mrs. Frank D. Walling and the late Mr. Walling, of Bristol, Va., and Miss Elvira Elizabeth Tolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tolley, of Amherst, were united in marriage by Dr. J. H. Grey at his home on Westview avenue on January 14.

Coming Events

The A. A. U. W. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hardy on Saturday, January 19, at 3 p. m.

The local chapter of the D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Buck on Westview Avenue, on Monday, anuary 21 at 3 p. m.



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Friday, January 18

The Jenny Lind of the Ozarks . . in an up-roarious laugh riot.



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Saturday, January 19



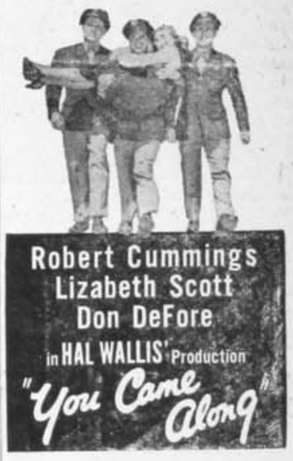
Second Feature



Sunday, January 20



Mon.-Tues., Jan. 21-22



Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 23-24



DOG TAX NOTICE

Dog license tags for the calendar year 1946 have been on sale since November 1, 1945. Tags for the year 1945 expired on December 31, 1945. If tags for the year 1946 are not obtained by February 1, 1946, all persons owning dogs will be subject to prosecution in the Trial Justice Court. All dog owners will please get dog tags without delay and save the trouble and expense of a court trial. 41

Respectfully,

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DEMOBILIZING OUR THINKING

In a recent address in San Francisco, H. Struve Hensel, assistant secretary of the Navy, sized up the situation in this country with the rather startling statement: "What is most terrifying in the nation's rush toward demobilization is that we have already demobilized our thinking." Continuing, he said that "scarcely a vestige of our war time attitude remains. We may still realize that there are problems to be solved if we are to remain secure, but we want an easy solution—a stroke of magic."

This changed attitude is reflected in every phase of our national life. It has even extended itself to our armed forces abroad. Almost before the echo of the last gun had faded out, the trend of thinking began running swiftly from national security to selfish personal interest. Everybody seemed to be imbued with the one purpose of grabbing while the grabbing is good. The industrial system of the nation is being paralyzed by labor unrest. Strikes or threatened strikes in all the major industries are halting and retarding the one development upon which the country depends for safe emergence from war to peace. In none of this is found any evidence of sane thinking on the part of either labor or management; efforts of government directed toward settlement have failed largely becausse they, too, have been marked by the absence of constructive thought.

All this is disturbing because it gives evidence that we have gotten off the charted course and are merely drifting, no one can say with certainly where. It naturally creates alarm and misgiving, and this feeling of fear has in recent days been intensified by the news that the contagion of unrest and strange thinking has spread to our armed forces abroad. The veterans in both the European and Pacific areas are demanding that they be sent home immediately. They have staged protest meetings, openly demonstrated against constituted authority and, in a few instances, insultingly criticised their commanding officers. All this would have been unthinkable in time of war, and would have been met with sure and drastic punishment. It reflects a radical change in the soldier's manner of thought, and no one can doubt that it is to a great extent, a reflection of the muddled thinking so much in evidence here at home since the war ended.

All told, something like twelve million men and women were enrolled in some branch of the armed services. All of them have votes and this fact is the root of the whole trouble. Politicians, both national and local, wanted to get their fingers in the pie. A campaign, approaching the stage of hysteria, was staged to get the veterans back home immediately. The obvious fact that this could not be done didn't disturb the vote seekers in the least. All they wanted was that men in the armed forces know of their effort; the results for them would be the same whether the men got home or not. We do not believe it would have ever occurred to the soldiers and sailors abroad to complain, much less indulge in violent protest, if they had not been encouraged to think that they are being deprived of their rights by the silly and selfish attitude of hopeless sentamentalists and self-seekers at home.

What this country needs, now more than ever before in its history, is sane and patriotic leadership and thinking. As Secretary Hensel stated in his address at San Francisco: "There does not seem to exist any longer the sturdy belief that trained men, mobilized materials, applied brains and patriotic self sacrifice are the essentials of strength. Whether we want to face it or not, our thinking has turned away from country to self. That is the path that leads to weakness and not strength. Proper national thinking is the primary source from which power and strength must flow."

DOING A GOOD JOB

Bedford people should get a great deal of satisfaction from the annual report made to the town council by Henry Turner, chief of the Volunteer Fire Company. In all such reports in recent years the figures submitted have shown a gratifying decrease in losses from fires, but that for last year reveals a new low, the net loss for the entire twelve months being only $550. There was a gross loss of $2,240, his report stated, but insurance covered $1,690 of this. Of course the possibility exists that during this year, or some year in the future, this record may be broken, but, considering that fire is an always present danger, the figures for 1945 would seem to indicate that Bedford has about reached an irreducible minimum of loss from this source.

The one thing we want to point out in connection with this splendid showing is that it did come about of its own accord. It was not just accidental or good luck that fire losses in the town were at such a low figure last year. On the contrary, back of this record is long, hard, intelligent work and planning. Officers and members of the fire company have for years been studying fire prevention and control. They have come to know their job, and what they have learned they have systematically and persistently passed on to the public. Through educational work and by periodic inspection of business and residential property, they have striven to instruct the people of the danger inherent in fire and to point out and eliminate fire hazards. Their work has been bearing fruit for a good many years, as is shown by the steady decrease in the annual losses from fire.

We do not believe that any community in Virginia receives better fire protection than Bedford, nor at such low cost. The Bedford Volunteer Fire Company is just what its name implies—an organization of volunteers banded together for the one purpose of preventing fires and fighting them when they do occur. With exception of the chief, who receives a small salary for looking after the equipment and directing the organization, all the members serve without pay. The town makes a comparatively small annual appropriation and furnishes the equipment; the company does the rest. Over a long period of years these volunteers have taken over the task of protecting property in the town from loss by fire. They have done a splendid job. No measure of gratitude Bedford people may hold or express can go beyond what they deserve at the public's hands.

GRABBING POWER

Most people, we are afraid, look upon the spreading epidemic of strikes and labor unrest as something in which they have no particular interest. They are annoyed by the delay in getting on the market things they need, but otherwise they regard it as just a squabble between labor and industry over wages which, they are sure, will finally reach adjustment and everything will settle down to normal.

In our opinion a great deal more is involved than just the question of the weekly or monthly pay workers shall receive. Labor, all signs point, has a great deal more in mind for the future than gaining its demand for increased pay. It is making a serious effort to inject itself into the field of management, and a foothold there would eventually place it in position to control the entire American industrial system. This goal once attained, labor would be the undisputed boss of the nation.

If this statement seems a bit far-fetched and beyond the pale of sound reasoning, consider some recent incidents and ponder on the way they point. The opening gun in this fight was fired by John L. Lewis last summer when he ordered the coal miners out on strike as a means of compelling mine foremen to come into the miners' union. The foremen in mine operations, or any other business, cannot be classed other than as representatives of management; they are the spokesmen for owners in dealing with the hired help and, once they are brought into the same organization as the men under them, management has no representation in the mines or industrial plants. Lewis failed to gain his end because the mine foremen flatly rejected his scheme which looked to eventual complete control of coal mining.

Another, and an even more significant move in the same direction is found in a recent statement of Walter Reuther, vice-president of the United Automobile Workers and leader in the present strike of employees of General Motors. Nearly 200,000 men left their jobs more than a month ago to enforce a demand for a 30 per cent increase in pay. At least that was announced as the primary purpose, but that they have something else in mind is strongly evidenced by what Reuther has made public in regard to other subjects, particularly the part labor wants to play in fixing the general policies of the motor industry.

Reuther declared that "occasion might arise where it might be necessary for the union to consider whether the company is paying the G. M. president too much money; whether the directors, who are not doing anything, might be getting too much money; whether the engineers ought to be sweeping up the shop instead of designing their products; whether the managerial personnel has gone to seed."

If anything can be read into that statement other than it is the plan of the union to dictate policies of the company, or take over entirely, then we cannot understand plain English. It can have no other meaning. That being true, it must be accepted as a forecast that it has become the fixed policy of labor to work toward control of all American industry. There is no danger that this goal can be immediately reached, but industrial labor is strongly organized, is being welded by its leaders into a single unit to insure maximum power and influence in public affairs. In national elections it already holds the balance of power, as was evidenced in 1944 when Mr. Roosevelt's victory was due entirely to the big labor votee he received in less than a dozen big, industrial centers. The Political Action Committee of the CIO is extending its organization into every state in the union for the particular purpose of defeating candidates whom labor cannot control. The latest public figure thus marked for slaughter is Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia.

The National Labor Act is grossly unfair to employers, but nowhere does it authorize labor to project itself into the field of industrial management. On the contrary, it is limited to setting up fair labor practices and standards of working conditions and hours. Organized labor, with approval of the National Labor Board and sanction of the United States Supreme Court, is branching out beyond these legal guarantees and is plainly trying to grab powers not written into the law. No one can blame labor for trying to better its condition, and most certainly we do not; but the whole public should have complete realization of what is going on in order that there shall be understanding of the situation. To allow the present trend to go unchallenged will lead to ultimate control of government and country by a minority group, and minority government is always bad government.

RATIONING LIQUOR

Among the first bills offered at the present session of the Virginia General Assembly was one proposing an end to the rationing of liquor by the A. B. C. Board. Study of this proposal should be made in conjunction with the record of one day's proceeding in the district federal court in Roanoke last week. Such a study, if made impartially by members of the legislature, would sign the death knell of the rationing measure, or ought to.

Immediate objection to the bill was made by Chairman Bullington of the A. B. C. Board. That objection was based largely on the contention that to end rationing when liquor supplies are at their present low ebb would mean systematic raids on the liquor stores by the bootlegging fraternity, who would resell at large profits to themselves. This practice obtains now in the fullest measure the rationing system will permit, and to end rationing would simply throw the liquor store doors wide open to the lawbreakers and available supplies would be exhausted within a week.

Moonshining and bootlegging, which flourished enormously under prohibition, are coming into prominence again. This business has been made highly profitable by the high prices which the State liquor stores must charge as the result of continual boosts in liquor taxes by the federal government. In some areas illicit manufacture and sale of moonshine have reached, or are approaching, records of the prohibition era, as disclosed by that one day's docket in the federal court referred to above. On that day the court handled approximately 25 cases and of these 20 of the defendants were accused of operating moonshine stills or selling their output. This is an evil that should not be permitted to again fasten itself upon the country. To end rationing at the State stores would be an encouragment rather than a detriment to this class of lawbreakers, and the legislature would simply be playing into the hands of this lawless element if it passes the bill offered to end rationing.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Wars come to an end but accidents continue to take their tragic peacetime toll. Accidents have cost the lives of more Americans than all of this country's wars combined. What is more, this loss of life is largely needless. So, now that peace has come again, let's use care and caution in all our activities, and keep ourselves—and others—off the accident casualty list. In 1941, 1110 persons met death on Virginia highways. Help avoid a similar toll this year by driving and walking with care and caution. Highways can be safe if the people who use them want safety!—Virginia Highway Users Magazine.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Sir:

The Virginia Veterans' Assistance and Postwar Employment program formulated by the Virginia State Planning Board and the Selective Service System, at the direction of the Governor in October 1944 has, as its prime objective, the employment of veterans in civilian work as rapidly as civilian activites can absorb them and as promptly as they desire to resume their work, trades or professions. It is essential to the accomplishment of this purpose that there be the closest possible cooperation between all interested individuals and agencies and the local government in each community.

Being aware of the degree to which you are concerned in this program as an undertaking, the success or failure of which will vitally affect the interest and welfare of your community, we believe that the following report on the situation as we presently view it may be of interest to you.

While more than 4,000,000 servicemen and women have been released since May 12, 1945, there is as yet no definite pattern by which we might know precisely what the postwar employment situation will be. This is true because thousands of veterans quite understandably have chosen to avail themselves of a period of rest and readjustment following strenuous service before accepting or seeking employment.

This fact is evidenced by an analysis of the expressed plans and wishes of veterans as revealed in reports from the Selective Service Local Boards to which they have reported upon return. A recent sample study of these reports shows that of the men who visited their Local Boards in Virginia:

- 13% had gone to work at their old jobs
- 19% sought information regarding educational and other benefits under the "GI" Bill
- 6% sought new employment
- 2% were self-employed; and
- 60% had no immediate plans and asked no assistance of any kind.

100%

The 60% who asked no assistance command our attention at once. They are the men to whom thought must be given in any attempt to measure our future problems by present conditions. They provide the basis for our belief that it would be a serious mistake to assume that our postwar employment problems are solving themselves concurrently and apace with demobilization. To the contrary, there is every reasonable indication that we are in fact building up an average 90-day backlog o potential job-seekers to whom we shall have a definite responsibility later to be met.

This, however, was to have been expected. It is quite natural that our servicemen in large numbers should "take a rest" and "look around" before re-entering civilian employment. The danger lies not in this very normal action on their part, but in the possibility that we might overlook its true significance and be misled into relaxing our efforts to explore and develop every possible job opportunity against the day when these men and women will be ready to resume work—probably in the early spring.

During the period of time that these earlier discharged men and women are waiting, resting and "looking around," still others will be separated. Many of them will desire to wait a while before going to work, but we may expect changing conditions and other factors to influence these later groups of veterans to seek employment more promptly than did those who first were returned after actual hostilities had ceased.

We are, in the light of the above, forced to conclude that for the next few months we shall be accumulating responsibilities in the matter of Veterans' Employment, instead of meeting them fully as we go.

In our full realization of the fact that job opportunities must be developed in each community, by the community itself, and in consideration of your known interest in this matter, we felt that this summary of the situation as we see it today should be given. At the same time we desire to restate our obligation to contribute the endeavors of the Selective Service Local Boards and your State Headquarters in all activities which have as their purpose the stimulation of community effort to provide sufficient job opportunities to accomplish full employment for veterans.

Your Selective Service Local Board and this Headquarters will welcome every opportunity to cooperate. Sincerely,

JOEL D. GRIFFING,
Colonel, Infantry,
State Director

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 31st, 1945.

Reuben Edward Coles, Plaintiff, against

Annie Hopkins Cooles, Defendant.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit is to procure for the Complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty and wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises and the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Annie Hopkins Coles, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Edgemere Post Office 19, Edgemere, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste: 42

V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk.

Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.

March of Dimes Campaign Opens

The annual drive to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis opened Monday, January 14. By the time the campaign ends on January 31, the Bedford County committee hopes to have raised a minimum of $1,797.40, or 2-10 mile of dimes, this county's share of the state quota of 37 miles. Besides letters which have been sent throughout the county, and personal requests for subscriptions by the committee, coin boxes have been conveniently placed in various locations for smaller donations.

The following telegram was received on Monday by Mrs. W. O. Thomas, director of the Bedford chapter of the Foundation:

"Today opens the 13th annual March of Dimes Campaign. We have kept our pledge to care for every patient. The need for funds continues to be great. Let us all put forth every effort and make this drive an overwhelming success.—Colgate W. Darden, Jr., honorary chairman and W. Ludwell Baldwin, state chairman."

In nearly all of the 3,070 counties of the nation, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has local chapters ready to provide, through recognized agencies, medical care and treatment for poliomyelitis victims, regardless of age, race, color or creed. One half of all funds raised during the annual March of Dimes drive remains with the local chapters for this work. In addition to this, the National Foundation provides emergency aid in epidemics. In 1945 alone, over $1,000,000 was disbursed for this purpose, supplementing the funds of local chapters.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 3, 1945.

Annie Mayo Crews, Plaintiff, against

Merble Crews, Defendant.

In Chancery.

The objecet of this suit is that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed the complainant on the ground of desertion; and that the complainant may have all such further and other general relief in the premises as the nature of her case might require and to equity seems meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Merble Crews, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known address was care General Delivery, Brooklyn, New York, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

W. S. Diuguid, p. q. 42

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J. P. MARSHALL

Sheriff of Bedford County.

Notice to Licensees

All State and County Licenses are now due and are payable on or before JANUARY 31, 1946, after which date the State requires a penalty on all delinquent licenses. I, therefore, urge you to secure your licenses bfore this date and avoid paying the penalty. 42

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H. D. Club Calendar

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Club Meetings This Week

January 21—Hickory Grove H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.
January 22—Huddleston H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.
January 23—Bedford H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.
January 24—Emmaus H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.
January 25—Cifax H. D. Club 2:00 p. m.

Club Meetings Held

Mrs. W. T. Murray presided and led the devotional at the January meeting of the Bellevue H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. J. V. Falls. Twelve members and two visitors were present. Dues were collected and report given on the auction sale held at the Christmas meeting. Miss Alma Lankford gave the demonstration on salads, emphasizing health and the importance of crispness, variety and attractiveness for full enjoyment of salads by the whole family. A social period followed and the club adjourned to meet in February at the home of Mrs. Harry Turpin.

Mrs. Harry T. Elliott, Reporter.

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The Big Island Senior 4-H Club met on Friday, January 4, at Marcuse High School, having a majority of members present. Thanks were rendered to Mrs. T. J. Booker for a donation of $1.00 to the club. Mrs. Atkinson talked on the contests which will be open to club members. Josephine Sanderson gave a demonstration on "How to Wash Dishes." Discussions were held on "how to make up a bed," on which topic Mrs. Atkinson gave some very interesting points. The 4-H club county donation was paid. Songs were sung and the 4-H pledge was repeated by all. All are asked to contribute to the club treasury, as the members are anxious to get a good start. These contributions will be appreciated.

Lucy Anne Hudson, Reporter.

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Mrs. William Holdren was hostess to the December meeting of the Mt. Olivet H. D. Club on December 28. Owing to the weather and road conditions, five members only were present. The business session was brief. A collection was taken for the "Good Cheer Fund," amounting to $1.00. An additional 81 cents was given as a birthday offering. A brief discsusion on "green salads" was held. Try a salad of tender green young onions and tender young turnips with the usual seasonings. It's a real appetizer. Use canned English peas and their accompaniments as another refreshing salad. Pears or lettuce generously covered with grated cheese is delicious also. Games were played and the Christmas packages opened. Both afforded much pleasure. The January meeting will be held at the Phelps home. Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Acting Sec.

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Mrs. Miller Overstreet was hostess to the Mt. View H. D. Club on January 9. In spite of rain and very muddy roads, 15 members and two visitors, Mrs. Harold Secrest and Miss Peggy Parker, were present. The roll call was answered with some practical household hints. Mrs. Charles Jennings was appointed garden chairman for the club by Mrs. Jenerson, club president. Mrs. Jamerson spoke on the importance of good reading of current books and literature by the club women. Mrs. Overstreet, the club leader, spoke on landscaping, and gave many practical suggestions on building and planting which she received from Mrs. Mary McBride, landscape specialist from V. P. I. during the demonstration which she attended in Bedford recently. A discussion was held on the perpetuation of the holly bush and many other trees and shrubs. Mrs. Joe Parker was named housing chairman in place of Mrs. Garland Bays, who was unable to serve in this office, and was asked to attend the demonstration given by Miss Ruth Jamison, house furnishing specialist, on January 18 in the demonstration room in Bedford. Mrs. Atkinson spoke on the importance of making our homes attractive to keep the veterans and young people satisfied at home. Refreshments consisted of a buttercup salad which the hostess prepared from a recipe given and demonstrated by Miss Janet Cameron, food specialist, at a leader-training meeting in the demonstration room in Bedford in November. Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mrs. Dooley and Miss Nancy Miller Overstreet in serving. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Horace Wigington in Bedford.

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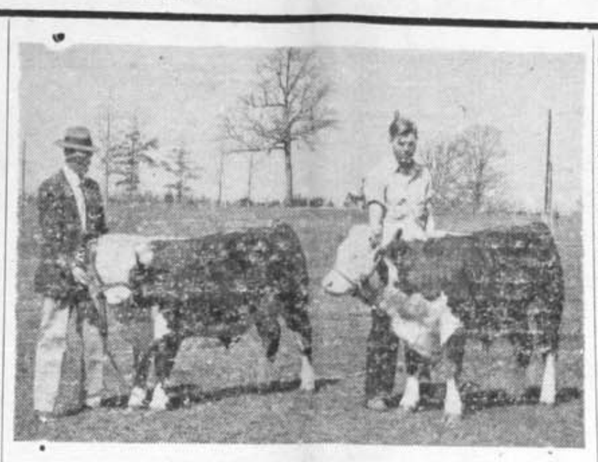
Nov. 26, Jerry Nolan and Elizabeth Nolan to W. A. Walker, Jr., and Ann Holt Walker, 103½ acres in Forest District, one mile south east of Old Coffee post office. $10 and other considerations.

Nov. 30, William H. Rucker and Catherine B. Rucker, etc., to Paul Q. Cheatham and Eunice Gay Cheatham, 19.36 acres in Forest district near Boonsboro. $10 and other considerations.

Nov. 1, Clayton E. Bailey and Rosamond W. Bailey to Francis D. Tappaan and Beth M. Tappaan, 251 acres in Campbell county on Link Road. $10 and other considerations.

Nov. 24, R. S. Tanner to George W. Tolley and Sallie Tolley, 58 acres in Charlemont district on Right of Way has been granted by Mrs. Inez Jones Carter to the Appalachian Electric Power Co.

Nov. 11, Reva St. Clair Hicks and Claude E. Hicks, etc., to S. S. St. Clair, four parcels of land in Bedford county. $106.25.



Two 4-H Members Win Bonds in State Contest

Ray Turner of Route 4, Bedford, (shown with calf on right above) and Carolyn Turpin of Goode, were awarded a $25 Victory Bond each in the Food for Fighters Contest, sponsored by the Colonial Stores of Norfolk. The two 4-H members were among the four prize winners for the Southwest District. Both have been in 4-H Club work for about five years, and have impressive records for food production.

Ray Turner, 20, won his bond on the basis of a three-year record for baby beef production. He raised four animals in three years, on which he grossed over $1,500 in sales and prizes. Of this amount about $800 was net profit. Ray has also completed projects in the Fat Pig, Baby Beeves and Dairy categories in the past. He operates his father's farm of 180 acres, on which he is building a dairy herd of purebred Guernseys; at present his herd numbers about 25 animals. Ray is also feeding two baby beeves for the Richmond Show, and two for the Salem Show, both scheduled for spring.

Homemaking projects have been Carolyn Turpin's main interest in her 4-H Club work, with emphasis on canning and gardening. Her entry in the Food for Fighters Contest was her record of vegetables planted, harvested and canned over a three year period. In a garden plot of ¾ of an acre, during the past year, she grew about 15 different vegetables, which were all canned, stored or used fresh by her family, except $27 worth which she sold. She estimated that the total value of her vegetables was $91, of which $76 was profit.

Carolyn has held various offices in her club, including the presidency. She is now working on projects in housekeeping, canning and gardening, and is raising a dairy calf.

Tractor School Held For 4-H Club Boys

A three-day tractor maintenance short course was held at V. P. I. January 8-10 to acquaint older 4-H Club boys and club leaders with the latest developments and methods of keeping tractors in good working condition. This "school," sponsored by the American Oil Company, leading tractor manufacturers and the agricultural engineering 4-H Club departments of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, was attended by 54 club leaders and 4-H club members representing 22 counties in Virginia.

Those participating in the short course attended lectures covering the principles of engine operation; carburetion, ignition and cooling systems; and other tractor method operations. Supplementing the lectures with actual experience, the boys tried out the tractor operations as explained by the specialists in their discussions. These try-outs were made on six different makes of tractors, Allis-Chalmers, Case, John Deere, Ford-Ferguson International, and Oliver, under the supervision of the respective tractors manufacturer's representatives.

A special treat at the short course was a banquet given to the club boys and leaders by the sponsors. Dr. T. B. Hutcheson dean of agriculture; L. B. Dietrick, director of the Extension Service, and C. E. Seitz, head of the agricultural engineering department, spoke briefly of the program of the college units which they head. Gordon A. Elcan, State 4-H Club leader and toastmaster, called on five of the boys to tell what they had learned from the school.

The short course was designed to teach older 4-H Club boys tractor maintenance so that they could go back to their home counties and organize tractor clubs, passing on the information they had learned about tractors at V. P. I.

Attending the short course from Bedford county were: John Duval and John Tibbs, Forest, and W. W. Turner, assistant county agent, Bedford.

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Veterans Use Soil Conservation Service To Develop Farms

The returned veteran who undertakes to develop or reclaim a farm with the assistance of the G.I. Bill of Rights should remember that he may call on the Soil Conservation Service to help determine the most efficient allocation of his land and work out a plan for achieving maximum soil fertility together with required production, points out Snead Adams, local agent of the Blue Ridge Conservation District. The varied services of this office are available to all farmers in the county, and may be of particular interest to those discharged servicemen who are now beginning a farm project.

Mr. Adams cites James Roberts, of Route 1, Bedford, as an example of a veteran who asked the Soil Conservation Service to work with him in setting up his farm program to meet his particular problems. Roberts' farm is in need of building replacements and repairs, a balanced livestock program, and a proper distribution of land for pasture and crops. Mr. Adams worked out a program for this farm which included the classification of crop and pasture lands, soils analysis, and suggestions for the prevention of erosion.

It was determined what amount of crop land would raise sufficient feed for the number of animals that the available pasture land would carry, and which part of the property would be best for each purpose. The three main recommendations for the Roberts farm included the reduction of row crops on steeper land to curb erosion, the increase of hay production and the improving of pasture-land by use of lime and fertilizer. Another soil engineering project which has been undertaken on this farm is strip cropping, alternating row crops with close-growing ones; this is also an excellent way to prevent erosion.

Since the Soil Conservation Service agent is prepared to make a thorough analysis of each individual problem, a program can be worked out that is particularly suited to each farmer's requirements. The best use of available soil, the family needs, and the other necessary projects are all taken into consideration. A long-term plan is drawn up to bring the farm up to maximum production while developing peak fertility. The research findings of the National Soil Conservation program are at the disposal of the local service to help in correct diagnosis of soil needs and best uses.

The government has suggested that veterans farming under the G.I. Bill of Right make use of all available government farm agencies such as the Soil Conservation Service, to which many county farmers have come with their soil and crop problems. The Bedford office of the service is located in the Fitzpatrick Building.

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Should Plan Orchard Operations Now

S. S. Hylton, county agent in Bedford County, advises peach and apple growers to start planning immediately for the work they expect to do in their orchards during the entire season. He says that getting started on plans now is important because large peach and apple crops are expected next fall, along with increased competition in the markets and a probable shortage of labor at picking and packing time.

Mr. Hylton suggests that growers begin getting the orchard in good condition so that the trees will bear large fruit which may be picked easily, taking minimum of handling on the trees and in the packing house.

He says that pruning, and supplying nitrogen and other food elements to the trees, are two of the most important things you can do in your orchard this year. Pruning is especially important because it has been neglected in many orchards for the past three years.

Because the spring freezes left little or no fruit, a number of growers did not spray or do other jobs in their orchard which they usually do; this resulted in poor foliage and early dropping of the leaves from the trees which in turn caused less food to be manufactured by the leaves. Although the trees did not carry much of a crop last year, the present reserve food supply is not great enough to support a large fruit crop this year and at the same time store a surplus for the development of the fruit buds in 1947. Therefore, be sure to apply enough nitrogen and other food elements to meet the needs of the trees and the cover crop.

"Fall is the best time to apply the nitrogen, but if you did not apply it then, make your application in the early spring about four weeks before the trees begin to bloom," Mr. Hylton suggests.

He adds that a liberal application of phosphate and potash supplemented by 100 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer broadcast over the entire floor of the orchard in late February or March will help support the cover crop.

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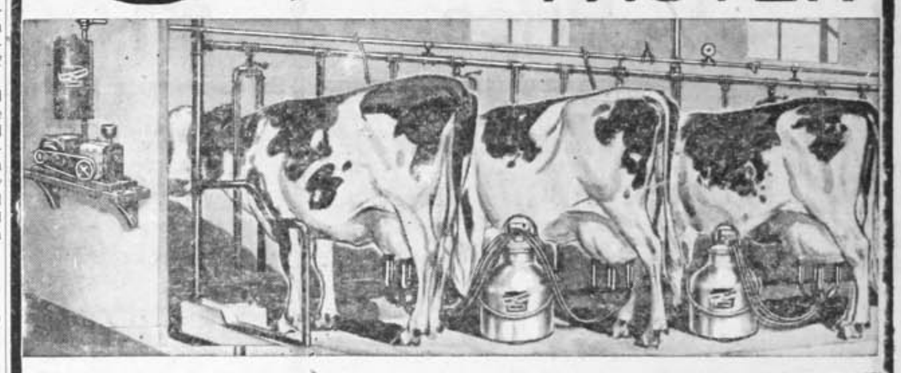
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LOST—STRAYED—FOUND

LOST—One car chain on Moneta, Route 1, near H. O. Peters' Store on Monday, January 14. If found, please notify Otis Walker, Route 1, Moneta. 42

LOST — White-faced heifer, weighs around 750 lbs., with horns; little wild. If seen please notify Robert L. Arrington, Big Island, near Charlemont. Will pay for trouble. 42

LOST OR STOLEN—On Saturday, January 5, 1946, along State Highway 24, about seven miles east of Stewartsville, a female English Setter, white with lemon markings on head and ears. A reward for return or information leading to recovery. W. P. Hunter, 431 Cornwallis Avenue, S. R., Roanoke, Va., Phone 2-4324. 42

STRAYED — From my farm, black male hog about ten days ago. If seen please notify. Also would like to buy 1000 bundles corn fodder. Jimmy Hopkins, Box 267, Bedford, Va. 41

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The undersigned Commissioner, acting in pursuance of a decree entered on the 12th day of December, 1945, in the chancery cause of County of Bedford, et als. v. Charles B. McLain, Jr., et als., will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1946
(Supervisors' Day)

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

Lot No. 1

A certain lot or parcel of land lying at Centerville about 3½ miles north of Bedford, Virginia, being the same land containing 0.88 of an acre, and conveyed to Charles B. McLain by J. E. Woolfolk by deed of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in deed book 75, page 468.

Lot No. 2

All that certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre more or less and being the same land conveyed to Robert McLain by Bristoe Mills and wife by deed of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in deed book 110, page 294.

Lot No. 3

All the right, title and interest of Charles B. McLain, Jr., in that certain lot or parcel of land containing 0.50 of an acre and assessed for taxation for the year, 1944, in the name of Berry McLain.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash and the balance shall be payable in six and twelve months after date to the undersigned Commissioner, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, dated on the day of sale, and bearing interest thereon from date at six per cent per anuum and title will be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash. 42

W. R. SAUNDERS,
Commissioner

BANKRUPT NOTICE
NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia in Bankruptcy.
In the matter of Bosie Huston Harris, Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy

To the Creditors of Bosie Huston Harris, of Route 1, Moneta, in the County of Bedford, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th. day of January A. D., 1946, the said Bosie Huston Harris was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 703 Shenandoah Life Building, in the City of Roanoke, Virginia, on the 30th. day of January A. D., 1946, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, order a sale of the bankrupt property, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. 41

W. S. ENGLEBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
January 16, 1946.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS AND DEVISES OF MICHAEL ANGELO HURLEY

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1941, at a sale of land for the non-payment of delinquent taxes held by the Treasurer of Bedford County, Virginia, I purchased two certain lots or parcels of land, assessed for taxation on the Commissioner of Revenue's Books, of Bedford County for the year 1939, page 278, lines 11 and 12, in the name of Hurley, Michael & Angelo Est. and described as Pt. Lot 55 E. Main Street, Tax. $1.43, and Pt. Lot E. Main Street, tax $1.43; that the "&" mark in the assessment was arroneous as the lots stood in the name of Hurley, Michael Angelo Estate; that I purchased the said lots which lie contiguous and are considered one lot at the purchase price of $1.73 each or a total purchase price of $3.46; that the said lots were assessed for taxation in the Corporation District for Bedford County, Virginia, and lie in the town of Bedford, Virginia; that by an order entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 18th day of June, 1945, a plat and survey of said lots made by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, together with the report showing the names of the owners of the adjoining lots and such further information as will indentify the same was ordered recorded and indexed in the Deed Books of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, where the same may be seen, all of which was done by virtue of a petition filed by me.

You are further notified that on Tuesday, June 11th, 1946, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2482 of the Code of Virginia, I will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, for a deed to the said lots or real estate so purchased by me in order that the same may be, as prescribed by the said Statute, conveyed to me by the said Clerk, the said real estate may be redeemed at any time before the execution of such deed by payment of the necessary amount to said Clerk. 42

Respectfully,
GEORGE S. SPENCER.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 14, 1946.
Adeline Morris Cousart, Plaintiff, against
Cyril Francis Cousart, Defendant.
In Chancery

The objects of this suit is to procure for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty and wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall deem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Cyril Francis Cousart, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is Park Hotel, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste: 44
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.

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R. K. JETER
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NOTICE

NOTICE — For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy, ask at Green's Drug Store. 6-tf

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made in my name except by myself personally. Robert B. Key, Route 1, Bedford, Va. 41

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Banks to Close
on
Lee's Birthday

The Citizens National Bank and the Peoples National Bank will be closed Saturday, Jan 19 Lee's Birthday.

FIGHT ON
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
JAN. 14-31

BEDFORD BULLETIN

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

T-5 Odas Collins, of Route 1, Goodview, received his discharge at Fort Knox, Kentucky on January 9.

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Lt. Col. Edwin Bennett recently received his discharge at Fort Geo. G. Meade, Md.

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Pfc. Gene Fizer sailed from New York last week, having been assigned to overseas service with the occupation forces.

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S-Sgt. Ashby L. Whorley arrived Home Wednesday morning, having recently returned from six months on Okinawa. He has received his honorable discharge.

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John William Gordon, HA 1-c, who has been serving with the U. S. Naval Fleet Hospital Number 115, is on his way home.

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Robert S. Brewbaker, ETM 2-c, now aboard the U. S. S. Helena, spent the holidays at his home here with his family.

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Virginia Turner, Sp. "Q" 3-c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Turner, has been released from the Waves at the Washington separation center.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sheffield, of Victoria, received word on January 8 that their son, Charles E. Sheffield, Jr., is dead. He was reported missing on January 3. 1945.

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Among those arriving in this country from overseas are: Sgt. Marvin B. Tate, Huddleston; Pvt. James W. Mitchell, Bedford; and Pfc. Lewis A. Patterson, Coleman Falls.

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Bedford county men discharged from the services recently include: Pvt. Ray C. Brown; Pvt. Claude H. Arthur; Pvt. Ray L. Blankenship; Pvt. Edison J. Andrews,and Pfc. James W. Blankenship.

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Major William S. Foster, who has been serving with the U. S. Army engineers since March, 1941, is now on terminal leave. He will return to his former position with Dupont, at Seaford, Deleware.

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Lt. Byron Hicks, who served overseas as communiation officer with the Navy Air Corps for eight months, has received his discharie and is now with his wife in Roanoke. He has been in service for three years.

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Pfc. Silas D. Bowyer, of Bedford, has informed his wife that he has arrived from oversea service. He is now at Fort Bragg, N. C., and hopes to be home the last of this week.

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T-4 Hazael K. Wheat was honorably discharged from the army at Fort Meade, Md., on January 3. Entering the service on July 1, 1943, he went overseas on October 14, 1944 and there he served in the European theatre. He wears battle stars of Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

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Lois Virginia Turner, Specialist "Q" third class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Turner, of Bedford, received her honorable discharge from the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, U. S. Naval Barracks, Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1946. She reported for duty on June 29, 1944 and was last on duty at the Radio Station, Norfolk, Va.

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Pfc. Carlton B. Howard has received his honorable discharge from the army at Fort Bragg, N. C. He entered service October 5, 1942 and spent 23 months overseas in Europe and the southwest Pacific, where he served with the Seventh Post. Private First Class Howard is now at his home on Route 2, Huddleston.

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S-Sgt. Giles Bokyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowyer, of Route 4, Bedford, received his honorable discharge from the army on January 7. 1946 at Fort Bragg, N. C., after serving 28 months in the army, 22 months of which were served overseas on Bougainville and Luzon. Staff Sergeant Bowyer wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberations Ribbon and the American Theatre Ribbon.

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T-4 George W. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes, of Waugh, has received his discharge from Fort Dix, N. J. and is now at the home of his parents. Hughes entered the army in November, 1942 and served overseas 21 months. He holds the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with two battle stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star, Victory Medal and the American Defense ribbon.

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T-4 William E. Witt, one of the high-point army veterans, is returning to the states for discharge aboard the U. S. S. General Hershey, an attack transport of the navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Yokohama, Japan on December 22 and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle this month.

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Fred L. Cline, of the army, received his discharge at Fort Meade, Md., on January 12, after 44 months service. He served five months overseas in Germany, France, and Belgium, and wears the Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon and E. T. O. Ribbon.

Almond Elected to Seat in Congress

Greatest Strength in Cities; Balloting Light Over the District

Judge J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., of Roanoke, was elected by a comfortable majority by Sixth district voters in the special election held Tuesday to choose a successor to Judge C. A. Woodrum as representative in Congress from this district. The election was marked by light balloting throughout the district, not more than 20 per cent of the registered voters going to the polls

Judge Almond showed his greatest strength in the cities and towns, while his Republican opponent, George Revercomb, of Covington, received most of his votes in the rural areas. Revercomb carried his home county of Alleghany by a comfortable margin and also carried Floyd county, all other units in the district going for Almond, though the race in several of them was close. With a number of precincts missing, the vote in the districts stands at 10,-898 for Almond, and 6,275 for Revercomb.

"An exceedingly light vote was cast in Bedford county, the total for the two town precincts being only 481. Almond carried North Liberty 236 to 92 and South Liberty 88 to 65. In the county several precincts gave small majorities to the Republican candidate. He carried Bon Ton, in the suburbs of Lynchburg, 26 to 14; Fancy Grove, 12 to eight, and Lone Gum, 16 to four. Returns from 18 of the county's precincts gave Almond 599 to Revercomb's 316.

Urges Separate Division For Dog Warden Work

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 23—Enactment of legislation in keeping with the recommendations of Virginia Advisory Legislative Council which would permit establishment of a separate division for enforcement of the dog laws will be one of the most forward steps ever taken in this state in wildlife management, Talbott E. Clark, Executive Director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, said today after the final recommendations submitted by the Council to the Governor.

"It will enable the game commission to pay the wardens a mileage allowance for their travel", Mr. Clark said, "instead of the basically unsound employment system in operation at present under which each warden pays his own travel, with the result that the more work a warden does, the less compensation he receives. Further more, the dog work load has been increasing at a dangerous rate, creaing a threat that in a short time all game wardens would automatically be converted into a dog warden.

"The wardens will be relieved of the stigma of being regarded as dog catchers, something of importance to the individual warden. It would mean that more than 50 man years of warden time annually would be diverted to the really constructive game and fish work programs already planned, which are the activities for which the game warden system is intended.

"It will accomplish teh highly desired purpose of enabling the game commission to set up a warden force which will be mobile, as is the State Police, so that high priority cases of game law violations can be dealt with."

Mr. Clark pointed out that the period of transition to a new system of separate game and dog wardens will necessarily be slow, but promised that in a few years there will be vast improvement in both game management and dog work, to the greater satisfaction of everybody. The recommendations of the Council in regard to dog law enforcement are extremely popular throughout the State, he said, for the sportsmen realize that they have been carrying a tremendous load for the past 25 years.

Two Criminal Cases In Circuit Court

The Bedford Circuit Court had a busy week, with three consecutive all-day hearings. On Monday the case of James Stewart, charged with malicious wounding, was tried before Judge A. H. Hopkins. A verdict of guilty was brought in and a sentence of one year in the penitentiary was imposed. This case was a re-trial, having been previously heard during the December term of court, when it resulted in a hung jury.

Another case involving malicious wounding was heard on Tuesday, when George White was charged with wounding Otey Snead. This defendant was acquitted.

An appeal in the case of George W. Overstreet against Harold Callaway and Earl D. Haynes was heard on Wednesday. Overstreet had charged the other two men with reckless driving in a collision which damaged his car, and had been awarded damages in trial justice court. The jury in yesterday's hearing denied the appeal of Callaway and Haynes and awarded Overstreet damages of $190, the full amount specified in the suit.

Tobacco Still Selling High on Bedford Market

Tobacco prices took an upward turn Monday and have kept rising during the first three days' sales on the Bedford market. A total of 125,266 pounds sold for an average of $35.31 per hundred. Both warehouses report many sales ranging from $35 to $40. One pile sold by C. F. Walker brought $44.

Other individual sales made at both Bedford warehouses will be found listed on page four of this newspaper.

C. of C. Promoting Four-Lane Road

R. Bolling Lambeth, secretary of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, has taken up with similar organizations in Lynchburg and Roanoke the matter of sponsoring a four-lane highway through Bedford to link up the two cities named. Mr. Lambeth reported this week that the project had been endorsed by the Roanoke chamber, and that Lynchburg had referred it to its road committee, which is expected to make a favorable report.

Mr. Lambeth some time ago took up with the chambers of commerce in the two neighboring cities the question of cooperating with Bedford in renaming the Lynchburg-New London-Bedford highway the Patrick Henry Memorial Highway. This project is backed by the State Chamber of Commerce and the Patrick Henry Memorial Association. In this case also, Roanoke has given its support and Lynchburg has referred it to its highway committee.

For most of the distance between Lynchburg and Roanoke Route 460 is only a two-lane highway, with several dangerous spots between Bedford and Forest. It is one of the most congested primary routes in the State and is in urgent need of widening, and it is with these facts in mind that Mr. Lambeth has moved to get the support of Lynchburg and Roanoke in bringing the situation to the attention of the highway deparment.

Navy Enlistments In Lynchburg

The transition from war to peace has brought with it many readjustments for veterans of the navy, who now discover that they can enjoy greater opportunities in the navy than are now available in civilian life, according to a statement made today by Chief Hundley of the Navy Recruiting Station in Lynchburg. Chief Hundley went on to say that first enlistments and re-enlistments in the navy through his office have increased at a rate of almost 100% since the first of January.

Bedford County Man Charged with Larceny

An officer of the Lynchburg police department has gone to Florida to bring back Tearl C. Dowdy, of Forest, charged in a warrant with grand larceny. Dowdy was reported arrested in Palm Beach, Fla., on January 12, but extradition papers had to be cleared before he could be returned to Lynchburg for trial.

The warrant accuses Dowdy of having come into posesssion of a diamond ring valued at $300, a Bulova watch valued at $65, and $50 in cash, the property of P. W. Chaffin.

VFW Opposes Death Sentence of Soldier

At a meeting held last night, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Bedford County passed a resolution opposing the death penalty for Pfc. Joseph E. Hickswa, who has been sentenced by an army court martial in Japan. Hickswa was charged with the knife slaying of two Japanese civilians at Nara, Japan, while he was under the influence of intoxicating beverages. The 20-year-old soldier is a native of Wallington, New Jersey. Veteran and other organizations in that locality have already passed similar resolutions asking that the penalty imposed be changed.

The VFW reported 17 new members at the meeting last night, making a total membership of more than 362.

Bedford Orchardists Attend Spray School

Approximately 100 orchardists were present for the orchard spray machine maintenance and spray mixing school in Roanoke Tuesday. Those attending this meeting from Bedford County were E. C. Hatcher, Sr., E. C. Hatcher, Jr., Dunnington Plunkett, Bobby Harper, William Overstreet, Lloyd Logwood, C. O. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Griffin, Earl Martin, Mr. Thurman and S. S. Hylton.

Mr. Teske, extension horticulturist, in discussing the 1946 spray program, suggested that the farmers follow the new spray program very carefully. A 1946 spray bulletin will soon be ready for distribution.

Bills Dealing With Local Revenue Presented to the General Assembly

Following the address of Governor Tuck Monday, the General Assembly settled down to work and a number of bills of statewide interest have been introduced in both houses. The clamor of cities and counties for more revenue, either directly from the State treasury or through changes in the laws which would have the same effect, is reflected in a number of bills which have this object in view.

Among the first proposals of this nature was that permitting the localities to participate in the revenue derived from the beer excise tax. All this tax now goes to the State, but the bill referred to would divide this revenue, amounting to more than $4,000,000 a year, on the same basis as profits from other alcoholic beverages are now shared—two-thirds to the localities and one-third to the Stae. The bill was introduced by Senator J. A. Garber, Republican, of Harrisonburg.

Recommendations of the suffrage commission, appointed to study possible revision of the State's election laws, reached the House in concrete form Monday when Delegate S. B. Campbell, of Wytheville, introduced six bills carrying out these recommendations, which may be enacted into law without change in the constitution. At the same time Campbell offered resolutions for constitutional amendments to carry out other recommendations of the commission. The Campbell bills look to changes in the election laws with the main purpose of preventing fraud.

Both House and Senate received bills Monday which would provide for the medical examination of all school children in the primary grades. These measures seek to carry out recommendations of a health commission appointed in 1945. Senator Dalton, Republican, of Radford, one of the patrons, estimated the cost at $500,00 for the next two years.

Tuesday another bill designed to give more revenue to the localities was introduced by Delegate John B. Spiers, of Radford. This would transfer $500,000 of liquor profits now going to the State to the localities by the simple process of reducing to $250,000 the amount of such profits the State will receive before any division thereof is made. Originally the State got $1,700,000 before the localities began to share, but this was reduced to $750,000 several years ago. Mr. Spiers also offered several other bills having the same effect, that is, to increase local revenues by transferring certain taxable values from the State to the cities, towns and counties.

A bill designed o give the counties more money for secondary roads was introduced Tuesday by Delegate C. M. Waldrop, of Amelia, which would boost from 30 to 40 per cent the minimum of highway funds to be expended on the secondary road system, which embraces approximately 37,500 miles. On the same day a bill was offered in the Senate to empower the highway department to improve or build roads from farm houses to adjoining highways, the cost to be borne by the property owners.

New legislation in the Senate included a bill by Senators Lloyd C. Bird, Marvin M. Minter and W. N. Neff authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to review the needs of the State for district nursing homes for care of the aged, infirm and chronically ill and to encourage the establishment by the localities of such additional homes as many be necessary on a statewide pattern.

Basketball Games Of the Past Week

The Piedmont Label boys and Martin's Grocery girls maintained their first place standings in their respective leagues during the past week, although Martin's suffered its first defeat of the season Monday January 21, Martin's Grocery defeated Va. Rubatex 41-40 on Thursday, January 17, in one of the most exciting girls' games played to date. Moneta downed Carlyle's Dairy in the sehond game on Thursday's program, when they took the "dairy" boys into camp 41-34.

In games played Monday, January 21, Piedmont Label maintained its perfect league record by registering a 41-36 victory over Carlyle's. In the girls' game, Green's Drug moved into second place in

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Basketball Schedule And Team Standings Bedford Basketball

Girls' League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Martin's Grocery	3	1	.750
Green's Drug	2	1	.666
Va. Rubatex	0	3	.000

Boys' League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Piedmont Label	3	0	1.000
Moneta	1	1	.500
Va. Rubatex	1	1	.500
Carlyle's	0	3	.000

The Week's Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 24—Va. Rubatex vs. Green's Drug; Moneta vs. Va. Rubatex.

Monday, Jan. 28—Martin's vs. Va. Rubatex; Carlyle's vs. Va. Rubatex.

The game center in the armory is open every Tuesday and Friday evening.

Men Discharged From Services

The following men from Bedford County were discharged from the armed forces during the past week, according to the local Selective Service Board: Willie J. Hobson, Aubrey Lincoln Inge, Hazael K. Wheat, Ishmael F. Williamson, James A. Roye, George W. Creasey, Willie E. Holt, John T. Preston, William B. Hubbard, Ernest T. Overstreet, Osburne G. Watson, William Harvey Burwell, Elmo F. Leftwich, Henry C. Poindexter, Harry W. Scott, Sinclair G. Stewart, Edward Pullen, Robert W. Leftwich, Marshall B. Staton, John H. Johnson, Wordie E. Wooldridge, Donald K. Davis, Eli J. Huscusson, Jesse W. Jenkins, Lloyd E. Creasy, Percy Rhodes, John G. Krantz, Walter L. Wells, George W. Jennings, Henry C. Byrd, Nelson S. Craghead, Clyde E. Gross, Thomas E. White, George D. Newland, John M. Wright, Aubrey E. Brown, Dunnington P. Plunkett, Joseph E. Wood, John W. Farley, James P. Luck, David B. Overstreet, Edward J. Gray, Warren J. Tuck, Samuel F. Bobbitt, Buford L. Austin, Robert L. Christian, Clyde E. Thomason, Thomas G. Ross, William H. Chapman, Frederick L. Otey, Marion C. M. Murray, Henry H. Carey, Warren P. Bates, Ryland L. Reynolds, Gordon L. Lazenby, Wiley I. Barton, Samuel R. Morgan, Frank A. Davis, Jr., John W. Wilderson, Richard D. Gray, Noel C. Taylor, Ray V. Coles, Samuel A. Wilson, Glenwood Williams, James A. Wade

Arrives in Germany

Pvt. Floyd S. Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Falls, of Goode, has arrived in Germany. His brother, Pfc. Bernard E. Falls, is being trained as cook on a troop train. S-Sgt. Carl L. Falls has returned to Fort Sill, Okla., after spending a ten day furlough at home. Pfc. Laurence A. Falls, U. S. M. C., is now on guard duty on Guam.

Bedford Teams Play Lynchburg

The Bedford Independents divided two games with the Lynchburg Textile girls and the Lynchburg YMCA in the Bedford High School gym Tuesday evening. The Bedford girls were victors over Textile by a score of 28-25, while the YMCA team downed the Bedford boys 41-40 by means of a last-minute field goal by Wimmer.

The girls' game was a close one all the way, with one team and then the other taking the lead. Textile led at the half by 12-9, but the Bedford girls came back in the last quarter to take a hard-earned victory. Faith Witt led the Bedford scorers with 12 points, while Wright led Textile with 10.

The Bedford boys lost a heartbreaker when the YMCA boys came from behind to win in the last few minutes of play. Bedford had led throughout the game, having run up a 17-4 lead in the first four minutes. At half time they were leading 24-15. However, with the score standing 38-30 and four minutes left to play, Lynchburg rallied to overtake the Bedford team and win by one point. Wimmer led the YMCA five with 12 points, while Turner and Corbin Burnette led Bedford with 11 and 12 points respectively.

The Independents play their next game Tuesday, January 29. The boys' team will be opposed by the fast semi-pro Shawnees of Lynchburg. The opponents for the girls' team have not yet been named.

Bedford Dimes are Marching Slowly

At the halfway mark, Bedford's March of Dimes campaign against infantile paralysis is well under way, but Mrs. W. O. Thomas, county chairman, reports that returns have been rather slow thus far. Local factories have been contacted by Mrs. Thomas, and coin boxes have been distributed in convenient locations. Mrs. E. D. Gregory and Mrs. Wesley Smith are assisting Mrs. Thomas in the mailing of campaign letters throughout the county, about half of which have already gone out.

The war against this dreadful disease is one of the major projects in this nation's determination to give its citizens the greatest possible chance for life and health. The danger to the children of the country is particularly great, for recent figures show that infantile paralysis leads childhood diseases in percentage of mortality. In 1942, for example, one out of seven polio patients died, while the next highest mortality rate, from diphtheria, was one out of 13.

The campaign is scheduled to end on January 31, by which time Bedford County should have raised a quota of 2-10 of a mile of dimes, or $1,797.40. The committee is hopeful that contributions during this last week of the drive will bring the figure up to or above this amount.

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New Governor Asks for Increase in Gasoline Tax

Senator Byrd Favors Strict Equality for Labor-Management

In the following statement, released this week, Senator Harry F. Byrd gives his stand on current management-labor problems:

"Prosperity and industrial peace are dependent upon legal recognition of the equality of the rights of all citizens, corporations and organizations. This is especially true in the current industry-labor situation. Many labor unions are faithful to their contracts and obligations; but others have violated them and the law should hold them accountable for breach of contract just as it does an industrial company or a citizen.

"Industrial strife and chaos will continue unless satisfactory contracts between management and labor are carried out by both parties, and with a national debt of 300 billion dollars a high national income earned under favorable conditions is imperative if we are to meet our national obligations.

"In years gone by industrial corporations undoubtedly abused their power, but the Securities Exchange Act and the Commission have served well to protect the public. Now the Labor Unions have great power—virtually the power of life and death over economic progress of the nation. We have repeatedly seen broken union contracts—many of them in sympathy strikes which called out workers who had no grievance against their own employers, and others in jurisdictional strikes growing out of disputes between the unions themselves, but involving no employer. Yet all of these shut down plants resulting in public hardship, and demonstrated lack of union responsibility which has reached an intolerable stage.

"I favor organization of labor and collective bargaining, but a bargain must be equally binding on both parties to the agreement. Unions now are participating effectively in business—big business—and therefore if we are to have orderly business, unions as well as employers must be responsible for carrying out their contracts. If employers can be sued for violating contracts, then labor unions also should be suable for the same offense.

"With these facts as its premise, this week I have introduced in the Senate legislation to place both parties to an employment contract—industrial corporations and labor unions—on a basis of strict equality from the standpoint of responsibility for breach of their contracts. This legislation would provide that labor unions with members engaged in work touching interstate commerce must incorporate. As corporations they would be required to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission just as the employer corporation is required to do, making annual reports showing fees, dues and assessments collected from members, salaries to officers and details of their elections, reserves in their treasuries and other financial information. As corporations they could sue and be sued for breach of contract or damages resulting from violence. Industrial corporations have been subjected to this for years and properly so. Further, the legislation would provide that labor organizations failing to comply with the law would be deprived of rights, privileges and benefits under the National Labor Relations Act.

"This legislation would be based on the simple legal and business principle that when two parties make a contract there would be mutuality of responsibility if the contract is to mean anything. It would do no more than to place upon unions a legal responsibility commensurate with their power."

Three Sons Now Out of Service

Kermit Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Huddleston, was recently discharged from the army. He has two brothers, Hoyt Payne, who was discharged from the Navy after serving a little over seven years, and George Payne, who was recently discharged from the Army after three years service overseas. Kermit served aboard the US Army Hospital Ship "Marigold" in both the European and Pacific the atres of war. His ship is credited as being the first allied ship to dock in Japan since prewar days, when it docked in Yokohoma three days before the surrender papers were signed in Tokyo Bay.

Bedford Veterans From Pacific Area

The following men from Bedford County are among those recently sent home from Pacific islands, according to a report from the Pacific Fleet office at Pearl Harbor:

S-Sgt. Ashby L. Whorley, Bedford, arrived in Seattle aboard the U.S.S. Savo Island about January 15; S 1-c Morris Sims, Lowry, and MM 3-c James J. Early, Montvale, arrived in San Pedro aboard the U.S.S. Bunker Hill about January 14; S 1-c James Trevey, Big Island, and SF 2-c Calvin Hicks, Bedford, arrived in San Francisco aboard the U.S.S. Mobile about January 22.

Pick-Up Service For Used Clothes

The Victory Clothing Collection is now under way, and the Bedford committee is devoting every effort to making this county's contribution as large as possible. For those who are unable to bring clothing to the Fire House, a pick-up service has been volunteered by Mrs. Wesley Smith. Anyone who has clothing to contribute but no means of transporting it to the collection depot should call Mrs. Smith at 5421, and she will arrange to call for the garments. However, since only a limited number of calls can be made, citizens are urged to deliver their contributions themselves if possible.

Board Would Reduce Number of Schools By About Two-Thirds

A study made by the State Planning Board for Governor Darden in connection with his school consolidation program proposes a reduction of approximately two-thirds in the number of elementary and high schools maintained in 97 counties, through establishment of consolidated units.

The program, which on the basis of pre-war costs the planning board figured would entail approximately $29,000,000, exclusive of sites and added transportation costs, would consolidate the 3,755 schools in these counties into 1,321. This would mean a reduction in elementary schools from 3,247 to 1,121 and in high schools from 508 to 200.

The planning board estimated the elementary school consolidations proposed would involve additional transportation costs annually of $90,987 for high school pupils and $1,122,245 for elementary pupils, basing the estimate on the $10.74 per pupil average cost in 1942-43 for pupils then being carried by buses to county schools.

It also was estimated that the proposed consolidations would result in a need for 475 additional high school teachers and 669 fewer elementary school teachers, or a net decrease of 174 compared with 1942-43.

Calls for Bridge Bids on Route 24

The State Highway Department has called for bids, returnable January 29, on five construction jobs, which are among the first to be advertised this year. Included in the projects is the bridge over Goose creek on Route 24, and the construction of .15 of a mile of waterbound macadam surface treatment on approaches to the bridge.

In the allocation of funds last fall for the construction year beginning July 1, money was provided for this bridge and the call for bids is taken as meaning that the work of bridging Goose creek on this route will be started as soon as possible. Route 24 from Roanoke east has been improved as far as the stream mentioned and the decision to build the bridge this year is taken as meaning that the department's plans call for farther extension of the improvement next year.

Desertion Case in Trial Justice Court

The case of Jesse Fifer, charged with desertion, was heard before Judge J. Moorman Johnson in trial justice court this week. Fifer was found guilty as charged, and received a 12 months sentence and a fine of $100.

Two men charged with traffic violations were also found guilty. James Beatty, of Roanoke, was fined $20 and costs for reckless driving, and Richard S. Body, of Roanoke, was fined $10 and costs for operating a truck in a reckless manner and causing an accident.

Dr. Bell to Speak At Methodist Church On Sunday Night

Dr. C. C. Bell, district superintendent of the Lynchburg District, will preach at the Sunday evening service at the Methodist Church instead of at the morning service, as previously announced. He will hold the Second Quarterly Conference following the evening service.

The pastor, Rev. A. W. Potts, will bring the message at the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock on the subject, "What Is Sunday For?"

Postpone Paper Salvage Collection

There will be no paper collection in January, it has been announced by Mrs. Ruth Leininger, Salvage chairman. The postponement is due to the extremely low response during the November and December collections. The next collection is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20. Watch this paper for future announcements.

Advocates Cut in Auto License Levy

Presents Legislative Proposals to Joint Session of House and Senate

An increase of one cent a gallon in the State gasoline tax, with an accompanying reduction of one-fifth in the price of private automobile license tags, and a declaration against unionization of public employes were among 20 recommendations submitted by Governor William M. Tuck to the Virginia General Assembly Monday.

Appearing in person to present his legislative proposals to a joint session of House and Senate, the Governor also recommended:

Abolition of the Virginia 2 per cent gross receipts tax on motor carriers and an increase of two and one-half times in the license tag tax on all common and contract carriers of persons and property.

Establishment in the Department of Health of a division charged with supervising the periodic examination of school children and correcting defects disclosed by these examinations.

Further attention of the highway department to improvement of secondary roads and legislative authority for the highway commissioner to build roads on farmers' lands connecting them with public highways, the costs of this construction to be borne by the farmers themselves.

Adoption of resolutions embodying constitutional amendments to accomplish electoral reforms recommended by the Campbell Suffrage Commission, "together with any modification thereof which may be deemed advisable."

Enactment of legislation to achieve the objectives of the interim commission on stream pollution.

Liberalization of the Workmen's Compensation Act to allow compensation up to 60 per cent of the weekly wage compared with the present 55 per cent.

Adoption of a joint resolution reaffirming "our belief in freedom of the press as an inalienable right of man and favoring guarantees of this right for all peoples as a major contribution toward the lasting peace for which we fervently pray."

A liberal appropriation "of whatever funds are proper" for the Division of War Veterans claims.

Governor Tuck said Virginia's present 5-cent tax on gasoline was at least 1 cent less than that of any of the southern states east of the Mississippi. He said the proposed reduction of 20 per cent in the license tag fee on private passenger type cars would result in a saving of about $1,000,000 for the auto owners.

"These two changes in highway taxation give further recognition to the established principle that each motorist should contribute to the cost of the highways in proportion to the amount he uses them. The contribution from tourists and other out-of-state car and truck owners will be raised, but will be more nearly in line with their fair share of increased highway costs.

"It is believed that the readjustment, after allowing for an $800,-000 loss in revenue due to the abolition of the gross receipts tax and the reduction in the tag tax for private passenger cars, will bring an added yield for highway construction of $3,500,000. This will compensate in part for the rising cost of labor and material."

He pointed out that the two per cent gross receipts tax on truckers, suspended during the war, had brought vigorous protests against its reimposition this year from neighboring states on the ground it constitutes a barrier to trade and transportation. To compensate for revenue loss from repeal of this tax the Governor pointed out that those who use the highways for public transportation should pay a special tax for that privilege. The license tag tax now is forty-five cents per hundred weight on a graduated basis. He recommended that this tax be increased two and one-half times on all common and contract carriers of persons and property.

"The highway department is in position," he added, "to render a valuable service to the farmers of the state without any expenditure of funds. Frequently a landowner finds it necessary to construct a road on his own land connecting his residence or other buildings with the public highway. The project is too small to interest a contractor, and yet the farmer does not possess the equipment necessary to build the road. I recommend legislation empowering the highway commissioner, at his discretion, when same can be done without public inconvenience, to build these roads, the landowner to pay the actual cost thereof."

He expressed the hope that appropriate legislation would be enacted to provide for the periodic examination of school children and the remedying of defects disclosed thereby. The division proposed in the department of health to supervise this project, he said, should be empowered to work in cooperation with local health departments and the doctors of the state.

National Victory Clothing Collection

The National Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief, which began January 7 and continues through January 31, has a goal of 100,000,000 garments, states Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration agent in Bedford county. In spite of the clothing collection held last spring, there are still many millions of destitute people in Europe, the Philippines and the Far East. Mrs. Atkinson points out it is estimated that in China alone there are 200,000,000 people who are in desperate need of clothing for warmth and self-respect. Assemble your extra, still serviceable clothes, shoes and bedding, and bring them to Bedford Firemen's Hall, Mrs. Atkinson says. The needed garments are for men, women, children and infants. Acceptable items are coats, suits, trousers, shirts, dresses, skirts, sweaters, knitwear, underwear, night gowns, pajamas, shoes, galoshes, rubbers, blankets, bedding, piece goods, remnants, and draperies. Summer as well as winter clothes are needed.

On the the "black list," or unacceptables, are straw hats, toys, feather beds, pillows, mattresses, and novelty and household furnishings. Wash all types of washable garments; it is not necessary to iron them. Be sure that all other garments are clean and sanitary, though they do not have to be dry cleaned. If you send shoes, tie them together. You may write a friendly, neighborly message and attach it to the garments you give, but attaching the letter is entirely a matter of preference. It is hoped that the letters will result in good will and new friendly relationships among people of the world. Inspect your trunks and gather up any clothes, shoes, or bedding which you can spare and take them to the Firemen's Hall where they will be placed with the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief.

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Hardy Man Re-enlists In Regular Army

WITH THE ELEVENTH AIRBORNE DIVISION AT YONEZAWA, Japan (Delayed).—Pfc. Charles R. Brown, 21-year-old paratrooper from Hardy, Va., has re-enlisted in the regular Army for 18 months and is now on his way home for a 60-day furlough. How soon Brown will be home depends on shipping facilities, but he has been temporarily relieved of his duties with this division and is awaiting transportation in a Replacement Depot.

Brown, a veteran of the Luzon campaign, was inducted in Feb., 1943. He qualified as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga., in March and joined the eleventh in May of the same year.

While on furlough, Brown may wear the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, with one battle star, the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two battle stars.

His mother, Mrs. Ollie M. Brown, lives at Hardy, Va.

Bedford Trapper Wins Sears Award

Hubert O. Wills, well known trapper from Bedford, is a winner of a daily award for correct pelt handling in the Seventeeth National Fur Show conducted by the Raw Fur Marketing Service of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Wills' carefully handled Grey Fox pelt brought him one of the $5.00 daily awards, as a result of its being judged one of the three best handled skins among all pelts received at Sears Raw Fur Marketing Station in Philadelphia on Monday, January 7, and in addition entitles Wills to consideration for one of the major awards, including $1,000 first award, to be selected at the final judging, which which will be held in April.

Correct pelt handling—the prime purpose of the fur shows—has proved to be of vital importance to trappers due to the fact that millions of dollars were formerly wasted through careless, incorrect skinning, stretching and drying of furs—dollars which could readily have gone into the trappers' pockets instead of being cast to the winds. Well prepared pelts command more money than poorly handled ones—thus increasing not alone the earnings of the trapper, but the value of our country's natural resources. Sears Fur Show was established to stress the point and, thus, to encourage correct pelt handling.

This season's 17th national awards again total $7,590.00 in cash, including 918 daily $5.00 awards, ten major awards amounting to $1,950.00—topped by an eagerly sought-after $1,000.00 first award—plus twelve sectional awards for complete fur shipments—aggregating $800.00. All awards are for pelt-handling only, not kind or value of skin. Every pelt shipped to Sears, during the term of the Fur Show, is automatically considered for one or more awards. Full details are given in the 1945-46 edition of TIPS TO TRAPPERS; free copy of this book may be obtained by writing Sears Raw Fur Marketing Service, Philadelphia.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— Lots In Or Near Montvale, Va.

The undersigned Trustee, acting in pursuance of a certain deed of trust made by Sophia Emaline Lee Johnson to William W. Berry, Jr., Trustee, dated February 11, 1941 of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 193 at page 374, default having been made in the debt therein secured, and the undersigned Trustee having been requested to so do by the holder of the debt secured in the said deed of trust, will on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1946
At 12:00 O'clock Noon

at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford County, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described lots or parcels of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, containing 2½ acres, more or less, lying and being on the north side of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, in Lisbon Magisterial District, Montvale, Bedford County, Virginia; it being all that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed by O. C. Rucker, Jr., Trustee, and E. F. Teass, to Sophia E. Johnson, by deed dated the first day of January, 1936, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 185, at page 236, to which said deed and description by metes and bounds reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

All those certain lots or parcels of land, located about one mile west of Montvale, and lyin Bedford County, Virginia, Lisbon Magisterial District, being Lot Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, according to a plat and survey made by Charles M. Thomas, surveyor, on the 27th day of November, 1916; it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Cornelia V. Lazenby to Sophia E. Johnson by deed not yet recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia; and also being that same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Sophia Johnson to Oswald A. Lockard, Trustee, by deed dated the 28th day of December, 1938, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 190 at page 396.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The purchaser to assume taxes for the year 1946. 42

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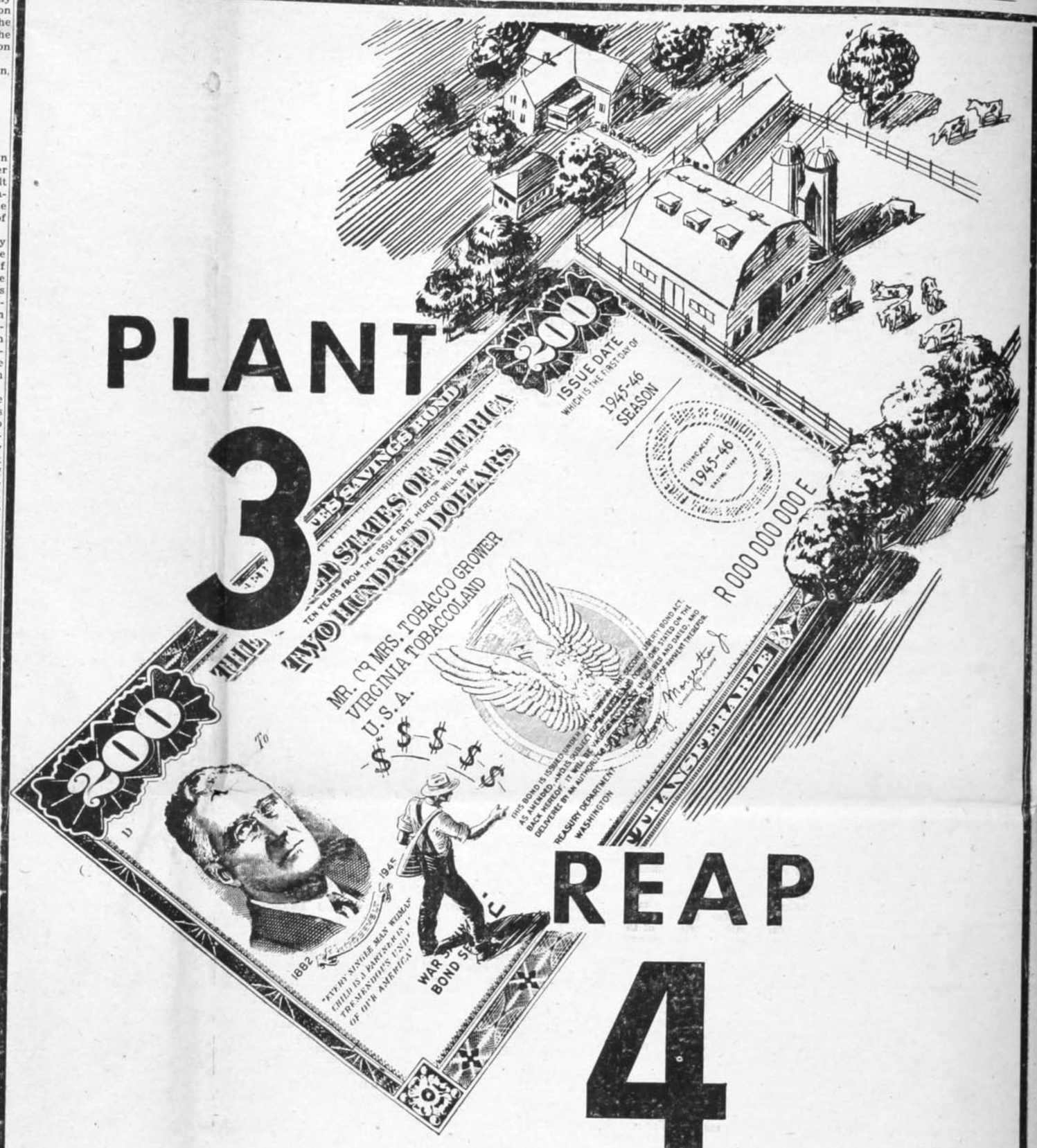
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Ida J. Foutz

Mrs. Ida James Foutz, 71, died on Tuesday, January 15, at her home in Bonsack. She is survived by her husband, John William Foutz; by two sons, Clyde D. of Norfolk and Earl G. of Roanoke; and by a sister, Mrs. C. C. Hall, of Portsmouth.

Funeral services were conducted at Bonsack Methodist church on Thursday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. B. M. Beckham and Dr. E. L. Woolf. Burial was in New Glade Creek cemery.

Paul Allen Mitchell

On the 9th day of January our vicinity was cast into the deepest gloom when the news spread that little Paul had breathed his last, at 7:45 a. m. He was ill only a few hours, having played around as usual all day the day before.

First sign of illness, he didn't eat much supper, then at 3:00 o'clock a. m. he woke wanting water, at five o'clock his grandparents were called from adjoining room and a doctor summoned, at six o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away at 7:45 just as the doctor arrived. It was throaat infection and probably bronchial pneumonia.

He lived with his mother, Mrs. Sadie S. Mitchell and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, 818 16th Street, Waverly, Roanoke. Also surviving are his father, W. Preston Mitchell, who is overseas, a sister, Jean Carol Mitchell, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell, of Roanoke.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Belmont Baptist church by Dr. E. D. Poe and Rev. Trammell, of Waverly Baptist. Using for their subject "Daniel and His Little Boy," taken from II Samuel, 12 chapter. Songs used were favorites Paul had learned to sing in Sunday school. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The many beautiful flowers attested the esteem in which Paul was held.

To each member of his family we extend our most profound sympathy.—One Who Loved Him.

Mrs. Annie P. Hagy

Mrs. Annie Phebe Hagy, 71, widow of James Martin Hagy, of Forest, died January 18 in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, of heart trouble following an attack of flu. She was born in Washington County, Va., the daughter of Arthur C. and Phebe Ann Snodgrass. Surviving are two daughters, Mary P. and Bertie Lee, and two sons, Mahlon V. and J. Lafayette, all of Forest.

Funeral services were conducted at Mrs. Hagy's home in Forest on Sunday afternoon, January 20, by the Rev. L. H. Yonell and Rev. A. M. Fox, and interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were Dr. John Wyatt Davis, Jr., W. D. Fielder, M. J. Radford, J. O. Doss, J. C. Lindsay, R. R. Brown, S. S. Walkins and C. M. Walker, Jr.

Mrs. Augusta C. Woodford

Mrs. Augusta Clementine Woodford, 73, widow of Henry Thomas Woodford, died on January 18 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Weigand, in Lynchburg. Mrs. Woodford was born in Bedford County, the daughter of Thomas and Frances Mitchell Burnett. She was a member of Lebanon Methodist Church in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Woodford is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Wyatt H. Walton, Huddleston; Mrs. Warwick R. West, Evington; Mrs. Marshall H. Dixon, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Howard W. Roach, Washington, and Mrs. Weigand; four sons: Justis Carlton, Huddleston; H. Albert, Roanoke; John H., Indianapolis, and MoMM 2-c Cornelius A., USN; two brothers: S. E. Burnette, Rustburg, and V. T. Burnette, Washington, and a sister, Mrs. I. W. Woodford, Huddleston.

Funeral services were held at Lebanon Methodist Church on January 20, conducted by the Rev. Robert Parker, and interment was in he church cemetery.

John L. Holdren

John Lewis Holdren, 67, of Stewartsville, died January 17 at Staunton. Surviving are seven daughters, a son, and a half-sister. Funeral services were held on January 19 at the Harnhardt Baptist Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Pyrexware, cast aluminum frying pans and chicken fryers, cast-iron cornbread pans, mixing bowls, water pitchers. See them at Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

John Russell Hospital

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Witt, Route 4, Bedford, a boy, on January 2.

Born, to Mary Dabney, colored, of Big Island, a girl, on January 2.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ayres, Bedford, a girl, on January 6.

Mrs. Fred A. Burnette, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 4.

Mrs. Gordon W. Deacon, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 6.

R. T. Hawkins, Route 5, Bedford, underwent an operation on January 7.

J. E. Pruett, Union Hall, underwent an operation on January 7.

Risin Roach, Huddleston, was admitted for treatment January 7.

William Brugh, Big Island, Route 1, was admitted for treatment on January 7.

Otis Stanley, Bedford, underwent an operation on January 8.

Edward Milton, Madison avenue, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 9.

Le Roy Carson, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 9.

G. W. Dooley, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank, Goode, Route 1, a boy, on January 10.

Mrs. N. A. Martin, Moneta, was admitted for treatment on January 11.

Mrs. H. P. Statler, Bedford, underwent an operation on January 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abbott, Route 1, Bedford, a boy on January 12.

Mrs. R. B. Mason, Route 1, Big Island, was admitted for treatment on January 12.

Mrs. H. L. Foster, Route 1, Thaxton, underwent an operation on January 12.

J. W. Bandy, Route 1, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 13.

Miss Thelma Noftsinger, Peaks St., was admitted for treatment on January 14.

Zanie Burks, King Street, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 14.

Stella May Farheart, Route 2, Moneta, underwent an operation on January 15.

Mrs. M. A. Witcher, Union Hall, was admitted for treatment on January 15.

Alfonso Hurt, Big Island, was admitted for treatment on January 16.

Mrs. M. H. Basham, Route 2 Moneta, was admitted for treatment on January 16.

Mrs. Georgia C. Overstreet

Mrs. Georgia C. Overstreet, 75, of Route 1, Vinton, died January 20 at a Roanoke hospital. She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. O. H. Trent and Mrs. Alice Booth, Roanoke; Mrs. J. M. Trent, Vinton; Mrs. D. W. Skidmore, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. J. T. Crowder, Troutville; three sons: L. E., Troutville; Pfc. Dennis, AUS, overseas, and D. L. Overstreet; a brother, E. P. Obenchain, Fincastle; a sister, Mrs. A. T. Paxton, Buchanan; a half-brother, J. M. Kessler, Roanoke; 32 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness shown us in the death of our son, Lee Buford Luck. W. E. Luck and family.

BIG ISLAND & VICINITY

There has been quite a lot of snow around here recently. There has been a real taste of the old fashioned winters this time.

Barney Burks, from Roanoke, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Turpin.

Mrs. Lillie St. John, from Madison Heights, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rusher, Bobbie Rusher, Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Mrs. Alvin Massie and Mrs. T. J. Booker were in Lynchburg Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Tanner.

Mrs. J. J. Zoder was in the past week with the mumps.

Clarence Brown is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital for treatments.

R. C. Harlow is a patient at Memorial Hospital for treatments.

Miss Ruth Gillaspie spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Gatewood.

George Turpin left Wednesday for a visit with his brother, William Turpin, in Georgetown, S. C.

Hugh Hughes spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Miss Charlotte Vaughn, from Bedford, and Mrs. Graham Goodman and children, from near Lexington, spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas and Mrs. W. H. Tanner were in Bedford Friday.

Hugh and Pete Tooley were in Lynchburg Friday.

Miss. Ossie Tanner spent Friday with Mrs. W. F. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden and son were visiting Miss Asta Camden and Mrs. F. D. Rusher Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tanner and W. H. Tanner continue on the sick list.

Little Vincent Tanner spent several days the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brizendine, at Otterville.

Several from this section attended the Sunday School Conference in Bedford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Booker was in Lynchburg Saturday to visit Mrs. W. L. Mays.

Mrs. Amy Rice, Miss Sadie Gillaspie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Jean Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rice and Mrs. Arch Reynolds spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Hughes.

Due to ill health, W. F. Tanner offered his resignation as treasurer of Hunting Creek Church Sunday morning after serving for 40 years in that capacity.

The following is a vote of appreciation to Mr. Tanner from the church:

"We, the members of Hunting Creek Church, wish to express our appreciation for your untiring services for the past 40 years as treasurer of our church. We deeply regret that your health necessitates your resignation. May the blessings of God rest upon you is the snicere wish of Hunting Creek Church."

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MONETA

Every one in our community are progressing very well. Due to bad weather a lot have bad colds and flu.

E. T. Bays is improving since he returned from ten days at the hospital for treatment.

Lucy Ann Ayers was sick with tonsilitis last week, but has returned to school and her studies.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Carlie McLain in our community.

Mrs. N. A. Martin has been ill for the past two weeks but is improving and we hope she will soon be back home.

We are glad to welcome so many of our neighbors' boys back from the Army.

Henry Hannabass left January 21 for three years as mechanic in an Army school.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Ayers over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Al Zamoski, Misses Alice Burroughs and Joyce Ayers and Red Grandford, all of Roanoke.

Those visiting Mrs. Mae Meador over the weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Price Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Wells, of Martinsville.

Misses Bertie and Dorothy Ayers are visiting their father, Bob Ayers, who has been sick for the past two months but is better at present.

Every one in our community has been very busy stripping and getting their tobacco off while selling is so good. Blue Eyes

THOMAS TOWN

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wheeler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dooley and son, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Zan Foutz, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders and son, Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell, who have been in with the flu, are some better. Hope they will soon be out.

Visitors at the home of L. B. Saunders Sunday were Philip Stevens and Wilson, Hubert and Nelson Saunders.

Bobbie Chison, who has been wiring for Jim Powell, had the misfortune to slip and fall in the creek on his way home. Right cold, wasn't it Billie?

Miss Evelyn Saunders and brother, Haywood, were visiting their sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Steven sand Mrs. Elen Brown.

Everett Dooley and J. C. Saunders were in Roanoke last Friday on business.

LAUREL BRANCH

Jan. 16. Well, after some delay here I come with a few items. The health of the community is fairly good, with the exception of colds.

Billie Williamson is indisposed with sinus trouble.

Little Norma Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. St. Clair are improving after being sick for quite a while.

S 2-c Lester Brown of Camp Peary spent a few days recently with home folks.

Pfc. Marvin Brown has returned home with a discharge.

J. A. St. Clair has been ill with asthma but is improving.

Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. Fred Markham and Miss Hilda Stevens called on Mrs. Z. E. Wheeler one day last week.

Pfc. Gilmore Stevens is home with a discharge after serving several months in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Powers and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and children, Mrs. B. O. Williamson and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Thomas and daughter, Bobby and June Wheeler, Mrs. C. R. Lowhorn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and daughters visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens recently.

Write more often, everyone.
Brown Eyes

ELKS HOME DEATHS

Charles H. Waggner

Charles H. Waggner died at the Elks National Home on January 15, 1946. Brother Waggner, aged 84, was a member of Fairmont, West Virginia, Lodge No. 294. He arrived at the Home on April 5, 1936. Burial was in Fairmont, West Virginia.

Frank M. Decker

Frank M. Decker died at the Elks National Home on January 15, 1946. Brother Decker, aged 81, was a member of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Lodge No. 48. He arrived at the home on January 8, 1927. Burial was in Grand Rapids Michigan.

Thomas Brennan

Thomas Brennan died at the Elks National Home on January 20, 1946. Brother Brennan, aged 74, was a member of Brooklyn Lodge No. 22. He arrived at the home on February 27, 1936. Burial in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery.

Russell Brennan

Russell Brennan died at the Elks National Home on January 20, 1946. Brother Brennan, aged 70, was a member of Columbus, Ohio, Lodge No. 37. He arrived at the Home on January 1, 1941. Remains cremated at Salem, Virginia.

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Jan. 17, 12,558 lbs; average $35.07

Jan. 21, 19,704 lbs.; average $35.05

Jan. 22, 26,934 lbs.; average $35.01

Jan. 23, 13,890 lbs.; average $35.56

W. T. WALKER, $32 to $40; average $37.23.

R. H. DUDLEY & LIPSCOMB, $31 to $38; average $36.09.

CARRELL HUTCHINS, $33 to $45; average $40.01.

W. R. PIERCE, $30 to $45; average $38.18.

W. H. HOLDREN & SON, $33 to $41; average $38.85.

C. F. WALKER, $29 to $44; average $36.17.

JUDSON E. OVERSTREET, $30 to $40; average $35.71.

H. F. NANCE, $31 to $39; average $37.06.

FRANK TEASS, $34 to $39; average $36.87.

N. O. BAYS, $31 to $38; average $36.30.

G. O. SAUNDERS, $29 to $38; average $34.30.

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Tuesday's "	18,934	"	35.43
Wednesday's "	16,224	"	36.03
Week's Total	64,738	"	$35.41

Tobacco took a decided upward turn last Monday. It has been advancing since.

Saunders' is continuing to lead every warehouse in the State.

A few of our good sales for the week are listed below:

NAME	Pounds	Price	Average
CURTIS TURNER	1102	$30-39	$36.91
W. E. BARGER	1296	31-40	$36.67
W. A. SPICKARD & H. R. WITT	532	34-38	$36.93
LANGFORD & ANGUS	1032	35-41	$37.81
L. T. LANGFORD	1434	33-43	$38.86
W. H. THOMAS	1556	30-39	$35.89
WALLACE CREASY & COLIE WITT	1584	32-40	$36.07
O. H. TYLER	262	32-39	$37.90
O. H. TYLER	564	34-39	$37.21
LEONARD OVERSTREET	354	30-38	$35.98
J. L. WILSON	314	30-38	$36.13
C. H. WHITE	1170	31-38	$34.80
OREN & HARVEY LYNCH	1304	34-40	$38.22
HOWARD HATCHER	1760	35-38	$37.03
W. C. LOUNSDOWN	408	34-38	$36.17
L. O. McBRIDE	558	30-40	$37.25
P. G. SCOTT	750	35-40	$38.42
H. B. WITT	336	30-39	$36.24
N. D. SHREWSBURY	726	31-40	$37.73
K. L. HARRIS	1550	31-45	$38.90
L. A. DOWDY	450	35-39	$37.14
M. J. PADGETT	660	30-38	$35.78
W. H. BURNETT	644	33-39	$37.07
O. T. LACEY	1092	34-39	$36.98
ELBURN GROOM	1014	31-45	$36.73
G. W. TURNER & R. FOREST	1370	34-39	$37.36
C. B. FUQUA	244	34-39	$37.09
PAUL PAYNE	702	35-37	$36.21
S. B. CREASEY	758	34-38	$35.84
H. B. WITT	324	35-40	$38.29
H. H. JOHNSON, JR.	602	34-38	$37.02
S. T. KRANTZ	522	34-39	$36.80
P. M. CHAFFIN	622	35-40	$38.51
MORRIS LAYNE	430	31-42	$38.15
E. L. LACEY	1136	32-38	$36.00

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MONTVALE & VICINITY

Sunday night services at the Methodist Church at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. B. T. Price.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Mary P. Slicer, with Mrs. Harry Obenchain as co-hostess, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Louis Chilton conducted the devotions and Mrs. J. B. Boyle presented the program on Africa. A report of the nominating committee was accepted, the following officers being chosen for the year: President, Mrs. John W. Bolick; Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Biggs; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Boyle; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Morrisette; Treasurer, Mrs. Madison Hatcher; Historian, Mrs. George Hoffman; Secretaries of Causes: Spiritual Life, Mrs. Mary P. Slicer; Foreign Missions, Mrs. Louis Chilton; Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. Harry Obenchain; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. J. F. Brugh; Literature, Mrs. J. B. Boyle; Christian Social Service, Mrs. Allen Biggs. Finance committee members named were: Mrs. L A. Bormena, Mrs. J. F. Erugh, Mrs. J. L. Buford, Mrs. Madison Hatcher. In charge of publicity are Mrs. J. B. Boyle, Mrs. Allen Biggs, Mrs. H. D. McKee and Mrs. E. W. Hamm. Plans for the decoration of the lower floor of the manse were discussed, the work to begin in February. Next meeting will be at the manse with Mrs. J. Y. Tice as assisting hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Biggs, Mrs. James Tice, Mrs. J. B. Boyle and Reverend Bolick attended the Executive Board meeting of the Montgomery Presbytery in Belmont Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, on Tuesday.

Reverend Bolick and family spent Saturday at Lynch Station visiting the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Billingsley.

Sandra Jean McKee is improving rapidly from a recent illness.

Mrs. Ethel Dooley, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Obenchain.

Miss Katherine Fuqua was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie D. Fuqua, and brother, A. L. Fuqua.

J. T. Cook, Sistersville, W. Va., and H. M. Obenchain spent the weekend at their respective homes here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Noell, in the Goose Creek Valley, a son, on January 19.

On Sunday, Mrs. J. W. Bolick end Mrs. E. W. Hamm entertained with a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. L. A. Bromena at the manse.

Mrs. A. B. White recently visited her father, Reverend Marsh, at Rustburg, who has been ill but is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Price and Patricia Ann, and Carolyn Hamm attended a Young People's Group meeting at Epworth Church, Thaxton. Louis Chilton also attended and participated in the music.

Mrs. Felix Obenchain of Roanoke, formerly of Montvale, is ill with pneumonia.

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January 16—The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met in the home of the president, Mrs. A. B. White, on Friday evening. Worship service was conducted by Mrs. White, and Mrs. Simmie Luck presented the program. Committees were appointed for the new year and program plans were discussed.

The High School basketball teams played Moneta High here on Friday evening, winning both games. The girl's score was 30-16, while the boys played a tighter game, staying even until the last quarter. The final plays sent the score to 19-15. Jack Lantz is the captain of the boys' team, and Lucille Heck is captain of the girls.

Mrs. J. J. Morrisette and sons, Joe and Johnson Hunter, have returned from Rice, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hubbard.

Mrs. A. B. White visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Marsh, at Rustburg, Sunday. Both are improving after a recent illness.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hubbard spent a night recently with the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Morrisette, en route from Chicago to their home at Rice.

WAUGH

Harold Collins, who has recently been a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Roanoke, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamblett and son are moving to Reusens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Staten of Boonsboro spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. W. Pryor.

Miss Helen Turpin is visiting relatives at Port Haywood this week.

Mrs. Clarence Spencer was a guest at Mrs. W. W. Pryor's Sunday.

O'Cedar polish and mops, water mops, mop handles, tacks, buckets, lard cans, at Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

MARRIAGES

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were James A. Bryant, nephew of the groom, and Irving Stanley, brother of the bride. Mrs. Howard Overacre, organist, played a program of wedding music.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Bryant received a discharge from the army following four years of service, and is now employed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad in Roanoke, where the couple will make their home.

Bandy—Bondurant

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bandy, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Eloise, to Maurice Earle Bondurant, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bondurant, of Roanoke. The wedding is to take place at 7 o'clock on Friday, February 8, in the Belmont Methodist Church.

Addis—Nash

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Nash have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Donald Duane Addis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Addis, of Columbus, Ohio. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of the First Baptist church in Richmond, on January 5, by the Rev. Theodore F. Adams.

Miss Elizabeth Shelton, of Richmond, was maid of honor, and the father of the groom acted as best man. The bride has been with the Southern States Cooperative in Richmond as secretary for the past two years. Mr. Addis has recently returned from 23 months duty in the European theatre. The couple will make their home in Columbus, Ohio.

Canon—Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Laco Lewis, of Livingston, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to J. C. Canon, of Memphis, Tenn., on January 12, 1946. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Canon, of Corinth, Mass., is a druggist in Memphis. The couple will make their home at 3816 Spottswood Avenue in that city.

The bride's mother is the former Miss Lena Hurt, of Bedford, a sister of Miss Mary Hurt and W. P. Hurt.

Walton—Karnes

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Elizabeth, to Warren G. Walton of Richmond. The ceremony was performed in Lynchburg January 17 by Dr. W. Wesley Shrader. The couple will make their home in Richmond, where both are employed at E. I. Dupont.

Brettschneider—Ashley

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brettschneider, of Bedford, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth, to James D. Ashley, of Danville, Va. The wedding will take place in June.

Parker—Roop

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luck Roop, of Vinton, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Janeva Pearl, to Howard D. Parker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Parker, of Roanoke, on January 19. The ceremony was performed at the Belmont Methodist church by the Rev. P. Lee Palmore.

Hurt—Robertson

Melva Irene Robertson, daughter of S. P. Robertson, of Franklin county, was married on January 19 to Jennings Odell Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hurt, of Bedford. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. R. H. Persinger, in Villa Heights, Roanoke, with the Rev. D. W. Persinger officiating. The couple will make their home in Bedford.

Land Transfers

Nov. 30, J. L. Mills and Mary E. Mills to J. G. Sheets, 123.5 acres in Chamblissburg district. $5 and other considerations.

Mar. 5, 1943, H. A. Woodford and Edna L. Woodford, etc., to Eula Weigard, etc., 200 acres in Otter District on both sides of Black Water Road. $5 and other considerations.

Dec. 13, Emily W. Kelley to Charles L. Ledengham, lots 17, 18 and 19, Block C, in Bedford county. $10 and other considerations.

Sept. 1, Huldah O. Martin, etc., to Thomas M. Martin and Colloway P. Martin, 100 acres, eight miles south of Bedford in Central district. $10 and other consideration.

Dec. 18, Oswald Lee Martin and Reva Frances Martin to G. P. Martin, 18 acres, 5½ miles south of Moneta. $5 and other considerations.

Dec. 6, J. S. Barton and Leavy Barton to Norris C. Bowles, 31½ acres in Chamblissburg district on Beaver Dam Creek. $1500.

Basketball

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the league by handing Martin's Grocery an 18-8 dereat.

Box scores for these games follow:

Martin's—Va. Rubatex

Martin's Grocery	G	F	TP
Franklin, f.	2	1	5
Nichols, f.	7	0	14
Hughes, f.	9	4	22
	18	5	41

Guards were: M. Foster, Roberts and Witt.

Va. Rubatex			
Creasy, f.	2	-	5
Witt, f.	7	1	15
Cundiff, f.	9	2	20
	18		40

Guards were: Woodford, Leftwich and Fulton.

Green's Drug—Martin's Grocery

Green's Drug	G	F	TP
A. Foster, f.	2	2	6
E. Foster, f.	2	2	6
R. Foster, f.	3	2	6
N. Foster, f.	0	0	0
	7	6	18

Guards were: Hawkins, Ligh., Grant and Bowyer.

Martin's Grocery	G	F	TP
Powell, f.	0	2	2
M. Foster, f.	2	0	4
Holland, f.	0	0	0
L. Rozazza, f.	0	2	2
	2	4	8

Guards were: Roberts, Obenchain, E. Rozazza and City.

Moneta—Carlyle's

Moneta	G	F	TP
Wilson, f.	4	2	10
Carl Burnette, f.	6	2	14
Bond, c.	2	1	5
Cooper, g.	0	0	0
Corbin Burnette, g.	3	0	6
Moses, g.	3	0	6
	18	5	41

Carlyle's			
Holdren, f.	0	0	0
Roncil, f.	1	0	2
Scott, f.	0	0	0
Mann, f.	0	0	0
Leftwich, c.	3	0	6
Goode, g.	6	1	13
Coleman, g.	6	1	13
	16	2	34

Piedmont Label—Carlyle's

Piedmont Label	G	F	TP
Stephenson, f.	7	1	15
Johnson, f.	4	0	8
Turner, c.	5	3	13
West, g.	2	1	5
Smith, g.	0	0	0
Tankersly, g.	0	0	0
	18	5	41

Carlyle's Dairy			
Martin, f.	2	4	8
P. Coleman, f.	1	1	3
Leftwich, c.	5	2	12
Scott, g.	0	0	0
S. Coleman, g.	6	1	13
	14	8	36

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Billy Wayne Noell, who left our midst on January 21, 1945, aged four years.

Twelve long months without sunshine,
How dark the cloud seems to hang,
With only sweet memories to cherish
Since God called you home.

Often times I drift into past memories
And have you as before,
With dimpled cheeks and eyes so blue
And that bright smile, I feel you near.

A breath and the vision is banished
Away on wings of flight,
And I find again the cloud of sadness, far and near,
For without you, Billy Wayne,
The glow of happiness fades away
But it was God's will to obey.

So each day as the golden sun set
Glides beyond the western skies,
And the bright stars twinkle
On your little mound not far away,
Each day we cherish those sweet memories
You gave us while budding here,
Getting ready to be transplanted
In God's mansion fair.

So as the sunset of life is passing
And the tide will come,
It will be then, our vision lasting,
When your presence we behold.

And one by one be together
And part never more,
So it's darkness here without you,
Time cannot erase the blot
Until we cross the channel
And see your smiling face.

—His Aunt, "Sis"

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in the death of our husband and father, A. B. Buford, and for the lovely flowers which they sent.—Mary O. Buford and James B. Buford, Montvale.

Seeing the HANDWRITING on the wall

A few of the Bedford farmers are seeing the handwriting on the wall by bringing their tobacco to BOOKER'S WAREHOUSE, LYNCHBURG. We believe that you too will make more money by bringing your next load to BOOKER'S.

AVERAGED MONDAY - $34.20

AVERAGED TUESDAY - $34.15

A few of the good Bedford sales made here Monday and Tuesday are below. Compare these sales with other Bedford growers and you will see that you will make money by selling at BOOKER'S.

H. O. WHITE

Lbs.	Price	Total
120	37	$ 44.40
230	37	85.10
154	38	58.52
234	40	93.60
412	42	173.04
682	42	286.44
1832		741.10

Average $40.46

M. P. SCOTT

Lbs.	Price	Total
84	32	$ 26.88
158	34	53.72
96	36	34.56
70	37	25.90
126	37	46.62
148	40	59.20
220	42	92.40
902		$339.28

Average $37.61

E. C. CHAFFIN

Lbs.	Price	Total
26	32	$ 8.32
40	35	14.00
58	36	20.88
68	36	24.48
68	37	25.16
32	37	11.84
138	38	52.44
90	39	35.10
160	39	62.40
166	42	69.72
846		$324.34

Average $38.34

W. D. MITCHELL

Lbs.	Price	Total
80	32	$ 25.60
92	34	31.28
100	35	35.00
62	36	22.32
176	37	65.12
426	38	161.88
110	39	42.90
76	40	30.40
138	41	56.58
1260		$471.08

Average $37.39

C. D. WHITE & SON

Lbs.	Price	Total
230	34	$ 78.20
218	37	80.66
234	37	88.92
540	39	210.60
1222		$458.38

Average $37.51

C. H. CREASY

Lbs.	Price	Total
88	34	$ 29.92
66	35	23.10
104	37	38.48
210	37	77.70
280	38	106.40
748		$275.60

Average $36.85

The following sales were made Wednesday too late to display as above: S. L. Ferrell, 13,022 lbs., $36 to $43, average $41.02; M. T. Ayers & Son, 758 lbs., $34 to $44, average $40.25; Buck Johnson, 1,518 lbs., $35 to $44, average $40.44; Harry Goggin, 688 lbs., $35 to $39, average $37.74; S. B. Goggin, 556 lbs., $28 to $43, average $39.65; L. R. Patterson, 634 lbs., $36 to $39, average $37.85; O. P. Knight & Johnson, 1,620 lbs., $33 to $39, average $36.54.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. N. A. Boone of Peaks St., is improving at the General Hospital.

Jack Milton and Joan Teass spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McRea, of Appomattox, paid a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grey this week

Mrs. I. M. Herrell, Mrs. Allen Bowling and Joe Herrell attended the funeral of Walter B. Tolley in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. George L. Burton returned home Sunday after receiving treatment at Bedford General Hospital. Her sister, Miss Josephine Holt, of Richmond, is nursing her.

Miss Myrtle Marshall returned to Richmond yesterday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall.

R. H. Hawkins was in from South Carolina last week to see his wife, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Tull.

Mrs. A. G. Cummings and Mrs. Ray Harris attended the executive board meeting of the Montgomery Presbyterial in Roanoke Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Rhett and infant son have left the hospital and are now at the home of Mrs. E. C. Burks, on North street.

Dr. W. L. Gills and family are expected to arrive here from Hartford, Conn., Saturday. On Monday they will leave for Florida, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gills.

Col. and Mrs. A. L. Hutcheson and daughter, Margot, who have been staying with her mother, Mrs. J.W. Gillaspie, left Moday for Dayton, Ohio, where Colonel Hutcheson will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith have moved into the ground floor apartment of the Fisher house on Main street. The former occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maddera, have moved into the house on Bedford avenue formerly occupied by John S. Burks.

Mrs. W. R. Dooley returned from Easton, Pa. yesterday, where she was visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Sampson, who has been seriously ill recently. Mrs Sampson sustained a fall and later developed pneumonia. She was hospitalized for several weeks, but is now recuperating nicely.

Joseph A. Herrell, who recently received his discharge from the army, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Allen Bowling, and mother, Mrs. I. M. Herrell, on Otey street. He is now visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke before returning to Washington, where he was employed before being drafted into service.

Capt. Floyd Duncan, of the Chaplains' Corps, USA, who recently returned from India, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper last week. Captain Duncan was pastor of the Middle Bedford Circuit before entering the armed forces.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Deane and family have as their guests Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Deane and daughter, of Auburn, Ala. Captain Deane has recently returned from the ETO, where he has ben since 1943. He enlisted in 1942 as a private and went overseas with the 114th Sta. Hospital. He saw service in North Africa where he won a field commission, and was in Italy with the famous 45th pack supply train until January 1944 when they left for Anzio. Then he was transfered to the 36th until they went to France, when he was attached to the 1st General Veterinary Hospital. The Deanes are planning to leave soon for Illinois, where Captain Deane will go into veterinary practice with a brother who resides there.

Robert Leftwich arrived home last week from Guam.

Mrs. James Preson is in Roanoke with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss May Lester spent last weekend visiting friends in Christiansburg.

Mrs. William S. Foster, Sr., has returned from a visit with relatives in Blacksburg.

Miss Preston Hurt, of New York, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurt.

Mrs. E. D. Sims, of Roanoke, recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Powell, at her home on Crenshaw street.

Mrs. Hampton Johnson is critically ill at her home on Crenshaw street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spradlin spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wheeler, in Lovingston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson of Blue Ridge, a son, Ronald Eugene Gibson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wheeler, Route 1, Vinton, a son, George Braxton Wheeler, Jr.

Mrs. J. R. Nicholls is in Richmond to see her sister, Mrs. R. H. Campbell, who is under treatment in Medical College Hospital there.

MacHenry Nance is spending a vacation at Lake Placid, N. Y. En route he stopped in Front Royal to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Ballard.

A. D. Mosby underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Thursday, and his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

ETC 2-c Robert S. Brewbaker has been transferred from his ship, the USS Helena, to a receiving station in Boston, and expects to be home about February 1.

Miss Shirley Musgrove and Mrs. Lola Musgrove visited Mrs. Murgroves's son and family in Roanoke during the week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Tolley and son, Lewis M. Tolley, S. 2c, who is home on leave, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Allen Bowling, and family.

Edward L. Sutherland, hospital apprentice, first class, USNR, Bedford, is serving on the USS Los Angeles, which has arrived at Shanghai, China, from Pearl Harbor, T. H., to become flagship task force 73, the Yangtze River Patrol Force.

Joe R. McFall, Route 2, Bedford, enlisted in the regular army at the Roanoke recruiting station in the grade of Sgt. on January 21, Sgt. McFall, who has over ten years prior service, has chosen to serve with the field artillery in the European theatre.

OBITUARY

Charles T. Hagan, Sr.

Miss Irvine Guy and her two brothers, James and Henry Guy, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Charles T. Hagan, Sr., in Greensboro, N. C., Sunday, January 13. Mr. Hagan died on January 12, following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Annie Guy, of Bedford, and two children, Lt.-Col. Charles T Hagan, Jr., USMCR, and Mrs. Edgar Norris, all of Greensboro.

Mrs. H. M. Stowe

Mrs. Henry M. Stowe died on January 22 in Philadelphia, according to word received here Mrs. Stowe was a resident of Bedford for a number of years until 1942, when she moved to Philadelphia. He husband was postmaster here for about ten years.

Mrs. Stowe was a native of Harrisburg, Pa., and was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Philadelphia. She was buried in the family plot in Millsboro, Delaware.

George C. Crouch

George C. Crouch, 49, of Villamnnt, died Tuesday, January 22 in a Roanoke hospital. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Dooley Crouch, and two daughters, Dorris and Mildren Crouch; his father, Willam P. Crouch; two brithers and three sisters: Virgil D. Crouch and Mrs. G. D. Carter of Roanoke; Richard Crouch and Mrs. Ottie Holland, of Montvale and Mrs. F. D. Mattox, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke, and will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Bolick and the Rev. C. E. Reynolds. Burial will be in Sherwood cemetery, Roanoke.

Priscilla L. Collins

The funeral of Priscilla Lee Collins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Collins, was held at the Barnhardt Baptist church on Wednesday, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Nannie Braxton wish to thank the club and friends for the kind expression of sympathy and for the lovely flowers for the funeral and during her illness.

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MARRIAGES

Allender—Overstreet

Miss Evelyn Louise Overstreet, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Overstree and the late Mr. Overstreet, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford county, and Lieut. W. Allender, of Willow Grove, Penna., were married at the home of W. L. Overstreet, brother of the bride, at 7:30 Tuesday evening, January 15. The Rev. R. B. Layman officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The wedding was performed before an improvised altar of evergreen, chrysanthemums, carnations and gladioli, and the house was lighted by candles. Mrs. Moran Dillon, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Bell. The traditional wedding marches were used and "O Perfect Love" was played during the ceremony.

The bride wore an ice blue gabardine dressmaker's suit with flower hat to match. Her accessories were black and white and her corsage was of camellias showered with white sweetpeas.

Mrs. M. C. Hendrick, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gold suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. Carbin Overstreet, brother of the bride, served as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, W. L. Overstreet.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. W. L. Overstreet entertained with a reception at her home. Mrs. Illia Andrews, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

The mother of the bride wore a black dress and a corsage of red rose buds. The bridegroom's mother wore a flowered gown of purple and yellow and a corsage of white rose buds.

After the reception, the couple left for a trip to Florida. For traveling, the bride wore a black suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of camelias.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Jenkintown High School, Pennsylvania.

Gallagher—Cole

Miss Nancy Lee Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Cole, was married recently to Cpl. Alfred Nathaniel Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher, all of Route 2, Forest. The wedding took place at Mt. Carmel Methodist church, which was decorated with evergreens, white poinsettias and candles.

Mrs. Gallagher is a graduate of Madison College, and until her marriage was a member of the Huddleston High school faculty. At the close of a 90 day leave, Corporal Gallagher will report to Fort Meade, Md.

Bryant—Stanley

Miss Dorothy Bell Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Stanley, was married on Sunday, January 6 to Martin Rex Bryant, son of Mrs. Collie M. Bryant and the late Mac S. Bryant, all of Bedford. The double ring ceremony was performed at the Suck Spring Baptist Church in Peaksville by the Rev. F. A. Brumfield.

The bride wore a white satin gown and fingertip veil, and carried white chrysanthemums and carnations centered with an orchid. Her sister, Mrs. R. Calvin Burus, was matron of honor, and wore a dress of aqua taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Haseltine MacRham, niece of the groom, was flower girl; she wore white, and carried white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Roy W. Bryant, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers

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Social Events

Rebekah Lodge Meets

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge 32 met in regular session Tuesday evening, January 15, with 27 members present and Mrs. Janie Mayhew presiding as Noble Grand. Mrs. Gilmer Watson and Mrs. John Parrish were reported still on the sick list.

The following newly appointed officers were installed: Miss Lorene Stanley, Conductor; Mrs. Regina Gross, Warden; Mrs. Verna Dowdy, Chaplain; Miss Odessa Parrish, Right Support to Noble Grand; Mrs. Berta Vaughan, Left Support to Noble Grand; Mrs. G. H. Brown, Right Support to Vice Grand; Mrs. Claudine Lynch, Left Support to Vice Grand; Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Lillie Holdren, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Seth Krantz, Musician.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Edith Laughlin, and the Penny Drill prize by Tommy Fisher. Following the regular meeting, a memorial program was held for Thomas Wiley, founder of Odd Fellowship.

P. T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held on Tuesday, January 15, at 3:15 p. m. in the High School auditorium. The Rev. Norman Allen presided. The meeting was concerned with routine business of the association, and with a discussion of safety patrols for school children. A motion was passed to limit all future meetings to one hour or less, from 3:15 to 4:15. Miss Wilkinson's room won the banner for the largest attendance of patrons.

B. P. W. Club Meets

The health committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club, consisting of Mrs. Gladys Leftwich and Mrs. Polly Lamphere, were hostesses to the club on Tuesday evening, January 15, at the Liberty Academy. Two short motion pictures were shown: "Something We Didn't Eat," a Walt Disney production issued by the Department of Agriculture, and "For Health and Happiness." These pictures will be used in the nutrition classes being taught by Miss Mary Fred Claytor.

The finance committee reported on the candy sold by the members before Christmas, with a record sale of 80 boxes by Mrs. Dora Bieler. Miss Beatrice Marshall, who presided, urged everyone to contribute clothing for European relief. Quite a number of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Europe, which were inactive during the war years, have been reorganized, it was reported.

The meeting concluded with the serving of refreshments.

A. A. U. W. Meeting

The Bedford County Branch of the Association of University Women met with Mrs. W. G. Hardy Saturday afternoon, January 19, with Mrs. R. A. Harper presiding.

Mrs. E. D. Gregory read a letter from Mrs. Major, founder of the well known Clare Tree Major plays for children, expressing regret that Bedford's application for a play came too late for this year. The Bedford County Branch of the A. A. U. W. sponsored one or more of these plays for several years until transportation difficulties made it impossible for the county children to attend. It is hoped that the group, with cooperation of school authorities, can bring a series of Clare Tree Major plays to the town and county next year.

An appeal was made for direct aid to needy university women in Europe, and it was decided that the local branch would pack a box at the next meeting for one of these women who are in such need of even the simplest everyday necessities.

The program was in charge of Miss Virginia Thomson, who conducted a study of the book "Medical Care for Everybody" by Dr. Maxine Sweezy, prominent economist who has served with OPA and FEA as consultant and chief economic analyst, and is the A. A. U. W. Associate in Social Studies. Miss Thomson was assisted in preenting this material by Mrs. J. Odin Clay and Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Jr.

Coming Events

U. D. C. Meeting

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Nance on Blue Ridge avenue at 3:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon, January 28.

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SITUATION GROWS WORSE

Most of the key industries in America are idle because of striking workers. Manufacturers of electrical equipment and appliances, practically all the big steel producing plants, the meat packing plants, and others have been added to the automobile industry in the past week, and countless other strikes are in the making in the smaller factories and mills throughout the country. Approximately 2,000,000 workers have left their jobs, and all indications point that the number will increase rather than decrease.

This condition of affairs reflects no credit upon our boasted democratic system of government. Efforts made in Washington to settle the disputes have failed dismally. Meanwhile, chaos is spreading and gaining momemtum, the continuance of which cannot fail to bring loss, not only to the striking workers and the industries closed by strikes, but to the country as a whole. It seems inconceivable that a nation of 140 million supposedly intelligent, thinking, reasonable people finds itself hopelessly unable to formulate a national policy which would make impossible the disgraceful state of affairs in which we are now mired, but there we are and, so far as we are able to guage the situation, there we are destined to remain until a general state of exhaustion forces another temporary hodge-podge settlement.

Industry, at least to a large extent, is caught between the upper and nether millstones. On the one side, the government, through the Office of Price Administration, has set ceiling prices above which industry is not permitted to sell its products. On the other side, labor is demanding an increase in pay which will make its carry-home-pay equal to that enjoyed during the active war period. This means, as we understand it, the unions are fighting for the same wage for 40 hours work per week as they received for 48 hours when turning out munitions and equipment for war, and, of course, overtime pay for over-time hours. The automobile, steel and electrical industries contend that they cannot meet these wage demands under the ceiling prices fixed by OPA. In particular, the General Electric Company says that its losses would run into many millions of dollars this year under the old wage scale and the same argument is advanced by the steel companies and others. This being true, and we do not doubt that it is, a hopeless deadlock exists. The only way out of the muddle is either a lifting of the price ceiling or denial to labor of what it is contending for.

Adoption of either poses another dilemma. The raising of price levels adds to the living costs of millions of people whose pay will remain unchanged regardless of what may be done in settlement of the strikes. On the other hand, to curtail greatly the wage of labor that prevailed during the war means that millions of families must lower their standard of living, and they will thus be unable to buy the products of other industries and farms on the same scale as during the past five years. The general spread over the nation of higher standards of living makes for a more general spread of economic well-being, but little can be gained, in fact, a great deal can be lost, if higher living standards are gained by one class of people at the expense of other classes. If justice is done to all, then the problem of wages and prices must be studied as a whole and a formula worked out that will be equally fair to all classes of American people.

Scattered over the nation are many industries which have worked out with their employees a plan under which a set scale of pay is agreed upon and at the end of each year the workers receive a pay adjustment, in the way of a bonus, the size of which is fixed by the net earnings of the plants. In most instances this has proven highly satisfactory. There seems to be no sound reason why this plan should not become the fixed policy of industry in general. It automatically eliminates disputes between labor and management, reduces labor turnover in the individual plants, and promotes a spirit of cooperate effort. The plan rests on plain, hard commonsense. Maybe that's the reason it has not found more favor.

QUEER DOINGS

Faced with a crisis involving the industrial stability of the entire nation and many other pressing problems of state, administration leaders in the Senate have picked for their immediate consideration one of the most controversial questions, as well as one of relatively minor importance. Last week the Senate voted 47 to 19 to take up at once the bill to create a fair employment practice commission. The reason for choice of this particular question was, probably, that they are in a fog about what action to take on the strike situation and other major issues of pressing importance.

The action was met with instant challenge by Southern Senators, and the battle was on. Senator George, of Georgia, voiced the sentiment of his colleagues south of the Mason and Dixon line when he angrily shouted, "If this is all Harry Truman has to offer, then God help the Democratic party. I serve notice," George continued, "that if the President has nothing more important to submit to the American people in a time of industrial crisis than this bill, then I say to him I shall follow the best course I know. My party can take whatever course it will, but there are men on this (Democratic) side who are free men. They will not follow the party whip."

The southern attack came without a moment's delay after the Senate voted to take up the bill. The filibuster to defeat the bill by talking it to death was opened by Senator James O. Eastland, of Louisiana, who announced that he was prepared to talk for a month, if necessary, to prevent the proposal coming to a vote, and others will take over the job if and when he gives out. Senate rules allow unlimited debate and there is no way of forcing a vote so long as any Senator wants to talk. This being true, the only explanation as to why the measure was brought up at this time is found in its political angle. Congressional and Senatorial elections are coming up this year. To remain in power, the Democrats must hold the vote of the Negro, organized labor and the radical elements in the north. All these are clamoring for passage of this bill and the administration felt compelled at least to make a gesture to hold them in line. What the South thinks cuts no figure; it is taken for granted that it will always vote Democratic regardless and that for this reason its position on any public question can be safely ignored.

A CALL TO CHARITY

Abject poverty, people without food, clothing or shelter, is so rare in America that we find it hard, if not impossible, to visualiize a condition in which literally tens of millions of human beings are in this deplorable state. In this country those few unfortunates who are unable to obtain these necessities of life through their own efforts are cared for by state and local institutions and the public sees little evidences of real poverty in our cities, towns and rural districts. We have no first hand knowledge of real human misery. We have never seen it, much less experienced it ourselves.

Maybe for this reason we find ourselves unable to fully grasp the horrors which have befallen millions of unoffending and normally frugal and self-sustaining people of Europe and Asia as the result of nearly six years of destructive war. Their means of livelihood have been swept away and until they can be rehabilitated and given the opportunity to get back on their feet again they are entirely dependent upon the charity of people in lands not wasted and devastated by war. America is the only such nation on earth today. If we refuse to extend a helping hand now more millions of men, women and children, will be added to the millions of dead in the war-torn countries. Through the United Nations relief organization, a trickle of food and clothing is reaching those in want, but more must be done if the needs of the situation are met.

One of the worst phases of the situation in the devastated areas is the lack of clothing. Millions of people are hiding their nakedness with rags, and to at least partly remedy this condition the American people are being asked to contribute what they can spare from their own supplies for the benefit of those who have little or nothing. There is hardly a household in Bedford county, or the nation, that cannot give something to the drive for clothing now under way in this land of plenty. You deprive yourself of nothing that you really require for yourself when you make your contribution, and you bring a large measure of comfort to those in abject want. Look through your wardrobe, closets and dressers, donate everything you can spare and take or send it to the Firemen's Hall before the end of this month. And in deciding what you shall give, make your decision in the light of: "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto the least of these, ye did it not unto me."

IKE TALKS PLAINLY

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, war time commander-in-chief in Europe and at present army chief of staff, indulged in some plain talk in Washington last week. Taking note of the revolutionary action of some army units in Europe and the Pacific, "Ike" gave blunt notice that further GI demonstrations for faster discharges will "serve no useful purpose because the army has a job to do and proposes to do it." Eisenhower appealed to GI's and Congress to halt their clamor, saying "the time has come to replace hysteria with calm judgment and sound discipline."

The hero of the battle of Europe, in explaining the reason for the discharge slow-down, said that if discharges had continued at the recent high rate "the army would have been without men by March. I feel confident," he said, "that when the reasons for the change in pace in demobilization are recognized by our soldiers and they have full knowledge of their outlook for the next six months, they will accept—with that mature judgment Americans always show—their responsibility for finishing the job."

The general made it clear to the members of Congress that they would have to shoulder the responsibility if the army was not given the manpower to carry out the jobs assigned to it by the government—jobs which he said the army has no intention of abandoning. He listed the occupation of Germany and Japan and the protection of billions of dollars worth of government property abroad as among the necessary things the army must do, and the abandonment of which would throw the world again into a state of confusion and turmoil. Estimating that the army will need 1,500,000 men after July 1, Eisenhower warned that if it fails to get them, the result will be "catastrophic."

The deplorable state of unrest in the occupation forces results from unseemly clamor in Congress for quick discharge of men in the armed forces. Meddling by members of Congress in something about which they knew nothing, and which was not their concern is largely responsible for action by our soldiers which reflects upon the good sense and judgment of this nation. Eisenhower performed a useful public service by speaking plainly and by warning Congress of its responsibility in carrying out the pledged word of the United States to do its full duty in bringing permanent peace to the world.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AN ALARMING FACT

In dealing with Japan Americans must never for a single moment forget that the price of peace is eternal vigilance. The following is not submitted to startle the reader nor to destroy the happiness that peace has brought to all of us, but for thoughtful and prayerful consideration.

Norman Paige, American Broadcasting Company correspondent, reports that an underground movement is developing in Japan and that its members have been told it will not be long before they have a super-atomic bomb. "Through sources not now disclosable," Paige said, "I have learned that this clique has not thought of accepting defeat . . . I have been told that the movement is rapidly growing."

It may be difficult to teach Christianity in government supervised schools. But it can be taught in orphanage schools similar to those conducted by China's Children Fund in China. If there is a country in the world today that needs such orphanage schools it is Japan.—China News.

GERMAN WAR CASUALTIES

German casualties thus far in the war appear from newly-discovered records to have been 3,544,000 killed and missing. Wounded will bring the present total to about 8,000,000. At the moment, all the comment is on the fact that Hitler lied monstrously in telling the German people they had lost 350,000 on the Eastern Front, when, in reality, their losses then were 701,000, or slightly more than twice the announced figure. This new evidence of the mendacity of Hitler is a small thing compared with the dark and dreadful fact that Germany by no means sustained all the casualties of the war. Bombing cost about 500,000 lives on the home front of the Reich. The toll of the present winter may equal that. Before the full count can be made, casualties probably will reach 10,000,000 or slightly more than one in seven of the chosen people Hitler whipped into war frenzy.—Richmond News Leader.

Don't block the highway. If you have to stop for any reason when driving along a rural highway, pull off the hard surface and get out of your car on the right side. Many people would be alive today if they had used this common-sense rule. Keep traveled portions of the highways open to moving traffic.—Virginia Highway Users Magazine.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Everybody around town has a different view on the strike situation and what should be done about it. One suggests that the farmers get tough and refuse to ship produce to those areas that are on strike; another that the undertakers go on strike against strikers. Nothing like a few dead bodies lying around uncared for to bring people to their senses, the latter claim, and they may have something there.

Whatever the solution, it looks as though things are rapidly coming to a head. If all the strikes fall at once—the electricians, telephone workers, beef packers, transportation facilities, steel and automobile workers—everything in the country will be at a standstill and such a hue and cry will be raised from all the millions thus affected that something will HAVE to be done. The American public, it seems to me, has been mighty patient about this business of striking anyway—and the United States government has been tolerant to the point of weakness. There is much to be said for letting management and labor work out their own quarrels, but when they obviously can't or won't it seems to me it's time that a definite, fair set of rules be laid down whereby differences can be adjusted. None of the rules so far have been either very fair or very definite.

Whatever the outcome, I've made up my mind to one thing. I'm certainly going to have a garden next year. We have enough lima beans now (the bugs didn't get in them this year) to supply us with protein the rest of the winter if meat once more disappears from the markets. With all the lack of cooperation between various groups in this country, the more self-sustaining a person is, the better off he is. At one time a meat packers strike wouldn't have meant so very much to us, because practically all of our meat was slaughtered locally anyway instead of being supplied through the big concerns. One of the local merchants pointed out that the packers strike now would not only affect the consuming public but would injure most of all those who raise beef cattle. Feed is scarce and most cattle raisers were not figuring on carrying the animals through the winter. They have them all fattened ready to slaughter. If they have to hold on to them, the cattle will lose weight, even if their owners can get enough feed to keep them alive. Even if they don't lose weigh, the extra feed is a loss, since the cattle have already been fattened as much as would be desirable.

That's what annoys me most about these strikers. They always pick a time, when they can get the country's tail in a crack, so to speak, as though they were not sure of the merit of their case and thus feel impelled to bring a form of extortion to bear. I think that's one reason we are all so suspicious of strikes, and also why we feel a little inclined to be against strikes without inquiring as to the justification for them. We simply don't like someone waving a big stick over our heads.

To get back to my garden—I have already spent a couple of evenings poring over a seed catalog. There are few things more fascinating. I shall try broccoli again this year, making use of the lessons I learned last year, to wit: Even though the plants are such tender looking little things when you set them out, they grow like Jack's bean stalk and the directions aren't kidding when they say put the plants three feet apart, as well I know. If you want to get your garden plowed in the fall, you'd better stick them along the edge somewhere, too, instead of in the middle like I did. We ate broccoli until the ground froze and then it was too late to plow.

Having a garden makes winter, even a raw one such as this has been, seem unbelievably short. We had broccoli and kale on up into November and then settled back for a winter's rest. It seems to me that we hadn't even gotten the garden out of our minds before the seed catalog arrived—and it was time to plan for spring. I'm not complaining, however. Spring can not come too soon this year the way the coal is fast disappearing in our bin.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 3, 1945.

Annie Mayo Crews, Plaintiff,
against
Merble Crews, Defendant.
In Chancery.

The objecet of this suit is that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed the complainant on the ground of desertion; and that the complainant may have all such further and other general relief in the premises as the nature of her case might require and to equity seems meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Merble Crews, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known address was care General Delivery, Brooklyn, New York, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
W. S. Diuguid, p. q. 42

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Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 14, 1946.

Adeline Morris Cousart, Plaintiff,
against
Cyril Francis Cousart, Defendant.
In Chancery

The objects of this suit is to procure for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty and wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall deem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Cyril Francis Cousart, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is Park Hotel, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste: 44
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.

MEMORIAL

In loving remembrance of our little son, who left us five years ago on December 30, 1940.

The moon and stars are shining
On a lonely little grave,
Where lies our little darling
We tried so hard to save.

We have only our memory, dear
To remember our whole life through,
But the sweetness will linger forever
As we sit and think of you.

Sleep on, sleep on, little darling
Till our short lives have passed away,
Then we will come and rest there with you
Until the resurrection day.

We know that you will be waiting
In the gateway bright and fair,
Then we will all be together
When we join you over there.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown and children.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our dear son's twenty-first birthday, January 19, Martin Parks Turpin, F. I-c, who died in the Pacific area, April 23, 1945.

We shall never forget you, dear Martin
While in this world we stay,
God only knows our feeling
Since you passed away.

Let us think of him today
Sleeping, resting, just away;
Resting where no shadows fall
In perfect peace he awaits us all.

—His loving mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turpin.

IN MEMORY

In memory of our dear mother, Nannie Payne Whorley, who departed from us 27 years ago on December 26, 1918. We have missed her so very much; although she has been gone so long, she remains in our memory more and more as we journey on through this life.

We so often think of the good kind advice she used to give us children when we were gathered around our little fireplace. If life seemed dark and dreary, she always looked on the bright side, and would say, "If you trust in the Lord he will carry you through."

As we look back on the past, we feel and know that she was a dear Christian mother. We trust when we are called we will be as well prepared as she was.

Written by her children, Mrs. Etta Lemon, Powhattan, W. Va., Mrs. W. R. Spradlin and G. B. Whorley, Huddleston.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my good friends and neighbors of Goose Creek Valley and Montvale who contributed so generously to my needs during my illness in the hospital, also for the many beautiful cards to cheer me. Thanks to each and every one. E. L. Roop.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, December 31st, 1945.

Reuben Edward Coles, Plaintiff,
against
Annie Hopkins Cooles, Defendant.
In Chancery

The objects of this suit is to procure for the Complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty and wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises and the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Annie Hopkins Coles, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Edgemere Post Office 19, Edgemere, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste: 42
V. W. NICHOLS,
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.

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BEDFORD LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

Several new titles are available at the Bedford Public Library, including:

HOW A BABY GROWS by Dr. Arnold Gesell; a pictorial record o infant progress by the director of the Yale Clinic of Child Development.

COUNTY SEAT by Peggy Dern; a novel set in a small southern town.

JANUARY THAW by Bellamy Partridge; the story of a couple who bought a Revolutionary farmhouse in Connecticut.

CHARITY STRONG by Marguerite Allis; a romantic tale of 19th century Connecticut.

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FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

Nutrition Class at Elementary School

On January 15, a Nutrition Class was organized in the Bedford Elementary School, for the two sections of the seventh grade. Miss Claytor, Red Cross nutrition worker, outlined the objectives of the class: to learn more about nutrition; to practice what is learned; and to tell others.

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Weather Fails To Keep These Girls at Home

The following item from the Roanoke Times' correspondent at Stewartsville appeared in that paper Sunday:

STEWARTSVILLE, Jan. 19.—The Longview Home Demonstration club really demonstrates, come foul or fair weather.

When regular club meeting day rolled around Thursday, and side roads were deeply rutted with mud from recent rains, and then covered with a slippery coating of snow, it looked bad indeed.

Then one member phoned around that her husband would bring his two-horse farm wagon to a central point on the highway and pick up all that could get there. In due time the hay lined wagon bed was packed with a laughing, happy crowd, which even to the "old folks" was a novelty, after so many years of automobiles.

Happy memories of bygone days were retold, and although the club meeting wa scarried out according to schedule with a demonstration on landscaping and with refreshments served, yet the highlight of the occasion was the ride in the two horse "open shay."

Think twice before you stack up the old vines and fallen leaves from the garden for fertilizer next year. Many plant diseases and insects overwinter in plant debris; it may be cheaper and safer in the long run to burn the trash and substitute manure or commercial fertilizer.

Soil Conservation District Meeting

The first board meeting of the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District since the elections of board members last November was held at the district office in Rocky Mount on Wednesday, January 24 W. A. Holland, board member from this county, and Snead Adams, local Soil Conservation Agent, attended the meeting.

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E. R. Davis, manager of Southern States Galax (Va.) Service for the past four and a half years, has been promoted to the position of district manager for the Southern States Service Stores in Southwest Virginia, succeeding L. O. Brumback, Roanoke, Va., who has been transferred to the district managership of private agencies in the same area.

More Food and Better Prices are Predicted for 1946

American civilians will eat more and better food in 1946—and probably will pay less for it—President Paul S. Willis, of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, predicted this week.

He said in a year-end statement that a slightly better food supply in both quantity and quality is in prospect for the civilian market. There will be few important shortages although sugar, butter, fats and oils will remain scarce during most of the year, he said.

Pointing out that the Agriculture Department expects food prices to drop by 5 per cent during the coming year, he said the industry will do everything possible to maintain its products at the lowest possible prices."

On a per capita basis, he said civilians will have about 11 per cent more food than was available during the five years preceding the war. Wartime consumption was up 10 per cent on a per capita basis.

Willis gave this thumbnail sketch of the food outlook for this year:

"Meat supplies are expected to average 145-155 pounds per capita, and may exceed that in the latter part of the year. This compares with an average of 126 pounds in the five years before the war.

"No important shortages in dairy products are looked for, with the exception of butter, and the latter will be in better supply than in 1945.

"Cutbacks in requirements of the armed forces will mean that more poultry will be available to civilians than in recent months. The supply of eggs is expected to be fully equal to demand, at reduced prices.

"There will be ample quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables and supplies of canned fruits and vegetables are expected to reach record levels."

May Kill Foxes On Own Property

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 23.—"The owner or tenant may kill or have killed foxes at any time on his own land or land under his control," according to the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

This regulation, passed June 23, 1944, has been misunderstood to the extent that some constituents have called upon members of the Legislature to enact identical legislation, it was pointed out by the Commission this week.

Recognizing the depradations of foxes on the farmers' poultry, the regulation was designed specifically to give relief, and an owner or tenant can kill foxes at any time on his own land.

H. D. Club Calendar

MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
Home Agent

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

February 1: Big Island, Sr. 4-H club, 9:15 a. m. Big Island, Jr., 4-H club, 10:15 a. m. Hunting Creek H. D. club, 2:00 p. m. Calvary 4-H club, 7:30 p. m.

CLUB MEETINGS HELD

Thaxton 4-H

The Thaxton 4-H club met on January 11, with 65 members present. A lively minstrel show was staged with the following members: Bobby Stallard, Doris Overstreet, Elizabeth Creasy, Wayne Coleman, Frank Holdren and others. Mr. Turner, the assistant county agent, visited the club. Mrs. Atkinson met with the girls. The next meeting will be on February 11.

Mary F. Miller, Reporter.

Hunting Creek H. D.

Mrs. Robert Douglas presided at the meeting of the Hunting Creek H. D. Club on January 4, with 11 members attending. Following the usual order of business, Mrs. Doouglas spoke on "Landscaping" and "Outdoor Gardening," and Mrs. C. L. Camden gave the demonstrgtion on "Salads." At the close of the meeting the hostess served an attractive salad plate. The February meeting will be on February 1, with Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Reporter.

New London H. D.

Landscaping was the subject of the meeting of the New London H. D. Club on January 10, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Carter. Fourteen members and three visitors were present. Discussions were held on how to build driveways in order to get the greatest benefit and beauty from the front and back yard. The planting of shrubbery for different types of homes and the types of soil necessary for planting of certain shrubs were also discussed. The demonstration on attractive salads was given by Mrs. Wisecarver, the club leader. Delicious refreshments, including the salad demonstrated, were served by Mrs. M. L. Carter and Mrs. Wisecarver. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hodges.

Mrs. Everette Tibbs, Reporter.

Mt. Olivet H. D.

Officers of the Mt. Olivet H. D. Club were elected for 1946 as follows: Chairman, Mrs. William Holdren; vice-chairman, Mrs. Willie Gillaspie; secretary, Mrs. Judson Overstreet; treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Phelps; leaders, Mrs. W. R. Walker and Mrs. Guy St. Clair; citizenship chairmen, Mrs. Jasper Inge and Miss Lucy Overstreet; finance chairmen, Mrs. William Holdren, Miss Laura Phelps, Miss Lucy Overstreet; health chairman, Miss Laura Phelps.

Club Leaders Attend Leaders Training Conference

With housing as our county federation goal this year and such a great need for improvement in housing, several demonstrations have been planned by the H. D. Agent and county H. D. Committee. Miss Ruth Jamison, House Furnishings Specialist, VPI, with the assistance of Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, gave a very helpful demonstration on "Storage Spaces for the Entire House" and "Interior Decoration" of backgrounds, walls, etc., with the correct use of color, arrangement of furniture, etc. Miss Jamison also gave some excellent suggestions on the buying of furniture for war brides. The above demonstrations will be given in H. D. clubs by housing chairmen and project leaders during February and March. Eleven clubs were represented by the following leaders: Mrs. Miller Overstreet, Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Lisbon and Mountain View; Mrs. J. K. Branson, Mrs. G. R. Nance, Mrs. Sam Bandy and Mrs. W. P. Hicks, Bedford; Mrs. J. N. Parker, Mt. View; Mrs. J. S. Douglas, Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. Wade Tanner, Hunting Creek; Mrs. W. H. Robertson, New London; Miss Alma Langford, Mrs. C. R. Overstreet, Mrs. R. L. Overstreet and Mrs. B. F. Reley, Bellevue; Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. J. K. Phelps and Miss Laura Phelps, Mt. Olivet; Mrs. T. G. Hawkins, Mrs. Riley Hawkins, Cifax; Mrs. Ted Gray, Mrs. Henry Wilkes, Mrs. H. H. Latimer and Mrs. Frank Leftwich Calvary; Mrs. Eona Shrewsbury, Emmaus.

This meeting was held on Friday, January 18, at the county Demonstration Room.

Seasoned wood gives off more heat than does green wood. It has less moisture, thus uses a minimum of heat to drive off the excess water. By using seasoned wood, you burn a clean fuel which gives one-sixth more heat, yet weighs only two-thirds as much as unseasoned green wood.

Bedford Hog Breeders Active In Markets

A new registered Duroc herd is being started by A. E. Langston who recently purchased the old Boswell Farm in Bedford. Frank Overstreet of the County Agent's office went to a sale at Appomatox with Mr. Langston last week, and helped select two bred gilts, three open gilts and one boar, which are to form the nucleus of a small purebred herd.

Two local breeders had hogs in the Virginia Hampshire Swine Breeders Association sale, held at the fair grounds in Petersburg on January 23. L. W. Turner of Old Elkton Stock Farm, near Forest, president of the association, took 12 bred gilts and three boars to the sale. All the gilts were either daughters of the $1100 boar Mr. Turner purchased in Ohio last year or were bred to him. Carlton Schaller of Burn Brae Farm, Route 4, Lynchburg, consigned three excellent gilts to the sale.

Hay Production Feature of Meeting

Increased production and better quality of hay, and the importance of artificial dryers in curing hay were featured in the program of the Blue Ridge Guernsey Breeders Association meeting in Roanoke Saturday. R. M. Reaves of the Extension Dairy Department pleased his audience of 45 dairymen with his suggestions on producing quality roughages on dairy afrms. Dan Kite, of the Engineering Department, with the use of slides, discussed the value of artificial hay drying in saving hay with highest possible feeding value.

Members of the association from Bedford County attending this meeting included T. L. Ross, David Ross, Wallace Jennings, W. A. Holland, Ray Turner, Frank Overstreet and S. S. Hylton.

The most important factor in producing quality hay in this area seems to be that of rainfall. Records over a number of years show that from May until October almost one-half the days in each month have enough rainfall to interfere with the curing of hay. This is the most important argument for the use of an artificial hay dryer in the barn. Alfalfa hay cut around 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning is ready to go into the hay mow at 1 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There is very little risk in losing hay, since it is on the ground such a short time.

The installation of a hay dryer should be carefully planned for each barn by a competent person. Any farmer interested in installing a hay dryer can get necessary assistance from the V. P. I. Engineering Department by applying to the county agent.

Pulpwood Council Has Two Objectives

"Rapid and successful industrial reconversion may hinge on breaking the bottlenecks in the supply of vital pulp and paper," industry spokesmen said in announcing the organization of the U. S. Pulpwood Council to help meet the problem. "Operations of other industries can be curtailed or even shut down," it was pointed out, "unless continuing shortages are overcome in newsprint and book paper for publications, paper for communications, and other printing, and paper packaging material for hundreds of thousands of industrial items."

James L. Madden, president of Hollingsworth and Whitney, is chairman of the new industry committee. Mr. Madden served during the war as chief of the Pulpwood Production Division of the Forest Products Bureau, War Production Board.

"Like all other business groups, the pulp and paper industry recognizes its responsibilities at this time to help re-establish and maintain a prosperous peacetime economy," Mr. Madden said. "The pulp and paper industry is essential to every other industry in America and obviously, current pulpwood shortages must be overcome if recovery is to be quickly achieved.

"The need for more printing papers and other pulpwood products is every bit as great today as it was during the war," Madden continued. "While Army and Navy demands for pulpwood products have slackened, these cutbacks are being more than offset by the requirements of a civilian economy that has been short of paper for more than four years."

The U. S. Pulpwood Council has two immediate objectives: First, it will give active support to the current cooperative labor recruitment campaign being conducted by the industry and the United States Employment Service, which seeks to place a minimum of 100,000 new workers in woods and mill jobs. Second, it will encourage increased pulpwood production by farmers on their own and neighboring woodlands.

Agents to Attend School at V. P. I.

About 100 farm agents, assistant agents, and home demonstration agents will attend a short course at Blacksburg, January 28 to February 9. Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, county H. D. agent, and W. W. Turner, assistant farm agent, will attend. Classes will be held in Housing, Household Equipment, Publicity, Electrical Wiring, Poultry, Gardening, etc. There will be a dinner-meeting one evening with President J. R. Hutcheson, speaker.

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DDT Forms Defined By Entomologist

"DDT, the abbreviated name for dichloro - di - phenyl - trichloroethane, is available to the public in the form of aerosol bombs, dusts, and oil preparations," states John O. Rowell, entomologist with the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service.

"The aerosol bomb is a small compact chamber, resembling a bomb, containing DDT and pyrethrum dissolved in a liquefied gas under pressure; the liquefied gas is released from the chamber as a gas," Rowell says. "The aerosol bomb was designed especially for the armed services to use during the war to destroy mosquitoes and it will probably be used extensively in the future to control household pests.

"Dusts are divided into two categories, dry dust in powdered form and dust which will mix with water, called a wettable dust." A dust containing 10 percent DDT is recommended by Rowell for use against various household pests and as a louse powder. A DDT dust is particularly effective against bedbugs.

"Wettable dust powder of 50-20 percent content may be used to make a water dispersal spray," Rowell says. "Make a paste with the dust powder and water, thinning the mixture until it pours readily. Houseflies, mosquitoes, and fleas are controlled with a residual spray made by mixing two pounds of 50 percent wettable dust with five gallons of water.

"Oil emulsions and light oil sprays comprise the oil preparations. Oil emulsions contain DDT dissolved in an oil with the addition of a wetting agent to make it mix with water. This form of DDT is not used extensively in the control of household pests.

"Light oil sprays consist of DDT dissolved in a kerosene type oil. If a stainless odorless oil is used as the solvent, these light oil sprays may be applied on walls and furniture without leaving unsightly marks. For proper control, DDT used in light oil sprays should be at least a 5 percent solution. DDT in oil may be absorbed through the skin and is a fire hazard; therefore, it should be used with great caution."

We have a few Boy Scout knives; Christmas tree holders, flash lights, Alladin lamps and National Automatic can sealers. Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Daddy, Levi J. Johnson, who left us two years ago, January 7, 1944.

January brings sad memories,
Every memory brings a tear;
Deep within our hearts we cherish
Thoughts of you we loved so dear.

Our hearts still ache with sadness
And our eyes still dim with tears;
For God knows how much we've missed you
Through the passing of these years.

Sleep on, dear Daddy, sleep on,
We'll see you here no more.
But with God's help we'll meet you
On that blissful, heavenly shore.
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Notice is hereby given that a vacancy has occurred in the House of Representatives of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the cities of Lynchburg, Radford and Clifton Forge, and the counties of Campbell, Bedford, Roanoke, Montgomery, Floyd, Craig, Botetourt and Alleghany, occasioned by the resignation of Honorable Clifton A. Woodrum. Therefore, an election will be held in Bedford County on Tuesday, the 22 day of January, 1946, for the purpose of electing a Representative to fill the vacancy aforesaid. 43

J. P. MARSHALL
Sheriff of Bedford County.

Notice to Licensees

All State and County Licenses are now due and are payable on or before JANUARY 31, 1946, after which date the State requires a penalty on all delinquent licenses. I, therefore, urge you to secure your licenses bfore this date and avoid paying the penalty. 42

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Mary P. Gaddy is staying with Mrs. Stinnett this week, and with her brother, Elmore Gaddy, Saturday and Sunday, on Route 1, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Callahan Sr., of Concord, spent Saturday nigh and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Doss and children.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Hagey children in the sad bereavement and death of their mother, Mrs. Annie D. Hagey, at Memorial Hospital last Friday.

L. D. Shannon, Jr., of the Air Corps, his wife and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter here and in Lynchburg.

Rev. V. B. Anthony was sick and unable to conduct Mrs. Hagy's funeral services Sunday.

W. B. Duval was laid up last week with something like lumbago. We hope he is all right now.

A. W. Robins and Miss Juanita May of Bedford visited Mrs. Lessie Brown Sunday and attended the funeral.

Major and Mrs. Mark McGlasson, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson W. Turner, at their home at Old Elkton, left last week for Tennessee, where they will visit his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Jennings, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings, on Route 1, Lynchburg.

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January 16.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. May are spending the winter in Lynchburg with their children.

Shirley Coffee has gotten his discharge from the army and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffee.

Warren Tolley has gotten his discharge from the army and he and his wife and son are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tolley.

V. E. May went to Tennessee last week to bring back some personal property.

We have braces, squares, levels, rules, planes, handsaws, pulpwood saws, crosscut saws, hammers, hatchets, axes, hoes, rakes, shovels, scoops, pitchforks, coke forks, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

Real Estate

Valuable Longwood Avenue dwelling. A very fine lot fronting 108 feet on Longwood Avenue and 108 feet on Baltimore Avenue. Lot runs through the entire block making a good home site on Baltimore Avenue. Several fine original growth oak trees make this one of the most attractive properties in Bedford. The dwelling is of frame construction, six rooms and bath on first floor. Four rooms and bath on second floor. The second floor has private entrance and is now used as separate apartment. The ground floor apartment is in excellent condition. New clean paper and paint, nice floors. Bath has modern fixtures with shower. House is insulated. Heating plant is excellent steam boiler with stoker. Priced for quick sale. Inspection by appointment only.

Seven miles southeast of Bedford, good five room house with about one acre of land on improved highway. Sales price $1,000.

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LOST—STRAYED—FOUND

LOST—One car chain on Moneta, Route 1, near H. O. Peters' Store on Monday, January 14. If found, please notify Otis Walker, Route 1, Moneta. 42

LOST — White-faced heifer, weighs around 750 lbs., with horns; little wild. If seen please notify Robert L. Arrington, Big Island, near Charlemont. Will pay for trouble. 42

LOST OR STOLEN—On Saturday, January 5, 1946, along State Highway 24, about seven miles east of Stewartsville, a female English Setter, white with lemon markings on head and ears. A reward for return or information leading to recovery. W. P. Hunter, 431 Cornwallis Avenue, S. R., Roanoke, Va., Phone 2-4324. 42

LOST — Young English Setter dog, black, white and ticked black ear and large black spot on hips. Name Rex. Please notify Hal Scott, Box 289, Phone 4236. 42

LOST — Pocketbook containing $27, service papers, and driving permit, probably in the Union neighborhood. Finder may keep money for return of papers which are needed by service man, owner. Finder please mail to V. W. Huddleston, Route 2, Moneta, or leave at Bulletin Office. 42

NOTICE—Two dogs came to my farm on January 7. One male black and white; one female brown and white. Owner please call. W. L. Mitchell, Route 1, Bedford. 42

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — White enameled stove trimmed with red; use wood or coal. Charles Albert, Phone 4826. 42

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jeter Street. Charles Albert. Phone 4826. 42

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Just received a shipment of hair clippers, also ironing cords and extension cords. Johnson's Cash Stores, Washington Street, Bedford, Virginia. 42

PERSONAL STATIONERY—100 letterheads, 100 envelopes, good stock, name and address, $2.00. See A. W. Robbins, Printer, Market St., next door to dry cleaning plant. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Cleaned hand tapped orchard grass seed; $4.00 per bushel. H. H. Wheat, Route 5, Bedford; Wheat's Valley. 41

SEED FOR SALE—Recleaned and graded lespedeza seed, number 1, $10 per hundred; number 2, $9 per hundred. Recleaned orchard grass seed, $4 per bushel; nice bright oat straw, baled, $20 per ton. These prices are subject to price change. Elmo Wright Dairy Farm, Route 1, Bedford. 46

FOR SALE—Black, Russian caracul coat, size 14 to 16; also double silver fox scarf. Call 5051. 41

FOR SALE — Electric Howard Radio; electric percolator; Singer sewing machine; dropleaf breakfast table and 4 chairs. Mrs. W. C. Dooley, Moneta, Va. 41

FOR SALE—160 acres near Irvin, 40 or 60 acres bottom land; three dwelling houses; one fresh heifer cow, part Guernsey, part Jersey. R. E. Pentecost, Thaxton, Va. 42

FOR SALE—About 20 bushels of nice clean tapped orchard grass seed, free of onions. Price under the market price. Write or apply to Robert E. Arrington, Route 5, Bedford. 41

FOR SALE—Good wood saw, ballbearing, two saws. J. L. Walrond, Thaxton. 42

FOR SALE—I have seven young turkey hens for sale. Mrs. Gertrude Hensley, Route 1, Big Island. 42

FOR SALE—One Gibbs lime spreader; one home made land roller. R. J. Watson, Roanoke or Bedford. 44

FOR SALE — Mahogany finish rocking chair in excellent condition. Can be seen at Bulletin Office. 42tf

FOR SALE—Gray plaid all wool overcoat, size 40 stout, $20. Also two piece dark all wool man's suit, size 38, $15. See R. J. Richards, tailor, Market Street. 42

FOR SALE—Coal stove in good condition. Macon Orange, Route 2, Bedford. 42

FOR SALE—500 lbs. No. 1 recleaned Lespedeza seed, 10c lb. W. A. Martin, Huddleston, near Leftwich church. 42

Printed wedding invitations and announcements. See Robbins, Printer, Market Street; next to dry cleaning plant. 42tf

Burnside coal heater, almost new. $25 value, $14.50. Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores. 42

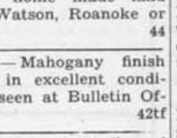
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WANTED — Purebred Holstein cow, four or five years old, second or third calf, heavy milker, papers not required. Phone 7656. Bedford, Va. 40-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Stenographer. Young lady, experienced, for permanent position. Apply by letter. Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc., Bedford, Va. tf

WANTED—Young lady for general office work. Knowledge of typing and stenography necessary. Previous experience not required. For personal interview apply Belding Heminway Company, Bedford, or telephone 5341 for appointment. 36-tf

MALE HELP WANTED—Married man, white or colored, for farm and dairy work, employment given teen age boys in family. Comfortable house with electricity. Good salary. See or write J. Tom Saunders, Box 165, Bedford, Saunders Dairy Farm, Peaks Road. 42

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Live in, family with children, near Buchanan. Liberal salary, days off. Opportunity for some one who wants a home. Write "Housekeeper," Box 35, Bedford. 42

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VENEER LOGS WANTED—Highest prices paid for number one Poplar veneer logs Write us for information. Wayne Veneer Corporation, Waynesboro, Va. 47

WANTED VENEER LOGS—Poplar, Sweet Gum, Sycamore, Lyn and Cucumber lengths 3 to 16 feet. Inspection and payment made on your siding at time of loading, or on our yard at time of delivery. Top Ceiling prices paid. Write for particulars. Franklin Veneer & Lumber Co., Inc., Rocky Mount, Va. 42

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The undersigned Commissioner, acting in pursuance of a decree entered on the 12th day of December, 1945, in the chancery cause of County of Bedford, et als. v. Charles B. McLain, Jr., et als., will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1946
(Supervisors' Day)

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

Lot No. 1

A certain lot or parcel of land lying at Centerville about 3½ miles north of Bedford, Virginia, being the same land containing 0.88 of an acre, and conveyed to Charles B. McLain by J. E. Woolfolk by deed of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in deed book 75, page 468.

Lot No. 2

All that certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre more or less and being the same land conveyed to Robert McLain by Bristoe Mills and wife by deed of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in deed book 110, page 294.

Lot No. 3

All the right, title and interest of Charles B. McLain, Jr., in that certain lot or parcel of land containing 0.50 of an acre and assessed for taxation for the year, 1944, in the name of Berry McLain.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash and the balance shall be payable in six and twelve months after date to the undersigned Commissioner, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, dated on the day of sale, and bearing interest thereon from date at six per cent per anuum and title will be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash. 42

W. R. SAUNDERS,
Commissioner

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

On Saturday, February 2, 1946, at 12 o'clock noon, near Hunting Creek church, the home place of Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, three miles southwest of Big Island, on Route 122, the following property: New Perfection oil stove with oven, Maytag washing machine, General Electric refrigerator, two heaters, porcelain top kitchen table, Sellers kitchen cabinet, three beds, complete; three piece living room suite and table, wool living room rug, five linoleum rugs, wardrobe, chest of drawers with mirror, vanity dresser, four small tables, three piece willow porch set, glider, swing, four rocking chairs, day bed, four kitchen, split bottom, chairs, six dining room chairs, ironing board, sausage mill, stove pipe oven, two stove mats, metal kitchen stool and other articles.

ASTOR T. TOMLINSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Cornelia M. Tomlinson, deceased. 43

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS AND DEVISES OF MICHAEL ANGELO HURLEY

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1941, at a sale of land for the non-payment of delinquent taxes held by the Treasurer of Bedford County, Virginia, I purchased two certain lots or parcels of land, assessed for taxation on the Commissioner of Revenue's Books, of Bedford County for the year 1939, page 278, lines 11 and 12, in the name of Hurley, Michael & Angelo Est. and described as Pt. Lot 55 E. Main Street, Tax. $1.43, and Pt. Lot E. Main Street, tax $1.43; that the "&" mark in the assessment was arroneous as the lots stood in the name of Hurley, Michael Angelo Estate; that I purchased the said lots which lie contiguous and are considered one lot at the purchase price of $1.73 each or a total purchase price of $3.46; that the said lots were assessed for taxation in the Corporation District for Bedford County, Virginia, and lie in the town of Bedford, Virginia; that by an order entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 18th day of June, 1945, a plat and survey of said lots made by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, together with the report showing the names of the owners of the adjoining lots and such further information as will indentify the same was ordered recorded and indexed in the Deed Books of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, where the same may be seen, all of which was done by virtue of a petition filed by me.

You are further notified that on Tuesday, June 11th, 1946, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2482 of the Code of Virginia, I will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, for a deed to the said lots or real estate so purchased by me in order that the same may be, as prescribed by the said Statute, conveyed to me by the said Clerk, the said real estate may be redeemed at any time before the execution of such deed by payment of the necessary amount to said Clerk. 42

Respectfully,
GEORGE S. SPENCER.

AUCTIONEERING

I am prepared to conduct Auction Sales. Write or see me for dates and particulars. T. J. Dooley, licensed auctioneer, Route 3, Bedford, (at Kelso). Phone 4110 19 tf

NOTICE

NOTICE — For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy. ask at Green's Drug Store. 6-tf

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on March 16, 1945, in the Chancery Cause therein pending, short-styled "J. T. Webber v. A. M. Lankford, et als", the undersigned Commissioners will, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1946, at 12:00 o'clock noon,

on the premises on the Boonsboro-Coffey Road, near the home of J. T. Webber, in Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of real estate, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, containing 74.35 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat of a survey made by S. S. Lynn, S. C. S., November, 1945, and attached to and made a part of Report of Commissioners in the above entitled cause, which said plat may be inspected at the Court House of Bedford County, Virginia.

The above real estate is subject to an outlet road 14 feet wide to the Boonsboro-Coffey Road, for the benefit of the real estate now owned by Willie Page Webber, and is also subject to an outlet road to the Booneboro-Coffey Road for the benefit of the real estate now owned by A. M. and Lena Webber Lankford.

Both outlet roads are perpetual easements across the above described real estate. 44

TERMS: CASH.

Purchaser to pay 1946 taxes

Respectfully,
A. J. CAUTHORN,
THOMAS S. KIRKPATRICK,
JOHN B. OLIVER,
Commissioners.

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Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford.

J. T. Webber, Plaintiff,
against
A. M. Lankford and others, Defendants.
In Chancery

I, V. W. Nichols, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 16th day of March, 1945, has been duly given by John B. Oliver, one of the Commissioners.

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk,
By Jane E. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

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Winter Dresses
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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Melvin Johnson, Route 4, Bedford, was among those re-enlisted at the Lynchburg Army Recruiting Station this week.

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S-Sgt. Cleo G. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powers, of Hardy is home after three years in the service, including twenty months spent in Germany.

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S-Sgt. Charles Yowell arrived home Saturday with an army discharge, after more than three years of service. Sergeant Yowell saw action in the European theatre, and was last stationed at Paris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Johnson have received word from their son, Richard, in Pearl Harbor, saying that he had been promoted to Aviation Machinist Mate 3-c and is on his way home. He has been in the service for nine months.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawhorn, of Route 1, Goodview, have received word from their son, Pfc. Alvin W. Lawhorn, of his safe arrival in Japan. He had been previously stationed on the island of Luzon, where it was hot; but he says it is cold in Japan.

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Pfc. James W. Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blankenship, of Route 1, Bedford, received his honorable discharge from the army on January 18. He served 30 months overseas and wears the Good Conduct Medal, Five Battle Stars, Two arrowheads, ETO Ribbon, and the Victory Ribbon. He served in Italy, France, Germany, England and Rome and helped build one the bridges across the Rhine River.

Official Returns Show Small Vote

Official returns of the special election held Tuesday of last week, in which J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., of Roanoke, was elected to succeed Judge C. A. Woodrum as representative from the Sixth district in Congress, were canvassed by the county electoral board Thursday and the vote was listed as follows: J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., 797; George E. Revercomb, Jr., 425, and J. B. Brayman, Socialist, 2.

Seven of the 33 precincts in the county gave Revercomb, Republican, a majority, and Lone Gum and Bunker Hill each cast one vote for the Socialist candidate. As usual, about one-fourth of the entire vote was cast at the two town precincts.

George R. Holt on Board USS St. Paul

ON THE USS ST. PAUL—George Roland Holt, steward, third class, USNR, Thaxton, Va., is returning to the United States on this heavy cruiser after several months of sea duty. The St. Paul, flagship for the Yangtse River Patrol Forces, left Shanghai Jan. 7 and is to arrive at San Pedro, Calif., late this month.

The cruiser, commissioned in February, 1945, took part in the final assaults on Japan with the Third Fleet.

First Aid Class To Be Started

An evening class in first aid is being planned, and it is hoped to have the course start the latter part of next week. Anyone interested is asked to contact Dr. D. D. Lester of Mrs. R. T. Mitchell at the Red Cross office immediately so that registration may be completed promptly.

An instructors' course in first aid is also planned for the week of March 25.

Bedford High Divides Fincastle Twin Bill

Bedford Hi's Girls' basketball team, after gaining an early lead, failed to maintain it and lost a heart breaking 23 to 25 verdict to the Fincastle sextette. Bedford's leading scorer was Hash with 10 points. She was followed by Richardson with 7 and Parks with 6 to account for Bedford's scoring.

The boys, winning their third game in succession, topped Fincastle 25 to 14. Sutherland led the Otters in scoring with 13 points. He was followed by Albert with 6 and Chryssikos with 4. Dooley and Zimmerman played grand floor games controlling almost all rebounds under both baskets. It was a low scoring game, the score at the half being only 7 to 7, but in the last half Bedford's boys got their eyes on the basket and racked up 18 points to their opponents' 7 to win the game.

This Friday at 7:30 there will be a double header at the high school gymnasium with South Boston and the boys hope to make it four in a row by beating them.

Teams Standing of Basketball League

Girls' Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Martin's Grocery	4	1	.800
Green's Drug	2	2	.500
Va. Rubatex	1	4	.200

Boys' Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moneta	3	1	.750
Piedmont Label	3	1	.750
Va. Rubatex	1	2	.333
Carlyle's Dairy	0	3	.000

Paper Collection May be Last Held

The February paper collection will be held on Wednesday, February 20. Due to the extremely poor response in the last two collections, this may be the last one held, unless this month's drive shows returns good enough to warrant further collections. Everyone is urged to turn in all available paper, as this may be the last chance to do so. Watch this paper for further announcements.

Grant Request for H. D. Assistant

A well-filled agenda was disposed of at the Bedford Board of Supervisors meeting held Monday, January 28. An appropriation of $600 was unanimously passed for the purpose of securing an assistant home demonstration agent. Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson and a group of H. D. club members requested the appropriation, which is to match the $1500 available from the state for this purpose. An appropriation of $100 was made to contribute to the March of Dimes drive, at the request of Mrs. W. O. Thomas, local chairman of the drive. It was also voted to supplement the salary of W. W. Turner, assistant county agent, by $50 a month.

A joint meeting of the boards of Bedford and Campbell Counties was arranged for next Monday to discuss matters of mutual interest.

A contract was voted on to have a bell installed on the Court House tower clock. County officers' salaries were approved, and a budget for the next fiscal period was tentatively adopted.

Several reports were heard, including the annual report of S. S. Hylton, county agent; the report of H. F. Turner concerning fires attended and fire damage during 1945; the report of Sarah L. Lawson, colored home demonstration agent, of work done by her office during December 1945; and the trial balance as of December 31, filed by the treasurer, P. P. Burks.

Major Owen Writes of Activities in Germany

Major J. Karlton Owen, who is with the American Military Government in Germany, and expects to return to this country in March, has sent the following letter describing his activities abroad:

On November 19, I was transferred from Landkries Aalen to Ulm, the second largest city in the state of Wurttemberg. As Senior Military Government Officer, I am in command of the Military Government staff of 20 army officers, 30 enlisted men, 70 UNRRA personnel and 250 civilian employees.

The staff is unusually large due to the fact that this city of 75,000 inhabitants was more than 60 per cent destroyed by one air raid, on December 17, 1944. There are as yet several thousand displaced persons to be cared for, as the city was a main German army supply center. For this reason also there are millions of dollars' worth of captured enemy materials to be disposed of, and an expected large job of expediting the denazification of private enterprise.

The city of Ulm dates back to the year 700. The colorful Blue Danube divides the city into three parts. The cathedral, which towers miraculously above the blocks of heaped rubble, possesses the highest church spire in the world (161 meters, or about 531 feet). The famed General Field Marshall Rommel resided and died in this city. His widow now resides in their country home. His famous Mercedes Benz, which is considered to be one of the seven best cars in Germany, is now the personal car of the Military Government Office.

Form Safety Patrol At Bedford Schools

A student patrol will be inaugurated at the Bedford public schools on Monday, February 4 for the protection of boys and girls going to and from school.

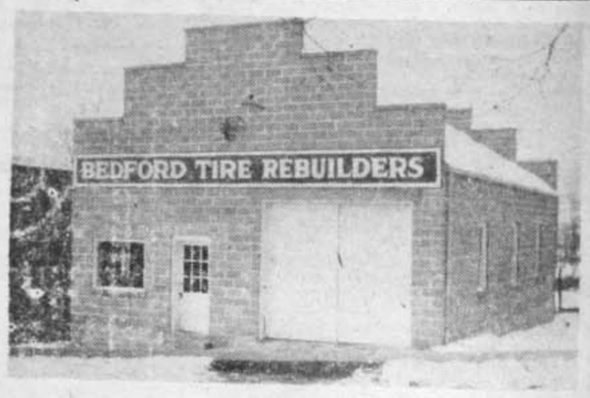
Patrol leaders will be provided from the local Boy Scout troop and will be stationed at all street crossings in the vicinity of the school.

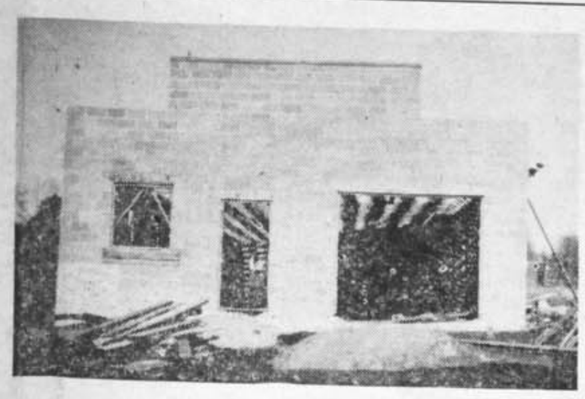
The mayor and police officials have promised their full cooperation in enforcing the law relative to motorists. All motorists are urged to cooperate with the patrol.

Students are also urged to cooperate by obeying the patrol leaders. A letter will go out to all patrons on Friday to inform them of the new system and invite their cooperation in making it effective. Parents are urged to get this letter from their children.

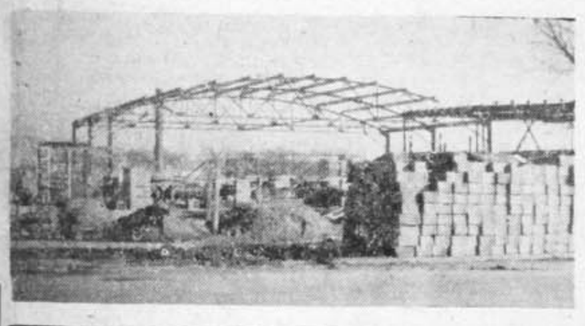
In addition to the patrol, two caution signs in the form of wooden policemen have been provided by the Bedford P. T. A. and will be placed on Longwood avenue at the ends of the school zone. Other protective measures will be inaugurated by the town as speedily as materials become available.

The school authorities, P. T. A., Boy Scout leaders and town officials are cooperating to make Bedford safe for our school children. Your cooperation will be appreciated.









Some of the new plants going up in Bedford, to join this town's rapidly-growing group of industries, are shown in these photographs.

The Bedford Furniture Manufacturing Company building on Monroe Street, which is almost completed, will house a plant manufacturing kneehold desks.

The interesting feature of the Bedford Motors, Ltd. building on Main Street is the unusual dome construction. Kenneth Lewis plans to move Bedford Motors to this building from its present location when the present construction is completed.

The Bedford Tire Rebuilders plant on Center Street, owned by Joe L. Ayers, has been completed and is now in operation, as is the Miles Southeastern Machinery Company on Liberty Street, which is owned by W. B. Miles.

Final Reminder On Clothing Drive

The Victory Clothing Collection is scheduled to end today, but Rev. W. C. Marshall, local chairman, stated that contributions will be accepted to the end of this week. He urged everyone to turn in the garments they have been planning to give as soon as possible, so that counting and packing of Bedford's collection can be completed promptly.

Two are Injured in Car-Truck Collision

Mrs. Florence Farley and Henry Farley were injured and a car and truck were damaged when they collided at the intersection of State Highway 24 and secondary road No. 707 at Walton's Store last Thursday about noon. Mrs. Farley suffered only cuts about the face and head, but Mr. Farley received a dangerous throat wound and, according to State Trooper Gordon Coleman, would probably have died from loss of blood but for first aid treatment given him by Henry Walton. An ambulance was called, but was delayed in reaching the scene, and only the action of Mr. Walton in stopping the flow of blood saved his life. Both were brought to a local hospital and Mr. Farley is there still recovering from his injuries.

The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Farley were passengers was driven by Carlton B. Mitchell, of Lynchs Station and the truck by Jesse H. Nichols, of Route 2, Huddleston. Mitchell suffered only severe bruises and Nichols came out of the wreck uninjured. The truck, loaded with cedar logs, was headed west, while the car was going in the opposite direction, Officer Coleman said. Mitchell was booked on a charge of reckless driving and the case will be heard in trial justice court as soon as Mr. Farley is able to attend.

Capt. R. A. Walker Receives Discharge

Capt. Robert A. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker E. Walker, of Bedford, Route 4, received his honorable discharge at Fort Meade Sunday and arrived in Bedford the next day. He entered the service nearly four years ago and was assigned to the postal division, with which he remained continuously until his discharge, more than two years of the time in Europe. He entered the service as a private and had reached the rank of captain at the time of his discharge. He plans to resume his position in the local postoffice and probably will be assigned to Rfd. Route 4 as carrier.

Negro Fined $100 for Drunken Driving

Lloyd M. Brown, colored, of Evington, was fined $100 and costs in Mayor's court Monday morning on a charge of drunken driving, his arrest following a collision of the truck he was driving with a car driven by Clyde Farley Saturday night on South street. The truck was owned by Harry Brown, brother of the driver, who had vacated the driver's seat because he was too intoxicated to handle the truck. Police officers who investigated found Lloyd Brown was drunk also and a drunken driving charge was lodged against him. Harry Brown was fined $10 and costs for being drunk. No charge was made against Farley.

Tobacco Committee Helps Moneta Grower

The Tobacco Committee of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce this week made a contribution of $35 to Escher Goad who lives near Moneta.

Mr. Goad recently lost approximately $200 when his home was burned. The money was the sum he had received from the sale of his tobacco on the Bedford market shortly before the fire.

Local Independents And Midget Team Play in Lynchburg

The Bedford Independents played one of their best games of the season Tuesday night, when they bowed to the semi-pro Shawnees of Lynchburg 64-57. The game was a thrilling one all the way, with both teams exhibiting some fancy shooting and fast ball handling. The Shawnees got off to a fast start to take a lead which the Bedford boys could not overtake, although the locals had a good chance to catch up throughout the contest.

The sensational shooting of Malloy of Lynchburg put the Shawnees out front with 30-26 at the half. After intermission the Lynchburg team pulled out in front with a 50-36 score midway in the third quarter. Bedford staged a rally to pull up 50-54 as Stephenson, Roberts, Burnette and Coleman began hitting the basket from all angles. Toney and Malloy started dropping in sensational one-handed shots for the Shawnees at this point, to give the visitors a safe lead for the rest of the game. Roberts led the Bedford scoring with 17 points, while Stephenson, Coleman and Burnette scored 14, 11 and 10 points respectively. Malloy was the "big gun" of the Lynchburg attack, dropping in 28 points. Toney gave him valuable assistance by adding 17 points to the Lynchburg score.

The Bedford "Midgets," composed of boys 15 years of age and under, made their debut in local basketball circles during the week, when they played the Lynchburg YMCA Juniors and the Bedford High Junior Varsity. Although they were downed 53-31 at Lynchburg Saturday afternoon, and Bedford High nosed them out 15-14 Tuesday night, the Midgets show promise of developing into regular basketball veterans.

In the Lynchburg game Jack Coleman led the boys in scoring with 16 points, followed by Tommy Zimmerman with 9 and Graham Powell with 6. Howerton of Lynchburg dropped in 15 points to lead his team.

In the Midgets-Junior Varsity game, Coleman led his team with 6 points, followed by Zimmerman with 4. Booth led the Junior Varsity with 6 points, while Grey tallied 5.

Truck and Two Cars Involved in Wreck

A truck and two cars were damaged on Longwood avenue Saturday night about 11:30 when the truck collided with one car, went out of control and crashed into the second car, which was parked. Town officers investigated and stated that the accident occurred when Mrs. Lula P. Updike, a nurse employed at the John Russell Hospital, drove out of Oak street into Longwood and collided with the truck, which was going east.

Mrs. Updike stated that she saw the truck and stopped and then started again when the other vehicle seemed far enough away to make it safe to do so. The truck driver, Elbert Sherman, colored, stated that he kept going when he saw the car stop and that when the latter started again and pulled into Longwood he was too close to avoid hitting it. After striking Mrs. Updike's car the truck hurtled across Longwood and crashed into Ben Farribault's car, which was parked in front of the home of Hugh Miller. No one was injured, but both cars were badly damaged and the truck was almost demolished. It was snowing at the time, which made visibility bad.

Both drivers were charged with reckless driving and at trial of the case in Mayor's court Monday morning Mrs. Updike was fined $10 and the charge against Sherman was dismissed.

Livestock Market

Lambs, 14.60 per hundred; veal calves, 18.60; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 17.00; fat heifers, 15.70; fat cows, 12.60; fat bulls, 12.50½; stockers and feeders, 13 to 15.50; fresh cows, 80 to 110; old poor cows, 5 to 9 per hundred.

March of Dimes Drive Ends Today

The approaching end of this year's infantile paralysis campaign sees Bedford's quota still far from being filled, says Mrs. W. O. Thomas, local chairman. Mrs. Thomas urges all who can to send in their contributions promptly, so that this county's obligation in the fight against this dreadful disease may be adequately fulfilled.

New Plant Slowed By Lack of Lumber

When the Re-Bo Manufacturing Company bought the Continental Gin building in Bedford, to set up a plant for the manufacture of rolling stock and handling equipment, one of the most promising features that determined their choice of location was Bedford's local supply of lumber, which is the chief material used in Re-Bo products. It is therefore a serious disappointment to the company to discover that no lumber is available for use in fulfilling present contracts. Practically no response has been received to the company's advertisements or direct solicitations at local lumber companies.

The Bedford Chamber of Commerce, which was instrumental in bringing the Re-Bo company here, is also distressed at the lack of local cooperation, and has issued the following statement:

"The Chamber of Commerce was active in interesting the Re-Bo Manufacturing Company's plant location here, especially because this industry will provide a year and continuing market for Bedford County lumber. It is rather embarrassing to the Chamber that the industry now finds that no lumber is available. We cannot afford to have the reputation of letting a new industry down when there is lumber being sawed in Bedford County of the kind this concern needs. We feel that Bedford County lumbermen and others will want to assist this new industry when they realize the critical situation."

The Re-Bo company is in the market for the lower grades of hardwood, including No. 2 common and No. 3a common grade.

More Coal Deliveries Promised For Bedford

A promise of two cars of directive coal to be sent to Bedford this week, in addition to quota and other directive coal already provided for, was received by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce last week.

A spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce said that the Bedford Chamber had been in contact with H. D. Birney, Fuel Administrator, in Richmond for several weeks. The Chamber has been requesting, in co-ordination with the work of R. Q. Owen, chairman of the local coal committee, a car a day for Bedford. In a phone conversation with Mr. Birney last week, he said that more coal would be forthcoming. Both the Chamber and Mr. Owen's Committee plan to keep behind this matter.

Jarvis Preparing to Reopen Business

Harold Jarvis announced this week that he is preparing to reopen his florist shop and nursery soon. Construction of a new green house and flower display room is already underway. The new building will be located near his home on the highway, but is not connected with the dwelling house as formerly.

Mr. Jarvis said that he already had supplies in and expected to have plants ready for spring plantings. He will not only have flowers and shrubs but also a variety of vegetable plants.

Later, Mr. Jarvis said, he plans to have a spray and pruning service and also to do landscape work.

Governor's Program Awaiting Action of General Assembly

RICHMOND, Va.—Governor Tuck buckled down this week to the task of assisting through the General Assembly the 18-plank program he outlined in his first biennial message January 21.

Some of his proposals already have taken the form of bills and now are awaiting legislative action. Still others are expected to show up this week and next, and to receive early committee consideration.

Most notable among the recommendations already in the Assembly hopper is that calling for action to prevent strikes among employes of the state or its political subdivisions. This has appeared in the House in the form of a bill to provide a law designed to stop such strikes, while the Senate has received a resolution declaring unionization of state employes contrary to Virginia's public policy.

Governor Tuck has let it be known that he would be satisfied with either the law or the resolution, but has pointed out that his original request was for a resolution and that that still was his preference in the matter.

The labor proposals made their appearance in both houses only a few hours after two members of the House—Delegates Frank Moncure and Paul Crockett—had resented openly on the floor CIO charges that the Governor's stand on the subject of strikes was "a leaf out of Hitler's diary."

The Governor is especially concerned over his suggestions for changes in the highway tax structure. These would abolish the gross receipts tax on out-of-state trucks, increase by two and a half times the license tax on trucks and buses, with certain exceptions, boost the gasoline tax by one cent, and reduce by 20 per cent the license tag tax on passenger cars.

From the higher gas tax is expected to result about $3,500,000 which could be devoted to improvement of farm-to-market roads. In discussing the proposal at public gatherings since delivering his message, Governor Tuck has explained that this method of stepping up the revenues appeared to be the easiest and that improved roads in the end would mean reduced gas consumption.

Still other important items on his program which will receive his early attention concern a bi-partisan commission to study and recommend reorganization of the State Government, an increase in salaries of state officers and employes, abandonment of flogging as a form of punishment in prisons and prison camps, and abandonment of the practice of chaining prisoners.

The Governor signed the first bill of the present session late last week. It was presented by Delegate Walter L. Hopkins of Richmond and restores the old date of city primaries, the first Tuesday in April.

Jesse Jones Gets Bronze Star Award

At an award ceremony at Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., on Thursday, January 24, the Bronze Star medal was awarded to T-5 Jesse H. Jones of Thaxton, by Col. E. L. Cook, Commanding Officer. T-5 Jones, who was with the 29th Cavalry Reconnaisance Troops in Germany, received the award in recognition of heroic achievement against the enemy.

On April 24, 1945, Jones, a driver, distinguished himself in combat during the advance to the Elbe River. When held up by two enemy machine gun positions, he manned the .50 caliber machine gun on his vehicle, covering the advance of other members of the troop as they maneuvered to silence the enemy guns. Although wounded by sniper fire in this section, Jones contributed greatly to the rapid advance by his unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Jones, of Route 1, Thaxton.

Says Revenue Underestimated; Anti-Strike Legislation Proposed

Declaring that it was time to stop crying "wolf, wolf," Delegate Robert Whitehead, Nelson county, told the House of Delegates Monday that general fund revenues had been underestimated $77,913,271 in the last ten years and implied that the State would have more money than budget estimates indicate during the next two years. He said revenues for the current biennum had been underestimated by $22,658,558, and expressed the opinion that the State will have funds for expansion of services during the period covered by the budget. The Nelson county delegate mentioned hospital and medical facilities, public health and education as among the services needing larger appropriations. He said that some of the requests for larger sums should not be deferred.

Whitehead's statement drew instant response from Governor Tuck and Chairman C. C. Louderback of the House Appropriation committee. The Governor declared that any raising of the State's revenue estimates would, in his judgment, "be most unwise and exceedingly dangerous." Calling attention to war-swollen revenues, he said that "in the highly improbable event that general fund revenues as a whole are underestimated, any such excess will be urgently needed when we make up the next budget, to help bridge the gap between the present high level of appropriations and the decreased revenues which are in prospect for the biennum of 1948-50."

Chairman Louderback, replying to Whitehead, asserted that while he himself was an optimist, the delegate from Nelson was a "super-optimist" in saying that revenues would run far above those anticipated. "The 48 million-plus recommended for appropriation in the second year of the present biennum closely approaches the sum of revenue receipts in the last fiscal year," he declared.

"Governor Darden told us," he said, "that recurring appropriations are now approaching the point where you will have to think of a tax bill two years hence. If you are for increased appropriations now you are committing yourselves to new taxes later on."

The nation's biggest headache—strikes—found an echo in the General Assembly last Thursday with the proposal of legislation in both houses which would put Virginia on record as being strictly unfriendly to the unionization of government employees, state, city or county. The action was prompted by impending trouble between the city of Richmond and its organized workers, and the legislation proposed would prohibit the "employment or re-employment of any state, city or county employee who leaves his or her office of employment for the purpose of hindering, delaying, or interfering with, or suspending the operation of any government function of the Commonwealth, or any of its agencies, or of any city, county or town, or other political sub-division."

The unionization of government workers was strongly condemned by Governor Tuck in his address to the Assembly a few days after his inauguration.

The House General Laws committee has approved the Spiers bill providing for a division of ABC profits with the localities from the first dollar and having the effect of giving the cities, counties and towns an additional $500,000 a year from this source. Under its provisions the localities would receive two-thirds of all ABC net profits, in place of the present arrangement whereby the State reserves $750,000 before splitting with the counties and cities.

The House committee on schools and colleges referred to a five-man sub-committee for further study the Dodd bill to provide free text books for all elementary public school pupils in the State. Dodd told the committee that the bill was calculated, on the basis of the Denny Commission's findings, to have the State pay two-thirds of the costs of free textbooks, the local school boards to pay the other one-third. He estimated it will cost the State $210,000 annually.

The committee considering the recommendation of Governor Tuck to increase the gasoline tax one cent per gallon and reduce the price of license plates 20 per cent has made no report, and the proposal is assuming the stature of a highly controversial measure. Objection has been offered by E. A. Kyhn, executive secretary of a committee representing the Virginia petroleum industry, who claims that increase in the gasoline tax is unnecessary at this time. He says that the State Highway Department will have about as much money as it can spend during the next few years, submitting figures purporting to show that in the next five years the department will have a total income of $152,207,000 from present State sources of revenue, and that Federal aid during that period will increase the total to $216,461,000.



Appointed Member Of College Faculty

J. Ross Rosazza, son of Mrs. C. L. Rosazza, of Washington, and a former resident of Bedford, has been appointed a member of the faculty of Westminster Choir College at Princeton, N. J., as associate professor of English literature and drama. For the past several years he has been serving in the Navy, but will receive his discharge tomorrow and enter upon his new duties Monday.

A distinguished vocalist, Rosazza is assistant to the Naval chief of chaplains, and during his career in the service has been featured in numerous concerts throughout the United States and over the radio.

Three Convicted In Circuit Court

In Bedford Circuit Court last Thursday, Judge A. H. Hopkins presiding, Letcher Leftwich, Jr., entered a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny and was fined $50 and sentenced to 12 months in jail. The court's order stipulated that he is to be released upon completion of 110 days of the sentence and was to be put on probation for five years. He was charged with breaking into the meat house of Claude Witt, about one mile east of town on the old pike. Mr. Witt heard a noise and went out to investigate and found Leftwich in his smokehouse. He brought him to town and turned him over to the Sheriff.

On the same day, James Stewart pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious wounding and was sentenced to 20 months in the penitentiary. On January 17 he was convicted by a jury on a similar charge and given one year. The court ordered that the two terms are to run concurrently.

On Wednesday the case of the Town of Bedford versus Walter Lewis Camden was heard. Camden had been convicted of drunken driving in the Mayor's Court in December, and fined $100, but had appealed. At the retrial the jury also found him guilty, and imposed a fine of $100 and costs.

Construction Starts On Food Lockers

Work was started last week on the Bedford Locker Plant, after a delay of several weeks due to scarcity of construction materials, it was announced by the Bedford Locker Plant Corporation. The building, which will be approximately 50 feet by 100 feet and one story high, is being erected on the lot on West Depot Street purchased by the company several months ago. Officials of the company said the structure will be entirely modern and have complete equipment for storage and processing.

When completed the locker plant will have a capacity of about 800 lockers, which will be rented to patrons on a yearly basis. Commercial storage space will be available for restaurants, hotels and institutions. Processing equipment will be provided to insure proper preparation of foods for frozen storage.

The general contract has been let to Robert M. Dunville and Brothers of Richmond, who are employing local labor and when possible are subletting work to local contractors. The plant is expected to be ready for operation by early summer.

The company has announced that Boyce Carter will be manager of the locker plant. Mr. Carter, before entering the army in 1943, owned and operated a market on North Bridge Street. In the army he gained experience in handling frozen foods, and became enthusiastic about the freezing method of food preservation. Mr. Carter has already entered upon his duties, and is to spend several weeks in various locker plants, observing methods of processing and freezing all types of foods.

Hold Washington's Birthday Dance

The Bedford Post 2157 of the V. F. W. is planning to hold an entertainment and dance on February 22 at the High School gymnasium. The "Five Notes" orchestra has been obtained to play for the dancing, with vocalist Sonya Glass. The show to be presented features the comedy team of Herdon Slicer and Stacey Remaine, tap dancers Robert and Helen Johnson, vocal duets by Jack Winston and Sugar Markam, and Dorothy Statum, a vibra phone performer, as well as Sonya Glass. The dance is scheduled to start at 8:30.

Laurel Branch

Well here I come again with a few items. The health of the community is fairly good at present.

Miss Frances Wade spent a few days recently with home folks.

Miss Dorothy St. Clair spent the weekend with Miss Lois Thomas.

Those visiting Mrs. R. L. Thomas Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, R. W. Thomas and son, Misses Dorothy St. Clair and Hilda Stevens, Messrs. Ralph Foster, Warren Lawhorn and Duane Stevens.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lowhorn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, Misses Lois Thomas, Dorothy St. Clair and Aubrey Markham.

On the third Sunday services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens by Rev. H. C Spangler and J. A. Showalter. They delivered a fine sermon. They were accompanied by their wives, Mrs. Showalter and Mrs. Spangler, and daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and daughter and Mrs. O. R. Thomas.

Mrs. G. W. Brown and Miss Hilda Stevens spent one day recently with Mrs. Z. E. Wheeler.

Write again, everyone.

MARRIAGES

Harless—Sigler

Miss Susan Catherine Sigler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carl Sigler of near LaGrange, Ind., recently became the bride of Sgt. O. Fred Harless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harless of LaGrange, in a double ring ceremony read by Rev. Raymond F. Hart in the LaGrange Methodist Church. The bride is the granddaughter of A. T. Updike, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford.

The bride was accompanied down the white carpeted center aisle by her father. Her gown was of white net over faille, edged with lace. The fitted bodice on a lace yoke ended in long pointed sleeves. The fingertip length veil of illusion, also edged with lace, was held in place by a tiara. She wore a diamond set yellow gold cross necklace, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a white Bible covered with white rosebuds and marked by white satin streamers.

The ushers were Ronald Weaver of LaGrange and John Cherry of Elkhart.

Immediately following the ceremony the reception was held in the church parlor. After a short wedding trip, the couple left for Hattiesburg, Miss., where they will make their home while the groom continues his army service at Camp Shelby.

The groom graduated from Elkhart high school with the class of 1936 and was employed by the Foster division of the International Machine Tool Company of that city when he entered the army. The bride graduated from Topeka high school and has been employed until recently with the Sel-Mer Company.

Clingempeel—Hatlak

Jan Hus Presbyterian Church in New York City was the scene of a wedding on Saturday, January 19, at 4:30 p. m., when Miss Lillian Hatlak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatlak, of Long Island City, became the bride of Lt. Alan B. Clingempeel, son of Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel and the late Mr. Clingempeel, of Thaxton, with the Rev. J. F. Seffel officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of brocaded white satin with marsuisette yoke and buttoned down the back with bustle effect and ending in a train. Her veil was French ellusion, held in place with orange blossoms and ending in a long train. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. Jubik, as matron of honor, who wore a gown of yellow marquisette over taffeta with matching head piece and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Corporal John D. Clingempeel, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Mrs. Hatlak, mother of the bride, was attired in a full length dress of peacock blue with black accessories and wore a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Clingempeel, the bridegroom's mother, wore a full length gown of powder blue and her corsage was also orchids.

The traditional wedding music was played and during the impressive ceremony, Mrs. Seffel, the pastor's wife, sang "Oh Promise Me."

Following the wedding, reception was given by the bride's parents at Port House Inn, where covers were laid for ninety-five guests.

The bridal couple left for Miami Beach, Florida, where they will be guests at Barclay-Plaza Hotel. After their return they will be at home in Long Island City, N. Y.

Fortney—Powell

The wedding of Miss Mattie Alma Powell and Clark Wayne Fortney was solemnized at the Bedford Christian church, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norman E. Allen, pastor of the church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Powell, of Bedford, and the bridegroom is a son of Lawrence P. Fortney and the late Mrs. Fortney, of Bedford, formerly of Grantsville, Md.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Joanne Ayres, church organist, who also accompanied the soloists, Miss Janet Gee and Grat Rosazza, who sang Because, O Promise Me, and I Love You Truly. Ave Maria was played during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline of old lace, a fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed over the hands, and a full skirt. Her fingertip veil of marquisette and lace fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and gardenias showered with stephanotis.

Miss Helen Powell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of blue net over taffeta and she carried a bouquet of yellow feather-flowers. Lawrence P. Fortney served his son as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the reception room of the church. Mrs. Minor Edwards, who presided at the punch bowl, was assisted by Mrs G. W. Boggess and Mrs. John B. Schenk.

For traveling, the bride wore a yellow suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. After a short wedding trip south, the couple will make their home in Bedford.

The bride is a graduate of Bedford high school and is now employed in the office of the Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc. The bridegroom is a graduate of Grantsville high school, Grantsville, Md., and was recently discharged from service with the armed forces. He is in business with his uncle, G. W. Goggess, here.

Weaver—Quarles

Mrs. James M. Quarles, of Roanoke, announces the marriage of her daughter, Rubye Jane, to Lt. William Wallace Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Weaver, of Atlanta, Ga., on January 26. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Yeatts, at Glade Creek Baptist parsonage, Blue Ridge.

The bride wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. She has recently been discharged from service. The bridegroom is at present with the U. S. army stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Robey—Blankenship

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Blankenship, of Route 4, Bedford, announce the marriage their daughter, Mildred Dean, to Pfc. James E. Robey, of Washington, D. C. The marriage took place on January 4, 1946, at Falls church. The Rev. E. C. Gumm, of the Methodist church, officiated.

Dinwiddie—Hager

Mrs. Alma R. Hager has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Sgt. B. W. Dinwiddie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dinwiddie, of Moneta, which took place in York, S. C.

The bride is a member of the faculty of New London Academy and the bridegroom is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Rutoskey—Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Bedford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Ashley, to Mario A. Rutoskey, S 1-c, of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutoskey, of San Juan, Texas. The ceremony was performed January 15 at 6 p. m. at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Norman E. Allen.

The bride wore a gray pin stripe suit with brown accessories. The bridegroom recently returned to Bedford after serving 24 months in the southwest Pacific.

Arthur—Minnick

Mr, and Mrs. C. C. Minnick, of Lynchburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Pfc. Allen F. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arthur, of Forest. The wedding took place on January 23 at the parsonage of Fairview Heights Methodist church. The Rev. D. L. Fringer officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Brookville High School. The bridegroom recently returned from the Pacific and has reenlisted in the army.

After a short trip, Mrs. Arthur will live with her parents and Private First Class Arthur will return to Fort Bragg for re-assignment.

Gould—Turner

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Turner, of Goodview, announce the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Kenneth Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gould, of Windsor, Vermont. The ceremony took place Friday, January 25, at the Belmont Presbyterian church in Roanoke.

McGann—Beahm

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Gayle Beahm and Calvin D. McGann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGann, of Bedford, took place on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in Wesleyan Methodist church.

UNION

One day last summer when the weather was 95 degrees in the shade, and no one remembered the last time it rained, along came the road crew with a bunch of convicts two or three corn-fed gents—they were the bosses, a little mule-eyed runt with a gun across his shoulder—he was the guard. They came to wide the road, which they did where it was not needed—skipped the narrow places.

All of a sudden they vanished with the wind. Never saw hair nor hide of them until just before the worst of winter set in, here they came all in a big hurry and spread a thin layer of gravel over the road. The very first freeze and thaw the bottom dropped out, and is still out.

We have been reading about it being a law to beat the convicts in the road camps, when there is a law to protect dumb brutes from inhuman treatment. Several years ago there was a convict camp near Chamblissburg, for white boys only. One fellow wouldn't talk, so the bosses decided on a horse-whipping just like fixing for a bullfight, and it took place at night. Everything was all set, the boy stripped and tied to a barrel. The doctor from Vinton was on hand to tell them when to quit, in other words, they wanted a spark of life left.

I want to say right here, the Germans and Japs don't have a thing on some of our people when they have the opportunity, and I hope that man in Missouri who escaped from a camp will stay where he is

The weather is bad, most everyone is wheezing with a cold. Miss Maggie McManaway and Mrs. Harrey Leftwich are taking treatment in a hospital in Bedford.

When will our two cent postage start functioning? That law is passed every two years, and the same old three cents still goes.

Wonder what they will do with the sugar crop in Florida? I guess Mr. Wallace will freeze onto it.

All these strikers along with their bosses should be grabbed up and sent to Russia, where they have no strikes, and all spies are shot.

Hoping for better times and better weather, Happy New Year to the bunch.

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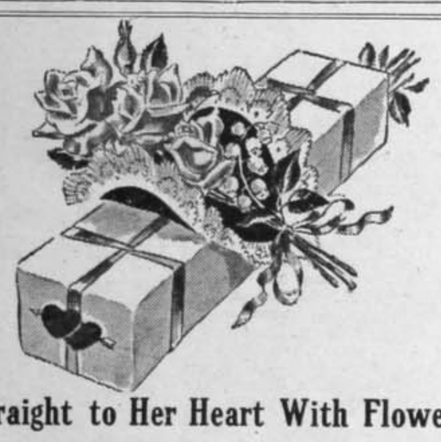
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Byrd Urges Support Of President's Move To Balance Budget

In his message January 21, President Truman said:

"It is good to move toward a balanced budget and a start on the retirement of the debt at a time when demand for goods is strong and the business outlook is good."

Citing this statement last week, Senator Harry F. Byrd said:

"Unless the budget is balanced during the period of this existing prosperity it may never be balanced until America goes over the precipice of financial catastrophe.

"The budget presented by the President, if strictly adhered to, presents an approach to a balanced budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947. It is imperative that the budget be balanced in that year, putting an end to continuous deficits which have existed for eighteen years.

"Congress must carefully scrutinize all expenditures and save every possible dollar towards balancing the budget and beginning an annual retirement on the public debt.

"The President estimates on July 1, 1947, that the debt will be 271 billion dollars after applying cash reserves. The debt should and must be held to a maximum of 275 billions. In order to focus attention on this vital question and at the same time to enable Congress to lead the way to ending the long era of deficit financing, I will introduce a bill reducing the present legal over-all debt limit from 300 billions to 275 billions. This figure will be adequate, in accordance with the President's message, until July 1, 1947, with a margin of four billions for emergencies.

"The debt limit of 300 billion dollars was established by CoCngress in anticipation of a longer war than occurred and now should be reduced.

"I know of nothing more vitally important at this time than for Congress to make an emphatic declaration of policy fixing the maximum debt limit at 275 billion dollars. Such a declaration will have a strong influence towards fiscal sanity."

Men Discharged in Bedford County

The following veterans received their discharges from the armed forces during the past week, according to the local Selective Service office:

Henry Albert Lodge, Joe Rucker McFall, Charlie Andrew Link, William Jackson Jones, Silas David Bowyer, Marvin Wranner Brown, Marvin Davis Lyle, Herman Preston Adams, Thomas Johnson Mitchell, James Dail Rader, Nathaniel Wright, Harry Ellis Wilson, Rufus Henry Kasey, Nathaniel Baker Anderson, Fred McCabe Callahan, Herbert Garland Dooley, Raymond Edward Creasy, William Buford Burnette, Nolley Edward Goode, Jr., James Dean Routon, Garrett Warner Craig, Walter Odell Blackburn, James William Dudley, Edward Parker, Elmo Ronel Hughes, Robert Binford Roberts, Wilbur George Cowlbeck, James Haskins Thomas, Warren Edward Tolley, Nelson Randolph Franklin, Thomas Edward Dickerson, Robert Edward Tate, Shirley Frederick Coffee, Willie Morris Wells, William Eldon Witt, James M. Tignor, Minor William Kirk, Theodore Bryant Falls, Elmer Norman Leftwich, Cecil Knight Wooldridge, Calvin Carr West, Lawrence Winston Patterson, James Nelson Wood, Archie Kenneth Smith, Leonard Carper, John Clarence Gilliam, June Lawrence Gibbs, Giles Rucker Bowyer, Everette James Bays, Chester Lewis, Robert Vernon Reid, William Henry Cheatwood, Francis Pernell Hatcher, Henry Earl McDaniel, Francis Allyn Johnson, Howard Daniel Dawson.

Vernon John Moon, James Jack Johnson, William Hughes Turpin, Gardner William Noell, Edison Andrews, Mefford Osborne Wheeler, Walter Davis Maxey, James Edgar Houchens, Clinton Thomas Saunders, John Hill Burton, Dennis Peyton Davis, Gilbert Cundiff, Lester Page Johnson, John Leroy Preston, Andrew Joseph Williams, Houston Lynch, Roland Henry, James Barrown Thomas, Ray Ellis Burch, Gilbert Henry Snead, John Albert Arthur, Marvin Bennett Burnette, George Emmet Dalton, Lawrence Talman Roberts, Lawrence Ray Blankenship, Garland Berkley Smallwood, Warren David Howard, John Harris, Jr., Albert Barker Foster, Frank Richard Cary, Elbert Harding Goad, Royal Harding Fellers, Clyne Noell Sanderson, Jr., Sherman Hunter Pierce, William Henry Miles, Lloyd Leicester Sneed, Homer Eugene Stennette, Raymond Henry Parker, Claude Henry Arthur, Dewey Lee Lipscomb, Lawrence Brown Abbott, Jr., Bassil Warren Nichols, Edgar William Wheeler, Radford McNeal Massie, James Walter Blankenship, Robert Marshall Powell, Landon Raymond Burford, Edward Milton Sims, Rufus Cosby Orange and Chris Richie.

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Teacher: "What are they?"

Little boy: "The male sex, the female sex, and the insects."

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Know Your County Government

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — The Virginia Advisory Legislative Council has submitted a list of proposed changes affecting the State's circuit court judges—one of them involving a constitutional amendment—to the General Assembly now in session.

Recommendations include an increase in salaries paid circuit court judges to a level involving less financial sacrifice, a reduction in the number of judicial circuits, and the appointment of justices by the governor rather than the General Assembly. This last proposal would require an amendment to the State constitution.

Because of the importance of the circuit court system in Virginia county government, the League of Virginia Counties in cooperation with the University of Virginia released this week the following material on the circuit court system in Virginia: Every county in Virginia is in a judical circuit. There are now 35 judicial circuits. A circuit may be composed of one single county or one single city, or a circuit may be composed of one or more counties and one or more cities. Every circuit is presided over by a judge of the circuit court.

The present circuit courts are descended from the old county courts which, in the early days of the Commonwealth, were the governing bodies of the counties and performed various legislative and administrative functions as well as strictly judicial functions. Thus, our present circuit courts while primarily judicial bodies, exercise many functions generally termed "executive" or "administrative." For example many county officers who have little or no relation to the judiciary are appointed by the circuit courts.

Circuit courts are provided for in the Virginia constitution. The constitution provides that the General Assembly shall appoint a judge for each circuit "by the joint vote of the two houses of the General Assembly for a term of eight years." As to qualifications, the constitution requires that circuit court judges when chosen shall "have held a judicial station in the United States, or shall have practiced law in this or some other state for five years." It sometimes happens that judges die or resign before their terms have expired. In that case the constitution provides that judges shall be appointed for the unexpired term. Aside from these and a few other provisions the constitution leaves it to the General Assembly to prescribe the jurisdiction and organization of the circuit courts.

However, the constitution lays down certain safeguards designed to make the judiciary more independent and impartial in operation. As already noted judges serve for the relatively long term of 8 years. "Judges may be removed from office for cause, by a concurrent vote of both houses of the General Assembly; but a majority of all the members elected to each house must concur in such vote, and the cause of removal shall be entered on the journal of each house." The constitution provides that a judge's salary may not be decreased during his term of office. Juoges are prohibited from practicing law within or without the State and may not hold any office of public trust during their continuance in office.

From the point of view of county government itself, it is important to note that action taken by many county officers is subject to review by the circuit courts. For example any person in a county who feels that he has been aggrieved because his property has been assessed at too great a value or the assessment is not uniform in application may apply to the circuit court for relief.

Circuit courts are described as courts of general and unlimited original jurisdiction and they try a wide variety of civil and criminal cases. Trial justice courts handle all criminal cases involving minor misdemeanors and civil cases involving less than $200. In all other cases the circuit courts have original jurisdiction. Cases decided in the first instance by the trial justice courts except those of minor importance may be appealed to the circuit court. It is in the circuit courts that the defendant is entitled to the ancient privilege of trial by jury.

Aside from strictly judicial functions the circuit court judge exercises administrative functions which make him an important official locally. In all but three counties the judge appoints the school trustee electoral board which in turn appoints the school board. The judge appoints local electoral boards which run the election machinery during elections and primaries. The judge appoints county real estate assessment boards and in most counties the county welfare board. The judge also has power to appoint men to fill vacancies which occur in several county offices, including the offices of sheriff, treasurer and commissioner of revenue. Thus the power to appoint various county officials makes the judge an important official in Virginia counties.

Lawrence McKinney On Way to States

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—T-5 Lawrence McKinney, of Goode, Va., is one of 2,000 high-point Army veterans who are being returned to the States for discharge aboard the S. S. Sea Devil, which left Yokohama, Japan, January 11, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 23.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Among those enlisting in the navy this month was Casper Saunders, of Route 5, Bedford.

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T-5 Thomas M. Smith, Jr., of Bedford, is aboard the Hilary Herbert, due to arrive in New York on Saturday.

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Capt. C. M. McManaway, son of Mrs. Ellen McManaway, of Thaxton, is now on terminal leave after 31 months of service in the Persian Gulf command. Captain McManaway, who has been with the transportation corps, recently received his promotion to that rank.

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Capt. I. Funsten Adams, Jr., USA, and Nate L. Adams, II, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Adams of Kimbrough Farm, near Forest. Captain Adams is on terminal leave after 14 months in Germany with the Field Artillery, and is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Sally Ann. Nate L. Adams recently received his discharge from the Marine Corps Reserve.

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S-Sgt. C. N. Sanderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyne Sanderson, of near Charlemont, received his honorable discharge on January 12 at Fort Bragg, N. C., after serving 36 months in the army, 21 of which were served overseas on New Guinea, the South Philippines and Luzon. Sergeant Sanderson holds the American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon with three Bronze Service Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Victory Medal and Bronze Arrowhead. Sanderson spent over three months with the occupational forces in Japan.

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The following Bedford county men were among those recently discharged at Fort George G. Meade: Cpl. Harry N. Coffee and Pvt. Edward D. Calloway, of Forest; Pfc. Ralph L. Layman and T-4 Thomas G. Bradley, of Moneta; T-Sgt. Kendall W. Wheeler, Longwood avenue; S-Sgt. Charles A. Yowell, Bridge street; T-4 Leslie W. Powell, Route 2; Lt. Col. Edwin Bennett, Bedford; Capt. Lewis G. Woodford, Moneta; Lt. Thomas N. Hanghorne, Evington; Sgt. Archie W. Arthur, Evington; T-5 Joseph S. West, Leesville.

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Among those arriving from overseas this week are: T-4 George W. Goodman, Lynch Station; T-4 Clark W. Graves, Huddleston; T-4 Albert K. Heptinstall, Lynch Station; Cpl. James R. Gallaher, Forest; Pfc. John R. Burkholder, Thaxton; Pfc. Mercer C. Cheek, Huddleston; Pfc. Everett D. Hodges, Bedford; Pfc. Arnold Little, Evington; Cpl. Warren Updike, Bedford; Pfc. Gordon D. Saunders, Bedford; Pfc. Vivian Smallwood, Huddleston; Pfc. Carson H. Wood, Bedford; Pfc. Nelson P. Brooks, Huddleston; Pvt. Merideth Booth, Lynch Station; T-5 James M. Cooke, Bedford.

Collector Urges Taxpayers to File Early As Possible

The Richmond office of the collector of internal revenue for the district of Virginia, announces that the 1946 estimated tax return (1040es) have just been received by this office, and they hope to have them in the hands of all taxpayers who filed an estimated return for 1945, no later than Monday, January 28, 1946.

All taxpayers, who are filing 1945 income tax returns on either the long form 1040 or the short form W-2, which is furnished the employee by the employer, are urged to file as early as possible, especially if they expect to receive a refund as the office is current in scheduling out all refundable returns received to date, totalling 2700 refundable W-2's and 6800 refundable 1040's. The system used the year are this: first returns received will be the first refunded. This order will be followed.

All employers of fifty or more employees, are requested to urge their employees to use Form W-2 because by using this form, our office will allow them a credit of at least 10 per cent of their total income in lieu of such deductions as taxes paid, interest paid and other personal deductions. It is further suggested that employers collect the W-2's from their employees and send them to the collection of internal revenue, Richmond, Va. in bulk form.

Winter Quarter Opens at Phillips

Winter Quarter activities at P. S. C. started with the opening assembly, Thursday, January 10, at which meeting nominations for Winter Quarter student-body officers were made.

Miss Betty Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Burks, Jr., Rte. 4, Lynchburg, and graduate of Boonsboro High School, was elected captain of the college girls' basketball team which started its 1946 season last week in the Lynchburg Women's League.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia on March 16, 1945, in the Chancery Cause therein pending, short-styled "J. T. Webber v A. M. Langford,x et als", the undersigned Commissioners will, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1946, at 12:00 o'clock noon,

on the premises on the Boonsboro-Coffey Road, near the home of J. T. Webber, in Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of real estate, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, containing 74.35 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat of a survey made by S. S. Lynn, S. C. S., November, 1945, and attached to and made a part of Report of Commissioners in the above entitled cause, which said plat may be inspected at the Court House of Bedford County, Virginia.

The above real estate is subject to an outlet road 14 feet wide to the Boonsboro-Coffey Road, for the benefit of the real estate now owned by Willie Page Webber, and is also subject to an outlet road to the Booneboro-Coffey Road for the benefit of the real estate now owned by A. M. and Lena Webber Langford.

Both outlet roads are perpetual easements across the above described real estate. 44

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Respectfully,

A. J. CAUTHORN,
THOMAS S. KIRKPATRICK,
JOHN B. OLIVER,
Commissioners.

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford.

J. T. Webber, Plaintiff,
against
A. M. Lankford and others, Defendants.

In Chancery

I, V. W. Nichols, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 16th day of March, 1945, has been duly given by John B. Oliver, one of the Commissioners.

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk,
By Jane E. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

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Bedford County Men Enlist in Regular Army at Roanoke

Among those enlisting in the regular army recently at the Roanoke Recruiting Station, from Bedford county were:

Lincoln Adam Burford, of Grove Street, for a period of three years. Private Burford, who has over 11 years prior service, has chosen to serve with the infantry in the European Theatre of Operations. Also, Richard Henry Johnson and Roy Junior Miller, both of Route 5, Bedford.

Warren Thomas Earley, Route 1 for a period of 18 months; and Walter Lenford Dooley, Jr., both of Montvale.

Jake Alonza Pagan, Route 1, Moneta, for a period of three years. Private Pagan has chosen to serve with the Infantry in the Continental United States.

Those enlisting for a period of 18 months each were: William Alexander Spickard, Jr., Route 1, Lowry; David Allen Thomason, Route 1, Goodview; Jack Lewis Bowling, Thaxton; Harvey Lilbian Gross, Route 1, Blue Ridge; Claude William Woolfolk, Goodview; Elmer Giles.

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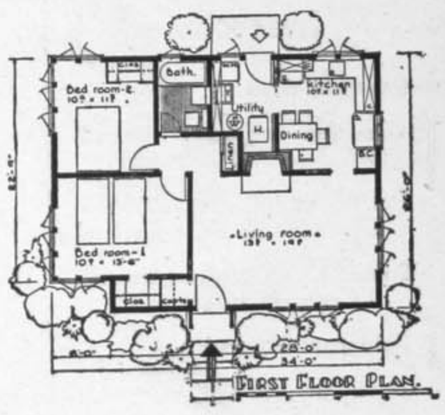
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2 Guernsey heifers, registered. (Highland's Illustrator)	1 Two horse mower
4 Poland China gilts to farrow about March 15, registered	1 Rake
1 Poland China boar, registered, (Count Monitor, Jr.)	1 Disc
3 Young work horses.	1 Corn planter
1 Three year old colt	40 Barrels of yellow corn

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OBITUARY

Thomas Bernard Stanley

Thomas Bernard Stanley, 36, of Center Point community, died Tuesday morning at the Bedford General Hospital.

He was the son of the late Thomas E. and Mattie Gross Stanley. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Thomas Stanley, and two sons, Tommy and Howard Earl Stanley.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. C. Coffman, and assisted by the Rev. W. D. Sheets, at Timber Ridge Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were G. H. Brown, Raymond Caudle, Roy Bryant, Ollie Johnson, Harry Garraghty and Eacel Smith.

W. E. Pryor

William Emmett Pryor, 70, prominent resident of the Big Island community, died in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, Saturday night, following an illness of six days.

He is survived by a son, W. E. Pryor, Jr., USN, now at home on leave, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Louise Shrader, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. W. M. Putt, of Big Island.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p. m. Saturday at Fauber's Funeral Home, Lynchburg, by Rev. E. S. Vaughan, pastor of Big Island Baptist church, and burial was in Fort Hill Burial Park. Pallbearers were Earl Ware, William Putt, Carl Nelson, Horsley Putt, R. L. Frazier and C. P. Morris.

C. E. Gray

Charles E. Gray, a native of Bedford County, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Parker, of Roanoke County. He was 74 years old.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Ethel Carter, Route 1, Wertz, Va.; Mrs. W. M. Hundley, Roanoke; Mrs. F. H. Weston, Roanoke County; S. G. Gray, Blue Ridge; E. T., B. R. and H. A. Gray, of Roanoke, and a brother, Thomas Gray, of Blue Ridge.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Elbert Yates at Shady Grove Baptist church, this county, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Jesse H. Franklin

Jesse H. Franklin, widely known Bluefield business man, died in a Bluefield hospital January 28 of injuries received last Monday in a fall in front of his home.

A native of Bedford County, he had been a resident in Bluefield since 1906. He was a merchant tailor and went to Bluefield from Roanoke where he was part owner of a tailoring business.

Funeral services were held in Bluefield, W. Va., Wednesday afternoon and burial was in a local cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, four children and two brothers.

Mrs. Annie P. Hagy

Mrs. Annie Phebe Hagy, 71, widow of James Martin Hagy, of Forest, died January 18 in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, of heart trouble following an attack of flu. She was born in Washington County, the daughter of Arthur C. and Phebe Ann Davis. Surviving are two daughters, Mary P. and Bertie Lee, and two sons, Mahlon V. and J. Lafayette, all of Forest.

Funeral services were conducted at Mrs. Hagy's home in Forest on Sunday afternoon, January 20, by the Rev. L. H. Youell and Rev. A. M. Fox, and interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were Dr. John Wyatt Davis, Jr., W. D. Fielder, M. J. Radford, J. O. Doss, J. C. Lindsay, R. R. Brown, S. S. Walkup and C. M. Walker, Jr.

David E. Bishop

David E. Bishop died at the Elks National Home on January 23, 1946. Brother Bishop, aged 79, was a member of Beckley, W. Va., Lodge No. 1452. He arrived at the home on November 25, 1945. Burial will be in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery.

Bedford Man Goes To Employees School

J. L. Winfrey, Southern States Bedford Service, Bedford, attended Southern States Cooperative's Employee school held in Richmond, January 21, 22 and 23.

The school, conducted at the Hotel Richmond, brought together 51 managers, assistants and trainees from Southern States service stores and petroleum cooperative, and district managers and district manager trainees, in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia. Some of the members of the group were former employees who have just returned from the service. The pupils studied cooperation and ways of serving better the farmer-members of the organization.

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Church Services

Middle Bedford Methodist Charge
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
Services for Sunday, February 3:
11.00 a. m.—Wilson's.
3:30 p. m.—Hickory Grove
7:30 p. m.—Bethesda.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. D. Sheets, Pastor
Services for Sunday, February 3:
11:30 a. m.—Ebenezer. Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m.—Big Island. Preaching.

Shady Grove Church

The regular February meeting of the W. M. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Boothe on Wednesday afternoon, February 6. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. We are asking as many members as possible to attend.

Our regular monthly meeting was held at the church on January 16 with a small attendance. As a result of bad weather in December we failed to have this meeting.

Service at the church on Sunday, February 3, at 11 a. m., by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert M. Yeatts.

Timber Ridge Baptist Church
L. C. Coffman, pastor
Services for Sunday, February 3, 1946:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m.

There will be no preaching service at Bethlehem Baptist Church Sunday, February 3, 1946, due to illness of pastor in a Roanoke hospital. Sunday school will be held and we urge every church member to be there if possible.

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M. T. LAYNE	284	37-46	42.07
W. R. PIERCE	488	34-48	41.75
W. H. BARNETTE	920	35-40	38.07
S. T. SCOTT	104	35-39	37.73
S. J. & L. W. HAWKINS	844	36-42	39.81
W. W. CHEEK	896	34-41	38.69
J. HARVEY SAUNDERS	658	36-40	38.48
W. C. HURT	582	35-40	38.27
WILLIE SCALES	260	35-40	37.56
C. C. OVERSTREET	1020	36-48	40.21
R. L. BOWYER	764	36-39	37.65
W. C. LANSDOWN	336	36-40	37.97
S. B. CREASY	622	36-39	37.72
E. T. LYNCH	440	37-38	37.58
J. J. CUNDIFF	610	36-40	38.28
N. D. CLEMENTS	592	37-39	38.46
LAWRENCE WITT	430	34-40	38.13
O. H. TYLER	742	36-40	38.56
J. T. HUDDLESTON	910	36-38	37.42
LAYNE & TURNER	1188	36-38	37.63
J. L. WILSON	948	35-38	37.52
R. N. COFER	586	34-40	38.31
W. W. LANGFORD	580	34-44	37.98
B. L. FRAZIER	466	36-39	37.92
R. W. JOHNSON	414	37-38	38.00
W. J. WALTON	1240	36-50	38.71
S. T. KRANTZ	338	37-39	37.98
W. P. OWEN & M. PHILLIPS	822	34-44	39.69
W. I. PIERCE	684	34-40	37.63

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D. W. BOND, $36 to $40; average $38.65.
CARROLL HUTCHENS, $35 to $47; average $41.90.
W. M. HUBBARD & MOORMAN JOHNSON, $33 to $46; average $38.27.
F. L. BOWYER & W. C. MAYHEW, $35 to $46; average $40.38
W. S. NANCE, $33 to $40; average $38.75.
JOHN WHORLEY, $35 to $41; average $38.76.

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January 29: $37.34
January 30: $38.56

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Ralph Saunders is confined to his home with mumps.

Mrs. T. W. Richardson is visiting her son, W. Richardson, and family in Blacksburg this week.

B. H. Shaw, of Camp Pickett spent the week-end at his home here.

C-Qm Reed S. Burks arrived Tuesday to spend a 30 day leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Burks of Sedalia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sale in Hopewell.

Mrs. E. L. Hughes of Goode has returned from a trip to New York, where she attended the funeral of a close friend, and visited relatives in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hertzler of Pennsylvania are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hatcher, near Big Island.

Word has been received from Wilkins A. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, of his safe arrival in Friesing, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts Gills are in Salem where Mr. Gills is attending Roanoke College, taking a course in business administration.

E. A. Marshall of Hopewell and son Ned are spending the week-end at the home of his sister, Miss B. Marshall, on Westview.

A-S Frank W. Burks, who is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burks.

Captain and Mrs. DeLeon Cockfield, of Washington, D. C., spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Cockfield's aunt, Mrs. B. H. Shaw.

Miss Bessie Schenk has been visiting her sisters, Miss Betty Schenk of Washington, and Mrs. Peter Keeler of Baltimore, this month. She is expected to return home about February 1.

Lt. Ward A. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs J. F. Dean of Route 3, arrived in Los Angeles Friday, returning from overseas for discharge. He is expected home next Sunday.

Frank W. Burks, clerk of the trial Justice court, is in the Bedford General Hospital suffering from an attack of pleurisy. He was taken ill at his office Monday and was taken from there to the hospital.

Jennings M. Stiff, Chief Yoeman, USNR, recently notified his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stiff, of Lynchburg, of his arrival in Shanghai, China. He entered service August 1941 and was stationed at Little Creek until 1944. Then he was assigned to the USS Mt. Olympus, a communications ship, serving in the Pacific theatre. With sufficient points for release, Stiff hopes to be home in the near future.

The Misses Nora Brau and Sarah Overstreet spent the week-end in Roanoke as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet L. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson spent part of last week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Langston had as week-end guest of the Misses Lula and Betsy Richmond, of Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lazenby are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Ernestine Wingfield, born January 23 at John Russell Hospital.

Invitations are being received that Miss Sadie Foutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foutz, is graduating this month from McDonogh High School, New Orleans, La. She plans to attend Southwestern Business School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holdren have just returned from a ten-day trip to Florida. They spent several days in Miami and also visited points of interest on the east and west coasts of Florida.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. K. P. Ashwell

Mrs. Cora D. Arthur Ashwell, 72, wife of James K. Polk Ashwell, died at her home at Lowry Tuesday night at 9:30 after an illness of several weeks. Born in Bedford County March 15, 1873, she was the daughter of Senas and Ann Mitchell Arthur. She was a member of Terrace View Baptist church.

Mrs. Ashwell is survived by her husband, two sons, Lowry and Herman Ashwell, of Lowry; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Barger, of Forest; five brothers, Crawford Arthur, of Goode; Mose Arthur, of Huddleston, Oscar and Bob Arthur, both of Lowry, and Orey Arthur, of Bellevue, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. J. J. Whorley

Mrs. Minnie Blankenship Whorley, 68, wife of J. J. Whorley, died Wednesday morning at her home at Big Island.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children, R. W. Blankenship, of Route 2; Miss Mattie Whorley, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Barnie Markham, of Big Island and T-5 Malcolm G. Whorley, who is in Japan.

Funeral services will be conducted at Hunting CCreek Baptist church Friday at 3 o'clock with burial in the church cemetery.

IN SAFE PLACE

The absent-minded professor stopped in to see the doctor.

The doctor felt his pulse and said: "That's all right. Let me see your tongue."

The professor complied.

"It looks all right," continued the doctor, "but why the postage stamp?"

"Ah!" beamed the professor gratefully. "So that's where I left it!"

Oil lanterns, electric lamps, carbide lamps, flashlights and batteries, Hot Shot batteries for fence control; wire stretchers, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

Shopping Suggestions

We have just received an allotment of Chatham Airloom Blankets. These blankets are extra size, being two yards wide and two and one half yards long; four beautiful colors to select from, priced at $7.95.

Men—we have just received a shipment of Hansen Gloves that we should have gotten last year.

Genuine Cameo billfolds and other leather goods—a large assortment to select from.

Men see the new V-Sealed Raincoats. Absolutely waterproof, sunproof, grease and stainproof. Special at $6.50.

Yes, we have Paris all-elastic hose supporters for men.

See the new elastic-top short socks by Holeproof, just in.

Nelly Don dresses for the average figure and Carole King for juniors and the smaller type—they have everything.

Ladies genuine leather handbags—they are hard to get but we have a good selection, priced right. 44

Goodwin & Son

Last week's Games Of Bedford Leagues

The Moneta "basketeers" moved into a first-place tie with Piedmont Label during this week's play in the Bedford Basketball Leagues, by virtue of a 40-27 victory over the Piedmont Label boys on Monday. Martin's Grocery girls came back after their first defeat last week to down Va. Rubatex 46-37, to continue their lead of the girls' league. Games played last Thursday gave Moneta and the Va. Rubatex girls vihtories over Va. Rubatex boys and Green's Drugs girls, with scores of 46-31 and 28-24 respectively.

The box scores for these games were:

(24) Green Drug		Rubatex (28)
R. Foster (9)	f	Cundiff (15)
E. Foster (6)	f	Creasy (5)
A. Foster (8)	f	Witt (8
N. Foster (2)	f.	

Guards were Hawkins, Light, Grant and Bowyer for Green's; Leftwich, Woodford, Walker and Fellers for Rubatex.

(46) Martin's		Rubatex (37)
Painter (7)	f	Cundiff (21)
Burroughs (15)	f	Witt (13)
Mitchell (23)	f	Creasy (3)
Rozazza (1)	f	Fellers (0)

Guards were Foster, Watson, Obenchain, Roberts and Mitchell for Martin's; Leftwich, Walker, Woodford and Fulton for Rubatex.

(31) Rubatex		Moneta (46)
Biggs (8)	f	Wilson (12)
M. Creasy (2)	f	Woodford (5)
Johnson (0)	f	Burnette (7)
A. Creasy (19)	c	Bond (10)
Goode (2)	g	Moses (4)
Simpson (0)	g	Burnette (8)
Ferguson (0)	g.	

(40) Moneta Piedmont Lable		(27)
Burnette (12)	f.	Stephenson (11)
Wilson (4)	f	Wingfield (2)
Woodford (8)	f	Johnson (4)
Bond (2)	c	Turner (3)
Burnette (14)	g	West (6)
Moses (0)	g	Tankersly (0)
Cooper (0)	g	Yowell (1)

Social Events

Entertained at Luncheon

Miss Dorothy Gayle Beahm, who was married Sunday to Calvin D. McGann, of Bedford, was entertained at luncheon Thursday by Misses Della Mae Bruce and Jeanne Bruce, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bruce, at their home. Flowers and candles decorated the table and there were gifts of flowers and lingerie for the honoree.

Birthday Party

COVINGTON, Va.—On Monday night, January 21, Mrs. Robert Via of "Upper Rich Patch" gave a party at her home in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Burkholder, on her nineteenth birthday.

A white cake decorated with 19 pink birthday candles was placed before her in the center of the living room, while friends gathered in a circle around her to sing Happy Birthday. Games were enjoyed and special music was played on the guitar by J. E. Via, while he and Miss Burkholder sang.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Via, Mr. and Mrs. John Croft, Sr., Mrs. Albert Humphries, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. Lula Austin, Mrs. Walter Bush and small son, Burton Ellis, Johnny Via, John Croft, Jr., Edward L. Austin, Eugene Humphries, Billy Jack, Harriet Palmer and Leona Mae Humphries, all of Rich Patch, Virginia.

Miss Burkholder received many useful and beautiful gifts and cards.

The guests departed about 12 o'clock wishing her many more happy years to come and hoping to be with her again next year for another birthday celebration.

U. D. C. Meets

The local chapter of the U.D.C. held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, at the home of Mrs. G. R. Nance, at 3 p. m. Mrs. M. L. Overstreet presided, and Miss Eolian Coppedge, guest speaker, gave a talk on "Lee, Jackson and Maury." These historical figures are always honored by the organization during January, which is the birthday month for all three.

Coming Events

W. S. C. S. Circles

The circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet on Monday, February 4, as follows: Circle I, Mrs. W. E. Bush, chairman, with Mrs. M. F. Gibbs at 3:15 p. m.; Circle II, Mrs. John Carter, chairman, with Mrs. G. C. Cabaniss at 3:15 p. m.; Circle III, Mrs. J. J. Cooper, chairman, with Mrs. E. L. Johnson at 3:15 p. m.; Circle IV, Mrs. C. D. Vaughan, chairman, with Mrs. R. H. Potts, at the parsonage at 3:15 p. m.; Dora Armstrong, Mrs. Guy Murray, chairman, with Mrs. Joe Smith at 7:45 p. m.; Wesleyan Guild, Miss Doris Burks, chairman, with Mrs. Claude Harrison at 7:45 p. m.; Young Girls' Circle meeting will be announced later and also the Children's Circle.

John Russell Hospital

Mrs. William Farley, Route 2, Huddleston, was admitted for treatment on January 24.

Mrs. J. C. Markham, Big Island, was admitted for treatment on January 24.

E. J. Nichols, of Moneta, underwent an operation on January 25.

Ira Sink, of Union Hall, was admitted for treatment on January 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Williamson, of Route 1, Bedford, a girl, on January 25.

C. E. Carwile, of Madison Street, was admitted for treatment on January 27.

J. W. Toms, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 27.

Mrs. Warren L. Perry, Route 1, Bedford, underwent an operation on January 28.

Mary Forest, Route 2, Bedford, underwent an operation on January 28.

Mrs. Henry Hubbard, Forest, was admitted for treatment on January 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Wheeler, Route 1, Vinton, a girl, on January 29.

Mrs. A. B. Otey, Thaxton, was admitted for treatment on January 29.

Mrs. Don Mitchell, of Moneta, was admitted for treatment on January 29.

Corrine Johnson, Franklin Street, underwent an operation on January 30.

H. W. Nichols, Route 3, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 30.

Mary Childress, Route 4, underwent an operation on January 30.

Willie Farley, Huddleston, was admitted for treatment on January 24.



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Friday and Saturday

February 1-2



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NOTICE

I am moving my taxi stand, formerly at Bill's Place, to the building across the street which was once occupied by Liberty Service station. The new telephone number is 3031. For taxi service call 44

James H. Overstreet

DIAL 3031

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Saturday, Feb. 2



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Monday and Tuesday

February 4-5



Due to the length of this great picture, evening shows will start at

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Wednesday, Feb. 6



NEXT WEEK THURS.-FRI.

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LET GEORGE DO IT

All of America seems to have fallen into the habit of trying to shove individual and local problems upon some agency higher up. "Let George do it" is rapidly becoming a national trait or national frame of mind. The habit can be traced, largely, back to the days of the great depression in the early thirties, when localities, large and small, and even states, began to receive largess from the national seat of government. The more this golden flood spread over the land, the less the states, localities and the people depended upon their own efforts. Hard times have been replaced by almost universal prosperity, but the disposition to "let George do it" remains. In fact, it is very much in evidence, even in Virginia.

This tendency to shift the burden to the shoulders of some one or some agency higher up is the motivating force behind many of the proposals placed before the present session of the General Assembly. They would rob Peter to pay Paul. Apparently with little thought respecting the effect upon fiscal affairs of the State, there is a growing movement to dig into the State treasury for the benefit of the localities. The national government went into debt to the tune of some forty billion dollars in trying to finance states, cities, towns and counties during the depression. If the present trend in Virginia continues to spread the old Commonwealth may find itself rowing in the same boat with Washington.

Resulting almost solely from war-nurtured prosperity, State revenues expanded to undreamed of proportions. The Darden administration was thus enabled to not only vastly increase appropriations for public education and other causes, but to liquidate the state debt. The era of unusual prosperity was used wisely and never have the fiscal affairs of Virginia been in better shape. The situation may be disastrously altered if steps are not taken now to preserve the gains achieved. Before adoption of any measures to shift too much of the financial load from the localities to the State, careful study should be made of the effects of such policy in the future.

Particularly, we think, it should be borne in mind that the expanded aid to public education and other causes will have to be maintained in the years ahead. Having set its standards at a higher level, it will remain incumbent upon the State to keep them there and raise them higher. The question now should be: Will the State be able to do this if its resources are drained out too freely for benefit of the localities? For instance, teacher salaries have nearly doubled in the last four years. Is any one so guileless as to believe that appropriations for this purpose can ever be reduced, regardless of the state of the public treasury. And what is true of this particular cause is also true of many others. Virginia is now in position to maintain these higher levels, but will she remain able, with decreased income and without going into debt, if State funds and State sources of revenue are too lavishly handed over to the localities? We doubt it, very seriously.

We would not contend, of course, that all the proposals having for their purpose greater aid to the localities are devoid of merit. Changing conditions may have thrown the segregation system of taxation somewhat out of balance, and this should be adjusted. What we warn against is the almost universal tendency to shift the burden and the cost of government upon other shoulders. There is danger that members of the General Assembly may come to regard themselves too much as representatives and custodians of the local interests of the counties and districts which sent them to Richmond, and too little as the governing body of the State as a whole. Before acting in response to local petitions and pleas they should give careful thought as to what the effect will be upon the State's fiscal affairs in the years which lie ahead.

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Infantile paralysis confronts medical science with one of the gravest problems it has ever faced. Because its source is unknown, it is imperative that the fight be continued to search out this source and devise means of successfully combatting it. Meanwhile, provision must be made for treatment of all victims of the disease, and for devising treatments which will minimize the bad after effects of the evil.

Research work and care and treatment of infantile paralysis patients are largely financed from funds raised in the annual "March of Dimes," campaign inaugurated by the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, himself a victim of the disease. Money thus raised has enabled the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to guarantee that hospitalization and care, with the aid of iron lungs and the supervision of doctors, nurses and physical therapists will be given all polio victims, "regardless of race, creed or color." You help fulfill this guarantee when you make a contribution to the infantile paralysis fund. The pursuit of a preventive and cure for the final conquest of the disease goes on, and likewise the search for better methods of treatment continues in forty-two universities, medical schools and laboratories.

The effectiveness of the work being done is reflected in the steady progress in methods of treatment. The percentage of those showing no lasting bad effects of the disease is mounting each year, but still thousands are left hopeless cripples at the close of each outbreak of the disease. These are to be seen in every city, town and village. They should make an irresistible appeal to the strong and healthy. The "March of Dimes" campaign clooses, officially, today, but contributions are welcomed at any time. If you have not acted to aid in the fight to protect American childhood against the perils of infantile paralysis, make your contribution now.

About the most difficult task one may undertake is the reanimation of the individual who has reached the final stages of a chronic and malignant indolence.—Charles Forrest Moore.

TALLY-HO!

We are considerably intrigued by the letter from Kiah Ford, Lynchburg real estate man, and the accompanying editorial from the Advance on the subject of the fox. Frankly, we have not made any exhaustive study of the eating habits of Reynard, and that phase of the subject we will not discuss, though we are inclined to agree with the contention made that it is unwise to try to unbalance nature to any great extent. There are a lot of pests, it is true, which appear to serve only bad or at least uncomfortable, purposes, but if the complete plans of nature could be untangled probably there would be better understanding of some of the things we now look upon as undiluted afflictions. It might be a bad thing to exterminate the fox, but so far as the naked, uneducated eye of the average person is concerned, it would be bad only for those who love to hunt or chase this elusive small animal.

This brings us to a point that has always been puzzling: just why do men, and women too, find delight in hunting the fox, or engaging in any other variety of night hunting, for that matter? Wherein lies the fascination? To what particular emotions is the love of noctural meanderings in the wide open spaces to be traced? Everybody doesn't have it, fortunately, but with those it does seize upon it becomes a passion. We can grasp, at least faintly, some idea of the excitement attendant upon the day-time chase on horseback, but when it comes to going out on a chilly, dark night just to hear a pack of hounds chase something through the woods, it leaves us cold. We simply don't get it.

We are not speaking out of inexperience. We have a venturesome spirit, along with a mite of curiosity. We like to know why people do certain things. We joined a fox hunting party once to find out if we had been missing something. We hadn't.

The hunt in which we participated was down in Appomattox county. After assemblying what seemed to us to be the full hound population of that section of the State, we hied ourselves northward from the village into what was recognized, locally at least, as good fox country. Other animals were more abundant, particularly the polecat. At one point we had to detour a mile of so through brush and swamp to avoid the barrage thrown up by one of more of these denizens of the open. That added nothing to our enthusiasm or comfort.

Eventually, after much prophesying on the part of the natives, the hounds jumped a fox and bedlam broke loose—music the others called it. Then the most peculiar phenomen of the experience came into evidence. Every man in the crowd, with the exception of their guest, began to explain, as with one voice, just what that fox was going to do. According to the schedule thus marked out for him, Reynard would run a certain distance, estimated even down to feet, in a certain direction. At the mythical turning post, he would strike off at an angle and travel another specified distance. Eventually he would round a certain hill, then level out into the home stretch and finish the course over the exact spot where we were standing. We have been wondering ever since if all fox hunters are gifted with this divining faculty.

But they were talking about what an ordinary, run-of-mine fox would do. The one the hounds were chasing was not that kind. He was an individual, possessed of personality and peculiar traits, acting independently according to his judgment of what the situation demanded. Instead of turning at the specified points, he just kept on in a straight line. Finally, we were emboldened by the growing faintness of the chase to express an opinion. Ordinary foxes, we said, might run in the prescribed course, but this particular boy had a different idea and was headed straight for Buckingham Courthouse, and would be seen nor heard no more that night. It was a week before some of the hounds finally straggled home and it is doubtful if all of them ever did get back.

Likewise, this in our callow youth, we went on a 'possum hunt. After a lapse of more than 50 years it still conjures up nightmares to trouble our slumber. In five minutes after entering the woods we were hopelessly lost. For hours on hours we struggled through briars, bushes, creeks and swamps and at the end of the hunt the group had one small 'possum, and to get this 10 cent prize a fifty dollar tree was laboriously hacked down with a dull axe, on some one else's land, of course. The master of the hounds spent most of the time bragging about the marvelous traits of "Ole Loudon," which he glowingly pictured as the master of all 'possum dogs past, present and future. Late in the night we had to save "Ole Loudon" from a horrible death when the master found him asleep by the side of a log.

Like the man with a dozen children, we wouldn't sell these experiences at any price, but neither would we give a pewter nickle to repeat either of them. About this night hunting business we are of the same mind as a local attorney who was enticed into joining a fox hunt. When Reynard was jumped and the hounds gave noisy chase, an old-timer asked the lawyer if that wasn't the sweetest music he ever heard. The legal luminary fell into instant and perpetual disgrace when he replied: "Music? All I hear is a lot of d—— hounds howling." But, as we said, there is a lot of fascination in it for a certain variety of folks. We would not deprive them of their pleasure. An old and revered friend in the county told us once that people could hunt anything on his farm except the foxes; those he reserved for his own pleasure. Yes, they ate his chickens; even carried off a shoat now and then, but to these they were welcome, as he got a lot of fun from hunting them. So long as men find fun in the chase and the depredations of "Brer Fox" do not become too burdensome, let him retain his place in a balanced nature. But count us out when it comes time for the chase.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

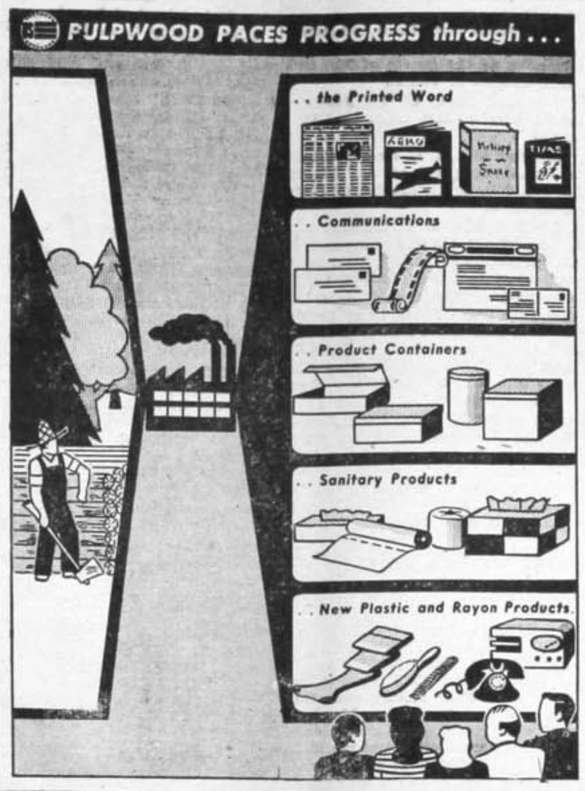
IN CASE OF ACCIDENT

We hope you will be involved in no serious traffic accidents, but we remind drivers of motor vehicles of their duties just in case they are involved in an accident where someone is killed or injured or if the total property damage is over $10.00.

1. By all means stop after an accident.
2. Render first aid, if possible, to injured persons.
3. Give your name and address to other persons involved.
4. File an accident report with your local police department if the accident occurred in a city or town, and with the department of state police if it occurred in a rural area.—Virginia Highway Users Magazine.

UNAPPRECIATED

By a misplaced blow with the hammer, a man disabled one of his thumbs. "That's too bad," said a friend several days afterwards. "No, it isn't," replied the man, almost resentfully. "It is one of the best things that ever happened to me. It has taught me to appreciate that thumb. I never knew its value before. I found out by actual count the first day that there were 257 things I had been using that thumb for every day of my life without giving it a thought—and it was practically indispensable for every one of them. We never value our commonest blessings until we are deprived of them."—World Call.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Flash! Army engineers have made contact with the moon!

A radio program to which we were listening was interrupted last week to give the above startling item. which somehow did not seem nearly as startling as it should have. After all I read the funnies and thus keep well abreast of the times.

It did cause much speculation around the office, however, as to when we might go sailing off in a rocket ship to visit other planets, a la Flash Gordon. Think of the possibilities. A visit to the moon may become, for honeymoon couples, like a visit to Niagara Falls—just routine. I bemoaned the fact that I wasn't born later, fearing that I might just miss all the marvels that seem just around the corner, although heaven knows one would think that anyone living in the 20th century would have small grounds on which to complain. The Boss said that I reminded him of a man he used to know, who was positive that sooner or later something would be discovered that would extend the life of man indefinitely, and equally positive that it would be just his luck to die a few days before the discovery was made.

The Boss has no such yearnings. On the contrary he contends that his greatest fear is that he may live too long. Look at my family, he said. They live to at least 90. "Think of living even 20 more years in the shape I'm in!"

There is one connected with our office, who makes us suspect that perhaps someone has already discovered the elixir of life. That is Mr. J. R. Noell. About five years ago, everyone thought he was on his last legs. Now he's as lively as a cricket. There's no secret there, he claims. He just started cutting pulpwood. And that's about as good an inducement to cut pulpwood as I've heard. If the Pulpwood Committee gets hold of his testimonial, it will probably be published from coast to coast in an effort to get more wood cut and relieve the paper shortage.

Recently Mr. Noell, who has been soliciting advertisement for the Bulletin in Roanoke and Lynchburg for many years, decided to concentrate on pulpwood entirely, for which we couldn't blame him. If pulling at the other end of a crosscut saw makes him feel as good as he says it does—and his looks certainly prove his statement—then he'd certainly be foolish not to devote more time to it. It just goes to prove that what's one man's poison is another man's meat.

Beginning this week, therefore, the Bulletin was on its own in Roanoke and Lynchburg. I decided to take a crack at these two cities, just to see what was on the log for the lizzard. All of Monday I concentrated on Roanoke, got no business and spent $300. When I reported the result of my day's efforts, the Boss exclaimed: "From now on I think we'd better limit you to Thaxton and Goode—five miles on each side of the town."

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my daughter, Mildred Huddleston, who passed away two years ago, January 28, 1944:

January brings sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest;
It was so hard to see her go
But we know that God knew best.

Days of sadness still come to me,
Hidden tears so often flow;
Memories keep you always near me,
Although you left me two years ago.

Not dead to them who loved her,
Not lost, but gone before;
She lives with me in memory,
And will forever more.

You know God had a better place
For you to be at rest;
But it's hard to understand
Since to me, you were one of the best.

Today is the day of remembrance
And many sad regrets;
A day we shall always remember
When the rest of the world forgets.

Some day we hope to meet her
Some day, we know not when;
To clasp her hand in the better land
Never to part again.

Yours in sorrow and hope, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huddleston and family.

—It pays to use the best. Get Dr Hess or Pratt's Poultry remedies. Green's Drug Store. 39tf

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I enclosed herewith a copy of an editorial which I recently clipped from the Lynchburg Daily Advance. This article on the fox is one of the best things I have read and I am thoroughly convinced that it states the facts about this little animal. I happen to know, Mr. Editor, that there are, within a radius of 30 miles of Lynchburg, 30 to 35 different fox hound packs besides a great many men who own one or two hounds. Furthermore, this article has created more favorable comment than anything I have seen in Lynchburg papers for a long time. You are aware of the fact that the Daily Advance is owned by U. S. Senator, Carter Glass and this editorial was written by one of this newspaper's best men, after he had given a lot of thought to this subject.

Some of our county papers are already beginning to print this article and I enclose one which I hope and believe that you will be glad to print in your good paper and I say without hesitation that more men will read this article and be much pleased to see it, than any other article they have read in your paper for a long time. There are literally hundreds of men who are deeply interested in fox hunting and all of this "bunk" about the fox exterminating quail is absurd. I hunted birds for many, many years, and my son is very enthusiastic about bird hunting at this time and I am thoroughly convinced, after having had 40 years experience, that the gunners—the men who carry automatics and pump guns, do ten times more to exterinate quail than do foxes. I remember opening the stomachs of 24 foxes which we bought one fall and winter and only three of them showed any kind of feathers. The contents of all of the stomachs showed that foxes live on rabbits, moles, rats and bugs, etc., which are very harmful to the farmer. As I recall, a family of foxes on 160 acres of land is worth to the farm owner about $87. This is the result of quite a lot of investigation and I think a matter of record at Washington, D. C.

Please pardon this long letter. I hope you will see fit to print this article in your paper. Will you kindly write me upon receipt of this.

Yours very truly,
KIAH T. FORD

Article follows:

THE FOX

The old, perennial argument about the fox, both red and gray, as an animal to be classified with vermin and so to be extermnated, seems never to end. Those who argue for and against the fox often are, as is to be expected, prejudiced. There are others who enter the discussions who are scientifically interested conservationists who through objective, scientific experiments seek to determine the truth, however the evidence may go.

The fox is more important in the country around Lynchburg than the average citizen would think. The sportsmen of Lynchburg and of the surrounding counties are keenly interested in the fox. Many of the quail hunters advocate extinction of the fox. Some of them, who understand the need for a balance in nature, who have bothered to investigate the habits of the fox, are not so intolerant. The fox hunter is of course an ardent defender of the fox. And he has much evidence in his favor in claiming that the fox is more of an asset than a voracious predator on small game.

There are many fox hunters in and around Lynchburg. There are many fine packs of fox hounds. There is one pack that ranks high among those of the nation. And appreciation of the fine qualities of the fox hound has existed here as long as there have been fox hounds in the Virginia hills. No Voice of Bugle Anne was needed to create that appreciation. The voice of the first fox hound brought into this part of Virginia created that appreciation. To many a man there is no sweeter music.

A farmer is naturally irritated when a fox raids his hen roost, and if the offense be repeated he is likely to swear vengeance and determine to exterminate the rascals. But if he is also a fox hunter, if he has a pack of fox hounds, his attitude is different. He will recognize that a fox may occasionally snatch a hen, but he will know from reports, that the stomachs of foxes have been examined enough to show how very small a part of their food comes from the hen roost or the quail coveys, or consists, according to the county or State, of grouse or pheasants.

The fox eats bugs, worms, moles, rats, mice and many other pests of the farm. Reputable scientific investigaors have asserted that a pair of foxes is worth a hundred dollars to any quarter section of land upon which they live and feed. While they do eat quail they do not eat many and they eat in quantity pests that destroy quail nests.

It is not alone to preserve the fox for the sport of the fox hunter that it is not only unwise but foolish to seek to exterminate the fox in a given area. The balance of nature needs to be maintained. Game is healthier when it must be alert to danger from natural enemies. The artificial methods of man do not maintain the proper balance in nature to any degree of success comparable with nature's methods.

Just as the real sportsman who shoots will not over shoot an area the fox hunter will not over hunt an area. Each knows the limit to be fixed and will not abuse it. But there are many so-called sportsmen, probably in the majority, who go out with gun and dog and seek their bag limit regardless of the effect on the future of that area for hunting. When these "sportsmen" find no quail they are likely to blame the fox, and advocate his extermination. They advocate largely out of ignorance. The true sportsman, with dog and gun, and the one who runs with the hounds, can always meet on friendly terms and come to agreement on the status of fox and quail.

The informed man knows that this Virginia countryside would become to a certain extent desolate should the fox disappear, or the quail, or any of the wild life that makes up the chain of existence in nature's cycle. Desolate indeed to the sportsman who knows the true thrill of the flushed covey and the thrill of the hound's music on Reynard's trail.

Public Welfare Office Expects Rise in Number of Cases

The current outlook of the Department of Public Welfare is a steady increase in the number of persons requiring this bureau's assistance, states Mrs. M. B. Luck, director of the Bedford office. This is in direct proportion to the steadily growing number of veterans returning to civilian life. Many servicemen have dependents of various kinds who have been cared for by army allotments and other types of military aid. Many of these dependents, who were receiving Public Welfare aid before the war, will again call upon this department for assistance. The possible drop in employment with the discontinuation of many war industries is also expected to result in a larger number of applications for assistance

It is to be hoped, says Mrs. Luck, that the present session of the General Assembly will keep this trend in mind in passing the biennial budget of the State Department of Public Welfare, which will have to be in keeping with the expected increase of needed assistance to make possible adequate care of these needy. Mrs. Luck reported on the cases handled by her department during December as follows:

Old age assistance was paid to 202 persons; aid to the blind was given to 10; aid to dependent children maintained in families was paid to 35 families, comprising 87 children aided; there were 5 cases receiving regular foster care; and 25 cases of general relief, which includes such expenses as hospitalization, burials, and other types of aid not covered by other categories.

The amounts expended in these services were as follows: $2336 for old age assistance; $124.39 for aid to the blind; $680 for aid to dependent children in families; $38.30 for foster care; and $303.50 for general relief.

In addition to these cases of financial assistance, the department gave service in 40 cases such as delinquency, domestic relations, and other types of problems coming under its jurisdiction. Mrs. Luck pointed out that her office handles many investigations for the Selective Service Board and for the Veterans Administration which, though they do not involve financial assistance, do help increase the final cost of maintaining the bureau. The amount of this assistance is also expected to increase with the growing number of veterans, says Mrs. Luck.

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Land Transfers

Right of Way has been granted to the Appalachian Electric Power Co., from Mrs. Inez Jones Carter.

November 28, 1945, Reva S. Clair Hicks and Claude E. Hicks, etc., to S. S. St. Clair, four parcels of land in Chambersburg district. $106.25.

November 30, 1945, J. L. Mills and Mary E. Mills to J. G. Sheets, 123.5 acres in Chamblissburg district. $5 and other considerations.

March 5, 1943, H. A. Woodford and Edna L. Woodford, etc., to Eula Weigand, etc., 200 acres on both sides of the Black Water Road in Otter district. $5 and other considerations.

Emily W. Kelly to Charles L. Ledingham, lots 17, 18, and 19 in Block C in Bedford county. $10 and other considerations.

Huldah O. Martin, etc., to Thomas M. Martin and Callaway P. Martin, 100 acres eight miles south of Bedford in Central district. $10 and other considerations.

October 22, 1945, M. E. Padgett, Jr., to Okie Thomason and Geneva Thomasson, 39.27 acres in Chamblissburg district. $2000.

December 18, 1945, G. P. Martin and Mary Martin to Oswald Lee Martin, 98 acres on northeast side of State Route No. 608 in Staunton district. $5 and other considerations.

October 18, 1945, W. P. Hicks and Sallie W. Hicks to R. L. Nuckolds, lot in Staunton district. $5 and other considerations.

December 6, 1945, J. S. Barton and Leafy Barton to Norris C. Bowles, 31½ acres in Chamblissburg district. $1,500.

December 13, 1945, Willie Brown Graves Thomas and Fletcher O. Thomas to A. J. Goodwin, Jr., 1.05 acres in Bedford. $10 and other considerations.

August 21, 1945, Bedford City Cemetery to Harry Maupin, lot in Bedford City Cemetery, $80.

December 27, 1945, R. Kemper Jeter and Champie K. Jeter to M. C. Padgett, Jr., and Frances T. Padgett, 93.34 acres seven miles north of Bedford. $5 and other considerations.

December 14, 1945, Martha W. Schwartz and E. H. Schwartz to Sherman H. Burton and Ida Bell Burton, three acres on highway running from Mt. Herman road to Lankford's Mill in Charlemont district. $100.

December 21, 1945, John B. Oliver and M. E. Padgett, Jr., to Montrey Curtis Hairston, 8½ acres northwest of Montvale. $300.

December 27, 1945, Hannah Spinner, etc., to Jacob J. Yoder, 71.10 acres at the foot of Terrapin Mountain, $5 and other considerations.

November 23, 1945, Susie B. Walker to Evie Nora Zimmerman, one acre in Central district two miles south of Bedford on Dickerson Mill Roan. $5 and other considerations.

October 11, 1945, Lottie J. Overstreet and Harry Overstreet to Troy F. Coffey, two acres in Goonsboro, $10 and other considerations.

December 31, 1945, A. R. Hannabass and Helen M. Hannabass to R. W. Wuergler and Hazel Wuergler, 66 acres on Staunton River. $5 and other considerations.

December 29, 1945, Raymond L. English and Gertrude English to Fred Thomas Huddleston and Ethel May Huddleston, 25 acres in Chamblissburg district on south side of county. $1153.95.

December 7, 1945, E. D. English to W. A. Spickard and J. B. Spickard, 156 69-80 acres eight miles east of Bedford in Otter district. $7,400.

January 3, 1946, William E. Arrington to Travis Henry Mayberry, etc., 205 acres in Central district eight miles north of Bedford. $10 and other considerations.

January 2, 1946, Elmo Wright and Jennie Wright to J. C. Saunders, parcels Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 containing 6.06 acres, 5.33 acres, 5.58 acres, 3.60 acres and 4 acres respectifully. $10 and other considerations.

January 3, 1946, Lucy Blanche Broughman to James W. Dooley, 67 acres in Lisbon district.

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January 3, 1946, Great American Industries, Inc., to Re-Bo Realty Corporation, lot of land south of Railroad Avenue and north of N. & W. Railway in Bedford. $30,000.

January 1, 1946, The Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank to Hubert E. Harris and Ola V. Harris, 38 1-5 acres near Perrowville. $1,750.

January 2, 1946, Waldo C. Wilson and Wilmer E. Wilson to George A. Seay, Sr., and Sarah E. Seay, 151.36 acres in county of Bedford. $2,500.

December 18, 1945, W. D. Montgomery and Frances W. Montgomery to James C. Folkes, 145 acres in Central District. $5 and other considerations.

October 2, 1945, W. H. Ferguson and H. G. Ferguson to J. Bruce G. Craghead and Lillie J. Craghead, 1.57 acres in Staunton district at Moneta. $2,200.

January 9, 1946, Wilbert H. Dooley and Ollie C. Dooley to Helen Virginia Overstreet, 4.62 acres and lot containing 8.21 acres about 3½ miles south of Thaxton. $10 and other consideratins.

January 11, 1946, Wyatt C. Adams to F. W. Richardson and Ada J. Richardson, tract containing 19.58 acres in Otter district. $5 and other considerations.

January 10, 1946, Willie L. Layne to James C. Cash and Anita S. Cash, lots in Bedford. $10 and other considerations.

November 23, 1945, Fay B. Foster and J. E. Foster, etc. to Esther Burnett, 33½ acres in Otter district. $5 and other considerations.

January 3, 1945, T. E. Reynolds and Marguerite R. Reynolds to Sam W. Stevens and Hilda M. Stevens, tract in Central district. $10 and other considerations.

October 2, 1945, C. C. Marshall to T. E. Reynolds and Marguerite R. Reynolds, tract in Central district, three miles north of Bedford. $10 and other considerations.

January 9, 1946, Ruby H. Lowry to William Price Martin and Mary Meador Martin, lot on Park Street. $1,600.

December 20, 1945, L. Lee Barnes and Cassie W. Barnes to Carl Edward Overstreet and Edith Gray Overstreet, 26½ acres on county road 709. $5 and other considerations.

January 11, 1946, Willie L. Layne to R. D. Butler and Gertis A. Butler, lots in southeastern suburbs of Bedford, $2,425.

January 5, 1946, Rufus Overstreet and Verna G. Overstreet to Robert B. Overstreet tract of land in Lisbon district. $700.

January 9, 1946, Fred B. Combs and Beatrice M. Combs to D. H. Kizer and D. H. Kizer, Jr., lots in Forest district, between Clay's Crossing and Forest Depot. $1 and other considerations.

November 12, 1945, John H. Beahm to Marshall C. Beahm, lots in Forest District, two miles west of corporate limits of Lynchburg. $99.

January 15, 1946, W. P. Kent and S. J. Kent to Burk Leftwich and Mary Leftwich, 21.08 acres in Staunton district. $5 and other considerations.

January 15, 1946, W. P. Kent and S. J. Kent to L. J. Wright and Bessie N. Wright, parcel containing two acres and parcel containing 8 acres in Staunton district. $5 and other considerations.

Icicle Cause of Automobile Crash

The "Ole Man" came up with this one that he gleaned from the Wheeling Intelligencer, issue of January 7:

"An automobile wreck caused by an icicle is something new.

"However, just that thing was reported as having taken place on Route 7, three miles south of Shadyside at 8 p. m., Saturday night. The car was driven by Charles Knight, of Paden City, W. Va., and after hitting the icicle veered and crashed into the guard rail.

"The great piece of ice had hung from the rocks on the steep cliff on the west edge of the road. The thaw that developed Saturday loosened it and it crashed down upon the highway and became a menace to traffic before it was detected."

In a small town hotel, a colored mother was sitting in the lobby with a small pickanniny who was squalling and fussing considerably. A gentleman of color came by and remarked how the child seemed to be just a little spoiled. The colored mother replied: "No, sah, dat chile ain't spoiled, they all smells dat way."

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our nephew, Charles E. Sheffield, Jr., who was reported missing in action on January 3, 1945, and our niece, Mrs. Virginia Stinnett, who passed away on December 22, 1945.

Twice it knocked upon our door,
Calling our nephew and our niece,
Both of whom we loved so well.
It's lonely here without you,
But I know that God will help us,
If we put our trust in him.
Oft times we gaze heavenwards,
Knowing that you dwell up there;
Again united with your loved ones,
In that happy land so fair.
When the lonely shades are falling
And we are sitting all alone;
In our hearts comes a longing,
If you both could come home.
Help us to bear our burden, grief and pain,
Help us put our trust in Jesus
So we will meet again,
In that land where all is sunshine.
Your head now is pillowed on God's brest.
I know you are smiling down and saying
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—Aunt Annie.

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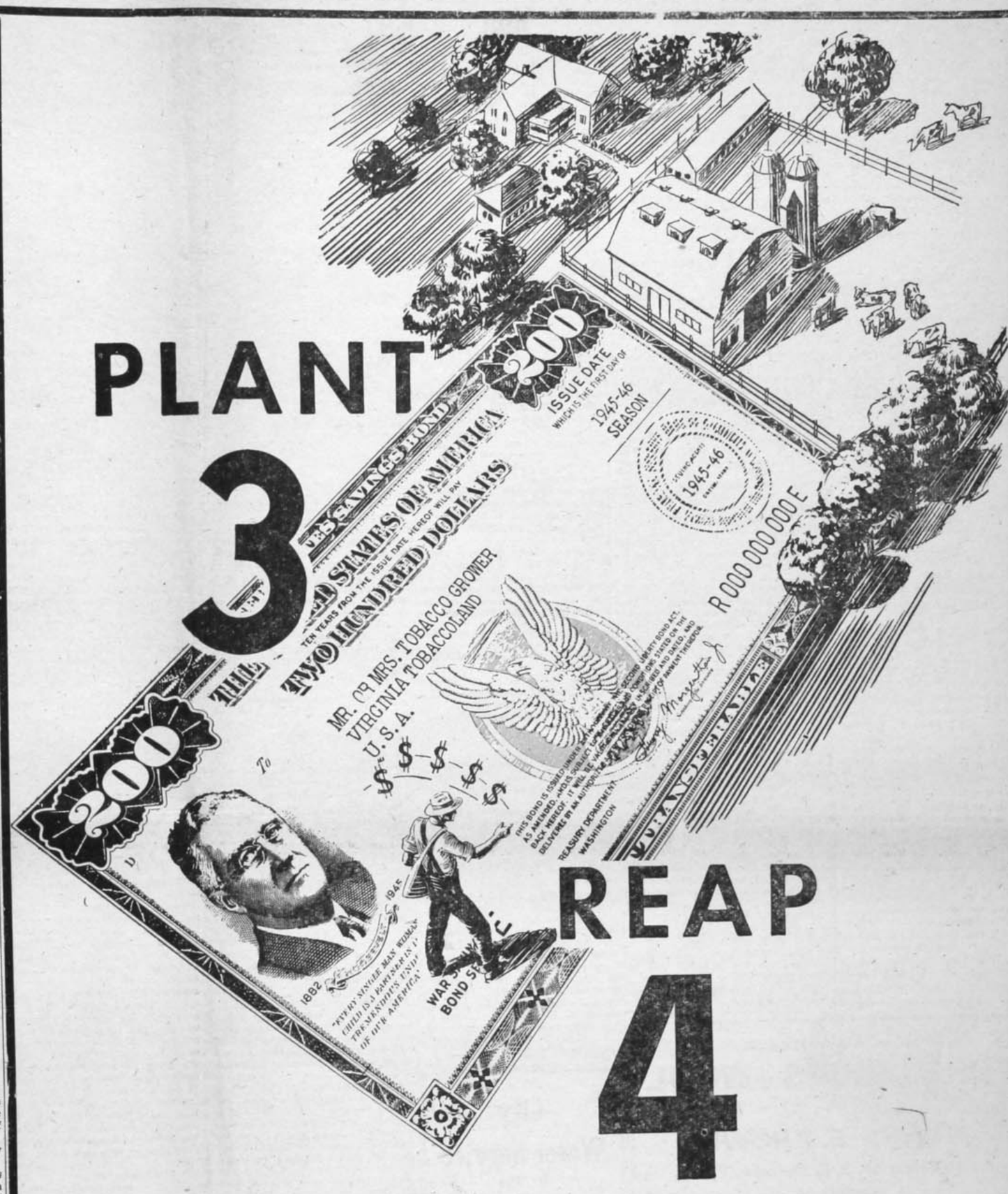


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"Rich Man Poor Man"

When is a man rich? When is he poor? What, really, is wealth?

Economists, philosophers, men and women everywhere are trying to find the answer.

Textbooks used to teach us that wealth was simply "surplus capital." Bernard Baruch, sometimes called the "grand old man of Washington," said recently that any man was rich who had one dollar more than he absolutely had to have to meet his needs.

In these days of constantly changing values, in a world beset by constant fear of inflation or deflation, it would seem that a modern definition of wealth is in order.

Men and women have become realists about money. They know, for instance, that dollars buy more in times of deflation like the depression years, but jobs and, therefore dollars, are harder to find and deflation does not benefit them.

They also know that in times like the present, with partial inflation, there are plenty of dollars around but they won't buy much. Therefore inflation, too, is no help.

All this leads up to one thought: What the average person wants is not fluctuating dollars, but security; the kind of security that gives him peace of mind. That is the realistic definition of wealth.

Considered in these terms, we, in communities like ours, may consider ourselves reasonably secure. We are secure because our wealth is not in dollars, but in food, forests and other raw materials which the world must have for its existence.

Consider one of our industries, for example—pulp and paper. In 1932, in the year of the great depression, the employment index in the pulp and paper industry was 27.7 per cent higher than the index for all other manufacturing.

Today, when most other industries are looking uncertainly into the future and trying to decide whether inflation is in store for them, the pulp and paper industry, through the U. S. Employment Service, is hiring new woods and mill workers in order to meet the very certain demands for its products which lie ahead. This, too, is the reason that the mills in this area are urgently in need of more top quality pulpwood now.

Beware of Fires Caused by Lanterns

"Chicago's famous Mrs. O'Leary learned how to use a lantern safely but she picked the hard way to learn," said S. S. Hylton, county agent, today in pointing out that the increased use of lanterns and lamps on the farm in the winter months calls for increased caution.

"Mrs. O'Leary made two mistakes," he said. "First, she placed the lantern where it could be knocked over and, secondly, she placed it near flammable material which could be ignited when it fell. These are precisely the chief things to avoid when working in the barn with a lantern."

The safest place to put a lantern in farm buildings, Mr. Hylton said, is on a hook built especially for that purpose. Make sure that it is a stout hook, securely fastened, and away from cobwebs, hay, straw, or other flammable material.

The fumes from lamps may be combustible, he pointed out, and the best way to avoid excessive smoking is to keep the lamp or lantern clean and the wick trimmed.

Care must also be taken in filling lamps and lanterns. They should be extinguished and allowed to cool and then refilled outdoors or in a well-ventilated room, taking care not to spill the flammable fuel.

Though many farms are entirely equipped with electric lighting, the danger of fire will still be very real if the lights are not used properly and there is additional danger of electrical shock, Mr. Hylton said.

He recommended the following simple safety measures to eliminate both the danger of fire and shock from electric lights on the farm and in the home.

1. Be sure that lamp cords and wiring are in good condition.
2. Keep cords away from radiators and other metal conductors and do not nail or tack them to the wall or floor.
3. Grasp the plug and not the cord to disconnect a lamp.
4. Never touch two lamps, two switches, or a lamp and a grounded metal object at the same time.

Wedding Belles

Joan—Brides always wear white because it's the happiest day of their life.

Bill—Yes, and the grooms wear black because—.

Farmers Advised to Have Credit Program

Some farmers are now working out plans for financing their operations during the year ahead. Thousands of others should be making similar plans. Credit has become such an important tool on many Virginia farms that it can no longer be safely handled in a haphazard manner. For this reason bankers will render their farmer borrowers a service by encouraging them to anticipate their credit needs and develop a program for borrowing and repaying. While helping farmers establish a sound line of credit, bankers will also improve the quality of their risks and create greater opportunities for safe lending.

Probably the best scheme yet devised for working out a farm business credit program is to estimate by months the total expenses which must be paid and the amount of money which may reasonably be collected. The amount by which expenses exceed receipts in a given period will indicate how much credit is needed and when. The excess of receipts over expenses will indicate when and how much can be applied to the repayment of loans. Many future credit problems and misunderstandings can be avoided by advance planning. Now is the time to start.

When the budgeted plan for borrowing is practiced, farmers and the banks extending them credit find it possible to make arrangements which are far more satisfactory than the usual practice of trying to negotiate a loan when the need arises. Diligence in the preparation of plans for getting the money required to operate the farm during the coming year will pay dividends to all parties. Every farmer owes this much to himself, and more especially to the bank which is to let him have the use of money for which it is responsible.

Prices of farm products are at an index of 207. The prices paid for things farmers must buy also rose last month to an index of 176 which is a new high for the last 25 years. As the spread between prices received and prices paid narrows, farmers will be less prosperous. This was the cause of farm price troubles that began in 1921.

Farm labor continues to be a serious problem on most farms. On January 1, farm wage rates averaged $85.90 per month for the entire country. A year ago the average was $80.30. In Virginia the average monthly farm wage rate with board increased from $62.00 last year to $72.25 on January 1 this year. Employment on farms was the lowest in 21 years of records on January 1.

Outlook Good for Farmers in 1946

Washington, Jan. 9.—Virginia farmers, given good weather and a continuing favorable market, can look forward to 1946 hopefully.

For in 1945, despite reduced acreage and an abnormally poor apple crop, cash receipts of the state's ruralists were well above 1944.

A year-end crop review by the Department of Agriculture includes cash receipt totals only for the first nine months of last year, but they indicate a sizeable gain.

Virginia farmers through September received $193,360,000 for their farm crops and livestock products, against $184,773,000 in the first nine 1944 months.

This came despite a decline in the value of livestock and livestock products sold. This category netted Virginians $107,204,000 in the first three quarters of 1945, compared with $112,988,000 in the same period of 1944.

Cash receipts from farm crops were up sharply from $71,785,000 to $86,156,000 for the 1945 period.

The increased return resulted despite a slight drop in the acreage devoted to 52 major crops tabulated in the department's report. Virginia acreage in 1945 was 3,874,000 acres. It was 3,945,000 the previous year. It represented an increase, however, over the ten-year (1934-43) average of 3,779,000 acres.

Although the commercial apple crop in 1945 was only about one-fourth as large as that of 1944 and about one-third of the ten-year average, the State moved up to second place as a producer of apples.

Over the ten-year period, it has averaged third in total production in the nation, being surpassed by Washington and New York.

Your Diet and Dental Health

"It long has been realized by dentists and physicians that the building of sound teeth depends largely upon eating the proper foods. On the other hand, the maintenance of good dental health involves not only adequate nutrition, but effective daily dental hygiene, and the periodic visit to the dentist's office for the discovery and filling of cavities if existing, and for a professional cleaning of the teeth," states Dr. I. C. Riggin State Health Commissioner

"It is quite true that the basic cause for tooth decay as yet is an undetermined factor, though it is generally agreed that a diet including liberal amounts of protective foods such as milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, meat, butter and whole grains favor overall constitutional well-being, and to that extent measurably is reflected in mouth health.

"Tooth development is a long process, starting before birth and lasting until early adult life. However, the prenatal period prooably is the most important for assuring sound teeth, because the diet during that period not only must supply materials for the tooth structure the body, but must furnish similar elements to the mother for protection of her own teeth.

"The two theories of the effect of diet on teeth after they are formed are:

"(1) In the presence of carbohydrates (starches and sugars bacteria set up a process of fermentation with the formation of acid which dissolves the tooth enamel and starts decay. Diet may favor dental caries by supplying concentrated carbohydrates such as soft drinks, candies, and rich desserts This theory has not been proved definitely.

"(2) Teeth require a constant supply of all materials needed for their maintenance. Therefore, a diet lacking in any essentials might cause a breakdown in tooth structure and make it less resistant to decay.

"For the best dental health it is believed that a diet favoring liberal amounts of all the protective foods will add definitely toward that end."

Care in Buying

When ready to buy rabbits to use as breeders, write to or visit several breeders of rabbits, describing just what you wish to purchase and then ask them to quote prices

Ask them if they guarantee their may have concerning their stock.

Ask them if they guarantee heir stock as represented, and if you may return the rabbits if they are not entirely satisfactory. You should consider the matter well before placing an order with any rabbit raiser who refuses such requests.

If you don't have the names and addresses of rabbit breeders, write to the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service for location near you of good breeding stock at reasonable prices.

TOPS HIM

Boastful Boy: Have I got good eye-sight! See that telephone pole there? There's a caterpillar up near the top—and I can see it!

Modest: Not me. I do hear it crawling, though.

Keep a Record of Farm Operation

"Farmers in Virginia have found that farm accounts are valuable as a source of information in applying for a loan, as a permanent record of transactions and events on the farm, and as an indicator to determine the cost of farm operations," S. S. Hylton, county agent, states. "These farm accounts have assisted farmers in making the most efficient use of their land and livestock, their own and hired labor, and the seasonal changes in the prices of farm products. Also they have served as an excellent basis for making out annual income tax returns.

"With the outlook for farm prices to decline during the next few years, it is more important than ever for you to operate your farm as a business enterprise, getting the most economical production from your crops and livestock, and using your labor and machinery to the best advantage," Mr. Hylton advises farmers.

"The Virginia Farm Account Book will assist you in keeping an accurate record of all your farming operations. This account book is a publication of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service and may be secured free of charge from your county agent or by writing to this organization in Blacksburg.

"The Virginia Farm Account Book provides a place for you to make an inventory of the equipment, land, buildings, lives.ock, crops, and supplies which you have on hand. It has a page for the cash and money you are due to collect and to pay, and also a page where you may indicate your farm income and expenses. There is a section for data on your crops, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, horses, and mules. There are pages for you to keep a breeding record.

"The account book makes provision for information on your hired labor—when they were hired, details of the transaction, number of days worked, and the amounts paid for work.

"Among other things, the Virginia Farm Account Book has several tables which will help you compute quantities of grain, hay silage, and straw; approximate capacities of cylindrical silos; composition of principal fertilizer materials; short cuts to computing fertilizer formulas from materials of known composition."

A free copy of the Virginia Farm Account Book can be obtained from the county agent or by writing to the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service in Blacksburg.

Food in 1946

"Food economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture forecast that the average American family will be as well fed in 1946 as it was in the past year. Their prediction is for a 'relatively high civilian level of nutrition for the country as a whole if families continue to raise home gardens, if commercial food production remains large, and if surplus foods are 'well distributed'," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

"Meats, fats and oils are expected to be more abundant, and a little later in the year possibly sugar. This situation leads logically to the conclusion that the daily per capita of calories will be 3500, which will be about last year's average and seven or eight per cent above the prewar years. It is estimated that 3000 calories daily are ample for a moderately active man. Incidentally, a calorie is a unit of heat, being that amount required to raise one gram of water one degree; it is not to be confused with a vitamin, which is a substance of unknown composition, existing in minute quantities in natural foods and necessary to normal nutrition and growth. Thus, one can get sufficient calories daily, but if the food is improperly selected, still can lack the amount and diversity of vitamins essential to adequate nutrition.

"Therefore, it is essential that vitamin content, which on the average also was satisfactory in 1945, be maintained in 1946. This only can be done with respect to the important vitamins A and C, if housewives continue to use the same amount of fruits and vegetables as they have been doing the past few years. Lower incomes, unfortunately, tend toward lessening the fruit and vegetable supply in the family larder. Whatever financial adjustments will be required, they should be made with the value of continued use of vegetables and fruit in mind. It is the poorest kind of economy to reduce one's necessary supply of these foods.

"Americans in all probability will drink a little less milk this year, which will mean smaller amounts of riboflavin and calcium in the average diet. This is an angle that the conscientious and thoughtful homemaker should watch closely also. On the other hand, bread and flour are likely to continue to be enriched and diets will thus remain high in iron and B-vitamins as during the war years. There is likely to be little reduction in the vitamins contained in meat and eggs, inasmuch as the popularity of this type of food is extremely high.

"The nutrition problem, on the average, in this period of readjustment, resolves itself more into thoughtful selection of food on the basis of dollar value and adequate nutrition rather than on basic lack of buying power.

"A proper realization of the necessities involved in food selection, with purchases made on that basis, should go far in maintaining, and even raising the present average health level."

1946 Crop Loans Now Accepted in County Agent's Office

T. C. Wright, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, stated that farmers of Bedford County are now applying for loans to finance the production of their 1946 crops. Applications for loans are being accepted in the county agent's office each Friday morning.

The United States Department of Agriculture is requesting the early purchase of fertilizer. Although started as a wartime necessity, the practice of farmers storing fertilizer during the winter months has demonstrated its advantages to the user. Furthermore, early purchase and farm storage provide insurance against the possibility of running short at planting time.

Emergency Crop and Feed Loans are available to farmers who own or have the use of necessary workstock and equipment with which to farm, and who can give as security a first lien on the crops to be financed. Loans are also available for the purchase or production of feed for livestock to be fed for the market or for breeding animals, with the increase to be marketed. As security, a first lien on such livestock is required. Any farmer, either owner or tenant, who has insufficient collateral to obtain a loan from the Production Credit Association or local bank, or whose needs are not of sufficient size to borrow from such sources, is an eligible applicant for an Emergency Crop and Feed Loan. Mr. Wright emphasized that these loans are not restricted to selected applicants, but are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility. The interest rate is 4 percent per annum.

Farmers who are interested in this type of service may obtain further information by communicating with Field Supervisor T. C. Wright, Box 1026, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 14, 1946.

Adeline Morris Cousart, Plaintiff, against

Cyril Francis Cousart, Defendant.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit is to procure for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty and wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall deem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Cyril Francis Cousart, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is Park Hotel, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

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FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

February 15th is Closing Date for 1945 AAA Reports

The official closing date for filing performances reports under the 1945 Triple-A Program as a basis for making a cash payment is February 15, 1946, says W. B. Denton, secretary, Bedford County AAA Committee. All farmers who carried out soil-building practices during the 1945 program year in accordance with specifications set up in the state are eligible for cash payment to the extent of the farm allowance, provided an acceptable report of such practices is filed with the county office by February 15, 1946. Failure to file such a report within the time limit means that no payment may be made for practices performed during 1945.

All materials, such as lime, superphosphate, and seeds furnished directly by the Triple-A must be accounted for. Reports showing use or non-use of these materials should also be made promptly to the county office.

County Has Huge Job Ahead on Home Repair

More than $1,005,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Bedford County home owners on remodeling and repair work, according to estimates released by a national construction council recently.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, the majority of the county's 7,126 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes addition of a second bath top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, the report stated.

Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to the report. New roofing and heating plants are required by many dwellings.

Home owners in Virginia will spend an estimated $93.115,000 and those of the nation more than $5.-500,000,000 for major repairs alone in the next five years. Ample funds, at low interest charges, are available for such work through commercial banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and mutual savings banks, the report pointed out.

Compulsory Bread Enrichment will be Before Assembly

You and your family should eat bread made with enriched flour so that you will have a more adequate diet which will help you live longer, have fewer doctor's bills and be a happier, more efficient person, states Miss Janet Cameron, food and nutrition specialist of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service. It is necessary to enrich white wheat flour because niacin, thiamin, riboflavin and iron, important nutrients found in natural wheat flour, are removed in the usual process of milling white flour.

The present War Food Administration order compelling millers and bakers to enrich white wheat flour and bread made with white flour expires six months after the war emergency, therefore, with the health of Virginia people at stake, it is imperative that they purchase flour and bread which has been enriched.

The 1946 General Assembly which is meeting in Richmond at the present time will consider a bill sponsored by the Virginia State Nutrition Committee, to require the enrichment of all white flour and bread milled and baked in the state.

The cost of enrichment is approximately seven cents per 100 pounds of flour, Miss Cameron points out. Mills that make self-rising flour, or add phosphate for bleaching, already have the necessary equipment for sifting in the enrichment mix. Small mills which are not equipped for either of these processes may secure the necessary enrichment apparatus for $20 to $25.

Depending on the individual preference of the baker, the enrichment mix may be added to the dough or the baker may use enriched flour. Adding an enriching mixture to the dough costs about four cents per 100 loaves of bread. This process does not affect the amount or method of adding milk solids according to investigation in states where enrichment has been practiced for some time.

Eighteen states, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and West Virginia, have enrichment laws on their statute books, and significantly, there has been a noticeable decrease in pellagra and other nutritional diseases in these states.

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H. D. Club Calendar

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CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

February 5: Brookhill 4-H club—9:15 a. m.

February 6: New London 4-H club—10:45 a. m.; Bellevue H. D. club—2:00 p. m.

February 7: Calvary H. D. club—2:00 p. m.

February 8: Thaxton 4-H club—9:10 a. m.

The Lisbon Garden club will meet on Tuesday, February 5, at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. H. T. Patterson.

The Professional Workers' Council will meet on Monday, February 4, at 2:00 p. m. in the county home demonstration room in the courthouse.

CLUB MEETINGS HELD

Longview H. D. Club

Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin was hostess to the Longview H. D. Club on January 17. In spite of bad weather, a majority of the members and two visitors attended. Traveling in a horse-drawn wagon furnished by one of the club members, was a sure means of getting along, and the members had much fun as well as furnishing much comment. Mrs. W. C. Spradlin, Vice-President, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. John Dearing led the devotional. The leader gave an interesting demonstration on "Landscaping," followed by a social hour during which the hostess served delicious refreshments and was presented with a lovely hand painted picture by the members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. David Ross on February 21.—Mrs. W. H. Chittum, reporter.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club

The Mt. Olivet H. D. Club met on Tuesday, January 15, at the Phelps home. The weather was very unfavorable and the attendance small, there being only five members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. William Holdren, and the regular routine business transacted. There were reports from the Good Cheer Committee and the Treasurer. One dollar was added to the treasury. The need for recreation for club members was discussed and it was decided to have games or a contest of some kind at each meeting. "Planning and Planting of Home Grounds" was the subject of the demonstration and since our leaders were not present, the demonstration was discussed by the members. To make this county of ours a land of beautiful homes—large and small—several things must be considered and acted upon: Land economy as related to outdoor living, gardening, etc.; buildings as related to the grounds, door-yards and gardens considered from the angle of approach, service and cultivation; considering only what is needed and liked, sensible and beautiful, not ornate nor crowded. Smothered houses do not make attractive homes. Make your plans around the house as the center of the home site. Frame it as you would a beautiful picture—beautifully, simply, in a dignified way, invitingly. Consider, and plant accordingly, this home site from all angles: front, back, sides, and roadways. One or two cautions are "musts" if our house, however humble, is to be a beautiful home: (1) Use no plants that grow too large; (2) Use as few plants and kinds as will answer the purpose, then remember:

"It takes a heap o' livin' in a house
to make a home,
A heap o' sun and shadder, an ye
sometimes have to roam
Afore ye really 'preciate the things
ye lef' behind,
An' hunger fer 'em somehow, with
'em allus on yer mind.

It ain't home t' ye, though it be
the palace of a king,
Until somehow yer soul is sort o'
wrapped round everything."

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Judson Overstreet on February 19th.—Mrs. J. K. Phelps, acting secretary.

Carolina Corn Bread

Crackling Bread: Ingredients: ¾ cup enriched flour; 1½ cups enriched corn meal; ½ teaspoon soda; ¾ teaspoon salt; 1 cup cracklings, diced; 1 cup sour milk. To make: sift together the dry ingredients. Stir in the cracklings, add the milk. Form into oblong cakes, and place in a greased baking pan. Bake in a hot oven (400 F.) for 30 minutes.

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Virginia's Top 4-H'ers in 1945

VIRGINIA state winners in the 1945 4-H meat animal, soil conservation, and Victory garden award programs, named by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records, are as follows:



Lawrence Stewart

Lawrence Stewart, Jr., 15, of Evergreen, receives a 17-jewel gold watch from Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the National 4-H Meat Animal award program. During seven years in club work the boy handled 10 baby beeves, and 74 hogs. He won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, including $140.00 in cash prizes, which brought his total estimated income from all 4-H projects to $4,024.47. He introduced purebred Duroc Jersey hogs on his farm and now has a nice herd of foundation animals. He adopted numerous improved methods of feeding and management and produced several ton litters. He is active in 4-H demonstrations and dairy judging.



Margaret Hannum

Margaret Hannum, 16, of Front Royal, has been named Virginia's entrant to be considered for sectional honors in the National 4-H Victory Garden Activity, awards in which are provided by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Her 4-H record shows that she raised a total of 1¾ acres of garden during three years of club work. Margaret raised enough varieties of vegetables for the family and sold the rest. She gave talks for her club and served as secretary, president and junior leader. Seven state co-winners who also receive a $25 U. S. Savings Bond each are: Orville Bowman, of Boones Hill; Edith Sullivan, Free Union; Bessie Hall, Meredithville; Rosalie Terry, Meadows of Dan; Erma Crews, Nauna; Donald Bishop, Princess Anne, and Joe Brooks, Dundas.



Marvin Glover Jr.

Marvin A. Glover, Jr., 16, of Pamplin, has been chosen to represent the state to compete for a sectional award in the Firestone 4-H Soil Conservation Activity. His achievements during five years of club work include laying out contour strips in one field, establishing two grass waterways in gullies to prevent erosion, draining a part of a pasture to improve grazing and putting into practice recommended methods of crop fertilization and rotation, which have greatly increased production and profit. Marvin received $1,933.45 from his 4-H projects. He serves as president and junior leader of his local club. State co-winners who also each receive a $50 Savings Bond are: Hubert Pratt, of Martinsville; Henry Brown, Union Hall; Roland Dameron, Hyacinth, and Fred Gilley, Patrick Springs.

The sectional award in each of these activities comprises an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Awards Offered For Best U. S. Wheat

CHICAGO, Ill., January 28.—Virginia wheat growers will have an opportunity to compete for state and national awards based upon the quality of their grain grown during 1945, including the Philip W. Pillsbury prize for the best wheat grown in the United States.

This announcement was made by the Philip W. Pillsbury Committee on awards for agricultural achievements, which has during the past five years sponsored this state and national competition, in order to encourage the improvement of this vital grain, in cooperation with state agricultural colleges and the International Crop Improvement Association.

In order to compete for state and national recognition and awards, Virginia wheat growers should send one-peck samples to the office of Virginia Crop Improvement Association, Blacksburg, Va., on or before February 15th, 1946.

A state champion will be selected in this competition and the winner will receive a trophy and a cash prize. The first and second best wheat samples will be entered in the national competition to be held in Chicago the last week in March.

The winner of the national Pillsbury prize will receive a championship trophy and cash prize, as well as an all-expense trip to Minneapolis, where as a guest of Mr. Pillsbury, he will be entertained by civic leaders and agronomists and observe large scale flour milling operations and the work of scientific research in cereal grains.

Philip W. Pillsbury, president of the Minneapolis milling company which bears his family name, established these awards five years ago to encourage United States farmers in the improvement of wheat.

The national grain judges are Professor R. F. Crim, Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota; Professor J. C. Hackleman, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois; Professor A. L. Clapp, Kansas State Agricultural College, and Professor K. E. Beeson, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, representing the International Crop Improvement Association.

Monthly Prize For Best Recipe

The "Housekeeper's Forum," which was a regular feature of the Bulletin before the war, is being revived this week in answer to a number of requests.

The Forum editor wants recipes from Bulletin readers and is offering $1.00 prize each month for the best recipe sent in. All recipes will be printed and at the end of each month, Bulletin readers will be asked to vote on the recipe which they consider best. Ballots will be provided in this column which may be filled out and sent in. The recipe receiving the most votes will then be announced and the prize of $1.00 awarded each month.

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Cooperative to Hold Regional Meeting

Members of the Southern States Cooperative advisory boards for the organization's agencies in Bedford, Campbell, and Appomattox counties will hold their annual Regional Board Conference in the Virginian hotel, Lynchburg, Thursday evening, January 31, at 7 o'clock.

Owen Forbes, Guinea Mills, a director of Southern States Cooperative, will preside and lead an open discussion. Besides considering questions asked by member of the audience, the group will discuss the two questions, Should Southern States hold one large central annual meeting or two or more regional meetings? and Should the Federal income tax exempt status of farmers' cooperatives be changed?

The "Report of Management" will be presented by Dr. T. K. Wolfe, Richmond, an official of Southern States Cooperative. District Manager Maywood Snyder, Farmville, Va., will review the farm supply outlook.

DRIED MILK NOT NEW

Powdered milk is commonly regarded as a modern development. Indeed, World War II has led to its manufacture by the hundred million pounds. But even as far back as 1919, nine million pounds came out of driers. And, if you're interested in tracing it away back, Marco Polo recorded that the Mongols were drying milk back in the 13th century.

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Soil Conservaiton Supervisors Meet

A meeting of the board of supervisors of the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District was held at Rocky Mount on January 23. The following officers for 1946 were elected: chairman, P. G. Cox, Pittsylvania county; secretary, J. S. Hill, Roanoke county agent; treasurer, W. W. Naff, Franklin county. Other members of the board include W. A. Holland, Bedford county, and W. T. West, Henry county.

E. W. Mundie, of Blacksburg, Extension conservationist, enumerated the duties and responsibilities of a district supervisor, and urged that an early meeting be held to plan the program of work for the coming year, giving particular thought to the urgent need for the establishment of more soil and water conservation practices on our farms.

The supervisors seek a closer cooperation of all agriculture agencies, toward the end of greater conservation, and suggest that the Extension agents be asked to help inaugurate an educational program to inform farmers of the district program and the services which it offers.

The drainage problem affecting Bedford farmers along the north fork of Goose Creek was discussed by the supervisors, and they agreed to lend their assistance in securing federal, state and local aid in solving the problem.

The next meeting of the supervisors will be held at Rocky Mount in the latter part of February.

Mr. W. A. Holland is to attend the annual meeting of district supervisors, which is to be held in Richmond February 5 and 6.

County Agent Gives Report for Past Year

S. S. Hylton, Bedford county agent, presented the annual report of work done by himself and his assistant at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Monday. The following figures indicate the scope of the activity of the county agent's office among the farmers of the county during 1945:

Days devoted to adult work, 381; days devoted to 4-H Club work, 195; days in office, 209; days in field, 367; farm visits made, 1,121; different farms visited, 633; office visits, 3,706; telephone calls, 3,055; news articles published, 168; bulletins distributed, 1,303; radio talks made, 7; training meetings held, 17; attendance at training meetings, 363; method demonstrations held, 12; attendance, 59; other meetings, 97; attendance, 8,493; official miles traveled, 19,633.

If the guests aren't important, the hostess wears last year's gown and foregoes the special hair-do.

Industrial Fats Still Vital Need

RICHMOND, Va.—The end of rationing of meats and fats and oils has in no way lessened the need for the salvage of used kitchen fats, George M. Blake, assistant state director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, declared this week.

Quoting Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, Mr. Blake asserted that "even though rationing is ended, there still remains the need for preventing waste of any fats, and for salvaging all used fats which are needed for the manufacture of soap and for other industries."

Meat dealers, Mr. Blake pointed out, will continue to pay housewives four cents a pound for used kitchen fats. He urged housewives not to let up on this essential and patriotic "reconversion activity," inasmuch as supplies of industrial fats, which go into the making of soap and other civilian goods, are still very short. This supply situation, he said, will continue serious until war-halted imports again reach peacetime proportions.

Mr. Blake paid high praise to the loyal help of Virginia housewives who, throughout the war years, have conserved, salvaged, and turned in used kitchen fats. He took occasion also to laud the cooperation given by grocers and meat dealers throughout the state for their share in the salvage program.

"The war is over, of course," he added, "but the need for used fats will continue for months to come. We appeal to these people to continue to render the same important service to their country as long as the need exists."

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Harry Noell Coffey arrived home Thursday night of last week having received his discharge that day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dearing, of Lynchburg, visited the Dearings last Sunday evening.

Mrs. I. A. Campbell and sister, Geraldine Doss, motored to Catawba Sanitarium a few Sundays ago to see the former's husband, the Rev. I. A. Campbell, who is a patient there. He is getting along all right.

Arnold White, of the U. S. army, is stationed in Italy at the present time.

Mrs. A. M. Fox was sick last week, but is out again now.

Mrs. Luther Callahan, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Samuella Trent, last Saturday and several days this week. She also called on her mother, Mrs. J. E. May, Sunday.

Forest Man Returns

NAVAL STAGING CENTER, PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—James S. Bumgarner, quartermaster, third class, Forest, Va., is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through this Naval demobilization center headed for the States.

At this staging center, the prospective dischargees are grouped according to what separation center they will report to for their final papers. They are placed aboard cargo ships headed for the States as soon as shipping space is available.

MONTVALE & VICINITY

Rev. John W. Bolick will preach at the regular morning service at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian church.

On February 8 at the Methodist church, the Quarterly Conference will be held. Dr. Bell will preach at 11 a. m. after which lunch will be served by the ladies of the charge, and a business session will follow in the afternoon.

Montvale and the surrounding communities reported $135.00 in the Tuberculosis Fund seal sale, which has just ended. The quota for the Lisbon district was $270.83, and a total of $290.00 was raised, putting the district well over the top. The response was prompt and generous. Only a few hundred seals were returned, and there were a few recipients who failed to acknowledge or contribute. On the whole, the sale was highly satisfactory. Mrs. W. O. McCabe, Thaxton, is chairman of the Lisbon district.

The basketball teams will meet Stewartsville boys and girls in a double game on Friday evening, February 1, at Stewartsville.

John J. Biggs has returned home after two years' service in the Pacific theater. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs.

Wilson Graham is attending National Business College, Roanoke.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Ollin Brugh and son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Phoenix, Ariz., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer, who have recently moved to Winston-Salem, N. C., were recent visitors in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shafer and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffman and children, all of Roanoke, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coffman.

Mrs. J. B. Garrett and sons of Roanoke visited relatives in the village last weekend.

Genevieve Wilkerson, student at Madison College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson.

New Books at the Bedford Library

The Bedford Public Library has announced that, beginning February 1, it will be open daily except Sunday and Monday, from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

The following new titles are now available at the Library:

General Marshall's Report, by Gen. George C. Marshall; one of the important historical documents of our time.

Lovely is the Lee, by Robert Gibbings; a gentle mixture of folklore and anecdote about Ireland.

Beach Red, by Peter Bowman; a vivid verse narrative of an amphibious operation on a Pacific island.

Beyond the Sound of Guns, by Emilie Loring; a story of romance and adventure in the west of today.

A Girl to Come Home To, by Grace Livingston Hill; an exciting novel of a returned officer who becomes involved with enemy agents.

My Love is Young, by Parsons, and Time Bomb, by Piller, are also listed.

BENEFIT DANCE

Saturday, February 2 from 8 to 12 p. m. at the Brookhill School. Proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

String band for dancing, contest, cakewalk, cake prize for prettiest girl.

Admission 25 cents each person. Everybody come. 43

ONLY A ROSE

A GI, sight-seeing in Ireland, stopped for a drink of milk at a white cottage with a thatched roof and, as he sipped his refreshment, he noted, on a center table under a glass dome, a brick with a faded rose upon the top of it.

"Why do you cherish in this way," the American said to his host, "that common brick and the dead rose?"

"Shure, sir," was the reply, "there's certain memories attachin' to them. Do you see this big dent in my head? W'll, it was made by that brick."

"But the rose?"

"The rose," he explained, "is off the grave of the man that threw the brick."



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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Augusta C. Woodford; also for the use of cars and the floral tributes. —The Family.

We have braces, squares, levels, rules, planes, handsaws, pulpwood saws, crosscut saws, hammers, hatchets, axes, hoes, rakes, shovels, scoops, pitchforks, coke forks, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

FOR SALE

Wheelbarrows, push carts with rubber tires, clothes hampers, brass fire sets, fireplace grates, ash cans, garbage cans, etc., at Thomas Hardware Co. 36-tf

FOR SALE Automobile chains; pair of men's ice skates used only one time, size 10½; pair of ladies ice skates, size 9. Call 7141. 38-tf

FOR SALE—1937 Buick 4-door Sedan; new tires. One 5-burner oil stove F. C. Witt, Taxi office.

PERSONAL STATIONERY—100 letterheads, 100 envelopes, good stock, name and address, $2.00. See A. W. Robbins, Printer, Market St., next door to dry cleaning plant. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Cleaned hand tapped orchard grass seed; $4.00 per bushel. H. H. Wheat, Route 5, Bedford; Wheat's Valley. 41

SEED FOR SALE—Recleaned and graded lespedeza seed, number 1, $10 per hundred; number 2, $9 per hundred. Recleaned orchard grass seed, $4 per bushel; nice bright oat straw, baled, $20 per ton. These prices are subject to price change. Elmo Wright Dairy Farm, Route 1, Bedford. 46

FOR SALE—One Gibbs lime spreader; one home made land roller. R. J. Watson, Roanoke or Bedford. 44

Printed wedding invitations and announcements. See Robbins, Printer, Market Street; next to dry cleaning plant. 42tf

Just received a shipment of plant bed canvas, size 5x10, 10x10, grade A and AA. Johnson's Cash Stores, Washington Street, Bedford, Va. 42

FOR SALE Six tube table model radio. See Mrs. R. DeCicco, Longwood Avenue Extention. 43

FOR SALE—Baled hay. See J. B. Fulton, at Fulton's place at "The Forks." Phone 8171. 48

HAY FOR SALE—Three tons of timothy and three tons mixed hay; $25 per ton. C. L. Kirk, Route 1, Thaxton. 44

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS — Around 100 big premium eggs laid every day. Get them where you know they're really fresh. 717 Longwood Avenue, Phone 6676. 43

PEACH TREES — Offered by Virginia's largest growers. Write for free copy new low price catalogue offering a large assortment of varieties. Also apple, cherry, pear, plum, grape, berries, nut trees, etc. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Va. 43

FOR SALE—One table model Zenith radio and Zenith wind charger; one small iron heater and one tobacco duster, new. W. I. Owen. 44

LOST — STRAYED — STOLEN

STRAYED From my home at Moseley's Bridge around December 1, English Setter, white with tan spots, large male, 18 months old; answers to name of Bobo. Child's pet. H. G. Moorman, Phone 3190. 44

FOUND—One female hound dog came to my place on January 6. Owner please get in touch with me at once. C. R. Hensley, Route 5, Bedford. 43

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

GRADE CATTLE BREEDERS
The extra difference in the cost of a registered Hereford bull of good breeding will be returned in the first calves sold. We have a nice young bull now ready for service. Price $175. Come and see him. 44
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2-family house located on one of the best streets in S.W Roanoke; 2 separate entrances, hard wood floors, h. w. heat, large lot with double garage, now renting at old rent of $90 per mo., clear of debt. Will exchange for good farm. Will pay or receive difference. What have you? 45
C. W. FRANCIS & SON,
116 West Kirk Ave., Roanoke, Va.

AUCTION SALE

FEBRUARY 2, 1946 AT 10:30
I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my farm near Bunker Hill, about seven miles south of Bedford the following:

Nine Hereford calves; 2 Hereford cows with calves; 2 Hereford cows without calves; 1 yearling steer; 1 riding horse, five years old; 1 work horse; 1 colt, 18-months old; 2 pigs, 12 weeks old; 1 manure spreader; 1 turn plow; 1 Lynchburg turn plow; 1 2-foot cultivator; 2 3-ft. cultivators; 1 hay rake; 1 horse disc harrow; 1 car trailer; 1 wheelbarrow (new); 1 Stuart-Warner refrigerator; 1 9-piece Walnut dining room suite; 1 small desk; 1 RCA radio; 1 breakfast table with four chairs; 1 chifforobe; 3 sheet iron heaters; 1 laundry stove; 1 hall table; 2 double beds; 2 springs and mattresses; 1 single bed with springs and mattress; 1 lot odd chairs; 1 lot of dishes; 1 set of knives and forks; 1 Maytag electric washing machine. Other miscellaneous articles.

W. D. MONTGOMERY,
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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Stenographer. Young lady, experienced, for permanent position. Apply by letter. Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc., Bedford, Va. tf

WANTED—Young lady for general office work. Knowledge of typing and stenography necessary. Previous experience not required. For personal interview apply Belding Heminway Company, Bedford, or telephone 5341 for appointment. 36-tf

CARPENTERS WANTED—$1.15 per hr. 55 hr. week, time and one-half over 40 hrs. Ralph E. Mills & Blythe Bros. Co. Apply 201 Williamson Road, Roanoke, Va. 43

WANTED

VENEER LOGS WANTED—Highest prices paid for number one Poplar veneer logs Write us for information. Wayne Veneer Corporation, Waynesboro, Va. 47

LUMBER WANTED
Yellow Pine, White Pine, and Hemlock. Telephone Roanoke 5148 collect or write Mr. Jubal Angell, Box 241, Roanoke, Va., and we will have our special lumber buyer contact you at once. 37-tfa
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WANTED—Two rooms by veteran and wife. Call 5291. 43

WANTED—To buy hens and fryers, either dressed or on foot; also dressed hogs. Childress Cash Food Market. 43

WANTED—To rent, three room apartment, upstairs or down, or whole house. Mrs. Lester McCormick, Forest, Va. 44

WANTED—Old books pertaining to Bedford County. Mrs. Frances Burgess, 307 Seventh Street, Lynchburg, Va. 44

WANTED TO RENT—For 1946, farm with tobacco allottment, must be good land suitable for general farming, with good house, on or near highway; team and tools to be furnished. G. E. Webb, Route 1, Huddleston. 44

WANTED — Purebred Holstein cow, four or five years old, second or third calf, heavy milker, papers not required. Phone 7656. Bedford, Va. 40-tf

WANTED
Poultry and furs. Highest cash price paid. R. E. Spradlin 40tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

On Saturday, February 2, 1946, at 12 o'clock noon, near Hunting Creek church, the home place of Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, three miles southwest of Big Island, on Route 122, the following property: New Perfection oil stove with oven, Maytag washing machine, General Electric refrigerator, two heaters, porcelain top kitchen table, Sellers kitchen cabinet, three beds, complete; three piece living room suite and table, wool living room rug, five linoleum rugs, wardrobe, chest of drawers with mirror, vanity dresser, four small tables, three piece willow porch set, glider, swing, four rocking chairs, day bed, four kitchen, split bottom, chairs, six dining room chairs, ironing board, sausage mill, stove pipe oven, two stove mats, metal kitchen stool and other articles.
ASTOR T. TOMLINSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Cornelia M. Tomlinson, deceased. 43

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We buy and sell used furniture. Thaxton Furniture Store. 43

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE
This is to notify any and all person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, that we, the undersigned, have sold, transferred and assigned all our interest in and to the partnership trading and doing business in the Town of Bedford under the name of Bedford Home and Auto Supply Company to C. W. Venable and Ruby M. Saunders and that we, the undersigned, will not be responsible or liable in any way for credit extended to or business transacted with the said Bedford Home and Auto Supply Company after the 28th day of January, 1946. 44
C. C. RAMSEY
T. E. REYNOLDS
E. M. JOHNSON

NOTICE—Due to strikes and other causes there is a scarcity of electric wire and wiring devices. We have on hand sufficient wire and other wiring devices to wire a good many houses. We are continuing to receive small shipments from some of our suppliers. We think you will find our prices right on these materials, as well as other supplies in our store. Check your requirements—come in and let us fill your bill.

Lots of you gentlemen have been looking for truck covers. We have told you that we were looking for a shipment of new government covers. This shipment has arrived. We have covers for small and large trucks. All covers are fire-proof-water-proof and mildew-proof Come in and see them.

We have all-metal scooters for the kids now. They are good ones, too. Get yours now. 43
BEDFORD AUTO & SUPPLY CO.
Bedford's "B. F. Goodrich Store"
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

SHERIFF'S SALE of PERSONAL PROPERTY

In order to satisfy an execution in my hands, I will on
Saturday, February 9, 1946,
at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House of Bedford County, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 1928 Model Ford Truck, Motor No. AA2547935, License No. T-43621, Virginia.

1 1938 Model Chevrolet 2-door Sedan Automobile; Motor No. 1681167, License No. 315049 44
D. W. SHIELDS, D. S.,
For J. P. Marshall, Sheriff of Bedford County.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 29, 1946.
Mary Elizabeth Rider, Plaintiff,
against
George Andrew Rider, Defendant.
In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain on behalf of the Plaintiff a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of cruelty and desertion and protection of Plaintiff's person and property, and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that George Andrew Rider, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is unknown, and that diligence has been used by the Plaintiff herein to determine in what county, corporation, or state defendant is in without effect, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.
A Copy-Teste: 46
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Bolling Lambeth, Gent., p. q.

SHARE EXPENSES — Elderly gentleman going to Florida on February 7 or 8, would like to share expenses with anyone going down in their automobile. Florida preferably, but would like to hear from anyone going to Charleston, S. C. F. L. Talcott, 424, North Street, Bedford, Va. 43

NOTICE — For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy, ask at Green's Drug Store. 6-tf

Notice to the Public

We the undersigned have bought the interest of Earl M. Johnson, T. E. "Mike" Reynolds and Charles C. Ramsey in the BEDFORD HOME AND AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, BEDFORD, VIRGINIA. A legal notice, as required by law, stating this fact is published elsewhere in this paper.

C. W. VENABLE, together with the above named gentlemen, organized the BEDFORD HOME AND AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY in July 1944 and has been GENERAL MANAGER of the firm since that time as well as the only active partner in the business.

Mrs. Saunders, the new partner, was connected with the firm as office manager until September 1, 1945.

The new partnership will continue the operating policy of the old partnership and will continue to operate under the same name. Our merchandise lines, in general, will be the same as in the past.

We wish to extend to all our friends and customers our sincere appreciation for business given the old partnership and hope we can continue to serve you under the new ownership.

RUBY M. SAUNDERS
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