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Town Council Revokes Higher Water Rates

The increase in the water rates which Bedford's Town Council voted May 9 was rescinded by that same body in a special called meeting last Friday morning.

This action was taken after it had been brought to council members' attention that at least two of the town's largest users of water felt the burden of the increase would fall unfairly on them.

In effect the council then decided to pass the water question on to the new council which will be elected next Tuesday, June 13.

It had been estimated that the May 9 schedule of water rates would produce an increase of $13,900 a year in water revenues. But two of the big users calculated that between them they would be called on to pay $9,000 of this increase. These were the Hampton Looms of Virginia and the Rubatex Division. This was essentially confirmed by the town government's own figures, which indicated that the Elks' National Home, third biggest user, would have been called on to pay another $1,000 of the increase.

Inequalities Disclosed

At Friday's meeting Town Manager R. W. Martin told the council that further study of the proposed higher water rates had disclosed some "rather bad inequalities." He cited the additional burden that would fall on the three big users named above, estimating their share of the increase at $10,000.

The Council acted on its own initiative, anticipating any formal protest by the big industrial users or by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, which had had the matter under consideration. The Chamber's directors had held a discussion of the effect of higher water rates on the town's industries and the prospect of bringing other industries to Bedford and had named a committee to lay their views before the Town Council. However, the Council acted before this could be done.

A 75 Per Cent Increase

In the Chamber directors' discussions it was brought out that the big industrial users, especially Hampton Looms and Rubatex, would be chiefly affected chiefly by the item in the May 9 schedule which would have raised the rate for users of more than 800,000 gallons from 8½ cents a thousand gallons to 15 cents per thousand, in effect an increase of about 75 per cent.

Representatives of the industries made it clear that they were not objecting to paying higher rates if such were necessary to maintain the town's services but that they did feel it was unfair that they be called on to pay an

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Green to Preside At Druggists' Meet

Charles E. Green, Jr., leaves Saturday for Richmond, where he will preside at the 69th annual convention of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association at the Hotel John Marshall June 11-14.

Mr. Green, proprietor of Green's Drug Store in Bedford, has been president of the association for the past year and a leader in its work for many years. During his presidency he has visited each of the 16 member organizations of the state association at least once. He has also been active in furthering the association's legislative program, which resulted in the passage by the General Assembly early this year of a number of bills designed to improve the service of the pharmacist's profession to the public.

Also attending the convention will be Dr. W. V. Rucker of Bedford as delegate of the Virginia Medical Society.

About 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention. During Mr. Green's presidency the association's membership has become larger than ever before in its history.

The program, announced last week, will feature outstanding speakers on issues facing retail pharmacists. One is Carl T. Durham, vice chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, and member of Congress from the Sixth District of North Carolina, whose topic will be "Pharmacy of Today as Seen by a Congressman Pharmacist." He is expected to discuss some of the current legislation affecting retail pharmacy and describe to some extent the influence of atomic energy in the field of pharmacy. Also, on Tuesday afternoon, George P. Larrick, associate commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, will speak on regulations of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

A highlight of the convention will be an address Tuesday morning by Dr. John W. Dargavel, executive secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists, who will discuss the importance of pharmaceutical organizations on the local, state, and national levels.

The work of the Association during the past year and issues facing the Association in the coming year will be reported upon and discussed at business sessions. New officers will be elected at the closing session Tuesday afternoon.

Troopers Move Fast, Surprise Two Convicts on Railroad

Trooper Gordon Coleman and G. S. Cooper captured two escapees from the state convict road force which moved to Bedford Saturday to begin work on Route 297, the Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike.

They were Carner Roosevelt Talley, 17, of Rupert, W. Va., and Philip German, 22, of Prince William County. Two other men are still at large.

The two trusties escaped Sunday morning about 10 o'clock and were reported to have been seen at the Irving-Montvale section. Early Monday morning Trooper Coleman got on a hand car on the Norfolk and Western Railway and rode down the track until he came upon the two standing beside the railroad. He handcuffed them and proceeded to Bocock's Crossing where Trooper Cooper met him with the car. The men were turned over to the foreman of the road force. They reported they had spent the night in a sawdust pile in that vicinity.

Mr. Coleman stated the two men at large are Charlie Skinner, 21, five feet, 10 inches tall, weight 171 pounds, wearing brown prison clothes; and Clyde Lekefield, 19, five feet six inches tall, weight 150 pounds, bareheaded. All four are white men. The two still at large were last seen headed toward Lynchburg, Mr. Coleman said.

Conroy Is Brought Here To Be Tried

Deputy Sheriffs Claude Ruff and Frank Leftwich returned to Bedford at 1 a. m. Tuesday with William Conroy, one of the trio charged by local police with possession of tools for committing larceny and later fleeing to escape prosecution.

The two officers left Bedford last Saturday morning and picked Conroy up in Hartford, Conn.

Emery Joseph Roux, the third man wanted in connection with the case, forfeited his $5,000 bond and failed to appear for trial in February, but he was arrested recently in New York City and application for his extradition honored, according to a telegram received by the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon. He will be brought here for trial with Conroy and Joseph John Lewis, who is already in the local jail. Lewis was brought here last month.

The three men were arrested in Bedford last July 30, but Conroy escaped and Lewis and Roux later forfeited their bonds. All three were picked up by the FBI during the past month or six weeks.

God Bless the Judge! Say Happy Newlyweds

Judge Charles E. Burks has a heart and he proved it again Monday morning when charming Miss Cynthia Dandridge Knipp, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Charles Knipp of Malvern, Boonsboro road came to town with tears streaming down her pretty cheeks, and explained that she and the prospective bridegroom, Paul Xavier English, Jr., had lost the marriage license which they secured in the clerk's office here last Saturday.

The wedding was set to begin at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, at 5:30 p. m. and about 500 guests would be left waiting.

After considerable persuasion on the part of Miss Jane Smith Judge Burks consented to the issuance of a duplicate license by the clerk and the happy couple pinned it inside the groom-elect's coat with a safety pin to assure its safety until they could get to the Rev. Harry Fifield, who read the service. It is thought to be the first duplicate marriage license ever issued in Bedford County.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO START

Bible School at Main Street Methodist church will open Monday, June 12, and will continue through Friday, June 23, it is announced by the pastor, the Rev. R. M. Robertson. Children between four years and 20 are invited to attend.

Bedford Junior Choir To Sing



THE NEWLY FORMED JUNIOR CHOIR AND RHYTHM BAND, who will make their initial appearance at the Festival of Music to be held Thursday, June 15, at Bedford High School auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Ben C. Moomaw III and Herbert W. Mack. Shown here are: first row, left to right, Susan Burks, Mary Daniel Parker, Cordelia Bruce, Sharon Ann Bieler, Patricia Thaxton, Betsy Gaye Stanley, Sandra Denton, Rosemary McGhee, Marie Musgrove; second row, Mary Frances Lovelace, Jerry McKeever, Susan Thomas, Martha Burks, Patricia Lindsay, Virginia Seay Ballard, Thomas Tucker Oliver, Grace Mack; third row, Lucy White Hardy, Tommy Musgrove, Marvin Johnson, Charlotte Burks, Harry Titus, Jo Anne Hardy, Norma Hickson, Douglas Torrence, Cynthia Stanley; fourth row, Stuart Wheeler, Glenda Ramsey, Carolyn Titus, Brenda Joy Cheatham, Edward Lovelace, Patricia Louise Torrence, Barbara Simpkins, Mary Burks, and Norma Jean Cundiff. (Photo by Huddleston.)

New London Holds 155th Graduation

A large crowd witnessed the receiving of diplomas by 31 members of the class of 1950 of New London Academy at its 155th graduation exercise Tuesday morning. In their caps and gowns the seniors marched into Adams Auditorium to the processional played by Mrs. Bentley Rosser and took their places on the stage along with Dr. Jacob H. Cunningham, dean of students of Lynchburg College and chief speaker of the occasion, the board of managers of New London Academy, the Rev. A. K. Lambdin and S. R. Crockett, Jr., principal of the school. All remained standing as the invocation was given by the Rev. Lambdin.

Peggy Brown and Mary Witt having tied for the place of second highest honor of the class, Peggy delivered the welcome address and Mary introduced the speaker. Corretta Bolling gave the valedictory address.

Music by Glee Club

Special music of the program was rendered by the Glee Club and music pupils of the school, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Bradley. The entire Glee Club of 50 members gave a fine rendition of "Gypsy Train," the girl's chorus did "Lullaby and Good Night" and Ida Jo Berger played "Berceuse" by Godard.

Awards to the Seniors were as follows:

Corretta Bolling, Valedictorian medal;

Mary Witt, Salutatorian medal;

Peggy Brown, Salutatorian medal;

Mary Witt, DAR Medal;

Shirley Abbott, Boy's Citizenship medal;

Mary Witt, Girl's Citizenship medal;

J. C. McIvor, Bay's Athletic medal;

Mary Witt, Girl's Athletic Medal;

Coretta Bowling, Readers Digest.

The morning session was closed with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Lambdin and the Recessional.

The roll of graduates was: Shirley Abbott, Junior Bowyer, Lewis Coffey, Bennie Cox, James Earl Falls, Herbert Fielder, J. C. McIvor, Fred Overstreet, Robert Phillips, Alvin Tinsley, Junior Tolly, J. Q. Whorley, Tommy Wood, Vernon Reynolds, Peggy

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Bedford High School Students Receive Diplomas, Awards

Final exercises for Bedford High school's 48 graduates were held last Friday night, June 2, with Dr. Orville Wake, president of Lynchburg College, as principal speaker.

Diplomas and awards were given out by J. L. Borden, the principal.

Miss Nancy Huddleston gave the salutatory and Miss Lois Foster, the valedictory. Dr. G. H. Grey gave the Invocation and Benediction.

Miss Foster received the Scholarship Medal for the highest average in the four-year course.

The Mathematics Medal given by the Peoples National Bank for the highest average in the three year course was awarded to John Gregory.

The William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy medal, offered to encourage interest in the history and literature of the South, was won by Allyne Padgett. Members of the Junior Class had the privilege of selecting from a list of subjects, all pertaining to the South and allowing for a wide range of interests. However, only the subject "Jefferson Davis" made a pupil eligible for the medal. Twenty-six pupils chose that subject.

Receives Diplomas

Graduates receiving diplomas were:

Mary Joanne Agee, Billie Jean Albert, Barbara Louise Buck, Mary Jean Carlyle, Barbara Ann Chesson, Betty Ann Creasy, Marjorie Jane Croft, Betty Jane Dearborn, Mary Jane Drumheller, Patricia Anne Forbes.

Lois Gayle Foster, Anita Paige Fulton, Mary Ann Hale, Lois Jean Hogan, Janie Kathleen Holland, Nancy Sue Huddleston, Isabelle Mae Karnes, Jane Austin Kennedy, Bertie Lee Latimer, Mary Kathrine Leftwich.

Ann Green Morgan, Beulah Lee Overstreet, Iris Virginia Owen, Mildred Elizabeth Parker, Eleanor Mae Parrish, Ruth Ann Phillips, Martha Estelle Reynolds, Barbara Ann St. Clair, Jacque-

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Mayor, Council to Be Elected Tuesday After Quiet Campaign

After the quietest pre-election period in the memory of most residents—it could hardly be called a campaign—the voters will choose a new mayor and council for the town of Bedford next Tuesday, June 13.

The polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. The polling place will be the Mayor's courtroom in the Courthouse. Election judges will be G. R. Nance, J. O. Tate and Miss Earle Dennis.

There is no contest for the mayor's job. Dr. E. L. Johnson, now chairman of the town council, is unopposed. Dr. Johnson already has been acting mayor during the current illness of Mayor J. W. Gillaspie.

There are twelve candidates for the eight council seats, providing what competition there is in the race. All seven members of the present council (not counting Dr. Johnson(are seeking reelection: Clarence Agee, W. W. Childress, R. L. James, J. Mott Lindsay, Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., Frank H. Mitchell and Frank Scott.

The other five candidates, in alphabetical order, are: J. Mitchell Bower, E. L. Carlyle, Henry Coleman, Roy Hogan and Ray Wingfield. Messrs. Bower and Carlyle are former members of the council.

There has been nothing in the current "campaign" like the lively contest waged two years ago the Progressives and Conservatives, each presenting a full list of candidates. There has been no speechmaking or button-holing of voters. There have been the usual rumors of write-in plots, deals and trades of blocks of votes, but none of these appear to have any substance.

C. of C. Membership Increased by Eleven

During the past week the following firms and individuals have become members of the Chamber of Commerce, according to Bernard L. Beatty, membership chairman:

Dr. W. V. Rucker, Murray Chevrolet, The Bedford Democrat, Elks National Home, Bedford Broadcasting Corporation, Auto Service & Electric Corporation, Hampton Looms of Virginia, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Lynchburg, Charles H. Rucker, Bedford Coal Company.

Bedford Livestock Market

Market report June 6:

Steers, stockers and feeders, $23 to $28, or $60 to $150 per head. Heifers, $18 to $22.75. Cows, good, $19 to $21.50; medium, $17 to $18.50; common, $15 to $16.75. Calves, choice, $29.50; medium to good, $26 to $28.40; common and light weight, $20 to $27; heavy calves, $24 to $29; baby calves, $10 to $40 per head.

Hogs, finished, $19.70. Other hogs, $15 to $18.75. Pigs and shoats, $8 to $15 per head.

Bulls, good, $21 to $22.75; medium, $18 to $20. Lambs, $23 to $26. Fresh and springer cows, $120 to $215 per head.

Fulton Trial for Abortion Scheduled for Monday

Trial of Mrs. Dartha Louise Fulton on a charge of committing abortion is scheduled for Monday, June 12, in the Bedford County Circuit court.

Two other indictments, charging her with murder of Miss Alive Marie Taylor of Roanoke late in March while performing an abortion on her, and larceny of some of her jewelry afterward, are set for July 5.

Rufus Edgar McGhee will be tried on Friday, June 9, for malicious wounding. On June 14 trial is set for Edward Finley Ruff, Woody (Sam) Ruff, Lentford Lee Ruff, and Albert Ross Dooley, charged with illegal manufacture of whiskey.

Isaac L. Miller will be tried on June 16 for malicious wounding.

TWO SENTENCED

William H. Calloway and Melvin Wright, charged with breaking and entering Coffey and Saunders feed store, pleaded guilty in circuit court. Judge Charles E. Burks sentenced each to two years in the penitentiary, suspended sentence, and placed them on good behavior. Each must serve six months on the state road force. Calloway was given credit for time already served in jail.

Supervisors Let Bon Ton Pump Bid

The board of supervisors last night in adjourned meeting voted to employ T. Coleman Andrews company of Roanoke to make the audit of the county's accounts as in previous years, for the price of $750.

They also awarded a contract to Fred L. Showalter, Inc., of Lynchburg, to construct the pumping station for the Bon Ton Sanitary district for $19,675.

The board also approved a contract between the citizens committee of Greenway court—in the heart of the sanitary district—and the city of Lynchburg to take care of sewage from the area.

Powell Glass, Jr., chairman of the Greenway court group, will submit the contract to Lynchburg City Council for approval at its meeting Tuesday night. Showalter's contract for the work is subject to this check and approval of a plan to raise the necessary funds.

At the July 24 meeting the supervisors and Bon Ton committee will discuss specific methods of financing the bond issue for the pumping station.

Twenty-Four Bedford High Students Get Monograms

Baseball and track letters were awarded to students of Bedford High school at commencement exercises last Friday night. J. L. Borden, principal, presented the letters.

Baseball letters went to Marshall Sumner, Horace Wooldridge, Clifford Bowling, Jennings Rowlett, Winston Burks, Eddie Wilson, James Zimmerman, Andrew Padgett, Billy Chandler, James Ray Cox, G. E. Murray, Jr.

Track letters were awarded to Jennings Rowlett, Marshall Burks, Jimmy Burks, Eddie Wilson, Ollie Witt, Jack Karnes, Avery Harwood, James Zimmerman, Frank Hubbard, Clifford Bowling, Tommy Daniels, J. B. Karnes and Billy Chandler.

FRANKLIN RAFLO RENAMED

Yesterday Judge Charles E. Burks reappointed Attorney Franklin Raflo trial justice for Bedford County, a position he has held for the past four years. Frank H. Burks was reappointed assistant trial justice.

LEGION MEETS FRIDAY

The Board-Canady Post of the American Legion will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night at the Legion Hall. Members are urged to attend to discuss "business of the utmost importance to the post."

Forest, Staunton, Bellevue Lose Population, Others Gain

Three of Bedford County's eight magisterial districts have lost population in the last ten years, five have gained.

The losers are Forest, down 626; Staunton, 57; Bellevue, 110. The gainers are Chamblissburg, 195; Charlemont, 90; Liberty (Central), 201; Lisbon, 30; Otter, 193.

These figures come from a comparison of the official 1940 census returns with the preliminary, unofficial 1950 census returns for the county issued last week by the Roanoke office of Col. W. A. Trolan, Jr., district supervisor of the federal census.

They show that had it not been for the big loss in Forest, the district most subject to the pull of Lynchburg, Bedford County as a whole would have chalked up a small gain in the 1940-50 decade.

The county lost 384; the town of Bedford gained 77. The following table shows the district-by-district results:

	1940	1950	Gain or Loss
Bellevue	1,070	960	110 loss
Chamblissburg	3,663	3,858	195 gain
Charlemont	2,478	2,568	90 gain
Forest	3,742	3,116	626 loss
Liberty (Central)	8,380	8,581	201 gain
(Town of Bedford)	(3,973)	(4,050)	(77 gain)
Lisbon	3,643	3,673	30 gain
Otter	3,261	3,454	193 gain
Staunton	3,450	3,093	357 loss
	29,687	29,303	384 net loss

Hospital Gifts Pass 35 Per Cent Mark as General Drive Opens

Various Divisions Report Progress; Doctors Fill Quota

Memorial gifts and other donations to Bedford County's hospital fund continued to roll in this week, and at the big workers, opening meeting Tuesday night the leadership was able to announce that 35 per cent of the goal of $350,000 had been subscribed.

But although the start has been highly encouraging campaign leaders felt impelled to sound a note of warning against too much optimism. They emphasized, both in public statements and private talks, the need of guarding against overconfidence. The large, generaous donations of the first two weeks might make it appear too easy, they said; the most difficult work lies ahead.

They stressed especially that success would be impossible without full community participation; a few large donors could not make up the total.

It was pointed out also that although many sizable memorial gifts had been recorded, the greater part of the memorials are still to be sold. There are still plenty of opportunities for those who wish to memorialize their beloved dead.

Highlights of campaign progress released yesterday included:

The Industrial Division has accepted a quota of $75,000 and is confident of raising this sum. Contributions from the following seven firms, management and workers, are the special mission of this division: Belding Heminway, Hampton Looms Virginia, Rubatex Division, Piedmont Label Co., Frank Chervan, Inc., Moore of Bedford and the National Container Corporation at Big Island.

The medical profession of Bedford county has exceeded its quota, which was 10 per cent of the total goal. One memorial gift of the week was that of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Rucker, whose $10,000 donation made a memorial of the hospital's X-ray room.

The Business Division, of which Charles E. Green, Jr., is chairman, announced it had lined up 38 per cent of its $35,000 quota. The managements and employes of several more business houses made memorial subscriptions.

The hospital's board of directors, who had set for themselves a quota of $50,000, were within $4,000 of that figure at last report.

The Negro Division has raised one-fifth of its quota.

Following the big general opening meeting of the campaign Tuesday night at the high school, attended by some 450 workers, the fund workers have a busy schedule ahead.

Th first of four report meetings, at which division chairman and team captains make their reports, comes tomorrow, Friday night at 6:30 at the Bedford Baptist Church. Subsequent report meetings are scheduled for June 15, 22 and 29. Radio Station WBLT is planning to broadcast tomorrow night's meeting, beginning at 8 o'clock.

WBLT broadcast the speaking program of last Tuesday's big general meeting and is lending its facilities to the campaign by broadcasting speeches, announcements, etc.

Both the Industrial and the Business Division are arranging for donations by workers through payroll deduction plans made possible by managements, enabling employes to make their contributions on a weekly or monthly basis over a period of years.

The Bedford Rotary Club, at its regular meeting Monday night, voted to donate to the hospital $2,000 from funds raised by an auto show some four years. This money has been held since for use when a hospital project with real chances of success should develop.

Following is a list of memorial gifts recorded at campaign headquarters since the last issue of The Democrat:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller Overstreet, Mrs. Nell O. Synan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond A. Overstreet, Jr., Miss Sara F. Overstreet, room 108.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Rucker, room 112.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jordan, Room 113.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston R. Davis, Room 114.

Mrs. Philip S. Deane, Jr., Room 120.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buck, Jr., Room 130.

O. L. Updike, Room 131.

L. R. Gills family, Room 133.

J. A. Clark, Room 136 (Solarium).

Carlyle's Dairy Company, Room 204.

Employes of Green's Drug Store, Room 208.

Mrs. W. R. Saunders, Room 211.

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Hospital Supplement Recommended Reading

A special four-page supplement devoted entirely to the Bedford County Memorial Hospital campaign is distributed with this issue of The Democrat. It is filled with essential information about this community project, sets forth the views of representative citizens and is highly recommended reading for every Bedford County citizen.

450 Hospital Workers Told Of Challenge

Bedford County was challenged Tuesday night to determine "whether this is the beginning of a glorious era in your community life or whether it will sink for many years into a mere welter of minor excitements."

The occasion was the meeting of some 450 workers in the campaign for the Bedford County Memorial Hospital, signalling the opening of the all-out phase of the fund campaign; the speaker was Stuart T. Saunders, assistant general counsel of the Norfolk and Western Railway in Roanoke, an old Bedford boy come home for this occasion.

The gathering all but filled the main floor of the Bedford High School auditorium. Before the speaking began the crowd had been dined in the high school building in one of the most memorable and efficiently served feasts in Bedford history. Leaders of the hospital drive preceded Mr. Saunders on the program, telling a story of early success in the campaign and presenting a message of courage and inspiration for all the county. The preceedings were broadcast over WBLT.

Passport to Nobility

"Truly, this is your sublime opportunity, Mr. Saunders said of the hospital project. "Here is your chance to create some-

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Health Department Closes Bon Ton Supper Club

Earl Floyd, operator of Bon Ton Supper Club near Lynchburg, was fined $20 and costs in Bedford Trial Justice Court Saturday morning for operating a food establishment without a permit from the state health department.

Day Peake, sanitatian of the Bedford County Health department, brought the charge, after several notices had been given, and the operator failed to make improvements to meet specifications of the state department of health. Mr. Peake said the water supply was one item and kitchen equipment and construction another which needed attention.

This is the first court case for food establishments in the county, he said, but he reported that several nuisance cases have been porsecuted and the conditions corrected since the county health unit opened last July 1.

Mrs. Carlton Lacy Gets Final Citizenship Papers

Monday, June 5, was a red letter day for Mrs. Carlton Lacy, bookkeeper at Peaks Motors, for she received her final citizenship papers. They were handed to her and seven other new citizns at a ceremony in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Lacy is a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, and has lived in this country three years, since her marriage to Mr. Lacy. During the war she worked as bookkeeper for four years after completing high school and college. She speaks German, French, Swedish, and Danish and has mastered the English language and "much American history and other subjects, by a lot of paper work," she said yesterday. She admits she is "pretty happy" over the whole thing.

Jury Decides Contested Will Case in Favor of Defendant

A circuit court jury, Tuesday declared the late B. E. Price's will of October 28, 1944 to be his last true will and testament and thereby gave to Duntington Price Plunkett, 34, the farm and orchard he had tended for Mr. Price before he was called into service in World War II.

The case grew out of claims on the part of Park L. Price, brother of the deceased, that the will was not properly executed. An earlier will of January 1, 1931 had left the bulk of the Price interitance about $223,000 to members of the family and the farm and orchard, worth about $22,500 to Mrs. Allie Morgan, his niece, who had moved with her family to the farm and was working the place. The Morgans moved away in a year, and Mr. Price added a codicil to his first will cutting down her $2,000 legacy to $1,000. In 1937, Dunnington Plunkett, a distant relative, went to live at the farm and remained there until he was drafted in 1942.

In September, 1944 Moss Plunkett, brother-in-law of Mr. Price, drafted another will in accordance with his wishes, he testified in court here. He stated that Mr. Price indicated he wanted the orchard and farm left to the person who showed enough interest in him to look after him and his affairs. This will was not executed but on October 28, Mr. Price directed Jake Dooley, his farm manager at that time, to call Moss Plunkett to

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Let's Get Out the Votes!

Next Tuesday the voters will elect a new mayor and a new council for the town of Bedford. The pre-election campaign, if it can be called that, has been the quietest, the least exciting in the memory of most citizens. We hope this lack of excitement does not mean the electorate is apathetic. Everyone eligible to vote should exercise that precious right of the citizen of a free country.

This is not an unimportant election, for all its lack of contest. The council we elect next week will spend at least one million dollars of the taxpayers' money in the two years of its incumbency. That should be reason enough for every voter to study the list of the twelve council candidates carefully and make his choice of the eight he considers best fitted to take care of his interests. Dr. Johnson is unopposed for mayor, and that is a happy choice, but the voters must determine the makeup of the new council, and that is a duty which should not be shirked. A large vote will be an indication of a live town with a thinking, responsible electorate.

Are We Overconfident?

In almost every team undertaking there comes a time when success encourages overconfidence. A bright beginning often brings on mid-term sag and a tough fight for victory at the end. Bedford County's Memorial Hospital campaign is off to a highly encouraging start. The early flow of donations, including some generous memorial gifts, has carried the campaign already more than one-third of the way to the goal of $350,000.

But this is the easy beginning. The real work has just begun. This is not a job for just a few; it can not succeed unless the whole community joins in. Every citizen will be given an opportunity to do his or her share, and unless the response is close to 100 per cent the road ahead will prove rugged indeed. If the reports of those early generous gifts produce an impression that success is already in sight, the result may be disastrous. There is reason for encouragement, there is reason for optimism, but this is no time to assume that all will be smooth sailing.

The 1950 Census

There is no cause for disappointment or alarm in the 1950 census figures which show that Bedford County's population has declined by 384 in the last ten years. On the other hand, the returns are so much better than some between-census estimates had led many to expect that they actually are reassuring as to the county's future. In a period when the drift from the farm to the city had been accentuated, Bedford County showed a promising resistance to the trend.

Five of the eight magisterial districts gained in population. Had it not been for a loss of 626 in Forest, the district adjacent to Lynchburg, the county as a whole would have gained. The census indicated a reassuring stability for most of the county. Further study will be required to draw definite conclusions from the decline in Forest, Bellevue and Staunton, but the picture as a whole is good. It should encourage those who hope to tighten the social and economic unity of the county, to provide opportunities that will keep our youth at home, to make Bedford County a prosperous, well-knit community, built around a growing, progressive county seat.

The Water Rates

The town council has done a big thing in rescinding its recent vote for higher water rates and agreeing to have another look at the problem. It takes courage, especially for men in public office, to admit that a first decision may have been hasty and ill-considered and that second thoughts are in order. It is especially commendable that the council acted on its own initiative as soon as certain alleged inequities had been brought to members' attention.

The council's action of last Friday does not mean that the principle of higher water rates has been abandoned. It is likely that when the matter comes up again next month with members of the new council—assuming that some new members will be elected next Tuesday—sitting with the old, a new lifting of the rates will be voted. There is a strong case to be made for higher rates if the water system is to pay its own way and keep abreast of the increasing demands on it.

The objection to the schedules now discarded was not that they were higher—for the added burden on the average citizen was not heavy—but that the burden did not fall on all equally. Rates for the biggest users, two of our industrial plants, would have been hiked something like 75 per cent. The rate of increase for most water users would have been less than half that. These two plants alone would have paid about $9,000 of the $13,000 annually which it was estimated the new water schedules would yield in increased revenues.

These industries have made it clear that they have no objection to paying higher rates if these are necessary to maintain the present quality of Bedford's public services. But they did not want to shoulder an unfair share of the burden. And the council acted most wisely in anticipating any formal protest on their part.

The town government's attitude toward industries located here is an important factor in the community's wellbeing. These industries play a vital part in our economy, and if they were handicapped in the present intensely competitive phase of business by being called on to pay higher taxes or power or water rates than their competitors in other towns the result could be bad for our whole community. Further, if the town got a reputation for being unsympathetic toward industry this would seriously lessen the chances of bringing any further industry to Bedford.

The Chamber of Commerce directorate showed a commendable readiness to take up the matter, but the Council's action made this unnecessary.



The Town Crier

Good Luck, Jimmy

M. P. Byerle Jr. (Jimmy) has completed his studies at Danville Technical Institute and accepted a position on the Crewe Chronicle. He reported to work Monday.

His dad admitted rather sorrowfully last week that he "tried to make a railroad man out of him but he got that printer's ink in his blood when he was about 10-12 years old at the Crewe Chronicle and you know what that means."

More About the Rain

Weatherman George Wolfe promised to send the Town Crier some data on the heaviest rainfall he has noted in Bedford.

Here's his story:

"When one reads about 10-12 and 14 inches of rainfall down in Texas in a 24 hour period and recalls that out in the Philippine Islands they measure their rainfall not by the inch, as we do, but by the foot, the writer feels a rather inferior complex when he takes pen in hand to write you that during his 15 years experience as a weather observer here in Bedford the heaviest rainfall he has encountered was six inches in a 12-hour period. At 4 o'clock, afternoon of August 13th, 1940, it commenced to rain and never stopped until 4 o'clock the morning of Aug. 14th, 1940. And when I went out to measure the same, found 6 inches. Cellars in Bedford, heretofore, considered dry and waterproof, leaked a plenty that night.

"That is one night I never went to bed—We had a convention here on our hands for the 14th and Delegates kept coming in all night, and Shorty (Ed Haynes) and myself kept busy piloting arriving guests through our under-ground tunnels to their sleeping quarters. I can remember a bunch coming in by train around 10 p.m., night of the 13th of August, 1940, and they told me that they had to wade in two feet of water down at our Depot to reach our bus.

"The question of time has something to go with a rainfall—One will feel the effects of a 6-inch rain in 12 hours much more accutely than he would if the same six inches were spread out.

"By the way, August, 1940 totaled the greatest amount of precipitation than any month since I have kept the record—13 inches.

"A 4-inch rain happens here every once in awhile, but here the number of hours has to be considered. Last week's rain of 4 inches covered a period of 24 hours. It would rain awhile and then rest awhile, which makes it easier to take."

At McGhee's pond on Route 460 the water got so high last week that the fish were floundering about in the honeysuckle vines along the bank. At Coble's dairy in Moneta, milk cans and lumber washed away, one person reported.

At the Witt farm the boys, visiting here from West Virginia, hung their boots over the clothesline to dry after the big rain and a wren started two different nests inside them.

Town Manager, Bob Martin figured 1,757,546,000 cubic feet of water fell on Bedford's 1½ square miles of area—about enough to run the town for a year. Bedford customers use 1,887,000,000 cubic feet of water annually, and that's a lot of water.

Sight to See

The rhododendron on the Blue Ridge Parkway should be at its peak bloom by this week-end, according to Mrs. Jack Hayes who saw it last week-end. Some of the shrubs were so high and so symmetrical that they looked like "huge Christmas trees lighted" with pink tipped buds, she reports.

The rhododendron is a good distance on beyond the old Mons site but it's worth the drive if you can make it.

Let's All Follow Suit

The men will all agree, but they, too, might take a lesson. At the meeting of the Bedford B & PW club someone made a motion that members limit their comments to two minutes. Seems their meetings, which start with dinner at the Palace Hotel at 6:30, run well into the evening, even as late as 10 o'clock.

Alise Padgett knows that she seconded the motion, but no one seems to know who made it, because it caused such merriment in the meeting. Apparently, other members agreed.

All ladies could take a lesson, and limit their telephone conversations to two minutes. At least, Brother I. N. H. Beahm thinks there ought to be a law against women talking so long on the telephone.

Outstanding

Mrs. A. C. Hanel of Forest has a flower garden that's worth a trip to see. There's hardly a day in the year that passersby cannot note blooming flowers, beginning with the earliest bulbs.

Her lemon lilies and peonies were a real picture two weeks ago. This week there'll be a new show. Her neighbors, including Mrs. D. E. Davis and Miss Doris Davis across the railroad, also have wonderful gardens. In truth, when one drives from the Forest post office to the highway it's like going through a picture on a magazine cover, so neat are the lawns and flower beds.



SCRIPTURE: Zephaniah, especially 1:12-18; 3:1-5; 3:16-20.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 111: 1-10.

Repentance

Lesson for June 11, 1950

ZEPHANIAH seldom has been any reader's favorite prophet. His pictures of doom are enough to send shudders down any one's spine. It is as realistic as if he were describing H-bomb day. But the main point of Zephaniah is plain and practical: Repent! For selfish man and stubborn nation, that is the first necessity of all. Repentance is not merely regretting something one has done. Anybody can do that—and go right on committing the same sin. Furthermore, a man's regret for something he has done may be for a wrong reason.



Dr. Foreman

Suppose an adulterer is sorry for the publicity he got when the newspapers caught up with him? Suppose a lazy farmer is sorry, at harvest time, that he didn't work harder during the summer? That sort of thing is not repentance at all.

Also, repentance is not just repentance-in-general. It is one thing to say, "O God, I am a sinner." It is quite another thing, and a harder one, to kneel and say to God: "You know well what a liar I have been."

Repentance is not real unless it is honest; and it is not honest till the repenter looks squarely at his own sins, knows them for real sins and is willing to call them by the ugly names they deserve.

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Repentance As The Bible Sees It

THE BIBLE MEANING of repentance is something radical, something life-changing. As the prophets and our Lord set it before us, it means a total change of inner attitude and viewpoint. It does not mean so much stopping something you enjoy, as it means enjoying something altogether different from what you used to enjoy.

For example, you never truly repent of pride until you are really humble on the inside. You never have fully repented of selfishness so long as your biggest "kick" comes from kicking other people around. Repentance means a redirection of life. It means loving whatever good you hated and hating whatever evil you loved.

The question is: Are you content to be what you are, as you are, or do you sincerely want to be a better, indeed a different person? For that, the grace of God is necessary. For repentance means nothing short of being made over.

Are you aware that by yourself you are doomed to be yourself, your worst self? What is needed is not that you shall make yourself over, what is needed is that you shall pray God to make you over. His grace is not forced on the unwilling. The change may not come all at once, not overnight. Yet surely, and it may be swiftly.

There have been persons whose lives have changed in a single night. In a single moment. There are others whose life - transformation has come slowly. But wherever real repentance is, there the Spirit of God has been at work.

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Why Repentance Is Needed

ZEPHANIAH POINTS UP the same two reasons for repentance that we find all through the Bible. One reason is the judgment of God; the other is the promise of God. These are two sides of the same thing.

Man does not live in his own universe. He lives in a universe which he could not have created—in a sense he is a guest of it. It is a universe God created in love, and rules in love. Work and live "against the grain" of God's law of love, and you are headed for destruction.

To repent means that you come out new, in the image of God. Not to repent means that you are a breaker of God's laws because you do not like his laws. To repent means that (in the language of the ancient Psalmist) you love the law of God.

To the unrepentant, the laws of God are like the bars of a cruel cage. To the repentant, the laws of God are like rails to a locomotive—the highway of power.

(Readers who wish to examine the Bible's teachings on repentance should read "The Meaning of Repentance" by William Douglas Chamberlain, published by the Westminister Press.)

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Shady Grove

Most of our people attended the baccalaureate sermon at Stewartsville Sunday, as our pastor, the Rev. C. M. Shelton, changed his hour here from 11 o'clock at 7:45. So all might attend. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Grey. He chose as his subject "Just a Piece of Rope." He admonished this body of young graduates to keep up courage and to put their best into their work whatever they undertaken.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howell of Vinton visited Mr. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pruett of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pruett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foutz. They also visited Mr. Pruett's parents at Bent Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers and their children Johnny and Joan, visited Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. John Boothe, at Hardy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown spent a week-end recently in Richmond as the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pruett.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Carl Truett and family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell Friday night.

We have had lots of rain. Some farmers have hay on the ground and can't get it in, while others are waiting for fair weather to cut their's. The recent hard rains also damaged gardens and crops along the creeks and low places.

Sam White and his family are occupying their new home recently built when the old Hogan's store house once stood.

Mrs. Calvin Powers and her little daughter Judy of Goodview spent Friday with Mrs. G. H. Powers.

THE DEMOCRAT'S MAIL BOX

Ten Years Ago

Editor of The Democrat:

Looking backward is not always a healthy thing for the mind and spirit. But there are times that men do well to recall bygone periods of exaltation. We are all too prone to push aside memories of great emotional experience.

This is recalled by an echo of ten years ago, when civilization trembled in the balance. It took the form of an editorial which the New York Times published last week, reprinted from the Times of June 1, 1940. It was headed simply "Dunkerque" and read:

"So long as the English tongue survives, the word Dunkerque will be spoken with reverence. For in that harbor, in such hell as never blazed on earth before, at the end of a lost battle, the rags and blemishes that have hidden the soul of democracy fell away. There, beaten but unconquered, she faced the enemy.

"They sent away the wounded first. Men died so that others could escape. It was not so simple a thing as courage, which the Nazis had in plenty. It was not so simple a thing as discipline, which can be hammered into men by a drill sergeant. It was not the result of careful planning, for there could have been little. It was the common man of the free countries, rising in all his glory out of mill, office, factory, mine, farm and ship, applying to war the lessons learned when he went down the shaft to bring out trapped comrades, when he hurled the lifeboat through the surf, when he endured poverty and hard work for his children's sake.

"This shining thing in the souls of free men Hitler cannot command or attain or conquer. He has crushed it, where he could, from German hearts.

"It is the great tradition of democracy. It is the future. It is victory."

What wonderful prophecy! What an inspiration for this period of doubt and confusion!

LOOKING BACKWARD

Bedford, June 3, 1950.

Were Those Dixiecrat Votes Wasted?

Editor of The Democrat:

In a recent issue of The Democrat you state that the Dixiecrats wasted their votes on a cause that was lost before it started. You ask what Dixiecrats think now.

Although you did not own the paper at the time of the national elections (in 1948), you must know that the Bedford Democrat, like many other Virginia papers, supported the Thurmond and Wright ticket. At that time I wrote several pieces for the Democrat which were picked up by the Virginia States Rights Democrats and the National States Rights Headquarters at Jackson, Mississippi. One of these letters was reprinted in part in the book "We, the People."

Out here in California I wrote SRD publicity and helped in the unofficial state campaign which a few of us put on at our own expense so as to get Dixiecrat "write-in" votes and California gave the States Righters more write-ins than any other state. John Temple Graves wrote in his syndicated column, "Frank Cunningham probably did more for the States Righters in California than any other person."

So I feel that as an ardent supporter of the States Righters, I should let you know what I now think and I am certain these thoughts are held by the other States Righters out here.

Events since the Truman election have shown more clearly than ever the sad, tragic mistake the South made in not making the States Rights ticket the winner in all the Dixie states. You are right in playing up in your editorial the horrible condition of the national government at Washington. You are right in talking of a new coalition party as a possibility.

But you are not right in saying that the States Rights cause was lost and that it has no future as a Southern party. The people of the Upper South lost their great opportunity to get behind Thurmond and Wright because they were sold beforehand that the Dixiecrat cause was lost.

The election proved otherwise. How tragic it is to contemplate the fact that if the people of Virginia and a few other Southern states that did not go for the Dixiecrats had supported these courageous candidates, the Southern party would have held the balance of power.

The States Righters made political history. They got more popular votes nationally than did the high-powered, high-financed, high-publicized Wallace party. Think what a vote the Dixiecrats would have rolled up had they been on the ballot in as many states as the Progressives! You must remember the States Righters polled 39 electroral votes (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisana, South Carolina, and one vote from Tennessee) and consider how many times in history since the War between the States has an "outside" party done this well.

Many state leaders over the nation, who kept quiet in 1948, are now raising their cry "for States Rights" as against Federal "Gobble-em-Up" Rights.

In Virginia the disaster to the SRD hope of carrying Virginia was that the Byrd machine did not come out openly and in full strength for Thurmond and Wright. I have the utmost respect and admiration for Senator Byrd, but don't you think he now realizes his mistake in not standing in the vanguard of those fighting for the States Righters?

As to the Republicans, witness the spectacle of the recent Virginia elections, when the Republicans combined with the liberal crackpots, the Commies and the Binks to try to defeat the Byrd machine. Every Commie in the United States and Russia would have welcomed Byrd's defeat and it would have been a sad day for Americanism if the Byrd candidates had lost.

Rather than bear down the States Righters, Mr. Editor, I hope you will continue to follow the Democrat's the previous policy of supporting the States Righters.

To Frank Burton Jr., of Stuart, who led the SRD party in Virginia; to the some one thousand people of Bedford county who voted for Thurmond and Wright, to the liberty-loving one million people in the South who got back of two real Southern governors and Americans—and to the millions of voters throughout North and South, East and West, who want decent candidates for president and vice president in 1952—TO ALL OF THESE, GIVE YOUR SUPPORT!

Time was short in the last national election to build a strong party, but remarkable results were shown. But now we have the time to build a politically independent South that will shout its defiance to its tormentors!

All the South needs is the COURAGE! Get that courage and get in the fight, Mr. Editor!

Sincerely,
FRANK CUNNINGHAM
431 Georgina Avenue,
Santa Monica, Calif.,
May 30, 1950.

How the Monasteries Served

Editor of The Democrat:

Listening to the broadcast of the address made by Mr. W. J. Gibson at the Bedford Memorial exercises, I was reminded of a remark attributed to Bernard Baruch that "every man has the right to his opinion, but no one has the right to be wrong as to his facts."

Mr. Gibson made several references to monks in the middle ages in which he was wrong as to many facts and inferences. He said that in medieval times large numbers of men entered monasteries in Europe (which is true) but he also intimates that in so doing they were cutting themselves off from being of benefit to the world outside (which is false).

What did the monks do? In the first place before the invention of printing every book had to be copied out laboriously, letter by letter. There is not an ancient classic, including the Holy Bible itself, whose preservation is not owed to the patient work of some monk who spent days in copying it. Secondly, northern and western European agriculture owes its existence to the monks who labored with their own hands to bring the land to cultivation and who taught the semi-civilized tribes around about methods of producing food from the soul. In art and architecture too, it was the monks who were responsible for those buildings and works which have long been considered the glory of the world. Then too, the monasteries were the alms-houses where the poor were fed and cared for; and when some tryannous feudal lord pursued one who was luckless enough to become his enemy, could receive asylum with the monks until his case was adjusted.

In addition to these things in the material sphere the monasteries were power-houses of prayer, and who knows how much of what we boastfully call our civilization was preserved by its power? Even in our materialistic age most of us still believe in God and in prayer. This is a heritage we owe in no small measure to these same monks who Mr. Gibson would have us believe were men who had made a cowardly retreat from the world. They withdrew from its chaos and strife in order to devote themselves more fully to its betterment. Perhaps if more of us would devote more attention to our souls, we might do more for our bodies and for the general welfare.

In the interest of truth, sincerely,

FLOYD KEELER
Bedford, Route 2,
May 30, 1950

The Farmer's Wife

Our Bewildered Youth

There have been two schools of thought, ever since the Greeks proclaimed nobly, "Character is the goal of human destiny," and the Egyptians countered with, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you die."

In those days one could choose between the two philosophies with comparative ease. The same people did not practice both. Our bewildered children do not have this good fortune. They go to church on Sunday, and hear proclaimed from the pulpit, and assented to by their respectable parents, that worldly success is not important compared with the salvation of the soul. For the following six days of the week they see industry and business reign supreme, and material gain made the chief aim and center of daily life. Only on the next Sunday does God have another chance at their attention. Who can blame them for being slightly confused?

There would be no juvenile delinquency if there were no delinquent parents. Not long ago I talked with a boy who said:

"My dad bought my faith in human nature and in religion when I was about twelve, with a paltry dollar. He was a Sunday School teacher, and I had been to church with him that morning, as he talked to his class about honesty and linked it with the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

"In the afternoon some one came to buy a gallon can of honey, and he only had two cans left, one with weevils in it, not fit to eat. He carefully moved the top of the good honey over to the spoilt honey, and sold it to the customer, a tourist who would not be likely to bring it back. The ground gave way beneath my feet as I watched him turn to a common cheat and hypocrite before my eyes, and it was years before I set foot in church again."

The best one can say of a parent like that is that his parenthood is not as important to him as his pocketbook; and he betrayed the souls that God had entrusted him with in favor of his own peculiar thirty pieces of silver.

Children not only need direction and discipline, they also wish for it; of course they will whine, "Mrs. Mason's children don't have to come in before midnight," and as likely as not at that identical moment Mrs. Mason's children are telling her the same thing about you. But to a drifting adolescent, there is a very comfortable feeling of being guided and governed, when a parent takes time and trouble to rule his ways, instead of turning him loose to choose aimlessly his own books, movies, comics and associates. When comic books dealing with lurid crimes come into the house, the real parent will promptly put them into the fire; they burn very nicely. When children go to the movies, we are responsible, not Hollywood, if they see the debasing kind. Although we cannot censor the movie itself, we can certainly censor our children's presence at it.

We all realize these things, but sometimes we forget how keen a boy's eyesight is when he is watching his father to see how a man ought to act. If he sees discourtesy to his mother, his wife later on in life will meet with the same treatment. If a small girl sees her mother secretly help herself to needed cash from daddy's billfold, her notions of honor between husband and wife will be on the same plane. What we say has practically no influence at all on a child's photographic mind; it is what we do each day, in little things, that forms that character which is the goal of human destiny. If we becloud the young mind, and bewilder the groping moral sense, the same words will apply to us that trembled on the air of Gallilee nineteen centuries ago, "It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were drowned in the nether most depths of the sea."

1950 PROSPECTS

The Council of Economic Advisers to President Truman report that the 1950 business outlook, which was badly clouded by the coal strike, is clearing nicely and the council is again standing on its official January appraisal that for 1950 "the economic outlook is good."

Events In New London

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pyland have taken up resident in Evington for the summer. Mr. Pyland is a Presbyterian Seminary student and is doing supply work in this section for the summer months.

J. P. Miles of Evington is seriously ill at his home near Evington, having suffered a stroke on Saturday.

W. H. Newman, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Wood of Evington is reported improving slightly.

The Rev. Victor Buksbazen, B. D., gave a lecture on Jewish Missionary work at Timberlake Baptist Church on Sunday evening. A movie of scenes in the Holy Land and other places of interest was shown.

The New London Community Daily Vacation Bible School is scheduled to start at Lowry Hall at New London Academy on Monday June 12 and will run through June 16. C. M. Hodges is chairman of the committee in charge of this work and the Rev. A. L. Warner of Lynchburg will serve as superintendent.

Items of Interest From Big Island

The Big Island high school baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the school auditorium last Sunday night by the Rev. E. S. Vaughn, pastor of Big Island Baptist church. His topic was "Follow the Gleam."

The Rev. J. Carroll Fink, pastor of Big Island Methodist church took part in the service. Choirs from both churches furnished the music.

Memorial Service

American Legion Post 217's Memorial service was conducted at Hunting Creek Baptist church by Huron Collins, a member of the local post and a student at Randolph Macon College. Mr. Collins took for his topic, "The Kingdom of God."

He was assisted by the Rev. E. S. Vaughn, pastor of the church. Special music was furnished by the church choir.

On Tuesday Big Island high school pupils with four instructors from the school. R. G. Bird, Mrs. Martha Eberhardt, Miss Nelle Harris, Mrs. Cortland Wilson went to Bedford county lake for the day. They enjoyed picnicking, swimming and boating.

On Wednesday the cafeteria of Big Island high school served the last lunch for this term. Mrs. James St. John, manager and her assistant, Mrs. Eloise Burford, spent Thursday taking inventory of supplies and equipment.

In Hospital Drive

A committee for this immediate vicinity to formulate plans and solicit funds for Bedford County Hospital held a meeting on Wednesday and Friday nights of this week at House Number 1, of National Container Corporation.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Carl A. Rice, Mrs. Sidney Brown, Mrs. Bill Tanner, Mrs. James St. John, Miss Gwendolyn Page, H. L. Downey, Cecil Curry and Coy Rice.

J. C. Oliver and Sidney Brown were appointed to line up workers for this district.

Those attending the annual all-day meeting of the WSCS at Main Street Methodist church in Bedford were: Mrs. Douglas Hatch, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. William Wood and Miss Sandra Wood.

The boys basketball team of Big Island high school and Phillip Wilson, manager, Willis Oglesby, coach enjoyed Thursday at Lakeside, Roanoke.

Plan Bible School

Plans are being made for Vacation Bible school at Big Island Methodist church and Big Island Baptist church to begin on June 12.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Big Island Methodist church was held with Mrs. Carl A. Rice on Tuesday evening.

The Edith Vaughn Business Woman's Circle of Big Island Baptist church has announced the June meeting for Wednesday night at the church.

Cortland Wilson, safety director at National Container Corporation of Virginia, Garvis Reynolds, D. L. Hensley, J. E. Brown, H. W. Vanetta, H. L. Downey, James St. John, J. E. Downey, P. E. Bryant, R. C. Collins, W. L. Woods, Carl Rice from this paper mill attended the 16 annual state-wide convention held last week at Hotel Roanoke.

A. T. Taylor, Cecil Curry, George Manates of this paper mill and R. H. Stevens of Jacksonville, Fla., connected with National Container Corporation are in Hartsville, S. C., on business.

Mrs. Cecil Curry and Miss Jackie Curry attended final exercises of Floyd Ward school of Dancing in the school assembly hall, Lynchburg, Monday afternoon.

Miss Curry, a pupil of the school, was given a certificate indicating the number of hours of work done during the year.

R. J. Keswick of Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada, is here on a business trip.

Mrs. A. E. Muller of Hollywood, Fla., is with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jordan Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay and their daughter Shirley, of Lynchburg, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of Greenlee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burks and family were with Mrs. Burks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks at Elon on Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Williams of Clifton Forge and D. J. Ayerst, Elkton, Md., were here last week en route to Lynchburg and Petersburg to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrington of Goode were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden on Sunday.

Miss Garnett Milam has as her guest Miss Sue Norris of Radford.

Calvin Dawson of the Merchant Marines is with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Page of Lynchburg were here on Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Trevey has returned to Washington after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Trevey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trevey were dinner guests Sunday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Trevey, in Lynchburg. They all attended the city-wide choir festival in the afternoon in Memorial Gymnasium at Lynchburg College Mrs. Sanford Trevey was a member of Rivemmont Avenue Baptist choir.

The Rev. P. F. Anthony of Lowry, was a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oliver, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Novell Hensley had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. James Stoner and two sons, Michael and Charles, Frank Hudson, Mrs. Lillie Ross of Roanoke and Mrs. R. L. Hensley of this place.

Mrs. Tom St. John has returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Turbeville of Richmond, spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Mrs. V. E. Arthur has returned after a two months stay in Richmond.

Miss Edith Mae Williams was with relatives in Lynchburg on Saturday.

William Watkins and Miss Gladys Watkins of Arnold's Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.

W. S. Foster and his daughter, Miss Gail Foster, were called here last week due to the death of Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. William Steptoe Foster on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Putt of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ripley of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Putt and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson the past weekend.

Pfc. Joseph Hensley, USN has received his discharge after two years service in Japan. Mr. Hensley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jordan returned to Winston-Salem, N. C., on Sunday morning.

Miss Florence Wheeler, student at Virginia Commercial College, Lynchburg, was a week-end guest of Miss Joyce Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wright, Jr., of Norfolk are spending their vacation here with Mr. Wright's parents and in Bedford at Mrs. Wright's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook have as their guests Mrs. Cook's sister's, Mrs. Betty Johnson of Glen Ferris, W. Va., and Mrs. Lillie Pettigrew, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walder, Mrs. Charles Wayne Shuff, Miss Brenda Shuff and Wallace Chocolate of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Plott, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hensley. They were here to attend graduation exercises of Mrs. Walden's nieces, Miss Jane Plott and Mrs. Virginia Hensley Reynolds from Big Island high school.

Loyd Dake of Oxford, N. C., was here in business Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCullough, Miss Laura Reynolds, Wallace Powell, Miss Betty Campbell of Natural Bridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Reynolds on Monday and attended graduation exercises at Big Island high school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trevey, Billy McKee Trevey and Mrs. W. B. McKee of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trevey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wells and family, West Point, Clarence Tinsley, Savannah, Ga., were called here on Fridayy due to the death of Mrs. Wells and Mr. Tinsley's father, Harwood Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartken, of Richmond, were here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snead, Misses Linda and Sandra Snead, Mrs. Earl Ware, Tony and George Ware of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ware, Mrs. Patricia Ware, Loyd Ware of Hampton, attended a family picnic at Pedlar Mills, held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Ware.

John Penn Oliver, a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy, is at his home here.

Lines from Calvary

The Calvary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Sam Gray Friday evening, May 19, with eight members present. Mrs. Glennie Creasy conducted a program entitled "Invisible Bridges."

Miss Virginia Leftwich has accepted a position in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Bruce Powell, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Clyde Donald and her daughter Linda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders at Moseley's Bridge, Sunday afternoon, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and their family visited Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowyer, at Thaxton Sunday, May 28.

Mrs. Warren Overstreet is improving at her home after returning fro mthe Memorial hospital in Lynchburg.

The H. H. Latimers entertained the following teachers at a buffet supper recently. Mrs. Nell Anderson, Miss Eleanor Gregory, Mrs. Dean Moseley, Miss June Burns, Miss Josephine Bibb and Miss Mary Connelly of Bedford.

Miss Iris Owen attended a district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Lynchburg the week-end of May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Latimer and their son Richard, Mrs. W. E. Kendrick and Earl Holland and his daughter, Myrtle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall at Halifax, Sunday, May 28.

Misses Ruby Updike and Julia Latimer and Harvey Updike spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Aldridge in Baltimore, Md.

Events At Villamont

The people of Villamont community extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. J. P. Roudabush in the recent loss of her brother, David Akers, of Roanoke.

Officers of the Men's club elected in April took over their respective duties at the monthly meeting held at Villamont Community church on May 30. They are Norman Johnson, president; J. P. Roudabush, vice president; C. A. Wright, secretary; H. J. Fleshman, treasurer; Charles Lumsden, corresponding secretary.

Two homes anear the Villamont church have changed hands recently. They were built by Mrs. Ernest Helm and her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. K. T. Redfield. The Helm home was bought recently by T. S. Baskerville formerly of Blue Ridge, and the Redfield home has been bought by a Blue Ridge couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nester.

Fred Splitstone has returned from the Veterans Facility to "Millwood," the home of his brother, C. H. Splitstone.

Villamont Woman's Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting at two p. m. June 7, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davidson recently entertained their son and grandson, Frank and Richard, of Perry, Ohio.

Boonsboro

Mrs. G. C. Miller entertained the W. S. C. S. of Holcomb Rock Methodist church in her home Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. C. W. Feagans, president, presided. The Rev. Earl D. Martin presented the the program, using as his subject, "Our Faith In the Holy Spirit." Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Louise Steptoe.

Mrs. M. V. Templeton was hostess to the Lee-Jackson Garden club Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. R. D. Dawson, president, presided.

Mrs. Erma Pierson gave the reading of the club song. Mrs. R. D. Dawson gave the devotional. Mrs. C. R. Cole was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Erma Pierson gave a discussion on the treatment and care of roses. Mrs. M. C. Kilpatrick also discussed roses and delphiniums.

Mrs. Erma Pierson, Mrs. Gaines Oglesby and Mrs. R. D. Dawson judged the exhibits and the following ribbons were waraded:

Arrangement of roses in glass, Mrs. Monroe Hubbard, blue, Mrs. R. D. Dawson, red, Mrs. M. V. Templeton yellow.

Collection of pansies, Mrs. Lawrence Howard, blue.

Miniature arrangement of pansies, Mrs. Monroe Hubbard, blue.

Collection of iris, Mrs. Lawrence Howard, blue.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. M. C. Kilpatrick, June 27 at 2 p. m.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Oglesby and Mrs. W. I. N. Cox were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. N. Cox Jr., of Washington.

Mrs. Robert Fadrney has returned to her home here after a visit with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. E. W. Burkholder has returned to her home in Princeton, W. Va., after a visit with Mrs. C. A. H. Leys.

Mrs. Roy R. Crouch, who has been a patient at Virginia Baptist hospital, has returned to her home here much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith of Richmond and Mrs. Watkins Black of Charlottesville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newland and Mrs. Sallie Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coleman spent Sunday in Charlottesville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Quisenberry of Baltimore spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Callahan. Mrs. Henry Massie of Quantico is spending some time in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dawson, Jr., of Lovingston were week-end guests of Mr. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dawson at Piney Lodge.

Mrs. William Pierson and Miss Eva Johnson spent the week-end with friends in Arlington.

Dr. Russelle Baldock of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and R. M. Baldock of Roanoke were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Baldock.

Mrs. Alexandria Anton and children of Biddeford, Me., are visiting Mrs. Auton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cardwell.

The Rev. and Mrs. William M. Thompson have returned after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Hill, at Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McQuarry have moved into their new home here, which was completed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth Turpin of Clifton Forge, who recently purchased the original McQuarry home, will move into it this week.

Mrs. C. A. H. Leys was a guest of Mrs. I. C. Tuthill of Charlottesville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snell attended the funeral of Mr. Snell's father, Clarence J. Snell, which was held in Charlottesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lamb of Charlottesville are spending some time at their summer home here.

Mrs. E. E. Rice spent the past week-end as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred McFadden at Lexington.

Miss Becky Rives of Germany is visiting her sister, Mrs. Page Oglesby, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Henderson have gone to Myrtle Beach, S. C., where they will open up their summer cottage.

Miss Lucy Whitlow of Roanoke visited Mrs. J. L. Newland and Mrs. Sallie C. Oglesby over the week-end.

The store and residence known as McCraw or Barham store was sold at public auction on Thursday afternoon. The purchaser was R. E. Blankenship of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Lacks were guests of relatives in South Boston during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Lynchburg spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burks Jr.

Mrs. Radford C. Burks is visiting relatives in Logan, W. Va.

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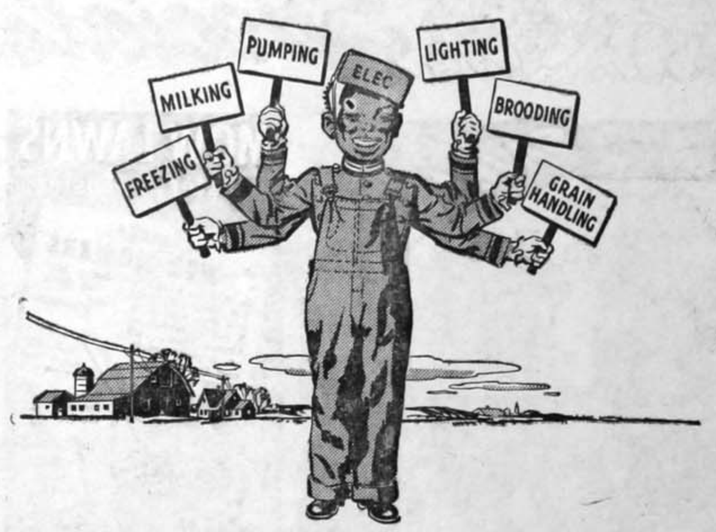
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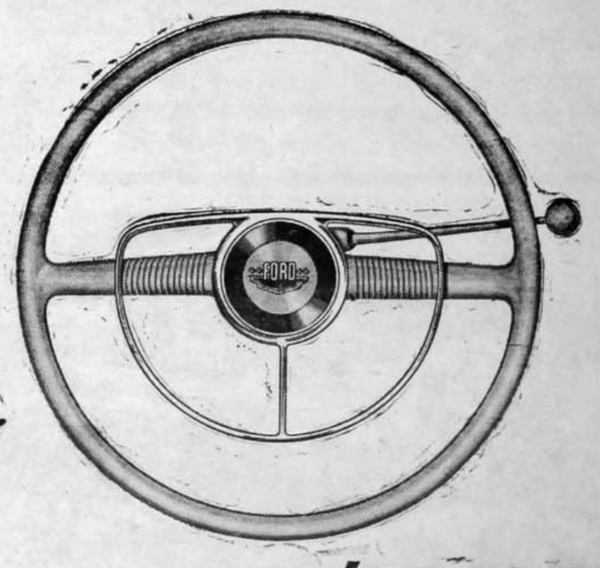
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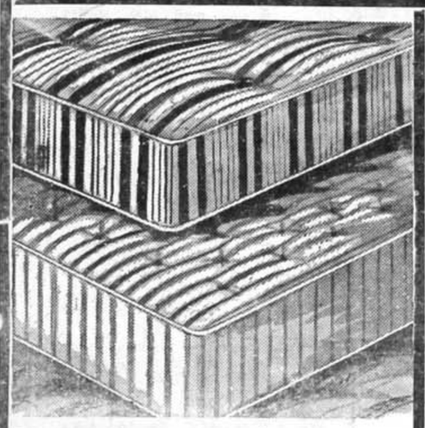


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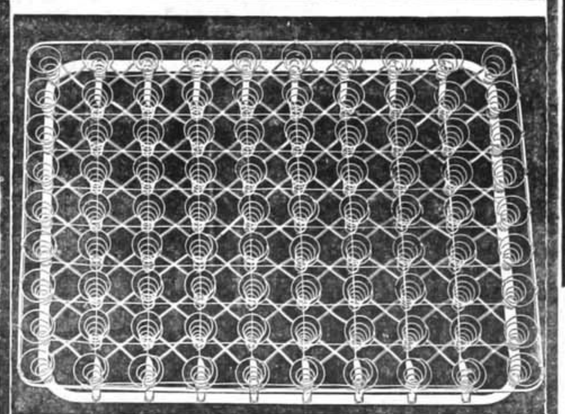
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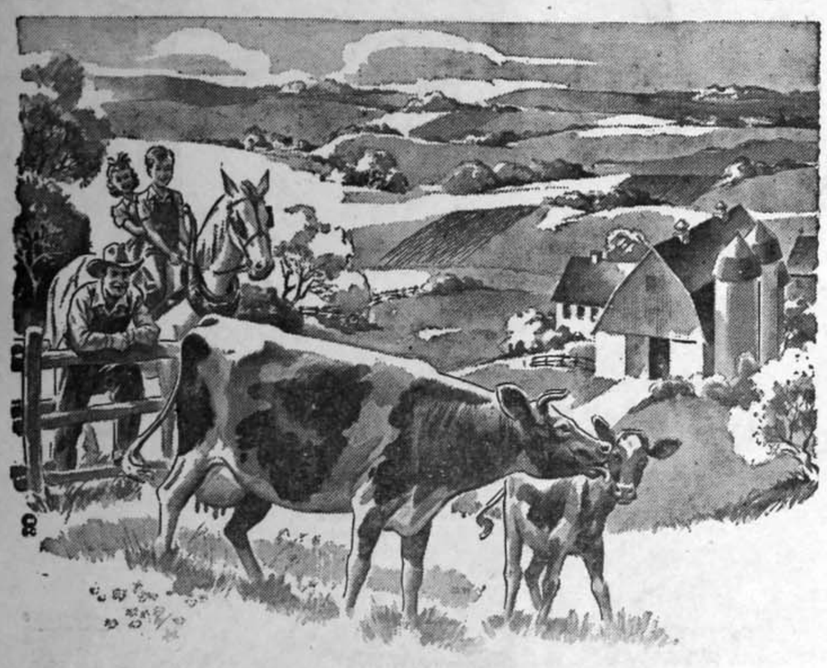
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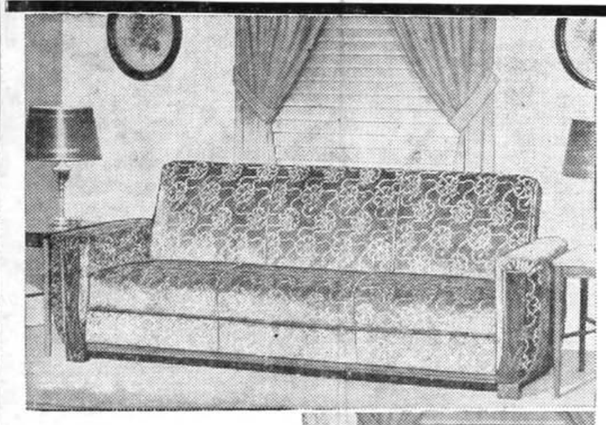
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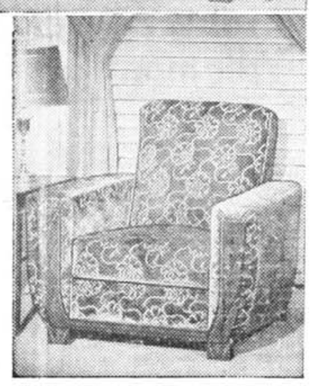
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Peaksville

The rain of the past week did considerable damage to peoples gardens and washed the corn land badly. It was a downpour of rain from Tuesday night, May 30, and all day Wednesday, with a continued electric storm one after another. Water was standing a foot deep.

They are working on the Sunday school rooms at Suck Spring yet, but are hoping to have them in shape to use soon.

The Rev. T. E. Weringo filled his appointment at Suck Spring at the 11 o'clock hour on June 4. There was a good attendance despite the unfavorable weather.

Prayer meeting was well attended at Suck Spring Thursday night and plans were made for the Bible school which starts Monday, June 12.

A good many of our Baptist friends from Suck Spring attended the all day missionary services at Morgan's Baptist church last Wednesday and reported a good time and a full house despite the rain. There ware speakers from each church. Dinner was served in the basement of the church because of the down-pour of rain.

Bible school will start at Suck Spring Monday morning, June 12 at 9:30 and continuing through the week each day until 12 o'clock noon.

The missionary society of Suck Spring met with Mrs. Miller Karnes on Thursday, June 8 at 2 o'clock. There was a good turn out and two new members, Mrs. Haden Markham and Mrs. T. E. Weringo, added to the roll.

Members of Suck Spring are looking forward to having a home coming day some time this summer.

Personals

Mrs. Jimmie Arrington and Mrs. Ira Powell were in Roanoke Monday. Mrs. Powell having her eyes tested for glasses and Mrs. Arrington visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marvin E. Arrington.

Mrs. J. S. Meador, Jr., has returned to her home here after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Dawson who was ill and taken to Memorial hospital in Lynchburg.

Miss Nancy Miller Overstreet who was in school at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, has returned to her home here for summer vacation.

Miss Rosa Arrington was in Bedford Monday shopping, and Mrs. Miller Overstreet kept store for her in her absence.

Mrs. Mike Eckart who has been sick for some time was taken ill one night last week but is reported to be a little better.

Mrs. Frank Wood, who has returned from the hospital is not getting along so well. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

We wish to extend sympathy to Mrs. Lath DeWitt in the passing of her husband Friday night, May 26. He had been sick several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Watson who lives on Peaks road is right sick.

Most of our people around here attended Memorial Day in Bedford Tuesday, May 30 and reported a good time.

We are glad to know that Billie Markham is out again after an operation in John Russell hospital for removal of appendix, about ten days ago.

Roy Edward Arrington who spent Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and the 28 with his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Arrington, left Sunday night for Norfolk navy yard on Wednesday, May 31. They left for New York and from there sailed to Keywest, Fla. They will lay over there for a few days then will take ship for the west coast. If everything goes well they are scheduled to arrive there by July 1.

Friends of Charlie DeWitt are sorry to learn that he is still confined to his bed with an attack of sciatic rheumatism at his home at Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gross who have been sick are better at this time and we hope they will soon be well again.

Almost everyone around here attended the closing exercises of the Bedford high school on Friday night and also the closing exercises of Liberty Academy.

Mrs. Meade Wilkinson has closed her Red Cross classes for the summer months but will resume her work in the fall.

Will someone of the correspondents of the Democrat answer this question? How many times in the Bible is the word "egg" mentioned and where?

Vinton Rt. 1

School officially closed at Stewartsville on Tuesday, June 6, with the final commencement exercises Tuesday evening.

The baccalaureate sermon was given on Sunday morning, June 4 at eleven a. m. The speaker was Rev. J. H. Grey of Bedford, who preached a very inspiring sermon.

Commencement exercises on Monday evening.

Commencement exerciss on Tuesday evening were well attended. There were thirty-six graduates.

Best wishes are extended to all the graduates and may they attain great success in whatever career they choose.

The heavy rains last week did heavy damage, especially to the lowlands when the creeks in all sections over flowed their banks.

A cloud burst seemed to have occurred Tuesday afternoon over the section along route 24 between Stewartsville and Vinton. One bridge leading to private property was washed away and the highway was washed out and covered with heavy rocks and debris in places. A similar washout occurred in that section last summer.

Several bridges below Stewartsville were made impassable for awhile, that evening due to the high water.

Messers Ray Bingham and Jack Layman of Roanoke have arrived in Sanford, Arizona where they expect to make their future homes. Mrs. Bingham and children and Mrs. Layman and daughter who will join them during the summer are at present with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burns at Stewartsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huddleston and son of Norfolk spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ferguson.

Miss Bettye Jean McLain spent last week with Mrs. R. E. Hayden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum of Goodview and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnette of Roanoke attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Stewartsville and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnette and family.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Karnes has been ill with chicken-pox.

Many attended the recital of the piano pupils at the high school recently.

Durmont Moorman of Bristol, Tenn., spent last week-end at home.

Wheats Valley

Curtis Wheat of Richmond spent Monday night with his brother, H. H. Wheat.

Mrs. E. C. Truett and son, E. C. and Ned, of Goochland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby at Otterville.

Mrs. Eva Burks of Bedford spent Monday with Mrs. E. H. Wheat.

James Rogers and Mr. Robertson of Raleigh, N. C., spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet.

Mrs. Waller Perrow, Miss Louise Perrow and Miss Emma Joe Camden spent the week-end with Mrs. Perrow's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett of Charlottesville.

Mrs. V. W. Nichols of Bedford, spent several days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Logwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks and children Bobbie, Douglas and Mary Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burks and children Claudine and Louise, all of Big Island, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet.

Mrs. H. H. Wheat, Mrs. H. R. Overstreet, Miss Katie Overstreet, Mrs. Lloyd Logwood, Mrs. C. C. Eubank and Mrs. Mamie Eubank attended the district meting of Woman's Society of Christian Service at Main Street Methodist church in Bedford last Tuesday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Virginia Marshall over the death of her mother, Mrs. Belle Foster.

Mrs. Claude Burks and Mrs. Dan Burks spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Forest Rt. 2

Boonsboro school closed Monday. We hope the faculty staff and students will spend an enjoyable summer.

Mt. Carmel church was host last Sunday night for the charge services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hatcher and son of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lottie Hatcher.

Mr .and Mrs. E. M. Gallaher had as guests Sunday Mrs. Cedric Broughman and Miss Eliza Atkinson of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hawkins and daughter Linda Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hawkins.

Miss Louise Agee is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Those calling on Mrs. N. D. Gallaher last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maxwell and daughter, Mrs. James Schank of Carlisle, Pa., and Mrs. P. A. Goodman of Lynchburg.

N. R. Gallaher of Lynchburg called on N. D. Gallaher late Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Margaret Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terrell, was among the graduates of Mary Washington College, who received her diploma last Monday night. Miss Terrell majored in home economics and was president of the home economics club.

Among guests of Misses Norma and Kate Inge Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Inge of near Lynchburg, Miss Lucie Howard, Garland Howard of near Boonsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Inge and children of Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lewis called on Mrs. John R. Thomas in Bedford Sunday evening.

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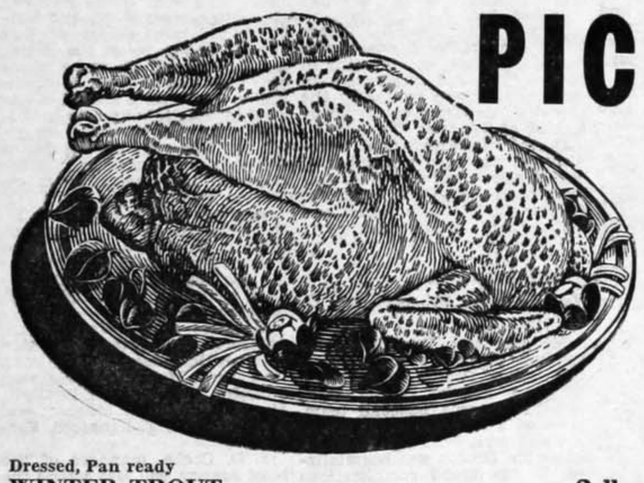
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Big Island Men Receive Degrees

Two students from Bedford County received degrees at graduation exercises at Lynchburg College Monday, June 5.

William Shirley Milam, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Milam of Big Island, received his B. A. degree with major in physical education and minor in history. A member of the Varsity Club, he has played varsity basketball for several years, was co-captain of basketball during his senior year, and participated on varsity track squad. He was also a member of the faculty-student athletic activities committee.

William Kemper Putney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Putney of Big Island, also received his B. A. degree with physical education major and English minor. A 1943 graduate of Big Island High School, he entered Lynchburg College in July, 1947, after service of 27 months in the Infantry and a semester of enrollment at St. Helena Extension of the College of William and Mary.

Upon the resignation of Walter Calhoun, vice president of the student body, who finished his studies in January, 1950, Putney was elected to fill that position. He was promoted to the presidency of the student body by acclamation of the student body a short time later, when Fred C. Evans of Lynchburg left school because of illness. As president of the student body, he delivered one of the eight addresses of greeting at the inauguration of President Orville W. Wake April 25.

He was also a member of the Camera Club, Social Activities Committee, and the staff of The Critograph, campus newspaper, and Omicron club, campus men's leadership society.

Also prominent in athletic activities, Putney has played both varsity basketball and baseball, the latter for years. He was co-captain fo the varsity baseball team in 1949-50. During the last two years, he played semi-pro ball for the Appomattox club.

Putney has accepted a teaching position at Martinsville high school, where he will teach English and social studies, beginning in the fall. He participated in the Lynchburg College Apprentice Teaching program in Martinsville this year.

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Moneta

With the closing of school, probably I can find time to answer that question "Why did you quit writing for the Democrat?"

Commencement began at the local high school with the class sermon by Rev. Joseph Curry, a former pastor, on last Sunday night. Class night was Monday and graduation exercises on Tuesday night. We congratulate the 23 seniors upon this milestone of their young lives, and wish them the best of everything as they leave high school.

College students from here and surrounding communities who are already at home for the summer, include Misses Virginia Hannabass, Rebecca Holland and Peggy Turner from Madison College and Miss Dorothy Jean Burnette from Farmville.

Miss Evelyn Watson was graduated from the Virginia Baptist hospital school of nursing last Monday night in impressive ceremonies at Rivermont Avenue Baptist church, Lynchburg. Miss Watson is at present working at the Baptist hospital but living at her home here.

Meetings

The Bedford group of Women's Missionary Union met at Morgan's church last Wednesday. In spite of unfavorable weather (we had a young flood the night before) there was a large crowd present, inspiring messages and plenty of food. The missionary message was brought by Miss Annie Mae Broyles of Roanoke, and all eight churches in the group were represented.

Th Good Housekeeping Community group will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry McGhee, with Mrs. Thomas (Junior) McLaughlin hostess, on Friday, June 9.

Vacation Bible school is beginning at Mt. Olivet Monday, June 12.

With the Sick

Mrs. H. E. Nance is sick at this writing.

Mrs. D. M. Lipscomb fell at her home recently and sustained a broken bone in her ankle.

Jim Martin, one of our older colored citizens, is right ill at the home of a daughter here.

Friends here of Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Richmond, mother of W. L. Thompson here, are glad to learn that she is improving from an emergency operation for appendicitis and peritonitis. She has been a patient in Memorial hospital, Lynchburg, for the past two weeks.

Miss Irma Thaxton, nurse in Farmville, is at her home at Flint Hill nursing a hurt foot, which she suffered some weeks ago.

Personal and General

Jack Watson, who is studying in Louisville, Ky., is spending a few days with his father, J. M. Watson, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Watson of Richmond are also visiting their father now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemler, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nance.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Vinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson in Mt. Airy, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Law of Roanoke are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Lee Bradley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Acker of Harrisonburg were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Turner, last week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Jamison of Calloway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Morgan, and family near Morgan's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thaxton and Misses Jayne and Emma Thaxton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thaxton in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. W. West of Lynchburg and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William West and two children of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. H. E. Nance on the fourth Sunday in May.

Rev. William West, Mrs. Nance's nephew, preached the baccalaureate sermon at Lynchburg college this time.

White Rock

So much rain has put the farmers behind in their plowing and working out their crops and gardens. Almost everyone has finished planting their tobacco crops.

Mrs. William Cook and her little daughter Nadine, Mrs. Casper Cook and her three cihldren, Wayne, Charlotte and Troy Ramsey Cook of near Museville were recent Sunday dinner guests in the home of Miss Daisy and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quarles.

Miss Alice Brumfield of Martinsville spent several days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brumfield. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Brumfield.

Pvt. Clyde George of the Army is on a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey George, at Brights. He spent Saturday night with Frederick Quarles of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quarles and their little son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Quarles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hackworth near Leesville.

Little James Eanes has been confined to his home the last three weeks with whooping cough.

Herman Lukins, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Congratulations to Miss Virginia Brown, who was graduated from Huddleston high school last week.

T. L. Brown, who has undergone several operations in a Richmond hospital is getting along nicely.



UNDER THE SUN—An oversized hat of stitched green linen dominates this beach ensemble from the midsummer collection of Paris designer Jacques Fath. Cherry-red jersey shorts and matching high-necked halter are topped off with a thigh-length jacket lined in white terry cloth for the latest in sun styles.

Items From Calvary

The James Atkinsons are really living on easy road now since they have installed a water pump in their spring. They've never had water in the house before and the old fashioned "telegraph" used to bring all of the water to the back door. An electric milk cooler was added to their milking facilities also.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter are enjoying the luxury of a better car.

Don't forget the prayer meeting at the T. J. Grays Friday night at 8 p. m., June 9.

Miss Shirley Irving, Miss Flossie Reynolds and Miss June Burns of Liberty Academy were dinner guests of the Curtis Hales one evening last week.

The Wallace Blankenships spent Sunday with Mrs. Blankenship's mother, Mrs. L. L. Tolley, at Big Island.

Quite a number of our folks attended various commencement exercises at Bedford high school during the past week. We are very proud of Misses Iris Virginia Owens and Bertie Lee Latimer, who were graduated from that school.

The electric storm last week damaged several water pumps in our vicinity. R. W. Blankenship had to buy a new pump, as his was burned out. W. H. Wright had to have some repair work done on his pump also.

J. A. Martin, who is working in Wilmington, Del., visited his family here over the week-end.

Mr .and Mrs. Ray Howell, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall, Miss Bertie Latimer and Clifton Boothe of Montvale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boothe, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Franke of New York City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson at Fernwood Farm," Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and their granddaughter, Brenda J. Perdue, of near Moneta were guests of the Larnie Sneads Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Latimer was hostess to the Calvary H. D. club with Mrs. G. W. Latimer assisting. Mrs. J. W. Robertson gave an interesting demonstration on arranging flowers. Plans were made for an all day meeting in July on making trays. During the recreation hour the members gave Mrs. Charles Latimer a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson of Bedford and Mrs. Belle W. Robertson were shopping in Roanoke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blankenship were recent guests of her sister, Miss Kathleen Tolley, at Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thurman of Cambric and Mr. and Mrs. Tarty Dowdy of Vinton had a picnic on the G. L. Nichols farm Tuesday of last week.

The Vacation Bible school at Mt. Olivet church begins Monday morning, June 12 and lasts through June 16. the classes last from 9 to 12 each morning. If there are any children who don't have a way to attend please contact Mrs. Grady Nichols or the Rev. R. T. Smith. Everyone is welcome!

E. C. Chafin of Chestnut Fork spent several days last week with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lay of Roanoke, Mrs. Gary Moore and daughter of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith and children were recent guests of Mrs. R. M. Moore.

The following parents attended an all-day patrons day at Liberty Academy in Bedford: Mrs. T. J. Gray, Mrs. Earl Carter, Mrs. Harold Latimer, Mrs. C. C. Hale, Mrs. W. B. Craig, Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan visited Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Manley, at Forest one day last week.

The Earl Duncans are meatless now after their smokehouse burned to the ground last week. Mr. Duncan was smoking meat when it caught. About ten or twelve hame were lost.

The W. H. Wright are digging a well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jennings and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jennings, Mrs. Henry Milner of Brookneal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkes and children of Bedford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Latimer and family.

MISS CYNTHIA DANDRIDGE KNIPP WEDS PAUL XAVIER ENGLISH JR.

The marriage of Miss Cynthia Dandridge Knipp, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Charles Knipp of Malvern, Boonsboro road, to Paul Xavier English, Jr., son of General English and Mrs. English, now living in Philadelphia, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg. The Rev. Harry Fifield, pastor, read the service.

Mrs. William H. Hickson, organist, Mrs. Thom Blair (Rocket Sydnor), soloist, and the full vested choir furnished music. Cibotiums and other foliage formed the background for arrangements of white roses, gladioli, carnations and calla lilies in the candle-lighted church.

The bride, escorted by her brother, Frederick Carl Knipp, wore a gown of ivory satin cut with fitted bodice and round neckline edged with a bertha of Chamtilly lace. The full skirt flared to a train, and her long veil of illusion and lace was secured to a head-dress of Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis veiled with gypsophila.

Mrs. Alexander W. Mosby, Jr., was mistress of ceremonies. Miss Mary Walker Williams was maid of honor and other attendants of the bride were Miss Beverly Ryland of Richmond, Mrs. E. M. Faris, Jr., and Miss Mary Foster, both of Lexington, Miss Nancy Dutton of Washington and Miss Emma Sue Gillespie of Bluefield, W. Va.

Samuel McCabe Hairston of Martinsville was best man. Ushers were John McKay Morgan of Alexandria, Henry Edward Wold of Washington, Edwin James Williams of New Orleans, Gerry Underwood Stephens of Chattanooga, and Ralph Spotswood Knipp.

Mrs. Knipp, mother of the bride, wore a gown of blue lace cut in simple lines, with white orchids at the shoulder. Her hat was of blue to match the color of her frock.

For the reception at Malvern, the Knipp home, greens and arrangements of roses and other flowers in pastel shades decorated the rooms. A refreshment table set up on the lawn was centered with an arrangement of gay colored flowers.

Upon their return from a trip to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. English will live in Philadelphia. For traveling the bride changed to a navy frock trimmed with white. Her accessories were blue, and a white orchid at the shoulder completed her costume.

BEDFORD LADIES PROVE THAT 450 PEOPLE CAN BE FED HERE

The serving of some 450 persons who attended the big hospital dinner meeting at the high school Tuesday night was one of the most remarkable feats of organization and ingenuity in Bedford history.

Miss Mary Fred Claytor and Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, with much early planning, made it possible to serve 315 guests with plates of turkey and all the trimmings in 31 minutes by the clock, a feat many had said could not be done.

The food was cooked by the experienced hands of John Harris, under Mrs. Gibbs' supervision, and an assembly line of women served the plates. They were Mrs. Glenn Ramsey, Mrs. Harold Goode, Mrs. Heywood Pinion, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. Onnie Carter, Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Mrs. Mahlon Kidd, and others.

Henry Coleman of Coleman's restaurant made gallons of iced tea and took it to the high school where it was served by 11 members of Miss Laura Motley's home economics classes, smartly dressed in uniforms of the same color and wearing small lace caps for the occasion.

The long tables which reached out of the cafeteria to the length of the south hall were decorated with spring garden flowers by Mrs. G. E. Heller, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, and Mrs. Guy Murray.

When the 316th guest arrived the first tables had emptied and moved on into the auditorium for the speech-making, and the late comers were served and seated immediately.

It is thought to be the largest gathering of people ever served a meal of such proportions in Bedford County.

Clinton De Busk Gets Degree at Bridgewater

Clinton E. DeBusk graduated with honor from Bridgewater College on June 5 when he received the bachelor of arts degree. Mr. DeBusk has been on the honor roll of Bridgewater for four years, where he has majored in social science.

He will teach in a secondary school near the Washington metropolitan district for one year after which he will matriculate in Northwestern University or the University of Virginia to do graduate work leading to the master's degree.

Mr. DeBusk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. DeBusk of Goode.

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Mrs. Stewart Gets Degree in Piano

Mrs. Rose Roberson Stewart, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberson of Huddleston, was awarded her A. B. degree in piano at Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., Monday morning, June 5.

Mrs. Stewart attended Mars Hill Junior College for two years before enrolling at Meredith in 1948. She was presented in graduating piano recital by the Meredith department of music in May of this year.

During her two years at Meredith she has been a member of the MacDowell Music Club, College Young Women's Auxiliary; College Choir, Palio Band, and Philaretian Literary Society.

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Big Island Man Injured in West

Mr .and Mrs. Randolph Gibson have received word that their son, Wilbur Gibson, of Olympia, Wash., a member of the merchant's Olympia baseball team, received a severe nose injury in a game with Fort Lewis, Wash. After Mr. Gibson was hospitalized, it was found complications had set in and he was in a serious condition.

The merchants of the town cooperated in showing their appreciation of Mr. Gibson's services with a benefit game with Fort Lewis Ninth Infantry team.

Mr. Gibson was born in Big Island and made his home there prior to going into the army at the beginning of World War II. Since receiving his discharge he has made his home in Olympia and has been a member of the Fleming Harvey Motor Company for a number of years.

Mr. Gibson's condition is reported as favorable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lucas of Longwood avenue received many congratulatory mesages, telephone calls and dedications on the local radio station as well as gifts on Sunday, June 5, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were married in Roanoke on June 6, by Dr. J. A. Shippman but have lived in Bedford all their married life. Their two children are Mrs. Fred Long of Richmond and Sherrill Lucas of Portsmouth. Mrs. Lucas was the former Sarah Clinginpeel of Bedford County.

Mr. Lucas has been employed at Piedmont Label company for many years. Both were particularly active in Timber Ridge Baptist church before moving their residence to Longwood avenue in the early 1920's.

New, Modern Motor Court Is Opened West of Town

Bedford's newest attraction for tourists, an eight double-room motor court opened last week, it is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rucker who will operate the court.

The rooms are completely furnished, with shower, Beautyrest mattresses, and roll-away beds for guests with children. Parking facilities are immediately in front of each compartment. The court is located about two miles west of the town's limits and directly across the highway from the B and L Restaurant. Nearby is the historical marker of Hunter's Bivouac. The new motor court is listed with the Blue Ridge Parkway, Mr. Rucker said.

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Southern States Farm Home Advisory Group to Meet

Members of the Board of Directors of Southern States Bedford Service and Southern States Bedford Farm Home Advisory committee, their wives and husbands will meet Friday evening June 9, at 7 p. m. at the Palace Hotel, Bedford, to make plans for their local 1950 Southern States Cooperative annual membership meeting and to nominate persons to fill vacancies occurring this year on the Board and Advisory committee. Elections will take place at the membership meeting.

Members of the Board are W. H. Holdren, C. H. Jennings, Hugh L. Patterson, and W. Fred Turner, Bedford; Robert J. Douglas, Big Island; Madison C. Hatcher, Montvale; and Leighton T. Langford, Forest.

Members of the Farm Home Advisory Committee are Mrs. Hugh L. Patterson, Mrs. Harold C. Turner, Mrs. W. A. Holland, and Mrs. J. Key Phelps, Bedford; Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Moneta; and Mrs. Leighton T. Langford, Forest.

J. D. Cocke, manager of the local Agency, will also attend the session.

Evangelist Party to Hold Revival Series in Bedford

The Whisnant-Jones Evangelistic Party will open a series of revival meetings tonight (Thursday) in a big tent on the lot back of Coleman's Service Station on West Main Street, Bedford. Evangelist Everette Whisnant says he hopes to continue the series for several weeks.

Mr. Whisnant is pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church in Roanoke and has been heard over radio station WLVA. The music leader is John H. Jones, said to have served in this capacity with several well-known evangelists. Services will be held at 7:45 each night except Sundays and Mondays and at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Is Seeking Clues In Williams Home Theft

Sheriff Rucker T. Mitchell is seeking clues to the identity of the person or persons who broke into the home of Charlie E. Williams on the Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike between 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Saturday and took a variety of articles including an army overcoat and table model Westinghouse radio.

Other missing articles are three pairs of men's pants, some money that was in a jar, 10 pounds of sugar, two pounds of coffee, eight sheets, eight pillow cases, two dresses, one gown.



VACATION QUEEN — Anita Tinsley, of Detroit, Mich., has been selected by the Phoenix, Ariz., Chamber of Commerce as the "Tourist Queen of Arizona's Valley of the Sun." Anita holds the title during the current winter vacation season.

Allied Youth of Montvale Elect New Officers

Montvale's Allied Youth Post 312 held its regular meeting May 26 with Wesley Graham presiding.

New officers were elected. They are president, Nancy Luck; vice president, Dora McAffee; secretary, Helen Anne Hatcher; treasurer, Rebecca Brown; and reporter, Betty Thomas. Mrs. R. G. Garrett is the sponsor.

Presbyterians Holding Vacation Bible School

The Sunday School of the Bedford Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Daily Vacation Bible School for children whose ages range from 4 through 11 years of age. The school began June 5 and will continue for a two-week period, with daily sessions starting each week day except Saturday at 9 a. m. and closing at 11:30 a. m.

The Rev. J. W. Rowe, minister of the church, has general supervision, with the following persons comprising the faculty and staff: Mrs. M. E. Wooldridge, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Walter Parrish, Mrs. C. E. Bass, Mrs. Floyd Overstreet, Mrs. Fred Powers, Mrs. George Kendall, Phyllis Bass, Barbara Citty and Nancy Croft.

"I believe In Jesus Christ" is the general theme of the school and unify the three departmental courses of instruction, namely: "Jesus, Our Friend" for the Beginners; "Learning From Jesus" for the Primary and "We Would See Jesus" for the Juniors. While the school is designed primarily to supplement religious instruction for children attending the Presbyterian Sunday School, children of other churches are welcome if they desire to attend.

Bedford Brothers Given Federal Court Sentences

Two Bedford County brothers, Warren J. Tuck and James Norris Tuck, were sentenced to prison terms at Mill Point, W. Va., by Judge Alfred D. Barksdale in United States District court in Lynchburg yesterday.

They were convicted of conspiracy to violate federal alcohol tax laws.

Originally the case involved eight defendants, but one of the principals, Irvin Lee Doss, was killed in an automobile wreck Sundayl, and another, John C. Goodman, died before his case was ever brought to the grand jury at the June term.

Of the six remaining defendants all but James Norris Tuck and John E. Mattox, Jr., entered guilty pleas upon being indicted Monday. Mattox changed his plea yesterday to guilty and was placed on probation a year.

James Norris Tuck, who contended he had no part in actual operation of a Bedford county still raided by federal and State authorities on two occasions last summer, was represented in his trial by James C. Holloran, attorney.

The defendant was given a term of six months at Mill Point, while his brother received a sentence of a year and a day at the same prison.

Of the remaining defendants, Judge Barksdale placed Claude H. Scott on probation six months, and Joshua C. Brown on probation a year. The case against Raymond C. Newman, now serving a term in Bland county jail, was continued and transferred to Roanoke.

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Geo. R. McLeod and small son, Ralph, who have been visiting Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Creasy, left last week for San Francisco, Calif., where they will make their home for the next two years.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Worsham, of Richmond, spent the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. C. T. Howell, on Route 5.

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Miss Alma Waldron of Danville, spent the week-end with her brother Nat Waldron, and family on Route 5.

Fourteen from Bedford To Get Degrees at VPI

Virginia Tech will conclude its 78th session by conferring a record number of degrees at graduation exercises to be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, June 10, in Miles Stadium. The size of the class forced the exercise outdoors.

The following degree candidates are from Bedford:

B. S. in Business Administration, Hugh P. Mackey and Thomas Miller Martin; B. S. in Animal Husbandry, James Andrew Reynolds; B. S. in Light Building Construction, Orville Alvin Thomas Jr.; B. S. in Agricultural Education, Griffin Hardy; B. S. in Civil Engineering, Harry Ballard Maupin and William Gilbert Sutherland; B. S. in General Science, Remond Abbott Owen; B. S. in Dairy Husbandry, Lyle Clay Morgan; M. S. in Chemical Engineering, Jack Holland Hicks.

Big Island—B. S. in Civil Engineering, Robert Henry Waugh, Jr.

Goode—B. S. in Chemical Engineering, Alfred Miller McCauley.

Huddleston—B. S. in Agricultural Economics, Howard Winston Woodford.

Moneta—B. S. in Poultry Husbandry; Calvin Page Woodford (Honor student).

Approximately 260 reserve commissions will be presented at a dress parade Friday afternoon to seniors who have completed four years of ROTC instruction.

President Walter S. Newman will confer the degrees. Candidates for the bachelor of science degree total 1,359; for the master of science, 100; and for the doctor of philosophy, five.

PLAN REVIVAL

Revival services will be conducted at the Pentecostal Holiness church from June 12 to 25, Rev. C. L. Atkinson announced today. The Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Turpin, evangelist of Oklahoma City, Akla., are the invited workers.

Cancer Donations Totalled $2,110

Bedford County's contributions to the 1950 Cancer fund drive in April totalled $2,110.73, the chapter treasurer, Frank Scott reported to the executive board of the chapter at their meeting on Wednesday, May 31.

At that time the books in the drive were closed officially. The $2,110.73 has been sent to the Virginia Division, American Cancer Society, Mr. Scott reported on Tuesday of this week. This amount is $80.27 short of the goal set for Bedford County.

Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, social service chairman, reported that the Mahogany linen closet which was purchased by the Virginia Cancer Society and the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, has been installed in the Welfare Office, and materials stored therein for the care of indigent patients in the county.

Left-over publicity material and records in the office of Frank L. Thomasson, campaign director were collected by Mrs. George Buck, secretary of the county chapter, and Mrs. Rucker T. Mitchell, education chairman, and will be stored in the linen closet for future reference.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Thomasson for his wholehearted cooperation and services in the cancer drive, and for the unselfish use of his office space and equipment. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Day Peake, Mr. Thomasson's secretary, for her valuable assistance and kind cooperation.

Mrs. Sammie Driscoll, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting.

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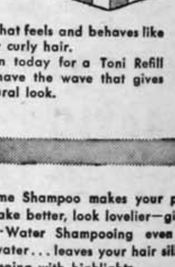
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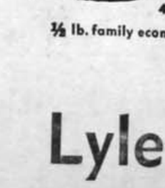
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PERSONALS

Miss Louise Robertson has gone to Berryville to spend the summer.

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Edward Gregory Jr., returned Friday night from Princeton University where he has been studying during the past year.

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Day Peake returned Monday to his duties as sanitarian at the Bedford County Health department after a week's vacation which he spent as lifeguard at Bedford county lake.

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Oscar Noell, of Route 5, who has been in the hospital is reported improving.

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Miss Mary Ballard will return this week-end from Front Royal where she has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Ballard.

Ann Flournoy Hayes, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, will have a tonsillectomy Saturday at Gill hospital in Roanoke.

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Mrs. J. K. Walker is still at Fort Knox where her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. K. Walker Jr., is seriously ill with measles which she contracted following the birth of her baby three weeks ago. Her two year old daughter has been ill with measles also.

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Miss Laura Jeter Parker spent several days at Blowing Rock, N. C., this week. She will return to Lynchburg College Monday to teach for the first term of summer school.

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Mrs. W. E. Bakke of San Antonio, Tex., and her daughter, Miss Marion White Bakke, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Bakke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White. They flew from Texas to Roanoke, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. White.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinnell of Newark, Ohio, have been visiting friends and relatives here for a week.

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Miss Myrtle Marshall of Richmond is visiting friends and relatives here.

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Mrs. G. O. Noell has returned home from a visit with Mrs. W. B. English, her sister, and Elmo Yeattes, her brother, of Altavista and sister-in-law, Mrs. Prible, of Lynchburg.

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Miss Marie English of Richmond spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. English.

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Pete Dooley of Leggett's returned to his work there last Wednesday after several weeks absence following an appendectomy.

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Bonnie Sue Landrus is improving after a ten-day illness at her home on Jeter street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wheeler are attending graduation exercises of a friend at Ithaca, New York. They will return home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Ayres, Clarence Ayres, and Mrs. W. H. Agee attended graduation exercises at Augusta Military Academy Tuesday where Bobby Ayres was a member of the graduating class.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenney and Mrs. S. L. Bandy spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Bandy's daughter, Mrs. Paul Stoffl, in Alexandria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaton attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, June Eaton at Madison College.

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Mrs. Archie Luck, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Page Powers spent the week-end in Petersburg, visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Luck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warlick and daughter, Randy, of Radford spent the week-end with Mrs. Warlick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hatcher.

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Capt. Jewel Elizabeth Stanley, ANC, USAR, who has been attending Randolph-Macon Woman's College, will report to Fort Lee, Virginia, Saturday, June 10, to spend 21 days in training.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caudle and son have gone on a fishing trip in North Carolina.

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Miss Susan Early is visiting friends in Bluefield, Kimball, and Welch, W. Va.

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Margaret Dean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Dean, is a patient at John Russell hospital where she underwent an appendectomy yesterday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Woodford and small daughter of Norfolk spent the week-end with Mrs. George P. Parker and family.

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Mrs. Kimberly Bowman and two children, "Kimbo" and Jocelyn, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the Dennis home on Jeter Hill.

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Mrs. Ruth Rightmire and two children, Phyllis and Craig, left Tuesday for Nyack, New York, where they will visit. Mrs. Rightmire's mother, Mrs. Emily Davidson, will accompany them back to Bedford.

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Auxiliary to Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion post will hold its regular meeting at the Legion Hall Friday night. At that time they will plan for a ward party at the Veteran's Facility Sunday.

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To Attend VPI Finals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Thomas Martin expect to go to Blacksburg this week for graduation exercises at VPI where Thomas M. Martin will receive his degree. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maupin will also attend the finals with their son, Ballard Maupin, also a graduate.

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Blue Ridge Garden Club Plans Novel Meeting

Children of the members of Blue Ridge Garden club will be special guests when the club meets next Wednesday, June 14, at 3:15 p. m. Mrs. Marcus Bieler on the Peaks road will be hostess.

The boys will display their handicraft and the girls will make flower arrangements for display. The membership committee is in charge of the program.

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Liberty Club to Meet

Mrs. Roy Hogan will be hostess to Liberty Garden club at her home on Ashland avenue next Wednesday, June 14, at 3:15 p. m. The program will be devoted to the Bedford County Memorial hospital.

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MISS GUY'S PUPILS PRESENT ANNUAL VIOLIN RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Irvine Guy's violin classes presented their annual recital Saturday evening in the Sunday school room of Main Street Methodist church.

Among the numbers played was "Dance of the Sunbeams," and original piece composed by Sharon Ann Bieler, age 7½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bieler. Sharon Ann plays a quarter-size violin and also the piano.

She played "Etude Spiccato" by Russo, with Miss Guy at the piano; then she played the same composition on the piano, with Miss Guy on the violin. Two other numbers given by the petite violinist were "Tarantella" by Russo and "The Banjo Player" by George Spaulding.

Others in the recital were John Carroll Mitchell who played "March" by Arturo Strutt and "Waterfalls" (Norwegian Folk Dance); Elizabeth Burks and Allyn Padgett: "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; Allyn Padgett, "Concertino" by Adolph Huber and "Waltz" by Johannes Brahms; Elizabeth Burks, "Duet" by I. Pleyel, with Miss Guy assisting in the second part, and "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn.

Nancy Hopkins played "Concerto" by Friedrich Seitz, "Reverie" by Claude DeBussy, "Arioso" by Frederick Handel, with Miss Guy assisting.

Mrs. Malcolm Marsh was accompanist.

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OVERSTREET-DEARBORN

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Dearborn of Bedford and Hollywood, Florida, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Calvin C. Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Overstreet of Forest, on Nov. 8, 1949.

Miss Dearborn was a member of the 1950 graduating class of Bedford high school.

Mr. Overstreet graduated from New London Academy in 1945 and served in the U. S. Navy for two years.

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Johnny Martin Has Many Birthday Guests

Johnny Martin celebrated his 15th birthday Saturday night, May 27, with a family party.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Banker and son, Billy of Radford; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and son, William; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Mary Martin, all of Martinsville; Mr. and Mrs. George Booth and sons of Roanoke; W. E. Martin and C. O. Martin of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McGeorge of near Halesford; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lule Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oat Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Scruggs, Mrs. E. C. Bennett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin; Misses Shirley Paggans, Christine and Lorine Ayres, Helen Wright, Gintie Wright, Charles Carter, Gilbert Mitchell, Calvin and Sammie Lynch, Boyd Mayhew, Houston Lynch.

Games were played by the young folks.

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Miss Jamerson Gets Degree at Madison

Miss Elizabeth Jamerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamerson of the Roanoke road,



received her degree in music Monday morning, June 5, at graduation exercises of Madison College.

Miss Jamerson majored in organ and minored in voice. She has been active in various campus clubs and organizations during her four years, serving as president of the Glee Club, vice president of the YWCA, member of Alpha Sigma Tau, social sority, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honor society. She also served in the Wesley Foundation Cabinet at the college.

She will continue in youth work at Main Street Methodist church this summer and, for a time, will serve as organist and choir director at the Bedford Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Williams' Pupils Give Piano Recital

Mrs. J. P. Williams presented a group of her piano pupils in a recital Saturday evening in the Bedford Presbyterian church assembly room. The program for the most part, was given by pupils of the first grade.

Those playing were: Mary Elizabeth Rowe, Brenda Musgrove, Kenneth Craghead, Audrey Reynolds, Margaret Ellen Buck, Norma Beatty Hickson, Bobby Mayfield, Nancy Parrish, Julia Parrish, Mary Frances Wilkerson, Janet DeWitt and Doris Watson. Also Norma Fay Bryant, Dora Elizabeth DeWitt, Elizabeth Miller, Ella Louise Rowe, Fanny Parrish, Joy May Wilkerson and Betty DeWitt.

Awards for perfect attendance were given to Kenneth Craghead, Audrey Reynolds, Fanny Parrish, Nancy Scott, Lila Ann Biles, Mary Lois Hardy, Julia Lee Howard, Joy May Wilkerson, Betty DeWitt and Carolyn Titus.

Page Burnett won first honor for total number of practice hours during the year.

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Festival of Music To Be Given June 15

A Festival of Music will be presented on Thursday evening, June 15th in the high school auditorium. The newly formed Junior Choir and Rhythm Band will make their initial appearance. Soloists from Hot Springs, and Goodview, along with outstanding soloists from Bedford will participate in this Festival of Music.

An interesting feature of the program will be the presentation of the song cycle, "In a Persian Garden" with Mrs. Curtis L. Ramsey, mezzo soprano, Dr. Jantz, tenor, and Ben C. Moomaw, III, baritone, soloists.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the Bedford Junior Choir to establish a perminent organization in the Junior Choir division. Tickets can be secured from the parents of the children participating.

The director of the Junior Choir is Mrs. Ben C. Moomaw, III. The Rhythm Band is prepared and directed by Herbert W. Mack, and the entire concert is under the supervision of Alfred H. Strick.

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RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Lois Foster, valedictorian of the class of 1950 of the Bedford High School, has been awarded a scholarship by Lynchburg College, J. L. Borden, principal, has announced. She expects to enter that school this fall and prepare herself to teach school.

Miss Richardson Receives A. B. Degree

Miss Virginia Lee Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gates R. Richardson, received her A. B. degree at Randolph Macon Wom-



an's College in Lynchburg Monday night, June 5.

Her parents were in Lynchburg for various social affairs given for the graduates, including a garden party and buffet supper on Saturday, June 3.

Miss Richardson has been active in various student groups. She was editor of The Old Maid, member of Sock and Buskin, the Quill Drivers, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Beta Phi, social sorority, training group leader, dance group, and student government representative. Her major was Spanish.

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Mrs. Loyd Is Soloist At Presbyterian Church

The congregation of the Bedford Presbyterian church had the pleasure last Sunday morning of hearing Mrs. William Calvin Loyd, of Lynchburg, sing "O Divine Redeemer" from Handel's "Messiah."

Mrs. Loyd, who is a niece of Mrs. John R. Boatwright, has been studying voice and language for three years in New York City since her graduation from high school and is working toward her debut in the opera world.

Her voice, a rich soprano, possesses not only great volume but a rich quality and with her mastery of diction makes for real emotional experience on the part of her hearers in the inspiring religious music of Handel. Mrs. Robert F. Johnson accompanied her on the organ.

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WRIGHT-CARTER

Miss Lillian Carter of Rochmond, daughter of Mrs. Minne Carter of Thaxton and the late



W. M. Carter, became the bride of Carl P. Wright of Richmond on May 6.

The ceremony was performed at Chesterfield, South Carolina. For the occasion the bride wore white with navy blue accessories.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright of Lawrenceville. The bride is employed by Standard Drug company in Richmond.

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NEWMAN-KEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newman of Bedford announce the engagement of their daughter, Margie Ann, to James O. Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Key of Bedford, Route 2.

The wedding will take place June 30.

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Mrs. Jack Ferguson Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Jack Ferguson celebrated her 77th birthday on Sunday, May 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Cox near Moneta.

A bountiful lunch was spread on the lawn.

Among those calling during the day were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cundiff, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and babies, Misses Doris Cundiff, June and Rachel Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Guthrie and son, all of Salem, Mrs. O. S. Smith and children Philip and Coral, Mrs. Gasta Wilkinson and son, Wayne, Miss Gloria Flippin, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cundiff and son Mickey of Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blount and sons, Doug mthetheoli Car romciaeg and Lonnie, Mrs. D. W. Cundiff, Harold Cundiff, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hubbard and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard and son, Don; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubbard and baby; Misses Frances Ruth and Bessie Hubbard, Joyce Cundiff of Goodview; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and children; Mrs. Eliza Ferguson and Glenwood Maxey of Penhook; Edwin Ayres, M. J. Cox Jr., Maxine Hertha, and Wendell Cox.

Lynchburg Luncheon Honors Miss Radford

Entertaining has started for Miss Laura Talbot Radford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. duVal Radford of Woodbourne, Forest, whose marriage to Risque Benedict of Burlington, N. J., will take place the evening of July 1, at 8, in historic St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Forest.

Yesterday Miss Frances Anne Penny of Somerset drive, Lynchburg, at luncheon at the Columns complimenting Miss Radford.

A center piece of flowers in accord with the occasion decorated the luncheon table. Each was marked with a piece of kitchen equipment to be presented to the honoree. Miss Penny's guests included Miss Radford, Misses Kay Davis, Annie Adams Robertson, Sally Terrell, Anne Radford, Janet Williams, Betty Gwaltney, Diane Davis, Jean Wranek, Anne Keller and Sue Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duke of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Noell of Bluefield visited Mrs. G. O. Noell on Route 1, Bedford, last week.

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Lisbon Garden Club Plans Open Meeting

Lisbon Garden club will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 13, at 3 o'clock in Peaks Sunday school auditorium. The meeting will be open and all residents of the community and friends of the club members are invited to attend and see a movie dealing with the Bedford County Memorial hospital. Mrs. H. B. Moseley will be hostess.

Mrs. Paul Waldo Is Entertained Here

Several of her mother's friends have entertained this week for Mrs. Paul Waldo of Long Island, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marion Claytor Callahan on College street.

Mrs. E. D. Gregory invited guests for luncheon in her honor Tuesday and Mrs. William C. Cheney had a dinner party for her Saturday night. Mrs. Glenn Babb entertained at tea Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Waldo was also a luncheon guest of Lynchburg friends yesterday. She will return to her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Waldo is a native of Bedford but grew up in Bluefield, W. Va., where her mother formerly lived. She resides at West Hampton with her husband, Dr. Waldo, and two daughters.

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Five Qualify for June Handicap Tournament

Five women golfers qualified for the June handicap tournament at the Bedford Country club on Tuesday of this week. They are Mrs. Russell Lee, with a 55; Mrs. K. B. Lewis with a 47; Mrs. Richard, 50; Mrs. Louis C. Skinner, 55; and Mrs. M. L. Wheeler, 47.

Players will have through Sunday to qualify, Mrs. Wheeler, chairman of the Ladies golf committee, said today. Special events Tuesday were low net, for which Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Lewis tied, and fewest putts won by Mrs. Skinner, with 13. First match of the June tournament will be next Tuesday.

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Mrs. E. L. Johnson and Mrs. S. R. Snead left yesterday for Lexington where they will spend the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coleman.

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Mrs. W. H. Agee had as her week-end guest Mrs. Henry S. Massie of Quantico.

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Garden Club of Bedford

Mrs. M. B. Luck will be hostess to the Garden Club of Bedford on Wednesday, June 14, at 3:30 p. m. Feature of the meeting will be an illustrated talk on flower arranging by Mrs. Ernest Sampson.

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Mrs. George W. Johnson Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. George W. Johnson entertained at her home yesterday at 1 o'clock with a luncheon honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinnell who are stopping at the Palace Hotel.

Other guests were Mrs. J. J. Scott Sr., and Miss Kathleen Marshall.

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Visitors at "The Oaks"

Mr. and Mrs. William H Moseley and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Wheeling, W. Va., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Moseley at "The Oaks" on Route 5. They returned to Wheeling leaving their little daughter for a longer stay with her grandparents.

Miss Margaret Moseley, staff nurse at U. Va. hospital, Charlottesville also spent the week-end at "The Oaks."

NEW HEARSE-AMBULANCE

The Updike Funeral Home at Huddleston recently purchased a new Miller-Cadillac combination hearse-ambulance and the new vehicle is now in service.

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JUNE 18



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Whether Dad is a land-lover or a would be fish we have the swim trunks that Dad will like—suitable for either swimming or soaking up the sun. Prices from $2.95 to the all Nylon Trunks at $5.95, yes, they will get Dad out of that easy chair of his.

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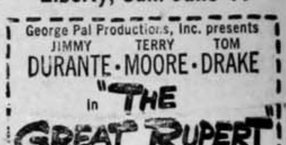
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Church Notices

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. W. N. Gregory, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
Morning Worship
Bethany, 10:00 a. m.
Mt. Carmel, 11:15 a. m.
Evening Worship
The Nazareth church will be host to the charge at 8:00 p. m.
Church Schools
Mt. Carmel, Oakland and Nazareth at 10:00 a. m.
Bethany at 11:00 a. m.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

R. L. Tressler, Pastor
Saturday, June 10, quarterly conference at Nicopolis church at 11 a. m.
Sunday, June 11, Nicopolis, worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; revival, July 2-9.
Mount Olivet, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11:15 a. m.; Union Vacation Bible School, June 12-16, 8:30-12:00 a. m.; Wilson's and Mount Olivet revival at Mount Olivet church, June 18-28, A. G. Jefferson, song leader and speaker.
Ephesus Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 8 p. m.; vacation Bible school, June 12-16, 2-4:30 p. m.
Since Wilson's church is being redecorated the parents of that area are urged to get their children to the Ephesus V. B. S.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

William A. Moon, Jr., Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
Bethlehem, preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Diamond Hill, 3:00 p. m., preaching
Emmaus, Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Mays Memorial, Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Parrish Chapel, Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Emmaus Methodist church will have a Daily Vacation Bible school for the children of Emmaus community from June 12-16. The school will begin each morning at 9:00 a. m. All the children of the community are cordially invited to attend the Bible school.
Bethlehem and Diamond Hill churches will hold their Daily Vacation Bible school together this year. The school will be held at Bethlehem the week of June 12-16. On Monday night the school will begin at 7:30 p. m. and last until about 9:30 p. m. Classes for all ages have been planned since this is an evening school. The Adult class promises to be large. All families of the Diamond Hill and Moneta communities are cordially invited to attend.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Wesley Laing of Charlottesville will preach at Quaker Baptist Church Sunday, June 11, at 11 a. m.

EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Edwards, Minister
Sunday, June 11:
Church school, 10 a. m, Vernon Pinion, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Why a Revival?"
Youth Fellowship meeting, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m. Sermon by Dr. T. F. Carroll, superintendent of the Lynchburg District. The third quarterly conference will follow.

SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. M. Shelton, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Please notice change in services again on account of the revival now in progress at Mt. Zion Baptist church.
W. M. U. and all the young people's classes will meet at the church Saturday at 2 p. m.
All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Robertson, Minister
Sunday, June 11:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday, June 11:
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Services at St. Thomas church, Sedalia, on second and fourth Sunday's at three p. m.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. A. Blosser, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Vesper service for young people and adults, 7:30 p. m.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. T. Smith, Pastor
Sunday, June 11:
Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Worship service, 3 p. m.
Bible school will begin at the church on Monday, June 12, and will be held each day from 9 to 12 o'clock through Friday. Mrs. R. T. Smith will be director.

Obituaries

ELIJAH HUBERT AYERS

Elijah Hubert Ayers, 54, of Moneta died last Tuesday afternoon, May 30, after the car he was driving went over a small embankment in front of his home. Coroner E. L. Johnson examined the body and attributed death to a broken neck.

Dr. Johnson also said that as Mr. Ayers had had a heart condition for sometime this may have been the cause of the accident.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie Mav Mitchell Ayers; four daughters, Mrs. Samuel Burroughs of Roanoke, Mrs. Kyle Ellis, Mrs. Cecil Custer and Lucy Ann Ayers, all of Moneta; one granddaughter Nancy Ellis; a sister, Mrs. John Dillon of Roanoke; two brothers, Robert Ayers of Moneta and Will Ayers of Salem.

He was the son of the late Ben and Mary Scruggs Ayers. He was born in Franklin County, November 5, 1895.

Funeral services were held June 1 at Bethlehem Methodist church at Moneta. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pall bearers were Oat Kasey, Russ Bays, Boss Maxey, T. C. Nance, W. H. Ayers and Sherwood Huddleston.

Honorary pallbearers were Lewis Waid, Lewis Smith, A. T. Johnson, Tilton Meador, Emery Kasey, Fred Meador, Winston Dinwiddie, Warren DeLong, E. T. Mayhew, S. J. Kent, J. T. Hannabass, H. O. Peters, E. L. Peters, Edwin Hicks, Claude Saunders, Howard Whiteworth, Charlie Croft, L. J. Wright, James Dinwiddie, Dr. Sam Rucker, Henry Hannabass, Stacy Duncan, D. E. Cocke and C. D. Fielder.

H. McD. TINSLEY

Harwood McDaniel Tinsley, 72, died June 2 at his home in Big Island. Born January 13, 1878 at Big Island, he was the son of Brown and Liza Goodman Tinsley. Mr. Tinsley was a retired steam engineer for National Container Corporation of Virginia at Big Island. He was a member of Big Island Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lelia Sligh Tinsley; two sons, C. C. Tinsley of Savannah and H. M. Tinsley, Jr., of Big Island; a sister, Mrs. D. T. Wells, of West Point; two brothers, J. H. Tinsley of Big Island, and T. R. Tinsley of Mexico, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. J. B. Hardkin of Richmond, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. in Big Island Baptist church. Burial was in Big Island Cemetery.

BENJAMIN G. WHEELER

Benjamin G. Wheeler, 62, died June 2 at his home in Thaxton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Huldah Wheeler; one son, Reeves E. Wheeler, Thaxton; six daughters, Miss Marjorie Dale Wheeler, Esther Ann Giles, Thaxton; Mrs. W. W. Secrest, Roanoke; Mrs. P. W. Harkrader, Martinsville; Mrs. T. D. Richardson, Richmond; Mrs. Janie Kirby, Pulaski; three brothers, W. O. Wheeler, Starkey, John W. Wheeler, Vinton, C. E. Wheeler, Blu Ridge, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Quarles, Blue Ridge, Mrs. Laura Creasy, Thaxton, Mrs. Ala Ester, Montvale.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Mt. Zion church near Montvale with burial in the family cemetery.

MRS. JOHN W. ARRINGTON

Mrs. Rosa Lee Arrington, 75, of Route 4, Lynchburg, died June 2 at 10:10 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, John W. Arrington. She was a member of Mount Gilead Methodist Church for 44 years.

Other survivors are the following children: John W., Jr., and Willie A. Arrington, both of Route 4, Mrs. Susie Goad of Lynchburg, Mrs. Elsie Wilkes of Roanoke, Mrs. Lillian Gallaher of Holcomb Rock; brothers, B. F. Martin and W. T. Martin of Holcomb Rock; sisters, Mrs. Bettie Johnson of Glenferris, W. Va., and Mrs. Lillian Pettigrew of Portsmouth; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was born in Bedford county September 18, 1875, the daughter of Robert W. Martin and Victoria (Hawkins) Martin.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at Mount Gilead Methodist Church and burial was in the churchyard cemetery.

WILLIAM PETER ALPINE

William Peter Alpine, 81, died at the Elks National Home on May 28. He was a member of Norfolk, Elks Lodge No. 38. He arrived at the home June 27, 1949.

Interment was in Elks Rest, Oakwood cemetery.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Rowe, Jr., Minister
Sunday, June 11:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship service at 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship and Pioneers at 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

W. P. RICHARDSON

Willis Powers Richardson, 89, died at his home in Evington at 1:50 p. m. June 1, after an illness of one week. He was a retired farmer. His wife, the late Martha McCoy Richardson, died some time ago.

Mr. Richardson was born in Camden county North Carolina a son of the late Malachi Richardson and Elizabeth Powers Richardson. He is survived by two children, M. W. Richardson of Evington, and Mrs. W. E. Forehand of St. Brides; eleven great grandchildren, eight great, great grandchildren and two great great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Norfolk.

MRS. WILLIAM W. CAPRON

Mrs. William W. Capron, 85, who had been making her home at Locust Hill, Bedford county, home of her son, John D. Capron, died there June 5. A native of Indiana, Mrs. Capron lived for many years in Oneonta, N. Y. She was the former Helen Miller Kent, daughter of Phines and Helen Miller Kent of New Albany, Ind.

Surviving Mrs. Capron are a daughter, Mrs. B. H. Rigg of Arlington, and two sons, Louis B. Capron of West Palm Beach, Fla., and John D. Capron of Bedford county. Memorial services were conducted from Duiguid's Memorial Chapel, Thursday.

MISS ANNIE THORNTON

Miss Annie Thornton, 65, of Pera in Amherst county, died about 4 o'clock June 5 at a convalescent home. A housekeeper byy occupation she was a daughter of Peter P. and Emma Watts Thornton and a member of New Prospect Baptist Church in Amherst.

Survivors include two brothers, T. D. and J. F. Gillaspie of Big Island, Mrs. W. F. Tanner of Big Island and Miss Bertha Thornton of Pera.

J. BURKE PORTERFIELD

J. Burke Porterfield, 65, died June 4 at his home near Newport. He was postmaster at Newport for seven years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. David P. Hoge, Bluefield; Miss Lois Porterfield, Bluefield; Mrs. Charles King, Pearisburg; Mrs. Irvine Saunders, Bedford; two sons, J. Burke Porterfield, Jr., Pembroke; Charles A. Porterfield, Newport; and one sister, Mrs. Katherine Porterfield, Bluefield, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday at 3 p. m. Burial was in the family cemetery.

JAMES W. CADD

James Wootson Cadd, 69, of 119 Pollard St., Vinton, died June 2.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida N. Cadd; a son and two daughters: Ernest M. Cadd, Salem; Miss Lila Cadd, Roanoke; Mrs. N. H. Roach, Vinton; three brothers and three sisters: W. L. Cadd, Cloverdale; J. T. Cadd, Roanoke; W. B. Cadd, Blue Ridge; Mrs. Walter Smith, Buchanan; Mrs. John Himer, Glenvar; Mrs. Zirn Letchford, Blue Ridge; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at Oakey's Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Monday by the Rev. J. E. Kraus and Dr. George D. Stevens. Interment was in Mountain View, Vinton.

Reba

The farmers are taking advantage of the good weather and planting tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs Frank Carter of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carter one day last week. While there the men put a fence around the Carter cemetery.

The Elliott family and their sister Mrs. J. F. Powell, went to Roanoke Sunday to see their cousin, Mrs. R. W. Leffler, who was a patient in Shenandoah hospital. They also visited Mrs. J. L. Hodges who is in the city sanatorium.

Mrs. John Elliott visited her brother, Roy Johnson and his family at Langford Mill last week.

Mrs. J. R. Boatwright was a visitor in Lynchburg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Loyd of New Jersey and their daughter, Miss Rita Loyd, who is attending school in Lynchburg, and Mrs. Dan Murrel of Lynchburg were guests last Friday of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright.

Mrs. W. G. Key and Miss Virgie Falls were guests recently of Mrs. McMillan at Irving.

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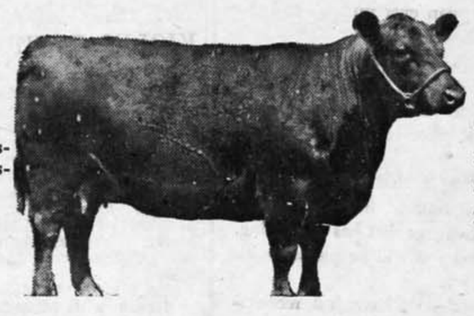
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Mt. Olivet Club

Mrs. W. R. Walker will be hostess to the Mt. Olivet home demonstration club meeting on Thursday, June 15.

Mt. View Club

The Mt. View home demonstration club will meet on Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., June 12 with Mrs. Albert Noell. The demonstration will be on Flower Arrangement.

Homemakers' Items:

Among all the many "do's and don'ts" of most cookery, there is one that is more important than all the rest. Remember never to boil meat. High temperatures toughten even the most tender meat. Keep the cooking temperature just below boiling, or at a simmering temperature for the best results.

If a small amount of glycerine is added to the last washing water, woolens will feel soft and fluffy when used. Glycerine also is good to use when washing pigskin or other leather gloves.

A small grease fire can be put out by pouring baking soda on the burning area. Never throw water on a grease fire, or it will spread.

Burn your grapefruit, orange, and lemon peels in the stove to clean out your stove pipe.

Agents of eight counties adjoining Roanoke were invited to a luncheon meeting by radio station WSLS on Monday of this week to consider their program of promoting 4-H club work. Mrs. Anne C. Mackey and N. A. Boone attended this luncheon meeting at Hotel Roanoke.

Betty Watson of the Moneta 4-H club, Billy Woodford of Huddleston, and Robert Foster of Boonsboro club will attend the State Conservation Camp at Holiday Lake June 12 and 13.

Good Neighbor H. D. Club

Mrs. Harold Turner entertained the Good Neighbor home demonstration club in her home on Thursday, May 25. There were eleven members present and one visitor, Mrs. Walter Turner.

The devotion was led by Mrs. Harold Turner. Mrs. Tom Lazenby, chairman, presided. The roll call was answered by each member telling what she liked best about the month of May.

Mrs. Lazenby announced that our club had 100% attendance at the two-day cooking school in Bedford, and that we would receive a check for perfect attendance in a few days.

Mrs. Lela Atkinson advised that Achievement Day would be in October and in Bedford, and she asked the members for suggestions to this day. She also asked that the club donate to the County Hospital Plan. It was voted to decide on this in June.

The treasurer was instructed to order the various sizes of metal discs to be used in etching trays in the July demonstration.

Mrs. W. H. Blair gave a very instructive and interesting demonstration on Perennials and Annuals. She especially stressed that each member concentrate on growing one particular flower that she had not grown before or especially liked.

The next meeting will be held in June 22 with Mrs. Arthur Woodford and Miss Pearl Patterson. Each member is asked to bring at least one flower arrangement of this meeting.

After the usual enjoyable recreation period, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Peaksview H. D. Club

The Peaksview home demonstration club met Friday, May 26, in the home of Mrs. Tom Carter, with Mrs. W. M. Burkholder co- hostess. There were 26 members present. Mrs. Eugene Campbell, chairman, presided. Mrs. W. M. Burkholder led the devotional. Members answered the roll call with a reason for liking the month of May and a sewing hint. The various committee chairmen gave reports. Mrs. Mackey explained to the club some of the things members could do in working with the Thaxton 4-H club during the summer. Mrs. Campbell gave a report on the cooking school held at Bedford high school. There were 13 members from our club attending this school each day. The members reported on the improvement that had been done on driveways, entrances, and mail boxes. The club is divided into two sides, with Mrs. W. A. Otey and Mrs. Fred Johnson, captainettes, and each member was awarded 5 points for improvements. Plans were made for a longer afternoon meeting in July to work on the trays. Mrs. Lohr took orders for the trays wanted by the members, and supplies were ordered for etching the trays. Mrs. Lohr gave an intreesting discussion on flowers for home use and a study on annuals. Mrs. C. T. Grant and Mrs. Harold Miller, recreational leaders, led the group in singing, after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Toms on June 23. Each member is asked to bring a flower arrangement.

Emmaus H. D. Club

The May meeting of the Emmaus H. D. Club was held on May 25 in the home of Mrs. Louise Nance. Eleven members answered the roll call by giving a season for liking the month of May. Mrs. W. A. Moon was enrolled as a new member and six visitors were welcomed besides several children. Two visitors, Mrs. Fred Spradlin, and Mrs. E. B. Austin from the Longview Club were present. Mrs. Spradlin asked that the Emmaus Club and Longview Club jointly entertain the 4-H clubs of our communities. Mrs. Tommy Jones and Mrs. Roy Shrewsbury were appointed to attend the next meeting of the Longview Club and work out some plan for this purpose. After the regular business routine was conducted, Mrs. Tommy Jones and Mrs. Hugh Mackey gave a very helpful demonstration on planting and planning flowers in the yard or garden. After the meeting adjiurned, a social hour followed during which time a contest was conducted by the hostess on giving time-saving or household or garden tips. This was won by Mrs. Fred Spradlin. The guests were then invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. The June meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. L. Simmons with Mrs. Roy Shrewsbury as hostess.

Forest H. D. Club

Mrs. A. C. Hanel was hostess to the Forest H. D. Club when it met at her home on May 19. Mrs. C. H. White, chairman, presided. The devotional was led by the hostess. Roll call was answered by members telling what they liked best about the month of May. During the business session committee reports were heard also the treasurer made her report. Orders were taken for material to make the metal trays. This project promises to be very interesting and every member placed an order for one. Work on the trays will begin at the July meeting.

An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Hanel on "Annuals—Flowers For Home Use." This was a continuation from last month when annuals were studied and discussed in detail. The Homemakers' Creed was repeated and members were invited for a pleasant walk through the yard and flower garden of the hostess where flowers were in a profusion of bloom. The hostess served delicious strawberry short cake. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Power when the demonstration will be Flower Arrangement. Each member is to bring an arrangement and plans are to have a guest speaker.

Terrace View

Attendance for Sunday school last Sunday was only 53 as the Baccalaureate sermon was held at 11 o'clock at New London Academy.

Preaching services Sunday night were conducted by the Brethren pastor, the Rev. A. L. Warner.

Mrs. Frank Woodford is ill in Charlottesville hospital.

Miss Sara Wells of Madison College has returned home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. T. I. DeBusk, Mrs. Douglas Kershaw and Mrs. C. G. Hargis motored to Bridgewater College Sunday for the graduation service.

Mrs. Dalton Cooper and her small daughter Sandra of Alabama are visiting her father, J. W. Woodford, and other relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feagan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moon of Forest called on Mr. and Mrs. Carey Feagan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Bowyer and their two children and Miss Margaret Feagan of Bedford visited Mr .and Mrs. J. F. Feagan Sunday.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Terrace View will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Preas June 14 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arthur, Jr., and their daughters Brenda and Donna Anne visited Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. Theron Newman, at Evington Sunday.

Miss Margaret Arthur of Newport News has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dodd of Rustburg kere Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arthur, Jr.

Laurel Grove

Several children of this community were in Mrs. Williams piano recital held Saturday night at the Presbyterian church. Those from this neighborhood were Joy May and Mary Frances Wilkerson, Dora Elizabeth DeWitt and Betty and Janet DeWitt of Peaksville.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWitt, Mattie DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeWitt and son, Lynwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt, from near Peaksville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Agee and son, Wayne.

A number of people from this community attended the commencement exercises at Bedford high school Friday night.

Willie DeWitt is feeling much better after suffering from a gum infection.

Mrs. John Dinkle was sick Sunday and unable to be at Sunday school.

Mrs. Gilbert Wilkerson went with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilkerson Friday night to Norfolk for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gross visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gross Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Eubank, Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson and Mrs. Willie DeWitt visited the Liberty Academy Huesday and enjoyed it very much.

Norwood

Preaching services will be held at Bethany Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bellevue charge worship services were held at Mt. Carmel Sunday evening. Nazareth church will be host next Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Vacation Bible school for the entire charge will begin at Brook Hill school Monday, June 12 at 8:30 a. m., and will continue for one week.

Brook Hill school held graduation exercises at the school Thursday night.

The enjoyable program presented by the graduating class and the pribary grades, was as follows:

Processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy," class and teachers; invocation, Rev. W. N. Gregory; salutatory, Edward Tinsley; talk games and songs, primary group; introduction, Betty Joyce Inge; class history, Muriel Falls; class prophecy, Betty Jane Witt; class will, Sylvia Hawkins; giftorian, Barbara Keller; valedictorian, Lorine Tyree; presentation of diplomas, Mrs. E. E. Wilson; "Now Is the Hour," group; and recessional."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmont of Roanoke were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burnette Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burnette and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reynolds and son of Lynchburg.

Among those visiting Mrs. Maggie Reley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Logwood of Wheats Valley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet, Mrs. Frank Massie, and Bennie Overstreet.

Quite a few from this community attended the commencement exercises at New London Academy.

Radford Church

Mr .and Mrs. J. M. Thurman and son, Shelton, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thurman Sunday.

Miss Margaret Martin of Altavista visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur of Altavista visited relatives here during the week-end.

Those visiting Mrs. Annie Mayhew Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ayres, Mrs. J. H. Ferris, Mrs. Buford Martin of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and son of Martinsville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin.

Miss Clarine Mayhew of Roanoke spent one night recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayhew.

Red Mathley had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin and son of Roanoke spent the week-end with relatives here.

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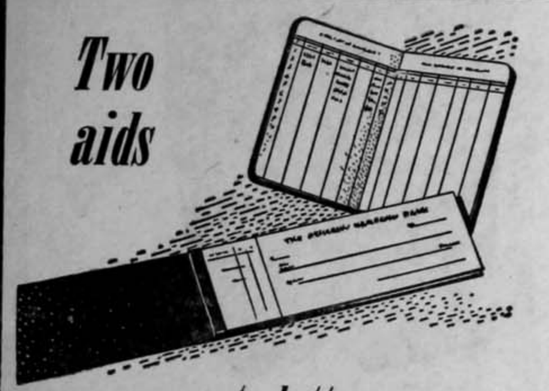
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County Agent's News

By S. S. Hylton
(County Agent)

County Dairymen Elect Officers

The Dairy Herd Improvement Association of Bedford County hled its annual meeting June 2 in the home demonstration room. The following officers were elected for the year 1950-51: President, Jack Perrow of Big Island; vice-president, E. E. Tanner, Big Island; secretary, N. A. Boone, Bedford; treasurer, W. A. Holland, Bedford.

R. G. Connelly, State dairy husbandman, and Glen R. Pursley, assistant extension dairy husbandman from VPI led discussions on dairy herd improvement work being conducted in the State and pointed out the value of such work to the individual dairyman and to Bedford county as a whole. Mr. Connelly also stated that in the year 1949 there were 58 associations in operation throughout the State of Virginia with a total of 43,000 milk cows being tested.

For the month of May the five high herds in the Bedford association were: Wade Tanner, 41.3; Astor Tomlinson, 37.3; Elk's National Home, 32.8; R. L. Trent and Son, 31.3; and N. A. Boone, 29.8.

4-H Short Course At VPI June 26

Plans are nearly complete for the 27th annual State 4-H Short Course to be held at VPI June 26 to July 1 with the general theme "Better Living for a Better World."

Miss Edith Ann Hackworth of Huddleston, vice-president, is one of the officers who will preside at the Short Course. Miss Hackworth, now a student at Radford College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hackworth of Huddleston and has taken a leading part in 4-H affairs for some time.

State club officials say the program will be much the same as in former years, except that more emphasis will be put on leadership development. Classes in recreational leadership will be spotlighted, as will discussion groups to be led by Dr. Lawrence Taylor, consultant, adult education department, Michigan State College.

The Short Course will be preceded by the All Star conference, beginning June 23. The All Stars will remain in session throughout the Short Course, and the climax of the entire program will come with the All Star initiation and candle-lighting ceremony on Friday night, June 30, when outstanding 4-H'ers will be taken into the chapter.

Some of the highlights of the week will be tours of the campus, 4-H assemblies, play hours, and classes in agricultural and home economics projects.

A program for adult leaders also has been arranged.

Officers to preside at the Short Course are: Richard Ellis, IV, Buckingham, president; Edith Ann Hackworth, Bedford, vice-president; Alton Owens, Sussex, second vice-president; Jimmy Agner, Rockingham, third vice-president; and Ann Foster, Cumberland, secretary.

Care Necessary in Marketing Lambs

A young lamb is about like a basket of eggs—and should be handled accordingly, especially at marketing time.

So says George Litton, associate animal husbandman at VPI, who points out that many farmers lose money at the market place because they have handled their lambs carelessly.

Here are Mr. Litton's tips on how to market sheep:

For several days before marketing, don't change their routine; don't take the lambs away from their mothers the night before marketing.

Don't sell on a rainy day. Sell lambs with dry fleeces.

The morning they go to market, drive them up quietly, sore them quickly, and avoid chasing and exposing them to the hot sun.

Don't waste time after they are loaded on the truck. Haul them rapidly, and keep them cool. Don't load the truck too full. Something is common, and excessive drift is certain when the truck is overcrowded.

Don't catch lambs by the wool. Instead, hold them under the chin or in the hind flank. The skin is a blueprint of rough handling and bruises.

Sell lambs weighing from 80 to 100 pounds. Don't let them get beyond 100 pounds. Seldom will all your lambs be ready at one marketing, so pick them carefully.

Avoid July marketings. Excessive heat, and thinner lambs in greater numbers cause a seasonal break in the market.

Poultry Federation Plans 25th Anniversary Meeting

The Virginia State Poultry Federation will celebrate its 25th year of activities at sessions at VPI July 6 and 7.

Dr. M. A. Jull, head of the poultry department at the University of Maryland, and A. L. Dean, associate poultry husbandman at VPI., who took part on the organizational program 25 years ago, will both appear on this year's program.

Other speakers include: Dr. W. S. Newman, president of VPI., who will discuss plans for developing the new poultry plant at the college; Dr. John R. Hutcheson, chancellor at VPI; and Charles W. Wampler, of Harrisonburg.

The program will begin at 2 p. m., Thursday, July 6, with tours to the poultry production, and poultry pathology research plants. The afternoon sessions will conclude with a ceremony dedicating the area that has been set aside for the new poultry plant.

Those planning to attend are asked to notify Harry L. Moore, head of the poultry department, VPI., Blacksburg. Arrangements have been made for lodging accommodations in the college barracks at $1.00 per person per night.

Tells What Sprays to Use For Killing Poison Ivy

Either 2, 4-D or Ammate will kill the troublesome poison ivy, says John M. Amos, associate plant pathologist at VPI.

Use 2, 4-D as directed on the container. Use Ammate at the rate of 12 ounces in a gallon of water. Spray the plant until the foliage is wet. Within about a week the leaves will die and the plant will appear dead; but sometimes regrowth takes place and a second treatment is necessary.

Detailed instructions for controlling poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac are available in Farmers' Bulletin 1972. Write the Agricultural Extension Service, V. P. I., Blacksburg.

Wilford Spradlin Chosen For 4-H Training Camp

Wilford Spradlin of Stewartsville has been chosen as one of two 4-H club members to represent Virginia at the annual leadership training camps at Camp Minnewanca, Mich. The other is Roxanne Rogers of Winchester.

Wilford is the president of the graduating class of Stewartsville High School this year year.

The announcement was made this week by Dr. William Skelton and Miss Hallie Hughes, of the State 4-H office at VPI, who explained that the delegates are chosen on basis of club work, leadership ability, and community activities in competition with all 4-H club members in the state over 14 years of age.

Miss Rogers, a club member for seven years, will attend the camp from July 31 to August 13.

Wilford, who also has seven years in club work, will attend the camp from August 14 to 27.

Thaxton Happenings

There was no preaching service at the Thaxton Baptist church last Sunday morning since Dr. Cline Vice preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Montvale high school in the school auditorium at that time. Many Thaxton people attended these services.

Baptist Training Union and preaching services were held as usual Sunday evening.

Daily Vacation Bible school commenced at the Baptist church on Monday morning, June 5, and will continue through June 16.

The Sunbeams, Girl's Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassadors and Y. W. A's, who usually have a meeting on the first Sunday morning did not meet last Sunday and will have their meeting next Sunday morning.

A Bible school workers conference was held Thursday afternoon at the church. Choir practice was held last Thursday evening. There will be no choir practice this week.

All of the circles of the Woman's Missionary Society met this week.

Mrs. Harold Miller was hostess to a Stanley party at her home near Moseley's Bridge last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Vaughan was the demonstrator.

Mrs. J. Elmo Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Campbell and son and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter were business visitors in Roanoke last Friday.

Miss Betty Allen has returned home from Radford College for a vacation. Little Roger Howell of Mississippi is still visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmo Johnson, Mr .and Mrs. Eugene Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter and "Whitie" Heath enjoyed a picnic on the Skyline Drive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey A. Dean and young son of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Carter over the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris on the birth of a baby girl, Bonnie Kay.

Mrs. J. H. Rusher returned recently from several weeks visit in Staten Island, N. York with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manley Campbell and Donnie and John and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell and Barry and Ted were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Branch Waldron one Sunday recently.

Young Walter Rieley spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Frances Link, and family at Thaxton.

Mrs. Grace Wood visited friends in Bedford over the week-end. Mrs. Gladys Toms visited relatives in town Sunday.

The Boy Scouts, Troop 41 of Thaxton enjoyed a supper get-to-gether Saturday night, May 27. They had planned to cook it outside, but rain forced them into the Bill Overstreet's basement. The scouts themselves prepared the meal which was described as delicious. The scouts taking part were Rayford Harris, Clarence Catron, Tommy Foster, Edward Harris, Eugene Ryder, William McGuire and Jimmy Overstreet. Dr. Cline Vice and Roy Stevens assisted them.

The Boy Scouts, Troop 41, met Monday, May 29 at the church on Monday evening. They took part in the Memorial Day parade on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Judy spent Sunday, May 28 in Richmond. Wallace Cundiff, who has been attending the Medical College of Virginia returned with them that night.

Mrs. Minnie King has returned from several week's visit at Pulaski, where she has been nursing her mother who has been quite ill.

Jim Overstreet and Bill Overstreet were business visitors in Richmond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Overstreet spent the week-end of May 28 in South Boston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens there. They also drove to Roxboro, N. C., and enjoyed a picnic at Buggs Island before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Toms and sons Wayne Paul, and Norma Toms visited Mrs. Sam Overstreet and family on Goose Creek one Sunday recently.

Those attending the recital at the home of Mrs. Harold Miller Saturday afternoon, May 27, in addition to those participating, including: Mrs. Francis Foster, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. J. Manley Campbell, Mrs. J. Branch Waldron, Mrs. Elwood Pinion, Mrs. Dimick Heller and children, Mrs. Hampton Ward, Mrs. Dick Ruff, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. Ollie M. Hamm, Mrs. Willie J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rice, Mrs. Walter Carter, Mrs. Minter Kirkwood, Mrs. Fendler McMillan, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Mrs. Marvin Campbell and Donnie, Mrs. Bland Padgett and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bobbitt have as guests their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Byars and children of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr .and Mrs. Claus and son Ralph of California, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Creasy. They recently returned from Guam to California.

Mrs. Grace Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter were recent Sunday dinner guests of the Levi Cassidy family in Bedford.

Recital

Mrs. Harold Miller presented her pupils in a piano recital Saturday afternoon, May 27, at her home at Moseley's Bridge. Those taking part and their numbers are as follows:

"Distant Bells," by Streabarg, Sandra Foster; "The Knight and The Lady," Melody in A Major, Danny Heller; "Just We Two, piano duet, Janice and Julia Kirkwood; "Oh Where Is My Little Dog Gone," piano solo, Evelyn Ward; "Enchanted Boatman," G Minor by Joseph Stremer, Allyne Padgett; "Home On The Range" and "Coming Round the Mountain," piano duet, Wayne McMillan and Mrs. Harold Miller; "Meditation," C. S. Morrison, Ella Carter; "Little Patriot," James I. Wray, Sheila Fizer; "The Sack Waltz," John A. Metcalf, Charlotte Scott; "Sing Robin Sing," George L. Spaulding, Dorothy and Evelyn Ward; "The Bells of Saint Mary," vocal solo, Cynthia Rice; "Humoresque," Dvorak, Marie Shepherd; "Barcaralle" from 'Tales of Hollman,' Offenbach, Barbara Heller; "Away We Go," John J. Thomas, Ethrillian Pinion; "Chimes Festival," T. Robin MacLachlan, Karen Cox; "Progress March," piano duet, Charlotte Scott; "Theme From Finlandia," Gene Sibelius, Cynthia Rice; "The Black Hawk Waltz," Mary E. Walsh, Janice Kirkwood; "Dance of the Sun Flower," P. B. Story, Ella Carter and Mrs. Harold Miller; "The Bull Dog," vocal chorus.



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Sunday school will be held June 11 at 10 o'clock.

The morning worship service will be at 11 o'clock. The Rev. E. P. Roberson, the pastor, will bring the message.

Personals

The Rev. P. A. Anthony has retnurned to his home near Bedford after spending several days at Cedar Hill.

Misses Hattie and Rowena Roberson of Danville have been here attending the commencement exerciss of the Huddleston high school and visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberson.

Frederick McCormick Goodhart of "Bellapais," Alexandria, and Curley McIntosh of Clarkton, Md., stopped at Cedar Hill Thursday and left Friday for Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Newton Krebs spent the week-end in Winston-Salem, N. C., with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James I. Bumgarner.

Mrs. O. S. Tuck and Mrs. Harold Tuck were recent visitors at the J. L. Saunders home. "Jimmy Lee" is still bright and cheerful although he is confined by his room.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattox and their daughter, Judith Ann are guests of Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Picnic Supper

A picnic supper was served last Thursday evening on the lawn at Cedar Hill. Those attending were C. L. Ramsey, Misses Gwendolyn Cook, Inett Hamilton, Nan Clarkson, Evelyn Scott of Bedford, John Hash and Douglas Paulson of Huddleston, Mrs. T. S. Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Douglas and Billy Saunders.

Mrs. William Hammett Saunders, Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. J. H. Cromer of the Staunton group of the Strawberry W. M. U. attended the Bedford group meeting at the Morgan Baptist church near Moneta on May 31.

Mrs. J. V. Ashwell of Roanoke, delegate to the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union in Chicago from the Strawberry Association, gave a wonderful report of the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Newton Krebs, Strawberry Association Stewardship chairman, attended the Bedford group meeting at Morgans May 31. She was accompanied by her father the Rev. P. A. Anthony.

Miss Edith Ann Hackworth, who has been a student at Radford College, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hackworth.

Boy Scouts Meet

The Boy Scouts held their first meeting at the Patmos school Tuesday evening. The Rev. E. P. Roberson is the Scout Master.

The Huddleston baseball team has received their new uniforms, which were badly needed. A practice game was held at Huddleston with Bedford Saturday.

Senior 4-H Club Picnic

The Senior 4-H club of Huddleston enjoyed an afternoon at Badford County Lake last Saturday in spite of the showers. There were three clubs represented, New London, Moneta and Huddleston. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anne Mackey, Miss Virginia Turpin, Mrs. Robare Newton Krebs and N. A. Boone. A picnic supper was served.

The Junior 4-H club of Huddleston also spent Saturday at the lake.



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Since that awful day in France,
When I went down on my knees to pray
For you dear boys on the Channel that day.
I knew that every one wouldn't come back,
The Lord showed me you in your blood-soaked clothes;
I knew that your life blood was ebbing away.

We were together in spirit in my room that day.
I felt the effect of your passing away.
You went back to the one (God) who gave you to me.
I know you will be safe with him throughout eternity.
I will meet you in Heaven, when life is ended,
And we will never have to part again.

There is a picture in my mind today.
A picture, dear Frank, of you,
Of all the sons and brothers in this world,
You were one of the best,
You left a light in our home that is still shining bright now,
And will still shine on in Heaven
Where you are at home with God.

Sadly missed by Family, Mother, Father, Gamiel, David, Verona.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of my sweet boy, Rucker Price Meador, who was drowned 7 years ago, June 13, 1943:

I didn't think on the 13th day of June,
When night veiled earth and sky,
That one so full of life and love
Would breathe his last goodbye.

My days are long and lonesome,
My pleasures are but few,
The happiest hours I ever spent,
I spent them, dear Rucker, with you.

Dearest Darling, still I miss you,
Tears of silence often flow,
Love keeps me ever thinking of you,
Though you left me seven years ago.

His Loving Mother, Zola Meador.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, JUNE 1, 1950.

IN RE:
ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. DUERSON, deceased

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

It appearing that a report of the accounts of The Colonial-American National Bank of Roanoke, Virginia, Executor of the estate of William A. Duerson, deceased, and of the debts and demands against his estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court, and that six months have elapsed since the qualification of said Executor;

On the motion of said Executor it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in said estate, do show cause, if any they can, on the 5th day of July, 1950, before this Court at its court room in Bedford, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the estate of William A. Duerson, deceased, to the Waller's Baptist Church, Spottsylvania County, Virginia, the sole legatee under said decedent's will, with or without refunding bond, as the Court prescribes.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published for four successive weeks in the BEDFORD DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in the County of Bedford, Virginia.

A Copy-Teste:
J. MOORMAN JOHNSON,
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WANTED—Eight-weeks old female Berkshire pig. R. B. Bryan, Route 2, Moneta, Va. June 1

WANTED—To buy used pianos. Bedford Radio Sales & Service, dial 8227. tf

WANTED TO RENT—Two room furnished apartment, for couple without children. Reply to Box D, Bedford Democrat. tf

WANTED—Housework to do. Room and board. Madeline Bowyer, care Mrs. Pearl Atkinson. June 15

WANTED—Room for single business man. Write Box R, Democrat. June 8

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A PROPOSAL TO REGULATE THE SHOOTING AND TRANSPORTATION OF RIFLES AND REVOLVERS ON OR OVER THE INLAND WATERS OF VIRGINIA

A meeting of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries was held at Richmond, Virginia, May 12, 1950, at which meeting the Proposal hereinafter stated was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 16, 1950 at which time the said Proposal will be acted upon

That it shall be unlawful to shoot a rifle or revolver on or over the inland waters of this State, or to carry a loaded rifle or revolver on a boat or other floating device on said inland waters, except when the said rifle or revolver is being transported from one point to another unloaded.

That all regulations or parts of regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.
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Mrs. Henry Crouch and daughter, Barbara, spent the past week in Norfolk with her sister. Mr. Crouch and Junior Dooley went to Norfolk and accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Garrett and son David, of Bluefield, W. Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Obenchain.

Will King spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. John Boyle of Bluefield, W. Va., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draper and two daughters, Evelyn and Myrtle and Miss McCllock of Brookneal were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Obenchain and Ronnie of Bedford, Sgt. Billy Obenchain, Mrs. Obenchain and Michael were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Obenchain.

Montvale Defeats Blue Ridge

The Montvale baseball team broke into the win column here Sunday when they defeated the strong Blue Ridge nine 13-12. Neither team played at their best as the score seasawed back and forth until the final inning. Montvale used three pitchers. Waldron finally held the visitors to only scattered hits.

The W. S. C. meets Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Garrett. There will be preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church, and Sunday school at each of the three churches at 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Leesville

Mrs. Ellen Updike, O. T. Updike's mother, is a patient at the Piedmont General Hospital in Altavista.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Curry and Eldy Rhea were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Williams.

Adolphus Carter has returned home from R. M. A., Front Royal.

Miss Rita English has returned home from Radford College.

Mrs. W. R. Snyder of Altavista, and Mrs. Hughes from Warrington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Durham of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude English Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Kinzer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinzer at Chatham and S. B. Kinzer Jr., at Danville.

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Bedford Team Wins 2, Loses 1 In League Play

BEDFORD 9, ALTAVISTA 0

Dickie Byrd, Bedford's new pitcher from the University of Richmond, turned in a neat two-hitter against Altavista last night and the local Skyline League team had little trouble in chalking up a 9-to-0 victory. The visitors' only two hits were grounders through the infield.

Meanwhile Bedford batsmen had a big night. Bobby Lazenby got two home runs, Ben Divers a double, triple and home run and Lefty Doss two singles and a homer.

Bedford's Skyline League baseball team put in a busy weekend, playing three games Saturday and Sunday. Two were league games, which were split, one loss, one victory. Bedford won the third game, an exhibition against Glasgow, 8 to 3.

The team played an unusual doubleheader Saturday, a league game in the afternoon at Buena Vista, which Bedford lost, 7 to 5, and the Glasgow game on the Bedford diamond at night. Just to keep busy the nine journeyed Sunday to Brookneal and downed the league team there, 5 to 3.

Bedford now holds second place in the Skyline League, with four wins and two loses. Appomattox, with a 4 and 0 record, leads the loop. The Moose Club of Roanoke comes third, 4 and 3, and Altavista fourth, 3 and 3.

Buckingham Here Saturday

The local outfit plays its next game against Buckingham here at 8 o'clock Saturday night on the high school diamond.

Gamiel Draper pitched a sparkling four-hit game against Brookneal Sunday while Bedford was collecting 11 safties off enemy pitching, making the victory comparatively easy. Bobby Lazenby led the attack, getting three hits, including a double, and driving in two runs.

Saturday against Buena Vista the Bedford VFW nine ran into some superb pitching by Mays and Schreiner and managed to get only five hits, while Oliver and Turpin were giving up 14. Buena Vista won handily, 5 to 1.

New Pitcher Does Well

That night Oliver and Turpin pitched again against Glasgow (a Mountain States League team) and were more effective. Sharing the mound chores with them was a new member of the Bedford outfit, Dickie Byrd, a Roanoke boy who formerly played with the University of Richmond. During his three-inning turn he held Glasgow hitless.

Other new additions to the Bedford squad include W. K. Putney, a Big Island boy who attended Lynchburg College and played shortstop for Appomattox last year and Ed Cobb of Pamplin, another Lynchburg Collegian who played with Appomattox in 1949. Cobb is a third baseman. These reinforcements are expected to improve Bedford's pennant chances considerably.

Jordan to Attend Postmasters' Meet

H. B. Jordan, Postmaster of Bedford, is planning to attend the convention of the Virginia Chapter, National Association of Postmasters, at Richmond June 21-23, which promises to be the biggest gathering of postmasters ever held in Virginia.

Mr. Jordan, who is chairman of the membership committee of the chapter, said the organization now has the largest membership in its history and that Postmaster Fox Drinkard of Bristol is confident the total will exceed 1,200 by convention time. Virginia has some 1,700 postmasters. In 23 counties 100 per cent of the postmasters are enrolled in the association.

Twelve of the 16 postmasters in Bedford County are members and several of these are planning to attend the Richmond convention, including Milt Turner of Huddleston, Pete Holland of Moneta and Mrs. Woodhead of Forest. Mr. Jordan said he hoped every postmaster in this section would attend as he was confident it would make them better postmasters and give them a good time in addition.

The meeting will be watched with interest to see whether the postmasters take any stand on the recent instructions of the Postmaster General for reductions in the postal service.

Mr. Jordan said that in addition to the business of the convention, including discussions of postal matters, post office management, instruction in and interpretations of laws and regulations, a varied program of entertainment calculated to please the young, the middle aged and the older postmasters and their guests has been planned by host Postmasters Fergus McRee of Richmond and Ralph P. Mayo of the University of Richmond.

There will be addresses by several high officials of the Post Office Department, and President Harriss Jackson. The Civil Service Commission will be represented by M. J. McAuliffe, regional director, who will explain some of the regulations and procedures of the Commission.

Golf Tournament Scheduled For Country Club Sunday

Twelve men golfers from Farmville are scheduled to play against 12 members of the Bedford Country club here Sunday afternoon, beginning between 1 and 1:30 o'clock, R. W. Martin said last night.

They will play 18 holes, and on July 2 will play a return match in Farmville. The public is invited to attend.

Negro Hospital Workers to Meet

The Colored Division of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital campaign committee holds its big opening meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Bedford Training School.

Under the leadership of the Rev. S. S. Sutton, chairman, and John Harrell, co-chairman, this division already has fostered much enthusiasm for the hospital among the Negro community, and 200 workers from all parts of the county are expected to attend. Two preliminary meetings already have shown that Negro citizens are keenly interested in the project.

Already one-fifth of the community's quota has been subscribed. Report meetings for the Negro Division are scheduled for June 14, 21 and 28 at the Bedford Training School, all at 8 p. m.

The following have accepted leadership of the various committees of the division:

Memorial—Special, Mrs. G. L. A. Pogue, chairman; Business, George Parker and Charley Johnson, co-chairman; Ministers, the Rev. W. C. Smith, chairman; Teachers, the Rev. C. L. Brown and Mrs. M. L. Seymour, co-chairman; General Solicitation, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Fred Davis, Mrs. H. T. Otey and Samuel Jones, co-chairmen; Rural Solicitation, Ruben Coles, Marion Calendar, N. A. Taylor, W. T. Spinner, John Davis, Harvey Duren and Walter T. Lazenby, co-chairmen; Clubs and Organizations, Mrs. Bertha Calloway, Marion Calendar, Mrs. L. R. Taylor and Mrs. Carrie Rucker, co-chairmen.

The Rev. Sutton said of the Negro participation in the hospital campaign: "This is a challenge to generous giving that must be faced squarely. Inspired by the efforts of the Negroes of Roanoke County (who far oversubscribed their quota in the recent Roanoke campaign), I am taking it on myself to say that with the help of God and the cooperation of every man and woman of Bedford County—and in the face of such need—we are going to meet our challenge."

Mr. Harrell said: "Now we have before us our greatest challenge—an unprecedented opportunity. What will be our response?"

WILL SUIT

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draft another will. This instrument was witnessed by Miss Betty Morgan and Mrs. Emma Plunkett, mother of Moss Plunkett and also of Mrs. Price who had died in June of that year.

Miss Morgan testified Tuesday that she did not know what she was signing and that she signed a blank piece of paper.

On the second day of the trial attorneys for the plaintiff, Aubrey E. Strode and T. Warren Messick, withdrew their contention that Mr. Price did not have testamentary capacity to write a will in October of 1944.

The question before the jury then, was to decide which of the two wills was the last true will and testament of the deceased.

J. T. Clark was foreman of the jury, which was composed of L. M. Hancock, Dan O. Mason, Hermit R. Ferguson, L. F. Robertson, P. G. Cosby, and C. M. Reynolds.

W. W. Berry Jr., represented Dunnington Plunkett and Moss Plunkett was present as executor of the will. Attorney Edward Richardson of Salem was also present to represent several Price heirs, one of whom was his wife, who did not contest the wills but who would have been eligible for a share of the inheritance had both been declared invalid.

Huddleston High Graduation Held

Huddleston High School's 25th commencement exercises were held June 2, at 8 p. m. with many parents, relatives and friends present to see the graduating class receive their diplomas.

The order of the exercises was: processional; invocation, the Rev. E. P. Roberson; welcome address, Miss Mary Lou Burnette; "Why Education," by Billy Woodford; "The Things That Count," Edgar Paul Roberson; "Now Is The Hour," Glee Club; presentation of diplomas and awards, by C. L. Ramsey, principal; introduction of the speaker; commencement address, Rev. E. P. Roberson; "Song of Farewell," Glee Club; benediction, Mr. Roberson, and recessional.

The welcome address by Miss Mary Lou Burnette was the speach that she delivered in this area, district and at Charlottesville where she was given third place in the contest.

Three Awards Given

Benny Goode was given an award for making the most outstanding advancement during the four years of high school.

Miss Janet Leftwich won the DAR award on Good Citizenship and a college scholarship.

The speakers were chosen by the class and not as the highest honors of the class. Diplomas were given to Norris Goode, Edgar Paul Roberson, Jimmy Pollard, Rachel Angel, Alma Payne, Billy Woodford, Benny Goode, Mary Lou Burnette, Edward Howard, Marie Wilkerson, C. P. Graves, Lois Hogan, Mary Ann Nichols, Quita Little, Josephine Howell, Patricia Campbell, Mary Alice Maxey, Gertie Mae Spradlin, Janet Leftwich, Edna Lipscomb, Thelma Payne and Virginia Brown.

Mr. Roberson used as his theme for the commencement address, "Investment of Our Lives."

Norris Goode and Edgar Paul Roberson expects to continue their education at R. P. I. in Richmond. Billy Woodford will go to V. P. I., and Mary Alice Maxey will go to Radford.

1950 class officers were Mary Lou Burnette, president; Benny Goode, vice-president; Josephine Howell, secretary; and Jimmy Pollard, treasurer.

HOSPITAL

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Rucker T. Mitchell, Claude Ruff, Frank Leftwich, Jr., Dillard Shields, Della Shields and V. Tucker Smith of the Sheriff's office, Room 216.

M. E. Padgett, Room 217.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond, 224.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark, Room 226.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott, Room 247.

Corinne L. Mosby, Mary Cresap Nickols and Corinne Mosby Skinner, Room 250.

Mrs. T. P. West and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Room 252.

The following have made memorial donations of equipment:

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ballard.

E. L. and Viva R. Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dortch and Miss Frances O'Hara Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Key.

Mrs. Madge B. Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. Page Tredway, Jr., Clara and Bolling Lambeth, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lambeth.

The Rev. and Mrs. William C. Marshall.

Mr. Hanie McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper L. Stanley and daughter.

Mrs. Edith Boyd Rhett and Mrs. Agnes W. Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Craghead.

Gene Maxwell Davidson and Jesse Thornhill Davidson, III.

Goodwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hurt.

The H. B. Moseley family.

Ira Powell.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson.

Frank L. Thomasson, Jr., and Kathleen A. Thomasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Ritter.

WATER RATES

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increase of some 75 per cent while the rate of increase for most users would be less than half that.

In Friday's Council meeting the vote to rescind the previous action was unanimous but three councilmen, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., and R. L. James were not present.

To Prepare New Schedule

On motion of Frank Scott the council then voted to ask the present water committee to prepare a new schedule to be submitted to the new council to be voted in at the June 13 election.

Dr. E. L. Johnson, who arrived at that moment, offered a substitute motion asking that the new schedule be submitted to the July meeting of the present council and that the new council be asked to sit unofficially at the meeting.

This, according to J. Mott Lindsay, would prevent the loss of the first quarter of revenue expected, since the new council will not take office until September 1 and the new budget, to be prepared by that time, would have to reflect the increase.

The Rescinded Ordinance

The rescinded ordinance would have changed the minimum rate from $3.50 on the first 8,000 gallons to $5 on the first 10,000 gallons. The flat rate for about 62 customers who are not on meters was upped from $3 to $4. Out of town users would have paid minimum.

Other rates were: first 50,000 gallons at 30 cents per thousand; next 50,000 at 25 cents; next 700,000 at 20 cents; and all over 800,000 at 15 cents.

Present rates are: first 20,000 gallons at 25 cents; next 20,000 at 20 cents; next 60,000 at 15 cents; next 700,000 at 12 cents; and over 800,000 at eight and one-half cents.

Meter charges would have been changed as follows: five-eighths to three-fourths inch meter, $1.50 to $2; one-inch meter, $3.25 to $4.50; one and a fourth-inch meter, $4.50 to $5.50; one and a half-inch meter, $5 to $6.50; two-inch meter, $8 to $11; three-inch meter, $15 to $20; four-inch meter, $25 to $35; and six-inch meter, $30 to $40.

Members of the water committee are Frank Scott, chairman, Dr. Johnson, and Frank Mitchell.

NEW LONDON

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Barger, Coretta Bolling, Peggy Brown, Loraine Burnette, Alma Cocke, Mildred Eubank, Rachel Isher, Alice Keller, Edith Lacy, Joyce Leftwich, Joyce Little, Doris Newman, Betty Padgett, Annie Preas, Arlene Tweedy, Joyce Willson and Mary Witt.

Miss Dorothy Dancy was senior sponsor. Members of the New London Academy Board of Managers present were: J. J. Fray, Chairman, A. G. Cummings, I. C. Goode and O. L. Brown.

The Traditional Picnic

The traditional lunch on the grounds, picnic style, was served and enjoyed by all, after which there was a ball game between the New London boys and the alumni, the boys winning.

A fine display of work done by the pupils of the Industrial Arts Classes of the academy was on exhibit.

Of vital interest to the people of New London was the announcement made during the commencement program that a book by the late Daisy I. Read concerning New London and its many interesting people and places is being published and will be released in about two weeks. Miss Read spent many years gathering material for this book, but her death two years ago cut short her work before its completion. Her sisters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Read, have compiled her material and put it in a form for publication.

Euzelian Class to Meet

The Euzelian Sunday School class of the Bedford Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard Breeman on Ashland Avenue, Tuesday evening, June 13, at 8 o'clock.

DIPLOMAS

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lyn Louise Sutherland, Mary Rebecca Wood.

Clifford Allen Bowling, Edward Winfree Bryant, Norwood Marshall Burks, Jr., Winston Watts Burks, Jr., Berkley Evans Carwile, Richard Louis Eubank, Jr., Charlie Dunn Fuqua, Harry Lewis Gray, John Bennett Karnes, Jr., Rosser Burton Nance, Jr., James Douglas Powers, Jennings Bryan Rowlett, Aubrey Lee Ruff, Laurence Rucker Snead, Jr., Jimmie Franklin Sublett, James Elmer Wilkerson, Raymond Earl Wood, Homer Witt Wooldridge, Jr.

The Bedford High School Chapter of the National Beta Club, the honor club of Bedford High School, in recognition of scholarship, awarded two silver keys obtained from the National Junior Classical League to be given to seniors for work in Latin. The seniors receiving these two keys were Miss Foster and Isabelle Karnes.

Seniors who have the Beta Club Seal on their diplomas: (To become a member of the Beta Club, a pupil must maintain an average of at least 90 during the four years of the high school work.) Betty Creasey, Lois Foster, Harry Gray, Nancy Huddleston, Beulah Overstreet, Eleanor Parrish.

Seniors receiving certificates for no absence or tardy marks were Patricia Ann Forbes, Paige Fulton, Isabelle Karnes, Janie Kennedy, Jimmie Sublett, Rebecca Wood, Homer Wooldrige.

Seniors receiving High School Monograms for participating in activities: Lois Foster, Nancy Huddleston, Laurence Snead, Jimmie Sublett.

Promoted to High School

Pupils promoted to high school were: Tommy Abbott, Berkley Comer, Billy Driscoll, Jimmie Marsh, Dallas Pinion, Jimmy Scott, William Smith, Dale Wilson, Kyle Hensley, Betty Bowling, Diane Breeman, Elizabeth Burks, Nancy Croft, Ann Denton, Thelma Edwards, Jacqueline Harper, Nancy Johnson, Ann Johnson, Jean Wilkerson, Patricia Willford, Betty Witt.

High school pupils receiving certificates for no absence or tardy marks were:

Seniors—Janie Kennedy, Isabelle Karnes, Homer Wooldridge, Jimmy Sublett, Paige Fulton, Rebecca Wood, Patricia Ann Forbes.

Juniors—Ann Croft, Barbara Fizer, Bernice Minnick, Beulah Orange, Emma Blankenship, Betty Joe Chaplin.

Sophomores—Avery Harwood, Louise Robertson.

Freshmen—Dot Carwile, Nancy Witt, Thomas Atkinson, Christine Overacre, Jane Welch, Frances Fizer, Helen Wood, Betty DeWitt, Mary Ann Ferguson, Lois Holdren, and Barbara Carter.

Eighth Grade—Douglas Bush, Edward Bell, Gilbert Luck Jr., Betty Fisher, Arlene Overstreet, Lois Wilkerson, Nancy Fizer, Jack Johnson, Raymond Smith Farriss, Lynwood DeWitt.

Elementary pupils receiving certificates for no absence or tardy marks were:

First Grade—Margaret Buck; second Grade—Billy Scott, Barbara Wood, Kay Arnold; third grade—Harry Hobson Titus, Ora Dean Aultice, Mildred Gail Phillips, Jesse Clyde Key, Tommy Musgrove, James Howell, Janice Hogan, Martha Smith.

Fourth Grade—Frances Arthur, Paul Forbes, Stewart Bowyer; fifth grade—Martha Overstreet, Faye Aultice; sixth grade—Curtis Merritt, Martha Johnson, Helen St. Clair, Peggy Wood, Shelby Shields, Tee Dooley, Wendell Johnson; seventh grade—Diana Breeman and Jimmy Scott.

Lions Club Nominates Candidates for Office

The Bedford Lions Club made nominations for its officers for the coming year at a meeting at the Legion Hall last night. The voting will take place at the next meeting, June 20. The following were named:

For president—Charles Bornstein, Garland Johnson, B. L. Beatty.

First vice-president—Ray Kyle, A. H. Ramsey.

Second vice-president — Ed Hanks, Lynwood Roberts.

Third vice-president—J. E. Synan, B. L. Beatty.

Secretary-treasurer — W. D. English, Claude Overstreet.

Tail twister—Day Peake, C. E. Green, Jr.

Lion tamer—S. D. Gott, Malcolm Scott.

Direstors (two to be elected)—C. A. Wright, Ray Wingfield, Ed Hanks, Joe Smith, Keith Arnold.

DINNER

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thing of everlasting value for yourself, for your fellowman and for posterity. It can be your passport to nobility. It is your opportunity to perform something worthy to be remembered.

'But it is more than that. This campaign will restore Bedford's confidence in itself and revive its faith in the future. No longer will anyone ask whether this is a generation of caretakers; rather all will know that this is a generation of builders—builders of a better tomorrow."

Presiding over the meeting was duVal Radford, chairman of the campaign committee, who opened with a word of warning against overconfidence. Then he introduced a series of speakers:

Mrs. Bolling Lambeth told briefly of the work of the women's division.

Charles E. Green, Jr., chairman of the business division, predicted his workers would go 50 per cent over their quota and challenged any other division to match their results.

Dr. E. L. Johnson, dean of Bedford County's physicians, made a vigorous and moving talk, telling his hearers that the zero hour had come for Bedford County, that it was time to go over the top. "Those who are still wavering in no-man's-land," he said, "we will carry with us."

He paid special tribute to the work of four ladies numbered among the campaign's leaders, Mrs. William C. Cheney, Mrs. Wellington Stevenson, Mrs. Robert A. Harper and Mrs. Alton Farrel.

"Let us leave behind us a living memorial that will be not merely a pile of stone, cement or brick, but one that will be of benefit to future generations," Dr. Johnson urged.

County's Greatest Challenge

Robert F. Johnson, president of the hospital's board of directors, pointed out that "we are surrounded by success," referring to successful hospital campaigns in Roanoke, Lexington and other neighboring communities, and said this was the greatest challenge Bedford County has ever had.

Gates Richardson talked interestingly on "Living Memorials," which he said provided a new vision for mankind.

James R. Caskie, member of the Lynchburg Hospital Authority, which is planning a big hospital campaign for Lynchburg, brought the good wishes of his organization for Bedford's success. He spoke informatively on the tax aspects of hospital donations, especially gifts in the form of securities on which a large paper profit has been made.

His organization, he said, "wishes you the highest success, for success breeds success," and if Bedford goes over the top Lynchburg's chances will be brighter. Referring facetiously to the recent annexation squabble between Lynchburg and Bedford County, Mr. Caskie said, "I'll promise you that when your fine new hospital is built we won't come and try to take it away from you."

Invocation by Dr. Grey

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Grey pronounced the invocation which opened the program. Piano music by Miss Betty Bond Heller filled the interval between dinner and the speaking.

Mr. Saunders in his inspiring talk referred to the recent Roanoke campaign, in which the goal of $1,500,000 was over subscribed by 50 per cent.

"There is no reason for you to approach this campaign with dread or fear," he said. "You are going to find that it is one of the most pleasant ventures of your life. There is always a thrill in doing something worthwhile. It is, of course, a big undertaking, but it is not too big. There are, I know, doubters and skeptics in your midst—we had them in Roanoke. They told us that Roanoke could not raise $1,500,000, that the people in Roanoke just didn't have that kind of money. You should see those people today—that is, the few that you can find. They now realize how foolish they were, how greatly they underestimated the character and determination of their fellowtownsmen.

"Similarly, I say to you doubting Thomases, Don't underestimate the character and determination of the people of Bedford."

"There is no place in this campaign for those who do not believe in its objectives wholeheartedly and unreservedly. Likewise, there is no place for the summer soldier or the sunshine patriot. It will be tough for the timid, but challenging and inspiring for the courageous. To be an effective participant you must have an indomitable will to win. This must be your crusade. Always remember that a quitter never wins and a winner never quits."

CHARLES THOMAS PERDUE

Charles Thomas Perdue, 34, of Newport News, died in Arlington hospital at 6:30 p. m. on June 6.

Funeral services will be held at Halesford, and burial will follow there. The hour will be announced later.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie Harris Perdue, and three children: Ralph and Ernest Perdue, sons, Newport News, Brinda Perdue, a daughter, of Newport News; three brothers, Joe Perdue of Union Hall, and Oakie and Jakie of Hardy; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Bobbitt of Hardy, Mrs. Roy Perdue, Union Hall, Mrs. Ray Kirk, Blacksburg; and one brother, Roy Perdue, now living in Berlin, Germany.

He was the son of Sparrel and Lula Bell Robertson Perdue, and was born in Franklin County. He was a plumber by trade.



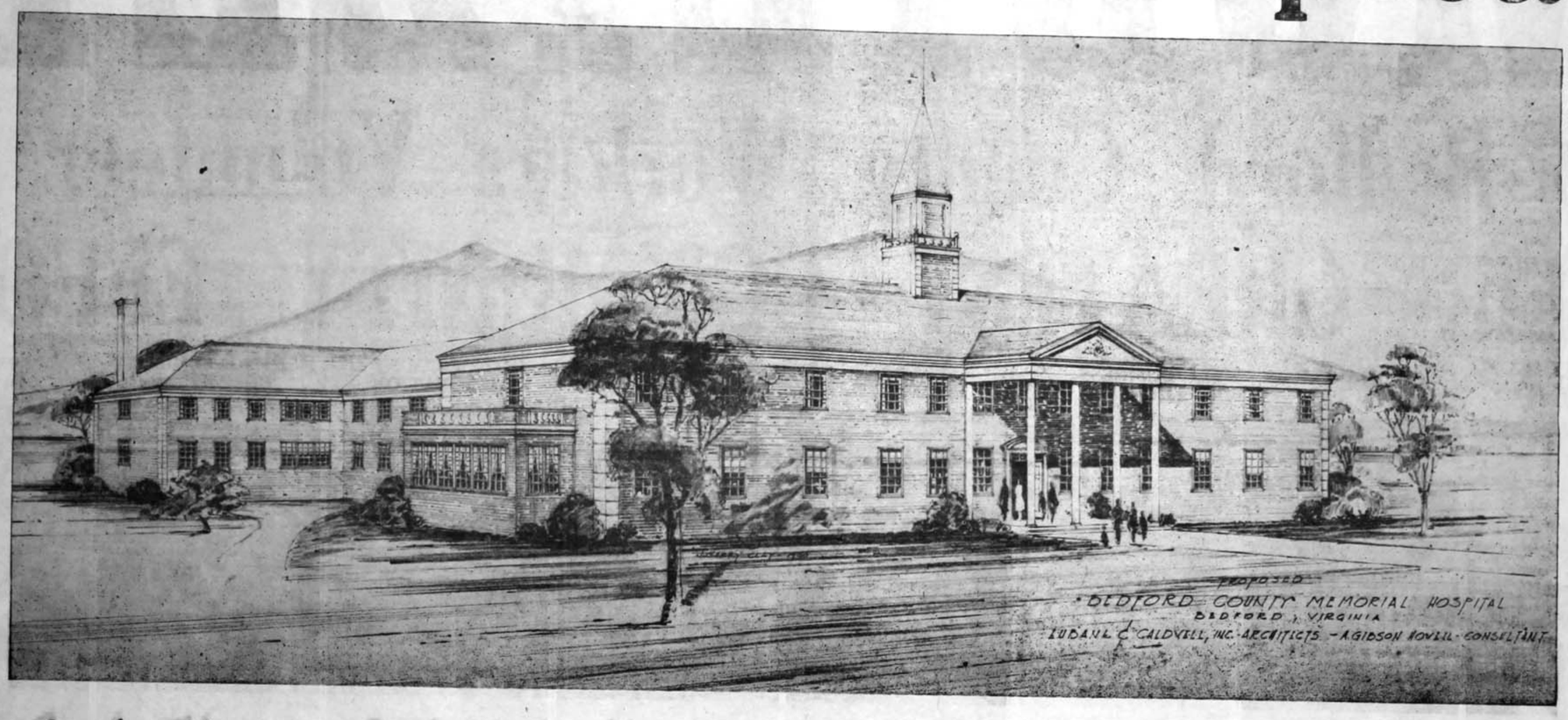
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ROBERT F. JOHNSON
President, Hospital Board of Directors

Do you know of any place in Bedford County where the doors are never locked? A hospital's doors never close. They are open to you 24 hours of every day, for we never know the hour that tragedy or sickness will strike.

We owe a new hospital to the mothers of Bedford and Bedford County.

Half the people applying for admission to our local hospital are turned down simply because beds are not available. We that are healthy and have incomes, regardless of the amount, owe a new hospital to those who are not so fortunate and still need hospitalization.



W. H. WALTON
Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

The Memorial Hospital will provide modern hospital service for many citizens of Bedford County who have heretofore not had such service available to them. The location of a new, well equipped hospital at our county seat will be of great benefit to the citizens of Bedford County, and in the interest of this county-wide project I urge all of the citizens of Bedford County to share in the giving.

Bedford County can raise the funds for the construction of this hospital if all of our citizens will make a free will contribution.



DR. E. L. JOHNSON
Dean of Bedford County Physicians

Only a doctor can know what shortage of hospital space has cost our people in unnecessary pain and premature death. The people of Bedford County long have deserved a modern hospital; our doctors are united in wanting to give them one. Let us leave behind us a living memorial that will be not merely a pile of stone, cement or brick, but one that will be of some benefit to future generations. May our deeds be so grounded in the hearts of those who come after that time will not destroy them.

Yes, this is YOUR HOSPITAL.

At least this is its physical aspect, as nearly as the architect can picture it for you. But this sketch shows only the shell of the living memorial we are building for Bedford County. Your hospital will be much more.

It will have a heart and a soul, embodying all the good will that animates our community, its readiness to help those who suffer, its spirit of sacrificial giving. It will have a memory reaching into the past, marking our pride in our traditions, our veneration and love for those who have gone before. It will be a shrine to a present-day courage and energy to strive for the common good that we hardly suspected lay in us. It will be animated by an unwavering faith in our future and our will that our children shall have a better life than we have had.

That we need a hospital is not disputed. On that point expert surveys and popular opinion are in full agreement. Hitherto we have doubted that we could fill that need. Now that doubt has been dispelled. The experts and our people agree it can be done. DOUBT ITSELF WAS THE GREATEST OBSTACLE.

Our confidence is supported and justified by what has been done already. Let us summarize this:

Slowly and painfully a leadership has been knit together of men and women from all parts of the County who have earned the confidence of their fellows.

These leaders have sought and applied the best experience and wisdom available. They have employed the best available technical counsel, the best guidance as to means and methods. They have planned a fine hospital, suitable to the community's wants, modest in its scope in view of the need and the ability of the people to provide.

They have prepared plans for a hospital of 40 beds which, with its equipment, will cost about $700,000. They have called on their friends and neighbors—and set the pattern most generously—to give to a fund of $350,000, which will be our share of the cost. The rest is to come from state and national funds.

ALREADY THE FLOW OF GIFTS HAS CARRIED US ONE-THIRD OF THE WAY TO THE GOAL.

That in brief is the hospital project. But the real story is not told in dollars and cents, in lists of rooms and equipment, in architects' drawings. In this campaign Bedford County is going through the most stirring emotional experience of its history. No one who has watched this movement grow in half a year from the first faint flickering hopes to today's swelling tide of determination to achieve and confidence in success can doubt that this community of nearly 30,000 souls is undergoing a spiritual rebirth.

ANY ONE WHO CHOOSES TO STAND ASIDE WILL BE MISSING A RICHLY REWARDING EXPERIENCE.

On this and other pages of this supplement the men and women who are giving their leadership and labor to this great undertaking of love tell of the spirit that animates them. Read their messages and see if they do not find echoes in your own spirit.

But this is not a cause for a few. It is a crusade for all, each giving according to his ability and the dictates of his own heart. Giving must be of the free will, but it also must be sacrificial, the kind that hurts but causes the pride to swell and comforts the soul.

Thus, with the hospital as the symbol, the rallying point, we shall really build a new Bedford County, marked by a spirit of brotherhood we had hardly suspected before.

THIS IS A MUST FOR OUR TOWN AND COUNTY. Failure would be a disaster to community spirit, morale and wellbeing far more deadly than any loss of time or labor or money. It is unthinkable.

We need the hospital, we can have it, we are on our way to achieving it. With everybody sharing, it will be built, and we will give our children a better life, a better home community than we have ever known.



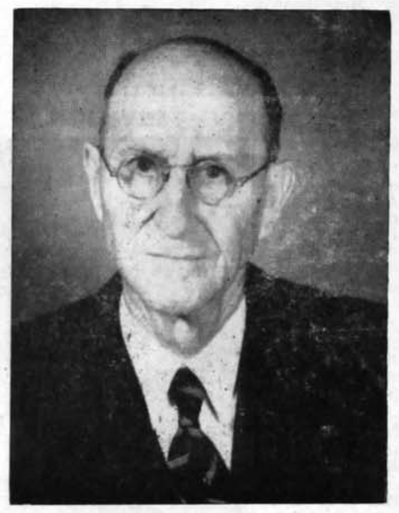
DUVAL RADFORD
Chairman, Hospital Campaign Committee

There comes a time in the life of each person when certain opportunities are presented which may change the complexion of that person's way of living and advancement in life. Such an opportunity has now been presented to all of the people of Bedford County wherein they can, by material means, aid themselves and their fellowman. Such an opportunity has never been presented to the people of Bedford County before this time and we should unitedly take advantage of it. The success of this greatly needed undertaking imposes a duty and responsibility upon all of us to do our utmost.



MRS. JESSE T. DAVIDSON, JR.
Secretary, Board of Directors

When women think of the new hospital they think first of what it will mean to our children. We need this hospital for many reasons, but the children are reason enough. We need it to make safer their entry into the world; we need it to lessen the dangers of pain and death from disease and accident that beset them. We need it to make life safer, healthier for those who follow us, to give them a better chance for the good life. We must dedicate this hospital to the mothers and children of Bedford County, those of today and those to come in future generations.



THE REV. DR. J. H. GREY
Dean of the Bedford County Clergy

I wish to give my word of endorsement to the plan to provide the much needed additional hospital facilities in Bedford. May God crown our efforts with success!

The Gospel writers tell us that Our Lord Jesus went about preaching and teaching and healing. He was ready not only to heal the soul and forgive its sin, but also to heal the body and give relief from pain and sickness. And today he is still healing by blessing the work of doctors and nurses and others.

A certain godly physician in speaking of a patient's recovery said: "I dressed his wounds and the Lord healed him."



E. L. CARLYLE
President, Bedford Chamber of Commerce.

Bedford has long been self-styled as the "World's Best Little Town." Today we face the challenge to prove that this motto is true.

The goal of $350,000 with which to build a community hospital deserves the most serious thought, sympathy and support of any project that has ever been brought to the attention of Bedford County people. It is the most needed, most humanitarian, most Christian, most democratic endeavor which I have ever been connected with.

I am thoroughly convinced that our people will measure up in courage, sacrifice and determination comparable to the task, and that our goal will be over subscribed. The Bedford Chamber of Commerce lends its full support.

MOBILIZED

500 Bedford County Workers Volunteer For THEIR GREATEST COMMUNITY EFFORT

MEMORIALS AND GIFTS



COL. W. R. PHELPS
Chairman

GARDNER BOND
Co-Chairman

The two Bedford papers have been most liberal and generous in their willingness to give to the people of our county full, complete and accurate information regarding the hospital campaign that is now on. There has been a very strong desire on the part of a large number of our population for many years to have a substantial living memorial in our county.

As we look about us, we see that this same thing has been done by our neighbors to the west and to the east and by other communities approximately our size all around us. We have hesitated in the past because we were not certain that a task of such large proportions and great importance could be accomplished here. We have come now to realize that it has been done in other communities which are not superior to us in any way and we feel definitely that if they can do it, surely it can be done in Bedford.

In the City of Roanoke, and in other places where these campaigns have been completed successfully, the Memorial Gifts Division has raised approximately eighty percent of the total amount realized in the campaign. We see no reason why Bedford should be different from those in other areas. An organization has already been perfected, consisting of choice persons throughout the county who will give an opportunity to every citizen who wants to establish a living memorial in the hospital. The task assigned to this committee and to these workers is of vital importance and we sincerely trust that every individual will receive the worker who calls on him, or her, in a fine spirit of friendly fellowship and co-operation. The members of the Hospital Board, the chairmen of committees and the workers will make their subscriptions, and we feel sure that they will be among the most liberal. In addition to their own participation in the campaign, in this way they are also giving their time and most earnest effort to help every citizen of the county take advantage of this fine patriotic opportunity.

The plans that are being made call for a modern hospital, thoroughly equipped in every way, and located on one of the most beautiful sites that could be found anywhere in the State of Virginia. We believe that you are eager to welcome this opportunity of taking part in a living memorial to some member of your family or to a loved one. Future generations will arise to call you blessed for the effort that you have made in this living Memorial Hospital, and in this way you will continue to live in service long after this span of life is gone.

Memorial Gift Workers

Mrs. William C. Cheney, captain, team I; Mrs. W. O. McCabe, Mrs. Helen S. Harper, Mrs. Alton Farrel, Mrs. Wellington Stevenson, Mrs. Louis Houff.

J. H. Jones, captain, team II; Billy Morgan, E. D. Gregory, Jasper Stanley, Mayo Harlow, W. P. Hurt.

E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., captain, team III; T. E. Reynolds, Albert Ramsey, A. G. Carter, Charles R. Bornstein, Roy C. Hogan, E. L. Carlyle.

K. B. Lewis, captain, team IV; A. Boyd Claytor, Jr., Glenn Babb, F. M. Nichols, J. T. Davidson, Jr.

J. Mitchell Bower, captain, team V; Charles W. Venable, John Henry Wright, John B. Oliver, Hiram A. Scott, Henry Coleman, Phillip P. Burks.

J. J. Thaxton, captain, team VI; Joe A. Smith, John E. Catlin, W. W. Burks, G. C. Luck, Marcus Bieler.

M. E. Padgett, Jr., captain, team VII; G. W. Parker, A. H. Stephenson, Harry Maupin, F. C. Ford, Garland Johnson.

Guy E. Murray, captain, team VIII; Charles H. Rucker, R. Onex Bolling, Moorman G. Bowyer, J. S. McCauley, Jr., W. G. Padgett, C. E. Green, Jr.

Gates Richardson, captain, team IX; R. W. Jamerson, E. F. S. Hanks, Frank H. Mitchell, C. S. Jackson, J. Thurman Clark, H. B. Jordan.

COUNTY AREA DIVISION



MARY LEE RICHARDSON
Chairman

H. G. MOORMAN
Co-Chairman

The Bedford County Memorial Hospital is a community undertaking. The idea began in the county and several meetings were held in private homes to get a tentative organization through which the plan could be presented to the county as a whole for its approval. At a number of public meetings which were attended by representatives from every section of the county, the idea was discussed and grew. The present organization, formed for the purpose of raising the county's share of the funds necessary to build the hospital, is designed to reach every section of town and county and give each individual a chance to participate in this undertaking, the greatest in the county's history.

The area division covers seven of the eight magisterial districts, Central District being included with the town of Bedford. In each magisterial district a chairman, and in some instances, a co-chairman, has been selected. The district chairmen have then divided their districts into communities with a chairman of each community, who in turn selects workers to make direct contacts with the people in their area. It has been so planned that no one person will have more than ten people to contact. In this way, the work is divided so that many people participate and no one has too great a burden.

Every effort will be made to give all Bedford County citizens a chance to have a part in the hospital, so that each will be able to say proudly when it is completed; "That is OUR hospital; I helped build it."

Area Division Workers

Bellevue District, Mrs. Erna G. Wilson, Chairman; Mrs. Kemper Knight, Miss Vernie O. Coffey, Mrs. Richard C. Overstreet Mrs. Harry Turpin, Community Chairmen.

Chamblissburg District, E. T. Ferguson, Chairman; Mrs. Nannie Mxaxaey, Miss Mary Ellen McManaway, Mrs. Roy Garner, Community Chairmen.

Charlemont District, Mrs. Morton E. Padgett, Jr., Chairman, S. R. Brown, J. C. Oliver, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. J. Lewis White, Mrs. Lloyd R. Logwood, Mrs. Norwood Burks, Mrs. Waller S. Perrow, C. A. Sanderson, Community Chairmen.

Forest District, W. H. Brydges, Chairman, S. M. Hubbard, Co-Chairman; Mrs. B. B. Woodhead, Mrs. J. J. Howard, Community Chairmen.

Lisbon District, Mrs. Hugh L. Patterson, chairman; G. H. Burkholder, Mrs. Eugene Campbell, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, Mrs. Mildred Stallard, Mrs. Roy Grant, Mrs J. W. Inge, Jr., Mrs. S. S. Lynn, Mrs. E. W. Hamm, Mr. Aubrey, Parker, Community Chairmen.

Otter District, Mrs. Buford Updike, Chairman; Mrs. Louis Turpin, Mrs. Sam Woodford, Mrs. Ray Wilkes, Mrs. Burton Preston, Mrs. Mikie Chafin, Mrs. William Holdren, Marvin Heptinstall, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Holland, C. G. Hargis, Edmond Russell, George Hare, B. H. Watson.

Staunton District, P. D. Holland, Chairman; H. O. Peters, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Helen Moses, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Graves, Mrs. F. B. Meador, J. H. McGavock.

BUSINESS DIVISION



CHARLES E. GREEN, JR.
Chairman

B. L. BEATTY
Co-Chairman

The function of the Business District Committee is to call on the business houses in the downtown district of Bedford and solicit for memorials and contributions to the hospital through business. In a number of cases the tax reductions resulting in contributions through business will mean more than through personal gifts. This is particularly true when the business is other than an individually owned enterprise.

The committee consists of the chairman, co-chaiman and three captains. Each captain has three workers.

The awareness on the part of business generally of the importance of good health in their employees shown in the growing amount of hospital insurance carried by businesses for their employees. In Bedford a number of businesses carry a portion of hospital insurance for employees. This realization on the part of business has done a great deal to educate the employees to the importance of health needs and with this general realization has come a growing demand for proper hospital facilities and adequate rooming which we do not now have.

Insurance to provide proper hospitalization is being encouraged by every thinking employer who realizes that "a debt free employee is the best employee". We can as a community, therefore, be prepared to see the need for and the demand for better hospital facilities increase as more and more people are financially prepared to take advantage of them.

Business District Organization

Captain Team I, Charles Reynolds; members, E. A. Overstreet, Hunter Smith and Ray Wingfield.

Captain Team II, Clarence Buck; members, Jack Carter, Arnold Coffey and Bernard Saunders.

Captain Team III, Dick Helmold; members, Ray Kyle and Alex Reynolds.

INDUSTRIAL DIVISION



J. M. DAVIDSON, CHAIRMAN

The industrial group covers the following seven plants: Belding-Heminway, Piedmont Label, National Container Corporation, Virginia Rubatex, Hampton Looms, Frank Chervan, Inc., and Moore of Bedford. There are 1,150 employees in these plants. Although no formal organization has been formed, the heads of these several plants have met and have heartily endorsed the hospital campaign.

WOMEN'S RESIDENTIAL



MISS GEORGETTE PARKER
Chairman

The Women's Residential Division of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital Building Fund Campaign is composed of ninety-six volunteer women workers. These women are interested in those individuals who will not be approached by any other division of the campaign. They will contact the housewives, retired business men and some of the smaller businesses in the Town of Bedford and in that part of Central District which is so closely knit with the town.

The residential section of the town has been divided into five districts. For each of these districts a Major was chosen who in turn selected three Captains. Each Captain selected five workers. This is a most enthusiastic group as evidenced by their response upon being asked to help with the campaign and by the spirit they have shown in the many meetings which have been held in preparation for the campaign.

It is the ambition of the women in the residential division to have the opportunity for an informal visit with each prospect and thus make it possible to tell each one personally of the hospital and its needs and what is being done about it. They feel that the housewives and mothers have an interest in this project which is deep and sincere. They are in a position to know what proper care of the sick means since it is usually their responsibility.

As ambassadors of the hospital program, the women in this division are eager to help others realize the manner in which they may make democracy live through making substantial gifts to this, a "Living Memorial". They feel that the citizens of Bedford, both town and county, have an opportunity of a lifetime—an opportunity to realize that a "gift from ourselves to ourselves", not only will bring success to an unprecedented challenge, but also will unite and strengthen the citizenry of our entire county!

Women's Division Workers

Miss Georgette Parker, chairman, women's residential division.

Mrs. R. Bolling Lambeth, major, district 1.

Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, captain, team 11; Mrs. Eddie Agee, Mrs. Crisman Hardy, Mrs. W. Miller Overstreet.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, captain team 12; Mrs. Sammie Driscoll, Mrs. K. B. Lewis, Mrs. Snead Adams, Mrs. E. D. Gregory, Mrs. R. L. Overstreet.

Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., captain team 13; Mrs. A. E. Langston, Mrs. W. G. Hardy, Mrs. Louis C. Skinner, Mrs. Leonard Breeman, Mrs. John B. Oliver.

Mrs. W. D. Goode, captain, team 14; Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. Eugene Bush, Mrs. Rosa K. Thompson, Mrs. R. M. Robertson, Mrs. M. P. Byerle.

Mrs. W. O. Thomas, major, distteam, district 2.

Mrs. Charles E. Green, Jr., captain, team 21; Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck, Mrs. D. Q. Handy, Mrs. Richard Michael, Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Mrs. A. H. Stephenson.

Mrs. Mitchell Bower, captain, team 22; Mrs. Ray Abbott, Mrs. E. H. Baker, Mrs. C. R. Bornstein, Mrs. R. H. Caudle, Mrs. Steve Holland, Mrs. Garland Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Luck, Mrs. G. E. Murray, Mrs. R. J. Owen.

Mrs. H. H. White, captain, team 23; Mrs. George Gills, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Jr.

Mrs. Charles H. Rucker, major, district 3.

Mrs. Ray Wingfield, captain, team 31; Mrs. Joe M. Davidson, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. Homer A. Lee, Mrs. Page Scott, Mrs. Melvin Wood.

Ethel Overstreet and Jane Smith, team 32; Mrs. W. L. Skinnell, Mrs. Clarence Stanley, Mrs. Lewis Hooper, Mrs. Robert Quarles.

Mrs. H. D. Scott, captain, team 33; Miss Ruby Parrish, Mrs. Ruth Phillips, Mrs. E. J. Saunders, Mrs. Richard W. Terry, Mrs. Horace Wooldridge.

Mrs. Rucker Mitchell, major, district 4, women's residential division.

Mrs. H. L. Terry, captain, team 41; Mrs. Charles L. Gray, Mrs. Marvin Marsh, Miss Edley Rosazza, Mrs. W. W. Shields, Mrs. A. R. Williams.

Mrs. Jason R. Johnson, captain, team 42; Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Sr., Miss Jean Gillespie, Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Mrs. Irvin C. Woolfolk.

Mrs. Onnie C. Carter, captain, team 43; Mrs. T. J. Gray, Mrs. Evelyn Miles, Mrs. Charles Oliver, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Saunders, Mrs. Jasper L. Stanley.

Mrs. George Buck, major, district 5, women's residential division.

Mrs. Lois R. Tull, captain, team 51; Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Cecil Cheatham, Mrs. Lowry Kinzer, Miss Ethel Overstreet, Miss Jane Smith.

Mrs. Lloyd Goode, captain, team 52; Miss Rebecca Lazenby, Mrs. B. H. Shaw, Mrs. Robert L. Tressler, Mrs. Tyler D. White, Mrs. Laura Wright.

Mrs. Mary Carder White, captain, team 53; Mrs. Dennis Goggin, Miss Ruth Gray, Mrs. Hugh Mackey, Mrs. H. T. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Venable.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



W. G. CLAYTOR
Chairman

The purpose of this division is educational—to bring first hand information about the Bedford County Memorial Hospital to the greatest possible number of people. Through the cooperation of the clubs and organizations we are arranging to present a speaker and show a movie film at one of their meetings during the campaign.

The fine spirit of cooperation we have experienced on every hand has been most gratifying. Among the clubs and organizations embraced in this program are Rotary Club, Lions Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, American Legion and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Liberty Lodge A. F. and A. M., Liberty Chapter O. E. S., Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Odd Fellows Lodge, Rebekah Lodge, Garden Club of Bedford, Blue Ridge Garden Club, Liberty Garden Club, Lisbon Garden Club, Laage Garden Club. Garden Club of Big Island, American Association of University Women, New London Ruritan Club, Boonsboro Ruritan Club, Big Island Ruritan Club, Stewartsville Ruritan Club, Textile Workers of America C. I. O., and United Paper Workers of America C. I. O.

Many of these organizations have already passed a resolution expressing whole-hearted support of this great community project.

An important section of this division is the group of twenty home demonstration clubs. These progressive women, always interested in the health and betterment of our community, are way ahead of most of us on the hospital project. They started work on this two years ago and have done much to keep the idea alive since that time. Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Hugh Mackey, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. J. T. May, County Chairman, are giving wonderful support.

We have been pleased to learn that a number of clubs and organizations plan to make a gift from their treasury to the Bedford County Memorial Hospital Fund in the name of the organization. We feel sure many more clubs and organizations will want to be listed on the permanent roll of those who helped to provide a modern hospital for Bedford County.

OUT-OF-COUNTY SOLICITATION



MRS. H. B. JORDAN
Chairman

There are many former Bedford residents who are still greatly attached to their old home. We are endeavoring to contact as many of these as possible to inform them of the Bedford Memorial Hospital, as we feel that there are many who may want to make a special contribution or memorial gift.

The first of these Bedford people away from home to reply is one whom we all know, Senator Hunter Miller, who is now living in Richmond and who has been highly commended for his work as chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The following letter was received from Senator Miller:



SEN. HUNTER MILLER

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Mrs. H. B. Jordan
Bedford
Virginia

Dear Nell:

I heartily approve of the effort to establish a memorial hospital in Bedford and am greatly interested in its success. Assuming that Bedford is like most cities and towns, the present hospital facilities are entirely inadequate to supply the needs of the town and community, and I hope very much that the campaign will be successful.

Due to the fact that there is a similar drive in Richmond to raise five million dollars, and State officials who stay in Richmond are expected to contribute substantially to all efforts of this kind in the city, I will be unable to contribute as much towards the Bedford hospital as I would like to do, but I shall certainly contribute what I can.

While my official duties require my full time in Richmond, I still call Bedford my home and feel that I have many good friends there.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Hunter Miller

MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



By H. D. ROBINSON, M. D.

"Self preservation being among the first laws of nature, safeguarding the health and well-being of its citizens also becomes first among the responsibilities of community life.

Protection of health and the restoration of the sick to happy, useful lives should be the primary consideration of every enlightened society Keeping abreast of medical science is the yardstick by which the progress of every community is measured. Therefore, the voluntary community hospital is the most important link in community organization and advancement. Coordinating local health services, it administers medical, surgical and nursing care to the entire area it serves.

Vital to the well-being and development of Bedford County, your new Bedford County Memorial Hospital will become indispensible to the community it is to serve for generations to come.

The completion of present plans to carry out the program for fully equipping this new facility in order to keep abreast of advances in medical science in maintaining high standards of hospitalization thereby becomes a responsibility—a duty—which no fair-minded citizen can treat with indifference."

It's What We Share Not What We Give

Probably it cannot be determined with exactness just when or how voluntary giving began. But one read in Holy Writ that thousands of years ago a man asked this question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" By his action, this man answered "No". The mark of Cain has been on the brow of many such, who tried to answer in the same manner.

On the subject of giving, Lowells classic lines are never to be forgotten:

"The Holy Supper is kept indeed
In whatso we share with another's need;

Not what we give, but what we share—
For the gift without the giver is bare;

Who gives himself with his alms feeds three—
Himself, his hungering neighbor and Me."

There is a story of a man who was confident that when he died he would go to heaven. At last he found himself in the other world, but he was shocked to see how starved the people looked. When mealtime came, he received another shock. An angel strapped and and locked a long spoon to his arm, so that he could not bend his elbow. Everybody had his spoon strapped the same way. Then a huge bowl of steaming soup was brought in. They all gathered about the bowl, but could not eat because they couldn't bend their arms. The soup grew cold and was taken away.

This did not seem like heaven, so the man determined to go for a walk of investigation. At some distance, he discovered a company of strong, fine-looking people, who asked him why he looked so sad. He told them how he had been unable to eat because his arm was strapped. A smile came over the face of the well fed man. "Oh", he said, "you will learn," "But do you have those long spoons strapped to your arm?" asked the man. "Oh, yes," replied the other, "but we solved that over here in heaven by feeding each other."

NEGRO DIVISION



REV. S. S. SUTTON
Chairman

JOHN HARRELL
Co-Chairman

Never before have I seen as much enthusiasm shown by our people for a worthwhile project as was shown at the mass meeting on Thursday, May 25, at the Washington Street Baptist Church.

Everyone agreed that our people should share in the responsibility of building the Bedford County Memorial Hospital. With this as inspiration, Mr. John Harrell and I have organized the Negro Division for the fund campaign.

We have workers in every section of the county who will explain our part in the campaign and answer any question concerning the hospital. We ask you to receive th e workers with every courtesy and consideration possible. Some worker will call on you. You will have the great privilege of contributing to a worthwhile program.

As to the amount of your gift, it is up to you. However, we do humbly request that you give as much as possible. Think it over carefully. Don't give beyond your means, but do weigh your portion of responsibility. We do have one. Let's face it. Let's do our best.

Negro Leadership Committees

Mrs. G. L. A. Pogue is chairman of the Memorial and Special Gifts; George Parker and Chraley Johnson, co-chairmen, Business; Rev. W. C. Smith, Ministers; Rev. C. L. Brown and Mrs. M. L. Seymour, co-chairmen, Teachers.

General solicitation will be headed by the following co-chairmen: Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Fred Davis, Mrs. H. T. Otey, Walter G. Lazenby, Samuel Jones and John M. Davis.

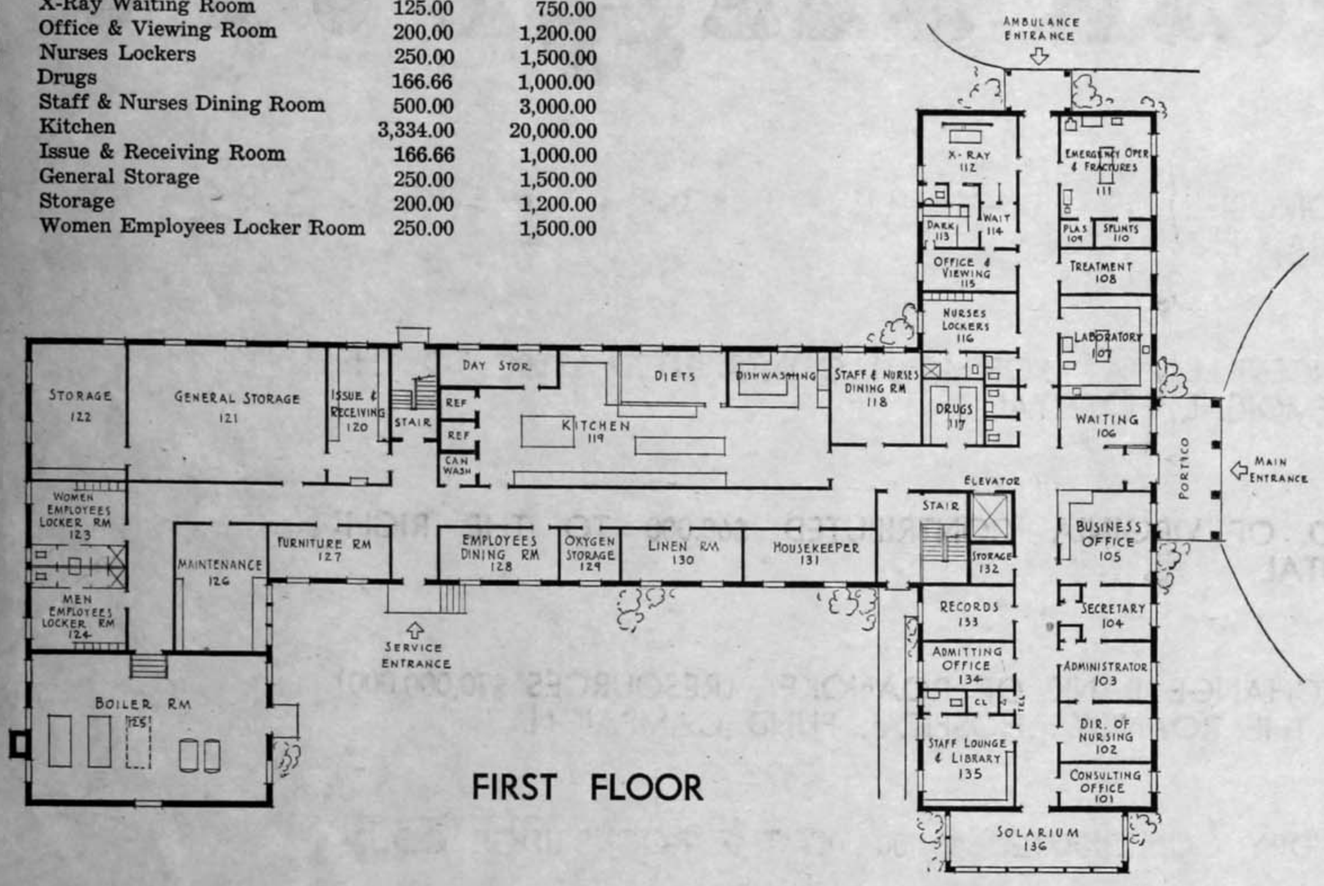
Rural solicitation will be headed by co-chairmen Rubin Coles, Harvey Duren, Marion Calendar, E. D. Otey, N. A. Taylor, Mrs. Bruce Goode, W. T. Spinner and John Davis.

Clubs and organizations are under the leadership of Mrs. Bertha Calloway, Mrs. L. D. Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Rucker and Marion Calendar.

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MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Room Number	Description	One-Sixth Payment	Total
101	Consulting Office	$ 200.00	$ 1,200.00
102	Director of Nursing	250.00	1,500.00
103	Administrator	300.00	1,800.00
104	Secretary	250.00	1,500.00
105	Business Office	500,00	3,000.00
106	Waiting Room	500.00	3,000.00
107	Laboratory	700.00	4,200.00
108	Treatment	300.00	1,800.00
109	Plastic Room	100.00	600.0.:
110	Splints	150.00	900.00
111	Emergeency Operations & Fractures	2,500.00	15,000.00
112	X-Ray Room	1,666.66	10,000.00
113	Dark Room	166.66	1,000.00
114	X-Ray Waiting Room	125.00	750.00
115	Office & Viewing Room	200.00	1,200.00
116	Nurses Lockers	250.00	1,500.00
117	Drugs	166.66	1,000.00
118	Staff & Nurses Dining Room	500.00	3,000.00
119	Kitchen	3,334.00	20,000.00
120	Issue & Receiving Room	166.66	1,000.00
121	General Storage	250.00	1,500.00
122	Storage	200.00	1,200.00
123	Women Employees Locker Room	250.00	1,500.00
124	Men Employees Locker Room	250.00	1,500.00
125	Boiler Room		
126	Maintenance		
127	Furniture Room		
128	Employees Dining Room	200.00	1,200.00
129	Oxygen Storage	125.00	750.00
130	Linen Room	166.66	1,000.00
131	Housekeeper	200.00	1,200.00
132	Storage	125.00	750.00
133	Records	200.00	1,200.00
134	Admitting Office	250.00	1,500.00
135	Staff Lounge & Library	2,500.00	15,000.00
136	Solarium	1,000.00	6,000.00



FIRST FLOOR

Your Contributions Are Tax Deductions

Government Encourages Gifts to Hospitals

"The Government of the United States has long recognized in its basic laws, the necessity and desirability of encouraging private philanthropy dedicated to the public good, whether the ends sought be educational or charitable", du Val Radford, general chairman of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital Building Fund campaign pointed out today.

Federal laws definitely and specifically encourage both individuals and corporations to give. In fact, these laws were designed to produce a working partnership between government and its citizens to support such institutions as the Bedford County Memorial Hospital, making health promotions a joint responsibility.

It is only in superficial thinking that contributions to charity causes are regarded as ruses to rob the government of tax revenues. The 5-15 per cent deductions are the government's own formula, worked out by the government's own economists, and are, in effect, a concession that private interests can direct philanthropic enterprises.

The tax laws may be regarded as incentives to keep these philanthropic endeavors out of political control.

A deplorable fact in this connection, should give the people cause to reflect. Neither individuals nor corporations have accepted the government's offer in anything approaching full measure, for only about 3 per cent of the allowable 5-15 per cent deductions are currently reported for philanthropic purposes.

Subscriptions to the Bedford County Memorial Hospital Building Fund are deductible items for income tax returns, within the limits specified by the income tax laws covering gifts. Total contributions for religious, educational, and philanthropic purposes by individuals are under the new Federal income tax law retroactive to January 1, 1948, deductible up to 15 per cent of adjusted gross income.

Mr. Radford stated that "Over seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually is paid to the Federal Government by the residents and industry of Bedford County. By applying the full amount of the tax deductions to total gifts to the Hospital, it is clear that the $350,000.00 needed for the Bedford County Memorial Hospital can be raised by the people of our community without undue hardship."

"Not only must we take advantage of tax savings . . . we must practice genuine Christian charity by giving generously from our accumulated savings."

"We must take a new viewpoint regarding the amount of our participation. We must dig—and we must dig deep—everyone must give the limit of his ability over a three-year period. Generous giving equally divided among all of us, depending upon our financial ability to contribute, will give us a hospital of which we can all be proud."

Standards Must be Kept High; Are Set By The American College of Surgeons

To the People of Bedford County

The Bedford County Medical Society, realizing the need for a modern, fully equipped hospital to properly and efficiently care for the sick of our County and Townships, hereby do whole-heartedly endorse the Building Fund Campaign of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital, Inc. The Society further wishes to stress the urgent need of such an institution and the even greater demands for hospital facilities in the future.

The indulgence and cooperation of each and every resident and citizen of Bedford County is urged.

Dennis H. Robinson, M. D.
President Bedford County Medical Society

Glenn Hardy

Secretary-treasurer Bedford of Bedford County Medical Society

The only way you can make a living harping at others is to play in an orchestra. Banking

Good standards must be maintained in all hospitals to give an efective and acceptable service. The yardstick by which hospitals are judged is an approved program. The American College of Surgeons prescribing certain minimum requirements:

1. A modern physical plant, free from hazards and properly equipped for the comfort and scientific care of the patient.
2. Clearly stated constitutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, setting forth organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. A carefully selected governing board having complete and supreme authority for the management of the institution.
4. A competitive, well-trained executive officer or administrator with authority and responsibility to carry out the policies of the institution as authorized by the governing board.
5. An adequate number of efficient personnel, properly organized and under competent supervision.
6. An organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians for the efficient care of the patients and for carrying out the professional policies of the hospital, subject to the approval of the governing board.
7. Adequate diagnosis and herapeutic facilities with efficient technical service under competent medical supervision.
8. Accurate and complete medical records, properly written and filed in an accessible manner so as to be available for study, reference, follow-up, and research.
9. Group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff to review regularly and thoroughly their respective activities in order to keep the service work on the highest plane of efficiency.
10. A humanitarian attitude in which the best care of the patient is always the primary consideration.

Bedford County Memorial Hospital will seek to fulfill these standards just as quickly as possible after the institution is in operation.

Use Three Year Payment Plan

The Bedford County Memorial Hospital in seeking public support for its building fund campaign does not ask cash or subscriptions only. Stocks and other securities are most acceptable; and . . the entire amount pledged now need not be paid immediately. For the convenience of contributors, payments may be fulfilled over three tax years. This plan affects appreciable income tax savings.

EQUIPMENT MEMORIALS

". . . I pray thee then,
write me as one that loves his fellow men."



In addition to Building Units of the Hospital, many items of equipment can be memorialized. Here are some suggestions:

Complete Furnishings - Private Rooms (8 rooms)	ea.	$ 600.00
Complete Furnishings - Semi-Private Room (7 rooms)	ea.	900.00
Complete Furnishings - Four-bed Ward (4 wards)	ea.	1,200.00
Complete Furnishings - (small nursery)		1,000.00
Complete Furnishings - (large nursery)		3,000.00
Incubators (5 incubators)	ea.	350.00
Bassinettes (16 bassinettes)	ea.	150.00
Major Operating Table		1,500.00
Obstetrical Table		1,000.00
Doctors' Register		750.00
Milk Formula Sterilizer - Disinfector		1,600.00
Dressing Sterilizer		1,500.00
Laboratory Sterilizer		1,500.00
Instrument Washer-Sterilizer		1,200.00
Instrument Sterilizer		680.00
Operating Room Light		1,000.00
Oxygen Tents	ea.	660.00
Resuscitator		500.00
Anethesia Machine		500.00
Microscope		450.00
Food Warmer Trucks (2 trucks)	ea.	360.00
Labor Bed (2 beds)	ea.	300.00
Drinking Fountain		300.00
Stretchers		150.00
Air Purifier		75.00
Bed Table		60.00

Living Memorials

The wish that our name might live in the minds and hearts of succeeding generations is a natural, human aspiration; there is a touch of the divine in one's desire to perpetuate the memory of a loved one.

As a means for realizing such hopes, few instrumentalities offer such opportunities as does the hospital with which man's deepest emotions often are associated. There, a life dear to him was preserved by the skillful ministrations of the doctor and nurse. His child is born there. Remembrance of such experience is not dimmed by the passage of time.

In the Bedford County Memorial Hospital are scores of opportunities for the creation of lasting memorials. Contributors to the building fund may wish to translate their gifts into such remembrances, to perpetuate their own names or as a tribute to friends or relatives whom they wish to honor.

A donor may select an entire floor, a section of the building, one of the rooms, a nursery, major operating room, delivery room or items of equipment.

Plans for the two floors of the new building, showing each room are in the hands of the solicitors and at campaign headquarters. They are available to all persons interested.

It is hoped the new building will be converted into a "living memorial" to many men and women whose love for their fellowmen prompts generous gifts toward the financing of this new hospital.

Bedford County Memorial Hospital is a non-profit, non-sectarian community hospital owned by the people of the area and operated by a Board of Directors composed of your friends and neighbors.

Because it is incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia and its charter does not permit profits, if any should occur, such profits must be allocated to charity work or ploughed back into hospital equipment or improvements.

Bedford County is proud of its schools, churches, homes, farms, ranches, cattle, wheat and recreation facilities—but long has neglected its greatest need—a modern hospital to provide adequate health facilities to prolong and save lives. Every citizen is responsible to his family and his neighbors to see that the community provides everything necessary to insure a happy healthy existence. The question "Am I my brother's keeper?" is still answered in the affirmative. The people regard a voluntary hospital as a community institution for which they are responsible.

The time has come when we must act and without further delay. A hospital that is adequate, and completely equipped is our immediate goal.

This campaign calls for a new type of giving—sacrificial giving—that will make your community a safer place in which to live.

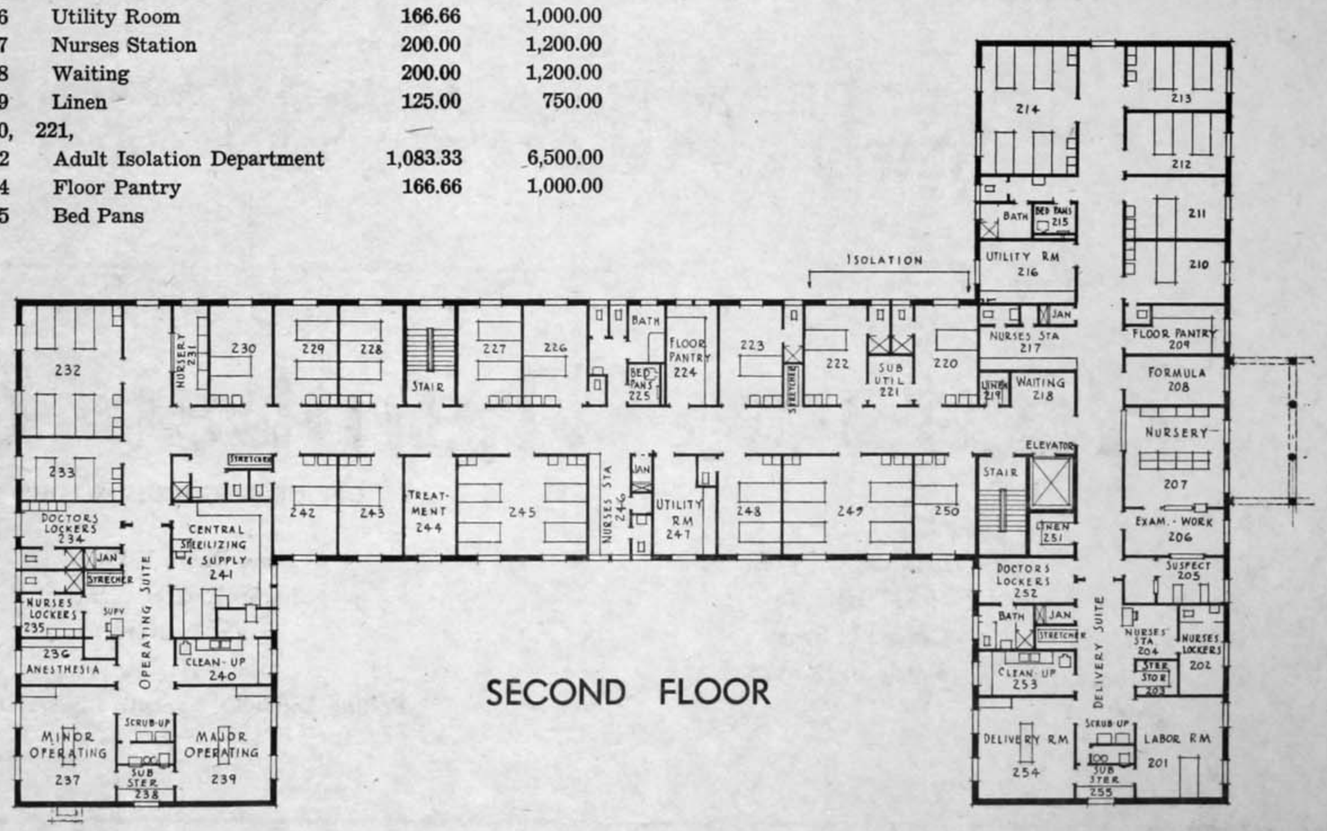
The chances are one to nine that you will need the facilities of a hospital within the next twelve months. National statistics prove this to be true . . . that one out of every ten persons needs hospital treatment each year. If you are one of those persons suddenly stricken by illness or accident, you will want a modern hospital to serve you.

Most people arrange in advance for a room, also arrange for payment. We may pay our own way but unless we have helped by our gifts to build and equip a hospital which we can use, we have not paid our way as a citizen.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Room Number	Description	One-Sixth Payment	Total
201	Labor Room	500.00	3,000.00
202	Nurses Lockers	200.00	1,200.00
203	Sterile Storage	125.00	750.00
204	Nurses Station	200.00	1,200.00
205	Suspect Room (Isolation)	333.34	2,000.00
206	Examination __ Work	250.00	1,500.00
207	Nursery	2,000.00	12,000.00
208	Formula	166.66	1,000.00
209	Floor Pantry	166.66	1,000.00
210, 223, 226			
242	Private Room with Bath	500.00	3,000.00
211, 230, 243,			
250	Private Room without Bath	400.00	2,400.00
212, 213, 227, 228, 229,			
233	Semi-Private Room, without Bath	600.00	3,600.00
248	Semi-Private Room with Bath	700.00	4,200.00
214, 232, 245,			
249	Four-bed Ward	800.00	4,800.00
215	Bed Pans		
216	Utility Room	166.66	1,000.00
217	Nurses Station	200.00	1,200.00
218	Waiting	200.00	1,200.00
219	Linen	125.00	750.00
220, 221,			
222	Adult Isolation Department	1,083.33	6,500.00
224	Floor Pantry	166.66	1,000.00
225	Bed Pans		

Room Number	Description	One-Sixth Payment	Total
231	Nursery (small)	600.00	3,600.00
234	Doctors Lockers	250.00	1,500.00
235	Nurses Lockers	166.66	1,000.00
236	Anesthesia	200.00	1,200.00
237	Minor Operating	2,500.00	15,000.00
238	Sub Sterlizing Room	125.00	750.00
239	Major Operating Room	3,333.33	20,000.00
240	Clean-up Room	125.00	750.00
241	Central Sterlizing Supply	1,250.00	7,500.00
244	Treatment	166.66	1,000.00
246	Nurses Station	200.00	1,200.00
247	Utility Room	166.66	1,000.00
251	Linen	125.00	750.00
252	Doctors Lockers	300.00	1,800.00
253	Clean-up Room	125.00	750.00
254	Delivery Room	2,500.00	15,000.00
255	Sub Sterilizing Room	125.00	750.00



SECOND FLOOR

Everybody's Sharing...!

- A LEXINGTON, VA. AUTOMOBILE DEALER CONTRIBUTED $5,000 TO THE ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
- THE TOWN OF LAWRENCEVILLE, VA. (POP. 1,703) CONTRIBUTED $3,000 TO THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
- THE LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF VIRGINIA CONTRIBUTED $60,000 TO THE RICHMOND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- THE FIRST NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF ROANOKE, (RESOURCES $70,000,000) CONTRIBUTED $37,500 TO THE ROANOKE HOSPITAL FUND CAMPAIGN.
- A LEXINGTON, VA. LAUNDRY CONTRIBUTED $3,000 TO THE ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
- THE CHASE CITY, VA. (POP. 1,896) LION'S CLUB CONTRIBUTED $500 TO A MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FUND

WHY . . . are business concerns, individuals, governing bodies, and organizations everywhere contributing so generously to Memorial Hospital Funds?

BECAUSE . . . they realize a modern hospital is a good community investment; a modern hospital is necessary in a progressive community!

A MODERN HOSPITAL IS AN ESSENTIAL INVESTMENT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN AND COUNTY OF BEDFORD

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THE HOSPITAL FUND: WHAT OTHER GIFT COULD MEAN SO MUCH TO SO MANY?

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IT'S WHAT WE SHARE NOT WHAT WE GIVE OUR HOSPITAL NEEDS ALL OF US.

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Forest Census Count Questioned; County Faces Revenue Loss

Bedford's Share of State Total Falls Sharply in Decade

The problems posed for Bedford County by the results of the 1950 federal census, recently completed, came up for brief informal discussion as the Board of Supervisors' meeting Monday was drawing to a close.

But some of the members already had left, others were tired after a full day's work and no action was taken.

The most important fact in connection with the census is that although Bedford County suffered only a slight loss in population in the last decade, it fell rather far behind the state as a whole. The county's proportion of the state total dropped sharply. And census figures play an important part in tax matters.

Lambeth's Suggestions

The brief, resultless discussion at the Supervisors' meeting, however, was not primarily concerned with this major aspect of the case, but with more immediate matters. Bolling Lambeth, Commonwealth's Attorney, reported that he had been in correspondence with W. A. Trolan, Jr., census supervisor for the Roanoke district, which includes Bedford County, over the preliminary census returns.

These gave the county a population of 29,303, a drop of 384 from the 1940 total. There was a loss of 626 in the Forest District, adjacent to Lynchburg. Mr. Lambeth called this to the attention of Mr. Trolan, who wrote in reply outlining measures that might be taken to check on cases of persons supposedly "missed" by the census takers. If enough such cases were verified, Mr. Trolan indicated, an official recount might be called for.

Tells of 13 "Missed"

The supervisors' discussion brought out the statement that one citizen had knowledge of 13 persons "missed" in the Holcomb Rock community alone.

Mr. Lambeth suggested that the board set up machinery to locate "missed" persons with a view to getting a revision of the county's figures. However, no action was taken. It is possible, however, that some such check still may be undertaken.

Meanwhile a preliminary estimate of the state of Virginia's 1950 population, released in Richmond, indicated just what

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Supervisors Donate Money, Recommend Appointments

The board of supervisors recommended the reappointment of W. H. Walton, their chairman, for a two-year term as member of the county welfare department, at their Monday meeting. They also recommended that J. W. (Wink) Ballard, custodian at the Bedford County Lake, be made a special officer.

The board donated $200 to the Children's Home Society of Virginia at Richmond after J. W. Stuart Gilchrist, general secretary, talked to them and reported that at present eight children from the county are being cared for there.

Last year the county gave $100 and the drive conducted by the business women netted $700, he said, explaining that board for the children is about $35 per month.

Mrs. M. B. Luck, head of the welfare department, explained the new ruling of the General Assembly whereby the board of supervisors will be furnished a monthly report on receipts, disbursements, administrative expenses, list of applicants and persons to whom money, property, or service are furnished. She explained that the list of applicants cannot become a part of any public record but will be kept in a separate book under lock and key. Penalty for disclosure of any of the names will be punishment for a misdemeanor. The new law went into effect on June 1, 1950.

A letter from the division school superintendent to the chairman of the board of supervisors regarding Campbell county's share of expenses at New London Academy was made a part of the record.

Payments were approved from the county dog fund as follows: W. G. Hartwell, $15 for 18 fryers and two hens killed on May 29; Mrs. G. E. Woodford, $25 for 30 chickens killed on May 30; Marvin Branch, $15 for 22 chickens killed on June 10; T. P. Overstreet, $6.50 for 13 chickens killed on June 14; W. H. Saunders, $10.50 for 15 chickens killed on June 16; C. R. Eubank (for Dr. W. Pughs farm), $110 for nine sheep and two lambs killed on June 15 and May 28 and 29.

CLAUDE HARRISON ELECTED

Claude Harrison of Roanoke has been elected vice president of the Roanoke Advertising Club to replace Dean Proctor who has left the city. He is a son of Mrs. Claude Harrison Sr. of Bedford.

Goodview Man's Woodpile Raided by ABC Officers

A woodpile which was found to contain 65 half gallons and 18 pints of illicit whiskey was raided by ATU and ABC investigators Saturday in the Goodview section of Bedford county.

The discovery was made in the process of executing a State search warrant on William Prather, 42, who has been bedridden for the past 20 years with a broken back.

According to the investigators, Prather suffered his injury as the result of a railroad accident. He lost the use of his lower limbs and has been a paraplegic ever since.

Although placed under arrest he was permitted to remain at home. It is expected that when his case comes up it may develop into a bedside trial. He is charged with the possession and sale of illegal spirits.

Those participating in the raid included ABC investigators John R. Pugh and H. C. Matthews, ATU investigators Marion A. King and Steve Hughes, and Sheriff Rucker Mitchell of Bedford county.

Tentative Road Budget Approved

The board of supervisors approved the tentative secondary road budget Monday afternoon.

The budget listed a total of $363,326 available, of which $280,992 is state funds to be distributed and $72,334 is federal aid which will be distributed as the federal government inspects and participates in the projects, E. H. Cunningham Jr., resident engineer, told the board.

Total available for new construction is $136,392: for ordinary maintenance, $120,000; and for replacement, $34,600.

Mr. Cunningham said he anticipates a $5,000 to $6,000 balance for the present fiscal year which ends on June 30, and all anticipated work completed.

The 1950-51 budget is based on his observations of roads and allocations given him and requests made by various groups of citizens at the spring meeting, he explained.

"Practically every request made is to be handled in some degree," he said, adding that he expects to get "every road stabilized and passable in 1950-51."

Among major projects listed for the new budget year is the Hardy road where $15,000 is to be spent for drag treatment on the existing right of way. A new bus line and increased traffic there makes it one of the heaviest traveled roads in the county, he said.

Another project is the Goose Creek Bridge on Dickerson's Mill road, where $26,000 is to be spent.

A total of 1.4 miles will be surface-treated from the Bedford County Lake to the Wheat's Valley road. Route 680 from Route 460 one mile south at Moseley's Bridge is to get $4,000.

A total of $5,000 has been estimated for new additions.

During the reading of the budget estimate, V. O. Johnson asked that a new traffic count be made on Routes 653 (from Chamblissburg to Goodview) and 619 and 757, (Stewartsville to Stewartsville Station) with the idea of transferring allocation from one to the other. The last count was made three years ago, it was reported.

ATTENDS ALL-STAR MEET

Miss Betty Jo Woodford of Bedford is among the group of 4-H All-Stars attending the annual conference at VPI this week. She will stay there through the 4-H short course this week.

Best Band in the Parade



THE BEDFORD FIREMEN'S BAND took two top honors last Frday when they attended the third annual convention of the Northern Virginia Firemen's association at Harrisonburg. They received $100 for being the best appearing company with 30 or more men, association or non-association, and $75 for being the best band in the parade Friday night, the only night they attended. The 47-piece band was directed by A. W. Hull of Roanoke. Harry Carder is manager. Seventy-three from the Bedford band and fire company attended the convention. Headquarters were at Cavanaugh Hotel.

Seek to Keep Negro School Site in Town

The chairman of the board of supervisors last Monday appointed C. H. Jennings and E. C. Hatcher to work with a committee from town council and one from the Bedford County School board with the view of finding a suitable location within the corporate limits of Bedford for the proposed Negro high school.

This action came after the board heard a delegation from the vicinity of McGhee's pond on Route 460 asking that another site be selected, and that the board not authorize the use of funds until further study has been made.

S. P. Stewart spoke for the delegation which presented a petition signed by 77 citizens of that community.

He gave as three reasons for not selecting the site the fact that it is in the midst of a community of 37 white families and only five colored; that location at that point is hazardous because of a sag in the highway, a curve, and hill at each side; and the fact that the cost would be much higher than the cost of a suitable site in the town.

He said the state troopers would corroborate his statement that driving is extremely dangerous at that point. He pointed out that the land is high and the four parcels under consideration would cost $7,950; that the board would have to provide sewage disposal, do a tremendous lot of grading to make it suitable for a school site; and that there is not sufficient water to supply a school of the proportions planned. "An investment of $400,000 should have the very best of fire protection, and an adequate and sustained water supply. You would not have the protection there that we expect

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Mayor Welcomes Closer Council-C. of C. Ties

In opening Monday night's called meeting of the town council Mayor E. L. Johnson took occasion to welcome the council's new member, E. L. Carlyle.

The Mayor emphasized that Mr. Carlyle's presence would mean closer contact between the council and the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Carlyle is president. "This will be of great benefit to the town and a real asset," Dr. Johnson said.

Mr. Carlyle, high man among the new members elected to the council in the June 13 polling, ordinarily would have taken his council seat Sept. 1, but was named by the council itself to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Johnson's elevation to the mayoralty, succeeding the late Mayor Jesse W. Gillaspie.

Tuesday Trash Collection On Wednesday Next Week

Because Tuesday is the Fourth of July the usual Tuesday garbage and trash collection by town trucks in the business district and certain residential areas will not be made on that day. However, the trucks will work double shifts on Wednesday to clean up all the Tuesday areas.

Fireworks, Big Parade Set for Town's July 4

Bedford will have one of its most spectacular and enjoyable Fourth of July celebrations next Tuesday night, reaching its climax in a brilliant and lavish display of fireworks set off from the High School athletic field.

There will be a big parade, a feature-packed program of entertainment, speaking, singing, historical tableaux, all leading up to the big fireworks blowoff.

It all will be free, courtesy of the merchants of Bedford town, who are arranging this program to make it unnecessary for anyone to leave Bedford County to get the best in Independence Day celebration. The merchants' committee of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, of which Ray Kyle is chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

Bigger and Better

The committee is not attempting to duplicate the program staged last year with daytime events at the County Lake, but is concentrating on the evening entertainment, which, while following some of the lines of the 1949 celebration, is said to be bigger and better than ever.

It will start with the parade, which will leave the parking lot at the Masonic Building at 7 p. m., and move by way of Main and Bridge streets to the High School stadium.

Leading will be the Bedford Fire Company's band, just back from a prize-winning visit to Harrisonburg. Next will come a series of marching patriotic tableaux arranged by the Bedford Recreation Association. Representative groups of local patriotic organizations will march next.

A feature of the parade will be the 90-piece drum and bugle corps of Roanoke Post No. 3 of the American Legion, which put on such a good show at Bedford's 1949 celebration.

The parade is timed to wind up at the High School at 7:30, when a brief concert by the Fire Company band will open the set part of the program. This will be followed by a drill by the Roanoke drum and bugle corps.

Carlyle to Preside

E. L. Carlyle, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will then take over as presiding officer and introduce a number of features and speakers, including Town Manager R. W. Martin, speaking for the Town of Bedford; Robert F. Johnson, president of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital, Inc., and Ray Kyle, chairman of the merchants' committee. There will be musi-

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Town Employes to Get Long July Fourth Holiday

It will be a fine long Fourth of July week-end for most of the town of Bedford's employes. The Town Council voted Monday night to make next Monday, July 3, a holiday for all town employes who can be spared from their duties. Police and maintenance crews for the electric and water departments will be on duty, but for others there will be three workless days in a row. Town Manager R. W. Martin proposed the extra holiday and arrangements were left in his hands.

POLICE CHIEF ILL

W. Chester Wilkinson, police chief of Bedford, is confined to his home this week from a back injury he received last Thursday night while assisting at the airplane wreck near Otter Hill. He wrenched his back but kept working until Sunday when he became ill after a drive to the county lake. He is expecting to be out next week.

Negro Division Goes Over Its Hospital Quota

The Negro Division of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital campaign committee has exceeded its goal by 141 per cent.

At an enthusiastic report meeting at the Bedford Training School last night, with more than 200 workers attending, subscriptions totalling $12,075.50 were announced. That is 241 per cent of the division's quota of $5,000.

The meeting was unanimous in backing the sentiment, "Let's not stop here." It was voted to hold another meeting at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night, July 5, in order that every member of the Negro community of the county might have a chance to participate in the support of the hospital.

The Rev. S. S. Sutton is chairman and John E. Harrell co-chairman of the division.

Delegates Named For Boys State

Bedford County boys who will attend the 1950 Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion at VPI, have been announced by Gates Richardson, adjutant of the Board-Canady post. They are:

Stewartsville High—principal, Everett Alfred Dooley, age 17, Route 1, Vinton; alternate, Flovd Eugene Chandler, age 16, Goodview.

New London Academy—Melvin Mitchell, age 16, Route 2, Evington.

Huddleston High—William Lee Saunders, age 16, Route 1, Huddleston.

Moneta High—R. Francis Shepherd, age 16, R. F. D., Moneta.

Boonsboro High—Melvin E. Templeton, age 17, Route 4, Lynchburg.

Montvale High — principal, Harry Dooley, Jr., age 17, Montvale; alternate, Lloyd Orange, age 16, Thaxton.

Bedford High— James Earl Zimmerman, age 16, Bedford.

The boys will meet at 1 p. m. on Sunday, July 16, at the Palace Hotel and will be taken by members of the post to Blacksburg where for one week they will engage in the various interesting activities connected with government and other phases of public life. Under the instruction of lawyers and various public officials they will study county, city and state government and toward the middle of the week will hold an election of officers.

G. E. ("Fritz") Heller, national field secretary of the American Legion, and G. E. Heller Jr., will also attend the sessions. The delegates are selected from the Junior classes of the various high schools.

Jury Finds For Defendant In Allen-AEPCo Damage Suit

A circuit court jury last Friday found for the defendant in the $15,000 damage suit brought by Homer F. Allen, administrator of the estate of Russell Clay Allen, against the Appalachian Electric Power company.

The suit grew out of the death of Russell Clay Allen who was electrocuted on December 2, 1947 while assisting in operation of a well drilling machine in the neighborhood of Thaxton. The plaintiff charged the defendant with negligence in construction of the power line with which the derrick came in contact at the time of the accident. Trial of the suit took nearly four days.

Attorneys for Allen were du-Val Radford and Stuart Carter of Fincastle, and for the power company, Johnny Walker and Leonard Muse of Roanoke, and John B. Oliver, of Bedford.

LEAVES FOR JAMBOREE

Frank Gibson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Bedford, left Tuesday for Valley Forge, Pa., to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree. He was one of 35 scouts and five scoutmasters from the Piedmont area to go and will serve as a patrol leader.

Jet Plane Crashes Here; Takes Lives of Three Men

The quiet of the Bedford County countryside in the vicinity of Otter Hill was suddenly disturbed Thursday night when a plane, blazing "like a ball of fire" appeared out of the night, hurtled across several housetops, dropped over a small hicket to a hillside and burst into flames, snuffing out the lives of the three men aboard and mangling their bodies almost beyond recognition.

They were identified by the Department of Defense as Lt. Comdr. William A. Sampson, Bethesda, Md., formerly of Evanston, Ill., the pilot; James A. Moore Jr., Los Angeles, an employee of the North American Aviation Corporation, the co-pilot; and Holliday Lee Turner, Washington, D. C., a civilian employee of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

It was an experimental attack plane, an XAJ-1, being flown on its first transcontinental trip.

Crowds Visit the Scene

Hundreds of people from the surrounding area and the town of Bedford streamed to the scene and the line of cars and hundreds of spectators added to the difficulties of the Bedford First Aid crew, and almost 30 members of the fire company, and state, county and town police who rushed to the scene to help.

It was soon ascertained that all crew members were dead, and when the hot blaze which followed the crash had died down, the men went solemnly about the task of gathering up the fragments of broken bodies to be brought back to Carder Funeral Home for disposition.

Traffic was tied up for miles, and a drizzle of rain made the road and high broomsedge and weeds slippery and, possibly, saved a crop of shocked wheat in a small field adjoining the hillside where the plane fell. In the dismal glare of the floodlights set up by the first aid crew the curious stalked about the three-quarter area which was literally covered with small fragments of the plane, and examined the hot mo[illegible] up the three of them, strewn the hill from the point where There are apparently struck. men at as many women as took over at; then the police were not the sent away all who to help.

At 1:15 a. m. Comdr. Stanley Levy inspect instructor for

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Company A, Supervisors, Banks Donate Memorials to Hospital; Two County Areas Fill Quotas

HOSPITAL MEMORIAL GIFTS

Following is a list of Memorial Gifts to Bedford's hospital recorded between noon, June 20, and noon yesterday, June 28. For donations previously published see the list beginning on page 9.

DONOR	Room Number and Description
Nurses and Employes of John Russell Hospital	116 Nurses Lockers
Employes Carlyle's Dairy	129 Oxygen Storage
Mrs. W. C. and Mamie Gibbs	203 Sterile Storage
Memorial to Charles Gibbs	
Peoples National Bank	211 Private Room with bath
Bedford Grocery Company	220 Adult Isolation
Citizens National Bank	222 Adult Isolation
Piedmont Label Company, Inc. and Employes	241 Central Sterilizing Supply
Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc.	254 Delivery Room
Ellis H. and Lucy M. Graham	Telephone Booth First Floor
Memorial to Donald E. Graham	
Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson	Scrub up—Operating Suite
Memorial to Orie B. Atkinson	
MEMORIAL FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT	
Franklin Raflo, Louis Raflo, Mrs. Bessie F. Finkel, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bieler	Furnishings for Semi-Private without bath
Memorial to Ida K. Raflo	
Employes Peoples Garage	Complete Furnishings for Room No. 220

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Stewartsville Meeting Votes Against Single High School

Some 75 citizens and school patrons living in the Chamblissburg magisterial district held a mass meeting in the Stewartsville High School auditorium Friday night and voted unanimously against the proposal to build one central high school for all of Bedford County.

The meeting, however, did not go all-out against consolidation. By a large majority it voted in favor of accepting Plan No. 2 offered by the survey committee which recently reported the results of its 18-months study to the people of the county. This calls for three high schools in the county, one at Perrowville, one in Bedford town and the third situated to serve the Stewartsville - Huddleston - Moneta triangle.

The sentiment of the gathering obviously was that Stewartsville would give up its own high school with regret and reluctance but would accept the three high school plan as the next best choice if it could not get a new, modern high school at Stewartsville.

Committee Named

A committee was named to lay the meeting's views before the next meeting of the County School Board. It consists of William Keehne, J. S. Helm, Harry Webber Mrs. Fred Spradlin and E. T. Ferguson.

The meeting is one of many to be held in various sections of the county to discuss the high school consolidation issue. Its opposition to the single school plan (Plan No. 1) is understood to be typical of the feeling in many county communities, where local interest, local prestige and unwillingness to see local high schools absorbed in a centralization plan are finding expression.

A. G. Cummings, division superintendent, attended the Stewartsville meeting and explained the survey committee's report, which strongly urged adoption of Plan No. 1 on the grounds of economy and efficiency. He said, however, that the wishes of the people of the county would be taken into full consideration before the school board made its own decision on the choice of plans offered by the survey report.

Would Cost More

Mrs. J. S. Helm asked Mr. Cum-

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Joseph John Lewis Sent To Roanoke County Jail

Judge Charles E. Burks entered an order in circuit court Friday morning ordering the removal of Joseph John Lewis, 49, from the Bedford County jail to the Roanoke County jail.

On complaint of the commonwealth's attorney it was stated that Lewis, who was convicted on Monday, June 19, of possession of burglary tools and sentenced to 13 years in the state penitentiary, is known to be a dangerous person, that he is belligerent, uncooperative and provocative in his attitude toward officers in charge of the jail and that facilities of the local jail are not adequate to properly restrain him.

Lewis was taken to Roanoke Friday afternoon by Sheriff Rucker T. Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff Frank Leftwich.

Mrs. Kelly Evans Visits Hospital Site Here

Mrs. Kelly Evans of Hot Springs visited Mrs. J. A. Clark and Mrs. William C. Cheney in Bedford last week. She was enroute to Chatham for the dedication of a chapel and chimes at Chatham School for Girls, to which she has contributed generously.

Mrs. Evans, who is the former Letitia Pate of Thaxton, has just recently given $20,000 to the Bedford County Memorial Hospital. While here she visited the panoramic site which has been selected for the new building and pronounced it perfect in every respect.

Services at Otterville

The Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., will conduct services at Otterville Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Council Debates Town's Role In State's Highway Plans

The question whether it would be more desirable for Bedford's main business streets to continue to form part of the state's primary highway system or for that system to bypass the town intruded itself into a meeting of the Town Council Monday night.

The meeting was called especially to hear M. F. Woltz, assistant right-of-way engineer for the Salem District of the State Highway Department, present a proposal.

He asked the town to acquire and turn over to the state a right-of-way just inside the eastern town limits which would permit transition of the proposed four-lane, divided highway into which Route 297 (Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike) is being converted into the narrower width of East Main Street.

He offered a prepared resolution for the council's consideration. Its passage would obligate the town to acquire and clear properties abutting on the first 333 feet of Main street after entering the town from the east. The proposed four-lane Route 297 will be 140 feet wide as it enters Bedford. The requested right of way would clear space for funneling traffic from this width to the 81 feet of East Main Street's present right-of-way.

During the discussion council members and town officials entered into informal discussion of the effect such integration of Main Street into the primary highway system might have on some future decision as to whether the main highway should bypass Bedford. It was suggested that the State Highway Department be asked to extend the transition section, with its improvements, still further into the town, say as far as Orange Street.

The council delayed action on Mr. Woltz' resolution, adopting instead a motion offered by J. Mott Lindsay. This instructed Town Manager R. W. Martin, as soon as survey stakes for the proposed right-of-way are placed—which the highway department undertook to do soon—to contact the property owners involved and learn their attitude on the proposed changes.

A second resolution instructed Town Attorney John B. Oliver to write the State Highway Department about the possibilities of continuing the transition section into town as far as Orange Street.

E. H. Cunningham, Jr., resident engineer for the county, accompanied Mr. Woltz to the meeting.

Fourth Report to Be Heard Friday; Drive Near Finish

A memorial to the men of Company A 116th Infantry, 29th Division, who died on the Normandy beaches on D-Day six years ago has been subscribed to the Bedford County Memorial Hospital by the men who compose that National Guard unit today.

This gift, one of the memorable ones of a campaign that has seen many moving examples of giving and remembrance will take the form of Room 242, single bedroom with bath, costing $3,000.

Company A was peculiarly Bedford's own in the great invasion of Europe. It suffered heavy casualties in the D-day landings and its loses are mourned in scores of Bedford County homes today. The memorial was voted at Monday night's regular drill session, with Capt. H. G. Danes presiding.

Campaign Nears Close

The hospital campaign ploughed on toward its close, with the goal of $350,000 in sight but with progress slower and more difficult than at any previous stage, as had been expected.

The fourth report meeting, originally scheduled for tonight (Thursday), has been postponed until 7:30 tomorrow (Friday) night at the high school auditorium. This is to give one more day for the Industrial and Area Divisions, in which progress necessarily is slow, to bring their work nearer completion.

At the third report meeting, June 21, the fund total reached $258,023. Although the past week has seen some good contributions come in, including $15,000 by the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, campaign leaders would not venture to predict that tomorrow night's report would see the gap of $91,977 closed.

In any case it is not expected that tomorrow night will mark the formal close of the campaign, since the flow of contributions is expected to come in, especially from the county areas and the industrial plants, for some time.

Banks Make Gifts

The week's contributors included Bedford's two banks, the Peoples National Bank and the Citizens National Bank, each of which subscribed for a memorial room, Nos. 211 and 222, respectively. Each represents a $3,000 gift.

Bedford Town Council's meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) to decide what contribution it shall make to the hospital.

The Board of Supervisors' donation was voted unanimously at Monday's regular meeting, which heard the hospital's cause outlined by A. A. Rucker, treasurer, and Robert F. Johnson, president, of the hospital board. Bolling Lambeth, Commonwealth's Attorney, cited figures showing what other county governments had contributed to similar campaigns.

W. H. Walton, the board's chairman, spoke the sentiment of the board when he said "I feel that this board could afford to donate $15,000 or $20,000 as well as other counties. We are one of the best counties in the state." He noted that the amount mentioned meant about half a dollar for each citizen of the county.

The $15,000 is to be paid by Dec. 31, 1951.

Progress by the Industrial Division, which is seeking contributions in the six major plants of the town, is expected to speed up this week. Solicitation in Hampton Looms was started only yes-

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School Trustee Electoral Board Is Reappointed

Judge Charles E. Burks entered an order in circuit court Friday morning reappointing J. Lewis White, Gordon L. Synan and Col. W. R. Phelps to four-year terms on the Bedford County School Trustee Electoral board. Their new terms begin on July 1.

Judge Burks also appointed J. Clyde Key of Bedford to fill the unexpired term of the late J. W. Gillaspie on the county welfare board. His term will expire on June 30, 1951.

Harmony Rebekahs Sponsor Show at Stewartsville

Under the sponsorship of the Harmony Rebekah Lodge, Irvin Sharp and Tommy Magness with his "Tennessee Buddies" will appear at the Stewartsville High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday, July 7.

Proceeds will go to the fund for a new hall, on which work is to start soon.

REPORTS ON POLIO

Mrs. J. M. Bower reported yesterday that she and Miss Beatrice Shook, county health nurse, have completed a check-up of the county's seven old polio cases during the last few days. All are making remarkable progress, she said. She will attend the polio clinic in Roanoke on July 15.

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In the Balance

As this is written the success of Bedford County's hospital campaign hangs in the balance. The goal is in sight, but before it can be reached the rockiest part of the road must be traveled. Those last few tens of thousands, mostly given in small amounts by donors who must make real sacrifices, come the hardest. This is the phase in which the fullest possible participation of every member of the community, worker and contributor, is vital. If it is given, the report meeting scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) night can be a triumphant occasion. Even if the goal is not reached tomorrow night—which is quite possible—there still will be time for those who have not yet done so to join in this inspiring community undertaking. It is unthinkable that it should fail, but its success can only be assured by the fullest measure of support from these who thus far have wavered or delayed.

The Meaning of Korea

This has been one of the fateful weeks in the history of our pople. The Communist world has thrown down an unmistakable challenge to the free world in the invasion of Southern Korea. This may not rank with Pearl Harbor in its shattering impact on the life of the ordinary American, but it can be classed with such crises as the Japanese rape of Manchuria, Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia and Hitler's march across the Rhine in 1936.

We know to what frightful conclusion those challenges led, chiefly because the peaceful nations of the world turned away from them, refused to read their sinister meanings. Having lived through the gathering storm of the thirties and the holocaust of the forties, most of us today are better able to recognize the import of such events as the march of Moscow's puppets across the 38th parallel into the peaceful, democratic southern half of Korea. We know that it was a challenge to the world order represented by the United Nations, but still more significantly a defiance of the United States.

The clear purpose of the Kremlin—for it is unbelievable that the invasion was not ordered from Moscow—is to learn the temper of the American people at this juncture in world affairs. All other purposes—conquest of territory, capture of Seoul, destruction of the South Korean Government, even the great strategic advantage that would be gained in grabbing all Korea, like a knife pointing at the heart of Japan—are secondary to this. If this nation falters now, the consequences can be more than tragic.

This is no time for either panic or fury, or talk of atom-bombing Moscow, certainly no time for playing politics. It is a time for cool calculation of the terrible risks involved, for steely determination in following the course selected. President Truman has been confronted with an awful decision, for there is no blinking the fact that the situation now developing can mean that the government for the second time in a decade must reach into the homes of Bedford County and thousands of like peaceful communities and call our young men again to arms. As this is written it appears to the writer that the President has made the wise and courageous choice, uncompromising resistance to the forces of aggression. Congress has supported him thus far in a manner which indicates it has read the desire of the nation that this crisis be met with firmness and decision. The Communist defiance appears to have cleared away much of the murky, sickening atmosphere that has hovered over Washington in recent weeks while the legislature has wallowed in confusion and McCarthyism.

One thing Americans must bear in mind, that the United States and the United States alone must bear responsibility for meeting this menace to peace and turning it aside. The President has acted wisely in obtaining United Nations approval for the use of American arms in Korea, but the United Nations itself is helpless. Britain may offer some help, but actually we must stand virtually alone against the Communist surge in the Far East. No other power can take effective action. Further, there is no hope that the Southern Koreans can themselves stand against the Russian-led Red Koreans. American training and American arms are not enough. Unlimited American intervention may well be necessary before this peril is surmounted, and if that means American ground forces we should not jib at that unwelcome development. Temporizing, half-measures will play right into Stalin's hand. If we show the Kremlin that we really mean business, peace may yet be preserved.

The agricultural experts fear another dust bowl disaster but the ordinary citizen will not be disturbed unless it affects his bill of fare.

Organized propaganda groups are not interested in the truth and the quicker the average American realizes this the better for the nation.

In connection with political races it might be a good idea to find out why some people fight some candidates.



The Town Crier

No Harm in Trying

Searching through the murder mysteries at the Bedford Public Library the other day one patron was intrigued to find the broad back of "Bleak House" nestled in between "The Skeleton in the Clock" and "Murder with Orange Blossoms."

She couldn't help pausing to reflect on how nice it is that someone is trying to raise the intellectual tone of the mystery readers of Bedford.

Proof's in the Pudding

Those who laugh off the idea that a peach tree switch will indicate the presence of water in the ground have a surprise in store.

After the county school board practically despaired of finding water at Montvale Negro Elementary school the patrons took it upon themselves to dig a well. They used the peachtree switch and found water at 70 feet.

A. G. Cummings, division superintendent, couldn't refrain from pointing out to the board that they had lacked faith. A newcomer to town insists the switch must be forked.

Prospectors

Edward Gregory's three Princeton University classmates, Bill Dunn of Washington, Colin McAnnee of Princeton, and Henry Sherk of Merchantville, N. J. set off last week in a doubtful looking jalopy which they hoped would take them as far as Butte, Montana. In fact, they were pretty certain it would get them there, and almost as certain it would not get them back.

They're prospecting for rocks for their geology studies at Princeton University. Last report had them burning three quarts of oil from Washington to Bedford. Somewhere along the way they hoped to reach an uncle's car repair place.

It's the Truth

Away back in 1939 Kenneth Williamson, at work on his father's farm near Thaxton carved his initials and the date on the back of a friendly terrapin who made his home on the farm.

Several years later while he was serving in the armed forces his younger brothers came upon the same terrapin.

Last week children playing there found the old fellow again by the branch. They put him up at the house but that night the terrapin got out and made his way back to his old resting place. Meantime, Kenneth is married, lives in Lincoln, Nebraska, and has a daughter four years old.

Congratulations

On July 3, R. C. Saunders of Longwood Extension will celebrate his 84th birthday. Friends visiting him will also have the privilege of saying "hello" to his brother, P. T. Saunders of Bluefield, W. Va., who is visiting there.

Although Mr. P. T. Saunders has spent most of his life in Bluefield, he is a native of Bedford. He's been successful in about everything he has undertaken, from working with the N&W railway and running a grocery business to serving as mayor for several terms and member of the house of delegates. At present he is head of the Retail Merchants Association for the State of West Virginia.

He spends his winters in Florida to ward off his old enemy, asthma, but usually stops to see his brother here en route one way or the other.

You Never Can Tell

As the afternoon sun got hotter and their patience shorter, members of the board of supervisors got a good laugh out of some of the evidence given by Bill Shields while explaining dog fund claims.

According to the claims the price of chickens fluctuated from 75 cents a pound to 60 cents, and at one point the board was faced with the problem of what to do with a man who thought dogs killed his chickens but refused to swear to it.

Again, there was some doubt about whether a dog killed some chickens or whether a person carrying a flashlight killed them. V. O. Johnson held out that it must have been a lightning bug the complainant saw, contending that no dog could carry a flashlight. The chairman of the board was called on to break a tie when the vote was 4-4 on the dog or a chicken thief.

Welcome Visitor

Although Tom Lee spends most of his time at his Clarksburg, W. Va. home he hasn't forgotten his old home, Bedford. He's been visiting here a month now, at the beautiful Lee Farm since Father's Day when all his six children came, and, of course, he has seen a lot of old friends in the county.

Mr. Lee's Coca-Cola plants at Weston and Clarksburg suffered little from the flash floods in West Virginia last week-end. Water got in the basement of the Weston plant but, otherwise, they escaped damage.

He will leave Friday to return home, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Haught of Erie, Pennsylvania, and his two nephews of Baltimore and Clarksburg.

Hurry back Mr. Lee.

Too Bad

The big bear which streaked across the FFA baseball game at VPI last week and ended by being shot was killed by Archer Price, who is a brother of Mrs. D. D. Lester of Bedford. He had to pay a $50 fine for killing the bear, despite the fact that he found it in his cattle.



SCRIPTURE: Genesis 25:27-34; 27-29; 32:1-33:16; 35:1-15; 37:29-36; 46:1, 29-34; 47: 1-10.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 91.

Black and White

Lesson for July 2, 1950

A GROCER in Minneapolis received a letter from a former customer who had left the city owing a large grocery bill. "I have been converted in a revival here," the letter said, "and I want to make everything right in my life that has been wrong." Enclosed there was a certified check for the old bill. The grocer wired back: "Who was the evangelist who converted you? We need him in Minneapolis."



Dr. Foreman

Conversion is God's operation on the heart. No one can actually see the heart, but if the operation is successful, the symptoms of disease will disappear and the symptoms of health can be seen by any one. The patient is a new man.

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Jacob Black

PERHAPS the most notable case of conversion in the Bible, aside from the Apostle Paul, is the man named Jacob. His life is a study in black and white; up to a certain point hardly anything good could be said of him, but after that point he can hardly be accused of anything bad.

All his younger days he was principally noted for giving trouble to other people and "doing them out of" something he wanted for himself. First he tricked his older brother into selling him the family birthright, for the ridiculous price of a bowl of soup (pottage).

You would not think any one would sell his birthright; but Jacob caught Esau when he was dog-hungry . . . Then we see him outsmarting his brother again by birthright; Jacob was by that time a shameless liar and thief. It became so hot for him at home that he had to leave town.

We have a glimpse of him on his journey, dreaming about a ladder to heaven. Evidently his conscience did not trouble him. Indeed, he proceeds to bargain even with God; if God will prosper him, he says, he will see that God gets ten per cent. God did indeed prosper him; but he grew no better for it.

The rest of his life, for the next twenty years, is one piece of trickery after another, he and his uncle Laban taking turns trying to outsmart each other, with Jacob usually coming out ahead.

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Jacob White

THINGS came to a climax on the night when Jacob, fearing death at Esau's hands, arranged his family to go ahead of him, keeping himself in the safest place in the rear . . . and there at last he came face to face with God.

The story of his all-night struggle at the brook Jabbok is a strange one; but one thing is certain. After that night even his name was changed, for the man himself was a new man.

He is patient in trouble, no longer resentful. He is not only a good man himself, he does his best to help others. He conducts what can only be called a family revival; he persuades one and all to give up the idols they had been worshipping and turn to the one true God. He offers sacrifices, like his fathers before him.

He goes down into Egypt at last, a humble man, no longer the conceited young crook he had been when he went to Padan-Aram. He depends now on God and not on himself.

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The God of Jacob

A FAMILIAR Psalm carries this refrain: "The God of Jacob is our refuge." Why the God of Jacob, not Abraham nor Isaac? Well, if it were only the God of Abraham, most of us might as well give up. For Abraham was a great genius, a man such as appears scarcely once in a century. Or if he were the God of Isaac only, we would be led to think of him as caring especially for the weak-minded, the lame and the lazy. But Jacob—just a plain man full of meanness? Yes; the same God who changed him can change the meanest of us.

The real test of religion is not what support it can give to noble souls, or what comfort it gives to the weak. The real test of religion is: Can God turn black into white? Can God take an ordinary, conceited, slippery customer and make a good man of him? The God of Jacob can do this; and he is the God most of us need.

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"WITCHHUNTINGS"

George S. Kennan, counsellor of the State Department, warns that "witchhuntings" of Communists in this country have dimmed considerably our understanding of the Russian people—a people that is "saturated" with liberal and moral concepts that "must some day" assert themselves and lead to the collapse of the present Soviet regime.

The Farmer's Wife

Vacation Time

Some of the grown and married were at home not long ago, wondering what on earth they were going to do with their school children during the summer. They spoke wistfully of their own childhood on a farm, large enough to contain eight rambunctious boys and girls with great contentment to all. One of them said, "Why a day on the farm was like a safari in the African jungle, just as exciting and as full of variety."

Their words took me back to a day that for thrill and suspense and for anti-climax, too, equalled anything I had ever read of hunting in the jungle. The hero of the story was a cunning old red fox; assistant villians were a huge black snake and a grey fox that appeared in disguise, like many other sneaking characters. Some of us were speaking at the breakfast table of the many tasks in hand for the day, and one of the boys volunteered to be in wait for the fox, who was appearing daily at the back of the chicken lot and having lunch there in the shade of the aspens, with the unwilling cooperation of a fine fat fryer each noon.

No hunter in the plains of Zanzibar was more rigidly silent, more careful not to breathe too loudly, more alert and watchful than the fox hunter. He lay perfectly motionless, watching each spray of blackberry vines on the hill side, and when the fox finally floated like a shadow up the path he was almost ill from suspense. Waiting for the animal to come near enough so that he couldn't possibly miss, he saw the fox's attention waver, looking in a clump of weeds, and at that instant he pulled the trigger. Of course the gun kicked, knocking a sizable piece of skin from his cheek, blood covered his face, and when he cleared his eyes and looked again, the fox was gone and there lay a dead rabbit.

As he came slowly to the house with the rabbit, he tried to arrange his story so that it would appear that he himself was the hero of episode; but do what he might, it still appeared that the fox had wounded him in the face, presented him with a harmless rabbit and skipped away, possibly laughing at him all the while.

In an effort to retrieve his credit, he took the same gun to the henhouse to watch for the black snake that had been robbing a hen nest; and he found that the snake had already unfairly arrived ahead of time and lay across a timber in the rool of the house, spread out luxuriously with seven or eight lumps plainly showing along his length where he had swallowed the last of the setting eggs. Somewhat angered at the assurance of the black satin rogue, the boy shot at him, and blew a hole right through the wall below him; the snake promptly slithered out to safety through the hole that he had thoughtfully provided and left him staring speechly after him.

While all these adventures were going on the rest of the family had not been idle. We had armed ourselves with baskets and mattocks and gone to a secluded valley at the back of the farm, to dig up some beautiful ferns and flowering bushes to plant around the house. In those days a tick was just an insect like a bee or a mosquito; the spotted fever had not been around these parts. We stopped every little while to remove the more noticeable ticks; when we found ourselves in a patch of poison ivy we rubbed a piece of laundry soap on the point of contact, and finally we reached the creek.

While we filled the baskets with plants, we watched for stray animals; for a huge wild cat had recently been shot at Widemouth Creek nearby; and we were about ready to start for home when we heard a sound down the ridge above us that had an evil echo, something like a bark and a howl mixed and an upward inflection at the end like a rascally laugh.

There was a rush for home; but be it said to the honor of the farm children, they all picked up mattocks and baskets before they started. I panted in excited horror, "It must be a lunatic, I never heard an animal make a sound like that."

Even the collie dog, usually eager to investigate noises, went right along in the front of the rush for the house. Loaded as we were, when we crossed the creek and climbed the rocks, one of the children said, "This is like the escarpment where Tarzan used to climb into his own land, away from the savage head hunters."

I snapped peevishly, "For goodness sake, don't talk about savages nor head hunters, right after we heard that hyena."

When we described the cry to the man of the house that evening, he said with great amusement, "That was a grey fox; One lives down there."

As I said at the beginning, vacation time on the farm has no problems. You just keep right on living as usual, and the mere stoppage of study at school adds to the pleasure of life; but the question, "What must I do?" certainly never pops up.

For children who live in town, some sort of occupation is absolutely necessary; boredom is the father of much mischief. One summer a friend of mine provided her young fry with burlap bags, hooks and a pile of wool skirts and jackets of various colors that had been outgrown. The resulting hooked rugs were pretty enough to sell and she bought some of them for her own bedroom.

A group of girls combine into a cooking class can have lots of fun making aprons and tea towels and pot holders, first; and then beginning to cook at each other's homes, and sampling the results for refreshments much can be done toward forming a future housekeeper in this way.

Vacation time should be growing and learning time, also.

THE DEMOCRAT'S MAIL BOX

A Recreation Center

Editor of The Democrat:

I read the letter, "To Keep the Youngsters at Home," and I agree wholeheartedly with L. C.O. of Montvale that what Bedford really needs is a recreation center for the younger set of the town and county. And take it for me, being one of the younger folk, I should know.

You older people have your clubs and organizations to which you belong, and, too, your hobbies that take up your spare time. But, what of us, "the unmarried youngsters," who, as L. C. O. said, "can't quite wear off all the stored up energy "by just always having nothing but the movies to attend. No place that we can take our visiting friends to dance, etc., and show them that we, too, have a great community here in Bedford with just as much to offer as any other.

Everyone would be surprised to see how much we, ourselves, could help if we only had older guidance and planning, plus a chance.

Very sincerely,
M. A.

Bedford, June 24.

Time To Stay Home

Editor of The Democrat:

I wonder if all the second-hand thrill seekers who rushed to the scene of the recent plane crash ever stopped to realize how much trouble they caused.

Even after repeated requests over the radio, cars continued to stream to the vicinity of the crash. These souvenir hunters greatly impeded the action of the Life Saving Crew, Police Force and others who were trying to do their duty. In addition to being in the way, there was also the danger to themselves. I wonder if any of them thought of these things?

ONE WHO DID NOT GO

Bedford, June 23.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Bogey and Pandas Were Tame Compared to J. Brutus Booth

By BILLY ROSE

There was a lot of talk on Broadway in recent weeks about the incident at the El Morocco club where Humphrey Bogart was caught with his pandas down, and to hear the prissy boys tell it, unless Bogey stops acting up he's a cinch to finish behind the well-known eight-ball.

Well, mebbe so, but I wouldn't bet on it. It's my belief that, if anything, his daffy didos will help his pulling-power at the box office, very much as they helped John Barrymore, W. C. Fields, and other talented screwballs who had the nerve to do what the rest of us only daydream about.

And don't let any old-timer with braid on his vest tell you that the entertainment business wouldn't have tolerated a Humphrey Bogart in the dear, dead days. According to the record, the antics of yesterday's stars make our present crop of performers look as pale as a ghost who has just seen a man.



Billy Rose

For easy example, take, say, the great tragedian, Junius Brutus Booth—a name to conjure with and make faces at.

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JUNIUS BRUTUS was born in England a few years before the 19th century made its bow, and by the time he was 13 a servant girl had accused him of being the father of her out-of-bounds baby. During the next four years, among other things, he took a crack at being a sailor, a sculptor and the husband of two ladies, without the customary divorce in between.

None of this stunted his growth, however, because by the time he was 20 he had become one of the great stars of the London stage. He appeared at Covent Garden as Richard III, and the following season at Drury Lane as Iago to Keane's Othello. And, unless the record is lying, his success was so great that a group of envious actors started a riot in the theater and tried to burn it down.

Offstage, Junius Brutus was even more spectacular than on, and if Lauren Bacall's husband had been sampling the flesh and winepots of Piccadilly at the time, chances are his capers wouldn't have rated a morning-after thought. Booth, so goes the story, made so many passes and passed out so many times that finally, at the insistence of husbands, bartenders and hobbies, he packed and skedaddled to New York.

Here, he proceeded to revolutionize most of our acting techniques and, despite the enormous quantities of woozle-water he consumed, he never let his audiences down. At one matinee, he was literally carried into the theater, and when the manager was splashing water on his face the customers began to yell for the show to go on.

Annoyed by their catcalls, the tragedian stuck his face through the curtain and roared, "I'm drunk now, but in ten minutes I'll give you the greatest King Lear you ever saw." And he did.

Another time, he went into a pawnshop to borrow $10, pledged himself as security, spent the tenner on Jersey applejack, and then, as per promise, came back and squatted in the pawnbroker's window until his manager redeemed him.

One night while playing "Richard III," he suddenly decided to revise Shakespeare's script, and when it came to the duel scene in the last act he began slashing away at the young actor playing the role of Richmond. The episode ended with his chasing the kid out the stage door and several blocks down the Bowery.

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AS THE YEARS leapfrogged on, Booth's capacity for nuttiness became something of a national legend, and any theater he was scheduled to play generally sold out the day the engagement was announced. Stories about the capers crackpot were repeated around every pot-bellied stove—and little wonder. For instance, while taking an ocean voyage, the ship passed the spot where an actor named Conway had committed suicide by drowning. Junius Brutus suddenly appeared on deck and yelled, "I have a message for Conway" and dove overboard. And for the next 30 minutes, he played water-tag with the sailors who jumped in to fish him out.

In his finale years Booth took up the study of Buddhism and developed so great a horror of inflicting death that he would burst into tears if someone happened to step on a bug. He financed a campaign against hunting and, while on tour one autumn, enraged at the wanton killing of birds, he bought a cemetery plot and held a funeral for some pigeons a sportsman had shot.

Despite all this hi-jinks and hoopla, however, he was quite a family man, and the 10 children he raised were devoted to him. Unfortunately, the final curtain on the career of the inspired looney who hated killing was that one of his children, John Wilkes Booth, was the man who assassinated Abraham Lincoln.

Union Locals

The third quarterly conference of the Montvale charge was held at Thomas Chapel Sunday with a good attendance. Reports from all the churches were good.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Altice Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Light and daughter of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. John Altice of Buchanan.

Mrs. David Wood and her daughters, Carolyn and Beverly, of Charleston, W. Va., are spending their vacation with Mrs. W. L. McManaway and other relatives here. They will be joined later by Mr. Wood for his vacation.

Lt. Col. Fred McManaway and his two children, James and Carolyn, have been visiting friends and relatives here and in Roanoke. Lt. Col. McManaway has been attending Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare school in Quantico, and will sail shortly from New York to join the European command in Germany.

Billie Truslow left Monday for a short vacation at Newport News. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Truslow and Patsy, who have been visiting there.

There will be a worship service at Union next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Sunday school at 11.

Hendricks Store

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bays and their son Bobby, of Roanoke, visited Mr. Bays' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Bays one day last week.

Randolph Maxey of Roanoke visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Maxey, Saturday.

Mrs. Price Martin and her children, of Bedford, were guests of her mother and brother, Mrs. May Meador and Kenneth Meador, last Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Dudley spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. Bob Craighead.

Frank Lewis Waid of Lynchburg spent the week-end with relatives here.

Henry Robertson of Bedford is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Dinwiddie.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols of the village is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacRoy in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Craft and their daughters spent Wednesday in Roanoke.

Miss Virginia Kasey of Roanoke spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Kasey.

Scene of Plane Crash Near Bedford



FRAGMENTS OF THIS NEW-TYPE NAVY THREE-ENGINE aircraft were scattered over nearly an acre of hilly farmland eight miles southeast of Bedford Thursday night after the plane crashed and burned, killing three occupants and narrowly missing two farmhouses. Wheat shocks in the adjoining field were untouched as was broomsedge near the wreckage because of the drizzle of rain which was falling. (Cut courtesy Daily Advance.)

"Glory" Drama To Open Fourth Season July 1

After three weeks of rehearsals and intensive preparation in the amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka, Williamsburg "The Common Glory," Paul Green's symphonic drama of the founding of the Republic, which has become a national summer institution, will open its fourth season Saturday evening, July 1.

"The Common Glory" is produced by the Jamestown Corporation and co-sponsored by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Development. It will be performed nightly beginning July 1 for eight consecutive nights, and nightly thereafter except Mondays for the rest of the season, through Saturday, Sept. 16. There are no matinees.

In Special Amphitheatre

This sweeping outdoor drama of the American Revolution which has been seen by a quarter of a million playgoers from the 48 States and many foreign countries, is performed in a specially-built amphitheatre on the shores of Lake Matoaka, which Robert Edmond Jones, noted stage designer called the most beautiful outdoor theatrical setting in the world.

"The Common Glory" tells the story of the resistance in the Virginia Peninsula in the Seventeen Seventies to the tryanny from overseas, which flamed first into open rebellion and finally into revolution under the leadership of Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, George Washington and the other Virginia patriots.

The role of Jefferson, leading character of "The Common Glory," will be played by Laurence Hugo, of the New York stage who has a long list of Broadway appearances to his credit. He began his career with Gladys George in "The Distant City," played the lead in Edward Chodorov's "Decision," and also appeared in two of the decade's top hits, "Skin of Our Teeth," with Frederic March and Tallulah Bankhead, and "Born Yesterday" with Paul Douglas and Judy Holliday.

Two Feminine Leads

"The Common Glory" has two feminine leads. Patty Jefferson, appealing wife of the great Virginian, and Eileen Gordon, daughter of a Tory planter who is in love with a young Virginia frontiersman, Hugh Taylor.

Patty Jefferson will be played by Betty Lee Lokey of Raleigh and Eileen Gordon by Mary Elizabeth Null of Norfolk, both of whom have had experience in college theatrical productions. The part of Hugh Taylor will be played by William H. Lacey Jr., of the University of Virginia school of law. The role of Patrick Henry will be played by Richard Hanna Hadley, of the faculty of Randolph Macon Woman's College. His wife, Dorothy Seidenburg Hadley, of the Sweet Briar faculty, will be seen as Martha Carr.

The entire ensemble of the symphonic drama—so called because it blends all of the arts of the theatre, acting, singing, music, dancing, patomine, romance, history, and comedy—numbers about 150, including a choir of 32 matched voices.

The entire production is staged under the personal supervision of Paul Green, who is a Pulitzer Prize winner as a playwright. John Baird, veteran Broadway director, is in charge of overall direction of the drama, assisted by Howard Scammon as associate director.

U. S. RENT OFFICE

Tighe E. Wood, housing expediter and head of the agency that runs the Federal rent-control program, has announced that dismissal notices have been sent to some 1,100 workers, most of whom are in New York, where the State takes over all controls on May 1.



AFTER "SWIM THRONE"— Helen Hagen, a model from Morristown, N. J., has been chosen to represent New Jersey in the national finals in June when the "Swim for Health" Queen will be chosen for 1950. Selection of Miss Hagen was made at Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Three Bedford Boys Get VMI Degrees

Three first classmen from Bedford were graduated from the Virginia Military Institute at the colorful commencement ceremonies in Lexington Tuesday morning, June 13.

They are: Cadet Gardner Wright Bond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Bond, of 515 Peaks St., Cadet James Mitchell Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bower, of Oakwood Ave. and Cadet Homer Lee Chryssikos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Chryssikos, of 705 Grove St.

Mr. Bond was graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering and also received his reserve commission in the field artillery. He wore the stars of academic excellence on his cadet uniform, finished near the top of his class, and expects to pursue graduate studies at Washington and Lee University. He played freshman football, and was on the wrestling squad three years.

Also a "star man" in his studies was Mr. Bower, who was commissioned in the Air Force reserve and received his degree of bachelor of science also in civil engineering. He expects to follow engineering work with the Geographical Service, Inc., with headquarters in Dallas, Texas. A veteran of the Air Force, he served a year in the occupation of Japan. At VMI he was a member of the crack cadet regimental band and the famous Glee Club of 100 voices.

Another degree man in civil engineering is Mr. Chryssikos, who also received his second lieutenant's commission in the Air Force reserve. He expects to enter the employ of the engineering department of the Virginia State Highway Department. An all-around athlete, Chryssikos played freshman football, basketball and baseball, but his major sport has been baseball, in which he won his letter all four years. He has been a mainstay in center field and at the plate the past two seasons. He was a star member of the Glee Club all four years of his cadetship.

All three of the Bedford graduates were active in the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Goose Creek Valley

Dr. and Mrs. Carey from Smyrna Lodge, are spending their vacation at Ocean City.

Mrs. Pearle McDainel returned home June 17, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Cofer in Detroit. While there she visited places of interest in Canada.

Miss Iva Forgie is now going to summer school at Farmville.

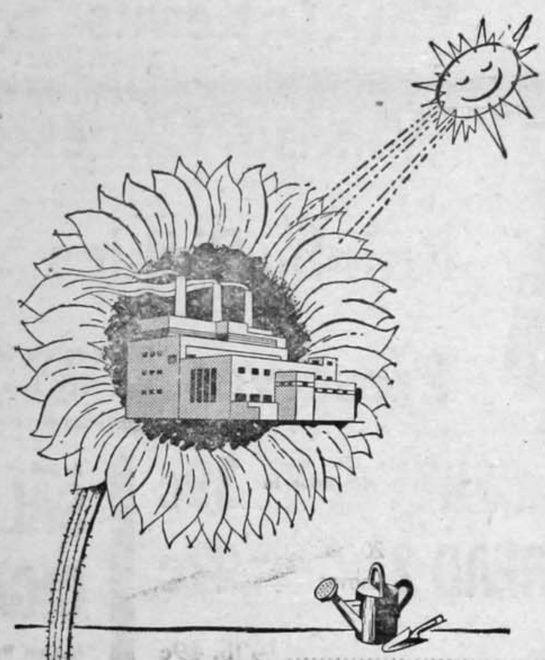
Miss Edith Whitworth who taught at Big Island has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Ida Selms of Baltimore, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Noell, on Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitworth and their son Robert Michael, are spending two weeks vacation at the Cofer cabin near Montvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Craig and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig near Eagle Rock last Sunday.

Business, on the boom, may soon touch, or pass, the 1948 high. Prices, however, are not expected to go sky high but living costs will likely move upward in the Fall.



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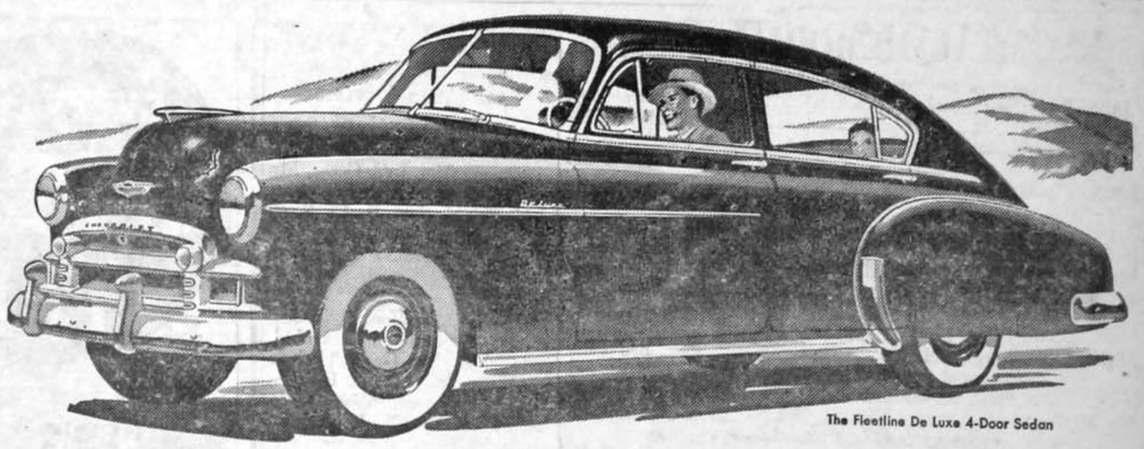
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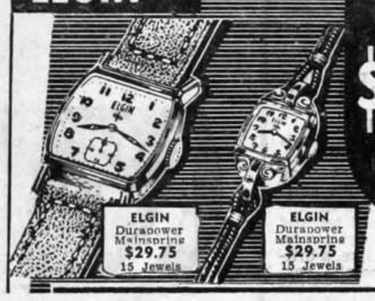
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HOSPITAL

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terday (Wednesday) and in Frank Chervan, Inc., and Moore of Bedford only Monday. It has been going on fairly well in Piedmont Label, Belding-Heminway and Rubatex Division for the past two weeks.

Only two firms, Piedmont Label and Hampton Looms, have announced their corporation gifts.

Good hard work has put two districts in the Area Division over their quotas, the Charlemont District, headed by Mrs. M. E. Padgett, and the Otter District, where Mrs. Buford Updike is chairman.

The Women's Residential Division, which reported 106 per cent of its quota subscribed last week, continues to bring in donations. Miss Georgette Parker is chairman of the division.

There are good indications that the Business Division, headed by Charles E. Green, Jr., chairman, and Bernard L. Beatty, co-chairman, will be able to announce $35,000 its goal exceeded at tomorrow night's meeting.

Roanoke Auction Planned To Help Crippled Children

The Rev. R. L. Tressler, president of the Bedford County group of the Society for Crippled Children, addresses the following request to the Ministers of Bedford County:

"The National Auctioneers' Association, at the close of its annual conference in Roanoke on July 15, will be auctioning to the public articles contributed by various individuals and organizations and will be giving the proceeds to the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The officers of the Bedford County organization request all the ministers of the town and county to announce this to their congregations on Sunday, July 2, and ask them to bring donations to Miss Marshall at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the Courthouse by July 9."

There will be a full afternoon of entertainment. Registration is expected to be well over 1,000. President of the association is Col. Foster Sheets of Roanoke.

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cal selections by a quartet led by Dr. J. G. Jantz and the well-known Harmonizing Five, led by Tommy Lee.

Then comes the "Lights Out" part of the program, featuring several tableaux picturing famous highpoints of American history, effectively staged in a huge picture frame on the athletic field. This feature is under the direction of Recreation Director H. W. Mack, who presented such an effective program last year and who is promising a still more polished one this year.

Big Fireworks Show

This all leads to the evening's climax, the big fireworks display, which should be worth traveling miles to see. It will be the most costly ever staged by the Chamber of Commerce committee and will feature some fine set pieces, Niagara Falls and the like, a brilliant assortment of bombs, cascades, wheels, etc., as well as the more conventional types of fireworks.

Sandwiches, soft drinks and other refreshments will be offered at stands, the proceeds of the sale to go to the Bedford Recreation Association.

Members of the merchants' committee, which is arranging all this for the community, are: Ray Kyle, chairman; John Brown, R. K. Helmold, H. W. Mack, Charles W. Venable, Edwin F. Hanks, Alec Reynolds and Jimmy Synan. The committee completed plans for the big blowout at meetings Monday night and last night (Wednesday).

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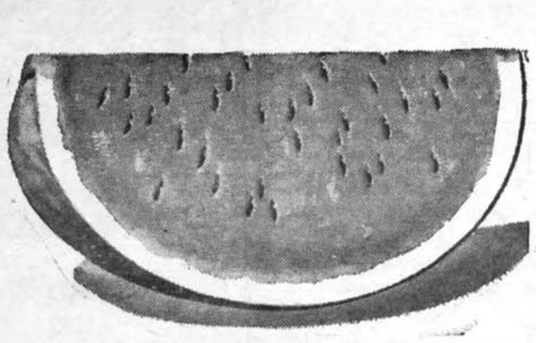
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keeler who left last Tuesday to attend the wedding of their son, Owen Jr., to Miss Margaret Carnahan of Rochester, New York, will return home this week-end. They will visit in Alexandria en route.

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Edward Gregory, Frank Scott Jr., and Ed Booth spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

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John Bower is working for the N. and W. railway during the summer months. He was a student at Hampden-Sydney last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends here and in Roanoke. Last Sunday the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Saunders for a family picnic. Mrs. Campbell is a cousin of Mr. Saunders and Mrs. Tyler White.

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Mr .and Mrs. Henry Early Turner and two children Susanne and Dick, visited Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. Helen Turner, on College street this week. They were en route to Huntington, W. Va., to visit Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boal.

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Mrs. William Overstreet of Charlotte, N. C., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bush, on College street.

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Misses Lucy Falls and Iva Forgie, of the Thaxton school, are attending summer school at Farmville.

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Jimmy Bower, who graduated recently in civil engineering at VMI., is leaving on July 7 for Dallas, Texas where he has accepted a position with the engineering firm, Geo-Physical Service, Inc. Before leaving he will visit in Tazewell, with a classmate, Robert Neal. Mr. Neal will be his guest here this week-end and he will return with him to Tazewell.

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Homer Lee Chryssikos, who graduated in civil engineering at VMI this month is leaving on July 1 for Bristol where he has accepted a job with the state highway department.

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John D. Mann of East Main street is a patient at Veteran's hospital in Roanoke.

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Mrs. C. T. Howell was called to Vinton last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Charlie Howell.

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Mrs. Robert Peterson of Deerfield, Illinois, and two sons, John and Bob, are visiting at the Witt farm on Little Otter.

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On College Honor Roll

Three Bedford girls were among 280 at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia who achieved the average of "B" or above in their courses last term. They are Miss Virginia Gardner Wallace, Miss Maribel Sutherland and Miss Nancy Lee Parks. Miss Wallace and Miss Sutherland a June graduate were listed for both semesters. Miss Parks was a June graduate also.

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Celebrates Birthday

Jo Anne Hardy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardy, entertained a few of her friends on Friday, June 16, with a picnic supper on the lawn in observance of her ninth birthday.

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Miss Mildred Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, left Friday to attend summer school at Radcliffe College in Boston.

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J. E. Rowell of Fredericksburg was a visitor in town last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smither of Richmond spent the week-end with Mrs. Smither's mother, Mrs. V. W. Nichols. Mrs. Nichols spent two weeks in Richmond and returned home Saturday with her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dean and their son Dill and Mrs. Frank W. Burks spent Saturday in Appomattox.

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E. D. Gregory and sons, Edward, John and Klebar left yesterday to motor to Detroit by way of Cleveland, Ohio. They will attend some of the baseball games on their 10-day trip.

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Miss Sallie Babb left early Tuesday morning by train for Newark, New Jersey. From there she will go to Ragged Mountain Camp at Andover, New Hampshire, for the summer and will return on August 23.

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Gospel Singers of Yanceyville, N. C., will sing at the Washington Street Baptist Church, July 14 at 8 p. m. Public is invited. There will be a silver offering.

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Mrs. W. C. Cheney, Mrs. J. A. Clark, and Bowyer Campbell were dinner guests of Mrs. Philip Deane Jr., at Bellevue Sunday.

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Miss Jane Smith and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain attended the Wesleyan Service Guild conference in Lynchburg last week.

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Brenda Creasy is improving after suffering from a virus infection at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Creasy, on South Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene PangBurn of Bolivar, New York, are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Aldridge of Thaxton. Mrs. PangBurn is the former Kathleen Aldridge.

Steven Pinion is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Aldridge.

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Mrs. W. M. Carroll of Vinton spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Howell, on Route 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quillin and daughter, Barbara, of Date City, Virginia, left Tuesday after a visit here with Mrs. Quillin's mother, Mrs. M. J. Yates, of Avenel.

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Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Richmond visited Mrs. L. D. Johnson en route to White Sulphur Springs last week-end.

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Mrs. Bessie Forbes Howell and two children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howell and two children, Johnny and Mary Jane, and Mrs. Madison Cottrell and son, Billy, attended the Forbes-Kesler reunion at Boone Mill Sunday.

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30th Friday — Saturday 1st
Double Feature
Glenn Ford — Ellen Drew
"MAN FROM COLORADO"
and
"ARKANSAS JUDGE"

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2nd Sunday — Tuesday 4th
James Stewart
"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"

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5th Wednesday — Thursday 6th
Cary Grant — Shirley Temple
"BACHELOR AND THE BOBBY-SOXER"

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7th Friday — Saturday 8th
Double Feature
James Cagney
"G-MEN"
and
Roy Rogers with Trigger
"DOWN DAKOTA WAY"

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Show begins at 1 P.M.

Social and Personal News

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CHAFFIN-SOUTHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Chaffin of Holcomb Rock announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivian Jeanette, to Horton M. Southall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rixey Southall of Pamplin.

Miss Chaffin is a graduate of Boonsboro High School and Phillips Secretarial College. She is now employed in Lynchburg.

Mr. Southall is a graduate of Pamplin High School and has a position with one of the national chain stores in Farmville.

The wedding will take place in the early fall.

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Miss Araminta Rowe, John Boatwright Wed

The wedding of Miss Araminta Jefferson Rowe, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Wilson Rowe of Charlotte Court House, and John Baker Boatwright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker Boatwright of Buckingham Court House, took place Friday, June 23, at 4 o'clock in the Village Presbyterian Church, Charlotte Court House.

The marriage was performed by the Rev. Dr. Rowe, father of the bride.

Given in marriage by her brother, the Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., of Bedford, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with marquisette yoke embroidemerd with seed pearls, and full skirt ending in a circular train. Her double veil of ivory illusion fell from a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms.

Miss Mary Marshall Stephens of Christiansburg and Richmond was maid of honor.

The bride's sisters, Mrs. Edgar Warren Painter of Wytheville; Mrs. William Emmett Daniel, Jr., of Keysville; Miss Ella Gordon Rowe and Miss Mary Julia Christian Rowe, both of Charlotte Court House, were bridesmaids.

George McIver Lapsley of Richmond was the best man. Groomsmen were William Edward Walker of Ontario, William Emmett Daniel, Jr., of Keysville, J. P. Moss, III, of Buckingham Court House, and Robert Bolling McNeil of Richmond.

A reception followed at The Clubhouse for out-of-town guests.

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Miss Rebecca Lazenby Weds Clarence A. West

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luther Lazenby announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Garrett, to Clarence Aurelius Vest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius Vest of White Gate.

The double ring ceremony took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Main Street Methodist Church with the Rev. R. M. Robertson, pastor, officiating.

For the occasion the bride wore a suit of white gabardine with white and navy accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. She had no attendants and only close friends and relatives were present.

The couple left after the ceremony for a motor trip through the Southern States.

The bride served two years in the Woman's Army Corps during the war and was working as secretary to the commonwealth's attorney at the time of her marriage.

The groom served in the U. S. Army in the European Theater of Operations during the war. Since 1946 he has been employed by Carder Funeral Home in Bedford.

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KEY-NEWMAN

Miss Margie Ann Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Earl Newman of Bedford, and James Owen Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Toons Key of Route 2, Bedford, were married Saturday, June 24.

Dr. J. H. Grey performed the ceremony at the Grey residence in Bedford.

The bride was attired in a white organdy ankle length dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Miss Margaret Key, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant.

Granville Key, the groom's brother, was best man.

The couple left after the welding for a northern trip. For traveling the bride wore a blue linen suit with white accessories. On their return they will live on Route 460 near Thaxton.

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HENDRICK-MAUPIN

Mrs. Loretta Johnson Hendrick of Roanoke announces the engagement of her daughter Barbara Richards Hendrick, to Harry Ballard Maupin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maupin of Bedford.

Miss Hendrick was graduated from Roanoke College and is a member of the Sphinx Sorority. Mr. Maupin attended Roanoke College and was graduated from VPI.

The wedding will take place in August.

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ALBERT-CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Albert of Jeter street announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie Jean, to Guthrie Gilmer Crawford, Jr., of Altavista.

Mr. Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Crawford of Altavista. The wedding will take place on July 4 at the Albert home here.

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Mrs William A. Edwards and little daughter, Laura, have returned from a visit with Mr. Edward's parents in Canton, North Carolina. Rev. William A. Edwards and Muriel King were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cooke in Canton.

Give to the Hospital

Wed at Evington



Mrs. Daniel Henry Guthrie

Miss Quita Maxine Little Is Wed to Daniel Henry Guthrie

Miss Quita Maxine Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas Little, became the bride of Daniel Henry Guthrie Saturday evening, June 10, at the Evington Methodist Church.

The Rev. Joseph Curry, pastor, read the double ring ceremony at eight o'clock. The church was decorated with cathedral candles, palms, white gladioli and white lilies.

Mrs. Bently Rosser played a program of wedding music, and accompanied Grat Rosazza of Bedford who sang "Because," "Through the Years," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of candlelight satin with a square scalloped neckline and appliqued to the bodice in minuet scallops. The sleeves were traditionally pointed over the hand and the voluminous skirt ended in a formal train. Her headdress, which was a satin bonnet, was accented with satin loops and seed pearls and held a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a prayer book centered with white orchids and showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. Meade Little of Evington, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Odelle Witt, of Bedford, and Mrs. William Witt, of Lynchburg, were bridesmaids, and Patsy Little of Evington was flower girl.

The honor attendant and flower girl wore lime green. The other attendants wore dresses fashioned alike, but of different colors. Mrs. Witt wore a lavender dress and Miss Odell Witt an ice blue dress. Matching mitts and headdresses were worn by all attendants and each carried a bouquet of pastel flowers.

Russell Guthrie, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Melvin Meador, brother-in-law of the groom, and Norman Nichols of Huddleston.

Following the wedding the bride's parents entertained for the bridal party and friends at the home of the bride's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Little.

The bride's mother wore a crepe gown of Nile green and a corsage of red roses and the groom's mother wore a gown of green and a corsage of red roses.

The couple left on a Southern wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a dress of navy crepe, with white accessories and a white orchid.

She is a graduate of Huddleston High school. The groom is now stationed in Colorado. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Guthrie of Huddleston.

PADGETT-ORANGE

Miss Roxie Katherine Orange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macon Orange of Route 1, Bedford, and Jack Thomas Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Padgett of Route 2, Bedford, were married last Saturday, June 24, in Bedford. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. Grey at the Grey residence.

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Ann Douglas Circle Installs Officers

New officers were installed by the Ann Douglas Circle of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Main Street Methodist church at their June meeting.

They are: Mrs. E. W. Wheeler, president; Miss Rebecca Lazenby, vice president; Miss Jane Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Joe P. Johnson, recording secretary; and Mrs. LaGarde Thompson, promotion secretary.

The pastor, Rev. R. W. Robertson, was present for the meeting.

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Recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardy were Cmdr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and sons of Hampton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Leavitt of Brookline, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Leavitt's mother, Mrs. J. G. Hardy, and family on Route 5. They were guests also in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardy on Ashland avenue.

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BACK FROM CONFERENCE

A. G. Cummings, Division Superintendent of Schools, returned last Wednesday night from Charlottesville where he attended a state meeting for superintendents and principals.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Nichols, Ga., with their two sons, Frank and Johnny, have been visiting Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, on Grove street.

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Return from Conference

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. G. G. Ballard, and Mrs. H. L. Terry returned Tuesday night from Camp Junaluska, N. C., where they attended the Methodist Convocation of Sunday School workers.

They were delegates from Main Street Methodist Church.

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Celebrates 7th Birthday

Anne Flournoy Hayes celebrated her sevenht birthday on Saturday by having five little girls for lunch. They enjoyed movies, games, and story reading during the afternoon.

Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker have returned from Ft. Knox, Ky., where they attended the graduation of their son, Maj. John K. Walker, Jr., from the Advanced Armored School. Gen. Mark Clark delivered the commencement address.

Major Walker and his family are now at "Kingston" for his leave. He will sail in July to spend three years in Germany. His wife and two small daughters will remain in this country until fall.

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Mrs. W. E. Mason spent several days with her sisters, Mrs. P. D. Fisher and Mrs. L. D. Johnson, last week.

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Mrs. Cheney Has Sold Her Connecticut Home

Mrs. William C. Cheney's many friends in this section will be pleased to learn that she has sold her home, "Littlewood," at Manchester, Conn., and plans to live here permanently.

She is leaving on July 5 to close the estate and attend to other business matters at Manchester. She will return in August to her apartment which she has ocupied at Griffin Place for the past several winters.

"Littlewood" is a three-acre estate built by Mrs. Cheney and her late husband 35 years ago. It has been sold to a doctor. Mrs. Cheney's niece, Mrs. Gordon Moore of Lynchburg, and Mr. Moore will motor with her to Manchester.

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Miss Dora Mitchell of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Titus, and her father, H. N. Mitchell, on Avenel. She and her father are visiting now in Martinsville.

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Presbyterian Circles To Meet on Monday

All women of the Bedford Presbyterian church will meet on Monday, July 3, it is announced.

At 10 a. m. the executive board will meet at the church. At 10:30 all three afternoon circles will meet and the Rev. J. Wilson Rowe Jr., pastor, will teach the Bible study class on "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock by Mrs. John R. Boatwright's circle. The general meeting will open at 1 o'clock.

This plan will be followed for the months of July, August, and September. Miss Alice Moseley is program chairman for the Monday meetings.

MISS MARGARET CROWTHER CARNAHAN OWEN FLOYD KEELER JR. ARE MARRIED

Miss Margaret Crowther Carnahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Carnahan of Rochester, New York, became the bride of Owen Floyd Keeler, Jr., of Alexandria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Floyd Keeler of Bedford on Saturday, June 24.

Dr. Harold E. Nicely, pastor, read the ceremony at Brick Presbyterian Church in Rochester at three o'clock in the afternoon.

For the occasion the church was decoiated with white baskets of flowers, ferns, and lighted with candles in seven-branch candalabra.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white silk satin, fashioned with a yoke of marquisette, elbow length balloon sleeves, and a bouffant skirt en train. The veil of nylon illusion was caught to a cap of French lace. Her bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Patricia S. Carnahan, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of French blue chiffon, with shirred bodice and a lace top. She carried a bouquet of white sanpdragons and yellow pansies with a wreath of matching flowers in her hair.

Mrs. Jerry S. Chaney of Martinsville, and Mrs. James S. Ruoff of Rochester were bridesmaids. They wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor and carried bouquets of white snapdragons and blue delphinium with matching wreaths of flowers in their hair.

Carol and Thomas Fish, twins, were flower girl and ring bearer. Carol wore a white organdy dress and carried a basket of white snapdragons and blue delphinium.

James S. Ruoff of Rochester was the groom's best man.

Ushers were William James Carnahan Jr., brother of the bride, of New York City; James M. Arnold, Edward A. Turner, and Robert B. Baumer, all of Rochester.



Mrs. Owen F. Keeler, Jr.

(Cut courtesy Lynchburg News.)

The bride's mother wore a rose lace gown with matching hat and a corsage of cymbidium orchids.

The bridegroom's mother wore a chiffon gown of nile green with lace jacket, matching hat and a corsage of cymbidium orchids.

The wedding reception was held at Oak Hill Country Club. There the fireplace was decorated with white flowers and ferns where the bridal party received.

The couple left later for a wedding trip to The Cloisters, at Sea Island, Ga. After July 15 they will reside in Alexandria.

The bride is a graduate of Beaver College where she served as assistant to the director of admissions.

The groom is a graduate of Admiral Farragut Academy and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy during the war.

MISS MARY ELIZABETH WHITE EXCHANGES VOWS WITH ROBERT EUGENE GUILLOT

Miss Mary Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White of Bedford, became the bride of Robert Eugene Guillot of Washington, D. C., in a ceremony performed in the First Methodist church of Hyattsville, Md., on Sunday, June 25 at 3:30 p. m., the Rev. Edgar Beckett, pastor of the church, read the ceremony.

Escorted by Brother

The bride wore a floor length dress of white organdy with fitted embroidered bodice, full skirt and finger-tip veil caught by a tiara of peralized orange blossoms and carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and showered with white ribbon streamers, lily of the valley and baby's breath.

She was given in marriage by her brother, William Davis White, of Roanoke.

The bride's sister, Miss Katherine White of Bedford and Hyattsville, Md., was maid of honor and wore a floor length dress of pale blue frosted organdy and carried a pyramid bouquet of blue delphiniums and pink painted daisies.

Miss Hannah Long of Shelbyville, Delaware, bride's maid, wore a matching dress of pink frosted organdy and carried a bouquet of blue painted daisies and delphiniums.

The groom had as his best man his son, Robert Guillot, Jr., of Arlington. Ushers were Tyler D. White of Bedford, brother of the bride, and Carl Hoffman of Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. White, mother of the bride, was attired in a blue lace dress and wore a corsage of pink rose buds.

The church was decorated with palms, cathedral candles and tall baskets of white gladioli and ferns.

John Wells, church organist, presented a program of wedding music and accompanied Mrs. William Sharpnack, friend of the bride, who sang "Because," "Oh Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "O Perfect Love," at the close of the ceremony.

Reception Held

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the social hall of the church.

For traveling the bride chose a brown and white checked suit with beige accessories and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

After a northern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Guillot will reside at 5701 43rd Avenue, Hyattsville.

Out of town guests in addition to those in the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpnack of California, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpnack of Plainfield, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Werner of Baltimore, Md.; Misses Frances and Elizabeth McManon of Fredericksburg, Md.; Miss Elizabeth Harrow of Del aville, and Mrs. Tyler White and daughter, Miss Gladys Robertson of Bedford.

ENTERTAINING CONTINUING THIS WEEK FOR MISS LAURA RADFORD, BRIDE-ELECT

Entertaining will continue this week for Miss Laura Talbot Radford, who is to be married to Risque Benedict of Burlington, New Jersey at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, July 1, at St. Stephen's church, Forest.

Today Miss Sally Terrell has invited guests to tea at her home in Lynchburg in honor of the bride-elect. Tomorrow Mr. Ted Harris has planned a luncheon at Boonsboro Country club for the wedding party and out of town young people. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Torrey have invited guests to a buffet supper at their home, "Oak Hill," in Amherst county, after the rehearsal. A luncheon for the wedding party and out of town guests has been planned for Saturday also.

The wedding at eight will be followed by a reception at "Woodbourne," home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. duVal Radford.

Entertaining for Miss Radford last night was Miss Annie Adams Robertson who gave a dinner party at her home on Rivermont Aveneue, Lynchburg.

Party at Ivy Hill

Ivy Hill Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomson, was the setting of an attractively arranged informal party yesterday morning when Mrs. Thomson and her daughter, Miss Emmy Lou Thomson, entertained. Swimming was enjoyed after luncheon was served. Field flowers were used to decorate the rooms of the house.

Tuesday, June 28, Mrs. Lewis White of Glen Alpine, and her daughter, Miss Polly White, were hostesses at a luncheon complimenting the bride-elect. Flowers suggesting the approaching wedding decorated the table at which were seated Mrs. White, Miss Radford, Miss Virginia Harrison Addison, Miss Anne Keller, Miss Jessica Gilliam, Miss Betty Gwaltney, Miss Jean Wranek, Miss Annie Adams Robertson, Miss Sally Terrell, Miss Sue Harris, Miss Emma Harris, Miss Jane Abbot, Miss Virginia Thomson.

Misses Jessica Gilliam and Betty Gwaltney were joint hostesses Monday morning at the Gwaltney home on Boonsboro road at an informal party honoring Miss Radford. Flowers in gay arrangement decorated the rooms, and light refreshments were served.

Saturday evening, Miss Radford and her finance were honored at a dance at the studio of the Floyd Ward School of Dancing. Hosts were Mrs. William R. Abbot, Misses Mary Dearing, Floyd and Virginia Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gilfoyle, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnett Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynch Ward Jr. Mrs. Felde Lee Wagner ladeled punch. The hosts were assisted by a small group of friends. Music was furnished by the Melody Boys.

Miss Anne Keller, daughter of Mrs. Otho Keller of Evington, invited Miss Radford and Mr. Benedict to a buffet supper Saturday evening. Field flowers and magnolias decorated the rooms. Mrs. Keller assisted her daughter in caring for her guests.

Mrs. Stephenson Is Hostess

Entertaining at her home on Westview avenue, Bedford, Mrs. A. H. Stephenson gave an informal party last Friday complimenting Miss Radford. Magnolias formed the centerpiece on the refreshment table from which cool drinks and hors d'oeuvres were served. Vases of Dresden bloom were used throughout the house.

Others present besides Miss Radford were Misses Anne Radford, sister of the bride-elect; Miss Anne Keller of Flat Creek, Evington; Miss Frances Mitchell, Miss Anne Burks, Miss Betty Bond Heller and Miss Virginia Wallace, all of Bedford. Mrs. R. E. White, mother of Mrs. Stephenson, and Mrs. D. Q. Handy, assisted the hostess in caring for her guests.

Miss Helen Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson of Grove street, is attending summer school at Phillips Secretarial college in Lynchburg. She is enrolled in the general business course. Miss Wilkinson completed her work in stenograph course in June.

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Misses Jennie Wren and Mary Boo Luck left Monday for a visit in Bluefield, W. Va.

Hubert Foster's Orchestra will play for the Bedford Country club's holiday dance to be held on Monday, July 3, for members and their guests.

Dancing will be from 9 nutil 1. Admission will be charged.

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Mrs. E. J. Saunders and daughters, Glynis and Cindy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner in Norfolk.

Mrs. C. W. Higginbotham Entertains HD Club

The Cifax Home Demonstration club made a donation to the Bedford County Memorial Hospital at their meeting on Tuesday, June 20, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Higginbotham at Cifax.

Nine members and three visitors present named flowers blooming in their yards as they answered the roll call. A demonstration of flower arrangement was given during the afternoon by various members of the club. Exhibits brought by members were rearranged to show more beauty and balance. Mrs. Calvin Fellers conducted the devotional.

Refresnments were served by the hostess. The nxt meting will be in the Community House in July.

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Attend VFW Encampment

Among Bedford people attending the Veterans of Foreign Wars Encampment in Richmond June 18 to 21 were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, Claude Sutherland, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Miss Thelma Arthur and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain.

Among entertainment for the meeting was a concert by an all-WAC band at McGuire Hospital.

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Forest Rt. 2

Mt. Carmel will be hostess church for the charge service next Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Everyone is invited.

The Perrowville H. D. club met Wednesday, June 21, at "Verdala," home of Mrs. C. R. Cole, with 14 ladies present, including Mrs. Mackey, assistant home agent. The ladies answered the roll call by naming flowers blooming in their gardens.

The demonstration on flower arrangement was given by the leaders. Flower arrangement brought in by members were discussed.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting with Mrs. Miller, the art chairman. The demonstration will be "Making Etched Trays."

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallaher had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ashwell and Mrs. Gracie Deacon of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hawkins and Mrs. Edward Milliner.

Mrs. Lottie Hatcher had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington and children of Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffey of Cifax, Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey and Miss Christine Eubank of Bedford.

Misses Norma and Kate Inge had as guests last Tuesday Mrs. Albert Inge of Lowry and Mrs. Boyd Leech and Mrs. Bob Elliott of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Creasy and their children Sylvia and Clifton, of Goode, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goodman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gallaher had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gross, Mr. and Mrs. William Symiback of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. Forest Keefer of Craig County.

Miss Dorothy Harris of Starkey spent last week with Miss Louise Agee.

Ronnie Phillips of Lynchburg is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arthur of Bedford, Miss Mary Arthur of Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lewis visited Mrs. Lucy Gallaher Sunday.

Vinton Rt. 1

Vacation Bible class has been in progress at Beaverdam Baptist Church and will continue through this week under supervision of Miss Mary Williams. All children are welcome to attend.

The Bible school held last week at May's Memorial Methodist at Stewartsville closed on Sunday evening.

The Young People's Class of Parrish Chapel enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of their teacher Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Friday evening June 16, also the "hay ride" which followed.

Mrs. Essie Callahan and son, Jimmy, are spending awhile with her parents and other relatives at Jenkins Jones, W. Va.

The Dorcas Circle of Beaverdam met in the home of Mrs. A. K. Callahan one night recently and presented a program as their cheer project for the month. Mrs. A. K. Callahan has been unable to attend church services for some time due to illness.

Mrs. Jerry Williams and son of Washington, D. C. who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Males, was called home suddenly by the sudden illness of Mr. Williams.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Huddleston who will attend summer classes at Madison College, has been visiting her parents for a few days.

Radford Church

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowles and family of Hardy, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thurman Sunday.

Among those visiting Mrs. Annie Mayhew recently were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ayres, Archie Perdue, Miss Julia Lynch of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perdue of Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell and children of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright of Martinsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell Sunday.

J. H. Krantz and Ed Burnette of Huddleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Eva Adkins near Danville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paggans and their daughter Patricia, Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mrs. Lucy Paggans of Altavista visited relatives here during the week-end.

Miss Frances Adkins of Danville is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell and their family have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meeks and their daughter Carol Jean of Roanoke visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bennett of Huddleston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paggans of Altavista visited relatives during the week-end.

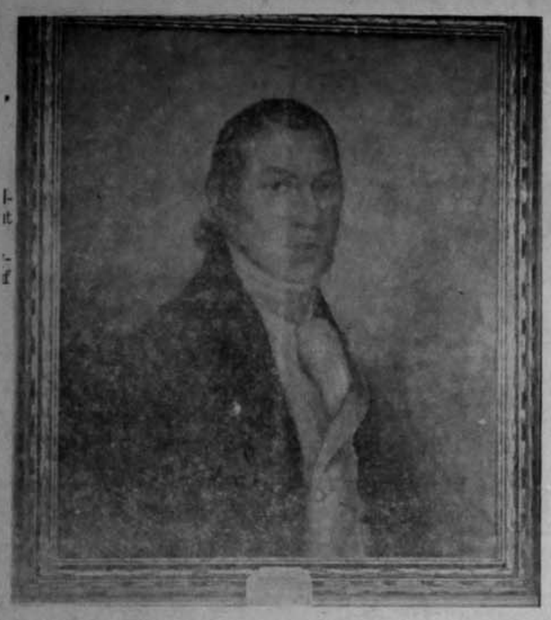
Will Reynolds is spending a while with relatives at Pettisville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and their son William, of Martinsville visited relatives here recently.

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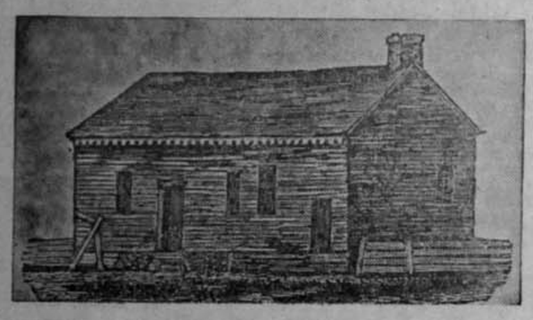
Three organizations, which have refused to reveal their financial backers—the Committee for Constitutional Government, the National Economic Council and the Constitutional Educational League—have been subpoenaed by the special House Committee investigating lobbying activities in an effort to force disclosure of the data.

New London's Founder



COLONEL WILLIAM CALLAWAY, founder of New London, first member from Bedford County of the House of Burgesses and officer in the French and Indian Wars of 1754-1763. (Cut courtesy Lynchburg News).

Where Patrick Henry Spoke



ABOVE IS A SKETCH of the old courthouse at New London where Patrick Henry delivered his famous "Beef, Beef" speech in the Johnny Hook case. (Cut courtesy Lynchburg News).

James Steptoe's Old Office



ANCIENT OFFICE, STANDING TODAY, of James Steptoe of Federal Hill, first clerk of Bedford County Court. (Cut courtesy Lynchburg News.)

Miss Daisy Read's Story Of New London Is Off Press

A small book, just off the press last week, throws new light on the historic significance of New London. It is the late Miss Daisy I. Read's manuscripts of invaluable material which her sisters, Mary McClung Read and Elizabeth Johnston Read, have carried through to publication and copyright.

The book was reviewed in Sunday's Lynchburg News by Mrs. Martha Rivers Adams, who wrote:

Historical significance of the Bedford county "towne" of New London, which Colonel William Callaway envisioned as a city on land he set aside for it in 1754 from his extensive holdings, is documented anew in the latest addition to authentic Virginiana, entitled New London Today and Yesterday.

Fresh light is focussed by the book on that early New London where Thomas Jefferson of Poplar Forest played the fiddle at social gatherings; where Patrick Henry practiced law in the courts and where James Steptoe of Federal Hill, clerk for 54 years of the Bedford County Court, first held office.

Three descendants of Colonel Callaway and James Steptoe, related to others who owned estate in that community, are responsible for the carefully compiled volume. The title page bears only the name of Daisy Imogene Read, who assembled material with the idea of "preserving for future generations the many tales, legends and traditions with which the New London community abounds." Her death in 1943 prevented completion of her self-imposed task but her two sisters, Mary McClung Read and Elizabeth Johnston Read, carried it through to publication and copyright.

500 Copies Printed

Published last week by J. P. Bell Company, the entire edition of 500 books were delivered in full to the Read home, Woodlawn, near New London, by Herman D. Wells and William L. Burton of the publishing firm. The book, slim in appearance, contains a wealth of ably chosen and valuable records. Descriptions of old estates and their owners and illustrations to enhance the text add to the hitherto limited knowledge of the locality, a variety of information to recreate for the reader the ancient lively community. Numerous brief ancedotes and homely incidents embellish the pages.

Although Colonel Callaway, first member of the House of Burgesses from Bedford county, whose rank was attained in the French and Indian wars of 1754-1763, gave 100 acres of land in 1754 for "New London Towne," the deed was not executed until 1761. It is preserved at Bedford in Deed Book A on page 113. In that same deed book is recorded on page 434 a plan for the town, together with a memorandum of the names of purchasers of lots. This map is reproduced in the book issued by the Misses Read, thus being made accessible for the research of historians and genealogists. Such antiquarians will find this story of New London a source of data not previously available, especially as pertains to pioneer settlers in a community rich in tradition. Picture of the Court House and other original buildings have been obtainable for illustration.

Prefaced as intended by Daisy Imogene Read, the volume bears on the dust jacket reproductions of a contemporary portrait of Col. William Callaway and of a picture of the old office at Federal Hill, where James Steptie and his intimates held conclave. The place at Federal Hill originally was the site of a brick residence built there in 1847 by William Callaway. This burned in 1806, but the chimneys now embodied in Federal Hill were utilized by James Steptoe when he rebuilt on the same foundation, soon after the fire. His wife was William Callaway's daughter, Frances.

Steptoe Figures Prominently

James Steptoe, progenitor of families of note, is given proper important in the book, which carries a picture of the portrait of known artists of his day. Friend of Jefferson and Patrick Henry, Steptoe was famed for his hospitality as well as for strong integrity of purpose.

The Callaway family, sometimes improperly spelled "Calloway," with an O, receives just due in the book by the Misses Read. Access to material about their ancestors has enabled them to set down priceless items, a fact which applies also to the Reads, of whom the first local settler was William Read of Hanover. He came to Bedford county sometime between the years of 1760 and 1774. What augments the book's value to genealogists is family data of widespread application, since decendants of these Bedford county landowners are scattered throughout the United States.

Opening with a chapter which details the history of New London Academy, and cities the men of mark who attended the institution in which the writers of the book also were grounded in the three R's, the story of New London Towne is dedicated to the Read twins, Thomas Gilmer and Daniel Warwick Read. The former became the father of a large family of whom the three writers are members. Their mother was before her marriage Penn Jordan. These names, both Penn and Jordan, bear testimony to her heritage from Virginia ancestors of renown, given their places in genealogical lies contained in the book.

Other Families Featured

The Penns of St. Helena, plantation near Liberty, now Bedford; the Cobbs of Otter Hill; the Saunders of Caryswood; the Harris family of Norwood; Jefferson, Epes and Hutter owners of Poplar Forest; the Reids of Poplar Grove; the Peters family of Della-Carila; the Reads and their various historic places; the Austins of Gravelly Green and The Race Track; the Browns of Ivy Climm—all these owners and their estates are given space in the book.

But of supreme importance to the student of history is the recording of authentic records of the Callaway-Steptoe-Read relationship along with those of other county families. The part these played in the development of New London to the crest of its fame in the last years of the 18th and the first part of the 19th centuries is revealed in all clarity.

The Author

"Miss Daisy" herself was as interesting as any of the persons about whom she collected material, as a description of her, written by Mrs. S. R. Crockett Jr., the Democrat's correspondent at New London, reveals.

Mrs. Crockett writes:

One of the strong ties between New London's Past and Present was the late Miss Daisy I. Read, who had spent many years gathering material for a book and had tied up, in manuscript form, a wealth of interesting material and information concerning the people and places in and around New London as a tie between its past and present.

"Miss Daisy" was an unusually likable person. She was short of stature, somewhat of the Queen Victoria build, with a keen sense of humor, and a vital interest in New London.

Especially was she interested in the affairs of the Academy Presbyterian Church in which she took a very active part. She wore horn-rimmed glasses as she taught a Sunday school class there. When she reached up and removed the glasses the class knew that one of her original jokes or humorous stories was coming.

Miss Read called the junior and intermediate children of the Sunday school the "frying-size youngsters." It was her self-appointed responsibility to see that these young people were at least exposed to some religious training. At Christmas time she was the one to make arrangements for a Christmas program and she personally saw Santa and got treats for the "kiddies." She was also among the first to start planning a picnic for them when spring and summer came around.

She was indeed a very busy person. Each time any one got after her to finish her book and have it published she would reply, "Just as soon as I finish so and so I'm going to work on it." That "so and so" was sometimes the finding and getting settled in her home of some child whom she generally had live with her during the winter months and attend the Academy. At other times it was doing such homemaking duties as killing hogs, getting young chickens started, making soap or doing her canning. In the spring it was getting ready for the members of the family to come home for their vacation and in the fall it was getting them ready to go back to their respective jobs.

So the years made their cycles and the book was never finished. Miss Read died in 1948 and great was the loss to New London.

Her sisters, since their retirement, have taken her material and have put it into form for publication. It came from the publishers this week and the people of the community are receiving this book eagerly for they know it will be one more tie that will bind the people of the past and present of New London.

Keeping Road Shoulders In Shape Costs Money

Keeping those sholders up is a never-ending and costly operation for State Highway Department forces in Bedford County.

Figures released by the highway department this week showed that on secondary roads of the County $14,751.03 was spent for shoulder and ditch work during the past fiscal year.

This does not include the cost of maintaining shoulders and ditches on the main, or primary, roads of the County.

There are 850 miles of secondary highway in the County, making the average cost of maintaining shoulders and ditches $17 per mile.

Maintaining shoulders and ditches is only one of many phases in the over-all task of highway maintenance and construction.

Highway engineers observed, however, that all phases have at least one thing in common: they all cost money.

The over-all Statewide cost of maintaining shoulders and ditches on the secondary highway system was $1,575,624.31.

Good Advice Given Teen Age Drivers

In an effort to make safer drivers of young people between 16 and 18 years old who have passed their first driving tests and received operator's licenses, C. F. Joyner, Jr., state Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, is addressing a personal letter to each such person.

Mr. Joyner mailed out 1,270 such letters to new teen-age drivers between May 18 and June 12 and it is expected he will send out about 21,000 letters during the year.

The letter follows:

"It has been brought to my attention that you recently successfully completed your examination for a Virginia motor vehicle operator's license. I want to take this opportunity to commend you for the skill you have shown in passing these tests and to pass along to you a word or two of friendly advice.

"The grades you received on your examination have resulted in the Commonwealth of Virginia bestowing upon you the privilege to operate a motor vehicle over its highways. It is especially important to you that you carefully preserve this privilege, for it is not a right; and if you abuse it, your license to drive may be taken away from you. The little booklet, 'Questions and Answers on the Motor Vehicle Code,' given you to study for your examination, gives examples in which your driving permit will be revoked or suspended. Perhaps it will be wise for you to read this booklet to impress upon yourself the rules of the road and the penalties suffered for their violation.

"Be a good driver and observe the 'Golden Rule' of the road: 'Drive with the same courtesy and consideration for the other users of the highway that you would have them show you.'

"It is my hope that your driving record in the Division of Motor Vehicles will always remain as it is today—fresh and clean with no violations or accidents noted in your file."

Big Exhibit to Advertise Virginia's Tourist Charms

The Virginia Travel Council announced this week the completion of a mammoth exhibit of Virginia's scenic and historic attractions, which will be shipped around the nation to advertise Virginia at conventions, fairs, expositions and other gatherings. The exhibit immediately will go to the national Junior Chamber convention in Chicago, under the auspices of the Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce. It will return only long enough for additions to its contents to be made and then spend two weeks advertising Virginia in Miami. The Council stated today that the demands for the exhibit are so great that it hopes to add a duplicate within the year.

Featuring the historic map of Virginia, made by the Council for the State Highway Commission, the exhibit shows pictures of historic spots, scenic attractions and natural wonders in the state. It is built so that it may be used in part or as a whole. Special panels feature natural wonders, others Jamestown, Yorktown, Appomattox and Stratford, where General Lee was born. A special section will be added for Williamsburg which is now featured in the central display only.

The exhibit was designed by a committee headed by Tom McCaskey, of Colonial Williamsburg. Reproductions are in oil painting.

COUNTY MEN IN NAVY

Two young men from Hardy, Calvin O. Kingery, seaman recruit, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery of Route 1, and John A. Kingery, seaman recruit, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kingery of Route 1, are members of a group of 2,000 Naval Reserve recruits who are undergoing two-week basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. This training closely parallels that given to a recruit in the regular Navy. The recruit has courses in military training, first aid, physical training, small arms fire, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship and fire fighting.

FOR SALE – PUBLIC AUCTION

JULY 1, 1950, AT 11:00 A.M.

Beautiful Cabin and Building Sites

Langford's Mill — Nine Miles from Bedford

100 Acres of "Good Earth" will be sold in small tracts

See Legal Ad of John Strickler, Special Commissioner, on Page 11 of This Paper.

Lt. Phillips on Duty At Pennsylvania Base

Lt. James A. Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Phillips of Bedford, has recently reported for duty as pilot with the operations section of Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Penna.

A graduate of Bedford High School in 1944, Lt. Phillips received the degree of Associate in Arts from Spartan University of Aviation, Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1948 and attended the University of Virginia. He entered the service as a private and was commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of flight training in May of this year. Lt and Mrs. Phillips are living in Middletown.

The individual who expects the world to conform to his or her ideas is doomed to disappointment.

Get Ready For The 4th

BATHING SUITS

For Tots 98c, $1.98

For Teen Ages $2.98, $3.98

For Women $4.98, $5.98

For Men $1.98, $2.98

Also Shorts, Halters, Polo Shirts

Sun Suits and other Holiday items

Wilkinson Dept. Store

North Bridge St. Bedford, Va.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors of

The Peoples National Bank

of Bedford

has declared a semi-annual dividend of Six (6) per cent, payable June 30, 1950, to stockholders of record at close of business June 20, 1950

Checks will be mailed.

W. W. BURKS

Vice-Pres. and Cashier.



THIS glorious Fourth reminds us that you and millions like you served our country magnificently in war time. No sacrifice was too great—even the final one.

But—what about this cold war? It's something new. The hardest kind of a war to fight the world has ever seen. No bands. No flags. No uniforms. No service stripes.

The way to help win the cold war seems so, well—so *ordinary*. It consists of being good citizens, full-time citizens, on the Fourth of July and every other day of the year.

Do you vote in every election in which you have a right to vote? Over 45 million Americans didn't take the trouble to go to the polls in the last presidential election.

Do you serve on juries when called? Some people brag of dodging this interesting and important duty.

Do you support good education through your Parent-Teachers' Association? Help make the decisions in your union? — or just go along paying your dues? Ever let those who represent you at the state Capitol or at Washington hear your views on what's good for the country?

Ordinary? No—this is the wonderful way and the only way to keep freedom bright. It is the way to checkmate "cold war" tactics by showing the world an inspiring example of *democracy in action*.

Our country is calling for 150 million men and women who will be full-time citizens 365 days in the year.

Beginning with you.



EVERY HOME should have this guide to the Rights and Duties of an American.

Do you know your rights? Do you know the nine keys to good citizenship . . . the how and why of each? You'll find all this useful information and many other interesting facts about your country in this handy little booklet. Send 25¢ to the American Heritage Foundation, 17 East 45th Street, New York City.

Are you a full-time citizen? Check here!

☐ **Do You Find Out Election Issues?** Attend local political gatherings? Hear *both* sides? Ask questions? KNOW the issues?

☐ **Do You Vote Intelligently In All Elections?** No election is unimportant. Vote in all of them . . . according to your conscience.

☐ **Do You Serve Gladly On Juries?** If you have not served before, you'll be surprised to find how interesting and important it is.

☐ **Do You Join Local Civic Groups?** Belong to Parent-Teachers' Association or serve on School Boards? Good education promotes Freedom.

☐ **Do You Vote in Union Elections and Stockholders' Meetings?** Help make decisions that affect your life. Don't let others do it!

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The Bedford Democrat

DEATHS

CHARLES JAMES ANDREWS

Dr. Charles James Andrews, 74, practicing obstetrician and gynecologist in Norfolk for about 45 years and widely-known for his public service, died there Monday, June 19.

Since establishing his practice in 1904, Dr. Andrews had delivered an estimated 8,000 babies.

Born in Bedford County September 20, 1876, he was a son of William McKendree and Susan Rebecca Andrews. He received his early education in Bedford at the public schools and New London Academy. After graduation he taught for a year at the Academy.

Then he entered the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, and he graduated in 1902. He took post graduate work in obstetrics and gynecology at the Harvard Medical School.

MRS. S. T. PUTT

Mrs. Lillie Garibaldi Putt, wife of Samuel T. Putt of Big Island, died at 10:30 p. m. Friday in Memorial Hospital after an illness of a week. Born in Alleghany county, she was the daughter of John and Sarah Poe Garibaldi. She was a member of Big Island Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband; two sons, Allen A. Putt of New York City, and Samuel J. Putt of Lynchburg; two daughters, Mrs. John W. Maston of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. J. L. Jordan of Covington; five grandchildren and a brother, R. L. Garfield of Taft, Fla. Funeral services were held in Big Island Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Lexington Cemetery, Lexington.

MRS. J. O. CROWDER

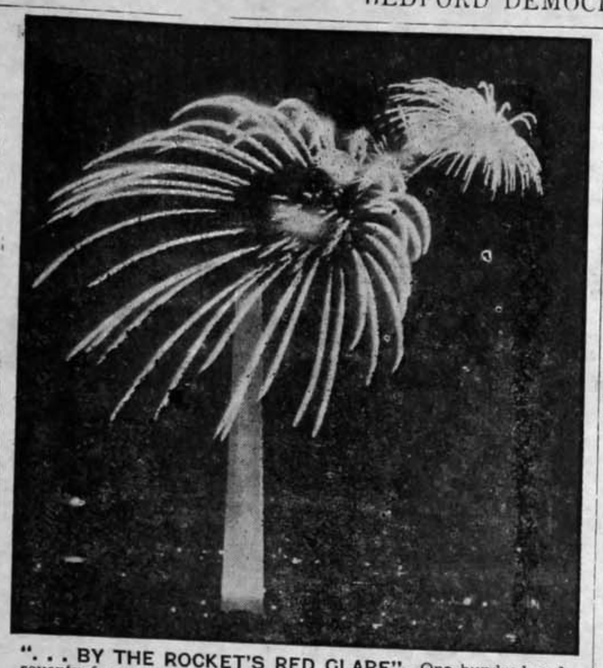
Mrs. Sarah J. Crowder, 89, widow of John O. Crowder, died at 12:15 a. m. Monday at the home of her son, F. J. Crowder, Vinton, after an illness of five days. Born in Bedford county, September 22, 1860, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin. She was a member of Parish Chapel. Surviving are: a son, F. J. Crowder; five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Hazelwood of Roanoke, Mrs. E. W. Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. A. J. Jennings of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. A. J. Hensley and Mrs. C. H. Holdren of Evington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at Parish Methodist Chapel by the Rev. William Moon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rev. William Moon conducted the funeral services. Pallbearers were J. W. Holdren, Virgil Holdren, Branch Hensley, Travis Hensley, Shirley Crowder, Andrew Hazelwood. Flowers were carried by the grand daughters of the deceased.

MRS. JOHN H. PASLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. John H. Pasley were held at Mt. Ivy Baptist Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. Elders Randolph Perdue and Costy Phybon. Pallbearers were Harry Brown, Lester Brown, Drewery Brown, Thomas Holland, Taylor Brown and J. T. Brown.



"... BY THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE"—One-hundred-and-seventy-four years ago, John Adams wrote of Independence Day, "It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations. . . ." This dramatic Fourth of July photograph of the Washington Monument, illuminated by a brilliant, bursting cluster of fireworks, is spectacular proof that the words of Adams have not been forgotten.

Stewartsville

Mass Meeting

Elsewhere in this issue appears an account of the Chambliss-burg district meeting in the high school auditorium last Friday evening. There will be no P. T. A. and Community League meeting held on the regular date which would be July 4. Watch for a later date.

Longview H. D. Club

The Longview Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Marjorie Franklin with Mrs. J. E. Huddleston assisting. Twelve members and six visitors were present. Mrs. W. L. Hoskins and Mrs. L. H. Austin led the group in singing and the devotional.

Each member answered the roll call with a flower blooming in her garden. Next month each will answer with a famous patriot. As this was a month for "dollar day," the sum of $9 was collected. July will be open for those who could not pay in June. This money will be used to help entertain the 4-H club members with a social on July 21 at the high school.

Three members of the Emmaus club, Mrs. Roy Shrewsbury, Mrs. Carlton Simmons and Mrs. Jones, were introduced and welcomed. They were present as a committee from their club to help make arrangements for the two H. D. clubs to give the Stewartsville 4-H club a social. It was decided to give both junior and senior clubs a weiner roast and social.

Reports from the program planning and recreation meetings held in Bedford were given by Mrs. Fred Spradlin.

Mrs. L. H. Austin, assisted by Mrs. T. A. Maxey, gave a very instructive demonstration on flower arrangements. Many beautiful arrangements were made.

Cookies made by Mrs. Austin were sold and the money placed in the treasury.

It was decided to postpone the all-day meeting for making trays until fall when members would not be so busy. The next meeting will be held July 20 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Beckner with Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin co-hostess.

Harmony Rebekah Lodge

Harmony Rebekah Lodge met in form last Thursday evening with 34 members present. The lodge was very proud to have as their district deputy president, Mrs. Hortense Spencer.

A discussion was held on the starting of the foundation of the new hall in the near future. Members were invited to the fish fry July 4 at the high school, given by the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. T. A. Maxey was elected noble grand and Mrs. Fred Spradlin vice grand. The other officers will be appointed by them at the next meeting.

Mrs. Lillie Spradlin, Mrs. Margaret Baker and Mrs. Mary Quesenberry were appointed to go as a committee from Harmony to a Memorial service given at Belmont Christian church next Sunday.

To go in the funds for the building of the new hall, the lodge decided to sponsor Irvin Sharp and Tommy Magness with his Tennessee Buddies in the high school auditorium Friday, July 7 at 8 o'clock. The committee appointed was Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. Edith Spradlin, Mrs. Catherine Nickle and Mrs. Edna Cook.

Mrs. W. H. Spradlin of Texas is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Bible school at Beaverdam Baptist church is proving successful and will continue through this week.

The Bible school of Parrish Chapel and Mays' Memorial, which was held each evening last week in Mays Memorial Church, drew a good attendance.

All the children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wright were at the family home over the week-end.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Jr., of Farmville and Mrs. Verna Connor of Appomattox were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Foutz and family, due to the death of Mrs. Foutz' mother, Mrs. J. J. Konagan of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eades and Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Miss Margaret Morgan and Danny Wayne Morgan visited Jimmy J. Morgan, Jr., in a U. S. Naval hospital in Portsmouth recently. They also visited Ocean View and Virginia Beach and had lunch with Mrs. John Marshall, the former Virginia Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are proud parents of a baby girl born in May.

Truman Reported Planning Roanoke Stop This Summer

President Truman is expected to make an overnight stop at Roanoke when he comes to Virginia and North Carolina sometime late this summer to dedicate the Blue Ridge Parkway, Washington dispatches reported this week.

The trip is to be made after Congress adjourns, which some prophets say will be August 1, others September 1. Mr. Truman is said to have promised "unconditionally" to go to Doughton Park, in North Carolina on the Parkway, for the formal dedication.

The multi-million parkway connects the Shenandoah National Park of Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in North Carolina. It is nearing completion over most of the route and Congress has been about to appropriate $12,500,000 for the work this year.

However, there remains a yawning gap in the Roanoke area where a bypass is planned but still appears years away from completion.

Wheats Valley

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Truett and their sons E. C. and Ned, of Goochland spent the week-end with Mrs. Truett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby.

Mrs. Henry Overstreet and her small granddaughter Carolyn Sue Overstreet spent several days last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges near Bedford.

Miss Sibyl Logwood of Arlington is spending this week with friends and relatives in Bedford and the county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. DeWitt were dinner guests of Mr. DeWitt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt, in Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Overstreet visited relatives in Bedford over the week-end.

Curtis Wheat and Mrs. Olive Burton of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. Wheat's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheat.

Mrs. Dan Burks is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. H. Wheat has been sick for the past week but is much improved.

Mrs. Claude Burks suffered a severe cut on the arm Wednesday of last week but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Joe DeWitt is ill at her home at Peaksville with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overstreet, Jr., and their son Ronnie visited relatives in Bedford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Forsythe and their small son of Charlottesville spent last week with Mrs. Forsythe's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Wildman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheat were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burks recently.

Mrs. F. W. Huddleston of Fairview recently visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheat.

Curtis Wheat of Richmond spent Tuesday night with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheat.

Mrs. H. R. Overstreet spent several days recently with her daughters, Mrs. Claude Burks and Mrs. Sam Parks, near Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett of Charlottesville spent a recent week-end with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet and Miss Katie Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overstreet and their children, Richard Davis, Carolyn Sue and Bill Henry, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Key Sunday June 11.

Steve Perrow, a student at the University of North Carolina, has returned to his home near Otterville for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warlick and their daughter of Radford, spent the week-end with Mrs. Warlick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hatcher.

Religious Activities

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Rowe, Jr., Minister
Sunday, July 2:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship service at 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship and Pioneers at 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. M. Shelton, Pastor
Sunday, July 1 and 2:
Business meeting Saturday at 2 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship services at 11 a. m.
Song and prayer service, 7:45 p. m.
All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
R. T. Smith, Pastor
Sunday, July 2:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Monday, July 3:
Daily vacation Bible school will begin at 9:00 a. m. with Mrs. R. T. Smith as principal.

MT. OLIVET
The Rev. R. G. Smith, Pastor
Sunday, July 2:
10 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., worship service

EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH
William A. Edwards, Minister
Sunday, July 2:
Church school, 10 a. m., Vernon Pinion, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. The revival continues with the minister preaching.
Youth Fellowship meeting at 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R. M. Robertson, Minister
Sunday, July 2:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

SINGERS TO BE HERE

The Divine Gospel Singers of Lynchburg will appear at Washington Street Baptist Church on Monday night, July 3, at 8 o'clock. The program will be given for the benefit of Woman's Day. The public is invited.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE
R. L. Tressler, Pastor
Sunday, July 2:
Hickory Grove worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.
Wilsons, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11:15 a. m.
Bethesda, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Vacation Bible school program, Frank Bowyer speaker, 8 p. m.
Nicopolis Revival, July 2-9, 8 p. m. Speaker, R. L. Tressler, pastor evangelist. Soloist, Miss Lois Tressler. Special children's program each week night.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. F. A. Blosser, Pastor
Sunday, July 2:
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Vesper service for young people and adults, 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday, July 2:
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Services at St. Thomas church, Sedalia, on second and fourth Sunday's at 3 p. m.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE
William A. Moon, Jr., Pastor
Sunday, July 2:
Bethlehem, Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Diamond Hill, preaching at 3 p. m.
Emmaus, preaching, 10 a. m.
Mays Memorial, preaching at 8 p. m.
Parrish Chapel, preaching at 11 a. m.
Revival services will begin at Parrish Chapel Methodist church on Wednesday night, July 5. The pastor will preach in the service until July 9. Beginning on Sunday July 9 Rev. Joseph Curry, a former pastor of the church will bring the message. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor
Sunday, July 2:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m.

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Bedford Loses To Buena Vista, Drops to .500

Buena Vista scored seven runs in the ninth inning last night (Wednesday), and came from behind to trounce the Bedford VFW team in a Skyline League game, 11 to 8, on the Bedford diamond.

Bedford led, 6 to 0, at the end of six innings, but Buena Vista picked up a pair in the seventh, in the eighth and the big blow off came in the ninth, the deciding blow being Lewis' three-run homer. Bedford got back two runs in the last half of the inning, but it was not enough.

The loss dropped the local team to an even .500 in the standings, with six wins, six losses, and lodged them in fifth place.

The Bedford team split even in two week-end games, trouncing the Roanoke Moose team, 12 to 6, Saturday night at home, but bowing to Amherst, 3 to 1, on Sunday.

Jim Cobb came up with a remarkable hitting feat in the Saturday night game, getting a three-homer and five singles in six times at bat and driving in six runs. Bobby Lazenby, with a grand slam homer in the eighth, put the game on ice for the home team.

Kreger's six-hit pitching was too much for the Bedford VFW's in their Sunday invasion of Amherst. Oliver, for Bedford, pitched a creditable game, allowing only nine hits, but his mates just weren't punching the runs across.

Brookneal, probably the most improved outfit in the league, scored its second victory of the season over the league leading Appomattox nine, proving that its first win was no fluke. Brookneal won, 6 to 5, in eleven innings.

Bedford plays Amherst on the local high school diamond at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Next Wednesday night Bedford takes on Buckingham, also on the home diamond.

League standings, including last night's game, follow:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Appomattox	8	2	.800
Buena Vista	7	4	.637
Brookneal	8	5	.615
Roanoke	7	5	.583
Bedford	5	5	.500
Altavista	6	8	.428
Amherst	3	8	.273
Buckingham	2	9	.182

Col. John R. Boatwright of Reba attended the Musketeers' 34th annual reunion at Boonsboro Country club Saturday night. The musketeers are the original members of Company L, First Virginia Infantry, who left Lynchburg for duty on the Mexican border in 1916. Col. Boatwright is a retiring member of the board of governors.

Starkey Leads, Bedford Second in Tri-County Loop

Bedford's team in the Tri-County League this week held on to second place in the loop standings, with Starkey in first place. Bedford plays Starkey at 8 p. m. tonight (Thursday) on the local high school diamond and can vault into first place by a few percentage points by winning.

Standings as of Wednesday follow:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Starkey	8	2	.800
Bedford	6	2	.750
Huddleston	4	3	.568
Blue Ridge	4	5	.444
Moneta	2	6	.250
Montvale	1	7	.125

Johnson Team Unbeaten In BRA Softball League

The softball team wearing the uniform of Johnson's Dry Cleaners continues to lead the pack in the Bedford Recreation Association's softball league with a record of four victories, no defeats. In the girls' division, the Lyle Drug Store team is out in front, with four wins, one loss.

League standings follow:

Men's Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Johnson's Cleaners	4	0	1,000
Piedmont Label	3	1	.750
Wingfield's	2	1	.667
Carlyle's Dairy	2	3	.400
Silk Mill	1	3	.250
Green's Drug	0	4	.000

Girls' Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lyle Drug	4	1	.800
County Park	2	1	.667
Johnson's	1	2	.333
Leggett's	0	4	.000

Southern States Meeting In Goodview on July 11

Farmer-owners of Southern States Cooperative in the Goodview and Vinton area will hold their annual membership meeting Tuesday, July 11, at 8:00 p. m. at the Saunders Canning Factory, Goodview. Chairman of the meeting will be C. M. Blount of Vinton.

Highlights of the meeting will include the report on local Agency operations by C. Rex James, the presentation of the Southern States annual report by Mr. James, the election of local board members and farm home advisory committee members, and the Ko-Op Kwiz Kontest, in which all farm people of the Goodview-Vinton area will compete for prizes by answering questions concerning the Cooperative.

Nominees for the Southern States Goodview-Vinton Advisory Board are: Joe E. Saunders and E. G. Saunders, Goodview; C. W. Spradlin and G. W. Moles, Vinton.

Give to the Hospital

CRASH

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the Organized Naval Reserve in Lynchburg, arrived on the scene and later emergency radio communications with the Lynchburg Naval Reserve Training Center and Norfolk was established by Chief Electronics Technician C. R. Ryan and other members of the Naval Reserve in Lynchburg.

State police, headed by Sgt. C. E. Rives of Appomattox patrolled the area, assisted by Bedford County police, and in mid-morning Sgt. E. P. Landers of Blackstone and another group stood by until the arrival of a naval inspection salvage party from Washington, D. C.

Coroners Arrive

Dr. E. L. Johnson, county coroner, was directed wrong and drove down the Turnpike to Krantz's Corner, then cut across to Nicopolis and back to the scene of the accident. Dr. W. V. Tucker, coroner, dressed in white tuxedo, arrived at the scene from the Cotillion Club dance at the Legion Hall. Dr. C. R. Titus and Dr. J. G. Jantz also assisted in examining the fragments of bodies but not until about 3 o'clock Friday did the coroners arrive at a final decision that there were only three bodies in the wreckage. This they did by means of papers found in Commander Sampson's brief case.

A small wad of paper, a receipt showing something had been delivered to him at the aircraft corporation identified Turner; a Shriner's pin and Masonic ring was identified as his. Only the commander's wedding band was found.

Wallet Found

Moore's wallet was found and revealed much information on him. In addition to $203.25 in money there was his Air Force Separation card, showing he had been a P-51 pilot during the war. An inner office memo signed by him read: "Received this date $200 cash from M. J. Pearson, 73-5521. This cash is an advance which was given to Mr. Pearson for a flight to Patuxent, Md., in AJ-1 No. 590." It was dated 22 June 1950, the morning of the fatal accident.

There were his Selective service and registration cards, special passes, operator's license and others. Pictures of himself on a motorbike, of a convertible car, of his wife and baby girl were found in addition to several regular identification cards of himself. His personal effects were picked up Saturday by R. C. Chilton of Washington, the Eastern representative of the aircraft corporation. His body was sent out at 1:39 a. m. Saturday morning to Philadelphia where it was to be picked up by Flying Tiger Airlines for shipment to Downey, California.

Commander Sampson's remains were shipped at 1:39 a. m. Monday to Arlington National Cemetery where funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Turner's body was shipped at 1:39 a. m. Saturday morning to William Berry Funeral Home at Milford, Delaware. Instructions for disposition of the bodies came by telegram Friday night from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The Navy Department picked up clothing and other articles found at the scene of the accident, it was reported yesterday.

Radioed For Help

Trooper Gordon Coleman, who with Bedford's chief of police, Chester Wilkinson, and W. W. Shields were the first officers to reach the scene of the accident about 9:15, said they found the field and plane ablaze and a few people standing around. He finally was able to get his car into the field near the scene by means of chains and set up communications with Appomattox headquarters there. A half mile from the scene of the acident he had seen the burning plane and radioed that it looked like a large plane and asked Appomattox to call the Bedford police and ambulances, first aid crew, and fire department.

He said a piece of paper in Commander Sampson's brief case listed the four men thought to be on the plane. (It was established later that Pearson had not made the trip.)

The fire and first aid crews arrived in about 15 minutes, he said, and although no fire fighting equipment was used the firemen assisted in keeping the crowd back, finding the bodies, and setting up flood lights. They also served coffee, and sandwiches at Coleman's restaurant after the first aid truck made it first trip to town.

A pile of civilian clothes was found in the center of the wreckage with towels, ties, bottle of Vicks; officer's coat and cap in another spot; a broken radio with crash helmet close by in another.

Many Saw Plane

Eyewitnesses gave various accounts of the crash. George Luck five miles away saw it; patrons at the Drive-In theater at Centerville saw it and ran to assist. It was heard over various homes in the county. Paul Adams, half a mile away said "it lit up this whole hollow. It blew up and made an awful noise." The Clayton Claytors said it jarred their house. Mrs. G. M. Hale, who was getting ready to retire for the night, saw the crash, put on a dress and hip boots and ran to the scene. Next morning she was there again, helping to search for the bodies. She said her niece, Miss Iva Laughlin, told of hearing shouts as the plane roared over her house. Mrs. Hale admitted she didn't sleep a wink that night.

The men's parachutes were used to carry them into the funeral home. The Peoples Garage wrecker helped to get them from the field to the road. Glen Tharp said they made two trips back Friday morning. The coroner's report was completed by mid-afternoon.

Earnest Golfer



BEDFORD'S TOWN MANAGER, "Bob" Martin, is pictured striding down the fairway in the recent Bedford-Farmville match. Mr. Martin's 82 was second best score for the 12 local defenders. Farmville won the match.

CENSUS

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the census may mean to Bedford County, especially its taxpayers. Virginia now is credited with a population of 3,230,000, a gain of more than 20 per cent over the 1940 total of 2,678,000.

Percentage Drops

In 1940 Bedford County's population of 29,687 was 1.109 per cent of the state total. The county's preliminary 1950 figures of 29,303 is only .907 per cent of the state total of 3,230,000.

That is a drop of 18.2 per cent.

A large proportion of the county's revenues come from the state.

At least one revenue item, the ABC returns, is divided among the counties and cities strictly on the basis of population. On the basis of the 1940 census Bedford County received 1.109 per cent of the total fund to be divided. On the basis of the new census Bedford's share will be only .907 per cent.

The county's annual income from the ABC profits has been running around $100,000. It is certain that this will be sharply reduced when the new census becomes the basis of apportionment. The annual loss to the county may be around $18,000. Unless the budget is to be reduced by that amount, the loss can be replaced only by raising the tax rate.

Means Higher Tax Rate

The experts say that to raise an additional $18,000 would require an increase of some 15 cents in the county tax rate. That's where the census comes home to every taxpayer.

And that isn't all. Other revenues which come from Richmond also are affected by population figures, although these may not be the dominant factor, as in the case of ABC money. But further loss to the county will be involved. The experts haven't yet been able to figure out just how much.

The proposed check on citizens "missed" by the recent census might add a few score, perhaps even a few hundred, to the 1950 total, but it can not materially affect the overall picture, which is that Bedford at best has just about held its own while the state as a whole was gaining 20 per cent. To have kept pace with the state's growth Bedford County would have had to turn up a population gain of nearly 6,000, which simply isn't in the cards.

Many Counties Lose

Bedford has plenty of company; The Richmond Times-Dispatch reports that 44 of Virginia's counties lost population between 1940 and 1950.

In his letter to Mr. Lambeth, Mr. Trolan said he was disappointed to learn "that there is a question in the minds of some of your people concerning the count in the Forest district."

"The census enumeration in Bedford County," Mr. Trolan wrote, "was made by citizens of the county who were impressed with the fact that the job they were doing was of great importance to their county. I felt that a good job has been performed in all enumeration districts and still believe that all were counted except those who would not cooperate."

Madison Heights Man Killed In Non-Collision Accident

John L. Feagans, about 40, of Madison Heights was killed Tuesday night in a non-collision wreck at the foot of Locke's mountain on Route 501, about 10 miles from Lynchburg.

Mavlon West, of Lynchburg, sustained rib fractures and multiple lacerations. A third occupant of the car, Martin Ellis, of Route 5, Lynchburg, was apparently uninjured.

State police have not determined who was driving the car.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Feagans were incomplete at press time.

Recreation Hours Changed At Methodist Church

Some of the hours of the summer recreation education program have been changed this week at Main Street Methodist church. Miss Elizabeth Jamerson, director, hsa announced the following new schedule:

Primaries—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. Juniors—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. Intermediates—Monday, p.m. Intermediates and Seniors—5:45 p.m. Seniors, Wednesday, 7 Thursday, 7 p.m. Young Adults—Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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in the town. Police are used to patrol at both the town schools for all occasions. That would not be the case down there."

He also said that a suitable site is available in Longwood where there are 33 colored families and not one white except at the intersection with Route 460. Water is already there; there is a colored church and school, and plenty of land available back of the present school house and adjacent to the site. "If you are going to build outside of Bedford that would be a good site, he said, adding that the Negroes in Bedford favored having the school located in town so it could become a community center and do away with their having to hold programs in the churches and class rooms. Pupils in town could walk to school while outside the corporate limits they would have to be hauled, he said.

Several times he emphasized "We want the Negro people of Bedford County to have the same education and political rights as the white. We want to build them up. We want them to have all the privileges any people have, but there are other sites which are very desirable."

At that point Mr. Jennings reported he had received a petition with 200 names of colored citizens requesting that the school be kept in the town. He also said the report from the council's committee favored the town site.

Harry Long and C. C. Hatcher also spoke on the matter. Noel Taylor of the Southside said he did not know there were so many objectors and that he still favored the site. In answer to a question from Mr. Jennings he said he had not investigated the site under consideration in the town.

J. C. Oliver said "It's our duty to see that the land is bought as economically as possible and I think this board ought to work with the town. I don't think the land that the county owns at Liberty Academy should be forgotten in the set-up of one or the other of these schools. We should see to it that they do use good judgment and practice economy and work with the town."

A. G. Cummings, division superintendent, who was present, said the board had voted 7 to 1 to accept the site in spite of the fact that the delegation visited the last school board meeting, but that with opposition still existing "I was instructed by the board to go ahead and get the deed. I suggested waiting until the next board meeting. We could have closed the deal but I didn't think it was advisable."

He said there was adequate space at Longwood but that a power line had to be considered. However, he said, "we would be glad to have suggestions for other sites."

Then Mr. Jennings suggested that a committee from the school board, town council and supervisors get together and study the matter.

Robert S. Harper Receives State Safe Driving Award

Robert S. Harper of Bedford was awarded the trophy as the best driver in the state champion safe deaf driver contest by the Virginia Association of the Deaf at a banquet Saturday night at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk.

Mr. Harper has driven an average of 38,571 miles per year for the past 14 years with a perfect record. He has never had an accident or a traffic violation charge.

George R. Culbertson of Norfolk, chairman of the contest, made the award which will remain with Mr. Harper unless he loses it in successive ratings. The contest is to be a part of the association's biennial conventions.

In making the award Mr. Culbertson said deaf people are the safest drivers in the world and that insurance statistics prove that they have the lowest accident record of any group and are superior to the average driver.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harper of Bedford was elected treasurer of the association at the final session of the convention. The next meeting will be held in Lynchburg.

Wickham Sent to Marion For Mental Observation

Alfred Lee Wickham, 34, of Stewartsville, has been sent to Marion state hospital for mental observation according to an order entered in circuit court Friday morning by Judge Charles E. Burks.

Wickham was arrested and lodged in jail Saturday, June 17, after he shot James Cecil Hogan, 16, of Stewartsville, in the back, when the youth attempted to act as peacemaker between the man and his wife during a quarrel in the Snack Bar he operated.

Wickham is charged with attempted murder and unlawful and felonious shooting of the youth.

FATHER, SON DROWNED

C. H. Gobble, who operates the Esso service station near the Forks, on Route 460, was called to Arlington this week for the funerals of his brother-in-law, Herbert G. Lucado, and his small son, Herbert Jr., who with another father and son, were drowned Sunday night while on a fishing trip near Manasas.

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Rocky Mount Forms C. of C. After Getting Advice Here

Business leaders of Rocky Mount organized a chamber of commerce there Monday night after a delegation had visited Bedford to obtain information and counsel from the Bedford Chamber of Commerce.

C. J. Davis, president of the Peoples National Bank of Rocky Mount, and Paul S. McMahan spent a day here last week conferring with Bolling Lambeth, executive secretary of the local chamber, who gave them a full account of the purposes and workings of the Bedford Chamber.

When the Rocky Mount chamber was formed Monday Mr. McMahan was made its executive secretary and Mr. Davis became a member of the board of directors. Mr. Davis' son, C. J. Davis, Bedford and Franklin counties, Jr., who is probation officer for was elected president of the chamber.

About 50 men attended the meeting. The primary purpose of the new organization, it was stated, is to promote business throughout Franklin County and to interest outside industries in coming to Rocky Mount.

AGNES L. FINCHER

Mrs. Agnes Hortense Lineburger Fincher, 75, widow of Charles C. Fincher, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Phillips, on Park Street, Saturday, June 24.

She was the daughter of Thomas J. and Zuleika McCombs Lineburger.

Mrs. Fincher is surveved by three daughters, Mrs. Phillips of Bedford, Mrs. J. H. Whittle of Greensboro, S. C., and Mrs. J. C. Chapmon of Chicago; one son, J. H. Fincher of Washington, D. C.; one brother, S. K. Lineburger of Rock Hill, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Eura Foust, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. Alex Bailey, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mrs. Esther Fiale, Rock Hill, S. C.; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were at Rock Hill, S. C.

The Hospital Goal Is In Sight: Are You Sharing?

Land Too High, Supervisors Say

The board of supervisors Monday instructed A. G. Cummings, division superintendent, and the county school board to try to get a lower price on three acres of land needed for the athletic field at Stewartsville High School.

After considerable discussion, members stated they thought $500 per acre too high and A. S. St. Clair, chairman of the school board, agreed but explained that it is the only land available and is badly needed. Even if the high school students should be moved to another place there would still be 650 elementary pupils using the field, he said.

J. C. Oliver asked the superintendent, "Do you think this is good business . . . with these consolidations hanging over us?"

Mr. Cummings answered: "The board passed it." To W. H. Walton's suggestion of waiting until the consolidation problem is settled, the superintendent said: "It would be a great disappointment to the Stewartsville people."

E. C. Hatcher volunteered: "It seems you need buildings worse than ground there, according to what I've been reading in the papers."

Mr. St. Clair told the board the Ruritan club and school league had approved purchase of the land. It has been surveyed and is the only land available for this purpose. "People are complaining . . . Of course the land's too high." (The school ground has five acres, it was pointed out.)

Mr. Oliver reminded them that Big Island High School needed land several years ago and it was thought to be too high. When told that Big Island has three acres, he said, "I could work it out with a hilling hoe in half a day."

V. O. Johnson said he felt the Stewartsville school deserved the land, especially since Boonsboro playground had been improved.

Total cost of the three acres, with grading, will run to about $6,000.

On a substitute motion Mr. Oliver asked that the matter be referred back to the school board to see if they can get a better price or else start condemnation proceedings, explaining "Everybody here agrees the price is too high."

He reminded the board they had approved $1927 spent at Boonsboro and that he had supported that project thinking Stewartsville would get its land.

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mings whether Plan No. 2 would offer the same advantages as Plan No. 1. He replied that it would, except for the fact that it would involve a greater expense for teachers' salaries.

As outlined by the survey committee to a meeting in Bedford May 25, Plan No. 2 would entail yearly recurring costs $55,613 greater than those for Plan No. 1, chiefly in the salaries for the 24 more teachers required for the three high schools.

J. N. Nichols presided over Friday night's Stewartsville meeting, with William Keehne as moderator.

Several citizens spoke in vigorous terms against complete consolidation. David Ross said that children would become nervous wrecks because of the long bus rides they would have to take daily. He contended that the danger of bus wrecks would be increased.

Would Discourage Pupils

Mrs. Helm said that taking the high school away from Stewartsville would tend to discourage the children, leading more of them to quite high school before graduation.

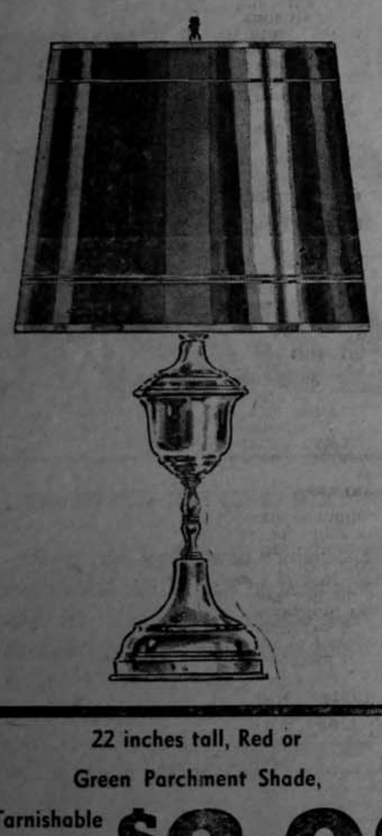
Other speakers contended that consolidation would do away with the athletic competition among various high school of the county which the children value so highly now, that it would depress property values.

V. O. Johnson, member of the Board of Supervisors from the Chamblissburg district, said many people seem to have the idea that his body is responsible for the decision on the high school question. That is not true, he said; the supervisors' hands are tied until the School Board comes to them for funds. Mr. Cummings agreed with this.

Mrs. Fred Spradlin insisted that action must be taken to lay the Chamblissburg citizens' views before the proper authorities. As a result the committee named above was appointed.

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Donor	Number Room	Description
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gregory	101	Consulting Office
Memorial to Ellen Davis Gregory		
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Long		102 Director of Nurses
Mrs. William C. Cheney	103	Administration's Office
Lelia V. Ramsey and Children		104 Secretary
Robert F. and Jennie B. Johnson	105	Business Office
Marion Goode, Nannie S. Goode, Richard V. Goode	106	Waiting Room
Mr. and Mrs. Miller W. Overstreet, Mrs. Nell O. Synan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm P. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond A. Overstreet, Jr., Miss Sara F. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Overstreet	108	Treatment
Memorial to Edmond Austin and Carrie Miller Overstreet, by their Children		
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott		109 Plaster Room
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Cofer Construction Company		122 Storage
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Mrs. David Doyle and her son Grey and Miss Joy Dooley of Akron, Ohio, arrived by plane Sunday to spend some time with A. E. Dooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone and Miss Joyce Stone of Newport News were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards.

Mrs. A. D. Mitchell and her son Roger of Charlottesville are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Wills of Bedford, and sister, Mrs. W. A. King.

Recent guests of Mrs. Carrie Fisher were Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Dooley and daughter, Christine, of Salem, Mrs. Lacy Eaton, Mrs. Bland Padgett and her daughter Allyne of Bedford.

Miss Lorene Hawley spent the week-end with her sister, Alberta, at Longwood College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wimmer of Roanoke last Friday night.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. King were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell and their son Roger of Charlottesville; Mrs. C. E. Wills and her daughters, Alma and Eleanor, and Miss Angie Wills of Bedford.

We wish for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. James Key, success and abundant happiness.

Mrs. W. O. McCabe and her two sons, William Otey and James Weeks, attended the Weeks reunion at "Stonelea," in Botetourt County, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley and her daughter Elsie, spent the week-end with Mr. Hawley's brother F. H. Hawley, in Richmond.

Miss Elsie Hawley joined two of her classmates, Miss Mary Palmer of Tidewater, and Sally Smith of Davenport, Fla., in Richmond Sunday and left for Roscoe, N. Y., where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. Pierce Allen is a patient at the John Russell hospital.

The youth rally for the auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held Friday, June 30, at the Timber Ridge Baptist church. Many from Thaxton are expected to attend.

The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening, July 5.

The young married men's Bible class of the Thaxton Baptist church, along with their wives and friends, enjoyed a picnic at the Bedford County Lake Wednesday night, June 22.

The young people's class of the Baptist Training Union enjoyed a trip to Big Springs and a weiner roast last Saturday evening. Accompaning them were Dr. and Mrs. Cline L. Vice and their children.

The Peaksview Home Demonstration club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Toms, with Mrs. Oscar Newman as co-hostess. Work was begun on the



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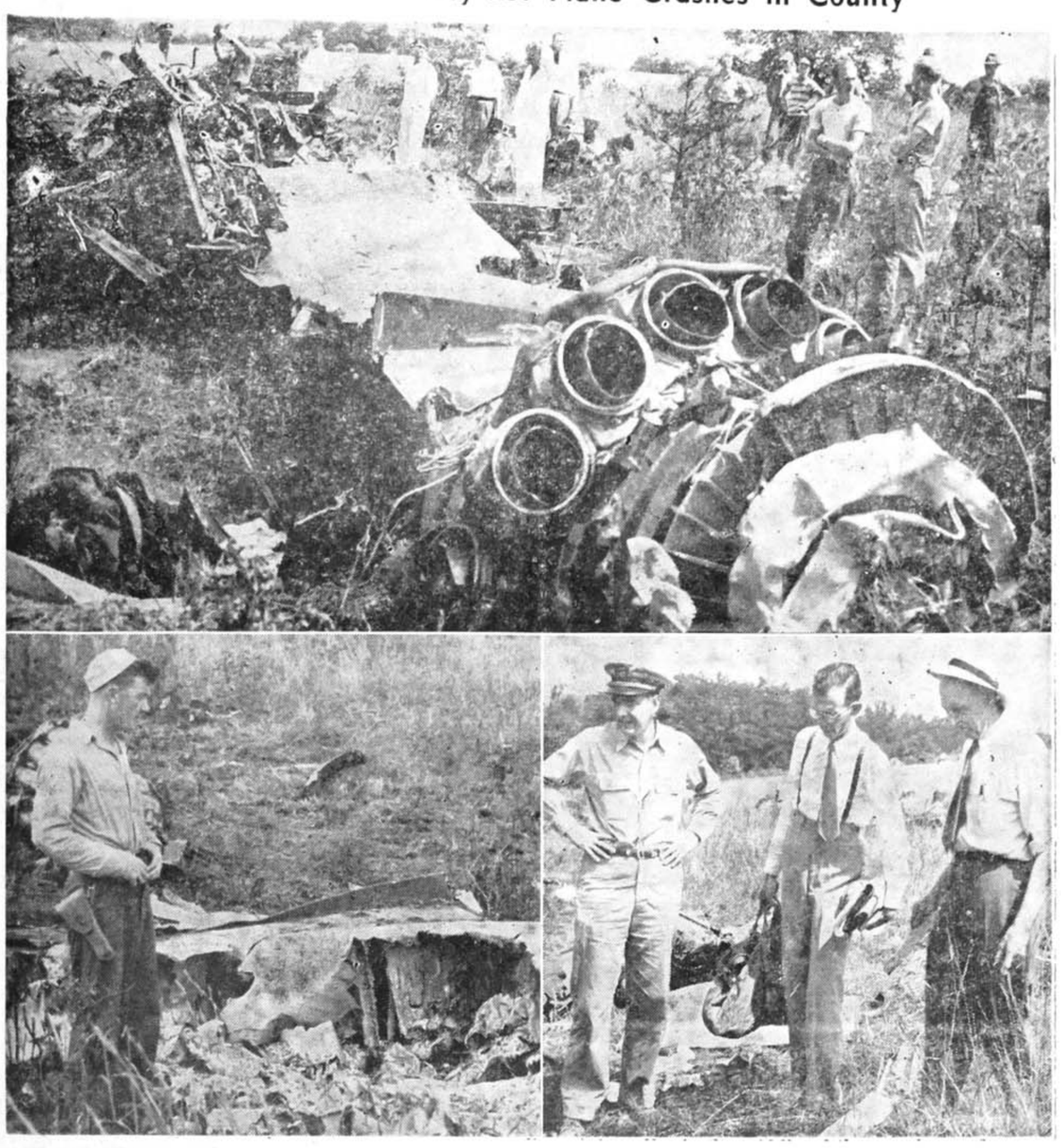
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IN TOP PHOTO, THE JET ENGINE, augmented by two gasoline engines, lies in the middle of the wreckage of the experimental navy aircraft which crashed in Bedford County, near Patterson Rock uarry, last ThursdayQ night about 8:30. Below left, Fabian Sydnor, SK2c guard from the U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center, Lynchburg, stands guard. At right, Lt. Comdr. Stanley Levy, G. W. Tharp, Bedford funeral director, and Dr. E. L. Johnson, county coroner, search through the wreckage of the plane Friday morning in an attempt to learn how many persons were in the crash. (Cut courtesy Lynchburg News.

metal trays each member is to make.

Mrs. Jimmy Simpson and her young daughter Joanne visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Johnson over the week-end. Joanne remained to spend the week with her grand parents.

Miss Betty Allen spent the week-end at her home here.

There was a good attendance at the Thaxton Baptist Church Sunday, June 18, for the Vacation Bible School commencement exercises. The school closed Friday, June 16, and had been in progress for two weeks.

There were six departments, thirteen regular teachers and about six who helped at times. One hundred and thirty-six (136) children and teachers were enrolled with average attendance each day of 110. Certificates have been given to those attending as many as five days.

The Nursery, made up of children under 4, was kept by Mrs. Maude Overstreet and Mrs. Billy Salyer.

The beginners were led by Mrs. Marvin Campbell, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Mrs. Opal Grant.

The primary department had as teachers Mrs. Roy Toms, Mrs. Dora Patterson, Mrs. Odell Overstreet and Mrs. Chris Carter and Mrs. Minter Kirkwood part of the time.

The juniors were led by Mrs. Carl Grant, Mrs. Bill Overstreet and Mrs. A. T. King.

The intermediates were divided into two groups, the older ones being led by Dr. Cline Vice and the younger by Mrs. Vice. As part of their commencement Beulah Carter gave a talk on Mark as an individual and Mary Frances Miller spoke on the Gospel of Mark.

The schedule each day consisted of opening period, study hour, music period and handwork. For their handwork the intermediate girls made useful footstools. The intermediate and junior boys made shoe-shine boxes. The junior girls made doll beds and the primary girls made pot holders. The beginners made booklets. These were all on display Sunday evening at the church.

Dr. Vice led the Bible school. Mrs. J. Branch Waldron was secretary, Mrs. Harold Miller, pianist, and Mrs. Eugene Campbell, song leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Carter recently. They are spending the summer at Holiday Lake, where Marvin is serving as assistant manager and his wife as supervisor of the dining room. They spent Saturday night with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davidson, at Villamont, and Sunday night with the Carters.

Helen Anne Hatcher spent a week at Madison College attending a Future Homemakers of America convention. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hatcher. She was accompanied by Miss Rainey, home economics teacher at Montvale high school.

Aubrey Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overstreet, has returned from Bluefield College for the summer. He is staying at home, but is working in Roanoke this summer.

Mrs. G. W. Boggess suffered a stroke Saturday night, June 17, at the home of her son, George Boggess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rusher have as a guest Mrs. Rusher's sister, Mrs. J. R. Maupin of Portsmouth. She plans to visit for several weeks. Other guests at the Rusher home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kidd and their children of Madison.

Mrs. Gladys Toms has moved to Bedford. She had been staying for some time with Mrs. Grace Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bowyer visited Mr. and Mrs. William Witt and family in Salem Saturday, June 17.

Wayne Toms, who has been kept in several weeks with asthma is better and able to be out again.

The old H. T. Patterson home place, which was sold at auction last Saturday morning, was purchased by Mrs. Bill Davidson of Ohio. She doesn't plan to move here for two years. Then she and her husband expect to retire and come here to make their home.

Miss Betty Allen has returned to Radford College to resume her studies for five weeks.

Recent guests of Mrs. Verna Bowling were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Love and daughter Marion Ruth of Roanoke.

Miss Alberta Hawley returned to Longwood College last week to resume her studies for six weeks.

Miss Elizabeth King and R. H. Frasher of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cundiff of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cundiff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes.

Mrs. Pierce Allen, who recently underwent an operation at the John Russell Hospital, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Zimmerman.

Miss Lucy Falls left last week for Longwood College to attend summer school for several weeks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burkholder were: Miss June Burkholder of Charlottesville, W. R. Burkholder of Bristol, W. R. Coon and Mrs. Myrtle Wilcox of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Clair and son Bruce of Martinsville, Ray Bramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Quarles and son Harold of Shady Grove, and Miss Rebecca Howell of Bedford.

A son, Stephen Cavitt, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kinkle Bartley of Charlottesville last week. Mr. Bartley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bartley, over the week-end. He is doing work at the Lewis-Gale Hospital this summer and will return to University of Virginia next fall to resume his studies.

Those attending a "Father's Day" picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spradlin last Sunday were: The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kidd and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Griffen Booth, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blount and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxey and son, Miss Edna Shepherd, Mrs. Nora Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Barker, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Danny and Mary Catron, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cullers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pangburn of Bolivae, N. Y. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Aldridge.

The Boy Scouts of Epworth Church entertained their fathers Monday night at the home of their Scoutmaster, Clarence Lake.

Montvale

Mrs. Max Dooley is seriously ill at her home on Porter's Mountain.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hale and their children of Coeburn, were recent visitors with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thurman of Roanoke were Sunday guests of Mrs. Thurman's sister, Mrs. N. H. Arrington and Mr. Arrington.

The condition of Mrs. J. J. Boley remains unchanged. She is in Bedford General Hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Hammersley and her son Garland, of Roanoke, visited Mrs. Ottie Holland over the week-end, Garland remaining through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Underwood of Princeton, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Underwood and family of Bluefield, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Latane Forgie are vacationing at their summer home on Goose Creek.

Visiting at the Simmie Luck home Sunday were Mrs. Hugh Luck and Miss Helen Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Luck and Barbara of Goose Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Billy Obenchain and family of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chryssikos and little daughter of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Styne and children of North Carolina were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Annapolis, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will King.

Miss Helen Brugh is spending the week in Washington, D. C., with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Glass and Mr. Glass.

Little Miss Emogene McCarty of Vinton is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Biggs.

Mrs. Mary Ross Slicer of Roanoke is spending some time with Mrs. Allen Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huddleston and their daughter, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Huddleston.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh of Bedford is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White.

The Montvale Junior baseball team, under the management of G. W. Buttram, defeated Colonial Juniors last Tuesday by the score of 14-2.

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GREEN'S DRUG STORE "ON THE CORNER"



The Calvary home demonstration club has changed the regular meeting date of July 6 to Thursday, July 13, and will hold an all-day meeting in the county demonstration room for the purpose of making aluminum trays. Members will convene with materials at 10:00 a. m. and will serve a covered dish luncheon at noon. Tray making is the demonstration for the month, and an all day session is required for a finished product.

A. S. Beecher, assistant horticulturist at VPI, will spend Thursday and Friday, July 6 and 7, in Bedford assisting the home agents in landscape work in the county.

Mrs. Tom McLaughlin and Mrs. Henry McGhee were hostesses to the Good Housekeeping home demonstration club on June 9 with 19 present. Mrs. McGhee conducted the devotional by reading the 23rd Psalm, followed by prayer and a song. Members answered the roll call with flowers blooming in their gardens. A sum of $5.00 was donated to 4-H club summer work by club members. Mrs. R. G. Johnson spoke on the Bedford County Memorial Hospital campaign and what the club might do to assist in this worthwhile cause. Program Planning, Achievement Day and the annual club picnic were discussed. Mrs. L. L. Gills and Mrs. R. G. Johnson gave a most interesting demonstration on flower arrangement. Members exchanged flowers. A new member Mrs. Woodrow Hubbard, was added to the roll. The hostesses served refreshments during the social hour.

The Thaxton 4-H club met on June 9 at 2:00 p. m. in the school cafateria. Mrs. Kenneth Cox and Mrs. Opal Grant, members of the Peaksview home demonstration club, were elected leaders. Mrs. Cox gave a demonstration on how to can peas. N. A. Boone gave information on the Holiday Lake camp near Appomattox. Club members are very interested in attending this camp. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Opal Grant on July 14 at 2:00 p. m.

The Peaksview H. D. club will give a demonstration on canning.

Mrs. Arthur Woodford and Miss Pearl Patterson entertained the Good Neighbor H. D. club in their home June 19. Ten members were present and three visitors, Mrs. Walter Turner, Mrs. Maxine Bowyer and Mrs. Riley Saunders. The devotional was led by Mrs. Woodford, with prayer by Miss Patterson.

Mrs. Tom Lazenby, chairman, presided. Each member answered the roll call by naming a flower blooming in her garden.

Mrs. Lazenby advised that Achievement Day will be held in Bedford in the American Legion Hall. Each club is to carry its own lunch. We may also exhibit some of the work that we have completed this year. Each club is also supposed to furnish some kind of entertainment.

The club voted to donate the entire proceeds of a food sale held June 22 to the Bedford County Memorial Hospital Fund.

The next meeting will be held in the club room in Bedford on July 27; an all day meeting will be devoted to etching trays.

Carter and Mrs. J. L. Calhoun Carterf and Mrs. J. L. Calhoun gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on Flower Arrangements. They told how to treat flowers after cutting for longer life, the various types of arrangements, etc. Three arrangements of various designs were made by the speakers during their talk. Many of the members brought arrangements, on which Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Carter commented.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Homemakers' Items

When you're machine sewing on sheer fabrics such as voile, chiffon, organdie, and tissue gingham, use a fine machine needle. Home economists at VPI, suggest a size 11.

Delicately flavored honey is on the list of plentifuls. That means it's a good buy. Here are some ways you can use it. Spread it on toast, waffles, muffins, pancakes and other hot breads. You may ike it in salad dressings, custards, and puddings. Try honey in making candied vegetables and for glazing ham. Honey also adds flavor to jellies, jams, fruits and cereals.

Starch may be the villain behind the scratches on your iron. When starch sticks and scortches on a hot iron, many women are tempted to scratch it off with a knife, and that mars the plate of the iron. Here are a few simple ways for removing the starch without damaging your iron. If the iron is hot, shake salt on a piece of paper, and rub the iron back and forth over the salt until the starch rubs off. You can remove the starch from a cool iron by scouring it with fine steel wool or a moist cloth dipped in fine scouring powder. Sometimes, just rubbing with a moist cloth will do the job.

A piece of parchment of aluminum foil in the bottom of your broiler pan or on the broiler rack serves several purposes. It means easier cleaning up afterwards. It also helps in serving such tender foods as fish fillets without breaking. You'll be able to serve such foods more quickly too, so they can come to the table piping hot as broiled foods should. Broiling is cooking by means f dry heat. It's important to folloy the rules, to avoid drying foods out too much. Steaks, lamb chops, and ham shouldn't be sliced too thin. For broiling, ham should be at least ½ inch thick. Some foods like fish can be brushed with fat during the broiling process to keep them from drying out.

For Potted Plants

An ordinary grape basket or strawberry box, painted a solid dull color makes an interesting container for a small potted plant. Place flower pot on small saucer in the basket.

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The Pie Plate Problem

You'll never lose your pie plate at a church or community supper if you don't take it. Make your pie on a plate lined with aliminum foil. After the pie is baked, slip the pie-in-foil on a piece of cardboard.

Negro H. D. Club News

By MISS M. L. CALENDER
Local Home Agent

June 29, VFW Wives H. D. Group, 7 p.m. Bedford Training School.

June 30, Montvale 4-H Club, 1 p.m., home of Elaine Hardy.

Big Island 4-H Club

Thirteen Big Island 4-Hers met in the home of Mrs. Adeline Davis on Wednesday, June 14. The meeting was opened with a short devotional period, conducted by the song leader, Jennie Davis.

The project for the day was "Planning the Family Canning Budget" and each girl made one for her family. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Forest H. D. Club

Forest H. D Club met in the home of Mrs. Inez Carter, Thursday, June 15. Seven members answered the roll and one new member was added.

During the short business session, members made their pledge of $10.00 to the Bedford County Memorial Hospital Fund.

The members and the agent continued the work on the slip covers started at the Clinic. Plans are to complete the covers in order to give each member an opportunity to assist with and understand each step and procedure, to follow in making slip covers, for home furniture.

4-H State Short Course

Bedford County was represented at the 4-H State Short Course held in Petersburg, June 12-15, with four girls, two boys and two leaders.

Those attending were: Lillie M. Johnson, Otterville, Dallie Ann Withers, Thaxton, Dorothy Lee, Oak Mt., Carrie Braxton, Forest; Henry O. Jones, Longwood; Glenn Jackson, Poplar Springs. Junior Leader, Edna Butler, Otterville, Mrs. Breda Morris, Holcomb Rock; Adult Leader.

State Meetings

The next State Meeting for the year will be the Wildlife and Conservation Conference at Virginia State College during the month of August. Two girls and one boy will be selected from Summer Project Workers who have completed the best summer projects. Two Leaders will also attend the conference.

MISS MUNDAY GIVES REFRIGERATOR TIPS FOR SUMMER DAYS

These busy summer days it is nice to plan a meal that can be taken from the refrigerator ready for the table. Maybe some of these suggestions given by Miss Addie Munday, Appalachian Electric Power company home economist, of Roanoke, will help.

Jellied Chicken Loaf

1½ tablespoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water
2 cups chicken broth
2 hard cooked eggs
¼ cup lemon juice
2 cups cooked chicken diced
1 cup celery, diced

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in 1 cup hot chicken broth, cool. Add remaining chicken broth to gelatin. Add chicken lemon juice and celery. Line mold with hardcooked egg and fill mold with chicken mixture. Chill. Unmold on lettuce leaf and serve with mayonnaise.

Avocado and Grapefruit Salad

For each serving allow four wedges of avocado and 4 grapefruit sections. Arrange on lettuce, romaine or endive, alternating the sections. Serve with French dressing.

Garlic Bread

Add one clove garlic to butter and let stand two or three hours. Remove clove. Slice French bread down to the bottom crust. Butter each side of each slice and shape bread together again. Run into a 350 degree oven for about ten minutes or until butter has melted. Serve while hot.

Lemon Refrigerator Pie

1 can (15oz.) condensed milk
3 eggs
½ cup lemon juice

Line pie pan with crumb pastry made by rolling graham crackers until fine. Measure 1¼ cups and mix with 1/3 cup melted butter. Pat until smooth and sides well lined.

To milk in bowl add one egg yolk at a time mixing each well. After the three egg yolks are well mixed into milk, add the lemon juice and stir until smooth. The lemon juice cooks the egg yolks. Pour into the lined pie pan. Whip the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Beat in 6 tablespoons sugar, sprinkling a little at a time over the surface of egg whites. Continue until smooth and glossy. Pile lightly on top of pie filling and bake in a 325 degree oven for 20 minutes or until brown. Cool and chill in refrigerator before serving.

Events In New London

Mrs. E. T. Hicks Honored on Birthday

Mrs. E. T. Hicks was honored on her 74th birthday by the New London Home Demonstration club (Campbell County) Thursday afternoon at her home near Evington. She was secretary of the club for years until she gave up the office recently because of her health.

Miss Annie Marsh in presenting a beautifully arranged box of fruit, stationery, and a specially designed framed motto of "The Quilt Maker" to Mrs. Hicks expressed the appreciation of all the club members for her faithful service throughout the years.

Because of Mrs. Hicks' interest in quilts, of which she has made so many beautiful ones, the motto presented to her contained the picture of a bed covered with a Dutch Rose and Tulip quilt and the words written by one of the club members for and about Mrs. Hicks.

The business of the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. John Rosenburger. The food leader, Mrs. W. H. Whitten gave a most instructive demonstration on Yeast Breads. Mrs. Whitten gave first the general rules of good bread making, then told how methods vary with different forms of yeast, flour and liquids. The process of making rolls and other yeast breads for freezing was also explained. Mrs. Whitten served attractive sandwiches made from home made bread. She also served cinnamon buns thus showing how the same dough can be used for dessert as well as bread. The group showed much interest in bread making and their many questions were ably answered by the leader and Miss Belva Dudley, agent.

Mrs. Hicks served her guests delicious brownies, home made mints and cooling fruit punch. She was assisted in serving by her grand daughter, Miss Carol Lee Hicks.

Others present were: Mrs. Warren Newman, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Tom Canody, Mrs. W. W. Driskill and Mrs. S. R. Crockett, Jr.

Bible School Ends

Commencement exercises for the New London Community Bible School, sponsored by the New London Ruritan Club and conducted by a group of volunteer community workers under the direction of the Rev. A. L. Warner for the past two weeks, was held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at New London Academy.

Music was led by the Choir of ten young people of the senior group trained during the school term by Rev. Warner, Miss Royce Woodford, and Miss Irene Martin.

Beginners, taught by Mrs. Ralph Piland and Mrs. Emmett Dalton, sang and recited memory work.

The primary department, under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Hodges, Mrs. Roy Arrington, Mrs. Benny Austin, Mrs. John Hicks, and Mrs. Frank Woodford presented a short play.

The junior classes, taught by Mrs. Guy Newman, Mrs. Frank Woodford and Miss Kathleen Hall, gave a responsive reading of the First Psalm and demonstration of worship models.

Intermediates explained the course of Christian Principals as taught them by the Rev. Ralph Piland.

There was a display of hand work consisting of scrap books, maps, worship models, pictures, charts, and metal work done by the children of all departments under their department instructors and the hand craft workers, Mrs. W. H. Whitten, Mrs. S. R. Crockett, Jr.

Mrs. H. H. Lee, chairman of the refreshment committee, saw that refreshments were served to the children and staff each day of the Bible School and was assisted in this project by funds from Bethel Baptist Church, Academy Presbyterian Church, Terrace View Union Church, Otterwood Presbyterian Church, New London Methodist Church, the New London Home Demonstration club (Bedford county), Carlyles Dairy, Bedford, Ryland Brown Misses Mary and Elizabeth Read Lee Barnes, Mrs. Annie Bell Metz, Harold Lee, Miss Ann Lee, Mrs. Robbie Sweeney and Mrs. Jack Hicks. Of great assistance also were the local merchants and school bus drivers and individuals who helped with the transporation of the children.

Those receiving certificates were:

Beginners—Randy Chandler, Janet Dalton, Sam Davis, Jimmy Hicks, Carol Clingempeel, Douglas Kershaw III, Calvin Abbott, Virginia Woodford, Virginia Crockett, Forest Metz, Sylvia Woodford, Kitty Ramsey, Mac Creasy, Jimmy Shearer, Margie Hargis, Randall Clingempeel, Ann Hicks and Sandra McIvor.

Primary—Carolyn Woodford, Ann Coleman, Ann Shearer, Carolyn Hodges, Joyce Abbott, Alice Wilson, Barry Arrington, Malcomb Hargris, Ethel Davis, Clark Lee Wayne Clingenpeel, Trudy Goodman, Joyce Lee Leftwich, Ann Mitchell, Frederic Lindsay, Betty Ramsey, Marla Witt, Danny Linsey, Roger Bowles and Doris Toms.

Primary II—Frances Wilson, Buddy Mitchell, Sue Dalton, Gloria Jean Wood, Larry Arrington, Allen Coleman and Mary Lee Shearer.

Juniors—Patty Hall, Ervin Creasy, John Hunt, David Lindsey, Gordon Shearer, Kenneth Tibbs and Joyce Saunders.

Juniors II—Jean Mitchell, Dianne Arrington, Tommy Hargris, Delores Hunt, Annette Lindsay, Sherman Toms, Aubrey Creasy and Kenneth Creasy.

Intermediates — Max Miles, George Hargris, Ralph Warner, Edward Owens, Arleen Goodman, Geraldeen Goodman, Barbara Metz, Barbara Hall, Carol Hicks, Mary Lou Crockett, Glenn Baber, Margaret Wilson, Shirley Woodford and Joyce Lindsey.

Seniors—Janet Noell, Joyce Whitten, Helen Wood, Phyllis Stanley, Nancy Hall, Bobby Crockett, Ava Hicks, Vada Creasy, Warrick Mitchell and Billy Austin.

Rev. Warner thanked all concerned for the fine cooperation in making this school a success and expressed his hopes, and those of many people of the community, that it will become a regular yearly event at New London.

Party Honors Joyce Leftwich

A party given in honor of Miss Joyce Leftwich who recently graduated from New London Academy and is leaving this week for Washington was held at the Leftwich home near New London Saturday evening, June 17. Those present were: Peggy Brown, Cody Newman, Mary Joe Bell, Herbert Robertson, Bobby Crockett, Jimmy Hall, Ed Hall, Nancy Hall, Loretta Sanders, Mackey Richardson, Joyce Leftwich, June Leftwich, Betty Lee Poindexter, Sammy Frazier and Lenwood Leftwich.

Personals

Miss Royce Woodford of Route 1, Forest, is visiting her sister in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irving of Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. Ickie Pharis and baby of Christiansburg visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans of New London this week.

Miss Mary Jo Bell of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leftwich of New London this week. Upon leaving here Miss Bell went to Greenville South Carolina where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode Robinson of Timberlake Road are spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks, Mrs. Robbie Sweeney and Carl Hicks, Jr. spent Monday in Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hodges, Clarence Hodges, Tom Hodges and Caroline Hodges were among those who attended Open House held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Julian Nance of Perrymount Avenue in honor of Mrs. Nance's mother, Mrs. S. C. Byrd, on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hicks have obtained a house and are now at home at Timberlake.

Mrs. Eugene Ould has returned to the home of her niece, Mrs. Carl Hicks of Evington, after spending several weeks in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson is a patient in Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg.

Congratulations to J. Q. Whorley who won the State Farmers Degree at the 1950 F. F. A. Rally held recently in Blacksburg and also to Nelson Abbott, James Arthur and Carson Newcomb who represented the New London FFA state raidy judging contest and came out in tenth place.

Miss Peggy Brown of Route 1, Forest, spent last week at Massanetta attending the Presbyterian Young peoples meeting.

Miss Ann Lee and Ryland Brown visited friends in Roanoke Sunday.

Miss Mary Bell Flowers of Charlotte, N. C., visited Miss Annie Marsh of New London during the past week-end.

NOMINEES

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Peaksville Patter

Prayer meeting at Suck Spring was well attended last Thursday night, although the weather was threatening.

The Rev. J. Carroll Fink filled his appointment at Salem Methodist church at 11 o'clock and at Otterville at 10 Sunday, June 25.

The Rev. T. E. Werringo preached at Suck Spring Sunday night.

Dr. J. H. Grey of Bedford preached at Allen Mountain chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Douglas Simpkins who has received his discharge from the Army after four years service is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Edwards, near Roanoke. He was last stationed in Texas.

The order of the day now for the farmers is harvesting the wheat, rye and oat crops. However, it has been so rainy all week that it has been hard to harvest as the ground has been quite muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dan Hopkins, who have been in the General Hospital in Lynchburg for sometime, are both better and have been able to return to their home.

Mrs. Frank Powell, who was ill in John Russell Hospital is improving and is now in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Wheeler in Bedford.

Mrs. J. S. Meador and her daughter, Mrs. Craddock Vaughn, spent one day last week in Bedford, visiting friends there.

Ira Powell of Powell's Store at Allen Mountain, was in Roanoke one day this past week buying goods for his store.

Mrs. John Welch, Sr., is spending some time in Richmond visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

R. B. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilkinson left last Thursday for Pittsylvania, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Toms and little son, Vernon, Jr., visited her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Arrington one day last week.

Mrs. Clayborn Arrington and little son of Bedford visited Mrs. W. J. Arrington near Allen Mountain chapel last week-end.

Bobbie Wilkinson, who is in a training camp in Pennsylvania, was the week-end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gross of Bedford visited Mr. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClarey of Bedford visited friends in our community one evening last week. We are always glad to welcome them back as they lived in our neighborhood before selling their home and moving to Bedford.

Mrs. Jimmie W. Arrington has gone to Portsmouth to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conner and other friends.

Mrs. J. S. Meador, Jr., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dawson in Big Island. Mrs. Dawson is improving after returning from Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg.

Reece Welch, who works in Bedford, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, near Suck Spring church.

Mrs. Ethel Toms, who is spending the summer with her son and daughter-in-law near Allen Mountain chapel spent several days recently with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Toms, near Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of Roanoke and their daughter visited Mr. Bell's mother, Mrs. Jim Bell one day last week.

Fairview Items

Farmers have almost finished harvesting wheat in this community and prospects are good for a record crop.

Revival services have been well attended this week at Mt. Olivet Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGuire, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter, Mrs. Fred Overstreet, Mrs. Ocie Carter, Roy, Cecil and Beatrice Carter all of Body Camp, motored to Lakeside Sunday for a picnic lunch. They returned home by the Skyline Drive and the Peaks of Otter road.

Mrs. Mollie Harris of Roanoke is spending some time with her son, Loyd Harris.

Miss Bobby Overstreet spent a few days recently with her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Nichols, near Otter.

Pas Luck and Paxton Maupin visited Mr. Luck's brother, Alvah Luck in Roanoke, who is quite ill at his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jefferson and their daughter, Mrs. Sheretare of Lynchburg, The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Tressler, Misses Ruth and Lois Tressler, Misses Jean and June Basham of Vinton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, Jr., of Roanoke were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman Sunday.

Miss Betty Harris spent several days last week with her uncle, Sidney Zimmerman and his family in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendricks, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Latiner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latiner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vilkes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jennings near Brookneal.

Mrs. Fred Callahan visited Mrs. Bill Mitchell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Witt and their son, Allen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hackworth near Hickory Grove.



MOLECULAR MISS — All matter is composed of molecules, but, according to scientifically-minded members of the Acacia Fraternity at the University of Southern California, the molecules are better assembled in some cases. The fraternity selected actress Ruth Roman, above, to prove the point, awarding her the honor of possessing "the most attractively arranged molecules in Hollywood."

Events at Huddleston

Vacation Bible School closed at Leftwich on June 16 with an enrollment of 50 children. Helpers for the week were, Mrs. Ray Wilkes, Mrs. Arvid Mitchell, Mrs. C. P. Howard, Mrs. H. O. Dowdy, Mrs. M. S. Creasey, Miss Betty Mae Stevens, Mrs. Guy Arthur, Mrs. B. C. Updike.

Mrs. J. L. Woodford, Mrs. Laura Mitchell and son James Edward, Mrs. B. K. Mitchell and daughter Judy, visited their brother Irvin Blankenship in West Virginia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melton and son of Charlottesville are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Graves. Mr. Melton received his B. S. degree at the University of Virginia recently.

Mrs. O. L. Updike, Mrs. B. C. Updike and daughter, Peggy Ann, attended the Hall-Newman wedding at Mt. Herman Church Saturday night, June 17.

Mrs. L. L. Padgett and daughter, Betsy, of Lynchburg spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

A son, Michael Rudolph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nichols in John Russell Hospital two weeks ago. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Woodford in John Russell Hospital the same week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon and daughter, Sarah, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. H. G. Graves, Friday, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Mitchell and children, Dennis and Billy of Stewartsville, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Overstreet and son, Glenn, Mrs. Della Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Maxey of Altavista, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Funk of Narrows, Mr. and Mrs. Thelsie Nichols and Mrs. Flossie Nichols were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodford and son of Front Royal, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughon and Mrs. Cora Woodford and other relatives.

The Cundiff reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cundiff Sunday, June 18.

Miss Betty Jo Woodford has returned home from Camp Ridgecrest.

Events At Villamont

Mrs. C. W. Montgomery has returned from a trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.

John Dennis of Toronto, Canada, is visiting his son Jack Dennis.

M. E. McAfee spent several days at his old home Etowah, Tenn.

When Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roudabush were in Shenandoah recently they left their daughter, Mary Sue, for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard were called to Orlando, Fla., by the illness and death of Mr. Howard's younger brother, Richard. Richard Howard was buried on June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Johnson spent the week-end in Georgetown, Ohio, near Cincinnati, attending a reunion of the Johnson family.

The biennial conference of the South Atlantic Region of the American Association of University Women is meeting this week at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Miss Anne Splitstone of this place and Miss Jean Magann of Thaxton drove down to attend these meetings.

W. A. Stewart of Waynesboro was an overnight guest of the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fleshman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Buford, at Amherst.

The entire community extends its sympathy to Mr. Louis Huddleston in the recent loss of his sister, Mrs. Beulah Huddleston Cook.

Church Notes

The Rev. R. A. Zehmer met with the young people of the community at the Villamont church last week to organize a Christian Endeavor Society.

The Rev. Mr. Zehmer will hold services at 11 a. m. on July 2.

The annual picnic of the Villamont community Sunday school will be held at Lakeside July 12. Supper will be served on the grounds.

Recent guests at "Millwood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Splitstone, were Mrs. Robert Crump and Mrs. Luke Drury of Richmond and Mrs. Alice Dunham Green of Brecksville, Ohio.

Miss Edna Davidson has returned from visits to Washington and Baltimore.

Norman Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Johnson, has been appointed to a missionary post in the Church of Latter Day Saints with headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rev. R. A. Zehmer conducted a special service recently at the Villamont church honoring the five seniors who graduated on June 15 from the Montvale High School who are members of the Sunday school. They are Virginia Belle Ayres, Betty Jane Nester, Dolly Mae Falls, Joe Roudabush and Robert Trout.

Miss Hortensai Gemmell, librarian at Sweet Briar College, spent a week-end recently with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Gemmell.

The people of the community extend their sympathy to Mrs. Hugh Hickman in the loss of her brother, Louis Whorley.

"VOICE OF AMERICA"

The "jamming" of Voice of America programs by the Soviet Union has confirmed the belief that the broadcasts are reaching a large percentage of the Russian population and are having a disturbing impact on the Kremlin, according to Mucio Delgado, special assistant to the chief of the International Broadcasting Division of the State Department.



SUN-SATIONAL—Latest gimmick to protect the fair sex from the harsh rays of summer sun is this "Solar-Tie," a combination silk scarf and eyeshade. The manufacturer claims the acetate visor permits even tanning while eliminating glare. The scarf can be draped in a number of ways to shield the hair and anchor the sunshade for beach and travel wear.

Laurel Grove

The people of this community are very proud of the new road which is about to be completed. The only thing we wish is that it extended further up, as the road about where the new road ended is so rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark DeWitt were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood,, it being Clarences birthday and near Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt's 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins of Appomattox, their children and their families came to the Bedford County Lake for a family get-to-gether Sunday June 18, it being in honor of Mrs. Jenkins' birthday.

Others at the Lake to see them were Mr. and Mrs. Cary Beard and daughter, Cary Frances, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeWitt and son, Lynwood; Billie Beard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWitt, Mattie DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt and Dora Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Key and children and Miss Susie Key of Bedford county; Mr. and Mrs. Divers from Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Holt and children of Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatcher of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt recently.

The Women of the Church met at Laurel Grove Thursday, June 15, for their program. Mrs. Melvin Agee had charge of the program on church extension, with others helping. Mrs. H. B. Kennedy taught the Bible study and Mrs. Garland DeWitt is organizing a young people's division.

Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson is spending a while with her son, Elmo Wilkerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkerson and children of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson and family recently.

Miss Pernie Vaughn has returned to her home south of Bedford after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt.

Leesville

Mrs. Ellen Updike continues seriously ill at the Altavista hospital.

Mrs. Cora Snyder is seriously ill at her home near here.

Miss Wanda Williams is a guest of Miss Sallie Woodford in Lynchburg.

Mrs. R. H. Meador of Victoria visited her brother and sister-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Updike, Tuesday and Wednesday.

V. C. Williams and his son Rodney spent the week-end with relatives in Roanoke.

The quarterly conference held Wednesday of last week at the Methodist church here was well attended.

Miss Ethel Snow of Washington, D. C., is spending some time at her home here.

Miss Rita English of Radford College spent the week-end with home people here.

Mrs. Minnie Carter is ill at her home near here.

Miss Euphan Carter attended a Methodist Youth Conference at Randolph Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg recently.

Mrs. E. G. Owen has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Owen of Riner.

The condition of Mrs. Ellen Updike, who is a patient at Piedmont General Hospital in Altavista, is very favorable.

Miss Rachel Carter is attending the summer session at Lynchburg College.

Mrs. W. F. Burnette attended the postmaster's convention in Washington, D. C.

Miss Rita English left on June 14 to attend the summer session at Radford College.



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Bible school began at Beaver Dam Baptist Church Monday, June 19. Miss Mary Jane Williams is principal.

Some of the teachers are: beginners, Mrs. Mildred Karnes and Mrs. W. W. Wainwright; primary, Mrs. Walter Karnes; Junior girls, Mrs. J. R. Dye; Junior boys, Mrs. R. E. Franklin; Intermediate, Mrs. W. L. Jacobs; secretary, Betsy McManaway; Song leader, Helen Simmons; Pianist, Shirley Jacobs. All children in reach of the church are invited to come.

The Darcas Circle of Beaver Dam Church met Friday evening, June 16, with Mrs. Astor Hollins.

The Young Peoples S. S. Class held their picnic at Bedford County Lake Sunday following Sunday School.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Adkins has returned to Richmond after spending some time in the homes of W. L. Jacobs and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs, her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood Jr. and Orie M. Jacobs Jr. of Strasburg also visited in the A. A. Jacobs home recently.

Little Richard Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons, had his tonsils removed recently and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ray Bingham and children and Mrs. Jack Layman and daughter, Bonnie, left Wednesday, June 14, for Sanford, Arizona to join their husbands who left several weeks ago to establish a business.

William L. Jr. and Richard Jacobs of Abingdon spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pritchett and children Janice, Vivian and Arthur Jr. of Washington D. C. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wainwright and son, Jackie, spent the week-end in Radford visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells who had an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carner, moved to Roanoke Saturday. Mr. Wells was a member of the Stewartsville High School faculty for the past two years and will teach in one of the Roanoke City schools next term. We wish them lots of luck in their new home.

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Dividends on Savings Share Accounts will be credited as of June 30, 1950.

Checks covering dividends on Investment Share Accounts will be mailed July 1, 1950.

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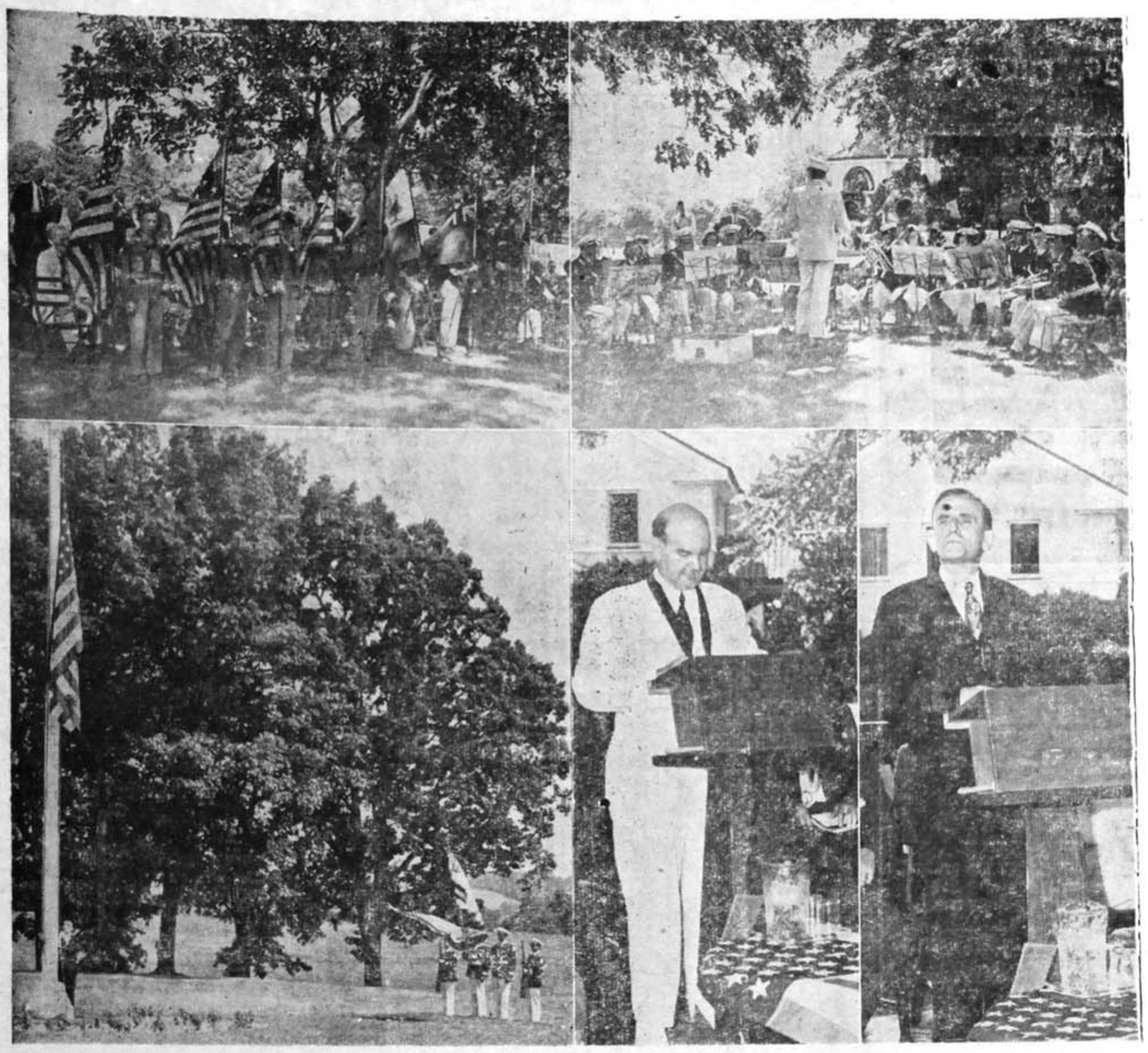
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, June 13, 1950.

Fannie May Templeton Phillips, plaintiff, against Oscar M. Phillips, defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion for more than two years last past.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Oscar M. Phillips, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is 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:
J. MOORMAN JOHNSON, Clerk
Shrader & Singleton, p. q.
416 Peoples Bank Building
Lynchburg, Virginia
June 15, 22, 29, July 6

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, JUNE 1, 1950.

IN RE:
ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. DUERSON, deceased

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

It appearing that a report of the accounts of The Colonial-American National Bank of Roanoke, Virginia, Executor of the estate of William A. Duerson, deceased, and of the debts and demands against his estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court, and that six months have elapsed since the qualification of said Executor;

On the motion of said Executor It is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in said estate, do show cause, if any they can, on the 5th day of July, 1950, before this Court at its court room in Bedford, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the estate of William A. Duerson, deceased, to the Waller's Baptist Church, Spottsylvania County, Virginia, the sole legatee under said decedent's will, with or without refunding bond, as the Court prescribes.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published for four successive weeks in the BEDFORD DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in the Couny of Bedford, Virginia.

A Copy-Teste:
J. MOORMAN JOHNSON, Clerk
June 29

REGULATION TO PROHIBIT SHOOTING AND TRANSPORTING OF LOADED RIFLES AND REVOLVERS ON OR OVER THE INLAND WATERS OF VIRGINIA

Pursuant to a proposal authored by this Commission May 12, 1950 and published as required by law, the following regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commissioner at Richmond, Virginia, June 16, 1950.

It shall be unlawful to shoot a rifle and/or revolver on or over the public inland waters of this State or to carry a loaded rifle or revolver on a boat or other floating device on said public inland waters, except when said rfile or revolver is being transported from one point to another unloaded.

All regulations or parts of regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective July 15, 1950.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.
BEVERLEY W. STRAS, JR., Chairman
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A REGULATION FIXING THE SEASON FOR HUNTING MINK, OPOSSUM AND RACCOON

Pursuant to a proposal authored by this Commission May 12, 1950 and published as required by law, the following regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commissioner at Richmond, Virginia, June 16, 1950.

The Statewide open season for hunting mink, opossum and reccoon shall be October 15 to January 31, except in the National Forest areas where the season shall open November 20 and close January 5th, and in Grayson County where the season for hunting racoon shall open November 20th.

All regulations or parts of regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective July 15, 1950.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries
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A PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF MINNOWS HELLGRAMMITES AND CRAYFISH OUT OF STATE

A meeting of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries was held at Richmond, Virginia, June 16, 1950, at which meeting a proposal hereinafter stated was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, July 21, 1950, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon.

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation (or persons) to ship, transport or carry, for sale, any minnows, hellgrammites and/or crayfish taken in this State beyond the boundaries of this State at any time; that all persons aiding or engaged in the business of shipping, transporting or carrying minnows, hellgrammites and/or crayfish for sale beyond the confines of this State shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided, however, this shall not apply to licensed persons, firms or corporations engaged in the arising of minnows, hellgrammites and/or crayfish in their private waters.

That all regulations or parts of regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

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Special Commissioners Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, entered on the 9th day of June, 1950, in the chancery suit of Idelia E. Sprouse, et als, vs. Catherine Powell Alumaguit, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioner will sell at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder or bidders on July 1, 1950, at 11:00 A. M., the following described property situated in the County of Bedford, Virginia, consisting of 87 acres, more or less, on Bedford and Boonsboro Road adjoining the land formerly owned by William E. Arrington, James F. Hite and others, and being known as the Mary E. and P. L. Noell tracts and also known as the Alanson Noell tract located near Lankford's Mill. This property will be offered for sale in small tracts of 8 to 10 acres and will be offered for sale as a whole and the offer or offers will be accepted that are most advantageous to the estate.

This property is being surveyed and a blue print will be available at the time of the sale showing the location, size and dimentions of the various tracts into which the 87 acres is being divided. Two fine springs are located on this property and it is being subdivided into smaller tracts to provide building sites. This level land is on a beautiful stream and is located on a gravel road about nine miles from Bedford. This is one of the best sections of Bedford County and this property is easily accessable to churches and schools.

PLACE OF SALE: On the premises near Lankford's Mill.

TIME OF SALE: July 1, 1950, at 11:00 a. m.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

This is a wonderful opportunity to buy a large or small tract of fertile land for a building site or for farming purposes.

JOHN STRICKLER,
Special Commissioner

I hereby certify that the bond of $2500.00 required by the Court to be given by John Strickler, Special Commissioner, for the faithful performance of the terms of said decree has been executed in my office by him with approved surety.

J. MOORMAN JOHNSON, Clerk
June 29

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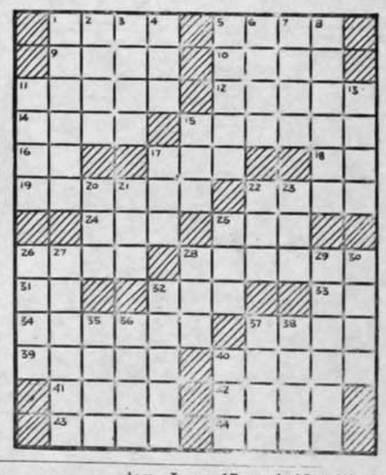
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



ACROSS
1. Rodent (So. Am.)
5. Not living
9. Cupid
10. Incite
11. Vanity
12. City (Fla.)
14. Whirlpool
15. Showed mercy
16. International language
17. Little girl
18. Mulberry
19. Forward, upper part of foot
22. Sand ridge
24. A shade of a color
25. Title of respect
26. A lending
28. Small North Atlantic blenny
31. From
32. Cheat
33. Masurium (sym.)
34. Tenders
37. Spheres
39. Coronet
40. Mature person
41. Malayan dagger
42. Theater seat
43. Ages
44. Streetcar (Eng.)

DOWN
1. Forgiveness
2. Among
3. Wyoming city
4. Part of "to be"
5. Low spirits
6. Silkworm
7. Bacteriologist's culture
8. Degrade
11. Fairy (Moh. paradise)
13. Not working
15. A small drink
17. Observe
20. Chinese silk
21. Large cask
22. Clamor
23. Receptacle for coffee
25. Total amount
26. Plunder
27. Place for transaction of business
28. Fuel
29. Symbol
30. Final
32. An alloy of copper and zinc
35. A card game
36. Ireland (poet.)
37. Smell
38. Wrinkle (Nat. Hist.)
40. High (Mus.)



White Rock

J. Q. Quarles who was badly hurt several weeks ago is able to be up and going around the house some the past week. His daughter, Mrs. Donald Orr and family spent Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18 with him and family. He is unable to use his right arm, shoulder and neck to any advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cook and family of Penhook, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tuck and family of near Museville were visitors at this place recently.

Mrs. Victoria Barbour of Danville spent a week-end recently with her sister, Miss Daisy Quarles and also called in the home of her brother James Q. Quarles a while one afternoon.

The fish and chicken fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Barbour Saturday night, June 17, was much enjoyed by many of his relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Lumpkins and little son, Allen, of Danville and Mrs. Lois Hedrick and two little daughters, Virginia and Dorothy Hedrick of Altavista, were guests of their aunt Miss Daisy Quarles last week.

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County Agent's News

By S. S. Hylton
(County Agent)

Spraying Now Urged to Kill Tomato Blight

The county agent has just received a letter from S. B. Fenne, extension plant pathologist at VPI., stating that weather conditions for the past week have been ideal for late blight on tomatoes and suggesting that farmers start spraying or dusting immediately to prevent the infection getting a start.

It is highly important that one or two applications of fungicide be put on the tomato plants before the disease appears.

Insolube copper, as a spray or as a dust, is the recommended material. Directions for making it are usually found on the container. Use two pounds actual copper to each 100 gallons of spray (for instance, if the copper if 50 per cent, it will take four pounds to get two pounds actual copper.)

If a dust is preferred a 7 per cent ready-mix material is best. However, 5 per cent copper dust may be used if great care is made in its application.

A new chemical, sineb, sold under the trade names of Dithane Z-78 and Parzate, has also proved to be effective in the control of tomato late blight. These materials may be hard to get in Bedford.

No matter which material is used, the important thing is to start spraying or dusting before the disease appears. Do a thorough job, make certain that every leaf and fruit is covered on both top and bottom side. Applications must be repeated about once every week and after rains.

The addition of insecticide, such as rotenone, is usually not necessary, and is of no value in the control of late blight.

Big Island Dairy Herd Gets National Recognition

The purebred Ayrshire dairy herd owned by Jack M. Perrow of Big Island has achieved recognition during a recent month for outstanding production. The Perrow producers are credited by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Brandon, Vermont, with averaging 1,258 pounds of 4.03 per cent milk and 54 pounds of butterfat for the respective testing month, which places them among the nation's top Ayrshire herds in the Ayrshire Herd Test Division of 5 to 15 cows.

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Rusk Talk Feature Of VPI Institute

Dean Rusk, assistant secretary for Far Eastern affairs, Department of State, is scheduled to speak at the closing evening sessions of the 17th annual Institute of Rural Affairs, August 4, at VPI., Extension Service Director L. B. Dietrick announces. Rusk's address will be on "Looking Ahead at Our Foreign Policy."

Also to be featured on the evening program is the awarding of "Certificates of Merit," to two outstanding men or women, chosen by a VPI committee, for achievements and contributions to agriculture in Virginia.

Turpin Willis, Culpeper county dairyman, and Mrs. Ben Wailes, Amherst, professor at Sweet Briar College, were the two Virginians so honored last year.

Mr. Dietrick also announced that Dr. Frank J. Welch, dean of the school of agriculture at Mississippi State College, will speak at the economics section Thursday morning, August 3.

Some of the speakers for the section on civic and social responsibilities of Virginia farm families also have been named by Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director. They include: Dr. Carl Taylor, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA, Washington, D. C., whose address on "Insurance for Virginia Home Life" is scheduled for Thursday morning; and Dr. W. H. Kelly, director, Memorial Guidance Clinic, Richmond, who will discuss "Building Good Mental Health," Friday morning. A panel discussion on "How Families Can Work Together," to be led by Mrs. Lydia Lynde, family life specialst, USDA, Washington, D. C., also is planned for Friday morning.

Club Members Take Part In Dairy Foods Program

June is dairy month. Milk production hits its annual high, and according to dairy specialist VPI, this month may set an all-time record in Virginia.

Trying for a record, too, are some 1,400 Virginia 4-H girls who are thinking up new ways to use the abundant supply of milk. They are participating in the 1950 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program, and will vie for top honors in county, state, and national competition.

The 4-H'ers work individually, and in teams, to show members and other groups the latest methods of preparing tasty, nutritious dairy foods.

Gold medals are presented to county winners, while each state winner is given a gold watch. A trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November is in store for eight national champions.

Poultry and Egg Judging Teams Named for Contests

Richmond and Westmoreland county 4-H poultry and egg judging teams have been named to compete for top honors at the State 4-H Roundup at V P I, August 22.

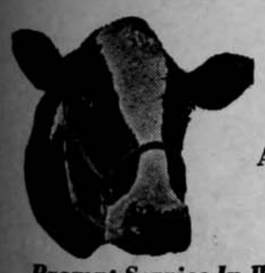
The teams placed first and second, respectively, in a recent district contest at Warsaw for Northern Neck and adjoining counties.

Other teams are being named at district events this month and next.

District contests in home economics projects are scheduled in: Marion, July 21; Winchester, July 26; Culpeper, July 27; Staunton, July 28; Petersburg, August 11; Farmville, August 9; Lynchburg, August 10; Roanoke, August 11; and Richmond, August 15.

The final roundup at V P I will include contests in canning, clothing achievement, dairy foods demonstration, food preparation, frozen foods, girls' record, home improvement, laundry, style dress revue sheep shearing, and tractor operation. Judging contests in livestock, dairy, and poultry also are scheduled.

Announcement of winners, many of them to receive all-expense-paid trips to National Club Congress in Chicago, will be made at banquet sessions the evening of August 22.



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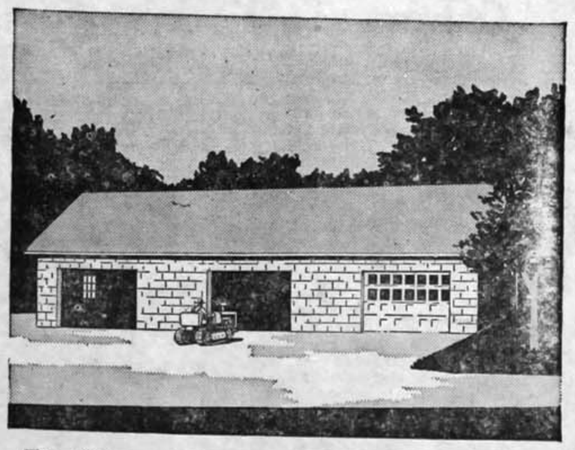
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MODERN SHED LENGTHENS LIFE OF EXPENSIVE FARM MACHINERY



The efficiency of American farms depends to a large extent on the efficiency of modern machinery. In the past ten years production per farm worker has increased about 40 per cent. Much of this is due to increased mechanization. The future points to even greater use of labor-saving, time-saving equipment.

Farming has become more efficient and also requires a larger capital investment. It isn't uncommon today for the investment in machinery alone to run up into five figures.

To get the most out of such an investment the machinery must be protected to give long trouble-free life. A study made recently in a midwestern state showed that, except for the tractor and truck, the average piece of farm machinery is used only 11 days a year. It was also found that the time element had more to do with machinery wearing out than the number of days a piece of machinery was used. In other words, the machinery depreciated more from sitting around, rusting and rotting than it did from use in the field.

A good substantial machine shed protects equipment from the weather and helps prevent rusting and deterioration.

A modern shed includes, besides space for the equipment, a shop or repair section and a place to store fuel and grease. It should have ample door space to facilitate getting the machinery in and out. A hard surfaced floor such as concrete gives added convenience. Heavy machinery rolls easily over its hard, even surface. A concrete floor also protects the machinery. It keeps wheels out of the dirt and prevents settling which might damage vital parts near the ground. With a smooth floor it is easier to line up and attach mounted machinery. Also, such a floor prevents machinery of mounted type from settling into the ground and becoming misaligned and rusted.

There is no standard size machine shed. Each farm has different pieces of machinery and requires a floor plan all of its own. The shed should be planned especially for the farm on which it is built. A lot of wasted space can be avoided by planning the shed to fit the farm. This can be done by cutting little pieces of cardboard to scale of each piece of machinery and arranging them so you can figure out the size shed to build. Too often sheds are made too small and part of the valuable machinery must remain outside to take the brunt of the weather.

Concrete masonry is widely used in constructing machine sheds. It provides a weathertight, rugged wall that can stand the wear and tear from moving heavy machinery. It also is firesafe and has a low upkeep cost.

Protecting machinery from the weather prevents excessive wear and permits full use of the equipment for its normal life. Efficient machinery means efficient farming.

Engineer Gives Advice On Use of Hay Drier

If you own one of the 600 barn hay-curing systems in Virginia you'll be interested in this advice from E. T. Swink, associate agricultural engineer at VPI.

Swink says you can save your hay and have a high quality crop in spite of weather hazards if you will:

Remove all old hay and shatterings from the duct system before any new hay is put on.

Clean cobwebs and trash from around the motor, motor controls, fan and fan room. Lubricate the motor and fan bearings according to manufactuer's recommendations. Check belts and replace if necessary. If fan is propeller type, see that wire guard over it is in place.

Cut hay at proper stage of maturity. Get as much moisture as possible out of the hay before putting it on the drier, without letting it get gained on in the field, or loose leaves from shattering.

Distribute hay evenly and pack it uniformly over the drier. Do not put the hay to a depth greater than that for which the drier was designed.

Run the fan continuously, day and night, for the first four or five days, unless it is raining. Never let the fan be off for more than three hours at a time before the hay is completely cured.

Be sure to run the fan long enough to completely cure the hay.

More information is available in "Suggestions for Operating Mow Hay Driers." Write the Agricultural Extension Service, VPI, Blacksburg.

More Turkeys, Fewer Chicks Being Raised

A shift from broiler to turkey production in the Shenandoah Valley is indicated by a drop in chick placements and a corresponding rise in hatching of turkey poults, reports D. U. Livermore, poultry marketing specialists at VPI.

There was a drop of over 1,300,000 in chick placements in the Valley during the 13 weeks ending June 3, as compared to the same period last year.

Meanwhile, turkey poults hatched this season increased 45 per cent to a total of 1,800,000, as compared to 1,240,000 for the same period in 1949. This increase far exceeds that for the country as a whole. Reports from USDA covering February, March, and April show 4 per cent more turkey poults hatched than during the same months last year.

Mr. Livermore points out that there has been little change in housing space in the Valley. Turkeys require about twice as much floor space as broilers. So the increase of 560,000 in turkey numbers would necessarily dictate a corresponding reduction of about twice as many broilers since there are few new housing facilities.

Earlier figures show that May chick placements were down 75,000, and April placements were down 400,000. March showed a net increase of nearly 90,000, nearly all accounted for during the week of March 4.

ARMIES

What worries the Western nations: They have 2,000,000 fighting men, some poorly equipped, while the Russians are supposed to have 3,700,000, heavily armed and close to Western Europe.

Week's Short Course Offered Gardeners

Landscaping the home grounds, and fruit, flower, and vegetable production practices will be taught at a short course for gardeners at VPI, August 7-11. Anyone interested in gardening may attend.

The morning programs will feature lectures and demonstrations by members of the department of horticulture at VPI. The afternoon programs will feature field trips to points of interest on the campus, including the horticultural plantings, the food processing laboratory, creamery, and animal husbandry farms.

Tuesday morning, August 8, A. S. Beecher, assistant horticulturist at VPI., will lecture on "Landscaping the Home Grounds," and will demonstrate techniques in planning special features such as fireplaces and garden pools.

Wednesday morning, Flood S. Andrews, associate horticulturist, and J. O. Nickolson, student, will discuss and demonstrate "propagating Plants for the Home Grounds."

Thursday, A. H. Teske, horticulturist, will discuss "Fruits Useful and Ornamental."

Friday morning sessions will be a question-and-answer program, during which department members will discuss problems chosen by the short course students.

There will be no examinations given, no certificates awarded.

A registration fee of $1.50 will be charged. Rooms are available in the VPI dormitories at $1.00 per night with two in a room. Meals at the colloge dining room will be 50c each. Accommodations are available for married couples.

Only 200 registrations will be accepted. They should be sent to A. S. Beecher, department of horticulture, VPI., Blacksburg.

Items From Fairview

The Union Bible School held at Mt. Olivet recently was well attended, and much credit is due the teachers as well as the children for the splendid exercises held Sunday.

The revival of the Methodist Church held jointly with Wilson's Church is in progress this week. W. G. Jefferson of Lynchburg has charge, with Mrs. Russell Leftwich at the piano. Mr. Jefferson, who has preached for us before, is drawing large crowds, who are enjoying the excellent sermons and singing.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Savannah, Ga., were week-end guests of the former parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, on June 10.

W. M. Weinert has returned to his home in Buffalo, N. Y., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman.

Mrs. W. N. Huddleston of Roanoke and George Huddleston of near Troutville visited Mrs. F. M. Huddleston June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jones of Roanoke were guests recently of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman.

Fred Sowerly and Fred Mays of Hurt, spent the week-end with Mr. Sowerly's sister, Mrs. W. L. Watson and Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Overstreet

Boonsboro

Mrs. R. E. Judd was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Methodist church in her home Saturday evening, June 17.

Mrs. George Miller, president, conducted the devotional. Mrs. R. E. Judd presented the program, her subject being "The Miracle of Jesus."

The following members were present: Mesdames Walter Rucker E. D. Tinsley, J. P. Williams and E. A. Judd and Misses Emily Merriwether, Louise Merriwether, Grace Steptoe and Louise Steptoe.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Judd.

Mrs. H. S. Jones entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of Inglewood Baptist church in her home Monday evening, June 19. Mrs. J. R. Cardwell, president, presided. Mrs. W. H. Franklin was in charge of the program, her topic being "Building on the Rock." Those taking part were Mrs. F. E. Crank, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. C. M. Sandidge and Mrs. J. R. Cardwell.

The R. A. junior and senior groups of Inglewood Baptist church, accompanied by the groups from Boonsboro Methodist church went on a camping trip to Camp Bethel during the week-end of June 18.

The junior group consisted of Mervin King, Larry Allen, Jimmie Rice, Bobby Ragland, Walter Stokes, Horsley Putt Jr., John Epling, Stedman Gray, Jackie Rice and Henry Watson. The senior group consisted of Haywood Shepherd, Dick Stokes, Allen Loyd, Kenieth Epling, Pete Echols and John Mayo.

The leaders were Jack Cosby, Beverly Cosby, Richard Harris and Jimmie Hancock.

Those from the Boonsboro group were Sonny McFaden, Ronald Howard, Russell Coleman and Tommy Evers.

The leaders were Norman Harris and Jack Clayton.

The group participated in numerous sports of which some were swimming, softball, ping pong and horse shoes.

The G. A. group from Inglewood Baptist church joined the groups on Saturday evening for supper. Following the supper, musical games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldock Jr., attended the annual state convention of the Lions club held at Hotel Roanoke on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Harvey of Arlington was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Howard and young son of Danville are visiting Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson spent the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilson at Norfolk.

Miss Lillian Baldock of Richmond is spending the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Baldock.

R. M. Baldock of Roanoke spent the week-end in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jennings of Norfolk were week-end guests of relatives and friends of this place.

Mrs. C. L. Oliver of Holcomb Rock is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hubbard.

Mrs. E. M. Burks Jr., and Miss Sandra Putt have returned from a visit with relatives in Portsmouth, Ohio.

James A. Mattox of this place, accompanied by Sherwood Sublett of Lynchburg, spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snell and their son, Robert spent Sunday, June 18, in Charlottesville as guests of Mr. Snell's aunt, Mrs. Eva Van Fassen and grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Snell. Mrs. Snell accompanied them to their home here to spend some time.

George Jones of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldock, Jr.

Mrs. Anna Oglesby has returned from a visit with relatives at Natural Bridge.

Mrs. R. E. Presser and Miss Patsy Presser are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford in Alexandria.

Mrs. Alice Whitmore of Baltimore was a recent week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eberhardt.

Lt. and Mrs. N. L. Adams II and their young son, Hanes left Friday for Camp Lejeune after spending sometime with Lt. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade of Holdren, W. Va., spent the week-end of June 18 as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Radford C. Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sharpe and children, Raymond Marshall and Sharon Sue of Lynchburg were Sunday dinner guest in the Burks home.

were in Lynchburg Monday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Logwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheat and Otho Wheat visited Mrs. F. M. Huddleston Sunday, June 11.

Miss Mary Bays of Appalachia and Arthur Luck of Richmond were guests last week of Mrs. Nathan Luck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson and children, Mrs. Lambert Martin and Clayton Watson visited Mrs. Bowyer Carder and family in Roanoke Sunday.

Huddleston

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Huddleston Charge was held at Patmos Church Sunday, June 11.

Revival services closed at Leftwich Church Saturday night June 10.

Rev. F. J. Wingfield left Sunday night, June 11, for Emory University, Ga., for a training course of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Drewry Woodford attended the reunion of the 474th AAA Bn. held in Philadelphia the week-end of June 10. Mr. Woodford was a member of the Battalion. They were accompained there by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick of Waynesboro. Mr. McCormick was also a member of the Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodford and Misses Emily and Jo Woodford attended graduation exercises of their son and brother, Winston, at V P I Friday and Saturday, June 10. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howell and family and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins and children.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Wingfield and son, Steve, and Mrs. B. C. Updike attended graduation exercises at Ferrum Junior College. Arthur Wingfield was a member of the High School graduating class.

Among students at their respective homes from college are: Misses Emily Ann Woodford and Eunice Turner from Madison College; Miss Betty Jo Woodford from Marv Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Copeland Stuart from North Carolina; Wallace Cundiff from Medical College, Richmond; Cecil Nichols, Ray Cromer, and Winston Woodford from V P I; Arthur Wingfield from Ferrum, Clark Graves from Shenandoah College.

Wallace Cundiff has enrolled at Roanoke College for the summer. Marvin Hepinstall, Mrs. Wilbur Martin, and Miss Marie Martin have enrolled at Lynchburg College for the summer.

Miss Lucille Graves who teaches at Martinsville is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Graves for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Mitchell and children recently spent a week-end in North Carolina with friends whom they met while Mr. Mitchell was stationed there during the war.

We will be closed for the Holiday of July 3rd and 4th. Open on July 5th. We will accept late appointments for Saturday, July 8th.

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Set of silver, service of 6	

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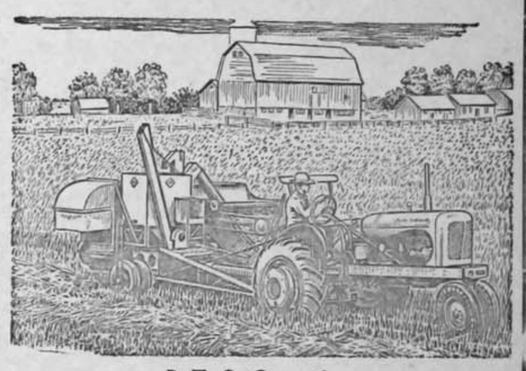
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Items of Interest From Big Island

The Big Island Ruritan club met in the Big Island high school lunch room Tuesday night, June 20. A supper was served the group by Mrs. J. F. Bachmann, proprietress of Riverside Inn.

Travis White, vice president, presided, due to the absence of G. R. Bird, president. Dr. Oscar Martin, president of Boonsboro Ruritan club was guest speaker, his topic being What a Ruritan Club Can do for its Community.

Each member gave a two-minute talk on what Ruritan meant to him.

The club voted to purchase an instutional type gas cook stove for the school lunch room.

Dr. J. T. Edwards, connected with the Baptist Home for the Aged at Culpeper, spoke at Hunting Creek Baptist church and at Big Island Baptist church Sunday. Dr. Edwards gave a resume of the progress made and told of the new building which will be ready for dedication in the early fall.

G. R. Bird, principal of Big Island high school, attended a principal's meeting at the University of Virginia last week.

At a meeting of C. I. O. employees of the National Container Corporation of Virginia, Aubrey Taylor, vice president and plant manager, and Sidney Brown, mill superintendent, gave brief talks on what the proposed Bedford Memorial hospital would mean to the county. They announced that the company would match dollar for dollar given by the employes. It is understood that nearly 100 per cent of the men contributed to this cause.

American Legion post 217, is sponsoring a round and square dance at Big Island high school next Saturday night, July 1. Robert Stoner of Natural Bridge will call figures and out of town music will be furnished.

Hunting Creek home demonstration club was entertained by Mrs. Robert Douglas Tuesday afternoon, June 20. Mrs. J. J. Yoder, chairman of club, was in charge.

Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Wade Tanner continued the demonstration from the May meeting on finishing metal trays. Mrs. Douglas served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cox of Lynchburg were at Riverside Inn on Sunday.

Miss Patsy Giles of Red House is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Giles.

Mrs. W. R. Burks spent last week at Glasgow due to the illness of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Richmond were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware.

Mrs. Sidney Brown and Mrs. Clayton Douglas left Monday for New York.

Miss Sandra Putt of Boonsboro Road visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Downey had as their dinner guests Sunday, the Rev. E. S. Vaughn and Max Vaughn of this place, Dr. J. T. Edwards of Culpeper.

Mrs. J. A. Turpin of Norfolk, is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie and Mrs. W. F. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Scott and two children, Carol and Noel of Richmond, are spending two weeks here with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hensley.

Miss Marion Smith is attending the Phillips Secretarial school in Lynchburg.

Athey Gillaspie of Asheville, N. C., is at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Jordan of Covington. Mr. and Mrs. John Maston of Louisville, Ky., Allen A. Putt of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Putt of Lynchburg were called here due to the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. S. T. Putt. Mrs. Putt died at Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Perrow of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver of this place were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ned Ewers at Elon.

Mrs. Earl Ware and her two sons are visiting Mrs. Ware's brother, Kenneth Routon, in Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.

Misses Jane Plott, Edith Markham, Sylvia Cash have enrolled at business colleges in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. W. Ballowe has accepted a position in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Manley and family of Madison Heights, who have been here camping and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Milam of this place were dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. W. W. Goff.

Mrs. Buck Shields of Roanoke is a guest of Mrs. J. S. Douglas.

Mr .and Mrs. T. N. Turpin of Powhatan, Mrs. Edward Harlow and daughter of Fayetteville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Turpin Tuesday of last week.

Elverige and Kenneth Hudson have returned to Richmond after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson.

Mrs. Robert Gilmer and her daughter Virginia Ann returned to their home in Antonagon, Mich., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Gilmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody. Miss Edna Woody accompanied her sister home for a short visit.

Mrs. Douglas Burks spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Trail in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. S. Meador Jr., has returned to Bedford after spending several weeks here due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and their family left Friday morning for Wynn, Ark., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Harvey Lancaster and her daughter Laura returned to Alavista on Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawson.

Miss Joyce Camden and Miss Janet Camden returned Sunday from a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sligh left Friday for Ashland, Ky., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinsley of Savannah, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley's mother, Mrs. H. M. Tinsley. Miss Pat Tinsley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley at Savannah returned home with them.

The Big Island Garden Club was entertained by Mrs. Lloyd G. Routon for the June meeting.

Mrs. P. E. Bryant, president of the club, was in charge. Mrs. W. G. Smith gave a talk on roses.

The door prize, an unusual flower holder presented by Mrs. Bryant, was won by Mrs. E. M. Sligh. Mrs. Bryant was assisted in her duties as hostess by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Beard.

The club voted to make donation toward the building and furnishing the Bedford Memorial Hospital.

The following ribbons were presented:

Specimen, Mrs. W. G. Smith, two blue; Mrs. P. E. Bryant, two blue; Mrs. Andrew Trevey, two blue; Mrs. E. M. Sligh, two blue; Mrs. James St. John, two blue; Mrs. R. H. Gibson, two blue.

Roses in crystal: Mrs. H. W. Vanetta, blue; Mrs. W. G. Smith, blue.

Medium arrangement Expressing Blue As the Sky: Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, blue.

Arrangement in the pink of condition: Mrs. James St. John, blue.

Small arrangement for breakfast table: Mrs. P. E. Bryant, blue; Mrs. R. H. Gibson, red; Mrs. James St. John, white.

Large arrangement of spring flowers: Mrs. R. H. Gibson, blue.

As You Like It: Mrs. P. E. Bryant, blue; Mrs. James St. John, red; Mrs. E. M. Sligh, white.

Vacation Bible Schools ended at Big Island Methodist church with commencement on Sunday morning June 18, at the Sunday School hour and Big Island Baptist Church Friday evening, June 16. Both schools reported good work and excellent attendance.

W. W. Goff has returned to Mullens, W. Va., after spending a two-weeks vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Routon, Mrs. R. A. Beard, Miss Dorothy Ballowe, Mrs. James St. John, Miss Elizabeth St. John, Misses Rosa Ann and Esther Dawson and Miss Peggy Bules attended a piano recital in Lynchburg of Miss Marie Neubauer's class. Miss Betty St. John and Miss Iris Routon of this place were presented.

Relatives here have been notified of the death of Helen Arthur of Rixeyville which occurred June 14.

Mrs. E. B. Cox and her two daughters, of Bowling Green, Ky., were called here due to the death of Mrs. Cox's grandmother, Mrs. V. E. Arthur which occurred Monday, June 12.

Mrs. Graham Goodman and her children have been guests of Mrs. Goodman's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Turpin, of Powhatan, Mrs. Edward Harlan and her daughter Frances and Theresa Harlan of Fayetteville, N. C., visited relatives here in Bedford and Huddleston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLain have returned to Oak Ridge, Tenn., after visiting Mrs. McLains parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dawney, here and friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur and family left on Friday, June 16, for Detroit for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Betty Ramsey left, Sunday June 18, for Norfolk where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wright, Jr., have returned to Norfolk after spending a two-weeks vacation here and in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keyes have announced the birth of a son Sunday, June 18.

Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Charlie Baker of Hillsville is at his home here.

Mrs. John Trevey has returned from Washington, where she spent several days.

Boreauger Valley

Miss Mary Pollard has gone to Washington for a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Moore.

The family of S. J. White of Salem, gathered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Leonard, on Sunday, June 18 to celebrate Father's Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leonard and their children, Muriel, Margaret, Janie, Carolyn, Bob and Fred of Webster; Harry White of Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and their daughter Ann; Mr. and Mrs. William White and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and children; S. J. White, all of Salem; Mr. Anthony Leonard of Webster; Mr. Tom Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowls of Montvale; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leonard of Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leonard. Dinner was spread in the yard.

The Rev. Mr. West of Shafer's Crossing preached at Boreauger Chapel on Sunday, June 18. Afterward a baptismal service was held on the creek near the church. A large crowd attended.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert Cook of Jordantown. We extend our sympathy to the family. She was the daughter of Clem Huddleston of Jordantown.

Anthonys Ford

Staunton Baptist Church

Sunday school will be held July 2 at 10 o'clock.

The Sunbeams will meet with their leader, Miss Elizabeth Plymale Sunday at 11 o'clock. Parents are asked to see that their children are at this meeting. It is the beginning of a new quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanley and their sons of near Center Point, visited Mrs. Stanley's mother, Mrs. J. B. Carter, Sunday. Dennis Stanley who has been spending some time with his grandparents, returned home with his parents. Roger Stanley is remaining at his grandmother's for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattox of Roanoke and their daughter Judith Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch of Moneta were week-end guests of Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mrs. W. S. Martin was knocked over by a cow recently and suffered a sprained legament on her left side.

Betty Lou Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Saunders cut her foot on a metal disc recently.

Mrs. Allen K. Hulvey and her children, Maury A. and Danny, of Front Royal, Allison Coleman, Mrs. Bill Tanner and her daughter Beryl of Big Island were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders Tuesday of last week. Other visitors during the day were Mrs. Annie Elliott and Mrs. H. L. Rusher of Bedford and Bill Elliott of Roanoke.

Miss Elizabeth Plymale spent the week-end in Bedford as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plymale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Woody of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tanner of Alexandria, visited the J. L. Saunders Sunday.

Many friends and relatives continue to call on J. L. Saunders. Among them recently were J. H. Ferguson, B. Lumpkins, Mrs. "Bill" Purdue and her children, Cleo and Donna, Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Purdue, Mrs. S. P. Lumpkins and her daughter Elon, all of Pen Hook.

Billy Roberts has returned to Cedar Hill after visits to Annapolis, Md., and Falls Church.

Norris Goode, Edgar Paul Roberson and C. P. Graves are attending the State Short Course at VPI this week.

Garven Dellis of Ringgold is spending some time with the Emmett Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Franklin and their daughter Betty Jane, Miss Arlene Johnson and William Reynolds were guests of the Rommey Mitchells on Sunday.

Painting Party

G. C. Johnson and his family, of Roanoke, and Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Lelia Dillon of Florida, Miss Mary Ellis, Warren Ferguson, Mrs. Augusta Ferguson of Roanoke, Floyd Ferguson and his daughter, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ferguson and while there had a real painting party, doing the woodwork on the Ferguson' brick house.

Alfred Ferguson's tobacco was greatly damaged by the hail during a heavy storm Sunday afternoon. The wind tore down several trees around Staunton church. A calf was killed by lightning at the home of Jesse Mitchell's. Electric current was off until early Monday morning.

The Rev. P. A. Anthony will preach at Palestine Baptist church Sunday morning, July 2, at 11 o'clock and at Radford Baptist church for the evening service. The pastor, the Rev. E. P. Roberson, will be away.

Father's Day Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Howell and their family, Mrs. Ethel Ferguson and her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cole and their son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon and their family, Mrs. Hessie Sledd, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ferguson, Mrs. Ruby Whitenut and her daughter and Warren Ferguson of Roanoke, spent June 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ferguson. There were 33 for a Father's Day dinner. Luke Mitchell joined the gathering before dinner was over.

Youth's Rally

The Youth's Rally of the Strawberry Association will be held at the Timber Ridge Baptist Church Friday, June 30 at 10:30 o'clock. At this time the Declaration contest will be held. The theme will be "Stewardships" and the one recieving the highest number of points will be sent to camp this summer. Bring your box lunch.

Staunton Group

The Staunton group of the Strawberry Association met at the Palestine Baptist Church Wednesday, June 14 for a mission study class. There are six churches in this group. Attendance was: Palestine 32, Menton 11, Staunton 5, Radford 1, Bethlehem 0, Pecks 0. There were 4 visitors.

Mrs. W. T. Robinson of Roanoke taught the book, "From Strength to Strength," by Mrs. S. D. Poe of Roanoke.

The morning and afternoon devotion was led by Mrs. Robert Newton Krebs.

A covered dish lunch was served in the basement of the church.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Miss E. Miller, Mrs. Roy Nichols, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. B. B. Fugua, Miss Fugua, Mrs. Snow Turner, Mrs. Clyde Crouch, Mrs. Clyde Saunders, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. L. Turner, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberson, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson, Mrs. S. W. Lumpkins, Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Theron Howell, Miss Jacqueline Wright, Mrs. S. R. Woodford Jr., Mrs. D. Woodford, Mrs. Cundiff, Mrs. Arthur Goode, Mrs. Sam Goode, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Hepinstall, Miss Ellen Nichols, and Mrs. Robert Newton Krebs.

There was a good attendance of the young people, who had a class of their own.

Mrs. J. H. Cromes, president of the W. M. S. Palestine, was ill and unable to attend. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Personals

C. E. Wilkerson, Jr., has recovered from his recent illness.

Billy and Kenneth Roberts spent the week-end in Falls Church and Annapolis, Md.

J. L. Saunders is still receiving many of his friends at his home. Many have brought tasty delights to make days of illness pleasant. Although he is not able to be out and about, it is nice to see him on the porch.

Miss Riva Turner, who has been teaching in Alexandria, Va., has returned to her home in the community.

Mrs. Robert Newton Krebs spent the week-end of June 13 in Falls Church with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rumford and family.

Mrs. Willie Ayers has been on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

It is a joy to pass the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ferguson. They have done so much to clean and beautify the place they have recently occupied. If each one in the community would do this, wouldn't it be a lovely place to live?

Reba

Miss Audry Johnson, who spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. John Elliott, has returned to her home near Centerville.

The Elliott family attended the funeral of their cousins Henry Brown, in Roanoke last Wednesday.

Mrs. Underwood of Richmond is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher.

Tommy T. Hatcher is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher.

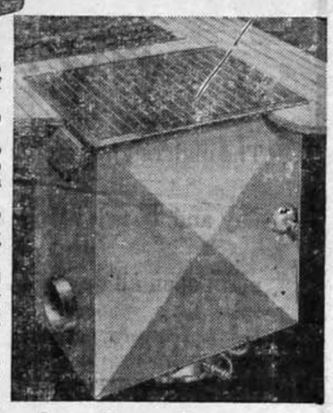
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Stewartsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Bowyer has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Ward, in Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Lines from Calvary

The Calvary 4-H club of Liberty Academy met at the T. J. Gray home on Wednesday night, June 21, with 10 members present. Guests were Mrs. G. W. Latimer and N. A. Boone of Bedford. The girls selected their projects of sewing, canning or home improvement.

The following officers were elected: President, Iris Owen; vice-president, T. J. Gray, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Arnold Hale, and reporter, Corrine Owen.

Mrs. J. S. Boothe is convalescing at her home, "Wolk Creek Farm" after breaking three ribs in an automobile wreck near Vinton, Monday of last week. Mr. Boothe, Mrs. Otis Marshall and two children were in the car, but were not injured.

The prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nichols on Friday evening, June 23 with a good attendance. Mrs. G. W. Latimer had charge of the program. Those participating on the program were: Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Glennie Creasy, Earl Creasy, Mrs. Harold Latimer and Virginia Powell. The next service will be held at "Fernwood Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson. The Calvary R. A.'s will conduct the program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray entertained the R. A.'s with a fish fry Thursday evening, June 22, with all members present. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Callahan of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and daughter, Gayle Lee of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. June Leftwich and children of Montvale, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Crumpacker and children and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, of "Fernwood Farm." The boys had their regular meeting after supper.

Little Richard Latimer, small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Latimer has whooping cough.

Anne and Judy Turner of the Moneta road spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blankenship and Mr .and Mrs. B. W. Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Overstreet on the Joppa road, Friday evening of last week.

Miss Maxine Gibbs spent several days last week with Miss Elizabeth Haynes, east of Bedford.

Nelson Owen and Shelby St. Clair of Montvale are also spending some time with the Gibbs' this summer.

Five hams, two shoulders and a piece of side meat were stolen from the home of Davis Atkinson recently.

Little Linda Moore of Lynchburg spent last week-end with her grandparents, the W. H. Wrights.

Mrs. L. L. Tolley and her grandson, Bobby Goff of Big Island and Miss Kathleen Tolley of Glasgow were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blankenship and family last Saturday.

Crawford Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Nichols, has a broken arm as a result of an automobile wreck Friday night on U. S. Route No. 46, between Bedford and Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruff have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer and Mrs. T. H. Latimer and son Melvin, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jennings at Brookneal Sunday.

Miss Elsie Blankenship and Rocky Minnix of Roanoke spent Sunday with Miss Blankenship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blankenship.

Mrs. Anna B. Gibbs and her daughter Louise, of Bedford, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. R. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hale and family attended the Vacation Bible school commencement exercises at the Bedford Baptist church in Bedford Friday night of last week. They also visited Mrs. G. W. Hale at Otter Hill over the week-end.



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