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TRADE IN BEDFORD
In Bedford County all roads lead to Bedford—Better Merchandise, Better Service, Better Prices.

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Utilities Have Paid \$83,834.23 in Taxes

All Have Paid, 100 Per Cent, No Complaints

Public utilities in Bedford County have paid a total of \$83,834.23 for 1948 taxes, it is reported by P. P. Burks, county treasurer.

This sum represents an increase of \$34,989.22 over the 1947 figure and is due principally to the increase in the tax rate from \$1.35 to \$2.20 per \$100 valuation. Extension of rural electric and telephone lines accounted for a minor portion of the increase.

All utilities have paid up 100 per cent and without a word of complaint, the treasurer said.

Highest-paying utility was the Norfolk and Western Railway with \$33,932.16, and lowest, Railway Express Agency, \$2.98. Others were Appalachian Electric Power company, \$12,257.85; Virginia Railway, \$16,734.78; Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, \$9,579.65; and Virginia Electric and Power company, \$736.52.

Southside Electric Cooperative, \$1,626.72; Roanoke Staunton River Power company, \$668.23; American Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$2,094.70; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company, \$4,995.55; Lynchburg Gas company, \$204.01; Virginia Gas Transmission Corporation, \$601.92; Bedford Mutual Telephone corporation, \$15.51; City Transit Incorporated, \$7.61; and Western Union Telegraph company, \$375.04.

Bedford Men Visit Roanoke River Project

Plans have been completed for an inspection trip of the Roanoke River Development by members of Congress and officials of North Carolina and Virginia Friday, December 10.

Lieutenant General Raymond A. Wheeler, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, is scheduled for an illustrated address on the Bugs Island Project and the Roanoke River Basin Development generally.

Brief talks will be made by senators and congressmen from the two states and the governors or their representatives of the two states.

Over 250 To Attend
More than 250 persons have accepted invitations to be present as the guests of the Mecklenburg Virginia Civic Council which is host for the occasion, and which is being assisted in the affair by the Roanoke River Basin Association and the Roanoke River Flood Control Committee. United States Army Engineers are in charge of the entire program.

From Bedford will go R. Bolling Lambeth, chairman of the Roanoke River Basin association, organized to promote the development and the following town and county officials: Supervisors E. L. Peters, V. O. Johnson, and W. H. Walton, and Town Manager Robert Martin.

A number of directors of the Southside Electric Cooperative will attend also, it is reported. Following the address by General Wheeler which is scheduled for 10 o'clock the distinguished guests will be recognized and brief remarks will be made by some of them, after which the entire gathering will be guests of the Mecklenburg Virginia Civic Council at luncheon.

To Inspect Project
Following the luncheon the Army Engineers have arranged to divide the group into smaller groups under the escort of an Army representative each, and an inspection trip will be made over the entire project.

The Bugs Island Project is the first dam to get under construction in the vast program for development of the Roanoke River Basin for flood control, hydroelectric power and recreation. Ten other dams in the basin are included in the Government's project.

Garden Club Visits County Alms House
The Blue Ridge Garden club visited the Alms House in a group yesterday afternoon and distributed gifts to each person there, in addition to ice cream and a beautifully decorated cake.

The club met with Mrs. G. E. Heller for a short business session before the trip to the Alms House.

More Hours For Shopping

Many stores in Bedford will adopt late closing hours during the weeks before Christmas in order to aid shoppers who have not had time to make purchases during normal opening hours.

Starting this Thursday, December 9, J. J. Newberry will remain open until eight p. m. and will continue this policy through Christmas Eve.

Other stores that have remained open in the past until this hour are the drug stores and the Savaile store.

On Friday and Saturday the 17th and 18th all stores in town will remain open until eight p. m. Starting Monday, December 20th all stores will remain open until eight every evening including Christmas Eve.

Give School Attendance For November

Olive Branch and Oakmulgee colored schools led in November attendance with 98.5 and 98 per cent, respectively, it is announced from the county superintendent's office.

Bedford High school led in the white group with 96.95. Others were: Brookhill Elementary, 96.16; Boonsboro High, 95.59; Thaxton Elementary, 95.24; Montvale High, 94.39; Moneta High, 93.48; Forest Elementary, 93; Patmos, 93; New London Academy, 92.69; Huddleston High, 91.83; Stewartville High, 91.82; Coleman Falls, 91.1; Big Island High, 90.62; and Cool Spring, 90. Colored.

Montvale, 97.3; Everette, 97; Mountain Valley, 97; Counter Ridge, 96; Reid, 96; Green Spring, 95.3; Antioch (Coleman Falls), 95; Goode, 94; Hensley, 94; Johnson Mountain, 94; Longwood, 94; and Meriwether, 94. Piney Grove, 92; Bedford Training, 91.3; Antioch (Peaksville), 91; Emmaus, 91; Poplar Springs, 91; Moseley, 89; Promise Land, 89; Creasy, 84; Oak Mountain, 83; Whitten Road, 83; Bunker Hill, 82; Hutter, 81; Munford, 80; Western Light, 80.

Radio Owners Ask FCC Relax Regulations

The Federal Communications Commission will be petitioned by the Bedford Broadcasting Corporation to permit an exception to the regulations of the Commission in order to make possible a broadcasting station in Bedford, according to information furnished by a spokesman for the radio company.

Promoters of the Bedford radio station are not encouraged over the prospects since the Bedford County School Board refused to sell a small portion of the Liberty Academy grounds which, according to Addison Marsh, president of the Bedford radio group, is the only site possible under the existing regulations of the Communications Commission.

Mr. Marsh stated that as a last resort the Commission would be requested to waive the requirements of Section 3.24 of the Regulations and Standards of Good Engineering Practice set up by the Communications Commission to govern the establishment of radio stations.

An examination of all available sites in the Bedford area was made by John Cruetz, a Consulting Radio Engineer of Washington, and the Liberty Academy site was the only one which met the requirements set by the Commission. The School Board at a recent meeting refused to sell this land for a radio station, and according to representatives of the local radio corporation it will be impossible for Bedford to have a radio station unless an exception is made to the regulations of the Commission. If the petition for making an exception out of the Bedford situation is not granted plans for the radio station will be abandoned.

PLEDGES TRI-SIGMA

Miss Dorothy Lou Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Updike, a sophomore at Madison College in Harrisonburg, has recently been pledged to the Madison College chapter of Sigma Sigma, national social sorority.

Trial Justice Dismisses Dog Poison Case

The Commonwealth's case against Clyde W. Bays, of Body Camp, charged with maliciously and unlawfully poisoning dogs belonging to R. A. Carter and Harry Goggin of that community was dismissed Monday when Trial Justice Franklin Rallo sustained a motion by defense attorney John B. Oliver that the prosecution had not shown that Mr. Bays actually placed poison on meat in a trash can outside his store.

Dogs Died
Carter, who swore out the warrant, testified his old hound followed him to the store about 4:30 to 5 p. m. on November 26 and turned over the trash can while he was loading some dairy feed. He said his small dog, a Chihuahua, was sitting in the trailer and when the old dog turned the trash can over and Mr. Bays came out and kicked at it he picked up a piece of paper from which a piece of weiner dropped and the little dog ate it. Carter said shortly after he went into the store to get a sack of flour he came back out to find both dogs "lying there stiff as a poker. . . the old dog practically dead. The little dog died "in just a minute," he said.

Carter said he then called Mr. Bays to the door and said "See these dogs." He testified the dog was in good health before he went into the store and that just before Thanksgiving Day he had heard Mr. Bays say he was "going to get every dog that turned that trash can over." He said "The Law came and carried me to town." On cross-examination he admitted he "never thought he had a better friend in this life" than Mr. Bays and that he didn't see anybody put poison in the can.

Henry Goggin said he went into the store between 6:30 and 7 p. m. the same day and had been in there about an hour before he knew anything about his dog. He said he came out and found it "up beside the house, staggering around in a pretty bad fix." He brought his dog into town where Dr. B. W. Dean pronounced its death due to a dose of strychnine.

Performed Autopsies
Dr. Dean testified he performed autopsies on all three dogs and was certain the Goggin dog had strychnine and that the other two showed the same symptoms.

Attorney Oliver contended the charge should be dismissed on grounds that no evidence was given showing that Mr. Bays put the poison there.

Rev. Ira Watson and wife and daughter, Carolyn, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson and attended the V. P. I.-V. M. I. football game in Roanoke.

Announce Basketball Schedule For Recreation League Here

Green's Drug girls defeated the Jayvees of Bedford High school to win the opener in the Bedford Recreation Basketball league on Tuesday night of this week.

The score was 38 to 23 and high scorers for Green's were Rowlett with 14 and Franklin with 9 points; and for the Jayvees, Doris Flizer with eight and Frances Flizer with five points.

In the boys league, Carlyle's Dairy defeated Wingfield's Market in an overtime game 43 to 35—the score being 33-33 at the end of the regular game time. High scorers were, for Carlyle's, Nichols with 10 and Cundiff with 11 points; for Wingfield's, Roach with 24 and Shelor with 10 points.

League Completed
The leagues have been completed for this season with six teams in each league—an increase of two in each since last season.

There are 160 players in all the league.

Announce Schedule
The schedule for the season is as follows:

Monday, December 6—Green's Drug vs. Bedford Jayvees; Wingfield's Market vs. Carlyle's Dairy.

Thursday, December 9—Johnson's Dry Cleaners vs. K. V. G.; Thomas Brothers vs. Cassidy & Pentecost.

Friday, December 10—Bedford Seniors vs. Martin's Grocery; V. F. W. vs. Piedmont Label.

Monday, December 13—Greens Drug vs. K. V. G.; Wingfield's Market vs. Cassidy & Pentecost.

Christmas Market Is Set for December 18

The Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the last event in the Christmas program, a Christmas Market on December 18, at the Masonic parking lot on East Main street.

Mayor J. W. Gillaspie has given permission for the committee to rope off eight sections where trucks with country produce may drive in and park. Driveways will be kept open for convenience of shoppers seeking Christmas evergreens and decorations, dressed poultry, country hams, pastries, and other items brought by residents of the rural section for sale on the market.

If the weather is bad the market will be held in Saunders Warehouse on Washington street, Ray Wingfield and Robert Latimer, committee planning the event, announced today.

The market will open as early in the day as trucks arrive with produce and will remain open until all are sold.

Winners, Runners Up In Spelling Named

Bedford winners in the first preliminary Spelling Bee sponsored by the Lynchburg Newspapers, under the leadership of Carter Glass Jr., have been announced by J. H. T. Sutherland, of the superintendent's office. They are:

Bedford high school—Thelma Edwards, sixth grade, winner; Betty DeWitt, eighth grade, runner-up.

Big Island High—Phyllis Wilson, sixth grade, winner; and Billy Booker, eighth, runner-up.

Boonsboro High school—Barbara Whitlow, eighth, winner; Patsy Arrington, fifth, runner-up.

Huddleston High—Dora Lee Kirby, eighth, winner; Peggy Ann Hughes, eighth, runner-up.

Moneta High—Sammy Adams, sixth, winner; Shirley Witt, seventh, runner-up.

Montvale High—Alma Fitzgerald, seventh, winner; Beatrice Robinson, eighth, runner-up.

New London Academy—Anna Cooke, eighth, winner; Margaret Phillips, fifth, runner-up.

Liberty Academy—Nancy Lee Flizer, seventh, winner; Barbara Overstreet, seventh, runner-up.

Brookhill—Forest—Mary Lee Elder, sixth, winner; Flora Campbell, seventh, runner-up.

Thaxton, Cool Spring—Willie second to Miss Hatcher. Margaret Hamilton of Monroe, N. C., placed third in the advanced horsemanship class.

College staff members as well as students took part in the show and were among the ribbon winners. W. Guy Probst, new head of the secretarial science department, was top faculty winner, copping first place in the faculty advanced horsemanship class. He also earned a second and was co-winner of a first and second.

Events and ribbon winners included: Student beginners' class: Leatrice Margolin of New York City.

Thursday, December 16—Bedford Jayvees vs. Bedford Seniors; Carlyle's Dairy vs. V. F. W.

Friday, December 17—Johnson's Dry Cleaners vs. Martin's Grocery; Thomas Brothers vs. Piedmont Label.

Monday, January 3—Bedford Jayvees vs. K. V. G.; Carlyle's Dairy vs. Cassidy & Pentecost.

Tuesday, January 4—Green's Drug vs. Martin's Grocery; Wingfield's Market vs. Piedmont Label.

Friday, January 7—Johnson's Dry Cleaners vs. Bedford Seniors; Thomas Brothers vs. V. F. W.

Monday, January 10—Bedford Jayvees vs. Martin's Grocery; Carlyle's Dairy vs. Piedmont Label.

Tuesday, January 11—Green's Drug vs. Johnson's Dry Cleaners; Wingfield's Market vs. Thomas Brothers.

Thursday, January 13—K. V. G. vs. Bedford Seniors; Cassidy & Pentecost vs. V. F. W.

Monday, January 17—Bedford Jayvees vs. Johnson's Dry Cleaners; Carlyle's Dairy vs. Thomas Brothers.

Thursday, January 20—Green's Drug vs. Bedford Seniors; Wingfield's Market vs. V. F. W.

Californian Home Sick For Potato Pies

From far off California a former resident of Bedford, J. Leslie Morris, wrote the following letter to the Tasty Pastry Shop:

Tasty Pastry Shop, Bedford, Va.

Gentlemen:

As a boy-hood resident of Bedford (last there some forty years ago) I still read with interest the weekly Democrat and noted therein your ad about sweet potato pie.

I recall that my mother used to make what she called a "sliced" sweet potato pie, that was just about the next thing to Heaven itself.

Now the purpose of this letter, can you make that kind of a pie? If so, could you pack two or more so they would not "spew out" enroute to California by either rail or air express?

If the answer to both questions is yes, please advise the price of both making and special packing, so I can mail certified check to cover.

I would like to show these Californians what real living tastes like.

Enclosed addressed envelope. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,
J. Leslie Morris,
1900 Franklin Circle,
Hollywood 28, Calif.

Evington Man Appeals Case In Lynchburg

Shirley O. Hipkins, 21, Evington soldier, appealed to Lynchburg Corporation Court Tuesday a 30-day jail term handed him in Municipal Court on assault and battery charges growing out of an altercation at a cab station on December 4.

Judge Joseph McCarron imposed the sentence after Roy Snow, a cab driver, testified that Hipkins assaulted him while wielding a flashlight during an argument at the cab stand.

Hipkins was on leave from his army duties at the time, police said.

Corn Contest Winners For County Named

First prize winners in the 1948 Community Hybrid Corn show sponsored by Southern States were James Teass, who received a bushel of Hybrid seed corn for the best US357 Yellow; and W. H. Holdren, for SS901, it was announced by J. D. Cocke, manager.

Other winners were O. T. Craghead, SS478, who received one-half bushel of seed corn for second place, Raymond Walker, US13, one-fourth bushel for third place, and L. T. Wilson and William Holdren, honorable mention.

In the white hybrid group were Jimmy Holdren, SS901, second, W. W. Tankersley, Forest, SS901, third place, and J. K. Phelps, SS903 and O. B. Craghead, SS903, honorable mention.

A total of 96 entries were judged by S. S. Hylton.

Those with entries were John Q. Whorley, N. F. Walker, W. B. Padgett, Hampton Walker, Holmes Laughon, James Teass, O. T. Craghead, Raymond Walker, O. T. Laughon, C. P. Carter, B. L. Collins, H. C. Via, O. K. Kild, William Holdren, J. W. Luck, C. H. Strawn, F. A. Turner, Gilmore Moseley, J. K. Phelps, H. A. Taylor, W. H. Johnson, W. O. Howell, L. T. Wilson, William Hawkins, J. O. Hackworth, Paxton Maupin, B. E. Maupin, W. R. Forgie, William Garrett, E. B. Wood, G. J. Markham, C. Dickerson, W. W. Tankersley, Reuben Cole, Jimmie Holdren, W. H. Holdren, Mrs. W. W. Tankersley, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, J. C. Logwood, T. S. Johnson, George Crowder, Scott Watson, C. C. Eubank, O. B. Craghead and Owen Watson.

Further information is available from county school and Extension Service officials, and a list of reference material is available from Marchant D. Wornom, secretary of the Bankers' Association, Hotel Richmond, Richmond.

THAXTON PTA BANQUET, PARTY
The Thaxton PTA will meet on Monday, December 13, at 7:30 p. m.

After a short business meeting, the Christmas party will be held. Each member is to bring a small gift.

Mrs. Kenneth Cox will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Owen visited Maj. J. S. Owen and family in Washington, D. C., last week-end.

The auxiliary decided to meet

F. O. Thomas Dies At Longwood Home After Brief Illness

Mail Early, Please!

With the normal mail volume at an all-time high, Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson today warned Christmas mailers that unless they mail their Christmas parcels at once and their Christmas cards well in advance of Christmas Week that they face the likelihood of not having them delivered until after Christmas.

Directing the attention of Christmas mailers to the fact that normal mail volume in the last several months has daily reached the proportions of the peak of the Christmas period a year ago, the Postmaster General said that this year's Christmas mail, added to the present everyday record volume, has created the most acute mail congestion and transportation problem in the

"Laughs A Plenty" Promised by Lions

Bewildered men are usually struck dumb by modern machinery, but they and their ladies are to laugh a plenty over Hats—by Hollywood stellar attraction at a Ladies' Night to be given by the Bedford Lions Club on December 14, at the American Legion Hall.

It is only one of eight clever features in the Second Edition of the Laugh Fiesta, Emerald Baker says grows funnier as the evening progresses. A professor from Koo Koo College will expound the A. B. C's of Matrimony. No one but a professor would attempt such an assignment, but this one is said to make up in cleverness for his want of infallibility.

Another sky-soaring subject brooded down to earth is Adventures in Psychometry, an analysis-cure certain to rock the risibilities. As for the ladies, for whose enjoyment the members are working so hard, Lion Baker says it will be a hardy male who can face his wife the morning after if he fails to make the necessary reservations.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Bedford Presbyterian church with the Rev. Marshall J. Pilkenton and Dr. J. H. Grey in charge. Burial will follow in Longwood cemetery.

Holcomb Rock Boy Is Awarded Marine Honors

Four posthumous awards to Pfc. George Thomas Miller, USMC, have been received by his mother, Mrs. George Miller of Holcomb Rock, from the commandant of the Marine Corps.

In addition to the four medals, the presidential unit citation for his group was included in the material sent Mrs. Miller.

The citation states: "For extraordinary heroism in action during the seizure of enemy Japanese-held Iwo Jima, Volcano Island, February 19 to 23, 1945."

Pfc. Miller lost his life in the latter days of the Iwo Jima action.

B & PW CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold their annual Christmas party on Monday night, December 13 at 6 p. m., in St. John's Parish room where a pot luck supper will be things underway. All members have been asked to bring gifts they will pack into Christmas baskets for needy families, Mrs. Annie Buck, president said.

Farm Market Report

Market report for December 7:

Steers, medium, \$21 to \$23; light and common, \$17 to \$20; Heifers, medium, \$19 to \$22; common, \$16 to \$18.

Cows, good, \$18 to \$19; medium, \$16 to \$17.50; common, \$11 to \$14.

Calves, good to choice, \$33 to \$35; medium to good, \$28 to \$31; heavy calves, \$19 to \$25.50; baby calves, \$3 to \$18 per head.

Hogs, \$20 to \$22.40. Sows, \$18 to \$20. Bulls, \$18 to \$21.50.

Fresh and springer cows, \$25 to \$215 per head.

Market closes December 21, 1948 for the Christmas holidays.



MISS SARAH HACKWORTH AND WALTER L. TUCKER, JR., MARRIED ON SATURDAY

Miss Sarah Frances Hackworth and Walter Lowrie Tucker, Jr. were married Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Palestine Baptist church at Huddleston, with the Rev. G. M. Turner of Mouth of Wilson, uncle of the bride, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hackworth of Huddleston and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker, of Sandhills.

Evergreen, ferns, baskets of white chrysanthemums and candles in candelabra decorated the church. Mrs. Evan Marshall of Bedford presented a program of nuptial music on the organ and Clark W. Graves of Huddleston sang "Because" and "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Edith Anne Hackworth of Huddleston was maid of honor and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Jr., of Charlottesville was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Wilson of Rural Retreat and Miss Sibyl Woodford of Huddleston and Ridgeway. Ann Turner of Bedford, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Thomas M. Tucker, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were C. Page Tucker of Washington, D. C.; Robert B. Tucker of Raleigh, N. C.; and Lewis B. Johnson, Jr., of Charlottesville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candelight satin fashioned with a sheer marquisette yoke, bertha of satin with deep points in the back and front, long fitted sleeves ending in lily points, fitted bodice and a full skirt terminating in a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil of candelight illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls.

She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with Stephanotis and rosebuds. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

All of her attendants wore identical gowns of orchid satin fashioned with deep pointed berthas that formed an off-shoulder line, long pointed bodices and full gathered skirts. Their headpieces of sheer orchid veiling were held by orchid fan-shaped headpieces. They wore matching mitts and carried arm bouquets of lavender flowers with fuchsia streamers.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home. The couple later left on a southern trip, with the bride wearing a custom-made gabardine suit of forest green, with slate gray accessories. With this, she wore the white orchid taken from her prayer book.

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

The bride is a graduate of Radford College, Woman's Division of VPI. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, Chi Beta Phi Scientific Fraternity and Tau Delta Epsilon Home Economics Honor Society.

Mr. Tucker is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and served two years with the Navy. (Out courtesy "The Roanoke Times").

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. T. Smith, Pastor
Sunday, December 12:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor, 7:30 p. m.

Moneta High School

On November 16, the members of Allied Youth met and elected their officers. They elected: President, Margaret Holden; vice-president, Beatrice Basham; secretary, Kenneth Tuck; treasurer, Peggy Cooper; reporter, Ray Shepherd; sponsor, A. L. Garrison; entertainment committee, Margaret Holden; Sara Creasy, Nancy Wells and Mandaville Nance.

The Beta club met on December 18, 1948 and elected officers. The president is Bobby Hannabass; vice-president, Sara Creasy; secretary, Kathryn Updike; treasurer, Mary Fred Turner and reporter Kenneth Tuck.

On November 23, a group of home economic girls who were interested in forming a Future Homemakers of America club, met to organize.

The meeting was called to order and reports from the Future Homemakers of America Guide were given. Mary Fred Turner gave a report on the constitution and by-laws. Suggestions on organizing the local chapter were given by Peggy Cooper, and the report on suggestions for duties and responsibilities of chapters officers were given by Betty Gay Holden.

After the reports were given the following officers were elected: President, Connie Peters;

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Marshall J. Pilkenton,
Minister

Sunday, December 9:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Any word from the Lord?" Text: Jeremiah 37:17.

Pioneer and Youth Fellowship groups, 6:30 p. m.
Christmas pageant, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

OTTERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Four Crown quartet of Roanoke will sing at the church, on Sunday, December 19, at 3 o'clock.

An offering will be taken for the TB seal drive.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. A. Blosser, Minister
Sunday, December 12:
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon theme: "The Ultimate Vision."

Youth groups, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.
Sermon theme: "Why Did God Send Jesus?"

vice president, Melva Gillaspie; secretary, Peggy Cooper; treasurer, Nancy Saunders; reporter, Betty Jean Tuck. Parliamentarian, Eleanor Mayhew; historian, Peggy Robertson; song leader, Frances Custer.

The following girls were appointed to the good committee by the president: Betty Gay Holden, Betty Jean Tuck, Connie Peters and Eleanor Mayhew. For the program committee, Nancy Saunders, Melva Gillaspie and Peggy Meador were appointed.

Plans are nearing completion for installing shades in auditorium to darken it.

A new pump has been installed this week. It furnishes an ample supply of water.

The high school basketball games will start in January.

Forest, Route 2

By MRS. E. M. GALLAHER

There will be Sunday school next Sunday at Mt. Carmel at 10:00 and preaching at 11:15 by our pastor. Every one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott

WINGFIELD-CARWILE

The Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Wingfield of Huddleston, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to Walter DeWitt Carwile, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carwile of Rustburg. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.

and children of Evington, was visiting Miss Christine and Marvin Abbott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hawkins of Clay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins.

Miss Irene Logwood of Evington spent the week-end with Miss Helen Padgett.

Jack Rice of Boonsboro, is quite busy on his farm known as Elk Valley orchard. Mr. Rice is remodeling the old house, which seems to be quite a job.

Mrs. Edward Millner spent three days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Ashwell in Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. M. Gallaher called on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins last Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Mitchell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Duval

Dooley in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Creasy and children of Goode called on Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goodman, Saturday.

Miss Mary Frances Wade spent Sunday with Miss Mary Ellen Gallaher.

Mrs. Boyd Tuck and Mrs. Bob Elliott of near Lynchburg, called on Misses Kate, Norma and Margaret Inge last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lewis spent Sunday with Mrs. Herbert C. Gallaher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ashwell had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hodges and children of New London, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashwell and son of Madison Heights.

Miss Catherine Abbott of Evington spent Sunday with Miss Frances Marie Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallaher

had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hawkins and son, Mrs. Edward Millner, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gallaher and children.

Babies are not born with tuberculosis. If they develop the disease, it is because they caught it from someone else.

EXPECTANT FATHER

Recently, in Memphis, Tennessee, an expectant father dashed off to the hospital, only to find that he had left his wife at home.

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Ties For the Men Folk

Every man in town, and this section knows of our wonderful selection and our big values in genuine Wembley ties — so why not buy where he selects his own. Hundreds to select from — attractively boxed.

Blanket Values By Chatham

If you do not see our selection and get our prices you will be sorry. beautiful new colors — wide satin binding — make Gifts that will long be appreciated.

Men's Pajamas

By Van Heusen and B. V. D. Beautiful new patterns and colors, priced right.

Scarfs For Men Make Practical Gifts

We have a large assortment to select from — yes, we will put your selection in a Gift Box for you.

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There are also changes in the rates; in the personal exemptions; and advantages for husband and wife to file jointly.

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MRS. H. MELVIN MATTOX of Roanoke, who was before her recent marriage the former Miss Mary Pauline Martin of Huddleston. (Cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times")



MISS ANNE ENGLISH AND ELKANAH DICKERSON, JR., MARRIED NOVEMBER 24

The wedding of Miss Anne Elizabeth English, daughter of Mrs. Leo Douglas English and the late Mr. English of Forest, and Elkanah M. Dickerson, Jr., son of Mrs. Dickerson and the late Mr. Dickerson of Lynchburg, took place November 24 at 7:30 o'clock in First Baptist church in Lynchburg. Dr. W. Wesley Shrader, the pastor, officiated. Palms, ferns, lighted candles and arrangements of white chrysanthemums and gladioli provided the church and for the reception

which the bride's mother gave at The Columns. Mrs. Thomas R. Leachman, organist, and Miss Nancilee Hoyt, vocalist, furnished the nuptial music program. The bride was escorted by her uncle, Ernest W. Smith of Le-noir, N. C., and her wedding gown of white satin was made with fitted bodice, designed with a sweetheart neckline outlined with a ruffle of Chantilly lace and long pointed sleeves. A marquisette overskirt extended to form a circular train and the

MATTOX-MARTIN

Miss Mary Pauline Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin of Huddleston, and Henry Melvin Mattox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mattox, Sr., of Moneta, were married November 24 at six o'clock in the evening at the Methodist parsonage at Huddleston. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. Wingfield.

The bride wore a light blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Miss Tootie Keesee was the bride's only attendant and Irvin Martin, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The groom is a veteran of World War II and served three years with the 29th Division. After the ceremony, the couple left for a short trip and upon returning, will reside in Roanoke.

BECKNER-KLINE

On Saturday, November 20 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the First Brethren Church in Harrisonburg, Miss Betty Anne Kline and Winfred Edward Beckner were married.

Miss Kline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Kline of Edom, and Mr. Beckner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Beckner of Stewartsville.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Earl M. Bowman. Paul Lamb of Bridgewater college sang "Because," and "O Promise Me" and at the close of the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a bertha and lace yoke. The sleeves ended in points over the hands and the full skirt terminated into a circular train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of braided satin and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The church was decorated with ferns, white chrysanthemums and white candles.

The maid of honor was Miss Carleton Gilbert of Staunton, who wore a blue taffeta dress fashioned after the bride's and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums and pompons. Bridesmaids were Miss Meredith Beckner, Miss Janet Glick of Dayton, Miss Helen Whitmore of Edom, and Miss Doris Jean Garst. They were dressed in gowns of pink taffeta, fashioned with short puffed sleeves, sweetheart neckline and a full gathered skirt. They wore matching mitts and coronets and carried colonial bouquets of bronze and pompons. Cherrill Darline Kline, sister of the bride was flower girl and wore a white organza dress. The brides mother wore a rose colored gown with a white rose corsage. The groom's mother wore an aqua blue gown with a pink rose corsage. Emory Eby of Eastern Shore,

finger tip veil edged with Chantilly lace was held with a seed pearl coronet. The bride carried a white satin fan topped with white orchids.

Miss Abbie English, sister of the bride, was in lavender taffeta with which she wore matching mitts and a floral headband in tone. Her flowers were arranged on a yellow net fan, and yellow predominated in their colors.

Miss Shirley Hauswirth and Miss Doris Reynolds, both of Lynchburg, in net frocks, the former in yellow and the latter in blue, both dresses made over taffeta to match and conforming to the Victorian influence which prevailed throughout the wedding, were bridesmaids. Their flowers were arranged in contrasting shades on top of matching fans and formed also headbands which completed their costumes. They wore matching mitts.

Linda Kay Hudson, cousin of the groom, was flower girl in a white taffeta, a miniature replica of the gowns of the other attendants, all fashioned with hoops and bustles.

Stuart Hurd, of Roanoke, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. John P. McDermott, Jr., was best man. Ushers were Aubrey B. English, brother of the bride; C. A. Macleod, Rudolph Davidson and Robert Abbott, all of Lynchburg.

Mrs. English was in an American Beauty dinner dress with white carnations at the shoulder, and Mrs. Dickerson was in blue, with which she wore pink flowers. Mrs. L. S. Spurling of Le-noir, N. C., aunt of the bride, ladled punch at the reception. The couple will live at 808 Court street in Lynchburg, after a wedding trip. The bride wore an ultra-violet suit with grey topcoat and black hat, handbag and shoes for traveling. She added orchids at the lapel.

The groom, graduate of Huddleston high school, is now a senior at Lynchburg College. The bride is a graduate of New London Academy. (Cut courtesy "The Lynchburg News").

Md., served as best man. Ushers were H. Ronald Kline, Donald Kline, Harold Hush and Morris Beckner.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride.

The couple left for a northern trip and on their return will live at 813 Winona Ave., in Roanoke.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Friendship Bible class of Main Street Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting and Christmas party at the church Monday, December 13 at 7:30.

Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman of Burks Hill has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bays and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weddle in Roanoke.

The Philathea class of Main Street Methodist Sunday school will hold its monthly meeting with "pot luck" supper and Christmas party in the Sunday school room Tuesday, December 14 at 6:30.

LEAGUE TO MEET
The Senior Class of Montvale high school will have charge of the Christmas program for the Community League Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock, it is announced.

UNION CLUB TO MEET
The Union Garden club and Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual luncheon and Christmas Party at "Bonnie Oaks" the home of Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, on Wednesday, December 15, at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE PAGEANT, DECK LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship group supported by the Junior and Pioneer young people will present a Christmas Pageant, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." The musical background will be provided for a choir of twenty young people. Two readers will give the Bible narrative. The manager scene, the coming of the shepherds, the heralding

of the angels, King Herod, the Wise Men and child angels will be featured.

On the evening of December 23 between the hours of seven-thirty and nine o'clock the Youth Fellowship and Pioneer groups will present an outdoor living Christmas scene at the front entrance to the church and may be viewed by the public from the street in front of the church.

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Attending the Sixth District meeting and luncheon of the American Legion auxiliary in Roanoke Saturday were Mrs. G. E. Heller, Mrs. G. W. Bond, Mrs. Basil Murray, Mrs. W. S. Arthur and Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

Mrs. A. B. Blankenship is a patient at Lynchburg General hospital.

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DEATHS

PFC. E. P. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Pfc. Elst Patrick Campbell, 36, who was killed in Remagen, Germany, March 31, 1945 were conducted from Whitten Funeral Home in Lynchburg, December 4. Burial was in Fort Hill Burial Park in that city.

Born in Amherst county he was the son of Katie Mawyer and John Robert Campbell of Lynchburg, who survive him. He was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Crist Campbell, and the following children, Donald Ray, Larry Kent, Fred Patrick, Elizabeth Bell and Phyllis Jane Campbell, all of Lynchburg.

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Ernest Campbell, Mrs. R. W. Burnside and Mrs. Paul Carson, all of Lynchburg; Lewis E. Campbell, Big Island; Robert E. and Clarence W. Campbell, both of Lynchburg; Mrs. J. P. Langford, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. M. D. Burks, Amherst; and Mrs. Kenneth McCarty, Long Branch, N. J.

Pfc. Campbell was employed at the Mead Corporation before entering the service in January 1944, and lived near Lynchburg.

R. W. WALKER

Funeral services for Robert Walker, 75, former postmaster at Coleman Falls, whose death occurred December 1 at his home there were held December 3 in Cove Methodist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Walker had taught Sunday school for 30 years. He had been ill in health two years.

Born in Dyersburg, Tenn., Mr. Walker was the son of Mrs. Myra McGaughey Walker and William W. Walker. He studied pharmacy at Vanderbilt University, from which he was graduated in 1893. He practiced that profession in Paducah, Ky., before coming to Virginia in 1907.

Engaged first in farming, Mr. Walker was a rural free delivery carrier for some time before opening his own mercantile business at Coleman Falls. He was appointed postmaster in 1927, retiring in 1946 on account of his health.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Taylor Walker; three children, Mrs. C. H. Ballard of Florence, S. C., John R. Walker of Coleman Falls and Henry M. Walker of Smithville; four grandchildren, Betty Jo, Richard and Claudia Ballard of Florence, S. C. and Mary Catherine Ballard of Hurdle Mills, N. C.

H. J. MAY

Henry Jennifer May, 72, retired farmer, died December 3 near Lynchburg, after an illness of two months.

Born in Bedford county, he was the son of the late Wyatt J. and Betty Martin May. He was a member of Bethany Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Phillips May; three sons, A. F. May of Lynchburg; B. P. May of Aberdeen, Md. and B. G. May of Fairfax; two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Mathews and Mrs. Floyd Boggs of Lynchburg; four brothers, M. C. May, of Forest, Will May of Bellevue, J. F. May of Thaxton, D. E. May of Lynchburg; five sisters, Mrs. Sallie Powell of Pulaski, Mrs. Mollie Callahan and Mrs. Ada Franklin of Lynchburg, Mrs. Jennie Witt of Salem and Mrs. Lucy Martin of Lowry and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held December 5 from Bethany Methodist church. Burial was held in the Grange cemetery.

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PFC. H. A. COX

Funeral service for Pfc. Haywood Alwyn Cox, who was killed in Belgium December 24, 1944 were held in Lynchburg, December 4 in Whitten Funeral Home in Lynchburg. Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery.

Born in Bedford county Cox was the son of Robert William and Lavena Mason Cox, who survive him.

Before entering the service, November 28, 1942, he was employed as a messenger boy by the Norfolk and Western Railway. He was a member of Rivermont Presbyterian church and lived in Lynchburg. He served as a sniper with 10th Armored Tiger Division. He trained at Fort Benning and at Camp Gordon, Ga.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Robert W. Cox, Jr., and Ara Preston Cox, and a sister, Mrs. Dudley Marks, all of Lynchburg.

DR. C. N. RUCKER

Dr. Claude Nelson Rucker, 65, member of pioneer families of Bedford county, where he was born at Pleasant Vale, home of his parents, W. J. and Russell McDaniel Rucker, died November 28, at his home in Maryville, W. Va., where he had resided and practiced his profession of medicine for the last seven or eight years. Prior to that time he lived in Charleston, W. Va., where he spent the greater part of his adult life.

Funeral services were conducted in Duigud Memorial Chapel in Lynchburg. Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery in that city.

Surviving Dr. Rucker are his wife, the former Miss Emma Hooper of Buckingham county; two daughters, Mrs. Frank E. Rucker of California and Mrs. E. R. Morton of Charleston, W. Va.; three sons, C. N. Rucker, Jr., and R. S. Rucker, both of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and E. T. Rucker of Peru, Ind.; and four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. J. Lewis White of Clax, Miss Marion Rucker of Lynchburg, Mrs. C. D. Rainey of Floyd, V. A. Rucker of Madison, Wis., W. J. Rucker, Jr., of Lorest, Mrs. R. A. Conrad of Guntersville, Ala. and R. R. Rucker, of Nashville, Tenn.

Graduate of Lynchburg, now E. C. Glass high school, Dr. Rucker obtained his medical degree from Richmond Medical College, now the Medical College of Virginia. He was a member of the Episcopal church and during World War I served in the Army Medical Corps with the rank of captain. He was a Mason and was identified with civic, professional and church activities in the communities in which he lived.

MRS. ELNORA F. COOPER

Funeral for Mrs. Elnora Foutz Cooper, 86, who died December 6 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Spickard, at Blue Ridge were conducted at Glade Creek Baptist church December 8 by the Rev. Elbert M. Yeatts. Interment was at Glade Creek Union church.

Palbearers were Homer Barton, Charlie Barton, Tom Keeney, Russell Crouch, Carlton Crouch and Early Sabulow.

PFC. W. H. DOOLEY

Funeral services for Pfc. William H. Dooley, 23, will be held Sunday afternoon, December 12, at two o'clock from the Old Glade Creek church. Burial, with military honors, will be in the church cemetery.

Born in Bedford county, he is the son of Luther S. and Erma Dooley, who survive.

Entering service on March 12, 1943, he was killed in action on August 24, 1945.

MRS. EMMA CITY BOWYER

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 6, at 2:30 p. m., for Mrs. Emma Turner City Bowyer, 68, who died in a local hospital on December 4.

The services were conducted by Dr. J. H. Grey, Dr. J. C. Coppenhaver, and the Rev. C. M. Shelton at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Milton, and burial was in Longwood cemetery. Active pall bearers were E. E. Foster, Suter Ballard, A. F. Bowles, George Overstreet, Royall Gross, and C. H. White.

She was married to George Peter City in 1900 and to this union nine children were born of which the following five survive: Mrs. B. H. Milton and Jack City of Bedford; Mrs. J. Hal Claggett and Cabell R. City, Letchford, Ky., and Mrs. Ray Quarles of Shady Grove.

In 1924 she was married to Bins Oscar Bowyer and of this marriage two stepchildren, Mrs. Hester Waldron of Thaxton and Wharton Bowyer of Bedford survive. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Nettie of Bedford and Mrs. Martha Angell of Alexandria and three grandchildren also survive.

She was the daughter of John W. and Martha V. Hall Turner and was born on December 7, 1879.

J. D. HINER

John David Hiner, 70, died December 3 at his home at Irving. Born in Botetourt county, he was a son of the late Lewis and Sarah Dooley Hiner.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Cadd Hiner.

Funeral services were conducted December 5 from the Daleville Brethren church by the Rev. Oliver Reid with burial in the church cemetery.

MISS BESSIE RAWLINGS

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rawlings, 84, who 69 years ago became the first co-educational student at New London Academy, died November 24 at the home of a cousin, Carl L. Hicks at Evington, after an illness of six weeks.

Born in Evington, she was the daughter of the late John Alexander and Sarah Austin Rawlings. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd of Evington.

New London Academy, which has the distinction of being the oldest high school in the South, was probably the first institution of its kind to admit a young woman to its classes. However, the school became co-educational in 1879 with the admission of a single girl student, Miss Bessie Rawlings.

Miss Rawlings was the granddaughter of Col. Alexander Austin, an early trustee of the school and an influential citizen of the community.

It is interesting that it was only after much discussion and consideration by the board that she was admitted. Even then she was escorted to school each day by her brothers, who took her only as far as the entrance. There she was met by the nurse of the principal's family and taken into the headmaster's quarters to await time for recitation. She was always chaperoned during her recitations in the classroom either by the principal's wife or by a nurse.

Miss Rawlings, who had lived at the home of her cousin, Mr. Hicks, for the last several years, had taught in private schools a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Hicks home November 25. Burial was in the family cemetery.

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The
Town Crier

Look Ma!

One of our little neighbors had been over in the vacant lot playing a real tough game of football. It was over and he went home and tugging at this mother's apron strings, said, "Ma didn't I hear you say you were proud of me because I had your eyes and daddy's nose?" "Yes you did," said his mother. "Well look at me now," replied the son. "I got no teeth like grandpa."

Having A Good Time . . .

Basil Murray wrote the Town Crier from Chicago on a post card, the reverse side of which had the picture of the Cook County Jail. He said that was the place he said he was trying to stay out of. However, his fellow members on the convention number 50,000 who are connected with the automobile industry, and if the wind was right Basil believes all the noise they make could be heard in Bedford.

Ear For Music

We heard this one after the big celebration and music festival here last week. "A hill-billy tenor is a person who sings by ear through his nose."

No Wonder!

Mrs. Georgia von Roy just didn't sleep a wink last Thursday night.

The reason is obvious. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Eric Fessell, called her by telephone from Tokyo.

She is 93 and still bothered a bit from injuries received in a fall during the summer.

Happy Birthday

The Rev. A. G. Carter has been all smiles this week, the reason being the nice birthday party given him after prayer meeting last Wednesday night.

It was all a surprise, and boxes of candy and other gifts were marked simply: "A Gang of Us Women". He admits the cake had candles, but refuses to reveal how many years each candle stands for.

"The Great Sidonia"

Getting ready for Christmas is a year 'round job for Tom, "the Great Sidonia", as anyone can see who has inspected local store windows. He works from one Christmas to the next on his canvasses, and this year outdied himself on the People's Furniture and the little houses, gay as the spirit of Christmas itself, have charmed every child and grown up who has stopped to look. He also sends countless Christmas cards, many of which he designs himself to suit the ones to whom they are sent.

Here's Proof

We've said a lot about what it means to release information to the local press but here are figures which prove it. W. B. Denton, PMA secretary, received a notice this week showing that for the past seven months publication of AAA farm news stories in newspapers has saved office workers the job of addressing 78,000 envelopes. Taxpayers have profited accordingly. The weekly press reaches 1,770,000 Virginia people the release stated.

In Bedford news releases totalled 40, placing her in a tie with Warren's 40. Others running close were Nottoway 35; Loudoun, 36; Caroline, 35; and Hanover, 34.

Extra

We have it on good authority . . . the U. S. Post Office is planning to remove the "s" on Goode, so now all who have pondered for years whether to add the "s" or not will have no further worries. Everyone will write "Goode", Virginia.

Ross Sings

J. Ross Rosazza, native of Bedford, sang with the symphonic choir of Westminster Choir College of Princeton, New Jersey, at three Carnegie Hall concerts in New York City on December 2, 3 and 5.

Under the direction of Dr. Bruno Walter, the choir sang Brahms' "The Song of Destiny" and Mahler's "The Resurrection", accompanied by the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. The final concert on Sunday, December 5, was broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System at three o'clock.

Mr. Rosazza is a member of the choir and faculty of the College and a regular soloist at the Fort Washington Presbyterian church in New York City.

This One's on the Boss

There's another feud on in town, this time between Charley Green and Carmon Greer. Seems Charley gave Greer an order for printing league basketball schedules. They weren't ready on time. After a battle of wits, the squabble ended in a draw, with Charley reminding Greer, "I'm the only one with reservations for that game in New Orleans" and Greer coming back with, "Yes, and I'm the only one with any tickets". The schedules were forgotten . . . but they're out, the Town Crier is glad to report and may be secured at Green's counter and other business houses.

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Goose Creek

By MRS. MARTHA CRAIG

The first quarterly conference was held at Montvale M. E. church Friday, December 3. We welcome Dr. T. F. Carroll as our

district superintendent of Lynchburg district.

Practicing for the Christmas program at Walnut Grove has begun and we hope all will cooperate and have a good program.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Wiley Arrington is doing nicely

since her operation.

Mrs. Dave Arrington visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Craft who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Hackworth in Roanoke, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Obenchain of Montvale, spent two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Arrington.

O. L. Thomas is having an a grade dairy barn built on his farm in upper Goose Creek Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Cofer of Detroit, Michigan, have recently returned from a visit from Otterville, Canada. Mrs. Cofer's home town. While there they saw many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert Ruff of near Bedford, was visiting Mrs. R. H. Luck Sunday.

Miss Nancy Whitworth of Radford Teachers College, spent a week with her parents, Thanksgiving.

Miss Betty Cook of Farmville, is home for this week-end.

Syron Hutchins continues on the sick list.

Anthony's Ford

By MRS. ROBERT N. KREBS

Church News
The Sunday school of the Staunton Baptist church will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday, December 12.

The Royal Ambassadors will have their regular monthly meeting Sunday morning at the church. All members are urged to be present.

The Staunton Baptist church will have the regular church service at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Roberson will preach at that hour. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its last week of prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Plymale, Monday, Mrs. J. L. Saunders was in charge of the meeting. After the meeting the members were invited in the dining room where delightful refreshments were served.

The men of the Staunton Baptist church got busy at the church last week and the church went more attractive in appearance on the outside. Some trees that were diseased were cut. Grounds were cleaned of trash that had accumulated for some time. The cement steps have been put at the entrance of the church. The funds for the steps were presented to the church by the Martin family reunion held in September of 1947. It is quite an asset to the church.

Personals
Mrs. L. C. Mitchell visited Mrs. J. Banks Carter Thursday, who is undergoing a series of operations at the John Russell hospital.

J. L. Saunders and son Jimmy, were in Rocky Mount last Friday. Zeannette Roberts has been confined to her home on account of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Overstreet were in Bedford recently.

Mrs. J. L. Saunders, chairman of the local Christmas T. B. Seal sales is quite busy getting the seals distributed.

Mrs. Robert Newton Krebs spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James T. Bumgarner in Winston-Salem, N. C. While there she attended a tea given to the wives of the students of the Bowman-Grey School of Medicine. Also the celebration of the 2nd anniversary of Jimmy Bumgarner's birthday.

Weather—This is one subject that has been talked about lately. There has been much rain in this part of the county. Considerable damage and loss of corn that had not been harvested, and to the small grain sown on the bottom land, the Staunton river was out of the banks. Fences were destroyed.

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Jottings From Ephesus Ch.

By MRS. OLANDER WITT

Dallas Wood is seriously ill in John Russell hospital and all of his people have been called to his bedside.

Clyde Spradlin Jr., is some better at this writing, but not able to go back to school yet.

Mrs. E. L. Kirby who has been real sick is out again.

Olander Witt is still under treatment of Dr. Rucker at Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Goode visited Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Austin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goode and Mrs. Ollie Angel were Sunday visitors at T. C. Goode's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Board, Misses Bettie Lee and Pauline Board and a boy friend, all of Roanoke, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olander Witt last Wednesday night.

Sunday school at Ephesus is holding up real good and are having a Christmas program the fourth Sunday.

As I do not get out much and hear the comings and goings of my friends will drop notes of news in the mail box it will be my pleasure to write it to our paper.

News From Moneta
By MRS. R. E. HAYDEN

News is a little on the blink this week—seems there hasn't been much going and coming among our people the past week. We certainly have been having a lot of rain, and streams were pretty high for several days.

Church News
The Y. W. A. of Morgan's church are meeting tonight (Monday) with Mrs. George Morgan. The ladies are observing their week of prayer with Mrs. Morgan tonight also.

The W. M. U. of Morgan's will hold their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. B. N. Turner on Friday night.

The pastors and workers of the Strawberry Association are having an all-day meeting at Mt. Olivet church Tuesday of this week.

The Rev. W. M. Compton, retired Methodist minister, Bedford, will preach at Bethlehem M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Compton will supply for Rev. R. M. Abbott who is still a patient in the John Russell hospital. Mr. Abbott is improving, however.

With the Sick
Mrs. Frank Thomas has returned from a Lynchburg hospital but is still taking treatment.

People here are glad to learn that Mrs. Wrennie Burroughs is much improved from her recent illness and is now with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Wood at Long Island. Mrs. J. D. Watson and Horace Watson visited her and the Wood family Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Johnson spent last week with her sister Mrs. George Graham at Moseley's Bridge. Mrs. Graham was ill with a throat infection.

Mahlon Nichols had an operation on his hand one day recently.

Mrs. M. C. Johnson spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Magann at Thaxton. Mr. Magann is a patient at University hospital in Charlottesville.

Miss Betty Nance, who has been a patient at University hospital for several weeks, is thought to be improving slowly. She is now able to write cards home occasionally. Miss Nance is a member of the senior class of the local high school.

The Good Housekeeping Community group will hold their Christmas party at the club room in Bedford on Friday night of this week.

Miss Bernice and Ann Saunders of Roanoke, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Virginia Wright, who holds a position in Roanoke, also spent the week-end at her home.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that I, Aubrey T. Caskey, guardian of Blair Wayne Truxell, residents of the County of Summit, State of Ohio where the said Aubrey T. Caskey was duly appointed as guardian of the said Blair Wayne Truxell; will make application to the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia on the 7th day of January, 1949 for the entry of an order authorizing me, as guardian aforesaid, to transfer from the said State of Virginia to the said State of Ohio, the proceeds to which the said Blair Wayne Truxell is entitled, of the sale of certain real estate formerly belonging to Harry W. Truxell and located in the said County of Bedford, State of Virginia and now held under order of said Court by John B. Oliver Special Commissioner appointed and qualified as such in said County of Bedford and State of Virginia.

AUBREY T. CASKEY,
Guardian of Blair Wayne Truxell
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Laurel Grove

(Last Week)

The children and grand children and some near relatives and friends gathered at the home of W. C. DeWitt last Saturday night in honor of his 64th birthday. String music was played by Mrs. Melvin Agee, Joe DeWitt and Elmo Wilkerson. Songs were sung by the children and young people as well as the older ones, awther which delightful refreshments were served. Mr. DeWitt received many useful and nice gifts. At a late hour all departed wishing him many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeWitt and Mrs. Willie DeWitt and daughter, Dora Elizabeth, motored to Roanoke to visit Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood on the third Sunday.

The auxiliary and circle of Laurel Grove met with Mrs. Pauline Watson last Thursday, due to so many butchering hogs there was not as many present as usual.

Mrs. Owen Watson and Miss Pernie Vaughn spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher near Big Island. They also spent a few days recently in Lynchburg with Mrs. P. H. Vaughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWitt and Mattie DeWitt attended the birthday celebration for Mrs. Sue Sneed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson the third Sunday.

Atlee Sanderson and Carl Kennedy went hunting with a big bunch of dogs Thanksgiving day, also Joe Arrington and some others were hunting recently. Wallace Jennings lost one of his dogs this community.

Billy Beard spent Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mrs.

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Garland DeWitt.

The people of this neighborhood have at last got their telephones connected up this week. They have been looking forward to this for sometime, so they can have telephone service into Bedford and elsewhere.

Quite a few of the people of this community attended the Fiddler's Contest Saturday night, and the children attended the Santa Claus program.

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High score prizes were presented to J. L. Borden and Glen Norman. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Mrs. J. L. Borden, Mrs. Cecil Wright, E. Y. Lovelace, and Guy Murray.

Bright poinsettias and refreshments of cakes iced in red and green served with punch suggested the approaching Christmas.

The committee heads in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Joe Smith, program; Mrs. Glen Ramsey, refreshments; Mrs. S. M. Painter, decorations; Mrs. Cecil Wright, prizes and assisting them during the evening were Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace, president of P. T. A., and Mrs. Pate Torrence.

Local Cheerleaders Attend Clinic

Five of our vivacious cheerleaders from Bedford high school were at the district cheerleading clinic held in Lynchburg Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. Ten schools were represented at this clinic, the first of its kind in the state.

The program consisted of discussions on the development of a good cheerleader. The representatives were asked to demonstrate their favorite school yells and the Bedford girls presented two cheers familiar to us, "We've Got the Coach" and "Extra, Extra." A luncheon was served the group at the Carroll Hotel.

Going from here were Pat Baker, Dickie Nance, Martha Carol Witt, Nita Rowlett, and Nancy Huddleston. Miss Margaret Williams, local cheerleader sponsor, also attended the meeting.

Of Interest to the Children

The local A. A. U. W. suggests that parents encourage their children to hear the world-loved opera, "Hansel and Gretel," being presented Saturday night at 10 o'clock as one of W. R. O. V.'s weekly radio musical series, "The Chicago Theatre of the Air." The opera is based on the children's fairy tale and should be very interesting listening material.

Local Girls Honored

Betty Bond Heller is among the students at Mary Washington College who recently was chosen to be in Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities. This year Betty Bond is president of Alpha Phi Sigma, a member of Cap and Gown Society, accompanist for the Choral Club, and a member of the Y. W. C. A. She is majoring in Spanish and also studying the Russian language.

Virginia Gardner Wallace was initiated last week into the honorary scholastic fraternity, Alpha Phi Sigma, at Mary Washington College. Selection into this fraternity is based upon scholastic rating of the students.

News From Tokyo, Japan
 Mrs. Eric Fessel (formerly Annette Keeler) gave her family the pleasure of hearing her voice when she called last Thursday night from Tokyo. There was much excitement in the household for not only did her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keeler, talk with her, but through courtesy of the C. & P. Telephone Company an extension phone was placed in the home and Annette's grandmother, Mrs. Georgia von Roy, aunt, Miss Janie von Roy, and uncle, Fred von Roy, were also able to hear the conversation.

After hearing of the across-seas telephone call I visited an hour with Mrs. Keeler, talking of Annette's foreign experiences and reading letters describing

life in the Orient. Annette arrived in Japan several months ago to be with her husband who is connected with the Standard Oil Company. Because they have numerous friends in town and since living in Tokyo is far different from Bedford life, I thought perhaps that you readers would enjoy a few excerpts from her letters.

She possesses a lovely home (Mrs. Keeler displayed snapshots) and has two servants. She wrote, "The house is the most charming place you can imagine with a beautiful garden and pool which gives you the impression of peaceful countryside although it is actually right in Tokyo. There are lots of interesting rocks and trees in the garden, and it is completely invisible from the street."

In speaking of a Japanese dinner party she remarked, "We sat on the floor and cooked on charcoal burners on low tables." With regard to another dinner engagement she said, "As a concession to me as a foreigner, I was allowed to sit at the table, but women do not ordinarily eat with the men; they just sort of hover around and pour saki."

Annette wrote, "I am now really initiated in this country. I have felt my first earthquake! We woke up about 2:00 a. m. a few nights ago and things were rattling around a bit. We could feel a little movement. It was a strange feeling, but I was too sleepy to pay much attention."

And lastly is her observation of the people. "I can't yet make any intelligent comment on Japanese political or economic affairs. The people are not well-dressed, but they look plenty healthy. They are, of course, polite, meek, and unreliable."

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Jr., were in Bluefield, W. Va., last week for the wedding of Miss Ann Bowen to Joseph C. Broadus in which Mr. Davidson was a groomsman. They were also guests at several pre-nuptial parties while there.

Mrs. R. E. Anderson left last Thursday for South Hill, to make her home while Mr. Anderson is located in that area with the Buggs Island Dam project for a few years. Their daughter, Ann Arlen, is living at Liberty Academy where she is a member of the faculty.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Delaney of Lynchburg and formerly of Bedford, had as guests last week their daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Cobbs, Jr., and her son, Walter, III. Mr. Cobbs, who recently received his Ph. D. in chemistry at Duke University, has gone to Birmingham where he has accepted a position with the Southern Research Institute, and Mrs. Cobbs and the baby will join him there to live.

Gates Richardson and Tom English were in Richmond over the week-end on a business trip. E. D. Gregory has been ill and is improving at the Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helmold will move into the Longwood Apartments next week.

Recent guests of Mrs. J. D. Ballard on Longwood avenue, were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clairborne Ballard of Front Royal.

Mrs. C. L. Mosby of Ashland avenue, who has been in a hospital in Washington, North Carolina for an eye operation, has progressed favorably. She and her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Skinner, have been staying at the Patricia Hotel and are expected to return home this week.

Betsy Scott spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., visiting her brother, Jack, and had the opportunity of hearing several jazz bands.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle D. Clark and daughter, Penny, who have been making their home in Bedford for a year on Oakwood street, are leaving soon for Des Moines, Iowa.

Jim Synan had as a guest during the week a former V. P. I. classmate, Charlie Legg of Roanoke.

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—FOR SALE—Footballs, basketballs, guns and all sporting goods and equipment. See them today at Bedford Hardware Co. tf

—FOR SALE—Twelve foot counter with large and small drawers; large Buckeye heating stove and Enterprise meat grinder. Call 8818. Dec 9

FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—One man Sears-Roebuck power saw, practically new. See or call Bolling Lambeth, Bedford County Court House, phone 8621. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—Good six-room (bath) house on F. street, two lots, in good condition. Call 6281. Dec 9

FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet coach, good condition, inspected. Coy Karnes, Route 4, Bedford (near County Home). Dec 9

—FOR BEST in poultry and stock care try Dr. Hess' products. Green's Drug Store. 11-13-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—Baled lespedeza hay; nine year old mare. D. P. Ayres, Goodview, Va. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—New medium size safe in stock or will order any size. Bedford Grocery Co., Inc. tf

—SPECIAL FLASH:—Just received carload shipment of "WHITE ASBESTOS SIDING" first quality, \$11.25 per square, Red brick siding \$4.25 per square, and for "good ROOF and BARN PAINT, in red, green and brown, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per gallon. For "superior "PAQUA" and "STAG" paints, BUILDING MATERIALS etc., see H. E. DEWITT COMPANY, LYNCHBURG. tf

—Bicycles, and all sporting goods for sale at Bedford Hardware. 9-2-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—50 lb. stocker with thermostat and controls. In good working order, motor just been overhauled. Practically new gears and retort. Hopper needs relining. \$50.00 takes it. Dial 8884. tf

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—FOR SALE—Farmall H. Tractor and complete line of equipment in very good condition. Also one pair young mules. M. A. Burnette, Leesville, Va. Dec 9

—FOR RENT—3-room house, running water and lights. Mrs. R. M. Moore, Route 2, Bedford dial 3576. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—Upright piano, good condition; slightly used Domestic electric sewing machine. Dial 8814. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—Highest grade Elgin lady's used bicycle; guards; rear carrier; new tubes, battery light, and best grade balloon tires. Excellent condition. \$30. Dial 7921. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—Two single unit Rite Way milkers with pump and some piping; four can International milk cooler in good condition. Mrs. W. O. McCabe, Thaxton. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—Twenty-four inch bicycle and 26-inch bicycle in good condition. Telephone 8013. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—Bird dog, two year old trained thoroughbred English setter. Dial 8127. Dec 16

—FOR SALE—Girls bicycle, standard size, good condition. Only \$20.00. Call 8853. Dec 9

Trustee's Sale

Thirteen Head of Hereford Cattle

Default having been made in the payment of the note secured by that certain deed of trust dated November 2, 1948 of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Miscellaneous Lien Book 5, at page 57, by which said deed of trust Asa E. Whitlock conveyed the hereinafter described personal property to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of the note therein described, and the holder of the said note having requested said Trustee to execute said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee pursuant to said request, will on Saturday, December 13, 1948 at 10:00 a. m. on the premises of the farm now owned by Asa E. Whitlock near Joppa Mill on the road between Bunker Hill and Flint Hill, being the premises formerly owned by James E. Carey and known as the old John Dooley farm, offer for sale the following described personal property:

Thirteen (13) head of Hereford Cattle consisting of one (1) registered herd bull and one (1) young bull, five (5) heifer calves and six (6) mature Hereford cows.

The above described property will be offered for sale separately.

Terms: Cash. J. T. Engleby, Jr. and W. S. Engleby, Trustees V. O. Johnson, Auctioneer

Dec 16

FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—Six piece mahogany bedroom suite, used only 18 months. Mrs. June Mackey Slaughter, Telephone 8749. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—Farm, by owner, on southside of Bedford at Anthony's Ford Bridge on Staunton River. Part of the original James H. Saunders farm. 200 acres, 20 acres rich bottom land, 35 acres pasture land, 145 acres timber land. Two cabins, two tobacco barns. F. S. Meyer, 1230 South 58th Street, Philadelphia 43, Pa. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—John Deere field harvester, practically new and John Deere manure spreader. Saunders Dairy Farm, Peaks road, phone 8478. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—1940 four door Plymouth, good condition, price \$750. F. W. McMillan, Thaxton, dial 2944. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—9 puppies. Mother was thoroughbred German shepherd. We don't know who their father was. They are pretty and plump and will make ideal Christmas gifts. Now 5 weeks old. Priced \$3.00 to \$10.00. Call W. B. Miles, dial 8968. Dec 16

—FOR SALE—Baled lespedeza hay; nine year old mare. D. T. Ayres, Goodview, Va. Dec 9

—FOR SALE—New and used vacuum cleaner, a nice Christmas gift for her. Call 8347. Dec 9

NOTICE

—MADAM JUDY—Palmist and Advisor. Reading daily. Located 3715 Longwood Ave. Ext. one block below Warren's Service Station. Take Fairview Heights bus to door. Look for hand sign. Route 46, Lynchburg, Va., phone 6798-R. Dec 16

—NOTICE—We pay highest market prices for poultry and eggs. Coffey and Saunders, Bedford, Va. tf

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—NOTICE—Any type of electrical insulation, house wiring etc. V. W. Huddleston, Route 2, Moneta, Va. Dec 9

—NOTICE—Electrical repair, contracting and installations of any type. W. A. Jones. Dial 5701, Bedford, Va. 3-18-tf-ch

—WINTER QUARTER opens January 3, 1949. DAY SCHOOL classes in all phases of business training. NIGHT classes in Salesmanship—Effective Speaking—Human Relations. FOR INFORMATION write PHILLIPS BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1000 Church Street, Lynchburg, Virginia. Dec 23

—FREE—One pair "Matinee" full fashioned nylons with your purchase of three pairs for \$4.75. Latest winter shades. Your choice 15 denier or 20 denier. No COD. Remit with order. Our reputation of 15 years in business is your assurance of satisfaction. S & W Hosiery Company, Greensboro, N. C. Dec 9

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—FOR RENT—Furnished steam heated room, near bus line and restaurant. Dial 8442, Oakwood street. tf

—FOR RENT—Apartment, two nice rooms and kitchen, newly painted and insulated, semi-private bath. Prefer middle age couple. Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman, one mile out on Route 3, phone 8526. Dec 9

—FOR RENT—Room with twin beds, steam heat, next to bath, close in to main part of town, will be offered for sale separately. Reasonable. Dial 2441 before six o'clock, 8744 after six o'clock. Dec 16

—FOR RENT—Apartment, 4 1/2 rooms and bath, central oil heat, hot water. "The Cedars." Dial 8150. Dec 9

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—WANTED—Thoroughly dried walnuts. Will pay \$3.50 per hundred. Exchange, Incorporated. Dec 9

—WANTED—country ham. Will pay good price. See Mr. Lee at Bedford Locker Plant. Dec 16

—SITUATION WANTED—Whole or part time clerical work, also book-keeping or inventory taking. F. L. Talcott, 424 North street, phone 8316. Dec 9

—WANTED—Housekeeper, general housework, two in family, modern conveniences, Roanoke road. Telephone, 8786, W. C. Coleman. Dec 9

—WANTED—1,000 locust posts, six feet long, not less than four feet at small end. W. H. Walton, Huddleston. Dec 9

LOST AND FOUND

—LOST—Ladies Elgin white gold watch and bracelet in Bedford Tuesday morning. Reward offered. Dial 3611 or 5491. Dec 9

—LOST—Purebred pointer, brown and white spots, sore on left hind leg, tip end of tail off, no collar or tag. Answers by name of "Billy." If any one has seen this dog, please notify J. V. Falls, Forest, Va., phone 5287 or J. M. Falls, 211 Grove Street, Lynchburg, Va., and receive reward. Dec 9

NOTICE

—For Mrs. Fizer's Homemade Candy, dial 7975. Dec 23

—NOTICE—With the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharpe, I expect to begin classes in typing, shorthand and elementary bookkeeping in January. If interested, call 8608. Elizabeth Rusher. Dec 9

—NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS, CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS—The various candy manufacturers from which we buy direct have gotten back to normal for the first time since the war and prices are down like they used to be. This Christmas we have the nicest line of candy that can be bought. We are giving 10% discount to school teachers and churches on our fancy hard Christmas candy which we are selling this year for only 25c per pound. We would appreciate you looking at our beautiful quality line of Christmas candy before you make your purchase. Cellophane bags are sold to customers at our cost and brown grocery bags are given free. Buying direct from manufacturers makes a big saving to you. Johnson's Cash Stores, Bedford, Va. Dec 9

LEGAL NOTICE

The driveway open and leased to the Atlantic Greyhound Bus Lines, Johnson and Son dry cleaners, T. W. North Machine Works, Bedford Creamery and Main Street Esso Service Station was closed on November 25, 1948, for the purpose of informing the public that this is private property and open for the convenience of the above leaseholders.

The owners,
B. A. RUCKER
J. MOTT LINDSAY
MARY P. STONE
SALLY P. STONE

RESOLUTIONS

On November 15, 1948, Mentow Baptist Church, and the Adult Sunday School Class, sustained a great loss in the passing of William Garrett Woodford. Mr. Woodford was the teacher of the adult class at the time of his death and a regular and devoted member of his Church and Sunday School.

Therefore, it be resolved, First, that we hereby express our appreciation of the valuable service that he rendered to his Church and community, and we wish to honor the beautiful example of his life which he set and which we desire to emulate.

Second, that the sincere sympathy of the Mentow Baptist Church and the Adult Sunday School Class is extended to his family.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and one to the Bedford Bulletin, Bedford Democrat and Religious Herald.

Faithfully,
MRS. G. E. WOODFORD
MRS. A. L. HEPTINSTALL
MRS. W. S. MITCHELL
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Date of Sale

December 11th, 1948

10 A. M.

1 Wagon and Box	1 Lot of Plow, Buggy and
1 Hay Frame	Wagon Harness
1 John Deere Mower	1 25 gal. Iron Kettle
1 Buggy	1 Lot of Corn Fodder
2 Carts	1 Lot of Corn
1 Disc Harrow	1 Lime Spreader
1 AA Harrow	1 Lot of Pitch Forks, Shovels
1 Spring Tooth Harrow	and Hoes
1 Scalding Tub	
1 Riding Cultivator	
1 Land Drag	
1 No. 40 Oliver Plow	
1 Ground Slide	
1 Hay Rake	
1 Horse Turning Plow	
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There will be many other small articles sold that are not listed.

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AUCTION

Tuesday, Dec. 14th

1 P. M.

10 Vacant Lots, VILLAGE OF LONG ISLAND

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CANNING FACTORY EQUIPMENT, all practically new	100 TONS LESPEDEZA HAY (BALED)
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1 Barrett Hydraulic Lift	2 Electric Motors
25 Peeling Buckets (16 qt.)	3 Tons baled Straw
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Calvary and Vicinity

The young people's organizations in this community sponsored by the W. M. U. of the Mt. Olivet church are getting well under way, each having had one meeting. Parents are cooperating with the leaders and are urged to do this by getting their children interested sufficiently to attend and work with their leaders.

Mrs. G. L. Nichols and Mrs. S. W. Gray attended the foreign mission program held with Mrs. Fred Turner last Thursday. This was an all day meeting, quite impressive and inspirational, informing us of the work that is being done in other lands as well as the pressing need for God given missionaries and the money for carrying on His program.

It was General McArthur, who said when the tide was turned in the Pacific, that until "spiritual" needs catch up with and exceed "materialism," things can never be right. We may well ask ourselves, "Where do I stand?"

Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. J. W.

Robertson are attending the pastor's and layman's conference at Mt. Olivet today.

We regret to report that Paul Johnson is in the John Russell hospital with a shoulder injury as a result of falling from a tree last Saturday night while coon hunting.

W. L. Latimer of Salem has been hunting and visiting with the J. W. Robertson family last week.

Judy and Ann Turner spent several days recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner visited her sister and family in Rochester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood, Jr., and Donna, returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left yesterday for Norfolk, where he has a position where they will make their future home.

Miss Willie Lee Nichols spent several days recently with her homefolks. She teaches in Elkridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Harris and son Edward were recent visitors to relatives at Appomattox and Lynchburg.

Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Paul Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Nance and son of Vinton were dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latimer, recently.

Mrs. W. I. Owen is taking treatment in a Lynchburg hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Owen and son Edwin, are spending this week in Richmond with her parents.

C. G. Moore and William Farley left this morning for an indefinite stay in Florida.

Mrs. Harry Smith, who has been rather indisposed for several weeks has about recovered and spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nance near Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Parker and son Gene, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter and "Nymphs" Johnson spent last week-end with relatives at Bon-sack.

Mrs. Addie Johnson is suffering with an attack of pleurisy—

—FOR SALE—We will have before Christmas several nine and eleven foot Frigidaires for delivery ONLY to farm or rural homes. For yours contact the Auto Service and Electric Corporation or Murrys Dress and Gift Shoppe on Bridge street.

and colds, bilious attacks and sore throats are with many of our neighbors. Not such pleasant company either for butchering and what not.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowles and two children of Lynchburg, are spending sometime at the home

S. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ed Chandler entertained her small niece, Carolyn Bowles, celebrating her fifth birthday, with a dinner party one evening last week. Carolyn was the recipient of many nice gifts.

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred StClair, Mr. and Mrs. Fred StClair, of Roanoke, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold StClair

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred StClair. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cariff visited Mrs. Annie Wright and Mrs. Etta Barton, of Stewartsville, Sunday.

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Last Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, the Home Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, together with the Elks Lodge from Lynchburg, affiliaing held their Elks Memorial Day services for the Brothers of these two lodges, who have passed away during the last twelve months.

Hon. Joseph B. Kyle, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Gary, Indiana, delivered the Memorial Day address and the Bedford Christian Church Choir, under the direction of Bryan Rowlett, was in charge of the musical part of the program. Edward E. Otten, Exalted Ruler of the Home Lodge, had charge of the ritualistic work.

The services were held in the Fred Harper Memorial Auditorium at the Elks National Home.

Elks Honor Absent Brothers

Between 350 and 400 visitors and members of the Home Lodge attended Memorial Day services at the Elks National Home Sunday to hear Hon. Joseph B. Kyle, grand treasurer of Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks of Gary, Indiana, speak on the Ideals of Elksdom.

The following 39 departed Brothers were honored by the service: John F. Ryan, John W. Merriam, George W. Marshall, Randolph G. Fitzhugh, James P. O'Hearn, Louis Baker, William H. P. Kelly, John A. Coulston, Erving G. Tweedell, Ernest Stout, and Louis Balzer.

Aloysius S. Ochs, Samuel E. Starr, Joseph F. Burke, Henry O. Woodrow, John Donaldson, James S. Crawford, Alfred H. Ackerman, William C. Brown, Robert M. Navin, Peter T. Anderson, Charles N. Ashton, and William S. McSheffery.

Frank D. Rivenburgh, James A. Warnock, David Fahey, Augustine Robicheau, Samuel L. Kelly, John F. McAuley, Clifford A. Gage, John J. Devine, Charles W. Moon, John J. O'Brien, Frank A. Ourhuff, Patrick F. Carr, Harry R. Lawrence, Edmund Caston, John H. Templeman, and William G. Hiller.

The program opened with March "Selected" by Miss Mary Jean Carlyle, followed by a song, "Nearer My God to Thee," by the entire assembly.

Edward E. Otten, and Thomas M. Swain conducted the opening services, and Charles W. Hendricks, chaplain, gave the invocation.

The Bedford Christian church choir, under the direction of Bryan Rowlett and accompanied by Miss Carlyle, presented "At the

Jury Finds for Defendant in Hit-Run Case

A 12-man jury in circuit court Thursday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the Commonwealth against William Dawson of Big Island, charged with hit and run driving on July 28 when his car struck elderly James Wilson, Negro, down on the highway at Waugh. Wilson died several days later in a Lynchburg hospital.

The prosecution's witnesses Trooper Gordon Coleman, Deputy Sheriff D. W. Shields told of investigating the accident and finding Dawson in a drunken stupor beside a church in Big Island after they had been notified of the wreck over telephone by William Woodfin. Woodfin said he saw Dawson slumped over the wheel when Wayne Wright came to his house and told him Dawson's car had struck something down the road.

Mrs. L. H. Coleman told of hearing the noise of the accident and hearing the Negro man groaning before she called an ambulance. She testified the car which struck the Negro did not stop.

Chief witness for the defense was Dr. John O. Hurt, Vinton psychiatrist, who testified he had examined Dawson since the wreck and found him to be suffering a mild psycho-neurosis, caused by a post concussion syndrome, resulting from a severe head injury in 1941. He testified this could have been responsible for the fact that Dawson

End of the Way Is Jesus," "Abide With Me," and "When the Night Shades Are Falling."

The Memorial tribute and altar services were conducted by Lodge Officers Edward E. Otten, Clarence C. Fletcher, William J. Martens, Jehu A. Peters, George Wolfe, Thomas H. Hughes, Thomas M. Swain, Augustus B. Champion, Reinhold Schmidt, Charles W. Hendricks and William Lee Elkin.

Leader in Lodge Ritualistic Singing and vocal soloist was Anthony F. Pelstrung.

Past Exalted Ruler Daniel F. Edington introduced the speaker.

The Exalted Ruler and Chaplain conducted the closing after the entire assembly sang "Old Lang Syne."

Lynchburg B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 321 affiliated with the Home Lodge in the service and a good representation was present from that city.

The service was held in the Fred Harper Memorial auditorium at 3 p. m. under the direction of M. S. Jarvis, A. B. Champion, M. T. Cunningham, and Grant L. Hayes.



THE DON COSSACK CHORUS under the direction of Nicholas Kostukoff, will appear at the Bedford high school auditorium on Saturday night, December 11, at eight o'clock. This is the first concert in the Bedford Community Concert series this season.

Announce First Calves In Breeding Association

The first calves from dairy cows bred in the Bedford Breeding association, organized this year, can now be seen on the farms of Nelson Ferrell, at Chestnut Fork, and John Nance, near Stone Mountain.

At Nance's farm is a four weeks old male calf, son of Ring-old Southern Prince, a proved bull given the association by Southern Dairies.

At Ferrell's is a heifer calf by the same sire.

The Bedford Breeding association was organized on February 1 of this year and to date 148 farmers have enrolled 1,253 cows in the program, and 133 have used the services of the association to breed 868 cows. N. A. Boone, secretary, reports.

Liberty Academy Conducts Junior Red Cross Drive

The Junior Red Cross conducted a successful drive at Liberty Academy the week of November 10-17. The sum collected was \$26.66 in the school and reporting 100% enrollment by rooms. Individual memberships reached 306 children or 68% of the total

son drove on without stopping after the wreck and finally "blanked" out two miles away in Big Island, where police found him in a stupor. Dawson's discharge from the U. S. Army under Section 2 was also placed in evidence.

His father, C. B. Dawson, told how his son suffered a brain concussion at the time of an automobile accident in November 29, 1941, and told of terrific headaches he suffers at times. The defendant's wife testified, "He'll go to sleep and I can't wake him."

Jurymen were Albert R. Kendrick, W. S. Camden, R. F. Duncan, R. D. Dawson, J. T. Key, L. H. Martin, J. K. Branson, C. M. Aldridge, B. L. Beatty, foreman, W. T. Carter, G. W. Moles, and J. J. Morgan.

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Approve Historical Marker For Quaker Baptist Church

State Puts OK On Research By Ken Crouch

A historical marker is to be erected by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Development near Body Camp to honor Quaker Baptist church, according to an announcement from Dr. H. J. Eckenrode, director of the department's division of history and archaeology.

The marker will be erected in the near future at the intersection of Route 722 with Route 24 (Roanoke-Appomattox highway) about one mile north of the church, which stands on the old Lynchburg-Rocky Mount turnpike. The marker will be situated where the two roads meet at the New Zion (formerly Free-will) Baptist church, a colored church.

The inscription on the marker will read as follows:

"A Quaker Meeting was established on Goose Creek in 1757, and a meeting house built. Fear of Indians caused most of the Quakers to remove elsewhere though some of them returned. Attempts were made to reestablish the Goose Creek meeting but without success. Before 1824 a church was established near here, known as Difficult Creek Baptist Church. The present church (Quaker Baptist), which was built in 1908, stands near the site of the old building. Mark Twain's grandparents (Goggin) are buried in the church cemetery."

The erection of the marker was secured through the interest of one of the church's members, Kenneth E. Crouch, who has done much research on its history.

The present church, built in 1908, is fourteen miles south of Bedford and stands only a few yards from the site of the original meeting house of the Society of Friends (Quakers). It is regarded as being the oldest known place of Christian worship in Bedford county and one of the oldest Baptist churches in Virginia.

It was first known as the Lower Goose Creek Meeting House of the Quaker belief and after migration westward of many of



QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH, located on the Lynchburg-Rocky Mount turnpike fourteen miles south of Bedford, is being honored by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Development by a historical marker. (Staff Photo)



THE HOME ABOVE located near Body Camp is the ancestral home of the grandparents of Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain") who are buried at Quaker church. The original part still stands with other additions made to it. (Staff Photo)

its members, the Baptist denomination purchased it. It has been known by several names, reverting from Difficult Creek Baptist church to the present Quaker Baptist church in 1939.

In the minutes of the South River Monthly Meeting of August 1786, it is recorded: "Friends living near Goose Creek requested a meeting settled among them." On November 15, 1788, a meeting was officially established among friends settled at Lower Goose

Creek." At the time it was given the name of Bedford Meeting—this seeming to be a revival and reorganization of the old Goose Creek Meeting Maxey's Ford.

Dates to 1753-1754. On October 9, 1756, the Quarterly Meeting Minutes of the South River Monthly Meeting (the present Quaker Memorial Presbyterian church near Lynchburg) reads: "A petition of John Eccles and others setting forth

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New Hayworth Tune



Rita Hayworth, who wowed the cash customers with a torchy rendition of "Put the Blame on Me" in "Gilda," has another torrid tune "Please Don't Kiss Me" that should go big with the fans in her latest starring vehicle, Columbia's "The Lady from Shanghai." The film, which co-stars Orson Welles, is coming Wednesday and Thursday, December 15-16 to the Bridge Theatre.

Goings on at Goode

(Last Week)

The regular preaching services were held at Mt. Carmel at 10:00 and at Bethany at 11:15 o'clock with the pastor The Rev. L. W. Gordon. Sunday school was held at Oakland at 10:00 with very good attendance in spite of the rainy weather.

Preaching services will be held at Oakland at 10:00 o'clock and Nazareth at 11:15 next Sunday, with Sunday school at 11:15 at Oakland.

The following young people spent Thanksgiving and the rest of the holidays at their home were Alfred and Jimmy McCauley of V. P. I., Clinton DeBusk of Bridgewater, Sam Davis of V. P. I., Margaret Turpin of Radford, Eleanor McCauley of R. M. W. C., Carolyn Turpin and Edith Overstreet of Lynchburg College.

Jimmy, Alfred and Eleanor McCauley, Margaret and Carolyn Turpin, Bobby and Fred Tinsley and quite a few more attended the V. P. I.-V. M. I. football game in Roanoke Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott and two children, Frances and Edith, W. E. Elliott, Jr., and son and Meade Lankster spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Elliott's sister at Waverly, and went deer hunting.

The farm community meeting met at Brookhill school house Wednesday night in form of a tacky party with a very good crowd. Prizes were offered for the most tackiest with Mrs. G. W. Roberts and Mrs. J. V. Falls winning.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dudley, who were married Wednesday night. Mrs. Rena Sheppard has returned home from a two-weeks visit with home folks in New Cork.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeBusk and son of Bedford visited Mr. DeBusk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. DeBusk and brother, Clinton, during the holidays.

Mrs. C. M. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Overstreet and daughter Ann Lee were dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Roberts Thanksgiving day.

Quite a few attended the unveiling of the windows in Bedford Saturday and to see Santa Claus "come to town on the bus." Mrs. Sue Leftwich visited her home folks in Bedford Saturday, also to see Mrs. Clark from Portsmouth, and Miss Winnie Jeter of Richmond, nieces of Mrs. Leftwich.

Mrs. Jay Canterbury of Roanoke has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray and seems to be improving slowly. We are happy to say that Mrs. Murray is feeling better.

Saturday guests in the home of Mrs. C. M. Tinsley were Mrs. G. W. Roberts and Frances, Mrs. Sue Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tinsley, Jr., and three children. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newcomb and son Wayne, expect to leave Thursday for Chicago, on a business trip. They will be gone ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shelton and daughter of Amherst, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis. Mrs. Davis and daughter Jean, motored with them back and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Talbot of Roanoke spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schrader and spent Sunday with Mrs. John Neal and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooke.

Mrs. E. L. Hughes entertained with a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday evening including a big birthday cake. Mrs. 7:30 o'clock for Mrs. M. J. Padgett received many lovely gifts, who was greeted with the gifts.

High and Low In Montvale

LOUIS OBENCHAIN

With Thanksgiving turkey, still in our teeth, we glance around and Christmas is staring us in the face and no chance of dodging as it is so close to us, so facing the facts Santa Claus will soon be here and let's do all we can to make Christmas a merry time for all the little folks.

However, it seems sometime since our people came out to Thanksgiving service at Methodist church through the pouring rain to hear the Thanksgiving message brought us by Brother Hale.

Christmas programs are underway at the churches here. The Presbyterian and Methodist united for the first time since both Boy and Girl Scouts put on a union program some years ago. We are all looking forward to a happy Yuletide season.

Most of our people took advantage of the cold snap to kill hogs and a good many ere butchered.

There was not much hunting in our section this year as heretofore, due to rainy wet and cold weather.

Our sick are improving and hope to be well by Christmas. Mr. Ponton is able to be up and going around.

The first Quarterly meeting of Montvale circuit was held at Montvale last Friday with Dr. Carroll, our new District Superintendent in charge. After the sermon, which everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner was served by the ladies.

Then after lunch the business session was held when good reports were heard from each of the churches.

A number of visitors were in attendance, among them, Mr. Pierce, father of Mrs. Carroll. Dr. and Mrs. Rives, a former presiding elder, all of Lynchburg.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamn have as guest her brother, Mr. Freeman of Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earman McCarty and Ermagene and John Biggs, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Biggs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graham on November 17, "a daughter, Sue Ellen."

Betty Anne Brugh who has been on her leave visited relatives in Tonawanda, N. Y. and in Arizona where she visited her brother, Ollen, in Casa Grande, then home for week-end. She has returned to her work in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brugh, of Richmond, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Craft, of Front Royal, are visiting relatives in Montvale and Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arrington on Goose Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Wiley Arrington is in Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke for treatment.

Mrs. Mamie McDearmon left Monday for Appomattox, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thurman of Roanoke, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington.

Mrs. Burks Cofer, Mrs. Alton Cofer and son of Goose Creek, were recent guests of relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollard, of Vinton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood, recently.

Oscar Hogan and Ernest Crouch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arrington.

Mrs. Louis Chilton and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann, in Roanoke.

Mrs. Grace B. Mills and children of Huntsville Arsenal, Alabama, are guests of Mrs. J. H. Billingsley.

The W. S. C. S. of Montvale circuit, will present a sacred picture at the Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30.

Santa Claus passed through the village one day last week, and our citizens were much excited and no wonder it was reported that Santa would pass through our village on the Greyhound bus, and sure enough when the bus arrived who should be sitting on the front seat but the jolly old fellow. No sooner had the bus stopped than off jumped Santa Claus, much to the enjoyment of all present. Due to the short notice only a small group of youngsters were on hand, but they gave Santa a royal welcome and one little girl said, "No I wasn't afraid of Santa, but wish I could have kept him," but Santa had other places as he was on his way to Bedford but promised the kids he'd be back soon with all their presents.

Colored News
Elenza Brown, a veteran of World War II, died at the Veterans Hospital, Oteen, N. C., December 6. Funeral services will be announced later. He is survived by his mother and one brother.

singing of "Happy Birthday." Games were played and enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served which included a big birthday cake. Mrs. 7:30 o'clock for Mrs. M. J. Padgett received many lovely gifts.

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(Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and three children, Mrs. Pattie Kendrick and brother, Buck Toler,

all of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey George and two children of Brights, were last Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Quarles.
Mrs. W. P. Graves and grandson and Miss Reves Simmons of Round Pond, were second Sun-

Chamblissburg Chatter

(Last Week)

The Women's Missionary Society of Beaverdam Baptist church met Wednesday, November 24 at 10:30 a. m., with Mrs. F. A. Brumfield instead of Mrs. W. S. Simmons, as was formerly announced, due to the illness of Mrs. Simmons.

There were twelve members and five visitors present. Visitors were Mrs. S. A. Boatwright, Miss Viola Overacre, Mrs. Noel and Mrs. Huffman from Stewartsville and Mrs. Otho Martin from Roanoke.

The regular meeting was held in the morning, after which a pot luck dinner was served. In the afternoon Mrs. S. A. Boatwright taught the mission study book, "Helping others to become Christians."

On Friday evening, December 10 at 8 o'clock members of the W. M. U. and their families will meet at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Brumfield to reveal Secret Pals.

The regular meeting for December will be held in the home of Mrs. W. L. Markham, December 22 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Markham was our most faithful member. She never missed a meeting as long as her health permitted her to come. She is confined to her room with arthritis, but enjoys the group meeting in her home each December.

The young people's organization met at the church Sunday evening at 6:30. Mrs. R. E. Franklin, young people's leader, taught the mission study book, "Three Pairs of Hands," by Elizabeth Ellyson Wiley. Two film

strips were also shown "American Religious Holidays" and "Churches of God."

Thanksgiving holidays passed off quietly with the exception of the sound of the hunters guns and a few relatives and friends visiting here and there.

Miss Phyllis Ann Wright of near Richmond, spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jewell.

Our sympathy is extended to Messrs G. W. and Robert Moles and families by the death of their mother near Christiansburg. Among those attending the funeral from this place Monday, were Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield.

Fred H. Jacobs of the U. S. Navy, who has recently finished his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois, is spending a leave at his home.

Mrs. Russell Nichols and daughter of Garden City, visited her sister, Mrs. W. Z. Markham one day last week.

John Carner who is attending school at Blacksburg, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home here.

Mrs. R. E. Franklin, Mrs. A. T. Franklin, Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. W. L. Jacobs were shopping in Lynchburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross and son have returned to their home on the Eastern Shore after spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders.

William L. Jacobs, Jr., has enrolled at the Ruth Cornett school in Roanoke for a bookkeeping course.

Moneta News From

day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lukins.

R. C. Quarles and Miss Mabelle Hackworth of Leesville, were married November 25, Thanksgiving, at the home of Rev. Joseph Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stevens and sister, Mrs. Sours, of near Altavista, visited Miss Daisy Quarles Sunday. Also Mrs. Florence Graves, Miss Reves Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lukins and daughter, Janie Kathryn and Mrs. Blanch Lukins.

On November 15 the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Quarles was buried in the Keats cemetery at the late J. C. Quarles home at this place.

Pvt. Junior Wilson, stationed in South Carolina, spent several days last week with a friend at this place, while home on furlough.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mrs. E. Q. Quarles, spent last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quarles, Elton and Frederick and Miss Daisy Quarles attended the funeral of Jene Orr at Ruffin, N. C., Saturday, November 27. He was the father-in-law of Miss Liza Mary Quarles Orr. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Clarice Eanes and three children of Callands, spent several days at her home here, while her mother was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Barbour and children of Round Pond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Quarles on last Sunday.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly here, tho' of course there was the usual round of visitors, students home from school, family gatherings and so on. Some people took the occasion to get their butchering done. So far, the weather has not been conducive to that kind of work but the open fall weather has been a boon in many ways.

Churches report very small congregations Sunday and not without cause—it was one of the rainiest days we have experienced for a time.

With the Sick
Rev. R. M. Abbott of the Methodist church, who underwent an operation at the John Russell hospital last week, suffered a relapse on Thanksgiving day and had to undergo a second operation.

His condition has been critical since. His mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Tredway, both of near Baltimore, are here, and his wife is in constant attendance at Rev. Abbott's bedside.

Mrs. Z. T. Ellis, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

T. E. Bays is improving from a recent spell and is up again.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGhee, who live in the Locust Grove section, Friday night, November 26.

Personal and General
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and two children of Ashland and Charlottesville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Emma Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Cooper of Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. S. Dudley and other relatives here. They, together with Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. D. R. Pasley of Halesford, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jamison and son and T. G. Cooper all of Roanoke, went to Amelia Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Laura Cooper Stengel and family.

Miss Natalie Johnson, student nurse at University hospital, Charlottesville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Johnson last week. Other visitors in the Johnson home included Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Zink of Tazewell and Clarence Eddy of Staunton.

Mrs. Dan Robertson and her father went to Christiansburg Monday to attend the funeral of their grandmother and mother, Mrs. Moles.

Dick Rucker, student at the medical college at Richmond visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. Rucker during the holidays.

Miss Frances Fannin attended the V. P. I.-V. M. I. football game in Roanoke Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cundiff in Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krowkowski and baby, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hicks left Monday of this week for their home in Constableville, New York. They expect to spend a few days with relatives in Washington, D. C., enroute home.

Mrs. Florence Tompkins, of Vinton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peters and daughter, Connie, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fidler in Roanoke.

Miss Lizzie Hicks of Keswick, visited her brothers here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ellis and daughter, Nancy, of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burroughs of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ayres Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jimmy Simpson of Richmond and her mother, Mrs. Al-

on Johnson of near Thaxton, visited the R. G. Johnson family Saturday afternoon.

Misses Helen and Virginia Hicks of South Norfolk, Miss Marie Hicks of Radford Teachers' College, Miss Dorothy Hicks and Horace and Billy Hicks of Roanoke were at their home here for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Blount, Mrs. Hettie Craghead, Miss Edna Craghead and Mrs. Jessie Johnson recently visited Mrs. W. C. Dooley here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dudley and baby of Richmond visited their parents here last week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dudley who were married Wednesday, November 24.

Warren Mitchell gave a barbecue at his place near Hendricks Thanksgiving night and a large number of friends and relatives attended. A large fire was built outside which kept the folks comfortable and a string band

furnished music for the occasion. Some of those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mitchell, Ernest and Ralph Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Bowyer, Misses Ruth and Vivian Payne, Nick Mitchell, Reynolds Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchell and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wald and daughter, Maxine, and Lucy Ann Ayres of Moneta. The visitors came from Bedford, Lynchburg and Washington, D. C., and they do say "a good time was had by all."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cutshall of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson on Thanksgiving day. The Johnson family spent Sunday with the Wilbur Thompson's near the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and small daughter, Frances, of Altavista, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peters.

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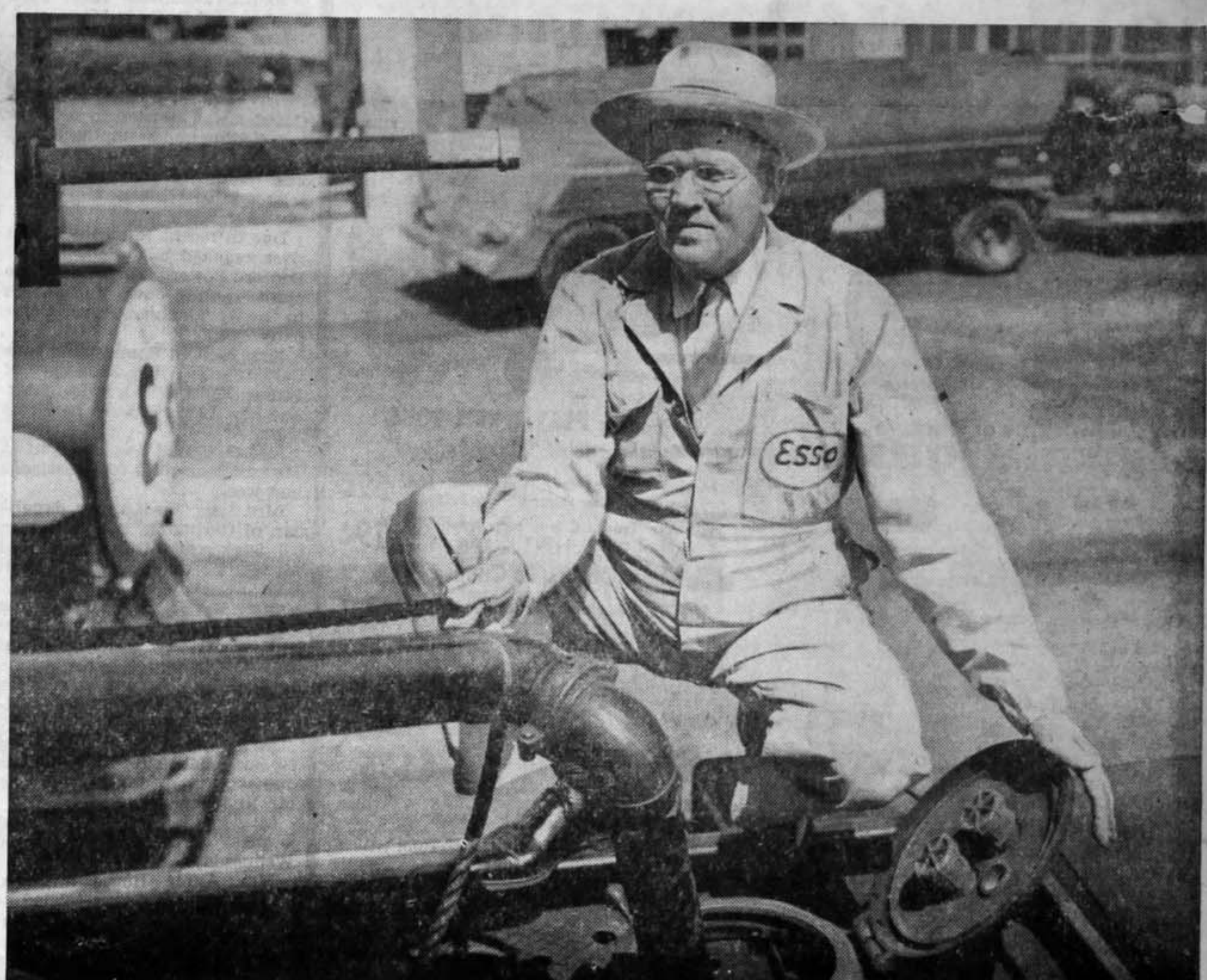
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Items of Interest From Big Island

The Hunting Creek home demonstration club sponsored a Christmas bazaar and community party which was held at the Big Island high school auditorium on the past Thursday night. Free entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Daw-

son entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Laura Lancaster of Altavista.

The dining table was centered with pink in white flowers in a low container and the birthday cake with two lighted candles



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was pink and white.

Only immediate members of the family here were present with the exception of Laura's mother, Mrs. Harvey Lancaster of Altavista and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador, Jr., of Bedford.

A large crowd of friends and neighbors gave a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks were the recipients of a number of gifts. They expect to move into their new home at an early date.

J. C. Oliver, president of the Big Island Community League has announced the December meeting to be held on December 14 at the Big Island high school.

The James River reached a crest of 17 feet at Bedford power plant the past Saturday which closed the plant down for the second time last week, due to high water.

Boat owners were kept busy making their boats secure.

The water backed up and flooded the bottom land at Riverside Inn, causing the proprietress, Mrs. J. F. Bechmann to begin moving out of the basement rooms. It rose only a few inches during the day and did no serious damage.

Mrs. E. Stuart Camden of this place was appointed one of the judges of the window decoration contest in Bedford on last Saturday night.

A party of hunters from here and near Bedford, killed two cub bears last week, weighing 75 pounds each. The mother bear fought off the dogs, crippling one dog severely.

On Wednesday night the boys and girls basketball teams, score keepers, cheer leaders of Big Island high school went to Bedford by bus.

They were entertained at Bedford high school by a double-feature movie. This was a get-together of all the teams in Bedford county.

Big Islands first game is scheduled for December 7 with Montvale to be played here. On the past Tuesday night a car driven by a colored man

from Covington went over into Hunting Creek, crossing over the platform leading into crossroads by R. E. Trevey. The driver attempted to make the curve, misjudged the road and the car made a 25 foot leap into the creek and resulting only in bent fenders and a frightened driver. The car was pulled out of the creek and continued on its journey.

Mr. Trevey and customer reported quite a crash and did not realize what had happened until they rushed out of the building. The screen door was torn off and weather boarding on the front of the shop broken.

Miss Eleanor Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Tomlin celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home.

The large white birthday cake with pink candles centered the table and other refreshments and flowers carried out the same color note.

Mrs. Tomlin was assisted by Mrs. Bernard Snead in serving refreshments.

The guest list included Sandra and Linda Snead, Tony Ware, Hazel Maddox, Gladys and Howard Tomlin. All the children were accompanied by their parents.

On the past Saturday a young deer swam across James river and crossed the railroad track in front of Brown's store and after seeing several people went back, going up Hunting Creek under the C. and O. Railroad trestle and end county bridge. She was followed by a group of people up through the bottom land at Riverside Inn getting in highway 501 and disappearing in the woods near Jordan's place.

On Thanksgiving afternoon Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Humphreys entertained for their four year-old daughter, Dana Marie with a birthday party.

The lighted birthday cake was white with four blue candles and flowers and favors were in the same color note.

Mrs. Humphreys was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Ellis Putney of this place and his mother Mrs. J. T. Hall of Coleman Falls.

Misses Davis Lee Addison, Shirley Manates and Nancy Rice entertained the children with games.

The guest list included Julia and Steve Putney, Barry and Wood Spence, Jean and Cecil Ramsey, Jane and Rebecca Dawson, Martha Burch, Sandra and Allen Spence, Lola Evelyn Cannon, Mary Helen Tinsley, Bob Woodfin, Jeannette Rice, Jack Dawson and Barbara Manates.

Mrs. E. Stuart Camden, chairman of Big Island Christmas Seal sale has sent out seals throughout the community. Mrs. Camden was assisted in addressing, folding and stamping letters by the girl scouts of this place. The quota for Charlemont district is \$270.05 this year, of which Big Island is a part.

Due to recent rains the James river reached a 13 foot rise at Bedford Power plant causing the plant to close down and switch to the Appalachian Power Company.

Mrs. William Ramsey and sons Calvin and Willie Ramsey of Pedlar Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ramsey here this week.

Mrs. S. T. Putt was a patient at Memorial hospital for treatment last week. Mrs. Lacy Jordan, her daughter, of Covington, has been here all week and Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Putt have visited her each day.

Mrs. W. B. McKee spent the past week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Trevey in Lynchburg.

Mrs. P. E. Bryant was taken to Memorial hospital for treatment last week.

Mrs. Owen Tolley has returned to Buchanan after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tolley.

Miss Virginia Lee Hensley was a guest of Miss Jane Platt on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie House and Miss Edith Gibson have returned to Portsmouth after visiting relatives and friends here.

Relatives of Dr. R. W. Walker, of Columbus Falls, were notified of his death which occurred last Wednesday afternoon at his home. A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services at Cove Methodist Church on Friday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Woodson and James L. Munich, of Washington, were here on Thursday en route to Norfolk, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Humphreys attended the funeral services of Mrs. Humphreys' grandfather, John R. Napier, which occurred in Lynchburg, on Tuesday morning. Funeral services were in Lynchburg and burial in Buena Vista.

Mrs. Dennis Nichols, of Columbus Falls, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols.

Mrs. W. H. Patterson is slowly improving after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yoder have announced the birth of a daughter on Thursday at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Burks had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs at her home on Tuesday night she sustained bruises and shock and was under the care of a doctor.

Charlie Stinnett of Peru was

here on Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Turpin was entertained with a birthday party by her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hamlette at Reusens last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tolley and Mrs. May Lancaster and children of Roanoke were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Tolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols and Richard Nichols spent Friday in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hostetter.

Mrs. J. E. House and Miss Edith Gibson of Portsmouth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Putt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winder Jr. and son Keith, of Richmond, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Winder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watts of Norfolk, spent several days as guests of R. L. Martin.

Mrs. R. F. Irvington has returned to Waynesboro after spending several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley have returned to Myrtle Beach, S. C. after spending a week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver.

Relatives have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Jr., of New York. Mrs. Brooks was the former Miss Lucy Burks, who lived here prior to her marriage.

Miss Jackie Curry spent the past week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Curry in Lynchburg.

Those attending V. M. I.-V. P. I. football game in Roanoke on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curry, Miss Edith Williams,



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Miss Ethel Joyner of Front Royal was a guest of Mrs. R. C. Harlow the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watts of (Continued on page eight)



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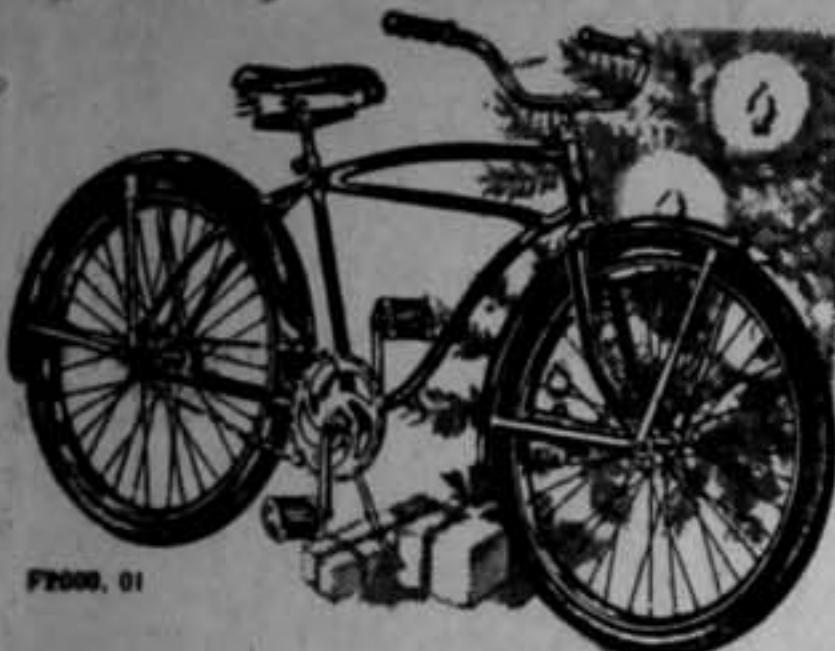
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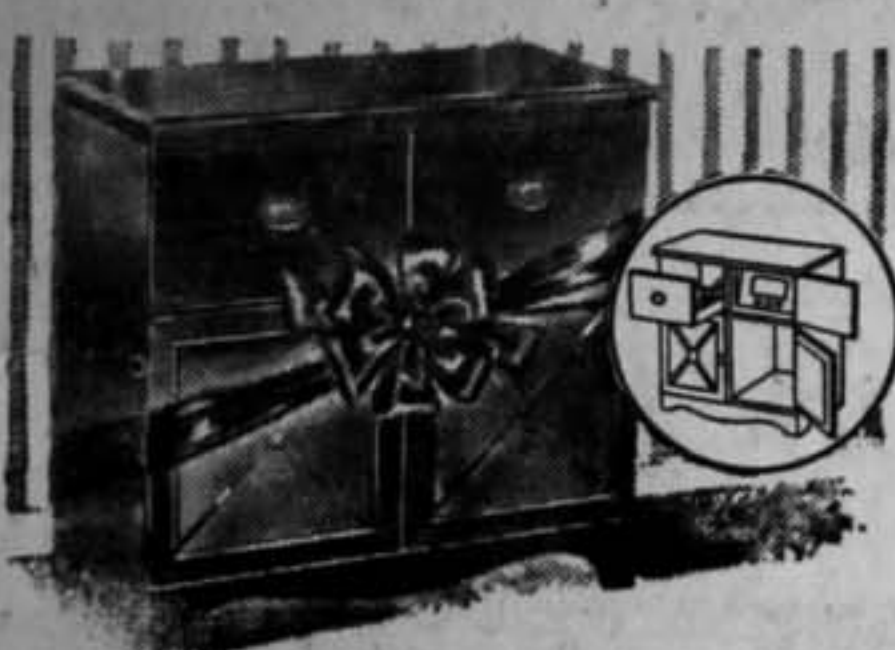
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The Week's Activities At Stewartsville

Christmas Programs

The Parish Chapel Methodist church will have their Christmas program Thursday, December 23 in the church. Everyone is invited.

The Beaverdam Baptist church will have their Christmas program Wednesday, December 22, in the church. You are invited to attend.

The public is invited to attend the Christmas program held at the Mays Memorial Methodist church Wednesday, December 22. The Longview Home Demonstration club will have their annual all-day Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred R. Spradlin, Thursday, December 16, beginning at 10 a. m. The "Faithful Workers" class

of the Mays Memorial church will have their Christmas party Friday, December 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders.

Personal and General

The Women's Society of Christian Science was held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Chittum, Friday. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Secret pals were again drawn for another year. Special guests of the meeting were Mrs. A. K. Callahan, Mrs. L. M. Spradlin and Mrs. M. M. Wright. A donation of \$5 was given to the mission school at Grundy. The society will meet again

January 7, in the home of Mrs. Frances Johnson with Mrs. W. R. Griggs as co-hostess.

The following members of Beaverdam Baptist church were baptized at Morgan's mill Sunday. Mrs. Harry Franklin, Hylton Holdren and Miss Jean Holdren.

The Rev. R. E. Abbott, pastor of the local Methodist churches, remains ill in the John Russell hospital in Bedford.

J. J. Morgan, Jr., will leave Friday for Camp Pickett.

Mrs. S. A. Boatwright who underwent a major operation in the Jefferson hospital Tuesday

morning, is reported doing fine. Stewartsville High School News

The senior class is all smiles. Their rings have been ordered and paid for and now they can't hardly wait. Their class officers are as follows: president, Ruth Dickerson; vice-president, Paul Chittum; secretary and treasurer, Mary Jane Noell; reporter, Barbara Ratcliff.

Work has been started on the Annual. The staff is the following: Editor-in-chief, Billy Foutz; business manager, Evelyn Chittin; feature editors, Nellie Mae Thomas and Lois Thomas; snapshot editor, Mary Jane No-

Folks In Thaxton

A mid-week services is held at Epworth each Wednesday at 8 p. m. Let us make a special effort to attend these services.

The school paper so called "High Lights" has been organized and the staff has published one paper. The staff are: Editor-in-chief, Nellie Giles; assistant, editor, Dorothy Burnette; business manager, Barbara Ratcliff; assistant manager, Kyma Dudley; joke editor, Billy Holdren; art editor, Ruth Dickerson; typists, Dorothy St. Clair, Herman Preston; Betty Nester, Jean Martin; machinists, Forrest Lawhorn and Harris Simmons; sponsor, E. C. Nininger.

A Booster Club has recently been organized and they are striving to make a success in helping the cheer leaders give yells and cheers at ball games.

The officers of this club are: President, Betty Light; vice-president, Barbara Light; secretary, Ruth Dickerson; treasurer, Marie Wickham; reporter, Mary Jane Noell. The cheer leaders are: Geraldine Saunders, Betty Wright, Alice Clarke, Eleanor Flippin, Jean Spraker, Peggy White, Jean Martin, Dorothy Burnette, Mabel Morgan, Imogene Chisom and Bobby as main leader.

Basket ball season has started, team organized and the schedule for games through December are Tuesday, December 7, play Boonsboro on their court. Tuesday, December 14 play Montvale on their court. Friday, December 17, play Troutville on their court.

The boys team are as follows: Coach, Jerome Wells; captain, Billy Foutz; co-captain, Billy Keehne; Arvin Light, Harris Simmons and Junior St. Clair. Second team, manager, B. B. Holdren, assistant manager, Carrol Saunders, Wilbert Chisom, Paul Chittum, Buford Burnette, Leon Newman, Richard Jacobs and Junior Barbour.

The girls team are: coach, Gladys Martin; forwards, Patsy Hoskins (captain) Blondell Lawhorn (co-captain), Jean St. Clair, and Nellie Giles (manager); guards, Lois Thomas, Peggy Helms and Frances Gordon. Second team are: Catherine Holdren, Betty Nester, Mary Catron, Audrey Gray, Norma Lantz and Nancy Lantz.

The Stewartsville F. H. A. club has twenty-nine members this year and one of their main projects was improvement of the club room. The fall Bedford county meeting was held at S. H. S., with Dorothy Burnette, president of the county chapter, presided over the meeting. Officers elected for this year are as follows: President, Patsy Hoskins; vice president, Peggy White; secretary, Betty Wright; treasurer, Mary Jane Noell; reporter, Geraldine Saunders; sponsor, Mrs. Nancy Cheek.

The Dramatic club was very successful a few weeks ago when they presented the play "Arsenic and Old Lace," directed by the Junior Sponsor Wilbert Keys. Another play is planned to be given at a future date.

The library is reported this year to be the best ever. There are about 1215 new books on the shelves.

The Junior class have organized with the following officers: President, Junior St. Clair; vice-president, William Keehne; secretary, Cornelia Boulding; treasurer, Geraldine Saunders; reporters, Peggy White and Peggy Helms.

Sophomore officers elected are: President, Barbara Laughon; vice president, Alfred Dooley; secretary, Betty Wright; treasurer, Doris Glenens; reporters, Betty Hesson and Nancy Lantz. Eighth grade officers are: President, Peggy Spradlin and Edith St. Clair; vice president, Ann Garner and Betty Preston. The seventh grade reports \$26.55 they collected in the Junior Red Cross drive. Their officers are: presidents, Geraldine Billings and Elsie Hamm; vice presidents, June Foutz and Shirley Burnette; secretaries, Alice West and Peggy Stevens; treasurers, Wilson Howell and Betty McManaway; librarian, Betty Thomason and Audrey Markham.

Two new grade rooms have been added, one for the first grade and the other for the second and third grade combined.

The pupils can't hardly wait until the new cafeteria will be opened up which will be soon.

There will be a Christmas program given at the school Friday, December 17, at 9:30. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The following is what some of the alumni are doing: Gloria Jean Flippin, student at the Lewis Gale Nursing School; Pete Dooley, attending Virginia Southern College; Clara Dickerson, clerk in Goodes Department store in Vinton; Maxine Carner, employed at Johnson Carper Furniture Co.; David White, employed in the Norfolk & Western shops; Mildred Bramblett, employed at Martin's Grocery store in Bedford; Florrie Clarke, clerking in S. H. Heironimus Company; Anne Mitchell, attending college.

It is an opportunity to strengthen our spiritual lives during the week.

The Wesley class will have its monthly meeting in the basement on Friday night the 10th. This will be a Christmas party.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones of Mrs. Emma Citty Bowyer and John D. Hiner.

Pfc. Kenneth Holdren who has been visiting relatives for several days expects to leave this Thursday (9th) for San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. James Edward King of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crawford and daughter Shirley, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crawford of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley over the week-end.

Miss Nancy Burnette spent the week-end with Miss Shirley Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Overstreet and children Doris and Jackie, were dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henis Ruff. In the afternoon they visited her father, Jack Dooley and his father, R. H. Overstreet.

Miss Jean Magann spent the week-end in Charlottesville, visiting her father T. O. Magann, who is a patient at the University hospital.

Mrs. Hamilton West of Lynchburg, has returned home after visiting friends a few days the first of the week.



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Hominy	Kroger Whole, No. 2 1/2 cans	2 For 25¢
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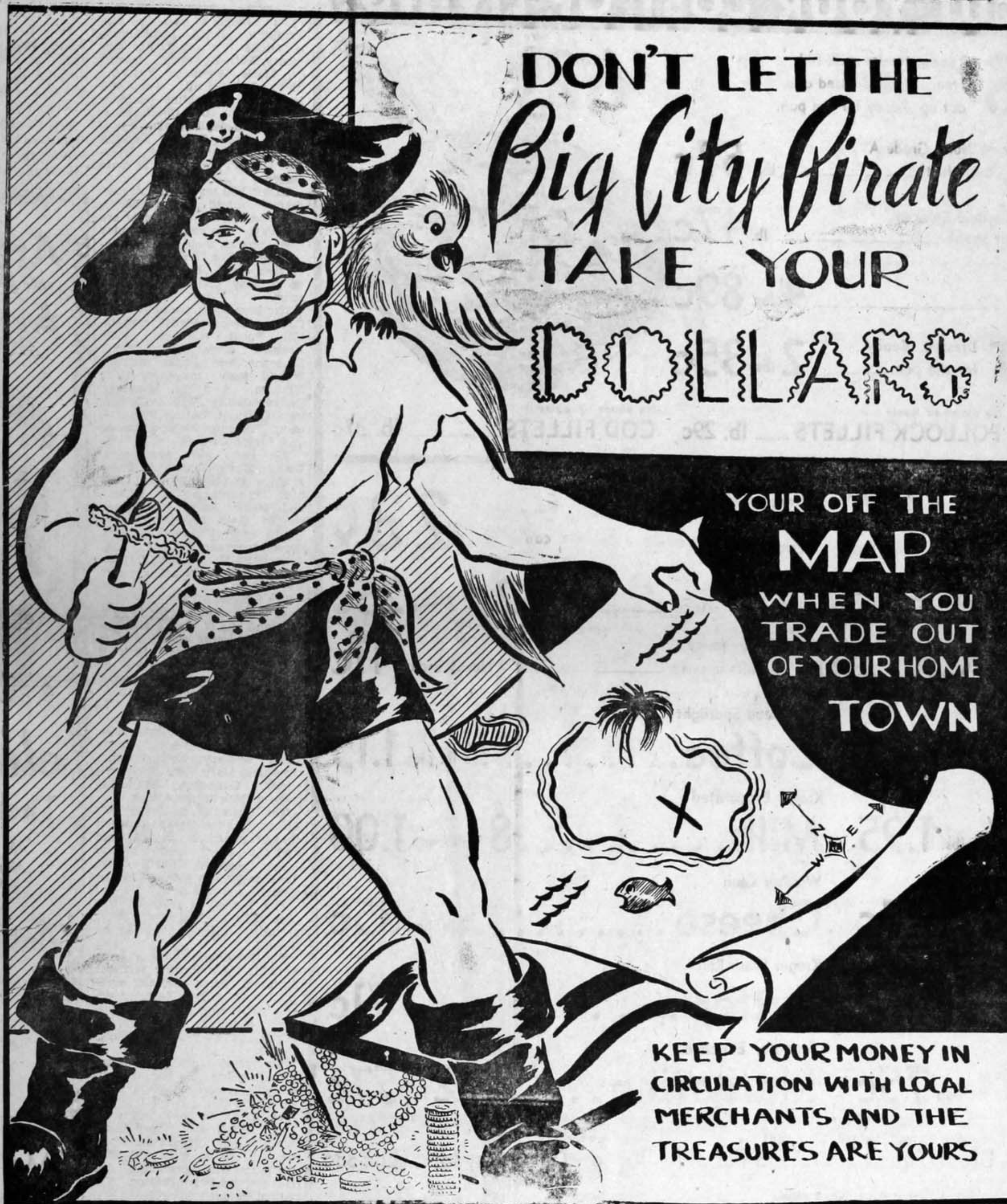
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This Week's Features At Forest

(Last Week)

The Rev. John B. Thurman will fill his regular appointment at Ebenezer Baptist church on Sunday, December 5.

Folks, if you want to purchase a plum pudding for Christmas or a handmade Apron or buy a doll for Santa, just come to the bazaar at the Forest Methodist church on Thursday, December 9. Anytime from 1 o'clock until 9 p. m. You will find ladies of the church waiting to sell you their wares. At six o'clock you can enjoy a chili supper, including a dessert.

Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of fun with old friends and help with the building fund.

Dr. J. W. Lambdin of the Veterans hospital in Richmond was a recent visitor of his parents The Rev. A. K. Lambdin and Mrs. Lambdin and sister, Mrs. O'Hara.

The Rev. Paul Morton and family have moved into the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Morton will begin his duties as pastor of Forest Baptist church and other churches on this charge. We welcome them into our community.

Folks, have you seen the L. D. Shannon's go by lately? It's a brand new Studebaker.

Mrs. J. S. Raikie of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. B. Woodhead.

Mrs. H. N. Camper and son Dwight, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Leedy in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates, Jr., of Attleboro, Mass., have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leftwich returned from their wedding trip last Saturday. They visited Mrs. Leftwich's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells, Jr., in Crewe, Sunday.

All of Mrs. E. W. Brown's children were home Sunday except one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and three children of Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown of Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Woodford and Robert Brown.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Thurman and daughter Merry Sue, spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hanel and Sonny Hanel of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, Sunday.

Mrs. John Brown has returned home after a week's visit in Tazewell.

Mr. Kinney, Mr. Gunther, Loyd Trent and Bob White went hunting last week in Bath and Bland counties and were very happy over bringing home a deer.

Frederick and Bobby Tinsley attended the football game between V. M. I. and V. P. I. on Thanksgiving day in Roanoke.

Mrs. Terrell May of Bedford, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. L. D. Shannon.

Mrs. J. O. Doss, Misses Mary and Bertie Hagy were business visitors in Lynchburg, Saturday.

Miss Joyce Bowling who is with the WAAC's is stationed in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Bowling received word last week that she has been ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Shannon and children of Lynchburg visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon on Thanksgiving Day, which was also their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Grace Wert of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Crowley, Kay and Andee visited at Hampden-Sidney last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dolen and T. S. Robertson of Buckingham last week.

Gerald White was a week-end

visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Dawson May killed a 350 lb bear Thanksgiving Day. Boy, what a smile.

Mrs. Duval Stinnette and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Templeton in Lynchburg Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Craddock and Miss Helen Craddock were business visitors in Bedford Friday.

An all day meeting and luncheon was held at Mrs. A. C. Hanel's on Tuesday by the home demonstration club.

Mrs. E. A. Tolley celebrated her birthday on Thanksgiving day with all of her children present but two.

Mrs. Lola Shott who has been visiting in Roanoke has returned to her sister's, Mrs. A. C. Hanel. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells, Jr., visited Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tolley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary of Norfolk, spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reynolds. They attended the football game between V. M. I. and V. P. I. in Roanoke.

Letter From Kelso

(Last Week)

Thanksgiving passed off smoothly, some few visiting, some killing hogs, others hunting.

It was a beautiful day here and a time for real thanksgiving. We've all been richly blessed with worldly foods as well as spiritual and lots to be thankful for.

Had one listened in they would have heard the strains of praise and notes of the piano as families poured out their hymns of praise.

Misses Helen and Nadine Key and Jane Welch visited Misses Janet and Betty DeWitt Thanksgiving Day and were their dinner guests. They also visited Miss Gladys Dickerson on the way home.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wall both of Clifton Forge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood Monday and Tuesday of last week, and enjoyed the sport of hunting. They returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy and son Phil, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy, Monday.

Miss Janet DeWitt visited Misses Joy May and Mary Frances Wilkerson Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wood, Miss Thelma and Key Wood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Key Sunday, November 28.

Mrs. Joe DeWitt attended the Thanksgiving program at Liberty Academy Wednesday, November 24 at 1:45, presented by the 4th grade of Mrs. Johnson's room. Everyone enjoyed this program. Janet DeWitt sang in this program. Mrs. Marshall has charge of the music at this school.

Dora Elizabeth and Lynwood DeWitt visited Wayne Agee, Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Agee carried a group of youngsters to the Santa Claus program in Bedford Saturday and to the Fiddler's Contest Saturday night.

Mrs. Clarence Wood visited Mrs. L. C. DeWitt last Wednesday and helped with the pork canning.

Dewey Toms and Miss Rosa Arrington have their phones in service now.

A deacons meeting of Suck Spring Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Toms Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wood and family moved from Blount, in our neighborhood Saturday, in the residence owned by Henry Sharpe.

Rev. J. C. Fink filled his regular appointment at Salem church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. The attendance was small due to the down-pour of rain, but a great service was enjoyed by the few.

The Holy Communion was observed at this service. We believe if more people heard this unusually good message the rain would bring larger crowds. We can't afford to miss such messages as Rev. Fink gives, so let's find our way there rain or shine.

The sexton will have a comfortable room and we will forget about the weather outside.

Mrs. R. B. Arrington and John Hawkins are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ramsey holds a music class Saturday p. m. of each week at the home of Mrs. Dora Rallo Bieler, near Allen mountain.

She gives piano lessons to these children of our section, Sharon Bieler, Ann Elizabeth Agee, Jane Agee, Sue Agee and Miss Joan Caldwell.

The Stanley Party which was to be held at Mrs. Frankie Woods' this week was postponed until some time in January.

Don't forget Sunday school at Salem Sunday. Every member is urged to come. We need your help in our Christmas program.

Every visitor is welcome. If you don't attend Sunday school somewhere else, we will be glad to have you. We want you to go to church somewhere.

The prize winners at the Fiddler's contest in Bedford high school, Saturday night which was broadcast Sunday at 3:30 p. m., was enjoyed by many of us as we relaxed in our homes around the fireside. We just for-

got about the rain outside. We are proud of our "Little Town of Bedford" and "The Chamber of Commerce" who made this program possible for our enjoyment.

If everyone who received a letter from his local tuberculosis association, enclosing sheets of Christmas Seals, answers the letter promptly the association will be able to continue its tuberculosis prevention program.

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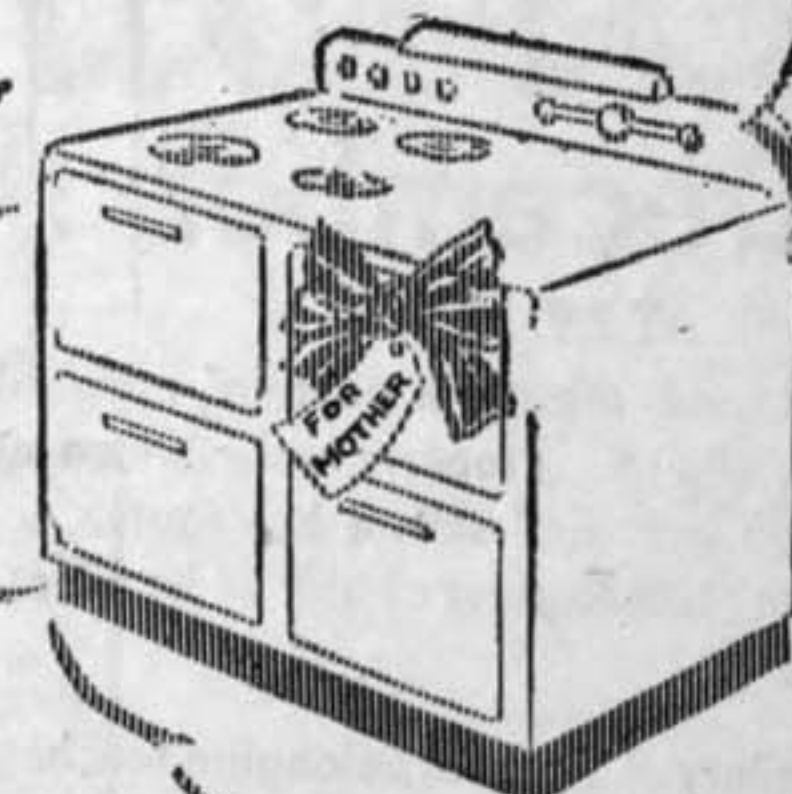
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Marker

(Continued from page one) their desire to have a Monthly Meeting at Goose Creek in Bedford County, Virginia, was received and referred to the next meeting. The Quarterly Meeting to which they applied did not question their standing as Friends or as a Meeting, so it would seem that an organization had been established prior to that time. Judging by similar experiences of other meetings it is thought that the Goose Creek Meeting had been holding religious services for at least three years prior to their request, thus putting its origin in or about 1753-1754 (the year Bedford county was formed).

As to its exact location, Mrs. Douglas Summers Brown of Rock Hill, South Carolina, author of the book "Lynchburg's Pioneer Quakers..." has stated that from the study of old county maps it appears to have been located on the north bank of Goose Creek in the neighborhood of Maxey's Ford and it is highly probable that the present Quaker Baptist church is on the original site or tract of land.

Further proof of this is found in legal papers defining the location and age of the Lower Goose Creek Meeting. Among other loose documents is one described as "Copy of A Deed, Goose Creek Meeting House," dated July 27, 1789. The contracting parties were Elijah Turner and Sarah, his wife, and John Lewis and Alice, his wife, of the first part; and Moses Cadwallader, John Coffee and Joel Lewis of the second part. The lot is described as being on Difficult Creek in Bedford county and containing twelve acres beginning at Jehu Lewis' corner. The meeting house was erected the same year.

The amount paid for the location is given as "... for divers good causes and consideration then thereto moving but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of four pounds two shillings current money in Virginia..."

Probably the oldest record of the church recorded in Bedford county is in the above described deed, found on page 214 of Deed Book 8 in the Bedford County Circuit Court clerk's office.

Baptists Occupy House
In July 1824 the minutes of the South River Monthly Meeting reads as follows: "It appears that the Meeting House at Goose Creek is occupied by the Baptist Society as a place of worship and that at Seneca is occupied by a family and it appears although there has been application for the purpose of each place, it is believed that Friends do not possess the authority to convey the same, therefore the committee is released from further services in the case."

Many of the families that were connected with this Meeting were connected with the Meeting at Lynchburg and migrated westward to Indian troubles. From stories and relics unearthed in the vicinity of the Goose Creek Meeting, there is proof of a large Indian settlement, probably of the Tuscaroras.

Among the members of the Lower Goose Creek and South River meetings was one Christopher Anthony, Sr., a minister of the Quaker belief and active leader of the South River Meeting, who was one of the early settlers in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Twain's Ancestors Buried Here
Stephen Goggin and wife, great grandparents of Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), famed writer, are buried in the old cemetery at the church.

The cemetery has many unique hand-carved markers, dating back to 1800, while other markers in the Quaker tradition, remain unmarked.

North of the location of the marker stands the cabin where Clemens' paternal grandparents—Samuel and Pamela Goggin Clemens—lived. It is today the home of two colored school teachers, Mose and Ella Cunningham.

Built by Kincannon
The present church building, one of the largest in the county, was built through the efforts of Dr. J. T. Kincannon. Nine of the beloved ministers in the early 1900's, he was an officer in the Confederate States Army and was for several months a prisoner of the Union forces.

At least one other pastor of the church saw service in the War Between the States, the Rev. J. S. Lynn of Villamont.

The list of pastors of the church is quite incomplete but present record periods of service are as follows:
A. Weeks—1810
Dr. J. T. Kincannon—1894
Rev. Horace Wilkerson—1914-1917
Rev. H. L. Thomas
Rev. S. S. Lynn
Rev. M. B. Major—1923-1927
Rev. T. B. Hawkins—1928
Rev. J. E. Poteet—1929-1936
Rev. A. W. Connelly—1937-1939
Rev. Fred Harcum—1939-1942
Rev. L. C. Coffman—1942

Of these only four former pastors are living: Mr. Major, residing in Martinsville; Mr. Hawkins, a missionary in Rosario, Argentina; Mr. Connelly, residing at Thaxton and pastor of Morgans Baptist church near Moneta; Mr. Harcum residing in Chilhowie and the present pastor, Mr. Coffman, who lives at Daleville.

First Calves

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tion in Virginia this year, bringing to 15 the number of active groups. There are now about 20,000 cows enrolled in the 15 associations, compared to 13,217 cows in 10 associations at the beginning of this year.

Artificial breeding, he said, is making it possible for Virginia dairymen to increase production by having the use of expensive and carefully selected herd sires which many of them otherwise could not afford.

BIG ISLAND

Continued from page four Norfolk were dinner guests on Saturday of Mrs. R. F. Addison and Miss Willie Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson have moved into their home at Hunting Creek Orchards.

Miss Sandra Wood has recovered after an illness at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin and Mrs. Frank Scruggs and children of Lynchburg, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Collins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughter June of Newport News, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oliver.

Misses Kay Collins, Betty and Frances Reynolds of Greenlee, spent several days last week with Mrs. Robert Collins.

P. P. Pryor and Miss Lydia Pryor spent Wednesday in Charlottesville.

Miss Norma Lee Smith has returned after visiting relatives in Greenlee.

Gordon Cash of Lynchburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branch during the week-end.

Tom Brown and Jordan Brown visited Edward Brown at Natural Bridge last week.

Mrs. J. E. Manley, who has been very ill is somewhat improved.

Coy Rice is confined to his home due to an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goff of Pennsylvania, are visiting relatives here.

The V. P. I. alumni club of Lynchburg gave a dance at the Bon Ton on Boonsboro road Friday night. Those attending from here were Robert Waugh, Fred Paxton, H. L. Downey, Jr., and Bill Griggs.

Miss Garnet Milan of Radford College, Shirley Milan of Lynchburg College, Claude Milan of Hampden-Sydney College were at their home here for the holidays.

Miss Peggy Bryant of Lynchburg, was a Sunday guest of Miss Billie Ann Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tomlin had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Peru, and Mrs. A. H. Maddox of Pleasant View. Mrs. Maddox also visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Carroll Fink of Bedford, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Tomlin.

Mrs. R. B. Lidell of Long Is-

Items From Fairview

By MRS. F. M. HUDDLESTON

Quite a few farmers have butchered their hogs the past week, despite the warm and rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman gave their son, Bryan, a surprise party Friday night, December 2, this being his 21st birthday. About two dozen young people were present, games were played and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Zimmerman. He was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Miss Ruth Broyles of Lynchburg and Howard Hinson of the U. S. S. Macon, Norfolk, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinson.

George Huddleston of Troutville, visited his aunt, Mrs. Frank Huddleston one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and daughter Bevie may visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, Sunday night.

Miss Annie Maupin accompanied by Mrs. Frank Saunders, of Bedford, were visiting the latter's son, Frank, at William and Mary recently.

Word was received by Mrs. Huddleston that her son, Lawrence, had arrived at San Francisco. He accompanied E. W. Patterson, who had been visiting his parents in Bedford as far as Los Angeles. Mrs. J. B. Watson, who lives near Bunker Hill, also went along to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Slade of Los Angeles. They left Bedford Monday, November 29 at 6 a. m., arriving at Los Angeles Wednesday night, December 1 at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Key at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Basham, Misses June and Jean, Mrs. Sidney Zimmerman of Vinton, Miss Joan Luck were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith have moved to the cottage owned by George Luck near Sign Rock.

Mrs. Claude Saunders and children of Moneta, spent Sunday, N. J., visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jordan Brown.

Miss Sylvia Cash has returned from Lowesville after visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craig, Jr., and daughter, Katy, left for Florida, where they will visit Mr. Craig's parents, Col. J. L. Craig US Arid and Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Brown have returned from Florida.

Mrs. B. A. Furr, Jimmie and Wyatt Furr and Miss Nannie Gatewood spent Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Plasters in Lynchburg.

Mrs. H. M. Tinsley had as her Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. E. T. Major, Miss Mary D. Magri, Miss Ruth Ryan, Hugh Jones of Lynchburg and Mrs. Mary Horamp of Baltimore.

noke, and Miss Leona Whorley were week-end guests at the Zimmerman home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinson visited friends at Goode Sunday.

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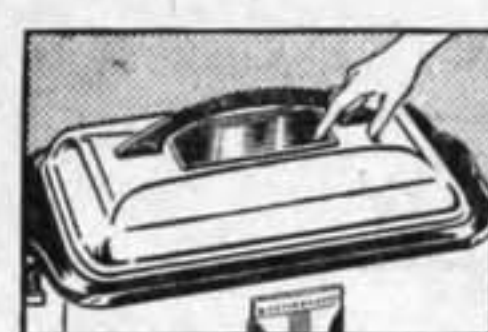


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