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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Nation —

According to a report of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, the retail costs of food increased by ½ of 1 per cent in large cities throughout the country between December 17, 1940, and January 14, 1941. Meats, fruits, vegetables and staples such as sugar, coffee and flour, were included in the advance. Eggs, butter and oranges were lower, however, as is usual at this season. Meat prices were said to have averaged four per cent higher than in mid-December. Prices of cured pork were eight per cent above those of January 1940 and the price of beef was up 12 per cent.

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Princeton undergraduates are no longer forbidden to keep liquor in their rooms. Since 1747 "the keeping or using of alcoholic liquors in any student's room" has been punishable by suspension or expulsion from the university. Following a year-long campaign waged against this rule by the Daily Princetonian, undergraduate newspaper, and the undergraduate council, the university board of trustees voted recently to rescind this rule. In its place is a regulation making "intoxication or disorder and bad manners arising from the use of liquor subject to the same penalties.

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Former Vice-President John Nance Garner stated this week that prior to the end of his service on January 20, he decided that he was not going to make any "public expressions" for 12 months. "I want to isolate myself for that period of time," he said in declining an invitation to address the Texas State Legislature.

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The number of persons stationed at Army posts, camps and stations in continental U S. will total 1,317,000 by June 15, according to a War Department estimate this week. The estimate included 10 percent for officers and civilian employes. In the Third Corps Area Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., will have 4,900 men; Arlington Cantonment, Va., 1,100; Fort Belvoir, Va., 15,900; Bolling Field, D. C., 1,400; Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 3,000; Fort Eustis, Va., 14,200; Chesapeake Bay harbor defenses, 9,900; Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Md., 1,800; Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa., 21,100; vicinity Langley Field, Va., 7,400; Camp Lee, Va., 17,700; Fort Meade, Md., 27,200; Fort Myer, Va., 2,000; New Cumberland Depot, Md 1,100; Camp Pendleton, Va., 2,100.

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An army bomber which disappeared nearly three weeks ago was finally located about 30 miles west of Morton, Washington, Monday night. It had crashed against a cliff and it is believed that its seven occupants were kille instantly. A man hiking i nthe hills found the wreckage near Onalaska. The plane had left McChord Field, Tacoma, en route to California for bombing practice January 16.

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William Gibbs McAdoo died Saturday after a heart attack. He was 77 years old. He entered public life at the age of 50 as President Wilson's secretary and had a distinguished career in law, finance and shipping. He had come to Washington from his California home to attend President Roosevelt's third inauguration and was taken ill in a hotel in that city. Funeral services were held Monday morning with burial at Arlington cemetery. A provision was made sometime after the World War for the burial in that military cemetery of members of the war cabinet of Woodrow Wilson.

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From the sidelines, it would seem that Tom Kelley's expensive impulse netted him very little. On the spur of the moment, he decided to call Wendell Willkie in London. It took 26 hours to get his telephone call through, but he finally reached Willkie at a London hotel and talked for three minutes. Newsmen, at Kelley's invitation, listened in on a telephone extension. They heard Willkie politely decline to answer questions on American aid to Britain and close the conversation with a genial "thank you, Kelly."

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Three one-time recruits in a single spuad of F. troop, first Illinois cavalry find themselves following parallel lives in widely separated areas. Private Reginald Delacourt now is adjutant general of Connecticut. Private Lawrence V. Reagan is adjutant general of Illinois and Corporal George A. Davis is adjutant general of Oklahoma.

State—

Political pressure will play no part in the operation of the compulsory military service act in Virginia, according to Lieutenant Colonel Mills F. Neal, State selective service director. Even if the administrators of the law desired to confer special favors under pressure, they could not do so without violating the law, he pointed out, since neither the national nor state staffs have any power to alter decisions of the local boards in regard to classification of personnel for military training.

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The George Washington, once owned by Germany and taken over by this Government after America entered the World War, will be used by the Navy as a troop ship. The liner was brought into the Navy Yard at Norfolk last week, seven tugs being used to ease the huge craft up the southern branch of her birth.

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt advocated repeal of all voting restrictions in a talk before the Southern Electoral Reform league in Richmond last Saturday night. Democracy can succeed only if every individual "knows why he believes in it," she said, and

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Protective Force Still Lacks Quota

Forty-One Recruits Signed Up To Date

Lt. Col. MacLeod Outlines Duties of Unit at Meeting Here

Forty-one men have signed up for the local unit of the Virginia Protective Force, which is being organized to take the place of the National Guard. At a meeting held in the court house last Friday night, Lieut-Col. C. C. MacLeod explained the purposes of the Protective Force and outlined the program of training which will be followed.

The unit will be subject to call anywhere in the state, it was pointed out, but is primarily a local defense. It will act to protect industry, transportation and utilities, as well as serve as a safeguard against subversive activities. The force is not subject to call by the Federal government as a unit, but the individuals are still subject to any calls that they would receive as citizens. For instance, a member of the Protective Force can be called for the draft and sent to camp for training as well as any other citizen. The unit will not go to camp for training as did the National Guard, and cannot be kept out on call for more than 60 days. If, for instance, a riot or strike occurs, as did occur in Danville sometime ago, when the National Guard was called to the scene, the unit cannot be kept on duty more than 60 days. At the end of that time the regular army is called into action.

The minimum quota of the local force is 50 men; the maximum, 60. This does not include the three officers in charge of the unit. Owen Keeler has been named Captain; J. M. Davidson, first-lientenant, and William Earl Johnson, second lieutenant of the local unit. The holding of a commission and previous service are the requisits of the officers. Captain Keeler stated that he hoped to have more than the minimum recruits volunteer as it was inevitable that a number of those who have already signed up will have to drop out when they take their medical examinations. The majority, thus far, have had no examinations, these having been postponed because of the influenza epidemic. The service is purely voluntary with no pay. Most of those who have already volunteered are either ex-guardsmen of veterans. The age limit is from 18 to 45, unless the recruit has had previous military experience.

The unit will drill once a week as did the National Guard and there will be target practise if facilities can be arranged. The drill schedule, Captain Keeler said, is an extensive one, covering civil disturbance, defense against air borne infantry (parachute and glider troops) and guard duty of industry, transportation and utilities.

Overhead Bridges On Parkway

The C. M. Francesca Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of a stone-faced bridge at Bear Wallow Gap over State Route 43 (Bedford to Buchanan.) Bids have also been asked for on bridge over State Route 600, just southwest of the James River, in Bedford County.

Amateur Night at Liberty Theatre

Can you play any kind of a musical instrument, sing, dance, recite, or do anything to entertain. If so, come right on down to the Liberty Theatre, Friday night, February 7th, and enter Bedford County's Local Amateur Program. Cash prizes to the first, second and third winners. All that you have to do to enter is tell the manager you wish to join the program and be there at 8:30 p. m. on Friday night, February 7th. Don't wait! Sign up today.

Cancellation Notice.

To the patrons of the Liberty Theatre: Don "Red" Barry will be unable to be here for his personal appearance on the stage Tuesday, Feb. 11, due to the fact that he has been called back to Hollywood by Republic Pictures. However, he will make a personal tour at a later date, at which time he will visit Bedford.

Analysis Given of Events In Europe During the Past Week

Unless all the prophets are reading the signs wrong, within the next few months the world will witness the greatest battle in history, as well as the most decisive. Germany and Italy are girding themselves for the assault upon Britain and British power, and England is making ready to defend herself and her farflung empire.

Adolph Hitler made the statement nearly a year ago that on the outcome of the war the course of world history will be determined for the next thousand years. In the minds of those who profess to see and understand the Nazi plan, that statement comes well within the limits of possibilities. Victory for the dictators, this school of thought believes, would firmly establish Germany in control of world destiny, but whether that control would last ten centuries is another matter.

Believing, therefore, that so much depends upon the outcome, it can be taken for granted that Hitler and his war chiefs have perfected plans down to the last detail for the invasion and subjugation of Great Britain. What those plans are no one outside of Germany knows. Likewise, when the blow will fall is a German secret, but in the opinion of observers in the best position to know, Germany must win the war this year or she will not win at all.

Speaking Saturday in celebration of the eighth anniversary of his accession to power, Hitler proclaimed that Germany is ready to "strike a mighty blow of decision" against Britain this spring, and pointedly warned the United States that every American ship attempting to carry last minute aid to the British "will be torpedoed." He said that Germany and Italy are ready if the United States chooses tto plunge into the war, and added that "anyone who seeks to destroy Germany will get a rude awakening."

As giving some indication of how Germany proposes to strike, Grand Admiral Raeder warned the world the next day that "U-boat war will begin in the spring," stating that a formidable submarine fleet is ready to lead the way "to a final Nazi victory."

Aside from these boasts and threats, reports from many fronts point strongly to a huge German offensive in the spring in a supreme effort to knock Great Britain out before aid from the United States can become really effective. That the offensive will be launched on at least two fronts is strongly indicated by recent events—an attack against the British Isles and another against English power in the Mediterranean.

Germany is in control of a thousand miles of coastlines, extending from Northern Norway to where the French-Spanish borders meet on the Atlantic and surrounding Britain on two sides. Ever since the collapse of France in June, preparations have been under way along this entire front for the invasion attempt. Germany has an estimated 40,000 warplanes of all types and has evidently built since the war started, a large submarine fleet. If we should forecast their invasion plan it would proceed somewhat along these lines: The submarine, with aid of bombing planes, would attempt to prevent any supplies from America from reaching English ports, and simultaneously a might air attack would be launched from Norway, Germany, Holland, Belgium and France, under cover of which the invasion army, estimated at two million picked troops, would attempt passage of the English channel. Hitler early in the war stated that he would not hesitate to sacrifice a million men if thereby he could gain quick victory.

Signs that an offensive will be launched in the Meditoerranean at the same time are seen the presence of Grman planes in that area and in the pressure being brought against the French government for the use of ports in Southern France and in the French colonies in North Africa.

The Mediterranen is Britain's life line to her armies in Africa and her possessions in the Pacific. If that line can be broken she will be placed in an extremely perilous position. It was Italy's job to break this line and her failure to do so brought disaster to her forces in Africa. Now Germany is taking over the job, and much depends on how she can handle it.

The weak point in this line is where the Mediterranean narrows to a width of only ninety miles between the sountern coast of Sicily and the northern coast of Africa, with an Italian owned island in the middle of the channel. It was at this point at which German dive bombers attacked an English convoy several weeks ago, sinking a cruiser and badly damaging an aircraft carrier. With bombers and submarines concentrated at that point and with bases in southern France and northern Africa in their hands, the Germans will be in

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Engagements

Mrs. Mary Ewart Mosby announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to John Sylvanus Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder Potts, of Barhamsville. Mr. Potts is the nephew of Mrs. John L. Bladon, formerly of Roanoke.

Miss Mosby is the daughter of the late Robert Quarles Mosby and the great niece of Colonel John Singleton Mosby, of Civil War fame. Her grandfather, William H. Mosby was postmaster here for many years and her father was born and riased in Bedford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders Morris, of Lexington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecelia Frances, to Lloyd O. Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Onan Goode, of Bedford. The wedding will take place in the spring. Miss Morris has often visited in Bedford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Painter.

Ben Faribault Graduates From Officers School

Graduation exercises were held at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on February 1st for 75 officers who had been attending the Twenty-Ninth Division company officers' school, and among the graduates with honors was First Lieutenant Ben M. Faribault, of Bedford.

Major William E. Warfield, plans and training officer of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, M. N. G. was commadant of the school.

During the course of instruction Lieut. Col. Elmer Munshower, Mayor of Frederick and superintendent of State police under Governor Nice, lectured to the student officers on various phases of military science, as did Lieut. Col. Richard Fairchild, of the Regular Army.

Other instruction for for the officers was furnished by a demonstration team from the twelfth United States Infantry, from Arlington cantonment, near Washington, and by Company A, Ninety-third Infantry battalion (anti-tank), commanded by Capt. Howard Johnson.

The course of instruction, which lasted six weeks, included such subjects as infantry weapons, machine guns, mortars, gas, the 37 M. M. cannon, the United States Army rifle M-1 (or as it is better known, the Garand).

Anti-tank defense was stressed, as an indication of the importance of this relatively new science, as was the reading of aerial photographs and maps, for the modern mobile army moves fast and far.

Elements of leadership and the infantry company in combat were among the other subjects the officers gave their attention to during the school. The new style Army drill came in for some attention also, but its simplicity made it easy to master, according to Major Warfield.

Seed Loan Meetings To Be Held Here

Mr. Tyree C. Wright, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office in Lynchburg, has just returned to his headquarters from Baltimore, Maryland, where he was called for conference with the officials of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

Mr. Wright reports that the purpose of the conference was to review the [illegible] in 1940 and prior years and to discuss regulations and other information with respect to the program this year. Mr. Wright states that the regulations will be in line with those of the past years. He also explained the fact that no delay will be occasioned for making loans early, since Congress now provides a revolving fund, and it is not necessary to make yearly appropriations

Mr. Wright reported that 272 farmers in his territory obtained loans in 1940. Since the first crop loans in his territory were made, 6,058 farmers have received loans. Of these, a very satisfactory percentage has been repaid. Of the amount lent from 1933 through 1940, better than 90 per cent has been repaid.

The purpose of this loan is to furnish credit to farmers for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, and other supplies, or for expenses necessary or incident to the production of cash crops for market. It is the policy of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office to insist that their borrowers conform to practices approved by the extension service and, also, the soil conservation program.

Loans of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office are primarily designed to serve at low cost that large group of farm owners and tenants who are experienced farmers, but who do not have sufficient collateral to obtain loans from the Production Credit Association or local banks, and who at the same time do not need rehabilitation.

At the present time the maximum amount lent to any one individual is $400. A crop lien is taken as security in the case of crop loans, and in the case of feed loans, a first mortgage on the livestock is required. The rate of interest is 4 per cent. No inspection or service fees are charged.

Field Supervisor Wright, whose office is in Room 310, Post Office Building, Lynchburg, is in charge of receiving applications in the counties surrounding Lynchburg.

Farmers living in Bedford County may file applications either in Mr. Wright's office in Lynchburg, or in the county agent's office, Bedford.

Mr. Wright will be in the county agent's office on the following dates to receive applications for 1941 loans:

February 10, 17 and 24 from 10:00 to 2:00 p. m.

March 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

April 7 and 21 from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

Mt. Olivet Christian Service Meeting

The Society of Christian Service of Mt. Olivet church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rosser Nanse Saturday, February 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired—Mrs. F. H. Wickes, President.

Tobacco Growers To Meet Saturday

The regular monthly meeting of the Dark Tobacco Growers Association will be held at the Bedford Court House next Saturday afternoon, February 8th at 2 o'clock. M. K. Green, field manager, will be there, and all tobacco growers are urged to attend.

Heavy Fines Follow Last Weeks Arrests

Nearly $1,000 in Fines Imposed by Trial Justice for A.B.C. Violations

The majority of those arrested last week by A. B. C. officers for selling or possessing illegal liquor were fined heavily when their cases were heard in trial justice court by Judge . Callaway Brown Tuesday. It was estimated that fines imposed amounted to almost $1,000. In some cases an appeal was noted.

Mary Otey, Negro, was found guilty of selling illegal ardent spirits January 4 and sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined $50. The jail sentence was suspended on good behavior for 12 months. Archa Quarles, Jr., Negro, charged with selling illegal whiskey on two occasions, was found guilty and given a total fine of $100 and four months in jail. Cornelius Wright and Lillian Carson, Negroes, charged with selling illegal whiskey, were sentenced to 30 days in jail, and fined $50 each.

Fannie Zimmerman charged with the illegal sale of whiskey January 7 and again January 10, received a total sentence of $150 fine and 90 days in jail. An appeal was noted in each case, Herman Phillips of Moneta, was tried on two charges. On the charge of selling illegal whiskey, he was fined $50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. On the charge of possessing illegal spirits he was fined $50. He noted an appeal. Mrs. Herman Phillips, tried for aiding and abetting in the sale of illegal whiskey was fined $50 and given a suspended jail sentence of 30 days.

Pepper Quarles, Tom Bill Lowry, Christine Quarles and Buford Wright, Negroes, each charged with the sale of alcoholic beverages, received 30 days in jail and fined $50 each, Flossie White, of Bedford, and Mary Brown, of Oak Mountain, Negroes, charged with the illegal sale of whiskey, was each given a sentence of $50 and 60 days.

Dental Clinic Shows Numerous Defects

Only 3 Out of 72 Do Not Need Corrective Work; Total, 478 Defects

Out of 72 pupils examined in the dental clinic held at the Bedford graded school on Thursday of last week, only three were without defects in need of correction, according to a report from Mrs. Mitchell Bower, chairman of the parent-teacher association committee sponsoring the clinic. Of these three two were perfect and one had already had corrective work. The examinations, which are being made by Dr. Edward Y. Lovelace, local dentist, were continued yesterday when 114 more pupils were seen. The ratio of defective teeth found yesterday was approximately the same at last week. One child had 15 defects in need of correction, this being the greatest number found for any one pupil. Others had from one to seven, there being only two or three with perfect teeth and a very small percentage that had already had the necessary corrective work done. In almost every instance, it was found that the six year molar, which is the first permanent tooth to appear, was defective. There was an appalling total of 478 defects counted during the two days of the clinic.

The examinations last week included the pupils in the first, second and one-half of the third grades. Yesterday examinations were continued through the sixth grade. The plan is to continue the clinics until all pupils in both graded and high schools have been examined. Mrs. Bower, Mrs. E. D. Gregory and Mrs. G. C. Luck are assisting Dr. Lovelace.

As each child is examined, the defects are marked on a card which is sent to the parents, who are urged to contact their own dentist and have the corrective work done. The dentists, when the work is completed, will return the cards to the P. T. A. committee, members of which are prepared to follow up and investigate cases from which nothing is heard. The P. T. A. is making arrangements to take care of indigent cases where the corrective work has not been done because of finances.

Outstanding 4-H'r Receives Watch

Jack Robertson, Route 2, Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, is among Virginia's outstanding 4-H club members for the year. He was chosen by State Boys' Club Agent, Gordon A. Elcan, on the basis of his top-north work in the 1940 Arcadian Nitrate of Soda contest. The award was made to the club member in the county securing the highest increased yield from the use of nitrate of soda and the highest net profit per acre.

W. W. Turner, Assistant Countp Agent in charge of 4-H club work in Bedford County, states that young Robertson's corn growing record was outstanding and that he well deserves the recognition he has received.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, $13.25; fat hogs, $8.30; fat steers, $8.90; fat heifers, $7.30; fat cows, $7.00; fat bulls, $4.50@$6.70; stockers and feeders, $7.00@$8.50; old poor cows, $3.50@$5.20.

Company Inducted Into Regular Army

Party-Dance for Military Company

A farewell party and dance for members of Company A, 116 Infantry, who are to leave early next week for training at Camp Meade, Md., will be held Saturday night, February 8th, at the Bedford high school gymnasium, under auspices of Peaks of Otter Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, Firemen's Band and Firemen. The party and dance was made possible through the generous response of the manufacturing plants and merchants of Bedford.

The Military Company, led by the Firemen's Band, will leave the court house at 7:30 p. m. and parade to the school.

There will be a short farewell message from various organizations. Music to be furnished by the N. B. C. Ambassadors and vocalist, Elsie Baldwin, of Roanoke.

The families and friends of the members of Company A are invited to help make this party and dance something to be remembered.

Choral Club Concert Tonight

The concert of the Bedford Choral Club, which will be given at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, is one that should appeal to every type of music lover. The program is made up of solos, vocal and instrumental, as well as choral numbers. Some of the numbers are old favorites, some are more or less familiar folk songs, some are semi-classic, one is from light opera and one is one of the most popular choruses from grand opera.

The concert will mark a definite milestone in the life of the club as it will be the last under the direction of J. Alton Hampton, who has been director of the club since it was organized in 1938. Mr. Hampton finds that his work in Roanoke and Vinton takes up so much of his time that he has been forced to offer his resignation.

The club has been especially fortu- of Lynchburg, as director for the remainder of the season. Mr. Womble is widely known for his musical ability and is, unsurpassed as a director in the state. He has directed choruses in Richmond, New York, Roanoke, Lynchburg and elsewhere and has accompanied some of the famous singers of the world. It is safe to say that the people of Bedford have never before had the opportunity of singing under a man of such outstanding ability and it is hoped that a great many who are not now members of the club will avail themselves of the opportunity to join. The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, February 12, at the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock.

The following members will participate in the program tonight:

Sopranos: Mrs. Gertrude Thaxton, Miss Georgia Wood, Miss Eleanor Dennis, Miss Nell Boswell, Misses Patsey, Hannah and Deane Saunders, Miss Anna K. Givens, Miss Elizabeth Burke, Miss Frances Bryan, Miss Dorothy Overtreet, Miss Martha F. McKee, Miss Lucile Graves, Miss Marilyn Miller, Mrs. Marvin Marsh, Miss Sara Overstreet.

Altos: Miss Cynthia Prescott, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, Miss Nora Boan, Miss Myrtle Marshall, Mrs. A. M. Doyle.

Tenors: J. M. Bower, J. Tom Saunders, Frank Boan and Lloyd Logwood.

Bases: Ross Rosazza, E. L. Smither, Jr., R. R. Harris, C. S. Overstreet, R. Q. Owen.

Origination of Association Name

Rev. William S. Royal, of Lynchburg, at the recent Pastors and Layman's meeting of the Baptist Strawberry Association in Altavista, in answer to a query, told how the association got its name. Said he:

"The Baptist General Association of Virginia is divided into 31 District Associations, roughly corresponding to the state's division into counties. Each District Association contains from 15 to 85 churches. The Strawberry District Association, one of the oldest, has a history of some 165 years. It is reported to have taken its name from a church named Strawberry, in which it was organized. That church is reported to have been named from its location, in the midst of a beautiful field of wild strawberries. Hence, through this little historical outline appears the origin of the name, Strawberry Association.

Bedford Boys Make The Dean's List

One hundred and thirty-six Virginians were included in the 282 students at the University of Virginia who have been placed on the dean's list of distinguished students in the college of arts and sciences.

For a student to make the dean's list, he must maintain an average of not less than 87 per cent on all subjects. The entire group represented 22 states, the District of Columbia, and four foreign countries.

Among those from Bedford making the list were John Thurdman Clark, Jr., and Irving Bornstein.

Will Go To Camp In Abont 10 Days

Ninety-two Enlisted Men Mobilized; Now Quartered in Armory

Bedford has no doubts that "we're in the army now!" Ever since Monday, when Company A, 116th Infantry, Virginia National Guard was mobilized and inducted into the Army of the United States by Captain J. L. Patterson, the streets have been teeming with soldiers. The general effect is that of an invasion by a company of strangers, they all look so different in their uniforms. It is with a faint feeling of surprise that one recognizes familiar faces.

The enlisted men composing Company A have taken up their quarters in the armory where they will remain for about ten days from the date of mobilization before moving to the training center at Fort George G. Meade, Md. They are under strict military discipline and follow a regular army routine, sleeping on cots in the armory. Provision has been made for them to take their meals at the local restaurants.

The roster contains the following names:

Captain—James Luck Patterson.

First Lieutenant—Ben M. Faribault.

Second Lieutenants—Taylor M. Fellers, Howard J. Faribault. Assigned Second Lieutenant— Elisha R. Nance, William J. Leftwich, Jr.

First Sergeant—Fred L. Pollard.

Sergeants—William R. Fifer, Harry H. Hargis, Harold E. Holland, Bedford T. Hoback, Jack W. Mitchell, Earl R. Newcomb, Ray O. Stevens.

Corporals—Leslie C. Abbott, Andrew J. Coleman, Raymond S. Hoback Glenwood E. Overstreet, Earl L. Parker, Anthony M. Thurman, Hubert M. Nance, Roy O. Stevens, John L. Wilkes, Lewis E. Witt.

Privates, First Class—Samuel E. Bandy, Frank C. Carder, George E. Crouch, James H. Crouch, Carl E. Charles W. Fizer, Wesley E. Nichols, James A. Mitchell, Raymond A. Noell, Marion E. Poindexter, Jack G. Powers, Lester C. Robertson, John B. Schenk, James F. Sumpter, James W. Watson, Vernon J. Watson, Robert S. Watson, Boyd E. Wilson, Elmore P. Wright.

Privates—Edward M. Agee, Melvin J. Agee, John R. Boatwright, Jr., Landon R. Bowyer, Wesley O. Bowyer, Robert L. Brown, Cedric C. Broughman, Frank W. Bush, Wallace R. Carter, Thurman J. Coleman, John D. Clifton, William F. Craghead, William D. Cundiff, Lewis A. Danner, William R. Dooley, Frank P. Draper, Ovie T. Driskill, Thomas E. Edwards, Paul L. Gibbs, Charlie C. Gillaspie, Nick N. Gillaspie, Austin C. Goode, Robert L. Goode, Thomas W. Hicks, Ennis R. Hite, Jack D. Hogan, Andrew G. Huddle, Allan M. Huddleston, John P. Jones, Hugh W. Key, Alton G. Lacy, James L. Lancaster, Clifton G. Lee, William T. Lindsay, Robert Q. Lowry, Robert W. Leftwich, William T. Mann, Robert E. Massico, James N. Mosley, Thomas J. Poindexter, Shelburne G. Powell, Henry C. Powers, Alexander Reynolds, John F. Reynolds, Weldon A. Rosazza, Charlie E. Ruff, Alfred L. St. Clair, Gordon H. White, Boyd M. Wilkes, Harold E. Wilkes, Burks L. Williams, Marshall Pride Wingfield, Vivian W. Woodford, Grant C. Yopp.

Methodists to Have Chaplain Commission

Colonel John Campbell Boggs, D. S. C., Principal Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, Virginia, (at one time connected with Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.) has been appointed as one of two laymen on the Methodist Commission on Chaplains. This Commission set up by the Council of Bishops last December, will represent the Methodist denomination in association with simlar committees of other churches. It is empowered to set standards and give demoninational accredidation to applicants for Chaplains' commissions in the Army and Navy.

Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, of Washington, D. C., is chairman of the Commission, with Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond and Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of Boston to represent the Council of Bishops. They have jointly selected two Methodist laymen to serve with them. The other lay member is Dr. Arthur C. Christie, of Washington, D. C., long associated with the Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

Veteran Auctioneer Succumbs at 87

William S. Greenway, 87, an auctioneer for the past 60 years, a familiar figure to Roanokers as well as Bedford county people, died January 29th at his home near Roanoke.

Born in Craig county on October 7, 1853, Mr. Greenway had made his home in Roanoke for the past 43 years. He was married on his 22nd birthday to Miss Susan M. Altice, who died a few months ago.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters: John B. Greenway, Covington; Sylvester Greenway, Mckees Rock, Pa.; Miss Annie Greenway, Mrs. J. T. Eanes and Mrs. T. B. Dudley, Roanoke.

DR. W. E. JENNINGS

DANVILLE PHYSICIAN DIES SUDDENLY

The Danville Bee, publication of Jan. 27, relates of the funeral of Dr. William Elbert Jennings whose unexpected death shocked Danville, Sunday afternno, Jan. 26 The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Although his health had not been good for the past 18 months, he appeared in normal health Sunday mornin gand went to his office on Main Street. Sunday afternoon he went out riding and returned to his Forest Hills home. A few minutes after he had been to the basement to get a few pieces of wood for a grate fire he was seated in a chair reading a newspaper when he suddenly was overcome with a heart seizure which proved fatal almost immediately.

Dr. H. A. Wiseman, coroner, attributed his demise to such an attack.

Dr. Jennings, who for many years had been surgeon and examining pyhsician for the City Police Commission, was a native of Bedford county where he was born 55 years ago. He secured his medical degree at Virginia Medical College and served as resident physician at Catawba Sanitorium for two years. He came here thirty years ago and had developed a large practice, specializing in allergies.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Roman Eagle Lodge of Masons and of the Danville Rotary Club.

His professional affiliations included the American Medical Association, mont Medical Association and the mont Medical Associatino and the Danville Academy of Medicine.

He was married to Miss Essie Dodson, who survives, also three brothers and two sisters, Charles Jennings of Bedford, Watkin Jennings of Montvale, Edward Jennings of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Willis Royall of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mrs. J. C. Holmes of Roanoke.

MISSIONARY MEETING

J. E. Austin last Saturday with Miss Pauline Lipscomb as leader. The following program was rendered:

Songs, "We're Marching to Zion," and "Jesus Saves."

Scripture—Sallie Austin.

Prayer—Mrs. R. R. Austin.

Parable, "The Dollar that was Wasted"—Mrs. R. R. Austin.

"The Gospel Bound by Covetousness"—Mrs. C. W. Driskill.

"The Dollar That Missed the Way"—Stella Austin.

"Tithes Break the Bonds"—Mrs. J. B. Inge.

Parable, "The Dollar that Became a Tithe"—Frances Driskill.

"Breaking the Bonds of Debt"—Mrs. Lillian Austin.

Parable, "The Dollar that Paid Debts"—Mrs. Lou Austin.

"An Unbound Gospel for Tomorrow"—Mrs. Lipscomb.

Parable, "The Dollar that Multipled"—Sallie Austin.

Talks by Mrs. Lou Austin and Mrs. Driskill about the debtless administration in 1945.

Song "Jesus Loves Me," by four girls.

The roll was called and 13 members were present; collection 92 cents. Chapters reported read 240. We adjourned to meet next time at the home of Mrs. Lipscomb, with Mrs. Driskill as leader.

FRANCES DRISKILL,
Reporter

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BEDFORD HI SCHOOL TATTLER

Scribbler Club Organized

The Scribbler, an out-of-school creative writing group composed of high school students, sponsored by Miss Bibb, was organized Monday, February 3, after school. The main officers of the club were chosen by the teachers after studying over a group of poems submitted by the would-be-poets for that purpose. Minor officers were appointed by the president with the approval of the club. They plan to meet on Thursday's after school to discuss the poems and other creative writing turned in during the week, and to edit the Creative Arts page of the Otters Lookout.

The officers are as follows: president, Jane Smith; vice-president, William Jennings; secretary, Virginia Bell; mailing secretaries, Marianna Schubert and Annette Keeler; treasurer, Hayden Smith; program committee, Estelle Foy, Kyle Jones and Maurice O'Donnohoe.

Otters Lookout to Enter Contest

The Otters Lookout is going to enter a newspaper contest sponsored by Emory Uuniversity and Atlanta Journal. Three separate issues of the paper must be entered before February 25th. Senior high schools of the south are elegible. Four scholarships of $200 each to Emory University will be awarded, one to the editor, or qualified staff member of the paper. If the editor is a girl, she will be awarded a scholarship to Agnes Scott College. Minor prizes will be given on other papers of exceptional merit.

The Otters Lookout staff has announced that a subscription to the paper will be reduced to 15 cents. There will be four more issues of the paper published.

Bedford Downs Eagle Rock

The Bedford basketball squad set aside another victory by winning over Eagle Rock, here, 35 to 25 last Monday. Bedford was not up to its standard, because of the lack of practice last week. The game also was slow in starting with Eagle Rock on the heels of Bedford all the way through the first half. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 13 in favor of Bedford. During the second half the Bedford boys pulled away from Eagle Rock and held the lead the rest of the game.

Clyde Morgan led the scoring with 15 points, followed by Sherrill Coleman with 9, David Draper 3, Kyle Jones 4, and Gamiel Draper with 2 points each.

Bedford Defeated 9 to 19

The girls basketball team was defeated Tuesday night, 19 to 9 by a small but fast girls' team from Eagle Rock.

During the first quarter so many fouls were made by both teams that the referee had to remind the girls that basketball was a game of contact and not a rough game.

Inventory Taken in Library

Miss Parker, aided by the library assistants, spent the examination interlude in taking the usual mid-term inventory, and discovered that only four books were lost. The object of many books were lost and to mend the damaged ones.

Hi Lights

Despite the fact that several of the students have moved from our school during the last semaster, we have three new ones: Eleanor Wilson, of New London, Glenn Knighton, of Montvale, and Paul Shields, of Huddleston. We wish to welcome these students and hope that they will all feel at home here.

Nancy Turner visited relatives in Gretna last Sunday.

Leroy Clingenpeel, George Gee, Lucille Craghead and Ann Thomas were visiting in Lynchburg the past week-end.

Sadie Foutz visited relatives at Union the past week-end.

William Lacy has moved to Orange Hill.

Lewis Foster visited his grandmother at Forest over the week-end.

Gloria Phillips, with her parents, went to Greensboro, N. C. Sunday.

Warren Watson spent Sunday with his grandmother at Flat Top Orchards.

Those who spent the week-end out of town include: Gardner Bond, who went to Montvale; Lee Croft, who spent the week-end in the country; and Virginia Lee Richardson, who visited friends in Roanoke.

New London Academy.

Jungle Princess

Jungle Princess, a Paramount production, starring Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland and Akim Tamiroff was shown in the auditorium last Friday as the feature picture of the month. This vivid and realistic drama was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students and is said to be one of the most entertaining pictures of the year.

A Valentine entertainment is being planned by the Athletic Association in the form of a combination dance and party. This will be given in the gym on the night of February 14; proceeds will go to this organization. The music committee has decided to buy records for the school instead of renting a juke-box, as has been done on previous occasions.

Dental Clinic

For the past week there has been a regular dentist here for the purpose of examining and fixing the students' teeth. This is being sponsored by the Community League. Dr. Winfrey Hughes is doing the work and will probably be here for several weeks.

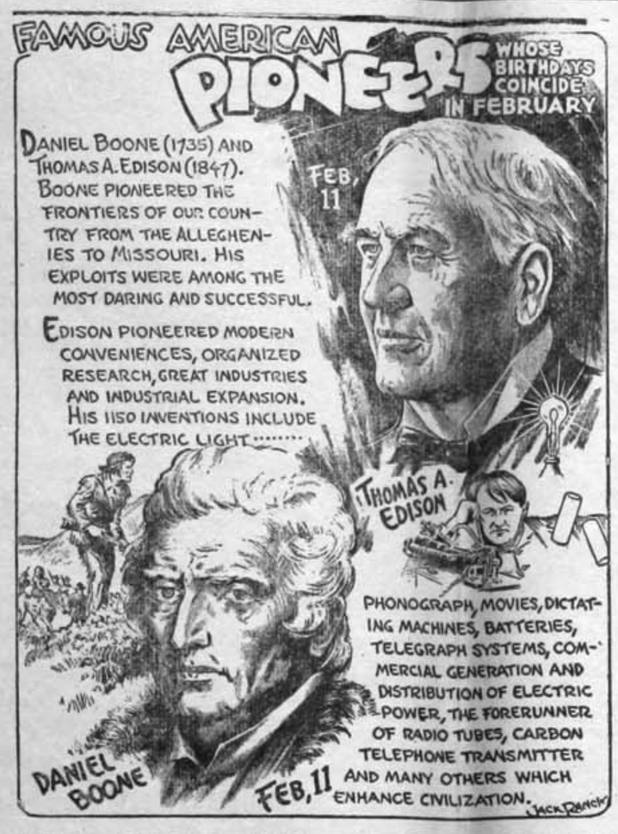
Sports.

Friday night the New London boys and girls met as their opponents the Monttvale boys and girls at Montvale high school. The boy's game was the most thrilling one of the season. For the first part of the game the score was a continual tie. At the end of the half the score was 13-8, in favor of Montvale. The visitors came back in the last half and won by a score of 36-29. The girl's met defeat with a score of 34-13.

New Library Books.

The new books ordered for the library have arrived. Among these are "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," "Tree of Liberty," and many others, both fiction and non-fiction.

I have just discovered that the flu is both affirmative and negative. Sometimes the Eyes have it and sometimes the Nose.



MONETA HI-SPOT

Junior Play

The Junior play, "Lindy Lou," will be presented on Friday night, February 28. "Lindy Lou" is a three act comedy written by Gene Neal. The characters are arranged as follows:

Timothy Tweedsome, having made his million in the tobacco fields of the South, decides to spend it on the shores of Long Island.

Lindy Lou Evans, his lovely niece from the dear old Southland.

Dick Barry, All-American quarterback at Pennsylvania but not backward at love.

Big Boy Roberts, All-Americal fullback at Pennsylvania and a drawback at love.

Benjamin Blackstone, a magnificent gesture from Hollywood.

Ethelburt, his social secretary—if you please.

Duchess of Londonberry, her first trip across the pond since the death of her sixth American husband.

Dolores Del Monte—Spanish—so what!

Patsy—Miss Chicago.

Patricia—Miss Philadelphia.

Prunella—Miss Boston—three sweet P's.

Sports

The Moneta basketball teams played Montvale Tuesday night, January 28 at Moneta. The boys score was 88 to 24 in favor of Moneta. Nance scored 22 points for Moneta and Dooley scored 12 points for Montvale. [illegible] 92 to 18 in favor of Moneta. Burroughgs led Moneta with 20 points and Waldron scored 17 for Montvale.

Friday night, February 7, the teams will play the Big Island Outsiders' team on the Moneta court.

Good Family to Stay Out Of

Mrs. Walter Anderson, of Boston, Mas., believes family life is rather complex. She had two aunts who were twins and two sets of twin sisters Twa and a half years ago she gave birth to twin boys. And recently she gave birth to triplet sons.

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STEWARTSVILLE

Mrs. Henry Dickerson, of Goodview continues ill at her sister's home, Mrs. W. H. Chittum.

Betty Lou Morgan is ill at her home with the measles.

Fred Lantz, who recently spent some time at Charlettesville hospital is improving.

Mrs. M. M. Wright underwent a gall stone operation last week in the Shenandoah hospital in Roanoke. She is reported doing well as expected. Mrs. Wright makes her home part of the time with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Morgan and with Mrs. Joe Saunders near here.

Mrs. Randolph Chittum, of Rocky Mount, formerly of this community underwent a goitre operation recently. She is improving nicely.

Irene Eades underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Shenandoah hospital in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. W. H. McManaway and daughter, of Vinton and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. L. Wright visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Wright Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Spradlin, of Oklahoma continues her visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter, of Vinton spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Johnson.

Mrs. L. M. Spradlin and Edna and Edith called at the home of Mrs. Will Chittum, Mrs. Buck Walters and Mrs. Willie Wright Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Fisher, Mrs. G .O. Johnson and daughter called on Mrs. L. H. Austin Thursday.

[illegible] Johnson and children, of Bedford, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ferguson, who recently moved to Salem, were visiting the former's home last week.

An Ancient Prayer.

O Thou loving and tender Father, in Heaven, we confess before Thee, in sorrow, how hard and unsympathetic are our hearts. How often we have sinned against our neighbor by want of compassion and tenderness. How often we have felt no true pity ofr their trials and sorrows, and have neglected to comfort, help and visit them. O Father, forgive this our sin, and lay it not to our charge. Give us grace even to alleviate the crosses and difficulties of those around us, and never to add to them. Teach us to be consolers in sorrow, to take thought for the stranger, the widow, and the orphan. Let our charity show itself not in words only, but in deed and truth. Teach us to judge as Thou dost, with forbearance, with much pity and indulgence, and help us to avoid all unloving judgment of others; for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.—Johonn Arndt, 1555.

The weight of a woman's first baking is usually equal to twice the weight of the ingredients.

The Rotary Corner

Joe Parker, Reporter

Mr. Holman Willis, of Roanoke, gave a humorus talk Ladies' Night at the Rotary supper Thursday night, mostly about the old southern type Negro, with his simple faith, everyday religion and child like devotion to his Massa and Missus. Mr. Willis deplored the fact that interest in the ways and dialect of this most unusual race of people has waned during the past generation and predicted that within the next few years people would be unable to either read or appreciate Uncle Remus stories. It is possible that the comic strip and funuy pages have alienated the interest of the young people of this day and time.

Many stories and experiences of the speaker encountered in his profession as a lawyer were related and the response indicated that at least the members of the club had memories of similar experiences.

Your reporter recalls that we youngsters would readily leave our Mama and climb up in ole Aunt Tildy's lap to listen to our favorite stories of Br'Rabbit, Br' Fox and Br' Bar told in a vivid and realistic style never attained by Joel Chandler Harris even at his best. Patience, tolerance and a smattering of cunning played its part in these stories with emphasis on headwork against brute force.

The speaker digressed long enough to pay his respects to the present day attitude of Labor in this time of National emergency and its arbitrary methods of getting control of our production program. He predicts that such a top-heavy unequality as demanded by the present labor organizations is bound to reach a point where there will be a "BUST" if more democratic ideas are not established between labor and capital.

Chicken Tale.

A Wichita, Kansas, man who keeps chickens noticed that one of his hens had a piece of paper caught in her mouth. Investigating, he discovered that attached to the paper was a piece o fstring. Whe nhe pulled on the string, out came a kernel of corn that the chicken had swallowed.

Written on the paper was this message; "Please keep your chickens at home."

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"Kelly field in flames."

INSTALLMENT FIVE

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting chief of G-2, U. S. military intelligence department, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico preparing for an attack on the United States. Posing as Bromlitz, an American traitor captured in Paris, Intelligence Officer Benning went to Mexico City where he was unsuspectingly accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Fincke, another enemy officer, soon took him into his confidence. Benning was joined in Mexico City by Lecette Ducos, a French spy, who told him that Bromlitz had escaped. He returned to Washington after learning Van Hassek's plans for an invasion of the United States. Acting on the basis of this information the President sent an ultimatum to Mexico demanding an immediate explanation of the foreign troops on her soil.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"I read a news flash on the President's ultimatum in the San Antonio papers last night before I took off for Washington, sir," Benning said. "If my opinion is worth anything, Colonel, Ruiz will merely stall around in a play for time. He's controlled wholly by Van Hassek."

"We're getting ready to mobilize the army and National Guard, Benning." Flagwill rubbed a tormented hand across his brow. "Gad, what a headache if it finally comes to that!

"We'll be lucky if we get anything mobilized before Van Hassek hits us," Benning predicted. "I mean if we wait much longer."

"Wait? Wait? What else can we do but wait? The people just simply refuse to believe we're vulnerable, Benning. Late yesterday a prominent senator dressed down the President for sending an ultimatum to Ruiz. Said the present troubled time is not one to rock the boat—intimated the President was playing politics. The press gave that statesman almost as much space as it gave the ultimatum. But now you get busy and type out your report in detail, Benning. General Hague has called a General Staff conference for eight o'clock. Hague has been at his desk constantly since your report came in yesterday—no one around here has had any sleep. I'll be back as soon as possible."

Benning dictated to a confidential clerk his report covering his movements and observations from the day of his arrival in Paris.

This done, he reproduced from memory the Van Hassek operations map with its numerous sinister red arrows indicating points of possible invasion of the United States by a major land force supported by warships and aircraft.

Colonel Flagwill came in from staff conference, his face gravely tense.

"What's fretting the President is his next move. G-2 has canvassed public opinion throughout our nine corps areas and finds the public isn't very much excited over the Mexican situation. The President's ultimatum stirred up more curiosity than alarm in the country. Too many newspapers treat the matter apathetically, or question the vigor and finality with which the President went after Ruiz."

A stenographer brought in Benning's complete report and Flagwill seized it avidly. His brows met as he came to the scene in Van Hassek's quarters at the Palacio Nacional.

"You say, Benning, you saw a black flag with crossed sabers with your own eyes—and all the officers saluted it?" he asked sharply.

"Yes, sir."

"You didn't tell me that in your verbal account. Man, that's vital information! That same flag has been showing up in Europe among the armies of the Coalition Powers. It's also been reported in Tokio and China. Reports have leaked out that the militarists are rallying behind that flag, hell-bent on taking matters in their own hands if necessary. Of course, that's a subterfuge for Coalition governments to maneuver behind while they keep up a pretense of peace negotiations. But the presence of that flag in Van Hassek's headquarters is highly significant. I'll take your report at once to General Hague."

Benning spent morning and afternoon checking over the G-2 reports on complications and developments the world over. Notes of ambassadors, consuls, army and navy attaches in foreign capitals, and summaries of press clippings all reflected the unrest and tension that gripped the world.

Europe continued a maelstrom of rumor. Germany, Italy, Spain, and their allied Balkan states were shut off by rigid censorship. On the plea of internal necessity they had closed their frontiers to foreigners, denied aliens all use of mails and wire communications. Similar action had been taken by Japan. Unverified reports came from China of heavy troop concentrations north of Shanghai together with concentration of transport fleets. Russia had drawn off to herself behind an unbreakable curtain of censorship. Diplomacy admittedly had broken down the world over, fretted capitals waited in the grip of fear for the next moves in a world gone mad.

Only in the United States was there tranquillity left, a lack of fear and tension. G-2 reports gave the same story from over the country. There was lively interest but little tension. War was something on remote horizons, isolated by broad seas. America wanted nothing to do with it, wished only to be left alone with her peaceful intentions. Therefore no harm could come. The war scare was jingoistic poppycock promoted by militarists in their quest of heavier appropriations for armaments. Just as though recent millions pledged to them were insufficient. As for those mercenary troops in the Mexican army, our own army could gobble them up in a jiffy if they were senseless enough to start anything.

During the day Benning saw little of Flagwill. Endless staff conferences were being held, the whole War and Navy Departments a beehive of strained activity. A new plan was hot in the making, a tortured, impossible plan, out of which the best must be drawn.

It was a plan to meet the one emergency for which the United States was wholly and utterly unprepared, the emergency of sudden invasion.

At Fort Sam Houston, on the outskirts of San Antonio, Lieutenant Colonel Bart, Corps Area G-2 Chief, received a disturbing bit of information late in the day. Shortly after sunset a formation, identified as bombers, had passed over the Rio Grande at a point west of Brownsville, headed north.

Bart had telephoned the villages of Kingsville, Gregory, Skidmore, Beeville, and Kennedy to the north of the border, in Texas, without picking up any further report of the flight, from which he concluded that the bombers must have taken out across the Gulf of Mexico.

He had alerted Galveston and New Orleans, but as the evening passed no reports came from those cities. Neither Kelly Field nor Randolph Field had any planes out. A query to Washington brought the response that no American bombers were known to be in the lower Texas region or along the Gulf of Mexico.

The reported bomber expedition had followed a series of reports during the afternoon that had put General Brill and the whole corps area on the jagged edge. A Mexican had brought into Laredo the report that heavy motorized divisions were spending the day in screened bivouacs in Coahuila and Nueva Leon.

Half an hour later came news from Colonel Denn that was not to be ignored.

"Four flights have passed over Laredo within the past fifteen minutes," Denn said. "If my ears know an American plane these were not American. They were headed about due north, and traveling high and fast."

General Brill calmly made his own estimate of the situation. Parked in the grounds of Fort Sam Houston were the sixteen hundred shining new trucks of the Second Division, together with the division's material and supplies. The Second, alerted and with all leaves suspended, was in barracks and camp ready for emergency. At Kelly and Randolph Fields, near-by, were the planes and supplies used in training a small new army of pilots for an expanded air service.

"Have the Second Division get their trucks out of here as soon as possible," he directed his chief of staff. "They'll also disperse their artillery. Notify the mayor of San Antonio and suggest that he have all lights cut off. Notify the flying fields of our information. Notify Eagle Pass and Fort Bliss."

He paused to receive another report from Bart.

"Sir, Third Army Headquarters just called in from Atlanta. They've a report from Charleston of bombers flying high over that city at ten-seventeen o'clock, heading north by east."

Outside there was orderly commotion. Troops were pouring out of barracks and bivouac camps already, the first drivers were moving their trucks out of the fort.

Another report from Colonel Denn. The colonel's voice now crackled with intensity. One of his intelligence scouts, disguised as a Mexican peon, had the word from friendly Mexicans that a heavy motor column was moving north from the vicinity of Palo Blanco. Another column was reported moving by night through Tamaulipas toward Brownsville and a third was said to have passed Mesquite, in Coahuila, headed in the direction of Eagle Pass.

An hour later the Second Division's trucks, filled with men, were whirring out of the fort; rubber-tired artillery was shifting its light and medium cannon out of the zone of possible danger.

An aide, whom General Brill had sent out into the garrison to observe, burst into headquarters, breathless, his face stripped of color.

"Sir, airplanes!" he panted. "Flying high—but you can hear them coming!"

General Brill left his staff at their allotted jobs and went outside with his aide. The garrison was dark, headquarters worked behind drawn shades.

The roar of motors filled the air as trucks and artillery continued to roll out of the garrison. But above that he caught the sharp whine of higher-powered engines far overhead.

The 69th Anti-Aircraft Artillery had got its guns in position, but was withholding its searchlights pending development. Suddenly a small plane zoomed down over the garrison and dropped a flare that turned night into day.

Brill stood calmly observing. He knew that flare was the first violence of an invasion of the United States. He knew that in a few minutes the bombers would circle over their target of Fort Sam Houston and let drive. He knew, too, that there was nothing he could do to prevent what was to follow.

A hissing shriek caught his ears. Involuntarily he raised himself on his toes and placed his finger-tips at his ears. A savage flash of yellow flame leaped from the earth into the heavens. The ground under him shook with volcanic intensity from the savage wrath of a heavy bomb.

Long fingers of light leaped into the sky from the 69th's searchlights. A heavy demolition bomb detonated in the field from which the trucks were whirring. Brill caught, in the momentary flash of light, the grim tragedy of shattered men and material. Above the din he heard the cries of wounded men. Another bomb crashed and another. His anti-aircraft regiment began crackling, but his handful of guns were almost lost in the din of titanic thunder that crashed from the sky.

Incendiary bombs rained down, bringing an irresistible heat that ate its way into all combustible parts of barracks. General Brill turned back into his headquarters, sat down at his desk stricken by his utter helplessness, but maintaining his self-control.

His staff, their bloodless faces drawn and lined, worked coolly, outwardly oblivious to the danger. Information kept coming in, reports that had to be appraised until the whole picture of attack and disaster had been assembled and appraised as the basis for whatever later action was to be taken.

The wooden hangars at Kelly Field were in flames. Randolph Field was being hammered. San Antonio was in a mad panic which had got out of all police control. People were flooding the streets, rushing about in a mad frenzy in their efforts to escape the city. Roads were choked with passenger vehicles.

But the Van Hassek bombers were confining their major fury to Fort Sam Houston and the flying fields, which told General Brill that the attack presaged a crossing of the Rio Grande by mobile troops during the night or at daybreak.

From New Orleans and Galveston came reports of raids that were still in progress. Hundreds were killed in the streets. No other details.

Shortly after midnight the violence suddenly ceased, the bombers and their accompanying attack ships sailed off to the south. Colonel Denn called in again from Laredo. The head of a motorized column had halted at Nuevo Laredo just south of the Rio Grande. His intelligence patrols had verified this with their own eyes.

"All right, gentlemen," Brill told his staff. "Get the Second Division together as quickly as possible and start them moving south toward the Nueces River! Tell General Mole of the Second I'll meet him at Kirk in three hours with his orders for the defense of San Antonio. Get General Hague on the long-distance again while I report. We're going to do our best in a desperate situation, and I needn't tell you what we're up against! I'll be ready for your recommendations in an hour, gentlemen."

Continued Next Week

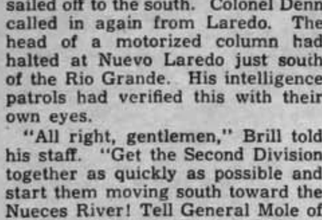
Hen as Watchdog

Mrs. Jay Grizzle, of Madisonville, Tex., has a hen that goes with her to town every day, waits at the car, lays eggs in the meantime, and then accompanies her home in the evening.

The unusual fowl is a bantam that lays its eggs under the car and stays near the machine with dog-like devotion.

Trained Parrot

Mrs. Marion Scott, of Mattaprisett, Ark., owns nine tny Australian parrots which climb ladders, ride wheels, swings, tractors, cycles and even play a minature piano. She trained them in her spare time as an attendant at the family gasoline station.



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OBITUARY

Mrs. Rosa C. Holloran

Mrs. Rosa Candler Holloran died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nollie Scott of Route 1, Forest, last Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. She was 67 years of age.

Born at Lawyers in Campbell County, she was the daughter of the late George J. and Mary Brizendine Candler. She was a member of Quaker Memorial Presbyterian church.

The widow of Beacher O. Holloran, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: J. E. Candler, Route 2, Lynchburg; R. D. Candler, R. W. Candler, Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Mrs. Nollie Scott all of Route 1, Forest.

W. H. Vaughan.

W. H. Vaughan died at his home near Leesville Sunday at 5:15 p. m. on his 74th birthday. He was the son of the late Raleigh T. and Anne Vaughan. He was a member of Prospect Baptist Church at Hurt.

Mr. Vaughan is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Cappy Burks Vaughan; a son, James H. Vaughan, of Gretna; five daughters, Mrs. Gus Lee Giles, Mrs. A. P. Bennett, of Chatham, Mrs. R. C. Keatts of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. S. P. Snow, of Lynchburg; Miss Peggy Ann Vaughan of Leesville; two sisters, Mrs. Leo Arthur, of Altavista and Mrs. W. A. Withers, of Hurt.

Alexander Tibbs

Alexander Tibbs, 78, of Concord, died February 2nd, in the Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg after several weeks illness.

Born in Campbell County, he was the son of William and Betty Glass Tibbs. A retired farmer, he was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Etta Harvey Tibbs, and the following children: E. H. Tibbs and R. B. Tibbs, of Campbell County; W. R. Tibbs and J. A. Tibbs, of Bedford County; Mrs. L. C. Childress of Brookneal.

Mrs. W. L. St. Clair.

Mrs. Mary Allen Crowder St. Clair, 75, died on Wednesday night, Jan. 29, at her home near Shady Grove, from an attack of pneumonia. She was born and reared in Bedford county, a daughter of Jack and Elizabeth Blanks Crowder. She was a member of Shady Grove Baptist church, tnd was beloved by a large circle of friends for her many Christian virtues.

Surving are her husband, William Lafe St. Clair; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Bowling; five granchildren, Sophie, Myra, William, Helen and Jack St. Clair; and two brothers, W. A. Crowder, of Thaxton, and A. W. Crowder, of Durham, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home Friday afternoon by Rev. G. C. Lynch, assisted by Mr. A. S. St. Clair, with burial in the family cemetery. Active pallebearers were A. M. Light, Tazewell Boothe, Johnnie Neighbors, Lewis Bowling, Dwight Henseley and Frank Crowder.

Honorary pallbearers were Phillip Stevens, Cale Bowling, Walter Neighbors, Tom Wood and Billy Scott.

The beautiful flowers were carried by Mrs. H. L. Foster, Mrs. Albert Hensley, Mrs. Charlie Holdren, Misses Ruth Watson and Maeel Brown.

Dearest Grandmonther, thou hast left us,
And we surely feel thy loss.
I am in hopes the God that made us
Will teach us how to bear the cross.

Many years and then you left us,
We are left alone to mourn your loss;
'Tis so sad that you have left us,
But sleep, dearest grandmother; take your rest.

It won't be long until we'll join you,
In that world so bright and fair,
Where there is no fear or sorrow,
Grandmother, dear, we'll meet you there.

There was a father, mother and son
Waiting for you in your bright home.
Oh, I knew that they would meet you
When they are sure you have come.

Yes, you are resting with your Jesus,
Where there is no sorrow known,
And one day we hope to meet you
Around the Savior's Heavenly throne.

—Your Living Granddaughter,
Sophie Bowling.

Mrs. W. R. Nichols.

The Garden City community was made sad on January 15th when the death angel visited the home of Mr. W. Russell Nichols and claimed the loving wife and mother, Mrs. Florence Ann Nichols. She was 37 years old. She came from Blacksburg but had spent most of her life in the community in which she died. She was a true and faithful wife and mother and a devoted member for several years of the Garden City Baptist church.Funeral services were conducted from the Garden City Baptist church on Thursday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. L. C. Hall with interment in Sherwood.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. W. Russell Nichols and one daughter, Betty Jean; her mother, Mrs. R. L. Shepherd, of Garden City; one sister, Mrs. Mae Price, of Blacksburg, and the following brothers: I. M. Shepherd, of Garden City; S. H. Shepherd, of Roanoke, and Harold and Wallace Shepherd, both of Vinton.

Active pallbearers were: C. W. Meador, C. W. Lawrence, Harry Nichols, Granville Wade, C. H. Heath and Hallie Leonard.

Flowerbearers were some of the members of the Winsome Sunday school class of the Garden City Baptist church and the others were: Mrs. Jack Knies, Mr. Jack Heath, Miss Mary Austin, Miss Lerah Kesler, Miss Price and Miss Johnnie Leonard.

It was a long and peaceful night,
And the morning dawned with sorrow;
For no one knew the day before
That mother and wife would be gone tomorrow.

She is gone, but not forgotten
Nor will she ever be,
For as long as life and memory lasts
We will remember thee.

Waiting till we come home to her,
Anxious if we are late,
Watching from Heaven's window,
Leaning from Heaven's gate.

And though our trials are hard to bear,
And crushed our hearts in pain,
We look to God for comfort,
And we hope to meet her again.

Dearly loved but sadly missed by her husband, Mr. W. R. Nichols and daughter Betty Jean; also by the one that has written this—Her Cousin, Lerah Kessler.

MONTVALE & VICINITY

High School News.

Devotionals

The fourth grade is conducting devotionals over the speaker this week. The fifth grade gave some very interesting programs last week.

Remember!

The rip-roaringest ministrel that Bedford County has even seen will be presented at Montvale High School this Saturday night, February 8th at 8:00 o'clock.

Come and see the funniest, blackiest end men and the prettiest girl chorus in six counties!

Come early and get a good seat. The door opens at 7:15.

New London vs. Montvale

New London Academy boys defeated Montvale in a hotly contested game Friday night. Montvale led at the half 13 to 8 but the visitors tied the score shortly thereafter and went on to win. The final score was 37 to 29 in favor of New London.

The Montvale girls played an excellent game Friday night, coming through with a victory of 34 to 13 over New London Academy. All substitutes had a chance to play at least for a short time during the game.

Irene Walrond has been chosen as the captain for the rest of the season. Edith Ayers will be business manager. The acting captains during the past games have been Edith Ayers, Irene Walrond, Elsie Stiff, Jane Brown and Dot Newton.

School News

Roy Richards is in Hartwell Hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Scott and Mr. Helsabeck visited our school on Thursday.

Bobby Harper showed some moving pictures which he had in his collection to several grades on Thursday. Bobby has his own moving picture machine.

Doris Newton underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lewis-Gale Hospital last week.

A representative from the Treasury Department in Washington showed a moving picture on "Know Your Money," on Friday.

Mrs. M. B. Hickson visited her parents in Roanoke last week-end.

These pupils in the third grade were not absent a day in January: Marvin Akers, Wyatt Bramlett, Paul Brugh, Frank Ferrell, Woodrow Giles, Junior Jones, Robert Lantz, Rita Hutchens, Rebecca King, Geraldine Nester.

A number of pupils from the first grade saw the freshman exhibit on "Homes and Costumes." This exhibit showed Indian Wigwams, homes made of straw, stone and brick, showing progress through the ages.

Mrs. Harold Goode attended a funeral in Lexington Sunday.

Library News

During this session four state aid library orders have been added to the libarary, one for the home economics department and three for the grades.

Among the new books some of the most attractive are D'Aulaire, George Washington; Fyleman, Fairies and Chimneys; Hogan, Nicodemus and the Little Black Pig; Lazarus, Why Can't I Fly, and Holberg, Oh Susannah.

In the high school the fiction circulation averages between thirty and forty a day but since many of the nonfiction books are taken into the classrooms it is hard to estimate the daily circulation of these.

All books for the lower grades are checked to teachers who reissue them to the pupils.

Accessioning and inventoring of books have almost been completed and the librarian and her assistants are trying to have all of the books cataloged and the card catalog up to date by the end of the term.

Freshman Exhibit

The History and English 1-A class gave an exhibition on costumes and homes Thursday, January 30. The boys had built homes of different countries which they explained. The girls found pictures of clothes of long ago, foreign and modern which they showed and explained. Mrs. Robert Ellis is teacher of this class.

Date of Play Changed

The Senior Class has changed the date of its play to February 8th at 8:00 p. m. This is one week later than originally scheduled.

In charge of arrangements for the presentation of the play are the following committee chairmen:

Publicity—Glenn Biggs.
Costumes—Jane Brown.
Buses—Harold Kirk.
Make-up—Miss Lucy Massie.
Tickets—Nelson Wood.

Prices for the play will be 28c for adults (including defense tax) and 15c for students.

This three act mystery comedy is under the direction of the Senior Class Sponsor, Mrs. Mae Downs Ellis.

GIRLS MUST BE INTERESTING AS WELL AS GOOD LOOKING

Pretty-pretties are so common a beauty commodity these days that they get but a passing glance. The young lady who is several lengths ahead of the beauty parade is the one who has vitality, energy, the will to be, the will to do, plus charm of high degree.

She is on her toes. You know that by the pose of her head, the briskness of her step, the intelligent expression of her eyes. When she is around there is somebody present. She lives intensely. By that we do not mean that she does a lot of emoting, but that she gets more out of life than the casual girl who just goes plodding along. She is alive every waking moment. She is observing. She has something interesting to offer in the way of conversation.

The time has come when a man no longer asks "Is she pretty?" but asks instead, "Is she interesting?" If he hasn't verve she does not qualify. She gets by, of course, with her own kind, but that is no triumph.

How can one make oneself charming? By showing interest in the other fellow's affairs. By being a good listener. By being responsive, sympathetic, friendly. Why won't the chasers after beauty understand that it is not good looks alone that gets them places, but an interest in their fellow creatures?

One cannot be too fussy about details of dress. Stiff collars that rub against the flesh are often responsible for boils and abscesses. Coat collars of fur that don't meet up with the dry cleaner as often as they should cause blackheads and skin discolorations.

Gloves should be cleaned frequently not only for the sake of appearance, but for the removal of soil from the inner surfaces, which may hold bacteria.

Women of 30 and 40 need a certain amount of exercise; if they don't get it their body hinges may stiffen. One doesn't have to stand among the ancients and honorables" to have that happen.

Outdoor sports offer help for muscles that need to be strengthened. They're all good—tennis, swimming, golf, skating, badminton, walking, baseball—sure, girls play baseball. Why not? It's good exercise.

For the indoor girl there is a leg swinging movement. Stand erect, with one hand on a table for support. Swing one leg high, wide and handsome, leaning close to the table with each swing.

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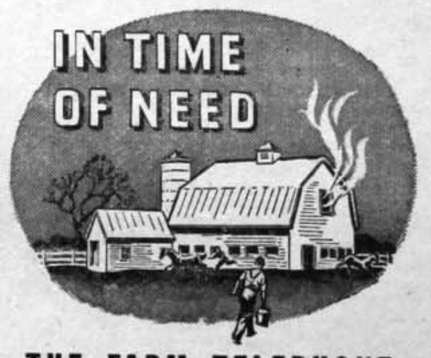

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OBITUARY

J. J. Scott

James J. Scott, 76, for many years a leading citizen of Bedford, died Friday morning January 31, following an illness of several years. He was born in the Catawba Valley section of Roanoke county, and practically all of his life was spent in the banking business. He came to Bedford about forty years ago from Rocky Mount to accept the position of cashier of the Bedford Branch of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, which position he held until that institution retired from the Bedford field. Mr. Scott was always active in Virginia banking circles and was a past president of the State Banking Association.

Mr. Scott was prominent in the civic and religious life of Bedford during his entire residence here. He served for many years as president of the Chamber of Commerce, was a former Superintendent of the Methodist church Sunday school, and represented the county in the House of Delegates for one term.

..He is survived by his wife and two sons, J. J. Scott, Jr., of Pulaski, and Frank J. Scott, of Bedford.

Funeral services were held at the Bedford Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. James B. Douglas, assisted by Dr. J. H. Grey. His popularity was attested by the large crowd which gathered to pay their last respects, and the multitude of floral tributes. Interment was in the Oakwodo cemetery. Active pallbearers were Dr. T. P. West, Gardner Bond, Stewart Gills, R. E. White, J. T. Clark and Ed Tice.

Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers: A. J. Carper, W. A. Fitzpatrick, Garrett Ballard, F. O. Thomas, W. L. Lyle, W. R. Phelps, J. T. Davidson, G. E. Heller, L. Raflo, John Byrne, Graham Fizer, Hamilton Simth, J. Callaway Brown, Don E. Parker, W. P. Hicks, Gilbert Luck, Eugene Bush, G. W. Johnson, E. D. Gregory, J. A. Hogan, Landon Lowry, W. H. Wilkinson, J. A. Clark, H. G. Burks, W. P. Hurt, W. J. Phillips, M. P. Rucker, J. A. Rucke,r, W. W. Berry, J. K. Walker, Dr. G. W. Parker.

S. T. Mitchell.

Samuel Thomas Mitchell, 69, prominent citizen of the Huddleston section, died at his home February 1. He had been in failing health for several years, but the attack that caused his death was paralysis.

He was a native of Bedford copnty, born and reared at the Mitchell homestead where he died; was a son of the late William Woodford and Martha Nichols Mitchell, and was the last member of a large family.

Surviving are his widow and seven children: Paul, Virginia and Doris Mtichell, of Roanoke; Odell, Carlton, Arvid and Vaudie Mitchell, of Huddleston; and five grandchildren, Talmage, Bobbie, Janice, Billy and Maurice Mitchell.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Leftwich church by the pastor, Rev. George T. Kessler, with interment in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Henry, Victor and Gray Arthur, Jim Newman, Victor Metz and Oliver Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were A. L. Carter, Roy Martin, Ernest Arthur, Sam Wilson, Rufus Martin, Tom Farley, Ben Martin, Raymond Farley and J. G. Barbour.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. Aubon Saunders, Mrs. W. C. Harvey, Jr., Miss Abbie Mae Mitchell,, Lucille Howard, Arthur and Howard Carter, Everette and Orville Howell and R. A. Metz.

A. N. Hannabass.

Ambrose Nathaniel Hannabass, 86, Franklin county farmer, died at his home near Hardy on January 28th, after an illness of three weeks, pneumonia being the cause of his death.

He was born in Bedford county near Goodview in 1854. He resided there for many years and became a member of Diamond Hill Baptist church and was always ready to nelp in any good cause. In later years he moved to Franklin county and there he took an active part in helping to build up the new Haleford Baptist church, to which he moved his membership and was faithful to it the remainder of his life.

Surviving are seven children: Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Mrs. T. S. Ferguson, Mrs. H. L. Cooper and H. N. Hannabass, all of Roanoke; Mrs. H. L. Mtichell, of Route 3, Bedford; R. P. Hannabass and Mrs. J. W. Aylor, of Hardy; one brother and two sisters, James Hannabass, Mrs. Laura Han- Roanoke.

Funeral services were held at the Haleford Baptist church at 2 p. m. Thursday by his pastor, Rev. F. A. Brumfield, assisted by Rev. G. C. Lynch..

Active pallbearers were the following grandsons: Clarence Ferguson, Gilbert Ferguson, H. L. Cooper, Jr., William Aylor, Clyde Mitchell and Calvin Mitchell.

Honorary pallbearers were: D. I. Fisher, Jim Pagans, George Powers, H. T. Boothe, Charlie Short, W. B Bryant, J. F. Southall, J. W. Robertson, W. H. Amos, G. D. Basham, D. R. Altice, W. R. Beard, Dr. C. C. Richards and Dr. L. G. Richards.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. John East, Mrs. G. L. Bowyer, Mrs. G. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Mrs. William Aylor, Mrs. Jimmie Fisher, Misses Mae Mitchell, Gertrude Hannabass, Estelle Pagans, Mildred Southall, Louise Cooper and Frances Fisher.

Mrs. W. L. Dearing

From a Denison, Texas newspaper: Following an illness of three weeks, Mrs. W. L. Dearing, 77, died at 10:25 a. m. Saturday at a local hospital. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. J. F. Murrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at 4 p. m. today at the Short-Murray Chapel.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Born in Bedford County, Virginia, Dec. 12, 1863, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Rucker, Mrs. Dearing had been a resident of Denison for 52 years. Her home was at 1117 West Morgan.

Survivors include her husband, W. L. Dearing; five daughters, Mrs. Willie Campbell, of Denison, Mrs. E. C. Morgan and Mrs. Lillian MacLachlan, both of Dallas, Mrs. Carl B. Sebring of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Annie Blanton, of Fort Worth; one brother, T. S. Rucker, of Winston Salem, N. C., seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Dearing first came to Texas as a small child and made her home at Cedar Mills while her father served as an early day physician in the Cedar Mills and Willis, Okla., communities. She later returned to Virginia where she was married to W. L. Dearing Dec. 13, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Dearing celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary Dec. 13, 1940.

The couple moved to Denison in 1889 after having made their home in Dallas for two years and in Marshall for four years. Mrs. Dearing had been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1894.

Mrs. J. Q. Falls

Mrs. Rose Elliott Falls, 71, widow of J. Quince Falls, died at her home near Reba Monday morning. A son and two daughter survive.

Funeral servicesw re held Wednesday morning at the late home, conducted by Rev. C. M. Roberson, with interment in Oakwood cemetery, Bedford.

Active pallbearers were C. P. Carter, Hugh Patterson, E. C. Hatcher, Jr., James Key, Garrett Ballard and John Elliott.

Flowerbearers were Herbert Patterson, Eugene Bush, H. S., W. C. and C. V. Hatcher, John Kirkwood, Raymond Marshall, W. L. Lyle, S. F. Spencer and W. G. Elliott.

Brace I. Deering

Brace I. Deering, 68, died Tuesday morning at his home at Moneta.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter: Henry A. Deering, Roanoke; Mrs. C. J. Carter, Roanoke; and Charles Deering, Kayford, W. Va., and a brother.

Funeral services will be conducted at the grave in Morgan's cemetery at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie E. Karnes

Mrs. Hattie Elizabeth Karnes, 78, widow of John H. Karnes, died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George St. Clair, near Suck Spring church.

Among the survivors are two sons, Charles Karnes and Elmo Karnes, and a daughter, Mrs. Mintie Arrington, of Roanoke. Another son and daughter and a sister also survive.

Mrs Karnes was a native of Bedford County, born in 1862, a daughter of John and Sarah Elizabeth Sheets Toms.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Suck Spring Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Brumfield, with interment in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Edward and Ramsey Arrington, Buford and Roy St. Clair, Vernon Toms and Willie St. John.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. W. G. Hardy, Harry Howell, Earl Watson, John Welch, Elmer and Dewey Toms and Ned Morgan. Flowerbearers were Miss Carrie Toms, Howard Toms, Mrs. Juanita Fizer, Malcolm St. Clair, Mrs. Doris Karnes, Misses Eula and Maxine Arrington, Lorraine, Doris, and Helen Karnes and Alma Agee.

Mrs. Nannie Bell Wills.

Mrs. Nannie Belle Wills died on February 2nd. She was a native of Bedford county, daughter of James W. and Margaret E. Craig Bowyer, widow of Dumption Wills, and was born in 1873. Surviving are one brother, Charlie Wills, of Thaxton, and one sister, Mrs. Jamie Karnes, of Center Point.

Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment in the Sublett cemetery near Union church. Active pallbearers were W. G. Overstreet, P. W. Brown, P. H. and W. B Craig, S. E. E. Gibbs and W. L. Martin. Flowerbearers were Mrs. P. W. Brown, Mrs. W. V. Bowling, Mrs. A. M. Wilford, Mrs. P. H. Craig, Mrs. Dave Foutz, and Mrs. W. J. Gibbs.

W .R. Childress

William Rosser Childress, 86, died on February 1st at Townson, Md. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Childress, he was born in Bedford County, but had been making his home in Townson for many years and was buried there.

His daughter, Mrs. Charles Jackson of Townson, his brother and a sister, Mrs. William Gilbert, of Roanoke, survive him. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Fred E. Steere

News was received here the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Cora Blamire Steere, wife of Dr. Fred E. Steere, in Claremont. Mrs. Steere was born and reared in Bedford and was a sister of the late James E. Blamire.

Survivors are her husband and three sons, Edwin, Eugene and James B. Steere.

Funeral and burial services were held in Petersburg.

Funeral of Mr. May

Funeral services for Mr. William Bruce May were held on Feb. 1st at the late home on North street, conducted by Rev. W. C. Marshall, rector of St. John's church, with interment in Longwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were T. G. Rhett, W. P. Hurt, Ross Rosazza, John B. Oliver, Eugene Bush and Dr. T. P. West.

Death of Infant

Mary Alice Craig, ten-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Craig died at her home near Center Point Monday. Funeral services were held at the home with burial in the family cemetery on Tuesday.

Lon Tindall

Died, at the Elks National Home, January 30, 1941, Lon Tindall, aged 86 years. Brother Tindall arrived at the Home November 21, 1928, and was a member of Skagway, Alaska, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 431. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia.

Turning on the Heat

Amos—When yo'all gwine pay dat note?

"Ah ain't got no money now, but Ah gwine pay just as soon as Ah kin."

"Dat don't git me no nothin'," retorted Amos. "If yo'all don't pay me here an' now, Ah gwine burn up your old note; den where all you gwine be at?"

"You better not! You better not!" shouted Nat. "You just burn dat not of mine and Ah'll burn you up wid a lawsuit."

He called his wife angel because she always ready to fly, continually harping, and never had an "earthy thing" to wear.

MANY LANDS HAVE UNUSUAL GAMES

Visitors of the United States from other countries often marvel at certain games played here. Many have never seen a game of backgammon and a few years ago when Tom Thumb or minature golf was all the rage, that indeed was an amazing sport to those from other lands.

But regardless of a visitor's amazement at some sport, he usually comes from some land which has pastimes equally strange and puzzling to the average American citizen. Cubans, for instance, have their high-speed jai ali—pronounced high-a-lie. If any sport has aright to the title, fastest in the world, this whirlwind transplanted Spanish game is in the forefront.

Jai alai is played on a long indoor court with one side wall and two end walls. The players occupy the court space in common, batting the ball against the wall until a player on one side fails to return it, when the opposing team scores a point. Instead of rackets the players use basket-woven bats, chescent shaped, with one end laced to the hand.

A team of two players must protect an area of 7500 square feet. If the rebound is close to the wall of the court the cesta, or crescent-shaped bat, must be manipulated with the utmost agility and skill. Cuban crowds go into a frenzy watching its thrills.

When Scotland's golf greens and fairways are covered with ice and snow, a popular sport is curling, a game in which players glide large rounded stones down a smooth stretch of ice toward a mark called a tee. Four players, each with two stones, form a side. If the curler cannot reach the tee, he tries to leave his stone so as to block an opposing player. Like quoits, the player's shot nearest to the tee scores a point.

Sometimes the stones have handles, fitted into either fo the wa flat sides each curling stones must have. One of these flat surfaces is for keen, fast ice, and the other for ice that is soft. Iron "stones" are used by Sctosmen who have brought their game to Canada an dthe norterr part of this country, iron being more adapted to play in intense cold.

In the Philippine Islands the Bontoc Igorots have a remarkable pastime which consists in slapping the thigh of an opponent with the flat of the hand. One man sits on a bench with the thigh exposed, and his opponent slaps him with all the strength he can muster. After the stroke, judges examine the thigh of the man who has been hit, and if the blow has been sufficiently hard to cause the blood to show beneath the skin, the striker has won the game, but if not, then the opponents change places. The first contestant who causes the blood to show beneath the other's skin is declared the winner.

Every oceano traveler knows shuffleboard, also called shovelboard.

Round wooden discs are propelled by long, notched sticks toward a numbered checkerboard about 25 feet away. The game is to land the discs in the squares with the highest numbers, and to keep them which subtract from the score.

Shuffleboard looks innocuous enough, but it really brings into play muscles of which one may be totally unaware. The lurching of the ship adds hazards and thrills which cannot be transported ashore. Some Florida and California cities, however, have outdoor shuffleboard courts while a few modern homes have basement alleys, with boatdeck trimmings.

Hunting has long been associated with the English, but one form of their hunting is very little known outside of England. This is beagling, or following the hare on foot with beagles. Unlike the fox or the stag, the hare is very short-winded. It soon outdistances both hunters and hounds, but as it quickly tires, they may catch it if they have not been sidetracked on false trails. The hare, however, really has a sporting chance, because its scent is the faintest of all game, and grows steadily weaker as the hare nears the end of its strength.

Beagling is a very democratic sport. No special uniforms or equipment are required. Any bit of open country or woodland is a hunting preserve. The sport serves the double purpose of keping down the number of hares that destroy gardens and nurseries, and of providing capital exercise in the out-of-doors for those who take part in it.

Early chroniclers tell of New Amsterdam Dutch burghers playing "kolf" on small courses near taverns. After a round or two the kolfers retired to the tavern for a bowl of punch, lingering over it in typical 19th hole fashion until the room was filed with the aroma of their long clay pipes.

Backgammon, in one form or another has been traced to the Romans, the pre-Columbian Mexicans, and the Burmese. Even Plato alludes to a game in which dice were thrown and men were placed after due deliberation.

The interesting thing about play is that no race has escaped its fascination; and although not universal in form, it would be a sad world indeed if there were no play.

NEWS BRIEFS

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to believe in it it is necessary to participate actively in the government. She asserted that "we cannot be a democracy and deny the vote to any individual." Mrs. Roosevelt was introduced by Governor James H. Price.

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Twelve Army Air Corps men escaped unhurt from an Army bomber which crashed and burned at Langley Field Tuesday afternoon. The ship was taking off for Dayton, Ohio, the twelve occupants having come to Langley Field to take part in maneuvers while Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was a visitor at the airdrome Monday. All twelve men climbed from the burning craft and were reported by authorities as uninjured.

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Cigarette taxes collected in Virginia during 1940 showed a sharp increase, according to a Treasury report this week. The rates on large cigarettes were increased from $7.20 to $7.80 per thousand and on small cigarettes from $3.00 to $3.25 per thousand as of July 1, 1940. Collections in 1940 totaled $184,283,604.65 as compared with $169,788,717.51 in 1939.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Bedford Baptist Church.
H. P. Clause, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "Temptation, the Highway to Eternal Life," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. M. A. Rucker, director.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior choir will sing. Sermon, "Not Ashamed of Christ," by the pastor.

The Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock; the executive committee will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Borden, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 to 8 o'colck.

--Special Note—Sunday night is the second Sunday night in the month and is "Men's Night" by vote of the men themselves. All men not attending church elsewhere are cordially invited to be present and help with the congregational singing. And be it understood that a special welcome is extended to everyone at al ltimes.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 o'clock.

Middle Bedford Circuit.
Floyd H. Duncan, Pastor.

Preaching at Mt. Olivet 11 a. m.
Preaching at Nicopolis 2 p. m.
Preachin gat Epehsus 7 p. m.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows, Minister.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church.
W. C. Marshall, Rector.

Sunday Scnool 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Services at St. Thomas every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m.
Services at St. Mark's, Montvale on the 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
W. L. Asher, Pastor

Bethany—Preaching second Sunday at 11 a. m., and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., and Young People meet at 7 p. m.

Mt. Carmel—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Also preaching 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday except Second Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.

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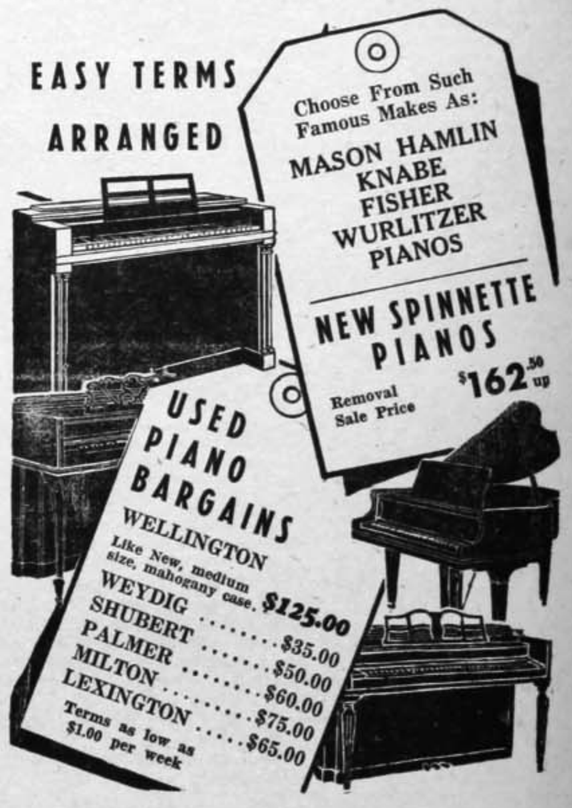
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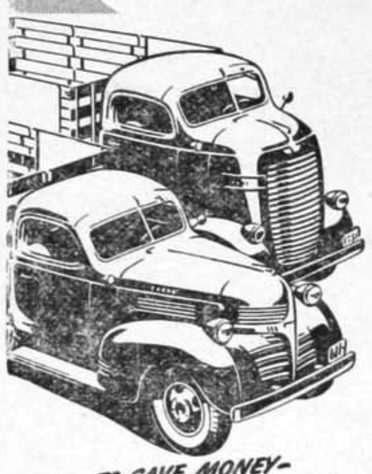

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. C. L. Craghead is ill at her home on West Main street.

Miss Maude Rae Smith spent the week-end at her home in Covington.

Mrs. Buford Shaw, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaw last week.

David Creasy, of Vinton, has joined the U. S. Navy and is now stationed at Charleston, S. C.

Born, to James and Ola Coffey, of Fincastle, a daughter, Jolene Canove Coffey, on January 21.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark McGhee, of Lexington, a daughter, on Tuesday, February 4th.

Mrs. Maude I. Reid, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Bibb.

Miss Marion Dillon and Mr. Harry Massie, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaw last Sunday.

Cadets Watts Gills and Burks Talbott, from V. P. I., spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tice, of Pulaski, spent Sunday here and attended the funeral of Mr. J. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Crockett, of Roanoke, attended the funeral of Mr. J. J. Scott here last Sunday.

Owen F. Keeler has returned to his work at the postoffice, after a two-weeks absence because of sickness.

Mr. nad Mrs. Ben Pearman, of Pulaski, attended the funeral here of Mr. J. J. Scott last Sunday.

R. J. Richards, whose serious illness was noted last week, is somewhat improved, but still a very sick man.

Jennings W. Wilson and Willie Martin, of Lynchs Station, have enrooled in the Dillie Aircraft School at Kansas City, Kensas.

Born, on January 24, twin sons to Clifton and Mary Updike, of Roanoke, Corbin Updike and Carlton Lenwood Updike.

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Mrs. Walter Stockbridge, of Cambridge, Eng., is spending the month of February with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes at their home on Peaks street.

J. T. Engleby, Sr., and Mrs. Harry Wickes and two sons, of Roanoke, were the guests of Mrs. F. H. Wickes Thursday.

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Mrs. A. W. Shepherd has returned to her home near Flint Hill, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Frazier, in Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rairden and son Gene, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saunders.

Mrs. T. W. North is at home from the Lewis-Gale hosptial, Roanoke, where she has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch and Mrs. Woodrow Noel, of Montvale, saw "Gone With the Wind" here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mundy, of Long Island, N. Y., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden at their home on Baltimore avenue.

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Hugh McCulloch, V. M. I. cadet, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary McCulloch at the Griffin apartments.

Mrs. W. B. May left Sunday morning for Ardsley-on-the-Hudson N. Y., where she will visit her son, W. B. May, Jr., for several months.

John T. Clark, Jr., student at the University of Virginia, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurman Clark.

Miss Virginia Rucker and Dr. Douglas Q. Handy attended a dance given by the Medical Society of Virginia in Richmond Saturday night.

Dr. W. V. Rucker has been confined to his home on North Bridge street on account of sickness for the past few days.

Mrs. Dan Campion, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burnette, her sister, Mrs. George M. Overstreet, and other relatives here and in the county.

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

Mrs. James T. Obenshain is confined to her home on East Main street by illness.

Messrs. Miller Overstreet and R. V. Overstreet have gone to Florida on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gills left this week for Florida for a stay of several weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Buford Oliver, a son, Thomas Tucker, on Wednesday, February 5 .

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hubbard have moved to Newport News, where Mr. Hubbard recently accepted a position.

Mrs. J. L. Poff and Mrs. George Rock, of Salem, visited their uncle, Mr. J. T. Gray, at the Oscar Gray home on South street Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. W. D. Mount and daughter, Florence Mount, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas at their home on Belmont street.

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Mr. and Mrs. duVal Radford attended the banquet and dance given by the Campbell County Young Democratic Club at Merry Gardens, near Lynchburg, Friday night.

Stith Brent, student at the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, is spending a few days between semesters at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mason Brent.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boerstler, of Okmulgee, Okla., on January 29 a daughter, Barbara Boerstler. Mrs. Boerstler is a neice of Miss Beatrice Marshall.

Mr. John R. Bell, who lives with his sister, Miss Lizzie Bell, on Route 4, continues seriously ill. Another sister, Mrs. Garland, of Roanoke, is helping in caring for him.

Mrs. W. L. Wood, who left Villamont several months ago to take charge of Hotel Brookneal, at Brookneal, is now again at "Woodhaven," the filling station and tourist home on Route 460.

Dr. T. K. Terrell has returned to his home at Rock Castle Farm, between Forest and Lynchburg, after a seige with flu and pneumonia at the Baptist hospital, and is on the road to recovery.

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Mrs. Lee Bower, who was called to Norfolk by the death of her brother, Mr. James Williams, returned to Bedford yesterday to continue her visit with her daughter and son-in-law ,Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson.

Sergeant Howard J. Faribault, of Co. A, 116th Infantry, Virginia National Guard, has been promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant and has received his commission from the Adjutant General's office in Richmond.

Mr. Robert C. Atherholt, of Hampton Looms, accompanied by Mrs. Atherholt and Mr. and Mrs. Sheeran Bourke, of Lynchburg, have gone to Florida and Cuba to spend a few weeks.

—New Singer Sewing Machines—See them at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. We also repair and furnish supples for all makes of sewing machines. 47

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Mrs. B. D. Murray, who will succeed Miss Blanche Tolley on March 1st as executive secretary of the Bedford Red Cross Chapter, is in Washington for a four weeks' course of study before entering upon her new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Nance, Ashby Nance, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shephard and daughter, Sallie Tabitha, who were the week-end guests of Mrs. F. H. Wickes, returned to their homes in Roanoke Sunday evening.

Miss Virginia Howard, of Madison College, Harrisonburg, is expected to spend the week-end at home and to have two classmates as her guests, Miss Nancy McConnell, of Fredericksburg, Md., and Miss Ann Griffith, of Shenandoah.

The Woman's society of Christain Service of the Bedford Methodist circuit met recently with Mrs. H. R. Overstreet at her home, Valley View Farm, in Wheats Valley for the January meeting. There were about 40 members present. The February meeting will be held with the Rev. and Mrs. Compton at the parsonage in Longwood avenue.

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Main Street Bowling Alley

The date for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A. F. and A. M., has been set for Feb. 11-12-13, in Richmond.

Mrs. R. T. Buffington and young son, Thomas, Jr., who have been living in Roanoke, have moved to Christiansburg. Mr. Buffington is now employed in Radford.

Frank E. Humston, of the Apprentice School, Newport News, Va., visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie E. Humston, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. English, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Wyse has gone to Richmond to join her husband ,the former county engineer, who was recently called there for service with the defense commission. They are living at 3855 Fauquier avenue.

Rev. J. N. Thomas, who is substituting for Dr. R. A. Lapsley at the Presbyterian church in Roanoke, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thomas. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter Nancy.

MARRIAGES

Hazelwood—Aliff

Miss Christine Elizabeth Aliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Madison Aliff, of Blue Ridge, became the bride of Troy Hazelwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hazelwood, of Stuart, on Saturday, January 25.

The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist parsonage in Martinsville, with Dr. J. P. McCabe, pastor, officiating, using the ring ceremony. Miss Ruth Coxe was the only attendant.

The bride was attired in a navy blue ensemble with white trimmings and wore a corsage of talisman roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Hazelwood has held a position here for the past year. The bridegroom holds a position with the Hooker-Basset Furniture company.

Following a short bridal trip the couple are now making their home in Martinsville.

Doyle—Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas, of Bedford announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to James Watson Doyle, son of Mrs. Charles Watson Doyle and the late Mr. Doyle, of McKenney, on Friday, January 31, at St. James Methodist church, Richmond.

The bride wore a yellow ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. She had as her only attendant Miss Lizzie Belle Watkins and Mr. Doyle had as best man Lunceford Butterworth.

Miss Thomas was graduated at Madison college in June 1940, and during the present year has been home economics teacher in McKenny high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will make their home in McKenny.

Taney—Redfield

Dr. and Mrs. Knowlton Thomas Redfield, of Villamont, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, to James Pillow Taney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taney, of Salem, which took place January 18. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Z. V. Roberson, pastor of the Raleigh Court Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Taney will make their home in Salem.

Herbert—Hackworth

Miss Juanita Hackworth, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West, of Lynchburg, and Ashly Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Herbert, of Nrroows, were married on February 1st by Rev. C. L. Harman.

The bride wore a dusty rose suit, with navy blue accessories. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip. Only members of the two families were in attendance. They will reside in Lynchburg.

Goff—Wilson.

Miss Ava Sarah Wilson and Maxie Edward Goff, both of Big Island, were united in marriage here Tuesday morning by Dr. H. P. Clause at the Baptist pastorium on East Main street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilsin, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goff.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for the kindness shown me on the death of my husband, Eugene C. Blankenship; and for the floral tributes and use of cars at the funeral.—Mrs. E. C. Blankenship.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. J. E. Holland and son wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown them by their friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement; for the floral tributes and use of cars at the funeral.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Celebrates Birthday.

Betty Anne Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Holman, of Lowry, entertained at a theatre party and luncheon Saturday in honor of her 10th birthday. The luncheon was held at the Piedmont Restaurant, following which the guests were invited to attend the show at the Liberty Theatre. Those present were Laura Radford, Virginia Wallace, Thelma Johnson, Lois Key, Anne Bruks, Joan Caudle, Ella Mae Starkey, Katherine Moore, Julia Starkey, Phyllis Carwile, Jacqueline Sutherland and Edmonia Johnson.

Miss Schenk Entertained

Mrs. Francis Burks Parks entertained informally at luncheon at the Palace Hotel Tuesday in compliment to Miss Mary Buford Schenk, whose marriage to Peter F. Keeler, of Baltimore, Md., will take place on Saturday, February 8.

Miss Schenk was also honor guest on Wednesday evening of last week when Mrs. Frank Perrow entertained at bridge. Mrs. J. D. S. Morgan was winner of a prize for high score and Miss Schenk was presented with a gift.

On Friday night Miss Virginia Saunders entertained Miss Schenk with a bridge party at which the honoree was presented with a trousseau gift. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Glenn Ramsey, Miss Sarah Frances Overstreet and Miss Hannah Saunders. The hostess used forced spring blossoms in decorations.

Jonquil were used in a color scheme of green and yellow when Mrs. M. F. Gibbs entertained in compliment to Miss Schenk at a luncheon Saturday. Covers were laid for 14, guests being close frends of the honoree. Out-of town guests were Mrs. Wilson Francis, Mrs. A. F. Ranson and Mrs. Ted Noble, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Pearre Bibb entertained informally for Miss Schenk at a luncheon at her home on Wednesday.

Bedford H. D. Club

A talk on "Fabrics" by Mrs. John L. Calhoun was part of the program at the meeting of the Bedford Home Demonstration club last week. Mrs. C. O. Hatcher was hostess and was assisted in serving refreshments by her two daughters, Miss Virginia Hatcher and Mrs. Hatcher Hopkins. It was announced at this meeting that Mrs. Mary McBryde, state landscape architect, will be in Bedford in March.

Thursday Club

Mrs. P. L. Saunders entertained members of the Thursday Club at luncheon at the Palace Hotel last week, Miss Mary Moseley being the only guest in addition to club members. During the program, which followed, Mrs. A. G. Cummings read a paper dealing with the resources of South America.

Valentine Party.

The Blue Ridge Garden Club will sponsor a Valentine party on the 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush on College street. Make your plans to go and play bridge and other games.

Mrs. Berry Entertained

Mrs. duVal Radford entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. W. W. Berry, Jr., bride of last fall. The honoree was presented with a gift and score prizes were awarded Mrs. Philip P. Burks and Miss Virginia Rucker. Mrs. Ryland Thomas won the bingo prize.

Girls' Circle Meets

The girls' circle of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Mitchell Bower is counsellor, met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Marion Smith. Mrs. Conrite Fizer had charge of the program and Miss Sarah Cary Delaney conducted the Bible study. Miss Eloise Powers was prize winner in a contest which followed the program.

Bible Class

The Anna Latimer Bible class met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Bower. Mrs. O. A. Thomas acted as teacher in the absence of Mrs. W. J. Latimer, who has been quite ill for some time.

Friendship Bible Class.

The Friendship Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet Tuesday night, February 11th, at 7:45 o'colck, at the home of Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie.

Book Forum to Meet.

The Bedford Book Forum will meet on Monday, February 10th, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. O. Thomas.

Garden Club Notices.

The Garden Club of Bedford will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Mosby on February 12th at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. N. W. Jarvis will speak on flower arrangement.

The Liberty Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Calhoun Wednesday afternoon, February 12th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blue Ridge Garden Club will meet Tuesday, February 11 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marcus Bieler ,on Mountain avenue.

Circle Meeting.

The Dora Armstrong Circle of the Society of Christian Work of the Methodist church held their monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Fizer on Crenshaw street. There was a good attendance and an interesting program. Delicious refreshments were severed by the hostesses.

Just as Good.

Old Gentleman — "You're rather young to be left in charge of a drug store. Have you a diploma?"

Druggist's Assistant—"Why, er—no sir, but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and on the death of our husband and father; also for the floral tributes. — Mrs. S. T. Mitchell and family.

Human Drume.

Little Betty and Junior had attended a talk by a returned missionary.

"What did he tell you about the heathen?" asked their grandma.

"Oh, he said that they were often very hungry, and when they beat on their tom-toms it could be heard for miles."

WAR NEWS

(Continued From First Page)

position to give the British a lot of trouble in keeping open their vital communication line through the Mediterranean.

Evidently in anticipation of German moves in the Mediterranean, Britain is trying desperately to annihilate all Italian forces in Africa before Germany can get in position to help Italy. Quickly following up the victory at Trobruk, the army of the Nile pressed on to the west and captured the fort of Derna, chiefly valuable because it has an ample supply of fresh water. Few prisoners were taken there, as the Italian garrison fled at the approach of the British. With that port in their hands, the English mechanized units pushed on to the west, with Benghazi, last important Italian stronghold in eastern Libya, as their next objective. More than half of the Italian-Libyan army has been captured or put out of action, and unless strong reinforcements can be rushed in they are hardly in position to offer strong resistance in defense of Benghazi. British bombers have ranged far beyond that city and bombed Tripoli, near the border line of French Tunisia.

The British forces, 2,000 miles farther south, are pressing their attack on Italian colonies in East Africa. Important points in Eitrea have been captured and the way opened to the colony's capitol. The army operating from the Egyptian Sudan has penetrate Ethopia ,and i nthe south the army from South Africa has invaded Etheopia. King Haile Selassie, dethroned by Mussolini five years ago, is back in his country stirring up revolt. British reports state that Italian forces are in disordered retreat on all three fronts and are offering little resistance. From Athens come reports that in the GreekItalian war in Albania that Mussolini's new commander has made numerous attempts to take the offensive, but has been repulsed with losses each time. The Greek command reports continual advance, but at a much slower pace than in the early months of their offensive against the Italians. Claim is made by Athens that Greek forces are within a few miles of Valana, the only deepwater port in Albania still in Italian hands.

GOVERNMENT HAS WILDLIFE ANSWER

People have become so accustomed to relying on their government for help that, if ground squirrels are damaging a farmer's crops in Idaho, or a farmer in Pennsylvania thinks marsh hawks are eating bobwhite quails, both men probably would write to Washington and ask that something be done about it.

And something would be done. The Idaho framer would soon get a letter telling him how to control ground-squirrel depredations, while the other correspondent would be informed that marsh hawks seldom eat bobwhite quails, but, rather are beneficial to these birds.

Back of the information sent are more than 55 years of investigations of wild life in North America, investigations that are recorded and constantly checked, so that adequate up-to-date information on wild life may be available. This is the accumulated research and experience of the fish and wild life services of the federal government—a comparatively new unit in name, but old in service, for it includes the former bureau of fisheries and biological survey.

The Pennsylvania case serves as an example of the experiences of government specialists. The farmer probably was certain he saw marsh hawks swooping down and gulping a few quails. But food-habits experts knew the hawks probably were eating field mice or other harmful rodents, and not quails. These specialists have records to prove their statements. They cite an instance typical of many. About 10 years ago, some southern sportsman made a similar complaint. Government experts did not know whether or not the hawks were guilty, so 1100 pellets of the species were collected and analyzed. Investigators found quail parts in only four pellets and cotton rat remains in 925. Since cotton rats are known to be highly destructive to quail eggs this much maligned hawk was shown to be beneficial and was saved from slaughter by misinformed citizens.

There are more than 800 native species of birds, a greater number of mammals, at least 350 reptiles ,and possibly 20,000 plants, but government wildlife specialists are required to know these animals and plants well enough to recognize minute parts under a microscope.

There are now 29 such specialists working for the government. A group of them are employed either at the food-habits laboratory in the Patuxent Research Refuge in Maryland, near Washington, or at the Wildlife Research Laboratory in Denver, Col. Others are assigned to conduct field investigatons on national wildlife refuges in various other states. Studies made by these men, plus the work of their predecessors, enables them to determine what animals are beneficial, neutral, or inimical to man's interests.

A labatory worker can conduct an experiment with little help from others, but a food-habits laboratory staff is composed of a group of scientists who work together. This is necessary because the study of the food eaten by an animal usually requires microscopic examinations of the somach contents, which are generally broken up, partly digested, and often difficult to recognize. One man may be assigned to conduct a study on a particular animal's food. But that expert knows that when he cannot identify all of the stomach contents of the specimen he is examining, he can get the needed help from an expert on plant seeds, from another specialist on plant parts other than seeds, or from still another who can recognize a bird by seeing only a small piece of it. Also there is an expert on mammals and another who knows insects as well as the ordinary individual knows the alphabet.

After learning the identity of the various foods of valuable forms of wildlife the investigators make studies of methods for increasing. the supplies of such foods. Likewise, if the studies of any species of animal reveal that it feeding activities are detrimental to the interests of man, an effort is made to devise measures for preventing or minimizing this damage.

All this study of the food habits of wild animals may seem unimportant to some individuals. But farmers, foresters, nurserymen, fishermen and others depend on the results of these investigations for information that will help them avoid economic loses in their businesses. Knowledge gained by food-habits investigation is available in a government publication entitled "Food of Game Ducks in the United States and Canada." This volume represents the combined efforts of at least 10 top-ranking food-habits experts who examined almost 8000 stomachs of 18 species of game ducks collected during the past 40 years. And the results are worth the effort, since people who are interested in increasing the continental supply of wildfowl can learn from this book the kinds of food these birds eat in any part of the country.

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Bitter debate, both in Congress and out, has marked the course of the President's lease-lend bill for giving aid to Great Britain. Its supporters, including Secretaries of Army and Navy, Secretary of State, and commanding officers of the army and fleet, claim that it is a necessary defense measure and that its adoption is the surest guarantee that America will not be drawn into the war. On the other hand some opponents of the bill declare that adoption of the recommendation will constitute an act of war, while others apparently base their opposition on the contention that it puts too much power into the hands of the President.

A peculiar situation, in view of this wide divurgence of opinion, is that, so far as reported by the press, only one man, Colonel Charles A. Lindburgh, has openly opposed the United States giving all possible aid, short of war, to Great Britain. All the other opponents of the measure, including Senators Wheeler and Taft, General Hugh Johnson and other leaders of the opposition, favor helping the English to the limit of the nation's capacity, but are unalterably opposed to the particular means of giving help proposed in this lend-lease bill. This opposition appears to be willing to remove all limits and furnish Britain with money, by direct gift if necessary, to purchase in America all the war materials she needs for prosecution of her war against the Germans.

The distinctions they make between lending this war material and giving the money with which to buy it is a little difficult to understand. Wherein does the difference lie? Is not the result the same either way you figure it? By either method Britain gets what she needs, and these needs are supplied by the United States, and regardless of which policy we adopt, Germany and Italy are going to hold us responsible for extending aid to their enemies. It seems to us that the opposition is based, not on the measure itself, but on a general determination to fight any plan proposed by the President for extending aid to Great Britain. Regardless of the nature of any recommendation he might have made for accomplishing a purpose favored by the nation, some grounds of opposition would have been found by these men simply because they look with suspicion upon any proposal he might make.

It is the avowed policy of the administration to give Great Britain every material aid possible in her war against the dictator powers. No attempt has been made to keep secret the attitude of our government. This policy has the almost unanimous support of the American people, and this policy is approved in face of the full knowledge that it may result in drawing this nation into the war. Only a small percent of the people favor a declaration of war against Germany at this time, but if we have judged public sentiment aright, Americans as a nation support the policy of giving all aid to Britain and let the results be what they may. If America is committed to the policy of going the limit in this matter, then it stands to reason that the form of help given should be the most effective in our power to give. Measures short of the limit may prove short of what Britain needs in her fight against tremendous odds.

HANDLE GUNS WITH CARE

The careless handling of firearms cause the death annually of thousands of people in the United States. Hardly a county, or indeed a neighborhood, can be found where some one has not died in recent months or years because somebody neglected to use proper caution and care in handling pistol, shotgun or rifle. Examples are ever present of the distressing results of such carelessness. Periodically the press carries safety rules for the handling of firearms, but these apparently have no effect. Some people persist in believing that guns discharge only when they are supposed to, and this erroneous faith sooner or later leads to fatal results.

A few days ago a young woman died in a Southwest Virginia county because some one got careless with a loaded gun in her presence. The disquieting feature of this latest fatal accident is that the careless man was an officer of the law, a member of the select body of men who compose the State police. He had cleaned and reloaded his service revolver and was twirling it on his finger when it unexpectedly discharged, with fatal results to the young woman.

State patrolmen are hand-picked from hundreds of applicants and are then put through a rigid course of training to prepare them for their jobs. A part of this training deals with the use of firearms, and we are certain that no officer is taught during this training period that twirling a loaded gun on the finger is part of the safety routine. Rather the reverse is true, but twirling had probably become a habit of this officer and the danger of it was not realized until it was too late. Now he must go through life with an accusing conscience with the horrible thought forever in his mind that the life of a friend was snuffed out because he neglected to observe ordinary care and rules of safety in handling a gun.

THE SYPHILIS CLINIC

Sponsored by the Lions Club, backed financially by the town and county, and supported by the Bedford Medical Association and the civic organizations, a clinic will soon be established in Bedford for treatment of syphilis. We trust this is only the opening gun in a general offensive to bring under control and eventually eliminate this scourge from Bedford county. It is understood, of course, that the field of this clinic is limited to the treatment of persons who are financially unable to bear the costs themselves. This is a considerable undertaking in itself, but it opens the way for a much broader attack upon the disease.

One of the chief dangers inheret in syphilis lies in the fact that the great majority of people who contract the disease imagine that they are cured when its visible symptoms disappear. In ignorance of true conditions, they transmit the taint to their children and another generation because infected without a suspician of that dreadful fact. The results of the poisoned blood stream crop out in all manner of diseases and afflictions which physicians find hard to combat.

What we are hoping is that this clinic, developing from a comparatively small beginning, will finally arouse and grip public interest to the point that men and women generally will take steps to determine definitely whether the taint of this disease is in their blood. In a number of the larger cities, Chicago in particular, thousands have voluntarily taken the tests and a large percentage of them have been found with poison from this disease in their systems who before the tests were made were not aware of being afflicted. Only by such means can all the victims be located and treated.

According to the estimates of State medical authorities Bedford County has not less than 1,500 people who have syphilis in their blood. That is an appallingly high percentage, but nothing can be done to better conditions unless and until public sentiment can be thoroughly aroused to the danger. Control and eventual elimination of this dread disease depends entirely on public reaction to this campaign. It should have the support and cooperative backing of every organization and every public spirited citizen of Bedford County. Only by a united, aggressive and sustained effort can the desired good be reached.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IL DUCE REPORTS FOR ORDERS

The dictators have met, with even more than their usual apparatus of rumor and secrecy, and whatever Herr Hitler really said to his bungling junior partner has been cloaked in official phrases about "heartfelt friendship" and a "close fighting alliance." And, as was to be expected, the Italian press is full of promises of speedy and decisive action, although there seems to be some doubt in the minds of the official spokesmen as to the direction of the attack. "Popolo d'Italia," for example, asserts that a German blitzkrieg on an unprecedented scale will be launched within seventy days, probably against the British Isles. Virginio Gayda, on the other hand, writes in "Giornale d'Italia" that Germany and Italy are combining forces to defeat the British in the Mediterranean.

This divergence of opinion represents a very real division of interest in the Axis camp. For Hitler, a successful invasion of Britain would mean a radical alteration of the strategic picture of the war in his favor, if it did not bring the conflict itself to a close. The failure of such an attempt, on the other hand, while it would involve tremendous loss of prestige and increased difficulty in governing the occupied countries, would not affect Germany's position on the Continent—unless, indeed, the disaster was of such magnitude to cripple the Nazi war machine. For Italy, the advantages of an occupation of the British Isles are less definite, while a German reverse might well prove catastrophic for the Fascist regime.

Should the Nazi forces manage to overleap the Channel moat, and should the British continue in the fight, as Prime Minister Churchill has sworn they will do, the Mediterranean—Italy and Italy's possessions— will be virtually the sole battleground. Should the strong British defense beat back the Nazis, Italian morale, already seriously strained, could hardly be expected to sustain this additional shock.

Needless to say, whatever fears Italy may have on the subject of an all-out attack on Britain will not affect Der Fuehrer's decision. He may continue the Luftwaffe's present salvage operations in the Mediterranean up to the point where it becomes too expensive in men or planes, but from his standpoint those operations are essentially indecisive, to be abandoned whenever conditions seem propitious for a concerted German effort in the north. To be sure, Italy's floundering involvement in Albania and Africa will probably mean that Germany must forgo even a token representation of Fascist troops and planes in an assault on the British citadel—but doubtless the Nazi high command views that aspect of the matter philosophically.

The sum of these considerations must be extremely humiliating for Il Duce and his followers. To a greater extent than any of those lands which Hitler has conquered, Italy is a vassal of her Axis "partner," for Italians are fighting and dying in a war the major decisions of which they are powerless to affect. Hitler requires troops to garrison Norway and Gestapo agents to police the Czechs, but the Albanian snows and the sands of Lybia, Greek bayonets and British planes place the new Roman Empire fast in the Nazi grip. Whatever may have been discussed at the meeting of the dictators, there is no doubt but that this fact was basic: The partnership is definitely a one-man concern.—New York Herald Tribune.

BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS

Mr. Winston Churchill declared Tuesday that he had been repeatedly asked to state Great Britain's war aims but that he could not understand why there should be any uncertainty as to what those war aims were. It seemed to him that they were perfectly obvious. It seems so to us also. They are simply to win the war and to remove the threat of Hitlerism from the earth.

We confess some impatience with those persons who are constantly calling for a detailed statement of England's war aims, what is to be done with Germany after the war, what disposition is to be made of Italian possessions in Africa, what kind of a government Great Britain is to have and what geographical boundaries are to be established in Europe.

If a farmer's barn is on fire, his neighbors do not insist on knowing what kind of barn he is going to build in place of it before they start carrying water. The situation of England is exactly similar. The first task must be to put out this conflagration which has imperilled the security of Great Britain as a nation. Once this objective is accomplished, other details can be worked out. If it is not accomplished, there will be nothing left to work out.

We are equally impatient with those in this country who keep insisting upon a bill of particulars as to our foreign policy. They should know that our object is exactly the same as that of England, the defeat of Hitler. Otherwise why are we bending every effort to send full aid to Great Britain? Otherwise why are we preparing to spend billions to strengthen England's defenses and to augment her offensive power?

There should be no question in the mind of any sincere person what this war is all about. England is fighting to preserve democracy. She is fighting to preserve the type of civilization which has taken this world 20 centuries to develop. She is fighting to preserve the Christian religion and the Christian system of morality. She is fighting for her own security and the security of all other nations who want liberty and peace.

And because the American people understand perfectly what England is fighting for, we are determined to assist her to the limit of our ability and with all the resources, the money and the ingenuity, at our command.—Watertown Daily Times.

ETHIOPIANS HAVE LONG MEMORIES

In the midst of the most inhumane war in history, Britain makes a magnificent gesture of humanity. It offers to facilitate the evacuation of Italian women and children from East Africa if the Rome government will accept its good offices. It takes steps to prevent the slaughter of innocent civilians should the Ethiopian tribesmen rise up against their Italian masters.

The sincerity of this humanitarianism cannot be doubted and yet the distinction made in the suggestion between the Italian government and the Italian people cannot be avoided. The Italian women and children in Ethiopia could not escape from the barbarity of the natives when the natives get the upper hand as now seems inevitable. The barbarity of the natives would be a direct consequence of the barbarity of the Italian government which deluged villages with mustard gas and killed thousands of Ethiopian women and children with this fiendish and outlawed weapon of war. That brutal attack, it will be remembered, was led by Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law. It is reasonable to believe that the Ethiopians have not forgotten it.

With Italy's North African empire fast crumbling under the blows of the British land, sea and air force, East Africa is isolated, cut off from reinforcements and supplies. Its doom is as sealed as was the doom of Carthage. Its fall waits only on the fall of Libya when the weight of British attacks can be directed upon it. In the nearby Sudan Haile Selassie marks time until he is called to resume his throne of the Lion of Judah and receives the fealty of his tribal chiefs.

The black barbarians, it seems certain, will return to power, and the white barbarians of the Fascist regime will be overthrown.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

After the letter from Mr. John Mitchell, of Summit, N. J., was reprinted in this column last week, I was talking to a friend who fought in France in the last war. "I hope," he said, "that the Printer's Devil is not joining the ranks of the pacifists. I assured him that I was not, or at least did not think that I was. We talked the matter over, and in doing so, I realized that I had probably given a wrong impression. I do not agree with all of Mr. Mitchell's remarks, nor even half of them for that matter, but that doesn't keep me from respecting his opinions. However I do agree thoroughly with the editorial which the Boss wrote this week on the subject. For the past year, like everyone else, I've chafed under the slowness with which we moved to send aid to Britain, and to build up our own defenses. On the other hand, I do also "view with apprehension" the fact that people are beginning to include an actual declaration of war and the sending of men and convoys as well as fighting materials in their discussion of the war. I'll try to put into a few sentences just what I mean, if that is possible.

I believe in arming ourselves to the teeth, training our men and standing ready to fight, if necessary. I believe in aiding Britain to the limit that is considered essential for our defenses. I am not convinced that the sending of convoys or men is at present necessary for our defense, or would now be anything but colossal waste. I do not believe in defending Britain through any feeling of sentimentality for Britain. Lend, lease or give all the aid that can be considered essential for the good of America, but don't send our men on a mere crusade to save Britain or anyone else.

Thus far, news analysts, British spokesmen and others, who are supposed to know whereof they speak, have insisted that aid other than materials are not necessary. That being the case, I don't like to see my friends jumping the gun and declaring war—even in arguments. Such a frame of mind, if it is widespread enough, will end in declaring war whether it is necessary or not.

Incidentally the first step in the preparedness program in Bedford has its amusing side. Ever since the National Guard was inducted into the regular army on Monday, the boys have been "camping" in the armory at the courthouse. It is difficult to view them seriously. One soldier stands guard at the door of the armory, another at the side entrance to the court house. I expect to have to give a password every time I enter. The others, as near as I can observe, spend their time sweeping the hallway (seriously interfering with the work of Ed, the janitor) and going out at intervals to stand in line in the court house yard. Each time they go out, they are counted. If they are counted once, they are counted 16 times a day. I don't think there's any doubt that all 92 of them will finally get to camp. The army's taking no chance of losing one of them.

I was very much interested in this display of army discipline and particularly intrigued to learn that the men would not be allowed to go home but would be given tickets to eat at the restaurant and would sleep on cots in the armory. I take it for granted that this is all very fine and will harden the boys to the extent that camp life will be a push-over. At the risk of being court martialed or something, however, I'm bound to say that it seems pretty silly to me for anyone to have to spend ten days sleeping in the armory and eating at restaurants when he's got a perfectly good bed and food at home just a stone's throw away.

I don't get it. Even after it is carefully explained to me, I don't get it.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVLI

TROUTVILLE, ROUTE 1

The health of this community is not so good at this writing; seems like measles or flu is in most every home.

Mrs. Mattie Meador and Mrs. Corwell, who have been sick for some time continues about the same.

Mrs. Jennie Cook and Luther Cook were visiting Mrs. Mary Dooley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter, Eunice spent the fourth Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray, of Vinton are spending a few days with relatives in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fink and daughter, Sue, Mrs. Hubert Gray and Mr. Harry Fink were visiting Mrs. Taylor in a Roanoke hospital Sunday. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Taylor's illness, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lucille Gray, of Vinton, is spending several days with her brother, Mr. Harry Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter, Eunice, visited Mr. William Tucker near Fincastle Sunday evening. Mr. Tucker has been very ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned McCall and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flowers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cottrell were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clinebell Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Clinebell visited her uncle, Mr. Willie Gray in Vinton one day last week. Mr. Gray is seriously ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webber Saturday. We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Webber out again after being ill with flu.

Miss Blanche Clinebell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cleolia Cook.

Mrs. Bessie Clinebell and Miss Blanche Clinebell, Mrs. Cleolia Cook and daughter, Eunice visited Mrs. Charlie Hall last Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Cook and Mr. Elwood Carty, of Roanoke, were calling at the home of Mr. Luther Cook Monday.

Rev. J. V. Ashwell will fill his regular appointment at old Glade Creek church Sunday night. Hope each and everyone will come out and hear the fine sermon. Sunday school is progressing nicely with Mr. Stanford Cook as the superintendent.

All correspondents write often.

A SCRIBBLER.

Ostentation is merely a way our neighbors have of showing off.

CHURCH IN LYNCHBURG FINDS JOGS FOR PEOPLE

The Louisville Courier Journal, of a recent date carries this interesting account of the work of the First Baptist Church, of Lynchburg. The following is the contents of the article:

A glorious employment agency staffed by 1,300 willing workers in the First Baptist Church, of Lynchburg.

The boss is the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. George Heaton, graduate of the Louisville Male High School, class of 1925, and one of the popular speakers on the National Mission Program.

The Lynchburg church doesn't neglact its spiritual duties — but under the leadership of the social-minded Dr. Heaton, renders unto Caesar those things that are Caesar's and unto the Lord those things that are the Lord's.

"A job is the most importoant thing in a man's life," said the young pastor, "and why shouldn't the church concern itself with this phase of living?"

It so happens that most of the jobs obtained through the church are for non-members. Furthermore, a hastily sprinkled Methodist or Episcopalian has just as good a chance at the jobs as the carefully immersed Baptist. Nor does the church demand allegiance after finding employment for the unemployed.

"After they get their jobs we often never see them again," said Dr. Heaton somewhat sadly, "but they'll send their unemployed friends to us and we're glad to help."

Members of Dr. Heaton's church have constituted themselves a job-finding committee. Girls in the business woman's groups report vacancies in their offices; members of the men's Bible classes hasten to Dr. Heaton with news of a job opening; the Ladies' Aid Societies will get Dr. Heaton on the telephone when they learn that a neighbor wants some painting or carpenter work done. The personnel directors of industries in the surrounding area call on Dr. Heaton for employes.

Dr. Heaton embarked on his combined preaching and job-finding career in Louisville in the dark days of 1929-30. At that time he was a stoudent at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and had the mission church at 9th and Camden —now the Southside Baptist Church.

When he became a pastor of the Felix Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington (1931-34) he jumped the gun on the W P A and surplus commodities plans which had not been inaugurated. Church members who were able, in addition to their customary financial offerings, brought food and clothing to the church "storehouse." The unemployed who sought assistance at the church were put on "constructive jobs," tinsmith and carpenter work, in the church and in the community. They were paid with the "surplus commodities," and sometimes in cash, if expedient.

Beofre accepting his present pastorate Dr. Heaton for there years, from 1934 to 1937, was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Paducah. He became interested in the big strike in the textile industries which affected the whole community. The preacher was instrumental in bringing about the settlement of the strike. Grateful Paducahans gave him the Chamber of Commerce citizenship medal for distinguished service.

Widely known for ths interest in the unemployed, Dr. Heaton is a participant in the annual Conference on Human Relations in Industry in the South. Recently he took part in the University Christian Mission.

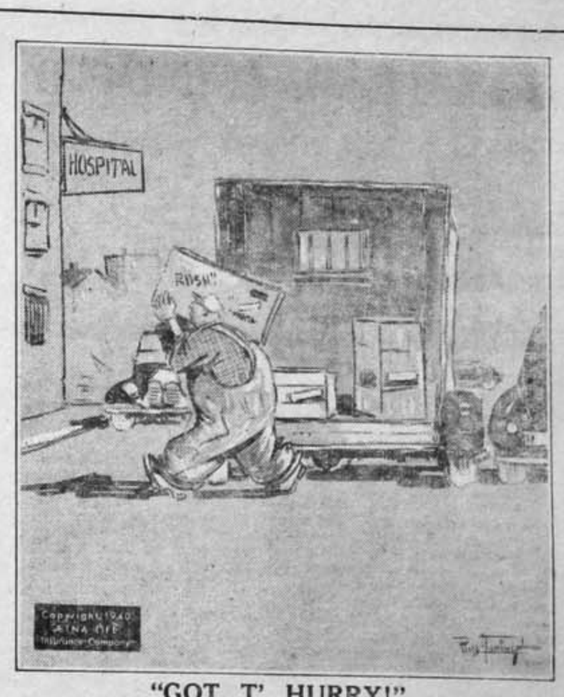
While the gains made by labor and the gains toward "peace thinking" made b ythe church are "sacred" in the opinion of Dr. Heaton, during a time of emergency both can afford to make sacrifices looking toward "a larger good later." Capital must be prepared to make sacrifices, too, he interpolated.

"Once you make gains that have been acceptable to the good sense and conscience of the people they cannot be repudiated permanently," he said.

Recalling his high school days, Dr. Heaton said he was chiefly interested in oratory. He received the Rotary Club medal for oratory and was on the Male High School debating team. He referred to the spiritual utterances of a colleague on the team. Luther M. Roberts, now assisant city attorney, who was always on the opposite side."

Reffering to his project to aid the unemployed, Dr. Heaton said it was important that the church as a unit participate so that members will feel they are sharing responsibility for the welfare of the community.

"I want members of my congregation to know that I, personally, am not doing this work—but that they are doing it through me—that I am doing what they would do if they had the time." Incidentally, the First Baptist Church of Lynchburg has the highest percapita giving record of any church of more than 1,000 membership i nthe South.



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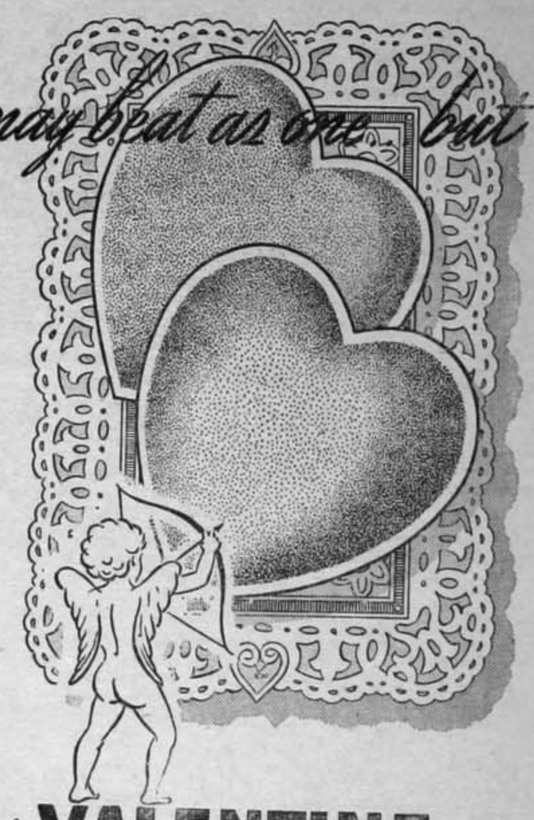

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1 8-oz. can sliced or button mushrooms
Salt, pepper and flour

Drain sliced or button mushrooms from liquid (use liquid to flavor sauces or gravy). If button mushrooms are used, chop coarsely, reserving a few for garnish. Add bread crumbs to mushrooms and brown in butter. Add thyme and sage; add onion, blend well and spread on steak. Roll steak like a jelly roll and fasten with skewers. Season meat with salt and pepper, dust with flour. Brown in hot fat in roasting pan, or in oven glass baking dish. Add water to cover bottom of dish and roast, covered, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until meat is tender—1 to 1½ hours.

Note: Flank steak, scored and larded, may be used instead of round steak if desired. Or broil and serve with:

Mushroom Steak Sauce

Brown ¾ cup canned sliced mushrooms, drained from liquid, in 2 tablespoons butter. Add ½ cup chili sauce, dash of cayenne, juice of half lemon and heat through. Thin to desired consistency with canned mushroom liquid and, continue cooking until heated through again. Serve hot.

Baked Spareribs and Sauerkraut

Wipe spareribs, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and place in a roasting pan. Add sauerkraut, cover pan and bake 1½ hours in a moderate over. Serve with mashed potatoes.

Boiled Dinner

Two hours before dinner, boil the liquor in which the corned beef was cooked the day before.

After ½ hour, add 2 carrots, scraped and cut in pieces. A half-hour later, add one sliced turnip and one small cabbage cut in as many pieces as there are persons to be served. In 1½ hours add 8 peeled potatoes, halved, and a sliced summer squash.

At the end of 2 hours, remove all vegetables, drain, and arrange on a platter around the corned beef cooked the day before. To the vegetables add 2 cups of sliced pickled beets. Serve with tomato ketchup or vinegar.

Ppanish Stew

1½ lb. beef for stew
4 medium sized potatoes
2 medium sized onions
2 medium sized carrots
1 can tomato soup

Put grease in skillet and ½ cup cold water. Put meat in and add the 4 potatoes cut in quarters; 2 onions peeled and quartered; 2 carrots scraped and sliced; let that cook until vegetables are well done, over a medium fire. Then add can of tomato soup and let simmer. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Two sweet peppers may be added to vegetables if desired. This recipe serves six and is very delicious.

Ham With Apricots

1 slice ham 1-inch thick, weight 1¾ pounds
1½ teaspoon whole cloves
3 tablespoons brown sugar
2 cups canned or cooked dried apricot halves
Dash of mace
Dash of cinnamon
Dash of cloves
2 cups apricot juice

Sear the ham on both sides in a skillet. Then place it in a baking dish, stick the cloves around the edge of the ham, and cover top of it with brown sugar, apricots and spices. Pour all the apricot juice over it. Bake in hot oven of 400 degrees F. for 1½ hours, or until tender. Serves four to six. Scalloped potatoes, prepared by your standard recipe, are baked in the same 400-degree F. oven with the ham for 1½ hours.

Deviled Steak

Use as much round steak as desired. Lay on a working board and pound it with a steak beater on both sides, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cut in small portions and brown quickly in hot grease. Fry separately onions and green peppers. When brown add to steak, then all 1 can of tomato soup and one tablespoonful of vinegar. Simmer over a slow fire for about an hour.

Stuffed Lamb Chops

½ cup bread crumbs
1 onion chopped very fine
6 fresh chops cut ½-inch thick
1 tbsp. melted butter, salt

Split lean meat in half, cutting into the bone. Mix bread crumbs, onions, butter and salt together and stuff chops. Press togther and skewer. Have pan very hot, sear chops on both sides, then cover and cook slowly until tender and brown. Season with salt.

By Kitty Kitchen

1. Try strawberry jam and orange or coffee-blossom honey with baking-powder biscuits and all-bran muffins. Grape jelly is delicious with yeast rolls; and with piping hot scones there's nothing so good as grapefruit or orange marmalade.

2. Buy one of those metal mitts. You'll find it will whisk tender skins off carrots and new potatoes in a jiffy.

3. Fill unpeeled avocado halves with hot creamed crabmeat. Top with buttered crumbs. Set the regulator on your modern gas range oven at 425°. Place avocados in oven and brown crumbs. Garnish with parsley; serve with a romaine salad and hot crusty rolls!

PERSONAL

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Lamb Pin-Wheels

Have a lamb breast boned, then spread with bulk sausage and roll, after the fashion of a jelly roll. Fasten the roll with wooden skewers and cut into thick slices between the skewers. Lay in a baking dish and place uncovered in a moderate oven and cook for thirty to forty minutes. Then pour 1 cup tomato juice over all, cover and cook slowly for half an hour longer, or until the pin-wheels are tender. Serve with the tomato sauce.

Lamb breast also may be rolled as described above, but instead of cutting into pin-wheels, it often is left as a roast and cooked in one piece.

Stuffed Lamb Shoulder Chops

Have lamb shoulder chops cut one to two inches thick. Remove the bone and from the cavity made, cut slits so that pockets are formed. Fill these and the cavity made by removing the bone with a savory bread dressing. Lay bacon slices over the top and bake chops in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until done, about one hour.

Spicy Lamb Chops

Marinate the lamb chops in a spicy French dressing for several hours before cooking. Thoroughly preheat the broiling oven with the regulator set to "broil." Place the chops so that there is a distance of about three inches between the top of meat and the source of heat. Broil until the chops are browned on one side, then turn and finish the broiling on the second side. Season with salt and pepper and serve immediately.

Dumplings For Stew

And here is a recipe for making those delicious steamed dumplings that are so good with beef stew.

Mix and sift two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, half teaspoon salt; work in two teaspoons of butter, using tips of fingers; gradually add three-quarters cup of milk, using a case knife for mixing. Toss on a floured board, pat and roll out to one-half inch in thickness, shape with biscuit cutter, place close together in a buttered steamer put over the kettle containing the beef stew. Cover closely and steam for 12 minutes.

A perforated pie tin may be used in place of the steamer. Or you may use a little more milk in the dumpling mixture, take up the dough by spoonsful and drop it on top of the stew; cover and let the dumplings cook until done. In this case it may be necessary to remove some of the liquid so that the dumplings will rest on the meat and potato and not settle down into the juice.

Cottage Pie

Cover the bottom of a small buttered baking dish with hot mashed potatoes; add a thick layer of roast beef cut in small cubes, seasoned with a few drops of onion juice and moistened with some of the gravy. Cover with a thin layer of mashed potatoes, dot top with butter, sprinkle lightly with pepper and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) long enough to heat through and brown the mashed potatoes on top.

Broiled Ham Slice and Vegetables

How would a nice bowl of black bean soup sound to you who are tired of turkey and trimmings, for the moment, at least? It's a fine upstanding soup for family service, according to this recipe:

1 slice smoked ham, cut ½-inch thick
2 crook neck summer squashes
2 large ripe tomatoes
1 pound string beans (or 1 No. 2 can)
4 medium sized potatoes
½ cup cracker crumbs
Salt and pepper
Melted butter

Cook the potatoes, whole squashes and string beans in boiling salted water. Cool and split the squashes lengthwise,. removing seeds. Season with salt and pepper and lay pieces of the ham, cut in servings, on squash.

Cut the potatoes in half-inch slices, dip in melted butter and season with salt and pepper.

Lay string beans on the tomato slices and sprinkle with cracker crumbs, mixed with melted butter. Season with salt and pepper.

Place the squash and ham, tomatoes and beans and potatoes on the broiler, three inches from sources of heat. When ham is browned on one side, turn. Also turn potato slices. Baste other vegetables.

When second side of ham is done, the food is ready to serve.

Beef Tongue A la Jardiniere

Boil a fresh beef tongue one hour; skin and lay in roasting pan upon a layer of vegetables, cut into dice, carrots, turnips, celery, potatoes, peas, beans and if you can get them button onions, small round tomatoes and one green pepper.

Pour about the tongue some of the water in which it was boiled; cover and cook slowly for two hours, if the tongue is large.

Remove the tongue, keep it closely covered and hot while you take out vegetables with a skimmer. Thicken the gravy with browned flour. Lay the tongue on platter, arrange vegetables in rows around it, and pour some of the gravy over all, sending the rest to the table in a sauce boat.

New Cure For Headaches

The Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Min., is looking over morning headaches from a new point of view.

It is seeking to determine whether they can be avoided by tilting the bed so that the head is about a foot and a half higher than the feet. Doctors E. V. Allen and A. R. McIean discussed in the Clinic's Proceedings a woman who had headaches for 21 years. They occurred at intervals and finally were diagnosed as migrane.

Then an abrupt change occured. She woke up with a headache almost every morning. The change came along with high blood pressure, and apparently was related to it in some way.

The tilting treatment was tried. On only two days did she wake with a headache and then it was mild. When the bed was not raised, the constant headache returned.

The two physicians will continue their research.

LAND TRANSFERS

The follwing deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Office:

Jan. 23, 1941. Maude R. Hurt to Carlton C. Walters and Florence C. Walters, lot on south side of Locust street. Consideration $500.00.

Jan. 7, 1941. R. T. Layne to Sam B. Robertson, and Anne W. Robertson, tract of land near Forest on the Perrowville Road. Consideration $7,000.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. W. L. Lyle and Essie Lyle to Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. Cleophus S. Brown and Helen Brown, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. H. H. Stanley to the Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. Howard Wright and Alma F. Wright, to the Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. Howard Wright, Alma F. Wright, Robert Burrell, Elizabeth Burrell, Bessie Early, Harry Green and Estelle Green, to Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

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Dec. 6, 1940. The Cassco Corp. to the Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. Carey Johnson and Pearl Johnson to the Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. Howard F. Creasey and Katherine Kendrick Creasy, to the Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. B. A. Rucker and Lillian H. Rucker to the Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. The Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank to Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. Exchange, Inc., to the Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. Landon Lowry and Ruby H. Lowry to Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer line. Consideration $1.00.

Jan. 8, 1941. S. T. Ruff to A. W. Connelley, lot at Thaxton. Consideration $750.00.

Jan. 2, 1941. Wm. H. Chittum and Gertie B. Chtitum to N. S. McLain, 13.40 acres near Goodview. Consideration, $1,000.00.

June 11, 1940. J. R. Martin and Orpha Martin to J. R. Martin, J. B. Adams, W. M. Lowman, K. M. Sowars and Charles G. Davidosn, trustees of the Church of God, lot on Route 43 in Otter District.

Jan. 24, 1941. Addie Cauthorn and H. B. Cauthorn to Franklin Raflo, lot with building on corned of Washington and Market streets in Bedford. Consideration $2,500.00.

Dec. 24, 1940. Robert A Cofer to Frank G. Cofer, interest in 357.70 acres of land at the head of the Goose Creek Valley above Montvale.

Jan. 25, 1941. Nathaniel Padgett to J. W. Poindexter and W. A. Leftwich, 39.47 arces, two miles west of Perrowville. Consideration $394.70.

Dec. 30, 1940. H. W. Arnold and Virgie Arnold to Guy E. Huddleston, a lot with buildings near Emmaus church, known as Emmaus school lot. Consideration $250.00.

Nov. 26, 1940. B. R. Logwood and Mary B. Logwood to County of Bedford, parcel of land in Charlemont district. Consideration $25.00.

June 19. 1940. J. A. Kennedy and Katie Kennedy to County of Bedford right of way for pipe line. Consideration $5.00.

HIT-FLY AIRPLANE

Salt Lake City, Utah, officers searched one day recently for a hit-and-fly airplane.

Sheriff Alma White said a small plane, flying along the highway west of Grantsville, struck the top of an automobile driven by Ralph A. Olson of Ellsworth, Ia., and carrying his wife and two children.

None was injured and the plane Nonoe were injured and the plane sheriff said.

A woman would rather bargain than eat, but she hates to see a man hesitate at any price when she is the prospective beneficiary.

Mileage Hints

By J. F. Winchester

Supervisor of Motor Vehicle Equipment, Esso Marketers

DOES it really pay to take good care of an automobile these days? Isn't it just as cheap in the long run to let the car wear out and only to make repairs which are vitally necessary?

These are questions frequently asked of this department. The answer is obvious. If it did not pay to take meticulous care of a motor car the nation's largest fleet operators would not spend millions of dollars annually in proper motor car maintenance. Those organizations which operate huge fleets of motor vehicles act only in the interests of car economy and operating efficiency. They take good care of their cars because it pays them to do so. They thus get greater mileage, greater motoring efficiency and they enjoy lower operating and maintenance costs.

Apparently there are also millions of individual motorists in this country who feel that this is the thing to do. Recently I was going over some figures on the total number of passenger cars in operation in this country. As of July 1st, according to figures supplied by R. L. Polk and Company to Automotive News, there were in operation more than four million cars which were made prior to 1930. A total of 1,738,431 1930-models were still in operation.

An automobile will not give service for ten years unless it is taken care of properly. Here, I believe, is concrete evidence that millions of motorists have found it pays them to take good care of their automobiles. And it will pay you, too. If you have ever been in any doubt about it, perhaps these statistics will end your doubt and induce you to give your car the care it deserves.

Farm, 4-Hand H.D.Club Notes

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Home Demonstration Clubs

Wednesday, February 12—New London H. D. Club at 2:00 p. m.

Thursday, February 13—Moneta H. D. Club at 2:00 p. m.

4-H Clubs

Monday, February 10—Stewartsville at 1:00 p. m.

Tuesday, February 11—Boonsboro, 10:00 a. m.; New London Jr., 1:30 p. m.; New London Sr., 2:30 p. m.; Bunker Hill 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, February 13—Forest 7:30 p. m.

Friday, February 14—Moneta Jr., 1:10 p. m.; Moneta Sr., 2:00 p. m.; Thaxton 9:30 a. m.; Montvale 11:00 a. m.; Calvary 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club

The Mt. Olivet Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 21st at at the home of Mrs. O. B. Ayers with 10 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting was called to order by the president. Scripture reading by Hulda Martin and prayer by Mrs. Wickes. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Business was discussed after which Mrs. William Holdren gave the demonstration on "Money versus Fabric and Fashion." Samples of material were displayed and many fabric finishes described and discussed. Mrs. Atkinson aided in displaying materials dyed and finished . The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ollie Laughon in February. Delicious refreshments were served b ythe hostess.

THELMA AYERS,
Reporter

Longview H. D. Club

The Longview H. D. Club met January 21st, at the club house with 13 members present and one visitor. Scripture reading by Mrs. T. M. Ferguson and prayer by Mrs. Sam Johnson. Song, "America," roll called and minutes read by Mrs. J. M. Neighbors. Mrs. F. R. Spradlin was appointed song leader, Mrs. Sam Johnson, reporter, and Mrs. Dearing a committee to purchase and put in a window light. Treasurer's report. Mrs. L. H. Austin gave an interesting and instructive demonstration on "Money versus Fabrics," showing numbers of fabrics and making explanations of same. Mrs. Shelbourn Dearing and Mrs. L. H. Austin served delicious refreshments and in return received a hostess shower.

MRS. SAM W. JOHNSON,
Reporter

4-H Leader Training Meeting

Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist, was in Bedford Tuesday, February 4th for the first Leader Training meeting for the new year's program. The demonstration for February and March were taken up at this time as follows: "Fine Laundering" and "How to Select Spring Styles, trimmings, and materials." Several leaders who are teachers were unable to attend this meeting. There was an attendance of six with four leaders and four clubs represented.

Edgewood-Goode H. D. Club

The Edgewood-Goode H. D. Club met February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Jack Overstreet with 19 members present and 2 visitors. The meeting was opened by a song and scripture followed by roll call and minutes by our secretary, Miss Dorothy Overstreet. Old and new business was discussed, and Mrs. W. H. Whitten and Mrs. Morris Tinsley gave an interesting demonstration on basic dress. Mrs. Atkinson gave us some interesting suggestions. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Overstreet and Miss Amorette Padgett. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. R. Overstreet and Miss Marion Overstreet in March.

MRS. E. L. HUGHES,
Reporter

Doubtful.

Pastor — "I touched them rather deeply this morning, don't you think?"

Deacon—"I'm not sure; I haven't counted the contributions yet."

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TRACT OF LAND NEAR WILKES' STORE

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 15th day of February, 1924, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office, in deed book 139, page 462, made by Bettie Parker Brown and husband to Hunter Miller, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary therein secured, the undersigned will, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1941

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the court house of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Otter Magisterial District, and assessed for taxation for the year 1940 in the name of Maggie Penn and Bessie Brown, containing 57.84 acres, and being all that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed by the aforesaid deed of trust, less 9.22 acres conveyed to Wren L. Franklin by Maggie Penn and Bessie Brown, by deed dated September 4, 1930, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in deed book 159, page 325. The lien of the aforesaid deed of trust has been released as to the 9.22 acres by The Peoples National Bank of Bedford, Bedford, Virginia, the holder of said debt, by deed of release dated the 27th day of January, 1934, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in deed book 168, page 5.

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WHITE WYANDOTTES—Manassas, Va., 1940—"I have been buying chicks from you for several years and always have good luck with them. They are nice, thrifty chicks to begin with."—Mrs. Mary V. Coon.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

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

We appreciate very much what our friends and neighbors done for the writer during our illness and especially the ones that came and sawed up the wood. Thanks all of you very much.

Mr. R. E. Matthews has been right sick; had pneumonia in one side, but we are glad to say he is better now.

William Dearing, of Lynchburg, stayed with his grandparents last week and acted as nurse in giving medicine and juices to the sick.

Rev. J. B. Thurman called on the Dearings Thursday morning of last week; read some of God's word and prayed with them.

Mrs. J. R. May has returned from the Baptist hospital, much improved in her condition, we are glad to say.

Mr. M. E. McIvor motored to Appomattox last Friday on business.

B. B. Dearing is out doing some work now after being confined to his room with flu for nearly two weeks.

We hope our popular editor of the Bulletin is better now and able to be at his post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Doss called on the Dearings Saturday evening for a few minutes.

Mr. Scott May has been right sick; had pneumonia and had his tonsils cut out last week; we hope he will soon be enjoying good health. He has not worked any since Christmas.

R. V. and M. A. Dearing helped wait on their father, R. A. Dearing who had pneumonia. He is getting betten now, but won't set up any for several days yet.

Messrs. J. R. and M. C. May called on R. A. Dearing several times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Abbott ,of New London, went to Bedford Wednesday night to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. Will Knight visited the sick one evening last week.

Messrs. Wilmer and Letcher Wooldridge called on R. A. and B. B. Dearing serveral times last week.

Mr. Claude Witt, of Bedford, was in Forest Saturday evening. He told the writer he knew some one was sick as there wasn't any thing in the Bulletin from Forest. We appreciate these words of encouragement about writing to the Bulletin.

Mrs. L. M. Fuqua has been sick but was able to go to see the doctor Sunday. We hope she will soon be all right.

Mrs. F. E. Jennings has been sick but was reported better last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son, Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dearing, of Lynchburg, visited the Dearings for a while last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McIvor and daughter, Barbara Ann, called to see R. A. Dearing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shelton and son, Murrill, have all been sick with flu. Mr. Shelton had chills Monday of last week and had to go to bed, but Mrs. Shelton has kept on the go; also Murrill was in bed about a week. All are better now, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Haga and all her children have had the flu but are better now we are glad to say.

B. B. Dearing called to see Mr. Shelton Monday evening.

Attending the Junior Week activities at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., James Gleason, of Forest, will have as his guest at the Detla Chi House, Miss Betty Kennedy, of Ithaca a co-ed at Cornell.

GATE HOLLOW

We are sorry to hear of all the illness in this community; we hope they will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Williams and children called on Mr. and Mrs. James Williams last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Foutz called on Mrs. Fannie Stanley one day recently.

Mr. Harvey Lawhorn and Shelby Jean Lawhorn called on Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lawhorn last Sunday.

Those calling on Mrs. L. H. West Thursday for a birthday dinner were: Mrs. Nannie Foutz, Mrs. Lafe Lawhorn and daughter, Imo, Mrs. James Williams and children, Mrs. Zannie Holdren and children. Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter, Joe Ann, called on her that evening.

Mrs. E. L. St. Clair spent one day with Mrs.. Tommie Fore.

A lot of people were seen traveling through Gate Hollow on Groundhog Day, they must have been out to see if the Groundhog saw his shadow.

Those visiting Mrs. E. L. St. Clair and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Hammett Quarles and son, Imo Lawhorn, Edison Thomas and Harry Lawhorn.

Mrs. Ira Holdren and children, Mrs. Ester Holdren visited Mrs. Eva Foutz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and children called on Mrs. Lola Wheeler Saturday night.

Mrs. Jube Turner visited Mrs. James Wheeler Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Flowers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Lawhorn.

Write again soon Laurel Branch and Green Mountain. Your letters are read and enjoyed by

TWO RAMBLERS

PITTSVILLE

Now we are wondering what kind of weather the Groundhog is going to give us for the next forty days, as we are sure he saw his shadow on February 2. Anyway we are hoping for an early spring.

All the sick seem to be recovering nicely. Shack Shields, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creasy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Tuck are out again after being victims of the flu.

Misses Jean Elliott, Hester Bixby, Dorothy and Norene Shields, Sam, Jack and Andrew Mason, Guy, Aubrey and Onnyx Tuck, Ervin and Onnyx Shields and Mrs. Catherine Hedrick were among the Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Virginia Shields.

Mrs. Mattie Myers and Mrs. Sofa Johnson spent Thursday afternoon with the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe E. Myers.

Marvin Shields, of Arlington, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bethney Shields and family in Gretna and friends and relatives at Pittsville.

Mrs. Jabe Bolling and daughters were guests of Mrs. Harvey Tuck Monday night.

Mrs. George Edwards was the Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Sofa Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Myers.

Misses Jean Elliott and Norene Shields and Jack and Andrew Mason, were guests of Miss Dorothy Shields in Gretna Sunday night.

Miss Hester Bixly and Miss Mary Shields visited Mrs. John Hammond and daughters Thursday afternoon.

D. W. Hunt is still having trouble with his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Barbour and little son Ronald Lee, spent last week-in Roanoke with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leffell.

Mrs. Harvey Tuck spent Monday afternoon before last with Miss Mary Shields.

Cleveland Tuck who is employed in Norfolk spent the week-end with friends and relatives near Brights.

Misses Jean Elliott and Norene Shields spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Howell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick and family, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with friends and relatives near Brights.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the illness of little Frederick Quarles, the son of Mr. James Q. Quarles of the white Rock community, who has diphtheria. We wish for him a very speedy recovery. Frederick is a first grade pupils of Huddleston school.

Jessie Johnson and daughter Miss Marjorie Johnson, of Danville spent the fourth Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sofa Johnson.

Z. V. Myers was a Sunday dinner guest of Grover Barker.

Doctor Born Lucky.

The haste that so consistently dogs the footsteps of the hardworking physician recently proved a blessing to Dr. G. E. Goodloe, of Paducah, Ky.

The doctor wheeled his automobile into a parking space on a downtown street, jumped out quickly, and dashed into a store. Seconds later a thirty-foot section of brick parapet of a building gave way before a gust of wind and crashed down upon the sedan. The machine was demolished.

Ignorance is Bliss.

A sergeant at Camp Shelby, Miss., reprimanded a private for not reporting for drill.

"You should have been at drHl," the sergeant said.

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Huddleston High School Weekly-o-Gram

Judge Calloway Brown spoke to the

Judge Callaway Brown spoke to the Senior Economics Class on Juvenile Delinquency in Bedford County as part of a class study on that subject. He related some cases that he was familiar with from his work with the Juvenile Domestic Court. He stated that the Court is a court of correction, not punishment, and an attempt is made to get at the root of a delinquent's trouble. He stressed the need for a detention home for children so they would not be confined with adults.

Sports News

Huddleston teams have had a busy schedule, resulting in the following scores:

Moneta—girls, 20 to 20; boys, lost 52 to 18.

Montvale—girls, won 26 to 25; boys won 26 to 12.

Stewartsville—girls, won 23 to20; boys lost 37 to 18.

Grade News

The fourth grade is having an exhibit of articles made by Indians—mats, pottery, weaving moccasins, etc., made by Indians in both the U. S. and Canada will be on display.

The fourth and fifth grades have completed the money-raising project for a spring trip. They have been selling hot dogs all fall.

The sixth grade woodcraft club is constructing sewing cabinets, necktie racks, bookends and pen racks. A case for a clock and a magazine rack which are used daily in class work are worthy of special commendation. An encyclopedia of Things to Make has been procured by the club.

Club News

The choral club is preparing to enter the State Music Festival again this year. Last year's club, which was the first in Bedford county to participate in the Festival, received a rating of Excellent.

Mr. R. F. Morgan, principal, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Science Club.

The wife who drives from the back seat of the car isn't a bit worse than the husband who cooks from the dining room table.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

We will offer for sale at public auction at the late home of Gus Hogan, near Leftwich church at Huddleston on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1941

starting at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

One 1-horse wagon; one 1-horse turning plow; one hay rake; single and double shovel cultivators, some ear corn and corn fodder and hay; several hives of bees; household and kitchen furniture; and other things too numerous to mention.

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School Lot at Auction

The County School Board will offer for sale by public auction on **Wednesday, February 12, 1941,** the old Sedalia white school lot at 2:30 p. m. The sale will be held on the school lot at the above mentioned time. The school Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids on this property.

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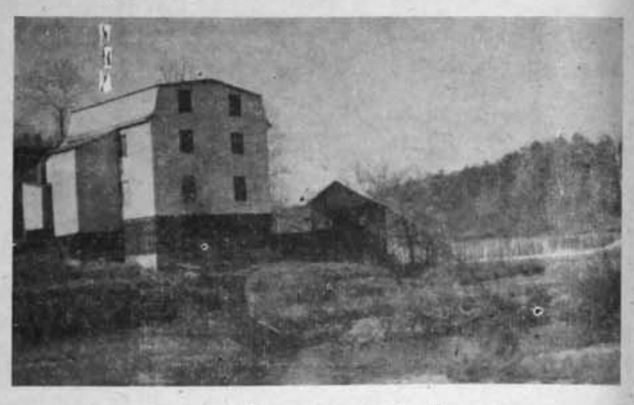

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TO EXCHANGE—Black Percheron Stallion, 7years-old, will work any where, for cattle, colts or what have you? Fred R. Spradlin, (near Stewartsville) Vinton, Va., Route 1. . 45

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WANTED TO BUY—Set of blacksmith tools in good condition. Mondis Karnes, Route 1, Bedford. Va. 46

WANTED—Nursing cases by practical nurse. Experienced. Write "Nurse," Care Box 35, Bedford, for appointment. 46

WANTED—Sawmill man to saw a yard of logs at my home. I also have for sale a boundary of timber. Miss Irene Wilkerson, Route 4, Bedford. 46

WANTED—Woman to help in housekeeping; four adults; good home, small wages. Phone 5631. 45

WANTED—Wells to dig, by contract. D. B. Nelums, 5ox 55, Bedford, Va.; residence, 504 Edmonason street. 45

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SALESMEN WANTED—Available at once nearly Rawleigh Route. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Trade well established. Route exeprience helpful but not necessary to start. Write at once, Rawleight's Dept. VAB-11-192, Richmond, Va. 45

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FOR RENT—New four-room and bath, second floor apartment. Private entrance; ready by March 1st. See A. B. Blankenship.

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, possession at once. Apply to R. C. Saunders, Longwood Avenue Extension. ..46

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FOR SALE—11-room house, large lot; in fair condition; could be arranged for four apartments, for a good investment. See L. O. Goode. 49

FOR SALE—Residence lots 2½ miles west of Bedofrd, on Route 460; $150 up, one-acre each. See or write Mrs. A. S. Graham, Rt. 5, Bedford; near Moseley's Bridge. 46

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTIEE — Anyone having claims against the estate of Gus Hogan, deceased, will please present them to me for payment at the proper time; and anyone owing the estate will please make arrangements to settle their accounts.—Mrs. Claude Howard, Rte. 1, Forest, Va. (For the heirs.) 45

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

Virginia, famous in history as a trail blazer, added to the record during the week with the first Highway Post Office going into operation between Washington and Harrisonburg. The big bus, an innovation in post office service, will operate on the same basis as the railway post offices. Operating between Washington and Harrisonburg the mail will be made up while the bus is in route and will receive mail at different stops along the way. For its first run down from Washington the bus carried over 60,000 letters. The post office at Harrisonburg received letters from all over the world to be postmarked there for the first mail trip by bus.

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R. Walton Moore, for years prominent in the public life of Virginia died at his home in Fairfax last Saturday. He was 81. Judge Moore had a long career in Virginia politics before going to Washington in 1933 as Assistant Secretary of State. He later became counsellor for the State Department and was prominent in developing the plans for the first transatlantic air service. He was nationally known as a student of public affairs and international relations.

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The matter of alleged discrimination against negro workers on defense projects in Tidewater Virginia took a new turn this week with a promise of forthcoming investigation by the Federal Works Agency. Negro workers in that section have recently contended that they have been regularly refused employment on jobs where federal funds are being spent, especially at Fort Eustis and Newport News housing projects. John M. Carmody, administrator of the Federal Works Agency promised negro workers an investigation.

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"Drastic and effective steps" have been recommended toward reducing the 1925 one-room schools in Virginia, and particularly the 1432 in which all seven elementary grades are being taught. The recommendations occur in the annual report submitted by Dr. Sydney B. Hall, State superintendent of Education, to Governor Price.

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January income from Federal taxation in Virginia has mounted sharply, and is $5,337,884.26 above receipts for January, 1940. Internal Revenue Collector N. B. Early has reported. Better business, increased spending and heaver employment were seen as contributory causes of the sharp rise.

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Governor Price is seeking funds from the Federal government to aid in building needed highways in Virginia defense areas. The governor has stated that full information will be placed in the hands of highway authorities, and that he hoped for a special appropriation bill from Congress for the sums represented.

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J. Brooks Mapp, of Keller, Accomack County, will be named Commissioner of Fisheries to fill the post left vacant by the death of his brother, G. Walter Mapp. Mr. Mapp, a well-known lawyer, was chosen because he is best in a position to carry forward the program for restoration of the seafood industry, with which his late brother was concerned, Governor Price announced.

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Two new groups have been set up to aid in defense preparation of Virginia. One, the Fire Protective Mobilization Committee, will cooperate with the Virginia Defense Council in pooling fire-fighting services for use in emergency. The other, the Committee on Civil Protection in Wartime, is composed of five civil engineers, and will study problems involved in handling emergencies which may arise in case Virginia is attacked.

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Airport improvement projects costing approximately $1,000,000 are at present under construction in Virginia as a part of the national defense program in which the WPA is participating.

Present plans contemplate that the improvement projects will be completed or near completion next July. Localities where airports are being improved include Roanoke, Lynchburg, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Danville, and the University of Virginia field in Albermarle county.

Nation —

As the American people weighed the possible implications of the proposed legislation to provide greater assistance in war materials for England, Prime Minister Winston Churchill this week sent the most important news to American homes since the war began. In a world radio address Churchill promised to "finish the job" of defeating Adolf Hitler without the

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Occupies New Quarters On East Main Street

Scott & Bond ,real estate and insurance, are now occupying their new quarters on E. Main street opposite the postoffice. The building has been especially arranged for their use, and it also houses the office of the Bedford Federal Savings and Loan Association of which Mr. Bond is secretary-treasurer. Heller's Laboratories, Manufacturing Chemists, are domiciled on the second floor of the building.

Banks Closed on Feb. 22nd.

Both the Citzens National Bank and Peoples National Banks will be closed on Saturday, February 22nd, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Infantile Paralysis Campaign Growing

The Chairman Reports Over $200 Collected in County To Date

Over $200 has been collected for infantile paralysis work in Bedford county according to Marcus Bieler, chairman of the local committee in charge of the campaign to raise funds. Mr. Bieler said he expected a total of around $300 would be obtained when final returns were in from all of the activities.

Already the committee has sponsored half a dozen special events through which funds have been raised for the fund. These activties have included The President's Ball at the High School on January 31st, the colored dance given on January 24th, and the showing of the picture "Bittersweet" January 29-30 under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women' Club.

Mr. Bieler stated that work on the drive in behalf of infantile paralysis victims was going forward in all parts of the county. Committee chairmen for the various parts of the county are Mrs. Mack Cofer, Montvale; Mrs. George Lindsay, Forest; Miss Helen Craddock, Boonsboro; Miss Elizabeth Meador, Moneta; Mrs. Raymond Ashwell, Huddleston; Mrs. James Brydges, Big Island; Mrs. Earl Hicks, New London and Mrs. Eula Lowry, Bedford.

Sixty-five coin boxes have been distributed in the town and county by these committees, and any contribution may be made in one of these boxes. Fifty percent of all funds collected will be used here in Bedford county with the rest being sent to the national foundation to assist in work being carried on at such places as Warm Springs, Ga., where one of our Bedford? county patients is now receiving treatment.

Lions to be Hosts At District Meeting

A district governors conference of Lions Clubs' will be held on Febrauary 18th at Liberty Academy at 6:30 p. m., with a supper, as guests of the local organization. Presidents and secretaries of a number of clubs compose the committee which will attend the meeting.

Terrill J. Bowman, of Altavista, is district governor. Claude J. Overstreet, president of Bedford Club, will preside at the supper.

To Play Charity Basketball Game

There will be a charity basketball game at the Bedford High school gymnasium tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Bedford High school girls will play the Liberty Acadmy girls and the Bedford High school boys will take on the Bedford All-Stars.

The games are being sponsored by the parent-teacher association and the proceeds will be used for corrective work found necessary in the recent dental clinic in indigent cases.

To date 269 children in the graded school have been examined in the dental clinic by Dr. Edward Y. Lovelace. This completes examination of the graded school except for the afternoon classes in the first and second grades. Mrs. Mitchell Bower, chairman of the P. T. A. committee, reports that a total of 1,232 defects were found in the teeth of the children examined. The examinations were very thorough, she stated, attention being given to the slightest est defects.

The parents of each child will receive a card on which the nature of the defects is explained and are urged to see that the necessary corrective work is done by their local dentists.

Selectees Leave For Induction Station

Robert Schools Morgan, of Huddleston, Route 1, and Joel Edward Shrewsbury, of Moneta, Route 2, left Monday for the induction station in Roanoke, to take the place of two selectees, James Edward Hodges, of Bedford, and Clay Osby Martin, of Moneta, Route 1, who were rejected last week because of physical disabilities. The other two men, Audrey Bascom Evans, Jr., and Audrey Bascom Evans, Jr., of Moneta, Route 1, who were also sent last week, passed their examinations and will enter into their year's military training.

Four negro men were sent to the induction station on Saturday. They are Leroy Carter, Bedford; Otis William Henry Witten, Bedford, Route 3; Charlie Henry, Bedford, Route 1, and Clarence William Mayo, Bedford.

Minister Accepts Pittsylvania Call

The Rev. G. C. Lynch, pastor of Barnhardt Baptist church and other churches of Stewartsville field, has tendered his resignation effective the latter part of February. He has accepted a call to the Judson Memorial church near Danville.

Southeastern Europe Becomes Theater Of Hitler Offensive

All of Adolf Hitler's major military movements have taken place in March. Hence, the chief military news this week is no more than was expected for with the movement of German troops into Bulagria. War commentators pointed out that Herr Hitler was preparing to stage a spring offensive toward Turkey or Greece.

Diplomatic relations between Britain and Rumania were severed and another little Balkan state capitulated in the path of the mighty Nazi diplomacy under arms. The British said they had withdrawn because Rumania had become an armed Nazi camp. On the sideline Russia was reliably reported as unwilling to come to the assistance of Bulgaria and had its envoy to Sofia notify the Bulgarian government to that effect. These developments indicate the stage has apparently been set in southeastern Europe for the next theatre of action in World War II.

German warplanes ventured huntured hundreds of miles from their bases this week to make their first attack on Iceland which was occupied by British forces last May after Germany seized control of Denmark to which Iceland was linked by common allegiance. The German planes came at least 1,000 miles to shell the British-held airdrome at Iceland's captial.

New British Gains.

The British continued their rapid pace in North Africa with the completion of the downfall of Bengasi, last important stronghold in East Libya. Only a few villages remain between Bengasi and Tipoli, Italy s most important colonial city, about 400 miles distant by airline. Nearly 25,000 prisoners were taken at Bengasi. This place the British say, may be used as a base against the German dive bomber nest at Sicily from which the German's recently sent planes which did damage to the British Mediterranean fleet. Unless the Italians receive reinforcements, which seems unlikely in view of the strong British fleet, the Fascists will be routed in Africa, and that the British will do the job within the next several months seems to be the opinion in informed places now.

French Domestic Troubles.

The French continued to have domestic troubles with the formation of government. A week's negotiations with Pierre Laval ended with his refusal to accept a post in Marshall Phillippe Petain's cabinet as minister of state and member of a projected three man committee to exercise broad powers in the government of France. After a week of political jockeying between German-held Paris and unoccupied France Admiral Jean Darlan, commander of the French Navy, emerged as the number two man in the Vichy government. Other shifts in the French cabinet indicated that Hitler still had trouble on his hands in France.

England Exepects Attack.

In England the government warned of the forthcoming grand attack against the Island and pointed out that the German's were planning an early spring offensive on a grand scale. At the same time Prime Minister Churchill assured the world that England stood ready to meet the invasion but urged immediate material aid from America. The British took the offensive in the air against German invasion bases along the coast while air attacks on London were lessened. Most daring offensive of the week was the British naval bombardment of Genoa, intermost port of Italy. A large contingent of war ships sailed to within range of the port and according to Rome's own announcement did "enormous damage."

Emergency Filled By Brown's Pet Snake

Walton Brown, up Shady Grove way, says he once had a pet blacksnake that displayed human intelligence. One day he was bad off for a smoke and said, "I've just got to have a smoke." Now the snake had been used to following Walton around and grabbing the cigarette butts and getting two or three puffs out of a butt. When the snake heard what Walton said he seemed to ponder a moment, and then coughed up a dime.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, $13.10; fat hogs, $8.35; fat steers, $9.05; fat heifers, $7.90; fat cows, $7.00; fat bulls, $4.50@$6.80; stockers and feeders, $7.00@$8.00@; old poor cows, $4.00@$5.40.

Dr. Chapman to Speak At Methodist Church

Dr. J. A. Chapman, president of Ferrum Training School is scheduled to speak at the Main Street Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Chapman is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Academy; he and the pastor, the Rev. James B. Douglas attended the Academy at the same time. He comes representing Ferrum Training School which is asking the support of the churches of the Virginia Conference in an enlargement program.

There will be absolutely no embarrassment as to the offering. This church and pastor carefully refrains from anything resembling the habit which has marked some churches in other decades of trying to put people on the spot and thus make them contribute to the cause represented.

Your presence will be appreciated.

Free Lunch Program Success In County

Over 500 Indigent School Children Provided for By This Means

Over 500 school children in Bedford county are receiving free lunches through the school lunch program of the Surplus Marketing Administration administered throughout the county in cooperation with the County School Board.

The plan to provide free school lunches is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture as a means of disposing of surplus farm commodities. It was instituted in Bedford county in 1936 and since then has expanded rapidly increasing more than fifty percent since it began. Through the facilities afforded by the lunch program indigent children in the county are receiving hot lunches at Liberty Academy, and at the schools at Montvale, Moneta, New London, Thaxton and Boonsboro. Other schools are providing indigent children with fresh fruits and participate in the program in that way when a hot lunch program is impossible. The School Board said that the program had been popular and at present about ten applications from white schools and ten from colored schools awaited approval for participation in the program.

The program is not designed to give free lunches to all school children but only to those who are unable to buy their own lunches or to children who are undernourished and who would not otherwise receive a proper balanced diet. In order to provide maximum benefit the program has been worked out on the most lenient basis and any child may exchange produce from home, such as an apple, potato, or canned goods, for the equivalent part of a hot lunch. The produce is used for the daily lunches along with what is supplied by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

Schools are provided with oranges, apples, rice, flour, beans, butter, canned goods, and many other commodities which are sent to Lynchburg. The School Board transfers them from there to the various schools.

In discussing the progress of the lunch program in Bedford county, teachers and social workers for the county, said that it had been entirely successful and was doing much to prodibe undernourished children with a balanced diet. They said in some cases that the free lunch afforded the children at school was the only hot meal that many of them received during the day.

Protective Unit to Drill Next Week

The muster in meeting of the Bedford Home Guards was held in the court house last night with Captain Owen Keeler in command of the Bedford company.

The group was addressed by Lt.-Col. C. C. MacLeod, Commander of the Seventh Batallion of the Virginia Protective Force, and by Captain Adjutant of the batallion, Julian H. Addison, of Lynchburg, and Captain Fred L. Showalter of the Lynchburg company of the protective force. Plans for the state organization, the importance of the protective force, and the part the Bedford unit will take in the defense program wer outlined. A committee was formed to care for business details.

Captain Keeler called a drill for next Monday night. The men will meet at the court house, and will use the armory as headquarters as soon as it is vacated by the National Guard. The Bedford unit will have a quota of sixty men. Fifty enlisted men and two officers were present at the meeting last night.

Hybrid Corn Meeting Thursday, Feb. 20th

The county agent has just completed arrangements for holding a meeting of farmers interested in the production of hybrid corn for 1941, at the Court House in Bedford on Thursday, February 20, at 2 p. m. Mr. J. Dennett Guthrie, assistant agronomist of V. P. I. will be present to discuss with interested farmers the process through which hybrid seed corn is developed, and will also give the strains that have shown greatest yields in this particular section of the state.

There was a considerable amount of hybrid corn grown in Bedford County in 1940. Probably 15 per cent of the corn grown in Virginia in 1940 was hyrbid. This corn has been grown sufficiently long for farmers to safely plant certain strains. Mr. L. M. Spradlin, of Stewartsville, estimates his hyrbid corn produced 20 bushels to the acre more than his regular corn. A number of other farmers have stated that they have greatly increased yields through the use of hybrid. The object of the above mentioned meeting is for several reasons, the most important of which is to show farmers that only certain strains should be used. If the wrong strains are planted, the farmer may practically lose his crop.

One of the nicest features of hybrid corn is that it resists blowing down by strong winds and storms. As one farmer expresses it, the labor saved in cutting the hybrid corn over his regular corn was more than sufficient to pay for the difference in the seed.

A meeting to discuss this new development in corn should be amply worthwhile to any corn grower, and a large attendance is hoped for.

Latin Week at Bedford High School

This is Latin Week in the schools, and its purpose is to show the people how useful that language is today. "Latin is a dead language," many say, but Latin really lives, and will always live. In our own language, two thirds of the words are of Latin deviation, and many modern languages are based on it to such an extent as to make them comparatively easy to a Latin student. Many tongue-twisting words and technical terms used in science, law, and medicine are easily understandable to one who knows a little Latin. "But Latin is difficult," say students, "Is it worth the trouble?" In answer to this it would not be an exaggerations to say that the value of the habits of concentration, orderliness, and accuracy alone would fully compensate for what effort it might take to learn. To all this one gets the added pleasure of a knowledge of history, mythology, and a closer understanding of the people whose language they have learned.

In recognition of Latin Week, students of Bedford High School are displaying their work on the bulletin boards, and on Thursday, February 13, will give an assembly program on famous lovers of history and mythology. Players representing Venus and Cupid will carry on the dialogue while the parts of Atalanta and Hippomenes, Jason and Medea, Paris and Helen, and others will be acted by different students.

By the observance of Latin Week, we hope that people will become conscious of Latin as the language that lives.

Rubatex Explosion Injures Four Men

An investigation of the explosion which occured at the Virginia Rubatex Compony plant here last Thursday revealed no evidence of sabotage according to Norman C. Hamer, superintendent of the plant. Mr. Hamer said that the Richmond office of the FBI had announced after a thorough investigation that the explosion was accidental. A defective steam valve was believed responsible for the explosion.

Letcher F. Fariss, 22, of Bedford, Route 2, is resting comfortably at Hartwell Hospital where he is recovering from severe injuries received in the explosion. The other three injured men, Harry E. Bowyer, George L. Williamson, and Ollie Johnson, left the hospital after being treated for cuts and bruises.

The Virginia Rubatex Company has a contract with the government to make valves for gas masks but the explosion took place in a part of the plant where other work was being done.

The explosion broke out windows and raised the roof on the building, causing damage to the extent of about $800, it was reported. There were about eight or ten people working in this section of the plant, but all escaped uninjured except the four men named above.

Farewell Party Given Nat. Guard

A farewell party and dance was given the members of Company A, 116th Infantry, at the High School gymnasium Saturday night. The company was inducted into the Army last week and will be in active training at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, during the coming year.

Te "send-off" party began at the court house, where a line of march formed with the Bedford Firemen's Band escorting the military company to the High School. The guardsmen were addressed by representatives from all of the community groups who complimented the company with short talks. Senator G. E. Heller was master of ceremonies. Following the addresses a dance figure introduced the actual dance, which lasted until twelve, with music furnshed by the N. B. C. Ambassadors.

The party for the Bedford company was sponsored by the Peaks of Otter Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Firemen's Band, and the Fire Company, and was made possible through the contributions of Bedford business men.

Day of Prayer At Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Ira B. Watson, secretary of home missions, directed the program during the morning session of a day of prayer, study and self-denial held at the Bedford Presbyterian church by the Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday. Miss Cynthia Prescotot gave an account of her work as teacher of Bible in the public schools of Bedford county and others on the program were Mrs. George Kendall, Mrs. A. G. Cummings, Miss Alice Moseley, Mrs. F. O. Thomas, Miss Janie von Roy and Mrs. O. A. Thomas.

In the afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Grey had charge of the program, assisted by Miss Mary Moseley, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Mrs. Malcolm Wooldridge, Mrs. J. Mitchell Bower, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Robert Latimer.

After this service there was a meeting of the woman's auxiliary and the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. H. Grey, president; Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, secretary; Mrs. R. R. Harris, historian. The following secretaries of causes were elected: Miss Alice Moseley, spiritual life; Mrs. J. M. Smith, foreign missions; Mrs. C. W. Carter, Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. George W. Kendall, synodical and presbyterial home missions; Miss Belle Thomas, literature.

Burford Receives Two Year Sentence

Y. D. Club to Elect Officers

There will be a meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Bedford county for the purpose of electing new officers on Thursday night, February 20, in the courthouse, at 8:00 o'clock. duVal Radford, president during the past year, made this announcement this week and urged that all units in the county have as many members present as possible.

This will be the first meeting of the club during the new year.

During the past year, the number of members in the club, which covers the entire county, totalled more than 200.

Bedford High School Basketball Schedule

The basketball schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 15—with Lexington at Lexington, boys only.

Monday, Feb. 17—with Natural Bridge, here; boys and girls.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—with Eagle Rock, there; boys and girls.

Friday, Feb. 21 — with Madison Heights, here; boys and girls.

February 24 to 28 the District Tournament of Class C schools for the district championship will be held. On the 24th Bedford High will play Troutville High, but the place has not yet been determined. If Bedford should be so fortunate to win from Troutville it will play Fincastle on the 26th. The final championship game will be played on Saturday, March 1. Bedford has perhaps something less than an even chance to go to the final game. With the completion of the season the Otters will have played at least six home games, with a possibility of at least one of the tournament games. In foot ball they played six regular and two championship games on the home grounds. Coach Painter plans for at least six baseball games on the home grounds by the end of the school year.

Woman Fatally Burned Trying To Save Cat

Burns about the body, suffered when her clothing caught fire from a fireplace Monday morning, proved fatal to Mrs. Eliza A. Moorman, widow of Captain R. T. Moorman, of Hardy.

As she started the fire, a spark flew out, landing on the back of her pet cat. Turning quickly to knock the spark from the fur of the feline, the elderly woman's dress swirled into the flames and the cloth immediately ignited. As she struggled to extinguish the flames she called to her grandson, Willard Moorman, who lived with her. He wrapped her in blankets to smother the flames, but she had already been fatally burned.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Riley, of Roanoke, and five sons: Dr. Elmer Richard Moorman, of Kilmarnock; C. D. Moorman, of Goodview; and Leslie L. Moorman, Emory Moorman and Clarence Moorman, all of Hardy.

Rock Castle Cow Leads Dairy Herds

Leading dairy herds for 1940 in each of the three popular breeds have been announced by the Lynchburg Dairy Herd Improvement Association. They are as follows: Rock Castle Dairy, owned by Dr. Thomas K. Terrell, led for the Guernsey herds with an average of 343 pounds of butterfat per cow; Sweet Briar College Dairy led for the Holstein breed, with an average of 370 pounds of fat per cow; the Montview Farm herds, owned by Senator Carter Glass, topped the Jersey breed with an average of 496 pounds of fat per cow.

Bedford Weather In January

The Elks National Home, who are the local official weather observers for these parts, report but little snow and rain for the month of January. The total precipitation measured was exactly 2:34 inches, which is below the average for this month. Our snow measured 1¾ inches, falling on Sunday, the 26th. We have started out the year with a shortage of rain and snow. Possibly we will catch up later on.

The average temperature for the month was 37½ degrees, which is two degrees above normal average covering a period of years. Last year, January, 1940, we showed up with an average of 27½ degrees, just ten degrees lower. Our warmest day was on the 23rd, with a high of 66 degrees and our coolest morning was on the 7th, with a low of 10 degrees above zero.

We enjoyed ten perfectly clear days, the balance being cloudy or partly-cloudy. No serious storms were reported during the month and we conclude with the observation that it was not a bad month for our winter season in-so-far as Bedford County is concerned.

GEORGE WOLFE,
Local Official Weather Observer

Over 20 Witnesses Heard During Trial

Charged With Wounding T. W. Thompson in Fracas October 20

A verdict of two years in the penitentiary was returned by the jury Saturday night in the case of Commonwealth v. George Burford. The jury deliberated for about two hours after hearing over twenty witnesses in the trial which began Friday morning and was concluded with the jury verdict about nine-thirty Saturday night.

The Commonwealth charged George Burford with the malicious wounding of T. W. Thompson last October 20. A preliminary hearing was held here January 7 and an indictment returned at the January term of court. It was alleged by the Commonwealth that Burford and Thompson became engaged in a fight at Peakland Service Station, near the corporate limits of Lynchburg, at about five-thirty on October 20, and that Burford at that time unlawfully assaulted Thompson resulting in serious head injuries. The defense, among other pleas relied strongly on the contention that Burford acted in self defense. The jury found for the commonwealth and imposed upon Burford the penalty of two years in the state penitentiary. Counsel for the defendant moved to set aside the verdict.

Witnesses for the Commonwealth included T. W. Thompson, Dr. E. Barksdale, of Lynchburg, R. M. Baldock and Watt Baldock, and Cris Petratos, Mr. McHenry, and Judge J. V. Gorman.

The defense presented the following witnesses: George Burford, Leroy McCraw, L. H. Justice, R. T. Mitchell, A. B. C. Investigator Reasor, R. W. Glass, Mrs. Magnolia Massie, R. L. Moon, A. P. Wiley, George Wood, Stewart Bramblett, State Officer L. L. Stanley and Frank W. Burks.

Commonwealth's Attorney W. R. Saunders was assisted by W. T. Spencer, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney of Lynchburg, and duVal Martin, of Lynchburg. Counsel for the defense were John Oliver of Bedford, and Paul Whitehead of Lynchburg.

Tobacco Market Closes Feb. 27th

The Bedford dark-fired tobacco market will probably close on February 27, according to information given this week by the two Bedford warehouses.

It is expected that by the end of next week most of the tobacco in Bedford county will have been sold. Warehousemen here estimated that the total sales for the Bedford market this season would amount to approximately 1,500,000 pounds. This figure is slightly less than last year's sales due to curtailed production under the conservation program and also because of the crop destruction incident to the floods last summer.

Prices on the Bedford market have averaged better than $8.50 a hundred and when the final figures are available it is expected that the average will be around $9.00. This is about the same as the Lynchburg market averaged. The Bedford prices, usually the best for any dark-fired market in the state, were on a lower average this year due to a large percentage of low grade offerings as a result of the excessive rains last summer.

Ice Skating at Cave Mountain Lake

Bedford people who enjoy ice skating have had several days of the sport this week at Cave Mountain Lake where skating has been good. While the ponds around Bedford have not been frozen sufficiently hard, the ice has been four or five inches at Cave Mountain Lake which is at a high altitude and is protected by surrounding mountains. The trip to the lake is about forty miles from Bedford and parties from here have been over a number of nights this week.

To Hold World's Day of Prayer

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, February 28, it has been announced. This observance is sponsored by the local Interdenominational Social Service league and will be held this year at the Methodist church. The program will be announced later.

Skinnell Appointed Acting Postmaster

The postoffice department announces appointment of William L. Skinnell as acting postmaster at Bedford, Va. The appointment will become effective as soon as an Inspector comes here and checks the new appointee in.

BEDFORD HI SCHOOL TATTLER

Principal Discusses Criticism

In the last issue of the Otter's Lookout, the monthly school paper, one page entitled "Radio Views" was devoted to student opinions on the use of the radio left the school by the class of 1939. At present, it is being used in the grade school; but many students wished to have it in the library or lunchroom.

Taking the stand for the defense so to speak, Mr. Borden discussed the matter in assembly on Friday, February 7. He said, "It is used to supplement regular work there, while it would serve only for amusement here. If we want to, it can be used in our work here, but that was not requested." "Moreover," Mr. Borden added, "most of that 1939 class once went to school there. All other class gifts have been used exclusively by the high school. Are we going to be selfish in this matter?"

The students realized that a fair opinion cannot be reached until both sides of a story are known. Therefore, they are conceding the point to Mr. Borden.

Camera Club Contest

The Camera Club had its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 5 after a program consisting of information about the camera. The club voted to sponser a photographic contest for all pupils of the school. The rules are as follows:

1 All pictures must have been taken in this school year.

2 There will be two groups of pictures:

a. Those pertaining to school life.
b. Views of sights outside school.

3 Pictures must be handed in in envelopes with the owner's name printed clearly on the back of each picture.

4 There is no limit to the number of pictures a person may enter into the contest.

5 All pictures must be turned into Dickie Synan by March 31.

6 The pictures will be judged on composition and originality.

Judges will be selected from the school. Prizes will be decided on and announced later. All persons wo take pictures and who have a camera are urged to enter this contest.

Interview Staged for Club

The Newspaper Club met in room 22 on February 4 with its sponsors. Both education and entertainment were featured on the half hour program.

An interview was staged by two girls, Jane Smith and Estelle Foy. The former was Alice Colfax, a famous novelist; the latter, a reporter. All facts necessary for a good news report were brought out by skillful questions being completely answered. Then Miss Josephine Bibb, one of the sponsors, led a round-table discussion on the make-up of a good news story. Edna Long further supplemented this by reading an article entitled "An Interview with Eugene O'Neill."

Refreshments carrying out a Valentine motif were served before the meeting adjourned.

Senior Wins Spelling Title

Evelyn Zimmerman, a senior at Bedford High, is the new champion speller of the senior class. She defeated Jean Latimer, best speller of the English IV-A section, on Friday, February 7, by spelling the word "contemptible" correctly, after Jean Latimer had misspelled it.

This feat was extraordinary, since Evelyn Zimmerman is studying shorthand, which is written phonetically.

Championship Officially Recognized

The University of Virginia Extnsion pamphlet, part two, was received here recently. This Literary and Athletic League book gave official reocgnition of Bedford as Western Half-State Class C Champions in football.

However, the League did not officially recognize te team as supreme in the state, although Bedford defeated Culpeper, Eastern Half Champions, with a score of 62 to 0.

The "Scholastic Coach," a magazine for coaches, also recognized the team as supreme. It called Bedford the "Shangri la of the South," since the town supports the team.

Bedford Whips Clifton Forge

The Bedford Otters played one of the best games so far by downing Clifton Forge 40-17 here on Tuesday, February 7.

Bedford scored 13 points before the opponents found the basket. In the second quarter, Bedford doubled its score, while Clifton Forge scored only two baskets. In the last half, Bedford substituted freely, giving Clifton Forge a chance to raise its score. All of the Bedford boys played, but Gamiel Draper was high scoorer.

Bedford Loses to Clifton Forge.

The Bedford Hi girls basketball team was defeated 24 to 15 by a fast girls team from Clifton Forge Tuesday, February 4.

During the first two quarters Bedford and Clifton Forge were equal in score, but during the last half Clifton Forge out scored Bedford.

UNION

"When you pass through the desert, plant trees by the wayside. You may return some day, old and weary, to sit under their shadow and eat of their fruit."—Contributed.

Mata Mae Sublett, who has been ill with tonsilitis, has returned to school.

Quite a number of the people of our community have had flu, but all are now on the road to recoveory.

Marvin Leftwich, of New York is seeing home folks here.

Mrs. J. M. Masson, Mrs. Henry Slichichting and Alan Clingempeel, who have been visiting their parents here have returned to their home in New York. Alan, who was in one of the first drafts, will leave for traning camp next week.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton at Pine Rest, were Mrs. Mabel Jarvis, Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wigginton, Misses Phoebe and Jackie Wigginton, Bebe Crouch, Phyllis Coleman and Dorothy Coleman, of Roanoke.

Messrs. George Johnson and Frank Wright, of Bristol, Tenn., were recently visiting at Mrs. Bessie Stiff's.

Mrs. Phoebe Creasy is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Boothe.

The ladies of Montvale charge are sponsoring a Valentine Party in the basement of Epworth M. E. church, Thaxton, on Friday, February 14, beginning at 7:30 p. m. to which you are cordially invited. Games, contests etc will furnish fun for the evening and refreshments will be served. Admission, the price your heart tells you to give.

WELCH'S CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Seventy relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch attended the celebration Sunday, January 26, of the 60th anniversary of their wedding, at the home in Bedford County near the Peaks of Otter. The unusual celebration was filled with merry-making in which both "bride" and "groom," active and well, were able to participate.

After the guests had enjoyed the story of the wedding in 1881, and of the bridal trip on horseback across the mountain to the new home, they assembled in the dining room for the typical old Virginia dinner. A tiered, elaborately decorated wedding cake, bearing the dates 1881-1941, was cut. Music at intervals shared with reminiscences in furnishing diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch had eight children, 39 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Of their children, those present were F. B. Welch, of Franklin, G. B. Welch, of Blue Ridge, Rev. R. R. Welch, of Darlington Heights, J. W. Welch, of Bedford, Mrs. J. W. Forbes, of Cullen and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Thaxton. One daughter, Mrs. J. B. Karnes, was unable to attend.

Among other guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell, of Montvale, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Almarode, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Forbes and J. W. Welch, Jr., all of Stuart's Draft; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goggin, of Moneta, and Mrs. Helen Welch, of Appomattox.

TERRACE VIEW CHURCH NOTES.

The attendence at the Terrace View Sunday School has been better than usual during the past winter months. We have Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and we are always glad to have new members and visitors.

Our preaching services have been held every first and fourth Sunday mornings, but due to bad weather we have had to call quite a few of them off at night. I hope we will soon be able to have services every Sunday night.

The Young Peoples' Union held a meeting Jan. 12, after Sunday School, to elect new officers for the ensuing year. Garland Padgett acted as cairman and the following officers were elected: President, Frank Woodford; vice-president, I. N. Whitten; secretary-treasurer, Jean Newman; associate secretary-treasurer, Violet May; executive committee has not been definitely chosen.

Our first program was given Feb. 9th, with a very good attendance. The young people are glad of the opportunity of presenting these programs, and they also enjoy having large cowds, which give them an incentive for carrying on their work.

There are several sick people in the community to which we would like to send, four our church as well as for ourselves, a wish for a very speedy recovery to health and happiness.

REPORTER.

Trouble Comes Pouring In

An overdose of trouble has descended on the J. J. Morgan family near Stewartsville during the past two weeks. First, Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Eva Meador, became suddenly ill and was taken to a Roanoke hospitar for a major operation. Before she was able to leave the hospital, her mother, Mrs. M. M. Wright, also became seriously ill and likewise was taken to the same hospital for a very serious operation. About the same time the Morgan's colored maid became ill, and in a day or two their daughter, Betty Lou, also developed what later turned out to be measles.

Valentine Party at Thaxton.

St. Valentine comes down the path of the year,
So gather together for joyous good cheer
At Thaxton Methodist church, thirty minutes to eight,
And we'll not keep you there so very late.
Games and refreshments and whatnot there will be,
But to enjoy all this you must come and see.
Our Parsonage Fund is getting pretty low,
And this Valentine Party is to help make it grow,
So dig up the cash and put on a smile,
And we'll throw away care for just a little while.
So bring or send this heart and don't be late
At Epworth church, Thaxton, February 14th, the date.

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE.

MR. S. R. WATSON.

CELEBRATES 87th BIRTHDAY.

Mr. S. R. Watsan celebrated his 87th birthday Sunday, February 2nd, at his home on Otey street. Guests for the substantial and elaborate dinner were Mrs. M. L. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, Mr. Ira Watson, Mr. John Vaughan, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grey, Mrs. Ada Watson, Mrs. Dixie Watson, Miss Mary DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nichols, Mrs. Jack Watson and daughter Peggy, Mr. Roy Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Inge, Adelle, Arnold, Sherman and Barbara Watson, Mildred Bryant.

Those who called during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson and daughter, Doris Davis, Mrs. Buster Overstreet and daughter Martha, Mr. R. Q. Owen, Mr. Andrew Hodges and grandson, and Tommie Layman, Jr.

MONETA HI-SPOT

Junior Play

The Junior play, "Lindy Lou," will be presented in the school auditorium February 28th. The characters have been chosen as follows:

Timothy Tweedsome—Clinton Craighead.
Lindy Lou Evans—Rebecca Cheek.
Dick Barry—Richard Johnson.
Big Boy Roberts—Thomas McLaughlin.
Benjamin Blackstone—Carlton Dudley.
Ethelburt—Calvin Woodford.
Duchess of Londonberry—Mary Belle Carrol.
Dolores Del Monte—Louise Skinnell.
Patsy—Grace Dooley.
Patricia—Nancy Craighead.
Prunella—Melba Updike.

Sports

Tuesday night, February 4, the Moneta basketball teams traveled to Stewartsville. Both games were exciting. At the half of the girls' game the score was 5 to 4 with Stewartsville ahead. The game ended with both teams scoring the same, 16 to 16. The final score for the boys was 32 to 16, in favor of Moneta.

Friday night, February 7, the boys team played the Big Island Outsiders' team at Moneta. The Moneta boys won with a score of 50 to 48.

Dorothy Hicks, a member of the Senior Class who has been absent from school for several weeks with pneumonia, is recovering rapidly. The class has missed her very much and hopes that she will soon be able to return to chool.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Womack and Mrs. Ellen Synan, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Blanche Fuqua, of Bedford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Luck Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent Sunday with relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Mary Bays, of Appalachia, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Luck. She is spending this week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Huddleston and daughter of Allisonia, spent the weekend with home folks here and on Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wells are on the sick list this week.

Frank Huddleston ond Paxton Maupin have been confined to their beds with broken ribbs, but am glad to note they are both out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luck and daughter Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huddleston at Flint Hill.

Willie Smith had the misfortune to lose a young horse last week.

Miss Lucy Hicks is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. E. L. Wells.

Mr. Ed Smith, who has been in the Hartwell hospital for some time, is slowly improving.

FORMER BEDFORD LADY PLANS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ella R. Zimmerman will observe her 89th birthday anniversary on Valentine Day when her sons and daughters will gather at her home in Buena Vista to celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Zimmerman, who was born near Holcomb Rock, Bedford county on February 14, 1852, is a charter member of the Winnie Davis Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Buena Vista, and has the distinction of being not only the oldest member of the local chapter but is the oldest "daughter" in years in Rockbridge County.

Her parents, William M. Major and Emily Bright Major, came to Rockbridge County in 1854 and purchased Hart's Bottome, now Buena Vista. Mr. Major was one of the three contractors who built the canal up the James River from Lynchburg to Balcony Falls, thence up the North river to Lexington.

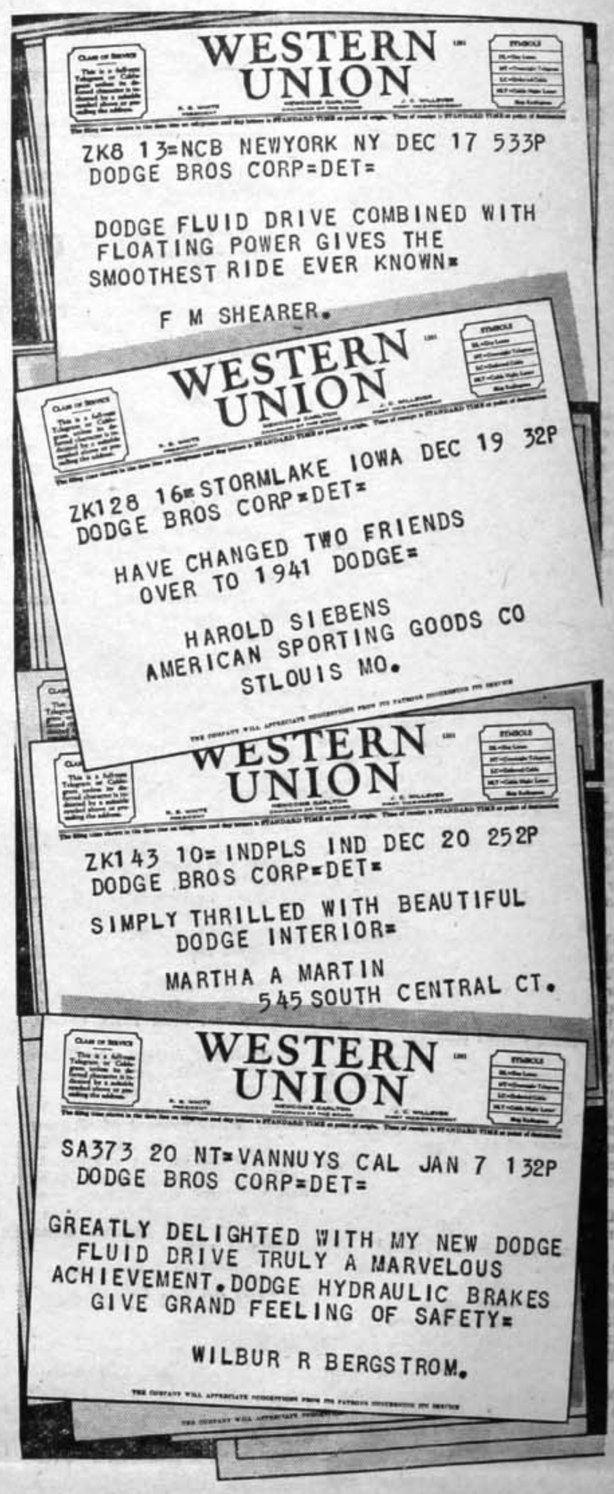
Before her marriage to George P. Zimmerman she attended Ann Smith Academy at Lexington and there she saw General Lee daily. She said Lee's devotion to his horse "Traveler" impressed her and she vividly remembers Lee's funeral when "Traveler," draped in mourning, walked in the procession.

Besides being active in the work of the U. D. C. Mrs. Zimmerman attends church regular and is vitally interested in the affairs of the community. An interesting conversationalist she spends her time reading and crocheting and loves the old fashioned game of "set-back."

Her children are Walton W. Zimmerman, Clifton Forge; Charles E. Zimmerman, Farmville; Harry M. Zimmerman, Boydton; Mrs. A. C. Broders, Rochester, Minn.; Mrs. Richard Booth, Lynchburg, and Mrs. C. B. Pollard, Buena Vista. There are nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter, Louise Booth Florance, of Richmond.

Mother—"Well, dear, what did they teach you at school on your first day of school?"

Little Girl—"Not much, mother. I've got to go again."



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Budget Statement

For Five Months Ending January 31, 1941.

REVENUE	Estimated Totals For Year	Collected to Date	Estimated Bal. to Be Collected
Electric Department	$125,000.00	$57,305.33	$67,694.67
Water Department	27,750.00	15,991.55	11,758.45
License Taxes	7,000.00	4,889.18	2,110.82
Fines and Costs (Mayor's Court)	2,500.00	2,038.47	461.53
80% of State Tax on Banks	1,775.00		1,775.00
Delinquent Taxes	100.00		100.00
Municipal Schools	33,891.00	24,634.06	9,256.94
District and State Street Fund	8,730.00	2,182.50	6,547.50
A. B. C. Board Profits	4,000.00		4,000.00
Material and Labor Sold	2,000.00	1,716.16	283.84
Service Deposits	360.00	252.50	107.50
TOTAL REVENUE	$213,006.00	$109,009.75	$104,096.25
Balance September 1, 1940	19,036.29	19,036.29	
Balance January 31, 1941			30,254.15
GRAND TOTALS	$232,142.29	$128,046.04	$134,350.40

EXPENDITURES	Budget Appropriation	Expended To Date	Balance Required For Year
Administration	$ 12,380.00	$ 6,588.97	$ 5,791.03
Electric Department			
Maintenance and Improvement	28,980.00	12,116.20	16,863.80
Emergency Fund	5,000.00	2,486.02	2,531.98
Water Department			
Maintenance and Improvement	6,000.00	2,276.32	3,723.68
Emergency Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00
Streets Department	26,000.00	5,624.01	20,375.99
Sewers Department	8,000.00	4,924.91	3,075.09
Police Department	10,085.00	4,121.95	5,963.05
Fire Department	3,180.00	1,283.60	1,396.60
Municipal Schools	50,387.00	23,832.88	26,554.12
Insurance	1,214.20	1,012.20	202.00
Public Welfare	1,375.00	929.40	445.60
Motor Vehicles	5,225.00	3,295.67	1,929.33
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	11,875.00	4,088.25	7,786.75
Bonds Maturing During Year	21,004.00		21,004.00
Contract for Standby Current with Appalachian Electric Power Co.	5,000.00	2,083.38	2,916.62
Excess Electric Current Purcased	360.00	135.00	225.00
Service Refunds	17,000.00	23,011.13	(6,011.13)
Sinking Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$220,065.20	$ 97,791.89	$122,273.31
Balance January 31, 1941		30,254.15	
Contingency Fund	12,077.09		12,077.09
GRAND TOTALS	$322,142.29	$128,046.04	$134,350.40

ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL ARED WHITE

W. N. U. Release

INSTALLMENT SIX

THE STORY SO FAR: In an effort to substantiate rumors that 200,000 foreign troops were in Mexico preparatory for an attack upon the United States, Intelligence Officer Benning went to Mexico City. Here he joined the staff of the unsuspecting Van Hassek, leader of the foreign forces, and gained the confidence of two other officers, Fincke and Bravot. He was joined in Mexico City by Lucette Ducos, a French spy who posed as his sweetheart. When he discovered that the foreign troops were ready for an invasion of the U. S., Benning returned to Washington to report to Colonel Flagwill, chief of military intelligence. Flagwill stated that forces were reported massing in the Mediterranean and the Far East. That night Fort Houston, Texas, was heavily bombed. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER VII

In the War Department at Washington the evening had passed on in feverish staff preparation for future trouble, but with small belief that the first thunderbolt of Van Hassek's attack would fall before midnight. Even Flagwill, gifted Chief of Military Intelligence, had muffed the ball, interpreting the evening rumors from Fort Sam Houston as symptoms of a slowly brewing mischief that might not fester into violence for days or weeks.

On getting clear of the staff sessions in General Hague's office shortly after eight o'clock, Flagwill put his shoulder to the wheel of what now had become a major responsibility of his own section. He assembled his sub-chiefs and announced his decision.

"Gentlemen, the President has authorized a spy roundup with the gloves off. I needn't tell you that in past months we haven't even scratched the surface. You all know your leads, now get into action. With gloves off, and nobody to be spared who looks to us like a foreign agent. Any questions?"

In grave silence the small group of officers rose. They knew that not even an order of battle had greater significance nor more vital importance. A secret army of termites, entrenched by years of organized stealth in arsenals and factories, was more dangerous than a dozen attacking divisions. By means of an organization that reached into every agency of investigation and law enforcement throughout the United States, our G-2 would launch attack on organized espionage at once.

"Very well, gentlemen, that's all," Flagwill said when he read from their faces that his section chiefs had no questions to ask. He added, swinging his level eyes to Benning, "You will wait, Captain, for special instructions."

Benning stood in front of the Flagwill desk until the swinging doors closed behind the others. The colonel spoke at once.

"In your report on Van Hassek's headquarters at Mexico City, Benning, you mentioned that Colonel Bravot left on some mysterious mission, ostensibly to Europe. I think you said your Austrian friend also disappeared the last day you were in Mexico."

"Yes, sir," Benning affirmed.

"You'd better have a look-see among the hot spots in Washington. It's entirely possible you'll see someone you know. A break of that kind might lead us anywhere."

Benning took a taxicab to the Army and Navy Club where he effected some slight changes of appearance.

At the Shoreham his gaze was making a first round of the tables skirting the dance floor when it centered with a start upon a familiar face. The man, dressed in dinner clothes, sat alone, his eyes gleaming with some inner excitement as he puffed at a cigar. Benning moved up for a closer view and found prompt verification. Undoubtedly here was the Austrian captain, Fincke, of the Van Hassek staff.

Benning walked casually up to the Fincke table and sat down beside the Van Hassek spy.

"Hello, Fincke," he said.

Fincke started, his right hand jerked toward his pocket, then he relaxed with a nervous laugh as he recognized his unexpected visitor from the Palacio Nacional.

"My, Bromlitz, but you startled me!" he gasped. "I didn't know you were within a thousand miles of Washington."

Benning said in a matter-of-fact way: "Flew up yesterday, Fincke. Hoped I might be lucky enough to run into you tonight. How are things here?"

Fincke leaned across the table and lowered his voice. His eyes gleamed with excitement.

"Did Colonel Bravot send you to work with us tonight?" he whispered.

Benning pretended annoyance and warned, "Not quite so free with names, Fincke." He added with a bantering smile, "I thought the colonel promised that you were to go back to your artillery when the show started?"

"Himmel, but there's bigger game here than a battery of field artillery!" Fincke retorted with a snap of his fingers. "Already I am a major, Bromlitz. If I succeed tonight it will be because of my knowledge of ballistics, my training in the artillery, and there'll be another promotion for me."

"Then what?" Benning mocked.

"Then, in a week or so, the big cruise. There'll be real history, Bromlitz, when we cut this little old country right in half, and it will make me a full colonel! Are you in on that one, Bromlitz?"

"I'm not saying anything," Benning answered, with a quizzical smile that suggested full understanding of the Austrian's cryptic words.

Benning's eyes had been wandering about the room and he thought there was something vaguely familiar in the thin man with the shiny bald head who sat nearby.

"You knew, of course," Benning said casually to Fincke, "that the old hawk, Colonel Boggio, is here in Washington?"

Fincke shook a waggish finger and accused, "I thought you warned me we mustn't be so free in mentioning names."

"Correct, but please note that I lowered my voice. Of course, if we're going to be so technical as all that, Fincke, perhaps we'd better identify ourselves to each other officially. Go ahead."

"It's the best cover-up I've ever heard," Fincke replied with enthusiasm. "You can say anything you want so long as you mention just those two things. That's vastly better than having a regular formula for identification which the enemy might pick up on you."

"Fine enough, but let's hear you identify yourself, Fincke."

"Once I knew a man named Palacio Quatres who owned a fine pair of silver sabers," the Austrian confided.

Benning quickly searched through Fincke's remark and decided that the key words, by which Van Hassek agents identified themselves to one another must be "palacio quatres" and "silver sabers."

He said: "How do you like this one, Fincke? There's an old shop known as the Palacio Quatres that has for sale some interesting antiques in the form of silver sabers."

"Just as good as mine, maybe better," Fincke approved.

Boggio had finished his dance. Benning observed that the Italian was getting ready to leave the Shoreham. He made a hurried estimate. The instant arrest of these two men would only net the secret service two more spies who would spill nothing. Only by holding them under close observation could the ramifications of their mischief in Washington be traced down. He decided that Boggio was bigger game and got to his feet.

"That means we are at war."

"Where'll I find you later, Fincke?" he demanded.

Fincke stared at his watch and its dial seemed to bring a nervous quiver to his fingers. His eyes lighted up again in that strange excitement of his.

"I'll be about for only a week or so, Bromlitz," he answered. "If this place closes, we can find each other at meal-times at one of the good places on Connecticut Avenue. But after tonight—we must be very careful."

Benning's cab swung sharply and without warning to the curb as it turned into Pennsylvania Avenue. Vaguely Benning had noted that the driver had his radio tuned in on a dance program. As the car jolted to a stop, the cabman put his radio on full blast and turned to Benning with gaping eyes.

"Did you hear that, mister?" he gasped.

An excited broadcaster, striving for control of his voice, was talking loudly.

"The report is just confirmed—San Antonio attacked from the air—hundreds reported killed by explosive bombs—New Orleans is being bombed at this minute—Galveston is being bombed—air attack on United States without warning—"

Again the driver turned a face distorted by a frenzy of excitement.

"My God, mister!" he shouted. "Is that the real thing?"

Benning said in a firm, calm voice, "Please drive me quickly to the Munitions Building. That means we're at war."

Until those first bombs crashed on Fort Sam Houston there had been no reports given to the public of the day's alarming rumors along the Rio Grande.

Benning leaned tensely forward as if to add his tension to the speed of the cab. The radio screeched on. From time to time the announcer asked that no more telephone calls be attempted. Information would be given to all over the air as fast as received.

Then—

"An enemy air force of undetermined strength is reported flying north, its objective may be Washington or New York. All persons are cautioned not to gather in crowds. Please remain calm and stay where you are. It may be that nothing will happen—"

His cab swung to the curb at the Munitions Building, Benning hurried inside. The corridors rang with the chatter of typewriters. Army officers of various rank were glued over desks or assembled in section conference groups as they slaved over the staggering details of the job ahead of them.

Colonel Flagwill was in his office alone. Benning found his chief lolled back in a chair with heels laid absurdly on top of his desk. He was puffing composedly at a cigarette, his face relaxed.

"Hello, Benning," Flagwill said laconically. "How you feeling?"

Benning said, "Well, sir, I heard the news and thought I ought to report in case you need me for anything."

The colonel stretched himself. "You know, Benning, I saw it had to come, and I feel better now we've got it on our hands. All we need is the President's word to start general mobilization of the Army and National Guard. As soon as the Chief gets back from the White House we'll be in motion." Flagwill indulged a sardonic smile. "Not that our mobilization will do any immediate good to save the country a lot of headaches. But it'll be a start."

"What's the news about bombers headed this direction?"

"Our air staff is divided on whether Van Hassek has any bombers that can make Washington and back to Mexico without refueling. But—my own idea—they could have an emergency landing-place somewhere along the way, couldn't they? It'd work this once, anyhow."

"Then there may be a real air threat, sir?"

"I urged General Hague to get the President to leave the White House and go over to Chevy Chase for the night," Flagwill averred. "At least to set up in less vulnerable quarters in Washington. There's no use pretending a fool's paradise in this country any longer, Benning. Anything can happen now."

A major from the chief of air service banged into the room, his face ashen, though he spoke collectedly.

"We've picked up what appears to be confirmation, Colonel," the major reported. "As near as can be made out a squadron of seven bombers, with an undetermined force of smaller ships, passed over North Carolina a short time ago. Speed estimated at two hundred miles per hour. Our best time calculations suggest that they could cross the Potomac in approximately two hours, if this is their objective."

"Very good, Major, keep me informed," Flagwill answered, without change of posture or position.

He stretched himself again and casually lighted another cigarette. Then he swung his feet to the floor and pulled himself up to his desk.

"I've found a couple of good spy leads, sir," Benning interposed. "Would you care to hear my report?"

"Not right now," Flagwill said decisively. "I've just had a few minutes' relaxation—now for the toughest decision I ever tackled. I've got to have my estimate of this whole tangled situation ready for General Hague by midnight.

"Now you get out among your spies—or you might take a look-see at what our anti-aircraft does for itself. But report to me here at midnight. I may want you to sit in at the chief's conference."

Benning took a taxicab and drove to a point near the Washington Monument where .50 caliber Brownings were setting up to look after attack on smaller ships that might venture within machine-gun range if the assault on Washington materialized.

The gun batteries and searchlights had been thrust across the Potomac into Virginia to catch raiding bombers before they reached the bomb-release line from which they would lay their eggs of destruction as they approached Washington. The searchlights were echeloned, a full complement of fifteen lights, five thousand yards beyond the city. The technical sections with their sound locators, effective up to eleven thousand yards, and their intricate systems and instruments for raking the skies, were perfecting their plans of such defense as a single regiment, at peace strength and short two gun batteries, would be able to give the nation's capital.

NEXT WEEK

Another Absorbing Installment

LAND TRANSFERS

The follwing deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Office:

Jan. 27, 1941. J. J. Worley, Sr., Administrator, to Richard M. Taylor and Edward P. Taylor, 4.71 acres near Clays Crossing on the Roanoke-Lynchburg highway.

Jan. 22, 1941. A. J. Cauthorn, Commissioner, to Moses Smith, three tracts of land in Bedford County. Consideration, $425.00.

Dec. 18, 1939. Audree Wright, Lovie Wright, Samuel S. Richie, Connie Richie, Edward Pullen, Virginia Blanche Pullen Saunders and Rosa Belle Pullen to Commonwealth of Va., 8.66 acres for road building purposes. Consideration, $400.00.

Feb. 3, 1941. Lucy Hawkins Hill and Robert D. Hill to Violet M. Jones, eighty-three hundreds acre of land near Lynchburg on the Lexington-Turnpike. Consideration, $1500.00.

Jan. 31, 1941. O. C. Rucker, Jr., Trustee, to James E. Dooley and Ruby W. Dooley, a tract of land in Lisbon District. Consideration, $250.00.

The pecular thing about the short work-week is that we wake up early and fresh as a daisy on our day off, notwithstanding that we'd much prefer to sleep late. On workdays we could sleep till noon wtihout any bother at all.

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MONTVALE & VICINITY

High School News.

Work Begins on Manual Building.

On Thursday morning, the N. Y. A. boys who are to help construct the manual training building were signed up. These boys with their foreman, Mr. J. B. Watson, of Bedford, were sent to dismantal the Mountain View building and to haul the lumber to Montvale to be used in the construction of the new building.

Monogram Club Organized.

On Friday, Feb. 7, all the students having a monogram met and organixed the Monogram Club. At this meeting the fillowing officers were elected: President, Harold Kirk; Vice President, David Noell; Sec'y-Treas., Glenn Biggs. At the next meeting to be held soon, the constitution of the club will be drawn up.

Minstrel a Success.

The minstrel, "Dusky Clouds," given by the Community League, on Friday, night was well attended and a splendid performance was given by the players.

Mrs. Shephens' Music Class.

Mrs. J. M. Stephens, of Roanoke, who teaches music in her studio near the school has a splendid class this year. The members are: Walter Johnson, Norman Johnson, Bettie Cook, Billie Parker, Catherine Ayers, Odessa Tinsley, Virginia Johnson, Dorothy Burkholder, Astrid Oslen, Ann Lumsden, Ruby Key, Jane Brown Mabel Holdren and Carolyn Hamm. The high school students taking music for credit are: Virginia Johnson, Odessa Tinsley, Dorothy Burkholder, Ruby Key and Catherine Ayers. These pupils have recently taken mid-term exams in Music and all passed.

Sports.

The Montvale boys basketball team lost to Huddleston last Friday night. Nichols scored 15 points for Huddleston while Dooley caged 13 for the losing Montvale team. The girls held their own throughout the game played with Huddleston on Friday night, the score at the end of the game was 27-25 in favor of Huddleston.

Latin Club Meets.

The first meeting of the Latin Club "Gens Togota," meaning the robe clad tribe, was held last Friday. Latin songs were sung and reports on the life of the Romans were given. A committee was appointed to select a motto.

Perfect Attendance of Grade Pupils.

The following grade pupils were present every day the first term: Nancy Gray, Fred King, Jane Garrett, Taylor, Dolly Mae Falls, Evelyn Heck, Joe Roudabush, Ella Mae Aldrich, Charlie Tyler, Harry Dooley, Jr., Don Dooley, Ellen Gross, Junior Gross, Carl Grey, Maynard Gray, Phyllis Ferrell, Divid Huddleston, Garland Metz, Harrison Holland, Janie Bell Tyler, Gene Foster, Guy Dooley, Alma Witt, Mary Alice Hutchens, Tommy Wilkerson, Carolyn Hamm, Jackie Thomas, Audrey Boyle, Dickie Foster, Nell Pollard, Clarence Giles and Shelby Falls.

School News.

The Fifth Grade is still working on their play which they plan to give in the auditorium. Nancy Brown and Catherine Christley are making posters advertising the play.

Mrs. Delaney spent the week-end in Roanoke. Her brother, Dr. K. D. Graves has been ill in the Lewis-Gale Hospital, but is improving.

Mr. McKee's sister visited him and Mrs. McKee last week.

A bus load of students went to see "Gone With the Wind" in Bedford Wednesday.

Doris Newton who was operated on for appendicitis last week is improving. Roy Richards is also much better.

Betty Anne Brugh had as her guest over the week-end, Ann Burruss, of Roanoke.

Miss English was in Blacksburg last Friday night.

THE WORLD TODAY.

Former Bedford County Citizen Gives His Veiews on the Subject.

Editor of the Bulletin:

My views on the present war: we are engaged in it in a very real way, tho' not with soldiers, but with ammunition and money—the money of our long-suffering, and in most cases, poor and needy is being squandered in this amazing frenzy. Here are a few reasons why Hitler cannot conquer us. First, with all the bases he desires, he cannot cross 22 miles to England, and if he ever invades England God help him. The channel will be the grave of thousands. What a feast for the channel fish. England and France stood by and saw Hitler build the greatest mechanized war machine the world has known, and he did it without money. France wasn't whipped—it folded up. Internal strife was the trouble and answer. They retreated across France like a prairie fire. The country that produced their savior, Joan of Arc, has now a Vichy instead of a Waterloo, as did Napoleon, who was the military genius of all ages. Think of the soft ways our own people have acquired and you have the answer.

An old frienod and brother Mason said to me in 1931 (he has passed to the visions that Jacob dreamed of), Mr. Spot Hawkins, son-in-law of Mr. Davy Newsom. He said, "John, do you know what ails this world today?" I told his to "shoot;" He said, "People won't work." He was right.

This is the best time to secure work anyone ever saw and wages are often too high, yet food is reasonable in price Taxidrivers are getting $13.00 per day as carpenters. There are 17,000 men working at Camp George G. Meade, near here, and for what? Our forefathers would have drilled these drafted men at home and used the over two million of Springfield rifles made for the World War No. 1, but as I understand, not used. The Republican party brought the trash of Europe here for 75 years. They have lowered the high standard of our forefathers, and people are still coming to our shores, a great many of them undesirable. The labor unions claim there are some nine millions of idle workment, and think they thank God they are idle. I claim this country is not run by and for the people and hasn't been since the big steal, known by some as the Civil War—but it was very uncivil. The Yankees wanted to down the South and they made a good job of it, bless their pious souls. There we were, a wrecked nation, but we were a brave nation. We defied the world, the flesh and the devil. We came back, though. Now we have a country grander than ancient Rome, richer than the Delta of the Nile. yet we fear Hitler, 4,000 miles waay. When and if England shall have been beaten her ships will all be at the bottom of the seas. Shades of Nelson and the French, Holland, Poland, the Czechs and Italy will be fighting Germany. Ceasar had his Brutus, etc.

These are my ideas and if anyone dissgrees it is their privilege. Our worst trouble is sabotage and fifth-columns. Why all these explosions in maritime plants and wrecked airplanes? The answer is simple. The Dies committee has found much to work on but congress and many from industrial sections fear they might be left at home. It takes $35,000 to maintain a congressman one year; you thought $10,000. That is the salary, yes, but 40c a mile, luxurious offices tended by charwomen, $6,500 for clerkhire, the privilege of franked mail, and they have to have the finest mineral water to drink—these are some of the items that make up the $35,000. I know my thousands. Yet congress has to get that traitor Lindberg and the clown, Willkie, and other celebrities to consult with. Really, Dorothy Thompson has more brains than all the men who have testified, yet the 435 representatives and 96 senators don't know what to do. Ask Lindberg. With best wishes to you and all your readers.

JOHN WINSTON MEADE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1941.

About the only people who seem to have any fear of the police or the courts are the law-abiding citizens who never get into trouble.

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THE KEENEST HEARING

One of the first things ever noted about cats was their uncanny ability to see in the dark. Also, people marveled at the feline calmness and independence. For a long time, too, the "nine lives" superstition was taken seriously. But cats have another seldom-mentioned but most important possession: they can hear the slightest sound. As E. A. Brooks says, "Why shouldn't they hear perfectly, when they have 'double ears'?"

The next time you pet a cat notice that little pocket-like formation on the ear. You will find it on the outer rather close to the head. These pockets, the naturalists tell us, are buhsas, so called because of their resemblance to a purse. It is these bursas, some claim, that give kitty the acute hearing so necessary in catching mice. Puss can plainly hear the merest scratch, squeak or scurry. Her sense of smell is keen, but it is not to be compared to the keenness of her ears.

But the bursa is not a hearing aid in the generally accepted sense; a very learned and authorative naturalist disagrees with the explanation given. Nor does he think it a freakish and unnecessary adjunct like the human appendix. The bursa has its uses, he says, but not to increase the hearing. Members of the canine family wear bursas, but smell is usually their keenest sense.

The important question, however, was finally settled to everyone's satisfaction after a long and tedious vigil watching a cat trying to find a mouse in a closed room. The little pocket ears are locaters of sound, it was decided. But, after all, in serving this purpose, they do certainly help in hearing.

Bursas appear on the big cats—lions, tigers, leopards, pumas and the like. They form part of the hearing apparatus for dogs, wolves and foxes, but they are missing on jackals and hyenas, which are scavengers and carrion eaters, seldom making their own kill. The pocket ears do not appear on any of the bear tribe, which are, generally speaking, vegetarians.

Nature is a saving lady. These auxiliary ears aid those animals who need them. They are fully developed on the predatory creatures, from the largest to the smallest, and are from small to practically non-existant on those which prefer an almost vegetarian diet. Thus the raccoons, opossums, civets and their kind have small bursas, while weasels, martens and stoats have them fully developed. In badgers, woodchucks and skunks they are very small. The otter, although a killer, has no need of such hearing aids as his fishing is all done under water. Sight is what he has to depend on.

Scientifically, the bursa is termed "a specialized feature in carnivora;" its disappearance is a marked sign of the degeneration of the ear.

DRIVERLESS AUTO IS FANCY DODGER

"Hey, watch this," shouted Ralph Castel in Kansas City, Mo., the other day, as he saw a motor car skid down a steep, ice-covered street.

The car veered sharply to the sidewalk, skipped between two light poles with only paint to spare, barely missed another.

A big bus appeared. A crash seemed inevitable. But the little car swerved deftly aside.

"Some driver," breathed Castel in admiration. Then he looked again. The car was empty.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN

We are back here on our old job with some news from this little burg. Lots has happened since our last writing and as everything looks, lots more is going to happen.

Mr. Herbert Mason has been confined to his room for several weeks but is able to be back to work.

Mrs. Annie Stanley continues about the same but with her strong constitution we are believing she will soon recover.

Little Elbert Flowers, who has had pneumonia is able to be out again.

We are made to believe that Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow for the weather has been some disagreable here of late. But we people of this community believes our bad weather is due to Herman Foutz visiting his neighbor last Sunday. Is this any sign?

Miss Eunice Fore, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Nora Fore, Dovie Spradlin, Rachel Fore and daughter, Nealie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Howell, of Mineral Springs.

Rev. A. H. Showalter, of Mason's Cave, preached a very fine sermon at Jeters Chapel Sunday morning. We wish to have him back again very soon.

We are very glad to know that Lawrence Webber is able to be out about his work again after a bad accident recently.

Mr. H. O. Mason was calling on Mr. Charlie St. Clair, of Jordantown, last Sunday, who is very ill. His many friends from this community wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Clifton Flowers, of Roanoke, was calling on friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webber and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Fore over the week-end.

The contract to build the "plantation road" leading into the Fellers farm on Porter's Mountain is now ready to begin, under supervision of Walter Pollard, R. E. Fore and Garfield Parker. When the road is finished the farm will then be ready for pasture.

Seems as though the farmers in this community are getting busy about different things; some getting out timber, some plowing, but the busiest man is Mr. Rosewell Fore who is a branch of the Jim Brown Fencing Company.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawhorn, nee Miss Vyrus St.-Clair, of Jordantown, we wish them all the joy the world can spare.

Mr. Billy McCarty, of Roanoke, spent one night recently with his cousin, Junior Wheeler.

There's a time for all things, so now I'll stop. Write more often Bedford, Route 4, as your letters are enjoyed by HAMBONE

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 o'clock.
Services at Laurel Grove Sunday aftrenoon at 3 o'clock.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Borden, superintendent.
11 a. m. Dr. J. A. Chapman, president of Ferrum Training School, will preach.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday night, 7:30 — Mission Study. Attedance is sponsored by by the Woman's Society of Christiano Service.
Thursday night—choir rehearals.
A cordial welcome to all.

Bedford Baptist Church.
H. P. Clause, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Solo, "God Bless America," by Miss Myrtle Marshall. Sermon, "God Bless America," by pastor.
Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. Special programs. Mr. A. A. Rucker, director.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "Charity ,the True Sanctity," by the pastor

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

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

Morgan's Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor
Preaching service Sunday night at 7:30. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Come to our services.

Middle Bedford Circuit.
Floyd H. Duncan, Pastor.
Third Sunday, Feb. 16.
Bethesda, 11 a. m.
Wilson's 3 p. m.
Hickory Grove, 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Come and worship with us.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
W. L. Asher, Pastor
Bethany—Preaching second Sunday at 11 a. m., and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., and Young People meet at 7 p. m.
Mt. Carmel—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Also preaching 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday except Second Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.
Nazareth—Preaching first Sunday 11 a. m., and third Sunday 3 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.
Oakland—Preaching first Sunday 3 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and young People at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.
Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.

Peck's Baptist Church.
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Third Sunday—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 1a. m. Also preaching Saturday night before at 8 o'clock.

Children's Home Society Meeting

The 40th Annual meeting of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, which marks the completion of the 41st year of service since the Society's organization, will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 1941, at 4 p. m., in the Board room of the Morris Plan Bank of Virginia in Richmond.

Maxwell G. Wallace, general counsel of the Federal Reserve Bank of Virginia and president of the society, will preside at the meeting, which is to open to board members and all contributors to the Society. Business to come before the meeting include the report of the general secretary, Frank Davis Preston, which will cover a complete analysis of trends and cost of case work service, based on the past three years, during which the Society has specialized in the field of adoptive placement of children. Other reports to come before the meeting include the Case Work Committee, Mrs. John Lee McElroy, chairman; the Finance Committee, Samuel M. Bemiss, chairman; the treasurer's report, W. A. Roper, treasurer, and the report of the Southwestern Branch, with offices in Roanoke, Virginia, with Lucian H. Cocke, Jr., as chairman.

Following the reports of the committees, the nominating committee, of which Dr. E. T. Gatewood, of Richmond, is chairman, will place in nomination names for members of the board of directors, who will be elected at the annual meeting and will immediately after this meeting select the officers of the society for the coming year.

Mr. Hurt Recipient Of a Nice Present

Mr. William P. Hurt, well known insurance man of Bedford, who represents The Contiental Insurance Company, a member company of the American Fore Insurance and Indemnty Group, has just been presented with a handsome, suitably engraved gold wrist watch by the company in token of more than twenty-five years' representation. The watch was given by Special Agent, W. Marion Goodman, field man for the company, and accompanied by a letter from President Bernard M. Culver, which said:

"It is with great pleasure that I and my associates welcome you into the "Old Guard," that association of local agents and company employees who have been connected with the companies of te American Fore Group for over twenty-five years.

"Our Company has grown and prospered greatly during the period of your association with us, and we wish to acknowledge your contribution to this success. We thank you for your loyalty, and sincerely trust that your splendid representation of this company will continue for many years to come."

U. D. C. TO GIVE USUAL PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has announced the rules and regulations in the annual essay contest, open to scholars of the schools of the State. They follow:

To Seniors in High Schools.

$10.00 for the best paper on Admiral Raphael Semmes; $5.00 for the second best paper.

To Juniors in High Schools.

$10.00 for best paper n Major General J. E. B. Stuart; $5.00 for second best paper.

In Grade Schools—Seventh Grade.

$5.00 for best peper on Mrs. Robt. E. LEE; copies of Leyendecker's picture of General Lee for second and third best papers.

In Grade Schools—Sixth Grade

$5.00 for best paper on "My Favorite Confederate Hero;" picture of hero chosen as subject will be given for second and third papers. (For these papers, Mrs. Mary Williamson's books on Lee, Jackson, Stuart; also "The Gallant Pelham," by Hugh Mercer, and "Confederate Leaders," by Dickinson, are especially recommended.)

Please do not use term "Civil War." It was a war between the States, waged by twenty-two States of America upon eleven States which exercised their Constitutional right to withdraw from the Union.

Rules and Regulations.

-1. Essays must be typed, double spaced on plain regulation paper.
2. Mail flat between containers.
3. An envelope with fictitious name on outside and real name and address inside, must be clamped to upper left hand corner of paper.
4. Essays must not exceed 2,500 words.
5. Bibliography must be given.
6. Copying, unless given as quotation, will disqualify paper.
7. No essay will be returned unless postage is advanced.
8. Prize-winning essays become the property of the Virginia Division.
9. Essays must be sent before May 1, 1941, to Mrs. William A. Coleman, Historian Virginia Division, U. D. C., 703 King Street Road, Alexandria, Va.

Logical.

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Smythe—Wear the home again, naturally!

after a cold then what

DOCTORS stress remaining in bed until the body temperature is normal. Sound advice.

You know how weak you feel after a cold. Colds play havoc in weakening the body. The story is well told in the blood picture. It is important to build back body strength right away to carry the load of work, worries, and loss of sleep. A weakened body may be more susceptible to relapse or long drawn out recovery.

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OBITUARY

Howard C. Gillaspie

Howard C. Gillaspie died on January 8th at the home of a son, H. C. Gillaspie, in Madison Heights, after a six months illness. Born in Bedford County, September 10, 1858, he was a son of the late Elisha and Mary Crews Gillaspie. His wife, Mrs. Rosa Pryor Gillaspie, died some time ago. Mr. Gillaspie was a member of Madison Heights Baptist church and was a retired farmer.

Besides the son mentioned above he is survived by another son, C. L. Gillaspie of Lynchburg; a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hensley of Big Island and a brother, J. L. Gillaspie, of Big Island.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Madison Heights Baptist church by Rev. C. E. Kirkwood. Interment was in Meade Cemetery.

The following grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers: Norvell Hensley, Darvin Hensley, Haldane Hensley, Lacy Reynolds, Guy Reynolds and Marvin Reynolds.

Honorary pallbearers were Eddie Johnson, George Woody, M. M. Nichols, Duncan Campbell, D. P. Rhodes, Harry Walton, Martin Wilmer, Robert Burks, V. H. Bryant, T. M. Ford, John Phelps, Walter Williams, W. F. White and J. O. Bryant.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. George Woody, Mrs. Ruth Proffit, Mrs. Ruby Wilmer, Mrs. F. W. Woody, Mrs. Edgar Wright, Mrs. M. E. Clements, Mrs. W. C. Crews, Mrs. S. T. Adams, Mrs. James Kessler, Mrs. Jesse Bryant and Mrs. E. B. Wilmer.

Mrs. J. G. Whitworth

Mrs. Mollie B. Whitworth, 70, widow of the late J. G. Whitworth, died on February 7th at 2 p. m. at her home near Moneta after several weeks illness. She was a native of Bedford county, a daughter of G. M. and Julia Martin Wright. Surviving is one son, Howard Whitworth, of Moneta; two brothers, Oscar B. Wright and J. L. Wright and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Belcher and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, all of Roanoke.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Radford Baptist church, conducted by Rev. H. L. Cooper, with interment in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herbert Thomas, T. M., J. F., J. L. and E. L. Wright and W. R. Bays.

Flowerbearers were Misses Hazel Robertson, Kathleen Whitworth, Mary Leftwich, Laura Robertson, Ella Mae Thomas, and Myrtle, Lula and Marie Wright.

Mrs. Harden Johnson

Mrs. Nannie Sue Marshall Johnson, 64, died at her home near Joppa Mill on Monday, February 10. She was a native of Henry county, a daughter of James F. and Mary A. Wade Marshall. Surviving are her husband, Harden Johnson, one son and five daughters.

Funeral services were held at Carder's Funeral Home in Bedford at 2 p. m. Tuesday, February 11, conducted by Rev. J. T. Meadows, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: George, Jack and James Marshall, Jimmie Hughes, Marshall Johnson and Bruce Lemon. Honorary pallbearers were: Johnny Meade, Johnny Watson, Peter Dooley, R. H. Dudley, Frank Nance, R. M. Saunders, Richard Atkinson, Dr. W. V. Rucker, Dr. M. K. Johnson, Tommie Edwards, Elijah Hackworth. Flowerbearers were Elizabeth Feather, Nancy Atkinson, Anne Fizer, Frances Hughes and Wanda White.

Mrs. Amanda Caldwell

Mrs. Amanda Caldwell, 86, died on February 7th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Lafon, near Blue Ridge. Besides Mrs. Lafon, she is survived by a sister, eight children, 27 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Gravel Hill church.

Funeral of B. L. Dearing

Funeral and burial services for Bracy L. Dearing, who died on February 4th at his home near Moneta, were held at Morgan's church cemetery on February 6th at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Foley, pastor of the Moneta Methodist circuit. Pallbearers were J. A. Ayres, Jim Wilson, V. A. Martin, Boss Martin, Jim Leftwich and J. H. Nichols.

Miss Lucy Gray

Miss Lucy Gray, 73, an inmate of the County Home, died on February 6th at the Hartwell hospital. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Anna Turner, Vinton; and two brothers, O. M. Gray, Stewartsville, and E. B. Gray, of Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted at Boreauger Chapel Friday afternoon by Rev. G. C. Lynch and Rev. S. S. Stevens, with interment in the family cemetery at the old ancestral home on Boreauger.

C. A. Reynolds.

Cornelius A. Reynolds, 68, died at his home on Route 2, Lynchburg, yetterday afternoon, after a year's illness. He was born in Bedford county on July 12, 1872, a son of John and Nancy Ore Reynolds, and was a member of Beulah Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Arthur Miles Reynolds; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Callaham, of Roanoke; a stepson, J. F. Miles, of Lynchburg; and the following grandchildren-Durwood Callaham, J. W. Callaham, Jr., and Bobby Callaham, of Roanoke; and Miss Frances Miles and James Miles, of Lynchburg.

Superfluous.

A Scot living in London called at a meat shop one morning, gave his address and asked that a small amount of cat meat be left there in the afternoon.

Some time later the market man was suprised when the man rushed in and canceled the order.

"What's the matter?" inquired the butcher. "Is your cat dead?"

"No, no, no," puffed the man, "he's caught a mouse."

Few people feel called upon to condense the milk of human kindness.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1941

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One Antique Sofa; Chairs and other articles; three Bedroom Suites; 1 set Diningroom Furniture; one Loth Range, practically new; one Cream Separator, No. 12; two Wood Heaters; one Antique Chest; one Kitchen Cupboard (very old); one Hall Rack; one very old Cherry Desk; two No. 22 Rifles; one double-barrel Shotgun; one pair Scales; one lot of Lamps; lot of old Picture Frames; lot of Farming Implements; double-disk Superior Grain Drill; one 2-horse Cultivator; one Osborne Mower; one Hay Rake; one steel Land Roller; one Seed Harrow; one A Harrow; one 2-horse Wagon and Frame; one 2-disk Harrow; one Hillside Turning Plow; one two-horse Turning Plow; lot of Blacksmith Tools; lot of Single Plows; lot of Harness; one Buggy; one Corn Crusher; one John Deere Corn Planter; lot of Corn, Feed, Shucks and Hay; one Cider Mill; two Lawn Mowers; one Hog Scalder; one lot Carpenter's tools.

MRS. J. E. HOLLAND, Executrix
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1937 Plymouth Deluxe Coupe; radio; heater.	350.00	1930 Chevrolet Sedan	105.00
1935 Ford Coach; A good buy	225.00	1932 Chevrolet Roadster	90.00
1935 Chevrolet Town Sedan; just the car for a family car	265.00	1933 Plymouth Sedan; new brakes, new paint	150.00
1935 Pontiac Sedan; color black; good tires	290.00	1935 Ford Pickup; cattle rack; good tires; clean cab	250.00
1934 Ford Sedan; owned by elderly man and well kept	235.00	1937 Ford Pickup; clean and in excellent condition	310.00
1935 Buick Sedan; A-1 shape, good tires	235.00	1939 Dodge Pickup; low mileage; cattle rack	435.00
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Born, to Joel Archie and Lois Preston Silvey, on January 31st, a son.

Miss Mattie Willis, of Farmville, visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Susan Early has been visiting in Roanoke, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Nelson.

—Heating Stoves at redueced prices at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Shirley Poindexter, young son of J. B. Poindexter, of Goode, is down with pnuemonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Place, of near Webster, were business visitors in Bedford last Monday.

Bowl for Health and Beauty. Until further notice, ladies can bowl free each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 at either Bowling Alley in Bedford.

Born, to Ashby J. and Bessie Brown Waugh, of near Lynchburg, on January 27th, a daughter.

J. L. Davidson, editor of the Bulleiiiti, is in the Hartwell Hspital follolwng a attack of flu.

—A few Alladdin Lamps at reduced prices. Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

Mrs. Gates Richardsou is spending this week in Richmond, the guest of Mrs. Minnie Huffman.

R. J. Richards is out again ,after a severe spell of sickness, and is on duty at his cleaning plant.

—Why Look Run Down at the Heel? That apperance can soon be remedied promptly and economically at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. --47

D. D. Lester has been confined to his home on East Main street by a flu attack for the past ten days.

Mrs. Herman Foster has been confined to her room at the Palace Hotel for the past two weeks with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reynolds and Mr. C. W. Venable and daughter, Mary Babs, spent Sunday in Richmond.

—Buy a Vulcan Plow—there are none beter. Sold by Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overacre, who have been sick at their home on Jennings Creek, are able to be out again.

Mrs. Florence White, of Vinton, recently spent a week with her brother, Jasper Lawless and family, and Mrs. W. L. Owen on Jennings Creek.

—Don't Catch a Cold by wearing thin soled shoes. Get them repaired satisfactorly and propmptly at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. 47

Seymour W. Crouch, an aged citizen of the Huddleston community, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday, and while his condition is serious, last reports are that he is somewhat better.

—Electric Irons, Toasters, Percolators, and Waffle Irons—Get them from the Thomas Hardware Co. tf

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed this year by a union meeting at the Bedford Methodist church on Friday, February 28.

Stanley Mathey, who has been located at the Rubatex Corp. plant aos a government inspector, has been transferred to Cleveland, Ohhio.

—We have Felt Roofing, Builders Paper, Asbestos Roof Coating. Thamas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. E. T. Poindexter, who for the past month has been working at Fort Eustis, was visiting home-folks near Goode the past week-end.

C. C. Overstreet, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his sister and brother -in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cauthorn, at their home on Market street.

—Lock your barns, outbuildings nad garages with Yale Padlocks. They are good. Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

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Misses Peggy Bell and Irene Krantz spent the week-end with Miss Virgina Krantz, a student at Madison College, Harrisonburg.

Ms. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. H. B. Jordan, Mrs. J. L. Bordern were among those attending the opera, Regoletto, in Roanoke Tuesday night.

—Pyrex Ware make an appreciated gift—and it's cheap. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

The govering board of the Commercial Association of Bedford County will hold a business meeting at 8 o'clock Monday night, February 17.

F. J. Jack and R. A. Brettschneider of the local N. & W. force, attended a meeting of the N. W. Better Service club in Lynchburg Thursday of last week.

—Try one of our Oil Ranges..None better, and the prices are right. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. Melvin Mitchell and sons, Warrick H. Mitchell and M. A. Mitchell, of Evington, spent a week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mitchell at Naola.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan motored to Chatham Saturday to see their son, William J. Morgan, manager of the C. & P. Telephone Co., at that place.

—We have a couple of rebuilt Maytag Washers—good for lots of servive—at bargain prices. We also furnish repairs and parts for all washers. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. 47

Miss Nell Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall, who has had a position in Richmond, for the past couple of years, has gone to Alexandria to work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton and son Henry, of Huddleston, are spending a couple of weeks in Florida.

—The weather is fine for gardening. Get a wheelbarrow, hoe, shovel and go to work. We have them for sale. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

H. L. Massie, who lives on the Bandy farm on the old Pike, east of town, is selling out on Feb. 22, and will move his family to Eastern Virginia and he will engege in public works

Mrs. John Boatwright and Miss Nancy Boatwright, of Route 2, have gone to Mineral Wells, Texas, to join Lt.-Col. Boawright. John Boawright, Jr., is with the local Home Guard.

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Mr. James Stafford and son Elmer, and James and Bob Medlin, of Charlotte, N. C., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stafford on Peaks street.

John L. Carter, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Hill, of Richmond, were among those from out-of-town attending the Wingfield-Carter wedding Sunday morning.

—Stoneware, Kitchenware, Galvanized Tubs and Buckets, Garbage and Ash Cans; Wash Boilers, tin and copper, Tea Kettles, etc. Get them from Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Messrs. Marvin Poindexter and Wesley Kendall, and Misses Ruby Poindexter and Gladys Jones were supper guests Sunday at ths home of Mr. E. P. Herndon in Roanoke.

O. S. B. Yates and son William, of Chatham, spent Sunday in Bedford with Mrs. Blanche Rucker, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bernard.

J D. S. Morgan and R. Q. Owen attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A. F .and A. M., in Richmond, this week, as delegates from Liberty Lodge no. 95. Dr. G. W. Parker and G. C. Luck also attended the meeting.

—New Singer Sewing Machines—See them at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. We also repair and furnish supples for all makes of sewing machines. 47

Mrs. S. R. Padgett, wo has been living with her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Hale, near Gladys, is now in Bedford making her home with another daughter, Mrs. H. E. Michael.

A new flour and feed mill is in course of erection by Markham Brothers, opposite the high school at Stewartsville. It will be operated by electricity and will be modern in every respect.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the U. S. District Court in Lynchburg by Angell Lee Hicks, salesman, with creditors in Lynchburg, Bedford, Charlottesville and Martinsville; liabilities, $1,559.38; assets, $20, claimed exempt.

Bowl for Health and Beauty. Until further notice, ladies can bowl free each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 at either Bowling Alley in Bedford.

Among Bedfordites who spent the week-end recently in Washington, D. C., were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ayres and daughter, Misses Margaret Turner, Kathrine Truxell, Bettie Thomasson and Ruby Poindexter.

Mrs. John B. Benbow, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mrs. Dan Campion, of Hartford, Conn., have returned to their homes, after being called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. L. C. Burnette, who is now improving.

—Now is the time to buy a good range for your home. We have Majestic, Monach and other ranges a real low prices. Come in and look them over. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garfield last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett ,of Lynchburg; Mrs. W. L. Downey, of Big Island; Mr. A. L. Watts, Mr. M. L. Padgett, Jr., and Miss Sylvia Schenk, all of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wyatt Watson and son, James William, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walrond, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watson and son, and Mr. nad Mrs. Burton Cobb were guests at a birthday dinner last Sunday given by Mrs. H. J. Walrond at her home in Roanoke.

—Shovels, Picks, Mattocks, Scoops, Forks, Hoes, Rakes and all Garden Tools at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

The Big Island Woman's Society of Christian Service met for their February meeting at Dunrollin, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garfield. A very good attendance. Mrs. Robert Hurt, zone leader, and Rev. and Mrs. Compton helped in the discussion of the subect, "Inter-Racial Relationship."

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What's become of the old fashioned doctor who used to sit at the bedside of a patient and talk things over?

SOCIAL EVENTS

Valentine Bridge-Game Party.

The Blue Ridge Garden Club is sponsoring a bridge and game party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush on College Street Friday the 14th at 8 p. m.

The proceeds will be used for spring planting to beautify Bedford.

Come, bring your friends and play your favorite game.

For reservations call Mrs. Dan Weinberg, 3061.

P.-T. A. to Meet.

The local Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting at the high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at 3 o'clock. Important reports on the dental clinic will be received.

Blue Ridge Garden Club

Mrs. Marcus Bieler was hostess at the meeting of the Blue Ridge Garden club held yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Dan Weinberg, presided. The club voted to plant dogwood along Mountain avenue as a spring project and Mrs. T. P. West, chairman of the cemetery committee, gave a report on the progress of this committee. There were no flower exhibits except a forced potted plant belonging to Mrs. West who received a blue ribbon.

Garden Club of Bedford

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis spoke on flower arrangement, illustrating her talk with arrangements of florist flowers, at the regular meeting of the Garden Club of Bedford, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Mosby. Miss Minnie Nichols displayed a number of watercolor sketches of the fruit, flowers and foliage of trees grown in Cuba.

Each member contributed twenty-five cents to the Garden Club Council of the United States, to establish a canteen to feed mothers and children in England. The club went on record as favoring a resolution not to wear feathers on hats in order to aid in the prevention of killing certain species of birds which are reported as fast becoming extinct. Mrs. Stanhope Johnson invited members of the club to hear a talk by Edward M. Howard, of New York, on designs for small gardens at Presser Hall, Randolph-Macon Woman's college, Lynchburg, on February 19 at 10:30 a. m. Miss DelaValle will speak in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. on designs in flower arrangement. A turkey luncheon will be served. There will be separate admission charge for each of the three attractions.

The Garden Club Council of Bedford County will meet at the home of Mrs. Landon Lowry on February 27 at 2:30 p. m., it was announced. A special program has been prepared and there will be no business taken up at this time.

Loyal Daughters' Meeting.

The Loyal Daughters of the Bedford Christian church held their regular monthly meeting February 10th at the home of Mrs. C. E. Carwile. Ways and means of raising money for the church building fund were discussed and Miss Winifred Holland was elected to take charge of all money collected for the fund.

Installation services were held for the new officers, conducted by Mrs. J. A. Scott. Games were played and the Bible contest was won by Miss Winifred Holland. The flower contest was won by Miss Edith Mayhew.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was aided by Mrs. Floyd Overstreet, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Roy Weeks, Mrs. Henry Coleman and Mrs. Howard Nichols.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Miss Betty Gray on Grove street.

Book Forum

Mrs. W. O. Thomas was hostess to the Book Forum at her new home on Locust street Monday night. An impromptu program of book reviews and music was given. The debating team from Washington and Lee University was scheduled to speak at this meeting, but did not show up until the following night.

Never judge a man's actions until you know his motives.

MARRIAGES

Keeler—Schenk

The wedding of Miss Mary Buford Schenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winston Schenk, and Peter Fenelon Keeler, of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keeler, of New York, took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. W. C. Marshall, rector of the church, performed the ceremony, using the ring service.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was unattended. She wore a brown dress of street length with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses.

The groom had as his best man his uncle, Owen Keeler, of Bedford. John Burwell Schenk, and George W. Schenk, Jr., brothers of the bride and Lewis Morton, of Lynchburg, were ushers.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Harry Carder, organist; Lohengrin's wedding march as a processional, Ave Maria during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's wedding march at its close.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler left immediately after the ceremony. They will make their home in Baltimore were the groom is employed by the Glenn L. Martin Airplane company.

Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. J. E. Warmsley, Mrs. Douglas Gee and Dorothy and Peggy Bellus, from Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keeler, of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitehurst and Mrs. Walter Schenk, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Morton, Lewis Morton, Mrs. Simms Morton, the Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Lewis and Miss Mary Lee Lewis, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Otey Meriwether, Mrs. Bright Oglesby, Mrs. Hugh Oglesby and Mrs. T. M. Rucker, all of Lynchburg.

Wingfield—Carter

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carter announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Norma, to Ray Atlee Wingfield, son of Mrs. George W. Johnson and the late Charles Ernest Wingfield, of Bedford, on Sunday morning, at 9:00 o'clock at the Main Street Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Douglas, pastor, who used the ring service.

The bride entered the church with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She was attired in a soldier blue ensembel with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. James Wheeler, organist.

The groom had as his best man his brother, Marshall Pride Wingfield. Only members of the immediate families attended the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield left on a wedding trip through the southern states. They will visit the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burnette, at Winter Haven, Florida, before returning to Bedford.

Mrs. Wingfield graduated from Bedford High School and attended National Business College, Roanoke, and Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg. She now holds a position with the Selective Service Board. Mr. Wingfield is a graduate of Moneta High School and is a member of the firm of Lazenby and Wingfield at Bunker Hill.

Burford—Williams

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams, of Goode, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elsie, to Macon Ezra Burford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burford, also of Goode, on Saturday, February 8th, at the Baptist parsonage at Forest, Rev. John B. Thurman officiating, using the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue ensemble with matching accessories. Attendants were her brother, Lambeth Williams, Miss Joyce Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen and Miss Kathleen and Rucker Burford, sister and brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Burford will make their home at Bellevue.

Kimmerling—Young

Miss Dorothy Lee Young and Louis Tice Kimmerling, both of Roanoke, were united in marriage last Saturday by Rev. James B. Douglas at the Methodist parsonage on Bedford avenue.

The bride was dressed in dark blue with matching accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Young, of Worth, W. Va. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kimmerling, live in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmerling will make their home in Roanoke.

Karnes—Eubank

Lemmie Hanon Karnes and Rowena Bell Eubank, both of Route 2, Bedford, were united in marriage last Saturday by Dr. J. H. Grey, at the Manse.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Karnes.

Overstreet—Brock.

J. C. Brock, of Roanoke, announces the marriage of his daughter, Louise Marie Brock, to Fred Wesley Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Overstreet, of Roanoke. The ceremony was performed February 8 by the Rev. O. S. Garber. The couple will live in Roanoke.

Miller—Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, of Roanoke announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Juanita, to Glen A. Miller.

The marriage took place on February 1 in Lynchburg, the Rev. C. W. Bishop officiating.

Wingfield—Eckart

Miss Virginia Lillie Eckart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eckart, of Route 5, Bedford, and Lorenza Marshall Wingfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wingfield, of Lynchburg, were married on February 8th by Rev. E. R. Colley, pastor of Fairview Methodist church. They will live in Richmond.

TO BEDFORD COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER.

As I have had quite a number of inquiries, especially from the county districts, as to why I have not made a general report of my work, as I have been in the work so long, and as some one might think it my fault, I feel it is due myself that I make some explanation. I had of course expected to make a report at the annual meeting due in January, but as that was not held, I hoped to have a chapter meeting later, and have asked several times that a meeting be called. I feel that the people who have been giving to the support of the Red Cross year after year, are due a report of the work, and I would be so glad to give it, but a report of this kind, stretching over a period of years cannot be given in writing.

The Armstice was signed in November, 1918, and I entered the office as executive secretary the following March, which will be twenty-two years in March, 1941. I would like so much to meet the whole chapter, members from the county as well as town, many of whom I have enjoyed working with. I can give the full report of production work done by the volunteer laides of town and county, and will give that in next week's paper.

BLANCHE TOLLEY,
Bedford Red Cross Chapter

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and on the death of my sister, Mrs. Harry Burroughs—Mrs. Lucy Borden.

It is wonderful how much news there is when people write every other day; if they wait for a month there is nothing to write about that seems worth telling.

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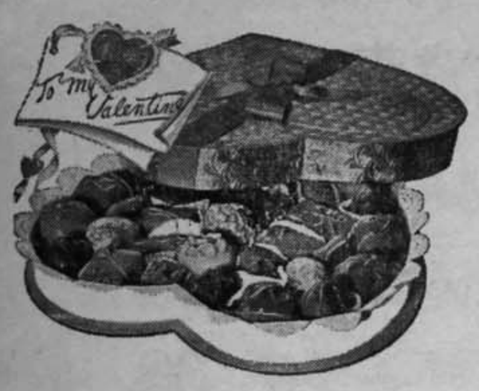

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A VALUABLE TOBACCO MARKET

In the course of about two months the Bedford Tobacco Market has brought over $135,000 in income to Bedford county people. We think that fact is sufficient evidence in itself to emphasize the importance of the market as a commercial asset.

Yet people in Bedford are not supporting the tobacco market here as they should. Too many of us have come to feel that the importance of our local marketing facilities is a thing of the past, and that the market, along with the growing and use of dark tobacco has ceased to be of commercial importance.

We of course recognize that in the past twenty years there has been a great decline in the popularity of dark tobacco, and that consequently the acreage devoted to the growing of such tobacco has decreased. The record shows that in the heyday of the popularity of dark-fired tobacco the Bedford market sold around six million pounds whereas this year, after twenty years of leveling off in demand and production, there is demand and sale here for approximately one and a half million pounds. It is from the sale of that volume of offerings that Bedford county people have this year received over $135,000. For the past three years the Bedford market has held its own averaging approximately one million and a half pounds. The old adage is that the "proof of the pudding is in the chewing of the bag," and if that be true the value of the Bedford market is easily proved, since there has been $135,000 worth of chewing for Bedford county each year. We cannot afford not to recognize the commercial contribution which the Bedford Tobacco Market continues to make to our town and county.

We hope, therefore, that in te months ahead, before growers from Bedford, Franklin, and other sections make plans for marketing their crops, that people in the town and county will do everything possible to support and build up our local market. You may well afford to remind them that the Bedford market during the past season paid as high a price grade for grade as any market in Virginia, that it is the nearest market to most of the Bedford county tobacco farms, and that all of the companies buying on other Virginia markets bought at Bedford. Moreover, in Bedford Clark Bros., Tobacco Company is a buyer of large quantities of tobacco and can always be counted upon as potential demand.

It is important, not only to the merchants and business interest of the town, but to the people of the county, to keep the Bedford Tobacco Market alive and existing as a vital force in the commercial life of this section. There will always be a demand for some dark tobacco and if Bedford people give full support to our local market we will continue to keep $135,000 in Bedford county that will not be spent here by tobacco buyers if we don't keep our market alive.

THE GUARD GOES TO CAMP

As our local National Guard prepares for a year of active training in the army it is appropriate to express the apparent feeling of pride which everybody in Bedford county has in its own military unit.

The "send off" party given the company Saturday night was an excellent expression of the respect which all of us hold for the men and boys, who in effect are leaving their homes and selected way of life in order to stand guard at the gateway to America and democracy. That the Bedford company will be outstanding in military achievement, and be an example of our belief in the democratic way of life and of our patriotic interest in America, is a foregone conclusion. There is no reason to believe that the Bedford company will be called into active service as witnessed by the recent statement of Winston Churchill, English Prime Minister, that England would not need our men to win the war. It is probable that at the end of the year they will be dismissed from active service. Until then, however, Bedford county will miss the contribution to community life which these men usually make.

We salute the men of the Bedford National Guard, and wish them a happy year in camp.

THE DENTAL CLINIC

We take this opportunity to congratulate the Bedford Parent-Teacher Association for its splendid work now in progress through the sponsorship of dental clinics in Bedford county schools.

The examination of over two hundred children in the Bedford graded school has revealed the especial importance of the work of the organization in relation to child health in this community. These examinations have shown that in a large percentage of the cases, particularly in the case of children around six years of age, that bad teeth present a continuing threat to the health and happiness of the children. In cases of indigent families the association is making an effort to underwrite the cost of necessary treatment. It is certainly to be assumed that parents who have been informed of these dangers, and are in a financial position to do something about it, will not endanger their child's future.

The human misery rooted in defective teeth is part of the experience of every community, and in carrying forward the work to eliminate those troubles and hence pave the way for happier and more successful lives, the Parent-Teacher Association is making an outstanding contribution to Bedford county welfare.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CITY MEN AS FARMERS

City folk who are buying farms may wonder whether there isn't a little reverse English on the compliment paid to them in a recent bulletin of the Corn Belt Farm Dailies. In uncounted numbers that periodical reports, city men are buying agricultural land in a trend that is continuing. "A few of these buyers," it adds, "will make a go of it, but the bulk of this land will be back on the market in a few years, in many instances much improved, at least from the standpoint of buildings and fences." The Bulletin suggests that the trend in general reflects alarm over the current state of affairs, unsatisfactory return in other fields of investment, fear of mounting taxes. But it holds that "this city money" is not infrequently an asset to country sections, resulting in improvements, contributing employment, bringing in improved livestock and, "in rare instances," improved methods.

The periodical concludes with a note of encouragement to such investors, saying that the city man owning farm land can make a go of it if he will follow just a few simple rules. First of these is not to load the place up with overhead; another is not to make the mistake of imposing "fool ideas" on the practical farm operator. Most important of all, however, is observance of the rule that in farming, as in any other business, there is no substitute for practical experience. Therefore the city man is advised to put a competent and honest tenant in charge, give to this man a deal that will permit him to make a little something for himself and then let him alone. The gist of all this seems to be that being an investor doesn't make a farmer out of a person who wasn't one already. It is a truth which applies to more callings than that of the farmer.—New York Sun.

ESSENTIALS

Essentials form the backbone of everything in life. We hear so much about democracy these days—but what is democracy? The early founders of the United States have made immortal a phrase which may well describe it in a few words: "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

The essentials in nature are about the same as they apply to all life—air, water, food and sunlight. Plant life, animal life, and human life demand these. All other things are merely supplementary. Without these essentials, there would be no life.

From these essentials, however, we construct our health and happiness. What a man lives, makes the man live. For instance, if you value these God-given and natural essentials, you keep enlarging your life. You keep adding to it. You do not abuse the wonderful bodily machine that you own; you keep fortifying it against the unexpected, and you get joy and satisfaction out of creative work.

In business, honesty, fairness, loyalty, incentive and enthusiasm are among the most essential if that business would grow and be useful, as well as profitable. Take any of these important factors from it and the organization itself is certain to feel the effect.

It takes far less to make any of us happy than we suppose or image! You recall the story of the King, looking out of his window, and watching a small boy on his way to the pond for a day of fishing—the King wishing that he were a boy, and the boy wishing that he were the King. How few of us are really happy on our own home grounds! And yet, why shouldn't we be?

The happiness human being is that one who does just the thing that he wants most to do—and gets fun out of it! And usually he gets all that profit that he needs as well.

Glory isn't a cheap thing. It is expensive. All too often it costs one's most valuable possessions, leaving one lonely and unloved. It is not an essential. It has broken more hearts than it has ever warmed. Learning the great art of living is a task to test every gift and possibility bequeathed to us at birth.—George Matthews Adams.

HE CAN'T SCARE UNCLE SAM

If Herr Hitler, in his eighth anniversary speech, was trying to frighten the American people by declaring that every ship, with or without convoy approaching England within range of German torpedoes will be attacked, he was wasting both time and effort. Citizens of the United States have long been aware of that danger. The awareness, indeed, was responsible for one of the main provisions of the Neutrality Act.

It was equally unnecessary for the Fuehrer to warn against American interference with the European conflict. Here, too, the American people and the American Government know what they are doing. In fact, this country's entire policy is predicted upon nothing more than a desire to keep war away from the Western Hemisphere and prevent extension of any European system to these shores. Uncle Sam's interest in the conflict abroad involves nothing more belligerent and obtrusive than conservation of the democratic way of life.

Of course, Hitler's facile twisting of the facts to fit his preconceived conclusions regarding German destiny and his prejudicial distortion of history to justify the Nazi course of action may convince some naive observers that world peace and European sovereignty really are his sole objectives.

But the best informed analysts of the international situation will continue to believe that the cause of free government would be appreciably weakened, here as well as abroad, in the event of an Axis triumph. And that, with rational attention to the avoidance of overt involvement, will continue to be the American slant quite regardless of frenzied bombast emanating from the Sports Palace in Berlin.—Trenton Evening Times.

WAR AND/OR PEACE

Adolf Hitler has two stock speeches—the war speech and the peace speech. In the course, of his elocutionary exercises yesterday, he apparently got the two speches mixed.

Insofar as Great Britain is concerned, it was the war speech most of the way. Britain has been "crowded off the continent;" her "cause is lost;" she will be "de stroyed." But, even here, there was a Hitlerian sniffle over the war-minded Britons' rejection of his generous peace offers after conquest of Poland and collapse of France.

In his refernces to the United States, Hitler seemed to be shifting back and forth between his routine war speech and his routine peace speech. He said that "Germany has no quarrel with the American people"—Just as he had given previous assurances that Germany had no quarrel with the Czech, Polish, French or British people. But he warned us, too:

"We are prepared for whatever may happen in relation to America's help * * *. When we were forced into this war, we had plans ready even then for this emergency * * *. Whoever wants to help England will have to realize that whatever ship is going to come in front of our torpedoes will be torpedoed."

And thus, Hitler predicted, the "front of Aryan humanity" will vanquish the "international Jewish Profiteers."

"Always a happy ending" seems to be Playwright Adolf's motto.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

TEARS IN TOKIO

The way of the aggressor, like that of the transgressor, is sometimes hard. This week in Tokio Premier Fumimaro Konoye rose in the Diet and apologized to the nation for the fact that "billions of yen have been spent from the State treasury and thousands of officers and men have been sacrificed on the continent in the China incident."

Konoye said that the end of the "incident" is not yet in sight.

The New York Herald Tribune reports that as Konoye made this handsome apology to the Emperor and the people "tears were seen to well up in the eyes of the Ministers of Navy, Overseas, Railways, Justices, Commerce and Industry."

Who wouldn't give a couple of million yen to see six Japanese Cabinet Ministers weeping in concert over the China "incident"?—Philadelphia Record.

GOOD TAXES VS. BAD TAXES

So far as we have been able to distinguish, there are two kinds of taxes, good taxes and bad taxes.

Good taxes are those that levy upon other people and bad taxes are those that make us pay.

Likewise, there is wise expenditure of public money, and foolish expenditure.

Wise expenditure promotes our idea of a public necessity (and maybe affords an opportunity for a little profit on the side) and foolish expenditures are those which, so far as we can judge, do not directly put cash or benefits in our pockets.

If you will thoroughly understand the distinction that we make in regard to taxes and expenditures, you will be able to understand a lot of the squawking that you hear.—Terre Haute Advocate.

A Minneapolis factory feeds its workers vitamins every day. And we understand that the defense council specifies that the tablets must be vitamins P. D. and Q.

Real democracy will be here in America when the title of Best Dressed Man is awarded to some citizen who owns just one suit with two pairs of pants.—Boston Globe.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I received two letters last week, both concerning the letter from Mr. Mitchell which was re-printed in this column week before last. One was from Mr. Mitchell himself in which he thanked us for the re-print and also said:

"I had started to write a letter to the Bulletin, but I was not certain that it would be published, as the Bulletin appears to have taken sides with the warmongers judging from its editorials and reprinted editorials."

I quote the above because it illustrates another thing that has bothered me in all the lease-lend bill, war controversy. Mr. Mitchell seems to have assumed that because our opinion differs from his, we could not listen to or respect his. His use of the term "warmongers" amounts to an epithet of the most uncomplimentary type; the same was true of the use of the term "pacifist" by the World War veteran friend of whom I spoke last week. It seems to me that regardless of which side you are on, when you cannot listen to the opinion of others and, even if you disagree with them, giive them credit for as honest an effort as you are making, then you are guilty of what has been termed "hysteria." The Bulletin has not reached that state, I hope.

The other letter was as follows:

"As usual, last week's editorial page was read with interest. It was interesting to find the answer to Mr. Mitchell's letter right there beside it in the reprint from the New York Times entitled "Should Britain Fail."

"Mr. Mitchell argues very ably up to a point; but don't you think his argument is weakened by failing to get to the point that is of supreme national interest, i. e., what will appen to us in case Britain proves too "impotent to be saved."

"One has to admit that there are many flaws in Britain's democracy" (our own, too), but that does not prevent one from believing that the basic idea is sound enough to warrant clinging to it in any eventuality. I passionately desire peace, but that does not prevent me from believing that peace could be bought at too dear a price.

"I freely admit that I must be one of those whom Mr. Mitchell accuses of not being realists, and possibly one of those who will 'sit cozily by the fireplace and never hear the sound of bursting shell.' (I hadn't noticed before that citizens of belligerent countries anywhere were able to enjoy these comforts in this war.) Even in spite of this stigma, and any amount of wishful dreaming, I cannot seriously believe that Hitler will leave us alone once he decided that he is ready to take us on.

"You can see that I don't have much on the ball when it comes to arguing on paper; therefore, I am most grateful to you for printing "Should Britain Fail" alongside Mr. Mitchell's letter."

Personally I don't think she did such a bad job in "arguing on paper," which is the reason that I took the liberty of printing this portion of her letter, which was not written for that purpose.

Incidentally, Mr. Mitchell, what do you think will happen to us "If Britain Fails?"

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

BIG ISLAND

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reynolds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Davis Collier and daughter, Jean, of Radford; Mr. and Mrs. Hildon Abbott and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson and son.

Miss Eleanor Rice as gone to Norfolk to spend some time with friends there.

A nice time was reported from all who attended Boyd Gardner's birthday party last Monday night. We wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Jesse Wilson spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. L. Reynolds

Mrs. Lester Wilson and son spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Reynolds.

Among those who attended te show "Gone With the Wind" last week, were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hatcher and Mrs. Harry Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turpin and Miss Evelyn Hatcher were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hatcher one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reynolds were in Lynchburg one day last week.

Loyd Reynolds, Clarence Reynolds, Robert Fifer and Horace Reynolds were in Lynchburg on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and Mr. J. R. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Goff; we wish for them a happy married life together.

Mrs. S. B. Reynolds, who has been ill since November, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Miss Dean Reynolds lost several days from school last week on account of flu.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds is improving after being sick with flu.

Miss Doris Hatcher spent one night last week with Pauline Turpin.

BROWN EYES

SHADY GROVE

The health of the community is some better; most every farmer has had colds and flu more or less.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bramlett, who has had pneumonia, is improving ;also Mr. Dewey Lipscomb is better.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Lafe St. Clair in the loss of their wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Crowder St. Clair.

Mr. J. H. Powell seems to be on the road to recovery, after having pneumonia twice in the last three weeks.

Mrs. Jenny St. Clair visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Boothe, on Wednesday and attended the circle meeting.

Mrs. Edith Gray, Miss Mary Pollard and Miss Pauline Logwood visited in the county and met with circle No. 1 which met with Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. Bettie Crowder. We had a good attendence and after devotional we discussed the Royal Service program, after which we adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. H. Powers for the March meeting. Every one come and meet with us and help to lift higher the banner of our Lord. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Marion Foster, and all enjoyed a social hour togteher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Powers spent the first Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers.

INDEPENDENCE

If times are hard and you feel blue;
Think of the others, worrying too;
Just because your trials are many,
Don't think the rest of us haven't any.
Life is made up of smiles and tears,
Joys and sorrows mixed with fears;
And though to us it seems one-sided,
Trouble is pretty well divided.
If we could look in every heart,
We'll find that each one has its part.
And those who travel fortune's road,
Sometimes carry the biggest load.

We are having ideal winter weather at this writing . The ground hog's prophecy may be fulfilled even before this goes to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthur, of Rugby, N. D., are spending the winter at his old home here, with Mrs. W. H. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Arthur. They are visiting two other brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Arthur, of Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Arthur, of Vinton, also they have visited many other relatives and friends. They both are very interesting to talk with, as they are among the best farmers in the west. They are enjoying the moderate temperature of Virginia, as they have below zero weather most of the time throughout the winter months and plenty of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniel, of Lynchburg, were afternoon visitors at J. J. Laughon's last Sunday.

Ward Laughon, of Va. Beach, and Miss Beulah Laughon, of Lynchburg, spent last week-end at their home.

Miss Katherne Tate, of Lynchburg, was a guest in the home of J. J. Laughon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Laughon and Margaret, spent last Sunday at J. D. Wood's.

Miss Edna Witt and Buford Austin were calling at J. D. Wood's last Sunday .

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arthur, were dinner guests at J. J. Laughon's last Sunday. D. C. Laughon was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. West and Shirley Ann were calling at D. C. Laughon's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Laughon and Margaret, spent several days in Roanoke recently, visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crouch.

Best of wishes for all the readers of the Bulletin. AUREVOIR.

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EXCUSE TO ENTERTAIN

No one ever really needs an excuse to entain. All that's required is the urge. Just the same, however, a special occasion such as St. Valentine's is in itself a ready made guarantee of fun and gaiety. Simply play up hearts and flowers, cupids and romance * * * and our party is off to a rollicking start!

The refreshment table, too, helps along the good work. Its decorations contribute to the spirit of the occasion. The one we picture here is planned for a bridge luncheon. Actually, however, it is suitable also for late evening supper refreshments.

The food is easy to prepare, but festive for all that.

Valentine Menu

Soup with Toast Heart Croutons
Jellied Heart Salad
Assorted Sandwiches
Coffee

Jellied Heart Salad

(with Cottage Cheese Filling)
6 cups tomato juice
1 lemon, sliced
⅛ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
6 whole cloves
2 sticks cinnamon (about 3-in. long)
2 tablespoons gelatine (softened in ½ cup cold water)

Combine the tomato juice, sliced lemon, sugar, salt, whole cloves and stick cinnamon, heat to boiling and simmer 10 minutes. Strain while hot and dissolve the softened gelatine in the hot juice. Pour half the juice in a pan and chill until firm.

Cheese Filling:—Mix together 1 pound of cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons cream and 1 teaspoon salt.

Spread over the tomato jelly. Then pour remaining tomato juice over the top. Chill until firm. Cut out hearts with heart-shaped cutter and serve each heart on a lettuce leaf. Serves 8 to 10.

Valentine Cocktails for Two

Valentine hors d'oeuvre for two are made with shrimps. Spear four shrimps on four hors d'oeuvre picks and stick them through the center of a three-and-one-half-inch paper doily. Arrange tiny sprigs of watercress around these shrimp roses. Cut two hearts from slices of white bread, spread with melted butter and sprinkle with grated cheese. Toast these and arrange two hearts with a silver arrow beside the little bouquet on a small glass dish. Fill a tiny paper cup with a sauce in which to dip the shrimps.

To make the sauce, mix togther ½ cup chili sauce, 1/3 cup finely chopped celery, 7 drops tabasco sauce, ½ tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, and ½ tablespoon lemon juice.

Serve a pineapple-ring cocktail with this Valentine hors d'oeuvre.

Lemon Clover Rolls

2 cups flour, sifted
¼ cup sugar
¾ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ cup shortening

Sift dry ingredients and work in shortening. Add:

½ cup milk, soured with
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Knead slightly. Form dough into small walnut-sized balls. Place 3 balls in each cup of a greased muffin tin. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Makes 16 to 20 rolls.

Bishop's Bread

4 eggs
⅔ cupful sugar
¾ cupful pastry flour
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pounded sifted anise seed
¾ teaspoon baking powder

Beat the yolks of the eggs until thick and lemon-colored, add the sugar and beat five minutes longer. Sift and add the flour, baking powder, and salt, then the anise extract or pounded seed. Last, fold in the whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Bake in a well-oiled shallow pan in a slow oven —325 to 350 degrees F.—about three quarters of an hour. Next day cut the cake into three-quarter-inch slices and bake in a cool oven until delicately browned. If desired, the slices may be dusted with powdered sugar before baking.

Cocoa Cup Cakes

¼ cupful butter or a substitute
1 cupful sugar
2 eggs
1¼ cupfuls pastry flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/3 cupful powdered cocoa
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/3 teaspoon ground cloves
½ cupful milk or coffee

Cream together the shortening, sugar, and yolks of eggs. Sift togther the flour, salt, baking powder, cocoa, and spices and add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Fold in the whites of the eggs, which have been beaten until stiff. Half fill oiled muffn pans, and bake fifteen minutes in a moderate oven—350 to 375 degrees F. Serve plain or cover with a white or chocolate frosting.

Salad Dressing Without Eggs

2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons sugar
1 saltspoon salt and pepper
1 teaspoon mixed mustard
½ cup cream or milk
½ cup vinegar
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Combine butter, sugar, salt and pepper, mustard, cream or milk, and vinegar; add starch mixed to a paste with a little cold water. Cook over low heat until thickened.

Orange Shortcake

Bake your favorite shortcake as one large cake or as individual cakes. Split while warm and place 4 cups sweetened orange sections between layers and on top. Serve with Shortcake Sauce. Garnish with thin slices of oranges.

Shortcake Sauce

1 cup orange juice
1 cup sugar, or honey to taste
2 tablespoons grated orange peel

Blend well. This sauce is good on waffles and French toast. Serves 6.

Tongue Twisters Yet Delicious

The Pennsylvania Dutch housewife is a famous cook. Here are two popular recipes among these food-loving folk. The names may twist your tongue but one taste of the foods will certainly whet your appetite:

Schnilz Un Knepp
(Apples and Buttons)

3 pounds ham
1 quart dried apples
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 cups flour
Milk enough to make fairly moist, stiff batter
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 egg, well beaten
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon salt

Pick over and wash dried apples. Cover with water and let soak over night or for a number of hours. In the morning, cover ham with cold water and let boil for 3 hours. Add the apples and water in which they have been soaked and continue to boil for another hour. Add brown sugar. Make dumplings by sifting together the flour, salt, pepper and baking powder. Stir in the beaten egg, milk and shortening. Drop the batter by spoonfuls into the hot liquid with the ham and apples. Cover kettle tight and cook dumplings for 15 minutes. Serve piping hot on large platter.

Fastnacht Kucka
(Molasses or Honey Doughnuts)

6 tablespoons molasses or honey
1½ quarts milk
4 quarts flour
2 cakes yeast, dissolved in
½ cup warm water
1 cup butter
4 eggs, beaten

Scald milk and when it becomes lukewarm, mix in 2 quarts of flour, making a smooth batter; add yeast which has been dissolved. Beat together well and allow to stand over night. Combine the butter and eggs, and cream well. Add the honey and a little of the flour. Beat well and add the remaining flour, leaving enough to dust bread board. Allow time for full rise and then roll and cut in form of doughnuts. Let rise again and fry in hot cooking oil or fat.

Bacon, Ham and Limas

Are you looking for new dishes? Dishes that may be prepared when unexpected company drops in, it is stormy outside and you must depend upon the foods in your emergency closet and refrigerator?

Here are two recipes that will prove their worth. Cooked, dried Lima beans come in cans and will keep indifinitely. You always have either ham or bacon on hand. These healthful combinationos will surprise your guests:

Limas and Bacon

2 cups cooked, dried Limas
4 to 6 slices bacon
3 4 eggs
½ cup milk
Salt and pepper

Fry bacon a delicate brown. Remove strips and cut in small pieces. Beat eggs slightly, add milk, Limas, bacon and seasoning. Return to pan and cook in bacon fat, stirring until set.

Lima and Ham Loaf

1 cup cooked, dried Limas
½ cup ground ham
¼ cup chili sauce or catsup
2 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 cup cracker crumbs
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter

Rub Limas through a coarse strainer. Add ham, chili sauce, eggs, pepper, salt, minced onion, butter and cracker crumbs. Shape into a loaf, place in buttered pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) and bake for 30 minutes, basting occasionally with the melted butter. Serve with brown gravy.

There are persons so radiant, so genial, so kind, so pleasure-bearing, that you instinctively feel in their presence that they do you good, whose coming into a room is like bringing a lamp there.—Hery Ward Beecher.

PERSONAL

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As worn by June Storey

Farm, 4-Hand H. D. Club Notes

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.

Teusday, February 18, at 2 p. m.—Mt. Olivet.

Wednesday, February 19, at 2 p. m. Fairview.

Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m.—Longview.

Friday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m.—Forest.

Adult Trainer Leader Meeting.

A district training meeting for farm and home agents, who planned to have a mattress program, was held in the Armory of the Bedford Court House on Wednesday, Feb. 5th. Miss Ruth Jamison, home management specialist, assisted by the district agent, Miss Sally Guy Davi, explained the mattress project which is to be followed by the making of comforts for all families who make mattresses.

S. S. Hylton, county agent; W. W. Turner, assistant county agent; and Jack Overstreet, who has charge of the A. A. A., had three tables made for the mattress making unit. Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson had charge of the other supplies. Eleven counties were represented, as follows:

Botetourt—Miss Mary Walker, H. D. Agent; Mr. L. D. Hall, County Agent.

Prince Edward — E. F. Striplin, County Agent.

Buckingham—R. S. Ellis, County Agent.

Cumberland—J. F. Blair, County Agent.

Nelson — J. B. Whitehead, County Agent.

Bedford—Mrs. Lela Atkinson, H. D. Agent; S. S. Hylton, County Agent; W. W. Turner, Assistant County Agent; Jack Overstreet; Miss Charlotte Frazier, Home Management Supervisor; Mr. Shelton, Farm Security Supervisor; Miss Virginia Thomson, Welfare Supervisor; Mrs. Mary Nichols, WPA Supervisor of the Mattress Project.

Appomattox—Miss Elia Smith, H. D. Agent; R. B. Hughes, County Agent.

Pittsylvania—Miss Eva Bray, H. D. Agent; F. L. Price, County Agent.

Roanoke—Miss Jessie Hammersley, H. D. Agent.

Amherst—Mr. Boone, Farm Security Supervisor.

Two farm women from Appomattox and Botetourt counties were present. The meeting was very successful and three mattresses were made during the day.

Calvarry H. D. Club.

The Calvary Home Demonstration Club met February 6th, at the home of Mrs. Sam Gray, with 10 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe Kern. Mrs. Wright led the devotional. Miss Pearl Patterson led in prayer. Mrs. Davis Atkinson read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll. Ways and means of making money were discussed. A demonstration on fabrics and on spring styles suited to the individual wearer was given by Mrs. Sam Gray, assisted by Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Fred Fuqua. Refrehments were served by the hostess. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clayton Claytor in March.

MRS. DAVIS ATKINSON,
Reporter.

Goodhousekeeping H. D .Club.

The Good Housekeeping Home Demonstration Club met on February 5th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, with 16 members present, one new member, and two visitors. "Faith" was the subject of the devotional by Mrs. R. G. Johnson, who read Heb. II, verses 1-16, followed by prayer and singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. M. C. Johnson presided and regular routine business was discused. Intead of the scheduled all-day meeting in March, we decided to meet as early as possible in the faternoon—this meeting to be at Mrs. R. H. Dudley's. Miss Georgia Snow, assisted by Mrs. Dudley, gave a demonstration on "Spring Styles that Suit You." The usual social hour followed and delightful refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed. MRS .R. G. JOHNSON,
Reporter.

LOWRY

Your correspondent is glad to report that all who have had mild cases of influenza or pneumonia in this section are all recovering or have already recovered from the effects. Among them were twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Darby Arthur, Miss B. A. Byrne, Miss Mary Byrne, Miss Eva Noell and Joseph Byrne.

Miss Gladys Driscoll went with her brother, Mr. Carl Driscoll to New Market, Va., recently. Carl has been located at Atlanta, Ga., for some time, but has now moved to New Market, where he is in the tourist camping business for this year; your correspondent has been informed that he now has charge of 13 or 14 camps at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse German and Mrs. Rose Gill, of Roanoke, were guests of the Byrne family here on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

When we hear of the horrors of the European war, we feel so very thankful to be living in the good old U. S. A. and especially glad to be natives of the good state of Virginia. When reading the newspapers and listening to propaganda over the radio, it is surprising what war hysteria is indulged in, by some of our national representatives and others who ought to know that the millions of Americans are for peace, even if a small minority want the U. S. to interfere in the holocaust across the ocean.

All Christians should pray for peace every day, for the war-torn world across the ocean, but not a single prayer should be said for the ungodly "war lords" in this or any other country. AU REVOIR.

BEE MOUNTAIN

We are glad to note Mr. C. D. West is better; hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. William Dearing fell a few days ago and broke his leg. He was rushed to a Roanoke hospital and is getting on well as could be expected.

Mrs. Herman Stanley stays on the sick list. Mrs. Fannie Spradlin is at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Drumheller were called to Waynesboro to the bedside of Mr. Drumheller's mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drewry, of Vinton, have our deepest sympathy in the loss of their infant son.

Mr. J. T. Drewry visited Mr. H. O. Mason recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Spradlin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drewry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drewry and family, of Vinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drewry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richards Sunday.

Miss Odessa Richards is spending some time with Mrs. Will Baker at Mineral Springs.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawhorn, nee Miss Virginia St. Clair. We wish them much happiness in their newly wedded life. LAZY KID

City Visitor—"Why don't you go into politics?"

Farmer—"I've been in politics. I once got elected to the legislature and I found the legislature was just as hard to improve as the farm."

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1941

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WHITE ROCKS—Hurt, Va., 1940.—"My chickens are fryers now. They have been the healthiest lot I have ever raised.—Mrs. Jas. A. Green.

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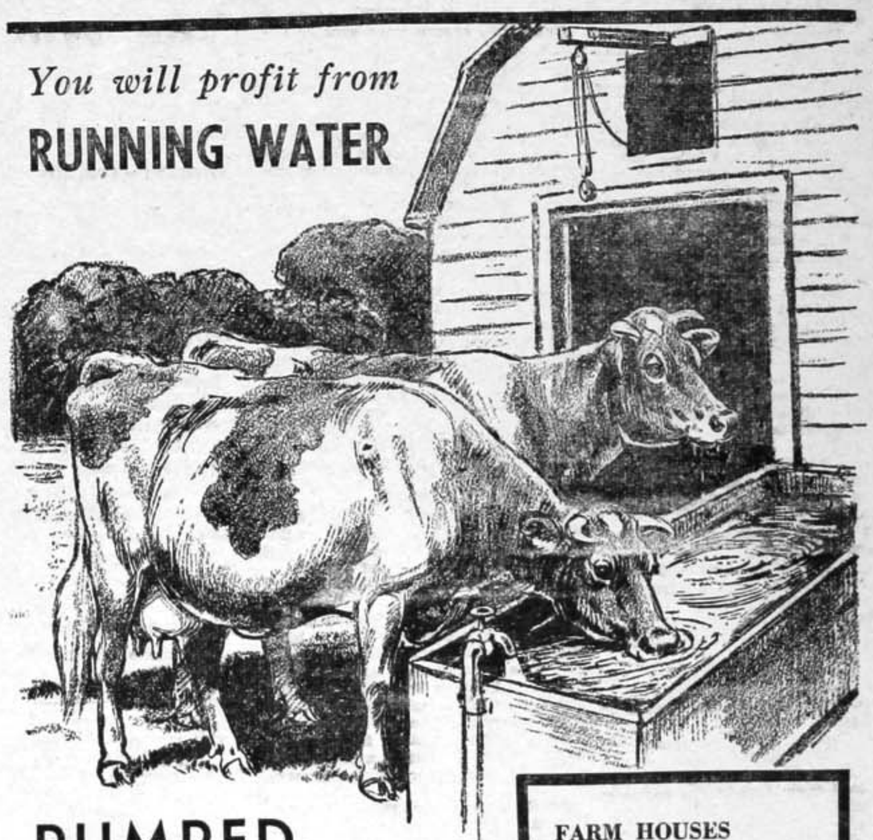

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Mr. M. A. Dearing spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing. Mr. Dearing, who has been sick, is much better.

Mr. A. L .Bush has been real sick, but is better and able to sit up some. His son Wade has also been sick.

Mrs. M. C. May, whose illness was noted last week, is better.

Mr. L. D. Shannon has been brought home from a Lynchburg hospital, but is still right sick. We hope he will soon be all right.

Rev. F. A. Brumfield is going to give Pleasant View a fourth Sunday service.

B. B. Dearing called on Mrs. Blanche Yancey and family Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Claiborne is getting on nicely now and is occupying home quarters.

Mrs. D. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Doris, are under the weather at their home in the village.

F. T. Shelton called on the Dearings Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited Mr .and Mrs. F. C. Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Sr., Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamilton called on Mrs. Lucy Claibrone and at the Dearing home Monday evening.

Mr. Alfred White, of Amherst county, attended services at the Baptist church here last Sunday and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs L. R. White, and brother and sister.

Mr. W. N. Knight is suffering with something like a flu attack.

BEDFORD—GLADSTONE.

The farmers around here have been busy stripping tobacco and doing some early plowing.

Our people are in hopes the groundhog didn't see his shadow, but we are quite sure he did, as the sun was shining the best portion of the day on Feb. 2nd.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. R. C. Beard were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt and son Roy, and Messrs. N. O. Beard and Dr. Coffee, of Altavista. Mr. and Mrs. Ffl E. Falwell,of Lynchburg, called on Sunday.

W. H. White, wo has been real sick with something like pleurisy, is convalescent.

H. C. Beard is recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Mr. Lawrence Wurzburger, who has been sick with flu, is improving.

Mrs. Virginia Taylor, who has been in a Lynchburg hospital for treatment seems to be improving.

W. H. White has been visiting relatievs and friends in Lynchburg.

Mrs. R. C. Beard and son Harold are moving to Stapleton, Va. Friends here hate to give them up, but hope they will like their new home.

SNOOKS.

BORE AUGER VALLEY

Rev. Cuff filled his appointment here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Lucy Gray, and extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Mary Pollard, Mrs. Edith Gray and Miss Logwood visited Mrs. Vena Powers last Tuesday.

Mr. Samson St. Clair must be counting on having plenty of meat as he has been canning some more beef.

Little Clayton, Clarence Aubrey and Hillary Leonard have been sick with measles, but are out again, we are glad to say.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Leonard recently were Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair, Mrs. Ada Thomas and son Woodie, Misses Ruby and Lois Thomas, Elna and Erlene St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mr. S. S. Stevens, Miss Mary Pollard, Mr. Walter Leonard, and Mr. Alfred Lawhorn.

Mrs. Ollie F. Hamm visited Mrs. Ora Lawhorn last Thursday evening after school.

Mrs. Hamm's car broke down Thursday evening and she had quite a time getting home.

Mr. Tom Lantz is doing a lot of saw milling here lately.

Well, as news is scarce will stop for this time hoping to hear from the rest of you writers often.

BLUE EYES.

EMMAUS

Mrs. Sallie Robertson is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Basham; hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Martin, of Altivista, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C H. Owen and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Roanoke; Mable and Bobby Chewning and J. B. Creasy, of Diamond Hill, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Chewning and family.

We welcome in our neighborhood Mr. and Mrs. French and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Peters and family.

Miss Sallie Chewning is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. E. M. Richardson and sister, Miss Ida Jones, were shopping in Roanoke Thursday.

We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones of Mrs. Hayden Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whorley and children were visiting relatives in Bedford and Lowry; also friends in New London recently.

Miss Cathryn Thomas spent the day recently in Roanoke.

The Young Peoples League of Emmaus held their first league social at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whorley's Thursday night, January 30. Those present were Rev. Foley and members of the league and their friends. Mary and Martha Saunders, Helen Peters, Glenn and Billy Hicks and Calvin Woodford from Bethlehem League were present.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Andrew R. Patterson, who died ten years ago, February 1, 1931:

Happy days we onced enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still;
But death has left a loneliness
This world can never fill.

Deep in my heart is a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest,
In memory's frame I will keep it,
Because he was one of the best.
—His Loving Wife, Maggie.

In their quarrelsome moments, most married couples don't really mean to hurt each other.

We've enjoyed courstesy and willing service so much that we sort of hate to see the depression end.

Huddleston High School Weekly-o-Gram

"Tom Thumb Wedding" March 1

On Saturday, March, the Wedding of Tom Thumb will take place as a part of the activities of the Choral Club. Children from the primary grades under the direction of Miss Reva Turner will be members of the bridal party, wedding guests, and the preacher. The bridal party will be dressed in regulation wedding outfits. Music for the wedding will be furnished by members of the Girls' Choral Club under the direction of Miss Margaret Rowell.

The Choral Club is attempting to raise money to purchase robes for the club whch is to agai participate in the State Music Festival. A group of twenty girls will represent the club.

Addresses Biology Group

Mr. R. F. Morgan, principal, spoke to the Biology class on February 6, on transportation in the human body. He pointed out the services of the blood stream to the body, and the necessity of keeping blood pure.

Sport News

Both boys' and girls' teams were victorious in the return game with Montvale on February 7. The score of the girls' game was 27 to 25; the boys', 32 to 26.

Receive Music Instruction

Children in the elementary grades one through seven, are now having regular music instruction. Miss Margaret Rowell, who holds a public school music certificate, the credits for whch were reveived from George Peabody College for teachers in Nashville, is teaching the groups. Each grade receives about two, thirty minute periods weekly including singing, and later, musc theory and appreciation.

Grade News

The Sixth Grade Sewing club is making aprons and other articles carrying out the theme of Valentine.

The contest for the king and queen of hearts which is being sponsored by the Seventh Grade will close on Thursday. Those leading in the contest are Mildred McGehee with 61 votes and George Hogan with 30 votes.

BLUE RIDGE

There has been a lot of sickness around here but from all reports they are all getting better.

The ground hog is not having much effect on the weather so far. It has been right cold for several days, but the sun shines bright. The farmers are getting busy, some plowing, some getting in wood.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Amanda Caldwell's death. Her funeral and burial were Sunday at her home in Craig County.

The Laidies Aid from Old Glade Creek church, who attended the meeting at Thaxton last week were: Mrs. L. C. Wilkes, Mrs. H. A. Tyler, Mrs. J. W. Womack and several others from this church. They had a successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Place, Mrs. J. T. Tyler and Mrs. L. C. Wilkes were calling on Mrs. Walker Brown, near Thaxton, last Friday.

Mr. John Swartzel spent the week-end with home folks

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Fellers and children visited Mrs. J. T. Tyler last Sunday.

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NEWS BRIEFS

(Continued From First Page)

help of an American expeditionary force. Said the British government head, "We do not need the gallant armies which are forming throughout the American Union. We do not need them this year nor next year, nor any year that I can foresee."

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Churchill's speech gave greater impetus to already rapidly devolping public favor in support of the British aid "lend-lease" bill, for some opponents gave endorsement after the Prime Minister's speech made it clear American men would not be called overseas as in the last war. In Washington, however, the house of representatives had already passed the administration sponsored measure by a vote of 260 to 165 giving the President authority to transfer essential war materials and equipment to the English government. Senate opposition to the bill still carried on a campaign to block its passage but congressional leaders predicted it would be up for a vote by March 1, and administration strategist predicted its passage counting over seventy favorable Senatorial votes. Meanwhile the processes of democracy moved slowly forward as Lindbergh continued his opposition and Wendell Willkie returned from England urging immediate passage of the measure.

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Willis Van Devanter, former associate justnce of the United States Supreme Court, who retired in 1937, died suddenly in Washington of a heart attack. He was 81 years old.

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In the business and finance circles the news continued all of one kind. Billions upon billions continued to fall over one another in commercial affairs and industry went ahead at full speed preparing materials to make America the "arsenal of Democracy." All economist pointed to the year ahead as the greatest era of business activity in the history of the country.

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At St. Petersburg, Florida, former United States Senator Reed Smoot, 79, of Utah, who gained national prominence as co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act, died after a lingering illness. In 1929 he joined in preparing the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill and piloted it through the Senate single handed until it became law in 1930. He served a 30 year tenure in the United States Senate from 1903 to 1933.

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The State Department in Washington announced extensive diplomatic shuffles with the designation of John G. Winant, former G. O. P. governor of New Hampshire, as ambassador to Great Britain. Clarence C. Gauss was nominated ambassador to China to succeed Nelson T. Johnson, who in turn replaces Gauss as ambassador to Autralia. William Dawson and Edwin C. Wilson swapped posts, the former becoming ambassador to the newly created post at Uruguay and the latter being shifted to Panama. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., ambassador to Poland was named envoy to three other governments in exile—those of Belgium, Norway, and The Netherlands.

Stewartsville Hi School Scribbler

Home Economics Social

The Home Economics Club had its regular meeting January 23. The president, Thalia Saunders, called the meeting to order. Hazel Tyree, secretary, read the minutes, which were approved, and called the roll.

The social committee took charge and presented a number of "Tongue Twisters." Fruit was served for refreshments.

The second year Home Economics class entertained the school board at the cottage, Thursday, February 13. They had their regular school board meeting after dinner was served.

The Stewartsville Community League had their regular monthly meeting February 6. A committee was appointed to see about getting an electric stove for the hot lunch project.

All persons attending the meeting were invited to see the basketball game played between William Byrd and Stewartsville.

Sports

Stewartsville girls' were defeated by the girls from Natalie Shop, Roanoke. The girls played a very hard game but the Natalie Shop was supior to them in accuracy. The score in the end was 23 to 8 in favor of Natalie.

The same night the boys played Trinity and like the girls were also defeated. At the half the score was tied, 16 to 16, but in the end the score was 26 to 24 in favor of Trinity. Stewartsville's highest scorer was Leslie Barton with 12 points. For Trinity, Ramper lead with 13 points.

Our next game was with Moneta. The girls' game was very close. The final score 16 to 17 in favor of Stewartsville This was the closest game played this season.

The boys lost their game with Leslie Barton high scorer for us and Nance as high scorer for Moneta.

The Stewartsville girls defeated the girls from William Byrd on Feb. 6. This game was not very close, in the end the score was 32 to 16.

The boys also won by a large margin. Their score was 27 to 9.

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AUCTION SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

We will offer for sale at public auction at the late home of Gus Hogan, near Leftwich church at Huddleston on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1941

starting at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

One 1-horse wagon; one 1-horse turning plow; one hay rake; single and double shovel cultivators, some ear corn and corn fodder and hay; several hives of bees; household and kitchen furniture; and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms made known day of sale.

THE CHILDREN

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Discontinuing farming, I will sell at public auction on

Saturday, February 22, 1941,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Bandy place on the old Lynchburg Pike, east of Bedford, a lot of personal property, as follows:

2 livingroom suites; 2 diningroom suites; several dressing tables; 2 sets chairs; 5 or 6 rocking chairs; 1 dresser; 1 sewing machine; I daybed; several iron beds and springs; several quilts, pillows and sheets; 1 Silvertone Victrola and music cabinet; 2 leather bottom arm chairs; 1 book case; several carpets; hall rack; porch swing; refrigerator; sideboard; kitchen cabinet; enameled table; oil lamps; dishes; lot of canned fruit; 3 heaters; 1 Loth cookstove; 1 DeLaval separator; 1 set china; 1 china cabinet, 1 or 2 trunks; and other articles too numerous to mention.

H. L. MASSIE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Two Tracts or Parcels of Land Containing in the Aggregate, 65 Acres, 2 Roods and 47 Poles, Situated at Shilo, Three Miles East of The Town of Bedford, Virginia

The undersigned Trustee, acting in pursuance of the terms of a certain deed of trust bearing date on the 24th day of April, 1926, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 146, at page 305, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said deed of trust, and the undersigned, acting at the request of the holder of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1941,

at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following two tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

All those two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Bedford, Virginia, situated about three miles east of the Town of Bedford, at Shilo, one tract containing 23 acres, 1 rood and 25 poles, and the other tract containing 42 acres, 1 rood and 22 poles; and being the same tracts or parcels of land which were conveyed to one Benjamin Holmes by one M. P. Burks, Commissioner, by deed bearing date on the 14th day of December, 1901, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 82, at page 85, to which said deed reference is here made for a description by metes and bounds of the said two tracts or parcels of land.

The said land adjoins the lands of Coley Witt, Will Lowry, Ed Mayo and F. H. Mills.

This property has upon it an eight-room uncompleted dwelling house.

Terms of Sale: The above entitled property will be sold for cash. 47

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

Recent defense activities in Virginia have included the naming of regional defense councils for the Valley of Virginia and for Northern Virginia, with Gardner L. Boothe of Alexandria heading the Northern Virginia Council, and Brigadier-General Perry L. Miles named chairman of the Shenandoah Valley Council. Other regional defense councils which have been appointed will serve the Hampton Roads, Radford, and Richmond-Petersburg-Hopewell areas.

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Frank Bane, a member of the division of State and Local Cooperation of the National Defense Advisory Commission, will meet with members of the executive committee of the State Defense Council, the Committee on Rgional Council Specifications, and officers of the area defense councils on February 20. Purpose of the meeting will be to speed production for defense by means of spreading our defense orders among small subcontractors. A district coordinator will be appointed to work with the Federal Reserve Bank in its efforts to assure adequate financing for small companies participating in the defense program. It is expected that an important phase of his work will be to supervise the cataloging of manufacturing facilities, and thus enable all manufacturers to bid on sub-contracts which they are equipped to handle.

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Old-age and survivors insurance benefits are being paid out in Virginia at the rate of $695,340 a year, or about $57,954 a month, according to G. R. Parker, regional director of the Social Security Board.

At the end of 1940, approximately 19,644 aged people in Virginia were receiving monthly benefits, provided jointly by the Federal and State governments, which aggregated $2,113,127, Mr. Parker stated. The total number of workers paid unemployment benefits during 1940 amountted to 95,791, who received $5,867,000.

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A new plan for the induction of selective service trainees calls for a quota to be cleared three times a month, or approximately every ten days, according to an order sent out by Major Floyd W. Ferroo, assistant adjutant-general for the commanding general of the Third Corps Area. Quotas of 480 white men and 112 Negroes have been set for induction into service from Virginia on March 17, 18, 19 and 20. Another call is expected between March 21 and 31, with about three calls a month thereafter for as long as it takes to fill Virginia's first year quota, set at the tentative figure of 9,747 men under arms by June 30.

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Women are now eligible as associate members of draft advisory boards, the State Selective Service headquarters has announced. Under a new ruling by national headquarters, the ladies may be appointed as associate advisors, to give registrants advice and assistance in preparing questionnaires, claims and other papers. They may not, however, serve on local boards, appeal boards, or medical advisory boards. "Women have already contributed in a large manner to the operation of Selective Service," Lieutenant-Colonel Mills F. Neal, State Director of Selective Service, has pointed out, "by the moral support they have given throughout the State, and specifically, in the handling of registration on October 16, when several thousand women acted as registrants."

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The number of gallons bought by Virginians from State ABC stores during the first six months of the current fiscal year, July 1 to December 31, declined 10.30 per cent, according to figures released by the State ABC Board. Consumption declined from 1,702,602 gallons to 1,527,165 for the latter period as contrasted with a year ago. At the same time, increasedtaxes meant that citizens paid $996.709.95 more for the smaller quantity, an increase in dollar totals of 9.95 per cent. The ABC Board has recently been holding a series of regional meetings to discuss proper law enforcement with licensees and officials, in the light of new concentrations of population that have occurred as a result of the defense program.

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The American Legion in Virginia is planning to register approximately 70,000 World War veterans resident in this State as a part of a national movement to inventory the manpower of the organization that might be made available to the government in time of emergency.

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The Virginia Protective Force expects soon to receive 2,297 rifles, slings, bayonets and cartridge cases. The arms have been allotted for the use of the State force, and payment to cover freight charges has already been made.

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Terming safety conditions in Virginia plants which are handling defense orders as "very satisfactory," Colonel William M. Myers, chairman of the Virginia Committee for the Conservation of Manpower in Defense Industries, has stated that safety experts investigating plants throughout the State have found hazardous conditions rare. In all cases where changes were needed, the plants have tendered full cooperation, he said.

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A collection of photographs of inestimable historic value is now being identified, classified and catalogued by the Virginia Writers' Project of

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British War Relief Group is Organized

Mrs. Wesley Smith Elected Chairman at Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Wesley Smith was elected chairman of the newly organized British War Relief committee at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Gregory. The committee is composed of men and women interested in the movement to help Britain through private donations.

The first meeting of the group was held last week when Mrs. S. D. Gills was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Smith temporary secretary. Miss Irvine Guy is recording secretary. Other officers have not as yet been named, but it was announced that a co-chairman would be selected later from the men interested in the movement.

Last week Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mrs. Frederick James, Mrs. Lucian Cocke, Mrs. Beverly Carey and Mrs. Robert Adams of the British War Relief Society of Southwest Virginia told the local group of plans which were adopted by the Roanoke branch and outlined methods of organizing which have been successful. These plans were discussed further at the meeting on Tuesday.

Raflo's store will be headquarters for the committee and anyone desiring to make donations of Frearms, woolen clothing or money is requested to leave them at this place. The activites of the ladies in the group will include sewing and knitting garments. It is not planned to have an organized campaign for raising funds such as is used during the Red Cross or T. B. drives, but there will be various entertainments and benefits given, it was stated. Pins, emblems, cigarette cases bearing the British insignia will be sold.

Another Tale! Another Brown!

Herbert Brown, from up Mountain View way, was in town Monday and when we asked him: "What's the news?" he said that in his old age nothing happened any more. Then he got to reminiscing, and here is one event he remembered. Said he:

"In my young days I got an idea I wanted to go bear hunting. So I saddled up my riding horse and took out for the widl and wooly section around the Peaks of Otter. I roamed around without seeing a bear and finally got lost. To make matters worse a thunderstorm had soaked me to the skin. Wet, cold and hungry, with my matches ruined, I took my knife and whittled dry shavings from a dead pine lightwood knot. Then I spied a flat rock upon which I piled the chips, and on these I placed a small stone. Then I led my horse to the proper position and tickled his hindquarters with a switch. He was a good kicker, so I reasoned if I could get him to kick the rock with his iron-shod hoofs it would produce a spark which would set the shavings afire. It worked perfectly and I soon had a good fire and dried myself out thoroughly. Incidentally, the stone flew about 50 feet away and killed a young deer, so I went home with venison instead of bear meat."

Camp Kewanze to be Open the Year Round

Gus Welch, of Washington, was in Bedford last Saturday and stated that he expects to be at Camp Kewanzee early in March, and that his family would follow in a couple of months, and that they would make the Apple Orchard their permanent, year-round home, enlarging their facilities to have an extensive plant for tourists as well as continuing their boy's camp.

Coleman Falls Man Killed in Accident

John Newban Knight, Jr., 22 ,of Coleman Falls, was fatally injured last Sunday night when the car he was driving crashed thhrough a guard railing on Route 29 a quarter of a mile north of Lynchburg. He suffered multiople head injuries and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Lynchburg General hospital. His companion, Rufus Walling, 22 of Boonsboro Road, suffered only slight injuries nad did not need hospitalization.

The accident in which Wright met his fatal injuries occurred near the top of the long Madison Heights hill. Headed north to spend an evening at Skins Tavern in Amherst county, the youth had rounded the first curve when the car left the highway on the right side, ripped through the wooden railing and overturned most of the way down a 50-foot embankment. State Trooper L. F. Payne, of Amherst, reported the damage to the machine, a 1936 convertible coach, was estimated at $200.00.

Wright was an employee of the Bedford Pulp & Paper Company at Big Island, and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright, of Coleman Falls.

Paper Workers to Get Wage Increase

The United Paper, Novelty and Toy Workers' International Union, Local No. 1013, afilated with the CIO, successfully negotiated wage increases for all union members, common labor receiving 2½ per cent, semi-skilled 5 per cent and skilled workmen 7½ per cent.

The Big Island Union contract was signed for twelve more months with the privilege reserved by the Union and the management to open wage negotations at any time. The negotioning committee was composed of Ray Thomason, Regional Director CIO, Robert Turner, James Turner, P. E. Mitchell, Alison Coleman, L. G. Routon, and J. C. Oliver, president of the Local Union.

Clothing Needed For Children At Home

While we are making many warm garments for the War Relief, from splendid goods sent us by the Government and are so thankful for the privilege of sending these warm garments abroad, do not let us forget the children at home, many of them inadequately clothed for the cold weather. Of course none of the goods from the Government can be used at home, and we have no wish to use it for home purposes, but we are asking if you will not look over your stock of used clothing and see if there are not some you can spare for home use. Many mothers can take large garments which are worn, and cut them down, and out of the good parts make small children good clothes. "This ye ought to have done, but not leave the other undone." I do want to thank all those people who send in clothing for the children. I find a box quite often in the office and have no idea who left it, but assure you it is put to the best use possible and is greatly appreciated. Send any used garments to the Red Cross office to be used for the needy ones at our door. Let us not be so nearsighted we cannot see abroad, nor so far sighted we cannot see at home, but well rounded.

Will greatly appreciate any contributions of second hand clothing.

BLANCHE TOLLEY,
Executive Secreary A. R. C.

Tobacco Market Closes Feb. 27th

The Bedford Tobacco Market is scheduled to close on February 27th. The recent rains allowed most of the growers to get their crop in order to strip and it is thought that by the closing date practically all of the crop will have been sold. The average on the market this week has been around $10.00 per hundred pounds.

Banks Closed on Feb. 22nd.

Both the Citzens National Bank and Peoples National Banks will be closed on Saturday, February 22nd, in observance of Washington's birthday.

One of Bedford's Finest.

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Age 4 months; weight 22½ pounds. Son of Waller W. and Beulah W. Scott, of South Street, Bedford

Protective Force Has Full Quota

First Drill Held Monday Night Said to be Most Satisfactory

Captain Owen Keeler expressed gratification at the ability and enthusiasm displayed by the local unit of the Virginia Protective Force in its first drill last Monday night. Despite the fact that many of the company are raw recruits, the men grasped the basic drill with alacrity and entered into training with an earnestness seldom seen in a volunteer group, he said. Captain Keeler also stated that he and the other officers were most encouraged not only by the response shown by the members of the company, but by others who have been interested in organizing the unit. "We couldn't have done without the cooperation we have had," he said. "No one has refused to help in any way when asked." He added that he hoped that the 73rd Company of the Virginia Protective Force, as the local unit will be known, would be considered as much an off-spring of the community as was the National Guard. "Those boys are like foster children of the entire community," he declared.

The 73rd Company will have the use of the armory and furniture during the absence of Company A. Rifles and bayonets will be furnished by the State, but have not yet arrived. About $1,000 will be needed for the purchase of uniforms, however, and a ways and means committee has been appointed to plan for the raising of this sum.

The quota of men needed for the company has now been filled and there is a small waiting list, but Captain Keeler said that vacancies would undoubtedly occur later, as there is always a certain amount of fluctuation in a volunteer company. All of the men have passed local physical examinations, but will have to be passed on later by a medical board in Richmond.

Vrginia Methodists to Meet in Lynchburg

The Virginia Methodist Conference will hold its annual meeting in Lynchburg October 15 to 20, Dr. Hawes P. Clarke, Lynchburg district superintendent has announced. Sessions will be held in the City Armory.

Dr. Clarke said approximately 900 preachers and church leaders will attend the convention. Headquarters will be in the Virginian Hotel. Although general meetings will be held in the Armory, various committees will meet in Court Strett Church and First Methodist Church.

Dental Examinations Completed in Grades

Only 13 Perfect Sets of Teeth Found Among 290 Children

Only 13 children out of 290 examined in the dental clinic at Bedford High School had perfect sets of teeth, according to a report given Tuesday at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, which is sponsoring the project. Examinations of graded school children were completed Monday by Dr. Edward Y. Lovelace who has been contributing his time and services to the clinic. The plans include holding similar clinics in the high school in the near future. A total of 1,439 defects was found among those examined to date.

A number of the cards which were sent to parents showing the type of defects found in their children's teeth have already been returned to the committee in charge of the work, Mrs. Mitchell Bower, chairman, reported. Mrs. Bower also pointed out that in some cases Dr. Lovelace, whose examinations were most thorough, marked small cavaties and cracks in enamel as defects, which did not have to be corrected immediately. It was necessary, however, she stated further, that these defects be watched carefully and children having them should be under the observation of their dentist. The three local dentists, Dr. Douglas Q. Handy, Dr. G. W. Parker and Dr. Lovelace, have also agreed that it is sometimes best in the case of defective temporary teeth to "retain the teeth for space" to insure that the permanent teeth come in the proper places.

These points were emphasized by Mrs. Bower to explain why in some cases after consultation with their dentists, it was found that no corrective work was necessary at that time although defects had been noted in the clinic. She further stressed the necessity of observation by dentists in the case of such minor defects, however.

The committee also reported a net profit of $48 from the basketball game held last Thursday night. This money will be used for corrective work in indigent cases. Mrs. E. L. Smither and Mrs. S. K. Wallace, of the ways and means committee, had charge of the basketball games. Mrs. Bower also expressed appreciation for the cooperation shown by the athletic association, and the teams that played, O. A. Thomas, athletic director, and S. M. Painter, coach.

There were two games played, the Bedford high school girls winning over the Liberty Acadmey teachers by a score of 23 to 19 and the Bedford high school boys over the Bedford All-Stars, 31 to 23.

Commercial Ass'n Endorses Airport

At the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Association of Bedford County held Monday night, a resolution was adopted endorsing the proposed development of the Montvale airport.

J. L. Buford, member of the Board from Lisbon district, outlined the proposed development which included possible use of the site as a commercial field, the securing of an airplane assembling plant and further advancing of plans already under way to make the field a state airport.

The Commercial Association will make a special effort to secure an airplane assembling plant because of the special attraction the field has for such industry. A committee from the association will go to Richmond within the week to investigate this possibility. The Board wll make an effort to have the commercial field for Roanoke and vicinity located at Montvale when the army takes over the Roanoke field which it is believed will be soon.

Russell Burnette, president of the association presided over the meeting and discussed the work of the organization. He urged that all business interests in Bedford county support the activities. Members of the Governing Board present Monday night were T. D. Wright, Bolling Lambeth, Russell Burnette, Harold Jarvis, J. L. Buford, Robert F. Johnson, Ed Beal Cox and Joe A. Ayres.

Arcadia Man Killed By Falling Tree

R. Latane Markham, 36, of Arcadia, died in a hospital in Roanoke early Tuesday as a result of injuries received accidentally while cutting timber in the mountains on Jennings Creek Monday afternoon. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. W .Dodd in Buchanan soon after the accident, given first aid and sent to the hospital.

Markham suffered head injuries when a tree fell upon him. He was employed by the Harris Hardwood Lumber company, of Roanoke.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lydia Markham, five children; his mother, Mrs. H. M. Markham, of Arcadia; five sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Ruby Toms, Washington; Mrs. R. S. Welch, Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. R. C. Markham, Lithia; Mrs. O. E. Watson, Roanoke; Mrs. E. O. Dowdy, Garden City; R. G. Markham, Vinton; I. L. Markham, Covington, and A. C. Markham, Buchanan.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Jennings Creek Baptist church, with burial in the family cemetery.

Floral Park to be Song Bird Sactuary

According to George F. Laage, park custadian, Floral Park is already a spot selected by many bird songsters as their haven and retreat. No one has observed this quite as much as the children of all ages who play in the park, he says to encourage birds still more to make their homes and nests in Floral Park, ornamental and model bird houses are being constructed which will attract more birds and as well adorn the park. The idea was inspired by the Blue Ridge Garden Club, the bird houses being made possible with the pennies from the wishing well.

One of the bird houses already constructed is a large bird apartment house, with twenty six seperate apartments for mating birds. This will be atop of a twenty foot pole, around which a climbing rose, known as "June Morn" will provide additional beauty and attraction. This great bird house and other model houses will be raised and dedicated to the birds on Friday, April 4th at 3 p. m., in the presence of the school children of Bedford and Bedford County. A fitting program, with music and other features is being arranged which includes the awarding of three, worth while, prizes to high school students of Bedford and Bedford County. This will be a contest, for the best article on Song Birds and Bird life, and every high school student of any high school in Bedford or the county is urgently invited to compete. The judges and prizes will be duly announced.

Just write a short story about song birds or bird life, not over 150 words, typewrite it and mail with your name and address to "Bird Editor" Floral Park, Bedford, Va., before April 1st, 1941. The three winners will read their own articles to the assembly and all others submitted will be given honorable mention, their stories neatly bound and presented to their respective high school libraries.

"Get busy, you high school lassies and ladies and tell us what you know about song birds," urges Mr. Laage.

Additional publicity about "Bird Day" in Floral Park, will be given nearer the date.

Y. D. Meeting To Be Next Wek

The meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Bedford county scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next Thursday night, February 27, at 8:00 o'clock, according to an announcement received from duVal Radford, club president. The meeting will be held in the supervisors' room at the court house in Bedford.

New officers will be elected and plans for the year will be discussed. Members in all sections of the county are urged to attend, and any others interested in joining this organization are invited to be present.

Company A Left For Training Camp

First Aid Class in Bedford

I am very glad to announce that after much writing and strenuous efforts, have at last succeeded in getting a teacher for our First Aid class. Mr. Green from the Roanoke chapter will teach the class and comes to us highly recommended, and we are indeed grateful to the Roanoke chapter and to Mr. Green, as his services are volunteer services. This chapter has had four First Aid classes, two taught in Bedford and two in the county at camps. The class will begin Tuesday night, February 25th at 7:30 p. m. and will be taught in the supervisors' room in the court house. The supervisors have given permission to use the room each night during the duration of the class. The only expense will be 60 cents for a text book, which can be procured at the Red Cross office the last of the week or the night of the opening of the class. We have quite a number already enrolled, but will be glad to accept others if they come. These First Aid classes are very important and very helpful. They will be found very helpful in the home, as accidents are always occuring. If you have not already enrolled, send in your name and we will be so glad to enroll you.

BLANCHE TOLLEY,
Secretary Bedford Chapter

Peaksville I. O. O F. Installs Officers

At the meeting last week of Peaksville Lodge, IOOF, the following officers for the year were installed by Michael Eckart, district deputy: Johnson Dinkle, noble grand; Lloyd Wood, vice-grand; Hayden Markham, secretary; J. M. Vaughan, treasurer; C. R. Markham, conductor; John Croft, warden; John Vaughan, right support to the noble grand; C. H. Williams, left support to noble grand; Luther Agee, right support to vice-grand; Bob Vaughan, left support to vice-grand; Michael Eckart, inside guard; G. M. Bays, outside guard; Paul Eckart, right scene supporter; Harry Agee, left scene supporter; E. B. Wood, chaplain.

Garments Sent Abroad By Bedford Chapter

The first box of garments sent to Jersey City to be shipped abroad to the War sufferers was in January 1940, and the following is a list of articles sent, up to the present date, by the Bedford County Red Cross Chapter:

Women's dresses,, some gingham, but mostly warm woolen	66
Children's dresses	76
Sweaters	189
Crocheted Shawls	19
Bed Jackets	54
Layettes, 21 articles in each	36
Convalescent Robes	9
Boys Heavey Suits	14
Boys Heavy Jackets	5
Knitted Hoods for Children	21
Total	1,196

These garments represent the work of many willing hands in county and town, who are now waiting anxiously for more goods from the government to begin on the next quota. The chapter bought the goods and the merchants of the town and Hampton Looms gave excellent goods, but since then the government has furnished us with material and the chapter buys the thread and buttons. We are expecting goods for the next quota very soon; inquiries come in every day to know if the goods has arrived. Will let every one know as soon as it gets here. There are also quite a number of garments ready for the next quota.

BLANCHE TOLLEY

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, $13.30; fat hogs, $8.3; fat steers, $10.20; fat heifers, $8.55; fat cows, $6.90; fat bulls, $6.00@$9.80; old poor cows, $3.00@$5.40.

Left Bedford at 6:00 This Morning

Captain J. L. Patterson Already at Camp; Lieut. Faribault in Charge

Company A, 116th Infantry entrained at 6:00 o'clock this morning for Fort Meade to begin a year of intensive training. Yesterday the armory and station were the scene of much activity, all on hand being occupied with packing and preparations for departure. Captain James Luck Patterson left Tuesday for camp and will be on hand when the men arrive. Lieutenant Benjamin Faribault was left in charge here. Lieutenants Taylor Fellers, E. R. Nance and Billy Leftwich are attached to the company for the present, but will undoubtedly be assigned to other duties upon their arrival at camp.

The company is in fine shape and there has been universal comment upon the splendid appearance the soldiers make in their uniforms. It is remarkable that of the 92 enlisted only six were disqualified because of physical disabilities and of these six, the majority had dental defections which can be easily corrected. Those who left this morning are in excellent health and ready to face the heavy training grind ahead.

Not only the physical appearance, but the splendid attitude which the men have shown has been the subject of discussion and commendation since the first day that they donned uniforms began their preliminary training in the armory at the court house. There has been an entire lack of grousing or complaining. As one citizen was heard to remark, "They are a bright, keen looking bunch of soldiers," and he was not referring to their uniforms.

The town feels strangely empty.

Manual Training at The Montvale School

Progress on Project Reported at Meeting of School Board Friday

Montvale High School will soon have a shop for general wood and metal work, according to a report made at the meeting of the Bedford County School Board Friday. Some of the material being used for building will be supplied by the school board from abandoned one-room school buildings. The greatest part of the supplies are being contributed by the community, an estimated $800 in cash and materials having been raised. The supervision and labor for the project will be furnished through a national youth administration project.

It was reported that ample water is now available for the Forest school.

The board voted to advertise and sell Hill Crest School building March 10 at 2 p. m., and approved the sale of the Sedalia School building and lot to Wilton B. Long for $535.

Members of the board were entertained at luncheon by the class in home economics at Stewartsville High School, of which Miss Olivia Wooding is teacher.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, February 28th. This observance will be held in the Sunday School auditorium of the Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Frank Mitchell will have charge of the progrom on which Dr. J. H. Grey will be the speaker.

Te public is invited. 48

Mrs. Scott Talks at P.T.A. Meeting on Acquisition of Skills in Schools

Mrs. Eleanor Scott, director of curriculum in Bedford county schools showed the relationship of the national defense programs to work being done in the schools in a talk on "Aquisition of Skills in a Modern Educational Program" at the meeting of the Bedford Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon. "Whenever a national crisis arises the Nation immediately turns to its schools to see if they have done anything to bring on this crisis and to see if they can prevent another such crisis," she stated. "It is because of the schools that this country has so far been able to bring about its changes through evolution rather than revolution."

Pointing out that "already in our preparation for National defense some glaring weaknesses of the schools have shown up," Mrs. Scott used this statement for the basis of an argument for the acquisition of skills through the schools rather than an adherence to a program designated to train pupils for white collar jobs only. "Leaders of education in Virginia have been conscious of the fact that the schools have not been developing leadership for a democratic society," she stated, and that we have been forcing all children to take the same course as the college bound student, although only 13 per cent of the children who enter school ever get to college."

"An adequate program will never be made possible until you, the parents and all other tax payers see the need for such a program and demand it as you have demanded good roads," she declared in speaking of the struggle that has been waged in the General Assembly for money to carry on a comprehensive educational program which will meet the needs of all groups of children.

The parent-teacher association now has a membership of 95, it was announced during the business session. Miss Bessie Coppedge' third grade has won the banner and $1.00 award at each meeting for the best attendance among parents. Mrs. E. D. Gregory reported that a local doctor would be obtained soon to speak on a pre-school clinic, which this organization hopes to sponsor.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be on March 18 at night, in order that fathers as well as mothers may attend.

Washington's Birthday

FESTIVAL OF VALUES

We have made several more good changes in our Grocery and Meat Department. We have and are adding every week new and more items to our large stock. We have installed a new National Check and Cash Register that give an itemized receipt of everything you buy in the Grocery and Produce Dept. In our Meat Department we have added a new Hobart Meat Grinder that will grind 8 pounds a minute. We have also added another pair of Toledo Scales, and a Burroughs Adding Machine that gives you an itemized receipt. We are doing this to give you better service, quicker service, and a guaranteed receipt for your purchases.

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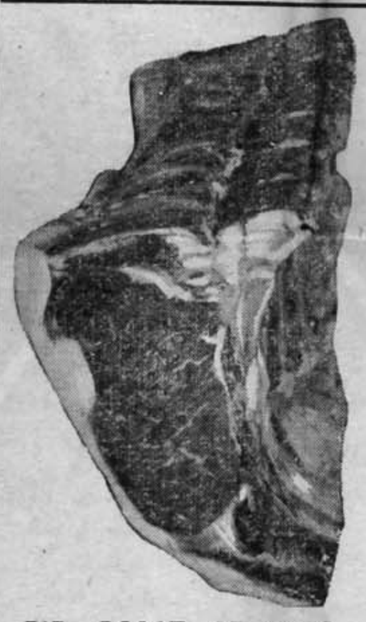

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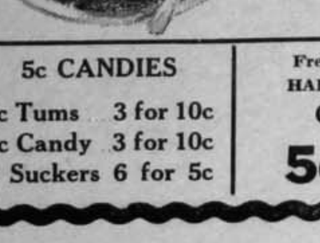

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The health of our little burg is fairly good at present and most of us are finding plenty of work to do when we have a fair day. There has been right much plowing done considering the weather.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mrs. Ollie Hamm. The children all seem to be doing good with their grades this time. Rev. J. W. Bolick from Montvale came over one day last week and paid the school a visit which was a real treat for all. He gave the school a very inspiring talk which was really enjoyed by all and will long be remembered.

Mrs. E. H. Lawhorn spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Willie Flowers.

Mrs. Sam Stevens and two children called on Mrs. Edgar Lawhorn one day last week.

Misses Pearl and Vernice Mays spent Sunday last with Miss Edna Saunders.

We are sorry indeed to hear of the sad death of Mr. Ed Zimmerman, of Bedford; Mrs. Allie St. Clair of Shady Grove and Mr. Walter Bowling, of near Union. The family of each have our very deepest heartfelt sympathy and especially do we wish to extend to Mrs. Bowling, our very near friend who had mother and husband called from her in the course of three weeks. May God bless and comfort each of these families through this dark hour of sorrow and grief.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mr. Norris Wheeler, who lost their home and contents by fire Saturday night..

We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. H. Powell, of Thomastown, remains in a critical condition, but hope he will soon be well on his way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holdren and daughters, Bobby Jean and Rosella, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Mrs. Zernie Wheeler and children, all called on Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens Sunday last.

Rev. S. S. Stevens filled his appointment at Mountain View Sunday last, and he with Mr. and Mrs. Brud Gross and children were dinner guests of Mr. Lahue Gross and family at Webster.

Misses Lena and Isabelle Stevens spent a few days recently with relatives near Flint Hill.

Quite a number of folks from here motored to Moneta Saturday night to see the Charlie Monroe show.

Misses Merle and Nannie Giles and Dorothy Webber visited relatives on Green Mountain over the week-end.

Sherard Stevens spent one day last week with Dewey Lipscomb near High Knob, who is ill with pneumonia.

Misses Pearl Mays and Vivian Wheeler spent one night last week with Mrs. Hamm at Montvale.

Let us hear more from all you writers.

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Valentine Party.

The N. L. A. Athletic Association sponsored a Valentine party in the gym on Friday nigt, Feb. 14. The red and white note was carried out in the decorations, and refreshments were served during the course of the evening. In addition to the student body, friends and parents of the school were invited. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Basketball.

The last game of the season was played with Boonsboro here Tuesday night. There was a large crowd and both the boys and girls' teams did well.

Beta Club Activities.

The Beta Club initiated its new members in the auditorium during assembly last Friday. A talk was given by Phil White, of Lynchburg, president of this chapter, concerning new members and the outline of the work. Membership sectificates were awarded to Jeanne White, Virginia Wells, Audrey Newcomb, Faye Nester, John Waller and Clarence Hodges. Plans are being made to attend the convention to be held in Roanoke some time in March.

Personals.

Dorothy Thomas was the week-end guest of Bettie Krantz ecently.

Phil White attended the dances at Hampden-Sydney last week-end.

A number of New London students attended a dance Saturday night at the home of Miss Bertie Fellers.

Miss Vernelie Whorley entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday night with a dance for her sister, Avis, in honor of her birthday.

Faye Nester attended a farewell party at the home of Pauline Fitzgerald in Lynchburg Saturday night.

Lois Sitton visited Marion Walker Friday night and attended a party.

Heywood Johnson visited his cousins, John and Garland Walker, Frinight and attended a dance.

BETTIE KRANTZ,
Reporter.

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High School News.

Progress of Manual Training Building

At present $540 of the $600 that was pledged for the manual training building has been collected. The Bedford County School Board gave three one-room school buildings, two of which have been torn down and the lumber has been transported to the school.

Mr. J. B. Watson, foreman and sixteen NYA boys are working on the job. The funds for these workmen are being paid by the NYA.

This building when completed will be 82 feet, 6 inches long by 31 feet wide and will consist of a classroom office, tool room and shop. The shop alone will be 52 feet long and 31 feet wide and will be modern in every way.

It is hoped that when this building is completed three groups of people will be benefitted as follows; students will use shop during the morning; the NYA boys in the afternoon and adults in the evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

This shop should be worth more to the community than anything that we have had here before. Our boys will receive training that will help them to better appreviate their home surroundings and some will obtain needed employment.

The shop will be constructed by NYA labor, thereby not costing the community anything for labor, but it will be necessary for the materials to be furnished by the sponsor. Anyone who has not already contributed, or anyone who would like to increase their contribution may do so at any time and their cooperation will be greatly appreciated. The material if bought new would cost $2,500 as estimated by the state.

I feel that the lumber contributed by the Bedford County School Board would amount to approximately $700. There is a possibility of obtaining $700 from the state for building purposes. This with our local pledges will still leave us short of our complete goal.

I firmly believe that with the help of the organizations which are helping that we will be able to complete this project in a workmanship manner.

I wish to personally thank the Montvale Community League, the Student Body, and the Bedford County School Board and all people who have aided us in this worthy project.—H. D. McKee, Principal.

Latin Club Meets

"Gens Togata" met February 7, when a very interesting program was presented. Jane Brown reported on the legendary founding of Rome by Aeneas; Ruby Key and Geraldine Chilton reported on Roman calendars and holidays.

The club sang in Latin "Row, Row Your Boat," "America," and "Laurizer Hanatius." The next meeting will be held February 21.

Seventh Grade Studies Health

The pupils of the seventh grade are completing a unit on "The Health of Our School." Committees working on the following topics have gotten together much valuable information: diseases, physical defects, school lunches, first-aid and cleanliness. A study of the school has been made, talks and demonstrations given and recommendations have been made, as to how the health of our school may be improved.

On Friday afternoon the committee on school lunches arranged a Valentine party in the cafeteria for the entire grade. Mrs. McKee's fifth grade was also invited to join in this party.

Glee Club Arranges Program

The Glee Club arranged for Dr. Grey from Bedford and Rev. Bollick, Montvale, to conduct chapel exercises for the high school on last Wednesday. Special musical numbers were given by Bernice Metz, Elizabeth Whorley, Lydia and Peggy Newton, Dorothy Jean and Josephine Burkholder. Jane Brown, president of the Glee Club, presided at this program.

The club plans to have a similar program every other week.

Sports

Montvale High School boys were defeated 45 to 23 Friday night by a strong Moneta team. Montvale lead at the half 17 to 5 but could not hold their advantage. Dooley was high scorer for Montvale with 12 points while Nance lead for Moneta.

The last county game that the girls will play took place on Friday, February 14. The girls played one of the best games of the season keeping close behind the strong Moneta Six. The final score was a 8 point victory for Moneta. The score was 22 to 30.

School News

Many students are absent from school due to measles.

Mrs. Hoilman was in Covington and Harrisonburg last week-end.

Estelle Bussey has been added to our office staff.

Mrs. Bandy, the Home Economics teacher is absent from school due to illness.

Doris Newson continues ill in Lewis-Gale hopsital, Roanoke.

The sixth grade is conducting devotionals over the speaker this week.

Several grades had a Valentine party on Friday. Mrs. Delaney's room had their own postman, who used his mail sack and blew his whistle as he delivered Valentines. All children brought cookies and candy hearts which they ate for refreshments.

Mrs. Hickson's first grade had a good time at their party. Each one brought refreshments which they all enjoyed. Sue Brown was their only vistor.

Mrs. Chaffin's third grade also enjoyed their party.

Some of the pupils of the fifth grade are learning to cook. Christine Clark made some delicious cookies and brought each of her classmates one.

Mrs. J. L. Buford is substituting for Mrs. Bandy.

Miss English was in Richmond this week-end.

Miss Dunkum, Home Economics teacher from Bedford, and Miss Virginia Ruff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKee Friday night.

Miss Hicks spent the week-end at her home at Moneta.

Sophomores at WSLS.

On Thursday, February 13th part of the Sophomore class went to Station WSLS, in Roanoke, for an audition. The program was centered around Saint Patrick. There were several talks on Saint Patrick and the group sang two Irish songs. Part of the talks and songs were recorded, and brought back to school. After the audition the group went through the station, and saw a number of interesting things.

Huddleston High School Weekly-o-Gram

Tom Thumb Wedding March 1

Miss Josephine Woodford will become the bride of Mr. Jimmy Hogan on Saturday evening, March 1, at 8:00 Mr. Norris Goode will perform the ceremony. The bridesmaids will be dressed in pastel spring shades, and the gentlemen in the wedding will be clad in regulation formal clothes. All the members of the wedding party are first and second grade children.

The wedding is being sponsored by the Huddleston Choral clubs to raise funds to outfit the club for participation in the State Music Festival at Radford. Miss Reva Turner and Miss Margaret Rowell are directing the wedding.

A program of entertaining music, dancing, and merriment will prvide a full evening's entertainment.

King and Queen of Hearts Elected.

Mildred McGhee and George Hogan were elected Queen and King of Hearts in the recent election sponsored by the seventh grade, Miss Kathleen Taylor, teacher.

Juniors Publish Paper

The February copy of Huddleston Hi Spots, published by the Junior Class, appeared February 14. The paper, which is mimeographed, has interesting art work.

4-H Club

The Huddleston 4-H Club met Feb. 12, at the regular meeting place. Marcus Woodford, the president, gave a report from the 4-H Council Meeting in Bedford. The county goals were read and adopted by the club. It was voted that each member pay 5c dues. A finance committee was appointed to decide ways of making money for the club this year. The meeting date was changed to the first Monday in each month.

The program consisted of talks on "4-H Club Faces National Defense" by Sarah Hackworth and "Home Defense" by Sibyl Woodford. Music was furnished by Margueriette Hensley, Virginia Witt and Mary Whorley.

Mrs. Atkinson gave demonstration on laundering sweaters and gloves.

Sharon 4-H Club News.

The Sharon 4-H Club met on February 10th at Sharon school. The club was reorganized and officers elected as follows: President, Alpha Minnis; vice-president, Moses Turpin; secretary, Mary Otey; club leader, Robert Chapman; reporter, James Wright. We enrolled 25 members. Our meetings will be held every 2nd Friday of each month at the school house at 3 p. m. Our project for this year will be on foods. Each member of the club is planning to raise a little garden and can some of the food we raise in our gardens. Our next meeting will be on March 14, 1941.

JAMES D. WRIGHT,
Reporter.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrace of our dear husband and father, Hulbert W. Waldron, who departed from us one year ago, Feb. 19, 1940:

February brings sad memories,
Of our loved one gone to rest,
Who will always be remembered
By those woh loved him best.

Gone, dear Hulbert, gone forever,
How we miss your shining face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.

How often our thoughts wander,
To the grave not far away,
Where we laid you, dear father,
One long year ago today.

To forget you we could never,
It would be in vain to try;
We will think of you forever,
And love you till we die.

—By his wife, Mrs. Hulbert Waldron, and children.

IN MEMORIAM.

A tribute of love and devotion to our dear husband and father, Luther Edward St. Clair, who was taken from us twelve years ago, February 22, 1929:

It isn't a dream that you had to go,
It isn't a dream—but true.
In the lonely night hours our tear-drops flow,
Thinking, dear father, of you.

You have journeyed on before us,
We miss your pleasant greeting,
Your gracious presence in the home,
And your tender, loving smile.

—By his wife, Mrs. Nelie St. Clair, and children.

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The Rotary Corner

Joe Parker, Reporter

J. L. Borden spoke at the Rotary Supper Thursday on the elements of electricity. In his best class room style he explained the principles of electric theory and practice with figures to prove the correctness of current hypothesis as formulated by the master minds of science. In simple terms it works like this: the difference in potential serves to set up voltage which is measured by amperage divided by resistance in ohms. To prove what happens, wires carrying electric current through the filament of the electric lamp meets a resistance that makes it incandescent, so when you throw the switch and your last month's bill is paid, you will get a brilliant light accompanied by a certain amount of heat.

Of all the forces of nature, sun power, wind power, the power of waves and tides and the force of gravity, electric power is the only one man has harnessed to do his work. In its many applications man has been relieved of much toil and bondage and our very civilized existance is dependent on this tireless and willing servant. Ten men cranking a generator all day can keep a 100 watt lamp burning but electric power can do the same thing for only a few cents a day.

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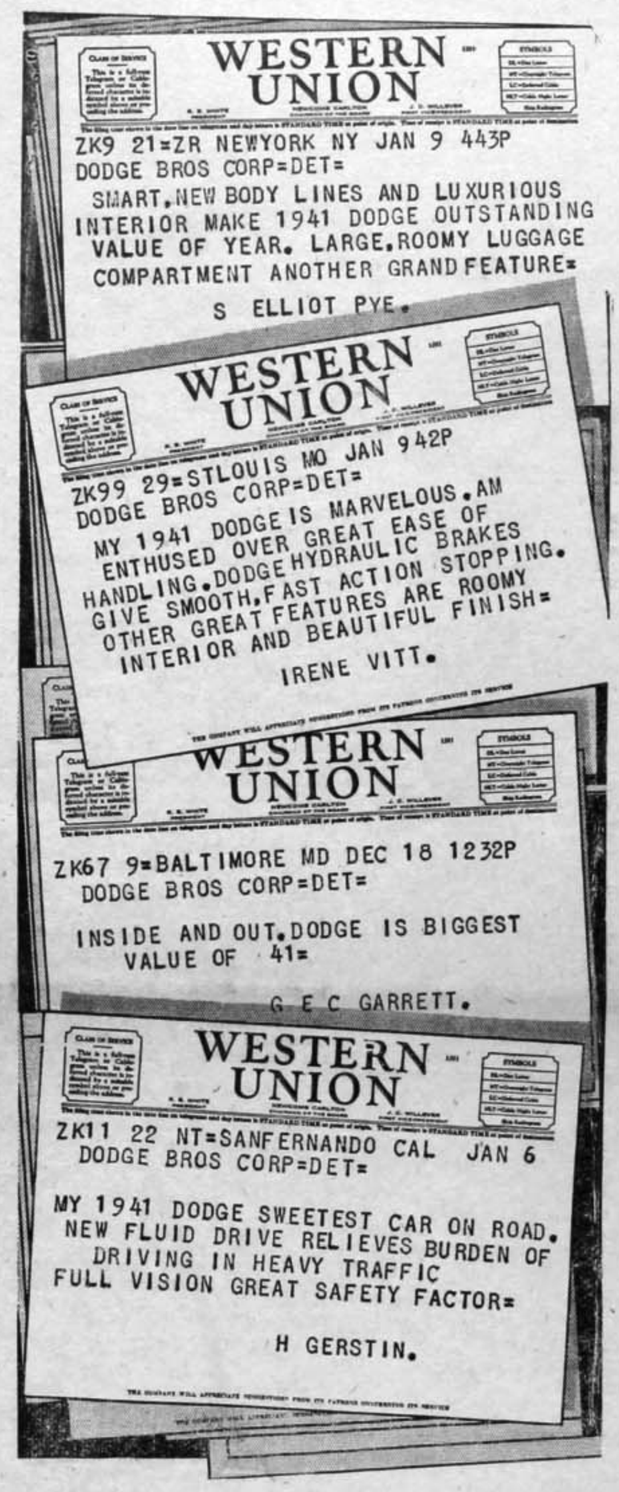

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Valuable Read Estate Located in The Town of Bedford, and known as 529 West Cook Street, Bedford, Virginia.

In execution of a certain deed of trust from Lun Parker and Bessie Parker, his wife, to Kenneth C. Patty and W. R. Saunders, Trustees, dated the 13th day of June, 1934, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 169, Page 139, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required so to do by the noteholder, the undersigned will sell at public auction on

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941,

at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, the property with the improvements thereon, situate in the County of Bedford, Virginia, and briefly described as

Beginning at Pres. Hatcher's Estate old corner post on the south edge of Cook Street, being westerly along the south edge of said street 370.6 feet from the corner of Bridge Street and 189.3 feet from the northwest corner of a private concrete walk, thence along the line of Hatcher and Leftwich S. 5 deg. W. 178.6 feet to an iron rod in the north edge of Federal Street; thence along the north edge of said Street N. 85 deg. W. 50 feet to a point; thence off along Harvey Day's line N. 5 deg. E. 178.6 feet to an iron rod on the south edge of Cook Street; thence along the south edge of said street S. 85 deg. E. 50 feet to the beginning.

For a more particular description, reference is made to the aforesaid deed of trust.

Bidder's deposit of $200.00, may be required.

TERMS: All Cash. 51

W. R. SAUNDERS,
Sole Acting Trustee

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BUSINESS LOTS AT MONETA, VIRGINIA

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 25th day of July, 1929, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office, in deed book 156, page 431, made by Don E. Parker and wife to Jos. N. Parker, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary therein secured, the undersigned will, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1941

(Supervisors' Day) at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described lot or parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot of land, situate in Bedford County, Virginia, at Moneta, lying on the south side of the Virginian Railway, and on the east side of the New London and Rocky Mount Turnpike, front 127 feet on said Turnpike, and being the same land conveyed to Don E. Parker by E. Lodge Ross and wife, by deed dated June 21, 1917, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office in deed book 120, page 116.

The said tract or parcel of land will be sold in two parcels, the parcel adjoining the Railroad fronting 58 feet on State Highway, and the lot adjacent thereto fronting 69 feet on State Highway.

The right is hereby expressly reserved to remove the buildings from said lots, known as Lots 1, and 2 according to a plat made by S. S. Lynn, S. C. S., February, 1941.

Terms:—Cash. 47

JOS. N. PARKER,
Trustee

W. R. Saunders, Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Two Tracts or Parcels of Land Containing in the Aggregate, 65 Acres, 2 Roods and 47 Poles, Situated at Shilo, Three Miles East of The Town of Bedford, Virginia

The undersigned Trustee, acting in pursuance of the terms of a certain deed of trust bearing date on the 24th day of April, 1926, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 146, at page 305, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said deed of trust, and the undersigned, acting at the request of the holder of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1941,

at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following two tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

All those two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Bedford, Virginia, situated about three miles east of the Town of Bedford, at Shilo, one tract containing 23 acres, 1 rood and 25 poles, and the other tract containing 42 acres, 1 rood and 22 poles; and being the same tracts or parcels of land which were conveyed to one Benjamin Holmes by one M. P. Burks, Commissioner, by deed bearing date on the 14th day of December, 1901, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 82, at page 85, to which said deed reference is here made for a description by metes and bounds of the said two tracts or parcels of land.

The said land adjoins the lands of Coley Witt, Will Lowry, Ed Mayo and F. H. Mills.

This property has upon it an eight-room uncompleted dwelling house.

Terms of Sale: The above entitled property will be sold for cash. 47

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Trustee.

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BEDFORD HI SCHOOL TATTLER

Alumni Writes of School

Mr. Kyle McCormick, a 1908 graduate of Bedford High, wrote the following article upon request:

I was graduated from Bedford High School in 1908, the first year of the high school's existence to include males in its graduating class. The class roll, as I remember, consisted of six girls and three boys: Misses Nell Fitzpatrick, Katherine Hatcher, Ola Fisher, Willie Moorman, Myrtle Steele, Janie Hawkins and Walter Harris, James M. Berry and me.

The high school was conducted in two rooms of the old frame building which stood across Longwood avenue from the present grade school building. Two teachers, Miss Junia A. Graves and the late James R. Guy, taught about twelve classes each daily. The two lower classes were in Miss Graves' room; the two upper ones were in Mr. Guy's room.

There was neither library nor science equipment of any sort. In each room was a stove, as well as a common drinking dipper and bucket, no germs having been discovered then. With all these handicaps, the results were suprisingly good, since students learned quite a bit.

There were no school activities of any kind except those organized solely by the students. The chief difference between students of that era and today was that the former were much more active physically than now. They played more rough and tumble games on the school grounds, had more fights, and worked after school.

The boys of my era were much influenced by dime novels, glorifying athletics. I was an athletic addict. For a time my Frank Merriwell ambitions took the form of aspiring to be a great cross country runner. I attained a daily average of six miles before public opinion stopped these revolutionary activities.

All but one of that class became college graduates. I thought I knew all the answers—until I went to the University of Virginia. I "got by" and was given an A. B. degree in three and one-half years. Thanks to the conscienciousness of my Bedford High teachers!

Walter Harris went from our class and stood at the top at V. P. I. All the girls later graduated from Farmville State Teachers' College.

Bedford, at the tail-end of the Victorian era, little dreamed of the war soon to come. Sixteen boys living within four blocks of the school became officers in the U. S. Army. Three did not come back.

That generation reared in peace, reached maturity in war, turmoil and confusion. This generation of school children which begins life in another period of wild confusion will probably attain maturity in peace and prosperity.

Don Barry Likes Bedford

Donald Michael Barry de Acosta, for that is Don (Red) Barry's real name, was very amiable when interviewed in Mr. Curtis' office at the Liberty theatre by two girls, Estelle Foy and Jean Brettschneider, for the Otters Lookout.

He was reared in Houston, Texas, in the "deep south." Thanks to his Spanish and Irish ancestory, Don Barry has blond, wavy hair, blue eyes, and an affable disposition. This compactly-built Western Star was dressed in a green and black plaid shirt, chaps, high heeled boots, sombero, and holster with gun.

In the Texas football world, Mr. Barry is a prominent figure. As quarterback, he made both the All State and All Southwestern teams, while attending Texas A. and M. He complimented the Otters on their success, and said, "I hope you have another champion team next year."

After finishing college he became interested in ranch life on his uncle's ranch. While there, he won twelve prizes in rodeos. Today he is rated as one of the ten top cowboy stars, although he has been acting for only five years.

Gun collecting is his hobby and Mr. Barry mentioned buying an 1873 model gun from Mr. Harrison, of the Bedford Democrat.

Speaking of his tour, Mr. Barry said that he had been in Winchester and Buena Vista on his way from Pennsylvania here. Before he returns to Hollywood to make another picture, he will have a show in Altavista and Bassetts, Virginia, and Charleston, Williamson and Moorefield, West Virginia.

The Mason and Dixon line divides two types of manners, he grinned. "Up north those Yankees were sometimes rude, but you Southerners are always polite and say 'Sir, Thank you, and please.' " Being a southerner himself, he favors this section highly and thinks Bedford is "wonderful" and "a swell place to live."

The other members of his company were drafted in Ashland Kentucky, so "Red" Barry has continued his tour alone. Programs have been completed with the aid of amateurs.

"Hollywood and Acting" was the subject of Mr. Barry's talk in the evening. Then Edith Bornstein, accompanied by Hilda Bennett, sang "We Three" and "Our Love Affair."

More features were added to the night programs, with Mrs. Emma Yowell accompanying Edith Bornstein on the night performance. J. R. Johnson and Winifred Carter did a negro comedy act, with J. R. Johnson dancing and Wilifred Carter playing a guitar. Two CCC boys, Onyx Taylor and "Red" Ruff, played four western selections on guitars.

The crowning touch, as far as one small boy is concerned, was Don Barry's visiting a fan in every town on his tour. Here the lucky fan was David Bornstein on Blue Ridge avenue. However, other fans received autographed cards from their hero who considers them "great kids in a great town."

ESTELLE FOY

Beta Club Initiates

The following new members were selected by the Beta Club from a list of students whose schedule allow them membership in another club: Jane Smith, Anne Johnson, Mae Ballard, Sarah Ballard, Hannah Mae Rusher, Delia Belle Coffey, Isabel Key, Helen Padgett, Dorothy Wilkes and Howard Logwood.

The program for the meeting on Wednesday, February 12, consisted of reading of a short story and reveral poems by Kyle Jones.

Club Has Valentine Program

An attractive feature of the programs of both Senior literary societies, which met in the auditorium on Friday,February 14, was a poetry contest. Boys and girls, paired off by the program chairman to represent famous lovers of antiquity, were asked to write poems in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. These poems were then read aloud, the ones adjudged the best being promised a place in the school paper. The poem written by Kyle Jones and Sherrill Coleman received first place in the first section; while the one written by J. S. Meador and Mary Jane Burnett was voted the best in the second section.

During the course of the program each senior was asked to write a nine-word telegram, each word of which was to start with a letter from the word "valentine."

Addresses Hi-Y Clubs

On Tuesday, February 18, the Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y Clubs held a joint meeting in the Home Economics department, to hear a discussion by Mr. Painter on the subject, "How Does Youth Face Difficulties?

The Evils of Gossip

It is well-known that gossiping is neither helpful nor healthy. One might start something that is absolutely correct, but it soon became incorrect so the best slogan is: "Control your tongue when gossip is passing by, and let it pass."

The fourth year history class decided to try to prove the evils of gossip; so Mr. Painter wrote the following statement and started it around the class: The girls lost 9 to 29 last night; the boys won 37 to 30. When it had passed through about thirty pupils' mouths, it had become this statement: The boys lost last night 29 to 0; the girls lost 29 to 0.

Therefore do not be caught in the web of gossip.

Hi-Lights

Lucille and Evelyn Zimmerman went to Lexington Saturday to the basketball game.

Rachel Hardy drove to Roanoke Sunday with friends.

Margaret Wilson spent the weekend with Rachel Abbott.

Many of her friends and classmates visited Rachel Abbott on Friday night.

Frank Johnson spent Thursday at his home here and attended the Youth Banquet at the Christian church Friday.

Mr. Cummings and Mr. Thomas attended the Rotary meeting in Radford on Tuesday, February 11th.

Lucy Holland visited relatives in Roanoke Sunday.

Mae Ballard, Nancy Lee Ballard, Annette Keeler, Betty Anne Schenk, Sara Ballard, Bob Scott, Eastwood Anderson, Boyd Claytor, and Miss Boan attended the Young Peoples Service League mid-winter conference at St. John's Episcopal church in Lynchburg Saturday.

The Library Club, the Girls' Hi-Y and the Torch-Y had Valentine parties last week. The latter was host of the Girls' Hi-Y.

METHODISM'S DAY OF COMPASSION

Emergency Million Sunday, March 2

A million dollars for camp service and overseas relief will be sought March 2, the first Sunday in Lent, when local Methodists join their fellow members in 43,000 churches, large and small, country and city, in a simultaneous, sacrificial offering for war sufferers and for use in and near camps for the moral and spiritual welfare of our soldiers and sailors. Several denominations are using this day for similar purposes.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Bedford Baptist Church.
H. P. Clause, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "Deep Living," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. A. A. Rucker, director.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "The Christian Race," by the pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 o'clock.

Services at Allen Mountain Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'colck.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Borden, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Mission Study Wedensday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A cordial welcome to all.

At the opening of the Sunday School all of the departments from the juniors on up through the adults departmetns are asked to meet together promptly at 9:45 a. m. in the main auditorium of the church, where a special opening program is being arranged, looking forward to the Day of Compassion for the war-torn areas. An offering for this appealing cause will be received at the church and on the following Sunday. Please be prompt for the opening of Sunday School.

At the evening hour of 7:30 the pastor plans to bring a message on the life and significance of George Washington. All who are not in attendance upon some other church are cordially invited to be present.

Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows, Minister.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church.
W. C. Marshall, Rector.

Sunday Scoool 9:30 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Services at St. Thomas every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m.

Services at St. Mark's, Montvale on the 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Minister.

Divine worship with sermon Sunday Feb. 23, as follows:

Salem, 11:00 a. m.

Otterville, 3:00 p. m.

Center Point, 7:30 p. m.

Quaker Baptist Church
Fred Harcum, Pastor.

Preaching service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
W. L. Asher, Pastor

Bethany—Preaching second Sunday at 11 a. m., and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., and Young People meet at 7 p. m.

Mt. Carmel—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Also preaching 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday except Second Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.

Nazareth—Preaching first Sunday 11 a. m., and third Sunday 3 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.

Oakland—Preaching first Sunday 3 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and young People at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Flint Hill Baptist Church
Fred Harcum, Pastor

Regular preaching services Sunday moning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.

Preaching Services:

North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.

Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.

Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.

Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.

Terrace View Church.
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.

Fourth Sunday (Baptist Services)—Sunday School 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m .

Mentow Church News.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at Mentow Baptist church with Mr. Sam Woodford as superintendent.

The missionoary organizations have all begun the new year with new leaders, as follows: Mrs. B. B. Fuqua, president of the W. M. U.; Mrs. Ruby Mitchell, leader of Sunbeams; Mrs. Louise Witt, leader of the G. A. and R. A.; Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, counselor of Y. W. A. Girls.

The January Y. W. A. meeting was held at the home of Minnie and Myrtle Woodford, at which time they elected a new leader for 1941, and the February meeting was held Sunday evening with Pauline Johnson, and a very interesting program was given. Daisy Cundiff is president of the Y. W. A. The hostess served nice refreshments in honor of the birthdays of herself and her mother, which come in this month. They received several presents from the girls. One new member was added, who was promoted from the G. A.'s.

We have no pastor at present, but still have preaching by some one and hope to soon be able to get a good pastor.

REPORTER.

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. H. Johnson

Mrs. Nannie Sue Marshall Johnson, 64, daughter of the late James F. Marshall and Mary Wade Marshall, died at her home near Joppa Mill February 10, after being ill for some time. Survivors are her husband: Harden H. Johnson and the following children: Mrs. C. J. Feather, Mrs. James Atkinson, Harden Johnson, Jr., of Bedford; Miss Mollie Johnson, at home, and Mrs. Rex Nuckols, of Huddleston. One step-daughter, Mrs. T. E. Turner, of Redwood. Three grand daughters and three grandsons also survive.

The following brothers and sisters Mr. H. C. Marshall, W. L. Marshall, Mrs. E. B. Lemon, of Martinsville, Mrs. Sallie Kellam, of Ridgeway, J. P. Marshall, of Roanoke, G. F. Marshall, of Asheville, N. C.

She was a native of Spencer, Henry County; a member of Honeypasture Christian church. After living in West Virginia a short period, she wed her former husband, December 1, 1909, of McDowell and lived there 15 months, then moved to Bedford county, where she lived until the Master saw fit to call a dear one to a happier home to join a lovely daughter who preceded her 30 years ago. A helping hand was always ready to those in need and was loved by all.

Funeral services were held at the Carder Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon by Rev. John F. Meadows, pastor of Bedford Christian church and Rev. L. P. Foley. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were: James and Jack Marshall, Bruce Lemon, Marshall Johnson, Jimmie Hughes, Henry Kizer. Honorary pallbearers were Tommie Edwards, John Meade, Johnnie Watson, Pete Dooley, Elijiah Hackworth, Dr. M. A. Johnson, R. M. Saunders, Ercell Johnson, Dr. W. V. Rucker, George Marshall.

Flowerbearers were: Miss Elizabeth Feather, Miss Nancy Atkinson, Mrs. Jimmie Hughes, Mrs. Henry Kizer, Mrs. William White.

Walter Lyle Bowling

Walter Lyle Bowling, 45, died on Wednesday, February 12th at Mt. Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C. He was born and reared in Bedford County near Union Church, a son of the late William B. Bowling and Sophia Wilson Bowling. Surviving are his wife and five children, William, Jack, Sophia, Myra and Helen Bowling, all of Thaxton; three brothers and five sisters: Edward Bowling and Powers Bowling, of Moneta; Lewis Bowling, Thaxton; Mrs. J. H. Loyd and Mrs. R. T. Reed, Roanoke; Mrs. W. D. Watson, Vinton; Mrs. J. S. Boothe, Montvale; and Mrs. W. H. Scott, Moneta.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. E. Derby Friday at the home of his brother, R. L. Bowling, with interment in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were his nephews, W. M. and Robert Bowling, Elwood Watson, Curtis Anderson, Johnnie Scott, Milton Lawson and Lee McLaughlin.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Bowling, Pershing Bowling, Tom Bowling, Willie Spradlin, A. M. Light and O. P. Hamilton. The beautiful flowers were carried by nieces: Mrs. Maggie Spradlin, Bessie Anderson, Mamie Lawson, Mildred McLaughlin Sally Bowling, Misses Fannie Boothe, Ruth Watson, Della Bowling, Bertha Reed and Odessa Boothe.

We stood beside his bedside
And watched your soul depart
And when we saw that you had left us
It almost broke our hearts.

Although your soul is now at rest
And free from care and pain,
But this world would be like heaven
If we could have you back again.

Yes you are resting with your Jesus
Where there is no sorrow known,
And one day we hope to meet you
Around the heavenly home.
—One Who Loved Him Dearly

Funeral of Mr. Reynolds

Funeral services for C. A. Reynolds, who died on February 12th at his home near Lynchburg, were conducted Saturday afternoon at Bethany Methodist church by Rev. N. L. Loflin, assisted by Rev. J. D. Burford. Burial was in the church cemetery. A quartet sang.

Flowerbearers were Miss Frances Miles, Miss Joyce Cash, Miss Catherine Nash, Mrs. Helen Lawrence, Miss Thelma Arthur, James Miles, Jr., Durwood Callahan, W. J. Callahan, Jr. Bobby Callahan, Billy Clingenpeel, Miss Ula Brizendine and Odell Tyler.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Moorman, Otis Cash, E. G. Callahan, Dr. H. P. Brown, Garland Arthur, Larry Ashwell, J. H. Cowins, Robert Kash, Oscar Arthur, J. A. Brizendine, Earl Barger and W. A. Williams.

Active pallbearers were Claude R. Scott, R. S. Nash, Ottie Ford, Cleveland Ore, Marvin Padgett and Charles Ashwell.

V. B. Keesee

Volney B. Keesee, 86, died on February 16th at his home near Winfall. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keesee and was reared in Pittsylvania County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora McCann Keesee, and the following children: Joe Keesee of Rustburg, Victor Keesee, of Lynchburg, Mrs. O. G. Burnette of Gladys; Mrs. J. U Keesee, of Rustburg, and a brother and sister, Abner Keesee, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Ida P. Duffey, of Huntington, W. Va.

Moses J. Lawhorn

Moses J. Lawhorn, 84, a former resident of the Poters Mountain section, southwest of Montvale, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gray, in Roanoke. Surviving are five daughters and a son: Mrs. Clark McDaniel, Montvale; Mrs. Bettie Chambers, Bedford; Mrs. J. W. Brown, Blue Ridge; Mrs. J. R. Gray, Stewartsville; Mrs. W. W. Gray, Roanoke; and Palmer J. Lawhorn, Stewartsville; and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mountain View church this Thursday afternoon, with interment in the family cemetery.

John W. Burkholder

John William Burkholder, 48, of Vinton, died Tuesday in a Roanoke hospital. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Burkholder, and a son, J. W. Burkholder, Jr., of Roanoke county; his mother, Mrs. Ella Burkholder, Roanoke; a brother and two sisters: Elmer Burkholder, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Joseph Gish and Mrs. W. W. Baltimore, Roanoke.

Funeral services will be conducted this Thursday morning at the late home in Vinton, and interment made in Evergreen Burial Park.

Mrs. Missouri B. Stinnette

Mrs. Missouri B. Stinnette, 77, died on February 18th at her home near Body Camp, after a month's illness. She was a native of Bedford county, a daughter of James and Betty Meador Overstreet. She was a member of Quaker Baptist church and was beloved by a large circle of friends and relatives. Surviving are the following children: C. G. Stinnette, Mrs. Houston Wood, Mrs. Herman Ragland, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. Clark Cundiff and Mrs. Lawrence Patterson, all of Bedford county.

Funeral services were held at the late home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Fred Harcum, and interment made in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Carson Wood, Mack Cundiff, Edgar Carter, Winston Patterson, Raymond Carter and Elbert Williamson.

Honorary pallbearers: Mose and Kyle Ayers, Russell Ayers, Dick, Harry and Stanley Goggin, R. E., Onie and Mike Williamson, Delbert Overstreet, Pete Hurt, Lewis Wilson, Hammett Williams, Woody Cheek, Mack Cheek, Jake Crowder, Guy St. Clair, W. L. Franklin, Fred Overstreet, C. W. Mayhew, C. W. Bays and C. G. Stinnette.

Flowerbearers: Misses Ozelle Patterson, Ena Turner. Offie Carter, Shirley Wood, Elizabeth Carter, June Wood, Missouri Cundiff and Mrs. Warren Frazier, Mrs. L. W. Patterson, Mrs. Elbert Williamson, Mrs. Edgar Carter, Mrs. C. L. Stovall, Warren Frazier and Carl Stovall.

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Four new non-royalty one-act plays for young people have been added to the "America in Action" series, dealing with freedom and democracy, which the Dramatists Play Service is publishing in cooperation with the Roosevelt Memorial Association and the Authors' and Dramatists' Guilds of America. "Common Sense" features Tom Paine; "The Three Royal R's" portrays an imaginative incident in Jefferson's youth; "Young Hickory" telescopes various incidents in Jackson's life; and "The U. S. vs Susan B. Anthony" depicts a phase of the struggle over equal rights.

Altogether twelve plays, all of them by competent authors, are now available in this series which is intended to illustrate in dramatic form the ideals which underlie the American conception of life and government, although on 13 per cent of the chil- Virginia.

Entertainment at Huddleston

The "Dinner Time Frolic" which you have often heard over the radio will appear at Huddleston High School March 6th. The program will be sponsored by the seventh grade in order to make money for a planned trip to Washington, D. C.

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Budget Statement

For Five Months Ending January 31, 1941.

REVENUE	Estimated Totals For Year	Collected to Date	Estimated Bal. to Be Collected
Electric Department	$125,000.00	$57,305.33	$67,694.67
Water Department	27,750.00	15,991.55	11,758.45
License Taxes	7,000.00	4,889.18	2,110.82
Fines and Costs (Mayor's Court)	2,500.00	2,038.47	461.53
80% of State Tax on Banks	1,775.00		1,775.00
Delinquent Taxes	100.00		100.00
Municipal Schools	33,891.00	24,634.06	9,256.94
District and State Street Fund	8,730.00	2,182.50	6,547.50
A. B. C. Board Profits	4,000.00		4,000.00
Material and Labor Sold	2,000.00	1,716.16	283.84
Service Deposits	360.00	252.50	107.50
TOTAL REVENUE	$213,006.00	$109,009.75	$104,096.25
Balance September 1, 1940	19,036.29	19,036.29	
Balance January 31, 1941			30,254.15
GRAND TOTALS	$232,142.29	$128,046.04	$134,350.40

EXPENDITURES	Budget Appropriation	Expended To Date	Balance Required For Year
Administration	$ 12,380.00	$ 6,588.97	$ 5,791.03
Electric Department			
Maintenance and Improvement	28,980.00	12,116.20	16,863.80
Emergency Fund	5,000.00	2,486.02	2,531.98
Water Department			
Maintenance and Improvement	6,000.00	2,276.32	3,723.68
Emergency Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00
Streets Department	26,000.00	5,624.01	20,375.99
Sewers Department	8,000.00	4,924.91	3,075.09
Police Department	10,085.00	4,121.95	5,963.05
Fire Department	3,180.00	1,283.60	1,396.60
Municipal Schools	50,387.00	23,832.88	26,554.12
Insurance	1,214.20	1,012.20	202.00
Public Welfare	1,375.00	929.40	445.60
Motor Vehicles	5,225.00	3,295.67	1,929.33
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	11,875.00	4,088.25	7,786.75
Bonds Maturing During Year	21,004.00		21,004.00
Contract for Standby Current with Appalachian Electric Power Co.	5,000.00	2,083.38	2,916.62
Excess Electric Current Purcased	17,000.00	23,011.13	(6,011.13)
Service Refunds	360.00	135.00	225.00
Sinking Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$220,065.20	$ 97,791.89	$122,273.31
Balance January 31, 1941		30,254.15	
Contingency Fund	12,077.09		12,077.09
GRAND TOTALS	$232,142.29	$128,046.04	$134,350.40

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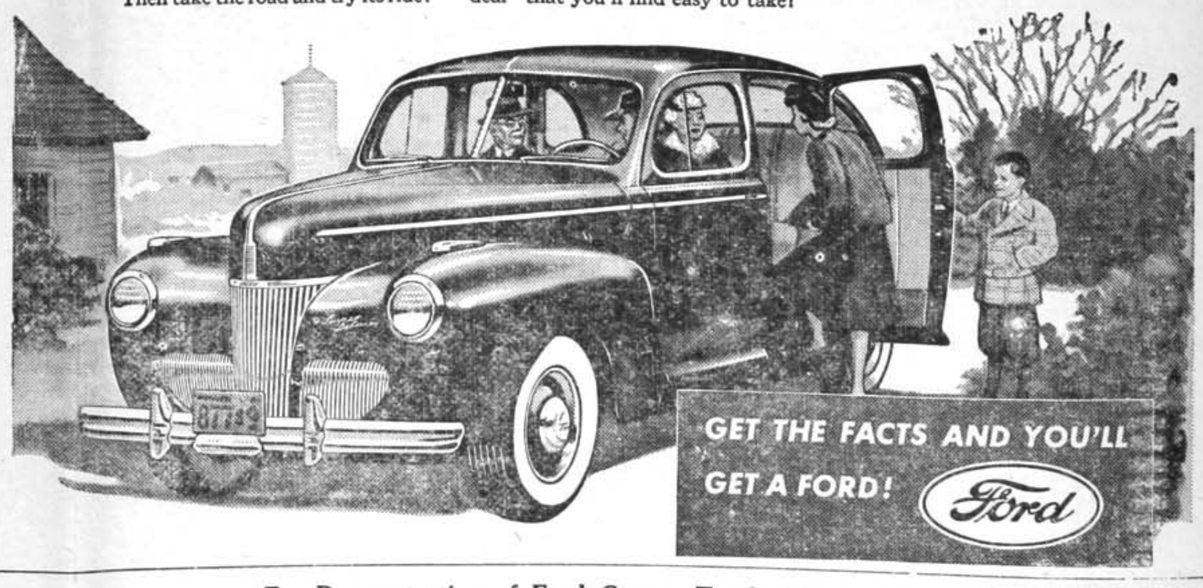

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn spent the week-end in Salem with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scruggs.

—A few Alladdin Lamps at reduced prices. Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

W. E. Hazlewood has returned to Montvale, after a three-months stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Rev. and Mrs. James B. Douglas spent Tusday in Richmond.

—Chicken Feeders, Fountains, etc., for sale by Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Surratt, Mr. Graham Truslow, of Lexington; Mr. Herbert Surratt, of Staunton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Truslow Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Albert, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving.

—Buy a Vulcan Plow—there are none beter. Sold by Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

Mrs. John B. Oliver and son, Tommy Tucker, returned home from the Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Richardson is visiting her son, W. Richardson and fmaily, in Blacksburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rice will leave Monday for Middleburg, Va., where Mr. Rice has accepted a position.

—Tree Pruners, Rose and Vine Pruners, Hedge Shears, Pruning Saws—at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owen are in Florida on a business trip. They will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., is spending several days with Mrs. Stuart Saunders in Roanoke.

—Bicycle, Rifles, Shotguns, Shells Cartridges; also air guns, at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Orie Atkinson attended the meeting of the State Home Economics Association in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. Edward Clark, of Church Road, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

—We have Felt Roofing, Builders Paper, Asbestos Roof Coating. Thamas Hardware Co. tf

Born, on Feb. 13th, to Rev. and Mrs. Fred Harcum, a daughter, Nancy Jane.

Mr. Seymour Crouch, who has been very ill at his home near Huddleston, is reported to be improving.

—Why Look Run Down at the Heel? That apperance can soon be remedied promptly and economically at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. --47

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Repass, of Keystone, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson, parents of Mrs. Repass.

Mrs. C. L. Mosby and Miss Corrinne Mosby returned yesterday from Richmond, where they had been spending several days.

James Womble, of Lynchburg, conducted the Bedford Choral Club for the first time at its reguar practice last night.

—Wanted—Sewing and alteration for both men's and women's apparel, at my home. Mrs. O. A. Lockard, over Bedford News Stand. 48

Mrs. Paul Saunders has returned from Richmond and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Venable oon Otey street.

Rev. Hubert Whitten ,of Goode, will preach at Mentow Baptist church on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 11 o'clock.. he public is cordially invited to attend.

—Lock your barns, outbuildings nad garages with Yale Padlocks. They are good. Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

The Bedford Public Libray will be closed all day on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Miss Florence Rieley, of the Social Security office in Roanoke, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rieley, at Irving.

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Mrs. W. F. Kropff is sojourning in Flodida for a while.

—The weather is fine for gardening. Get a wheelbarrow, hoe, shovel and go to work. We have them for sale. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

J. L. Davidson was discharged from Hartwell hospital on Monday, after several days treatment, and expects to be back at the Bulletin office next week.

Miss Jane Venable, of Antigo, Wis., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Venable. She will be here for several months.

Mrs. Bernard Cunningham, who has been quite ill at her home in Bluefield, W. Va., is reported to be improving. Her mother, Mrs. J. K. Walker, is still with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wingfield have returned from their wedding trip to Florida. Mrs. Wingfield, for the present, will continue in her position with the Selective Service Board.

—We have a couple of rebuilt Maytag Washers—good for lots of servive—at bargain prices. We also furnish repairs and parts for all washers. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. 47

Mrs. E. F. Hurt has returned to her home in Lynchburg, after spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leftwich, who have both been ill, but are better.

Tom Preas, a former pharmacist in Bedford, who has been located at Emporia for the past couple of years, is now with the Patterson Drug Co. in Roanoke.

—Shovels, Picks, Mattocks, Scoops, Forks, Hoes, Rakes and all Garden Tools at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Beatrice Wright, Mrs. Lula Wright, and Ernest Falls, of Vinton, and Mrs. Fanny McManaway were guests of Mrs. Berta Franklin, at Union, last Sunday.

Morton Maxey, wife and daughter, Tom Woods and daughter, Mrs. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carner, and Mrs. Beatrice Wright, of Vinton, were recent quests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton.

Miss Mary Arrington, who has been living at Glenvar, in Roanoke county, was in town Monday enroute to her home at Charlemont. She was accompanied to Bedford by her sister, Mrs. J. B. St. Clair.

Mrs. J. W. Woodford continues ill at her home near Lowry. Herdaughter, Mrs. Frank Stanley, of Roanoke, is with her. Her son, Carson Woodford, of Westminster, Md., came home last week to see his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray were called to Roanoke Tuesday by the illness of the former's father, Mr. M. T. Gray, who had a stroke of paralysis Monday night, one side being affected, but reports are encouraging, as he has recovered the use of his speech and partial use of his limbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, of Alexandria, spent Sunday in Bedford with friends and relatives and attended services at the Methodist church in the morning, their old pastor, Dr. J. A. Chapman, of Ferrum Training School, preaching at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mrs. Ella Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. Chandler, has gone to Washington, D. C., to be near her son, Capt. J. Luck Patterson, while he is in camp at Fort George G. Meade, nearby.

—Heating Stoves at redueced prices at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. W. L. McManaway, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieley, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden, near Chamblissburg, last Sunday. Other visitors there were Mrs. Lewis Huddleston, of Moneta; Mrs. Percy Carter, Miss Laverne Saunders and Mrs. Fuchs, all of Norfolk.

—Pyrex Ware make an appreciated gift—and it's cheap. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

The names of 162 students are included on the Washington and Lee university dean's list for the first semester. Of the group 65 made honor roll grades with an average of 90 or higher. Among those was Robert Frank Johnson, of Bedford. To be eligible for the deans' list a student must receive a B average (80%)

—Now is the time to buy a good range for your home. We have Majestic, Monach and other ranges a real low prices. Come in and look them over. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

For a good evening's entertainment, see "The Rondaliers" at the Methodist church this Thursday night starting at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c and 25c. Sponsored by the Young Peoples organization of the church.

Mr. and Mrs Hershey Allen and daughter, Bonny Jean, and Dick and Birch Powell, of Fincastle, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas, near Union. Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Betty Alice, accompanied them home for a short visit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Surratt have returned to Norfolk, after spending the holidays and January at their country home, "Idlewise," at Union, and Mr. Surratt has again taken up his work in that city.

—New Singer Sewing Machines—See them at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. We also repair and furnish supples for all makes of sewing machines. 47

Sensible.

Christine—"Why don't you marry Daniel?"

Catherine—"I will only marry a man who knows life and has learned its sorrows."

Christine—"I see—a widower."

Churches Participate In Loyalty Campaign

A committee composed of two representatives from each of the Bedford churches met Sunday afternoon at the Christian church to plan for the eight-weeks loyalty campaign which was agreed upon at a recent meeting of the Bedford Ministerial association of which the Rev. W. C. Marshall, rector of St. John's is president. The Rev. J. T. Meadows was in charge of the meeting and explained to the group the cards and leaflets which will be used in promoting the campaign.

Each church member will be given a card, it was stated, containing five pledges, including attendance of morning and evening church services, prayer meetings, Bible reading and other church activities. The pamphlets, which will also be distributed to each church member, will have the specified daily Bible readings on them. The general purpose of the campaign will be to foster loyalty in their church among members.

Representatives attending the meeting Sunday were as follows: Mrs. W. B. Valentine, S. M. Painter, Methodist; Mrs. C. E. McClintock, M. E. Patterson, Baptist; Miss Evylin Jordan, H. D. Scott, Christian; F. O. Thomas, Mrs. Mitchell Bower, Presbyterian.

It was also agreed that each Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock, a meeting for the purpose of prayer and meditation will be held for a half-hour at the Baptist church. All who are interested are invited to attend these gatherings. The first of which was held this morning.

I. O. O. F. Dodge And Rebekah Notes

The Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge and Liberty Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., held a joint meeting last Thursday in their lodge room in celebration of the birth of James Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship in America. Mr. Hilliary Saunders presided. Rev. W. L. Mays gave an interesting talk on the history of the order. There was a program of string music, singing and games, after which refreshments were served.

A number of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows went to Lynchburg Monday night to attend the Odd Fellows' Rally at Robert E. Lee, Jr., High School. The principal speaker was Gen. George I. Breiel, director of development and extension for the Grand Lodeg. The mayor of Lynchburg gave the welcome address and Mr. Breiel was introduced by Mr. Parks B. Deans, Past Grand Sire. Entertainmetn was furnished by a group of children from the Odd Fellows' Home.

The Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Claude Witt, Noble Grand, presided. Mrs. Frank Brown, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Word was received from Mrs. Eleanor H. Wright, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Virginia, who lives at Fredericksburg, that she would pay her official visit to the Bedford lodge on March 18th. Names for Pollyannas were drawn. The attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. Bill Wilkerson, and the penny drill prize went to Mr. Walter Bell. Three new members were recently added to the roll, Mr. Howard Wilmoth Thomas, Mr. Walter Bell, and Mr. T. L. Carwile.

New London Jr., 4-H Club

The New London, Jr., 4-H Club met February 11 in the seventh grade room with 15 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ann Lee. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr. Turner talked to the boys about their project work and contests. Mrs. Atkinson gave a demonstration to the girls on "Fine Laundering." Every girl is to launder a sweater as part of their home work for this month.

RALPHAEL WHITTEN,
Reporter

Fifth Rate Smoke.

"Have a cigar?" said the man with the smiling face.

"Don't mind if I do," said his friend. "But what's the occasion? Why this lavish display?"

"Oh, I've got an addition to the family."

"You don't say so? Congratulations!" sai dthe other man, enthusiastically, as he put a match to the cigar. After a few puffs he observed, "About the fifth child, I should say."

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FOR SALE—Winter Oats and Lespedeza seed. See Mr. Thomas, at Thomas Hardware Co. 51

FOR SALE—Several thousand used brick. J. H. Byrne, Lowry, or George M. Overstreet, Bedford. 48

After the first fifteen minutes, what do women say to each other by telephone in the next fifteen minutes?

SOCIAL EVENTS

Liberty Garden Club

Mrs. O. A. Thomas opened the meeting of the Liberty Garden club last week with a poem, "I Want to Go." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Calhoun with 2 members present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. E. A. Deschamps and Mrs. E. H. Baker. Mrs. S. P. Stewart had charge of the program for the afternoon and presented an article on "Scheduling Arrangements at Home" by Dorothy Biddle and Dorothea Blom.

It was announced that the Bedford County Council of Garden clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. Landon Lowry on February 27. Mrs. S. M. Painter gave the report of a committee appointed recently to decided where the club would plant dogwood trees this year. It was decided that club members would draw lots for the trees, four of which will be planted this year. Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie, Mrs. J. A. Hogan, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie and Mrs. S. P. Stewart won. It was stipulated that the trees must be planted where they can be viewed from the street. Contributions of 25 cents each were taken from members at therequest of the State Federation of Garden clubs for a canteen in England for mothers and children. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Painter were appointed a committee to present nominations for officers for the coming year. Judges were Miss Grace Nichols, Mrs. Glenwood Ramsey and Mrs. J. B. Bernard and awards were made as follows:

Fruit: first, Mrs. Painter; second, Mrs. G. W. Johnson. Winter foliage: first, Mrs. Hogan; second, Mrs. Johnson. Forced shrubs—large arrangement: first, Mrs. Painter; second, Mrs. Guy Murray; medium: first, Mrs. Hogan; second, Mrs. Painter. Specimens—begonia: first, Mrs. Hogan; second, Mrs. Johnson; jonquil: first, Mrs. Painter; narcissus: second, Mrs. Hogan.

Young Peoples' Group.

A banquet for the young people of the Christian church was held last Friday night. James E. McKinney was toastmaster. Dr. Barton W. Hunter, of Lynchburg College brought an inspirational message.

A gift was presented to Frank Draper, who will leave with the National Guard.

Those coming from a distance to attend the banquet were: Miss Janice Campbell, of Waynesboro, Eleanor Meadows, Dorothy Craghead, James E. McKinney, all of Lynchburg College and Frank Johnson, of Washington and Lee University.

D. A. R. Notice

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Saturday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. M. P. Rucker at 3:00 p. m.

Lisbon Garden Club

Mrs. Herbert T. Patterson was hostess at the meeting of the Lisbon Garden club Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Hatcher presided. A discussion of the correct methods of pruning led by Mrs. Reeves Thomas and an article on the preparation of borders and beds for spring planting by Miss Myrtle Williamson composed the program.

Awards for flowers exhibited were made as follows: specimen, iris—Mrs. R. A. Harper, first; gardenia—Mrs. R. A. Harper, second; medium arrangement—Mrs. Eugene Harper, first and Mrs. W. B. Tinsley, second; small arrangement—Mrs. W. B. Tinsley, first; potted plant—Mrs. W. B. Tinsley, first.

Bridge Club Meetings

Miss Mary Oliver and Mrs. S. D. Gills won prizes for high score at the regular meeting of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club last week. Mrs. F. C. Ford was hostess and had as substitute players Mrs. Gills, Mrs. G. E. Heller and Mrs. Robert James. A dessert course was served before the game.

Mrs. H. L. Rucker substituted for Mrs. Paul Bargamin at the meeting of the Monday night contract club this week. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George L. Burton.

Celebrates 83rd Birthday.

Mrs. Sue Howard celebrated her 83rd birthday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Burnette Sunday, with Mrs. Raymond Howard and Mrs. Clarence Howard as co-hostesses. All her children were present for dinner: Mrs. Burnette, Raymond, Walter, Peery and Clarence Howard.

All had a very enjoyable day and hope for many more. Mrs. Howard received many lovely gifts. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin, Miss Dora Cox, Mr. Mal Cox and Mrs. Roscoe Overstreet, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, of Pulaski.

"Elizabeth Asher" Circle Meets

The Elizabeth Asher Circle of the Christian Service of Bethany church met with Dorothy Overstreet on Monday night, February 17 at 7:30. The service opened wtih a hymn, followed by a selection, "Meditation," by Dorothhy Overstreet. A passage of scripture was read by Marion Overstreet; a reading by Vernie Coffey; and prayer by Morcelle Coffey.

After the program, roll was called, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. As it so happened this meeting came on the date of Morcelle's birthday. Mrs. Overstreet surprised her by having a birthday cake with candles and ice cream. After this, games and contests were played We adjourned to meet again in March.

Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. D. H. Robinson entertained at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Walter Stockbridge. Miss Isabel White was winner of a prize for high score and Mrs. Stockbridge was presented with a guest prize. The hostess served a dessert course.

A. A. U. W. Meeting

Miss Jackson, head of the economics department of Hollins college addressed the local branch of the American Association of University Women at a meeting Saturday. The subject of her talk was "What South America Means to Us." Mrs. Legarde Thompson was hostess to the group and served a dessert course at the close of the meeting.

Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. Miller Overstreet and Mrs. Harold Secrest were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Parker, Sr., the afternoon of February 15th, in honor of Mrs. J. E. Parker, Jr., a recent bride. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brown and Mrs. George Schenk won prizes in the contests played, after which the bride had a fortune hunt in search of her gifts. About forty guests were present.

Red and white gladioli and red hearts were used in decorating the dinning room, in keeping with the Valentine season. The bride cut the cake, which was adorned with a miniature bride and groom, and Mrs. George Parker presided at the punch bowl.

MARRIAGES

Hicks—Goode

The marriage of Miss Meda Elizabeth Goode and Thomas Winston Hicks took place Saturday at 8 p. m., Rev. James B. Douglas, of the Bedford Methodist church, performing the ceremony at the parsonage on Bedford avenue.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Goode, of Huddleston, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks, of Bedford.

Mr. Hicks has gone to Fort Meade, Md., with Co. A, 116th Infantry, National Guard. Mrs. Hicks will retain her position as a nurse at Hartwell hospital.

Cocke—Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cocke wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to Oscar Edwin Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, of Lowry.

The marriage took place at Elkton, Maryland, January 31. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will make their home at Newport News.

Fitzgerald—Coleman.

Miss Maggie Lee Coleman and Arthur Wilson Fitzgerald, both of the Big Island community, were united in marriage here last Saturday morning at the Baptist pastorium, Dr. H. P. Clause performing the ceremony. They will meke their home at Coleman Falls.

Charity Pound Party

There will be a pound party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, "Pine Rest," Saturday night, the 22nd for a deserving family in the community. Every one who doesn't bring a pound or more will pay 25c,(no less) or whatever they wish to give at the door before entering. There will be music and dancing until midnight.

Masonic Grand Lodge Closes Annual Meet

Clarence D. Freeman, of Portsmouth was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the closing session of the 163rd annual communication of the lodge, in Richmond last Thursday.

He succeeds Thomas J. Traylor, of Roanoke.

T. Penn Coleman, of Norfolk was named grand junior deacon.

The roster of Grand Lodge officers now includes:

Clarence D. Freeman, Portsmouth, grand master; Dr. Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, deputy grand master; Dr. William R. Weisiger, Richmond, grand senior warden; John M. Stewart, Arlington, grand junior warden; William S. Pettit, Richmond, grand treasurer; James M. Clift, Richmond, grand secretary; Earl C. Laningham, Pennington Gap, grand senior deacon.

T. Penn Coleman, Norfolk, grand junior deacon; Dr. Harry L. Weston, Clover, grand chaplain; William A. James, Beckley, W. Va., grand marshall; Dr. R. Sumter Griffith, Waynesboro, grand senior teward; Calvin V. Parker, Norfolk; grand junior steward; James C. Drinkard, Richmond, grand pursuivant; Walter H. Mann, Richmond, grand tiler; Garland W. Baker, Richmond, grand purveyor.

CARD OF THANKS

Wish to thank friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and on the death of our dear wife and mother.—Harden Johnson and family.

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SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING AND LOT.

The County School Board will offer for sale by public auction on Monday, March 10, 1941, the old Hillcrest School and lot, in Staunton District. The sale will be at 2 P. M. on the school lot. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids on this property. 49

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CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS

We have received a joint statement from the three main broadcasting companies that amounts to an explanation of why the tom toms have not been beating over the radio for the past several weeks. Likewise it explains why we oldsters have been enjoying, during that period, some of the old tunes, and melodies which have for us, at least, the sound of music.

It appears that an organization purporting to represent American song writers, so called, demanded of the broadcasting companies a larger stipend for the privilege of using music produced by affiliated composers. If we remember the figures correctly, the companies had been paying fourteen million dollars annually to the musicians' organization, and the new demand was for double that amount, which demand was turned down flat. The copyright on music is good for fifty-six years, which means that the radio companies are denied the right to produce, with some exceptions, anything written in that period.

So far as ye editor is individually concerned, this row is proving an unmixed blessing, it being our settled conviction that mighty few songs worth hearing have been written in the past half century, at least few such have been heard over the radio. Most of the modern stuff is characterized by an inaneness hard to imagine, while the jazz orchestras merely produce a jumble of of sounds that would do credit only to the Hottentots in darkest Africa.

At any rate the quarrel has resulted in reversion to the sweet old melodies of yester-year and for this we are truly grateful.

PEPPER STATES THE CASE

The Bulletin has been accused, by at least one correspondent, of being a "war-monger." We plead not guilty to the charge. We, on the contrary, hate war. It has cost more in lives, suffering, privation and wealth than all other destruction agencies combined. It has been a curse upon the world since the dawn of time, and seems destined to remain so as long as history lasts. We particularly hate for our own country to become embroiled in war, but sometimes it is far worse to dodge war than to engage in it.

Ever since the latest war broke out in Europe it has been our settled conviction that the United States, under no circumstances and regardless of at what cost, can afford to see the dictator nations—Germany, Italy and Japan—win a victory. The issues directly affecting America are too vital, too enormous, and too far-reaching as they bear upon our future and the future of christian civilization, for this country to permit such an outcome of the struggle if possible. Our own security, our right to survive as a free nation with the inalienable right to trade and carry on business with other unfettered people are involved in this struggle. These rights can be preserved to us only by the decisive defeat of Hitler and all the mad ambitions for world dominance for which his creed calls.

The case for America was stated by Senator Pepper Monday when debate on the aid to Britain bill opened in the upper house. Speaking in support of the bill, the Florida Senator made the assertion that if the aid provided for in the bill proved inadequate to insure a British victory, the United States must go even further to prevent a Hitler victory. "Whether we like it or not," he said, "They will drive us into action. Call it war or not call it war, the American people will not let England fall to Hitler."

That one brief sentence sums up the situation as we see it. We do not want war, but if the dictators win or are in danger of winning, we are going to have war whether we want it or not. The only chance we have of not having to fight is to aid Britain in every way possible now. It's a gamble however, and we must be prepared to fight, if it becomes necessary.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

COMES THE REVOLUTION

If we don't hurry up with that revolution, Benito Mussolini's boys are going to be mad at us. In fact, they already seem mad at us.

What revolution? Hadn't you heard? The Italian newspaper, Il Piccolo, has told us very plainly what our revolutionary duty is. What the masses of America ought to do, says Il Piccolo, is "to start such a revolution as would pave the way for real collaboration with the useful proletarian countries of Europe."

So Germany and Italy, who started out as partners in a great anti-Communist crusade, now are "useful proletarian countries" just like Russia! We had suspected this for some time. Earl Browder and his brother-Communists and fellow travelers over here have suspected it, too; because they have been the most diligent of propagandists for the Axis and against Great Britain. But we are surprised to find a Fascist newspaper admitting that Italy has gone Bolshevist. Hi, Comrade Musso!

But let's get back to that revolution which we are supposed to start over here. Against whom are we good, honest American proletarians supposed to revolt? Our old chum, Virginio Gayda, tells us in Il Giornale d'Italia. In an editorial entitled Jewry Attacks, Signor Gayda lists a number of Jews whom he describes as prominent in American government, finance, journolism and radio. Only these and "a few Anglophiles, such as Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and Senator Carter Glass," according to Signor Gayda, are "leading the American masses toward war."

So the thing for the American masses to do is to start a bloody internecine war of their own, massacre Nicholas Murray Butler, Carter Glass and the Jews—and then join the proletarian Axis of Germany, Russia and Italy. Get going, Comrades! Benito's boys crave action! Those capitalistic Greeks have proved too tough for the proletarians over there.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A BAD WORLD FOR NEUTRALS

Just as did the slain and futile neutrals of last year, the Irish are discovering that the costs of a cringing peace are at least as high as those of declared war. For Eire in the beginning ,as for all those others, neutrality was just the easiest means to an end, and that end was the preservation of a hard-won freedom. Democracy could be saved, said the Irish, as well by meekness as by war—and meekness would be much less trouble.

Now at last it seems that neutrality itself has become the end and for it all the things which it hoped to save must be sacrificed, one by one.

Inoffensiveness alone has proved once more to be no defense against a rapacity which claims the whole world as its right; and the Irish are abandoning, one after the other, the emmemorial rights of free men in the vain hope of preserving the one illusory right of remaining neutral.

Life inside the bubble of neutrality, the Irish are discovering, is life in a nightmare world. While danger is everywhere, nobody must admit that danger exists, for that would be provocation.

While the one hope of life for a free Irish nation lies in victory for their neighbors, the British, the Irish must proclaim in loud tones that "Britain's war is not our war," for to say otherwise would be provocation. Their newspapers must not discuss the war, may not even carry its news, lest they incite provocation. They must not move to fortify their coasts, to arm their people, to form defensive alliances with their brothers in the North, for all of this would be provocation in its fiercest form. And a neutral must not provoke.

This, when you deal with ruthlessness, is all that neutrality can amount to—the apothesis of "see no evil, hear no evil," though evil be everywhere in sight and filling the air with sould. And in the end—though this is a truth that the appeaser will sacrifice everything to learn—neutrality lasts just so long as ruthlessness wants it to last.

It is the aggressor who decides when neutrality is to end.And when that time comes the last desperate neutral is apt to find, just as did the first, that the very helplessness of his neutrality has offered the final and fatal provocation.—Boston Globe.

WE PAY AS THEY GO

Some idea of the extent to which Federal employees travel to and fro on government errands, at public expense, is revealed by a tabulation presented by Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois. He finds that last year the total bill was $99,288,641, this amount having been spent for railroad, bus, airplane or automobile mileage at the rate fixed by the Treasury Department. The Army—as was to be expected—moved large numbers of persons from one point to another, at a total cost of $25,483,120. The Navy, which does most of its own transport, incurred outside expense of $7,148,244. The Department of Agriculture needed $15,694,711 for its numerous agents and emissaries and the Federal Security Agency was close behind at $15,149,162. From those figures the mileage charged for amounts to $5,963,633 for the Federal Works Agency and $5,236,762 for the Post Office Department. The Treasury managed with $4,844,092 and the Department of Justice with $4,515,039. Other bureaus were practical stay-at-homes, with bills of between one and three million dollars for the year. For 1941 Mr. Dirksen predicts—what with training camps and defense operations of many kinds—the government will pay a transportation bill of $150,000,000.

That seems a conservative estimate if world conditions remain in their present state of chaos. If the world's lid blows completely off there is no possible basis for figuring what we shall have to pay for mass migrations. Mr. Dirksen thinks it might be a good idea for Congress to examine into the necessity for all these movements from here to there and back again, to see if some of them cannot be dispensed with. It has been suggested that a letter by mail or a telephone message has been known to make many a journey needless, even with a mileage allowance. It seems worth looking into. —New York Herald.

Two examples show not only how small the world is but also how mixed up it is. A former American vessel, now flying the Belgian flag, arrives with a cargo of Scotch whiskey; and Italian prisoners on a British ship are killed by German bombs.—New York Sun.

GERMANY AND THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As an average American your Christian upbringing prompts you to sympathize with the suffering people of Germany as with the sufferers in conquered lands, and that is decent and right.

But you must be careful not to let your heart run away with your head. Sympathize with the innocent people, but understand that Hitler and his Nazi followers are evil things, to be feared and hated, for they have made themselves the enemis not only of Christianity and th church, but of all who believe in the teachings of Christianity.

By Hitler's own edict, there can be no compromise between the cross and the swastika.

He boasted, in the beginning, that German pastors would desert the cross for the swastika "to keep their little jobs and salaries." And many of them, whose religion was mere lip service, did as he predicted.

With the help of these he established a mock state religion, which is now directed by a renegade named Hanns Kerrl. This man says: "The question of the divinity of Christ is ridiculous and unessential. A new authority, Adolf Hitler, has arisen as to what Christ and Christianity really are." And he declares that Hitler is "the Jesus Christ as well as the Holy Ghost of the fatherland."

That shows you what the state church is.

There are true Christians in Germany. Hitler has sent over 600,000 of them—four times the number of Jews—to his dreadful concentration camps. Among the imprisoned are hundreds of pastors and priests, whose only crime was their refusal to desert Christ and accept Hitler as their Messiah. The famous Pastor Niemoller, slowly dying under prison torture, has been offered his freedom if he would agree to quit preaching Christ, but he has steadfastly refused.

Hitler hasn't dared to close all churches, but he confiscates collections, forbids religious teaching in seminaries or schools, and uses all the power of his propaganda machine to combat the influence of Christianity and make it seem shameful and ridiculous to young people.

If he wins, he will undoubtedly stamp out Chistianity entirely, as his bloody partner Stalin has done, for a dictator can tolerate no rival God to share the worship and leadership of his people.

Christianity, as well as human freedom, is fighting for its life; and there can be no compromise, for the choice is between Christ and anti-Christ.

You must forgive enemies who repent and ask forgiveness, but you cannot feel compassion for evil itself. —Robert Quillen, in Indianapolis Star.

JAPAN'S PUPPET DANCE

Herr Hitler evidently is beginning to pull the strings and the little brown man is starting his puppet dance. The Japanese press has printed its severest criticism of America in recent months, a movement obviously inspired by governmental agencies. The newspapers of Nippon are under strict censorship, so that any general attack on the United States bears the label of inspired propaganda.

Elitorial barbs were aimed chiefly at Secretary of State Hull. They charged that the secretary's statements before a congressional committee were "a clear challenge to the axis, short of an ultimatum." Mr. Hull had urged passage of the lend-lease bill and had asserted that danger to the United States would be multiplied if Japan, Germany and Italy gained control of the high seas.

One of the Japanese newspapers controlled by the Foreign Office described the presence of the United States fleet at Hawaii as a "challenge and a threat" and advised President Roosevelt to withdraw the war ships from the Pacific outpost. Another leading paper accused the United States of attempting to control Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and the East Indies.

All this may be an organized campaign to direct American attention to the Far East and correspondingly to divert it from the British-aid crusade. By threats and insults the Japanese hope to inflame our people into demanding some sort of retaliation against Nippon, presumably also "short of war." The diversion, it is hoped by the axis strategists, will reduce the effectiveness of the plan to rush planes and munitions to England. Whatever other outbursts may occur in the near future, they are likely to be designed to attract American attention to the Pacific and away from the emergency task of aiding Britain to destroy the Nazi scourge.—Indianapolis Star.

You can't judge poverty by appearances. If he can afford a big juicy steak, he probably chooses a peanut-butter sandwich and a coke.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We have had many amusing stories to come out of local court trials, but I believe that the following told by the Smyth County Traveler in his weekly column in the Marion Democrat several weeks ago equals, if not surpasses, most of them. Since the Traveler is a tale-teller of some skill, I am reprinting the story just as he told it.

"You never know what is going to come up next in Judge Bill Birchfield's trial justice court. Fortunately, the Judge is a man of great equanimity. So, too, are the lawyers who practice before him.

"This story is about a courting affair that got into his court recently. A man was on trial charged with seduction of a young lady under promise of marriage. When Commonwealth's Attorney Ralph Lincoln learned that the complainant claimed to have been under 15 when the alleged courting occurred, a second warrant was issued charging technical rape. The girl took the stand. She was a quiet spoken, matter-of-fact, sturdy young thing. The reader must understand that all names given here are fictitious; none of the facts are.

"Mr. Lincoln opened the questioning.

"Your name?" he asked her.

"Nella Pall."

"Your age?"

"I was 15 on the fifth of October?"

"Who is your father?"

"Burt Brackley of Grayson county.

"Mr. Lincoln skinned over that one. He shifted the subject to seduction. The questioning went on and on. It seemed that the Lochinvar in the case had taken the lady to church, twice. The second time, she said, he courted her so effectively in his car that she was now in a most embarrassing situation.

"Where did this take place?"

"In front of our home."

"Was your mother at home? Was your mother's husband at home?"

"Yessir."

"Did you cry out?"

"Nossir."

"Why?"

"I didn't think of it."

"By and by L. Preston Collins, defending attorney for the Lochinvar, took a hand in the questioning. Nella continued to answer with perfect composure.

"You say your name is Nella Pall?"

"Yessir."

"You say your father is Burt Brackley of Grayson county?"

"Yessir."

"Have you a sister and how old is she?"

"I have a sister Betty. She is 13."

"Who is her father?"

"Silas Belvan."

"Do you have a brother and how old is he?"

"Yessir, I have a brother Henry, 11."

"Who is his father?"

"Henry Pumpernickle."

"At this point the husband of Nella's mother stood up in the rear of the court. His name was not Brackley, nor Belvan, nor even Pumpernickle.

"Judge, he said hoarsely and with feeling, I object. I think I got a right to."

Incidentally this story comes in very handy since the Boss has been sick for the past three weeks and time to fill up this column has been necessarily limited. So thanks, Traveler, on two counts.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

BLUE RIDGE.

Housewives are thinking of setting hens and making gardens, and the menfolks getting ready for their spring work.

There has been several cases of measles around here in a mild form.

Mr. Bill Gross has been real sick for the past two weeks; we hope he will soon be able to be out again

Miss Lillian Wilkes was at home for the week-end. She is employed at the Rubatex plant in Bedford.

The Sunday School at Old Glade Creek Baptist church is progressing nicely since the new year began. The attendance is from 80 to 90 each Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Wilkes, Lillian and Edna and Jim Wilkes, and Mr. A. B. Place were shopping in Roanoke Saturday afternoon.

Those calling on Mrs. J. T. Tyler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tyler and Claude and Henry Tyler.

Miss Lillian Wilkes attended a party Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Zimmerman's While there she fell and hurt herself. The doctor told her to remain at home for a few days. We hope her injuries will not prove serious.

Mrs. J. W. Womack and children, Jerry and Fay, were visiting her sisters Sunday.

The old groundhog seems to be doing his stuff this morning, as the temperature has dropped several degrees.

Mrs. Bettie Gross is confined to her home with flu. ANDY

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INSTALLMENT SEVEN

THE STORY SO FAR: In an effort to substantiate rumors that 200,000 foreign troops were in Mexico preparatory for an attack upon the United States, Intelligence Officer Benning went to Mexico City. Here he joined the staff of the unsuspecting Van Hassek, leader of the foreign forces, and gained the confidence of two other officers, Fincke and Bravot. Discovering that foreign troops were poised for an invasion of the U. S., Benning returned to Washington to report to Colonel Flagwill, acting chief of Military Intelligence. Flagwill stated that forces were also reported massing in the Mediterranean and the Far East. That night Fort Houston, Texas, was heavily bombed. Reports that an enemy bombing squadron was approaching Washington threw the city into panic. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Hysteria was spreading. Thousands were fleeing the city in taxicabs and private cars. Cavalry was ordered into the city from Fort Myer to help police clear masses of people who flooded the parks despite frantic radio warnings that crowding up was dangerous.

Benning dismissed all thought of trying again tonight for the Van Hassek spies.

A finger of light leaped into the air across the Potomac. Benning went tense as he saw the restless movement into the skies of that ominous beam.

Another bolt of light shot up, the sky filled with those long pennants rising from the Sperry drums, driven upwards with the intensity of the thousand million candlepower. The bark of a cannon crept across the river. It told Benning that the lights had picked up an enemy craft within their six thousand yards' range of observation. Other cannon barked. The three-inch guns were driving at the skies.

Grimly he lifted his wrist close to his eyes and strained at the luminous dial of his wrist watch.

Thirty racking seconds ticked by. Forty. Benning braced himself, wet his lips, his hand was stricken by an ague. Through the crackle of artillery he caught the ominous roar of motors in the sky. At this instant bombs were plummeting downward, he reckoned, released three thousand yards or more to the southwest of Washington while the planes flashed toward the city.

A vivid yellowish sheet of light winked over the city, low against the earth. In the next instant came the clap of thunder as the mighty detonation smote the city. Benning felt the earth reel under his heels, his ears rang with the reverberation. Another crash, a third, fourth, fifth. The titanic wrath of the bombers smothered all sound of the anti-aircraft in a bedlam of volcanic fury that filled all existence. Two more crashes, separated by short intervals of time.

Silence came swiftly, a hush that yielded no sound for several seconds. Then, as his ears recovered, Benning caught the shrill roar of motors overhead, the sharp staccato of machine-gun fire. Near-by, the crews of the .50 caliber anti-aircraft machine guns were peppering away inanely. A few rounds of futile bursts and they ceased fire. Now came the sound of excited masses of people.

Benning headed into Fifteenth Street. People were running this way and that on the heels of hysterical, unbridled terror. Others were massed in stricken silence gaping into the skies. Taxicabs and automobiles sped crazily in all directions. Benning saw pedestrians bowled over by wheeled vehicles, left floundering on the pavement. Scattered policemen were trying to stem the tide of panic. Sirens screeched as ambulances and police cars raced into the targeted area.

It was a few minutes before midnight when Benning turned into Pennsylvania Avenue. There was no such thing as a taxicab in the present disorder. He walked rapidly on past the White House, intent on reaching Munitions by twelve. Bayoneted sentries paced placidly back and forth in front of the President's official mansion. The place loomed solemn and tomblike in the vague light of a quarter moon, the somber mass of its gray walls unbroken by a single lighted window.

But Benning, as he hurried on, knew that behind those screened windows grave conferences would carry through the night as the heads of government charted the desperate course of an unready nation plunged suddenly into war.

On reaching Colonel Flagwill's office, Benning found the G-2 chief engrossed in the verbal report of an air service staff colonel. As near as could be judged, the attack on Washington had been made by a single bomber squadron of seven planes. The bombers had been accompanied by a squadron of pursuit ships. The anti-aircraft reported no hits, and was setting up now to cover the city as best it could against the return trip of the invaders.

"It'll not be very long now before they're back over the city for a second fling at us," the air officer predicted, speaking in a calm voice. "No report yet of damage to important buildings, but one bomb came pretty flush into a crowded street and we have a preliminary report of heavy casualties."

"No word of any other squadrons headed this way, Colonel?" Flagwill asked.

"None. We'd have picked them up if any more were coming tonight. But what puzzles us is how these bombers expect to get back into Mexico without refueling. Especially since the bombs dropped sounded like heavy ones, probably a thousand pounds or more."

"I'll want all details as rapidly as you get them," Flagwill instructed. "By the way, have our planes taken off for Texas yet?"

"Yes, sir. We've notified Operations. Our Third Wing will have one attack and two pursuit squadrons at San Antonio before daybreak, all ready for business. Other forces will report there as rapidly as possible."

The telephone buzzed, a summons for Flagwill to conference with the Chief of Staff. Flagwill gathered up his notes and turned to Benning.

"You'd better come along, Captain. There may be some questions on Mexico City for you to answer."

Briefly, as they marched down the long corridor to the staff chief's conference room, Benning sketched in his own observations of the bombing of Washington, emphasizing the panic in the streets, the chaos and disorder that followed.

The floor under them reeled with the impact of a sudden terrific explosion in the distance. Flagwill's expression did not change, there was no hesitation in his gait.

"Here the birds are back again," he muttered. He shook his head despairingly. "We've been pounding the public by radio all evening not to bunch up, but I'm afraid people will have to learn by costly experience. God, but I hope no persistent gas is dropped! I doubt if there are a dozen gas masks in all Washington."

Another savage detonation filled the night. As its vibrations waned, there came the uninterrupted click of typewriters and telegraph instruments as messages went hurtling across the country from the War Department mobilizing the country's armed forces.

General Hague's conference room was filling with generals and colonels, all self-possessed, but with the effects of fatigue and strain in their faces after long days without rest. They were promptly in the room where they stood until the four-starred head of the Army, now in uniform, came in. General Hague was grave and lined, but his shoulders were erect and his gray eyes burned with a level vitality.

"Gentlemen," he proceeded at once, "I've gone over the situation in detail with the President. First I'll give you a brief summary of available enemy information—"

"Three enemy columns are reliably reported at our Texas border and it is a reasonable assumption that they will bridgehead the Rio Grande tonight ready to attack at daybreak. Likely enough the main body will strike from Laredo with the objective of San Antonio. Two other columns are likely to strike from Brownsville and Eagle Pass.

"You are familiar with the bombing of San Antonio, Galveston, New Orleans, and Houston tonight. We hope to give those cities the protection of our air forces, beginning tomorrow, but we are at the mercy of night raiders for the time being. I needn't tell you that nothing can save San Antonio and the occupation of our great oil and sulphur belts. It looks pretty hopeless for our troops.

"The President has given us carte blanche. We are mobilizing our entire Regular Army and National Guard. This—"

An aide-de-camp, face bloodless and eyes starting from their sockets, burst into the room. General Hague glared sharply at the interruption, then stiffened as he caught the stark tragedy that was written in the officer's face.

"Please, sir, will the General take the telephone?" the aide stammered in a rasping whisper. "It's—important."

The Chief of Staff took the receiver of the portable telephone that was handed him by the aide.

"Yes, General Hague speaking," he said.

There followed a stifling silence. General Hague sat with the receiver glued to his ear. Into the leaden silence of the room came the faint metallic squeak of an excited voice. The assembled officers saw their chief stiffen as if an electric current had been driven through his body.

General Hague stared dazedly across the room for several moments. His hand that held the telephone instrument descended in a slow limp arc to the table. The aide took the telephone and removed it to an adjoining desk.

"Gentlemen," General Hague focused his eyes, looked about among them, waited for control of his voice, then spoke firmly, "Gentlemen, by the ill fortune of circumstance, the enemy targeted upon the White House with a heavy bomb. The President of the United States is dead."

From out in the night came the screeching of sirens. The shrill screeches rose above an indescribable rumble of sound, the frenzied cries, and excited shouts of a terrorized populace. The bombers had raced on back into the south. The fretful bark of the anti-aircraft guns was stilled.

"Gentlemen," General Hague's voice broke the stricken tension of the room, "we will proceed with our business."

The head of the Army resumed his chair and fumbled with trembling fingers among his notes to pick up the shattered thread of his observations. The others sat down to a funereal stolidity.

"Getting back to the enemy intentions," General Hague resumed, his voice dry and hoarse, "we must now consider only his immediate objectives. We cannot now deny him possession of the world's largest oil fields lying in that region generally north of Beaumont. At the same time he gains the vast sulphur belt north and east of Galveston. We may reasonably expect, therefore, that Van Hassek will drive on to establish his army on some such east-and-west line as Fort Worth—Dallas —Shreveport.

"Yes, gentlemen, we'll take an awful beating in Texas for the time being. Lack of ammunition for all weapons will be a serious problem. Our lack of anti-aircraft guns will bring us horrible losses. The country will be in an uproar for days to come—until the people get educated to this terrible new reality of their existence.

"But all of this merely increases our own responsibilities. We must do the insuperable, we must achieve the impossible, we must face this crisis with patience and keep before us the protection of our country against later serious attack which I fear is inevitable. Gentlemen, let us remember this—"

General Hague rose to his feet and the muscles of his jaw hardened. He looked about among them again and his voice crackled as he concluded.

"No matter what force may come against us, no matter what may be our initial reverses, our country has the basic character and the resources in manpower to make us invincible. In the bitter end of whatever storms may lie ahead, the forces, or coalition of forces, that dare attack the United States, will find the mighty vengeance of our massed valor. That's all for the present, gentlemen."

NEXT WEEK

Another Absorbing Installment

HATCHING EARLY CHICKS DESIRABLE

With the chick season right around the corner, most of us are interested in breeding, and the early chick buyer who realize the value of quality will select the breeder or hatchery from whom he will buy chicks.

Early chicks have several advantages that should not be overlooked.

First, the cockerels of early broods usually bring greater returns when put on the market as broilers. The pullets develop rapidly and usually are freer of internal parasites.

Also, coccidiosis does not seem to be so prevalent in the early hatched brood. The pullets usually attain a heavier weight before going into production and will be laying during the period of high fall egg prices.

Also, if the pullets are to be used as breeders, which is the practice on many farms, the early hatched birds are preferable.

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1931 Chevrolet Sedan, Deluxe; McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, large size; cream cans; cow chains; cow bell; corn sheller; one man saw; new wrecking bar; posthole digger; sewing machine; heater; large pile of sawed wood; pile of lumber; scalding tub; mattock; pick; shovel; large cupboard; clock; furs; old picture frames; trunks; shotgun; chairs, cots, mattresses; lamps; tables; washstand; suits, overcoats, neckties; hats; one pair scales; iron pot; flower pot; washboard; 2 Mexican water pitchers; 150 egg size incubator; 3-gallon spray pump; mirrors; and other articles.

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In the dinner outlined below, one of the dishes offers a new way to enhance flavor in a combination of two much served foods—veal and potatoes. Following the menu given is a recipe for the veal pie with the potato cover showed in the above picture:

Menu

Tomato Juice
Veal Pie with Mushroom Sauce,
Potato Cover
Buttered Spinach
Gingerbread with Foamy Sauce
Coffee Milk

Veal Pie with Potato Cover

1 tablespoon fat, melted
1 pound veal, cut in one-inch squares
3 cups water
1 slice onion
1 teaspoon salt
Pinch of pepper
3 medium carrots (cut in wedge pieces 1¼ inches long)
2 tablespoons flour (mixed with ½ cup cold water)
2 cups seasoned mashed potatoes

Cook the veal in the melted fat until golden brown. Add water, onion, and seasonings and simmer until veal is nearly tender about 1¼ hours, then add carrots and continue cooking 20 to 30 minutes. Add thickener and cook five minutes longer. Then combine all together. Pour into a casserole, spread mashed potatoes over the top and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 20 minutes. Serves 5 to 6.

Perfection Salad

1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1 cup hot water
¼ cup mild vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cabbage, finely shredded
1 cup celery, cut in small pieces
1 pimiento, cut in small pieces, or
2 tablespoons sweet red or green peppers.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add sugar, salt and hot water, and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and lemon juice. Turn into tray of mechanical refrigerator. Do not freeze, but when mixture begins to stiffen, add remaining ingredients. Turn into mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill.

Caraway Cookies

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup milk
1½ tablespoons caraway seeds

Cream the shortening with the sugar; add beaten egg. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, and salt, and add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Add carawayseeds. Toss on lightly floured board. Roll out about one-half inch thick and cut in fancy shapes. Place on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.)

Hot Cross Buns
(Long Process)

1½ cups milk
⅔ cup granulated sugar
4 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
½ yeast cake
4 tablespoons lukewarm water
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 egg
½ cup currants
Flour

Method: Scald milk and add butter, salt and sugar. When luke warm add yeast cake dissolved in water. Add two and one-half cups flour mixed and sifted with cinnamon. Beat well and add egg well beaten. Mix thoroughly and add currants and flour to knead, from one-half to one cup more. Knead until elastic and put into a large mixing bowl. Cover with a cloth and let rise in a moderately warm place overnight. In the morning shape as in preceding recipe. Let rise in a warm place for 30 minutes. Bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes. Brush over with syrup when taken from the oven.

Hot Cross Buns
(Short Process)

1 cup milk
1 yeast cake
¼ cup lukewarm water
½ cup granulated sugar
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup butter
1 egg
½ cup currants

Method: Scald milk and cool to lukewarm temperature. Add yeast cake dissolved in water. Add sugar, salt, cinnamon and egg well beaten. Add flour, currants and softened butter and work until thoroughly blended. Knead to a smooth dough and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk.

The temperature for this rising should be between 70 and 80 degress Fahrenheit. It should take about one hour, Pinch off small pieces and shape in tiny balls. With a sharp knife cut two deep gashes, making a cross on top of each. Place in a buttered pan about an inch apart and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven. Brush over with a syrup made by boiling one-half cup sugar with two tablespoons water for one minute.

Brownies

2 squares unsweetened chocolate or
4 tablespoons cocoa
¼ pound of butter or margarine. Melt chocolate and butter together.
2 eggs beaten, 1 cup sugar, beat together
Add chocolate mixture—the add
½ cup flour
1 cup walnut meats chopped fine and vanilla

Bake in moderate oven for 35 minutes.

Apple Butter Drop Cookies

¼ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup apple butter
½ cup oatmeal
1 egg
1 cup flour
2 tablespoons milk
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup chopped nuts
½ cup seedless raisins
½ teaspoon salt

Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg, oatmeal and apple butter. Sift together the flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder; add a little at a time to the mixture. Beat until thoroughly blended. Add milk, nuts and raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased cooky sheet and bake at 400 degrees. This will make about 2½ dozen cookies.

Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

6 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
¾ teaspoon clove
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup raisins
1 cup sugar
1¼ cups general purpose flour
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon allspice
3 tablespoons milk
2 cups prepared oats

Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add the egg and beat well. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Add to the creamed mixture. Stir in milk and vanilla. Pour raisins and oats together through the medium blade of the food grinder and add to the dough. Let stand 10 or 15 minutes, then drop from a teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 12 minutes.

Ginger Cookies

1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
¾ cup shortening
1 egg
1 teaspoon soda
1 heaping teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vinegar
Flour enough for rolling (3 cups) a rather stiff dough.

Beat up sugar and egg. Stir in melted shortening, to which has been added the molasses and ginger. Mix in flour and salt. Stir soda into vinegar and add to mixture just before putting in the last of flour. Roll very thin and cut. Bake in moderate oven.

LAND TRANSFERS

The follwing deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Office:

Feb. 6, 1941. Charles H. Dearing and Olive Dearing to P. D. Holland and Thelma Holland, 2¼ acres in Staunton District. Consideration, $125.00.

Jan. 28, 1941 . R. W. Waldron and Ruth Reynolds Waldron to W. F. Mooring, a tract of land on Calvin Creek, two and one-half miles from Waugh. Consideration, $500.00.

April 24, 1940. Jerry L. Smith and Hettie P. Smith to the Appalachian Electric Power Co., right of way for power line. Consideration, $1.00.

Sept. 4, 1940. W. C. Wright and Rosa M. Wright to the Appalachian Electric Power Co., powerline right of way. Consideration, $1.00.

Dec. 16, 1940. Alice Pearl Graham to J. E. Graham and Vernelle Graham, one acre on route 460 from Lynchburg to Roanoke, one mile west of the corporated limits of Bedford. Consideration, $100.00.

Jan. 6, 1941. J. L. Michael to Ray J. Holland and Annie M. Holdren, 150 acres, four miles west of Bedford. Consideration, $585.00.

Dec. 28, 1938. Juanita M. Rucker, Trustee, Don E. Parker, Eva M. Parker, Cordelia Lazenby and Ovil Lazenby to Sophia Johnson, several lots one mile west of Montvale. Consideration, $400.00.

Jan. 27, 1941, H. O. Ashwell and Nellie M. Ashwell to J. R. Ashwell and Sallie W. Ashwell, 3.32 acres in Otter District. Consideration, $300.00

Jan. 26, 1941. Henry Hubbard, B. W. Hubbard, II, Eleanor H. Patttrson and Hugh L. Patterson to Charles P. Knight and Myrtle Knight, 125¾ acres in Forest District. Consideration, $3463.00.

Jan. 25, 1941. A. M. Finch, Jr. and Kathleen Finch to George H. Kunz, several lots in Greenway Court. Consideration, $500.00.

Dec. 13, 1940. The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore to James R. Richardson and A. L. Richardson. 85 acres of land on Rocky Ford road. Consideration, $1725.00.

Feb. 8, 1941. Alice W. Clark to Ruth Clark, Sadie Turpin and Bernard Clark, 94.62 acres in Charlemont District. Consideration, $50.00.

Dec. 9, 1940. Edward L. Overstreet Blanche Overstreet, Mary F. Bowen, Claude Bowen, Grace T. Blankenship, John T. Blankenship and Lois V. Overstreet to John M. Overstreet and Sadie Overstreet, 38.34 acres on south side of Bedford County in Staunton District. Consideration, $300.00.

Feb. 10, 1941. O. M. Blackwell and Mary S. Blackwell to O. J. Bryant, two lots near coroporate limits of eht city of Lynchburg and known as the Greenway Court. Consideration, $5.

ANOTHER TALE;

WAUGH.

We have had nice weather during the past few weeks and the farmers have been taking advantage of it, staring their spring plowing. Jonquils are peeping up and beginning to bud and on some lawns jasmines are in full bloom.

Right many people in this vicinity have flu and colds. The families of Mrs. W. W. Pryor and R. G. Collins have been sick during the past week. B. H. Pryor continues ill; Mrs. Ernest Pryor is also sick, and Clarence Spencer is very much indisposed.

Miss Beatrice Turpin has returned home, after a week's visit with relatives at Port Haywood.

Miss Lucye Pryor and Mrs. B. M. Snead were recent visitors in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamblett and little son, of Port Haywood, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turpin.

Mrs. Clarence Spencer was a guest at Mrs. W. W. Pryor's Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Routon, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Harry Hensley, of Madison Heights, are guests at Mrs. T. L. Routon's.

Mrs. Lois Tolley and Rev. E. S. Vaughan were guests of Mrs. W. W. Pryor Thursday evening.

New was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Maggie Douglas Reynolds, in Richmond. She was a former resident of this place.

SOUTH BEDFORD

Rev. G. T. Kessler filled his regular appointment at Independence Methodist church Sunday.

We are glad to report that everyone is very well in the community at this time.

Miss Agnes Burnette spent Friday night with Miss Hazel Davis in Altavista.

Mrs. C. A. Newman had her tonsils removed last week in Bedford. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and Mrs. A. L. Heptinstall were visiting friends in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Penn P. Burnette who has been suffering with arthritis for several years left Roanoke Sunday for Hot Springs, Arkansas to take the hot water mineral baths. We all hope and pray that she will return home improved a lot and feeling like a new person. Her children, Agnes and Warren Burnette and Earl Austin motored to Roanoke Sunday to be with her and see her off. She had going with her a friend, Mrs. D. K. Hubbard, who will be a lot of company and help to her while down there. We want to wish them the best of luck.

Mr. J. T. Crouch is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crouch in Roanoke.

Mr. Buford Austin spent a few days with relatives in Roanoke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood and children, Viola and Frances, called at the home of P. P. Burnette's last Thursday night.

Now as my mind is running blank for more news I will sign off for this time. Best wishes to all the Bulletin readers. LUCKY GIRL

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Farm, 4-Hand H. D. Club Notes

Club Meetings Next Week

Tuesday, Feb. 25 Hunting Creek H. D. Club at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 Bedford H. D. Club at 2:00 p. m.

H. D. Clubs 100% at Conference

At a meeting of the Home Demonstration Club Leaders Monday, it was shown very clearly that a permanent place of meeting of County people is badly needed. At the time the Court House was built, it was not difficult to find a room for meetings of county women, but now since there are so many new departments in the county, all of which have their place, it is very evident that we need added room in the court house or a community building which will accomodate the people of the county and town when it is necessary to have public meetings. This has been a subject of discussion for some time. What are we going to do about it?

Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist, gave a very instructive demonstration on the "Making, Altering and Restyling of Clothing" at the County Home Demonstration Leaders Conference, held at the court house Monday. The women brought dresses to be cut, others to be restyled, and those to be altered. Mrs. M. L. Carter and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson posed for pictures, adorned in dresses to be altered, and later pictures will be taken showing the altered garments after alteration.

There was 100 per cent representation of the H. D. Clubs in the county attending this meeting, each Home Demonstration club being represented by two or more and we had one leader from the Lisbon Garden Club. Those attending were:

Bedford—Mrs. J. L. Calhoun and Mrs. B. W. Faribault.

Calvary—Mrs. Ted Gray, Mrs. Clayton Claytor, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. S. W. Gray and Mrs. Fred Fuqua.

Edgewood-Goode—Mrs. W. H. Whitten, Mrs. C. M. Tinsley, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Overstreet.

Fairview—Mrs. T. R. Cobb, and Mrs. H. P. Walker.

Forest—Mrs. T. H. Campbell, Mrs. Woodhead.

Good Housekeeping—Mrs. Harvey Dudley, Miss Georgia Snow.

Hunting Creek—Mrs. J. S. Douglas, Mrs. Robert Douglas and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson.

Lisbon Garden Club—Mrs. Charles Jennings.

Longview—Mrs. L. H. Austin, Mrs. F. S. Dearing, Mrs. John Dearing and Mrs. V. O. Johnson.

Moneta—Mrs. G. D. St. Clair, Miss Isabel Anderson and Mrs. B. O. Barbour.

Mt. Olivet—Mrs. William Holdren and Miss Thelma Ayers.

New London—Mrs. H. B. Gordon and Mrs. M. L. Carter.

Including the specialist and Home Demonstration Agent there was an attendance of 33. The leaders plan to give this demonstration in their clubs in March.

Moneta H. D. Club

The Moneta Homemakers met February 13th at the high school with 20 members present and 2 visitors. The meeting was opened with devotionals led by Miss Maria Evans, hostess. Plans were made for an all-day meeting to be held at the school in March. Each member is to bring a dress to be made or one to be made over. Mrs. Atkinson spoke on matters of business concerning club work. The clubs leaders told what to wear and how to wear it. Each member was tested for most becoming colors. Miss Evans closed the meeting with an amusing contest.

Mrs. S. W. Woodford,
Reporter

Hunting Creek H. D. Club.

The Hunting Creek Home Demonstration Club met February 12th at the community house with 12 members present. Our president opened the meeting by reading our Home Maker's creed and then led us in prayer. She urged each members to make some suggestion for home improvement by the next meeting. Mrs. Eva Douglas gave the demonstration buymanship and summary and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson on "Selection of Fabrics." They gave many helpful suggestions to use in buying and selecting fabrics. We adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Maggie Blankenship in February. Delicious refreshments were served, followed by many new games.

Maggie Blankenship,
Reporter

November Delayed News

The Montvale 4-H Club met November 8, 1940 at Montvale High School with 34 members present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Atkinson. She and Mr. Turner being our leaders for the coming year. Mrs. Atkinson explained to us our December project which is making Christmas decorations. It was suggested and approved to have only one club, both boys and girls together instead of the usual two. The president of last year, Mabel Pollard, then took charge of the electing of officers. The following were elected: president, Edith Ayres; vice-president, Oakley O'Brien; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Brown; song leaders, Betty Ann Luck and Gaynelle Ramsey.

MARY JANE SAUNDERS,
Reporter

Montvale 4-H Club

The Montvale 4-H Club met January 10, at the Montvale High School with 29 members present. The meeting was called to order by the President. Our leaders, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Bandy and Mr. Turner, were all present. Mary Jane Saunders was then elected as reporter. Mrs. Atkinson then told us how to make our club note-books of plyboard.

The boys went to another room to to talk of their project. While they were gone Mrs. Atkinson talked to us girls about our project. The bell rung and of course, the meeting had to be adjourned.

MARY JANE SAUNDERS,
Reporter

New London H. D. News

The New London H. D. Club met February 12, at the home of Mrs. S. R. Crockett, with 7 members present and one visitor. "National Defense begins with Home Defense, and Home Defense begins with the family being able to take care of itself," said Mrs. M. A. Carter in a talk to the New London H. D. Club at New London Academy, Wednesday, February 12.

Mrs. Carter explained how by planting gardens and planning a systematic program of canning food the family can well take care of itself and at the same time insure the health of its members.

The club also took up its study of fashions and fabrics in a practical way by testing the fundamental types for the most becoming shades. It was learned as the shades were selected for each type, that all the shades that are becoming to any given type blend perfectly with each other.

Plans were made to take up further the study of defense in the home by way of remodeling and restyling old clothes at an all day meeting next month when the club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Brown.

By way of entertainment some of the 7th grade children of New London Academy, under the direction of Miss Mary Marshall, gave a most interesting program on "Abraham Lincoln." There was also a social hour with games and contests connected with the outstandin gholidays of the month. Red and white were the colors, and hearts the design used in score cards, refreshments and prizes. Those present were Mrs. Horace Gordon, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. Harold Lee, Mrs. Carl Hicks, Mrs. Lela Atkinson, Mrs. M. C. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Inge and Mrs. Gibson. Mrs. S. R. Crockett, Jr., was hostess.

MRS. S. R. CROCKETT,
Reporter

Brook Hill Sr., 4-H Club

The Brook Hill Sr., 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting February 6. The meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret Turpin. In the absence of the secretary the minutes were read by the presidnt. Six new members were taken in Arline Cocke, Margaret Padgett, Bertie Fellers, Janie Fellers, Quinton Hawkins, Landon Overstreet and Ray Hawkins. It was decided upon that Bertie Fellers would act as assistant secretary and Janie Fellers as assistant reporter. The demontration, "Care of Clothing" and "Fine Laundering" was given by our leader, Mrs. Taylor Fellers and Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday night in March.

JANIE FELLERS
Assistant Reporter

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Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock; come and worship with us, and bring your friends; a hearty welcome awaits you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet visited the Dearings Thursday evening of last week.

The Forest H. D. Club meets Friday afternoon, February the 21st at 2 p. m.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robertson, of Ohio, to our community, who recently purchased the A. C. Gleansan "Hill Croft" Marm, and the Taylor Layne property, near Perrowville. Perry Chafin will be manager of the Layne farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee spent Saturday night and Sunday in Washington, D. C., visiting their two daughters and other relatives.

Mr. Walter Feagan is right sick; we are sorry to say; has pneumonia in one side.. We hope he will soon be all right.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shelton motored to Charlotte County last Sunday and visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Shelton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adams.

Miss Mary Stanley and brother, Henry Stanley, and a friend of Otterview, visited the Dearings last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor Sr., and children last Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Oliver and daughter, Miss Frances, of Lynchburg, attended B. T. U. service at the Farest Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. Wade Bush continues sick at his home. We hope he will soon be restored to health again. His father, Mr. A. L. Bush, is better, we are glad to report.

Missionary Meeting.

The Forest Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. H. L. Coffee February 12. The chairman, Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, opened the meeting with a song, "Jesus Saves." Prayer by Mrs. J. B. Thurman. Bible study by Rev. J. B. Thurman. Topic for month: "An Urgent Gospel, Free or Bound." The following were on the program: Mrs. R. P. Beard, Mrs. H. L. Coffee, Rev. J. B. Thurman, Mrs. C. F. Arthur, Mrs. J. B. Thurman, Mrs. J. E. White and Miss Doris Davis.

Mrs. J. E. White, teacher of the Mission Study Class, annouced "The Trail of Seeds" will be the next book studied. The chairman of Personal Service, Mrs. H. L .Coffee, reported intersting work being done.

Our pastor and his wife have revived new interest in our society. After the usual business session the group adjourned to meet in March with Mrs. Lora Wilson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. REPORTER.

GOODVIEW.

Rev. J. V. Ashwell will conduct his regular service at Goodview Baptist church Sunday night, Feb. 23.

Mrs. L. L. Saunders spent a few days last week in Roanoke with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pruner, who has been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crute and son, of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with Mrs. Doss DeBoe and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Tuck.

Mrs. Hugh Saunders is slowly recovering from a long illness.

Mrs. Earlton Dillon is spending some time with relatives in Roanoke and taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton McManaway and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard McManaway Sunday afternoon.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Goodview Baptist church met with Mrs. G. W. Meador and daughters on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, at 2 o'clock, with 18 members and 4 visitors present. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Jesus Saves," followed by the devotional, led by the president. Mrs. C. E. Dickerson had charge of the program. The topic for the month is "An Urgent Gospel, Free or Bound." Mrs. W. L. Laxton, Mrs. Jim Thomasson, Mrs. F. S. Hodges, Mrs. Kyle Gilliam, Mrs. Morton McManaway, Mary Meador, Virginia Dickerson, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Hensley Creasey and Mrs. Hester Creasey took part in the program. The personal service chairman reported 21 visits and two trays to the sick for the month of January. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Moragan, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Kyle Gilliam, with Mrs. Acey Dickerson in charge of the program.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 1.

The second quarterly conference of the Bedford Methodist Circuit was held at Otterville church Saturday, Feb. 15th. Everyone enjoyed the speaking by Dr. Clarke, Rev. Douglas, Rev. Shapland, Rev. Duncum, and the fine report by Rev. Compton.

Misses Irene Lazenby and Pearl Bowling and William Lazenby spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Kent Arrington, at Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell visited Mrs. Jennie Shaw Sunday, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. DuVal Lazenby visited Mrs. Woodford, who is ill at her home near Goode Saturday evening.

—We were sorry to hear that Miss MildredWilkersonis confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Wheat and son Maurie spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliatt and daughter were week-end visitors in the R. R. Lazenby home last week.

Messrs. William and John Noell spent Sunday evening in Roanoke.

Mrs. E. J. Lazenby is able to be out, after a recent illness.

Mr. W. E. Arroingon spent the week-end with his brother, John, near Charlemont.

The family of Mr. Esmond Cocke are confined to their home with flu. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

James G. Redfield.

James G. Redfield, 84, died Tuesday morning at his hmoe at Villamonto. Funeral services were conducted at Oakey's Chapel, Roanoke, this morning at 11 o'clck, and interment was made in Evergreen. Pallbearers were S. S. Lynn, M. C .McAffee, A. H. Gemmell, Cliffrd Montgomery, Paul Roudabush and Goordon Davidson.

PITTSVILLE

The health of this community is very good at this writing with the exception of colds and coughs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, Miss Gladys Hall and Russell Hall were the Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. John Hammock.

Miss Jean Elliott and Andrew Mason were the Saturday guests of the latters brother, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason in Evington.

Mrs. Ora Shields and Miss Mary Shields were guests of Mrs. Betty Tuck Saturday night.

Miss Alice W. Myers spent last Saturday in Altavista with her sister, Mrs. William Shrivers.

John Hall Sr., is numbered among the sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sidney Cralle and two children, of Lynchburg, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Tuck.

Mrs. Vella Myers spent last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John W. Howell and aunt, Mrs. Jennie Wildman, in Lynch Station.

Pete Hammock expects to leave this week for a CCC camp.

Onnyx, Darrell and Ervin Shields, of a CCC camp at Sandy Level, were the week-end guests of their parents at this place.

Mrs. Dana M. Howell spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Tuck.

Miss Lodema Tuck and friend, Miss Jacobs, of Hurt, spent last week-end in Chatham with the latters sister, Mrs. Preston Moses.

Mrs. Mattie Myers spent last week in Roanoke with her sons, Harry, Lecky and Paul Myers.

Miss Carolyn George was able to resume her school duties Monday after being absent for several days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Jacobs and little son, of Bassett, were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford Tuck and family.

Miss Brownie E. Yeager, of Pulaski, spent the second Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sara E. Plymale.

Miss Ruth Saunders is spending some time with her uncle, Floyd Brown, of near Leesville.

Mrs. Martha V. Myers, of Roanoke, spent last week-end with her husband, B. D. Myers at this place.

Joe E. Myers, accompanied by a bus load, motored by school bus to Lynchburg last Tuesday night to a basketball game.

Mrs. Moorman Tuck and family, visited Mrs. Betty Tuck, Friday night.

Miss Vonnie Dalton spent last week-end in Roanoke with her sister, Mrs. Murdie Stephens.

Mrs. Mattie L. Myers spent Monday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe E. Myers and mother, Mrs. Howell.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of John Short, of near Gretna. He is the father of Jay Short, well known through this community. All his children have been called to his bedside. We hope his condition will change for the best, and he will be restored to good health.

Mrs. Dana M. Howell was in Gretna last Tuesday having teeth extracted.

TROUTVILLE, ROUTE 1

The health of this community is not so good at this writing, as there are so many cases of measles and flu.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Bill Gross, who has pneumonia, and Mrs. Gross has the flu. We hope for both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cottrell, of Bedford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cottrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clinebell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray, of Vinton, visited Mr. Willard Gray in Bedford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter, Eunice, called on Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Spickard Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray, of Bedford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clinebell and son, Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cottrell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flowers, near Jeter's Chapel Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Blondie Holdren called on Miss Blanche Clinebell one day recently.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook Sunday, in honor of Mr. Cook's birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and sons, Carl and Lenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fink and daughter Sue; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones and children, Mrs. Jennie Cook; Misses Lucille Gray, Louise Richardson, Geneice Atkinson. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook attended the funeral of Mrs. Caldwell, near Newcastle, the second Sunday.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones of Mr. Walter Bowling. May the Lord bless and comfort each one of them, and may the going of this one be the cause of each one of them to be drawn closer to Jesus and be ready to meet him in Heaven, as he told loved ones that he was ready to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray visited Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, on Rocky Mount road, Sunday, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Zan Gray in the afternoon.

Miss Lucille Gray spent last week with Miss Louise Richardson.

Mrs. Bessie Clinebell spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Eva McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter, Eunice were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray the second Saturday.

Miss Blanch Clinebell spent Monday with Mrs. Clealia Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Zimmerman and Mrs. Mary Gray, of Vinton, were calling at the home of Mrs. Jennie Cook the second Sunday.

Mrs. Ferris called on her daughter Mrs. Bernice Jones one day last week.

Little Martha St. Clair has returned to her home in Roanoke, after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Spickard are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, Linda Louise, at their home.

Rev. J. V. Ashwell will fill his regular appointment at old Glade Creek Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Hope each and every one will attend this service.

All correspondents write often as your letters are always read and enjoyed. A SUBSCRIBER

Huddleston Sr. 4-H Club

The Huddleston 4-H Club met February 12, at the regular meeting place with 42 members present. Marcus Woodford, the president, gave a report from the 4-H Club Council meeting in Bedford. The County goals were read and adopted by the club. It was voted that each member pay 5 cents dues. A finance committee was appointed to decide ways of making money for the club this year. The meeting date was changed to the first Monday in each month. The program consisted of talks on "4-H Club Faces National Defense" by Sarah Hackworth, and "Home Defense" by Sibyl Woodford. Music was furnished by Margarette Hensley, Virginia Witt and Mary Whorley. Mrs. Atkinson gave demonstrations on laundering sweaters and gloves.

SARAH HACKWORTH, Reporter

NEWS BRIEFS

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the Work Projects Administration, and the task is nearing completion after five months' of work. Over 15,000 negatives, the majority of which were made by Michael Miley, famed photographer who followed Lee during the War Between the States, are represented in the collection, which includes the first plate ever made that would reproduce color on photographic paper, and several unpublished photographs of General and Mrs. Lee.

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Governor Price's proposal for the appointment of a State Commissioner of Finance has been denounced as "unsound" from an accounting standpoint by State Auditor L. McCarthy Downs, testifying before the Moore Reorganization Commission. Mr. Downs stated that "the effect of the provision would be that one person would hold four positions, as the other divisions heads would be subordinated to the Commissioner of Finance." He also stated that he believed the plan would be expensive and of doubtful efficiency.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

State—

Floyd R. Price, 80, died on February 21 at his home near Newport, Giles County, following injuries sustained in a peculiar manner. He was engaged in removing wire from telephone poles which had been cut down. He had one end of the wire wrapped around one arm and the other end became entangled in a passing school bus, hurling the aged man against a pole and dragging him down an embankment. His injuries consisted of severe bruises about the body and bad facial lacerations, not necessarily fatal, but owing to his advanced age he succumbed.

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Another photograph was hung in the "Hall of Fame" at the court house in Lexington last week when the portrait of Col. Henry C. Parsons, former owner of Natural Bridge and an important figure in Rockbridge a century ago, was accepted at the February term of the Rockbridge circuit court after being presented by Captain Greenlee D. Letcher on behalf of H. Chester Parsons McCluer, Colonel Parsons' grandson. A biographical sketch prepared by Captain Letcher will be recorded in the minutes of the board whose representative, Captain W. W. Ackerly, accepted the portrait

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Improvements at Virginia Baptist Hospital last year cost more than $20,000, trustees were told at their annual meeting. President T. W. Gilliam said they included new sun parlor and sun porch, an addition to the kitchen and new radiographic equipment. A $43,000 obstetrical and maternity ward will be ready by April 1. Trustees set a goaol of $11,600 for a Mother's Day charity offering from 750 Sunday schools. Officers were re-elected as follows: Mr. Gilliam, president; Mrs. T. A. Woodson, vice-president; R. A. Harris, secretary-treasurer; T. F. Reece, business manager and board secretary; Miss Mary F. Cowling, superintendent.

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The Roanoke City Council has adopted a resolution accepting by deed the gift of a 100-acre tract known as Mill Mountain from J. B. Fishburn and Grace P. Fishburn who stipulated that the property is to be used henceforth for city park purposes. Acceptance of the gift came after several months of negotiation on the part of Mayor Walter W. Wood and C. W. Francis, Jr., real estate agent, with Washington and Lee University which controlled the property until it was bought by the donors.

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Ashton Dovell, speaker of the House of Delegates, and Senator Hunsdon Cary of Henrico County, both candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination advocate measures affecting Virginia schools in their platform planks. Dovell's stand on educational matters favors a security program for teachers, a universal nine-month school term, the furnishing everywhere of free text books as a part of the public school service, and a general program providing for expansion and consolidation of the present school system. Senator Cary, having introduced such a measure in the State Senat in 1936 urges teaching of the effect of alcohol on health.

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Regaining of the 1933 level of the State birth rate indicates Virginia births are again on the rise following a low mark registered during 1936, figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics show. There were 55,114 babies born in the State during 1940, the report says, giving a birth rate of 20.5 for every 1,000 population. This State figure was above the nation-wide birth rate which stood at 18 per 1,000 for 1940. Even as the Old Dominion's birth rate rose, the State death rate also increased. The figures crept from 10.8 to 11 from 1939 to 1940, the report indicating there were 29,600 deaths last year.

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Wakefield, Westmoreland County, birthplace of George Washington, held open house to tourists Saturday in observance of the 209th birthday of the First President. Special cachets for stamp collectors are issued and a Colonial atmosphere is annually created on February 22 by members of the National Park Service who attend visitors in costumes of the period.

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Inasmuch as dental defects have been a major cause for the rejection of registrants, a dentist will be assigned henceforth to serve the examining physicians of each Virginia draft board. Seventeen per cent of the rejections by draft boards have been caused by dental deficiencies, reports show, while 22 per cent have been rejected for the same reasons at army induction centers.

Nation —

Levert Smith Quarles, a 15-year-old youth who "didn't want to go to school," is being held in jail in Brandon, Miss., charged with setting fire to the consolidated school in that place, and causing a $40,000 loss. A statement, allegedly signed by the youth, was produced by Deputy Fire Marshals J. D. McDonald and Homer Edgeworth. The statement described how the seventh-grade student had gone to the school, taken papers from an instructor's desk, placed them in a cabinet and set them afire. "The reason I set the school building on fire was I did not want to go to school," the statement said.

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Are we ever safe from accidents? Wilfred Butler, Castile, N. Y., high school basketball player, is out for the rest of the season with a broken right finger because he stooped to pick up a match. The youth dropped the match while dressing in the school locker room. He reached for it with such force that he fractured a finger on the concrete floor.

J. C. Brown Heads British War Relief

Mrs. Wesley Smith Co-Chairman; Sub-Committees Appointed

J. Callaway Brown has accepted the chairmanship of the newly organized British War Relief committee, it was announced this week. Mrs. Wesley Smith is co-chairman. Other officers are as follows: J. M. Davidson, vice-chairman; Mrs. S. D. Gills, co-vice-chairman; Mrs. E. D. Gregory, corresponding secretary; W. W. Burks, treasurer.

Mrs. Marcus Bieler will be responsible for the sale of emblems, and Mrs. C. H. Rucker will be chairman of the committee in charge of mending and sorting clothing contributions.

The committee has secured the use of the store building next to Bush's grocery store and hope to have a permanent headquarters established there by Friday of this week. Until that time, Raflo's store is being used as temporary headquarters. Mrs. T. G. Rhett has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of headquarters.

A window showing the various phases of the work will is on exhibition at Raflo's store, on Bridge street, during this week. A poster has been designed for this display of actitvities by H. W. Benn.

Mrs. duVal Radford will head a committee in charge of benefits and entertainments which will be given for the purpose of raising funds.

Red Cross to Have Annual Meeting

You will see that the chapter chairman has called a meeting for next Tuesday, March 4th at the court house at 7:30 p. m. and I am taking the privilege of emphasizing this occasion. This is a meeting for the whole chapter for the election of officers and executive committee. I am asking that if possible we have a full meeting, representatives from all sections of the county. It will in all probability be the last meeting of the kind I will have the privilege of attending, as I am leaving soon. In fact would have been gone, if I could have secured a teacher for the First Aid class sooner.

I have been with the chapter for twenty-two years the first of March, and hope to meet a goodly number of the fine people who have cooperated with me in the work for many years. I hope to give some report of the high points in these years, and Mr. Patterson, treasurer, and Mr. Morgan, Roll Call chairman will also give their reports. We hope evry one will come with an open mind, intent only on securing the best officers possible for the work. I have loved the work, and want it to go on and prosper, and will be so glad to meet as many of the Red Cross members as possible. Remember that every one who has paid a dollar for membership has a right to vote on the officers and executive committee, and we want the best possible, those who are interested in the work.

A nominating committee should be appointed to recommend officers, but of course nominations from the floor can be made.

Come out and let us have a splendid and pleasant meeting.

BLANCHE TOLLEY,
Retiring Executive Secretary

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, February 28th. This observance will be held in the Sunday School auditorium of the Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Frank Mitchell will have charge of the progrom on which Dr. J. H. Grey will be the speaker.

Te public is invited. 48

Manual Training Classes Put On Preference List

In a recent statement given by Ralph M. Turner, manager of the Virginia State Employment Service, of the Lynchburg office, to Samuel Cravotta, local vocation educational director, he stated, "That job opportunities are many, especially for electricians. He also added that classes in National Defense being taught here are on the preference list representing occupations in which labor shortages exist.

There are a few vacancies at present in the calsses in house wiring, general metal work, and carpentry. Students wishing to enroll may still do so to fill any vacancies," announces Mr. Cravotta.

There is a possibility that a new piration of the present one which expiration at the present one whch expires March 14, 1941. Mr. Cravotota and possibly Mr. J. L. Borden or Superintendent A. G. Cummings plan to confer with Dr. B. H. Van Oot, State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education, Saturday March 1, to determine future arrangements for National Defense program here.

Coming Events at Methodist Church

This coming Sunday the congregation of the Main Street Methodist Church along with all the other Methodist churches of America will receive an offering for the war stricken world. The plan is to raise one million dollars, one fourth of which will be used for the boys in the camps of our own country, assisting the churches and the workers in various ways. One half of it will be used for "Overseas Relief" and the remaining fourth to be used to give assistance to British Brother Methodists for their work both at home and their work on the mission fields.

The pastor of the church, James B. Douglas, says this is one cause that ought to meet with an universal approval and even double the amount suggested ought to be raised by the Methodists of America, and raised gladly.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, the "Will Rodgers" of American Methodism, will be the guest speaker at the sessions of the District Conference of the Lynchburg District which will be held at Bedford April 22nd and 23rd. It will be one of the rarest treats of its kind that could be had by any community.

Other near events on the Methodist Calendar, as stated by the pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church, the Rev. James B. Douglas, include such items as: a solo Sunday, March 9th by that sweet voiced singer, Lloyd Logwood; a sermon by Dr. H. P. Clarke, the presiding elder; and the session of the Second Quarterly Conference Sunday morning, March 16th.

A Standard Training school for the entire Peak's of Otter area will be held at this church April 27th through May 1st. Through some happy coincidences an extraordinary faculty has been assigned to this school in Bedford. Further announcements will be made concerning the faculty and course a little later. Every Methodist worker or "should be" worker is asked to reserve these dates for this unbelievable opportunity for better preparation.

The Methodists are gladly cooperating with all of the churches of the city in this special pre-Easter loyalty campaign.

The re-issue of the weekly Bulletin, the little folder containing the announcements and program of the church, was started last Sunday. Copies are available for those who could not be present Sunday, if you care to keep a file of this folder. The work is progressing.

S. S. Hylton Stresses Importance Of Agriculture in National Defense

In a radio address over WDBJ, Roanoke, Wed., Mr. S. S. Hylton said:

We are rapidly becoming defense minded. Never a day passes that we do not hear of communities organizing for home defense. Ways and means for national defense is the talk of the hour. And let us not forget during this period of national rebirth that agriculture, and the farm population back of it, are important cogs in the complex machinery of our defense program. Right now is the time for farm people, and farm groups to take inventory of their part in this tremedous undertaking.

I do not intend to discuss here today the many ways in which farm people can do their part. However, I do want to discuss briefly just one of the things that I consider of paramount importance—an ample and well balanced diet for our farm people.

Brains alone can not win a war. However, brains with brawn make an unbeatable combination. A strong, healthy people, or a properly fed people, are essential in a safe national defense. This is why diet is so important at this particular time. Health statistics show that malnutrition is not confined entirely to families in the lower income brackets. How to feed the family properly and having an ample food supply are the twin essentials in building and maintaning a strong, healthy people.

A well planned live at home program, taken seriously, would be the solution for this problem. Among the important features of a good live at home program we find that the home garden takes first place. I don't mean the corn - potato-bean-cabbage type, but a garden of fifteen to twenty-five different varieties well distributed between the leafy, root and fruit vegetables. I have a garden leaflet in my office that could be of help to you in deciding your vegetable problems. Write for this today.

Another very important feature of a good live at home program is that of having an ample milk and butter supply. Each farm family should have at least two cows. Whole milk is a balanced food, and children should have an ample supply.

Other features of a live at home program inculdes more eggs and poultry for home use, more pork, both cured and canned, a neighborhood butchered beef, canned to diversify the meat supply, enough wheat to supply home needs and sufficient corn and feed to supply all livestock needs.

Consult your home agent for details in planning meals, and secure a canning budget to meet your particular needs.

Farmers by the hundreds have been visiting my office during the past few weeks, receiving their 1940 conservation checks, filling out their 1941 farm plans and placing orders for limestone and phosphate. They have already ordered 9 cars or 291 tons of 20% phosphate and nearly six thousand tons of limestone as advance payment on the 1941 program. Orders are now being placed very rapidly as farm plans for 1941 are filled out, and I hope, if you have not already done so, that you will get your farm plan completed right away, and place your order if you are contemplating using

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Fire Company Called Five Times in Week

Very Large Damage Done By Four Out of The Five Fires

Five fires, four involving serious damages, occurred in the county during the past week. On Monday the family car, the garage and adjoining hen house, storage room and wood shed were destroyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schenk, about one mile from town on the Roanoke highway. The loss, which amounted to approximately $1,500, was partially covered by insurance. It took the Bedford Volunteer Fire company several hours to put out the flames, the cause of which is not known. The fire was discovered by passersby.

On Saturday morning, the residence of Griffin Pendleton on the Blue Ridge road near Stewartsville burned to the ground. The blaze started in the attic from some unknown cause and gained such headway that it was shortly impossible to enter the building. All of the occupants escaped, but nothing was saved. The property was covered by $2,250 with the Bedford Mutual Insurance company.

The fire company was called out Sunday night because of a burning chimney at the home of John Holmes. This fire cause no damage, however. On Wednesday night of last week, the fire company answered a call from the Huddleston community and found the home of Jack Roberts in flames. The blaze had made such progress, however, that there was little that could be done except to keep the flames from spreading from the residence to the out-buildings. The home and all its contents were completely destroyed.

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday morning, a double barn on the farm of John Arrington, near Charlemont, was destroyed by fire. There was a delay in reaching a telephone to call the fire company, so the volunteer fire-fighters did not appear on the scene until after six o'clock. About 1,100 feet of hose was laid to a free-flowing creek for water to fight the fire it was reported. The contents of the barn, including harness, three horses, two cows, and a lot of hay and corn were all lost. The damage estimated at $1,800, was partially covered by insurance.

First Draftees Are Called From County

Call number six which is being sent out by the local selective service board will include the name of the first of the draftees to be summoned for training. Thus far there has been a sufficient number of volunteers to fill each quota. The following white men who have been notified to report on March 17, however, were the first on the list of those who registered last October and who were found to be in group A, that is without dependents or having other reasons why training should be deferred:

Rucker Mator Stevens, Route 2, Lynchburg; William Robert Ellis, Montvale; Vernon John Moon, Big Island. Alternates: William Howard Mitchell, Route 1, Moneta; Nelson June Bowyer, Bedford.

The following negro men who have been called for March 20, are volunteers: Thomas Anderson Holt, Thaxton; alternate, John Henry Anderson, Route 1, Goode.

First Aid Class Being Held Here

The first in a series of first aid classes, sponsored by the local chapter of the Red Cross, was held in the supervisors' room at the court house Tuesday evening. This is the fifth of such classes to be held here. The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m. until the required 20 hours of instruction have been covered.

Mr. Green, volunteer teacher from the Roanoke chapter taught the group at the first meeting Tuesday. There were approximately 25 members enrolled. The classes are open to anyone interested in receiving instructions, which are considered just as much a part of a preparedness program as drilling and military training. Women should, in particular, be interested in seizing this opportunity to prepare themselves for any emergency.

Two More Sale Days For Tobacco

Although the Bedford Tobacco market was supposed to close for the season tomorrow, February 27th, it has been decided to keep the market open another week, so tobacco will be received Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, but sales will be held only on Wednesday and Thursday. The average for the past week has been around $9.50 to $10.50.

Young Peoples Social.

The young peoples' league of the Methodist church had a social program Tuesday night in the Sunday school rooms. Miss Lois Updike and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester were in charge. There were a number of interesting and lively contests and games and those attending report a very enjoyable time.

Old Bachelor Gives Lowdown on Why He Never Married

People have often wondered why genial Bill Pollard, of the Mountain View section, never married. He has recently completed a new dwelling on the site of the old mansion destroyed by fire some time ago, but it seems likely that he will contiue a bachelor. Until lately no one who asked him ever got a satisfactory answer as tow hy he chose celibacy. But recently he let the cat out of the bag in talking to the "old man." We asked him:

"Bill, why did you never get married? Give us the low-down. Weren't you ever in love?"

"Yes," he answered with emotion, after a minute. "I was deeply love the the prettiest, sweetest girl in the world. I had already had a good start and was determined to add to my possessions. I start-to do some figgerin' what my expenses would be if I had a wife. I was batching, and at breakfast I put on an extra plate three-fourths as much food as I ate myself. I did the same at dinner and supper time. Then, when I looked at all the food she would eat every day I decided to give her up. And that was the last of it."

Brother Injured In Auto Accident

P. Buford Burks, chief clerk of the local selective board, was called to Durham, N. C. Monday night where his brother, Edward C. Burks is being treated at Watts Hospital for injuries received in an automobile accident. Burks and two friends, Frank E. Saylor and Doc Ellington, all of whom are students at the University of North Carolina, were traveling the highway between Chapel Hill and Durham. In rounding a curve they ran into the rear end of a truck which they said was parked without lights on the highway. All three of the boys were hurt, but only Burks was considered seriously injured. He had not regained consciousness Tuesday night.

The truck, which belonged to the Dillard Livestock and Stable Company, Durham, N. C., had run out of gasoline, Mr. Buford Burks stated. There were two men in it and one had gone for help while the other stayed to watch the truck he was told. The man that remained stated that he tried to flag down the approaching car by waving his coat, but the driver did not see him.

Lenten Services at St. John's Church

Ash Wednesday was observed at St. John's Episcopal church with services yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Special services next week will be as follows:

Tuesday Night, 7:30; evening prayer.

Thursday Night, 7:45: Lenten Study Class at the Parish House; Rev. W. C. Marshall, leader.

erved. Music was furnished by Mrs. The Junior Choir will sing.

Ford Agency In New Hands

The local Ford Agency, Jordan Motors, Inc., is in new hands, Mr. K. B. Lewis, of Norfolk, having purchased the business, which will be operated as Bedford Motors, Ltd. Mr. Lewis is already in charge and is actively engaged in reorganizing the plant and expects to enlarge the scope of the business. The old personnel is being retained by the new owners.

Mr. Lewis has moved to Bedford, and he and his wife are occuping quarters in the Longwood Apartments. They have one daughter, who is now a student at Madison College, Harrisonburg.

Three Hostesses At Fort Geo. G. Meade

Major-General Walter S. Grant, Commanding General of the 3rd Corps Area, U. S. A., has announced the selection of three hostesses for Fort Meade:

Jean Warner, 1723 Park Ave., Baltimore, Mr., Senior Hostess.

Rob Neblett, 726 Blair Ave., Hampton, Va., Junior Hostess Entertainment.

Gladys C. Davis, 101-2035 38th St., S. E., Washington, D. C., Junior Hostess, Cafeteria.

There are three hostesses to be assigned to each camp; a Senior Hostess, who will have complete charge of all hostess activities, and one Junior Hostess in charge of the entertainment and social activities, and another Junior Hostess who will be in direct charge of the cafeteria, which will be run in connection with the hostess and guest house.

The Senior Hostess in addition to having direct supervision of all hostess activities will be responsible for the meeting and greeting of the parents, the friends and relatives; the supervision of the guest house, where facilities will be available for lodging of a limited number of the relatives and friends; and also she will be in charge of the chaperoning of all parties.

The net pay of a Senior Hostess is $2,100 a year and quarters, and each of the Junior Hostesses is paid $1,620 a year and quarters. The hostesses will live in the guest house.

The hostesses will be called to active duty as soon as the service clubs and quarters for them in the various cantanments are completed.

Board Appropriates Money for Schools

Meeting to Discuss Hybrid Seed Corn

Approximately 60 farmers attended a meeting in the court house February 20 to hear Mr. J. Dennett Guthrie from the V. P. I. Extension Division discuss hybrid seed corn. A great deal of interest was shown in the discussion and some of the important points discussed by Mr. Guthrie are as follows:

Hybrids will outyield open pollinated varieties 15 per cent on the average, provided, of course, they are adapted. This average was established over a period of years and represents groups of hybrids and groups of open pollinated varieties. Hybrids should be planted on good land. Fifteen per cent on a 60 bushel per acre yield would give an increase of 9 bushels in favor of hybrid, but 15 per cent on a 20 bushel per acre yield would be only 3 bushels, which is scarcely enough to take care of the extra cost of the seed.

Before planting a hybrid there are four or five facts that the farmer should know, such as yield, ability to stand up, length of growing, season, number of ears per stalk, and size of fodder.

The Experiment Station is not yet in a position to recommend that a farmer trust his entire crop to one particular hybrid, but to those farmers who are interested in trying hybrids, it is suggested that not more than one-third of the corn acreage be devoted to one of the suggested hybrids. From Experiment Station data covering tests for the last three years, the following hybrids are suggested for trial in this section. These are listed in order of preference: Yellow Hybrids—Funk G 135-2, U. S. 102, Ollinois 448, and U. S. 99. White Hybrids—Tennessee 15, Kentucky 72, Kentucky 69, and U. S. 361.

All of us doubtless know that seed corn should not be saved from a hybrid crop. The hybrid crop represents the peak of the vigor, and to select seed from hybrid corn will usually result in about 15 per cent decline in yield. This fact has been pretty well established by experiment, and in no case is it recommended that seed be saved from the hybrid crop. If a farmer had the choice between his own variety and second year hybrid seed, it would be advisable to use his own variety. The performance of his own regular variety would be more dependable.

Aged Colored Man Dies at Moneta

John William Martin, aged and respected colored resident of the Moneta community, died at the home of his son, Herbert Martin, Tuesday morning. He was the last of the first free generation of Martin slaves, having been born in February 1866. He was a son of Albert and Jane, slaves of Mrs. Caroline Martin, who upon her death bequeathed her estate to be devided among her servants, thus starting the negro settlement near Moneta now known as Martintown, where descendants of these servants are still to be found.

Man Killed Instantly When Struck by Car

Albert Lewis Jennings, 64, of Big Island, was killed instantely when struck by an automobile about two miles east of Forest on Route 460 at about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Dr. B. A. Rice, driver of the automobile, was headed toward Forest and told State Trooper S. S. Redding that the man stepped into the road as he approached. Dr. Rice stated that he swerved the car but could not avoid hitting Jennings, who was also going toward Forest. The physician will be technically charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Jennings sustained a compound fracture of the skull and a broken leg, it was reported. The body was sent to Whitten's Funeral Home in Lynchburg.

Jennings was born in Amherst county, a son of William T. and Emma White Jennings. He is survived by his wife, Lelia Jennings, Emporia, Va.; two half-brothers, C. P. Jennings, of Lynchburg, and R. O. Jennings, of Washington; and a half-sister, Mrs. T. N. Giles, of Lynchburg.

Men's Club of St. John's Church

The regular monthly meeting of the Mens Club of St. John's Church will be held in the Parish House of the church Thursday night, February church, (tonight) Thursday, February 27th at 7:45 o'clock.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Mr. J. A. Waller, Jr., of Blacksburg, Va. Mr. Waller is the secretary of the Laymen's League in the Diocese; it is expected that his talk will be of great interest to the club members and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of men to welcome him.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, $13.70; fat hogs, $8.20; fat steers, $9.50; fet heifers, $7.80; fat cows, $6.80; fat bulls, $7.90; stockers and feeders, $7.00@$8.90; old poor cows, $3.50@$5.80.

Hears Report From County Treasurer

P. P. Burks Explains Need of Pressing Collection of Unpaid Taxes

The County Boards of Supervisors at its regular meeting Monday agreed to transfer $4,500 to the county school funds from the county general funds to put water and sanitation in three schools, at Huddleston, Brookhill and Thaxton. The money was originally transferred from the dog tax fund to the county general fund.

P. P. Burks, county treasurer, gave his report and emphasized the need of further pursuing the program which he has followed since he came into office of pressing payment of unpaid taxes which are due. His report showed that there still remains $11,-224.02 county taxes for 1939 and $41-803.72 for 1940 which have not yet been collected. He pointed out that with the added burden of taxes which national defense would inevitably carry in its wake, the only way in which a drastic increase in taxes could be avoided was to collect all of the taxes already due. He obtained permission from the Board to print the the notice found on page two of the Bulletin calling attention of the citizens of the county for the necessity of stringent measures in collecting these unpaid taxes and asking the cooperation of all taxpayers.

The treasurer's report showed a county general fund surplus of $57,747.40 as of January 31, 1941.

Another matter to come before the board was a request for funds with which to buy uniforms for the local unit of the Virginia Protective Force. The Board agreed to appropriate $250 for this purpose and further agreed to an additonal appropriation of $110 provided that the town contribute a like amount.

A committee composed of W. R. Saunders, R. Q. Owen and W. H. Walton was appointed to secure rights-of-way on Route 624 (Lynchburg-Salem turnpike) in order that work on this road may proceed. This road has been re-located several times and the state highway department has not yet given the final location. The convict force which is to be used on this work is ready to begin, but cannot be put to work until the final survey is obtained.

H. F. Turner, chief of the volunteer fire company, also filed a report and asked the board to purchase two Indian fire pumps and a first-aid kit. No action was taken on this request. His report stated that 11 alarms were answered in the county during 1940, nine of which resulted in a gross fire loss of $8,500. Fire losses covered by insurance amounted to $1,850; net loss to the county was $6,650. The total value of property involved was $23,875. The report gave the driving time to Big Island as 23 minutes, and to Montvale 12 minutes.

Harry Weeks, a member of the Botetourt Board of Supervisors, was a guest at the meeting.

Rondeliers Present Benefit Program

The "Rondeliers," Bedford's "Wings Over Jordan," presented an excellent program at the Methodist church Thursday night of last week for the benefit of the Young People's League. The theme song of the musical program was "Oh For a Closer Walk Wtih God." Mary L. Brown is director of the group and Elizabeth Terry, pianist. There were two soloists, Ella B. Lee and Mary Pullen. The chorus, which contains some of the best talent among our colored residents, was composed of the following in addition to those mentioned: Thelm Davis, Martha Bruce, Sophronia Burrell, Martha Bruce, Thomas Lee, William Payne, Julius Robinson, Clark Gray and Clarence Payne.

In addition to the musical program there was a recitation by Rutherford Robinson and an original reading, a sermon, written in dialect and entitled "Take Your Head out of That Woman's Lap," by Julus Robinson.

The money raised through this benefit program will be used to send some of the children in the Young People's League to Camp Bibee near Toshes this summer.

Annual Meeting of Red Cross Chapter

The annual meeting of the Red Cross chapter for the election of officers and executive committee will be held in the court house Tuesday March 4th at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of members from the county as well as the town.

By order of chapter chairman,
G. E. HELLER

Garden Club Meeting.

The Lisbon Garden Club will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. O. McCabe at Thaxton, with Mrs. B. M. Epps as co-hostess.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. J. H. Grey is visiting her son and daughterin-law, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Grey, in Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Sammie Owen, a registered nurse of Roanoke, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

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Miss Doris Blankenship visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eades, in Altavista, last week.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols went to Norfolk last week to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Evelyn Park.

Mr. and Mrs. LaGarde Thompson had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rider of Indianapolis, Ind.

—Lock your barns, outbuildings nad garages with Yale Padlocks. They are good. Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McKeever have as their guest Mr. McKeever's sister, Mrs. J. P. Delaney, of Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and Miss Isabel White have gone to Kirkwood, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bakke.

Misses Muriel Rowlett and Louise Hicks, students at Madison College, Harrisonburg, spent the week-end at their homes here.

—Shovels, Picks, Mattocks, Scoops, Forks, Hoes, Rakes and all Garden Tools at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Lt. Albert Ramsey, of Bedford who has been stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., has been transferred to Camp Eustis, near Norfolk.

Senator G. E. Heller was the guest speaker at the Washington's Birthday services held at the Courthouse in Rocky Mount last Saturday.

Miss Rubye Dudley, R. N., left Sunday for Staten Island, N. Y., to accept a position in the Richmond Memorial Hospital at Prince Bay.

—Pyrex Ware make an appreciated gift—and it's cheap. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Ernest Cowan, of Newport News, recently spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Markham, at their home on Jennings Creek.

Lt. Henry L. Rucker has arrived back in Boston, after a five-weeks cruise to Porto Rico and Panama. His headquarters will still be in Massachusetts.

—Wanted—Sewing and alteration for both men's and women's apparel, at my home. Mrs. O. A. Lockard, over Bedford News Stand. 48

Dr. H. P. Clause and Rev. Fred Harcum left Tuesday for Danville to attend the sessions of the General Virginia Baptist Association, meeting in that city this week.

W. W. Wilson, of Concord, was a business vistor in Bedford Monday. He states that he expects to come back to the county this fall and occupy his old farm near New London.

—Try one of our Oil Ranges. None better, and the prices are right. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. West and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pateerson and Miss Mary Mac Hutcheson are leaving this week for Orlando, Fla., to spend a while. Dr. West has orange grove inteests there.

Charlie Ryder, who has been laid up for several months with leg trouble and recently spent a while at the University hospital at Charlottesville for treatment, is better and was able to be up town Monday.

—Bicycle, Rifles, Shotguns, Shells Cartridges; also air guns, at Thomas Hardware Co. -f

Dr. J. E. Walmsley, of Farmville, was called to Baltimore last week on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Louise Walmsley, who teaches in that city. Miss Walmsley is reported improving after an operation.

Donnie Roberts, of Hopewell, and his father, Mr. Finnis Roberts, of Hopewell, spent the week-end with their mother and wife, Mrs. Finnis Roberts, who is ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Payne, in Roanoke. Mrs. Roberts, while in a serious condition, seems somewhat improved.

Bedford Colored H. D. Club News.

The Bedford Colored H. D. Club was entertained Tuesday evening, the 18th of February, at the home of Mrs. Clara Payne on Peaks street There were 15 members and 2 visitors present. The devotional was conducted by the president, Mrs. L. R. Taylor. Mrs. Edna Jordan was welcomed into the club as a new member. The feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Youtha B. Flagg, of Lynchburg, on the recreation center at Forest. She also mentioned the national defense program. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. L. R. Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie Preas; secretary, Mrs. Martha Jackson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Maude Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Mollie Cunningham; reporter, Mary Seymour; cheer leader, Mrs. Edna Jordan; song leader, Mrs. Olivia Date; club leader, Mrs. Lucinda Payne; chaplain, Mrs. Marenda Jennings; club agent, Mrs. Youtha B. Flagg; program committee; Mrs. Lucinda Payne, chairman, Mrs. Alma Wright and Mrs. Mattie Smith. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Ida Taylor and Miss Jackson.

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MONETA HI-SPOT

Junior Play

The Junior play, "Lindy Lou," will be presented in the high school auditorium on Friday night, February 28 at 8:00 p. m.

Glee Clubs

The Senior Glee Club is practicing regularly in preparation for a recital scheduled to be given May 14 in the school auditorium. "Come Back to Erin," "Oh, Lord, What a Mournin" and "Kentucky Babe" are among songs that the club members have been practicing. The Glee Club also expects to broadcast over the Lynchburg Radio Station sometime in the near future. The Junior Glee Club, composed of freshmen, has been practicing "Beautiful Dreamer," "Farewell to Thee" and Keller's "American Hymn" among various other songs.

Two new glee clubs have been organized in the grades. The third and fourth grades are uniting to form a glee club, meeting once a week. The fifth grade has organized a similar glee club.

Sports

Tuesday night, February 18, the Moneta basketball teams played the Huddleston teams at Huddleston. The girls' game was very exciting with the Huddleston girls in the lead for the first half, but the Moneta girls climbed up and the game ended with a score of 24to 24. The Moneta boys won with the score of 47 to 14.

Friday night, February 21, Moneta played the Dr. Pepper teams from Lynchburg at Moneta. The girls score was 24 to 16 in favor of Dr. Pepper. The Moneta boys won with the score 57 to 23.

UNION

Glenwood Cooper and Edwin Mc Manaway, of Washington, D. C., were visiting home folks here over the week-end.

Carson Morgan and family, of Radford, Mrs. Winnie Wilkerson and John Law, of Roanoke and Mr. E. L. Arrington, of Bedford, were visitors of Mrs. Berta Franklin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goff and Miss Clyde Croft of Norfolk spent the week-end with Mr. Goff's mother, Mrs. N. S. Goff in Roanoke, and also visited at J. D. Clingempeel's Sunday.

Alan Clingempeel who was in the army draft, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Union Garden Club

Mrs. J. L. McManaway was hostess to the Union Garden club on February 20. A "cherry tree" was filled with "cherries," by the garden club members, which later were sold to the members and visitors. A contest was held and Mrs. Cooper won the prize for answering the most questions correctly. The flowers were judged and the following awards given:

Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, tall arrangements, first; Mrs. T. H. Cooper, low arrangement, first; Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, first on miniature arrangement and Mrs. Phoebe Creasy first on specimen.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hamid Dooley and Mrs. Lynwood McManaway. Reporter

BEDFORD, ROUTE 4.

The health of this section is fairly good ,with the exception of colds.

Old man winter has put in his appearance for the past two weeks; evidently Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow. Despite the cold weather, however, the chirp of little chicks is heard.

Mrs. A. M. Angle and Mrs. Ollie Angle spent a most pleasant day with Mrs. Madge Howell recently.

Mrs. G. B. Whorley and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Howard Wills were calling on Mrs. Ollie Angle recently.

Mrs. Dora Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. Tom Witt, spent Monday with Mrs. G. D. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of Norfolk, were seeing friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hicks, nee Miss Meda Goode. We wish you a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Sunday evening callers at Mrs. Ollie Angle's were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Goode, son Bennie, and daughter Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Creasy, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Lee Creasy and son Corbin; and Mrs. Jack Roberts.

Mr. John Roach, who has been quite ill at this home near Walton's Store, is impraving.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Fariss, who passed away Monday morning at his home near Pecks church. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. PANSY.

BIG ISLAND

The past week has been very windy and cold; it seemed more like March than February.

There are numerous patients in with colds and flu.

Mr. C. H. Milam, who has been ill for many months, had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday and was rushed to the hospital. He did not rally and death came Saturday. We wish to extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Gracie Reynolds and Loyd Reynolds spent Thursday with Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Mrs. S. T. St. John spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Gatewood.

Relatives here of Mr. W. P. Gillaspie of Lexington, received a message Wednesday afternoon telling of his death. He had been in declining health for several years.

Miss Mary Betty Camden spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mrs. A. C. Powell was called to her mother's bedside the past week. The last report was Mrs. Woody's condition was critical.

Miss Bernice Tanner, from Hagerstown, Md., spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. Jake Yoder from Newport News spent the week-end at his home here.

Our local mail carrier, Mr. J. P. Taylor was ill and off duty three days the past week.

Miss Mae Ferguson, Mr. W. E. Ferguson from Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice and Fred Rice, and Sam Camden were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Camden and family from Altavista, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. R. W. Camden.

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Two Warring Philosophers

By Malcolm W. Bingay.

Henry Ford is the enigma of his age. When "history's last pages are written" they will no doubt record him as the unique non-conformist. He is the Great Contradiction, the sore thumb of those who want life catalogued. He does not fit into any filing system.

Through the years I have talked with every one of his intimate associates, seeking some key to the riddle of his personality. Each one has tried to explain him and has confessed failure. The late Senator Couzens said of him: "You cannot analyze genius, and Ford is a genius."

That was when Mr. Couzens had received his check for $30,000,000 from Ford for his stock. The following day I sent Mr. Couzens the following quotation from Emerson: "The miracles of genius always rest on profound convictions which refuse to be analyzed."

In a corporate age of business Henry Ford remains an individual. All his board of directors are under his hat. His stockholders are in his vest pocket. He can make moves on the chess-board of his industrial empire with the ease of an intinerant peddler. From his very beginnings when he fought the Selden patent group—and won—he has belonged to no organizations. He sits in no meetings with competitors. He agrees to no price range. He is a lone wolf in a world of combine.

The soundest argument good men in the union movement have is that employers band together in organizations and, therefore, is is just and proper that the workers also unite. But here again is the contradiction. Ford doesn't. To rival manufacturers he is as much an off ox as he is to the unions.

Now he is being roundly denounced by the C. I. O. because of his fight against letting that organization represent his employees. Nothing they say about him, however, is one-half so bitter as the financial and industrial leaders said about him in 1914 when he announced that he was going to pay a minimum wage of $5.00 a day.

They called him a communist, and an anarchist and a madman out to destroy the capitalistic system. But the workers of the world hailed him as a demi-god. Now it is the union leaders who are denouncing him and the capitalistic bunch who are proclaiming him. It does not seem to matter to him which side is throwing the brickbats; he goes his own inscruitable way.

It was the same when he refused to sign the NRA code. Other manunfacturers denounced him and General Hugh S. Johnson frothed at the mouth in calling him names. To the Gin'ral, then, Ford's defiance of Roosevelt was sacrilege for which Ford should have been drawn and quartered. Now the Gin'ral is visiting his talents for invective upon the very same Roosevelt.

As between Roosevelt and Ford this is the same natural antipathy as the age-old enmity between cats and dogs. They symbolize two schools of thought. Ford is the apothosis of rugged individualism. Roosevelt is the exalted high priest of collectivism. In economics and in the philosophy of government they are as the Artic and Antartic poles.

So it is as natural as rain that these two men should clash in the present situation in which we find ourselves. And it is equally natural that the C. I. O. leaders should take advantake if it. They charge that Ford is violating the Federal labor laws. Ford charges that he has never violated any law that has been sustained by the courts.

The battle now going on, then, is for an interpretation of the law. Ford insists that that is what courts are for: the clarification of fundamental principles. He insists that neither the Labor Board nor the Defense Commission has any right to make laws, that such a function remains in the hands of Congress.

The Roosevelt Administration, which means Roosevelt himself and no one bureau or group of bureaucrats, holds that no manufacturer shall be given defense contracts who does not accept the Administration's decrees regarding labor, "wherever such provisions are applicable."

So when it comes to turning out 4,000 plane engines that are desperately needed, and at a cost of $122,323,000, Ford gets the contract because of the "unique ability" of his organization to do the job. But when it comes to 11,781 trucks, his bid is rejected because he refuses to conform to "the provisions of Procurement Circular No. 43" insisted upon by Sidney Hillman.

Mr. Ford counters with a bland proposal that he will make all the war materials demanded without a cent of profit "if the other manufacturers will do the same," knowing very well that no other manufacturer can agree to this because all the others have stockholders to face at the end of the year.

The conflict between the Roosevelt doctrine and the Ford idea runs far deeper than the present controversy. It is a struggle between two warring philosophies that will be raging in America long after the war in Europe is a matter of history.

It is the battle between individualism and collectivism, not really between two individuals. Whatever the outcome it will eventually shape the destiny of America.

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BEER SALES RESTRICTED IN ROANOKE COUNTY

Several beer-wine and dance hall ordinances are now in effect in Roanoke county.

Under the dance hall act, it's unlawful to operate a public dance hall in the county between each, 12 o'clock midnight and 6 a. m. and from 12 o'clock midnight on each Saturday night until 6 a. m. the following Monday.

The ordinance also makes it unlawful for a person under the age of 16 years to enter or remain in a dance hall "while dancing is being conducted," unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or by a brother or sister over 21 years.

Punishment for conviction of a violation of the act is a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $100 for a first offense, and "for a second or subsequent offense, by imprisonment for a period of not more than 30 days and by a fine not exceeding $100.

The beer-wine ordinance prohibits the sale of beer or wine in the county between the hours of each 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday and 6 a. m. the following Monday.

Forest 4-H Club News

The Colored Forest 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting Febraury 18, at the home of the club leader, Mrs. Carrie Rucker. The following officers were elected and installed: president, Ruth Mae Carter; vice-president, Bessie Coles; secretary, Inez Carter; treasurer, Willis Clemont; reporter, Marq Robinson; club leaders, Mrs. Carrie Rucker and Miss L. J. Poindexter.

The club plans to raise money for its treasury by selling home made candy and by each member paying five cents monthly dues. We also decided to hold a "Community Talent Night," on March 20.

A demonstration on "how to conduct a model 4-H club meeting was given. Games were played and songs were enjoyed by all.

Eleven members, one visitor, the club leader and the H. D. Agent were present. MARY ROBINSON, Reporter

Ebenezer Woman's Meeting.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Ebenezer Methodist church held its regular meeting at the parsonage with Mrs. W. M. Compton. A very interesting, helpful program was presented before a large crowd ofmembers and visitors. The next rgeular meeting will be hld with Mrs. J. E. Wright at her home near Bedford on March 6th. It is hoped that all members can be present.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

To The Citizens and Taxpayers of Bedford County:

Due to the national defense taxes which every citizen of our county will have to pay, either directly or indirectly, to the Federal Government, it is of special importance that the local rate of taxation in Bedford County be not raised if it can reasonably be avoided.

If enough county taxes are uncollected each year it may mean that the local tax rate will have to be raised. If the local tax rate is raised because of the uncollected taxes, this will mean that the taxpayer who pays his taxes each year will have to pay more—his own taxes and part of the unpaid taxes which were assessed against the citizens who did not pay their taxes. Therefore you can understand the importance to you of trying to reduce the number of delinquent taxpayers in our county.

New laws have been passed by the Legislature of Virginia in recent years which define certain duties of your county treasurer with reference to the handling of public funds and the collection of taxes, and the said laws subject a treasurer to a fine in an amount up to $500.00 for failure to follow said laws.

Some citizens have neglected to pay their tax tickets year after year. If these unpaid tax tickets can be collected it will certainly help to keep our local county tax rate from being raised.

Taxes must be paid. Please bear in mind that this means personal property taxes as well as land taxes.

If taxes are not paid when due the law requires your county treasurer to proceed to collect the unpaid taxes.

If you have overlooked paying your taxes, I again respectfully call to your attention the fact that the addition of the penalty on December 6, 1940, did not give a further extension of time for payment of taxes.

The purpose of this notice is to advise you of the changes in the law and to earnestly enlist your cooperation with this office to the extent of advising your friends and neighbors of the requirements of the law with the hope that none of our citizens, because of lack of knowledge of the said requirements, will fail to pay his taxes.

I feel sure you will realize that such cooperation on your part will mean a great deal to Bedford County and to the county treasurer's office in its desire to fully carry out the tax laws as enacted by the Legislature of Virginia.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP P. BURKS, Treasurer Bedford County, Virginia.

SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING AND LOT.

The County School Board will offer for sale by public auction on Monday, March 10, 1941, the old Hillcrest School and lot, in Staunton District. The sale will be at 2 P. M. on the school lot. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids on this property. 49

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Huddleston High School Weekly-o-Gram

League Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30. A program consisting of a play, put on by the freshmen English class, and a talk by Mrs. St. Clair on a county health nurse will be given.

Dramatic Club to Give Play

"A Case of Suspension" a one act play will be given by the Dramatic Club at Assembly on March 7. The play is about some college girls who are giving a spread for their boy-friends and are discovered by the professor and the old maid school teacher. The three college girls are: Margaret Hudson, Frances Farris and Sibyl Woodford. College boys are: Onex Bolling, Kenneth Crouch and Henry Walton. Professor is played by Warren Burnette; old maid school teacher by Louise Nichols. Jonas, the handy man by Marcus Woodford; Kathleen, the Irish maid, by Pansy Guthrie. This club and the play is sponsored by Marie Lacy.

Tom Thumb Wedding March 1

At an elaborate wedding ceremony on Saturday, March 1, Miss Josephine Woodford will become the bride of Jimmy Hogan. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Norris Goode. Other first and second grade children who will be members of the bridal party are: Carl Witt, Margaret Witt, Shirley Kirby, Jean Keen, Lois Witt, Bennie Goode, Wayne Burnette, Billy Woodford, Jackie Preston, Hilda Goode, Marie Kendrick, Janice Mitchell, Wayne Murphy, Edith Anne Hackworth, Levanda Witt, Barbara Turner, and Jo Howell.

Miss Reva Turner is directing the wedding, while music will be furnished by the girls' choral club under the direction of Miss Margaret Rowell. The program will include numbers of string music, dancing and numbers by the girls choral club.

The program is being given to raise money to buy robes for the girls' choral club which will again this year enter the state music festival which will be held in April. Admission is 10 and 20 cents.

Seventh Grade News

The Seventh grade re-elected class officers at their regular business meeting Friday. The out going officers, president, Mildred McGhee; vice-president, Virginia Overstreet, secretary and treasurer, Marie Goode; song leaders, Mosselle Hensley and Melvin Mattox and news reporter, Marie Burnett, have been very efficient. The Dinner Time Frolic, broadcasting group from Danville, will give a performance in the high school auditorium, March 6, at 7:30. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

A number of the seventh grade class are interested in the International Friendship League and have received information in regard to membership.

Frances Maxey and Rudolph Turner have been absent for a number of days on account of illness. Their classmates have showered them with letters and wish them a speedy recovery.

The chairmen of the "Hobbie Club" gave reports Friday on their work. Several groups have done some nice work and feel the club is worth while and should be continued.

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We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones of Mrs. Eliza Moorman, Mr. Moses Lawhorn, and Mr. Hense Wheeler. May the Lord bless and comfort them all.

Several from this section attended services at Shady Grove Saturday evening and Sunday morning and heard two good sermons. Folks, why don't you come to church and Sunday school more regularly. You are urged to come; a hearty welcome awaits you.

Mr. G. H. Powers, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. J. H. Powell, who has been in a Roanoke hospital for treatment, has been brought home and is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Wilson St. Clair and little daughter, Betty Lou, have returned to their home in Portsmouth, after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler.

Messrs. Fred Wade, Johhy Giles and Thurman Gray, who are working at Newport News, spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Mrs. J. E. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wade had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Powers; Miss Rubye Giles, Mrs. Jim Wade and children.

Mrs. Will St. Clair and son, from Portsmouth, were calling on Mr. Charlie St. Clair and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wade and little son, and Mrs. Dunze Wade spent one eveing last week with Mr. Lloyd Simmons, who is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Boyd Folden is able to be out again, after a spell of flu.

Mr. A. S. St. Clair and Mrs. Nannie St. Clair and little daughter, Edith, were visiting Mrs. Eliza St. Clair one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wade and son Richard were calling on Mrs. W. G. Wade and family one night last week.

The many friends of Mr. M. T. Gray, woh suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Roanoke last week, are glad to hear that he is improving. We hope he will soon be able to be up and about again.

AU REVOIR.

Shady Grove W. M. U.

The Shady Grove W. M. U. met on February 19 at the church with eleven members present. The devotional was led by all reading the 34th Psalm, followed by the Lord's prayer. The reading and study of "Royal Service" was led by Mrs. Harry St. Clair. Instead of meeting at the church for the March week of prayer, it was decided we would meet at the home of Mrs. Harry St. Clair Wednesday afternoon, March 5th. We are asking the circle to meet there also. Our next regular meeting will be March 12th, and we hope to have a good attendance.

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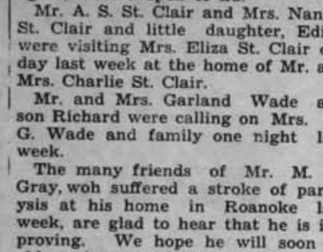

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High School News.

Seniors to Give Play Feb. 28

The Senior class will present the three act play, "Pleased to Meetcha," February 28th, in the high school auditorium. This play written by J. Bernard Chickester contains rip-roaring comedy combined with suspenseful mystery. Some of the high-lights of the play are:

Elmer, a country rube, comes to the city to see his girl and turns out to be a hero.

Archie, the city fellow, who is in love with the same girl as Elmer, has fits and mentions sour milk biscuits when he feels one coming on.

The cast plays murder and the lights are put out; when they come on Mr. Bixby is lying on the floor, having been hit with a candlestick. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Bixby—John Noell
Mrs. Bixby—Emma Lodge
Betty Bixby—Irene Walrond
Elmer Hicks—Joe Brugh
Archie Pomeroy—Glenn Biggs
Beevy—Harold Kirk
Helen Maxwell—Bernice Metz
Ruth Adams—Hattie Grant
Binks—Harold Obenchain
Grimes—Ed Ruff
Marie—Mata Mae Sublett
Howard Wills—Bill Wood

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Mae Downs Ellis and Mrs. J. F. Brugh. Adult tickets will be 25 cents instead of 28 cents as previously advertised. Students will be 15 cents.

Sports

Tennis Courts: Plans are being made to build tennis courts as soon as the weather gets warmer. The Geometry class will determine the location and make the measurements.

Basketball games: The basketball game played Tuesday night was a victory for the Montvale girls. The score was Montvale 19, Colonial 15.

In the final game of the 1941 season Montvale boys lost to Colonial. The loss of two of Montvale's first team, one through too many personal fouls, and the other through an injury contributed to the defeat. Montvale led at the half, but was unable to stay ahead. The final score was 32 to 15 in favor of Colonial.

Measles Survey: Two members of the History and English I-A class made a survey of the school to find the number of cases of measles reported in the school since December 25. There was a total of 51 cases in both grades and high school. Mrs. Ellis is the instructor of this class.

Cleanliness of Our School: A committee from the seventh grade has been working on a project to encourage cleanliness in our school. A blue ribbon is given each day to the cleanest room in the grades and a red ribbon for the room which shows the greatest improvement. Last week ribbons were given to the following grades:

Blue Ribbons: Sixth grade, fourth grade, Mrs. McKee's grade, Mrs. Delaney's first grade.

Red Ribbons: Fifth, third, second and Mrs. Hickson's first grade.

School News

Roy Richards continues to improve at Hartwell Hospital.

Rev. J. W. Bolick conducted chapel exercises for the high school and grades on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bandy is still absent from school on account of illness. Mrs. J. L. Buford is substituting for her.

Joanne Gray is ill in Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke.

Annie Thomas spent Saturday in Roanoke.

Mrs. Hickson's first grade pupils are writing stories and reading them to the class. They are also doing some finger painting.

The fourth grade is studying about famous pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and Bobby spent Sunday in Charlotresville.

Charles Hogan and June Christley have chicken-pox.

Doris Newton is improving in Lewis-Gale Hospital.

Mrs. Scott, curriculum supervisor, and Miss Montgomery, teacher from Liberty Academy, spent Thursday in our school.

The teachers are holding a professional meeting on Thursday.

The seventh grade is conducting devotional programs over the speaker this week.

Village Notes

The Woman's Auxiliary held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. M. L. McDearmon. There were eleven members present. Mrs. J. F. Brugh conducted the devotional. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. F. Brugh, president; Mrs. B. B. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Boyle, secretary; Mrs. Melvin Will, treasurer. The meeting in March will be held at the manse with Mrs. J. W. Bolick.

Mrs. Mary Forgie is very ill at her home here.

Mrs. J. Lacy Biggs is slowly improving from an illness of two months.

Mrs. Ida Chilton is able to be out again, after a three weeks illness. She was called to Lynchburg the 21st because of the death of another cousin, Charlie Coulburne Craddock.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bolick. Don't forget the day of prayer Friday the 28th. Every where for peace. Oh! May there be peace.

SHADY GROVE.

Mrs. Dr. Quarles and Willie Quarles are out again, after several weeks illness with flu.

Zernie Barton's family are about well, after a seige of sickness.

Rev. G. H. Broyles and Herman Garner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner last Sunday.

There seems to be a falling attend- at our churches lately. We have good preachers and they do their part ,so the people ought to support them and attend the church and Sunday school services more regularly.

The Week of Prayer servives will be held at the home of Mrs. Alta Quarles on March 5th. The regular missionary society meeting is March 12th, at the home of Mrs. Griffin Quarles.

Among those from here attending thef uneral of Mr. Mose Lawhorn at Mountain View were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garner, Mr. Lowry Atkinson, Junior Barton and Joe Tyler.

Measles are taking the place of flu in this section now.

All's fair in love and war, but most men would rather be in love than in a fight.

DRAFTEES HAVE CHANCE TO EARN MORE WAGES THAN IN PUBLIC WORK

So it is only cigarette money, is it? Only $21 a month. Uh-huh, it is only $21. a month ,for the first four months.

Popular idea that the young men now filling Uncle Sam's Army are doing so at great financial sacrifice is one dating back to the good old days when a buck private got $15 a month and spent it all the next day on a bender—at least that was the popular notion years ago.

But it is not so today. The American soldier now is well paid. In fact it is probably not too much to say that, with some exceptions, the young men now being drafted will be better off financially at the end of the month than they were in civil life. And especially if they are proficient in some trade or have some useful special skill.

Buck privates are paid $21 a month for their first four months of service; then they are upped to $30 a month. What happens to their pay after that depends on them. But Army pay rates are so arranged that a private may receive as much as $66 a month, which is $6 a month more than a Sergeant's.

Extra Pay for Specialists.

A private, first class, gets $36 a month. But both privates and first class privates may qualify for "specialists" rating carrying extra pay. There are six classes of specialists who are paid as follows, in addition to the regular base pay of a private: First class, $30; second class, $25; third class, $2; fourth class, $15; fifth class, $6 and sixth class, $3.

Thus a first class private rating as a first class specialist gets $36 base pay and $30 as a specialist, a total of $66. How many young men in their early 20' do you know who have $66 a month free and clear after all expenses of food, clothing and lodging have been provided for? Of course there are a few minor expenses, such as laundry, shaving soap, insurance, cigarettes, movies, and so on that come out of his pay. But when it is all done he should still have $40 to $50 left over.

Furthermore, it is not too difficult for a young man to obtain a "rating" of some kind. On an estimate about 35 percent of the enlisted men in the army receive pay above that of the private. In some branches of the service, the Air Corps especially, the percentage will run considerably higher than that; in none will it fall below that figure.

Pay of Noncom Officers.

The rates of pay for enlisted men and noncommissioned officers of less than four years service, in our Army today are as follows: Master Sergeant, $126 a month; technical sergeant, $84; staff sergeant, $72; sergeant, $60; corporal, $54; private, first class, $36; private, $30.

Those are all rates for "base pay." In all cases they increase with length of service up to 25 percent for men with more than 16 years' service. A master sergeant, for instance, with more than 16 years, gets $157.50. But that is not the end of it. If an enlisted man is not living at an Army post he receives "subsistence," and this additional money nearly doubles his wages usually.

So anyone can realize that even the enlisted man who stays in the Army has a job that pays at least as well as a similar job in civilian life.

Of most interest at the present time is the cash money that the incoming draftees can normally anticipate during their year of service.

The American Army is expanding so rapidly that every outfit is crying for many kinds of specialists, and for non-commissioned officers. Chances for promotion and consequent pay raises are excellent for any man who can show any ability. Such chances have already been capitalized by a surprising number of the new men who jumped way past their $21 when they had been only a few days in the Army. Numbers of them are now fourth and fifth class specialists, although they have been in the Army only a couple of months.

How Soldiers Qualify.

Men who are good stenographers, musicians, mechanics, truck drivers, radio operators, cooks, or have any of dozens of other skills can soon qualify as specialists. Each regiment and every company in every regiment has a certain number of noncommissioned officers and specialists. Any man picked for special duty, as cook, mechanic or whatnot by his commanding officer, qualifies as a specialist and will be paid accordingly. But the mattre of whether he qualified as first, second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth-class specialist depends on how good he is at his specialty.

A musician, for example, is a specialist, but in a regimental band there would only be two or three men rated as first-class specialists. Cooks would seldom, if ever, get more than a fourth-class rating. Stenographers might be rated as first-class, if they were good enough. And so with all other specialists. A man tending a furnace and emptying ash barrels at Camp Edwards, for instance, might be a specialist, but only of the fifth or sixth class.

Men with specialist ratings keep them only as long as they are on the jobs calling for the extra pay. They can be broken immediately by their commanding officers, and their ratings are not transferred with them if they move to another outfit.

Incentive Builds Morale.

Noncommissioned officers, who are appointed by regimental commanders, are somewhat different. The numbers of corporals and sergeants in any regiment or other unit are fixed by tables of organization. Hence, a sergeant who was transferred from one company to another in the same regiment might retain his rank, probably would, since no commanding officer would would want to "break" a noncom for trivial reasons.

But retention of specialist rating or noncommissioned rank is purposely kept flexible in order to provide an element of competition and thereby keep men on their toes.

The army believes that by giving men somthing to work for in the way of additional pay and rank, the morale and interest of the soldier is materially improved.

I nother words, the Army is looking for ambition, energy and intelligence among the soldiers, and it offers substantial rewards to men who can prove they have the desired qualities.

So don't feel too sorry about the poor, underpaid soldier nad his "cigarette money."

Mountain Gate Garden Club

The Mountain Gate Garden Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 19 at the home of Mrs. L. M. Cofer with Mrs. C. E. Derby as assisting hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, president of the Lisbon Garden Club, of Thaxton, met with this club to discuss plans for the bulb show to be put on by the two clubs and the County Council of Garden Clubs in the early spring.

Mrs. George Steedman, of Roanoke, as guest speaker, gave a very interesting and informative talk on how to put on a flower show.

Other guests of the club were Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Shull and Mrs. Dooley, of Roanoke, who judged the exhibits and awarded ribbons as follows: large arrangement, first, Mrs. L. M. Cofer; small arrangement, first, Mrs. C. C. Noell. Specimen, first, Mrs. C. C. Noell.

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In execution of a certain deed of trust from Lun Parker and Bessie Parker, his wife, to Kenneth C. Patty and W. R. Saunders, Trustees, dated the 13th day of June, 1934, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 169, Page 139, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required so to do by the noteholder, the undersigned will sell at public auction on

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941,

at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, the property with the improvements thereon, situate in the County of Bedford, Virginia, and briefly described as

Beginning at Pres. Hatcher's Estate old corner post on the south edge of Cook Street, being westerly along the south edge of said street 370.6 feet from the corner of Bridge Street and 189.3 feet from the northwest corner of a private concrete walk, thence along the line of Hatcher and Leftwich S. 5 deg. W. 178.6 feet to an iron rod in the north edge of Federal Street; thence along the north edge of said Street N. 85 deg. W. 50 feet to a point; thence off along Harvey Day's line N. 5 deg. E. 178.6 feet to an iron rod on the south edge of Cook Street; thence along the south edge of said street S. 85 deg. E. 50 feet to the beginning.

For a more particular description, reference is made to the aforesaid deed of trust.

Bidder's deposit of $200.00, may be required.

TERMS: All Cash. 51

W. R. SAUNDERS,
Sole Acting Trustee

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, on the 24th Day of February, 1941.

Minna Suter Moore, Complainant,
Against
William Edgar Moore, Defendant.

In Chancery

The object of the above styled suit is to merge or enlarge the divorce a mensa at thoro heretofore granted in this cause to Minna Suter Moore from William Edgar Moore on the ground of cruelty, into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii as provided by law, said parties having been separated for more than two years, and to perpetually separate and protect the aforesaid parties in their persons and property. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that William Edgar Moore, defendant in said suit, is a no-resident of the State of Virginia, it is, therefore, ordered that the said William Edgar Moore do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Bedford Bulletin, a newspaper published in the County of Bedford, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the postoffice address given in the affidavit.

A Copy—Teste. 51

V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk.

Kemp, Hobbs & Davidson, Gent., p. q.

BEDFORD HI SCHOOL TATTLER

A student committee from the senior class, after reading a wide selection of plays, has chosen "Midsummer Madness," by Glen Hughes, for this year's production.

Here, in brief, is the plot:

Mrs. Brooke, wife of a well-to-do investment broker, agrees to let Jerry Lee, an ambitious young salesman, sell their home. This is to get even with her husband for his failure to buy her a new pearl necklace. But Mr. Brooke is having the necklace delivered that day and is going to surprise his wife with it on her birthday. The jewelry salesman falls into the hands of Phyllis Brooke, daughter of the household, and her youthful friends, who are rehearsing a melodrama for the Country Club Follies. From that point on there is plenty of excitement, with the pearls changing hands in the most surprising manner. Meanwhile Mr. Brooke discovers the plot to sell his home, and masking his identity, buys it himself, signing a check with an assumed name. Before he knows it, he has a detective on his trail. In the midst of this dilemma some distinguished visitors arrive for tea, and they are soon drawn into the pandemonium. After a completely hilarious series of episodes, the errors are cleared up and a happy ending for everyone is neatly achieved.

"Ideal Mate" Survey Conducted

Recently a survey was made at Bedford High to find out each sex's conception of an ideal mate. Herein are the results:

Both boys and girls prefer brunettes, thus refuting the statement that "gentlemen prefer blonds." The boys do not choose a girl chiefly for her looks, with an eight to three ratio. Girls listed personality over looks, but under the latter no girls wanted a husband with a mustache.

Almost evenly divided again are the pros and and cons of whether or not the girl should wear make-up. However, most boys said that it should be worn moderately.

The greatest difference in opinion is on the subject of dancing. Boys held that this was not a necessary accomplishment. But girls say that dancing is a **must**, and one hundred and forty girls can't be wrong!

As for sports, boys chose basketball, tennis and swimming, in the order listed, as ones in which girls should be able to participate. Several other sports were listed by a few.

The majority of the boys do not respect girls who smoke or pet, and none respected girls who drink. On the other hand girls do not mind boys smoking but dislike drinking. In a five to one ratio, girls do not respect or expect boys to pet.

Neither sex, as a whole, approved Dutch dates. The girls do not object to lodges which keep their husbands out at night.

The girls do not care what occupation their husbands have, although a few preferred lawyers or doctors. Only one girl desires to marry a future President of the United States.

The majority of the girls preferred city life to the country. Here is an interesting paradox: One girl stated that she preferred city life, but she wants her husband to be a farmer.

The future families of America are decided on the point that their own families are more important than their parent's families.

Domestic qualities are highly favored here. Three-fourths of the boys say that girls should be able to make their own clothes. And cooking is one ability that all of the girls should have according to the boys. Half of the girls expect him to help in the housework after his daily job.

The majority of the girls say that their own husband shall be the head of the house and handle all bills.

The boys are evenly divided on whether girls should take advantage of leap year; girls are definitely not in favor of boys taking the advantage.

All in all, most of them date the kind of person they expect to marry, at least part of the time; therefore today's youth does not feel that it is "going to the dogs."

Students Have Knitting Project

The students of Bedford High are enthusiastically cooperating with the local British War Relief movement. During the past week odds and ends of wool have been brought in and more than a dozen of the students are knitting six-inch squares to be made into an afghan. Some of the doners of wool have gone so far as to ravel up scarfs that they have knitted for their own personal use and are using the wool to make squares.

The list of knitters is increasing rapidly, so it will not take long to complete the afghan. Anyone interested in this work should see Miss Parker here at high school.

Book Club Has Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Book Club was held in the library on February 19th with the president, Ida Conner, presiding. Membership cards and pins were presented to those who had read and reported on one book. The following received membership cards: Ada Conner, Mildred Stafford, Eloise Powers, Lillie Updike, Beatrice Cundiff, Edna Kirby, Dot Smith, Jackie Overstreet, and Willie Ruth Bays.

The club adopted a plan of reading for March. Each member is going to read three books, one being non-fiction; and thereby receive a merit badge.

Following the business, Eloise Powers and Dorothy Smith conducted a matching answer contest dealing with books and authors.The prize was won by Ada Conner.

Bedford Closes Its Season

The Bedford Otters ended their season by winning their last two games. They won from Madison Heights 30 to 16 on February 21st. The second team of Bedford started in the Madison Heights game, and out-played their opponents. When the first team came in, it was not up to its usual standard.

David Draper led in the scoring.

Bedford Defeats Lexington

The Otters were revenged at Lexington on Saturday, February 15th, by winning the basketball game 32 to 23.

According to Coach Painter this game was the best high school game he had ever seen and the boys played their best game of the season then.

The game was fast, with one team after the other taking the lead. The score at the half was 14 to 13 in favor of Lexington.

Sherrill Coleman led the scoring for Bedford with 12 points, as he shot one-handed shots from every angle.

Bedford Plays in Tournament.

On Monday, February 24, the Bedford boys' basketball team defeated Troutville 45 to 27 at Troutville in the first tournament game.

Approximately sixty students attended the game by bus, and cheered the boys on to victory.

The first team played the entire game. David Draper was the high scorer, with 12 points.

The next game will be played with Fincastle on February 26.

Hi Lights

Louise Hicks, Murile Rowlett, Jack Catlin and Billy Merriken were here for the week-end.

Lois Robertson visited friends in Roanoke Sunday.

Regina Cheek spent the week-end in Roanoke with friends and relatives.

Marie Winton's uncle and cousin from Forest, visited her Sunday.

A second game wits played with Fincastle last night.

Reminiscences.

Recent issues of the Bedford papers, announcing the home-going of an old and valued friend, Mr. Hugh Luck, of Goose Creek Valley, awakened in me many previous memories of my earlier days. In the account of my dear friend's departure it was stated that he was the last member of a large family of brothers and sisters. Fifty odd years ago, when I was pastor of Walnut Grove Church, all of these were living; and it fell to my happy lot frequently to become one of the boys. The Valley was noted for its fine families, most of whom I well knew and occasionally visited. No home stood higher in the estimation of the people than the Luck's. Hospitality, cordiality, happiness and cheerfulness were regarded as vital duties with this family. It was a model home indeed. Father and mother Luck and their children made it so. The atmosphere of the home made it easier to think and live right. Several of the sons, following in the footsteps of their good father, became successful ministers of the Gospel. Brother Hugh was a loyal, faithful member of his church, holding often the highest and most responsible positions therein. And now he has gone from us ,to unite with the loved ones gone ahead. We can easily imagine his thrice happy father, along with the dear mother, coming to the pearly gate to welcome him home over there. All the loved ones left behind have our deepest sympathy and prayers. The Lord bless and comfort thee; and indeed all his old friends. For one of the greatest and most trying infirmities of old age is that of having to sit still and hear of the departure of freinds and loved ones, one by one, to our Father's House of many mansions. But the loneliness of old age which follows the homegoing of our dear ones can never be long; for soon indeed all of us must go.

The following truly befiting lines as a loving tribute to the memory of my dear old friend and brother: "He did not die. He simply laid the soul's frail vesture by. And gently passed away as melts the morning star in the golden day. It is not death to die, To leave the weary road. And midst the brotherhood on high to be at home with God. No, no, it is not dying. Heaven's citizens to be. A crown immortal wearing, and rest unbroken sharing, from care and conflict free. Love, Hope, Faith, Assurance give. We do not live to die, but die to live."

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." Ps. 116:15

JOHN R. FIZER.

HAWAIIAN FOLLIES ON STAGE AT THE LIBERTY

An unusual stage attraction plays at the Liberty Theatre for one day only on Friday, Feb. 28, for four complete shows starting at 12:15 p. m. The Hell's Hawaiian Follies, an all-native troop of featured singers, instrumentaists and dancers. In the company of Hawaiians who will appear at the Liberty Friday night, Feb. 28, are the Honolulu Trio, native harmony singers, Kanka Loki, hula dancer, Robert Bell, leader of the company and an accomplished musician, Princess Leihe, ceremonial dancer, Nekie la Make, Hawaiian rhumba dancer, Baby Joy, the Shirley Temple of the islands, Aloha Laui, one of the nation's most famous dancers, John Ka Hookuna, tenor soloist, and Bell's Guitar Band, direct from the Hotel Moana, Waikiki Beach. The management of the Liberty Theatre urges its patrons to see this stage attraction, as it will be one of the best ever to play Bedford. No advance in prices.

Car Pays Fine.

You could have bowled over Police Chief William H. Sears in Seattle, Wash., with a feather after he got this letter:

"On January 20 at about 2 o'clock I was parked i nthe 1,0000 block in Alaskan Way. When I returned I found a ticket for overparking. I think the officer made a mistake in the time. However, I don't intend t dispute the officer, and the fine probably would be higher than the value of the car. I enclose my ownership and registration certificate in payment of the fine.

"P. S.—You will find the car in front of the main police headquarters.

Chief Sears looked and there it was—a 1921 sedan. The fine for parking too long in Seattle is $1.00.

No one gets very far talking horse sense to a fellow who is as stubborn as a mule.

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SCHENE PRODUCES NEW WONDERS ON THE FARM

The Department of Agriculture has gone H. G. Wells. Dipping into the laboratory and experimental farm stations for material, it has written its own little treatise "on the shape of things to come."

Prefacing it with a note of warning exactly what is on the way, the department proceeds to list and discuss experiments and inventions that point in the direction of new wonders on the farm and additional shekels in the farm faimly's savings account.

There is, for example, the use of colchicine, a powerful drug from Asiatic and European meadow saffron that apparently makes fertile heretofore steril plant hybrids and may open the door to hundreds of new varieties of fruits, vegetables and field crops.

There's a new acid with a name as long as from here to Tokio which, when used in a spray with only a half-teaspoonful to 100 gallons of water, keeps apples and other fruit from dropping off the trees.

Out in Oklahoma, Dr. R. George Jaap has been working for four years to produce a new breed of chickens (Oklabars), the sex of which may be determined at birth by feather coloring, thus permitting the elimination of an overabundance of males from a shipment of baby chicks.

The department also is casting a watchful eye on the work of the Kansas City scientists who are trying to make palatable food out of grass, which has been found to have vitamin contents far greater than that of the four standard classes into which fruits and vegetables are desired.

For instance, the department says, on an equal weight basis, it already has been determined that grass and leaves have about 280 times as much Vitamin A as a potato and 190 times as much as tomatoes and citrus fruits. Grasses also have about 10 times as much Vitamin B, as any other fruits or vegetables.

Here's one to toy with: the day when you'll go out to the grass farm for a week's supply of fresh food and Johnny can rake the leaves in the front yard for a quick snack.

Now also, they're mixing ordinary resin in the soil to hasten plant growth and preserve food and humus in the soil against attacks by micro-organisms.

There's a new hull-less variety of oats (Nakota), developed by South Dakota State College and a new Minnesota popcorn that has 29 percent greater popping volume than the hot-buttered stuff you've been getting from the corner stand.

In a Philadelphia suburb (and maybe in some others by now) you can buy a whole frozen-packed meal from door-to-door venders. At last reports it cost 89 cents and contained a pound of filet of sole, peas, corn and asparagus, with spinach and string beans as alternates. A skillet, two or three pans, bread and butter and dinner's ready.

A product of oats is being used to prevent the flavor changes in foods, including ice cream, lard, potato chips, peanuts, oil, candy and coffee.

A cold wax emulsion for many such vegetables as carrots, beets, tomatoes, squash and cucumbers reduces the water loss in shipment and gives them an especially appetizing appearance on the stands. So highly do eastern buyers prize vegetables thus treated they're paying 20 to 30 percent premium for them, although it costs less than 2 cents a bushel to wax them on the farm.

Little Miss Muffet couldn't have imagined what's happening to curds and whey. They're being made into wafers, rubber, candy and a plastic that stretches and returns slowly to its original shape (don't ask me what that's used for).

It's beginning to look as if the farmer can start singing, "there's a great day coming" and the farm of tomorrow will be a house of a thousand wonders.

Hylton Stresses National Defense

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a part of your conservation payment in this manner.

The 1941 Triple A year will end on Jan. 30, and all soil building for this program year must be done by then. Every farmer should sit down and figure out what he is going to do himself, such as seeding grasses and legumes, amount of lime he will use himself, and the amount of phosphate and potash he will use in conserving crops. This will show him whether he is making use of all his units. If you think there are additional units to be earned, you can either order materials to complete them through my office or you can get this material yourself, in which case you will be refunded $1.50 per unit.

During March and April we expect to have a rather heavy schedule of important training schools and farm meetings for Bedford County farm men and women. These meetings will include discussions on dairying, beef cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, home gardening, horticulture, small fruits, flower culture, and a series of tomato meetings. Each of these meetings will be advertised throughout the county and state press, as well as by letter. These meetings will be of added importance as a result of fitting our program into the needs of the defense program.

Let me again call to your attention the fact that my office and the home demonstration agent's office have a number of bulletins and circulars on the topics discussed today that would probably be of considerable value to you.

Comparison.

A teacher was explaining the difference between the stately rose and the modest violet.

"A rose," she said, "is like a beautiful, richly gowned woman, so proud she doesn't speak to any one. But behind her is a small creature with bowed head—"

"Yes, Miss," interrupted Tommy. "That's her husband."

A new dollar bill makes a dandy shoe horn.

OBITUARY

J. W. Whorley

John Wesley Whorley, 90, died on February 20th at the home of his son H. W. Whorley, on Longwood Avenue extended. He was a son of of John and Emily Creasy Whorley, and was born in Bedford County, and was a prosperous farmer and business man, extremely active until the infirmities of age caused him to slow down. Gennial in manner, he had friends the county over.

Survivors are following sons: J. O. Whorley, Fairmont, W. Va.; Frank A. Whorley, Clay H., and H. W. Whorley, Bedford, and one daughter, Mrs. Effie B. Walker, Santa Anna, Calif. He is survived also by one brotoher, Lee Whorley, Bedford, Route 4.

Funeral services were held at the H. W. Whorley home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Floyd Duncan and Rev. J. B. Douglas, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Alex Walker, Ashby and John Whorley, John Mitchell, Joe Dudley and Elmer Whorley. Honorary: B. A. Rucker, N. N. Daniel, W. L. Skinnell, Sam McDaniel, Ed Fizer, D. L. Nance, Thornton Whorley, Elliott Harwood, L. C. Nininger, Frank and John Teass, Bryant Wright, R. P. Walker, C. O. Hatcher, G. G. Ballard and Dr. T. P. West.

Flowerbearers were: Mrs. W. L. Skinnell, Mrs. W. H. Ayers, Mrs. N. N. Daniel, Mrs. W. B. Doyle, Mrs. Frank Beahm, Mrs. Alex Walker, Misses Mary Whorley, Thelma Nininger and June Walker.

Miss Mollie Lowry

Miss Mollie Burwell Lowry, 85, of Lynchburg, died in Richmond last week while on a visit to a cousin, Miss Nellie Harris.

Born in Bedford County, daughter of Richard Warren Lowry and Maria Patterson Lowry, Miss Lowry had been a resident of Lynchburg the greater part of her life. The village of Lowry in Bedford County is named for her family.

Miss Lowry leaves two nephews, King Lowry, of Goldsboro, N. C., with whom she had spent much of her time in the last few years, and Warren Lowry, of Lynchburg, her nearest surviving kin. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and took part in its activities until her advanced age prevented extensive participation, and had been a member of the Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., since its organization.

Funeral services were held Satuday morning at Duigiud's Chapel, with interment in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. H. D. Dillard

Ethol Hale Dillard, 63, of Rocky Mount, died suddenly on February 21 while visiting in the home of a friend, Mrs. T. W. Carper. She was a native of Rocky Mount, a daughter of the late Captain G. W. B. Hale. She was very prominent in social and civic activities, and was organist in the Trinity Episcolpal church, of which she was an active member.

She is survived by her husband H. Dalton Dillard, two daughters, Mrs. William Cam Ruffin, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Mrs. Albert G. Crosy, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J.; and two grandsons, W. C. Ruffin, Jr., and Dalton Ruffin, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at Trinity Episcolpal church Sunday afternoon by the rector, Rev. Henry Johnston, with interment in High Street cemetery. Pallbearers were B. A. Davis, Jr., Clyde H. Perdue, Edwin Greer, J. N. Montgomery, Jr., W. C. Menefee and Col. Wilks Helms.

Clifton Henry Milam

Clifton Henry Milam, a retired electrical engineer of Big Island,died on February 21 at Virginia Baptist Hospital after a short illness. He was 64 years of age.

He was the son of the late Benjamin Milam and Frances Ann Oliver Milam, of Bedford County. He was a member of the Big Island Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Milam, and the following children: John Milam, Clyde Milam, Edward Lee Milam, Miss Lula Milam, and Miss Lottie Milam, all of Big Island; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. B. McKee, of Big Island; Mrs. C. F. Williams, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. W. C. Barger of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss O. J. Milam, of Richmond.

Funeral services were held at Big Island Baptist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. S. Vaughan, with interment in the Big Island cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. T. Mitchell, H. L. Downey, William H. Brydges, A. T. Taylor, V. H. Oliver and C. T. Dawson.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Spence, R. E. Brown, J. H. Tinsley, Claude McSpadden, R. C. Harlow, G. S. Hudson, Wallace Paxton, Frank Molteni, Stuart Camden, Harry Wright, J. T. Jordan, Sam Putt, Vernon Tomlinson, Ashby Brown, R. M. Manley, Eric Rice, W. L. Downey, H. M. Tinsley, Everett Brown, L. J. Milam, P. E. Bryant, R. S. Tanner, John Hawks, C. N. Ogden, H. J. Noell, O. C. Brown, Ollie Harrison, Thomas Brizendine and Pat Mitchell.

Flowerbearers were: Miss Virginia Abernathy, Miss Lucye Rice, Miss Willie Downey, Mrs. Howe Blankenship, Mrs. R. W. Chandler, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Miss Beulah Watts, Miss Martha Frances McKee, Miss Eiler Watts, Mrs. Ollie Harrison, Mrs. Wm. McClung, Misses Jeanne, Edith and Nellie Tanner, Mrs. Ellis Putney, Mrs. Paulos Bryant, Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, Mrs. James Brydges, Mrs. William Taylor, Misses Rachel and Elizabeth Harlow, Mrs. Evelyn Mattox, Miss Dorothy Oliver, Mrs. John Trevey, Mrs. Bill Bryant, Miss Elizabeth St. John, Mrs. Harry Downey, Mrs. L. J. Milam, Mrs. S. R. Rush, Mrs. Dan Mason, Mrs. Bernard Oliver, Miss Evelyn Fifer, Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Miss Annie Waugh, Miss Bevie James, Mrs. Ila James, Mrs. J. F. Glenn, Mrs. T. S. Routon, Mrs. Alson Coleman, Miss Thelma Arthur and Mrs. Francis Trevey.

William Raasch

William Raasch, son of the late Carl and Hannah Rastz Raasch, died at Mount Alto Hospital in Washington on February 20. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Taylor Raasch, and a brother, Edwin Raasch, both of Lynchburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Lindsay of Forest and Mrs. J. B. Baird, of Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Whitten's Funeral Home in Lynchburg, with burial in Spring Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Morgan.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Morgan, 83, died Wednesday morning at her home near Chamblissburg. Surviving are her husband, W. M. Morgan; two sons, James and Bunyan Morgan, both of Roanoke; and two daughters, Mrs. Ed Karnes, of Chamblissburg, and Miss Lizzie Morgan.

The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon at the late home, with interment in the family cemetery.

A. B. Padgett

Arthur Beverley Padgett died last Saturday morning at his home at Coleman Falls.

Surviving Mr. Padgett are his wife, Mrs. Willie Arthur Padgett, and the following sons and daughters: L. M. Padgett and Mrs. H. C. Mays, Washington, D. C.; E. C. Padgett, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; H. B. Padgett, Rustburg; F. P. Padgett, Forest; J. C. Padgett and Mrs. Gilbert Butler, Norfolk; A. M. Padgett, Bedford; Mrs. H. A. Brizendine, Big Island; R. A. Padgett, New York City; P. A. Padgett, Jarratt, and G. W. Padgett, Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted at North Bedford Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. S. Vaughan, of Big Island ,assisted by Dr. H. P. Clause, of Bedford, and interemnt was made in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: J. C. Padgett, Jr., Thomas Bizendine, Edward Padgett, Ashby Brown, Walter Burks and Marion Hudson.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. H. Mitchell, J. E. Brown, C. W. Ogden, J. D .Seay, J. L. Burton, W. H. Tanner, W. D. Montgomery, Tom Arthur.

Flowerbearers were: Misses Laura Padgett, Anne Padgett, Hilda Padgett, Elsie Brizendine, Virginia Brizendine, Mrs. J. C. Padgett, Jr., Mrs. Walter Burks, Mrs. Ashby Brown and Mrs. Marion Hudson.

C. N. Wilson.

Mr. C. N. Wilson, age 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Creasy, Thursday afternon, Feb. 20. He was a native of Bedford county, and was a member of Mt. Carmel Methodist church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Creasy, of Route 2, Bedford; a stepdaughter, Mrs. A. P. Witt, of Norwood; twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Carmel Methodist church Friday afternoon at24:30 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Asher and Rev. J. T. Meadows, pastor of the Christian church, Bedford.

Active pallbearers were Claude Witt, Clyde Witt, Duval Witt, Jesse Fulton, Ezra Newman and Harry Creasy.

Honorary pallbearers were A. P. Witt, W. E. Creasy, M. A. Padgett, W. B. Witt, C. H. White and A. W. Witt.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. David Austin, Mrs. Ezra Newman, Mrs. Duval Witt, Mrs. Jesse . Fulton, Mrs. Clarence Salmons, Mrs. Ollie Witt and Miss Stella Creasy.

The remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Otis Cundiff

Mrs. Otis Cundiff, of Goodview, and formerly of Roanoke, died on February 20 in a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are her husband and seven children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ayers and a brother, Leonard Ayers, all of Goodview.

Funeral services were held at the home of the Mrs. R. L. Cundiff near Union Hall on February 21.

Mrs. Virginia W. Neighbors

Mrs. Virginia Whorley Neighbors died on February 21 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond H. Baker, Ridgeway, N. J. She was a native of Franklin county and lived for a time in Roanoke county.

Surviving besides her daughter are a son, and ten grandchildren.

The remains were brought to Roanoke and funeral services held Sunday afternoon at Oakey's chapel, with interment in the Hogan family cemetery in Roanoke county.

W. H. Cole

Died, at the Elks National Home, February 24, 1941, W. H. Cole, aged 82 years. Brother Cole arrived at the Home March 17, 1929, and was a member of Warren, Ohio, Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 295. Interment was in Slks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia.

W. R. Wheat

William R. Wheat, 83, died at Lynchburg General Hospital in Lynchburg at 3:30 p. m. on February 22.

He was born in Bedford County, son of the late Joseph and Martha Hancock Wheat, and was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving is a brother, Otis P. Wheat, of Huntington, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Diuguid's Chapel by Dr. Henley M. Fugate, of Lynchburg, and Rev. C. E. Derby, of Montvale, and the remains taken to Thaxton for interment in the old family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were H. F. Watts, Robert Brown, R. A. Tyree, W. W. Mahone, Daniel Howard and Floyd Elliott.

Mrs. George Dawson.

Mrs. Grace McClaugherty Dawson, wife of George L. Dawson, died at her home in Bluefield, W. Va., Monday morning of last week, after a few hours illness. Funeral services were conducted at Hawkins' Funeral Home by Rev. Mr. Browning, of Grace Methodist church, and interment was made in Montevista cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are the following children: Mary Ann, Emam Lou, Tala, Truly Mae, Peggy Lee, Shirley Grey, Frances, Charles and William, all of Bluefield. Nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers, and flowerbearers were members of the Ladies' Bible Class of Grace Methodist church.

Mrs. Dawson was a daughter-in-law of Mr. P. W. Dawson, of Route 5, Bedford.

John J. Fariss

John J. Fariss, 87, died on February 24th at his home near Peck's Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Wright Fariss, five daughters and two sons. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Peck's church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Charles Wheeler

Charles Wheeler, 69, died early on February 20 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bessie Folden, R. F. D. 1, Vinton.

Surviving besides his sister are two brothers: Ural Wheeler and Gibby Wheeler, both of R. F. D. 1, Vinton.

Mrs. Mary E. Bradley

Mrs. Mary E. Bradley, 83, widow of the late Robert Bradley, died on February 24th at her home near Blue Ridge. Surviving are a son and two daughters.

Mrs. W. O. Cundiff

Mrs. Myrtle Cundiff, 41, of Union Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ayers, died at a Roanoke hospital February 20, after being ill for several weeks. Survivors are her husband, W. O. Cundiff, and the following children: Boyd, Wilbur, Calvin, Addie, Velva, Reubin, Gertrude, all of Union Hall; and one brother, Leonard Ayres, of Goodview.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cundiff in Roanoke at 2:30 p. m. Friday, by Rev. H. L. Cooper. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were G. A. Dooley, H. L. Saunders, L. J. Ayers, L. C. Saunders, A. D. Ayers, J. H. Brown.

Flowerbearers were: Mrs. Garland Dooley, Mrs. Joe Asid, Mrs. Pat Pasley, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Grace Dillon, Mrs. Sissie Bowers, Mrs. McGhee.

We stood beside her bedside
And watched her soul depart;
When we saw that she had left us
It almost broke our hearts.

Although your soul is now at rest
And free from care and pain,
This world would be like heaven
If we could have you back again.

Yes, you are resting with Jesus,
Where there is no sorrow known
And one day we hope to meet you
Around the heavenly home.

—Written by Her Brother

Too Much for Him.

This tale has to do with a Judge down in Augusta, Georgia, concerned with a huge, lumbering good natured darky who showed up in police court one morning as the damaged party in an alley battle. The Judge, amazed to note that the opponent who had all but scuttled the big darky weighed hardly half as much, asked the patched and bandaged one how it was possible for the smaller negro to inflict such a beating on an opponent obviously so much more powerful.

"Well, Judge," said the larger negro, "he didn't 'zactly beat me. He jus' sorta pecked on me. But, twixt me 'n you, yo' honor, I ain't nevvah been so tired o' one niggah in my life."

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1937 Dodge 4-Door Sedan	465.00	1934 Chrysler Coupe	195.00
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Hume Dortch, Jr., of V. P. I., spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. Lee Dooley celebrated his 81st birthday Monday and received the congratulations of a host of friends.

Edward Cooper, of Galax, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper.

Mrs. Frank Lackey, of Lexington, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Painter.

Mrs. Mason Brent is spending this week with her daughter, Eileen, in Richmond.

Burks Talbott, of V. P. I., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Talbott.

Mrs. A. W. Robbings and Miss Juanita May visited Mrs. R. W. May in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hubbard recently spent several days in Norfolk with her daughter, Miss Lucille Hubbard.

Miss Belle Thomas has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in West Virginia.

Born, on February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burks, of Covington, a son, Barney Lynchfield Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gills returned Tuesday from a month's sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. Claude Harrison is confined to her home on East Main street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Wright and Mrs. Lelia Wright Davis, of Lynchburg, were visitors in Bedford Monday.

—Electric Irons, Toasters, Percolators, and Waffle Irons—Get them from the Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Page Marshall attended the fencing matches and the Washington's birthday hop at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mr. R. C. Saunders has received word that his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, is quite ill at her home in Princeton, W. Va.

Col. R. O. Edwards is spending a while in Bedford before opening his home, "Over the Peaks," on Sharp Top for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark have returned from Petersburg, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. James Ruffin.

Owen Keeler, Jr., second year man at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., is a member of the fencing team this year.

Mr. T. W. North went to Roanoke yesterday to see Mrs. North, a patient at the Lewis-Gale hospital. She has been very ill, but is improving and hopes to be a able to come home within the next two weeks.

Among those attending the funeral of Mr. John W. Whorley last Saturday were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whorley, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker and children, of Clairfield, Tenn.

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

Mrs. E. M. Delaney, who has been staying at the home of Miss Mary Ballard for the past month, plans to move beck to her home on the corner of Longwood avenue and Grove street on March 1st.

Mrs. Basil D. Murray, who has been in Washington for four weeks taking an executive secretary's course at the American Red Cross, is expected in Bedford the first of the week.

Mrs. Odell Fizer had as week-end guests her mother, Mrs. E. T. Hicks, and brother, John Hicks, of Bedford Springs, and another brother, E. T. Hicks, Jr., of Beckley, W. Va.

—Tree Pruners, Rose and Vine Pruners, Hedge Shears, Pruning Saws—at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Virginia Lazenby, who has a stengraphic position at Langley Field, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lazenby, at their home on Route 4.

Mr. Tom Coleman, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Misses Frances Powell and Nannie Belle Webster and Mrs. D. D. Lester spent Tuesday in Roanoke.

Mrs. Ida Herrell and Mrs. Hazel Tolley, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Simon Rowland, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Monday with Mrs. Allen Bowling.

Mrs. Virginia Dyke, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Foster, at their home on South street.

Miss Junia E. Graves, who is taking a course in Social Work at William and Mary Extension in Richmond, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard have had as their guests their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Horace Howell and Nancy Jane, of Huddleston.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Roberson of Thaxton, are attending the Baptist General Association of Virginia, which is meeting this week in the City Auditorium in Danville.

Miss Beatrice Marshall has received word that her sister, Mrs. W. G. Miller, is doing nicely after an operation at Sternberger hospital in Greensboro, N. C.

—Stoneware, Kitchenware, Galvanized Tubs and Buckets, Garbage and Ash Cans; Wash Boilers, tin and copper, Tea Kettles, etc. Get them from Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Samuel Flannagan, of Richmond, has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn.

Dr. Kenneth D. Graves, a Roanoke physician, who has been ill in the Lewis-Gale hospital, is now able to attend to his practice.

John Milam, of Lufkin, Texas; Edward Lee Milam, of Bastrop, La.; and Clyde Milam, of Mobile, Ala., were called to Big Island last week by the death of their father, Mr. C. H. Milam.

Mrs. James B. Douglas was called to Gillisonville, S. C., last week by the illness of her father, James F. Jackson, who passed away Friday night.

Mrs. J. A. Clark is in receipt of advices from South Manchester, Conn., that her brother-in-law, Mr. William C. Cheney, who has been critically ill, is somewhat improved.

The many friends in Bedford of Miss Nannie Burton, of Roanoke, are sorry to learn that she is very ill in the Roanoke hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

—Don't Catch a Cold by wearing thin soled shoes. Get them repaired satisfactorly and propmptly at Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. 4?

Mrs. Harry Jenkins and Mrs. Kent Snedegar ,of Roanoke, spent Sunday with their sisters, Mrs. M. B. Shrewsbury and Mrs. Ashwell, at their home near Moneta.

Mrs. M. P. Scott, of Stone Mountain, was taken to the Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, Saturday, for treatment of a throat infection. She is considered seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Stuart Saunders, in Roanoke, while Mr. Saunders is on a business trip to New York.

Miss Gertrude Saunders, who has been seriously ill with double pneumonia at her home on Longwood avenue, extended, is reported to be somewhat improved.

—Buy a Vulcan Plow—there are none beter. Sold by Thomas Hdw. Co. tf
—Chicken Feeders, Fountains, etc., for sale by Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell on Crenshaw street were Mr. C. R. Crowder and family of Roanoke, and Mr. Clarnce Cheek and family, of Route 4, Bedford.

Mrs. Mattie Leftwich, of Union, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Huddleston, near Flint Hill, last Tuesday. This was Mrs. Leftwitch's mother's old home place and she had not been there for 44 years. Her mother was Miss Mary Huddleston before marriage to Mr. Sept Stiff. The homestead is nearly 100 years old.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, of Roseland, on February 22, a daughter, Martha Ann.

The Bedford Firemen's Band has engaged Mr. Everett H. Lynch as director, and he will assume his duties on March 6th at his first rehearsal Mr. Lynch is a retired Navy bandmaster.

"I NEVER EXPECTED THIS!"

One of the old prophets speaks of the "things that we looked not for." Life is full of them. They come tumbling down upon our heads. They engulf us like an ocean tide.

The things we never dreamed of happen, while the things we anticipate and fear, or hope for, as the case may be, seldom materialize. The unexpected always happens.

Life is one big surprise party. It is not always a happy one, either. But it is always filled to the full with things that we look not for. Our most oft repeated exclamation is, "I never expected this."

Some of these unexplained happenings shake us to the foundations of our characters; others add new luster to life. But always, unimagined experiences lie in wait for us; some like roaring lions, ready to devour us, and others like rosebuds bursting into bloom before our eyes.

These unlooked for things make up for the dull monotony of life. This would be a dreary world, indeed, if we always knew just what was coming next. The things which we look not for keep us on the qui vive—they save us from dry rot—they make us alert, eager, expectant.

Today we are confounded "by a sunken rock in a smooth sea; by a thunderbolt out of the blue, by a severe frost in the time of roses—losses and sorrows which no shrewdness could predict and no prudence provide against."

Tomorrow, sweet surprises, unexpected blessings are showered down upon us. We are swept off our feet by the undreamed of loyalty of friends and the unimagined glories of life.

We are accustomed to building on probabilities, but they are poor foundation material. We can predict an eclipse, the rising sun and other natural phenomena, but the almanac offers no hints on the vicissitudes that so easily wreck us.

A famous Eglish preacher suggests that we should expect the unexpected and not live on as if no change were possible.

We should prepare for the unexpected, as an ocean liner prepares for shipwreck before it leaves port. The man who is prepared for an emergency, be it sad or joyous, is never bewildered over by it.

Better still, in the face of life's changeeableness let us fasten our faith upon Him in Whom there is no variableness, neither shadow caused by his turning about—the unchanging, everltsting God.—Dr. Don R. Tulis.

WANTED SOME MORE EYE SALVE

"Speaking of the wicked fleeing when nobody pursued," Allan M. Font in the Louisville Courier-Journal writes, "puts us in mind of an episode down in Casey County some fifty years ago.

"A couple of typical O. Henry city slickers got sidetracked off the now defunct Cincinnati & Green River R. R. and turned up broke and hungry in Liberty."

"One of them said: 'Let's look for a suitable working racket aside from colored sand to kee pthe lamps from exploding and the shell game. What do you say to them all them sore-eyed people in this crowd?'

"Well sir, the drug store had a stock of little flat tins and they was plenty of nice yaller axle grease at the general store.

"McDouglal's Celebrated Eye Salve, without labels, went like hot cakes at a quarter a tin. It was a good day for the grafters. They left town in style and with money left over.

"Several months later, the same two fellers was in Lexington at terbacker selling time. A big guy started following them around. They quickened their steps, but got caught up with.

"Say,' 'sai dthe big guy, "I'm from Casey County. Ain't you the same two fellers who sold that eye salve down at Liberty?'

"Caught redhanded, the grafters jist stammered and waited for the shock of doom.

"Effen you air," the Casey Countain continued, "we have been looking for you a long time. We want some more of that fine salve. Sore eyes has broke out again."

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Ran Across Friend

Chester Frank drove through San Pablo, Calif., looking for his friend, Leo Deason. His car struck something and Frank got out to see what it was. It was (you guessed it) Deason.

SOCIAL EVENTS

U. D. C. Meets.

"The Reconstruction Period" is the subject for study by the William R. Terry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, it was announced at a meeting held Monday afternoon. A book on this subject by Paul H. Buck, which is in the local library, was recommended to members. Mrs. H. P. Clause began the program for the year by reading a paper on the reconstruction period in Mississippi.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick with Miss Mary Moseley assisting hostess. Miss Jean Magann reported on southern literature, stated that she had worked with Junior children on the Sidney Lanier essay and had studied southern poetry with them. She believes that people are realizing more and more the beauty and music in southern poetry and prophesied that in another 20 years it would come to the front.

A musical program was presentd by Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, who led in the singing of "Old Folks at Home," accompanied by Miss Jean Magann.

Birthday Parties

Isabel Florence Benn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Benn, entertained nine of her friends at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon. She was two years old on Sunday, February 23. The guests were too young for the usual games, and were entertained instead by their young hostess' toys. They were not too young, however, to enjoy a large pink-iced birthday cake and ice cream. Those present were Mary Haskins Burks, Anne Jarvis, Cynthia Stanley, Charlotte Burks, Anne Leigh Hardy, Mary Michel Cowlbeck, Tommy Thomas, William Smith and John Bonner.

Donna Davis Watson celebrated her third birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. A. Nichols, Saturday afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Watson, of Staunton, Va. There was the usual festive pink and white birthday cake with the proper number of candles and ice cream with favors for each of the guests. Marcella Painter was awarded a prize for winning a contest. Those present were Marcella Painter, Carol Smither, Gail Pollard, Glenda Ramsey, Betty B. Keith, Thomas Musgrove, Nancy Lee Cundiff, Wendell and Dan Johnson, Donald Gray, Kenneth Miller, Aubrey Johnson, Martha Louise Overstreet and James Warren Dooley, Jr.

Valentine Party.

Miss Grace Dooley, assisted by Miss Mary Nance, entertained some of their friends at Miss Dooley's home at Joppa Mill Friday night, February 14th. Those present were Virginia Spradlin, Jean Saunders, Louise Skinnell, Gaynelle Ramsey, Mabel Chewning, Gene Dooley, Blake Dooley, Gerald Whorley, Lynnwood Whorley, Ed Chewning, Jim Chewning, and Peter McLain.

Many interesting games were played and delicious refreshemnts were served by the hostesses, and the whole evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Miss Mosby Entertained

Miss Corinne Mosby, whose marriage will take place next month, was guest of honor Monday at a luncheon given in the Virginia room at the Hotel Roanoke by Mrs. Pannill Rucker. The guest list included Miss Mosby, her mother, Mrs. Charles L. Mosby, Miss Jacqueline Byrd, Mrs. Dennis H. Robinson, Mrs. duVal Radford, Miss Isabel White, Mrs. G. H. McKeever, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Robert S. Harris, Lynchburg; Mrs. Blair Pitzer and Miss Helen Sue Trinkle, Roanoke; Mrs. Roger Gleason and Mrs. LeGarde Thompson.

On Saturday, Mrs. Robert H. Patterson entertained in compliment to Miss Mosby at a bride luncheon. Spring flowers were used in decorations and a color scheme of red, white and blue carried out in refreshments and favors. Score prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. G. F. McKeever and Mrs. Robert Nichols.

Mrs. Patterson was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, Mrs. T. P. West, Miss Mosby and her mother, Mrs. Charles L. Mosby. Mrs. J. M. Davidson assisted in the dining room.

Others present were Miss Maria Boan, Miss Isabel White, Miss Jacqueline Byrd, Mrs. LeGarde Thompson, Mrs. G. J. McKeever, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. duVal Radford, Mrs. Dennis H. Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Jr., Mrs. Robert Harris, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Paul Coleman, of Lynchburg; Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, of Lansdowne, Pa., Mrs. Robert Nichols, of Roanoke, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Davidson and Mrs. Elizabeth Baskerville Wall.

Mrs. West Honoree

Mrs. Ernest L. Rosser gave a bride luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Hamilton West, of Crystal Springs, at The Columns in Lynchburg. Mrs. West is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Healy, in that city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and on the death of our father and grandfather, Mr. C. N. Wilson; alfo for the flowers and the use of cars.—His Daughter and Grandchildren.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindnesses shown during the illness and on the death of our father, J. W. Whorley; for the beautiful floral tributes and use of cars.—The Children.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friendsf or the kindness shown us during the illness and on the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Missouri Stinnette; and for the beautiful floral tributes and the use of cars.—Her Children.

Works Both Ways

A lawyer said to a doctor witness: "Doctors make mistakes sometimes, don't they?"

"Just as lawyers do sometimes," was the reply.

"But doctors' mistakes are buried six feet under ground." persisted the lawyer.

"Yes", agreed the doctor, "and lawyers' mistakes oftentimes swing six feet in the air."

Men may be fools to marry, but what will be found guilty of hoarding.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 o'clock.
Services at Otterville Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bedford Baptist Church.
H. P. Clause, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Report of the Virginia State Association.
Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. A. A. Rucker, director.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon: "The Threefold Entrance," by the pastor.
All the circles of the M. M. U. will meet at the church Monday at 3 p. m.
The Y. W. A. will meet at the home of Miss Myrtle Marshall Monday at 3 p. m.
Th Day of Proyer will be observed at the church Wednesday, March 5th, at 10:30 a. m.

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Borden, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
School of Missions Wednesday nigth at 7:30.
Attendance and worship program sponsored by the Junior Board of Stewars.
You are cordially invited to all our services.

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

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

Middle Bedford Circuit.
Floyd H. Duncan, Pastor.
Sunday, March 2.
Preaching at Wilson's, 11 a. m.
Preaching at Hickory Grove, 3 p. m.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Minister.
Divine worship with sermon Sunday March 2, as follows.
Ebenezer, 11 a. m.
Center Point, 3 p. m.
Big Island, 7:45 p. m.
This is "Compassion Day" in Methodism. Bring your offering for the three-fold purpose already explained.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
W. L. Asher, Pastor
Bethany—Preaching second Sunday at 11 a. m., and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., and Young People meet at 7 p. m.
Mt. Carmel—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Also preaching 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday except Second Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.
Nazareth—Preaching first Sunday 11 a. m., and third Sunday 3 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.
Oakland—Preaching first Sunday 3 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and young People at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.
Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel — Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.

Terrace View Church.
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday (Baptist Services)—Sunday School 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m .

W. C. U. NOTES

Voltaire said, "We must destroy Christianity and it will be necessary to destroy Sunday, the Christian Sabbath, to do it." There are foreign evil influences doing all that is within their power to destroy the Christian Sabbath for the Almighty Dollar. Some say that in a protestant country because protestants are in the vast majority. Protestants are in the majority, but they have founded it upon God and the Bible. They have made it a free country. Free for all nations, religions, and institutions. But if these evil influences succeed in destroying our Sabbath, they will also destroy our freedom. All nations that have desecrated the Sabbath day have perished.

The law of the Sabbath was given before the ten commandments were given. The fourth commandment is "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Sunday is not a holiday. It is a holy day. It is a day of rest and recuperation in body, mind, and spirit for the duties of the coming week. Men spend six days a week in work and pleasure for the body that will pass away and then begrudge one day a week for worship and divine service. Lord Baconsfield said, "Of all divine institutions, the most divine which secures a day of rest for man. I hold it to be the most valuable blessing conceded to man. It is the cornerstone of all civilization, and its removal might affect even the health of the people." God said:

"If thou wilt turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath delight, the holy day of the Lord honorable; and thou shalt honor Him, not doing thine own ways, not finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words; then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord, and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed there with the heritage of Jacob thy father; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." Isaiah 56: 2, 5.

Unnatural History

Gerald—Prof. Smith, did you ever hear a rabbit bark?

Professor Smith—Rabbits do not bark.

Gerald—This biology book is wrong, then. It says that rabbits eat cabbage and bark.

MARRIAGES

Rink—Stinnette

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Newman, of Evington, have announced the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Stinnette, daughter of Plummer Stinnette and the late Mrs. Stinnette, to Malcolm Murray Rink, of Del Rio, Calif., which took place February 10 in St. James Episcopal church, Greenville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Rink will live in Greenville for the present. Mr. Rink is a representative of the federal bureau of investigation.

Maurer—Dooley

Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Dooley, of Roanoke, announce the marriage of their daughter, Loretta, to Dr. Frederick A. Maurer, of Washington and Buffalo, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maurer, of Buffalo. They were married January 27 in Washington by Judge Nathan Clayton.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurer will make their home in Washington.

Kirby—Aldridge

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Aldridge, of Roanoke, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Kate, to Robert Eugene Kirby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kirby.

The marriage took place in Roanoke on Saturday, February 22, the Rev. H. S. Coffey performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby will make their home in Waynesboro.

VIRGINIANS INCREASE CONSUMPTION OF BEER

The half-cent increase in Virginia's excise tax on beer voted by the 1940 General Assembly accounted for revenues of $114,304 in the first seven months of the 1940-41 fiscal year, figures tabulated by the state department of taxation showed in a recent report.

This sum is well over two-thirds of the $150,000 which fiscal experts calculated the new tax would bring during the first year. Actually the amount attributed to the new half cent tax was $149,072, but this included a $34,767 floor tax which will not occur again.

Virginians consumed 2,194,204 more gallons of beer during the first seven months of the current fiscal year than they did in the same period a year ago. Gallons sold in the period ending January 31, 1941, were 10,750,143, compared to 8,555,939 last year.

Total beer taxes were $1,254,015 for the 1940-41 seven-month and $886,598 for the preceding year's first seven months. The total increase was $367,416, including the new half-cent tax and the "nautral" increase.

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HARTWELL HOSPITAL

M. B. Robertson, Sign Rock, was admitted February 20th for treatment.

Mrs. Jack H. Morgan, Route 5, Bedford, and son, Donald Rucker, were discharged February 25th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Turpin, Big Island, on February 18th, a son, Allen David.

T. L. Johnson, Route 2, Bedford, had his tonsils removed February 21st.

James F. Crippen, Big Island, was admitted February 21st for treatment.

Nick Davidson, North Street, was admitted February 24th for treatment.

Gary Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Waldron, of Montvale, was treated on February 22 and 23 for head injuries received when he was struck on February 22 by an automobile.

Laura Cheatwood, Route 1, Goode, was admitted February 23rd for treatment.

Maggie Norman, colored, Route 2, Moneta, was admitted and operated upon February 23rd.

Mrs. Charlie McFalls, Route 3, Bedford, was admitted on February 25th.

Expresses Appreciation.

Mr. Griffin Pendelton and family, of near Stewartsville, whose home and its contents was destroyed by fire last Saturday have requested the Bulletin to convey their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends who have contributed house furnishings, clothing, food and money which has enabled them to establish their home in another building on their farm.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and on the death of my dear mother, Mr. Mollie B. Whitworth—Her son, Howard Whitworth.

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SPEAKS WELL FOR TRAINING

Those who are anticipating being called for a year's military training can console themselves with the thought that it's apparently a healthy sort of business. We offer Company A, 116th Infantry, as proof of this statement. We, like everyone else, think that they are an unusually fine looking group of young men and are proud that Bedford is so well represented. We were most impressed, however, by their health record.

It seems to us that the fact that only six out of 92 men were disqualified in the physical examinations that all of them underwent before entraining for camp certainly indicates that the military training they had received was excellent from a health stand-point. This hypothesis is borne out by the fact that we have been told that those who did not pass the physical examinations were relatively newcomers. The seasoned men who had been undergoing training for sometime all passed with flying colors.

Whether this training will ever be utilized in defense of this country is something no one can accurately prophesy. If it is not, however, we do not believe that the year spent in camp will be wasted. There will be individual benefit which will in turn be a community benefit when the men return to their respective homes. This may also be applied to the Virginia Protective Force which is showing such a fine spirit of cooperation and willingness to serve.

In regard to the Protective Force, we echo the wish that was made by Captain Owen Keeler, who said that he hoped that the community would take this group to its heart as it did the National Guard. Every volunteer company has a hard row to hoe and deserves and needs all the boosting it can get. The volunteers are doing their part and it is the part of the community to help them maintain their interest.

BRITISH WAR RELIEF

We noted with satisfaction that Judge J. Callaway Brown has accepted the chairmanship of the local British War Relief committee. Judge Brown has proven his leadership in civic projects on many occasions and we feel that those interested in organizing this relief unit have made a wise choice. Mrs. Wesley Smith is co-chairman and although she is not as widely known as Judge Brown, she has already shown that she is a capable and conscientious worker.

The committee was wise in having two chairmen, one a man and one a woman, since in this way all groups can be contacted and the burden will be more distributed. This is the way that it should be. British War Relief is something that the entire community is interested in. It is not incumbent upon any one person or any one group of persons to shoulder the entire responsibility. The people forming the committee are merely volunteering their services in order that those in the community who want to help can have some means of contact.

There will be no intensive campaigning, it has been announced, such as has been done by the Red Cross and other organizations. Donations are invited, but not solicited. We feel that there will be no lack of them once the work of the committee becomes more widely known, for there are few who have not expressed a wish at some time or other that there was something they could do to help the gallant British.

Fire arms, woolen clothing and money are among the items already mentioned as being needed. Until further notice any such articles can be left at Raflo's store. This is a very personal sort of giving. It is not one government to another, but one neighbor to another.

CHURCH LOYALTY CAMPAIGN

(O. A. THOMAS)

The Bedford Ministerial Association, at a recent meeting, arrived at the conclusion that the members of the Bedford churches need to have presented to them in some definite form the situation regarding church attendance and the need for more vigorous work and greater responsibility by the laymen, in the light of an increasing need for that sort of service.

Attendance records have been kept in the various Prostestant churches for some time. These records reveal that only about 400 of the 2,000 members of these churches have been regularly attending church services on Sunday mornings. This suggests that something must be wrong. Does it mean that we have lost interest in our church and fail to recognize our individual responsibility, or that we do not realize the importance of church loyalty and church work, or does it mean that our pastors are falling down in their responsibilities? It must be one of these, must it not?

We believe the answer lays in our own indifference and our ignorance of the seriousness of present world conditions respecting Christianity. Ever since Christ's time groups of people and governments have sought to destroy Christionity. The Roman's weren't the chief offenders either. Only a little over 100 years ago, during the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Era, that effort was made; in our day Stalin and the Communists have attempted to wipe it out entirely in Russia; Hitler has sought to destroy Judaism, Protestantism and Catholicism in Germany. It is for us to consider what can or may happen here and to meditate on what we should do about it.

The aftermath of war seems always to be a breakdown in Christian morals. We in America, no less than the people of Europe, have experienced it. We inherited gangsterism in this country, an apparently uncontrollable wave of crime, while Europe inherited Hitlerism. While that war was in progress Lord Grey remarked that "The lights of Europe are going out," and David Loyd George has said that it is either "Christ or chaos."

Somewhat the same forces are opposing each other now that opposed each other in 1914. And our young men are going into military and naval service—perhaps to war—who knows? If there is anything worthwhile in our religion we, each of us, have a definite responsibility to give our churches more of our personal support and make their influence more vital in preserving our religious and moral ideals and keeping them before the men in the barracks, the army, the navy and those remaining at home. Money? Yes. But "the gift without the giver is bare."

And what shall we do about it? Well, to start doing something a little more effective than we have been doing lets go to church next Sunday morning, secure, check and sign one of those pledge cards. And in checking perhaps we better agree to do something that we haven't been doing lately. Otherwise our pledge will be little more than an idle gesture.

A typical marriage is a contented one that could have been ideal if the partners had started with as much sense as they have now.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IS THIS GOOD PROPAGANDA?

The Freshman shivers through the Winter without enough wood and charcoal, hungry for the once plentiful food, his cattle driven to Germany, his savings going to the support of the Nazi army of occupation, his memories of bombed houses and pitiful humanity fleeing before tanks and machine guns. He reads his Nazi-controlled newspaper and finds Hitler described "as without bitterness; the strong have only good will." With the logic that is characteristic of his nation might he ask himself just why Hitler who is the cause of his being cold, hungry, poor, sad and in want should be expected to have any bitterness toward him?

This same sheet "L'Illustration" with its Nazi spokesman goes on to say that Britain has crumbled like clay, that her rich men are fleeing the country and that her poor are dying of starvation, that London is a more gruesome wreck than Warsaw. But the Frechman has now and then listened to British broadcasts and he knows that business is still being done in London, that the poor with all their gritty determination are not giving up their will to live, and intend to endure even the discomforts of the subway sleeping accommodations rather than surrender.

Again he is told that he should adjust his mind to "the grandeur of facts. That he should see the lights which flash from Berlin, Rome, Moscow, and Tokyo breaking through the general want of understandinng, speaking of 400,000,000 men possessing territories which stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with all the products necessary for modern industry. Moscow was included in the Anti-Comintern Pact, just how can he accept this? And did not Marshal Petain and General Weygand state that they had surrendered because that was the only way of escaping the dreaded Communists?

One can almost see the Frechman turning his hands palms up, shrugging his shoulders in that gesture of helplessness, but making it plain that people with any intelligence must be offered facts more convincing than what the Nazis have fabricated.—Watertown Times.

CHANGING HOLIDAY DATES

There is a growing movement among persons whose daily livelihood is controlled by the recreational programs of millions of Americans to support a plan to make most of our holidays fall on Monday instead of any day in the week. We suppose that the recent change in the date of Thanksgiving has a lot to do with spurring on such talk. Right now Memorial Day and Labor Day are dates which are getting the scrutiny of those who advocate the changes. The latter, always a Monday, would be observed later in September. Probably when a definite program is prepared it will encompass far more holidays than the two mentioned above.

The main argument for their change is the fact that they have more or less been accepted in the northern half of the United States as the beginning and the end of the summer season. And the summer season is pretty much a travel season with automobiles making long and short tirps easy and comfortable. Hotel men, resort operators, automobile association heads, officials of tourist and recreation groups are the ones who are encouraging the change in the above dates. Their interest is understandable.

But we can't understand why groups like the above don't join more whole-heartedly in the movement for calendar reform. Support for this world-wide change is particularly desirable right now for if the plan being advocated by the World Calendar were adopted it could be very easily adapted to our present calendar beginning with the year 1944. This world calendar reform is not any brain-storm, but something which we should interest ourselves in. It's international in importance in which the present calendar fails. We wouldn't need to shift many dates around if we had it.—Waterbruy Democrat.

INSPIRING BASIS OF ACTION

In Wendell Willkie's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, there were two paragraphs that may well be thoughtfully pondered by every true American:

> We must remember in facing this issue that it is not only the present that is at stake. Somewhere in this confusing world we must find—we must build—a future for ourselves. The prospect of, a future surrounded by totalitarian powers, threatened by dictators whose real desire is for conquest, betrayed by nations whose word is not to be trusted, loaded with armaments and domestic debt, and faced with a declining standard of living—such a future is not for Americans as we have known them.
>
> If we are to avoid such a calamity, we must now have courage. We must bravely do the things that we know ought to be done. And we must lay the moral, intellectual and spiritual foundations for the kind of world we want our children to inherit. That world cannot be a closed world. It must be an open world. It must be a world in which Americans will share with other nations the responsibilities—and the great prospect—of peace.

There, in a nutshell, is the philosophical point of view underlying this country's current slant on the world situation. Entertained and furthered in a friendly but none the less insistent way, it will assume a sound course of action and, in the long run, bring about a readjustment wholly satisfactory to men of righteous judgment, good will and free spirit.—Trenton Times.

OUT IN THE OPEN

A Buffalo assemblyman has introduced a bill to demand of aspirants for nomination to public office to tell all about themselves. Surely there can be no objection to that.

Unquestionably, the critical state of national affairs and international relations demands that we know exactly the qualifications of every one of the candidates for office. "Meritorious and much-needed" is the designation by Assemblyman Ehrlich of his bill, which was lost in the closing days of the 1940 legislative session, but which has been brought back to life this year. The proponent expresses confidence that the bill will be enacted into law.

The questionnaire which is the basis of the measure will ask all candidates to reveal all places of residence, alias if any, means of livelihood, criminal record if any, affiliation with organizations, record of employment as public servants, and other data, not excluding moral turpitude.

It may be that objectors will find in the bill something to kick about as subversive of the American free and easy way of independence, but on the other hand, it might be argued that it would be good to know for whom we are voting.—Louisville Courier—Journal.

HITLER AND WAVELL

The difference between Hitler's conquests in Europe and the brilliant campaign in North Africa conducted by General Wavell is marked.

Hitler massed millions of highly trained and fully equipped soldiers against nations that were living in congested areas, were either terrorized or with vastly inferior means of defense were easily and quickly overrun.

In Africa, on the other hand, General Wavell was moving against an army largely superior in numbers, boastful of its efficiency, and, in order to achieve victory, was compelled to march nearly 500 miles largely through a desert area, with communications constantly threatened.

Hitler's conquests represented the triumphs of a policy of terrorism, intimidation, and overwhelming forces—except when he met the French—feeble in comparison with his own vast armament. Wavell's remarkable campaign, which will live in history, marked the triumph of superior militay skill and an invincible determination to overcome every obstacle—to do or to die. —Nashville Banner.

Let Hitler beware. The meek shall inherit the earth; already, a North Carolina naturalist has uncovered a fly that eats spiders.

The Reserve Officer.

By Col. E. W. Jordan.

The Officers' Reserve Corps is composed of selected citizens who voluntarily accept commissions in the corps as officers of all grades of the line and staff branches of the army. It provides the great mass of officers required for war. In time of a national emergency declared by Congress, the President may order reserve officers to active duty for any period of time. Under other circumstances he may order them to active duty at any time, but not for more than fifteen days in one calendar year without the consent of the officer concerned. The Officers' Reserve Corps is the principal source of supply, not only for the bulk of the commissioned personnel of the organized reserve units, but also for the additional officers needed by the regular army and a part, perhaps the majority, of those who will be needed by the National Guard in time of general mobilization.

The training of the commissioned personnel in the Reserve Corps is the most important single step toward adequate preparedness in our national defense system.

Our best sources of new officers is the Reserve Officers Training Corps of our colleges. The continuance of our Reserve Officers' Training Corps system is vital to our national defense. This enlightened and democratic method of assuring an adequate supply of trained officers in time of need is an essential feature of the National Defense Act.

The Officers' Reserve Corps is our reservoir of officers, from the 2nd Lieutenant to Colonel, to be used to fill the gaps in the regular army, and to provide officers for a great citizen army which must come into being if the catastrophe of war should confront us. Such an army will be composed of patriotic citizens who are now serving and studying, for the most part gratuitously, to prepare themselves for the most important obligation of citizenship.

Reserve officers will, to a very large degree, share the burden and bear the brunt of the next war, and the fate of those who will one day be under their command hang upon the knowledge that these officers are acquiring today through extensive and intensive training as an integral, active part of the national defense. It is only being accustomed, in peace training ,to use their common sense and intelligence that they are likely to be equal to in their duties in war.

The object of the training and instruction of the Reserve Officer group as a part of the National Defense is not merely to mold the individual, but to impress upon each a common objective—not of action only, but of the mental and moral processes which determine action, so that within a rather wide range there will be in a group of officers a certain homogeneousness of intellectual equipment and conviction, which will tend to cause likeness of impulse and conduct, under any set of given conditions. The formation of a similar habit of thought and of assurance as to the right thing to do under particular circumstances reinforces strongly the power of cooperation, which is the essential factor in National Defense. Combination and concentration, two leading ideas and objects in war, both indicate unity of energy by the harmonious working together of many parts.

For timely preparation in the quiet of peace, the training appeal is not so popular, except that in that small group of sincere and intelligent men who are constantly studying their part in the scheme of the National Defense The hardest kind of work is study—yet it cannot be neglected or taken lightly. The effectiveness of our National Defense will depend largely upon the voluntary earnest fidelity of the Reserve Officers. This system of military training in peace time probably saves us from militarism. It is the Reserve Officers who are preserving our peace by standing as a warning to any invader, and it is the Reserve Officer who is the iron in the bloodstream of our national life.

The object of the training of the organized reserves is to enable each organization and the members thereof to fulfiill their war-time mission. A reservist who is not so instrúcted as to fit him for his duties in a sudden emergency fust fall into the class of a patriotic and willing citizen, effective eventually, but only after a considerable period of training. Reserve Officers to be an effective aid in the building of a war machine, must continually keep step with the change in military development, in mobilization, organization, administration and training.

The primary mission of the Reserve Corps is to provide Reserve Officers an opportunity to undertake a systematic extension course of study covering the military knowlege, qualifications esential for their arm of service, to prepare them, as far as possiblefor their wartime duties, and to assist them to meet the requirements for promotion. Also, inactive status araning offers a basis for co-ordinated instruction in Reserve Unit conferences and assemblies.

The training objective for Reserve Officers is to fit them for the duty pertaining to their mobilization assignments. Their training will be directed toward qualifying them for the particular duties pertaining to such assignments and one grade higher. Training programs are progressive from year to year, avoiding repetition in successive years.

Under provision of Sectin 34, National Defense Act, the 317th Infantry was reconstituted in the Organized Reserves in November, 1921, as a unit of the 80th Division. The personnel of the Regiment in the Organized Reserves is drawn entirely from the State of Virginia.

Locally the division of the 317th Infantry is the 2nd Battalion, of which Company G is in the Bedford section of Virginia, and is composed as follows:

Captain — Samuel A. Johnston, Bedford.

1st Lieutenants — Jennings B. Maupin, Bedford; H. L. Senter, Salem.

2nd Lieutenants — R. P. Walker, Coleman Falls; Edwin Bennett, J. C. Key, John M. Skeen, W. W. Turner, Bedford; James G. Beard, Vinton; H. L .Downs, Villamont; J. R. Myers, Salem; J. E. Rutrough, Check.

The Ideal Hog.

An old Irish farmer who kept a pig had a peculiar way of overfeeding it one day and starving it the next.

Friend—"Why do you treat the poor beast so, Paddy?"

Paddy—"Sure, when I kill my pig, I like to have a streak of fat and a streak of lean."

THE STORY SO FAR: Intelligence Officer Benning learned in Mexico City that 200,000 foreign troops under Van Hassek were poised along the Rio Grande for an invasion of the United States. He succeeded in gaining the confidence of Fincke and Bravot, two enemy officers, before returning to Washington. Flagwill, acting chief of Military Intelligence, told him that forces were also reported massing in the Mediterranean and the Far East. Benning continued to pose as an enemy agent when Fincke later appeared in the capital. Without warning, four southern cities were attacked from the air. Washington was heavily bombed and the President killed in the assault. National forces were ordered mobilized, but the army was ill prepared to repulse the well trained and equipped enemy columns which were about to advance against them.

Now continue with the story.

INSTALLMENT EIGHT

CHAPTER VIII

Captain Franklin Boll, in command of two outpost companies of th 11th United States Infantry in the vicinity of Laredo, had patrols along the Rio Grande watching for the first Van Hassek wave. Word had flashed through of the bombing of San Antonio and Boll knew that the land invasion must be shaping itself already for a vital blow at Texas when daylight came.

Colonel Denn had spent a fretful night, well knowing the tight pinch in which he might find his regiment at dawn. His regiment was at peace strength, rifle companies running as low as seventy, total strength 1,132 officers and men. No artillery support had been sent him from Fort Sam Houston, his only supporting weapons were the 37-millimeter and small mortars of his weapons companies. His ammunition supply was less than one day of fire.

Such a thing as interdicting suspected points of enemy river crossing was out of the question. He had given Boll, in outpost, eight machine guns and some light mortars.

Lightning flashed in the distance. A shrill screech came plowing through the night. High explosives crashed in to turn night into bedlam. Fragments found a victim who fell with a howl of pain. The crew of a machine gun was dropped. Men scattered, lay flat on their faces, helpless against this hurricane of destruction that howled down upon them across the Rio Grande.

All existence was now engulfed by the seething uproar of artillery. Boll saw that the regiment was claiming the fullest force of Van Hassek's rage.

Half an hour and Boll's casualties were twenty. Patrols had been sighted, an increasing number of skulkers were reported closing in. Boll saw that his position was becoming untenable.

He started his men slowly to the rear, with two squads covering his withdrawal. The enemy, suspicious of a possible trap in the night, followed cautiously. From this Boll guessed that only the first scattering bridgehead troops were in action. But, having guessed that the Americans were without benefit of artillery, the Van Hassek officers now would use the main bridge and move across the Rio Grande in force.

Boll had covered less than two hundred yards when a runner arrived from Colonel Denn.

"The colonel says get back as fast as you can" the messenger panted. "Regiment is pulling out right away for the Nueces."

Half an hour later, Boll panted into the regimental position. Captain March, assistant plans and training officer, came hurrying up from a vacated regimental position.

"Regiment pulled out twenty minutes ago," March reported to Boll. "You're to follow at once as rear guard. Trucks are ready behind this hill. Colonel Denn left you some baldoliers of extra ammunition, but we ought to get back of the Nueces before we fight. Second Division is taking position somewhere back there. Hurry your men along, Captain"

By jamming his men seventeen to the truck, Boll got his command on wheels. Two trucks went to the wounded, one to his three remaining machine guns. He studied the luminous dial of his watch, an anxious scowl on his face as his convoy made ready to pull out. The hour was a little past three o'clock.

A plane shot overhead, traveling high and fast. Its shrilling motors sent a chill down the captain's spine.

"It'll be just too bad for us if we're not at the Nueces by daylight," he muttered to Captain March. "And with light due in half an hour, I'm afraid we just can't make it!"

Major General Brill, area commander, kept his head through tangled hours whose crises might have put an officer of lesser mettle in a dizzy whirl.

Inventory disclosed that the Second Division had escaped the sudden storm with loss of forty-odd cargo trucks, seventeen men, five officers, and two pieces of artillery. Having given the Second its orders to assemble and march on Kirk, Brill set about his final tactical plans.

From time to time Brill and his staff were interrupted by reports of air disasters over New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston. Total losses there aggregated twelve hundred.

General Brill directed his senior aide to get General Hague at Washington on the long-distance. The hour was nearing three o'clock when the Chief of Staff of the Army reported ready to talk.

"My best judgment is to pull out of here," Brill said, after he had reported latest developments in Texas. "We're too thin to make a fight for San Antonio, but we can do some good delaying back of the Colorado and Brazos while you get troops enough into the Fort Worth country to make a stand."

The Hague voice responded with quiet firmness, "You'll proceed at once against the enemy, Brill, and make a stand in front of San Antonio with your Second Division."

Brill groaned. "But Hague, are you sure you understand the whole situation down here? It's simply inviting a lot of nasty losses to no purpose. I haven't force enough to—"

"Let's not debate the matter," General Hague interrupted stoutly. "Is that clear, Brill?"

"Perfectly, sir." There was neither remonstrance nor equivocation in the area commander's voice now.

In a calm voice Brill repeated the Hague decision to his staff. He offered no comment. Without speaking, the staff went to work on its new plan.

Circling to the south, Brill found the due-south road to Kirk, which was under military traffic control, and sped to the village, where he found General Mole, division commander. Mole was a thin bit of military hickory now nearing retirement age.

General Mole received his superior's battle orders with a monosyllable of acquiescence, as if to hoard his jaded energies, and promptly set to work with his staff. The division staff was familiar with the country and made prompt plans for organization of a defensive position. Orders were ready within half an hour, and since there was no enemy immediately in prospect, the regiments proceeded to their positions in their cargo trucks.

General Brill stood in the growing dawn gravely watching the Second pass out to its battle lines. A force of 10,837 enlisted men and two warrant officers, led by 546 officers.

As Captain Boll sprang into his station wagon with his lieutenants, and sped to the head of his truck column to set the pace, his eye caught the flash of light that turned the waning night into day some miles ahead of him.

"Step on her!" he barked at his driver. "They'll spot us in a minute—and we're still in artillery range."

Boll sat with hands gripping his knees while he observed the bursts. Luckily they were striking to the right and doing no damage. But shortly the firing ceased, the air observer roared by again with a flare, and rushed off to radio correction to the distant gunners.

He saw that there was the first touch of gray in the air, dawn only a matter of minutes. It would be a miracle if he reached the Nueces with half of his men and trucks.

As the night thinned out, he caught the distant hum of this new menace.

Boll broke out the glass windows of his station wagon with the butt of his automatic. He thrust his head out and peered into the sky. Planes were circling overhead like so many mad wasps waiting the instant of better visibility. There was not long to wait. As night shed its last veil, the war falcons swooped one at a time to pluck the little caravan to bits with their talons of steel.

Men in the trucks opened fire with their rifles. But the attacking planes flew with the speed of the wind. They dashed low, pumping bullets from hot machine guns, releasing their fragmentation bombs, and in a twinkling were gone. Then back they came, one at a time at irregular intervals, to plaster the road with their fury.

Overhead the flock was growing. Fourteen planes, he estimated. Two squadrons, force enough to tear him to pieces bit by bit unless miracles of good fortune and bad marksmanship attended him along the red course to the Nueces. Inevitably, dropping down time after time without other hindrance than the random fire of his riflemen, the airmen would take their relentless toll.

A truck went out, the third one back from Boll. It cracked up across the road under impact of a bomb. The driver slumped dead in his seat. Men piled out and began scattering out of the storm. Boll stopped his car, ran back to straighten out the snarl.

Three planes zoomed down his column, knifing the road. He saw two of his men fall. He gave instructions to a sergeant and two corporals. They were to pass word down the column. Hereafter stricken trucks were to be shoved to the side of the road, survivors and wounded distributed to other trucks as they passed along. All were to act promptly on their own initiative.

Boll ran back to his station wagon, leaped in. The car was vibrating with the gentle motion of idling motors.

A shout went up from the men in Boll's truck. A plane crashed out of the sky and whanged into the gray earth. It burst instantly into flames. Boll's riflemen had claimed another bird in this unequal clash. But the next instant brought red retaliation. Another truck nosed off the road in a crush of wounded men and dead. Boll saw the survivors act promptly to extricate themselves, gather up the maimed and flag down succeeding vehicles.

The village of Encinal flashed by. Boll shook his head and swore bitterly. Encinal told him that he had little more than started on his long, desperate run. Next would come Artesia Wells, which would be little more than halfway to the Nueces.

He looked at his watch and saw the hour was short of six o'clock. He groaned and passed a tormented hand across his face. Misgivings struck him of making it through. His mind made a hasty calculation. At their rate of kill, those vultures would tear his column to pieces before he could run under the dubious cover ahead.

Decision snapped in his mind as he saw a new flight swarming into the fight. The birdmen were traveling high, but heading straight into the conflict.

More than twenty more planes he guessed in the daze of tragic discovery. His eye raced over the terrain. There were mesquite, juniper thickets, some rugged dwarf pine. Scattered, his men would have refuge until Van Hassek's columns wheeled up.

He roared an order to stop the truck and leaped to the ground. The unwounded men with him he instructed to keep up their rifle fire. Standing beside the road he signaled a halt, motioned the command to detruck.

NEXT WEEK

Another Absorbing Installment

SCIENCE TELLS ALL ABOUT GROUNDHOGS

If you think groundhogs have been hibernating all these months just waiting to tip you off on the next six weeks' weather, why you, chum, have just got a silly notion in your head.

Groundhogs may come out on Feb. 2. They may even have a look for shadows. But, groundhogs also come out every five to twenty days all winter.

Feb. 2 is not the beast's debut at all. It is his fourth to fifteenth appearance since cold weather set in and, shadow or no shadow, he'll emerge from his long snooze four to 15 more times before he wakes up for the summer.

As authority for all this, you have the word of the University of Chicago scientists who have been studying the slumbering rodent.

But don't sneer at the groundhog. He can do something you can't do.

Without drinking anything or eating food containinng moisture, he can maintain his fodily water supply by oxidizing fat into water. Scientists say so far as they know, no human has ever explained exactly how it's done, either.

The scientists have also found that artificial hibernation can be achieved any time after August by cutting a groundhog's water supply 48 hours and then refrigerating him to between 32 and 40 degrees. No healthy groundhog can be induced to hibernate between April and August, however, as that period is the time for romance among groundhogs.

A bear's sleep is similar to that of the groundhog, but scientists do not consider a bear a real hibernator. The only genuine hibernators, say they, are groundhogs, ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs, dormice, bats, snakes and frogs.

The ground squirrel, which reacts very much like the groundhog, reduces his body temperature from 100 to 36-40 degrees during hibernation. His pulse sinks from 399 a minute to a maximum of eight beats. Usually he breathes from 20 to 30 times a minute, but when he hibernates, he breathes only two or three times per minute.

ABOUT AMETHYSTS

The amethyst, birthstone for Feb. ruary, derives its name from a Greek word which means "not drunken."

Legend has it, an article in the magazine says, the amethysts possess the power to ward off intoxication, no matter how much their posessor drinks.

Dr. Frederick Pough of the American Museum of Natural History, says legends of the stone's special virtue may have arisen from the fact that it is wine-colored.

Another possible explanation, he says, may be that the ancients carved goblets from amethysts. Water poured into such cups would look like wine but wouldn't make the drinker intoxicated.

In addition to being the drinker's friend the amethyst guards against illness, evil thoughts and harm in general, according to legend, and quickens the intelligence, makes men shrewd in business, keeps soldiers from harm in battle and helps warriors conquer their enemies.

Moreover, Dr. Pough says, "it is lovely."

Cemetery Inscription.

"Beneath this stone rests all that's left
Of motoist Harry White;
He made a peach of a left-hand turn
But he signaled to the right."

Much of the charity that begins at home is too weak to travel.

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Menu

Individual Bean Casserole with Glazed Frankfurters
New England Cole Slaw (with boiled dressing)
Buttered Toasted Buns
Bowl of Fruit
(Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes)
Hot Coffee (lots of it and very hot)

The bean casseroles are no trouble to make:

½ pound frankfurters
6 teaspoons butter
4 tablespoons brown sugar
2 cans (16 oz.) pork and beans

Cut the frankfurters into pieces ½ inch long. Take six individual bean pots or petite marmite bowls (8 ounce size). In the bottom of each bowl put ½ teaspoon butter and one teaspoon dark brown sugar. Then place one layer frankfurter pieces cut side down on the sugar, fill to within ¾ inch of the top with the pork and beans. Arrange pieces of frankfurters on the top of beans with the cut side up. Sprinkle with one teaspoon brown sugar and dot with ½ teaspoon butter. Place in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) and bake for forty-five minutes. Serves 6.

Children's Menu Important

"Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are" is a familiar quotation which may have some basis in fact, particularly in the case of children. Children need the right kind of food in order to be properly nourished, and without proper nourishment, a child is handicapped in school and out, in work or at play.

Since the child is growing, the building foods such as meat and eggs are important parts of the diet. These furnish the protein needed to build and repair body tissues. Calcium and phosphorus likewise are needed to build straight, well-formed bones and teeth, and iron is an essential in building rich red blood. Calcium is furnished by milk and certain vegetables while meat is an excellent source of the other two important minerals, iron and phosphorus. These foods, together with fresh vegetables and fruits, make the basis for the well-balanced diet.

Since school days are here, it is time to examine our menus to see that they are furnishing all the essentials for proper nournishment.

Liver is one of the richest foods in several dietary essentials—in fact it is so valuable in the diet that many nutritionists recommend that it be served at least once a week. So we suggests two ways of preparing liver for wholesome children's meals, and they are so good that others in the family will welcome them, too.

Spanish Liver

2 pounds beef or pork liver (in one piece)
1 medium onion
1 cup tomatoes
Salt and pepper
4 slices bacon

Wash liver and place in a baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with slices of bacon and onion. Pour tomatoes over all, cover and cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until done, about one hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Liver and Noodle Loaf

1 pound liver
½ package fine noodles
2 eggs
½ cup cream
1 tablespoon melted butter
Salt and pepper

Pour hot water over liver and let simmer for two or three minutes. Then chop it quite fine or grind it. Cook the noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Beat eggs, add liver, noodles, cream and butter. Bake in an oiled ring mold in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for about forty-five minutes, or until heated through and set. To serve, unmold and fill center with a creamed vegetable such as creamed asparagus.

Smoked Beef Tongue Canape's

Six rounds bread, one tablespoon butter, one-quarter teaspoon mustard, one-eighth teaspoon paprika, six slices beef tongue, six slices pickles.

Cut bread in rounds with a small scalloped butter and saute a delicate brown. Rub butter, mustard and paprika to a smooth paste. Spread prepared bread with this mixture. Cut tongue with scalloped cutter and place on the mustard butter. Arrange a cross-cut segment of pickle on tongue and serve.

Cold Weather Chili

2 pounds ground beef chuck
2 diced onions
4 cups cooked tomatoes
4 cups cooked red kidney beans
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons salt

Brown the meat until crumbly, but not hard, with the onions. Add the other ingredients. Cook about 20 minutes. If the mixture becomes dry add water.

This recipe is especially good for a children's party—it's brimful of flavor, but isn't too, too hot.

Frankfurters, Plain and Fancy.

Weiners, too, have a place on the informal bill of fare. They're always good as just plain frankfurters, simmered gently until hot and puffy, but they do have "Sunday go to meetin" possibilities.

For instance, baked stuffed frankfurters are made of splitting the "franks" lengthwise, then filling with a bread crumb stuffing, a slice of cheese, picalilli, dill pickle and mustard or finely chopped apples. After stuffing, wrap each frankfurter with a half strip of bacon, fasten with toothpicks, and bake in a moderate oven for one-half hour or broil ten minutes. Baking or broiling enables you to make a lot of them at once.

Hamburgers will always share the spotlight with chili, frankfurters and similar favorties. The crowd will be well-pleased if you serve these barbecued hamburgers.

Corn Chowder Easily Made

If you fancy corn chowder try this recipe:

½ cup chopped salt pork
1 bay leaf
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 cups water
1 cup raw potatoes diced
3 cups water
3 teaspoons flour
2 cups milk

Barbecued Hamburgers

1½ pounds ground beef chuck
½ pound ground pork
3 tablespoons chopped onion
½ cup bread crumbs
1¾ teaspooons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Mix the ingredients. Shape into patties. Brown patties slowly in hot fat; cover wtih spicy barbecue sauce and cook fifteen minutes longer, turning occasionally.

With the hamburgers, serve big buns and dill pickles, a huge bowl of tossed vegetable salad, hot potato chips if you like, plenty of steaming coffee and I guess that's about all you need, unless you'd enjoy a dessert with more coffee.

1 small can corn (whole kernel).

Cook pork until lightly browned. Add onions and cook two or three minutes. Add seasonings, potatoes and water. Thicken with flour mixed to a paste with a little cold milk. Add the remaining milk and corn. Heat thoroughly and serve.

Meat Relishes

Serve your meat with relish. The following are suggestions for different kinds of meat.

If it is Chicken: Raw cranberry relish; Sweet pickled fruit; Apple chutney.

If it is Beef: Horseradish relish; Sauteed mushrooms; Piccalilli.

If it is Lamb: Spiced grapes; Beet relish; Minted pineapple relish.

If it is Ham: Pickled peaches; Sweet pickled watermelon rind; Pear chips.

If it is Fish: Tomato soy; Cucumber relish; Pickled beets.

Limas and Lamb Stew
(a one dish meal)

1 cup dried Limas
2 pounds of lamb cut into cubes
2 small potatoes, sliced
1 small onion, sliced
1 cup canned corn
1 cup strained cooked tomatoes.

Sear the meat cubes in bacon fat. Put cubes, onion and potatoes into a covered saucepan, cover with boiling water and simmer gently for 1½ hours. Add Limas, corn and tomatoes. Bring to the boiling point, and cook 5 minutes. Cover closely and cook slowly for about 3 hours.

Succotash

1 cup cooked, dried Limas
2 cups corn, fresh or canned
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon sugar
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon butter
¾ cup cream

Combine ingredients and heat in a double boiler over hot water.

A woman fogets all her troubles when she is wearing a new hat for the first time.

By Kitty Kitchen

1. The flecks are cooked egg yolk caused by improper mixing. Don't add egg to hot custard. Pour a little of the hot liquid over the egg very gradually so none of it will be cooked in lumps. Stir constantly while mixing.

2. Tie a little corn meal in a small, clean cloth. Drop it and the cabbage into *boiling* water at the same time. Do not cover utensil; and do not overcook cabbage.

3. Wipe the chops with damp cloth. Place on the smokeless broiler grid of your gas range, 2 inches from flame. For well done, broil 12 minutes (6 minutes on each side). Turn only once; insert fork tines in fat, not in the meat.

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SYCAMORE CENTER

Howdy folks! If you will let us in for a friendly chat, we will let you hear some news from our center.

The surprise birthday party given to Mrs. E. L. St. Clair and her granddaughters, Phyllis Barton and Shelby Jean Lawhorn Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Those who were present are: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stanley, Mrs. Ira Holdren, Mrs. Tommie Fore, Mrs. Eva Foutz and two children, Lowell and Rebecca, Mrs. Tazewell Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Barton and children, Phyllis and Leighton, Mrs. Lafe Lawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawhorn , Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Flowers, Misses Mable Gray, Naomi St. Clair, Mabel Booth, Imo Lawhorn, Dorothy Moorman and Virginia Wade; Messers Fred Wade, les, Moorman Lawhorn, Atlvin St. rels, Moorman Lawhorn, Alvin St. Clair, Edison Thomas, Roy Powers, Paul Wheeler, Albert Powers, Nelson and Wilson St. Clair.

Games were played and refreshments were served at a late hour. They departed, wishing Mrs. St. Clair and her granddaughters many more happy birthdays. The honorees received a lot of nice presents.

We are sorry indeed to hear of the sad death of Mr. Mose Lawhorn, and Mr. Hensley Wheeler. May God bless and comfort each and everyone of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ransom, and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Holdren and children.

Miss Dovie St. Clair spent last week with her cousin, Miss Mabel Booth at Shady Grove.

The faithful old stork passed through our community and left a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spradlin.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met at Mrs. Jelell Barton's last Sunday evening. They will meet next time with Mrs. Jasper West the third Sunday in March.

Mrs. Jesse Drewry and Mrs. Armon Yopp visited Mrs. E. L. St. Clair one evening last week.

Mr. Clifton Flowers had quite a a voice. He stopped to listen; it was a voice, he stopped to listen, it was war news from Berlin. He said, this is one time I wish I had wings so I could fly, he started running and the voice stayed right with him, so he stopped and began to look around, he looked down and found the voice was coming from a radio he was carrying in his hand.

Mr. Edison Thomas is still travel- We wonder what the attraction is, but as the name is not Lawhorn we are not worried.

MUTT AND JEFF.

Mrs. Eliza Moorman
(By Request)

On the 10th day of February, the community and neighboring counties were cast into the deepest gloom when the news spread that Mrs. Eliza Moorman, widow of the late Capt. R. T. Moorman, had breathed her last, at 6:45 a. m., death resulting from shock caused by her clothing catching fire from an open fire place. Mrs. Moorman had just started the fire Sunday morning, as had been her custom since the passing of her husband, 19 years ago, when a spark struck the fur of a cat on the hearth. She turned quickly to save the cat and flames caught the back of her dress. Not wanting to disturb her grandson, who always lived with her and whom she dearly loved, she vainly tried to smother the flames, then called Willard, who put out her blazing clothing by wrapping her in blankets.

Had she only called Willard sooner, but no, her time had come, and as she said: "It was the Lord's work; He had prepared a place for her and was ready to receive her into His own." She was conscious almost to the end and among her last, sweet words, she said: "Children be good to each other and make a home for Willard." She didn't seem to be conscious of her suffering and requested to remain in the sitting room on a couch until the arrival of her son, Dr. E. R. Moorman, who at once made examination and found that all had been done to allevate her suffering by Dr. C. C. Richards, who reached her in the shortest time possible.

All of her children were hovered around her bed side. Her going was so quiet and peaceful, only by her son, Dr. Moorman, listening to her heart, did we know when the end came. The Christian life she lived was manifested even in the cold hour of death, by the sweet smile she always wore.

The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the home, by the Revs. Joel Peters, Bunyan Peters, Carl Spangler and George Bowman. Visiting ministers, friends of the deceased, were: Rev. D. S. Wolford, of Roanoke and Rev. Francis Hunt, of Vinton, who also spoke a few words of comfort and condolence. There was an unusually large concourse of friends and relatives and beautiful flowers which attested the high esteem in which she was held.

The active pallbearers were drawn from a list of her many good neighbirs, viz: Harry Nimmo, John Booth, Terrell Ashwell, Walter McGuire, Charlie Smeltzer, Peach Truman, Willie Barton and Homer Barton.

The flowers were carried by Minnie Kesler, Viola Webb Ford, Kathleen Moorman Barton, Evelyn Riely Chasar, Dorothy Moorman, Thelma Riely, Warren Moorman, Jervell Moorman, Riely Moorman, Moorman Riely, Francis, Dixie and Richard Moorman.

Mrs. Moorman came from a distinguished family, being the daughter of William and Lucy Webb of Bedford County. Born Oct. 11, 1862, she met Capt. Moorman in Aug., 1980, and was married, Nov. 26, 1882, at the home of her parents by the Rev. Gabriel Wheeler. On returning from their honeymoon in Campbell County, where they visited Mr. Moorman's relatives, they settled on a farm where they spent the remainder of their lives.

To this union were born seven children, six surviving, viz: Mrs. R. L. Riely, of Roanoke, Dennis Moorman, of Goodview; Leslie, Clarence and Emory Moorman, of Hardy; and Dr. Elmer R. Moorman, of Kilmarnock; A step-daughter, Mrs. Annie Hiatt, of Lynchburg, also survives, besides twenty-two grand children and seven great grand children.

Mrs. Moorman was a kind, obliging neighbor, a loving, thoughtful mother. Her whole life was one of devotion to her home, her children, friends and neighbors. She united with the Methodist church early in life and lived a consecrated christian to the ed. Surely a life so unselfish and instructive will be missed from her community and especially from her home, where she had been the guide and counselor so long. Mother, we miss you, the home is dark and lonely, no one to greet us. Only the little red mound on the hill, but we realize she has reaped her reward and only our Heavenly Father can heal our wounds.

You are gone but not forgotten,
Fresh our love will always be,
For as long as there is memory
We will always think of thee
Rest in peace, your work is ended,
Sweetly sleep, your race is run;
You have gone where those who loved you
Soon are coming, one by one.

One who Loved Her.

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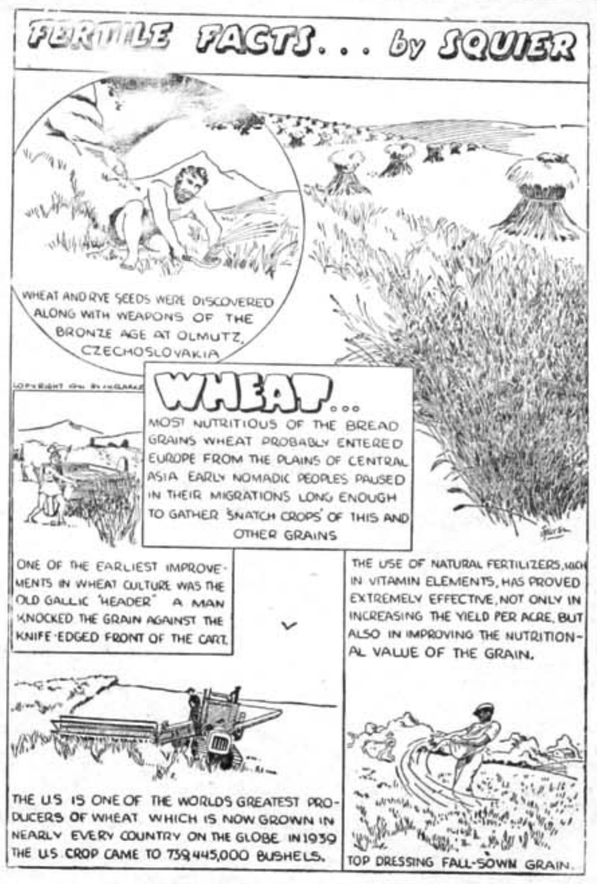

Farm, 4-Hand H. D. Club Notes

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

H. D. Club Meetings

Monday, March 3—Edgewood-Goode at home of Marian Overstreet.

Wednesday, March 5—Good Housekeeping at home of Mrs. W. M. Hubbard.

Thursday, March 6—Calvary, at the home of Mrs. Clayton Claytor.

Most all of the H. D. Clubs have planned to have all-day meetings this month. The demonstration is on "Making, Altering and Restyling Clothing."

4-H Club Meetings

Monday, March 3—Huddleston Sr., 9:05 a. m. Huddleston Jr., 10:05 a. m.

Wednesday, March 5—Brookhill Jr., 9:00 a. m.

Thursday, March 6—Liberty Academy 9:30 a. m.

Brookhill Sr., 7:30 p. m.

The demonstration for the month in 4-H Clubs is "How to Select Spring Styles and Patterns."

Club Meetings Last Week

The Mt. Olivet H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Ollie Laughon, February 18th, with 11 old members, one new member and one visitor present. The president called the meeting to order. In the absence of the secretary the assistant secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Some unfinished business was taken up. Mrs. Atkinson was present and made the following announcements: The District meeting is to be held at Charlotte Courthouse, April 16th this year. Mrs. Mary C. McBryde is to spend three days in Bedford County, March 24, 25, 26th. She will talk to different groups on our Federation Goal, "Highway Beautification with Emphasis on Shrubs." There will be meetings of H. D. Club groups at several places.

The three leaders gave a very helpful and lengthy demonstration on "The Spring Style Best Suited to You." Color swatches were used to find out the most becoming colors. The club will have an all-day meeting in March with Mrs. Howard Holdren. Misses Mattie and Hulda Martin were hostesses with Mrs. Laughon and assisted in serving delicious refresments.

THELMA AYERS,
Reporter

The Fairview H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. E. Stevens, February 19th, with 8 members and one visitor present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. W. L. Watson, The roll call and reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Harry Smith. Scripture reading by Mrs. W. L. Watson, prayer by Mrs. H. P. Walker. Mrs. Walker, assisted by Mrs. T. R. Cobb gave the demonstration, "The Spring Style Suited to You." The club selected minor projects: "Consumer Education" and "Personality Development." Mrs. Atkinson made announcements and read to us a beautiful "Legend of the Dogwood, our State Flower." The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McFalls. This will be an allday meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. R. Cobb.

MRS. H. S. SMITH,
Reporter

The Forest H. D. Club meeting was held Friday, February 21st, at the home of Mrs. Sam Walkup with Mrs. Baird and Miss Lilly Perkins assisting. The meeting was called to order by the president and patriotic songs were sung. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. 24 members were present. Mrs Atkinson made announcements. There is to be a Leader Training meeting on the Mattress Project held in Bedford, February 28th. The District meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held this year at Charlotte Courthouse, April 16th. Mrs. Mary C. McBryde, Landscape Gardening Specialist, will be in Bedford, March 24, 25, and 26, to instruct those interested on the planting of shrubs and trees as this is our Federation Goal this year. Mrs. Atkinson read "The Legent on Dogwood."

Mrs. C. B. Woodhead gave the demonstration on "Spring Styles Suited to You" using color swatches, testing out the best colors for the different types. This was very interesting and instructive.

Chances and money on the quilt were brought in and a Bingo party was planned to be held at Forest School at an early date, at which time a number will be drawn to see who wins the quilt. The proceeds are to go to the Girl Scout organization. A committee was named to plan and arrange for the party. Mrs. Woodhead was appointed chairman, with Madames Power, Campbell, Gross, Lindsay, Brown, Dowdy and Miss Doris Davis as members. The hostess served lovely refrehments, after which the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joe Knight in March for an allday meeting.

MRS. G. L. DOWDY,
Reporter

He Needn't Worry.

Barber—"I came to ask if you could raise my salary?"

Shop Owner—"It isn't pay day."

Barber—"I know that, but I thought I would speak to you about it today."

Shop Owner—"Well, go back to your chair and don't worry. I've managed to raise it every week so far, haven't I?"

—The weather is fine for gardening. Get a wheelbarrow, hoe, shovel and go to work. We have them for sale. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

LAND TRANSFERS

The follwing deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Office:

Jan. 7, 1941. W. C. Perrow and Dorothy B. Perrow to the Commonwealth of Virginia, strip of land for road improvement.

Feb. 8, 1941. J. H. McGavock, Jr. to A. W. Connelley, 113.62 acres one-half mile south of Thaxton. Consideration, $10.00.

Feb. 15, 1941. The Peoples National Bank to H. L. Terry and Mittie J. Terry, a lot with buildings thereon on north side of West Main St. Consideration, $4,000.00

Jan. 18, 1936. F. H. Hughes and Hattie M. Hughes to T. L. Campoell, 64 acres on Island Creek, 3 miles south of Ephesus Church. Consideration, $500.00.

July 20, 1939. Alfred Jones and Frances Jones to Van Thompson and Christine Thompson, one-half acre, 2 miles east of Bedford on route 460. Consideration, $50.00.

Feb. 17, 1941. John B. Oliver, Com. to S. B. Love, a brick storehouse and lot on South Bridge St. Consideration, $5025.00.

Feb. 18, 1941. Mary Louise Zimmerman and Howard Zimmerman to William A. Spradlin and Mary M. Spradlin, 74.40 acres about 12 miles south of Bedford. Consideration, $400.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. Betty B. Dennis, Walter Dennis, Helen Dennis, Jennie McCray, Thomas McCray, Charles Dennis, Jr., Ellen Dennis, Anne Davis, Augustus Dennis, Ruth Dennis, Carrington Dennis and Lucille Dennis to the Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer main. Consideration, $1.00.

Dec. 6, 1940. Bettie Robinson, William Robertson, J. Henry Robinson and Lena King Robinson to the Town of Bedford, right of way for sewer main. Consideration, $1.00.

Jan. 28, 1941. Zannie Thomas and Alman L. Thomas to the Commonwealth of Va., right of way for road improvement on route 24.

Feb. 18, 1941. William N. Rucker, Catherine B. Rucker, Walton T. Rucker, Pattie S. Rucker, John T. Rucker and Katherine P. Rucker to John A. Faulkner, 22.88 acres, ¾ mile north of Boonsboro. Consideration, $10.00.

Feb. 10, 1941. Lawrence B. Manley and Bettie F. Manlye to William Binch and Ethel May Binch, 53.95 acres of land on the Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike, one mile west of New London Academy. Consideration $5.00.

MILADY'S STOCKINGS

In 1940, for the first time in 10 years, there was a decrease in the sales of women's stockings, and the trade is speculating on the reasons for it.

One suggestion is the introduction of the new nylon fabric, which, it is claimed, gives longer wear than silk, and thus tends to cut down demand. Another is the sharp increase in sales of anklets, although these are usually worn with stockings Still another is the spreading fashion to go without stockings and the use of slacks.

Nylon production, although running late in the year at an annual rate of 68,000,000 pair, accounts for only a small fraction of the total, which last year amounted to 1,400,000,000 pairs.

Changes in fashions are extremely important in every trade connected with supplying milady. The short skirts and the abandonment of the heavy petticoats and other full-length undies, reduced consumption by hundreds of millions of yards of cloth a year. The intrduction of the pump and cloth-made shoe revolutionized the leather business. Incidently, it was the adoption of the low shoe and the short dress that swelled the sale of silk stockings up by more scores of millions.

That may be one reason, the maga- If the wearing of slacks, now mainbusiness dress, another trade revolution would be in the making.

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BARRED ROCKS—Nimrod Hall, Va., 1940.—I am well pleased with my chicks and have had better luck with them than any I have tried."—Mrs. R. V. Porter.

WHITE ROCKS—Hurt, Va., 1940.—"My chickens are fryers now. They have been the healthiest lot I have ever raised.—Mrs. Jas. A. Green.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Manassas, Va., 1940—"I have been buying chicks from you for several years and always have good luck with them. They are nice, thrifty chicks to begin with."—Mrs. Mary V. Coon.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

The girls auxiliary and the Sun Beam Band will have their regular monthly meetings next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday of last week at their home in the village. Open house was from 3 to 10. Their daughter, Miss Frances Lindsay, assisted by Miss Geraldine Doss and Miss Edith Hogan served. Music was furnished by Mrs. G. D. Lindsay and daughter, Miss Lena Lindsay.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh, of Pamplin, visited Mrs. J. O. Doss and other friends in the village one day last week.

Newton Millner, of the U. S. A. stationed in Washington, D. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millner, and brother, Winfree Millner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish, of Alexandria, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Beard, and sister, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reynolds and two children motored to Cifax last Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall and family.

A large number were absent from the Baptist Sunday School Sunday; some on account of sickness, some death, and other things.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shelton one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and Mr. M. A. Dearing, of Lynchburg, visited the Dearings for a while last Sunday evening.

Among the 17 students of Lynchburg College making the Dean's list for the first semester was Miss Lena Lindsay, of Forest.

Mrs. S. C. Chafin, of Route 2, is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Champbell, in Lynchburg, and receiving medical treatment. She has been ailing for some time.

EVINGTON

The cold, biting winds for the past few days have gotten close to most every one, causing many to stay close by the fireside, except in cases where duty demanded otherwise. The sun though shines brightly, which gives one a feeling of satisfaction that spring is just around the corner.

Many who have been on the sick list suffering from colds and flu have just about recovered, which we are glad to say.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman, of Forest, were visitors in our community recently. We like their spirit of cooperation with membership of other denominations. They expressed a desire to visit everyone as far as possible. They called in the home of S. D. Hicks and sisters, Misses Susie and Mary, recently.

John Warrick Cochran, Jr., with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Hunter and two children, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days last week with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Cochran and sister Mrs. M. A. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Roach, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Woodford.

Rev. Shapland filled his regular appointment at Lebanon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Quite a few have gone to Lynchburg in the past few days to see "Gone With the Wind," which was very much enjoyed and many wishing to see it again.

Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell was a visitor in Lynchburg Saturday.

Second quarterly conference of Bedford Springs field will be held at Lebanon church April 13th at 2 p. m.

Best wishes to each reader, correspondents and to the editorial staff.

WILD BABES IN THE WOODS

There is probably nothing in all the woods more fascinating than the wild things born under thicket and hedge. Weak and helpless, and quite unable to defend themselves, these newcomers to this vale of tears would fall easy prey to the predatory animals lurking in the underbrush if it wasn't for the curtain of protection kindly nature throws about them when they are born.

This protection takes two separate and distinct forms, shape and color. In those rare instances where a forgetful Providence has forgotten to provide the newcomers with lines and angles that fit into their surroundings and virtually render them invisible, she endows them with coloring of fur and feather that can't be distinguished from the bark and leaves and underbrush about them.

When born, the young caribou and deer are just about the most helpless creatures imagineable; juicy morsels for the first flesh-eater to happen along. Once ushered into the world their mothers can do nothing more, momentarily at any rate, for them. Nature, therefore, ever mindful of her children, not only harmonizes the newecomers with their surroundings so that the "eye-hunter" can't spot them, but removes from their tiny bodies all traces of scent that might lure sharp-nosed wolves and lynxes to the spot.

Few people have had the opportunitoy of setting eyes on beaver kits but a few hours old. This is just as well perhaps, because the youngsters lack camouflage of any kind, and protection from prying eye is heighly desirable. Born in their bone-dry bedroom behind foot-thick walls they are usually safe from interference. Many times the size of black bear cubs of equal age they look exactly what they are, pocket editions of their masterly parents.

At birth these particular little babes measure some twelve inches in length, are soft gray in color, and as velvety to the touch as moles. Their eyes are open, and they just sleep and eat till nature prods them into motion.

Nurtured on the richest milk in the land they grow and grow till the mother decides that it is time for them to acquire some swimming and diving tricks. Oddly enough, if forced, for one reason or another, to evacuate the hut they paddle helplessly about in the water till taken in hand and whisked ashore.

Then there's the gray rabbit, an elusive little elf, if there ever was one. Less than four inches long and covered with soft satiny fur, "Their mouths," declare Stone and Cam, "are forever twitching as if repeating some leson they fear they might forget."

One might imagine that otters, no matter how young and inexperienced they might be, would be born with a flare for water. Strangely enough such is not the rule. In the days of their infancy dry land appears tp be quite good enough for them. And they have to be carried to the water and ducked by force.

Baby coons are usually born high up in a tree. Blind and helpless, they cry pieously like children and, later turn shoe-button eyes on a world that must appear hostile and repelling. Comes a fateful day, or night, rather whe nthe parents decide that a visit to the mysterious world below might not be amiss. Exhibiting astounding patience they thain the youngsters how to descend the tree, not rear-end first, but head-down, like the true tree dwellers they are.

Some of our smallest mammals, the harvest-mice, are suckled, some eight and nine to a litter, only for a week. Thrust out into the world at the end of that time to provide room for expected additions, they have to fend for themselves almost as soon as they are weaned, a breath-taking adventure for such helpless little creatures.

MEN AND MACHINES

We've all heard it said that machines rob men of work, that machines are enemies of jobs. Let's take a look at the biggest user of machines, the automobile industry, and see if this is true.

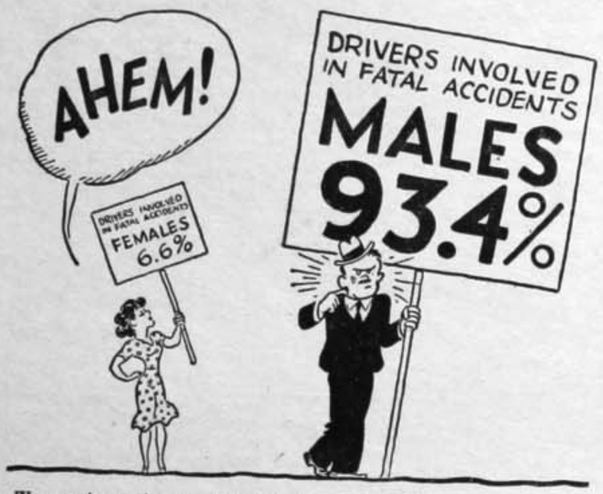
Back in 1895 there were only four automobiles in the United States. Those models were built by hand. We don't know what it cost to build them that way, but it has been estimated that to build a hand-made model of a medern car would cost $6,000. How many of us could afford a car at that price? We wouldn't keep very many people busy building them, would we?

Back in 1910, before mass production hit its stride, an open four cylinder Packard wihout a self-starter sold for $5,500. Today the eight cylinder 1939 Packard sells for $1,295. There is no comparison in the 1910 and 1939 cars and yet the price is lower. Machines have given us better quality, more improvements, lower prices.

Today, 92 per cent of all cars sell for less than $750. There are 25,449,942 cars registered in the U. S. A. Building those cars means work for thousands.

Taking all industry, an authority estimates that machines have replaced two million men, but because those machines have made products faster and better to sell for less, the mass demand has added three million workers. That's a gain of a million workers! So the machine is our friend after all.

Male of Species More Dangerous Than Female



Women have the reputation of being worse drivers than men but where accidents are concerned, statisticians can find no figures to substantiate this popular belief.

These facts are revealed in a new booklet "Smash Hits of the Year" just issued by The Travelers Insurance Company as the tenth in its annual series of bulletins dedicated to street and highway safety.

Despite the fact that a Gallup Poll showed a large majority of persons feel safer riding with a man at the steering wheel, the company's statisticians found that more than 90 per cent of all fata and non-fatal accidents in 193 involved male drivers. Where fatal accidents alone are considered, the female of the specie has an even better record, being charged with the responsibility for less than seven per cent.

The answer undoubtedly rests in the fact that a greater number of men drive more miles each year and under more hazardous conditions, the article concludes No method has yet been found to determine the relative risks faced by males and females and until such data are available no one can say with accuracy which sex is safer at the wheel.

On His Own.

At a great risk the valiant knight had rescued the fair maiden and now was holding her in his arms.

Fair Maiden—"Listen, big boy, you're not holding me for ransom, are you?"

Knight—"Not me. Let Ransom get his own women."

Mileage Hints

By J. F. Winchester

Supervisor of Motor Vehicle Equipment, Esso Marketers

HERE are some recently disclosed figures which give the motorist a new insight into the parts of his car which may need replacement. They are the result of a survey made by the U. S. Census Bureau and are based on information supplied by 660 organizations covering 1939 sales.

This survey revealed that in one year 17,763,626 cylinder head gaskets were sold. Fan belt sales totaled 11,090,840; ignition coils totaled 1,970,131; mufflers 4,868,258; piston rings 170,674,395 and spark plugs 75,200,527. During the same period more than 12,000,000 storage batteries were sold.

Of course, these sales included parts sold to manufacturers as well as replacement parts; but they indicate nevertheless the huge volume of accessories and equipment which must be turned out annually in this country, not only to manufacture America's automobiles, but to keep them running.

Obviously, the sale of more than 11 million fan belts was many millions more than enough to supply all the new cars manufactured in 1939. The same is true of the 75 million spark plugs and the 17 million cylinder head gaskets sold.

The moral to the motorist is that he shouldn't complain bitterly when he learns his car needs a new fan belt or when the service station tells him it's time to replace his spark plugs. These are parts of an automobile which wear out and must be replaced from time to time. Prudence dictates that they be purchased and installed when they are needed.

Too often we expect an automobile to run year in and year out without replacing parts. We should really be thankful that the hard use to which we put our cars does not result in the need of more frequent replacement of many of its wearing parts.

Stewartsville Hi School Scribbler

Boys Win Ball Games.

The boys played Crystal Spring last Tuesday night, Feb. 18th at the high school, being victorious with a score of 26 to 19. The second tema played Grove Park, and Stewartsville were again the victors.

Junior Class Party.

The Junior Class gave a pary at the high school Wednesday night of last week. Music was furnished by Harold Eads and Alma Foster. The pary was enjoyed by all.

Play Books.

The books have been received for the Senior play. Look for date to appear in paper.

See the Movies.

The Sophomore and Freshman classes went to see "Virginia" Tuesday night. The movie was very enjoyable.

Pretty Strong Hinting.

Johnnie—"I dreamed last night that I proposed to you. What is that a sign of?"

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