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Program Set For Unveiling D-Day Stone

The program for the dedication of the memorial stone from the Normandy beach, to be held on the Courthouse lawn June 6, the tenth anniversary of D-Day, was worked out at a meeting Tuesday night of the Parker-Hoback Post of the 29th Division Association, which is sponsoring the project.

As announced previously, Major-General Charles H. Gerhardt, who commanded the 29th when it stormed the beaches ten years ago, will make the principal address.

Mrs. P. A. Fellers, whose son, Capt. Taylor Fellers, was killed as he led Bedford County's Company A in the 29th Division's landing, will unveil the monument.

Life Writer Here

During the past week work has been done which promises to give the Bedford memorial ceremony nationwide notice. Joel Sayre, a senior editor of Life Magazine, spent six days in Bedford collecting material for an article to be published in Life.

It is understood that this article will appear in an issue just before the D-Day anniversary, and that the part played on that historic day by the 29th Division, its 116th Infantry Regiment and especially of Company A, will be featured. Life chose to send one of its outstanding writers here because a review of D-Day material indicated that the role played by the 116th and Company A was one of the most outstanding and certainly one of the most tragic in that historic event.

The memorial stone, which comes as a gift from the Government of France and was quarried out of the cliffs at Vierville-sur-Mer, near which Company A went ashore, will bear the names of 23 Bedford County men who gave their lives in the great adventure.

Interviews Survivors

Mr. Sayre interviewed many persons in Bedford, including nearly all the available survivors of the D-Day landing, including Ray Nance, who took over the company after Captain Fellers was killed; Dick Overstreet and Tony Marsico of Bedford; James Lancaster of Thaxton, and Robert Goode of Huddleston.

He also talked with Miss Elizabeth Teass, who on D-Day was the Western Union agent who received the fateful messages from the War Department; Frank Thomas, who delivered the messages in town; Allen Huddleston and Jack Mitchell.

It is possible that a Life cameraman will come to Bedford either before the dedication or on the day to get pictures.

Regimental Colors to Come

Word has been received from Colonel Archibald A. Sproul of Staunton, the present commanding officer of the 116th Infantry, that the regimental colors will be brought down from Staunton for the June 6 ceremony.

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Colorful May Day At Big Island High

May Day was celebrated as "Circus Time" at Big Island High School yesterday (Wednesday) and a large crowd attended the festivities and pronounced them the most enjoyable May Day observance yet held here.

First prize for the prettiest float was awarded to the "Mistress Mary Quite Contrary" float presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Arrington's first grade, while "Big Top," by Willis Oglesby's eighth grade, was judged the most original. Judges were Roy E. Kyle, division superintendent of schools; R. S. Parker, director of instruction, and Mrs. G. W. Schenk, visiting supervisor.

Lloyd Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lester Phillips, was crowned King of the May by Principal G. R. Bird, who in turn crowned as queen Miss Rachel Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Farley.

Joyce Camden, president of the senior class, was maid of honor and members of the court were: Phyllis Martin and Harry Wright, eighth grade; Jackie Curry and Donald Taylor, ninth grade; Jean Haris and Robert Williams, tenth grade; Shirley Taylor and Carl Arrington, eleventh grade.

Karen Bennett, Gayle Tomlinson, Becky Dawson and Ann Massie, flower girls and Wayne Hensley, crown bearer, Billy Williams, Ronnie Day, Vincent Tanner and Tommy Lester, pages.

Following the coronation service, 16 miniature floats passed in review.

Maury Hubbard to Speak At Farm Bureau Meeting

Maury Hubbrad, widely known farm leader, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Bedford County Farm Bureau at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night, May 11, at the American Legion Hall in Bedford.

Mr. Hubbard, who is executive secretary of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, will explain the purposes and accomplishments of Farm Bureau, which now has more than 225 members in Bedford County. All interested persons are invited to hear him. Refreshments will be served.

To Be D-Day Speaker



MAJ. GEN. CHARLES H. GERHARDT, who commanded the 29th Division when it stormed the Normandy beaches ten years ago come June 6, will deliver the principal address at the ceremonies in Bedford on D-Day when a memorial stone from France will be dedicated. The 29th Division included the 116th Infantry Regiment, in which the Bedford County men who lost their lives in the invasion served. General Gerhardt, now retired, lives at Winter Park, Florida.

Garden Clubs Nearly Ready for Bicentennial Flower Festival

Bedford garden club women are putting the finishing touches on the Bicentennial Flower Festival this week and the big show will get underway next Thursday morning, May 13, as flower growers take their entries to St. John's Parish House from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The judges will have their work completed for the opening of the show to the public at 3:30 p. m. and visitors will see not only many beautiful flowers and arrangements, but they will take a little trip back through Bedford County's history as they visit the special rooms that are being prepared by the individual clubs to depict highlights in the county's 200 years of existence, all complete with authentic furniture and accessories.

Each garden club in the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs, sponsors of the Flower Festival, will have two hostesses present to conduct visitors through the exhibit rooms. The Junior Woman's Club will sell food from 11 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. in garden party style on the lawn behind the church, and the Bicentenial spirit will reign.

Mrs. Wood to Speak

The second day of the Festival will be highlighted by the lecture of Mrs. Mary Stevens Wood of Augusta, Ga. (see separate story in today's Democrat), and on that day, too, Smokey Bear, who will visit the Festival both days, will plant a tree somewhere. The exact location has not been determined. He will be the special guest of the Peaks of Otter Junior Garden Club and will mingle with the visitors and enjoy himself in general according to Mrs. Edward Shank, general chairman of the Festival.

The big awards to be given in the Flower Show are the Ruby Hamner Lowry silver cup given also last year, and a new award,

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Congress Candidates Bring Their Campaigns to Bedford

Monday was candidates' day in Bedford. Two of the three men seeking the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Sixth Virginia District were here soliciting votes and influence for the July 13 primary.

Monday morning Ernest Robertson of Salem was a visitor and in the afternoon Dr. J. Carl Poindexter, also of Salem, came in with his campaign station wagon, liberally plastered with posters and bearing a loud speaker.

Mr. Robertson has been Roanoke County's delegate in the General Assembly for the last eight years and has made his mark in Richmond as an independent thinker and effective legislator. He spent several hours talking with local politicos and just plain voters.

A Musical Campaign

Dr. Poindexter (just call me "Doc") distributed handbills showing a picture of himself and his famous cigar-box fiddle, which he apparently plans to make a feature of his campaigning through the district. With him is pictured his brother, Warren Poindexter, billed as git-tar playing assistant in the campaign. A placard on the campaign car advertises the "Fiddlin' Follies for Fifty-Four."

Dr. Poindexter, in spite of his spectacular campaign methods, is a serious student of government and business administration, is a former member of the faculty of Roanoke College and has taught extension courses for the University of Virginia. He is a native of Franklin County.

Both Mr. Robertson and Dr. Poindexter expressed confidence concerning their prospects in the primary race.

Glass a Candidate

The other man in the race is Powell Glass, Jr., co-publisher of the Lynchburg newspapers. He already has made several visits to Bedford and other points in the county in the interests of his candidacy. He is already well known politically in Bedford because of the part he played in the "Democrats for Eisenhower" campaign in 1952, when he was chairman of the movement in the Lynchburg area. He is a grandson of the late Carter Glass, U. S. Senator and Secretary of the Treasury.

The winner in the Democratic primray will face the difficult job of unseating the Republican incumbent, Richard H. Poff of Radford, in the general election Nov. 2. Mr. Poff, who benefited from the Eisenhower sweep in Virginia in 1952, has worked hard at keeping his political fences in good shape ever since he went to Washington, and Democratic leaders concede that he will be a hard man to beat.

Mountain League Opens Its Baseball Season in Bedford

The 1954 season of the Virginia Mountain League was opened in Bedford last night (Wednesday) when the newly-formed Bedford baseball team met the Buena Vista nine on the Bedford High School diamond under the lights.

Bedford got off to a bad start, giving up six runs to the visitors in the first inning and eventually losing, 15 to 3. The home team got only five hits of Goolsby, Manager Buddy Gordon and Burnette getting two each. Draper started on the mound for Bedford, but was replaced by Wright in the sixth. Cold weather kept down the attendance.

This is the fifth season for the Virginia Mountain League, but the first year Bedford has been represented. It is a six-club circuit, the other teams being Salem, Roanoke, Clifton Forge and Glasgow.

Other opening games are Salem at Roanoke on Thursday, Roanoke at Salem Friday, Glasgow at Clifton Forge Saturday and Clifton Forge travels to Glasgow Sunday. Buena Vista is switching their home opener on Saturday to Bedford at 7:45 p.m.

The league is much more compact this year than it was in 1953 when three valley teams were entered. Clifton Forge, Buena Vista and Glasgow are the only original teams remaining in the Mountain League. Glasgow did not play last year and Roanoke has been a member for four-years. This is the first year for both Bedford and Salem.

Brown is President

Pres Brown, Lexington sporting goods dealer, has been president of the league since it was formed.

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Six Indicted By Grand Jury As Term Opens

Seven indictments were returned by the grand jury Tuesday at the opening of the May term of Bedford Circuit Court and they included offenses ranging from malicious shooting to chicken stealing. Several of the cases were disposed of on pleas.

Harry Caldwell pleaded guilty to two indictments for statutory burglary. He was charged with stealing 12 chickens worth $30 from Frank McKinney's chicken house on Route 460 on the night of Sept. 6, 1953 and taking 28 chickens worth $16.80 from Mrs. Howard Thomas's place, also on Route 460, on the night of Sept. 15, 1953. Judge Charles E. Burks sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary on each offense and they are to run concurrently. Allen Caldwell also indicted for being involved in the chicken stealing at the McKinney place, is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary but will be out on June 29, Sheriff Rucker T. Mitchell told the court. Judge Burks then ordered Allen Caldwell to report to the court on the first day of the July term.

Trial Dates Set

Trial dates were set for the others indicted as follows: Allen Vincle Definbaugh, hit and run driving, trial date, June 30, M. E. Padgett appointed counsel; Jack Crenshaw, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, trial date, June 17, Albert O. Burks, counsel; Odell Coles, malicious shooting into a building occupied by one or more persons, trial date, June 25. Herman Coles, indicted for malicious cutting of Odell Coles, trial date, June 29, Frank L. Thomasson, Jr., counsel. The fracas in which Herman Coles and Odell Coles were involved occurred on Apr. 16, at Mills Cafe, according to the indictment.

The Definbaugh case grew out of an accident on Route 460 on Apr. 17, in which Mrs. Eugene Edward Yancey was injured.

Grand jurors were J. S. McCauley, foreman, Thomas Lee, E. T. Ferguson, Eugene Gallaher, William Garrett, and Wallace Dinwiddie. Mrs. Nancy Scott was summoned but could not serve because of illness in her family.

The Court Docket

Roscoe Robertson against Webb Transfer Co., motion, May 24 and 25; Rachel K. Robertson against Webb Transfer Co. motion; May 25; A. E. Strode against Frank M. Johnson and others, June 9; Furman Whitescarver against Fred von Roy and others, motion, June 10; A. W. Nichols against Jack Garst and Son, motion, set June 11 on pleas; Sterling Frederick King against Joe W. Boothe, motion, set June 11 at 2 p. m. on pleas.

The damage suit of Lora Blake against the Town of Bedford was continued to the next term, pending the outcome of a preliminary hearing last month.

One appeal case was disposed of on a plea. R. W. Catlin pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving and was fined $105 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence on the first charge and was fined $15 on the second. This was $5 more than the fines in trial justice court.

Divorce Cases First

Judge Burks told lawyers present that hereafter divorce cases

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Dark - Fired Growers to Meet in Bedford May 12

A county-wide meeting of growers of dark fired tobacco has been arranged for Wednesday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock at the Courthouse in Bedford.

The program will include an up-to-date outlook report on tobacco and other important crops by Dr. J. L. Maxton, of VPI and a discussion on the tobacco cooperative association and general marketing program by Tom Hall, association manager. All tobacco growers are invited to attend.

Jaycees' District Meeting Hears Progress Reports

Bedford Jaycees were hosts last Thursday night to the meeting of the Fourth Distarict, and representatives were present from Roanoke, Salem, Covington, Lynchburg, Waverly, and Bedford.

Charlie Markham presided for the host chapter and Eugene Sharpe, Bedford president, made the report for Bedford. It proved to be about the biggest program of all, and included the Bedford Bicentennial celebration, the Teen Age Roadeo, the May Day-Pray Day program, and the Horse Show.

About 70 men were present. The meeting was held at the American Legion Hall.

Montvale High Entertains District Principal's Group

H. D. McKee of Montvale High School was host at dinner last night (Wednesday) for the meeting of principals of District J, composed of Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, Appomattox and Nelson counties.

One item of business was the naming of two principals to attend the meeting of vocational agriculture teachers at VPI during the summer.

Some of the 400 Women Here



VISITING FARM WOMEN at the District IV meeting of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs filled the whole block from the Bedford High School to the Bedford Christian Church last Friday as they walked down to lunch at noon. There they enjoyed plate lunches with hot coffee and they ate in the Sunday School rooms. Afterwards they posed for television and heard several speeches before the session adjourned. (Staff photo.)

Bedford's Birthday Given Radio Salute

Bedford County's 200th birthday, which will be May 10, was given nationwide publicity Sunday morning over the CBS radio network.

The occassion was a salute by John Lair on his weekly Sunday morning broadcast from Renfro Valley, which originates over radio station WHAS in Louisville. The broadcast in this area was carried over the CBS station WDBJ in Roanoke.

Mr. Lair gave mention to Bedford's Bicentennial plans, the celebration to be held in August, and mentioned such well-known historic places as "Poplar Forest," Jefferson's summer home near Forest, New London Academy, the Peaks of Otter and the Blue Ridge Parkway and the stone from Bedford County representing Virginia in the Washington Monument.

Jerry Behrens, star of the Renfro Valley program, sang "Beautiful Bedford," the Bicentennial theme song written by the late Willoughby Reade of Bedford.

The April issue of the Renfro Valley Bugle edited and published by Mr. Lair, carried a feature on Bedford and its 200th birthday celebration.

The network radio recognition has been scheduled for Sunday, May 9, but due to the annual Mother's Day program on that date it was presented last Sunday.

Kenneth E. Crouch of Bedford contacted Mr. Lair in regards to the salute to the county and furnished him with Mr. Reade's song.

Solution Is Offered For Wheat Storage

Storage on the farm appears to be the logical solution to the problem of wheat storage in this area this year. This was the consensus of an area meeting in Lynchburg last Friday attended by several Bedford County farmers and professional men.

At the meeting it was indicated that there will be an almost total lack of off-the-farm storage space in Virginia this summer.

Metal storage bins with driers can be installed on the farm for a cost of about 50c per bushel storage space, says county agent S. S. Hylton. This means that the farmer can store his wheat and either take support price for it or hold it until prices advance in the spring. The government support price above market price, will more than pay the cost of the bin the first year.

Two farmers in the county have already signified their intention of building bins. These bins can be purchased and installed by the seller. The local ACP committee, through W. B. Denton, office manager, can make loans up to 80 per cent of the cost of installation, with 4 per cent money over a four year repayment plan.

Wheat growers are urged to see Mr. Denton or Mr. Hylton right away about this storage proposition.

Christian Workers' School in Session

The Bedford Christian Workers' School, sponsored by the Methodist Churches of the Bedford Cooperative Parish, opened Monday night at the Main Street Methodist Church, and despite the weather, 98 were present, including many from the county churches. The host pastor, the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, conducted the opening service and introduced the faculty.

So far the largest registration has been in the class on the Prophets, taught by the Rev. Elmer Thompson of Richmond. The next largest is in the class on town and country work. The school will continue each evening this week. Attendance for Tuesday night was 110 and last night (Wednesday) 118.

Churches participating are the Middle Bedford Charge, Epworth at Thaxton, Moneta Charge, Montvale Charge, Bellevue Charge, Bedford Circuit, Huddleston Charge and Main Street.

Over 400 HD Club Members Attend District Meeting Here

Bedford was host last Friday to over 400 women at the meeting of District IV of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

The morning program at Bedford High School featured a panel discussion of the past year's work by delegates from six counties, led by Miss Lucy Blake, district agent.

B. L. Hummel, extension sociologist of VPI, told of his tour of European and Far Eastern countries as a member of a Point Four Commission two years ago and showed a film he made of conditions in Korea, contrasting home life in the various countries with that in the United States.

Miss Nancy Wickline, VPI Exchange Student, gave a touching account of her six months in Switzerland where she ate five meals a day, worked in the fields with the men and women and learned to understand that "other people of the world want the same things we want—but their ways of attaining them are so different; that is what we must try to learn."

President's Message

Mrs. F. F. Carr of Appomattox, the state president, gave an inspiring talk, challenging the women "not to underestimate the part they play in community live and in the life of the state." She said that reading their annual reports of accomplishments last year was "like reading a fascinating book . . . Our program of growth for the next 50 years is limited only by our efforts . . . We have come a long way from the early tomato clubs and our future looks brought. Club members and their families are using their influence to make their communities the best in the state."

Mrs. Carr stressed the need for greater understanding of the fact that "homemakers everywhere in the world want and desire for their famalies what we desire here, principally world peace . . . Let us look to the future with faith, renewed strength, patience, wisdom and courage."

The delegates had lunch at the Bedford Christian Church, posed for television, and heard special music, including selections by the Liberty Academy Girls Ensemble, two songs by Danny Dowdy, and two harmonica selections by Mrs. Rucker Witt.

Mrs. Guy St. Clair of Bedford gave the secretary's report and Mrs. C. H. White of Forest, federation treasurer, reported for the "Pennies for Friendship" program, which is used to further the work of the Associated Country Women of the World. Mrs. Carr also reported on the last meeting of that group in Canada which she attended, stating that out of 12 in the American delegation seven were state presidents or past presidents of home demonstration clubs.

5 New Goals

Mrs. Carr listed the five goals under the recent revaluation of the HD program: Health and safety, home and community beautification, art in daily living, farm life, religion, citizenship and international understanding. She listed five others which have been put into one committee for continuing study: Library, housing, rural youth, Civil Defense, and conservation. She urged the women to support the big project of the present year, the continuing education center at VPI and the new Christian Rural Overseas project of

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Bobby Lee Tuck of Moneta Takes First Prize in Roadeo

Bobby Lee Tuck of Moneta High School entered the Jaycees' Teen Age Roadeo late and won the first prize yesterday (Wednesday) over 26 other boys with a total score of 440 points out of a possible 500. He received a $50 savings bond, a plaque, and a certificate of merit.

Mayor E. L. Carlyle presented the prizes, commending all the winners on their records and urging them to use their "skill from here on out to set a good example for other boys and girls and even adult drivers." He added: "To me this is a very important occasion. It has cost these Jaycees money as well as the time they have given to this program. You are skilled in coordination and judgment . . . so always have proper rgard for the other fellow. The real purpose of this project is to interest you boys in safe drving and we hope you will justify their interest in you in the future." Bobby Lee will participate in the state contest in Hopewell on June 5.

Second prize winner was Kenneth St. Clair of Stewartsville High School who won a $25 savings bond, a plaque and a certificate of merit for 407 points; and third prize winner was James E. Rice of Boonsboro High School, who received $10 in cash, a plaque and certificate, for 404 points.

Trooper G. S. Cooper, who headed the Jaycee Roadeo committee this year, also commended all of the 27 boys that took part in the final test. He said they had most trouble with the serpentine in which consists of driving and backing in and around barrels placed at intervals. Stopping smoothly was another test that trapped many of the boys and only four of the 27 drove through the lines fo white balls without knocking more than three out of place. James Turpin hit none of the balls, Horsley Putt, Jr., hit only two, and Jimmy Rice only one. Billy Tuck hit four. Other tests were on parallel parking, backing in and pulling out of a stall, and deceleration in 40 feet from 20 miles per hour. Thirty-eight high school boys had tak-

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Two Bedford Schools Get Ratings at SIPA Meeting

Two Bedford County high schools received ratings at the 25th annual Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention in Lexington last Saturday night at the banquet session.

Bedford High School's newspaper, Otter's Lookout, received an achievement award in the Group 4 schools.

Big Island's yearbook, The Islander, won an achievement award for Group 4 schools also.

A number of Bedford and Big Island students attended at least a part of the three-day session.

BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Big Island High School will observe Bedford County's 200th birthday Monday, May 10, with a special assembly program. Mrs. George Schenk of the Bicentennial Commission will recount the story of Bedford's history and a large birthday cake will be cut. Five-point certificates, athletic letters, and other awards will be presented.

BHS Honor Graduates, Speakers Are Announced

Honor graduates at Bedford High School were announced today (Thursday) by J. L. Borden, the principal. They are Miss Nancy Fizer, who will be valedictorian, and Miss Harriett Hylton, who will be salutatorian.

Dr. Lindley J. Stiles of the department of education at the University of Virginia will make the commencement address on Friday, June 4. The Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 30.

BHS MAY DAY

Bedford High School's May Day program will begin a 1:30 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) afternoon on the front lawn of the school. All of the grades and high school classes will take part. Special exhibits of the pupils' work will be on display in the classrooms and patrons are invited to attend. In case of rain an announcement will be made on the radio.

School Board Chairman to Retire June 30

J. H. Rusher of Thaxton announced this week that he would resign from the Bedford County School Board at the end of the present school year, June 30.

He said the press of his business and his health and that of his wife make it necessary for him to curtail his public activities. Mr. Rusher said he had so informed the Bedford County School Trustee Electoral Board in order that his successor can be named when two other appointments are made before July 1. They are the appointments to the seats now held by S. P. Stewart, completing his first term in Central district, and Aubrey Saunders, of Staunton district, serving out the term of L. L. Gills who resigned last August 1.

Col. W. R. Phelps, secretary of the Electoral Board, said his group would meet about the middle of June to make the three appointments.

Mr. Rusher has served as chairman of the board for the past three years since the death of A. S. St. Clair and he was vice chairman for many years before that. He was on the board when the one-room white schools were consolidated and is now working with the board on the consolidation of one-room Negro schools. When he came on the board there were only five school buses in operation, and only recently the board voted to make school bus transportation a county affair and is seeking a site for a school bus shop. Mr. Rusher will serve long enough to see the new Susie G. Gibson High School nearly to completion this year also.

In addition to his school activities he has long been active in the Baptist General Association of Virginia and he said today he will devote all of his time to his store and church after retirement from the school board. He explained that he had wanted to retire last year but had stayed on in order to assist the new division superintendent, Roy E. Kyle, in getting acquainted with school affairs in the county.

Heat, Rain, Wind Make News Here

The weather made news in Bedford this week when Monday's 90-degree temperature, high for the season, turned into the most severe wind and rain storm of the season Monday afternoon.

The town's electric department was busy until Monday night removing trees blown across power lines, and the power was off for about an hour during the afternoon. Rain measured 1.44 inches at WBLT's weather station by 5 p.m. and a small amount fell after that. Then the temperature dropped swiftly to 44 degrees Monday night, 41 Tuesday. Telephone service was disrupted in several areas of the county, but since the rain was so badly needed few complaints were heard from farmers despite blown down crops. Blowing rain also caused many leaks in roofs and flooded basements.

Very large trees were blown over or uprooted at the homes of Dr. George W. Parker and George Burton on College Street, at Dewey Burnette's on Mountain Avenue, at Walter Maxwell's and R. K. Helmold's on the Peaks Road, at Carder Funeral Home and the J. D. Ballard home on Longwood Avenue, on South Street, and on Blue Ridge Avenue at Mrs. M. L. Overstreet's, and other places. A tree limb also injured the very large magnolia at Avenel.

Sunday's hot weather sent picnickers by the scores to the County Lake, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and other picnic areas. About 1,000 persons visited the County Lake, although swimming will not be allowed until the official opening date, Friday, May 21.

Miss Patty Bogess Elected May Queen at Phillips'

A Bedford girl has been chosen to be Queen of the May at Phillips Business College. She is Miss Patty Boggess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boggess. She will reign over festivities planned for Friday night, May 14, at the Elks Club in Lynchburg.

Miss Laura Graham, another Bedford girl, is to be in the May Court. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Graham of the Montvale High School faculty.

Commander Hatcher Here From Newfoundland Post

Commander Teaford Hatcher of the Navy arrived last night (Wednesday) from Newfoundland for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, at "Cedar Glen."

Commander Hatcher is the Navy's liaison officer with American forces in Newfoundland. In the course of his duties he made a trip recently to the great American Air Base at Thule on Greenland, up near the North Pole. Mrs. Hatcher and their children remained in Newfoundland while Commander Hatcher made an official visit to Washington and came on briefly to Bedford.

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Happy Birthday!

Bedford County's 200th birthday falls on next Monday, May 10. However, like the kings and queens of England, the county assumes the right to have two birthdays, the real one and the ceremonial one, so the main celebration has been put off until midsummer. This gives more time for preparation and also sets the main festival at a season whem more of Bedford's sons and daughters can return from afar to renew old ties and when there will be fewer conflicting activities. Nevertheless the arrival of the real birthday, the 200th anniversary of the carving of Bedford County out of Lunenburg, is a good occasion for reviewing what lies behind the celebration.

No one who has followed Mrs. Parker's illuminating and entertaining "History of Bedford County," as it has been unfolded week by week in our columns, can have escaped the strong impression that this is a very special community indeed. Two hundred years is a long time for a political unit to retain its entity and its special characteristics intact, especially in view of the way history has been speeded up in recent decades. Not only have science and invention dwarfed space, but the effects that flow from them seem to have foreshortened time itself, so that the human race has been traveling at a pace unthinkable two centuries ago. Great wars and terrible revolutions have altered the aspect of most of the world within a few years. As a result few communities are recognizable for what they were in 1754.

This is not to suggest that Bedford has escaped its share of the great tides of change that have swirled over the world in the last 200 years. This county has suffered soul-searing tragedies, many of them born of war, recovered from its full share of calamity and marched bravely forward with the times. Certainly it has had its part and made its contribution to the great progress this nation and this state have have made in the last half century.

But much remains that traces directly from the beginnings in 1754. Reading Mrs. Parker's inspiring story gives one the feeling of unusual permanence. The Peaks of Otter have gladdened the eyes and hearts of all generations. The old churches, the old homes, the old family names—most of them are still with us. Even the newcomer can understand, can share in some measure, the natural and justified pride of the native in the history of these two centuries, studded over and over again with these same brave names. It is a fine tale, this history of two hundred years, a fine heritage to hand down to those who come after. It is highly fitting ,therefore, that all take a hand in the task of making the observance worthy of the occasion.

The Bicentennial project is in able and willing hands, with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in over-all charge, generously and enthusiastically supported by all our governing bodies and civic and public organizations. The preparations are approaching the time when more and more individuals will be called on to take part in the work, the planning, the fun and general spirit of celebration and carnival. The response is sure to be general and wholehearted. It is time for all to share in the county's pride in its record and thankfulness for such a lovely homeland and in the tasks of giving expression to these sentiments.

A Fine Record of Service

The announcement that Mr. Rusher is retiring as chairman of Bedford County's School Board on June 30 will be received with general regret. Mr. Rusher has given 27 years of faithful, conscientious service to the school system of this county and much of the progress achieved in that time can be traced to his efforts. During his time on the board the consolidation of the white elementary schools has been achieved; the transportation system has expanded from five buses to more than sixty; consolidation of the Negro elementary schools has been planned and is nearly ready to be put into effect. In recent years, while he has been head of the board, the Susie G. Gibson School has been planned, financed and all but completed, and a change in the general school administration has been smoothly carried out. Much of this has been due to Mr. Rusher's willingness to give unsparingly of his time and labor, to his infinite patience, his gift for conciliation and the confidence his associates have learned to place in his earnestness in seeking the best solution for every problem. Mr. Rusher is a modest and selfeffacing man, and what he has accomplished will not be fully appreciated until he has handed over his responsibilities to another. Nevertheless the gratitude of his associates and of all who know what he has accomplished will follow him into his well-earned retirement.

That Show in Washington

If the McCarthy-Army show ever does come to an end—and some are beginning to doubt that it will—there will be two verdicts rendered. One will be that of the committee on the immediate issue—whether the Senator or the Secretary of the Army is lying—and whatever this may be it is unlikely to be very important. Hardly anyone expects a clear-cut choice between the two opposing camps, let alone an indictment for perjury. The whole issue is too vague, too muddled and the hearings thus far have only added to the confusion, and, it must be added, to the general disgust of most Americans with the whole squalid brawl. There is also the question, yet to be answered, whether Senator McCarthy will agree to shed his senatorial immunity and submit to examination under oath.

But the second verdict, that of the public into whose homes radio and television and the newspapers are bringing this amazing hippodrome, should have some lasting effect on the course of American history. We have great confidence in the ultimate judgment of the American people. We feel sure that their reaction will spell an end to the era which has seen the Wisconsin Senator rise to a postion of power by preying on the fears, suspicions, baser sentiments of his fellow citizens. Our attention has been diverted far too long by this shoddy show, our leaders have been handicapped in their efforts to grapple with the urgent problems of far greater meaning to our nation and to the whole free world. We have been fiddling while the world was ablaze with menace. Let us hope that we will turn from this spectacle of spite and meanness with a resolve to live up to the greatness of our powers and the awful challenge of the time we live in.



The Town Crier

Dreams for Sale . . .

The sum of $63.50 was realized last Thursday from the sale of shrubs, bulbs, plants, and food at the Flower Mart, sponsored for the second year by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs, but that was not the only good thing about such an affair. It was a time for chatting and visiting and planning and reporting on what's growing this spring. The chilly weather sent many purchasers inside at the Gregory home on North Bridge Street to enjoy refreshments by an open fire but it also kept the plants cool and fresh until they could be taken home by their new owners.

The Junior Garden Club sold attractive birdhouses and garden gloves too pretty to work in, and made $15 for their Virginia Nature Camp project. The Otterburn Garden Club's popular food table brought in $15.70 for the council. Proceeds will be used as before for shrubs and trees for planting at Bedford's public buildings, such as the dogwoods and magnolia planted at the courthouse this year.

All of the clubs brought things to be sold and some members had them done up in a really professional manner, like Mrs. R. A. Harper who had on sale some of her fine Japanese irises, bagged and labeled.. Others who fancy certain flowers had brought some of their choicest varieties for the good cause, and next year the talk will be of how last year's purchases "came out."

Mrs. J. A. McIver, Mrs. S. S. Hylton, Mrs. G. E. Murray, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mrs. E. G. Shearer, Mrs. Charles Oliver, Mrs. L. G. Reuther, and Mrs. W. W. Burks were among women who were hostesses for their respective clubs. Mrs. Burks marked and priced the plants . Mrs. Gregory furnished hot coffee for the visitors and, all in all, it was the kind of day gardeners like to enjoy in the spring.

One buyer took home a kind of "grab box" and said she could hardly wait until next year to see what came up ont of the piles of dirt that had fallen from the plants. (One handful revealed four tiny nandinas, two lilies-of the-valley, one verbena.) Lisbon Garden Club had small neatly done packages of ferns ready to be set out in a cool nook and the assortment included chrysanthemums, lilies, coral bells, tiny boxwoods, irises, verbena . . . everything for the garden . . . and much to dream on until next spring.

Odds and Ends . . .

J. H. Rusher, who has served so faithfully and so long on the Bedford County School Board, explained it this way this week when he decided to resign in June: "It takes a lot of my time. Twenty-seven years ago when I first started, I could lose a day from my work and work two nights and overcome it, but I can't do that now."

Two members of the Stewartsville Mayflower 4-H Club were on WSLS television Tuesday for two-minute talks on their club projects. They were Jody Clark and Christine Beckner. The same station presented a two and one-half minute sketch yesterday (Wednesday) on the Sixth District meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Bedford last Friday. Glenn Howell was here to make pictures and recordings.

Word came through to Bedford Tuesday of this week from besieged Dien Bien Phu in Indochina. It was a note from Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries, written on his calling card, to Kenneth E. Crouch and was postmarked April 28 at Hanoi, Vietnam. On that date the Vietnam forces were within 600 yeards of the French garrison, acording to newspaper reports . . . but the news came through, just the same.

Bedford Home Demonstration clubwomen used identification tags made in the shape of the Bedford Bicentennial Seal at the district HD meeting here last Friday.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

The Old Sayings

It isn't the fashion any more to scatter through daily speech little tags of ancient wisdom; we are too sure of ourselves, perhaps, to need reinforcement. When I was growing up, we were sure to hear at least once a day some advice or caution, winding up with, "As the old saying is—" It seemed to us that Grandma was the essence of knowledge itself; calm, wise, serene, she knew us all by intuition better than we knew ourselves, yet she herself often quoted an old saying to give her words weight. She never handed a little girl a threaded needle and button without adding, "A stitch in time saves nine." There was, in truth, some confusion in her mind between the Bible, Benjamin Franklin, and Shakespeare, but as she used all three impartially, it did not matter so much.

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Grandpa had two or three well-worn quotations, mostly brought up in self-defense. When he poured a glass of grape wine under her disapproving eye he would say hastily, "Take a little wine for thy stomach's sake," adding loudly, "St. Paul." Grandma couldn't say a word; she dared not contradict the Bible, but she sometimes looked as if she would like to have a few private words with St. Paul about people's stomachs and his medical advice. It was a sad day for Grandpa when she went to the Missionary Society and found that in those foreign parts, wine was used as a substitute for scarce and impure water. She insisted thenceforth that St. Paul was speaking locally, of the beverages around Jerusalem, and with no reference whatsoever to either the water or wine along the Tuscarawas River in Ohio. Grandpa took to keeping an extra bottle of wine out in his sanctum, and allowed secrecy to take the place of St. Paul, whose usefulness had been ruined by the Missionary Society.

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In our own home we used to spend long winter evenings eating apples and listening to what took place of radio then, the endless discussions between northern mama and southern papa about the Civil War. These talks spread out to include their opposite interpretations of the Bible, and many a queer character in the family of the other. This is the foundation of my really remarkable store of information about the weak points of both the Turners and the Craters. Sometmes papa would nearly jump out of his chair when mama would hurl at him, "Did you know your Sister Ida, fifteen years ago, told me that your Aunt Molly used to count the biscuits all you children ate, and when you reached four, you had to leave the table? Stinginess! born and bred in you."

Thus faced with the household secrets of the past, papa knew not which way to look; but he would rally with, "Your own brother Will told me that the cause of the mortgage on your father's farm was nothing but the board hammock hanging in the shade! Lazy—and it runs in your family. Didn't I see your milk buckets on the back porch? The Bbile says, 'Always keep your milk vessels clean."

Poor papa, he never could keep straight the adminitions of the Bible and the lessons of his own grandmother, but it was all good, clean fun, and an education to the children who listened. We saw that papa lived wholly in the practical present, and mama exclusively in the glorious past, from 20 to 500 years ago, so that they never really inhabited the same plane together at all. This caused a certain difficulty in communicating with each other. Between them, they kept a large mental container of old sayings; and in the dull evenings when supper was eaten by lamplight, and we had to sit awhile before bedtime, each one reached into the inexhaustible treasure of old savings and brandished aloft, to prove what they were preaching.

Nowadays people mention as authorities either Dr. Fosdick, Bishop Sheen or that third member of the trinity, Dr. Kinsey. Almost any question can be settled by one or the other. Forty years ago, there was only one authority, the Bible. Nobody questioned it; and polite society refrained from allowing it to contradict itself.

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There was one memorable evening when the proceednigs were a draw, and to this day their seven children have never figured out who won. Mama had said haughtily, "As Solomon says, Answer a fool according to his folly." This should have been the end. Papa, however, lifted the big Bible from the center table, and industriously turned over leaves until he found the statement mama had quoted. His finger traced on down the page, and he read triumphantly, "Solomon also said, Answer not a fool according to his folly." Both of them glared definitely, and I think mama was right on the verge of exposing Solomon in his true colors, mentioning his hundreds of wives and his mother's reputation; but she glanced at us children, sitting open-mouthed, and realized that our tender minds ought never to doubt he sanctity of a single Bible character. She said dryly, "I guess he knew what he was talking about, on both counts," and then although it was only seven o'clock, she lighted the lamp, opened the stair door and said, "Early to bed, early to rise, as the old saying is."

Remember?

Bedford as It was Then

25 Years Ago

From The Democrat of May 9, 1929: A meeting of the Bedford Golf Club was held at the Court House to make plans for the ensuing year. The course was reported to be in good shape. W. W. Berry was reelected President, W. A. Yowell, vice president and Jesse Morgan, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors was composed of W. W. Berry, Jesse Morgan, S. M. Roadcap, W. A. Yowell, J. L. Davidson, J. W. Gillaspie, E. C. Burks, Dr. J. A. Rucker, J. M. Davidson and Rev. J. Lester Lane.

(The old golf club, not to be confused with today's Bedford Country Club, had its first nine-hole course on the Landon Lowry property southeast of town. Later it was moved to the Fletcher O. Thomas property near the site of the new Bedford County Memorial Hospital.)

Here is a notice with regard to a representative of Eagle Rock Airplane being in Bedford. It suggests that anyone interested in becoming a member of the local flying club notify Besil Murray at Auto Service and Electric Corporation. (Now I know Bedford abounds in clubs, what became of this one?)

It was planned to hold the annual flower show on May 17 in the Parish House of St. John's Church (might be 1954 instead of 1929).

And here is a list of First Honor students in the Bedford Elementary School.

First Grade: Jack Catlin, Johnston Estes, Kent Nichols, Charles Reynolds, Virginia Blosser, Dorothy Cundiff, Rebecca Pugh, Ethel Rusher, Evelyn Saunders, Elizabeth Stanley, Margaret Turner.

Second Grade: Ann Martin, Jesse Lee Basham, Allen Ford, Douglas Padgett, Roy Pugh, Judy Borden, William Ballard, Fritz Heller, John Clarke, Elizabeth Buck.

Third Grade: Frank Carder, Jack Carter, Hume Dortch, Alex Listoe, John Price, Jennings Stiff, Ira Watson, Maxine Ballard, Patricia Davidson, Edith Pendergrass.

Fourth Grade: Billy Ford, Albert Ramsey, Eileen Brent, Vivian Conner, Lorraine Fisher, Eleanor May Payne, Nancy Rucker, Nancy Lee Seanor, Lois Smith, Page Scott, Clarence Stanley, Ross Rosazza, Bob Martin.

Firth Grade: Ernest Cundiff, Thomas Hicks, Elizabeth Blosser, Frances Miles, Ralph Nichols, Henry Rucker.

Sixth Grade: Bertha Creasy, Sara Frances Overstreet.

Seventh Grade: Anne Chilton Walker, Virginia Rucker, Nellie Fizer, Anna Price, Nina Cauthorn, Nora Boan, Laura Updike.

And here is a large advertisement of the Ford Motor Company. "YOUR MODEL T IS STILL A GOOD CAR. Don't sacrifice your Model T. Take it to the Ford Dealer and have him give you thousands more miles of service. For a labor charge of $20 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled, including new bearings, reboring cylinders, valves ground, carbon removed, main bearings tightened, axles overhauled, universal joint installed, brake shoes relined, rear springs and perches rebushed, generator overhauled." (Them were the days)

. . . 10 Years Ago

Harold C. Crouch, machinest's mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Crouch of Bedford Route 3, was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding feats.

All meat, except beefsteak and beef roasts, is ration free beginning on this day of publication.

"HERE COMES HATTIE," a local talent play, sponsored by the Lions Club of Bedford, was slated to be given on May 17 with the following cast:

Hattie King, Thelma Arthur; her secretary, Margaret Overstreet; Homer King, Mr. Ricks; Clara King, Mrs. Lewis White; Tom and Ann, the King children, Tom Drumheller and Polly White; William (Ann's boy friend, Calvin Overstreet; Florence (Tom's girl friend), Eleanor McCauley.

Miss Bobby Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher, entertained at a dance at her home Twin Oaks. Music was furnished by Cary Johnson's band.

Robert F. Johnson announced that Johnson's Cash Store had purchased three baby beeves on the hoof, and that they would be killed, dressed and on sale this week and next. KEB

Goose Creek Valley

The Sunday School of Walnut Grove Church is making good progress and now has an enrollment of 120.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Rowles visinted Mrs. Rowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forgie, and also Mr. and Mrs. James W. Forgie during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig of Buchanan visited friends on Goose Creek during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson made a business trip to Roanoke last week.

Mrs. Pearl McDaniel plans to leave Saturday for Ohio to visit her brother.

Mrs. Mary Thomas expects to leave next Monday, May 10, for a week's with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Grist, at Charlottesville.

EASTER LILY SALE

Four Bedford girls who sold flowers for the Lily Parade of the Virginia Society of Crippled Children on Saturday, Apr. 17, turned in $54.78, according to Larry Forsyth, treasurer of the drive here. The girls were Laurie Reuther, Lila Ann Biles, Ann Jarvis, Betty Abbott and Barbara Smith.

Villamont

The Lynchburg College Touring Choir presented a concert of vocal music before an appreciative audience at the Villamont Presbyterian Church Friday night, April 30. This choir sings in the acapella manner and presented a varied program, beginning with Vittoria's "O Magnum Mysterium," a group of praise to God. The next group included "Carol of the Bells." The thir group consisted of Negro spirituals. The last group featured the spring and Easter season, beginning with Dvorak's "Going Home" and concluding with "Alleluiah, Christ is Risen" by Koplolyoff.

The conductor of the choir, Caleb Cushing, is a member of the Lynchburg College faculty and is prominent in the city's musical circles. His wife is choir mother. They have recently returned from accompanying the choir on a concert tour which covered the states of Florida and Georgia. There are 35 members in this choir. One member, Donald McAfee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McAfee of this place. Another is Grat Rosazza of Bedford.

This concert of the Lynchburg College Touring Choir was sponsored by the local group of the Women of the Church who served supper to the choir members and their conductor before the concert. A silver offering was taken which was used to defray travelling expenses.

The Montvale senior class consisting of 23 members enjoyed an outing this past week-end accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Humphreys, the mother of two seniors, Sylvia and Bob, and by Miss Wilma Rayburn, the senior class advisor. They left Thursday, stopping at Winchester for the Apple Blossom Festival, then going on to Washington and returning on Monday by way of Charlottesville. Many were the projects undertaken to finance this trip, but the effort was well worth while as evidenced by the pleasure of the young people, to say nothing of the educational benefits.

The Men's Fellowship Club will hold its annual spring dinner May 7 at 6:30 p. m. at the Villamont Presbyterain Church. This year the meal will be in the nature of a potluck supper, furnished by the members. This is a group of men living at Blue Ridge, Villamont and Montvale. The president is C. W. Montgomery of Villamont. The speaker of the occasion will be Broaddus E. Chewning, Jr., of Roanoke.

Mr. Chewning conducted Sunday's morning service of the Presbyterian Church. Special music was rendered by John Broadman of Atlanta, Ga., and Donald McAfee, both members of the Lynchburg College Touring Choir.

Mrs. C. H. Splitstone and Mrs. B. A. Williams attended the April meeting of the Roanoke branch of the AAUW at Hollins College. April 26 the senior class of the college were guests and the program was an explanation of the worship of the AAUW. The seniors were urged to join the organization in the community where they shall be next year.

Laurel Grove

Sunday night, April 25, a large group attended the Family Night Supper held at Laurel Grove Church. After the supper, the pastor showed three film strips on the "Young People and the Christian Family."

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Garner of Lynchburg and their children brought Miss Pernie Vaughn back to the Willie DeWitt home after she had been in Lynchburg to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. "Beggie" Divers of Lynchburg and their daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeWitt Sunday, April 25.

Several members of this community attended the recent revival at Peaks Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Richards was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatcher of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt recently.

BACK FROM FAR EAST

Essex E. Burks, quartermaster third class, in the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Burks of Big Island, was aboard the attack aircraft carrier Oriskany when she raturned to San Francisco last week from the Far East. The Oriskany operated with fast carrier Task Force 77, part of the United Nations Peace Patrol in Korean waters. This was her second tour of duty there.

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VISITING FARM WOMEN at the District IV meeting of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs filled the whole block from the Bedford High School to the Bedford Christian Church last Friday as they walked down to lunch at noon. There they enjoyed plate lunches with hot coffee and they ate in the Sunday School rooms. Afterwards they posed for television and heard several speeches before the session adjourned. (Staff photo.)

Baptist Women Hold Spring Meetings; Officers Elected

Spring group meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Strawberry Association were held last week.

The Bedford group meeting was held at the Timber Ridge Church near Lowry on Tuesday, Apr. 27.

Mrs. J. L. McGhee presided and the theme was: "A Day at Camp." Subjects were "Seeing God in Nature" by Mrs. A. G. Carter; "The Plan of Camping in Missionary Education" by Mrs. J. E. White; "Activities" by Mrs. O. C. Carter; "Methods," by the Timber Ridge W. M. U.; and mission study by Mrs. R. L. Randolph of Lynchburg.

The missionary address was given by Mrs. C. D. Creasman, director of stewardship of the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention, of Donalson, Tenn.

A discussion group was led by Mrs. C. H. Burnette; recreation, Mrs. R. H. Waugh and vespers by Mrs. Grady L. Nichols.

The Mt. Olivet W. M. S. was on A-1 Society.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. L. McGhee, chairman; Mrs. Grady L. Nichols, vice chairman; Mrs. R. T. Routon, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. S. Tomlinson, stewardship; Mrs. Thomas Hicks, literature; Mrs. J. P. Taylor, mission study, Mrs. J. E. White, young peoples director and Mrs. W. E. Basham, community missions.

The Mable Crabtree group met on April 28 at the Shady Grove Church near Thaxton with Mrs. S. W. Gray presiding.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Joe McGhee, Mrs. N. C. Napier, Mrs. Elton Hite, Miss Annie Mae Broyles and Mrs. O. W. Brown of the W. M. S. of Thaxton Church; Mrs. J. F. Foster, Mrs. C. D. Creasman, Mrs. J. H. Powers, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. E. C. Campbell.

Miss Janice Kirkwood, Y. W. A. member of Thaxton Church, was the only one to enter the declaration contest, "Investment of Time" was the subject.

The fall group meeting will be held ta Mt. View Church on Oct. 13.

The Elsie Gilliam group met at the Palestine Church near Hurdleston April 29.

Miss Annie Mae Broyles presided. Those taking part on the program were the Rev. R. C. Bailey, Mrs. R. C. Bailey, Mrs. H. M. Fugate, members of Sandy Ridge W. M. S., Mrs. R. N. Krebs, Mrs. R. L. Randolph, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kissinger, Mrs. C. D. Creasman, Mrs. W. A. Tuck, Mrs. J. P. Foster, Mrs. Kyle Woodford and Mrs. H. B. Oyer. Beaver Dam and Sandy Ridge were A-1 secieties.

The fall group meeting will be held at Nineveh Church on Oct. 12.

The officres elected for the year were Miss Annie Mae Broyles, chairman; Mrs. P. M. Angel, assistant chairman; Mrs. W. H. Saunders, secretary; Mrs. R. S. Turner, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. D. Goode, treasurer; Miss Annie Thomas, literature; Mrs. Loyd Ayers, mission study; Mrs. W. L. Jacobs, community; Mrs. R. N. Krebs, stewardship; Mrs. Kyle Woodford, young peoples director; Mrs. B. N. Turner, pianist; and Mrs. C. L. Eubank, choirist.

The young peoples rally will be held at the Hunting Creek Church on Saturday, May 22, at 10 o'clock near Big Iland.

Young People "Take Over" Baptist Church for a Week

Sunday, May 2, was a red letter day for the teen-age group of the Bedford Baptist Church, and it marked the close of a full week's activities in which the young people "took over the church and operated its various offices.

The special Sunday services were followed by a social hour, Sunday night at which the pastor, the Rev. A. G. Carter, and his wife were surprised with a gift and party in observance of the tenth anniversary of their coming to Bedford. It was also the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGhee and they gave a big three-tiered wedding cake which Mr. and Mrs. Carter cut and served to the 100 or more guests present.

The morning service was in charge of Gibo Luck as general superintendent of the Sunday School, Max Meador, adult department superintendent, Juanita Scott, young people's superintendent, and Tommy Abbott, general secretary.

The Morning Program

The Rev. D. C. Craig, pastor of Timber Ridge Baptist Church, preached the sermon for the morning and Gibo Luck was in charge of the evening service. Other features of the morning program were: Invocation, Hugh Bond; Scripture, Gail Pollard; morning prayer, Virginia Powell; solo, "Wherever He Leads I'll Go," Helen Lawson. Ushers and tellers were Wendall Johnson, Tee Dooley, Ned Overstreet, and Ed Lovelace. The Young People's Choir was in charge of the music, with Mary Babb Venable at the organ and Mrs. A. P. Ayres, directing.

At the evening program short talks were featured: Scripture, Gibo Luck; Talk, "Faith," Ed Lovelace; "Add Virtue," Nancy Johnson; "Add Knowledge," Anne Denton; "Add Self Control," Virginia Powell; "Add Patience," Ann Johnson; "Add Godliness," Norma Jean Cundiff; "Add Brotherly Kindness," Barbara Simpkins; "Add Love," Charlote Scott. Tellers and ushers were Tee Dooley, Tommy Abbott, Ed Johnson, Dan Johnson and Wendall Johnson.

The Week's Activities

Earlier in the week there were other activities. Monday night, Apr. 26, the reports for the various departments of the Sunday school were read by the young people acting in place of the regular officers at the Worker's Council. Wednesday night at the prayer service, Charlotte Scott was in charge. Brenda Cheatham was pianist and Doris Watson was in charge of the music. Special music was by Kay Arnold and Nancy Watson; talks by Betty Abbot, Rose Marie Johnson and Mary Fran Lovelace. Others on the program were C. S. Jackson, Sandra Denton, Jeffry Goggin, Marie Musgrove, Larry Arnold, Helen Lawson and Juanita Scott.

Thursday night about a dozen of the young men attended the Brotherhood Supper and heard Holman Willis of Roanoke give one of his humorous dialect sermons. Friday night there was Young People's Choir Rehearsal. Martha Johnson was the Youth Week Training Union Director.

The Vivian Langley Class was in charge of refreshments for the social hour Sunday night.

Mother of Bedford Man Has 92nd Birthday in Roanoke

A pound cake whipped up by her own hands was part of the dessert as Mrs. Nannie E. Beckner observed Wednesday, April 28, her 92nd birthday.

She also made a "butter tree," a fancy mold of butter shaped like a tree.

Mrs. Beckner's children visited her at her home in Roanoke.

Mrs. Beckner, who went to Roanoke 70 years ago, from Botetourt County, is still spry for her advanced age.

It's no trouble at all for her to recall vividly the days when no ice was manufactured in that city so a few enterprising Roanokers cut ice from Tinker Creek in the winter and kept it in their ice houses for later use.

Her husband, Jasper J. Beckner, was a stationary engineer for the Norfolk and Western Railway until his death in 1907. A Botetourt County native, he had met Nannie Elizabeth Wiggington at Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Montvale.

The five Beckner children are Mrs. Harry Trego, a Norfolk housewife; Gregory D. Beckner, a book salesman in Miami, Fla.; J. W. F. Beckner, hotel operator in Glenn Ferris, W. Va.; Otho Beckner, Bedford County poultry farmer, and Edgar Beckner, blacksmith with the Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich. Three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren complete the clan.

Long living is nothing new to Mrs. Beckner's side of the family. Her mother, who lived to be 94, rode horseback for a five-mile trip when she was 85.

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Religious Activities

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Nester, Pastor
Sunday, May 9:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
W. M. S. 11 a. m.
Worship service 8 p. m.
Brotherhood and young people's organizations Friday, May 7, 8 p. m.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
All WMU organizations will meet at the church Friday, May 7, at 8 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. G. William Beale, Rector
Family Worship and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon at St. Thomas Church at Sedalia at 3:00 p. m.

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor
Pisgah: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.
Academy: Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.
Otterwood: Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert Dady, Minister
Sunday, May 9:
Church school, 9:45
Divine Worship, "Good News," 11.00
Youth groups, 6:45
Monday
CWF Executive meeting, 7:30
Wednesday
Choir practice, 7:30
Thursday
Community service committee, 7:30

BEDFORD CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Stuart B. Fortner, Pastor
Revival services are now in progress at The Church of God on Monroe Avenue. The speaker is the Rev. J. L. Hancock of West Ashville, N. C.
Everyone is welcome.
Services begin each evening at 7:45.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor
Sunday, May 9:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Choir and prayer service each Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.
Women prayer meeting Friday night May 7, 7:30 p. m.
The building committee will meet at Jack Thaxton at 7:45 p. m. May 17. All on this committee are urged to be present.

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. Norman T. Tucker
Independence: Sunday school 10 a. m.
Leftwich: Sunday school 10 a. m.
Mt. Horeb: Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.
Patmos: Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, May 10, W. S. C. S. of Leftwich Church will meet in the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. All ladies are invited to be present.

MENTOW-PALESTINE BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, May 9:
Mentow: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship service. Christian Home Day, Dedication service for children two years old and under; 7 p. m. Training Union. Wednesday, May 12 W. M. S. at the church.
Palestine: 10 a. m., Sunday school 7:15 p. m., Training Union; 8:15 p. m., worship service.

MORGANS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold B. Oyer, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship hour, "Mary the Mother of Jesus," 11 a. m.
Training Union, 8 p. m.
Please note the change in time from 7:30 to 8:00. The topic for discussion for tne closing exercise will be, "Can I Know I Am Saved."
On May 12 the youth revival will begin, to continue through May 16. The Junior Choir of the church will render special music every night and other musical numbers will come from outside of the church.

MT. HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. F. A. Brumfield of Bedford will speak Sunday morning, May 9, at 11 o'clock and bring the Mother's Day message.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC
The Moneta group of the Strawberry Baptist Association will have a Sunday school clinic at Mentow Baptist Church on May 17-21 at 7:45 p. m. each evening. Three courses will be offered.

Montvale

Mrs. Dorothy Lawhorn spent the April 25 week-end with her son, Beverly in Williamsburg hospital.

Louis Obenchain also spent a while with Beverly recently.

Frank Cofer is slowly improving.

Mrs. Estelle Ferrell, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

We may be a bit late but congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Kng, nee Miss Barbara Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington and family visited recently with their nephew, Kenneth Pendleton, who is in Jefferson Hospital Roanoke for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Brud Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calhoun at their home in Leesville, where Mr. Calhoun is preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Huddleston were week-end vistors n the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Underwood were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood enroute to Charlottesville where she will take treatment.

Miss Mildred Dinkle and sister were recent guests of their uncle in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crouch of Roanoke: also Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland spent April 25 with Mrs. Ottie Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lovern a son on April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with their son Roger.

Mrs. M. L. McDearmon, whose illness has been noted, is now well on the road to recovery and is able to be out in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chryssikos, Janice and Mackie Luck and Mrs. Mack Obenchain enjoyed a drive over the Blue Ridge Parkway, who noted the many trout leaping from the waters of the many streams in the National Parks of the East.

Mrs. John Boyle and son, Roy of Roanoke, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyle.

Mrs. S. D. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Roanoke were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King.

Miss Thelma Williamson of Washington, D. C., has been visiting relatives in the valley.

The Rev. Everett Bixler of Pikeville, Tennessee, has accepted a call to the Montvale Baptist Church. He will preach his first sermon the evening of Fourth Sunday in May.

Mrs. Jessie Lance, who has been ill is now able to visit friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hatcher of Roanoke spent April 25 with his mother, Mrs. Emma Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, and children of Troutville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chilton.

Daniel Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Fuqua was at home this week, suffering with chicken pox and mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon McCarty and their family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graham and family, all of Vinton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pollard were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pollard of Roanoke.

Richard Giles, who has been out of school for several months due to sickness, has returned to resume his studies.

Dr. and Mrs. Thurman E. Vass of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain of Bedford, were recent visitors with Mrs. Vass' sister, Mrs. Bertha Fizer. Mrs. Vass is the former Lucy Obenchain of Montvale.

The little folks were the feature of the entertainment at the Community Legaue last week when they presented "The Tom Thumb Wedding."

A discussion of tecahing the Bible in school was led by the Rev. D. D. Young of the Cool Spring and Peaks Presbyterian Churches. After a brief discussion by the entire gathering it was decided to have Bible thought in Montvale High School.

The W. S. C. S. of Methodist Church has been postponed from this Thursday until next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nichols and family of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pendleton, Miss Ora May Giveheart, Miss May Weeks and Miss Lois Ward of Roanoke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington.

Mrs. R. C. Hammersley and son and Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jirout, Mr and Mrs. Harrison Holland, all of Roanoke, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ottie Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Draper and little daughter Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Draper and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bowden of Thaxton.

Shirley Overstreet of Concord was visiting little friends in the villgae over the week-end.

Irving Hartberger who has been visiting homefolks left Sunday for his work in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. M. L. McDearmon spent a pleasant week-end with her duaghter, Mrs. Charles Lumsden and Mr. Lumsden of Blue Ridge. Miss Anne Lumsden of Windsor, also spent tne week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Billy Obenchain and family of Fairfax were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Obenchain.

Joe Boyle of Bluefield, W. Va., was visiting his brother Byron Boyle and Mrs. Boyle last week-end.

The women of the church will meet with Mrs. Harold Obenchain and Mrs. Ruth Obenchain Tuesday, May 11 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. George Keene and sister, Mrs. Edward McDaniel and children of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. Lewis Chilton.

Mrs. Albert Moser and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. The little son has been slightly ill but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon McCarty and daughter Irma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graham and family all of Vinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards and family of Roanoke were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards and family on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pollard, Mr. nad Mrs. Cecil Richards and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hawkins and daughter of Roanoke.

Miss Allison Alphin of Danville visited her mother at her home in Goose Creek Valley.

Mr .and Mrs. Mrs. Harold Obenchain spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. nad Mrs. O. Z. Arthur of Norwood.

Tapped for Honor



MISS MARY WITT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Witt of Forest, has been tapped for membership in Kappa Omega Phi, honorary leadership society for girls at Lynchburg College. Juniors and seniors receive this recognition for leadership in scholarship, student government, athlethics, publications and other activities. Miss Witt has been outstanding i nathletics, scholarship and education.

In Honor Society



LAWRENCE SNEAD, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snead of Bedford, has been tapped for membership in the honor leadership society for men at Lynchburg College. This honor goes each year to outstanding juniors and seniors. Lawrence won it by his achievements in student government, publications and general contribution to campus life.

New Bread on Sale In Bedford Stores

Bedford housewives find today a new brand of which enriched bread, supplemented with vitamin D, on grocers' shelves.

Holsum Bread, fortified with Vitamin D and packaged in a bright, orange-red, plastic-coated wrapper, goes on sale today at independent grocers. Holsum Bread is produced by Beck & Fields, Friddle's Bakery, Inc., and Spalding Baking Co., whose Virginia Maid and Dorsch's Master Bread have been families to local housewives for a number of years.

In announcing the introduction of Holsum Bread with Vitamin D to Bedford shoppers, M. W. Fields, President of Beck & of Staunton, says Holsum Brand was originally developed many years ago because the name emphasized the good tasting and health-giving qualiites of bread, the basic food of most families all over the world.

Mr. Fields points out that the addition of Vitamin D provides extra nutritional values to the consumer. "Vitamin D," he says, "helps the body get the most good out of calcium and phosphorus in bread and other foods. It helps build stronger teeth and bones. Without Vitamin D, the body fails to utilize much of the calcium and phosphorus present in the normal diet."

The introduction of the Holsum brand does not affect the independent status of the Beck & Fields, Friddle's Bakery, Inc., or Spalding Baking Co., according to Mr. Fields, the president. "Although other bakers in many parts of the United States and Canada are using the Holsum brand, and producing the same high quality loaf of bread, the Beck & Fields, Friddle's Baking Co., is still purely a home industry, and its independence is not affected in any way."

Holsom is one of the most widely distributed brands of bread in North America. It appears on family tables in 39 of the 48 states as well as in many parts of Canada. In each community, it is produced by na independent baker. According to Mr. Fields, the baking process and formula from which Holsum Bread with Vitamin D is produced, give the bread a fresh home-baked flavor and aroma which is sealed in by the plastic-coated wrapper.

Holsum Bread will sell for the same price as the Virginia Maid and Dorsch's Master Bread, nad the additional cost of adding the Vitamin D will be absorbed by the bakeries.

The Beck & Fields, Friddle's Bakery, Inc., and Spalding Baking Co., producers of Holsum Bread, have served residents of Bedford and vicinity for many years. No outside interests are involved in the Company, and no change in the personnel have been made in adopting the Holsum Brand with the Vitamin D fortified formula and the bright red wrapper.

The entire sales deparotment numbering more than 55 men and their guests attended a meeting on May 2 to see the new Holsum Vitamin D. Bread, its bright new wrapper and the extensivve advertising program which accompanies its introduction.

At the meeting Mr. Fields presented the Holsum Vitamin D Bread to the organization. The advertising and sales program was outlined by Mr. J. A. Smith, vice-president in charge of sales of the W. E. Long Company, Chicago Agency which prepared the program, and handles the promotion fo the Holsum Bread for Beck & Fields, Friddle's Bakery, Inc.

Father Knott Invested As Papal Chamberlain

The Rev. Harold F. Knott of Lynchburg was invested as a papal chamberlain with the title of very reverend monsigner in rites when papal honors were conferred in Richmond Sunday.

The Most Rev. Peter L. Ireton, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Richmond, conferred the honors, given by Pope Pius XII, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Richmond.

Father Knott is pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Lynchburg and of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bedford.

Annual May Procession Planned at St. Mary's

On Sunday, May 9, the annual May procession will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

It will start immediately after the Mass at 9:30 a. m. when the children of the congregation led by the cross-bearer, will march from the Sunday school room into the church, singing hymns in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom the month of May is traditionally dedicated.

After the crowning of the statute of the Blessed Virgin by May Queen, Susan Firadi, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given by Rev. Father Keeler.

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The History of Bedford County

Being The Colorful 200-Year Record of One of Virginia's Oldest and Proudest Communities

By Lula Jeter Parker

(This is the fifteenth installment of Lula Jeter Parker's "History of Bedford County," which The Democrat is publishing serially as part of its contribution to the Bicentennial observance. Another installment will follow next week.

(Concerning these descriptions of some of the famous homes of Bedford County, it should be borne in mind that many of these accounts were written some years ago. In some instances there will have been changes in the structure or use of the mansions described which make these descriptions somewhat out of date.

(However, it has been decided to present them essentially as Mrs. Parker originally wrote them, since they are so rich in human interest and in the atmosphere of Bedford County life in bygone days.)

Chapter Eighteen—Continued
The Stately Homes of Bedford

PEBBLETON

"Pebbleton," the home of Nicholas Davies, was built soon after the formation of this county from Lunenburg County in 1754. It is eight miles west of Lynchburg on the Holcomb Rock road.

Nicholas Davies, a Welshman, came to Virginia at the age of 15. He was a merchant in Henrico County about 1730, a justice in Goochland in 1741; and a justice in Cumberland in 1748. He was a successful dealer in lands, locating, entering, patenting, transferring and selling them. He owned large boundaries in Amherst and Bedford Counties.

He married in 1733 Mrs. Judith Fleming Randolph, widow of Col. Thomas Randolph of "Tuckahoe." They had no children. Thomas' brother, Isham Randolph of "Dungenese," was father of Jane, wife of Peter Jefferson and mother of Thomas Jefferson.

After the formation of Bedford County Nicholas Davies and his wife moved to his holdings in Bedford and named the mountain land Fleming in honor of her maiden name, and the stream that ran through it, Judith, for her also.

He built a log cabin on the summit for a hunting lodge and called it "Eagle Eyrie." It was later burned and replaced by a tavern which was operated by two generations of Ogdens, who also had the first post office there, and called it Ogden's Gap. Years went by, the tavern fell into disuse and the land was bought by Seymour Locke who was the owner when Highway No. 501 was built nearer to "Eagle Eyrie." From then the map of Bedford County shows the portion north of the highway as Locke's Mountain.

The next owner of "Eagle Eyrie" was a German baron, Quarles von Ufford, who built in 1915 the mansion now standing. It was suspected at the time that, seeing World War I was being lost by his country, this would be a safe haven for the Kaiser's family. The Federal Government kept him under surveillance as long as he lived here. He sold it in 1919 and left the country.

Thereafter "Eagle Eyrie" changed hands several times and was finally purchased by C. J. Stevenson, who sold it in 1950 to the Virginia Board of Missions and Education of the Baptist Church for a summer encampment.

CEDAR GLEN

"Cedar Glen," home of Edward C. Hatcher, is situated near Reba, at the foot of the Peaks of Otter, on a grassy knoll which rolls away on all sides. A large apple orchard stretches out in front of the house, but the elevation is such that it does not obstruct the wonderful view of the country to the south. "Sharp Top" rises at the back of the house, a little to the northeast.

"Cedar Glen" was the seat of the Ewing family in Bedford County, and Charles Ewing, the first of the name here, and many of his descendants are buried in the old graveyard near the residence. William Ewing, heir-at-law of Charles, inherited this part of his father's estate and, in turn, willed it to his nephew, Mitchell Ewing, whom he reared. The residence now standing was built by Mitchell Ewing more than 100 years ago and remained in his family for three generations.

M. Luther Hatcher, father of the present owner, purchased the place more than a half century ago. After his death, Edward C. Hatcher bought the interests of the other heirs. He has modernized the house without destroying its old, attractive features. The broad, thick doors, the small paned windows, the old paneling and mantels have all been retained, and the three old mill stones which form the front steps give it an atmosphere of colonial days. In the front yard is a stone of unusual character. It is of sugar loaf shape, with a hole four inches in diameter passing through its center from top to bottom. It is said to have been a flax stone.

LOCUST LEVEL

"Locust Level," the seat of the Buford family in Bedford County, is near Montvale. The original plantation was a grant to Henry Buford from King George, III, of England. He increased his acreage from time to time until he owned a large boundary, which included Buford's Gap on the west and the old "Block House" on the east.

Henry Buford was Captain in the Revolutionary Army, high sheriff, a presiding justice, and prominent in all affairs of the county.

At his death the manor house descended to his youngest son, Paschal Fuford, captain in the War of 1812, who kept a tavern here in stage coach days. In 1822 he built the brick residence now standing, and later he erected a frame house in the yard which was called "The Hall" and was used exclusively for company, of which there was much at "Locust Level," for Capt. and Mrs. Buford dispensed a lavish hospitality. During the War Between the States the wife and daughter of General Robert E. Lee spent an entire summer at "Locust Level."

When the United States Government requested each state of the Union to furnish a block of native stone for the Washington Monument, Capt. Buford sent his men and oxen to the mountain and brought down a position of the top rock of the Peaks of Otter, which had been dislodged from its resting place and rolled down the mountain many years before, 'tis said, by a party of students from Washington College. From this stone a block was cut and sent to Washington as Virginia's contribution to the monument. Another piece was placed upon the Courthouse green, and a third was taken to "Locust Level," where it was chiseled into symmetrical shape, two besins made in the top of it, and the words "Peaks of Otter" cut upon its face. It is now used as a recepticle for flowers in the cemetery across the creek, where sleep Capt. and Mrs. Henry Buford, Capt. and Mrs. Paschal Buford and others of the family.

THE EAGLE'S NEST

"The Eagle's Nest," now only the ruins of the old home of James Mayse, Jr., is on the south side of Board's Mountain, in the southwestern part of the county. Cate's Creek flows along the base of the mountain and empties into Staunton River farther down.

James Mayse, Jr., was the son of James Mayse, Sr., who with his brother, John, came from Amherst County and brought land here during the Revolution.

James Mayse, Jr., was born in Bedford County about 1780, and died in 1847. He married January 3, 1802, Patsy Wright, daughter of Thomas Wright, a neighbor, who had come from Augusta County even before the arrival of the Mayses. He became a prosperous planter and increased the acreage inherited from his father until he owned more than one thousand acres in this vicinity. He also had holdings in the town of Liberty. The site of the present Baptist Church in Bedford was purchased from his estate. Of his four sons, Samuel C. married Agnes Wright and went to Davidson County, Tennessee; William S. married Susan R. Claytor, daughter of Dr. John Claytor, and went to McCracken County, Kentucky; James D. K. married Sarah Lloyd and inherited "The Eagle's Nest." He died while in prison in Richmond during the War Between the States.

Sarah Lloyd Mayse continued to live at "The Eagle's Nest" after the death of her husband, and some years later married Albert L. Harris. She had no children, and after her death Mr. Harris sold the home to William C. Wright, who lived there for several years. He sold it to the late J. J. Saunders, of whose estate it is still a part.

CEDAR HILL

"Cedar Hill," on West Main Street, today the home of the Cauthorn family, is the oldest residence in the town of Bedford. It is beautifully situated on an elevation facing the Peaks of Otter, and until recent years giant oaks of primeval growth shaded the grassy lawn. A row of cedars, which once stood along its northern boundary, gave the estate its name.

Its history is almost lost in oblivion. The original house is said to have been built by William Bramlett, Jr., a Baptist preacher and son of William Bramlett, Sr., one of the pioneer citizens of the county. In 1805 the heirs of Mr. Bramlett sold this part of his estate to James C. Steptoe, and upon the death of Mr. Steptoe it was purchased by John P. Gray, who deeded it to Marquis D. Gray in 1837. Samuel Ritchey was the next owner, and he sold it to William V. Jordan, from whom it was purchased in 1865 by Col. John Crenshaw, whose family and descendants have owned and occupied it ever since.

The house was remodeled under the direction of Col. Crenshaw and has not been materially changed since that time. The form of the original dwelling is a matter of conjecture, but the woodwork of the rear, both exterior and interior, clearly belongs to a much earlier period than the remainder of the house.

West of the residence, connected with it by a flag stone walk, was a large double brick building, used as a kitchen in slave times. The drive and walkway originally entered the lawn at the north east corner and passed in front of the Clerk's Office, a structure built and used by Mr. Steptoe to transact the business of his office during the time of his clerkship.

When the Federal troops passed through the town upon the occasion of Hunter's Raid, soldiers encamped upon the lawn, but nothing was molested. A shot passed through a closed window blind at that time and lodged in the opposite wall, where it remains until this day, a grim reminder of the horrors of the war.

SAVENAC

This handsome old manor, two miles south of Bedford near Route 122, was built in 1821 by Abner Fuqua and has changed owners many times through the years. It is a large brick building facing north and was originally "L" shaped, but after it was acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nicholl—English people—a large drawing room was added in the angle at the rear, which completed the square. The Nicholls named the place "Savenac" after an ancestral home in England.

In 1912, it was sold to Edward A. Moore, of Lexington, author of "The Story of a Cannoneer Under Stonewall Jackson." In 1914, another Englsihman, Sir Robert Stark, bought it. He made many changes in the house; built the English barn and enclosed the lawn with a concrete wall. He was a fancier of thoroughbred horses.

Mr. Stark died from the effects of a fall and his widow sold the place to the late Landon Lowry, a prominent attorney of Bedford. It is still a part of his estate and is occupied by his widow.

LONE ASPEN

Six miles farther south on Route 122 is "Lone Aspen," built in 1855 by Ammon Hancock Parker, whose first wife and mother of his children, was Francis H. Goggin. She was first cousin to John M. Clemens, father of Mark Twain.

"Lone Aspen" was inherited by Alexander Clark Parker, their youngest son. Robert William, their eldest son, was Sergeant of Company "F," 2nd Virginia Cavalry, in the War Between the States and was the last man killed in the Army of Northern Virginia. He was with General Lee at Appomattox on April 9, 1865, and had just stepped out in front of his company when he was shot down by the enemy. The surrender had been signed but the news had not reached the front. He was buried between the lines by men from both sides, North and South.

George Stephen, the second son, was a member of the 58th Virginia Infantry and died in 1862, while in service.

"Lone Aspen" is a frame "L" shaped building with parlor and bedroom in front and dinnig room and kitchen in the rear. An attractive stairway leads from the front hall to the two rooms above, and another leads from the dining room to the two back rooms above. The walk leading to the house is lined with boxwood and two immense tree boxwoods are at each end of the hedge.

The house is near the road on lowlands of Machine creek, which until recent years was not bridged. Time after time, when sudden rains had made the crossing impossible, the Parkers entertained stranded travelers over night, furnishing them food and lodging with never a thought of recompense.

They were known far and wide for their hospitality and many of their kin from a distance arranged for their vacations to be spent at "Lone Aspen," knowing that for a week or a month the welcome was always the same. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are now deceased, but the estate is still in the family. The youngest two of their seven children, Grady and Amanda, continue to live there and dispense the same hospitality to a host of relatives and friends.

OAKWOOD

This historic homestead is situated in the eastern part of Bedford town and originally was the home of William Terry, who bought the land in 1779, adding to it from time to time until he had about 800 acres. On his death in 1814 the estate passed to his son, William Terry, Jr.

In 1862, John and Jane (Terry) Buford purchased 767¼ acres of this estate, which may have been all of it, and in 1884, Elizabeth Bolling, wife of Samuel M. Bolling, bought 207 acres, including the residence. Of this, John Bower bought 104 acres in 1904, and sold it to G. M. Wigington in 1909. Mrs. Lola Mitchell Wiggington, widow of G. M. Wiggington, in 1947 sold the place to Aubrey Strode, who makes it his home.

William Terry was born about 1750 and married Prudence Johnson. He was one of the greatest horse breeders the county has ever had. He fought in the Revolutionary War as a Captain. In his will, probated in 1814, he left to his daughter Susanna Terry Trigg, a few slaves and the land on whcih she resided. In the division William, Jr., eldest son, received the manor tract.

William, Jr., continued the manor life and took his father's place as a Gentleman Justice. Around 1820, he was keeper of the Courthouse at $1250 per year and in 1846 was appointed to let the contract for the jail. During his occupancy and that of his daughter, Jane Terry Buford, whose husband bought the place there was "open house" all the time. The maple flooring in the parlor was Pachal Buford's wedding present to Jane Terry, his daughter-in-law.

After the War was over, William, II, called his slaves about him, even his field hands, and to each unmarried one he gave $2.50 and to a family he gave $5.00. As the old butler came up for his, he refused to take it, saying he knew it was the last $5.00 "Ole Marse" had. He died not long after the War. His will, made in 1863, gives his entire estate to his wife, Letitia S. Terry, as long as she is the widow and afterwards to his daughter, Letitia Terry Whitlock and Agnes M. Terry.

The oak grove at "Oakwood" was a favorite site for duels, and the place is said to be haunted today by those who were killed or wounded there. It was also a favorite site for the annual "Tournament of King Arthur's Knights." The Bedford Sentinel of 1857 gives an interesting account of one of these tournaments.

William Terry, Jr., kept an ordinary around 1816, presumably on his estate. In 1830, he bought "Bell's Tavern," which is still standing and is the Palace Hotel of today. The bell on this tavern was used to summon to auction, to court, and to fires, as well as to dinner. Mr. Terry sold this tavern in 1839 to Jesse and John Hopkins.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, 7 APRIL, 1954.

Inez Wright Davis
Route 1, Box 61
Bedford, Va. Complainant,
Against
Alfred Davis
1807 California Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C., Defendant

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit are to procure for the complainant from the defendant a divorce from the bond of matrimony, which was created by the marriage of the parties in Washington, D. C., on 9 April, 1949, on the grounds of willful and voluntary desertion without any justification or excuse for a period of more than one year; to procure for the complainant the entire care, custody and control of the infant, Michael Alexander Davis, age four, who was born to the said marriage; and to procure for the complainant all such other, further and general relief as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Alfred Davis defendant in said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is:

Alfred Davis
1807 California Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

It is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

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GRAND JURY

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would be set for hearing on the first day of each term of court. He explained that a previous ruling to hear them on the third day of the term had resulted in a waste of time. Contested cases would then be set for a later date.

Judge Burks instructed the clerk to summon eight additional jurors for service this term, after three were excused and three were unable to attend.

Appeal cases disposed of yesterday, May 5, were three charges against Jeremiah J. Burnett for driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, and driving while his license was revoked; and Earl Boyd Hall, reckless driving and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

A jury found Burnette (of Red Wood) guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicants and fixed his punishment at $100 fine and one year in jail. He was also found guilty of operating a car with a suspended license and was fined $100 and given six months in jail. He pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined $25.

Hall, who is from Madison Heights, was found guilty of both charges and was given a fine of $50 for reckless driving and $100 fine and 30 days in jail (to be served on the road force) for driving under the influence



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Smith Mountain Dam Project Next on Engineers' Program

A dam at Smith Mountain Gap, on Bedford County's southern border, is the next project on the program of the Army Corps of Engineers for development of the Roanoke River Basin, an Engineer officer said at a meeting at Danville last week.

The speaker was Brig.-Gen. E. C. Itscher, assistant chief for civil works of the Corps, who was addressing the annual meeting of the Roanoke River Basin Association. He added, however, that there was no assurance at present that Congress would appropriate the necessary funds.

Joe Parker, Bedford's former town clerk-treasurer, was the only representative at the meeting.

Elect New Chairman

The meeting elected Glenn Updike of Danville chairman. He is successor to Bolling Lambeth of Bedford, who resigned as chairman after seven years in that post. The proposed Smith Mountain dam was one of the projects boosted during Mr. Lambeth's time in office.

If the Smith Mountain Dam is built, it would be the third in a series of conservation and water power projects on the Roanoke River. The first two are the $87,000,000 John H. Kerr Dam (also known as Buggs Island) near Clarksville and the $15,000,000 Philpott Dam in Henry County.

General Itschner told the meeting that during last year more than one million persons visited the Buggs Island Dam and half a million the Philpott Dam.

To Ask Funds

He said the federal government would be asked to make available $18,000 for detailed engineering on the Smith Mountain project. This would play a part with the two earlier dams in controlling the river flow. The greater part of the work would be in Bedford County, the rest in Pittsylvania.

The Danville meeting voted to continue an active survey of the Smith Mountain project as recommended by the Army Engineers to determine if it is a feasible project for flood control and power development.

The earlier dams also have offered many facilities for recreation which are being developed.

Four years ago a public hearing was held at Moneta at which the Smith Mountain project was debated by people of Bedford and nearby counties.

Ministers Name Study Group For Teen Age Center

The Bedford County Ministerial Association held a covered dish luncheon at the New London Presbyterian Manse Monday, with wives of the ministers as guests.

Afterward the regular monthly meeting was held at the Academy Church and the principal item of business dealt with a plan for a Teen-Age Center for Bedford.

At the request of the Bedford County Council of Churches the ministers named a committee composed of one adult from each participating church and one teen ager to make a study of the problem and present findings to the church council meeting in June

The committee is composed of the following adults and teen agers: St. John's Episcopal Church Mrs. Archie Robertson and Jo Ellen Tignor; Laurel Grove Presbyterian, Mrs. Garland DeWitt and Mary Frances Wilkerson; Bedford Baptist, Eugene Sharpe and Anne Denton; Bedford Christian, Mrs. Ross Boyer and Sylvia Albert; Main Street Methodist, LaGarde Thompson and Jackie Harper; Forest Presbyterian Circuit, E. Ryland Brown and Dora Wilson; Bedford Presbyterian, Floyd Overstreet and Sherrill Coleman.

The Rev. P. C. Helmintoller will represent the Ministers' Association and Ned Crumpacker, the Bedford County Council of Churches.

TRACTOR CONTEST

Twenty 4-H club members will participate in the tractor operators' contest Saturday at the fair grounds, N. A. Boone, assistant county agent, announced today. The contest will begin at 9 a. m.

Officers Training Day

Bethany Methodist Church at Goode is playing host today (Thursday) to the Officers Training School for Zone I of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Livestock Market

Report for May 4:

Steers: Good, $21 to $22 cwt.; medium, $14 to $19 cwt.

Heifers: Good, $15 to $17 cwt.; common, $10 to $$13.75 cwt.

Cows: Good, $13 to $$14 cwt.; medium, $$11.50 to $12 cwt.; common, $9 to $10.75, cwt.; fresh and springer, $90 to $140 per head.

Bulls: Good, $15 to $15.95 cwt.; common, $10 to $13.50 cwt.

Calves: Choice, $23.05 cwt.; medium, $21.75 to $22.25 cwt.; common and light weights, $16 to $21 cwt.; heavy, $20 to $23 cwt.; baby, $10 to $22 per head.

Hogs: Finished, $26.75 cwt.; light weights, $24 to $25.50 cwt.

Sows: $20 to $24 cwt.

BACK FROM GERMANY

Sgt. William L. Bertnick, whose wife is the former Irene Bowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles of Montvale, has returned from Germany by plane to spend a 50-day furlough with his wife. Sgt. Bertnick is a veteran of 12 years in the army and for the last two years has been serving in Germany with the military police branch of the U. S. Army. After his furlough Sgt. Bertnick expects to return to Germany for another year of

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gee visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolley and their small daughter, Debra, at Monroe, N. C. last Sunday. They also attended the Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Tolley, the former Janet Gee, sang a solo in the choir.

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Winsome Bible Class

The Winsome Bible Class of Bedford Baptist Church will have a pot luck supper Tuesday night, May 11, at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

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Miss Mary Hoylman of Goose Creek community has joined the Marines and is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

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Bake Sale

The Quaker Home Demonstration Club will have a bake sale starting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 8, at Lyle's Drug Store.

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Birth of Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Rogers of Richmond announce the birth Tuesday, Apr. 2, of a daughter, Alice Hornsby. Mrs. Rogers is the former Eloise Powers of Bedford.

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The Good Housekeeping Club will meet May 12 at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Francis W. Robertson with Mrs. Frank Nance, co-hostess. A sale and flower exchange will be held at this meeting.

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JWC to Meet

The Junior Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock in the supervisors' room at the courthouse. The executive board met last night (Wednesday) with Mrs. Cecil Thaxton.

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Rosser B. Nance, GM/3, of the Navy, who has been stationed at Newport, R. I., for the last three years, is spending a 15-day furlough with his family. He has been transferred to Norfolk, and will leave May 8 to take up his new assignment there.

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Mrs. T. E. Dinwiddie left last Thursday for Long Island, N. Y. where her husband, S/Sgt. Thomas E. Dinwiddie of the Air Force is stationed. He has recently been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant.

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Lions Club

Joe Smith, president of the Bedford Lions Club, appointed a nominating committee Tuesday night to bring in a slate of officers at the next meeting. Members of the committee are Ray Kyle, Albert Ramsey, and Charles Bornstein. E. L. Carlyle and H. D. Scott were named delegates to the Lions International convention in New York in July.

Attend Conference

Mrs. Alta Wheeler, Miss Olive Painter and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain attended the Wesleyan Service Guild Conference, which was held at the Jefferson Hotel, in Richmond last week-end.

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Rummage Sale

The Women's Auxiliary of the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company will have a Rummage Sale at the Alliance Warehouse, Saturday morning, May 8, beginning at 7 o'clock.

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Birthday Party

"Mr. Bob" Johnson celebrated his 81st birthday last Sunday, May 2, at his home on Blue Ridge Avenue. Eighty-one relatives were present for the occasion, including his only brother, Dr. E. L. Johnson, his only sister, Mrs. Callie Bryant, and all of his children. Many friends also called during the afternoon following the birthday dinner.

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Ira B. Watson was in Portsmouth over the week-end and attended the installation services for the Rev. Ira B. Watson, Jr., as pastor of Prentis Park Presbyterian Church. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. M. J. Pilkenton of Portsmouth, former pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

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Point System

The point and membership department of the Junior Woman's Club met with Mrs. R. E. Davidson Tuesday night and voted to abolish the point system of merit under which members are required to make 100 points in achievements and activities to maintain membership. This recommendation will be presented to the regular meeting of the Club next Tueday night.

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New Arrival

The Rev. and Mrs. Victor B. Anthony, III, announce the birth of a son, David Bertram, on Apr. 28, at Riverside Hospital, Newport News. The Rev. Mr. Anthony is the former pastor of the Huddleston and Bedford Springs Charges of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Anthony is the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Vaughn, who was Lula Mayhew of Bedford before her marriage.

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In Recital

Miss Nancy Jamerson of Bedford was among students in the music department at Mary Washington College who appeared in a song recital on Monday, May 3. She is a freshman at the college and sings soprano. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamerson.

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Inaugurate Ladies Day



GOLFING MEMBERS of the Bedford Country Club enjoy the first luncheon held under the new Ladies Day program last Saturday at the club. Here, Mrs. Harry Wills, standing right, introduces Mrs. Scott Hughes, wife of the new golf pro at the club. Others in the foreground (left) are Miss Katharine Claytor, Mrs. J. M. Bower and Mrs. K. B. Lewis, and right, Mrs. Charles Frenzel, Mrs. W. O. Thomas and Mrs. Francis Claytor of Richmond, a guest. (Staff photo.)

Country Club's Ladies Day Luncheon Hears Golf Rules

Ladies Day at the Bedford Country Club has finally become a reality, complete with luncheon, golf, bridge and canasta, after five years of work by Mrs. M. L. Wheeler and other golfing members.

This year Mrs. Harry Wills is heading up the program and she presided Saturday afternoon at a luncheon and short program afterward. Mrs. Wheeler talked briefly on local club rules and penalties and Mrs. Ward Dean gave some if the terminology of golf for the benefit of the large group what has come out for regular play and lessons this spring. Before and after the luncheon members played golf.

The next luncheon, which any member may attend without playing golf or cards, is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, and every other Tuesday from that date is to be Ladies Day luncheon. On alternate Tuesdays there will be free golfing lessons by the new pro, Scott Hughes. The special event next Tuesday will be the fewest putts. Tee-off time will be 9:30 a. m. on.

All of this is a change from the previous Ladies Days which featured golf or bridge and picnic lunches brought by members with cofffee served by the club. Reservations must be made within two days of the luncheon with Mrs. Scott, who arrived here on Monday, Apr. 26, and who was a guest of the members last Saturday. Other guests included Mrs. John Lockhart of Akoskie, N. C., house guest of Mrs. Charles Frenzel, and Mrs. Francis P. Claytor of Richmond, house guest of Miss Katharine Claytor.

Roses and candies were used to decorate the pine-paneled club room and guests sat at one long table. Others present were: Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Hawkins, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. C. D. Green, Jr., Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mrs. D. Q. Handy, Mrs. Richard Helmold, Miss Ann Cauthorn, Mrs. W. A. Yowell, Jr., Mrs. John B. Oliver, Mrs. A. E. Strode, Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, Dr. Eileen Jennings, Mrs. K. B. Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Bowyer, Miss Claytor, Mrs. Frenzel, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Wheeler.

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Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

Oh my, but B. H. S. was all wet last Monday afternoon! This is quite literally true—following a cloudburst around 2:45, the mistry laboratory was covered with about an inch of water, and both the cafeteria and the industrial arts department in the basement were drenched. The cause seems to have been some gutters pluggd with leaves, forcing the rain to soak through the ceiling. Luckily, there was no serious damage.

Another BHS student has recently gained honors for herself and the school. Virginia Powell, a sophomore, placed second in the state wildlife essay contest, and was awarded $25. Her essay was titled "Wildlife Conservation—It's Meaning and Importance." Here's offering her hearty congratulations for an achievement to be proud of.

Mrs. J. J. Thaxton took 40 of her eighth and ninth grade science students to the Junior Science Fair at Charlottesville Apr. 24. They attended conducted tours in the physiology, biology, chemistry, medical, and geology laboratories that morning; in the afternoon they saw a physics demonstration session, and visited Monticello. Adults who took cars were Mrs. Martha Tignor, Robert Pollard, John Sale, Charlie Perry, and Tom Key. All the students seemed to think it a most enjoyable and informative rip.

The Beta Club has elected its officers for next year: they are Louise Fizer, president; Betty Ruth Bowling, vice-president; Thelma Edwards, seretary; Mary Lois Hardy, treasurer.

The Glee Club is elated over having cleared close to $130 from its operetta last Friday night. One thing leads to another though, and now the group is working on music for the graduation exercises.

Bedford's High's school paper, "The Otter's Lookout," was judged at the S. I. P. A. convention held in Lexington last week-end, and received an achievement award. While this isn't bad, it isnt' good either, and the two staff delegates came back with many ideas for improvements for next year. Anne Denton and Betty Ruth Bowling attended from BHS.

Alhough the first year French tudents hate to admit it, their teacher is rather ingenious in giving out assignments. One of his latest is that each person in the class must write a letter in Fren class must write a letter in French to a classmate, address it in French and mail it. When the class pointed out that this might be somewhat of a headache for the Post Office, he directed them to give the English address also; otherwise the assignment remained unchanged, despite outraged cries at the necessity of spending three cents for a stamp. Sometimes a real headache can be brought on just by wondering what our dear instructors will think up next!

Tomorrow is the date of the most important social event of the year at B. H. S.—the Junior-Senior Prom. It is to be held in the school gym, and a Roanoke dance band, Club 88, which is composed of piano, drums, bass, and a male vocalist, will play for the occasion. The plans for decoration are secret, so there isn't much more to be told until after it is over.

Reminding just once more—the May Day celebration is to be held in front of the high school tomorrow afternoon, May 7. Everyone is invited In case of rain there will be a radio announcement.

SMITH-SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Parker P. Smith of Goode announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Virginia, to Henry Garrett Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Smith, also of Goode.

The ceremony was performed April 29 in Durham, N. C.

The bride will continue her studies at New London Academy. The groom has recently completed a tour of duty with the Army in Japan.

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LINEBERRY-WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Walker of Moneta announce the marriage of their daughter, Clarie Inez, to Artis Grey Lineberry, son of Mrs. E. J. Lineberry and the late Mr. Lineberry of Roanoke.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Tommy Williams on Saturday, Apr. 17, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Thomas in Roanoke.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a suit of powder blue with matching accessories, and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. David B. Wilson of Salem.

A reception was given in the Thomas home after the wedding.

The couple will make their home at 505 Fifth St., S. W., Roanoke.

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Presbyterian Church Honors Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick

The Bedford Presbyterian Church has paid afitting tribute to Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick who has been an active worker in the church for the past 48 years.

She has received a citation from the Session and Sunday School "as an expression of appreciation for over 30 years of undivided interest, loyalty and service as teacher and guide in the Christian education of hundreds of members of this Sunday School who through the years had the good fortune to be enrolled in her classes." The citation is signed by J. M. Bower, superintendent of the Sunday School and by members of the Session: the Rev. J. W. Rowe, Jr., moderator, Ira B. Watson, C. T. Venable, F. G. Gibson, H. A. Scott, J. M. Bower, S. P. Stewart, W. R. Latimer, L. R. Snead, W. G. Parrish, A. G. Cummings, and O. A. Thomas.

The presentation of the citation was accompanied by brief talks of commendation by Mr. Bower, Mr. Scott, former superintendent and ruling elder, and the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Rowe. Two books of a religious nature were given Mrs. Fitzpatrick as tokens of appreciation.

The citation was presented before the Sunday School last Sunday, May 2.

GARDENS

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the Ora Lankford Calhoun cup, to be given this year for the first time in horticulture.

Friday's Schedule

On Friday the show will be open from 10:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m., and from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., with time out for Mrs. Wood's lecture.

Smokey Bear will be at Bedford High School for an assembly program Thursday afternoon, May 13, at 2 p. m. and a movie will be shown. In addition, the prize in the essay contest conducted each year by the Blue Ridge Garden Club will be presented to Patsy Thaxton by Smokey Bear. Her award will be a week at the Virginia Nature Camp.

Hostesses for the Festival from the different clubs will be in costume. They are:

Garden Club of Bedford, Mrs. J. Lewis White and Mrs. Harry Gills; Blue Ridge Garden Club, Mrs. L. G. Reuther and Mrs. G. W. Bond; Liberty, Mrs. Glenn Ramsey and Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace; Otterburn, Mrs. Frederic Smith and Mrs. Tom English; Laage, Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Mrs. E. M. Edwards; Lisbon, Mrs. Meade Wilkinson and Mrs. Frank Ruff; and Country Garden Club, Mrs. Anderson Jones and Mrs. Howard Arthur; Big Island, Mrs. James St. John and Mrs. Lloyd G. Routon. Mrs. J. W. Hayes will be in charge of conservation and education for the show.

Bicentennial Flower Festival To Hear Mrs. Wood Lecture

Flower growers and gardening enthusiasts of this area are to have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Mary Stevens Wood of Macon, Ga., lecture at the Bedford Bicentennial Flower Festival on Friday, May 14, at St. John's Parish House, at 2 p. m.

This will be the highlight of the second day of the two-day Festival which is being sponsored by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Wood, nationally known as the author of "Flower Arrangements Judged and Point Scored," was one of the 15 garden and horticultural experts to appear on the program for the Williamsburg Spring Garden Symposium in March and she has lectured throughout the country on the old and new in flower arranging as well as on specific horticultural subjects.

She is known as a scholar of floral design of the past and present. She is president of the Flower Arrangers' Club of Georgia and is active in the National Council of State Garden Clubs. She has judged flower shows from coast to coast and she was the originator of the American Camellia Society and conducted it for five years. She was also regional vice president of the American Iris Society in 1949-51, and she is nationally known as a horticulturist and winner of the Silver Medal of the American Iris Society. She also has tricolors in horticulture and flower arranging from the Garden Club of Georgia.

Her husband, William Thomas Wood, will accompany her



MRS. MARY STEVENS WOOD

and they will be house guests of Mrs. Edward Shank, general chairman of the Bicentennial Flower Festival. Tickets to the lecture are available in Roanoke, Lynchburg and Bedford.

D-DAY STONE

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Colonel Sproul himself expects to go to France to take part in D-Day ceremnoeis on Omaha Beach. He was a captain at the time of the invasion.

Following is an outline of the program as worked out by the Parker-Hoback Post:

The Bedford Fire Company Band will play at the start and during the ceremony; the invocation will be delivered by the Rev. William F. Burke, who was chaplain of the 116th on D-Day and is now rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church at Orange Va.; this will be followed by an address of welcome and introduction of distinguished guests; General Gerhardt will speak; Major Jean Teissier, assistant military attache to the French Embassy in Washington, will make the presentation of the stone in the name of the French Government; Alexander Reynolds, vice-commander of the Parker-Hoback Post, will accept the stone; Mrs. Fellers will unveil the monument; Major R. Sherman Watson, past commander of the Parker-Hoback Post, will read the inscription on the stone; John M. Arthur will sound taps; the colors will be retired; Dr. J. H. Grey will pronounce the benediction.

W. W. Berry will act as master of ceremonies.

Vice-Commander Reynolds will substitute for the post commander, Clyde Powers, who was severely burned by a live wire two weeks ago and is still in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital at Richmond.

Shower Given Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bohon

The miscellaneous shower given to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bohon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bohon of Montvale took place Apr. 24 by Mrs. Elmer Bohon and Mrs. William Quarles.

The bride is the former Barbara Quarles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quarles of Blue Ridge. The couple was married Mar. 27 at Chesterfield, S. C. They are now making their home in Arlington.

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High School Menus

The Bedford High and Elementary School menus for the week of May 10 are as follows:

Monday: Roast beef with potatoes, carrot sticks, roll, mixed fruit salad.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, greens, sliced tomato, cornbread, deviled egg salad.

Wednesday: Limas with wieners, pickled beets, fried apples, rolls and fruit salad.

Thursday: Meat balls with gravy, green peas and carrots, roll, pineapple salad.

Friday: Tuna fish salad, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce.

Rebekahs Meet

The Past Noble Grand Club of Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge No. 32 held its regular meeting on April 27 at the Lodge Hall with Mrs. Gaynelle Cundiff, president, presiding. After the business meeting the members folded 21 dozen cancer bandages. Mrs. Janie Mayhew and Mrs. Grace Turner served refreshments, and Allen Huddleston made pictures of the group.

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Club Officers

Miss Mary Fred Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Bedford, was elected vice-president of the German Club at Madison College, Harrisonburg, for the coming year. Miss Turner is a Business Education major at Madison. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, Pi Omega Pi, and the Business Club.

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Golf Meeting

The Greens and Golf committees of the Bedford Country Club have called a "get together" at the club for Friday night, May 7, to discuss tournaments, handicaps, ground rules, etc. Meeting time is 8 p. m.

Mrs. Young, Daughters Join Mr. Young Here

Mrs. Robert G. Young, with her two small daughters, has arrived from Front Royal to join her husband, who took over as manager of the J. J. Newberry store in Bedford in February. The Youngs are now living in the Greenwood Apartments on Judd Street.

Mrs. W. M. McVickers of Charles Town, W. Va., Mr. Young's sister, came with Mrs. Young and is visiting here for a week or so. The Youngs' daughters are Patty, 6 years old, and her baby sister, who was born only two weeks before the family moved to Bedford.

Mr. Young took the place of Fred H. Tolley, who was transferred to be manager of the Newberry tore at Monroe, N. C.

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Mrs. Claytor Elected To Auxiliary Office

Mrs. Boyd Claytor of Park Street is one of the new officers elected yesterday (Wednesday) at the 35th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

She was elected vice president in charge of missions. The Rev. Dudley Colhoun, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at Forest, gave a committee report on the Young People's Commission. Mrs. H. C. Pannell, president of Sweet Briar College was one of the featured speakers, and over 240 persons attended. Mrs. Claytor is active in the Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bedford.

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Theta Rho Members Organize Glee Club

The Mary Eckart Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 6 held its regular meeting Wednesday night, Apr. 28, at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Two new members initiated into the club were Bettie Mae Quarles and Rita Holt.

The club made plans to assist again the V. F. W. Post 2157 in selling poppies for Memorial Day as has been their custom since the institution of the club, May 3, 1952.

Other buiness included the organization of a Glee Club of which Mrs. Nancy King was elected leader, and plans for a weiner roast May 12, in celebration of the second birthday fo the club.

Present at this meeing were thirteen members of the club, and Mrs. Mary Saunders, Mrs. Mattie Bowles and Mrs. Nancy King who are councelors of the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Gray, Jack Puckett and Lloyd Christian of Cliffield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray and family Sunday.

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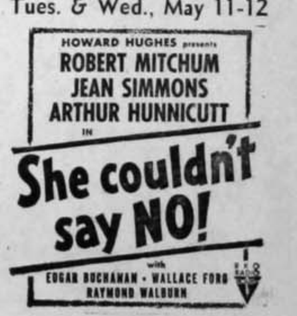
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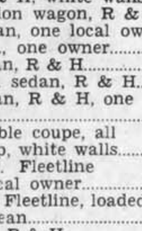
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Obituaries

MRS. MARY HALL

Mrs. Mary Moorman Hall of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died unexpectedly Apr. 29 in that city.

Born near Emmaus Church in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Charlie P. and Emma A. Robertson Moorman and a grand-daughter of the late Samuel P. R. Moorman, who represented Bedford County in the General Assembly of Virginia in 1855 and 1856.

She is survived by a son, Ray Hall; and several grandchildren.

MRS. SALLY PATSEL

Mrs. Sally Frances Patsel, 82, died April 29 at her home no the Hardy road near Vinton.

She is survived by sevevn dadghters, Mrs. Ola Rhodes, Mrs. Ldla Coon, Mrs. Ressie Thompson and Mrs. Oneda Jackson of Roanoke, Mrs. Lonnie Cawley of Hardy and Miss Mary Patsel and Mrs. Carrie Bhsh of Vinton.

Also three sons, Robert H. Patsel, John A. Patsel and Howard L. Patsel of Vinton; a sister, Mrs. Ida Oliver of Vinton; two brothers, Henry Turner of Kansas and Jim Turner of Vinton; 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandhhildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 1 from the Blue Ridge Baptist Church near Hardy by the Rev. F. A. Brumfield and the Rev. L. S. Cronk. Burial was in the church cemetery.

C. E. MARTIN

Charles E. Martin, 39, of Roanoke, died May 1 in a hospital in that city.

He is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. James Burnett of Bedford County; and a step-son, Walter E. Powell of Bedford County.

Funeral services were conduct- May 3 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

MRS. A. P. MARSH

Funeral services for Mrs. Constance Fisher Marsh were conducted Friday afternoon, Apr. 30, from the Whitten Funeral Home in Lynchburg by Dr. Richard W. Wallace.

Haywood Wooldridge sang, accompanied by Hubert Morris, organist. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in Lynchburg.

Active pallbearers were Ernest Hedrick, William J. Huffman, Boswell Wright, Glendon Mason, Osby E. Marsh and William C. Sowers, Jr.

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P. P. PEASE

Preston P. Pease, 79, died Apr. 29 at the Elks National Home.

A member of the Freeport, N. Y., lodge, he arrived at the Home in 1944.

Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

DR. R. H. NEWMAN

Dr. Robert H. Newman, 68, of Vinton, died May 3 in a Roanoke hospital after several years of failing health.

Born in Bedford County, he was a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. He began his practice of medicine in Russell County in 1910 and later moved to Bedford County. He practiced in Bedford County and resided at Montvale for a number of years, until he moved to Vinton in 1929 and retired July of last year.

He was a member of the Norfolk and Western Railway surgen staff in Roanoke, of the Baptist Church, Vinton Masonic Lodge, the Roanoke Academy of Medicine, the Kazim Temple and was a charter member of the Vinton Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Gray Newman; a son, R. H. Newman, Jr., of Roanoke; a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Jennings of Roanoke; a sister, Mrs. A. A. Basham of Lynchburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 5 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in that city.

J. H. QUARLES

John H. Quarles, 74, died May 3 at his home at Goodview.

He was a school bus operator in Bedford County for 30 years, and a farmer and sawmill operator.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zula Quarles; four sons, Marilyn Quarles of Roanoke, Willie Quarles of Salem and Jerome Quarles and Robert L. Quarles of Goodview.

Also eight daughters, Mrs. Frances Waldron, Mrs. Lois Bonds, Mrs. Lena Basham and Miss Felis Quarles of Goodview; Mrs. Mabel Evans of Roanoke; Mrs. Shirley Bonds of Charleston, West Va., and Mrs. Elizabeth Hopson and Mrs. Parl Hopson of Salem.

J. H. DAVIS

John Henry Davis, 83, of Roundpond, died May 4 in a Roanoke hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Cook Davis; five sons, Will Davis of Danville, Everett Davis of Glen Rock, Pa., Eck Davis of Blairs, Morrison Davis of Altavista and Len Davis of Washington, D. C.

Also three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Leftwich of Chatteroy, West Va., Mrs. Will Cook of Danville and Mrs. Laura Richie of Salem; and a brother, Bruce Davis of Toshes.

Funeral services were conducted May 6 from the First Baptist Church in Gretna. Burial was in the Gretna Burial Park.

W. A. CALHOUN

William A. Calhoun, 78, died May 4 a his home at Coyners Springs.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie M. Calhoun; four daughters, Mrs. Rena C. Chambers of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. H. O. Vinyard of Roanoke, Mrs. John H. Carper of Norfolk and Mrs. C. W. Parker of Mullins, West Va.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 5 from Colonial Baptist Church at Blue Ridge. Burial was in Glade Creek Cemetery at Blue Ridge. Graveside services were in charge of Camp No. 3 of the United Spanish War Veterans in Roanoke.

J. J. HALL

James Joyce Hall, 48, died unexpectedly May 4 at his home near Evington.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of the late Andrew J. and Martha Maddox Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Adkins Hall; seven sons, Leslie A. Hall, Wayne J. Hall, J. J. Hall, Jr., Lewis H. Hall, Herman G. Hall, Larry Hall and Charles G. Hall of Evington.

Also threes daughters, Mrs. Mamie Callahan, Miss Ethel Hall and Miss Glendan Hall of Evington; two brothers, Richard Hall and Evans Hall of Evington; and four sisters, Mrs. Rena Tribble, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and Mrs. Robin Cox of Evington and Mrs. Mamie Reno of Burlingame, Calif.

F. F. HELLER

Frank Frederick Heller, 70, died Apr. 26 at his home in Roanoke County.

He was a retired employe of the American Viscose Corp. in Roanoke and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in that city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby H. Heller; two daughters, Mrs. C H. Gatewood of Richmond and Mrs. R. R. Greenwood, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C.; a son, George E. Heller of Rochester, N. Y.

Also two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Ester of El Monte, Calif., and Mrs. J. L. Thompson of Aubrey, Ark.; four brothers, George E. ("Fritz") Heller of Bedford, Cruise Heller of Washington, D. D., Clyde Heller of New York and Hugh Heller of California; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Apr. 29 from Christ Episcopal Church in Roanoke. Burial was in Sherwood Burial Park in that city.

W. W. CARTER

Funeral services for Wallace Wilton Carter of Troutville were conducted Apr. 29 from Cools Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church near Thaxton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

W. R. ORANGE

Funeral services for William Richard Orange of Montvale were conducted Apr. 29 from Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Montvale. Burial was in the church cemetery.

S. T. MORGAN

Stephen Tinsley Morgan, 77, of Goodview, died May 4 in a Roanoke hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ellis Morgan; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Dickerson of Goodview and Mrs. May Barton of Hardy; four sons, Walter B. Morgan, Cloyd Morgan and Donald T. Morgan of Goodview and Clarence E. Morgan of Hardy.

Also a brother, Joe M. Morgan of Roanoke; a sister, Mrs. Lula Jefferson of Roanoke; two half-brothers, J. J. Morgan of Goodview and E. M. Morgan of Hardy; a half-sister, Mrs. C. E. Dickerson of Goodview; his step-mother, Mrs. Joel B. Morgan; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 7 from Goodview Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

H. T. BRADLEY

Hugh Thomas Bradley, 55, of Roanoke, died May 1 in a hospital in that city.

He is survived by a brother, Fuller R. Bradley of Bedford County.

Funeral services were conducted May 4 from the P. D. Turner home near Huddleston by the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey. Burial was in the Turner family cemetery near Huddleston.

S. W. THOMPSON

Funeral services for Scott W. Thompson of Roanoke were conducted Apr. 29 from Belmont Methodist Church in that city. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

Graveside services were conducted by the Liberty Masonic Lodge of Bedford as a courtesy to Lakeland Masonic Lodge in Roanoke.

Sons of Revolution To Meet on May 7

The first meeting of Lynchburg Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 6:30 o'clock in the Virginian Hotel, in Lynchburg when Fred W. McWane, organizing president, will conduct a business session after dinner.

Members have been asked to bring their wives, and other guests will be regents of the four Lynchburg chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and state officers of the Virginia Society.

Former President Patty headed the organization in the state when the application from Lynchburg was received and processed. Donald Shriver, newly elected president, will be principal speaker for the dinner-meeting.

The charter to Lynchburg Chapter was granted in Richmond Feb. 22, at an annual meeting of the State Society. Presentation of membership certificates will be made tomorrow night to new members by Mr. Patty.

The charter membership of Lynchburg Chapter in addition to President McWane follows: Capt. Robert A. Abernathy, USN ret., Charles P. Blunt Jr., Charles L. Harer, Benjamin May, Henry E. McWane, James A. Powers, Dr. Ernest G. Scott, Alfred K. Tuck, Dewey T. Tuck, Paul Whitehead and L. B. Whitehouse, of Lynchburg; Dr. S. Raymond Arnold of Amherst; Kenneth E. Crouch of Bedford and Robert Whitehead of Lovingston.

Huddleston High School

The girls softball team opened their season Wednesday afternoon, being host to the New London Academy team who won the game 13 to 6.

The Junior-Senior banquet has been set for Saturday, May 22, in the high school auditorium.

Friday afternoon at Huddleston, the baseball team continued their winning record, defeating Stawartsville 13 to 4.

Tomorrow (Friday) the boys team plays at Moneta.

May Day exercises will be held at the Huddleston School May 10 at 1 p.m.

The Huddleston PTA will meet Tuesday, May 11. Picnic supper will be served at 7 o'clock and this will be followed by a business meeting.

Robertson

Guests of Miss Marie Shepherd during the week-end were Misses Virginia and Phyllis Mae Atkinson of Thaxton, Miss Kathryn Shepherd of Vinton and Misses Jean and Peggy Sue Gibbs of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gibbs and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller and their daughter, all of Vinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs and their daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fielder of Bunker Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Overstreet visited friends and relatives in Satunton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moles of Moneta Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Beth Dooley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arrington of Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Key of Wheatland and their twin children.

Mrs. Dewey Love visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spradlin, and her sister and brother-in-law, in Moneta during the week-end.

White Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tuck of Danville and their daughter Cletis and Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and their two children, Nadine and Edward were guests of their aunt, Miss Daisy Quarles Sunday. They also visited their uncle, J. Q. Quarles, and his family for a while.

Mrs. R. C. Quarles and her two small sons were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hackworth, and his family at Leesville during the week-end.

Mrs. Earla Cook, Mrs. Ermice Erby and her little daughter and Mrs. Jean Tosh and her two children of Penhook were recent supper guests in the R. C. Quarles home here.

Mrs. J. Q. Quarles recently visited her daughter Mrs. Liza Mary Orr and Mrs. Clarice Eanes in Danville. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shields, in the home of her sister Mrs. J. L. Jones in Danville.

Radford Church

Mrs. Margaret Martin, Mrs. Lucy Paggans and their little granddaughter, of Altavista, spent last week at Mrs. Martin's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett of Huddleston and their grandson Mickey were April 25 dinner guests of the E. C. Bennetts.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Mary Martin of Martinsville visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ayers of Roanoke was a recent guest of Mrs. Ayres' mother, Mrs. Annie Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Lynchburg and their two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter Apr. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and their daughter Barbara, Mrs. E. B. Tuck and her daughter Stella and Mrs. Jasper Martin and her son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Krantz at Huddleston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Roanoke and their two children visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayhew, Apr. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laughon of Blue Ridge and their family visited Mrs. Laughorn's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, Sunday, Apr. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Roanoke visited Mrs. Campbell's father, J. R. Tuck, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Morgan of Vinton visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, recently.

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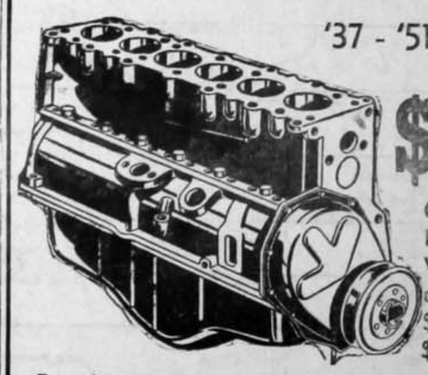
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11	Story Time News Queen for a Day	Helen Hall Show Tiny Fairbanks News U.S. Military Acad. Band	Methodist Church Services	Story Time News Queen for a Day	Story Time News Queen for a Day	Story Time News Queen for a Day	Story Time News Queen for a Day
12	Break the Bank AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Man on the Farm Around the Farm	News at Noon Religious World News Baptist Hour	Break the Bank AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Break the Bank AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Break the Bank AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree Farmer's Friend	Break the Bank AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree Farmer's Friend
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10	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads McCarthy Hearing	Chicago Theatre of the Air	Sports Final Hazel Markel Men's Corner Rukeyser Reports	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads McCarthy Hearing	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads McCarthy Hearing Lorne Green	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads McCarthy Hearing	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads McCarthy Hearing
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C. M. Hodges was elected president of the Community League here for the 1954-55 year at a meeting at New London Academy Monday night, April 26. Other officers elected were Ed Russell, vice-president; Mrs. Dave Padgett, secretary; Malcolm Sydnor, treasurer.

A musical program presented by Mrs. Bentley Rosser's music class at NLA was a highlight of the meeting. Those taking part were: Randall Clingempeel, Joyce Leftwich, Louise Boley, Sylvia Woodford, Maria Witt, Reba Stinnett, Phyllis Brillis, Jane Craddock, Martha Wilson, Janet Cofer, Ann Craddock, Norma Murray, Ida Jo and Peggy Berger.

The Rev. Russell Shank gave the devotions for the meeting.

Agriculture students at NLA with their instructor, R. W. Blanton, are spending most of this week judging cattle on different farms in the county in preparation for the Federation Judging Contest. This contest will be held on several farms in the vicinity. On May 5, they judged Holstein cattle on Poplar Forest Farm.

The Senior Play, "Set A Thief," will be staged on Friday night, May 7, at New Lnodon Academy at 8 p. m.

Forest-New London MYF met atNew London Methodist Church Sunday night Apr. 25. Barbara Hall, program chairman, presented, "Citizenship" with Margaret Hall and Sedella Robertson on the program.

Plans were made to go on a picnic to the ePaks of Otter next Sunday, returning for the night meeting of MYF.

One afternoon last week, when the NLA student body and teachers awaited the bell for dismisal, they heard the toll of the old school bell in the yard, and on looking out of the window discovered Mr. Evans, the principal, tolling the bell with a smile on his face. Later they were aware that the electric current was off at that time.

New London Academy held another alert at the observation post at the school Sunday, Apr. 25. Thirty-three planes were spotted and reported to the Filter Center in Roanoke. Those on duty during the alert were: E. B. Toms, E. K. Russell, Bill Austin, Penny Austin, Reid Miles, Rucker Tibbs, Billy Sitton, Herbert Robertson.

The Rev. W. L. Latham attended a meeting of Presbytrey at Second Presbyterian in Roanoke Tuesday, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sibert and their daughter, Nellie went to Roanoke last week to visit Mrs. Sibert's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Kreider, who has just returned from Lewis-Gale Hospital after an operatino.

Mrs. W. W. Driskill ras returned to her home here after spending the winter with her son, Clarence Driskill at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Evangeline Lacy of Scottsburg visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr .and Mrs. James O Gunter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer had as their guests over the Apr. 25 week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Givens of Pulaski and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Framer of Lynchburg.

Those from here who attended the district meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs hled in Bedford on Friday were Mrs. C. A. Noell, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. T. D. Abbott and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs of New London Home Demonstration Clubs held in Bedford on Friday were: Mrs. C. A. Noell, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. T. D. Abbott and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs of New London Home Demonstration Club of Bedford County.

William Jones of Concord was a visitor in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Wilson Hess is at home after an operation at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mrs. William Miles and Mrs. Reid Miles visited their sister-in-law Mrs. J. R. Johnson, a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tibbs of Concord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tibbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douring of Huntington, W. Va., have been visiting Mrs. Douring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stinnett.

Mrs. Nannie Callahan of Lynchburg has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goodman.

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Huddleston

Christian Home Day will be observed at Mentow Baptist church Sunday, May 9, at the 11 a.m. service. There will be dedications of babies two years old and under at this service.

The Revival held at Mentow Baptist church last week, with the Rev. O. R. Humphreys, of Glade Creek Church as guest speaker, was a blessing to the community. There were 25 decisions—19 by baptism and six by letter.

The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey and the Rev. O. R. Humphreys of Glade Creek Baptist church will leave Monday, May 10, for Decatur, Georgia, to attend the Rural Church Conference May 10-15.

The Mentow Church will have a baptismal service May 16 on the S. R. Woodford, Jr., farm at 3 o'clock.

A dedication service will be held at the Mentow Baptist Church Sunday, May 30. It will be an all-day meeting .

The W. M. S. will meet at Mentow Paptist church May 12 at 2 p.m. Choir practice at Mentow church will be held on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Milton Turner has returned to his home after being a patient at Lewis-Gale hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Grover Turner of Oak Hill Academy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hackworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmidge Mitchell of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilkes.

Pvt. Billy Crouch of Fort Jackson, S. C., who spent several days at his home near Turner's Store, left Tuesday for California.

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Calvary

Prayer meeting was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nichols, the Rev. A. W. Connelly of Thaxton brought an inspiring message. There were 23 present. Our next prayer meeting will be held Friday night, May 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer. Everyone is invited.

A/3 T. J. Gray, Pfc. Melvin Latimer and Pvt. Maurice Wheat spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blankenship and their sons Lawrence and William, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blankenship and their baby visited Mr. nad Mrs. R. M. Minnix in Roanoke Sunday. Mrs. Grady Nance and her daughters accompanied them to Roanoke and visited Mrs. Jake Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blankenship had as their supper guests Saturday night Mrs. Blankenship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hogan of Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. H. H. Latimer and Barbara and Mary, Mrs. G. W. Latimer, Lula Mae Dickerson and Mary Ellen Nance were among visitors to the County Home Sunday afternoon and conducted religious services.

J. S. Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Updike in Vinton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Via Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Via and her son and daughter and Warren and Margaret Burkholder visited Mrs. Via's brother, John St. Clair, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boothe and Edward spent Sunday in Vinton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Updike and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boothe and Mrs. Lewis Eubank visited Mrs. Eubank's father, Warren Overstreet Wednesday of last week.

Anthony's Ford

Sgt. Raymond Plymale spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plymale.

Miss Betty Martin spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattox, at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanley of Bedford and their sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Stanley's mother, Mrs. Annie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson of Roanoke, and their son Dean, and Mrs. Corbin and her son, Calvin, were recent guests of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

J. H. Corbin returned Friday from a two-weeks visit to relatives at Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch of Moneta, and their daughter Linda, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Martin.

John Hamilton Krebs of Callands spent the week-end at "Cedar Hill."

Shady Grove

H. L. Foster underwent an operation at the Jefferson Hospital Roanoke last week and is improving.

Charles Foutz has purchased a new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers and their children, Johnny and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Powers and Judy, Mrs. Hessie Quarles and James Garner.

The Mable Crabtree group of the WMU met at Shady Grove Church Wednesday of last week. The meeting was well attended and there was some good speaking. The group's next meeting will be at Mountain View Church.

Several from here attended the Martin-Giles wedding and reception Friday night at the Waverly Place Baptist Church in Roanoke.

Owen Wheeler is a patient in the John Russell Hospital.

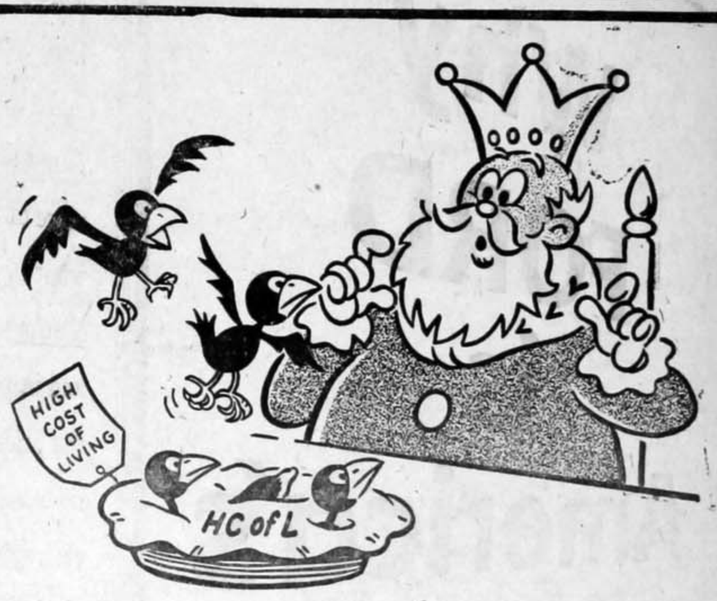
Edgar Lawhorn had the misfortune to get his car burned up Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron White of Washington spent last week with relatives at Stewartsville and Roanoke and attended the Martin-Giles wedding in Roanoke.

Mrs. Walter Saunders became quite ill Friday night and was taken to the Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke. However, she improved sufficiently to return home soon thereafter.

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We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carter in the death of their son, Wallace, who had been in Lewis-Gale Hospital for quite some time.

Boyd Carter is in Lewis-Gale Hospital inRoanoke. He was hit by a car while riding a motor bike and suffered a broken leg and head injuries.

Mrs. Leslie Orange and her son Vernon, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker, returned to her home in Bridgeton, N. J., Sunday.

Miss Cox and Miss Hamilton were visiting friends in Carroll County last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dooley of New Jersey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dooley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caulie Orange of Bridgeton have been visiting Mr. Orange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Orange. Their son-in-law, Bill Dilbuck of Indiana, also visited them one day last week.

Reba

Miss Virginia Hatcher left Thursday for Roanoke, where she has a position with WSLS-TV.

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright, of Lynchburg, spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Jr.

The Elliott family and Mrs. J. F. Powell attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Mary Elliott, in Bedford Saturday.

Prayer services were conducted last Wednesday night at New Prospect church by John Welch of the Suck Spring church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. William Duncan, who was attending a Bible Conference in Chattanoga, Tenn.

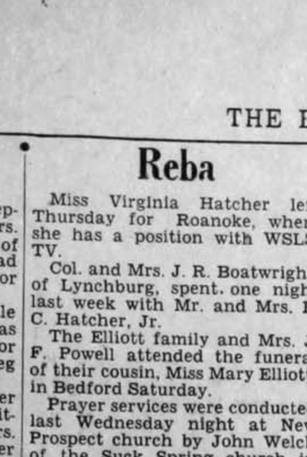
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newman of Moseley's Bridge were guests of the Elliotts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karnes of Kelso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dooley Sunday.

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A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

Sadly missed by her husband, R. L. Hubbard, and children.
May 6

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on April 29, 1954, in the Chancery cause therein pending short-styled "Shazor, et als, vs. Hunter, et als," the undersigned sole Acting Commissioner will on

Saturday, May 15, 1954
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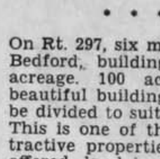
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HD MEETING

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paying the freight on milk to be sent overseas. She discussed a variety of other projects on which the HD clubs are working.

The panel discussion of the morning session revealed that all clubs in the six districts have done outstanding work during the past year in a variety of fields. They listed everything from reducing clubs to operating a branch library, cancer, TB x-ray surveys, etc. in addition to work with polio.

Alleghany County

Mrs. B. K. Campbell of Alleghany reported, among other things, reducing club, 61 tailoring classes, four new HD clubs, increase in leaders' training, demonstrations, one-act play given for fall Achievevment Day, $150 contributed to the education building at VPI from eight clubs, special studies of legal facts for women and social security, etc.

Botetourt Clubs

For Botetourt, Mrs. W. B. Mason reported special interest groups in art, ceramics, choral work, rug-making (one member's painting selected for the Hollins College permanent collection), Fincastle club sponsoring and operating a branch library of the Botetourt-Rockbridge regional library, tailoring class, club paper, "The Demonstrator," published bi-monthly, international exchange student, Miss Nancy Wickline from Botetourt.

Franklin County

Mrs. A. M. English of Franklin County reported five parties for husbands, six Valentine parties for children, six egg hunts, 30 new homes built, 200 repaired or painted, 300 improved lawns, 84 home or farm signs erected, 23 outdoor fire places or living areas, 700 mail boxes, 250 entrances improved, church grounds seeded, cemeteries improved, public interest created against wayside dumping, foundation planting around homes, new walks, trees planted and pruned, undersirable views screened, one new HD club (actually three clubs since last report), 3,328 projects in 70 4-H clubs of 1,161 girls, 13 state winners and five 4-H trips to the National Congress, 10 community improvement clubs with 1,200 members, $260.77 from 19 clubs to education buildings, and a tea for high school seniors planned for May 10.

Roanoke County

Mrs. H. W. Wickes of Roanoke County reported a weight control program conducted under doctors' supervision, $338.85 to the education center, 700 eggs given for the Easter Egg Hunt at the Veterans' Hospital, watermelon booth, assistance at the Mercy Home, leadership training, $30.60 for CROP and $24 for Pennies for Friendship; assistance to the 33 4-H clubs, special interest groups in hooked rug making, tray painting, basketry, ceramics, etc., Red Cross instructor, Achievement luncheon at Hotel Roanoke.

Henry County

Mrs. O. C. Thomasson of Henry County reported 85 meetings held by 4-H leaders without the presence of the agent and 131 meetings at which they assisted the agent; three 4-H girls sent to camp, 4-H members assisted with fair booth, 298 women worked with the polio drive and collected $4,951.36 and contributed $49.50 to the drive from the club treasurers; 58 women assisted in X-ray clinics and 241 had X-rays. English Village Club instrumental in getting a playground built on land donated by a citizen, the club taking the lead in raising money for equipment; one new club organized in April of this year, copies of "Bird Life of Virginia" placed in county schools, money given for library books, members joined book clubs, housing, community improvement contests in which 172 families took part, two churches remodeled, three churches improved; two clubs helped fire companies just organized, bushes cleared from one field and sand put on another field in censervation project.

Bedford's Report

Mrs. Ashby Whorley reported for Bedford, 550 HD members in 21 clubs, 22 members serving as 4-H club leaders, $23.60, or 100% donation to "Pennies for Friendship," $177 donated to education center, basketry, needlepoint, textile painting, hooked rugs; two community improvement clubs (Jeter's Chapel and Thaxton) in which members are working this year, various Bicentennial projects such as painting of mailboxes, erection of farm signs, improved entrances, painting of homes, landscaping of grounds, clean-up program, several banquets, picnics, etc.

Attendance

Attendance by counties showed: Alleghany, 35; Bedford, 161; Botetourt, 36; Franklin, 48; Henry, 19; and Roanoke, 108. Ushers and pages who assisted from the 4-H Clubs were Ida Jo Berger, Rubinette Miller, Janet Lee Cofer and Ora Dale Padgett of New London, Margaret McGavock of Moneta, Vivian Spradlin of Stewartsville, Dorothy Hurt of Moneta and Mary Lois Hardy of Bedford.

Mrs. Morris Eggleston of Henry County, district president, presided. Mrs. Galen Brubaker of Franklin gave the devotional; Mrs. M. L. Overstreet of Bedford, the welcome; Mrs. J. M. Murphy of Roanoke, the response; Mrs. Calvin Mattox, of Franklin, recognition of guests; Mrs. George Winn of Henry, the Homemaker's Creed; and Mrs. R. T. St. Clair of Roanoke was timekeeper and parliamentarian. Mrs. B. C. Updike led group singing just before adjournment of the morning session. Women of the Bedford Christian Church had 300 plate lunches served and waiting for the delegates at 12:30 and afterward the group returned to the high school to pose for a television program before the afternoon session began.

Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson and Mrs. Marcus Woodford, Bedford HD agents, assisted in various ways and Mrs. Evan Marshall was accomanist for the music.

Visit the Far East

Mr. Hummel said he had given the talk 86 times since his return from the tour of Europe and Asiatic countries. Said he: "If you want to travel for pleasure, go to Europe; but if you want to go for education go west to the Far East, where the way of life is so completely different that as you come to know it you understand why there can be no peace on earth . . . until we find some other way of settling problems of the world than to fly at each others' throats."

He called Ireland "one of the most delightful countries of the world . . . but they do need a new Chamber of Commerce to advertise their attractions . . . " Sweden he termed "a country of competent people, highly civilized"; and he described the custom in Denmark of keeping the dairy cows in the same building with the family, adding: "and if we were as dependent on dairy cows as are the Danes we would treat them like members of the family, too."

He described Holland as a people "with poor lands and too many people living under one of the most difficult conditions of any European people" but, despite this, "their homes reflect something inside the Dutch people that we don't ordinarily see . . . and their production of flowers is remarkable."

France and Germany

The French he called a "home loving people, with nothing like the divorce rate of the United States," and Germany, "a people of efficiency, very interesting to visit, making the best of the war devastation, learning to dive their facilities . . . a coal, C where it's a question of eq ing noses and distributing Bulle space and food." The S called a people who had 29 M something out of nothi ful to look at, terrrible to in."

Then he switched to the oth side of the world to Japan, China, Formosa, India, Pakistan, Jerusalem, and others he had visited, pointing out the big problem in each. He lectured on Korea as he showed the colored slides to the group, emphasizing that the big problem there is to help people help themselves.

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Cabbage Firm, New Green LB. 5c

Bedford High Athletes Swamp Opposition in District Meet

Bedford High School's well-balanced, well-coached track and field team overpowered all opposition in the annual meet for District Four, Group Two high schools at Lynchburg College last Friday.

The Otters won first in 12 of the 14 events and tied for first in another and rolled up the magnificent score of 101 points, more than double the total of their competing schools combined. It was the most decisive victory scored in this meet in years. Incidentally, it was the eighth straight time that Bedford High has run off with the district title.

To State Meet

As a sequel to this achievement a team of about ten boys will go to Charlottesville Saturday to compete in the statewide meet for Group Two schools. All who won first or second places at Lynchburg are to be taken to the state meet. Coach Ed Rockwell has done most of the work with the track team.

Bill Driscoll, the Otters' fine all-around athlete, was the star of the meet, scoring 23¼ points with firsts in the discus throw, shotput and 220-yard dash, a tie for first in the high jump, second in the 100 yards and membership on the winning 880-yard relay team.

He was followed closely by Lew Chrvssikos with 18¼ points. He won the 100 and low hurdles, tied for first in the pole vault, took second in the broad jump and ran on the 880-yard relay team.

Many Point Winners

Others who contributed heavily to the Otter total were [illegible] Cowlbeck, first in the high hurdles; Bill Eubank, first in the mile; Jimmy Marsh, tied for first in the 440 and high jump; Jimmy Kennedy, first in the half mile; Carl Wells second in both the discus and shotput; Bennie Coleman, tied for first in the pole vault, second in the 100; Wendall Johnson, second in the low hurdles, and E. Johnson and Jimmy Hopkins, members of winning relay teams.

Best performance of the meet was Driscoll's mark of 142 feet 2½ inches in the discus, just an inch short of the state record for Group Two Schools. Eubank's mark of 4:51 in the mile also was a fine achievement, while the winning half-mile relay team's time of one minute 40.4 seconds was only 1.6 seconds off the state record.

BASEBALL

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Robert Deaton, of the Daily Review staff in Clifton Forge, is league secretary-treasurer-publicity director.

This season the league will have two co-commissioners. They are Norman Lrod and Maj. Bob Littrell, of Lexington. Mr. Lord is connected with the physical education of Washington and Lee University and has been at the school for six years. He is a graduate of Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. He has been an official in the Virginia Valley Official's Association for the past six years.

Major Littrell is purchasing agent for Virginia Military Institute and is a graduate of that school. He too has been connected with the Valley Officials Association for 10 years.

Team Managers

Good baseball men are at the head of each team in the circuit.

Roanoke has been playing in leagues in this area ever since World War II but they have never played at home. This season, however, under the capable management of Harry Bushkar, the Moose team will play their home games at Roanoke's Maher Field instead of on the road.

Salem is managed by Bo Short, a former professional player who will be remembered as having played in this part of Virginia a number of years ago. All indications are that he has assembled a good team for Salem's first year in the Virginia Mountain League.

Mostly Local

Buddy Gordon is the manager of the Bedford nine and his team will be composed mostly of local talent. Gordon and Hugh Bond are mainly responsible for Bedford getting back in baseball.

The Glasgow team is under the management of A. O. ("Red") Cash who has been a figure in baseball at Glasgow for many years. The Glasgow Moose club is the sponsor of that organization. Cash has assembled a young ball club and he hopes to make a better showing than teams from Glasgow have made recently. A number of years age the Glasgow teams were some of the best in this part of the state.

May Day and Annual Exhibit At Training School on May 7

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

The Bedford County annual exhibit and May Day program will be held at Bedford Training School Friday, May 7, beginning at 10 a. m. All colored schools in the county will take part in this program. The queen will be chosen from the school having the largest representation at the exhibit. Her attendants will be one girl from each school in the county. Their names will be announced later.

Bedford Training School held Open House Monday and Monday night, May 3. Class room work was on display and a program was given by the elementary grades at 8 p. m. Refreshments were sold at the close of the program for the benefit of Elementary annual trip.

The eighth grade will give a dance Friday night, May 14, for the benefit of the eighth grade trip to Williamsburg.

A lawn party will be given at the home of Mrs. John Robertson at Forest Friday night. Proceeds will be used for Hutter School's annual trip.

A Mother's Day program will be held at St. John's Baptist Church on the firts Sunday, May 9. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, will be guest speaker for the Mother's Day service at Olive Branch Church Sunday, May 9, at 3 p. m. The public is invited to hear Dr. Allen.

Mrs. Willie Holt and Mrs. Florence L. Leftwich attended the regular monthly meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. at Promise Land Church last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oona Burwell is very ill at her home on South Street.

Mrs. Rebecca Woodson has returned to her home on Route 2 from John Russell Hospital where she was a patient for some time.

Pvt. George A. Motley, who is stationed in North Carolina was the week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker on Cook Street.

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en the written test of 25 questions.

The contestants and their written test and total scores were as follows:

Bedford, Hurley Caudle, 368 on driving, 90 on written test; Gibo Luck, 347 and 84; Ronald Beck, 384 and 86.

Bedford Training School—Frederick Kyle, 289 and 66; and William E. Lowry, 343 and 64 (This was the first time for this school to participate.)

Big Island—Hubert Rex Doyle, 346 and 90; James Norton Turpin, 398 and 88.

Stewartsville—Dennis Carroll Doyle, 397 and 86; Robert L. Hayden, 330 and 86; Kenneth St. Clair, 407 and 82; Ronald Ragland, 264 and 82; Thomas Jackson Campbell, 316 and 82; Gerald Simmons, 342 and 80; Clarence Stevens, 282 and 74; John Paul Ferguson, 248 and 72; Luster Golden Brown, Jr., 317 and 68; Frederick Deering, 337 and 82; and Harold Anderson Holdren, 281 and 72.

Huddleston— Claude Thomas Fariss, 368 and 90.

Boonsboro, John Horsley Putt, Jr., 377 and 84; James E. Rice, 404 and 78; Harry Marshall Magann, 255 and 76; James Angus, 306 and 64.

Montvale—Clarence W. Catron, 396 and 82; and Arthur Preston Bowyer, 350 and 70.

Moneta, Bobby Lee Tuck, 440 and 92.

Judges were Sgt. C. E. Rives of the Virginia State Police, Sgt. H. C. Fulks of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Bedford Police Chief Mason Preas, and Town Manager R. W. Martin. Jaycees who assisted were Charles Reynolds, Guy Thacker, Bill Claytor, Bill Johnson, Gene Sharpe. Division Superintendent Roy E. Kyle was also present. Among observers were three members of the Lynchburg Jaycees who are putting on their first Roadeo on May 26. They were Mike Redwood, Jimmy Forehand, and A. B. Davies.

Last year G. E. Murray, Jr., of Bedford High School won first prize over 17 other boys. Davis Dinwiddie of Moneta won second, and James Turpin, who took part this year, won third prize.

Last year there were several girls in the contest but this year none entered. G. E. represented Bedford in the state contest and won there but lost out in the National Roadeo in Washingon last August. The final big prize is a college scholarship. This is the second year the Bedford Jaycees have sponsored the Teen Age Roadeo.

Baseball Otters Suffer 2 Successive Shutouts

Bedford High School's baseball has run into some rough going in the last week in the shape of superlative enemy pitching which held the Otters to one hit in two successive games.

Against Virginia Episcopal School April 28 Bedford was blanked without a hit, while two days later, against Halifax County High, the Otters were held to one safety, a line drive single by Jimmy Hopkins.

The result was a shutout in each case and by the same score, 7 to 0.

The Otters' next game will be against New London Academy here next Monday night at 7:45. This date has been moved forward from May 14. Next Wednesday night Bedford goes to Halifax and on May 18 the season will be wound up against William Campbell High at Naruna.

County to Receive Two Essay Awards

Two Bedford County students were among 56 to receive awards this week in the seventh annual Wildlife Essay contest conducted by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries and Izaak Walton League of America.

They are Virginia Gray Powell of Bedford High School and Ella Carter of Montvale High School. Virginia received one of the eight second prizes of $25 each and Ella received a third place award of $15.

Cash awards totalled $1,000 and Governor Stanley presented the eight top prizes of $50 each at special ceremonies in Richmond yesterday (Wednesday) in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol at 10:30 a. m. The top eight winners were taken on a guided tour of Richmond before the special luncheon. The topic for this year was "Wildlife Conservation: Its Meaning and Importance." Thousands of essays were submitted in the competition which began on Sept. 15, 1953 and closed on Feb. 28, 1954.

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Poff to Speak In Bedford on Memorial Day

Richard H. Poff, U. S. representative for the Sixth Virginia District, is to be the Memorial Day speaker in Bedford. Congressman Poff will be the guest of the patriotic affairs committee of the American Legion, which is in charge of the program this year.

The program will be held on Sunday, May 30, at 2 p. m. on the courthouse lawn. In case of rain it will be held in the courtroom.

The program will include a parade of the Bedford Firemen's Band and other groups from the fire house, special music, laying of wreaths on the various monuments to Bedford's war dead, and the Pledge of Allegiance and other exercises appropriate to the occasion. The Color Guard and firing squad will be from Company A, and representatives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution, The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliaries. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and Theta Rho Chapter will take part. R. K. Helmold is post commander of the American Legion.

Bicentennial Stock Selling Is Started

The job of raising funds for the early phases of Bedford County's big Bicentennial project is now under way and a sales crew from the Junior Chamber of Commerce is taking subscriptions to a souvenir, non-redeemable stock issue.

William Roach is chairman of the committee in charge of this work. Stock will be issued in shares of $1 and there is no limit to the number of shares a buyer can take. The certificates will be ready within two or three weeks. A goal of $5,000 for the sale of stock has been set. This money is needed to pay pre-celebration expenses.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, which has undertaken over-all direction of the big project, also has begun selling advertising for the souvenir handbook which will be issued as a feature of the main celebration August 8-14. Sam Thompson is chairman for this phase.

Both these committees are part of the general finance committee headed by Richard T. Synan.

Bedford Man Is Named to Citizens Planning Group

A Bedford man has been named to the board of directors of the Virginia Citizens Planning Association.

He is Wayne Werkheiser, country executive secretary. Mr. Werkheiser was among new directors elected during the two-day meeting of the group this week in Williamsburg. He is serving his second year here in his present office.

Town Council OKs Plans for Big New Dam

The Bedford Town Council in special session Monday afternoon approved plans and specifications for the new reservoir and dam in the mountains north of town and set the date for the opening of bids on Wednesday, May 26, at 2 p. m. in the town office.

The council went over the plans page by page with R. B. McNutt and R. D. Dodl of Wiley and Wilson, Lynchburg consulting engineers. The dam is designed to impound 140,000,000 gallons of water or a 90-day supply.

This is the fourth phase in the broad water improvement program adopted by the council last year to guarantee adequate water supply in case of severe drought to Bedford's existing industries and any future ones that might locate here. This part of the program was officially approved by the council last October after the emergency created by the drought in Bedrord. At that time it was estimated that the reservoir on Stony Creek would cost about $332,500.

Other phases of the program, approved last August and September and now completed include: 16-inch waterline, $85,000; floculator at the filtration plant, $39,400; pumping station at Big Otter, $34,700. Other planned phases include the laying of a 12-inch line parallel to the existing 10-inch line, $248,755; an additional filter at the filtration plant $36,000; and cleaning of the existing pipelines $5,560. The overall program has been estimated at $750,000, and $600,000 secured through the sale of bonds, approved by referendum, will be used to finance the project in addition to funds already on hand when the program began last summer.

Bedford High School May Queen Holds Court



MISS BETTY REID, Bedford High School's May Queen (top picture) leads the procession from the green after the May Day program last Friday which featured the various holidays of the year in costume dance and song. With her are the pages, Shirley Michael and Etta Lemon; flower bearers, Liza Rucker and Judy Stevens; crown bearer, Mac Harvey; Miss Laura Holland, maid of honor; and other court attendants. In the lower picture, the Queen and her court watch the performances. They are left to right: Betty Lee Howard, Laurie Reuther, Brenda Cheatham, Elizabeth Burks, Pat Torrence, Laura Holland, Mac Harvey, Judy Stevens, Miss Reid, the queen, Liza Rucker, Ellen McFarland, Jackie Harper, Betty Jean Holland, Serena Welch, and Marilyn Cundiff. (Staff Photo .)

Bloodmobile Comes To Bedford June 1

The Bloodmobile's next visit to Bedford is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1, at the usual time and place, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the armory in the Courthouse. Recruiting of donors will begin shortly.

In connection with this work the committee which is working to put recruitment on a permanent basis is holding a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Supervisors' Room of the Courthouse. L. G. Reuther and the Rev. G. W. Beale are co-chairmen of this committee.

Bedford made an unusually good showing on the Bloodmobile's last visit, with 141 volunteers and 117 productive donors. It is hoped to make as good a record for the visit of June 1.

Bedford County Field Day Set at Montvale May 14

Tomorrow, May 14, will be a big day at Montvale High School where the second annual Bedford County Field Day will get underway at 10:30 a. m.

Gus Welch, athletic director for the Montvale School, will direct the field day as he did last year and principals of the various county high schools will assist.

Events are scheduled for boys and girls and each school is out to capture the top honors which Montvale won last year. Each school will be allowed to enter three contestants in each class in the track and field events. Contestants will wear their school colors and something will be in progress on all parts of the field at the same time.

Among events scheduled is the popular wood sawing contest inaugurated last year. There will also be archery, volley ball, horseshoes, rope climbing, and the three-legged race, in addition to the jumping, dashes and relays.

Elks Home Flag Day Set June 13

The annual Flag Day Service at the Elks National Home will be held on Sunday, June 13, it was announced today by the superintendent, Thomas J. Brady.

Guests of the home lodge will be Elks Lodge No. 227 of Danville, and they will be assisted by Elks lodges of the Southwest District. The Fairfax Country School Band will also be present, and the Bedford Firemen's Band will present an open-air concert as usual before the program.

Mr. Brady said that all organization are welcome to attend and take part in the service which will begin at 2 p. m.

Farm Bureau Hears Talk By Executive Secretary

The American Legion Hall was filled Tuesday night for the meeting of the Bedford County Farm Bureau which heard a talk by Maury Hubbard, executive secretary of the Virginia Farm Bureau.

Mr. Hubbard talked on the Virginia General Assembly and also on the Farm Bureau, which he said, is the largest organization of farm families represented by country groups, who name their own state officers.

Irving Pascal, the president of the Bedford group, spoke breifly, stressing the importance of having every member express himself on policies and problems presented at the meetings. Thomas Dooley was introduced as the group's insurance agent for Bedford, one of the services for the members only. About 135 were present and later they enjoyed refreshments served by the program committee.

BHS May Day Proves Colorful Show; Held Despite Drizzle

A slight sprinkle of rain failed to dampen the spirts of hundreds of patrons and friends of pupils at Bedford High and Elementary Schools Friday afternoon and the May Day program went off on schedule, with the various holidays of the year depicted in dance, song and gay costumes.

The May Queen, Miss Betty Reid, wearing a ballernia length white dress was crowned under the trees on the spacious front lawn in the center of the semi-circle formed by the spectators; then she moved on to her throne on the high school steps. There, surrunded by her court in a setting of evergreens and red roses which grew along the front of the building she watched the festival presented by her subjects.

Laura Holland was the Queen's maid of honor in pink ballerina length dress and the other attendants wore identical gowns of white with tiny pink flower print; all carried red nosegrays and the queen carried white flowers. Court attendants were: Marilyn Cundiff and Betty Lee Howard; Elizabeth Burks and Jackie Harper; Serena Welch and Ellen McFarland; Laurie Reuther and Betty Jean Holland; and Brenda Cheatham and Patricia Torrence. Mac Harvey was the crown bearer and Liza Rucker and Judy Stevens, in pink dresses, were flower girls.

Pupils of Mrs. Aubrey Steele and Mrs. E. S. Meanley's seventh grades wound two May May poles for the opening number. The girls wore pastel skirts and made a colorful picture. This was followed by Miss May Wilkinson's sixth grade in a Fourth of July dance with red, white, and blue costumes and accompanying fire works (set off by Town Policeman Gamiel Draper and others) and this was the most exciting number until the Graveyard Folics of Halloween came along, with

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Bicentennial Flower Festival Opens Its Big Two-Day Show

The Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church is a beehive of activity today (Thursday) as the Bicentennial Flower Festival opens.

Since 9 a. m. women have been taking flower arrangements and other entires to be entered in the show. Judges will begin their work at noon and the exhibit will be open to the public at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Stevens Wood of Macon, Ga., who is to lecture on flower arranging tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at Bedford High School, arrived last night with her husband, William Thomas Wood, and they are guests of Mrs. Edward Shank at Lochwood Hall. Mrs. Shank is general chairman of the Flower Festival.

Today the Junior Woman's Club is serving sandwiches, soft drinks and other refreshments on the back lawn of the Parish House and the show will be open until 9:30 tonight and until 5:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The historical rooms are complete in every detail, one featuring the firs court scene in the home of Mathew Talbot at New London, another May Day at Randolph Macon Academy. Another room has life-size figures in the uniforms of the Bedford Firemen's Band, and a display of the many fine trophies this group has won through the years.

The various groups worked until late last night getting the rooms ready and getting the downstairs section of the show ready to receive the exhibits today. Judges will be from Roanoke and Lynchburg.

Programs in County Schools Celebrate the Bicentennial

The majority of Bedford County's schools observed the county's 200th birthday on Monday, May 10 with appropriate programs featuring the history, customs and traditions since the first court met at New London in 1754.

Huddleston High School featured the Bicentennial in its May Day program, narrated by Edwin Farley, and including scenes from Indian days to the present.

Big Island High School heard a talk by Mrs. George Schenk, chairman of the Bicentennial Commission, on the progress of the county in the past 200 years. This was also the occasion for the presentation of five-point certificates and athletic awards to the pupils.

At Thaxton Elementary School the sixth grade presented a special program featuring highlights of the county's history, under the direction of Mrs. Ollie Hamm, the home room teacher.

Flag Presented

Forest Elementary School's 4-H club presented a U. S. Flag to the school Monday morning in observance of the Bicentennial date. In all of the programs the Bicentennial theme song, "Beautiful Bedford," written by the late Willoughby Reade, was featured.

Today and tomorrow (Friday) the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs is featuring the Bicentennial in the Flower Festival at St. John's Parish House. The Bicentennial Art Exhibit, sponsored by the Bookmark Club, was held open an extra day on Tuesday to give more visitors an opportunity to see the work of the Bedford County school children, many of whom featured historical places and events in their art work.

Huddleston Program

Huddleston's program was divided into the three 100 year-periods: 1754, the First 100 Years, by Virginia Walker and Sam Howard; 1854, the second 100 years, Sylvia Johnson and Charles Roy Nichols; and 1954, the third 100 years, Nadine Johnson and Lenford Bates.

Part I included an Indian dance by the third grade, Rhythm Band, Grade I; "Looby Loo," Grades I and 2. Part II included a folk dance by Grade 2, Virginia Reel by Grades 4 and 5; Pioneer dance by Grade 6. Part III included a Bunny Hop by grades 11 and 12, Maypole dance by grades 9 and 10, and "Beautiful Bedford," by the Glee Club.

The Court of Shirley Wilkes, the May Queen and Kentwood Mitchen, King, included: Jeanette Brown, maid of honor; Lois Ayers and Raymond Walker, senior representatives; Edith Smallwood and Bill Hogan, juniors; Margeret Creasy and Lawson Wooldridge, sophomores; Lula Tuck and E. B. Austin, fresh-

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Elks Grand Officers Hold Session Here

Officer of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have been in session here working on the budget for the coming year at the Elks National Home of Bedford. Grand Exalted Ruler Earl James of Oklahoma City left yesterday (Wednesday) but others concluded their visit earlier.

Among those present was William Jernick of Nutley, N. J., the next choice for the post of grand exalted ruler. Others were: Fred L. Bohn, Zanesville, O., chairman of the board; Arthur M. Umlandt of Muscatine, Ia., secretary; J. Edgar Masters of Chicago, grand secretary; Dr. Nick Feder of Belleville, Ill., home member of the board; Edward A. Spry of Boston, Mass. Among problems discussed was that of enlarging facilities for care of convalescent patients of the hospital and other plans for improving the services for the residents, T. J. Brady, the superintendent, said today.

Mrs. Jernick, Mrs. Feder, and Mrs. Umlandt accompanied their husbands here and were guests of Mrs. Brady.

G. R. Bird Leaving Big Island School

G. R. Bird, principal of Big Island High School for the last seven years, has notified the County School Board that he will not apply for reappointment to that post.

The board is in session today (Thursday) and the question of Mr. Bird's successor probably will be under consideration.

Mr. Bird has not announced his plans for the future. The fact that he is not returning to Big Island already is widely known in the community and has evoked many expressions of regret.

The school has made good progress under his leadership and Mr. Bird recently pointed to the following accomplishments:

The school has met the state requirements for accreditation; it has changed successfully from an 11-year to a 12-year program; it has added four units to its curriculum, bringing the total to 25, and this will be raised to 30 for 1954-55.

It has developed a fine lunch program, which was made possible by the building of a quonset hut. The community has helped buy complete equipment, including, first, a wood and coal stove by the Community League and, finally, a more modern gas stove by the Ruritan club. Donations of silverware, serving trays, dishes, etc., were made by Cecil Curry, Sidney Brown and others.

Water was a problem, but soon a 393 foot well was dug, which not only gives the school an adequate supply, but affords sufficient water for the newly erected Fire Company building.

Last year new land was purchased for the school grounds and two new and modern rooms were added to the school plant.

The school, itself, has spent much money on the improvement of the grounds and maintenance of the plant. It has purchased a program clock, a mimeograph machine, an adding machine, a Mosler Safe, a trophy case, and an electric score board.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Bedford County's donations to the annual fund campaign of the Society for Crippled Children and Adults this year totalled $1,011.65, L. H. Forsyth, treasurer of the local chapter, reported this week. This is $100 more than last year. James H. Jones is chairman of the Bedford County chapter.

Supervisors Approve Budget, Higher Levy; New Tax Rate $3.15

Patlgett Named Chairman Of County Electoral Board

Morton E. Padgett, Jr. is now chairman of the Bedford County Electoral Board. Mr. Padgett was appointed to the board recently by Judge Charles E. Burks on the expiration of the term of E G. Saunders of Goodview and last week the board members elected Mr. Padgett chairman.

Mr. Padgett is a former chairman of the Democratic County Committee and now a member of that committee.

Other members of the electoral board are O. A. Thomas, secretary, and W. B. Gray, the only Republican member.

Town Council Studies Center For Teen-Agers

The Bedford Town Council discussed a nnmber of matters in a long session Tuesday night but tabled most of them.

Among them those acted upon was the request from the Bedford Parent-Teacher Association to give some study to the need for a Teen Age Center here. Mayor E. L. Carlyle read a letter from the PTA tating the Center is a "dire necessity." The letter was then turned over to R. T. Synan, who represents the Town Council on the Bedford Recreation Association board. This matter is also under study by the Bedford Council of Churches and the Bedford County Ministerial Association and those groups last week appointed a committee of adults and teen-agers to work with the town and other organizations.

To Inspect Buildings

Fire Chief Henry Turner was instructed to inspect several buildings in town not considered structurally safe and to work with the town attorney in getting letters out to the owners, giving a time limit for disposing of the buildings or making them safe for surrounding houses or buildings. They are located on Plunkett Street. There was also a discussion of the $25 fine assessable for burning within the town's fire zone and several offenders were reported.

The Jaycees' Courtesy Parking ticket project was discussed and it was decided to give it another 30-day trial to see if local people will give better cooperation in returning the tickets with the nickels used by town police in the parking meters. The majority of the councilmen said the project had created more good will than any other for the town and they urged citizens to cooperate in order that the Jaycees can continue.

Police to Keep List

Mr. Synan reported that all of the tickets have been used up, destroyed, or lost. This costs the Jaycees about $20 a year. Chief of Police Mason Preas was asked to have his officers keep a list of known offenders and turn them in for study if more cooperation is not received. Mr. Preas said some local people had actually complained of getting the courtesy tickets. Mr. Synan named two towns which had adopted the system after being

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40 Cents Added to Total for Schools

The Bedford County Board of Supervisors approved the new county budget for $1,376,361 Monday afternoon and set the total tax rate for next year at $3.15 per $100 of assessed valuation. This action was taken after the public hearing on the budget required by law.

This is the largest budget in the county's history. A 40-cent increase in the school tax was necessary to meet the school budget, which totals $1,116,331, an increase of $242,000 over last year. This makes the total school tax for next year $2.60. The county general fund tax was left at 55 cents.

No voice was raised in objection at the hearing, held in the courthouse, and the school budget was approved first in order that the school officials could return to their study of equipment for the Susie G. Gibson High School. That was one of the items which brought about the increase in the new budget. Another was the need for additional teachers to put fine arts in five of the county's eight county high schools to keep them on the accredited list.

Threshed Out Earlier

All of these details had been threshed out earlier at the Apr. 5 public hearing on the school budget and at the session of the Supervisors afterward which kept them until nearly 1 a. m. April 6.

A summary of the new budget appears on Page 16 of this issue.

Two changes were made in the county general fund budget Monday, one concerning the trial justice court, the other the county health office. The county executive secretary, Wayne Werkheiser, reported that the General Assembly at the last session had placed the payment of costs of the trial justice court under the state beginning on July 1. Since $550 had been budgeted for the office here, that sum was transferred to the county health office which had asked an increase of $1,000 for next year. There was a discussion of the possibility of transfering the office of vital statistics to the county health office and using the $350 now paid out to individual registrars to help with operation of the health office. This is to be investigated. Outcome of the discussion was a motion to allow the $1,000 to the county health office for the next year and adjustment of the budget to make this possible. J. C. Oliver and C. H. Jennings voted against this motion.

Study Clerk's Salary

Another item studied was the salary of the county clerk, Page Scott. The board inquired why his salary of $1,200 per year had been continued after the inauguration of the office of the county executive secretary. Mr. Scott explained that the $250 he had received for serving as clerk to the supervisors and for handling road matters had been discontinued the month after the new office was set up. He said the $1,200 was his regular salary as clerk and that formerly he had received a total of $1,450 each year until the change.

Another item discussed was the salary of the cook at the

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Summer Recreation Program For Bedford Is Taking Shape

The main outlines of Bedford's summer recreation program were worked out in two meetings this week.

The town Recreation Committee met Monday night and named the following assistants for Director Sherrill Coleman: Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Jr., for the girls' program; Grat Rosazza, for boys' work, and Miss Mildred Parker, playground assistant.

It was decided that the full recreation program would get under way June 21. During the period when vacation Bible schools are in progress at local churches, the recreation organization will cooperate by limiting the general program to supervised play in the afternoons, leaving the mornings to the Bible classes.

Pride Wingfield is chairman of the recreation committee and Richard T. Synan is the Town Council representative.

A meeting Tuesday night with Director Coleman in charge worked out some details of the boys' midget baseball schedule and the softball program. There will be two divisions in midget baseball, one for boys eight through ten years old and the other for those 11 through 13. These teams, for which it is hoped to provide uniforms, will play on the High School field Monday and Thursday nights, starting June 7.

Tuesday and Friday nights the field will be given over to the softball leagues, beginning June 8. Already four teams have been lined up for the girls' division—Bedford County Park, Christian Church, Green's Drug Store and Moore of Bedford.

In the men's division there are three certain entries, Christian Church, Piedmont Stores and the Jaycees, while the Knights of Pythias are a possible entry.

Director Coleman says that any baseball or softball enthusiast who wants to lend a hand in coaching any of these teams, officiating or helping with the general direction will be most welcome. Any such volunteers should get in touch wih Mr. Coleman.

Ground Observers Set Open House Day

Ground Observer corps in Bedford and Bedford County will will take part in operations scheduled for Sunday, May 16, in observance of Armed Forces Day, and will hold Open House at the various posts.

Suter Ballard, supervisor of the Bedford group, said his observers would be on duty at the filtration plant from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. They, along with other similar groups in the Roanoke Air Defense Filter Center area will hold Open House at the post to show citizens how a post operates during actual exercise.

Capt. Ron H. Reese, commanding officer of the Roanoke Center, also invited volunteer observers to visit the center when in Roanoke and he commended the local posts on their response during the last exercise.

St. Mary's Opens Fund Drive For New Church on Oakwood

The new St. Mary's Catholic Church is going to be build on Oakwood Street instead of the site formerly selected on Longwood Avenue. This change in plans was made recently and the drive for funds opened on Tuesday of this week.

Father Harold Knott, the pastor, opened the drive officially at a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dudek Monday evening. At that time James McIntyre presented him a purse on behalf of the parishioners in recognition of the recent high honor Father Knott received when he was made papal chamberlain and given the title of Monsignor. Father Knott talked on the new church and then donated his gift to the fund drive.

Mrs. James McIntyre, one of the oldest members of the congregation, poured punch at the reception which was in charge of Mrs. Dudek and Mrs. Pat Harris. The acting pastor, the Rev. Floyd Keeler, was also present.

The reception followed the regular meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women of St. Mary's at the church, at which new officers took over their duties. They are Mrs. Michael Twark, president; Mrs. Robert Dunlap, vice president; Mrs. Charles Frenzel, secretary; Dr. Eileen Jennings, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Thomasson, corresponding secretary.

This was the last meeting of the Council until September, but there will be some plans made for the August 8 Homecoming Day in the church along with other churches in the county in observance of the Bedford Bicentennial. This was discussed at the meeting but no definite plans made.

Bedford Group Attending Rites Of New Bishop's Consecration

A large group from Bedford County's Episcopal churches is attending the Service of Consecration for Bishop-Elect William Henry Marmion at St. John's Episcopal Church, Roanoke, today (Thursday, May 13).

They are the Rev. G. William Beale and Mrs. Beale, Leslie Reuther, Mrs. R. A. Scott, Mrs. Joseph Valiant, Mrs. W. C. Cheney, Mrs. Hagerman Brown, E. L. Carlyle, Jr., and Miss Ann Cauthorn, all from St. John's Church in Bedford, and Miss Beatrice Marshall and E. H. Wheat from St. Thomas' Church at Sedalia.

Bedford will play host next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, to the meeting of the Council of Southwestern Virginia at St. John's Episcopal Church here. This service will begin with Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. and approximately 130 guests are expected to be present, including clerical and lay delegates from all Episcopal churches in the Diocese.

The Women's Auxiliary will serve lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Parish House and dinner will be served by the ladies of the Christian Church. Holy Communion will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 and on Wednesday morning at 7:30. Bishop Marmion will preach at an evening service on Tuesday at 7:30. Guests will have rooms in private homes of members and friends of the church for the two-day session. The public is invited to attend all of the services.

The Rev. Mr. Marmion has been rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Wilmington, Del. He is 46, and takes over the spiritual leader guidance and administrative leadership of a diocese that extends from Staunton and Altavista to Big Stone Gap.

Otter Track Team Finishes Sixth in the All-State Meet

Bedford High School's track and field team, champions of District Four, made a good showing in the all-state meet for group Two schools at Charottesville last Saturday and finished sixth with 10 points. Marion High, with 19, was the meet winner.

But for some hard luck in the high hurdle race, the Otter squad might well have taken second place. Both Bill Cowlbeck and Bennie Coleman had won their preliminary heats in good time, 16 and 16.1 seconds, respectively. Cowlbeck was leading in the final when he tripped over a hurdle about midway and went down. Coleman, who had hurt an ankle in the pole vault, also had to drop out.

There went possible first and second places and eight points, which would have been enough to put the Otters right behind the winners.

Bill Eubank scored Bedford's only first place in the mile run, which he took in the excellent

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The New Dam

The Town Council's approval of plans for the big new dam up under the Peaks is a timely reminder that Bedford is making steady progress with the program which will give the town an adequate water supply. The dam has presented some difficult problems, of engineering, of politics, of financing. Most of these have now been solved by the determination of the majority of citizens to avoid any such slide to the brink of disaster as we experienced last summer. The new dam is the largest and most important phase of the water program which Mayor Carlyle and the present council have inaugurated and pushed toward completion. It will account for nearly half the $750,000 which the program will cost, and when completed it will assure Bedford of ample supplies for all our needs for another generation or so, no matter what expansion the future may bring. The voters of the town already have given a resounding vote of confidence to the Mayor and Council in the lop-sided majority rolled up in last November's bond issue election. The new water system is a job that should have been done at least a quarter-century ago. Bedford has been handicapped too long by the spirt of scrimp, shift and make-do which put off this decision for so long.

Sports and Progress

You didn't have to be a faithful reader of the sports pages this last week to be aware that something epoch-making had happened in that phase of human activity. The news spilled over to the front pages, it assailed the ear from every raido and television set. A lanky young Englishman ran a mile in less than four minutes. And a couple of days later a brawny young Californian tossed a 16-pound metal ball more than 60 feet. Now these are not feats that are likly to change the history of nations, and perhaps in these days, when the fate of civilization hangs in the balance, they received more notice than they deserved.

But let's take a second look. In the world of athletics there have been for more than a generation certain standards that were regarded as unattainable by mere men. The four-minute mile was one. The 60-foot shot put was another. We are still waiting for the seven-foot high jumper, the 16-foot pole vaulter, the nine-second dash man. But two of the "impossibles" have been wiped out. The sports writers hailed Roger Bannister's mile under four minutes as comparable to the scaling of Mount Everest. Parry O'Brien's heave past 60 feet was in the same class. They prove that as a physical specimen, at least, man is not deteriorating. And they come in the same brief span that has seen man in flight crash the sound barrier, and human intelligence solve the riddle of the atom, with devastating results. In so many ways the new generations are superior to the old. We can only pray that men eventually will achieve comparable progress in the realm of statesmanship and in things of the spirit and in human compassion and thereby save us from the destruction toward which, in this mad surge of progress, we seem to be speeding.

Tragedy in the Jungle

We have witnessed within the last week one of the the most tragic episodes of our troubled times. Dienbienphu could not be compared, in respect to its size and the military advantage won by the victor, to a hundred or more battles fought within the lifetime of most of us. And yet millions around the world had the feeling that in that fareaway valley in the tropical jungle with the unpronouncable name had been fought one of the significant battles in which civilized man stood against the new barbarians, and lost. Of course, it was not as simple as that; so many cross-currents becloud the issues involved in the war in Indochina. But on the free side of the Iron Curtain there were few who did not thrill to the day by day accounts of the heroism of De Castries and his little band and feel personal tragedy when it was over.

It is still too early to assess the significance of Dienbienphu. Its most important results wll be psychological rather than military. The experts already are telling us it was only a battle that was lost, not a war. But this conflict is being fought in the minds of men as well as on the battlefields. How will the Communist victory influence the thoughts of hundreds of millions of Asians still beyond the boundaries of the Communist slave empire? Certainly not too favorably from our point of view. Will this disaster compel the leaders of the free nations to seek a new unity among them, at whatever cost of lesser interests? The first signs are not e ncouraging. Finally, how will France—the France of the Marne and Verdun—react to this gallant chapter of history written by De Castries and his followers? Are we on the verge of another Munich? Diebienphu, happily, was not another Verdun. But could it be another Pearl Harbor, another disaster that forged the determination and unity that led to victory in the faraway end.

Senator Byrd Is Troubled

Senator Byrd made a speech in Washington Monday that received too little notice. (At least we assume he made it; advance copies for Monday release were mailed from the Senator's Washington office to Virginia newspapers, but we have failed to notice any headlines.) The Senator began by saying, "I am fully aware of the threat of Communist aggression; I am no appeaser, as my record clearly shows." Then follows an able presentation of all the reasons against American involvement in the Indochina war, leading up to this: "If I am called upon, as a member of the Indochina, I would regard it as the most momSenate, to vote for or against a fighting war in entous vote of my 21 years here." "As of now," Senator Byrd continued, "I am of the firm conviction that we should not become a fighting participant in the Indochina war." But he added this significant sentence, "I would welcome the advice of Virginians on this most vital matter."

Senator Byrd is clearly troubled. His voting record on international decisions is not the most brilliant part of his distinguished record in Washington. His humility in asking the advice of his constituents is creditable and becoming. Certainly there is no considerable body of opinion in Virginia which would urge the Senator to vote to send Virginia youths to another war in a most distant land. But it is reassuring to know that he realizes, as millions of troubled Americans realize, that this is not a question easily answered by yes or no. Senator Byrd will do well to be guided by the decisions of men in high places who know far more about this than the rest of us do, to make the president's awful choices as easy as possible to reach and to execute once they are made.



The Town Crier

Anniversary . . .

Friday, May 14, will mark the 70th year since Mrs. George P. Parker moved into her present home on Blue Ridge Avenue. Her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson of West Main Street, moved on the same day and remained until her marriage, but Mrs. Parker has continued to make her home there for 70 years. This must be some kind of record for living in one place.

Busy Place . . .

The Bedford courthouse was the most popular place in town Monday night, judging by the number of offices that were alight for meetings. In the clerk's office the Bedford Bicentennial group was meeting. In the town council chamber the Memorial Day program was being planned. The Recreation Association met also. In the School Board office the committee was working on equipment for the Susie G. Gibson High School, and in the Commissioner of Revenue's office workers were catching up on the pile of tax reports from the May 1 deadline. In the county executive secretary's office they were catching up on work, too.

Sight to See . . .

If you're a rose fancier and want to see a really beautiful rose garden, drive up the street from Bedford Avenue to Peaks Street, by the Gates Richardson home. Mr. Richardson is a master in the art of growing beautiful roses . . . and other flowers, too . . . and all are in full bloom this week.

A Big Loss . . .

Bedford County is about to lose two of its best friends in the field of conservation.

Walter L. Rice, former veterans training teacher at New London Academy and program director for the Bedford County Game and Fish Association, and writer of the "Outdoors" column for The Democrat, has bought himself 90 acres of farmland near Leesville on Waterlick Road in Campbell County where he intends to train bird dogs and operate a hunting reserve. However, this is good news for the dogs, because few men have the way with dogs that Mr. Rice has; there are few he cannot train.

M. C. Kilpatrick, also a veterans training teacher at New London for seven years until he resigned on April 30, has bought himself 10 acres of land on the water in Mathews County, "with fishing, boating and oysters for breakfast right at the front door," and time, at last, to enjoy them. He and Mrs. Kilpatrick live at Ivy, near Perrowville, one of the really historic places in the county, and he hates to leave there, but there's only reast and relaxation ahead. His successor at New London is Charles Feagans who operates an Angus beef cattle farm on Route 460 at Appomattox and has been vets training teacher in Amherst. He will continue with both counties.

Mr. Kilpatrick taught at Penn State College from 1912-1915 and at Ohio State University from 1915-1918 and came to New London from Lynchburg. Both he and Mr. Rice will be missed The TC's good wishes go with both in their new endeavors.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

Words of Wisdom

Quite by accident, I have become possessed of a piece of advice which is nearly as elastic as the famous quotation an Eastern sultan inscribed on his palace wall. He wished for some wise saying that would be applicable to all situations, whether in joy or sorrow, and one of his philosopners presented him with this one; "This, too, will pass." The transitory nature of all things is indeed a deep thought, and nt doubt the sight of it made the king's joy more eager and his sorrow less.

My discovery, however, is quite different. I went on a little visit to a small village which has been made happy for the last five years by eight words, as a guide to right conduct. The lady I was visiting met me at the bus depot, and drew me over to a circle of her friends that surrounded a spry old gentleman, resembling Johnny Appleseed, tr some native American character. She said he was Mr. Welby, retired.

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He had a shrewd glint in his eye, was very affable and seemed to be somewhat amused by life in general. As we walked on, I asked: "Retired from what? He looks a little like a school teacher, partly like a piano tuner, and a third like a clerk."

She answered: "Just the retired Mr. Welby. He has been here five years or so, and is a professional friend and adviser to everyone. He gave me a most invaluable tip, some time back, that changed my whole life. I was going to visit Nellie, to see her new baby, and my son-in-law was practically an enemy. They eloped, you know. I didn't want to be too friendly, but neither did I want to have Nellie grieved by any stress and strain. Just the few words Mr. Welby gave me, made all the difference in my visit, and now my son-in-law likes me."

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I thought, well, that must have been a high-powered slogan indeed; it usually takes more than words for a boy to overlook the fact that his wife wasn't hatched, or blossomed out in the desert, and that her mother will always be unduly interested in her.

At supper that night, the young lad on Easter vacation was asked how he liked his new school. He answered that he had at first worried about his classmates, but thanks to Mr. Welby he believed he had hit the right keynote, and the fellows were going to like him. Mr. Welby again! The man of the family said, easily, by George, that reminded him, he wanted to see Welby about the lodge initiation that was coming up. He wasn't certain about the exact attitude expected of a business man being accepted into the ancient and benevolent order of the walrus, and putting on his hat he went to consult Mr. Welby.

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I sort of hinted around the next few days to find out the advice my old friends had received, with the notion of patenting it, perhaps, and using it as a trouble shooter in my own family. But everyone was most reserved, and said lightly that it wasn't really much, after all, and much or great I couldn't find out what it was.

This only made me more eager, and luckily, when I went to the bus depot, Mr. Welby was sunning himself there, so as to be more accessible as a local Solomon. I planned at first to ask his advice myself, and get that proverb under false pretense, but a glance from his twinkling eye made me realize that honesty is the best policy, not because it is honest, but that one brand of policy calls for the same brand in return. I just asked him outright for his secret, as if it were a new recipe for pie, He said, I have one standard piece of advice for everyone. If it is a lady, I shout the last part of it loudly; if it is a gentleman, especially, poor devil, in his dealings with the opposite sex, I accent the first part of it strongly. It is his: Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut."

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I got on the bus hoping that I looked very aloof and dignified, and feeling a little foolish; but really, on thinking it over, I could see wisdom in every word of it. How many of us wish after some meeting that we had kept our mouths shut and let the other fellow expose his empty thoughts? These words are for small occasions or large. They are equally suitable for a pioneer starting through strange Indian territory, with hostiles looking for his scalp—and for Secretary Dulles these days on his trip down the aisle with the collection basket in his hand, all over Europe. Perhaps he would like to borrow it, for every diplomat would do well to remember it when calling on his foreign friends.

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Be cautious, be wary, be self-controlled! Look behind every bush, and don't pick up any souvenirs; or, as the Marines used to say, ytu will reach out a hand and draw back a nub! Don't sign any papers, and don't make any remarks after the first Martini—unless, like Churchill, you write down all the thoughts your are going to have, and memorize them, before the good fellowship starts.

But most of all, and speaking as one of those unfortunate creatures myself, think how happy the world would be if every mother-in-law were to learn this advice by heart, and take it along as a journey-cake when she goes to visit her apprensive children. "Keep your eyes open, and your mouth shut!"



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Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

25 Years Ago

The Cicero and Virgil classes of Bedford High School were entertained by their taecher, Miss Virginia Boan, at her home on Peaks St. Roman costumes were worn and the students of Virgil attended as guests while the students of Cicero come as slaves. A toast to Jupiter was given by Claude Harrison, Jr. The guests were entertained during dinner by a reading by Miss Katharine Padgett. Music was provided by Miss Theodosia Parker, a toast to Penates was read by Miss Elon Gillaspie and a toast to Venus by Miss Maria Boan, finally a toast to Rome by Miss Lois Rhodes. During the banquet Wilson Ruff, as a herald, brought news from the Forum. (Progressive education readinr its head, I guess!)

Mr. and Mrs. L. Raflo and their son Franklin left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to spend several weeks.

W. L. Lyle was re-elected president of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Charles Moseby of Bedford and Mrs. Lola Apperson of Lynchburg announced the opening of "The Haven" on the ocean front at Virginia Beach.

Miss Ruby Scott underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at Memorial Hospital at Lynchburg.

The Maupin Tea-Room announced they had enlarged to accommodate parties. They particularly specialize in fried chicken and strawberry short-cake.

Billy Miles purchased from A. B. Carper his job printing establishment on Bridge Street.

Mrs. Joseph Pendleton Fourqurean of Richmond announced the engagement of her daughter Margaret to the Rev. John H. Grey, Jr. of Marion, formerly of Bedford.

And here is another of those poems I mentioned a couple of weeks ago. No author is given; maybe it is familiar to many, but it is certainly new to me.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Down on the farm, 'bout half-past 4,
I slip on my pants and sneak out of the door;
Out of the yard I run like the dickens
To milk 10 cows and feed the chickens.
Clean out the barn, curry Nancy and Jiggs,
Separate the cream, and slop all the pigs,
Work two hours, then eat like a Turk,
And, by heck, I'm ready for a full day's work.

Then I grease the wagon and put on the rack,
Throw a jug of water in an old grain sack,
Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane,
Must get the hay in, for it looks like rain.
Look over yonder! Sure as I'm born,
Cattle on the rampage and cows in the corn!
Start across the medder, run a mile or two,
Heaving like I'm wind-broke, get wet clear through:
Get back to the horses, then for recompense
Nancy gets straddle the barbed-wire fence.
Joints all a-aching and muscles in a jerk,
I'm fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all summer till winter is nigh,
Then figure up the books and heave a big sigh.
Worked all year, didn't make a thing;
Got less cash now than I had last spring.
Now, some people tell us that there ain't no hell,
But they never farmed, so they can't tell.
When spring rolls 'round I take another chance,
While the fringe grows longer on my old gray pants.
Give my s'penders a hitch, my belt another jerk,
And, by heck, I'm ready for a full year's work.

Opinions of Others

The "Battle Money"

Under the heading "Closing the Equalization Gap," the Richmond News Leader has the following timely comment on a topic of vital interest in Virginia and throughout the South:

Little by little, Virginia is catching up with the inequalities that still exist between white and colored schools of the Old Dominion. That is the most significant conclusion, in our view, to be drawn from the concise report made public yesterday of expenditures from the "Battle Fund" for school construction.

In the past four years, 897 projects for new school construction (or additions) have been undertaken under the Battle program and 47 existing schools have been remodeled or otherwise improved. Slightly more than $136,000,000 has been spent on the work in State and local funds combined, of which $97,888,000 has been for white projects and $38,179,000 for Negro projects. The interesting fact is that while colored enrollment constitutes only 24 per cent of total public school enrollment, 28 per cent of the money and 30 per cent of the number of new school projects represent improvement in colored school facilities.

At the close of the 1952-53 school year, the counties and cities of Virginia listed $273,924,000 in white school property, and $72,228,000 in colored school property. On a straight per-pupil basis, that represented $629.32 for each white child, $504.67 for each Negro child, or an arithmetical inequity of $124.65 for each colored child. A rough—a very rough—estimate of the minimum cost of equalization can be gained by multiplying the number of colored pupils (143,751) by this inequity per child ($124.65). The minimum bill would be in the neighborhood of $17,918,000, assuming a stable value for white school facilities.

A study of statistics on school property in Virginia turns up some other facts the people of this State (and the Supreme Court, too) should know about.

It is not generally known, we suspect, that in 11 cities and 26 counties, Negro school property—on a per-child basis— exceeds white school property. In a number of other counties, the figures at the close of 1953 indicated a substantial equality had been achieved: In Franklin County, for example, white school property is valued at $469 per child, Negro school property at $451 per child; in King and Queen, the figures are $478 and $470; in Princess Anne, $674 and $655. There are, of course, a number of counties—Augusta, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Northampton, and Sussex, to name some of the more glaring examples—in which Negro school improvement has lagged far behind the improvement program for white schools. But on the whole, the State-wide picture is a good bit more favorable than is widely supposed.

This newspaper opposed the Battle grants four years ago on the primary argument: We felt it was wrong for the practice of handouts from above, which we deplore so greatly in the Federal government, to be extended to the State-locality relationship. We predicted querulously that localities never would match the State grants, and we feared that a precedent of local responsibility, once broken, never would be re-established.

The basic principle still seems to us sound, but time has proved us badly mistaken in our predictions. The localities have more than matched the Battle grants: 55 per cent of the money here involved is "local money." And the last General Assembly made no effort to provide fresh appropriations to continue the program of State grants-in-aid. The program has worked out wonderfully well, and has accomplished great good.

Yet what is most encouraging in all of this is that the localities, in spending their school construction funds, have given full consideration—and more—to Negro school requirements, without sacrificing the legitimate needs of white school patrons. This is the path that must be taken, in good conscience and simple fairness, if Virginia is going to do what should be done—regardless of any Supreme Court decision.

Mail Box

Homesick for Bedford

Editor of The Democrat:

Have you ever had a bad case of homesiskness? If so, then you know how I felt when I heard all about Bedford and the celebration you are having or planning to have, on the Renfro Valley program Sunday a. m. (May 2).

I was born and bred in Bedford County not too far from town and I shall always consider it home, even though I have been away since early childhood. I was so pleased also, to read about what you are doing about the doctor situation in the recent issue of Reader's Digest.

I am very much interested in the welfare of the county and its people and it does my heart good to see the advancement you are working, and I wish you God speed in all of your undertakings.

I want to subscribe for your paper, so that I may enjoy this celebration with you.

Again wishing you and your good county the very best success, I am

Very truly yours,
MRS. J. W. BRIDGES

Route 2,
Forest City, N. C.
May 5.

HARRELL ILL

John E. Harrell, Jeanes supervisor for Bedford County schools, is reported improving after a ten-day illness in a hospital at his former home in Abingdon.

NOTICE

Voters and Voting Officials

The Electoral Board has learned that some persons are voting in a magisterial district in which they are not residents. Both the voter AND the voting officials are violating the law when this is done. The law states, Sec. 24-450, ". . . he SHALL be confined in jail not exceeding one year, AND fined not exceeding one thousand dollars."

Take notice and act accordingly!

NOTE—This must be done before June 13 to vote in the July 13, 1954, primary.

BEDFORD COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

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May 13-20

Past Noble Grands Do Good Turn



PAST NOBLE GRANDS OF THE REBEKAH Lodge are shown rolling cancer bandages, a project they have carried on since the work was begun here several years ago. They are, left to right; Mrs. Berta Vaughan; Mrs. Mary Saunders; Mrs. Janie Mayhew; Mrs. Rachel Foutz; Mrs. Lillie Holdren; secretary; Mrs. Gaynelle Cundiff, president; Mrs. Mattie Bowles, chaplain; Mrs.Florence Cheatham; Mrs. Minnie Clifton, vice president; Mrs-Grace Tuner, treasurer; and Mrs. Valena Watson.

Confident Living

an inspirational weekly column

By Norman Vincent Peale

How to Keep From Being Hurt

Not long ago, I saw the motion picture version of Lloyd Douglas' novel, "The Robe." And I was impressed by the deep hush that came over the audience in a large New York theatre as the great old words were spoken, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

It was an impressive tribute to the skillful mastery of the hurts of life. Jesus had developed around himself a wall of spiritual and emotional control through which the sharp darts of hurt could not penetrate. His emotional control center was never breached. The same is possible for us through the spiritual and emotional power which He teaches.

Gene Tunney once told me that in his early career he faced fear. He read in the newspapers what his opponent said he was going to do to him, and though he is a strong and competent man, this registered apprehension in his mind.

"One night," he said. "I woke and the room seemed to be shaking. I thought perhaps it was an earthquake, but the tremor wasn't in the earth; I was shaking in my own mind. I got up and prayed, and it came to me that I could build a wall of faith around my mind through which the darts of fear could not enter."

This impressed me as a sound technique, that of creating a thought wall around yourself that is impervious to slights and hurts. Develop this spiritual protection and every hurt that strikes that spiritual wall is deflected or broken. To be sure, this is an imaginative procedure. But the imagination is one of our most powerful gifts. Imagination is the process of using images. So form a mental image of a wall around yourself through which no hurt can penetrate to the center of your personality. This powerful mental and spiritual discipline will give you a philosophical attitude toward life and people. It will help you to be relaxed and impersonal and dispassionate. It will take the heat from your emotional reactions. As a result, you will become a controlled person and will gain mastery over those sharp hurts which upset people.

To maintain controlled, and therefore successful human relations, it is helpful to cultivate the scientific attitude. By that I mean when someone says or does anything to hurt you, say to yourself calmly, "Now let's analyze him to see why he's trying to hurt me, why he is mean or unkind. What is the reason for his attitude?" Such objective reasoning tends to make your thinking factual and your emotional reactions cool. Then you are able to figure out a strategy to correct the relationship.

There is an even more effective way to keep from being hurt. It is to learn to live on a higher spiritual level where you do not constantly think about yourself and thus become acutely sensative. On this upper level of spiritual understanding you can take a compassionate and long suffering attitude. This will tend to draw even your enemies to you in the long run.

It is most unfortunate that so many people spend their lives emphasizing their hurts and difficulties until they make them into obsessions. Eventually they destroy their own possibility of happy living. But, by using the techniques mentioned above, you can lift yourself to a level where you can think and react constructively. In this way you can achieve that mature control of your emotions which will guarantee happy and successful living.

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"Mail Box Improvement Week" Is Scheduled for May 17 to 24

Potmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the week beginning May 17 as "Mail Box Improvement Week." This will be the sixteenth consecutive campaign to tidy up the official mail receptacles.

Bedford's Postmaster, W. L. Skinnell, is requesting rural patrons in this area to repair and beautify their mail box equipment and approaches to help lend brightness to the scenic beauty of the highways, roads and drives.

The Post Office Department is the most important agency in keeping the people of the nation informed. The rural delivery is a post office on wheels and many times these services are taken for granted and not fully appreciated. The carriers are trying to serve patrons promptly with as few mistakes possible. Errors are sometimes caused by patrons name being omitted on the mail box, especially when a substitute serves the route while the regular carrier is on vacation or sick leave. The substitute is not always acquainted with the route as well as the regular carrier.

Many boxes which are the highway billboards of the postal service, have become unsightly with rust, unserviceable due to a leaky condition, broken doors or no lids, missing signals, no name, supports being bent or rotted which need replacing, weeds and wild grass grown around the supports and approaches, and in many places the ground is rough and full of chuck holes.

Postmaster Skinnell asked the patrons to cooperate in improving their mail box equipment during this period, May 17 to 24. He hopes that the routes will become a source of pride for the patrons, the Post Office Department and the carriers. For those patrons desiring additional information no the proper size and height for their rural box, they may gain this information from the postmaster or the rural carrier.

Jaycees Ready Horse Show Grounds; Classes are Listed

The Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce got down to business last week when members turned out for working parties at the fairgrounds to prepare them for the Horse Show on May 22. Equipment is being repaired and jumps painted and the grounds cleaned and improved.

Last Sunday's warm weather brought a number of local horsemen out with their steeds to practice at the show ring. At the Hines Memorial Pyhian Home Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sale have built a show ring and are training the children to ride in the May 22 show.

John W. Carter, general chairman, said the two shows to be held, the first at 1 p. m. and the other in the evening, beginning at 7:15, will attract some of the finest riding horses in this section.

Grand Parade

Each will begin with a grand parade of exhibitors. Seven trophies are to be given in addition to four rosette ribbons in all of the classes, and weight in ponies.

The committee assisting Mr. Carter is composed of C. T. Mccubbins, co chairman; Carl Hopkins and Ben Zoric, hunters; N. A. Boone, Earl Turner and Garland Bays, saddle horses. Charles E. Green, Jr., will be master of ceremonies again. Post entries will be accepted but exhibitors are urged to mail in their entries before Monday, May 10 if possible.

All persons entering Bedford County classes must be residents of the county, and the entry fee will be $1 instead of the usual $2.

The classes for the evening show will include the Musical Chairs which has become popular here with the young people under 16 years of age. Each show will have 14 classes as follows:

Afternoon Show

Ponies 11.2 and under, no entry fee, to be shown at walk, trot and canter and judged on manners and way of going, eight ribbons; Tennessee Walking Horse, Bedford County only, walk, running, canter; Ponies 14.2 and under, entry fee 50 cents, walk, trot and canter.

Hunter Hack, walk, trot and canter, two jumps; five-gaited horses, Bedford County only, walk, trot, canter, slow gait and rack; Tennessee Walking Horses, open to all, walk, running walk and canter; three-gaited horses, Bedford County only, walk, trot and canter.

Five-gaited horses, open to all, walk, trot, canter, slow gait and rack; working Hunters, twice around ring and over eight jumps; Pleasure horses, Bedford County only, to be shown as requested by judge; Ladies Tennessee Walking Horses, open to all, walk, running walk and canter; Three-gaited horses, open to all, walk, trot and canter; Saddle horses, horses four years of age and under, to be shown as requested by judge; and Five-gaited horses, open to all, walk, trot, canter, slow gait and rack.

Classes for the evening show will be as follows:

Evening Show

Ponies, 11.2 and under, walk, trot and canter, no entdy fee; Tennessee Walking Horses, Bedford County only, walk, running walk and canter; Ladies Hunters, trophy, once around ring and over four jumps; Tennessee Walking Horses, trophy, open to all, walk, running walk and canter; Ponies 14.2 and under, entry fee 40 cents, walk, trot and canter; Five-gaited horses, Bedford County only, walk, trot, canter, slow gait and rack.

Musical Chairs, open to all children under 16 years of age, entry fee $1; Five-gaited horses, open to all, walk, trot, canter, slow gait and rack, trophy; Three-gaited horses, Bedford County only, walk, trot and canter; Open Hunters, twice around ring and over eight jumps, trophy; Pleasure Horses, Bedford County only, to be shown as requested by judge.

Ladies Tennessee Walking Horses, open to all, walk, running walk and canter, trophy; Three-gaited horses, open to all, walk, trot and canter, trophy; and Five-gaited horses, open to all, walk, trot, canter, slow gait and rack, trophy.

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parking, one; concealed weapon, one; wrecks, three. New rural electric line totalled 1,300 feet.

Bills approved for a total of $21,390.30 included $8,218.60 for general operation; $10,294.90 for the sewage disposal plant; $8,218.60 for water improvement. Power generated at the hydro-electric plant totalled 685,800 kilowatt hours; that purchased from Appalachian Electric Power Co., 1,631,000 kwh.

Councilman J. M. Bower, chairman of the street committee said his group had tabled three street projects because of the come worse as the summer problems. He asked if all the vacant lots had been cleaned off in response to the Clean Up Drive committee. Mr. Turner emphasized that these lots would become worst as the summer progresses, not only as fire hazards but as unsightly spots.

favorably impressed with the Bedford plan. Mr. Preas said about one-half the cars in town were on violation last Saturday morning.

The reappointment of W. P. Hicks to the Municipal School Board was discussed but was tabled until the June meeting. His term expires on June 30. A letter was read from the Bedford PTA secretary, Mrs. W. C. Ford, suggesting the names of three persons recommended by that group for consideration. They were Mr. Hicks, C. O. Mitchell, and the Rev. G. W. Beale.

Another letter, to Councilman Roy Hogan, was read by the mayor in which residents of the area just beyond the corporate limits on Burks Hill requested water and sewer service and asked that a survey be made of the costs. Town Manager R. W. Martin and the street committee were asked to give a rough estimate of the costs but since the water is not now available the matter was tabled for the present, pending the completion of the current water improvement program.

Request Is Tabled

A request from A. T. Kirby of the Spinning Wheel restaurant was tabled. He asked that his place be licensed for dancing.

A suggestion from Joe Parker, former treasurer-clerk of the town, that the council adopt a resolution approving the proposed Smith Mountain dam project was tabled, lest it weaken the town's position on the proposed Gathright Dam which more directly concerns the town's affairs, in the matter of high water at the hydro-electric plant at Snowden.

Other projects discussed and reported ready for action included the handrail on the sidewalk at West Main and Crenshaw Streets, the fire plug in the vicinity of the radio station, and completion of the fence and surfacing of the public parking lot on Depot Street. The matter of surface water from the streets flooding the basement at Piedmont Label Company after heavy rains was discussed and this is to be corrected.

The police report for April showed 78 arrests, as follows: drunk, 17; reckless driving, 11; drunk driving, eight; speeding, ten; running red light, three; disorderly conduct, two; resisting arrest, one; assault and battery, three; common assault, one; no operator's license, two; passing on double line, eight; improper license, two; hit and run, one; larceny, one; improper

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county jail and a check of the budget showed a total of $3,240 received from the town, county and state. There was a motion by J. C. Oliver that the county executive secretary make a check on the complete set-up at the jail and enter all sources of salary and expenses at the jail now paid by the town as a regular item of county operation. Since the county operates the jail, Mr. Oliver said money should be paid to the county and then paid to the cook, as other employes are handled.

State to Share Costs

Mr. Werkheiser also explained another General Assembly ruling to the effect that by Jan. 1, 1956, the state will pay one-half of the salaries of county officers and one-third of the cost of equipment.

Mr. Scott returned to the Supervisors the check for $500 which the board had previously approved to get the Bicentennial program underway with the stipulation that it be refunded if any profits were made from the celebration. He explained that a diffrent method of selling the Bicentennial stock had been adopted and that none of it would be redeemable. He said the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Bicentennial, would appreciate the gift of the $500 with no strings attached, since it is the county's 200th birthday observance. There were complaints by two members that the Town of Bedford would profit more from the Bicentennial than the county people, but Mr. Scott explained that town businesses would purchase the majority of the advertisement space in the program book, hence would spend more on the Bicentennial. C. H. Jennings said the members were being "clinche" and urged donation of the $500 with no strings attached. Finally, on motion of H. L. Cooper, the sum of $250 was donated, with no strings attached.

A Planning Commission

Another discussion concerned the board's approval in 1952 of a county planning commission and the fact that it had been tabled until the office of the county executive secretary could be set in operation. Mr. Werkheiser sad he felt that the time had come when such a commission is vitally needed to plan for future protection of the county's highways, to make studies on the schools, etc. The matter was tabled for the present but J. C. Oliver suggested that the town be told that the county would be willing to sit down and discuss planning with reference to the two-mile area beyond the town's corporate limits. Mr. Werkheiser explained that state laws give the town some degree of jurisdiction over planning within that area.

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Teen Age Drivers Get Prizes



MAYOR E. L. CARLYLE, right, presents a $50 savings bond to Bobby Lee Tuck o. Moneta for first prize in the Jaycees' Teen Age Roadeo conducted here last Wednesday. Others, left to right, are State Trooper G. S. Cooper, chairman of the committee in charge; James E. Rice of Boonsboro, third prize winner, who received $10; and Roy E. Kyle, division superintendent of schools. The second prize winner, Kenneth St. Clair of Stewartsville is not shown because he had to leave for a ball game as soon as he took his test. He received a $25 bond. Bobby will represent Bedford County in the state roadeo in Hopewell June 5. (Staff Photo.)

Tommy Laughon Wins 4-H Tractor Operator's Contest

Tommy Laughon won first place and Wayne Turner second in the 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest for senior clubs Saturday at the fairgrounds. Frank Smith won first place for the Junior Clubs and Joe Meador won second.

Tommy and Wayne will take part in the district contest which is to be held in Bedford on Saturday, May 29, at the fairgrounds. Farm equipment dealers who sponsored the contest will also be hosts to a banquet for the boys in about two weeks. Twenty-one boys took part in he contest Saturday.

Tommy is the son of O. T. Laughon of Moneta, and Wayne is the son of Earl Turner of Bedford, Route 5. Tommy, who is 17, had 270 points marked down against him in four classifications of the driving test: Inspection, safety operation, driving the obstacle course, and belting. Wayne, 19 years of age, had 326 points checked against him. Frank Smith, age 15, son of M. H. Smith of Bedford, Route 2, had 171½ points against him but this test did not include the difficult belting process. Joe had 276 against him. He is 15 also, and the son of P. F. Meador of Moneta.

Johnny Carter, County Agent S. S. Hylton, and others assisted N. A. Boone with the contest.

Others taking part were: Fred Smith, age 12, and his brother, Francis Smith, twin brother of Frank Smith; Poul D. Leftwich, son of C. O. Leftwich of Thaxton; Billy Johnson, son of W. M. Johnson of Bedford, Route 4; Kenneth Witt, son of Henry L. Witt of Bedford, Route 4; O. B. ("Buddy") Craghead, Jr., Bedford, Route 4; Henry Mattox, son of R. P. Mattox, Bedford, Route 2; Michael and David Moorman, son of H. D. Moorman, Thaxton; Philip Montague, son of John C. Montague of Goode; Bobby Salyer, son of R. D. Salyer of Lynch Station; Tommy Turner, son of Earl Turner; Leroy Bumgarner, son of Lonnie Baumgarner of Bedford, Route 4; Sammy Howell, son of O. W. Howell of Huddleston; Frederick Dearing, son of F. S. Dearing of Stewartsville; Lynn Spradlin, son of F. R. Spradlin of Stewartsville; and Jake Moseley, son of H. B. Moseley of Bedford, Route 5.

This is the fourth year the contest has been sponsored.

County 4-H Rally to Be Talent Contest

The Bedford Country 4-H Rally will be held at the Bedford County Lake next Wednesday, May 19, and it will be an all-day affair, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

It will be in the form of a share the Fun Talent Contest and the winner will go to VPI for the Short Course June 21-26 and participate in the state talent contest.

The state winner will receive a free trip to the 4-H National Congress in Chicago in the fall. Judges of the Bedford contest will be Harry Chandler and Mrs. William Sweeney, both of the Lynchburg Appalachian Electric Power Co. office. Mrs. Marcus Woodford and N. A. Boone will direct the contest next Wednesday, with the assistance f County Agent S. S. Hylton and Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson. More than 1,000 young people have attended this rally for the past two years since it was inaugrated. Previously the king and queen of the rally were selected, but this year it will be an all talent contest.

Livestock Market

Steers: Good, $21 to $22.50 cwt.; medium, $16 to $19.50 cwt.

Heifers: Medium, $14 to $17 cwt.; common, $11.50 to $13 cwt.

Cows: Good, $$14 to $15.25 cwt.; medium, $12 to $13.50 cwt.; common, $9.75 to $10.50 cwt.; fresh and springers, $0 to $130 per head.

Bulls: Good, $15 to $16.50 cwt.; medium and light weights, $12.75 to $14 cwt.

Calves: Choice, $23.35, cwt.; medium, $21.75 to $22.50 cwt.; common and light weights, $17 to $21 cwt.; heavy, $18 to $23 cwt.; baby, $120 to $25 per head.

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Local Nine Defeats Buena Vista, 8-7

Bedford's baseball team in the Virginia Mountain League split even in its first two games of the season last week, trimming Buena Vista, 8 to 7, on the Bedford High diamond Saturday night, after taking a 15-3 lacing in the opener last Wednesday.

As a result Bedford and Buena Vista were tied for second place in the league standings this week at .500. Cold weather hampered the league's first week, causing two postponements.

The Bedford nine's next game will be played on the home diamond Saturday night at 7:45 with Glasgow as the opposition. A game had been scheduled for Friday night against the strong Roanoke Moose team at Roanoke has been postponed because of repair work in progress at the Roanoke stadium.

Bedford trailed for most of Saturday night's game, but tied the score at 6—all with a three-run seventh inning. Buena Vista scored one in the ninth and grabbed the lead, but in the home team's half with two men on base, Gamiel Draper sent a sizzling liner down the third base line, good for a double and the tylg and winning runs.

New Used Car Concern Opens Up in Bedford

A new used car firm is now doing business here. It is the Lake Motor Sales, which has taken over the small building and lot at the intersections of Route 460 and 122 each of town formerly occupied by Turner Lincoln Mercury Company of Lynchburg.

Salesmen for the firm are Andy Crawford and Fred Weikel, formerly with Bedford Motors, and Kenneth Skinnell, a Bedford County boy recently returned from service with the Armed Forces.

Vacation Church School Coaching Conference Set

The Annual Vacation Church School Coaching Conference for the Methodists of the Bedford zone, which includes all of the charges that recently participated in the Christian Worker's Training School, will be held at Main Street Methodist Chudch on May 20 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. John M. Oakey of Lynchburg, district director of children's work will bring to the coaching conference a group of four instructors to coach local vacation church school workers in the Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate departments.

The Vacation Chudch School at Main Street Methodist has been planned to begin June 7. The children will be asked to come to the church on this date after the public schools.

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time of 4 minutes 51.2 seconds.

Bill Driscoll, who had been beating the state record consistently in practice, run into some surprisingly tough competion in the discuss throw in Willis of Waynesboro and had to be content with second place. Willis' toss of 152 feet 4½inches is the new state record.

Driscoll also contributed a three-way tie for second in the high jump for the rest of Bedford's points.

Other Bedford athletes finished just outside the scoring with fifth places (only the first four counted): Carl Wells in the shotput, Jimmy Marsh in the 440-yard run and Bennie Coleman in the pole vault.

Some 300 young athletes from 24 high schools took part in the meet.

Sharon School Pupil Crowned Queen at Bedford Training

Gayle Yvonne Minnis of Big Island, reigned as Queen over May Day activities at the Bedford Training School on May 7. She represented the Bedford division of the Tri-Party League, and was crowned Queen over all of the other divisinos.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Minnis of Big Island. She is eight years of age and is a third grade student of the Sharon school of Big Island.

Her attendants were Elsie Austin of Hutter School and Flossie Woods of Green Springs. About 500 school children and their parents from all over the county watched the May Day festivities. The theme of the celebraion was "What Makes America Great," and this was carried out in the dances and songs and other activities. Exhibits from all of the county schools were on display in the home rooms.

Green to Make Welcome Address at D-Day Rite

Charles E. Green, Jr., Bedford County's Delegate to the General Assembly, has been tapped to make the welcome address at the D Day ceremonies in Bedford on June 6.

This will be the occasion on which a memorial stone, brought from the Normandy beaches, will be dedicated to the Bedford County men who gave their lives in the 29th Division's landing on Omaha Beach ten years ago. The main address will be given by the man who commanded the division that day, Major-General Charles H. Gerhardt, retired.

Honored at Longwood

Miss Isabelle Karnes of Bedford is among seven students at Longwood College recently taken into Alpha Psi Omega honorary dramatic fraternity.

Moneta's Senior Class Enjoys Tour of Florida

Moneta High School's seniors took their "senior trip" last week, but while other classes in the country were hitting the trail for Washington and New York, the Moneta group went south. They reported a wonderful trip to Florida.

Eight students, four girls and four boys, made the trip, accompanied by Miss Frances Fannin, a member of the school faculty, and Mrs. Earl Martin, a school patron. Two cars driven by L. J. Wright, Jr. and M. J. Cox, carried the party. The other members were Nancy Chewning, Bevia Mae Martin, Barbara Craft, Joelyn Moles, Hammon Mayhew and Bobby Lee Tuck.

The tourists visited St. Augustine, oldest city in the United States; Jacksonville, billed as the Fountain of Youth; Marine Studio at Marineland; Daytona Springs for a two-hour cruise and the jungle tour and Ross Allan's Reptile Institute.

MINISTERS TO MEET

The next meeting of the Bedford County Ministerial Association will be held at the Palace Hotel on June 7 at 1:30 p.m. This will be a luncheon meeting, and the secretary will notify ministers in time to make reservations. This change of time was agreed on the the May meeting of the association to give the ministers opportunity to attend their respective vacation church schools, several of which begin June 7.

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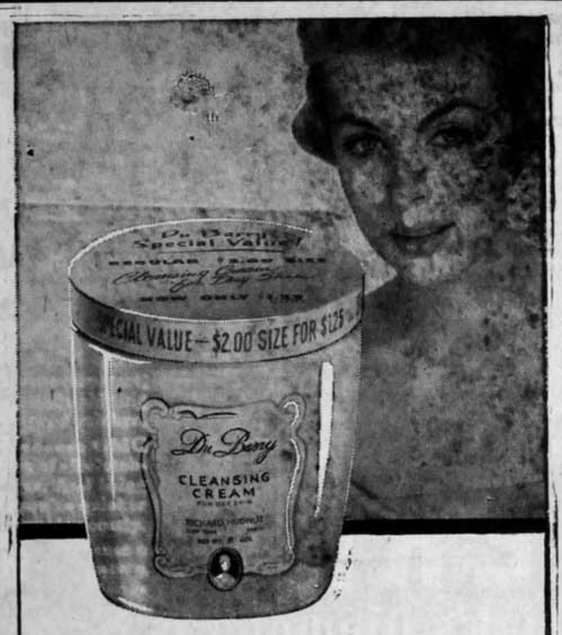
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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Myron Springstun have returned home from visiting their son in New York and attending the wedding of their niece in Boston, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dimelow of Staten Island, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mrs. Dimelow's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Babb.

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W. D. Fisher of Park Avenue, Richmond, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Fisher last week-end. He was accompanied by his nephew, Bernice Cottrell, who visited relatives here.

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T/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Holdren and their daughter Rita and Mrs. Opal Grant of Thaxton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holdren of Ashland Avenue Friday evening.

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S/Sgt. and Mrs. H. A. Scott, Jr., of Pope Field, Fayetteville, N. C., spent the week-end with Sgt. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott. Sergeant Scott was promoted to that rank last week.

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Chess Tournament

The Bedford Chess Club will be hosts Sunday, May 16, to a chess tournament among the Bedford, Roanoke and Lynchburg clubs. It will be held at the Elks National Home clubroom, beginning at 1 p. m. It will be a three-way match. Bedford will have seven or eight members in play and Roanoke and Lynchburg 10 to 15 each. Spectators are invited to attend. Harry Phillips is president of the Bedford Club.

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DAR To Meet

The Peaks of Otter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its regular meeting Monday, May 17, at 3 p. m. in the Museum in the basement of the Bedford Public Library. Mrs. A. F. Bowles, Jr., will be the hostess. Mrs. M. P. Rucker will give a report on the National Convention of the DAR held recently in Washington, to which she was delegate from this chapter.

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Anne Douglas Guild

The Rev. P. C. Helmintoller installed new officers of the Anne Douglas Service Guild at Main Street Methodist Church Monday night. They were: Mrs. E. W. Wheeler, president; Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, vice-president; Miss Olive Painter, recording secretary; Mrs. J. T. Obenchain, secretary of promotion; Miss Jane Smith, treasurer; Mrs. A. H. Stephenson, coordinator. The pledge service was held and plans made for the new year.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. D. D. Lester and Mrs. Obenchain.

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Mrs. E. D. Overstreet of Bedford Route 2 and Mrs. Partin of Richmond motored to Washington Sunday and there took a plane for Cuba, where they are spending a week or ten days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Overstreet and their family. Mr. Overstreet is serving in the Navy.

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Visitor Entertained

Mrs. A. H. Beebe of Stillman Valley, Ill., has been the house guest this week of Miss Mary Oliver and Miss Mary Ballard. Several hostesses have entertained for her, including Mrs. W. C. Cheney, who invited guests for dinner at the Palace Hotel Monday night. Mrs. Beebe is the former Carol Ruan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruan of Bedford. She is leaving tomorrow for Petersburg.

Bedford Garden Club Members Are Honored

Several Bedford women were among those honored Tuesday afternoon at the 20th annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs in Roanoke.

They were new members of the Virginia Nature Camp who have been honored by their respective groups during the past year. Those honored from Bedford were: Mrs. E. D. Gregory, membership from the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs; Mrs. Ruby Gillaspie, Liberty Garden Club; Mrs. G. E. Murray, Liberty Garden Club and sponsor of the Peaks of Otter Junior Garden Club which presented the membership to her; Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, Garden Club of Bedford; and Mrs. W. P. Hicks, Laage Garden Club.

The Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs received both a state and national award for flower show achievement. Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr., of Montvale was elected state treasurer of the federation.

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Luncheon Guests

Mrs. William C. Cheney entertained at luncheon yesterday (Wednesday) at Griffin Place for Dr. Eugene Morenus of Sweet Briar College, and Miss Claudine Hutter of Lynchburg. Mrs. George Schenk was also a guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. duVal Radford and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry attended the Greenbrier Golf Open at White Sulphur Springs last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills also attended.

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Rally Scheduled

The Young Peoples Rally of the Strawberry Association will meet at Hunting Creek Church, Big Island, on Saturday morning, May 22, at 10 o'clock. Those who attend are to take box lunches and White Cross Gifts.

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Stewart Honored

Gordon Sewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stewart of Bedford, is one of five commissioners from Lexington Presbytery who will attend the annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches of the U. S. in Montreat, N. C., May 27 to June 2. He will represent the Tinkling Springs Church of Fishersville.

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Junior Women Discuss Juvenile Delinquency

The Junior Woman's Club heard an enlightening panel discussion Tuesday night on "The Church and the Home in Relation to Juvenile Delinquency." The speakers were the Rev. G. W. Beale, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, and Miss Virginia Boan of the Bedford High School faculty.

The club invited Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, a past president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, to be their contact chairman for next year. Mrs. Kyle has assisted the club in many ways since she came here last July 1 to live. She is the wife of the division superintendent of schools.

The club named hostesses to serve food for the Bicentennial Flower Festival tomorrow and Friday, May 13 and 14, and donated a sum toward expenses in connection with the dedication of the D-Day Memorial Stone here on June 6. There was a discussion of the abolition of the point merit system within the club and this will be voted on at the next meeting.

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Phillips May Queen, Attendant



MISS PATTY BOGGESS, left, will reign as Queen of the May Friday night, May 14, at the Phillips Business College May Day. The program will be held at the Elks Club in Lynchburg. Miss Laura Graham of Montvale, right, will be an attendant. She is the daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Graham and the late George W. Graham of Montvale. Miss Boggess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boggess of Bedford. (Cut courtesy of The Roanoke Times.)

MARY JANE MILLER OF NEWPORT NEWS WEDS JOE ROUDABUSH OF VILLAMONT

The Villamont Presbyterian Church was the scene May 1 at 4 p. m. of the wedding of Miss Mary Jane Miller of Newport News, niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson of Baltimore, Md., and Joe Fenton Roudabush, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roudabush of Villamont.

The double ring ceremany was performed by the Rev. B. A. Williams. The church was decorated with cathedral candles, Easter lilies, palms, and spring flowers.

Preceding the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Donald McAfee of Villamont and John Brodmann of Atlanta, Ga.

Given in marriage by her uncle, the bride wore a gown of white lace over nylon tulle. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a lace cloche. She carried a white Prayer Book showered with stephanotis and topped with an orchid.

Miss Mary Sue Roudabush, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Her dress was of yellow Chantilly lace over yellow nylon. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of yellow carnations and Dutch iris.

Cousins of the bride, Misses Barbara and Sandra Johnson, were junior bridesmaids. They wore bouffant nylon tulle dresses of yellow and blue resepctively.

Julian Paul Roudabush, Jr., of Villamont, served his brother as best man. The ushers were the bridegroom's cousins, Lawrence Stone Jamison, Jr., and Jere Daniel Jamison of Roanoke.

After the ceremony, the bride's aunt and uncle entertained with a reception in the church parlors.

For treveling the bride wore a powder blue fitted suit with navy accessories. After a short wedding the couple will live in Warwick Gardens, Warwick, Va.

UDC CITED FOR GOOD WORK AT MEETING OF VIRGINIA DIVISION IN HARRISONBURG

The William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy received official recognition at the meeting of the Second District of the Virginia Division in Harrisonburg on Monday, May 10.

Mrs. Robert N. Krebs, president of the local chapter, reported for Bedford, which was one of three in the district that has paid its quota in full for the Women's Memorial Building to be built in Richmond, a total of $711.75. The chapter has also placed Confederate flags in all schools of the county and has compiled a roster of 2,500 to 3,000 names of Bedford soldiers who served in the War Between the States. This was in charge of Mrs. E. L. Johnson and the book, beautifully done, is to be placed in the Bedford clerk's office under order at the close of the Bedford Bicentennial observance in August.

The chapter is planning to hold a Confederate Ball during the Bicentennial Week, August 8-14. It will also have a distinguished guest for speaker at the 52nd birthday program at Mrs. Joe JcGhee's on Monday, June 28. She is Mrs. Cabell Smith of Rocky Mount, chairman of the reference committee of the general conference of the UDC.

It was noted at the district meeting that May 10 was the anniversary of Stonewall Jackson's death and also the Bicentennial of Bedford County. Mrs. Lacy Egerton, president of the Virginia Division, made the principal address, and other state officers took part in the program.

Those attending from Bedford were Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. C. M. Buck, Mrs. Hugh Wright, Miss Mattie Wright, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, Miss Mary E. Fizer, Mrs. R. Q. Lowry, asd Mrs. Rucker Mitchell.

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Ladies Day Luncheon Held; Events Planned

Twenty-four members attended the Ladies Day Luncheon at the Bedford Country Club Tuesday and played golf and bridge before and after lunch. Prizes for first, second, and booby will be awarded at the luncheon meeting on May 25 for the special events Tuesday which was the fewest number of putts.

Scott Hughes, the new golf pro, set 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. as the hours for free golf lessons for the group on alternate Tuesday and all members are invited to participate. Special events for the next luncheon day play will be poker golf, that is five out of nine holes to be selected and arranged as the best poker hand.

The group voted to have local guests on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Hughes the preceding week-end and golf reservations with Mrs. Harry Wills, golf chairman.

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Mrs. Earle Brown's Pupils To Give Recital May 18

The music pupils of Mrs. Earle M. Brown will be presented in recital on Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p. m. at Main Street Methodist Church.

Those taking part will be Betsy Gail Stanley, Channing Brown, Joanne Burnette, Brenda Musgrove, Johnny Wingfield, Cecelia Goode, Carolyn Titus, Norma Beattie Hickson, Kenneth Craghead, Patricia Goode, Maxwell Goode, Martha Ann Smith, Michael Hogan, Bonnie Wright, Rodney Goggin, Louise Duis, Norma Jean Cundiff, Mahlon Kidd, Cynthia Stanley, Ben Brown, Marjorie Smith, Jo Ellen Tignor, Pamela Cobb, Nancy Parrish, Marcia Ramsey, Laurie Reuther, Fannie Parrish, Linda Craghead, Marvin Johnson, Mary Fran Lovelace, and Mary Babb Venable.

The public is invited.

BOHON-QUARLES

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quarles of Blue Ridge announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Lee, to William Griffin Bohon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bohon of Montvale.

The wedding took place on March 27 in Chesterfield, S. C.

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Methodist Women Honor Mrs. Thomas F. Carroll

A group from the Main Street Methodist Church attended the last district meeting of the year of the Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday night in Lynchburg at Parkview Methodist Church to honor Mrs. Thomas F. Carroll, who retired as secretary.

Highlight of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Carroll of a $200 scholarship for two years at Ferrum College in honor of her. It will be known as the Frances Price Carroll Scholarship and is a gift from all the Guilds on the district. Mrs. M. B. Luck, outgoing president of the Anne Douglas Guild of Bedford, made the presentaion speech. Mrs. D. D. Lester of Bedford read a poem she composed for the occasion. Mrs. Helen Fore Myers, of Altavista, formerly of Huddleston, is the new district president. Mrs. Carroll's son is a teacher at the school.

Those attending from Bedford were Mrs. Lester, Miss Sara Overstreet, Miss Olive Painter, Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. J. T. Obenchain and Mrs. M. B. Luck. Eighty-four women were present from the various guilds and they heard a talk by Miss Nancy White, pastor of an Altavista church, who lives at Goode in BedfordCounty. Another visitor was Mrs. C. A. Turner of Richmond, who was visiting in Bedford this week.

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Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

Things are really rolling at BHS these days—Prom night and May Day have come and gone, and there's another eventful day coming up tomorrow! It's scheduled on the school calendar as the day for all the social activities of all the clubs that meet during club period on Thursdays. All of them seem to have settled on picnics. In fact, the Hi-Y, the Tri-Hi-Y, the Torch-Y, and the Photography Club are combining to hold one huge picnic at the County Lake; close to 125 people are expected to be at that one. Sounds like an awful lot of hot dogs roasting!

The G. A. A. is planning an all-night affair—they're going to bicycle out of town about seven miles to a yet undisclosed spot and spend the night. They will have a picnic supper and campfire program sleep out, cook their breakfast, then bike back to town.

Here's one that should at least have good food—the Home Ec. Club picnic. It's to be on Saturday evening at the Pythian Home. The girls are bringing dates and plan to go to a drive-in movie afterward.

Perhaps the Prom shouldn't have been passed over so lightly, since it really was a big success. The food was superb, and the decorations were quite beautiful. Especially outstanding was the huge purple star (at least six feet from tip to tip), which hung over a wishing well in the center of the gym. That wishing well was quite profitable—it brought in close to $4 for the Junior treasury!

A couple of acts on the student floor show the night of the Prom did quite well for themselves. Club 88, the band which played so wonderfully for the dance, invited both Linda Boyer and the three singers known as the Charmettes to appear on their weekly television program. So look for these Bedford canaries this Saturday at 12:30 p. m. over Roanoke!

This year's "Senior Superlatives" have been decided on; here are two out of the fifty awarded: Bill Winton and Jeanne Turner were selected as the best-all-around boy and girl, and Bill Bower and Mary Babb Venable were nominated the most popular.

The two seniors who will be most highly honored have also been announced. Nancy Lee Fizer is to be this year's valedictorian, and Harriet Hylton is salutatorian. Those two girls really deserve the honors they've worked so hard to achieve.

The Tri-Hi-Y officers for next year have been elected; they are: President, Linda Boyer; vice-president, Helen Nance; secretary, Ellen McFarland; treasurer, Betty Abbott; chaplain, Dora DeWitt.

Today in assembly the Glee Club will present a musical program; they will sing "Tea for Two" and "Swing Along."

Engaged



MISS BETTY JO WOODFORD, whose engagement to Marvin Lee Bates of Culpeper is announced today. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times).

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WOODFORD-BATES

Mrs. William Garrett Woodford of Huddleston announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty Jo, to Marvin Lee Bates of Culpeper, son of Mrs. Martin Luther Bates and the late Mr. Bates of Criglersville.

Miss Woodford, daughter of the late William Garrett Woodford, is a graduate of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

Mr. Bates is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The wedding will take place in July at Mentow Baptist Church, Huddleston.

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OVERSTREET-TRENT

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie C. Overstreet announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Harold Loyd Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Trent, all of Forest.

The wedding will take place in June.

MAY DAY

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spooks carrying their gravestones and lying down realistically while a dancing fiddler played about, leading a stream of black cats and witches in and out. This number was preceded by a colorful dance by Barbara Simpkins as he Spirit of Autumn, and her attendants from the sophomore class were dressed in skirts in fall colors and tumbled and rolled about in the wind.

Then came Thanksgiving, with Norma Jean Cundiff in Indian costume, watching from afar a country dance done by Mrs. Lynwood Roberts' fifth grade with the girls in bonnets and colored ddresses, and the boys in straw hats and jeans.

Christmas was a colorful number, with the fourth grades of Miss Mary Wingfield doing a dance to the accompaniment of jingle bells and wearing gift boxes around their shoulders with their heads sticking out.

New Year's Day was portrayed by the freshman class with a gay dancing party, which included the bunny hop and all kinds of costumes. Valentine's Day was depicted by Mrs. Frank Hays' second grade in attractive red and white costumes dancing. Next was George Washington's Birthday, for which Miss Bessie Coopedge and Miss Sextile Tate's third grades danced the statly minuet, in costumes complete with wigs and pantaloons, knee breeches, etc.

St. Patrick's Day was depicted by a gay Irish jig by pubils in Mrs. Harold Goode's sixth grade dressed in green and white.

Then came the first day of spring by Miss Lucy Falls' fourth and fifth grades, followed by Miss Helen Luck's second grade as Easter. This ended the program in a charming setting of spring flowers peeping up from the earth while earthworms and caterpillars crawled about, tiny white bunnies hopped around, and duckling in quaint yellow costumes watched in awe while huge padded Easter eggs rolled around on the green. Anne Flournoy Hayes was a lovely orchid butterfly hovering over the flowers. Gay umbrellas held overhead by the visitors added to the colorful scene. Mrs. Earle M. Brown was accompanist and co-director with Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Jr. physical education instructor.

Others who assisted were: Miss Ethel Spradlin and Miss Virginia Ruff, costumes for high school; Mrs. J. C. Brown, and Miss Jean Magann, May court; Miss Martha Anderson, N. J. Weinstein and Mrs. MildredTitus, program; Helen Nance and June Dooley, program cover; Sherrill Coleman and Perroneau Scott, public address system; Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Jr., grounds; Paul Grubb, photography; Miss Virginia Boan, coordinator. Home room teachers supervised the grade publics, and J. L. Borden welcomed visitors who also looked at the exhibits in the various classrooms before and after the program.

Reynolds-Krebs Wedding Invitations Are Issued

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Callands have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Edna Janie, to John Hamilton Krebs, son of Mrs. Robert Krebs of Huddleston and the late Mr. Krebs.

The ceremony will take place on Friday, June 4, at 5 o'clock in the evening at the Tabernacle Christian Church in Callands. A reception will be held in the church following the ceremony.

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Pythians to Celebrate 90th Birthday of Lodge

The Knights of Pythias are celebrating their 90th birthday Wednesday, May 19, with a hampot luck supper at Willowbrook. All members of the Bedford Pythian Temple and the Pythian Sisters and their families are invited. Each family is to bring a contribution to the potluck supper to add to the baked Virginia Ham and beverage that will be supplied by the recreation committee.

The Pythian lodge was organized May 19, 1864, in Washington, D. C., by Thomas Jefferson, and has since grown to be one of the best known and largest organizations in the country with branches in Canada, Hawaii, and Mexico.

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Mrs. Marshall's Music Pupils Give Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Evan Marshall's piano classes were presented in recital last Friday evening, May 7, at Liberty Academy.

Featured also was the Girls Ensemble, composed of Helen Lawson, Patsy Lindsay, Jane Agee, Doris Watson, Bonnie Eckart, Joyce Patterson, Faye Arthur, Marvnelle Key, Marguerite Reynolds, Shelby Franklin, Martha Wells, and Louise Duis. This group sang four numbers.

Others who took part were: Phyllis Croft, Judy Chaffin, Loretta Reynolds, Edwin Waddell, Nancy Watson, Joanne Scott, Jimmie Lee Scott, Patricia Torrence, Judy Overstreet, Patsy Abbott, Danny Dowdy, Ginger Reynolds, Eleanor Johnson, Annie Mae Eubank, Annette Eubank, Lupton Coffey, Barbara Wilkerson.

BICENTENNIAL

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men; Nancy Brown and Wayne Witt, eight grade; Wynnie White and Lucille Hackworth; seventh grade; Nancy Overstreet and Magdalene Dellis, sixth; Emma Jane Pollard and Rosalind Johnson, fourth and sixth; Mary Laughon and Phyllis Newman, fifth; Linda Preston and Gloria Laughon, fourth.

Thaxton Program

At Thaxton those who took par on the program were: Nancy Agee, introduction; Owen Wheat, Bible lesson; Joyce Jones, "Pioneers of Bedford; Barry Campbell, "Formation of Bedford County; Stephen Pinion, "Divisions and Schools of Bedford County;" Michael Moorman, "Industries and Resources of Bedford County;" Betty Kirkwood, "Towns and Villages of Bedford County;" Sherman Wood, "Story of Thaxton;" Warren Dooley, "Story of Bedford;" Linda Coffey, "Places of Interest in Bedford County;" Nancy Agee, "Life of Author of "Beautiful Bedford"; Music was by the cluass, and the girls' quartette composed of Mollie Burnette, Edith Dooley, Ruth McDaniel, and Barbara Kirkwood, and included "Follow the Gleam," "Beautiful Bedford," and "America the Beautiful."

Big Island

A total of 178 pupils received five-point certificates at Big Island and athletic awards were presented to the following:

Basketball, Bobby Brown, and Wyatt Furr, letters; Billy Hudson, James Turpin, Macon Putney, Leroy Arthur, Charles Casto, Earl Hensley, and Lloyd Phillips, stars; baseball, Wyatt Furr, Donald Taylor and Irvin Putney, letters; Billy Hudson, Charles Casto, Leroy Arthur, James Turpin, Bobby Brown, Earl Hensley and Lloyd Phillips, stars.

Cheerleaders, Jackie Curry, Myrene Ross and Phyllis Turpin, letters; Jean Harris, Glenna Fifer, Gayle Fifer, Jean Wise, and Frances Keyes, stars.

During the assembly Mrs. Frances Parks presented letters and stars to the following girls, members of the basketball team for 1953-54: Norma McNeely, Barbara Oliver, Mary Willoughby, Audrey Markham, Donna Spence, Norma Burks and Emma Lou Sanderson, letters; Joyce Camden, Joan McNeely, Dorothy Reynolds, Rachel Farley, Rosa Ann Dawson, Marion Phillips and Shirley Taylor, score keeper, stars.

A large birthday cake was cut and served with punch.

Festival in August

In addition, other larger plans are being made for the big celebration during the week of Aug. 8-14, under the sponsorship of the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Eugene Sharpe, president of the Jaycees, reported that the history of the county to be used in the script for the pageant in August has been in the hands of the John B. Rogers Producing Company for about three weeks. The Junior Woman's Club is heading the spectacle committee which will see the big show through.

Homecomings

All churches in the county have been approached with reference to holding homecomings on Sunday, August 8, the opening date of the festivities, but Mrs. Sharpe said they had not yet answered inquiries on this phase of the program.

Bedford High School's homecoming for alumni from 1906 to the present is planned for Tuesday or Wednesday, August 10 or 11. This date is to be set definitely later in the summer, J. L. Borden, principal of the school for 37 years, said.

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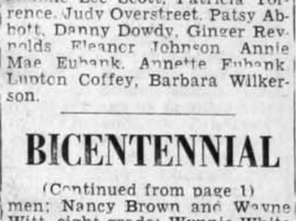
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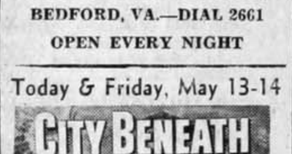


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Saturday, May 15, 1954

at \12 o'clock noon

at the front door of the courthouse in Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale by way of

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Notices

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IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS E. HODGES

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:

The undersigned Commissioner of Accounts, who has for settlement the accounts of The Lynchburg National Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of Thomas E. Hodges, deceased, having been requested so to do by said Administrator, doth appoint Friday, June 4, 1954, at the law offices of Oliver and Padgett in Bedford, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the date, place and time for receiving proof of debts and demands against the decedent or his estate.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 64-161 of the Code of Virginia.

Respectfully,

M. E. PADGETT,
Commission of Accounts
May 13, 20

NOTICE — Bonnie's Lake. 25 cent admission gives you free parking, swimming, sunbathing, picnic tables, open fireplaces, merry-go-round, croquet, badminton, horseshoes, etc. Bring your lunch or eat with us. Six miles south of Lynchburg on Route 29. July 8

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Kelso

The MYF of Salem Church held a Mother's Day service at the church Sunday night. A. L. Garrison, principal of Liberty Academy, was guest speaker and Stuart Wheeler of Bedford was soloist. The oldest mother present was Mrs. Kate Karnes and the youngest was Mrs. W. J. Croft. Mrs. Croft was also the mother with the most children present.

Miss Lois Karnes of Alexandria spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Kate Karnes.

Mrs. E. B. Wood spent several days last week in Roanoke for X-rays and examination. She visited Mrs. D. D. Love while there. Mrs. Wood still suffers from injuries of her fall.

Miss Betty DeWitt of Madison College spent the Mother's Day week-end here with her parents.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWitt were there for the day celebrating Mother's Day. Those present besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watson, Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson and Allen Dickerson.

Mrs. Estelle Miles of Bedford is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins.

"Sonny" Hawkins of South Carolina spent the week-end of Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilkerson and their infant son spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins recently.

Miss Jimmy Watson, Mrs. Elbert Noell, Mrs. Crisman Hardy, Mrs. Lowe attended the meeting of WSCS held at Bethany Church May 6. Others attending were Mrs. Clevie DeWitt and her daughters, Miss Mattie DeWitt and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson, Mrs. Owen Watson and Mrs. John Dinkel.

The Rev. Dr. O. B. Michael preached a Mother's Day sermon at Salem Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt and their children, Janet and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Clevie DeWitt, Dora DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Agee and their son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson and their daughter Joy and Mary motored to Madison College at Harrisonburg, Sunday May 2. They were joined by Miss Betty DeWitt and all attended church services at the Asbury Memorial Methodist Church. After church they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watson, Scott Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt, Miss Mattie DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeWitt and son Lynwood. The group drove to Massanetta where they had picnic lunch together and back to Madison College.

Mrs. Bland Padgett underwent an operation at John Russell Hospital last week. She is recovering nicely.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Pursuant to the will of Martha Anderson, deceased; admitted probate in the Bedford County Clerk's Office Decembe 24, 1953, the undersigned will on

MAY 15, 1954
AT 12:00 P.M.

at the front door of the Bedford County Court House at Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder all the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of that certain parcel of land situate on the north side of the Charlemont road, about midway between Perrowville and Charlemont, containing 71 acres, according to a survey recorded in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 31, at page 627; being the same real estate conveyed by John D. Poindexter, et ux, to James Anderson, by deed dated May 4, 1921, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 31, at page 627.

Taxes to be prorated as of day of sale.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. ANDERSON,
Executor.
May 13

AUCTION SALE

Personal property of the late Will Updike

Saturday, May 22, 1954
10:00 A.M.

at the Updike home place adjoining the J. W. Payne farm near Huddleston.

Center table
4 Iron beds
2 Wood beds
Mattress and springs
Old settee
Antique piano
Trunks
Buffet
Ice box
Large dining room table
Dinette and four chairs
Wood or coal range
Kitchen cabinet
2 cupboards
Ironing board
Chairs
Chast iron tea kettle
Cast iron pots
Oil lamps
Cooking ware and dishes
Glass jars
Working tools

Other items too numerous to mention.

— Sale by —
Mrs. W. O. Mitchell
Administratrix
H. M. Bennett, Auctioneer
May 13-20

BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES SALE

VALUABLE BEDFORD COUNTY DAIRY FARM—WISCONSIN RAISED HERD AND COMPLETE FARM AND DAIRY EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

The undersigned Frank L. Thomasson, Jr., Trustee, in bankruptcy of William Arthur Maden and Minnie C. Maden, bankrupts, numbers 6291 and 3292, pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Lynchburg Division, pursuant to order entered May 5, 1954, will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION,
to the highest bidder for CASH,

Sat., May 22, 10:30 a.m.

on the premises the following:

Complete dairy farm consisting of 180 acres of land more or less. All open land other than about twenty acres. About 50 acres of alfalfa. Other open land in cultivation and pasture. All of this land is in high state of cultivation, practically level, well watered. Located on State highway No. 811, nine miles west of Lynchburg and one mile south of Forest, together with two dwellings, (a twelve stanchion dairy barn with silo, feed room, milk processing house, calf barn and hen house, all newly constructed), and other buildings: herd of 32 Holsteins, 16 Holstein heifers, 1 Guernsey, and valuable contract for milk with Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association.

Also numerous items of farm equipment including tractor, 1½-ton Chevrolet truck, hammer mill, tractor mowing machine, hay baler, hay loader, hay and grain elevator and many other items too numerous to mention.

Sale subject to confirmation by lien creditors only.

Frank L. Thomasson, Jr.
Trustee in Bankruptcy

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Dodge - Plymouth

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Used Cars

1952 Crosley station wagon, only 12,000 miles.
1951 Dodge Coronet 4-dr. sedan, automatic transmission, R & H, nice black finish, only 25,000 miles.
1951 Ford 4-dr. sedan, heater, turn signals, one local owner.
1951 Willys station wagon, overdrive, heater, re-conditioned motor.
1950 Dodge Coronet club coupe, gyromatic transmission, heater.
1949 Ford custom club coupe, R & H, nice plastic seat covers
1948 DeSoto custom 4-dr. sedan, R & H, automatic transmission, whitewall tires, extra good.
1947 Dodge custom 4-dr. sedan, R & H.
1947 Plymouth special deluxe 2-dr., R & H.
1946 Chevrolet 2-dr. sedan, R & H.
1947 Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H.
1946 Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H.
1941 Plymouth sedan, R & H
1939 Olds 4-dr. sedan, R & H.
1936 Dodge 4-dr. sedan

TRUCKS

1950 Dodge 1-ton chasis, custom cab, heater, extra good tires.
1950 GMC long body ½-ton, 24,000 miles.
1950 Dodge ½-ton pick-up.
1949 Dodge ¾-ton pick-up, R & H.
1949 Dodge ½-ton pick-up.
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1947 Pontiac convertible coupe. Equipped with heater, spotlight, fog lights, new paint $495
1946 Chrysler Windsor 4-dr. sedan. Nice blue finish, tailor made seat covers, good tires, very good mechanical condition $495
1941 Plymouth special deluxe 3-passenger coupe. Grey finish, R & H, average mechanical condition $195
1939 Dodge 2-dr. sedan. Clean and sound transportation $195
1937 Olds 2-dr. sedan. Fair condition, good tires $150
1934 Chevrolet coupe. Good tires and rough body $45

USED TRUCKS

1948 GMC 102 pick-up. Clean, green finish, good cab and tires, 4-speed transmission $645
1947 Chevrolet 2-ton SWB, average condition $495
1947 GMC 2-ton LWB, 2-speed axle, equipped with flat $595
1947 Studebaker ½-ton pick-up. Good condition mechanically, clean cab, nice green finish. $595
1947 Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up. Better than average $495

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Prize Winners Announced In Mother's Day Contest

The Mother's Day contest at Green's Drug Store attracted the registration of more than 1,000 Bedford County mothers and there was much interest in the drawing for prizes Saturday evening. Following were the winners:

First prize, GE automatic clock radio, Mrs. Janie Mayhew, Bedford; second, GE Automatic electric iron, Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Moneta, Route 2; third, DuBarry cosmetic kit, Mrs. Ludie Hurt, Big Island Route 1; fourth, Dorothy Gray cologne and dusting powder kit, Mrs. A. M. Little, Bedford.

ON NEW YORK TRIP

Garland Johnson of Johnson's Department Store is spending most of this week in Baltimore and New York on a buying trip. Mr. Johnson is stocking up on summer fashions and materials for the big Johnson emporium

Local Jewelry Store Expanding



THE BREAKING OF GROUND for an addition to Arthur's Jewelry, Inc., is shown in the picture on the left. This occurred last Friday, and L. C. Arthur, former owner of the store,and Melvin Dickler, who bought the business from Mr. Arthur last summer, are shown looking on while the excavator heaves up the first load of earth. The addition, extending from the rear of the present store, will double the space available for the business. The picture on the right shows the new neon sign recently erected by Mr. Dickler over the store on East Main Street.

Obituaries

W. T. LOGWOOD

Funeral services for William Thomas Logwood were conducted May 5 from Evington Methodist Church by the Rev. N. B. Nicks and the Rev. Lewis Cofflin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Music was by a quartet consisting of Mrs. James McClelland, Mrs. Henry Boley, Mrs. Johnny Toler and John Little. Mrs. Jessie Bowyer was pianist.

Active pallbearers were Archie Logwood, Howard Maxey, Daniel Witt, Earl Cox, Robert Little and Ralph Logwood.

J. J. HALL

Funeral services for James Joyce Hall of Evington were conducted May 6 from the Hudgins Funeral Home in Lynchburg by the Rev. Harry L. Coffman. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Altavista.

Active pallbearers were Claude Rosser, Archie Logwood, Lee Logwood, Carroll Hall, Earl Pribble and Carl McKinney.

MRS. OLLIE K. WISE

Mrs. Ollie Kirby Wise, 83, died May 9 in Waldorf, Md.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. George Kerr of Waldorf, Md., Mrs. C. E. Wolf and Mrs. Mary W. Poff of Christiansburg, Mrs. W. L. Davis of Lynchburg and Mrs. E. L. Greene of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Also four sons, W. D. Wise and D. C. Wise of Vesuvius, Charles Wise of Big Island and T. R. Wise of South Bend, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Gary Taylor and Mrs. Betty Capps of Kentucky; a brother, Will Kirby of Florida; 36 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 11 from Oronoco Church of the Brethren in Amherst County. Burial was in the church cemetery.

E. B. STROUP

Earl B. Stroup, 64, died May 8 at the Elks National Home.

A member of the Frankfort, Ind., lodge, he arrived at the Home in 1947.

Burial was in Frankfort, Ind.

MRS. W. H. GUINN

Mrs. Jessie Saunders Guinn of "Redlands" died May 7 in the Johnston Convalescent Home in Bedford after several months illness.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Samuel H. and Mary Pattie Watson Saunders.

She was educated at Bedford High School and Hollins College and taught in the Bedford School System for several years. Since childhood, she was a member of the Bedford Baptist Church in which she took an active interest until her last illness.

She is survived by her husband, Warfield H. Guinn; six sisters, Mrs. William N. Saunders of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. W. Howard Branch of Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. J. Marshall Dyson of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Hannah S. Gill of Alexandria, Miss Patsy Saunders of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Sammie S. Driscoll of Bedford County; and a brother, J. Tommy Saunders of Bedford County.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, May 9, from "Redlands," on the Peaks Road by the Rev. A. G. Carter, the Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., and Dr. J. H. Grey.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford. Active pallbearers were Graham Perrow, J. Luck Patterson, G. G. Ballard, P. P. Burks, Ray Wingfield, John L. Carter, Jr., Robert F. Johnson and Earl Johnson.

J. N. JONES

John Nance Jones, 53, died May 7 at his home in Roanoke.

He was an employe in the spinning department of the American Viscose Corp. in Roanoke for 25 years.

He is survived by a son, John C. Jones of Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley J. Olander of Salem and Mrs. Melvin Gearhart of Washington, D. C.; his mother, Mrs. T. L. Jones of Bluefield, West Va.

Also three brothers, E. T. Jones of Roanoke, C. H. Jones of Washington, D. C., and W. C. Jones of New York City; four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Short and Mrs. G. P. Kanode of Roanoke, Mrs. Leo Carolyn of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. T. E. Crowley, Jr., of Bluefield, West Va.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 11 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Bethlehem Methodist Church cemetery at Moneta.

MRS. P. D. TURNER

Mrs. Lillie Frances Holdren Turner, 68, died unexpectedly Sunday morning, May 9, at her home near Huddleston.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Charles C. and Emma Holland Holdren. She was a member of Palestine Baptist Church near Huddleston, where she was active in the Woman's Missionary Union and was a member of the Staunton Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by her husband, Perry D. Turner; three sons, Guy Turner and W. Snow Turner of Huddleston and Ralph Turner of Warwick; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Coffey of Lynchburg and Mrs. Elmo Mitchell of Roanoke.

Also three brothers, Howard Holdren, Robert Holdren and Rufus Holdren of Bedford County; four sisters, Mrs. T. S. Warf of Roanoke and Mrs. John T. Carter, Mrs. O. T. Laughon and Mrs. Onnie Carter of Bedford County; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, May 11, from Palestine Baptist Church near Huddleston by the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey and the Rev. E. P. Roberson.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford. Active pallbearers were Theo Hubbard, Hill Bays, John L. Carter, Jr., Holmes Laughon, William H. Holdren, Jr., and Fred Turner.

Honorary pallbearers were C. E. Darnell, J. C. Saunders, R. S. Turner, Walter H. Arthur, Delbert J. Crouch, Hugh Turner, Jr., Ray Turner and W. D. Monger.

C. E. MARTIN

Charles E. Martin, 39, of Roanoke, died May 1 in a hospital in that city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lois Fitzgerald Martin of Bedford; a step-daughter, Mrs. James Burnett of Bedford County; a step-son, Walter E. Powell of Bedford County.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Magnus Fitzgerald of Schuyler and Mrs. David Bybee of Richmond; and three brothers, R. L. Martin of Suffolk, Thomas E. Martin of Richmond and Willis C. Martin, Jr., of Schuyler.

Funeral services were conducted May 3 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

F. V. FESSEL

Frederick von Roy Fessel, three year old son of Eric and Annette Keeler Fessel of Yokohoma, Japan, died May 4 in that city.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Peter Fessel; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Keeler of Bedford.

J. K. SHELOR

Joseph Kyle Shelor, 60, died unexpectedly May 10 at his home on Timberlake Road.

Born at Meadows of Dan, he was a son of the late Frank B. and Nellie Spangler Shelor. He was a member of the Meadows of Dan Baptist Church and operated Shelor's Grocery on Timberlake Read.

He is surived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Trent Shelor; two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Wood of Timberlake Road and Mrs. R. L. Long of Bethesda, Md.; a sister, Mrs. M. V. Templeton of Boonsboro; two brothers, Ward B. Shelor of Salem and M. M. Shelor of Virginia Beach; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 12 from Whitten's Funeral Home in Lynchburg. Burial was in Fort Hill Burial Park in that city.

DR. W. S. FONES

Dr. William Spencer Fones, 33, of Silver Springs, Md., died May 11 in a Washington, D. C., hospital.

A native of Thaxton, he was educated at Montvale High School, Lynchburg College and the University of Ohio.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Roger Fones and Stephen Fones of Silver Springs, Md.; and his mother, Mrs. Joe W. Fones of Thaxton and Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from Salem Methodist Church in Buckingham County.

MISS WILDA KENNETT

Miss Wilda Cleveland Kennett, 27, died May 10 in Waynesboro.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Kennett of Hardy; and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Lawrence of Waynesboro and Mrs. Sheard Snelson of Martinsburg, West Va.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from the home near Hardy. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Heironimus to Hold Bedford County Day

Heironimus of Roanoke, largest department store in Virginia west of Richmond, has designated Tuesday, May 18, as Bedford County Day, when special tribute will be paid by the store to the people of the Bedford County community. This is in connection with Heironimus' big 64th anniversary sale.

The main feature of the event will be an additional five per cent discount allowed on 64 different articles of merchandise, ranging from anklets to electric ranges, to any resident of Bedford County, on presentation of a special coupon made available by this newspaper. (See the ad on page 11.)

"We have always wanted to do something just a little special for our friends in this community," said Robert L. Lynn, president of the company, "and this special day during our 64th Anniversary Sale celebration seemed an excellent opportunity."

Heironimus is celebrating its 64th anniversary with a gigantic merchandising event, May 13-22. During the event, all advertised merchandise must reflect a saving of at least 20 per cent, and new items will be made available each day of the sale. The five per cent discount allowed to Bedford County residents on Tuesday, May 18, will be in addition to the minimum 20 per cent saving offered on the special 64 items.

Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callahan of Sign Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gibbs of Vinton visited Mr. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mattox were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gahenhart of Roanoke and their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Love went to Montvale Sunday to visit Mr. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth. In the afternoon they went on to Moneta to see Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spradlin.

Mrs. O. C. Marshall of the Calvary Community and their daughter came over Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs and their daughters.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Craig of Timber Ridge and their daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith and their family.

Richard Atkinson, who has been in a hospital for treatment, has returned to her home and is recovering nicely.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson of Mt. Olivet and their daughter had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd and their daughters.

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CHEVROLET

1952	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, R & H, 2-tone paint	$1295
1951	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, all extras, one owner	$1195
1951	Studebaker 4-dr. sedan, H & OD one owner	$775
1950	Mercury 4-dr. extra clean, R & H	$935
1951	Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H good tires	$985
1950	Ford 4-dr. loaded with extras, white wall tires	$1065
1950	Chevrolet Station Wagon, R & H good tires all steel body	$1095
1950	Ford 2-dr. sedan, H and one local owner	$995.
1949	Mercury 2-dr. R & H new tires	$795
1951	Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H	$995
1949	Chevrolet 4-dr. Fleetline, R & H, new ring job	$795
1949	Plymouth 2-dr. sedan, R & H good tires	$695
1949	Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H one local owner	$795
1947	Plymouth 2-dr. sedan R & H	$545
1947	Ford 4-dr. sedan R & H clean	$695
1947	Mercury Convertible Cpe, R & H cheap	$295
1946	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, R & H good tires, clean	$645
1942	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan as is	$99
1940	Ford coupe, R & H, dual exhaust and one of the best, see it!	
1942	Chevrolet coupe, new inspection sticker	$195
1938	Ford 2-dr. sedan	$195
1938	Pontiac coupe	$175

LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS

1949	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up with cattle rack	$595
1950	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, new tires, R & H	$795
1949	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up	$695
1949	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, heater, new tires	$795
1949	GMC pick-up, heater and good tires	$795
1949	Dodge ¾-ton, new pick-up bed, good tires and extra clean	$895

HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS

1951	Chevrolet 2-ton LWB	$1575
1946	Dodge 2-ton LWB, 825x20 10-ply tires, flat bed	

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1953	Plymouth Cranbrook Fordor Heater and High drive	$1745.00
1953	Studebaker 4-dr., R & H, OD	$1545.00
1952	Chevrolet 4 Door Very clean	$1195.00
1952	Chevrolet 2-dr.	$1175.00
1952	Ford Club Coupe R H & OD	$1345.00
1953	Hudson Jet 4 Door R H & OD	$1495.00
1951	Ford R H & OD Tudor Custom	$995.00
1951	Dodge 4 Door	$995.00
1951	Studebaker V-8 Regal deluxe 4-dr., R & H, overdrive	$1095
1950	Ford V-8 4-dr., R & H	$850
1952	Ford Custom Tudor R & H	$1395.00

— TRUCKS —

1952	Ford V-8 F600, cab and chassis, 2-ton, 158-in. WB, 2-speed axle, 4 new 825x20 10-ply tires on rear	$1395
1952	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, R & H	$995
1951	Ford Big Six F600, C & C 2-ton, 158-in. WB, one owner	$1095
1950	Ford F600 V-8, 2-ton	$975
1950	Ford pick-up, heater	$695
1950	Dodge ¾-ton stake, dual wheels	
1949	GMC ¾-ton Express	$645
1944	International 2-ton, make us an offer	

— TRACTORS —

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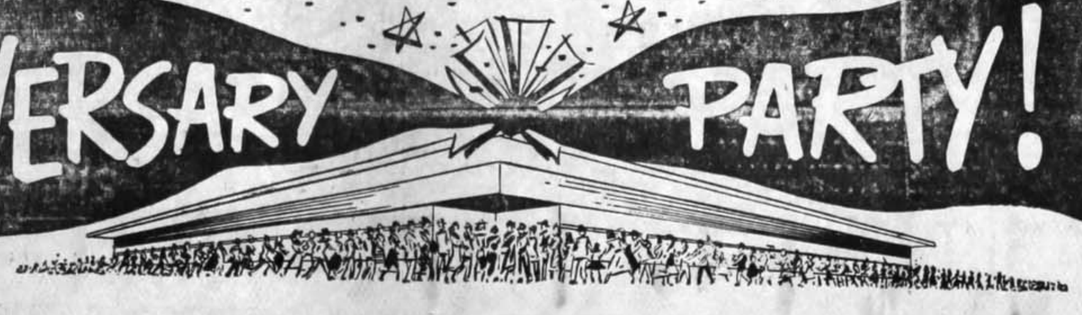
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Big Island

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hensley gave a birthday party Saturday, May 1, in honor of Mrs. Hensley's sister, Miss Erna Maybelle Goff, on her ninth birthday.

A large pink and white birthday cake and other refreshments were served. Mrs. Hensley was assisted in serving and with games and contests by Miss Doris Smith.

Those present were Gerald and Jewel Smith, Rachel and Susie Branch, Jeanine and Shirley Goff, Clayton Markham, Helen and Lois Peters, Nancy Blankenship, Patsy and Gayle Tomlinson, Violet and Mary Lou Collier, Barbara, Marie and Delorese Markham, Jessie Goff, Truly Goff and John Noell, Jr.

Misses Gwendolyn and Minnie Page, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. Erma Ramsey, Nancy, Jean and Cecil Ramsey, Bobby Brown, Mrs. James Cash, Mrs. Coy Rice, Nancy Rice and Charles Casto of this place attended May Day at Ferrum Junior College last Saturday. Mrs. Ramsey's daughter, Betty Ramsey was maid of honor in the May Queen's Court.

Mrs. Cortland Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice of the Big Island Methodist Church attended the third quarterly conference, at Ebenezer Methodist Church Saturday.

Richard Nichols of the Navy, stationed at Little Creek, was here for the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Coleman of Buena Vista and her two children and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Napier of Naola were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Putney of Richmond visited relatives here for the week-end.

Mrs. R. F. Addeson was the honored guest April 28 at a birthday party given by her daughters, Mrs. Henry Vest, Jr., Mrs. Bobby Spence and Mrs. Bruce Williams at the home of Mrs. Williams.

The table was centered with a low arrangement of yellow spring flowers in a green container. The large cake in green and yellow lighted with yellow candles, was cut and served with refreshments in the living room. Mrs. Addeson received a large number of gifts.

The guests included Mrs. William Putney, Miss Christine Fifer, Miss Willie Downey, Miss Karen Sue Williams, Mrs. William L. Bryant and Henry Vest, Jr.

Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Loyd Routon and Mrs. James P. Taylor representatives of the Big Island PTA attended the annual Lynchburg District meeting of the PTA at Amherst High School Thursday of last week. Mrs. Ware was elected secretary for Lynchburg District. She is secretary of the PTA here and is a former president.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Milam, Jr., have returned to Royal Oak, Michigan, after visiting Mr. Milam's parents for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ware announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Susan Watts, to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts of Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald at Scottsville and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sprouse at Schuler.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Byers and their son, Bill, accompanied Mr. Byers' father, Marshall D. Byers, to Chatham Wednesday of last week.

Rosa Ann and Esther Dawson visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lancaster, at Altavista last week.

Mrs. Ray Coleman, Mrs. Mary Pinkham and David Pinkham of Hillside, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dawson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Richmond and their two sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware.

Mrs. Hoover Burks and their children have returned to their home at Essex, Md., after spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Thampson and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Piney River visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Massie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall had as their guests last week Mrs. J. L. Burks and Miss Beatrice Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow, Pauline Logwood of Wheats Valley, Mrs. Knox of Atlantic City, Robert Burks of Jerome, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Burks of this place.

Twenty-three men attended the Men's Club of Bedford Methodist Circuit supper meeting at the Big Island High School Wednesday of last week. The ladies of the Big Island Methodist Church served the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James St. John gave a birthday party last week for their daughter, Betty Lee. It was Betty Lee's 12th birthday.

The room was filled with spring flowers, pink and white. The large lighted cake was in pink and white as were other refreshments served.

Mrs. St. John was assisted in serving and in planned games and contests by Mrs. L. G. Routon, Rosa Ann Dawson and Peggy Bulis.

The guest list included Cheryl Burks, Carretta Hensley, Ann Tomlinson, Karen Hensley, Jean Ramsey, Brenda Ross, Martha Burck, Iris Routon, Dorothy Ballowe, Esther Dawson, Brenda Rhodes, Eleanor Tomlin, Margie Fainter, Norma Jean Markham, Niel Casto, Eddie Arthur, Jordan Spence, Danny Mason, Gene Smith, Mae Fulks, Michael Brown, Lawlis Camden, Stuart night, Jack Dawson, Ronnie Fainter, Bob Woodfin, Freddie Massie, Kyle and Billy Williams, Samuel St. John, Jr., all of this place and John Bruce Updike of Buena Vista.

The Lois Booker Class of the Big Island Methodist church held a banquet at Riverside Inn Tuesday night, April 27, with 22 present.

Nine members of the Edith Vaughan Business Womens' circle of the Big Island Baptist church attended the Elsie Gilliam Federation meeting at Madison Heights Baptist church April 27. They were Miss Edna Wiody, Mrs. James St. John, Mrs. Smiley Tomlinson, Mrs. Frances Dawson, Mrs. Bernard Snead, Mrs. Tom Brtwn, Mrs. Garland Humphreys and Mrs. Lewis Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Wright and their family moved into their new home last week. The Wrights home was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

Villamont

The Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Williams were surprised to receive a call April 24 from a former Villamont resident, Mrs. Virginia Snyder. She was touring Virginia with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hulen of Catonsville, Md., and their two children. From 1914 to 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Snyder with their four children lived at what was then called the inn. It had been a part of the tuberculosis sanitarium situated here in the first decade of the century, and is now the home of S. S. Lynn. Like many others, the Snyders had been attracted to Villamont by the literature sent out by the Villamont Cooperative Community.

The Women of the Presbyterian Church sent a goodly representation to the fifty-third annual meeting of the churches of Montgomery Presbytery held at Rivermont Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg April 20 and 21. The delegates were Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. J. P. Roudabush. They will give their reports at the monthly meeting of the local group today, May 13.

Fairview

Those attending the Baptist Group Meeting at Timber Rdige Church were Mrs. Grady Nichols, Mrs. J. R. Dickerson, Miss Julia Overstreet, Mrs. F. M. Huddleston, Mrs. J. C. McDaniel, Mrs. Clodie Woodford, Mrs. J. B. Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burnette.

Several ladies of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church attended the charge meeting Wednesday of last week at Bethesda Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Painter, Jr., of Vinton, Route 1, and their son, Richard, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Huddleston.

Mrs. W. N. Huddleston of Roanoke also visited Mrs. Huddleston Friday.

Recent guests of the J. H. Kerns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jenkins, all of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kern of Bedford and their little son, Kenneth. Airman Kern, who has been on a 30-day furlough from Sacramento, was supposed to return there Friday, but received a telegram transferring him to Andrews Air Froce Base in Maryland.

R. B. Nance, Jr., of the Navy, whose home port has been North Point, Conn., is home on furlough. He is being transferred to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Kendrick motored to Appalachia Saturday and were accompanied home by Miss Mary E. Bays who expects to spend several months at her home here with her sister, Mrs. Ora Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes of Coalwood, W. Va., were guests of the G. V. Holdrens Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Fugate and Miss Doris Wrenn of Lynchburg were recent guests of Mrs. Ora Luck.

Mrs. Harry Updike of Vinton visited in the W. E. Hendrick's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and their children, Parkie and Michael, spent the week-end with home folks near Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Luck of Roanoke and their little daughter Mary Ann, spent the week-end with George and Paschal Luck. George returned with them to the Veteran's Hospital, after spending two weeks at his home here.

Man With Bedford Ties With Radio Free Europe

A former Virginia newspaperman whose mother was born and reared in Bedford is now holding down an unusual and important job in Germany.

He is Edward Pye Chamberlayne, news chief of the American-sponsored Radio Free Europe, the mission of which is to pierce the Iron Curtain with the truth.

Mr. Chamberlayne is the son of the former Elizabeth Bolling of Bedford (Mrs. Churchill G. Chamberlayne) and the late Dr. Chamberlayne, who founded Chamberlayne School in Richmond, which later became St. Christopher's School. His mother was born at "Oakwood" in Bedford. He is a first cousin of Bolling Lambeth.

Mr. Chamberlayne's job is to see that the people of both East and West get the truth in the news about the communists. He directs a staff of 20 persons who put together the reports from 16 European bureaus of Radio Free Europe, from Soviet bloc news-European bureaus of Radio Free Europe radio monitors. They write the news and Radio Free Europe beams it to the east. Mr. Chamberlayne, 38 years old, has his headquarters in Munich.

He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and learned his newspapering on the Richmond Times Dispatch, Washington Post and New York Herald Tribune.

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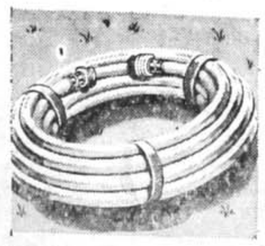
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News of Interest and Value on the Farm

Farm Prices Seem Stabilized, Says Expert; Sees Optimism

Prices received by farmers appear to have stablized.

Dr. Harry Love, head of the department of agricultural economics at VPI, says that last month they averaged only 3 per cent less than a year ago. Most of the decline was caused by lower prices for eggs, milk, hogs, potatoes, and cream. Prices of beef cattle, vegetables, cotton, lambs, wheat, and soybeans were up slightly. Prices farmers pay were about the safe as a year ago, but down 2% from their high in April, 1952.

Dr. Love says farmers seem to be optimistic about the future. At least their recent estimates of acreage to be planted are less than 1 per cent under last year. Given good weather, this may be a bumper crop year. That could mean "real trouble," the economist says. Storage is scarce and costs are now at a record level. Apparently prices are still inviting production.

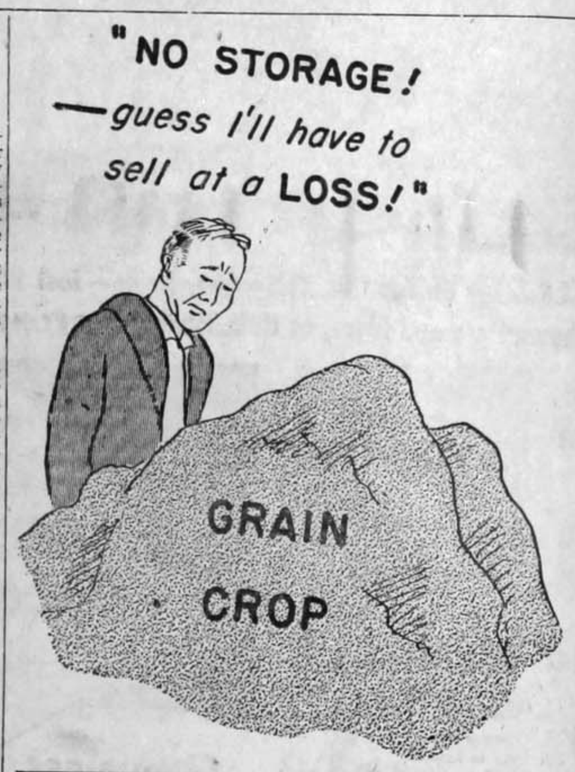
Accepting Most Controls

With the exception of corn allotments, farmers are accepting acreage controls. Reductions by commercial corn growers may not equal the increase in no-commercial areas. If commercial corn farmers try to offset acreage reduction with higher yields, as most other crop farmers have, the corn crop may be larger than the estimated acreage would indicate. Wheat farmers are reported to be using more fertilizer this year where moisture supply permits. Much of the land shifting out of controlled crops is moving into feed crops. Prospects are that barley acreage will be up 50 per cent, oats 8 per cent, grain sorghums 30 per cent and there may be more to come if much winter wheat is lost. The large supply of feed grain may bring lower feed costs.

Real Problems Ahead

Dr. Love says there is increasing evidence that avreage allotments will not bring supplies in line with demand at current prices. Thus far, most of the acreage reductions have been absorbed through increased yields. The drastic action which may be necessary to control production will pose real problems, Dr. Love believes.

"Supporting prices is quite different from telling farmers how many bushels of grain, quarts of milk, and so forth, they can sell. When prices are allowed to signal farmers through the market place, the combined judgment of all people is used in making the decisions. Consumers indicate what they will buy and producers respond to the price signals. It is quite another matter for anyone to presume to know what consumers want and decide waht producers shall supply," Dr. Love concluded.



Disease Damaging Alfalfa and Clover

There have been numerous complaints lately from county agents and farmers concerning dead and dying areas in alfalfa and clover fields, reports S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at VPI.

Plants affected include alfalfa, red, white, crimson, and alfalfa clover. The disease, stem rot or wilt (sometimes called crown rot, clover rot, or clover sickness) is caused by a fungus. It spreads throughout the winter months when weather conditions permit and may be destructive until hot weather sets in.

The first evidence of the disease is a wilting of the stem and leaves, which turn yellowish and brown. Often it appears as if boiling water had been poured on the affected plants. Examination will show that the stems near the base of the crown or at ground level are decayed. Many of the stems may be completely rotted off.

Dense moldy growths may be found at the base of affected stems, especially during damp, muggy weather. These masses soon become black in color and form irregular hard bodies which are the resting or sclerotical of the fungus. These black sclerotia, sometimes as large as a pea, help in a field diagnosis of the disease.

To help prevent the disease from getting into fields where it is not yet present, avoid contaminated seed; be careful when soil is used to inoculate new fields with legume bacteria; do not return manure to clover or alfalfa fields when hay from infested fields has been fed to livestock.

When a field has become infested with the disease organism, it will be necessary to bury the diseased material by deep plowing and to a system of crop rotation in which susceptible crops are kept off the three to five years. Soybeans, cowpeas, and lespedeza are legumes that can be safely grown in the rotation. Such a rotation will not guarantee freedom from stem rot, but there will be less of the fungus in the soil.

Proper Fertilizer Would Give Farmers $3,000,000 More Feed

It can be done! Many Virginia farmers are making 100 bushels of corn per acre and over.

But the state average is only 41.3 bushels, still a healthy increase over 1938 when the state average was only 24.0 bushels.

W. W. Lewis, agronomist at VPI, points out, however, that if all Virginia corn growers followed VPI fertilizer recommendations, the average could be upped to 65 bushels an acre. This would fall in line with "more corn on less acres"—an oft-heard suggestion the past few years. The acreage to grow will depend on individual farm conditions.

Grown in Rotation

Corn is the major crop grown in the rotation with small grains, hay, peanuts, and cotton. The amount and kind of fertilizer needed for corn will depend largely on the amount of fertilizer you use on other crops in the rotation, the quality and quantity of manure used, fertility of land, and whether or not a legume crop was grown or turned under the previous year.

The following general recommendations may be used as a guide, and are based on the use of about 1,200 pounds per acre of 4-16-8, 5-10-10 or its equivalent in a 3-year rotation. If the amount used on corn is decreased, then the amount used on other crops in rotation should be increased.

Apply 600 to 900 pounds per acre of a complete fertilizer. Use 200 to 300 pounds per acre in the row. Applying part of the fertilizer in the row will help the corn get started. Broadcast the rest of the fertilizer on the land and either plow, disk, or harrow it into the soil before planting.

May Need Nitrogen

In addition, if no manure is applied or legume turned, your soil may need an application of nitrogen for high corn yields. A 100-bushel corn crop uses about 140 pounds of nitrogen. Therefore, to get 100 bushels of corn, at least 140 pounds of nitrogen must be available for the corn crop at the time it is needed. A general recommendation would be to apply from 20 to 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre, depending on the soil fertility.

On the heavier soils in Piedmont and west of the Blue Ridge, you can apply the nitrogen just before planting with the other fertilizer. This can be done by using a 10-10-10 fertilizer and will give just as good results as side dressing. On lighter soils in Piedmont, side-dress when the corn is knee high. In Eastern Virginia on sandy soils, apply one-half of the additional nitrogen when corn is one foot high, and the other half at the last cultivation.

There are other important factors in corn production, Lewis says. Choose good soil. Lime the soil. Prepare a good seedbed. Use an adapted hybrid. Plant thick. Details on this formula are included in Circular 541, "Why Settle for Less? 100 Bushels Per Acre." Ask your county agent, or write the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg, for a free copy.

AEPCo. Gives Service Pin To Charles H. McCarthy

Charles H. McCarthy of Boonsboro received a diamond studded service pin May 3 in recognition of his 25 years service with the Appalachian Electric Power Company.

McCarthy began work with the company on May 3, 1929, as a floor operator at the Reusens hydro plant. He was promoted to oiler in January, 1930, and became operator in February, 1934.

McCarthy married Anna Langhorne of Evington in June, 1946. They have three children, two boys and a girl.

McCarthy is a veteran of World War II having spent four years in the Navy as a chief electrician. He spent 15 months in the Pacific area and 14 months in Newfoundland.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing and gardening.

Economist Surveys Egg Price Outlook

The price of eggs probably will not drop much lower during May and could strengthen somewhat during June, says Dr. Robert J. Krueger, associate agricultural economist at VPI. However, he believes the normal seasonal rise in prise from June until November may not be nearly as fast or as much as usual.

He bases his predictions on these facts:

The nation's laying flock was three per cent larger this March than last March. The rate of lay this March was 18.4 eggs per hen as compared with 17.9 last March. The combined results of these two factors has brought about an increase of 5 per cent or 27.6 million dozens of eggs produced during March this year as compared with March last year.

There were about 10 per cent more chicks and young chickens on farms April 1 this year as compared with April 1 last year. This, of course, does not mean there will be 10 per cent more chickens raised but it does indicate a considerable increase.

The seasonal drop in production per hen is now, or soon will be, setting in. This uormally brings a seasonal rise in price between May and November. There will probably be an increase in the number of eggs produced, but this increase will be counter-balanced by the normal seasonal decline in production per hen.

Grain Farmers Lose Heavily to Insects

Virginia farmers lose nearly $8,000,000 worth of grain annually because of insects and rats. Most of this loss can be stopped, claims Dr. J. O. Rowell, entomologist at VPI.

In Virginia the two most important stored grain insects—the rice weevil and the Angoumois grain moth—infest the ripening grain in the field. The sourec of this infestation is the stored grains from the previous year's crop. So the problem is to control insects in the stored grain to prevent field infestation of the current crop. To do this there must be suitable and adequate storage on the farm.

Moisture content of the stored grain influences insect development. Moisture can be controlled largely by the use of natural or artificial drying. However, drying equipment can be used only in storage buildings constructed or adapted for that particular purpose. Grain at 12 per cent or lower moisture content, other conditions being favorable, stores with least spoilage.

Fumigation with heavier-than-air gases is considered the most effective control for stored grain insects. This type of control requires tightly-constructed storage buildings. A survey made by Dr. Rowell in 1947 and 1948 showed that less than 2 per cent of the farms in Virginia have storage buildings constructed tightly enough for effective fumigation. "It is obvious that lack of adequate and proper storage facilities on the farms of Virginia presents one of the basic problems confronting us in our efforts to establish recommended insect control practice," he said. About the same situation exists with regard to storages equipped to eliminate rats, mice, birds, and other sources of damage and contamination to farm-stored grain.

Dust materials can be applied, according to the directions of the manufacturer, when the grain is placed in storage, to give protection from reinfestations by insects. These dusts have no fumigating action, however, and are not effective in destroying the insects which are in the kernels at the time of harvest.

Says Proper Use of Fertilizer Could Nearly Double Hay Crop

Is hay the forgotten crop in Virginia?

It would seem that way, says W. W. Lewis, agronomist at VPI. While farmers have made progress in applying the recommended amounts of fertilizer to corn and small grain, very few farmers either use enough fertilizer in rotation for hay, or fertilize the hay itself properly.

For instance, in 1938 Virginia farmers were using an average of 50 pounds of fertilizer per acre for an average yield of 1.02 tons of hay. Today, the story is not much different. An average application of 70 pounds of fertilizer per acre, brings a yield of 1.25 tons for the state average.

Big Gains Possible

In the realm of possibility, Mr. Lewis says, is an average hay yield of 2.25 tons per acre—a ton above today's yield—if farmers would use the recommended 450 pounds of fertilizer.

In terms of dollars and cents, Mr. Lewis estimates that if on the approximate 1,400,000 acres of hay, other than alfalfa, in Virginia, farmers used the suggested amount of fertilizer, they would harvest additional hay worth some $32,360,000—after substracting the amount of additional money spent for fertilizer.

This would not only mean more hay but better hay to feed the livestock. Of course, Mr. Lewis says, the amount of hay to be grown on each individual farm should be governed by the number of livestock and the feed needs.

Use of Rotation

Fertilizer can be applied either on the hay itself, or on other crops in the rotation. For example, in a corn-small grain-red clover rotation, if the corn and small grain crop preceding the red clover received as much as 1,200 to 1,400 pounds per acre of a mixed fertilizer, additional fertilizer will not be needed on the red clover. However, if the total amount used on both crops was less than 1,200 pounds per acre, the red clover should be fertilized, to bring the total amount of complete fertilizer such as 0-14-14 used up to at least 1,200 to 1,500 pounds.

One of the other more popular hay mixtures used in Virginia is orchard grass and lespedeza, either in rotation or in established stands. Detailed recommendations of fertilization of hay and other crops are available in Bulletin 183, "Fertilizer Recommendations for Virginia." Ask your county agent, or write the VPI Agricultural Extension Service at Blacksburg, for a free copy.

Forest

Miss Louise Radford, Miss Lucy Henderson and Mrs. C. B. Woodhead attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Conference of the Episcopal Church Tuesday, May 4. Mrs. Woodhead was a delegate from St. Stephen's Church. Wednesday there was an address by Dr. Pannell, president of Sweet Briar College and a tea at the Boy's home.

Charles E. White, Sr., has been ill at his home near Forest.

Mrs. C. E. Arthur is recovering from an operation at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

T. H. Campbell visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. H. Campbell, Sunday, May 2, who is a patient at the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mrs. Campbell is recovering from a major operation.

W. A. Nance made a business trip to Charlottesville over the week-end and visited Jack Campbell at his Super-Esso Station.

Corp. Philip Knight, who was recently discharged from the Army after serving in Korea, is helping his father, Joseph H. Knight, at the Forest Feed and Hardware Store.

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Anthony's Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Johnson of Troutville and their adughter spent Sunday in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anthony of Phoebus spent the week-end with Mrs. Anthony's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Martin and their son Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch of Moneta and their daughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattox of Bedford and their daughter Judy, J. H. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Molten of Roanoke and their son Jimmie spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mrs. Bruce Mitchell is in John Russell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of Chatham and their daughter, Miss Edna Reynolds of Madison College, and John Hamilton Krebs of Callands were dinner guests of Mrs. R. N. Krebs, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon and their family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mrs. Fred C. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeroit and their son Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson of Roanoke and their son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Howell and their family and Floyd Ferguson of Washington were guests of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson recently.

The Ferguson family reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson Sunday, July 4.

Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Baker, Jr., of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fielder and family at Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant of Troutville spent several days last week with their niece, Mrs. B. B. Woodhead, at "Beewood."

Dr. D. M. Sholes of Elizabethton, Tenn., and his family spent the week-end at "Rolling Hill" with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reynolds.

W. A. Nance made a business trip to Staunton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fellers and Miss Betty Walker of Greensboro, N. C., spent the week-end with relatives in the village.

Mrs. J. C. Lindsay has returned to her home here after a several weeks' visit with her son, "Scottie" Lindsay, and his family at Baltimore.

Mrs. B. B. Woodhead, postmaster at Forest, will attend the sixth district postmasters meet-15. Elliott M. Clark, director of the regional accounting office in Richmond, will attend to give the postmasters instructions on how to render more efficient service.

"Gene" Campbell of Lynchburg and his family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Campbell, Sunday.

Laurel Grove

There will be preaching at Laurel Grove Sunday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. D. D. Young. The young people will meet at 7:30.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edison DeWitt and their children, Mary Elizabeth and Dianne.

Those from Laurel Grove who attended the Youth Rally in Lynchburg Saturday were Mrs. Garland DeWitt, Lynwood DeWitt, George Ed Minnick, Joy May and Mary Frances Wilkerson, Nellie Watson, Dora Elizabeth DeWitt and Dewey Edward Toms.

Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson Sunday.

Miss Betty DeWitt of Madison College at Harrisonburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beard of Crewe visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeWitt one day last week.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWitt visited them Sunday, Mother's Day.

Wheat's Valley

The last quarterly conference for the year was held at Ebenezer Methodist Church last Saturday. The year now ends in June instead of October. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, district superintendent, delivered the sermon. After lunch, served by the ladies of the church, the business was transacted.

The annual conference will meet the second week in June in Richmond.

The annual home-coming at Hunting Creek Baptist Chudch was held Sunday. The pastor delivered the morning sermon, and was delivered by the Rev. W. B. Pittard, Jr., of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Tom Knox and her sons, Marshall and Jimmie, returned to their home in Atlantic City Saturday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. N. M. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheat were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Logwood in Bedford last Sunday.

W. E. Mitchell of Sedalia has been critically ill but is improving. Mrs. Reed Gills of Washington has been at the bedside of her father but returned home Sunday.

Robert Burks left last week for his home in Jerome, Idaho, after a four months visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Burks. Mrs. Julian Pearin of Washington and her daughter returned with her brother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overstreet, Jr., and their children were guests of Mrs. Overstreet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, in Bedford last Sunday.

Clarence Parks of Richmond, spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks.

Villamont

The Rev. J. H. Grey of Bedford conducted the service at the Villamont Presbyterian Church Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit there again next Sunday. A Mother's day program was presented during the Sunday school hour, with special features by the primary class, Mrs. H. S. St. Clair, teacher; the primary class, with Mrs. McAfee, teacher, and the young girls' class, Mrs. B. A. Williams, teacher. An appropriate Motheh's Day poem was read by Broaddus E. Chewning, Jr., of Roanoke.

Several families spent Mother's Day here with their parents. The J. P. Roudabush family visited Mr. Roudabush's mother and other relatives at Shenandoah.

C. W. Montgomery spent the day with his mother in Roanoke.

L. C. Powell has returner from a winter in Florida, bringing with him his sister,(Mrs. Cora Strickland of Pasadena, Calif. Later they will drive to California, where Mr. Powell has three more sisters and one brother, who make their homes there. Mrs. Strickland spent several weeks with her brother at Pinellas Park, Fla.

Big Island

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet at Big Island High School was held at the school last Friday night. Nancy Taylor, president of the junior class opened the program with an address of welcome, to which Joyce Camden, senior president, responded. The Rev. T. Graham Lester, pastor of the Big Island and Hunting Creek Baptist Churches, gave the invocation.

Phyllis Wilson, mistress of ceremonies introduced the guests.

The Senior Class will Was given by James Turpin the Class Prophecy by Earl Dean Hensley with special music by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Page. Macon Putney, Wyatt Furr and Earl Dean Hensley sang several selections and led group singinig.

The room mothers prepared the banquet and a group of girls from the home economics department served. The room mothers are Mrs. Gordon Dawson, Mrs. Andrew Dawson, Mrs. William Ogden, Mrs. G. S. Hudson, Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Mrs. Garrett Taylor.

Following the banquet a formal dance was given in the auditorium, which was also decorated in white and green. Music was furnished by "The Cavaliers," a Lynchburg orchestra.

Mrs. Carl A. Rice, supervisor of the local ground observation post, has announced a practice exercise for Sunday, May 16, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. All volunteer workers are urged to be present. Mrs. Rice also announces that this post will observe "Open House" in observance of "Armed Force Day" May 15 and 16. Citizens are invited to visit the post during the exercise to see how a post operates.

A large crowd, many 'from nearby towns, attended the annual homecoming day at Hunting Creek Baptist Church Saturday, May 9. The Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., delivered the morning sermon, and this was followed by lunch and a social period. The Rev. W. B. Pittard, Jr., of Franklin Street Baptist Church, was guest speaker in the afternoon.

The Hunting Creek Home Demonstration Club was entertained Friday by Mrs. T. Graham Lester. Mrs. Lela Atkinson, Bedford County home demonstration agent, was present and assisted Mrs. Berarnd Snead and Mrs. Sherman Rice in giving the demonstration on "Helpful Points in Clothing Construction." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The WMS at Hunting Creek Baptist Church met Thursday, May 6, at the church. Miss Sadie Gillaspie, president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Robert Douglas, program leader, had prepared maps showing the position of schools under study. The topic, "Educating for Truth in South America," was given by Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Howe Blankenship, Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson, Mrs. Cecil Camden, Mrs. W. C. Rice and Miss Gillaspie. Plans were discussed for Youth Rally Day on May 22, when Hunting Creek will be the host church.

Mrs. Eva Douglas is program leader for June and Mrs. Earl Hughes hostess.

The Training Class ofr Workers held at Main Street Methodist Church in Bedford, sponsored by Cooperative Parish, was attended by Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. James Cash, Gwendolyn Page, Mrs. W. L. Wood, Dan Mason, Noel Casto, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice.

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G. L. Garrett has been a patient at the C. and O. Hospital in Clifton Forge.

Mrs. R. A. Beard returned from a visit to Clifton Forge last week.

Mrs. Novell Hensley entered Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg for treatment last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gatewood of Richmond spent the week-end at Mrs. Gatewood's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hundley of Columbia, S. C., visited relatives here and in Lynchburg during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harlan of Fayetteville, N. C., and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turpin of Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Padgett of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Turpin during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waugh and their daughter Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Waugh spent Sunday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winder. Keith Winder, who spent a week here, has returned to his home in Richmond.

Miss Garnett Milam of Naruna was a week-end guest at her home here.

Mrs. D. L. Hensley of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Harry Turpin.

Thaxton

Mrs. L. W. Griggs, Mrs. J. H. McGavock, II, Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Mrs. W. M. Burkholder and Mrs. Kenneth Cox attended the zone one meeting of the WSCS at Bethany Methodist Church Thursday of last week.

The official board held its regular monthly meeting at Epworth Church May 3. Officers for the new year were appointed. Mrs. W. O. McCabe was reappointed chairman; C. M. Aldridge, vice chairman, Miss Dora Nester, secretary, and Clyde Mitchell, treasurer.

The Vernelle Long Circle will meet with Mrs. W. H. Holdren Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The Epworth Class held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. W. H. Holdren Tuesday night

All teachers and helpers in church vacation Bible school are asked to meet at Epworth Church Friday at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting the school will be organized and material selected. The date of the vacation Bible school is the week of June 14. Mrs. W. B. Tinsley is the chairman of the Board of Education.

Albert Hawley received a letter recently from one of his former Sunday school pupils, Pfc. James E. Witt, who is stationed in Korea. James said to tell every one hello, and that even though he couldn't get around to writing to all his friends, he thought of them often, and would like to hear from them. His address is Pfc. James E. Witt, US 24263400 HQ Co. 765th, TRBG, APO 973, cfo Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Arlene Ingham and Miss Alberta Hawley, teachers at Huddleston High School, a occompanied some of the students to Charlottesville, Saturday. They visited many places of interest.

Mrs. H. H. Aldrdige of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pangburn of Roanoke and their son Jimmy and Sgt. Harold Aldridge of Ft. Eustis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pinion Sunday.

Tommy Staples, who was injured recently, is improving slowly at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker of Roanoke spent Sunday witih Mr and Mrs. W. B. Tinsley.

Jack Link is a patient at the John Russell Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Spradlin, who underwent an operation recently at the Shenandoah Hospital in Roanoke, is improving slowly.

Mr and Mrs. Vernon Pinion and their son Steve visited Mrs. George Walters at the Jefferson Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Wimmer and her non Julian, Mrs. Clarence Wilkerson of Roanoke and her daughters, Cheryl and Clair Sue, Miss Betty Burkholder of Madison College, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkholder of Altavista and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McMillan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkholder, Sunday.

The Senior Class of Huddleston High School has dedicated its Annual, "The Mirror," to Miss Betty Allen, sponsor of the class. Miss Allen was educated at Radford College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carter and Shirley visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Irvin of Nokesville, spent several days last week with Mrs. Irvin's parents, the Rev. L. W. Griggs. Their son, Cpl. Carlton Griggs of Camp Pickett, spetn Saturday with his parents.

Radford Church

Will Reynolds celebrated his 85th birthday May 2 at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds. About 75 relatives and friends attended. Also present was the Rev. Mr. Crest of Lynchburg and services were held during the day. Mr. Reynolds received a number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Lynchburg and their two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter last week-end.

Mrs. Annie Mayhew is visiting relatives in Roanoke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bennett of Huddleston and their son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett Sunday.

Miss Vivian Harris spent the week-end with the Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meeks of Roanoke and their two children visited Mrs. Meeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ayers of Roanoke visited Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. Annie Mayhew, Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Mitchell visited her daughter and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paggans, in Roanoke last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and Mrs. Annie Mayhew visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett at Huddleston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds and their daughter and Miss Barbara Bennett attended services near Big Island one night last week.

Little Linda Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, fell one day last week and had to be taken to John Russell Hospital and have five stitches taken in her forehead.

SAVE THE FINISH

Wash clothes or fabrics with a crease-resistant finish in warm rather than hot water. The reason is that very hot water will remove some of these crease-resistant finishes after a number of washings. Also chlorine bleaches may cause yellowing of some crease-resistant finishes. Read and follow the laundering directions that come with the garment.

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Everglaze cotton prints, reg. 98c yd.	79c
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Jumbo garment bags, reg. 2.98	1.98
Summer handbags, reg. 4.98 plus tax	2.98 plus tax
Nylon shortie pajamas, reg. 4.95	2.96
Wm. Rogers Cotillion Flatware, reg. 49c-89c ea.	39c
Mesh shoes by Valentine, reg. 11.95	9.55
Women's hats, reg. 7.98 & 8.98	4.64
Women's terry shorts, reg. 2.98	1.98
Women's matching terry tops, reg. 2.98	1.98
Women's rayon jersey dresses, reg. 8.98	7.18
Junior cotton dresses, reg. 8.98 & 10.98	5.98
Women's cotton & bemberg dresses, reg. 8.98	7.18
Cotton bras by Kabo, reg. 4.00	2.64
Infants' plastic-lined pants, reg. 1.75	1.39
Infants' wool cardigans, reg. 2.25	1.79
3-6x girls' twill shorts, reg. 1.98	1.58
Kiddie Bath, reg. 16.98	12.98
Women's cotton plisse slips, reg. 3.95	3.16
Nylon crepe robe, reg. 10.00	7.09
Nylon tricot gowns, reg. 7.95 to 9.95	5.96
Group of women's cotton dresses, 3.98	2.98
Needlepoint picture kits, reg. 3.98 ea.	2.98
Bib and waist aprons, reg. 1.25	94c
Girls' cotton skirts, reg. 4.98 & 5.98	2.98
Girls' summer blouses, reg. 1.98	1.58
Teens' cotton skirts, reg. 5.98	2.98
Teens' summer blouses, reg. 2.98	2.49
Ready-made draw drapes, reg. 5.98 & 7.98, 4.78 & 6.38	
Wrought iron table lamp, reg. 6.98	4.98
Mahogany occasional tables, reg. 49.95	39.95
Plastic occasional chairs, reg. 39.95	31.95
Platform rocker with ottoman, reg. 79.95	63.95
Drapery & slipcover chintz, reg. 1.39 yd.	1.11
Mahogany telephone bench, reg. 19.95	15.95
Plastic covered hassocks, reg. 9.95	7.95
21" weekend bag, reg. 10.95 plus tax	7.95 plus tax
Boys' faded denim slacks, reg. 2.95	2.29
6-18 boys' dress slacks, reg. 5.95	3.99
Children's saddle oxfords, reg. 7.95	6.35
Wading pool with shower, reg. 9.95	7.95
Mother Goose "Pin-Ups," reg. 1.98	1.49
L & H auto. electric range, reg. 389.95	279.50
Electric carpet sweeper, reg. 24.95	14.88
Camfield pop-up toaster, reg. 22.95	14.88
Phono needles, reg. 1.00-2.50	79c-1.49
Luray dinnerware, 4.95 16-pc. starter set	2.98
Parfait glasses, set of 8, reg. 3.50	2.66
Aluminum pitcher, 8 tumblers, reg. 6.98	5.30
Step-on garbage can, reg. 6.95	3.75

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TUESDAY, MAY 18

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On the 64 Items Listed at Left Upon Presentation of the Coupon Below

We're especially proud of our neighbors in this area, proud of your scenic beauty, your fine community achievements. To show our pride, we've set aside this one day during our 64th Anniversary Sale as YOUR day—when, with the presentation of the coupon below, you can add a full 5% discount to the already substantial savings on the 64 items listed at left. Of course, you'll want to see the hundreds of other bargains available each day of the sale, May 13-22—each reflecting at least a 20% savings—but you're especially invited for YOUR County Day!

Just Present This Coupon in Any Department Where Your Special Discount Items Are Sold

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BEDFORD COUNTY DAY

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- And for woodwork ... matching colors in KEM-GLO



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- Looks and washes like baked enamel

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6:15	RFD 1490	Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports
6:30	AP News	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
6:45		AP News	AP News	News	AP News
7:00	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
7:15	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits
7:30	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
7:45	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
7:55	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
8:00	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
8:15	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
8:30	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
8:45	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
8:50	Top 'o' the Morning	Top 'o' the Morning	Top 'o' the Morning	Top 'o' the Morning	Top 'o' the Morning
9:00	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Devotions	Morning Devotions
9:15	County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar
9:30	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies
9:45	Goodwill Sunday School				
10:00	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
10:05	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time
10:15	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
10:30	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing
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11:00	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing
11:15					
11:28	News	News	News	News	News
11:30	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day
11:35					
12:00	Break the Bank	Break the Bank	Break the Bank	Break the Bank	Break the Bank
12:00	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
12:15	Local News	Local News	Local News	Local News	Local News
12:30	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree
12:45	The Farmer's Friend	The Farmer's Friend	The Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend
1:00	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster
1:15	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary
1:20	Guest Time	Guest Time	Miller Hi-Lites	Guest Time	Miller Hi-Lites
1:30	Luncheon with Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon with Lopez
1:55	According to the Record	According to the Record	According to the Record	According to the Record	According to the Record
2:00	Easy Does It	Easy Does It	Easy Does It	Bedford Training School	Easy Does It
2:15	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
2:30	Barbara Wells Show	Barbara Wells Show	Barbara Wells Show	Barbara Wells Show	Barbara Wells Show
2:45					
3:00	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box
3:15	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box
3:30					
3:45					
4:00	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan
4:15	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post
4:30					
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5:00	Songs of the B-Bar-B	Bobby Benson Show	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon	Songs of the B-Bar-B	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
5:15					
5:30	Wild Bill Hickok	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King
5:45					
5:55	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
6:00	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
6:10	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast
6:15	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes
6:20					
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7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	America Helps	Community Time	Community Time	Community Time	Community Time
7:25					
7:30	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heater	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter
7:40					
7:45	Perry Como Show	Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher	Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher
7:55					
8:00	Counter Spy	The Falcon	That Hammer Guy	Squad Room	Official Detective
8:15					
8:30	Take a Number	Under Arrest	High Adventure with George Sanders	Nightmare, Peter Lorre	Crime Fighters
8:55					
9:00	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry
9:05	Edward Arnold Story Teller	Ed. Arnold Story Teller	Ed. Arnold Story Teller	Ed. Arnold Story Teller	Ed. Arnold Story Teller
9:15	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel
9:25	Miller Hi-lites	Miller Hi-lites		Miller Hi-lites	
9:30	Have a Heart	Reporter's Round Up	Search That Never Ends	Family Theatre	Author Meets the Critics
10:00	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand
10:15	Manhattan Crossroads	Manhattan Crossroads	Manhattan Crossroads	Manhattan Crossroads	Manhattan Crossroads
10:30	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing	McCarthy Hearing
10:45			Lorne Green		
11:00	Ed Pettit News	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New
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12:45 The Farmer's Friend
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The masterful screen lover has everything his own way—but in real life somebody generally ups and marries him.

Mrs. Overstreet, Mr. Lewis Win in Scotch Foursome

Mrs. G. E. Overstreet and K. B. Lewis were first place winners Sunday, April 25, in the Scotch Foursome played at the Bedford Country Club. They won with a 44.

In second place were Miss Ann Cauthorn and M. L. Wheeler with 45; third, Mrs. Harry Wills and W. O. Thomas, 47; and fourth, Mrs. Richard Riehl and Harry Wills, 48.

Among other players were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green, Jr., who were allowed to play together because they arrived late. They turned a 50 score. Others were Mrs. Aubrey Strode and Dr. W. V. Rucker, 61; Mrs. R. J. Owen and Dr. Tom Jennings, 54; Miss Catharine Claytor and Charles Frenzel, 56; Mrs. Ward Dean and Aubrey Strode, 54; R. S. Parker and Mrs. Callaway Brown, Jr., 55; Mrs. W. A. Yowell, Jr., and Callaway Brown, Jr., 54.

Mrs. R. L. Gammache and Pride Wingfield, 52; Mrs. W. V. Rucker and C. F. Harris, Jr., 54; Mrs. C. F. Harris, Jr., and W. W. Berry, 60; Mrs. K. B. Lewis and W. A. Yowell, Jr., 52; Mrs. W. O. Thomas and G. E. Overstreet, 57; Mrs. Charles Frenzel and R. J. Owen, 51; Mrs. W. W. Berry and Richard Riehl, 58; and Mrs. M. L. Wheeler and R. L. Gammache, 52.

Colonel Walker Is Advisor At ROK Replacement Center

Colonel James T. Walker, whose wife, Alma, lives in Montvale, is serving with the U. S. advisory detachment at the ROK Army Replacement Training Center in Nonsan, Korea.

Walker is a senior advisor in the Korean Military Advisory Group, which advises the ROK Army in training and combat. KMAG has been awarded the ROK Presidential Unit Citation three times.

Colonel Walker, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, holds the Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman Badge.

The Walkers have a summer home near Walnut Grove Church.

Kin of Bedford Family Praised on Retirement

Charles T. Hagan, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., nephew of Henry Guy and Miss Irvine Guy of Bedford, has announced his retiremen as solicitor of the 12th Judicial District of North Carolina after seven years in that post.

His announcement brought forth much favorable comment on his record, including this excerpt from an editorial in the Greensboro Daily News:

"Solicitor Hagan's retirement will represent a distinct loss to the law enforcement cause and public protection in this district. Since taking over as public prosecutor after his election in 1946, he has served with dignity, fairness, ability and effectiveness, as the record will bear out. In many major cases he has been opposed by a galaxy of the district's best lawyers, but in every instance he has more than held his own. Several of his most successful assignments were trying indeed."

Mr. Hagan plans to return to the private practice of law. He and Mrs. Hagan have often visited in Bedford and have many friends here. His mother is the former Anne Guy of Bedford.

In North Carolina a district solicitor's duties are roughly comparable to those of a commonwealth's attorney in Virginia although his jurisdiction usually covers a wider area, several counties or a city-county combination.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE

William A. Reynolds, who is serving aboard the Navy's destroyer Weeks, writes from Hong Kong that his ship is now on the way home and is expected to arrive at Norfolk June 4. This will complete a cruise around the world. For the last five months the Weeks has been in Japan, Korea and China waters. Mr. Reynolds writes that he has "visited many nice ports and has many more to visit on the was htme. Will cross the Equator soon, so we are in for some real hot weather the rest of the cruise."

Gen. Sands, 29th Division Commander, to Retire

Maj. Gen. William H. Sands, commanding general of the 29th Infantry Division, National Guard, who will retire May 31, was honored in Norfolk on Saturday night, May 8, by civic and military leaders.

General Sands, a Norfolk lawyer who commanded the artillery of the 29th Infantry Division throughout World War II, reaches the compulsory retirement age on May 13. He has been in command of the division since its re-activation in 1946.

Gen. Charles L. Bolte, assistant chief of staff, USA was principal speaker at the banquet held at the Monticello Hotel in Norfolk. Others on the program included Maj. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson, chief of the National Guard Bureau, and the adjutants general of the three states—Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia— that have units in the 29th Infantry Division.

Brig. Gen. Henry C. Evans of Baltimore, Md., now commanding general of the division artillery, is reportedly in line to become the division commander.

General Sands was commissioned in the field artillery, Virginia National Guard, in 1922. Previously he had served as an artillery officer with the 80th Infantry Division during World War I.

General Erickson presented Sands with a scroll for high devotion to duty on behalf of the National Guard Bureau.

Another top officer, Lieut.-Gen. Leonard T. Gerow of Petersburg, who commanded the 29th during World War II, was present and praised the career and service of General Sands.

General Sands is one of the official delegation of the National Guard Association of the United States to attend the services on Omaha Beach, France, on June 6 in observance of the 10th anniversary of the Normandy France invasion of World War II.

Montvale

A cooking demonstration was held last Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington when lots of vitamins were served in the delicious food prepared by Mr. Trent and Mr. Bailey of Salem. A large gathering of relatives and friends were present to sample the eats which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pendleton and Mrs. Otho Pendleton of Roanoke, Mrs. H. M. Nichols and daughter Nadine of Bedford and Lillie Spence.

Again, the Arrington family take the spot light, this time in attending the family reunion at the home of Mrs. G. H. Arrington, mother of N. H., in Charlotte Courthouse on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brud Gray spent Sunday in South Carolina with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and family visited their mothers in Vinton and Bent Mountain on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Dorothy Lawhorn returned from a visit with her son, Beverly and reported him as improving.

J. F. Linkenhoker and Miss Nancy Forgie were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Latane Forgie.

Once more it was a story of children, grandchildren and great granchildren when the family assembled at the home of Mrs. M. L. McDearmon on Mother's Day.

With the Presbyterian Church undergoing repairs, their Sunday school met with the Methodist Church and the combined groups made a very nice showing.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet at the church on Thursday evening at :30.

Mrs. F. W. McFarlane, her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Andrews, Mr. Andrews and family of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDearmon and sons of Roanoke who were stop over guests of his mother, en route from Long Island, where they had spent the day with her mother.

Betty Jo King, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King, is about over a case of mumps, but her little niece Donna Jean St. Clair is confined by mumps.

Mrs. Gray, grandmother of Charles St. Clair, spent Sunday with her grandchildren here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chilton and children, Anne and Ethlene spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Keene and Mr. Keene in Roanoke.

Mrs. Mack Obenchain spent several days in Bedford with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Chryssikos.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luck and family spent Mother's Day in Fincastle with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Bohon, of Arlington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Bohon.

Mrs. W. H. Graham is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. B. Steen of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Earl Gish and Mrs. Ed Dyer of Roanoke were Sunday guests of the J. Allen Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Obenchain visited relatives at Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hawkins and Suzanne of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yearout and Glenn of Pearisburg and Mrs. Cecil Richards and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pollard on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and daughter of Blackstone spent the week-end with Mrs. A. B. White.

Mrs. Cecil Richards and children and Mr. Roy Richards were guests one day last week at the home of Mrs. Howard Rose of Bennett Springs.

Bobby Crouch, who was injured several weeks ago is improving.

G. W. Buttram spent Mother's Day with his mother in Alabama.

Thaxton

Sunday, May 2, was "Babies Day" at the Thaxton Baptist Church. All mothers with babies under three were asked to sit with their children in a special place roped off for them. There were about twenty young babies and children present, with the idea a big success. The Rev. N. C. Napier delivered a special sermon concerning babies and the mothers heard most of it! Mrs. Roy Toms was chairman of the project and had several outstanding flower arrangements at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Danie Napier of New Haven, Connecticut, and their two children visited the Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Napier and family recently. Mr. Napier, teacher at Yale, spoke at Washington and Lee University during his Virginia visit.

Mrs. Courtney Hatcher and Johnny Lee attended the May Day exercises at Radford College on May 1. Miss Helen Anne Hatcher plays in the college band.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simpson of Altavista and their three children, Joanne, Jim and Carolyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Johnon Sunday, May 2, and attended church with them Sunday night.

Mrs. Maxine Fleenor asks all the Bible school workers to meet with her at the church Friday night, May 14, for a planning conference.

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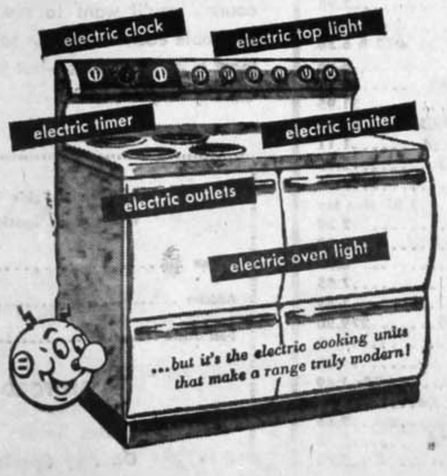
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New London

Now it is the turn of the senior class of New London Academy to take their "Senior Trip" —destination Washington. The class is leaving here today (Thursday) and plans to return Sunday. Hartwell S. Evans, principal of the Academy, and Miss Dorothy Dancy, faculty sponsor of the class, will accompany the seniors on their visit to the nation's capital.

The following seniors are making the trip:

Kyle Abbott, Sammy Arthur, Bill Austin, Beatty Barger, Charles Bell, Tommy Meade, John Neal, Hugh Pendleton, Billy Robertson, Ronald Whitworth, Arlene Almond, Virginia Abbott, Ida Jo Berger, Vereleen Blankenship, Peggy Berger, Flora Campbell, Frances Cocke, Vada Creasy, Frances Elliott, Nancy Hall, Ava Lou Hicks, Lois Lacy, Rubinette Miller, Rosie Newman, Ora Dale Padgett, Helen Smith, Jean Spickard and Rachel Tucker.

Members of the Bedford County Ministerial Association and their wives held their monthly meeting at the Presbyterian manse here Monday, May 3 They enjoyed a covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Room and later visited the Acadmey Church to view the improvements made by the recent remodeling.

Mrs. H. H. Lee was hostess to the Women of the Church of Academy and Otterwood Churches Tuesday, May 4. Mrs. W. L. Latham and Miss Elizabeth Read reported on the highlights of the Presbyterial, which was held in Lynchburg recently. This organization and the Women of the Church of Pisgah Church are competing in a contest to get a better attendance at the meetings between now and October.

Those attending were Mrs. T. D. Abbott, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Gordon, Mrs. W. L. Latham, Mrs. H. H. Lee, Mrs. Laura Little, Mrs. C. A. Noell, Mrs. Robie Sweeney, Misses Jennie Goodman and Elizabeth Read. The pastor, the Rev. W. L. Latham was also present. The next meeting will be at Academy Church on June 1 at 2 p. m.

Patsy Ingham was elected president of the New London Academy chapter of the Future Homemakers of America at a meeting at the Academy last week. Other officers elected were: Nancy Phillips, vice-president; Phyllis Stanley, secretary; Pataricia Bell, treasurer; Vernelle Watson, historian; Edna Roberts, parliamentarian; Murial Falls, reporter; Agnes Hensley, pianist; Carol Lee Hicks, song leader; Corrine Sexton, refreshments.

The Federation is scheduled to meet at Bedford County Lake June 6.

A pajama party was planned for May 28 at Rubinette Miller's and a picnic at the County Lake the following day.

The New London Home Demonstration Club of Bedford County is meeting with Mrs. Hartwell Evans Thursday, May 13, at 2 p. m. The demonstration by the leaders, Mrs. M. L. Carter and Mrs. W. T. Tolley, Jr., is on "Helpful Points in Clothing Construction."

New London Academy's board of managers met Tuesday of last week at the school.

The equipment for the new building addition to New London Academy is moving in this week and work has begun.

The officers of Academy Church Wednesday night of last week with the following members present: T. D. Abbott, Clinton Brown, Ryland Brown, C. C. Farris, C. A. Noell and John Witt. The pastor, the Rev. W. L. Latham was also present. Plans were made to make screens for the church.

The regular meeting of the Community League will be held Monday night, May 17 at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of NLA. The Rhythm Band under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Alford will present a program of music. This is the last meeting until fall and is a very important one.

The Women of the Church of Pisgah Church will meet at the church on Tuesday night, May 18, at 8 p. m. The Women of the Church of Academy and Otterwood Churches have been invited to this meeting, at which a program for the birthday offering is scheduled. All church members are urged to attend.

The annual dairy judging contest for the Hub Federation of FFA was held at Dr. Bowen's farm and Poplar Forest Wednesday of last week. The students of New London Academy who participated were: First team, Billy Goodman, Ernest Robertson, Ray Brown; alternate team, Charles Padgett, Garland Bradley and Kenneth Creasy.

Mrs. L. V. Phillips is spending two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Phillips, in Roanoke.

Mrs. Frank Stanley, Mrs. Mel Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan of Bedford are spending ten days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woodford of Moneta were guests Sunday of Mrs. Woodford's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell of Princeton, W. Va., spent the week-end with Miss Alice Whorley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Blair Gordon in Lynchburg.

Mrs. T. J. Templeton, Mrs. S. F. Templeton and Mrs. Duval Stinnette celebrated the birthday of J. H. Hudson, the father of Mrs. T. J. Templeton on May 1 with a supper on the spacious lawn of Mrs. Stinnette. Fourteen were present for the occasion and spent a very happy evening.

Big Island

The Big Island Garden Club, as a member of the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs, is taking part in the Bicentennial Flower Festival sponsored by the council, which opened today (Thursday) at the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bedford. The festival will continue through Friday.

The theme of the show, "The County's Rich History," is presented in rooms fitted out to represent an important period in the county's history.

The Big Island Club's room is a modern one with a religious note, "Council of Churches, May, 1954."

Mrs. James St. John and Mrs. Loyd Routon are hostess from this club.

Miss Edna Woody, president of the Edith Vaughn Circle of the Big Island Baptist Church, has announced a change in the time and place of the annual mother-daughter banquet. The date is set for Wednesday, May 26, and will be held at Riverside Inn here.

The Rev. T. Graham Lester, pastor of the church, will be the geust speaker.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church met Wednesday night, Mar. 5, with Donna Spence. Mrs. David Ragland, president of the auxiliary, presided and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, counselor, and Joyce Camden conducted the devotional period.

The topic, "A Child Shall Lead Them," was presented by Doris Smith, Mrs. Cary Mitchell, Betty Whorley, Janet and Joyce Camden.

Each member contributed one dollar, with which bed sheets will be purchased for White Cross work.

Miss Spence served refreshments, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Roy Spence.

Attending the WSCS zone meeting at Bethany Methodist Church on Bellevue Charge, Mar. 6, from Big Island Methodist Church were: Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. James Cash, Minnie Page and Mrs. C. A. Rice.

Sgt. Dale E. Schooley, USAF, of Filter Center, Roanoke, visited the Big Island ground observation post here last week.

James Turpin, student of Big Island High School, attended the teen-age Road-E-O held in Bedford Wednesday of last week and sponsored by the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Andrew Trevey was taken by ambulance to Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg Wednesday night, May 5, for treatment following a heart attack.

Mrs. James St. John has accepted a position in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. Wesley Sligh has returned after a two week stay with her daughter, Mrs. Rivers Walford, of Hartsville, S. C., who has been ill.

The various class floats were an outstanding feature of the May Day celebration held at Big Island High School Wednesday, May 5, which was attended by a large crowd and was a resounding success. "Circus Time" was the theme of the celebration. The floats and those who took part in them were as follows:

"Fairy Queen"—Margaret Fainter, queen; Roger Lee and Betsy Hodges, escorts.

Mistress Mary and Her Garden"—Beryl Tanner, Mistress Mary; Barry and Woody Spence, team; Connie Routon, Carolyn Arthur, Frances Goff, Marie Peters, Linda Snead, Linda Goff, flower girls.

"Queen of Babble Land"—Carolyn Smith, on float, escorted by Doris Hickman, Betty Wright, Nancy Mayhew, Phyllis Byers, Emma Jane Branch and Brenda Goff.

"Circus Wagon"—pulled by Larry Ives.

"Bozo the Monkey"—escorted by Randall Wilson.

"Toyland"—Patsy Tomlinson as the French doll and Ray Massie as Toy Soldier, Allen Spence, as Red Devil.

"Snow Queen," Pat O'Conner as Queen drawn by two white horses, Johnnie Reynolds and Neal Massie.

"The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapese"—Leslie Burks, escorted by Jordan Spence.

"Spring Carnival"—float drawn by Eugene Goff, James Peters and Cecil Ramsey driver.

Let's All Go to the Circus"—a circus tent on float with Betty Lou Day as tent pole and drawn by Robert Inge and John Robert Rusher.

"Barnum and Bailey Circus"—Willie the clown, Eddie Arthur; Eva Moore and Helen Wright, trapese actors.

"The Belle of Yesterday"—Nancy Rice, as Belle wearing a dress fashioned in 1898, belonging to the late Mrs. Walter Rice; Phyllis Turpin drawing the float.

"Princess of Spring"—Martha Louise Wilson, as princess, drawn by Jessie Burks and Charles Smith.

"Covered Wagon"—Mrs. Parks' Senior Class is on its way, drawn by Ted Hickman, Tera Yoder, mascot of the class, in the wagon, accompanied by Betty Goff.

SCA float—Ray Coleman dressed as George Washington, representing "Leadership"—drawn by Fred Bechmann.

"Allied Youth"—Theme "Allied Youth Rides Again," Lewis Clark Jr., on float drawn by Jerry Trevey.

"Dramatic Club"—Irvin Putney, character from "One Happy Family," Norma Burks, character from "Sis of the Ozarks"; Marion Phillips, character from "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

The floats were followed by a Cowboy Drill; Tin Soldier March, Ethel Confette Dance; a jumping rope relay; arrival parade, bicycle parade and Maypole dance.

A. M. Fox, local merchant has been ill the last two weeks but is slowly improving. Mrs. R. E. Pippin of Zebulon, N. C., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Virginia Belle Tooley underwent a tonsilectomy at John Russell Hospital in Bedford last week.

Several members of the Woman's Society of Christian Servivce of the Big Island Methodist Church attended the Officers Training Day for Zone One of the WSCS of Methodist Churches at Bethany Methodist Church on Bellevue Charge May 6.

Essex Burks of the Navy, aboard the USS Oriskany, has arrived in California after spending many months in Korea and Japan waters.

Mrs. Wallace Bennett has been confined to her home with pneumonia for ten days.

Huddleston

The Methodist Men's Club of the Huddleston Methodist charge met last Tuesday night in the Huddleston High School and elected the following officers for the year beginning June 1: president, Herman Howell; vice president, M. B. Creasy; secretary, Lewis Dowdy and treasurer, R. B. Hancock.

This club meets the first Tuesday in each month, and all men in the community are invited to become members.

The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey left Tuesday for a rural church conference this week at Decatur, Ga. He was accompanied by the Rev. O. R. Humphreys of Blue Ridge.

Symp thy is extended to the P. D. Turner family in the unexpected death Sunday morning of Mrs. Turner. She was an active member of the Palestine Baptist Church and Staunton Home Demonstration Club.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Allen W. Arthur and son have arrived in San Lorenzo, Calif., and he will be given a new assignment from there.

The Christian Worker's School for the Methodist Churches in Bedford County was held last week in Main Street Church, Bedford. Eighteen members from the Huddleston charge attended this school. Classes for all groups of Christian Workers were conducted this year.

A group of ladies went to Lynchburg last Tuesday to attend a class for the workers in the Vacation Bible School. This school will be held in the early summer with members of all four churches on the Huddleston Charge taking part. The school will be open for all children and young people in the community.

The Sunday school department of Palestine Baptist Church will have a picnic supper at the church Saturday evening. Following the supper and fellowship, the Rev. H. W. Connelly of Roanoke will speak to the group.

Work on the new Huddleston Methodist Church is coming along fine, and it is hoped that it can be opened for worship services the latter part of June or the first part of July. This building will be of the most modern construction of cinder block and brick, and will have room for eleven separate classes, and an auditorium which will seat approximately 250 people.

Work is also going forward on Mt. Horeb Church. They are remodeling the old building, and plan to add three class rooms. The building will have a new floor, the walls will be of sheet rock, the ceiling of celetex, and asbestos siding will be put on the outside walls. It is hoped that new pews will be bought at the same time, and the church will have a more modern look than formerly.

Dedication services for Mentow Baptist Church will be Sunday, May 31. The program will be announced in the near future.

Rev. C. Ralph Arthur, executive secretary of Town and County work in the Virginia Methodist Conference, was a dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Norman H. Tucker last Friday evening.

Corp. Herman S. Neighbours of the U. S. Army has returned to Fort Lee after serving for eighteen months in Japan and Korea. His wife, the former Jean Tucker left Monday morning for Fort Lee to accompany him back home. He will have a thirty day furlough before going to a new assignment.

The Moneta group of Baptist Churches will hold a Sunday school clinic at Mentow Baptist Church May 17-21 with classes each night beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

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Religious Activities

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor

Independence: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship

Leftwich: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. worship

Mt. Horeb: 10 a. m., Sunday school

Patmos: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

4:00 p. m. the choirs of the new Huddleston Church will present a religious program over radio station WBLT.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, May 16:
Church school, 9:45
Divine worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Youth groups 6:45 p. m.
Monday
Sub-District, M. Y. F. 8 p. m.
Wednesday
Junior choir 3:15 p. m.
Intermediate choir 4:00 p. m.
Thursday
Senior and adult choirs 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Dady, Minister

Sunday, May 16:
Church school, 9:45
Divine worship, "Where Are You Going," 11:00
Youth groups, 6:45
Monday
CWF, 7:30
Thursday
Senior banquet, 6:00
Friday
Membership and Evangelism committee, 7:30

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MENTOW-PALESTINE BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, May 16:

Mentow: Sunday school 10 a. m.; Training Union 7 p. m.; worship service 8 p. m.

Baptismal services 2 p. m. on S. R. Woodford, Jr., farm.

Sunday school clinic for Moneta group of churches May 17-21 each night at 7:15 o'clock.

Palestine: Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship service 11 a. m.; Training Union 7:15 p. m.

Saturday, May 15, at six o'clock the semi-annual Sunday school picnic will be at the church. The Rev. H. W. Connelly of Roanoke will be guest speaker.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. W. S. Ferguson, Minister

Sunday, May 16:

Bethesda: Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11:15 a. m.; afternoon service, 2:30

Ephesus: Sunday school 10 a. m.; MYF 7:00 (Hickory Grove)

Hickory Grove: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; MYF, 7 p. m.; worship and business session 7:45 p. m.

Mt. Olivet: Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Nicopolis: Sunday school 10 a. m.

Wilsons: Worship 10 a. m.; Sunday school 11 a. m.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Lee Norman, Pastor

Sunday, May 16:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Choir and prayer service each Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.

Regular business meeting Friday night, May 14, 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Young people meeting at Roy Hawkins Saturday night, May 15.

MORGANS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold B. Oyer, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship, "The Hope of the Resurrection," 11 a. m.

Training Union will not be held this week due to the Youth Revival.

Our Youth Revival began Wednesday, May 12 and will continue through Sunday night, May 16.

Thursday, May 13, sermon, "Ruth the Loving Daughter."

Friday, May 14, sermon, "Moses the Rescued Son."

Saturday, May 15, sermon, "Esther the Beautiful Queen."

Sunday, May 16, sermon, "David the Shepherd King."

Our youth choir will sing each night, and in addition we are planning for other musical treats.

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD

Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor

Pisgah: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 10 a. m.

Academy: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service 11 a. m.,

Otterwood: Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; preaching 11:30 a. m.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Sunday, May 16:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Training Union 7 p. m.

Worship service 8 p. m.

Business meeting May 19 at eight o'clock.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. H. L. Cooper, Pastor

First Sunday: Bethlehem Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Radford, preaching 8 p. m.

Second Sunday: Staunton Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Mt. Ivy preaching 8 p. m.

Third Sunday: Radford Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Bethlehem preaching at 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a.m.; Staunton preaching 7:30 p. m.

Fifth Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Woodrow W. Glass, Pastor

Sunday, May 16:

Sunday school 2 p. m.

Ordination service on Sunday, May 16 at 3 p. m. for the deacons of the church which will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Shelton and the Rev. Woodrow W. Glass, pastor.

NEW PROSPEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Duncan, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

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Prayer service each Wednesday evening 8 p. m.

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Sunday School Clinic Set At Mentow Baptist Church

A Sunday school clinic for the Moneta group of Baptist churches will be held at Mentow Baptist Church near Huddleston the week of May 17-21.

Classes will begin each night at 7:15 o'clock and there will be two periods each night.

The teachers and the books they are teaching are, "The Church Using Its Sunday School" by the Rev. C. M. Shelton, "What Do Teachers Teach" by the Rev. H. B. Oyer and "The Book We Teach" by the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey.

Bedford Ministers' Wives Honored at Buffet Dinner

A buffet dinner given by Mrs. Joseph M. Dameron at Lane Memorial Methodist Church parsonage in Altavista, Tuesday evening, May 4, honored the members of the Ministers' Wives Association of the Lynchburg District of the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. E. W. Davis and Mrs. G. G. Overholt of Altavista assisted the hostess.

Attending were Mrs. J. E. Spring, Mrs. Thomas Reeves, Mrs. W. H. Grubbs, Mrs. E. L. Hylton, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Mrs. J. H. Brown Jr., Mrs. T. F. Carroll, Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, Mrs. R. E. Forrest, Mrs. E. L. Peerman, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Wilson Stanley, Mrs. W. M. Compton, Mrs. A. N. Fritter, Mrs. A. I. Orndorff and Mrs. John Burnley, all of Lynchburg.

Also Mrs. P. C. Helmintoller of Bedford; Mrs. W. A. Moon, Jr., of Gretna, formerly of Moneta; Mrs. C. P. Minnick of Mount Airy, N. C.; Mrs. Carl Douglas of Brookneal; Mrs. J. E. Spring, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Overholt.

Rural Church Workshop To Attract Bedford People

A Rural Workshop will be held at the Central Methodist Church in Rustburg, Wednesday, May 19, at 10 a. m.-3:30 p. m. The program will include discussion groups on the work of the four commissions of the rural church as well as church school work, the Lord's Acre, and rural church architecture.

Resource leaders will be as follows: the Rev. C. Ralph Arthur, executive secretary of the Town and Country Commission of the Virginia Methodist Conference; the Rev. Ralph Haga, executive secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Virginia Methodist Conference; the Rev. Elmer Thompson, director of Adult Work of the Virginia Methodist Conference of Richmond; and the Rev. Alex Berry, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church in Charles City.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church for $1.00 per plate. This workshop is being sponsored by the Town and Country Committee of the Lynchburg District of the Methodist Church, and the members of all Methodist Churches interested in the furtherance of the rural church are invited to attend.

Homecoming, Dedication Day Set at Bethesda

There will be a homecoming and dedication day at the Bethesda Methodist Church near Huddleston Sunday, May 16. In the morning service at 11:15, the note on the educational building will be burned, and the new education building will be dedicated. The Rev. R. L. Tressler of Whitehall, former pastor of the church and now pastor of the Albemarle Methodist Charge, will bring the morning message. It was during the pastorate of Mr. Tressler that the educational building was started.

At noon lunch will be served by the members of the church. At 2:30 p. m. a service will be held to dedicate the Memorial Stained Glass windows given by families of the church. There will be special music.

All former pastors have been invited to attend. An invitation is extended to all friends of the church to attend and take part in this happy occasion for Bethesda Church.

Huddleston

The WMU young peoples rally of the Strawberry Association will be held at the Hunting Creek Baptist Church on May 22 at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders spent the week-end at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker and family of Lovingston and Miss Edith Ann Hackworth of Powhatan spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hackworth.

Mrs. Sallie Wendell and daughter Miss Sue Wendell of Roanoke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Turner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oakes of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tuck.

Miss Margie Ann Saunders spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saunders at Goodview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunham of Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. James Newman and family of Vinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cromer.

Baptismal services for Mentow Baptist Church will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock on the S. R. Woodford, Jr., farm.

School News

The baseball team lost its third game of the season at Moneta last Friday 11 to 10. This week their games are with Big Island and Rustburg, both on the opponents diamonds.

A group of high school students went by bus for a visit to Charlottesville and other points of interest in that area last Saturday.

The Junior-Senior banquet is to be Saturday night, May 22, and centered on the Hawaiian theme.

The Tri-Hi-Y will hold a Bake Sale at the Piedmont Store on Saturday, May 16 at 9 o'clock. This organization has organized a junior club in the Sixth Grade.

Highlights From Montvale High

BI SYLVIA HUMPHREYS

The baseball team remains undefeated. They play their last two games this week. Monday they travel to Lynchburg to participate in the District J Tournament at Lynchburg College. Last year they won this tournament by defeating Lovingston.

The annual Field Day will again be held at Montvale on Friday. All schools in the county have been invited to participate. Last year Montvale was the winner with 205 points.

The Seniors have returned from their class trip to Washington but they are still talking about the wonderful time they had. Each one was in school on the following Tuesday, tired and sleepy. They left at noon Thursday, going up through the Valley. That night they saw the Fireman's parade in Winchester at the Apple Blossom Festival. The following day they saw the pageant.

Saturday they arrived in Washington and visited the Washington Monument, the White House, the Capitol and other Government buildings. They met Richard H. Poff, 6th District representative in Congress, and had their picture taken with him. That afternoon the class were guests of Coach Gus Welch at the baseball game between Washington and Detroit. Saturday night the class saw the Broadway hit show, Guys and Dolls. Sunday they went to Arlington Cemetery, and Mount Vernon, the Zoo and the Washington National Cathedral. Monday the class visited the Library of Congress, FBI building, and the Smithsonian Institute. The class sat in on the opening sessions of The House and also the Senate. They left Washington about 2 p. m. and arrived home about 7:30.

Junior representatives to go to Girls' and Boys' State at VPI in July have been selected. They are Shirley Dooley, Elnor St. Clair, Gary Waldron, and William McGuire. Their alternates are Virginia Atkinson, Barbara Luck, Eugene Salyer, and Harvey Crouch.

Saturday night, May 15, the William Fleming Dramatics Club will present the well-known comedy, "Dear Ruth." All proceeds will go to the Montvale Presbyterian Church.

The seniors have really been busy since they returned from their trip. They have been taking state examinations, measuring for their caps and gowns, and buying graduation invitations. Class night will be June 4. The Rev. G. W. Beale of the Episcopal Church in Bedford has been asked to speak at the Baccalaureate service June 6. Delegate Ernest Robertson will speak at the graduation exercises June 7.

Three boys from Montvale, Roy Lee Giles, Buddy Bowyer and Clarence Catron participated in the Road-E-O in Bedford May 5.

The Beta Club is sponsoring a country-wide party May 18 at 8 p. m. Invitations have been issued to all county schools.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held May 22. The theme and the speaker is being kept a secret until then.

The PTA met April 26. The third and seventh grades presented a "Tom Thumb Wedding" under the direction of Miss Billie Jane Davidson and Mrs. Frances Buford. The cast included: The bride, Ella Sue Coffman; The groom, Walter Schumate; minister, Wayne Fralin; pianist, Joyce Jefferson; best man, Douglas Carr; Maid of honor, Alma Dooley; and four bridesmaids and four ushers. The wedding party also included flower girls, train bearers and guests.

The Senior Class play, "If Mother Only Knew," was presented Friday, April 23, before a full house. The seniors netted approximately $100 for their trip to Washington.

Rev. Bailey, Rev. Humphreys Attend Church Conference

The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey and the Rev. O. R. Humphreys left Tuesday for the Rural Church Conference in Decatur, Ga.

This is the first such conference and is sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. Bailey is pastor of the Mentow and Palestine Churches at Huddleston and Mr. Humphreys is pastor of Glade Creek Church at Blue Ridge.

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Scripture: I Kings 21.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 32.

The Grabbers

Lesson for May 16, 1954

ONCE there was a little boy who went to a party. His sister Annie was invited but she was sick and couldn't go. When the party was over the lady of the house gave each little guest a sack of chocolates. The little boy got two, one for himself and one for his sister, just alike. On the way home he stumped his toe, fell down, and when he fell one of the paper sacks broke and the chocolates spilled into the road. "Poor Annie!" he said. We are all like that little boy. There is something in each of us that wants more than half of everything. If anybody is going to take a loss, let it be some one else! One car will pass another and perhaps the driver of the car being passed (if he has no manners) will yell out of the window: "Road Hog!" As a matter of fact, isn't a road hog just a person who takes the wide share of the road you'd like to have yourself?



Dr. Foreman

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Greed and Deceit

You might think the little boy in the story would be less of a grabber when he grows up; but he may be worse by that time. You might think people could be cured of being greedy by giving everybody just exactly the same; but there would be any number of schemers figuring how to get their share increased. You might think people could be cured of the grab-habit by letting them have all they want; but that seldom works, because some of the greediest people in history have been people who had more than any of their neighbors. The Bible story of Ahab and the vineyard of Naboth is a case in point. It isn't a story of the poor stealing from the rich, it is the story of the rich stealing from the poor, which after all is a rather common occurrence. The story of Ahab also illustrates some notable facts about this thing called Greed. One is that greed and deceit go hand in hand. Ahab told some terrific lies, and got others to do the same, all because he wanted Naboth's vineyard. When Hitler was on the rise, he made the solemn statement that all he wanted was the little area of the Sudentenland; what he really wanted was all of Europe, only it would never have suited his schemes to say so. When a poor man gets into the clutches of a loan shark, he is never told at first what the rate of interest is. When the St. Louis Post-Dispatch back in 1898 justly accused some prominent citizens of having accepted a quarter of a million dollars in bribes, of course those gentlemen denied the whole thing. Your greedy man—or for that matter the greedy corporation—all the way from the simple robber who pretends to be the night watchman, up to the monopoly that overcharges the public—never likes the light of truth on the operation.

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Greed and Murder

When a murder has been committed, almost the first question the police ask is: "Who stands to make money by this crime?" Murders are about as common in the country as in the city, in proportion to the population. What is the story back of killings in the farmlands? Very often it is a case quarrel about a boundary line, about some stock, about the price of land or produce. Not all murders are for the sake of gain, but if a man is greedy enough he will not stop at murder. Penitentiaries contain many a "lifer" who would not be there today if he had not been a greedy man.

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The Prophetic Spirit

There must have been thousands of Israelite citizens who knew Ahab was a greedy murderous scoundrel. But it took the prophet Elijah to come out with the truth in plain language. Prophets are not always wild figures in hair cloth robes. They are not always even preachers. A newspaper can have the prophetic spirit. That St. Louis paper, for instance, broke the Teapot Dome scandal; exposed a half-million dollar "slush fund" spent by a utility company to bribe a legislature; it defeated a Democrat for governor who had tried to steal the election; and it defeated a Republican by [illegible] that his party was tied up with those number-one Grabbers, the big-time gamblers. The spirit of Elijah is not dead; otherwise the grabbers might inherit the earth.

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Fairview

A large crowd attended services at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. W. S. Ferguson, preached a good sermon on Mother and her influence in the home. Nine new members were received into the church.

The Rev. C. M. Shelton filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday night and preached a good sermon to an attentive audience.

The W. M. S. had their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the church, honoring the older mothers of the church and community. About 30 were present.

Mrs. J. R. Dickerson had charge of the devotion. The Rev. C. M. Shelton made a good talk on Mothers, using Prov. 31 as example of a virtuous woman. Mrs. Hill Bays spoke on mission work in various parts of Brazil. Refreshments were served.

Most of the homes in our community had their absent members present on Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Huddleston were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston, Miss Betty Anne Huddleston of Allisonia, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huddleston and Michael and Mark Huddleston of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDaniel of the community.

Miss Doris Fizer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fizer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overstreet visited Mrs. Overstreet's mother, Mrs. J. F. Nichols, Sunday.

Jimmy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruck Creasey, had hin tonsils and adenoids removed in a Lynchburg hospital Tuesday of last week. He is recovering nicely.

Deland McClure of Washington visited his aunt, Mrs. Boyd Overstreet, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weddle of Norfolk and Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman of Bedford were supper guests in the J. N. Luck home Saturday night. Sunday guests in the Luck home were Mr. and Mrs. George Smoot of Lynchburg and her son, and Mr. and Mrs. Orien Overstreet of Body Camp.

Dinner guests Sunday in the W. L. Watson home were Fred Sowerby of Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ayers of Altavista, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watson, Roger, Elbert, Walter and Doris Watson and Mrs. Virginia Martin of Bedford, Mrs. Edward Watson and Clayton Watson of Moneta Route 2.

Sanford Rockecharlie of Martinsville and his son visited his parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Luck accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huddleston and Miss Nancy Huddleston of Bedford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nance. Each family took lunch, (as a surprise for Mrs. Nance, their mother) and enjoyed the get together without cooking dinner and washing dishes.

Mrs. W. L. Watson, Mrs. J. O. Watson and Mrs. P. E. Johnson of the WSCS of Mt. Olivet Church attended the Officers Training School at Bethany Methodist Church last Thursday and reported a well-spent day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Witt and their son Allen visited their mothers, Mrs. Luther Witt of Ephesus and Mrs. Walter Otey of near New London, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otey Craighead were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson near Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Lulie Dobyns of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mrs. T. P. Overstreet.

Congratulations to two Bunker Hill girls who won highest honors in the senior classes of their respective schools. Miss Nancy Fizer will be the valedictorian of Bedford High and Miss Bevia Mae Martin will hold the same honor at Moneta High School. Miss Martin was one of the Moneta seniors who spent most of last week touring Florida. They spent most of their time at Daytona Beach, but visited many other places of interest.

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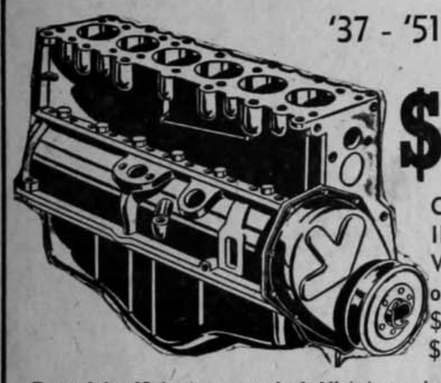
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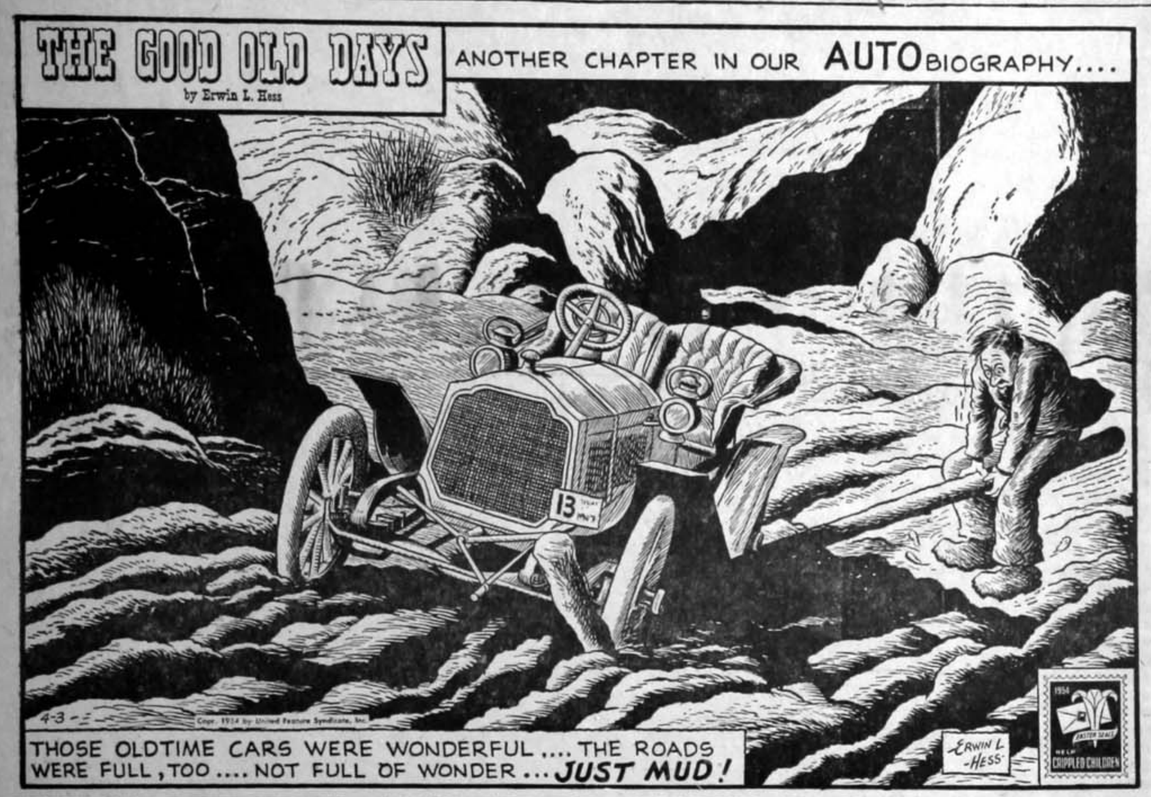
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MISS HAZEL VIRGINIA MARTIN IS WED TO HUBERT EDWARD GILES OF GOODVIEW

Miss Hazen Virginia Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richard Martin of Roanoke, became the bride of Hubert Edward Giles, son of Mrs. Rufus G. Wade of Goodview and the late Hubert Giles, Friday, April 30, at Waverly Place Baptist Church in Roanoke.

The Rev. Urbane Giles, uncle of the bridegroom, of Blue Ridge and the Rev. Charles A. Jolly, pastor of the Waverly Place Baptist Church, conducted the ceremony.

The church was decorated with palms, ferns, cathedral candles in branch candelabra and baskets of white flowers.

A program of traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. H. L. Nichols, organist, and Thornton Marshall, soloist.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a ballerina gown of shadow chantilly lace and tulle fashioned with a stand-up collar and an overskirt of scalloped lace over the bouffant tulle skirt. Her handkerchief veil of illusion fell from a matching lace cloche trimmed with seed pearls and she carried a white Bible with a white orchid and showered white petals.

Miss Phyllis Ann LaRue served as maid of honor. She wore a ballerina gown fashioned with a fitted silk bodice trimmed with tulle and covered with a silk and tulle cape stole. She wore a matching headdress and carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations and lavender sweetpeas.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Patricia Huffman and Miss Ramona Ferguson. Their gowns were of lavender fashioned like that of the honor attendant.

Harold T. Cundiff served as best man and the ushers were Walter B. White Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom of Falls Church and Clyde W. Manning.

A reception at Fellowship Hall was given following the ceremony.

For a wedding trip to Florida the bride chose a blue-gray suit with white accessories.

The bride attended Radford College and is a graduate of Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital School of Nursing in Roanoke.

The bridegroom attended Virginia Southern Business College.

More Grain Storage Space Is Vital Need

Farmers need storage space to take advantage of the 1954 Wheat Price Support Program," said E. D. Duncan, chairman of the Virginia State ASC Committee. Mr. Duncan pointed out that while price supports on 1954 wheat are available at 90 per cent of parity this means nothing to the farmer who cannot find commercial storage space and who has no storage facilities on his farm.

With most of the commercial warehouse space available in Virginia already filled with 1953 wheat, and with an uncertain outlook for moving out this old wheat to make room for the new crop, farmers were urged by Mr. Duncan not to count too heavily on warehouse storage. The outlook for storage is worse," he said, 'than it has been in a number of years."

Mr. Duncan said that a good farm building for storing grain is one of the best investments a farmer can make, and is a guarantee to the farmer that the price support program will mean something. Many farmers last year were forced to dump wheat on a glutted market at prices of 30 to 50 cents below the loan level because no storage could be found.

Virginia farmers cannot pile wheat on the ground in the open, as is occasionally done in the arid sections of the West. If there is no place to store it, it must usually be disposed of on the market for a distress price. The Government loan program becomes a hollow mockery to farmers in such a situation, according to Mr. Duncan.

He said that wheat price supports would be available to farmers with suitable warehouse or on-the-farm storage at 90 per cent of parity through loans and purchase agreements. He added that loans and purchase agreements would be limited to farmers who were in compliance with farm acreage allotments.

Mr. Duncan stated that at the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture he had appointed a special Grain Storage Committee consisting of representatives of the Extension Service, the ASC, the State Department of Agriculture, warehousemen, and farm organization. This Committee is holding three area meetings with agricultural leaders and representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture agencies in Richmond on April 28, in Luray on April 29, and in Lynchburg April 30 to develop ways and means of dealing with the grain storage problem.

VPI Approves Three Big 4-H Contests

Three national 4-H programs with anniversaries in 1954 have been accepted by the VPI Agricultural Extension Service.

They are field crops and frozen foods, in which International Harvester Company is providing the awards for the 10th consecutive year, and meat animal, for which Thomas E. Wilson has been sponsor for 25 years. Mr. Wilson is chairman of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work and one of the Committee's founders.

Awards are indentical in the three programs on county, sectional, and national levels. County awards are gold-filled medals of honor, and eight selected state winners will each be given a sectional award of an all-expense trip to the 1954 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Six of the sectional winners will each receive a national award of a $300 college scholarship.

In 4-H field crops and frozen foods, the state winners will receive $50 savings bonds. The state winner in the meat animal program will receive a 17-jewel pocket watch.

Last year's state field crop winner in Virginia was Langhorne Craddock of Pittsylvania, who received a trip to the Congress. There are now about 2,500 club members in 85 counties enrolled in this project.

Jo Ann Smith, Augusta, last year received a watch as state winner in frozen foods. This project was conducted in 54 counties.

In meat animal, Lawrence Crawford, Albemarle, received a watch as state winner. There are about 6,000 enrolled in 84 counties in this project.

Southern States' Worth Gains by Two Millions

Southern States Cooperative's net worth increased by more than $2,000,000 during 1953 as compared to 1952, W. T. Steele, director of wholesale services in Richmond, told members at their annual regional board meeting in Roanoke.

Net worth of the South's largest cooperative stood at $27,427,305 Dec. 31, 1953, as compared with $24,658,988 for the same date in 1952, Mr. Steele reported.

Net savings of Southern States for the first half of the 1953-54 fiscal year totaled $1,638,000, which was one of the largest totals in a comparable period in the history of the organization.

"This increase in net savings," Mr. Steele said, "stemmed primarily from market gains on inventories whereas classes were sustained the year before."

Dollar volume for the same period for Southern States Cooperative, exclusive of affiliated cooperatives, was $43,304,000, which was slightly lower than that of a comparable period last year.

Approximately 150 members of Southern States Cooperative community advisory boards, directors of affiliated cooperatives and Cooperatives Service Agency managers attended the meeting, ent from the local area.

There would be fewer war debts if people were compelled to do the footing before the arming.

MISS PEGGY LIPES BLACKWOOD WEDS CHARLES ALVON COOPER OF WARRENTON

The wedding of Miss Peggy Lipes Blackwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Blackwood, to Charles Alven Cooper, of Warrenton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooper, of Thayer, Missouri, took place on Saturday afternoon, May 1, at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of Central Methodist Church, Clifton Forge.

The pastor, the Rev. Roscoe C. Johnson ,officiated, using the single ring ceremony. Palms, baskets of white gladioli and snapdragons, and cathedrial candles in candelebra were used in the decoration of the chapel.

Preceding the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Carroll F. Adams, organist. She accompanied Mrs. Pauline Surber and Mrs. O. C. Stinnett who sang "With All My Heart" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Surber sang "O Perfect Love" as a benediction. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white embroidered organdy fashioned with fitted bodice and portrait neckline, and ballerina length skirt edged in scallops. She wore matching mitts. Her short veil of illusion fell from a headdress of white organdy scalloped to match the dress. She carried a nosegay of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a dress of aqua lace over taffeta designed with oval neckline, a matching headdress and carried a nosegay of yellow roses.

Miss Anna Mae Mills, of Remington, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of buff colored lace fashioned like that of the honor attendant. Her nosegay was of pink roses.

William Cooper, of Arlington, served his brother as best man. Ushers were Albert McClanahan of Warrenton, Hollis Cahoon of Covington, and Lloyd R. Rogers and Harold Dickson.

Mrs. Blackwood, mother of the bride, wore a dress of blue sheer crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home at 328 Ridgeway street.

The couple left on a southern wedding trip. For traveling the bride chose a white Palm Beach suit with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze orchids.

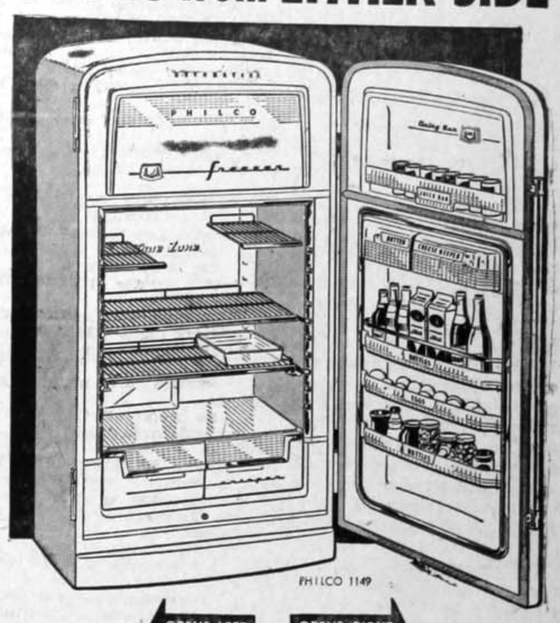
The bride has been employed as an X-Ray and laboratory technician in Warrenton for the past several years. She was formerly a laboratory technician in Bedford.

The groom is a Navy veteran and is now engaged in the contracting business in Warrenton.



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By Lula Jeter Parker

(This is the sixteenth installment of Lula Jeter Parker's "History of Bedford County," which The Democrat is publishing serially as part of its contribution to the Bicentennial observance. Another installment will follow next week.

(Concerning these descriptions of some of the famous homes of Bedford County, it should be borne in mind that many of these accounts were written some years ago. In some instances there will have been changes in the structure or use of the mansions described which make these descriptions somewhat out of date.

(However, it has been decided to present them essentially as Mrs. Parker originally wrote them, since they are so rich in human interest and in the atmosphere of Bedford County life in bygone days.)

Chapter Eighteen—Continued
The Stately Homes of Bedford

READ-MOOR

"Read-Moor," near New London Academy on Route 811, originally the home of Barlow Read, has been rebuilt and renovated by his nephew, Granville Moorman Read, and Mrs. Read of Wilmington, Delaware, where he is chief engineer of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company.

Mr. Read acquired "Read-Moor" in 1936. He has added two wings and various features of Colonial architecture to the original building; has built rambling white plank fences, restored the old well house, and has made the four tenant houses into modern residences. Some of his furniture has been made of a fine old walnut tree which stood in the way of his improvements.

He is the son of Prof. Daniel Warwick Read and his wife, Laura Moorman Read, who were teachers at New London Academy from 1885 to 1896. Prof. Read was principal and Mrs. Read taught music and art. This son was born on the Academy campus. He was educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and in Paris, where he studied art, science, and architecture for four years.

The name "Read-Moor" was suggested by his mother, who spent the summers here until her death in 1941. His wife comes down in May and remains through September, and Mr. Read spends his vacations here, where his hobby is raising fine cattle on his more than 1,000 acres of rolling pasture lands and hay fields.

LOCUST GROVE

Judging by the frequency with which "Locust" appears in the names of the old homes of the county, this must have been a favorite shade tree for the lawns of early days. Another "Locust Grove," now called "Locust Hill," was built about 1760 by Edmund Cobbs of Albemarle County. It is situated on the Boonsboro Road eight miles from the center of Lynchburg and, in spite of the fact that it is the oldest residence in continuous existence in this part of the county, it is still well preserved and beautiful.

The house is a colonial frame structure with two chimneys at each end, four rooms on the first floor and two on the second floor. It is ideally situated with beautiful surroundings and a commanding view of the mountains. The atmosphere of the entire place is suggestive of "ye olden times."

"Locust Grove" was originally an estate of 1,000 acres willed, in 1758, by Samuel Cobbs to his brothers, Edmund and John. Edmund Cobbs married Sarah, daughter of John Lewis, of Albemarle County, and reared a large family, of whom John Lewis Cobbs married Susanna Hamner of Albemarle and was the father of Bishop Nicholas Hamner Cobbs; Waddy Cobbs married Margaret Gwatkin and built "Elk Hill," later the home of the Nelson family in Bedford, Edmund Cobbs, Jr., married Elizabeth Willis Manson, of "Pebbleton," and succeeded his father as owner of "Locust Grove."

The estate is now (1938) the property of John M. Capron, who takes great pride in his colonial possession, and calls it "Locust Hill."

ASH SPRING

John Wheat was probably the first of the name in Bedford County, having been granted land here by King George II, comprising most of what is now Wheat's Valley and also the Richard Burks place, the home of his son, Norwood Burks. On this latter place, now on Route 122 opposite St. Thomas Church, John Wheat lived, perhaps in a log cabin, and here he was buried, the exact spot not known. He served on juries and on committees to judge land values, and to select routes for proposed roads. He was also, for a time, a justice of the county court.

Zachariah Wheat, son of Joseph Wheat of Baltimore and nephew of the above John Wheat, was ancestor of the Wheats now living in Bedford County. He came from Baltimore to Bedford before the Revolution and was granted lands adjoining Suck, Headforemost and Onion Mountains. He built his manor house at Haile's Fork of Otter River, and called it "Ash Spring." All of the original buildings are gone. He raised sheep, corn, wheat, and tobacco, and had many slaves. During the Revolutionary War he furnished money and provisions for the Continental army, but there is no record of any Wheat having participated in that war as a soldier from Bedford County.

In the War Between the States Hazale Wheat, son of Zachariah, furnished the Confederate soldiers with provisions. Levi and Joseph F. Wheat, sons of Hazale, fought in that war. Levi was killed and Joseph was severey wounded in the Battle of Seven Pines.

Joseph Wheat, brother of Hazale, lived and died in Wheat's Valley. He was twice married, his second wife being Martha Hancock, through whom he came into possession of the "Old Hancock Place." Otis P. Wheat of "The Anchorage," near Thaxton, is his son.

An interesting tradition in the family is that William Wheat, of Pennsylvania, perhaps brother of John, was away from his home one day when Indians came to his house, killed his wife and carried off his children. He, being willing to resort to any means to save his children, followed the Indians, lived among them, learned their language and customs, and finally got on the trail of the tribe that carried off his children. Choosing a time when they were asleep, he killed some of the Indians, recaptured his children and they all escaped.

The early Wheats of Bedford County intermarried with the Chastains, French Huguenots, who came to Manakin Towne, near Richmond, with the Huguenot migration in 1700, and on to Bedford County a little later. A Dr. Chastain brought with him from France a sword which has come down through the Wheat family to Hugh H. Wheat, who lives on the "Ash Spring" place at Haile's Fork of Otter River. Mr. Wheat prizes the old sword highly and plans to place it in some historical depository for safe-keeping, but not so his father, O. W. Wheat, who used it to cut weeds about his premises.

CHARLEMONT LODGE

"Charlemont Lodge," so named by its recent owners, is situated in the northern part of the county near the village of Charlemont. It is the old home of Captain Jacob White and was built in the early 1800's, the land upon which it stands having been purchased by him in 1805. This was the first of many tracts owned by Capt. White in this vicinity.

Jacob White was the son of Henry White of Buckingham County and was captain in the Revolutionary Army, though a mere boy when he entered the service. He married Hannah Spiers and they had twelve children.

When his estate was divided after his death, the "home place" fell to his son, William Allen White, colonel of the Bedford County Militia after the Revolution. Col. White was twice married. His first wife, Caroline Poindexter, bore him two sons, Jacob Samuel White and John Milton White. His second wife, Lucy McDaniel Reese, daughter of Joseph T. and Elizabeth Tinsley Reese, bore him a daughter, Sallie Spiers White, who married Judge William Holcombe Bolling and was the mother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the second wife of the "War President."

"Charlemont Lodge" is a frame building of colonial type, with large rooms and a broad hallway. It overlooks No Business Mountain, at the base of which is the family cemetery, where are buried Capt. Jacob White and his wife, Col. William Allen White and his first wife, and others of the family.

OLD JETER HOME

This quaint little house was built during the Revolution by Henry Jeter, 1st lieutenant of the Bedford County Militia. It is about a quarter of a mile east of the Big Island highway, near Blount. The building has very thick walls, weather-boarded on the outside and sealed within, and filled in between with brick bats and mortar—a veritable fort. The basement has a natural floor of soapstone, and the timbers, perfectly preserved, are hand hown. The old HL hinges and big brass locks are still in use.

A tremendous osage orange tree stands in front of the house and is one of a hedge that once enclosed the yard and garden. Old boxwoods line the walk to the house and two old mill stones serve as steps to the front porch. A winding path leads from the back door to the spring at the foot of the hill, and the entire atmosphere round about savors of "ye olden time." It remained in the Jeter family until 1946, when it was purchased by Morton E. Padgett, Jr.

LOCUST GROVE

"Locust Grove," home of Martin Parks Burks, is on the north side of the county near Sedalia.

This plantation of 500 acres was deeded to Jesse Spinner in 1811 by George D. Winston of Campbell County. In 1826 it became the property of Martin Parks Burks, who had married the only child of Jesse Spinner and his first wife, Celia Cheatwood.

The residence was built by Mr. Burks and completed in 1841. It is a three story brick building of colonial style. The hearths and sills of both doors and windows are of soapstone and the front door is a solid piece of wood. The most striking feature of the very attractive interior is the beautiful winding stairway.

Here was born Edward Calohill Burks, eldest son of Martin Burks and Louise Claiborne Spinner Burks, who became a lawyer of distinction, a Judge of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, one of the revisers of the Code of Laws of Virginia, and was the founder and editor of the Virginia Law Register.

LOCUST HILL

Just before reaching Sedalia on the highway from Bedford to Big Island, opposite Colton's Mill, on a hill east of the road, is "Locust Hill," old colonial home of Major Thomas Logwood, who came from Chesterfield County in 1774 and settled here. He acquired lands in this vicinity until the estate of "Locust Hill" comprised 5000 acres, and included "Wyoming," later the plantation of Col. Jesse Burks, the old Davis place, and others.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

"Mountain View," 12 miles north of Bedford near Route 122, is still owned by the heirs of William H. Wright, who bought it in 1884, and is occupied by two of his daughters, Misses Belle and Leonardine Wright.

This old colonial brick house was built by Richard Davis, son of Samuel Davis, the immigrant, and called "Soldier's Rest." The Wrights have added a frame ell, which has changed the original shape to a "T." The front entrance has a double door, each part having three panels, and is secured with a stout wooden bar.

The woodwork throughout the house is hand-carved. In the dining room there are cupboards reaching from floor to ceiling—one on each side of the fireplace.

Thomas Logwood was Captain of the Bedford County Militia during the Revolutionary War. He fought in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse and was wounded three times. No record has been found of his having been promoted to major, but such was evidently the case, for in the family and in the neighborhood he was known as "Major Logwood"; and the Lynchburg Press, under date of Sept., 1821, carried this item: "Died, at his residence in Bedford, Major Thomas Logwood, 80 years of age, a Revolutionary soldier."

Major Logwood was high sheriff of Bedford County and had considerable reputation as a surveyor. He located the road from Bedford to Big Island.

Some of the old locust trees from which the place took its name are still standing and an immense elm tree shades one side of the yard. From the house the hill slopes off to the south into a beautiful meadow, and to the east into rolling fields. From the front of the house the view of the mountains is unsurpassed.

OTTERBURN

One of the most attractive old manors of Bedford County is "Otterburn," situated about 400 yards from State Highway 122 and two miles northwest of the town of Bedford. (This is now the Hines Memorial Pythian Home for children.)

It was erected in 1837 by Benjamin A. Donald, son of Andrew Donald of "Fancy Farm." He was a presiding justice and active in all county affairs. He married Miss Sallie Camm of Amherst County and, having no children, he left her his entire estate. She bequeathed it to her sister, Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Patterson of Buckingham County, and in 1885 after the death of Mrs. Patterson, it was sold by her heirs to Major Joseph B. Sladen, an Englishman.

Major Sladen and his son, Ramsey, lived there until 1899, when the major died. The place had been heavily mortgaged and was sold under deed of trust several years after, the purchesers being J. Parker Lambeth of Richmond and John D. Ballard of Bedford. Mr. Lambeth's health being poor at the time, he was ordered by his physician to try an outdoor life and he laid out a violet farm at "Otterburn." In a few years he returned to Richmond. Mr. Ballard purchased his interest in the place and, after the marriage of his son, Garrett, turned it over to him. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, parents of Mrs. Ballard, lived with them and Mr. Wright cultivated the farm for several years and operated a large dairy in connection with it.

Ownership has changed again and again and in 1944 it was sold at auction and bought by Jesse C. Saunders, Sr., a native of Bedford, who was manager of a large coal operation at Premier, West Virginia, until his retirement some years ago. He has had the interior re-decorated, modern conveniences added, and has had the exterior and all the out-buildings painted white. In its setting of rolling fields of green alfalfa on every side, it commands the admiration of all who pass that way.

TERRACE VIEW

"Terrace View," situated about three miles south of Bellevue between the Norfolk and Western Railway and the old Lynchburg and Salm Turnpike, consisted originally of about 416 acres and belonged to William Callaway, Jr. By his will it passed to his grandsons, William B. and John Callaway. William B. conveyed his half interest in the land to his brother, John, who continued to purchase adjoining lands until he owned about 1200 acres.

In 1841 John Callaway built the colonial brick residence which is still standing and which retains much of its original beauty. It has eight rooms with high ceilings, large fireplaces, and brick partition walls. The door sills, window sills, and front steps are of native stone, and the interior woodwork—doors, mantels, and paneling—is most attractive.

Upon the death of Mr. Callaway 800 acres of this land, including the residence, passed to his daughter, Rose, who afterward married Albert M. Doyle.

It is now (1947) the home of Lawrence Wells and his family.

RAVEN ROCK

The first of the Crenshaw family to settle in Bedford County were David and Elizabeth (Hobson) Crenshaw who came from Amelia County about 1782.

From his will David Crenshaw appears to have owned approximately 2,800 acres of land in South Bedford County, situated on Goose Creek, near Rocky Ford. On this land he erected a three story frame dwelling, apparently modeled on the same plan as many of the old houses now standing in his native county.

The early Crenshaws are said to have been Quakers, and it is easy to see the severe Quaker influence in the character of this building.

The house was constructed of virgin timbers—hewn, sawed, and dressed on the spot and, during its construction, the young couple lived in a log cabin near by, in order that they might be able to personally oversee and supervise the biulding.

About a half mile from the dwelling is Raven Rock, a high, rugged cliff overlooking the beautiful valley of Goose Creek. This spot is a favorite resort of nature lovers and, while it is not known that the estate was called by this name, it would have been most suitable and appropriate to have done so.

Upon the death of David Crenshaw the property was divided among his nine children and the home place, after the death of the mother, descended to his daughter, Lucy Crenshaw Davis. She left it to her great nieces, Lucy and Eliza Pate, and it then passed to the ownership of their half-sister, the late Mrs. Letitia Pate Evans.

The family graveyard is not far removed and there David and Elizabeth are buried. Gradually, as the years have passed, they have been joined by children, grandchildren and descendants who rest with them in their long sleep.

Bedford County, Virginia

General Fund

REVENUES	1953 Actual	1954 Appropriated	1955 Allocated
Current Taxes	$106,758.92	$101,670.00	$116,300.00
Other Local Funds	81,625.49	83.570.00	50,560.00
A. B. C. and Wine Taxes	86,676.97	78,600.00	85,000.00
Public Assistance Grants	74,672.95	76,150.00	76,150.00
Other State and Federal Revenues	14,231.36	12,350.00	14,390.00
Transfers	5,114.90	3,000.00	4,000.00
Total Revenue	369,108.59	355,340.00	346,400.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
Board of Supervisors	$ 8,761.71	$ 8,510.00	$ 8,510.00
County Executive Secretary	8,061.96	8,900.00	8,470.00
Finance Board	30.00	30.00	30.00
Reassessment	9,638.73	14,560.00	
Commissioner of Revenue	12,021.98	12,820.00	12,820.00
County Treasurer	13,435.88	14,200.00	14,200.00
County Clerk	2,964.59	3,235.00	3,430.00
Circuit Court	3,441.18	3,420.00	3,730.00
Trial Justice Court	535,29	485.00	
Commonwealth's Attorney	3,005.72	3,360.00	3,360.00
County Sheriff	9,047.26	9,475.00	10,040.00
County Jail	4,037.44	4,400.00	4,750.00
Fire Service	5,599.96	6,250.00	7,000.00
Public Welfare Board	300.00	300.00	300.00
County Home	9,727.54	6,565.00	11,590.00
County Farm	3,897.47	4,400.00	4,300.00
Institutional Care	8,258.99	8,700.00	7,600.00
Other Welfare Aids	1,000.00	1,400.00	800.00
Lunacy Commission	368.18	300.00	300.00
Public Health	4,772.00	4,950.00	5,870.00
County Agent and Home Demonstration	6,389.65	7,825.00	6,460.00
Elections	4,834.06	6,945.00	6,810.00
Buildings and Grounds	9,525.74	12,040.00	12,010.00
Street Lighting	104.66	110.00	100.00
Miscellaneous Operating Functions	2,693.32	4,352.00	4,810.00
Capital Outlay	4,544.13	2,200.00	4,000.00
Contingincy Reserve	61,184.15	32,120.00	21,620.00
Sub-Total	198,181.59	181,852.00	162,910.00
Transfer to Welfare Fund	94,280.78	97,120.00	97,120.00
Transfer to County School Operating Fund	76,646.22	76,368.00	86,370.00
Total Disbursements	369,108.59	355,340.00	346,400.00
CALCULATION OF LEVY:			
Assessed Valuation Estimate			20,626,000.00
Merchants Capital Estimate			465,000.00
Rate of Levy:			
General			.55
Merchants Capital			2.20
Delinquency Rate			6%
School Operating Fund			
RECEIPTS			
State School Fund	384,581.20	397,161.00	476,808.64
County	317,459.22	310,000.00	427,054.00
Other Funds	15,991.22	21,698.80	19,850.00
Appropriations	76,368.00	76,368.00	86,368.00
Loan - Deficit	38,000.00	45,457.56	85,000.00
Delinquent Taxes	3,125.43	2,000.00	3,000.00
Total from Federal	18,343.88	21,350.00	18,250.00
Total Receipts	853,868.95	874,035.36	1,116,330.64
DISBURSEMENTS			
Administration	16,844.48	15,724.00	17,528.00
Instruction	474,792.32	486,536.00	587,462.00
Other Instruction Cost	102,471.91	118,425.36	95,865.14
Transportation and Auxiliary Agencies	150,222.73	154,400.00	158,711.00
School Plant	69,382.93	71,800.00	103,654.50
Garage and Buses			85,000.00
Capital Outlay	9,697.25	6,750.00	11,000.00
Debt Service	30,457.33	20,400.00	57,110.00
Total Disbursements	853,868.95	874,035.36	1,116,330.64
BASIS OF LEVY			
Assessed valuation estimate			17,473,600.00
Rate			2.60
Delinquency rate			6%
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN OF BEDFORD			
Revenue		176,645.00	135,994.00
Disbursements		176,645.00	135,994.00
Assessed Valuation Estimate			3,152,400.00
Rate			2.60
NEW LONDON ACADEMY			
REVENUE			
Revenue	63,454.87	77,663.00	74,350.00
Balance	17,596.56		
Total	81,051.43	77,663.00	74,350.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
Disbursements	72,229.07	77,663.00	74,350.00
Balance	8,822.36		
Total	81,051.43	77,663.00	74,350.00
STATE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND			
Revenue	304,602.59	484,800.00	78,591.94
Disbursements	304,602.59	484,800.00	78,591.94

On the 5th day of April, 1954, the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, Virginia, at a meeting adjourned from time to time from its regular meeting of March 22, 1954, prepared and considered the budget for the year ending June 30, 1955, of which the above is a synopsis of the estimates of revenue and disbursements.

Thereafter, having duly considered the estimates, it was dettermined that the levy for County General purposes should remain the same ($0.55), the county levies for school purposes should be increased $0.40 per one hundred dollars valuation to a total of $2.60 including the Town of Bedford, and that the levy upon Merchants' Capital should remain the same ($2.20). The Board, having considered all of the above in accordance with law, fixed the public hea ring on said estimates and additional levies for school purposes for Monday, the 10th day of May, 1954, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., said hearing to be at the Courthouse of Bedford, Virginia, at which time, the above budget was adopted and the levies set for 1954.

The County Executive Secretary of the said Board was directed and hereby does publish a synopsis of the budget in the Bedford Bulletin and the Bedford Democrat, newspapers having a general circulation in the locality affected, and that a copy of the budget be left on file in the office of the County Executive Secretary for detailed examination by the public and that such examination is invited, urged, and welcomed.

BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
C. H. WHITE, Chairman
W. S. Werkheiser, County Executive Secretary

Democrat Want Ads Reach More People in Bedford County Than Any Others

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MALE HELP WANTED—College student or teacher. Unusual opportunity during summer months for large earnings and valuable experience. Must be cooperative and willing to work. $420 for 65 days. Write P. O. Box 544, Lynchburg, Va. May 20

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Household Items

FOR SALE—Good used refrigerators, ranges, and washing machines, in the best condition. Call 6681. A. M. Padgett and Son.

FOR SALE—1952 Frigidaire refrigerator, 8.8 cubic feet. In excellent condition. Three-year warranty still due. Also other household furnishings. Call 8795 May 20

FOR SALE — Singer sewing machine, portable electric $35.00. W. P. Hurt, 535 Blue Ridge Avenue. tf

FOR SALE—In good condition, used automatic washer; also good reconditioned conventional washers. Goode's Shoe Shop, 207 N. Bridge Street, Telephone 8081. tf

FOR SALE—Used Washing Machines, in A-1 condition; priced from $25.00 up. Goode Shoe Shop, 207 N. Bridge; phone 8081. tf

FOR SALE—Used Refregerators, ranges and washing machines. Thomas Hardware, phone 4441. tf

FOR SALE—6 cubic foot Westinghouse refrigerator, good condition, reasonable. Dial 6571. May 20

Livestock

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls, ready for service. Few heifers, bred and open. Stinnette Farms, Huddleston, Va., phone Stone Mountain 3725. June 9

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls of WHR and Real Silver breeding. Call 8232 or 8424. Mrs. Russell Williams. tf

FOR SALE — REGISTERED BLACK ANGUS BULL — Well built, short legs. Son of a champion, from one of best families. Powell's, Lynch Station, Virgina. Phone Altavista 4F30. May 20

LET CIFAX PACKING COMPANY, Inc., buy, slaughter and process your pork and beef for your food locker. Call Bedford 6507 for details. tf

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Tractor and Saw Mill Sale to be at Ridgeway Garage, Stewartsville, Virginia

12 O'CLOCK NOON

Saturday, May 29, 1954

The tractor is a Caterpiller D-2, with winch and cable in operating condition. The saw mill is complete with Power unit blade and belts.

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This sale is to foreclose Deed of Trust from Z. A. Craig to the undersigned Trustee:

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May 20, 27

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FOR SALE—Power lawn mower, 20-inch reel type Briggs Stratton motor, motor newly overhauled, $35. Lea's Garden Center, Longwood Extension. May 27

FOR SALE—Two recently built four-room houses, all modern conveniences. Djal 8019. tf

COTTAGE AND HOME SITES—Along the shoreline of beautiful Buggs Island Lake. Close to the water's edge, 57,000 acres of water. Good hunting, boating and fishing wonderful. Buy now, before development causes prices to go much higher. Sold by the acre or by lots. W. S. HUNDLEY, BOYDTON, Va. July 8

FREE—Puppies, eight weeks old. Dr. Rucker, Moneta, Va. May 20

Farm Equipment

FOR SALE—1 hay baler, only used two seasons, in excellent condition. Phone Stone Mountain, 2238. C. D. Saunders. May 27

FOR SALE—200 yellow locust posts, 6½ feet long, 50c each. H. D. Overacre, Route 1, Bedford, Va., near Suck Spring Church. May 27

Lost or Found

LOST—Two weeks ago at the Spinning Wheel or Drive-In, a ladies zipper pocketbook. Finder may keep money, return pocketbook to Mrs. Buford Hogan, Bedford Cafe. May 20

LOST — Fox hound, female, brown and white with lemon ears; lost near Bedford County Home. If found please notify W. C. Gibbs, dial 2827 after three p. m. May 20

For Rent

FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished bedrooms for ladies or gentlemen; private bath on same floor. 524 East Main St., dial 7401. May 20

FOR RENT—Building corner Bridge and Depot Streets. Earl M. Johnson, dial 8434. tf

FOR RENT — Two-bedroom house, nice bathroom, water, lights, automatic furnace heat. J. Mott Lindsay, phone 8603. May 27

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, full basement, garage. Two miles west of Bedford on Route 460. Dial 3358. May 20

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, oil heat, hot water, adjoining bath, lavoratory in room, private entrance. Dial 8324. tf

FOR RENT—Rooms. 610 Federal Street. Dial 8792. May 29

FOR RENT—Basement apartment, four rooms, lights, hot and cold water; available at once. Call 8626. May 27

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

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment on Westview Avenue. Dial 6911. tf

FOR RENT—2 valuable business lots, just off East Main Street. Phone office 7911 or residence 8728. tf

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, running water. C. G. Moore, Route 2, Bedford; dial 3576. May 20

FOR RENT — Sanding machines, edgers and waxers. Call Thomas Hardware, 4441. tf

Miscellaneous

KEYS MADE—Have an extra set made today. Thomas Hardware, phone 4441. tf

SERVICES—WE DO CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING every Tusday. CIFAX PACKING COMPANY, Goode, Va. Telephone Bedford 6507. tf

NOTICE — Lawn mowers, sharpened, adjusted, repaired. Saws machine sharpened, retoothed and set. All work guaranteed. M. H. Walker, 520 South Street, Bedford, Va. Phone 8052. tf

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Notices

NOTICE—For shooting dog training at reduced rates during May, June, July, contact Walter Rice, RFD 1, Lynchburg, phone 2-1934. May 20

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by myself in person. Wilbur R. Maxey. May 20

IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS E. HODGES

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:

The undersigned Commissioner of Accounts, who has for settlement the accounts of The Lynchburg National Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of Thomas E. Hodges, deceased, having been requested so to do by said Administrator, doth appoint Friday, June 4, 1954, at the law offices of Oliver and Padgett in Bedford, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the date, place and time for receiving proof of debts and demands against the decedent or his estate.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 64-161 of the Code of Virginia.

Respectfully,
M. E. PADGETT,
Commission of Accounts
May 13, 20

NOTICE—A called communication of Liberty Lodge No. 95 A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday, May 24 at 7:30 p. m. for work in the F. C. Degree. All master masons are invited.

L. R. SAUNDERS, W. M.
W. L. SKINNELL, Sec.

NOTICE — Bonnie's Lake. 25 cent admission gives you free parking, swimming, sunbathing, picnic tables, open fireplaces, merry-go-round, croquet, badminton, horseshoes, etc. Bring your lunch or eat with us. Six miles south of Lynchburg on Route 29. July 8

NOTICE—If you are having plumbing or heating problems call Quanity Plumbing and Heating Company for services, repairs, installation or free estimates. Specialists, any type of heating, over 35 years experience. R. L. Milstead and J. M. Mason, partners; dial 8311, night 8722; P. O. Box 182. June 10

For plowing, discing, harrowing, dirt moving, grading, lawn seeding or general land breaking call 8061 or 8630 after 7 p. m. or contact M. G. Bowyer. A new Ferguson No. 30 tractor will do the job. Phone 8061 today. tf

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All bids must be accompanied by a certified check not less than 5 per cent of the base bid or acceptable bidders bond of not less than 6 per cent of the base bid made payable to the County School Board of Bedford County.

No bid may be withdrawn after the schedule closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

General Contractors will be required to be registered under the State law governing the Registration of General Contractors.

ROY E. KYLE,
Superintendent
May 20

IN RE: ESTATE OF HAZEL E. FARREL

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:

The undersigned Assistant Commissioner of Accounts, who has for settlement the accounts of The Peoples National Bank of Bedford and F. C. Ford, Executors of the estate of Hazel E. Farrel, deceased, having been requested so to do by said Executors, doth appoint Monday, June 14, 1954, at the law offices of Oliver and Padgett in Bedford, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the date, place and time for receiving proof of debts and demands against the decedent or her estate.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 64-161 of the Code of Virginia.

Respecfully,
FRANKLIN RAFLO,
Assistant Commissioner of Accounts
May 20-27

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Tender Green Beans, 2-lbs.		25c

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BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES SALE

VALUABLE BEDFORD COUNTY DAIRY FARM—WISCONSIN RAISED HERD AND COMPLETE FARM AND DAIRY EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

The undersigned Frank L. Thomasson, Jr., Trustee, in bankruptcy of William Arthur Maden and Minnie C. Maden, bankrupts, numbers 6291 and 6292, pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Lynchburg Division, pursuant to order entered May 5, 1954, will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION,
to the highest bidder for CASH,

Sat., May 22, 10:30 a.m.

on the premises the following:

Complete dairy farm consisting of 180 acres of land more or less. All open land other than about twenty acres. About 50 acres of alfalfa. Other open land in cultivation and pasture. All of this land is in high state of cultivation, practically level, well watered. Located on State highway No. 811, nine miles west of Lynchburg and one mile south of Forest, together with two dwellings, (a twelve stanchion dairy barn with silo, feed room, milk processing house, calf barn and hen house, all newly constructed), and other buildings: herd of 32 Holsteins, 16 Holstein heifers, 1 Guernsey, and valuable contract for milk with Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association.

Also numerous items of farm equipment including tractor, 1½-ton Chevrolet truck, hammer mill, tractor mowing machine, hay baler, hay loader, hay and grain elevator and many other items too numerous to mention.

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Olive Branch Church Holds 73rd Anniversary Program

By MRS. FLORENCE LEFTWICH

The Olive Branch Baptist Church at Moneta observed the 73rd Anniversary of the church and the 10th anniversary of the pastor on May 9 with all-day ssrvices.

The pastor, the Rev. H. E. Thompson, spoke during the morning session. There was also a short program. Miss Ruby Oneal gave a welcome and Mrs. Edmonia Bonds served as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Otey gave a history of the church. The Promise Land Baptist Church Junior Choir rendered music the entire day.

At 3 p. m. Dr. M. C. Allen of the Virginia Theological Seminary and College of Lynchburg, preached. The Rev. Mr. Davis of Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, sang. Other platform guests were Prof. H. A. M. Johns and the Rev. S. H. Shelton, of Lynchburg and the Rev. Pasley of Roanoke.

Mrs. Ola F. Briggs of New York City and Mrs. Sylvia F. Jones and her children of Huntington, Md., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lucy A. Pullen. Mrs. Evie Cook, Mrs. Willie Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook, Jr., all of Altavista, were guests of Mrs. Pullen on May 9.

Warren S. Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va., was a week-end visitor of his mother, Mrs. Hettie L. Taylor.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Otey of the Training School faculty has been taking the U. of Va. Extension Class in Human Relations in Roanoke. It will close on May 20.

Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mrs. Mary Regina Wright, Willie C. Brown and Lt. J. Sylvester Brown spent Mother's Day week-end visiting relatives and friends in Princeton and Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Bertha Morris spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Ella Davis in Vinton.

Mrs. Annie Lee Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkerson and Steven Ray were week-end guests of Mrs. Estelle Ray on Peak Street.

John Payne, who has been a patient in Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke has returned to his home on South Bridge Street.

Mrs. Viola Doyle died at her home in McDowell, W. Va., May 7. The body was brought to Bedford for burial. The funeral was conducted from Washington Street Baptist Church Thursday, May 13, by the Rev. S. S. Sutton. Mrs. Doyle was the former Viola Kyle of Bedford. She had two brothers in Bedford, C. B. and John William Kyle.

The eighth grade of Bedford Training School visited Williamsburg on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Maxey Seymour and Mrs. Eleanor Franklin accompanied them.

Mrs. Irma Garrett, who has been a patient in John Russell Hospital for a week has returned to her home on Edmund Street.

The Rev. E. C. Gills of Roanoke will preach at Western Light Church Sunday, May 23, for the benefit of the Men's Day Rally.

May Queen



GAYLE YVONNE MINNIS, May Queen at Bedford Training School this year, is the last to be crowned in the old high school building. Next year the new Susie Gibson High School will be in use. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Minnis of Big Island and is in the third grade at Sharon School.

The Rev. G. E. Ashton, rector of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, attended the council meeting here this week. Walter Lazenby was a delegate from St. Phillips.

Miss Millissie Estelle Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jones of Route 1, Bedford, and William Thomas, non of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Arlington were united in marriage May 18. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. Grey at his home on Westview Avenue.

Methodist Men's Club Holds Ladies Night

The Methodist Men's Club of Main Street Methodist Chudch held their annual ladies night Wednesday, May 12, at the church.

There was also an election of officers. W. T. Johnson is the new president; Onex Bolling, vice prdesident; Clarence Vest secretary; and Ashby L. Lazenby, treasurer.

Charlie Green gave humorous events from the 1954 session of the General Assembly and there was music by the Baptist Quartet. About 90 were present.

BETHESDA

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guson marked the payment of the last $400 on about $18,000 spent in building a new Sunday School annex, and covering the original white frame church auditorium with brick. The original steps are intact, and the Sunday School was added to the back and sides of the building.

Made Furniture

T. O. Myers of Altavista, whose wife is a member of the church, made the new furniture for the pulpit and children's room in his workshop. The church has new carpets, kneeling pads, floors, etc. Harry Hillsman, who dedicated one of the windows, pointed with pride to a small scale model of the old church which was used as a kind of piggy bank for several years for members and the children to drop money into. He said it had added about $500 a year to the building fund and had been the inspiration for many others to contribute to the project.

The special music for the dedication service was a vocal solo, "Bless This House," sung by Corbin Wilson of Roanoke. The Rev. Arthrur Wingfield, pastor of Mountain View charge, was also soloist. Guest pastors introduced were the Rev. Joseph Dameron of Altavista, and the Rev. W. M. Compton of Lynchburg, a former pastor of Bethesda.

Walton Window

The first window was dedicated by Henry Walton on behalf of his father, Wyatt Henry Walton, son of George W. Walton and Cora Lacy Walton, who, in 1918, bought the store near the church and made his home in the community. In 1920 Mr. Walton married Cora Woodford and shortly after they joined the Bethesda Church. Their son, Henry Walton was christened in the church and he and his wife, Margaret Saunders, are active members, and their two children, Lucy Leigh and Linda Susan, were christened there. All were present.

Mrs. T. O. Myers, the former Helen Fore of Huddleston, presented the second window in memory of her grandparents, John Edward Fore and Susan Organ Fore. John Edward Fore was born in Campbell County in 1842 and died in the Bethesda community in May, 1925. His wife, Susan, was born in Indiana, Dec. 25, 1844, and died in Roanoke in Sept. 1929. They were married in Campbell County in 1879 and moved to the Bethesda community about 1885, joining the church soon after. Their only son, the late Robert Edward Fore, married Lillie Carter in 1902 and they lived in the community and served the church until his death in 1927. Mrs. Myers' tribute concluded: "In loving memory of John Edward Fore and Susan Organ Fore for their service and support to this community and church, their grandsons—John Carter, Robert Edward, Allen Nance, Charles Organ, and granddaughter, Helen Fore Myers and their families, present to Bethesda Methodist Chudch this memorial window to be dedicated to the glory and praise of God."

Faithful Attendant

Mrs. R. G. Preston presented the next window to the memory of Fannie Burnette Nichols, daughter of Johnson Burnette and Polly Ann Johnson Burnette. She was born May 28, 1856, was married Jan. 29, 1873 to Leroy Whitfield Nichols, and joined Patmos Methodist Church at the age of 14. She moved her membership to Bethesda in 1890, serving as a faithful member until her death, Nov. 29, 1911. She had 11 children and was always present with them at the old church building.

Mrs. Victor Wilson presented the window in memory of Mary Emma Claytor Pollard, who was born May 1, 1880, the daughter of Thomas H. and Alice Carr Claytor. She was the necond child of a family of seven. On Nov. 15, 1899, she married William Thomas Pollard and moved to the Bethesda community and she was a member of the church from 1907 until her death Oct. 8, 1918.

Sunday School Teacher

Mrs. J. E. Fitzpatrick presented the window on behalf of the family of Fitzpatrick in honor of Jennie Virginia Fitzpatrick, who was born in 1842 and died in 1901. She taught Sunday School at the church after moving to the community as a bride. She lived in sight of the church the rest of her life (in the present Bragg home).

Burt Nance, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nance, presented a window in memory of his great aunt, Miss Ella Smith Austin. She was born Jan. 19, 1840 and died Aug. 11, 1926. She was the daughter of William North Austin and Nancy Burnett Austin, and was long a worker in the church and community.

Harry Hillsman presented the window in honor of his mother, the late Annie Pollard Hillsman. She was the daughter of John A. and Mary Austin Pollard, born Aug. 31, 1853, and as a little girl she attended school in the church building. On Dec. 16, 1875, she was married to Albert Goode Hillsman. She joined the church at an early age. She died on Mar. 20, 1939. (Mr. Hillsman was born in the house in which his mother was born and he has lived there 73 years.)

Pioneer Leaders

The last window was presented by Wade Preston of Akron, Ohio, who paid a fitting tribute to Bedford County, her Bicentennial, and to her pioneer leaders, of whom his ancestors, America and Abram Austin, were two. The parents of America Wade and Abram Austin, he said, were former owners of 6,000 acres of land, including that on which the little church is built. Abram's grandfather had been a Colonial army officer, and having taken an oath to serve the King of England, respected that oath and did not fight in the Revolutionary War. America Wade's grandfather served on the American side, and the marriage of these two united families with opposing beliefs.

Abram, a youngster during the War of 1812 and too young to serve, managed his father's 2,500-acre plantation and married in his middle years. He was a justice of the county court and one of the first trustees of the Bethesda Church. He died before the War Between the States, leaving America a widow with five small children, with no hands to work the plantation after the colored servants were freed. In her later years she lost her sight but she was faithful through her 93 years to the church and community. Mr. Preston concluded: "A kind wise counseling to descendants, even to great grandchildren, has passed on through the family from this courageous, faithful, industrious and preserving couple . . . . In the name of their son, grandchildren and great grandchildren we present to this church this memorial to America and Abram Austin, to be dedicated to the glory and praise of God."

The improvements to the church were completed with the Bedford Bicentennial as the goal and the dedication was held at the close of the county's actual Bicentennial week, May 9-16.

Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Robbins, all of Richmond; R. E. Fore of Blacksville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fore of Farmville; and Mrs. Robert Humphreys of Lynchburg whose husband was a pastor of the church 23 years ago.

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1951	Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H good tires	$985
1950	Ford 4-dr. loaded with extras, white wall tires	$1065
1950	Ford 2-dr. sedan, H and one local owner	$995.
1951	Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H	$995
1949	Chevrolet 4-dr. fleetline, R & H motor just overhauled	$865
1948	Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H, new seat covers, extra clean	$675
1947	Plymouth 2-dr. R & H	$545
1947	Ford 4-dr. sedan R & H	$695
1947	Ford 2-dr. R & H	$595
1947	Mercury Conv., Cpe, R & H cheap at	$375
1946	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, R & H good tires, clean	$645
1941	Ford 2-dr., practically new tires body above ave	$295
1941	Plymouth 4-dr.	$195
1941	Plymouth 2-dr.	$295
1940	Ford 2-dr. sedan a real hot rod	$345
1940	Ford Cpe. hot rod fans --see this --	
1940	Chevrolet 2-dr.	$195
1939	Ford 2-dr. sedan	$195
1938	Pontiac coupe	$175
1939	Chevrolet 2-dr. sedan	$195

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1949	Chevrolet ½ ton pickup	$695
1949	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, heater, new tires	$795
1949	GMC pick-up, heater and good tires	$795
1949	Dodge ¾-ton, new pick-up bed, good tires and extra clean	$895
1941	Chevrolet ¾ ton	$265

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1953	Hudson Jet 4-dr. sedan, R & H, overdrive, a car with lots of power and very clean	$1495
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1952	Ford V-8 Club cpe. R & H overdrive ne paint very clean	$1395
1952	Chevrolet deluxe styline 4-dr. sedan, R & H, powerglide, local owner, in excellent condition	$1395
1952	Cherovelt Styline delux 4-dr. sedan with Heater one ouner car	$1195
1952	Chevrolet Styline deluxe 4-dr. sedan, heater	$1175
1952	Plymouth club coupe, Cranbrook, low mileage, R & H, very clean	$1345
1952	Plymouth Club Cpe crambrook R & H	$1345
1951	Ford deluxe 6-cyl. 2-dr., R & H, very good car	$895
1951	Nash Statesman 4-dr., R & H, overdrive	$895
1951	Studebaker V-8 Regal deluxe 4-dr. sedan, R & H, overdrive	$1045
1951	Dodge Meadowbrook 4-dr. sedan R & H	$995
1950	Ford V-8 4-dr. Sedan R & H rebuild motor in excellent mechanical condition	$845
1949	Studebaker Delux club cpe R & H overdrive	$545
1947	Dodge deluxe 4-dr. sedan, one owner, low mileage for model, extra clean for the model year	$525
1941	Chevrolet Master Deluxe 4-dr., was $225	$195
1940	Desoto 4-dr.	$125
1935	Pontiac, junk . . . make us an offer and take it away. But be reasonable.	

— TRUCKS —

1952	Ford F 600 V-8 2-ton, with 2-speed axle, 158-in. WB, 4 new 825x20 10-ply tires on rear. You can buy a cheaper truck, but you can not buy a better truck for the money, was $1445—now	$1345
1951	Ford big 6, 2-ton, 2-speed axle, 158-in. WB. Good tires all around, priced at only	$1095
1953	Ford 6-cyl. pick-up. Company demonstrator, with heater.	
1952	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, R & H, clean and in excellent conditon	$945
1950	Ford V-8 F600 2-ton, 130-in. WB, 2-speed axle, good rubber	$895
1950	Ford pick-up, ½-ton	$695
1950	Dodge ¾-ton stake truck with dual wheels on rear	$575
1949	GMC ¾-ton express	$645

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RURITAN

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community to make it go forward as it should . . . I know the people of Moneta are away above par in the will to do and the know how and if you are convinced in your mind to make this club a success it will be. We as a group working together will make it go . . ."

He also introduced Roy E. Kyle, a guest and division superintendent of schools, and thanked him for use of the cafeteria. Definite plans on this matter are to be worked out between the school and the club.

What Ruritan Means

Mr. Eckard, in presenting the club's charter, talked briefly on what Ruritan can mean to a community and he stressed the importance of attendance, reporing that Ruritan National has the best record of any in the United States on a local level. He explained how absences could be made up 30 days before or after a meeting.

Mr. Kyle commended Mr. Hardy on his efforts to get the club organized and said the objectives of the club would help the entire community. The club was formed after a group met on Apr. 15 and named Mr. Hardy temporary chairman. Marvin Gray, executive secretary of Ruritan National, met with them. Jack Lewis and Tom Sweeney of the Brookville club entertained the group after the meeting with individual stunts.

Local Nine to Play Salem on Saturday

Rain washed out all baseball for Bedford teams during the past week.

The local club in the Virginia Mountain League was unable to play games scheduled for Saturday with Glasgow and last night (Wednesday) with the strong Roanoke Moose team.

Its next game is scheduled for 7:45 Saturday night on the High School diamond against Salem. Bedford remains at the .500 mark, with one win and one loss. Roanoke is leading the league with one victory and no defeats.

Two games on the Bedford High School schedule also were washed out, one with William Campbell High School of Naruna on Tuesday and the other with New London Academy Wednesday. The William Campbell game is definitely cancelled, but an effort is being made to arrange the New London game for 3:30 this (Thursday) afternoon.

Firms to Give Uniforms For Midget Baseball

Three of Bedford's industries have volunteered to provide uniforms for teams in the midget baseball league being organized as part of Bedford's summer recreation program. The uniforms already have been ordered and will be assigned to the teams of the 11 to 13 years old division of the Midget League. Boys in the younger league, eight years through ten, will inherit the uniforms used last summer. Thus the league's two divisions will field six uniformed teams.

The firms contributing the uniforms are Piedmont Label, Rubatex Division and Hampton Loom of Virginia.

Livestock Market

Report for May 18:

Steers: Medium to common, $18 to $20 cwt.; common, $13 to $17 cwt.

Heifers: Good, $16 to 619 cwt.; common and light weights, 711 to $14 cwt.

Cows: Good, $14 to $15.40 cwt.; medium, $12.50 to -13.75 cwt.; common, $9 to $10.50 cwt; fresh and springer, $40 to $145 per head.

Bulls: Good, $15.50 to $16.60 cwt.; medium and light weights, $13 to $14.7 cwt.

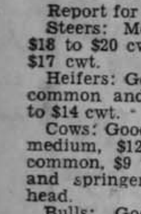
Calves: Choice, $24.65 cwt.; medium, $22.95 to $23.50 cwt.; common and light weights, $18 to $22 cwt.; heavy, $20 to $24 cwt.

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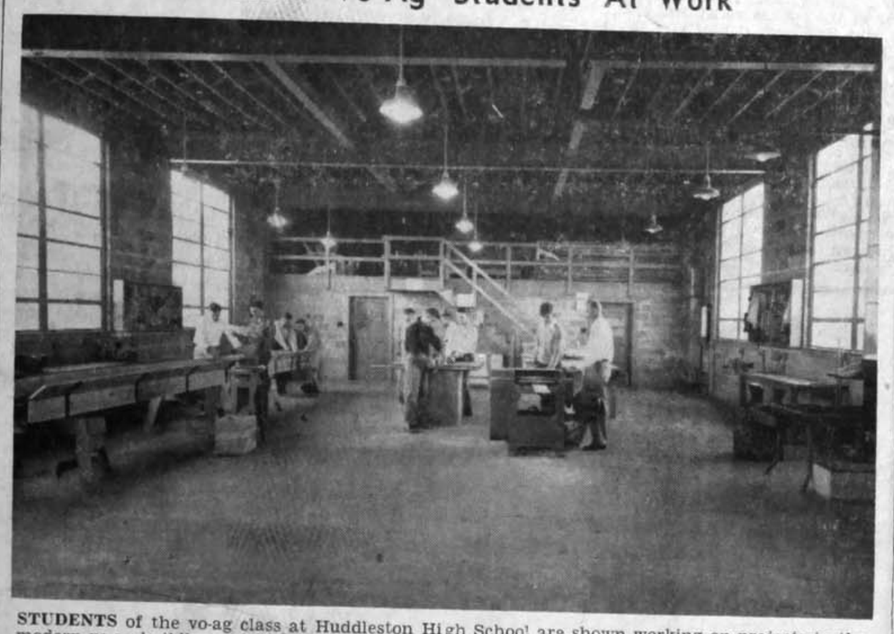
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Huddleston Vo-Ag Students At Work



STUDENTS of the vo-ag class at Huddleston High School are shown working on projects in the modern vo-ag building. On the right is shown C. E. Darnell, vo-ag teacher, and Billy Roberts. Other students in the picture are Claude Farris, William Cheek, Lawson Wooldridge, Ira Crouch, Charles Roy Nichols, Andrew Skinnell, Kentwood Mitchen and Hampton Walker. In the background on the second floor are some of the lawn chairs the students completed on an application project.

Huddleston High Vo-Ag Class Doing Well in New Building

The vocational agriculture class at Huddleston High School has made much progress since it moved into the new vo-ag building last April.

The vo-ag class was started at Huddleston in September, 1952, and its first months were devoted to classroom work only. W. E. Green was teacher until called into military service last fall. Joe Goode of Huddleston supplied as teacher until Oct. 19, when Charles E. Darnell of Pittsylvania County came as full-time teacher.

A graduate of West Virginia University, Mr. Darnell is doing work at VPI for his master's degree. He served in the European theater in World War II in armored reconnaissance. Prior to coming to Huddleston, he taught a veterans class for two years at Climax in Pittsylvania County. He is married, has two daughters and they live near Turner's Store.

The vocational agriculture class has 27 boys enrolled and 17 eighth grade students are taking exploratory agriculture. In their work the boys have made approximately 30 lawn chairs in application projects, they do the work in class and keep the chairs for the expense of the materials.

The class made a speaker's rostrum which was presented to the Rev. E. P. Roberson for his use as teacher of the Adult Sunday School class at Palestine Baptist Church.

They also made the five work benches and work table and the eight tool panels in the vo-ag workshop.

In January Mr. Darnell started two night classes at the school, one an adult farmer's class which operated through March and the other a farm machinery repair class two nights each week through April.

A hay and grain elevator is now in the process of being made for J. O. Hackworth with all boys helping out on the project. There were 31 in the adult farm class and approximately 50 farmers were assisted in the repair class.

The Future Farmers of America chapter, of which Mr. Darnell is sponsor, is composed of Ira Crouch, president; Charles Roy Nichols, vice president; Lawson Wooldridge, secretary; Henry Pollard, treasurer; William Cheek, sentinel; Raymond Walker, reporter; Sam Howell, Harold Wright, Wesley Crowder, Eugene Payne, Lenford Bates, Harold Martin, David Overstreet, Sam Howard, E. B. Austin, J. R. Bolling, Andrew Skinnell, Calvin Heptinstall, John Cheek, Billy Snow Turner, Kenneth Howell, David Witt, Kentwood Mitchen, Claude Fariss, Wayne Martin, Kenneth Plymale and Billy Roberts.

JAYCEE MEETING

Four Bedford Jaycees attended the convention of the Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., last weekend. Two of them, G. W. Bond, Jr., and Dr. George Thaxton Parker, went on to Canada for fishing and Arthur LaCroix and Dick Synan returned to Bedford Sunday night. The club presented last year's Bedford County Fair for judging but it failed to win a state award.

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Bedford Is Tricolor Winner In Bicentennial Art Exhibit

Winners in the Bicentennial Art Exhibit, sponsored among Bedford County school children by the Bookmark Club, have been announced. Bedford High School won the tricolor award for having the most prize-winning entries.

Montvale High School received a blue ribbon for an unusual entry, a papier mache model of "Locust Level," the Buford home at Montvale where Gen. Robert E. Lee once spent the night. Another Montvale student, Cary Hughes Waldron, exhibited an oil painting of a woodland scene which a viwer has offered to purchase because of its high quality of workmanship.

There were over 250 entries on display at Goode's Shoe Shop, beginning Saturday morning, May 8, and the exhibit was held open an extra day because of the interest created. Over 300 visited the display room, and hostesses from the club directed them through the exhibit.

Various Subjects

Stewartsville had the largest number of entries for any school, and the third grades of the schools entered more than other grades. There was a wide range of subjects, including charcoals of well-known historical homes and places of interest in Bedford's Bicentennial year, geometric drawings made by mathematics classes, crayons, water colors, and soap carving. The crayon work of a farm scene by Billy Elkins of Thaxton School showed so much talent that it is to be entered in a state exhibit. There was also a display of work of the kindergarten but these were not in the competition.

Mrs. Aubrey E. Strode and Mrs. Paul E. Overstreet, Jr., were general chairmen for the project and all members of the Bookmark Club assisted in making the project, the first of its kind in Bedford, a success.

Prize Winners

Prize winners, by grades, were as follows:

First Grade—Judy Lee Martin, New London, "County Fair," first; David Bird, Big Island, second; and Jerry J. Logwood, New London Academy, third.

Second Grade—Dean Reynolds, Liberty Academy, "Detour," first; Richard Stanley, Liberty Academy, Indian cut-outs on a paper napkin, second; and Roddy Panter, Liberty Academy, third.

Third Grade — Billy Elkins, Thaxton Elementary School, first; James Owen, New London Academy, "Civil Defense Observation Tower," second; and Mabel Adams, Liberty Academy, third.

Fourth Grade—Ernest Ellis, tractor, Moneta, first; Betty McDaniel, Thaxton, second; and Roger Byrd, Moneta, Bedford courthouse, third.

Fifth Grade—Alex Rucker, Bedford Elementary School, water color of white horse and wagon driving to a barn, first; Steve Stephenson, Moneta, farm scene, second; and Douglas Hartberger, Montvale, "Indian Mound," third.

Sixth Grade—Zurna Pentecost, Stewartsville, sketch, "Billy," first; Helen Worsham, New London Academy, "Academy Presbyterian Church," charcoal, second; and Sherman Wood, Thaxton, third.

Seventh Grade—Gloria Jean Wood, New London Academy, "Old Gooch Place," in charcoal and chalk, first; Martha Wells, Liberty Academy, "Community Concert," second; Patricia Wisecarver, New London Academy, "Looking North from N. L. A." third.

High School Entries

Eighth Grade—Phyllis Blankenship, Stewartsville, "May Day Princess," first; Rachel Moles, Stewartsville, "Peaks of Otter," second; Mary McManaway, Stewartsville, third.

Ninth Grade — Fay Aultice, Bedford High School, "County Courthouse," first; Louise Vaughan, Bedford, "Skyscrapers of Bedford (the Peaks of Otter)," second; Glenda Ramsey, Bedford, geometric design of covered wagon, third.

Tenth Grade—Gail Pollard, Bedford, geometric drawing of Bedford County Lake, first; Jimmy Kennedy, Bedford, geometric drawing of Bedford County Lake, second; Ann Sneed, Bedford, "Poplar Forest," third.

Eleventh Grade—Gary Hughes Waldron, Montvale, oil painting, first; William Eubank, Bedford High School, "Reservoir," second; Joy Wilkerson, Bedford, "Ebenezer Methodist Church," third.

Twelfth Grade—Jimmy Buttram, Montvale, still life of basket of fruit, first. This was the only 12th grade entry.

COMPLETES ARMY COURSE

Pfc. Billy L. Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Crouch of Huddleston Route 1, recently completed the eight-weeks leaders course conducted by the 41st Tank Battalion of the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C. Leaders' course candidates are selected from the enlisted ranks of the Third Army Area. The school developes the individual's potential for Army leadership with emphanis on Infantry weapons and combat leadership.

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Take notice and act accordingly!

NOTE—This must be done before June 13 to vote in the July 13, 1954, primary.

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Montvale Seniors Visit Capitol



MONTVALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND THEIR SPONSORS visited the U. S. Capital in Washington, D. C., on a week-end trip recently, and they were escorted about by Congressman Richard H. Poff, of the Sixth Virginia District. Shown here on the steps of the Capitol with Miss Wilma Rayburn, sponsor, Mrs. R. A. Humphreys, mother of one of the students, and Congressman Poff, the seniors are: front row, Shirley Carter, Nancy Burnette, Ella Carter, Willie Rose, Lois irby, Barbara Mattox, Helen McGuire, Elizabeth Carter; second row, Mary Louis Bohon, Sylvia Humphreys, Doris Orange, Lucy Burkholder, William Early, Nellie Bowyer, Sybil Vaughan, Roy Lee Giles; third row, Bobby Humphreys, Jimmy Buttram, Allen Fisher; fourth row, Albert Witt, Tommy Dooley, Joy Falls and Charlie Cottrell.

Villamont

The Women of the Church of Villamont Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting Thursday night, May 13, at the church. Mrs. J. J. Shula, president of the group, presided at the business session, at which reports of standing and special committees were given. Mrs. Lloyd Smith gave the devotional lesson. The program was in charge of Mrs. S. S. Lynn, chairman of stewardship. It was in the nature of a skit in which three members, representing earh of the birthday objectives for the entire body of Women of the Church, 1954, participated. They were supposed to be meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Lynn, to report on what they had learned about these objectives by study, but much to the surprise of each other all three had visited the scene of the objectives and so could give a first hand report. Mrs. R. A. Humphreys' objective was the Protestant Radio and Television Center at Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Norman Johnson's objective was the mining section of Guerrant Presbytery in Kentucky and that of Mrs. B. A. Williams was the Goodland Indian Orphanage in Oklahoma.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church have greatly enjoyed and profited by the service conducted the past two Sundays by the Rev. J. H. Grey of Bedford. Broadus Chewning, Jr., of Roanoke will fill the pulpit May 23, Rev. B. A. Williams of this place May 30.

John Oakey of Roanoke will show his colored movie on the "Life of Christ" at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 21. This will be the firnt in a series of three movies depicting events in the life of Christ. The other two will be given in June and July on dates to be announced later. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harveycutter are at their home here after a winter spent in Florida. They were engaged as realtors in South Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McAfee are leaving Saturday t spend several days with Mr. McAfee's sister-in-law, Mrs. James McAfee of Shelbyville, Ky.

Donald McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McAfee and a sophomore at Lynchburg College, has accepted a position as organist at the West Lynchburg Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fleshman spent Sunday with Lynchburg relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Lynn and Mrs. B. A. Williams attended the Greek Festival at Lynchburg with Mrs. R. W. Cutshall May 15. This was given in honor of Miss Mabel Kate Whiteside, who for forty years has been presenting Greek plays at Randolph-Macon Woman's College during the month of May. She is retiring from the faculty of the college after fifty years of teaching. The plays are usually given in the "dell" on the campus but due to the rain the program was given at the auditorium of E. C. Glass High School.

Highlights From Montvale High

James Lodge entertained a group of his classmates with a party at his home Friday night. There were games, stunts, ping pong and dancing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lodge.

The baseball team suffered its first defeat in three years on May 12, losing to Boonsboro, 11 to 8. Montvale nevertheless won the county championship and will go to the District Tournament in Lynchburg today (Thursday).

Class night will be on June 4. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Grey on June 6 and Delegate Ernest H. Robertson of Salem will be the speaker for commencement exercises June 7. There are 25 candidates for diplomas.

The county-wide Beta Club party was held Tuesday, May 18, with a large group attending. There were several games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

The Seniors attended a party sponsored by Lyle's Drug Store Wednesday night. They are also making plans to attend the party to be given May 26 by Green's Drug Sore.

Farmers Could Gain Millions By Wise Use of Fertilizer

More than $65,000,000 could be added to Virginia's farm income through the wise use of fertilizer, lime and seed.

That goal was the basis of a meeting of agricultural interests of the State in Richmond recently at which plans were made for helping farmers realize the potential increase.

Since total production of most farm crops is already at high levels, emphasis is being placed on greater efficiency in the use of farmer's land and labor, W. H. Daughtrey, associate director of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, who presided at the meeting, said.

Increases Corn Yield

For example, as H. L. Dunton, VPI agronomy department head, pointed out, by doubling the fertilizer used per acre of corn, plus other good practices, Virginia farmers have in the last dozen years increased the average yield per acre from 24 bushels to 41. (The average this year because of the drought will be less than 30.)

While farmefs now use an average of 335 pounds of fertilizer per acre of corn, Mr. Dunton said, using twice this amount, and following other good practices in a normal season, they could boost the average yield to 65 bushels or better. The increased cost would come back to the efficient farmer two-to-one in extra earnings, and less land would need to be cultivated.

Greater efficiency in corn production alone, agronomists estimate, could mean $23,000,000 to Virginia farmers. Better pastures, in terms of 15-cent beef, could mean $25,000,000. More efficient management of other crops would likewise strengthen the farmer's financial position.

Efficiency Vital Now

Mr. Daughtrey emphasized that in times of declining prices, efficiency in production is of far greater importance than in prosperous times.

Approximately 350 representatives of farm organizations, agricultural agencies, the fertilizer and seed industries, lime producers, and bankers attended the all-day meeting.

Roy Battles of Washington, assistant to the master of the National Grange; Giles H. Miller, president of the Culpeper National Bank, and W. W. Lewis, VPI agronomist, also addressed the group.

Mr. Battles saw efficient production reflected in a higher standard of living for rural people. A large portion of farm income, he pointed out, goes to urban areas not alone in farm crops but through children reared and educated in farm areas who migrate to the cities. This migration benefits the urban areas at the time of migration and again later when the urban-dwelling farm children inherit an interest in the farm.

The Banker's Viewpoint

Mr. Miller spoke in behalf of the interests of all bankers and others who see in efficient agricultural production more stable pointed out that Virginia is still far from producing enough food for its own livestock, and that soil testing shows that farmers as a rule are using only about a fifth as much lime as they should.

All the interests represented at the meeting pledged their full support on both state and county levels. Salesmen and dealers will, as a result, join with the Extension Service, PMA, SCS, FHA, Vocational Agriculture, and other agencies in an intensive program of county educational meetings, advertising, press, radio, and other means. County agricultural agents are to organize the county programs.

Calendar for H. D. Clubs

Weekly Calendar: May 24-29

May 25—Hardy Community Group.

May 25—Lake Area H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. L. R. Logwood, hostess.

May 25—Huddleston H. D. Club, 2 p. m.

May 26—Clay H. D. Club, 2 p. m.

May 26—Bedford H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. R. G. Nance, hostess.

May 27—Good Neighbor H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Ayers, hostess.

May 28—Peaksview H. D. Club, 2 p. m.

May 28—Staunton H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Arthur, hostess.

May 28—Jeter's Chapel Community Group, 8 p. m.

Agents will attend a housing meeting at Salem on Tuesday, May 25, or in Lynchburg, Wednesday, the 26th.

Mt. HD Club

The Mountain View Club met with Mrs. Graham Summerson on Wednesday May 12, with Mrs. H. F. Jameson as co-hostess. Roll call was answered by members giving "A Short Cut in Sewing." The treasurer reported a donation of $3.00 to the Cancer Fund.

As the president, Mrs. A. Whorley has resigned, Mrs. Robert Hamke, vice president, presided, and will do so for the remainder of the club meetings of this year.

Mrs. Terrell May, program planning chairman, asked members to start formulating ideas for projects for next year, and be prepared to present them at the next meeting.

Mrs. Crisman Harly, 4-H chairman suggested that members attend the 4-H Rally at the County Lake on May 19. A discussion was held regarding the sending of a 4-H'er to a short course at Blacksburg, or to summer camp. Mrs. Hardy is to get more details and this will be settled at the next meeting.

Mrs. W. T. Coxon gave an interesting demonstration on readjustments of garments to improve construction and fitting to the individual.

Mrs. Joe Parker conducted a "Romance of Vegetables" guessing game, and Mrs. L. Strawn was the winner. Refreshments were served.

Kroger profits is credited to employes' accounts in proportion to the amount each has saved from his own salary during the year. The fund, which was begun in July, 1951, now totals $10,254,228. This includes savings of $5,840,898 and company contributions of $4,413,329.

Kroger Company Workers Gain From Profit Sharing

More than $2,161,940 from profits of the Kroger Company has been credited to the accounts of members of the Kroger Employes Savings and Profit Sharing Plan for 1953, it has been announced by Paxton C. Judge, Kroger Roanoke Branch manager. This is equal to 7 cents on each dollar of employes' savings under the plan, which totaled $2,771,076 during the past year.

Accounts of Kroger employes in the Roanoke branch area, which includes Bedford, have been credited with approximately $57,176 from the company's contribution. At the same time, they saved more than $75,576.

"We believe the savings and profits sharing plan has had a far-reaching effect in increasing employe interest in the jobs they do," Mr. Judge said. "And since we now, through the fund, actually own more than 13,500 shares of Kroger stock, we feel we have an added interest in the company," he added.

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Heads Sports Club



MISS BECKY MOSELEY daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deane J. Moseley of Bedford Route 2, has been elected president of the Insignia Club at Lynchburg College for the next school year. This is the woman's athletic association at LC. Miss Moseley, now a junior, became a member in her sophomore year and this year has been vice-president. She is active in sports at the college, having been a member of the girls' varsity basketball team for two years and served on the athletic committee.

UDC Scholarships Announced For 1954-55 College Session

Once again the United Daughters of the Confederacy (General) and the Virginia Division are to bring before the young people the opportunities open to them for an education, Mrs. R. N. Krebs, president of the William R. Terry Chapter of the UDC, announced today.

For 1954-55, tuition and part tuition scholarships:

Bethel College, Hopkinsville, Ky., are available as follows: Christian College, Columbia, Mo., $75; Chatham Hall, Chatham, $300; Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn., $150; Central Missouri State College, Warrenburg, Mo. $60; Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo. $200; Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. $200; Missouri Valley College, Marshall Mo., $50 per semester.

Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., $100; Culver Stockton College, Canton, Mo., $50 $350; Culver Stockton College, Canton, Mo., $50; (freshman only); Marion Institute, Marion Ala., $150; Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., $350. Fork Union, $200; Shenandoah Inary and Junior College, (fresh- Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Va., $75; Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va., $75; Southern Seminary and Junior College, fresh- on only) Buena Vista, Va., $11.

Washington and Lee University, (freshman only) $125; Lynchburg College (freshman only), $100; King College, Bristol, Tenn., $100; Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., $100.

Virginia Gift

Virginia Division Gift Scholarships vacant for the sesison of 1954-55 are:

Janet Weaver Randolph, for girl only, junior or senior, William and Mary College, $250; Fitzhugh Lee Memorial, VMI., $200; Catherine Curtis Taylor Gofflgan, $150, for boys and transferable.

Randolph-Macon Acadmy, Front Royal, $100; University of Miami, Miami, Fla., $100; The University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., $100; Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va., $150; Washington and Lee University, Lexington, $125.

Gift Scholarships

Gift scholarships available are:

Woodrow Wilson Memorial scholarship, $450; School of Law, University of Virginia; Cornelia Branch Stone Scholarship, $175; S. A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship, $175; Winnie Davis Children of the Confederacy, $200; Jefferson Davis Memorial Scholarship, $200; Jubal A. Early Memorial Scholarship, $200.

For a boy or girl (transferable), $200; Mary B. Poppenheim Scholarship Foundation boy (transferable), $200; girl (transferable), $200.

Virginia Division

Tuition and part-tuition scholarship. Vacant for the session of 1954-55 are:

Elon College, Elon College, N. C., freshman only, $110; Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, $100.

Mrs. Krebs said that as far as she knew no Bedford student had ever availed himself of these scholarships and she urged that all of this year's graduates give them some consideration, particularly since it is the county's Bicentennial year.

Students interested may contact Mrs. Joe McGhee, 407 Avene Avenue. Phone 3076, Bedford, 2nd vice president of the Wm. R. Terry chapter. Gift scholarships do not have to be reported.

TO SHOW H-BOMB FILM

The Mens Club of Peaks Presbyterian Church will show a film titled "Operation Ivy" in the recreation room of the church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. The film, which shows the great hydrogen-bomb explosion at Eniwetok Island in the Pacific in November, 1952, was made available by Congressman Richard H. Poff.

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THE NEWS FROM BIG ISLAND

Members of the Big Island Methodist Church will sponsor a lawn party on the church lawn Friday, May 28, beginning early in the evening. The proceeds will be used for church projects.

The young peoples rally of the Strawberry Baptist Association will be given for White Cross. Baptist Church Saturday, May 22. Sheets and Hampton pads will be given for Whote Cross. It is expected that more than 300 young people will be present.

Evangelistic services at Hunting Creek Baptist Church ended last Friday night. The Rev. Herbert Carlton of Eagle Eyrie assisted the pastor, the Rev. T. Graham Lester, in these services. Mr. Carlton showed slides and a model of plans for the development of Eagle Eyrie as the site of the Virginia Baptist Assembly.

A candlelight service of the intermediate group of Girl Scouts was held Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. M. E. King, the leader, assisted by Mrs. Dan Mason, co-leader. Nine girls were invested and each girl lighted her candle and repeated a girl scout law. They were Martha Faye Burch, Alice Burks, Sandra Wood, Joyce Farley, Leann King, Betty St. John, Jean Ramsey, Jane Ogden and Karen Hensley.

Mrs. King served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Boy Scout Troop provided an interesting program at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Monday night, May 10, at the school. This program was under direction of Hall Vanetta, scoutmaster, and W. A. Woodfin, assistant scoutmaster, and was led by Billy Hudson, Jerry Trevey and Bobby Taylor, assisted by all members. Billy Hudson gave the invocation. Mrs. Earl Ware presided.

The group is sponsoring the buying of a new piano for the school and the committee—Miss Gwendolyn Page, chairman, Mrs. H. D. Blankenship, Mrs. R. C. Harlow and the Rev. T. Graham Lester—were asked to attempt to secure this before commencement.

The PTA will sponsor weekday religious education in the school next school year provided funds can be obtained. This service would provide a certified Bible teacher to be at the school once a week, teaching grades from the fourth through the seventh.

This organization will sponsor a girl or a boy to Boys and Girls State at VPI in July.

The WSCS of the Big Island Methodist Church met with Mrs. James Cash Tuesday night, May 11, for the last meeting of the year, with all the secretaries reporting on work done during the past year. Mrs. William Ogden presided. Mrs. Cash was program leader and gave the devotional, using "Not Above His Master" as her topic.

The program topic, "The Might of Maury" was given by Mrs. Ogden. Miss Gwendolyn Page, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. E. G. Raynolds and Miss Minnie Page.

Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Cash, Miss Page and Mrs. Carl Rice reported on the zone meeting at Bethany Church May 6. Mrs. Cash reported on WSCS Retreat held in Lynchburg in April.

The June meeting will be held June 8, when the following new officers will take over: Mrs. James Cash, president; Miss Gwendolyn Page, vice president; Mrs. O. L. Mason, secretary; Mrs. Carl Rice, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert H. Waugh, president of the WMS at the Big Island Baptist Church, presided at the business meeting and the program Monday, May 10, at the church. The members decided to buy window shades for small side windows in the choir to prevent draperies and carpet from fading.

The society also discussed sending two girls to "The Cedars," at Marion in July. Mrs. Waugh reported that registration had been sent in. It is the custom of this society and the Sunday school to send two young persons each year.

Mrs. G. S. Hudson conducted the devotional period and Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. S. G. St. John, Mrs. L. J. Milam, Mrs. R. A. Beard and Mrs. P. E. Bryant, presented the missionary topic, "Education for Truth in South America."

Mr. and Mrs. George McLain of Oak Ridge, Tenn, and their daughter, have been guests of Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downey.

Cpl. Bobby Smith of Aberdeen, Md., and their two children have been spending a 10-day furlough with Cpl. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith.

Billy Hudson, Nancy Ramsey and Norma Burks, Big Island High School students, have won certificates on a Wild Life Essay Contest.

Among the 54 attending a birthday and mothers day celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rettinger, of Salem, honoring Mrs. W. M. Nichols on her 86 birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burks of this place, Mrs. W. E. Peters, Mrs. Hazel Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters and family of Lynchburg.

Grey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, has been a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andes of Midland and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Garlend Page, Jr., of Lynchburg spent Sunday, May 9, with Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, Jr., of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and daughter of Boonsboro visited Mr. Wilson's and Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson, during the week-end.

James C. Cash has been a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. Dean Routon accompanied Mrs. Robert Young and her two children to Richmond for the week-end. Mrs. Young and her children had spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ware.

AT FORT BENNING

Pvt. Clarence L. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. McKinney of Bedford Route 2, is now a mmeber of the 30th Infantry Regiment at Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt. McKinney's unit plays an active part in demonstrating battle-tested techniques to students at the world famous Infantry School.

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FLOWER SHOW

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the bridge by Smokey Bear, following a joint meeting of Girl Scout troops at the Parish House.

Flower Expert

Mrs. Wood traced the history of flower arranging from the days of the wall painting and has relief in Egyptian tombs to the present and demonstrated he proper arrangement for each period in her lecture at Bedford High School Friday afternoon. She made "the little Roman basket" of the period of 325 A. D. and a formal church urn arrangement of the Gothic Period, 1200 to 1425, using her originally designed container and substituting flowers, where necessary, for those out of season. Her lecture was delivered in a charming manner and the large audience of garden club women, from as far away as Rochester, N. Y., asked questions informally.

Mrs. Wood reviewed the Japanese manner of flower arranging, demonstrating a formal arrangement several feet tall of the period 1578-1647, and she dwelt on the work of the famous arranger Josiah Conder. She also demonstrated the use of flowers of the field and wood as used in the simplier homes of the Williamsburg period, 1620 to 1700, and followed this with an arrangement of the neo-classic period, 1762-1830, which proved to be her most popular arrangement. She also made two arrangements after the modern manner, using containers of exquisite workmanship.

Guests Entertained

Mrs. Edward Shank, chairman of the Flower Festival, entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Wood and other guests Friday evening at Lochwood Hall, and Mrs. E. D. Gregory, president of the garden club council, entertained at luncheon Friday. Mrs. Louis B. Houff entertained at "Bellevue" Thursday evening.

Although no sweepstakes awards were given, several individuals had entries worthy of special mention. For example, Mrs. Russell Williams won eight blue ribbons in her roses.

Club Winners

In classes for the garden clubs, winners for composition were:

"Serenity," Otterburn, first; Big Island, second; and the Garden Club of Bedford, third.

"Light of Other Years," Blue Ridge, first; Country Garden Club, second; and Otterburn, third.

"Fresh as Tomorrow," Blue Ridge, first; Laage, second; Big Island, third.

"He Hath Made All Things Beautiful in His Time," Ecclesiastes 3:11, (using weathered wood), Blue Ridge, first; Laage, second; and Otterburn, third.

Other Classes

In the section, "Flowers in Our Homes Today," winners were:

"Reflections, featuring Iris, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, first; Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, second; and Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, third.

"Echoes of Spring," Mrs. J. W. Hayes, first; Mrs. Coleman Musgrove, second; and Mrs. Harold Goode, third.

"It's A small World," miniatures, Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, first; Mrs. Guy D. St. Clair, second; and Mrs. W. P. Hicks, third.

"Along the Garden Path," Mrs. Coleman Musgrove, first; Miss Frances Rucker, second; Mrs. S. W. Woodford, third.

"Moonlight and Roses," roses in silver, Mrs. Coleman Musgrove, first; Mrs. S. D. Gills, second; and Mrs. L. B. Houff, Jr., third.

"Lavender for Old Love," tints and tones of purple, Mrs. J. L. White, first; Mrs. Lewis Johnson, second; and Miss Edith Stone, third.

"In the Spring a Young Man's Fancy," a class for men only, had only one entry, but it was a blue ribbon winner entered by Wayne Werkheiser.

Junior Garden Club

Winners in the classes for the Junior Garden Club were:

"A Tisket, A Tasket," Ann Flournoy Hayes (A basket filled with coral bells and similar flowers, and cookies, carrying a note: "To Grandma from Little Red Riding Hood") first; Michael Hogan, second; and Norma B. Hickson, third.

"The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring, Tra, La!" Marie Musgrove, first; Sue King Murray, second; and Donny Parker, third.

Invitation Classes

Winners in the invitation class, all from Lynchburg, were Mrs. Charles C. MacLeod, composition in coral; Mrs. E. W. Adams, church window; Mrs. Abbot Henderson, "As You Like It," Mrs. John M. Payne, "As You Like It;" Mrs. A. P. Montague, "An Artist's Picture Comes to Life;" Mrs. Joseph R. Kennedy, same; Mrs. Louis McDonald, same. These were outstanding and added much to the show. They were placed in the windows of the display room and were judged on merit.

The horticultural exhibit, the largest ever held here, indicated an increasing interest in that phase of garden club work and many of the specimens were outstanding. Winners were:

Peonies

Pink double, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, first, Mrs. Clifton Hogan, second, and Albert Rabin, third; white double, Mrs. Robert S. Harper, first; Mrs. Harry Gills, second; and Mrs. G. E. Murray, third.

Collection double white, Mrs. Robert Harper, second; specimen double white, Mrs. Robert S. Harper, second; Mrs. Harry Gills, second.

Single white, Miss Katherine Claytor, first; display single white, Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, second; display red single, Mrs. S. D. Gills, first, Mrs. Don Parker, second; specimen red single, Mrs. Don Parker, second; display red single, Mrs. S. D. Gills, first.

Display pink peonies, single, Mrs. S. D. Gills, first; display white double, Mrs. H. L. Rucker, first, Mrs. Harry Gills, third; display pink single, Mrs. Harry Gills, third.

Tall Bearded Irises

Many varieties of tall bearded irises were displayed and they were grouped by color:

Purple iris, Mrs. M. B. Hickson, first, and Mrs. E. W. Connell, first; Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, second, and Miss Bobby Witt, second; Mrs. R. S. Harper, third, and Mrs. Robert Biles, third.

Red irises, Miss Frances Rucker, first, and Mrs. M. B. Hickson, first; Mrs. E. W. Connell, second.

White, Mrs. W. J. Coxon, second.

Pink, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, first; Miss Bobby Witt, second; Miss Bobby Witt, third.

Brown-bronze, blends, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, first; Miss Frances Rucker, second; Miss Bobby Witt, third.

Dutch Iris

Dutch iris, display, Mrs. E. W. Connell, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. Don Parker, all firsts.

Single Dutch iris, Mrs. E. M. Edwards, first; Miss Bobby Witt, second; blend, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, first; any other variety, Mrs. R. S. Harper, first; purple, Gates Richardson, first, Mrs. E. M. Edwards, second, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, third.

Pansies, Others

Pansies, Mrs. W. E. Bush, first, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, first; Mrs. Lewis White, second, Mrs. Ola Overstreet, second; Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, third, Mrs. W. E. Bush, third.

Collection of columbine, Gates Richardson, first; specimen, Mrs. G. E. Callahan, second; day lily, Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, first.

Foxgloves, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, first, Miss Katharine Claytor, first; Miss Katharine Claytor, third, Gates Richardson, third.

Dianthus, Mrs. W. H. Duis, first, and Mrs. J. H. McGavock, Jr., first; Sweet Williams, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, first, Mrs. Lewis White, first, and Mrs. Lewis White, second.

Hardy gladiolus, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, first; coral bells, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, second; Oriental poppy, Miss Bobby Witt, second.

Roses

Old-fashioned, Mrs. M. B. Luck, first; display of old-fashioned roses, Mrs. Don Parker, third; pink climber, Mrs. Don Parker, third; Paul Scarlet climber, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, first; floribundas, Mrs. Russell Williams, two firsts; sweetheart roses, Mrs. Clifton Hogan, first, display, Mrs. S. D. Gills, second; collection floribundas, Mrs. Rssell Williams, first; display white, Silver Moon, Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, first; Paul Scarlet, Mrs. G. F. McKeever, second; display of floribundas, Mrs. Russell Williams, first.

Collection of hybrid teas, Mrs. Russell Williams, first; display of red roses (Nocturne), Mrs. Russell Williams, first; Mrs. Frank Frothingham, second.

Hybrid Tea Roses

White, Frau Karl Druschki, Gates Richardson, first; Crimson Glory, Mrs. Guy Murray, first; multicolor, Gates Richardson, second; Nocturne, Mrs. Russell Williams, second; Mrs. Albert Rabin, second; Helen Traubel, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, first; Dainty Bess, Mrs. E. G. Shearer, first; Gates Richardson, first; Charlotte Armstrong, Mrs. Richard Saunders, first; Sutter's Gold, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, second; yellow, Mrs. E. W. Connell, second; bicolor, Mrs. Russell Williams, first; Snow Queen, Mrs. Frank Frothingham, third; Frandango, Mrs. Russell Williams, first.

The Peace rose winners were: Mrs. Royal Gross, first; Mrs. Clifton Hogan, second; and Mrs. Russell Williams, third.

There were 204 horticultural entries, 106 arrangements; 65 from non-garden club members; 12 in the Junior section.

Club Points

In the contest for the Lowry cup, Blue Ridge Garden Club won second place and the Garden Club of Bedford, third. In the contest for the Calhoun cup, Liberty Garden Club won second and Laage Club, third.

Judges

Judges were: Arrangements, Mrs. Mary Stevens Wood, Macon, Ga., Mrs. H. L. Sale of Lynchburg, and Mrs. James Strickland of Roanoke; horticulture, Mrs. Henry Davenport and Mrs. Irving Wright of Roanoke, and Mrs. Joe S. Hardy of Lynchburg. They termed the arrangements "unusually beautiful, the invitation classes most outstanding, and the conservation exhibit excellent."

Hostesses, wearing costumes of earlier days in Bedford County, were members of the various clubs in the council: the Junior Woman's Club sold food and drinks.

Period Rooms

The period rooms were, in most instances, furnished with authentic furniture and furnishings, many of which were of unusual interest, such as Cato Ragland's old peanut roaster, the May Queen's gown worn by Mrs. Charles Wise Byrd (the former Sallie Johnston) at Randolph Macon Academy, the trophies of the Bedford Firemen's band, a writing set and table belonging to Thomas Jefferson, and the Burwell paintings of Avenel.

The rooms were: "Bedford's Memories," first court at New London in May, 1754, at Mathew Talbot's home, Garden Club of Bedford; "Poplar Firest," Jefferson's summer retreat, Lisbon Garden Club; "After Appomattox," a room at Avenel, Liberty Garden Club; "The Turn of the Century," when gypsy teas were popular at Big Spring, (complete to picnic basket, campfire, "big spring," and wild plants), Blue Ridge Garden Club; Field Day at RMA, Otterburn Garden Club; Cato Ragland's Candy Store, "where a penny bought a dream," the Country Garden Club; "And the Band Played On," triumphs of the Bedford Firemen's Band and trophies, Laage Garden Club; and May, 1954," The Bedford County Council of Churches, Big Island Garden Club.

Many heirlooms were used in the arrangements, such as old glasses, beads, fans, a cranberry picker 150 years old, old pewter, brass, etc.

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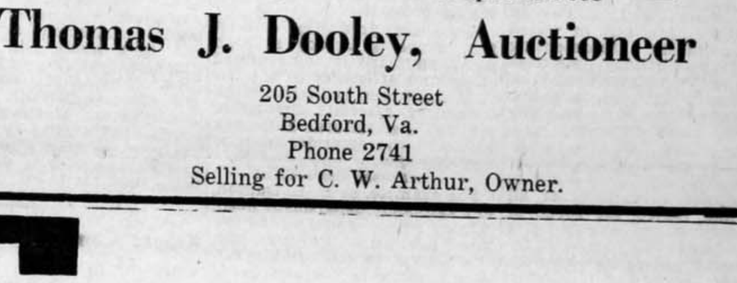
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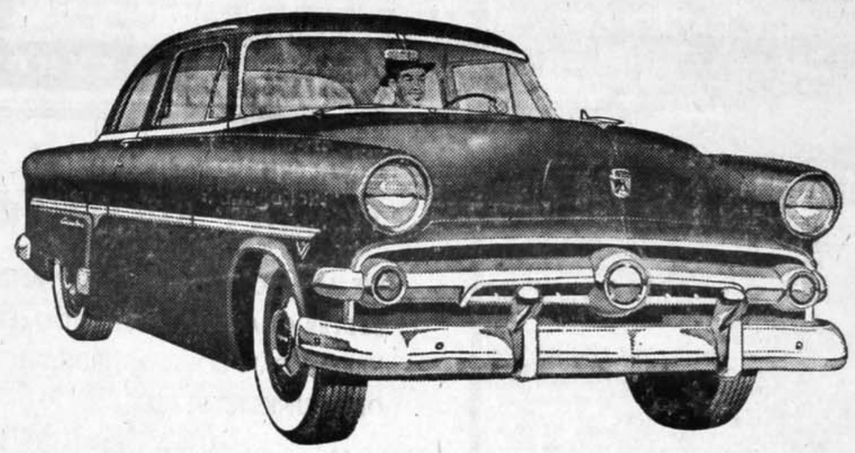
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J. M. Johnson, 68, Victim of Heart Attack

J. Moorman Johnson, a prominent figure in public life in Bedford County for the past 25 years died Tuesday night, May 18, of a heart attack as he drove along Route 122 ngar his home at Moneta in the Davis Mill community. He was 68 years old.

He became ill while taken his grandson, Billy Adams 'Wells, who lived with him, to a Scout meeting at Moneta. He drove off the highway and died minutes later.

He is survied by his wife, Elizabeth Brown Johnson of Moneta; one daughter, Mrs. Owen Weigand of Buena Vista; one son, Richard A. Johnson of Fredericksburg; and one sister, Mrs. Parker Walker of Bedford County.

He was the son of Robert A. and Caroline Pullen Johnson and was born Mar. 24, 1886, at the home in which he lived at the time of his death. He had lived in the community all of his life and attendetd county schools and the National Business College at Roanoke.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at Bethlehem Methodist Church in Moneta and burial will be in Oakwood Cementery in Bedford. The body will remain at the Carder Funeral Home until 1 p. m. today when it will be taken to the church.

Mr. Johnson was one of the best known and most highly respected men in Bedford County, which he served in public office for a quarter century. He had served as a member of the Board of Supevisors for 21 years and was chairman of the board for four years. He served as county clerk for four years before his retirement to his farm in 1952 during the war years he was trial justice and served as chairman of the Draft Board. He had served the county in numerous other ways and was connected with many civic organizations. He was also a member of the Masonic Order and Bethlehem Church. He was vice president of the Bedford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and been a member of the executive committee of the Red Cross for many years.

Community Groups Attend Open House

Bedford County's three 1954 community improvement clubs had representatives at the open house field day at White Gate community in Giles Country on May 15. Those attending from Bedford County were E. D. Overstreet and "Dick" Ruff of the Thaxton community, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest T. Waldron, Mrs. Yhome Montanes and Bob Fore of the Jeters Chapel community and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huff and Mr. G. H. Lipscomb of the Hardy community. S. S. Hylton, county agent, accompanied these groups

The Jeters Chapel community is entering its second year. The Thaxton Community with Mr. Ruff as president and the Hardy community group with Wearen Moorman as president have just organized and are getting started on their programs. The Thaxton community meets on the 2nd Friday night following the 2nd Sunday in each month. Jeter's Chapel meets on the 4th Friday night.

The next meeting of the Hardy group will be held at Overstreet's Store near Hardy, on Tuesday, May 25 Dr. Donald Fessler ofVPI will meet with the Hardy group and assist the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent in setting up their committees and getting them started on their program.

Addresses of 19 BHS Graduates Are Needed

In preparation for the reunion of all Bedford High School graduates during Bicentennial Week, Principal J. L. Borden has sent out some 1,300 invitations. These are going to all the schools graduates form its opening in 1906 through 1953.

However, Mr. Borden and his staff have been unable to locate 19 of the alumni, some from fairly recent years. A list of these is given below, and Mr. Borden asks that anyone who can supply the addresses of any of these named write or telephone them to him. The list follows:

1906: Annie Campbell
1910: Anna Fossett
1915: Cyril Latimer
1916: Sammie Agee
1917: Edwin Saunders
1922: Joy Alexander, Gladys Southall
1925: Francis Franklin
1927: Ralph Street, Katherine Geering
1929: Priscilla Hastings
1930: Kenneth Overstreet
1931: Emma Huff
1937: Florence Abbott
1938: James Carter
1942: Donald Wade
1943: Marie Smith
1944: Alma Craig, Marjorie Holland.

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

A fire-fighting demonstration has been scheduled for Monday night, May 24, at 7 o'clock by the Big Island Volunteer Fire Company. It was to be at the Clayton Douglas farm. Plans were made at a meeting of the company Monday night.

Judges and Clerks Named For June 8 Town Election

Officals for the election of June 8 in which the Town of Bedford will name its Mayor and Council for the next two years were announced this week by O. A. Thomas, secretary of the Country Electoral Board.

Judges will be G. R. Nance, J. O. Tate and Mrs. Frances Murray. Clerks will be Miss Beatrice Marshall and G. W. Bond, Jr.

There are two candidates for Mayor, the incumbent, E. L. Carlyle, and J. Mott Lindsay. There are eleven canidates for the eight seats on the council. One man who filed for the Council, Bernard Saunders, has withdrawn because he is building a new home outside the corporate limit

Bedford Lake, Snow Creek Park to Open on May 21

Bedford's two county parks will open on Friday of this week, at noon. J. W. Ballard is custodian again for the Bedford County Lake and Herman Brown is custodian of Snow Creek Park in the Snowden area.

Swimming hours at the lake will be 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Sundays and from 12 noon until 6 on week-day. The new building which will supplement the bathhouse and present concession stand has been completed.

School Board Selects Site For Bus Shop

The Bedford County School Board at a busy session last Thursday selected the site for the new school bus shop and appointed A. F. Robertson to be supervisor of school bus transportation and maintenance.

The board also appointed high school principals and about three-fourths of the teaching personnel. Another important item of business was the approval of the final contract for the purchase of the Town of Bedford's interest in the Bedford Training School for $25,000. This school is to be opened in the fall as a consolidated elementary center for six smaller schools in the vicinity of Bedford.

John I. Jones was appointed principal of the new Susie G. Gibson High School, which is to be opened this fall for Negro high school students of the town and county. Other principals appointed were: William Lee, former coach at Boonsboro, to be principal at Moneta High School to succeed A. F. Robertson; W. T. ("Jack") Burkholder, principal of Big Island High School to succeed G. R. Bird who asked not

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Bicentennial Flower Festival Draws Praise; Winners Listed

Visitors from far and near joined the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs last Thursday and Friday at St. John's Parish House to enjoy the Bicentennial Flower Festival, highlight of the actual Bicentennial Week. (Bedford was 200 years old on May 10.) The Festival featured historical rooms representing periods in the county's history, as well as outstanding flower ararngements, horticultural exhibits and arrangements made by invitation by Lynchburg garden club members.

The Laage Garden Club won the Ruby Hamner Lowry silver cup for the most points in arrangements and the Blue Ridge Garden Club won the Ora Lankford Calhoun silver cup, given for the first time this year to the club with the most points in horticulture.

Praise for Lisbon Club

No tricolor awards or sweepstakes awards were presented, but the judges left notes of commendation on a number of entries. The Poplar Forest room, decorated by the Lisbon Garden Club, for example, was called "outstanding," and all of the rooms, judged for merit, received blue ribbons, as did the invitation classes.

The Junior Garden Club exhibit was highlighted by the presence of Smokey Bear and W. Marvin Carter of the Virginia Forest Service and his exhibits and display of birds and life-size poster of the new cigarette-burning law enacted by the 1954 General Assembly. Countless children posed with Smokey who proved to be one of the most agreeable guests of the entire show. Chief Fire Warden Ben Martin assisted Mr. Carter with Smokey and his guests.

The guest of honor, Mrs. Mary Stevens Wood of Macon, Ga., was present for the two days and assisted in judging the arrangements, as well as giving her lecture on "The Old and New in Flower Arranging," the same lecture she gave at the Williamsburg Symposium in March. W. T. Wood accompanied his wife and was also a gracious guest of the Festival. The Festival closed Friday afternoon following the planting of a white pine tree in the Bedford park near

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Legion Post Names Youths To Attend Boys State at VPI

The names of the seven Bedford County high school boys chosen to attend the annual Boy's State at VPI, Blacksburg, were announced this week by the Board-Canady Post of the American Legion, which each year underwrites the sending of one boy from each of the high schools in the county,

Six alternates also were nominated to attend if any of the principals falls out.

Boy's State is a well-established and highly popular institution which gathers boys from all over Virginia for a week at VPI. There they organize their own state functions of state administration.

In addition to the boys to be sent by the American Legion other bodies or firms frequently sponsor some boy's attendance. there is also a Girl's State and the young ladies chosen by various organiations to attend that will be announzced shortly.

The Legion-sponsored boys are as follows:

Bedford High School-Roy Overstreet, 17 years old son of W. L. rstreet, 17 years old son of W. L. Bedford; alternate, Jimmy Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcalm Marsh of Bedford.

Moneta High School-Carl A. Williams of Bedford Route 3; alternate, Wayne Witt, Bedford Route 3.

New London Academy-E. D. Tinsely, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tinsley of Goode; alternate, Ray Brown, 18, son of F. S. Brown of Forest Route 1. Stewartsville High School. Dennis Carroll Doyle, 17, son of R. W. Doyle of Vinton Route 1; alternate's name not available.

Montvale High School-William McGuire, 17, son of S. E. McGuire of Bedford Route 2; alternate, Eugene Salyer, 17, son of S. J. Salyer of Bedford Route 5.

Boonsboro High School-Hubert Stallard, 17, a resident of the Presbyterian Home near Lynchburg; alternate , Michael L. Jackson, son of Hugh B. Jackson of Trent's Ferry Road.

Huddleston High School-Ira Crouch, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Crouch of Huddleston; alternate; William Cheek, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cheek of Bedford, Route 4.

Albertina, Famous Lions Club Goose, Comes to a Tragic End

Who killed Albertina? The children of Dew Scott would like to know, and so would many of her other friends in Bedford.

This famous goose who helped to raise the attendance of 29 Bedford Lions to the 100 per cent mark in 1952 before they discarded her, came to a sad end in her pen in the Scott's back yard Friday night.

Douglas Scott found her Saturday morning when he went to feed her and walked in to his mother, in a daze, asking: "What is it that would eat an egg and eat the goose's head off?" That was the sad fate of Albertina, whose voice in the nighttime had disturbed so many people as she was shuttled back and forth from one Lion's house to another when attendance dropped.

A Wise Goose

The Scott's back yard has not been the same since. It is so still that even Mrs. Scott admitted she missed Albertina when she hung out her wash on Monday because Albertina always sat and talked quietly to her about one thing or another in the manner of a wise goose . . . and Albertina was a wise goose. She had been around. She knew a lot about a lot of people. She had some narrow escapes, too, but something, a 'possum or skunk or cat or what not was too quick for her at last and she was found lying still on her back when the children came upon her.

She was buried that morning in the Scot's garden among the flowers with the children doing the honors for their pet. The same fate had befallen some of the Scott's chickens several years ago, Mrs. Scott said, but no one thought any harm could come to Albertina. Once, she had been left in her cage on the steps at the American Legion Hall for several nights when a Lion forgot to take her home for his penalty for unexcused absence, but she had made out without food and water.

Her Narrow Escapes

Her last narrow escape was at Christmastime when Mr. Scott teased the children and said they would roast her for Christmas dinner because she was disturbing the neighbors at night. The Bedford Fire Company wanted her about that time to give as a prize at their shooting matches; one friend offered to swap her for a country ham, another suggested giving her to the children at the Pythian Home; but at last the Christmas Spirit prevailed and pot roast was substitued for dinner in the Scott home, and Albertina was safe again.

With the coming of spring she

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Bethesda Church Note Is Burned



HIGHLIGHT OF THE BETHESDA METHODIST CHURCH HOMECOMING last Sunday, May 16, was the burning of the last $400 note owed on the remodeling project there. Here, Henry Walton, acting for his father, W. H. Walton, chairman of the buildng committee, sets the match to the note which represented the sole remaining indebtedness. Assisting are the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Ferguson, center, and Elmer Austin, lay leader, right. (Staff photo.)

Life Photographer Here for Pictures

A photographer for Life magazine spent several days in Bedford this week getting pictures to illustrate an article the magazine plans to publish just before the tenth anniversary of D-Day, June 6.

He is Bob Phillips, who works out of Washington for Life. His pictures are to illustrate the article for which Joel Sayre, of the magazine's editorial staff, was gathering material here two weeks ago.

The article, it is understood, will feature plans of the Parker-Hoback Post of the 29th Division Association to dedicate a memorial stone from the Normandy beaches here on June 6. It will also tell the story of Bedford County's Company A, which paid such a tragic toll for the successful invasion of Normandy.

The memorial stone, to be erected on the Courthouse lawn, is now at the Roanoke yards of the Marsteller Corporation, where a bronze plaque is being fitted. This will carry the names of 23 Bedford County men of the 116th Infantry Regiment who died in the invasion.

Mr. Phillips took numerous pictures of survivors of the D.Day landing and other persons associated with that tragic event.

Donors Needed for June 1 Bloodmobile Visit Here

The Bloodmobile will be in Bedford on Tuesday, June 1, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the Armory of the Courthouse.

The quota is 100 productive donors, and in order to secure 100 donors, it is necessary to have 132 confirmed appointments. Some of those persons who have agreed to donate twice a year will be called but walk-ins are also needed. Donors are asked to call the Red Cross Office, 8712, for an appointment.

L. G. Reuther is chairman of the permanent recruitment committee. The Red Cross announced today that C. O. Mitchell of the Rubatex Division has agreed to assoume the chairmanship of the permanent recruitment committee when Mr. Reuther moves his home from Bedford sometime during the summer. The Rev. G. W. Beale is co-chairman, and the present recruitment plan is the outgrowth of a plan he followed when serving as chairman of the blood program in Rocky Mount before coming to Bedford.

Home on Leave



WARRANT OFFICER ROBERT DAVID EDWARDS of Bedford Route 2 arrived home this week on a 15-day furlough after completing a course in the helicopter service with the Aviation Officer Student Company at Fort Sill, Okla. On completion of this course he was advanced from the grade of master sergeant to warrant officer. He is a veteran of 12 years in the Army and has seen combat duty both in Europe and the Far East. He was a member of Company A on D-Day in 1944 and hopes to be able to stay in Bedford long enough to attend the dedication ceremonies on June 6.

Bethesda Methodist Church Celebrates Burning of Note

By MISS BOBBY WITT

Sunday was a red letter day for the members of Bethesda Methodist Church near Walton's Store.

The congregation burned the last $400 note due to pay for the new Sunday School annex during the morning service. In the afternoon they dedicated eight memorial windows in an impressive service, following a picnic lunch on the grounds.

About 350 persons were present some coming from as far far away as South Carolina and Dayton, Ohio. The speaker for the morning service was the former pastor, the Rev. R. L. Tressler, who helped the congregation get the building program started. Members of his other former churches were present to greet him and his wife. They are now living at Whitehall.

The pastor, the Rev. W. S. Ferguson, conducted the dedication services, assisted by Elmer Austin, lay leader, and members of the families. Those honored by the windows were: John E. and Susan O. Fore, Fanny Burnett Nichols, Mary Claytor Pollard, Jennie Virginia Fitzpatrick, Ella Smith Austin, Annie Pollard Hillsman, and Abram and America Austin.

Wyatt Henry Walton and his family also dedicated a window to the church.

Pastor's Message

Each of the speakers enumerated the good works of the men and women honored, all of whom had contributed immeasurably to the growth of the church and community. The window designs represented the highlights in the life of Christ and the church and these were enumerated by Mr. Ferguson in his talk before the dedication. He charged his congregation to "thank those who have given them for the beauty of the church and to be thankful for those for whom the windows have been given . . . They would certainly say, if they were here today, to look through these windows to Christ. "This is a great and high moment in the life of our church and our families here."

The burning of the note by Henry Walton, substituting as chairman of the building committee for his father, W. H. Walton, and Mr. Austin and Mr. Fer-

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Teachers' Meeting Talks Plans For Next Year, Names Officers

Bedford County teachers and school principals held a day-long evaluation program yesterday (Wednesday) at Bedford High School and elected new officers of the Bedford County Education Association.

They are: Malcolm Sydnor, New London Academy teacher of English and diversified occupations, president; Mrs. J. J. Thaxton of Bedford High, vice president; Miss Jean Daniels of Boonsboro, secretary; and Mrs. William Bowling of Bedford, treasurer.

The teachers held group meetings and listed suggestions for next year's study and improvement programs and these were read to the open meeting in the afternoon. They included suggestions for visits to other schools, classroom demonstrations by consultants with Bedford pupils, substitution of Child Health Day for May programs with the emphasis on health, special library study, more guidance study, etc.

The business teachers asked that Bedford businessmen be invited to talk to their pupils on actual business conditions and practices. The primary teachers suggested checking of pupils in various categories of school work instead of marking with grades.

Averett's Work Praised

The division superintendent of schools, Roy E. Kyle, spoke briefly, commending the teachers on their suggestions and promising to give careful consideration to each suggestion for next year. He commended them on their choice of officers and praised the past two year's work of Kirk Averett of Boonsboro as the president. Contracts were handed out to school principals for all teachers certified, and Mr. Kyle explained that others could be completed by mid-summer. He asked emergency teachers not to be disturbed, explaining that as far as he knew all would be considered but that his board is required to consider degree teachers first.

Field Day Cancelled

School principals met briefly and agreed to cancel the Bedford County Field Day for this term of school and to work toward holding one sometime in October. It was cancelled Tuesday on ac-

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Ruritan Club Is Organized At Moneta; Hardy President

A Ruritan club was organized Monday night at Moneta and officers were elected and installed. Griffin Hardy, vo-ag teacher at Moneta High School, is the president. Other officers are: William Cheek, Jr., vice president; J. H. McGavock, III, secretary; Calvin Woodford, treasurer; James R. Curtis, three-year director; Hubert Peters, two-year director; and S. W. Woodford, one-year.

Neil Eckard, district governor, presented the club's charter and 38 members were ready to sign it. However, the membership is to be left until June 1 for several others wishing to join.

The business session was preceded by dinner in the school cafeteria, served by pupils of Mrs. Harvey Davis's home economics class. The second Monday of each month will be the regular meeting night, and 7:30 p. m. the meeting hour.

Sponsored by Brookville

A dozen or more visitors were present also from the Brookville Club, which sponsored the Moneta club, and from Hurt. They were: L. W. Bibb, who spoke briefly, Tom Sweeney, Toby Walker, Mitt Hubbard, Billy Dolan, Virgil Cauley, Logan Rouse, Simms Morton, Jack Lewis, and Otis Godsey, all of Brookville; and Mr. Eckard, Amos Hudson and Howard Shields, from the Hurt Club.

Charter members of the club to date, in addition to those elected to office, are: H. H. Moles, T. O. Byrd, Howard Arthur, Harvey Davis, J. G. Myers, Archie F. Robertson, James Morgan, Glenn Bradley, L. J. Wright, Sr., Walker Mitchell, Earl M. Martin, Winston Dinwiddie, Charles Robertson, Benjamin Johnson, Nathaniel Cooper, Horace Watson, Hanford Watson, W. B. Arthur, John F. Nance, Alfred Martin, Gilbert Dinwiddie, Anderson Jones, Jennings Craighead, Richard Saunders, George Morgan, Edwin ("Ted") Woodford, Nick Cutchins, R. L. Bradley, the Rev. Harold Oyer, E. E. Hensley, Bill Johnson.

Horace Watson was chairman of the nominating committee which presented the slate of officers. Calvin Woodford was nominated from the floor for the job of treasurer.

New President Speaks

Mr. Hardy pledged his best efforts in the interest of the club, stating: "The officers are the core that we must start from; then it takes cooperation from all members to make the club go. Let us all fulfill those duties that are vitally needed in this

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Episcopalians Note High Court Decision; New Bishop Speaks

County History Serial Is Concluded Today

Mrs. Lula Jeter Parker's "History of Bedford County," which The Democrat has been publishing in serial form, is concluded in this issue. The final installment will be found on page 16.

Jaycee Horse Show Is Set for Saturday

Johnny Carter, chairman of the Jaycees Horse Show to be held Saturday, May 22, announced the judges for the show yesterday (Wednesday). They will be Mrs. Arthur Langhorne of Lexington, hunter class, and Mr. Hassell of Hassell Stables, Rocky Mount, saddle horses.

The two shows will begin promptly at 1 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. unless the weather becomes too unfavorable. Mr. Carter and other Jaycees had whitewash ready yesterday but the rain caused the big job of whitewashing the fence to be postponed. Bleachers are to be put up yet, but this can be done in a short time when the weather permits.

Mr. Carter said there were almost as many people at the ring (near the silkmill) Sunday as he has seen at some of the shows. Some were practicing their horses, others just watching. The trophies are on display in the Peoples Furniture Co. windows. Twenty-eight classes are scheduled.

Youth Center Gets Church Group's OK

Representatives of the churches of the town of Bedford voted enthusiastic support of the proposed youth center at a meeting Tuesday night at the Main Street Methodist Church under the auspices of the Bedford Council of Churches.

A committee was named to give the project detailed study and if possible recommend a site. LaGarde Thompson was named chairman of the committee; Ned Crumpacker, vice-chairman and Miss Anne Denton, secretary.

Each church sent a teen-age representative as well as an adult.

Memorial Day Plans Nearly Completed

Bedford's Committee on Patriotic Affairs, comprising the several patriotic organizations active here, is putting the finishing touches on the town's Memorial Day program, set for Sunday afternoon, May 30.

As previously announced, Congressman Richard H. Poff, the Republican who sits in the House of Representatives for this district, the Sixth Virginia, will be the featured speaker. The program will be held on the Courthouse steps as usual; however, in case of rain it will move inside the building.

The Bedford Fire Company Band is expected to take an important part in the observance, leading off with a short parade to the Courthouse and giving several numbers during the proceedings.

National Container Closing Week for Repair Work

Employees of the National Container Corporation of Virginia at Big Island are going to have a week-long holiday next week, it was announced today by Aubrey Taylor, vice president and plant manager.

Mr. Taylor said the plant would be down for the coming week and will resume operations on Monday, May 31, on a five-day week basis. During the shutdown construction and repairs will be in progress.

UDC Meeting

The William R. Terry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Monday afternoon, May 24, at three o'clock with Mrs. C. W. Carter.

Marmion's Address Features Episcopal Diocese Gathering

The 35th annual Council of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia closed yesterday (Wednesday) at St. John's Episcopal Church after a two-day session which was a memorable occasion and a historic one, and the highlight of the congregation's participation in Bedford County's Bicentennial.

This was not only the first time the Council was ever held here; it was also the first time for the majority of the 300 or more clergy and lay delegates to see and hear their new bishop, the Rt. Rev. William Henry Marmion, who was consecrated only last Thursday in Roanoke. Every member of the congregation had a share in this important event and the Council was pronounced



BISHOP W. H. MARMION

a most successful one by both clergy and laymen, and a fitting contribution of St. John's to the county's Bicentennial observance.

Tribute to Bedford

Bishop Marmion, in his address, which followed the Holy Communion which opened the Council Tuesday morning, paid a fitting tribute to Bedford and her mountains and her neighbors in Southwestern Virginia. His address was the highlight of the first day's session. Yesterday the new officers of the Diocese were named during the business session which closed the Council.

The Council also adopted the following resolution; after spending a good deal of time and attention on it;

"Considering the action of the Supreme Court of the United States in ruling against segregation; and recognizing the historic role of the church as guide in the society in which it lives; and aware that our own people look to the Council of the Diocese for spiritual and moral leadership; therefore, the Council of the Diocese now assembled calls upon the people committed to its pastoral care to do their best with God's help to express in word and deed the mind of Christ for the quiet consideration of the problems that face us."

Next Year to Roanoke

The Council accepted the invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Christ Church, Roanoke, of which the Rev. Van Francis Garrett is rector, in May, 1955.

In his address, Bishop Marmion urged the Council to consider the establishment of a permanent camp and conference center, telling of the important part such a place had played in his life. He also asked for approval of a research unit which would be a survey of about a year's duration of the Diocese to determine just where it stands in respect to the rest of the church in this county. Committees are to be named later for these two projects.

Bishop Marmion called on the Council "to build on the foundations left by our forefathers and by others in the service of the church, "such as the Rt. Rev. Henry Phillips, who retired as bishop in March.

"Looking ahead 25 years," he reviewed the various projects of the church and urged continued

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Bedford Girl Correspondent Wins First Prize for Story

Miss Lila Biles, who was The Democrat's correspondent at the Model General Assembly at Richmond last month, has been awarded first prize for her account of that session, in which high school students from all over the state took part. Miss Biles's story appeared in the April 29 issue of the Democrat.

This is the third straight year in which a Bedford High School girl, carring the credentials of Bedford Democrat, has won eithre first or second prize in this competion. Miss Anne Denton was first in 1952 and Miss Betsy Hopkins second in 1953.

All three awards were for correspondents for weekly papers. At Richmond this year 24 or 30 student correspondents "covered" the Model General Assembly, most of them resprenting weekly newspapers and thus mompeting directly against Miss Biles. Their stories were judged by professional newspapermen.

The Model General Assembly is an annual affair sponsored by the YMCA. High school students from all over Virginia gather in Richmond and for three days carry out the function of state governnment. Miss Biles received notification of her award from the YMCA official in charge of the press section, who said her " trophy" would be along in a few days.

Lila is a freshman at Berford High and is president of the Torch-Y. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Biles.

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The Supreme Court's Decision

The United States Supreme Court has declared that segregation in the public schools violates the Constitution. It would be difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the situation which thus confronts the South. However, there are circumstances which take some of the dangerous edge off the crisis. The decision comes as no surprise; Southern leaders have known for years that it was almost inevitable. Furthermore, several years are likely to pass before the general principle handed down can be translated into specific acts of administration. There will be time for many adjustments.

This, therefore, is no time for hasty decisions or actions. Neither is it a time for superficial opinions or judgments inspired by passion or prejudice. It is to the eternal credit of the South that so many of her leaders have met the new situation with wise and statesmanlike comment. We elect at this juncture to let some of these leaders and editors, who have lived all their lives with the problem of racial adjustment, fill this space:

Senator Byrd: "In Virginia we are facing now a crisis of the first magnitude. Those in authority . . . should exercise the greatest wisdom in shaping our future course. Whatever is done should be based on our most matured judgment after sober and exhaustive consideration."

Governor Stanley: "The news today calls for cool heads, calm study and sound judgment. I am sure the people of Virginia and their elected representatives can find the right solution."

Representative Poff: "All Virginians must approach this crisis in the same cool and collected frame of mind which has characterized our behaviour since the founding of Jamestown."

Richmond Times-Dispatch: "What seems desirable today . . . is for men and women of good will in both races to keep their heads, to avoid threats and hysteria and to seek reasonable and sane solutions."

Roanoke World-News: "The best advice we can offer to both white and colored is to 'take it easy.' Nothing is to be gained by display of anger or ill-conceived aggressive action. The problem is one we will have to live with and solve by common sense and forebearance."

Louisville Courier-Journal: "Thus a dogma to which the Old South clung receives a mortal blow. However, the end of the world has not come for the South or for the nation. The Supreme Court's ruling is not itself a revolution. It is rather acceptance of a process that has been going on for a long time — people everywhere could well match the court's moderation and caution."

The Baltimore Sun: "The court wisely recognizes that its basic decision does nothing to solve the many and distressing problems which it raises. It is one thing to say, in forthright language, that segregation is unlawful. It is quite another to say how it shall be abandoned and what shall take its place. Accordingly there will be further argument and presumably further decisions on the various difficulties as they arise."

These quotations cover only one phase of this turning point in American history. They do not begin to represent all shades of opinion. But they do say the things most worth saying and heeding in these first few days.

What Virginia Needs

Governor Stanley made a welcome announcement in a speech at Natural Bridge during the week-end. He told a meeting of city managers that he would appoint shortly a commission to study Virginia's capital outlay needs. Such a commission should, and doubless will, make a thorough investigation of the needs of institutions supported by the state in the way of new buildings, new equipment, all kinds of additions to existing plants. This would include universities, schools of all kinds, hospitals of several classifications, penal institutions, the list is a long one. The study, Mr. Stanley said, would include "the possible sources of funds to meet the costs." Such costs, if the recommended capital outlays come anywhere near what is really necessary to bring the state's plant up today's requirements and modern standards, will run into hundreds of million of dollars.

The governor made one of the year's understatements when he said he was convinced "that the members of the Legislature want such a study." It was largely over the question of capital outlays that much of the turbulence in the recent session of the General Assembly arose. The revolt of the "Young Turks" which threatened the Byrd organization's control of the state administration was largely due to conviction that needs of many state institutions had been neglected far too long. The recent disclosures concerning the Central Hospital for mental patients has strengthened the widespread feeling that economy has been carried too far in many instances, and that urgently needed public services have suffered as a result.

Presumably such a commission as the Governor proposes would have the time and facilities to carry out its investigations and make its recommendations free from the political pressures and passions which rule at election time and in some degree during sessions of the Legislature. If this is so, it will be interesting to see what the commission has to say about the "pay-as-you-go" system under which the state has operated for a generation. During that period the state has held its capital expenditures so low that many institutions have fallen badly behind requirements. Many legislators recognized this fact during the last session, including some who professed allegiance to the organization. The governor's proposed commission should give the public a much needed "new look" at the whole question of economy and "pay-as-you-go" as related to the urgent need for better public services.

The President and His Party

A very learned research group, financed by the Carnegie Corporation, has made an exhaustive study of the 1952 presidential election and come up with a conclusion that will surprise almost nobody: Dwight D. Eisenhower was far more popular with the voters than the Republican Party, whose banner he carried. It does not take much study for an ordinary citizen to come to the conclusion that this is just as true today as it was 18 months ago, if not more so. That is perhaps the outstanding fact in today's political situation.

The learned researchers found only 56 per cent of the vote for General Eisenhower in 1952 came from Republican Party regulars; 24 per cent came from voters who had switched parties; 18 per cent came from new voters. By and large the people of the United States---and this is especially true of Virginia---voted for Dwight Eisenhower the man and not for the Republican Party.

It is a striking fact that President Eisenhower's great personal popularity has suffered only a little in the conflicts and disappointments of his 16 months in office. The exercise of power nearly always results in a falling away of some of the support with which a new President enters on his responsibilities. The Eisenhower Administration has encountered more than its share, it would seem, of frustrations and setbacks. Senator McCarthy has been a problem from the beginning and now the McCarthy-Army hearings have disgusted most of the nation. We have suffered a major foreign policy disaster in respect to Indochina. The farm program has alienated millions. Nevertheless it is noteworthy that the Democrates still do not care to criticize the President personally; the Republican party is a much more inviting target.

It is unfortunate that President Eisenhower has spent so much time and patience and his great gift of conciliation in an effort to keep the Republican Party united and an effective instrument of politics and administration. He owes the party nothing; it is greatly in his debt. It will take something of a political miracle to keep the Democrats from winning control of one house of Congress in November. But the fact remains that most of the nation still looks to Dwight D. Eisenhower now, as in 1952, for the leadership that will show the way out of the mess that persists in Washington. It is not too late to abandon the effort to get along with McCarthy and the likes of him and make a real bid for the support of the people who elected him in the awful decisions he must make in the months ahead.

Looks like we might have to abolish week ends if the human race is to be preserved.

The world is always more interested in what you do than in what you say you will do.

Trouble with most share the wealth plans is that nobody gets his share except the politician.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

The Eyes Have it

As we sit down in later years and thoughtfully count back over our lives, we realize how often our eyes have betrayed us. When I hear a crooner on the radio moaning low about his "Jealous Heart," or his careless heart, or his crazy heart, I always wonder why someone doesn't write a song about the "Traitor Eyes."

Not too long ago a member of our family had a brain tumor removed; and somenow in the probing and poking around the surgeon's scalpel disconnected a telegraph nerve that controlled the sense of smell and another that took care of the memory. Since then, the young man is just as good as new, except that now nobody ever asks him to mail a letter; and if the skunks make a nocturnal visit and eat up the entire roasting ear patch, he is the only one in the family who doesn't know it—until he goes out after corn.

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This incident has often caused me to ponder over the good that might result if a scalpel could disconnect the nerve that runs from my eyes to the wishing apparatus of the brain. What a pleasure window-shopping would be! I would not squirm when I see those size twelves marked down to a distracting price, although knowing full well that it would take a half dozen of them laid side by side to go around me. Best of all, the nursery catalogs would not be instruments of torture; they would just represent so many impossibly luscious fruits and flowers —nothing to do with me, at all. What a delightful thing it would be to pass a long row of red iris, or a screen of Lombardy poplars, or a little pink stucco house with blue and rosy flowers surrounding it, and not feel a pang of poignant desire, and say, despairingly, "Oh, I wish I had that!"

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How sweet and strange it led by my traitorous eyes; and if would be if I did not go without my Easter bonnet and spring shoes and order the red iris, misled by my traditious eyes; and if I did not plant the row of Lombardy poplars beside my window, so that when they towered a hundred feet in the air, I could shrivel and shrink and cower with fear whenever the lightening struck one. And how different and sensible I would feel, if I did not try to get each one of my patient children to build a pink stucco house, (when they all have brick veneer natures) just because I saw one in Tennessee with the sun shining on it looking too cute for words.

You see what I mean about the eyes having it? They have the built-in perversity to accumulate, to acquire, to grab all we can manage; when all they really need is a sort of camera arrangement to tell us what is in front of us.

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When my father was a boy of seven, living on a remote farm in Buckingham County, he used to go with his father to the general store and look at the barrel of brown sugar. Only once in his life had he tasted brown sugar, and at home, the sugar bowl was presided over by a spinster aunt, who was very stingy. One day he earned fifteen cents, and walked down that long road miles and miles, till he came to the store and the barrel—and bought three pounds of brown sugar. He could hardly wait to ge out in the open fields to open his treasure and eat it.

The first pound was truly delicious. He went down to the brook for water, and started on the second pound. He was astonished to find that it was of an inferior grade and not nearly so tasty as the first. At a certain point, his mouth just refused to open, and he knew that his eyes had fooled ihm—he could never eat that third pound. He held the sack in his hands, thought of the four brothers, the four sisters, the parents and the aunt at home who would get the whole story out of him, if the took the remainder home, and he dropped the sugar into the brook. It was a disillusioned lad who trudged home, minus his fifteen cents.

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This was the firm foundation on which my father's abstemious nature was built. He learned early in life that the eyes lead us on and deliver us over to unsuitable longings and vain desires. He therefore ignored his first thoughts about getting hold of extra food, unneeded clothing, and other furnishings, and he lived as simply and plainly as an ancient philosopher. When he died on his 81st birthday, he was sometimes confused in mind, but he never became so muddled in his thinking that he forsook his inmost principles of moderna-tion, self-denial and temperate living. What would I not give to see any of his descendants, including myself, so thoroughly versed in the useful knowledge of how to give forever of one's self, and take so little from the world.

For there are three divisions of the Master's handiwork. The highest of these does not live as a jewel, burning with a hard, gem-like flame, intent on self, nor does it prowl like an animal, seeking its sustenance from the lives of other creatures; such a one is described by David, the Singer, a tree growing by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth fruit in season; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

It's A Bear



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Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

25 Years Ago

The Bedford Fire Company Band marched in the Knights Templars' Parade in Roanoke and was a great success. The band was comparatively young at this time, but it had made a fine record from the start. Women members appeared for the first time during this year and the applause given the band in Roanoke amounted to an ovation. Under the picture of the band in this issue of The Democrat is the caption, "The Band gives harmony in Bedford in more than one way."

The "Moneta-Hi Gossiper" gives the honor roll as follows:

First Grade: Helen Dinwiddie, Lois Martin, Joe Buck Meador.

Second Grade: Mary Saunders, Lelia Lone Watson, Louise McGeorge, Vernon Shelton.

Third Grade: Jane Bradley, Robbie Mae Ayers, Grant Woodford.

Fourth Grade: Alpha Watson, Estes Bradley.

Sixth Grade: Lynwood Watson.

Seventh Grade: Helen Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rutherford and the Misses Rebekah Burks, Dorothy Davidson, Thelma and Florine Daniel, Josephine Parker and Isabel White spent the week-end at Hemlock Hut.

Jack Thomas returned home after spending the season at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Miss Eleanor Dennis, Miss Lucille Ballard and Mrs. Harry Maupin motored to Richmond to atend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Grey left for a motor trip through North and South Carolina and Georgia.

I have mentioned the muse of poesy before. It is greatly in evidence in this issue, a full page, no less, in the advertising field. It is entirely devoted (perish the thought) to luring the Bedford resident to Lynchburg to do his shopping. There are 31 rhymes on this page headed by this:

Dear Shopper, when you cannot find,
The things at home you have in mind,
Then come to Lynchburg some day and try
At these stores the goods to buy.
For a place to eat or write a letter
It is hard to find a better!"

Now this probably helped to keep Bedford dollars in Bedford!

And 10 Years Ago

Two hundred twenty-nine were to receive diplomas in the county high Schools in 1944. This was less than the previous year.

The Bedford Boy Scouts netted $15.00 in commissions from sale of tickets for the play, "Here Comes Hattie." Prizes offered to boys making the largest sale went to H. A. Scott, Jr., hunting knife, Hugh G. Bond, Scout ring, Neil Scott, lanyard and whistle.

Miss Susan Early spoke to the DAR on "Real Democracy is Christianity in Action." The meeting was held at he home of Mrs. T. P. West on Longwood Avenel.

Ira B. Watson, Jr., senior student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, spent his vacation at home before going to Rocky Mount as assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church during the summer months.

A son, Thomas Leroy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper at John Russell Hospital.

Mrs. E. D. Gregory spoke on "Conservation" at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Garden Club. Mrs. G. E. Heller was president, Miss Aeolian Coppedge, winner of the sweepstake prize for the year, presented her winner's' check to the Red Cross.

The Book Forum had a picnic at the home of Mrs. duVal Radford at Forest.

The 52nd Medical Battalion, to which Capt. W. V. Rucker of Bedford was attached, was awarded, at Anzio Beachhead, Italy, a 5th Army Plaque for Meritorious Service.

The girls employed at Virginia Rubatex plant entertained the men employed in the office and their wives with a picnic and wiener roast at Willowbrook. (My guess is it would take a lot more weiners today than it did ten years ago.)



The Town Crier

They're Unique . . .

It's too bad that every Bedford Countian who likes to boast of the Peaks of Otter couldn't hear the lecture given recently at the 25th anniversary meeting of the Virginia Society of Ornithology at RMWC by Prof. Maurice Brooks of West Virginia U. (Dr. John Grey of Williamsburg was supposed to have been present but could not attend at the last minute.)

He explained how the Appalachian range of mountains has not been covered with water since the Paleolithic Age and how one can actually cover the 1,000 mile-area from the Carolinas to Canada by simply climbing to the top of the Peaks, for example. Then he took the group on a birdwalk to the mountaintop in winter where, he said, the mountain palace of Grieg could not compare with the fairyland of frost and ice crystals, and where even the rhododendrons, laurel and mosses show a touch of color. In the great silence one can hear the chickadees, juncos, hairy and downy woodpeckers, rails, blue jays, winter wrens, perhaps the brown creeper, golden-crowned kinglets, and red-breasted nuthatch, and if you're lucky, the red cossbills. (What a thrill that would be!)

In the spring: Flowers of all descriptions that bloom before the trees leaf out, and birds, which for thousands of years have found these mountains a barrier and have stayed on, warblers of all descriptions, the white-crowned sparrow, if you're lucky, and so on.

In the summer the trees are showy with flowers and fruits and full of the humming birds, vireos, orioles, tanagers back from the tropics. Mr. Brooks asked: "Do we who live in this country appreciate the fact that we are living in a country that cannot be matched anywhere in the world? And he quoted John Muir: "No matter what mankind thinks of it, God must have loved the Appalachian forest because it is the best one of all."

Of autumn, he said: "What a subtle thing is Nature. She ripens her own crops in the fields just as the birds are trying out their wings south." He listed the viburnums, hollies ,elders, mountain ash, told of hawk counts, etc., and concluded: "I find few frustrated people among my naturalist friends, very few who are not happy people . . . Once we get these hills into our systems we never let them go. The hill child sees that blue line between the hill and skies and when his mind cannot capture these I think that something dies."

Mail Box

The Coming Election

Editor of The Democrat:

I want to make myself clear on two subjects which have been brought to my attention by parties interested in the forthcoming Councilmanic election.

First, I have been asked, if I were elected Mayor would I conduct the Municipal Court or continue to send town cases to the Trial Justice's Court. I have no objections to allowing the Trial Justice to try the town cases, but I understand from two former mayors that the amount which accrued to the Town in the way of costs, which now goes to the Trial Justice, amounts to between six and seven thousand dollars. I have no intention to allow the Town to lose this money, even though I have to try the cases myself. This does not affect the Trial Justice, as he draws a straight salary, I understand, but it does mean that the Town of Bedford is paying that salary, if not more. According to the Town Charter, the Mayor—or the Vice Mayor in his absence—is legally bound to conduct a Municipal Court, and the Council could force this procedure. On the other hand, the Mayor can try the cases without the Council's consent, but I would be co-operative with the Council in any arrangements whereby the Town does not lose the $6,000.

Second, I want every one to know that the Mayor has very little to do with teachers' salaries. The Council does appoint the School Board and passes on the school budget. I have passed on the budget some ten or more times and never have I questioned one single item as presented by our superintendent through the Board. I have been superintendent of a high school and am well aware that if any public servants earn their pay it is the official personnel of a public school.

J. MOTT LINDSAY

Benford, May 18.

Fairview

A large number of Mt. Olivet attended the dedicatory services at Bethesda Methodist Church Sunday.

Airman Arnold Hale, stationed New Castle Afr Force Base, Dela., is spending his furluogh with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hale.

Mrs. W. E. Hendricks was hostess to the Calvary Home Demonstration Club last Thursday afternoon.

Sunday guests in the J. N. Luck home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kasey, Misses Doris and Helen Kasey, Mr. and Mrs. John Boys and son of Roanoke, and Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Witt and their son Allen visited Mr. Witt's sister, Mrs. Sam Hackworth, and her family near Huddleston Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Latimer of the Calvary community spent Thursday with Mrs. W. E. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dooley and their baby son visited Mrs. Dooley's mother, Mrs. John Wheeler, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Bedford Route 4 and their children spent a day recently with Mrs. Carlton Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callahan and their children, accompanied by Mrs. Everette Zimmerman, are spending this week at Portsmouth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFall. The McFalls are moving back to Bedford.

W. E. Hendricks spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Willoughby, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. May Hackworth of Ephesus visited in the Hendrick home one day last week.

Worry is the interest paid by those who borrow trouble.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor
Sunday, May 23:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Choir and prayer service each Wednesday night at 8 p. m.
Women prayer meeting Friday night, May 21 at 8 p. m.

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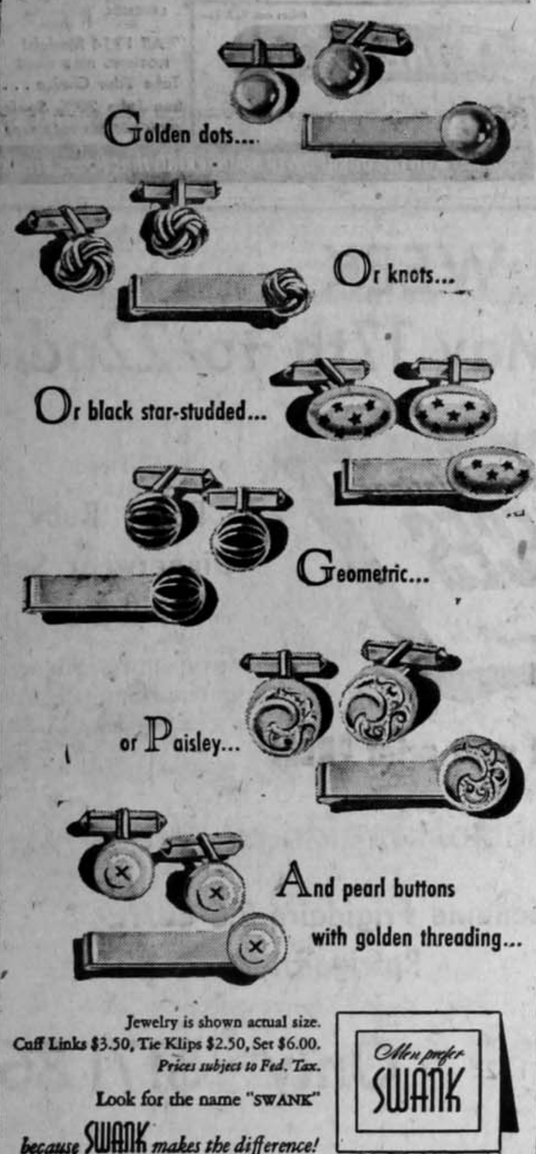
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Sunday, May 16:
Church school, 9:45
Divine worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Youth groups 6:45 p. m.
Monday
Sub-District, M. Y. F. 8 p. m.
Wednesday
Junior choir 3:15 p. m.
Intermediate choir 4:00 p. m.
Thursday
Senior and adult choirs 7:30 p. m.

NEW PROSPEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Duncan, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sunday.
Prayer service each Wednesday evening 8 p. m.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. H. L. Cooper, Pastor
First Sunday: Bethlehem Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Radford, preaching 8 p. m.
Second Sunday: Staunton Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Mt. Ivy preaching 8 p. m.
Third Sunday: Radford Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Bethlehem preaching at 8 p. m.
Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a.m.; Staunton preaching 7:30 p. m.
Fifth Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD

Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor
Pisgah: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10 a. m.
Academy: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.
Otterwood: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Dady, Minister
Sunday, May 23:
Church school, 9:45
Divine Worship "The Fellowship of His Suffering," 11:00
Youth Council Meeting, 5:45
Monday
Koinonia meeting, 7:30
Wednesday
Christian education meeting, 7:30

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation. Mass at 9:30 a. m.
Congregational Rosary before Mass
Confessions Saturdays 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and on Sun.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. William Beale, Rector
Family Worship and Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Holy Communion Wednesday morning at 10:30 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Sedalia, at 3:00 p. m. The Junior Choir of St. John's Church will assist in the music.

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor
Independence Church, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Leftwich: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; church conference, 7:30 p. m.
Patmos: Sunday School 10 a. m.
The fourth Quarterly Conference for the charge will be held in Patmos Church at 11 a. m. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, district superintendent, will preach and conduct the Quarterly Conference. All members of the charge are urged to be present.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Glass, Pastor
Sunday, May 23:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Prayer service and choir practice each Thursday 8 p. m.
Everyone is incited to attend.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Nester, Pastor
Sunday, May 23:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Brotherhood and young people's organization Friday, May 21, 8 p. m.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday night 8 p. m.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: I Kings 22:1-40.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 118:1-8.

400 Against One

Lesson for May 23, 1954

EVERYTHING was set for the great offensive. The cause of the war was beyond criticism, as those days went. The enemy controls one of our cities, and we aim to get it back. Armies and nations have argued like that since the beginning of history. So it looked to the two kings. Jehoshaphat and Ahab, on the eve of their military adventure in Ramoth-Gilead. That was the name of a city which had been in Israelite hands generations before this and now for some time had been under the domination of the aggressive and land-hungry country of Syria. Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, had been a strong and wise king as kings went in Judah; and Dr. Foreman even Ahab, bad as his reputation is in history, had been a rather strong king of Israel. These two, uniting against Syria—how could they lose?



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Yes-Men

Ahab was never bothered by a conscience, but Jehoshaphat had misgivings. He sincerely wanted to know how God thought of all this. He felt in his heart that if God did not approve, the whole venture was sure to fail. So he asked his royal colleague Ahab to find out what was the word of the Lord about all this. This was Jehoshaphat's first mistake, for Ahab was the last man to know, or to want to know, the will of God. However, Ahab, being up-to-date and very rich besides, had a stable of yes-men whom he called prophets, men he hired, men who knew on which side their bread was buttered. It seems ridiculous to call such men prophets, but false prophets look and sound very much like true ones—especially when they tell us what we want to hear! So Ahab called a meeting of these yes-men and asked them the question: Shall I go to battle? Their answer was prompt, it was just what the king wanted to hear, as they well knew. What is God's will? Go, by all means. What will come of it, how will the battle go? The Lord will give it into King Ahab's hands. Two lies; perhaps the prophets knew it, perhaps not. Perhaps they did not care whether it was true or not; all they knew was what they were paid to say, and they said it. "Whom the gods destroy, they first make mad," says an ancient Roman proverb. We could revise that and not be far wrong: Whom God wishes to destroy, he first surrounds with yes-men.

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Truth No Matter What

Jehoshaphat was still nervous. Unanimous opinion about a debatable question is suspicious in any language. So he asked if the king had any more prophets. Well, yes, there was one, a man named Micaiah—only you will never hear anything good from him, said Ahab. However, Micaiah was sent for, and in his coming and in what he said he put his name on the honor roll of history. Micaiah had everything against him; the vote in the Prophets' Association was 400 to 1; the king would not believe him, the war would start, and would fail, anyhow; and furthermore Micaiah himself would never be thanked for telling the truth and might end his days eating bread and water in jail. Nevertheless, Micaiah, being a true prophet, knew what the truth was, knew God's will and mind, and dared to speak it out. The world needs Micaiahs. We have any number of men who will tell the truth when it is popular, when people will believe them, when it "gets them" something.

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400 to 1

This story shows, moreover, what a mistake it is to decide what is right and what is wrong by counting votes. Even if the vote is 400 to 1, the one man may be right. Even if Micaiah were silenced (as he was) and his "dissenting note"—as Ahab thought it—no longer disturbed that beautiful harmony of the 400 yes-men, they still could not make a lie true by agreeing on it. In a democratic country like ours we tend to forget this. We decide so many things by popular vote, that we come to suppose we can settle what is right and what is wrong, by popular vote. We read in a book that a great majority of people interviewed by the author do what we have always known was wrong.

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Faculty For Epworth Bible School Named

The faculty for the Vacation Bible School at Epworth Methodist Church at Thaxton has been announced by the Rev. L. W. Griggs, pastor. The school will be conducted daily June 14 through June 18, nine to 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. W. M. Burkholder will be principal, Miss Betty Sue Burkholder will be in charge of music and Mrs. W. O. McCabe is chairman of refreshments.

The teachers are as follows: kindergarten, Mrs. Charles Staples, Mrs. Madge Pinion, Mrs. David G. Cassell, Mrs. Peggy Noell and Miss Karen Cox; primaries, Mrs. Bill Otey, Mrs. Lucy Graham, Mrs. W. B. Cobb, Mrs. Chester Jurkus, and Mrs. Dorset Ruff.

Juniors, Ernest Jones, Miss Alberta Hawley and Mrs. Claude Wright; and intermediates, Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. C. C. Beck and Mrs. L. W. Griggs.

MONTVALE LEAGUE

A choir from the Presbyterian Home in Lynchburg will present a program at the May meeting of the Montvale Community League to be held Monday night, May 24, at 7:30 at the Monvale High School. Officers for the coming year will be elected and installed.

Admire Iris Exhibit at Bicentennial Flower Festival



THREE WELL-KNOWN BEDFORD flower growers admire prize-winning irises in the outstanding horticultural exhibits at the Bedford Bicentennial Flower Festival. They are, left to right, Mrs. Willoughby Reade, whose husband, the late Mr. Reade, wrote the Bicentennial theme song, "Beautiful Bedford"; Mrs. J. A. Clark, one of Bedford's earliest garden club members and Miss Susan Early, local genealogist and flower grower. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

Confident Living

an inspirational weekly column

By Norman Vincent Peale

How to Change Your Life

We are hearing much about the H-bomb and its power to destroy life. We need to hear more about a spiritual H-bomb and its power to remake life. I call it a bomb, for its action can be swift and revolutionary—though spiritual change more often perhaps takes the form of growth. In either case the result is dramatic.

For example, let me tell you about a couple who came forward to speak to me after a church service recently. They were charming people in their early forties, and they were positively glowing with joy and enthusiasm.

"This is the happiest moment of our lives," they told me. And then they went on to tell me their story. They lived in a Western state. For some time things had been going from bad to worse in their lives. The husband had lost his grip on himself and his work. He had become unhappy and filled with fear. As a result, he had started to drink heavily and alcoholism was gaining on him.

One day they were driving in their car. As usual, they were quarreling. The radio was on and they could hear a voice saying, "It makes no difference how bad a situation is, I can tell you with absolute certainty of a way in which it can be corrected."

Impatiently the man reached to turn the dial, but his fingers halted.

"I will guarantee absolutely," the voice went on, "that if you will listen to this and do it, it will improve your situation."

They drove on, quiet now, listening to the talk. It wasn't much of a talk really—and I ought to know, because I was the speaker. But it stressed the great fact that God can change a human life.

When the program ended, the man turned off the radio and they drove the rest of the way home in silence. He went upstairs without speaking. Presently he came down to find his wife in the kitchen. He sat there with her, drumming his fingers on the table.

"Mary," he asked, "do you believe that stuff?"

"What stuff?"

"That stuff on the radio about God changing people. Do you believe it?"

She came and sat opposite him. "Wasn't that the way we were brought up?" she said. "Didn't we hear that in church when we were children? Our trouble is that we've grown too far away from it, that's all."

He got up, went into the living room and began to read the newspaper. Nothing more was said. But before they went to bed that night, he turned sheepishly to his wife and said, "You may think I'm crazy, but let's pray together."

And they did pray, much the same prayers as when they were children. They prayed the next night and the next, for it brought them a strange new peace. On Sunday they went to church and they have gone every Sunday since.

"That's all there was to it," she told me. "From that day on there have been no quarrels, no trouble about Jim's, no drinking. There wasn't anything dramatic about it. What happened to us?"

Not dramatic? It's the greatest of all dramas, that of changed lives.

What happened? They asked for God's help, received it, and it changed their lives. That was all, but it was enough.

The same can happen to you.

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YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET

The youth groups of the Bedford churches will meet Sunday, May 23 at 5:45 p. m. at the Bedford Christian Church. Each month the youth groups of the churches meet at a different church and have their program together. This is the fifth month in which they have met together.

The youth group of the Bedford Christian Church will be in charge of the worship and program for the evening. Those who will participate are Nancy Scott, Linda and Eddie Boyer, Betty Powers, and Fanny Parrish.

Gibo Luck, who was appointed chairman of the nominating and constitution committee at the last meeting, will give a report from his committee.

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Presbyterian Vacation School to Start June 7

The Bedford Presbyterian Church will open its Daily Vacation Church School this year on Monday, June 7. Pupils will be enrolled that day and instruction will start on the next day. The school will run for two weeks.

Each day's program will begin at 9:00 and close at 11:30 a.m. Classes for four groups-kindergarten (ages 4-5), primary (ages 6, 7, and 8), junior (ages 9, 10 and 11) and pioneer (ages 12, 13 and 14)--will be offered.

Members of the staff are: The Rev. J. W. Rowe, Jr. director; Mrs J. M. Bower, associate director; Mrs. Harry A. Wills. Mrs. Hunter A. Smith, Mrs. Addison P. Marsh, Mrs. O. B. Watson, Mrs Floyd Overstreet, Mrs. W. O. Thomas and Mrs. Deane J. Moseley, departmental heads and asssistants. Other leaders include Phyllis Bass, Ella Louise Rowe, Faye Byrd Childress and Lila Ann Biles.

The courses of study are: "Our Friendly Church" for the kindergarten pupils; "This Is our Church" for the primary group; "Our Church And How It Grew" for the juniors and "The Story of Our Church" for the Pioneers.

Last Saturday several of the teachers and assistants attended a School Institute at the Second Presbyterian Church, Roanoke. There they learned that the attendance in Presbyterian vacation schools is increasing every year, that in the Synod of Virginia nearly 28,000 boys and girls received the benefits of these schools last year.



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SCHOOLS

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to be reappointed; and Marvin Heptinstall, principal of Thaxton Elementary School, to succeed Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, who is serving out the term of A. R. Williams, who resigned there last fall. All other high school principals were reappointed to their same jobs.

Town, County Problems

The board conferred with W. P. Hicks, chairman of the Municipal School Board, and Miss Mary Fred Claytor, member ... the matter of the transfer o... training school property and on tuition for white high school students at Bedford High. This matter was discussed in detail and Mr. Hicks and Miss Claytor are to report back to their board on the various proposals made.

They also agreed to ask the State Department of Education to include Bedford High School in a new survey of white high schools with reference to consolidation. The county board voted to ask for another survey of the present seven high schools and asked that the town be invited to join in the survey.

The board spent a part of the afternoon session inspecting the site for the new school bus shop, which is to be located on a corner of the Susie Gibson High School property on Liberty and Federal streets. Bids are being advertised this week for the building. They will be opened at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, June 1, in the school board office.

Has Experience

Mr. Robertson, who was named director of transportation, inaugurated the county-owned school bus system in Clark County when he was division superintendent there before coming to Bedford County. He also supervised the construction of the shop there with hired labor, and the school board considers him well qualified for the same work here. He has also had considerable experience with bus routes, etc., in a system such as Bedford County is now embarking on. The shop will be built and equipped and the buses operated under a special plan approved by the school board earlier this year.

Next year's school calendar was adopted—school will open Sept. 1—and a salary scale for beginning principals was adopted. The base salary will be the same as that for a regular teaching job with an additional $4 per pupil up to 300 pupils, and all above that number, $2 per pupil. The maximum salary would be $4,300.

Grading at Stewartsville

The board discussedl with J. A. Johnson, principal of Stewartsville High School, the problem of grading the playground there, and it was decided to ask Eubank and Caldwell, architects for the recent building project there, to make suggestions. Stanhope Johnson will do the same for the Susie Gibson High School grounds.

The board gave right of way (3/100 of an acre) at Western Light School to the State Highway Commission for widening of the road there under a secondary federal aid project, soon to get underway. The highway department agreed to make a suitable entrance for the school bus and put a 30-foot drainage pipe under it.

A delegation headed by William Poindexter from Everett School was told that an F bond purchased by the school during the war could be used for installing electricity in the building next term if this project is found to be feasible at that time.

The teachers' workshop was set for five days at the end of August and the opening of the next term of school for Wednesday September 1.

Lunch on the Grounds at Bethesda



ON THE GROUNDS at Bethesda last Sunday found many familes enjoying a real old-fashioned ham and fried chicken dinner with their neighbors and former pastors. Here, chatting together while the ladies clear up the tables, are the Rev. R. L. Tressler of Whitehall, pastor of Bethesda when the building program was begun two years ago, Harry Hillsman, layman who dedicated a memorial window to his mother, the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, the pastor, and the R. C. Padgett. The entrance to the re... church, in the background, shows the original flagstone steps. The former white frame buildng was covered with red brick and a ... Sunday School room in the back. (Staff

Cummings Gets Service Pin As Savings Bond Chairman

A silver service pin, awarded for his 13 years of continuous service as chairman of the Bedford County Savings Bond Committee, was presented to A. G. Cummings at Monday night's dinner meeting of the Bedford Rotary Club.

The pin was presented to Mr. Cummings by B. C. Moomaw of Roanoke, deputy director of the Savings Bond Division for Virginia. Mr. Moomaw explained that these pins were awarded to county chairman who had served for many years and still were serving. Mr. Cummings has been the county chairman here since the war bond program was begun in 1941 and is the only chairman Bedford County has had for this particular work.

Mr. Moomaw said that America's part in World War Two was largely financed by the bonds bought by millions of American citizens, and noted that under Mr. Cummings' direction the schools of Bedford County had developed a sales plan "that was copied all over the United States."

In his response Mr. Cummings paid tribute to the scores of volunteers who had taken an active part in the war and savings bond campaigns. He noted that the buying of such bonds continues and that last year Bedford County citizens bought $266,000 worth.

Lyle Drug Entertains Senior Classes at Party

About 200 Bedford County high school seniors and their dates and faculty members were guests of Lyle Drug Store at a dance last night (Wednesday) at the American Legion Hall.

Dancing was from 8 until 11:30 p. m. and there were refreshments and various prizes were given out. A boy and girl in each school received a prize and Tommy Holdren of Bedford High School received a camera and flash outfit for getting the most names in his autograph book. A book was given to each senior on arrival. Pictures were made also.

The staff of the drug store and their wives assisted with the program and refreshments. Herman Wells' orchestra played for dancing.

Mrs. Phelps to Attend Woman's Division Assembly

Mrs. W. R. Phelps, president of the Lynchburg District Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, will leave Saturday, May 22, for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the Woman's Division Assembly.

The Assembly meets quadrennially to formulate plans and policies for the woman's section of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Chudch. The president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, teh conference secretary of promotion, the 14 district presidents of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Virginia Conference and one youth representative will compose the delegation. Each conference within the bounds of the division will be represented in the same way.

The Division Assembly will be in session through Thursday, May 28. The Wesleyan Service Guild section of the Division Assembly will be in session over the week-end, May 29-31.

DRILL WELL AT CO. HOME

Work was scheduled to start this week on the drilling of a new well at the Bedford County Home. This is to supplement the present well which has not been able to furnish sufficient water for the past several months. Reed Hicks, manager of the Home, has been hauling water for some time.

4-H TOUR

County Agent S. S. Hylton will accompany four Bedford County boys on a tour of Bedford and the VPI Experiment Station this week-end. The boys are Douglas Holland, Jimmy Holdren, Tommy Laughon, and Frederick Dearing. They will attend a program at VPI Friday night and will tour the school Saturday.

ALBERTINA

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settled down and had laid 10 eggs. She was three years old. Mr. Scott acquired her in the spring of 1951 when she was a year old when he took her in lieu of an insurance payment of $2.16. She became a pet in the neighborhood, running all over the place. Later in the year absences became so numerous in the Lions Club that a plan had to be worked out to get members out to the meetings.

Used as a Penalty

Mr. Scott, Keith Arnold and Jimmy Synan decided to use Albertina as a penalty for such members. For nearly two years Lions worked diligently to attend meetings in order to get out of boarding Albertina for a week or more. Her adventures were many and the hours spent at the meetings debating Albertina one way or the other were many.

Finally she was boarded out to William Morton who kept her until the price of food went up and she was costing $1 a week. Then it was that the Lions sent Albertina back to Mr. Scott, and, of course, the children were delighted to have their old pet back. But, now, the saga of Albertina is ended, and the neighborhood is quiet again.

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count of rain.

Home economics teachers listed numerous summer projects for their students such as summer camps, Future Homemakers of America convention and picnis and similar activities.

Mr. Kyle, in closing the meeting, asked the teachers to "exercise tolerance in the days to come," with reference to the recent ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court, explaining: "It is going to be very important for all of us to be level-headed and think things through seriously." He went on to say he could see signs that the teachers were planning to do good work next year, and he commended the teachers on the good fellowship displayed at the meeting.

BCEA Float

Norman Weinstein, co-chairman of the BCEA's Bicentennial float committee, reported that the float to be used during the big celebration Aug. 8-14 will depict the old-fashioned school, complete to an old well, with children acting the parts of grown-ups of the early school days. J. J. Thaxton and his students in manual arts at Bedford High School have agreed to get the float put together.

The program opened with a devotional by the Rev. R. L. Dady, followed by group singing led by Mrs. Earle M. Brown, and introduction of the candidates for the BCEA offered by Mr. Averett. Other candidates were Miss Marie Day, Mrs. Nancy S. Falls, and Miss Arlene Ingham. Secret ballots were used in the voting.

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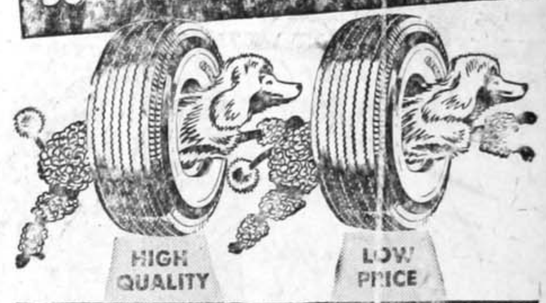
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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Waldo of East Hampton, L. I., were guests of Mrs. Waldo's mother, Mrs. G. E. Callahan, last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Susin of Detroit are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gene A. Susin and granddaughter, Barbara, on Oak Street. Mr. Susin is serving with the army in Korea.

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Miss Peggy Ann Updike of Madison College spent the week-end at her home near Huddleston and had as her guest her room mate Miss Doris Hagers of St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burnett, Mrs. George W. Johnson and Mrs. J. T. Lazenby attended funeral services for their cousin, Duke Burnette, at Duiguid's Funeral Home in Lynchburg last Friday.

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Italian Supper

Members of the Bedford Country Club are invited to attend an Italian Supper at the club Sunday evening, May 23. Dr. Eileen Jennings will be in charge of the dinner which will start at 6:30 p. m.

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Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie had her three brothers as guests Sunday afternoon. They were Wilce Stiff of Norfolk, Channing Stiff of Portsmouth, O., and Bob Stiff of Nitro, W. Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gardner and their sons, Tommy and Jimmy, from Foley, Ala., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Lisa and their family on Dawn Drive.

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Rummage Sale

The Staunton Home Demonstration Club will hold a rummage sale Saturday, May 22, at Saunders Warehouse for VPI Educational Center.

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Mrs. J. H. Tabb of Farmville has returned home after spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick. Mrs. R. H. Moore of Norfolk is spending this week with Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

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Miss Nan Luck of Richmond and Mrs. Boisseau and Mrs. T. Brady Saunders of Maidens spent the week-end in Bedford as the guests of Mrs. H. L. Rucker and attended the Bicentennial Flower Festival.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Johnson and their four children of Lexington, Ky., have been visiting Mrs. R. Frank Johnson at her home on Longwood Avenue. Other guests in the Johnson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Yeatts of Chatham.

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Luncheon Guests

Mrs. W. H. Hollowell entertained at luncheon at the Palace Hotel Tuesday in honor of Mrs. E. W. Opie of Staunton. Mrs. Opie's husband, Gen. Walton Opie, was a lay delegate to the Council meeting of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia this week at St. John's Episcopal Church. They were house guests of General Opie's niece, Mrs. J. L. McFarland.

Laage Club to Meet

The Laage Garden Club will meet with Mrs. E. M. Edwards on Ashland Avenue Tuesday, May 25, at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. H. Waldron will be co-hostess. Members will wear hats trimmed with flowers which they are to make themselves. Extibits will be large arrangement of any flower or shrub, vertical arrangement of any flower, specimen of any flower, not shrubs.

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Mrs. L. C. Rhodes returned this week to "Cedar Glen," home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher where she will spend the summer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Overton of Richmond where she has been living during the winter. Other guests in the Hatcher home are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ballagh and their son, Robert, of Clifton Forge, all here for Mrs. Ballagh's birthday.

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Heads Baptist Union

Miss Helen Anne Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hatcher of Bedford Route 5, and a student at Radford College, has been elected president of the Baptist Student Union there. She is a Home Economics major and has been active in many campus activities.

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Home on Leave

Airman Clifford A. Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowling of Otey Street, spent the week-end at his home here. Airman Bowling is in the Navy's Air Force, in lighter-than-air craft, or blimps, and is stationed at Weeksville, Elizabeth City, N. C. He was accompanied home by his friend, Airman Michael T. Chapura.

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Organ Dedication

Mrs. Willoughby Reade is at Episcopal High School in Alexandria this week for the dedication of an organ by Norman Berkeley, former student and brother of Miss Annie C. Berkeley. Miss Berkeley is also attending the dedication. Mrs. Reade will go on to Baltimore for a visit with her nephew, Charles Adams, and his family.

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Otterburn Garden Club Installs New Officers

The Otterburn Garden Club installed new officers at their meeting yesterday (Wednesday) with Mrs. Charles Oliver.

Mrs. Edwin Hanks is the new president. Other officers are: Mrs. Tom English, vice-president; Mrs. O. B. Watson, secretary; Mrs. A. A. Rucker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. B. Hickson, treasurer; and Mrs. Lloyd Goode, parliamentarian.

Ribbons were awarded on exhibits as follows: Arrangement of spring flowers, Mrs. Hanks, blue, Mrs. Watson, red, and Mrs. Goode, yellow; arrangement of iris, Mrs. Claude Overstreet, blue, Mrs. Hanks, red, and Mrs. English and Mrs. Goode, both honorable mention; cultural class, pansies, Mrs. R. B. Coleman, blue, Mrs. Charles Oliver, red, and Mrs. Rucker, yellow; roses, Mrs. Harry Wills, blue, Mrs. Overstreet, red, and Mrs. E. D. Gregory, yellow.

The hostess served refreshments following the meeting.

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Bedford Band Room at Flower Festival



THIS ROOM, "AND THE BAND PLAYED ON," was decorated at the Bicentennial Flower Festival week by the Laage Garden Club. Shown here are some of the many trophies the Bedford Volunteer Firemen's Band has won through the years, adding much to Bedford's interesting history.

DAR CHAPTER PLANS BICENTENNIAL TEA AND BUYS STOCK IN BIG CELEBRATION

The Peaks of Otter chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday afternoon in the Bedford County Museum and discussed plans for a Colonial tea during the Bicentennial Week celebration in August. Mrs. S. D. Gills was named chairman of that work. They also voted to buy ten shares of Bicentennial Stock which is on sale.

Mrs. Walton Rucker, regent of Blue Ridge chapter in Lynchburg, was guest speaker and spoke on the national DAR Congress in Washington, D. C., which she recently attended. Mrs. M. P. Rucker, a delegate from the Bedford chapter to the Congress, was to have given the report but was unable to attend due to illness.

Mrs. Yuelle Holt, member of the Blue Ridge chapter, was one of two guests at the meeting, and 21 members were present.

Mrs. George P. Parker, past chapter regent, sent the chapter a white basket in which flowers will be arranged and placed on the DAR memorial to the men in the Battle of Point Pleasant at Memorial services Sunday, May 30.

Other committees gave reports on their work, and Mrs. E. L. Johnson gave a report on national defense.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. A. F. Bowles, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Buck.

Honor Students at Moneta High





MISS BEVIA MAE MARTIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of the Bunker Hill Community, has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of Moneta High. Chosen for the honor of salutatorian is Billy Thompson, son of Mrs. Lucille Thompson of Moneta. They will occupy these roles in the school's commencement exercises, to be held Monday, June 7.

MITCHELL-LEFTWICH

Mr. and Mrs. Eby Nelms Leftwich of Forest have announce the marriage of Mr. Leftwich's daughter, June Ray Leftwich, to John Warwick Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Mitchell of Evington.

The wedding took place Saturday evening, April 24, at 7 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Mildred V. Long of Goode, the officiating minister.

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Miss Bessie Woodford Is Honored at Parties

Entertaining has begun for Miss Bessie Woodford of Huddleston, who is to be married on June 12 to William T. Johnson of Bedford.

Saturday night Mrs. John Henry Wright and Mrs. Hezzie Logwood entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Wright home on Bedford Avenue. Also joining in the entertaining was Mrs. Lloyd Watson of Staunton.

Earlier, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of South Street entertained a group of the couple's friends with a miscellaneous shower. Refreshmnets were in keeping with the briday theme.

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STATE B&PW MEETING

Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, president of the Bedford Business and Professional Women's Club, attended the state meeting of the Virginia Federation at Old Point Comfort last week-end. She took part in the voting for new state officers when, for the first time in the history of the state, the automatic voting machine was used. She reported on her meeting at the Bedford Club's dinner meeting Tuesday night at the Palace Hotel.

GARRETT-CAUDILL

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owen Caudill of Lynchburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Adaria Lydia, of Lynchburg, to William Garrett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrett of Montvale.

The double ring ceremony was performed in a candlelight service at First Presbyterian Church, in York, S. C., Friday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Warren B. Gaw.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will live in Montvale.

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High School Menu

The Bedford High and Elementary School menus for the week of May 24 will be as follows:

Monday: Spaghetti, carrot sticks, roll, mixed vegetable salad.

Tuesday: Roast beef, boiled potato, roll, pleapple salad.

Wednesday: Buttered cabbage, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, tomato and egg salad.

Thursday: Baked beans, spiced ham, applsauce, roll, lettuce salad.

Friday: Tuna salad, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, roll, fruit cup.



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Thomson - Gregory Invitations Issued

Invitations were ussed this week by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Spottswood Thomson of Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, to the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Lois, to Edward Davis Gregory, Jr., of Bedford.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 12, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Boonsboro Country Club.

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Mrs. Thompson's Piano Recital Set for May 26

The piano pupils of Mrs. Wilbur Thompson will be presented in recital in the auditorium of Moneta High School on Wednesday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

Those who will appear on the program are:

Patsy Arthur, Janet Martin, Barbara Stephenson, Billy Brown, Pete Craghead, Bobby Nance, Rebecca Howell, Jane Johnson, Bobby Howell, Carolyn Martin, Danny Wayne Tuck, Betty Faye Ferguson, Edna Bowyer.

Martha Ann Hurt, Doris McGhee, John Turner, Sharon Bradley, Rachel Shelton, David Johnson, Beatrice Carter, Janice Ayers, Robert Nance Bradley, Rose Marie Creasey, Priscilla Hubbard, Joan Hannabass, Dianne Burnette, Robert and Sharon Bradley, Arlene Wood, Annie Jean Overstreet, Gayle Saundndon-edvadak0Sro llsu..inthesPOers, Antoinette Harris, Vivian Hawkins, Geraldine Williamson, and Antoinette Harris.

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Winsome Bible Class Holds Pot Luck Supper

The Winsome Bible Class of the Bedford Baptist Church held a pot luck supper at the church Tuesday, May 11. There were 30 members present and the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter were guests.

The hostess for this month was Mrs. Hallie Lazenby and co-hostess were Mrs. Marion Saunders, Mrs. Louise Dillon, Mrs. Lorene Michael, Mrs. G. W. Bond, Mrs. Lelia Yates, Mrs. Rebecca McCauley and Mrs. Margaret Chilton.

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Mrs. Gee Entertains For Circle, Mrs. Arnold

Mrs. George Gee entertained at her home on Norfolk Avenue for the Vivian Langley Circle of the Bedford Baptist Church, Monday night.

It was also a farewell party for Mrs. Keith Arnold who is leaving soon to join her husband who has taken a job in Jackson, Mich. Many gifts were presented to Mrs. Trnold. Afterward the hosters served homemade ice cream and cake.

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POPPY PROGRAM

On Sunday, May 23, WBLT will carry a program, "The Miracle Flower," from 6:30 to 7 p. m., EST, in which Miss Helen Hayes will star. It is the story of the American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Poppy and of Miss Moina Michael, Georgia school teacher who originated the idea of wearing poppies in honor of America's war dead.

Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

Rain and picnics—was there ever a more thrilling combination? Well, BHS had a fair share of both last Friday. The big picnic planned for the lake by the Photography Club, Torch-Y, Hi-Y, and Tri-Hi-Y was postponed until this Friday (tomorrow), but two other groups would not be daunted by the weather and went ahead with their plans.

The G. A. A.'s were forced to cut out the bicycling part of their over-night jaunt, but did spend the night at the Garland Johnson farm. The F. H. A. (home economics club) had their picnic at the Pythian Home Saturday night, and then an evening of dancing, singing ad games.

Various activities, both enjoyable and otherwise, are keeping the Seniors busy in these their last few days at Bedford High. On the lighter side, they were entertained by Lyle's Drug Store Wednesday night at the Legion Hall, and are invited to another party to be given by Green's Drug Store May 26. Tonight (Thursday), all the churches are combining to give them a banquet at the Christian Church.

Not quite as pleasant as all the festivities were the tests which they all took last Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. The seniors were all locked in the library for a while, so that they could take the state required tests.

The juniors are busy these days, also. For one thing, they're working on essays to be entered in a contest sponsored by the local branch of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The contest has been staged annually for about 25 years; this year's topic is "Reconstruction and the South." The winner will be announced at commencement exercises, and awarded a medal by the UDC.

There is to be another period today during which the ten discussion groups organized earlier this spring may meet and continue their work on a "code of ethics for high school students."

BHS boys had begun to think that manhood was in its glory again, and the return of the primative was approaching. But due to feminine protests, Dallas Pinion has shaved the beard he was so valiantly growing for the Bicentennial!

A bulletin board has been placed in the hall just outside Room 22, with pamphlets and notices on it concerning various colleges, scholarships, etc. Placed there as a part of the guidance program, it has received a great deal of security, and not only from the upperclassmen. Even the freshmen seem to plan for the future these days.

Another meeting of the interdenominational youth group is scheduled for Sunday evening at the Christian Church. There will be the usual refreshments and program, and in addition a slate of officers is to be presented for consideration. Those who have not been attending these meetings, and are interested in them, are urged to come to this one.

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Noted Scientist to Talk At AAUW Meeting

The Bedford Branch of the American Association of University Women will present Dr. Orland E. White of the University of Virginia in a lecture next Tuesday, May 25, at 3:15 p. m. at Bedford High School.

The public is invited to attend. Dr. White will lecture on "Burma, Its Plants and Its People." He is head of the department of biology at the University and director of the Blandy Experiment Station at Boice and is a former head of the Botannical Gardens in New York. He spent much time traveling in the Far East in Burma and Thailand. He will show color slides of gardens in those countries.

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Garden Club Council To Meet on May 28

The Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs will hold a meeting at the courthouse on Friday, May 28, at 3 p. m. Reports will be given on the Bicentennial Flower Festival, the Flower Mart, and the Clean Up campaign and plans for the remainder of the council year will be made, Mrs. E. D. Gregory, the president, said.

The state and national awards for last fall's flower show, presented to Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr., in Roanoke last week on behalf of the council, will be presented. Mrs. Inge was asked by Mrs. Gregory to receive the awards as she was the only council member able to attend the meeting because of the Bicentennial Flower Festival which was in progress in Bedford at the time. Mrs. Inge was co-chairman of the fall show.

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RETURNS FROM KOREA

Cpl. Charles E. Wright, son of Mrs. Elmo Wright of Bedford Route 1, has recently returned to the United States after serving in Korea with the 811th Engineer Aviation Battalion. He reported to Fort Meade, Maryland, for processing before going on rotation leave. After his fulough he is to return to Fort Meade for reassignment.

BISHOP

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support of the Parish Life Conference, the "Every Member Canvass, "Builders for Christ" campaign, the Woman's Auxiliary, Layman's League, Missionary to the Deaf, as well an the 16 schools and colleges and activities in the field of the National Department of Christian Education.

Bishop Quin Quoted

He quoted challenging words of Bishop Clinton Simon Quin of Texas in his Service of Consecration last Thursday: "There is danger in computing the church's growth solely statistically, for in so doing we overlook weightier matters. Your task and your people's . . . clergy and congregation alike . . . is to ask yourself what Christian impact is being made on the people committed to your care and on the community also? I am counting on you to continue to attract to our Blessed Lord and his church people of all kinds, by your own daring witness to the Christ way of life and to do your part in this Diocese to which it has pleased God to call you, unashamed and unafraid, and I know God will bless you and your people." Then Bishop Marmion said: "My friends, there is only one thing we can do with a challenge like that and that is to accept it . . I am well aware, however, that only with God's help and your cooperation shall I be able to discharge the obligations of this high office. Then he thanked the Council "for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me to be your bishop."

Referring to the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, he said: "It has had a great past. We today walk in the footsteps of worthy pioneers. We rejoice in the thought that our forbears did not leave us here without the church. A good foundation has been laid. Now you and I must build on the foundation . . . What is past is the prologue. No man, no church, no diocese can rest on its laurels. God's command always is 'Go forward.' "

World in Revolution

He concluded: "Our world is in revolution, as witness recent and current events in the Far East. Our Nation is in ferment, as witness yesterday's decision of the U. S. Supreme Court. Times change. Our faith remains. Today, as always, the Christian answer to a world in revolution is a church in resurrection."

A total of 138 official delegates attended the two-day session and they were served luncheon by the Woman's Auxiliary and dinner by the women of the Bedford Christian Church. Tuesday night Bishop Marmion preached on the four points of being a good church member: "To be informed, to be a participating member, to be energetic, and to be spiritual." The Rev. George Ashton, rector of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church in Bedford gave the first reading and the host pastor of St. John's, the Rev. G. William Beale, gave the second reading.

Reception Is Held

Afterward a reception was held in the Parish House by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Young Adult group of the church. Holy Communion was held at 7:30 a. m. yesterday morning and the business session followed at 10 a. m.

Many local people attended the services, including E. D. Gregory, the oldest member present and member of the Vestry of St. John's for many years. Mrs. J. W. Ballard, the oldest member in years (She in in her 91st year) was unable to attend, and Mrs. T. T. Oliver, age 87, the oldest member in years and membership, also could not be present, but her daughter, Miss Mary Oliver, was in charge of the altar work as chairman of the Altar Guild.

Mrs. A. B. Claytor, Mrs. R. Q. Lowry and Miss Bee Marshall registered the delegates and other members of the Auxiliary and vestry worked in various capacities to make the meeting a memorable occasion for St. John's.

Officers Elected

Thomas A. Scott of Roanoke was reelected executive secretary and treasurer; Charles Francis Cocke of Roanoke, chancellor; and the Rev. Duval L. Gwathmey of Wytheville, historiographer. Mr. Gwathmey, the Rev. Robert A. Magill of Lynchburg, the Rev. John S. Wellford of Covington, and the Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs of Staunton were named examining chaplains.

Members of the executive board, to serve for three years, were named as follows: The Rev. George B. Holmes of Pulaski, the Rev. J. Manley Cobb of Roanoke, Edmund Pendleton of Wytheville, and J. Ellison Loth of Waynesboro. The Commission on Architreture and construction was named as follows: the Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs of Staunton, William G. Wells of Roanoke and Salem, Charles E. Lex of Roanoke, Thomas W. Bradley, Jr., of Bristol, and George L. Kleckner of Staunton.

Deputies Ars Named

Deputies to the Provincial Synod to meet in Philadelphia in October were named as follows: Clerical deputies, the Rev. G. William Beale of Bedford, the Rev. Thomas V. Barrett of Lexington, the Rev. Robert L. Thomas of Norton, and the Rev. Edgar T. Ferrell, Jr., of Marion; clerical alternates, the Rev. Richard R. Beasley of Roanoke, the Rev. John S. Wellford of Covington, the Rev. L. Stanley Jeffery of Lynchburg, the Rev. William Macbeth of Waynesboro; lay deputies, Ralph B. Long of Roanoke, J. Bernard Wykoff of Amherst, Harry D. Forsyth of Lynchburg, and Thomas R. Nelson of Staunton; lay alternates, Frederick Schilling of Avon, George L. Taylor of Big Stone Gap, Vernon W. Hinton of Pulaski, and J. Newell Hutchinson of Marion.

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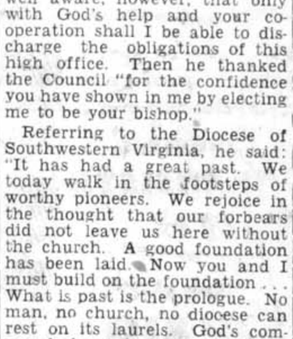
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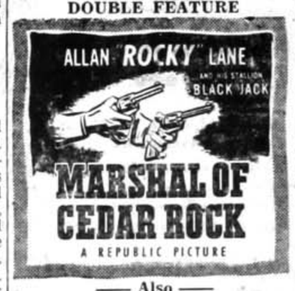
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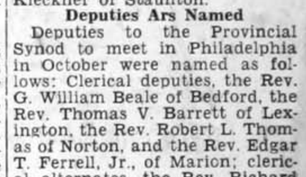
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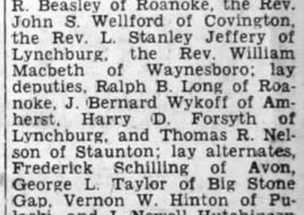
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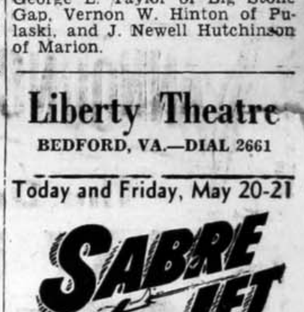
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Household Items

FOR SALE—Good used refrigerators, ranges, and washing machines, in the best condition. Call 6681. A. M. Padgett and Son.

FOR SALE—1952 Frigidaire refrigerator, 8.8 cubic feet. In excellent condition. Three-year warranty still due. Also other household furnishings. Call 8795 May 20

FOR SALE — Singer sewing machine, portable electric $35.00. W. P. Hurt, 535 Blue Ridge Avenue. tf

FOR SALE—In good condition, used automatic washer; also good reconditioned conventional washers. Goode's Shoe Shop, 207 N. Bridge Street, Telephone 8081. tf

FOR SALE—Used Washing Machines, in A-1 condition; priced from $25.00 up. Goode Shoe Shop, 207 N. Bridge; phone 8081. tf

FOR SALE—Used Refregerators, ranges and washing machines. Thomas Hardware, phone 4441. tf

FOR SALE—6 cubic foot Westinghouse refrigerator, good condition, reasonable. Dial 6571. May 20

Livestock

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls, ready for service. Few heifers, bred and open. Stinnette Farms, Huddleston, Va., phone Stone Mountain 3725. June 9

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls of WHR and Real Silver breeding. Call 8232 or 8424. Mrs. Russell Williams. tf

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Saturday, May 29, 1954

The tractor is a Caterpiller D-2, with winch and cable in operating condition. The saw mill is complete with Power unit blade and belts.

TERMS: CASH

This sale is to foreclose Deed of Trust from Z. A. Craig to the undersigned Trustee:

Aubrey E. Strode,
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Bedford Va.
May 20, 27

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Nice three room apartment only $6.95 per week. Hot and cold water furnished. Newly painted rooms, front and back entrances, private electric meter, large back porch, kitchen cabinet sink, venetian blinds.

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FREE—Puppies, eight weeks old. Dr. Rucker, Moneta, Va. May 20

Farm Equipment

FOR SALE—1 hay baler, only used two seasons, in excellent condition. Phone Stone Mountain, 2238. C. D. Saunders. May 27

FOR SALE—200 yellow locust posts, 6½ feet long, 50c each. H. D. Overacre, Route 1, Bedford, Va., near Suck Spring Church. May 27

Lost or Found

LOST—Two weeks ago at the Spinning Wheel or Drive-In, a ladies zipper pocketbook. Finder may keep money, return pocketbook to Mrs. Buford Hogan, Bedford Cafe. May 20

LOST — Fox hound, female, brown and white with lemon ears; lost near Bedford County Home. If found please notify W. C. Gibbs, dial 2827 after three p. m. May 20

For Rent

FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished bedrooms for ladies or gentlemen; private bath on same floor. 524 East Main St., dial 7401. May 20

FOR RENT—Building corner Bridge and Depot Streets. Earl M. Johnson, dial 8434. tf

FOR RENT — Two-bedroom house, nice bathroom, water, lights, automatic furnace heat. J. Mott Lindsay, phone 8603. May 27

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, full basement, garage. Two miles west of Bedford on Route 460. Dial 3358. May 20

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, oil heat, hot water, adjoining bath, lavoratory in room, private entrance. Dial 8324. tf

FOR RENT—Rooms. 610 Federal Street. Dial 8792. May 29

FOR RENT—Basement apartment, four rooms, lights, hot and cold water; available at once. Call 8626. May 27

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

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment on Westview Avenue. Dial 6911. tf

FOR RENT—2 valuable business lots, just off East Main Street. Phone office 7911 or residence 8728. tf

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, running water. C. G. Moore, Route 2, Bedford; dial 3576. May 20

FOR RENT — Sanding machines, edgers and waxers. Call Thomas Hardware, 4441. tf

Miscellaneous

KEYS MADE—Have an extra set made today. Thomas Hardware, phone 4441. tf

SERVICES—WE DO CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING every Tusday. CIFAX PACKING COMPANY, Goode, Va. Telephone Bedford 6507. tf

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Notices

NOTICE — For shooting dog training at reduced rates during May, June, July, contact Walter Rice, RFD 1, Lynchburg, phone 2-1934. May 20

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by myself in person. Wilbur R. Maxey. May 20

IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS E. HODGES

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:

The undersigned Commissioner of Accounts, who has for settlement the accounts of The Lynchburg National Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of Thomas E. Hodges, deceased, having been requested so to do by said Administrator, doth appoint Friday, June 4, 1954, at the law offices of Oliver and Padgett in Bedford, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the date, place and time for receiving proof of debts and demands against the decedent or his estate.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 64-161 of the Code of Virginia.

Respectfully,
M. E. PADGETT,
Commission of Accounts
May 13, 20

NOTICE—A called communication of Liberty Lodge No. 95 A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday, May 24 at 7:30 p. m. for work in the F. C. Degree. All master masons are invited.

L. R. SAUNDERS, W. M.
W. L. SKINNELL, Sec.

NOTICE — Bonnie's Lake. 25 cent admission gives you free parking, swimming, sunbathing, picnic tables, open fireplaces, merry-go-round, croquet, badminton, horseshoes, etc. Bring your lunch or eat with us. Six miles south of Lynchburg on Route 29. July 8

NOTICE—If you are having plumbing or heating problems call Quanity Plumbing and Heating Company for services, repairs, installation or free estimates. Specialists, any type of heating, over 35 years experience. R. L. Milstead and J. M. Mason, partners; dial 8311, night 8722; P. O. Box 182. June 10

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NOTICE—Attention home and property owners of town and county of Bedford. Let us paint your roof and farm buildings. Cinderblock homes, stores, garages and factories, waterproofed and beautified. Choice of colors. Silos waterproof inside and out. We sell you the material at wholesale prices and charge $3 per gallon for applying. Sherwin-Williams Material used exclusively. Free estimates. Cash on terms. Phone 7937 or 4441. A Bedford County Business. June 3

Sealed proposals will be received by the County School Board of Bedford County, Virginia at the School Board office, Bedford, Virginia until 10:00 a. m., June 1st, 1954 for the construction of a Standard School Bus Shop to be located at Susie G. Gibson School Property.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are open to public inspection at the office of Superintendent of Schools.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check not less than 5 per cent of the base bid or acceptable bidders bond of not less than 6 per cent of the base bid made payable to the County School Board of Bedford County.

No bid may be withdrawn after the schedule closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

General Contractors will be required to be registered under the State law governing the Registration of General Contractors.

ROY E. KYLE.
Superintendent
May 20

IN RE: ESTATE OF HAZEL E. FARREL

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:

The undersigned Assistant Commissioner of Accounts, who has for settlement the accounts of The Peoples National Bank of Bedford and F. C. Ford, Executors of the estate of Hazel E. Farrel, deceased, having been requested so to do by said Executors, doth appoint Monday, June 14, 1954, at the law offices of Oliver and Padgett in Bedford, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the date, place and time for receiving proof of debts and demands against the decedent or her estate.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 64-161 of the Code of Virginia.

Respecfully,
FRANKLIN RAFLO,
Assistant Commissioner of Accounts
May 20-27

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Four rooms and bath. One acre of land. Just out of city limits.

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Five room frame dwelling, level lot, located on main road south of Bedford. Price $4,000.

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A. B. Claytor
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Bedford, Va.

AUCTION SALE

Personal property of the late Will Updike

Saturday, May 22, 1954
10:00 A.M.

at the Updike home place adjoining the J. W. Payne farm near Huddleston.

Center table
4 Iron beds
2 Wood beds
Mattress and springs
Old settee
Antique piano
Trunks
Buffet
Ice box
Large dining room table
Dinette and four chairs
Wood or coal range
Kitchen cabinet
2 cupboards
Ironing board
Chairs
Chast iron tea kettle
Cast iron pots
Oil lamps
Cooking ware and dishes
Glass jars
Working tools

Other items too numerous to mention.

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May 13-20

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Washington St.—Bedford

Nabisco Sugar Honey Graham Crackers	1-lb. box 25c
Sunshine Vanilla Wafers	12-oz. box 35c
Dixie Belle Ginger Snaps	12-oz. pkg. 19c
Dixie Belle Vanilla Wafers	12-oz. pkg. 19c
Johnson's Rich Flavor Coffee	1-lb. bag 99c
Pocahontas Apple Butter, gal. can	89c

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Pocahontas Pure Florida Orange Juice	46-oz. can 27c
Plee-Zing Blackberry Preserves, 4-lb. jar	$1.39
Holsum Mustard, 1-lb. jar	15c
Pocahontas Collard Greens, No. 2 can	10c
Armour's Treet, 12-oz. can	49c
Plee-Zing Bleach, qt. bottle	14c

JOHNSON'S SUPER MARKET
Washington St.—Bedford

Pocahontas Mayonnaise, qt. jar	61c
Pork Chops, lb.	49c
Cedar Farm Cello Bacon, lb.	59c
Fresh Hamburger, lb.	39c
All-Meat Frankfurters, cello, lb.	49c
Florida Oranges, doz.	29c
Tender Green Beans, 2-lbs.	25c

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Washington St.—Bedford

BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES SALE

VALUABLE BEDFORD COUNTY DAIRY FARM—WISCONSIN RAISED HERD AND COMPLETE FARM AND DAIRY EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

The undersigned Frank L. Thomasson, Jr., Trustee, in bankruptcy of William Arthur Maden and Minnie C. Maden, bankrupts, numbers 6291 and 6292, pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Lynchburg Division, pursuant to order entered May 5, 1954, will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION,
to the highest bidder for CASH,

Sat., May 22, 10:30 a.m.

on the premises the following:

Complete dairy farm consisting of 180 acres of land more or less. All open land other than about twenty acres. About 50 acres of alfalfa. Other open land in cultivation and pasture. All of this land is in high state of cultivation, practically level, well watered. Located on State highway No. 811, nine miles west of Lynchburg and one mile south of Forest, together with two dwellings, (a twelve stanchion dairy barn with silo, feed room, milk processing house, calf barn and hen house, all newly constructed), and other buildings: herd of 32 Holsteins, 16 Holstein heifers, 1 Guernsey, and valuable contract for milk with Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association.

Also numerous items of farm equipment including tractor, 1½-ton Chevrolet truck, hammer mill, tractor mowing machine, hay baler, hay loader, hay and grain elevator and many other items too numerous to mention.

Sale subject to confirmation by lien creditors only.

Frank L. Thomasson, Jr.
Trustee in Bankruptcy
Auctioneers:
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Olive Branch Church Holds 73rd Anniversary Program

By MRS. FLORENCE LEFTWICH

The Olive Branch Baptist Church at Moneta observed the 73rd Anniversary of the church and the 10th anniversary of the pastor on May 9 with all-day ssrvices.

The pastor, the Rev. H. E. Thompson, spoke during the morning session. There was also a short program. Miss Ruby Oneal gave a welcome and Mrs. Edmonia Bonds served as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Otey gave a history of the church. The Promise Land Baptist Church Junior Choir rendered music the entire day.

At 3 p. m. Dr. M. C. Allen of the Virginia Theological Seminary and College of Lynchburg, preached. The Rev. Mr. Davis of Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, sang. Other platform guests were Prof. H. A. M. Johns and the Rev. S. H. Shelton, of Lynchburg and the Rev. Pasley of Roanoke.

Mrs. Ola F. Briggs of New York City and Mrs. Sylvia F. Jones and her children of Huntington, Md., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lucy A. Pullen. Mrs. Evie Cook, Mrs. Willie Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook, Jr., all of Altavista, were guests of Mrs. Pullen on May 9.

Warren S. Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va., was a week-end visitor of his mother, Mrs. Hettie L. Taylor.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Otey of the Training School faculty has been taking the U. of Va. Extension Class in Human Relations in Roanoke. It will close on May 20.

Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mrs. Mary Regina Wright, Willie C. Brown and Lt. J. Sylvester Brown spent Mother's Day week-end visiting relatives and friends in Princeton and Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Bertha Morris spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Ella Davis in Vinton.

Mrs. Annie Lee Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkerson and Steven Ray were week-end guests of Mrs. Estelle Ray on Peak Street.

John Payne, who has been a patient in Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke has returned to his home on South Bridge Street.

Mrs. Viola Doyle died at her home in McDowell, W. Va., May 7. The body was brought to Bedford for burial. The funeral was conducted from Washington Street Baptist Church Thursday, May 13, by the Rev. S. S. Sutton. Mrs. Doyle was the former Viola Kyle of Bedford. She had two brothers in Bedford, C. B. and John William Kyle.

The eighth grade of Bedford Training School visited Williamsburg on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Maxey Seymour and Mrs. Eleanor Franklin accompanied them.

Mrs. Irma Garrett, who has been a patient in John Russell Hospital for a week has returned to her home on Edmund Street.

The Rev. E. C. Gills of Roanoke will preach at Western Light Church Sunday, May 23, for the benefit of the Men's Day Rally.

May Queen



GAYLE YVONNE MINNIS, May Queen at Bedford Training School this year, is the last to be crowned in the old high school building. Next year the new Susie Gibson High School will be in use. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Minnis of Big Island and is in the third grade at Sharon School.

The Rev. G. E. Ashton, rector of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, attended the council meeting here this week. Walter Lazenby was a delegate from St. Phillips.

Miss Millissie Estelle Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jones of Route 1, Bedford, and William Thomas, non of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Arlington were united in marriage May 18. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. Grey at his home on Westview Avenue.

Methodist Men's Club Holds Ladies Night

The Methodist Men's Club of Main Street Methodist Chudch held their annual ladies night Wednesday, May 12, at the church.

There was also an election of officers. W. T. Johnson is the new president; Onex Bolling, vice prdesident; Clarence Vest secretary; and Ashby L. Lazenby, treasurer.

Charlie Green gave humorous events from the 1954 session of the General Assembly and there was music by the Baptist Quartet. About 90 were present.

BETHESDA

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guson marked the payment of the last $400 on about $18,000 spent in building a new Sunday School annex, and covering the original white frame church auditorium with brick. The original steps are intact, and the Sunday School was added to the back and sides of the building.

Made Furniture

T. O. Myers of Altavista, whose wife is a member of the church, made the new furniture for the pulpit and children's room in his workshop. The church has new carpets, kneeling pads, floors, etc. Harry Hillsman, who dedicated one of the windows, pointed with pride to a small scale model of the old church which was used as a kind of piggy bank for several years for members and the children to drop money into. He said it had added about $500 a year to the building fund and had been the inspiration for many others to contribute to the project.

The special music for the dedication service was a vocal solo, "Bless This House," sung by Corbin Wilson of Roanoke. The Rev. Arthrur Wingfield, pastor of Mountain View charge, was also soloist. Guest pastors introduced were the Rev. Joseph Dameron of Altavista, and the Rev. W. M. Compton of Lynchburg, a former pastor of Bethesda.

Walton Window

The first window was dedicated by Henry Walton on behalf of his father, Wyatt Henry Walton, son of George W. Walton and Cora Lacy Walton, who, in 1918, bought the store near the church and made his home in the community. In 1920 Mr. Walton married Cora Woodford and shortly after they joined the Bethesda Church. Their son, Henry Walton was christened in the church and he and his wife, Margaret Saunders, are active members, and their two children, Lucy Leigh and Linda Susan, were christened there. All were present.

Mrs. T. O. Myers, the former Helen Fore of Huddleston, presented the second window in memory of her grandparents, John Edward Fore and Susan Organ Fore. John Edward Fore was born in Campbell County in 1842 and died in the Bethesda community in May, 1925. His wife, Susan, was born in Indiana, Dec. 25, 1844, and died in Roanoke in Sept. 1929. They were married in Campbell County in 1879 and moved to the Bethesda community about 1885, joining the church soon after. Their only son, the late Robert Edward Fore, married Lillie Carter in 1902 and they lived in the community and served the church until his death in 1927. Mrs. Myers' tribute concluded: "In loving memory of John Edward Fore and Susan Organ Fore for their service and support to this community and church, their grandsons—John Carter, Robert Edward, Allen Nance, Charles Organ, and granddaughter, Helen Fore Myers and their families, present to Bethesda Methodist Chudch this memorial window to be dedicated to the glory and praise of God."

Faithful Attendant

Mrs. R. G. Preston presented the next window to the memory of Fannie Burnette Nichols, daughter of Johnson Burnette and Polly Ann Johnson Burnette. She was born May 28, 1856, was married Jan. 29, 1873 to Leroy Whitfield Nichols, and joined Patmos Methodist Church at the age of 14. She moved her membership to Bethesda in 1890, serving as a faithful member until her death, Nov. 29, 1911. She had 11 children and was always present with them at the old church building.

Mrs. Victor Wilson presented the window in memory of Mary Emma Claytor Pollard, who was born May 1, 1880, the daughter of Thomas H. and Alice Carr Claytor. She was the necond child of a family of seven. On Nov. 15, 1899, she married William Thomas Pollard and moved to the Bethesda community and she was a member of the church from 1907 until her death Oct. 8, 1918.

Sunday School Teacher

Mrs. J. E. Fitzpatrick presented the window on behalf of the family of Fitzpatrick in honor of Jennie Virginia Fitzpatrick, who was born in 1842 and died in 1901. She taught Sunday School at the church after moving to the community as a bride. She lived in sight of the church the rest of her life (in the present Bragg home).

Burt Nance, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nance, presented a window in memory of his great aunt, Miss Ella Smith Austin. She was born Jan. 19, 1840 and died Aug. 11, 1926. She was the daughter of William North Austin and Nancy Burnett Austin, and was long a worker in the church and community.

Harry Hillsman presented the window in honor of his mother, the late Annie Pollard Hillsman. She was the daughter of John A. and Mary Austin Pollard, born Aug. 31, 1853, and as a little girl she attended school in the church building. On Dec. 16, 1875, she was married to Albert Goode Hillsman. She joined the church at an early age. She died on Mar. 20, 1939. (Mr. Hillsman was born in the house in which his mother was born and he has lived there 73 years.)

Pioneer Leaders

The last window was presented by Wade Preston of Akron, Ohio, who paid a fitting tribute to Bedford County, her Bicentennial, and to her pioneer leaders, of whom his ancestors, America and Abram Austin, were two. The parents of America Wade and Abram Austin, he said, were former owners of 6,000 acres of land, including that on which the little church is built. Abram's grandfather had been a Colonial army officer, and having taken an oath to serve the King of England, respected that oath and did not fight in the Revolutionary War. America Wade's grandfather served on the American side, and the marriage of these two united families with opposing beliefs.

Abram, a youngster during the War of 1812 and too young to serve, managed his father's 2,500-acre plantation and married in his middle years. He was a justice of the county court and one of the first trustees of the Bethesda Church. He died before the War Between the States, leaving America a widow with five small children, with no hands to work the plantation after the colored servants were freed. In her later years she lost her sight but she was faithful through her 93 years to the church and community. Mr. Preston concluded: "A kind wise counseling to descendants, even to great grandchildren, has passed on through the family from this courageous, faithful, industrious and preserving couple . . . . In the name of their son, grandchildren and great grandchildren we present to this church this memorial to America and Abram Austin, to be dedicated to the glory and praise of God."

The improvements to the church were completed with the Bedford Bicentennial as the goal and the dedication was held at the close of the county's actual Bicentennial week, May 9-16.

Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Robbins, all of Richmond; R. E. Fore of Blacksville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fore of Farmville; and Mrs. Robert Humphreys of Lynchburg whose husband was a pastor of the church 23 years ago.

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1951	Studebaker V-8 Regal deluxe 4-dr. sedan, R & H, overdrive	$1045
1951	Dodge Meadowbrook 4-dr. sedan R & H	$995
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RURITAN

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community to make it go forward as it should . . . I know the people of Moneta are away above par in the will to do and the know how and if you are convinced in your mind to make this club a success it will be. We as a group working together will make it go . . ."

He also introduced Roy E. Kyle, a guest and division superintendent of schools, and thanked him for use of the cafeteria. Definite plans on this matter are to be worked out between the school and the club.

What Ruritan Means

Mr. Eckard, in presenting the club's charter, talked briefly on what Ruritan can mean to a community and he stressed the importance of attendance, reporing that Ruritan National has the best record of any in the United States on a local level. He explained how absences could be made up 30 days before or after a meeting.

Mr. Kyle commended Mr. Hardy on his efforts to get the club organized and said the objectives of the club would help the entire community. The club was formed after a group met on Apr. 15 and named Mr. Hardy temporary chairman. Marvin Gray, executive secretary of Ruritan National, met with them. Jack Lewis and Tom Sweeney of the Brookville club entertained the group after the meeting with individual stunts.

Local Nine to Play Salem on Saturday

Rain washed out all baseball for Bedford teams during the past week.

The local club in the Virginia Mountain League was unable to play games scheduled for Saturday with Glasgow and last night (Wednesday) with the strong Roanoke Moose team.

Its next game is scheduled for 7:45 Saturday night on the High School diamond against Salem. Bedford remains at the .500 mark, with one win and one loss. Roanoke is leading the league with one victory and no defeats.

Two games on the Bedford High School schedule also were washed out, one with William Campbell High School of Naruna on Tuesday and the other with New London Academy Wednesday. The William Campbell game is definitely cancelled, but an effort is being made to arrange the New London game for 3:30 this (Thursday) afternoon.

Firms to Give Uniforms For Midget Baseball

Three of Bedford's industries have volunteered to provide uniforms for teams in the midget baseball league being organized as part of Bedford's summer recreation program. The uniforms already have been ordered and will be assigned to the teams of the 11 to 13 years old division of the Midget League. Boys in the younger league, eight years through ten, will inherit the uniforms used last summer. Thus the league's two divisions will field six uniformed teams.

The firms contributing the uniforms are Piedmont Label, Rubatex Division and Hampton Loom of Virginia.

Livestock Market

Report for May 18:

Steers: Medium to common, $18 to $20 cwt.; common, $13 to $17 cwt.

Heifers: Good, $16 to 619 cwt.; common and light weights, 711 to $14 cwt.

Cows: Good, $14 to $15.40 cwt.; medium, $12.50 to -13.75 cwt.; common, $9 to $10.50 cwt; fresh and springer, $40 to $145 per head.

Bulls: Good, $15.50 to $16.60 cwt.; medium and light weights, $13 to $14.7' cwt.

Calves: Choice, $24.65 cwt.; medium, $22.95 to $23.50 cwt.; common and light weights, $18 to $22 cwt.; heavy, $20 to $24 cwt.

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Huddleston Vo-Ag Students At Work



STUDENTS of the vo-ag class at Huddleston High School are shown working on projects in the modern vo-ag building. On the right is shown C. E. Darnell, vo-ag teacher, and Billy Roberts. Other students in the picture are Claude Farris, William Cheek, Lawson Wooldridge, Ira Crouch, Charles Roy Nichols, Andrew Skinnell, Kentwood Mitchen and Hampton Walker. In the background on the second floor are some of the lawn chairs the students completed on an application project.

Huddleston High Vo-Ag Class Doing Well in New Building

The vocational agriculture class at Huddleston High School has made much progress since it moved into the new vo-ag building last April.

The vo-ag class was started at Huddleston in September, 1952, and its first months were devoted to classroom work only. W. E. Green was teacher until called into military service last fall. Joe Goode of Huddleston supplied as teacher until Oct. 19, when Charles E. Darnell of Pittsylvania County came as full-time teacher.

A graduate of West Virginia University, Mr. Darnell is doing work at VPI for his master's degree. He served in the European theater in World War II in armored reconnaissance. Prior to coming to Huddleston, he taught a veterans class for two years at Climax in Pittsylvania County. He is married, has two daughters and they live near Turner's Store.

The vocational agriculture class has 27 boys enrolled and 17 eighth grade students are taking exploratory agriculture. In their work the boys have made approximately 30 lawn chairs in application projects, they do the work in class and keep the chairs for the expense of the materials.

The class made a speaker's rostrum which was presented to the Rev. E. P. Roberson for his use as teacher of the Adult Sunday School class at Palestine Baptist Church.

They also made the five work benches and work table and the eight tool panels in the vo-ag workshop.

In January Mr. Darnell started two night classes at the school, one an adult farmer's class which operated through March and the other a farm machinery repair class two nights each week through April.

A hay and grain elevator is now in the process of being made for J. O. Hackworth with all boys helping out on the project. There were 31 in the adult farm class and approximately 50 farmers were assisted in the repair class.

The Future Farmers of America chapter, of which Mr. Darnell is sponsor, is composed of Ira Crouch, president; Charles Roy Nichols, vice president; Lawson Wooldridge, secretary; Henry Pollard, treasurer; William Cheek, sentinel; Raymond Walker, reporter; Sam Howell, Harold Wright, Wesley Crowder, Eugene Payne, Lenford Bates, Harold Martin, David Overstreet, Sam Howard, E. B. Austin, J. R. Bolling, Andrew Skinnell, Calvin Heptinstall, John Cheek, Billy Snow Turner, Kenneth Howell, David Witt, Kentwood Mitchen, Claude Fariss, Wayne Martin, Kenneth Plymale and Billy Roberts.

JAYCEE MEETING

Four Bedford Jaycees attended the convention of the Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., last weekend. Two of them, G. W. Bond, Jr., and Dr. George Thaxton Parker, went on to Canada for fishing and Arthur LaCroix and Dick Synan returned to Bedford Sunday night. The club presented last year's Bedford County Fair for judging but it failed to win a state award.

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Bedford Is Tricolor Winner In Bicentennial Art Exhibit

Winners in the Bicentennial Art Exhibit, sponsored among Bedford County school children by the Bookmark Club, have been announced. Bedford High School won the tricolor award for having the most prize-winning entries.

Montvale High School received a blue ribbon for an unusual entry, a papier mache model of "Locust Level," the Buford home at Montvale where Gen. Robert E. Lee once spent the night. Another Montvale student, Cary Hughes Waldron, exhibited an oil painting of a woodland scene which a viwer has offered to purchase because of its high quality of workmanship.

There were over 250 entries on display at Goode's Shoe Shop, beginning Saturday morning, May 8, and the exhibit was held open an extra day because of the interest created. Over 300 visited the display room, and hostesses from the club directed them through the exhibit.

Various Subjects

Stewartsville had the largest number of entries for any school, and the third grades of the schools entered more than other grades. There was a wide range of subjects, including charcoals of well-known historical homes and places of interest in Bedford's Bicentennial year, geometric drawings made by mathematics classes, crayons, water colors, and soap carving. The crayon work of a farm scene by Billy Elkins of Thaxton School showed so much talent that it is to be entered in a state exhibit. There was also a display of work of the kindergarten but these were not in the competition.

Mrs. Aubrey E. Strode and Mrs. Paul E. Overstreet, Jr., were general chairmen for the project and all members of the Bookmark Club assisted in making the project, the first of its kind in Bedford, a success.

Prize Winners

Prize winners, by grades, were as follows:

First Grade—Judy Lee Martin, New London, "County Fair," first; David Bird, Big Island, second; and Jerry J. Logwood, New London Academy, third.

Second Grade—Dean Reynolds, Liberty Academy, "Detour," first; Richard Stanley, Liberty Academy, Indian cut-outs on a paper napkin, second; and Roddy Panter, Liberty Academy, third.

Third Grade — Billy Elkins, Thaxton Elementary School, first; James Owen, New London Academy, "Civil Defense Observation Tower," second; and Mabel Adams, Liberty Academy, third.

Fourth Grade—Ernest Ellis, tractor, Moneta, first; Betty McDaniel, Thaxton, second; and Roger Byrd, Moneta, Bedford courthouse, third.

Fifth Grade—Alex Rucker, Bedford Elementary School, water color of white horse and wagon driving to a barn, first; Steve Stephenson, Moneta, farm scene, second; and Douglas Hartberger, Montvale, "Indian Mound," third.

Sixth Grade—Zurna Pentecost, Stewartsville, sketch, "Billy," first; Helen Worsham, New London Academy, "Academy Presbyterian Church," charcoal, second; and Sherman Wood, Thaxton, third.

Seventh Grade—Gloria Jean Wood, New London Academy, "Old Gooch Place," in charcoal and chalk, first; Martha Wells, Liberty Academy, "Community Concert," second; Patricia Wisecarver, New London Academy, "Looking North from N. L. A." third.

High School Entries

Eighth Grade—Phyllis Blankenship, Stewartsville, "May Day Princess," first; Rachel Moles, Stewartsville, "Peaks of Otter," second; Mary McManaway, Stewartsville, third.

Ninth Grade — Fay Aultice, Bedford High School, "County Courthouse," first; Louise Vaughan, Bedford, "Skyscrapers of Bedford (the Peaks of Otter)," second; Glenda Ramsey, Bedford, geometric design of covered wagon, third.

Tenth Grade—Gail Pollard, Bedford, geometric drawing of Bedford County Lake, first; Jimmy Kennedy, Bedford, geometric drawing of Bedford County Lake, second; Ann Sneed, Bedford, "Poplar Forest," third.

Eleventh Grade—Gary Hughes Waldron, Montvale, oil painting, first; William Eubank, Bedford High School, "Reservoir," second; Joy Wilkerson, Bedford, "Ebenezer Methodist Church," third.

Twelfth Grade—Jimmy Buttram, Montvale, still life of basket of fruit, first. This was the only 12th grade entry.

COMPLETES ARMY COURSE

Pfc. Billy L. Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Crouch of Huddleston Route 1, recently completed the eight-weeks leaders course conducted by the 41st Tank Battalion of the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C. Leaders' course candidates are selected from the enlisted ranks of the Third Army Area. The school developes the individual's potential for Army leadership with emphanis on Infantry weapons and combat leadership.

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Montvale Seniors Visit Capitol



MONTVALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND THEIR SPONSORS visited the U. S. Capital in Washington, D. C., on a week-end trip recently, and they were escorted about by Congressman Richard H. Poff, of the Sixth Virginia District. Shown here on the steps of the Capitol with Miss Wilma Rayburn, sponsor, Mrs. R. A. Humphreys, mother of one of the students, and Congressman Poff, the seniors are: front row, Shirley Carter, Nancy Burnette, Ella Carter, Willie Rose, Lois irby, Barbara Mattox, Helen McGuire, Elizabeth Carter; second row, Mary Louis Bohon, Sylvia Humphreys, Doris Orange, Lucy Burkholder, William Early, Nellie Bowyer, Sybil Vaughan, Roy Lee Giles; third row, Bobby Humphreys, Jimmy Buttram, Allen Fisher; fourth row, Albert Witt, Tommy Dooley, Joy Falls and Charlie Cottrell.

Villamont

The Women of the Church of Villamont Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting Thursday night, May 13, at the church. Mrs. J. J. Shula, president of the group, presided at the business session, at which reports of standing and special committees were given. Mrs. Lloyd Smith gave the devotional lesson. The program was in charge of Mrs. S. S. Lynn, chairman of stewardship. It was in the nature of a skit in which three members, representing earh of the birthday objectives for the entire body of Women of the Church, 1954, participated. They were supposed to be meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Lynn, to report on what they had learned about these objectives by study, but much to the surprise of each other all three had visited the scene of the objectives and so could give a first hand report. Mrs. R. A. Humphreys' objective was the Protestant Radio and Television Center at Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Norman Johnson's objective was the mining section of Guerrant Presbytery in Kentucky and that of Mrs. B. A. Williams was the Goodland Indian Orphanage in Oklahoma.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church have greatly enjoyed and profited by the service conducted the past two Sundays by the Rev. J. H. Grey of Bedford. Broadus Chewning, Jr., of Roanoke will fill the pulpit May 23, Rev. B. A. Williams of this place May 30.

John Oakey of Roanoke will show his colored movie on the "Life of Christ" at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 21. This will be the firnt in a series of three movies depicting events in the life of Christ. The other two will be given in June and July on dates to be announced later. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harveycutter are at their home here after a winter spent in Florida. They were engaged as realtors in South Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McAfee are leaving Saturday t spend several days with Mr. McAfee's sister-in-law, Mrs. James McAfee of Shelbyville, Ky.

Donald McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McAfee and a sophomore at Lynchburg College, has accepted a position as organist at the West Lynchburg Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fleshman spent Sunday with Lynchburg relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Lynn and Mrs. B. A. Williams attended the Greek Festival at Lynchburg with Mrs. R. W. Cutshall May 15. This was given in honor of Miss Mabel Kate Whiteside, who for forty years has been presenting Greek plays at Randolph-Macon Woman's College during the month of May. She is retiring from the faculty of the college after fifty years of teaching. The plays are usually given in the "dell" on the campus but due to the rain the program was given at the auditorium of E. C. Glass High School.

Highlights From Montvale High

James Lodge entertained a group of his classmates with a party at his home Friday night. There were games, stunts, ping pong and dancing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lodge.

The baseball team suffered its first defeat in three years on May 12, losing to Boonsboro, 11 to 8. Montvale nevertheless won the county championship and will go to the District Tournament in Lynchburg today (Thursday).

Class night will be on June 4. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Grey on June 6 and Delegate Ernest H. Robertson of Salem will be the speaker for commencement exercises June 7. There are 25 candidates for diplomas.

The county-wide Beta Club party was held Tuesday, May 18, with a large group attending. There were several games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

The Seniors attended a party sponsored by Lyle's Drug Store Wednesday night. They are also making plans to attend the party to be given May 26 by Green's Drug Sore.

Farmers Could Gain Millions By Wise Use of Fertilizer

More than $65,000,000 could be added to Virginia's farm income through the wise use of fertilizer, lime and seed.

That goal was the basis of a meeting of agricultural interests of the State in Richmond recently at which plans were made for helping farmers realize the potential increase.

Since total production of most farm crops is already at high levels, emphasis is being placed on greater efficiency in the use of farmer's land and labor, W. H. Daughtrey, associate director of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, who presided at the meeting, said.

Increases Corn Yield

For example, as H. L. Dunton, VPI agronomy department head, pointed out, by doubling the fertilizer used per acre of corn, plus other good practices, Virginia farmers have in the last dozen years increased the average yield per acre from 24 bushels to 41. (The average this year because of the drought will be less than 30.)

While farmefs now use an average of 335 pounds of fertilizer per acre of corn, Mr. Dunton said, using twice this amount, and following other good practices in a normal season, they could boost the average yield to 65 bushels or better. The increased cost would come back to the efficient farmer two-to-one in extra earnings, and less land would need to be cultivated.

Greater efficiency in corn production alone, agronomists estimate, could mean $23,000,000 to Virginia farmers. Better pastures, in terms of 15-cent beef, could mean $25,000,000. More efficient management of other crops would likewise strengthen the farmer's financial position.

Efficiency Vital Now

Mr. Daughtrey emphasized that in times of declining prices, efficiency in production is of far greater importance than in prosperous times.

Approximately 350 representatives of farm organizations, agricultural agencies, the fertilizer and seed industries, lime producers, and bankers attended the all-day meeting.

Roy Battles of Washington, assistant to the master of the National Grange; Giles H. Miller, president of the Culpeper National Bank, and W. W. Lewis, VPI agronomist, also addressed the group.

Mr. Battles saw efficient production reflected in a higher standard of living for rural people. A large portion of farm income, he pointed out, goes to urban areas not alone in farm crops but through children reared and educated in farm areas who migrate to the cities. This migration benefits the urban areas at the time of migration and again later when the urban-dwelling farm children inherit an interest in the farm.

The Banker's Viewpoint

Mr. Miller spoke in behalf of the interests of all bankers and others who see in efficient agricultural production more stable pointed out that Virginia is still far from producing enough food for its own livestock, and that soil testing shows that farmers as a rule are using only about a fifth as much lime as they should.

All the interests represented at the meeting pledged their full support on both state and county levels. Salesmen and dealers will, as a result, join with the Extension Service, PMA, SCS, FHA, Vocational Agriculture, and other agencies in an intensive program of county educational meetings, advertising, press, radio, and other means. County agricultural agents are to organize the county programs.

Calendar for H. D. Clubs

Weekly Calendar: May 24-29

May 25—Hardy Community Group.

May 25—Lake Area H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. L. R. Logwood, hostess.

May 25—Huddleston H. D. Club, 2 p. m.

May 26—Clay H. D. Club, 2 p. m.

May 26—Bedford H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. R. G. Nance, hostess.

May 27—Good Neighbor H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Ayers, hostess.

May 28—Peaksview H. D. Club, 2 p. m.

May 28—Staunton H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Arthur, hostess.

May 28—Jeter's Chapel Community Group, 8 p. m.

Agents will attend a housing meeting at Salem on Tuesday, May 25, or in Lynchburg, Wednesday, the 26th.

Mt. HD Club

The Mountain View Club met with Mrs. Graham Summerson on Wednesday May 12, with Mrs. H. F. Jameson as co-hostess. Roll call was answered by members giving "A Short Cut in Sewing." The treasurer reported a donation of $3.00 to the Cancer Fund.

As the president, Mrs. A. Whorley has resigned, Mrs. Robert Hamke, vice president, presided, and will do so for the remainder of the club meetings of this year.

Mrs. Terrell May, program planning chairman, asked members to start formulating ideas for projects for next year, and be prepared to present them at the next meeting.

Mrs. Crisman Harly, 4-H chairman suggested that members attend the 4-H Rally at the County Lake on May 19. A discussion was held regarding the sending of a 4-H'er to a short course at Blacksburg, or to summer camp. Mrs. Hardy is to get more details and this will be settled at the next meeting.

Mrs. W. T. Coxon gave an interesting demonstration on readjustments of garments to improve construction and fitting to the individual.

Mrs. Joe Parker conducted a "Romance of Vegetables" guessing game, and Mrs. L. Strawn was the winner. Refreshments were served.

Kroger Company Workers Gain From Profit Sharing

More than $2,161,940 from profits of the Kroger Company has been credited to the accounts of members of the Kroger Employes Savings and Profit Sharing Plan for 1953, it has been announced by Paxton C. Judge, Kroger Roanoke Branch manager. This is equal to 7 cents on each dollar of employes' savings under the plan, which totaled $2,771,076 during the past year.

Accounts of Kroger employes in the Roanoke branch area, which includes Bedford, have been credited with approximately $57,176 from the company's contribution. At the same time, they saved more than $75,576.

"We believe the savings and profits sharing plan has had a far-reaching effect in increasing employe interest in the jobs they do," Mr. Judge said. "And since we now, through the fund, actually own more than 13,500 shares of Kroger stock, we feel we have an added interest in the company," he added.

Under the plan a portion of Kroger profits is credited to employes' accounts in proportion to the amount each has saved from his own salary during the year. The fund, which was begun in July, 1951, now totals $10,254,228. This includes savings of $5,840,898 and company contributions of $4,413,329.

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Heads Sports Club



MISS BECKY MOSELEY daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deane J. Moseley of Bedford Route 2, has been elected president of the Insignia Club at Lynchburg College for the next school year. This is the woman's athletic association at LC. Miss Moseley, now a junior, became a member in her sophomore year and this year has been vice-president. She is active in sports at the college, having been a member of the girls' varsity basketball team for two years and served on the athletic committee.

UDC Scholarships Announced For 1954-55 College Session

Once again the United Daughters of the Confederacy (General) and the Virginia Division are to bring before the young people the opportunities open to them for an education, Mrs. R. N. Krebs, president of the William R. Terry Chapter of the UDC, announced today.

For 1954-55, tuition and part tuition scholarships:

Bethel College, Hopkinsville, Ky., are available as follows: Christian College, Columbia, Mo., $75; Chatham Hall, Chatham, $300; Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn., $150; Central Missouri State College, Warrenburg, Mo. $60; Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo. $200; Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. $$200; Missouri Valley College, Marshall Mo., $50 per semester.

Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., $100; Culver Stockton College, Canton, Mo., $50-$350; Culver Stockton College, Canton, Mo., $50; (freshman only); Marion Institute, Marion Ala., $150; Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., $350. Fork Union, $200; Shenandoah Inary and Junior College, (fresh-Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Va., $75; Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va., $75; Southern Seminary and Junior College, fresh-[illegible] only) Buena Vista, Va., $11.

Washington and Lee University, (freshman only) $125; Lynchburg College (freshman only), $100; King College, Bristol, Tenn., $100; Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., $100.

Virginia Gift

Virginia Division Gift Scholarships vacant for the sesison of 1954-55 are:

Jane Weaver Randolph, for girl only, junior or senior. William and Mary College, $250; Fitzhugh Lee Memorial, VMI., $200; Catherine Curtis Taylor Goffigan, $150, for boys and transferable.

Randolph-Macon Acadmy, Front Royal, $100; University of Miami, Miami, Fla., $100; The University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., $100; Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va., $150; Washington and Lee University, Lexington, $125.

Gift Scholarships

Gift scholarships available are:

Woodrow Wilson Memorial scholarship, $450; School of Law, University of Virginia; Cornelia Branch Stone Scholarship, $175; S. A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship, $175; Winnie Davis Children of the Confederacy, $200; Jefferson Davis Memorial Scholarship, $200; Jubal A. Early Memorial Scholarship, $200.

For a boy or girl (transferable), $200; Mary B. Poppenheim Scholarship Foundation boy (transferable), $200; girl (transferable), $200.

Virginia Division

Tuition and part-tuition scholarship. Vacant for the session of 1954-55 are:

Elon College, Elon College, N. C., freshman only, $110; Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, $100.

Mrs. Krebs said that as far as she knew no Bedford student had ever availed himself of these scholarships and she urged that all of this year's graduates give them some consideration, particularly since it is the county's Bicentennial year.

Students interested may contact Mrs. Joe McGhee, 407 Avene Avenue. Phone 3076, Bedford, 2nd vice president of the Wm. R. Terry chapter. Gift scholarships do not have to be reported.

TO SHOW H-BOMB FILM

The Mens Club of Peaks Presbyterian Church will show a film titled "Operation Ivy" in the recreation room of the church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. The film, which shows the great hydrogen-bomb explosion at Eniwetok Island in the Pacific in November, 1952, was made available by Congressman Richard H. Poff.

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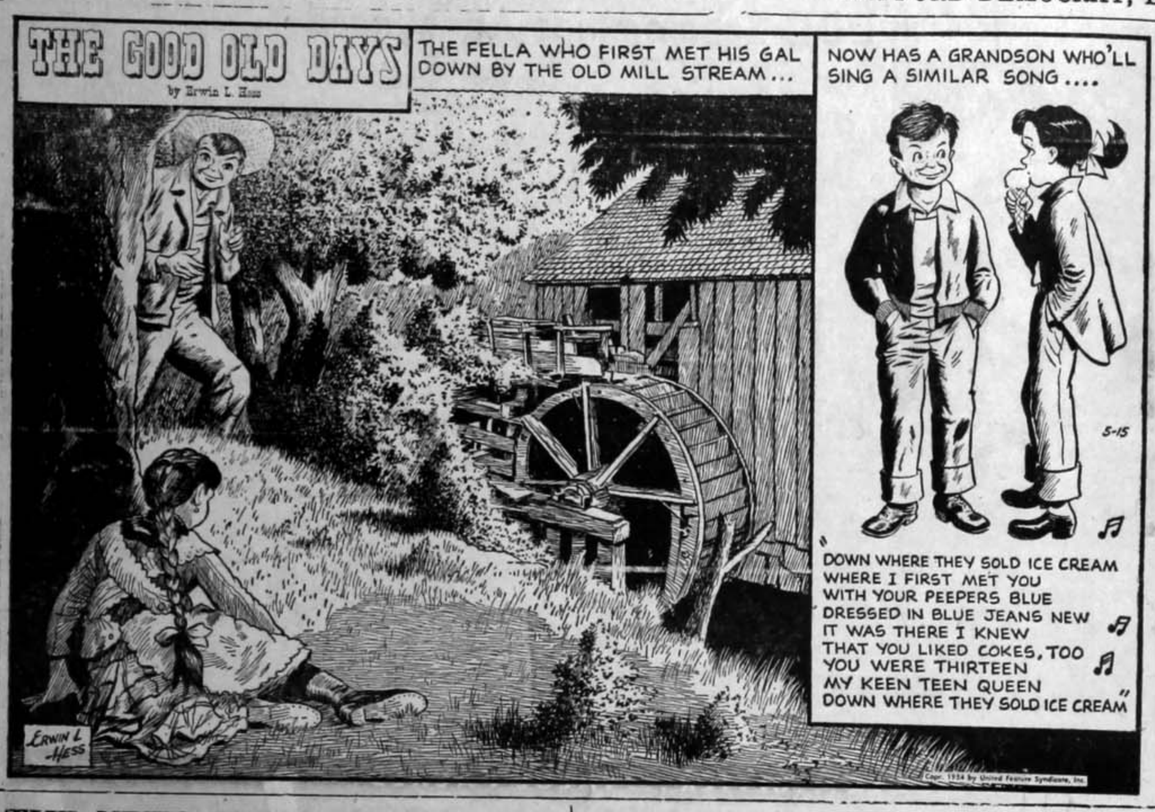
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THE NEWS FROM BIG ISLAND

Members of the Big Island Methodist Church will sponsor a lawn party on the church lawn Friday, May 28, beginning early in the evening. The proceeds will be used for church projects.

The young peoples rally of the Strawberry Baptist Association will be given for White Cross. Baptist Church Saturday, May 22. Sheets and Hampton pads will be given for Whote Cross. It is expected that more than 300 young people will be present.

Evangelistic services at Hunting Creek Baptist Church ended last Friday night. The Rev. Herbert Carlton of Eagle Eyrie assisted the pastor, the Rev. T. Graham Lester, in these services. Mr. Carlton showed slides and a model of plans for the development of Eagle Eyrie as the site of the Virginia Baptist Assembly.

A candlelight service of the intermediate group of Girl Scouts was held Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. M. E. King, the leader, assisted by Mrs. Dan Mason, co-leader. Nine girls were invested and each girl lighted her candle and repeated a girl scout law. They were Martha Faye Burch, Alice Burks, Sandra Wood, Joyce Farley, Leann King, Betty St. John, Jean Ramsey, Jane Ogden and Karen Hensley.

Mrs. King served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Boy Scout Troop provided an interesting program at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Monday night, May 10, at the school. This program was under direction of Hall Vanetta, scoutmaster, and W. A. Woodfin, assistant scoutmaster, and was led by Billy Hudson, Jerry Trevey and Bobby Taylor, assisted by all members. Billy Hudson gave the invocation. Mrs. Earl Ware presided.

The group is sponsoring the buying of a new piano for the school and the committee—Miss Gwendolyn Page, chairman, Mrs. H. D. Blankenship, Mrs. R. C. Harlow and the Rev. T. Graham Lester—were asked to attempt to secure this before commencement.

The PTA will sponsor weekday religious education in the school next school year provided funds can be obtained. This service would provide a certified Bible teacher to be at the school once a week, teaching grades from the fourth through the seventh.

This organization will sponsor a girl or a boy to Boys and Girls State at VPI in July.

The WSCS of the Big Island Methodist Church met with Mrs. James Cash Tuesday night, May 11, for the last meeting of the year, with all the secretaries reporting on work done during the past year. Mrs. William Ogden presided. Mrs. Cash was program leader and gave the devotional, using "Not Above His Master" as her topic.

The program topic, "The Might of Maury" was given by Mrs. Ogden, Miss Gwendolyn Page, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. E. G. Raynolds and Miss Minnie Page.

Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Cash, Miss Page and Mrs. Carl Rice reported on the zone meeting at Bethany Church May 6. Mrs. Cash reported on WSCS Retreat held in Lynchburg in April.

The June meeting will be held June 8, when the following new officers will take over: Mrs. James Cash, president; Miss Gwendolyn Page, vice president; Mrs. O. L. Mason, secretary; Mrs. Carl Rice, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert H. Waugh, president of the WMS at the Big Island Baptist Church, presided at the business meeting and the program Monday, May 10, at the church. The members decided to buy window shades for small side windows in the choir to prevent draperies and carpet from fading.

The society also discussed sending two girls to "The Cedars," at Marion in July. Mrs. Waugh reported that registration had been sent in. It is the custom of this society and the Sunday school to send two young persons each year.

Mrs. G. S. Hudson conducted the devotional period and Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. S. G. St. John, Mrs. L. J. Milam, Mrs. R. A. Beard and Mrs. P. E. Bryant, presented the missionary topic, "Education for Truth in South America."

Mr. and Mrs. George McLain of Oak Ridge, Tenn, and their daughter, have been guests of Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downey.

Cpl. Bobby Smith of Aberdeen, Md., and their two children have been spending a 10-day furlough with Cpl. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith.

Billy Hudson, Nancy Ramsey and Norma Burks, Big Island High School students, have won certificates on a Wild Life Essay Contest.

Among the 54 attending a birthday and mothers day celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rettinger, of Salem, honoring Mrs. W. M. Nichols on her 86 birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burks of this place, Mrs. W. E. Peters, Mrs. Hazel Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters and family of Lynchburg.

Grey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, has been a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andes of Midland and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Garlend Page, Jr., of Lynchburg spent Sunday, May 9, with Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, Jr., of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and daughter of Boonsboro visited Mr. Wilson's and Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson, during the week-end.

James C. Cash has been a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. Dean Routon accompanied Mrs. Robert Young and her two children to Richmond for the week-end. Mrs. Young and her children had spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ware.

AT FORT BENNING

Pvt. Clarence L. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. McKinney of Bedford Route 2, is now a mmeber of the 30th Infantry Regiment at Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt. McKinney's unit plays an active part in demonstrating battle-tested techniques to students at the world famous Infantry School.

FLOWER SHOW

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the bridge by Smokey Bear, following a joint meeting of Girl Scout troops at the Parish House.

Flower Expert

Mrs. Wood traced the history of flower arranging from the days of the wall painting and has relief in Egyptian tombs to the present and demonstrated he proper arrangement for each period in her lecture at Bedford High School Friday afternoon. She made "the little Roman basket" of the period of 325 A. D. and a formal church urn arrangement of the Gothic Period, 1200 to 1425, using her originally designed container and substituting flowers, where necessary, for those out of season. Her lecture was delivered in a charming manner and the large audience of garden club women, from as far away as Rochester, N. Y., asked questions informally.

Mrs. Wood reviewed the Japanese manner of flower arranging, demonstrating a formal arrangement several feet tall of the period 1578-1647, and she dwelt on the work of the famous arranger Josiah Conder. She also demonstrated the use of flowers of the field and wood as used in the simpiler homes of the Williamsburg period, 1620 to 1700, and followed this with an arrangement of the neo-classic period, 1762-1830, which proved to be her most popular arrangement. She also made two arrangements after the modern manner, using containers of exquisite workmanship.

Guests Entertained

Mrs. Edward Shank, chairman of the Flower Festival, entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Wood and other guests Friday evening at Lochwood Hall, and Mrs. E. D. Gregory, president of the garden club council, entertained at luncheon Friday. Mrs. Louis B. Houff entertained at "Bellevue" Thursday evening.

Although no sweepstakes awards were given, several individuals had entries worthy of special mention. For example, Mrs. Russell Williams won eight blue ribbons in her roses.

Club Winners

In classes for the garden clubs, winners for composition were:

"Serenity," Otterburn, first; Big Island, second; and the Garden Club of Bedford, third.

"Light of Other Years," Blue Ridge, first; Country Garden Club, second; and Otterburn, third.

"Fresh as Tomorrow," Blue Ridge, first; Laage, second; Big Island, third.

"He Hath Made All Things Beautiful in His Time," Ecclesiastes 3:11, (using weathered wood), Blue Ridge, first; Laage, second; and Otterburn, third.

Other Classes

In the section, "Flowers in Our Homes Today," winners were:

"Reflections, featuring Iris, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, first; Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, second; and Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, third.

"Echoes of Spring," Mrs. J. W. Hayes, first; Mrs. Coleman Musgrove, second; and Mrs. Harold Goode, third.

"It's A small World," miniatures, Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, first; Mrs. Guy D. St. Clair, second; and Mrs. W. P. Hicks, third.

"Along the Garden Path," Mrs. Coleman Musgrove, first; Miss Frances Rucker, second; Mrs. S. W. Woodford, third.

"Moonlight and Roses," roses in silver, Mrs. Coleman Musgrove, first; Mrs. S. D. Gills, second; and Mrs. L. B. Houff, Jr., third.

"Lavender for Old Love," tints and tones of purple, Mrs. J. L. White, first; Mrs. Lewis Johnson, second; and Miss Edith Stone, third.

"In the Spring a Young Man's Fancy," a class for men only, had only one entry, but it was a blue ribbon winner entered by Wayne Werkheiser.

Junior Garden Club

Winners in the classes for the Junior Garden Club were:

"A Tisket, A Tasket," Ann Flournoy Hayes (A basket filled with coral bells and similar flowers, and cookies, carrying a note: "To Grandma from Little Red Riding Hood") first; Michael Hogan, second; and Norma B. Hickson, third.

"The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring, Tra, La!" Marie Musgrove, first; Sue King Murray, second; and Donny Parker, third.

Invitation Classes

Winners in the invitation class, all from Lynchburg, were Mrs. Charles C. MacLeod, composition in coral; Mrs. E. W. Adams, church window; Mrs. Abbot Henderson, "As You Like It," Mrs. John M. Payne, "As You Like It;" Mrs. A. P. Montague, "An Artist's Picture Comes to Life;" Mrs. Joseph R. Kennedy, same; Mrs. Louis McDonald, same. These were outstanding and added much to the show. They were placed in the windows of the display room and were judged on merit.

The horticultural exhibit, the largest ever held here, indicated an increasing interest in that phase of garden club work and many of the specimens were outstanding. Winners were:

Peonies

Pink double, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, first, Mrs. Clifton Hogan, second, and Albert Rabin, third; white double, Mrs. Robert S. Harper, first; Mrs. Harry Gills, second; and Mrs. G. E. Murray, third.

Collection double white, Mrs. Robert Harper, second; specimen double white, Mrs. Robert S. Harper, second; Mrs. Harry Gills, second.

Single white, Miss Katherine Claytor, first; display single white, Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, second; display red single, Mrs. S. D. Gills, first, Mrs. Don Parker, second; specimen red single, Mrs. Don Parker, second; display red single, Mrs. S. D. Gills, first.

Display pink peonies, single, Mrs. S. D. Gills, first; display white double, Mrs. H. L. Rucker, first, Mrs. Harry Gills, third; display pink single, Mrs. Harry Gills, third.

Tall Bearded Irises

Many varieties of tall bearded irises were displayed and they were grouped by color:

Purple iris, Mrs. M. B. Hickson, first, and Mrs. E. W. Connell, first; Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, second, and Miss Bobby Witt, second; Mrs. R. S. Harper, third, and Mrs. Robert Biles, third.

Red irises, Miss Frances Rucker, first, and Mrs. M. B. Hickson, first; Mrs. E. W. Connell, second.

White, Mrs. W. J. Coxon, second.

Pink, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, first; Miss Bobby Witt, second; Miss Bobby Witt, third.

Brown-bronze, blends, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, first; Miss Frances Rucker, second; Miss Bobby Witt, third.

Dutch Iris

Dutch iris, display, Mrs. E. W. Connell, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. Don Parker, all firsts.

Single Dutch iris, Mrs. E. M. Edwards, first; Miss Bobby Witt, second; blend, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, first; any other variety, Mrs. R. S. Harper, first; purple, Gates Richardson, first, Mrs. E. M. Edwards, second, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, third.

Pansies, Others

Pansies, Mrs. W. E. Bush, first, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, first; Mrs. Lewis White, second, Mrs. Ola Overstreet, second; Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, third, Mrs. W. E. Bush, third.

Collection of columbine, Gates Richardson, first; specimen, Mrs. G. E. Callahan, second; day lily, Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, first.

Foxgloves, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, first, Miss Katharine Claytor, first; Miss Katharine Claytor, third, Gates Richardson, third.

Dianthus, Mrs. W. H. Duis, first, and Mrs. J. H. McGavock, Jr., first; Sweet Williams, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, first, Mrs. Lewis White, first, and Mrs. Lewis White, second.

Hardy gladiolus, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, first; coral bells, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, second; Oriental poppy, Miss Bobby Witt, second.

Roses

Old-fashioned, Mrs. M. B. Luck, first; display of old-fashioned roses, Mrs. Don Parker, third; pink climber, Mrs. Don Parker, third; Paul Scarlet climber, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, first; floribundas, Mrs. Russell Williams, two firsts; sweetheart roses, Mrs. Clifton Hogan, first, display, Mrs. S. D. Gills, second; collection floribundas, Mrs. Rssell Williams, first; display white, Silver Moon, Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, first; Paul Scarlet, Mrs. G. F. McKeever, second; display of floribundas, Mrs. Russell Williams, first.

Collection of hybrid teas, Mrs. Russell Williams, first; display of red roses (Nocturne), Mrs. Russell Williams, first; Mrs. Frank Frothingham, second.

Hybrid Tea Roses

White, Frau Karl Druschki, Gates Richardson, first; Crimson Glory, Mrs. Guy Murray, first; multicolor, Gates Richardson, second; Nocturne, Mrs. Russell Williams, second; Mrs. Albert Rabin, second; Helen Traubel, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, first; Dainty Bess, Mrs. E. G. Shearer, first; Gates Richardson, first; Charlotte Armstrong, Mrs. Richard Saunders, first; Sutter's Gold, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, second; yellow, Mrs. E. W. Connell, second; bicolor, Mrs. Russell Williams, first; Snow Queen, Mrs. Frank Frothingham, third; Frandango, Mrs. Russell Williams, first.

The Peace rose winners were: Mrs. Royal Gross, first; Mrs. Clifton Hogan, second; and Mrs. Russell Williams, third.

There were 204 horticultural entries, 106 arrangements; 65 from non-garden club members; 12 in the Junior section.

Club Points

In the contest for the Lowry cup, Blue Ridge Garden Club won second place and the Garden Club of Bedford, third. In the contest for the Calhoun cup, Liberty Garden Club won second and Laage Club, third.

Judges

Judges were: Arrangements, Mrs. Mary Stevens Wood, Macon, Ga., Mrs. H. L. Sale of Lynchburg, and Mrs. James Strickland of Roanoke; horticulture, Mrs. Henry Davenport and Mrs. Irving Wright of Roanoke, and Mrs. Joe S. Hardy of Lynchburg. They termed the arrangements "unusually beautiful, the invitation classes most outstanding, and the conservation exhibit excellent."

Hostesses, wearing costumes of earlier days in Bedford County, were members of the various clubs in the council: the Junior Woman's Club sold food and drinks.

Period Rooms

The period rooms were, in most instances, furnished with authentic furniture and furnishings, many of which were of unusual interest, such as Cato Ragland's old peanut roaster, the May Queen's gown worn by Mrs. Charles Wise Byrd (the former Sallie Johnston) at Randolph Macon Academy, the trophies of the Bedford Firemen's band, a writing set and table belonging to Thomas Jefferson, and the Burwell paintings of Avenel.

The rooms were: "Bedford's Memories," first court at New London in May, 1754, at Mathew Talbot's home, Garden Club of Bedford; "Poplar Firest," Jefferson's summer retreat, Lisbon Garden Club; "After Appomattox," a room at Avenel, Liberty Garden Club; "The Turn of the Century," when gypsy teas were popular at Big Spring, (complete to picnic basket, campfire, "big spring," and wild plants), Blue Ridge Garden Club; Field Day at RMA, Otterburn Garden Club; Cato Ragland's Candy Store, "where a penny bought a dream," the Country Garden Club; "And the Band Played On," triumphs of the Bedford Firemen's Band and trophies, Laage Garden Club; and May, 1954," The Bedford County Council of Churches, Big Island Garden Club.

Many heirlooms were used in the arrangements, such as old glasses, beads, fans, a cranberry picker 150 years old, old pewter, brass, etc.

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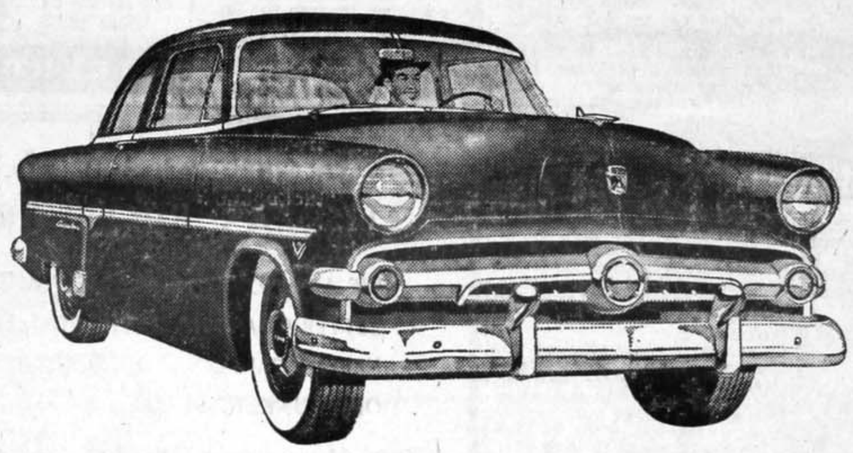
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Tommy Laughon Is Featured In "Southern Planter" Story

Tommy Laughon of Bedford Route 3, who has won many honors with his 4-H Club work, is the subject of a feature story in the current number of "The Southern Planter," the nation's oldest agricultural magazine, with a nationwide circulation.

Sixteen-year-old Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laughon, has added to his laurels since the magazine piece was written, for only last Saturday he was winner of the annual countywide tractor contest.

The article in "The Southern Planter," is headed "Bedford Club Boy is County's Best." It was written by Gene Smith Moody, associate agricultural editor at VPI. Two pictures illustrate it, one showing Tommy at his desk, keeping his records, the other showing him driving a tractor while his father and Norval Boone, assistant county agent, watch.

The article describes Tommy's club work since he was seven years old, and tells of his winning the tractor contest at last year's Lynchburg Farm Show and the Bedford Chamber of Commerce trophy for the outstanding 4-H club boy in Bedford County.

In seven years of club work, the story relates, Tommy has completed more than 30 projects covering a wide range and bringing in profits of more than $3,000. In conclusion the article says:

"Unfailingly popular with his fellow club members, he has held many offices and is now president of the county 4-H Council. Nor is he resting on his laurels. He has his eye on state —maybe national honors."

Balanced Livestock Farm Gets Economic Protection

A balanced livestock farm, with sheep, cattle and hogs, will insure producers against the seesaw of price changes in the various classes of livestock.

For instance, points out George Litton, head of the animal husbandry department at VPI, cattlemen are caught in a squeeze right now, but those who have sheep or hogs to balance will come out all right.

On the other hand, it hasn't been long since cattlemen were the fair-haired boys of the livestock world and hog farmers were teetering on the edge of going broke. Sheep have stayed pretty steady. "No good sheep dies in debt," Litton says.

The answer, as Mr. Litton sees it, is an all-round livestock program.

This philosophy is paying off in a practical way on Litton's own farm this year.

Instead of the general formula—seven ewes equal one cow—he found that this year on his farm 2½ ewes equalled one cow. His 100 ewes brought in as much money as 45 beef cows. On the Culpeper farm owned by Dan Kite, associate agricultural engineer at VPI, there is a similar story. He figures the $41 return from each of his ewes made two of them equal to one cow, which returned $80. "However you figure it, a flock of sheep is good insurance for paying labor and taxes for years to come," Litton says.

The dismal picture now facing cattlemen, with high beef cattle production, high retail beef prices, higher and scarcer credit, and props under feed grains, will change in a few years, Mr. Litton believes. In the meantime, some may go broke, "And I'm gainst that. It may be perfectly good economic law that you have to squeeze out the inefficient and the new and inexperienced; but on the other hand you can't break a meat-raising farmer without wasting a lot of the nation's resources." Maybe they don't have to go broke if they insure with sheep, in Litton's belief. "Not everybody can have sheep, nor should they, but many of them could who don't," he says.

New Chemical Prevents Sprouting on Vegetables

Sprouting of stored potatoes and onions can now be controlled with a chemical sprayed on the vegetables before they are harvested.

F. H. Scott, associate horticulturalist at VPI, says the chemical, maleic hydrazide, contains a growth regulator. It has been approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture after four years of testing at state agricultural experiment stations throughout the county.

Several months are added to the storage life of these vegetables with the new process, Scott explains. He predicts the use of the chemical will be beneficial to growers, sellers, and homemakers. The marketing life of the crops will be extended, benefiting both the grower and seller. The vegetables treated remain firm and usable for longer periods in home vegetable bins.

Sweet Spanish onions have been stored as long as eight months without sprouting after treatment. High-quality hybrid onions have had several months added to their storage life by the spray process.

Potatoes, which sprout quickly when stored at temperatures above 40 degrees to 45 degrees Fahrenheit, do not sproul for as long as 12 months at 55 degrees after treatment.

Do not spray vegetables that are to be used for seed, Mr. Scott cautions.

New Insecticides Would Help Many Garden Crops

Fungicide-insecticide mixtures are now on the market, which when used to treat seed, will be beneficial to many garden crops.

Plant pathologists at VPI suggest that gardeners, particularly commercial gardeners, buy one of these ready-prepared mixtures and use according to the recommendations on the container. In general this will require adding the amount of mixture (rate varies with the crop) to water (½ pint per bushel of seed) and mixing the solution well with the seed. The seed is then spread out and allowed to dry before planting.

For small quantities of seed such as are used by home gardeners, this slurry method of seed treatment will be quite difficult and perhaps impractical. There is no information available on the use of these mixtures as dust treatments. At the present time, it appears that the most practical method of using the fungicide-insecticide treatment for small packaged seed is to have it done by seedsmen.

As the Virginia Truck Experiment Station tests indicate the treatment protects the young plants from insects, such as seed corn maggot, wireworms, etc., as well as soil-borne diseases that cause damping off.

Many mixtures of fungicides and insecticides have been used. Several of them have proved beneficial and in some cases increased the stand and yield of crops such as sweet corn, lima beans, and snap beans, many times over. If you've had trouble getting stands, it may be that these new hemical mixtures will be the answer to your problem.

USDA to Continue Grain Storage Aid

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that farm storage facility and equipment loan programs under which farmers may borrow a large part of the cost of building grain storage space and buying drying equipment will be continued for another year. Both programs formerly expiring June 30, 1954 are now to be available through June 30, 1955.

Under the farm storage facility loan program, farmers may borrow up to 80 per cent of the cost of building for buying new storage facilities or making new additions to existing storage facilities. These loans carry four per cent interest and may be paid off over a four-year period.

The storage equipment loan program offers up to 75 per cent of the delivered and assembled cost of ventilators, fans, and other drying equipment needed to keep stored crops in proper condition.

The Department of Agriculture also has a program under which it guarantees occupancy to new storage construction below specified levels over a period of several years. That program is designed to encourage new construction by responsible commercial firms.

In order to relieve new storage facilities, the United States Department of Agriculture is using emergency storage for Commodity Credit Corporation Administration Reserve fleet on both the East and West Coast which can house about 68 million bushels of grain. One hundred of these ships will be on the James River just above Newport News.

People, Spots In The News



BREATHER—Opera star Rise Stevens has brief rest after scoring big triumph in Milan, Italy and flying Atlantic. She went on in Carmen in New York second night after her closing performance in Milan!



ONLY 24 inches high and 15 pounds at birth was this New Jersey filly, but she's been named for the 1956 New Jersey Futurity. (INP)



MILD exercise, like juggling, has been Eddie Cantor's recipe for recovery from severe heart attack he suffered in 1952. (UP Photo)



MAN-MADE HEART was used for first time recently to save human life during heart surgery. Four electronic recording and controlling units (left) designed by Minneapolis-Honeywell's industrial division completely take over heart and lung functions. Heart was developed by Dr. John H. Gibbon Jr. of Philadelphia.

Corn Price Support Plans Announced

The United States Department of Agriculture has designated nine eastern Virginia counties as constituting a "commercial" corn area for purpose of the 1954 corn acreage allotment program, the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has announced.

As explained by W. T. Powers, ASC state administrative officer, a commercial corn county is one where, according to Agricultural Marketing Service records the corn production during the past ten years was 450 bushels or more per farm and four or more bushels of corn were produced per acre of farmland. Counties in the commercial corn area are Accomack, Northampton, Nansemond, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry and Sussex.

In these counties, acreage allotments will be issued to farms on the basis of individual farm corn plantings during the last three years and other factors. Farmers who plant within their allotments are eligible for price support at the rate of 90 per cent of parity, Powers said. Those who exceed their acreage allotments get no price support.

In other counties, price support for 1954 corn will be computed at the rate equal to 75 per cent of the rate in commercial counties, or 67.5 per cent of parity. In 1953 the corn support price in Virginia at 90 per cent of parity was $1.76 per bushel. Because of the drought conditions in a large area of the state, corn production was far below average, and only about 47,000 bushels of corn went under Government price support.

The Virginia corn acreage allotment this year has been established at 159,852 acres for the commercial area. Counties in that area planted a total of 206,000 acres in 1953. Individual county corn allotments have not yet been established.

Nematodes Can Be Beaten in Garden

Liquid soil fumigants applied to the soil about two or three weeks before planting affectively control nematodes in the home garden.

S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at VPI, says the home gardener can buy the fumigant in one-quart to five-gallon containers.

Here are directions for use of the fumigant:

First plow or spade and rake the soil to seed-bed tilth. Break up clods and remove trash. Soil temperature should not be lower than 50° and not higher than 80° when application is made.

Then with a hoe or small plow, make furrows in the soil 12 inches apart and 6 to 8 inches deep. A fruit jar with two nail holes punched in opposite sides of the metal cap makes a suitable applicator. Fill with the fumigant and recap the jar. Walk along the furrow dribbling the liquid in the bottom of the furrow. One pint should treat from 150 to 175 linear feet of furrow. It may be advisable to test first with water to see how fast to walk. After application to very 100 feet, stop and rake over and cover the furrow. It's a good idea to pack the soil lightly after covering the furrows to help the gas in the soil.

Wait at least two weeks before planting anything in the treated soil since the fumigant is toxic to plants and germinating seeds. If the temperature during the two-week waiting period is low (below 60 degrees) or if there has been a lot of rain increase the time lapse to three weeks.

Plant seed and follow your usual practices in caring for your garden or flower beds. If you have treated with fumigant as directed, you can be sure that whatever else may happen you will not be bothered with nematodes.

Sanitation a Help In Mastitis Control

Proper sanitation would help Virginia farmers combat mastitis —a disease which, conservatively estimated, causes at least $6,000,000 loss annually.

Under proper sanitation come several things. First, says Dr. S. L. Kalison, of VPI, animals which are put in stalls of any type are particularly good subjects for the disease, unless the stalls are kept clean, light, and adequately bedded. Any dirt or filth is a good place for germs to multiply. When the animal lies down, the udder rests on the filth and bacteria can easily enter.

Bedding should be kept dry, soft, and thick. The cow's udder is a delicate gland, easily subjected to injury and to extremes in temperature. A soft bedding will help prevent injury and keeps the cow's udder from becoming chilled. Both injury and excessive chilling invariably lead to mastitis.

Barnyards should not be allowed to remain in a wet muddy condition. Here again germs can multiply rapidly. A cow wading through mud is bound to splash some on the udder, depositing germs which can gain entrance and cause the disease.

It is as hard to keep udders free from cuts and bruises as it is your hands. Any opening in the skin provides excellent entrances for mastitis-causing germs. With this in mind, Dr. Kalison says, all buildings for dairy cattle should be built so the animals are not subject to sharp corners or other obstructions which could cause udder injuries.

Keeping the number of germs to a minimum by a sound sanitation program, and eliminating the causes for udder injury, will help control mastitis—a number one problem for dairymen.

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A Conservationist's Farm



THIS PICTURE, TAKEN ON THE FARM OF L. L. BOWYER in the Davis Mill neighbohood, shows the results of the three-year strip rotation of corn and small grains, such as described in Sneed T. Adams' article below.

Bedford County Farmers Make Progress in Soil Conservation

By SNEED T. ADAMS
U. S. Soil Conservationist for Bedford County

The signboards of our world have been described for us by politicians, economists, clergymen and others. There is another group we can now add to this list. Those who travel across the Great Plains, the fertile valleys, and the piedmont plateaus, more especially those traveling by air, are conscious of the works of this last group, the farmers of the nation.

The farmers are painting great signboards of their faith in soil conservation in Bedford County and across the width and breadth of America. Bedford farmers are making their drawings with the broad stokes of the plow and disk and coloring them with greens of growing crop against the background of Bedfords red soil. Many travelers who observe the landscape as they go about the county are becoming conscious of these changes in the pattern of farming. They recognize them as signs of spring or fall just as you and I watch the blossoms or coloring leaves.

Seen From the Air

But the patterns of conservation may be "old stuff" to the conservationist. It is to the occasional air traveler that the neatly designed strips and curves are a source of wonder and interest. "Why are all those fields cut up in long winding, snugly fitting strips?" they will ask. Some groups, such as chambers of commerce and soil conservation district boards, have become so interested in these signboards that air tours have been conducted in several places to acquaint the urban people with the progress being made in the care of our farm lands.

We do not have to take a journey to the Great Plains or even an air journey to see these signs of our times. An afternoon's ride along Route 122 or Route 24 or Route 460 will introduce you to these changing patterns of our landscape. Strip-cropping patterns are in evidence on many of the fields along these routes. And as the land demands it you will also see division terraces and contour fences being built to slow down rapid runoff water.

On your next Sunday afternoon ride take a look for these conservation patterns. If you are east of Route 460 near Forest you will recognize the farms of C. R. Overstreet, E. T. Garraghty and C. L. Newcomb. Along Route 122 south you will see the works of such farmers as Stone Turner, Fred Holdren, L. L. Bowyer and Ted Woodford, all in the Davis Mill section, or north on Route 122 you will see S. W. Perrow's farm at Colton's Mill. Or if you drive west on Route 24 you will see the farms of R. G. Johnson and Fred A. Gross.

On the Side Roads

However, you will not see all the evidences of conservation along the main roads. Along the rural roads and side roads is where the larger portion of conservation work is done. The improved herds of Guernseys, Holsteins, Angus, and Herefords grazing on the improved pasture sods are not often seen along the main highways. Also you must take the back roads to see some fields that were once idle and eroded but now growing beautiful improved pine trees that one day will furnish pulp wood and saw timber.

From my observation and reports from other counties, Bedford farmers are not far behind in their rate of progress on the conservation of their soil resources. The ball is beginning to roll as an accelerated rate of speed and it demands the attention of all concerned. Each one ous us can help to achieve the goal by cooperating with and supporting the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District Supervisors in their conservation objectives.

1954 Changes In ACP Plans Are Explained

With the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program getting under way in Bedford County, farmers are beginning to ask questions about some of the new provisions of the program. The local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office reports that the plan of operation in many respects is similar to past programs, although there will be several distinctly new features to ACP this year.

Some of the important points under ACP in 1954, as outlined by the county ASC chairman, C R. Overstreet, are as follows:

(1) Although the initial ACP sign-up has closed, farmers may request cost sharing under the program at any time during 1954 provided the conservation practices on which he wants cost-sharing under the program have not been started. However, the amount he may receive will depend upon the funds in the county ACP allocation not already obligated.

(2) On many practices, the Soil Conservation Service technician must make a determination that the practice is needed and suitable on the farm before the county ASC committee can give approval.

(3) There will be no conditional approvals under ACP this year. All amounts of cost-sharing approved are definite and guaranteed provided the conservation practice is carried according to ACP handbook specifications.

(4) In most cases ACP cost sharing for 1954 is given for the initial establishment of a practice or for one-time treatment of a field or area, with the understanding that the farmer will maintain the practice.

(5) Practices for establishing permanent crops of vegetables cover are of a package type. To qualify for these, a farmer must lime, fertilizer, and seed an area at rates specified. Emphasis will be placed on doing a thorough job on the area on which cost-sharing is approved.

(6) A soil test is required before any area can be approved for treatment with lime.

(7) Cost-sharing for fertilizer is not approved for maintaining pasture fertility. Fertilizer applied on existing permanent pasture is eligible for cost-sharing under 1954 ACP only when approval is given for reseeding or overseeding an area with grasses and legumes and a complete job of re-establishing the pasture is accomplished.

(8) A farmer who has been growing winter legumes must establish an increased aceage in order to receive a 1954 ACP payment on the winter legumes practice. Only such acreage in winter legumes, established ni the fall of 1954, which is over and above the farm's normal 3-year average qualifies for payment. Likewise the same rule applies to summer legumes seeded in the spring of 1954.

The average 1954 county ACP allocation will be slightly more than 80 per cent of the amount the county received under the program in 1953, the ASC office reports.

Army Worm Comes Early in Virginia

Will there be serious outbreaks of army worms again this year?

There's no way of knowing, says Dr. J. O. Rowell, entomologist at VPI. However, he does report the earliest known appearance of the army worm in his experience in Virginia. The pest was reported in Wythe county the first week in May.

Dr. Rowell says the best the farmer can do is keep a close watch on small grain and pasture fields and take immediate steps for control if infestations are found.

Army worms will attack and destroy almost all crops, such as corn, cotton, tobacco, gardens, strawberries, when they begin to travel in armies and feed on everything in their path. Infestations begin, however, in rank grain and grass fields, and should be searched for carefully on the ground in such crops.

Finding the worms when they are small is of primary importance, since damage to crops can be reduced if they are controlled then. Controls should start when 3 to 5 worms per square feet are found. After the worms begin feeding heavily, damage is very rapid, and usually total.

Young worms are active, slim, bluish-green and black-lined. The larger worms are 1½ inches long, hairless, greenish in color with dark and light stripes down each side and a dark stripe down the center of the back.

If outbreaks of the worms threaten, farmers are urged to get in contact with county agents, who can supply information on materials for control.

Artificial Inseminaton Of Cows Gaining in State

Virginia ranked 22nd in the nation in number of cows inseminated artificially in 1953.

Dr. Keith Huston, associate dairy husbandman at VPI, says the 47,767 cows bred artificially in Virginia last year represent an 8.6 per cent increase over 1952. Although most of the densely populated areas already have service, there are still plenty of cows in most areas to assure substantial and continued growth in the program, Huston says.

Artificial insemination in the nation is beginning to level off somewhat. Much of the rapid growth in the past years was due to expansion into undeveloped areas. The nationwide increase from 1952 to 1953 was 12.8 per cent (549,979 cows) as compared to the previous year's 22.4 per cent (785,670 cows.)

Since most of the states with large pairy cow populations have expanded the artificial insemination service into practically all of their counties, growth must take place within the areas already serviced. The southern states still have many unexplored areas and growth should be fairly rapid, Dr. Huston believes.

Forty-Two First Aid Certificates Given

Twenty-four persons who completed Red Cross First Aid Courses taught recently at Montvale by Miss Nancy Miller Overstreet have been issued certificates in Junior First Aid, and 18 have received certificates for Standard First aid.

They are: Junior First Aid—Jean Cash, Dolores Coffman, Minnie Conner, Joyce Cook, Karen Cox, Dorothy Dennis, Ella Dooley, Sheila Fizer, Nora Mae Giles, Peggy Gray, Betty Harris, Wanda Huffman, Dorothy Letchford, Sandra McKee, Nancy Nester, Betty Orange, Nanice Orange, June Overstreet, Barbara Pendleton, Mary Sue Roudabush, Betty Seabolt, Betty Witt, Mae Wood, Elsie Rose.

Standard First Aid—Claudine Bramlett, Edna Carter, Shelby Carter, Helen Custer, Betty Dooley, Kathleen Kirk, Janice Kirkwood, Janice Luck, Dollie Martin, Mary Lee Mattox, Shelby Mills, Dorothy Orange, Helen Orange, Margaret Orange, Beverly Parker, Marie Shepherd, Elmadine Watson, Velma Witt.

NEW ROAD MAP OUT

The State Highway Department has just issued a new road map of Virginia, showing route number changes, new road types, mileage corrections and highway relocations. The map shows outlines of the eight road districts into which the state is divided.

Tells How to Avoid Bloat in Cattle

Bloat in cattle may occur under various circumstances and for varying reasons, but there are certain management practices which will help prevent it.

Specialists at VPI say bloat is seen most often in animals being fed legumes, although it may occur on grasses and in dry-feed lots. Pastures made up mostly or wholly of alfalfa, ladino clover, sweet clover, bur clover, red and white clover, trefoil and peas, are more frequently involved than those in which grass is predominant. Immature, succulent and rapidly growing plants apparently favor the development of bloat. It can occur on dry as well as moist pastures; however, moisture may favor the growth of the bloat-promoting plants.

Evidence indicates there is no single cause—and therefore there is no one treatment effective in all cases. It is best to call a veterinarian just as soon as the first sign of bloat is noticed. Many cases are of an emergency nature and animals can be lost within a very short time after the first symptoms appear. For this reason, it is best to be prepared to give emergency treatment when necessary. Consult your veterinarian and get the materials and directions for use from him, so you can meet the need for immediate treatment if it arises.

There is no routine management procedure that can be followed, nor any known drug which will definitely prevent bloat. Knowledge of bloat prevention methods is inadequate and more investigation is needed. However, several management practices may be followed which are effective in reducing the incidence of bloat.

Feed hay or roughage before turning cattle on legume pasture. This will appease hunger and prevent overeating of legumes as well as provide the coarse material necessary to stimulate belching.

Graze on grass pastures before turning on legumes. Alternate non-legume and legume pastures. Or seed pastures with a mixture of grasses and legumes.

Other measures: pasture legumes only after they reach the early bloom stage, and only when free of dew or moisture. Feeding of minerals, and feeding grain before placing on pasture have been suggested, but not enough is known about them to assess their value as a bloat-preventive measure.



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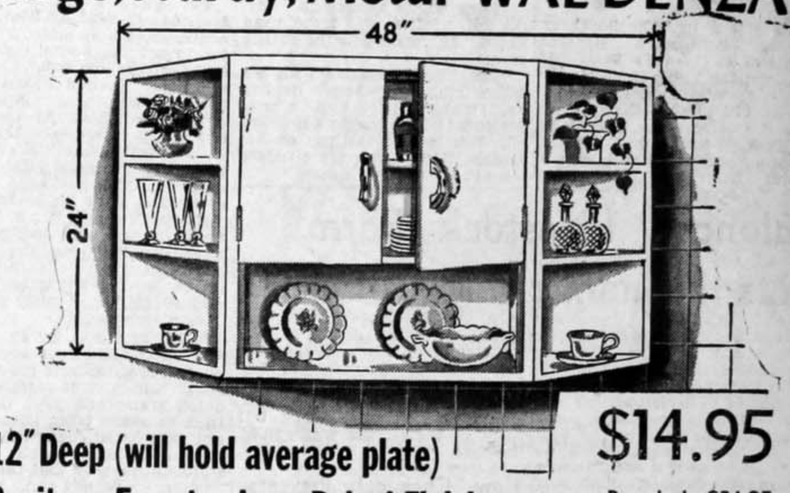
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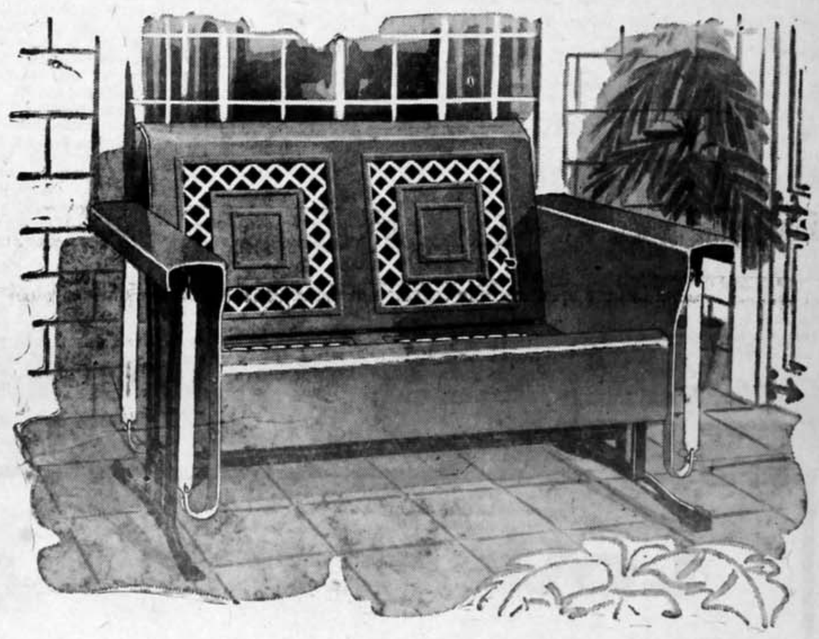
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Call your Red Cross chapter to learn when and where you can give blood.

The Bloodmobile's next visit to Bedford will be Tuesday, June 1, at the Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plan now to give blood. Phone your Red Cross office, 8712, and sign up to be a donor to this great humanitarian service.

Good Grain Storage Means Good Management on Farm

A good grain storage on the farm is good management. With commercial storages already full, it will be a must this year for many farmers.

That's the tip from G. D. Kite, associate agricultural engineer at VPI. He lists basic requirements of grain storage as (1) enough strength to hold the crop, (2) protection from the weather, rodents and birds, (3) arrangement to permit fumigation and sampling, and (4) a way to fill and remove the grain with the least effort.

A weather-tight roof and sides must be provided as protection from rain and snow. The grain must be protected from ground moisture by means of a wood floor above ground, or a moisture-proof concrete floor on the ground.

Rats and birds should be excluded to protect the grain from damage and contamination. Use metal sheeting or 1/4-inch mesh wire at likely places where rats may enter. Wooden floors 2 to 3 feet above ground permit cleaning under the floor and help in rodent control. Mesh wire above grain will protect it from rodents and birds.

Air tight sides and an area above the bins that can be closed are necessary for fumigation for insect control. A space of several feet above the grain is needed for handling and sampling.

Smooth walls and floors permit easy cleaning and spraying with insecticides for insect control.

Kite says grain storage may be separate units or a part of another building. For efficient handling of grain and ear corn, it is best to have separate storage for each and space for processing equipment in the same building.

Installation of a grain drying unit will make it possible to harvest the grain early and dry it in the bin for safe storage.

Plans for storage buildings and drying units are available through the offices of county agents.

Need Heavier Grain Feeding For Choice Yearling Cattle

If Virginia livestock producers are to get choice yearling cattle from pasture, they will need to do one of two things, or both:

Use heavier grain feeding.

Breed for faster maturing and fattening.

Dr. C. M. Kincaid, animal husbandman at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, has conducted a test including both steers and heifers of different ages and produced in different ways to determine the influence of sex and alternative methods of production on weight for age, fatness, and quality in finished cattle.

Weights for Age

He finds that fattening steers to U. S. good grade or better requires approximate minimum weights for age as follows: 700 pounds at 12 months, 900 pounds at 18 months, 1,050 pounds at 24 months, and 1,150 pounds at 30 months.

Over a 4-year period, self-fed steer calves fed 200 days after weaning on a fattening ration have averaged about 820 pounds at 14 months of age and produced carcasses that graded from good to choice. Similar steer calves that gained from 1/2 to 3/4 pound per day during the winter, and had only pasture in the summer, averaged a little over 800 pounds at 18 months of age and had live slaughter grades that were commercial to low good. Steers a year old with about the same winter gains and fed in the same way during the summer have averaged from 1,150 to 1,200 pounds at 30 months of age and produced carcasses that graded good to low choice.

Yearling Heifers

Heifer calves wintered and grazed in somewhat the same way as the pasture-fattened steers have averaged about 750 pounds at 18 months of age and graded mostly commercial. One sample of these yearling heifers fed on a fattening ration for 125 days after the end of the grazing season gained over 2 pounds per head per day, and graded choice at 24 months of age when they weighed a little over 1,000 pounds per head. Similar heifers fattened on pasture and weighing over 1,000 pounds at 30 months of age graded from good to low choice.

Cattle finished from pasture have not been fat enough to grade U. S. good or better before they were two years old. Average gains of 3/4 of a pound per day in the first and second winter have produced grass-fat steers and heifers that grade mostly good to low choice at the end of their second grazing season when they were about 30 months old. Other things the same, heifers have generally weighed about 8 per cent less than steers at the same age.

White Rock

Homecoming day at Summerset Church will be Sunday, May 30. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

Mrs. Elton Tuck Mayhew is spending this week near Gretna with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Mae Doss and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson and their son Wilkie Neal spent Sunday, May 9, in the home of E. Q. Quarles and his family.

F. D. Wright of Rocky Mount and his family spent last Saturday with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Wright of near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson of Gretna spent Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. A. W. Lukins, where they met the rest of the family and celebrated Mother's Day with a big dinner.

Mrs. Moody Wright of Rocky Mount spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bolling of Roanoke spent Saturday with Mr. Bolling's sister, Mrs. Tom Brown, and her family.

Wilkie Neal Wilson is spending a week or ten days with his sister, Mrs. Irene Quarles, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short of Roanoke visited Mrs. Short's sister, Mrs. Roberta Brumfield, and her family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Tuck of Baltimore and their children recently spent a week-end at the home of Mr. Tuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tuck. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tuck of Altavstia were there at the same time.

Miss Helen Ferguson of Huddleston spent the week-end with Miss Jeanette Brown.

Mrs. A. B. Tuck of the Patmos community spent the week-end at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Tuck.

Miss Verne Brumfield and Mrs. Alice Scott of Martinsville spent last week-end at their home here.

Thaxton

The last Quarterly Conference will be held at Epworth Methodist Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Lynchburg district superintendent, will deliver the evening sermon.

The Inter Church Council met at Epworth Sunday.

The Vernelle Long Circle met with Mrs. William Holdren Monday night. Mrs. Mildred Stallard, the chairman for next year, presided. Mrs. A. D. Hawley was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Cecil Noell led the devotional.

The Virginia White Circle met Monday with Mrs. Burton Cobb.

The A. M. Circle met Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Staples.

The Lillian Edwards Circle met Tuesday night with Mrs. O. K. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarty have racently moved to the Albert Franklin property on Bedford Route 1.

Miss Alberta Hawley, a teacher at Huddleston High School, has returned to school after being absent due to illness.

Mrs. W. L. McManaway attended the DAR meeting in Bedford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walton of Richmond spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes.

Mrs. Vernon Pinion underwent an operation at John Russell Hospital Tuesday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tinsley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker of Roanoke Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Karnes has returned home after spending last week in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walton. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karnes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Buford St. Clair of Bedford and their son Jimmy.

Big Island

The finance committee for the building program of the Big Island Baptist Church will meet at the church tomorrow (Friday) night. J. P. Taylor, chairman, alled the meeting.

Officers and teachers of the church held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night.

The newly-organized Big Island American Legion Auxiliary met last week with Mrs. Dan Mason, the president. The meeting was largely given over to discussion of projects which the Auxiliary may take up. Severmembers are planning to attend a distric conference at the Virginian Hotel in Lynchburg Sunday.

Nine planes were spotted by the local Ground Observation Post Sunday at a practice exercise held from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Results were reported to Roanoke Filter Center.

The volunteers who took part were Mrs. Carl Rice, supervisor of the post; Mrs. Alson Coleman, chief observer; Mrs. Loyd Routon, assistant observer; Billy Hudson, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. James Cash, Mr. and Mrs. James St. John, Peggy Bulis, Joyce Camden, Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. Edward Marshall attended an auxiliary meeting of St. Thomas Episcopal Church Tuesday at the home of Miss Leonardine Wright.

Paul Bryant and Richard Nichols of the navy, stationed at Little Creek, were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Trail of Roanoke and their three children spent the week-end with Mrs. Trail'es parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook and their daughter, Mrs. Dean Hardy, and their son, Eugene Cook and Edward Cook of Lynchburg, visited their home here during the week-end.

Robert Bennett of the Navy at Newport, R. I., spent the week-end at his home here.

Robert Gilmer returned Saturday from Onatagon, Mich., after a week's stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulroy of Roanoke were week-end guests of Mrs. Mulroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby of Shipman and their family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willoughby Sunday.

Miss Dorothye Evans spent the week-end at her home near Bedford.

Robertson

Miss Kathryn Shepherd of Vinton spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Atkinson of Bedford and their grandchildren were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs.

Miss Susie Gibbs of Vinton spent Saturday with her cousins, Misses Jean and Peggy Sue Gibbs.

Mrs. Beth Dooley had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arrington of Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Olin McLain of Bedford.

Jesse Markham, who is stationed in Germany, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Powell.

Mrs. Dick Atkinson of Sign Rock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nelnon Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Overstreet of Salem were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Overstreet.

Miss Jane Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryan of Moneta.

Honor Graduates at Huddleston



HUDDLESTON HIGH SCHOOL'S honor students are: Left Joyce Lee Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Overstreet of Route 4, Bedford, who will be valedictorian; and Fred Tuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Tuck of Leesville, who will be salutatorian. Commencement exercises will be Monday night, June 7.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards of Vienna spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Hawley.

Mrs. Carrie Carter has returned home from the John Russell Hospital.

Choir practice will be held at Epworth Church Saturday at 7 p. m. All choir members are urged to be present.

Several from here attended the funeral of Dr. William S. Fones last Thursday at Salem Church in Buckingham County.

Jack Link returned home Wednesday of last week from John Russell Hospital.

"Not Above His Master," was the topic for the regular WSCS meeting at Epworth Church last week. uledge service was held. Mrs. Kenneth Cox was in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley and their daughter Alberta visited relatives in Roanoke and Salem Sunday.

Miss Betty Allen and Miss Alberta Hawley, members of the Huddleston High School faculty, have accepted teaching positions offered by the School Board of Prince William County and will be members of the Nokesville High School faculty.

Miss Alberta Hawley entertained the Seniors of Stewartsville High School and former students with a picnic at her home May 15. Mr. and Mrs. James Hartinger of Roanoke and four children were among the guests.

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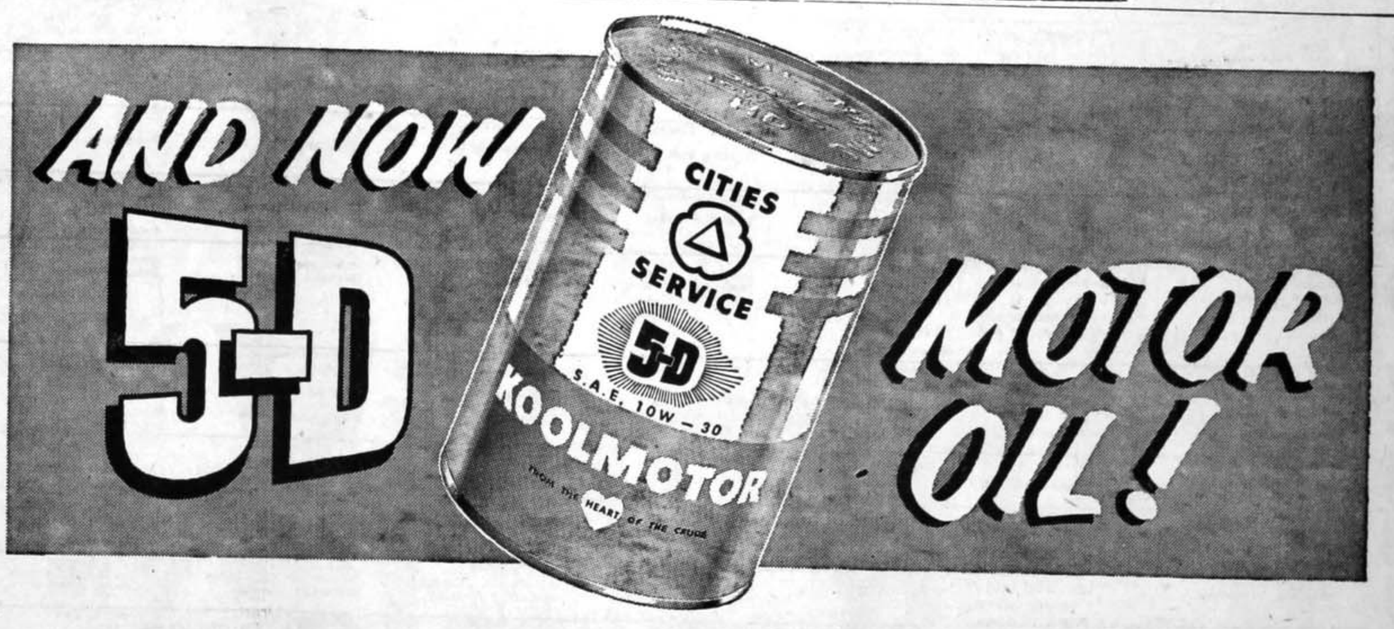
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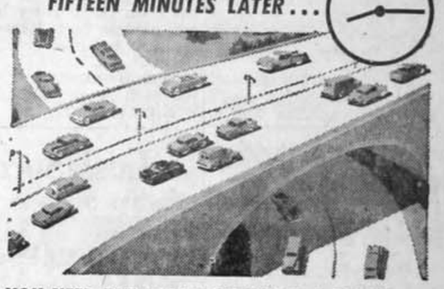
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10	:00 Cecil Brown :05 :15 Faith in Our Time :25 :30 News Headlines :35 McCarthy Hearing :45 :55	Woody Woodpecker Show News Headlines Woody Woodpecker Show	AP News I Hear the Sc'land Singing AP News Norman Cloutier AP News	Cecil Brown Faith in Our Time News Headlines McCarthy Hearing	Cecil Brown Faith in Our Time News Headlines McCarthy Hearing	Cecil Brown Faith in Our Time News Headlines McCarthy Hearing	Cecil Brown Faith in Our Time News Headlines McCarthy Hearing
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3	:00 Coca Cola Juke Box :15 Hillbilly Juke Box :30 :45	Hillbilly Jukebox	Your Sunday Serenade	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box
4	:00 Record Caravan :15 :30 Trading Post :45 :55	Proudly We Hail Trading Post News Headlines	Rural Church Service Man Behind the Melody Lorne Greene	Record Caravan Trading Post	Record Caravan Trading Post	Record Caravan Trading Post	Record Caravan Trading Post
5	:00 Songs of the B-Bar-B :15 :30 Wild Bill Hickok :45 :55 Cecil Brown	Dixie Entertainers Teenagers Unlimited Jack Brickhouse Everett Holles	The Shadow True Detective Cecil Brown	Bobby Benson Show Wild Bill Hickok Cecil Brown	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon Sky King Cecil Brown	Songs of the B-Bar-B Wild Bill Hickok Cecil Brown	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon Sky King Cecil Brown
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8	:00 Counter Spy :15 :30 Take a Number :55	Farm Quiz The Southern Ramblers	Hawaii Calls Enchanted Hour Less Higbie News	The Falcon Under Arrest	That Hammer Guy High Adventure with George Sanders	Squad Room Nightmare, Peter Lorre	Official Detective Crime Fighters
9	:00 Bill Henry :05 Edward Arnold Story Teller :15 Mutual Newsreel :25 Miller Hi-lites :30 Have a Heart	Barn Dance Jamboree Lombardoland U. S. A.	The Army Hour London Studio Melodies	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Reporter's Round Up	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Search That Never Ends	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Family Theatre	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Author Meets the Critics
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"Yield Right of Way" To Replace Stop Signs

The first "Yield Right of Way" sign to be used to replace a "Stop" sign on Virginia's roads has been installed in Nelson County, the State Highway Department announces.

Use of the signs, which will take the place of stop signs at some intersections in the State, was made possible by legislation enacted at the recent session of the General Assembly.

J. P. Mills, Jr., traffic and planning engineer, said the sign was erected at the intersection of old and new Route 56 near Lovingston, where a traffic study showed a stop sign was not necessary. He said additional signs will be placed at other locations as studies indicate they are needed.

Engineers believe the yield signs, which are being used in numerous cities in the State, are preferable to stop signs at intersections where the sight distance is good and it is not necessary to halt traffic entering a State highway.

Early last Fall the Department announced plans to put up about ten of the yield signs, but it was forced to abandon the undertaking because of a provision in the highway laws which said traffic must stop before entering an improved road which is part of the State highway system.

The Attorney General informed the Highway Department that beause of the statute and its application in a case decided by the State Supreme Court, the yield signs could not lawfully be installed. The Attorney General's ruling did not apply to city streets and traffic circles where yield signs have been used for some time.

The new sign is a 36 inch equilateral triangle. It is made of aluminum and has black letters on a reflectorized yellow background.

Bedford Native Is Named Kroger Store Manager

Alton M. Whorley, native of Bedford, has been named manager of a new modern Kroger Company store in Winston-Salem, N. C., and the event was given a write-up in The Twin City Sentenel in that city.

Whorley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whorley of Tampa, Fla., and formerly of Bedford, went to work for the Kroger chain as a meat helper in Roanoke in 1945. He later worked at their stores in Wytheville and Lynchburg.

His wife is the former Miss Katherine Key of Roanoke and Bedford County.

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Huddleston

Baptismal services for the Mentow Baptist Church were held Sunday afternoon at the Bedford Baptist Church instead of on the farm of S. W. Woodford, Jr., as originally planned. There were 18 candidates baptized. Three more will be baptized next Sunday afternoon on Mr. Woodford's place.

All the W. M. U. organizations of Palestine Church will meet May 23 at 11 o'clock.

The R. A's and G. A's will meet Monday night at the Mentow Church. The Y. W. A. will be organized at the same time.

The Training Union Council of the Palestine Church will meet Wednesday night at 7:30.

The Bible School Clinic of Palestine will be held Thursday, May 27, at 2 p. m.

Choir practice at the Mentow Church will be held immediately after the clinic.

The PTA of the Huddleston school met last Tuesday night and had a picnic supper in the school cafeteria. A short business period the officers were elected:

Chairman, Drewry Woodford; vice-chairman, Lloyd Laughon; secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Goode.

Miss Evelyn Langford and Ned Crumpacker of Bedford presented the week-day religious education program to the patrons of the school. Later it will be explained to the 12 churches of the community.

Second Lt. Wallace Cundiff has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Ala., to Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. and Mrs. Cundiff are living in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Rolen C. Bailey and her daughter Patricia Lee have returned home after spending a week in Richmond with Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. H. Stuart.

The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey and the Rev. O. R. Humphries have returned to their home after attending a Rural Conference in Decatur, Ga.

W. C. Wilkerson who was stricken with pneumonia last week is slightly improved.

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Cool Spring

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee and their children visited Mrs. Agee's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Parker, recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker also visited her.

Joe Amos has been ill in Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Among those attending the Youth Rally at Westminister Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg Saturday, May 8 were Marie Parker, Carol Overstreet and Sarah White of Cool Spring and Anne Jamerson, and Eleanor Rose of Peaks. Several young people from Laurel Grove also attended.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss B. C. Stugeon at the home of her sister in Charlotte, N. C.

Thaxton

The young peoples group of the B. T. U. of Thaxton Baptist Church enjoyed a wiener roast-business hour-social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Friday night, May 7. Plans were made for the youth revival, which will begin June 20 at the Baptist Church. The young peoples group will have charge of this service. Two ministerial students from the seminary will lead it.

Those at the meeting were Janice Kirkwood, Julia Kirkwood, Danny Johnson, Bob Fuller, Gladys McGuire, Wayne Toms, Joyce Grant, Lloyd Grant, Eugene Salyer, William Mc-Guire, Harry B. Grant, Betty V. Harris, Jimmy Bobbitt, Rayford Harris, Jimmy Overstreet, Edward Harris, Mary Lou McGuire, Helen McGuire, Berry Overstreet, Cecil Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Salyer, Nancy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gross and Ginger; Mrs. Marvin Campbell, Dannie and John; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overstreet, Eugene Campbell and the Rev. N. C. Napier. Mr. Napier led the business session at which the following committees were elected:

Preparations and publicity—Elton Hite, chairman; Eugene Salyer, Danny Johnson, Roy Stevens, Jimmy Overstreet, Lloyd Grant.

Visitation and follow through—Eugene Campbell, chairman; Helen Stevens, Mary Jane Salyer, Helen McGuire, Mary Lou McGuire, Harry B. Grant, Bob Fuller.

Music and entertainment—Sally Hite, chairman, Janice Kirkwood, Betty V. Harris.

Fellowship—Mrs. Fred Johnson, chairman, Fred Johnson, Mrs. Marvin Campbell, Joyce Grant and Billy Salyer.

Arrangements — William McGuire, chairman; Rayford Harris, Edward Harris, Jimmy Bobbitt, Wayne Toms.

The youth choir will be selected later.

Decorations — Mrs. Buford Gross, chairman; Julia Kirkwood, Gladys McGuire, Buford Gross.

These committees met later for further preparations.

During the social hour Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overstreet surprised their son, Jimmy, with a large birthday cake and two freezers of home-made ice cream, which the whole group thoughly enjoyed.

Anthony's Ford

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saunders of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Frank Woodhouse of Booneville, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders.

Mrs. J. Roy Nichols is a patient at the Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke.

Mrs. Augusta Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ferguson of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Asby Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown and their children and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson of Roanoke and their son Dean were weekend guests of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

This community had wonderful showers Friday and Saturday which were badly needed.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Staunton Baptist Church will meet Sunday, May 23, at 11 a. m.

Huddleston High School

The baseball team ended its season last week with two games, their season record being five wins and five loses.

Tuesday at Big Island, they lost a close game 2 to 0; in Rustburg on Thursday the score was 9 to 7. Mitchell of Huddleston and Driskill of Rustburg each allowed eight hits.

The teams season record follows, with Huddleston scores first: Montvale 1-13, Moneta 6-1, Rustburg 2-1, Stewartsville 20-5, Big Island 8-3, Montvale 1-8 Stewartsville 13-4, Moneta 10-11, Big Island 0-2, and Rustburg 7-9.

The 1954 edition of The Mirror, school annual, has appeared and is dedicated to Miss Betty Allen of Thaxton, Senior Class sponsor.

It includes the various features of the Senior Class—individual pictures, sketches, Who's Who, diary, class prophecy, statistics and the class will and testament.

There are group pictures of each class, the faculty, basketball team, cheerleaders, Tri-Hi-Y, SCA Council, Senior play cast, Hi-Lites (junior class school paper) staff, the FFA and FHA chapters, Allied Youth, Library Club, KVG crew and Safety Patrol.

The staff is as follows, Joyce Lee Overstreet editor, Carolyn Carwile assistant editor, Jeanette Brown business manager, Sihrley Wilkes secretary, Fred Tuck activity editor, Lois Ayres and Kentwood Mitchen sports editors, Claude Fariss and Raymond Walker artists and Helen Ferguson and Shirlene Dellis.

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Airman Visits Parents

A3/C T. J. Gray, Jr., spent three days with his parents here recently en route to a new assignment at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. He has been taking basic training at Sampson Air Force Base for the past 10 weeks.



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Obituaries

MRS. J. L. HILL

Mrs. Imogene Rucker Hill, 28, of Lynchburg, died May 12 at the home of her father-in-law in Boonsboro.

She is survived by her husband, James L. Hill; a daughter, Miss Nancy Hill of Lynchburg; her mother, Mrs. Edward Rucker; a sister, Mrs. A. L. Wright, Jr., of Fredericksburg; and a brother, Carlton E. Rucker of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted May 14 from Diuguid Memorial Chapel in Lynchburg. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in that city.

MRS. W. J. HOLDREN

Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham Holdren, 36, of Goodview, died May 13 in a Roanoke hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Warren J. Holdren; two daughters, Miss Martha Ellen Holdren and Miss Gloria Fay Holdren of Goodview; and a sister, Mrs. Effie Palmer of Melbin, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted May 15 from Barnhardt Baptist Church at Stewartsville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

F. V. HUDSON

Frank Vernon Hudson, 49, died May 12 at his home in Norfolk.

He was a former resident of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted May 15 from Barnhardt Baptist Church at Stewartsville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

G. E. HOWELL

George Edward Howell, 71, of Forest and Lynchburg, died May 13 in a Lynchburg hospital after several months illness.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late James Missouri Overstreet and Willis Alexandria Howell. He was a member of the Lynchburg city police force for 26 years. He was a member of Fairview Christian Church in Lynchburg and of the Woodmen of the World and Police and Sheriff's Association of North America.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Seibert of Lynchburg and Mrs. C. O. Jones of Woodlawn; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Mitchen of Huddleston, Mrs. Lizzie Padgett of Goode, Mrs. Mabel Arthur of Lynchburg and Mrs. Matie Motley of Chatham.

Also four brothers, O. P. Howell of Lynchburg, John Howell and James Howell of Amherst and Elmer Howell of Bassett; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 15 from Fauber's Funeral Chapel in Lynchburg by the Rev. John L. Suttenfield of Lynchburg and the Rev. D. C. Craig of Lowry.

Burial was in Fort Hill Burial Park in Lynchburg. Active pallbearers were George W. Howell, Otis Overstreet, Kentwood Mitchen, Lloyd Mitchen, A. P. Fariss and Harold Motley. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Lynchburg Police Department.

N. B. LOCKWOOD

Norwood B. Lockard, 62, died May 12 at his home in Durham, N. C., after several months illness.

Born in Laurens, S. C., he was a son of the late Perry B. and Minnie Madden Lockwood. He was educated in Laurens County, S. C., schools and at Furman University.

A veteran of World War I, he had been engaged in the printing business all his life. He retired several months ago due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Updike Lockwood; a daughter, Mrs. Sarah L. Marley of Raleigh, N. C.; and three brothers, Charles Lockwood of Johnston, S. C., Arthur Lockwood of Greenville, S. C., and Allison L. Lockwood and Anderson, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning, May 14 from the Howerton-Bryan Memorial Chapel in Durham, N. C., by Dr. Trela D. Collins.

Graveside services were conducted Friday afternoon, May 14, by the Rev. C. M. Shelton from Quaker Baptist Church cemetery near Chestnut Fork.

S. C. STOWERS

Samuel Cleveland Stowers, 69, of Altavista, died May 16 in a Richmond hospital after six weeks illness.

Born in Bland County, he had practiced law in Altavista since 1918 and was a former commissioner of revenue and commonwealth's attorney of Campbell County. He practiced before the Bedford court and at the time of his death was an assistant trial justice for Campbell County.

He is survived by his wife, a son, daughter, brother, half-brother and three half-sisters.

Funeral services were conducted May 18 from the Lane Memorial Methodist Church in Altavista. Burial was in Fort Hill Burial Park in Lynchburg.

C. D. UNRUE

Claude Douglas Unrue, 48, of Rustburg, died May 16 in a Lynchburg hospital after two months illness.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late John W. and Julia Murphy Unrue. He was a member of the Evington Methodist Church and was employed at The Lane Co., Inc., in Altavista.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nathalie Reynolds Unrue; a non, C. D. Unrue, Jr., of Rustburg; a daughter, Mrs. C. H. McCrickard of Rustburg; a brother, C. G. Unrue of Lynchburg; a half-brother, W. P. Unrue of Evington.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Maude Reynolds of Lynch Station, Mrs. P. C. Newman of Evington and Miss Annie Unrue of Lynchburg; a half-sister, Mrs. Sam Frazier of Altavista; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 18 from Evington Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. FRED OVERSTREET

Mrs. Hettie Overstreet Overstreet, 45, of Route 4, Bedford, died Saturday night, May 15, in a Bedford hospital after several months illness.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of Mrs. Berta Wood Overstreet of Roanoke and the late John W. Overstreet. She was a member of Quaker Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Fred Overstreet; a daughter, Miss Annie Jean Overstreet of Bedford County; a brother, Everette C. Overstreet of Roanoke; and four sisters, Mrs. A. W. Hannabass of Troutville, Mrs. Marvin E. Dowdy of Warwick, Mrs. W. Edgar Carter of Bedford County and Mrs. T. E. Williamson of Newport News.

Funeral services were conducted May 17 from Quaker Baptist Church near Chestnut Fork by the Rev. C. M. Shelton and the Rev. W. S. Ferguson.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Wsley Hannabass, Cecil Carter, Carl Overstreet, Leonard Overstreet, Nichie Overstreet and Lewis Overstreet.

W. J. CONNER

William J. Conner, 62, died May 14 at the Elks National Home.

A member of the Worcester, Mass., lodge, he was for many years steward of the Home.

Funeral services were conducted May 17 from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bedford. Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

Bedford Marine Takes Part In Iwo Jima War Games

Pfc. James C. Wheat of the Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Wheat, Bedford Route 2, landed on Iwo Jima with the 3rd Marine Division during the recent "Operation Flag Hoist." Nine years and a month after the first landing, the Marines came through the surf and dug out a beachhead in the familiar volcanic ash, amid ruins of World War Two. They powered their way inland, directing their attacks against an "enemy" force acted out realistically by the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines who had spent a month digging in for the "battle."

After successful completion of the mission—to seize, occupy and defend Iwo Jima—memorial services were held for the more than 4,000 Marines and Sailors who gave their lives in 1945 to take the island for use as an American airbase.

New London

New London Academy is alive these days with activities which come with the end of the school year.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held tomorrow (Friday) night in the school auditorium.

The graduating class took the Senior Trip during last week-end, which was spent seeing the sights of Washington and its environs. The class went on a chartered bus which left here Thursday shortly after noon. They were accompanied by Hartwell S. Evans, principal of the Academy, and Miss Dorothy Dancy of the school faculty.

New London Academy had a team of about 35 students all ready to take par in the All-County Field Day at Montvale last Friday and there was much disappointment when the big meet was postponed on account of rain. Because NLA had a baseball scheduled for Tuesday, the date for which the meet was re-scheduled, it was decided that it would not be possible to send a team.

The New London Ruritan Club met Tuesday night of last week with the larges attendance of the year. The Rev. H. L. Cooper of Moneta was guest speaker and his subject was "Fellowship." A softball game was scheduled by the members.

After the Ruritan meeting, a public meeting was held in the auditorium for those interested in telephones and the proposed increase in rates.

G. R. Wainwright, representing the telephone company in Lynchburg area, was on hand to answer questions and explain the proposed increase in rates.

A program of music and the women's work of the church was planned at a meeting which was held at the manse Monday night, May 10. Those attending this meeting were Mrs. J. E. Hylton, Mrs. H. C. Via, Mrs. D. H. Whorley, Mrs. H. B. Gordon, Mrs. W. L. Latham, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Dora Wilson and the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Latham.

Sunday, May 23, at 10 a. m. at Pisgah Church, the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Latham, will conduct a service of baptism for children under eight years of age. Parents who wish to have their children confirmed will present them at this time.

Academy Church will have a similar service the same day at 11 a. m.

Billy Goodman scored second highest at the dairy cattle judging contest held here recently, with 649 points against 650 for the winner of first place. New London won fifth place in the contest, with ten chapters of the Hub Federation FFA participating. Others winning fifth place were Ernest Robertson and Ray Brown, and alternates, Charles Padgett, Garland Bradley and Kenneth Creasy.

The new FFA officers have been elected as follows: Ray Brown, president; Billy Goodman, vice president; Gene Nichols, secretary and treasurer.

The Forest-New London MYF went to Altavista Wayside Park Sunday, May 9, for a picnic and were back for a meeting at Shiloh Methodist Church for a program of music.

Special music wan provided by June Callahan of Lynchburg College.

A sextet made up of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shank, Nancy and Barbara Hall, Herbert and Sedella Robertson and Shiloh Choir rendered several selections.

Next Sunday at 8 p. m., the Ferrum College choir will present a program of music at Shiloh, when Forest and New London MYF will be guests.

The sixth and seventh grades of New London Academy went to Meller Park in Lynchburg for a picnic Thursday of last week. Around 70 children and their teachern, Mrs. Ernest Garber, and Mrs. Harry Robertson, and several of the parents accompanied them.

Lyle's Drug Store in Bedford is entertaining the New London seniors, along with seniors of all other high schools of Bedford County, at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday night.

The following Wednesday night, Green's Drug Store will entertain all the seniors of Bedford County.

The New London Home Demonstation Club of Bedford County met Thursday, May 13, with Mrs. Hartwell S. Evans with a good attendance. The demonstration was "Helpful Points in Clothing Construction."

The third, fourth and fifth grades at NLA are having their picnic at Miller Park tomorrow (Friday). Several patrons and the teachers of thene grades will accompaning them. Around 90 children will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Samples and son, Donald, Mrs. J. B. Chilton of Ronceverte, W. Va., spent May 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs. Mrs. Chilton will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs. Others calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Tibbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rucker and George Rucker of Concord.

Mrs. Wilson Hess is improving after a recent opertaion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Via were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. Via's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, at Tye River.

T/Sgt. Holdren Reenlists For Air Force Assignment

T/Sgt. Kenneth E. Holdren of Thaxton has reenlisted in the United State Air Force and been ansigned to Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. Sgt. Holdren only recently completed one term of enlistment, mostly spent in Korea and Japan.

When he returned to the United States he was accompanied by his wife, who is of Japanese parentage, and their daughter, Rita, who will remain at the home of his sister, Mrs. Opal Grant, at Thaxton.

At Langley Base Sgt. Holdren is assigned as an education NCO for the Tactical Air Command, which is a continuation of the work he had been doing overseas with the Air Force. He spent four and a half years in the Far Eastern theatre of operations, his last assignment there being with the Far East Air Force Logistic Force at Tachikawa, near Tokyo.

ATTEND YOUTH RALLY

Ellen McFarland, president of the local Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, and Phyllis Bass, a member of that group, attended the Montgomery Presbytery Youth Rally at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg Saturday, May 8. The Rev. J. W. Rowe, Jr., pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, also attended and taught a class on "After Death—What?" Nearly 250 young people of high school age, representing about 45 churches, attended.

Laurel Grove

There was a good attendance at Laurel Grove Church Sunday morning, the pastor, the Rev. D. D. Young, preached a good sermon from the book of Ruth.

The vacation Bible school at Laurel Grove will be held the week of June 21 until noon each day. The children from Salem Church will join those of Laurel Grove and it is hoped to have a good attendance from both churches.

The Women of the Church are holding their meeting Thursday night of this week. This will be their birthday program and Mrs. Willie DeWitt will have charge.

Among those visiting Mrs. Hubert Agee at John Russell Hospital Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWitt, Mattie DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watson, Scott Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Agee, Mrs. Willie DeWitt, Dora Elizabeth DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt and Janet and Jerry DeWitt.

Dora Elizabeth DeWitt motored with her brother, Edison DeWitt and his family to Richmond Saturday.

The Charmettes, Mary Frances Wilkerson, Janet DeWitt and Patsy Ayers, sang on WSLS television Saturday.

Mary Elizabeth and Dianne DeWitt spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt.

Mary Frances Wilkerson, Dora Elizabeth DeWitt and Janet DeWitt enjoyed a wiener roast Wednesday night of last week at the Theta Rho Girl's Club meeting.



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The History of Bedford County

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By Lula Jeter Parker

(With this installment, the seventeenth, The Democrat concludes its serial publication of Lula Jeter Parker's fine "History of Bedford County." The Democrat considers it has enjoyed a real privilege in having Mrs. Parker's permission to publish this slightly abridged version of her inspiring story as part of its contribution to the general observance of Bedford County's Bicentennial.

(We feel sure that Mrs. Parker's history has helped make thousands of readers more aware of the proud heritage we are celebrating this year.

(It must be noted that some sections of Mrs. Parker's history have been omitted to bring the work within the scope feasible for newspaper serial publication. This is especially true of the final chapter which follows, recounting in brief the careers of some of the distinguished men Bedford County has produced. There is no claim that the list is anywhere near complete; in fact it was decided not to include anyone born after 1850. Hence many of those whose careers have lent lustre to the county's reputation within living memory are not included.)

Chapter Nineteen
A Few of Bedford's Fanous Sons

One hundred years ago Bedford County was called the "preachers' plant bed," and perhaps rightly so. Certainly there were many in the ministry from this county during those years who became renowned and of whom Bedford has every reason to be proud. Among them the following:

THE REV. JOHN HOLT RICE, D. D.

John Holt Rice, son of Benjamin Rice, was born at New London in Bedford County Nov. 28, 1777. His father was a lawyer and served as deputy under James Steptoe, clerk of the court, receiving for his services the munificient sum of 80 cents per annum. His mother, Catherine Holt Rice, was a woman of culture and social position. Both parents were deeply religious. John, one of a family of five sons and daughters, was frail and delicate, and was his mother's constant companion and object of special solicitude. Early in life he manifested a passion for books and learning and made a brave struggle to accomplish it. At the age of eight he gave evidence of that intensive love for God which dominated his whole life. When he was twelve his mother died. The step-mother who came into the home was intensely jealous of her husband's love for the delicate boy and put every obstacle she could in the way of his studying. She required so much work of him that he was obliged to prepare his lessons after he had been sent to bed without a candle, by the light of pine knots which he had previously smuggled into his room. At this time he was reading Horace.

Later, his father, by a great effort, managed to send him to Liberty Hall, now Washington and Lee University, for a year and a half. Then he had another year and a half at New London, where a school for boys had just been opened. This completed his education.

He had some years of tutoring in private families and then secured a position as tutor at Hampden-Sydney College. He was here some years, enjoying his work with the boys, and growing in character and knowledge through his intercourse with his fellow workers and by the use of the College library—a luxury he had never before enjoyed. Up to this time he had not considered the ministry as a calling, but he now decided upon that course, and studied under Dr. Archibald Alexander to that end. He was licensed to preach at the age of twenty-six years.

For some years he continued his work at the college in connection with his pastoral work, gaining thereby a meagre living. In 1812 he received a call to Richmond to gather the scattered Presbyterians there into a group and establish a church. He gladly accepted the call, and after some years of hard work succeeded in establishing the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, one of the two great achievements of his life. During these years he edited a weekly religious paper, "The Christian Monitor," and "The Evangelical and Literary Magazine." These periodicals were characterized by comprehensive views of the great questions of the day, handled with ability, and were far-reaching in their influence. He was recognized as a power in the church, and was often called upon for work which took him to the northern cities. Many of his sermons were published in the papers of his day and widely read. His biographer mentions many of them by name, telling of the deep impression they made far and wide, and calling them masterpieces of thought and diction.

When the church decided to establish a theoligical seminary in the South, Dr. Rice was chosen for the task. At the same time he was elected president of the College of New Jersey, at Princeton. Which should he accept? On the one hand he was offered the presidency of an established college with an assured future in the North; on the other hand he was asked to create a new institution in Virginia. Possibly the remembrance of his early struggle for an education helped him to decide in favor of the Virginia seminary. A site was donated and the work begun in a cabin, with a student enrollment of three persons. From this small beginning has grown the handsome plant of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. This is the achievement for which his name stands, and will always be honored in the annals of Presbyterianism.

THE REV. SAMUEL LYLE GRAHAM, D. D.

Samuel Lyle Graham was born in Liberty in 1794. He, too was a student at New London Academy, and later at Liberty Hall, in Lexington. He was graduated from the latter institution at the age of twenty. He pursued his theological studies at Princeton, taking the full course, and so was exceptionally well educated. After being licensed to preach he spent some years as a misisonary in Virginia and some of the states on the Ohio river, preaching in the wilds, where settlements were thin, dangers many, and comforts few. After serving some pastorates he was elected to the chair of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government in the Union Theological Seminary, at Hampden-Sydney, which chair he filled for thirteen years. His love of learning was great, his store of knowledge rich, his mind enquiring and active, making him peculiarly fitted to be a "teacher of teachers."

BISHOP NICHOLAS HAMNER COBBS

The man who may be regarded as the father of the Episcopal Church in all this section of Virginia was Nicholas Hamner Cobbs. He stands high up among the many remarkable men that Virginia has produced. He was born in 1795 in Bedford County, within sight of the celebrated Peaks of Otter, within the shadow of which he often expressed a desire to be buried. His father was not a believer, but his mother was a devoted Episcopalian. There was no church of that faith in this section of the state and his mother carried him fifty miles—perhaps to Charlottesville—on horseback in order to have him christened in the Episcopal Church.

Nor was her faithfulness unrewarded. He was confirmed and took his first communion May 23, 1824, in Trinity Church at Staunton, Virginia, and was ordained a deacon at the same service. He was ordained to priesthood by Bishop Moore in Monumental Church, Richmond, May 22, 1825, and consecrated as bishop in old Christ Church, Philadelphia, October 20, 1844.

John Goode, in his "Recollections of a Lifetime," says:

"When an infant Bishop Cobbs baptized me at old St. Stephen's in the neighborhood. He was a frequent visitor at our home and I remember well his saintly appearance and his Godly conversation. He and my father were reared on adjoining farms and grew up as boys together. I have often heard the latter say that "Nick" Cobbs, as he called him, was born a Christian, that in all their interview he had never heard him utter an immoral jest nor make use of any expression that could not be repeated in the presence of ladies.

"In the days of his early manhood he was engaged as a teacher at New London Academy, and it was his constant custom to go out and perform missionary work on Saturdays and Sundays. Wherever the Episcopal Church has gained a footing between Lynchburg and Bristol it has been due in a great measure to the untiring efforts of this man of God."

On one occasion he traveled one hundred miles on horseback to hold a service in response to a call where there was only one Episcopalian. The journeys to places nearer by were often made in a wagon, taking his choir with him, so that the service might be worthily rendered.

He was the founder of old St. Stephen's and Trinity Churches in Bedford County and was rector of both until 1839, when he was invited to take charge of St. Paul's Church in Petersburg. He was subsequently called to Cincinnati, and was thence transferred to the Bishoprick of Alabama. He died in Alabama January 11, 1861.

BISHOP JAMES HERVEY OTEY

James Hervey Otey was born January 27, 1800, at "Fancy Farm," in Bedford County, the son of Major Isaac Otey and Elizabeth Matthews Otey. He was educated at New London Academy and the University of North Carolina, where he was graduated at the age of twenty and received, in addition to the degrees of A. B. and B. D., another which was said to have been contrived especially for him because of his unusual attainments, that of "Bachelor in Belles Lettres." He became tutor in Latin and Greek in the University, and in 1821 married Miss Eliza Pannill of Petersburg. Soon after his marriage he moved to Maury County, Tennesee, and opened a school for boys near Franklin.. This he immediately abandoned to accept the presidency of Warrenton Academy, in North Carolina. Here he was ordained June 7, 1827, and soon returned to Franklin, Tenn., re-opened his school and combined the work of teaching with his pastoral work for eight years, numbering among his pupils Matthew F. Maury and Braxton and Thomas Bragg. In Philadelphia, January 14, 1834, he was ordained Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and later, became the founder of the classical and theological University of the South, at Sewanee, Tennessee.

Bishop Otey's achievements were mammoth, and to the very last his intellect was consecrated to his God, to the cause of education, to his Church and family, and to those of low degree with whom he came in contact as shepherd, priest and doctor of divinity. He died April 23, 1863, leaving a rich heritage and a life worthy of emulation.

Bishop Green said of him: "The County of Bedford in Virginia, lying at the eastern foot of the Blue Ridge, and overlooked by the Peaks of Otter, if without any other claim to distinction, may well boast of having been the birthplace of two of the best and best-beloved Bishops of the American Church. The memory of Otey and Cobbs will be fondly cherished by its citizens long after generations which once knew them, shall have passed away."

BISHOP JOHN EARLY

John Early was born January 1, 1786, near "Poplar Forest," and began his religious labors among the slaves of Thomas Jefferson who lived on that estate. He was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of twenty, and is said to have converted and baptized his own father. He was a powerful preacher and most successful in revival meetings. In a camp meeting, which he held in Campbell County, one thousand persons were converted.

He was one of the founders of Randolph Macon College and was its rector for many years. He was active in the measure which resulted in the division of his church, and was presdent, pro tem, of the first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was made Bishop of this church in 1854.

Lynchburg was his working center and his home. His residence, which stood at the corner of Court and Seventh Streets was torn down in 1833 by his great-great-grandson, John Early Jackson, and moved to Peakland, where it was rebuilt and is now the home of its owner, Mr. Jackson.

Bishop Early died in 1873 and is buried in beautiful Spring Hill cemetery, in Lynchburg, the land for which was donated by the bishop and his wife. A shaft has been erected to his memory by his brethren of the ministry.

THE REV. JEREMIAH BELL JETER, D. D.

Jeremiah Bell Jeter, intimately known as "Jerry Bell," was born near Otterville, Bedford County, July 18, 1802, the son of Pleasant and Jane Hatcher Jeter. He said of himself that he had no great ancestry, inheriting neither wealth nor honor; therefore it is all the more credit to him that he rose above his level and himself became a conspicious honor to his name. The passion of his youth was a thirst for knowledge, but owing to poverty, scarcity of books and poor schools, his opportunities for gaining that knowledge were meager indeed.

He was converted at the age of nineteen and began preaching soon after. For several years he and a co-worker, Daniel Witt, labored as missionaries in the then undeveloped counties of Southwest Virginia. The work was hard and there was no salary attached, but the Baptist Church is largely indebted to these two men for laying the foundation of a work which has grown to its present large proportions.

Both of these young men felt very deeply their lack of preparation for the ministry and when an older preacher became interested in them and offered to secure means for educating them, they were greatly disappointed that the older brethren of the church felt that the need for ministers was so great that these two boys could not be spared to take time for further study.

Dr. Jeter held several pastorates, but not in his native county. He did visit in Bedford, however, conducting protracted meetings, for which he had a great gift. At the age of 34 he was called to the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, and continued there thirteen years. It is interesting to note that the membership at that time was 1,717, 333 white and 1,384 colored members. These were fruitful years, not only in his own charge, but he was also active in the denominational work. His biographer says of him, "He was a prince in genius, piety and wisdom." One of the vexed questions of that time was the separation of the races in their church affiliations. Dr. Jeter was one of the leaders who finally settled it, amicably, and it was he who established the first African Baptist church in Richmond.

A lasting monument to his labors in Richmond was the handsome church on Broad Street, bult during his pastorate, where the congregation worshipped for many years. Dr. Jeter resigned this charge and went to the Second Baptist Church in St. Louis, Missouri, then the largest Baptist church in the South. After three years he was again called to Richmond—to Grace Street Church, which call he accepted and served seventeen years. Here, in his maturer years, he did his best work, as pastor of an important church and as leader in civic affairs. He died Feburay 18, 1880, and was buried in Hollywood cemetery in Richmond.

THE REV. WILLIAM ELDRIDGE HATCHER, D. D.

Thirty-two years after the birth of Dr. Jeter, another son was born in the same little room of their grandfather's house on the north side of the county, William Eldridge Hatcher, son of Henry Hatcher and his second wife, Mary Latham Hatcher, and a first cousin of "Jerry Bell" Jeter, and like him was to spend many years doing important work for the Baptist denomination in Richmond. He was also a pastor of the Broad Street church and a leader in both religious and civic affairs. He was a preacher of note and much sought after for dedication of churches, being particularly successful in taking collections for the liquidation of their indebtedness. He was a man of high honor and strict integrity, but very human withal. He was specially fond of the game of croquet and said that he once refused to vote for a man because he had cheated in a game with him, believing that if he were dishonest in the small things of life, he could not be trusted in those of greater importance.

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Not all of Bedford's great men have been ministers of the Gospel. Some of her lawyers have attained state and national fame, while others of her sons have become widely known in other professions and in the world of business.

WILLIAM LEFTWICH GOGGIN

Among Bedford's most distinguished men of the past century was William Leftwich Goggin, born May 31, 1807, died January 3, 1870, son of Pleasant Moorman Goggin and his wife, Mary Otey Leftwich, both of Bedford County and descended from old and honored families.

The early life of William L. Goggin was spent on his father's farm near Goode. He received from his parents the rudiments of an education and then attended several terms of a school in "Old Pisgah Meeting House," taught by a Mr. Spears. During these years he kept a diary, in which he recorded, "I read the classics, Horace, Virgil, Caesar, and Homer under Mr. Spears."

He studied law in Winchester, Virginia, and was admitted to the bar at the age of 21. With an indomitable will he applied himself to private study and, as a result, he acquierd a liberal education and a profound knowledge of the law. By sheer industry, coupled with a strong intellect and unquestionable integrity, he attained a commanding place at the bar.

In 1836 Mr. Goggin was elected Bedford's representative in the State Legislature. He declined re-election. In 1839 he was elected to the United States Congress from the district then composed of Bedford, Amherst, Nelson, Albemarle, Greene, Orange, and Madison. He was re-elected in 1841, 1843, 1847, and 1849. He was a member of important committees in Congress and was chairman of the committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

In 1859 he was the Whig candidate for Governor of Virginia, but was defeated by John Letcher of Lexington by 19 votes. The Whig party presented him with a magnificent chest of silver, each piece of which was inscribed, "William Leftwich Goggin, from the Wings of Virginia in acknowledgement of his gallant leadership of their forces in the State campaign of 1859, and of his steadfast devotion to the Constitution and the Union."

Mr. Goggin represented Bedford County in 1861 in the convention at Richmond which passed the Ordinance of Secession, and on the 26th and 27th of February, 1861, in a speech which lasted parts of the two days, he addressed the convention, stating his individual views on the question before the body. He said, "I came to this convention to act as I may think proper, without pledges and without platform." As a matter of fact, he went to the convention a Union man, but joined the secessionists when Lincoln declared his policy in his inaugural address.

EDWARD CALOHILL BURKS

Edward Calohill Burks was the son of Martin Parks Burks and Louisa Claiborne Spinner Burks and was born at "Locust Grove," near Sedalia, May 20, 1821. He attended the "old field schools" of the county, but even there he had the advantage of teachers trained in the classics. He began the study of Latin when he was ten years old and to the day of his death he quoted with the gusto of a connoisseur his early classic authors. He studied at New London Academy and in 1838 entered Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. In 1841 he was graduated with the highest honor of his class—the delivery of the Cincinnati Oration. In the fall of 1841 he entered the University of Virginia, studied under Henry St. George Tucker, and won his bachelor of laws degree in one year.

He began the practice of law in Liberty and in 1845 he married Mildred Elizabeth Buford, daughter of Captain Paschal Buford, of "Locust Level," and Frances Otey, daughter of Major Isaac Otey, of "Fancy Farm." Of frail body, with an unusually analytical mind, he soon rose to prominence, and in 1861, not being strong enough to enter the military service, he served his state in the fateful legislature of secession days. He opposed secession as long as it was humanly possible to do so, and then drew up the resolutions adopted by Bedford County, March 29, recommending secession.

In 1877 Mr. Burks took his place as a justice of the Virginia Court of Appeals and served with distinction until during the "readjuster" revolution, when he and other conservatives were swept from office in Virginia.

After this Judge Burks resumed a successful and lucrative practice in Liberty, was the senior member of the commission which codified the laws of Virginia into the Code of 1887, and in 1895 began the publication of the Virginia Law Register, which he edited until his death, July 4, 1897. He was buried in Longwood cemetery in the town of Bedford.

"JOHN GOODE OF VIRGINIA"

John Goode, son of John and Ann M. Leftwich Goode, was born in Bedford County May 27, 1829. His education followed the usual course of the youth of that day. Early schooling in the old field schools of the county and at New London Academy was followed by three years at Emory and Henry College.

Having chosen the practice of law as his vocation Mr. Goode attended the Lexington Law School from 1849 to 1851. Returning to his home in 1851 he was admitted to the Bedford bar and immediately began the practice of his profession. He was elected to the State Legislature the same year, and thus was begun the political career which was to lead him to high place in state and nation.

In 1861, he was chosen to represent the county of Bedford in the convention which came to be known as the "Secession Convention." Upon adjournment of this convention he returned to his native county and enlisted as a member of the cavalry company organized by Captain (afterwards General) William R. Terry. In February 1862, he laid down his duties in the army to assume those of a representative in Congress, where his service to the end of the war was conspicious and distinguished.

Honor upon honor was heaped upon him throughout his career by both state and nation, but perhaps those most highly esteemed by him were the presidency of the Virginia Bar Association in 1899, and the call to represent his native county in the Constitutional Convention of 1901, of which convention he was elected president.

Walton Moore of Fairfax County, in making the nomination, concluded with these words: "Mr. Goode is a familiar presence in this historic hall. Here, in the springtime of his life, he sat as a member of the General Assembly. Here, when his powers had matured, he stood with the statesmen of Virginia and the South, dealing with mighty issues which developed upon the Secession Convention and the Confederate Congress. And now he comes here in the evening of his days, to contribute what may be his last labours to the great work which the sovereign people of this Commonwealth have decreed. Unchallenged and unsurpassed in experience and patriotism, in wisdom and in modernation, Mr. Chairman, I respectfully nominate him for the Presidency of this Convention."

Mr. Goode died in 1909, and his remains rest in Longwood Cemetery in the county of his birth. This epitaph is carved on the stone which marks his grave:

His mother, Virginia, summoned him to
her highest service at every epoch of her
history after he attained to man's estate
And
He responded to the voice of her authority
with the filial devotion which became a
loyal son, until, here at last, safe in
the affections of his countrymen, he sleeps
on the bosom of the everlasting hills.

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A statesman without graft
A soldier without fear
A patriot without reproach
A Virginian worthy of the
Commonwealth's ancient renown

JAMES STEPTOE

The county records show that Benjamin Howard was the first clerk of the court, and that he served until 1771. He was succeeded by James Steptoe, who, though not a native of Bedford, was so long identified with the county that Bedford claims him as her own.

He was born July 16, 1750, at "Hominy Hall," the ancestral home of the Steptoe family in Westmoreland County. He was connected by both blood and marriage with the Washingtons and Lees. He was educated at the College of William and Mary, and while there made the acquaintance of Thomas Jefferson, a fellow student. There grew up between them a close friendship which continued throughout their lives. It was principally through the influence of Mr. Jefferson that on September 24, 1771, he was made clerk of the district court, then held at New London, Bedford's county seat, and was at the same time made clerk of the county court. The latter office he held until the close of his life.

"Jemmy" Steptoe married in 1781 Frances Callaway, daughter of Col. James and Sarah Tate Callaway. They had five sons, James C., William, George, Robert C., and Thomas, and four daughters, Elizabeth P., who married Charles Johnston; Frances, who married Henry S. Langhorne; Lucy, who married Robert Penn; and Sallie, who married William Massie. Mr. Steptoe died in 1826 and was buried in the old Callaway cemetery near New London. The tablet-like marble which marks his resting place bears the simple, dignified inscription, "Sacred to the memory of James Steptoe, Sr., Clerk of Bedford County 54 years. Died Feby. 1826, aged 76 years. Also Frances, his wife, died December, 1807, aged 45 years."

Mr. Steptoe was succeeded in office by his son, James Callaway Steptoe, who survived his father only one year. James C. Steptoe married Katherine ("Kitty") Mitchell of Amherst County, and their daughter, Frances, married Hon. William M. Burwell and became mistress of "Avenel." During the last years of her long life she wrote her recollections of her grandfather, James Steptoe, and his home, "Federal Hill," which still stands about one mile north of New London.

SAMUEL M. BOLLING

Samuel Mordecai Bolling was born at "Center Hill," the ancestral Bolling home in Petersburg, Virginia, December 29, 1846. His father was Robert Buckner Bolling and his mother was Sarah Melville Minge. He attended Bellevue University School, in Bedford County, of which James P. Holcombe, later professor of law at the University of Virginia, was headmaster. He married Elizabeth Breckenridge Watts Holcombe, daughter of Professor Holcombe.

For some years Mr. Bolling resided at his county home, "Mount Prospect," at the foot of the Peaks of Otter. Later, because of the ill health of Mrs. Bolling, he moved to Liberty. On September 11, 1918, some years after the death of Mrs. Bolling, he married Bessie L. Clark, daughter of Isaac Newton and Laura Bradley Clark, of Bedford. He died July 31, 1927, at his home in the town of Bedford.

Samuel M. Bolling was one of Bedford's most popular and prominent citizens. When a youth below the age of conscription, he enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate Army. Later, coming to mature years, he served as a member of the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, of the House of Delegates of Virginia, also as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford, as superintendent of the State penitentiary, and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedofrd.

A man of patrician birth and bearing, he was also a man of simple tastes and habits, of genuine love for the people of his county; a man of strong convictions, of independence in utterance, of generosity, of loyalty, and of the highest integrity.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Jr., and their children, Bobby and Joan, spent the May 9 week-end with friends in Roanoke.

Miss Lucy Falls and Mary Kay Whitehead of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whitehead of Lovingston visited their home Sunday, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Toms of Thaxton and their sons, Wayne and Paul, and the Rev. and Mrs. Duncan of Bedford and their small son visited Mrs. O. W. Markham Sunday, May 9.

Mrs. Page of Lynchburg and her children visited her mother, Mrs. O. W. Markham, last week.

Miss Dora Cottrell, who has been sick for several weeks, is better.

Mrs. E. S. Allen of Thaxton and her little daughter, Mrs. O. D. Newman of Moseley's Bridge and Mrs. J. F. Powell visited the Elliott family recently.

The members of New Prospect Church have had the yard graded and are having the interior of the church painted.

GOING OVERSEAS

Pfc. Garland Miller, son of Mrs. Earl Newcomb of Bedford Route 1, recently spent a 15-day furlough here with his mother. He has since reported to Fort Lewis, Washington, expecting to go overseas shortly, to the Far Eastern Theatre. He enlinted in the Army Feb. 8, 1952, and formerly was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

INDUCTED INTO SERVICE

Alvin K. Moles and Bobby Gene Barton were inducted into the armed forces at the Roanoke induction station on Thursday, May 6.

Wheat's Valley

The Mite Society of St. Thomas Episcopal Church held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon with Misses Belle and Leonardine Wright. There was a good attendance, including several visitors.

The Men's Club of Bedford Methodist Circuit held its regular monthly supper meeting at Big Island High School last week. The ladies of the Methodit Church served supper. There were 23 men present.

The next meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Bedford. The ladies of Otterville Methodist Church will serve supper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Key Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Perrow near Bedford Tuesday eevening of last week.

F. W. Burks of Bedford spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Truett, in Goochland Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie Watson of Lexington is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Parks and their daughter Emily were dinner guests of Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Sanderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burks spent the past week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow.

Mrs. Claude Burks and her daughter, Claudine and Louise, Mrs. Dan Burks and her sons, Dannie and Bob, were dinner guests in the Perrow home Sunday.

Miss Mary Lazenby of Roanoke spent a week-end recently with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Lazenby.

Little Marshall Knox of Atlantic City is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet and Miss Katie Overstreet were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hatcher Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. DeWitt visited relatives in Bedford Sunday.

Miss Pauline Logwood, members of the faculty at Huddleston High School, spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lagwood.

Mrs. Jack Perrow visited her mother, Mrs. Harry Lockard in Bedford recently.

Miss Mary Rebecca Wingfield of Bedford spent one night last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Perrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett of Charlottesville spent a week-end recently with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow.

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Mark June 1 On Your Calendar; The Bloodmobile Will Be Here

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Your Chance to Give That Pint of Blood Will Come Tuesday, June 1

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Poff Address, Music to Mark Memorial Day

Music by the Bedford Community Choir and the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company band will make the Memorial Day program Sunday, May 30, one of the most attractive in years.

An unusually fine Memorial Day address by Congressman Richard H. Poff of Radford is also promised, as Mr. Poff has made a reputation as a forceful and moving speaker on such occasions.

The program will be held on the front lawn of the Court House and will be preceded by a short parade, led by the band, which will start from the Fire Department hall promptly at 2 o'clock.

The observance is being arranged by the Committee on Patriotic Activities with the Board-Canady Post of the American Legion in active charge. This is according to the general plan of the rotions of such responsibility.

The full program for the observance was issued this week and is given below. It offers many features which should attract an attendance in keeping with Bedford's high regard for patriotic observances.

The following units will take part in the parade:

Color guard; the Fire Company Band; American Legion Post; Veterans of Foreign Wars; VFW Auxiliary; Boy Scouts; Girls Scouts; Theta Rho Girls.

At the Courthouse the program will be:

Selections by the Fire Company Band.

Call to Order by R. K. Helmold, commander of the American Legion Post.

Advance of Colors by the Color Guard.

Invocation by the Rev. J. H. Grey.

Address of Welcome—Mayor E. L. Carlyle.

Introduction of Organization: United Daughters of the Confederacy—Mrs. Robert N. Krebs.

Daughters of the American Revolution—Mrs. J. K. Walker.

Veterans of Foreign Wars—Clarence G. Stanley.

American Legion — Malcolm G. Deacon.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary—Mrs. A. F. Bowles Jr.

American Legion Auxiliary—

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Bloodmobile to Be In Bedford Tuesday

The Bloodmobile from Roanoke will be in Bedford next Tuesday, June 1. Time, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; place, the Armory in the Courthouse. Quota, at least 100 productive donors. The need continues urgent. Walk-ins will be welcomed.

Bedford Sailor Unhurt in Fire On Bennington

Paul T. Shields, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Dillard Shields of Bedford, was one of those who escaped injury in the explosions and fire aboard the big aircraft carrier Bennington yesterday (Wednesday). At least 100 of the crew were killed and 150 injured.

Mr. Shields, who holds the rating of machinist's mate, first class, telephoned his parents from Quonset Point, Rhode Island, a few hours after the disaster to assure them of his safety. He had been a member of the Bennington's crew for the last two years.

The big carrier, one of the finest in Uncle Sam's fleet, had returned from a tour of duty in the Mediterranean only a few weeks ago and Mr. Shields was able then to visit his parents. The Bennington was scheduled to return to the Mediterranean June 7, to replace the Midway.

The disaster occurred early Wednesday as the big ship cruised along the New England coast line near Newport, Rhode Island. There were two explosions, the first about 6:15 a. m. followed by disastrous fire. It is believed that the disaster was the second worst, in point of lives lost, in the peacetime history of the Uuited States Navy. In 1952 there were 178 men killed or missing in a mid-Atlantic collision between the destroyer Hobson and the carrier Wasp.

Mr. Shields was unable to give his mother details of the disaster but indicated its seriousness. He had hurried to a telephone as soon as the big ship put into Quonset.

Mr. Shields was reared in Bedford and has hundreds of friends here. He attended Bedford High School but left school during the war year of 1943 to enlist at the age of 17. He saw service with the Navy in the Pacific in World War Two.

The Graduating Class of 1954 Bedford High School



HERE ARE THE SENIORS of Bedford High who will be graduated two weeks hence. The four students in front are the class officers (left to right): Betty Reid, treasurer: Barbara Overstreet, secretary; Bill Winton, president; Jeanne Turner, vice-president. The others are, left to right; 2nd row: Laura Holland, Betty Lee Howard, Pat Patterson, Bill Daniels, Tommy Maxwell, Lois Wilkerson, June Dooley, Mary Babb Venable, Sylvia Albert, Etta Lemon, Gibo Luck; 3rd row: Lois Holdren, Verna Wells, Shirley Toms, Nancy Fizer, Jack Teass, Arlene Overstreet, Ronald Beck, Betty Jo Kennedy, Max Meador, Harriet Hylton, Shirley Michael. Back row: Bill Bower, Shirly Witt, Smith Fariss, Clyde Burford, Cauthorn Walker, Bennie Coleman, Bill Cowlbeck, Tommy Holdren, Jack Johnson, Lynwood, DeWitt, Charles Goodman. Two seniors were absent when picture was made, Verna Allen and Marilyn Cundiff.

Bicentennial Plans Beginning to Roll; Organization Set Up

Stock Being Sold, Office Is Opened, Governors Coming

The Bedford County Bicentennial, Incorporated, is really beginning to roll. The big celebration of the county's 200th birthday, scheduled for the week of August 8-14, is taking definite form. The general outline of the week's festivities is published this week.

The Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce, on the invitation of the Bicentennial Commission, is in active direction of the big promotion, and many other civic organizations have been enrolled under the Bicentennial banner.

Sale of Shares Underway

The sale of non-redeemable shares in the Bicentennial corporation is well under way, and a team of stock salesmen will be calling on every possible member of the community within the next few days. (On page 11 of this issue will be found an application form for the purchase of this stock.) Proceeds from this are needed to finance the preparatory work. A first list of 20 purchasers was ready this week, including the DAR, which bought 10 shares.

Monday of this week the Bicentennial corporation opened its offices in the building over Green's Drug Store, occupying the suite formerly used by the late Dr. C. R. Titus. Mrs. Gordon Lazenby is in charge of the office for the time being. A telephone has been installed, number 9063.

The executive committee met there Monday night, and will hold meetings there each Monday night hereafter, and probably oftener.

H. Page Scott is general chairman of the Bicentennial executive committee. Associated with him is Eugene Sharpe, president of the Jaycees, and Henry Walton and Arthur LaCroix, co-chairmen.

A full lineup of other committees is given later in this article.

The Schedule of Events

The Schedule of Events shows that Bicentennial Week will be one long to be remembered in Bedford County. Each night there will be presented on the High School grounds the Grand Historical Pageant, which will present in dramatic form the highlights of Bedford County's story from the time it was carved out of Lunenburg County in 1754 (May 10 is the actual day).

The Pageant is now in preparation by the John B. Rogers Company, a professional producing concern.

But each day will have its own particular feature, reaching a climax in the final Saturday, which is to be Governor's Day. Governor Stanley and all four of the living former Governors of Virginia have been invited for this day and one of them probably will make the chief oration of the week.

Stanley, Others Accept

Governor Stanley already has accepted, as have former Governors Colgate Darden, now President of the University of Virginia, and John Stewart Battle, back in private life after a successful four-year term which ended last January.

U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd and Congressman William M. Tuck, busy with the work of Congress in Washington, have not yet replied, but there is little doubt that they will accept.

Sunday, August 8, is appropriately named "Faith of Our Father's Day" and will be given over largely to the Churches of the County.

The rest of the big program follows:

To Crown a Queen

Monday, August 9—Morning, crowning of the Bicentennial Queen; afternoon, the Grand Parade, starting at 2:30; night, the Pageant and the Ball marking the Coronation of the Queen.

Tuesday, August 10—Morning, Youth Day; afternoon, Field Day; night, the Pageant.

Wednesday, August 11—Morning and Afternoon, Homecoming Day for families and schools; Bedford High School, for instance, has invited all its alumni from the frist class back for this occasion; night, the Pageant.

Thursday, August 12—Morning and afternoon, Historical and Recreation Day; night, the Pageant.

Friday, August 13—Agriculture Day, with a parade illustrating the County's progress in agriculture in the afternoon and with an address by a distinguished guest speaker; night, the Pageant and Square Dance.

Saturday, August 14—The Grand Finale: morning, Governor's Day; afternoon, a military parade; night, the Pageant and Grand Ball.

Brothers of the Brush

Details of other features, the beard-growing and old costume projects, such as the Brothers of the Brush and Sisters of the Swish, are being worked out. Charles Frenzel has been appointed chairman of the committee to enforce the beard-growing regulations and these,

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Banks, Postoffice to Have Holiday Monday

Although Memorial Day, May 30, falls this year on Sunday, a good many people in Bedford will be observing it with a holiday Monday.

Both Bedford banks will be closed. The Postoffice will be closed and there will be no mail delivery, city or rural, that day. All County offices in the Courthouse will be closed Monday. Town offices, however, will be open.

Bedford stores also will be open.

When Memorial Day falls on Sunday the next day becomes a federal legal holiday.

$248,431 Bid Gets Contract For Reservoir

The Bedford Town Council awarded the contract yesterday (Wednesday) for the Stoney Creek Reservoir north of town to English Construction Company of Altavista.

This company submitted the low bid among seven opened. The base bid for the big project was $248,431.31. The next lowest bid was that of Paul E. Overstreet of Bedford, who submitted a figure of $281,807.73.

The English company undertakes to complete the project in 365 days. Bidding was by unit price. The three sub-totals of the English bid were: $199,478.71 for the impounding reservoir dam; $11,228.50 for 816 feet of 16-inch raw water pipeline and 283 feet of 10-inch pipeline, fittings and excavation conneeting the old and new dams; and $37,724.10 for relocation of Route 640 around the reservoir and two bridges.

All of the council members were present and the bids were opened by R. B. McNutt, Jr., of Wiley and Wilson, Lynchburg consulting engineers, and R. C. Dodl.

Mayor E. L. Carlyle told the other contractors the council appreciated their interest and said the council would take some time to study the bids. Later in the day the decision was made. Other bidders were: Echols Brothers, Inc., of Staunton, $343,770.66 and 365 days; Faulconer Construction Co., Charlottesville, $317,968.17 and 360 days; Gilbert Engineering Co., Statesville, N. C., $316,117.65 and 240 days; F. L. Showalter, Inc., Lynchburg, $381,131.39 and 320 days; and Turner Brothers and Vecellio Construction Co., Salem, $298,106.17 and 365 days.

Work is to begin as soon as possible.

County Parks Are Open; Weather Lowers Attendance

The air was chilly Friday morning but the two county parks opened on schedule.

By 11:30 J. W. Ballard, custodian at the Bedford County Lake, was busy checking out baskets for swimmers who decided to brave the cold water. The park will be open from 12 noon until 6 p. m.; for swimming from now until Labor Day, on weekdays, and from 11 a. m. until 6 p. m. on Sundays.

Red Cross swimming classes are to begin at the Lake in early June with Miss Sally Babb and Dale Wilson as instructors. Registration may be made at the Red Cross office, telephone 8712.

Snow Creek Park with Herman Brown as custodian again, reported only 21 visitors during the same period. A basketball court is to be built at the park

Montvale High 9 Wins District Title

With Bobby Humphreys pitching a one-hit game, Montvale High School's fine baseball team put the finish to a splendid season Monday by winning the District J title, walloping Concord High, 22 to 0.

This was Montvale's second successive district championship and was well earned, since the team suffered only one defeat during the season. Boonsboro High surprised early this month by taking an 11-8 contest.

Humphreys had a no-hitter going until the final inning, when Concord got its lone safety. Montvale collected 13 hits off Steve Pool.

Following is Montvale's season's record: Beat Huddleston High, 13 to 1; Big Island, 5 to 0; Stewartsville, 15 to 0; Colonial, 7 to 6; Moneta 12 to 2; Huddleston, 8 to 1; Stewartsville 13 to 4, Moneta 10 to 9; Big Island 19 to 5; Concord, 22 to 0. Lost to Boonsboro, 8 to 11.

C. E. Bass Takes FHA Management Job

C. E. Bass has accepted a position as farm management supervisor of the Farm Home Administration for Roanoke, Botetourt and Craig Counties. His headquarters will be in Fincastle. Mr. Bass has been commuting since he took over his duties on May 19, but he will move his family closer to that area by September.

He is a former veterans training teacher at Montvale High School where he served for five years before the work was curtailed there. He was also with the soil conservation service for 12 years.

TWO SENTENCED

Freddie Dickerson, 21, of Goodview, and Andrew Glen Thomasson, 22, of the same area, pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to stealing a calf from M. L. McLean of Goodview and selling it for $33.40 in Salem. Judge Charles E. Burks gave them suspended sentences of three years in the penitentiary and ordered them to serve 60 days in jail and be on good behavior for three years.

High School Commencement Programs Are Announced

Next week will be Commencement Week for Bedford County's high school seniors, and several of the baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 30.

At Bedford High School on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., pastor of Main Street Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon to the graduates at the high school auditorium. Other ministers who will assist are: The Rev. A. G. Carter, invocation; the Rev. G. William Beale. Scripture lesson; the Rev. Robert L. Dady, pastoral prayer; and the Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., benediction.

The commencement speaker on Friday night, June 4, will be Dr. Lindley J. Stiles of the University of Virginia. Miss Nancy Fizer will be valedictorian and Miss Harriet Hylton, salutatorian.

Montvale

At Montvale High School Class Night will be Friday, June 4, at 8 o'clock at the school. Dr. J. H. Grey will preach the sermon to the graduates on Sunday, June 6, at 11:15 a. m.

Commencement exercises will be Monday night, June 7, with Ernest Robertson, delegate to the Virginia General Assembly from Salem, as the speaker. Honor students will be Miss Willie Rose, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rose, valedictorian, and Miss Lucy Burkholder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkholder and Miss Ella Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, as co-salutatorians. There will also be special music by Grat Rosazza.

Moneta

Miss Bevia Mae Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Bunker Hill will be valedictorian at Moneta High School at commencement exercises on Tuesday, June 8. Billy Thompson, son of Mrs. Lucille Thompson, will be salutatorian.

Stewartsville

Honor students at Stewartsville High School will be Nellie McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLain of Goodview, valedictorian, and Betsy McManaway of Route 1, Vinton, salutatorian.

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Mt. Horeb Church To Build Addition

The congregation of Mt. Horeb Methodist Church has voted to build three Sunday school rooms as an addition to the present church. This decision was taken at a church conference Sunday.

Some weeks ago this congregation decided to remodel the old church building and this work is already in progress. When the building program is complete members feel that they will have a church plant adequate for their needs.

It will be recalled that Mt. Horeb is one of the three churches of the Huddleston Charge which voted earlier this year against a consolodated church near Huddleston High School. The building program follows that decision.

Meanwhile Leftwich Methodist Church is erecting a new church edifice and will take the name of Huddleston Methodist Church. The proposed consolidated church would have occupied this site. Leftwich was the only member of the Charge which favored consolidation.

The Huddleston Charge held its fourth quarterly conference Sunday in Patmos Church, with the district superintendent, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll of Lynchburg, presiding. It is understood that this will be his last appearance in this charge in this function, since he plans to give up his work in the district in June and return to a pastorate.

The Rev. Norman H. Tucker is pastor of Huddleston Charge.

Another member church of the charge, Independence, has given its building a new coat of paint, greatly improving its appearance Members of the church did the work.

Other developments of interest on the Charge:

Some of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Leftwhich Church wen to Rustburg last week to attend the workshop for workers in the Town and Country Churches in area. The Rev. C. Ralph Arthuer, executive secretary of the Town and Country Commision of the Virginia Methodist Conference, was in charge and several conference leaders took part.

A beautiful 57 piece of china ware has been presented to the parsonage family by the members of all four churches on the

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Board OKs Road Budget, Learns School Accord Delayed

The Board of Supervisors, meeting Monday, approved the tentative secondary road budget for 1954-55, which calls for a total of $441,361 in state funds to be spent. To this will be added $93,944 in matching state and federal aid, funds, making a grand total of $535,305 available for the year beginning July 1.

The board stood firm in its opposition to the proposed removal of two passenger trains from the Virginian Railway which serve Moneta, Huddleston and Goodview, and a committee will attend the hearing on the matter before the State Corporation Commission in Richmond Wednesday, June 9.

To Hire Auditors

The board voted to have the audit of county funds done again this year by Andrews, Burkett and Company of Roanoke and they are to be asked to begin their work not later than August 1. It will cost $5 per hour or $35 per day. Last year's cost was over $1,900.

The board requested the highway department to give some study to the (present system of marking curves in the county on primary routes 460, 501, 43, and others. The board rejected a request by the Bedford County Game and Fish Association to appropriate about $75 for wire and game bird feed patches from the county dog fund.

It was reported that the drilling of a new well at the Bedford County Home to relieve the water shortage there is progressing satisfactorily.

Other business included payment of one claim of $11 for 11 chickens killed by dogs at Mrs. Wavie Waldrond's.

The board appropriated $200 for building additional picnic facilities at the Bedford County Lake for the Bicentennial celebration during the week of August 8-14.

Hitch Over Schools

In late afternoon the Bedford County division superintendent of schools, Roy E. Kyle, ad members of the County School Board reported that they had been unable so far to reach an

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Hardy Community Organizes For Improvement Contests

By MISS BOBBY WITT

The Hardy Community Improvement Club is on the move, thanks to the persistence of a man who got an idea ,thought about it, talked about it—all up and down the Hardy Road—and finally did something abcut it.

George Lipscomb had read about the successful work of the Jeters Chapel Club and the Otter Club in Bedford County and decided that what they had done Hardy could do. So, after talking the matter over for about two months or more, he sent a letter "out of the blue" to County Agent S. S. Hylton to come and talk to the people. He got a group of 28 men out to the first meeting on May 7—and four women—and they elected temporary officers and decided to organize.

Officers Are Chosen

On Tuesday night, May 25, another meeting was held and the temporary officers were made permanent officers. They are Warren Moorman, president; Mrs. Guy Austin, vice president; Mrs. Warren Moorman, secretary-treasurer. The group heard a talk by Don Fessler, rural sociologist at VPI, who gave them all the suggestions he has gleaned from work with other successful clubs. Mr. Hylton was there and Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration club agent, was present to interest the women in a home demonstration club. This time there were ten women present, and others are to be contacted, so it looks like the club is off to a good start, with the backing of the women of the community.

The meeting night was set for the second Tuesday in the month and Mrs. George Overstreet, who graciously loaned her restaurant dining room for the meeting, has

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Government Drought Program Big Help to County Farmers

Bedford County farmers were benefitted to the extent of between $125,000 and $150,000 by the Government's emergency measures during the fall and winter for relief of areas worst stricken by the disastrous 1953 drought.

This county received much more aid under the two parts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's drought relief program than any other county in Virginia, perhaps twice as much as the next highest county on the list. Authorities considered this in keeping with the county's needs, since Bedford had more dairy cattle than any other county in Virginia and its feed problem was the most acute in the state.

Local USDA officials, who did the heavy work connected with the emergency program, found time this week to tot up the totals and came up with the following results:

Saved Over $100,000

Under the feed purchase phase of the program 74 carloads of corn, oats, cottonseed meal and mixed feeds were brought into Bedford County, and W. B. Denton, in charge of the ASC office here, estimated that on these purchases the farmers of the county saved more than $100,000.

County Agent S. S. Hylton, whose office had charge of the hay purchase side of the program, reported that 3,631 tons of hay was shipped into Bedford County under the relief measure whereby the railroads reduced their freight rates for a time and the USDA pair part of the remainder.

That much hay is approximately 260 carloads, estimating 14 tons to the carload. Of this total, 2,275 tons benefitted from the railroads' frieght reduction as well as the USDA payments. Mr. Hylton's records show that Bedford farmers benefitted to the extent of $20,268 from the USDA freight payments, while the reductions granted by the railroads amounted to about $24,000.

Foundation Herds Saved

This help enabled many farmers to save their foundation herds through the winter until spring grazing time and made it possible for the county to face the new year in fairly good shape, authorities said. However, a large number of animals were sold at sacrifice prices on the Bedford and other nearby livestock markets last fall and early in the winter.

Administration of both programs was supervised by the County Drought Committee, of which C. R. Overstreet of Forest is chairman.

Detailed figures on grain and concentrate purchases, handled through Mr. Denton's office, are:

Corn—38 carloads averaging 1,800 bushels each, sold at $1.00 a bushel as against the support price of $1.76.

Oats—11 carloads averaging

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Winners at the Horse Show



FIVE-GAITED WINNERS at the Bedford Jaycees' Horse Show Saturday included this group finally selected in the afternoon, from one of the largest classes and one of the most difficult to judge in the show. They are, left to right: C. S. Arthur of Lynchburg on Red Moonbeam, first; Mrs. Ruth Oakey of Roanoke on Air Flow, second; and John T. Amonette of Elon on Black Streak, third. G. M. Bays of Bedford on Andy was fourth in this class. Andy won first in the five-gaited classes for Bedford County only, in the afternoon and evening, second in two evening five-gaited classes open to all. (Staff photo, cut courtesy The Roanoke World-News.)

Jaycees' Horse Show Draws Crowds, Many Fine Entries

By MISS BOBBY WITT

Fine gaited horses from as far away as Pennsylvania competed here Saturday with some of the best horses from Bedford County and nearby areas for ribbons and trophies at the Spring Horse Show held by the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

It was one of the most successful in the series of horse shows staged here by the Jaycees, with an attendance of 500 or 600 for afternoon and night, including scores from Lynchburg and other points outside Bedford County. The crowds jammed the accommodations on the grounds adjacent to the Silk Mill.

The pony classes had a real field day, topped only by the Musical Chairs class in the evening, which kept the crowd of 500 or more spectators yelling for any youngster about to lose his seat in the race when the music stopped.

Winners of this class, for youngsters under 16 years old, were Turner Hopkins on Jubilee, first (last on the field); Jim Wheeler on Serena Welch's Jeff, second; Harden Adkinson on his horse, Lightning; and Paul Turner on the Turner horse, Brownie. There were many upsets, some near accidents, but all the youngsters got safely off the field.

Fine Horses Shown

There were classes for hunters and Tennessee walking horses, some of the finest in this area, and all in all the show appealed to everyone. The crisp weather was made to order.

Charles E. Green, Jr., was in his familiar place as master of ceremonies; Norval A. Boone was ringmaster. Judges were N. J. Hassell of Rocky Mount (just out of bed from an attack of pneumonia last week, who judged the gaited horses, and Mrs. C. S. Langhorne of Lexington, who judged the hunters. John M. Carter, general chairman for the show, and his committee (C. T. McCubbins, Carl Hopkins, Ben Zoric, Mr. Boone, Earl Turner, and Garland Bays) called it the best the Jaycees have held.

A horse, Billy Buster, a four-year-old owned by Fred T. Martin of Martinsville, put on a show of lying down, sitting up,

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Not A Partisan Issue

Since the Supreme Court handed down its decision declaring segregation in the public schools to be in violation of the Constitution, there has been much loose talk by those who would like to make political capital of this momentous ruling. This has been true on both sides of the Mason-Dixon Line. Up north, where the decision is generally popular, members of both parties claim credit for it. Here is the South, where it is the cause of grave concern if not active resentment, there have been efforts to pin responsibilty on the other party. Democrats would like to make it appear an Eisenhower Administration act; Republicans are emphatic in disclaiming the Republicans are emphatic in disclaiming the credit, or discredit, depending on the point of view.

In sober truth the issues involved in the decision are so fundamental and the situation created so full of danger that anyone who tries to make it a political football is doing a grave disservice to his fellow citizens. The segregation issue, like foreign policy, is something far too vital to the nation's welfare to be kicked about in the political scrimmage. And when the circumstances are examined without prejudice it quickly becomes clear that no party or faction can claim the credit---or disavow responsibility--for this new interpretation of our fundamental law.

For those who would hold the Eisenhower Administration or the Republican Party responsible, the answer is the makeup of the Supreme Court. It is true that the Chief Justice, Earl Warren, who read the decision, is a Republican, appointed by President Eisenhower. But the other eight justices all were appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, Democrats, and all but one, Justice Burton, are Democrats. Three must be classed as Southern Democrats, Clark of Texas, Black of Alabama and Reed of Kentucky. And the Court's decision was unanimous. It is true that in the final phase the anti-segregation cases were argued before the Supreme Court by the Republican Attorney-General, Herbert Brownell. But long before that they had been presented by Democratic Attorneys-General, including the present Justice Clark. Both major parties have made promises, especially in the North, indicating a willingness to end segregation. And while the Democratic party splits down the middle on this issue, it must be remembered that the section which has provided the party's leadership in every presidential campaign since 1932 and before has been the "liberal" wing which has opposed segregation.

Therefore it must be said that no party or faction is in a position to make political use of this issue, and it is devoutly to be hoped that this will be recognized, speedily and definitely. This is particularly true in this area, and any effort to inject it into this summer's primaries or November's general election would be unfortunate and unwarranted. The Democrats--whether of the "loyal" or Eisenhower or even the Byrd persuasion back in 1952---are too vulnerable to shy brickbats at the Republicans. The Republicans are in no stronger position. This issue is much too vital and fundamental for use in the coming elections. Let's keep it out of politics.

Bipartisanship Needed

Segregation is not the only issue which points up an urgent need for bipartisan understanding and cooperation. There is an old saying that politics should end at the water's edge, and never in America's history has it been more valid than today. The great majority of Americans, amused or disgusted or enraged by the McCarthy-Army show in Washington or absorbed in other domestic concerns, seems still unaware that the United States has drifted into one of the most dangerous crises in its history. We are on the verge of a cold war defeat in Southeast Asia that may be comparable in scope and tragic results for the free world to the loss of China to Communism. The Democrats, who have taken abuse for years over that calamity, are sorely tempted now to make a similar issue out of what seems likely to emerge from the chaotic situation in Indochina and neighboring lands in the next few months---the loss of another huge segment of the world, rich in vital natural resources and of vast strategic importance, to the Communists. If this comes about it will be easy to put the blame on the Republican President and his Republican Secretary of State (who, incidentally, also served the last Democratic Administration in vital foreign assignments). We are in a position which invites alarm and dismay. Our inability to act effectively in Southeastern Asia has shaken confidence in our leadership among the free nations. There is even ominous talk that Britain and the United States are at the parting of the ways. That would be a greater disaster than the loss of Indochina. France, weary of eight years of war halfway around the globe, says she will not carry that burden alone any longer. The whole fabric of the anti-communist alliance threatens to come apart at the seams. It was never fair to blame the Democrats for what happened in China. It would be grossly unfair to blame the Republicans for the apparently impending disaster in Asia. The Democratic party is challenged to show itself above partisan considerations in this crisis. Only a united America can hope to come successfully through the troubles that lie ahead.

The Blood Bank

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Courthouse again next Tuesday. Once more Bedford is challenged to meet its quota of one hundred productive donors. The present system of recruiting worked splendidly at the last Bloodmobile visit and it is hoped it will do so again. However, there is always a need for volunteers not reached through the regular channels and there must always be an appeal to the humanitarian and patriotic impulses of every citizen physically capable of giving blood. Although there is no shooting war going on now, the Blood Bank is daily becoming a more important weapon in the medical profession's fight against disease and death. The need always outruns the supply; the amount of blood held at the Roanoke center recently has been dangerously small. The Blood Bank is a vital national resource. We hope that in time education will convince every good citizens that giving blood is as much a duty as military or other patriotic service in time of war. If you can give blood plan to do so next Tuesday.



The Town Crier

A Good Horse Never Forgets . . .

Jeff, the black horse that came out second in the Musical Chairs class at the Jaycees' Horse Show Saturday night, is over 20 years old, but his 11-year-old rider, Jim Wheeler, got along all right with him. The hurry and scramble of the class did not upset Jeff one bit because he formerly took part in polo games at VMI where Gus Welch bought him about six or eight years ago... the year the cavalry was closed out. In fact Jeff led the last parade at the school. When Gus had him at Camp Kewanzee on Apple Orchard Mountain, Jeff would honor all bugle calls, standing at attention, etc.

A well-known horsewoman, and outdoors enthusiast, Mrs. Myron Avery of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Gus Welch last week-end for the horse show. Mrs. Avery's late husband was for many years president of the Appalachian Trail Club and in September she will take part in a ceremony in Maine when the second higest peak in that state is named for Mr. Avery. The highest is Katahdin. Mrs. Avery is from Wyoming where she and her brother operated a dude ranch, and she is responsible for teaching Miss Serena Welch how to ride a horse. It takes a good rider to get on a horse for the first time and win a prize, but that's what Serena did Saturday when she rode C. L. Richeson's "Mark, Jr."

Woodland Adventure . . .

Harvey Miles, who is building a new house in the Allen Mountain section, came upon a mother grouse and three of her babies Sunday trying to jump the bank out of the excavated area. The mother drummed her wings to distract him, but finally he came upon several more and at last there were 12 of the little birds. He put them into a barrel while the mother flew around in distraction until his little daughter, Linda, could come and see them. Then Harvey took the barrel away from the area further into the woods and after the mother had found her babies again he turned the barrel over and helped the little ones out. Soon the mother came and perched on a log, calling to them. The little ones disappeared as if by magic. Such an opportunity to study those fast moving little birds does not come often in a lifetime.

Odds and Ends . . .

There's another use for the Irish potato besides eating it for food and using it on the end of an oil can spout. Mrs. Ruth Krebs comes up with a helpful tip for flower growers. If the root of a rosebush or similar plant gets broken in moving, put a small potato on the end of it and it will go right on growing undisturbed.

Dr. Hubbard Padgett of Roanoke was present Sunday May 16, at Bethesda Church's Homecoming with his usual big supply of watermelon which he cut and served to those who attended the window dedication there. He revealed that his generosity is really was prompted by the knowledge that the good ladies of the church will make him watermelon rine preserves and pickles after the feast is over. Anyway, it was a welcome item of refreshment after the activities of the hot afternoon.

One of America's oldest newspapers, The Alexandria Gazette, carries this ear on the front page: "For Beauty and Safety, The Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Campaign now underway in Alexandria for two weeks provides a special opportunity for all householders and business firms to share in making the community more attractive and more safe, for themselves and for everybody else. The effort merits full participation. It is for the good of all".

That sounds like the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs, which is holding a meeting tomorrow (Friday) to hear a report on Bedford's Clean Up campaign. It will be at the courthouse at 3 p. m. Other reports will be given also.

Belated . . .

Here's a belated "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. J. D. Ballard of Longwood Avenue, who was 93 on Sunday, May 16. She is the second oldest member of the Bedford Presbyterian Church and the mother of Garrett Ballard and Miss Mary Ballard:

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

Forty Years After

I remember that the first time I read "The Three Musketeers" I went back to Jones Library the following Saturday, hiring my little brother to go along with his Christmas wagon. Into it I piled all the books of Dumas that Mrs. Peck would allow me to take out; starting with "The Forty-Five Guardsmen," and on through "The Count of Monte Cristo," and including some that the eminently correct librarian somewhat doubted would be good for a 12-year-old girl.

She checked on what I had been reading, however, and concluded one who had sampled Canterbury Tales and some of Proust must know what she was doing, and she handed over "Memories of a Physician" with the rest. She said, "I don't suppose you understand any of what you are reading, but it has certainly supplied you with a vocabulary," alluding to the impassioned words I had used in beseeching her not to come between Dumas and his ardent admirer.

Well! none of them came up to the "Three Musketeers." When I read "Twenty Years Later," I supposed it would be as vibrant, as gallant, as stirring as the first one I had read. And! D'Artagnan got definitely middle-aged and cautious as the books proceeded—and this was the first intimation I had of that hard condition attached to living—you grow older. Things are not the same. If you go back 20 or 40 years later into your childhood playground, looking for the stuff of which youth and dreams are made, you are shocked and disillusioned. This is such a different lesson that most of us have to learn it over and over.

I suppose the first time I really noticed a little boy to the extent that he appeared to be quite different from brothers—a grubby and annoying race—was when I was about ten, and a boy named Clinton appeared on the scene. We were in a school play together. On the way home from the opera house my father was very outspoken and impatient because to all his remarks, I only replied dreamingly, "Did you see Clinton? Did you see Clinton?"

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The affair was not so advanced that I ever really spoke to Clinton; but he appeared on the fringe of whatever group I was in, standing on his head; he ran past our yard a dozen times a day on mysterious errands; he whooped and whistled, and I giggled and admired. If we had gone to school three or four more years in succeeding grades, I suppose he would finally have carried my books home for me, but this was not to be. We moved away from Radford, and it was only recently that I went back on a visit.

Yes, you are right; I did not have the sense to leave well enough alone. It was nothing but curiosity, of course, but I just wondered and wondered how that little hero grew up. Somehow, in the back of my head was the notion that he had grown up to be a Man of Distinction—only, of course, being in Radford, it would be buttermilk in that tall glass he was drinking.

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So I gave one hand to my little granddaughter, and we went walking. We climbed hills, and drank in the keen, delicious air, finally coming to the house where Clinton lived with his wife, children, and a few grandchildren. I stopped at the gate, and said to one of the small boys scattered on the grass, "Is your grandfather at home?" He pointed to an aged, shabby old man whom I had supposed to be the man come to do the plowing, and said, "That's him." I couldn't believe it. Even when the bent, tired figure came forward and said it was. Where was Clinton's bright brown eyes, gay smile, and liveliness? All buried in the dirt and grime of the pipe shop, where he had labored for 40 years. This was a sad, broken old creature, and he thought the same of me, when I told him who I was.

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He said in a bewildered way, "It can't be. You had yellow curls, and danced along instead of walking." I knew then that he had not missed one gray hair, nor one superfluous pound. Both of us heartily wished we had not seen the other; and I led my little granddaughter away, trying to walk in as sprightly a manner as possible, considering my arthritis.

This was as good a time as any to dish out some of what free advice grandmothers always keep on tap; so I said to Thelma: "Whatever you do, when you grow up, don't go back to see the people you knew when you were little. It is unnecessary, it is baffling, it is tragic."

And Thelma answered, dreamily, "Did you see that little boy about my size? He said his name was Clinton, third. Did you see him, Granny, did you see him?"

I stood there, open mouthed, watching Fate unravel the finished garment, and start knitting busily all over again, using the same old stitch!

Guest Pastor

The Rev. Jesse R. Hutcheson, associate superintendent of the Presbyterian Home, Bedford County, was guest pastor for the morning service at the Bedford Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 23. He recently assumed his duties at the Home after being pastor of a church in Charlotte County.



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Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

25 Years Ago

Final exercises of the Bedford High School in 1929 took place May 26. The class history was read by Theodosia Parker, class poem by Louise Hogan, impersonations by Katherine Padgett, prophecy by Rosa-King Phelps and the class will by Lois Rhodes.

(There is a fascinating picture of the graduating class on the front page and I am sorry it cannot be transmitted to this page. According to the prevailing mode of the time, the young ladies' dresses reached either just to the knees or well above them. How well I recall the style, not so bad on high school girls, but it even prevailed with mothers and grandmothers, so why complain now of shorts and blue jeans?)

John Sale Bibb and William McGhee Wingfield were in the graduating class at VPI.

E. H. Baker leased a bathing beach and amusement center near Clifton Forge known as Riverside Bathing Beach.

Col. Wharton Griffin of the United States Army was a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Fritz Heller of Heller's Drug Store entertained the five organized bridge clubs of Bedford at the Estus Tea Shoppe. There were 14 tables playing and each player was presented with a box of Whitman's candy as a favor. The clubs were the Friday Club, Junior Wednesday Club, Senior Wednesday Club, Junior Tuesday Club and the Senior Tuesday Club. (What was the matter with Mondays and Thursdays?) The first prize, a three-pound box of Whitman's candy, went to Mrs. T. P. West. Low prize, a one-pound box, went to Mrs. M. P. Rucker, and the door prize of cut flowers went to Miss Roberta Sale.

And 10 Years Ago

The Purple Heart was awarded posthumously to Sgt. Robert Francis Nance of Bedford, for whom a Memorial Service was held at the Main Street Methodist Church. Sgt. Nance was lost in action when the bomber of whose crew he was a member went down near Sicily.

Billy Shields completed his "Golden" Mission, which means that he successfully flew his fiftieth combat mission on April 16, 1944. For "Meritorious Achievemtnt While Participating in Aerial Flight," Sgt. Shields was awarded the air medal with nine oakleaf clusters.

Harold Jarvis was graduated on May 20 at the Army Airfield Training Command Bombardier School at San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Jr., was named president of the TB Association. Mrs. W. O. McCabe of Thaxton was first vice-president, Mrs. C. H. White of Forest second vice-president, Miss Mary Lee Richardson was secretary and Miss Isabel White, treasurer.

Little Ann Radford, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. duVal Radford, was taken to the Virginia Baptist Hospital with Rocky Mountain fever.

The Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at Charlottesville, moving there from Raleigh, N. C.

Bedford had the cleanest post-office in the United States, according to a statement made by a federal inspector who said he had visited postoffices all over the United States, and he had never seen one as clean as the Bedford Postoffice. (Garden Council Clean-up Campaign take note!)

Epworth Church at Thaxton Elects New Year's Officers

The congregation of Epworth Methodist Church at Thaxton elected a long list of church officers to serve for the year beginning June 1 at its third quarterly meeting at the church Sunday night.

The meeting also voted a request to the Virginia Methodist Conference that Dr. Thomas F. Carroll be returned as superintendent of the Lynchburg District and that the Rev. L. W. Griggs be assigned as pastor of Epworth Church.

C. M. Aldridge was elected district steward with Mrs. W. O. McCabe his reserve.

Mrs. McCabe was elected to represent the church on the District Board of Missions, and Albert D. Hawley the District Board of Evangelism. Others elected follows:

Committee on Christian Vocation—C. C. Beck, Mrs. Mildred Stallard and A. D. Hawley.

President of the Men's Club, Chester Jurkus.

Chairman of the Official Board, Mrs. W. O. McCabe; vice-chairman, C. M. Aldridge; secretary; Miss Dora Nester, treasurer, Clyde Mitchell, and financial secretary, Mrs. Ellis Graham.

Sunday school superintendent, C. C. Beck, assistant, Vernon Pinion; superintendent of adult division, Vernon Pinion, superintendent of youth, Mrs. W. M. Burkholder; superintendent of children, Mrs. W. B. Tinsley; superintendent of membership and attendance, Mrs. Mildred Stallard.

Members of church commission:

Membership—A. D. Hawley, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Spradlin, Mrs. A. D. Hawley, B. E. Holdren, Miss Dora Nester, Nelson Holdren, C. W. Wheat and Chester Jurkus.

Education—Mrs. W. B. Tinsley, chairman, Mrs. Mildred Stallard, J. H. McGavock, Jr., Mrs. William Holdren, C. C. Beck, Vernon Pinion, J. K. Cox and Ernest Jones.

Mission—Mrs. W. M. Burkholder, chairman; Mrs. Vernon Pinion, Mrs. B. E. Haldren, Elwood Pinion, Hanie McMillan and Mrs. C. C. Beck.

Finance—C. M. Aldridge chairman; Clyde Mitchell, Mrs. W. O. McCabe, W. M. Burkholder, W. A. Spradlin, William Holdren, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Graham.

Elected Stewards were: C. M. Aldridge, C. C. Beck, R. W. Bowyer, W. M. Burkholder, J. K. Cox, Mrs. Myrtle Dooley, Ellis Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley, B. E. Holdren, Nelson Holdren, William Holdren, Ernest Jones, Mrs. W. O. McCabe, Hanie McMillan, Clyde Mitchell, Miss Dora Nester, Vernon Pinion, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spradlin, Mrs. Mildred Stallard, C. W. Wheat, Luther Overstreet and W. A. King.

Communion Stewards, Mrs. W. B. Cobb and Mrs. Richard Reynolds.

Nominating Committee, C. C. Beck, W. M. Burkholder, Mrs. W. O. McCabe, A. D. Hawley and William Holdren.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Graham Deacon of Lake Drive announce the birth of a son on Thursday, May 20. The baby, their second child, has been named Malcolm Graham, Jr. They have a small daughter, Mary Jacqueline, age two. Mrs. Deacon is the former Louise Perrow.

YOU'RE GETTING YOUNGER ALL THE TIME!

Thanks to science and education, Americans can look forward to longer, happier, more productive lives than their fathers ever could. Many folks already are finding great satisfaction in new work, arts, hobbies, begun well past "retirement age." This young view of life is expected to develop enormously as more medical discoveries are made in the field of geriatrics. Ask your doctor about them. You may be sure anything he prescribes will be available for you here.

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Confident Living

an inspirational weekly column

By Norman Vincent Peale

Don't Try to Escape Difficulty

I had a peculiar experience recently. I made a speech at a convention and had to hurry away before the meeting ended to catch a train. On the way out a man stopped me. "I have to talk to you," he said.

"I'm sorry, but it will be on the run," I told him. "My train leaves in fifteen minutes."

There was no taxi in sight; so we started to walk toward the station. "Can you talk fast?" I asked my companion.

He thought he could. "I am dissatisfied with my present situation," he explained. "I want to get out of it."

"Why," I asked. "Aren't you doing well?"

Last year I made ten thousand dollars," he answered.

That's a good income. Why do you want to leave a ten thousand dollar a year job?"

There's something else I like better. I often go out to the airport and watch the planes take off and land. I'd love to work with airplanes."

Well, "I replied, if there is anything you want to do, if you want it badly enough and are willing to make the necessary sacrifices, you can do it."

I've written to the airline presidents asking for an executive job," he told me, "but they don't even answer me."

"Perhaps you ought to start at a more realistic level. Why not go out to the airport and ask for a job carrying baggage back and forth to the planes?"

"I don't want to carry baggage!" he protested. "I make ten thousand a year at what I'm doing now!"

"Then perhaps you would be better off sticking to what you're doing. But, if you became the best luggage carrier an airline ever had, perhaps you could work your way up."

"That's not the way I want to do it," he said, and added, "there is something else I would like to do. I've always loved birds. I'd like to study birds and write a book about them."

"What's stopping you? You can study them after you come home at night from your ten thousand dollar job and on weekends," I suggested.

Please note that the two things this man wanted both had wings: airplanes and birds. Of course, what he really wanted was to fly away, to escape from responsibility. People are prone to run away from situations in which things become a bit difficult.

He finally admitted hat his personal situation had become intolerable because of constant minor irritations.

We had finally reached the station and I had time only to say: "We cannot live in a world where there is no difficulty. But Almighty God has given us manhood and strength and character and the assurance of His presence. So if we just stand up to our problems, we can solve them right where we are. Don't retreat into daydreams about flying away when things get a little rough. That's the time to think positively and constructively. Difficuly is a challenge, and challenges met and solved make men of us."

I advised him to sit down with paper and pencil at the end of each day and list every right experience he had during the day. Then he was to read the list to himself aloud. "You will find this a catherisis of the mind," I promised him. "You will flush out every frustration, every disappointment, every hurt, every irritation. And more important, you will discover that more things have gone right than have gone wrong. As you change your mental attitude toward your situation, the situation will itself change for the better."

I am glad to report that he followed this suggestion and no longer wants to fly away.

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Bloodmobile Coming June 1; Dr. Rucker Stresses Need

The Bloodmobile from Roanoke will make its next visit to Bedford Tuesday, June 1, and recruiting is now in progress in an effort to assume that the quota of 100 productive donors will be exceeded for the second successive visit.

The clinic will be held as usual in the Armory in the Courthouse from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Walk-ins will be welcomed, as always, but as many prospective donors as possible are urged to sign up with the Red Cross office in advance—telephone 8712.

An emphatic endorsement of the Red Cross Blood Program, as the best possible answer to civilian blood needs in a community of the size of Bedford and the county, comes this week from an outstanding Bedford physician.

Time Element Vital

He is Dr. W. V. ("Billy") Rucker, who said that since the element of time is so very important in the administration of blood to a patient, often to the extent of saving his life, on the basis of immediate availability alone, the Red Cross program is invaluable. He pointed out that a supply of whole blood of the more common types is now always available at John Russell Hospital for use not only of patients there but also for any medical emergency occurring in the county.

In cases requiring the rarer blood types, the Regional Red Cross Blood Center in Roanoke can always be contacted by telephone and the blood delivered here in the quickest possible time by the State Police. He stressed that this method is much more effecient than the former one of trying to find donors of the right type AFTER the accident or other emergency had already occurred. The delay caused in finding the right donor in extreme emergency could be fatal, he thought.

Supply Is Low

Dr. Rucker was reminded that last week inventory figures at the Roanoke Blood Center were reported to be at the lowest on record, with only 26 full pints and 18 half-pints of blood on reserve for emergencies. He replied that such a situation should cause grave concern and that the only solution was to inform and educate the people of the communities involved as to their own responsibility in a voluntary program of blood collection. The Center's only source of supply is from collections at the Center and during the Bloodmobile's regularly scheduled visits to the participating towns and communities in the Roanoke area. Thus it is obvious that when people fail to show up to fill quotas set to meet the needs of said towns and communities, the program itself fails in the same proportion. Blood is also the only source of scarce gamma globulin, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is preparing to make large amounts of GG available during the coming polio season. (See the Editorial concerning this in the May 24 issue of Life magazine).

Asked if he knew of any way to overcome the fear that some people still have when approached about donating blood, Dr. Rucker replied that such fears are groundless. He said that the medical examination given each donor is careful and thorough and that every effort is made to safeguard each individual's health. The average person has 12 pints of blood and can easily spare one. Also each donor is sent a card showing his own blood type and this information could be of great benefit to the donor in an emergency, he concluded.

Mail Box

Real Appreciation

Editor of The Democrat:

I am a newcomer to Bedford. Tuesday I had a visit from the Welcome Wagon Hostess, who is a wonderful person. She came with a basket of nice gifts from some of the business houses of Bedford. I want to thank the Welcome Wagon Hostess and all of the others concerned for making us feel welcome here.

Bedford is a wonderful little town, and all of the people here are swell. We just love it, and again I say, Thanks to everyone.

MRS. W. A. R.

Bedford, May 17.

Dr. H. D. Brown, Jr., to Be at Quaker Church

Dr. Henry Dockery Brown, Jr., Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church's first full-time pastor, will speak on "Radiant and Joyful Christians" at the Quaker Memorial Day service at the church near Lynchburg, Sunday morning, May 30.

Dr. Brown is now pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, S. C. Born and brought up in Wilson, N. C., he is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. He received his master of theology degree from Union Seminary and his doctor of divinity degree from Davidson Colleke.

Also taking part in the service Sunday will be Dr. Bernard E. Bain, superintendent of Presbyterian Home, and the second pastor of Quaker Memorial Church, and Dr. John B. Cunningham, pastor of Cascade Presbyterian Church in Cascade and former choir director of Quaker Memorial Church. Music will be provided by the Junior and Chancel Choirs.

Mrs. Henry Dockery Brown, Jr., will speak on "Historical Highlights of the Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church" at a picnic luncheon to be held on the grounds immediately following the morning worship service.

Mrs. Brown (Douglas Summers) is a well-known author and historian. A native of Abingdon and a graduate at Mary Baldwin College, she is author of "Massanetta Echoes," "Lynchburg's Pioneer Quakers and Their Meeting House," "The Quakers of Virginia," and "A City Without Cobwebs."

Marvin Heptinstall of Lynch Station is a patient at John Russell Hospital. He was admitted Monday night, suffering from virus pneumonia.

COUNTY BOARD

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agreement with the Municipal School Board and town officials on the tuition to be paid by the county high school students attending Bedford High School. This is holding up the transfer of the town's interest in the Bedford Training School to the County School Board for $25,000 and the subsequent conversion of the school into an elementary center for Negro pupils now attending six schools in the vicinity of Bedford and for those in the town.

The Municipal Board is asking that pupil tuition be based on the cost of instruction at the Bedford High School instead of the present county average used. It was explained that this would make it more expensive for the county, since town teachers receive higher salaries than those in the county. The county board has also been asked to guarantee a certain number of high school students each year and this, it is felt by the county, would work a hardship in the event that the county builds a consolidated high school. Board members were confident, however, that an agreement would be reached in time for the county to get the Training School ready for opening for elementary children in the fall. The county board agreed to pay $25,000 for the town's share in the school at the last meeting on May 13.

A Bill Rejected

The Supervisors rejected a bill for $74.10 submitted by the Bedford County Game and Fish Association for wire and seed used in planting food patches ad cover for game. Two years ago an appropriation of $250 was made from the County Dog Fund which is accumulated from dog tag purchases, and the Association had been told that the same appropriation would be made. However, during the year the board members had decided to withhold the appropriation for various reasons.

The complaint about the markings of the highways came from J. C. Oliver, E. D. Overstreet and C. H. Jennings. They reported broken white lines being used on what they considered dangerous curves and asked that the highway department restudy some of the curves, in the interest of public safety.

W. W. Berry, appearing on behalf of duVal Radford, counsel for the Virginian Railway, asked the Board to rescind its action of the last meeting in opposing the removal of two passenger trains from the southside of the county, but the board refused to do so.

The Railroad's Case

Mr. Berry said the railroad paid $21,000 in county taxes last year and that it cost $642,543 more last year to operate the passenger service than was taken in. He read a letter giving assurance that the mail service would be as good or better and explained that the Railway Express Co. would assume the job of getting the express moved. This had been one of the principal objections of the supervisors. He gave figures showing the small number of passengers using the service but the supervisors contended this was because of "few conveniences" offered on the trains.

The Rev. H. L. Cooper complained that if he had a good dog to send on the train he would put him in the express car rather than the passenger car. V. O. Johnson recalled that "the company got permission to increase rates to take care of loss in passenger service," and that "the people are not patronizing the railroad because of the poor service offered on the passenger trains." The board's original resolution to the SCC was amended to read that "if the company rendered better passenger service it would have more passengers."

The secondary road budget calls for $145,000 for ordinary maintenance, $105,859 for maintenance replacement, $130,000 for construction, $18,000 general expenses, $41,702, administration, etc. The budget listed total secondary mileage at 859.97 miles, of which 171.43 miles are hard-surfaced, 308.11 all weather, 289.05 lightly surfaced, and 89.38 unsurfaced.

The matter of holding the road hearing in February instead of April was discussed. It was thought that this would give at least one month for the supervisors to study the tentative road budget before adopting it. In other years the board has paid for additional copies of the road budget in order that members could have them for study before the adoption date.

Fairview

There's not much news among our folks this week. Folks are busy with the farm work, saving early hay, alfalfa and orchard grass. The farm women are busy with strawberries, peas, canning, freezing and preserving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Witt and their son Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hale and their son Max were sightseeing Sunday. Leaving Bedford, they drove by Natural Bridge, Eagle Rock, Lexington, Covington and Big Island, then home.

Mrs. Clara Padgett of Moseley's Bridge visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. asd Mrs. Happy Zimmerman Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Huddleston is spending several weeks in Chatham as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Camden.

Misses Vada Creasy of Forest and Rachel Tucker of Evington spent Thursday night with Mrs. David Smith.

Miss Phyllis Hackworth of Ephesus spent the week-end with Miss Carolyn Wilkes.

Roy Kern of Andrews Air Base near Washington and Mrs. Kern and their son Kenneth, of Bedford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern near Bunker Hill Sunday.

Willie Leftwich of Body Camp had the misfortune to lose a finger while baling hay Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ena Atkinson is driving a new Chevrolet this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Shelton Entertain Seniors at Dinner

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Shelton entertained the seven 1954 seniors of the churches on his Baptist field at dinner Monday evening at the Shelton home near Franklin's Store.

The seven seniors entertained were Miss Joyce Lee Overstreet, Miss Isy White Overstreet and Mrs. Myrtle Lee Leftwich Hoback of Quaker Church, Miss Laura Holland and Claude Farris of Pecks Church and Miss Nancy Fizer and J. T. Burnette of Mt. Olivet Church.

Each of these seniors were presented with an inscribed New Testament from their respective churches this week.

At the morning worship service Sunday at Pecks Church, Mr. Shelton presented the Testaments to Miss Holland, senior at Bedford and Mr. Fariss, senior at Huddleston.

At the Sunday morning worship service at Quaker Church, he presented the Testaments to the Misses Overstreet, seniors at Huddleston, and Mrs. Leftwich, senior at Moneta.

He also presented the Testaments later this week to the two students from Mt. Olivet Church, Miss Fizer, senior at Bedford, and Mr. Burnette, senior at Moneta.

Fred K. Turpin Promoted To Rank of Corporal

Pfc. Fred K. Turpin recently received a promotion to corporal, while serving with the 40th Division in Korea.

Attached to the 224th Infantry Regiment Service Company as a dispatcher in the regiments transportation office, he entered the service in December, 1952, and arrived in Korea in June, 1953.

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Officers of New Ruritan Club at Moneta



MONETA'S NEW RURITAN CLUB elected and in stalled officers Monday night, May 17 ,at Moneta High School following their dinner meeting. S hown here, leit to right, they are: Griffin Hardy, president; William Cheek, Jr., vice president; J . H. McGavock, III ,secretary; Calvin Woodford, treasurer; James R. Curtis, three-year director ; Hubert Peters, two-year director; and S. W. Woodford, one-year director. To the extreme r ight is Neil Eckard, district governor of Hurt, who presented the charter to the club. (Staff p hoto, cut courtesy The Roanoke World-News.)

HARDY

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agreed to cooperate with the group in furnishing a central meeting place.

Three in Contest

Hardy is the third club to enter the community improvement contest in Bedford County this year, the other two being Jeters Chapel, which competed in 1953, and Thaxton, another newcomer. The Otter club, which won in 1952 and 1953, decided to rest on its laurels this year.

This is the first year more than two clubs have competed. The Bedford Chamber of Commerce offers a county prize, while the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce puts up prizes for both county and area winners.

There is a potential of 135 families for club membership, and with that many interested persons working together Hardy is bound to come out of its apathy and discouragement over "the Hardy Road" and apparent neglect by Bedford Couuty. You can feel the difference in the way the people talk, in the hopeful attitude they are developing; things are beginning to hum in Hardy.

New Road First Job

Naturally, the group still places the improvements to the Hardy road at the top of the list—many is the delegation that has attended Bedford County road hearings and gone away in despair—despair the fact that contract is expected to be let during the summer on a secondary federal aid project on the Hary Road (Route 634). Some improvements are slated for Route 619, which connects it with Route 24 at Stewartsville. (Mrs. Overstreet said the contemplated improvements to the Hardy Road would take in all of her restaurant.)

Other projects, such as mailbox improvement, elimination of dumping along the roads, and erection of signs are to be started. Home projects will be undertaken. Mr. Moorman reported that he thought all the homes already had water inside; thus the community has a good start in that phase of the work. Farm improvements were discussed and one member, D. L. Horne, reported he had already seeded about eight acres of pasture this spring.

Plan Church Improvements

Improvements to the Gravel Hill Baptist and Blue Ridge Baptist Churches which most of the members attend are to be continued. Painting of farm homes and buildings was discussed, along with improvements of family cemeteries, etc. The types of improvements seemed endless as various needs were pointed out.

The club's president is a young man, only 28, employed by the Roanoke Weaving Company, but he and his wife and his parents from a complete family group in this project and that is the object of the club—to get all the families in the community working together. Mr. Lipscomb said that was "the thing most needed in Hardy," but the improvement of homes, churches, etc., will come, too.

Others taking part in the meeting were Steve Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, who live on Route 619; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huff, who have a poultry business at Hardy; Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, a charter member in a neighboring home demonstration club; and Miss Frances Payne, of Vinton, former district president of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and owner of property in the Hardy area. Miss Payne suggested that farm ponds be considered, and another present brought up the need for fire protection.

Comes From Hayfield

Fred Stone, cattleman and farmer, came to the meeting from the hayfield. Others present were E. M. Morgan, Mr. Cofer, Carlton McGhee. All agreed with Mr. Lipscomb that they needed to be "better united for one purpose and that is for the benefit of all the community." Mr. Stone is confident the club "will get somewhere because the young folks are running it . . ."

About half of the people are farmers, the other half work in plants in Roanoke. Mr. Moorman will name other committees soon. One committee already functioning is the boundary committee composed of E. W. Moorman, George Lipscomb, and Earl Rowland. Mr. Moorman has been a mail carrier in the community for 34 years so he will be of great assistance in contacting the families.

Don Fessler's Talk

Mr. Fessler told the group that almost anything they would do to make the community a better place to live would go to the credit of the club and, said he: "You will find that the satisfaction you get out of achieving a goal such as the road improvement will be increased that many times by other improvements you make in the community. Working and sharing with your neighbors will enable you to know them better . . I am always impressed anew by the spirit folks build up in getting a community program going . . . ." He explained that the sponsors of the contests were not trying to get people to spend money except where it would bring in better returns in the end. He stressed the importance of simple improvements that would cost nothing, yet would add much to the appearance of the community as a whole. He also gave tips on how to secure new members, comparing the interests in a progressive community group with those shared by members of a happy family, and stressing the importance of having every member participate actively in the club programs. He cited the need for community recreation, and for an educational program also.

So, with this challenge before them, the people of Hardy are off on the greatest adventure of their community lives, and when the prizes are handed out in the late fall for the county and area contests, Hardy will be in the running with Jeters Chapel and Thaxton, both already working on their club projects.

Jeters Chapel will meet Friday night; Thaxton club has recently named several committees. This three-way race will be a good one to watch.

CELEBRATION

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with the dates of their enforcement, will be made public soon. Mr. Frenzel was appointed by the Bedford Lions Club, which has charge of this feature.

Following is a list of the divisions and committees of the elaborate Bicentennial organization:

FINANCE DIVISION—Eugene Sharpe, Chairman.

UNDERWRITING COMMITMITTEE—W. C. Roach, Jr., chairman.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE—Sam Thompson, chairman.

OFFICIAL HAT COMMITTEE—Bob Young, chairman.

BEARD CONTEST COMITTEE—Charles H. Frenzel, chairman; Mike Reynolds, Robert Johnson, Ray Kyle, the Rev. Harold Oyer.

SPECTACLE-TICKET DIVISION—G. W. Bond, Jr., chairman.

QUEEN CONTEST COMMITTEE—R. A. Scott, Jr., chairman.

GATE AND USHERS COMMITTEE—George M. Gee, chairman.

PUBLICITY DIVISION—R. T. Synan, chairman.

SPECTACLE DIVISION—Mrs. Betty Bond Synan, chairman.

CAST COMMITTEE—Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Frances Owen, co-chairman.

SCENARIO AND TITLE COMMITTEE—Mrs. Roy Kyle, chairman; Georgette Parker, Rebekah Burks.

COSTUME AND MAKE-UP COMMITTEE—Mrs. R. W. Terry, chairman; Mrs. Hunter Smith, co-chairman; Judy Brown.

SPECTACLE MUSIC COMMITTEE—Mrs. Earle Brown, chairman; Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, co-chairman.

SPECIAL EVENTS DIVISION—Charles E. Green, Jr., chairman, Mayo Harlow, co-chairman.

PARADE COMMITTEE—C. W. Venable, chairman.

TRAFFIC DIVISION—G. S. Cooper, chairman.

SCHOOL BREAK-IN

Sheriff Rucker T. Mitchell is investigating a break-in at Brookhill School near Goode where someone went into the kitchen on May 13 and took a practically new electric mixer, six-piece carving set, and other things. Sheriff Mitchell said the total value was over $100. A gallon of mayonnaise, beans, and sugar were among the items stolen.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: II Kings 4:8-37; 6:8-23. Devotional Reading: Psalm 125.

Power Unseen

Lesson for May 30, 1954

WHY does a President of the United States go to church? He may have many good reasons which are not the principal one. He may do it because it has been a tradition since the time of George Washington. He may go because he likes the minister; or because he feels he should set a good example; or because he knows that churches help make good citizens and he wants to encourage churches just as he encourages schools, boy scout troops and the Red Cross. But a much better reason why Presidents and the rest of us go to church or read the Bible or pray, is that we feel the need of strength.



Dr. Foreman

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Foxhole Religion

A man who has been more or less independent all his life, not feeling any special need of God, will wake up to his need of something more than he has, when he finally gets into some trouble, some situation where he can't figure out the answers and where he knows he is not equal to the demands the circumstances make on him. We have seen in our time a President who has hardly taken office before he is baptized and joins a Christian church. Is this a sudden conversion? Probably not. Brought up in a devout Christian home, this man has always been aware of religion, he never denied God. But now, with a burden of responsibility and leadership which he never had before, he becomes not merely aware but acutely aware that by himself, even with all the human help he can get, by himself he is not enough. It has been said that there are no atheists in foxholes; and fox-hole religion has been low-rated as the religion of the scared-to-death. Nevertheless many a man whose religion began in a fox-hole did not

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A Dark Doorway to God

The Bible stories for this week describe several of the darker doorways to God. This is not quite the right way to put it, for God is not like a closed room. Rather, we are in closed rooms of our own, and the doors of our cells open out to the ever-present sunshine of God. Some of the doorways of life are somber enough, yet it is through some of the most forbidding of these that men and women have come through to a living faith in the true God. For example, the story of the woman of Shunem who had everything she wanted except a child. It was in her longing for a child of her own that her faith came to a burning-point. Then when the child was born and grew into boyhood and lay at the gate of death, again her faith blazed up. She did not usually seek the prophet Elisha except on stated days (she is not alone in this), but this time she went on the day of her distress. It was so with the king of Israel. His eyes were adjusted to the ordinary lights of this world; but on one memorable occasion God let him see the army of light surrounding his prophet.

"Alma Mater, Farewell"

This is the phrase that we will be hearing all this week. So why not remember them with something to remember it by . . .

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BIG ISLAND GARDEN CLUB GIVEN TIPS ON GROWING OF ROSES IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. William G. Smith entertained the Big Island Garden Club for the May meeting.

Mrs. Cortland Wilson presided and read a paper on "How to Grow Roses in Virginia," prepared by Mrs. St. John.

The members discussed at length the Bicentennial Flower Festival held in Bedford, May 13 in which the Big Island Club entered a number of floral arrangements and one room, "Council of Churches, May, 1954." Mrs. Loyd Routon and Mrs. Earl Ware were hostesses from this club.

Mrs. P. E. Bryant reported on the District meeting held at Roanoke in April.

Mrs. K. V. Hamilton won the door prize.

Mrs. Smith served refreshments to her guests.

Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Andrew Dawson and Mrs. Talmadge Ware, judges for the flower arrangements, awarded the following ribbons: Specimen: Mrs. Randolph Gibson, two blue; Mrs. E. M. Sligh one blue; Mrs. W. G. Smith, two blue; Mrs. P. E. Bryant, one blue; Mrs. J. F. Bechmann, two blue; Mrs. K. V. Hamilton, one blue; Mrs. A. L. Dawson, one blue.

Birthday Arrangements: Mrs. Bechmann, blue; Mrs. Gibson blue.

"Let's Be Old-Fashioned:" Mrs. Earl Ware, blue; Mrs. T. D. Ware blue; Mrs. A. L. Dawson, red; Mrs. L. G. Routon, white.

"When It's Garden Planting Time," Mrs. Earl Ware, red.

"As You Like It," Mrs. Smith blue; Mrs. T. D. Ware, blue; Mrs. Earl Ware, blue; Mrs. P. E. Bryant, red.

Resources of the Spirit

Why is it that some people can endure what crushes others? To say it is faith that upholds the weak, is only part of the truth. The hymn says, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!" The foundation is not faith; faith rests on the foundation, namely God and his promises Faith alone is a poor support It is God who is the true upholder of the weak. How shall the unseeing have their eyes opened? How shall those who never feel the nearness of God come to know him as ever present, our hope and our help? It is today as it was in the far-off days of Elisha; those who know God must make him known to others. If it had not been for Elisha, comfort and faith might never have come to the woman of Shunem. If it had not been for Elisha's prayer the eyes of the young frightened king might never have been opened and he would have collapsed in panic. Faith, if you have it, is not something to be kept to yourself. It is something to share. Faith, if you do not have it, is something you may be helped to acquire, all the better, if you make friends with one who has faith.

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Chaplain Paul Drumheller Promoted to Captain's Rank

Chaplain Paul S. Drumheller has been promoted from the rank of First Lieutenant to Captain the United States Air Force. He is the son of Mr .and Mrs. William James Drumheller of Bedford.

Chaplain Drumheller is married to the former Jean Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ryan of Winchester. He was formerly minister of Cork Street Christian Church, Winchester. Chaplain and Mrs. Drumheller and their son, Tyler, are now residing at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

LOST—Two weeks ago at Spinning Wheel or Drive-In, ladies zipper pocketbook. Finder may keep money, return pocketbook to Mrs. Buford Hogan, Bedford Cafe. May 27

NOTICE—A called communication of Liberty Lodge No. 95 A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday, May 31 at 7:30 p. m. for work in E. A. Degree. All master masons are invited.

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Bedford County Seniors Entertained by Green's

Bedford County high school seniors were guests of Green's Drug Store at a party at the American Legion Hall last night. The party followed a session of picture-taking at the courthouse at 6 p. m. and a visit to the Liberty Theater as guests of Jasper Stanley.

At the party the seniors were served supper and the class presidents cut a big cake which was served with ice cream. Games were enjoyed under the direction of B. L. Beatty and Mayo Harlow of Piedmont Stores. and dancing to Herman Wells' orchestra.

Members of the staff at Green's were hostesses. There were flowers from Frederic's and favors from Green's. Tommy Holdren and Arlene Overstreet, both of Bedford High School, won the rings given by Fink's as door prizes.

MEETING AT MONTVALE

The Montvale Young Farmer's Club will meet Thursday night, June 3, at 7:30 in the agriculture building at Montvale High School. The principal speaker will be C. G. Connelly of the dairy husbandry department of VPI at Blacksburg.

Returning to States

Miss Emma Broyles, who has been teaching in the Dependents' School for the armed services in England, is returning to the States in June. Her home is in Richmond and she taught in Bedford prior to going overseas last fall.

Ten Big Island High Students Going to Boys,' Girls' State

Eight girls and two boys from the junior class of Big Island High School have been named to attend Girls' State and Boys' State at VPI, Blacksburg, in July. This is the largest delegation ever sent from this school to these annual gatherings and is believed to be the largest going from Bedford County.

Principal G. R. Bird, in announcing the names of thosen chosen for this honor Firday, expressed appreciation to the several firms and organizations which are sponsoring the girls and boys. Boys' and Girls' State are annual gatherings at which students from all over Virginia meet and carry out the functions of a state government.

The Big Island students named to attend and their sponsors are as follows:

Girls' State—Rosa Ann Dawson, CIO Local 1013; Nancy Taylor, Big Island Ruritan Club; Dorothy Reynolds, Parent-Teachers Association; Joan McNeely, James Lees and Sons, Glasgow; Jane Ogden, National Container Corporation; Phyllis Wilson, Big Island High School; Shirley Taylor, junior class (funds rasied by movie showing): Marion Phillips, junior class (funds from class dues).

Boys' State—Billy Hudson, Big Island American Legion Post; Carl Arrington, junior class (funds from sale of Bedford County annuals).

TOUR MONTICELLO

Pupils in Miss Lucy Falls combined fourth and fifth grades at Bedford Elementary School motored to Charlottesville Tuesday and toured Monticello and other points of interest which they have been studying at school. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mrs. Ray Wingfield, Mrs. McHenry Nance, and the Rev. N. C. Napier of Thaxton.

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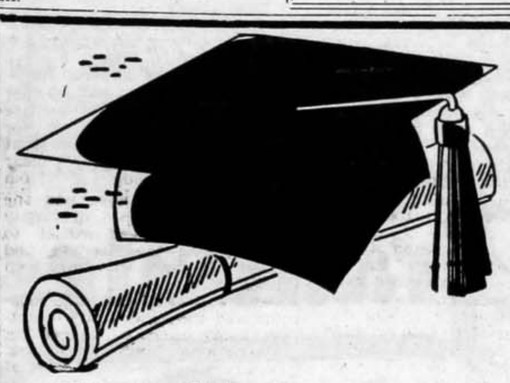
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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. T. Obenchain spent the past week-end with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Snow, at Evington.

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Mrs. Kenneth Turpin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan near Moneta.

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Miss Annette Dryer of Arcadia, Calif., is visiting Miss Geneva Brown at her home on Allen Mountain.

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Mis Betty DeWitt finishes her freshman year as a music major at Madison College, May 27 and is returning home for her summer vacation.

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Calvin Hatcher of New York is expected Friday for a vsit wth Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher at "Twn Oaks."

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker left Bedford Monday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Lee Coleman, and their new daughter, Debra Anne, at Marietta, Ga.

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Judge and Mrs. Redmond S. Cole of Tulsa, Okla., were visiting in Bedford last Saturday en route to the national meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution in Williamsburg. Judge Cole is national genealogist of the SAR and vice president of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

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Mrs. Nancy B. Lockard, the former Nancy Brown of Bedford, expects to leave Saturday for California to attend a banking convention. Mrs. Lockard, an employe of the National Bank and Trust Company of Lynchburg, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Bedford.

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Mrs. Maud S. Williams who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaw, for the past week, left Tuesday to spend the summer months with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Charles D. Cockfield in Bloomington, Ind.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatcher of Scottsdale, Ariz., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher at "Twin Oaks." Week-end guests in the Hatcher home were Miss Barbara Hatcher of Sullins College in Bristol, and Miss Virginia Hatcher of Roanoke.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Marshall J. Pilkenton of Portsmouth visited with friends in Bedford Monday while en route to Fries to visit relatives. From there they were to go to Davidson College to join their son, Donald, who is a student there. The Pilkentons formerly lived in Bedford when he was pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

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New Arrival

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Lee Coleman of Marietta, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Anne, on Saturday, May 22. The baby, their first child, was born at the Fort McPherson Hosptial and she weighed seven pounds, four ounces. Mrs. Coleman is the former Patricia Anne Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker of Bedford. Sergeant Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coleman of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malcolm Scott have moved from their apartment on Westview to their new home on Sunset Drive.

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Miss Evelyn Sitwell is seriously ill at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Scott expect to leave Sunday for French Lick, Indiana, to spend some time at the resort there and visiting friends elsewhere in Indiana.

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Mrs. Thomas Improves

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Ryland Thomas, the former Bertie Hopkins of Bedford, learned this week that she is isproving satisfactorily from an operation at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Her home is in Haskell, Okla.

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Mrs. Scott Entertains For Miss Thomson

Mrs. Robert A. Scott entertained at tea yesterday (Wednesday) in honor of Miss Virginia Thomson, whose marriage to Edward D. Gregory, Jr., will take place June 12. This was the first of a series of affairs scheduled for the bride-to-be.

The Scotts' new home on College Avenue was beautifully decorated with white flowers, and refreshments of punch, cakes and sandwiches were served. Assisting Mrs. Scott were her daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Babb and Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jr., and Mrs. G. F. McKeever.

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Woodford - Johnson Invitations Mailed

Invitations are going out this week for the wedding of Miss Bessie Woodford and William T. Johnson on Saturday, June 12, at Mentow Baptist Church near Huddleston. The ceremony will take place at 8 p. m., with the Rev. Rolen P. Bailey and the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller in charge. Miss Woodford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Woodford of Huddleston and Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Bedford.

Entertaining is continuing for Miss Woodford. Friday night three hostesses, Mrs. C. N. Overstreet, Jr., Mrs. Landon L. Overstreet, and Mrs. Mike C. Overstreet entertained at the Johnson home with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Woodford. There was also a surprise birthday cake for her.

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KARNES-CORBIN

Miss Tammadell Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin of Huddlseton, and Aubrey L. Karnes, son of Mrs. M. B. Karnes and the late Mr. Karnes of Bedford, were married on Saturday, May 22.

The Rev. A. G. Carter, pastor of the Bedford Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony at 10 o'clock in the morning in the church office.

The bride wore a blue suit with matching accessories.

The couple will live in Bedford.

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Bedford Graduates at Longwood Commencement



SIX GRADUATES FROM THE BEDFORD AREA are among 109 candidates for degrees to be conferred at Commencement Exercises at Longwood College on Sunday, June 6. They are, left to right: Miss Mary Jean Carlyle, Miss Mildred Elizabeth Parker, Miss Mary Frances Miller, Miss Isabelle Mae Karnes, Miss Mary Louise Burnette, and Miss Beulah Carter. All are from Bedford except Miss Miller, who lives at Montvale.

Miss Carlyle, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, will receive a degree in secondary education. She has been president of Theta Sigma Upsilon, Social Sorority, chairman of the senior skit for the annual Alpha Kappa Gamma Circus, member of the Cotillion Club and Future Teachers of America. She is a graduate of Bedford High School.

Miss Parker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker, also working for a degree in secondary education is a member of the Monogram Club and the Club H-Two-O, and is a graduate of Bedford High School.

Miss Miller, an elementary education major, is a member of the Future Teachers of America, Association of Childhood Education, Baptist Student Union, YWCA, and athletic association. She is a graduate of Montvale High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Miller.

Miss Karnes, majoring in secondary education, is a member of the Home Economics Club, Longwood Players, and Future Teachers of America. She is a graduate of Bedford High School and is the daughter of J. B. Karnes.

Miss Burnette, elementary education major, is a member of the YWCA, athletic association and Baptist Student Union. She is a graduate of Huddleston High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burnette.

Miss Carter was graduated in February, but she will receive a B. S. degree in elementary education at the Commencement Exercises.

UDC CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS, PLANS MEMORIAL DAY, BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES

The William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy completed plans at the meeting this week for the group's 52nd birthday party to be held in June at Mrs. J. L. McGhee's. This party will feature a talk by Mrs. Cabel Smith of Rocky Mount.

The chapter planned to place wreaths on the Confederate monument for Memorial Day exercises Sunday, May 30, and to place Confederate flags at the graves of veterans in the Bedford Cemetery.

All officers were re-elected for the new year. They are: Mrs. Robert Krebs, president; Mrs. C. H. Burnette, first vice prisedint; Mrs. J. L. McGhee, second vice president; Mrs. W. P. Hicks, third vice president; Mrs. S. R. Snead, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Whitehurst, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. W. Burks, treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Johnson, historian; Mrs. H. F. Phillips, registrar; Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, recorder of crosses; and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, custodian.

Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. Overstreet and Mrs. Snead were named delegates to the state convention at Winchester Oct. 5-7, and to the national meting in Roanoke, Nov. 8-11. Alternates are Mrs. C. M. Buck, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. McGhee.

Speaker of the day was Miss Jean Magann, who talked on Confederate stamps, using a recent issue of Life magazine for reference. Mrs. J. Terrell May was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. McGhee reported that plates with the Confederate flag on them would be on display in Murray's shop this week-end and orders are to be taken for them for the chapter's Bicentennial project.

Guests were served refreshments on arrival. The chapter met with Mrs. C. W. Carter on Peaks Street. Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie was co-hostess.

BEDFORD AAUW DINNER MEETING HEARS LECTURE BY MRS. LELAND SCHUBERT

The Bedford Branch of the American Association of University Women had their state president, Mrs. Leland Schubert of Harrisonburg, as guest last Wednesday night at a dinner meeting at the Palace Hotel.

Twenty members and guests were present for the meal which was served at a long table decorated with roses in silver and lighted candles.

Mrs. R. J. Owen, president of the Bedford group, presided and Miss Jean Magann, a state officer, of Bedford, introduced Mrs. Schubert who talked on the International Federation of University Women, telling of the IFUW conference she attended in London last summer.

Among guests were Mrs. Ralph Harly and Mrs. Addison Marsh, and Mrs. Robert Cutshall of Roanoke, guest of Mrs. B. A. Williams. Others present were Mrs. Owen, Miss Magann, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., Miss Virginia Ruff, Miss Virginia Thomson, Mrs. Norman Weinstein, Mrs. Harold Turner, Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace, Mrs. R. A. Harper, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Gregory, Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, and Mrs. A. H. Stephenson. This was Mrs. Schubert's first visit to Bedford.

Mrs. Schubert stressed the fact that all of its members are world citizens, federated for further understanding and that one has a right to expect clear thinking and judgment from them since they have had the privilege of being university trained. She urged women to help furnish the strength and vision with which they have been endowed.

At the close of her talk, members had the opportunity of asking many questions concerning International Study Grants and the project of reorganization of the university women in Communist dominated countries. Mrs. Schubert stressed the fact that the smallest branch is part of a "great world wide organization—each contributing to a vast whole—all working to improve the world and bring about peace and understanding between nations.

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Friendship Class Makes Donation to Home

The Friendship Bible Class of Main Street Methodist Chudch met with Mrs. Tony Marsico on Tuesday night, May 11, with Mrs. Marsico's group in charge of the program.

The group decided to contribute an amount of money to the Children's Home in Richmond. Mrs. G. G. Ballard is the class teacher and Mrs. Harry Harper, president.

Refreshments were served after the meting.

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Miss Ann Green Morgan Receives Degree Monday

Miss Ann Green Morgan, daughter of Mrs. J. D. S. Morgan of Longwood Avenue, will be among 182 candidates for degrees at commencement exercises at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia on Monday, May 31, at 11 a. m.

She is a major in economics and business administration and has been on the dean's list. She is vice president of Sigma Tau Delta, commerce fraternity and has been a member of the YWCA cabinet.

Dr. Charles J. Smith, provost and former president of Roanoke College, will be the commencement speaker. Class Day exercises are scheduled for Saturday, May 29 and a senior class picnic on Friday, May 28.

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BLANKENSHIP-CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stinnett of Agricola announce the marriage of Mrs. Stinnett's daughter, Frances Campbell, to John W. Blankenship, gunner's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Otey Blankenship of Forest.

The wedding took place in Lynchburg Saturday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Emmett Smoot. The Rev. A. Irvin Orondorff officiated.

The bride wore a white frock with an orchid at the shoulder.

After a brief honeymoon the bride will be at home in Lynchburg and the bridegroom will return to his ship, USS Albany, stationed now in Norfolk.

Engaged



MISS EDLEY MARIE ROSAZZA, whose engagement to William Calvin Updike, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Updike of Bedford, Route 3, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grat Rosazza of Bedford. The wedding will take place in July at the Bedford Baptist Church.

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Ladies Golf Tournament Play to Begin June 8

Twenty-seven members attended the Ladies Day golf luncheon Tuesday at the Bedford Country Club and enjoyed golf and bridge afterward.

It was announced that Mrs. Harry A. Wills won the prize for the fewest putts (14) at the May 14 play. Mrs. M. L. Wheeler and Mrs. W. O. Thomas tied for second prize with 17 putts each, and Mrs. C. E. Green, Jr., won the consolation prize.

It was decided to begin qualifying rounds for the Ladies Golf Tournament by the next luncheon meeting date, June 8. Reservations may be made with Mrs. R. A. Scott or Mrs. Scott Hughes at the club.

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County Garden Club Told Points in Horticulture

The Country Garden Club learned at its meeting last Thursday that it had been accepted for membership in the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and also in the national orgaization. The club was organized in April, 1953.

The club had as guest speaker Mrs. O. T. Updike of the Staunton River Garden Club of Altavista who talked on horticulture.

Plans for the next two meetings were made and out of town speakers will be present for both. Mrs. George Steedman of Roanoke will lecture on judging and point scoring in June when the club meets with Mrs. E. L. Peters at Moneta. Prof. A. G. Smith of VPI will lecture on roses and preservation of cut flowers. That meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Walton.

Members were urged to sign up to donate blood semi-annually and to assist in interesting others in supporting the bloodmobile. The next visit in Bedford town is June 1. The members also engaged in a plant exchange. It was reported that Miss Frances Rucker, club member, had received a blue and red ribbon in horticulture at the Bedford Bicentennial Flower Festival and the club had won a blue, two red, and one yellow ribbon on arrangements.

The hostess, Mrs. Anderson Jones, served refreshments after the program.

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Mrs. Burks Entertains Friday Book Club

The Friday Book Club met on May 21 at the home of Miss Rebekah Burks, with Mrs. W. W. Burks as hostess.

The program was devoted to a discussion of books arranged by Mrs. E. D. Gregory, book chairman. Each member discussed one of the books read during the past club year. Refreshments, consisting of punch and cookies, were served after the program.

UNION GARDEN CLUB CONTINUES PLANTING OF CHURCH GROUNDS FOR BICENTENNIAL

The Union Garden Club held a discussion at their last meeting on the planting of flowers and shrubbery on the Union Church grounds as a Bicentennial project. This work was started several years ago during a remodeling program and it has progressed steadily since.

The meeting was held with Mrs. Laurence Adkins and after the business session "Flower Hints for May" were discussed by Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel.

Mrs. W. R. Truslow will have the next meting on June 24.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Mrs. Ada Willis on specimen of iris; Mrs. Clingempeel, dutch iris; Mrs. Carlton Leftwich, red rose; Miss Nelda Lugar, yellow iris; Mrs. Ada Willis, horticultural arrangement; and specimen cactus blossom, Mrs. Clingempeel.

Red ribbons went to Mrs. C. K. Lugar for an arrangement of roses; Mrs. Clingempeel, collection of peonies; Mrs. Ada Willis, arrangement of Japanese peonies and Sweet Williams.

A social hour followed with refreshments served by the hostess.

LAAGE GARDEN CLUB PLANS NATURE CAMP JAUNT IN AUGUST; TALKS, REPORTS HEARD

The Laage Garden Club voted Tuesday to visit the Virginia Nature Camp for a picnic lunch in August instead of holding the regular meeting here.

The group met with Mrs. E. M. Edwards, with Mrs. J. H. Waldron as co-hostess. Reports included an account of the meeting of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs in Roanoke earlier this month and a talk by Mrs. J. L. Calhoun on the system of merit judging used at the recent flower show. Mrs. W. P. Hicks gave a talk on holly.

Judges were Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. M. P. Byerle and awards were as follows:

Flower-trimmed hats, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, first; Mrs. Edwards, second; Mrs. Waldron, third; large arrangements, Mrs. Walker McDaniel, first, and Mrs. S. S. Hylton, second; vertical arrangements, Mrs. Hicks, first; horticultural class, Mrs. Johnson, foxgloves, Mrs. Waldron, Siberian iris, Mrs. Edwards, Dutch iris, Mrs. Hicks, Dutch iris, Mrs. McDaniel, snapdragon, and Mrs. Waldron, African violet.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

HAWKINS-PERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Perry of Bedford announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Gerald Philip Hawkins, son of Mrs. Lloyd Creasy and the late Howard Hawkins, of Perrowville, Bedford County.

The wedding took place on Wednesday, May 12, at 3 p. m. at the parsonage of the Bellevue Methodist Charge at Goode. The Rev. Mildred Long, pastor of the charge, performed the double ring ceremony before members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a white silk dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The couple took a wedding trip through the Southern states and Mr. Hawkins returned Monday to his post in the U. S. Navy, aboard the U. S. S. New Jersey. Mrs. Hawkins has taken an apartment in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Bowling on Jackson Street. She is a graduate of Bedford High School and is employed by National Container Corporation of Virginia at Big Island, where she will continue to work for the present. Mr. Hawkins attended New London Academy.

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HUDDLESTON-MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huddleston of Bedford, Route 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Ralph N. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell of Bedford.

The wedding will take place in June.

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Bookmark Club's Picnic Planned Saturday, June 5

The Bookmark Club's new officers took over their duties at the meeting last week at Mrs. Morton Padgett's home near Blount. Mrs. Frank L. Thomasson, Jr., is the new president.

Plans were made for the club's family picnic on Saturday, June 5, at the Ralph Martin farm near Montvale. That will be the last meeting until fall. Reports at the meeting included one on the recent Bicentenial Art Exhibit which the club sponsored May 8-11 and which attracted entries from ten schools.

Three new members were received into the club also.

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CHOIR TO MEET

The Bedford Community Choir will meet tonight (Thursday) at Main Street Methodist Church at 8 o'clock to elect officers and reorganize for a series of programs being planned. They include the Memorial Day Service, at which the choir will sing "Almighty God of Our Fathers," and the Bicentennial Week celebration. Plans are to be made also for this year's presentation of Handel's "Messiah." New members are needed from both town and county, Mrs. E. L. Rockwell said today.

Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

Highlights from Bedford Hi.....

Here's a sure-fire indication that summer vacations are almost here—it's exam time again! Yes indeed, they start for the Seniors tomorrow (Friday), and for the rest of the student body on Monday, lasting through Wednesday. It's hard to realize that another nine months has gone by, isn't it?

Quite a few things must happen before Commencement night, however. Among them is the Baccalaureate Sermon, which will be held in the school auditorium Sunday night. The Rev. P. C. Helmintoller will be the speaker, with four other ministers participating in the program. The Glee Club will sing.

Another big event for the Seniors will be Class Night, on June 3. This will be held in the cafeteria, with Mrs. M. F. Gibbs in charge of the banquet. Included in the ceremonies will be the reading of various class papers. These papers, and the ones who wrote them are: History, Jeanne Turner; prophecy, Betty Reid; song, Verna Wells; poem, Verna Allan; will, Tommy Holdren. The giftorians are June Dooley and Jack Teass. Betty Jo Kennedy and Bill Daniels will do impersonations.

The French Club held a picnic at the County Lake last Monday. Part of their program was a game of charades based on French culture. At the meeting, they elected Thelma Edwards as president for next years' club.

Page Burnette has been elected by the basketball cheering squad as their head cheerleader for next season.

The interdenominational youth group held its monthly meeting at the Christian Church last Sunday evening. Plans were made by the group for more complete organization, and officers were elected. They are: Jimmy Marsh, president; Bill Gibson, first vice-president; Betsy Hopkins, second vice-president; Nancy Johnson, secretary. Approximately 100 young people are in the group.

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Business Women Welcome New Members at Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club has voted to send a girl to Camp Ruthers this summer. Camp Ruthers is located in the eastern end of the county and is operated by the Lynchburg YWCA.

Three new members were received into the B&PW Club Tuesday night. They are Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, Mrs. Albert Ramsey, and Miss Mary Parks.

Miss Grace Nichols was elected secretary. Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, president, reported on the state convention at Old Point Comfort recently. The meeting was preceded by dinner at the Palace Hotel.

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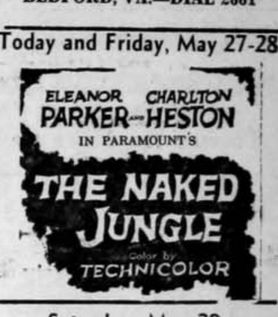
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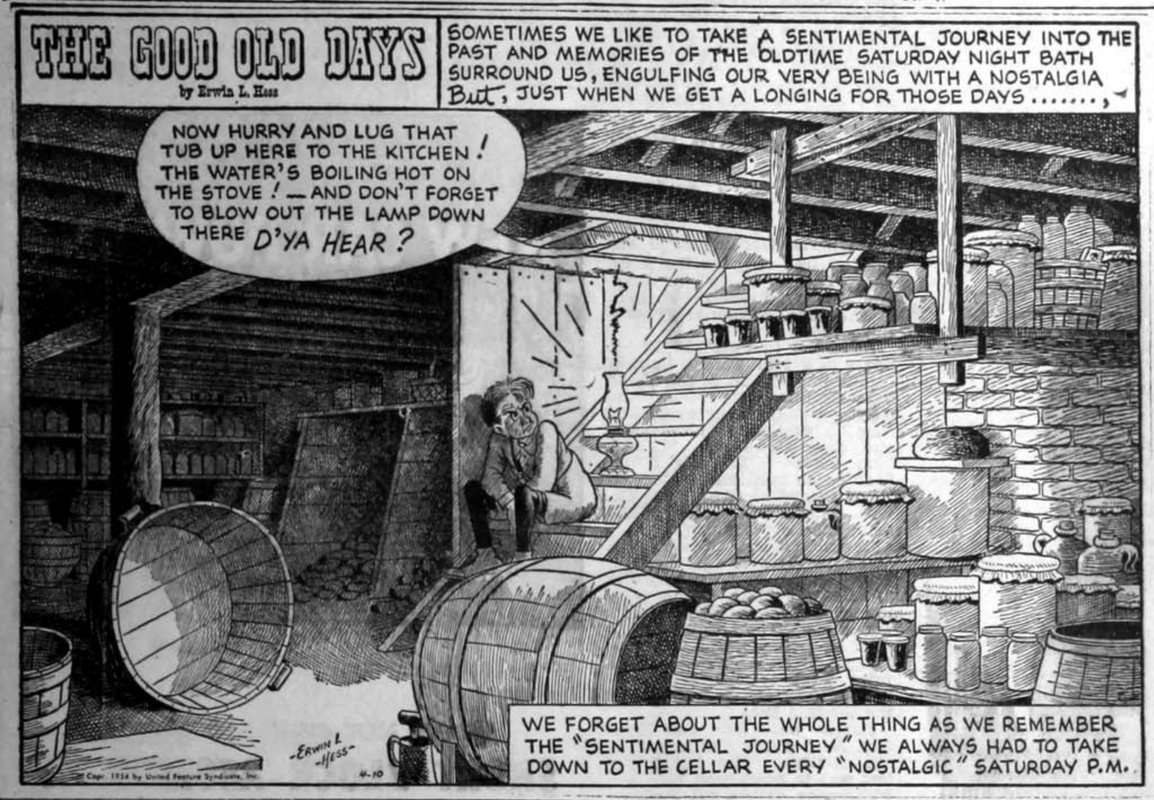
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New Mentow Baptist Church To Be Dedicated on Sunday

On Sunday, May 30, the new $30,000 Mentow Baptist Church building near Huddleston will be dedicated in an all-day program.

Sunday School will be at ten o'clock. At 11 o'clock the recently organized church choir will sing in the regular worship service. The pastor, the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, will again deliver his unusual sermon "The House of the Lord" which he also delivered in the first service held in the church.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds during the noon hour.

The special dedication service will begin at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. Curtis P. Cleveland of Madison Heights, moderator of the Strawberry Baptist Association, will bring a short message. The dedication sermon will be delivered by Dr. Wade H. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roanoke. Special music will be brought by the church choir and solos by Corbin Wilson of Roanoke and Miss Kathryn Bailey of Altavista.

The church was organized July 3, 1901, and first services were held in the Mentow School building, now the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Tucker, Jr.

Groundbreaking for the new building was held Sunday, Jan. 25, 1953, and the cornerstone laid June 14. The first service in the new building was the wedding on Saturday, Dec. 19, of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Thomas.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Rowe to Have Daily Broadcasts Next Week

The Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, will give the morning devotional broadcasts over WBLT for the week of May 31-June 5. These 15-minute programs start at 9 a. m. each day.

Mr. Rowe's general topic for the week will be "Six Things in Christian Life for Which There Are No Substitutes," and the daily sub-topics will be: Monday, "Faith"; Tuesday, "Works"; Wednesday, "Prayer"; Thursday, "Sincerity"; Friday, "Humor"; Saturday, "Vision."

Montvale

Mrs. Guy Buttram has been in Shenandoah Hospital in Roanoke for an appendectory.

Mrs. L. A. Bromena is in John Russell Hospital in Bedford for treatment.

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson has been in with flu but is improving.

Mrs. T. L. Ross and daughter Mrs. James Tice who have been ill are now able to be out again.

Mrs. Parks, mother of Mrs. S. P. Christley, who suffered a broken hip some months ago, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ross and son Tom Ross and family attended family reunion at Fairy Stone Park Sunday, May 16.

Visiting the T. M. Ferguson's recently were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kitts and daughter, Twila of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. White and his mother, Mrs. Lura White of Salem.

We welcome our Baptist minister, his wife and young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Undewood of Vinton were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood.

Harry Davis of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nichols.

Ernest Underwood, postal clerk on the N. & W., spends several days with his parents every other week.

Reports from Williamsburg state that Beverly Lawhorn is not so well at this time. His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lawhorn is with him now.

The Holland family spent last Sunday week in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland.

G. D. Welch is ill at his home.

Mrs. Anna Jones of Baptist Children's Home in Salem visited friends here Monday.

Rev. T. G. Laughon preached us an excellent sermon Sunday evening on the subject: "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

Work on the two houses being erected in the village is progressing quite rapidly.

Work on the Presbyterian Church will soon be completed. The contractor is John Smith of Martinsville.

Bedford Boys Take Part In Roanoke, VPI Tour

Four Bedford County boys, Douglas Holland, Jimmy Holdren, Tommy Laughon and Frederick Dearing, accompanied by County Agent S. S. Hylton, took part in a two-day tour to Roanoke and VPI at Blacksburg last Friday and Saturday. The tour was sponsored by the Southern States Cooperative and VPI.

The program included visiting the Southern States Feed Mill in Vinton, the store and warehouse in Roanoke and a meeting Friday evening at VPI when Dr. Walter S. Newman, president of VPI, L. B. Deitrick, dean of agriculture, and W. G. Wiser of the Southern States Coopertive discussed the college program at VPI and the Southern States program. Saturday morning at Blacksburg the boys visited the dairy barn, the agronomy experimental plots, a demonstration at the livestock judging pavilion, the VPI creamery and a demonstration in the agronomy department. They returned to Bedford Saturday afternoon.



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Calendar for H. D. Clubs

Weekly Calendar

Friday, May 28—Mrs. Lela Atkinson will appear on TV program as WSLS, Roanoke, at noon.

Tuesday, June 1—All agents will attend a TV school at Appalachian Power Company from 10 to 12 a. m. in Roanoke.

Wednesday, June 2—Bellevue H. D. Club will meet at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Kemper Knight and Mrs. R. C. Overstreet as hostesses.

Thursday, June 3—Calvary H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. June Leftwich at 2 p. m.

Thursday, June 3—All agents will attend Clean-Up Day at County Lake. In event of rain it will be held June 4.

Friday, June 4—Hunting Creek H. D. Club will meet at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Sherman Rice as hostess.

Longwood H-D Club

The Longview Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. T. A. Maxey, May 20 and voted unanimously to donate $100 toward the expenses of an IFYE student provided Bedford County wins this honor and other requirements are met.

The club discussed ways and means of making the club more interesting and drawing more interest of the members. The "white elephant" sale was postponed until next meeting which is to be at the home of Mrs. Fred Spradlin.

Mrs. Atkinson gave a demonstration on "Fitting Problems In Dress Construction."

The hostess served refreshments.

Hickory Grove

Mrs. E. P. Fariss was hostess to the Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Club on May 11. In the absence of the president Mrs. Aubrey Creasey led the club in the devotions. There were ten members present and Mrs. Woodford. Mrs. Cedric Witt and Mrs. E. P. Fariss gave a discussion on "helpful points in clothing construction." The Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Fariss on June 8 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Fariss served refreshments after the program.

Homestead Club

The Homestead Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, May 19, at "Ivy," the home of Mrs. M. C. Kilpatrick, with Mrs. Paul Terrell as co-hostess.

Mrs. F. M. Eberhardt, president of the club, presided and gave a report on the district home demonstration meeting held in Bedford.

Twenty-one members answered the roll call and there ware three visitors. Following the business meeting a white elephant sale was held.

Mrs. Margaret Dulaney, home economist from the Appalachian Electric Power Co., gave an interesting demonstration on the preparation of Baked Alaska. The refreshments consisted of fruit punch and baked Alaska prepared by Mrs. Dulaney.

The next meeting will be held June 16 at 2 o'clock at the Quality Dairy Club Room in Lynchburg with Mrs. J. J. Howard and Mrs. L. M. Howard hostesses.

Calvary Club

The May meeting of the Calvary Home Demonstration Club was held the afternoon of May 13 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hendricks. After the meeting was called to order by the chairman, the devotional period, conducted by Mrs. Joe Kerns followed.

Fourteen members answered the roll call by giving a short cut in sewing, and Mrs. Frank Huddleston was a visitor. Mrs. W. E. Hendricks gave the demonstration on "How to Dress."

Our finance committee, Mrs. Claude Wright, made suggestions on plans for a party to make money for the club funds.

After adjournment of the meeting we all enjoyed a social hour together, during which time the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edna Leftwich on Burks Hill.

Good Housekeeping Club

The May meeting of the Good Housekeeping Club was held with Mrs. Francis Robertson with Mrs. Frank Nance co-hostess. Twelve members and two visitors were present. We were happy to have three visitors. Mrs. W. H. Saunders and Mrs. Clyde Saunders from the Staunton Club were visitors. Miss Bettie Nance gave the devotional.

Five of the members attended the district meeting and gave excellent reports from it. Mrs. Nance urged that improvement on mail boxes be completed by the bicentennial in August.

The demonstration on "Your Greatest Problem in Fitting" was given by the leaders in a most interesting and helpful way. The sale provided us with articles we wanted, much merriment and $7.78 for our treasury.

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GRADUATES

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torian.

The Rev. G. W. Beale, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will deliver the address to the graduates on Friday night, June 4, at 7:45 o'clock. Class night will be Wednesday, June 2, and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Arthur Wingfield, of the Mt. View Methodist Charge, Sunday morning, May 30, at 11 o'clock. All exercises will be at the high school.

Huddleston

Commencement exercises for Huddleston High School will begin with the Class Night program Friday night, June 4, at eight o'clock.

Claude Fariss, class president, will bring the welcome and Helen Ferguson will read the class history. Jeanette Brown and Fred Tuck will present a pantomine on "Make Love to Me."

Jeanette Brown will read the last will and testament, Lois Ayers the Who's Who, Edwin Farley the class prophecy and giftorians will be Reva Walker and Paul Mitchell. The Senior Class will sing "Farewell to Thee."

The sermon to the graduates will be delivered by the Rev. C. M. Shelton, pastor of the Mt. Pecks Quaker Baptist Field on Sunday morning, June 6, at 11:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The Rev. N. H. Tucker, pastor of the Huddleston Methodist Charge, will deliver the invocation and the student chorus will sing "The Prayer Perfect."

Graduation exercises will be Monday night, June 7, at eight o'clock with M. C. Townsend, vice president of National Business College in Roanoke, as the guest speaker. His subject will be "Shooting the Stars."

The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, pastor of Mentow and Palestine Baptist Churches, will bring the invocation and benediction. Fred Tuck of Leesville will deliver the salutatory address and Joyce Lee Overstreet of Route 4, Bedford the valedictory address.

The student chorus will sing "Cadets on Parade" and "Memories."

E. W. Miller, principal, will present the diplomas and awards.

The graduating class is composed of Gaynelle Arthur, Lois Ayers, Jeanette Brown, Dennis Brumfield, Carolyn Carwile, Margaret Creasy, Shirlene Dellis, Claude Fariss, Edward Farley, Helen Ferguson, Shirley Jean Fifer, Eva Lois Howell, Paul Mitchell, Kentwood Mitchen, Isabelle White Overstreet, Joyce Lee Overstreet, Howard Plymale, Billy Roberts, Fred Tuck, Hampton Walker, Raymond Walker, Reva Walker and Shirley Wilkes.

Bedford Training

Honor students at Bedford Training School will be Peggy Bernice Pullen, first, Mary Rebecca Wright, second, and Rose Marie Williams, third.

The sermon to the graduates will be Sunday, June 6, at Washington Street Baptist Church. Class night will be Thursday, June 3, at the school, and graduation exercises will be Tuesdty night, June 8, at Washington Street Baptist Church.

TWO IN JAIL

Henry Rice, 34, of Waugh, is in the Bedford County jail, charged with stealing a hog from C. R. Oliver on May 12. The hog was valued at $65, Sheriff Rucker T. Mitchell said. His trial date has not been set. Irving Wilkerson, 40, of Shiloh, was placed in jail Saturday morning on a charge of felonious assault on Katherine Early.

Walton Jamerson Completes Studies at Westminster

Roland Walton Jamerson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamerson of the Roanoke Road, will be graduated Sunday, May 30, from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N. J.

He will receive the master of music degree from the famed college, where he is a member of the Symphonic Choir and of the Graduate Choir.

A Navy veteran, he studied at the University of Richmond and in 1952 received his bachelor of arts degree from Lynchburg College.

For the past year, he has been minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church in Bordentown, N. J. He scored the composition "Beautiful Bedford" by the late Willioughby Reade, which is the theme song for Bedford County's Bicentennial this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamerson and their daughters, Miss Nancy Jamerson of Mary Washington College and Mrs. Earle Brown of Lynchburg will attend the graduation ceremonies over the weekend.

MEMORIAL

Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie.

Twenty-Ninth Division Association Parker-Hoback Post—Jack W Mitchell.

Company "A" 116th Infantry Regiment—Captain Ward Dean.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States—W. L. Skinnell.

Salute to the Confederate Flag —Mrs. Robert N. Krebs.

National Anthem—Bedford Firemen's Band.

Flanders' Field—Mrs. J. K. Walker.

Floral Tributes:

Revolution Dead—Mrs. J. K. Walker.

Confederate Dead—Mrs. Robert N. Krebs.

World War 1 and 11 Dead—American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie.

Taps

Rifle Salute—Company "A"

Selection by Community Choir.

Introduction of Guest Speaker C. O. Updike.

Address by the Hon. Richard H. Poff.

"Dixie" — Bedford Firemen's Band.

Retire Colors—Color Guard.

Benediction—the Rev. Robert Dady.

Church Youth Council To Meet During Summer

The Interdenominational Youth Council of the Bedford churches has voted to continue meeting at the various churches during the summer months instead of disbanding for the summer as was previously decided.

New officers are Jimmy Marsh, president; Bill Gibson, first vice president; Betsy Hopkins, second vice president; Nancy Johnson, secretary-treasurer. The Rev. Robert L. Dady, pastor of the Bedford Christian Church, was named by the group to represent the Bedford Ministerial Association on the council.

The group voted unanimously at the meeting Sunday night to push the Youth Center movement but tabled the idea of assuming the responsibility for the Easter Sunrise service next year. The last program was in charge of Fannie Parrish of the Christian Church.

The summer meetings will be held at the various churches by rotation as the spring meetings have ben held.

New Chapter



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DROUGHT

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2,500 bushels each, sold at 50 cents a bushel, or half the market price or less.

Cottonseed meal—15 carloads averaging 30 tons each, which sold at about half of the market price of $89 a ton.

Also 634 tons of mixed feed, equal to about 10 carloads, on which Bedford farmers saved about $25 a ton.

Total costs of the bulk feeds brought into the county were $106,644.90, while the mixed feeds cost $38,040.

Livestock Market

Report for May 25:

Steers: Good, $21 to $22.70 cwt.; medium, $14 to $19 cwt.; stockers, $13 to $19.40 cwt.

Heifers: Medium, $14 to $16.90 cwt.; common and light weights, $9 to $12 cwt.

Cows: Good, $14 to $14.60 cwt.; medium, $12 to $13 cwt.; common, $9 to $11 cwt.; fresh and springer, $70 to $140 per head.

Bulls: Medium, $14 to $14.90 cwt.; light weights, $11 to $13 cwt.

Calves: Choice, $23 cwt; medium, $21 to $22.75 cwt.; common and light weights, $16 to $22 cwt.; heavy, $18 to $22.75 cwt.; baby, $7 to $26 per head.

Hogs: Finished, $26.50 to $27 cwt.; light weights, $22 to $25

Clock Will Decide Watches for Grads

That graduation-time clock is in Fink's window again this year. Fink's Jewelers are going to give a 21-jewel Bulova watch to one boy and one girl graduate of the high schools of Bedford and Bedford County on the basis of what the clock decides.

The names of all the 200 and more young people who will get diplomas next week are placed on the dial of the clock. The clock was fully wound and placed in Fink's window Monday.

When the clock stops the minute hand will point to the girl graduate and the hour hand to the boy who will receive the prize watches.



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CHURCH

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Huddleston Charge. This gift was greatly appreciated by the pastor and his family, and it is felt sure that it will be appreciated more as time goes by. A bedroom suite of furniture has also been bought for the comfort of the pastor and his family.

According to the pastor, as the work of the year comes to a clse, it is felt that great progress has been made on the charge during the past year. The membership of the charge has increased, all aportionments have been paid in full by each of the four churches, and the Spiritual work in the charge is on the increase. We feel that the best days for the Charne are still in the future. They have a great opportunity to do some great work for the Kingdom of God, and it is felt that the members will successfully meet this opportunity.

Helen Lawson Wins 4-H Talent Contest

A Liberty Academy pupil has won a free trip to the State Short Course at VPI in June. She is Helen Lawson, who lives at the Hines Memorial Pythian Home.

Helen won first prize in the 4-H Share the Fun Talent Contest held Monday night in the Home Demonstration room at the courthouse. She sang a solo. The New London Senior club won second prize for a skit, "Casey's Cozy Casket." The Big Island Senior club won third prize with "Ya'll Come," sung by Edith DeWitt, Mildred and Audrey Markham, and Carrie Hensley.

In the contest for members under 14 years of age the first prize winner was Paul Dooley of Montvale Sikth Grade, playing an accordion. Second prize was a solo, "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Donne Burnette of the Moneta Green Hornet club. Third prize went to the Mayflower Club of Stewartsville who danced the Virginia Reel.

Judges were Mrs. Joe Kern, Mrs. A. P. Ayres, and Mrs. Genella McGhee. The talent contest was to have been held last Wednesday at the 4-H Rally at the Bedford County Lake but was postponed because of rain.

Bedford Golfers Defeat Team From Altavista

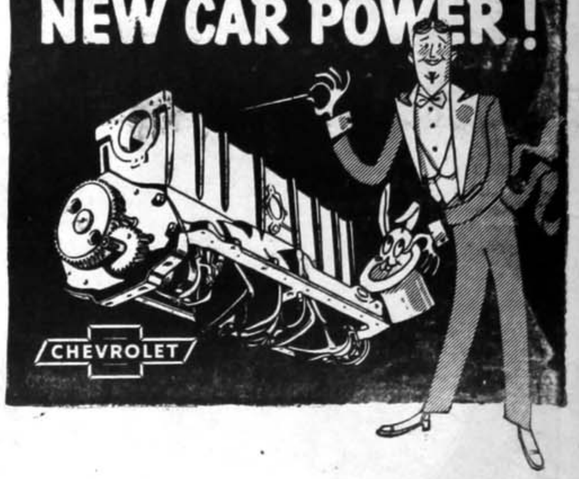
The men's golf team of the Bedford Country Club scored a win over their rivals from Altavista during the week-end by a score of 34 to 26.

Each team was composed of 20 players and was at match play, the men being paired according to their handicaps. Each match was of 18 holes, one point being scored for a win on the first nine, one more on the second nine ad a third point on the 18-hole total.

Following are the scores for each match, the Bedford player being the first named in each instance:

Hughes 0, McCombs 3; Hawkins 1, Rice 2; Wheeler 3, Bohannan 0; Harris 1, English 2; Owen 1, Lane 2; Wingfield 3, Nichols 0; Phillips 0, Clark 3; Strode 0, Wagel 3; Baskerville ½; Green 2½; J. Davidson 3, Logue 0; Radford ½, Dalton 2½; Berry 3, Bell 0; Marsico 2½, Wood ½; Hope 0; Thomas 1, Roundtree 2. Lewis 2½, Smith ½; Mitchell 3, Fountieroy 0; Nick Davidson 1½, Knoepfl 1½; Wills 3, Tune 0; Terry 1½, Yeatts 1½; Dean 3,

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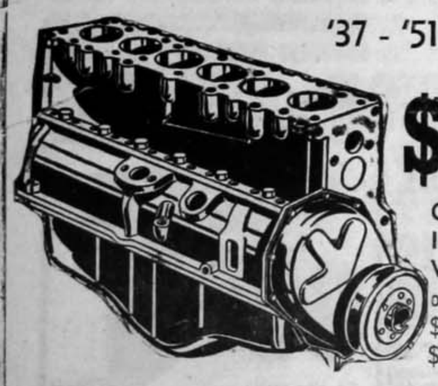
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New Officers of BCEA



NEW OFFICERS of the Bedford County Education Association were named at the last workshop for the term Wednesday, May 19, at Bedford High School. They are, left to right: Malcolm Sydnor of New London Academy, president; Mrs. J. J. Thaxton of Bedford High, vice president; Miss Jean Daniels of Boonsboro, secretary; and Mrs. William Bowling of Liberty Academy, treasurer. (Staff photo.)

Religious Activities

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. William Beale, Rector

Family Worship and Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a. m.

WASHINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. S. Sutton, Minister

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Worship services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. E. Dudley Colhoun, Jr., Rector

Evening prayer with sermon each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Mildred V. Long, Pastor

First Sunday: Oakland 10 a. m.; Nazareth 11:15 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 7:30 p. m.

Second Sunday: Bethany 10 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 11:15 a. m.; Nazareth 7:30 p. m.

Third Sunday: Nazareth 10 a. m.; Oaklalnd 11:15 a. m.; Bethany 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday: Mt. Carmel 10 a. m.; Bethany 11:15 a. m.; Oakland 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. G. Carter, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Training union 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. B. W. Johnson, Pastor

Bethlehem: Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m.; preaching services first and fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m. and second and third Sunday at 11 a. m.

Diamond Hill: Preaching services on second Sunday 2:30 p. m. and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Emmaus: Church school every Sunday, first, second and third Sunday at 10 a. m and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Kissinger, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Worship services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

Christian boys club, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

MONTVALE METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. T. G. Laughon, Pastor

First Sunday: Union 10 a. m., Thomas Chapel 11:15 a. m.

Second Sunday: Montvale 11 a. m., Walnut Grove 7:30 p. m.

Third Sunday: Thomas Chapel 10 a. m., Union 11:15 a. m.

Fourth Sunday: Walnut Grove 11 a. m., Montvale 7:30 p. m.

Visitors are always welcome.

EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Griggs, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Ray Furrow, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PHYS 6:30 p. m. each Sunday

Prayer services each Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Stuart B. Fortner, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Y. P. E. service 7 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

MORGAN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold B. Oyer, Pastor

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11 a. m. worship sermon by the pastor on "The Unveiled Future."

8 p. m., Training Union. There is a place for you in this school of training.

9 p. m., General discussion on "Does a Christian Have a Right to Judge Others?"

Every Wednesday at 8 p. m. the choir meets for rehearsal.

Every member is requested to be present to prepart fo rthe radio broadcast.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. W. S. Ferguson, Pastor

Sunday, May 30:

Wilson's: Worship, 10 a. m.

Hickory Grove: Worship, 11:15 a. m.

Sunday school as usual at all churches.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., Pastor

Church school, 9:45

Divine worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Youth groups 6:45 p. m.

NEW PROSPEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Duncan, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Worship service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sunday.

Prayer service each Wednesday evening 8 p. m.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. H. L. Cooper, Pastor

First Sunday: Bethlehem Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Radford, preaching 8 p. m.

Second Sunday: Staunton Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Mt. Ivy preaching 8 p. m.

Third Sunday: Radford Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Bethlehem preaching at 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a.m.; Staunton preaching 7:30 p. m.

Fifth Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

TIMBER RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Worship service: first and third Sunday's 11 a. m. and second and fourth Sunday's 8 p. m.

Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.

Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Friday night, 7:30 p. m.

Revival service April 14 to 25, with Charles McBride as speaker. Services each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor

Independence: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Leftwich: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Mt. Horeb: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Patmos: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Tuesday, June 1:

The Men's Club will meet at the home of Billy Morgan at 7:30 p. m. In case of rain the meeting will be held in the lunch room of Huddleston high school. Rev. Dailey Young will be the speaker for this occasion.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Sunday, May 30:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Training Union 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Woodrow W. Glass, Pastor

Sunday, May 30:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

No worship service.

Prayer service each Thursday 8 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Dady, Minister

Sunday, May 30:

Church school 9:45

Divine Worship "Jesus and the Syrophonecian Woman" 11:00

Youth groups 6:45

Tuesday.

Vacation Bible School teacher's meeting 10:00

Wednesday:

Choir practice 7:30

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. M. Shelton, Rector

Sunday, May 30:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Training Union 7 p. m.

Revival services will begin Monday night, June 7, and continue through Sunday night, June 13, with the Rev. Wesley Laing, member of the faculty of the University of Richmond, as speaker.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph L. Norwood, Pastor

Sunday, May 30:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Worship service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Choir and prayer service each Wednesday night 8 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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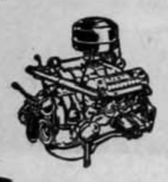
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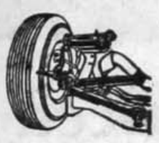
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THE NEWS FROM BIG ISLAND

A Young Peoples Rally for all the churches in the Strawberry Baptist Association was held Saturday, May 22, at the Hunting Creek Baptist Church. Mrs. Garland Arthur of the Timber Ridge Baptist Church, young people's director for the Strawberry Association, presided.

The Rev. T. Graham Lester, pastor of the host church, gave the opening prayer and Jacqueline Gentry, Shelby White and Vivian Hawkins gave the devotional. Mrs. Arthur made the announcements for the coming meeting and recognized the visitors.

"Missionary Message of the Bible," was presented by the Girls' Auxiliary of West Lynchburg Baptist Church. Special vocal selections were furnished by the Thaxton Baptist Church.

Two young people gave talks on "Time," the theme of the Stewardship Contest. Annie Mae Broyles of Roanoke gave the missionary message, using the "Watchword" of the prior organizations as the topic.

The meting recessed for lunch and a fellowship period. Refreshments and drink were furnished by the host church.

The Rev. C. M. Shelton gave the opening prayer for the afternoon session and this was followed by two playlets: "A Book and a Bag of Beans," by the Royal Ambassadors of Mount Olivet Church, and "Children of Lydia;" by the young people of Timber Ridge Church.

Mrs. Arthur closed the program with a prayer of thanksgiving for the Bible.

Sheets were given to White Cross work for hospital work in Africa.

Howard Lee of Chicago and Paul Bryant, both of the Navy and stationed at Little Creek, spent the week-end at Mr. Bryant's home here. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bryant took their guests to Natural Bridge Sunday.

Edward A. Marshall, commander, and Harry L. Downey, as delegates from American Legion Post 217, and Mrs. Edward Marshall, Mrs. Dan Mason, Mrs. Talmadge Ware and Mrs. Frances Dawson of the Woman's Auxiliary attended the Sixth District Conference of the American Legion and its auxiliary in Lynchburg Sunday. Congressman Poff was the main speaker.

Relatives of Moses Trevey of Pleasant View received word of his death Sunday.

Jack Wright and Pat Blydenburger of Watertown, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., of Norfolk and Joyce Wright and Bobby Whitmire of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright during the week-end. Jack Wright and Miss Blydenburgh are spending a week here.

The senior class of Big Island High School is going through a giddy social whirl these last few days of the school year. In addition to the various functions here in Big Island there are several out of the village at which these young people are the guests of honor.

Wednesday night of last week they attended the party given in Bedford by Lyle Drug Store for all the high school seniors in the county. Last night (Wednesday) they attended a similar party given by Green's Drug Store.

Thursday of last week the class and their sponsor, Mrs. Margaret Parks, and the junior class and their sponsor Mrs. Virginia Thacker, were honored guests at a party given by James Lees and Sons at their Glasgow plant. The classes were given a conducted tour through the big rug plant and were entertained at luncheon in the plant's cafeteria.

The monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Big Island Baptist Sunday school was held Wednesday, May 19, at the church with the Rev. T. Graham Lester in charge. Following reports from each teacher and discussions of problems, Mr. Lester continued the class being taught on "Building a Standard Sunday School." At each meeting a portion of the book will be taught until it is completed.

The Elizabeth Hale Auxiliary of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Burks Monday night, May 17.

Mrs. W. A. Massie, president, presided and Mrs. Wade Tanner conducted the devotional period. The missionary topic, "Baptist Schools in South America," was presented by Mrs. Nance Manley, Mrs. Jack Branch, Mrs. Walter Burks, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Graham Lester, Mrs. Arthur Whorley and Mrs. Wade Tanner.

Mrs. Burks served refreshments.

Mrs. Margaret Parks was style commentator at the Fashion Revue sponsored by the home economics department at Big Island High School Tuesday afternoon and night, May 25. Mrs. Virginia Thacker did the arranging. There were five scenes with costumes made and worn by the home economics girls—school days, church, sportswear, afternoon and evening wear.

The Fellowship Class of the Big Island Methodist Church met Thursday night, May 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett. Noel Casto, class president, presided and Miss Gwendolyn Page, class teacher, and Mr. Casto gave the devotional.

The class voted to give $25 to church benevolences and sent $5 to Ferrum Junior College to be applied on an electric score board for the school. This was done in honor of Betty Ramsey and Ann Milton, students from this church.

President Casto brought up two topics for discussion by the group. Resolutions of denominations calling on members to be leaders in carrying out the segregation ruling; economic changes coming throughout the country, with the desire that parents and churches take the lead now to cope with changing conditions.

Mrs. James Cash and Mrs. Carl Rice were named a committee to price hymnals before a decision is made for purchase of ssme for church. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Marie Sharp of Altavista conducted a costume jewelry show Thursday night May 20 at Miss Rosa Ann Dawson's home.

The FHA of Big Island High School met last week with Joyce Camden, the president, in charge. The group discussed plans for attending the FHA Federation picnic to be held June 10 at Bedford County Lake.

The following officers for 1954-55 were elected: Shirley Taylor, president; Myrene Ross, vice president; Dorothy Reynolds, secretary; Marion Phillips, treasurer; Rose Ann Dawson, reporter; Jane Ogden, historian.

Mrs. S. E. Austin has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Johnson in Lynchburg.

The MYF of Big Island Methodist Church and Cove Methodist Church met Thursday night May 20, at the Big Island Church. Miss Gwendolyn Page counselor, was in charge of the meeting. After a short business session the group sang familiar songs. The organizations decided to alternate their meetings on Thursday nights and form a youth choir to sing at worship services at both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Perrow of Bedford, Miss Dorothy Oliver and John Harding of Philadelphia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Oliver Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkham of Ashland, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter on May 18 at Vandebilt Hospital. Mrs. Pinkham is the former Dorothy Mae Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Booker of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wright, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. Erma Ramsey, Nancy Jean and Cecil Ramsey attended a concert by the Touring Choir of Ferrum Junior College at Shiloh Methodist Church near Forest Sunday, Miss Betty Ramsey, daughter of Mrs. Ramsey, is a member of the choir.

Relatives here have received word that Mrs. W. L. Downey is ill with pneumonia in a hospital at Moultrie, Ga. Mrs. Downey was en route from Shreveport, La., to Miami, Fla., when she became ill.

Calvary

Mrs. W. E. Hendrick was hostess to the Calvary H. D. Club Thursday, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keene and their family visited the W. M. Parkers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Latimer and Mrs. Justin Wheat visited Mrs. Latimer's daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Updike, Jr., in Vinton Tuesday of last week.

Three boys from this neighborhood won ribbons at the horse show in Bedford Saturday. They were Hardin Atkinson, Frank Allen Smith and James William Johnson.

Miss Barbara Latimer spent the week-end with Miss Carolyn Wilkes of Sign Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Minnix of Roanoke and their baby spent the week-end with Mrs. Minnix's mother, Mrs. Wallace Blankenship.

Mrs. Lewis Blankenship and her son Robbie spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hogan, at Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen of Roanoke and their children and Miss Corine Owen of this community visited Mrs. Bernard Owen at Forest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nichols of Roanoke were recent supper guests in the G. L. Nichols home.

Miss Virginia Powell spent last week-end with Miss Bevie Mae Martin of the Bunker Hill community.

M/Sgt. Jesse Markham of the Army is spending a 30-day furlough here with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Powell. He has been stationed in Frankfort, Germany, for the past 35 months with the 4th Infantry Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marshall and family visited Andrew Moles at Moneta Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Gibbs of Roanoke spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Guy Gibbs. Their mother, Mrs. John Bowyer, was a Sunday visitor in the Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Updike, Jr., of Vinton spent Saturday with Mrs. Updike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer.

Mrs. Henry Bowles and her son Harry and Mrs. Eugene Orange of Montvale visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boothe Tuesday of last week.

Ted Gray, who underwent an operation at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke Thursday of last week, is reported doing nicely. A. H. Mitchell and Allen Smith are also on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith and Mrs. Paul Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wells and Mrs. Bob Woodford of Fairview Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. Rucker Wright and Miss Julia Overstreet attended a Youth Rally at Hunting Creek Baptist Church Saturday with a group of G. A.'s. They were Misses Becky Chaffin, Anne Creasy, Mary Ellen Nance, Sue Nance and Lula Mae Dickenson.

Wallace and Lewis Blankenship, Jack Robertson, Earl Carter, George Latimer and Billy Mayhew went on a fishing trip to Moorehead City, N. C., over the week-end.

Anthony's Ford

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Staunton Baptist Church met Sunday morning with Mrs. Lera Lynch, presiding in the absence of Mrs. L. C. Mitchell. Those takig part in the program were Mrs. Lera Lynch, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Melvin Mattox, Mrs. J. B. Carter and Mrs. R. N. Krebs.

Mrs. Bruce Mitchell, who has been a patient at John Russell Hospital, is at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattox of Bedford and their daughter Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch of Moneta and their daughter Linda spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Roanoke were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell Tuesday.

This community was greatly shocked and saddened by the death of J. Moorman Johnson. While in public office he was always considerate of the needs of this community, which will not be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon and their family Carol Jean Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson of Roanoke and their son Dean were guests of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson during the week-end.

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The Girls' Auxiliaries of the Thaxton Baptist Church had a Mother-Daughter Banquet at the church on Wednesday night, May 12. The banquet was sponsored by the Business Women's Circle, of which Mrs. Buford Gross is

The theme of the evenings program was "The Light," and the following took part in the program: the Rev. N. C. Napier, Mrs. Harold Miller, Joyce Jones, Julia Kirkwood, Phyllis Harris, Joyce Grant, Betty Von Harris, Mrs. N. C. Napier and Mary Lou McGuire.

The Young Men's Class of the Thaxton Baptist Church entertained their wives and families with a chicken supper in the church basement last Saturday evening. It was a real treat for the ladies, since the men did most of the work!

The Inter-Church Council of the Epworth Methodist, Peaks Presbyterian and Thaxton Baptist Church met Sunday afternoon, May 16, at Epworth Church. The Rev. N. C. Napier, chairman, presided.

The daily vacation Bible school will begin at the Baptist Church Thursday, June 10, and will continue through Friday, June 18. Commencement exercises will be held June 18 at 8 p. m. The faculty has been announced by Mrs. Maxine Fleenor principal as follows:

Nursery, Mrs. Allie Johnson; nursery class, Mrs. Bob Wheeler; beginners, Mrs. Allen B. Johnson, Mrs. Marvin Campbell, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Mrs. Roderick Edwards; primary, (6-7) Helen Anne Hatcher, Mrs. Billy Salyer, Mrs. Arnold Bell; primary, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. P. R. Harris, Mrs. Irma Grant; junior girls, Mrs. Carl Grant, Mrs. Alfred Morgan; junior boys, Mary Frances Miller, Mrs. J. E. Johnson; intermediate, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. William Johnson; recreation, Margaret Bobbitt, Danny Lee Johnson; handwork, Sally Hite, Mrs. Grace Lodge, Mrs. Minter Kirkwood; music, Mrs. Eugene Campbell; pianist, Janice Kirkwood; refreshments, Mrs. Doyle Miller, Mrs. Oscar Newman; superintendent of records, Mrs. J. B. Waldron.

The Young People's Rally at Hunting Creek Baptist Church at Big Island was attended by 28 young people from the Thaxton Baptist Church. Miss Janice Kirkwood of the Thaxton YWA, won the declamation contest. Her speech was entitled "Instrument of Time." She receives a trip to Virginia Beach in July as her prize.

These going from Thaxton made up the largest group from any church in the association.

The Rally will be held at the Thaxton Baptist Church next year. The White Cross gifts, sheets and pats, were taken by the young people to the meeting. Going from Thaxton were: Lloyd and Joyce Grant, Betty Von Harris, Danny Lee Johnson, Jimmy Overstreet, Linda Stevens, Linda Coffey, Emma Johnson, Norris Johnson, Mary Virginia Settles, Jimmy Settles, Doris Jean Anderson, Ray Anderson, Clyde Settles, Julia, Janice, Betty, Barbara Kirkwood, Mary Lou McGuire, David Napier, Phyllis Harris, Mary Jo and Judy Fleenor, Joyce Jones, Emily Jones, Mrs. Grace Lodge, Mrs. Maxine Fleenor, Mrs. P. R. Harris and the Rev. N. C. Napier.

There will be a study course for the intermediate and senior R. A.'s at the Baptist Church Friday night, May 28, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Fred Johnson will teach the book, "The Ice Cutter," by Phyllis Sapp. It is the life story of Dr. J. B. Rounds, missionary to the Indians. This study course is sponsored by the Wheatland circle, R. A. sponsors.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Louis McGuire on the birth of a daughter, Jane Lynn, at John Russell Hospital, May 17.

Mrs. Seth McGuire, Jr., was hospitalized several days last week because of injuries received in an automobile accident, May 15.

Doyle Miller is recuperating at his home here from a tonsillectomy two weeks ago.

Mrs. Fred Hite is spending several weeks visiting relatives at Waynesboro.

Mrs. Ned Overstreet returned last week from Cuba, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Overstreet there. She was away about 10 days, stopping in Washington one night.

Marvin Carter of Charlottesville spent several nights here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter last week. He is with the forest service and was "Smokey," the bear at the Bedford High School and Flower Festival recently.

Mrs. C. C. Carter spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter and their son at Charlottesville and a week with Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Carter at Newport News.

Mrs. Winfrey Carter spent a week sightseeing in New York City recently, with a large group of Newport News Home Demonstration Club women.

The newly elected officers of the Men's Club of Epworth Methodist Church are: President, Chester Jurkus; vice-president, Elwood Pinion; secretary-treasurer, Willard A. King.

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll preached at Epworth Church Sunday night and later held Epworth's last quarterly conference.

"Truth Will Prevail" was the topic of the M. Y. F. meeting Sunday night. Wayne McMillan led the program and Misses Ruby Neal Burkholder and Ethrillian Pinion assisted.

Officers of the M. Y. F. elected for the year beginning June 1 are: President, Ethvillian Pinion; vice-president, Wayne McMillan, secretary-treasurer, Ruby Neal Burkholder; Christine Faith and Christian Witness, Tommy Staples; Christian Outreach and Christian Citizenship, Jimmy Jones, Christian Fellowship, Clara Booth.

Albert D. Hawley, rural letter carrier started a week's vacation Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Link returned to her work as postmaster at Thaxton office Monday after being absent for several weeks.

Mrs. Annie Chandler of Bedford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Holdren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hills have transferred their church membership from Mineral Spring Methodist Church in New York to Epworth Methodist Church. We welcome them.

Mrs. Vernon Pinion is reported improving slowly after undergoing an operation at John Russell Hospital last week.

Steve Bartley spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bartley, while his mother visited Dr. Bartley, who is now with the staff of the Kings' Daughters Hospital in Staunton, where he will be until June 15. He will then go to Cave Springs, where he has purchased a clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maddera of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Overstreet Sunday.

Albert D. Hawley, delegates of the Liberty Lodge No. 288 of Bedford, attended the 116th annual communication, Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the Hotel Roanoke two days last week.

New London

Miss Phyllis Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley of the Terrace View neighborhood and a junior at New London Academy, has been chosen to attend Girls' State at VPI, Blacksburg, in July. This year the Raritan Club of New London is sponsoring the attendance of a girl at this annual institution. For the boys, the nomination to attend Boys' State, also at Blacksburg, has gone to Edward Tinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tinsley, Jr., of Goode, also a junior at NLA. His attendance is sponsored by the Board-Canady Post of the American Legion in Bedford. Chosen as alternate is Ray Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

The alternate for Girls' State is Miss Vernelle Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Watson.

The New London Community League met Monday night, May 17, in the auditorium of NLA, and a large attendance enjoyed a program of music.

The program was presented by the harmony band, under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Alford and consisted of the following groups: "Land of the Free," by the group; "Do It Today," trio, Brenda Dobyns, Billy Bush and Jimmy Gunter; "Winkum Blinkum" group chimes and flutes; "My Cure," solo, Glory Witt and group, "Prayer;" vocal duet, Tommy Smith and Barry Arrington; group, "When Cherries Grow on Apple Trees;" "Snowflakes," chimes; "Blue Eyes," group; "I Can," variations; solo, Joe Fuqua; trio, Ann Mitchell, Sandra Mitchell and Mary Ann Fuqua; and trio, Ann Hicks, Sylvia Woodford and Donald Stein.

Additional band members are Randall Clingempeel, George Dowdy, Joyce Leftwich, Shirley Napier, Ethel Davis, Barbara Hodges, Tommy Dobyns, Patricia Morris, Hilda Kendrick, Sheryl Stinnett, Roy Blankenship, William Sperberg, Virginia Davenport, Wayne Abbitt, Doris Toms, Mary Lindamood and Virginia Woodford. Certificates were awarded.

The accompanist was Nancy Bolling.

New Officers Named

New officers were elected as follows: C. M. Hodges, president; E. K. Russell, vice president; Mrs. Dave Padgett, secretary; and Malcolm Sydnor, treasurer.

New London Observation Post held an alert Sunday, May 16 and 26 planes were spotted and reported to the Filter Center in Roanoke.

The following men served during these hours: George Hare, Otis Lindmood, John Hicks, Gordon Hicks, Earl Clingempeel, Sherman Watson, Riley Dixon and Rucker Tibbs.

The Young Farmers of New London held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 19, at NLA with an average attendance.

James Gillette, James Gunter and Otis Lindamood were appointed to set up rules and regulations, relative to caring for the registered calf, which will be given to the outstanding FFA or 4-H club member of New London Academy.

R. W. Blanton, representing FFA, and N. A. Boone, representing 4-H clubs, will select outstanding boys of each organization.

James Gunter, O. L. Brown and H. S. Evans were appointed to make the final selection.

Two films, "Hungry Signs of Corn" and "Sexual Reproduction in Plants," were shown.

The Women of the Church of Pisgah Church held their "Birthday Party" at the church Tuesday night, May 18.

The birthday cake held only two candles which represented the age of this organization.

Those on the program were Mrs. H. C. Via, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. H. B. Gordon, Dora Wilson, Virginia Wilson and the Rev. W. L. Latham.

Children who sang several selections were Tommy, Judy and Clyde Smith, David, Janie and Sandra Wilson, Dianne and Bernard Owen and Jonathan Saunders.

Mrs. W. L. Latham furnished piano music.

Mrs. D. H. Whorley, president, presided. Forty people, including men, women and children, attended.

Refreshments were served.

The substantial offering was included with similar love gifts from Women of the Church all over the Southern Presbytery this month to help Goodland Indian Orphanage in Oklahoma, Geurrant Presbytery in Kentucky and to further evangelism over TV and radio.

The Lebanon WSCS met Tuesday night, May 18, at the church. The program, "The Might of Many," was led by Mrs. S. J. Abbott. The Rev. Russell Shank continued the study course, "Heritage and Destiny," teaching the chapters of "Share and Proclaim." Mrs. W. W. Ashwell assisted by her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Abbott, served as hostess.

New officers for the FFA Chapter of NLA are: Ray Brown, president; Billy Goodman, vice president; and Gene Nichols, secretary-treasurer.

The choir from Ferrum College presented a program of music and songs to a large audience at Shiloh Methodist Church on Sunday night, May 16. Forest and New London MYF wer guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Russell had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Markham of Washington and their daughter, Barbara Markham, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Pvt. Robert Ingham, who has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ingham, has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., for radio technician training.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Newman had Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Newman of Fredericksburg with them for the week-end.

The New London Academy senior play, which was presented at the school May 7, was presented at Evington school Thursday night, May 20, for the benefit of Evington Methodist Church. A good sum of money was realized, although the night was rainy and cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bass of Fort Knox, Ky., have been visiting.

Pisgah Presbyterian Church will hold a revival beginning Monday night, June 21, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Graham Gilmer, D. D., former pastor of Rivermont Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, will conduct services each night during the week, closing Sunday night, June 27.

Bethel Baptist Church Sunday School has a large enrollment and a good attendance each Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. S. Evans, who will be the director, and instructors and their helpers met Sunday afternoon at New London Academy to make plans for the Daily Vacation Bible School to be held at the school, beginning at 8:45 a. m. June 10. The commencement will be Sunday night, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl English of Richmond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Toms of Bedford and their two children were supper guests of Mr. Toms' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toms, on Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham are spending several days this week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latham, in Arlington.

Mrs. Caroline Latham Reilly and little daughter Helene have been visiting Mrs. Reilly's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson S. Campbell, in Staunton.

Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gibbs of Vinton and their daughter visited Mr. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Overstreet of Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Overstreet of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Overstreet here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callahan of Sign Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wills of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wills Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Blankenship and her son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hogan of Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Minnix of Roanoke and their son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blankenship Sunday.

Allen Smith is on the sick list; we wish him a speedy recovery.

Thomas Atkinson of Bedford spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Snead of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall and their daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moles of Moneta Sunday.

Mrs. John Boyer of Shady Grove and her son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and their children.

Norwood

Mrs. Helen Cofer has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hatcher, in the Thaxton community.

C. O. Wilson of Roanoke spent several days recently visting his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. D. Coffey, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phillips of Welch, W. Va., and their three children, were week-end guests of Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phillips.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams recently included Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., and their two sons Jimmy and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and Bentley and Miss Mildred Moore, all of Appomattox.

The Bethany W. S. C. S. met Wednesday, May 12, with Mrs. Maurice Overstreet. Mrs. Floy Padgett had charge of the program, with several members taking part. The following were present: Mrs. Maurice Williams, Mrs. Charlie Overstreet, Mrs. Troy Coffey, Mrs. Robert Overstreet, Mrs. Jim Overstreet, Mrs. Wood Meade and Mrs. Earl Woolridge.

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Thaxton Baptist Church Plans a Youth Revival

A youth revival will be held at the Thaxton Baptist Church beginning Sunday, June 20, and continuing through June 27.

Nolan Shepherd, ministerial student at the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., is coming to speak and bringing some one with him to conduct the singing.

All of the young people of the community are cordially invited. Each evening after the service a short fellowship hour for the young people will be held in the church basement.

The young people of the Epworth Methodist and Peaks Presbyterian Churches are particularly invited and and urged to attend on Monday and Saturday evenings. There will be a social hour for all the youth of the community and their churches immediately following the Saturday evening service.

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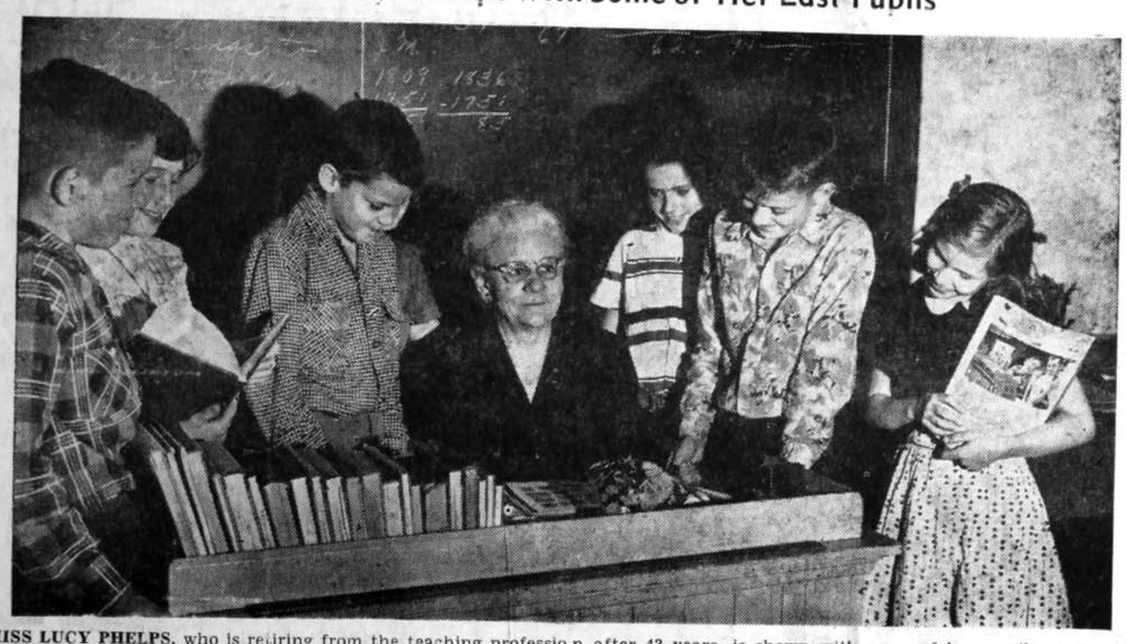
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Radar Comes to Bedford County



BEDFORD COUNTY TOWN OFFICIALS watch a demonstration of the radar system which will be used on Virginia highways beginning July 1to check speeds of drivers. The demonstration was held on the straight stretch of road near the Bedford County Lake. Those watching the instrument mounted on the car, are, left to right: Sgt. C. E. Rives of Appomattox State Police office, Trial Justice Franklin Raflo of Bedford, Trooper C. M. Arthur ,Councilman W. W. Childress, and Commonwealth's Attorney A. A. Rucker. Mayor E. L. Carlyle is directly in front of the meter. Shown, through the glass of the car is Gary Raflo, who accompanied his father to the demonstration which was held Monday afternoon, May 17. Others present were Town Manager R. W. Martin, several local attorneys and police officers. (Staff photo, cut courtesy The Roanoke World-News.)

"Miss Lucy" Phelps With Some of Her Last Pupils



MISS LUCY PHELPS, who is retiring from the teaching profession after 43 years, is shown with some of her pupils at Crystal Spring School, Roanoke County, where she taught 41 years. Shown, left to right, are: Paul Forth, Mary Fitzpatrick, Lee Lawson, Miss Phelps, George Carper (one of the "grandchildren," she having taught his father, Harry Carper), Tom Burton and Sally Albergotti. Miss Lucy will come back to her old home, Keyton, near Body Camp, for a good long rest with her sisters and neighbors. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke World News.)

Miss Lucy Phelps Retiring From 43 Years of Teaching

Miss Lucy Phelps, who grew up at the family home, "Keyton," near Body Camp, taught school a year at Moneta, a year at Troutville, and then settled down for years at Crystal Spring Elementary School in Roanoke County, is retiring from this long and useful work and is coming home to "Keyton" to rest.

She was the subject of a feature story in the Roanoke World-News of May 12, written by Kinsley McWhorter, Jr., and those in Bedford who have known Miss Lucy for all of those years would agree with all the good things her former pupils said of her.

Among the activities planned for her 65th birthday, May 13, was a surprise party given by her nephew, Dr. J. E. Rucker of Roanoke, and his wife at their home near the Veterans Hospital where Dr. Rucker is a staff member. Those present were her other sisters, Mrs. S. L. Rucker of Moneta, Miss May Phelps and Miss Laura Phelps, both of "Keyton," Mrs. George W. Sutherland of Rocky Mount, and Col. W. R. Phelps of Bedford.

Miss Lucy's story, by Mr. McWhorter, follows:

Forty-one years ago a young woman school teacher with bright blue eyes came to Crystal Spring Elementary School—a little, yellow, three-room country school—and began giving herself to her students. She wasn't even certain than that she wanted to teach, but she had been trained at Farmville State Teachers College (now Longwood) and so she taught.

"I'm glad now," Miss Lucy Phelps said the other day. "There's nothing I'd rather do. I wouldn't take anything in the world for my experiences."

Neither would two generations of Roanokeers who have made of Miss Lucy a sort of collective "most unforgettable character."

Miss Phelps retires this year. She was interviewed yesterday for the first time in her life, she said, and today, the school and grateful parents made of Crystal Spring's annual "Play Day" a "Miss Lucy Phelps Day." PTA President Mrs. F. Jordan Temple presented her a gold watch and a corsage and kind words were spoken. And tomorrow she will be 65—retirement age.

But in a sense, Miss Lucy will never retire. "She is one of those rare mortals who has already achieved some measure of immortality"—former student Kirk Lunsford, Jr., wrote—"through the very real imprint of her character on the lives of so many thousands of impressionable young students."

Lunsford, now executive vice president of S. H. Heironimus Co., said that "after 30 years it is more difficult to recall just what she taught than to recall the warm understanding and fine humor with which she taught. Her very effective and original disciplinary measures are legendary in my family—I still can't look at an old wire waste basket without vivid recollections of what an uncomfortable receptacle it is . . ."

"They tell lots of tales on me how I pushed them" Miss Phelps recalls with a smile, "but a lot of them aren't true. They said I made them sit in trash cans, but I didn't. I didn't want to break the trash can."

True or legendary, the teacher who "made the punishment fit the crime" is best remembered by most of her students for her discipline, administered with love.

"If we acted babyish, she rocked us on her knee," Mrs. Robert W. Woody recalls.

Attorney Richard F. Pence looks back with nostalgia to the days when he was 11 and a confirmed fingernail biter. When all else failed, Miss Phelps ordered young Richard to bring a left-over pork chop from home. She had him put it in his desk. Everytime she spied him gnawing his nails, she lifted her eyebrows and young Richard obediently pulled out his bone and started to gnaw. "Two weeks of this and I was cured forever of nail-biting."

Lucy Phelps was born in 1889 at her family farm, "Keyton," in Bedford County. After graduation from school, she taught a year at Moneta and a year at Troutville before coming to Crystal Spring. That little country school was then where the South Roanoke fire station now is.

In these 41 years, "I've loved them all." She finds that the children of today are more independent and more familiar with the teacher than were their parents. But the breakdown of that sense of division, while making the children harder to manage, has brought a better spirit to teaching, she believes.

Through the years, her pupils remember her as a "warm-hearted teacher who enjoyed her pupils and they her." This observation is from C. R. Hughes, Jr., now president of the student body at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. "Buddy" Hughes recalls that Miss Phelps was "betrayed by her good-naturedness even in matters of discipline. Unruly pupils were consigned either to the closet, the cloakroom, or a seat on the floor beneath her desk well within range of her agile toe. It is to be quite an honor to merit this last punishment and only a few pupils ever attained it."

One pupil who attained it was Clifton A. Woodrum, Jr., president of the Roanoke Bar Association. This apparently got to be a family legend, Miss Lucy says, because Cliff's son "tried his very best to do something to make me put him in the cubbyhole and I finally did." Then Cliff was happy.

These stories about an unconquerable sense of humor and justice, go on forever.

"But through it all," Mrs. Woody remembers, "ran a deep knowledge that it was in good humor . . . and that she was helping us to help ourselves."

More than that, for Mrs. Woody and dozens more, her child has had the good fortune to be a "grandbaby" under Miss Lucy.

Betty Woody says "A great comfort is afforded a parent whose former teachers teach their children. They are off your mind . . . truly you can rest as easily as if you had sent them to grandma!"

Forty-one years. It's a long time. When Miss Lucy Phelps started teaching, the pay was $42.50 a month. In those 41 years she has seen free textbooks come, libraries and cafeterias have been added to the schools.

But the children. They remain unchanged. "Most of them compare very favorably to their mothers and daddies," she says, pooh-poohing the talk that "the younger generation" is undisciplined and unmannered.

And so she retires. She will go back to "Keyton" and rock in her chair and remember, Roanoke will remember too.

"Miss Phelps will be missed and loved as long as there is a Crystal Spring . . . for though she may stop teaching, her teachings will never stop."

Shiloh Church Is Dedicated; Graduation Dates are Given

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

Final exercises at Bedrord Training School will begin on June 3 with Class Night Exercises.

Sunday Afternoon, June 6, at 3 o'clock, the sermon to the graduates will be delivered by the Rev. E. Harris, pastor of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. This service will be at the Washington Street Baptist Church.

Graduation exercises will be Wednesday night, June 8, at 8:15 at the Washington Street Baptist Church.

The new Shiloh Baptist Church was dedicated Sunday, May 23.

The pastor, the Rev. W. L. Johns, preached in the morning on "The Church That Stands the Storm of Hell." The choir from the Oakmulgee Baptist Church furinshed teh music, and the Silver Star Gospel Singers of Green Springs Baptist Church sang several selections.

Dinner was served by the Unity and Harmony Club of the church.

The afternoon service featured a presentation of a token of appreciation to Mrs. Henrietta Jennings for the painting of a picture for the church, "The Baptism of Jesus."

Guest speaker was the Rev. F. E. Alexander, editor and publisher from Roanoke and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Buchanan. The Buchanan choir furnished music.

The Promise Land school enjoyed a full day's program of planned activities in colloboration with the Piney Grove School Unit, Friday, May 20. The Promised Land school won in the four spelling contests held between the grades and in the races between girls and boys. The Piney Grove school won in the baseball contest. A picnic serving of food was enjoyed by all.

The Promise Land school closing program will be held June 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the church in the community.

Mrs. Martha A. Minnis, teacher, reports four seventh grade graduates.

Hughes-Taylor Wedding

Miss Ida Violet Taylor, daughter of Mrs. L. R. Taylor of Bedford, became the bride of Samuel Hughes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes, Sr., of Fitzgerald, Ga., on April 17.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the Washington Street Baptist Church with the Rev. S. S. Sutton officiating. The church was decorated of wood waldia fern trees, baskets of white gladiolus, chrysanthemums, snapdragons, pom poms, and cathedral branch candelabra.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ella B. Lee and Herman Wells accompanied by Mrs. Edna T. Jordan before the ceremony, and after the ceremony, W. F. Martin of Lynchburg sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, James H. Taylor, Jr., the bride wore a wedding dress of white slipper satin fashioned on traditional lines. A bridal finger tip veil of English illusion fastened to a headpiece of white sequin and pearl tiara. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and tulle showered with white sweet peas.

The maid of honor was Miss Ernestine Waugh, of Greensboro, N. C.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Youtha T. Porter of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Eloise T. Jones of Troy, Ohio, Mrs. Hazel T. Otey of Bedford, all sisters of the bride, Mrs. Melvin P. Taylor of Lynchburg, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Otey of Moneta, cousin of the bride, Miss Eloise Hughes of Fitzgerald, Ga., sister of the groom, Mrs. Virginia Board of Bedford and Miss Lucinda Anderson of Lynchburg.

Willie E. Clark, III, of Norfolk, served as best man. Ushers were Payton M. Otey, brother-in-law of the bride, William P. Johnson, of Virginia State College, the Rev. Calvin Taylor, cousin of the bride, Clarence Payne, William Payne, Jr., William Lowry, George Board, Jr., and Paul Quarles, all of Bedford.

Dennis Lee Murphy, godson of the bride, served as ring bearer. Flower girls were Sharon Murphy and Charlotte Harrison.

After the ceremony, the bride's mother entertained with a reception at the home. Mrs. Elizabeth T. Clark and Mrs. S. S. Sutton, Mrs. Ella B. Lee, Mrs. Edna T. Jordan, and Mrs. Terrell J. Jones assisted in serving.

Personals

Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, who has been a patient in John Russell Hospital has returned to her home on Route 1.

Mrs. Carrie Carter, who has been partially blind for sometime is in Burrell Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, for treatment.

Claud Burwell died at his home near Otterville Sunday night, May 23. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

The Creasy School etertained the Southside Tri Party league Tuesday evening at the Free Will Baptist Church at Body Camp.

The Bedford teachers held an all-day meeting at Bedford Training School Wednesday, May 19, making reports and planning the work for the next term.

The county-wide Baptist Sunday school union will convene at Bold Branch Baptist Church Sunday, May 3. The public is invited.

Mrs. Josephine Johnson and Earl Day were married Friday evening at the Baptist parsonage. They will live on Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Day were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt Saturday, May 22.

Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred Lee and their little son, Alfred, Jr., who have spent the last three years in Germany, are visiting relatives in Bedford. While in the States Sgt. Lee will be stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. Before going to Fort Lewis Sgt. Lee and his family will visit Mrs. Lee's mother and sisters in Los Angeles, Cal.



MRS. SAMUEL HUGHES, the former Ida Violet Taylor, who was married on April 17.

Wins Scholarship



ALBERT WITT, Montvale senior, who has received a Granville P. Meade scholarship which entitles him to $500 for his freshman year in college and $400 each year after. He will enter Roanoke College in September. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witt of Moneta, Route 2. He is 18, active in the Robertson Baptist Church and the Beta Club at Montvale High School. He represented the school at Boys' State last year. He was selected by a committee composed of Gov. Thomas Stanley, Parke Brinkley, commissioner of agriculture, and Dowell J. Howard, state superintendent of schools.

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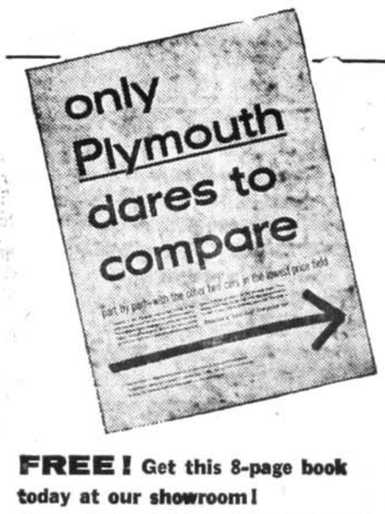
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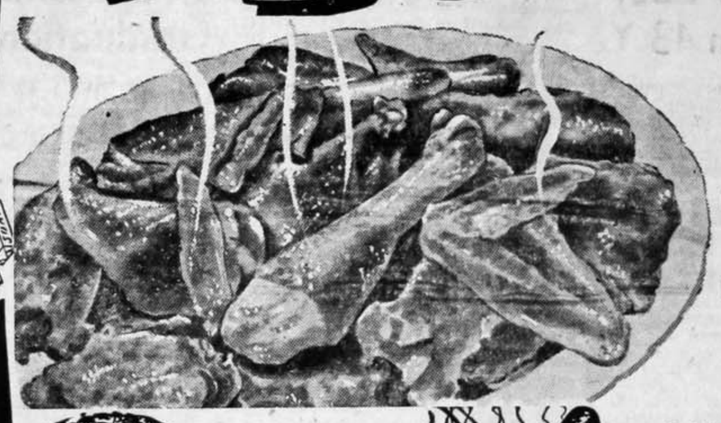
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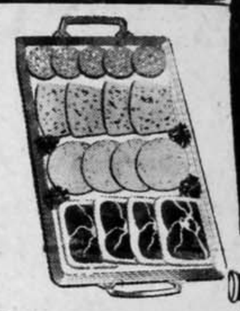
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3	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Jukebox	Your Sunday Serenade	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box
4	Record Caravan Trading Post	Proudly We Hail Trading Post News Headlines	Rural Church Service Man Behind the Melody Lorne Greene	Record Caravan Trading Post	Record Caravan Trading Post	Record Caravan Trading Post	Record Caravan Trading Post
5	Songs of the B-Bar-B Wild Bill Hickok Cecil Brown	Dixie Entertainers Teenagers Unlimited Jack Brickhouse Everett Holles	The Shadow True Detective Cecil Brown	Bobby Benson Show Wild Bill Hickok Cecil Brown	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon Sky King Cecil Brown	Songs of the B-Bar-B Wild Bill Hickok Cecil Brown	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon Sky King Cecil Brown
6	AP News Sportscast Eventide Echoes	AP News Sportcast The Church Bulletin Concert Hall of the Air	Nick Carter Bob Considine Harry Wismer	AP News Sportscast Eventide Echoes	AP News Sportscast Eventide Echoes	AP News Sportscast Eventide Echoes	AP News Sportscast Eventide Echoes
7	Fulton Lewis Jr. America Helps Gabriel Heatter Perry Como Show	Al Helfer Show Washington Report—Poff Keep Healthy The Globe Trotter	Rod and Gun Club Lutheran Hour	Fulton Lewis Jr Community Time Gabriel Heatter Perry Como Show	Fulton Lewis Jr Community Time Gabriel Heater Eddie Fisher	Fulton Lewis Jr Community Time Gabriel Heatter Perry Como Show	Fulton Lewis Jr Community Time Gabriel Heatter Eddie Fisher
8	Counter Spy Take a Number	Farm Quiz The Southern Ramblers	Hawaii Calls Enchanted Hour Less Higbie News	The Falcon Under Arrest	That Hammer Guy High Adventure with George Sanders	Squad Room Nightmare, Peter Lorre	Official Detective Crime Fighters
9	Bill Henry Edward Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Have a Heart	Barn Dance Jamboree	The Army Hour London Studio Melodies	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Reporter's Round Up	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Search That Never Ends	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Family Theatre	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Author Meets the Critics
10	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads McCarthy Hearing	Chicago Theatre of the Air	To Be Announced Men's Corner Sweyser Reports	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads McCarthy Hearing	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads McCarthy Hearing Lorne Green	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads McCarthy Hearing	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads McCarthy Hearing
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HORSE SHOW

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pushing his master home, smiling, etc., for the afternoon show. He was ridden by Henry Clay Lawrence of Martinsville. Many other horses were here for the first time.

In the hunter classes Bombproof and Hightime, the horses of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkins, and Chester, owned and ridden by Mrs. Powell Glass, Jr., gave their usual outstanding performances; and a new horse, Red Moonbeam, from the C. S. Arthur Farm in Lynchburg, promised to equal his predecessor in Bedford shows, Harrison's Red Rambler, which was ridden in the show by hin new owner, E. H. Schumaker of Amherst but failed to place.

Bedford gaited horses like G. M. Bays, Andy, Hill Bays' Smoky, and others made their usual good showings. Miss Serena Welch rode in long skirt on a side saddle in recognition of Bedford County's Bicentennial this month (May 10).

Winners-Afternoon

Winners in the afternoon show were as follows:

Small ponies—Mr. Butch, owned and ridden by Clyde Ray Carter, first; Molasses, owned and ridden by Lucy Catherwood, second; Brown Sugar, owned and ridden by Reed E. Graves, Jr., third; Midnight, owned and ridden by Ann Perrow, fourth; Trigger, owned and ridden by Clarence ("Shorty") Maxey, fifth; Minnie, owned by Tom Field and ridden by Betty Persinger, sixth; Billy, owned and ridden by G. M. Bays, Jr., seventh; and Beauty, owned by Mrs. J. K. Harvey and ridden by Edward Harvey of Lynchburg, eighth.

Tennessee Walking Horses, Bedford County only — Snow King, owned and ridden by Earl Turner, first; Wilson's White Lady, owned and ridden by L. T. Wilson, second; Merry Boy's Romance, owned and ridden by E. H. Baker, third.

Larger ponies (14.2 and under) —Prince, owned by Tommy Bradley and ridden by Sharon Bradley of Moneta, first, Gray Squirrel, owned and ridden by Reed Graves, Jr., second; Calico, owned and ridden by James K. Harvey, Jr., of Lynchburg, fourth and Blaze, owned and ridden by Tommy Turner, fourth.

Hunter hack—Sun Wing, owned and ridden by Viola L. Wise, of Lexington, first; Bombproof, owned and ridden by Mrs. Carl Hopkins, second; Hightime, owned by Carl Hopkins and ridden by Harry de Leyer of Agricola; third; and Chester, owned and ridden by Mrs. Powell Glass, Jr., fourth.

Five-gaited horses, Bedford County only, Andy, owned and ridden by G. M. Bays, first; Smoky, owned and ridden by Hill Bays, second; Charboy, owned by G. M. Bays and ridden by Morgan Bays; third; and Don McElwynn, owned and ridden by the Rev. H. L. Cooper.

Tennessee walking horses, open to all, Go Girl Go, owned and ridden by Norman Echelman of Mechanicsburg, Pa., first; Fox's Wilson Allen, owned by G. W. Crist of York Pa., and ridden by Charles Mullens of Broadway (Va.), second; Virginia Allen, owned by J. B. Sapp, Jr., of Martinsville and ridden by James Motley of Salem, third; and Merry Go Boy, owned and ridden by C. S. Arthur of Lynchburg, fourth.

Three-gaited horses, Bedford County only, Man's Folly, owned and ridden by Mrs. Powell Glass, Jr., first; Blacky, owned by G. M. Bays and ridden by Mack Trent of Roanoke, second; Rex Allen, owned and ridden by Johnny Martin, third; and Brownie, owned by Earl Turner and ridden by Jean Turner, fourth.

Five-gaited horses, open to all, Hi Tone Genius, owned and ridden by L. F. Overbey of Chatham, first; Air Flow, owned and ridden by Mrs. Ruth Oakey of Roanoke, second; Black Streak, owned and ridden by John Amonette of Elon, third; and Don McElwynn, fourth.

Working hunters, Hightime, first; Chester, second; Sun Wing, third.

Pleasure horses, Bedford County only, Smokey, owned by Mrs. J. L. Coleman and ridden by Norris Scaggs of Lexington, first; Sweetheart, owned by Powell Glass, Jr., and ridden by Anne Glass (age 11), second; Merry Boy's Romance, ridden by Glenn Nance, third; and Steamboat, owned by J. L. Coleman and ridden by Walter Thomas of Lexington, fourth.

Ladies Tennessee walking horses, open to all—Lackey Boy, owned by F. W. Burks of Elon and ridden by Mrs. Ben Sprouse of Madison Heights, first; Allen's Ghost, owned by Wesley Lamb of Lynchburg and ridden by Betty Elliott of Lynchburg, second; Snow King, ridden by Jeanne Turner, third; and Mark Jr., owner by C. L. Richeson of Madison Heights and ridden by Miss Serena Welch, fourth.

Three gaited horses, open to all—Man's Folly, first; Stormy Victory, second; Blacky, third; and Mack, owned by Oak Grove Farm and ridden by Louis Hogan of Roanoke, fourth.

Saddle horses, under four years of age—Lightning, first; Tony owned and ridden by Frank Allen Smith, second; Warrior Queen, owned and ridden by Mrs. Rufus Holdren, third; and Trigger, owned and ridden by James William Johnson, fourth.

Five-gaited horses, open to all—Red Moonbeam, owned and ridden by C. S. Arthur, first; Air Flow, second; Black Streak, third; Andy, fourth.

Evening Show

Ponies, 11.2 and under, Molasses, owned and ridden by William E. Graves, first; Brown Sugar, second; Midnight, owned and ridden by Joanne Catherwood, third; Minnie, fourth; Trigger, fifth; Tony, owned and ridden by Frank Allen Smith, sixth; Nancy, owned and ridden by Donald Wingfield, seventh; and Speck, owned and ridden by Douglas Bays, eighth.

Tennessee walking horses, Bedford County only, Snow King, first; Wilson's White Lady, second; Merry Boy's Romance, third.

Ladies hunters, Bombproof, first; Chester, second; Sun Wing, third; and Miss Repose, owned and ridden by Susan Catherwood, fourth.

Tennessee walking horses, open to all—Fox's Wilson Allen, first; Go Girl Go, second; Virginia Allen, third; and Merry Go, fourth.

Ponies 14.2 and under—Prince Philip, first; Speck, second; Gray Squirrel, third; Springtime, owned by G. M. Bays and ridden by Frankie Boone, fourth.

Five-gaited horses, Bedford County—Andy, first; Smoky, second; Charboy, third; and Brownie, owned and ridden by Sam Croft, fourth.

Musical Chairs—Jubilee, ridden by Turner Hopkins, first Jeff, ridden by Jim Wheeler, second; Lightning, ridden by Harden Adkinson, third; Browny, ridden by Paul Turner, fourth.

Five-gaited horses, open to all —Hi Tone Genius, first; Andy, second; Black Streak, third; and Air Flow, fourth.

Three-gaited horses, Bedford County only—Stormy Victory, first; Blackie, second; Trixie, owned and ridden by John W. Carter, third; and Brownie, fourth.

Open hunters—Hightime, first; Bombproof, second; Miss Repose, third; and Chester, fourth.

Pleasure horses, Bedford County only—Buck, owned by G. M. Bays and ridden by Walter Thomas of Lexington, first; Merry Boy's Romance, second; Blaze, third; and Brownie, fourth.

Ladies Tennesse walking horses, open to all—Lackey Boy, first; Snow King, second; Allen's White Ghost, third; and Mark Jr., fourth.

Three-gaited horses, open to all—Blackie, first; Man's Folly, second; Stormy Victory, third; and Trixie, fourth.

Five-gaited horses, open to all —Red Moonbeam, first; Andy, second; Smoky, third; and Black Streak, fourth.

Groom's calss—Walter Cobbs on Chester, first for hunters; Norman Miller, first on Red Moonbeam.

Union

The quarterly conference of the Montvale charge will be held Saturday, May 29, at Thomas Chapel. There will be worship service at 11 o'clock conducted by Dr. Thomas F. Carroll and a business session in the afternoon. This is the last conference before the annual conferece in June.

The Woman's Society of Christian service held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Adkins May 20. The devotional was led by Mrs. Carlton Leftwich, her subject being "The Might of Many." A business meeting followed and the ladies decided to paint Union Church during the Bedford County bicentennial year.

F. H. Leftwich celebrated his 79th birthday May 15 and says he feels pretty spry for his age.

Last week Channing Stiff of Portsmouth, Ohio, Robert Stiff of Nitro, W. Va., and Wilce Stiff of Norfolk—three brothers—were visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holdren Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lugar and their son, Mrs. R. L. Wood and C. H. Lugar all of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and their six children of Chamblissburg.

Little Donna Sue Holdren is spending a few weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones in Keystone, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Walnut Grove spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trice and Susan, Andy, David and Martha Trice of Charlottesville and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Reed and their daughter were week-end guests at "Bonnie Oaks."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carner of Vinton and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoy of Roanoke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harmon.

Miss Evelyn Ward spent the week-end with the Misses Jean and Joan Burnette and went on a motor trip on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Shady Grove

The Rev. W. W. Glass, the pastor, preached at Shady Grove Church Sunday night. His subject was "Faith."

The board of deacons and pastor met before the service and discussed a plan to erect Sunday school rooms. The pastor brought the discussion to the attention of the congregation, which gave its consent for the church officers to look into the matter and bring a plan before the church later.

Mrs. Charles Foutz, Billy Foutz and Wayne Garner spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pruett at Hardy.

Charles Foutz has bought a new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers and Johnny and Joan Powers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewert Hollins at Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Clara Booth of Hardy accompanied them and is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Hollins.

Mrs. Walter Saunders returned home last week after undergoing an appendectomy at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Glass and their children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Sunday.

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News of Interest and Value on the Farm

Storage of Grain on Farm Good Business This Year

It's a sound business practice to store grains on the farm this year.

VPI marketing specialists cite several reasons why this is so.

Crops stored at harvest time and sold later in the year usually bring a much better price. This extra profit likely won't be available this year to producers who depend on commercial storage—which is now partly tied up with heavy carryover stocks from previous years.

Loans to finance up to 80 per cent of the cost of new storage facilities have been made available by the Commodity Credit Corporation. These loans are intended to supplement local credit service when normal credit is not available.

Similar storage equipment loans are also available to finance up to 75 per cent of the delivered and assembled cost of drying equipment needed for proper conditioning of farm-stored crops. Eligible drying equipment includes mobile mechanical dryers, air circulaters, ventilators, tunnels, and fans.

Any grain producer who has built or builds a corncrib or grain bin after Dec. 31, 1952, is allowed a Federal income tax deduction for amortization of the structure over a period of 5 years after the date of construction. This amortization provision also applies to any elteration or remodeling of a grain storage structure that increases its capacity.

Finally, Government support loans are available only for crops which are properly housed in safe storage facilities.

USDA Announces Price Support Levels for Types of Tobacco

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced its crop price support loan program for tobacco for 1954 with the minimum levels at which specified kinds of tobacco will be supported. W. T. Powers, administrative officer for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, has given out the figures. Price support for tobacco in 1954 is mandatory under the Agricultural Act of 1949.

Loans will be available on 1954 crop Burley and flue-cured tobacco at 90 per cent of parity. Loans on fire-cured tobacco will be at 75 per cent of the Burley rate, and on dark air-cured and Virginia sun-cured at 66-2/3 per cent of the Burley rate. These levels are mandatory under existing law. The minimum cents-per-pound levels at which the various types will be supported are listed below. The actual support level will be the minimum shown or the level computed as of the beginning of the marketing year (July 1, 1954, in the case of flue-cured, October 1, 1954, for all other types), whichever is higher.

Growers of Maryland tobacco will not receive price support on the 1954 crop since they disapproved marketing quotas in a recent referendum.

Following are 1954 minimum loan levels in cents per pound, with the 1953 levels in parentheses, together with the 1954 per cent of parity level:

Flue cured, Types 11-14, 47.9 cents (47.9 cents), 90 per cent.

Burley, Type 31, 46.6 cents (46.6 cents) 90 per cent.

Fire-cured, Types 21-23, 34.8 cents (35 cents), 75 per cent of the Burley rate.

Dark Air-cured, Types 35-36, 30.9 cents (31.1 cents), 66 2/3 per cent of the Burley rate.

Virginia sun-cured, 30.9 cents (31.1 cents), 66 2/3 per cent of the Burley rate.

Marketing quotas are in effect on all tobacco listed above.

Loans will be made to growers of eligible tobacco during the 1954-55 marketing season through farmer cooperatives.

CCC has operated tobacco loan or purchase programs each year since 1936. Since that time, almost 4 billion pounds of tobacco have been pledged by growers as collateral for non-recourse loans or purchased (largely during the war years) by CCC. Dollar value of these transactions has been about 1.7 billion dollars.

As of March 31, 1954, tobacco pledged to CCC for loans totaled 624 million pounds on a packed weight basis. Thees stocks included 276 million pounds of flue-cured, 238 million pounds of Burley, 90 million pounds of fire-cured and dark air-cured, and 20 million pounds of other types.

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Many Changes Likely in 1954 In Vegetable Price Picture

The vegetable price picture for the rest of the year will be one of constant change, as seen by marketing specialists at VPI.

Weather conditions, supply and demand situations, and many other factors will have an effect; and growers are advised to keep up with the changes and make plans to have as many of their vegetable crops as possible ready for harvest when the demand is good for their area.

Currently the specialists see it this way: Prices for fresh cabbage seem lower than the moderate supplies justify. Production in the early spring stages is 15 per cent below 1953 and about average. Prices were expected to firm and increase this month.

As supplies of fresh cucumbers increase, prices are expected to decline. Production in Florida and Texas is up about 21 per cent from 1953. Prices may firm in June-July and again in October-November.

Onion supplies are expected to be considerably less than in 1953 and prices should show increasing firmness and some advances as the growing season progresses.

Plantings of early commercial potatoes have been reduced. The storage crop should be gone by July 1. Prices for Virginia potatoes should be up to 50 to 75c per 100 pounds over 1953 for U. S. No. 1 grade washed.

Acreage intentions on snap beans for canning show a 3.7 per cent increase ofecr 1953. Prices on fancy are firm, with standards and extra-standards down slightly in the midwest.

Virginia snap beans (fresh) should move well at slightly lower prices than in 1953 except during peak harvest. Stocks of frozen snap beans are above a year ago. Prices firm.

Prices for fresh sweet corn should firm up in late June, although Virginia growers may receive 20 to 30 per cent less than in 1953 from July 1 to 15.

Prices for sweet potatoes now in storage should increase from now to August. Prices for the new crop at harvest time are expected to be lower than in 1953. Storage Porto Ricans should sell well in 1955 after March.

Prices for fresh tomatoes are expected to decline and remain at lower levels than in 1953. Prices are barely steady for peeled tomatoes, juice and products.

Virginia acreage of watermelons is expected to be up about 500 acres, and prices to average from 10 to 15c less per melon than in 1953.

Tells How to Avoid Milk Off - Flavors

Most milk drinkers don't share a cow's fondness for onion tops, so guard against off-flavors in milk while cattle are on spring pasture.

That's the tip from R. G. Conelly, dairy husbandman at VPI. He suggests these precautions:

Feed all pungent, highly flavored feeds immediately after the cows are milked and the milk has been removed to the milk house. Never feed silage and hay while the cows are being milked. The hay may contain dried onion tops and other weeds that can cause objectionable milk flavors.

Remove the cows from pasture, particularly onion-infested and weedy pastures, at least 4 hours before milking time. If they are taken to a clean lot or lounging barn and fed good quality hay, the danger of onion or weedy flavors in the milk will be greatly reduced and may even be eliminated entirely.

Let the dry cows and heifers graze the onion infested pastures as early as possible. If the onion tops are grazed early, there is less danger of milk contamination when the milking cows graze the later, slower growing clovers and grasses.

Some farmers plant sweet clover and other tall-growing pasture plants in their onion infested pastures. Then the cows are not allowed to graze until the sweet clover is at least knee-high. With lots of sweet clover, the cows tend to ignore the onions and weeds. Of course, when the tall-growing plants are grazed down, the cows may graze the onion tops and weeds if ither more desirable feed is not available.

Most obnoxious pasture weeds can be controlled by chemical sprays. Detailed recommendations are available from county agents.

When weeds are ensiled their seeds are killed. The ensiling process also greatly reduces the milk-contamination possibilities, particularly if the silage is fed immediately after milking.

By producing more silage for spring and summer feeding, it may be possible to follow a rotation that will greatly reduce weed infestations in certain fields.

By proper liming and fertilization, along with controlled intensive grazing and pasture mowing, desirable clovers and grasses will be encouraged to grow and crowd out the less desirable weeds.

Parasites Will Reduce Profits on Beef Cattle

Are internal parasites robbing you of cattle profits?

Dr. S. L. Kalison, veterinarian at VPI, explains that with the coming of warm weather and the pasture season, heavily grazed pastures may soon become contaminated. In parasitized cattle, mature female worms produce large numbers of eggs which are spread about the pasture in the manure. Larvae hatch from the eggs, and as the cattle graze the larvae are picked up and swallowed with the grass.

Severe cases of parasitism usually are recognizable by scouring, emaciation, and unthrifti-

Spring Garden Pests Need Sharp Watch

Plant lice, cutworms, and bean-leaf beetles are among the earliest of garden pests, and a sharp eye can keep them from getting a head start on the gardensr.

Entomologists at VPI say plant lice on cabbage and English peas do most of their damage during warmer weather, getting their start in April. Sprays or dusts containing nicotine, sulfate or malathion kill these pests on contact.

Cutworms, which work at ight and spend the daylight hours in loose earth near the plants, cut off at the ground level early cabbage, tomato, bean, and potato plants—infact, nearly anything they can fid. Dustig or spraying the stems and the ground near the plants with DDT, chlordane, or toxophene gives good protection. If you have just a few plants, too few to spray or dust, put paper cylinders around the stems with the lower edges a half-inch under the soil and two inches of paper above.

Added protection to a large garden can be had by spraying or dusting a two-foot band around the outer edge to trap cutworms crawling in from winter hiding places.

A small mottled beetle known as the bean-leaf beetle eats ragged holes in young bean leaves. Both this pest and the Mexican bean beetle can be killed with either rotenone or malathion.

Huddleston High School

The FFA and FHA chapters held a picnic Thursday afternoon at the County-Lake and attended a drive-in movie later. Twenty-five FFA and 17 FHA members attended the social with the boys furnishing drinks and transportation and the girls furnished the food.

Mrs. Kenneth Heptinstall is the FHA chapter advisor. Officers are Sylvia Johnson president, Glennie Laughlin vice president, Edith Smallwood secretary, Nadine Johnson treasurer and Phyllis Goode pianist.

C. E. Darnell is the FFA advisor and officers are Ira Crouch president, Charles Roy Nichols vice president, Lawson Wooddridge secretary, Henry Pollard treasurer, William Cheek sentinel and Raymond Walker reporter.

Friday afternoon the girls softball team played the Big Island team here and lost 3 to 2. A return game is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) at Big Island.

C. E. Darnell, vo-ag teacher and FFA advisor, and five FFA members attended the Hub Federation rally at Naruna Saturday afternoon. The boys attending were Wesley Crowder, Harold Wright, William Cheek, John Cheek and Henry Pollard.

Crowder and William Cheek played in the softball game, being members of the team composed of players from the three chapters in Bedford County. They lost to a team composed of members from Amherst County and the William Campbell High School of Naruna.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday night in the high school auditorium. The theme of the banquet was "The Call of the Islands," decorations being blue and white streamers across the ceiling and brown and green palm trees on the sides and stage giving it a Hawaiian atmosphere. The entrance was in the form of a ship called the SS Class of 1954.

Marion West, Junior Class president, delivered the welcome with the response by Claude Fariss, Senior Class president.

Entertainment for the program was presented by members of the Sophomore Class. Patricia Fifer and Sam Howard presented a love scene entitled "Romantic Interlude of a Sort."

"All is Not Perfection by Any Means," a hula dance, featured Margaret Creasy, Edith Overstreet, Barbara Ferguson, Sam Howard and Lawson Wooldridge with Wilma Overstreet as deader.

Virginia Walker was fortune teller with "The Tune of Things to Come."

Members of the Freshman Class assisted in serving. Miss Betty Allen is the Junior Class sponsor and Charles A. McLeod is the Junior Class sponsor.

The Tri-Hi-Y picnic will be held on the Peaks of Otter Saturday. There will be 23 members each with a guest and the chaperones.

Commencement exercises for the school have been announced for June 4, 6 and 7. Class night will be Friday night, June 4. The sermon to the graduates will be delivered Sunday morning, June 6, at 11:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium by the Rev. C. M. Shelton. Graduation exercises will be Monday night, June 7.

Huddleston

The Methodist Men's Club will meet Tuesday, June 1, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Billy Morgan. In case of rain the meeting will be held in the Huddleston High School lunch room. The Rev. Dailey D. Young, pastor of the Peaks Presbyterian Field near Bedford, will be the guest speaker.

Pfc. Cecil Nichols of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Nichols. Mrs. Nichols is improving in the Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke. Mrs. John Cook of Landover, Md., has also been visiting her parents.

Dedication services for the new Mentow Baptist Church building will be Sunday, May 30. The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, pastor, will speak at the morning service and lunch will be on the grounds at noon. Afternoon speakers will be the Rev. Curtis Cleveland of Madison Heights and Dr. Wade Bryant of Roanoke.

There was a good attendance at the quarterly conference for the Huddleston Methodist Cahrge, held Sunday at Patmos Church. Dr. T. F. Carroll of Lynchburg, district superintendent, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bays and children and Mr. and Mrs. Onyx Ferguson and son were visiting at Buggs Island last Sunday.

Luther Cheek is a patient in the John Russell Hospital, where he underwent an operation last week.

The Sunday School Council of the Palestine Baptist Church will be held Thursday, June 3 at 7:30.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Mentow Church June 14-18 and at Palestine Church June 21-25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey of Bassett and Miss Catherine Bailey of Altavista were recent guests of the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Reva Turner of Alexandria was at home last weekend. She had as her guests Miss Mary Hayward, Exchange teacher from England, Miss Grace Patch, Miss Frances Bates of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Coffey and family of Lynchburg spent Sunday with P. D. Turner.

Mrs. Ada Poe of Roanoke and the Rev. Grover Turner of Mouth of Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hackworth on Sunday.

Miss Linda Barbour was the guest of Miss Melinda Kendrick for the week-end.

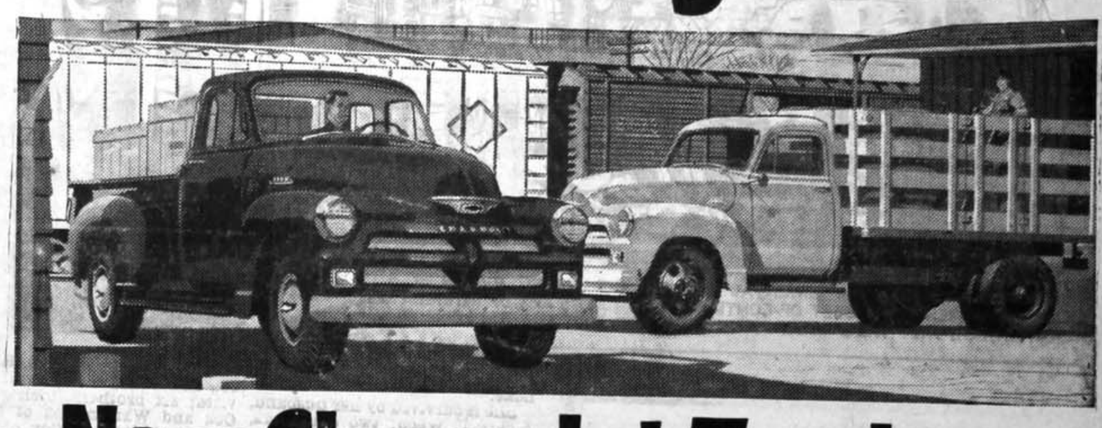
The Staunton Demonstration Club's rummage sale last Saturday was a success and $28.52 was realized for the Educational Center to be built at Va-I.

Six from Bedford County Graduated at Virginia Baptist

Six girls from this area were among the 22 graduates of Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Lynchburg when commencement exercises were held Monday night at Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

They were Pencie Lee Aultice, Eleanor Kennedy Mayhew and Elizabeth Ann Williams of Bedford, Peggy Ann Cooper of Moneta, Ollie Lee Cundiff of Lynch Station and Mrs. Jane McConnehay Hubbard Wooldridge of Front Royal and Bedford County.

Dr. L. D. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Danville, was the principal speaker. Dr. John W. Davis, chief of the medical staff of the hospital, presented diplomas and pins and Charles Elliott, hospital administrator, presented the awards.



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Obituaries

S. M. COYNER

Simon Meredith Coyner, 82, of Roanoke, died May 20 in a nursing home in that city.

He is survived by two sons, E. H. Coyner of Burlington, N. C., and M. C. Coyner of Roanoke; four daughters, Mrs. T. L. Boehling of McCarr, Ky., Mrs. Y. C. Kessler of Blue Ridge and Mrs. C. H. Wells and Mrs. C. K. Day of Burlington, N. C.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Henry Renkin and Miss Ruth Koiner Waynesboro.

Funeral services were conducted May 22 from Trinity Lutheran Church near Crimora. Burial was in the church cemetery.

REV. T. A. JORDAN

The Rev. T. A. Jordan, 91, died May 18 at his home in Roanoke.

A retired minister of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, he was formerly pastor of Huntington Court Church in Roanoke and had suppplied at Epworth Church at Thaxton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia R. Jordan; and a son, Mansfield Jordan of Wardensville.

Funeral services were conducted May 20 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in that city.

H. O. INGE

Harvey O. Inge died May 20 at his home in Jackson, Mich.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Inge of Stanleytown, formerly of New London. He was a guard at the Michigan State Penitentiary in Jackson.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Darnelle Inge; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Cornet and Miss Nancy Inge of Jackson, Mich.; four brothers, the Rev. J. Wesley Inge of Stanleytown, Aubrey L. Inge of Timberlake Road, Carl C. Inge of Forest and Alva E. Inge of Jackson, Mich.

Funeral services and buiral were conducted May 24 in Jackson, Mich.

MRS. A. T. WEBB

Mrs. Nora Wimmer Webb, 61, died May 23 at her home in Roanoke.

She is survived by her husband, Albert T. Webb; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Jennings and Mrs. Charley Sarver of Roanoke; three sons, Raymond A. Webb and Dewey Webb of Roanoke and Roland H. Webb of Blue Ridge; a sister, Mrs. W. D. Grubb of Roanoke; two brothers, Aubrey Wimmer and Johnny Wimmer of Roanoke; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted May 26 from Norwich Baptist Church in Roanoke by the Rev. B. T. Hillman and the Rev. Elbert M. Yeatts. Burial was in the Colonial Baptist Church cemetery at Blue Ridge.

D. R. COX

Donald Reid Cox, 29, of Altavista, was killed Monday afternoon, May 24, in an accident near Aspen in Charlotte County.

Cox was killed when a section of a tree his bulldozer pushed over while clearing land struck him on the head.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of W. R. Cox of Lynch Station and the late Mrs. Lockie West Cox. He was a member of Mt. Hermon Methodist Church near Lynch Station and was a Navy veteran.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Elliott Cox; two sons, D. R. Cox, Jr., and Dannie R. Cox of Altavista; six brothers, Richard C. Cox and Warren Cox of Lynch Station, Milton A. Cox of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Robert L. Cox, Wyatt A. Cox and John W. Cox of Altavista; and three sisters, Mrs. John Marsh, Jr., Miss Lucy Cox and Miss Kitty Cox of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) afternoon from White's Church near Yellow Branch. Burial was in the church cemetery.

J. P. WRIGHT

J. Pettigrew Wright, 68, of Roanoke, died May 23 in a hospital in that city.

He was associated with Armour and Company for 44 years and at the time of his retirement in 1949 he was manager of the company's New Orleans, La., branch.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Roanoke and of the Masonic Lodge and United Commercial Travelers.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Francis Wright; and three sisters, Mrs. E. T. Noble of Oakmulgee, Okla., and Miss Belle Wright and Miss Leonardine Wright of Bedford County.

Funeral services were conducted May 25 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke by the Rev. Harry Y. Gamble. Burial was in St. Thomas Episcopal Church cemetery at Sedalia. Graveside services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

J. B. LEFTWICH

James Berkley Leftwich, 67, died May 18 at his home at Gretna.

A deputy sheriff of Pittyslvania County, he was a son of the late Cassius and Elvira Owen Leftwich.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Coffey Leftwich; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Powell of Danville; a son, Opie H. Leftwich of Danville; five sisters, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Sam Toney of Sandy Level, Mrs. Oliver Howell of Norfolk and Mrs. Clyde Bennett and Mrs. Dewey Hunt of Toshes.

Also six brothers, R. L. Leftwich and W. A. Leftwich of Danville, J. B. Leftwich and Marshall Leftwich of Chatteroy, West Va., Judson Leftwich of Rocky Mount and Rupert Leftwich of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted May 19 from Anderson Memoral Methodist Church in Gretna. Burial was in the Gretna Burial Park.

W. L. WRIGHT

Wyatt Lee Wright, 54, died May 21 at his home at Stewartsville.

He was a retired employe of the American Viscose Corp. plant in Roanoke.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Barton of Goodview and Mrs. Lewis Harris of Roanoke; two sons, Carlton Wright and Richard Wright of Roanoke; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Gaines Wright of Stewartsville.

Also three brothers, Marshall Wright of Roanoke, Ashby Wright of Ashland and Noel Wright of Roanoke County; a sister, Mrs. Russell Plank of Miami, Fla.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted May 24 from Mays Memorial Methodist Church at Stewartsville by the Rev. Arthur Wingfield and the Rev. F. A. Brumfield. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery in Vinton.

MRS. GENEVA W. DOOLEY

Mrs. Geneva Ward Dooley, 77, of Roanoke, died May 23 at the home of a daughter in that city.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Garrett of Roanoke and Mrs. J. E. Orange of Bedford County.

Funeral services were conducted May 25 from the Orange home in Bedford County. Burial was in the family cemetery.

J. P. MAXIE

John Pierce Maxie, 77, died May 18 at his home near Altavista.

A retired carpenter, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Maxie.

He is survived by a brother, Luther Maxie of Moneta; and two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Dohn of Richmond and Miss Sallie Maxie of Staunton.

Funeral services were conducted May 20 from the home near Altavista. Burial was in the family cemetery.

DR. W. B. MILLER

Dr. W. B. Miller of Charleston, West Va., died in a hospital in that city May 16 following a minor operation.

He was pastor of a Baptist Church in Charleston, West, Va., and was the organizing pastor of Central Baptist Church in Altavista.

He in survived by his wife, the former Miss Melba English of Bedford County, and four children.

Funeral services and burial were conducted May 18 in Charleston, West Va.

J. R. TRENT

John Rufus Trent, 72, died May 25 at the home of a nephew, Walter E. Blankenship, on Route 1, Bedford.

He was a retired employe of the Norfolk and Western Railway.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Stella Robinson of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from the Lotz Funeral Home in Roanoke. Burial was in the Blue Ridge Baptist Church cemetery near Hardy.

M. H. TREVEY

Moses Hill Trevey of Pleasant View died unexpectedly May 23.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late Joseph and Mary Magann Trevey. He operated a general merchandise store at Pleasant View for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Meador Trevey; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Brooks of Virginia Beach and Miss Hester Trevey of Pleasant View; a son, Norman A. Trevey of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Andrew Trevey of Big Island and Herbert Trevey of Glasgow; and a grandson.

Funeral services were conducted May 25 from El Bethel Methodista Church in Amherst County. Burial was in hte church cemetery.

Honor Graduate



KENNETH DOUGLAS TUCK,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rucker Tuck of Moneta, has just been graduated from Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., with a bachelor of science degree, cum laude (with honors), in pre-medicine. Mr. Tuck expects to continue his studies this fall at the University of Virginia School of Medicine at Charlottesville.

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