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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lacy Stiff, USN, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Stiff, for a few days.

Cpl. Walter Harrington, who has just returned from overseas, is spending his furlough at his home on Route 2.

Pvt. Edward Orange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Orange, now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., is getting along fine.

Raleigh Orange, 3-M-3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Orange, writes he is well and had been in England, Belgium and France, but has left and may go to the Pacific.

C. W. O. Odell C. Wright is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife on South Street. He has just returned from the European theatre of operations.

Sgt. Russell Bolling, Lynch Station, is home on a 30-day furlough. He returned last week after serving 18 months with the Eighth Air Force overseas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bolling.

Lt. W. W. Berry, USNR, came in last week for a two weeks leave. He is visiting his mother before being reassigned and was accompanied here by Mrs. Berry.

Among the 6,000 men who arrived at Newport News from Europe on June 28 was P-5 Walter J. Harrington, Bedford. All of them went to reception centers and received furloughs by June 29, public relations officers said.

Sgt. John M. Neel has been moved to Austria and put in a special training company in the Catoxy to help train 200 men that were sent to the company with very little training.

Pvt. Lewis E. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Watson, Route 2, Forest, was enrolled last week in the AAF Training Command's basic airplane and engine mechanics course at Keesler Field, Miss.

Joseph Vernon Watson S-1-C, who is in the Philippines, writes his wife that for the first time in 12 months the men in his unit are getting fresh vegetables, butter, and some eggs. Young Watson was glad to say good-bye to New Guinea and other islands. His wife and children are visiting Mrs. Emma Hall, in Front Royal for several weeks.

Pfc. Alton Lacy, veteran of 33 months service as a Rifleman in the European theatre of operations, arrived at the Presque Isle, Maine, Army Air Field on June 28 aboard an Air Transport Command plane of the North Atlantic Division's "Snowball" fleet. He has been awarded four campaign stars. He is the husband of Flossie M. Lacy, Plymouth, Eng.

Pfc. W. A. Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waldron, Thaxton, received his discharge on June 28. While overseas he served in France, Belgium, Germany, and Holland. He wears three campaign stars, the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct medal, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Oak Leaf Cluster.

T-4 James H. Crouch, 27, veteran of 33 months service as a cook in the European theatre of operations, arrived at the Presque Isle Army Air Field on July 2, aboard an Air Transport Command plane of the North Atlantic Division's "Snowball" fleet. He has been awarded the following medals or decorations: Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, ETO ribbon, and four Campaign Stars. He is a son of A. E. Crouch, Route 4, Bedford.

Corporal Warren E. Cottrell, 23, veteran of 32 months service as a Band man in the European theatre of Operations, arrived at the Presque Isle, Maine, Army Air Field on June 28 aboard an Air Transport Command plane of the North Atlantic Division's "Snowball" fleet. He has been awarded the following medals or decorations: American Defense Ribbon, ETO ribbon, and four Campaign Stars. He is a son of J. E. Cottrell, 190 Judd St., Bedford.

T-4 David H. Turpin, 22, veteran of 33 months service as a Musician in the European theatre of operations, arrived at the Presque Isle, Maine, Army Air Field on June 28 aboard an Air Transport Command plane of the North Atlantic Division's "Snowball" fleet. He has been awarded the following medals or decorations: Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, and four Campaign Stars. He is a son of Edwin C. Turpin, Route 1, Bedford.

Lyndon G. Witt, S-1-C, USNR, is leaving today after a 30-day leave spent with his wife and daughter on Blue Ridge, Route 4. He will report to Washington for reassignment. Seaman Witt recently returned to the United States after 17 months in the Pacific where he was engaged in three island campaigns. He was wounded in February during the invasion of Iwo Jima and treated at a base hospital on Saipan before being returned to the United States around the first of June.



Rodney Rader, S-1-C, USNR, son of Mrs. J. H. Rader, Moneta, Route 2, is serving somewhere in the European area.

War Bond Auction Very Successful

The war bond auction sponsored by the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce was one of the most successful ever staged during any drive. A total of \$34,500 worth of war bonds was sold that night. The grand prize, a registered bull donated by the four Bedford industries, Piedmont Lumber Company, Bedding-Hominyway, Rubalex and Hampton-Looms, brought \$10,000 in bonds.

J. M. Davidson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed deep gratification not only at the high bidding at the auction, but also at the many donations which made the success of the auction possible. He said that donations of all kinds poured in freely and without solicitation. Cakes, pies, breads, flour, sugar, lamps, auto tires, sword—these were among the articles auctioned off. Earnings brought as much as \$100 each and cakes went for \$500.

Jasper Stanley, manager of the Liberty Theatre, reports that the war bond premiere Friday night sold \$15,000 in "E" bonds. This sum with the amount raised by the auction on Saturday did much to increase the "E" bond total, but it is still about \$75,000 short of the quota of \$330,000.

There is still a possibility that the goal may be reached before the end of the drive if everyone will make an additional effort and purchase one more bond, however small, during the last two days, Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7. Officials have expressed the hope that this may be done, pointing out the urgency of proving to the men in the Pacific that the effort to win the war on the home front has not relaxed because of victory in Europe.

Engineer Battalion In Ryukyus Islands

AN AIR BASE IN THE RYUKYUS ISLANDS—Landing close behind the invading forces, T-5 Carlton McGlothlin, of Hardy, Va., member of an AAF aviation engineer battalion, was operating his huge earth moving machine with 24 hours a day. He tackled the priority job of reconstructing a captured Jap airfield here. His unit, working round the clock with heavy equipment, had the field operational within 10 days.

Technician McGlothlin and other operators of earth moving machines, bulldozers, scrapers, power shovels and rollers, moved 22,000 cubic yards of earth and coral—equal to the capacity of 1,000 gondola freight cars—to complete the vital strip that will be one of the main springboards in the aerial offensive against the Jap home islands.

"I believe we broke the Pacific record on this job," said Technician McGlothlin. "But even if we did not, what with the air raids and those big guns working up in front of us, we did good job." His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGlothlin, live at Hardy. His wife, Mattie, lives in Alexandria. Prior to entering the army in January, 1943, McGlothlin was employed by the Richmond Army Service Forces Depot, Richmond. He arrived overseas in December, 1943.

Meeting at Montvale

Methodist Parsonage

The ladies of the various women's societies over the Montvale church, met at the parsonage on Thursday, last week, with a good attendance.

The morning program consisted of piano music by Mrs. Price with hymn singing and fellowship. This was followed by a bountiful picnic lunch, (who said there was a food shortage?) The Rev. John Beck and Dr. C. L. Nisbit were guests.

The afternoon was given over to a business session presided over by the president, Mrs. J. D. Clingman, after which the ladies had a tour of inspection through the parsonage to note if there were any needs to be taken into consideration. Everyone enjoyed the day and were cordially invited by the pastor and his wife to come back again.

Senator Landreth Is GOP Candidate

Republican Platform Calls for Changes in State Government

State Senator S. Floyd Landreth, of Galax, was nominated by the state Republican convention in Roanoke Saturday as the party's candidate for governor and his running mates are Carl Marshall, of Fairfax county, for lieutenant governor, and Lester Parsons, of Norfolk, for attorney general. The candidate for governor is one of the outstanding men of Southwest Virginia and is widely known as a public spirited civic leader, attorney and business man.

The convention adopted a platform calling for many changes in the state government, including an unrestricted constitutional convention to completely revise qualifications and election franchise sections of the state's basic law. The platform also advocates repeal of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and repeal of the absentee voters' law. Other planks in the platform call for election by the people of the superintendent of public instruction; complete revision of the school system; relieve courts of their appointive duties as a means of getting them out of politics; and the appointment by the governor and ratified by the General Assembly; election by the people of the state treasurer, secretary of the commonwealth, and members of the State Corporation Commission and State Industrial Commission; revised tax program, distributing the burden among the citizens according to their ability to pay; revision of the public welfare system, with provision for more help for the needy; strict civil service system for all state employees and disbursement of administration functions from politics; adoption of laws to enable service men to receive their just dues without unnecessary expense; and every aid possible to agriculture.

Man Found Who Entered Martin's

Pvt. Arnold A. Robbins, of Camp Pickett, Va., was arrested this week on the charge of breaking and entering the home of Caleb Martin and carrying away clothing and linens amounting to \$200. The case was being investigated by State Trooper Gordon Coleman, following the housebreaking Sunday a week ago.

Robbins, who served 11 months overseas, was a patient at the hospital at Pickett and was suffering from nervous disorders resulting from his war experiences. He had been allowed week-end liberty to visit Lynchburg, he said. He was found in a dazed condition and apparently had no recollection of having entered the Martin home, it was stated. Authorities in Bedford turned him over to army officials at Camp Pickett.

Montvale Girl Graduates with Honors

Miss Rebecca Gray Saunders was one of the two outstanding graduates of the Montvale High School at the secretarial department of the National Business College, Roanoke, Va. She is a graduate of the Montvale High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, Route 2, Bedford.

Miss Saunders graduated with an exceedingly high average. In 1943-44, she received many honors. She was a member of the Student Council for six terms, and was its secretary most of the time. In 1943-44, she was named "Most Scholarly"; in 1944-45, she was named "Ideal Secretary" and was elected Miss N. B. C. for 1944-45 session.

She has accepted a position with Houch Advertising Agency, Roanoke, Va.

Attend Camp at Massanetta Springs

The following young people from the Bedford Presbyterian church attended a camp for "Pioneers" at Massanetta Springs, June 25-July 2.

Evelyn Atkinson, Bettie Creasy, Florence Marshall, H. A. Scott, Jr., Margie Newman, Helen Sines, Ann Query, Lawrence Snead, Jr., Elsie Lloyd Parkes, Nellie Croft and Lloyd Parker.

They were quartered in the Plott cottage and the chaperones were Mrs. Stafford Query and Mrs. S. E. Lapsley.

Union Service on Church Lawn

The lawn in the rear of the Methodist church will be the scene of the Sunday night Union Service being conducted by the Christian and Methodist churches. There will be group singing led by the Rev. Mr. Potts and a message this Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Allen.

There will be loud speakers so that every one will be able to hear. The public is invited to share these services. Eight o'clock.

The small Chaplain organ will be played by Mrs. James S. Wheeler, church organist.



Harold W. Jarvis, 29, of Bedford, Va., liberator bombardier, shown at right above receiving the award of the Purple Heart "for wounds received in action against the enemy" while on a 15th AAF bombardment mission in March. The presentation was made by Col. Thom Bombardment Group, the group's commanding officer of the 456th Bombardment Group, during his tour of duty in Italy. Lieutenant Jarvis is now on leave at his home in Bedford.

Bedford Man is Serving on Tanker

ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT FUEL TANKER IN THE PACIFIC—W. M. McKinnis, first class, USNR, of Route 2, Bedford, Va., serving aboard this tanker, has delivered enough gallons of "avgas" to have sent a fleet of 100 heavy bombers on 10-hour offensive every day for 164 consecutive days.

The man aboard this ship have been under way 40 per cent of the time, covering 80,000 miles between home base and isolated airstrips recaptured from the Japs. In addition to supplying aviation gasoline, the men have pumped thousands of gallons of fuel for everything from army jeeps to the myriad small craft of the fleet.

Sailors aboard the gasoline tankers are self-stepping and non-smoking men who realize one spark might detonate the whole vessel. They are inclined to throw overboard the man who strikes a match.

One record working day found this tanker mooring or anchoring six times between sunset and darkness as she distributed her vital fluids to planes and ships. She has been through bombing attacks, and scares, but hasn't missed a fueling day yet.

Pfc. W. L. Sligh Dies From Wounds

Pfc. William Lawrence Sligh, 23, died of wounds received in Germany April 21, according to word received by his wife Friday. He had been reported missing in action in Germany since April 14. Born in Coleman Falls, he attended school in Big Island. He entered the army in 1941 and was sent overseas in June 1944. In February of this year, while stationed in Belgium, he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He was a member of Hunting Creek Baptist church.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sligh, of Madison Heights, he is survived by one son, eight brothers and a sister.

S-Sgt. Frank Carder Home From the War

S-Sgt. Frank Carpenter Carder has received an honorable discharge from the army under the point system and is now at his home on Bedford avenue. A member of Company A, he left Bedford on February 1941 and served with the 116th Infantry, 29th Division. He was transferred to Headquarters Service Company of the 116th Infantry, which in England and served overseas 32 months.

He has the Presidential Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal, five service bars and four battle stars for participation in the campaigns of Normandy, France, Germany and Central Germany.

Bedford Soldier Decorated in Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY ITALY—Private First Class Capers E. Boan, of Bedford, Virginia, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action on the Fifth Army front during the Italian Campaign.

He serves with a medical detachment of the 362nd Infantry Regiment, 91st "Powder River" Division. During an attack, Boan exposed himself to murderous enemy machinegun and small arms fire to treat two wounded enemy soldiers.

Although he was not required to do so, he also braved heavy fire to treat two wounded enemy soldiers, finally bringing all four men to covered positions from which they could be safely evacuated.

A graduate of Roanoke College, Boan entered service in August, 1943. His wife, Mrs. Mary P. Boan, lives in Scottsville, Va.

Men to Leave for Service in July

The following 12 white men will be inducted into the armed services on July 16:

George Robert Crouch, Wilkins A. Saunders, Jesse Woodrow Stevens, Edison Gray, Eugene Davidson, Maddera, Harley Owen Baker, Jr., Carlton Ferris Lacy, Alton Leftwich Foster, Floyd Shirley Falls, Charlie Richard Bowyer, John Downey Thompson, Eugene Bobbitt.

The following Negro men will leave on July 11 for induction: Jack Fuqua, Joe Fuqua, Landon J. Stiff, Jesse E. Johnson, Charles D. Johnson, Jr., William T. Brown.

Vehicle Driver in Photo Recon. Group

CHALGROVE OXFORDSHIRE, England—The vast scale and importance of photographic reconnaissance employed by the Eighth Air Force in the air war against Germany is revealed in the hitherto unpublished records of the Seventh Photographic Reconnaissance Group. Corporal John R. Franklin, 21, is a vehicle driver for one of the photographic reconnaissance squadrons which comprise the group.

Since March 28, 1943, the group's pilots, flying Spitfires and Lightnings, have made approximately 1,000,000 reconnaissance photographs covering nearly 3,000,000 square miles of enemy territory in Denmark, Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia. The job required more than 360 miles of film nine inches in width.

August 14, 1944, was the record day for the group, when the photo recon pilots flew 58 missions and shot more than 26,000 pictures.

Photographing the enemy's vital war factories to provide information on which heavy bomber operations were based, and again after attack to provide a record of the results, the Seventh Photo Group was the mighty Eighth Air Force's principal source of intelligence. In addition, the group covered enemy movement by land and sea, and provided photo maps which were invaluable to the ground forces in the invasion of Normandy and subsequent land operations.

Each photo aircraft carried from two to five large automatic aerial cameras, each capable of taking nine-inch square pictures on 100 to 200 foot rolls of film.

Now under command of Col. George W. Humbrecht, of St. Louis, Mo., the group has flown 5,693 operational sorties, involving 17,570 operational hours.

Corporal Franklin is the husband of Mrs. Earline B. Franklin, of Moneta, Va., and a son of Paris D. Franklin, of Montvale, Va. He entered the army February 17, 1943.

JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL

Mr. William Layne, Goode, underwent an operation on June 22. J. R. Woodford, Route 3, underwent an operation on June 22, and is receiving treatment.

Ray Wingfield, Route 3, was admitted for treatment on June 26. Miss Lizzie Crouch, Leesville, was admitted for treatment on June 23.

W. B. Latimer, Route 3, underwent an operation on June 30. Mrs. Ronnie Williamson, Route 3, was admitted for treatment on July 3.

Miss Eliza Ellis, Montvale, underwent an operation on June 28, and is now receiving treatment.

Miss Barbara Orange, East Main street, had her tonsils removed on July 3.

Miss Nancy Louise Orange, East Main street, had her tonsils removed on July 3.

Mrs. Steve Holland, Longwood avenue, underwent an operation on July 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter, Route 2, a girl, on July 1. E. N. Gardner, Route 1, underwent an operation on June 30.

Allied Victories in All Areas of Pacific

4-H Club Members Leave for Camp

Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, home agent, Mrs. Hattie Laftoon and Frank Overstreet, assistant county agent left at noon, Monday, July 2 with a club enrollment of 30 4-H club members for Holiday Lake Camp. The following girls and boys went from the county: Elizabeth Creasy, Doris Overstreet, Mary Karnes, George McGhee, Mal Stone, Eugene Smith, Ann Davey, Rucker Wright, George Latimer, Mary Ann Owen, Benny Goode, Edith Ann Hackworth, Edgar Paul Robertson, C. P. Graves, Juanita Neal, Buford Hogan, Shirley Witt, Mary Martin, Billy Hudson, Gerald Wheeler, Tom Sublett, Jim Shrewsbury, Ann Mattox, Mildred and Margaret Eubank, Nancy Phillips, Killis Grant Hall, Alvin Tinsley, Jimmy Trent, and Lucy Ann Hudson. James Morgan, of Moneta, hauled the group on his bus. They will return at noon on Saturday, July 7.

Miss Sally Guy Davis, district agent, accompanied Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Beamer, garden specialist, on a tour to score gardens, Friday June 29.

Grand Jury Makes Four Indictments

A grand jury composed of W. P. Hurt, W. A. Holland, N. O. Eays, J. F. Dean, G. D. Hopkins, J. C. Rusher and H. T. Grant returned four true bills at the opening of the July session of circuit court this week.

The following were indicted: Fred Sanderson, subornation of perjury; Mrs. Helen Sanderson, Perjury; Arnold Westinghouse and J. David Mayhew housebreaking and larceny. Spence is charged with stealing two cases of beef from the O'Fackling Company on June 25; Mayhew, with breaking into a tool shed belonging to J. O. Hackworth to steal gasoline on May 6.

Reckless Drivers Fined in Court

Lewis Holland, David H. Guthrie and Guy T. Layne were each fined \$10 by the trial justice for reckless driving during the past week. A total of \$75 cases have been heard in this court during the past 12 months.



Pfc. Robert W. Dooley, son of J. J. Dooley, of Thaxton, Route 1, has been awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action February 3, 1945, in the vicinity of Dadenborn, Germany.

Dooley, with an infantry regiment, was to cross the Roer river and seize the enemy-held town of Dadenborn. The citation telling of the award read in part: An impenetrable hail of enemy small arms raked the approach to the river. Pfc. Dooley was one of 38 men who successfully swam across the swift and icy river. Upon reaching the shore, he, despite his cold, wet and exhausted condition, continued in the assault with such fury and determination that a greatly superior force was driven from the town. Pfc. Dooley followed the assault, Pfc. Dooley took up a defensive position and, together with 31 men remaining held the town until relieved 11 hours later.

Vacation Bible School At Otterville Church

A vacation Bible school was held at Otterville Methodist church last week. There was an enrollment of 54 pupils. There were ten workers including those from Ebenezer, Salem, Laurel Grove and Otterville. Miss Gwendolyn Page from Big Island was the director.

Livestock Market

Lambs, 15.00; veal calves, 16.95; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 16.40; fat bulls, 13.30; stockers and feeders, 12.00 and 15.00; old poor cows, 6.00 and 8.00; fresh cows, 7.00 to 11.00.

New Invasion of Borneo is Made

Chinese Complete Rupture Jap Land Route; Press Northward

The week has been marked by important Allied victories in all the Pacific war areas and enemy threats about what he is going to do a little later on. The last large pockets of Japanese on Luzon, in the Philippines, has been smashed and remnants which fled to the hills are being mopped up. All fighting on Okinawa has ceased and the last count of Japanese losses ran the total to 115,000, of which more than 100,000 were killed. Super-bombers continue their destruction of industrial centers in Japan and Tokyo has admitted that all but 200,000 of the capital's former 7,000,000 inhabitants have been removed from the city. Chinese armies and the American air force are hitting the Japs hard on the mainland and a new invasion of Borneo has been made.

In the last named operation the Australian Seventh division, under personal direction of General MacArthur, landed on the island's southeastern coast Sunday at the big oil center of Balikpapan, following a terrific bombardment of the area from sea and air. They have advanced more than 300 miles inland and captured the main air field and are approaching another air base. Balikpapan is the greatest oil production area in the East Indies and lies on the opposite side of the island from the point where Allied forces landed a month ago. It is only 500 miles from Java, richest and most important of the Indies. Jap installations there within range of even the lighter planes. Troops which landed on the western coast have established air bases less than 500 miles from Singapore, big British naval base which fell to the Japs the first year of the war. These landings on Borneo effectively block sea communications between Japan and her stolen island empire, the products of which she must have to continue the war for a long time.

The Chinese, after weeks of battling, have captured the important city of Luichow, former American air base, and completed the rupture of the enemy's land route from Manchuria to southern Asia. The China-based American air force is supporting Chinese land armies with destructive attacks on Japanese bases and concentration points in central China.

Chinese coastal armies are still pressing northward, pursuing the retreating Japs, and now are within 125 miles of Shanghai, China's greatest port. In southern China, the Japs are reported to be concentrating all available forces in the Canton-Hong-Kong area to oppose any Allied attempt at landing there. The fine port facilities of these two cities make them the most probable points for the Allied attack, in the opinion of Japan's military leaders, but the Americans have heretofore done the unexpected and will probably follow the same rule when they decide to land on the China coast.

Meanwhile, rumors are being circulated that Japan has put out peace feelers, but this is denied in Washington. The Jap war lords are not yet ready to admit defeat, but Jap officers captured on Luzon last week expressed the opinion it would not be long before the Japanese people would demand an end of the war.

Ashwell Serving with Destroyer Gun Crew

ABOARD A DESTROYER IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC—William B. Ashwell, 20, seaman, first class, of Bedford, Va., is serving with the crew of a 40-mm gun aboard this destroyer.

He entered the navy in April 1944, and was trained at Camp Peary, and Norfolk, Va., before being assigned to this destroyer. He has seen action in the strike at Tokyo, in the South China Sea, in invasions of Luzon and Iwo Jima and in operations off Okinawa.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ashwell, Bedford.

Hardy Man Dies Of Skull Fracture

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis, of Hardy, have received word that their son, Pfc. Henry Clarence Ellis, 29, died in Germany of a fractured skull June 4. Ellis entered the service in November, 1941, and had been overseas since September 1943.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters and seven brothers, including Rudolph Ellis, who is in a hospital in France with an injured leg received in action in Austria.

Bedford Men in Occupation Army

WITH THE FIFTEENTH U. S. ARMY IN GERMANY—To some of the world it may have been V-E Day but to the men of the 569th Field Artillery Battalion, the day of Germany's surrender meant only that the shooting was over and the occupation continuing.

Even before the final shots were fired by the disintegrated Wehrmacht, the 569th had taken up occupational duties as part of Lieutenant General Leonard T. Gerow's Fifteenth U. S. Army. They drew an area in the Saar, just across the Franco-German border, and were ordered to set up a five-mile deep border cordon from Saarbrücken to Wissembourg to serve as a check against uncontrolled border passage and possible flight of Nazis into French territory.

The area taken over by the artillery battalion was heavily studded with mines and last-ditch German snipers were, at the beginning, much in evidence. Army engineers came in to clear the mine fields, and, as one of the artillerymen put it, "We just kind of took care of snipers ourselves."

Following its activation in April of 1944 at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., the 569th was stationed at Camp Polk, La., Camp Fannin, Texas and Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Among the men of the 569th are Cpl. Seth E. McGuire, Jr., Bedford, Route 2, and Pvt. Doyle G. Robertson, of Hardy.

Thaxton Man is Wounded in Pacific

WITH THE 38TH (CYCLONE) DIVISION IN LUZON—For wounds received during the 38th Division's battle against the Japanese Shimbu Line east of Manila, First Lieut. Alan B. Clingempeel, son of Mrs. Ottilie S. Clingempeel, Thaxton, has been awarded the Purple Heart.

A member of Company M, 152nd Infantry, Lieutenant Clingempeel has been overseas 17 months and served previously in Hawaii, New Guinea and Leyte.

Recruiting Officer

To be Here Monday

Chief Petty Officer F. A. Blair, from the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station will be in Bedford next Monday, July 9, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. according to an announcement received today. He will be at the court house building.

Chief Blair says the navy offers some attractive programs to 17 year olds, including radio technician training for those boys able to pass the qualifying test. This program is also open to men of draft age who have taken their preinduction physical examination and been accepted for general military service. Blair would be glad to discuss this program with anyone interested.

The most urgent need of the navy at the present time is for 20,000 young women to increase the ranks of the WAVES. Of these, 10,000 will be assigned to duty in the hospital corps of the navy, to help care for the wounded and sick navy personnel. Eligible young women are urged to discuss enlistment in the navy with Chief Blair when he visits here. In order to be eligible, they must be between the ages of 20 and 35, be in good health, have completed two years of high school or business school, and have no children under the age of 18.

MEMORIAL

In sad, but loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert R. Lazebny, who departed this life one year ago today, June 25, 1944. Dear Papa, one year ago today Since God called you away, Called you up in Heaven With Him and our angel Mama to stay.

No one knows how we miss you And always will. Your place made vacant Can never be filled.

The old home is so lonely and drear Without you and Mama so dear, But heaven seems all the nearer With your presence to make it dearer.

Our dear brother and wife And tried to teach us to live with— Do their best to make us enjoy home life.

But, even, they can't fill the space Made vacant by your dear face. You were so kind and good, Papa

out fear. May we always do your bidding, And have a true and peaceful living.

You told us good-bye and to be good, And to treat our fellow man as we should. So, with God's help, we try to do The Christian deeds you taught us to.

We wonder why you had to suffer so, But those things are not for us to know. God is good and just, And He took you away from us.

You cannot come back, 'tis true, But may we live so we can come to you. Then the circle will not be broken, For we will meet you when God gives the token.

—A Daughter

—It pays to use the best. Get Dr. Hess or Pratt's Poultry remedies. Jones' Drug Store. 39-1f

UNCLE HANK SEZ

IT USED TO BE WHEN A WOMAN BEGINS TO GET UP IN YEARS HER HAIR TURNED GRAY— BUT NOW

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YES, despite their long months and years of privation and suffering, those gallant men, just released from filthy Jap Prison Camps, still have their good old fighting spirit. They're itching to get back into the fight and give the Nips a taste of their own medicine. Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the extra War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans.

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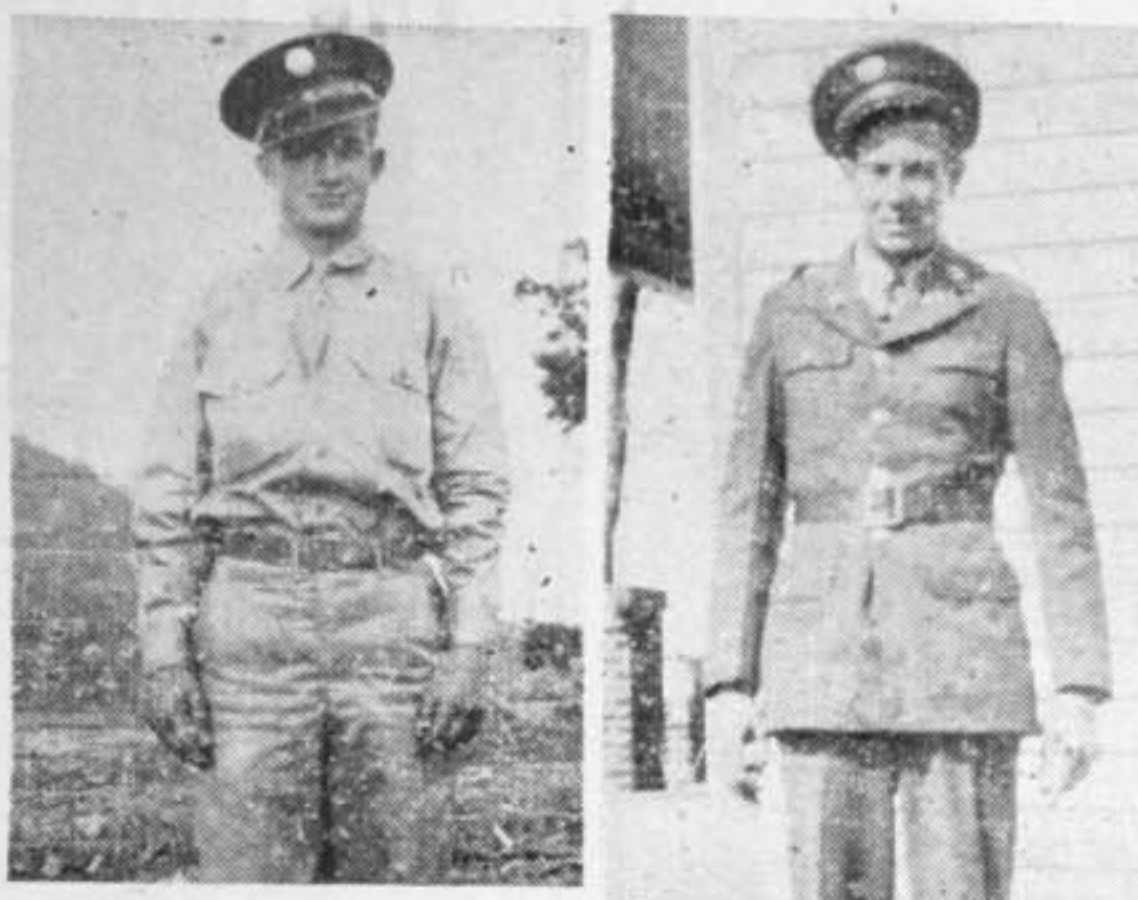
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Blue Ridge Man Given Discharge

T-5 Alvin W. Fralin, son of Mrs. Clarice Fralin, of Blue Ridge, has been honorably discharged from the army at the AAF regional and convalescent hospital, Fort George Wright, Spokane, Washington. Entering the army in January, 1942, he served for 25 months in North Africa, Sicily and Italy as a heavy truck driver with the 12th Air Force. His decorations include the European Theatre of Operations ribbon with 4 campaign stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. His wife is the former Hazel McDaniel, of Montvale.

Brothers In Service



Pfc. Norman Brown, who has from somewhere in Germany. His been in France, was last heard brother, Pfc. Marvin Brown, has been serving in Belgium and Germany. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Blue Ridge.

Ellwood Leftwich, of the USN and his wife are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich.

Lt. Wesley O. Bowyer is spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowyer.

Moneta Man Wins High Praise as Company Cook

AN AAF BASE IN THE RYUKYU—Highest praise is being bestowed upon Pfc. Samuel R. Morgan, of Bedford, Virginia, a company cook, by the men in his outfit at this outpost in the Western Pacific.

Member of one of the first Engineer Aviation Battalions to follow invading forces ashore, Private Morgan and other members of the mess personnel had their field kitchens in order and were serving hot food within six hours after landing. Overcoming knee-deep mud, air raids and insects, the cooks now operate their mess on a 24-hour basis, while bulldozer operators, cat drivers, scraper, carryall, turn-apull and turn-trailer operators rush completion of an Army Air Force base.

"We thought we had tough going feeding men in the Marianas," said Private Morgan, "but this beats the devil. Imagine us cooking chow in the pitch dark during air raids which last anywhere from one to four hours in the wee hours of the morning! We admit, though, that the new '10 to 1' rations have made our job easier as well as earning us bouquets from the men. These new rations are equivalent to the tasty tidbits and the substantial meals a fellow could get in any full-stocked delicatessen back home."

Private Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan, reside on Bedford, Route 2, Bedford, Va., is serving aboard this hardy destroyer which has taken a crack at the Japs in every kind of naval warfare during her first year of Pacific operations.

The McNair specializes in blasting enemy shore emplacements to bits, but she is equally capable on convoy runs, hunting Jap submarines, rescuing downed American fliers, shooting down Jap planes, exploding mines and carrying mail. In performing all these jobs she has steamed a distance equal to three times around the world.

Her superb gunnery in pounding Jap shore installations has won her many plaudits. Her main battery shot more than 6,000 rounds in the engagements at Saipan, Tinian, Palau and Luzon.

At Saipan the McNair dropped anchor close off shore to exchange pointblank firing with Jap batteries. Machine gun slugs peppered her hull but the destroyer's marksmen wiped out the opposition before an accurate enemy salvo could be fired.

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United States Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of substitute-clerk-carrier for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Bedford, Va.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina, until the needs of the service have been met.

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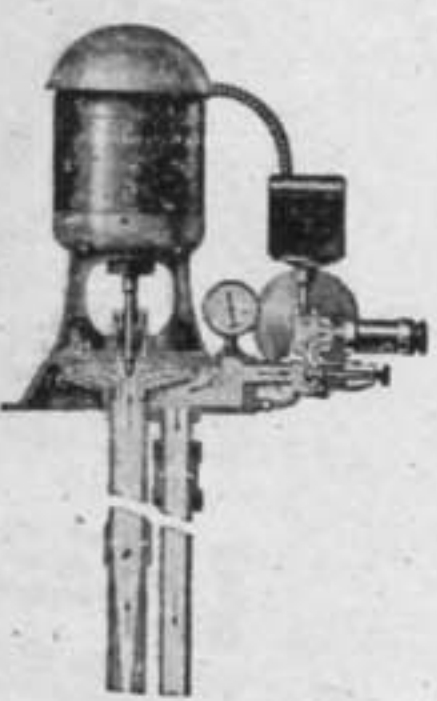
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TRUSTEE SALE Of Lot in the Town of Bedford, Virginia

Default having been made in the payment of a note secured by a certain deed of trust dated September 8, 1932, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 179, page 8, by which said deed of trust the hereinafter described real estate was conveyed to O. C. Rucker, Jr., Trustee, in trust to secure said note, and the holder of the said note having requested the said Trustee to execute the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee, pursuant to said request, on

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1945 at 2:30 p. m. at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those two certain lots of land, lying adjacent and fronting 150 feet on the north side of College Street in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, which said lots are bounded on the west side of a lot with a building thereon formerly belonging to P. K. Arthur and on the east side of a lot formerly owned by one Bradley, with a one-story brick house thereon and now occupied by Dr. Mackey. Terms: Cash.

Respectfully,
O. C. RUCKER, Jr.,
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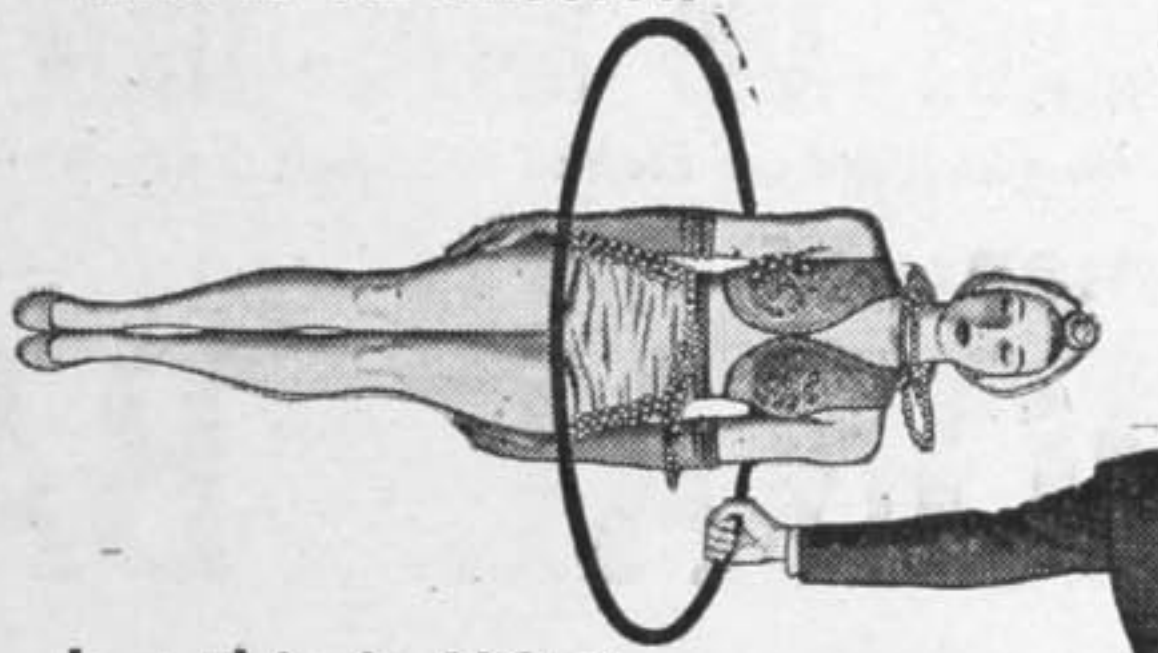
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Sergeant Craighead Awarded Bronze Star



15th AAF IN ITALY—M-Sgt. Joseph L. Craighead, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Craighead, Rte. 4, Bedford, Va., was recently awarded the Bronze Star "for meritorious achievement and service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy." It was announced by 15th AAF Headquarters.

The award was presented to Sgt. Craighead by Major Jerome H. Hoss, Ness City, Kansas, Deputy Group Commander of the 455th Bombardment Group, in a recent ceremony at the Group's base.

Technical inspector of one of the Group's Liberator squadrons, Sergeant Craighead has, according to the citation, accomplished a great deal toward increasing the quality of airplane maintenance within the squadron. One time all of his records were destroyed by fire, but he immediately went to work to determine the extent of compliance with all technical orders on each aircraft, thus minimizing delay and confusion.

By his conscientious devotion to duty, his unflinching zeal and his excellent record as Squadron Technical Inspector, he has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America," concluded the citation which accompanied the award.

Prior to his present 18 months tour of overseas duty, Sergeant Craighead completed a tour as an aerial engineer with the 8th Air Force in England, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

Before enlisting with the U. S. AAF August 25, 1941, Sergeant Craighead was employed as a salesman with A. Cohen and Sons, Americus, Ga. He received aircraft mechanic training at Keesler Field, Miss.



THEY DID IT BEFORE— THEY CAN DO IT AGAIN With Farmall Tractor Power

THROUGHOUT the Spring, from the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard, worried farmers searched the skies for signs of clear weather, but the cold rains fell relentlessly.

For more than a month the seed should have been germinating in the warm soil. Millions of acres lay unplanted because the ground was too wet for preparation of the seed bed and too cold for germination of the seed.

Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome—crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.

But the farmers remember May of 1943—only two years ago—when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could go in on the land and plant.

In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.

In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

America's farmers are doing it again, in spite of an unprecedented combination of adverse circumstances—bad weather, shortages of machines and shortages of manpower. For the second time in three years, they are relying upon their tractor-powered machines to help rescue large areas of the world from catastrophe. More of these tractors are products of International Harvester than of any other company.



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OBITUARY

Thomas M. Huddleston
Thomas Moorman Huddleston died at his home near Chamblissburg on Friday, June 29, 1945, after several weeks of failing health. He was the son of the late W. C. and Sarah Elizabeth Huddleston, born February 24, 1867. He is survived by three sons, George, Carter and Cam Huddleston, three daughters, Mrs. Mamie Shepherd, Mrs. Bessie Dudley of the county, and Miss Queenie Huddleston, of Roanoke. Two brothers, Frank and Lewis Huddleston, of the county. Funeral services were conducted at Parish Chapel by the pastor, Rev. Curry, interment in the family cemetery on the home place, where he spent many years as a prosperous farmer, among friends who honor him as an upright and honest man, a kind neighbor and a friend to all. The many floral tributes and large crowd attest the love and esteem in which he was held.

Bennie Bullis
Bennie Bullis, 76, of Big Island, died at 11 o'clock in Lexington hospital of injuries sustained when he was crushed by a falling tree limb Tuesday afternoon. An employee of C. D. Smith Lumber Company, of Big Island, he was sawing timber in a wooded area near Cave Mountain Lake when a limb, broken by a falling neighboring tree, struck him. He suffered a crushed chest, head injuries, a broken arm and a broken leg. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bullis, of Big Island, he was a member of Hunting Creek Baptist church. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Thomas Bullis, of Big Island, and two sisters, Miss Sylvia Bullis, of Big Island, and Miss Dorothy Bullis, WAVE, of St. Louis, Mo. Funeral services were conducted in Hunting Creek Baptist church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

B. P. Holland
B. P. Holland of Bedford, died at 6:30 p. m. Friday after suffering a stroke earlier in the day. He was 58 years old. Mr. Holland is survived by his wife, the former Janie Wooley; two daughters, Misses Margie and Bettie Holland, all of Bedford, and three brothers, S. C. Holland, of Jacksonville, Fla., J. T. Holland, of Brookneal and W. R. Holland, of Altavista. Burial services were held at Republican Grove Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Pallbearers were F. C. Guthrie, J. M. Holland, E. F. Spencer, W. T. Martin, Aubrey Puckett and Scott Poindexter.

Anderson C. Roberts
Anderson Clay Roberts, 49, died in his sleep Thursday night of last week at his home near Huddleston. Born February 12, 1896, he was a veteran of World Wars 1 and 2, having joined the army at the age of 17. He participated in six major battles and was awarded the Purple Heart medal. Mr. Roberts was the son of George H. Roberts and the late Mrs. Irene Cobb Roberts. In addition to his father, Mr. Roberts is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Nichols and Mrs. J. C. ordan, of Huddleston.

W. B. Lockard
W. B. Lockard, 83, died at his residence near Bedford on June 30. Born in Bedford county, he was a son of J. John and Mary E. Hammond Lockard. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ollie Price Arrington Lockard and two sons, Harry and Oswald. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Dr. J. H. Gray with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Guss Stacy
Funeral services for Guss Stacy, 57, who died at his home near Goodview early Sunday morning, were conducted at the home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was at the home place.

R. H. Brett
R. A. Brettschneider, of Bedford, was notified this week of the death

Order Of Publication

To The Personal Representatives, Heirs, and Devisees of Michael Angelo Hurley:
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1941, at a sale of land for the non-payment of delinquent taxes held by the Treasurer of Bedford County, Virginia, I purchased two certain lots or parcels of land, assessed for taxation on the Commissioner of Revenue's Books of Bedford County for the year 1939, page 278, lines 11 and 12 in the name of Hurley, Michael & Angelo, Est. and described as Pt. Lot 55 E. Main Street, tax \$1.43; and Pt. Lot E. Main Street, tax \$1.43; that the "E" mark in the assessment was erroneous as the lots stood in the name of Hurley, Michael Angelo Estate; that I purchased the said lots which lie continuous and are considered one lot at the purchase price of \$1.73 each or a total purchase price of \$3.46; that the said lots were assessed for taxation in the Corporation District for Bedford County, Virginia and lie in the Town of Bedford, Virginia; that by an order entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 18th day of June, 1945, a plat and survey of said lots made by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, together with the report showing the names of the owners of the adjoining lots and such further information as will identify the same was ordered recorded and indexed in the Deed Books of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, where the same may be seen, all of which was done by virtue of a petition filed by me. You are further notified that on Tuesday, December 4, 1945, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2482 of the Code of Virginia, I will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia for a deed to the said lots or real estate so purchased by me in order that the same may be, as prescribed by the said Statute, conveyed to me by the said Clerk. Respectfully,
GEORGE S. SPENCER

of his father, R. H. Brett, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in Sheridan, Oregon, where he had made his home for the past three years. He formerly lived in Bedford. A daughter, Mrs. Harry Lazot also lives in Sheridan, and funeral services will be held there tomorrow.

Melvin Douglas English
The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney English, of Rocky Mount, died in Jefferson Hospital Wednesday, June 27, following a brief illness. Surviving are his parents and two brothers, Ralph and Wendell. Funeral services were conducted at Staunton Baptist church with interment in the church cemetery.

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U. S. Government Securities	2,364,800.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Municipal Securities	15,000.00	Undivided Profits	40,238.05
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	Reserved for Interest and Taxes	16,120.70
Loans and Discounts	606,409.39	Dividend	5,000.00
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Virginia Boan is visiting relatives in Pulaski this week.

Miss Josephine Horsley, Lynchburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gray.

Mrs. R. W. May and Miss Juanita May, of Bedford, and Mrs. Leslie Brown, of Forest, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrell Woodford on Route 2.

J. R. Woodford, near Bunker Hill, is a patient at John Russell Hospital, suffering from a broken hip.

Corp. James W. Watson, Co. A, 118th Infantry, is one of the boys returning home from the E. T. O. and is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, on Route 2.

F. K. Huddleston and family, of Allenton, spent the week-end with home folks. Betty Ann Huddleston is spending two weeks with her grandmothers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Etheridge, Jr., of Roanoke, on June 29, a daughter, Sue Carey. Mrs. Etheridge was the former Miss Frances Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langford and sister, Mrs. Massie, of Winchester, were in Bedford last Friday on legal business and spent the week-end at and around the old home-place near Forest.

Mrs. Lizzie Moose, of Wilmington, N. C., and her sister, Mrs. Lelia Davis, of Lynchburg, have been visiting in Bedford, for the past week, and are staying at the Palace Hotel. They are the daughters of Mr. John M. Wright, who was in the tobacco business here for many years, and lived in the old McIntyre house on North Bridge Street. They married and left here many years ago, but come back here occasionally to visit the scenes of their childhood.

Mrs. John W. Craghead, of Washington, recently paid a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stewart, at Meadowlands.

Miss Annie Lowe, of Thaxton, is visiting her aunt, Miss Nannie Thaxton.

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Social Events

Garden Club Annual Picnic
The Bedford Garden Club will hold its annual picnic on July 11, at 5 p. m. at "Savennac," the home of Mrs. Landon Lowry.

Lisbon Garden Club
Luncheon followed the morning meeting of the Lisbon Garden Club Tuesday at the home of Miss Lucy Falls. Mrs. Kenneth Cox spoke on fall gardens during the business and program hour. Mrs. Roy Hurt, in a report of the Citizenship committee, called attention to Lt. Col. Charles R. Fenwick's candidacy for lieutenant-governor, giving the highlights in his legislative record and personal background.

Twenty-two members and the following guests were present: Mrs. P. L. Flass and Miss Jennelle Cox, Baltimore; Mrs. S. B. Whitehead, Jr., Lovington; Mrs. Courtney Whitehead, Huddleston; Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, Norfolk; Mrs. P. H. Barrett, Portsmouth; Mrs. J. H. Risher, Mrs. James Key, Bedford; Mrs. H. A. West, Lynchburg.

MARRIAGES

Parker-Brantley
Miss Frances Joye Brantley became the bride of the Rev. Robert Plewes Parker in a ceremony performed by the Rev. A. P. Brantley, of Elizabeth City, N. C., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Arthur, of Amherst, brother-in-law of the groom, in the Central Methodist church in Mooreville, N. C., on Thursday evening, June 28, at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress made with fitted bodice and long pointed sleeves, outlined with Chantilly lace, and full skirt ending in a long train. Her veil of illusion was held by the headpiece of the same material. She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with streamers of lily of the valley.

Mrs. Ralph Arthur, of Amherst, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of blue net over tulle, fashioned with tight bodice and long skirt and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Bridesmaids were: Miss Peggy Royall, of Elkin, N. C.; Miss Mildred Williams, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Frances Winslow, of Greensboro, N. C.; and Miss Evelyn Worsham, of Reidsville, N. C.

The Rev. Harvey W. Ashberry, of Stuart's Draft, served the groom as best man. Ushers were the Rev. Linwood Stevenson, of Huddleston; the Rev. Alpheus W. Potts, of Bedford; the Rev. J. Wesley Inge, of Concord Depot; Lt. David Goode, of Bedford; and John Riebel, of Duke University, Durham, N. C.

McCulloch-Rentsler
The marriage of Miss Patricia Rentsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rentsler, of Plainfield, N. J., and Lieut. Hugh McCulloch, Jr., of the Medical Corps, USA, took place at Grace Episcopal church in Plainfield, Sunday afternoon, June 24. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Knipe, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. William C. Marshall, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Bedford, uncle of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and marquisette, a tulle veil edged with rosepoint lace and carried a white prayer book with a marker of white orchids.

Jamison-Dudley
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dudley, of Moneta, announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Louise, to Lewis A. Jamison, B. M. 2-c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jamison, of Roanoke.

The ceremony took place Tuesday, June 26, at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of Melrose Methodist church with the Rev. George W. Amos officiating.

Gregg-Terry
James Wallace Gregg, son of Mr. Robert Gregg and the late Mrs. Gregg, of Roanoke, and Miss Laura Lee Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Bedford, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon at the Bedford Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Potts, performed the ceremony which was attended only by close relatives.

Lacy-Blankenship
Jack Edward Lacy, son of Mrs. Ford Lacy, of Bedford, and Frances Ann Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blankenship, of Huddleston, were united in marriage on June 30, Dr. J. H. Grey performing the ceremony at his home on Westview avenue.

Announces Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Padgett, of Vine street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillie Audrey, to Harry Lee Wright, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wright, of Big Island.

The wedding will take place July 12, at Timber Ridge Baptist church, at 8:30 p. m.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Forest Field Baptist Church
A. M. Fox, Minister
Forest Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Norwood Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., evening service 8:00 p. m.
Bethel and North Bedford Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

Main Street Methodist Church
Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School, J. L. Borden, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, sermon theme "Salem—God is our Witness".
7:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship and Junior League.
8:00 p. m.—Union Service with the Christian church on the lawn at the rear of the church.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m.
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 3:30 p. m.
In Vacation Bible school for Emmanuel will be held at Stewartsville from July 16-21.

Middle Bedford Methodist Circuit
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
Services for Sunday, July 8:
11 a. m.—Mt. Olivet. Preaching by the Rev. C. E. Green, formerly pastor of Community Methodist Church, Arlington, Va.
12 Noon—Ephesus.
3:30 p. m.—Utopia.

At Ephesus and Utopia there will be special church school rally day programs. Members of the Sunday school and the general public are cordially invited to be present.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
Services Sunday, July 8—Salem 10:30 a. m.; Otterville 12 Noon; Center Point, 3:30 p. m.
Sunday school at Salem 11:30 a. m. At other churches 10:30 a. m.

Revival at Thaxton
The Rev. E. T. Price, pastor of Epworth church, has announced the beginning of a revival series at that church on Sunday evening, July 8.

A Prayer to My Son
Pfc. James E. Falls, somewhere in Germany, on his birthday, July 2.

Dear son this is your birthday. Though you are far away, May God bless you our dear boy, And guide you along each day. You have fought the battles bravely. We feel proud of what you have done. May God watch over you, dear son, until you can return. We have missed you oh so very much.

We have prayed both night and day For God to be with our boys that are so far away. God bless you both, our brave sons In the land of sorrow and pain; May the day soon come when victory is won and you can be home again.

Mrs. J. V. Falls

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THE PEACE CHARTER

The peace charter adopted by representatives of fifty countries at the San Francisco conference is not a perfect instrument. In its entirety it does not reflect the views and convictions of delegates from the United States, Great Britain, Russia, nor any of the other powers enrolled in what is termed the United Nations. Like all other agreements, where the diverse interests of so many people are involved, it is a compromise. No one delegation got everything it wanted. That was the expected when the conference was called.

In the discussions during the more than two months the conference was in session the talk bordered on bitterness many times; many of those who followed the proceedings from day to day dispaired that an unanimous agreement would ever be reached. Leaders of the big powers fought for the principles they wanted embodied, and the small nations feared that too much authority would be placed in the hands of the "Big Three"—the United States, Britain and Russia. Taking all these things into consideration, the marvel is not that the charter for peace contains objectionable features, but in the fact that the fifty participating powers should have, in a spirit of give and take, evolved so perfect a work that in the end all of them were willing to place thereon the stamp of their approval.

After all, the preservation of world peace can never be secured based on any kind of formal agreement, however perfect it may be. There must, if war is really to be banished and outlawed by the nations of the world, a genuine will to peace; a determination among the powers both to make sacrifices for the common good and to unite their strength against those who would resort to war to gain selfish ends. The charter adopted at San Francisco laid the ground work for cooperative action along these lines and it will be successful in preventing wars only so long as this spirit of cooperation continues.

One significant fact generally overlooked is that, while the Allied powers had stood firm and united in pressing the war against Germany, the conference itself was held under an air of suspicion and distrust, which makes all the more remarkable its achievements. This distrust and suspicion was perfectly natural. None of the big powers could be absolutely sure that the others were not putting too much emphasis on their own particular interests, and each sought to protect itself against any ulterior designs one or more of the others might have. That all these fears could have been allayed, that an agreement could have been reached on the broad, fundamental principles on which a charter for peace must necessarily be based, hold the surest hope that the conference represented an earnest, sincere effort to get together and act unitedly to outlaw war in the future.

SHOULD DECLARE THEMSELVES

The campaign to determine who will receive the Democratic nomination for governor has been wending its colorless way for some two months, with the people of Virginia about as much in the dark as in the beginning respecting the position of the two candidates on really fundamental issues. To say that public reaction is that of disappointment expresses it but mildly. The next administration will have to deal with a lot of important and complex problems of the post-war period and the voters don't like to be left in the dark about what to expect. This is not a healthful state of affairs.

On routine questions each of the candidates has made his declaration and from what they have said there is little on which to base a choice. Both are supporting the school expansion and improvement program recommended in the report of the Denny commission, but neither, so far as we have observed, has offered any concrete plan for financing the proposed improvements. They merely say they approve and will recommend adoption by the General Assembly, without giving any idea as to how they propose to raise the additional money required. The people also approve the plan for improving the public school system of Virginia, but they naturally want to know something about how it is to be financed, whether entirely from the state treasury or by a division of the costs between the state and the localities.

That there will be a considerable drop in state income with the coming of peace poses a problem that must be faced. Like the rest of the country, Virginia is experiencing a boom as a result of the war. This has made it easy to not only meet current expenses, but create a surplus to tide the state over the transition from war to peace. This surplus will take care of the first year or so after the war ends, but thoughtful Virginians are thinking about what is going to happen when we get back to normal conditions. It is obvious that if the state is to carry out improvement plans of any nature new sources of revenue to take the place of those that will be lost with the coming of peace must be found. The people have a right to expect the present candidates for governor to outline and discuss what plans, if any, they may have for meeting this situation. It is a subject on which the public should not be left in the dark.

Candidates for high office have no right to expect the people to take them on trust. Every aspirant for office is under obligation to state clearly and frankly just where he stands on every public question and what his course of action will be in dealing with each, provided he is elected. On their record so far, neither of the candidates for governor has wholly taken the people into their confidence. They have another month in which to depart from this policy. We trust neither will let the opportunity go by default.

GOOD PIECE OF WORK

The relationship of Bedford county to the Seventh War Loan drive was vastly improved by the bond auction sale, sponsored by the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce and held on the court house steps Saturday evening. The quota deficit in "E" purchases was not entirely wiped out, but the total returns of approximately \$35,000 was a long step in the right direction. Not a large crowd was present, but those attending were there with a purpose and the bidding was lively on all the various articles offered for sale. The result renewed the hope that before the campaign officially ends the goal will be reached, thus preserving unblemished the fine record established in the six previous drives.

In sponsoring and managing this auction, the Chamber of Commerce is due commendation for conceiving and carrying through a splendid piece of work. It was a timely step into a breach which threatened to put Bedford county into a bad light, and while organizations of this kind do not usually venture into such fields, its officers responded to a call to duty which had been passed by others in the Seventh War Loan. They are due recognition and thanks for performing well a public service.

This sale, however, did not put Bedford county over the top. Our people must invest a good many thousands of dollars in the next few days if the goal is to be reached. We cannot too strongly impress upon them their obligation to finance the war against Japan in the full amount asked of them by the treasury department. To fall now, when there seems a chance to end the war quickly by giving the men at the front everything they need for victory, would be a tragedy. No one can afford to relax or take anything for granted. Bedford county was assigned a quota, representing what we should do as our part in pressing the war against Japan to complete victory. We will fail our government and our men at the front if we fall short of that quota.

A FARM FINANCIAL RESERVE

The Treasury now estimates that farmers own between 3 1/2 and 4 billion dollars worth of War Bonds. Entirely apart from the mighty contribution to victory that these farm dollars are making this is one of the most optimistic factors that will contribute to a prosperous post-war agriculture.

The lack of an adequate financial reserve has always been the weakest point in the farm business. All too often one or two unfavorable years have forced the farmer into debt from which he has found it very difficult to emerge. Now, in War Bonds alone, American farmers have a liquid investment equal to about half the gross cash receipts from both crops and livestock during an average year of the thirties!

For their own financial security and for the good of their country farmers should continue to make maximum War Bond purchases. Then when peace comes they should hold on to these bonds. There is a fair chance that farm income will remain relatively high in the immediate post-war period. If this is true then needed farm improvements and new equipment and buildings should be financed from current income.

Nothing will add more to the stability and long-time prosperity of agriculture than a liquid financial reserve such as War Bonds provide. These bonds are as safe as the United States itself. For a government security they pay a high rate of interest. These bonds have fixed redemption values. Without loss, they can always be converted into cash in an emergency. They are insurance against a hazard year. Yet, if held until maturity, War Bonds are one of the best paying investments.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

NO GENERAL TAX CUT

President Truman's declaration that there can be no reductions in corporate and individual income taxes until the war with Japan is over will, doubtless, give a boost to the Seventh War Loan Drive. For many bondholders will be encouraged to buy more when they hear that the President has spoken out boldly in favor of heavy taxes as a means of supporting the credit of the Government. In voicing approval of an interim corporate relief program the President has not been inconsistent, since that program provides chiefly for advancing the date of tax refunds and earlier payment of credits promised under existing tax laws. This would be done with a view to making cash available for reconversion use when it will be most needed.

When the war with Japan is over, some reductions in both corporate and individual tax rates may be considered desirable as a means of stimulating postwar business activity even before Government expenditures have been reduced to peacetime levels. But to inaugurate general reduction in tax rates while the war is still in progress would dangerously postpone attainment of a balanced budget.—Washington Post.

BEER PROFIT SHARING

There is logic in the argument of the League of Virginia Municipalities that the localities should share in the State's beer tax profits just as they share in proceeds from the sale of hard liquors. That this hasn't been the case in the past may come as a surprise to many who are not fully aware of how Virginia's tax policy works.

Beer profits for the fiscal year show an increase of nearly \$90,000 over last year's revenue. They total \$4,225,000. If the State had in effect a beer-division plan like the one in use for liquors, the localities would receive two-thirds of the profits and the State one-third after the initial \$750,000 had been allocated to the State.

It seems to us that beer, the sale of which is controlled by the ABC board, should be subject to exactly the same tax divisions as the sale of other alcoholic beverages.—Lynchburg News.

TOO MUCH ABOUT MEAT?

What would you say to this? Suppose every newspaper in the United States were to stop printing any news about the shortage of meat; suppose the American people for the next three months were not reminded of the shortage—would that have any effect on your state of mind? How much of your fretting about meat is due to your lack of it and how much to your reading about it? We may be entirely wrong, but we have an idea that those who stop worrying about meat soon cease wanting it. In the average instance, a man who eats enough cannot tell you, three hours later, what he actually consumed: Would he not have substantially the same contentment of mind if he did not assume he had to eat meat to be happy?—Richmond News Leader.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Travel is very broadening. Yes indeed. You never can tell what you may run into. Even Republicans and in the State of Virginia, I spent Thursday night of last week at the Hotel Roanoke en route to my brother's in Blacksburg. The place was buzzing with preliminary preparations for the State O.P. convention slated for the week-end. I had dinner with I. R. Dovel, state chairman, of Luray, and John Locke Green, Republican firebrand, of Arlington. I never saw them before. It just happened that way.

Mr. Green spent his time trying to bait me on Democratic versus Republican issues; Mr. Dovel tried just as hard to change the subject, but didn't get very far through lack of cooperation from me. I enjoyed being baited.

Since there are not many people in Bedford county who are acquainted with the real, live state breed of Republicans (although we do have a few of the local variety) I will describe these two specimens in more detail. Having followed the somewhat turbulent career of Mr. Dovel and read a number of his vitriolic statements in the newspapers, I was completely unprepared for such a quiet appearing man. I thought he'd be more on the noisy, contentious side—like Mr. Green, for instance.

Now Mr. Green was exactly what you'd expect. There was nothing in the Democratic party that was right, nor, for that matter, in the State of Virginia. How could there be when the state has been run for so long by the Democrats? The thing that annoyed Mr. Green, most, however, was that the people of the state are so indifferent to their own inherent stupidity and laziness, although he is good enough to enlighten them. They are haunted by the ghosts of their ancestors, he asserted, and are content to let the world go by. If Virginians had the energy and brains of northerners, says Mr. Green (who himself is a native Virginian and has as many ancestral ghosts as any one), you wouldn't see all of the fine old homes either in a state of dilapidation or else bought in and restored by northern money.

Why, instead of running a weekly newspaper, you'd be running a daily, if Virginians were progressive and the state was being developed as it should be," he exclaimed. "I replied, 'I replied, 'I don't WANT to run a daily paper. It's too much work. Not worth it.' Mr. Green looked at me in disbelief and disgust.

"You mean you wouldn't like to have a lot of money?" I tried to point out that having a lot of money simply wasn't worth anything to me if I had to work myself to death to get it and never had any time for anything else. Of course if someone left me a pile of the stuff I wouldn't turn it down. It would be nice to have, if you didn't have to pay too high a price for it. And anyhow there was just one thing I'd like to know. Why is it that northerners envy southerners their way of living, but you never yet found a southerner, with the exception of Mr. Green, who envied the life of a northerner.

"They haven't got sense enough," satisfied. That's the whole trouble." At this point I got unexpected help from Mr. Dovel who had taken no part in the discussion other than to try politely to change the subject when it looked as though Mr. Green might be riding me a bit hard. In his quiet voice Mr. Dovel said at this point that he agreed with me on the way of living. He was like that himself—never too busy to stop and go fishing and he wouldn't ever want to be.

That seemed to settle that, but Mr. Green was irrepressible. He started off on the poll tax and from that, still proceeding under his own steam, went on to other controversial issues. It would have been most impressive except for the fact that Mr. Green has the slowest of southern draws, a lurking twinkle in the back of his eye and something about him that convinced me that he, too, for all his talk would quit work any old day to go fishing. In other words, I'm afraid that Mr. Green is something of a lamb in lion's clothing. Whether the reverse is true of Mr. Dovel, I'm not prepared to state. They do say still water runs deep.

I would like to have stayed on to see the Republicans at work and play during their convention, but I don't want to go to a Democratic business. It would have been a fascinating experience, I'm sure. At least I'm happy to be able to report to you that the rumor that Republicans are a lot like other people is actually true.

Yours truly,

PRINTER'S DEVIL

A TANKER'S LIFE

We march and go
Through mud and dust;
We get so mad
We almost burst.

You may think that a
Tanker don't walk,
But all you can hear
Is get on the ball.

At night when our drill is through,
We wash our clothes and clean our shoes.
So this is something a tanker has
to do.

So I'll say once and for all
I hope that no more boys
From Good Old Bedford
Won't get their calls.

By Pvt. Floyd W. Orange, Fort Knox, Ky., formerly of East Main St., Bedford.

Philippines

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their favors shown us and the sympathy expressed on the death of our brother, J. Ernest Spickard, and for the beautiful floral tributes and the use of cars at the funeral.—Brothers and Sister.

Jenkins—May

Lewis Harvey Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jenkins, of Roanoke county, and Violet Marie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. May, of Route 1, Forest, were united in marriage on June 28th, Dr. J. H. Grey performing the ceremony at his home on Westview avenue.

Further Word of Pvt. Herbert Gray Missing in Action

Mrs. Lucy E. Gray, Montvale, has received word from the war department that all information concerning her husband, Pvt. Herbert O. Gray, has been carefully reviewed and an official determination has been made as of June 16, 1945 continuing him in the status of missing in action.

Records indicate that Private Gray was a passenger in a C-47 "Skytrain" transport plane, which departed from Tingkawak Sakan, Burma, on a routine flight to Ledo and Sookering, India. Weather conditions and visibility during the flight were extremely unfavorable, and the air-craft failed to reach its destination. It was last contacted by radio at approximately 9:20 a. m., on the same day, at which time its reported position was approximately thirty-two miles northwest of Maingikwan, Burma. An extensive and prolonged search, by all planes on missions to the area, failed to reveal any trace of the missing aircraft or its occupants.

Dr. Peerman's Book Praised by Ministers

Announcement has been made of the publication of a book entitled "Living Messages From Patmos, a Study of Revelations," by Dr. E. L. Peerman, retired Methodist minister, now living in Lynchburg. Copies of the book, which has the endorsement of many prominent churchmen, has been placed on sale and copies may be obtained from the author.

Dr. Peerman is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and also holds degrees from the Hartford School of Religious Education, Emory University and Drew University. He spent several years in mission work in Korea and later taught at Morris Harvey College. Dr. Peerman served as pastor of the Bedford Circuit for four years and is well known here and in the county.

Giles—Stefanski
Miss Laura Evelyn Stefanski, of Bloomfield, N. J., and Cpl. Jason E. Giles, of Blue Ridge, were married Monday afternoon, June 11, in the chapel of the Church of the Assumption in Muskogee, Oklahoma.



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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, June 11th, 1945.

L. T. McGeorge, Plaintiff,
against
Sallie Hicks and Others, Defendants.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit are to procure for the complainant a partition of that certain tract or parcel of real estate, situate in Staunton Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, containing 230 acres, being the same real estate of which Mary J. Mattox died seised and possessed and which was conveyed to the said Mary J. Mattox by John R. Thurman, Commissioner, by deed dated September 7, 1877, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 53, page 66, which said real estate is particularly described by a certain plat made by W. C. Kasey, October 18, 1877, and filed in the aforesaid Clerk's Office amongst the papers in the chancery cause of "Mattox, etc. v. Snow, etc.", by a sale of the said real estate as a whole and and to procure for the complainant all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Ella Light, Catherine Hawks, Velsa Mattox and Olgie Mitchell, defendants in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are as follows: that of Ella Light is 5948 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia (44), Pennsylvania, that of Catherine Hawks is Matoaka, West Virginia, that of Velsa Mattox is Box 460, Keystone, West Virginia, and that of Olgie Mitchell is Box 460, Keystone, West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk
Oliver & Padgett, Gents. p. q. 14

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, June 14, 1945

Hubert A. Gills and other, Plaintiffs,
against
Lillie L. Craghead and others, Defendants.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit are to have the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia substitute and appoint a Trustee in the place and stead of T. W. Nance and P. C. Hurt, Trustees, deceased, for J. T. Lipscomb, and his children, and to have the Court direct that such substituted Trustee do convey to Hubert A. Gills and Mary Ruth Gills and Fred H. Holdren, Jr. and Irene R. Holdren the legal title to that portion of the real estate devised in trust by Jordan R. Lipscomb to the said T. W. Nance and P. C. Hurt, Trustees, respectively owned by the said Hubert A. Gills and Mary Ruth Gills and by the said Fred H. Holdren, Jr. and Irene R. Holdren, and to have said Trustee do adjust that the proviso set out in the will of the said Jordan R. Lipscomb which was admitted to probate December 22, 1884 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, and is of record therein in Will Book 28, page 176, that the sum of \$400.00 be paid out of the legacy to the aforesaid T. W. Nance and P. C. Hurt, Trustees, to the Trustee of Joseph J. Lipscomb, has been fully paid and or no longer constitutes a lien against the real estate so devised to the said T. W. Nance and P. C. Hurt, Trustees, and now equitably owned by the said Hubert A. Gills and Mary Ruth Gills and by the said Fred H. Holdren, Jr. and Irene R. Holdren, and to have all such, other, further and general relief as the nature of complainants' case may require. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Worter Reese, Clark Reese, and Thelma Lipscomb, defendants in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are as follows: that of Worter Reese is unknown, that of Clark Reese is Bluefield, West Virginia, and that of Thelma Lipscomb is unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
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Meats and Fats—Red Stamps K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, now valid, expire July 31; Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, now valid, expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid, expire September 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid, expire October 31.

Sugar—Sugar Stamp 26, good for five pounds, expires August 31.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3, now good.

Fuel Oil—Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, good for 10 gallons each.

Gasoline—A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Mileage Rationing Record must be presented when applying for all passenger-car gasoline rations.

Slaughterers—Farmers who had not applied for OPA permits to slaughter meat for sale by the next Saturday, June 30, will be granted an indefinite postponement of the deadline date, the OPA District Office announced today.

Despite the postponement, however, OPA urged all farmers who plan to slaughter and sell any amount of meat during the next year to apply for permits at their local War Price and Rationing Boards as early as possible, so that appropriate quota bases for slaughtering can be set.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Wednesday, closed all day; Saturday: 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Bedford Soldier Promoted in Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private Lester O. Strawn of Bedford, Va., now with the Fifth Army in Italy, recently was promoted to private first class. Strawn is a wireman in the 85th "Custer" Division's 328th Field Artillery Battalion.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Strawn, lives on Route 1, Bedford.

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CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK July 12—New London H. D. club.

CLUB MEETINGS HELD The Perrowville H. D. club met with Mrs. J. T. Agee, on June 20 with six members present. After calling the meeting to order, a business session followed. Mrs. Atkinson spoke on programs for the coming year. She also gave a talk on "Family Relationships." Mrs. Atkinson's sister, Mrs. Hattie Laffoon, gave a splendid reading which were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Perry Miller, Sallie Mitchell, Reporter.

The Bedford H. D. club served picnic lunch on June 27 at the Woodmen's Hall in honor of Mrs. Hattie Laffoon, who is leaving soon for her home in Trenton, Mo. 21 members and 9 visitors were present. Each expressed enjoyment of the most bountiful lunch, which was served by members of this club. A business session followed, over which Mrs. Frank Hubbard presided. Several lovely vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. J. D. Smith with Mrs. M. F. Gibbs accompanist. The cheer committee is always on the job and reported many cards of cheer, sympathy and congratulations sent to our members. Mrs. Atkinson brought a thoughtful message on "Family Relationships," concerning the homecoming of our soldiers. They are expecting a better world, and closer family relationships. Many women who have held war jobs will reluctantly give them up. Making a home is a greater challenge than outside work. Planning for future club work, three things are to be considered: what are considered needs; needs of club members; needs of the community. What is the real purpose of H. D. clubs? Mrs. Hattie Laffoon contributed much to the pleasure of the meeting with two of her humorous readings. We shall sorely miss her. The meeting was closed with the singing of God Bless America—Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, Reporter.

The Mt. Olivet H. D. club meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. William Holland. A letter was read by Mrs. Holdren on milk production, including other topics such as "why depressions come" and urging folks to buy bonds. Mrs. Atkinson sold the club members that she would be glad to test the gauges on pressure cookers if brought to the demonstration room in the mornings. Be sure to have the peck off. Mrs. Atkinson led the discussion about the demonstrations we are to have in 1946. Needs of members and of the community were discussed. The following subjects were discussed also: being community-minded; consider the youth of our community; landscaping the premises with an eye to the beauty of the whole community, and many other subjects. The club decided they wanted the following subjects discussed more fully between now and the first of August: give more consideration to the young people; health as a community project. It is distressing to find that Bedford county is 50 down the line in health facilities. Club members are to report at the end of the year how many have taken out health insurance. Mrs. Atkinson gave a very interesting demonstration on family relationship, particularly our relations to the returning veterans. Mrs. Laffoon gave a very interesting humorous reading. The meeting was closed by repeating the Homemakers' Creed. 12 members were present, one former member and four visitors. The July meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Walker, July 17.

Union Garden CClub The Union Garden club met at Bonnie Oaks, the home of Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, for their regular monthly meeting in June, with ten members present. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to our guest speaker, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, who gave us a splendid talk on the why's and whereof of both our flower and vegetable gardens. Her talk gave us more inspiration to try harder, not only to be helpful with our vegetable garden, but to do our part in helping to beautify our community by planting trees and flowers along the roads as well as our own grounds.

The flowers were judged also, by Mrs. Jarvis and the following awards given: specimen, dahlia, Mrs. T. H. Cooper, first; tall arrangement, first, Mrs. Cooper; second, Mrs. R. L. Bowyer; low arrangement of snapdragons, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, first; and table arrangement of sweet peas, Mrs. Jean Masson, first.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. L. McManaway in July.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 2 Mrs. L. H. Goin and daughter, Betty Jane, Paul Sarver and small daughter, Linda, of Appomattox, spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sarver.

Miss Evelyn Phillips, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarver, of Appomattox, a daughter, Mary Jacqueline, in the Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, June 25.

J. L. McKinney is ill at the home of his son, J. E. McKinney and Mrs. Leola Spradlin and small son, of Vinton, is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dooley.

Pfc. Lewis G. Phillips has returned to Woodrow Wilson hospital, Staunton, where he has been receiving treatment, after spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Phillips.

MONETA

The health of our community is fairly good at this writing. No one on the sick list except Mr. Tom Huddleston, of Chamblissburg, who is seriously ill. Do hope he will be better soon.

Miss Elizabeth Holden has returned home after visiting relatives in Vinton and Roanoke.

Sgt. Harline Lee and wife, Sgt. Eva Lee, visited their parents over the week-end.

Rodney Rader S 1-c, has notified his mother, Mrs. J. H. Rader that he has arrived safely overseas and hopes to be back soon.

MY PRAYER

In my prayer, dear Lord, only one thing I ask, End the war soon, don't let it last. Bring home the husbands to the arms of their wives, The sweethearts, the sons, the men of our lives.

I pray every night to You up above, Please watch over them; the ones that we love; My prayer is repeated in more than one heart, God please keep them safe, don't keep us apart.

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Bible School
Vacation Bible school will begin on Monday, July 9, at 9 a. m. and continue through Friday of that week. This is a union school, being held alternately at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. This year it will meet in the Presbyterian church with Mrs. J. W. Bolick in charge.

Church Services
At the regular morning service at the Presbyterian church baptism was administered to Doris Creasy and Sally Ann Brown. Holy Communion was observed, and the Rev. J. W. Bolick preached.

The Union Revival which has just closed, was considered successful. There were a number of professions and conversions. Dr. C. L. Nisbit left Saturday for his home in Huntington, W. Va. before beginning another revival service elsewhere.

Persons
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKee entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening the Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Price, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick and Dr. C. L. Nisbit.

Miss Carolyn Hamm is visiting friends in Radford.

Mrs. L. A. Bromena has sold her general store business to J. H. Leftwich, who will continue operating in the same courteous manner as heretofore. Mrs. Bromena retains the coal, fertilizer and hay business.

Virginia Brown, who attended Berea College the past year, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown.

Miss Clare Graybeal, Radford, spent the week-end with Carolyn Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hatcher, Radford, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hoffmann.

Mrs. H. D. McKee has had as

her guests Mrs. Keister Boone and son, Charles, of Roanoke. Mrs. A. S. Mason, of Naruna, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrisette Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Roggow visited relatives in Montgomery, W. Va., this week. Mrs. Roggow and children, Valerie and Bobby, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brugh.

Mrs. L. A. Bromena visited friends in Roanoke Sunday. Edward Gray, S. 1-c, who has been overseas 18 months, is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huff were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geshe, of Weehawken, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer.

Mrs. J. E. Garrett and sons of Roanoke, are visiting in this community.

Church meeting Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. and preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at St. Stephen's Episcopal church in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

R. V. Dearing, of Lynchburg, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing and brother, B. B. Dearing.

Mrs. Lila Beard and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish, in Alexandria, and Mrs. Philip Beard and children, in Annapolis, Md., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coffee and two sons, of Illinois, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee, here and other relatives in the county.

J. H. Campbell, Jr., of Naruna and Brookneal visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyal and son, of Norfolk, visited Mrs. Powers and two daughters, Virginia and Leslie, in the village last Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. May is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanel in Tennessee.

MONETA, ROUTE 2

We were sorry to hear of the death of T. M. Huddleston and our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved ones of that family.

Mrs. R. L. Slusher, of Radford, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Layman.

Mrs. Elwood Williams and son, Wayne, spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens.

Mrs. Jennie Willis spent a few days recently with Mrs. Alice Meador.

Virginia Lee Huddleston spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jones.

Rebecca McManaway and Mildred Thaxton spent a few days of last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Howard McManaway.

Ann Carner spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Howard McManaway.

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Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 248 of the Code of Virginia, notice in proper form has been received from the proper authorities requesting the calling of a Primary election in Bedford County on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1945, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates.

P. MARSHALL Sheriff of Bedford County

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE — For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy, ask at Jones Drug Store. 6 tf

NOTICE—Any one who has the original Thomas Jefferson Beale code, communicate with S. G. Jerome, 1528 R Street, N. W. Washington, (9), D. C. 14

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to my relatives and friends whose thoughts on June 13 were of me. I haven't words to express my thanks for your thoughtfulness. It made me very happy, as my children could see, to think I had so many people to remember me. With sincere appreciation, Mrs. Texanna Carter, Columbus, Ohio.

IN MEMORY

In memory of my husband, Josiah Edward Powell, who died July 2, 1943.

Two long years have passed since you went away;

If I could just hear you talk, how kind and true you were to me. No one on earth knows how I miss you.

This world is lonely without you. Your magnolia tree is blooming; the flower you always loved so well.

If you could just see some of them. I go to your lonely grave and place pretty flowers upon it.

But oh how sad it is, I can't see you.

I loved you in life; sincerely I love you in death just the same. I hope some day we will meet in heaven, where there is no pain and no sorrow.

Your loving wife, Minnie Simms Powell.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

William T. Johnson left July 5 for Blacksburg where he will take an army training course. He enlisted in June.

Rudolph T. Arthur, USN, now stationed in Norfolk, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arthur, of Terrace View, last Saturday and Sunday.

Frank May, USA, is spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. C. May, of Route 1, Forest.

Lt. William Wright, Mrs. Wright and daughter, of Langley Field are visiting relatives in Bedford this week.

Captain J. T. Davidson, Jr., arrived Tuesday morning on a ten-day leave. He is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Lt. Beverley Rhett recently spent a 30-day leave with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rhett, before reporting for duty in Washington.

Lt. Robert J. James, USN, is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James, before leaving for the Pacific as the Communication Officer on the USS Leary, one of the latest type of destroyers.

Captain J. Robert Nichols, Camp Peary, Va., visited his wife and small daughter over the week-end. Lt. John Oliver is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and son after returning to the United States from Germany.

Lt. William Yowell is expected to get a discharge from the armed services under the point system.

Mrs. George W. Carter has received a letter from her husband, Pvt. George William Carter, that he has arrived safely in Hawaii. He says that he is well and that the weather is just fine.

S-Sgt. Rowert W. Martin arrived in the U. S. on June 24, and came home Sunday night on a 30-day furlough from Italy. He wears two battle stars on his campaign ribbon and five service stripes, and the Legion of Merit award.

Pfc. Ralph G. Pentecost, of Bedford, was among the 108 patients admitted to Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Thursday. He recently returned from overseas duty.

Pvt. William L. Fitzgerald has returned to his post at New Cumberland, Pa., after spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fitzgerald, of Coleman Falls.

Lt. Mary Davidson, WAC, who has been stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., stopped over a few days in Bedford, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davidson, near Villamont, en route to re-assignment to Des Moines, Iowa.

Felix S. Lee, son of the late M. Ran Lee, who is now serving with the USA in the Philippines, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is a nephew of Mrs. Hugh Miller, of Bedford. His wife and son live in Hopewell.

T-5 Lincoln A. Burford, Route 1, Bedford, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for outstanding performance of duty with the 1081 Infantry Division in ground combat against the enemy. He is serving the 410th Regiment of the Cactus Division.

George W. Boggess, aviation mechanic, USN, who has been stationed in Connecticut and at Norfolk, Va., since enlistment in 1942, has been released and has joined his family in Bedford. He will take over the active management of the Bedford News Store, which Mrs. Boggess acquired after he went into service.

Pvt. Carl Danner arrived in the U. S. on June 27 and came home on July 3, after serving 30 months in the European theatre of operations. He went overseas with the C. A. in 1941, and served in Normandy, France and the Rhur to the Rhine. He wears the Combat Infantry Badge, Presidential Unit Citation with the Oak Leaf Cluster, and five service bars.

Pfc. Odell Bowyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowyer, Route 4, is on a 30-day furlough, after serving in France, Germany, and Italy for ten months. He wears the Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Purple Heart. He has two brothers in service, Pfc. Giles Bowyer, in the Philippines Islands, and Pfc. Elmore Bowyer, in Italy.

Woodie S. Overstreet, S. 2-c, USNR, of Bedford, is in training at Little Creek, Va., for duty aboard a new LSM (landing ship, medium). The LSMs, used in action against the Japanese for the campaign, are proving to be the work-horse of the Pacific drive. In addition to hitting the beaches with tanks and other armored vehicles in initial landings, On comanches in his training at Little Creek, he will be assigned duty aboard a newly built landing ship, Overstreet entered the navy in January, 1945. His wife and two children live in Bedford.

Receives Wings



PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD, PAMPA, TEXAS — Marcus K. Woodford, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Woodford, Route 2, Huddleston, Va., received his silver pilot's wings and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces upon completion of his twin-engine advanced training at this Top of Texas unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

Council Approves Liability Insurance

At the meeting of the Town Council Tuesday night, F. C. Ford, chairman of the special committee to investigate liability insurance, recommended that the town take out insurance to cover damage to life or property from operation of the electric and water systems. The Council approved the report and the committee was continued to work out details. Local insurance agencies can obtain information from the town clerk's office if they wish to bid for this business.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that no accurate map of the town exists, showing street, water and sewerage lines, and the mayor was authorized to take steps to remedy this condition. At present, it was stated, the location of many of the water mains and sewerage lines are known to only a few of the older town employees, and street and property lines are badly confused in many cases. The Council decided that an accurate map should be made now and kept up to date by the town engineer.

The town manager was instructed to lay a one-inch water line from Crenshaw street to the property of Mrs. F. H. Miles lying on the east side of the road up Burks Hill, the line to serve the Miles-Southeastern Machinery Plant, a building permit for which has been issued.

Receives Details Of Husband's Death

Mrs. Raymond O. Kidd has received a letter from the 1081st Infantry Division, which informed her that her husband, Captain Kidd, was killed in action on June 24, 1945, at the time of his death. The letter states in part as follows:

"It is with deep sympathy I write to offer my condolences on the death of your husband and my good friend, Captain Raymond O. Kidd. I shall attempt to give you some details of his death. He was instantly killed in a bomb shelter during an air raid, when a bomb exploded about fifteen feet from the entrance to the shelter. I was with him at the time and know he did not suffer, because he did not utter a sound, just slumped over and died at 2:45 a. m. on the 24th of June."

"Captain Kidd's death was a great shock to all of us who knew and respected him. All in the battalion, officers and enlisted men, are unanimous in saying that we have lost an outstanding officer and gentleman. I have been asked to convey to you by means of this letter the sincere sympathy of all Ray's friends."

"Burial services for your husband were conducted by Chaplain R. L. McRae of Island Command here on Sunday afternoon, June 24, in the Shima Cemetery. Burial is in Grave 339, Row 11, Plot 2. A memorial service was held in our Battalion Chapel on Monday by Chaplain Ross of the 1902nd Engineer Battalion. Because I have been confined to the hospital with a leg wound, I was unable to attend either service, but all who were here to visit me afterwards said it was a fine tribute to Ray."

"Surviving him in addition to his wife are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Kidd, of Route 2, Bedford, and the following brothers and sisters: W. C. Kidd, Bluefield, W. Va.; Lawrence J. Kidd, Baltimore, Md.; Maurice J. Kidd, Newport News, Miss Stella Kidd, Hampton, Garland J. Kidd, Madison, Captain Reuben P. Kidd, New York City and M. C. Kidd, Bedford."

Publisher of News Dies in Richmond

Funeral Services Held For Powell Glass in Lynchburg Monday

Richmond, July 9 (By VPA)—Powell Glass, 58, general manager and associate publisher of the Lynchburg News and the Lynchburg Daily Advance, who served as president of the Virginia Press Association from July 1944 until July 2 of this year when new officers were selected, died at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Richmond at 4:30 a. m. Sunday, July 8, heart disease being the immediate cause of death. He had been in poor health for some years and had been at the hospital for special treatment since May.

With him at the time of his death were his wife, the former Ann Clegghorn, of Summerville, Ga., his son, Major Powell Glass, Jr., of the Marine Corps, and his daughter-in-law, the former Marianna Du Pont, of Wilmington, Del. He also survived by his father, United States Senator Carter Glass; a brother, Lieutenant Colonel Carter Glass, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. John G. Boatwright, of Danville; two small granddaughters, Ann Clegghorn and Marianna Rhett Glass, and three aunts, Miss Meta Glass, of Sweetbriar, Mrs. Blair Banister, of Washington and Mrs. Fontaine Johnson, of Lexington.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Glass residence in Lynchburg.

A member of a family identified with Lynchburg newspapers for more than 75 years, Mr. Glass had advanced through various assignments from reporter to managing editor to the position of associate publisher and general manager. Ever since 1907, when he completed his degree as Bachelor of Arts at Washington and Lee University and started as a reporter with the Lynchburg newspapers, he had served as state editor in 1910 and managing editor in 1912. Mr. Glass' chief interest had been that of bettering the service of newspapers to the community and the State.

His father, Senator Glass, had served as president of the Virginia Press Association in 1903-04 and continued with his interest in the association after going to Washington, first to serve in the halls of Congress, then to become Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of the Treasury and later to return to the Senate. After attending conventions and serving on many committees during the earlier years, Powell Glass was elected vice-president for the dailies in 1935 but three months later he tendered his resignation to President Raymond E. Bottom, because of his ill health, which then permitted him to give only a part of the time to his work. He still continued his interest in the association work, however, and served as a member of the executive committee from 1941 until his time of death.

In 1943 he again accepted the office of vice-president for the dailies and was selected to serve as president at Roanoke last year. He continued his work as president actively, presiding over the mid-winter convention held at the Hotel Lynchburg in January, until late this spring when he entered the hospital, for rest. After a brief vacation with his family, he returned to the hospital. He remained cheerful until the last and was keenly interested in the important news items, including the United Nations Charter.

Powell Glass was born in Lynchburg, Va., on October 1, 1886, the son of Carter Glass and the late Mrs. Aurelia McD. Caldwell Glass. He was the eldest of five children.

Chaplain Visits Grave Of Bedford Soldier

The Rev. A. W. Potts recently received a letter from the Rev. Paul N. Garber, 15 Avenue Clemenceau, El-Biar, Algiers. It reads as follows:

"I have just returned from a visit to our Italian Methodist. While in Italy I visited the Anzio battle field and also our American cemetery at Anzio. I looked at some of the white crosses and to my amazement and sorrow I found on one the name C. M. Sneed, Jr., Bedford."

"Being a Virginian and having been at Bedford many times I thought of the loved ones of this brave soldier. Perhaps he was a member of your church. At any rate I wish you would tell the family that I saw the grave and that the grave is in the most beautiful cemetery that I have seen over here. The cemetery is kept in perfect condition and already there is a green sod over the graves. With my head bowed I walked through the cemetery. It was a sacred place to me for these fine American boys had made the supreme sacrifice that no way of life should not perish from the earth. Only those who are over here can really understand what a terrible world we would have lived in if the Nazis had won in their plan of world domination."

"Please give to the members of the family my sincere sympathy in their great loss."

C. M. Sneed, Jr. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed, Thaxton, and the husband of Mrs. Abbie Mae Sneed.

Watertender on Destroyer



SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—Two sailors from Virginia, Gordon P. Brown, 21, storekeeper, second class of Richmond, and Thomas O. Jones, 25, watertender, second class of Bedford, are serving aboard a destroyer that took part in the Okinawa invasion.

Crew members on the same ship since early in 1943, they have also seen action at the Gilbert, Marshall, New Guinea, Marianas and Philippine campaigns.

Jones has been at sea since he was 16, having spent four and a half years in the Merchant Marines prior to entering the Navy in May, 1942. He spent a year in New Caledonia with the Seabees before reassignment to this destroyer. His wife lives on Route 2 in Bedford and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Griffin, lives at 1700 Grant St., Hopewell, Va.

New Plant to Open In Bedford Soon

The Miles Southeastern Machinery Plant, which is at present owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miles at Daleville, Va., will be transferred to Bedford as soon as a new building can be erected and other facilities installed, it was stated yesterday. Permission to build has been obtained and it is expected that work will be started on the new building by the first of the month. The plant will be located on the east side of Crenshaw street.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles first established the Southeastern Printing Press, Inc., a job printing concern, in Daleville, which proved to be a very successful undertaking. Four years ago, when they moved to a machine shop in connection with the printing business and finally sold out the printing shop and devoted his time exclusively to the machine shop, which is used in making precision instruments needed by the armed services.

Mr. Miles is a native of Bedford and intends to move his family here as soon as the plant is completed and make this his permanent home.

To Install Pastor at Laurel Grove Church

On Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. S. B. Lapsley will be installed as the pastor of Laurel Grove Presbyterian church. Mr. Lapsley is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Otterville. A commission, appointed by the Presbytery of Montgomery, will be in charge of the service. The personnel of the commission is the Rev. John H. Grey, chairman; Rev. A. H. Hollandsworth, the Rev. John Bolick, Elders H. B. Kennedy and J. R. Watson.

County School Board Re-Elects All Officers

At the monthly meeting of the County School Board last Thursday all the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. A. S. St. Clair was re-elected chairman, J. H. Rusher vice-chairman, and Miss H. Marshall, clerk. Members of the board are: A. S. St. Clair, Chamblissburg; J. H. Rusher, Lisbon; W. J. Key, Central; I. Clay Goode, Otter; J. O. Hackworth, Staunton; W. O. Arrington, Charlemont; H. B. Thomson, Forest; J. S. McCauley, Bellevue, and G. W. Bond, Bedford.

Obtain Charter for Freezer Locker Plant

The Bedford Locker Plant, Inc., was granted a charter last week by the State Corporation Commission and expects to start construction of a plant for this county just as soon as materials can be obtained. The site has already been selected, it was stated this week.

Robert Overstreet, president of the corporation, stated that the citizens from all communities who are backing the development are doing so because we believe that it is a most important community project. Every community that has ever constructed freezer lockers is enthusiastic about them and states that they are of real value to the community. People can save money by buying meat and produce during the summer and having them in the winter when food is scarce. The freezer lockers preserve the natural freshness of the produce and meat."

Other officers of the corporation are Roy J. Hurt, vice-president, and M. E. Padgett, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Naval Task Force Planes Hit Tokyo

Contributions to Life Saving Crew Coming in Slowly

Less than \$100 has been donated to the life saving crew fund since an appeal was made more than a week ago. The money is needed for the purchase of new equipment and the replacement of first aid materials used by the crew during the past year.

Besides innumerable small first aid services rendered by the crew during the year, the importance of the work done by this group was demonstrated in a number of serious accidents, such as the recent train wreck when the Bedford Life Saving Crew was first on the scene to lend expert assistance. Last Sunday this crew, along with those of Roanoke, Salem, Vinton, Lexington and Lynchburg were called to search for a body in the river at Pearisburg. A few months ago, members of the crew assisted in the search for a fallen plane.

Jap Resistance in Philippines Ends

Chinese Forces Complete Cut Jap Land Route To Southern Asia

Joining in the land-based super-forces' attack on Japan, a huge naval task force under command of Admiral Halsey, sent more than 1,000 planes over the Tokyo area Tuesday, challenging the enemy's air and naval strength in a bold assault which caught the Japanese off guard. Besides bombing the capital and surrounding territory, the naval airmen destroyed more than 150 Japanese planes and won complete mastery of the skies over Japan's capital, it was announced from fleet headquarters on Guam.

The U. S. fleet, which included four big carriers, four battleships, 14 destroyers and many other units, launched the attacks from a short Honsu, main Japanese island. No enemy naval units appeared and opposition in the air was negligible, the report stated. None of the massed warships suffered damage, and most of the enemy planes knocked out were destroyed on the ground. The raid closely followed a visit from the big B-29's which showered 3,500 tons of fire and explosive bombs into five Japanese cities across a 425 mile stretch of Honsu. Yesterday the Tokyo radio tried to boost home morale by telling the Japanese people that the U. S. fleet had fled in terror of an attack by Jap suicide planes.

General MacArthur stated this week that the Philippines have been liberated and the campaign which opened October 20 when the Americans landed on Leyte, could be regarded as virtually closed. He said that 23 Jap divisions, totaling about 450,000 men, have been almost completely annihilated, while American losses in killed, wounded and missing were only a little over 54,000 men. Only a few small enemy pockets remain in the islands.

The Allied invasion of southeastern Borneo is meeting with even greater success than expected and the whole of the Balikpapan area has been occupied, giving the Allies a broad base capable of handling unlimited shipping. The existing oil area, including refineries, has been captured, and soon motor and plane fuel will be available close to the fighting front.

On the Asian mainland Chinese forces have thrown the Japs out of the former American air base of Tanchuk in south China, making the fourth big air base recaptured from the enemy in the last few months, and several others are being threatened by Chinese armies. Capture of this town means that the Chinese have captured the main line of the Jap land route to southern Asia, isolating hundreds of thousands of enemy troops in Indo-China, Thailand, the Malay States and Burma. The Japs have dug in to protect their vital port.

China entered upon her ninth year of war Sunday, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, speaking on the eve of the day marking the occasion, told China that he anticipated an Allied landing in Japan, but that the main job of defeating the Japanese in China still is a matter for the Chinese.

Shortly before the general spoke a Chinese high command spokesman estimated total Japanese casualties on the mainland during the eight years of war at 2,500,000 men and the total Chinese casualties at 3,100,000. He said new Chinese armies had been created in southern China and new equipment would go to them first to enable them to stage an offensive."

Two Fined in the Trial Justice Court

Arthur Wright was fined \$100 for drunken driving and Bob Monroe, \$10 for assault and battery upon the eve of the day marking the occasion, told Justice J. T. H. Howard was appointed by the circuit court and qualified as a special policeman for Boonsboro Country Club on July 9. On July 10, W. P. Hicks qualified as a member of the municipal school board for a term of three years beginning July 1, 1945. G. C. Luck qualified as a notary public.

Nurse From Pacific On 30 Day Leave

Lt. Ruby Wilkes Archer, Army Nurse Corp., returned to the United States June 5 after 38 months in the Pacific area, and is now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilkes, Bedford Route 4, on a 30 day leave. Her husband, Lt. Howard Archer, was also here on a two day leave but has returned to Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Pa., where he is a patient. He was wounded on Saipan last year.

To Hold Institute For School Trustees

Richmond, July 12 (By VPA)—To provide a fuller understanding of the important places of the school board in American education, and to suggest definite policies, plans have been made for a series of four meetings of the Virginia School Board Institutes, sponsored by the Virginia Association of School Trustees and the Virginia Education Association, to be held in August.

The tentative schedule is as follows: Richmond, August 22; Warrenton, August 23; Roanoke, August 24; Bristol, August 30. Meetings in each case will open at 10 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m. County and city school board members, superintendents of schools, and members of the State Board of Education will be invited to participate in the meetings. Discussion leaders will be drawn largely from Virginia school members, superintendents of schools, the State Department of Education, and Virginia Teacher-training Institutes.

The School Board Institutes have been approved by the Executive Committee of the Virginia Association of School Trustees of which R. B. Crawford, of Farmville, is president. Vergil E. Jernigan of the Hanover County School Board is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

Among other purposes is the plan to acquaint school board members with the State Board of Education; to outline clearly the important powers and duties of school boards; and to suggest desirable policies and procedures for school board organization, finance and business administration, and personal management.

Topics for the discussion include: Place of the school board in American government and in American education; powers and duties of school boards, with emphasis on legal responsibilities; school board organization; school board finance and business administration; personal management and public relations; program and objectives of the State Board of Education.

Lions and Rotarians To Stage Ball Game

Ball teams of the Lions and Rotary clubs will stage a game on the high school athletic field Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, the contest to settle a much debated question and raise money for a very worthy cause. The Lions roared their defiance several weeks ago and the Rotarians promptly accepted the challenge, and both sides have since been girding for the fray. The game will be of the soft ball variety and play will continue until the players are exhausted or darkness intervenes, it being a moot question as to which of these will arrive first. Proceeds of the game will go to the fund being raised to buy musical instruments for the public school orchestra, now being organized, which will be trained by O. H. Lamphere, musical instructor at the school. Parents of many of the children who wish to join cannot afford to buy the necessary instruments, and in order that no one will be barred for this reason, an effort is being made to obtain financial support by other means. It is hoped that Bedford people in large numbers will give their aid by attending the game.

Federal Agents Inspecting Cars

The federal auto use stamp sticker was due to be on all cars by July 1, but 10 days grace were allowed. That time extension expired Tuesday and federal agents have begun inspection rounds. In this area, including Lynchburg, Roanoke and Bedford, these agents have already tagged several thousand cars found without the windshield sticker. A. H. Davis, division chief of the office of the collector of internal revenue, states there will be no other extension of the period of grace and owners of cars found without the stickers will be summoned to court and fined.

Livestock Market

Lambs, 14.60; veal calves, 17.25; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 16.70; fat heifers, 14.80; fat ewes, 13; fat bulls, 14; stockers and feeders, 12-15; fresh cows, 60-100; old poor cows, 5-8.

BIG ISLAND & VICINITY

Miss Dorothy Massie from Lynchburg, spent the past week on vacation at her home here.

Jimmie Douglas from Long Island, N. Y., is spending the summer with his uncle, Robert Douglas. Mrs. Nora Sebrill and Mrs. Emma Pryor from Lynchburg, are visiting their niece, Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson.

The Hunting Creek WMS met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, on Thursday afternoon.

Misses Pocahontas Wray and Loyd White, from Martinsville, spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mrs. Athey Gillaspie and children were accompanied to their home in Asheville, N. C. on Thursday by Mrs. W. C. Rice. Mrs. Rice will remain for a few days visit there.

Y 3-c Dorothy Bulis, USNR, was called home the past week due to her brother, Bennie Bulis, being hurt and dying from the injuries. She returned to St. Louis, Mo., this week where she is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason and Robert Gatewood went to Buena Vista on Tuesday afternoon to attend Mr. Fremont Musgrove's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis and daughter, Miss Hazel Davis, from Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation with Mrs. F. O. Parks and Mrs. Rose Huntley, at Naolia.

Mrs. Watson Burks and son from Roanoke, spent several days the past week with Mrs. G. P. Turpin and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Franklin and Miss Florence Franklin from Goochland, spent several days the past week with friends here.

Miss Mary Gatewood visited relatives in Roanoke the past two weeks.

R. H. Harlow was on the sick list over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson and son, Wray, Mrs. Emma Pryor and Mrs. Nora Sebrill spent Sunday with relatives at Pera.

Mrs. Radford Massie and children spent the week-end with Mrs. E. G. Fifer.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. D. H. Scott the past week in Staunton, a former resident of Big Island. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson and family, Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson spent the week-end with Mrs. Charlie Tomlinson, at Palmyra.

IRVING

Miss Lorine Hooper has returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glebner, of Roanoke, were visiting friends here Sunday evening.

W. M. Gardner, who has been ill, is improving.

Lawrence Dooley and family, of Akron, Ohio, were recent guests of his father, A. E. Dooley.

Roy Bowyer and family spent Sunday with relatives, near Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Bedford, were visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hooper, Sunday evening.

J. R. Witt, our veteran blacksmith, has retired on account of old age. We hope he will continue to enjoy the best of health.

Receives Promotion

Mrs. Lucille Gray Broyles has received word from her husband, Fred O. Broyles, that recently he had been promoted to Chief Warrant Officer from Warrant Officer (1st). He has been in the U. S. army for 14 years. He left for overseas in October 1944, and landed in Naples, Italy. In February, 1945, he was sent to Commerce, France. He is now there with the 204th ord. Mt. Co., A. F. Mrs. Broyles is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Luther Cook at Blue Ridge.

GOODVIEW

Church Meetings

The Rev. J. V. Ashwell will conduct a series of meetings at the Goodview Baptist church, beginning the fourth Sunday night in September. He will be assisted by Rev. G. C. Lynch of the Danville conference. The church has already been wired, and it is hoped that electricity will be available by that time. Begin now making your plans to attend this revival. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Wheat Threshing

Threshing wheat has been the principal occupation among our farmers during the past week. Mr. Frank Thomas operated his machine five days, and in that time threshed between two and three thousand bushels.

Personals

The condition of Mr. Joe Hannabass, of Diamond Hill, remains the same.

Pfc. Parrish Saunders is spending a while with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Saunders. He has been in service quite a while and is expecting his discharge within the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Meador, of Victoria, are spending their vacation at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hodges spent last Sunday in Lynchburg as the guests of Mrs. Reid, mother of Mrs. Hodges.

Little Richard Simmons, of Troutville, is now the guest of his aunts, Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mrs. Fred Eversole. Mrs. Jones has also had as her guests, her uncle, Ray Gibson, of Roanoke; and niece Mrs. Dorothy Smith, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan is spending some time with relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. J. S. Saunders is not so well at this time.

Mrs. Belle Jones has improved from her recent illness.

Mr. Leonard McLain (Nat), is still confined to the hospital, as a result of injuries sustained in falling from a load of hay.

Mrs. Leonard Carner is visiting her parents at Pembroke.

Mrs. Fred Eversole and Mrs. J. M. Jones visited their brother, Joe Gibson, at Troutville, last week.

Misses Virginia Dickerson, Marie Creasy and Mary Meador spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Bobby Chewing, of the armed forces, is home on a furlough.

It is reported that Mr. Harry Hannabass is in a Roanoke hospital for eye treatment.

Mrs. Alton Hannabass underwent an operation at the Shenandoah hospital last week.

Mrs. Mittie Thurman has gone to Catawba Sanatorium for treatment.

Our sympathy is extended to the Stacy family in the sudden death of their husband and father.

Rationing in Brief

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, now valid, expire July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 now valid, expire August 31; D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, now valid, expire September 30; J1, K1, L1, M1, N1, now valid, expire October 31.

Meats and Fats—Red Stamps K2, L2, M2, N2, F2 now valid, expire July 31; Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, now valid, expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid, expire September 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid, expire October 31.

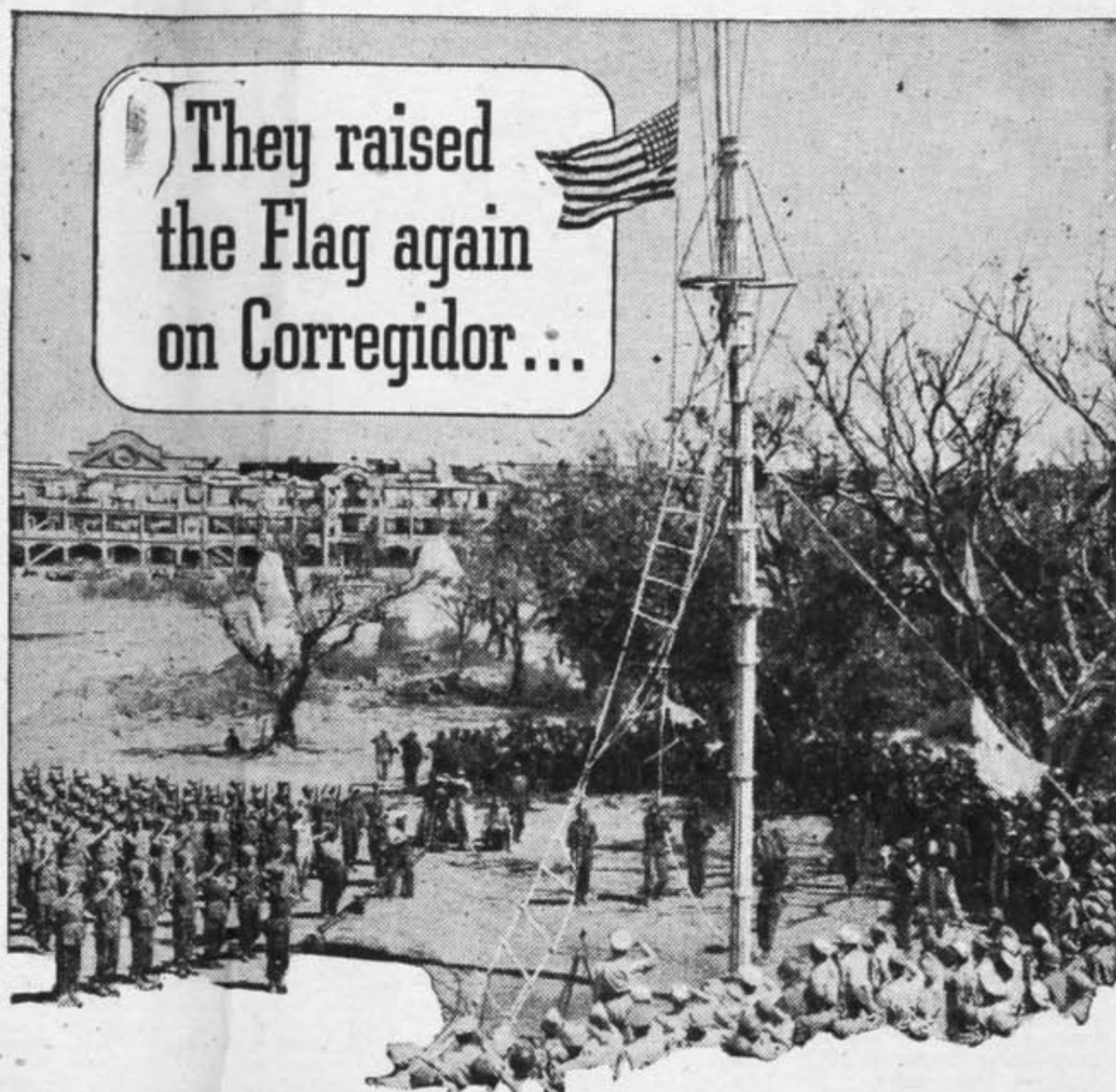
Sugar—Sugar Stamp #6, good for five pounds, expires August 31. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 now good.

Fuel Oil—Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, good for 10 gallons each.

Gasoline—A-16 coupons valid through September 21.

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Pvt. Locke C. Newland, USMC, who is on Okinawa with the Sixth Division has been awarded the unit Presidential Citation, he revealed in a letter to his wife.



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Aboard Aircraft Carrier in Pacific

William Bowling, S 1-c, of Route 1, Thaxton, Va., is back at the business of fighting Japs after a recent three-hour rest period on one of the Navy's "recreation islands" in this war zone.

The "recreation islands" have been set up on tiny atolls to give navy men a few hours to relax between battles.

The crewmen of this carrier visited the island in small parties, and had a chance to put their feet on solid ground for a few hours. They were taken on a tour of abandoned, thatched native huts, where a small tribe of islanders made their homes before the war. They also were given an opportunity to hunt along the beach for oddly-shaped coral and sea shells washed up by the tide.

Recreation and refreshments in freshments included cans of beer and soft drinks, a ball game, horse-shoe-pitching, boxing, swimming and sun bathing. The sailors also had a chance to mingle with crewmen of other ships in the area, swapping sea stories and talking about mutual acquaintances and relatives.

One Bedford, Va., member of America's fighting manpower returns from Europe aboard a Coast Guard manned troop transport and is shown joyously looking forward to his leave at home as the ship puts in at an East Coast Port. He is Tech-5 Walter J. Arrington, who lives on Route 2.

Unit Commended For Skillful Defense

FIFTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Sergeant James W. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnelle Davenport, Rfd. 4, Bedford, Va., is a member of an organization recently commended by Fifth Air Force's Maj. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead for skillful defense of an advanced air base against infiltrating Japanese troops in the Philippines.

The letter of commendation praised the men for their "ingenuity, bravery and courage," and stated, "although your primary training and mission is not direct ground combat with the enemy, officers and men demonstrated unquestioned qualities of leadership and fighting spirit which will result in the utter extermination of the apaches."

Sergeant Davenport is a cook with a unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command, which supplies, maintains and repairs Fifth Air Force fighters and bombers.

Award Badge for Exemplary Conduct

WITH THE 32 DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I.—Pfc. Lloyd G. Creasy, son of Mrs. M. J. Creasy, Huddleston, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for exemplary conduct under fire.

He has been with the 126th Infantry of the famed 32 (Red Arrow) Division for 30 months. He is a veteran of the Suidor, Aitape, Morotai, and Leyte operations, and saw action in northern Luzon, where the 32 killed more than 9,000 Japanese during its 119-day drive up the tortuous Villa Verde Trail in the Caraballo Mountains.

Among the three 17-year-olds accepted by the navy was Donald Barnes Camden, of Big Island. Camden was sworn into the Naval Reserves last week according to Chief Petty Officer Fred A. Blair, officer in charge of the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station.

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Donald T. Morgan, USNR, of Goodview, has advanced to seaman, first class. He enlisted last June, and has been aboard the battleship since September. He saw

action at Leyte, Mindoro, and Luzon. At Okinawa he took part in the softening up bombardment and in operations supporting Marine and Army landings. Morgan

stands his battle watch on the quarterdeck, where he helps service and launch the planes used to "spot" targets for the ship's big guns.



WAR has brought change to the farm. Pressing demands for more food has hastened the shift to mechanical and electric power, streamlined production, speeded marketing schedules.

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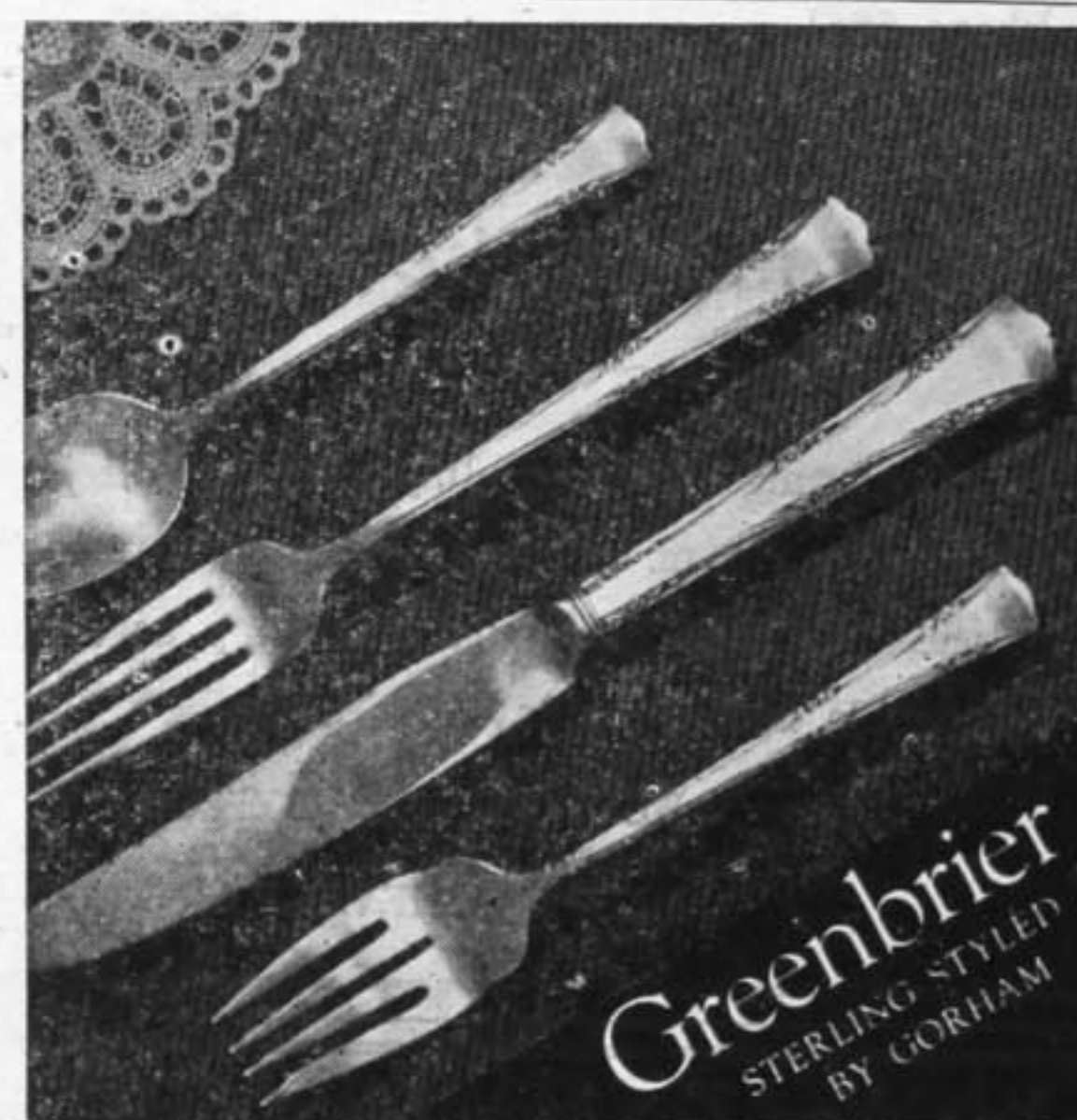
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,224,880.52	Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	2,364,800.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Municipal Securities	15,000.00	Undivided Profits	40,238.05
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	Reserved for Interest and Taxes	16,120.70
Loans and Discounts	606,409.39	Dividend	5,000.00
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OBITUARY**Roy H. Fralin**

Roy Harry Fralin, of Cincinnati,
 died on July 7 at Remont hospital,
 Cincinnati. He was the son of
 Mrs. J. L. Fralin and the late J.
 L. Fralin, of Montvale.

Besides his mother, Mr. Fralin is
 survived by his wife, Mrs. Marg-
 aret Apple Fralin and one son, Dale
 Fralin, both of Cincinnati; four sis-
 ters, Miss Orie Fralin, of Montvale,
 Mrs. R. A. Bennett, of Lynchburg,
 and Mrs. C. W. Woodbridge and
 Mrs. G. W. Wade, of Blue Ridge,
 and four brothers, Ernest M. Fra-
 lin, Howard M. Fralin and Carlton
 G. Fralin, all of Montvale, and R.
 A. Fralin, of Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted
 from the home of Mr. Fralin's
 mother in Montvale, Wednesday
 afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was
 in Glade Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Mary O. Howard

Mrs. Mary Overstreet Howard,
 68, died at 3:20 o'clock Friday af-
 ternoon at her home on Route 4,
 Boonsboro, after five months ill-
 ness. She was born in Bedford
 county, and was a daughter of
 John Preston Overstreet and Mrs.
 Louisa Trent Overstreet.

Mrs. Howard is survived by her
 husband, Willie Calvin Howard;
 the following children, Marvin
 James Howard, Lynchburg, Pvt.
 William Richard Howard, USA,
 Clyde Malcolm Howard and Mrs.
 Troy Coffey, both of Boonsboro,
 Mrs. Frederick Adkins, Buford, S.
 C., and Mrs. D. E. Franklin, Lynch-
 burg; seven grandchildren and two
 sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Daniel, Boons-
 boro and Mrs. Harry Overstreet,
 Route 4.

Funeral services were conducted
 in Whitten Funeral Home at 5
 o'clock Sunday afternoon and
 burial in the Boonsboro Cemetery.

Albert T. Inge

Albert Thomas Inge, 72, retired
 farmer of Lowry, died in Lynch-
 burg Memorial Hospital Friday
 morning after a long illness. He
 was born at Perrowville, Bedford
 county, and was a son of John
 Inge and Mrs. Sarah Wood Inge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
 Roberta Leftwich Inge; four sons,
 Earl D. Inge, Goode; Wallace
 Inge, Baltimore; Lewis A. Inge,
 Chicago, and Roy E. Inge, Lowry;
 three daughters, Mrs. R. W. El-
 liott, Mrs. J. B. Leech, Lynchburg
 and Mrs. Ossie Gilbert, Reusens;
 three brothers, J. B. Inge, Bedford,
 A. W. Inge, Baltimore, and J. F.
 Inge, Goode, and four sisters, Miss
 Norman Inge, Miss Katherine Inge,
 Miss Margaret Inge, and Mrs. Lucy
 Arthur, all of Forest.

Funeral services were conducted
 at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in
 North Bedford Baptist church and
 burial in the church cemetery.

B. P. Holland

Funeral services were conducted
 for Billups Poindexter Holland
 from the Republican Grove Baptist
 church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon,
 July 1 and interment was in the
 church cemetery.

Mr. Holland was born August 17,
 1887, in Halifax county, and was
 the youngest son of the late Dr.
 and Mrs. W. R. Holland, Clarkton,
 Va. He is survived by his wife,
 Janie Woosley Holland, and two
 daughters, Miss Marjorie Holland,
 of the State Teachers College,
 Farmville, Va., and Miss Betty
 Holland, of Bedford, and three
 brothers, W. R. Holland, Alviria,
 J. T. Holland, Brookneal, and S. C.
 Holland, Jacksonville, Fla.

William E. Payne

William Edgar Payne, 47, died at
 his home near Moneta Sunday.
 Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma
 Patterson Payne, a daughter, Miss
 Vivian Payne, of Lynchburg; three
 sons, Adolph Payne, of Bedford,
 and Donald and Rollin Payne, of
 Moneta; two brothers, Sgt. Otey
 Payne, in France, and Moorman
 Payne, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs.
 W. D. Storey, Mrs. W. N. Mitchell
 and Miss Ruth Payne, of Lynch-
 burg; Mrs. Walter Saunders, of
 Nathalie; Mrs. Lula Updike, of
 Bedford, and Mrs. O. A. Lockard
 of Washington, D. C., sisters also
 survive.

The funeral was held at Pales-
 tine Baptist church near Huddles-
 ton Wednesday at 1 p. m., by Rev.
 H. S. Cooper. Interment was in
 Mountain View, Vinton.

Lowell Ivan Fitzgerald

Lowell Ivan Fitzgerald, 35, son
 of the late W. H. and Elizabeth
 Coffey Fitzgerald, a native of Bed-
 ford county and for many years a
 resident of Montvale, met instant
 death on July 5, in Paulsboro, N.
 J. With a crew of men, Mr. Fitz-
 gerald was assembling a boiler
 when a cable broke letting a heavy
 pipe fall. His neck was broken
 and his shoulder and chest crush-
 ed. One helper had a fractured
 skull and minor injuries; the
 others escaped.

Mr. Fitzgerald was formerly em-
 ployed by Cofer Construction Co.,
 Roanoke, but for the past three
 years had worked in war in-
 dustries in Pennsylvania, Maryland
 and New Jersey, as boiler maker.
 He was employed by the Socony
 Vacuum Oil Co. of New Jersey at
 the time of his death.

His wife, the former Virginia
 Metz, of Camden, N. J., survives,
 as do the following brothers and
 sisters: Halsey C. Fitzgerald, Mont-
 vale; Henry Fitzgerald, Baltimore,
 Md.; Gilbert Fitzgerald, Newark,
 N. J.; Sgt. Bowyer Fitzgerald, now
 stationed in Trinidad; Mrs. Char-
 lotte Lauderman, Newark, N. J.;
 Mrs. J. M. Forbes, Greystone Park,
 N. J., and Mrs. Katie Worley, Grey-
 stone Park, N. J.

Funeral services were conducted
 at the Presbyterian church Mont-
 vale, on Sunday, July 8, at 2:00 p.
 m., by the Rev. W. J. Groat and
 the Rev. J. W. Eolick with inter-
 ment in the family plot in the
 church cemetery.

George Coleman

George Coleman, 23, died at the
 Lynchburg General Hospital July
 4 as a result of a 40-foot fall from
 a rooftop several days before. Hos-
 pital attendants said the accident
 victim suffered a "badly crushed"
 skull and a fractured right arm.

Mr. Coleman was born in Bed-
 ford county September 20, 1921.
 He was a son of Mrs. Ora Coleman
 and the late Frank Scott Coleman

D. H. Scott

D. H. Scott, 79, died at 11 o'clock
 Thursday night at his home in
 Staunton. He had been an invalid
 several years. Burial was at Big
 Island Sunday.

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Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 531,877.07	Capital	\$ 100,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	2,348,052.06	Surplus	90,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	6,250.00	Undivided Profits	9,871.18
Loans and Discounts	723,068.56	Deposits	3,455,037.89
Banking House and Fixtures	49,332.85	Other Liabilities	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	2.00		
Other Assets	1,326.53		
	\$3,659,909.07		\$3,659,909.07

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. E. A. J. Listoe has been visiting in Washington for the past two months, and she leaves next week for a visit in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Royall Keith and Betty Burks Keith, of South Boston, spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. C. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhiel, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Rhiel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spradlin.

Miss Mary Todd Wyatt, of Newport News, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forbis, of Greensboro, N. C., announce the arrival of a son, Richard Marshall, on July 10. Mrs. Forbis is a niece of Miss Beatrice Marshall.

Mrs. Maynard Neill has returned to Baltimore, where she is employed, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coffey, near Centerville. Her husband has been inducted into the service.

C. L. Simmons, farmer and cannery, of Route 2, Moneta, was a business visitor in Bedford Friday and says he will conduct his cannery this coming season as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, daughter, Mrs. Jack Tolin and baby, left Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Daphne Glenn, at Dragoonville. They went by Charlottesville and picked up another sister, Mrs. E. H. Boothe and two sons. They will spend the week at Dragoonville.

W. D. Ayres, daughter, Mrs. H. Wilson, and sons, Robert Daniel U. S. Navy; Silas, Ray and Jimmie, of near Clifton Forge, were visiting their daughters and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mondis Karnes near Peaksville last week.

Mrs. Letha Holdren, son and daughter, of Thaxton, and Pfc. Ralph Lambert, lately returned from overseas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Homer Williams, on Tanger Island.

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MARRIAGES

Marriage Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wade, of Vinton, Route 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel Inez, to Noah Clinton Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Aldridge, of Blue Ridge.

The wedding took place Tuesday, July 3, at 5:00 o'clock in the home of Rev. A. G. Carter, in Bedford. The bride and groom returned to Baltimore, Md., where they will make their home.

Brydges-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. George Acree Miller, Jr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Thomas, to Lt. Richard George Brydges, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brydges, of Big Island and formerly of New York, on July 9, in Lynchburg. Lieutenant and Mrs. Brydges left immediately after the marriage for Los Angeles, California.

Wright-Padgett

The wedding of Miss Lillie Audrey Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Padgett, of Vine Street, Bedford, and Harry Lee Wright, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright, Big Island, will take place at 8:30 tonight in Timber Ridge Baptist church.

Arrington-Massie

Corp. Walter James Arrington and Miss Nellie Lee Massie were united in marriage on Thursday, July 5, at seven o'clock at the home of the Rev. W. M. Compton, here. The bride wore a white lace dress with white accessories and a corsage of roses and gardenias. The only attendants were Mrs. Bernard Sampson and Pfc. William E. Parker.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Massie and the late Mr. Massie and the groom is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Arrington and the late Mr. Arrington.

The couple are in Bedford after a short wedding trip to Norfolk. Mrs. Arrington will return to Cleveland, Ohio, and the groom to Camp Shelby, Miss., where his leave ends.

Burt-Goode

Mrs. Ida Goode announces the marriage of her daughter, Lois Marie, to Pfc. Noble H. Burt, of Houston, Texas.

The wedding took place June 18 in Tulsa, Okla., at the home of the bridegroom. The only attendants were relatives and friends of the bridegroom's family.

Farrell-Goode

T-Sgt. John H. Farrell, son of Mrs. Florence Farrell, of Wilkes Barre, Penn., and Miss Laura Frances Goode, daughter of Mrs. Ida Goode, of Big Island, Route 1, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Bedford, by the Rev. W. M. Compton, on June 24. The bride's mother and brother were present.

T-Sgt. J. H. Farrell will be reassigned for service and the bride is with her mother at present.

Woodford-Kingery

Miss Olive C. Kingery, daughter of C. T. Kingery and the late Mrs. Kingery, of Roanoke, and Harry B. Woodford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodford, of Bedford, were married on June 30 at five in the afternoon at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, with the Rev. Randolph Ray officiating.

Hubbard-Hundley

Mrs. John H. Hundley, of Stewartsville, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth, to Thomas Anderson Hubbard, Saturday June 23. The ceremony was performed at Rice by the Rev. H. N. Sawyer, of the Baptist church.

The bride was graduated from Roanoke college and the bridegroom is buyer for the Export Leaf Tobacco company, Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard expect to leave about the middle of July for Conway, S. C., where he will be stationed during the tobacco season.

Custer-Dooley

Mrs. Earl Sample, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Roanoke, announces the engagement of her daughter, Juanita Grey Custer, to Alfred Ellsworth Dooley, gunners mate second class, son of Mrs. John R. Dooley, of Webster.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Dooley-Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards announce the marriage of their daughter, Dillis, to Pfc. Kenneth Dooley, son of Mrs. Myrtle Dooley, all of Bedford.

The ceremony was performed June 23 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Second Baptist church in Richmond by the Rev. James R. Bryant.

The bride wore a light blue dress with white accessories. They will make their home in Atlanta, Ga., where the bridegroom is stationed at the army hospital.

4-H Club Camp Held At Holiday Lake

Twenty-eight boys and girls, two agents and one leader spent the week of July 2-7 at Holiday Lake. Other counties represented were Amherst, Nelson, Fluvanna, and Buckingham. During the week, classes were held in 4-H club organization, games, and folk dancing, halter making and other handwork. F. L. Overstreet was assistant director and Mrs. Lela Atkinson assisted by Mrs. Hattie Lafoon, who went as leader, taught the making of mats, and luncheon sets, scarfs of feed bags. Sixty-two girls made over 200 articles. Very attractive displays were made of all handwork. Agents from Amherst and Buckingham taught stenciling and leather work. Swimming, volley and soft ball contests were held in the afternoon. An impressive candle lighting ceremony was held Friday evening, and on Saturday morning, all left for home. About 160 campers attended during the week and there were several visitors.

B. & P. Club Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Tuesday evening at the county lake.

Hollywood Beds. See them in our furniture dept. Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores, S. Bridge & Washington Sts., Bedford, Va. 15

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor
Ebenezer—9:30 a. m.
Big Island—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday schools, 10:30 a. m.

Forest Field Baptist Churches
A. M. Fox, Minister
Bethel S. S. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:30 a. m.
North Bedford S. S. 10:30 a. m. evening service 8 p. m.
Forest S. S. 10 a. m.
Norwood S. S. 10:30 a. m.
Revival services at Forest church will begin Monday, July 16 at 8 p. m.

Middle Bedford Methodist Circuit
Services for Sunday, July 15:
Bethesda, 11 a. m.; Wilson's, 12:30 p. m., Hickory Grove, 8:00 p. m. The pastor will preach at all of these services.
July 16-20 Vacation church schools at Wilson's and Ephesus churches each morning from 9:45 to 12 noon. The children in these communities are invited to attend.

Huddleston Methodist Circuit
Linwood J. Stevenson, Minister
Sunday, July 15:
Independence—Sunday school 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m. Monday, July 16.
Leftwich—Sunday school 10 a. m., worship 8:30 p. m. Bible school will begin at 9 a. m. Monday, July 16.
Mt. Horeb—Sunday school 10 a. m., Bible school picnic Saturday afternoon, July 14.
Sunday school 11 a. m. Bible school picnic Saturday, July 14 in the afternoon. Bible school commencement at church at 9 p. m. Saturday night.

Crouch Homecoming

A reunion and homecoming was held Sunday, July 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crouch, of Rte. 4, Bedford, in honor of their sons who have returned after 33 months overseas. All of their four children were present. Sergeant and Mrs. George E. Crouch, Sergeant James H. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isaac and two children and Miss Lorene Crouch.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goode and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goode and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goode and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goode and daughter, Miss Katie Goode, Robert Goode, all of Huddleston. Mrs. Hester Anderson, Mrs. Dorey and Mrs. Fred Cline, of Bedford.

The dinner was served on the lawn in picnic style and watermelon was served in the afternoon. Other guests during the day were: Miss Nelda Luger, Kenneth Luger, and Howard Wright. They all departed at a late hour after a very enjoyable day.

JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Dooley, Church St., had her tonsils removed on July 5. Samuel Howell, Huddleston, had his tonsils removed on July 5. Miss Dorothy Dooley, Church St., had her tonsils removed on July 5. Richard Foster, South St., had his tonsils removed on July 5. Maurice Wheeler, Route 1, had his tonsils removed on July 5. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Route 1, a girl on July 5.

Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Route 3, underwent an operation on July 6. James and Edward Wilkes, had their tonsils removed on July 6. Mrs. S. M. Hensley, Judd St., underwent an operation on July 6. Mrs. E. L. Roop, Montvale, underwent an operation on July 6.

Hugh Jones, Route 2, was admitted for treatment on July 6. W. T. Walker, Route 3, was admitted for treatment on July 6. Mrs. A. J. Heck, Route 1, Thaxton, was admitted for treatment on July 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harmon, Longwood Ave., a girl on July 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster, Moneta, a girl on July 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whorley, Route 2, a boy on July 9.

Mrs. G. B. Carter, Route 3, underwent an operation on July 9.

Miss Annie Bell Lloyd, Route 2, Moneta, had her tonsils removed on July 10.

South Section Wins First League Game

The boys baseball league schedule began July 9, with the South Section team winning a forfeit game from East Section by the score of 9 to 0 when the East failed to put nine players on the field. Central team defeated East July 10 by a score of 20 to 18, with the following line-up:

CENTER		AB	R	H	A
H. W. Woodrige, 2b-3b		3	2	0	0
H. Woodrige, p-1b		3	1	0	0
Coleman, cf		3	2	0	0
Stafford, ss-p		3	3	2	3
McClintock, lf		3	3	3	0
Zimmerman, c		4	3	1	0
Scott, rf		3	2	1	1
Martin, 3b-2b		4	2	1	3
Roberts, 1b-p		4	3	2	1
Totals		30	20	10	8

EAST		AB	R	H	A
Smith, 2b		1	4	0	4
Abbott, 1b-ss		2	0	2	2
Bowers, 3b		3	2	2	2
Carter, p-c		3	2	0	1
G. Conner, c-p		4	1	3	1
Haynes, cf		3	2	1	1
R. Conner, lf		4	1	2	0
Johnson, rf		1	0	0	0
Miller, rf		3	2	0	1
Ayres, ss-1b		3	2	3	1
Totals		27	18	11	13

Errors—Roberts, Scott, Carter, G. Conner, Haynes, Miller, Ayres, 1; Smith, 4; Abbott, 2; Bower, 2; Martin, 3; Stafford, 3. Hits—off Woodrige, 6 in 5 innings; off Roberts, 3 in 1 inning; off Stafford, 2 in 1 inning; off Carter, 6 in 4 innings; off G. Conner, 4 in 2 innings. Winning pitcher, Woodrige; losing pitcher, Carter.

Legion Meeting

Howard E. Board Post No. 54 of The American Legion will hold its regular meeting in the court house at 8:00 p. m. on Friday, July 13. At this meeting Department Commander G. K. Lingous, of Danville, will pay an official visit to the Post and will speak to its members and visitors.

At this meeting special membership cards will be presented to all World War II Veterans who joined the American Legion in the first year in which they were eligible for membership. Within a few years those cards will be highly prized by their owners.

All Veterans of World War I and World War II and all service men are invited to attend this meeting.

Home Coming Day

There will be a home coming day at Saunders Grove (Dunkard) church August 5. Everybody is invited to come. Lunch will be served in picnic style.

New Arrivals

Born, to William E. and Mary Lillie Dawson, of Big Island, a daughter.

Born, to William O. and Audrey Bragg, Lacy, of Huddleston, a daughter.

Born, to Ben D. and Sallie Sligh Rice, of Coleman Falls, a son.

Born, to Harry E. and Mabel Hoback Phelps, of Bedford, a son.

Born, to Roy M. and Willie Key Reynolds, of Bedford, a son.

Born, to Herbert T. and Kathleen Dowdy Hensley, of Evinston, a son.

Born, to Wistar and Anna Amos, of Hardy, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montague, Goode, a daughter, Ethel, July 4.

Deaths at Elk's Home

Died, July 2, 1945 at Elk's National Home, Delbert W. Cushman, age 77, member Freemont, Ohio. Lodge 169. Arrived at Home April 5, 1938. Burial Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford.

Died, at Elks National Home, July 7, 1945 Brother Hartley D. Smith, age 83; member of Seattle, Washington Lodge 92. Arrived at Home May 22, 1942. Burial in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford.

Died, at Elks National Home, July 10, 1945, Brother Frank A. Flood, age 75. Member of Muskegon, Mich., Lodge No. 74; arrived at the Home March 9, 1943. Burial at Muskegon, Mich.

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AN UNHAPPY PROSPECT

Men, or a great many of them, seeking public office have always been a strange breed to us. Much have we conjectured on what causes the strange mental process by which a usually perfectly normal human being is transferred into something entirely different the moment he decides to run for office. Most of us, in the ordinary affairs of life, approach a subject, political or otherwise, with something at least akin to commonsense and an open mind. We form judgments on the basis of facts in hand and state our views and opinions frankly and openly. All this is changed when the decision is made to be a candidate for office. Then we are prone to talk a lot of nonsense or, worse still, decide to say nothing.

The campaign, now in progress, for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia furnishes a case in point. Aside from a few meaningless platitudes, which can be interpreted many ways, up until last week neither of the candidates had taken the people into his confidence as to what his position will be on the really important issues involved. Last week, Moss Plunkett opened his speaking campaign. In that first main address, delivered at Orange, he discussed the first five planks of his platform: education, health, welfare, crime prevention, and roads. All will agree that these five subjects are of major importance, and the candidate clearly expressed his position on each, the following brief synopsis of which is given by the Lynchburg News:

Education—Immediate minimum appropriation of \$100 per year for each child in average daily attendance in the public schools, which Mr. Plunkett says, is "essential to competent instruction, adequate courses of study, necessary equipment, free textbooks, transportation and other services.

Health—Assurance of adequate medical care for every person in Virginia by the establishment of district or county health departments and ample hospitalization centers throughout the State, with suitable provisions for those unable to pay.

Welfare—Increased appropriations for those requiring public assistance to an amount at least equal to the average in other states.

Crime Prevention—An immediate, comprehensive study to ascertain why Virginia's crime rate is four times that of the nation as a whole. Prompt application of the lessons learned.

Roads—Immediate planning for a comprehensive development of the entire system of highways, including farm to market and school roads, to be launched in cooperation with the federal government at the conclusion of the war.

Few there are who will disagree with the desirability of such a program. It establishes a goal all of us would like to see reached. Mr. Plunkett, however, has overlooked, or did not think worth mentioning, one most important detail—he said nothing about how he proposes to raise the good many additional millions of dollars which will have to be raised to put his program into effect. The Denny school study commission recommended a progressive forward movement for school improvement calling for an additional state appropriation of about \$10,000,000 annually, but to be reached gradually. Mr. Plunkett wants to take it all at one jump. No one can even estimate the cost of his health program and, however desirable it may be, the cost is a feature that cannot be overlooked. The same is true of welfare and roads.

Public expenditures, like those of private individuals, must be, or should be, measured by the ability to pay. Every State, city, county and town must govern its stride by consideration of this all-important fact. To ignore cost is to invite calamity. If Virginia taxable values are sufficient to afford all the things advocated by Mr. Plunkett without making the tax burden too heavy to bear, we are all for them. But we, like most Virginians we imagine, will have to be shown. Most of the cities now have tax rates at the maximum allowed by their charters and still are unable to make ends meet. In many of the counties the rate is about

as high as strictly agricultural communities can afford. A few new sources of revenue can probably be found and here and there rates can be slightly raised on subjects already taxed. On the whole, however, the prospect is not bright for immediately obtaining the vast additional revenue necessary to carry out Mr. Plunkett's program, and we incline to the opinion that his zeal is overriding his better judgment.

But Mr. Plunkett has performed a useful public service by discussion of real problems and there can no longer be doubt as to where he stands. On the other hand, his opponent, Lieutenant-Governor Tuck, continues to say nothing. His silence, the public is beginning to think, can be attributed to only one of two things—either he has nothing to say or is afraid to say what he thinks, hoping to reach the governor's chair without giving pledges or promises which might plague him in the future.

To state the case bluntly, the people of Virginia are faced with a prospect which has few earmarks of happiness—politically speaking.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

MR. TUCK'S GUMSHOEING

We have seen some uncommunicative candidates for Governor in our time, but if any ever equaled William M. Tuck, in this respect, the fact has escaped us. The reverberating silence which issues from his political camp is nothing short of thunderous.

It was on March 15 that Mr. Tuck said, in announcing his gubernatorial candidacy: "In the months intervening between now and the primary in August, and in ample time for these matters to be considered by the people, I will express myself fully and in detail with regard to questions of public interest."

Did Mr. Tuck have his toes crossed when he got off that one? In the nearly four months which have passed since that pronouncement, he has expressed himself partially and without going into detail on two matters, and "fully and in detail" on nothing. He has said that he has espoused "Governor Darden's program for public education in Virginia," without saying what taxes will be imposed to support it, when such taxes become necessary.

That, citizens and taxpayers, is the sum total of Mr. Tuck's pronouncements to date on the issues before the people. True, he has announced openly that he favors an adequate military force to protect the nation when peace returns, and he has likewise strongly endorsed Thomas Jefferson for something or other, but that is the sum total of his deliverances since March 15.

His opponent, Moss Plunkett, of Roanoke, will open an intensive campaign on Saturday, with an address at Orange Courthouse, and it is announced that the Roanoke candidate will make his position known on all the major issues by the end of next week. No such program has been formulated by Candidate Tuck, insofar as the public has been advised. Thus far he has conducted a supergumshoe campaign, in which he apparently has not even made any particular effort to get around over the Commonwealth to shake hands silently with the voters, much less to speak out on the issues. Seemingly he is relying on the power of the machine to win for him, irrespective of his views, or lack of them, on the major questions confronting the State.

Are the people of Virginia going to put up with this? We are passing through one of the most crucial periods in the history of the State, and if there ever was a time when an informative canvass should be conducted for the benefit of the voters, this is it. Mr. Plunkett seemingly is preparing to let the electorate hear from him in forthright discussions of the issues. Mr. Tuck thus far has given no sign that he will tell the public anything at all. Apparently the people are supposed to vote blindly for the candidate who has the machine stamp on him, irrespective of what he stands for or doesn't stand for.

There are a lot of Virginians who don't intend to do any such thing. They will insist that if Mr. Tuck wants to be Governor, he will have to say now, in reasonably intelligible terms, what his program is for the next four years. Less than five weeks remain before the primary. It is high time that Mr. Tuck made good on his promise of March 15.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

CONGRESS AND THE OPA

There was never any real doubt that the OPA would be extended. Congress recognizes the necessity for it, although it has been very critical of the agency. What Congress has sought to do is not to kill the OPA, but to remedy what it regarded as defects. How well it succeeds in doing this will depend upon the wisdom of the conferees in choosing between good and bad amendments.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

REASSURING

Pronounced shortages in some food categories in this country are likely to continue for a considerable period. This is especially true in the case of some meats and some processed foods. But grain, after all, is basic in our diet and the world's. An abundant supply of it, at a time when so much of the world's production has been halted by war, is reassuring.—Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Coming back from Blacksburg on the train a couple of weeks ago, a sailor lad got on at Roanoke and took the seat beside me. His family, who had just bade him a fond and somewhat lengthy farewell on the platform, stood in a group, eyes fixed on the train until it pulled out. The sailor, a very young one whose summer whites still glistened newly, wriggled with embarrassment.

"Aw, you'd think I was going overseas," he confided, "when I'm just going to school. It isn't any different really from going away to college, but just because I'm in uniform I can't make my mother see it that way."

"Oh, well," he added with a worldly sigh, "I guess all mothers are like that."

He was a chatty, intelligent youngster and we were soon involved in a discussion which pretty well covered his past, present and future events, including the Republican convention. He had met Senator Landreth, who was nominated by the GOP's for governor, and deplored the fact that he did not get over to the convention just to hear the senator speak. He chuckled aloud at the thought.

"What's so funny about wanting to hear him speak?" I probed curiously.

"He's a circus," the sailor lad replied. "Listening to him you'd think he was just slow and easy-going and didn't have a grain of sense. When someone gets him on something serious, you find out that he's not so dumb. Most of the time, though, he's pretty comical." "A diamond in the rough, would you say?" I questioned.

"That's it," he said. "Very rough."

So much for Senator Landreth, for the time being. Doubtless before the election in November, we will hear plenty more of and from him. Right now I'm more interested in the Democratic primary on August 7. I, like the Boss (who is expounding on same editorially), have been pretty disgusted with the race for governor. Mr. Plunkett cleared the atmosphere to a degree in his talk at Orange and I hope that will lure Mr. Tuck out of his prolonged silence. I have more respect for a candidate who has the courage to express himself, whether or not I agree with him, than one who refuses to say anything.

As for the race for lieutenant-governor, I'm for Lt.-Col. Charles R. Fenwick, as everybody knows by now. I guess I like his record and I like his ideas—which he has not hesitated to express, incidentally.

However, this is twice in a row I've expounded on politics or politicians in this column, and I don't want to crowd the political analysts, like Walter Lippmann and Dorothy Thompson. After all

they have to make a living, too. Out of consideration for them, I'll swing over to something else—like the road up the mountain. I don't, in this instance, mean Route 43 although I could very well, for there's plenty that needs to be said on that subject. From the Big Tree past Kelson on up to the Blue Ridge Parkway is badly in need of a good working over. Why the black top could not be carried on the remaining five miles to connect with the Parkway, I fail to see. Even if no one lived on it at all, there is enough traffic over it right now to warrant completion of that last five miles of hard surface; actually, however, there are enough good tax payers whose homes are on or near this road to justify completing it.

However, as I said, in this instance I do not mean Route 43. I mean the road up Sharp Top. I climbed the mountain Sunday for the first time this summer to check on changes since last fall and found plenty. A gravel surface has been put on all the first half of the road and culverts put in with the nicest masonry job of natural stone you could hope to see. It's a mess in spots above this,

however, where they still have the heavy machinery at work. You see warnings about explosives and such all along the way and I had the feeling that we should have brought a mine detector. I would not advise driving up there as yet.

By we, I mean myself and three boys from Buchanan who happened on the trail at the same time. One of them, an old man of 23, wore a revolver strapped around his waist. "To kill snakes with," he said.

With all this protection it was kind of disappointing not to meet at least a garter snake, but the only signs of wildlife we saw were a bunch of tracks. One of the boys, a 17-year-old woodsman who lives on Purgatory Mountain, identified coon, fox and wild turkey tracks for us.

While on the subject of snakes, he told us that his mother went out to get eggs from under a hen one day and when she ran her hand under the fowl found the nest "full of snake." A blacksnake had crawled under the hen and eaten every one of the eggs while the hen was still sitting on them. Yours truly,

PRINTER'S DEVIL

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, June 14, 1945

Hubert A. Gills and other, Plaintiffs,

against

Lillie L. Craghead and others, Defendants.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit are to have the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia substitute and appoint a Trustee in the place and stead of T. W. Nance and P. C. Hurt, Trustees, deceased, of J. T. Lipscomb, and his wife, Martha F. Lipscomb, and his children, and to have the Court direct that such substituted Trustee do convey to Hubert A. Gills and Mary Ruth Gills and Fred H. Holdren and Irene R. Holdren the legal title to that portion of the real estate devised in trust by Jordan R. Lipscomb to the said T. W. Nance and P. C. Hurt, Trustees, respectively owned by the said Hubert A. Gills and Mary Ruth Gills and by the said Fred H. Holdren and Irene R. Holdren; and to have said Court adjudge that the proviso set out in the will of the said Jordan R. Lipscomb which was admitted to probate December 22, 1884 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, and is of record therein in Will Book 26, page 178, that the sum of \$400.00 be paid out of the legacy to the aforesaid T. W. Nance and P. C. Hurt, Trustees, to the Trustee of Joseph J. Lipscomb, has been fully paid and or no longer constitutes a lien against the real estate so devised to the said T. W. Nance and P. C. Hurt, Trustees, and now equitably owned by the said Hubert A. Gills and Mary Ruth Gills and by the said Fred H. Holdren and Irene R. Holdren; and to have all such, other, further and general relief as the nature of Complaintants' case may require. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Worter Reese, Clark Reese, and Thelma Lipscomb, defendants in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are as follows: that of Worter Reese is unknown, that of Clark Reese, is Bluefield, West Virginia, and that of Thelma Lipscomb is unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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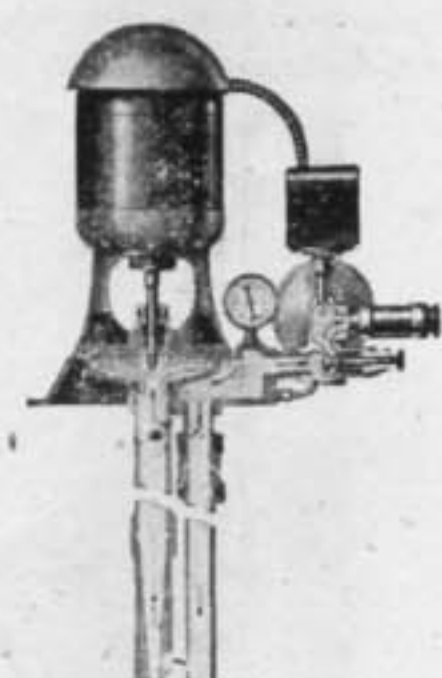
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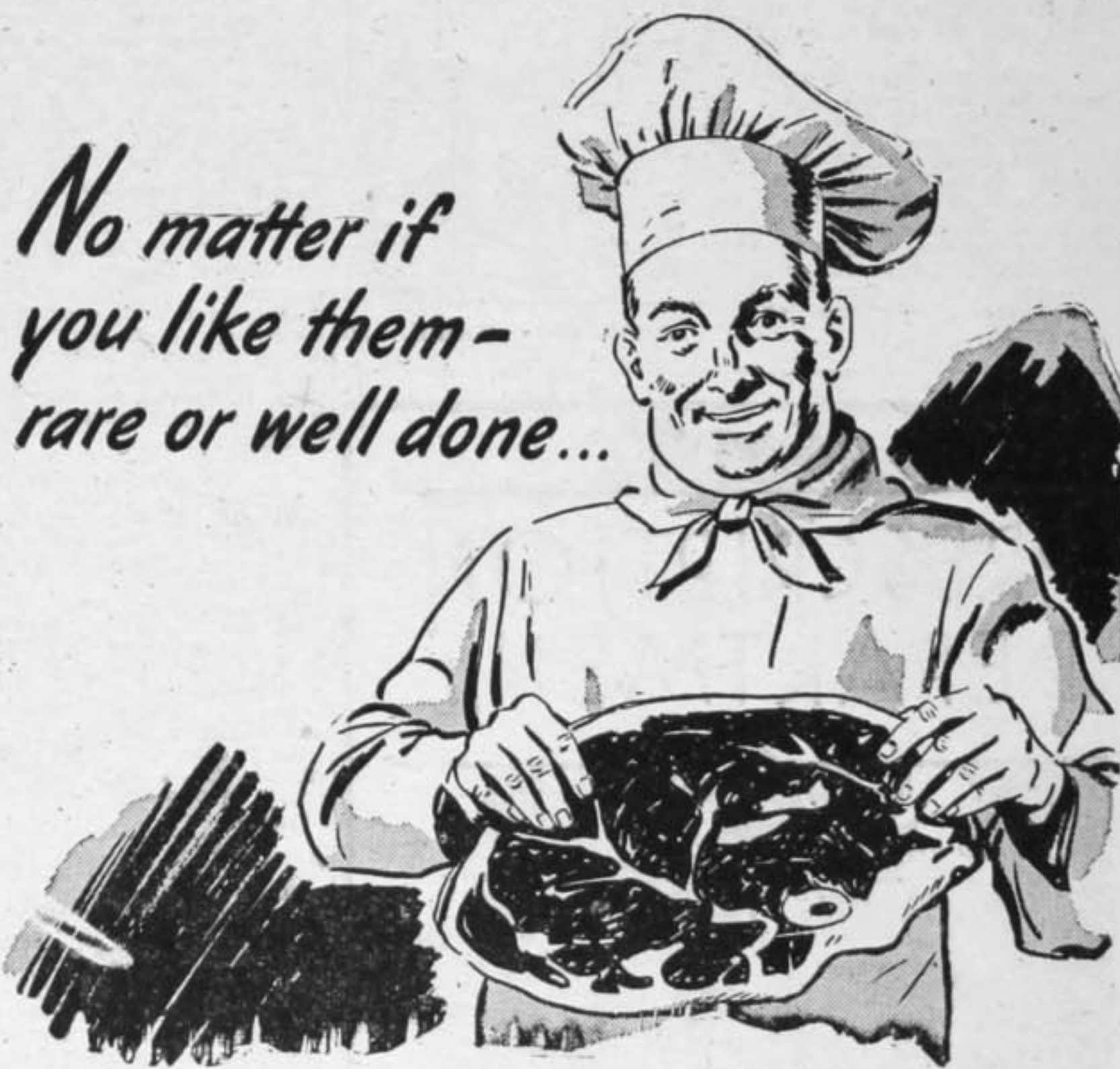
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CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK
July 16: Hickory Grove, 2:00 p. m.
July 17: Mt. Olivet, 2:30 p. m.
July 18: Perrowville, 2:00 p. m.
July 19: Longview, 2:00 p. m.

Club Meetings Held
The Emmaus H. D. club met with Mrs. Frank Foster on June 28 with 11 members and six visitors. After the devotional, a round-table discussion was held on the care of milk and butter—all present taking part in the discussion. Mrs. Charles Robertson gave some high lights on the sewing room, and the cutting and sewing of garments. She showed some samples of her own sewing. Two interesting contents were held and prizes were won by Mrs. Annie Shrewsbury and Mrs. Margaret Overstreet. The meeting on July 28 will be held with Mrs. L. S. Thomas.—Mrs. Charles Robertson, Reporter.

The Bellevue club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. T. Langford, with Miss Alma Lankford assisting hostess. Mrs. H. T. Elliott, presided in the absence of the president, and vice-president. Miss Alma Lankford had charge of the devotional exercises. After the roll call, the picnic for August was discussed and plans made to hold it at 7:00 p. m., August 8 at Oakland. Mrs. E. W. Clark and Mrs. E. L. Hughes acting as hostesses for the occasion. Following the basket supper, a miscellaneous auction will be the main feature of the evening. Members will bring articles to be sold, such as aprons, vases or any articles, old or new for variety and amusement. Will Overstreet will act as auctioneer. A committee composed of Mrs. Kemper Knight, Mrs. C. M. Tinsley, E. and Mrs. B. W. Clark were appointed to nominate officers for the year. Achievement day was discussed. Mrs. Elliott gave hints on household tasks made easy by organization and asked groups of questions for members to check themselves on their ability as housekeepers. A pleasant social hour followed and the meeting adjourned with the club creed repeated in unison. Mrs. Lankford demonstrated her freezer locker and all enjoyed seeing her stored meats, fruits, etc.—Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Reporter.

Freak Hen's Egg
Mrs. Earl Duncan, near Forest, exhibits a freak egg from a Plymouth Rock hen. It is normal in shape and size, but is solid dark brown in color.

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

You are further notified that on Tuesday, December 4, 1945, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2482 of the Code of Virginia, I will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia for a deed to the said lots or real estate so purchased by me in order that the same may be, as prescribed by the said Statute, conveyed to me by the said Clerk.

Respectfully,
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REPORT OF CONDITION of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BEDFORD

In the State of Virginia, at the close of business on June 30, 1945, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including 283.02 overdrafts)	\$ 723,068.56
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,348,052.06
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$5,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank	5,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	531,877.07
Bank premises owned, \$39,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$10,332.85	49,332.85
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
Other assets	1,326.53
TOTAL ASSETS	3,659,909.07

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 990,549.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,968,333.08
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	414,605.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	65,950.93
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	15,598.12
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,455,037.89
Other liabilities	5,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,460,037.89

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	\$ 100,000.00
(c) Common stock total par	90,000.00
Surplus	9,871.18
Undivided profits	199,871.18
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,659,909.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,659,909.07

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	613,000.00
TOTAL	613,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	480,181.82
TOTAL	480,181.82

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, ss:
I, F. C. Ford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
R. E. WHITE,
W. L. LYLE,
J. B. BERNARD,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1945.
G. G. BALLARD, Notary Public.

MONTVALE & VICINITY

Church News

Vacation Bible school opened on Monday at the Presbyterian church with an approximate enrollment of 35. Mrs. J. W. Bolick and Miss Edith Wooding are leaders, with the following assisting teachers: Miss Sarah Brugh, Mrs. Tom Ross, Miss Jane Brown, Mrs. Simmie Luck and Mrs. J. J. Morrisette. Mrs. George Obenchain is secretary.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. M. Forgie on Friday evening. Miss Virginia Boyd Noel presented the program.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Mary P. Slier on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Morrisette conducted the lesson study and the devotionals was presented by Mrs. J. Y. Tice.

The Rev. B. T. Price is conducting a series of revival services at Epworth church, Thaxton, during this week.

Persons

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick and Mrs. J. B. Boyle visited the orphanage in Lynchburg Saturday and were guests of the children for lunch.

Miss Dorothy Le Grande, who has taught in the home economics department of the high school for the past two years, has accepted a position as a case worker in the Presbyterian orphanage in Lynchburg and assumed her duties there.

Pvt. Herbert Mejo, of Honolulu, who has returned from service with the Fifth Army in Italy, has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson. Pvt. Mejo will report to Camp Ritchie for reassignment.

Mrs. James Ayres has returned from an extended visit with her husband, who is stationed in Arkansas.

Pfc. Elizabeth Worley, Womans Army Corps, stationed at Abilene, Texas, attended the funeral of her uncle, Lowell I. Fitzgerald, on Sunday. She visited friends in Roanoke and Vinton before returning to her station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon McCarty and children, Vinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs, Sunday.

Jerry O'Brien, Matoka, W. Va., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Buford.

Fred and George King are visiting relatives at Ivanhoe.

Miss Mae Bramblett, Bedford, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Bromberg.

The family of T. J. Sink entertained with a picnic for his birthday on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hatcher visited relatives in the county Sunday.

FAMILY REUNION

The children, grandchildren and quite a few friends of Mrs. C. B. Dinkle gathered at the home place, near Moneta, Sunday, July 8, in honor of her son-in-law, Pvt. Cedric I. Burnette, who is home on a 60-day furlough from overseas. He was sent overseas last July and returned to the state March 3. He is stationed at Brooke General Hospital, Houston, Texas, where he is receiving treatment for frozen feet.

All the children were present at the gathering except E. D. Dinkle and family and one grandson, Albert Cox, serving in the U. S. Navy.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox and two children, of Stone Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blankenship and five children, of Moneta; Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bradley and seven children, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dinkle and son, of Danville; Pvt. Cedric I. Burnette and daughter, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Burford Dinkle, of Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. Willie O. Dinkle and two children, of Roanoke; Lucille Dinkle, Roy and Thurston Dinkle, Moneta. Other relatives and friends of Mrs. Dinkle present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blankenship and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashwell and family, all of Moneta; Miss Effie Ashwell, Davis and Buford Ashwell, of Huddleston; Carleen and Ferris Blankenship, of Moneta; Nadine Ashwell, Roanoke, and Virgil Shepherd, Bedford.

Lunch was served in picnic style. After spending an enjoyable day, they departed at a late hour, hoping for all to meet again in the very near future.

STEWARTSVILLE

Relatives and friends attended a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckner in honor of their son, Winford, who left last week for a naval aviation officers training school at St. Mary's College, Minn.

There will be a "home coming" at the Barnhart Baptist church July 28. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Mattie Howell, of Thaxton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dearing, of Roanoke, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dearing.

We welcome into our community Mr. Harold Simmons and family, who recently purchased the Finnell farm.

Miss Ethel Spradlin and Miss Virginia Dearing spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, in Roanoke.

Mrs. W. T. Brooker and daughter, Annette, who had been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Tampa, Fla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson, of Greenlee, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Johnson.

Vincent Beckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckner, who recently broke his leg, is improving fast.

Hillary Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, left Monday for Lancaster, Penn., where he will accept a position with Harry Lantana in the candy business.

Miss Meredith Beckner, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckner.

Buckets, cans, cold pack canners. New shipment just received. Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores, S. Bridge & Washington St., Bedford, Va. 15

FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at St. Stephens Episcopal church at 3:30 p. m.

Revival services begin at the Baptist church Monday night at 8:00 o'clock; all who come will be welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Lila Beard and Tommy Tankersley visited the Dearing last Sunday evening.

The Baptist missionary society held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening of this week with Mrs. C. F. Arthur.

Barbara Ann Beard, of Edgemont, Md., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lila Beard, and aunt, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, for a while.

Mrs. R. A. Dearing got a fall last week and her back has since been aching her right much; can hardly sit up at all. We hope she will soon be better.

UNION

We read the Republican platform and it sounded real good, especially where they said there would be some changes made in the old age pension law, politely called "assistance."

Mrs. Phoebe Cressy who will celebrate her 90th birthday in December, dressed up in her Sunday best last Friday and went to Bedford, saw all the sights, ate ice cream and had dogs and came home highly pleased.

Mrs. Mattie Leftwich heard a commotion among her chickens the other night, and made a bee line for the hen house and there was a weasel killing one of her chickens. She soon put an end to its career with a stick.

A cat has been catching Mrs. Ada Willis' chickens in the broad open day time. Harry Boothe take notice.

No soap, no meat, no lard and no sugar, though Mrs. Mattie Leftwich has made five pots of soap and has two more to make. Looks like other people can do without soap, though as we can, especially during hot weather.

Little Collins Leftwich celebrated his fifth birthday on the Fourth. He received several nice presents and had served ice cream and other good eats to his young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, who have been on the sick list, are getting along nicely and able to wait on themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Wilson, of Roanoke, visited their mother and sister, Mrs. G. W. Fickett last Sunday.

Dry enough in this country to spit cotton if it was not frozen.

"Lost old acquaintance be forgotten," will write a few lines from Union this week.

Mrs. David Wood and children, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. W. L. McMannaway, for a few weeks.

Mr. Wood and Miss Virginia McMannaway, who accompanied them here for the week-end, have returned to Charleston.

Mrs. Conway Beard and children, of Maryland, are spending some time at the home of Mr. H. C. Stiff, Mrs. Paul Beard, of Bedford, also visited her father over the week-end.

Miss Mae Sublette, Norfolk, has returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sublette.

Glenwood Cooper, of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooper.

Guests of Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel last week were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Clingempeel, of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lucado, Miss Annie Lee Allman, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, of Bonaville.

L. Wesley Bowyer has returned to his post of duty after a visit to his parents here.

Miss Gloria Wood, of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiff at Irving.

H. C. Leftwich has been confined to his room with rheumatism for the past week, but is slowly improving.

There will be preaching services at 10:00 a. m. Sunday, July 15, followed by Sunday school at 11:00 o'clock. Don't forget the time.

The Ladies Aid Society and garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. McMannaway Thursday, July 19.

SERVICE NEWS

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poindexter received a letter from their son, Thomas Poindexter, paratrooper, saying that he was in France on his way home. He has 97 points, and expects to be out of the army in a short while. Out of 185 men in his company only 20 were left that made all of the jumps. He was one of Bedford county's first boys to volunteer in 1942. He made a jump in Normandy on D-day, in Holland on December 16, and across the Rhine in Germany.

Mrs. C. D. Moorman has received a letter from her son, Cpl. Clifton C. Moorman, with the 462 Parachute Battalion in the Philippine area. He said he had been hospitalized for six weeks, but was glad to get back to his outfit. He said the worst jump he experienced was in Corregidor, in February, where many of his buddies were lost, but that God was with him and he landed safely. He sent his mother a piece of the parachute he used in this landing. He has been in three of the invasions and expects the big event of his life will come when he goes to Tokyo.

Pfc. Anthony M. Thurman, received his honorable discharge from the military service of the U. S. A. on July 1, 1945. He went overseas in 1941 with Co. A. He served in Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland, and was wounded in France on July 24, 1944. He received the following medals: American Defense Service, European African Middle Eastern Service, Medal with one Purple Heart, and four Battle Stars. He is now visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Martin, on Route 3.

MT ZION

Sunday school at the usual hour and preaching Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Glen Dooley is convalescent at a home near Bedford after a few weeks in the Radford Community Hospital, at Radford, Va.

Mrs. I. F. Williamson received word from her husband, Pfc. I. F. Williamson, that he is now somewhere in Austria.

Mrs. T. P. Farlow and son, Billy, have returned to their home in Ashboro, N. C., after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Geering, of Montvale.

Miss Naomi Williamson, Farmville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Geering have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greebler, of Franklin, Ohio. Mrs. Greebler is a sister of Harold Rhoads, who was at one time organist at the Bedford Methodist church.

Commissioner's Sale

OF THE C. R. Roberts or Loula Roberts Estate, Containing 265.53 Acres More or Less, Situate Near Rocky Ford in Bedford County, Virginia.

Pursuant to a certain decree entered July 3, 1945 by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in the Chancery cause therein pending; styled Lawrence Roberts et al v. Rachel Roberts et al, the undersigned will on

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1945 at 12:00 o'clock Noon at the front door of the court house in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the hereinafter described tract or parcel of land situate near Rocky Ford in Chamblissburg Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia.

THOSE certain tracts or parcels of land owned by the late C. R. Roberts and the late Loula Roberts, containing, in the aggregate, 265.53 acres, more or less; and

BEING the same tracts or parcels of land conveyed to the children and heirs at law of the said Loula Roberts by Landon Lowry, Commissioner, by two deeds dated October 12, 1939, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 188, pages 441 and 446, respectively, to which deeds reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

The graveyard containing about one acre, together with a right of way to and from the same, will be reserved from the sale.

The course of a certain road running through the property has been changed. For the present location of this road, reference is made to a certain deed from Landon Lowry, Commissioner, to Commonwealth of Virginia, dated January 27, 1942, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 197, page 288.

A map of the property is available for inspection at the law office of MURRAY A. FOSTER, Special Commissioner.

I, V. W. Nichols, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the aforesaid decree has been executed by the said commissioner, with approved surety.

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia.

Offices of Radford and Foster, Masonic Building, Bedford, Virginia.

Terms of Sale: One-third payable in cash, and the residue payable in one and two years after date, the deferred purchase money to be evidenced by two promissory, negotiable notes of the purchaser, in equal amounts, dated July 28, 1945, payable to the undersigned commissioner in one and two years, after date, respectively, with interest at 6 per cent from date.

The option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash. Taxes for 1945 and insurance to be prorated as of date of sale.

3 YEARS AHEAD! B. F. Goodrich made and sold tires containing synthetic rubber 3 years before any other manufacturer.

A Card of Thanks
I wish to thank all my friends for their kindness shown me during my recent illness; also for the beautiful cards received. Mrs. Roy Reynolds. 15

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, July 10, 1945. Hattie Harris Akins, Plaintiff, against Roy Akins, Defendant.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit is to procure for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Roy Akins, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is 611 D. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after date publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

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

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, July 10, 1945. Nathaniel Padgett, Plaintiff, against Estelle Spinner Padgett, Defendant.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit is to procure for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Estelle Spinner Padgett, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia and that her last known post office address is 98 Horton Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after date publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

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

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Dolls, toys, juvenile furniture, etc., will be sold again this year. We expect ours to begin arriving in two or three weeks. Buy early to be sure of getting what you want. Western Auto Associate Store, H. G. Moorman, owner, Bedford, Va. 15

FOR SALE—37 Ford sport roadster. For further information apply E. D. Markham, Goode, Route 1. 15

Just Received, a car load of wire for farm fences, 5 different kinds. Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores, S. Bridge & Washington St., Bedford, Va. 15

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FOR SALE—19 pure bred Berkshire pigs, ready to go off July 14 at my farm one and one-half miles from Centerville, on road leading from Centerville. Norman Carter, Route 1. 15

WATERMELONS—I will have watermelons for sale except Sunday. Next to Bill's Place on West Main Street. J. L. Parker. 15

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Another shipment of new table lamps; beautiful glass base and beautiful shades. Looks like \$15.00 lamp, our price \$8.95. Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores, S. Bridge & Washington St., Bedford, Va. 15

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Glass milk pitchers, 15c; plastic funnels, 10c; new copper strainers, 35c; beautiful pattern dishes, 32-piece set, \$7.98; all metal smoking stands, \$8.95. Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores, S. Bridge & Washington St., Bedford, Va. 15

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Harry Smith, Camp Pickett, spent the week-end at home with his family.

Pfc. James M. Cooke, who has been with the U. S. A. stationed in Australia, is now in the Philippines, on Luzon.

Pvt. Dewey E. Brown is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown, of Huddleston.

S-Sgt. Hillary Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, of Warrenburg, Mo., are here on a two-weeks visit to friends and relatives.

Winifred E. Beckner, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckner, is now in the Pacific War Area, has landed in Borneo and writes that he is well.

Cpl. J. Hampton Waldron, who has been in service for 18 months in the Pacific War Area, has landed in Borneo and writes that he is well.

Navy wounded in the Pacific area reported include Delmar L. Arthur, husband of Mrs. Mamie Arthur, of Ruesens, and Roscoe M. Cox, of Stone Mountain.

Lt. Wilson W. Graham, of Montvale, joined hundreds of others in visiting Silver Springs, Florida's largest and most heavily patronized natural attraction with its marvelous underwater scenery, on July 12.

Cpl. Claude Overstreet, stationed in Pennsylvania, and his wife, who was with him there, has returned to duty after he and his wife visited his mother, Mrs. L. Overstreet, in Bedford, and his wife's folks in Princeton, W. Va.

Pvt. Myrtle L. Long, WAC, has been transferred to Macon General Hospital, Brentwood, L. I. after five weeks in the Lowell General Hospital, Devens, Mass. The transfer has been for further treatment for a severe nerve condition.

Elton C. Hite, S-2c, is now in Hawaii, working in the office of the Com. Serv. Pac. He says it is very pretty and the food is good, but the mosquitoes are terrible. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hite, of Thaxton.

Ens. John L. Carter, Jr., in the Pacific has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (jg) according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Lucia T. Carter. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carter, of Bedford.

Pfc. Cecil O. Johnson has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy. He is the husband of Ola Gertrude Johnson, Route 5, Bedford.

Hospital Apprentice Second Class Glenn Raphael Whitten recently completed boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and spent a five-day tour with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten, of Goode. He is now stationed at San Diego for further training.

Cpl. Cabell Lee Higginbotham, formerly of Montvale, who has been with "The Timber Wolves" in Germany, advises his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten, of Goode, that he has arrived in the United States and was awaiting deployment to the Pacific area.

Lon Jordan Carey, coxswain, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Carey, Route 1, Bedford, arrived at the U. S. Naval Receiving Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., for further treatment, following service in a Pacific combat zone. It is expected there that he will be transferred soon to a hospital nearer his home.

Charles A. Tanner, USCG, son of R. S. Tanner, Big Island, is in charge of the library aboard a Coast Guard manned invasion supply ship in the Pacific. He entered the Coast Guard, October 6, 1942, and served at the Asbury Park station, N. Y., before starting in the Pacific campaign.

Carlton L. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilkinson, of Evansville, was commissioned an ensign July 3 at ceremonies held at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. After spending a short leave with his parents, he reported to Newport, R. I., for further training. He entered the Navy during August, 1942, and is a veteran of ten months active duty in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Ralph F. Lambert has received his honorable discharge under the point system, after serving 20 months. He has been in service four and one-half years and has been wounded twice. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and many other awards. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lambert, of Thaxton.

Mrs. T. E. Carneal has received a letter from her son, Thomas E. Carneal, Jr. F-1c, Philippine war area and is well and getting on fine.

Closing Notice
The Selective Service Board will close every Saturday at 12:30 p. m.

To Enter 24 Calves In Lynchburg Show

Bedford 4-H Club Boys and Girls Already Preparing Entries

Bedford county will have 24 calves entered in Lynchburg's Ten-County 4-H Club Dairy Show to be held at the Municipal Stadium in that city on August 31 under the auspices of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce. Most of the Bedford 4-H Club boys and girls have already started fitting their calves for the show, Frank Overstreet, assistant county agent, stated yesterday. Mr. Overstreet met with the club agents from the other ten counties participating in the show and the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce Monday and completed arrangements for taking care of the calves and their owners at the show.

The exhibitors will receive approximately \$550 in prizes, it was stated at the meeting Monday. Fitting and showmanship will largely determine who wins the grand prize of \$100 which will be presented to the 4-H club boy or girl who has the highest rating for a single entry in any class. The award is being made in order to permit the winner to attend the annual national meeting of 4-H clubs which will be held in Chicago this fall.

The Danish system of judging will be used which means that every calf that is good enough will be put in the blue ribbon class, the second group, in the red ribbon class and the third, in the white ribbon class. These will be given prizes of \$10, \$8 and \$6 respectively and then the best exhibit in each of the four breeds.

The first prize winner will receive \$60 worth of merchandise from a local store, the second \$40 and the third, \$25 worth.

The exhibitors will be given a free luncheon and a band will furnish music if one can be secured. It was stated that the committee had planned a banquet, but the ODT ruled that out.

July 19 has been set for the closing date for entries.

Hear Son Perished After Vessel Sunk

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Padgett of Forest that their son, Marvin Padgett, about 35, is now officially listed as dead.

Glenn Raphael Whitten recently of an oil company in Manila since 1938, was taken prisoner by the Japanese in October, 1944. 1,775 American prisoners of the Japanese were aboard a transport which was sunk by an American submarine in the China Sea.

Only nine Americans were saved, four being picked up by the Japs, and five escaping in a life-boat the 200 miles to China.

Muse Advocates Poll Tax Repeal

In the first major address of his campaign delivered at Vinton last week, Senator Leonard G. Muse, of Roanoke, candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, outlined a program including poll tax repeal, increased appropriations for public schools and improved health and welfare services. In discussing poll tax repeal, he pointed out that Virginia is listed among the seven states that have retained the tax as a prerequisite to voting and favored submitting the question to the electorate at "the earliest possible moment."

He also stated that he would vote to eliminate the tax as a prerequisite to voting, but favored it being retained as a revenue measure for schools, to be collected annually as other taxes.

"I do not favor permitting ignorant persons to vote. Therefore, I advocate a fair and impartial educational test to insure an intelligent electorate."

Senator Muse advocated a flat \$1,200 per teacher unit appropriation by the state for public schools and the taking over by the state of the public school transportation system.

He paid tribute to the leadership of Governor Darden in the improvement of the public school system in recent years. Senator Muse is a member of the State Board of Education.

Regular Collection Of Waste Paper

The next regular waste paper collection for salvage purposes will be on Wednesday, July 25.

Secondary Roads And Rural Health Stressed in Talk

Promotion of a better system of secondary roads and improvement of rural health conditions were stressed by Lt.-Col. Charles R. Fenwick, of Arlington, candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor in the August primary election, at an informal talk before a group here last Wednesday night. Colonel Fenwick, who has covered 55 counties in a state-wide campaign begun since he was placed on an inactive status in the Army in June 8, stopped over in Bedford for a few hours en route from Lynchburg to Montgomery county, to discuss his campaign with the committee which is working for him here and to state his views in person to anyone else who might be interested in meeting him.

In regard to secondary roads, he said that in traveling about the state he had found that there was an adequate system of primary roads, but that many counties when "you get off the main highway you are immediately up to your neck in mud." The end of the war will make necessary for us to rebuild, improve and widen many of the major highways, he said, but this program should be accompanied by the constant improvement and extension of our secondary roads and rural highways, which feed the major highways.

Colonel Fenwick discussed in some detail the need for better rural health facilities, deploring the lack of medical personnel and local hospital facilities in the rural areas of the state and declared it was his purpose to seek an appropriate solution to this problem. As chairman of the sub-committee in the House of Delegates which is studying rural health, he has already introduced pioneer legislation along these lines.

Refuting the statement "one of the other candidates' mistake" that "the sole duties of lieutenant-governor are to preside over the Senate and to act as parliamentarian," Colonel Fenwick said:

"The lieutenant-governor must have sufficient experience and background on legislative affairs to demand the respect and confidence of his colleagues in the Senate, for many potential and pending pieces of legislation will be discussed with him and his advice sought. Much legislation is formulated by the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council. The lieutenant-governor, as president of the Senate, appoints four members to serve on this body. Legislation is referred to the Council by the governor and by joint resolution of the Assembly, and the recommendations of the Council usually constitute part of the governor's legislative program. Of necessity, the lieutenant-governor must confer with the governor and assist in formulating such legislation. It should also be remembered that when the governor is out of the state, the lieutenant-governor represents him and if anything should happen to the governor, he will succeed to his office."

Colonel Fenwick has been a member of the House of Delegates from Arlington county for three years. He is at present a member of the State Welfare Board, the Virginia Legislative Advisory Council, the Committee on Rules, the Committee on the Courts of Justice and other standing committees in the House. As chairman of the Motor Study Commission he sponsored legislation which called for a revision of tax on trucks based on the weight of the vehicle and licensed load, resulting in the reduction of \$2.00 on every 1-ton truck, and the elimination of the 50 per cent surtax on trucks used by farmers and others doing part-time hauling.

Three Cases Heard In Circuit Court

J. David Mayhew was fined \$5.00, sentenced to 12 months in jail and placed on probation for five years when his case was heard Wednesday by Judge A. H. Hopkins in circuit court. Mrs. Helen Sanderson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of perjury and was fined \$5 and placed on probation for 12 months. Fred Sanderson also pled guilty on a charge of subornation of perjury and received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, to be suspended after 90 days in jail. He will be placed on probation for five years.

Livestock Market

Lambs, 14.25; veal calves, 16.75; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 16.80; fat bulls, 13.00; stockers and feeders, 12.00 to 15; fresh cows, 70.00 to 90.00; old, poor cows, 4.00 to 7.50.

Bedford Fails to Reach Bond Quota

"E" Bond Purchases Fall Short of Goal For First Time

Bedford County has failed for the first time to reach its "E" bond quota, according to figures received by Chairman A. C. Cummings from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond at the close of the Seventh War Loan Campaign.

"E" bond purchases amounted to \$308,564, with a quota of \$330,000; other bonds bought by individuals were \$86,300, surpassing the quota of \$85,000; bond purchases by corporations far exceeded the quota of \$150,000 with sales of \$471,569. Total sales amounted to \$866,333, with a quota of \$565,000.

Mr. Cummings was assisted in this drive by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the "kick-off" meeting and dinner at Liberty Academy, and the auction held on the court house steps at the close of the drive; by the school children of Bedford county and town who canvassed their respective localities; by the Junior Auxiliary of the Women's Division which maintained tables in the business section of the town, made a house-to-house canvass of the town and also did considerable telephoning; by the Liberty Theatre with its premiere "Hollywood Can't Wait," to which tickets were available only by the purchase of bonds; and by various other volunteer workers.

Annual Meeting of Bedford Red Cross

The growth of the Red Cross chapter in Bedford county and its accomplishments during the past year were emphasized by Miss Helen Pickens, who spoke at the annual meeting last Friday night. Miss Mary Fred Clayton, Red Cross member, reported that classes had been held at Huddleston, Bedford, Big Island, Hutter, Mt. Sharon and Creasy schools, and that nearly 500 children in the county had had advantage of these classes.

Women working in the surgical dressing rooms made 1,180,000 dressings by the purchase of supplies. School lunches have been reported that 738 cases had been served by his committee during the year.

Members of the Junior Red Cross are sending monthly 500 cookies to hospitals in nearby camps, along with ash trays and other similar articles. School lunches have been provided for a number of children and glasses have been purchased for two children.

The sum of \$20,943.02 was contributed during the roll call of membership which was conducted in the spring.

The following officers were re-elected: S. P. Stewart, chairman; W. H. Walton, vice-chairman; Mrs. G. W. Bond, recording secretary; J. D. S. Morgan, treasurer; and Mrs. S. K. Wallace, executive secretary.

Secretary to Attend Regional Meeting

Mrs. Basil D. Murray, Executive Secretary of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association will attend a regional meeting in Roanoke, Va., on July 20. This is the first meeting of the newly organized Virginia Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries. The purpose of the conference is to bring members of the Association into closer contact with the work of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and to initiate methods by which executive secretaries of local groups may become more efficient in their work. At this meeting preliminary plans for the Seal Sale will be discussed.

Huddleston Man Serving on Cruiser In Pacific Combat

E. R. Dowdy, 20, seaman, first class, USNR, of Huddleston, aboard the USS Miami in the western Pacific serves on this light cruiser whose gunners have knocked down two enemy shore installations to round out her first year of combat in the Pacific. Commissioned in Philadelphia in December, 1943, the Miami steamed into Pearl Harbor in May, 1944, and the next month began her fighting career. Operations included task strikes against Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Rota, Bonin, Pelekin, Nageshus and Agry Islands and Formosa.

Three Sons in Army One in Navy

T-5 Harry D. Murray arrived in the United States on July 6, after serving six months in the European theatre of operation. He went overseas with Company B. He served in France and Germany. He also wears the ETO Ribbon with three battle stars. Pvt. Woodrow W. Murray has notified his mother that he landed safely overseas somewhere in the Philippines on June 20. Pfc. Marion C. Murray writes his mother he is still in the Philippines and is O. K. Fredrick William Murray, S-1c, who has been sick, is well again and is en route to New York. They are sons of Mrs. Jote Tate, of Thaxton.



Pvt. Leonard V. Morgan writes his mother, Mrs. Ocie City that he has safely landed on Saipan Island, but will be transferred on his 19th birthday, which was July 8. Said he was well and tell everyone hello.

Heard on Charge Of Breaking Into Johnston Home

The Bedford youths, now numbering around 15, who were charged with entering and ransacking the Johnston home on North street were summoned to court Tuesday for a hearing before Trial Justice J. Moorman Johnson. Each boy was given a separate hearing. Parents were asked to accompany them to court. The ages of the youths ranged from 12 to 16.

Huddleston Soldier Decorated in Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private First Class Clyde E. Dobyns, Huddleston, Va., recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front in the 362nd Infantry Regiment, Division.

"Dobyns," related the award citation, "was a member of the mine platoon clearing a gap in a mine field to allow the Battalion to move safely through the field to assault an enemy occupied hill. When intense artillery fire began to fall in the mine field, Dobyns remained at his work until the gap was completed. His action was a great inspiration to the other members of the platoon and contributed materially to the success of the attack that followed," concluded the citation.

His mother, Mrs. Sallie Murphy, lives in Huddleston.

Returns to Depot For Reassignment

John H. Farrell, husband of Mrs. Laura Francis Farrell, Route 1, Big Island, has reported to the Overseas Replacement Depot at Greensboro, N. C., for assignment to an Air Force installation in the United States. T-Sgt. Farrell recently returned to this country after having spent 21 months in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. At the ORD he is going through a records and classification procedure prior to assignment to a new station in the personnel distribution command's chain of command. He will be assigned to a new station in the personnel distribution command's chain of command. He will be assigned to a new station in the personnel distribution command's chain of command.

Private Orange Awarded Badge

Pvt. Rufus Cosby Orange, Route 2, Bedford, Va., has just been awarded the "Combat Infantryman's Badge" for exemplary conduct in action against the Japs in the Philippine Liberation Campaign.

Private Orange, who previously was awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge for service in Dutch New Guinea, is a veteran of three campaigns. He served with his unit in the recent drive through Luzon which was climaxed by the capture of Baguio, the Summer Capital of the Philippines.

The Expert Infantryman's Badge is awarded only to men who meet the highest standards of the American Infantryman. To receive the award a soldier must be a crack marksman, must be skilled in the use of the bayonet and schooled in hand to hand fighting. He must be able to fight equally well in jungles, mountains or cities.

The Combat Infantryman's Badge is awarded to a soldier after he has proven his mettle in combat.

Private Orange, who is a member of Company B of the 123rd Infantry Regiment, entered army service on September 15, 1943. After serving in the Hawaiian Islands and New Guinea, he has been in the Philippines since February.

Big Three Meeting Begins in Potsdam

Fire Company is Lauded for Work At Big Island

Fire caused by a short circuit destroyed two high power motors in the pulp department of Bedford Pulp and Paper Company plant at Big Island about 12:00 o'clock Saturday night. An electric line was also destroyed.

The Bedford Fire Department arrived about 1:30 a. m. and worked from two to three hours to get the fire put out. General Manager William H. Bridges gave the Fire Department full credit for the fact that little damage was done. He said that if it hadn't been for them, considerable damage would have been done; but as it was, they were able to resume full operation on Monday morning.

Receives Letter From Son's Captain

Mrs. H. B. Watson recently received a letter from Captain Harvey M. Russo, regarding the death of her son, S-Sgt. Stephen E. Watson, on June 11, in Alaska. It reads as follows:

"It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of your son, S-Sgt. Stephen E. Watson. I know what a shock this must be to you, for it came as a great shock to us also. In his passing the army and his company have alike suffered a grievous loss. We shall miss him. I shall try to give you the circumstances of his death as accurately as I can. He had just finished writing a letter home and was rising from his bunk to go to dinner when he slumped to the floor. He was given immediate medical attention but all efforts to revive him were in vain since his heart had failed completely.

"I know that there is little that I can do to alleviate the pain and grief that you, his mother, will feel by this loss. However, it will perhaps help to know that men such as your son have made the winning of this war a certainty. We can indeed be proud of him.

"On behalf of the officers and men of this organization, I extend our deepest sympathy on your bereavement."

Asks Mandamus to Oust Senator Glass

John Locke Green, treasurer of Arlington county and a leader in Republican political circles, filed Tuesday a petition in the Supreme Court of Appeals asking for pre-emptory writs of mandamus to compel Governor Darden to compel Senator Glass to resign. The petition alleges that the Glass seat is in fact vacant and that the office is being administered "in some manner" by his secretary, Rixey Smith. Mr. Green charges that Senator Glass is "permanently incapacitated" and that by his absence from his office for more than three years the Senator has "in actual fact vacated and abandoned the office."

Both Governor Darden and Senator Allen Barkley, majority leader in the Senate, previously turned down suggestions from Mr. Green that Senator Glass be replaced in the Senate. The Governor took exception that he has no power to act in the matter and that the Senator's illness, prolonged though it has been, does not create a vacancy in the office to which he was elected. Senator Barkley took exception to the position that the office is vacant but the State to decide.

The Arlington leader tried unsuccessfully at the recent Republican convention in Roanoke to secure the adoption of a resolution calling upon Senator Glass to resign, but the convention snowed under the proposal by a vote of 424 to 75.

Baptist Meeting Held in Bedford

The Strawberry Baptist association is holding its 168th annual session at the Bedford Baptist church today. Officers of the association are E. S. Vaughan, of Big Island, president; John E. White, Lynchburg, clerk-treasurer, and V. W. Nichols, Bedford, auditor.

The meeting opened at 10:00 a. m. with a worship service led by C. P. Cleveland followed by a business session during which reports from the churches and chairmen of the various committees were read. The following part in a discussion of the problem of Christian education through church organizations: Miss C. Coffman, Sunday school; Miss Daniel, Baptist Training Union; and Mrs. A. G. Carter, the Women's Missionary Union. Dr. Wesley Shriver made the principal address on this subject. C. V. Bishop spoke on the junior colleges of the church during the morning and A. W. Connelly, deacon, addressed on "Our Soul-winning Campaign" at noon.

Speakers this afternoon included Wade H. Bryant, Dr. Joseph Nordhaug and the Rev. A. G. Carter. The latter will speak on the Baptist orphanage in Salem and R. F. Hough will talk on the Baptist hospital in Lynchburg.

President Truman Chosen to Preside

Series of Air Raids Against Jap Mainland During Week-end

The Big Three meeting in Potsdam, which began Tuesday, held the international spotlight this week. Although little definite news has been forthcoming to date, it is generally thought that the war against Japan ranks high on the agenda of the three governmental heads.

President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill held a preliminary conference in Berlin on Monday, having arrived there before Stalin. When the meeting began on the following day, President Truman was invited to preside during the conference.

Before leaving for Europe, President Truman nominated Fred M. Vinson as secretary of the treasury and John W. Wynder to take Vinson's post as director of war mobilization and reconversion. The nomination of Vinson, 55-year-old Kentuckian, was sent to the Senate earlier than was planned. The secretary of the treasury would automatically succeed to the presidency if should happen to both the president and secretary of state, since there is no vice-president. The fact that Secretary of State Byrnes accompanied President Truman to the meeting in Potsdam was thought to be the reason that the appointment of Mr. Vinson was made this soon.

While the Big Three meeting got underway and President Truman prepared to push victory over Japan in the talk with the other world powers, the air war against Japan's homeland was stepped up tremendously. On Tuesday United States and British fleets combined to form the largest fleet ever assembled and hurled some 1,500 planes at the Tokyo area.

Shelled the enemy home islands of Honshu and Hokkaido on Saturday and Sunday with its thousand-odd carrier planes, the fleet hurled three Japanese industrial cities and destroyed 128 enemy vessels. The following day it joined the British Pacific fleet in a gigantic anti-air battle blow against the Tokyo area. It is the first combined American-British operation of the war against the Japanese homeland. Admiral William F. Halsey is present and in command of the great combined naval force. Vice Adm. Bernard Rawlings, NR, is in tactical command of the British task force.

Restriction Off On 1942 Model Cars

Rationing restriction will be removed from all remaining new 1942 passenger automobiles in order to clear the way for new models. The OPA announced this week. There are around 6,000 of these cars.

Similar restrictions are now being drawn up for new models manufacturers are just beginning to produce. Rationing of these is expected to last from the time they first appear on the market, probably late this summer, until at least early in 1946.

Point Value of Butter Reduced

Effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday, the point value of butter has been reduced from 24 red points a pound to 16. Country butter remains at 12 points. The reduction was made after New York merchants recommended an 8-point cut to prevent spoilage.

Lambeth Placed On Inactive Duty

Lt. R. Bolling Lambeth, USNR, has been placed on inactive duty, the equivalent in the navy to an honorable discharge, and expects to return to Bedford Monday, July 23, and resume practice of law in the offices of his father, the late S. S. Lambeth.

Lieutenant Lambeth volunteered for the navy and received active duty in March 1942. He served during the early part of the war on the staff of the commandant, Fifth Naval District, and thereafter on the Pacific on the Seventh Fleet staff. He was sent to Italy, Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines and participated in the combat at Leyte Gulf and Lingayon Gulf at the time of General MacArthur's return to the Philippines. He is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theatre, the Philippine Liberation and the Pacific War ribbons on each for combat.

FAIRVIEW

Farmers are rejoicing over the copious rainfall of the past few days as gardens, crops and pastures were suffering for lack of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bobbitt and two children, of Lynchburg, visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Basham, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Basham and daughters, Misses Jean and June, and Mrs. Ned Jones, of Roanoke, also were visiting their mother, Mrs. Basham, who is still confined to her bed in the home of Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman.

Elmo Rockecharlie, of New York, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Rockecharlie.

J. R. Woodford who has been a patient at John Russell hospital, suffering with a broken limb, is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Wells.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barclay and daughter, Mrs. Rosalyn Warrick, of Greensboro, N. C., Fred Sowerby, of Altavista, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Martin, Mrs. J. O. Watson and children and James W. Watson, recently returned from E. T. O.

C. L. Foutz has returned to his home here after a week's visit to his sons, Will and Rob Foutz and families in Vinton and Villamont. He also visited his brother, John Foutz, near Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Onyx Chafin and daughter have returned to their home at Norfolk after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Emma Overstreet.

Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Camden, of Chatham, visited Mrs. F. M. Huddleston one day last week.

Mrs. G. B. Carter is convalescing from an operation at John Russell hospital.

Mrs. S. M. Query and children are spending some time with her brother, George Luck, near town.

WAUGH

The recent rains in this section have greatly refreshed all vegetation, as rain was badly needed. Summer in all her wealth and beauty is in the midst of her reign, most all garden flowers are in bloom and starry-eyed daisies and Queen Ann's lace crown the meadows and hillsides.

Miss Frances Pryor continues ill. Mrs. R. E. Hamblett and son, Jimmie, left Monday for Chester, Pa., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turpin.

Mrs. Robert Collins and family have returned home after spending two weeks with her patients, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, at Natural Bridge.

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

Miss Beatrice Turpin spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Hensley in Lynchburg.

Miss ean Snead spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell, at Appomattox.

Miss Marion Tardy, of Coleman Falls, spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Reynolds.

Mrs. S. V. Rice spent Tuesday in Bedford.

Mrs. C. H. Oliver and Miss June Oliver were guests at Mrs. W. W. Pryor's Friday.

Miss Helen Turpin spent Thursday in Lynchburg.

A "highbrow" is a person educated beyond his intelligence.

EMMAUS

Mrs. J. L. McGhee has returned from John Russell Hospital much improved in health after a very serious operation. We missed her very much, and hope she will soon be out again.

Pvt. Jack Lynch is home for a while after serving overseas for sometime. Jack is looking fine and we all were glad to have him and Mrs. Lynch with us again.

Pvt. Joe Overstreet is home for a short visit with his wife and daughter, Joyce, after being overseas for six months.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huddleston and daughters to our neighborhood.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at Emmaus church Thursday night with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Charles Robertson. After reading of scripture and prayer, many things were planned for the next two months. After our business session the program was turned over to Mrs. Curry who gave a splendid talk on The Open Door, which was very much enjoyed by all. Then we were treated to a great surprise, outside on the lawn we all took part in a wicker roast given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curry; every one seemed to have enjoyed it very much.

We may have another surprise at our next meeting on August 9th. We hope every member will be present.

Mrs. S. K. Snedegar, of Roanoke, has returned home, after spending the past week with Mrs. Ida Shrewsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashworth and family, of Roanoke, spent a day recently with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Ashworth and brother, Linwood.

Bible School and Revival Held at Thaxton Baptist Church

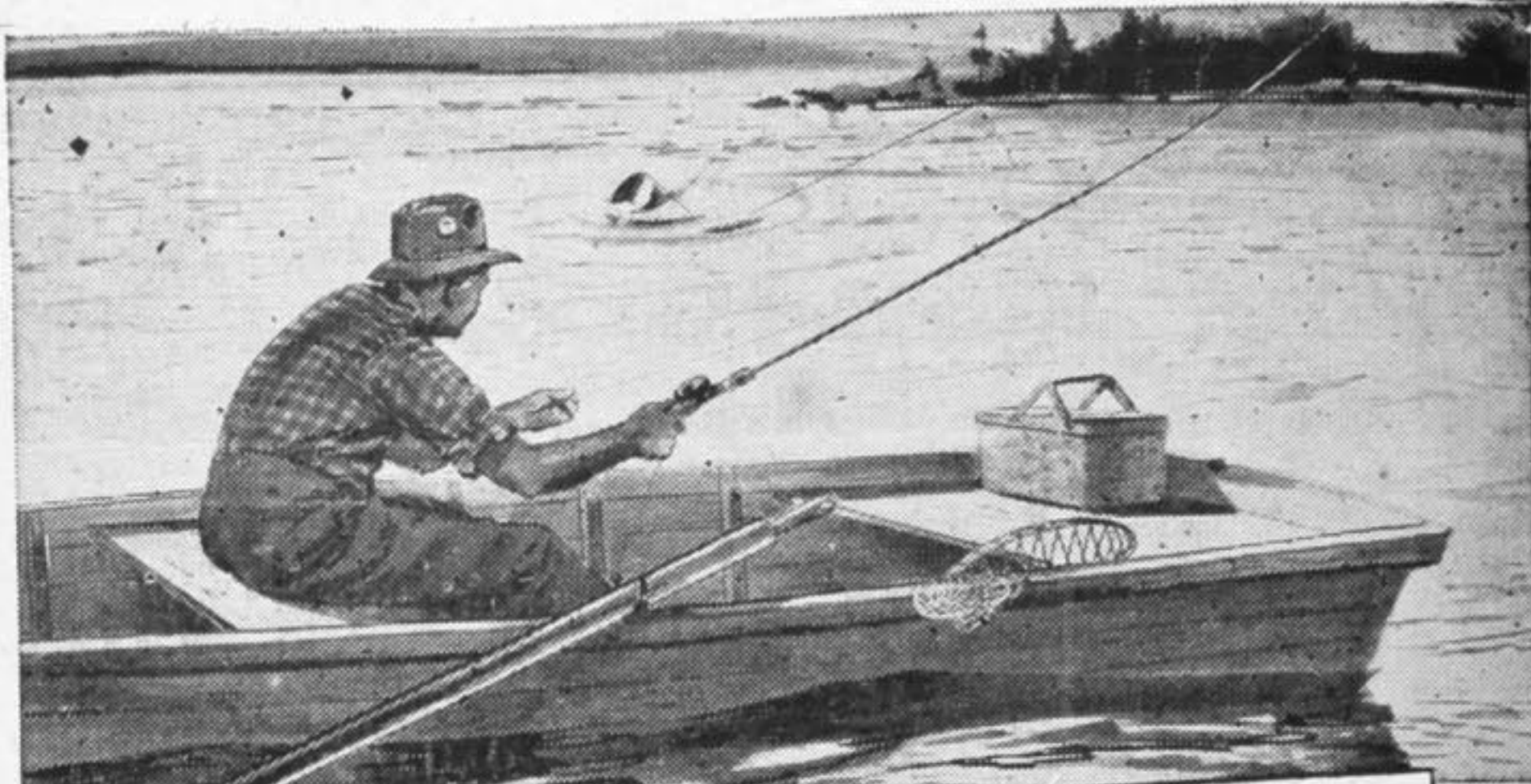
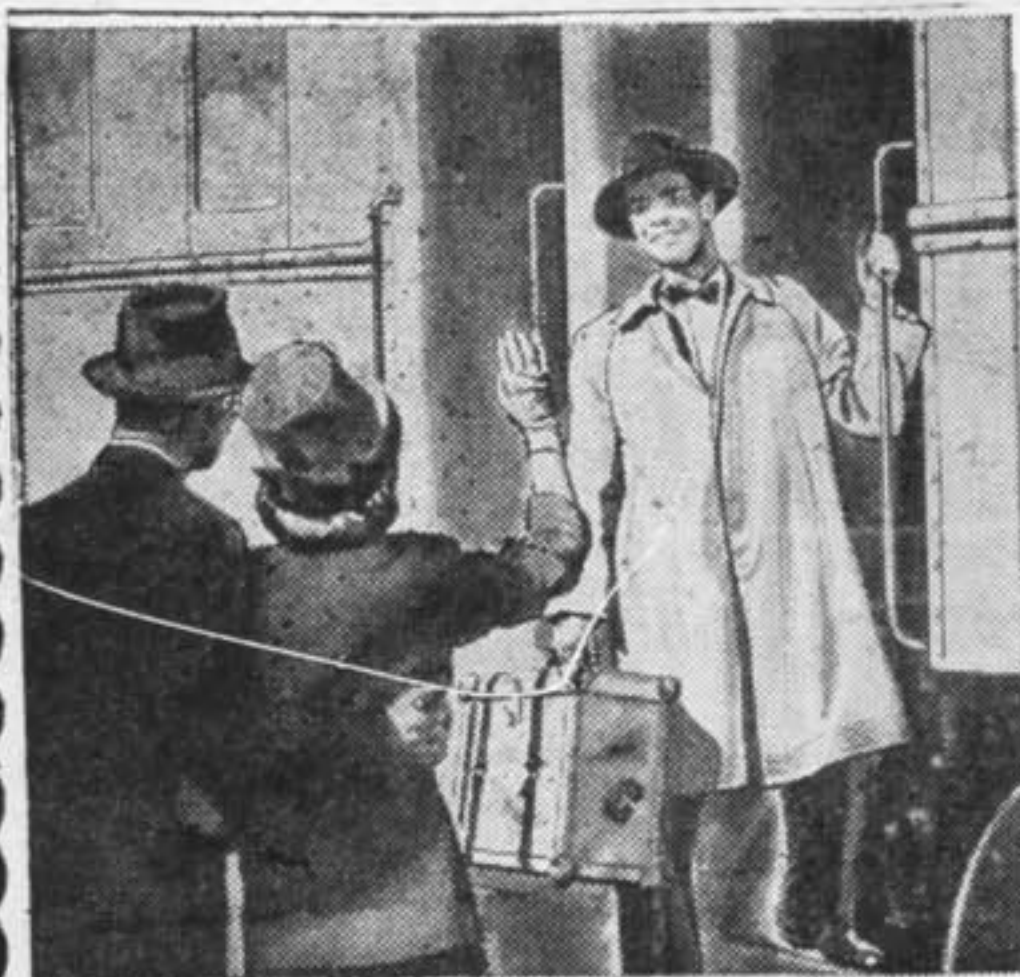
This year the revival and daily vacation Bible school were held at the Thaxton Baptist church simultaneously. Dr. H. M. Fugate, of Lynchburg, preached and Mrs. Harold Miller and her 12 workers led the vacation Bible school. This work resulted in 24 additions to the church, 21 upon profession of faith. In the vacation Bible school there was an enrollment of 109 with an average attendance of 91, ages ranging from four to 16. The school was held each morning from 9:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock with Dr. Fugate speaking for ten minutes at the close of each session. The regular evangelistic services were held at 8 o'clock each evening. This method called for double duty for many of the leaders, but they were very willing and very happy in this work.

Announce Birth of Son

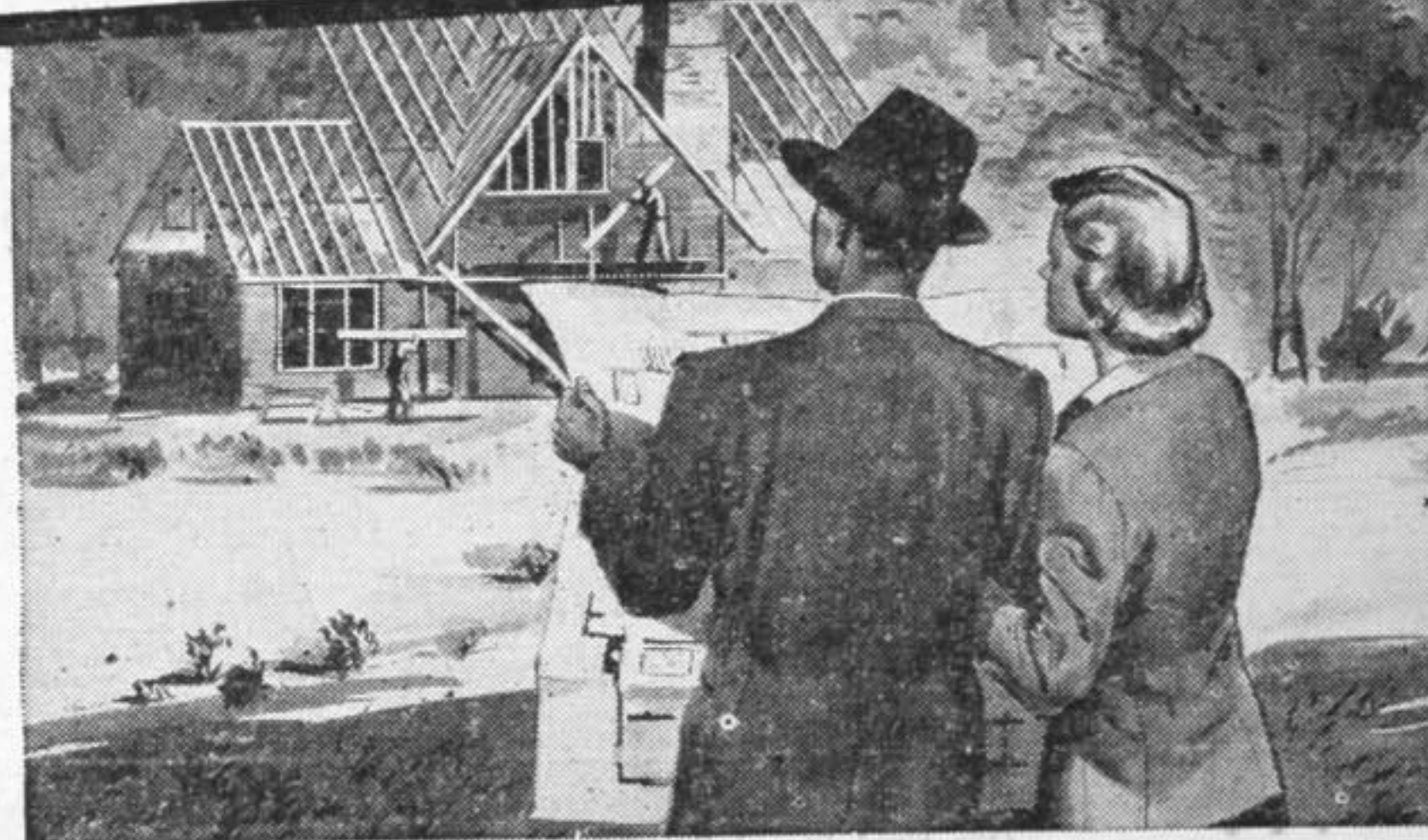
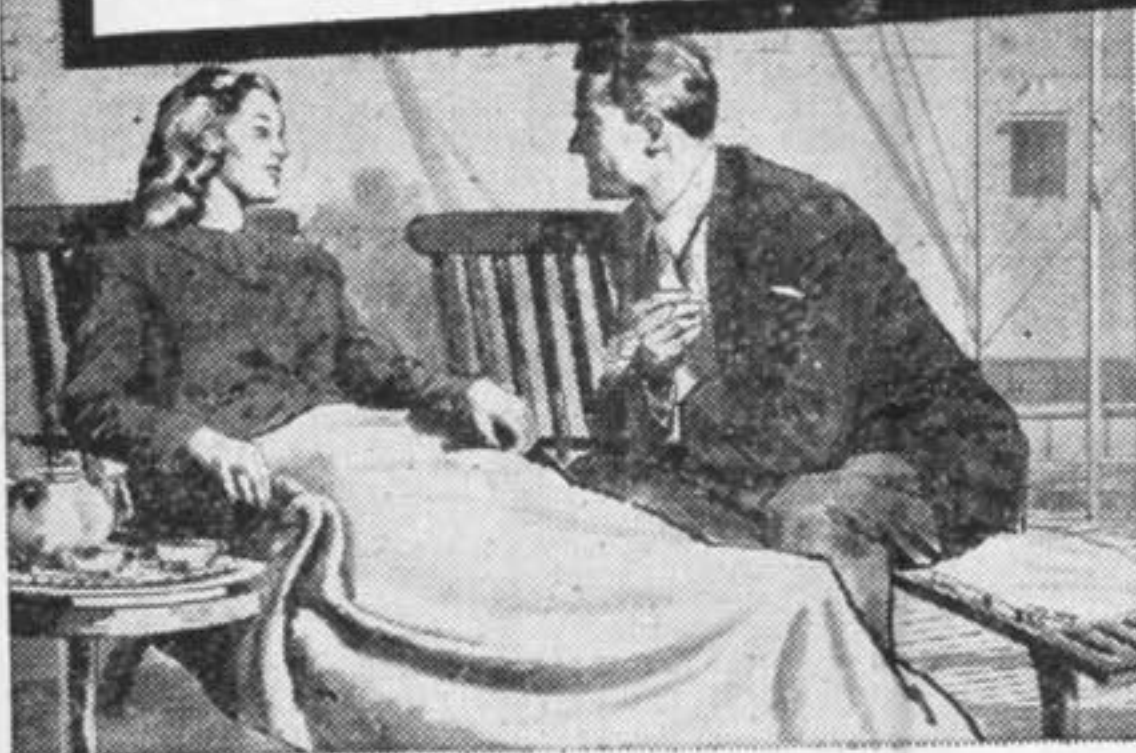
Rev. and Mrs. James E. McKinney announce the birth of a son, James Elliott, born June 26 in Nashville, Tenn. Rev. McKinney, formerly of Richmond, Va., is continuing his ministerial studies at Vanderbilt University and is supply minister for several churches in Kentucky. He is a son of Mr. William McKinney, of Bedford.

Cemetery Notice

All parties interested in the Martin Cemetery near Huddleston, will please meet there on Saturday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of cleaning it off.



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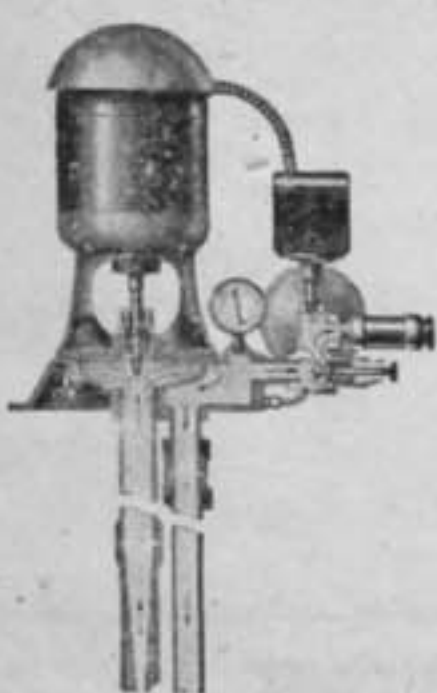
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The action occurred while his destroyer was patrolling with a formation of ships. 15 Jap planes came in for attack.

Arthur wears ribbons for the American and the Asiatic-Pacific Theaters and the Philippine Liberation ribbon.

He is the son of L. C. Arthur, Coleman Falls. He attended E. Marcuse High school and formerly was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.

Cpl. Oley F. Bates, Route 2, Huddleston, has been admitted to Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., for treatment. He has served in the European theatre with a medical outfit and saw action in Normandy, North France, the Ardennes Forest, Germany, and Central Europe. He entered the service in March, 1941, and wears the Pre-Pearl Harbor Defense Ribbon.

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NORFOLK, VA., JULY 10.—After 15 months of rugged service in European waters, seven tough little LCI's have just returned to Boston where they were built and where they will now be prepared for action in the Pacific. Fifth Naval District headquarters here was advised today. Among the Virginians in the crews was Carroll K. Wood, 21, quartermaster, USNR, Bedford, aboard LCI-413.

During the Normandy invasion, Flotilla 12 landed approximately 70,000 troops—roughly five divisions—without losing a soldier. Two members of their own crews, however, were killed. Omaha Beach was the flotilla's D-day objective. Subsequently, the LCI's made numerous channel passages.

Lieutenant (jg) Woodrow N. Uorick, USNR, skipper of the 413, recalled an occasion when his passengers were army nurses. "I guess there's nothing as deglamorizing as seasickness," he said. "Even the cork went out of their hair."

The 157-foot landing craft carry complements of approximately 30 officers and men and can accommodate about 200 passengers, or an impressive quantity of war material. Extremely versatile, they sometimes were used as tugs, fire fighting vessels, headquarters ships and for various other purposes.



Reynolds—Carter
Miss Doris Marie Carter became the bride of Corporal William Dawson Reynolds in a simple ceremony performed on May 30 at North Chapel, Victorville, Calif. Chaplain Owen Leroy Mullet performed the ceremony in the presence of Corporal Andrew Smith, the best man and Nora Carter, her sister, maid of honor.

The bride wore a dusty pink suit with sweet pea corsage. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter, of Bedford. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. G. D. Reynolds, of Bedford, Route 4. They will live at San Bernardino, Calif., where the bride holds a position as stenographer at the VAAE resident engineer and where the groom is stationed.



Bohn—Morgan
Pvt. Bennie R. Bohn, son of Mrs. Janie Bohn, of Moneta, and Miss Riva Mae Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan, were married June 27, 1945. Private Bohn took his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and now is at Fort George Meade, Md. Mrs. Bohn will make her home with his mother, near Moneta.

Leesville Man Stationed in Africa

Sgt. Thomas A. Mitchell recently wrote his wife, Mrs. Emma Laughlin Mitchell, how life was in Africa. He said the weather was hot and dusty, and they seldom had rain. They sleep on house tops, which were built for the occasion. He said that it was very different hunting Jackal and Hyena on a jeep than hunting here. They found a pool in the mountains and went swimming. He is now stationed in Atar, Africa, on an emergency Air Base. He said some troops were coming the states. Sergeant Mitchell has served as a cook in his three years of service. He was inducted in the Air Corp. April 21, 1942, at Camp Lee, Virginia. He has served 12 months in Africa. He is a son of Mrs. S. T. Mitchell, Leesville, Va.



Addison C. Roberts

Funeral services were conducted for Sergeant Addison C. Roberts by the Rev. A. W. Potts, of Bedford, at Bethesda church, on Sunday, July 1, at 2:00 p. m. Burial was in Arlington Soldiers Cemetery.

In addition to his father, George

H. Roberts, Sergeant Roberts is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. J. C. Jordan, Lynch Station; Mrs. A. L. Nichols, Huddleston; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were omitted; flowerbearers were his neighbors and friends: J. E. Preston, Donnie Roberts, Will Whitten, Thomas Pollard, Nick Kirby, L. A. Bragg, Ernest Kirby, Carlton Kendrick and Ed Preston.

Sergeant Roberts served his country 26 years. He was a veteran of World War I, and served two years in the present war. He was retired from service on account of ill health.

Pvt. Gilbert Snead has returned to Fort Meade, after spending a furlough at his home. He, his wife, and children spent the week-end with his mother, sister, and brother-in-law. He is the son of Mrs. Pearl Snead.

Murrell L. Shelton, S-1-c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shelton, Route 2, Forest, has arrived at the Receiving Station, U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center, Shoemaker, Calif., for reclassification and further assignment. He has served with the Armed Guard in the American and European-African-Middle Eastern war theaters.

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Commissioner's Sale

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Pursuant to a certain decree entered July 3, 1945 by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in the Chancery cause therein pending, styled Lawrence Roberts et al v. Rachel Roberts et al, the undersigned will on

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1945 at 12:00 o'clock Noon at the front door of the court house in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the hereinafter described tract or parcel of land situate near Rocky Ford in Chamblissburg Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia:

THOSE certain tracts or parcels of land owned by the late C. R. Roberts and the late Loula Roberts, containing, in the aggregate, 265.53 acres, more or less; and

BEING the same tracts or parcels of land conveyed to the children and heirs at law of the said Loula Roberts by Landon Lowry, Commissioner, by two deeds dated October 12, 1939, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 188, pages 441 and 446, respectively, to which deeds reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

The graveyard containing about one acre, together with a right of way to and from the same, will be reserved from the sale.

The course of a certain road running through the property has been changed. For the present location of this road, reference is made to a certain deed from Landon Lowry, Commissioner, to Commonwealth of Virginia, dated January 27, 1944, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 197, page 298.

A map of the property is available for inspection at the law offices of Radford and Foster, Masonic Building, Bedford, Virginia. Terms of Sale: One-third payable in cash, and the residue payable in one and two years after date, the deferred purchase money to be evidenced by two promissory, negotiable notes of the purchaser, in equal amounts, dated July 28, 1945, payable to the undersigned commissioner in one and two years after date, respectively, with interest at 6 per cent from date. At the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash. Taxes for 1945 and advance to be prorated as of date of sale.

MURRAY A. FOSTER, Special Commissioner

I, V. W. Nichols, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the aforesaid decree has been executed by the said commissioner, with approved surety.

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, July 10, 1945, do Nathaniel Padgett, Plaintiff, against Estelle Spinner Padgett, Defendant.

In Chancery
The objects of this suit is to procure for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Estelle Spinner Padgett, defendant in said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia and that her last known post office address is 98 Horton Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste: V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk

Oliver & Padgett, Gents, p. q.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, July 10, 1945, do Hattie Harris Akins, Plaintiff, against Roy Akins, Defendant.

In Chancery
The objects of this suit is to procure for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Roy Akins, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is 611 D. 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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OBITUARY

M-Sgt. H. C. Webber
Funeral services for Master Sergeant Harold C. Webber, who died Sunday at Thomasville, Ga., army air field, were conducted at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Webber, Route 1, Vinton, at 11:30 a. m. Monday. Interment was in Mountain View, with the American Legion conducting the service.

A. H. Myers
A. H. Myers, formerly of Eagle Rock, died Saturday morning at Norristown, Pa. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Eagle Rock, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was the father of Mrs. N. M. Bradford, of East Main street, Bedford, who attended the funeral.

Alonza T. Woodbridge
Alonza Thurman Woodbridge, 49, a native of Bedford county, died Sunday at his home in Newport News.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Foutz, Roanoke, and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Likens and Mrs. I. N. Witt, Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted at Oakley's Chapel, with interment in Fairview, Roanoke.

Mrs. J. E. Crowder
Mrs. Lena Edith Crowder, 56, died suddenly at her home near Body Camp in Bedford county, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. She was born in Bedford County, October 1, 1888, and was a daughter of Thomas Turner and Lelia Turner. She was a member of the Wilson Methodist church. Besides her husband, J. Emmet Crowder, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Gillaspie, Bedford, and the following half-brothers and sisters: W. L. Turner and Mrs. Jessie Richardson, both of Roanoke, and Major Asa L. Turner and Reed Turner, both of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the family cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred H. Overstreet, Woody Cheek, Buck Johnson, Fred W. Overstreet, Hammet Williams, and Onnie Williams.

Mrs. E. O. Wheeler
Mrs. E. O. Wheeler, 55, of Thaxton, died Friday morning in a Roanoke hospital. Surviving are her husband, Edgar Owen Wheeler; three sons, Norman Wheeler, Vinton; Sgt. Nelson Wheeler, Louisiana; and Marvin Wheeler, USN, in the Pacific, and one daughter, Mrs. Viola Jones, Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted at the Shady Grove church near Union Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were H. E. Howell, H. M. Nichols, Chester McManaway, Eugene McManaway, Victor McManaway, and Jesse Bramlett.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. E. Crowder. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.—J. E. Crowder and Mrs. F. W. Gillaspie.

Judge—Do you mean to say a physical wreck such as this man gave you that black eye?
Defendant—Well, your Honor, he wasn't a physical wreck until he gave me this black eye!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Middle Bedford Methodist Circuit
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
Services for Sunday, July 22: 12 Noon—Ephesus; 3:30 p. m., Nicopolis.
July 22 to 23, Revival services at Nicopolis church, Rev. A. W. Potts, preaching.
July 30 to August 4, Revival services at Ephesus church, Rev. H. W. Ashby, of Stuart Draft, preaching.

July 30 to August 5, Vacation Church school at Wilson's.
Main Street Methodist Church
Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor
The Rev. E. K. Emurian, pastor of the Madison Heights Methodist church will bring the message at the 11 o'clock service. Mr. Emurian is the author of two books about hymns and hymnwriters. One book is titled "Dramatized Hymn Stories." He is the author also of several hymns having written the music and the words. He has been conducting "Youth Activities Week" at the church and training a group of young people to sing.

Union Services
The Sunday evening lawn service will be held on the lot back of the Methodist church by the Christian and Methodist churches. The Rev. Mr. Allen will speak. The public is invited.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
C. L. Stillwell, Pastor
Our Bethany-Oakland joint revival is in progress at Oakland church this week. Beginning Sunday night, July 22, the services will be held at Bethany. The meeting will close Friday night, July 27. Regular services next Sunday morning—Preaching at Bethany 10 o'clock; Mt. Carmel 11:15 o'clock.

Forest Field Baptist Churches
A. M. Fox, Minister
Revival services continue at the Forest church each evening, beginning at 8 p. m.
Norwood Sunday school 10:30 a. m., morning worship 11:00 a. m. Brother M. E. Patterson, Bedford, will supply the morning service. Bethel and North Bedford Sunday schools at 10:30 a. m.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for Sunday, July 22: Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 8:30 p. m. Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Revival services will begin at the morning worship. Rev. James E. Hodges, of Yornania, W. Va., will do the preaching.

Quaker Baptist Church
L. C. Coffman, Pastor
Services for Sunday, July 22: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., O. E. Williamson, Superintendent; worship services at 11:30 a. m., led by pastor. Baptist Training Union at 8:00 p. m., Kenneth E. Crouch, director.

Timber Ridge Baptist Church
L. C. Coffman, Pastor
The revival services at Timber Ridge church will begin on Sunday night, July 22 and will continue through the following Sunday night. The pastor will speak on Sunday night and the Rev. T. Lee Richardson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Norton, will be the speaker the remainder of the series. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Center Team Wins Three Games in Week

On Wednesday, July 11, the third in the series of boys baseball games, Central defeated South in an extra inning game, with a score of 11 to 10. Roberts drove in the winning run in the 10th inning. The line-up was as follows:

SOUTH				
Nash, c	6	2	3	1
Karnes, 2b	6	1	3	2
Sumner p	6	2	3	6
Dinwiddie 1b	6	1	1	0
Marshall 3b	6	1	1	1
Witt, ss	5	1	1	0
Bowling cf	5	2	0	1
Cheek, rf	5	2	0	0
Turpin lf	5	0	1	0

CENTER				
H. W. Woodbridge cf	4	0	1	0
Scott, rf	5	1	0	0
H. Woodbridge 1b	4	2	0	0
Stafford, p	3	4	1	1
Roberts, ss	4	1	2	5
Zimmerman, c	4	1	3	0
Coleman, 3b	4	1	2	1
Martin, 2b	4	0	0	0
Pugh, lf	2	0	0	0
Powell, if	1	1	0	0

Totals 35 11 9 7
South 30 2 0 0 2 0 0 3 0—10
Center 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 3 1—11
Errors—Karnes, Marshall, H. Woodbridge, Powell, Coleman 2; Nash, 3; second base hits, Nash, Marshall, Witt, Stafford. Bases on balls, Sumner 4, Stafford 3; strikeouts, Stafford 14; Sumner 8; left on bases, South 10, Center 3.
On Monday, July 16, Center won over East with a score of 33 to 7, and on Tuesday, July 17, Center won over South with a score of 11 to 2.

Boys games are played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

New President of Rubatex Industry

Ralph Horton, president of Miller Marine Docking Inc., 230 Park Avenue, has been elected president of Great American Industries, Inc., to succeed Harold W. Harwell, who has retired it was announced this week.

Great American Industries, which has offices at 247 Park Avenue and operates plants at Meriden, Conn., Elmira, N. Y., Bedford, Va., and Rutland, Vermont, manufactures electrical and rubber products, trucks and automotive equipment.

Mr. Harwell, who has been president since January 1, 1943, will be available for consultation, it was said.

Spending Leave With Relatives

Everette Wilson, RM 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of near Morgan's church, Moneta, is spending a 30-day leave with relatives. He has spent 19 months in the Pacific theatre. He wears the American theatre, Asiatic, Pacific and Philippine campaign ribbons and four battle stars. After his leave he will report to Norfolk for assignment. Wilson has two brothers in the service, Linwood and Billy Wilson, both in the navy.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear daddy, Charlie T. Howell, who left us two years ago, July 22, 1943.

A face that is ever before us
A voice that we cannot forget
A smile that will linger forever
In our memory, we see it yet.

Always so true, patient and kind,
Few in this world his equal you'll find.
A beautiful life that came to an end,
He died as he lived, everybody's friend.

What would we give to clasp his hand,
His darling face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile,
What a joy that would be.

But, sleep on daddy,
I can see you no more;
But with God's help I'll meet you
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—Sadly missed by his daughter (Hazel) Mrs. Madison Cottrell.

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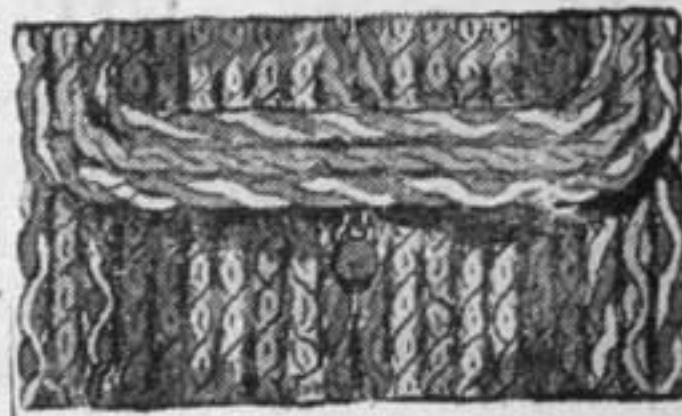
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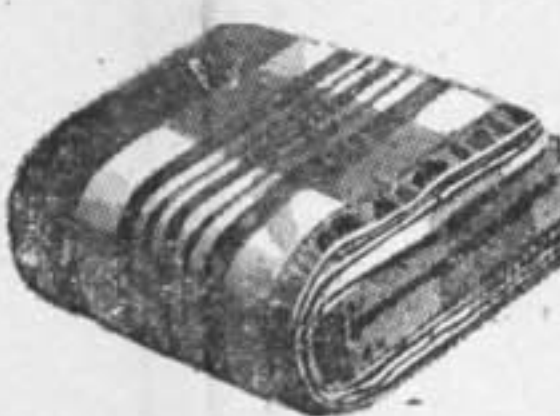


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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Preas, of Norfolk, are visiting in Bedford this week.

Miss Sara Virginia Tice, of Pulaski, is visiting friends in Bedford this week.

Flight Officer Don T. Parker, has received his discharge under the point system from the army.

Miss Dorothy Burks, New York, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burks.

Aubrey Steele left for Pelham, Georgia, Tuesday, for the duration of the tobacco market.

Miss Jean Carneal is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane Witt Peterson, in Chicago, Ill., for a month or so.

Born on July 16, to Pat and Eloise Johnson, Coleman, of Lexington, a daughter.

Mrs. S. R. Sneed, of Charlottesville, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Grove street, who is an invalid, sustained a broken arm Sunday night when she fell out of bed.

Phillip Sneed, of Newport News, spent the week-end with his wife and children. He was accompanied back by his daughter who will spend two weeks with him.

Mrs. G. E. Barrow and small son, Tommie, who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. K. Watson, have returned to Norfolk.

Mrs. Willard Turpin, of Newport News, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawkins, near Thaxton, has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ray Nance left Tuesday to join her husband, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

J. S. Hurt, SC 1-c, has been here for a two week's leave, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holland, Bedford, Route 4.

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MARRIAGES

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The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, summer flowers and candelabra holding white and pink candles.

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Social Events

Garden Club of Bedford

Mrs. Landon Lowry was hostess to the Garden Club of Bedford, when it held its annual picnic at "Savenac," her home, on July 11, at five o'clock. There were twenty-four members present.

Judges were, Mrs. J. H. Grey, Mrs. Laura Hyatt and Mrs. Manley Luck. Awards were as follows: Large arrangement, Mrs. Rucker Oglesby, first; Mrs. Don Parker, second; small arrangement, Mrs. Don Parker, first; specimen, Bells of Ireland, Miss Alice Sibley, and Zinnia, Mrs. Don Parker.

B. & P. Club

The members of the Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed a delightful picnic Tuesday evening at the county lake. Miss Beatrice Marshall, president of the club, presided over a short business session during which the various committee chairmen gave their reports.

There will be no August meeting; so plans for a full fall program were discussed.

Rebekah Meeting

The Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night with Mrs. Warren Laughlin presiding as noble grand. New officers for the next six months were installed as follows: Mrs. Warren Laughlin, past grand; Mrs. Bernard Cundiff, noble grand; Mrs. Ernest Flier, warden; Miss Odessa Parrish, director; Mrs. Tom Fisher, chaplain; Mrs. W. R. Truslow, musician; Miss Odessa Parrish, right support; left support to noble grand; Mrs. Bernard Holland, inside guardian; Mrs. Nina Morgan, outside guardian. Those acting as installation officers were: Miss Odessa Parrish, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Reed Turner, Mrs. Hillary Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckart.

The lodge decided to have a picnic at Will-o'-brook on July 25. All Rebekahs and families are invited to attend. The penny drill prize was won by Mrs. Hillary Saunders and the attendance prize by Gilmer Watson.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell A. White announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rebecca Oyner, to John Victor Garmon, USNR, of Linton, Indiana. The marriage will take place on July 29 at the Main Street Methodist church at 4:30 p. m.

Has Bedford Visitors

Mrs. Frederick Carpenter-Holland-Griffith, of Biddenham Close, Bedford, England, formerly of Bedford County, Va., has had the honor conferred on her as Burgess for England of the Order of the First Families of Virginia, by the president, Mrs. Henry Lowell Cook. Recently she had as her guests, Corporal George Watson, of Bedford, Va., and her cousin, Pvt. James Hunter Higginbotham, of "Red Bud," Orange County, Va. She was looking forward with pleasure of having Lt. John Catlin, of Bedford, Va., stationed "somewhere in England," as her guest at Biddenham Close during his leave in July.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, E. L. McGhee, who departed this life five years ago, July 9, 1940.

Oh how often he comes before us, His dear face so sweet and true; Resting now in peace with Jesus, Loving hearts still long for you.

Around the throne of glory He waits in peaceful care For the day when we shall see him And the smile we love so dear.

If the world were mine to give, I would give it, yes, and more, To see the face I loved so dearly, And to hear his voice once more.

Daddy, darling, how we miss you, But we know it was God's will; Others may have forgotten you, But wife and children never will.

—Wife and Children

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THE FOOD PROBLEM

Food supplies for civilians has become the number one problem in America. It has forged to the front, not so much because there is not sufficient food for all essential requirements, but rather from the state of the public mind. We find ourselves faced with an unusual situation in that we cannot buy certain varieties as freely as in normal times, and have jumped to the conclusion that we face a serious shortage of all kinds of food. In reality, up to the present time, there has been no food shortage threatening famine conditions, nor is there any prospect that America will ever have to face such a condition.

What we do face is the necessity of recoupling ourselves to doing without certain kinds of food, or using them in limited quantities, and of not wasting available supplies of those varieties which are still plentiful. Once we get an over-all view of the food picture and adapt ourselves to conditions as they actually exist, the food problem will solve itself.

To meet the situation there must be complete cooperation between producer and consumer. The first must maintain a policy of maximum output and the second must be satisfied to use the more plentiful varieties, and use them without waste. In this fourth year of war there is need, despite the end of hostilities in Europe, for every ounce of food this country can produce. This need comes, not so much to stave off hunger in this country as from the necessity of preventing starvation in the European countries ravaged by nearly six years of war. If the latter condition did not exist there would be no food shortage of any kind in the United States. Even under war conditions, with millions of farm workers in the armed forces or working in war industries, production would be far beyond home requirements. Maximum food supplies are necessary, not to prevent want and hunger in this country, but because such a large percentage of what we can produce must be set aside to prevent death from hunger of millions of people in the old country. Some idea can be had of the situation in the war ravaged countries from the statement made last week in Washington showing that more than two million tons of food were sent to Europe in the last year to feed the civilian population. Even this huge amount was not sufficient to meet requirements.

Only by pursuing the policy of maximum production and more frugal use of food at home can the world be pulled through this crisis without suffering unprecedented disaster. More than anything else, the American people must get and keep in mind a clear picture of world conditions and then order their lives to meet it in accord with Christian principles. No man or woman in America, we like to think, will want to feast while others starve.

OUR SACRED ANIMAL

Our neighbor to the east, Lynchburg, is going through quite a season of turmoil over the dog problem. Most towns and cities periodically wrestle with the same question, but we notice that very seldom, if ever, is anything done about it. It all started when an irate citizen wrote a letter to the News demanding that something be done to curb the proneness of all breeds of canines to engage in acts of destruction. Another citizen became indignant at the idea that anyone should object to dogs depredate on their premises and likewise sent a communication to the News.

The melee then became general. Lynchburg papers were swamped with letters, pro and con, and finally an effort was made to dump the mess into the collective laps of the council members. These gentlemen, divided among themselves as to the rights and privileges of dogs, shunted aside the responsibility, would have nothing to do with it, which evasion of the issue was only the expected. No office holder who cherishes the ambition to remain in office will, generally speaking, touch a dog with a ten foot pole. Lynchburg people are still debating the question with considerable heat, but without progress noticeable to the naked eye. The status quo remains intact and we are willing to give reasonable odds that when all the noise and fanfare dies down, Lynchburg dogs will be enjoying the same sweet immunity from restraint which has been their right and privilege since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

The dog is America's sacred animal, though why we have always been at a loss to understand. The public is protected against the depredations of horses, cows and other valuable and useful domestic animals. Damage for property destroyed can be collected in courts of law, and everybody agrees that it is right and proper that the property owner should have this protection. Some towns have even made it unlawful for roosters to crow in the middle of the night. But with dogs it is different, very different in fact. Dog owners, backed more often than not by sentimentalists who never owned a dog in their lives, allow their animals to run at large, destroy or befall property, disturb the rest of neighbors, and then explode with indignation if anyone ventures to complain. And most law-making bodies, like the Lynchburg council, keep hands off because to in any way interfere with the liberty of action of dogs is to invite public hostility, if not even more disagreeable consequences.

It's not understandable from a commonsense point of view, but that's the way it is.

PEACE TALK

Peace talk has been cropping up in Washington during the past several weeks. It persists despite denials by the State department and Tokyo. One Senator stated that he had it on good authority that Japan is willing to give up all her conquests, including Manchuria and Korea, and retire to her home islands to gain peace. He added that this would satisfy him and, he believed, the American people.

Responding to this statement, the State department, said that while peace rumors were current, nothing had come from any official source in Japan or from any individual or group of Japanese people having any authority to speak. A few days later it was officially denied by the Tokyo government that any movement of any nature had been made, or would be made, asking the Allied powers for peace terms.

Despite these denials from Washington and Tokyo, it seems clear that some considerable element of the Japanese people have put out peace feelers. The natural construction to be placed upon this is that even though they did not come directly from the government, they were put out with governmental authority. Tokyo either wants to know if attainment of a compromise peace is possible or hopes to stir up discontent in America and Britain by getting over the idea to their people that an offer of peace has been made and turned down. It is probable that the Jap motive contains a mixture of both.

Japanese leaders may be fanatics, but they are not altogether fools. They led Japan into the war at a period when it seemed certain, to them at least, that Germany was a sure winner in Europe. German victory would have made possible victory by Japan. There was nothing wrong with their logic at that moment, but Germany didn't win, and defeat of Germany made certain the defeat of Japan. Even the blindest, most stubborn fanaticism could not have obscured this fact from Tokyo. Japanese leaders doubtless realized the war was lost when Germany began to totter badly in 1943. Everything that has since happened has tended to force upon Japan the inevitability of defeat. Japanese forces, on land and sea and in the air, have known nothing but defeat since the Marines landed on Guadalcanal in August, 1942. It is not reasonable to suppose that a nation which has failed to score a victory in almost three years of war can seriously entertain the belief that eventually she will win.

What more natural, then, that Japanese leaders, knowing that defeat is certain, should now seek a way to save their country from utter destruction? It is not probable, however, that they are ready to admit defeat, have not reached the point where they are willing to give up unconditionally. They still hope to have something from the wreckage of their dreams of empire and world domination. They may, and doubtless will, continue the fight for months, maybe years, on the theory that by so doing they will make the war so costly to America and Britain that Washington and London will be forced to accept a compromise peace.

We are not forecasting an early ending of the war; far from it. Germany fought on desperately for two years after it became certain she had no chance to win. There is no reason to hope or believe that Japan will not do the same thing. We are just pointing out that Japan, following the rule set by Germany, is putting out peace feelers, which is a sure sign that Japanese leaders know the war is lost and are continuing the struggle only on the chance that something may happen that will enable them to obtain better than unconditional surrender terms. The American people were not fooled into easing the terms for Germany, and they will not be fooled by such peace propaganda from Tokyo. Our future security demands that defeat of Japan be total, just as it demanded that the German war machine be destroyed. False optimism about an early peace or any relaxation of effort on our part would only encourage Japan to fight on, would only act to lengthen the war and make it more costly in lives and wealth.

A FARMER'S ANNUITY

Regular War Bond investments now will create an ideal annuity for old age. Bonds bought this month will be maturing 10 years later, returning 4 dollars for every 3 invested. If the money isn't needed, then it can always be reinvested so that cash will be available when wanted.

Few farmers during their productive years build up an annuity of any kind. They rely on their farm investment for old-age protection. A good farm free of debt does give a lot of protection, but experiments has proven that some kind of an investment that will yield cash at regular intervals is a valuable supplement to the farm.

Too often the income from the rented farm is less certain than when the owner operated it. From a crop share lease—and that's the most popular way of renting farms—there is little or no net income in years of poor crops.

Many farmers will want to turn the farm over to a son when they retire. They want to give that son every opportunity to succeed—without being burdened too much by the support of mother and dad. In such cases the War Bond annuity will pay big dividends in satisfaction as well as protection.

It is easy for a farmer to create a War Bond annuity. No fixed regular premiums are required—though of course regular investments now mean regular payments 10 years later. The fact that the War Bonds also create a liquid farm financial reserve at the same time the annuity is being built up is another big advantage. In an emergency the bonds can be redeemed for cash without any loss.

A War Bond investment is the kind of an annuity that many farmers have been looking for.

FAST ENOUGH

A group of British and American sailors were swapping yarns about their ship. "I'm curious about your carriers," one British tar said. "How fast are they?"

One American turned his wad of gum over. "Well, to tell you the truth, chum," he replied, "I don't know. We've never really opened them up. All they've been required to do so far is to keep up with the planes."

REVISED VERSION

Horse meat is said to be finding its way to tables of New York and Boston. Put on your old gray bonnet with the blue ribbon on it while I slice old Dobbin in the skillet—Greensboro Daily News.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is no use trying to get off the subject of politics, I find. It's in the air, although people in general don't give the matter as much thought as they should at that. After all politics is just another word for government and since we are supposed to have government by the people, it's up to the people to take a hand in politics, as I see it. Frequently they don't, particularly in Bedford county, and then one day wake up to find that they don't like the way things are being run and gripe about it like all get out. The lack of interest of Bedford county people in politics comes mostly from the fact that we don't have much of a contest here, being predominantly a Democratic county. What we really need to stir up interest is more good Republicans, and if the Republicans keep on thinking up good platforms like they did at their Roanoke state convention, it would not surprise me if we got a few more in Bedford county. It should give us Democrats food for thought.

My brother, who is a scientist, has had the opportunity recently to view closely the various political maneuverings connected with the coming Democratic primaries. Finally, unable to contain himself on the subject any longer, he sat down and wrote his own definition of politics as it appeared to him, and which I quote as follows: "Politics are the process of getting your man elected. This process has got many ramifications as a tree has roots, running all out and into every pig trough in the county. To get our man elected let's see what we got to do. First off, passing around a few cigars and kissing babies ain't goin' to do much good, for the only ones with a stomach strong enough to smoke the cigars is probably going to vote the Republican ticket regardless, and the babies can't vote for some-time yet."

"So, the thing to do is line 'em up, line who you say? Well, first of all we make sure he is a Democrat or spoil everything. After we've made sure he's a Democrat then we find out how he got influence and how many votes can he count. If he's got influence and can count on his own vote regardless of how his wife feels, then we line him up. Then he'll line up somebody else who has got influence and pretty soon we got everybody who was going to vote for our man regardless all solid behind him. With things all lined up this way, it's in the bag."

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On USS New York In Okinawa Battle

ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP USS NEW YORK IN THE PACIFIC—Fred L. Bryant, seaman, first class, Big Island, Va., came through the battle for Okinawa aboard this battleship without a scratch, helping fire more than five million pounds of shells at enemy targets. This tonnage exceeds that fired by all ships combined during the invasion bombardment of Tarawa or Makin, Rei-Namur or Eniwetok.

One of the grand old ladies of the fleet, the New York celebrated her 31st birthday during the battle. The only capital ship to stay on the job without relief, she kept her 14-inch and 5-inch guns firing salvoes at island targets steadily.

The men spent the equivalent of two solid weeks at their air defense stations during more than 200 air raid alerts. One Jap plane made an unsuccessful suicide run through a hail of anti-aircraft fire, but crashed harmlessly into the sea. Not one Jap bomb, torpedo or artillery shell found its mark on

the ship, although all were tried. Credit for much of the effectiveness of the ship's firing goes to the ship's spotting planes which flew an estimated 50,000 miles on missions over the island, searching out targets and spotting salvoes.

The history of the New York dates from her commissioning on April 15, 1914 and spans two world wars. In World War I she served as the flagship of a battleship squadron sent to reinforce the British Grand Fleet in the North Sea in the fall of 1917, and she remained there until the German fleet surrendered.

During the present war she participated in the invasion of North

Africa, saw convoy duty in the Atlantic, and took part in the Iwo Jima campaign.

LETTER FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Route 2, Bedford, heard recently from their son, Pfc. Archie K. Smith, who was in the invasion of New Guinea in 1944, then went to Dutch New Guinea, and later took part in the invasion of Biak Island. Private First Class Smith says he is fine and is looking forward for a furlough, having been overseas for 18 months. Another brother, Clyde Smith is somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

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Annual Meeting to be Held at Big Island

Election of successors to retiring board and committee members will feature the annual meeting of members and friends of Southern States Cooperative in Big Island, Bedford, and Monday to be held in Mitchell's Store, Big Island, Friday evening, July 20, at 8 o'clock. Nominations for the board vacancies are S. E. Parks, V. W. Tomlinson, J. I. Sanders, and E. P. Burks, Big Island. Farm women nominated for the vacancies on the Farm Home Advisory committee are Mrs. Wade Tanner, Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson, Big Island, and Mrs. N. M. Burks and Mrs. S. W. Perrow, Bedford. The audience will be given an opportunity to make additions to these slates.

Wade Tanner, of Big Island will preside and introduce the following speakers: Atlee Sanderson, of Goode whose topic will be "The Necessity for Farm Cooperatives"; Mrs. T. J. Booker, of Big Island, who will outline "Woman's Part in Farm Cooperatives"; E. C. Mitchell, Big Island, who will review the local cooperative program; District Manager Paul Carnett, Roanoke, who will give the annual report of Southern States Cooperative and will also show the sound movie, "Endless Acres," and Henry Douglas, Big Island, who will lead an open discussion of questions presented by the audience. The invocation will be given by Rev. William C. Marshall, Rector of the Episcopal church, and group singing will be led by Rev. F. A. Brumfield.

The Feed Bag Style show will be open to three classes of entrants, juniors, misses, and older women. Participants will wear the winning dresses which they have made from feed bags, either plain or figured or a combination of the two. Prizes will be awarded after decisions are reached by the judges, Mrs. W. M. Burks, Bedford, chairman; Mrs. James Sanderson, Big Island and Mrs. C. N. Sanderson, Goode.

Chairman of the various committees planning this annual event include A. T. Tomlinson, Big Island, greeting committee; chairman of ushering committee will be assisted by Bobby Parks and Henry Padgett, Big Island; feed bag style show, Miss Mildred Wright, Bedford, will furnish flowers. This local annual membership meeting is one of 392 being held throughout the cooperative's territory.

County Agent

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK
July 24: Huddleston H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.
July 25: Bedford H. D. club
July 26: Emmaus H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.
July 27: Cifax H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

Club Meetings Held
Mrs. E. S. Vaughan presided at the Hunting Creek H. D. meeting which was held on July 6 at the home of Mrs. Warwick Goff. Devotional was led by Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, followed with prayer by Steve Tomlinson. Mrs. Cecil Camden called the roll, and read the minutes of the last meeting. A discussion was held concerning the projects to be taken up in next year's work. Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and Mrs. W. G. Smith talked on poultry. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned to meet in August with Mrs. R. J. Douglas—Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Jr., Reporter.
Mrs. Atkinson left on July 14 for her home in Missouri. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hattie Laffoon, who has been spending several months with Mrs. Atkinson. Mrs. Atkinson will spend part of her vacation in Trenton, Miss., and the remainder in Greenfield, Miss., with her relatives. She will return to her office on August 6.

Submit Beef Sales To AAA Office

All cattlemen are advised to submit their sales to the AAA office, located on the top floor of the post office building, for any cattle they have sold from May 19, 1945 through June 30, 1945 not later than August 31, 1945 if they wish to claim the 50¢ per cwt. subsidy, which meets the following specifications:

1. The cattle must be owned and fed by the applicant for at least thirty days.
2. They must be sold to a licensed slaughterer.
3. The weight must be at least 800 pounds (liveweight) or more.
4. The cattle must have sold for the minimum price for Zone 20 (Bedford County) which is \$14.80 per cwt.
5. The beef carcass must Grade A and AA.

MEMORIAL
In loving remembrance of my darling husband, Master Sergeant John L. Wilkes, on his birthday, July 20, who lost his life on D-Day in France.
Today brings sweet memories, my dear,
Memories I cherish each day through the year.
Today I put them all together,
For it's your birthday, my darling, in heaven.
You are not gone, dear John, but just away;
Asleep in Jesus, where there's peace each day.
To say that time heals all, is untrue,
For there isn't a day that I don't miss you.
And tho' we know Thy will must be done,
It's so hard to know you will never come home.
From the beaches of Normandy, the Lord called,
For your country you had given your all.
The great sacrifice which took your dear life,
From this world of war and strife.
While you sleep and rest, my darling,
Sweet memories keep you ever near me.
—Sadly missed by your wife, Mrs. Bettie K. Wilkes.

Tobacco Growers to Meet on July 25

Members of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers' Marketing Association residing in Bedford County will meet at the court house at Bedford on Saturday, July 28, at 2:00 o'clock to nominate candidates for director to represent Bedford county. On August 11, which date also falls on Saturday, the Bedford county members will go to the same meeting place and cast their ballot for the candidate of their choice. The voting hours will be from 1 to 5 p. m.

Rationing in Brief

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, now valid, expire July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 now valid, expire August 31; D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, now valid, expire September 30; J1, K1, L1, M1, N1, now valid, expire October 31.
Meats and Fats—Red Stamps K2, L2, M2, N2, P2 now valid, expire July 31; Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, now valid, expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid, expire September 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid, expire October 31.
Sugar—Sugar Stamp 36, good for five pounds, expires August 31.
Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 now good. Airplane Stamp 4 will become valid August 1.
Fuel Oil—Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, good for 10 gallons each. Period 1 coupon (new season) valid for 10 gallons.
Gasoline—A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Mileage Rationing record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.
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MONTVALE & VICINITY

Vacation Bible school ended on Friday with a picnic in the morning, and exercises in the evening at which time the children were presented certificates of attendance.

Mrs. Berta Obenchain continues to improve after a long illness.

Mrs. Lucy Biggs is greatly improved. Her recent guest has been Miss Willie Nellie Luckes, of Roanoke.

Mrs. H. H. Hubbard, of Rice, has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrisette. The latter and little son, Joe, accompanied Mrs. Hubbard home for a visit.

Mrs. James Obenchain, Bedford, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Obenchain, on Monday.

Miss Marie Barnett and Miss Elizabeth Whitted were week-end guests of Mrs. Martha Craig on Goose Creek.

Carl P. Pollard, AMM 3-c, who completed a course in line maintenance at Minneapolis, is spending a leave at his home here. He will report to Alameda, California in a short time.

SC 3-c Edward Gray will report to Norfolk after spending his leave here, with his parents. He recently returned from sea duty.

Sgt. Billy Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Noel, now of Roanoke, has received his discharge after 12 years of army service. His brother, Sgt. Oakey Noel recently returned from overseas and has been discharged.

Two other brothers, David S. Noel and Dudley Noel, are still in service, the latter in Germany.

Private James Ayers has returned to his station in Arkansas after spending a week's furlough here. Mrs. Ayers accompanied her husband and will resume her position there.

Mrs. Burnett Quick and three children of New Orleans, La., have been visiting in the village, Mrs. Quick was the former owner of Hotel Montrose. She is spending some weeks in Roanoke, and was recently joined there by Mr. Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKee visited at Boone Hill Sunday.

Miss Edith Woodling has returned to her home at Long Island. She assisted in the vacation Bible school.

Miss Genevieve Wilkerson spent last week in Roanoke with her grandmother.

Mrs. Albert Bowyer and son are visiting relatives at Thaxton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White had as recent guests, Mr. White's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Powers, of Richmond, and his brother and nephew, A. C. White and A. C. White, Jr., of Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. W. Hamlin will leave Monday to attend the second term of Radford College Summer school where she will receive her B. S. degree in August.

Glenn Biggs, Y 2-c, is at home on leave. He has been stationed at Pearl Harbor where he attended school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Biggs. Another son, Pvt. John J. Biggs, is in the service.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Cofer, of Bergamo, W. Va., spent the week-end with their brother and sister, Frank and Mrs. Ella Cofer, at their home at the head of the Goose Creek Valley.

Revival services are in progress at the Baptist church this week, and preaching at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Pvt. Claude May, of the armed forces, stationed in California, is spending a two weeks' furlough with relatives here, in Lynchburg and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McNelly, of Drakes Branch, Mr. and Mrs. George Crews and baby daughter, Becky, of Alexandria, were visitors in the home of Mrs. S. J. Adams, and Misses Adrienne and Annie Adams, Thursday.

Other recent visitors in the Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Harvey, of Roanoke.

Edwin Reynolds, of the armed forces, who has been in foreign service, has arrived home and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coffee and two sons, who spent a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee, and other relatives in the country, returned to their home in Illinois last week.

MT. ZION
Mr. and Mrs. William M. St. Clair and son, of Christiansburg, have returned home after a week's visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will St. Clair.

Mrs. Otey Franklin, who is a patient in the Jefferson hospital, is improving and is expected home next week.

Miss Margie Samueller, of Roanoke, spent last week-end with Misses Frances and Jeanne Watson.

Evelyn Allen, of Thaxton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will St. Clair.

Mrs. W. M. Geering spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, in Salem.

Mrs. Coy Williamson and children and Miss Allie Franklin spent the week-end with their father, Sam Franklin.

The work on Mount Zion church is progressing nicely and will soon be completed.

Mrs. Sam Morgan who has very ill, is improving at this time.

Mrs. George Plunkett, of Roanoke, has returned to her home after being called to the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Morgan, on account of her illness.

Everette Saunders Writes of Victory Day Tour Over Germany

The following letter was written by Everette Saunders, U. S. Army, while in Germany to his father, L. H. Saunders, of Bluefield, W. Va. He is a grandson of A. A. Saunders, of Bedford, and nephew of Mrs. R. Q. Owen.

I was called from a good sound sleep yesterday morning and was told I could go on the Victory Day Tour over Germany. I immediately jumped out of bed and got dressed, then proceeded to the mess hall for a bite of chow. Eating in a fraction of the circus, a kid in a big hurry for a second, like I then went to the briefing room to get a parachute harness and parachute. Finding no harness, I stole my way into the locker room and while no one was looking took a harness which I found laying on the floor. (As if a kid would believe it.) A G.I. truck was waiting outside to take each of us to our respective ship, so we could look it over, inspect it to see if anything was missing before taking off. Finding everything in tip top shape, I sat down and waited for the pilot of the plane to come up. In a few minutes all of the crew members, including myself, were ready to take off. Take off time was 9 o'clock in the morning, May 9th. The pilot of the plane taxied the plane up the runway to get into line for his turn at the main runway. Finally, we were in the air and off to what turned out to be a very pleasant day, and which I will proceed to tell about.

Oxfordness, England, is the name of the town where we started crossing the English Channel. After about twenty minutes land was sighted and the navigator told us that in a few minutes we would be over Ostende, Belgium. It is a coast town with docks, wharves where boats were tied up. Proceeded on inward at an air speed of 170 miles per hour. Brussels came into view. The view of this city is nice from the air; so is Liege, which was the next town we passed over. The plane wasn't a bit jerky and no wind to make it a rough trip for me. Germany came into view and we passed over Aachen. This town has taken a beating from the air as well as from the ground. Everywhere there were bomb craters and shell holes. Munster, the next on the list, was worse hit by air power, in my opinion, than Aachen. Hannover and Brunswick were both beaten up by bombs. Everywhere there were bomb craters and shell holes and it seemed as we proceeded into Germany the towns were deserted. I don't know where the people could have gone but they were not there. Between this time and the next town all of us had a drink of orange juice. This was brought aboard by one of the fellows. During the trip the navigator would keep up informed as to the names of the towns and the damage done to them. I spent most of my time in the waist window. Some rode there and others in the tail and the nose of the plane. We took turns at the head phone. We enjoyed a lot of good

music on the trip and also heard the news. A mass of ruins and the worst town we saw on the trip was the city of Kassel. I don't believe that a building was left unharmed by the bombs; sides, tops and bottoms were blown out of most of the buildings. So far as I could tell, I saw only one American truck passing by the town and there weren't any people in the town at all. During the course of the day I would venture to say that I didn't see over five hundred (500) to a thousand (1000) people in all of Germany we flew over. Someone said, after we came back, that air raid signals were given as the planes flew over Germany and all the people were in some kind of shelter.

A part of Luxembourg came into our vision and beneath us was Luxembourg City. It is a large city. I have seen it from the ground and it is very modern. There are a lot of nice cars driven in the city. Where the people get the gas, as well as the cars, is beyond me. Weisbaden was the last German city of any size we passed over. Damage was done here to a great extent.

In France, Rheims was the first town then Paris. Between Rheims and Paris I got a bit of sleep. It was hit in the plane and this made us drowsy—not sleep but drowsy. A few minutes passed and at four o'clock we were over the most beautiful city I have ever seen from the air. It is a tremendous city and we circled it twice. Near the Eiffel Tower, which we came very close to, people were out celebrating V-E Day. In front of the tower there is a city block with nothing but fountains spraying water into the air. Flags of the United Nations were hung from almost every building; and also streamers. After a few minutes over Paris we turned and proceeded to go home. I listened to the radio and "shot the bull" with the fellows on the way home.

The country of Germany is nice. Everything was green with the coming of summer. The hills are all filled with sprouting trees. Along the Rhine River gardens were being made. There were never more than twenty to thirty cows in any one field. Our plane crossed several small mountains without climbing and we were about one hundred feet off of the ground. Most of the trip over Germany we were flying over towns was at an altitude of between 500 and 800 feet. The weather man must have known that we were coming because he furnished us with grand weather and the right amount of sunshine. I saw only one bridge across the Rhine River and it was a pontoon bridge which the army engineers had built. I counted about five bridges at one time which were blown to bits. Still further on up the river we passed other bridges which had been blown up and were laying in the water. All of the rivers had anywhere from three to five bridges—all out of order. Even the drawbridges of the canals were

in ruins. At a point outside of Essen there was a German prisoner of war camp and we could see thousands and thousands of German prisoners. Some were lying on the ground, some standing—all watching the planes as they passed over in different waves.

The main rivers we came in contact with from the air are the Moselle, Rhine, Seine and the Maine (which runs near the town of Frankfurt). At one point on the Rhine there was a garden planted next to the river. I believe the reason for this is because the ground slopes upward and would draw the water from the rest of the river. Why that part of the garden next to the river didn't wash away, I don't know.

Germany has some grand highways. Several that we saw are four lanes and are still intact. At several places along the way there were blown bridges which had been repaired and the road still in use. Trees are planted in the center of the roads, making it a nice work of landscape. Trains in several of the large towns were running and trucks were in fair shape so far as I could see from the air.

Coming back across the North Sea and the Channel we hit England about thirty miles northeast of London at five after five. At the time of crossing the channel I was sitting in the nose of the B-17. It seemed like we were barely moving but the air speed indicator read one hundred and seventy miles an hour. Landing time at home base was 5:30. Complete one-half hour. The trip was complete and pleasant, except for the fact that we saw four B-17's which had been shot down in the Rhur Valley. The Rhur Valley still had flag kites intact. An English ship (a Lancaster) and two P-51's were also on the ground. They were there on shot down or had to crash land. It seemed a bit odd that each of these ships were on an airfield or near a highway. Whether they were drug there or crashed, I couldn't rightfully say. I hope to make another flight like this one, if ever the mission will carry us over Berlin. We would have gone there on this mission, only it was a restricted area and no planes allowed over it. This is an experience which I don't want to forget. The thrill and the experience gained was worth the hours we spent on the mission. It was a bit tiresome but after a little sleep I felt fine.

EVERETTE SAUNDERS
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