

Well, I'll Be!

"Peg" Wildman, possibly Bedford's leading one man choice for a local "SPEECHES" chapter, has now in the National organization, Harry S. Truman. The president recently won life membership in the society for the Preservation and Encouragement of the Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Back in pre-atomic days such things didn't seem to happen. Here's the best "pie-eyed" story I've heard in a long time. A horse on the loose, skidded through a bakery store window, fell, philosophically lay on the floor, ate three pies.

As natural gravity draws the plumb bob, so does the lack of anything more than merely sitting in a chair give you "chair-rits." "Chair-rits" is about what Bedford's one-man Army, recruiting Staff-Sergeant Dennis Perry will end up with if his "re-enlistees" doesn't step-out. He must "sweat out" men wanting to join up with the Army, and as Bedford has very few doing so now, the Sergeant is getting in plenty of "chair-sitting-time." "Chair-rits" is just too much "chair-time," and possibly painful. We have welded "arthritis" with chair, and believe we have a term that all members of the "chair-borne" units scattered over the U. S., either in war-time or peace, may adopt to be eligible for either the "purple heart" medal or medical benefits for "wounds etc., received in action." True, "chair-rits" is not received under fire, but it is possible to receive "chair-rits" in the "line of duty." W advocate a "chair-rits" purple heart type of medal. A good "resolution" adopted by either of the local vet organizations supporting such a movement may give the "paper" boys a even break in medal wearing. The poor chaps haven't had the privilege of getting shot at for a regulation "purple heart."

Arthur W. James Is Appointed Head Public Welfare In Virginia

Arthur W. James, who made his home in Bedford at one time, has been appointed commissioner of public welfare in Virginia by Governor Tuck to succeed Miss May O. Hankins. James is a son of Mrs. Annie Elwood James and the late Rev. C. Rosser James who was at one time pastor of the Bedford circuit of Methodist churches.

In June, 1938, James left Virginia to attend the school of social service administration at the University of Chicago, where he received his master's degree in public welfare administration in March, 1939. Since that time he has served as technical assistant to the U. S. chief of probation and parole and supervisor of the juvenile offenders section in the federal bureau of prisons and in 1942 with the civil service commission handling emergency war-time assignments in Washington.

His work during World War II was as administrative assistant in the office of civilian defense, chief internal security officer for the war relocation administration, director of research and publications for the council of state governments. At present he is serving as chairman of the special clemency board of the war department.

Other prominent officials who will leave their positions by resignation or replacement include Dr. Joseph H. Saunders, president of the State Board of Education, who will be succeeded by Blake T. Newman, of Hague, superintendent of schools in Westmoreland and Richmond counties.

Dr. J. L. Jarman, for 44 years president of the State Teachers College in Farmville, has resigned effective June 30. Senator Leonard T. Muse, of Roanoke, is a member of a committee to seek a successor to Dr. Jarman.

Garland Johnson Buys Additional Land Here

Garland Johnson has purchased from Lafayette Long, a tract of land on West Main Street and Blue Ridge Avenue, consisting of about twelve acres. Mr. Johnson contemplates building on the tracts but he has not fully completed plans.

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DEATHS

J. R. THOMSON
J. Ralph Thomson, 53, formerly of Lynchburg and for the last 25 years an official of the Coca-Cola Co. in Dallas, Texas, died early Wednesday at his home there, according to word received by his sisters, Mrs. Marcelus L. Slaughter and Mrs. W. M. Woodson, of Lynchburg. He had been ill for some time.

A native of Bedford county Mr. Thomson was the son of the late Spotswood E. and Frances Penn Thomson.

Mr. Thomson is survived by his wife and two sons, J. Ralph Thomson, Jr., and Joseph Spotswood Thomson, of Dallas; seven sisters, Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Woodson, both of Lynchburg; Mrs. Paul Tyner and Mrs. Charles L. Adams, Jr., both of Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Henry Collins of Atlanta; Mrs. W. E. Davidson of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Dallas, and a brother, W. A. Thomson, of Hattiesburg, Miss.

W. E. MEADOR

Funeral services for W. E. Meador, 38, of Irving, who died at a local hospital January 31, were held at his home Saturday afternoon, and burial was in Peaks Presbyterian church cemetery.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meador, of Irving; his wife, three small children and one sister, Mrs. Jimmie Key, of Reba.

STEWARTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan and daughter, Betty Lee, and Mrs. J. B. Morgan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLain and family.

A son, Ishmael Foster, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wright, on January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin and daughter, Edna, visited relatives at Farmville and Cullen, last week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. Hundley, of Roanoke, nee Miss Hazel Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols, of this place.

Mrs. Eva Meador, Milton Meador, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Meador, spent the fourth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayden and daughter, Karen, spent last week-end with relatives in Vinton.

Yamashita's Death Sentence Upheld

General MacArthur has upheld the death sentence imposed in Manila on Japanese Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, the Japanese whose soldiers perpetrated the rape of Manila.

Lost Court Appeal

Yamashita, condemned to die on the gallows for condoning widespread atrocities in the Philippines by troops under his command, had lost an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court and final authority was in MacArthur's hands.

A. Ward Gillaspie, head of the dance committee for the local V. F. W. post stated today that lively interest had been created for the dance to be held on Washington's Birthday here.

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CALVARY

If Mr. Ground Hog and "one" ardent believer (whom I know) in the weather forecasts of the Ladies Birthday Almanac, have their say, we are in for six more weeks of real winter, however the past two days of sunshine has almost produced an urge to begin studying seed catalogs and making fireside gardens, which after all has a vivifying effect in relieving one's mind of U. N. O., UNRRA, politics, crime waves or whatever it might be that is unpleasant. However, I hope no one infers from this thought that there are not many pleasant things also to occupy the mind.

F. W. Leftwich, Jr., USN, Norfolk, spent the week-end with homefolks. J. W. Robertson, Jr., USN, San Diego, Cal., on furlough to his home here, visited his sister, Helene Robertson, Blacksburg, during the week-end.

Mrs. Addie Johnson, of this neighborhood, is spending sometime with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farley, who are in the John Russell Hospital, as the result of an automobile wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callahan and two small children, have moved into an apartment in the H. H. Latimer home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner and Ann, are domiciled on the Jim Bowyer farm in the Bunker Hill section. Jenny Gray Powell is spending sometime in Richmond, under the care of an eye specialist.

Mr. John Burks was somewhat indisposed for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doolay have returned to their home in this section, after having spent sometime in Bedford during this past year.

Bernard Saunders is in Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, receiving dental care.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cheek were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gray, one day recently.

Misses Mary and Grace Funk were dinner guests of Mrs. S. W. Gray last Sunday.

John Farley, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, Clyde Farley, now spending 90 days in the States, after reenlisting in the U. S. Army, and James Farley, stationed in a camp in Florida, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. William Parker, in this neighborhood.

Rock Falls, Ill.—Residing on the 400 block of Fourth Avenue are four sets of twins—three pairs of boys, ranging in age from 8 months to 8 years, and a set of girls, 11 years old.

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Mrs. Percell L. Jones, whose wedding took place at St. Mary's church, December 30.

Jones-Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise Terrell, to Private Percell L. Jones. The double ring ceremony was performed in St. Mary's Catholic church with Rev. John J. O'Hara officiating, December 30, the thirty-third anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Jones also of Bedford.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. James McIntyre, Mrs. Thomas R. Lee, the soloist sang Ave Maria.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Miss Gretchen Bebe Johnson, of Washington, D. C., sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

The brides brother, Casper Johnson, Jr., was the best man, and ushers were Herman Wells and Thomas Lee.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Williams, of Washington, D. C. and Atlanta, Ga.; Misses Gretchen and Gwendolyn Johnson both of Washington and Bedford; George L. Johnson of Suffolk; Stewart Robert Thomas of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Dave C. Walker and Miss Gloria Cobbs both of Roanoke.

The bride is a graduate of Bedford Training School and a former student of Howard University.

After a short honeymoon the groom returned to Camp Pickett where his company is preparing to leave as replacement in Europe.

Service Items

1st Lt. Elbert H. Pogue, USA (MC), son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. A. Pogue of Bedford, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is presently assigned to the Veterans hospital at Tuskegee, Ala.

Thomas P. Cunningham, colored, is now spending a furlough at his home. He has just returned from Manila where he was stationed with the Field Artillery.

Moses Cunningham, Jr., colored, is stationed with the 4882 Qm. Sq. Rep. Co. now in Korea.

CHURCH

BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH

W. D. Sheets, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, February 10: Salem, 9:45 a. m., preaching; Otterville, 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:00 p. m., youth fellowship; Center Point, 3:00 p. m., preaching.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, February 10: 11 a. m.—Mt. Zion. 3 p. m.—Nicolopolis. 7:30 p. m.—Ephesus.

THAXTON BAPTIST CHURCH

C. M. Roberson, Pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Message by Dr. Hurdley Wiley of Richmond. 7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, February 10: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent. Worship service at 11:00 a. m., led by pastor.

HICKORY GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Sunday, February 10: Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m., Louis Webber, in charge of program.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cunningham, Route 3, Bedford.

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Bedford Man Felt Like Swollen Balloon; Full Of Stomach Gas

Recently a Bedford man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and spit of acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praise ERB-HELP. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man.

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Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on May 30, 1894:

Helene is the name of a new post office in south Bedford.

Uncle Sam Harris enjoyed the rights in and around Richmond this past week.

Six or eight cars loaded with brick for street purposes have arrived and are being placed ready for use.

An article will appear next week from the board of managers of the proposed high school. Now is the time to subscribe.

Married May 30, 1894, at the home of J. R. Bays by Rev. W. H. Gregory, John C. Jennings to Miss Kate Kilkerson.

A train consisting of six coaches passed Bedford Tuesday having on board the Blacksburg cadets en route to Richmond.

Harry Wright receives fresh vegetables every day.

T. J. Watson, aged 80 years, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends in south Bedford this week. Mr. Watson informs us that he has been married three times, taking a Lynchburg lady on each occasion.

The Bedford City Tennis club played the Academy club last Friday for the championship of the town. J. A. Clark and O. C. Bell of Bedford City played Prof. Nettles and H. Shepherd, Jr., of the Academy. Three sets resulted in scores of 6-2, 6-2, and 6-0 in favor of the former.

J. A. Lyle received a painful cut on the lips Tuesday as the result of a sudden and forcible contact with the rear pedal extremities of a calf.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on June 2, 1904:

W. E. Rucker of Bunker Hill is the father of another heir, a son, born Tuesday, May 24. Congratulations.

Thomas E. Lee, who recently sold his Big Otter farm to L. M. Wooley, left last Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where he has accepted a position with the Coca-Cola Co. of that city. His family will follow at a later date.

The members of the Old Quaker church, Pecks, Mentow and Bethlehem churches are requested to meet at Bethlehem church next Saturday, June 4, at eleven o'clock to confer together in regard to the call of a pastor.

Hon. W. P. Barksdale of Halifax county, candidate for Congress, was in the city yesterday and paid the Democrat a visit.

S. C. Fridy of this city and Miss Mary E. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Welch, West Va., were married in Bedford City Saturday, the Rev. T. J. Shipman officiating. The bride was a student in Bedford. The couple are stopping at No. 374 Mountain Ave., S. W.—"The Roanoke World."

Miss Pattie Summerson, who was taken to St. Andrews Home in Lynchburg for treatment is expected home early next week.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to J. W. Millard and Mary Witt, W. H. Lightsey and Virginia Hatcher and McGruder Bell and Maggie Whorley.

Virginia S. Whitten, of the Huddleston school faculty, spent the week-end at her home near Goode.

FAIRVIEW

Although there has been no news from our community for some time, we are all here, busy as usual.

The weather has been so the farmers could not do much, and work is piling up for him.

There was very little tobacco raised here last year; those who did have some have been busy getting it ready for market, and are much pleased with the high prices received.

J. R. Woodford, who was recently operated on at John Russell hospital has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Wells and is feeling much better. Mrs. Woodford is not so well at present.

Mrs. Alfred Overstreet, Ernest and Miss Mattie Overstreet, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Emma Overstreet and family, Sunday.

Coolidge Hicks of U. S. Navy visited the Woodford and Wells families one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Abbott and little daughter Barbara, spent Sunday with her sister, on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Overstreet of Body Camp visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Luck, Sunday.

Onyx Chafin and family have moved into the Maupin tea room. They spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chafin on Route 4.

Lawrence Overstreet and family and Mrs. Emma Overstreet spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Nichols, near Ephesus.

SPORTS

by Sherrill Coleman,
Director of Bedford Recreation
Association

Bedford Basketball Leagues—			
Girls' Division	W	L	Pct.
Martin's Grocery	5	1	.833
Green's Drug	3	3	.500
Va. Rubatex	1	5	.166
Boy's Division	W	L	Pct.
Piedmont Label	4	1	.800
Moneta	3	1	.750
Carlyle's Dairy	0	4	.000

Martin's Grocery girls continued to dominate play in their division of the Bedford Basketball League last week while Piedmont Label and Moneta are staging a close fight for first place in the men's league. Games played Thursday, January 31, resulted in a 25-22 victory for Martin's Grocery girls over Green's Drug, while the Va. Rubatex boys nosed out Carlyle's Dairy, 37-33. On Monday, February 4, Green's Drug girls nosed out the Va. Rubatex girls in two overtime periods to the tune of 31-29. Piedmont Label registered their fourth win of the season in the nightcap by defeating Va. Rubatex boys 51-45.

A check of the scoring records shows that Faith Witt is leading the girls league with 67 points while Steve Stephenson is pacing the boys division with 63 points.

Given below are the first five scores in each league:

Girls Division	
Witt, Va. Rubatex	67
Stevens, Va. Rubatex	62
R. Foster, Green's Drug	56
A. Foster, Green's Drug	52
Creasy, Va. Rubatex	29
Boy's Division	
Stephenson, Piedmont Label	63
A. Creasy, Va. Rubatex	52
Turner, Piedmont Label	51
S. Coleman, Carlyle's Dairy	49
Jarvis, Va. Rubatex	41

DOG CAUSES MISHAP

Portland, Ore.—When a tenant's 200-pound St. Bernard dog bumped into her, a landlady was knocked down and her leg was broken.



Mrs. Calvin Mitchell, whose wedding took place in Richmond, January 19.

Miss Anne Gills, student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, who spent a recent week-end at her home here, had as her guests, the following class mates; Miss Marcia Payne, of Painsville, Ohio; and Miss Suzann Tetley, of Helena, Arkansas.

Mrs. Margaret Foster has moved to the Lawless residence on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flint are now making their home in Lynchburg. Mrs. Flint is a member of the Bedford high school faculty and he is student counselor at Phillips Secretarial College there.

Kenneth Latimer, who was released recently from the naval service, has moved his family to New Orleans, La., to make their home.

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Mitchell-Hott

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hott, of Richmond, announce the marriage of their daughter Anna Kathleen to Calvin Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell, of Bedford. The wedding took place Saturday, January 19, at Enon Methodist church, with the Rev. John L. Yorke performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a traditional wedding gown with a veil of illusion and carried a bouquet of gardenias. She was given in marriage by her brother, James Cary Hott. Miss Norma Lee Hott, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Clyde Mitchell, brother of the groom was best man. Harry Hott, Jr., and Stanley Tolley were ushers.

After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Richmond.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her brother, Frank Mitchell, on North street.

Billy Mosby, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. B. Mosby on Avenel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Borden, Jr., have moved to Danville where he has accepted a position.

Lisbon Club Begins

Study of Flower Arrangement

Election of officers will feature the annual all day meeting of Lisbon Garden club to be held Tuesday, March 5 at the home of Mrs. H. L. Patterson and Mrs. R. R. Ruff, at Penicks. A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon with Mrs. Frank Ruff in charge of the menu arrangements.

Plans for the meeting were made Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. H. T. Patterson was hostess at the regular monthly club meeting.

Personal experiences in vegetable gardening were given as roll call responses and the study of a book on flower arrangement was begun with the president, Mrs. H. L. Patterson giving an illustrated talk on classical designs as suggested by the author, J. Gregory Conway.

Awards for floral exhibits were made to Mrs. R. A. Harper, first for large arrangement of winter sweet shrub; Mrs. H. T. Patterson, first and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, second for small arrangement of forced blossoms and Mrs. H. L. Patterson, first for large arrangement of forced blossoms.

Col. and Mrs. William R. Phelps are planning a visit to Florida soon.

Corp. Rebecca Lazenby, WACS, of Boca Raton, Fla., and Virginia Lazenby of Hampton, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lazenby in Bedford. A brother, Gordon Lazenby, has recently been discharged from the Army and is at his home.

The Blue Ridge garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Titus, on Avenel avenue, February 13, at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Benn will be the speaker at this meeting.

Mrs. Henry Leftwich, who was in the Bedford General Hospital for treatment, has returned to her home at Union.

Miss Irvine Guy is being presented in a violin recital at the Thursday Morning Music club in Roanoke today.

Billy Driscoll spent last week-end with relatives in Richmond and Petersburg. His aunt, Miss Deane Saunders accompanied him.

Miss Eleanor McCauley, senior student at St. Margaret's School, Tappahannock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCauley.

Southern Heroes Are Honored by Daughters

The William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the home of Mrs. G. R. Nance, January 28 for the January meeting. Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, president, presided. Mrs. J. K. Walker, historian, presented Miss Eolian Coppedge, guest speaker of the afternoon. Miss Coppedge spoke on Lee-Jackson-Maury, who were honored at this meeting, as all their birth anniversaries fall within the month.

The directors of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce will meet on February 15. A number of important matters will be taken up at this time, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quillen of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bibb.

Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn is leaving for Richmond tomorrow where she will join her sister, Mrs. Samuel Flannagan and visit in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Baxter Lee is expected to return to Bedford from a visit in the Southern states this week.

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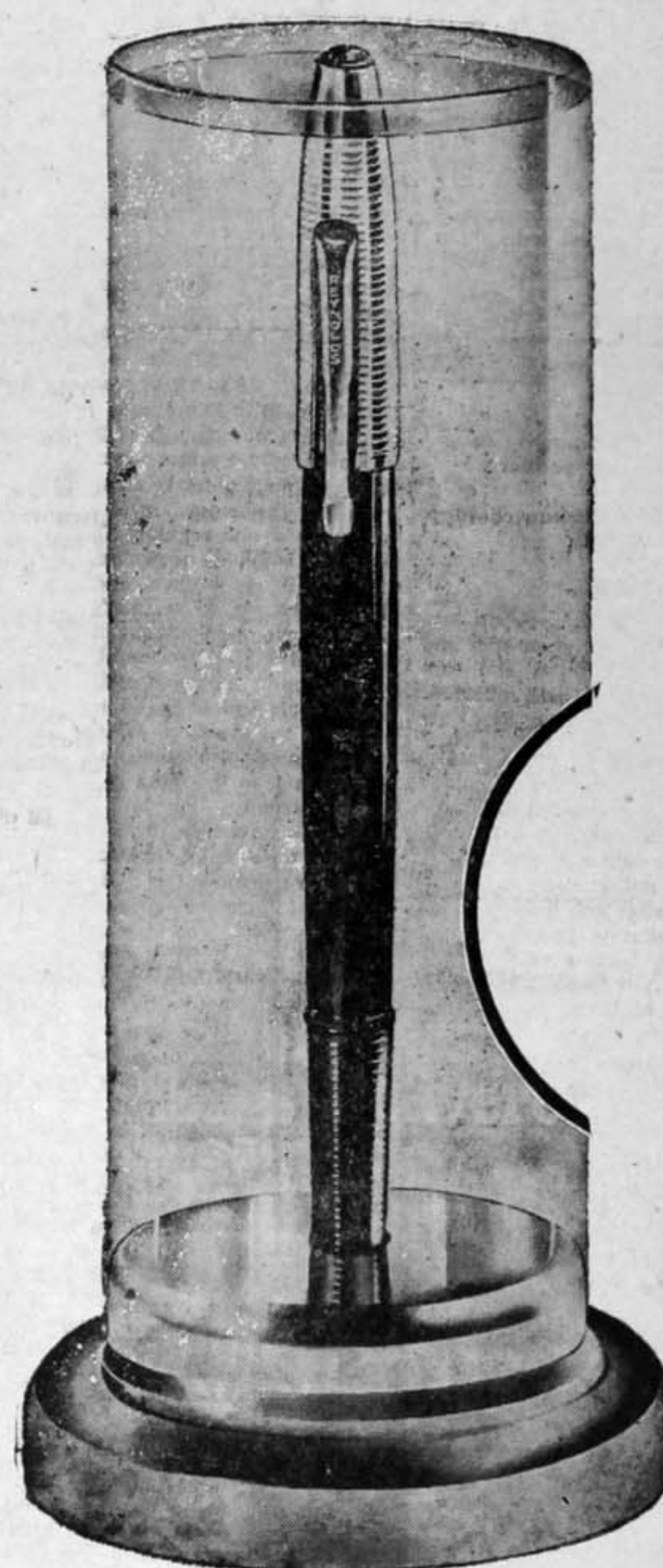
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Don't shy away from making muffins because you fear only fair results. Quick breads are the most easily mixed of all baked goods and you need to bear in mind only a few simple rules to have success.

The most important point to remember is not to "over-mix." Muffin batter, for example, should be "bumpy"—stirred only until the dry ingredients are dampened by the liquid. Biscuits should be worked to death—they will be far more flaky and tender if the cook is not too ambitious.

Quick hot breads are an easy way to put appetite appeal into the simplest meal. Served with butter and jam, they will really give the family something to look forward to even if the main dish is hash from last night or soup and salad from an accumulation of dabs of food in the refrigerator.

Cheese adds flavor as well as protein to a meal when made with muffins like the following:

***Cheese Muffins.**
(Makes 12 medium-sized muffins)
2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup grated American cheese
1 egg
1 cup milk
1/2 cup melted butter

Sift flour once, measure; sift into mixing bowl with baking powder and salt. Add grated cheese and mix thoroughly. Beat egg, add milk and melted butter, and pour into the center of the dry ingredients. Stir quickly until dry ingredients are just dampened. Batter should not be smooth. Fill greased muffin pans about 3/4 full. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425 degrees) for 15 or 20 minutes until golden brown. Serve hot with butter and jam.

If you want to do other unusual things with muffins you might like them with a prune or a spice flavor. Both of these will add extra enjoyment to meals.

***Prune Muffins.**
3 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup cut, cooked prunes, well drained

Prunes and nuts for decoration. Sift together first four ingredients. Cream shortening and add sugar.

Lynn Says:

Here are tips on egg cookery: Beads on a meringue come from too much sugar. Frothy meringue comes from too little sugar. Two tablespoons of sugar to one egg white is a good rule to follow.

Eggs keep better if they are not washed before refrigerating. Never place meringue on a hot pie filling. It will form syrup between filling and meringue and "skid." Pile the meringue in the center of the pie and anchor to the crust on the edges after spreading.

To open eggs evenly without breaking the shell, crack with a knife that is not too sharp.

The volume of the egg white may be increased slightly when 1 1/2 teaspoons of water are added to white before whipping. This applies particularly if the eggs are not as fresh as possible.

THUMB WRONG CAR

Carlinville, Ill.—Thinking it only the courteous thing to do, two hitchhikers introduced themselves to the driver and his companion in the car they were asked to ride in. The driver introduced himself as Sheriff George Ashley and his deputy, Clifford Arnold. Then he produced a warrant for the two hitchhikers on a charge of theft of chickens and promptly drove them to jail.

DOG PULLS BONER

Salt Lake City—Professors in the geology department of the University of Utah hope Donald R. Williams leaves his little dog, Nipple, home in the future. Nipple followed his master to school the other day, wandered off into the geology building and was last found slumbering peacefully beside a well-chewed bone. It was the department's highly-prized, ancient ornithomischelid bone.

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

(Continued from page one)

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Edward R. Fifer, GM 3-C, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fifer, of Big Island, is one of 1035 Navy veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Salamaua, an escort carrier of the "Magic Carpet" fleet, which left Pearl Harbor, January 21, and was scheduled to arrive in San Diego, Calif., about January 27.

The U. S. S. Salamaua, originally used to protect U. S. supply lines against the threat of German U-boats in the Atlantic, was one of many Navy ships ordered to the Pacific to participate in the final phase of the sea, air and land offensive against Japan.

Ralph A. Bowyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bowyer, Bedford, Route 5, who entered service January 9, 1943, was discharged from Fort Bragg, N. C., on January 6. He served in New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon and Western Pacific, and has the following decorations: American theater campaign medal, Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal with four bronze stars, Philippines Liberation ribbon with bronze star, good conduct medal and victory medal. He is making his home with his wife in Bedford. A brother, Marvin A. Bowyer, has enlisted in the Navy and is stationed at Norfolk.

Maj. John B. Downs who received his discharge at Fort George G. Meade, Md., has gone to Roanoke. He served in England, France and Germany with the headquarters of the European theater and later with the supreme headquarters of the Allied expeditionary forces. Mrs. Downs, the former Miss Julia Gibbs, of London, England, will arrive in Roanoke in April. Major Downs is a nephew of Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, of Villamont.

Cpl. Larnie C. Snead, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snead, received his discharge from the Army at Fort Meade, January 30, 1946. Cpl. Snead entered the service June, 1943, and was sent overseas October, 1944. He served with Anti-Aircraft forces in England, Germany and France. He wears the good conduct medal, victory ribbon, American war operation ribbon and the European war operation ribbon with four battle stars.

Sgt. Walter Arrington who has been stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, is expected to return home the latter part of this week. Sgt. Arrington was employed by the Bedford Democrat before entering the service of the Army, is expected to receive his discharge at Fort George G. Meade, Md. in a short time.

Among the officers placed on inactive duty at Fort George G. Meade, Md., Monday was Capt. Samuel L. Rucker, Jr., of Moneta.

Among the men discharged from this separation center on Sunday were T/5 Ferris L. Murphy of South Bridge street, Bedford, and Corp. Edward R. Haynes, of Route 1, Bedford.

S-Sgt. Herbert B. Thomson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Thomson, Ivy Hill, Forest, has been judged winner for an essay entered in the U. S. Air Forces Europe Soldier's Savings contest.

Before entering service in July, 1943, he attended Dartmouth College.

Among the Virginians discharged at the Fort George G. Meade, Md., separation center between January 30 and February 1 were two men from Bedford county: Carlton R. Ayres of Moneta, and Frank K. Karns, of Jackson street, Bedford.

Among the men inducted through the Navy recruiting station at Roanoke between January 15-31 were two Bedford county men—Marvin R. Bowyer, of Route 5, Bedford, and William F. Hicks, of Moneta.

Lt. Marcus Bieler has been placed on inactive duty by the Army and is with his wife and daughter here.

Malcolm E. Woodrige, Jr., USNR, is spending 30 days at his home on West Main street, after two years overseas.

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Have you heard of gardening as an important form of exercise for health? Certain field hospitals began to establish Victory Gardens during the war to help convalescing service men rebuild their minds and bodies. Other field hospitals all over the country are now going ahead with the idea. Doctors and scientists are urging "back to the soil" and "gardening" as a vital force in stimulating physical and mental health. A garden in connection with a hospital must necessarily be the "pound of cure." A home garden can well be an "ounce of prevention." And every member of the family can profit by it.

In many cases the home Victory Garden actually became a family affair. Dad, Mom, and the youngsters had fun together planting, weeding, and watering the rows, and

Sheep Raisers Urged To Import Better Ewes

S. S. Hylton, county agent, attended the annual meeting of United Wool Growers' Association, Inc., in Roanoke, Tuesday, when the sheep raisers in Virginia were advised to import a better grade of ewes from Western ranges if they want to remain profitably in the sheep business, at the annual meeting of the United Wool Growers' Association, Inc.

Speaking to the some 30 growers attending from Virginia and Maryland, Professor George W. Linton, sheep specialist in the extension department of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, declared that several years of buying poor-grade replacement ewes on the auction market will "pile up enough bad genetics" to just about wind us up in the sheep business.

The wool growers were exhorted by Dr. S. A. Cox, of VPI, district extension agent, to back new meat-processing plants to be constructed in the State.

Bedford county wool growers sell their product through the above association. The number of sheep grown in Bedford county is on the decrease, the county agent said.

Moscow—Joseph Stalin is now a grandfather. His daughter Svetlana became a mother this month. Both she and her husband are students at the Historical Faculty at the Moscow University.

Industry and commerce who have passed the age of 65, will just come in to see us, we will give them the information and help necessary to protect their full benefit rights.

Social Security Board Offers Full Co-operation

The Social Security Board is offering its full cooperation to workers and former workers who have reached the age of 65 in an effort to help them avoid any loss of benefits through delay in filing claims, it was announced by Joseph W. Houston, manager of the Board's office at Lynchburg.

"Any person who has worked enough in private industry and commerce to be insured under the old-age and survivors insurance program can file a claim at age 65 to get his benefits at a point below which they cannot fall," Mr. Houston said. "Then, if he keeps on working, or if he gets a new job, and his wage record would produce higher benefits at a later date, he may file a request to have his benefit recalculated to give him the higher rate."

Mr. Houston pointed out that his office has been urging workers for some time to confer with the Social Security Board officials upon reaching age 65, in order to protect full benefit rights.

"A great many workers have done just that," Mr. Houston said, "but many have not. They have been under the impression that once a claim was filed, the benefit could not be changed even though subsequent work might produce a higher potential benefit figure."

"That was true for a time, but last year the Board inaugurated a method of recalculation which will keep benefits from going down, once a claim is filed, but will not keep them from going up. If workers and former workers in private in-

A PLEASANT SURPRISE
Dallas, Tex.—After the city truck he was driving knocked down a small garage, the worried driver was trying to explain. The owner interrupted by informing the man that he had planned to tear the garage down anyway and he had been saved some work.



Cookery QUERY CORNER
How Are Cream Puffs Made?



Combine 1/2 cup lard, 1 cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt; bring to boil. Add 1 cup flour all at once; stir vigorously until it forms a ball. Cool slightly. Add 4 unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating each time until smooth.



Shape the stiff mixture in rounds on oiled cookie sheet, using two spoons. Allow 2 inches between puffs. Place in hot oven (450°F.). After 15 minutes, reduce oven to 350°F. Bake 30 minutes more, or until puffs are done.



When puffs are free from beads of moisture, remove from oven and cool. Cut off tops, fill puffs with cream filling. Replace tops and sprinkle with powdered sugar; or serve with chocolate sauce.

American Must Eat Less White Bread And Pastry

To avert what he called "mass starvation" abroad President Truman has moved to share to this country's wheat supply with the peoples overseas. This will mean darker bread, fewer pastries and far less whiskey and beer for Americans.

Further, a reduction in the nation's high level of meat and poultry production was requested as an additional means of making more wheat available for bread for the hungry in other lands.

Although he did not list foods expected to be short he undoubtedly referred to bread, flour, bakery products, breakfast cereals and other grain products.

Truman's Statement
Supplies of meat, poultry, eggs, milk and butter, on the other hand, may be increased slightly during the months ahead as a result of measures the Chief Executive directed Government agencies to inaugurate for the purpose of conserving wheat.

In calling for civilian cooperation, Mr. Truman said he knew "the conscience of the American people will not permit them to withhold or stint their cooperation while their fellow men in other lands suffer and die."

No Summer Quarter At University Of Virginia

The University of Virginia Summer Quarter Committee reached the decision that it will not be possible to conduct the usual Summer Quarter here this year because of the acute housing shortage in the Charlottesville area.

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