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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cary DeWitt, M. M. 2/c, is reported sick in a hospital at St. Albans, N. Y.

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Ernest Fralin, U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Linda Fralin, near Montvale.

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Lawrence Webber, U. S. Navy, has been at home near Mountain View, visiting his wife and his parents.

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Nick Howell, seaman 2/c, USNR, Sampson, N. Y., left Monday after a 21-day furlough at his home near Huddleston.

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Cpl. Thomas English, who is stationed at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end in Bedford.

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Lt. (jg) duVal Radford, USNR, Solomon's Branch, Md., spent the week-end with his family at Woodburne, their home near Forest.

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Bob Scott, seaman 2/c, USNR, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott. He has been stationed at Duke University.

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A. B. Claytor, III, seaman 2/c, leaves Saturday for Columbus, O., after spending this week with his parents. He was formerly at Emory-Henry college.

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Carlton Hale, seaman, 2/c, USNR, Sampson, N. Y., left Monday after a 21-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hale, Bedford, Rte. 3.

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Corp. Andrew C. West returned to Camp Pickett Thursday night after spending a six-day furlough with his wife and parents near Leesville.

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Paratrooper Russell Dalton, of Big Island, who has been convalescing at the government hospital, White Sulphur Springs, spent a recent week-end at home.

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Pfc. Lawrence Abbott, who is being transferred from Buffalo, N. Y., to Las Vegas, N. Mex., will leave Sunday after a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Abbott, near Cifax.

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Mrs. Herbert Gray, of Montvale, has received a cablegram from her husband, Staff Sgt. Herbert Gray, informing her that he was safe and well, but making no reference to his whereabouts.

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Claude Reynolds, apprentice seaman, USNR, arrived Saturday night for a 10-day leave. He has been at Emory-Henry and is now being sent to Columbus, Ohio. He is a son of T. E. Reynolds.

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Dickie Synan, seaman, 2/c, USNR, who has been stationed at Duke University is being transferred to Bunker Hill air station, Indiana. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Synan this week and will leave Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rockecharlie of Bedford, Rte. 3, has received word that their son, Pvt. S. C. Rockecharlie has been promoted to Cpl. He is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and is the brother of Mrs. G. A. Rider and Mrs. Lewis Martin, of Bedford.

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Pvt. Cavitt K. Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bartley, of near Irving, has been confined to the hospital at Fort George G. Meade, Md., since January 24 suffering from sinusitis. Prior to his induction, he was a pre-med student at Roanoke college.

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Roland Rhett is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhett, from pneumonia. He is a member of the army stationed at Greensboro, N. C., and was home on leave when taken ill. His brother, Charlie Rhett, who is also stationed with the army at Greensboro, returned there Sunday after a ten-day leave.

209 Men To Receive Exam. In March

One-hundred and sixty-nine white men and 40 Negroes will be sent from Bedford county to Roanoke for preinduction examination in March, an official of the selective service board stated yesterday. A group of one hundred white men goes on the 14th and 69 today. The Negroes are scheduled for the 8th.

The pre-induction examinations are being held in order to build up a reserve of men certified as physically fit for induction. The increased number of men called for these examinations does not mean that induction into the armed services will be increased. It is the plan of the selective service to have every man within draft age examined for physical fitness regardless of whether or not he is later inducted. In the State of Virginia, 25,000 will be examined in March.

Another Pork Dividend Declared

Effective March 1st through Saturday, March 4th spare stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 4 will be good for the purchase of five points of sausage or 100 per cent pork products, except lard. This stamp expires at midnight Saturday.

This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.

Proclamation of Bedfords Mayor

WHEREAS, the war in every part of the world is in its most critical stage, requiring every ounce of human endeavor possible on the part of those on the home front; and

WHEREAS, the young men of this town and county are fighting and dying on far flung battle-fronts—from Europe to the islands of the Pacific and in the Far East, both on land, on the seas and in the air; and

WHEREAS, it is not only the privilege, but the duty as well, of every American to serve the Cause of Humanity to as great an extent as possible, and in every way possible; and

WHEREAS, it is our common aim to contribute to the welfare of our sons and daughters in the armed forces, wherever they may be, even to the point of sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, we must also protect our families, remaining at home in the event of any great man-made or natural disaster, which may strike without warning; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is serving our fighting men the world over, bringing them the comfort and cheer that we ourselves would like to give them, and at the same time is prepared here in our own community to aid us in the event of disaster;

THEREFORE, I, J. W. GILLASPIE, Mayor of The Town of Bedford, Virginia, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, naming March as American Red Cross Month, do here and now call upon all citizens of this town to support the 1944 Red Cross War Fund, to the limit of their ability, by contributing to the Red Cross through our own local chapter; and I further urge that the citizens of this town and county with the knowledge that the Red Cross must carry a greater burden this year than ever before in its history, make their gifts larger to enable the Red Cross to meet the demands of many kinds placed now upon it.

Allies Make New Gains in South Pacific; Japs Defeated in Burma

In the Italian campaign the British and Americans have beaten off renewed attacks of the Germans on the beachhead near Rome. In this battle the Germans tried out one of their "secret weapons," a remote control tank loaded with high explosives, but the tanks were smashed by our artillery before Allied lines were reached. The enemy has massed an estimated 150,000 men for his next try at driving the Allies into the sea. Extremely bad weather is hindering operations, particularly at Cassino.

In Russia the Red Army is fighting in the outskirts of Pskov, strong point in the German line guarding the roads into Estonia and Latvia. Hitler is reported to have gone to that front to inspire his army, but apparently his presence has done little good. Pskov has been ordered held at all costs and news comes from Stockholm that a number of high officers have been shot or imprisoned at orders of the dictator.

In the central Pacific, islands in the Marshall, Caroline and Marianas groups, the latter within 1,300 miles of Tokyo, have been bombed by American air forces, with only feeble resistance from the Japs. Enemy losses in the attack on Truk two weeks ago have been revised upward, pictures of the island fortress showing more ships sunk than were at first revealed.

In the South Pacific the Americans under command of General MacArthur have gained beachheads on one of the main islands in the Admiralty group and captured the principal airfield. Japs were taken by surprise and offered little resistance, but they quickly reorganized and counterattacked yesterday, but were beaten off. The admiralty groups lies north and west of New Britain and New Ireland islands and is 750 miles from Truk. In American hands they would cut supply lines of the enemy to bases at Rabaul and Kavieng.

In Burma thhe British report their first land victory over the Japs during the war. An enemy force of 8,000 which attempted to gain the rear of the British lines was cut off and wiped out, less than half of them escaping.

In the battle to knock Germany out of the war by air, the American and British bombing forces dropped more bombs on enemy cities during February than in any other month of the war. The attack was centered on German aircraft factories and some estimates place the destruction at half of the enemy's plane producing capacity. Apparently the Allied command is testing out the airmen's theory that Germany can be defeated from the air.

Controversal Bills Slow Up Assembly

Hope that the session could be adjourned early this year faded days ago, and now both houses face the old situation of clogged calendars and the necessity for the usual closing rush to finish within the sixty day limit fixed by law. A number of controversal measures are delaying action in both houses, and prospect for early action on some oc them seems remote.

Tuesday the House, by unanimous vote, passed the bill dealing with legalizing Chiropractors, and though the vote in the House was unanimous it does not mean that the Senate will follow suit. The measure as passed by the House is a compromise of the two main bills offered on the subject early in the session. The Chiropractors wanted an examining board of their own to pass upon tne qualification of applicants, and the other bill, having support of the medical profession, would have merely added two Chiropractors to to the Medical Board, where they would have, of course, been in a minority and helpless. The com-

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Red Cross Meeting Begins Campaign

War Fund of $14,500 to be Raised in Bedford County in March

The campaign to raise a Red Cross War Fund of $14,500 in Bedford county during the month of March got off to a good start with a meeting of workers and others at the Courthouse Tuesday night. A crowd which comfortably filled the court room, with practically every section of the county represented, was on hand for the opening gun, and the large attendance and close attention of the audience to the precedings evidenced the deep interest Bedford county people feel supporting Red Cross work, both at home and abroad.

Following a concert by the Bedford Firemens Band, directed by Harry Carder, the chairman of the Bedford county chapter, S. P. Stewart, stated the object of the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening, Sergeant Rodney Graham, of Oklahoma, an exchanged war veteran who spent several months in a German prison camp. He said that he had been in the army for five years and that he went overseas last summer, leaving from a Virginia port and landing in North Africa. He saw service in the latter part of the Tunisian campaign and was in the force which first landed in Sicily under command of General Patton. Less than a week after that campaign opened a German counterattack forced a retreat and his leg was shattered by an enemy bullet just above the knee and to avoid danger to his platoon he ordered that he be left, in the hope that the Germans would be forced back and he would be rescued.

It didn't work out that way, he said, and he was taken over by the enemy and eventually wound up in in a prison camp in Austria. The two things he sought to impress those present was the splendid nature of the work the Red Cross is doing in looking after the wounded and those confined in any prison camps, and the fact that so far as he could observe, the German doctors, nurses and officers gave him exactly the same attention they did their own wounded and he had no criticism to make of the way in which he was treated.

After spending some weeks in the camp, he was notified that he was being sent home in exchange for German wounded men held by the Allies. First he and a few other Americans were sent to a Baltic port, where they embarked for Swenden. There the German ship was met by an English hospital ship and the exchainge of wounded was made. The British ship was escorted by German destroyers into the North Sea and turned back when British destroyers sent out to escort the ship to port were sighted. The German wounded were held in Sweden until the English ship made port. A few days after reaching England, Sergeant Graham said, he was sent to an airfield in Scotland, placed in a big hospital plane and in thirty hours was in Washington, from where he was sent to Walter Reed hospital, where he is still a patient.

The meeting was closed with a talk by O. A. Thomas, chairman of the War Fund Campaign, who emphasized that this is not a roll call or a membership drive, but a campaign to raise in Bedford county the quota of $14,500 assigned to the local chapter. He said that he recognized that many people could afford no more than one dollar, but urged the campaign workers to impress upon the people they contact that everybody will have to give more this year than last if Bedford county is to make good on her quota.

Bedford Girl Is Drowned In River

Miss Mary Pauline Horton, 19, Trent's Ferry Road, was drowned Sunday morning when the automobile in which she was riding plunged off of a bridge near Portsmouth into the Elizabeth river. She and another young woman, Miss Anna Ruth Lawson, of Norfolk county, were on the back seat of the car and both were drowned. The driver, Clinton Dunford Gatewood, 17 and George Jarvis, 18, of Portsmouth, escaped drowning but suffered from exposure, shock and minor cuts and bruises.

Born in Bedford county, she was the daughter of Robert H. and Mary Walkup Horton. She went to Portsmouth about six weeks ago to accept employment.

Theatre War Bond Honor Roll Of Men In Service

On page seven of this issue of the Bulletin will be found the list of men in the service in whose honor war bonds were purchased during the 4th War Loan drive through the Liberty Theatre. These names are also posted at the theatre and every seat in the theatre is dedicated to a man in the service.

Missing in Action

Pvt. Joseph Dudley who was reported missing in action in Italy since January 26 in a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Cundiff Dudley, last Friday, from the war department. He is a son of Harvey Dudley, of Flint Hill.

Similar telegrams were received by families of three other Bedford men on this same date. They are as follows: Hudson M. Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lacy, Huddleston, Rte. 2; Carlton Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, Huddleston; and Charlie Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Bedford, Rte. 3. All were reported missing in action in Italy since January 26.

U. D. C. Group Has Varied Program

The Sidney Lanier group of the William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. George W. Parker is chairman, met at her home at three o'clock, Monday afternoon, with the members of that group winning the blue ribbon for attendance. Mrs. E. L. Johnson presided over the business meeting which preceded the program arranged for the afternoon. Mrs. C. M. Buck, treasurer, reported the purchase of a War Bond from a sum of money accumulated by group members paying a small sum at each meeting instead of serving refreshments. Plans were made for another such purchase in the near future. It was announced that Rutherford Holmes of Bedford County now holds the Woodrow Wilson U. D. C. scholarship in the law school of the University of Virginia.

The committee composed of Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. K. Walker and Mrs. F. H. Mitchell announced the subject chosen for the High School Essay Contest for 1944 as "Judah P. Benjamin," the most powerful intellect in the Cabinet of Jefferson Davis. Mrs. G. R. Nance reported 18 visitors were in the museum during the morning. Dr. Buford S. Burks, of Crewe, in a letter to the Chapter president, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, stated that at his death, a bugle carried by his grandfather during the War Between the States, would be presented to the William R. Terry Chapter.

Mrs. J. K. Walker, historian, presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. B. W. Partlow, who discussed a two-fold subject: "The Activities of Robert Toombs, first Confederate Secretary of State," and "The Attitude of the South Today to a Strongly Centralized Nationoal Government." "The prize-winning essay of Mrs. T. E. Graveley of Virginia," said the speaker, "ably sums up the latter subject. Quoting from it she said: "The liberty-loving people of the South today still cling to the noble principles and traditions of their illustrious ancestors, who through generations of self-denial, sacrifice, patriotic devotion and costly endeavor, gave to them their liberty and independence which they cherish as the most precious portion of their great heritage and the one thing that has made America the greatest nation on earth."

Fire Warden Warns Fire Season Is Here

The season for forest fires is beginning and Harry Parks, fire warden, issued a statement this week warning people to be careful at all time in burning fields and brush. "Never leave a fire unattended at any time, especially at noontime and before leaving the fire be certain the last spark is out—dead out."

The warden said that he had been instructed by the state forest service to enforce strict compliance with all rules for fire prevention. During the period beginning March 1 and ending May 15 of each year, even though all precautions are taken, it is against the law for any person to set fire to any brush, leaves, grass, debris or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material capable of spreading fire, located within 300 feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 4:00 p. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, he pointed out.

Supervisors Make Budget Proposals

Red Cross Serves Bedford Boy In War Prison Camp

Mrs. W. R. Dooley has received direct news from her son, Jack, reported missing in action September 19 and now a prisoner of war in Germany at Camp M., Stammlager II B, Hammerstein, between Berlin and Danzig. A postcard dated October 10 arrived this week with the following message:

"Hi, Lady: With these greetings know that your favorite son is well and happy. Contact the Red Cross for information and give them my undying thanks for their work here. Give all my love. Don't worry and have a merry Xmas. Jack."

Baptist Women Aid Chinese Children

Seventeen Adoptions Made Since Article by Printer's Devil

In response to a request from the Printer's Devil in whose column an article on the work done by China's Children's Fund, Inc., appeared on January 6, Mrs. C. K. Bartley wrote the following letter telling of the whole-hearted response made by her Sunday school class to this appeal:

"On January 6, I read your item about the horrible conditions in China among the children and how we could aid them through the China Children's Fund. On January 9, I took this up with the young married women's class of the Thaxton Baptist church of which I am a member and am glad to report that up to this time we have made eight adoptions in our class and two have been made by members of other classes.

"Following is a list of the adoptions by members of the above mentioned class: Mrs. Arnold Bell, Mrs. C. K. Bartley, Mrs. Eugene Campbell, Mrs. Marvin Campbell and T. J. Gray, one adoption each; Mrs. Branch Waldron and Mrs. Nelson Franklin, one jointly; the Sunday school class as a group, two; Miss Mary Jane Saunders and Miss Dorothy LaGrande have each adopted one child, and we hope to add more to our list to aid in this worthy cause."

Five children have been adopted by the family of E. D. Gregory in Bedford (one by each member of the family) and two by the Printer's Devil, bringing the total to date to 17. There are still plenty of children left to be cared for, and $24 a year will provide completely for one child.

Rotary Club Hears Red Cross Speaker

Miss Helen Picking, field representative of the American Red Cross, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary club last week, which was held at Thaxton school, with the faculty as collective hostess. Miss Picking, who has charge of the work in eighteen Virginia counties, with headquarters in Bedforrd, gave a detailed outline of the work assumed by the American Red Cross for duration of the war and especially pointed out that in many important particulars it is the only connecting link between men in the service and their families back home. She enumerated the veritable multitude of jobs the Red Cross is doing for service men and their families, things which will have to remain undone unless the organization is given a vote of confidence by the American people in the form of the $200,000,000 set as the goal in the War Fund campaign this year. Miss Picking was introduced by S. P. Stewart, chairman of the Bedford county chapter, American Red Cross.

Club members were guests of the school faculty for dinner by reason of help extended by the club in aiding the school to reach its goal in the Fourth War Loan drive, just completed. The school set as its goal in the sale of bonds an amount equal to the price of a training plane, and offered to serve dinner to the clubif it would raise the last $2,000 necessary to reach the goal. President C. O. Updike reported that through efforts of the club $3,100 was raised.

Livestock Market

Veal calves 16.60; fat hogs, 13.55; fat steers 14.70; fat heifers 13.00; fat cows 12.00; fat bulls 9.00a11.40; stockers and breeders 11.00a13.00; fresh cows $60.00a150.00 per head; old poor cows 5.00a7.00.

Increase of $300 In Judge's Salary

Appropriations for Public Welfare and County Park Decreased

Budget proposals for the year June 30, 1944 to June 30, 1945 were drawn up at the meeting of the county board of supervisors Monday. The proposed budget will be published in full at a later date, as required by law, in order that the public may be acquainted with it and have a change to voice objections before it is finally approved by the board. The budget, as proposed, requires no increase in levy.

It was noted that in the year 1942-43, $59,359.47 was appropriated for public welfare, only $51,081.68 of which was expended. For the current year $57,687.00 was appropriated and it was proposed that this be reduced to $54,900 for the coming year.

$4,180 was proposed for the administration of the board, this being the same as was appropriated last year. An increase of $318.34 over last year, making the total proposed $6,257.67 was allowed for the office of the commissioner of revenue; an increase of $398.67, making a total of $8,525.34 for the treasurers office; and the same total of $2,450 as last year for the clerk's office expenses.

The board voted to increase the county's portion of the circuit court judge's compensation from $1,500 to $1,800. The judge's salis $5,400, and expenses, this being set by state law. The law provides that half of this amount be paid by the localties and half by the state. Since Bedford and Franklin counties share the same judge the county share of the expense is divided between the two. The state does not take part in any increase in salary. It is reported that Franklin county proposes to raise the salary of the judge by $300 also and if this is true, the total salary would amount to $6,000.

A decrease from $4,450 to $2,-958.33 is proposed for policing and investigation and from $975 to $833.33 for care and confinement of prisoners. One of the largest decreases shown in the budget, however, is that in the amount appropriated for the county park. Last year $3,000 was appropriated including the salary of a park director and general upkeep of the park. For the coming year $550 is proposed to cover only essential upkeep and labor, traveling conditions having made it impractical to keep the park open for the present as a recreation center.

Another large decrease was made in the appropriation proposed for home relief, $55,200 for the coming year, as compared to $57,-987 for last year. An increase of $240 was made for fire prevention and extinction, making the total proposed $1,440. Other items listed in the budgeto were all virtually the same as last year.

The school budget has not yet been turned in to the clerk's office, although it was discussed at the meeting Monday. There were several items, however, which had to be added before the budget could become part of the record.

The annual road hearing was also held Monday, but few attended, most people taking it for granted that the highway department has nono funds to spend at present except for the most necessary items. A petition made by S. S. Huddleston and others to have county road No. 754 taken into the secondary system was tabled. A resolution was passed approving the abandonment of certain roads as advised by the county engineer, W. S. Scott.

Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, home agent, and members of the home demonstration club presented a request at this meeting to use a room in the basement of the court house for home demonstration purposes. The board approved their petition and agreedto install a rest room, sink and cabinet and to fix the floor and paint the walls.

Draft Deferments To Be Reviewed

Selective service is tightening rules for deferment of agricultural workers, and draft officials told Congress this week that it may be necessary to rule out industrial deferments for all men under 26. The minimum age for industrial deferments now is 22. State directors have been told to review the cases of all men between ages 18 and 37 deferred in classes 2-A, 2-B, 2-C and 3-C, as a result of an order from the President.

Selective Service has failed since last September to meet monthly quotas set by the armed services. Because of this, the army has cut out most of its specialized training courses in colleges, but is still short of the required personnel.

BEDFORD ENGINEER BACK IN ENGLAND FROM WAR THEATRE

Pfc. Evans H. Almire, of Thaxton, Va., was among a group of U. S. Army Engineers, toughened by the fire of battle, who have arrived in England to help train other Engineer soldiers preparing for the invasion of Western Europe.

In the thick of the North African campaign almost from the very beginning, these men saw action at El Guettar, Sedjemane Valley, Kasserine Pass, Maknassy and Bizerte.

Much of the time, they preceded the main body of infantrymen to which they were attached in order that the path might be cleared for that main body. In Northern Tunisia, especially, lack of roads, difficulty in maintaining adequate supply lines and routes along which heavy artillery could advance made the frequent use of the Engineers on read-building missions necessary.

In one three-week period, for example, these men maintained and repaired 125 miles of roads, constructed 70 miles of new roads (70 per cent of them two strips in width), built two bridges and 17 fords, filled numerous craters and by-passes and cleared away hundreds of mines and UXBs (unexploded bombs).

The Engineers were often called upon to lay aside their mine-detectors and bridge-building apparatus, however, and to wield grenades, man their guns and fill gaps between major fighting units in the the Allied lines.

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S.S.S. TONIC *helps build* STURDY HEALTH

James E. Clingempeel, U. S. N. R., with the Seabees at Camp Peary, Va., recently spent a furlough with his wife near Forest.

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Pvt. Harold Aldridge, of Thaxton, who has been stationed at North Camp Polk, La., has been transferred with his tank batallion to Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal.

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Sgt. Harvey Bryant, accompanied by Pvt. Opal Martin, from Camp Richie, Md., spent a recent week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Bryant, at Big Island.

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Private Emory C. Robertson has returned to Fort Ord, Cal., after a visiit with his wife, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, in Vinton, and his sister, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, near Hardy.

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The War Department has notified Mrs. Annie E. Coleman, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford, that her son Staff Sergeant Carlton V. Coleman, serving overseas, had been killed in action.

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Private Sam Kendrick, U. S. Army, recently spent a week with his wife and baby at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tuck, near Leesville, and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Kendrick near Huddleston.

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Berkley Maxey has returned to his station at Miami Beach, Fla., with the Army Air Force, after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxey, Vinton.

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Curtis I. Ayres, who was recently promoted from water tender second class to first class, has returned to his post in Philadelphia after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ayres, Lynchburg, but formerly of Bedford county.

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Sgt. Bernard Waldron, stationed with the 36th Photo Mapping Squadron, U. S. Army, at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Alex Waldron, machinist mate, second class, from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, recently spent furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waldron near Thaxton.

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Corp. Aubrey Barton spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Etta Barton, near Stewartsville. He has been stationed for the past few weeks at Long Island, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Overstreet, Route 4, Bedford, have recently heard from their sons in service, Corp. Odell Overstreet writes he is well and doing fine somewhere overseas, and Pfc. Woodrow Overstreet is somewhere in the South Pacific area; says he is well and located in a nice place.

Lt. Gordon W. Deacon, Jr., now serving in the Air Forces Ferry Command, recently stopped over in Brazil on one of his trips and sent his father a nice jar of cigars. from there.

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Pfc. W. C. Hackworth, stationed at Camp Polk, La., with an anti-aircraft warning unit, recently spent a furlough with his wife in Lynchburg, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackworth, near Huddleston.

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Mrs. Charles Citty and brother, Robert Pelikan, C. M., and wife, of Camp Perry, Williamsburg, have returned from an 11-day visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Pelikan, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Private Harry L. Dooley, whose mother, Mrs. Laura E. Dooley, resides on Route 1, Thaxton, has been promoted to corporal. He is serving as a squad leader with the 3rd Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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Staff Sgt. Earl C. Tweedy has returned to Selman Field, La., after spending a four-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tweedy, near Forest, and relatives and friends in Lynchburg.

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The parents of Staff Sgt. John M. Thomas, 15th Cavalry, U. S. Army, wish to notify their friends that the announcement in last week's Bulletin stating that he had gone overseas is a mistake. He is stationed at present somewhere in the northeastern part of the States.

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Lawson Hughes, seaman 1st class of the U. S. Coast Guard, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hughes, near Huddleston. He is now in Norfolk, but has been overseas to various countries, including North Africa, South America, Cuba and Puerto Rico.

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Meade Griggs spent a recent furlough at Big Island with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griggs, returning to Peru, Ind., to finish his primary naval aviation cadet training, after which he will be stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

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Pfc. Lillian E. Patterson has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a 11-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson, Rte. 4, Bedford She also spent several days with friends and relatives in Lynchburg.

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Harry E. White, A/c, who has completed his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., has just spent a 9-day leave with his wife and children in Vinton and visited other relatives. He is the son of S. J. White, of Salem.

Killed in Action

Pvt. Charlie M. (Pete) Sneed whose wife received word Feb. 25 that her husband was killed in action somewhere in Italy on January 26. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed. He and his brother, Phillip, operated The Forks, favorite hangout of Bedford's youth, until it burned down a couple of years ago. Pete entered the armed services in the fall of 1942. His wife was Abbie May Mitchell before her marriage and is employed in the C. & P. Telephone Company office here. They had no children.

LYNCH STATION, ROUTE 1

Mrs. Nannie Buntin improves slowly, and Herman Nichols condition remains about the same.

Miss Fay Nichols, of Baltimore, Md., is spending sometime with her parents.

Pvt. Henry Walton is here on a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. H. G. Graves spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hillsman.

Master Johny Preston, of Danville, very recently spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin, of Washington, were seeing home folks recently, Mr. Martin having been called for service.

Mrs. A. L. Nichols entertained the ladies of the Society of Christain Service Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Preston had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. W. C. Preston, Jr., and Neda, of Evington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Austin and son, Jean, of Lynchburg, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Autin Sunday. TILLY.

GOODVIEW

We really feed proud of our little burg and its citizens, especially when we pick up a newspaper and see pictures and read such an item as this: "Lt. Alice Law, American army nurse, at Chow, near the front, somewhere in Italy." Alice is one of our very own girls, having been born and reared here, the daughter of O. B. Law and the former Miss Viola Allen.

So far not a one of our Goodview soldiers have been lost in action, but one—Mr. Ed Johonson, has been wounded. However, he has been sent back to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Killis Hogan and children, of Union Hall, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chattin; also Mrs. and Mrs. L. I. Boothe and family, and Mrs. Daisy Clement, of Roanoke. While here Mr. Saunders visited his aunt, Mrs. Minerva Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamilton, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freese and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dooley and daughter and Mrs. Cleora Weaver, of Vinton, were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Laxton recently.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Z. T. Ellis at her home near Haleford.

Oscar Dickerson, one of our former Goodview boys, is ill at his home in Roanoke. Mrs. Hester Creasy, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Creasy and daughter, Mrs. Jim Thomasson, and Mr. C. E. Dickerson and family were to see him last week.

Mrs. F. S. Hodges has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Reid, at Gladys.

C. O. Witt and family have moved to Roanoke. Mr. Witt has been promoted from section foreman here to section foreman of the Virginian yards there.

Mrs. Jim Thomasson and daughter, Anne, spent last Saturday in Vinton with Mrs. W. H. Hurt.

Mrs. H. E. Thomasson is improving after having been ill with the flu.

Mrs. G. P. Creasy has been in Roanoke visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Creasy. She was also the guest of Mrs. Clyde Witt and Mrs. Octo Creasy.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan is spending a while at Hardy with her son, Mr. Emmett Morgan.

The pupils of Stewartsville school were quite successful in the recent bond drive. We have not been informed as to the exact amount sold but do know the children of this community who were soliciting were working tooth and toe-nail to put it over for Uncle Sam. Congratulations, boys and girls! It is you who can really do things.

Mr. Ned Jones, who has been roadmaster over the Victoria-Norfolk division of the Virginian railroad, has been transferred to the Victoria-Roanoke division. Mr. Jones anticipates moving his family to Roanoke. We shall be glad to have them nearer home.

LAUREL BRANCH

Mrs. Gertie Lantz and two children have been spending several days with Mrs. J. L. StClair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown called on Mrs. G. I. Brown one Sunday recently.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Brown on Saturday night recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and daughter Zona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thomas and son Carson, Mrs. Annie Perdue, Misses Rubye and Lois Thomas, Isabelle and Hilda Stevens, Earline St.Clair, Messers Woodrow Thomas, Berkley and Duane Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and children called on Mr. and Mrs. J. L. StClair one day recently.

Miss Aima Williamson is spending several days with Miss Mary Pollard.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevens recently were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williamson and daughter Norma, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawhorn and children Wayne and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and son Carson, Mrs. Z. E. Wheeleer and children Bobby and Verlie, Mr. John Brown and son Howard, Mrs. D. P. Williamson, Misses Frances St. Clair and Maybelle Wade, Messers Waverly, Sherman, Alton, and Kenneth St.-Clair.

Mrs. Junior Lawhorn and daughter Breda Joy, from Chester, S. C., are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lawhorn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade, from Newport News, have been spending several days with relatives around here.

Mrs. D. P. Williamson called on Mrs. Thurman Bowyer one evening recently.

Our very deepest sympethy is extended to the C. J. Huddleston family, the G. W. Williams family, the J. W. Pollard family and Mrs. Sallie StClair's family in the loss of loved ones.

Falls School opened again Feb. 7 with Mrs. Annie Perdue as teacher. We are having a splended school with good attendence. Mrs. Perdue is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

We are sorry indeed to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred Holdren Overstreet. We extend to the husband, Mr. Fred Overstreet, and to her father, Mr. Will Holdren, our deepest sympethy.

BLONDIE

WAUGH

We had some balmy days last week which repealed the rough weather we had during the first of the month and we are beginning to feel like it will not be long before we will awake and find that 'Lo the winter is past and gone and the time of the singing of birds has come.

B. H. Pryor, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg for three weeks has returned home and is convalescent.

Mrs. S. V. Rice, Mrs. B. M. Snead and Miss Lucye Pryor spent Thursday in Lynchburg.

Russell Hamblett, of Chester, Penn., has been visiting at Mrs. Harry Turpin's.

Jean and Kay Collins spent Thursday night with Lawrence Collins.

Mrs. E. G. Fifer, Mrs. R. C. Collins and Mrs. Jim St. John spent Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Marvin Hardy, of Washington, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day.

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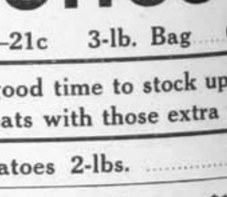

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Armour, Swift or Norwood	
Milk, tall can	9c
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Shortening, 1-lb. tin can	21c
Margarine, Mrs. Filbert's, lb.	23c
Potted Meat, can	5c
Skeet, 12-oz. can	35c
Salmon, can	22c
Breakfast sausage, 24-oz. can	39c
Pork Roast, loin end, lb.	28c
Pork chops, center cuts, lb.	33c
Bacon, sliced rindless, lb.	29c
Sausage, country style, lb.	27c
Fat meat, 1to 3-lb. pieces, lb.	12c
Pure lard, 4-lb. carton	65c
Spry, 3-lbs.	69c
T-Bone or sirloin steak, lb.	36c

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Crackers, 1-lb. box	19c

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"But they were never short of courage. They never spoke of surrender. They just went on fighting, and hoping, and dying. And no sacrifice was ever too great.

"Let me give you an example. One terrible day on Bataan we had 285 patients on our operating tables in 8 hours—*a new patient every two minutes of the day.*

"A sailor was brought in with his abdomen blown to bits. He was a goner and I think he knew it. 'Doctor,' he asked, 'is there any hope at all?'

"The doctor wished to reassure him and replied, 'We'll do everything we can!' The sailor tried to roll over. 'Doc,' he begged, 'get me off this table and save one of those other fellows who still has a fighting chance.'

"That was the kind of men we had at Bataan. And they would want you to remember not only what they *did*, but what they *did without*.

"They would want you to remember it, but not with flowers and memorials. The flowers are for yesterday and the monuments for tomorrow.

"Remember them *now*—this month and *every* month—by buying War Bonds!

"Buy guns and planes and shells and ships and tanks—for those other countrymen of yours who are fighting so far from home. See to it that never again, any place in the world, will American fighting men be caught short as they were on Bataan! That never again will American wounded perish for the help your dollars might have sent!

"Certainly taxes are higher. Certainly the cost of living has gone up. *But the men on Bataan were never ten-percenters!*

"They gave everything they had. And now it's up to you to buy War Bonds not only *if* you can, but *all* you can! Please believe me, folks—that's the way the boys on Bataan would *like* to be remembered!"

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MARRIAGES

Clark—Manees

Miss Anne Redding Manees, daughter of Commander Leon J. Manees, U. S. N., and Mrs. Manees, Yorktown, Va., became the bride of Lieutenant John T. Clark, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman Clark, of Bedford, Va. on Saturday, February 26th at four o'clock in the afternoon. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at the United States Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va. Chaplain Victor B. Nelson, U. S. N., officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The marriage ceremony was performed before an improvised altar at one end of the long drawing room, where gold draperies framed a background panel of magnolia sprays. The altar, covered with lace, held a silver cross and silver candelabra with white tapers, and was flanked on each side with stands holding vases of tall white gladioli, snapdragon and narcissus. Mrs. James DuVal, at the piano in the adjoining sun room, played appropriate wedding music before and during the ceremony.

Due to the illness of Commander Manees, the bride was escorted to the altar by Mr. William H. Worth, of Petersburg, Va. Her gown was of white satin, designed with heart-shaped neckline, long sleeves pointed over the hands, fitted bodice beaded with pearls, and full circular skirt which fell gracefully into a long train. Her veil was made of English silk illusion and extended the full length of the train, forming the foundation for the cap with halo and shorter veil of Rose Point lace, worn by the bride's great grandmother at her wedding. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

Miss Caroline Wayne Manees, sister of the bride, was her only attendent. Her dress was blue, with fitted satin basque and full tulle skirt, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. John Thurman Clark, of Bedford, was his son's best man.

Mrs . Manees, mother of the bride, was gowned in sapphire crepe with variegated sequin trim and Mrs. Clark, mother of the groom, wore violet crepe with matching sequin jacket. Both wore corsages of orchids.

Following the ceremony punch was served in the spacious sun room. Later, in the dining room, buffet supper was served and the bride's cake was cut, after which Lt. and Mrs. Clark left for a short wedding trip. For travelling the bride wore a combination suit of grey and black with black top coat and accessories. Her flowers were orchids.

Present at the wedding were officers and their wives of the Naval and Marine personnel of the depot. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman Clark, Mrs. James A. Clark, of Bedford, Va., Mrs. Phillip S. Deane Jr., of Boston, Mass., Miss Dorothy Barnes, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perkinson, Mr. John R. Patterson, Mrs. J. Davies, of Petersburg, Va.

The bride attended schools in Manilla, P. I., in California and Virginia. The bridegroom was graduated from Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va. and the University of Virginia, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Kappa Psi fraternities.

Stationed at the Naval Mine Depot for the past seven months Lt. Clark has now been transferred to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. His sudden transfer to the west coast caused a change in the date of the wedding, which was to have taken place April 20.

Wilson—West

The wedding of Miss Christine Loriece West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. West, of Lynch Station, and Jennings Woodrow Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wilson, of near Huddleston, was solemnized at Mount Hermon Methodist church, near Lynch Station, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. Marshall Burleigh, of Greenwood, and former pastor of West Campbell Circuit, assisted by Rev.. B. K. Chappell, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Gladioli and evergreens with an arrangement of snapdragons decorated the church which was lighted by many candles. Mrs. C. I. Bragg, pianist and Miss Audrey Mattox, soprano soloist, provided the nuptial music.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white dress with blue accessories. Her veil was gathered with gardenias and she carried a Bible and a bouquet of orchids. Her only jewelry was pearls given by the groom as a bridal present. C. I. Bragg and H. O. Powell, of Lynch Station were ushers. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Baltimore, Md.

Ennis—Stanley

Mrs. Mattie Stanley announces the marriage of her daughter Laura Estelle, to Sergeant Samuel A. Ennis, of Fort Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ennis, of Salem.

The marriage took place on Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock with the Rev. C. S. Trammell performing the ring ceremony, in the presence of immediate families.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Harris. The bride will make her home in Roanoke and the groom will return to his station.

Bolling—Wood

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to William C. Bolling, Jr., A. R. M. 3-c, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bolling of Roanoke, on February 12 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Murray Hill Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., with Dr. P. R. Wimbery officiating.

Mrs. P. O. Poff, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron-of-honor. James C. Hilton A. R. M. 3-c, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Wood, mother of the bride and Mrs. Bolling, mother of the bridegroom attended the wedding.

Dunn—Wilson

Miss Dorothy Chritine Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of Forest, was married Feb. 24th to J. C. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunn, of Evington, at South Mills, Camden County, N. C., according to announcement this week by the parents of the bride.

Booth—Eaton

Miss Ernestine Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Eaton, became the bride of Lieut. Howard P. Booth, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Booth, of Vinton, on Monday, Feb. 28 at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents. Dr. B. M. Beckham was the officiating minister.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eaton entertained those present at a reception.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Petersburg. Lt. Booth has recently returned from overseas duty and is stationed at Camp Lee.

Waldron—Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cundiff of Moneta announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Gertrude Stovall, to John Walter Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron, of Hardy. The ceremony took place Saturday, February 19, in the Tazewell Avenue Methodist church, Roanoke, with the Rev. L. E. Smallwood officiating.

Archer—Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Blue Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nealie Margaret, to Corporal Warren H. Archer, U. S. M. C., on Saturday, February 19, with the Rev. E. D. Poe officiating. Corporal Archer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archer of Route 1, Roanoke.

Corporal Archer returned to New River, N. C., where he is stationed. Mrs. Archer will make her home in Roanoke.

Powers—Booth.

Miss Lorene Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth, of Hardy, became the bride of J. Henry Powers, U. S. N., of Vinton, on Monday, February 21, in the home of Rev. Earl Dodson, in Vinton.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Cyrus Camp, of Tallahassee, Fla., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma, to Alexander Jordan Cauthorn, Jr., lieutenant, U. S. army air forces.

Miss Camp attended Brenau college in Gainesville, Ga., where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Lt. Cauthorn, who is stationed at Apalachicola, Fla., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn, of Bedford. He is a graduate of Carnegie Tech at Pittsburg, and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

PALESTINE TO DEDICATE FLAGS

On Sunday March 5th, at the 11 o'clock service, Palestine Baptist church will dedicate a United States flag and a Christian flag to the honor of the young men of the church and community who have served and will serve our country in this global war.

All parents in the community who have sons in service are cordially invited to be present.

E. P. ROBERSON,
Pastor

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Kirby, a son, Bennie Gray, on February 24, at John Russell Hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Vinton, a son, Robert Allen Watson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Roberts, of Evington, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Simmons, of Vinton, a son, Edwin Arnold Simmons.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wilkie, of Vinton, a daughter, Ruby Louise Wilkie.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Short, of Vinton, a son, Eugene Kaye Short.

Montvale

Morning service at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday by the pastor, Rev Bolick.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Billingsley and son, Jim, Jr., of Richmond, were Sunday night guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bolick en route to Bluefield, W. Va. Rev. Billingsley preached at the Methodist church on Sunday evening for the pastor, Rev. Price.

Mr. Hubert Fralin has returned to Lewis Gale Hospital for further treatment.

Bobby and Danny, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obenchain, have been ill, but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatcher, who are teachers at Concord, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hoffman.

There are a number of cases of measles in the village, and in surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chilton spent Sunday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon McCarty and children, of Vinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Obenchain spent last week in Roanoke with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Rose, Jr., and Mr. Rose.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Arnold, who have been spending the past few months in Boston, Mass., are on their way back to their home in the Goose Creek Valley, stopping en route to visit friends at several places.

Deputy Collectors to Be Here Two Days

Deputy collectors from the internal revenue office will be in Bedford all day on March 6 and 7 to answer questions regarding the filing of income taxes. They will be located in the courtroom and not in the county revenue office as formerly.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy on the death of our mother Mrs. Ernest Ward Sr.; for the floral tributes, and for the many favors shown us.—The Family.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, February 8th, 1944
County of Bedford, for, &c, Plaintiff,
Against
Reuben Woolfolk, Jr., and others, Defendants.
In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have a tract or parcel of land, situate in Bellevue Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, containing 28.25 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Mary Woolfolk and children by Reuben Woolfolk by deed dated the first day of March, 1890, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 73, page 402, sold to pay off and discharge the liens binding thereon; to have all necessary inquiries and accounts taken; and to have all such other, further and general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Reuben Woolfolk, Jr., Gladys Woolfolk, Philip Woolfolk, Jr., Josephine Peay, Evelyn Belver and Alfred O. Matthews, 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 Reuben Woolfolk, Jr., is 1121 3rd Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., that of Gladys Woolfolk is 120 16½ St.. N. W., Washington, D. C., that of Philip Woolfolk, Jr., is Gary, West Virginia, that of Josephine Peay is 811½ East 7th St., Winston-Salem, North Carolina, that of Evelyn Belver is 811½ East 7th St., Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and that of Alfred O. Matthews is 262 Salem Station, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and that the names and post office addresses of all unknown parties in interest, defendants in said suit, are 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: 47
V. W NICHOLS,
Clerk
W. R. Saunders, Gent., Attorney for the Commonwealth, p. q.

Clearance Sale
Fri.-Sat., March 3-4

1 Lot separate Spring jackets, all wool, were $14.95, now as low as $5.49
1 Lot cotton blouses, $1.69, now 49c
1 Lot polo wool shirts, $3.39, now $1.79
1 Lot Cannon Turkish towels, $1.00, now 69c
1 Lot dresses, $9.95, as low as $1.00
1 Lot wool and jersey skirts, $5.95, now $1.00
1 Lot jersey blouses, $4.95, now $2.50
1 Lot all-wool winter coats, $59.95, now as low as $36.50
1 Lot all-wool winter coats, $29.95, now as low as $15.50
1 Lot winter suits, $19.95, now $11.95
1 Lot winter suits, $14.95, now $8.75
1 Lot sheer blouses, $2.39, now 99c
1 Lot large size house dresses, $2.95, now $1.00

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Women's and Misses Suits
$16.95 to $39.95
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Berta Mayhew is sick at her home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Jesse Lantz and Mrs. Layman Bohon visited in Richmond recently.

Miss Ruby Newman and Doris Willis spent the week-end with Mrs. Jesse Lantz.

son's Cash Stores, Washington St., —For Sale—Soy bean flour, John- Bedford, Va.

H. A. Dooley, of Maybuery, W. Va., was a business visitor in Bedford last Saturday.

Alex Spradlin has returned to his home in Vinton after an appendectomy operation at a hospital in Roanoke.

Miss Nellie Nance, of Washing- D. C., has been at the bedside of her father, A. S. Nance, who continues ill at his home near Evington.

—Window Glass, Weather Stripping, stoves to keep you warm. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

C. C. Pickeral, agent for the C. & O. Railway at Big Island, has been transferred to Buena Vista and Edward Turner takes his place at Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barlow, of Huntington, W. Va., are spending a while with Mrs. Barlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, on East Main street. We understand they contemplate locating in or near Bedford.

—For Sale—Soy bean flour, Johnson's Cash Stores, Washington St., Bedford, Va.

Miss Clarice Williams, of Huddleston, and Mrs. Lottie Overstreet and daughter, of Rte. 4, spent the week-end with O. N. Williamson at the Liberty Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weeks have returned home after spending several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fellers, at Buckroe Beach, Va.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., and daughter, Jean, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dudley in Baltimore, Md. They will leave for Biloxi, Miss. in a few weeks for a visit with Captain Davidson, who is stationed there.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Sr., fell Saturday and broke her leg just below the hip. She is being treated at Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, and is reported to be getting along all right.

—Bush Blades and Snaths, Kelly and Plumb Axes, Shovels and Hole Diggers, at Thomas Hardware Co.tf

Carl Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Overstreet, who has been engaged in work at Norfolk for sometime, has been inducted into the army. He will serve as a coast guard.

Mrs. W. B. May, who has been staying with relatives in Chapel Hill, N. C., spent a few days last week as a guest in the homes of Mrs. E. D. Gregory and Mrs. T. T. Oliver. She was en route to Mexico City where she will visit a son, Harold T. May.

Mrs. Nannie F. Webster is visiting her son, Lawrence, in Detroit, Mich.

T. E. Reynolds, who has been sick for the past few weeks is improving.

C. C. Keith, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is still very ill.

Mrs. James Vaughan, Jr., of Crewe, spent the week-end with Miss Anne Miller.

Mrs. Steve Holland, Jr., who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson, at John Russell hospital, Feb. 23rd, a daughter, Nancy Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Phillips, of Morgantown, W. Va., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Arthur, near Lowry.

Mrs. F. T. Nichols, of Wilmington, N. C., has returned home after a 10-day visit with her mother, Mrs. P. K. Arthur, on North street.

Miss Lucille Saunders, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Bluefield and Princeton, W. Va., for several months has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Rusher left last Wednesday for Richmond to be with her niece, Hannah Rusher, who is ill at the Medical College of Virginia where she was in training as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Slusher, of Oakes, North Dakata, are visiting in the home of their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weeks. This is the first reunion of the two families in twenty-one years.

Kenneth E. Crouch, of Rte. 4, Bedford, was in Norfolk on Wednesday and Thursday and attended the launching of the new aircraft carrier U. S. S. Shangri-La at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Mrs. Garrison Orange, of near Thaxton has had as guests her sons, Edward Orange, of Newport News, and Clifton Orange, wife and son, Billy, of Bridgeton, N. J., and her sister, Mrs. Charles Wagner, of Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Ralph Dorer and little son, have returned to Birmingham, Ala. She was called here recently by the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Ford, at Lowry. George Ford, Jr., who has also been home, left last week for Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Robert G. Hawkins, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. R. E. Burris, of Anderson, S. C., are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. R. Tull, at their old home place on E. Main street. They expect to be here several weeks. Mrs. Burris' son, Robert, who has just finished his V-12 navy training course in Richmond arrived last night for a visit en route to Asbury Park, N. J., where he has been transferred.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Palace Hotel will not serve 6 o'clock Sunday dinner until further notice.—Ira Watson, Prop.

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FOR SALE—One combination wood-coal or electric stove; one hot-point electric stove in good condition. Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, Phone 5686. 48

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FOR SALE—7-tube table model radio. Mrs. R. DiCicco, Longwood avenue, extended. 47

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Swab sticks for the nursery, in a convenient package of 100 25c

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Everything we sell has been tested and approved, by medical, nursing, and child training experts. Let us help you bring your baby up happily—by serving you with every aid to health.

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Rationing In Brief

Tokens—Food retailers are now making ration "change" for shoppers with red or blue disks, slightly smaller than a dime and having a ration value of one point. These tokens are used by shoppers, the same as ration stamps, in making purchases. Red tokens are used for meats and edible fats, and blue for processed foods.

As the various red stamps in War Book 4 become valid they will have a value of 10 points each (regardless of the figure appearing on them) for the purchase of meats and edible fats. The blue stamps will have a 10-point unit value also and will be used for processed foods. The red and blue stamps, like the green and brown ones which are still good, will have fixed expiration dates, but the red and blue tokens will be good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Most canned vegetables, soups, fruits and fruit juices, dried fruits and beans; frozen corn, lima beans and peas; frozen fruits, except frozen apples, applesauce and rhubarb; jam, preserves, marmalade (except marmalade containing only citrus fruits), jellies and fruit butters. Green stamp K, L and M in War Book 4 remain valid through March 20. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 in Book 4 are valid through May 20.

Meats and Fats—Including also butter, cheese, canned fish, edible oils and condensed and evaporated milk. Brown stamps Y and Z in War Book 3 are valid through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A-8, B-8 and C-8 in Book 4 are valid through May 20.

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's League—7:00 p. m.
Services at St. Thomas, near Sedalia, every second and fourth Sundays at 3:00 p. m.
Lenten services will be held every Tuesday and Friday at 5:00 p. m. The junior choir will sing at the Friday services.
Section A of the Lenten study group of the Women Auxiliary will meet at the parish house every Monday and section B will meet at the home of Miss Virginia Boan every Wednesday night at 7:45. Study is based upon the book, "We Who Are America."

Christian Church
Norman E. Allen, Minister
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Children's service. Music by the children's choir. Object sermon, "Cleansing Power."
7:45 p. m.—Evening fellowship services. The old hymns of the church for the beginning of a new week.
Back the attack of the church with your regular attendance. Go to church this Sunday.

Presbyterian Church
J. H. Grey, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Pioneer Young People—5:30 p. m.
Senior Young People—6:30 p. m.
Services at Otterville Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for dedication Sunday March 5:
Parish Chapel—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Emmaus—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m., preaching at 3:00 p. m.
Stewartsville—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 3:30 p. m.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor
Services Sunday, March 5:
Ebenezer 11:00 a. m.
Big Island 7:45 p. m.
Church schools 10:30 a. m. Mr. G. I. McAllan, of Richmond, will speak at Big Island at 11:00 a. m. This is dedication Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We use this means of expressing our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown by friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, M. R. Padgett; also for the use of cars and the beautiful floral designs.—Mrs. Dora Thornton Padgett and Family.

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OBITUARY

M. R. Padgett.

Minnis Radford Padgett, 85, a prominent resident of the county, died at his home at Centerville a few minutes after 4:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon, following a long period of failing health, though the immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Padgett, a son of William A. and Amanda Christian Padgett, was born near Forest June 5, 1859. Following the death of his mother, he went to Amherst in childhood to live with relatives and remained in that county until 1925, when he purchased a farm at Centerville and moved there to reside. In early manhood he spent one year in Missouri. He was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eudora Thornton Padgett, and the following children: Miss Grace Padgett, Mrs. Clarence Rusher and W. Bland Massie, of Bedford, and Mrs. S. J. Coffey, of Moneta.

Mr. Padgett was a devout Christian gentleman, a member of the Bedford Baptist church, to which he rendered loyal service as long as his health would permit. During his residence in Bedford he came to command the respect and devotion of neighbors and friends by his upright life and fair and honorable dealings with his fellowmen. Death has removed from church and community a good and useful citizen.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. W. Connelly, Dr. J. H. Grey and Rev. E. F. Vaughan, were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with interment in Oakwood. Active pallbearers were Thornton Gillaspie, M. E. Padgett, Sr., Wade Tanner, O. C. Padgett, Dr. H. C. Padgett, and Arnold Coffey. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. A. Rucker, W. H. Wilkinson, W. L. Martin, Jesse Hopkins, R. E. White, F. Ford, J. H. Wright, G. G. Ballard, Elmo Wright, M. E. Patterson, Roy Ellis, C. H. Strawn, Roy Johnson, W. A. Parker, J. E. Wright, V. W Nichols, Dr. E. L. Johnson, O. A. Nichols, Gordon Tanner, Astor Tomlinson, S. M. Krantz and J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Emma Robertson Karnes

Mrs. Emma Robertson Karnes, 85, widow of the late Clay D. Karnes, died Friday at her home near the old dam. She was a native of the county and a daughter of John and Ann Arrington Karnes. Surviving her are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Frank Dooley, George, Jake and Carey Karnes, of Bedford; Robert M. Karnes and Mrs. Ada Agee, of Colorado; and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Kingsley, Arcadia and Mrs. Annie Pentecost, Richmond.

Funeral services were held at the Carder Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p. m. yesterday with burial in the family cemetery. Pallbearers were W. N. Watson, Carl Trent, Jake Agee, Jr., Madison Cottrell, Robert Agee and John Dooley; flowerbearers were: Miss Janice Gray, Mrs. Ruby Christian, Mrs. Gilbert Powell, Mrs. James Nuckols and Mrs. Gladys Dooley.

S. M. Quarles.

Samuel Mitchell Quarles, son of the late Robert S. Quarles and Louise Mitchell Quarles, died suddenly at his home in Fernando, Cal., February 22, word of his death being received the following day. So far as known he had not been ill and the news came as a shocking surprise to relatives and friends in Bedford.

He was born and reared here, but left when a youn gman, going to St. Louis, where he resided for several years. Later he went to Chicago and from there to California, where he became associated with his brother, James Quarles, in business. His wife died some years ago, and survivors include one brother, named above, and four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Hay, Mrs. Bessie von Schlechtendal and Mrs. Estelle Smith, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. A. D. Mosby, of Bedford.

Funeral and burial were in Fernando last Thursday.

B. J. Carter.

Berry Jonas Carter, 87, died on February 27th at his home near Vinton.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. W. M. Turner and Berry O. Carter, Roanoke; Edgar G. Carter and Mrs. Frank L. Mitrhell, of Vinton, and Mrs. W. L. Buckner, of Washington, D. C.; four step-children, W. C. Horn, San Bernadino, Cal.; Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, Mrs. Florence Sanderson and J. W. Horn, Route 1, Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at Blue Ridge Baptist church by Rev. R. B. Layman, with interment in the church cemetery.

Clarence M. Sneed

Mrs. Abbie Mae Mitchell Sneed received word Friday morning in a telegram from the war department that he husband, Pvt. Clarence M. Sneed, 36, was killed in action in Italy on January 26. He was inducted into the army in the fall of 1942 and went overseas in April, 1943.

Survivors in addition to his wife are: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed, of Lankford's Mill, and the following brothers and sisters: Phillip Sneed, Portmouth; Cecil Sneed, Vinton; James Sneed, Lankford's Mill; Mrs. J. A. Luck, Bedford; Mrs. Andrew Crawford, Roanoke; Mrs. Arnold Bell, Thaxton; Mrs. Oscar Noell, Centerville and Mrs. Franklin Dickerson, Peaksville.

Mrs. Hattie Williamson

Mrs. Hattie Lillian Williamson, 70, died at 7:30 a. m. Friday morning at her home near Montvale. She was the widow of the latte J. B. Williamson and a native of this county. Her parents were George W. and Martha McMillan Broughman.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Edith Whitworth and Miss Thelma Williamson, Montvale; and Mrs. Ruth Mansfield, Lynnbrook, L. I., N. Y.; a son, J. B. Williamson, Montvale; and a sister, Mrs. John Dooley, Montvale.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. T. Price and the Rev. J. W. Bolick at the residence at 3:30 p. m. Saturday with interment in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were Max Kennedy, Audrey Dooley, Kenneth Arrington, Hubert Witt, Leonard Overstreet and William Alphine; honorary pallbearers, W. D. Crouch, R. D. Noell, Lawrence Witt, George Bussey, Albert Overstreet, H. S. Noell, C. J. Cofer, L. M. Cofer, G. M. Arrington, Hanie McMillian, William Garrett; flowerbearers, Mesdames Maude Webb, Henry Welsh, Julia Arrington, Maude Garrett, Ed McDaniel, Joy Cook, Margaret Arrington, Hattie Noell, Mary Buford, Martha Craig, Suley Arrington and Henry Noell; and Misses Marion Kennedy and Ella Cofer.

W. L. Powers.

Walter Louis Powers, 81, died on February 27 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. T. Gray, in Roanoke county. Surviving are four sons and three daughters: J. L. Powers, Goodview; G. W. Powers, Franklin county; E. J. Powers, Pulaski; Clifford Powers, U. S. A.; Mrs. Gray and Mrs. H. N. Hannabass, Roanoke, and Mrs. Alta Meador, Vinton; and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Hedrick, Wytheville.

Warren W. Teass

Warren W. Teass, 65, died at his home near Ephesus church Sunday morning. He was born and reared in Bedford county and was the son of W. A. and Sarah Pullen Teass.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Skinnell Teass and the following children: Miss Frances Teass, W. W. Teass, Jr., and Mrs. R. M. Childress, of Bedford, Route 4, and Miss Cathleen C. Teass, of Akron, Ohio. A brother, E. E. Teass, of Bedford, Route 4, also survives.

William Edgar Frazier

William Edgar Frazier, 62, died in a hospital in Baltimore Monday after a long illness. He was a native of Bedford county, the son of William Smith Frazier and Mrs. Alice Peters Frazier. His father survives him and is now living in Lynchburg.

Methodist Society Meetings

The Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Bedford Methodist church will meet on Monday, March 6, at 3:15 p. m. as follows:

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. F. J. Scott; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. J. A. Ayres; Circle No. 3 wtih Mrs W. E. Bush; Circle No. 4 with Mrs. T. W. North. The Dora Armstrong Circle will meet with Mrs. H. L. Terry at 7:45 p. m.; the Wesleyan Guild with Mrs. Manley Luck at 7:30 p. m.; The Young Girls' Circle with Miss Rebekah Burks at 3:30 p. m.; the Children's Circle at the Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, with Nancy Jamison as hostess.

Garden Club Notice

The Liberty Garden club will have its regular meeting Wednesday, March 8, at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bernard. Guest speaker will be B. A. Eger, district forest ranger, of the George Washington national forest district.

Dance at Woodman's Hall

Several friends entertained at a dance at the Woodman's Hall Saturday night in honor of George Gray, who has been accepted into army service and is now awaiting call. There were about 75 present. Music was by Tiny Johnson and his orchestra.

Sedalia W. M. U.

The Sedalia W. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. N. Camden March 8, 1944. All members please be present and visitors are always welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us upon receiving the message that Pvt. Charlie M. Sneed, Jr., had been killed in action in Italy on January 26.—Mrs. Charlie M. Sneed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed and Family.

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TWO MISTAKES

News that the CCC camp at Kelso was to be used to house several hundred conscientious objectors was received by the Bulletin with considerable misgivings. Human nature being what it is, there was the certainty that the objectors would not be looked upon with favor. Practically every family has some one in the armed service, and it is only natural that they should feel a degree of enmity toward any group which has rendered itself immune to military duty because of conscientious objection to war. Under such conditions, only a minor incident, or none at all, is sufficient to provoke outspoken disapproval of the objectors and all they stand for. That incident was supplied last week and the reaction was all that it was feared it would be.

We, of course, can have no understanding of the mental slants of people who stand by and refuse to act themselves, or encourage anyone else to act, when their house is on fire, but we are willing to give the objectors, or the majority of them, the benefit of the doubt. In the cases of the Quakers, Dunkards, Mennonites and other well known sects, there can be no doubt of their absolute sincerity. Through generations they have adhered to the practice of opposing war on religious grounds. It is a fundamental of their faith and has been throughout their histories. It would be violation of every concept of the American Constitutional right of Religious liberty to demand of them disloyalty to this tenent of their religious doctrine. However much we may disapprove of this religious belief, it is something we cannot lawfully abridge or change, which leaves the manner of handling it the only problem to be solved.

That the government's approach to the subject has been extremely unfortunate is evidenced by the friction which has flared into the open not only here, but at other places where camps for the objectors have been established. These outbreaks of bad feeling furnish rather conclusive proof that some other method of dealing with this situation must be found if we are to avoid even more serious results than mere vocal disapproval. In our opinion two errors are at the bottom of most of the trouble brewing, and the second of these became possible only because the first was made. It was, we feel, a mistake to gather up conscientious objectors and established them in camps throughout the country. Singly or in small groups in their own home communities, where they and their religious beliefs are known, they would create less friction and less feeling than that which results from assembling them en mass in communities where all of them are complete strangers to the residents. One of our own people who conscientiously objects to serving in war in any capacity would go practically unnoticed. His religious conviction on this subject would be a matter of common knowledge, and while we might not approve, his continued presence would result in no public outbreak of bad feeling. But when several hundred objectors, none of whom are known locally, are dumped upon the community, it is inevitable that the reaction should be bad. Keep the objectors in their home communities, require them to report to their draft boards every so often, as under a probation system, and most of the friction and trouble would disappear, in our opinion.

The second error results from the first mistake, as stated above, and is found in the view point of the objectors themselves respecting their place in the community where they have been located. They apparently do not understand that under existing conditions the better, in fact the only policy for them, is to keep to themselves as much as possible. They must recognize that they can have no conspicious part in the life of the community in which they are located. This will doubtless appeal to them as being unjust and unnecessary, but as they have elected to disagree with all other people in what the majority of Americans regard as a fundamental obligation of citizenship, they cannot reasonably expect cordial and friendly reception when they try to mingle with others in any branch of community life. They should reconcile themselves to the isolation which their beliefs impose for failure to do so cannot result in other than hard feelings and open expressions of hostility and disapproval on the part of the majority. This will impose hardships, but it is the price they must pay, and sight should not be lost of the fact that it is virtually a self-imposed way of life for duration of the war. It was a mistake to congregate the objectors into camps, and it is a mistake for the occupants of these camps to intrude themselves in any conspicuous manner into the life of the locality in which fate has thrown them.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The American Red Cross, in a campaign to run through the month of March, is asking the people the United States to make voluntary contribution of 200 million dollars. Never before in its long and honored history has this great organization asked so much, but never before has the demand upon its services been so great. We are fighting a war in which the Red Cross has been called upon to play a major role, a role in which its help and mercies are extended to all men throughout our armed forces, to the men of this country held in prison camps of the enemy, to the multitudes of war victims throughout the world, and to the civilian population at home. For the duration of this war the Red Cross has a tremendously important job to look after, and we who are enjoying the safety and comforts of home must foot the bill if we expect Red Cross workers to thoroughly and efficiently cover every need of the situation.

The Red Cross depends exclusively upon voluntary donations. It has no other source of income. Neither the Federal government nor any of the State and local governments give it any financial backing. That is why you must play a bigger part in the Red Cross' work by making your subscription larger than ever before. If you fail, the Red Cross will fail also, and that will mean that literally millions of people, including our own fighting men, must be deprived of aid and comforts which only Red Cross can give.

There are other agencies organized for helping and entertaining men at camps and training grounds in America, but in the foreign service only the Red Cross is allowed at the front, which fact alone should be sufficient to justify liberal donations from those of us at home. The Red Cross long ago took over the tremendous task of creating the blood bank which is saving the lives of so many American fighting men on all our fighting fronts. More than five million pints of blood, donated by the American public through work of the Red Cross, is at hand to save lives wherever our men are fighting, and this is one of the important factors in keeping the percentage of deaths among the wounded men at the lowest figure ever known in previous wars. That one piece of work alone warrants the people of this country in giving the Red Cross the full measure of support it asks.

Bedford county has more than 2,000 men in the fighting forces. Some of these have already made the supreme sacrifice, a greater number have been wounded, and others are in the hands of the enemy as prisoners of war. The lists in all three of these categories will progressively increase as more and more thousands of our men go into active battle zones. The Red Cross alone has been charged with the duty of ministering to our soldiers at the front, and of getting succor and some of the comforts of life to those captured by the enemy, and when you deny the Red Cross the financial backing necessary for its work you deny your sons and your neighbors' sons the aid which only the Red Cross is in position to give.

Bear these things in mind when a Red Cross worker waits upon you for your contribution during this month, and make your gifts as large as possible and in keeping with the need and the nature of the work the Red Cross is doing. Bedford county has been given a quota of $14,200, nearly the double the amount given us to raise last year and more than ten times what we considered our quota in peace times. The larger amount can and must be raised. Standing alone it looks like quite a lot of money, but when divided among the total population of Bedford county it is only about fifty cents a head, and surely it is not unreasonable to expect our people to meet in full their sacred obligation in this matter.

WORSE THAN BEDLAM

With Federal income tax blanks now in the hands of millions of run-of-mine Americans who heretofore have not had to wrestle annually with the things, the confusion which reigned from merely heresay evidence concerning their many and devious complications has turned into stark terror. Most of us find even simple government forms a bit hard to figure out. When we are confronted with the necessity of filling out blanks about which the so-called tax experts are in violent disagreement, we are overwhelmed by that feeling of helpnessness which grips us in extreme emergencies. From all over the country come stories of confusion and disagreement among experts of the internal revenue department, which no one will doubt if he has read his tax blank and attempted to find out the meaning of it all.

Time Magazine, under the heading "Experts are Puzzled," prints the story of a Philadelphia carpenter, John G. Harl. Harl is described as a "cautious fellow" who decided to be rid of his income tax problem well before the March 15th deadline. After many hours of study and labor, he finally figured his tax would be $40. That was only the beginning of his tribulations over that form and the amount he was due Uncle Sam. He went to a branch office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and asked a clerk to check the return. No, said the clerk after much figuring, the tax is $60.47. Harl then went to the main office where another clerk figured the tax would be $22.38. The carpenter was so alarmed by these figures that the same clerk made another try and this time found that the Government owed Harl $30.16.

As the experts couldn't agree, Harl sought aid in other quarters and three newspaper men gave him three more answers. The chief of the city's tax bureau took a stab at it and figured the tax at $23.16. Philadelphia's collector of internal revenue agreed with the chief of the tax bureau as to the amount of taxes Harl should pay, but both of them were shortly corrected by the Chief Income Tax Statistician of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, in Washington. That final authority made it $4.05 more than the carpenter's original estimate of $40. Harl let it go at that.

The case of Harl is typical of the millions of Americans who must fill out and file returns on or before the 15th of March. If employees of the tax department cannot agree on what is due the government on the earnings of a carpenter, then hopeless indeed is the situation. The only course open to the average taxpayer is to do his best guessing as to the meaning of all the confusing questions and instructions and hope that he will at least escape jail.

The wail of despair going up from the country has spurred Congress to action, but we are not at all sanguine about the results of their labors. That body writes the tax laws and all the present confusion arises from failure of the national lawmakers to enact laws so simple in their wording that failure to understand could arise only from intention to make fraudulent returns. The tax laws are confusing and complicated simply because their authors have gone on the erroneous theory that to prevent fraud they should be made as intricate as possible. That theory not only has played into the hands of those who want to cheat the government, but has piled needless hardships upon honest taxpayers. The best insurance against cheating is simplicity, but we are not at all optimistic about Congress absorbing this truth.

PROBLEMS OF RECONVERSION

More gardens were grown in the United States last year than ever before. They were called "Victory Gardens" because they produced some of the increased supply of food needed to help the United States and its allies along the road to victory. But victory is not yet in sight, it may be a long time coming, and there is need for more Victory Gardens this year than last year.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have been delving back into other wars via old issues of the Bulletin during the period of April 1917 to August 1917 and two letters written in July 1864. It is curious to see how history does, indeed, repeat itself. In 1917, for instance, Brigadier General George Squier, chief signal officer of the U. S. Army, who had charge of aircraft production, asserts strongly that "War will be decided in the air."

The pages of the Bulletin in this era are likewise filled, as they are today, with detailed discussion of the draft laws, the number of men called up, the "staggering cost of war," and prohibition during the war. The only striking differences that one notes are that every thing seems on such a very small scale as compared to today, and done in great haste. It seems almost that one day the men were called up and practically the next day they were shipped to France, as compared to the lengthy training that is given today. For instance, on August 16, 1917, there is an item to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bell received a cablegram that week from their son, O. C. Jr., "announcing his safe arrival in France." It is further noted that he left Bedford in July.

Jumping from one war to another, I have at hand two letters loaned to me by Mrs. C. A. Moore to whose grandmother, Mrs. William M. Smith, they were written in July 1864. They, too, are an illustration that times don't change much. One letter is written by Frank M. Smith (no relative) thanking Mrs. Smith for taking care of him while he was wounded and in Virginia. The other is from his mother and also thanks Mrs. Smith for her kindness. Both were written from Holly Springs, Miss. Already in this war, we have read and even printed similar letters, the main difference here being that instead of the letters going from one state to another, they now go from one nation to another.

The two letters follow:

Dear Madam:

I reached home very safely last Saturday night, after a long and tiresome journey. I did not go to Okolona as I expected, as the Yankees were there, and all communication to Holly S. was cut off. I went around by Jackson which was a much longer route. I met with a young lady and gentleman (old friends of mine) at West Point, Ga., they were on their way home and I had the pleasure of their company to H. S. I had a much more agreeable trip than I anticipated; there was comparatively few soldiers traveling and I had a seat to myself all the way home. The citizens were exceedingly kind to us, all the way home. At every station the ladies would bring baskets filled with all kind of nice things to eat, for the sick and wounded soldiers. My mother and sisters were delighted to see me, they had almost given up the hope of my coming home at all. Some of my young lady friends, thought the ladies of Lynchburg were so facinating, that I could not leave them. I cannot realize that I am at home everything has changed so much. All the little girls have grown to be beautiful young ladies. I scarcely knew any of them. My wound is doing very well and I hope to be able to walk without my crutches in a week or two. I often think of you my dear madam, and your kindness to me will never be forgotten. I shall ever remember you as one of Virginia's most noble daughters, and I sincerely hope and trust it will some day be in my power to show my gratitude for the kind treatment received at your hands. Remember me kindly to your husband and children. With my best wishes for your happiness, I am your true friend, Frank M. Smith.

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Dear Mrs. Smith:

As Frank is writing to you, I can not permit his letter to go without writing you a few lines, to tell you how very grateful I am to you and your household, for all the kindness bestowed upon my sick and wounded son. May God bless you forever is my fervent prayer, and may your sons always find friends in their hour of need. I wish I could express all I feel, but words fail me, and I can only assure you, that you have caused the "widows heart to leap with joy"; and that I shall never forget you and yours in my feeble petitions to the great Giver of all good, and I pray that "He who doest all things well" will reward you for all you have done for my darling boy. Frank reached us last Saturday and we are all delighted to have him at home again. He is very thin and weak, but his wound is doing well, and I am so thankful to see him again, that I think those things very trifling.

I hope my dear madam that we may some day meet, and I can tell you how very much I think of you, and indeed of all your family, and all you have done for my dear boy, who was sick, wounded and sorrowful among strangers, uncared for, unknown, so far from all that loved him. You went and took him to your home and nursed him with the tenderness of a mother. Oh, my heart overflows with grateful emotions when I think of you, and I thank God for having given you such a kind heart. Frank tells me you have sons in the service of our suffering country. I know God will never permit them to suffer for friends. Should you or any of your family ever come near us I hope you will come to see us, for I should be delighted to become personally acquainted with you. I am under many obligations to your friend Miss Jennie Watson for asking your interest in behalf of my beloved son, and I hope God will bless her for it. My daughters desire to be gratefully remembered to you. Please present my kind regards to your husband, and daughters, and believe me ever gratefully your sincere friend, E. W. Smith.

Another war, on a different scale, a more stilted manner of speaking, but the same sentiments, then and now.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

Sgt. Lloyd O. Laughon writes to the people back home at Huddleston:

England, Feb. 2, 1944

Dear Folks:

No news tonight but thought maybe you would like to hear I'm alright. Hope you folks are getting along just fine and aren't worrying about anything. I am in the best of health and still eat everything I can get my hands on.

Speaking of chow, we have the best. Sometimes we have old fashioned eggs—you know, the breakable kind, I hardly know how to eat that kind. Most of the time we have powdered ones.

Last Saturday we had fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, lima beans and fruit salad. Of course we had butter, coffee and apple butter to go with that. We have better chow than we did in lots of places in the states.

This country is really pretty now. These farmers are plowing all around here and it gives me Spring fever. One old man was plowing with a Fordson tractor the other day and I started to go out and ask him to let me plow a while. I might do that yet. Smell of fresh plowed ground makes me want to work hard and get real tired and really enjoy a good comfortable bed. Maybe it won't be too long until I'm back and can do all those things again.

I have read several good books since I've bee here. The last one was: "Tide of an Empire" by Peter B. Kyne. They have a good library over at the Aero club. I haven't written any for almost a week. It's so easy to just sit and read with your feet up to a good warm fire. I sometimes get so comfortable I have a good "nod." That is still the most enjoyable sleep.

How is Ward getting along? I think I wrote him since I got over here. I didn't make a note of it and don't remember. Beulah wrote me where he is and I found it on a map.

I am about fifty miles from Edna Jo's home. That's where I'll be going when I get a pass.

I think I wrote you I am on the trail of Snookie and Longbotham didn't I? Have not seen either of them yet. I'm trying to get their address.

I still haven't gotten any mail here. It must be piling up some place. One of these days I'll be flooded with it, I hope. I got several letters at my last base.

I wish you folks could see some of these old estates here. They are really beautiful. Today we saw the summer home, castle or whatever you want to call it, of the king and queen.

This land seems to be very fertile. The grass is green as it can be; stays that way all winter. The horses don't anyways near compare with Bill as to looks. They are much heavier. Most of them here weigh around two thousand pounds. Lots of wheat around. Hope I can help harvest some of it. Not that I like to work, but it would seem like home to be doing that.

Guess I'd better quit now and go shave. I'll write again soon.

NOTICE
TO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE USERS

Reduced night rates on Long Distance telephone calls now go into effect at six o'clock each weekday evening instead of seven as heretofore.

But may we again remind all that Long Distance lines are carrying a very heavy load, particularly in the evening hours which is about the only time that service men and women at camps and naval establishments can make their calls.

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Nobody wants you to cut down on the light you need for good seeing in your home, but do not leave unused lights burning. Electrical appliances contribute to health and morale—by saving labor at home, they make possible greater factory production—but don't use them wastefully. After all, this whole program is simply a war on waste—waste of materials and manpower which are dedicated to Victory. Please remember this whenever you switch on electricity.

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Under average conditions yields of fall seeded small grains may be increased from 5 to 10 bushels per acre by applying 150 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre as a topdressing. This should be applied in February, or early March. Later applications have not proved as effective. If the nitrate of soda arrives too late for topdressing small grain, however, it may well be used as a side dressing for corn. J. P. Robertson, near Body Camp, a cooperator in the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District, topdressed his wheat last year. Mr. Robertson reports that he was well pleased with the results, and is planning to topdress his wheat again this year.

Established stands of alfalfa will yield more hay if topdressed in February of early March with 400 to 500 pounds of 0-12-12, and 10 to 20 pounds of borax per acre. Vernon Tomlinson, of Big Island, says that this practice is paying good dividends on their farm through larger hay yields.

IN REMEMBRANCE

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, John Goff, who departed this life from us 13 years ago February 23, 1931.

Thirteen years have passed away
Since one we loved so well.
Was taken from our home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell.

The flowers we place on his grave
May soon wither and decay,
But love for him who sleeps beneath
Will never fade away.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest,
In memory's frame we shall keep it
Because he was one of the best.

Dear Father the years may wipe out many things
But this they wipe out never,
The memory of the happy years
When we were all together.

I saw you fading like a flower,
But we couldn't make you stay;
You were nursed with tender care,
Until God called you away.

His smiling face and pleasant way,
Are a pleaseru to recall,
He had a kindly wword for each
And died beloved by all.

One morning just at daybreak
He heard a whispered call—
God seont an Angel to
Take him from us all.

He lives in every thought today
We miss him more and more.
But some day we will surely meet
Him upon the Golden Shore.

Since you've been away dear father
Life is not the same at all.
We miss your merry laugh
We miss your familiar call.

Some may think I am not lonely
Often at times they see me smile.
Little do they know the heartache
That I suffer all the while.

Heaven now retains a treasure,
Earth a lonely casket keeps,
The sunbeams long to linger
Where my darling "Daddy" sleeps.

But the family circle is broken
And we miss you more and more,
But we hope to meet you "Daddy"
On that happy golden shore.

We often set and think of you
And speak of how you died
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes.

The pearly gates were opened,
A gentle voice said come,
And with farewell unspoken
He gently entered home.

—By his daughters, Mrs. Richard Bulis and Mrs. Clarence Tolley.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of Aubrey Laughlin, who departed this life one year ago March 7, 1943.

Just one year ago today
He so gently passed away,
Without a murmur of farewell
To no one he did say.

How sad and sudden was the call
How bitter was the pain
For us to know he has gone
Never more to come again.

Life is empty here without you
Days and nights are longer too;
Your willing hands always ready
Some good and noble deed to do.

The beautiful things you did for us
Live in our hearts each day;
And keep you near and dear to us
Though you have passed away.

In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweet, tender, fond and true.
There is not a day dear Aubrey,
We do not think of you.

We think of you in silence
And often call your name,
But there's nothing left to answer
But your picture in the frame.

He had a smile for everyone,
A heart as pure as gold;
We often sit and wonder
Why you were first to go.

What would we give to have you back,
Your dear face to see;
Your tender voice and loving smile
That meant so much to me.

Round your silent grave we lingered
Until the setting sun was low,
Feeling all our hopes had perished
'Ore the one we cherished so.

You are gone but not forgotten
Never will thy memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts will always linger
Round the grave where you were laid.

—Written by his Aunt Mae

MEMORIAL

In fond remembrance of our father, George G. Williams, who passed away February 14th:

The years may wipe out many things
But this they will never,
The memory of those happy years
We all spent together.

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and good in his heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind.

The flowers we placed upon his grave,
Will soon wither and decay,
But the memory of his dear face
Will never fade away.

—The Children

change in a man's life—and what One little woman can make a big a lot of change she requires when she's doing it.

LAND TRANFERS

January 4, 1944. J. H. Pollard and Elsie U. Pollard to J. W. Smith and R. D. Smith 47 and three-fourths acres one mile north of Montvale. Consideration, $1175.

February 1, 1944. John L. Lowry and Helen V. Lowry, Willian C. Lowry and Arrabella Lowry to Thomas J. Grant and Juanita B. Grant 40 acres five miles north of Bedford on the west side of Bedford and Big Island road. Consideration $600.

January 27, 1944. G. W. Bond and Effie L. Bond and others to Irvin W. Via and Evelyn Kesterson Via a lot of land on the north side of Washington Street, $10 and other consideration.

January 25, 1944. Robert A. Wingfield and Mary W. Wingfield and Edna A. Waldron (nee Edna E. Wingfield) and James R. Waldron to Mildred D. Hendricks and Dorothy H. Johnson one and one-half acres south of Bedford on the Bunker Hill and Bedford road. Consideration, $1900.

January 20, 1944. R. L. Martin to W. K. Barton three acres on State Highway 635. Consideration, $175.

December 27, 1943. Wordie Foutz to E. J. Wade and Mary O. Wade four acres on Boreauger road. Consideration, $1,000.

November 24, 1943. Virna Wickes Nance and H. A. Nance and others to Ray Wingfield and Cathryn C. Wingfield 10.02 acres on the Wells road. Consideration, $2100.

January 10, 1944. Rockydale Quarries Corporation to R. G. Waldron and J. B. Waldron 247.23 acres near Irving Station. Consideration $283.58.

March 12, 1943. Ella M. Davis and Marcellus C. Davis to Norval Bryant two parcels of land at Goode. Consideration, $125

October 28, 1943. Roy E. Clingempeel and Doris J. Clingempeel and others to Ottie L. Clingempeel 9.85 acres Lisbon magisterial district. $1.00 and other considerations.

February 4, 1944. Talmadge L. Mitchell to E. R. Mitchell 0.58 acres in Chamblissburg magisterial district. Consideration $5.00.

February1, 1944. Sarah Ferguson Faulconer and Henry Nichols Faulconer to A. V. Shelton and Evelyn Shelton 345 acres on the south side of Bedford. $10.00 and considerations.

January 28, 1944. Louise W. Hopkins and Carl V. Hopkins to The Cooperative Building and Loan Association of Lynchburg. Incorporated 28.22 acres in Bedford and Campbell County. Consideration $12,000.

February 4, 1944. E. R. Mitchell, Bertha Mitchell, and T. L. Mitchell to B. E. Ridgeway a parcel of land in the Chamblissburg magisterial district. Consideration, $675.

February 4, 1944. E. R. Mitchell, Bertha Mitchell and T. L. Mitchell to J. H. Ridgeway a parcel of land in the Chamblissburg magisterial district. Consideration $675.

December 11, 1943. C. W. Collins, W. T. Morefield, and J. G. Houck trustees of State Board Church of God, to W. N. Irby, Walter Blanks, and Zeb Emerson, trustees of Highway Holiness Church of God, one acre. Consideration $11.

February 5, 1944. George W. Graham and Marguerite Graham to Harold S. Miller and Thelma C. Miller 3.45 acres on U. S. Highway No. 460. $10.00 and other considerations.

When a girl starts calling a man by his first name she invariably has an eye on his last.

The more beautiful a girl is, the more often she likes to be told about it.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my dear husband, Frank R. Brown, who passed away, Feb. 26, 1943.

More and more each day I miss you
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
Lies with in my heart concealed.

Deep in my heart lies a picture
Worth more then silver or gold;
A picture of you dear Frank
Your memory will never grow old.

God's call was Oh so sudden,
The shock was so severe;
We little thought that such a grief
Was hovering Oh so near.

Surrounded by friends I am lonesome,
In the midst of joy I am alone;
With a smile on my face I've a heartache,
Still longing for you dear at home.

You are gone but not forgotten
Never will your memory fade.
As each day my thoughts do wander
To your grave so for away.

—Your Wife, Cora Lee Brown

MEMORIAL

In sad, but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Everett Baldwin, who passed away one year ago February 26, 1943.

A dear one has gone away to stay,
A broken heart is all we have
Since God called you away.

God is good and he gives us strength
To bear our heavy cross,
He is the only one who knows
Our sorrow and our loss.

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Mother nature if given an opportunity improves her soil. This is done through the falling and rotting, and decaying of growing plants, which mulches the soil, returns plant food to it, holds rainfall on the land, and protects it from the baking effect of the sun. When a farmer burns this natural mulch off of his pastures, he is merely going against nature, and backing his own judgement against a God given practice that has been in effect since the world started.

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Forest

Preaching at St. Stephens Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman and daughter, Mary Sue , visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, and attended the Baptist General Association in Roanoke last week.

Arthur Parrish, of Alexandria, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lila Beard, recently and his wife, who had been visiting her mother, accompanied him back home.

There will be a field meeting of the Forest Baptist Field Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Forest church.

Private Landon Overstreet, of Camp Lee, visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Thurman has resigned the Forest field of churches to take effect April the 23rd, the 4th Sunday night and will move to Naruna, where he has accepted a call in the Appomattox association.

Pvt. Ersell Bolling, of Fort McClellan, Ala., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bolling.

Miss Loraine White, of the Baptist Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited relatives in the community Sunday.

W. E. Bolling, Jr., of Lynchburg, called on his brother, E. L. Bolling Sunday.

James A. Farley, of New York, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomson last Sunday at Ivy Hill Farm, en route to Roanoke to attend a Democratic meeting of some kind.

Jack Campbell worked over at Preston Glenn Airport Saturday and Sunday, assisting Clinton Birck in the eating place over there.

Frank E. Jennings was elected as a member of the Field committee of the Forest church Sunday night.

BIG ISLAND

Among those attending the Virginia Baptist General Association in Roanoke during the past week were Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Camden, Messrs. V. W. and A. T. Tomlinson and T. L. Gillaspie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusher were in Bedford Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Tooley received a message Tuesday notifying her of the safe arrival of her son, Pfc. Hugh J. Tooley, somewhere in England. Five of the young men of this community are now stationsomewhere in England.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and Mrs. F. O. Parks continue on the sick list.

Miss Dorothy Massie from Lynchburg spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nylon Manley from Madison Heights, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden and family from Snowden, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson.

Many from this community attended the funeral of M. R. Padgett at Centerville Friday afternoon. Mr. Padgett was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. I. Tanner and Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie. We wish to extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie and Miss Sadie Gillaspie spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson and children and Mrs. W. F. Tanner called at the homes of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie and Miss Vista Camden on Monday.

Fred Rusher was called to Richmond Sunday due to the critical illness of his daughter, Miss Hannah Rusher.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie, were Misses Mae Ferguson and Eleanor Rice from Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice.

Mr. S. B. Camden from Madison Heights, spent Sunday at his home here.

Messrs. E. C. Mitchell, Frank and Cecil Camden and Robert Gatewood were in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. Robert Arrington is visiting in the community. He has been working down near Norfolk for sometime.

Mrs. Robert Gatewood and Mrs. N. D. Hensley were in Bedford Friday.

HUDDLESTON, ROUTE 2

Well! Look out, folks, here comes "Punch and Judy," again to tell you a few happenings from our corner.

Mr. Lonnie Hackworth and niece, Miss Mattie Hackworth, were visitors at Leesville Sunday, as guests of their brother and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davies Hackworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood and family, of Maryland, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Womack, who spent the past four months in California, are back at their home in our midst, much to the delight of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dallas Wood and little daughter, Eva Joyce, Mrs. G. G. Womack and Mrs. J. B. Angel spent a most enjoyable day last Friday at the home of Mrs. H. I. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Witt, and little son were bed-time callers at the home of Mr. John Hackworth Thursday night.

Mrs. H. I. Wood and Mrs. G. G. Womack were shopping in Altavista Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wood and little daughter spent Sunday in Roanoke visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood and five of their children were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Wood, one day last week.

Mr. Lonnie Hackworth and niece, Miss Mattie Hackworth, were bed-time callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Angel Sunday.

Mr. H. I. Wood was a business caller at the home of E. L. Creasy Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and son, Samson, of Evington, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earlie Witt, and Mr. Witt, recently.

Mrs. H. I. Wood, Mrs. James B. Angel and Mrs. Dallas Wood and little daughter spent Monday at the home of Mrs. G. G. Womack.

Come on folks and let us hear from you more often and less make the dear Ole Bulletin more interesting—for the dear readers, so long until next week.

JUST PUNCH & JUDY

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

4-H Club Meetings

Demonstrations on bread:

Tuesday, March 7—Brook Hill Jr., 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday, March 8—Forest 9:40 a. m.

Friday, March 10—Calvary 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 10—Thaxton 9:55 a. m.

H. D. Club Meetings

Demonstrations on saving time and energy by efficient planning:

Monday, March 6—Edgewood-Goode 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, March 7—Lisbon Garden club (all day) at the home of Mrs. Hugh Patterson.

Thursday March 9—New London 2:00 p. m.

Legislature

(Continued From First Page)

promise approved by the House sets up a board of Chiropractors to pass upon the fitness of practioners of this profession who have been established in Virginia for four years, and adds two Chiropractors to the regular Medical board, which will pass on future applications. In other words, the bill legalizes chiropractors who have been in the State for four years, but others who may want to locate in Virginia must get by the regular medical board.

The Senate Tuesday sent back to the Finance committee for further study the Boatwright bill, which would allow the localities to parallel the ABC laws and collect nnes for local treasuries. Boatwright, and other supporters of the bill, claim that it will improve enforcement of the State liquor laws, and point out that with enforcement left in he hands of a few State officers convictions secured bring to the State only about $30,000 to $40,000 a year in fines. It was said in the House that the police department of Richmond estimated that if enforcement was in the hands of the local police the fines in that one city alone would be double what is now collected by the State.

A substitute "war voters bill," setting up machinery to enable men in the service to vote in Virginia elections and primaries during their absence was reported to the House Tuesday by the committee on elections. The bill closely follows the lines of the American Legion revised proposal and carries an appropriation of $1 565,000 to implement the program until June 30, 1916. Like the Federal Congress, the Virginia Assembly has been trying to get together on a soldier vote bill, but agreement has not been reached to date.

Offered as a war measure, the bill raising the maximum work week for women in Virginia to 52 hours, four more than now permitted, was passed by the House Tuesday. The Senate has already adopted a similar bill, and approval of the Governor is assured. The change was sponsored by the Federal War Production Board as a means of increasing production in war plants and relieving the manpower shortage.

The session automatically comes to an end March 11, unless the members want to stay over in Richmond at their own expense, so despite clutter calendars the work will be completed that day. Many important bills are yet to be acted on and, as is always the case, some minor bills will get lost in the shuffle when the last minute rush comes.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1944

at 2:30 p. m. This property will be sold on the above date subject to the approval of the County School Board of Bedford County and the Circuit Court of Bedford County. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids on the above property. 47

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WANTED—By lady, 2-room unfurnished apartment. Phone 7981, Bedford, Va. 47

WANTED—Couple to care for farm on share-crop basis. Equipment and seed furnished. Write Rte. 6, Box 144, Roanoke, Va. 47

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WANTED—Young person for bookkeeping, stenographic and general office work. Bedford Grocery Co. tf

WANTED—Gardener and handyman, regular work. See Mrs. Connell, 719 Longwood Ave., Bedford. 48

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made in my name by anyone other than myself. James M. Bradley, 340 Franklin St., Bedford. 48

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FOR SALE—Three purebred Shorthorn bull calves and one grade. See G. W. Moles, Route 1, Vinton; near Chamblissburg. Phone 23919. 47

FOR SALE — Purebred Black Angus bull and heifer calves. R. M. Saunders, Rte. 2, Moneta. (Near Joppa Mill.) 49

FOR SALE—Well-bred, well-marked White Face year-old-bull calves. See W. T. Walker, Rte. 4, Bedford; phone 36-F-22. 47

VEGETABLE PLANTS

FOR SALE — Early Jersey, Charleston, Wakefield, All-Season, Flat Dutch cabbage plants, 200, 80c; 500, $1.75; 1,000, $3.00, prepaid. 5,000, $12.50 expressed. Heading Lettuce and Onion plants, 100, 50c., 500, $2.00, 1,000, $3.50, prepaid. Virginia Plant Farm, Courtland, Va. 47

GRAIN—GRASS SEEDS.

FOR SALE—About 800-lbs. Lespedeza seed. See C. H. Vaughan, Rte. 4, Bedford. (On Poorhouse Road.) 47

FOR SALE—Ten or 12 tons baled lespedeza hay. See F. L. Ankers, near Center Point. 47

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, Lespedeza and mixed hay. Quality guaranteed. Locher & Co., Farm Dept., Glasgow, Va. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Orchard grass seed, cleaned. O. T. Overstreet, Rte. 2, Bedford; near Wheatland. 49

—For Sale—Soy bean flour, Johnson's Cash Stores, Washington St., Bedford, Va.

FOR SALE—No. 7 Sewart ball-bearing sheep shears. V. H. West, Rte. 1, Vinton; near Jordantown. 48

FOR SALE—50 bales of baled straw at $16.00 per ton at barn; will deliver reasonable or will exchange for lespedeza seed. See Ellis Graham, Bedford, Rte. 5, at Moseley Bridge. 48

FOR SALE—Tapped orchard grass seed, cleaned, germination tested. Watson Bros., Rte. 5, Bedford; near Peaksville. 49

FOR SALE—Wool carpets. Apply Bulletin office.

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Sedan, V-8 85, in extra good shape; tires and all. P. D. Stevens, Rte. 2, Huddleston. 48

FOR SALE —Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, in A-1 condition. O. T. Laughon, Rte. 3, Bedford; near Bunker Hill. 48

FOR SALE—Garden plow and baby carriage; both reasonable. Mrs. Joe Parker, 409 North St., phone 7851. 48

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—The person who found a coal scoop (shovel) in road please return it to Bedford Coal Co., Bedford, Va. Phone 5011. 48

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING

EGGS — New Hampshire Red stock, 75c for setting of 16. Mrs. J. V. Falls, Rte. 1, Forest; near Brook Hill. 1

FOR SALE—TOWN PROPERTY

FOR SALE—House on Medison street, five rooms, large garden, poultry house. See S. J. Maloney, 524 Otey St., phone 6741. 48

FOR SALE—FARM LAND.

FOR SALE — 176-acre tract, 2 miles from Huddleston, Va., no buildings. Adjoining the S. C. Leftwich Farm, enough sawtimber and pulp wood on place to more than pay for it. If interested see J. W. Stevens, Huddleston, Va. Two miles west of Huddleston, 48

FOR SALE—155 acre tract of land 3 miles from Bedford; also 80 acre tract adjoining corporate limits. No buildings. Land suitable for general farming and grazing. Good building sites. Will cut into smaller tracts if desired. Also some building lots on Reservoir Hill. See or write W. T. Walker, Rte. 4, Bedford; phone 36-F-22. 47

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NOTICE — For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy, see M. B. Key, 216 Crenshaw St., Bedford. 50

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Alvin J. St. Clair, stationed in Iceland, writes homefolks he is well and O. K.

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Sgt. Raymond W. Karnes Bowman Field, Ky., arrived Monday on a three day pass. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Karnes.

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Pfc. Harry Creasy, left Tuesday for Shreveport, La., after a 17-day furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Creasy, Bedford Rte. 2.

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C. L. Creasy, M. O. 3/c, USNR, Camp Bradford, Va., is visiting his uncle, L. W. Creasy, at Body Camp. He returns to Camp Bradford Friday.

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Pvt. Bernard Dean, who is stationed at Nichols-General Hospital, Louisville, Ky., spent three days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean, Bedford, Rte. 3.

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Harvey H. Lawhorn, who is on a transfort ship, U. S. S. Florence Nightingale, has returned to New York. His wife, Ruth St. Clair Lawhorn, spent several days with him.

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MacHenry Nance has reached an overseas designation according to word received here by his father, T. H. Nance. Prior to embarkation, he visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wingfield in New Jersey.

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Word has been received that Cpl. Alvin H. St. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. St. Clair, of Blue Ridge, is in a hospital in the South Pacific. No word has been received as to what the trouble is.

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T. Sgt. Macon Witt, engineer gunner and instructor with the Army Air Force, Muroc, Calif., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Witt, Forest. He returns to his station on March 23.

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Sgt. Russell A. Bolling, who graduated from the Naval Mine Warfare school at Yorktown, Va., spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bolling, Route 1, Lynch Station, and has now returned to Blyth, California.

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Cpl. Morris Arrington, stationed with an Engineer's Combat Battalion at Camp Shelby, Miss., is home on a 10-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Arrington, near Peaksville, and his aunt, Miss Mary Arrington, at Charlemont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Downey, of Big Island recently received word that their son, H. L. Downey, Jr., U. S. N., had arrived safely in England. Serving with the Quartermaster's Corps of the Navy, he entered the service March 27, 1943.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meador, of Moneta, have been advised that their son, Aviation Cadet James R. Meador, has completed his bombadier training at the Carlsbad, N. Mex., airfield, and been commissioned second lieutenant.

Pvt. Robert A. Fizer who is staat Camp Blanding, Fla., has just won a medal as sharp shooter and second class gunner.

Hotel Fire Fatal To Six Persons

Six persons lost their lives in a fire which swept the fifth and sixth floors of historic Jefferson hotel in Richmond early Saturday morning, two of the victims being prominently associated with the public life of Virginia for many years. They were Senator Aubrey G. Weaver, of Front Royal, chairman of the Senate Finance committee, and Mrs. James H. Price, widow of Former Governor Price.

The fire was discovered about midnight in a stairway well on the second floor and spread quickly to the top floors, trapping many guests in their rooms. Some of these saved themselves by retreating to the bathrooms, where they used wet towels and poured water against the doors to keep the heat down until firemen could reach them.

Senator Weaver had been a leader in the Senate for several years, was one of the best informed men in the State on Virginia public affairs, and in many quarters was regarded the best available man to succeed Governor Darden as chief executive of the Commonwealth.

Red Cross Drive Nearly Half Over

Enthusiasm Evident In Town and County Says Chairman

O. A. Thomas, chairman of the Red Cross Drive for 1944, announced in an interview with the local Red Cross reporter, that today the halfway mark is not far off in cash contributions which have been turned in to the war fund here and that more donations have been promised.

"Volunteer workers are doing a good job," says Thomas, "and are stimulated to renewed effort by the response and understanding from those whom they solicit. For instance, Forest District has already sent in to headquarters in the Bedford courthouse, the sum of $2,100.00 with word that more will follow."

"We cannot fail in this most important campaign in the history of the Red Cross," emphasized Chairman Thomas. "This year," he pointed out, "thousands are worrying for their men in far away lands and they realize that whatever these men need most will come to them straight from the hearts of their home folks through the channels of Red Cross Service. And so our people here in town and county are glad to dig deep in their pockets this month, knowing that their money, through the entire year ahead, will become food, cigarettes, coffee, doughnuts, blood plasma, sweaters, bandages, rest homes, recreation centers and many other things that help to keep up the morale and add to the comfort of their boys while they fight, and will do more than anything else to bring them back home, when peace comes again."

"If word has come to you," he advised, "that some loved one is behind the barbed wire of a prison camp, remember that to a prisoner a very little seems a great deal and only the Red Cross can get that little to him."

"The Red Cross, dependent on the generosity of the American people," concluded Mr. Thomas, "is the only arm that can reach from your hand to the hands of our fighting forces! The Red Cross wishes to give every citizen anywhere within the borders of our county the opportunity of contributing to the cause of humanity."

"If we are slow in reaching you," added he, "come to the Red Cross room and bring your dollars to us and get your lapel flag. To the civilian it will be like the campaign bar worn by servicemen, for it will show that you participated in this, America's Greatest Humanitarian War Effort."

Canners Threaten To Stop Operating

The annual meeting of the Virginia Canners Association, held in Roanoke last week, ended late Wednesday with the re-election of L. D. Johnson, of Bedford, as president, an office he has filled for the past two years. Other officers, elected included G. H. Burkholder, of Bedford county, first vice-president, and H. N. Whitten, of Lowry, and W. H. Walton, of Huddleston, to membership on the board of directors.

After hearing government representatives explain what the government will require and the ceiling price to be paid for canned goods, the association went into executive session and it was reported that several members threatened to quit operations on the ground that the ceiling price fixed is entirely too low. F. W. Brugh, secretary-treasurer of the organization, explained that OPA has stated that canners will be allowed eight per cent profit under regulations that are to be issued shortly and that members have expressed the opinion that they can not successfully operate at the margin. He said that under such regulations many of the smaller operators would have to do business at a loss.

No Deferments For Men 18 to 25

Under a new rule passed by the Selective Service Tuesday, occupational draft deferments are prohibited for men aged 18 to 25, inclusive, except when approved by State draft directors or when engaged in an occupation specifically excepted from this policy by the director of Selective Service. This is the same ruling that is now in force for men in the 18 to 22 group, the new order merely extending the policy to include those from 23-25.

Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, said State directors are expected to recommend deferments in the case of men "without those whose services the production requirements of critical industry cannot be met" It has also been reported that a new plan is in the making to ration occupational deferments to war plans in somewhat the same manner as materials are now rationed to them on the basis of need.

Livestock Market

Veal calves, 16.35; fat hogs, 13.55; fat steers, 16.00; fat heifers, 14.00; fat cows, 11.50; fat bulls, 10.00 stockers and feeders, 10.00-14.00; fresh cows, 50.00-100.00; old poor cows, 4.00-7.00.

Appropriation, Soldier Vote Bills Passed Last Day of Assembly

The Virginia General Assembly wound up its 1944 session on time Saturday with completed action on the big appropriation bill and the passage of legislation enabling Virginians in service to vote during the next two years. The Senate passed the budget measure Thursday, but complete agreement was not reached with the House on amendments until Saturday.

In the main, Governor Darden's program was enacted into law, though some of his recommendation, notably improvement of the absent voting law, failed of favorable consideration. All attempts to boost the State appropriation for public schools beyond the Governor's recommendation were defeated, but several measures were adopted to put more money into the hands of the localities. This additional money was not earmarked for the schools, but the legislators let it be known that they expected the localities to use it for educational purposes.

Supporting his claim that Governor Darden and the Assembly have not turned a deaf ear to the demands of education, House Floor Leader G. A. Massenburg, of Hampton, presented some figures on the last days of the session to show that the schools have received liberal treatment. He pointed out that in addition to the increase of $180 per teacher unit provided by the Assembly, considerable "new money" will go to the localities as a result of the session's work. These new funds, he said, amount to a sum sufficient to enable the localities to raise teachers' salaries $130 above the $900 allocation made in the budget.

In defending the Governor's program, Delegate Massenburg quoted figures showing that since he took office there has been a total increase of $400 per teacher unit, and pointed out that in the budget just adopted for the next two years the aggregate amount devoted to schools is $35,878,990, or an increase of more than $9,500,000 over the school appropriation of two years ago.

Going back to the "new money" diverted from the state treasury to the coffers of the various localities, he said the latter will receive $1,166,667 a year under the Daughtrey bill diverting profits of the alcoholic beverage control system, and $933,333 under the bill levying a tax of 35 cents a gallon on wines in addition to the present markup of 15 cents.

Dividing this sum of $2,100,000 a year among the schools on the basis of 14,600 teacher units in the state, the Hampton delegate told the house that the localities will be able during the next biennium to increase their teacher unit allocations by $130, which, with the state appropriation of $900, will give the schools a total of $1,030.

Company Awarded For Outstanding War Contribution

Richmond. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia has been awarded the national security award by the national Office of Civilian Defense, according to John J. Howard, State plant protection officer.

Employes of the company will be entitled to wear special emblems signifying their parts in "an outstanding contribution to the war program." The emblems will be presented employes in the near future, Howard said.

Speaks on Work of Women in War Area

Miss Lois Updike talked on "The Unsung Heroines of the Underground" at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night. Chief among their duties which she cited was the provision of food for the vast number of workers who carry on the operations of the underground and for the thousands of men who must live in hiding in order to avoid engaging in forced labor for the invader. Ofter, she pointed out, these men do not have ration cards because the cards were taken from them as a punishment for their refusal to join the German labor battalions.

Miss Beatrice Marshall was hostess to the club and plans were made for a dinner meeting with a guest speaker in April. Miss Kathleen Marshall gave a message from the international president, Mrs. Lena Madison Phillips, who has been traveling in Norway, Denmark, Poland, England, Scotland and Wales, and who encountered in her travels many experiences that were interesting, difficult and sometimes amusing.

Attend VFW Council Held in Roanoke

Those from Bedford attending the council meeting of Veterans of of Foreign Wars in Roanoke on March 11 and 12 were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter, Laura Lee, Mrs. Clara Scott, Mrs. Sam Updike, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean and sons, Bernard, Herman and Roy, and Mrs. Josephine Ray. The Roanoke post entertained the out-of-town guests with a dance at the post home on Saturday night. At the council meeting Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollard were presented the V. F. W. citizenship medal. Both families have seven sons in the service.

Auxiliary Gives to Club Mobile Unit

The American Legion Auxiliary has made a contribution to the club mobile unit which is manned by American girls and carries cigarettes, doughnuts, coffee, candy, writing material, phonograph records to service men, according to an announcement made at a meeting last Friday night. This club mobile may be converted into an ambulance, if necessary. One unit is wanted for the Pacific area and one for the Atlantic area.

Plans were made for a bingo party to be held in the armory on Friday , March 17.

Bedford Sailor Torpedoed Twice

Charles William Reid, gunner's mate 3-c, USNR, is receiving treatment at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., for injuries received in an altercation with a Negro in Washington on December 7. The sailor, who has been spending a few days leave with his mother, Mrs. Beulah T. Reid, Bedford, Rte. 1, said that he was walking along the street and accidentally brushed against the Negro in meeting him. The Negro got angry and drew a knife, stabbing him in the left arm. The wound caused him to lose partial use of the fingers on the left hand.

Reid had just returned from the North African battle area where he had been for 18 or 19 months during which time he made several trips across the Atlantic. The first ship he was on was torpedoed and sunk. After several hours in the water, he and some of his comrades were picked up by another ship which was also torpedoed. Reid spent 12 days in a life boat after this second ship was sunk before being picked up by a third and brought safely to port. Reid suffered an injury to his right hand at this time and spent sometime in a hospital before going out to sea again.

Mrs. Reid has another son, Robert V. Reid, who is also a gunner's mate 3-c, USNR, and who was in the invasion of Sicily.

Time Extended for Carrier Exams

The time has been extended in which application can be made to take the open competitive examination for the position of clerk and substitute carrier at the Bedford post office. No new date has been set as a deadline for making applications and until such a date is announced anyone desiring to do so can file application to take the examination by obtaining the correct form at the Bedford post office.

Clarence Buck Accepts Position With Local Store

Clarence Buck, former Bedford man, who left here about 14 years ago to take a position with Kresge Company, returned this week to Bedford, having accepted a position as manager of Johnson's Cash stores. He will take the place of Garland Johnson, who left today for the armed services.

Mr. Buck has recently been employed at one of the largest stores in the Kresge chain, located in Philadelphia. He will, in his new position, have general supervision of the office work connected with both the drygoods and grocery stores run by the Johnson brothers, Garland and Robert, and will take the former's place as manager of the dry goods department.

Mr. Buck accompanied by his wife and 11-year-old daughter, Barbara, arrived in Bedford yesterday. They are staying with Mr. Buck's mother, Mrs. C. M. Buck, on Westview Avenue, until they can locate a house for themselves.

Schools to Begin Opening at Nine

Bedford county schools will open at 9:00 a. m. instead of 9:45 a. m. beginning Monday, March 20. Easter Monday will be regarded as a holiday. Both actions were decided upon at a meeting of the Bedford County School Board last week, at which approval was also given to the sale of the Ephesus school building and lot to J. W. Watson and the Goodview school lot to E. G. Saunders.

Lieutenant Nelson Reported Prisoner

Lt. Page Nelson, U. S. A. A. F., grandson of the late Dr. Frank Nelson, of Elk Hill, Forest, is reported to be a prisoner of the German government. He is 22 years old and is the son of Mrs. Page Nelson and the late Dr. Nelson, of Crozet.

American Legion Sponsoring Party Tomorrow Night

The American Legion and Auxiliary is sponsoring a bingo party to be held at the armory tomorrow night. Tickets may be obtained either at the door or from legion members. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. The grand prize will be a war bond.

Men Reported Killed in Action

Private Jack Foster, of the U. S. Marine Corps, was killed in action in the Marshall Island offensive in the mid-Pacific area, according to word received last week by his sister, Mrs. Mae Biggs. Private Foster's home was in Freeman, W. Va., but he was formerly employed at the Virginia Rubatex plant in Bedford.

James Joseph Dudley ,corporal technician in the United States Army, was killed on January 26 in action in North Africa, according to a telegram received Monday by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Cundiff Dudley. She was notified two weeks ago that he was missing in action. Corporal Dudley entered the armed services on October 5, 1942 and was sent overseas the following April where he served as a driver of an army supply truck.

Born and reared in Bedford county, he was a son of Harve Dudley and the late Mrs. Laura B. Saunders Dudley, of Flint Hill. He was a member of the Flint Hill Baptist church. Surviving him in addition to his wife and father are the following brothers and sisters: Miss Ruby Dudley, of Richmond; Miss Victoria Dudley, of Washington; Mrs. John Whorley, of Bedford; Guy Dudley, of Moneta; and Sam Dudley, of the U. S. Army.

Survey Shows Merchants Co-operate

First results of a store survey being conducted in Bedford and Bedford county by representatives of the local War Price and Rationing Board were available today as the board's educational and protective price control program continues.

The drive is being conducted by members of the price panel and price panel assistants, who are surveying food stores here to determine the extent of compliance with price regulations.

"With very few exceptions," G. F. McKeever, chairman of the Price Panel, said, "Violations of price regulations were cases where merchants were unaware af their errors."

Typical cases, he added, were instances where storekeepers had failed to display their community price lists, the dollar-and-cents ceiling prices for meats, groceries and soaps, or where the OPA price group classification was not posted, as required.

Price panel representatives, he said, brought back reports that merchants appeared anxious to cooperate and were taking advantage of the representative's personal visit to their stores and asking for advice and assistance on OPA's price control regulations.

He said that a few deliberate violations had been uncovered and that arrangements would be made to call the violators for a meeting with the local price panel if they were still in violation after a second check to be made in the near future.

Avenel Residence Damaged by Fire

A residence on Avenel Avenue was considerably damaged by a fire which broke out in the attic Friday afternoon and had gotten a head start before it was noticed by school children in passing and reported to Mrs. West Bennett, who occupied one of the lower apartments in the house. The fire was confined to the attic but burned out the eves on the house and a large hole in the roof. The upper apartment, occupied by S. S. Lambeth, and the two apartment on the first floor occupied by Mrs. Bennett and her daughter, Mrs. Selden Chaffin, were both damaged to such an extent by the water used in extinguishing the flames that all of the residents had to move into other quarters. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Chaffin were both at home but unaware of the fire until they were notified by the the school children.

The house is owned by Mrs. Philip S. Deane, who stated that no one had been in the attic, which was used for storing furniture, since December, and whereas it was thought that defective wiring might have caused the blaze, this was not certain.

Container Firm Buys Big Island Plant

The National Container Corp. has purchased the outstanding capital of the Bedford Pulp and Paper Company's plant at Big Island, according to a recent announcement in New York. No immediate changes in management personnel are contemplated," according to W. H. Brydges, vice-president and manager of the Big Island plant. The mill will be operated as a subsidiary of the National Container Corp.

Allies Make Gains On All Fronts

Pvt. Edward Chewing has been released from the hospital where he had been for four months, according to a letter received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Chewing, Moneta, Rte. 1. He is stationed somewhere in the Fiji Islands and has been overseas since March, 1943.

Negro Schools Enter T. B. Essay Contest

The Bedford County Tuberculosis Association is sponsoring an essay contest in the Bedford Training School again this year and will also offer prizes in a similar contest to be conducted in the seventh grade in every Negro school in the county. The contest in the Training School is in connection with State and National Negro high school contests which are sponsored by tuberculosis associations each spring. The four essays judged best in the local high school will be entered in the State contest. If one of these should happen to win there, it will be entered nationally.

The Bedford County Tuberculosis Association is offering a first prize of $5 and five $1 prizes for the best essay submitted by students in the Training School. A prize of $1 will be given to the writer of the best essay in each seventh grade. These winning essays, one from each seventh grade, will then be submitted in a county-wide contest, and the writer of the best seventh grade essay in the county will receive a $5 prize.

In the State contest for which Negro high school students only are eligible, the following prizes will be offered: first, $20; second, $15; third, $10; fourth, $5. The first prize in the national contest is a $100 scholarship to be paid to the university or college selected by the winner, subject to the approval of the Committee on Negro Program of the National Tuberculosis Association. Other national prizes are: second, $50, plus silver medal; third, $25, plus bronze medal; fourth, $15; special, $10.

The object of the county-wide contest in the seventh grades sponsored by the local association only is to encourage a more intensive study of the tuberculosis material which the association has placed in all of the sevenths in the county, Miss M. L. Richardson, executive secretary, explained this week. The subject for the contest in both the seventh grades and in the Bedford Training School will be: "Why I Should Know About Tuberculosis". In writing the essay, the student will be encouraged to study the problem of tuberculosis as it affects him and his group. General aspects of the disease, such as its cause, cure, prevention and spread may be discussed in the essay. It is hoped that special emphasis will be placed on aspecas of particular importance to the Negro group, such as high mortality rates, social customs and beliefs which complicate measures for control.

All essays must be in the hands of the executive secretary not later than May 1 in order to compete in the contest. Judges will be announced at a later date.

Bishops to Speak At St. John's Church

The Rt. Henry D. Phillips will make his annual visit to the congregation of St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. The bishop will preach and will confirm the candidates now being prepared for confirmation.

Tomorrow (Friday) at 5:00 p. m. Bishop Lloyd R. Craighill, of the diocese of Anking, China and recently returned from his mission field, arriving on the Gripsholm last December, will speak at the Lenten service. Bishop Craighill, the brother of Mrs. William C. Marshall, will be at the Rectory for several days while on a speaking itinerary in Diocese of Southwest Virginia.

The public is cordially invited to these and all other services at St. John's church.

Reds Hit Germans At Several Points

Several More Islands Occupied by Allies in South Pacific

Allied armies have made satisfactory gains on all fronts during the week. In Russia this especially true. Striking with undiminished fury and power, Red armies in the Southern Ukraine have defeated the enemy everywhere and the German retreat from that vast area is bordering on a rout. Many thousands of Germans have been killed, other thousands have been captured, and vast quantities of war booty have fallen into Russian hands.

The battle of the Southern Ukraine, almost unrivaled for the size of the contending armies, is ending with a crushing German defeat. The Reds early this week reported the capture of Kherson, important port on the Black Sea at the mouth of the Dneiper river, giving the Russians entire control of that stream on both banks. Two other Russian armies are now converging upon Nikolaev, also on the Black Sea at the mouth of the Bug river, a German stronghold west of Kherson, and this is expected to fall any day.

The Bug river line is the last water guarded front in Russia still in German hands, but the enemy is not expected to make any very strong stand there. This line is already outflanked at its northern end and punctured in the center, and as it is a narrow stream it offers little for defenses purposes.

Loss of Kherson and Nikolaev is expected to force retirement from Odessa, main Russian Black Sea port, by the Germans. In fact, reports say that the Nazis are collecting shipping at that port for a possible evacuation by sea, as retreat by land would be hazardous by reason of the nature of the country. Continued Russian success during the entire fall and winter has created state of paic in Rumania and Bulgaria, German allies in the war, and there are rumors that they have sent representatives to Allied Headquarters in Egypt to ask about peace terms.

In the Pacific and Asiatic areas there have been no signal victories to celebrate this week, but on all fronts the Japs are losing and are apparently getting a bit desperate. Reports from the Burma front say that 2,000 Japs were exterminated in the north by the army of Chinese and Americans under General Stilwell. The Japs, in trying to stop building of the new road to China, were cut off from their base and wiped out. In southern Burma the Indian army under English command has also defeated the Japs and gained an im-

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Man Loses Arm in Unusual Accident

Edward Duncan, age 21, an employee of the Marsteller Company, lost his right arm below the elbow Tuesday afternoon when he and the base of a monument fell from a truck on Longwood avenue. The arm was caught between the paving and the heavy stone and was crushed off. Duncan and his father were on their way to Oakwood cemetery to place the monument, on the base of which the younger man was standing. Unnoticed, a roller had been left under the stone when it was loaded and in turning into Park street it rolled from the truck, carrying the young man with it, and his arm was caught under it when it landed in the street.

Young Duncan was treated at the John Russell hospital, and then removed to Roanoke late in the afternoon. R. Q. Owen, local representative of the Marsteller Company, stated in the 17 years he has been associated with the firm this is the only accident involving injury to anyone.

Men Leave Today For Induction

The following men have already passed their physical examinations and leave today to be inducted into the armed services. They will go directly to camp.

James Earl Trevey, Warren David Howard, Royal Harding Fellers, Clyed Joseph Hogan, George Udell Orange, Ernest Wilson Fizer, Garland E. Johnson, G. Beverly Burks, David Matthews Smith, George Lewis Flowers, Vernon Arthur Bowyer, Richard Lee Burkholder, Jr., Douglas Randolph Jones, Alfred Brown Murray, Nelson Lewis Yopp, Claude Alexander May, Carl Edward Overstreet, Carlton Huddleston Motley, James Paul Luck, Clarence Harold Kirk, Edddie Crawford, William James Sherrill, George Calvin Martin, Freddie William Murray, J. S. McCauley, Jr., Hobart Francis Markham, Carl Price Pollard, Lewis Brown Owen, Grady Earl Dumner, Lawrence Whitfield Wells, Jr., Parish Loving Branham, Giles Berkley Parker, Jr., and Lawson Maschular Carter.

Pfc. Herman L. Blankenship, son of Mr. T. J. Blankenship, of Moneta, stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Lawson Hughes, Seaman 1/c, of the United States Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hughes, of Huddleston, who on the high seas has made several trips to and from the war areas.

Pvt. Robert E. Tate, U. S. Army stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He is a son of Mr. Davis Tate, of Thaxton.

Coy Johnson, Rte. 1, Huddleston, has volunteered for the U. S. Navy.

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Pfc. Harry L. Carter is now stationed with Battery B, 212th AAA, AW Bn., at Seattle, Wash.

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Pvt. Robert E. Lacy, of Bedford, is now stationed in Burma with a Petrolium Distribution Company.

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Mrs. Frank Ashwell, Rte. 1, Huddleston, has received word that her son, Pfc. Dewey Ashwell, has arrived safely overseas.

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THESE two important steps may help you to overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of sour stomach, jerky nerves, loss of appetite, underweight, digestive complaints, weakness, poor complexion!

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So with ample stomach digestive juices PLUS RICH, RED-BLOOD you should enjoy that sense of well-being which denotes physical fitness . . . mental alertness!

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient.

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Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health —makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes. S.S.S.Co.

S.S.S. TONIC *helps build* STURDY HEALTH

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Basil W. Nichols, who has been stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., has gone overseas.

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Pvt. Walter 'D. Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maxey, near Mentow, has returned to camp after spending a few days with home folks.

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Pvt. Charles A. Lacy, son of Mrs. Lizzie Lacy, of near Mentow, has landed safely in North Africa and says he is O. K.

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Mrs. J. W. Bailey spent the week-end with her husband, Staff Sergeant John W. Bailey, at Virginia Beach.

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Mrs. F. M. Webster and sons spent several days recently with her husband, Pvt. Frank M. Webster, at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Pfc. Manley Newcomb, writes his mother, Mrs. Dovie Newcomb, of Arcadia, that he is located in the South Pacafic war area and is well.

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Everette Cundiff, stationed in Texas, has been spending a furlough with friends and relatives in and around Bedford.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson have received word that their son, Pfc. Lawrence R. Johnson, U. S. Marine Corp, has arrived safely overseas.

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Hawthorne Lewis Austin and Robert Lewis Austin, of Greenlee, have reported to Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois, for boot training.

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Pfc. Edison A. Skinnell has been transferred from Camp Carson, Colorado to Camp Roberts, Calif. His wife has joined him and at the present is making her home in Paso Robles, Calif.

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Reports received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spradlin, of Vinton, are that their son, Pfc. Ernest E. Spradlin, was slightly injured in action in Italy on Jan. 22nd.

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Sgt. Frank Hogshead, Jr., of Staunton State Hospital staff, is now stationed with the 535th Bombing Group at Barksdale Field, La.

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Pfc. Kyle L. Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirby, of Huddleston, has returned to Louisiana after spending a 15 day furlough at home.

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Mrs. J. B. Jackson, East Main street, Bedford, received word that her son, Cpl. T. J. Jackson, of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is improving from a serious illness.

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Elizabeth Stanley, of Bedford, entered the Army Air Force Nursing Corps March 1st. She is a graduate of Memorial hospital training school and also took special courses at the Children's Hospital in Washington.

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Pvt. Maynard Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Markham, of Jennings Creek, is home on a 30-day furlough after being in the service for seven months. He has been stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

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Mrs. Jesse Martin received word Monday through the Red Cross that her son, Pfc. Roy Thomasson, has been wounded and is in a hospital somewhere in Italy. On the same day, she received a V-mail letter from her son and on the day following, two more, in which he stated that he was receiving the best of care, but could give no further details.

Pvt. W. C. Sutherland has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Planche, New Orleans, La. He is assigned to a military railway unit there, and is attending a traffic regulating school.

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Fred L. Swartzel, Jr., S. 2/c, son of Fred L. Swartzel, of Blue Ridge, is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., in the Naval Air Force. He is also the grandson of Mrs. W. T. Hensley.

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Warrant Officer and Mrs. Fred O. Broyles have recently moved from Greenville, S. C., to Jacksonville, Fla., where he is stationed with the ordnance office, army air field.

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Leslie E. St. Clair S. 2/c, of the Navy Seabees, has arrived somewhere in the British Isles, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. St.-Clair, of Blue Ridge, Route 1.

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Carlton L. Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilkerson, of Evington, has been assigned to Hampden-Sydney College as a member of the Navy V-12 program. He has been on active duty in the Southwest Pacific and recently returned to the United States.

First Staff Sergeant Timothy Penn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Penn, Route 4, Bedford, stationed at Camp Claibourne, La.

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Want a job where every hour you work is an hour that helps win the war?

Want a job that gives you a chance to increase your skill, or learn a new one? A job that gives you new experiences, new friends?

Then join the Women's Army Corps and take over a vital job in the Army.

For full details about the WAC, apply at any U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Or write: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington 25, D. C. (Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

NOTICE TO THE Taxpayers of Town of Bedfod

Since there will be no field deputy from the Commissioner's office for the Town of Bedford for the year 1944, I am asking you to please come to my office sometime not later than May 31, 1944, and file a return of your STATE INCOME, MONEY, BONDS and TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY for taxation. THE LAW REQUIRES A PENALTY TO BE ADDED ON AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1944.

I shall thank you very kindly to attend to this very important matter at a time when it is most convenient for you within the given dates, and AVOID PAYING THE PENALTY.

GARRETT G. BALLARD
Commissioner of Revenue

Bedford County, Va.

Expenditure Estimates For the Year Ending June 30, 1945

EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945, COUNTY GENERAL FUND

	Year Ended June 30, 1943 Expenditure	Year Ending June 30, 1944. Appropriation	Year Ending June 30, 1945 Proposed Expenditures
Board of Supervisors	3,577.57	4,180.00	4,180.00
Commissioner of Revenue's Office	5,963.46	5,939.33	6,257.67
Treasurer's Office	8,184.37	8,201.67	8,525.34
Clerk's Office	2,057.63	2,450.00	2,450.00
Circuit Court	2,302.61	2,455.00	2,755.00
Commonwealth Attorney's Office	1,752.80	1,850.00	1,850.00
Policing and Investigation	3,385.49	4,450.00	2,958.33
Confinement and Care of Prisoners	466.03	975.00	833.33
Education (Supt. of Schools)	1,329.96	1,330.00	1,330.00
Fire Prevention and Extinction	697.95	1,200.00	1,440.00
Emergency Relief	437.25	429.00	429.00
Poor Relief	5,032.59	6,566.00	6,366.00
Trial Justice Court	189.48	275.00	275.00
Lunacy Commissions	301.74	450.00	475.00
County Park	1,988.85	3,000.00	550.00
Department of Public Welfare	51,381.68	57,987.00	55,200.00
Public Health	11.30	150.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	211.75	275.00	275.00
Advancement of Agriculture and Economics	2,695.91	3,065.00	3,065.00
Elections	1,913.92	2,525.00	2,100.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	5,820.41	6,325.00	8,500.00
Highway, Road and Street Lighting	91.68	100.00	100.00
Capital Outlays	1,413.45	1,500.00	1,500.00
Unclassified	15,943.04		10,000.00
	117,150.92	115,678.00	121,564.67

REVENUE ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945, COUNTY GENERAL FUND

	Year Ending June 30, 1944. (Estimated)	Year Ending June 30, 1945 Tentative Estimate
Anticipated Surplus	15,000.00	25,000.00
Tax on Merchants' Capital	2,500.00	2,500.00
Delinquent Tax Collections	6,500.00	2,000.00
Transfer Fees on Deeds Recorded	500.00	500.00
Commonwealth Atty's Fees	100.00	100.00
Sheriff's Fees (1-3 of)	100.00	300.00
Fines Imposed for Violations of County Ordinances	300.00	500.00
Office Rent	780.00	1,080.00
Sundry Collections	1,000.00	1,000.00
Transfers From Dog Tax Fund	4,000.00	3,500.00
Licenses and Fees on Slot Machines	250.00	100.00
STATE SUPPLEMENTS		
Share of Capitation Tax	2,500.00	2,500.00
State Department of Public Welfare	42,807.25	40,410.94
Total Revenue Other Than Current Levy	76,337.25	79,490.94
Amount to be raised by Current Levy		42,073.73
Total Revenue Required		121,564.67
CALCULATION OF LEVY		
Amount to be Raised by Current Levy		42,073.73
Less Delinquents on Basis of 5%		2,214.40
Levy Required		44,288.13
Assessed Value of Property (Estimated)		17,000,000.00
Levy on $100.00 of Value County		

EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945, COUNTY AND TOWN SCCHOOL OPERATING FUND

	Year ended June 30, 1943 Expenditure	Year Ending June 30, 1944 Appropriation	Year Ending June 30, 1945 Proposed Expenditures
School Board	2,387.89	2,960.00	2,680.00
Superintendent's Office	3,127.12	3,720.00	3,530.00
Instruction	208,292.00	218,380.00	244,270.00
Transportation	65,174.98	71,810.00	73,400.00
Coordinate Activities	660.38	825.00	825.00
Housing	28,910.59	32,275.00	31,825.00
Capital Outlay	10,645.65	6,600.00	11,900.00
Grand Totals	319,189.68	336,570.00	368,430.00
Debt Service	23,475.00	24,682.50	22,635.25

REVENUE ESTIMATES FOR TH E YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945, COUNTY AND TOWN SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

	Year Ending June 30, 1944 (Estimated)	Year Ending June 30, 1945 Tentative Estimate)
From State Appropriation (all purposes)	179,000.00	209,860.00
From Town Funds	22,000.00	22,000.00
Total Revenue other than Current Tax	201,000.00	231,860.00
Total Revenue Required	336,570.00	368,430.00
Amount to be Raised by Current Taxes	135,570.00	136,570.00
Levy Required	135,540.00	136,570.00
Assessed Valuation of Property	17,403,035.00	17,403,635.00
County Debt Fund;		
Literary Loan	19,575.00	18,175.00
Inst. on Literary Loan	5,170.50	4,460.25
Appropriation by Board of Supervisors	24,745.50	22,635.25

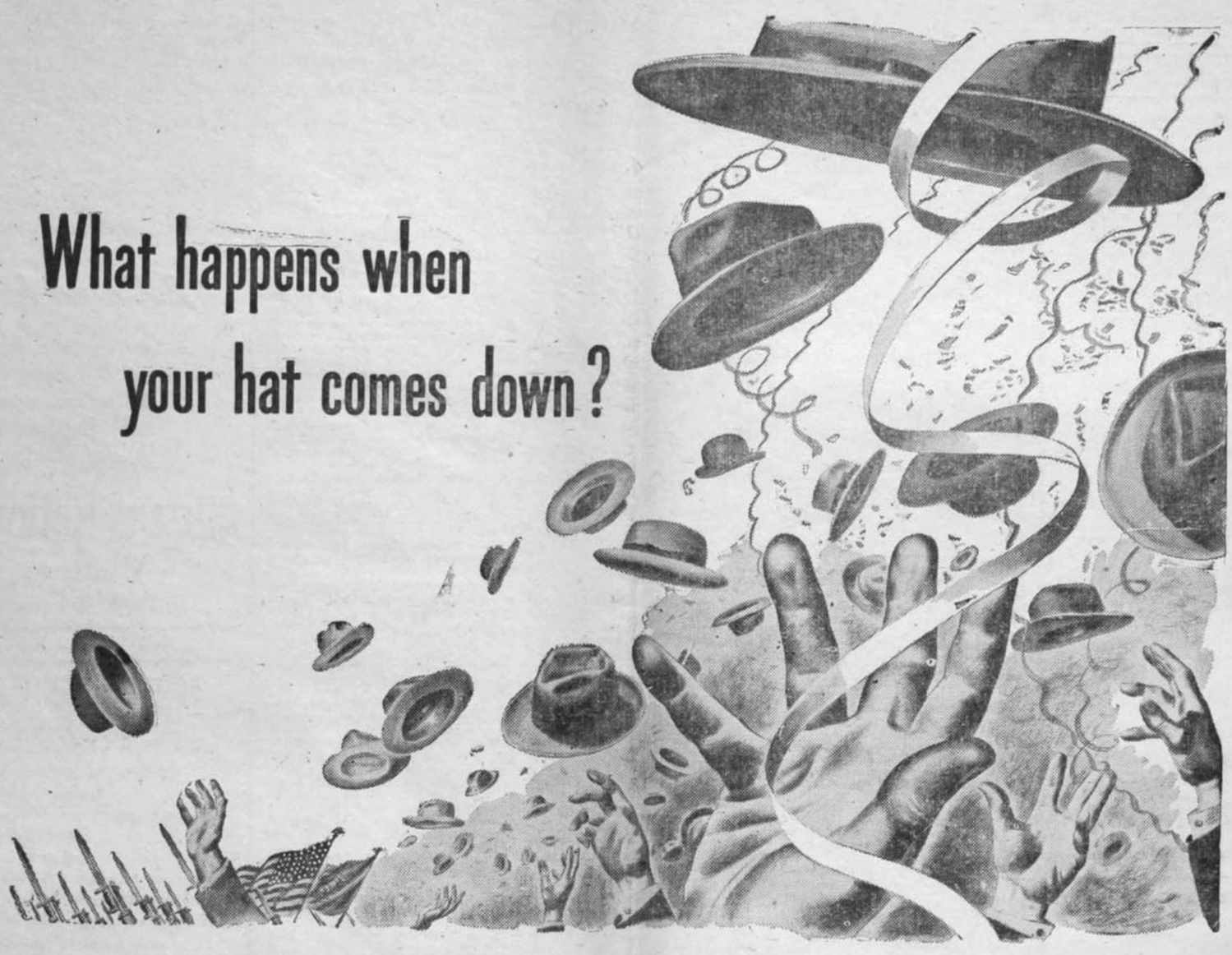
On the 28th day of February, 1944, the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, Virginia, at a regular meeting thereof, prepared and considered the local budget for the said County for the year ending June 30, 1945. Thereafter on said day there was filed an estimate of the revenue and expenditures of said County, of which the foregoing is a brief synopsis.

Thereafter said estimates were duly considered by the Board, which, in accordance with the law, fixes as the date of hearing on said estimates, Monday, March 27th, 1944, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., said hearing to be at the Court House of Bedford County, Virginia.

The Clerk of this Board was directed to publish a brief synopsis of the budget and the notice of hearing, as required by law, in the Bedford Bulletin and the Bedford Democrat, newspapers having a general circulation in the locality affected, at least fifteen days prior to the date set for hearing

J. MOORMAN JOHNSON,
Chairman Board of Supervisors
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk Board of Supervisors

What happens when your hat comes down?



SOMEDAY, a group of grim-faced men will walk stiffly into a room, sit down at a table, sign a piece of paper—and the War will be over.

That'll be quite a day. It doesn't take much imagination to picture the way the hats will be tossed into the air all over America on *that* day.

But what about the day after?

What happens when the tumult and the shouting have died, and all of us turn back to the job of actually making this country the wonderful place we've dreamed it would be "after the War"?

No man knows just what's going to happen then. But we know one thing that must *not* happen:

We must *not* have a postwar America fumbling to restore an out-of-gear economy, staggering under a burden of idle factories and idle men, wracked with internal dissension and stricken with poverty and want.

We must *not* have breadlines and vacant farms and jobless, tired men in Army overcoats tramping city streets.

That is why we must buy War Bonds—now.

For every time you buy a Bond, you not only help finance the War. You help to build up a vast reserve of postwar buying power. Buying power that can mean millions of postwar jobs making billions of dollars' worth of postwar goods and a healthy, prosperous, strong America in which there'll be a richer, happier living for every one of us.

To protect your Country, your family, and your job *after* the War—*buy War Bonds now!*

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BILL'S PLACE

Will the13th Be Lucky or Unlucky

Russell J. Thacker, of Ringgold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thacker, formerly of Huddleston, counts lucky that he is immune to superstitious fears. He was born on the 13th, he was called up for physical examination on the 13th and today he was told that he must report for duty on the thirteenth. His father, who had a dream about the boy, says he does not know if thirteen is a lucky number or an unlucky one for him.

On the law of averages the father thinks he is on the safe side for Paul A. Thacker, a younger son who enlisted, was captured by the Japanese with the fall of Corregidor. The last the family heard from him was in September, 1943.

Russell Thacker is leaving a wife and three children to serve his country. He hopes to take the Navy.

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OF

Personal Property

I will sell at auction at my home near Suck Spring church, 8 miles north of Bedford, on

Saturday, March 18, 1944

the following personal property:

Two horse wagon, hay frame, mowing mechine; hay rake, 2-horse turning plow; two 3-foot cutivators; 2-horse hillside plow; two double shovel plows; drag harrow; Economy King Separator; cross cut saw, wheat cradle, hand corn planter, lawn mower, hay forks, axes, mattocks, set wagon harness, set plow harness, corn sheller, one-man hand feed knife; Ford motor power, wood saw, cutting knife, belt, buggy and harness, grain scoop, one shovel, etc.

CAREY J. DeWITT.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. Kyle Harris.

Mrs. J. Kyle Harris died at Athens, Ga., on March 14th and the body was brought here for burial in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral service was held at the grave at 10:30 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. William C. Marshall and Dr. J. H. Grey. Pallbearers were John Byrne, Philip P. Burks, Charles Bell, Edward Bell, Homer Gordon and Sam Nickerson.

Mrs. Harris was a daughter of the late Edward Bell and was born and reared in Bedford county eight miles east of Bedford. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: E. M. Bell, J. L. Bell, Sr., and Miss Mary Bell, of the county; J. M. Bell, of Princeton, W. Va.; Mrs. M. W. Noell, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. B. Leftwich, Durham, N. C.

J. F. Powell.

J. F. Powell, 64, died of a heart attack last Thursday about six o'clock in the afternoon at his home near Reba. Although it was known that he had a heart ailment, his condition had not been considered serious and his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Elliott Powell, and two children, Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, of Bedford, and Bernard Powell, of Martinsville. A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Powell, he was born and reared in Bedford county and owned and operated a farm in the Reba community for many years. He was a member of the New Prospect Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. W. Connelly Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. P. Cottrell, Ed, John and Willie Elliott, Oscar Newman and J. D. Carter; honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers, F. C. Ford, J. Mott Lindsay, C. O. Hatcher, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Warren Markham, J. T. Key, A. H. Hatter, William Amos, J. A. Johnson, C. C. Carter, Atwood Johnson, C. P. Carter, J. K. Branson, C. C. Carter, E. C. Hatcher, John and Herman Cottrell.

Mrs. Serapta S. Burnette.

Mrs. Serapta S. Burnette, 83, died at her home near Union early Friday morning. She was the widow of Madison Dillon Burnette and a daughter of John and Nancy P. McGriffin Wigginton, both of Bedford county.

Funeral services were held at Union church by Rev. A. W. Connelly Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were George D. Beckner, John Thomas, Otey Franklin, Gordon Burnette, Clarence Burnette and Howard Burnette. Honorary pallbearers, F. H. Leftwich, R. L. Bowyer, Byron Nester, H. H. Sublett, Howard Callahan, Hamner Ward, Hugh Lee Williams, Victor Reed and T. H. Cooper.

Surviving are a son and three daughters: Ernest R. Burnette, Thaxton; Mrs. Norman Wheeler, Vinton; Mrs. B. W. Bowyer, Roanoke, and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, of Portsmouth; a sister, Mrs. N. E. Beckner, Roanoke; and 8 grandchildren.

L. H. Lindsay

Lewis Henry Lindsay, 73, died on March 11th at his home northeast of Forest.

Born August 5, 1873, in Bedford County, he was the son of James H. Lindsay and Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Lindsay. He was a farmer and unmarried. Two sisters, Miss Nellie H. Lindsay, of Route 4, Lynchburg, and Mrs. B. D. Clay, of Forest, survive him.

Funeral services were conducted at Ivy Chapel Methodist church Monday afternoon by Rev. A. W. Henton and Rev. W. L. Mays with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Aubrey Foster, B. D. Clay, L. C. Clay, S. B. Rucker, Bryant Layne and T. P. Mehaffey.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Hubbard, Henry Hubbard, George Lindsay, Julian Lindsay, Ernest Lindsay, Warren Howard, S. C. Chaffin, S. H. Dickerson, L. T. Woodson, J. S. Millner, Walker Henderson and J. C. Harvery.

Mrs. Alice J. Watts

Mrs. Alice Janos Watts, 74, died at her home in Vinton on March 10.

Surviving are her husband, F. V. Watts, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. George Spradlin, Bedford; Mrs. Mae Spradlin, Baltimore; Mrs. Harry Goggin, Vinton; Harry W. Spencer, Arlington; Ray Spencer, Richmond; and two stepchildren; Mrs. Evelyn Duncan, Richmond; and two step-children: Mrs. Evelyn Duncan, Richmond; and E. S. Watts, Tacoma, Wash.; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. Roy Robinson, and the remains taken to Bedford for interment in Longwood cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Cundiff

Mrs. Laura Cundiff, 83, wife of the late C. C. Cundiff, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Cundiff, near Huddleston on March 5 at 6:30 p. m. She was a member of the Quaker Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Roberson at the Leftwich Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Herman Howell, W. H. Crum, Allen West, Jess Walker, Bobby and Fred Hancock; honorary pallbearers, Ray Martin, Wesley Nichols, Earl Nichols, Ralph Hancock, Bob Krantz, Edward Howell, Davis Walker and Grady Myers; flowerbearers, Mrs. Earl Nichols, Mrs. Bobby Hancock, Mrs. Ruth Keen, Misses Nannie Walker, Hazel Walker, Eva West and Irene Laughon.

Mrs. Annie J. Abbott

Mrs. Annie Jefferson Abbott, 80, widow of Robert Preston Abbott, died Saturday at 8:30 a. m. at her desidence near Norwood. She was born in Campbell county, but her parents, Julia Ann and John W. Wilson, were natives of Bedford county. Funeral services were held by Rev. J. B. Thurman, Rev. W. L. Mays and the Reverend Mr. Youell, at Betheny Church, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The following were active pallbearers: Emmett Wilson, Henry Newcomb, Harry Turpin, John Falls, Alfred Phillips, Leighton Langford, Henry Goodman and Lloyd Turpin. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Harry Turpin, Mrs. Lloyd Turpin, Miss Pearl Fifer, Mrs. R. J. Abbott and Mrs. Bessie DeLost.

S. M. McDaniel

Samuel Marshall McDaniel, 54, of Lynchburg, died on March 15 at the General Hospital.

Known always as Bo McDaniel, he was the son of Mrs. Margaret Thornhill McDaniel and the late Robert Crenshaw McDaniel, and was born in Bedford County at the old McDaniel home July 10, 1889.

Surviving him are his mother, his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Steptoe, two sons, Captain Samuel M. McDaniel, Jr., U. S. A. Medical Corps, now in the South Pacific, Robert S. McDaniel, of Whiting, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Russell Nolan of Fredericksburg; two brothers, George T. McDaniel and E. Bee McDaniel, both of Lynchburg; and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, of Logan, W. Va., and Mrs. Frederick L. Barbard, of Lynchburg. He leaves also two grandchildren.

A. S. Nance

Albert Sidney Nance, 81, died on March 12 at 3:40 o'clock at his home near Evington after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Bedford County November 12, 1862, he was the son of Albert and Jennie Whitney Nanoce.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Dollie Wills Nance, he is survived by the following children: A. S. Nance, Jr., and Miss Louise Nance, both of Evington, and Miss Nellie Nance of Washington.

Funeral services conducted Monday afternoon at the grave in Fort Hill Burial Park, Lynchburg, by Rev. B. K. Chappell.

Guy E. Taylor

Guy Edward Taylor, 44, of Roanoke, died on March 9th in a hospital in that city.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, three brothers and three sisters: Walter Taylor, Ellett; Elliott Taylor, Laymore, W. Va., Joseph Taylor, Baltimore; Mrs. Nora Crouch, Thaxton; Mrs. Pearl Woods, Salem, and Mrs. Ethel Quisenberry, North Carolina.

Martin Malloy

Died, at the Elks National Home, March 10, 1944, Martin Malloy, aged 75 years. Brother Malloy arrived at the Home August 17, 1931, and was a member of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 272. The remains were shipped to Pittsfield, Mass., for burial.

Robert St. Clair

Robert St. Clair, 66, of Roanoke, died on March 15 in a hospital in that city.

Surviving are an adopted daughter, Mrs. Annie St. Clair, Roanoke; and four sisters: Mrs. Georgia Kilcolin, Mrs. Lillie Lockett, Mrs. Ida Gearhart and Mrs. Birdie Pritchard, Roanoke; and a brother, William St. Clair, Vinton.

Thomas F. Dixon

Thomas Frederick Dixon, 68, of Roanoke, died on March 9th in a hospital in that city.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jimmie Overstreet Dixon; two sons and three daughters: H. H. Dixon, Princeton, W. Va.; T. F. Dixon, Jr., Roanoke; Mrs. H. D. Updike, Huddleston; Mrs. R. L. Draper and Mrs. E. D. Showalter, Roanoke county; a brother and two sisters: R. A. Dixon, Saltville; Mrs. B. L. Creasy and Miss Betty L. Dixon, Roanoke.

Howard C. Wishart

Died, at the Elks National Home, March 8, 1944, Howard C. Wishart, aged 77 years. Brother Wishart arrived at the Home November 9, 1933, and was a member of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, Lodge B. P. O. Elks Uo. 212. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia.

J. A. Rawlings

John Alexander Rawlings, 76, died on March 11th at his home near Evington. Born at Evington, he was a son of John Lewis and Sarah Austin Rawlings. Surviving is one daughter, Miss Bernice Rawlings.

Altavista Slayers Get Separate Trails

Mrs. Roy Alfred and her cousin, Raymond McDaniel, both indicted for the murder of the former's husband, an Altavista Mill worker, have been given separate trial dates. Mrs. Alfred will be tried on April 6, McDaniel, on March 24. No date has yet been set for the trial of 14-year-old Lewis Morris, who was also involved in the killing. It was indicated that a definite time would be set after disposition of the other two cases.

John Russell Hospital

Mrs. Emmett Wilson, of Bedford, was admitted on March 7, 1944, for treatment.

Miss Marion Agee, of Bedford, Route 5, was discharged on March 9, after treatment.

C. P. Long, of Big Island, was admitted on March 7, for an operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bobbitt, of Bedford, Route 2, on March 8, a son, Grant Bobbitt.

James Lewis, of Bedford, was discharged on March 9, after two days' treatment.

Mrs. S. F. Wilson, of Lowry, was discharged on March 9, after a day's treatment.

Mrs. W. R. Latimer, of Bedford, Route 3, was admitted on March 9, for an operation.

John Jenkins, of Bedford, Route 1, was admitted on March 9, for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. N. H. Jensen, of Thaxton, was admitted on March 12, for treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Scott, of Bedford, on March 12, a son, Douglas Bennett.

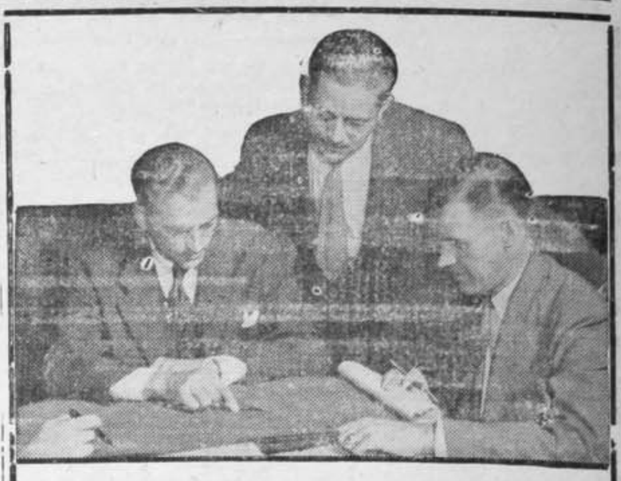
Miss Odessa Minnick, of Bedford, Route 5, was admitted on March 13, for treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Marritt, of Bedford, was admitted on March 13, for a tonsil operation.

Mrs. F. K. McGeorge, of Moneta, was admitted on March 13, for treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison, of Bedford, on March 14, a son, James Wingfield Harrison.

Mrs. A. L. Whorley, of Moneta, underwent an operation Wednesday morning.



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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Dr. D. D. Lester attended a Chiropractic meeting in Richmond last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller Ruff, at a Lynchburg hospital, a daughter.

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Mrs. P. A. Fellers and Royal Fellers spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fellers at Newport News.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Elwood Pinion, of Roanoke, a girl, Veneva Faye, on March 5th.

Harry Veniskey, of Norfolk, visited his wife during the week-end. He is employed with Virginia Electric Power Company.

J. Horace Wigington has purchased from Gilbert C. Luck his home on Oakwood street and will move there about April first.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Williamson, of Bedford, and Buford Williamson, of Rte. 4, spent last Sunday with J. C. Williamson in Lynchburg, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Noell and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Noell, of Baltimore, are visiting in the county. The Messrs. Noell were called here to take their army examination in Roanoke Tuesday.

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Pvt. Nelson Watson, Fort Ord, Calif., arrived Monday on a 15-day furlough which he is spending with his wife at their home on E. Main Street.

Mrs. T. H. Johnson of Bedford, underwent a surgical operation at the Allentown, Penn., Hospital Feb. 14th, and is somewhat improved. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Alma Taylor were at her bedside. She expects to leave the hospital this week.

Lt. R. G. Haile, Jr., Mrs. Haile and their daughter, Judy, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burks this week. Lieutenant Haile has been in Porto Rico and is now being transferred to the Pacific area.

—Iron Cords, Electric Lamps, Carbide Lamps and Aladdin Lamps. See then at Thomas Hardware Co.

Miss Peggy Wilkinson, of Duke University, has been initiated into the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and in the student government elections last week, she was chosen chairman of the point system, an unusual honor for a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turner, of Marietta, Ga., visited Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. W. S. Surratt, on South street and sister, Mrs. W. R. Truslow, recently. They were accompanied by Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. F. S. Turner, of Roanoke.

Miss Juanita May spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. W. May, at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley May, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Marion Coffey and Miss Alise Padgett, both of Bedford, visited in Richmond over the week-end.

Mrs. William Cheney, of South Manchester, Conn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Miss Margaret Abbott, student nurse at Virginia Baptist Hospital, has returned to Lynchburg after spending three weeks at her home here recuperating from an appendectomy.

SERVICE NEWS

Pride Wingfield, cadet student at Biloxi, Miss., has been transfered to the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo.

Lyndon G. Witt, S. 2-c, who has been stationed at Newport, N. Y., is now located at Shoemaker, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Branch, Big Island, have been notified by the war department that their son, Pfc. Elmer Branch, has been missing in action since January 22 in Italy.

Mrs. W. G. Hardy left yesterday for Norfolk to meet her husband, Lt. W. G. Hardy, who has just arrived in New York by plane, after being overseas. Lieutenant Hardy will go to a hospital for several weeks treatment.

Clp. Nicholas W. Jennings, of Fort George Meade, Md., spent the week-end with his wife, at her home in Montvale.

Jack O. Clark, fireman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, of Montvale, is somewhere in the South Pacific; said he was well and getting on fine.

COLORED

James Jones, located at Camp Kilmer, N. J., with the 24th Quartermasters Truck Division, has been home on a furlough.

Raleigh M. Fuqua, now serving overseas, has been promoted to sergeant. He was inducted July 6, 1943.

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's League—7:00 p. m.
Services at St. Thomas, near Sedalia, every second and fourth Sundays at 3:00 p. m.
Lenten services will be held every Tuesday and Friday at 5:00 p. m. The junior choir will sing at the Friday services.
Section A of the Lenten study group of the Women Auxiliary will meet at the parish house every Monday and section B will meet at the home of Miss Virginia Boan every Wednesday night at 7:45. Study is based upon the book, "We Who Are America."

Bedford Baptist Church
Sunday School—9:45 a. m., V. W. Nichols. superintendent.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. A. M. Fox.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.
Evening service 7:30 p. m. The Junior Choir will sing; sermon, by Rev. A. M. Fox.

Presbyterian Church
J. H. Grey, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Pioneer Young People—5:30 p. m.
Senior Young People—6:30 p. m.
Services at Laurel Grove Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock .

Christian Church
Norman E. Allen, Minister
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Headed for Jail."
7:45 p. m.—Evening fellowship service. Sermon, "Where Do You Live." Sing the old hymns of the church.
Monday—7:45 p. m. Ladies Aid Socioety meets at the home of Mrs. George Gee on Peaks street.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor
Worship service Sunday—Ebenezer 10:00 a. m.; Big Island, 11:15 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. All church schools 10:30 a. m.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for Sunday, March 19th.
Parrish Chapel—Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.
Stewartsville—Sunday School at at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.
Emmaus—Sunday School at 11 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.
Charge Mission School —Bethlehem church, March 20-22, at 8 p. m., each evening.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Garden Club of Bedford

A program on delphiniums was conducted by Mrs. G. L. Burton at the meeting of the Garden Club of Bedford held at the home of Mrs. F. O. Thomas last week. Announcement was made of the southwestern district meeting to be held at the Hotal Roanoke on April 4 and the State Federation meeting at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, on April 2 and 3. Seeds for annuals to be raised for exhibition were given to members.

Mrs. Walter Hopkins, Mrs. W. L. Lyle and Miss Sibley were judges and awarded the following ribbons: specimen, daffodil, first, Miss Martha Watts; large arrangement, second, Mrs. Hugh Miller.

Miss Byrd Addresses Club

Miss Jacqueline Byrd gave an informal talk before the Thursday club last week, telling of her experiences as a script writer for a radio program in New York. She substituted as speaker for Dr. E. Marion Smith who was unable to be present on account of illness. Mrs. R. E. White received a prize in a quiz which was part of the program.

The meeting was held at Lockwood Hall, the home of Mrs. Charles W. Byrd. Arrangements of snapdragons and Dutch iris were used as decorations with red roses in the dining room where refreshments were served. Miss Martha Watts presided at the punch bowl and Miss Isabel White, Mrs. Bolling Lambeth, Mrs. Edward D. Gregory and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wall assisted.

Junior Garden Club

A group of 12 girls met at the home of Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie Friday afternoon to organize a junior garden club under the sponsorship of the Liberty Garden club. Officers were elected as follows: president, Joanne Ayres, vice-president, Anne Burks; secretary, Patricia Baker; treasurer, Betty Jean Wooldridge. Members in addition to these are Dotty Lou Nichols, Nancy Lee Luck, Jennie Wren Luck, Joanne Caudle, Ruby Wells, Mildred Parker, Gloria Phillips and Betty Holland.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Patricia Baker at 3:30 p. m. on March 27. The name, motto, flower and colors of the club will be voted upon, a constitution adopted and year book approved. Mrs. E. H. Baker, chairman of the Junior Garden Club committee of the Liberty Garden club will serve as advisor.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday at 3:15. All members are urged to attend. Miss Helen Pickens, Red Cross worker for this area, will speak to the group.

D. A. R. Notice

The Peaks of Otter chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Miss Susan Early on College street, at 3:00 p. m. on March 20.

Rationing In Brief

TOKENS—Food retailers are now making ration "change" for shoppers with red or blue disks, slightly smaller than a dime and having a ration value of one point. These tokens are used by shoppers, the same as ration stamps, in making purchases. Red tokens are used for meats and edible fats, and blue for processed foods.

As the various red stamps in War Book 4 become valid they will have a value of 10 points each (regardless of the figure appearing on them) for the purchase of meats and edible fats. The blue stamps will have a 10-point unit value also and will be used for processed foods. The red and blue stamps, like the green and brown ones which are still good, will have fixed expiration dates, but the red and blue tokens will be good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Most canned vegetables, soups, fruits and fruit juices, dried fruits and beans; frozen corn, lima beans and peas; frozen fruits, except frozen apples, applesauce and rhubarb; jam, preserves, marmalade, except marmalade containing only citrus fruits, jellies and fruit butters. Green stamps K, L and M in War Book 4 remain valid through March 20. Green one-point stamps and blue tokens may be used for change. Blue 10-point stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 in Book 4 are valid through May 20.

MEATS AND FATS—Including also butter, cheese, canned fish, edible oils and condensed and evaporated milk. Brown stamps Y and Z in War Book 3 are valid through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8 and F-8 are valid through May 20. Brown one-point stamps and red tokens may be used for making change.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in War Book 4 is good for five pounds of sugar indefinitely. Stamp 40 in War Book 4 is also now valid for five pounds to be used by early home canners for fruit. Stamp 31 becomes valid on April 1 for 5 pounds without an expiration date.

SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book 1 and the Airplane Stamp 1 in Book 3 are each good for one pair of shoes. Stamp 18 will expire April 30 but Stamp 1 remains valid indefinitely. Another shoe stamp will also become valid May 1.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and Period 5 coupons are now valid. Both are good for 10 gallons per unit. Both expire Sept. 30. Periods 1, 2, and 3 coupons have already expired.

GASOLINE—All A coupons are valued at 3 gallons. Coupon A-9 in the new A book is valid through May 9. The new B-3 and C-3 mileage ration coupons, valued at 5 gallons, are now in use. B, C, B-1 and C-1 coupons remain valued at 2 gallons, and B-2 and C-2 coupons are valued at five gallons each. Every person to whom gasoline coupons are issued is required to write, stamp or print clearly in ink his State license number on the face of each coupon.

War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is located on the second floor of the county court house. Office hours are: Monday through Friday 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Saturday: 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

—Cabbage Plants—Get them at Dunham's Cash Grocery, South Bridge Street. tf

Prizes Offered in Schools by U. D. C.

"The Marines in World War II" is the subject chosen by the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the prize essay for Seniors in high schools, during the year 1944. It is selected in honor of the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, Lieutenant-General Thomas Holcomb, who is a son of the South; decorated by the Daughters of the Confederacy for gallant service in World War I; and grandson of Commander Joseph N. Barney, of the Confederate States Navy. $10 will be given as first prize and $5 as the second.

Competing Juniors in high schools will be awarded $10 and $5 respectively for first and second prizes for essays on "My Favorite Southern Hero in World War II." Writers in this contest have a long list from which to choose. The subject could be General Douglas MacArthur, whose mother was a Confederate woman, or others of wide fame. The subject could also be the writer's own father, brother, relative, or neighbor who has a record of gallant service, even though he may not be widely known.

To Seventh Grade Students prizes of $5 (first) and $3 (second), are offered for the best story on "Women in Uniform in World War II." These papers should cover the women in service who went from the community in which the writer lives. Prizes will be paid in War Stamps.

Rules for Essays

1. Papers must not contain over 2,000 words, number to be stated at top of each page.
2. Must be typed, doubled spaced, and signed with a fictitious name. Real name, name of school and address of writer to be enclosed in sealed envelope and clipped to the essay.
3. Papers must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than May 1.

MRS. FERGUSON CARY,
Historian, Virginia Division, U. D. C., 703 King Street Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

WAR

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portant position in their campaign for Akyab, Burma port on the Sea of Bengal.

In the Southern Pacific the Allies under command of General MacArthur have occupied several more islands in the Admiralty group and have firmly established themselves there. All Jap counter-attacks have been beaten off and enemy positions on the largest island of the group are now nithin range of our artillery. Occupation of these islands and new landings made by the Marines on the west coast of New Britain only 150 miles from Rabaul have sealed the fate of an estimated 70,000 Japs on that island, on Bougainville and other islands in the Solomons, and on New Guinea. They are practically cut off from reinforcements and supplies and must either surrender or die.

The several thousand Japs marooned on Bougainville made a suicidal attack the first of the week against the Marines' position at Princess Augusta Bay, and Tokyo broadcast news of a great victory, which was taken up and repeated by Berlin. The American report on the action stated that several thousand enemy troops attacked and were beaten off after suffering every heavy losses. Marine casualties were light.

Operating from bases in Britain and Italy, American and English bombers are keeping up their around-the-clock assault upon Germany and the occupied countries. A significant thing about this phase of the battle for Europe is the growing lack of German resistance. Allied bombing planes flying over Germany and German-held territory are no longer encountering air opposition from the enemy which characterized the early stages of the bombing campaign.

The relative quiet prevailing on Italian front for two weeks was shattered Wednesday when the Allied command opened a campaign to break the stalemate at Cassino from the air. Hundred of bombers of all types, the greatest concentration ever seen in that area, attack the town from he skies. In an assault that continued throughout the morning, nearly 3,000 tons of high explosives were dropped on an area only one mile square, mile, completely shattering what was left of a town where the Germans have been holding up the Allied advance for several months. Following the aerial assault, heavy artillery took over and pounded the ruins for several hours and then the infantry went in. Reports from the front say that Cassino no longer exists as a barrier on the road to Rome.

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Dresses in many assorted styles are arriving daily, all in the newest spring shades. Suits and top coats, all 100 per cent wool. Come in and visit us. Get acquainted with our store, even if you don't expect to buy right now. We are located on N. Bridge street near the bridge.

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MARRIAGES

Stevenson—Procter

Before an altar of white carnations flanked by two stands of gladioli, Miss Ellen Osgood Procter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Procter, of Tallahassee, Fla., was married to Rev. Linwood J. Stevenson on February 1, at 7:15 p. m. at St. John's Episcopal church with the Rev. Jeffrey Allfriend and the Rev. A. L. Stevenson, father of the bridegroom, officiating.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin and finger-tip veil, and was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Alice Procter, as maid of honor, who wore a dress of white chiffon with corsage of pink carnations. Ulyses G. Bailey was best man and John Hamm and P. K. Ansley were ushers, all students at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Music for the ceremony included a solo, O Perfect Love, and a violin rendition of Ava Maria.

A reception for the family and a few intimate friends followed the ceremony at the home of the bride which was beautifully decorated throughout with yellow and white narcissi and daffodils, interspersed with fern. The large wedding cake was cut by the bride during the reception when Russian tea and cake was served.

The bride's traveling costume was a gold fitted wool suit with black accessories. After a wedding trip south, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will be at home at Huddleston, Va., where he holds a pastoate of the Methodist church. He will graduate in June from Duke University Divinity School, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Stevenson is a graduate of Leon High School and attended Florida State College for Women, —Tallahassee Daily Democrat.

Rose—Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chace Gleason of Berkeley, Bedford county, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Anne Gleason Bradley, to Lt. Robert Calvin Rose, USCG Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Rose, of Rye, N. Y. The ceremony took place Saturday in First Presbyterian Church, New York, with the Rev. John D. Gragory of Rye officiating.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the Hotel Brevoort. Mrs. Rose attended Smith College and Lt. Rose is an alumnus of Yale from which he received his A. B. in 1933 and his law degree in 1936.

They will live in New York where he is stationed for the present.

Matthews—Wood

Miss Virginia Edith Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wood, of Hopewell, formerly of Stewartsville, was united in marriage on March 11th to Lt. Joseph James Matthew, Jr., of Fort Bragg, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. J. Matthews, of Hampton, the ceremony being performed at the well, Rev. Alfred R. Mays officiat-First Methodist church, of Hopeing.

Miss Betty Jane Wood, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, and the bride'smaids were Mrs. Paul Reigner and Mrs. James Cheatham.

Wilson Ames was best man, and ushers were James Hoover and Raymond Butterworth.

Hancock—Plymale

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Plymale, of Roanoke, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Iline, to Corporal Thomas Hancock, son of Mrs. Daisy Hancock, of Huddleston, on Wednesday, March 8. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. Cooper.

Mrs. Hancock will make her home with her parents in Roanoke.

Corporal Hancock is stationed with the army air force at Reno, Nevada.

Parks—Harrington

Mrs. Verna Harrington, of Vinton, formerly of Bedford and Neil C. Parks, of Lincolnton, N. C., were united in marriage February 28 at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Parks is employed by McDowall and Wood, contractors. Mrs. Parks is employed at the Roanoke Weaving company.

After a short wedding trip in South Carolina, the couple are making their home at 125 North Maple street, Vinton.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Poland, of Strasburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rilla, of Roanoke, to McKinley St. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. St. Clair of Bonsack.

The wedding will take place this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hagan, of Grand View, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora Jean, to Lt. Jack S. Overstreet, U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Overstreet, of Roanoke He is now stationed at San Angelo, Texas.

The wedding will take place in April.

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. J. P. Howell on Sunday, March 12, 1944, by her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Goode, at her home in Gretna. A bountiful dinner was served and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Howell received several useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mitchell and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watlington and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Mitchell and five children.

—Bush Blades and Snaths, Kelly and Plumb Axes, Shovels and Hole Diggers, at Thomas Hardware Co.tf

County Agent

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Home Demonstration Meetings

Monday, March 20—Hickory Grove-Pecks Club meets at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, March 21—Mt. Olivet club meets at 3:00 p. m.

Wednesday, March 22—Bedford club meets at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 23—Emmaus club meets at 2:00 p. m.

Friday, March 24—Cifax club meets at 2:00 p. m.

Report of Club Meetings

Edgewood-Goode H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Overstreet, Monday, March 6 with 8 members, 2 new members and 3 visitors present. After the devotional period, there was a discussion on helping to furnish the county demonstration room. The treasurer was authorized to pay the state and county dues. Mrs. L. H. Youell and Mrs. A. T. Phillips were welcomed as new members. Miss Alma Langford gave a very helpful demonstration on "Saving Time and Energy Thrugh Efficient Planning," and Mrs. H. T. Elliott gave a demonstration on Spring Care and Culling of Poultry. General discussions followed both demonstrations. The April meeting will be held with Mrs. C. R. Overstreet.

MRS. H. T. ELLIOTT,
Reporter

The Hickory Grove-Pecks H. D. club met at the home of Miss Amanda Parker, February 21. The meeting was opened by the "Plowing" song. The following chairmen were appointed: Housing, Mrs. L. C. Nininger; poultry, Miss Amanda Parker; gardening, Miss Thelma Nininger. With the resignation of Mrs. N. H. Robertson as leader, Mrs. Frances Stevens was appointed project leader. Mrs. Robertson is working and could not attend the meetings. Mrs. Atkinson talked about soy beans and soy bean products, urging us to use more of them in our diets as they are a good source of protein. Mrs. W. A. Holland gave an interesting demonstration on "Bringing our Spring and Summer wardrobes up-to-date." The club welcomed 2 new members. We meet with Mrs. Fred Wells in March.

MRS. J. F. TEASS,
Reporter

Brook Hill Junion 4-H club met at Brook Hill school March 7, with 19 members present. The vice-president presided in the absence of the president. Norma Jean Burford had charge of the program. The girls taking breads exhibited corn muffins. Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Morcelle Coffee judged the exhibits with the help of the club girls. They plan to bring rolls for exhibition and judging next month. Mr. Overstreet gave a culling demonstration at a home near the school. This proved very interesting. There were discussions on camps, and ways of making money for county fund, etc. The meeting adjourned with the club pledge.

NORMA J. BURFORD,
Reporter

Forest 4-H club met at school March 8 with 20 members and 3 new members present. A short program was given by members consisting of a poem by Virginia Campbell and a song by the club. Mr. Overstreet talked on National Mobilization and urged club members to do better work and enroll new members. The girls brought exhibits of breads which they judged and the boys took up their projects. Mrs. Atkinson talked about camp and ways of making money for the club. The meeting closed with the club pledge.

ELOISE STINNETTE,
Reporter

Notice From War History Committee

The Bedford County War History Committee issued a Statement this week explaining that it was to acknowledge the receipt of all military records, but that the families of soldiers supplying this information might be assured that all such records were being carefully filed. Offers to assist in obtaining these records are acknowledged by mailing the number of questionnaires requested. All such assistance is appreciated and very helpful to the committee, Mrs. G. P. Parker, chairman, stated.

Report on February School Attendance

Epidemics of whooping cough and measles took heavy toll of February attendance records. As is so often the case, some of the colored schools made the highest records, as the following figures show:

White.

Patmos, 96; Boonsboro, 92.3; Thaxton, 92; Falls, 92; Moneta, 90.8; Bedford, 90.5; Forest, 89; Coleman Falls, 88; Stewartsville, 88.7; M. E. Marcuse, 88.7; Huddleston, 88.5; Montvale, 86.4; Liberty Academy, 78.7; Cool Springs, 71; Brookhill, 70.

Colored.

Antioch (Peaksville), 98; Montvale, 98; Olive Branch, 97.5; Antioch (C. F.) 96.5; Moseley, 96; Mt. Valley, 96; Oakmulgee, 96; Emaus, 95; Powell, 95; Merriwether, 93.5; Creasy, 93; Promise Land, 93; Western Light, 92; Piny Grove, 92; Pohnson Mt., 91; Whitten Road, 91; Oak Mt., 91; Gibson Turner, 91; Body Camp, 91; Everette, 90; Longwood, 90; Bedford Training, 86; Reid, 86; Green Springs, 86; Goode, 85; Providence 84; Popular Springs, 84; Sharon, 80.5; Munford, 80; Hutter, 80; Counter Ridge, 78.

A JOB FOR A WOMAN

Good opportunity for woman with experience in pressing dresses or inexperienced woman willing to learn. Call in person.

R. J. Richards

Surgical Dressing Materials Arrive

After a long delay, materials have arrived for making surgical dressings and the work room will reopen on Tuesday March 21. it was announced this week. Workers are urgently needed, since the delay in receiving the materials will probably cause future shipments to overlap. The army is in steadily increasing need of these supplies as the war progresses.

The work room at Forest will reopen on Wednesday, March 22.

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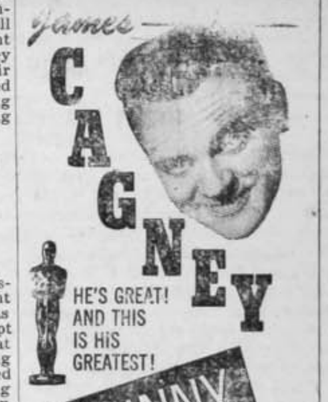

NEWS AND NOVELTY

Tuesday, March 21
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LET'S DO IT OURSELVES

The Virginia General Assembly, in the session which closed Saturday, refused to go beyond the recommendations of Governor Darden in the matter of increased State appropriation for public education. Numerous attempts were made in both Senate and House to get through bills which would have boosted the annual pay of public school teachers above the amount called for in the budget, but all of them were defeated by administration forces. Governor Darden did not get everything he recommended at the beginning of the session, but he did exert sufficient influence to prevent the State's contribution to schools from going beyond the figure he had set. True, the teachers will enjoy a welcome increase in pay during the next two years over what they are receiving now, but they will not get the minimum of $1,200 per teacher unit for which their spokesmen asked and which some members of the Assembly tried to obtain for them.

That phase of the problem is now a thing of the past. What the State will contribute during the coming two years has been definitely and finally settled. The public schools can expect no more from Richmond until the General Assembly meets again in 1946, which means that if the teachers are to obtain a higher rate of pay than now prevails, they must look to the localities for the money. In that quarter the chances are none too bright, if one is to judge the localities' capacity to pay by the pressure exerted in Richmond by local interests to secure more help from the State.

The Bulletin inclines quite positively to the opinion that the localities, or at least many of them, are not as poverty stricken as they would have Richmond believe. It cannot be denied, of course, that some of the localties cannot make a larger contribution to public education than at present without making taxation too burdensome to bear. They simply do not have the taxable resources to pay a higher rate. Such localities are justified in asking the State for more help, for only through greater aid from the State can these localities give their youth the educational advantages every Virginia child should have.

All localities, however, are not in this disadvantageous position. Many, if not the majority, of Virginia cities, counties and towns have the wealth—by this we mean taxable values—to spend for education themselves and depend less upon the central government in Richmond. As we have previously pointed out, public edcuation is a cooperative, or a partnership, matter. Neither the locality nor the State should bear the whole burden, but each should contribute what it is able for support of the public school system. In our opinion, the cause of education suffers from the constant pressure by the localities for even larger contributions from the State. The spirit of "let George do it" is coming too much into evidence. This isn't a good sign. We don't like it.

Bringing the problems home to Bedford county people, there appears to be no reason why justice cannot be done our teachers from our own resources. This applies to both county and town schools. Certainly neither the county nor the town are in financial difficulties. Neither is burdened by debt; neither has a burdensome tax rate. Both, according to their financial statements, have unpledged surplus funds. Both are in the fortunate position of having sources of revenue outside of ordinary real estate and tangible personal property. We believe, therefore, both are in a position to make a larger contribution to public education than they are now making. Furthermore, the financial status of both county and town indicates that each can extend more aid to schools without raising the tax levy; certainly without having to raise the school levy to a burdensome point.

The General Assembly this year raised the State appropriation per teacher unit from $720 to $900, or an increase per unit of $180. So far as the town schools are concerned, this additional aid from the State will make it possible to raise the minimum pay per unit to $1,200 a year without greatly increasing the amount appropriated from the town's fund. Such increase can be met, we are sure, out of present sources of revenue without depriving any other department of the town government of needed funds.

In the county the problem may not be quite so easy to solve, but if judgment can be based on the cash resources of both the school fund and the county general fund, as disclosed by the county treasurer's monthly balance sheets, the county is certainly in a position to add something to what the State has already done to bring teacher pay to a satisfactory level. The treasurer's balance sheet for February shows that at the end of that month the county's cash in bank was $199,383.14. In addition to this cash balance, the county has invested $59,200 in Government War Bonds, making a total cash balance of $258,583.14 on hand.

Of course this total includes a number of special funds, but the bulk of it is either segregated to the schools or is in the county general fund. For instance, $55,367.99 is listed under heading, "County General Fund Surplus—Available Cash," and the $59,200 invested in bonds is a part of the county general fund and represents a surplus in that fund. The treasurer's statement lists $135,620.03 as "County School Operating Fund Surplus," meaning only that the school board had a balance of that amount at the end of the month and not a surplus of that amount. Operating expenses for remainder of the present term have to come out of this and from State funds yet to be received, but it should not be overlooked that at the close of the fiscal year last June 30, the County School Board had a surplus of $59,570.59.

These figures, if they truly represent the financial condition of the county and town, appeal to us as furnishing conclusive proof that we are in a position to add to what the State has already provided an amount sufficient to make the per teacher unit pay in both the county and town schools the minimum of $1,200 asked by the Virginia Education Association and the State School Board. We respectfully submit this matter to our County Board of Supervisors and our Town Council for their thoughtful consideration.

RALLY TO RED CROSS

Local Red Cross headquarters reports that response to the War Fund campaign is far short of expectations and that Bedford county faces the prospect of failure to reach the goal set. With the month half gone, donations have not reached the half-way mark by two thousand dollars. In fact, during the remainder of the month we must collect nearly ten thousand dollars if the county's quota is to be reached.

The situation does not justify optimism or the belief that somehow we are going to cross the finish line before the time limit expires on the last day of March. This we may do, and we hope we will, but the feat will never be accomplished at our present rate of progress. We are beginning to fear that Bedford county people have not yet fully grasped what Red Cross means to their sons and brothers in the service, and until they do no amount of urging and no appeal the campaign workers can make will induce them to go deeper into their pockets for this cause than they had intended to.

Last week Mac Johnson told a most compelling story about how the Red Cross looks after men in the service. We regarded it as an irresistible appeal, an experience that would make Bedford county people glad to display liberality in supporting an organization which means to much to their kindred in the fighting ranks. If that failed to convince, we know of nothing further that can be said. We only know that the Red Cross has been entrusted with one of the most important jobs connected with the war, and that this job cannot be performed unless the American people back up the Red Cross with their money. We in Bedford county seem to be falling down on our part of the contract. We are leaving to some other locality the burden of subscribing more than its share in order that Bedford county men in the service will not be neglected when they are wounded, sick or in trouble anywhere around the globe. To put it bluntly, Bedford county could suffer no greater shame than to fail in meeting its quota for the Red Cross.

WIN WAR UNITS

Minimum production requirements for deferment of farm workers have been doubled by Selective Service Headquarters in Washington. This means that 16 full war units, instead of 8, are necessary to qualify as essential agricultural workers entiled to deferment.

Farm workers who are below the 16 minimum now have an opportunity to add to their essentiality before the farm season gets into full swing by cutting pulpwood.

Pulpwood production is specifically listed as an essential occupation in Activity and Occupation Bulletin No. 7 issued by Selective Service Headquarters. Fifteen cords of pulpwood are equal to one war unit, and agricultural workers may earn four such units under present regulations.

As Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershy, Selective Service director, has indicated that there will be a prompt review of all agricultural deferments, there is no time to be lost. A delay until the farm season offers full opportunity to earn all the war units required may be too late.

Pulpwood not only can be cut now, it should be cut now. The military services need all that can be produced to provide and package supplies and equipment for the men overseas.

Prove you are an essential war worker by cutting a cord today.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

NEAR PROFANITY

"Yes," said the guide. "He was a fine man 'cept for his swearing."

"What," exclaimed the minister. "Bishop Brooks swear? Impossible!"

"Oh, but he did, sir. Once he hooked a fine bass. Just as he hoisted him into the boat, the fish slipped and went clean off the hook. So I said to the bishop, "That's a damned shame," and the bishop come back and said, "Yes it is." But that's the only time I ever heard him use such language."—Cocklebur.

TOKYO ON ATROCITIES

It is unlikely that we can ever beat the Jananese, even if one could imagine that the American government would try, at telling atrocity tales. The extraordinary lengths to which the Japanese have gone in reporting the destruction of American naval vessels and the tall reports they regularly submit of American losses in planes or men have already shown that at this kind of business they are even better than their German allies.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

COLD BRUTALITY

Despite the fact that they know they will some day have to answer if they lose, the Nazis continue to slay innocent hostages. The slaughter of a hundred Italian prisoners in Milan, former comrades in arms, because German soldiers had been attacked, was the retaliation of the brute. The Nazis are burning lots of bridges behind them. The wolrd will not be so quick this time to forgive them for unspeakable crimes. When they have lost and begin to whine, those sitting in judgment should not forget their crimes.—Boston Post.

He Needs the Red Cross
The Red Cross Needs You

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Plumbers have very interesting lives. They never know what task they may be called upon to perform. For instance, in a back issue of the Bulletin there is an account of a call that W. H. Chase made to the home of Miss Maud Fuqua to fix a leak in the plumbing. Having completed this job, he inquired, as is his custom, if there was anything else she wanted done.

"Why, yes," said Miss Fuqua. "The weight is hung in the bedroom window and I can't get it up or down."

Mr. Chase fixed the window.

"Is there anything else?" he asked.

"Well," said Miss Fuqua. "The doorbell won't ring."

So Mr. Chase, being a man of parts, fixed the doorbell.

"Is there anything else?" he inquired (with a suppressed chuckle, if I know Mr. Chase).

"Well," said Miss Fuqua, "yes, there is something else. There's a rat that's been gnawing in the wall and I've said I'd give anybody a quarter that can get rid of it."

Mr. Chase accepted the challenge. The rat very obligingly started cutting about that time just above the door. Armed with a knife and a pair of pliers, Mr. Chase mounted a chair and started to work. When the rat gnawed, Mrs. Chase scraped at the plaster with his knife. When the rat stopped, Mr. Chase stopped. Finally there was a hole in the plaster down to the lathes. The rat, being very intent on his own gnawing and unaware of that being done by Mr. Chase, had his head right against the wall and his ear stuck out between the lathes. Quickly Mr. Chase grabbed hold of the ear with his pliers, held tight while he enlarged the hole he had cut with his knife, then hauled the rat out and killed him by stepping on his head. To polish off the job neatly, he threw the the body out of the window to a large black cat which pounced on it immediately and carried it away.

Miss Fuqua was overjoyed, you may be sure, but no more so than was J. A. Clark who called Mr. Chase in recently to investigate the origin of a very disagreeable odor which was pervading the house. Apparently a rat must have died in the wall somewhere, he said, but the odor had become so prevailing that no one had been able to locate the place where the animal might be.

Mr. Chase has a supersensitive nose, so he suggested that all hands concerned leave the matter to him and he'd just "scent" it out. After sniffing around a bit, he was convinced that the odor originated from the wall by a window seat. Attempts were first made to locate the trouble from the outside, but in vain, so Mr. Chase went to work and removed part of the paneling in the wall.

"I hit within six inches of the right place," he claimed proudly when asked about the incident.

Poking around with a stick, he first got out about two bushels of dried leaves. Then he struck something solid and after a little maneuvering hauled forth the body of a possum which must have been dead about two weeks. Apparently the animal had crawled into the wall to hibernate and had died there.

Another freak incident occurred at the home of Jennings Maupin, who called Mr. Chase in to unstop a sink waste pipe. After trying all the usual methods without avail, Mr. Chase went down in the cellar and cut the main line. Out rolled about two gallons of acorns! The squirrels had been playfully skipping across the roof and dropping them down the vent pipe. The same sort of thing occurred at the home of J. L. Borden.

Yes, indeed. Plumbers have most interesting lives.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

Letter From North Dakota

Editor:

I am always glad to get the Bulletin and hear from old Virginia and its many fine people. Yet I see Virginia has some of those C. O.'s and right here under my nose we have 150 of those fellows that claim their religion prevents them from protecting the land that gives them freedom. I wonder what they would do if Hitler had got control of the good old U. S. A.? I have read the articles written by R. L. Johnson and I think it is the best I have read about the C. O.s as far as their religion is concerned I for one doubt if they know what religion really is. If they did they would wish to protect a country where we believe in religion. Hitler does not. Speaking of girls dating and dancing with thoes yellow inferior parasites, a girl that will date or dance with a C. O. is like a mule neither proud of ancestry or posterity. Here in the camp near me there has been several fist fights with boys on a furlough home and should many of those drafted boys come home at once, I am of the opinion a C. O. would wish he was in New Guinea or Italy.

I well remember how a deserter of the War Between the States was looked down upon as long as he lived. Those C. O.s actions will follow them to the grave and will be looked upon as traitors which they are.

Mr. Garver that is in charge of the camp at Kelso, I am glad to say is not from Virginia as I would feel hurt to know a Virginian would have anything to do with a C. O. Seems to me we are in a mess with strikes etc. Oh! was I glad to hear that 27,000 do nothings were in Florida and could not get gas. All those people spending money for pleasure and we hear "Buy Bonds," every day. Of course buy bonds and we people that can't get gas to go to a show are buying bonds all we can.

Well we have had a fine winter here so far. No snow and not very cold; 34 degrees below zero one day around zero quite a lot but that is not bad for North Dakota.

Here is hoping the war will be over soon and our fine young men will be at home with their loved ones. I think those C. O.s will be ready to run when our boys get home. Look out C. O.s, you are going to be in a bad spot.

With the best wishes for the Bulletin and all its readers except the C. O.s.

Yours very truly,
M. C. WILKERSON

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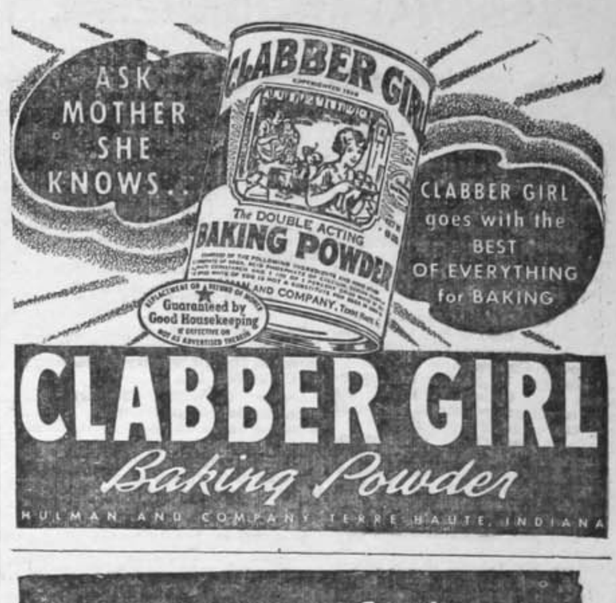

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- At 2 to 3 weeks put early cut hay in a rack and at 3 weeks start giving calves fresh water daily.
- When calves are eating 3 to 4 lbs. of Calf Starter a day, mix in a little Southern States Fitting Ration and change entirely to Fitting Ration at 16 weeks.

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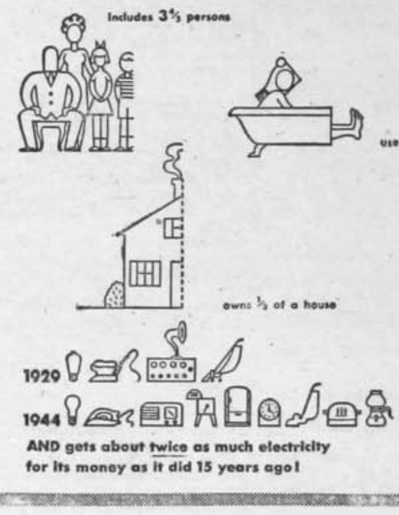

AND gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago!

STATISTICS are tricky things to toss around.

Obviously, ⅗ of a bathtub wouldn't hold water very well! That figure means merely that some 3 out of 5 American homes *have* bathtubs.

Obviously, also, the electric figure applies only to homes that *have* electric service. But as a nation-wide average of all those homes, it is a *fact*—and perhaps surprising to many people.

Most families own more electric appliances now than they did in 1929. Over the years, as they used more electricity, they earned lower rates—and the rates, too, were steadily reduced.

So—though your bill today may be as much as it was in 1929—or even more—*you're probably getting twice as much for what you pay.* And remember that the price of electricity has *stayed down* while most other prices are *going up.*

That makes it just about the biggest bargain in your wartime budget!

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Bedford Soldiers Help Build Factory

Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations—Tiny quarterton trailers and giant 16-ton cranes all roll off the assembly line at a United States Army plant in England, a victory not only for the soldiers who put the vehicles together, but also for the Army engineers who converted a disused munitions plant into a high-geared assembly plant.

Two assembly lines operate now—soon there will be four lines turning hundreds of "knocked down" vehicles which arrive from war factories in the United States.

When an ordnance motor vehicle assembly company and an engineer detachment moved into the disused building, they had to start by making a hard "standing ground," where crates of parts could be stored. A farmer cooperated, harvested his potatoes, turnips and cabbages, left the engineers a muddy field.

Truckloads of debris from bombed buildings, 4,000 loads to be exact, were dumped in the field. When a base of 18 inches to three feet of brick had been laid, cinders filled in the cracks and made a secure footing for the crates, often weighing many tons.

Then, working 16 hours a day, the engineers poured concrete roads to the plant. Inside the plant the men laid a new concrete floor, capable of holding machinery weighing from eight to 10 tons.

The plant was ready for use. Less than six weeks after the old factory had been taken over, a big six-wheeled truck rolled off the line. Mono-rails, roller conveyors, and cranes were working, and, aided by much improvising, the assembly process was in full swing.

Giant cranes swing crates of parts into the plant. The crates are knocked apart, the lumber salvaged. The parts are carefully sorted and parts flow steadily to the assembly lines. Paper work is held to a minimum—the men are instructed to do their job, check it, and send it on, with common sense instead of tally sheets the rule.

But one big difference between this assembly lines and many of its counterparts in the United States is "Music while you work." The loudspeaker system of a nearby British factory has been tapped and music blares from loud speakers as the soldiers put the weapons of war together in record time.

Among the men from Bedford county in the unit are: Pvt. Lloyd R. Padgett and Cpl. Walter L. Rinard, Goode; Pvt. Hugh B. Bragg, Pvt. Elger J. Hall, and Cpl. Charles W. Reynolds, Rte. 1, Lynch Station; Pvt. Donald H. Miller and Sgt. John H. Watson, Moneta; Cpl. Fletcher A. Cash, Jr., Hardy; Cpl. Lloyd A. Mitchen, Huddleston, and Sgt. John G. Reynolds, of Rustburg, formerly of Bedford county.

SOLDIER'S POEM

The following poem was received from Otho B. Hawkins of the U. S. Army who is now serving somewhere in Africa. Corp. Otho B. Hawkins (Joe) has been in the army for the past two years and four months. He has been overseas only a short time. He is the the son of L. W. Hawkins, of Montvale.

Dear family:
Can't write a thing, the censor's to blame,
Just say that I'm well and sign my name.
Can't say where we sailed from,
Can't mention th date
Can't even mention the meals I ate
Can't say where I'm going, don't know where I'll land,
Can't even inform you if met by a band.
Can't mention the weather,
Can't say if there is rain
All military Secrest must secrets remain.
Can't have a flashlight to guide me at night,
Can't smoke a cigarette, except out of sight.
Can't keep a diary, for such is a sin,
Can't keep the envelopes your letters came in.
Can't say for sure now just what I can write
So I'll close this letter and say good night.
I'll send this letter to say I'm well,
Still grumbling and growling . . . and fighting like H—

The Least We Can Do

I've a son in the army and one in the navy
And you have one who's a marine;
There are fathers and brothers and so many others
In places of danger unseen.
Shall they come home to less than that which they fight for
Freedom from want, fear and pain?
Shall they come home war-weary, to find us neglectful
And their sacrifice bitter and vain?
They are fighting for us on the sea, in the jungles,
They are facing the foe for our good;
But the foe that's fearful than Tojo or Hitler,
Is our careless ingratitude.
Let us make a place ready for each Frank and Freddie,
Keep our gratitude steady and true;
Let us have a job waiting and no hesitating . . .
This is the least WE can do!

—MYRA P. ELLIS

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER FOR HIS SWEETHEART

Dear God watch over her for me,
That she may ever guarded be.
Help her each lonely hour to bear,
As I would God, if I were there.

When she's sleeping, watch her then,
That fear may not her dreams offend,
Be ever near her through the day,
That none but good can come her way.

Sweet, faithful girl that waits for me
Across the wide and spacious sea.
Be merciful Oh God, I pray,
Take care of her while I'm away.

By Pvt. Cecil Murray, Southwest Pacific, to Loraine Tate, Thaxton, Va.

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Democrats to Meet In Roanoke July 8

The State Democratic convention will be held at the Hotel Roanoke, on Saturday, July 8, according to an announcement made by state chairman, this wek. This basis of representation will be one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Roosevelt in the 1940 presidential election.,

HUDDLESTON, ROUTE 1

There was a large number attending Palestine Baptist church March 5, at the 11 o'clock service for the dedication of the flags.

Miss Geneve McBride spent all last week with Miss Ruth Ashwell.

Mrs. Dewey Ashwell spent last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Ashwell.

The quilting given by Mrs. Wesley Johnson March 3, was enjoyed by a large groupe of ladies of the community.

Lowell Graves spent a night recently with Nick Dellis at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Dellis.

Mrs. Rufus Morgan spent a night recently with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson.

Mrs. Talmadge Mitchell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wilkes, over a recent week-end.

Miss Ruth Edna Morgan spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bevy Johnson.

Pvt. Allen W. Arthur U. S. A. was at home over a recent week-end.

Mrs. C. B. Mattox had as her recent Sunday night guest, Miss Betty Jean Mattox.

Junius Clyde Peters, left recently for the Navy. We wish him good luck and happiness.

Lynwood Johnson and Boyd Overstreet visited relatives in Roanoke recently.

Mrs. Lula Ashwell called on Mrs. J. L. Martin one afternoon recently.

Mrs. Bobbie Heptinstall spent a night recently with Lynwood Johnson.

Miss Rachel Johnson is visiting in Roanoke last week.

Pvt. Clark Graves was home not long ago.

Come on, Moneta, with a little news as it is enjoyed by

DAISY MAE

MEMORIAL

In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, John H. Roach, who departed this life March 12, 1943:

No one knows how I miss you
No one knows the bitter pain
I have suffered since you left me
Life will never be the same.

I miss your kind and willing hands
Your fond and earnest care;
It is so lonely here without you,
I miss you every where.

When the evening shadows are falling
And I am sitting all alone
In my heart there comes a sadness
If you only could come home.

A happy home we once enjoyed
When we were here together
And Oh, how changed it is today
Since you have gone forever.

I have lost my soul's companion
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I miss him more
As I walk through life alone.

—His Lonely Wife, Mrs. M. J. Roach.

MEMORIAL

In sad but loving memory of our dear husband, father and brother, John Will Kessler, who departed this life eight years ago, March 9, 1936:

March brings sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest,
But we hope some day to meet him
And have eternal rest.

Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all,
A little grief, a shock severe
It was to part with one so dear.

Deep in my heart lies a picture
Worth more then silver or gold
A picture of you dear father
Your memory will never grow old.

More and more each day we miss you,
Friends may think the wound is healed.
But they little know the sorrow
Lies within our hearts concealed.

The years may wipe out many things
But this they will never
The memory of those happy years
We all spent together.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance
Just a memory sad and true
Just the love and sweet devotion
Of ones who loves you.

But God is good, he gives us strength
To bear our heavy cross.
He is the only one who knows
Our loneliness and loss.

We often sit and think of you
And speak of how you died.
To think you couldn't say goodby
Before you closed your eyes.

For all of us you did your best,
Oh, God, grant you and us eternal rest.

—His devoted wife, Mrs. John Will Kessler, daughter, Lerah, and sister, Mrs. A. Z. Nichols.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of our precious husband and father, R. F. Leonard, who passed away sixteen years ago today, March 13, 1928:

Just a word of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory sweet and true;
Just a word of sweet devotion
That our hearts still long for you.

Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loneliness never dies,
He lives in the land of glory
With the blue and the gold of the skies.

A beautiful star was placed in the heavens
When God called you to rest.
He placed you among the others,
But to us you out shine the rest.

We seem to see in the soft dim light,
A face we loved the best;
And think of you dear husband and father
When the sun's last ray goes down in the west,

May our Heavenly Father above,
In mercy and love,
Who knows our joy and sorrow,
Grant that we may meet again
In that bright and beautiful tomorrow.

—His devoted wife, Mrs. R. F. Leonard and children.

Record High Average On Dark-fired Leaf

Gross sales of dark-fired tobacco in Virginia totaled 9,720,014 pounds, which sold for a new high average of $28.02 a hundred, the War Food Administration announced last week in a report for the 1943 season. This average was $10.53 higher than last year. The poundage was 3,704,865 less than last year and was more than a million pounds under the previous smallest crop grown in 1941.

LONESOME HILL

Those calling at Mrs. R. B. Williamson's the first Sunday were Robert Wooldridge, Lester Foutz Harry St. Clair, Aubrey Womack, Mrs. Rachel Fore and daughter, Nealie, and R. E. Fore.

Mrs. L. R. Foutz and Mrs. E. R. Gray visited Mrs. C. B. Carter one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williamson on the first Sunday.

Congratulations of friends and relatives here are extended to J. Henry Powers, U. S. Navy, and Lorene Booth, recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Garst Flowers, Mrs. Eugene Joanbotham and little daughter, Mrs. E. H. Foutz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family, Mrs. L. R. Foutz, Mrs. C. B. Carter and family and Mrs. C. S. Witt and family were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Nora Witt.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade and daughter, Zona, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray, Harry St. Clair, Nelson and Calvin Wade, Annie and Cline Williamson, James and Sherman St.-Clair, Lester Foutz and Luther Taylor.

Those visiting Mrs. H. E. Webber recently were Mrs. S. L. Williamson and children, Mrss May Fellers, Harry St. Clair, Mrs. R. E. Fore and daughter, Nealie, and Myrtle and Nathan Williamson.

JUST ME

RESOLUUTIONS OF RESPECT.

We, the members of the W. S. C. S. of Ebenezer Methodist church, desire to express our love and appreciation of Mrs. Mary D. Logwood who departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Hatcher, February 21, 1944.

Mrs. Logwood was one of the charter members of our society, though health was failing for some two years yet she was faithful even beyond her strength.

Mrs. Logwood loved flowers and she loved people; she was a friend to all and held the friendship and esteem of all who knew her, to know her was to love her. She was energitie, quiet and unassuming and never seemed happier than when doing something for others. The words of our Lord, "Inasmuch as Ye have done it to one of the least of these my Brethren, Ye have done it unto Me," were expressed by her not in word but in action.

The home which Mrs. Logwood helped to establish was a haven of blessing. Old Virginia hospitality was never elsewhere excelled; true friendship and Christian fellowship reigned there. No one ever went in and out of her home without feeling a sense of enrichment.

Therefore, be it resolved:

First, that we place on record our sincere appreciation of her Christian influence.

Second, that we will not only treasure her memory, but will also endeavor to emulate her example.

Third, that we commend to the grace of our Heavenly Father each member of the bereaved family and and all who feel most keenly the sorrow of separation.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and copies sent to county papers, and the Virginia Methodist Advocate for Publication, also a copy to the immediate family of our departed sister and friend.

MRS. WILLIE DEWITT
MRS. CURTIS EUBANK
MRS. W. M. COMPTON
Committee

DUCK HOLLOW

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spradlin in the loss of their son, who was accidently fatally burned.

Miss Mary Pollard is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Hubert St. Clair, of Roanoke, has been spending a while with homefolks.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Norman (Ed) Bowles is leaving for the army soon.

Alvin Aldridge, of Baltimore, spent a recent week-end with his parents here.

Lilbert Bramblett, who has been spending a few days with his parents near here.

Prayer meeting every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone come. PEGGY & ELLEN

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1944

At 11 o'clock a. m. on the premises of the late Seymour W. Crouch, about 3½ miles southwest of Huddleston, Virginia, sell at public auction the following property, to wit:

Tract No. 1—A portion of the "Homeplace," containig 111¼ acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2—A boundry of oak and pine timber, estimated to contain about 200,000 feet, situate on about 25 acres of the Homeplace." The timber will be sold separate from the land, and 12 months' time will be allowed for the removal of same.

Tract No. 3—All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 106.75 acres (117.81 acres by survey), adjoining the lands of C. T. Ferguson, Glen Smallwood and others.

Tract No. 4—All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 205.75 acres, known as the "Fitzpatrick Place," adjoining the lands of Ray Martin, Daisy Mae Hancock, and others.

Tract No. 5—All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 109.50 acres, (139 and ⅛ acres by survey), lying on Staunton River, adjoining the land of Howard Meador and others.

Tract No. 6—All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 35 acres, more or less, adjoining the "Homeplace" of the late Seymour W. Crouch.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at St. Stephens Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Corporal Warren Tolley, of Massachusetts, arrived the first Sunday to spend a furlough with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tolley.

Earl Barker, of Poplar Forest, went up to Bedford last Saturday on business.

Misses Lois Turner and Lois Carter, former teachers in the Forest school, now teaching at Clifton Forge and Bedford, visited Mrs. C. B. Woodhead and attended preaching service at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Pvt. Landon Overstreet left Thursday of last week for Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania, after spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Cora Brown, of Bedford, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lila Beard, and niece, Mrs. Gladys Wilson.

David Parks, of the armed forces, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks. He was from Camp Pickett and has been moved to Texas.

We were sorry indeed to hear of the death of Lewis Henry Lindsay, who died at his home last Saturday morning. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sad and bereaved ones.

Mrs. Landon Overstreet is boarding with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, now.

F. E. Jennings, Rte. 1, Lynchburg, has been laid up for more than a week with flu.

The Forest H. D. club will have their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. C. L. Royster, of Goode, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Josephine Saunders, at Roseland, has returned home.

Pfc. Ivanhoe Broaddus Gleason, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gleason, stationed in Pennsylvania, was visiting friends last week.

A. D. (Granddad) Porter, of Lynchburg, visited his friends, W. B. Watson and R. C. Carter, one afternoon last week.

David Cohn, writer and commentator of Washington, is here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson W. Turner at their home, Old Elkton Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrell Woodford made a business trip to Bedford Monday.

Montvale

Rev. Huffman, retired Methodist minister of Roanoke, preached Sunday morning in the absence of the Rev. B. T. Price, who is assisting in revival services in Roanoke.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church, will meet in the home of Mrs. R. G. Garrett on Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna Biggs has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Mary Lewis Biggs, in Rocky Mount, who spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Obenchain, Jr., and little son, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents here and in Bedford.

Mrs. W. N. King, who has been ill, has recovered. The measles epidemic has abated somewhat.

Albert Bowyer and Carl Pollard will leave Thursday for service. Mrs. Bowyer has moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ward for the duration.

Mrs. James Ayers is visiting her husband, Pvt. James Ayers, at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mrs. Annie Hogan has been ill.

Mr. Hubert Fralin continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. Herbert Gray has been receiving treatment in a Roanoke Hospital.

The Red Cross War Fund drive is in full swing. Those who have not had the opportunity to contribute do so before March 31. Nearly every family has a member in the service of our country. By giving to the Red Cross you are helping that boy or girl have some necessity he or she might not otherwise get. Give unstintingly, and thankfully, to this work of mercy.

STONY FORK

Mr. Walter Gross, who has been sick, is improving, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gross, of Buchanan, visited his brother, Mr. Walter Gross, one day recently; also Mrs. Tom Arrington, of Bedford visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Gross, and Mrs. James McCleary, recently.

Dean Wilkerson, of Baltimore, is spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilkerson. He went to Roanoke for examination for service the 14th.

Harold Kennedy, of Baltimore, was called home for U. S. examination the 14th.

Most all the children of our community have had measles or have them now. Some have gotten over them and gone back to school while others are just taking them.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Odessa Minnick, daughter of Wyatt Minnick, who was carried to John Russell hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Key and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Toms visited Mr. Walter Gross Saturday.

Mrs. Clark DeWitt was given a surprise birthday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood Monday night, the 6th of March. Those there for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeWitt; Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt and children; Mrs. Dora Watson, Mrs. T. E. Wood and Minnie Wood and of course, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood. They all enjoyed the meal and had a nice time despite the downpour of rain.

Mrs. Clevie DeWitt and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Agee, visited in the home of Mrs. Irvin Gross one afternoon recently.

We were very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Sam Powell, of near Penicks.

Advertising Pays

A woman wrote the News-Sentinel, Knoxville, Tenn., asking the paper to find her a husband.

A few days after the story appeared, the woman had ten husband-applicants and—two offers of of a job.

She had said she could cook.

BIG ISLAND & VICINITY

The cold wave of the past week was trying weather for the baby chicks so many of the farm women of this community had recently purchased.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. Robert Gatewood were in Bedford Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. N. Milam was a patient in Virginia Baptist hospital a few days the past week.

Mr. Robert Douglas was in the past week with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Eva Douglas has been in for the past two weeks with a severe attack of arthritis in the back of her neck and at the base of her brain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith were in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Messrs. E. C. Mitchell and Frank Camden were in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusher, Mrs. W. C. Rice and Miss Ruth Gillaspie were in Bedford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson and two children, Mrs. W. F. Tanner and Gordon Tanner visited relatives at Pera Wednesday.

Miss Marion Hensley recently had her tonsils removed at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden at Snowden over the week-end.

Mr. Buddy Blankenship has been off from work for several days with a badly mashed finger.

Mr. W. F. Tanner is in with an attack of vertigo. Mr. Tanner got a fall Saturday, hurting the back of his head and hip.

Mr. Sam Camden from Madison Heights spent Sunday with his home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byers and daughter spent the week-end with Mrs. Early Fitzgerald.

Miss Eleanor Rice, nurses aid at Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mr. R. J. Tanner has been in several days with a cold.

The Hunting Creek Missionary Society and Y. W. A's had a joint mission study and special week of prayer service; also the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Smith on Thursday. The ladies took lunch and spread it picnic fashion.

There was a very good attendance and an interesting mission study book was discussed.

Miss Pauline Logwood, of Wheat's Valley, visited Mrs. Robert Douglas during the week-end.

week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Spradlin.

Now our blacksmith, Brother H. I. Wood, who has been making trips to Altavista to have his teeth removed, has finished having them taken out with the exception of two long jaw teeth. Now Mr. Wood is kindly asking his good friends not to bring any shop-work or grinding to him for a period of ten days, as he starts early Monday morning making his new plate, or else welding a new set of teeth to these two long ones left in his mouth. He is at a loss to know which would be the best. In the meantime if any of you Bulletin readers could assist Mr. Wood as to your good advice, it would be much appreciated by him. He also wishes to continue to serve his friends as before after this tedious task is performed.

Well good luck to everybody and so long, till next time.

JUST PUNCH & JUDY

HUDDLESTON, ROUTE 2

Hello, Folks. Here's Punch and Judy again with a little news from our dear old town. It seems there is no one on the sick list from our midst, we are proud to say.

The farmers are very busy plowing, burning, cleaning and getting ready for real spring work, while ladies are so industrious, their work is never done, and of course they will do a little visiting now and then.

Mr. Jack Little and son, from Evington, entertained a number of their gentlemen friends from both this town and Evington with a chopping last Tuesday; the work was on their farm they recently purchased in our midst.

Mr. John Hackworth and son are entertaining their friends this week with a chopping.

We are very sorry to note Mr. E. L. Creasy, of Orrix, who has been very sick for the past week, seems to improve so slowly.

Mrs. G. G. Womack and Mr. H. I. Wood were business visitors in Lynchburg last Tuesday. Brother Wood's main business was to purchase a one mule plow. He says, he can also work both his young mules to it. Now you Bulletin readers I know remember Brother Wood purchasing a young mule colt about this time last spring. Well he has it broke good and says it works as well as any old mule could. He seems to prefer a mule team in preference to a new-fangled jeep, like his brother, T. R. Wood, has.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coffee, of Evington, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood and family, of Forest, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wood.

Mrs. H. I. Wood, Mrs. Dallas Wood and daughter, and Mrs. G. G. Womack spent a most enjoyable day with Mrs. Rilla Wood last Thursday.

Mr. Lonnie Hackworth and neice, Miss Mattie Hackworth, were business visitors near Leesville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Womack had as their guests for the week-end Misses Elizabeth Womack and Hortence Dickerson, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Marvin Wood and little daughter Arlene spent one day last week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Maud Cundiff.

Mrs. Maud Cundiff had word from her son Gilbert, that he had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Maggie Nance and Miss Zula Nance spent the week-end in Roanoke visiting relatives. Little Mickey Nance returned with them to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shrewsbury attended the canner's convention and banquet last week and had a very enjoyable time.

AUGUSTA

Bethlehem W. M. U.

The Bethlehem W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Austin and following program was rendered:

Songs—Sweet Hour of Prayer and Highways and Hedges.

Prayer—Mrs. L. P. Austin.

Scripture—Sallie Austin.

Europe Today—Stella Austin.

Christianity in Europe Today—Mrs. L. P. Austin.

Baptists in Europe Today—Mrs. J. E. Austin.

Spain—Mrs. J. H. Austin.

Hungary—Mrs. R. S. Austin.

Baptists in Europe Tomorrow—Mrs. Driskill.

Then the meeting was turned over to the president. After a talk by Mrs. Driskill we adjourned to meet next with Mrs. L. P. Austin. Number of chapters read, 239; collection 74 cents. Song, Glory to His Name.

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WANTED — To buy nice dried apples. Will pay good price. Miss Mary Hurt, 706 Longwood ave., Phone 5306. 49

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debt made in my name by anyone other than myself. M. B. Citty. 50

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for debts or anything else made or ordered by my son, Robert W. Krantz, a minor. (Signed) W. D. Krantz, Bedford, Va. 49

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FOR SALE — Work horse, 6-years-old, wt. about 1,400 lbs.; broke double and single. E. R. Myers, Montvale, Va., Rte. 1. (Goose Creek.) 49

FOR SALE—Several fresh cows and springers, different breeds; also registered Black Angus bull, and two young mares. A. L. Whorley, Moneta, Va. (Near Emmaus church). 50

FOR SALE—Three mares, 1, 2 and 5 years-old; good work stock; will sell cheap to quick buyer. Frank Witt, Rte. 1, Bedford; on Rte. 460, 1 mile east of town. 49

FOR SALE—Young farm horse, good weight, good worker. See R. Otey Franklin, Montvale; near Wilkerson's old mill. 50

FOR SALE—Two-year-old colts, Belgian draft stock, one horse, 1 mare. See Austin Key, Rte. 1, Bedford, near Otterville. 49

FOR SALE—1 mare and 1 horse, good heavy horses. W. A. Martin, Huddleston. Reason for sale, have bought tractor. 49

FOR SALE — Purebred Black Angus bull and heifer calves. R. M. Saunders, Rte. 2, Moneta. (Near Joppa Mill.) 49

GRAIN—GRASS SEEDS.

FOR SALE—Baled lespedeza hap at my barn, $35.00 ton. John Q. Whorley, Rt. 4, Bedford. 50

FOR SALE—Nice bright lespedeza hay, baled. R. H. Dudley, Rt. 2, Moneta; near Joppa Mill. 50

FOR SALE—75 bales hay-clover and oats mixed, $27.50 per ton. See M. C. Kidd, Rte. 2, Bedford; phone 31-F-11.

FOR SALE — Few hundred pounds lespedeza seed, recleaned, 16c lb. Coley Witt, Rte. 1, Bedford; (1 mile east of town on old pike.) 50

FOR SALE — Tapped orchard grass seed, cleaned, germination tested. Watson Bros., Rte. 5, Bedford; near Peaksville. 49

FOR SALE—Orchard grass seed, cleaned. O. T. Overstreet, Rte. 2, Bedford; near Wheatland. 49

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FOR SALE—50 Seasoned locust posts, good size; can deliver. See or write J. C. Montague, Goode, Va. 50

FOR SALE—A hundred thousand feet oak and pine saw timber, more or less; also lot of winter cut sap wood. Austin Key, Rte. 1, Bedford, near Otterville. 50

FOR SALE—Large size solid copper Easy Electric washing machine, with motor. J. F. Brugh, Montvale, Va. 50

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants now on sale at Dunham's Cash Grocery, S. Bridge St., Bedford. tf

FOR SALE—Day-bed, good condition. W. H. Agee, 169 W. Main St., phone 7346. 49

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Billfold containing $43.00 in money, S. S. card, draft card, etc. Reward for return to Boyd Ruff, 911 Greenwood street. 49

ESTRAY—From my place at Centerville two Hampshire shoats, one male, one female. J. T. May, Rte. 5, Bedford, Va. 50

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE OR RENT — My storehouse at Robertson's; good location; immediate possession. Write H. A. Dooley, Maybuery, W. Va. 50

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EGGS—New Hampshire Red stock, pure bred, blood tested, 75c for setting of 16. Mrs. J. V. Falls, Rte. 1, Forest; near Brook Hill. 1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—117 acres near Mentow, known as the Belle Mitchell place; some good out-buildings; price $1,250; terms if you wish. See Scott & Bond, opp. P. O., Bedford; phone 7621. 50

FOR SALE—Nice home in Montvale; 6-room house and 3 acres land; electricty; in good condition. Owner wants to sell. See Scott & Bond, Opp. P. O. Bedford; phone 7621. 50

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house; electricity, good condition; 4 acres land and good out-buildings; near Goode, on Rte. 460; terms is desired. See Scott & Bond, Opp. P. O., Bedford; phone 7621. 50

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—OF—

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944

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— of —
Personal Property

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Earl Holland of U. S. Army spent the week-end with relatives on Route 2 and 3.

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J. Ray Wilkes, S. 1-c, Little Creek, Va., spent the week-end with home folks near Huddleston.

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Mrs. Thomas E. Layman and Mrs. Robert Morris are visiting their husbands at Camp Blanding, Florida.

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H. L. Nester, seaman 2-c, of Norfolk, spent a 72-hour leave this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nester, of Thaxton.

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Pvt. Marvin L. Patterson returned to Fort Ord, Calif., after spending a few days leave with his wife and baby on Washington Street.

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Sgt. Maurice F. O'Donohoe, Jr., of Camp Shelby, Mississippi, has been spending a furlough at the home of his father on Franklin Street.

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Janie Kirby, U. S. Army nurse, writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Turner, of Montvale, that she has arrived safely on one of the war fronts.

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Maynard S. Painter, Jr., and Eugene Smith, both seaman 1-c, of Currituck Beach Station, spent last week-end with homefolks on Route 3 and 4.

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Tyree N. Watson, from Fort Ord, Calif., is on a 15-day furlough with his wife and children on E. Main Street, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Watson, on Route 4.

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The item contained in last week's service column stating that Lyndon G. Witt, seaman 2-c, is now stationed at New York, was an error. He is still aboard ship somewhere in the Pacific area.

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Carey DeWitt, machinist mate 2-c, stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., is home on sick leave, having just been released from hospital at St. Albans, L. I., after 21-days treatment.

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Lt. (jg) du Val Radford and Ensign William Parks, USNR, of Solomons Branch, Washington, D. C., left Sunday after a four day leave spent at the former's home, Woodburne, at Forest.

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Lt. (jg) John Bibb USNR left last night for the west coast after a short leave spent with his wife and son, who are staying with his sister, Mrs. Charles Wharton.

Dennis Goggin has been inducted into the Navy and is awaiting call. Oscar Gray has purchased the Main Street Esso Station from him and will begin operating it Monday.

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Pfc. Ray W. Witt and wife have returned to Bradley Field, Conn., where he is now stationed after spending a furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnette.

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Mrs. Ed H. Hatcher and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, at their home on Longwood Avenue. Mr. Hatcher is now with the armed forces, having been inducted into the services last week, he was at Camp George Meade, but expected to leave there last Sunday.

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Richard A. Johnson, seaman 2-c, USNR, stationed at Norman, Calif., arrived Saturday and will be here until the 27th on sick leave. He is recuperating from spinal meningitis and has just been released from the hospital after six weeks treatment.

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Pfc. Robert B. Harris is home on a ten-day furlough and is visiting his brother, Pitman Harris and his sister, Mrs. Jim Reynolds, of Moneta, and also his brothers, B. H. and W. E. Harris, of Roanoke, and John Harris, of Forest. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. at the Ranger Station.

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Cpl. Morris Reid Arrington, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., with the 245th Eng. Combat Bn., after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Arrington, of Peaksville, has gone to a new location, Camp Forrest, Tenn.

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Sgt. Timothy Penn., stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., has been home on Route 4, on a furlough. A senior at the Bedford Training school before entering the army, and in a speech to his friends and classmates he urged them to back up the boys in service and they will bring victory and maintain our Democracy that our forefathers though much hardship fought for.

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The War Department has announced the promotion of Major Warren Sidney Wilkinson. of Lincolnton, N. C. to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Lt. Col. Wilkinson enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1938 and joined the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet in 1939. He was at Hickam Field at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor and for his outstanding work during the raid received the decoration and medal of the Purple Heart. He took part in the air raid on Wake Island and for meritorious service there was given the distinguished flying cross. He was promoted from lieutenant to captain in March, 1942, and received the rank of major in February, 1943. He is now in this country and is stationed at Pratt, Kansas. He is a nephew of Miss Ellen Cundiff and cousin of Miss Jacqueline Overstreet of this city.

Changes in Draft Affect Farm Men

Dr. Wenzell Brown Tells War Bond Committee of Experiences

There have been several recent changes in the Selective Service regulations affecting farm men. Other changes are being discussed at Washington that may drastically affect agricultural deferments. Both the radio and press dispatches discuss new regulations before local selective service and war boards get them in official directives. Therefore large numbers of farmers visit the county agent's office for information as soon as they hear these reports, and before anything can be given out officially. Until official directions are received the county agent cannot give out information, for he knows no more than the farmer himself.

Many farm men and women make special trips to the county agent's office asking for this information, which is a loss of valuable time on the farm, keeps the county agent from essential work, and is wasteful of both gasoline and rubber. In many cases a card or letter would get the farmer all the information he would need, or at least would advise him if a trip is necessary.

No farm boy will be put in 1-A classification without being called into the county agent's office for information on his work, or someone visit him on the farm.

The county agent, at the request of the Board of Supervisors, has set aside two days each week for regularly scheduled office days. These days are Saturdays from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and all day Mondays. When important meetings or conferences must be held on one of these days, someone will be in the office to meet visiting farmers. As the season progresses and the various food programs get under way, less and less time will be spent in the office and more in the field.

Truck Owners Register For Gas Ration Soon

Truck owners must obtain their gasoline rations between March 27 and April 8, according to an announcement from the local rationing board this week. Owners should call at the local rationing office in the court house between these dates to get their new ration allowances.

Bedford Negro is Steward on Convoy

Lorenza Bond, steward 3-c, has crossed the Atlantic several times since he first volunteered for service in the United States Naval Reserve in October 1942. He was assigned to a ship on convoy duty in January 1943 and has been on the same ship ever since. He was home on leave last week visiting his mother, Sallie Bond.

Lorenza said that he had been very lucky since at no time had his ship been struck by torpedoes or bombs. The hottest action he has seen was when he was part of the convoy escorting men and supplies to Sicily. Even then there was no great danger for his ship, he said, since it did not go in close to shore and as the landing was a surprise to the enemy the reception was not so hot.

Lorenza is one of six bakers on the ship. The other five are white men. There are also eight cooks on board, five of whom are Negroes, making a total of six Negroes in the ship's crew. Lorenza said that the life aboard ship was "wonderful," all the conveniences, good food and recreational facilities that could be desired. Of all the places that he has been, he likes England best because it's more like the United States, he said. Places like Oran and Algiers were not modern enough to suit him, their transportation facilities being especially bad.

Lorenza's sister, Nellie Bond, is employed in a defense plant, making precision instruments, in Rochester, N. Y. Before joining the Navy, Lorenza worked at the service station operated by the late Mr. Lawrence Fisher on 4th Street

A Message to Housewives

Inflation is a dangerous evil and none of us need study much to realize its horrors. Inflation strikes at the food and clothing and shelter of all people. The people must prevent inflation for the sake of the people.

Our soldiers are fighting and dying at the fronts to win the war, at the same time we can lose it at home through inflation.

Your part in the war against inflation is to acquaint yourself with the program set up by the Office of Price Administration and administered by your local board since early 1942. The result of this program is ceiling prices on practically every food and clothing item you buy. In your food stores alone, official Government Price Lists are posted on over 600 items of groceries, dairy products, fowl, all meats including beef, veal, lamb and pork, some fresh vegetables and fruits and soups.

If there is doubt in your mind about some food prices, consult the list in your store; your merchant will assist you. This is not a plan or drive against retail merchants. All prices were established to give the merchant a fair profit. The prices are set through the assistance of your retail and wholesale merchants, representatives of the Office of Price Administration and your Local Price Panel.

These prices are established, however, to combat black markets which cater only to those willing to pay higher prices. At the same time it is a well known fact that millions of wage earners' income have not been increased since the war started.

Cut out the list of Community Prices printed for your convenience in this paper. Check your purchases against the list for errors. No one may charge higher than the prices listed. In group 3 Stores the ceiling price in many cases is somewhat lower.

Your local Price Panel has been operating since early 1942. The Panel meets weekly on Tuesday night at the local board office, handling price ceiling problems for consumers and merchants alike. Panel representatives call periodically on your merchants to assist them in interpreting regulations and assisting in applying correct pricing on commodities.

Your Price Panel has enjoyed a fine spirit of cooperation with the food merchants of Bedford and Bedford County since this program was started. We at all times invite them and consumers alike to call us anytime on price regulations.

We must not have inflation and you Mr. and Mrs. Consumer can do a big job to eliminate it.

G. F. McKEEVER,
Chairman, Price Panel

Bedford County May Fail to Meet Quota, Chairman Warns

Unless $4,000 is raised by the end of this month, Bedford County will fail to meet its Red Cross quota of $14,000, O. A. Thomas, chairman of the drive, announced this week. To date contributions total $9,700.77.

At a meeting of the Bedford County chapter of the Red Cross held in chapter headquarters Tuesday afternoon, it was suggested that anyone wishing to contribute and who had not been reached by one of the 300 solicitors at work in the town and county, could give the money to the mailman on their route. The carriers will gladly cooperate and thus increase the opportunities for individual donations, it was stated.

Mr. Thomas said yesterday that in order to reach the quota not only would those who have not contributed at all have to be reached, but also some who have not contributed as much as they can are being appealed to for increased donations. There are many who are realizing for themselves that their contributions to the fund are not all they could be and are beginning to send in additional money. The following letter was received from one contributor yesterday and Mr. Thomas is hopeful that his example will be followed by others:

"I gave $17 to the Red Cross when you first started your drive (the letter stated.) I see now by the papers and by the doll in Jones Drug Store window that I did not give my part. Enclosed is a check for $18 more. I certainly hope that you will go over your goal."

Red Cross Meeting

S. P. Stewart, chairman, presided at an executive meeting of the Bedford County chapter, American Red Cross held Tuesday afternoon and announced the following new chairmen appointed since the July meeting: Dr. D. D. Lester, succeeding Berkeley M. Gray as teacher of first aid; George L. Burton, chairman of the Camp and Hospital committee; Mrs. G. W. Schenk, chairman Junior Red Cross.

The committee voted to raise the salary of the executive in recognition of the constantly increasing pressure of work which her office handles, requiring practically 24 hours "on call." Beginning March 1, she will receive $100 a month.

Reviewing the work of the chapter during the past months, the following accomplishments were cited: 385,508 surgical dressings made under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. F. Kropff; 599 articles made by sewing volunteers with Mrs. C. F. Carpenter, chairman, and Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, co-chairman. Mrs. Harry Carder, chairman of knitting, reported 232 sweaters and scarfs made by her committee.

Under Berkeley M. Gray, chairman of first aid, 17 classes were taught. With G. L. Burton as chairman, 140 boxes were packed for sospitalized soldiers at Camp Pickett at Christmas and ten flower gardens made. The Junior Red Cross has been active under the direction of Mrs. Schenk, collecting games, cards, trays, coat hangers, books and other articles for the hospital at the camp.

The executive secretary, Mrs. S. K. Wallace, reported an hourly increased in case work which includes the following: inquiries regarding both service men and civilian; messages, information, social histories, furlough investigations; ODB investigations, AER investigations, Navy relief investigations, investigations regarding release, reports for Veterans Administration and other investigations involving claims, benefits, financial assistance, family counseling, vocational rehabilitation, medical care, and references to other agencies.

It was announced that an audit of the chapter accounts will be made by J. W. Hayes, as a contribution to the county Red Cross work.

Crops Threatened By Pulpwood Lack

The critical pulpwood shortage is threatening America's 1944 farm program and anticipated food production, the Bedford County Victory Pulpwood Committe warned farmers of this area today. The warning was based on a national survey of farm container needs and the estimated supply available.

"Farmers have a stake in the pulpwood campaign that extends beyond the profit they earn from cutting pulpwood", the committee said. "Unless pulpwood production is increased enough to provide the thousands of tons of packaging needed to ship and market farm products, some of their crops may go to waste.

"While the greatest need for paperboard containers, multiwall paper bags, wraps and liners is for shipment of food and supplies to our troops overseas, agriculture is the second largest user of pulpwood products and is, in fact, dependent on an adequate supply of packaging material."

All types of farmers will be hit by the container shortage, the survey reveals, unless pulpwood production in the rural areas and waste paper collection in the cities and large towns are increased substantially within the next few months. Most paperboard containers are made of a mixture of virgin pulp and waste paper.

The scarcity of containers, which has been intensified by the lack of metal and wood, will affect the farmer even before he starts to harvest his crops. The pulpwood shortage will be felt in the packaging of seeds and fertilizer as well as in the marketing of fruits, dairy products, poultry, potatoes, tobacco and hundreds of other products of American farms.

Of the 13,000,000 cords of domestic pulpwood delivered to the mills last year, it is estimated that about 4,300,000 cords were used in packaging farm products.

Paul Sarver Wounded In Action in Italy

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sarver have received word that their son, Pvt. Paul W. Sarver, engineer, has been wounded while serving on the front lines somewhere in Italy. The following is part of a letter received by his wife, of Appomattox. This was dated February 27:

"I got hit a week ago by an exploding shell while on the front lines. It hit me in my left leg. I think I was lucky, though, for the same shell wounded six of us and killed my sergeant. I think I will get along fine, so don't worry too much about me. I have a fine hospital and doctors."

Livestock Market

Veal calves, 16.25; fat hogs, 13.55; fat steers, 14.65; fat heifers, 13.70; fat cows, 11.00; fat bulls, 11.10 stockers and feeders, 11.00-14.00; fresh cows, 60.00-100.00; old poor cows, 5.00-7.50.

Pfc. Jesse W. Jenkins, who is in Arizona with the 317th Infantry. He is a son of Mrs. B. A. Jenkins, Bedford, Rte. 5.

Reports of D. A. R. Chairman are Given

A business meeting was held by the Peaks of Otter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Susan A. Early, with Miss Belle Thomas as joint hostess. In the absence of the conservation chairman, the regent, Mrs. M. P. Rucker, read a letter from the special chairman of the War Service Gardens, in which she asked for seeds for landscaping hospital grounds on a tropical, sheltered island, the exact location of which is a military secret, where wounded boys are recovering. The doctors in charge, the letter stated, are landscaping the grounds for the enjoyment of their patients. The chapter voted to contribute to this project.

A report was read from Mrs. B. A. Williams on the D. A. R. good citizenship pilgrimage of Bedford county high schools. Those students selected were: Ann Arlen Anderson, Bedford high school; Margaret B. Turin, New London Academy, Doris Wright, Moneta high school. Other high schools of the county made no reports.

Miss Mary Eolian Coppedge, chairman of the chapter honor roll, reported that the name of John H. Coppedge has been added to the honor roll, making a total of 29 names for World War II. Miss Early gave a report on the recent death of Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, 100, the daughter of a drummer boy of the Revolution. Miss Early also displayed an interesting glass replica of Independence Hall, a souvenir purchased by her father, J. N. Early, at the Centennial in Philadelphia, 1876.

Miss Coppedge was elected as alternate to the regent to attend the National Continental Congress to be held in New York City in April and the following were appointed on the nominating committee to report in April: Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, Mrs. Hugh Wright and Miss Mattie Wright.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Helen Turner, and Mrs.

Memorial Service For Corporal Dudley

A memorial service for Technical Corporal James Joseph Dudley, son of R. H. Dudley, will be held at Flint Hill Baptist Church Sunday morning, March 26, at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Brumfield. Corporal Dudley was killed in action while serving with the United States Army in Italy on January 26, 1944.

St. John's Vestry Apoints Committees

At a recent meeting of the vestry of St. John's Church, the chairman appointed the following as standing committees:

Finance, A. J. Cauthorn, A. B. Claytor, J. W. Hayes and J. E. Mitchell, Jr.; church property, R. L. Harris, A. B. Claytor, Harry Maupin, T. S. Johnson and E. D. Gregory; music, H. W. Benn and W. B. Mitchell.

Red Army Threatens Rumania; Germans Tighten Balkan Hold

The Soviet winter campaign reached a victorious culmination during the past week when the Red army successfully crossed the Dniester river near Yampol and made an overland strike toward Bucharest, capital of the Axis-allied Rumania. Bucharest was less than 270 miles from the advancing Red army at the first of the week and the vital Ploesti oil fields less than 250 miles away. The Dniester marks the pre-war border of Rumania.

Germany moved to tighten up the defenses of the "European reports received in London Tuesday night, by sending in troops to occupy Hungary. Germany was also reported to have taken over communications centers in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria and Rumania is also expected to be included in this attempt to consolidate the Balkans under a unified command to strenghten German defenses. All important points in Hungary, especially transportation lines, are reported to be firmly in the hands of the Germans.

Hundreds of thousands of Germans were trapped by the Red army in Southern Russia this week when the big Black Sea port of Bikolaev was sealed off by the cutting of the Odessa-Zhmerinka trunk railway.

The Allied bombing attacks on the European continent continued in great strength throughout the past week. Vienna was bombed aerial assualts were aimed also at other targets in Austria, Yugoslavia and northern Italy. Forty-three U. S. bombers and 10 fighters were reported lost in a raid deep into southern Germany which Allied attacking force was estimated at nearly 2,000 planes and39 enemy planes were known to have been destroyed.

Fighting in the town of Cassino is progressing slowly with the Allies gaining inch by inch. The last report stated that German parachute troops had been sent into the town as reenforcements and are holding the Continental Hotel while the Allies occupy most of the rest of the town. The battle of Italy is now in three major sectors; The fight for Cassino and its environs; the Allied bombing of the Germans near Anzio; and the heavy onslaught against Nazi airdromes at Undine, Villorba, Maniago and other places in the northeast.

Last week American troops landed on Manus, biggest of the already invaded Admiralty Islands, their main objective being the airthe following day. Stubborn Japanese resistance was reported on this island but on Monday it was announced that American troops had captured Lorengau, major Japanese base on the island, and had thus completed full occupation of the strategic Admiralty Islands. American bases in the Admiralties now outflank all Japanese outposts in the Bismark archipelago to the south and Japanese forces are out off from supplies by the Allied air and sea blockade.

Allied bombers are now concentrating on Wewak, New Guinea the last remaining Japanese strong point in the Bismark sea area. On Tuesday, it was reported that American bombers and attack planes sank a five-ship Japanese convoy, including two vessels loaded with troops off Wewak.

In Burma, Allied troops scored success on two main fronts during the week, but Japanese air forces have begun a major offensive on the area of Impnal capital of India's Manipur state.

Speaker Reveals Jap Prison Horrors

County Agent has Regular Office Days To Answer Questions

At a luncheon meeting held at the Liberty Academy Tuesday, Dr. Wenzell Brown, author of the sensational book, "Hong Kong Aftermath", spoke to members of the Bedford War Finance Committee, representatives of local concerns and guests from the state war savings staff.

The speaker is a native of Maine and was educated both in this country and England. He gained experience in his profession, that of professor of English, in Malta and in Puerta Rica, before going to the Chincse University in Hong Kong, where he was when the Japanese took the city. He was imprisoned in the notorious prison outside the city until his recent return to his country as an exchange prsoner.

Pledged to make the plight of the 2700 men, women and children left behind known to America, Dr. Brown made a talk, dramatic in its intensity and sincerity. He revealed the horrors of a Japanese prison where disease is rife, sufficient food unknown, and torture the usual thing. He urged the people of America not to undirected hate, but to a constructive will to beat, irrevocably, an enemy which is cruel, sadistic and without mercy.

A. G. Cummings, chairman of the local War Finance Committee introduced Ben Moomaw, deputy administrator of the state WPC, who complimented the Bedford group on the fine work accomplished here in the past war bond drives.

C. H. Edwards of the state War Savings staff, spoke briefly on the urgent need for greater participation in the pay-roll savings plan. He stated that only 60 per cent of the 275,000 people employed in the 400 concerns employing over 100 people in the State, are taking part in this savings plan. This figure is below the national average. The goal for Virginia is 90 per cent participation with at least 10 per cent of the annual earnings pledged. Representatives of the Bedford plants who were present were urged to canvass their employees in order to secure greater participation concerns.

University Women Have Arts Program

One of the outstanding meetings of the year for the A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Miss Isabel White on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Roller, graduates of the New York Miller School of Art, who have a studio in Lynchburg, exhibited a number of paintings, some of their own work, others of Mrs. Roller's young pupils using a medium of finger paints.

Mrs. Roller gave a most interesting talk on her work among the young children in the Rhythmic School in New York. She said that she, the teacher, was able to learn much from her pupils; for a child's lack of tenseness, his natural sense of rhythm, his spontaneity and his ability to utterly relax and forget self are the essentials of creative art.

Mr. Roller uses water colors for most of his paintings. He exhibited a number of still life pictures which were greatly admired, as well as scenes done of familiar landmarks in Virginia and New York. He said that now adays he had to be careful where he set up his easel for fear of being mistaken for a spy.

Mrs. White poured coffee at a beautifully appointed table in the dining room. She was assisted by her daughter. There were several guests in addition to the club members, Miss Mary Fred Claytor, Miss Rebecca Burks, Mrs. H. A. Wilson and Mrs. Harry Gills.

Officers of OES To Be Installed

Among those attending the installation of officers of the Order of Eastern Star, Electra chapter, in Roanoke last night, were Mrs. Lee Bower, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Owen, Mrs. Garland Johnson and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

The regular installation of officers of the Liberty chapter will be held tonight at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 o'clock. The following officers will be installed by Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Grand Installing Officer, and Mrs. Gardner Bond, Grand Installing Marshal; Mrs. M. E. Overstreet, worthy matron; R. Q. Owen, worthy patron; Mrs. Orelia Burnette, associate matron; Earl Johnson, associate patron; Mrs. R. Q. Owen, secretary, Mrs. C. M. Buck, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Johnson, conductress; Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie, associate conductress; Mrs. W. B. May, chaplain, Mrs. Charlie Bornstein, marshal; Mrs. G. L. Mackey, organist; Mrs. Harry Fizer, Ada; Mrs. E. H. Baker, Ruth; Mrs. Hezzie Logwood, Esther; Mrs. J. L. Wright, Martha; Miss Mary Wingfield, Electa; Mrs. William C. Walters, warder; Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie,

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

J. E. Logwood, with the Seabees in the Pacific War Area; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Logwood, of Route 2, Bedford. His wife and three children reside in Harve de Gras, Md.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNeeley, of Coleman Falls, a daughter.

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Linwood E. Mays, S. 1/c, stationed in the South Pacific, writes he is well, and enjoying life.

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Pvt. Herbert T. Lawhorn, stationed somewhere in England, writes homefolks that he likes O. K.

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Pvt. Reeves B. Lawhorn, stationed in England, writes that he is well and hopes to see his brother H. T. Lawhorn.

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Leslie E. St. Clair, who is in the Seabees, is stationed in Scotland. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. St. Clair, of Blue Ridge.

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Pfc. Edison J. Thomas has been transferred from Camp Hulen, Texas, to Camp Campbell, Ky., says he likes there very much.

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Chief Warrant Officer Edward Allen, of Roanoke, formerly of Thaxton, was home from New Orleans on a recent furlough.

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Sgt. Wilmot H. Thomas, of Montvale, who has been stationed with the Army Air Force at Orlando, Fla., has been transferred to Dalhart, Texas.

Cpl. Ellis N. Abbott, of Cifax, who has been on maneuvers with the 3617th Quartermasters Training Co., has been transferred with his unit to Camp Maxey, Texas.

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Lt. Conner H. Wright, Jr., is stationed at the Anti Aircraft Artillery school at Camp Davis, N. C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Conner H. Wright, of Lynchburg.

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Sgt. George C. Wickham, formerly a resident of Stewartsville, has arrived safely in England, according to advices received by his wife, now residing in Augusta, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Orange, of Thaxton, have been notified that their son, Raleigh Orange, has landed safely in North Africa and says tell all his friends around Thaxton hello.

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Frank Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Laughlin, of Brookneal, formerly of Bedford, has been home on a visit en route to a new location, Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C.

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Pvt. Davis A. West who is stationed with the Military Police section at Camp Polk, La., has returned to camp after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, and friends near Huddleston.

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Jack O. Burford, petty officer third class, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burford, of Waugh, of his safe arrival in England. He entered the navy June 30, 1943, and received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He received further training at Little Creek and also at Fort Pierce, Fla.

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Mrs. W. T. Hensley has three sons in the U. S. services. Cpl. Lenwood Hensley has written his mother that he is safe and well with the 5th army in Italy; he went overseas May 20, 1943. Robert E. Hensley, S. F. 3, writes he is safe somewhere in the North Pacific war area; he has been overseas since June 15, 1943. John L. Hensley, S. 2/c, who has been attending the Deisel Motor school in Richmond, has finished his course and been assigned to as yet an unknow destination.

Pvt. Nelson P. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks, of Huddleston, on U. S. Army maneuvers at Camp Polk, near Shreveport, La., writes his folks he is feeling fine and likes his work.

Marriage licenses were issued last week in Salem to Oscar David Ashby, of Vinton, and Frances Regina Peden, of Roanoke; and to Sherman Edward Mills, of Roanoke, and Ruby Roberts, of Route 5, Roanoke.

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Henry Ellison Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Forbes, of Route 2, Bedford, and Morris Winston Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sims, of Lowry, were enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as apprentice seamen on March 15 and reported immediately to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., for their indoctrination and preliminary training. Both young men made application for the navy through C. E. Adams, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the navy recruiting station in the Post Office building in Lynchburg who is on duty in Bedford every Monday at the Post Office building.

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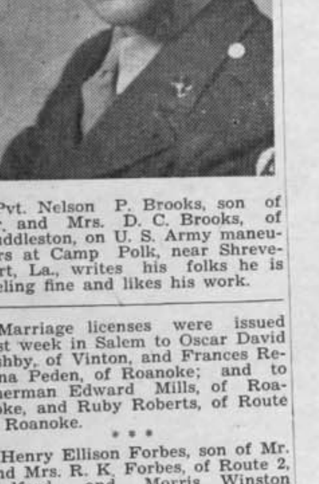
Walter Arrington, from Fort Bragg, N. C., was home for the week-end and had as his guests T-5 William Hulk, of Hartford, Conn., Pfc. Herman Spithler, of Evans City, Pa., and Pfc. Charles Gilliam, of Marietta,, Pa. They are all in training in an Engineer's Corps.



Pvt. Matthew Baldwin Crum volunteered July 15, 1942 in Australia, twin brother, Mark, Greensboro, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crum, Huddleston. Heard last Christmas he was in Australia.

Hears From Daddy in New Guinea

Sergeant Junior Lawhorn, who is stationed in New Guinea.

Little Brenda Lawhorn and her mother, Mrs. Junior Lawhorn.

Letter From New Guinea

A letter received by little Brenda Lawhorn from Spartanburg, S. C. from her father, Sgt. Junior Lawhorn formerly of Bedford County, who is now serving in New Guinea.

Dear Baby: It's been a long time since I wrote you but it's been longer since I heard from you. I would love to see you as I bet you are really petted.

Darling I am glad you are not old enough to realize where your daddy is and for what reason he is away from home. I know that mother worries about me but worrying doesn't help any. Tell your mother not to worry for daddy will be back some day to hold you and sing you to sleep.

Baby your daddy is not over here by himself. He has a lot of other fathers here too. But they all think the world of their babies back home.

There are times that you may not hear from me, but we are working very hard and don't have time to write.

I want you to be good to your mother for you have the best mother in the U. S. A. and if you will do as she says you will be the same. Just remember your daddy is a long way from home and sometimes the going seems pretty tough but we think of what we have back there waiting for us when this is over and our way seems more bright.

Darling kiss mother for me and tell her to have faith and I'll be home before you know it.

Love always,

DADDY

Completing a five months course in aircraft maintenance and repair, Pvt. John G. Krantz was graduated this week as an aircraft mechanic from the Army Air Forces Training Command, at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. A son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz, Bedford, Route 1, he was sworn into the Army June 23, 1943. Private Krantz attended the Bedford high school and worked for the Tide Water Construction Co., prior to entering the service. His wife, Dorothy Preston Krantz, is now living at their home, Longwood Avenue, Bedford.

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Pvt. Patrick J. Nester, Fort Lewis, Washington, spent a 15-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Rosie G. Nester, of 35 Day avenue, Roanoke, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nester, of Thaxton.

MONETA, ROUTE 2

We are sorry to hear that Miss Mary Shepherd, of Goodview, is ill in Lewis Gale Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. E. Layman has returned home after three weeks stay in the Jefferson Hospital. She is getting along nicely.

We are sorry to hear of Bobby Huddleston being ill in Shenandoah Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dudley and daughter were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Layman Saturday.

We are glad to hear of Mrs. Nelson Huddleston, who was operated upon at the John Russell Hospital, is back home and doing nicely.

BLUE EYES

SHADY GROVE

It seems old man winter is paying us a real visit before Miss Spring bids him hasten on and make way for her reign.

J. Henry Powers, S. 2-c, of Phila delphia, visited homefolks recently.

Miss Ina Foutz has had measles at the home of her aunt in Roanoke.

Little Wayne Garner has had an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. J. H. Powell is sick at this writing.

Mrs. G. H. Powers and son visited her father near Mountain View Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Dooley and children have had measles; also Mrs. Virgie Stevens and children.

Mr. Smith Bowles and Mrs. Merit Bowles, who have been sick, are some better at this time.

Mrs. J. Henry Powers, of Hardy, visited Mr. G. H. Powers and family last week.

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The Black Hat. This lico-rice-black straw, unrelieved and shiny, can switch with the greatest of ease from a tailored faille suit to a coloured print dress. It has the stay-on quality of a beret, and the flattery of a halo. Wear it with a jewel, or, as shown, with its own eye-veil. George T. Horne, 410 South Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Va., sends it to you for $12.50.

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SAVE THESE REVISED OPA COMMUNITY CEILING PRICES

CEILING PRICES FOR GROUPS

Size and Container Type	OPA #1	OPA #2
BABY FOODS		
Clapp's Chopped (Junior)		
All Fruits and Vegetables — 6¼-7 oz. Tin	.11	.10
All Soups — 6¼-7 oz. Tin	.11	.10
All Combinations — 6¼-7 oz. Tin	.11	.10
Clapp's Strained		
All Fruits and Vegetables — 4½-5 oz. Tin	.09	.09
All Soups — 4½-5 oz. Tin	.08	.08
All Combinations — 4½-5 oz. Tin	.08	.08
Libby's Homogenized		
All Varieties — 4½-4¾ oz. Tin	.08	.08
BUTTER		
¼ lb. Prints in 1-lb. Carton		
All Brands, 89 score* — Per lb.	.50	.50
All Brands, 90-92 score* — Per lb.	.51	.50
All Brands, 93 score† — Per lb.	.51	.51
CEREALS		
Cheerioats — 7 oz. Pkg.	.14	.14
Cream of Wheat — 14 oz. Pkg.	.15	.15
Cream of Wheat — 28 oz. Pkg.	.26	.26
Crystal Wedding, Oats — 16 oz. Pkg.	.12	.12
Crystal Wedding, Oats — 48 oz. Pkg.	.24	.24
Gold Medal Cream of the Mill† — 16 oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Gold Medal Cream of the Mill† — 40 oz. Pkg.	.21	.20
Gold Medal Tumbler Oats† — 14 oz. Pkg.	.12	.11
Kellogg's All Bran* — 10 oz. Pkg.	.14	.14
Kellogg's All Bran — 16 oz. Pkg.	.22	.22
Kellogg's, 40% Bran Flakes — 8 oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
Kellogg's, 40% Bran Flakes — 14 oz. Pkg.	.16	.16
Kellogg's Corn Flakes — 6 oz. Pkg.	.08	.06
Kellogg's Corn Flakes — 11 oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Kellogg's Corn Flakes — 16 oz. Pkg.	.15	.14
Kellogg's Corn Flakes — 8 oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
Kellogg's, Rice Krispies* — 5½ oz. Pkg.	.14	.14
Kellogg's Shredded Wheat — 12 oz. Pkg.	.12	.12
Kellogg's Shredded Wheat — 9 oz. Pkg.	.13	.13
Kellogg's Wheat Krumbles — 7 oz. Pkg.	.14	.14
Kix — 8 oz. Pkg.	.14	.14
Mother's Oats, Cup & Saucer† — 48 oz. Pkg.	.14	.14
Mother's Oats, Plain or Quick† — 20 oz. Pkg.	.12	.12
Mother's Oats, Plain or Quick† — 48 oz. Pkg.	.25	.25
National 3-Minute Oats* — 20 oz. Pkg.	.12	.12
National 3 Minute Oats — 48 oz. Pkg.	.26	.25
Post Grapenuts — 12 oz. Pkg.	.16	.16
Post Grapenut Flakes — 7 oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
Post Grapenut Flakes — 12 oz. Pkg.	.16	.16
Post Grapenut Flakes — 8 oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
Post, 40% Bran Flakes — 14 oz. Pkg.	.16	.16
Post Raisin Bran* — 11 oz. Pkg.	.13	.13
Post Toasties, Corn Flakes — 8 oz. Pkg.	.06	.06
Post Toasties, Corn Flakes — 11 oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Post Toasties, Corn Flakes* — 18 oz. Pkg.	.15	.14
Quaker, Oatmeal — 20 oz. Pkg.	.12	.12
Quaker Oatmeal* — 48 oz. Pkg.	.27	.27
Quaker, Puffed Rice Sparkies — 4½ oz. Pkg.	.13	.13
Quaker, Puffed Wheat Sparkies — 4 oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
Ralston Shredded Wheat† — 12 oz. Pkg.	.14	.14
Skinner's Raisin Bran* — 10 oz. Pkg.	.13	.13
Wheaties — 8 oz. Pkg.	.12	.13
CHEESE AND CHEESE SPREADS		
Borden's Philadelphia Cream† — 3 oz. Pkg.	.13	.13
Borden's Philadelphia Cream† — 8 oz. Pkg.	.27	.27
Borden's Vera Sharp† — 5 oz. Pkg.	.23	.23
Kraft's American — 8 oz. pkg.	.23	.33
Kraft's American Spread — 5 oz.	.22	.22
Kraft's Limburger — 8 oz. pkg.	.24	.24
Kraft's Limburger Cream Spread — 5 oz.	.27	.27
Kraft's Old English — 8 oz. pkg.	.27	.27
Kraft's Old English Spread — 5 oz.	.27	.27
Kraft's Olive-Pimento Cream Spread — 5 oz.	.20	.20
Kraft's Phils. Cream — 3 oz. Pkg.	.13	.13
Kraft's Phil. Cream — 8 oz. Pkg.	.27	.27
Kraft's Pimento American Spread — 5 oz.	.22	.22
Kraft's Pimento — 8 oz. pkg.	.24	.24
Kraft's Pimento Cream Spread — 5 oz.	.20	.20
Kraft's Pineapple Cream Spread — 5 oz.	.20	.20
Kraft's Relish Cream Spread — 5 oz.	.20	.20
Kraft's Roka Cream Spread — 5 oz.	.27	.27
Kraft's Swiss — 8 oz. pkg.	.24	.24
Kraft's Velveeta — 8 oz. pkg.	.24	.24
COCOA		
Baker's — 8 oz.	.13	.13
Baker's — 1 lb.	.21	.21
Hershey's — 8 oz.	.13	.13
Hershey's — 1 lb.	.21	.21
Huntley & Palmer's — 1 lb. glass	.39	.39
Benson's Supreme — 1 lb. paper	.37	.37
Benson's Supreme — 1 lb. glass	.38	.38
Boscul — 1 lb. paper	.35	.35
Boscul — 1 lb. paper	.25	.25
Caraja — 1 lb. paper	.33	.33
Chase & Sanborn — 1 lb. paper	.37	.37
Del Monte — 1 lb. paper	.39	.39
Fairfax Hall — 1 lb. glass	.36	.36
Fairfax Hall — 1 lb. Paper	.32	.32
Gill's Hotel Special* — 1 lb. Paper	.33	.33
Golden Dream† — 1 lb. paper	.33	.33
H & C — 1 lb. glass	.35	.35
H & C — 1 lb. paper	.30	.30
Hygeia — 1 lb. glass	.40	.40
Kaffee Hag — 1 lb. Paper	.28	.28
King's Cup† — 1 lb. glass	.32	.32
King's Cup — 1 lb. paper	.35	.35
Lord Calvert — 1 lb. paper	.33	.38
Luxello — 1 lb. carton	.33	.33
Luzianne — 1 lb. paper	.35	.35
Maxwell House — 1 lb. glass	.38	.38
Maxwell House — 1 lb. paper	.28	.28
Master Blend — 1 lb. paper	.29	.29
Miss Virginia — 1 lb. paper	.35	.35
Old Mansion — 1 lb. Glass	.37	.37
Old Mansion† — 1 lb. paper	.26	.26
Pilot Knob — 1 lb. paper	.36	.36
Richmond Maid — 1 lb. glass	.41	.41
Sanka — 1 lb. carton	.38	.38
White House —		
CRACKERS		
FFV Saltines — 6 oz. pkg.	.06	.06
FFV Saltines — 1 lb. pkg.	.18	.18
G. L. Saltines — 1 lb. pkg.	.18	.18
G. L. Saltines — 2 lb. pkg.	.33	.33
Krispy Crackers — 2½ oz. pkg.	.06	.06
Krispy Crackers* — 7 oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
Krispy Crackers* — 1 lb. Pkg.	.19	.19
Krispy Crackers* — 1 lb. pkg.	.18	.18
Owl Saltines —		
Premium Sodas — 3¾ oz. pkg.	.06	.06

CEILING PRICES FOR GROUPS

Size and Container Type	OPA #1	OPA #2
CRACKERS—Continued		
Premium Sodas — 7½ oz. pkg.	.11	.11
Premium Sodas — 1 lb. pkg.	.19	.19
Premium Sodas* — 2 lb. Pkg.	.36	.36
Sunshine Sodas — 3½ oz. pkg.	.06	.06
Uneeda Sodas — 3½ oz. pkg.	.06	.06
Ever Good Graham — 1 lb. pkg.	.19	.19
FFV Graham — 1 lb. pkg.	.18	.18
Honey Maid Graham* — 1 lb. Pkg.	.20	.20
Nabisco Graham — 2¾ oz. pkg.	.06	.06
Nabisco Graham — 6¾ pkg.	.11	.11
Owl Graham — 1 lb. pkg.	.19	.19
Stretfman's Honey-Graham* — 1 lb. Pkg.	.20	.20
Sugar Honey Graham* — 7 oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
Sugar Honey Graham* — 1 lb. Pkg.	.20	.20
FISH, CANNED		
Salmon		
All Brands Chum — No. 1 Tall Tin	.26	.25
All Brands Pink — No. 1 Tall Tin	.27	.27
All Brands, Red Alaska — No. 1 Tall Tin	.49	.49
Mackerel		
All Brands, Pacific Coast — 15 oz. Tin	.18	.18
Tuna		
All White, Fancy, White — 7 oz. Tin	.47	.47
Chicken of the Sea, Light — 7 oz. Tin	.35	.35
Chicken Tender, White Flakes — 7 oz. Tin	.37	.37
Estwell, Fancy White — 7 oz. Tin	.47	.47
Estwell, Light — 7 oz. Tin	.38	.38
Paloma, Dark — 7 oz. Tin	.37	.37
Priority, Shredded, White — 7 oz. Tin	.43	.43
Royal Pacific, Fancy, White — 9 oz. Tin	.38	.38
Starkist, Light Meat — 7 oz. Tin	.37	.37
FLOUR MIXES		
Aunt Jemima Pancake — 20 oz. pkg.	.15	.15
Aunt Jemima Pancake* — 40 oz. Pkg.	.31	.31
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat — 20 oz. pkg.	.20	.20
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat* — 40 oz. Pkg.	.40	.40
Bisquick† — 20 oz. Pkg.	.21	.21
Bisquick† — 40 oz. Pkg.	.39	.39
Dromedary Gingerbread Mix† — 12 oz. Pkg.	.22	.22
Duff's Flour Mix, All Varieties† — 14 oz. Pkg.	.25	.25
Little Crow Pancake — 20 oz. pkg.	.11	.11
Little Crow Pancake† — 2 lb. Pkg.	.14	.14
Little Crow Buckwheat — 20 oz. Pkg.	.13	.13
Little Crow Buckwheat† — 3 lb. Pkg.	.28	.28
Pillsbury Pancake† — 20 oz. Pkg.	.14	.14
Pillsbury Buckwheat† — 20 oz. Pkg.	.17	.17
Sno Sheen Cake Flour† — 2¾ lb. Pkg.	.32	.32
Soft-a-silk Cake Flour† — 2¾ lb. Pkg.	.32	.32
Swansdown Cake Flour† — 2¾ oz. Pkg.	.32	.32
CANNED FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES		
Pineapple		
All Gold, Sliced — No. 2 Tin	.25	.25
All Gold, Sliced — No. 2½ Tin	.31	.30
All Gold, Crushed — No. 2 Tin	.23	.23
All Gold, Crushed — No. 2½ Tin	.31	.30
Del Monte, Sliced — No. 2 Tin	.25	.25
Del Monte, Sliced — No. 2½ Tin	.31	.31
Del Monte, Crushed — No. 2 Tin	.24	.23
Del Monte, Crushed — No. 2½ Tin	.31	.31
Dole's, Sliced — No. 2 Tin	.25	.25
Dole's, Sliced — No. 2½ Tin	.31	.31
Dole's, Crushed — No. 2 Tin	.24	.23
Dole's Crushed — No. 2½ Tin	.31	.30
Libby's, Sliced — No. 2 Tin	.25	.25
Libby's, Sliced — No. 2½ Tin	.31	.30
Libby's, Crushed — No. 2 Tin	.24	.23
Libby's, Crushed — No. 2½ Tin	.31	.30
Grapefruit Juice		
All Brands, Fla. Grapefruit Juice* — No. 2 Tin	.16	.16
All Brands, Fla. Grapefruit Juice — 46 oz. Tin	.37	.37
Pineapple Juice		
All Gold† — No. 2 Tin	.18	.18
All Gold* — 46 oz. Tin	.45	.45
Del Monte — No. 2 Tin	.19	.19
Del Monte — 46 oz. Tin	.45	.45
Dole's — No. 2 Tin	.19	.19
Dole's — 46 oz. Tin	.45	.45
Libby's — No. 2 Tin	.19	.19
Libby's — 46 oz. Tin	.45	.45
Pleezing — No. 2 Tin	.18	.18
Pleezing — 46 oz. Tin	.45	.45
FRUITS, DRIED†		
Prunes		
Del Monte, Medium — 1 lb. Pkg.	.20	.20
Del Monte, Medium — 2 lb. Pkg.	.37	.36
Del Monte, Large — 1 lb. Pkg.	.21	.21
Del Monte, Large — 2 lb. Pkg.	.39	.39
Del Monte, Large — 1 lb. Pkg.	.20	.20
Sun-Sweet, Medium — 2 lb. Pkg.	.37	.37
Sun-Sweet, Medium — 1 lb. Pkg.	.21	.21
Sun-Sweet, Large — 2 lb. Pkg.	.39	.39
Raisins		
Del Monte, Seedless — 15 oz. Pkg.	.13	.13
Del Monte, Seeded — 15 oz. Pkg.	.16	.16
GELATIN AND PUDDING MIXTURES		
Chalmer's Gelatin — 3½ oz. Pkg.	.08	.08
Jello Pudding Mix — 3½ oz. Pkg.	.08	.08
Jello, All Flavors — 1¼ oz. Pkg.	.22	.21
Knox Sparkling Gelatin* — 4½ oz. Pkg.	.05	.05
Kremel — 3½ oz.	.08	.08
Royal Pudding Mix — 3½ oz.	.08	.08
Royal Gelatin, All Flavors —		
LARD AND SHORTENING		
Pure Lard		
Cedar Valley — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Cedar Valley — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.82
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Hormel's — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.82
Laurel Leaf — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Laurel Leaf — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.82
Reliable — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Reliable — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.82
Silver Leaf — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Silver Leaf — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.82
Snow Cap — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Snow Cap — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.82
Snow Flake — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Snow Flake — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.82
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Star — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.82
Valleydale — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Valleydale — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.82
White Champion — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
White Champion — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.82

CEILING PRICES FOR GROUPS

Size and Container Type	OPA #1	OPA #2
Shortening, Hydrogenated		
Crisco — 1 lb. Glass	.27	.27
Crisco — 3 lb. Glass	.76	.76
PleeZing — 1 lb. Glass	.25	.25
PleeZing — 3 lb. Glass	.69	.69
Snowdrift — 1 lb. Glass	.26	.26
Snowdrift — 3 lb. Glass	.74	.74
Spry — 1 lb. Glass	.27	.27
Spry — 3 lb. Glass	.76	.76
Shortening, Other		
Advance — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Advance — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.83
Evergood — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Evergood — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.83
Fluffo — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Fluffo — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.83
Jewel — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Jewel — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.83
Royal Astor — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Royal Astor — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.83
Scoco — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Scoco — 4 lb. Ctn.	.83	.83
Vegetole — 1 lb. Ctn.	.21	.21
Vegetole — 4 lb. Carton	.83	.83
All Other Brands — 1 lb. Carton	.21	.21
All Other Brands — 4 lb. Carton	.83	.83
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI PRODUCTS†		
Macaroni†		
Fould's — 7 oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Gold Medal — 12 oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
O. K. — 6 oz. Pkg.	.05	.05
O. K. — 7 oz. Pkg.	.06	.06
O. K. — 8 oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Quaker — 7 oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Skinner's —		
Spaghetti†		
Fould's — 7 oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Gold Medal — 12 oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
O. K. — 6 oz. Pkg.	.05	.05
O. K. — 7 oz. Pkg.	.06	.06
Quaker — 8 oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Skinner's — 7 oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
MILK, CANNED		
All Brands Evaporated — 14½ oz. Tall Tin	.11	.11
Eagle Brand Condensed — 15 oz. Tin	.21	.21
SALAD & COOKING OILS		
Fluffo Oil — Pt. Glass	.20	.20
Fluffo Oil — Qt. Glass	.36	.36
Mazola Oil — Pt. Glass	.36	.36
Mazola Oil — Qt. Glass	.68	.68
Wesson Oil — Pt. Glass	.33	.33
Wesson Oil — Qt. Glass	.64	.64
SOUPS, DEHYDRATED†		
Aunt Polly's Veg. & Chick. Noodle — 2½ oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Betty Crocker, Veg. & Noodle — 2½ oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
Lipton's, Pea — 4 oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Lipton's, Chicken Noodle — 2½ oz. Pkg.	.11	.11
Minute Assorted Soup Mix — 1¼ oz. Pkg.	.10	.10
Tetley's Soup Mix —		
SUGAR		
Granulated, Paper Containers — 5 lb. Pkg.	.35	.34
SYRUPS AND MOLASSES		
Golden Crown, Golden — 2 lb. glass	.19	.19
Golden Crown, Golden — 5 lb. glass	.43	.43
Grandma's, Old Fashion Molasses* — Pt. Glass	.25	.25
Grandma's, Old Fashion Molasses* — Qt. Glass	.44	.44
Karo, Blue Label — 1½ lb. glass	.17	.17
Karo, Blue Label — 5 lb. glass	.45	.46
Karo, Red Label — 1½ lb. glass	.18	.18
Karo, Red Label — 5 lb. glass	.50	.50
King's — 2 lb. glass	.19	.19
King's — 5 lb. glass	.44	.44
Log Cabin† — 16 oz. Glass	.26	.26
New England — Pint glass	.22	.22
Pennant, Blue Label — 1½ lb. glass	.15	.15
Pennant, Blue Label — 5 lb. glass	.42	.42
Pennant, Yellow Label — 1½ lb. glass	.17	.17
Pennant, Waffle — 2 lb. glass	.22	.22
Staley's Golden — 1½ lb. glass	.16	.16
Staley's Golden — 5 lb. glass	.42	.42
Staley's Crystal White — 1½ lb. glass	.17	.17
Vermont Maid† — 16 oz. Glass	.26	.26
VEGETABLE, CANNED		
Corn		
All Gold, C. Gent., Cr. Style — No. 2 Tin	.16	.15
Brooklyn, Cream Style, White — No. 2 Tin	.13	.12
Carroll County, Cream Style — No. 2 Tin	.15	.15
Clark's Golden, Cream Style† — No. 2 Tin	.16	.16
Del Mais, Cream Style† — No. 2 Tin	.16	.16
Del Monte, C. Gent. Cr. Style* — No. 2 Tin	.15	.15
Enfield, Cream Style† — No. 2 Tin	.13	.13
Libby's, Country Gentleman† — No. 2 Tin	.16	.16
New Vienna, Cream Style* — No. 2 Tin	.14	.14
New Windsor, Golden Bant., Wh. Grain* — No. 2 Tin	.14	.14
New Windsor, Crushed, White — No. 2 Tin	.13	.13
Niblets, Whole Kernel, Vac. Pac — 12 oz. Tin	.16	.15
Phillip's, Golden Bant., Cr. Style* — No. 2 Tin	.13	.13
PleeZing, Shoepeg — No. 2 Tin	.16	.16
PleeZing, Vacuum Pack — 12 oz. Tin	.15	.15
Pocahontas, C. Gent., Crushed† — No. 2 Tin	.17	.17
Pocahontas, Shoepeg† — No. 2 Tin	.18	.18
Pocahontas, Golden Bant. Wh. Gr.† — No. 2 Tin	.18	.18
Powhatan, Crushed† — No. 2 Tin	.14	.14
Powhatan, Shoepeg† — No. 2 Tin	.16	.16
Pride of Valley, Crushed† — No. 2 Tin	.13	.13
Richlands, White† — No. 2 Tin	.13	.13
Romance, Crushed† — No. 2 Tin	.14	.14
Royal Taste* — No. 2 Tin	.13	.13
Sabina, White, Narrow Grain† — No. 2 Tin	.14	.14
Sabina, Golden, Cream Style* — No. 2 Tin	.14	.14
Shenvallee, Shoepeg* — No. 2 Tin	.14	.14
Staley's, Shoepeg — No. 2 Tin	.16	.16
Stokeley's, C. Gent., Wh. Ker† — No. 2 Tin	.17	.17
Sweet Home, Cream Style* — No. 2 Tin	.14	.14
Green Beans—Cut, Stringless		
Bent Mountain* — No. 2½ Tin	.18	.18
Champion† — No. 2½ Tin	.19	.19
Clinton — No. 2 Tin	.12	.13
Clinton — No. 2½ Tin	.18	.18
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Hawkshill, Cut Green — No. 2 Tin	.15	.15
Hawkshill, Cut, Green — No. 2½ Tin	.18	.17
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Powhatan — No. 2 Tin	.15

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OBITUARY

James T. Obenchain

James T. Obenchain, 56, died at a hospital in Bedford around 9:30 o'clock, Sunday night, death following a heart attack. Mr. Obenchain was a veteran of World War 1, during which he was gassed, and he had not been in good health since that time. Death was very sudden, however, and came as a shock to his family and many friends in the town and county. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was employed at Hampton Looms.

Born and reared in Bedford County near Montvale, he was a son of Otho Marshall and Sarah Frances Cofer Obenchain. His mother was a native of Bedford County, but his father was from Botetourt. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Williamson Obenchaoin, who was reared in Thaxton community, and the following brothers and sisters: Harry Obenchain, of Montvale; Garland Obenchain, Augusta, S. C.; Mrs. Thurman E. Vass, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. S. L. Wade, Roanoke; Mrs. Bertha Fizer, Salem.

Funeral services were held at the Bedford Methodist Church by Rev. A. W. Potts and Dr. J. H. Grey at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Presbyterian Church cemetery in Montvale. Active pallbearers were Raymond Marshall, Russell Smith, Dr. D. D. Lester, Frank Frothingham, H. I. McDonald and C. S. Jackson. Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were members of the R. E. White Bible class of the Methodist church, members of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the following: H. W. Wildman, E. S. Aaron, Jim Buford, Reed Turner, Charles Williamson, Claude Harrison, Hugh Williamson, Dell Dooley, Moorman Musgrove, Harold Stevens, Ezra Buford, Ira Watson, C. C. Carter, Orton Marshall, H. L. Terry, H. B. Pollard, Dr. E. L. Johnson, J. R. Noell, L. O. Goode, Clyde C. Cox, Owen Craighead, Albert Bowyer, Reeves Bowyer, Dennis Goggin, R. Q. Owen, J. D. S. Morgan, Jack Cofer, Doris Cocke, Harold Obenchain and Lawrence Wade.

V. O. Meador

Victor Ott Meador, 62, husband of Mrs. Sallie Hurt Meador, died on March 16th at his home near Moneta. He was a native of Bedford county, a son of Thomas and Fannie Spradlin Meador, and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Nancy Lee Meador, and one brother, Hugh Meador, of Goodview.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Ashwell and Rev. Joseph Curry at Diamond Hill church Friday afternoon, with interment in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were Richard Morgan, Otis Walker, Jess Minter, Russell DeBo, A. L. Whorley and Russell McLain. Honorary: H. C. Bond, W. H., Frank, Elmer and George Meador, Clarence Bush, John Morgan, Clyde and Rich Hannabass, Walter Nance, W. P. and Gilbert Hicks, Lee Harris, Gordon McLain, H. O. Peters, Henry Meade, Grover Ellis, N. A. Martin, Dr. C. R. Titus, Brud Thomason and Lozenzo Overstreet.

Flowerbearers were Berkley and Walker Hurt, Jimmie and Delbert Meador, Jaylin and Stanley Hunter, Betty Lazenby, Helen and Delbert Jeter, Alton Hannabass, Olea McLain, Peggy and Hazel Meador, Magdaline Martin, Willie Bays; Mesdames: Edna Dillon, Ruby Hunter, Helen Hannabass, Vaughnie Burch and Evelyn Steel.

Mrs. S. F. Ferguson

Mrs. Susan Ellen Ferguson, 86, widor of Stephen F. Ferguson, died on March 17 at the home of a son, Roy Ferguson, near Moneta. She was a native of Franklin county, a daughter of George and Frances Robertson Divers. Surviving are the following children: Johnnie, Peddie, Thee Ferguson and Mrs. Sallie Stanley, of Roanoke; and Roy Ferguson, of Moneta; also one brother, Lee Divers, and one sister, Mrs. F. J. Robertson, of Franklin county.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. N. Tapley and Rev. Doc Herman at Brook Hill church in Roanoke county Sunday afternoon with interment in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Otha, Haywood, Gilbert, Clarence and Floyd Ferguson and Dalton Moorman. Flowerbearers were Mesdames Audrey Altice, Ruth and Frances Ferguson; Misses Helen, Wyona, Ola Gay, Sylvia, Elizabeth and Ramona Ferguson, Mary Meador and Bankie East.

Miss Laura Elizabeth Wills.

Miss Laura Elizabeth Wills died at 11:30 in the morning after an illness of several years. She was born in Vinton, a daughter of Pleasant Moses and Martha Jane Meador Wills.

Funeral services were held at Shady Grove Church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Earl F. Dodson, burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Ray Quarles, Julian Stevens, Johnnie Stevens, Edgar Saunders, Himon Garner and Hollie Saunders; flowerbearers, Lois Waldron, Rachel Maler, Lorena Wills, Mrs. Creasy, Nellie Adams and Mrs. W. E. St. Clair.

W. M. Thomas

Willie McFall Thomas, 42, died suddenly on March 19th at his home in Lynchburg.

Born in Bedford County August 6, 1901, he was a son of Elisha Thomas and Nola Wayne Thomas, and was employed as a conductor by the Norfolk and Western Railway.

Mr. Thomas is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Frank Thomas, Roanoke; E. L. Thomas, Hopewell and Mrs. O. E. Hawkins, Mrs. Fred Keller, Miss Ida Thomas and Miss Susie Thomas, all of Lynchburg.

S. H. English

Samuel Henry English, 69, died on March 16 at his home in Vinton.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Effie English, two daughters and a son: Miss Zelda English, Vinton; Miss Blanche English, Roanoke; and L. L. English, Salem; a brother and two sisters: Charles English and Mrs. Gillie Shumate, Franklin County; and Mrs. Sallie Paggans, Roanoke.

T. L. Shively

Tony Lee Shivley, 46, of Montvale, died in a Roanoke hospital on March 15th, from gunshot wounds. The remains were taken to Endicott, Franklin County, for burial Saturday evening.

A native of Franklin County, he was a son of J. C. Shively. He had made his home in Bedford County for the past two years. His widow and several children survive.

T. B. Ruff

Thelmer Braxton Ruff, 38, of near Salem, died on March 18th in a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are his widow, two sons and three daughters: Paul Ruff and Thelmer Ruff, Jr., Cora Ruff, Margaret Ruff and Doris Ruff; two brothers and two sisters: Harry Ruff, Clifton Forge; Ellis Ruff, Staunton; Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Salem, and Mrs. Virgie Smith, Roanoke.

John D. Finn

Died, at the Elks National Home, March 19, 1944, John D. Finn, aged 80 years. Brother Finn arrived at the Home May 26, 1943, and was a member of Phoenix, Arizona, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 335. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Va.

James W. Lauck

Died, at the Elks National Home, March 14, 1944, James W. Lauck, aged 74 years. Brother Lauck arrived at the Home April 8, 1940, and was a member of Wellsburg, W. Va., Lodge, B. P. O. Elks No. 1553. The remains were shipped to Wellsburg, W. Va., for burial.

Mrs. Nannie Hamner Jensen

Mrs. Nannie Hamner Jensen, 76, died Monday night at John Russell Hospital after an illness of several months. She was the wife of the late Peter Edward Jensen and a daughter of Tandy and Mary Newman Jones, of Bedford County. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Thaxton Methodist church by Rev. B. T. Price, assisted by Dr. J. H. Grey and Rev. A. W. Connelly.

Surviving are a son and daughter, Miss Ehelen Jensen, of Thaxton, and Thomas J. Jensen, of Shenandoah, and the following brothers and sisters: C. H., C. P. and C. E. Jones, of Thaxton; W. H. Jones, Roanoke; Mrs. O. H. Hogan and Mrs. R. R. Lucas, of Thaxton.

E. L. Creasy

Ellis Lee Creasy, 74, died on March 18, at his home near Evington.

Mr. Creasy was married twice, first to Miss Eugenia Roberts, who died in 1900, and then in 1904 to Miss Mattie Wood, who survives him.

He was the son of Claiborne Creasy and Mrs. Elizabeth Creasy. Surviving him besides his wife are three sons and two daughters, T. L. Creasy, of Lynchburg, J. C. Creasy, of Alexandria, Miss Claradine Creasy and Miss Catherine Creasy, of Evington, and H. H. Creasy, U. S. A., stationed overseas. He leaves also seven grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. Mollie Garraghty, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem church by Rev. O. M. Harrell, with interment in the family cemetery. Pallbearers were Elton and John Wildman, Robert Tucker, Earl and Lonnie Hackworth and Bernard Miles.

Flowerbearers were Ray and John Hackworth, Gerald Womack Floyd Thomas, Tommie and Ray Miles, Burnley Newman, Thomas and Ben Little, Dr. C. W. Hayden, J. W. Anthony, Melvin Hewitt, Willie and H. I. Wood, Clyde and Jack Roberts, W. R. Tibbs, A. J. Hensley, S. A. and Clee Preston, Tommie Carson, Howard Wills and Will Whitten.

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ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Dunn, of Richmond, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Madge Nicherson, to James Terrell May, Jr., U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May, of Bedford.

Miss Dunn is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and is a junior student in the school of medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, where she is a member of Alpha Epsilon Iota, professional medical fraternity for women.

Mr. May is a graduate of the school of pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia and is now a junior in the school of medicine at the Medical College of Virginia. He is a member of Pi Beta Pi, professional medical fraternity.

Friendship Class Meeting

The Friendship class of the Christian church recently completed the job of relandscaping the church grounds. The beautiful selection of shrubs was donated by Mr. J. W. Stanley, owner of the Little Gem Nursery on Williamson Road, out of Roanoke, through the influence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Melvin Wood, a member of the class. Mr. Stanley, with Mrs. Blanche Rucker, worked out an appropriate landscape plan. The church is deeply appreciative of Mr. Stanley's generous gift and of the cooperation of the members of the class and Mrs. Rucker in making the project a success.

Friendship Bible Class Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Bible class of the Methodist church was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John Mitchell, with Mrs. Mitchell's group serving as hostesses. Following the devotional and a short business session, a White Elephant Sale was held. A contest followed, of which Mrs. Ballard Milton was the winner. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father; also for the floral tributes and use of cars.
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Spray Orchid & Roses	$5.00	$6.00	$7.50	
Gardenias, two in Corsage	$3.50	$4.00		
three in Corsage	$5.00	$6.00		
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Willoughby Reade, of Alexandria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Mrs. G. B. Carter and Glen Fizer were recent guests of relatives in East Radford.

Mrs. Bernard Preston, of Roanoke, was the week-end guest of Mrs. G. E. Heller.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Judson Noell, of Bedford, a daughter, Velda Poindexter Noell.

Edward Watson, of Chester, Pa., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Watson on Route 4.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens, of Route 4, on March 14, a son, Rudolph Glenn.

Miss Annie Mae Yopp, employed in the postoffice in Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in and around Bedford.

Miss Kate Hawkins, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawkins, near Thaxton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spradlin, of Huddleston, on March 16, a daughter, Joyce Ann.

Mrs. Gladys Statler is improving at her home on Franklin Street after several weeks treatment in a Roanoke hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knight, of Roanoke, visited in the home of F. M. Huddleston one day last week.

Mrs. W. N. Kelly arrived in Bedford last week from Virginia Beach to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. J. Warren Dooley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter, of Blue Ridge, on March 16, a daughter, Joyce Annette.

Mrs. M. P. Rucker, regent of the Peaks of Otter chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, Miss Mary Eolian Coppedge and Mrs. T. P. West are attending the State conference of the D. A. R. in Roaonke this week.

Miss Rebecca Lazenby, employed in Washington in the Department of Labor, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lazenby.

—Strictly Fresh Eggs—For sale. Call at 717 Longwood Avenue or phone 6676. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foutz and Rachel Foutz returned last week after spending sometime with their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Pizzati in Tampa, Fla.

Albert D. Hawley, Rural Letter Carrier out of Thaxton, is confined to his home by a severe throat infection. Ellis Lugar is substituting for him.

The William R. Terry chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

—Cabbage Plants—Get them at Dunham's Cash Grocery, South Bridge Street. tf

Bill Marshall spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall. He is attending the Episcopal High School in Alexandria.

Miss Annette Keeler, of Mary Washington College, and Miss Sara Ballard, Farmville State Teachers College, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Frank P. Perrow, local agent for the State Farm Insurance Companies, attended the tri-State Convention of that organization in Richmond last week.

Miss Mary Shepherd, of Goodview, was operated upon for appendicitis in a hospital in Roanoke last week.

Miss Beatrice Marshall, Mrs. J. L. Burks and their nephew, Ned Marshall, spent the week-end in Greensboro, N. C. attending the baptismal services for the formers' great-niece, Mary Lynn Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forbes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Abbott, of Bedford, on March 20, a son.

Miss Kathleen C. Teass has returned to Akron, Ohio, after spending two weeks at her home in the county. Miss Teass was called home by the death of her father, Warren W. Teass.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Parker, of Bedford, on March 18, a daughter, Donna Carolyn.

Bobby, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huddleston, of near Moneta, was taken last week to a Roanoke hospital and is seriously ill with spinal meningitis.

Keeler—Wilson

Miss Mandeville Madeline Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Jennings Wilson, and granddaughter of Mrs. Mandeville Wilson, of Bedford, was married to Cpl. Russell Lee Keeler, U. S. Army Air Forces, in the First Methodist Church in Salina, Kansas, on March 15, at 8:30 o'clock. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Raleigh Keeler and the late Oliver Spencer Keeler, of Loveland, Ohio.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Robert A. Hunt before an altar lighted with cathedral candles and banked with white bridal flowers. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Edith Blundon played "Ave Maria" by Schubert and "Estrellita," by Emmanuel Ponce, and during the ceremony, "Because" by d'Hardelot. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore a white tulle gown which was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice of lace with a full skirt. Her fingertip length veil of illusion was edged with lace and fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book showered with freesias and lilies of the valley.

While Corporal Keeler is serving in the United States army air forces, the bride will continue to make her home in Washington, D. C.

Main Street Methodist Church
A. W. Potts, Pastor

The Day of Consecration which brings "The Bishop's Crusade for a New World Order" to a climax in the local church will be ob- "Behold the Man," at this celebradist Church on Sunday, March 26th. The Reverend Mr. Potts will bring the message on the subject, "Behond the Man" at this celebration at the 11 o'clock service. The membership will be given the opportunity to dedicate themselves anew to the principles of the Prince of Peace and the continued evangelization of world.

The Evening Service will be conducted by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Bedford Baptist Church

Sunday School—9:45 a. m., V. W. Nichols. superintendent.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. E. S. Vaughan, of Island.

Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. The Junior Choir will sing; sermon, by Rev. E. S. Vaughan.

Presbyterian Church
J. H. Grey, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Pioneer Young People—5:30 p. m.
Senior Young People—6:30 p. m.
Services at Allens Mountain at 3:30 p. m.

Christian Church
Norman E. Allen, Minister

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Such As I Have."
7:45 p. m. Evening worship. We regret that extreme weather conditions have caused the cancelation of the evening service for the past two Sundeys. The public is cordially invited to join in the evening fellowship of service.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor

Services Sunday, March 26:—Preaching at Otterville 10:30 a. m.; Salem, 12 noon; Center Point 3 p. m. Sunday school at Otterville at 11:30 a. m. All other schools 10.30 a. m.

Middle Bedford Methodist Charge
Robert P. Parker, Pastor

Services for Sunday, March 26: 12 noon, Ephesus; 3:30 p. m., Nicopolis.

Special consecration Services will be held at both church.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor

Services for Sunday, March 26: Bethlehem, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Diamond Hill, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11:30 a. m.

—12 quart tin buckets with covers, ash and garbage cans and lard cans. Get them from Thomas Hardware Co. tf

PRIVATE SALE

Furniture and Other Household Goods

One overstuffed davenport, bed with spring cushions, opens up into long double bed; 1 enameled breakfast room suite, including, extension table, 4 chairs and serving table; 1 old metal bed and springs; 1 portable Perfection one burner kerosene heater with handle; 1 electric table lamp with shade; 1 old fashioned, 8-day mantel clock; 1 kerosene lantern; 1 large size galvanized R. F. D. mail box; several small tables, magazine rack etc. 50 feet ½-inch galvanized pipe, new; 1 well pump; 1 medium size ice box.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, March 22nd, 1944.

George A. Smith, Plainiff.
Against
Helen Smith, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Helen Smith, the defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of abode was Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 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

Dillard & Dillard, Gents p. q. 3

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REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1944, 2 P. M.

AT

The Courthouse, Bedford, Va.

A Mass Meeting of the legal and qualified voters of Bedford County who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party will be held at the Court House in Bedford on Saturday, April 1, 1944, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing 16 delegates and 16 alternates to the District and State Republican Conventions in Roanoke, Virginia, at Hotel Roanoke on April 15, 1944; to elect officers of the Republican Party for Bedford County, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All voters who are in sympathy with the aims and purposes of the Republican Party are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

By order of The Republican County Committee,

W. H. MEADOR,
County Secretary

S. P. STEWART,
County Chairman

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Tne Piedmont Store

Letter of Appreciation

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the friendship and patronage shown to me during the eleven years I have operated the Elks Service Station. I have sold the business to Frank Hubbard and hope that you will extend to him the same fine courtesy and cooperation that you have always shown me.

I will appreciate it if those who owe back accounts prior to the transfer of the business on March 8, 1944, will settle these as soon as possible in order that I may close my books. These can be paid at the service station to Mr. Hubbard, who is serving as my agent in helping me to settle up. Likewise anyone holding bills against the service station for purchases made prior to this date should present them to Mr. Hubbard for settlement.

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WEEKLY

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WHERE, OH WHERE

Bedford had a Chamber of Commerce. Of that we are quite sure because we were once solicited for dues and paid the sum required to become a member of it. But what has become of it? Where, oh where has it gone?

We took it upon ourselves recently to make a few inquiries and the answer in nine out of ten cases was that there was no Chamber of Commerce; that it was defunct. Yet we found that the organization, whether alive or dead, still owns property and, in theory, at least, still functions. Since the death of Callaway Brown, however, there has been no secretary appointed to carry on the active work of the organization. In fact, as far as we know, there has been no meeting held for any purpose.

The other day a lieutenant in the Woman's Army Auxiliary stopped by the Bulletin office to obtain some information. She wanted to know whom she could see connected with the Chamber of Commerce in order to get this information. We could not tell her and felt rather ashamed to admit that a town that is as up and coming to all outward appearances as is Bedford had no active Chamber of Commerce to whom outsiders could address their inquiries. That is only one example The need for an organization that is representative of the town's interest has been apparent on many similar occasions.

Dr. W. L. Lyle in an address to the Lion's Club recently pointed out the need of a civic body to promote the town's interest and called upon the young business men of the town to take heed of this lack. There are many ways in which the welfare of Bedford would benefit through various developments brought here by outside interests if there was an active organization of some sort to promote and investigate such possibilities. Since we already have a Chamber of Commerce and this is the most generally accepted medium of dealing with outside interests, the simpliest thing to do would be to revive this organization and give it a few injections of new blood.

We do not know who the present officers of the organization are, but whoever they are it is apparent that they are not doing anything. This is probably due to the fact that Mr. Brown always handled the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce so capably that there was no necessity for activity on the part of the other officers. In fact, he was the Chamber of Commerce and when he died the organization died with him.

We feel, however, that the least that can be done now is to appoint a new secretary to take Mr. Brown's place in order that WAC lieutenants and others may at least know who to approach for information about the town, whether they get it or not. We don't know the rules and by-laws of the organization, but it seems to us that it's about time a meeting was being held for election or re-election of officers anyway. We assume that we are still a member, although we haven't been asked for dues for several years, and on the strength of that we'd like to ask for such a meeting right now. The only trouble is we don't know who is supposed to call it. If anyone else does, we'd appreciate it if they would inform us.

Once many years ago there was talk of establishing the Elks National Home in Bedford. The first Chamber of Commerce was organized hurriedly (through the frantic and irate efforts of the editor of the Bulletin at that time) to supply this lack. We got the Elks National Home, as you know, a thing which has brought national recognition to the town. Who knows what similar opportunities we are muffing for an identical reason now?

HOUSEWIVES HEARKEN

The other day, we asked a housewife how much she paid for bacon. "Only one point a pound," she marveled. We explained that we meant in money and not in ration points. She didn't know.

We cite the above incident to illustrate the reason the OPA finds it necessary to have a special campaign to solicit the aid of housewives in maintaining price ceilings. There has been a growing tendency since rationing began for purchasers to be so preoccupied with the number of points that an article requires that they ignore the fully as important business of checking to see that the price does not exceed the legal ceiling.

As has been pointed out before, merchants are so burdened by the many regulations with which they have to comply and by the lack of adequate and experienced clerks, the wonder is that they don't make more mistakes than they do. The recent survey of stores to check ceiling prices all over the country showed that errors had been made but there were no willful violations. This is a record of which Bedford county merchants can be justly proud. Housewives can help them avoid errors and make the record perfect by checking their purchases with the ceiling price lists and calling the attention of the merchant to any discrepancies that they find.

On page two you will find a list of ceiling prices. Cut this out and keep it with your ration books and study it as carefully as you do the information published weekly about the ration stamps to be used.

PULPWOOD VITAL—RED CROSS

Unless there is a continual flow of pulpwood into the mills, the American Red Cross will be severely handicapped in its far flung missions of mercy among Allied service men overseas.

The Red Cross drive this month and the Victory Pulpwood Campaign have a similar objective: to help American fighting men wherever they may be. Pulpwood does its part by protecting their equipment, medical supplies, and food in transit to the battlefront. More than 2,500 medical items are packed in paper. Pulpwood makes the surgical dressings and supplies the blood plasma containers which Red Cross field men use in saving the lives and easing the pain of the wounded.

Every box of food, candy, and tobacco that goes to American prisoners of war in enemy territory is packed in paper-board made of pulpwood. And so is the welcome Christmas package which went to our fighting men by the thousands last year.

Many of us cannot give the service men the personal attention that they get from the Red Cross. Our job is on the Home Front. But we can make their tasks easier, their lots more comfortable. We may indirectly save their lives. Pulpwood is our medium.

Contribute generously to the Red Cross and cut pulpwood for American fighting men everywhere.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

INCONSISTENCY AT TOPMOST

This newspaper received in one mail yesterday no less than sixteen (16) separate and various pieces of mail under frank from departments of the government at Washington—most of that number being from the treasury department, and all enclosing publicity material promoting various activities of agencies engaged in prosecuting the war, with request in each instance that the material be used WITHOUT cost to the government. There was printed matter for front page, editorials, cartoons, news columns, features, classified columns, and "spots" for the use of the newspaper's regular advertisers. All of this material, if used, would have crowded out of today's paper more than two and one-half pages of good live news or paid advertising matter.

In the same mail came a bulletin from the Virginia Press Association advising that in a press dispatch release under Washington date line that secretary Morgenthau of the treasury department—the "requesters" of more "free" publicity that all other government agencies combines—had "denounced as a political waste of government funds" the senate-approved plan to spend up to $15,000,000 a year for war bond advertising in small newspapers. "I should like to have it on the record that it will not help sell war bonds," the treasury secretary was quoted as having said.

In the same mail to this office yesterday came a pamphlet, printed by the government printing office but "not at government expense," entitled "Uncle Sam: No. 1 publisher," the same being remarks in congress of representative Marion T. Bennett, of Missouri, wherein the Missouri congressman goes on to show in detail that the various agencies of the government at Washington publish a total of 441 publications, including dailies, weeklies, semi-weeklies, monthlies, quarterlies, semi-annuals and annuals covering every imaginable subject under the sun.

The total tonnage of white news print involved in the publication of this great number of periodicals is not given, but it is quite certain that if at least 400 of the total mentioned should be discontinued enough white paper could be saved to enable many good daily newspapers to continue in business instead of having to drastically curtail their columns.

Strange it is that all the publicity secretary Morgenthau's treasury department asks to be published free is considered potent enough to sell war bonds, but the same publicity, if paid for by the government, would not help do the same thing. It might well be asked what virtue hath this deluge of free publicity issued from Washington that the same would not have if it should be paid for at least in small town papers in the category of which this newspaper would not come according to the senate passed measure.

And incidentally, newspapers all over the country are being asked to carry all this free publicity even though the WPB is rationing newsprint to the point every newspaper is being forced to curtail size and content of each issue.—William B. Darden in the Portsmouth Star.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Introducing Kai May Ling, nine-year-old Chinese girl adopted by ladies in the Thaxton Baptist Sunday school class through Chinese Children Fund, Inc.

Another Bedford County contributor was added to the list last week. W. O. Arrington sent in a check for $24 which means that a starving child will receive complete care, food, shelter, clothing and education, for the period of a year. This brings the total adoptions in this county to 18. Contributions can be left at the Bulletin office or sent directly to Dr. J. Calvitt Clark, Chinese Children Fund, Inc., Atlantic Life Building, Richmond, Va.

If you heard Bishop Lloyd R. Craighill speak at St. John's Episcopal church Friday afternoon you will understand how $24 in United States currency can do so much. He spoke of the tremendous inflation in China which has sent prices skyrocketing and which increases the value of the American dollar. The same quantity of rice which could be bought for $10 (Chinese currency) in pre-war days, now sells for $2,400 (Chinese currency).

Bishop Craighill returned to this country a couple of months ago on the Gripsholm after having been interned in occupied China. He was bishop of the diocese of Anking, China. He's such a frail-looking man that one wondered to see him how he survived the hardships he must have encountered, even though he passed lightly over any personal experiences. His eyes, however, are very bright and he gave the impression of tremendous energy. Anyhow you can't judge by appearances, especially where preachers are concerned. I learned that lesson from Dr. J. H. Grey who certainly looks as though a puff of wind would blow him right off the street and yet goes about in the most severe weather without an overcoat. You may remember that I commented on this phenomena once before, stating that it must be either one or two things that kept him warm—long underwear or his warm heart. I believe I insnuated that I didn't rightly believe that even as good a man as Dr. Grey had a heart big enough to withstand some of the raw days that I'd seen him flit about sans overcoat.

I was wrong. It isn't long underwear. He told me so himself.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

NEW BOOKS ADDED AT BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Bemelmans—Now I lay Me Down to Sleep
McNichols—Crazy Weather
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Parrott—Even In a Hundred Years
Kelland—Heart On Her Sleeve
Seton—Dragonwyck

Non-Fiction

Fredborg—Behind the Steel Wall
Adamic—My Native Land
Driscoll—War Discovers Alaska
Sloane—Revive Old Furniture
Romulo—Mother America

Juvenile

Turngren—Mystery Rides the River
Sampson—Billy and the Major
Calhoun—Miss Minerva and William Green Hill
Bugbee—Peggy Covers the News
Lenski—Bayou Suzette
Leskov—The Steel Flea
Gray—Adam of the Road

Picture Books for Children

Lathrop—Bouncing Betsy
Williams—The Velveteen Rabbit
Hogan—Nappy Wanted a Dog
Hogan—Nappy Planted a Garden
Carroll—Bounce and the Bunnies
Johnston—Jamie and the Dump Truck
Jones—Tell Me About God
Beskow—Pelle's New Suit

—We have a good stock of Pyrex Ware Coffee Makers. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

—Neatsfoot Oil, harness oil, etc. See Thomas Hardware Co. tf

NEED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Dear Editor:

I hope that you will find it convenient to publish the following notice for us. We feel that this is a very worthy cause.

At the recent Council of Administration meeting of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars held in Roanoke, the department hospital chairman, Mrs. Grace Jones, especially stressed the need for more and varied means of amusement for the disabled veterans.

There are many boys from World War 2 at the Veteran's in Roanoke who would like musical instruments. Many of these returned service men are suffering from "shell shock" and while their minds are not clear along some lines, they are normal along others. To encourage the hoped for improvement, these boys not only would like but need contact with material things. One thing that they are asking for is your used or discarded musical instruments.

I feel sure that in many homes there could be found maybe a banjo, maybe a guitar, a harp, violin or some of the wind instruments—any kind would be appreciated and would bring hours of amusement to some returned and disabled service man. Wont you look around home and ask your neighbor to, to see if you can find at least one such instrument that you would like to give so that you, too, will know that you have relieved the monotony of not hours, but days, of the same routine of our gallant service boys who have been sent home because of injuries and are confined in the Roanoke Veteran's Facility?

Please contact me, just a postal card will do, if you can help. I will arrange for the collection of the instruments.

MRS. GUY D. ST. CLAIR,
Route 3, Bedford, Va.
President Ladies Auxiliary to Peaks of Otter Post 2157 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

LETTER FROM NEW GUINEA

(The following is taken from a letter by Stewart McManaway now in New Guinea.)

More about the fauna and flora of New Guinea. There are various kinds of snakes including poisonous kinds. Some of the big lizards look quite ugly, but are harmless. Crocodiles of two kinds are fairly common. One is the fresh water type that lives well up the rivers. It is considered harmless by the natives. The other is a big brute that likes the brackish waters of river mouths and is much feared by the local inhabitants and is a menace in some places to would be swimmers and travelers. Most places are alive with ants. One variety, a large red one, will attack a person and just sit down on its mouth and bite and emit an acid that burns. There are cock roaches, flies, mosquitos, wasps, sand fleas and other bugs. Scorpions and centipedes may show up in your shoes or clothes. Colorful butterflies include the giant bird winged variety. There are blood sucking leaches. As for fish, they are common in the streams and along the coasts. The underwater life of the coral reefs and lagoons is just as colorful and fascinating as that of the jungles. Along much of the coast are various patterns and designs of coral in the making as there in laces. The colors are red, green, blue and other colors. Coconuts are forming and growing the year around. It grows turns brown, drops off and eventually the inside develops full of soft substance. A sprout comes out it eats and drinks away the inside and grows roots into the ground and in a few years is dropping more coconuts. Half ripe ones furnish a good drink and the fleshy meat inside, is delicious and many things can be done with the juices and meat of the ripe ones. Chickens and pigs, bush pigs, are eaten as well as ducks and pigeons. Natives collect the roots of the Derris vine, scrape the roots for a thick white fluid and when put in pools of water stupefies the fish within two minutes and they will float to the surface which does not spoil them for eating. They have many means of catching fish, such as spearing them.

Fern shoots ,roots of ferns, wild lilies, water lilies are good to eat. Anything the birds eat is usually safe to eat. Tails of lizards are prize food. Big white grubs are a delicacy. Birds and turtle eggs are good. A piece of dried coconut flesh is supposed to burn like a candle.

Travel is usually by coastal or river means, as the country is rugged for cross-country traveling.

F. O. (Foot Odor) Not Hard to Kill

It is a fermentations due to a germ. Kil the germ, you kill the odor. Other people smell it. You become immuned and can't. Get 35c worth Te-ol, a strong germicide at any drug store. HERE'S A TIP. Apply full strength for F. O., sweaty or itchy feet. Your 35c back next morning it not pleased. Locally at Lyle Drug Store.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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A minister, traveling on one of those way-trains that stop at every station on the side line, was reading his Bible.

"Find anything about the railroad in that book?" asked the conductor, as he reached for the minister's ticket.

"Yes," replied the minister, "In the very first chapter it says that the Lord made every creeping thing."

Your Eyes

Are one of life's most priceless gifts. Don't take chances with your precious eyesight. If you think your vision is impaired, come to us for an examination. If you need them we will be glad to furnish you with glasses suited to your requirements at a reasonable price.

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Loans for Farmers

Mr. Willie C. Hawkins, Field Representative of The Production Credit Association, will be in our office in the Masonic Temple Building, Bedford, on each Saturday and regular court days from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. to take applications from farmers for any credit needed to properly carry on their farm program, or to attend to any other business of the Association in Bedford County. Mr. Hawkins lives near Boonsboro and he can be reached over telephone 921-W-2, Lynchburg. His residence address is R. F. D. 1, Lynchburg. The Production Credit Association wants to be of service to as many farmers in Bedford as possible to aid in the production of more food and fiber so essential in the war effort at this time. We give credit for seed, fertilizer, livestock, machinery, labor, repairs, improvements, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hawkins and discuss your needs with him. You will be under no obligation whatsoever. At your opportunity, please visit our home office.

Roanoke Production Credit Association
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NOTICE TO THE Taxpayers--Town of Bedford NOTICE

Since there will be no field deputy from the Commissioner's office for the Town of Bedford for the year 1944, I am asking you to please come to my office sometime not later than May 31, 1944, and file a return of your STATE INCOME, MONEY, BONDS and TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY for taxation. THE LAW REQUIRES A PENALTY TO BE ADDED ON AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1944.

I shall thank you very kindly to attend to this very important matter at a time when it is most convenient for you within the given dates, and AVOID PAYING THE PENALTY.

NOTICE GARRETT G. BALLARD NOTICE
Commissioner of Revenue

ADAPTED HYBRID CORN MUST BE USED

Just any old hybrid corn will not give better yields than high yielding commonly grown varieties. For satisfactory results it takes a hybrid that is adapted to the farm, or section of the state. This is why county agents stress the necessity for farmers to choose carefully the strain of both yellow and white hybrids to use.

For Bedford county good, proven yellow hybrids include Funk's G-94, G-135, and G-46. Other adapted hybrids are 111, 448, U.S. 13, Ward's No. 2, Wood's V-40, and Ill. 200. Adapted White hybrids arre Ky. 203, Wood's V-120 and Ky. 72-B.

Farmers who are still skeptical as to the merits of hybrid corn should plant a shock row through his field and measure this corn against a shock row of his own variety.

Hybrid corn can be planted from 15 to 24 inches between the stalks in the row, depending on the fertility of his land and the usual distance between rows. The better the land, the thicker it can be planted.

Leader Training Meeting

Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist, assisted by the H. D. Agents, gave two very helpful demonstrations at this time on "Dry Cleaning" and "Special Problems in Laudering." In the morning, Miss Johnson took up the laundering problems. A silk organdie blouse was laundered and tinted with all-purpose rit; a rayon blouse, laces, lace collars, cotton gloves, etc. were laundered by the proper methods. The pressing of veils and other articles of clothing were demonstrated. In the afternoon, rayon, silk, and net dresses were dry cleaned. General discussions followed the demonstrations. These demonstrations are to be given in the H. D. clubs in April by the leaders. Leaders attending the meeting were: Mrs. Mac Johnson, Miss Georgia Snow, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. C. H. White, Mrs. Woodhead, Mrs. Ted Gray, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Holland, Mrs. Arthur Kasehagen, Mrs. Riley Hawkins, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, Mrs. Cecil Camden, Mrs. Sammy Driscoll and Mrs. Onnie Carter.

District Food Preservation

A Food Preservation meeting will be held at Roanoke, Friday, March 31st for the training of H. D. Agents in this part of the district. Besides canning and dehydrations, there will be discussions on probelms in canning, the proper use of jars and caps in canning, testing of pressure cooker gauges, freezer lockers, and other food preservation problems. FarmSecurity Supervisors and Home Economics teachers are invited also. Cooperative plans are to be worked out in the counties. Miss Janet Cameron, Food Specialist will give the demonstrations at the Appalachian Power kitchen. The home agent will be attending the meeting and will be glad to have Home Economics teachers go with her.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION REPORT

The February report of the Lynchburg Cow Testing Association Shows a Bedford county dairyman with the Fourth highest herd in butterfat production, the second highest cow in butterfat production among 516 cows tested, and one cow in the group giving 60 pounds of butterfat or more per month group.

Frank S. Loyd, of Lynchburg, Route 1, with a herd of registered Guernseys had the fourth highest producing herd in butterfat. One of his registered Guernseys was second high cow, with 66 pounds of butterfat for February. Other Bedford county herds in this association belong to the Elks National Home and T. L. Ross.

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Huddleston H. D. club meets Tuesday, March 28 at 2:00 p. m.

Huddleston 4-H Club

The Huddleston Jr. 4-H club met at the school on March 14, with 35 members and 4 new members present. After the regular opening exercises the 4-H and Flag pledge were given. The program consisted of the following: My Shadow by Edgar Paul Roberson; Old Probverbs by Arline Smallwood; My Symphony by Betty Wray Witt; Don't Hoard Your Canned Goods, by Claudine Kendrick.

The agents brought up for discussion: Mobilization of 4-H clubs in March; District Short course at Holliday Lake to be held in July, and Financing the County Room in Bedford.

The boys and girls separated for their project work. Girls exhibited biscuits and corn muffins and were taught to judge them.

CLAUDINE KENDRICK
Reporter

Longview H. D. Club

The Longview H. D. club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lester Spradlin. The demonstration on Saving Time and Energy through Efficient Planning was given by Mrs. Fred Spradlin, one of the project leaders. Mrs. Ferguson, Garden chairman, gave some very interesting and helpful points on gardening.

MRS. DAVID ROSS,
Reporter

Rummage Sale at Forest

The Forest H. D. club will hold a rummage sale for the benefit of the club at Duval Garage, Forest, Saturday, April 1st. It is hoped many will patronize this sale.

Sugar For Canning

The sugar allowance for home canning this year will be the same as last year and will be obtained in much the same way, according to an announcement by the Office of Price Administration. Five pounds of sugar for home canning may be bought with Sugar Stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book Four. The remainder, a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar per person—will be granted on application to local War Price and Rationing Boards at any time after March 23, 1944. Substantial supplies of sugar have been set aside for home canning this year in spite of the limited supply of sugar for civilian use, because of the importance of home canning in the country's wartime food program.

Rationing In Brief

PROCESSED FOODS — Most canned vegetables, soups, fruits and fruit juices, dried fruits and beans; frozen corn, lima beans and peas; frozen fruits, except frozen apples, applesauce and rhubarb; jam, preserves, marmalade, except marmalade containing only citrus fruits, jellies and fruit butters. Blue 10-point stamps, A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in Book 4 are valid through May 20. Blue 10-point stamps F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 become valid April 1 and expire June 20.

MEATS AND FATS—Including also butter, cheese, canned fish, edible oils and condensed and evaporated milk. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 are valid through May 20. Red 10-point stamps G8, H8 and J8 become valid March 26 and expire June 18.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in War Book 4 is good for five pounds of sugar indefinitely. Stamp 40 in War Book 4 is also now valid for five pounds to be used by early home canners for fruit. Stamp 31 becomes valid on April 1 for 5 pounds without an expiration date.

SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book 1 and the Airplane Stamp 1 in Book 3 are each good for one pair of shoes. Stamp 18 will expire April 30 but Stamp 1 remains valid indefinitely. Another shoe stamp will also become valid May 1.

Amendment 54 to Ration Order 17, effective March 20, 1944, releases from rationing low priced children's shoes in specified size ranges for a limited time.

Retailers may transfer ration free children's shoes in sizes 8½ through 12's and misses and little boy's shoes in sizes 12½ through 3's providing the prices charged to the consumer do not exceed $1.60 per pair. The time allotted for this transfer is May 1 to May 20 inclusive. Such shoes must be in dealer's stocks as of April 29, 1944.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and Period 5 coupons are now valid. Both are good for 10 gallons per unit. Both expire Sept. 30. Periods 1, 2, and 3 coupons have already expired.

GASOLINE—All A coupons are valued at 3 gallons. Coupon A-9 in the new A book is valid through May 9. The new B-3 and C-3 mileage ration coupons, valued at 5 gallons, are now in use. B, C, B-1 and C-1 coupons remain valued at 2 gallons, and B-2 and C-2 coupons are valued at five gallons each. Every person to whom gasoline coupons are issued is required to write, stamp or print clearly in ink his State license number on the face of each coupon.

Effective April 1, R coupons (five gallon non-highway coupons) cannot be accepted by retail service stations. These coupons are still valid with wholesale plants who make deliveries on the consumer's premises. Dealers must surrender all R coupons accepted prior to April 1 either to their supplier or exchange them at their local board for inventory coupons before April 10, 1944.

Consumers who buy small quantities of non-highway gasoline at service stations may exchange R coupons for E one-gallon coupons at their local rationing board, for good cause shown.

War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is located on the second floor of the county court house. Office hours are: Monday through Friday 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Saturday: 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

LAND TRANSFERS

January 6, 1944—George Crutchfield and Helen Crutchfield and others to Morton J. Radford 0.44 acres near Forest, Bedford County. Consideration 750.00.

February 7, 1944—Richard H. Thompson and Nettie Fane Thompson to H. G. Dooley and Louise K. Dooley .70 of an acre at Villamont. Consideration 1,500.

January 24, 1944—Charles William Spradlin and Louise Mae Spradlin to Marvin Ferguson 60 acres in Chamblissburg district. Consideration $3,500.

February 7, 1944 — Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, of Lynchburg, sole remaining trustee under will of H. E. DeWitt to R. C. Wood 14.30 acres on United States Highway 501. Consideration $4,000.

December 6, 1943—James E. Davis and Beatrice Davis to Roy Woodroof and Talitha Woodroof a parcel of land near Judith Creek. Bedford County. Consideration $100.

February 11, 1944—Robert W. Burks and Bertha L. Burks to Dan Randolph Burks 33¾ acres. Goose Creek, Bedford County. Consideration $600.

April 24, 1942—A. C. Powell and Lizzie Irene Powell and J. W. Powell and Daisy O. Powell to Elbridge C. Sledd 53.30 acres. Charlemont district. Consideration $750.

February 9, 1944—Harry Johnson and Nora B. Johnson to John Quarles 60 acres in Chamblissburg district. $5.00 and other considerations.

January 17, 1944—H. B. Campbell and Lizzie Campbell to Edward H. Wright 40 acres in Bellevue district. $5.00 and other consideration.

September 29, 1943—Bella Carr and John Carr, Helen Williams, Morris Gallagher, Isabelle Austerbury and William Austerbury to Frank G. Hays and Lucille E. Hays a lot on Peaks Street, Bedford. Consideration $1,000.

February 9, 1944—Edward D. Gregory, surviving trustee to Floyd I. Crowder and Nannie R. Crowder 135 acres in Otter district. Consideration $2,175.

February 8, 1944—H. P. McDaniel and Wilma E. McDaniel to Waldo C. Wilson 151.36 acres in Bedford county. Consideration $2,500.

January 29, 1944—Frank Mahlon Johnson and Beulah C. Johnson to Mary Correne Kennedy two acres in Central district. Consideration $100.

February 9, 1944—G. W. Bond and Effie L. Bond to Rawlings E. Bruce and Dorothy G. Bruce, a lot on Jeter Street, Bedford. $5.00 and other consideration.

December 16, 1944—Davie Dickerson and Allie M. Dickerson and others 50.8 acres in Chamblissburg district. $5.00 and other consideration.

February 15, 1944. Mary E. Waldron and A. W. Waldron to Mack Bramlett 10.37 acres in Bedford county, Virginia.

October 30, 1943. Dewey S. Carter and Jimmie Carter to G. H. Sexton and Lucy D. Sexton 161.87 acres near Bell's Mill in Bedford county, Virginia. Consideration $7720.28.

February 7, 1944, Helen L. Brizentine to W. H. Shaw 117.62 acres in the Otter Magisterial District in Bedford county, Virginia. Consideration $500.00.

February 16, 1944. Philip P. Burks to O. T. Heck 52 acres at Irving in Bedford county, Virginia. Consideration $200.00.

December 2, 1943. Home Owners' Loan Corporation to Betty B. Buford 1.48 acres at Montvale in Bedford county, Virginia. Consideration $2,000.

February 15, 1944. C. G. Stinnette and Mamie E. Stinnette to The Bedford Lumber Company, Inc. a lot on Washington Street, in Bedford, Virginia. $10.00 ond other consideration.

October 28, 1943. Edward Dickerson and Gracie E. Dickerson to Madison D. Anthony, three acres in Chamblissburg Magisterial District. Consideration $550.

To The Draft Dodger

I'm writing this short letter,
And every word is true.
Don't look away Draft Dodger,
For it's addressed to you.
You feel at ease and in no danger
Back in the old home town.
You cooked up a pitiful story
So the Draft Board will turn you down.
You never think of the real men,
Who leave there day by day,
You just think of their girl friends,
That you take while they are away.
You sit at home and read your paper
You jump up and yell we'll win,
Just where do you get that we stuff?
This war will be won by men.
Just what do you think, Mr. Slacker,
That this free nation would do?
If all the men were slackers
And scared to fight like you.
I guess that's all Mr. Slacker,
I know your face is red,
America is no place for your kind,
I mean every word I have said.
So I will close this letter, Draft Dodger,
Just remember what I say.
Keep away from my girl friend
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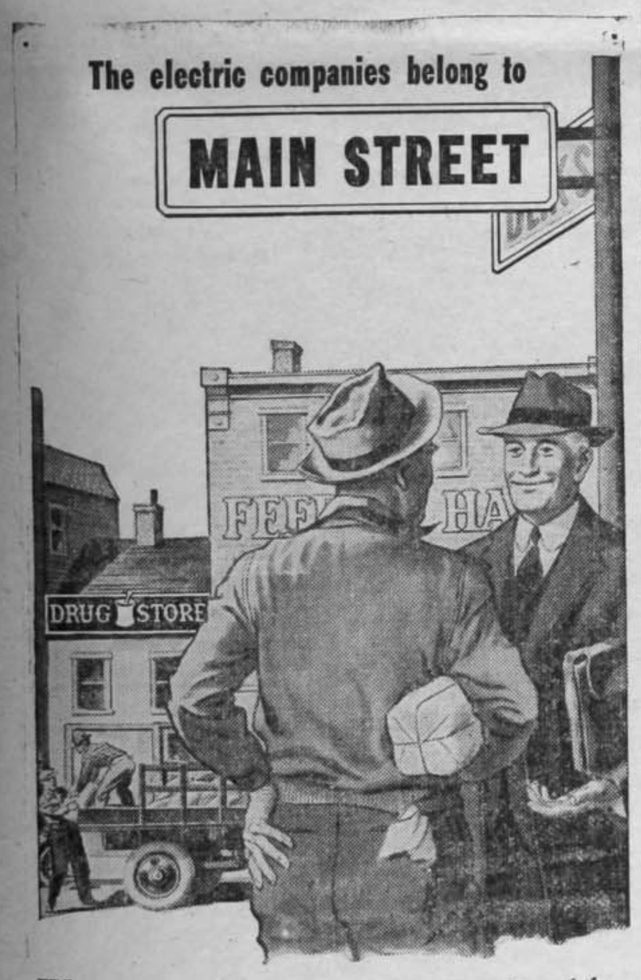

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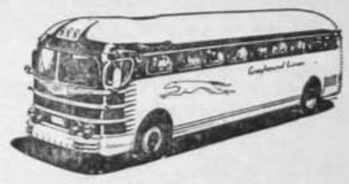

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Forest

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. All members come and bring your friends and relatives.

W. E. Bolling, of Lynchburg, called on his brother, E. L. Bolling, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy and daughter, of Roanoke, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaddy, Saturday night and Sunday, on the Timber Lake Road.

Corporal Warren Tolley left for his post of duty Thursday of last week in Massachusetts, after spending about ten days with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tolley.

Arnold White visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie May, last Sunday.

Miss Frances Lindsay, of the Worsham school faculty, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay.

R. A. Dearing went to Bedford days last week on business.

The Baptist Sunday school had 22 present last Sunday morning, even if it was a bad day. Is there any reason why the Lord's work should not go on on a bad day same as any other day? We have to go to our jobs on a bad day or else we would not have any.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown, and Mr. McIvor called on his father, M. E. McIvor and family, last Sunday.

MARRIAGES

Coleman—Key

Miss Sibyl Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Key, of Abingdon, and William Sherrell Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman, of Bedford, were united in marriage at Elkton, Md., on March 21, Rev. W. F. Hopkins performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a brown suit with accessories to match. She is a graduate of the Welch, W. Va., High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bedford High School, attended Lynchburg College, and is now a student at Emory & Henry College. They will make their home at Emory, Va.

English—Lantz

Miss Gladys Lantz became the bride of Maurice English Saturday evening, March 18 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barkley, in Roanoke. Dr. E. D. Poe, pastor of the Bedmont Baptist church, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lantz, of Blue Ridge and the groom is the son of Mrs. C. R. Mullins, of Roanoke. White snapdragons, roses, fern and palms with candelabra decorated the home.

"Evening Star" was played by Miss Melva Payne preceding the ceremony. Mr. Everett Thurman sang "Ave Maria," by Shubert, "I Love You Truly" and "O Perfect Love." "Schubert's Serenade" was played during the ceremony, and the traditional wedding marches were used for processional and recessional.

Cauthorn—Camp.

Tallahassee, Fla., was the scene of an impressive wedding ceremony on March 11 when Miss Norma Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cyrus Camp, of Tallahassee, became the bride of Lt. Alexander Jordan Cauthorn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn of Bedford. The marriage service was read by Dr. Jack Anderson.

Bridal wreath, white iris, white azaleas and southern smilax decorated the church alter and chancel, making an effective background for the ceremony. Mrs. Earl Coleman, church organest, played "Through the Years" by Vincent Youmans. "Ich Liebe Dich" by Edwarg Greig, "The Dawning," by Charles Wakefield Cauman and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was given in mariage by her father. She wore a heavy white satin gown with an imported veil and long trian and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses with leaves of white illusion centered on a single white orchid. Her sister, Miss Peggy Camp, was junior bridesmaid. She wore an exquisite dress of peach taffeta and marquisette and carried- an old-fashioned nosegay of sweetheart roses and sweetpeas.

Captain Don Effinger, USAAF, was the bridegroom's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp entertained at a reception at their home following the ceremony. Mrs. Camp wore a water-blue crepe gown and a corsage of yellow iris with gold foliage. The out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception included Miss Ann Cauthorn and Mrs. Harold Jarvis, sisters of the bridegroom, of Bedford, and Mrs. S. H. Flannagan, Jr., of Richmond.

Mrs. Cauthorn attended Brenau College at Gainesville, Ga., and Lieutenant Cauthorn is a graduate of Carnegie Tech in Pittsburg. They spent Saturday and Sunday in Bedford at Lieutenant Cauthorn's home.

Holdren—Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Brown of Stewartsville announce the marriage of their daughter, Alta Aubrey to John Gabriel Holdren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Holdren, of Thaxton, on March 3, in Conway, S. C. The couple will live in Washington, N. C.

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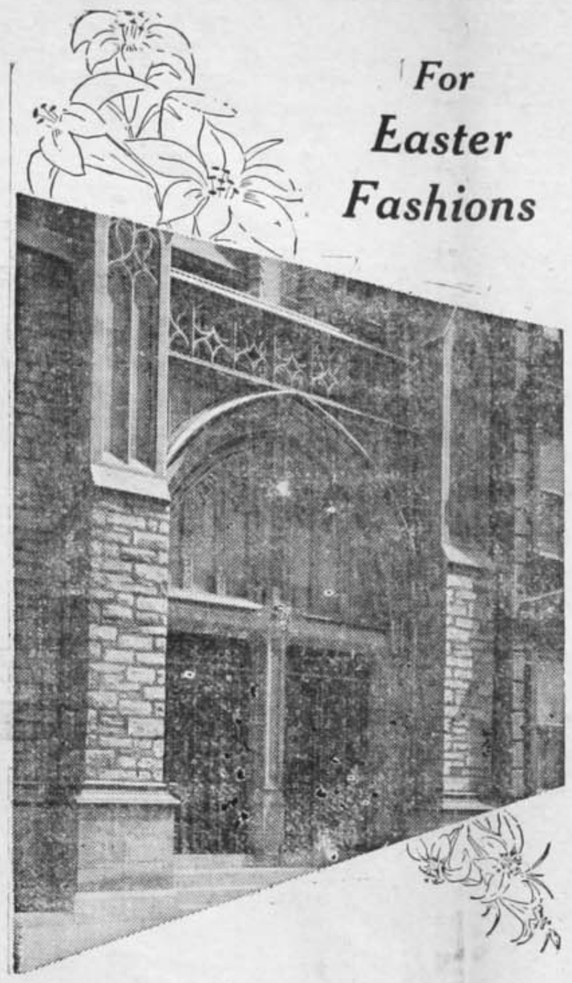

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1944

at 2 o'clock, the following personal property: 2 work horses, 12 and 14 years old; set plow harness; several collars and bridles; saddle; 2 springing, young cows; 2 fresh heifers, 1 heifer 6 yearlings; 1 shoat; 2-horse wagon and bed; hay frame; 2-horse plow; AA harrow; laying off plow; cultivator, double shovel, 1-ton Chevrolet truck, wood saw. Sideboard, cook stove, dinning room table, china closet and lots of things too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

EDWARD H. WATSON

AUCTION SALE

—OF —

PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer for sale by way of public auction at my home 5 miles west of Huddleston, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944

beginning at 1:30 p. m., the following personal property:

1 shop forge, 1 anvil, 1 vise, 1 drill, 1 tire shrinker, 1 tire bender, 1 land roller, 1 double row corn planter, 1 McCormick binder, 1 double disc harrow, 1 single row corn planter, 1 feed grinder, 2 turning plows, 2 grain cradles, 1 wood saw, 1 fertilizer distributor, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 Blizzard cutting knife, 1 Ontario grain drill, 1 wagon, 1 set wagon springs, 1 double emory wheel, 1 tobacco planter, 1 log chain, single plows, double shovels, 3 1-foot cultivators, lines, harness and numerous articles not mentioned. 50

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FOR SALE—Nice home in Montvale; 6-room house and 3 acres land; electricty; in good condition. Owner wants to sell. See Scott & Bond, Opp. P. O. Bedford; phone 7621. 50

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house; electricity, good condition; 4 acres land and good out-buildings; near Goode, on Rte. 460; terms is desired. See Scott & Bond, Opp. P. O., Bedford; phone 7621. 50

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Marvin Saunders has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Saunders, near Goodview.

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Miss Annie L. Arthur, Rte. 1, Bedford, has enlisted in the WAC through the Lynchburg Recruiting office.

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Pfc. Lonnie C. Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burks, of Big Island, has arrived safely in England.

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Pfc. C. N. Sanderson, Jr., of the 11th airborne division, has returned to Camp Polk, La., after a fifteen day furlough.

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Pvt. Alfred Lawhorn, stationed in Illinois, has been spending a furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawhorn, near Webster.

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Pvt. Jimmy Jones is expected home for a few days April 1st. He has about completed his basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. He is from Goodview.

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Sgt. and Mrs. William Ross and Miss Edwin Saunders of Arlington, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders, near Goodview.

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Pvt. David Wilkerson has returned to his station in Portsmouth, Va., after spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson, near Webster.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker, of Coleman Falls, have received a letter from their son, Pfc. John R. Walker, saying that he is improving, after being wounded by shrapnel in Italy, January 29.

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Lt. Franklin Raflo, Pensacola, Fla., arrived Friday for a 10-day leave which he is spending at the home of his father, L. Raflo. He is being transferred to west coast after two years at Pensacola.

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Pfc. Roy W. Witt and wife have returned to Bradley Field, Conn., where he is now stationed after spending a furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnette.

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Lt.-Col. Jess Radnor and Mrs. Radnor spent the week-end with the latter's father, W. A. Gibbs. Lieutenant-Colonel Radnor has been stationed for over two years at Fort Story but is now being transferred.

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Boyd R. Ayers, S. 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Ayers, has returned to his station after a 15-day leave with his wife and parents. The stork visited Boyd and his wife while he was here and left a 9 pound baby girl. He is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller, Greensboro, N. C., have been notified of the safe arrival in this country of their son, Major William Marshall Miller, U. S. Marine Corps, who has been in the South Pacific for two years. He was with the Marines when they landed at Guadalcanal.

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Cpl. LeGarde J. Thompson, Fort Belvoir, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson in Martinsburg, W. Va., last week, and and also his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phelps, in Bedford. Mrs. Thompson, who joined the WAVES about a year ago, is now a yeoman, 3-c, and is serving as a personal officer in San Francisco, Calif.

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Lt. W. G. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy arrived home Sunday from Norfolk where the latter had gone to meet her husband, who had just returned from overseas. Lieutenant Hardy was wounded in action in the Mediteranaen area and has been returned to this country for treatment. Neighbors welcomed them with a buffet supper prepared and served at their home.

Forest Residents Hurt in Accident

Two residents of the Forest community, Reeves Arthur and Miss Thelma Arthur, both received lacerations about the face and severe body bruises Thursday night when a collision with a parked semi-trailer tore off part of the roof of the car in which they were driving. The accident occurred on Oakley Avenue in Lynchburg and Arthur, who was said to be the driver of the car, told police that he did not see the parked truck until he was within a few feet of it and swerved away but it was too late to avoid collision. Damages to the car were estimated at $300; the truck was not damaged.

Both occupants of the car were taken to Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg for treatment.

Grocery Store to Change Hands April 1

A. M. Fox, owner of the Fox and McCormack grocery and meat business, located on South Bridge street, has sold out to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Martin, who will begin to operate the store on April 1. The deal was closed Tuesday night.

Mr. Martin has been employed for the past three years at Hampton Looms. Prior to that he worked at Turner's grocery store which was at the same location as Fox and McCormack. Mrs. Martin has been employed at the Johnson Cash Stores. She will assist her husband in operating the store which they have just purchased.

Supervisors Hear V. D. Clinic Report

Total of 126 Patients Now Enrolled; 1,144 Treatments Given in Year

A total of 126 patients are enrolled at the Bedford veneral disease clinic, Miss Virginia Thomson, clinic clerical director, stated in an annual report to the Board of Supervisors at its March meeting Monday. Of these 47 are listed as active patients. During the period covered by the report, March 18, 1943 to March 16, 1944, a total of 1,144 treatments were given with an average of 22 treatments weekly. Fifty-seven blood tests were given during the year. There are 28 Negro patients receiving treatments, nine men and 19 women, and 19 white patients, five men and 14 women. Five patients who have been pronounced cured through treatements received at the clinic are still under observation.

All patients treated in the clinic, the report stated, have been referred by private physicians, the State Department of Health or by public clinics and agencies. All blood tests are sent to the State Department of Health in Richmond for diagnosis. Two positive Wassermans are required for each patient before treatment is begun. The present field nurse, Miss Thomson said, is Miss Elsie Kean, who "is tireless in her efforts to locate contacts, delinquents and suspects and have them come to the clinic for diagnosis and treatment.

Dr. E. L. Johnson continues as medical supervisor of the clinic and Mrs. Eunice Watson and Mrs. Elizabeth Nance assist each Thursday night in giving treatments. The clinic was sponsored jointly by the Lions Club and the American Association of University Women cooperating closely with the Medical Association. The clinic board of directors is composed of representatives of these three organizations, Dr. Johnson for the Medical Association, Cecil Wright, the Lions Club, and Miss Thomson, the AAUW.

Miss Thomson stated that "although the attendance is small and irregular, the directors and nurses still feel the clinic should continue." An appropriation of $50 to continue the work was requested and granted by the board. The town will be asked to contribute a similar amount.

The board also heard reports from S. S. Hylton, county agent, and Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration agent. R. T. Mitchell was recommended for reappointment as special police.

A letter requesting from the president of the Virginia Children's Home Society telling of the expanded program of the organization was read and a request for $200, an increase of $100 over last year's donation, was allowed by the board. The letter stated that five children from Bedford County were cared for during 1943, two of these having been accepted during the year. Two of the five passed from under the care of the Society during the year, one having been adopted and the other turned over to another agency.

The county budget was accepted in the form in which it was published recently and the levy was maintained as it was last year; county general, .35 and county schools, $1.00, making a total levy of $1.35.

Parents Fined For Failure to Send Children to School

Three patrons of Cool Springs and Montvale schools were heard by the trial justice on Saturday of last week for failure to comply with the school attendance law. All of the cases involved children who were kept at home in order to avoid their taking whooping cough.

Technically the schools are kept free of contagious diseases by a strict adherence to the Virginia health ordinances, hence patrons are not allowed to keep children out of school when an epidemic breaks out unless it be in the case of a sickly child who may be kept out on a doctor's orders only. Two of the three cases heard Saturday were fined and the third was given a warning and ordered to put his children back into school at once.

Bedford G.O.P. to Elect Delegates

A mass Republican meeting will be held in the Bedford courthouse on April 1, at 2:00 p. m., according to an announcement made by the Bedford County Republican Committee, to elect delegates to the district and state Republican conventions to be in Roanoke April 15. Sixteen delegates and 16 alternates and also officers of the county committee will be elected at this time.

S. P. Stewart is county chairman and W. H. Meador, county secretary.

Pvt. James R. Waldron, taking advanced training in Hawaii. He entered the army in September, 1943, and took basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waldron, of Bent Mountain.

Leave in April For Army and Navy Calls

The following men have received orders to report for army service on April 8:

Virgil Earnest Craig, Samuel Harwood Reynolds, Arnold Lupton Coffey, Roy R. Burchette, Thomas Glynn Bradley, Horace Andrew Bragg, Arthur Welmon Shifflett, Fred Jasper Wade, John Carroll Milstead, Thelbert Lee Overstreet, William Edward Zimmerman, Deat Watts Wilkerson, Harold David Kennedy, Randolph Overstreet, Basil Andrew Padgett, Edward Cooper Holdren, Cleo Gray Simpkins, Thomas Ira DeBusk, Jr., Norman Edward Brown.

The following men have received orders to report for navy service on April 13:

Opal Lloyd Grant, Roy Thomas Weeks, Rufus Louis Arthur, Dennis Jeffrey Goggin, Royton Conway Hogan, Lounza Edward Carter, Paul Olympia Forbes, Allie Fonza Lindsay, Jr., John Leonard Dennis, Joseph Maynard Toms, Dan Otey Mason, Nelson Lewis Yopp, Nelson Sales Craghead, William Buriel Ashwell, Clyde Thomas Smith, Dewey Edward Brown, Luther Frank Chisom, Jr., Reeves McKinley Lacy, Jr., Lee Buford Luck.

Chairman Makes Last Appeal; Contributions Now Over $13,000

With only three days left in the month, the chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, O. A. Thomas, issued a last minute appeal yesterday for help in reaching the quota of $14,000. The total at that time had reached $13,429.09, leaving something over $500 to be collected in order to reach the final goal. There are a few scattered workers, especially among the Negroes, who had not turned in their reports, but most of them had already been heard from.

Since last week the receipts have jumped up from $9,700.77 to $13,429.09, the two largest contributors during the week being the citizens of Big Island community, including the pulp mill, and Hampton Looms employes, the former turning in donations amounting to $863.65, the latter, $920.65.

A message from the national chairman, Norman H. Davis, in "The Red Cross Courier" emphasizes the fact that the Red Cross War Fund goal was set at a minimum after "a painstaking review of the needs" and that 90 per cent of the funds have been allocated to meeting the demands of essential services to the armed forces.

"The number of discharged servicemen returning from combat areas is increasing rapidly," he points out. "Troops fresh from the home training centers are being rushed to replace casualties and to augment seasoned veterans on the battle fronts. In all of these operations the Red Cross must stand by, not only at home but at far-flung battle stations around the world."

Following is an imposing list of the places in which "the Red Cross is at his side:"

Salerno, Bizerte, Algiers, Benghazi, Guadalcanal, Tunis, Palermo, Tripoli, El Alamein, Cap Bon, Salamaua, Buna, Woodlarks, Tebriand.

Lae, Munda, Arawa, Pearl Harbor, Philippines, Alaska, The Aleutians, Australia, New Guinea, Great Britain, India, China, North Africa, Sicily.

Italy, Canal Zone, Bermuda, Brazil, Curacao, Greenland, Hawaii, Iceland, Newfoundland, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Jamaica, Surinam, Ecuador.

Haiti, Cuba, Aruba, Venezuela, Labrador, Liberia, Galapagos, Bahamas, Iraq, Iran, Dakar.

Gilbert Islands, Kasserine Pass, Gloucester Bay, Egypt, and Libyan Desert, British Guiana, Antigua Island.

Accra in Central Africa, Canada (terminus Alcan Highway), Santa Lucia Island, Canton Island, Bora-Bora Island, New Caledonia.

Absenteeism Among Volunteers For Surgical Dressings

Whether its spring fever, spring planting or spring cleaning something is interfering with the attendance at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms, according to the latest report from the chairman, Mrs. W. F. Kropff. When work was resumed this week, only 10 of the former 35 volunteers showed up. This is particularly alarming since there is a greater need than ever for these vital dressings and the quotas to be filled are overlapping because of the delay in receiving the materials.

The surgical dressing room is located in the basement at the Bedford public library and is open all day on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Naval Warfare Subject of UDC Talk

Taking as her subject Stephen Russell Mallory, pioneer in America, in naval armored warfare, and only Secretary of the Navy of the Confederate Cabinet, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wall, the speaker of the afternoon at the meeting of the U. D. C. Monday, called attention to the fact that he found the years of his service as such sufficiently long to produce far-reaching results. In this development of naval warfare, which is his strongest claim to distinction, he is also responsible, with the aid of John Mercer Brooks and other naval experts and inventors, for the two deadly weapons of war of which we hear so much in the present conflict—the submarine and the torpedo.

"What makes his administration so remarkable," she said "is the fact that the Confederate Navy started virtually with nothing of a material nature . . . in his struggle to put it on an efficient basic. Mallary had nothing with which to start his program but his own broad knowledge of naval affairs, gained when he went to Washington in 1851 as United States Senator from Florida and was made chairman of the Senate committee on Naval affairs. As an observer of advanced experiments in this field he was aware that England and France were constructing iron fleets—And so, catching the drift of the coming hour, he adopted his policy of creating armored vessels, the first being the famous Virginia, formerly the Merrimac."

"That he could seize an opportunity such as this, and had the courage to develop it, established the fact that he was destined to open a new era in naval warfare."

Employment Office To be Open Here Two Days in Month

In order to meet the increasing demand for men and women for vital war work, the United States Employment Service is to have a manpower recruiting officer visit the smaller towns in this area on certain days of each month for the purpose of assisting people who wish to get into war work. The officer will be in Bedford in the armory at the court house on the first and third Friday of each month and at the post office in Big Island, every second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Those who are interested in becoming employed in vital war work and in this way helping to win the war can apply either to the recruiting officer when in this area or directly to the United States Employment office at the city hall in Lynchburg. There is a long list of war jobs needing workers, some of which are located in this community.

A. A. U. W. to Hold Annual Conference

The Virginia Division of the American Association of University Women will hold its annual conference at Hotel Roanoke March 31-April 1. The local branch will be represented by Mrs. J. Odin Clay. Mrs. B. A. Williams and Miss Jean Magann expect to attend part of the conference. Reservations for the dinner and the luncheons should be made in advance by any other members who find it possible to attend.

Memorial Service For Pvt. Chas. M. Snead

A memorial service for Private Charlie M. (Pete) Sneed will be held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Suck Spring Church. The Rev. F. A. Brumfield will officiate. Private Sneed was killed in action on January 25th while serving with the United States Army in Italy. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed.

Allied Armies Bog Down in Italy; Russians Continue Rapid Advance

The Allied cause in Italy is not going so well and the Japs have crossed the Burma frontier into India and are threatening British supply lines and depots near the border, but the Russian armies in the south continue to roll on, registering new and important victories during the past week. There is little news from the Pacific area aside from the usual bombing of Japan's Inland bases, both in the central and southern zones, which probably can be accepted as preliminary to new advances of the army and Marines.

If Allied leaders expected the destruction of Cassino, two weeks ago, by massed bombing planes and huge land batteries would drive the Germans out of that stronghold they are now learning their mistake. Apparently it was believed that the way had been opened to join the forces on the beachhead near Rome, but when Allied troops tried to move in when the bombing ceased they found the enemy still there. Since that time he has not only held to what he already had, but has sent in reinforcements and regained some of the ground previously lost. The Allied command is now admitting what the public has feared for some weeks—failure of the campaign to drive the Germans out of southern Italy. After more than two months of bitter fighting at Cassino the Fifth army is where it was at the start, and apparently there is no prospect of immediate improvement in the situation. This does not mean that the whole campaign in Italy has been a failure, but it does force the realization that German morale is still high and that the German army is not a pushover as yet.

No particular alarm is displayed at the Jap invasion of India, and reports from Allied headquarters would indicate that it is not in any great force. The British and Americans have invaded Burma in both the south and north, and this foray of the enemy is at a point between these two Allied forces.

All sorts of reasons have been advanced, both in and out of Germany, for the poor showing of the German army against the year-old Red army offensive, but none of them fully explain why a war machine which appeared unbeatable two years ago has been kept on the run for more than twelve months by another army which didn't appear to be so good. At any rate, the Reds keep blasting the Germans out of fortified positions and moving steadily forward. The Nazis have been cleared out of most of the Ukraine, two important ports on the Black Sea have been taken and Odessa, most important of all, is now threatened by the Red army advance.

The more important advances were made farther west, however. It was expected that the Germans would make a stand at the broad Dneister, the last natural barrier before Rumania, but the Red advance was so rapid that the fleeing enemy did not even take time to blow up bridges across the stream and the Russians crossed in force on a sixty miles front last Saturday. Meeting little organized resistance in Bessarabia, which is a part of old Russia, the Reds pushed onto the Pruth, northern border of old Rumania, and forced crossings of that narrow stream at several points. On that front the Russians are threatening railway lines over which German supplies must move, and are less than 200 miles from the Rumanian oil fields, chief source of supply for the Germans.

Farther north and west, the Russians have made new gains in old Poland and forced another crossing of the Dneister and advanced to within fifty miles of Czechoslovakia. Another column has moved into the Rumania province of Bucovina, threatened the capital and important railway junction, and is within sight of the Tartar pass through the Carpathian mountains leading into Hungary. Moscow reports that the Germans have suffered enormous losses in men and materials and in some sections of the front are no longer capable of offering strong resistance. Thousands are in danger of being trapped in the narrow stretch they hold just north of the Black Sea, as most of the escape routes have been captured or cut by the Reds.

To meet the new danger, Hitler ordered the occupation of Hungary and Rumania by German troops, and these small countries are now in the class as the other occupied countries. Rumania and Hungary must be held or the German cause is lost completely, and reports say that the German command is rushing reserve troops into those countries and preparing to attempt an offensive to drive the Russians out, or at least stop further advance.

Pvt. James H. Wingfield, son of Mrs. Lucy B. Wingfield, is expected home soon on furlough. He is now in training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Sudervisors Adopt New County Budget

At its meeting here Monday the Board of Supervisors adopted the county budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, the final figures in all departments being the same as advertised in the county papers following the February meeting of the Board. As has been the case for a number of years, no one appeared to protest against taxes or any of the outlays carried in the budget, and the move to adopt was made and carried without additional debate.

The cost of operating the county school system represents the biggest item of expense carried by the budget, the estimated total for this being $391,065.25. Of this amount $368,430 goes to the maintenance of the school plant and cost of operation, while the balance, $22,635.25, will go toward liquidating the school debt. The maintenance and operating appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, was $336,570, or $31,860 less than is carried in the new budget for the fiscal year which opens the first of next July. Cost of instruction is the biggest item in the school budget, the amount for this purpose being $244,270, or approximately $26,000 more than for the current school year. The budget as adopted discloses, which may be news to many people, that the county receives more money from the State than is raised from the local school tax levy. The State appropriation for schools is placed at $209,860, while the amount raised from local taxation is $136,570. The school income, of course, includes the increased appropriation made by the General Assembly at its late session.

The cost of operating the county government, aside from the schools, is placed at $121,654. This includes costs of the courts, the expenses of all county officials and the Board of Supervisors, the welfare department, the county's part of the operating costs of the county and home agents, elections, capital outlays, fire prevention and a number of other less important items. Revenue of the county general fund from all sources is estimated at the amount of proposed expenditures, and in this department also the amount derived from the county levy of 35 cents is only about one-third of the total, the balance coming from other sources, principally from ABC funds and the State and Federal appropriations for work of the welfare department.

Rubatex Official Clarifies Rumors

For the past few weeks rumors have been floating about town that the Rubatex factory was going to leave Bedford, but this week, Wesley L. Smith, Rubatex official, issued a statement in which he asserted that the rumors were not true and that the factory will definitely stay in Bedford. In his announcement Mr. Smith also made the following statements in regard to any future expansion of the plant:

The factory uses one million gallons of cooling water per day. The present water lines to the factory will only carry half of that amount from the city reservoir to the Rubatex factory. The maximum capacity of the water lines from the mountain reservoirs to the city reservoirs is 1,350,000 gallons which must serve all of the city and its industries.

Virginia Rubatex now obtains the larger part of its cooling water by recirculating it through a cooling tower. This method is not satisfactory during the summer months so that factory operations are somewhat curtailed each summer. All plans for expansion of the Bedford factory have been abandoned because of the cooling water shortage. If this shortage could be corrected, Mr. Smith stateded, there was much to encourage him to believe that the necessity for expansion would soon become evident. In any event, however, the operation of the plant with its present capacity is the permanent plan of the division, he said.

Plan to Reorganize Chamber Commerce

Response Among Business Men to Idea is Found Encouraging

Members of the board of directors of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce and several other business men of the town met Tuesday night, at the call of the president, J. M. Davidson, to discuss the matter of reactivating the organization, dormant for the past several years. Mr. Davidson, in outlining the objects of the meeting, stated that quite a number of important community and county problems already require attention, that others connected with the post war period are sure to arise, and that in private talks with old members of the chamber and others he found a strong sentiment for making the organization an active agency in promoting the business and civic interests of Bedford town and county.

In a round table discussion lasting an hour or more, during which every angle of the problem was gone into, the opinion was unanimous that the public should be made acquainted with the need for an active Chamber of Commerce in Bedford and an attempt made to reorganize, or rather inject new life into the old organization. Under the plan adopted, all the old members will be contacted, either by mail or in personal interviews, and sounded out on the subject, and they will be asked to meet at the court house Friday night, April 7, when it is hoped that plans for making a general campaign in the town and county will be perfected. However, attendance at this meeting will not be confined to previous members of the chamber, but will be open to all citizens of both town and county who want to be identified with the reorganization movement.

Since the matter of reorganizing the Chamber of Commerce was mentioned a week ago the response among business men has been very encouraging and the outlook is bright for obtaining a membership of sufficient size to make the organization an aggressive factor in the business and civic affairs of Bedford. At the meeting Tuesday night four new men were added to the board of directors to fill vacancies and Frank J. Scott was elected secretary. The present officers and directors, including those added at the meeting, will, however, hold office only until the reorganization can be perfected and a new election held. Under the charter of the chamber all officers hold over until their successors are elected. The chamber has functioned under the old set-up for the past several years, the board meeting upon call to attend to any business requiring attention.

Fire Control Report Made to Supervisors

In a letter this week to the Bedford Board of Supervisors, G. H. Hodges, district forester, reported on the fire control work as conducted in Bedford County during the calendar year 1943, as follows:

The total expense vouchered for the work during the calendar year 1943 amounted to $1,383.58. Of this amount, $1,023.58 was paid out of state and federal funds for forest warden services and for travel on fire prevention and fire suppression activities. The balance, $348.20, was charged to and billed to the county in accordance with the state code. This amount represents the cost of services performed by persons who were employed by the forest wardens to assist them in extinguishing forest fires which occurred in the county. However, of this $348.20 billed to the county, the persons repsonsible for forest fires have paid $77.50 county costs (a county credit in the State Forester's office) leaving a net balance of $270.50 paid by the county.

The forest fire record for the year in Bedford County, as reported by the forest wardens, is as follows: 30 fires, 318¾ acres burned, $1,685 estimated damage. Six of the fires were caused by railroads; one by campfire; 9 by smokers; 5 by brush burning; 5 miscellaneous; and 4, unknown.

The cost and fire data, Mr. Hodges points out, seems unusually high, but this is due to a severe spring fire season which prevailed from April 15 to May 15 and from October 1 to December 25, and was caused by very little rain fall and very high winds which made it almost impossible to keep fires under control.

Bedford County was transferred on January 1, 1944, from district 5 to district 7, with headquarters at Staunton, Va., and is now under the supervision of District Forester Frederick J. Iobst, instead of Mr. Hodges.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

T-5 Odell J. Morgan, of the 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, is now stationed somewhere in England. He has been in service 27 months and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morgan, of Huddleston.

Private John S. Markham, who served for 15 months in the Southwest Pacific, is now stationed at Camp Howze, Texas. Private Markham is a son of Mrs. Orion W. Markham, of Penicks.

Pfc. Dwight C. Hensley has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hensley, of Evington, of his arrival in Italy.

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Pvt. Johnny T. Nichols has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nichols, of his safe arrival in England.

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Cpl. Ellis N. Abbott, of Cifax, who has been on mameuvers at Shreveport, La., is now stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

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Dan Hannabass, Jr., of the Coast Guard, stationed at Little River, N. C., has been on a 10-day furlough with homefolks near Vinton.

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Cpl. William D. Robertson, of Hardy, is now stationed at Rosecrans Field, Mo. He is a son of S. P. Robertson, of Hardy, and has just returned from overseas duty.

Pfc. Lawrence B. Abbott, Jr., of Cifax, who has been located near Buffalo, N. Y., is now stationed at Camp Luna, New Mexico.

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Pvt. Hudson M. Lacy, son of Mrs. Mabel C. Lacy, of Huddleston, has been reported as missing in action in the Mediterranean area.

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Pvt. Garland B. Carter feels more at home since he has been assigned meat cutter, in a station hospital somewhere in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Overstreet has received word of the safe arrival of their son, Pvt. George W. Overstreet, somewhere in England.

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Mayo Coleman, U. S. Navy, stationed at Long Island, N. Y., has been promoted to Seaman, 2-c. He is a son of Mrs. Love Coleman, of Waugh.

Mrs. H. L. Williams, of Thaxton, has received a letter from her son, Burks Lenwood Williams, saying he is now stationed in England and was well.

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S. Sgt. Allen M. Huddleston, Co., A. 116th Inf., now located in England, writes he is in a hospital there with a broken ankle sustained during training.

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Everett Dowdy, S. 2-c, spent a four-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dowdy, after his recent return to the States from an overseas voyage.

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Pvt. Billy H. Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Witt, of Huddleston, was reported by the War Department on March 24 as wounded in action in the Asiatic Area.

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Edmund T. Ferguson, Jr., of Stewartsville, has completed his preliminary L. S. T. training at the amphibious base, Camp Bradford, N. O. B., Norfolk and has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

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Lt. Margaret Lawhorn WAC of Maxton Army Air Field, Laurenburg, S. C., has been spending a 12-day furlough at her home in Vinton and in Sparta, N. C., where she was the home demonstration agent before going into service 15 months ago.

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J. G. Burks, of Big Island has received word that his son, Pvt. Fletcher B. Burks, has been reported missing in action in Italy since January 22. He was inducted into the Army April 29, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hall, Lynch Station, have two sons in the armed services. Pvt. Dillard R. Hall is now in New Guinea, after being stationed in Australia. Cpl. Elizer J. Hall, "somewhere in England," has been promoted to sergeant.

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T-Sgt. Thomas E. Chocklett, of Blue Ridge, recently received an air medal at an English station where he is serving with a Liberator group. The medal was for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe.

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Pvt. Gerald W. Daniel, of Vinton, has been missing in action in Italy since February 3, according to notification from the war department received by his wife, Mrs. Effie M. Daniel, of 210 Augusta Avenue. Private Daniel, who was serving with an infantry unit entered the army March 25, 1943, and had been overseas since October. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Daniel, of Huddleston.

Pvt. Andrew E. Williamson, of Montvale, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson, is at Salt Lake City after basic training in the army air force at Miami Beach. A sister, Ruth I. Williamson, is stationed at Norfolk Navy hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smelser, of the Montvale community, have heard from their son, Pvt. James W. Smelser, who is stationed somewhere in England and writes that he likes it all right, but that there is no place like the old U. S. A. to him. He sends greetings to all his old friends.

HUDDLESTON, ROUTE 1
(March 22, 1944)

Miss Ruth Morgan spent the week-end with Mrs. Genevieve Dellis.

Nick Dellis spent Saturday night with Lynwood Johnson.

Miss Bevie Wilkes was at home over the week-end.

Clarence Plymale has accepted a job in Newport News. We wish him the best of luck.

Miss Ruth Edna Morgan had as her Wednesday night guest, Miss Shirlene Martin.

Misses Louise Nichols and Margaret Hudson, of Roanoke, spent the week-end at their homes.

Miss Rachel Johnson, who is employed at the silk mill in Roanoke, was at home over the week-end.

Mrs. Eula Dellis was the week-end guest of Mrs. O. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Sam Morgan called on Mrs. Kendrick Saturday.

Misses Shirlene Martin and Ruth Morgan spent Thursday with Mrs. Gilbert Johnson.

Misses Ethel and Norma Ashwell were at home over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Ashwell spent a Saturday night recently with Miss Arlene Daniel.

Good luck to George Calvin Martin, who left Thursday for the Navy.

DAISY MAE

LAUREL BRANCH
(March 22, 1944)

Mrs. Annie Perdue spent last week with her mother at Flint Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and children called on Mr. and Mrs. John Brown one day last week.

Misses Frances St. Clair and Isabelle Stevens spent one week-end recently with Mrs. R. J. Williamson and Mrs. B. O. Williamson at Montvale.

Mrs. G. I. Brown, Mrs. Virnon St. Clair and children spent one day last week with Mrs. W. G. Wade.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Stevens and three children, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williamson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and son, Mr. C. R. Lawhorn. Other visitors recently were Mrs. J. A. Wade and daughter, Mrs. Z. E. Wheeler and children.

Mrs. J. L. St. Clair is out again after being right much indisposed for several days.

Carlton Motley, of Moneta, and Freddie Murray, of Irving, left Thursday for the Navy. Best of luck to both of you.

We are glad to know that Mrs. W. R. Lawhorn, who has been sick, is improving.

Misses Isabelle Stevens and Frances St. Clair called on Mrs. Z. E. Wheeler one evening last week.

Mrs. Junior Lawhorn and daughter have returned to South Carolina after spending several weeks with Mrs. E. S. Lawhorn in Vinton.

Miss Alma Williamson has returned home after spending several days with Miss Mary Pollard near Mountain View.

Clarence Lantz is out again after having a case of measles.

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And the other night, fingering over those nice crisp War Bonds, I said to the missus: "For once," I said, "we got somebody owing *us* money. *Uncle Sam!* He's promising to pay us back $4.00 for every $3.00 we put in these Bonds. And, just between you and me and the lamp post, there's no *surer* promise in the world."

"My," said the missus, "why don't we try to buy *more* of those Bonds out of your pay? I could do some paring down. Let's see if we can't make it 15% instead of 10%."

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Akers Logwood

Mrs. Mary Akers Logwood, widow of the late James E. Logwood, died at her home in Wheat's Valley Saturday morning, March 25th, after fours years illness. She was born and reared in Lynchburg, a daughter of Peter G. and Sarah J. Christian Akers, but spent most of her married life in the community in which she died. She was 88 years of age and was a devoted member of Laurel Grove Presbyterian church.

Surviving are the following childrne: Miss Linda Logwood, Washington; E. R. Logwood, Lynchport, Tenn., W. C. Logwood, Lynchburg, G. B. Logwood, Alexandria, James G. Logwood, Covington and Herbert A. Logwood, of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. H. Grey, Rev. W. M. Compton and Rev. W. C. Marshall Monday at 2 p. m. from Ebenezer M. E. Church with burial in St. Thomas cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Logwood, Loyd Logwood, Fred Logwood, Hezzie Logwood, Robert Shelton and Stephen White.

Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were: Ed Wheat, Hugh Wheat, Robert Douglas, Willie DeWitt, Henry Kennedy, George Arrington, Henry Overstreet,, Andrew DeWitt, Harry Hatcher, H. A. Parks, C. O. Hatcher, Kester Smith, Jimmy Kennedy, Curtis Eubank, E. C. Mitchell, E. J. Lazenby, William Lazenby Duval Lazenby Quince Wheat Andy Logwood Cline Sanderson Fred Sanderson, John H. Wright, Elmo Wilkerson, Clive DeWitt, Clark DeWitt, Owen Watson, Scott Watson and Joe Logwood.

Miss Laura Wills

Funeral services for Miss Laura E. Wills, 67, who died on March 13th, were conducted at Shady Grove Baptist church on March 15 by the pastor, Rev. Earl Dodson, with burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving are, a sister, Mrs. Bessie Franklin and six nieces, Mrs. Mary Vaden, Mrs. Rachel Moles, Mrs. Annie Maxey, Mrs. Martha Cooper, Miss Lorene Wills, all of Salem, and Mrs. Daisy Hill, of Radford and two nephews, Raymond Adams, of Salem, and Norris D. Wills, who lived with her so long, now of the armed forces in England, and a number of great nieces and nephews. A sister, Mrs. Zula Elizabeth Adams, died on January 13, 1944, in a hospital in Roanoke.

Miss Wills was a member of New Hope Baptist church since young womanhood and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wills, of Chamblissburg.

S. W. Smith

Silas William Smith, 56, of Evington, died on March 25th at Rustburg at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miles, at Rustburg, after seven weeks of illness.

Born in Campbell County, he was the son of John William Smith and Mrs. Katherine Tuck Smith He was a member of Evington Methodist Church, Evington Lodge of Masons, No. 333.

He is survived by his wife, Amy Newman Smith and one daughter, Mrs. Jack L. Miles, of Rustburg. Three brothers, R. D. Smith, of Altavista, G. H. Smith, of Cartersville, Ga., and T. A. Smith, of Lynchburg, and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Tate, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. G. N. Dolan, of Ward's road, Lynchburg, also survive. He leaves two grandchildren.

Aubrey L. Ellis

Aubrey L. Ellis, 30, was accidentally killed on March 25th at the shipyards at Sparrows Point, Md. The body was brought to Roanoke and funeral services conducted Sunday afternoon at Oakey's Chapel with interment in Sherwood.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Revella Ellis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis, of Hardy; two brothers and a sister: Howard Ellis and Clyde Ellis, Roanoke; and Mrs. Aire Simmons, Vinton.

Mrs. J. F. Goode

Mrs. Mattie Goode, 57, widow of the late J. Fount Goode, died on March 21 at the home of a grandson, R. E. Ransome, in Vinton. She and Mrs. Goode resided near Body Camp until his death, since when she had been living with relatives at different places. Before marriage she was Miss Mattie Via, of Patrick County.

Surviving are two brothers, G. Fleming Via and J. P. Via, of Critz and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Fair Spencer and Mrs. Jack Wood, High Point, N. C.

L. W. Gearing

L. W. Gearing, 59, died on March 26 at his home in Vinton.

Surviving are his wife, a son, V. G. Gearing, Roanoke; four daughters, Mrs. R. E. Wood, Washington, D. C., Mrs. R. E. Booth, Misses Helen and Jean, of Vinton; his mother, Mrs. F. G. Gearing, one sister, Mrs. D. W. Stewers and a brother, Arthur, all of Bland.

Mrs. William L. Hicks

Mrs. William L. Hicks, 70, died on March 27th in Lynchburg.

Before marriage she was Miss Lelia Laughon, daughter of William T. Laughon and Mrs. Mildred Overstreet Laughon and was born in Leesville December 27, 1873. Surviving her are her husband and the following sons and daughters: E. P. Hicks, of Roanoke; W. L. Hicks, T. N. Hicks, Mrs. F. H. Whorley, Mrs. Jasper Wright and Mrs. O. L. Darnley, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. J. C. Whorley, of Alpha and Mrs. H. D. Carwile, of Richmond. She leaves also the following brothers and sisters: E. E. Laughon, F. H. Laughon, Mrs. Will Tonkins, Mrs. Arthur Branch, and Mrs. Charles Coles, all of Portsmouth and Clarence Laughon, of Richmond.

Mrs. J. Sinkler Irvine

Mrs. Eva Smith Saunders Irvine, 67, wife of Dr. J. Sinkler Irvine, died at her home at Evington Tuesday night.

Born June 21, 1876, she was the daughter of Capt. Fleming Saunders, C. S. A., and Mrs. Mary Gwathemy Saunders, of Flat Creek, members of pioneer county families.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hampton, Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Otho Keller, Evington, and two sons, William H. Irvine, delegate from Campbell County to the General Assembly, and Lieut. Meade Irvine, USN. Two grandchildren, Mrs. Harold Buckley Willis, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Ann Keller, of St. Margaret's School,, Rappahannock, also survive.

Circle Meetings

The circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet on Monday afternoon, April 3, at 3:15 as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. S. D. Gills; No. 2, Mrs. J. D. Mann; No. 3, Mrs. T. P. West; No. 4, Mrs. G. E Heller.

The Dora Armstrong Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles E. Green, Jr. at 7:45 p. m.; the Wesleyan Service Guild, in the Sunday school room at 7:30 p. m. The Young Girls Circle, with Miss Garland Holland, immediately after school. On Wednesday, April 5, the Children's Circle will meet immediately after school at the church.

Richard N. Grant

Died, at the Elks National Home, March 26, 1944, Richard N. Grant, aged 73 years. Brother Grant arrived at the Home Sept. 3, 1939, and was a member of Norfolk, Va., Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 38. The remains were shipped to Norfolk, Va. for burial.

Charles Sidney Greene

Died, at the Elks National Home, March 26, 1944, Charles Sidney Greene, aged 82 years. Brother Greene arrived at the Home January 8, 1944, and was a member of Vincennes, Indiana, Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 291. The remains were shipped to Vincennes, Ind., for burial.

Ronald Dudding

Ronald Eugene Dudding, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dudding, died on March 27th at their home at Blue Ridge.

Surviving besides his parents are the following brothers and sisters: Raymond, Robert, Jack, Charles, Elsie, Kathleen, Juanita, Judy and Eunice Dudding, Blue Ridge.

Ezra Parrish Kidd

Ezra Parrish Kidd, 49, of Moneta, veteran of World War I, died at the Veterans Facility, near Roanoke, Sunday afternoon. Born and reared in Bedford county, Mr. Kidd was a son of Charles W. Kidd and the late Mrs. Vinnie Meador Kidd. He was a member of Bethlehem Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Holdren Kidd, and the following children: E. L. Kidd, army air corps; C. W. Kidd, navy; Miss Mabel Kidd, of New York; Misses Ella, Alice and Lola Kidd, H. D. Kidd, Carlton A. Kidd, Landon Kidd, Houston H. Kidd and Charles N. Kidd, of Moneta.

Brothers and sisters surviving are W. H. Kidd, of Chicago; Mrs. G. H. Grummer, of North Carolina; L. W. Kidd and Mrs. B. A. Byrd, of Lynch Station; Mrs. W. O. Nichols, of Hurt; Mrs. R. O. Hurt, of Altavista, and Miss Ruth Kidd and P. T. Kidd, of Moneta.

Mrs. Mattie B. Stanley

Mrs. Mattie Beard Stanley, 67, wife of the late Jack P. Stanley, died at her home March 26 at 10:30 a. m. She was a member of the Timber Ridge Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Coffman at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with burial in the the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bernard Stanley, John Witt, Gilbert Brown, Frank Stanley, Luther McKinney and John Gills. Flowerbearers were: Mrs. L. S. Mayberry Mrs. Elbert Noell, Mrs. E. H. Baker, Miss Louise Reed, Mrs. John Witt, Mrs. Jesse Coffey, Mrs. Starlin McGrady, Mrs. Duford Cocke, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. L. E. McKinney, Mrs. John Waldron, Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mrs. Roy Bryant, Mrs. Duval Lazenby, Miss Edna Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Stanley, Mrs. T. H. Craig, Mrs. Bernard Stanley, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. Frank Massie, Mrs. C. H. Strawn, Mrs. J.A. Ayres, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Frank Stanley.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Wm. H. Harris, Miss Otie Stanley, Mrs. Samuel A. Ennis, of Roanoke; Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Miss Lorine Stanley, Jack, Paul and Jasper Stanley, of Bedford, Marion Stanley, of Lynchburg, Pvt. Henry Stanley, Fort Dix, N. J., Pvt. Richard Stanley, of Fort George Meade, Md. and Sgt. Rucker Stanley, overseas; also ten grandchildren.

Survivin gare also three sisters, and one brother, Mrs. W. G. Wills, of Goode; Mrs. R. A. Dearing, Forest; Miss Mary Beard, Madison Heights, and Jasper Beard, of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Guthrie

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Chittum Guthrie died yesterday morning at her home in Roanoke. Funeral services at Oakey's chapel at 2 p. m. Friday, conducted by Dr. E. D. Poe and Dr. Sidney McCarthy, with interment in Sherwood.

Auville Bell Wilkes

Auville Bell Wilkes, 76, died at his home on Madison Street Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock after a long illness. A son of Samuel and Virginia Dearing Wilkes, he was a native of Bedford County. For many years he was one of the foremost carpenters in the community and was well-known in both town and county.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jimmie Cline, of Alexandria, and the following sons and daughters: L. C. Wilkes, of Blue Ridge; B. M. Wilkes, of Baltimore, Md.; H. E. Wilkes, with the U. S. Army in England; W. H. and R. B. Wilkes, of Bedford; Mrs. H. B. Powers, Mrs. G. W. Kendall, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Mrs. M. K. Slusher and Mrs. M. J. Reed, of Bedford. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by Dr. J. H. Grey and Rev. Norman E. Allen with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were Jim Parrish, Euell Conner, Allie Kendall, R. J. Richards, Eldridge Aultice and Henry Goodman; honorary pallbearers, Letcher Leftwich, Robert Powers, Pete St. Clair, Carl Carwile, Melvin Wood, John Wood, Auville Powers, James Cottrell, Landon Payne and Robert St. Clair; flowerbearers, Sweetie Taylor, Clarence St. Clair, Lewis St. Clair, Bill Parrish, Woodrow Wilkes, Joe Wilkes, Emmett Wilson, Huston Robertson and Henry Cottrell.

Entertains Granddaughter

Mrs. C. M. Buck entertained a group of young girls Saturday afternoon at her home on Westview Avenue in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Barabara Buck. Miss Buck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck, who moved here recently from Philadelphia, Mr. Buck having accepted a position as manager at Johnson's Cash Stores.

Games were played during the afternoon and prizes were won by Misses Nancy Luck, Catherine Moore and Mildred Parker.

—Poultry wire, hog-fence staples, and bale ties. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

For Easter and Spring

Rosy-Posy Pastel Prints

Style 2409—Sit in your rose garden, sup on your patio, or keep cool and pretty in town in one of these soft pastel flower prints so deftly styled by Kay Dunhill. Made of "Kayveen" spun rayon. Frosty white on chartreuse, grey, blue or pink. Sizes 12 to 20.

— ALSO —

Lovely, Colorful Suits, Spring Coats and Beautiful Accessories

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For Easter And Spring

The fashion that belongs exclusively to spring — is the print dress. In fine rayon crepe or rayon jersey; draped to flatter your figure.

—ALSO—

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Vacuum Pack or H. & R.

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THERE'S no use spending my money on pretty things that'll be out of style before Jim gets a chance to see them. So I'm buying War Bonds, to bring him back sooner. When the war's over, we'll put his Bonds and my Bonds together, in a nice little nest egg for the happy years ahead.

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White Orchids, large Fine Bloom	$12.00	$15.00		
with Purple Lip		$10.00		
Spray Orchids, two made into Corsage	$5.00	$6.00		
Spray Orchid & Roses	$5.00	$6.00	$7.50	
Gardenias, two in Corsage	$3.50	$4.00		
three in Corsage	$5.00	$6.00		
Roses in Corsage, any color	$4.00	$4.50	$5.00	$7.50
Roses, with Gardenia	$4.00	$5.00	$6.00	$7.00 $7.50
Spring Corsage, made of Dainty Flowers colorful for a Spring Suit	$4.00	$5.00		
Carnation Corsage, very lasting	$3.50	$4.00	$5.00	

Your Corsage will be delivered in a Special Easter Box

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Hydrangeas, Azaleas, Genistas, Spireas, Lilies
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All Prices

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Roses, Carnations, Snapdragons, Iris
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Born, to Mrs. Robert B. Neal, of Lynch Station, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Warrick Goff, of Big Island, a son.

Steel wool scouring pads just received. Johnson's Cash Stores.

M. E. Craig, who has been with her son, James Craig, in Danville, is back in Bedford for a while.

Mr. John Lazenby, of Roanoke, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby.

Pfc. and Mrs. C. N. Sanderson, Jr. and Miss Mary Josephine Sanderson, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sanderson, recently.

—Strictly Fresh Eggs—For sale. Call at 717 Longwood Avenue or phone 6676. tf

Misses Mary E. and Linda Logwood, of Washington, D. C., were called to their home in Wheat's Valley Saturday due to the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Jim Logwood.

Miss Theodosia Parker, daughter, of Mrs. Don E. Parker, of Bedford, has been elected president of Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, of Roanoke, for the ensuing year from May 1st.

—Gardner Wanted—On shares for one half acre tract of good land, centrally located in Bedford. Call 5286. 2

Miss Florence Bibb has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Scott, on Lee street, and left Sunday for the Army Air Force Nurses Corps at Greensboro, N. C. She had been stationed at the Gallinger Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. L. Martin, Stewardship chairman of the Strawberry Association, and Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, delegate from the W. M. U. of the Bedford Baptist church, are attending the Virginia W. M. U. convention held at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Robert James recently visited friends and relatives at Hopewell.

Mr. Clyde Key is ill with pneumonia at his home in the county.

Harry Carder, Jr., has been inducted into the army to report for service on April 1. He is now working in Newport News.

Miss Dotty Lou Nichols is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the home of her uncle, C. O. Updike on College street.

Eastwood Anderson, student at Seven Institute of Technology, N. J. has been pledged to the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Brother I. N. H. Beahm will be at Antioch Brethren church next Sunday, to assit in reorganizing the Sunday school, and preach at 11 a. m.

Born, on March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Burks, a son, John Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noell received a letter from their son, George Jr., S. 2-c saying he was well and getting along fine, but would sure be glad when he could get back home. He is stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

Miss Isabel Price, of Blacksburg has accepted the place of home demonstration agent in Albemarle County. Miss Price, who has just graduated from V. P. I., served in the office of the home demonstration agent in Bedford County last summer. She is a niece of Mrs. D. L. Lester, of Bedford.

—Buy Vigaro for your garden. It will pay you. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frazier Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dooley and daughter, Patsy, of Bridgeton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Frazier and daughter, of Buchanan, W. B. Frazier, of the U. S. Army at Camp Lee, Corp. Alfred Orange and wife, of Richmond, Mrs. Lizzie Orange and Johnnie Frazier, of Roanoke.

—Hames, collars, traces, backbands, bridles, hame straps, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

We have Easter Candy in stock now; also Easter Greeting Cards.

Place your orders for Easter Flowers early.

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MARRIAGES

Hess—Morris

Alexander Morris, of Evington, has announced the marriage of his daughter, Ada Virginia, to Petty Officer William J. Hess, U.S.N., son of Mrs. R. R. Hess, of Johns City, N. Y., and the late Mr. Hess. The ceremony was performed Thursday night, March 23, by Rev. T. E. Landis at his home.

Miss Faye Fulk played the wedding music and the bride was attired in Navy blue and white, with Talisman roses at the shoulder.

Miss Nellie Hurt was maid of honor and Earl V. Gay was best man.

The bride is a graduate of New London Academy and Lynchburg General Hospital of Nursing, and will continue to be associated with the hospital staff.

Bushnell—Bussey

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bussey, of Montvale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Anne, to Joseph Kenneth Bushnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bushnell, of Troutville.

The wedding took place in the Cloverdale parsonage Friday, March 3, at 11 o'clock in the morning in the presence of the immediate families with the Rev. M. G. Wilson officiating.

The bride wore a yellow wool suit with a brown topcoat and accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

Webster—Wood

Miss Julia Ann Wood became the bride of William W. Webster on March 18 in Spartanburg, S. C. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wood, of Vinton, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers S. Webster, of Roanoke.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. T. W. Farries, of Vinton was the matron of honor. Lee Harrison was best man for the bridegroom.

Mancari—Dayton

Mrs. Robert Clark Dayton, of Raleigh, N. C., formerly of Coleman Falls, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marguerite Irene Dayton, to Corporal Rebastian Alfred Mancari, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Mancari, of Jamestown, N. Y., now stationed at North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

The marriage took place on March 25 in Raleigh.

Reynolds—Wilson

The marriage of Miss Earline Wilson to Loyd Gill Reynolds took place, Thursday, March 23, at the Presbyterian manse with the Rev. J. H. Grey performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James Reynolds, of Big Island and the groom is a son, of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson, of Big Island.

Wharton S. Burks

Funeral services for Wharton S. Burks, who died Sunday morning, were held at St. Thomas Church by the Rev. W. C. Marshall Tuesday morning at 11:00 a. m. Born in Bedford County, he was a son of Richard A. and Annie Griggs Burks.

Active pallbearers were R. S. Griggs, Lewis Hock, Parks Burks, Claude Burks, Jimmy Sanderson and Waller Perrow; honorary pallbearers, Winston Ballard, Richard Overstreet, Graham Perrow, Harry Watson, Watson Burks, W. O. Arrington, E. R. Burks, Russell Turpin, Harry Parks, E. C. Mitchell, Watts Burks, J. A. Hodges, E. J. Lazenby, C. N. Overstreet and Robert Douglas.

Livestock Market

Spring lambs, 18.00; veal calves 16.05; fat hogs, 13.55; fat steers, 14.90; fat heifers, 14.60; fat cows, 11.50; fat bulls, 11.00; stockers and feeders, 13.00-14.00; fresh cows 60.00-90.00; old poor cows, 500.-7.50.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express to my friends, neighbors and relatives my appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy extended me in the recent death of my husband.—Mrs. James T. Obenchain.

SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

A wonderful collection of new Nelly Dons—to wear now, and throughout the Spring and Summer seasons, the same distinctive Nelly Don fit and finish, and at the same prices as always.

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Barbizon Slips—We have just received a large allotment, believe it or not, we sell them at the same prices; match their value if you can.

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Carole King dresses for Juniors and the smaller types, featured in Vogue and Mademoiselle; you can recognize them by their style as far as you can see them.

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Men just see the new Spring neckwear now on display.

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Easter gifts for the boys in the Service, yes, we have the kind they like.

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Ladies see the new line of handbags just in.

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Select her Easter gift here—yes, we will gift wrap it for you.

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Men we still sell Fortune Shoes for $4.85.

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Let your Easter dress be a Nelly Don, you will be glad you did.

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Cravanetted Gabardine Raincoats, all sizes.

—

See the colorful collection of handkerchiefs of all kinds.

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The finest gifts in the world to the boys over there are letters from home. Write often, and make your letters newsy and encouraging; tell them what's going on in the neighborhood or the home town. Such little things might not seem so interesting to you, but to the boys away from home it is news from home, and they love it.

GOODWIN & SON

—We have hammers, hatchets, axes, squares, pliers, hand saws, crosscut saws, pruning saws, bucksaws, bush axes, braces and bits, post-hole diggers, tinners shears, Stilson wrenches, planes, files, rasps, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

CHURCH CALENDAR

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday, April 2, 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 p. m., Evening Prayer.

Thursday, 8 p. m., Commemoration of the Last Supper.

Good Friday: Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Saturday: Holy Baptism at 5 p. m.

Easter Day: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Easter Service and Communion; 5 p. m. Children's Service and Missionary Offering.

At St. Thomas' Church, Sedalia, the Easter Communion will be at 3 p. m.

Christian Church

Norman E. Allen, Minister

9:45 a. m., Bible school.

11:00 a. m. Children's service. Music by the children's choir. Object sermon, "The Thing We Cannot See."

2:00 p. m. Quarterly meeting of church board.

7:45 p. m. Evening fellowship service. Sermon, "Nothing Can Touch You."

Friday, 7:45 p. m. Cottage prayer service will be held in the following homes, Ernest Snead, South St., Owen Craghead, Park St., Mrs. Horace Wooldridge, Lee St. and Mrs. Dennis Powell, Roanoke Road. All friends are invited to these meetings.

April 29. Week of preaching. Services each evening at 7:45 o'clock. Special singing and timely messages. The public is cordially invited to join in these services.

Presbyterian Church

J. H. Grey, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

11:00 a. m. Communion Service

Pioneer Young People—5:30 p. m.

Senior Young People—6:30 p. m.

Communion service at Otterville at 3:30 p. m.

Bedford Methodist Circuit

W. M. Compton, Pastor

Sunday, April 2—Preaching at Ebenezer 11 a. m.; and Big Island 7:45 p. m.

Laman J. Mack Jones, of Lynchburg, will also speak at the Big Island church at 11 a. m.

Moneta Methodist Charge

Joseph Curry, Pastor

Services for Sunday, April 2:

Parish Chapel, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Emmaus, Sunday school at 2:00 p. m., preaching at 3:00 p. m.

Stewartsville, Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Thaxton Baptist Field

C. M. Roberson, Pastor

Walnut Grove, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

Thaxton, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m. Baptist Training Union.

New Prospect, 11 a. m. Message by the pastor and church business meeting.

TEAM MANAGERS!

It's Wise To Outfit Your Baseball Or Softball Team At Once

Come To Phillip's Bros. Sports Department for Rawlings And Goldsmith Equipment

—CHOOSE EARLY—

Base Mitts	$3.15 to $15.35
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Rationing In Brief

PROCESSED FOODS — Most canned vegetables, soups, fruits and fruit juices, dried fruits and beans; frozen corn, lima beans and peas; frozen fruits, except frozen apples, applesauce and rhubarb; jam, preserves, marmalade, except marmalade containing only citrus fruits, jellies and fruit butters. Blue 10-point stamps, A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in Book 4 are valid through May 20. Blue 10-point stamps F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 become valid April 1 and expire June 20.

MEATS AND FATS—Including also butter, cheese, canned fish, edible oils and condensed and evaporated milk. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 are valid through May 20. Red 10-point stamps G8, H8 and J8 become valid March 26 and expire June 18.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in War Book 4 is good for five pounds of sugar indefinitely. Stamp 40 in War Book 4 is also now valid for five pounds to be used by early home canners for fruit. Stamp 31 becomes valid on April 1 for 5 pounds without an expiration date.

SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book 1 and the Airplane Stamp 1 in Book 3 are each good for one pair of shoes. Stamp 18 will expire April 30 but Stamp 1 remains valid indefinitely. Another shoe stamp will also become valid May 1.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and Period 5 coupons are now valid. Both are good for 10 gallons per unit. Both expire Sept. 30. Periods 1, 2, and 3 coupons have already expired.

GASOLINE—All A coupons are valued at 3 gallons. Coupon A-9 in the new A book is valid through May 9. The new B-3 and C-3 mileage ration coupons, valued at 5 gallons, are now in use. B, C, B-1 and C-1 coupons remain valued at 2 gallons, and B-2 and C-2 coupons are valued at five gallons each. Every person to whom gasoline coupons are issued is required to write, stamp or print clearly in ink his State license number on the face of each coupon.

After March 31 the following types of ration evidences will be invalid for consumers use: (1) Old "B" and B-1 coupons and C and C-1 coupons, which have not been issued since November 30, 1943. (2) Old type E and R coupons which have not been issued since October 1, 1943. (3) All strip T. coupons which do not bear a quarterly designation. (4) Old type acknowledgements of delivery, on blue-gray safety paper, Form R-544 used by the armed forces.

Most of the old-type B, C E and R coupons still in circulation represent expired rations. In the few cases in which they are part of currently valid rations expiring later than March 31, ration holders may exchange them at their rationing board for coupons of the new valid type.

Ceiling Prices Announced

The following prices on some fresh fruits and vegetables are effective March 30th,.1944:

Apples, 2 lbs. for 24c; bananas, 1 lb. for 12c; cabbage, 2 lbs. for 11c; carrots, 1 lb. for 11c; lettuce, Iceberg 48 count per head 15c; lettuce 60 count per head 12c; all Iceberg per lb. 12c; onions, dry, yellow U. S., 1, under 3, 3 lbs. for 25c; potatoes, white U. S. 1, 5 lbs. for 23c; snap beans, green, 1 lb. for 21c; spinach, 1 lb. for 15c.

Citrus Fruits—All grapefruit except those marked "Indian River," 1 lb. for 08c.

All Florida oranges except those marked "Indian River" 5 lbs. 44c.

California Lemons—360 count (minimum net weight, dozen, 2 2-3 lbs.) per doz 23c; 432 count (minimum net weight, dozen 2⅛ lbs.) per doz. 28c.

War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is located on the second floor of the county court house. Office hours are: Monday through Friday 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Saturday: 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

BAKE SALE

Class No. 3 of St. John's Sunday school will have a bake sale in the store of W. H. Chase, on Saturday April 1st, starting at 10 o'clock.

Dance at Woodman's Hall

There will be a dance Saturday night, April 1 at the Woodman's Hall in Bedford, located on the Peaks Road. Everybody welcome, so come on out and enjoy yourself.

Correction

The marriage of Leah Kessles, of Vinton, which came out in the Bulletin recently, isn't the Miss Levah Kessler, at 431 E. Lee avenue. It is another one.

Card of Thanks

We wish hto thank our friends and neighbors for the use of cars, and for every expression of sympathy and love shown us on the death and burial of our dear sister and aunt, Laura Wills. May the Lord bless each one of you.—Mrs. Bessie Franklin and nieces and nephews.

VALUABLE COUPON ON EACH CAN

TO ALL WAYNE FEED CUSTOMERS

Mr. J. B. Bernard, Bedford, Va., is doing his part in the war effort by taking over the distribution of Wayne poultry and Livestock feeds for the duration, continuing the work of the firm of Coffey and Johnson which closed recently due to the fact that Arnold Coffey is entering the services of our country.

Please support Mr. Bernard in his good work. Thanks.

E. A. COLEMAN,
Box 155, Vinton, Va.

A Letter of Appreciation

To all my patrons and friends, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for their business and courtesy shown me during the past four years. Having been called into service, I am closing "Coffey and Johnson" for the duration. I want you to know it has been a great pleasure working with each and every one of you and upon my return I hope that I will continue to have your friendship and patronage.

ARNOLD L. COFFEY

Card of Appreciation

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my customers not only for their patronage in a business sense but for their friendship also during the years I have operated "The Main Street Esso Station." I am sincerely appreciative of the courtesy and cooperation which I have received and trust that all former customers will continue to deal with my successor, Oscar L. Gray.

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— Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS —

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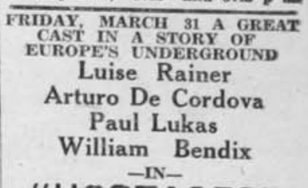
Matinee 3:15—Nite 7:15-9.00 P. M.
Saturday Continuous 11:00 to 11:30.
Sunday 1:45, 3:45 and 8:45 p m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 A GREAT CAST IN A STORY OF EUROPE'S UNDERGROUND
Luise Rainer
Arturo De Cordova
Paul Lukas
William Bendix
—IN—
"HOSTAGES"
ADDED: COLOR CARTOON

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 DOUBLE FEATURE

With Fuzzy Knight, Dennis Moore, Janet Shaw, Johnny Bond and Red River Valley Boys
—ALSO—
Ruth Terry
Robert Livingston
—IN—



ADDED: CARTOON & COMEDY

SUNDAY—MONDAY, APRIL 2-3

IN NEWS—PASSING PARADE

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
BARGAIN DAY!
Adults 20c. Children 14c

The Whole World Must Know Them!
R-F Productions Present
"Three Russian Girls"
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ADDED:—BEATING TIME
WED.-THURS., APRIL 5-6

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FAST WORK

This week a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, about which we made inquiry last week, was called for the purpose of reorganization. The president, J. M. Davidson, is to be congratulated on his fast work. We talked with Mr. Davidson, apropos our editorial of last week, and learned that he was in complete accord with us as to the need of an active Chamber of Commerce here and intended to take steps right away to remedy the situation. The meeting of the directors was to lay the groundwork for reorganization.

It is our hope that the reorganized Chamber of Commerce will make post-war planning for Bedford its chief responsibility. We feel that this is the most single important problem that faces every community today. We must not wait until the war ends to make plans but must rather be ready to deal with whatever situation may then confront us. If every community will make an attempt to have its own post-war planning program, then the problem for the nation as a whole will be greatly simplified. A Chamber of Commerce is the organization that is best qualified by its very nature to make such plans.

In this matter of reorganization, it should be borne in mind that the Bedford Chamber of Commerce is a county organization and not confined to town membership. Projects which deal with post-war planning will be of as much interest to the county as to the town. Any plans for enlargement of tourist or industrial facilities, for instance, would affect the county as much as the town in that they would in one instance provide a larger market for produce; in the other, more employment for returning service men both in town and county.

We shall be very much interested in the development and policy of the revived Chamber of Commerce and sincerely hope that what looks to be beginnings of an active organization will not die a-borning.

CROCODILE TEARS

Two items of news from Europe appeared in the daily papers recently on the same date. One was from Germany, the other from Russia, and both dealt with the same subject—war on civilians. The item from Berlin illustrated in pictoral form the horrors inflicted upon the civilian population by British and American bombing planes in their raids on German cities. A woman is shown searching among the dead for missing kindred, and the reading matter underneath said the deaths were caused by "the flying criminals called soldiers of the U. S. A." The item from Russia stated that "more than 195,000 Soviet citizens were tortured to death, shot, or poisoned in murder vans by the Germans during their occupation of Kiev." This was the report of an investigating committee after months of hearings and search among the ruins of the ancient Russian city.

The contrast tells the story. The Nazis shed crocodile tears over destruction of German cities and the loss of German lives, but apparently regard as right and proper their own campaign of wholesale murder and pillage throughout Europe. In telling the world about their own sufferings they ignore quite completely the fact that they started, not only the war itself, but the brutal practice of utter destruction in all the lands they have occupied or could reach by bombing plane. No mention is made by their propaganda writers and speakers of the rain of death showered upon Warsaw and Rotterdam early in the war when both were helpless to defend themselves. Nothing is said of the wanton destruction of English cities, in which the death toll exceeded 50,000 civilians. Also ignored is the planned extermination of Jews and Poles and other "inferior" races in order to make more room for Germans in Europe.

At the start of the war Germany was complete master in the air. Nazi leaders could not envision a time when this mastery would be lost. They felt perfectly safe in using this mastery as means of making war on and terrorizing the civilian population of enemy countries because they felt secure in the belief that the time would never come when these enemies could and would strike back in kind. But now the shoe is on the other foot. America, Britain and Russia now dominate the skies. It is German cities which now feel the weight of exploding bombs. It is German industries which are being destroyed. It is German lives that are being snuffed out. Hence the tears.

It is not a pleasant thing to contemplate war of this kind, or of any kind, for that matter. It is regretable that noncombatants must suffer, that property not used for war purposes must be destroyed, but if we tried to fight Germany in any other way we would be defeated. The day the United Nations decide to stop fighting the devil with fire, that day they are lost. The Nazis suffer no remorse, feel no pains of conscience for all the evil they have brought upon the world. Their only regret is that their studied methods of cruelty and barbarism failed to bring the expected victory to German arms. The millions who have died, the cities which have been destroyed and the wreckage with which the world has been strown mean nothing to Hitler and his professional war lords. Their only present concern is salvaging enough from the ruins to enable them to rebuild and start another war later on. Their crocodile tears are just one of the mediums through which they hope to avert complete disaster, and should be ignored by all peoples of the allied nations.

TIME TO CRACK DOWN

At the close of the winter vacation season in Florida a lot of tourists from the north found themselves stranded because most of the avenues of travel back to their homes were closed. Florida rationing boards declined to give the motorists extra gas for the return trip, and trains and buses were unable to handle the situation because of demands of the armed forces. Eventually, most of the vacationers filtered back to their homes, but found that the ordeal of getting back did not end their worries. They still faced the problem of explaining to their own rationing boards how they obtained motor fuel to get to Florida in the first place.

The legal department of the OPA district office in Roanoke announced that Virginia residents who were among the tourists in Florida during the winter will be called upon to explain how they obtained gasoline to make the trip of more than 900 miles. Many of them hold only "A" cards. It was pointed out that if all the "A" coupons available in one period had been saved for the trip, they would have been sufficient for only half the distance one way, even at twenty miles to the gallon. Motorists holding merely "A" cards could have made the trip only by resort to the gasoline black market, which appears to be thriving regardless of all efforts to break it up. What action will be taken against offenders in this class is not stated, but it was announced that winter tourists who made the trip south on their "B" and "C" cards face revocation of the extra privilege, as it was granted them for occupational or home-to-work driving.

Exposure of this flagrant violation of rationing laws serves to illustrate anew the very disagreeable fact that many American people, are refusing to recognize and adjust themselves to changed conditions imposed by the war. They persistently place their desires and pleasures above the welfare of the country, order their actions without regard to consequences upon our cause in the war itself and with no thought or care for how it may adversely affect the other millions of Americans who are playing square and living up to the rules. It is time that the government crack down and make an example of a few leading citizens in each community who insist on placing themselves above the law.

SHIRKERS HELP THE ENEMY

The selective service has intensified its drive for able-bodied young men to meet the demands of Army and Navy for more recruits for fighting. Under new instructions sent out to draft boards, occupational deferments for all men between the ages of 18 and 26, except in a few cases, are abolished, and thousands of young men who have been kept out of the armed forces by their jobs will be placed in class 1-A. It was stated that most of the draft boards have found it impossible to meet their quotas and new rulings were necessary if the fighting ranks were to be brought up to the strength demand by the War and Navy Departments.

With around 11,000,000 men already in service, this action to boost still further the ranks of fighting men should have a sobering effect on the mental attitude of that not inconsiderable number of Americans who appear to think the war is about over. The men who formulate the war plans and command the armed forces do not share in this rosy optimism, as evidenced by their demands for more men and more equipment. All other sources of manpower having been exhausted, they are now calling for men whose jobs in war industries have heretofore given them deferred classification. This should be accepted as complete proof that to insure victory it is more necessary that an able-bodied man fight than work, even on the most important of war jobs. It should likewise be accepted by civilians as complete proof that victory can only be certain if they back up the war effort to the utmost limits of their abilities in whatever field or capacity they are employed. Shirking on the part of anyone is a direct aid to our enemies.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

COUNT THE BLESSINGS

Not all Americans are as yet resigned to the self-denial that the war requires of everyone. Butter still creeps into parlor conversation, the dearth of porterhouse steak is good for at least an hour of grousing, and when these subjects are worn thin there is always the gasoline shortage.

Yet consider three revelations of the wartime hardships of our British cousins, found in the news of a single recent day. First, the British don't expect milk to be plentiful before 1948; eggs, tomatoes and candy before 1949, and meat and butter before 1950. Moreover, British men, doctors, lawyers, merchants, all kinds of them—their womenfolk and their servants gone to the war factories—are learning to cook. Boards of educations arrange instruction classes for them in the art of preparing such food as they have. Finally, little Princess Elizabeth, royal debutante though she is, has had only one new dress this winter. She has no coupons left for another.

If there is ever a time for us to count our blessings, this surely is it. To enumerate them will at least relieve the gloom of brooding over unobtainable pipe-leaners, pot-scratchers, dipped chocolates and nylon stockings. Some of our blessings would indeed make fine subjects of discussion when neighbors meet. Coffee, for instance. True, there is little heavy cream to go with it. Still, we have all the coffee we can drink, and a Brazil dispatch in the same paper that reports the privations of the British assures us of more coffee coming, shiploads of it.

For a change, why not forget butter now and then and talk about coffee instead?—New York Times.

A LANDSLIDE!

It is a downright pleasure to observe the latest band-wagon movement in Washington—by which we mean the tax-simplification crusade. The thing is practically a stampede.

First, the House Ways and Means Committee emerges from its studies with a very promising program for simplification. Then the chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Doughton, says the committee may go even further. Then Chairman George of the corresponding Senate committee reveals a desire for going a step or two beyond the House committee.

All of which adds up to the most welcome landslide within the memory of living taxpayers.—New York Telegram.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

There never was a lovelier day than last Sunday. Our backyard was a dream of color with deep pink japonica, yellow forsythia and the pear tree turned white overnight and even now is beginning to cover the ground beneath with a shower of petals. Along the back of the garden we have four peach trees that are no earthly good except that once a year they are lovely to look at. One of them is in bloom now; the others come a little later. We plant the garden on shares with our neighbor and each year we have been told that the trees are bad for the garden and since they do not bear any fruit to amount to anything, they should be cut down. However, remembering what pleasure they give us each spring, we cannot bring ourselves to part with them.

Not only was Sunday a day to delight one's eyes, but there was a fragrance and sweetness to the air that only comes the first fine days of spring with the early blooming plants. The light perfume of the pear blooms and the even fainter, more fragile aroma of japonica violets, jonquils and growing plants. Combined with this was the busy, musical hum of bees clustering hungrily about the blossoms and the excited, happy call of many birds accentuating the feeling of quickness and animation that was the very essence of the day.

I had been digging up the front yard in order to plant grass seed, thus beginning my annual tussel with crab and wire grass. Our front "lawn" up until that time was composed of wire grass, dead crab grass, which I didn't want to give a chance to come to life, a generous sprinkling of wild onions and a nice bed of chick weed. I simply don't understand it. Every spring I carefully dig up the yard and plant grass seed. By the next spring there are only about two blades left and the usual crop described above is standing smugly triumphant. However, I'm gaining. I salvaged about ten small clumps of real grass this year, and that's better than some years.

The robins had a picnic in the yard after it had been dug up. They are the plumpest birds I've ever seen. Wherever they spent the winter, they must have done well for themselves. I watched them drag out worm after worm. I also watched them eat up a lot of the grass seed I had just sown. Our bird bath (the top of an old garbage can fastened to the stump of a peach tree) has been very popular all winter, but is not so well frequented right now. We have noticed that birds seem to like to take baths on the coldest days. Queer creatures. On nice, warm, sunshiny days they would drink but not get in the water. Give them a cold, snappy day and they would splash all the water out of the bath several times a day.

The sleet tinged the japonica and forsythia with brown for a few days, but this seems to have worn off or else new blooms have opened, for they both seemed very bright Sunday. Or, perhaps the brightness of the day enhanced their colors. That could very well be for the very sun and sky had a rare sparkle that was reflected in everything.

There is another nice thing about spring. It accentuates a feeling of neighborliness. People, who may have nothing else in common, get together on the subject of gardens and flowers. There is nothing more democratic or more universal than a love of digging in the ground. Whatever the result of the digging in terms of vegetables or flowers, it certainly turns up some nice, friendly relationships.

Yours truly,
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BLUE RIDGE
(March 22, 1944)

Mrs. Minnie Garner and Mrs. Bertha Saunders have been on the sick list, but are better.

Mrs. H. A. St. Clair and daughter spent the week-end in Roanoke with her daughter, Mrs. Randy Abshire.

Pfc. Walter H. Flowers, stationed in Pennsylvania, recently spent a three-day leave here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamlett and son and Miss Levon Flowers, of Baltimore, Md., are spending a while with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Saunders are all smiles—a boy, Jimmie Lee.

Pfc. Walter H. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Abshire, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders and children, and Mr. Pete Powers called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. St. Clair one night recently.

Mrs. Pearl Brown and Mrs. Cristine St. Clair spent one day last week with Mrs. Laura Wade.

Misses Alma and Helen Williamson recently spent a day with Mrs. Thurman Bowyer recently.

Mr. Chap Wade continues on the sick list.

"Granny" Wade seems to stay right well, we are glad to say.

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Since there will be no field deputy from the Commissioner's office for the Town of Bedford for the year 1944, I am asking you to please come to my office sometime not later than May 31, 1944, and file a return of your STATE INCOME, MONEY, BONDS and TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY for taxation. THE LAW REQUIRES A PENALTY TO BE ADDED ON AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1944.

I shall thank you very kindly to attend to this very important matter at a time when it is most convenient for you within the given dates, and AVOID PAYING THE PENALTY.

NOTICE GARRETT G. BALLARD Commissioner of Revenue NOTICE

Public Notice
TO
OWNERS OF VIRGINIA LIQUOR RATION BOOKS

Sales Permit Books issued prior to March 31, 1944, will be invalid after May 31, 1944. It will be necessary to exchange the old for new books.

Beginning Monday, April 3, and continuing through Saturday, May 27, owners of Sales Permits for civilian registrants may exchange their Permits for Sales Permits No. 2 at Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control stores or special registration places.

In cities and towns in which special registration places are established, the exchange will not be made at stores. In places where no special registration place is established the exchange may be made at A. B. C. stores. Locations and business hours of these special registration places will be announced by the local daily press.

The new books will contain coupons in the place of the unused available coupons in the old book, so that no coupon will be lost to the owner in an exchange of the book at any time in the period above specified.

In order to prevent congestion and to facilitate the issuance of the new book without undue delay to the public, permit owners are requested, but not required, to present their permits in the following alphabetical order:

—WEEK—	—LAST NAMES—	——DATES——
1st	A-B	April 3 thru April 8
2nd	C-D	April 10 thru April 15
3rd	E-F-G	April 17 thru April 22
4th	H-I-J-K	April 24 thru April 29
5th	L-M	May 1 thru May 6
6th	N-O-P-Q-R	May 8 thru May 13
7th	S	May 15 thru May 20
8th	T-U-V-W-X-Y-Z	May 22 thru May 27

If this order is inconvenient, you may exchange your present book for the new book **at any time between April 3 and May 27** when registration centers are open for business. Compliance with this schedule will, however, be to the advantage of the public and they are therefore requested to co-operate as fully as possible.

Caution: Present only your own permit for exchange. If you offer someone else's permit, it may be confiscated and the true owner will have to register as a new applicant after May 31.

The person presenting a book for exchange must be able to sign the signature appearing in the old book before the new book can be issued. If he cannot write he must be identified by an attesting witness.

Registration for civilian permits on original application will be suspended as of the close of business March 31, and will not be resumed until June 1.

Members of the armed forces based in Virginia should inquire of their commanding officers for information regarding the exchange of Sales Permits for military registrants.

VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

Center Point Makes Fine Showing in Red Cross Drive

The little community of Center Point has contributed a total of $121 to date to the Red Cross war fund drive, Mrs. J. S. Hoback, Red Cross worker in that section, reported this week. Considering the fact that this is a very small group, this is a remarkably good showing. The following is a list of contributors:

C. F. Duggins, $2; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, $3.50; Mrs. W. L. Stanley, $1; C. H. Strawn, $2; Mrs. Billie Craig, 25c; Mrs. Tom Burroughs, 30c; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garraghty, 50c; Tom Burroughs, 25c; M. L. Garraghty, 50c; Mrs. Claude Johnson, 50c; Mrs. N. M. Carter, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Duford Cocke, $8; George Lowry, $1; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Arthur, $1; H. A. Stanley, 50c; W. B. Padgett, $2; T. W. Cocke, -10.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoback, $10.19; Dr. F. L. Ankers, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis, $5; W. A. Markham, $5; Mr. and Mrs. S. McGrady, $5; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arthur, $6; Frank Lacy, $2; O. McGrady, $3; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Arthur, $2; T. W. Mayhew, Mrs. Mable Phelps, W. H. Thomas, Duvall Witt, John Walton, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Miss Edna Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Lowry, Rev. W. M. Compton, Mrs. Roy Bryant, Lt. R. A. Noell, R. J. Bowles, Ralph Reynolds, Mrs. W. H. Rice, George Markham, Mrs. H. A. Stanley, G. W. Fuqua, Mrs. Berger Hodges, Cecil Hoback, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. Bernard Stanley, Mrs. George Ford, Henry Chappell, $1 each; Mrs. W. E. Blankenship, $1.50; Mrs. Henry Stanley, $2; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, $2. Colored contributors: Ed Balke, 25c; Carrie Parker, Joe Leftwich, Charlie and Annie Lazenby, Mildred and Georgie Blake, Mary Ward, Clint Blake, Albert, Cora Blake, $1 each; Robert Parker and wife, 75c; Nettie Howard, 25c; Harriet Howard, 25; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bryant, $1.00; Mrs. M. G. Bryant, $1.00.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father and grandfather,, R. J. Swain, who departed this life March 25, 1943.

Once more the month of March is here
The saddest month of all the year.
For it was just one year ago today,
Our dear Daddy was called away.

Life is empty here without you,
Days and nights are longer too,
Your willing hands were always ready,
For some good and noble deed to do.

I saw you fading like a flower,
But we couldn't make you stay.
You were nursed with tender care,
Until dear God called you away.

His smiling face and pleasant way,
He had a kind word for each
And died beloved by all,
In answer to God's call.

Not only the ones that shed the tears,
Means they love you best,
But the ones who have a acking heart
After you have long been laid to rest.

Since you've been called away, dear Daddy,
Life is not the same at all
We miss your sweet smiles,
We miss your familiar call,

Some may think I'm not lonely,
When at times they see me smile.
Little do they know the heartache
I suffer all the while.

A happy home we once enjoyed
How sweet the memories still
But death has left a vacant place
Which never can be filled.

Heaven now retains a treasure,
Earth a lonely casket keeps.
The sunbeams long to linger,
Where my darling daddy sleeps.

But the family circle is broken,
And we miss you more and more.
But we hope to meet you, Daddy
On that happy golden shore.
—Sadly missed by son, Hugh and family.

IN MEMORIAN

In loving memory of our dear mother, Bettie Maude Williams, who left us seven years ago, March 23, 1937, and also our loving daddy, George G. Williams, who left us February 14, 1944:

What is home without a mother and father,
Other things the world may send.
But when we lost our darling parents,
We have lost our dearest friends.

They always learned to watch for us;
Anxious if we were late.
In the winter by the window,
In the summer by the gate.

Their thoughts were so full of us
They never could forget;
And so I think where they are
They must be watching for us yet.

Waiting till we come home to them
Anxious oif we are late,
Watching from Heaven's window
Leaning from Heaven's gate.
—Their daughter, Mrs. D. T. Ayers, Vinton, Va.

A TRIBUTE

Emma L. Wright—A trobute of love and devotion to the beautiful memory of my dear "Granny," who departed one year ago today, March 31, 1943.

God saw the road was getting rough
The hills too hard to climb
He gently closed your loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be thine."

Your weary hours, your days of pain,
Your lonely nights are passed.
Your ever-patoient wornout frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

Fold her, Master, in Thy arms,
And let her always be
A messenger of love between
Our broken hearts and thee.
—Devoted Granddaughter, Cedola.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear brother, Waddell B. Abbott, who died eight years ago, March 30, 1936.

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days.
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind.
—By a loving sister, Mrs. C. E. Arthur.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Waddell Berkley Abbott, who departed this life eight years ago today, March 30, 1936.

Eight years have passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away.
We loved him then, we love him still,
We miss him now and always will.

Our hearts still ache with sadness
Our eyes shed many a tear;
God only knows how we miss him
At the end of these sad years.
—Sadly missed by his Mother, Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

VALUBLE CAT MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH

Diffy Dolly met tragic death, March 22nd, being on its usual journey , looking for mice. In returning home was hit by a car driven by an unknown party.

No one knows how I miss it.
When the evening shadows are falling
And in sitting all alone.
In my heart there comes a sadness.
If it could only come home.
LOIS V. OVERSTREET

From the woman's point of view, it's too bad there are so few millionaires.

Nature always compensates. Consider how sanitary is a baldhead.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my dear father, R. J. Swain, who passed away, March 25, 1943:

More and more each day we miss you,
Friends may think the wound is healed.
But they little know the sorrow
Lies within our hearts concealed.

How sad and sudden was the call,
How bitter was the pain,
For us to know you had to go
Never more to see again.

We saw you fading like a flower,
But we couldn't make you stay.
You were nursed with tender care
Until God called you away.

His smiling face and pleasant ways
Are a pleasure to recall,
He had a word for every one
And died beloved by all.

Beautiful memories you left behind
The flowers we place upon your grave
Will soon within and decay
But the memory of your dear face
Will never fade away.
—Written by a Daughter, Mrs. R. M. Lacy and Children.

MEMORIAL

In sad but loving remembrance of our loving father, F. A. Weston, of Blue Ridge, who departed from us one year ago, March 26, 1943:

The dearest one in all this world
Has gone from me to stay.
A broken heart is all I have
Since he has gone away.

Dear daddy I saw you pass away,
Dear is the spot where you were laid.
The thoughts of you will never fade,
It sticks within like a spade.

I miss you when I eat
But you are not dead;
You have just gone away
And we hope to meet overhead.
—Written by his daughter, Elsie Weston.

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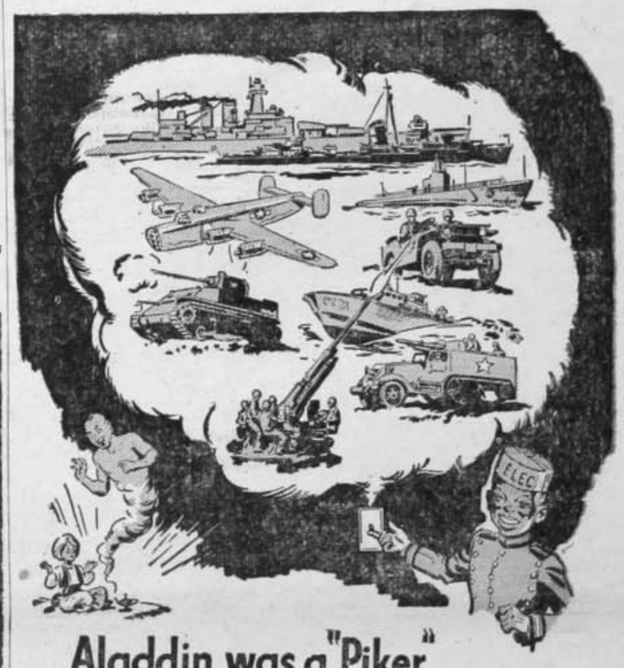

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at St. Stephens Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30 or 8 p. m.

J. M. White went u pto Bedford on business last Saturday.

Lt. David J. Gleason spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gleason at their home, Berkeley. He has been transferred to Oklahoma.

Frank Brown and a friend, of West Virginia, spent the week-end of last week and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lessie Brown.

Sergeant Newton Millner, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millner, and brother, Winfree.

Misses Frances and Lena Lindsay, of the Worsham and Brookville schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lindsay.

George Terrell, of Roanoke, visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie May, Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday school offering last Sunday went to Home and Foreign Missions; the amount was $10.11.

Mr. Burnette, of the Southside, of the county, has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watson, for some time.

Ellis Layne, of Lone Pine, has been right sick for several weeks; had the measles, flu and pneumonia, but is getting along all right now. His grandmother, Mrs. H. R. Hamilton has been staying with him.

Mrs. Mina Oliver visited her sister, Mrs. J. O. Doss, in the village, recently.

Miss Mildred Millner, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Millner, on the New London road.

The H. D. club will have a rummage sale next Saturday morning at Duval's Garage for the benefit of the club.

Mrs. Hilton Abbott is working in Lynchburg at this time.

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

H. D. Meetings

Demonstrations: Dry Cleaning and special problems in laundering.

Monday, April 3 — Edgewood-Goode 2 p. m.

Tuesday, April 4—Lisbon Garden club 2 p. m.

Wednesday, April 15 — Good Housekeeping 2 p. m.

Thursday, April 16—Calvary at 2 p. m.

Friday, April 7—Hunting Creek 2:00 p. m.

4-H Meetings

Demonstrations: Yeast Breads, Clothing etc.

Tuesday, April 4—Brookhill 9:00 a. m.

Wednesday, April 5—New London, around 10:30 a. m.

Friday, April 7—Big Island Sr., 2:00 a. m.

Food Preservation Meeting

(Note change in time schedule)

A Training Meeting for H. D. Agents, F. S. A. Supervisors and Home Economics Teachers will be held in Roanoke, Friday, March 31, (this week) by Miss Janet Cameron, State Food and Nutrition Specialist. Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson and perhaps some of the H. Ec. teachers will attend this meeting.

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MONTVALE & VICINITY

Cottage prayer meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Edna Biggs on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mesdames G. C. Hoffman and M. C. Hatcher on Tuesday. The president, Mrs. J. W. Bolick presided. A large number were present.

The Rev. J. W. Bolick is in Iron Gate this week assisting in revival services.

Mr. Hubert Fralin has returned to Lewis Gale hospital for treatment. Gilbert and Billy Fralin have measles.

Mr. Harry Obenchain was home for the funeral of his brother, James Obenchain, of Bedford..

Pvt. Harold G. Obenchain, who is stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa. spent a few days leave with his parents, returning Sunday to his station.

Miss Dottie Lackes, of Richmond, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biggs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Junius Leftwich, of Irving, a son, in the John Russell Hospital.

Howard Dawson, of the U. S Navy, Norfolk, spent the week-end with his wife in the Goose Creek Valley

Mrs. Lelia Price has been confined to her room with illness. Mrs. C. W. Montgomery is nursing her.

Dr. Will Price, of Chatteroi, W. Va. has been visiting Mrs. Price and Mrs. Mary P. Slicer.

Mrs. Herbert Gray is a patient in the Lewis Gale Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Obenchain and son are spending some time with her husband in Grafton, W. Va.

Mrs. Warren Hogan and son, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Rose, of Roanoke, has been visiting relatives here. Mr. Rose is attending a class in meteoralogy at the Lynchburg airport.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold have reopened their home for the summer, in the Goose Creek Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatcher, who teach at Concord, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon McCarty and sons of Vinton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs.

Miss Elizabeth Whitten, of Radford, has been spending her vacation with her mother here.

Miss Mae Bramlett, employee of Hercules Powder Co., is on sick leave at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bromena.

HUDDLESTON, ROUTE 2

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Wood and son, Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood and two daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wood Sunday.

Mr. Lonnie Hackworth and niece Miss Mattie Hackworth, spent Sunday at Leesville visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Wood, Mrs. Dallas Wood and daughter and Mrs. Edison Updike spent Saturday afternoon at H. I. Wood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, of Lynchburg, spent one day last week with their partnts, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wood.

Mrs. G. G. Womack and Mrs. James B. Angel spent Friday with Mrs. Womack's Dad, Mr. R. R. Womack, near Orrix.

Mrs. G. G. Womack, Mrs. Dallas Wood and Mrs. J. B. Angel called on Mrs. H. I. Wood one day last week.

Lonnie Hackworth and Miss Mattie Hackworth were bed-time callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Miles Saturday night.

Now folks, don't forget Sunday is preaching day at Bethlehem; Rev. M. O. Harville, pastor; also preaching on Saturday night.

T. R. Wood says his potatoes are looking real nice; they are in full bloom and Mr. Wood says that cold spell didn't hurt them in the least.

We also wish to say Mr. T. R. Wood has finished planting tobacco. He planted on the reason after the sleet melted. He is a wide awake farmer and believes in early planting.

Come on, folks, and write to the dear Ole Bulletin.

PUNCH AND JUDY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the flowers, use of cars and the other many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Stanley.—The Children.

Steel wool scouring pads just received. Johnson's Cash Stores.

Suck Spring W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of Suck Spring Baptist church met on March 8th at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield, with 18 members and 4 visitors present. After an interesting program and a good financial report we adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Frank Powell at 2:30 p. m., on Wednesday, April 5th.

MARY F. DeWITT
Reporter

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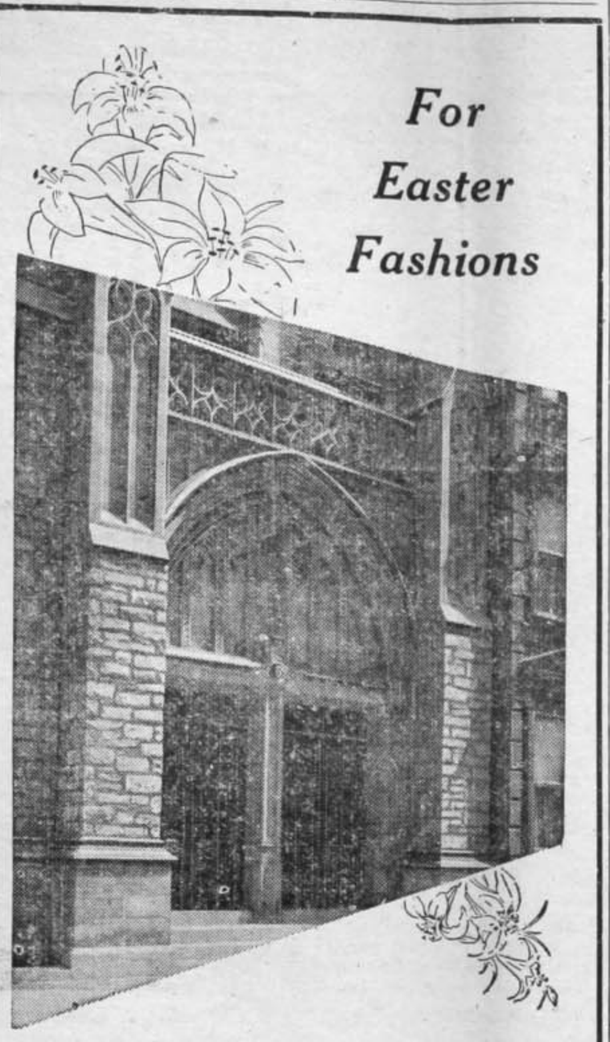

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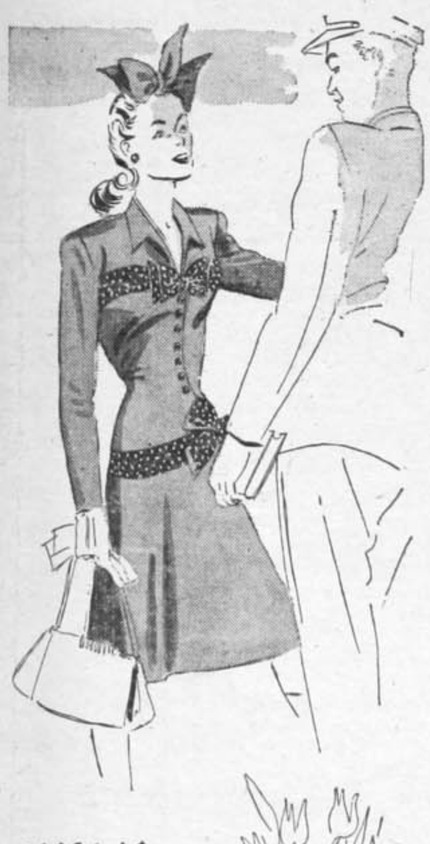

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George A. Smith, Plainiff.
Against
Helen Smith, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Helen Smith, the defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of abode was Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 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
Dillard & Dillard, Gents p. q. 3

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HELP WANTED

WANTED — White or colored woman to help with housework. Good home and salary; four adults in family. Mrs. C. T. Turner, Rte. 4, Bedford. 1

HELP WANTED

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WANTED — Share cropper, 80 acres near Moneta; small house; raise corn and tomatoes; part of land fallowed; will furnish tractor, mower, etc., and finance for stock raising. Jesse Miller, 716 Va. Ave. Vinton, Va. 2

WANTED—Farm hand on farm with enough units to guarantee deferment. White or see G. B. Perrow, Route 5, Bedford, Va. 1

WANTED — Young person for bookkeeping, stenographic and general office work. Bedford Grocery Co. tf

WANTED — Man out-of-draft for inside work; also a truck driver. Bedford Grocery Co. tf

LOST AND FOUND

ESTRAY—Left my place March 23, young light brown Jersey heifer, bred. Any information as to whereabouts will be appreciated. Reward. Rufus Ayres, Rte. 1, Bedford. 51

LOST DOG—White Spitz female; left home Monday night, March 13, and has not been seen since. If any one has seen or knows anything of the dog please write to little Nadine Nichols, Rte. 2, Moneta, Va., care Henry Nichols. 1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two lots on Peaks Street for Victory gardens. Write Mrs. B. H. Ray, Bedford, Va. or leave name at Bulletin office. 51

FOR RENT—3-rooms for housekeeping, second floor, electricity, phone. See Fal Hubbard, Burks Hill,; phone 5631. 3

FOR RENT—April 1st, my home near Sign Rock; 6 rooms, electricity, water on porch; garden space. Write or see Mrs. R. K. Forbes, Rte. 2, Bedford, Va. 51

FOR RENT—Four-room dwelling located on the Lynchburg highway, 1 mile east of Bedford. $10.00 per month. Call Claytor Insurance Agency or see A. B. Claytor. Phone 6181.

FOR RENT—House with six rooms, bath, electricity, located on Big Island road, three miles from Bedford, at Centerville. J. Horace Wigington, Rte. 1, Bedford 51

FOR RENT—Six-room house, garden, pasture land and other land to cultivate if desired. Phone 5668, C. W. Wheat, Thaxton. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; Electric stove and Electric refrigerator; furnace heat. No children. Phone 2851 or see Mrs. Hugh Miller, tf

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BABY CHICKS—Buy now and save. Heavy breeds 200 for $13.00 Payment with order, free delivery. Worthwhile Hatcheries, 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore, Ma. 2

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

FOR SALE—Black mare, find colt middle of summer; a nice mare weighing from 1100 to 1200 lbs. Nice roan mare, weighing about 1000, colt due late in summer, both for $260; Pair of medium mules, eat well and work well, but badly wintered; sell one or pair cheap. Mules $135. A few fresh cows of different breeds and a registered Black Angus male. A. L. Worley, Moneta, Va. 51

FOR SALE — Five high-grade black Poll-Angus bulls, three 12-months-old and two 18-month-old; five high-grade Hereferd males, two 18-months-old and three 12-months-old; Seven high-grade Hereford heifers, about two-years old. Will be fresh late spring or summer. One bay mare, weight 1,550 lbs., 5-years-old, working in the harness; two 2-year-old bay mare colts, draft stock. You can only buy bargains when they are on the counter for sale. Write or apply to Robt. E. Arrington, Bedford, Rte. 5, (Wheat's Valley) 1

HORSE FOR SALE—Can be seen at A. E. Pinion's, Rte. 2, Bedford; near Moseley's Bridge; priced right. 51

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Mrs. J. D. Wilkes, Rte 2, Huddleston; near Leftwich church. 51

VEGETABLE PLANTS

ONION SETS — Yellow Danver, 25c qt.; 95c gallon. Johnson's Cash Stores. 51

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants now on sale at Dunham's Cash Grocery, S. Bridge St., Bedford. tf

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GRAIN—GRASS SEEDS.

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FOR SALE—I have some winter oats, sowed in the Spring, and orchard grass seed. See F. O. Thomas, at Thomas Hardware Co.

FOR SALE — Several hundred pounds recleaned Lespedeza seed, first class, $13.00 per 100 lbs. A. T. Holland, Rte. 4, Bedford. 51

FOR SALE—Nice seed Irish Cobbler potatoes, $2.00 per bushel. O. N. Murphy, Huddleston; 3 miles south of Wilkes' Store. 1

FOR SALE — Lespedeza hay, baled J. L. Ayers, near Radford church, Moneta, Va. 1

EGGS FOR HATCHING

EGGS—New Hampshire Red stock, pure bred, blood tested, 75c for setting of 16. Mrs. J. V. Falls, Rte. 1, Forest; near Brook Hill. 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Part or full time, employment by elderly man with clerical experience. Will work for nominal salary. Money no object. Write "Anthony," Box 35, Bedford, Va. 51

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One practically new ice box, size 3 feet long, 2½ feet high, 2 feet wide. Will hold up to 100 lbs ice. J. Horace Wigington, Rte. 1, Bedford, on Big Island road three miles from Bedford. 51

JUST RECEIVED — Another large shipment fresh, delicious cakes. 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c pound. Johnson's Cash Stores. 51

FOR SALE—One Philco radio, seven tubes, table model, in first class condition. J. Horace Wigington, Rte. 1, Bedford, on Big Island road, three miles from Bedford.

FOR SALE—Engins, boilers, saw mills, cider presses, planers, inserted and solid tooth saws. A large stock of Ohlen & Hoe Saw Teeth and shanks. Repairs for Geiser Machinery. W. G. Runkles Machinery Co., 185 Oakland St., Trenton, N. J. 3

FOR SALE—Majestic range, for wood or coal. See Mrs. W. W. Berry, Longwood Ave., phone 5421. tf

FOR SALE—Pulpwood and timber tract of 120 acres, or will have it worked on shares; near Huddleston. Jesse Miller, 716 Va. Ave., Vinton, Va. 2

FOR SALE—Six gallon Dazey churn in good condition, $3.50. Mrs. I. A. Streeter, Rte. 5, Bedford, Va. 51

FOR SALE—Oil burning hot water heater, in good condition, taken out of the Baptist Pastorium. See it at Cheatham's Plumbing Shop, in Democrat Building.

FOR SALE — Majestic range, (wood or coal) and one piano. See them at C. O. DeWitt's Rte. 1, Bedford, near Suck Spring Church. 1

FOR SALE—50 feet new ½-inch galvanized pipe; 1 well hand pump. J. Horace Wigington, 3 miles from Bedford, at Centerville, on the Big Island Road. 1

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FOR SALE—My home on North Street, Bedford. For details call phone No. 25937 Roanoke, or write to Mrs. B. W. Faribault, 101 Court St., Williamson Road, Roanoke, Va. 2

FOR SALE—5-room house with garden and chicken lot, on Jeter Hill. See Mrs. N. J. Basham, 454 Blue Ridge Ave., Bedford, Va. 3

FARM FOR SALE—140 acres of good land, well watered and fair fencing. This property has a 6-room house and all necessary outbuildings, some timber, pulpwood and fruit for family use. Mail and school bus routes. Located near Independence Church, about 3 miles from Mentow. Terms if desired. Price $2,750.00. Scott & Bond, Bedford, Va., phone 7621. 1

FOR SALE—117 acres near Mentow, known as the Belle Mitchell place; some good out-buildings; price $1,250; terms if you wish. See Scott & Bond, opp. P. O., Bedford; phone 7621. 50

FOR SALE—Nice home in Montvale; 6-room house and 3 acres land; electricty; in good condition. Owner wants to sell. See Scott & Bond, Opp. P. O. Bedford; phone 7621. 50

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house; electricity, good condition; 4 acres land and good out-buildings; near Goode, on Rte. 460; terms is desired. See Scott & Bond, Opp. P. O., Bedford; phone 7621. 50

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VOLUME XLV NO. 23 — BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1945 — $2.00 Year—5c Copy

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lawson M. Carter, S, 1-c, is serving with the Amphibious forces in the Pacific area. He entered the navy on April 16, 1944 and has served overseas for the past 12 months. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. Private Landon F. Carter, 18, is stationed in the Philippine Islands. He entered the army on December 2929, 1944 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, of Route 2, Bedford.

Carlton Motley, of the USN, New York, spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Helen Motley, Moneta.

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Lt. Louise Huddleston, of Moneta, who has served as a nurse in the European area for sometime, is home on a 30-day furlough.

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Lt. Marcus Bieler is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and daughter at the home of her father, L. Raflo, on Mountain avenue.

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Garland Johnson returned Thursday after receiving his discharge on August 29. He served as a seaman in the Navy for 18 months.

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T-Sgt. John Kertt Nance, who has been located at Mather Field, Calif., is now with the A. A. F. Base Unit at Douglas, Arizona.

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V. W. Huddleston, Jr., E M 3-c, ofo Maryland, recently spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Huddleston, near Moneta.

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Major Howard Faribault, who returned from overseas several weeks ago, has received his discharge from the army and is now staying in Roanoke with his wife and baby.

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Sgt. Arthur K. Stevens, Jr., who returned from overseas on August 12, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden. He served in Italy for two years and will report back to Fort Meade at the end of his furlough.

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S. Sgt. Samuel Kent Nichols arrived at Newport News last Sunday aboard the S. S. General Morton. He is returned from over two years overseas duty in the European war area and expects to be back in Bedford soon.

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Sgt. Thomas Layman, Pfc. Ralph Layman and Cpl. Ray Slushher met in Germany on August 18 and reported having a wonder time together. Sergeant Thomas Layman and Cpl. Roy Slusher are with the Seventh Army and Pfc. Ralph Layman is attached to the Nine Air Force. These are the sons of Mrs. R. E. Layman, of Moneta.

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Pvt. Drenon A. Powers, has returned to camp in Pennsylvania, after spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powers in Bedford. Private Powers will be moved to another camp in a few days for advanced training.

Memorial Services For Captain Kidd

Memorial services for Captain Raymond O. Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Kidd, Bedford, Route 2, who was killed on Ie Shima June 24, 1945, will be held at Thaxton Baptist church Sunday, September 9, at 3:00 p. m.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. C. M. Roberson, assisted by the local American Legion.

Storm Causes Much Damage in Bedford

Town Forces Kept Busy Clearing Streets, Electric Wires Saturday

A thunder storm, accompanied by a terriffic blast of wind, did considerable damage to trees and gardens in the town of Bedford last Saturday afternoon around 5:30 o'clock. A second storm, of an electrical nature, which occurred shortly after midnight, did no serious damage. The two storms, followed by a hard shower early Sunday morning, broke the drought which had damaged tomato and corn crops in Bedford county during the past few weeks.

During the wind storm two trees on College street, one at the home of John E. Mitchell, Jr., the other at Dr. George P. Parker's, were blown down and blocked the street. A tree at the Bolling house on Avenel avenue also fell and blocked the street, and another tree at the Johnson home blocked the street, as did one at the home of Mrs. Florence Dooley, on West Main street. The town force was kept busy clearing these streets to enable traffic to pass.

The town electricians were kep busy for hours repairing damage done to wires caused by falling trees and branches. A large limb fell across wires at the Turpin home on Grove street, partially blocking the street. Mrs. C. A. Moore, on this same street, ha considerable damage done to her trees. Large limbs were also blown from trees at von Roy's on Longwood avenue, Yeates and Guy homes on Peak street, Mrs. J. Callaway Brown's, on the same street, and Mrs. Jack Saunders' on Bedford avenue.

A big oak tree was uprooted at the back of the J. M. Davidson home and fell across the center of a garage next door at the Owens'. No car was in the garage, which was used only for storing miscellaneous articles and a bicycle. The dog house near the garage was knocked to one side by a glancing blow from a branch, but the dog which was inside at the time was not hurt.

Two big limbs fell on the roo at Miss Mary Ballard's and tw lumbardy poplars were uprootec at A. G. Cummings', blocking the sidewalk. There were few trees in town which did not suffer damage to some extent. All streets an yards were strewn with wreckage

Eleven Schools Serve Hot Lunches

During the past year the Commodity Credit Corporation, office of supply, in cooperation with the Bedford County School Board and superintendent of schools, has assisted financially 11 schools in Bedford county in their program of serving hot lunches to school children. These lunches consisted of a minimum of one-half pint milk (if obtainable); two ounces meat or a protein substitute; three-fourths cup of fruit or vegetables, or both; one or more slices of bread; two teaspoons butter or oleo (1 pound 50 meals).

The above named lunch was designated Type A, for which the Commodity Credit Cohporation reimbursed the school 9c per lunch if milked was served, and 7c if not served. This part payment permitted the school to sell the lunch at a minimum charge of 10c to 15c. This type lunch is designed to supply from one-third to one-half daily nutriment requirements of a child. A less adequate lunch designed for inadequate equipment is provided some schools and is designated Type B. Type C lunch is for milk only. It is furnished the child for 2c per half pint. The Commodity Credit Corporation reimburses the school 2c, thereby making up the 4c which is the usual cost of the milk.

Plans are now under way whereby contracts are being negotiated with the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Bedford County School board preparatory to resumption of the program at the beginning of the incomnig school year. The program will be conducted in substantially the same manner as it was handled last year.

The schools receiving government aid in this county were Liberty Academy, Montvale High, Stewartsville High, Thaxton elementary, Bedford Training, Moneta High, New London Acedamy, Brookhill elementary, Merriwether, Forest Elementary and Oak Mountain. During the year in these schools there were 212,418 meals served, in addition to 13,751 Type C lunches (milk only). For serving these lunches, the schools were reimbured $18,115.61. During the same period on a state-wide basis, there 11,158,046 Type A or B meals served, and 1,562,022 Type C (milk only) served. Reimbursement for these meals to the schools have amounted to $907,610.23.

In the schools where hot lunches are served, better attendance and better health of the pupils has been reported. There are from six to eight new applications for having hot lunches served in the schools.

The two schools that receive local aid for serving hot lunches are Bedford and Boonsboro.

Nine Bedford Men Receive Discharge

The following nine men received their discharge from the armed services last week: Vivian M. Taylor, James H. Crouch, Harry B. Hargis, Dewey O. Chafin, Charlie L. Mayo, Orasker Leftwich, James A. Teass, Shelburne G. Powell and Russell P. Dalton.

Receive Word of Bedford Men in Japanese Prisons

Col. John R. Boatwright, of Bedford, Route 2, and Seaman 1-c Arthur Watson Burkholder, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkholder, of Lynchburg, formerly of Arcadia, were listed as being among the prisoners of war held by the Japanese at Mukden, Manchuria, on August 26, according to a message from the government received by the families of the men last week. Colonel Boatwright has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Bataan April 9, 1942. His wife last heard from him in January, when she received a letter dated July, 1944.

Captain John R. Boatwright, Jr., is now home on leave from Camp Pickett hospital, where he has been convalescing from wounds received on December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, whose son, Bernard, has also been in the hands of the Japanese since the fall of Bataan, received a letter from him this week which was dated seven months ago. This was the first word they had had for some time. He is supposedly at Osaka prison camp in Japan.

No word has been received of the liberation of any of these men as yet.

New H. D. Club Organized in County

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Evelyne Arrington on the afternoon of August 31, for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club in the Kelso-Centerville communities. Mrs. Atkinson presided at the meeting and explained the purpose and plans of a home demonstration club and what it should mean to the community. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. H. F. Jameson, president; Mrs. Evelyne Arrington, vice-president; Mrs. Sammie Driscoll, secretary-treasurer-reporter; Mrs. Garland Bays, housing chairman; and Mrs. W. H. Guinn, health chairman; leaders, Mrs. Miller Overstreet, and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson. Other officers will be appointed by the president at later meetings. Each member will bring a proposed name for the club to the next meeting and one will be selected at this time.

Those who were present at this meeting were: Mrs. Miller Overstreet, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Jameson, Mrs. C. T. Newman, Mrs. Harry Agee, Mrs. G. M. Bays, Mrs. F. A. Powell, Mrs. Eddie Agee, Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, Mrs. Jesse S. Guinn, Mrs. Sammie S. Driscoll, Mrs. J. W. Shrader, Mrs. Evelyne Arrington and Mrs. Atkinson. A larger attendance is expected at the next meeting, as many were engaged in canning and other necessary home duties at this time. Suggestions for next year's program submitted by those present were as follows: consumer education; interior decorating; health gardening; poultry; short cuts in sewing; clothing.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Meade Wilkinson on Friday, September 21 with Mrs. Miller Overstreet and Mrs. Sammie Driscoll assisting hostesses. Mrs. Arrington served refreshing punch and cookies during an enjoyable social hour.

Army Adopts New Point Score

The war department Tuesday night announced special point and age standards under which older enlisted men and those with a critical score of 45 points on May 12—V-E-Day—will be exempt from overseas duty.

The army will not send overseas any enlisted man who on May 12 had 45 points or more; who was 37 years old, or who was 34, 35 or 36 years old and had a minimum of one year honorable service. These standards govern overseas duty only and do not affect the revised discharge point system announced Sunday.

With three exceptions affecting only a few hundred men, all soldiers who meet the new qualifications will be screened out of units scheduled for redeployment, and no individual soldier who meets them will be sent overseas as an individual replacement.

The May 12 point table will be used to determine eligibility until the recomputation ordered Sunday can be completed. Then a revised screening score will be announced.

To Seek Priorities For Home Building

Contractors and representatives of the building materials trade will meet under the sponsorship of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, in the office of the secretary of the Chamber in the Citizens Bank Building, Monday evening, September 10, at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting will be to take steps towards gaining priorities for home building and other construction in Bedford county and to pass resolutions and otherwise instruct the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to seek building permits to relieve the critical situation existing now.

The meeting is being held because of a general feeling that this section has been discriminated against with reference to building priorities. All persons interested in the building and construction trade are urged to be present for this informal meeting.

Formal Surrender of Japanese Made in Impressive Ceremony

Japan surrendered formally and unconditionally to the Allies Sunday morning in a 20-minute ceremony on board the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay. The formalities ended just as the sun burst through low-hanging clouds as a symbol to a ravaged world now done with war.

The solemn ceremony, marking the first defeat in Japan's 2,600-year-legindary history, took place aboard the mighty battleship with 12 signatures which required only a few minutes to affix to the article of surrender.

Surrounded by the might of the United States Navy and Army, and under the eyes of American and British commanders they had so ruthlessly defeated in the Philippines and Malaya early in the war, the Japanese representatives quietly made the marks on paper which officially ended the bloody Pacific conflict.

That horrible war, which had entered its eighth year in China and had raged for three years and almost nine months for the United States and Great Britain, was finally at an end with complete victory for the Allies.

On behalf of Emperor Hirohito, Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu first signed for Japan. He doffed his top hat, tinkered with the pen and then finally affixed his signature to the surrender document. He carefully signed the American copy first and then the duplicate copy to be retained by Japan.

Following him, Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, of the Japanese Imperial General Staff, sat down resolutely and scrawled his name on the document as if in a great hurry. A Japanese colonel was seen to wipe tears from his eyes as the general signed. All the Japanese looked tense and weary.

General MacArthur was next to sign, as supreme Allied commander, on behalf of all the victorious nations. He immediately called for Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright of Bataan and Corregidor, and Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Percival of Singapore, to step forward. These two defeated commanders, now savoring their hour of triumph, stepped up and Wainwright helped MacArthur to take his seat. The Supreme commander then signed the historic document with five pens. The first he handed to Gen. Wainwright and the second to Gen. Percival. The third was a ship-board Navy pen. MacArthur then produced a fourth pen, presumably to be sent to President Truman. Then he completed his signature with the fifth pen, possibly a trophy to be retained by himself.

MacArthur was followed by Admiral Nimitz, who signed on behalf of the United States. Next came China's representative.

The supreme commander acted as a brisk master of ceremonies. He made a brief introductory statement before the Japanese signed and then called up each nation's signer in turn stepped forward. Great Britain's signature was followed by that of Russia. Then quickly in turn, Australian, Canadian, French, Dutch and New Zealand representatives signed in that order. The flags of the United States, Britain, Russia and China fluttered from the veranda deck of the Missouri, and more than 100 high ranking military and naval officers of the Allies were present and witnessed the signing.

Following is the official text of the surrender instrument:

1. We, acting by command of and on behalf of the emperor of Japan, the Japanese government and the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters, hereby accept provisions in the declaration issued by the heads of the governments of the United States, China and Great Britain July 26, 1945, at Potsdam, and subesequently adhered to by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which four powers are hereafter referred to as the Allied Powers.

2. We hereby proclaim the unconditional surrender to the Allied Powers of the Japanese imperial general headquarters and of all Japanese armed forces and all armed forces under Japanese control wherever situated.

3. We hereby command all Japanese forces, wherever situated, and the Japanese people to cease hostilities forthwith, to preserve and save from damage all ships, aircraft and military and civil property and to comply with all requirements which may be imposed by the supreme commander of the Allied Powers or by agencies of the Japanese government at his direction.

4. We hereby command the Japanese imperial general headquarters to issue at once orders to the commanders of all Japanese forces and all forces under Japanese control, wherever situated, to surrender unconditionally themselves and all forces under their control.

5. We hereby command all civil, military and naval officials to obey and enforce all proclamations, orders and directives, deemed by the supreme commander of the Allied Powers to be proper to effecuate this surrender and issued by him or under his authority, and we direct all such officials to remain at their posts and to continue to perform their non-combat duties unless specifically relieved by him or under his authority.

6. We hereby undertake for the emperor, the Japanese government and their successors to carry out the provisions of the Potsdam declaration in good faith, and to issue whatever orders and take whatever action may be required by the supreme commander for the Allied Powers or by any other designated representative of the Allied Powers for the purpose of giving effect to that declaration.

7. We hereby command the Japanese imperial government and the Japanese imperial general headquarters at once to liberate all Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees now under Japanese control and to provide for their protection, care, maintenance and immediate transportation to places as directed.

8. The authority of the emperor and the Japanese government to rule the state shall be subject t the supreme commander for the Allied Powers, who will take such steps as he deems proper to effectuate these terms of surrender.

The official text of Emperor Hirohito's procalamation, issued by order of Gen. MacArthur in connection with Japan's surrender, was as follows:

"Accepting the terms set forth in the declaration issued by the heads of the governments of the United States, Great Britain and China on July 26, 1945, at Potsdam and subsequently adhered to by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, I have commanded the Japanese imperial government and Japanese imperial general headquarters to sign on my behalf the instrument of surrender presented by the supreme commander of the Allied Powers and to issue general orders to the military and naval forces in accordance with the direction of the supreme commander of the Allied Powers.

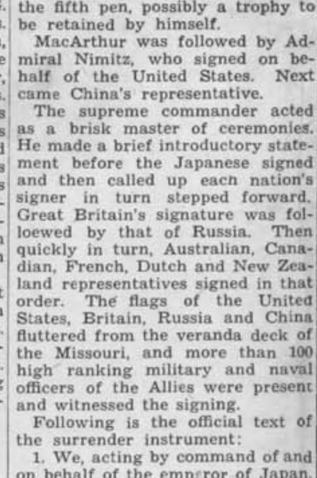
"I command all my people forthwith to cease hostilities, to lay down their arms and faithfully to carry out all the provisions of the instrument of surrender and the general orders issued by the Japanese imperial general headquarters thereunder."

MacArthur informed the Japanese that "as supreme commander for the Allied Powers, I announce it my firm purpose, in the tradition of the country I represent, to proceed in the discharge of my responsibilities with justice and tolerance, while taking all necessary disposition to insure that the terms of surrender are fully, promptly and faithfully cimplied with."

MacArthur, in one of his first acts as Japan's military boss, demanded information on the location of all Allied prisoners of war, 6,000 of whom apparently have been moved from the Tokyo area recently. The Japanese were told to see that all prisoners were well fed, housed, clothed and given medical attention until such responsibility is undertaken by the Allied Powers. He likewise ordered surrendered all records of the camps, where many of those so far liberated reported they were brutally treated and starved. Some prisoners were beaten to death.

Any failure to comply with MacArthur's orders would "incur drastic and summary punishment," the Japanese were warned.

Allied troops have been pouring ashore since the formal surrender Sunday, taking over strategic locations, such as naval bases, airfields, etc. Up to the present the Japanese have carefully observed all the surrender terms and obeye orders, and no trouble is now expected by the occupation forces.



Pvt. Samuel H. Thomas has "satisfactorily completed the prescribed course in parachute packing, ground training and jumping from a plane in flight." He has, therefore, been rated as a qualified parachutist since July 13, 1945. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas. (This picture was also printed through error on page three above the wrong caption).

S-Sgt. Wm. Rusher Award Bronze Star

The citation presented to Staff Sergeant William D. Rusher with the award of the Bronze Star Medal reads as follows:

"Staff Sergeant William D. Rusher, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on February 27, 1945, near Germany. During an attack, the squad led by Staff Sergeant Rusher was pinned down by heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Using smoke grenades, he was able to reorganize and withdraw his men from the field of fire without a single casualty. His display of courage, calmness, and ability during an extreme crisis, reflects the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Rusher and the armed forces of the United States."

Staff Sergeant Rusher was injured in both hands in a combat engagement in Germany, and spent several weeks in a hospital in England, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Bedford 4-H Clubs Shine In 10-County Dairy Show

Teachers Named For County Schools

Many Changes Made In Both White and Colored Schools

The following list of teachers for Bedford county schools was released this week by the office of the superintendent of schools:

White

Boonsboro—Albert H. Shuster, Bettie Watts, Mrs. Beulah C. Hubbard, Martha McKee, Betty Turner, C. B. Woodhead, Mrs. A. H. Shuster, Maria Day, Mrs. Frances Scott, Bertha W. Dooley, Emily Merriwether, Ellen C. Gilliam.

Brookhill—Mrs. Dorothy Chaffin, Josephine Burkholder, Morcelle Coffey.

Coleman Falls — Pauline Logwood.

Cool Spring—Vilinda Hamilton and Inis Cox.

Forest—Helen Craddock, Mrs. F. F. Wilson, Ethel Tomlinson.

Huddleston—Levin Nock, Nancy Lee Cole, Northrup Snowden, Marion Jeffries, Verdella Van Landingham, Mary Lester Mays, Mrs. Mabel Updike, Mrs. Vaughnie Howell, Mrs. E. M. Robinson, Marie Martin, Virginia Whitten, Catherine Karnes, Minnie Woodford, Frances B. Pennis.

Liberty—N. C. Hurt, Louise Parks, Betsy Owen, Ruby Agee, Belle Daulton, Rebecca C. Thomas, Jerolien Titmus, Lois Carter, Baylis Kunz, Ivylyn Schenk, Lucia T. Carter, Nancy W. Hanburg, Nan Wolfe, Emma Broyles, Wray Kinzer, Mrs. Florence Royalty.

M. E. Marcuse—M. C. Davis, Edith W. West, Martha Watson, Frances Buchanan, Louise C. Wilson, C. W. Callahan, Gwendolyn Page, Finley M. Nance, Mary West, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. M. C. Davis, Virginia Bracey, Mrs. E. Sutherland.

Moneta—A. L. Garrison, Virginia Keller, Florence W. Meador, Lois Mrs. Lucille Davis, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, Mrs. A. L. Garrison, Mrs. T. C. Dudley, Mrs. Joe Curry, Mrs. Eliza Dinwiddie, Mrs. Julia Thompson, Ruth Rucker, Louise Watson, Nancy J. Wells.

Montvale—H. D. McKee, Margaret Parker, K. E. Coffman, Edith Wooding, Elsie Wright, Betty Albright, Virginia Ellet, Geraldine Thierry, Mrs. Guy Garrett, Mrs. F. M. Huddleston, Ruth Alphin, Mrs. H. D. McKee, Ruby Wallace, Helen Huff, Mrs. Marguerite Graham, Mrs. E. A. Hash, Annie Saunders.

Patmos—Myrtle Saunders, Doris Mitchell.

Thaxton—Lucy Falls, Cora Smith, Mrs. Ollie Hamm, Cosie Davy, Mrs. Fones, Shelby Howell, Iva Forgie.

Stewartsville — J. A Johnson, Christine Ferguson, Hazel Peters, Caroline Caldwell, Medeline Willis, May W. Johnson, Janice Hamner, Nancy S. Cheek, Betty Blackwell, Mrs. Jantz, Virginia McManaway, Nancy Falls, Frances Fannin, Edith Hicks, Mrs. W. L. Laxton, Grace Dooley, Josephine Newman, Blanche Steele, Jenny Clardy, Ruth St. Clair, Ruby S. Saunders, Elizabeth Kessler, Gladys A. Martin.

New London Academy—S. R Crockett, Carrie Mahood, P. L. Johnson, Mary E. Hager, Ruth Taylor, Mattie Wintrey, Dorothy Davey, Effie Montgomery, Raye Franier, Horace Watson, Leight E. Foster, Mrs. Radford, Cornelia McIvor, Varnie Mallory, Mary Fonlactine, Frances T. Padgett.

Colored Teachers

Bedford Training School—John E. Harrell, Eula Warfield, Ethel Mathews, Edna T. Jordan, Ruby Reeves, Emmett Parlmer, Mildred Sherman, Elizabeth Terry, Grace Terry, Thelma D. Minnis, Madeline Walker.

Antioch (Coleman Falls)—Alease Thornhill, Edna D. Scott.

Antioch (Peaksville) —Cora A. Cardwell.

Bunker Hill—Ella Cunningham.

Counter Ridge—Ordway Pullen.

Creasy—Minnie H. Parker.

Emmaus—Annie Cunningham.

Everette—J. A. Carter.

Goode—Theresa Brown, Susie A. Sutton.

Green Springs—Myrtle Bonds, Dorinda Charlton.

Hutter—Edna Scruggs, Florence Leftwich.

Longwood — Mary E. Jordan, Mary E. Fuqua.

Merriwether — William Martin, Mary G. Humbles.

Montvale—C. L. Brown, Louise H. Thorpe.

Mt. Valley—Aurora Lowry.

Moseley—Ruth Carter.

Munford—Rebecca Turner.

Oakmulgee—Alma Wright.

Oak Mt.—Ida Williams.

Olive Branch—Lucy Pullen.

Piney Grove—Mrs. Bowman.

Poplar Springs—W. C. Smith.

Powell—Hazel T. Otey.

Providence—A. J. Sherrill.

Promise Land—Gracie Clark.

Reid—Norman Cousins.

Sharon—Youtha Taylor, Althea B. Johnson.

Gibson—Turner—Donna Lipford.

Western Light—Mary Seymour.

Whitten Road—Reaver Spencer.

Pvt. Clint R. Hill spent a 15-day furlough with his parents at Floyd, Va., and with his wife and daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoback, recently. He has now returned to Camp Gordon, Georgia, for further instruction. (This picture was also printed through error above the wrong caption on page three.)

Elligal Vote Claim Filed by Fenwick

Charles R. Fenwick, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor on the face of returns from the August primary, contended that ballots which were not legally cast were counted in four counties to the advantage of L. Preston Collins, in a reply and counter-claim filed last Friday to the Collins' petition that he be declared the nominee because of alleged election irregularities in Wise county.

Fenwick, who led Collins by 572 votes in the official returns, asserted that Collins was credited with votes not legally cast in Lunenburg, Appomattox, Cumberland and Prince Edward counties. The Fenwick reply said that returns from Appomattox county showed 1,510 for Collins, 25 for Fenwick and 18 that many votes were legally cast in that county and that fewer than 1,200 votes were actually cast. In Cumberland county, where Fenwick was credited with 16 votes and Collins 422, Fenwick claimed that fewer than 300 votes were actually cast. In Lunenburg, where Collins received 1,158 and Fenwick 119, Fenwick claimed that fewer than 1,000 votes were legally cast. In Prince Edward the official returns showed 839 for Collins and 112 for Fenwick, but the reply filed by Fenwick claimed that fewer than 750 votes were legally cast in the county.

Judge Joel Flood has called a special grand jury to investigate the charge of irregularities in Appomattox county, and the judge of the Circuit Court in Wise county has followed the same course. Meanwhile the charges and counter charges are before the Richmond court presided over by Judge Julian Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, 703 E. Main street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Jacquiline, to S-St. Robert D. Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Edwards, Sr., Route 5, Bedford, which took place July 2 1945, at Bristol, Tenn., with Rev Roy O. Repass, officiating.

Major Ben Faribault Awarded Bronze Star

Among the officers and enlisted men of the 318th Infantry Division that have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations the enemy was Major Ben M. Faribault, of Bedford.

Livestock Market

Lambs, 13.50; veal calves, 16.85; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 14.55; fat heifers, 13.20; cows, 12; fat bulls, 12.20; stockers and feeders, 9a13; fresh cows, 70a120; old poor cows 4a7.25.

Rachel Trent Wins Showmanship Prize

Bedford Boys and Girls Get Many Awards in 10-County Show

Bedford county 4-H club boys and girls really distinguished themselves in the 10-county dairy show held in Lynchburg last Friday and made a record of which the entire county may well be proud. Of the total of 70 calves entered in the show from 10 counties, Bedford boys and girls had 20 on which they collected more red ribbons than all other counties put together. In addition to this, Bedford had two entries in the blue ribbon class and eight in the white group. A total of $261 in cash prizes went to Bedford county club members.

Rachael Trent won first place for the best shown animal. Although the calf that she was showing was in the white ribbon class, Miss Trent displayed such skill and grace in the manner in which she handled her entry that she was awarded the first prize of $10. She also won second prize of $8 for the best fitted animal in the show. Phyllis Royalty, another Bedford girl, was awarded second prize of $8 for the best shown animal.

In the special award to girls, Miss Trent and Miss Royalty again distinguishhed themselves, the former winning first place for the high score on any one animal and a prize of $60 in merchandise presented by J. R. Millner Co., Inc., the latter, third place, which entitled her to $15 in merchandise presented by Baldwin's Department Store, Lynchburg. The showmanship and fitting judging began at the time of entry into the ring and continued through the championship judging.

Hubert Carson, 4-H club youth from Campbell county, walked off with the top award of the show. For being the highest score exhibitor with 28 points, he will receive a $100 trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago next December, while Austin, of Botetourt Jersey bull calf for his entry which was declared by judges as the grand champion in the championship Jersey class; Lawrence Stewart, of Appomattox county, a registered Ayreshire bull calf for having the winning entry in the championship Ayreshire class; and Bill Humbert, of Botetourt county, a registered Guernsey bull calf, for having his entry picked as winner in the championship Guernsey class.

About 500 people attended the show, which was less than the number attending the Bedford show on the previous Saturday. R. D. Mitchell, extension editor at V. P. I. said, however, that "it was a very good show. Lynchburg should have a larger show and more counties represented next year."

R. G. Connell, judge in charge, who is a dairy husbandryman of the V. P. I. extension service stated that "dairying is fast developing in the counties toward Halifax. The Coble Dairy at Appomattox is providing a great market outlet." He predicted that this dairy will be processing one and a half million pounds of milk daily in five years. He also commented very favorably on the enthusiasm and work which the 4-H club members had put into taking care of their animals which were, he said, "clean, well-clipped and in good flesh condition and trained to lead and show well. Some of the animals could compete in any dairy contest," he asserted. Next year the show should have double the number of entries and treble the attendance.

Those from Bedford who won prizes, in addition to those already mentioned, are as follows: Class I, registered guernsey, 12 to 18 months Ray Turner, red ribbon; Morris Beckner, white; Henry Ross, red; James Trent, blue.

Class II—Registered Ayreshire, three to six months, Phyllis Royalty, red ribbon.

Class V—Grade Guernsey, three to six months, Madeline Mitchell, red; Elbert Mitchell, red.

Class VIII—Registered Ayrshire, nine to 15 months, Erwin Falls, two entries, red and white ribbons.

Class XI—Registered Guernsey cows, Henry Ross, white.

Class XIII— Grade Guernsey, 12 to 18 months, Brownie Sexton, blue.

Class XIV—Registered Ayrshire, 18 months up, Phyllis Royalty, red.

Class XV—Grade Guernsey, six to 12 months, Sally Ann Sexton, white; Victor Turner, white.

Class XVII—Registered Guernsey, 18 to 24 months, Rachael Trent, white; Ray Turner, red.

Class XXII—Registered Guernsey, six to 12 months, Victor Turner, white; John Kirby, red; James Trent, red.

Announce Hours of Red Cross Work

The American Red Cross work room in the Library Building will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. each Thursday, beginning today. Sewing for war relief can be taken home from the sewing room to be made.

MONTVALE & VICINITY

A new furnace is being installed in the Presbyterian church; new pews have been ordered, and other repairs and decorations are being made. The church has recently been painted, also.

The Rev. B. T. Price began a series of revival services at the Walnut Grove church on Monday evening, September 3, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson have had as recent guests the following: Mrs. G. P. Price and daughter, Miss Louise Price, of Emporia, Kansas; Mrs. C. L. Dillon, of Boone Mill; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goggin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goggin, and Mrs. C. B. Goggin, all of Roanoke; Mrs. George Buck and little daughter, Margaret Ellen, of Bedford.

Miss Helen Brugh, of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting her parents here, returned her position last Thursday. She was accompanied to Washington by Miss Sarah Brugh who teaches in Arlington; Mrs. Norman Roggon and children, Valerie and Bobby have returned to their home in N. Tonawanda, N. Y., after having spent the summer here.

Miss Betty Anne Brugh will enter the University of Kentucky this month.

Miss Genewieve Wilkerson will leave for Madison College on September 14. Tommy Wilkerson will attend Hargrave Military Academy this winter. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson.

Billie Jean and Freeman Hamm have returned from a visit to their grandmother, in Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White are spending their vacation with relatives in Lynchburg and Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Price, of Chatteroi, W. Va., have been guests of Mrs. Mary P. Slicer.

Mrs. L. A. Bromena attended the graduation exercises at Radford College recently.

Mrs. J. Ollin Brugh, and son Jimmie, have been visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Ava Alphin has returned to her home on Goose Creek after attending the summer session at Radford College.

Miss Virginia Brown left last week to enter Richmond Medical College School of Nursing.

Mrs. W. N. King has been the guest of friends in Roanoke and in Wythe county recently.

Montvale Man Gets Conduct Medial

An Eighth Air Force Aerial Reconnaissance Station, England--Corporal John R. Franklin, 21, of Montvale, Va., was recently awarded the army's Good Conduct Medal at this seventh reconnaissance group station, commanded by Major Hubert M. Childress of Los Angeles, Calif. The award was made for "exemplary behaviour, efficiency, and fidelity through the past year of military service."

Corporal Franklin is a member of the transportation department of one of the photographic reconnaissance squadrons which comprise the seventh group. Prior to cessation of hostilities in Europe graphed enemy activity on land and sea. The photographs provided information on which heavy bomber operations were based, and the results of those operations. Other aerial photographs were made into maps which were invaluable to the ground forces in the invasion of Normandy and subsequent land operations.

He is the husband of Mrs. Earline B. Franklin, RFD no. 2, Montvale, Va. Prior to entering the army February 17, 1943, he was employed as an auto mechanic.

FAIRVIEW

Farmers are quite busy this week saving hay, tomatoes and cutting tobacco. The cool nights make us aware of the fact that summer is about gone, and fall with its busy work is upon us.

Mrs. G. H. Fizer, who has been sick, is improving at her home here.

Mrs. W. N. Huddleston and little grandson, Kenneth Vance, of Roanoke, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston. Kenneth Huddleston, wife and daughter, of Allisonia, also spent several days with his parents.

Mrs. Onyx Chaffin and daughter, Judy, of Norfolk, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Overstreet.

F. M. Huddleston fell from a load of hay one day recently and sustained a broken rib and bruises.

Mrs. C. L. Foutz is sick at her home near Sign Rock.

Mrs. Ottie Ferguson, of Bunker Hill, has a broken arm, resulting from a fall from a ladder.

INDEPENDENCE

Misses Mollie and Beulah Laughon and Misses Frances, Estelle and Betty Mae Stevens, attended the fourth quarterly conference held at Providence church on the fourth Sunday. There were good reports from all churches on the Huddleston charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Woodford and son, John Russell, of Front Royal, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughon of this place and Mrs. S. R. Woodford, of Mentow.

A number of people from this church attended the revival at Mentow last week and report good preaching and good singing.

Rev. Walton Connelly, of Richmond, did the preaching and led the Singing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Patterson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughon one day last week.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Ansalom Hogan, who passed away at his home in Lynchburg on Saturday, 25. He was once a resident of this community and a good neighbor; also a member of Independence church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Laughon and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Arthur last Sunday

Bush snaths and blade mowing blades, snath bush axes and hole diggers. Thomas Hardware Company. 17-tf

Statewide Survey Reveals 247 T. B. Cases

Richmond, Va., August:--A total of 247 cases of active tuberculosis were uncovered in Virginia by a Statewide X-ray survey of nearly 60,000 Virginians, it was announced today by Miss Ellen H. Smith, president of the Virginia Tuberculosis Associationo. The findings in 11,591 XX-rays have not yet been reported to the Association and these cases were found among 48,307 films on which records are complete.

The survey, which began last October and ended in May, was sponsored by city and county tuberculosis associations and committees, in cooperation with the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and the state and local health departments.

In all, Miss Smith said, 59,898 persons in most walks of life were X-rayed. A tabulation has been completed of the interpretations on 48,307 films, with the following results: active cases found, 247; healed cases of secondary tuberculosis, 173; active cases of primary infection, 207; healed cases of primary infection, 5,746; suspicious cases, 391. A total of 862 persons were discovered suffering from heart ailment, bone orother abnormality.

Examinations were conducted in high schools, factories, and other places. They included 549 children of preschool age, 16,583 between the ages of six and 14; 13,377 of 15 years and over; 5,161 college students; 1,297 teachers; 41 school bus drivers; 1,508 food handlers 5,333 industrial workers; 222 barbers and beauticians;40 dairymen; 621 farmers; 2,363 housewives; 746 business people; 266 professional men and women, and 775 not classified.

In releasing the figures, Miss Smith and that the result of the survey testified to its impoortance in the never-ceasing campaign in Virginia and elsewhere to eradicate and control tuberculosis.

Use Electricity Properly for Safety

If you want your electricity to be efficient and safe, you have to install, maintain and use it in the proper way, says S. S. Hylton, county agent.

Proper installation means a good wiring job. A good wiring job can be done only by a qualified electrician. If you are qualified to do electric work, then do it yourself. But if you are not, then by all means get some one who is.

Of course, keeping the electric equipment in good repair falls more directly on you. It is up to you to check for damages and fix them or get an electrician to fix them. After all, you don't want your barn to burn down or your children to suffer from electric shock just because you were careless and didn't repair a wire when it became exposed.

Be sure to turn off the current when you do make repairs. It's a good idea to turn off the switch even when you replace a burned out bulb.

Mr. Hylton says, "No lighting system can be used safely if the fuses are not the correct size. The wrong size fuse in a circuit, will become hot. This results in damage to the insulation and may even cause a fire. A 15 ampere fuse is the largest you should use in an ordinary lighting circuit. However, where circuit wires are number 12 or larger, you should use a 20 ampere fuse."

Teach your children to use electricity properly. They not only should know how to use it, but they also should have a healthy respect for its power and danger.

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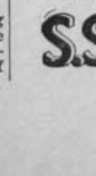

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OBITUARY

Carl E. Neill

Died, at Elk's National Home, August 30, 1945, age 87, Brother Carl E. Neill, member of Elizabeth City, N. C., Lodge No. 886. He arrived at the Home August 5, 1939. Burial, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mrs. Laura Quarles

Mrs. Laura May Quarles, 69, widow of Abram L. Quarles, died at her home in the Shady Grove community of Bedford county on Saturday, September 1. Born and reared in Bedford county, Mrs. Quarles was a daughter of David and Susan St. Clair Secrest.

Funeral services were held at Shady Grove Baptist church, of which she was a member, Sunday, at 4 P. M., with burial in the church cemetery.

J. T. Owen

John Thomas Owen, 82, died in a Lynchburg hospital September 2, after an illness of seven months. Born in Bedford county July 7, 1863, he was the son of John F. Owen and Mrs. Martha Lewis Owen. Widower of Mrs. Sallie Hatcher Owen, he made his home at 922 Floyd street. He was a member of College Hill Baptist church.

Mr. Owen is survived by three sons, Fred B. Owen, of Elmira, N. Y.; Frank L. Owen, of Roncevert, W. Va., and Charles S. Owen, of Lynchburg, and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bridges, of Forest City, N. C. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted from Whitten Home, Lynchburg, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Walter W. Spradlin

Walter W. Spradlin 73, died on August 24 at his home near Vinton. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Nannie E. Spradlin; seven sons and five daughters: B. W. Spradlin, H. V. Spradlin, E. A. Spradlin, Roanoke; J. O. Spradlin, W. L. Spradlin, F. E. Spradlin, D. N. Spradlin, Mrs. R. E. Fore, Mrs. J. H. Lawhorn, Mrs. L. E. Wheeler and Miss Patricia Mennix, Bedford county; two brothers and three sisters: C. H. Spradlin, H. L. Spradlin, Mrs. I. E. Preston, Bedford county, Mrs. Ada Woodall and Mrs. A. D. Schoonover, Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Jeter Chapel, with burial in the church cemetery.

MEMORIAL

In memory of John D. Clingempeel, who left us September 3 1943:
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But memory turns back every leaf,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
And beautiful memories of one so dear.

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Virginian Finds a Home Away From Home

Percy Post, son of Mrs. Mary C. Post, of Midlothian, Va., near Richmond, gets a snack from pretty junior hostesses at a USO club in Chicago.

USO clubs all over the nation are now preparing to serve millions of returning American soldiers. USO will receive approximately 50 per cent of the $1,800,000 to be raised in Virginia this autumn by the Virginia War Fund for the National War Fund. Agencies to receive a part of the campaign money, which will be raised in October, include the War Prisoners Aid, United Seaman's Service, and 17 other war agencies and agencies of our Allies.

A local committee here has been assigned a part of the state budget and is making plans for an agressive campaign.

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ABOARD THE USS BLACK OFF HONSHU (Delayed)—Dewey W. Hartwell, seaman, second class, Route 1, Hardy, Va., served in the crew of this ship when she became the first destroyer to fire on Japan during the initial naval bombardment of the Japanese homeland.

This action climaxed two years of Pacific fighting for the Black which has participated in seven major campaigns.

As the battleships and cruisers of her task force began their heavy bombardment of the coast, a merchantman, coastal tanker and power-driven barge towing a similar vessel were spotted hugging the shore.

The Black joined its division of destroyers to chase the enemy. The merchantman fled, but the tanker soon burst into flames from the destroyers' 5-inch guns. A moment later, a cloud of smoke and spray blotted the power-driven barge from view. It disappeared from the surface and the second barge ran aground.

Evidence of the nonchalance with which the ship approached the day's work was in two announcements made in the morning before the bombardment of the Jap homeland started. "The main Japanese Island of Honshu is now in sight on the starboard bow," the public address system first blared out. Then: "The ship's store is now open." Those of the crew who could, lined up to buy their candy, soap and cigarettes.

Advance in Rating While Aboard LST

WITH THE PACIFIC FIEET---Lewis E. Moles, 19, of Route 1, Goodview, Va., has been advanced to seaman, first class, USNR, aboard an LST. He served with a ship of the same type in the atlantic. Moles entered the Navy on Dec. 29, 1943, and was given his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Sampson, N.Y.

Moles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Moles. Another, son Raymond Anthony, 21, is a seaman, first class in the Navy.

Moles attended the Stewartsville High School, and before entering the Navy was employed by the Johnson Carpenter Furniture Co. in Roanoke.

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Brothers in Service

Lawson M. Carter, S, 1-c, is serving with the Amphibious forces in the Pacific area. He entered the navy on April 16, 1944 and has served overseas for the past 12 months. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. Private Landon F. Carter, 18, is stationed in the Philippine Islands. He entered the army on December 2929, 1944 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, of Route 2, Bedford.

Among the "odds and ends" recently sent Mrs. A. C. Dooley by her son, Staff Sergeant William A. Dooley, were the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters, the Good Conduct Medal and three citations for exceptional heroism. Sergeant Dooley, a member of the 306th Bombardment Group in Germany, had never mentioned receiving any citations in letters to his mother, but he had written that he would send her "a box of odd and ends picked up in Germany."

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

George E. Noell, Jr., S. F., 3-c, has been transferred from Norfolk to Boston, Mass., and expects to leave soon for Cuba.

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Sgt. Nelson R. Thurman, Vinton, and Sgt. Howard N. Williams are spending a seven-day furlough from their bases on the continent in the United Kingdom.

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Pfc. Robert L. Morris is spending a 30-day furlough at his home on Route 1, Bedford, after 13 months service in Italy.

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Seaman First Class Robert H. Waugh, Jr., who spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waugh, of Big Island, returned to his ship, the USS Sacramento, Wednesday.

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Oswald D. Dowdy, whose wife and daughter live in Vinton, has been promoted to technican fifth grade at his station with the 120th general hospital in Manila. Dowdy son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dowdy, completed one year's service overseas in July.

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Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Noell returned to Lynchburg last Wednesday after spending Sergeant Noell's 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Noell. Sergeant Noell has been reassigned to Camp Campbell, Ky.

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S-Sgt. Aubrey L. Witt, son of Mrs. W. A. Witt, of Route 1, Huddleston, has just returned to the states after serving one year overseas with the paratroopers in Belguim and France. He is spending a 30-day furlough at home now, after which he will report back to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Sailor Writes of Victory to Parents

The following was sent in by Elton C. Hite, S 2-c, son of Fred Hite, of Route 1, Thaxton. It was written in the hour of victory, 8:30 p. m., August 13, 1945, by another Bedford county man, MalcolmSebring Rose.

Dear Mom and Dad:

Thank God Almighty that Pearl Harbor is bursting with the flares of a victorious conclusion to the war. The air is overburdened with a tumultous clamor of praise, exultation, and delerious madness. Although we knew it was coming in a matter of hours, we were electrified when the moment of climax took us by storm at approximately 8:30 p. m. Attending a USO open air show, we beheld the master of ceremonies, halted in his tracks, by the voice of the Lord God Jehovah himself proclaiming the cessation of hositlities and the inauguration of a New World in the hands of a liberated humanity.

The day of glorious homecoming is not far distant, for in our temporary lunacy, we are still cognizant of the awe-inspiring fact that it is no longer an indefinite expectation, but a universally known fact that in a few short months the homes, the cities, the states, and even the small seemingly insignificant hamlets, all of which make up our wonderful and triumphant land will welcome within their portals the sons, fathers, brothers, and husbands who so rightfully belong therein.

Even now the rockets, not of wanton destruction, but of a significance of a new and creating world to be are releasing their pent up energy, thereby showing that the once weary world is experiencing a reassurection. We swell our lungs in lusty crescendo and proclaim in voices of a terrifying volume that with the defeat of the aggressor and tyrannical nations, we can re-utter the angelic strain of 2,000 years ago, "Peace on Earth: Good Will Toward Men."

Malcolm Sebring, Rose

Huge Public Works Program Outlined

Virginia will be entitled to more than $50,000,000 worth of public works if Congress approved postwar construction programs. That amount—nearly half of which will come from the state treasury under matched funds arrangements—has been apportioned to Virginia under the vast highway, airport and rivers and harbors proposal now before Congress.

Authorized, but not appropriated, is a billion and a half dollars for highways. Virginia's share of this would be $28,339,869, of which half would come from the state under the 50-50 matching plans. The plan calls for the expenditure in the Old Dominion in each of three years a total of $8,769,623. Of this amount, $4,114,033 would be spent on the federal-aid highways system, $3,191,318 on secondary and feeder roads and $1,491,272 on urban highways.

The airport program has not yet been approved, but bills to authorize it are being considered by committees in both House and Senate and favorable action is anticipated. It calls for the construction of 3,050 new airports and improvement of 1,625 of existing fields, on a 50-50 basis. Allotted to Virginia under this proposal is $23,293,000 for construction of 103 new airports and improvement of 30 existing fields. Bedford is listed among the towns and cities named in this program.

SNOOZE-NOTE

Graduate: Professor, I have made some money and I want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in.

Professor: In my class you slept most of the time.

Graduate: Fine! I'll endow a dormitory.

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Thurman J. Coleman Writes From Italy

Thurman J. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coleman, of Bedford, and a foundry worker at Radford before entering service, writes as of March 1, 1945, from "Somewhere in Italy":

I flew over here from the States almost three months ago. The trip was very interesting but, as you know, we aren't allowed to write much about it. I am with the Troop Carrier Command in the 12th Air Force. Our duty is to drop paratroopers, and work in coordination with the Ground Force by dropping ammunition, supplies, etc.

You have heard about the poor condition this country is in, so I won't go into that. I can assure you they could use plenty of pipe and fittings here, as the water system is almost completely wrecked in places. Our squadron has to haul all the water we use.

I visited Rome a couple of times and it's the best place here in Italy. However, the huge black-market system controls everything from eggs to electricity. One egg will cost you 28 cents.

Please give my regards to everyone.

The Englishman was visiting this country for the first time, and as he was driving along the highway, he saw a large sign reading: "Drive Slow. This Means You." The Englishman stopped in surprise and exclaimed: "My word. How did they know I was over here."

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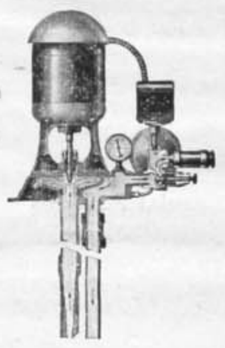

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Rowlett Serving on Navy Stores Ship

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC—James M. Rowlett, first class, USNR, Bedford, Va., serving with the Service Force supply ship, USS Talita, has been concerned with what some folks might call irrelevent fare: chewing gum, garters, nail files, machine parts and pocket books.

In a tour of duty which began on the beachheads of Guadalcanal and continued through New Georgia, Rendova, Bougainville, Guam, Saipan, Leyte, and the Palaus, crew members of this "floating bargain basement" have filled requisitions for some 6,000 such items.

The Navy stores ship, commended for "outstanding work" by her squadron commander, reached a climax in deliveries in the Palau Islands—in eleven days she made emergency issues to 130 ships.

Hold Family Meet At Moneta Church

The annual Ayers-Mattox-Morgan reunion was held Sunday, August 26, at Morgan Baptist church near Moneta with a large attendance among family relatives and friends. More than one hundred names appeared on the register with addresses given from far and near. Mrs. Mandora T. Ayers, of Roanoke, was the eldest individual to attend, having reached her 91 birthday. Besides a large attendance from the nearby areas, there were a great number present from throughout the state. Those attending from outside the state included, Mr. and Mrs. Row Dickerson, Evelyne Dickerson, and H. P. Ersley from North Carolina. Mrs. J. P. Ellington from Daytona Beach, Fla., Mrs. Ella Light and Miss Kathryne Anne Light from Philadelphia.

The program opened with a sermon at 11:00 o'clock by the church pastor, Rev. A. W. Connelly. Following the adjournment for lunch, which was spread on the grounds, the group reassembled in the church for brief devotionals and a business session. A committee was appointed to arrange for the program next year. This committee was composed of Mrs. Lizzie Meador, Mrs. Ruby Owen, Mrs. P. D. Holland, Mrs. Kathrine Light and W. D. Ayers. Officers elected for the year were: W. D. Ayers, president; J. B. Craghead, vice-president; P. D. Holland, secretary, and S. C. Morgan, reporter.

Girl: Thanks for the goodnight hug.

Soldier: The pressure was all mine.

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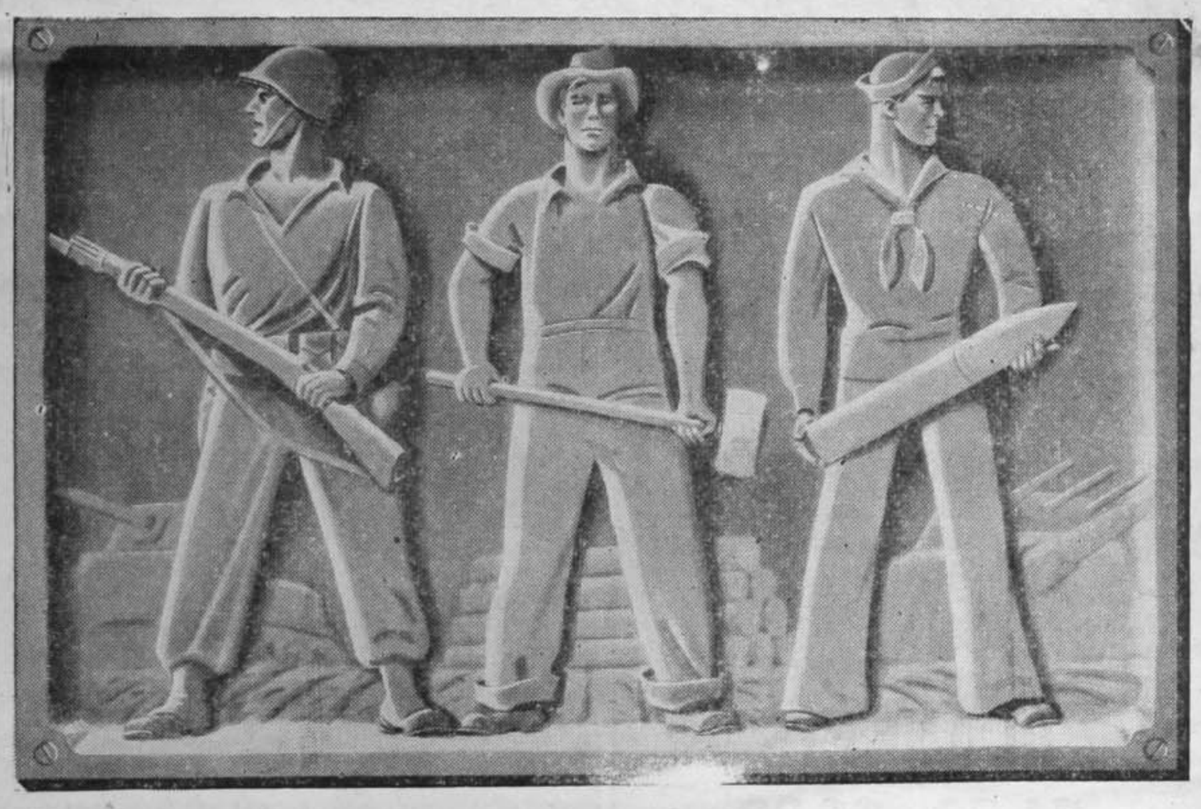

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In paying tribute to the heroes of this war, remember the farmer.

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MEMORIAL

In memory of Charles E. Wills, who died September 6, 1943.
Two years ago today you left us,
And you did not say goodbye;
But God in His wise providence
Took you to live with Him on high.
You are gone, but not forgotten,
And you will never be;
As long as we live
We will always think of thee.
All we have left is the memory of you
A kind loving husband and father;
This world would seem like heaven,
If we had you back again.
People see us smile and may think,
That we've forgotten you,
But little do they know the sorrow
Concealed within our breasts.
A face that we loved so well
A voice we cannot forget,
Is gone from our life forever
But still in our memory is kept.
—Written by his wife and children.

Martin Reunion

The Martin reunion will be held at Staunton Baptist church on September 16, 1945. All relatives and their friends are invited. Lunch will be spread at 1 o'clock.

OBITUARY

M. F. Gibbs

Mahlon Fletcher Gibbs, 64, died at his home on Ashland avenue Wednesday morning at 2:00 o'clock, death resulting from a heart attack. He became ill two weeks ago and apparently was improving, but his condition became much worse Sunday, and he passed away yesterday, as stated above.

Born and reared in Bedford, he was the eldest son of George Gibbs and Mrs. Lucy Bondurant Gibbs, and practically his entire life was spent here. Mr. Gibbs had for a number of years operated a blacksmith and machine shop on Depot street and during the war his inventive genius was of great assistance to Bedford county farmers. Using materials salvaged from automobile junk piles, he designed and built many kinds of farming implements unobtainable on the regular markets. These included lime-spreaders, harrows, plows and other things urgently needed on Bedford farms. In addition, much of his time was given to repairing farming equipment, and quite frequently he was forced to work on Sunday to meet some farmer's emergency. While he never complained about the extra labor involved, the strenuous life he was forced to lead in recent years was in part at least responsible for his death.

Mr. Gibbs was a member of the Bedford Methodist church and the local lodge of Masons, in both of which he was deeply interested and active.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Estus Moss Gibbs; three children, Eugene Gibbs, with the armed forces in the Pacific; Mrs. Rache' Francis, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey, of Bedford; one brother, Paschal Gibbs, of Petersburg, and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Warne, of Bedford.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and interment will be in Oakwood with Masonic honors.

E. A. Edwards

Eldridge Andrew Edwards, familiarly known to his friends as "Sam," passed away at his home at Lowry on August 27. He was 85 years old and had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Edwards was born and reared in Pittsylvania county, but had resided for some time at Moneta before moving to Lowry about 2 years ago. He purchased the old John W. Lowry farm at that place, where he continued his chosen calling, farming, specializing in tobacco with much success. He was a good neighbor, had a kind and genial disposition, and was popular with a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mary Willie Graves.; one daughter and three sons, Mrs. G. A. Foster, of Norfolk; Stuart Edwards, of Lowry; W. I. and H. F. Edwards, of Roanoke; one sister and one brother, Mrs. Anna Davis and Hairston Edwards, of Pittsylvania county. He also leaves three grandchildren, Emile Foster, Janice Edwards, John H. Byrne, Jr., and Joseph D. Byrne.

Funeral services were conducted at Timber Ridge church by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Coffman, with interment in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Walter Markham, F. H. Hubbard, Tommy Edwards, Talmadge Edwards, John H. Byrne, Jr., and Hardin Johnson; honorary, Peyton Edwords, O. D. Arthur, George Lane, John Hoback, H. G. Burks, Nick Arthur, G. G. Ballard A. R. Coffey, Garland Arthur, John Arthur, Russell Corbin, P. P. Burks, J. H. Kemp, Ray Paxton and M. R. Davis.

F. W. Simmons

F. W. Simmons, 93, died on Septem 4 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Myers, of Moneta. He had been in ill health for the past several years.

Born in Floyd county, he was a son of O. T. Simmons and Mrs. Rachel Agnes Simmons. His wife, the former Sylvia Jones, died some years ago.

Mr. Simmons is survived by nine daughters, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, Meade, Pa.; Mrs. R. E. Saunders, of Chatham; Mrs. M. J. Toff, of Pilot; Mrs. R. E. Smallwood, of Roanoke; Mrs. R. H. Rader, of Filncastle; Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Pennsecola, Fla.; Mrs. Lewis Trout and Mrs. Gussie Poke, of Baltimore, and two sons, J. E. Simmons, of Moneta, and A. B. Simmons, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Paul Seanor

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Paul Seanor, which occurred Tuesday in a hospital in Charlotte, N. C. She formerly lived in Bedford, moving to Roanoke about 15 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted in Charlotte yesterday afternoon and burial was in that city.

JOHNSON REUNION

The family of the late Jim Lewis and Betty Newman Johnson gathered together Sunday, September 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson on Blue Ridge avenue for a reunion and picnic.

The day was spent as such gatherings usually are. Groups of older people, middle aged, youngsters and children, all finding interest and enjoyment, seeing, talking and laughing with those of other groups and ages and taking pictures.

A little past noon when everyone felt hungry enough to do justice (or injustice?) to as much food as possible, tables were spread on the lawn and after a very inspiring prayer and thanks had been offered by C. L. Hawkins, the crowd kept busy for awhile eating the delicious chicken, ham, sandwiches, cakes, pies etc., which loaded the tables. Later in the afternoon a watermelon feast was enjoyed by all.

The family present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and children, Mrs. L. M. New, Mrs. J. D. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins, and son, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Elisha Thomas, Mrs. W. S. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Holdren, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cundiff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children.

Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holdren, Lillian Moore, J. W. Dainel, Marline Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williamson, Mrs. I. V. Rose, Mrs. Isaac Rose and children, Minerva Mayhew, Grace Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lodge and son, Mr. Will Powers, Mrs. Reed Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Powers, Clyde Powers, Mrs. Lillie Holdren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massie and Mr. Bob Powers.

Head grocer (making up the wholesale order for the week): John do we require any new-laid eggs?"

Assistant: No, sir. We have enough in the storeroom for another six weeks.

H. D. SCHEDULE

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

September 13: New London H. D. Club.

Miss Sally Guy Davis, district agent, will come to Bedford on September 11 for an all-day planning meeting held in the county demonstration room. The chairmen of all home demonstration clubs will attend this meeting to confer with Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Davis, and plans for next year's club work will be formulated at this time.

Mrs. Atkinson, home agent, will assist a garden specialist from Blacksburg, on September 12 and 13 in judging the gardens of 4-H club members, who were enrolled in the Sears, Roebuck Garden Contest throughout the county.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Oscar Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Mosby.

James Miles, of Radford, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hawkins, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lois Tull.

Mrs. Lessie Brown, of Forest, spent the week-end with Miss Irene Lazenby, near Otterville.

Mrs. Paul Saunders and Miss Nan Reynolds have returned from a stay at Natural Bridge Hotel.

Miss Mary Winston Jones visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drewry Jones, in Williamsburg, last week.

Mrs. R. Bolling Lambeth has returned after visiting relatives at Clarksville. Mr. Lambeth spent the week-end there.

Gus Welch has closed "Camp Kewanzee" after a successful season, and with his wife and daughter has returned to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco DeCicco returned last week from St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. DeCicco will remain in Bedford, while Mr. DeCicco has been transfered to Hamilton, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Mosby and Miss Minnie Nichols, of Virginia Beach, are spending some time in Bedford. They expect to leave for Florida soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatcher and son, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, on Longwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hatcher, of Rupert, W. Va., were in Bedford last week for a few days visiting Mrs. G. M. Wigington and other relatives.

Levin W. Nock, of Keller, Va., arrived in Bedford last Sunday. He is the principal of Huddleston High School. He expects to live in Bedford, if he can find a place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Turner and daughter, Donna, of Newport News, and Mrs. H. L. Mason, of Lynchburg, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon at Otterville.

Lt. and Mrs. Michael Rieley, of Providencetown, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. Rieley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhett, have returned home and were accompanied by Mrs. Rhett for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dooley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dooley, of Mayberry, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boff, of Iaeger, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Eva Ramsey and daughter on East Main street.

Mrs. Berry Elliott, who had been attending summer school at Chapel Hill, returned home last week. Her son, Randall, who spent several weeks with his father in Cleveland, Ohio, has also come home.

Mrs. W. A. Cundiff, Mrs. Wylma Kirby, Mrs. Charlotte Woodford, and Miss Nina Lee Bradfield, picking up Mr. Cundiff at Blackstone, journeyed to Newport News Sunday to visit Pfc. George Gray at Camp Patrick Henry.

New Arrivals

Born, to Wayland B. and Dorothy Ware Denton, of Bedford, a son.

Born, to Owen M. and Mary Gray Craghead, of Bedford, a son.

Born, to Radford McN. and Audrey Fifer Massie, of Big Island, a daughter.

Born, to John A. and Annie Smith Arthur, of Evington, a daughter.

Coming Events

Garden Club Meetings

The Bedford Garden Club will meet with Mrs. R. E. White on September 12 at 3:30 p. m.

The Blue Ridge Garden Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, September 12, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. D. Gregory.

PENICKS FAIR

The Penicks Fair will be held at Peaks Church on September 14, 1945, from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. Since the sale of the public school building in that community, there has been no community center, and the proceeds from the fair will be used toward the building of a room which will be used for Sunday school and community activities. Movies will be shown at the fair by Robert S. Harper.

Mrs. Glenn Rardin spent the week-end in Richmond.

Colonel Robert Edwards left Friday to spend some time in New York and Canada.

Charles E. Green has bought Hanford Johnson's house on Westview Avenue.

Mrs. Mamie Carder White is very ill in the C. & O. Hospital, in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Preston Hurt, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurt.

Mrs. H. J. Phillips spent a week in Appomattox recently visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Howard fell at her home on Blue Ridge Avenue last week injuring her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Bluefield, W Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. J. L. Burks.

Miss Maria Richardson, of Danville, was thhe guest of Miss Virginia Howard last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Fisher has returned home from Washington, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. May Malmo, of Richmond, was the guest in the home of Miss Beatrice Marshall last week.

Mrs. W. B. Denton and young son have returned from Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. W. Fenity of Washington, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Wood, on Rte. 1.

Miss Sammie Owen, a registered nurse located in Richmond, is visiting friends and relatives in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keeler and young son, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goin, of Appamattox, spent a recent week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sarver.

B. H. Shaw spent the week-end here with Mrs. Shaw. He has been located in Norfolk, but is now at Camp Pickett.

Joanne Teass, of Route 4, is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper.

Miss Judith Connell and Miss Josephine Bibb have returned to Bedford, after spending the summer at Cape Cod, Mass.

Mrs. G. W. Schenk attended the teachers conference held at John Marshall Hotel in Richmond on August 21-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Johnson will move to Salem next week. Miss Barbara Johnson will enter Roanoke College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long, who have been living in Norfolk for the past several months, have returned to their home in Bedford.

Mrs. J. L. Royalty, of Indiana, has moved to Bedford and has an apartment on E. Main street with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGhee, old-time residents of Bedford, now of Roanoke, were seeing old friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Robert Nichols and daughter have returned from Williamsburg, where they spent a month with Captain Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dooley who have been living for the year in Baltimore, have returned to Bedford to make their home.

Captain and Mrs. Paul Goins were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Boone. The Captain was a German prisoner for six months.

Miss Vesta Tate, Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Carlou Tate left Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Summer Tate in Grafton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, of Princeton, W. Va., have returned home after a few days visit with R. C. Saunders, on Longwood avenue.

Lt. Jimmie D. Ashley and Charles J. Smith, of Danville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard, on Blue Ridge Avenue.

Wilcie Stiff, who is employed in Norfolk, spent the past few days in Lynchburg with Mrs. Stiff, and visited old friends and relatives in Bedford Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Brydges accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brydges, of Big Island, returned Tuesday night from a week's trip in northern New York and Canada.

Mrs. Laura Talbot Hyatt, of Forest, is leaving Monday to visit in Louisville, Ky., until October 1. Mrs. A. S. Priddy, of Lynchburg, will accompany her.

Mrs. Vadna Tomlin arrived by the American Airline Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Murray. She returned to her home in Knoxville on Tuesday.

Robert Lee Johnson

Robert Lee Johnson, age 38, died at his home in Staunton, Va., following a brain hemorrhage this morning at 5:00 o'clock. He had been ill for about 18 months. Born in Bedford county, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Johnson, of Moneta, Route 2.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Lillian T. Johnson and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. S. McGrady, Route 1; S. E. Johnson, Wyco, W. Va.; H. G. Johnson, Portsmouth; W. E. Johnson and H. B. Johnson, of Bedford.

Final arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

MONETA, ROUTE 2

Mr. Leonard Layman and daughter, Dianne, of Blacksburg, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Layman.

Myrtle New spent the week-end with Kymia Dudley.

Mrs. Roy Slusher, who has been employed with Hercules Powder Company for the past three years, is at home for some time.

Wayne Williams spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sevens.

Mrs. R. E. Layman and Leonard Layman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shepherd last Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd on the arrival of a baby girl in their home.

Social Events

Engagement Announcements

Mrs. Don E. Parker announces the engagement of her daughter, Bettie Carolyn, to Emmet Leslie Talbott, son of Mrs. Charles T. Lukens, of Roanoke, Va. The wedding will take place in November.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Webster Coffey, of Alto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Dawn, of Alto and Roanoke, to Frank English Humston, of Roanoke and Bedford. The wedding will take place in the fall. The groom-to-be is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. English, of Bedford.

Entertains at Bridge

Miss June Scott, who will soon resume her studies at Hollins College, entertained with a bridge luncheon at Boonsboro County club Wednesday of last week honoring a group of her friends who will leave shortly for college. Prizes were awarded to Miss Jane Smith for high score, Miss Anne Johnson for second, and Miss Betty Bond Heller for Bingo. The guests included Misses Smith, Johnson, Heller, Mary Stewart and Anne Gills, Betty Ann Schenk, Mary Anne Moorman, Dorothy Overstreet, Marie English, Patty Smith, Ann Arlen Anderson, Virginia Lee Richardson, Jane Board Parker, Eleanor McCauley, of Goode, Betty and Emmy Lou Thomson, of Forest, Polly and Jeanne White, of Cifax, and their guest, Joy Conrad, of Guntersville, Alabama.

Burnette—Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coleman of Lynchburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Ramona, to Ashby Miller Burnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnette, of Wiggington Road, Bedford county.

The ceremony took place, Friday night at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Emmett Wood, of Madison Heights.

The bride wore a light blue dress with black accessories, and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of red roses.

After a short trip, the couple will live in Lynchburg.

Attends Reception

G. E. Heller attended the reception given in Washington Thursday night for General Hines, former head of the Veterans' Administration, and his successor, General Omar Bradley. The two men were entertained by the American Legion, of which Mr. Heller is a national field secretary.

Gunther—Montgomery

Rev. G. M. Gunther, of New Jersey, and Alma Montgomery, of Bedford, were united in marriage on September 3 with the Rev. Sulton, pastor of Washington Street Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz and children, Dorothy, Nancy and Norma, had as their dinner and supper guests last Sunday Mrs. Lantz's sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews as follows: Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Bowman, and children of Bassett; Mrs. Frances Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. David Frazier and baby, and Oakey Carter, of Altavista; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craghead, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Kenneth Jones and Beulah Murphy, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Meador and two daughters, of Altavista and Moneta; Mr. and Mrs. Guy St. Clair, son, Bedford, Route 3.

A very enjoyable day was spent by those present but remembered always are the vacant chairs left by the departed parents and brother; also absent were four nephews and a niece who are in service: Billy St. Clair, of the navy, in the Pacific; Prentis Murphy, in Germany; Melvin Meador in the Philippines; Galen Bowman in a camp in Florida, and Hazel St. Clair Belcher in the WAC. Absent also were Mrs. Fay St. Clair, of Newport News; Mrs. Billy St. Clair and two children, of Washington, and Mrs. Prentis Murphy, of Altavista.

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Thomas: Well, it's just about the same as farming, only in farming you really do it.

General: Son, you are one of the most powerful persons today.

Lad: How come?

General: I command an Army, you command me, and you command your mother.

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.

Quaker Baptist Church
L. C. Coffman, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Sept. 9:
Sunday School 10:30 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendant.
Worship Service 11:30 a. m., led by pastor.
Baptist Training Union at 8:15 p. m., Kenneth E. Crouch, director.

Main Street Methodist Church
Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School, J. L. Borden, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor, "God's Patience."
6:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship and Junior League.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the Pastor, "The Way of Destruction."
The public will please note the change in the hour of the evening service from 8:00 o'clock to 7:30.

Forest Baptist Field
A. M. Fox, Pastor
Forest—Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.
Norwood—Sunday school 10:30 a. m. North Bedford Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 3:30 p. m.
Parish Chapel—Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Revival at Stewartsville, September 17 to 30. Rev. R. O. Hipes, or New Hope, will bring the message each evening. The public is cordially invited.

Middle Bedford Methodist Charge
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Sept. 9:
11:00 a. m.—Mt. Olivet
3:30 p. m.—Nicopolis
8:00 p. m.—Ephesus.
Coming revival meetings: September 10-15 at Mt. Olivet church, Rev. A. W. Potts, Bedford, preaching. September 17-22 at Ephesus church, Rev. H. W. Ashby, of Stuarts Draft, preaching.

Flint Hill Baptist Church
There will be a called meeting of the members of Flint Hill Baptist church Sunday night, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Prayer service will follow the meeting.

Bellevue Charge
C. L. Stillwell, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Sept. 9:
Sunday School and Youth Fellowship services at the usual hour.
Miss Dorothy Overstreet will speak at Mt. Carmel at 10:00 a. m.

Bedford Christian Church
Norman E. Allen, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
7:30 p. m.—C. E. Societies.

Those attending the Trustees Association Convention in Roanoke, last week, were A. G. Cummings, S. St. Clair, W. J. Key, W. O. Arrington and I. C. Goode.

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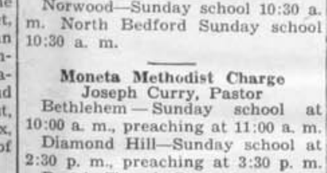

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A PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNCTION

Just prior to the recent primary election a group of Bedford men, coming together purely by accident, entered into an informal discussion of political affairs in Virginia, and particularly in Bedford county. One of them told of a conversaton about the coming election he held with another man of some prominence and expressed amazement at the ignorance displayed by his friend. He seemed to think that it was an isolated, or exceptional, case, but quickly learned his error. Each member of the group told of similar experiences, some of them of several. The conclusion was inescapable that quite a large percentage of the voting population is paying scant attention, to put it mildly, to the public affairs of their county, state and nation.

The explanation we offer as to why this is so may not be plausible, but we do want to say with may not be plausible to you but what we really want to emphasize is that the condition results from a serious fault somewhere and that it constitutes a danger that cannot longer be ignored with safety. Democratic government, of which are wont to boast, is democratic government in reality only when the whole people display intelligent interest and make a serious effort to know their government and then reflect their knowledge at the polls. The non-voting citizen is merely a drone in the hive, and in all too many instances the count of ballots reveals there are more drones than workers. Public interest, intelligently displayed, is the very foundation on which rests democratic government. That foundation cannot remain strong and dependable with a large percentage of the people ignorant of what government is, what it means, and its bearing upon their lives and affairs.

Where the fault lies for this distressing state of affairs may not be fixed with certainty. Different people entertain different views on the subject. Our opinion is that one of the more fruitful causes is to be found in our system of public education. At least in the high schools some attempt is made at giving instruction in civil government, we believe. We have no knowledge of the nature of this course of study, but that it is inadequate seems obvious by the results obtained. We base this opinion up on the lack of interest displayed in public affairs by the younger generation.

Sponsored by the American Legion and several other local organizations, a meeting was held in Bedford a few years back for the particular benefit of young men and women reaching voting age that year. A number of prominent personages, most of them from out of town, were on the program. They told of the duties and the sacred responsibilities of American citizenship. The talks were timely, full of interest to voters of all age, but they were made to empty seats so far as those for whom they were directly intended were concerned. Only two out of the hundreds reaching voting age that year were present to hear them. The whole affair was such a flop it has not been attempted again.

The Bulletin draws the conclusion, a fairly obvious one, that the young men and women of the county were not present because they were not interested, and they were not interestd bcause the instruction they had previously received in the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship had been so negligible that it had made no impression.

In our opinion the public school system of Virginia has no higher nor more important function than that of instructing Virginia youth in the affairs of government. It should be a required course of study in every school, from the grades through state-supported institutions of higher education. It should be complete and understandable and, above all, it should be taught by men and women who themselves have a thorough understanding and who are so completely inbued with its importance as to make their enthusiasm contagious.

America can never be a truly democratic state until there is general, dependable knowledge of government in all its branches. Without such knowledge there can be no certainty as to the kind of government under which we must live following the next election, whether it be local, state or national. The logical place for giving the groundwork of this knowledge seems to us to be the public education system of the nation.

AN END AND A BEGINNING

With the formal signing in Tokyo of the unconditional surrender terms imposed upon Japan, the greatest and most destructive war in all history officially came to an end Saturday night. Just as Italy and Germany had been forced to admit defeat, Japan humbled herself and accepted the only way open to her of saving her homeland and her people from complete ruin. It was the final act in a drama in which the rulers of three powers had conspired to dominate the world of the future. They had failed, as all such conspiracies must fail, because the day has long since past when conquerors have a chance of spreading their dominion by force of arms. The world has resolved that all wars of conquest must be defeated at whatever cost, and Germany, Italy and Japan have learned the hard way that this resolve will always be supported by the combined power of nations which want to live and develop in peace.

The three brigand powers made their bid for world control at the most propitious moment that could have been chosen. They alone had prepared for war on such a gigantic scale and this fact gave them their only chance of success. As has been the case throughout history, peace-minded people were attacked and pushed to the brink of defeat solely because they were not ready for the ordeal with which they were suddenly confronted. This object lesson in preparedness will hardly be lost sight of in the future, but there can never be any complete guarantee against war. Man is a fighting animal, and the war just ended demonstrated on a larger scale than ever before that there will always be those who will try by force to take what is not theirs and that those attacked will defend themselves. The one hopeful sign lies in that fact that the war just ended brought about a shift in the seats of power and greatly curtailed the number of nations with the strength and resources to make war on the modern scale.

Looked upon in restrospect, the tri-nations' conspiracy for conquest was one of the most audacious—and hoopeless—bits of brigandage the world has even seen. The three combined had a pre-war population of less than 200,000,000, in contrast with the world population of something like 2,000,000,000. The factors of wealth and natural resources ran even more strongly against them. Germany and Italy probably have the poorest soils in Europe. Italy is almost entirely without minerals; Germany has an abundance of inferior grade coal, iron probably usfficient for industrial needs, though the ore is not first grade, and very little oil. The home land of Japan comprises four main islands and hundreds of smaller ones, all of them mountainous, but almost barren of coal, iron and oil. The staple diet of her teeming millions is rice and fish.

In the matter of resources with which to wage war and to feed their populations they are almost at the bottom of the list of nations. They are entirely dependent upon the resources and products of other lands for most of the things necessary for war, even on a small scale. In a world-wide struggle, such as has just ended, they are in a hopeless position if reliance had to be placed in what they themselves can produce from their own resources. Yet they made a serious bid for world dominance, and almost succeeded. Mussolini had visions of recreating the old Roman empire and was to rule the regions bordering the Mediterranean; Germany was to be master of all the rest of Europe, and Japan was to bring the vast continent of Asia and the Islands of the Pacific under her flag.

It was a grandiose scheme and for three years the rest of the world was kept teetering on the brink of despair because it looked like the conspiracy would succeed. The three aggressor nations lost, after six years of bloody combat, for three main reasons: Great Britain refused to capitulate after the collapse of France in 1940, although her cause appeared hopeless; Germany underestimated the strength of Russia and her determination and ability to defend herself; the United States shifted her energies from peace to war with strides not counted upon by the aggressors and produced for herself and her allies far beyond what seemed possible. Our enormous productive capacity and the nearly 12,000,000 men this country recruited and trained for war is in reality what tipped the scales against the three conspirators.

Germany, Italy and Japan lost the war because manpower and resources were overwhelmingly against them. They came as close to winning as they did simply and solely because the nations against whom they made war had failed to ready their superior strength to meet the challenge. Had the allied nations lost the war the result would not have been determined by the relative strength of the opposing forces, but by the preparedness of one and the unpreparedness of the other.

The object lesson in this is too obvious for there to be need of pointing it out. This is an end of war and the beginning of—what? Only, we the people, as individuals and as a nation and group of nations can decide that. The future is in our hands.

ANOTHER THORN REMOVED

Statesmen of America and Great Britain, figuratingly speaking, breathed a sigh of relief when provisions of the treaty between China and Japan were made public last week. During the period when negotiations were under way, and even before that, the western democracies entertained many doubts and fears about what the attitude of Russia in the Far East would be. In some quarters these were intensified by the entry of Russia in the war against Japan. For aid in defeating the Pacific enemy gave Moscow a stronger bargaining position in the settlement of Chinese affairs. No one knew just what to expect, but everywhere the feeling was general that Russia would have to be paid, and there was fear that the price might be high.

The actual terms of the treaty, which is to run thirty years, are so mild and generous, so favorable to China, that they were received with undisguised approval, and rejoincing, in both Washington and London. This attitude of Moscow in respect to China not only served to allay the feeling of apprehension over that particular situation, but it has gone a long ways toward restoring confidence in what the position of Moscow will be in the settlement of other problems in which interests of the Soviet Union appear to clash with those of Britain and the United States in other parts of the world. It has brought a distinct hope that all these can be amically adjusted and thus farther remove the possibility of serious disaggreements in the future.

Briefly, Russia pledges herself to restore Manchuria to China and to keep hands off the internal affairs of the Chinese people. Moscow makes no territorial claims, nor does she demand any unreasonable concessions. The railways of Manchuria, built with the aid of Russia before the province was overrun by the Japanese, are to be operated jointly by the two nations. Port Arthur, which was once one of the bones of contention in the war between Japan and Russia forty years ago, with its splendid harbor and port facilities, is also to be jointly operated by the two nations. Darien, another Manchuria port, is to be made an open port for all nations, but will be administered by China.

More encouraging than even these mild concessions from China is the attitude of Moscow toward the Communists in northern China. They appeared to be in a strong position for demanding a voice in the affairs of the Chinese nation, and there was fear in the western world that Russia might insist that they be given this voice. So far from this being the case, however, in the treaty singed with the Chinese central government the Communists are pointedly ignored. Russia pledges herself to recognize and deal with only the government headed by Chiang-Kai-Shek, and to give aid only to that government. In other words, Moscow's attitude toward China in the post war world will be indentical with that of the United States and Britain.

Before the terms of this treaty were made public the Chinese communist leaders had steadfastly declined the invitation of the Central government to attend a conference called for the purpose of reaching an amicable settlement of the internal affairs of the nation. There was a growing fear that the end of the world war would be immediately followed by a civil war in China. The action of Russia in ignoring the Chinese Communist party put an entirely different face on the matter. Learning that they would receive no help or encouragement from the Soviet Union, the Communist leaders about-faced and decided to accept Chiang's invitation to the parley, and the fear of civil strife has been dissipated.

During and since the last months of the war in Europe, Russia has done many things to annoy and bring disquitude to the people of Europe and the United States, but the liberal terms of her treaty with China restores in large measure confidence as to what her policies will be in the settlement of other troublesome questions. The future seems much more promising than it did before provision of the Chinese treaty were given to the world. One by one the thorns of conflict are being removed.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

When this column was first started, it never occurred to me that I'd keep it up over a period of years. At the time all I wanted was to blow off a little about a few things that awoke a chuckle inside of me—especially as pertaining to the Bulletin office itself. In fact, the whole idea was just to talk about US and the things that happen right here in the office. It was my own personal column to be devoted exclusively to things I wanted to talk about and I didn't care whether anyone else read it or not.

Before I knew what was happening, however, I'd begun to wander, first down to the barber shop and the street corner and then into the county and sometimes even farther from home. There are so many little things that happen that don't come under the heading of news, yet which one feels that one wants to share. By that time, I'd discovered the somewhat surprising fact that I wasn't writing exclusively for myself after all. Apparently there were others who found a chuckle in the same things that I did. Those dissertations that I'd considered most purely personal, such as the building of our basement, and written from the most self-centered of motives seemed to strike a universal note of response. The fact, I suppose, that there are few among us who haven't had basement trouble accounts for it. Unwittingly I was being the mouthpiece of a large group of basement owners, instead of just howling exclusively about my own difficulties.

All of this gave me pause for thought. I wasn't sure that I liked it. Here I'd been reveling in a sense of uniqueness only to find that I was one of many. The chuckles that I had jealously cherished and enjoyed as my own indivdaul property were echoed from many sides. When I recovered from my first sense of astonishment and chagrin, however, I found out something else. It's fun to be aware oneself of the humor in small things; but it's even nicer to be able to share it.

I think now, however, it's time to go back to the beginning and check up on us here in the Bulletin office. I am, incidentally, doing this for the benfit chiefly of our good friend, C. N. Overstreet, who in my presence recently made a belittling remark about us. He said, in effect, that the Bulletin office was growing old.

Mr. Overstreet just doesn't know and I feel it my compelling duty to bring him up to date. Why, we have got everything, and especially youth and vigor. Good heavens, yes! Sometimes it's so vigorous in this office that us senior members of the outfit get tired just thinking about it. The Boss has developed a great love for any work that's done in the basement where it's nice and quiet and even the Ole Man, who has always thrived on confusion, has staked out for himself a serene corner a couple of doors down the street to which he can retire when the going gets too rough.

In short, Mr. Overstreet doesn't know about our apprentices—three in number at present, aged 15, 14 and 16, respectively. In addition to these we have a combination cub reporter and bookkeeper. It is, incidentally, the latter whom you may have seen tearing around on my heels during the last month or so. A lady asked me about that. She was used to seeing me dash down the street with my coattail straight out behind me; but who, she wanted to know, was that riding on my coattail, or was she seeing double? That, for the information, of all, was Dorothy. And, I might add, we list her high among our assets at present. She is accurate with figures and a hound for detail work, for which no one else in the office has patience. What more could one ask?

As for our three apprentices—Neil, Dickie and Lewis in order of their office seniority—after listening to other members of the press at a district meeting a couple of weeks ago, I decided that either we are more blessed than most along that line, or else our own peculiarities are such as to make us more tolerant and adaptable. One VPA member lamented of his sole apprentice: "It takes one person to show him; one to see that he does it; and one to do it over again after he finally gets through!" I wondered what he would do with three.

We think our kids are swell. They are, naturally, all over the place, into everything, irrespressible and sometimes amazingly fast and sometimes even more amazingly slow. They are, however, an integral part of the office force, and when the pinch comes they show it. We are proud of them. And anything that the rest of us may lack in youth and vigor, I can assure Mr. Overstreet that they supply with interest. Yes, indeed.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

Navy Announces Release Schedule

The navy announced September 1 that it expects to release approximately 75,000 officers and 790,000 enlisted personnel by the end of 1945 under its demobolization program.

The schedule for release of personnel through September 1, 1946, date of the navy's goal for complete demobilization, provides for release of approoximately 3,000,000 officers and men. This figure may be reduced, the navy explained, by transfers to the regular navy.

The navy made public its plan schedule of releases by months, explaining it was subject to changes as a result of unforeseen military requirements and availability of transportation.

Remaining strength at the end of August, 1946, counting personnel procurement planned by then, was 57,800 officers and 500,000 enlisted personnel.

Question: What is a wake?
Answer: It is what the French call "a spree de corpse."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

It would be our preference to have you receive an individually written letter from us. However, there are manpower problems in the Navy, as in other war-time agencies. Since a great deal of correspondence must necessarily be carried on at this time, we trust you will understand that we have no alternative but to let you know our thoughts in this type letter.

The Navy Recruiting Service has worked long and arduously for Victory. We thank God it is here. In retrospect, we feel that we have been a very necessary function in the war effort, that we have played a definite role in achieving the hard-won peace. By the same token we feel that now is the time for us to make known our feelings about your organization.

It is no secret, the Navy Recruiting Service could not have fulfilled the task given it had it not been for the help, cooperation and sympathetic effort of activities such as yours. Time and again during the long years of war, the Navy Department issued new calls for additional men and women. Each time the Navy Recruiting machine went into high gear. But never did it really begin to move until important cogs, such as your organization, moved into place.

Words are inadquate to express our gratitude for the long hours and sincere thought given Navy Recruiting efforts during those past wartime years. We want you to know that we believe the men in your community and of your organization have made a very real contribution to the winning of the war, in the help given Navy Recruiting since Pearl Harbor. We are grateful to you for a job "well done."

Now as we stand on the threshold of the new post-war world, we look with much anxiety toward the winning and the holding of the peace. Again we know that you and your associates will be playing a vital role. We wish you good luck in your endeavers, for they are near and very dear to the hearts of the men who fought, died and won this war.

For helping the United States of America to Vivtory, the Navy Recruiting Service of Virginia offers you sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES L. KESSLER,
Lieut. Comd., USNR, Officer in Charge.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear sister and mother, Eva J. Rose, who died one year ago today, September 2, 1944.

September brings a memory
Of a sad and fatal day,
When the angels of death came
And took Eva away.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Hidden tears so often flow;
Memory keeps you always near us,
Although you left us one year ago.

Eva had a smile for everyone,
A heart as pure as gold;
To those who knew and loved her,
Her memory will never grow old.

Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch;
We will never lose sweet memories
Of the one we love so much.

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died;
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your weary eyes.

A home in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair;
Someday, sometime, when our work is done,

With joy, dear sister, we shall meet you there.

—Written by Mrs. Roy L. Jones and Mrs. L. W. Comer.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, S. S.

L. T. McGeorge, Compl't,
v.
Sallie Hicks, Peter Holland, Lizzie Meador, Madora Ayres, W. W. McGeorge, William Mattox, Ruby Owen, Mary Holland and Mollie D. Ayres, Defts.

In Chancery
Notice of Taking Account

In pursuance of a decree entered August 21, 1945, in Chancery Order Book of said court, No. 29, at page ——, in the above styled cause, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, hereby gives notice to all parties to said cause and their counsel, that on the 18 day of September, 1945, at ten o'clock, a. m., at his office in the Masonic Building, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, he will begin the taking of the account ordered by said decree, viz:

1. What real estate was owned by Mary Mattox at the time of her death and the parties who now own the said real estate, together with their respective interests therein.
2. The debts and liens against the said real estate, if any, and the debts and liens, if any, against the interests of any party entitled thereto, in the order of their priority.
3. Whether or not the real estate owned by the parties hereto is subject to a division in kind amongst the parties thereof entitled, and whether any party to the suit is willing to accept an allotment of the entire real estate and pay to the other interested parties the value of their respective shares.
4. Whether or not the rights of any party to this cause will be violated by the sale of the said real estate as a whole and a division of the proceeds therefrom amongst the parties thereto entitled.
5. Any other account which any party to this cause may request or which the said Commissioner in Chancery may deem pertinent.

At which time and place all parties in interest and their counsel may attend and present such evidence, documentary or otherwise, as they may be advised, in support of any claim or defense. 22

J. RANDOLPH HENRY
Commissioner in Chancery Etc.

Customer—Waiter, there's a hair in my turtle soup!
Waiter—Quite remarkable, isn't it? You don't often see the hare and the turtle come in together.

CPS Camp to Have Photography Exhibit

Under the auspices of Civilian Public Service Camp, the Third Annual Traveling Salon of "Popular Photography" Magazine, will be on display in the camp library and other buildings from September 6 to 17.

"Popular Photography's" salon features approximately 100 photographs representing some of the finest examples of contemporary photography, including the work of leading cameramen and amateurs from all over the world. It is heralded as one of the most outstanding photographic assemblies now touring the country.

A wide variety of subject matter, ranging from dramatic war pictures and human interest photos to serene winter landscapes, are highlights of the exhibits.

Of particular interest to the photographer is the technical data on each picture describing the type of equipment and camera adjustment involved in taking the pictures.

Visitors will be welcome at any time during the above dates.

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FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY

Plant a Winter Cover Crop in Your Garden

A good gardener has a cover crop on his garden all winter long, as well as a rotation of vegetables during the entire growing season.

A cover crop reduces soil washing and helps hold plant food in the soil. Some plants take organic matter from the soil, and a good cover crop will help put this organic matter back in the soil.

Domestic ryegrass is the cheapest, surest, and most satisfactory cover crop for you victory gardeners say specialists of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service. Also you may use crimson clover, Abruzzi rye, wheat, or barley for a cover crop.

Ryegrass stays green all winter and makes most of it's growth in the fall and spring. It doesn't get too tall before time to plow or spade it under. Sow ryegrass from now until mid-September; use one pound to 1000 square feet. Sow it either before the last time you cultivate your late-harvested crops, or after you have cleared the ground. Work the seed in lightly.

If you want to make your cover crop still more effective, add crimson clover to the ryegrass mixture at the rate of one and one-half pounds per 1000 square feet. If you use this combination, seed it in time for the clover to get a good start before the first frost.

Seed wheat, Abruzzi, rye and barley at the rate of one to one and one-half pecks to 1000 feet. Seed both wheat and Abruzzi rye broadcast, about the time of the first killing frost. Seed barley two weeks earlier.

You may use manure instead of a cover crop. But a cover crop is probably more satisfactory for you victory gardeners. Manure may be hard to obtain, is expensive, and may be full of weed seeds. Compost is also of great benefit in adding organic matter to garden soil.

Rationing In Brief

Meats and Fats—Red Stamps V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 now valid, expire Sept. 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 now valid, expire Oct. 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 now valid, expire Nov. 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire Dec. 31.

Sugar—Sugar Stamp 38, good for five pounds, expires December 31.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

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War Not Over For Bedford Farmers

By S. S. Hylton, County Agent

The labor situation on Bedford County farms is more critical right now than at any time during the war. To save essential crops that will be seriously needed this coming year will require a great deal more labor than is in sight right now.

Every able bodied man in the county and Town of Bedford who are not needed on their present jobs are urgently solicited to contact some farmer who needs this help so badly.

There are also hundreds of farmers who are in need of labor to save hay now and to cut corn a little later on.

While the actual fighting is over, the need for food is as great as it ever was. We must not let essential food crops waste.

Darden to Speak At Cattle Show

Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., will be the main speaker at the second annual Hereford Field Day which will take place Saturday, September 15 at Ivy Hill Farm, Forest, home of H. B. Thomson.

"What the Beef Cattle Industry has Contributed to Virginia Agriculture," will be the topic of Governor Darden's address. Between 500 and 600 guests are expected at the Ivy Hill Farm for the affair.

A judging contest for representative Herefords, brought by neighbors for exhibition and inspection, and will be conducted in the morning and results will be announced in the afternoon. Ivy Hill cattle will also be exhibited.

Other speakers will be D. W. Chittenden, American Hereford Association; Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, V. P. I.; Adam McWilliams, manager of Morlunda Farms; B. M. Anderson, secretary of the American Hereford Association, and Paul Swaffar, manager of the exposition.

Grass Whips, grass brooms, shears, pruning shears at Thomas Hardware Company. 17-tf

Prizes Offered for Outstanding 4-H Record Book and Story

The Bulletin is offering two prizes of $5.00 each to the boy and girl who turns in the best record book and story covering work during the year. One prize will be for excellence in 4-H agriculture projects, which come under the supervision of Assistant County Agent Frank Overstreet; the other for homemaking projects, which Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, home demonstration agent, directs.

The recipient of the prize for the homemaking project will be a girl, since only girls have worked in this department. However, in the field of agriculture, the winner may be either a boy or girl. The recent dairy calf shows in Bedford and Lynchburg proved that girls as well as boys were capable of excelling in this field.

In November of each year, 4-H club boys and girls choose their projects for the year. Records are kept and at the end of the year these are turned in to the assistant county agent and Mrs. Atkinson, accompanied by a story centering around the work done by the 4-H member on his project. The projects cover a wide range. Those under Mr. Overstreet include poultry, dairying, swine, beef cattle or crops; under Mrs. Atkinson, gardening, canning, clothing or any one of numerous homemaking activities. The prizes offered by the Bulletin are not only for the best record of achievement, but for the best story. Thus the boy or girl having the best record book will not necessarily be the winner unless the book is accompanied by the best story telling how the goal was reached. These stories will be judged, not by the manner in which they were written, but for interest of content. Thus the boy and girl who has no particular flare for expressing himself in words will have an equal chance with those who are more talented in handling words and phrases. The Bulletin will reserve the right to use the contests of the article upon which to base a story to be printed, but will not necessarily use it exactly as it was written.

All entries must be handed in to Mr. Overstreet and Mrs. Atkinson not later than October 15. Honorable mention will be given the four boys and girls in each class who are runner-ups for the prizes and an accounts of their work during the year also will be given in the Bulletin.

H. D. Club Calendar

CLUB MEETINGS HELD

The Cifax H. D. club met at the community house for the regular monthly meeting on August 24 with all members present and three visitors. The meeting was called to order by the president, and minutes read. Mrs. P. D. Williams led a discussion on fall gardens. Mrs. Atkinson talked on club planning and notes were made by the members on what they would like to take up next year. Plans were made for an all day meeting in September on refinishing and upholstering furniture. Last but not least a stork shower was given for one of the members. Games and contests were led by Janie Fellers, and prizes were given. After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served by Janie Fellers and Polly Marshall.

The New London Academy H. D clubs met with Mrs. H. B. Gordon on August 9 with 12 members and two visitors present. Members were happy to add two new ones to the roll: Mrs. J. A. Tibbs, and Mrs. L. D. English. Everyone joined in discussion of topics for monthly demonstrations for the year 1946. Mrs. H. B. Gordon gave an interesting demonstration on poultry; she also read a poem on "The Home."

The Emmaus H. D. club met with Mrs. Annie Shrewsbury on August 23 with nine members and 28 visitors present. This meeting was celebrated in the form of a picnic. A long table was set on the lawn, filled to overflowing with good food from the bashets brought by each member. Mr. C. H. Robertson returned thanks. After this, everyone gathered in the house for a friendly chat and an evening of good times. Later in the evening, Mr. T. A. Richardson served the entire crowd with delicious watermelons. Each one upon leaving expressed appreciation for such a delightful evening. —Mrs. Charles Robertson, Reporter.

Seed Alfalfa For Hay

Plan now for your hay next spring. Plant alfalfa! It has a high food value and can withstand droughts better than most legume hays.

Seed your alfalfa well ahead of the first freeze, on fertile soil, and fertilizer at the time you seed. And be sure to use good seed.

Any time during August is all right for seeding alfalfa in most sections of the state. If you live in eastern Virginia, seed about two or three weeks later. To get a good stand of alfalafa, put your seed in fertile soil that has a high organic content. The field should have good drainage on the surface and underground.

The seedbed must be finely pulverized and compact. If you are seeding your alfalfa in a field where you had small grains growing, prepare the seedbed with a disk harrow instead of plowing it. If it is necessary for you to plow, you do so at least 300 days before seeding. A cultipacker will help you to get a firm seedbed.

Buy the best seed you can find. Crop sepcialists recommend Kansas-Grown and Highland Utah for seeding in Virginia. Sew about 20 pounds to the acre. And inoculate the seed. Some farmers prefer to seed 5 pounds of timothy per acre with their alfalafa. This is a good idea, the agronomists say, if you are seeding in a field where alfalfa has not been grown before.

Sow the seed with a drill or with a seder, or broadcast on cultipacked land and cross harrow.

Use 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre of either an 0-12-12 or 2-12-12 fertilizer at the time you seed your alfalfa. Also use 15 to 20 pounds of borax per acre. You will get good results if you disk or plow under half of the fertilizer and lime and then put the other half on top.—Virginia Agricultural Extension Service.

Shells Remain On Ration List

Washington — Nimrods will be limited to 100 shotgun shells during the forthcoming season.

Ration in the first year of peace will be no larger than in the last year of war.

Because of the continued shortage of lead, the War Production Board announced recently, the same limits as last year will remain in effect this hunting season.

In addition to 100 shotgun shells of any gauge, a hunter also may purchase 150 rounds of .22-caliber rim-fire cartridges, and 40 rounds of center-fire rifle ammunition for 50 rounds if packaged 50 to the box.

This makes a total of eight boxes of ammunition of all kinds. To get it, a hunter must sign a certificate provided by WPB to suppliers.

Farmers, ranchers, professional hunters and trappers may obtain larger allotments by signing a certificate saying they need it in connection with the safeguarding of crops or the earning of a livelihood.

Apparently anticipating questions from hunters as to why it is necessary to continue restrictions, WPB Chairman J. A. Krug said in a statement:

"The answer is that cartridges used for warfare are too powerful and too large for use in civilian-type guns, except for a small amount of shells used in army airforces training programs."

Anormal Prosperity In Farming is Near End

The cessation of hostilities in World War II brings an abrupt realization that the era of abnormal prosperity in farming is probably nearer an end than many persons thought. If the pattern of agricultural prosperity in the post-war period parallels that of World War I as closely at is has since 1939, farm products should bring good prices for about another year. With this prospect in sight, it becomes very important for banks to pursue a very conservative loan policy. Now is the time to apply the pressure on questionable loans and plan new loans carefully. Prevent future credit problems by acting wisely.

Farm real estate in Virginia offers excellent opportunities for banks to make unsound loans. According to the 1940 census of agriculture, 61 per cent of the farms in this state produced less than $600 worth of farm products in 1939. This figure represents the value of all farm produce furnished the family by the farm and all products sold or traded from the farm in that year. In other words, 106,016 families which were living in rural Virginia, and were classified by the Census Bureau as farmers in 1939 had less than $600 gross income from their farming operations. Furthermore, 76,066 of these families got less than $400 from their land, and 45,264 had a gross income of less than $250 from farming. This picture becomes even worse when it is recalled that much of the gross income was produced with feed and supplies which were bought with money earned from the farm. In any case, it is evident that less than 39 out of each 100 so-called farms in Virginia are doing enough business to borrow money, use it profitably and repay the loan. Bankers who lend money for the purchase or operation of a farm should be very sure that the farm is capable of producing enough to repay the loan after meeting all other necessary expenses unless the borrower has other sources of dependable income. It might clear the thinking if bankers would separate their commercial farm business loans from those which cannot be repaid from the proceeds of a place in the country.

While most farmers are rural residents, it does not follow that most people who reside in the country are farmers. So much romance is being built up around the benefits to be derived from owning a place in the country that many people are buying unwisely. Let us be more realistic and less romantic about country real estate. —Prepared in the department of Economics at V. P. I. by Harry M. Love, Prof. of Farm Finance.

Acquire Registered Holstein-Friesian Cows

BRATTLEBORO, VT. — E. M. Higginbotham, Goode, recently acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian cow from the herd of D. V. Adams, Gretna. Change of ownership for this animal, Roxy Ormsby Piebe 2397760, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt. The Association issued 2,103 registry and transfer certificates to Virginia. breeders during 1944.

L. G. Staton, Forest, also recently acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian cow from the herd of T. E. Jamison, Buchanan. Change of ownership for this animal, Rex Cherub Edward 2106179, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt. The Association issued 2,103 registry and transfer certificates to Virginia breeders during 1944.

Wheat Insurance Offered to Farmers

It would seem pretty futile for a wheat farmer to stand in his growing field and shake a fist at the weather and its hazards.

But if that fist contains a contract for Federal crop insurance, the farmer has something in his favor, according to William R. Walker, county AAA chairman.

For by obtaining Federal crop insurance, Bedford county wheat growers can protect their 1946 crop against all natural hazards, including the weather, up to 50 or 75 percent of their average crop yield, Mr. Walker explained.

Insurance contracts on the 1946 crop will be sold through agents authorized by the county AAA committee, which is in charge of sales for this county. The following persons have been authorized to sell this insurance: Roy W. Rieley, W. A. Holland, J. J. Hensley, Joe E. Saunders, A. T. Phillips, W. L. Thompson, E. D. Overstreet, W. Davis Goode, J. W. Hackworth, J. P. James, H. B. Camden, John L. Bell, Roy J. Hurt, A. T. Tomlinson.

The county premium rate for 75 percent coverage is 0.7 bushels; for 50 percent coverage, the rate is 0.3 bushels. Premiums are payable in cash or through notes with liberal terms.

The premium rates were established according to the county's past history of crop yields, Mr. Walker explained. They have been worked out to give the farmer the greatest possible protection with the least amount of cost.

The sales agents will call on Bedford county farmers to offer them their choice of the two contracts. Both are for three years, covering the 1946-48 crops. Farmers may also apply through the County AAA office.

"Every winter wheat farmers should apply for this all-risk protection as soon as possible. Only by having full participation will the crop insurance program be a success."

Bedford County farmers have until September 30 to apply for Federal Crop Insurance. Applications must be received from at least 50 farms or one-third of the wheat producers in the county, whichever is smaller, in order for insurance to be available to county farmers.

Protect Your Cattle From Shipping Fever

Don't expose your beef and feeder cattle to hemorrhagic septicemia, or shipping fever, as it is generally known. Shipping fever is a contagious disease of the respiratory tract which often results in pneumonia and other lung sicknesses.

Animals seem to get shipping fever only when they are often exposed to the disease. It is easy for them to be exposed to the disease while they are being shipped or as they are going through a sales barn. If the disease does break out in your herd, it is probably because you have put a newly purchased animal, having shipping fever, into the herd.

If you do ship your animals, feed and water them well while they are being moved. This will help them to ward off shipping fever.

Give your animals added protection against shipping fever by vaccinating them. Contact your county agent or a veterinarian and ask him when and how to vaccinate.

Transfer your animals as directly as you can to the final buyer. Try to avoid having your animals come in contact with other animals in public yards.

When you buy new cattle, keep them separate from the rest of your herd for several weeks. Avoid the danger of contaminating your entire herd. Protect your new animals from the heat, rain, and cold. Do not feed them legumes at first. Instead give them grasses and gradually get them on legumes.—Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, V. P. I.

Ten good dairy cows are more profitable than 20 low producers. Low producers may even show up on the expense side of the ledger rather than on the profit side.

—When your doctor prescribes, call us for dependable service. Jones' Drug Store. 39-tf

Milk cans, lard cans, tin buckets, garbage cans, ash cans, all at Thomas Hardware Company. 17-tf

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MONTVALE & VICINITY

The Presbyterian Sunday school had a party on Friday evening at the High School. Games were played and ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. J. Y. Tice and Mrs. J. W. Bolick were in charge of games.

On Monday, September 10, at 8:30 p. m. the community league will give a reception for the teachers in the school. The newly completed lunch room will be open for inspection. This will be the first meeting of the league for the new session and a good attendance is expected.

Miss Margaret Parker, of Turpin, will teach science in the high school this year, replacing Miss Virginia Ruff, who goes to Bedford High. She will live in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick.

Rev. J. W. Bolick, Mr. Paul Rondabush and Mr. Jake Dooley are attending the Synod of Virginia, in session in Richmond this week.

Miss Nancy Forgie, Lynchburg, visited her mother over the week-end.

Guests of Mrs. Ida Chilton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chilton the past week-end were Misses Lawrence and Betty McCann, and Mildred Martin, also Miss Carrie Chilton, all of Roanoke. They enjoyed a picnic at the County Lake Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bolick and children visited friends in Highland county last week. They were accompanied to Mill Gap by Mrs. C. S. Dever and daughter, Mary Carolyn, who had been guests at the Manse here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holland, of Alexandria, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon McCarty and three children, of Vinton, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs.

Bobby Styne, USN, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., has been home on leave, visiting his parents in Buckanan and relatives here.

Sgt. Allen Pollard has returned from 20 months overseas service and is at his home on furlough. S-Sgt. Hildrey Pollard is also home on furlough. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollard, of Vinton, and U. S. Seaman Buddy Underwood, on leave, visited Mrs. L. A. Bromena, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Gardner, Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. A. Bromena.

Miss Willie Nelle Lockes, Roanoke, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biggs for the holiday.

Miss Audrey Boyle and friend, of Lynchburg, also Miss Nancy Louise Forgie, were visitors here for the week-end and Labor Day.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and father, Robert E. Williamson, who died one year ago, September 10.

A shadow rests upon our home,
We miss your smiling face;
Wherever we turn; wherever we look,
We see your vacant place.
To your graveside we often wander,
And picture your face so dear;
In silence we stand in sorrow,
For the one we loved so dear.
Some may think you are forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more;
But in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.
—Wife and Children.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Lura Coffey Roop, also for the beautiful flowers. E. L. Roop and children.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. Also for the use of cars and for beautiful flowers. Mrs. E. A. Edwards and children.

FOREST AND VICINITY

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

Miss Meda Yancey has been visiting relatives and friends in the county and Lynchburg since last week, before going to her school in Nelson county, which begins this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet and Stewart Wilson visited the Dearings one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Campbell last Sunday.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Fox are A. M. Fox, Jr., Miss Madyline Fox and Miss Gene Swab, of New Jersey, over the week-end.

Miss Helen Power, of Norfolk, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Power, and sisters, Misses Virginia and Lessie Power.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dearing, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing last Sunday.

N. B. Walker is spending a furlough with his father, C. M. Walker.

Rev. and Mrs. I. C. Campbell and daughter are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Doss and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell at Roseland, Nelson county.

Roy Parks has gotten his discharge from the army and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks. Their son, David Parks, has arrived from overseas and is spending his furlough with them.

Scott May, of Richmond, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Lillie May and other relatives here.

Miss Nora Elizabeth Higginbotham, of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Woodhead.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will have their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lila Beard.

Mrs. Juanita Houser and children, of Purcellville, have been spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of West Virginia, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Lessie Brown, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay in the village.

Office hours at the post office Sunday and holidays will be the same hour 8 to 9 a. m., but one hour later after the time changes.

Lewis Preston Collins, of Marion, passed through this community one day last week.

Guy Hargis, of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a 10-day furlough with family here.

Henry Hubbard motored to Lynchburg Sunday evening to see his brother, Ben West Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, of Bedford, spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Lessie Brown.

Lt. Virginia White, of the ANC, is spending a furlough at her home here and also visiting relatives in the county and Lynchburg.

Sgt .and Mrs. Lloyd H. Jennings are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Route 1, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Read, of Wilmington, Del., are spending a while at Readmoor Farm, near New London.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. R. C. Beard, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. W. L. Watson recently.

Miss Mary Bays has returned to her home at Appalachia, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Nathan Luck.

Onyx Chafin, of U. S. Navy for the past eight years, has received his discharge and has moved his family to the home of Mrs. Chafin's mother, Mrs. Emma Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, of Henderson, N. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dudley, Kyma Dudley and Myrtle New also visited in the Huddleston home Sunday.

Miss Margaret Nance spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. McDaniel.

Arthur Luck, of Richmond, spent several days last week with his father, Mr. Nathan Luck and family. Mrs. Womack, of Lynchburg, was also a guest of her brother, Mr. Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson and Mrs. Lambert Martin visited Mrs. J. A. Smith one Sunday recently. They also made a visit to friends in Roanoke one Sunday.

Maynard S. Painter, Jr., S 1-c, who is in the Southwest Pacific, made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston recently.

Everette Bays, of Pearl City, Hawaii, and Mrs. Raymond Creasy and daughter, of Bedford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Luck and family Monday.

LIBERTY THEATRE BEDFORD VIRGINIA — FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7

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We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their expression of sympathy during the death of our husband and father, D. L. Hannabass, also for the many beautiful flowers and the use of cars.—The Hannabass Family.

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AUCTION SALE OF Personal Property

I will offer for sale at public auction at Raymond A. Stevens' farm three miles north of Huddleston on Route 127 at 2 o'clock on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1945

the following personal property: one made up Fordsom tractor, one disk practically new, one wood saw practically new, one lime spreader, one wagon, one wagon body, one hay frame, one mower, one rake, one home-made trailer, one spring-tooth harrow, one AA drag harrow, all steel, two 2-horse turning plows, two cultivators, two double shovels, one lay-off plow, one wheat drill, one binder, two sets plow harness, one pair breeching, two halters, two 4 and 5 year-old mares, good size and well broke, one 4-year old guernsey milk cow, 40 bales of wheat straw, one large stack of lespedeza hay, and other items too numerous to mention. Reserve the right to reject any or all bids on this property. 23

RAYMOND A. STEVENS.

Resolutions

Virginia: At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, August 27, 1945.

Whereas, this Board has learned with regret of the resignation of Miss Virginia Thomson as superintendent of Public Welfare for Bedford County, a position she has held for the past seven years;

It is, therefore, resolved that it is the opinion of this Board that the Department of Public Welfare has lost a hard-working and efficient superintendent, one who took her work seriously and gave to it the best she had.

Resolved, further that the business relations between this Board and Miss Thomson as superintendent of the Welfare Department of Bedford County have always been perfectly satisfactory in every particular, and that this Board sincerely regrets that she has found it necessary to give up the position that she has so capably filled.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be published in each of the two county papers, and that a copy be mailed to Miss Thomson. 23

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

Resolutions

Virginia: At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, August 27, 1945.

Whereas Philip P. Burks, treasurer of Bedford county, has this day filed with this Board a statement showing that he has collected 98.8 per cent of the 1943 tax levy and 98.6 per cent of the 1944 tax levy, as of July 31, 1945;

It is, therefore, resolved that this Board express to Treasurer Burks its appreciation of the effort he has made and the success he has achieved in having each and every tax-payer in Bedford County bear his or her propertionate part of the expense of running the affairs of the county.

Resolved, further, that a copy of this resolution be publishehd in each of the two county papers and that a copy be sent to Mr. Burks.

A Copy-Teste: 23
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dad, J. H. Brown, who left me six years ago tonight, September 9, 1939, at 5:20.

Dad

Tonight as I sit here all alone, dear dad,
Thinking of a true one
Who has gone on ahead

To be with many loved ones.
Many years have passed, dear dad,
Since we have been together
And I am looking to the day
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—Your dear Daughter, Pearl Perdue.

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WANTED — Two unfurnished rooms by lady and baby; husband in the service. Write "Renter" Box 35. 23

WANTED—Stenographer. Young lady, experienced, for permanent position. Apply by letter Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc., Bedford, Va. 24

WANTED—Payroll clerk. Young man or young lady for permanent position. Apply by letter Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc., Bedford, Va. 24

HELP WANTED

MALE HELP WANTED

Men (2) otherwise employed, needing extra money, can be placed now in spare hours (day or evening). Earn $1.50 to $2.00 per hour to start. Full time also available. Age no handicap. Write to J. R. Watkins, Dept. S-3, Richmond, Va. 24

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LOST—STRAYED—FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN — A large hound dog disappeared from my home on August 25. His owners name and address on his collar. A reward will be paid for information leading to his whereabouts dead or alive. Mrs. Berta Franklin, Thaxton, Va. 23

LOST—August 31 near or in Kroger's Grocery, a heart-shaped pearl breastpin with small ruby set and "Mother" in gold letters on it. Finder please leave at Bulletin office and receive reward. 23

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, September 4, 1945.

County of Bedford, for etc, Plaintiff,

Against

Charles B. McLain, Jr., Defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have all of the property, both real and personal, of which Charles B. McLain died seized and possessed, and more particularly those three certain tracts or parcels of land situate about 3½ miles north of the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford, one containing 0.88 of an acre and being the same land conveyed to C. B. McLain by J. E. Woolfolk by deed dated the 20th day of November, 1897, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed book 76, page 468; one tract containing one acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Robert McLain by Bristoe Mills and wife, by deed dated the 3rd day of January, 1914, of record in deed book 110, page 294, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, the same having been inherited by Charles B. McLain as the sole heir at law of Robert McLain, deceased; one tract containing 0.50 acres, more or less, sold to pay his debts; to determine relative priorities of all debts due by said estate; and to have all such other further and general relief as the nature of the case may require.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Charles B. McLain, Jr., defendant in said suit, is not resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is Bedford, Virginia, 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.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
W. R. Saunders, Attorney for the Commonwealth, p. q. 26

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

NOTICE—Raflo's will be closed on September 8 on account of Holiday. 23

"Please use our free parking lot." Johnson's Cash Stores, Washington St., Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Co., Washington St., Bedford, Va. 22tf

WELL DIGGING—Also putting in pumps and bottoms in wells. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. B. Nelms, Box 55, Bedford, Va., or call at once at 504 Edmondson St., for quick service. 23

Closing Notice

We will close this shop temporarily on September 15 because of shortage of materials. Since it is uncertain exactly when conditions will permit reopening, we wish to urge anyone who has left pictures with us to call for them before the above date. 24

Bedford Photo Finishers

MASONIC NOTICE

Liberty Lodge No. 95, A.F. & A. M. will hold a Stated Communication in the Masonic Temple in Bedford, Virginia, at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, September 10, 1945. All Masons are invited to attend. 23

GATES R. RICHARDSON
Secretary

Notice to Ladies—I can again take orders for "Katherine K." corsets and Healthbelts. Mrs. W. A. Cundiff, 421 E. Main St. Phone 7981. 23

If you are interested in Hospitalization Insurance see Mrs. W. A. Cundiff, 421, E. Main St., phone 7981. 23

Notice to The Public

Notice is hereby given to the public that a group of licensed physicians and surgeons, acting through Surgical Care, Incorporated, their joint agent, have filed with, and requested the approval of the State Corporation Commission of an application for the offer and sale of surgical-obstetrical service contracts for future services to be rendered in hospitals only, and to be offered in conjunction with hospital service contracts heretofore approved for offer and sale.

The State Corporation Commission has instituted a proceeding by order entered the 30th day of August, 1945, for the purpose of investigating the fairness and reasonableness of the rates and services as contained in the proposed contract, and for the purpose of determining territorial rights and restrictions, to begin at the court room of the State Corporation Commission, State Office Building, Richmond, Va., at 10:00 a. m., on the 18th day of September, 1945, at which time and place the members of the public generally may appear and be heard.

The proposed filing may be seen at the Securities Division of the State Corporation Commission, 823 State Office Building, Richmond, Virginia. 24

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FOR SALE—Nice snap beans, any quantity. Come and get 'em. W. I. Owen, Route 2, Bedford. 23

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One mule; weight about 1100. W. W. May, Route 1, Forest, Va. 23

Asphalt and asbestos roof cement and roof paint at very low prices at Thomas Hardware Co. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Scooter in good running order, complete with side car. Priced right. See Mr. Gray at Bedford Motor Co. 24

FOR SALE—1941 Mercury coach, good condition, new tires. See J. E. Tibbs, Forest, Va., after 6:00 p. m. 24

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs. Misses Blanche and Frances Hannabass, Route 4, Bedford, on Otter Hill road. 23

REAL ESTATE— PRIVATE SALE

FOR SALE — On Washington Street, eight room frame dwelling with two baths, metal roof, large level lot and garage. House is arranged for two apartments. Rent for $40.00 per month. Priced for quick sale. Also a six room frame dwelling with metal roof. Twenty-four acres of land on an improved highway, seven miles from Bedford. Priced for quick sale at $1,600. Claytor Insurance Agency, A. B. Claytor, 108 E. Main Street, Bedford, Va. Phone 6181. 23

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FOR SALE—Set of golf clubs with bag. Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Bedford Ave. Phone 7141. 23

PIGS FOR SALE—See S. D. Franklin at Franklin's Store, Rte. 4, Bedford. 24

APPLES FOR SALE—Especially good for cooking. Bring your own container. Mrs. V. H. Payne, 705 Longwood Ave. 23

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Sash Fasteners
Can Openers
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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Walter Arrington, Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a furlough at his home near Bedford.

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Mrs. O. C. Wright left Monday to visit her husband, Chief Warrant Officer Wright, at Camp Shelby, Miss.

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Pvt. Wyatt H. Walton, Jr., has been home from Miami, Fla., on a furlough, leaving for a new location, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

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Pvt. Cletus Smith, stationed at Fort Curtis, Mich., recently spent a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, of Arcadia.

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Lynn Mayberry, of the Military Police, is on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayberry, near Evington, after a term of service in North Africa.

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Sgt. Richard K. Gregory has returned to his post at Kingman, Ariz., after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Gregory, at Coleman Falls. He entered the Army October 4, 1941.

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Pvt. Berkley H. Maxey, stationed with the Army Air Corps at Miami, Beach, Fla., has been at home on Vinton on a furlough, en route to Kerns Feild, Wash., for training as an aerial gunner.

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Berkeley M. Gray and Robert Grayson Basham were inducted into the navy at the Roanoke recruiting office last week. The former left Friday for Sampson, N. Y.

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S. Sgt. Russell M. Meador, of Camp Croft, S. C., spent a recent week-end at his home in Vinton. His wife, Mrs. Meador, returned with him after spending a month with him in Spartansburg.

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William T. (Billy) Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mann, of Bedford, has been invalided home from England and telephoned his parents, Tuesday of his arrival in New York, to be hospitalized at some one of the Army Rehabilitation Centers. He told them not to worry, as he didn't think his condition was serious.

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Malcomb G. Peters, Rte. 1, Lynchburg; Selbert Myers, Rte. 2, Lynchburg; David Burns, Rte. 2, Lynchburg; Edgar D. Pickeral, Rte. 2, Lynchburg, and George E. Torian, Rte. 2, Lynchburg, are five 17-year-old students of Brookville high school who enlisted in the Navy on March 2 in Lynchburg and have been sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois for basic training.

To Make Food Store Price Posting Survey

The Office of Price Administration, during the week of March 13 to18, will attempt to make a survey of every food store in the county through the local board in this county. All merchants are, therefore, urged to check their stocks for correct price posting, and the posting of the legal lists on community flat prices mailed to them on groceries, pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton, soap and some fresh vegetables and fruits.

All of these lists must be posted in a conspicuous place, as failure or incorrect posting is a violation of the food pricing regulations. Additional lists may be obtained at the local board, if any have been destroyed or mutilated.

Man Held On Cutting Charge Pending Trial

John Quarles, of Stewartsville, is being held in the Bedford jail pending a trial on the charge of cutting James Wheeler, 32, in an altercation at the home of Mrs. Lola Wheeler, near Jordantown, Saturday afternoon. Wheeler, who is also of the Stewartsville community, was taken to Lewis Gale hospital in Roanoke for treatment and was reported to be cut profusely on the head and hands. He is said to be in a serious condition.

No date has been set for a hearing as yet.

Spradlin Child Dies From Burns

Kenneth Spradlin, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spradlin, Stewortsville, died in a Roanoke hospital Saturday afternoon from burns which covered his legs and much of his body. He was watching his father burn grass and was left alone for a few minutes while the latter returned to the house. During this interval his clothing was caught on fire and he was badly burned before his father returned.

American Legion To Sponsor Party

The Howard E. Board post, American Legion, and Auxiliary, will sponsor a bingo party to raise funds for general welfare work on Friday night, March 17, from 7:45 to 10:30, in the armory at the court house. Tickets on sale by legion members and at the door. A number of prizes will be offered with a war bond for the grand prize. Any donations for prizes will be appreciated.

Paper Salvage for February 6000 Lbs

Pulpwood and Paper Production Problem Still Critical

About 6,000 pounds of waste paper was salvaged during the month of February, according to an estimate submitted by the chairman, Mrs. J. Glenn Norman, this week. This included 4,000 pounds collected in the residential section by the town truck and approximately 2,000 pounds from the industrial section. A small amount was brought in by individuals during the month, but this is not included in the above total.

Mrs. Norman stated that $20.61 was turned over to the Red Cross in February for the paper salvaged in the January collection. The next paper drive will be on the fourth Wednesday, March 22, this month. Residents are urged to put out the paper early, as the truck has a lot of territory to cover in one day. All types of paper, excepting wax paper, are being sought in the drive.

The State salvage director has issued a statement that the paper situation is now at the most critical stage since the start of the war. "Unless more paper is collected in the drives," he said, "it is just going to be too bad for the paper market and the country will be faced with a condition that will force a large scale curtailment of goods made from paper."

A shortage of labor to cut pulpwood, the fact that the only paper coming into the country is a small amount from Canada and the heavy demands for paper articles by the armed forces has made it impossible for paper mills to meet the nation's needs, it was pointed out.

The Bedford County Victory Pulpwood committee was advised this week by the War Activities committee that January mill receipts of domestic pulpwood showed some improvement and were slightly higher than last year. Depleted inventories, however, in the face of wartime demands continued to make the pulpwood production problem critical, the War Activities committee said. Unless the mills are able to build up larger inventories during good seasonal months, they will be caught short and may be forced to close when receipts taper off because of seasonal factors. The War Production Board has set a goal of 14,000,000 cords of domestic pulpwood for 1944.

Comedy March 10 At Montvale High School

The senior class of Montvale high school will present on Friday, March 10, 1944, at 8:30 p. m. a three act comedy, "She's My Daisy" in the high school auditorium. The cast includes: Peggy Newton, Earl Overstreet, Ray Breedlove, Elsie Dudding, Jessie Pollard, Jimmy Miller, Wallace McMillan, Doris Crouch, Nelsie Gross, Betty Anne Luck and is directed by Miss Mary Harvey.

Three Brothers in Service

From left to right are shown twin brothers, Roy O. Stevens and Ray O. Stevens, both of whom are staff sergeants in the U. S. army somewhere in England, and their younger brother, Corp. Warren Lyle Stevens, is stationed at Camp Polk, La. The twins were members of the Bedford National guard, entered service together in 1941 with the other men in Company A, 116th Infantry, and have been together ever since. Cpl. Stevens has been in service about 10 months. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens, Bedford, Route 2.

New Point System Explained by OPA

Statements Issued Clarifying Lard and Baby Food Rationing

Even though the use of ration tokens is proceeding smoothly, OPA officials reported today that there is still some confusion among shoppers as to how to remove red and blue stamps from ration book No 4. These stamps, the local War Price and RationingBoard explained, should be torn from the top row of the page in alphabetical sequence and not in up and down strips as was the case in previous ration books. Moreover, all red and blue stamps now have a uniform value of 10 points each, regardless of the numbers printed on them.

Shoppers also were reminded that green stamps K, L, and M and brown stamps Y and Z will be invalid after March 20 and should be used up first. See March rationing calendar, page 4.

When OPA temporarily removed lard from the list of rationing foods last week, the action was restricted to- "lard which is rendered from pure hog fat" and not to any other type of shortening, a statement from the local War Price and Rationing Board said today.

The local War Price and Rationing Board also corrected a wrong impresion that canned baby foods, especially green beans are point free. All processed baby food, when labeled "Baby Food" carries a point value of one point for small cans and two points for large cans. Although regular canned green beans are point free, strained green beans when labeled "Baby Foods" carry the usual baby food point values.

WAC Officers to Be In Bedford Weekly For Recruiting

There will be WAC representatives of the army recruiting office, Lynchburg, in Bedford every Wednesday beginning next week, Lt. Emily Rumold, officer in charge of WAC recruiting in this area, stated yesterday. Any young women interested in entering the Women's Army Corps is invited to come by and talk with them at the post office in Bedford.

Bike Riders Cause Automobile Wreck

A taxi cab belonging to Roy Israel and driven by Clarence Milton was wrecked Saturday night about 10:00 o'clock, when it went over the bank, to escape hitting two bicycle riders. The accident occurred between the home of Mrs. N. W. Jarvis and R. C. Saunders' store on Route 460. The taxi driver and his passenger, Lee Croft, were badly shaken up but otherwise uninjured.

Roy Israel, quoting his driver, said that Milton came upon the two bicycle riders very suddenly and veered suddenly to the left to avoid hitting them. There was another car coming in the opposite direction, toward town, and to avoid a collision with this, the taxi driver had to keep on across the road and over the bank in front of the greenhouse on the Jarvis property. The taxi turned a somersault and landed on its top. All of the doors were torn off, the windshield broken and the body of the car badly damaged.

Milton said that the bicycles had no lights and as it was raining he had run right up on them before he saw them.

Dr. Lyle Speaker At Lions Meeting

Dr. W. L. Lyle urged the young business men of the town to take an interest in the affairs of the town at a meeting of the Lions club Tuesday night. Pointing out the need for an active chamber of commerce, or some similar group, even now, he said that there would be a much greater need following the war and it was up to the young men to be prepared to fill this need.

Cecil Wright was appointed to act as the club's representative on the committee which has charge of the venereal disease clinic, which is sponsored by the club. Dr. E. L. Johnson is the physician in charge of the clinic and Miss Virginia Thomson, director.

Pete Jameson has been added to the club as a new member.

House Struck By Lightning Saturday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith was struck by lightning during the storm Saturday night. All of the window panes in the house were broken out and the wiring burnt out. Mr. Smith's brother, Henry Smith, who was the only one in the house at the time, was knocked unconscious as he sat reading in the living room.

The lightning apparently struck twice, once in the front and once at the rear of the house. An electric light pole at the front was shattered and a limb from a tree at the back was broken off and crashed against the side of the kitchen, the impact causing all of the contents of the room to be knocked about.

Must Register by 18th For Primary

Voters, who expect to participate in the primary election in August, must register and pay their poll taxes by March 18. Any changes of address should also be recorded by that date.

Bedford Tops Quota For All Type Bonds

Final Totals Break Record Of All Previous War Loan Drives

The final report from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond shows that the town and county of Bedford exceeded its quota in the fourth war loan drive by a large figure. The quota was $575,000 in all classes of bonds and the sales amounted to $842,122, which is $267,122 over the quota. Bedford, therefore, exceeded its quota by more than sixty per cent.

Included in the above quota, Bedford was asked to sell $275,000 in "E" bonds. The total sales amounted to $320,665 or $45,665 over the quota in this class of bonds. This was more than 16 per cent above the quota.

The war finance committee of Bedford county in a recent meeting expressed its appreciation of the fine cooperation and help given by the people generally during the campaign.

Postal Rates To be Increased Effective March 26

There will be an increase in postage rates, effective March 26, W. L. Skinnell, post master, annouced yesterday. The increase is the result of a recent measure passed by Congress, and will be as follows:

Letter mail for local delivery increased from two cents per ounce to three cents; air mail for delivery anywhere in the continental United States, from six cents per ounce to eight cents. There is no change in the postage rate on air mail addressed to the armed forces overseas, however, the rate for this remaining six cents for each one-half ounce. There is a slight increase in parcel post rates, registration, insurance and money order fees.

Tobacco Experiment Proves Successful

J. K. Phelps, of Bedford, Rte. 3, tried out a new wrinkle in tobacco farming this past year, and was well pleased with the result. Mr. Phelps planted his tobacco in beds with two rows in each bed three feet apart, and five feet between the beds. Plants were planted much thicker in the row than ordinarily. Mr. Phelps secured a yield of 2,045 pounds per acre on 2.2 acres, whereas his tenant secured a yield of 1,690 pounds per acre on 2.2 acres of tobacco grown in the same field.

Mr. Phelps used 900 pounds of tobacco fertilizer per acre on his tobacco, while the tenant used only 350 pounds per ace. Mr. Phelps sold his tobacco for $565.00 per acre; his tenant received approximately $400.00 per acre.

Mr. Phelps is trying out a system that is being used in the bright tobacco area. This system has not been tried out sufficiently in this area for recommendation, and it will be another year or so before it can be determined whether or not it is a good one.

Tractor School to Be Held in Roanoke

A tractor maintenance school will be held at the Roanoke city auditorium on Wednesday, March 15, at 1.00 p. m. At 2:00 p. m. those present will go to the Pontiac garage on Commerce street for demonstrations in the care of tractors.

Several Proposals for Increased State Aid for Schools are Killed

Administration forces continue to mow down all proposals for increasing State aid to schools beyond the amount recommended by Governor Darden, but sponsors of such increased aid keep on trying. Last Thursday the Whitehead bill, under which $1,764,000 would have gone to teachers as a "bonus," was killed by a nine to four vote of the House Appropriation committee.

Another bill, under which the localities might have received some additional funds which could have been used for schools, was defeated in the House when it failed to get a majority vote of the membership. It went through by a vote of 45 to 36, but it needed 51 votes for the necessary majority. This bill, which was favored by the Governor, provided that any surplus left in the State treasury on June 30, 1946, would be divided between the State and the localities, the division to the latter being on the basis of population. Of course, there may not be any surplus, but opponents to further increase in State aid to schools used the proposed division of an expected surplus as an argument against giving more funds to schools now.

Still another school aid bill met death Tuesday at the hands of the Senate Finance committee when a late session attempt to raise from $900 to $960 the teacher unit appropriation was killed. The bill was offered by Senator Caudill, of Giles county.

The House Appropriation committee Tuesday reported favorably the Moses Senate bill freezing minimum teacher units on the average daily attendance basis of the session of 1942-43, but with an amendment appropriating $236 700 a year to prevent the State appropriation per teacher unit from falling below $900. The shift in population as a result of war conditions has reduced school attendance,on which State aid is based in many of the localities. These localities, which include Bedford county, stood to lose State aid money as a result of falling attendance. The purpose of the Moses bill is to prevent this.

Among other prominent measures to die in the last days of the session is the bill offered by Senator Noland, of Newport News, increasing State income taxes on all incomes over $5,000 a year. Main object of the bill, as explained by its sponsors, was to provide funds for increasing the salaries of underpaid State employees. He said that more than 6,000 of such employees, not including teachers, receive less than $1,200 a year.

The budget bill, already passed by the House, reached the floor of the Senate Tuesday after the Finance committee of the upper house had written in some changes of its own. It was set for special and continuing order of business by the Senate for 3:00 p. m. today. As reported by the committee, the bill still carries the House amendments and adds a number of increases, including $244.900 for the child welfare program. The total increases written into the bill do not, however, raise the total very high above Governor Darden's original recommendations.

Both houses are still in a muddle about the soldier voting bill. Unless some action is taken before Saturday, when the Assembly adjourns, Virginians in the service will not have opportunity of voting in either State or National elections until the war is over. Two concrete proposals are now under discussion, both of which provide for payment of poll taxes of service men in order to meet constitutional requirements. Doubtless one or the other, or a compromise measure, will be adopted before adjournment.

Livestock Market

Veal calves, 16.00; fat hogs, 13.65; fat steers, 14.50; fat heifers, 13.60; fat cows, 11.00; fat bulls, 11.10; stockers and feeders, 10.00-13.50; fresh cows, 50.00-100.00 a head; old poor cows, 5.00-7.00.

Russians Start New Offensive; Americans Attack in N. Burma

In a new offensive in the southern Ukraine, the Red Army has scored another smashing victory over the Germans; Americans in the South Pacific have completed occupation of Los Negros island in the Admiralties; Jap island bases in the Central Pacific are still feeling the weight of American bombs; the American force in Burma has handed the enemy a beating in the campaign to reopen a land route to China, and American and British bombers are pouring destruction upon industrial centers and transportation systems in Germany and occupied Europe. In Italy bad weather has stalled both sides and activity is restricted to patrol work, with Allied airmen keeping up the attack on railroads and highways leading to the front whenever weather conditions will permit.

The German army in the southern Ukraine is threatened with a new disaster by the sudden smash of the Reds under Marshall Khukov, one of the most brilliant of the Russian commanders. The first main objective of the new drive was the trunk railway line from Warsaw, capital of Poland, to the Russian Black seaport of Odessa, now in enemy hands. This road is the main supply line for all German forces in southern Russia, as well as their best route of escape. The Reds struck with such power that German lines were overwhelmed and the railway was reached and cut in three days, placing the Russians only about sixty miles from the border of Rumania.

Since cutting the railway line Monday the Russians have been engaged in extending their grip on the vital supply route and beating off German counterattacks. More than 20,000 Germans were killed or captured in the first two days of the drive, and immense quantities of war booty fell into Russian hands. Unless the Germans can recapture this railway and keep it open, they must depend on a few single-track spur lines leading into Rumania, all of which combined are inadequate to supply German forces in the Ukraine or as an escape route if they decide to evacuate that territory. This victory of the Red army is regarded as one of the most important of the entire war. It holds out the prospects of clearing the Germans out of Russia entirely and opens the way for invasion of the Balkans and southern Poland, and creates a serious threat to Germany itself.

It has now been disclosed that the first landing of Americans on Los Negros island, in the Admiralty group, last week was intended merely as a hit and run raid to destroy enemy installations and feel out his strength. So little opposition was encounterd, however, that General MacArthur decided to take advantage of the situation and more troops were hurriedly rushed to the scene of action. It was announced Tuesday that all of the island is now in American hands and that the captured airfield has been made ready for use. The Japs finally rallied, some days after the first landing, and tried a counteraatack, but were beaten off with terrific losses. Reports from the island state that more than 1,200 enemy dead have been buried, while American losses in killed were less than sixty.

American infantry, in action for the first time in Asia, opened an attack in northern Burma this week under command of General Joseph W. Stilwell, who swore he would get even with the Japanese for the "hell of a beating" they gave him two years ago when they invaded Burma from the east. The Americans, veterans of jungle fighting on Guadalcanal and other South Sea islands, hacked their way through more than 100 miles of brush and hit the enemy in the rear. An estimated 2,000 Japs are believed cut off by this American column, which used the same tactics the Japs used against the British in the Malay campaign. The scene of this fighting is near the new highway the Americans are building across north Burma to open a land route to China from India.

The American air force, striking from bases in Great Britain, took a hand in the demolition of Berlin Saturday when a large force of Flying Fortesses made an attack on the German capital, their first on that city during the war. The attack was made in daylight and fourteen of the bombers and twenty-six fighter planes failed to return. The American planes thundered through blinding snow and a temperature of 58 below zero, but they reached their target and dropped their bombs with destructive effects.

Tuesday the attack wts repeated by 850 bombers which unloaded more than 2,000 tons of high explosives on the German capital. This raid appears to have been anticipated by the enemy and the huge air armanda came under attacks by swarms of German fighters from the moment it reached enemy territory until it crossed the North Sea on the return trip. American losses were unusually heavy, 68 of the planes failing to return. In the long and terrific air battle which marked the raid 176 Genman planes were shot down and many others were damaged. In addition to these two American daylight raids on Berlin, British and American airmen have kept western Germany and portions of occupied France under almost constant attack during the week in a continuance of the campaign to cripple the enemy as much as possible before invasion of the continent is attempted.

Bedford Man Lauds Red Cross Service

Mac C. Johnson Tells of Help Received by Son In Service

By Elizabeth Baskerville Wall.

"A man just don't know what the Red Cross is until he gets in trouble," says Mac C. Johnson, well known citizen of Bedford county, in an interview with the local Red Cross reporter this week

"One day last November, about one o'clock, a telegram came to me that hit me harded than anything had ever hit me before. It was from the 34th General Hospital in Los Angeles and it read: 'Your son has t.b. and is not expected to recover.'

"I couldn't believe it. Bill had just had a furlough and three weeks before, to the day, I'd put him on the train as healthy as anybody you ever saw. I'd had a letter from him the very day before and he was as well as he ever was when it was written.

"My first thought was to put in a call to the hospital, but the wires were too busy to open for me. I never got any contact at all and didn't know just what to do until I thought of the Red Cross and went to Virginia (Mrs. S. K. Wallace, Executive Secretary of Bedford County Chapter).

"When she heard my story she turned right to the phone and called the Red Cross Director in the Los Angeles area and I don't reckon it was over forty minutes before she was talking to him. He went straight to the hospital to find out about Bill and about 11 o'clock the telegram that we were waiting for came. I had just left and she got Earl Johnson to bring it to my place.

"Then I began to realize what it means to have a Red Cross chapter in your community.

"All my wife and I knew was that I wanted to get to Bill. Being just a private citizen, I couldn't get a reservation for anything. Here's where the Red Cross was 'at my side.'

"Virginia wired to headquarters in Washington and got me priority all the way out to the hospital where Bill was lying.

"I went by train to the capital and the Red Cross took me up there. A Red Cross worker in uniform took charge of me and put me on the third plane that left the airport bound for the West Coast. I reckon the good Lord had me by the hand, for the one I tried to get on was wrecked in Tennessee and everybody on board was killed.

"My next connection with the Red Cross was at the landing field outside of Los Angeles, where another worker greeted me as I got out of the plane. I felt that she belonged to me and I took so much of her time that she didn't have any to give to the other people she was there to take care of.

"She sent me by bus to the Field Director to whom Virginia talked from Bedford and he took me in his car to Pomona and carried me to the 34th General Hospital and turned me over to the Red Cross worker there.

"Mrs. Wharton was the finest little woman you ever saw; reminded me of Virginia. She is a colonel's wife and, while he is in service, she does there what Virginia does here.

Nothing to Sell

"I was the guest of the government for everything; had a room in the Red Cross building; ate in the ward dining room, where they had 'A' rations. I stayed up late with Bill that first night and didn't wake up for breakfast, but the sergeant said for me to go up anyhow, they would take care of me. I tell you I couldn't spend a cent. The Red Cross has nothing to sell, and the Army hasn't either, so I couldn't buy anything.

"I stayed three weeks and three days in the General Hospital and I stuck out like a sore thumb, for everybody else was in uniform, but soon all of them from the Colonel down called me "Pop."

"By the way he is a Virginian, Col. Richards, and he was raised between Lynchburg and Richmond —one of the finest men I ever saw. He's the one that wired me that night. He knows Bedford for he looked it over when he was locating CCC camps, and he wants to buy a farm here when he retires. He gave me a copy of the Vanishing Virginian and autographed it. I told him about Mrs. Yancey and Col. Bob.

"My boy, George B. Johnson, was inducted two years ago this fall in Richmond. W. S. Scott, highway engineer here, got up this technical group, "maintenance and equipment" for the 192nd Ord. Co., to be trained to repair small arms.

"Bill is a veteran now, but he went in as a private and when he came out of training school at Los Angeles he had his stripes—Technical Sergeant, T."

Stricken in Desert

"For several weeks he was stationed in the desert near that city, where they were training for Sahara service. That's where he picked up desert fever. He was in fine shape until that germ got him. On the day the telegram reached me, Bill was in the hospital to take his final physical test 'to go over.' He was sitting there waiting for his turn and suddenly his lung collapsed and he lost consciousness. There he lay, out in the desert tent-hospital, 270 miles from the 34th.

Red Cross Takes Hold

"You talk about the Red Cross at work. That's where they really hit their stride. The next thing

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Vernon Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, of Huddleston, is at home on furlough.

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Pvt. Harry D. Murray is now stationed with the 661st Q. D. Bn., Camp Claiborne, La., on maneuvers.

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Pvt. Marion C. M. Murray, now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, writes his mother he is well and doing fine.

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Mrs. S. K. Updike has received word from her husband, Sgt. Updike, of his arrival somewhere in Great Britain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mayhew, of Moneta, have been notified of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Tech.-Corp. Tommie Mayhew.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, of Moneta, have heard from their son, Albert B. Foster, saying he arrived overseas safely and was well.

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Pvt. Elwood Carty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carty, is stationed somewhere in India and writes he is getting along fine and has plenty to eat.

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Mrs. Woodrow Overstreet has received word that her husband, Pfc. Woodrow Overstreet, Jr., has safely arrived somewhere in New Gueina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Giles, of Blue Ridge, Route 1, have received word from their son, Pvt. Henry Giles, that he has arrived safely in England and likes fine.

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Pfc. James Nelson Wood, who has been stationed withe the 908th T. G. at Miami Beach, Fla., has been transferred to No. 3 Ord. Co., Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

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Leslie E. St. Clair, S. 2/c, U. S. Navy, stationed somewhere in Scotland, writes friends near Blue Ridge, he is well and that conditions there are not bad.

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Ray O. Stevens, stationed somewhere in England, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens, Route 2, Bedford.

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Pvt. Reeves B. Lawhorn has arrived safely in England and writes "The grass is pretty and green, I have a good place to sleep and good food, and hopes to see one of his buddies, 'H. T.' soon."

James Perrow Williams, 21, of Holcomb Rock, has received the silver wings of an Army Air Forces pilot and was sworn in as a second lieutenant at ceremonies held at Napier Field, Alabama, an advanced single-engine pilot school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. Son of Mrs. J. P. Williams, Holcomb Rock, Lt. Williams is a graduate of the Bedford high school. He was a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute when he entered the armed service for flying training.

Pfc. Robert B. Harrisfi of Fort Bragg, N. C., at Ranger Station No. 3, wrote his brother, Pitman Harris, of Moneta, last week about shooting and killing a fox while it was after their chickens at the Ranger Station.

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Cpl. Allen Guy Boothe, who is stationed at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington, was formerly with the military police, now is in the 8th Traffic Regulation Group, being transferred to that group Jan. 1st.

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Mrs. M. A. Lawhorn has just received a letter from a nephew, Spl. Alvin H. St. Clair, U. S. Army, stationed in the South Pacific, saying he is well and O. K., but that "he always likes to hear from anyone back in good old U. S. A."

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Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, of Huddleston, has received word from her son, Corp. John Mitchell, that he has arrived safely somewhere in Australia; says he is alright and never felt better in his life.

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Pvt. Herman W. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scott, of Vinton, has been graduated from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanic's school at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

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SERVICE COL.

Paul Drumheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drumheller, of Bedford, who has been attending Lynchburg College, has joined the Navy and has been sent to Emory and Henry College for training as chaplain.

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Word has been received by home folks that Pvt. Henry W. Giles and Pvt. Reaves B. Lawhorn, of Blue Ridge, have arrived safely in England.

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Mrs. H. S. Turpin, of Waugh, received word that her son, Judson Turpin, has been promoted to seaman first class. He entered the service June 24, 1943 and received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y. He is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific area.

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Nelson R. Wheeler, stationed somewhere in England, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wheeler, of Thaxton.

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Corp. Andrew C. West of Camp Pickett, Va., and Mrs. West, of Blackstone, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Ottie West, of Leesville.

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Howell Watson Cobb, S. 2/c, lately based at the Norfolk Naval Station, has been transferred to the U. S. N. Receiving Station, Orange, Texas.

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Mrs. Florence Leftwich, of Rte. 1, Forest, has been notified that her son, Pfc. Royal G. Leftwich, has been transferred from England to Wales.

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Dewey, J. Fifer, of Big Island, has been promoted to Seaman 1/c, at the Amphibian Training Base, Little Creek, N. C. He has a brother with the U. S. Forces, stationed in the New Hebrides Islands.

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Mrs. Sallie E. Massie, of Goode, has received several letters from her son, Pfc. Whorton B. Massie, Jr., stating he had arrived safely somewhere in New Guinea. He has been in service since January 19, 1943. He states that it's awfully hot there, but hopes to get used to the heat.

Aviation Cadet Elbert L. Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kidd, Rte. 1, Moneta, Va., has reported for duty at the Army Air Forces Bombardier School, Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will study advanced high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation. On graduation Cadet Kidd will be awarded his silver bombardier's wings, and either commissioned a second lieutenant or appointed a flight officer.

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Expenditure Estimates For the Year Ending June 30, 1945

EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945, COUNTY GENERAL FUND

	Year Ended June 30, 1943 Expenditure	Year Ending June 30, 1944. Appropriation	Year Ending June 30, 1945 Proposed Expenditures
Board of Supervisors	3,577.57	4,180.00	4,180.00
Commissioner of Revenue's Office	5,963.46	5,939.33	6,257.67
Treasurer's Office	8,184.37	8,201.67	8,525.34
Clerk's Office	2,057.63	2,450.00	2,450.00
Circuit Court	2,302.61	2,455.00	2,755.00
Commonwealth Attorney's Office	1,752.80	1,850.00	1,850.00
Policing and Investigation	3,385.49	4,450.00	2,958.33
Confinement and Care of Prisoners	466.03	975.00	833.33
Education (Supt. of Schools)	1,329.96	1,330.00	1,330.00
Fire Prevention and Extinction	697.95	1,200.00	1,440.00
Emergency Relief	437.25	429.00	429.00
Poor Relief	5,032.59	6,566.00	6,366.00
Trial Justice Court	189.48	275.00	275.00
Lunacy Commissions	301.74	450.00	475.00
County Park	1,988.85	3,000.00	550.00
Department of Public Welfare	51,381.68	57,987.00	55,200.00
Public Health	11.30	150.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	211.75	275.00	275.00
Advancement of Agriculture and Economics	2,695.91	3,065.00	3,065.00
Elections	1,913.92	2,525.00	2,100.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	5,820.41	6,325.00	8,500.00
Highway, Road and Street Lighting	91.68	100.00	100.00
Capital Outlays	1,413.45	1,500.00	1,500.00
Unclassified	15,943.04		10,000.00
	117,150.92	115,678.00	121,564.67

REVENUE ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR END ING JUNE 30, 1945, COUNTY GENERAL FUND

	Year Ending June 30, 1944. (Estimated)	Year Ending June 30, 1945 Tentative Estimate
Anticipated Surplus	15,000.00	25,000.00
Tax on Merchants' Capital	2,500.00	2,500.00
Delinquent Tax Collections	6,500.00	2,000.00
Transfer Fees on Deeds Recorded	500.00	500.00
Commonwealth Atty's Fees	100.00	100.00
Sheriff's Fees (1-3 of)	100.00	300.00
Fines Imposed for Violations of County Ordinances	300.00	500.00
Office Rent	780.00	1,080.00
Sundry Collections	1,000.00	1,000.00
Transfers From Dog Tax Fund	4,000.00	3,500.00
Licenses and Fees on Slot Machines	250.00	100.00
STATE SUPPLEMENTS		
Share of Capitation Tax	2,500.00	2,500.00
State Department of Public Welfare	42,807.25	40,410.94
Total Revenue Other Than Current Levy	76,337.25	79,490.94
Amount to be raised by Current Levy		42,073.73
Total Revenue Required		121,564.67
CALCULATION OF LEVY		
Amount to be Raised by Current Levy		42,073.73
Less Delinquents on Basis of 5%		2,214.40
Levy Required		44,288.13
Assessed Value of Property (Estimated)		17,000,000.00
Levy on $100.00 of Value County		

EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945, COUNTY AND TOWN SCCHOOL OPERATING FUND

	Year ended June 30, 1943 Expenditure	Year Ending June 30, 1944 Appropriation	Year Ending June 30, 1945 Proposed Expenditures
School Board	2,387.89	2,960.00	2,680.00
Superintendent's Office	3,127.12	3,720.00	3,530.00
Instruction	208,292.00	218,380.00	244,270.00
Transportation	65,174.98	71,810.00	73,400.00
Coordinate Activities	660.38	825.00	825.00
Housing	28,910.59	32,275.00	31,825.00
Capital Outlay	10,645.65	6,600.00	11,900.00
Grand Totals	319,189.68	336,570.00	368,430.00
Debt Service	23,475.00	24,682.50	22,635.25

REVENUE ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945, COUNTY AND TOWN SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

	Year Ending June 30, 1944 (Estimated)	Year Ending June 30, 1945 Tentative Estimate)
From State Appropriation (all purposes)	179,000.00	209,860.00
From Town Funds	22,000.00	22,000.00
Total Revenue other than Current Tax	201,000.00	231,860.00
Total Revenue Required	336,570.00	368,430.00
Amount to be Raised by Current Taxes	135,570.00	136,570.00
Levy Required	135,540.00	136,570.00
Assessed Valuation of Property	17,403,035.00	17,403,635.00
County Debt Fund;		
Literary Loan	19,575.00	18,175.00
Inst. on Literary Loan	5,170.50	4,460.25
Appropriation by Board of Supervisors	24,745.50	22,635.25

On the 28th day of February, 1944, the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, Virginia, at a regular meeting thereof, prepared and considered the local budget for the said County for the year ending June 30, 1945. Thereafter on said day there was filed an estimate of the revenue and expenditures of said County, of which the foregoing is a brief synopsis.

Thereafter said estimates were duly considered by the Board, which, in accordance with the law, fixes as the date of hearing on said estimates, Monday, March 27th, 1944, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., said hearing to be at the Court House of Bedford County, Virginia.

The Clerk of this Board was directed to publish a brief synopsis of the budget and the notice of hearing, as required by law, in the Bedford Bulletin and the Bedford Democrat, newspapers having a general circulation in the locality affected, at least fifteen days prior to the date set for hearing

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. . . that this war shall be fought through to a finish with all that we have and all that we are;

. . . that the sacrifices of today, and the larger sacrifices of tomorrow, shall be accepted willingly, in the humble knowledge that they are small when set beside the sacrifices of our men who are fighting;

. . . that we will not turn our backs on the rest of the world after victory is won; but will reach out the hand of friendship, and assume our proper share of responsibility in seeing that freedom, equality, and orderly justice become possible for all people, everywhere;

. . . that neither our own fighting men nor any of our allies shall be let down in any way whatsoever now, or in the hard-fighting days to come, or in the peace that will follow victory;

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Montvale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the church have accepted an invitation to meet with the auxiliary of the Peaks church in a joint study of the Book of Acts, on March 10.

Mr. Hubert Fralin continues to improve. Mrs. Fralin is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fralin, of Vinton, and Mrs. Lina Fralin, of Blue Ridge, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fralin.

Miss Mae Bramlett, of Blacksburg, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Bromena.

Joe Brugh, student at the Naval School at Harrogate, Tenn., has been home for a short leave.

Mr. J. T. Cook spent the weekend at his home here.

Robert Obenchain, of Grafton, W. Va., was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Oberchain accompanied Mr. Obenchain to Lewisburg, W. Va., after he had spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatcher, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hatcher, of Concord, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lantz have moved into their newly erected house in the Giles addition.

Bobby Garrett has had measles, but is recovering.

Howard Dawson, U. S. Naval Station, Norfolk, spent Sunday with his wife in the home of Mrs. Martha Craig in the Goose Creek Valley.

Miss Ruth Alphin, member of N. L. Academy faculty, spent the week-end with her mother and other relatives in the Goose Creek Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billingsley and son, Jim, Jr., were recent of Mrs. Billingsley's sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick, at the manse.

GOOSE CREEK VALLEY

There will be preaching at Walnut Grove Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and no preaching Sunday night. Rev. Price will be absent but expects to send a substitute.

Mrs. R. H. Luck and Miss Helen Luck spent Sunday in Bedford, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Luck and family and other relatives.

W. E. Luck left Monday for a visit to his son, Davis Luck and family in Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Eulas Massie visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arrington and attended services at Walnut Grove Sunday before last.

William Luck Jr., and family, of Clifton Forge, spent a few hours in the Valley last Tuesday evening.

Willie Pierce attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Nannie Draper, in Halifax, Sunday.

Hubert Taylor, who is with the Seabees at Camp Peary near Williamsburg, was visiting here last week accompanied by his wife and two children.

Miss Virginia Higginbotham formerly of Montvale, has returned in Decatur, Georgia, after spending a week with friends in Jacksonville, Fla.

Bedford Man Lauds Red Cross

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Bill remembers he was on a Red Cross ambulance running so fast it just seemed to him he was sitting still. They took him the 270 miles in a little less than four hours. There are eight of those panel trucks in that area, standing by ready for any emergency. There was one at the hospital from 9 until 4 every day ready and waiting. Each unit owns one like Bedford does its Life Saving Truck.

"They didn't think Bill would live for me to see him. He had fever 105 and I could hear him breath all over the ward, the night I got there, before I reached his bed.

"My boy was in an isolation ward. the Red Cross ladies could not go into these, but no matter what those soldiers wanted, they gave these ladies the word, and whatever it was—even if it was a white elephant—they got it for them. They waited on those boys faithfully.

A Red Cross Man

"Pretty soon, when I wasn't in my boy's room, I was a Red Cross man. I looked after the mail and if the ladies went out of the office, and a boy stepped in, I answered what he wanted. It got under my skin. It was touching, I tell you.

"Mrs. Warton said she hated to give me up and I hated to go. ...e friends Bill and I made out there are still our friends—we will never forget them and I hope they will never forget us.

Red Cross Sees Him Home

"The Red Cross saw me home just like they took me out there—I got every service, all of them did, every service that could possibly be given. They get the best of everything nurses, doctors and Red Cross service. When the Red Cross gives a word, the Colonels and Generals all get out of the way and it goes through. When the Red Cross speaks, they all do their best.

"I got to Bedford County all right and the last of January. Bill got to Oteen, but he had been in 5 different hospitals in California before that. None of them found any t. b. germs.

"They say now that it is desert fever. There are strips of land out there alive with these germs in the sand and dust. When you stand for hours, in dust storms, so thick that you can't see your hand before your face, your lungs fill up. In Bill's case, the germs hit a raw spot and his sickness started then and there.

"His mother and I saw him a few weeks ago at the veterans' Facility at Oteen, near Ashville, N. C., and he's getting along nicely. It's quite a relief to know it isn't t.b."

This Bedford county case is one of a million where the Red Cross takes over and carries through.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our husband and father.—Mrs. Warren W. Teass and Children.

—12 quart tin buckets with covers, ash and garbage cans and lard cans. Get them from Thomas Hardware Co. tf

OBITUARY

Miss M. E. Little

Miss Mildred Elizabeth Little, 73, of Evington, died in Staunton on March 3, 1944. She was a native of Campbell county, daughter of the late Alfred and Mary Cox Little, a member of Evington Methodist church. Surviving brothers and sisters are Jack, Rueben, Charles, Dick and E. T. Little, of Evington, and Mrs. J. T. Witt.

Funeral services were conducted at Evington Methodist church on March 4th by Rev. B. K. Chappelle. Active pallbearers were nephews: Herman, Woodson, Clay, Park and Sampson Little and Ned Witt. Honorary pallbearers: Tom, Ben, Eugene, Irvin and Charlie Little; Daniel and Gene Witt; P. C. and T. C. Newman; Fletcher West and Dr. C. W. Hayden. Flowerbearers were Mesdames Clay and Woodson Little and Mrs. Clay Witt; Misses Claradene, Evelyn, Annie, Susie, Tuita, Edna, Sallie and Marie Little and Edna Witt.

Irving T. Myers

Irving Thomas Myers, 44, died on March 1 at his home in Roanoke.

Surviving are three daughters and a son: Mrs. C. L. Hogan, Miss Marian Myers, Miss Shirley Myers and Carl Myers, Roanoke; his father, E. T. Myers, Roanoke; two brothers and two sisters: Edgar Myers, Columbus, O., Grady Myers, Moneta, Mrs. G. L. Tuck, Moneta and Mrs. Q. L. Barbour, Sandy Level; and two half-brothers, Osbey Tuck, Chatham, and Walter Tuck, Gretna.

Funeral services were conducted at Riverdale Baptist church on March 3 by Rev. K. A. Painter, and the remains taken to Pittsylvania county for interment in Round Pond cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. D., E. T. and O. W. Tuck, George Owen, A. J. Cook and W. E. Barbour.

Raymond Coleman

Raymond Coleman, 33, died Saturday night at about 11:00 p. m. at a local hospital from gunshot wounds which he inflicted on himself at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Coleman, earlier in the evening. He was shot through the chest. Surviving him are his parents, his wife, Mrs. Lottie Fuqua Coleman and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frank M. Johnson, Almira, Fritz, Calvin, and Dora Jean Coleman, of Bedford; Jack Coleman and Mrs. E. J. Wright, of Lynchburg; Thurman Coleman, U. S. Army.

Funeral services were held at the residence, about three miles west of Bedford, at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Dr. J. H. Grey and the Rev. A. W. Potts. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Claud Ruff, George Chaplin, Hugh Zimmerman, Earl Johnson, Radford Witt and Jack Patterson; honorary, Elmo Wright, Seth McGuire, Joe Morris, Mount Ferguson, Fred Dooley, Roy Israel, Robert Pierce, Robert Edwards, Bert McFalls, Earl Zimmerman, Warren Dooley; flowerbearers: Miss Maude Wright, Mrs. Charlie Link, Mrs. George Chaplin, Miss Josephine McGuire, Mrs. Shirley Coffee, Mrs. Louise Dooley, Mrs. Nelson Daniel, Mrs. Mrs. Irvin Cundiff, Mrs. Hugh Zimmerman, Mrs. Edward Chandler, Mrs. Clifford Ferguson, Mrs. Jack Franklin.

Mrs. Mattie J. Robertson

Mrs. Mattie Jane Robertson, 73, widow of J. D. Robertson, died in Staunton Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock following a long illness. She was born and raised in this county, about two miles south of Bedford, and was a daughter of A. W. and Betty Franklin Moore. She was a member of the Baptist church. Surviving are two sons, Roy J. Robertson, of Houston, Texas; Cecil M. Robertson, of Harlinger Field, Texas; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Wright, of Bedford; and one brother, R. M. Moore, of Bedford county.

Funeral services were held at the Carder Funeral chapel Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Dr. J. H. Grey. Burial was in the family cemetery near Calvary. Active pallbearers were G. C. Moore, Billy Robertson, G. W. Bond, C. G. Stanley, J .A. Ayres, and W. L. Lyle; honorary, W. H. Dortch, F. Frothingham, Russell Newman, T. P. West, Haywood Nance and S. W. Krantz.

Mrs. Ethel D. Howell

Mrs. Ethel Daisy Howell died Tuesday night at her home Rte. 1, Vinton.

Surviving are her husband, J. W. Howell, a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton, Rte. 1, Vinton; her mother, Mrs. C. R. Pierce, and a sister and three brothers: Mrs. E. T. T. Chittum, Vinton; W. V. Pierce and George Pierce, Rte. 1, Vinton, and J. H. Pierce, Vinton, and one grandchild.

Funeral of Mr. Teass

Funeral services for Warren W. Teass, who died on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27 at his home on Rte. 4, Bedford, were conducted at Ephesus Methodist church Wednesday at 3 p. m. by his pastor, Rev. Robert P. Parker. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Grady Parker, John F. Teass, W. L. Skinnell, W. R. Walker, Frank W. Teass and Waldo M. Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. G. Reese, H. D. Parker, J. J. Cooper, H. W. Hatcher, L. C. Nininger, Claude Judd, Elton P. Farriss, Buford M. Farris, C. C. Wells, J. R. Skinnell, C. F. Walker, George Walker, A. V. Webber, T. M. and E. C. Cheek, Henry Witt, O. D. and Willie Holland, Hammet McGhee, Berkley Craghead, Stanhope Johnson, J. K. Phelps, James T. Skinnell, James C. Wood, J. Moorman Johnson, Parker Walker, Marvin C. McGhee, R. E. White, F. C. Thomas W. Teass, Alex Laughlin, Sr., O. T. Craghead, J. E. Mitchell.

Mr. Teass was a member of Ephesus Methodist church, and he was devoted and active in the affairs of all Christian causes in the home church and community where he lived, until his failing health came and has prevented him from his usual active part in Ford, G. G. Ballard, E. D. English, Dr. W. L. Lyle, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Nelson F. Walker, J. B. Walker, life for many years. He was a member of Bedford County's most prominent families. His death brought a deep sense of personal loss to his many friends and loved ones.

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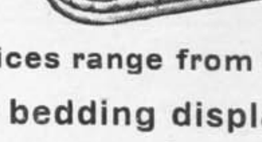
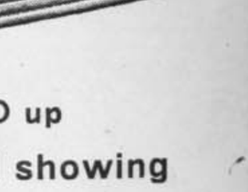
FUEL OIL DATES — **THE CAROLINAS, GEORGIA and FLORIDA** Period 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30. **VIRGINIA** Period 3 coupons expire March 13. Period 4 coupons expire September 30. Period 5 coupons become good March 14 and expire September 30. **USE FUEL OIL RATIONS SPARINGLY**		PROCESSED FOODS - E, L, and M green stamps in War Ration Book Four are good for their old point values through March 20. One-point green stamps may be used as change.	1 PROCESSED FOODS - A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 blue stamps in War Ration Book Four are good for 10 points each, through May 20.	2 MEATS AND FATS - T and Z brown stamps in War Ration Book Three are good for their old point values through March 20. One-point brown stamps may be used as change.	3 MEATS AND FATS - A8, B8, and C8 red stamps in War Ration Book Four are good for 10 points each, through May 20.	4 SUGAR - Stamp 30 in War Ration Book Four is good for 5 pounds of sugar through March 31.
5 RATION TOKENS - Red and blue tokens worth one point each are used for change. They are good indefinitely. Keep as few on hand as possible, and keep them in a safe place.	6 FUEL OIL GUIDE - Watch your local newspaper on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning for percentage showing maximum amount of fuel oil you should have burned to date.	7 GASOLINE - In 17 States and D. C. in Eastern area, A-9 coupons are good through May 8. Outside Eastern area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.	8 GASOLINE - On the face of each gas coupon, you are required to write the license number and the state of registration of the vehicle for which the ration was issued.	9 SHOES - Stamp 18 in War Ration Book One and airplane stamp No. 1 in War Ration Book Three - each is good for one pair of shoes.	10 SHOE CARE - Because shoes are rationed, it is important to take good care of the pairs you have. Keep shoes dry, clean, polished, repaired.	11 SUGAR FOR CANNING - Stamp 40 in War Ration Book Four is good for 5 pounds of sugar for home canning through February 28, 1945.
12 MEATS AND FATS - D8, E8, and F8 red stamps worth 10 points each become valid today, and are good through May 20.	13 FUEL OIL SAVING AT HOME - Fuel oil users who have thermostats can save oil by keeping temperature at 65 degrees or below during the day and at 55 degrees or below at night.	14 15 16 GET OPA PRICE LIST FROM YOUR WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD. HELP MAKE PRICE CONTROL WORK.			17 PLAY SQUARE - Never buy rationed goods without giving up the right ration stamps, coupons, or certificates. Never pay more than the ceiling price. HELP STAMP OUT BLACK MARKETING.	18 GARDEN REMINDER - This is a good time to start planning your 1944 Victory Garden. It can help keep your family well-fed and strong this year and next.
19 WAR RATION BOOK FOUR - Beginning Tuesday, March 21, only blue stamps and blue tokens will be used in buying processed foods; only red stamps and red tokens will be used in buying meats and fats.	20 PROCESSED FOODS - E, L, and M green stamps in War Ration Book Four expire at midnight today.	21 GASOLINE - Outside Eastern area, A-10 coupons expire at midnight today.	22 GASOLINE - Outside Eastern area, A-11 coupons become valid today and are good through May 21.	23 GASOLINE - If your new license plates have a number different from your old one, you are required to write the new number on the cover of your gas ration books. You do not need to change the license number you have already written on the face of your present coupons.	24 BECOME A VOLUNTEER - If you can give time to help with price control and rationing in your community, get in touch with your War Price and Rationing Board.	25 TIPS TO DRIVERS - Belonging to a regular car-sharing group saves gasoline, tires and car wear.
26 MEATS AND FATS - G8, H8, and J8 red stamps worth 10 points each become valid today, and are good through June 18. (These dates may be changed.)	27 SHOPPING HINT - In buying groceries, shop early in the day and early in the week when stores are least busy. This makes it easier and quicker to buy with war ration books.	28 29  THIS HELPS KEEP LOCAL PRICES DOWN.		30 AND 31 SUGAR - Stamp 30 in War Ration Book Four expires at midnight, Friday, March 31. TIRE INSPECTION - All bookholders must have their tires inspected by midnight, March 31, the deadline.	 RUN THE GAS BLACK MARKET OUT OF TOWN! WRITE YOUR LICENSE PLATE NUMBER ON EVERY GASOLINE COUPON NOW!	

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Since there will be no field deputy from the Commissioner's office for the Town of Bedford for the year 1944, I am asking you to please come to my office sometime not later than May 31, 1944, and file a return of your STATE INCOME, MONEY, BONDS and TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY for taxation. THE LAW REQUIRES A PENALTY TO BE ADDED ON AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1944.

I shall thank you very kindly to attend to this very important matter at a time when it is most convenient for you within the given dates, and AVOID PAYING THE PENALTY.

NOTICE GARRETT G. BALLARD Commissioner of Revenue **NOTICE**

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Jack Cowlbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck, is confined to his home with measles.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson, of Moneta, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, on Oak street.

—Fresh Eggs for Sale—Call at 719 Logwood Ave., or phone 6676. 48

Alvin Noell, of Buchanan, spent Sunday in Bedford with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, and brother, J. R. Noell.

Rucker Mitchell, of Big Island, former county policeman, has gone to Roanoke, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Roberta Sale, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall, in Pittsburgh, Pa., is now spending a while in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson and daughter, Lee, of Blacksburg, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. T. W. Richardson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Markham, of Lowry, have gone to Florida, where Mr. Markham will look after his tomato canning interests for the coming season.

Mr. Walter Bell and Mrs. Fuqua Bowles went to Norfolk for the week-end, visiting their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Bell, at the home of a sister, Mrs. Lampert. Mrs. Bell has been indisposed, but is better.

Mrs. S. H. Reynolds and young son, Marshall, of Portmouth, spent the week-end with her father, L. M. Marshall, near Cifax, and on Sunday motored to Catawba to see her sister, a patient in the sanatorium.

Chas. M. Abbot, of Bellevue, who has been in a Lynchburg hospital since he fell and sustained a broken knee cap some time ago, is now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Isley in Lynchburg.

—Bush Blades and Snaths, Kelly and Plumb Axes, Shovels and Hole Diggers, at Thomas Hardware Co.tf

George Miles, Jr., who has been representing Liggett & Myers Tobacco company in Charleston, W. Va., is now connected with Harris, Upham and Company, of Charleston, members of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mrs. L. Glenn Norman left yesterday for Arkon, Ohio, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson, for a month. Mrs. Robert Pollard is serving as chairman of the salvage committee during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of Montvale, recently spent several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thomas, Newport News. They also visited Mrs. Thomas' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franklin, in Norfolk.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens is spending this week in Richmond.

Ernest Cook, U. S. Navy, stationed in Florida, spent a recent leave at his home at Big Island.

L. C. Burnette was discharged from John Russell Hospital Saturday and is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George M. Overstreet on Westview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Davis' daughter, Miss Frances Brent. Miss Brent, who spent the winter months in the home of Mrs. T. T. Oliver, has reopened her own home on Park street.

Charles H. Rucker, who has been receiving treatment at the Virginia Medical College hospital in Richmond, was allowed to return home Saturday. He was brought here in a car by G. E. Heller.

Pendleton Goggin, chief ship's clerk, ordnance officer, U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. George L. Burton. He was accompanied by his two children, Anne Virginia, and Pendleton, Jr., of Richmond. Formerly on active duty aboard the U. S. S. Texas, he has just been transferred to Camp Braddock, Va., of which he will be in charge.

Pfc. Grayson Mitchell has returned to his post at Camp Polk, La., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell on Rte. 1. He entered the army October 4, 1941.

Bingo Party

Textile Workers Union of America Local No. 358, will sponsor a Bingo Party Saturday, March 11, 1944, at 6:30 p. m. at the Union Hall over C. E. Dunham's store on South Bridge street. Proceeds to go to employees of Hampton Looms, Inc., in the armed forces. The public is invited.

Hospital Notes

John Jenkins, Rte. 1, Bedford, was discharged on March 3, after one day's treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Farley, of Bedford, had her tonsils removed on March 2.

S. M. Plymale, of Huddleston, Rte. 1, was admitted on March 2 for treatment.

Mrs. W. S. Navy, of Bedford, had an operation on March 2.

Miss Marion Scott, of Route 5, Bedford, had an appendicitis operation on March 3.

Mrs. John Hancock, of Huddleston, was discharge March 5 after several days treatment.

J. G. Overstreet, of Bedford, Rte. 5, was discharged after a tonsil operation on March 4.

James Cash, of Bedford, had his tonsils removed on March 5.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blue Ridge Garden club at the home of Mrs. G. E. Heller Friday with one new member, Mrs. C. R. Titus, present. Arrangements were made for a rummage sale to be held on March 18 in order to raise money for the Laage memorial fund.

Judges were Mrs. W. E. Bush, Mrs. Gardner Bond and Mrs. Gates Richardson with awards as follows: arrangement, flowering shrub, first Eolian Coppedge; arrangement spring flowers, first, Mrs. F. J. Jack; second, Mrs. T. P. West; class not listed, first, Miss Coppedge.

Mrs. Carter Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter entertained Tuesday night at a buffet supper in compliment to their new daughter-in-law, Mrs. John L. Carter, Jr. There were about 30 guests present. Forced spring blossoms were used in a color scheme of yellow and white with a large bridal cake for the centerpiece of the supper table. Mrs. Carter is a teacher at Liberty Academy. Her husband is in the Navy.

Rebekah Meeting

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday night, March 7th. Mrs. Moorman Musgrove presided; the lodge opened with 29 members present. Mrs. Frank Brown's mother, Mrs. J. P. Stanley was reported gravely ill. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Mike Eckart for making quilts for the Children's Home. Attendance prize was won by Mrs. Hillary Saunders; penny drill by Mr. W. S. Bell. The lodge then closed in due form.

Lisbon Garden Club Adopts Program

Home demonstration club goals of housing and citizenship will share honors with vegetable gardening on the program for the ensuing year of the Lisbon garden club when it resumes its monthly meetings on April 4th at the home of Mrs. James McGavock, III at Thaxton. At an all-day meeting Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Patterson and Mrs. R. R. Ruff, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher; vice president, Mrs. Herbert T. Patterson; secretary, Mrs. Roy J. Hurt; treasurer, Miss Virgie Falls. Mrs. McGavock was made chairman of a newly formed garden committee which will specialize in vegetables; Mrs. Patterson, program chairman; Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. J. D. Hopkins and Mrs. Arthur Kasehagen, home demonstration club leaders for the year.

Seasonal horticultural suggestions were given after the business meeting by Mrs. Lela Atkinson, home agent, who also outlined the home demonstration program for 1944 and spoke on new uses of soy beans and soy bean flour. Mrs. Hurt reported on controlling time and energy by improving working conditions in the kitchen given by Miss Helen Alverson, home management specialist, V. P. I.

Awards for flower exhibits were won by the following: arrangement jonquils, first, Mrs. W. O. McCabe; specimens, narcissus, Mrs. McCabe and geranium, Mrs. B. M. Epps; miniature arrangement violets, first, Mrs. H. L. Patterson.

The following new members were present: Mrs. John R. Boatwright, Mrs. Arthur Kasehagen and Mrs. J. Kenneth Cox. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses.

AN OPEN LETTER

To The Managament and the Employees of the Johnson & Son Cash Cleaners, Broad St., Bedford, Va.

I wish to extend sincere appreciation of the honesty displayed some weeks ago; when several articles of clothing were returned, an envelope was pinned to them containing the sum of nineteen dollars which had been left in the pockets. This display of honesty is a rarity, one which I have not experienced any where else in all my travels from New York to Texas. Respectfully,

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Nelly Don dresses have everything, your friends will tell you if you are one of the few who have not tried them, yes, they will solve your every dress problem.

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What are the boys and girls in the service thinking of? When they have time to think, they think of the folks back home, more than anything else. They look forward to the day when the war will be over and they will be coming back home. In the meantime write them cheerful letters often, the more the better, lots of letters from home will make their job a lot easier. Ask any ex-service man.

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MARRIAGES

Carter—Talley

Norfolk, March 2—Miss Lucia LaMont Talley became the bride of John L. Carter, Jr., Ensign, U. S. N. R., in a ceremony performed February 18, in Norfolk. The Rev. D. Roland Wagner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Talley, of Norfolk, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carter, of Bedford.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. P. Roland Wagner, and Miss Margaret Peele, of Lewiston, N. C., sang "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two piece light blue crepe frock with brown accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Miss Grace Ellen Fink, of Alexandria, was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore an aqua ensemble with brown accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Ray Wingfield, of Bedford, was the bridegroom's best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Carter attended Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, and is a graduate of Radford State Teachers' college, where she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, for the last two years she has been a member of the Liberty Academy school faculty in Bedford.

Ensign Carter is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy, Richmond Medical college, where he was a member of Kappa-Psi-Pharmaceutical fraternity. He reported to Hollywood, Florida, for training the first of March.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wingfield and Miss Sarah Virginia Carter, of Bedford.

Turner—Newman

The marriage of Miss Deba Sallie Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Newman, of Bedford, and Steven Francis Turner, son of Mrs. C. R. Eubank, of Clay, took place Monday evening, Feb. 28 at the home of Rev. Robert L. Randolph, in Lynchburg, who officiated.

Miss Alberta Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Alcock accompanied them, and after the ceremony, they were entertained by Mrs. Eubank, mother of the groom, with an 8 o'clock supper, concluding with the cutting of the bride's cake.

Later the guests were entertained with music by Misses Dorothy, Bettie and Anne Franklin, who sang, with piano accompaniment by Miss Louise Jennings.

The young couple will live on one of Dr. W. T. Pugh's farms at Clay, where the groom has been engaged in farming and cattle-raising for the last several years.

Smith—Kesler

Miss Leah Kesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kesler, of Vinton, and Corp. J. Henry Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith, of Roanoke, were married on Saturday, Feb. 26, in Lynchburg, at the home of the bride's cousin, James Raye Kesler. The bride will remain at the home of her parents while her husband is in service.

Kincer—Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Holland, of Roanoke, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to C. Olson Kincer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kincer. The ceremony took place on March 3 at the home of Dr. E. D. Poe, the officiating minister.

Miss Margaret Giles, of Blue Ridge, was the bride's only attendant.

Holmes—Meeks

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meeks, of Lynchburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lottie Virginia to Melvin Harper Holmes, son of V. H. Holmes and the late Mrs. Holmes, of near Forest. The ceremony took place February 26, Rev. J. T. Flowers offficiated. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will live in Lynchburg.

Crigger—Thompson

Miss Elsie May Thompson, of Bedford, and Harry Russell Crigger, of Portsmouth, were married Saturday at the Methodist parsonage on Longwood avenue by the Rev. W. M. Compton.

Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Daniel Morgan of Gladys, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kath-Price, to James Richard Wooding, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Wooding, of Gretna.

Miss Morgan is teacher of Home Economics in Churchland high school, Portsmouth, and Mr. Wooding is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is now stationed at Key West, Fla.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Masonic Notice!

Liberty Lodge No. 95, A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated communication in the Masonic Temple, Bedford, Va., at 7:30 p. m., Monday, March 13, 1944. All Masons are invited to attend.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Christian Church
Norman E. Allen, Minister

9:45 a. m., Bible school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "The Penalty of Negligence." Special music.

7:45 p. m.—Evening fellowship Service.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Loyal Daughters Class meets at the church.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m. Friendship Class will meet in the basement of the church.

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

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.

Morning Service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Young People's League—7:00 p. m.

Services at St. Thomas, near Sedalia, every second and fourth Sundays at 3:00 p. m.

Lenten services will be held every Tuesday and Friday at 5:00 p. m. The junior choir will sing at the Friday services.

Section A of the Lenten study group of the Women Auxiliary will meet at the parish house every Monday and section B will meet at the home of Miss Virginia Boan every Wednesday night at 7:45. Study is based upon the book, "We Who Are America."

Presbyterian Church
J. H. Grey, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Pioneer Young People—5:30 p. m.
Senior Young People—6:30 p. m.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor

Dedication services with free will offering Sunday as follows: Salem, 10:30 a. m., Otterville, 11:00 a. m., Center Point, 3:00 p. m.

All Sunday Schools at 10:00 a. m.

Middle Bedford Methodist Charge
Robert P. Parker, Pastor

Services for Sunday, March 12: 11 a. m., Mt. Olivet; 3:30 p. m., Nicopolis; 8:00 p. m., Ephesus.

A special wartime dedication offering will be taken at each of these services.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor

Services for Sunday, March 12: Bethlehem, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11:30 a. m. Diamond Hill, Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 3:30 p. m.

Charge Mission School, Bethlehem church, March 20-22, at 8:00 p. m. each evening.

Bedford Cubs Given Achievement Awards

Achievement awards and badges were announced at a meeting of the Bedford Cub Pack Friday night at which H. F. Coty, Piedmont area Scout executive, was present. The following received awards: Wolf cub badge, John Gregory, Ronnie Overstreet and Jesse Ward Gillaspie; wolf gold arrow, John Gregory; bear cub badge, Ned Marshall, Jimmie Zimmerman and Frank Hubbard; bear gold arrow, Ned Marshall; Lion cub badge, Horace Wooldridge, Bobby Ayres and Kleber Gregory.

The following earned badges to be awarded later: Wolf cub badge, Everett Slusher, Jr., Homer Gray, Jerry Wright, H. R. Hartwell, Jr., and H. E. Bush, Jr.; bear cub badge, Clarence Snead, Joe Pugh and H. E. Bush, Jr.; bear gold arrow, Clarence Snead and H. E. Bush, Jr.

Through the generosity of Hansford R. Johnson, the cubs now have the use of the old Griffin Shoe Hospital building on South Bridge street for a meeting place. A group of fathers are redecorating the room and equipping it for the recreation and work shop activities of the pack. Mr. Coty complimented the parents, especially the den mothers, for their excellent cooperation and said that the Bedford pack was the best in the council.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

The W. S. C. S. of the Bedford Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church Monday night, March 13. The Wesleyan Service Guild will have charge of the program.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and nighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Hattie Lillian Williamson; also for the lovely floral designs.—Mrs. Roy Whitworth; Thelma and John Williamson.

—Cabbage Plants—Get them at Dunham's Cash Grocery, South Bridge Street. tf

—Wallrite Paper, Builder's Paper and Felt Roofing. See Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Comissioner's Sale

OF

Valuable Farmlands, Timber, and Personal Property Near Huddleston, Virginia

The undersigned Commissioner, acting in pursuance of a decree entered on the 4th day of March, 1944, by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in the chancery cause of Crouch, Sallie H. Et Als., v. Crouch, Boyd, Et Al., will on

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1944

At 11 o'clock a. m. on the premises of the late Seymour W. Crouch, about 3½ miles southwest of Huddleston, Virginia, sell at public auction the following property, to wit:

Tract No. 1—A portion of the "Homeplace," containing 125 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2—A boundry of oak and pine timber, estimated to contain about 200,000 feet, situate on about 50 acres of the "Homeplace." The timber will be sold separate from the land, and 12 months' time will be allowed for the removal of same.

Tract No. 3—All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 106.75 acres (117.81 acres by survey), adjoining the lands of C. T. Ferguson, Glen Smallwood and others.

Tract No. 4—All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 205.75 acres, known as the "Fitzpatrick Place," adjoining the lands of Ray Martin, Daisy Mae Hancock, and others.

Tract No. 5—All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 109.50 acres, (139 and ⅛ acres by survey), lying on Staunton River, adjoining the land of Howard Meador and others.

Tract No. 6—All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 35 acres, more or less, adjoining the "Homeplace" of the late Seymour W. Crouch.

Tract No. 7—All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 120 acres, (124.03 acres by survey), adjoining the lands of J. D. Turner, John Hackworth and Raymond Stevens.

The above farms are productive and have valuable improvements upon same, and on most of these lands there is considerable saw timber and pulpwood.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money shall be required in cash and, as to the residue, a credit of one, two, and three years' time shall be allowed, the purchaser, or purchasers, to execute his or their three interest bearing notes, payable to said Commissioner in equal installments one, two, and three years after date, respectively, or, at the option of the purchaser, or purchasers, all the purchase money may be paid in cash.

W. R. SAUNDERS, Commissioner

At the same time and place, I will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 binder in good condition, I wagon and bed, 1 mower, about 9,000 feet of lumber, various farming tools and harness.

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Administrator of S. W. Crouch, Deceased

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IS NOT A ROLL CALL

During the campaign, now in progress, to raise a Red Cross war fund of 200 million dollars, each person contributing as much as one dollar will, of course, be enrolled as a member of his or her home chapter, but it should be clearly understood by everyone that this campaign is not to be looked upon as merely a roll call, such as is held annually in time of peace. Memberships are welcome, but the important thing for the public to understand is that in time of war mere enrollment and payment of the usual one dollar fee will not meet minimum needs of the present situation.

In the meeting opening the campaign, held in the courthouse last week, Chairman O. A. Thomas very properly emphasized this fact, and it is something that every adult in Bedford county should bear in mind in making his or her contribution to the Red Cross this year. We have been given a quota of approximately $15,000, or nearly double what the county was asked to raise last year. It should be perfectly clear to everyone who gives it any thought that $15,000 cannot be raised in Bedford county on the dollar per person basis. This does not mean that dollars, or even quarters, dimes, nickles and pennies will be refused by solicitors. It does mean that those who are able to give more, and most of us are, should not be satisfied, or feel that they are doing their duty to the Red Cross, by limiting their donations to the bare membership fee.

To carry on its manifold works of mercy for an entire year, the Red Cross is asking for an amount equal only to what our government is spending required for operations on the actual battlefronts by our fighting men, the amount the Red Cross is asking appears almost insignificant. Compared with the good the Red Cross will acccomplish with the gifts we make, the total appears small indeed. When you are approached by a Red Cross worker don't, if you are able to give more, pass out a dollar for an enrollment fee and then try to argue with your conscience that your full duty in this particular has been met. The Red Cross, if it is to meet all the obligations it has cheerfully assumed, needs every dollar that can be raised. You and every American, if you are to experience the joy that comes only from knowing that you have not shirked, must see to it that the Red Cross does not fail in any particular or on any front because you failed to do your full share.

This is not a roll call. It is a campaign to raise a war fund large enough to insure that the Red Cross will not be handicapped in its work by lack of adequate financial support from the American people. It calls for liberality on the part of every citizen of this country.

SHOULD CLEAR THE AIR

The growing rift between Congress and the President reached its climax recently when each soundly slapped the other's face. This experience, fraught with extreme danger to the nation and the whole allied cause, should teach both Capitol Hill and the White House that the crying need of the moment is complete understanding and complete cooperation among all branches of the government, and not displays of bad temper such as were exhibited by both parties to the quarrel. Each has now had its fling. Mr. Roosevelt with a show of extremely bad temper and worse manners undertook to read a lesson to the legislative branch of the government. The prompt and effective way in which he was rebuked appears to have had the much to be desired effect of making him understand that if he is to get through necessary legislation he must consult, advise and work with Congress, and not try to order the lawmakers around. His humbleness and promptness in eating crow would indicate that he has learned his lesson and that the country will not be given another display of childish tantrums such as he exhibited in his message vetoing the tax bill. Congress, on its part, having properly and thoroughly rebuked the executive by overriding his veto by decisive vote, should likewise forget the quarrel, realizing that nothing is to be gained by prolonging the feud, but that much can be lost thereby.

If our enemies abroad gained comfort from the selfish attitude of some of our labor leaders, they must have experienced nothing short of pure delight at the spectacle of an open quarrel within the official ranks of their most powerful enemy. We can imagine nothing which could give Hitler more satisfaction and encouragement than the disgraceful outbreaks of both President and Congress. He naturally reasons that the President has lost control in Washington, that he can no longer obtain what he wants in the way of legislation for prosecution of the war, and that all the Axis powers have to do to win is to hold out a while longer and let dissension in America do its deadly work. The President and Congress picked probably the worst period in the nation's history to stage their unseemly row. The people, disgusted and alarmed by this internal bickering, want no more of it. Both Congress and the President will do well to bear in mind that it is still within the powers of the people to make complete change in the government set-up in Washington. Such change will become an absolute necessity if the two branches of the government cannot or will not get together and work in harmony and singleness of purpose in winning the war.

FINANCING OUR SCHOOLS

The joint State and local financing of our public school system presents more diverse and complex problems than any other branch of government within the Commonwealth. If the schools were supported entirely by either the State or the locality the matter of handling the money problem would be greatly simplified. If all the money had to come from Richmond there would be very little trouble in figuring out what each locality was entitled to on the basis of school population, or if the entire cost had to be raised locally our supervisors could easily determine the tax levy required to meet the situation. But it is not done that way under our present system. The localities must pay part of the costs and the State part. Because the amount each locality thinks it is able to contribute differs from that of all other localities, the State must try to deal with each of the hundreds of localities on the basis of its individual limit in the matter of local taxation.

All this being true, each session of the General Assembly is besieged with pleas for larger State aid in the matter of supporting public education. This has become so much the custom that seldom do localities resort to local governing bodies for increased aid for the cause of education. We take this as a bad sign. It gives very strong indication that Virginians are falling into the habit of calling upon their central government instead of depending more upon their own effort. Our opinion is that we would have much better local educational facilities if we adjusted ourselves to the fact that our personal interests would be vastly enlarged by putting more of ourselves into our schools and depending less on the State government.

This is not to say that State aid for schools is not a function of State government, or that such aid is not required by the localities. We do affirm that it is bad business for the localities to be constantly haggling for aid from Richmond which, in many instances, they are perfectly able to supply themselves. Public education is a dual responsibility and it must necessarily remain so if there is to be anything approaching equal opportunity for the youth of Virginia, regardless of the locality in which their lot may be cast. Theoretically, at least, the boy or girl in the remotest rural hamlet is entitled to the same educational opportunities as children in the big centers of population. This equalization is possible only through State aid to schools. Everybody agrees that State aid is essential, and apparently everybody likewise is convinced that his particular locality stands in the greatest need of help from Richmond. How the sheep are to be divided from the goats we do not know, but the most urgent need of the moment, it seems to us, is the formulation of a plan under which division of State aid would be more on the basis of actual need and less on what is called the teacher unit plan.

WATCH THE PRICE LISTS

It is now quite universally agreed that rationing of foods and certain other articles is necessary under war conditions, and it should be equally apparent that price ceilings must be maintained if the fullest benefits are to be derived from rationing. They naturally go together; each is necessary to the other. It is very important that the people, and housewives in particular, keep this fact in mind when they are doing their marketing.

Right now OPA is utilizing every means in its power to impress upon the buying public the wisdom and the necessity of keeping informed as to price ceilings on rationed products they buy. The vast majority of the merchants want to obey the law. They all regard honesty as the best policy and try earnestly to conduct their business in accordance with the rules laid down, but they find this a difficult thing to do. All the ramifications and details of the point system are hard to keep in mind, and for this reason the merchants need the help of their customers. OPA is urging the buyers to give this help by politely calling to their merchant's attention any mistakes made respecting the ceiling price or the number of points called for on their purchase. The merchant, in most instances, is not trying to do anything wrong and will appreciate such aid from his patrons.

Buyers are also being urged not to buy on the black market. Many people profess to see nothing wrong in getting a pound of butter, a small portion of pork sausage, a roast of beef or a small country ham or other rationed food products without surrendering points, but every time this is done the whole rationing and price-ceiling system is weakened. Buying on the black market, or paying above the ceiling price anywhere, is a step toward inflation, and inflation out of control will nullify completely the victory we are trying to win on the battlefields.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

READY, AS ALWAYS

The South's viewpoint of world affairs is possibly more enlightened than that of many equal areas in the North. Its population is largely native to the soil, its blood strains are few and its reaction to the coming of World War II was instant and never in doubt. Resistance to tyrants came naturally to men of Southern upbringing, and willingness to fight for liberty and against aggression has been part of their history since the landing in Jamestown. There are few isolationists among Southern statesmen, and they, for the most part, are considered alien to their heritage and are held in considerable disesteem.

The recent record of the South in world affairs is inspiring. Lend-lease would have been beaten in Congress but for Southern votes. When the first year of the first draft expired, four months before Pearl Harbor, it was Southern members of Congress who insured its extension. When, by one vote, Congress decided not to send all the soldiers home it was the South that turned the scale. Representatives of twelve Southern states cast 102 votes in favor of extending the draft and only six votes against it.

The far-sighted view of affairs across the oceans, illustrated by these statesman-like steps in time of world crisis, is the more remarkable when it is remembered what might have been the South's natural preoccupation with its growing interest in foreign markets, and particularly in export of cotton and tobacco. It is reassuring to find that older parts of the United States, undisturbed by economic changes and the terrific ordeal of civil war, maintain their patriotism and that it responds instantly to challenge.—New York Herald Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Congratulations to Mr. R. L. Johnson in his argument against the conscientious objectors. My personal opinion of this group would be unclean to put in print. Their's is not the American way of life. Our county government, or whoever is responsible, made a terrible blunder when the camp was permitted to locate here and I hope they will soon move on as unwelcome guests.

When the Japanese struck the Philippines our boys there were not equipped to defend themselves. Trapped thousands of miles from home, our government told them to fight on, "help is being sent you," when they only meant that death in the Philippines means life to us in America. Our boys and nurses fought on, were killed in battle, buried alive, starved to death and many if now alive are undergoing Jap barbarism in concentration camps. In Italy, German prison and on almost every part of the globe our boys are giving their lives that we and conscientious objectors alike may live.

If this camp located at the foot of our Peaks of Otter would place in the library they have such books as "I Saw the Fall of the Philippines," "I Served on Bataan" and February 7th issue of Life, read them and go with them, if only through "The March of Death," through the over two years we have now been at war I don't understand how they can say, fight on, protect us and our belief we will not in any way help to end this war. I cannot say that I am in favor of wars but if our boys and girls that die because of it are lost, they are the best that America has.

J. J. SAUNDERS

Editor, Bedford Bulletin—Recent issues of your publication have carried several items regarding Civilian Public Service Camp 121 for conscientious objectors located near Kelso. I believe you will be glad to have and to print the following facts concerning the camp.

This camp was designated in accordance with the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 and subsequent Executive Order on November 4, 1943. Assignees have convinced their local or appeal boards that they are sincere in their objection to service with military forces and therefore have been lawfully granted the privilege of being engaged in work of national importance under civilian direction in lieu of induction into the armed forces.

Persons who perform service under the Civilian Public Service program receive no pay, and in addition either they, or their religious group, pay for their own maintenance (clothing, food, and shelter) and all necessary medical, dental, and hospital care. The group is permitted use of the old CCC buildings at Kelso upon condition that suitable and sufficient bond be furnished to indemnify the government from damage or loss.

The camp has a superintendent appointed by the government whose responsibility is to carry out the work program and all phases of job planning and direction, job training and safety. There is also a camp director appointed by the National Service Board for Religious Objectors whose responsibility is maintenance of the camp and its environs in accordance with standards acceptable to the government, maintenance of discipline, health, and camp life of the assignees.

The Kelso camp program for the Blue Ridge Parkway was designated by the Director of Selective Service to be work of national importance. It consists of protection, conservation, and restoration of natural resources, including fire prevention, presuppression, and suppression, soil and moisture conservation, insect control, tree disease control, reforestation, and the construction of improvements and protection and maintenance of such facilities as roads, truck trails, trails, utilities, and other physical improvements. The program also permits work on farms within a radius of fifteen miles of the camp.

The assignees are required to work six days per week. They leave camp in trucks at 7:30 a. m., returning at 5:00 p. m. They are subject to emergency call by the superintendent, day or night, at any hour for fighting forest fires or other emergencies affecting life or property.

Under the farm work program the assignees are available for work on farms within a fifteen mile radius. The wages paid are determined by the County Farm Wage Board as those which are paid for similar labor in the community when obtained in the open market. These wages are not paid to the assignees, but are collected by the government superintendent and deposisted in the Treasury of the United States. Applications from farmers for this work are made through the Bedford County Agricultural Agent.

This information about the camp, its work, and the way it operates is offered simply in order that local understanding may be more complete and so that individual and community conclusions may be based, so far as possible, on full knowledge of the facts.

Very truly yours,
SAM P. WEEMS
Acting Superintendent, Blue Ridge Parkway, Roanoke, Va.

Dear Mr. Editor:

At Kelso, close to Bedford, there is a nest of canary birds, who are classed as conscientious objectors by our government. These boys with yellow plumage, are hiding behind the skirts of some fanatical religious philosophical doctrine, and when there is a war on and their country is about to be invaded by some other yellow race, then is when they show their true colors which is very saffron. They think the Bible is wrong in that old saying. "an eye for an eye, a tooeh for a tooth"'. But these birds wax fat at Kelso, they are like the lillies of the valley, they toil not neither do they spin.

Sleep in comfort, live in comfort, freedom from fear, freedom, from want, freedom from the battle front and our boys have made freedom from invasion, so the boys at Kelso with the plumage of yellow, are riding very easy and they are not back of the eight ball and they don't intend to be.

The Japanese attack on the United States instantly changed our trend of thought in this country.

Before that attack some of us thought in terms of "I", others in the terms of "We". Neither of those terms expresses our feelings today.

"I", represents only one person.

"We", may mean only two or a few persons.

Our slogan now is, "We All", which means every loyal individual in the United States.

We are facing a long, hard job but when the United States decides to fight for a cause, it is in terms of "We All" and nothing can stop us.

President Roosevelt, our Commander in Chief, can be certain that We All are back of him, determined to protect our country, our form of government and the freedom which we cherish, and also protect the conscientious objectors whom we would like to cherish with a big stick. The Birds at Kelso are not classed as We All, they are classed as shirkers, first class.

"To our now common battle we offer all we are and all we have to stand by our boys and the world is freed from the curse of brutle force and endless perfidy, without the help of the conscientious objectors throughout the United States which we love so dearly."

When the war is over and won, the gang with the yellow plumage should be rounded up and should make a sizeable showing. They have worked together so far and then they are placed together, there should be no class hatred among them and all should be conscientious objectors.

They should be placed on an isolated island, sufficiently near the equator so as not to necessitate supplying them with heat and shelter like they get at Kelso.

They should depend on the soil and their toil for food, they should have no correspondence with their folks.

They ought to be allowed to stew mentally as they think over their past deeds of valor and lets hope they live to be as old as Methusalah.

American soldiers will live always in the hearts of the country, while the conscientous objectors will be buried in the dust of oblivion.

Sincerely,
H. L. TERRY,
Veterian World War I

Editor of Bulletin:

Sir, I have read with interest Mr. R. L. Johnson's article in your paper headed "Objects to Objectors. It is quite in accord with my opinion. I see that Mr. Johnson is himself a "Conscientious Objector." So am I, so were our patriotic boys who are bravely facing death that the principles of freedom established by the patriots of 1775-81 be perpetuated.

I think, however our principle is more easily discerned that that of the so-called "Conscientious Objectors."

I say with Mr. Johnson I cannot understand how a person with either conscience or religion can stay at home while others are fighting their battles.

If they do not think freedom is worth fighting for they should not be allowed to live in a freedom loving country. They should be deported. Why not establish the C. O. camps in the islands of the Pacific? Then they could have much "fun" during their recreation dodging bombs and knowing that each minute may be their last. Let them have at least some taste of it.. It is hardly fair to them that they have no idea of the cost of the freedom that they are enjoying.

Mr. Johnson says that he has three sons in the service and two more to go. I have no near relatives in the confflict, but it is heart-rending to me to see our boys, still in their teens, needing the protection of the home out on the battle field; also young fathers and husbands taken from their young wives and infants, just as they are beginning to establish their homes.

I cannot see how the conscience of any blue-blooded American can direct him to stay in C. O. camps and be entertained while others are giving their all for freedom which all enjoy alike.

To sum up there are two classes of "Conscientious Objectors"—those in the camps objecting to putting themselves in any danger or making any sacrifice, complaccently accepting tohe freedom won by others, and those outside objecting to injustice and partiality at home and national insults and attackers abroad.

MEDA YONCEY,
Forest—Washington.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I heartily approve of what Mr. R. L. Johnson said in the Bulletin about the so called conscientious objectors (more appropriately named conscious cowards.) I wonder why those in authority would use their influence and authority to bring them in to our county. For it seems as they (the conscious cowards) have the privilege to say just what they will do and what they will not do when it points to war effort. I am sure our boys that have been called do not have that privilege nor do they want it for they are helping to maintain our freedom and theirs also. It has been rumored that these (so called objectors) would be used to help the farmers. I do not see what they could do to help us as we are all in the war effort and our work would come in conflict with their yellow conscience.

Respectfully yours,
ROY E. ELLIS

Mr. Editor:

I want to thank Mr. R. L. Johnson for his outspoken article which appeared in your last week's paper, and also to add a little to what he has already said. I believe his words partly express the feeling that is in the hearts of most of our people here in Bedford County and certainly that of our boys who have put their honor and loyalty to their country above all, and have given up their homes, their loved ones and everything else they hold dear, to go and fight for the freedom this country has enjoyed for so long a time.

On the same day this article appeared in your paper, Western Union messengers were delivering to a number of our good Bedford County people, telegrams which

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New Auto Tags Received Here

The new automobile tags for 1944 have been received here by Lloyd Goode, license agent. They are the same size as those used in former years and are made of fiber with black numerals on a yellow background. They will go on sale March 15, the deadline for obtaining them being April 15. Mr. Goode said that he would advise car owners to keep the old metal tag and fasten the fiber one on top of it, as he thoughth they would last longer.

When new license plates are issued, the automobile owner should show the new license number on the cover of his gasoline coupon book or folder, the local War Price and Rationing Board said today, in clearing up a question that apparently was confusing some car owners.

The coupons which are endorsed with the old licens enumber may continue to be used and the new lecense number need not be written on each coupon but simply on the cover of the coupon book just above the old number.

Schoolbus owners can buy a regular tag for 40 cents per hundred pounds this year which will allow them to use the bus for purposes other than that pertaining to the school. Last year they were obliged to purchase a special school bus tag for 35 cents a hundred which carried the restriction that the bus was to be used for school purposes only.

Goodview W. M. U.

Mrs. G. W. Meador and Mrs. Morton McManaway entertained the Goodview W. M. U. in their home for the February meeting.

Miss Kate Thomas was leader and the following ladies took part on the program: Mesdames Hensley Creasy, Frank Thomas, Jim Thomasson, Hester Creasy, Fred Eversole, Morton McManaway, C. E. Dickerson, F. S. Hodges, and Miss Kate Thomas.

In spite of inclement weather and sickness of the community there were eleven members and three visitors present. The collection was $1.83.

The March meeting will be held in the home of Misses Annye, Kate, and Mrs. Frank Thomas with Mrs. Fred Eversole as leader.

The regular program will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a potluck lunch and in the afternoon a study will be made of the book entitled "Christianity Our Citadel."

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Miss Mary Ann Gray spent the third Sunday evening with Miss Olive Gross.

Those visiting Miss Olive Gross one Sunday recently were: Misses Mary Ann Gray, Lorene Gross, Nelsie Gross, Messrs. Walter and Clarence St. Clair, and William Quarles.

Mr. M. A. Gross had two visetors Saturday night—Mr, S. G. Gray's cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webber and son Albert were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Webber the third Sunday.

Misses Lois Fellers and Audrey Foster were visiting Misses Nannie and Merlin Giles one Sunday recently.

We have Prayer Meeting every Sunday night at Mt. View Church at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you.

ROSE BUDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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included words like: "It is with regret that we inform you——Missing in action" or "Killed in action." These were boys we went to school with, played ball together and grew up with. They were Bedford County boys who many many times gazed at the famous Peaks of Otter from a spot which as Mr. Johnson in effect said should now display a yellow flag. Is all this war in vain or does the effect it has on the conscience of a conscientious objector, justify all this sorrow to the rest of us?

Most of us back home are working harder than ever before. We are working harder because we have loved ones on the firing line who are fighting to protect our right to work, speak and worship as we please and where we please, but not to shirk our duty and falsely hide behind that right. I for one average fourteen to fifteen hours a day as well as my partner in business. We do not have an 8 and one-half hour schedule after which comes a relaxation period and play games; etc. as is enjoyed by the group Mr. Johnson has reference to. We keep plugging along working, hoping, and praying for the day when peace will come.

I have a brother in uniform who has served a year overseas and is now training for a pilot in the air corps. My brother-in-law and partner has been called and another brother-in-law in the Navy, and I am expecting my call for examination soon. Most of my neighbors have sons, brothers or loved ones in the service, but thank God none of them I know are in a Conscientious Objectors camp.

Respectfully,
RAY WINGFIELD

EAST UNION

Woodrow Reed was visiting H. E. Reed last Saturday and Sunday.

We regret to give up one of our good neighbors, Mr. C. W. Witt, who moved recently.

Mrs. Belle Reed, of near Shady Grove, is planning on building a new house early in the Spring.

Mrs. Sam Witt and Bobbie Allen were visiting Mr. F. P. Allen, near Union, last Monday.

J. D. Witt has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brown for the last two weeks.

Sam Witt was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown, last Sunday.

H. E. Reed was visiting his grandmother near Shady Grove last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Orville Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Reed and son were in Roanoke last Saturday shopping.

I heard Mr. A. M. Brown had some white O. I. C. pigs and I went over to get one and they turned out to be a mule.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bramblette have been kept at home for quite a while on account of his mother being very ill.

Because feed is scarce and so high around Union Arch Brown and C. W. Witt will have to call in their neighbors to build them a fence to keep the March wind from blowing their cattle away.

LOG CABIN LANE

Otho Ash is having an operation on his foot. Little Nancy Cook is in with measles.

Those visiting at N. A. Lawhorn's for a recent week-end and Sunday afternoon were: C. W. Lawhorn and family, Mrs. L. E. St. Clair, of Roanoke; Mrs. Lafon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rieley, Webster.

T. E. Lantz visited Mr. N. A. Lawhorn recently.

J. A. Lawhorn is resting some better at this writing.

LYNCH STATION

Mrs. Charlie Hackworth and Mrs. S. W. Hackworth have recovered from measles and Mrs. J. D. Hackworth from tonsilitis.

Born, on Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bragg, a son, Travis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hackworth had as a recent Sunday guest their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newman, of Altavista.

Reva May Dowdy is back in school again, after a recent illness.

Mrs. Columbus Hackworth spent a day recently with Mrs. J. D. Hackworth.

Quite a number of friends and relatives attended the marriage of Miss Christine West and Mr. J. W Wilson at Mt. Hermon church on February 22.

PINE RIDGE

After reading the article in last week's Bulletin by Mr. R. L. Johnson on Objects to Objectors, I just want to congratulate him on his wonderful article. I agree 100 per cent with him, as so many others have said they do. We Americans think if a man really has religion, he will answer the call of his government and really do his best to preserve our country and freedom. There will be no place in heaven for cowards or slackers.

A large crowd attended the dedicatory service at Shady Grove church. It was a very impressive service, honoring about forty two boys and girls who are in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and three children, of Bedford, Mrs. Elizabeth St. Clair and daughter, of Vinton, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Bowyer one Sunday recently.

Mr. Elbert Foster, of Newport News, is spending a while with his homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster, while recuperating from an infected throat.

Mrs. C. B. Bowles is improving we are glad to say, after being ill for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carty and son and Mr. Hugh Boothe, all of Roanoke, spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boothe. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carty also attended services at Shady Grove church.

Mr. J. C. Wade called on his mother, Mrs. A. B. Wade Sunday, Feb. 28.

We are glad to report Mr. Earl C. Hawkins, of Roanoke, is able to be up and around again after being indisposed for some time.

Mrs. T. A. Boothe, Mrs. H. J. Callahan and Mrs. Harry Boothe were visitors in Bedford and at the home of Mrs. R. B. Sublett one day recently.

Mrs. J. C. Wade called on her sister, Mrs. C. B. Bowles one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wheeler, of Vinton, attended services at Shady Grove Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wheeler.

County Agent

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

4-H Clubs

March 13—Stewartsville 10:50 a. m.
March 14—Huddleston, Jr., 10:40 a. m. Huddleston, Sr., 11:40 a. m.
March 15—Radio Talk, WLVA 12:30 p. m.

A radio talk will be given by Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson on "Food Fights for Freedom" and our plans in Bedford County.

Home Demonstration Clubs

March 16—Longview 2:00 p. m.
March 17—Forest 2:00 p. m.
March 17—Leaders Training meeting 10:00 a. m.

The Leader Training meeting will be held for the training of leaders in clothing. The demonstration will be given by Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist on Dry Cleaning and special problems in laundering.

March—Mobilization Month

National and State programs are being given over the radio. Mobilization is being taken up in all our county 4-H clubs this month.

Forest H. D. Meeting

The Forest Community H. D. club met Friday, Feb. 18 with Mrs. W. B. Duval. There were 12 members, one new member, and 3 visitors present. After the regular business resolutions were offered by Mrs. Pavlick that the club hold a rummage sale and raise funds to buy a war bond and help equip the county demonstration room at Bedford. Resolutions was passed and Mrs. Pavlick, Mrs. Woodhead, Mrs. White and Mrs. Duval were appointed as a committee in charge. Mrs. White, housing chairman, talked on the goal and its importance to all, stressing the irradication of household pests. Mrs. Woodhead gave a demonstration on restyling the Spring and Summer wardrobe. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Parker.

KATHERINE PAVLICK
Reporter

Bedford H. D. Club Meeting

The Bedford H. D. club met Feb. 23 with Mrs. Lindsay. There were 18 members, one new member and 2 visitors present. The chairman opened the meeting with the Home Makers Creed, Pledge of Allegiance and a poem, "We are Glad to be Americans." $5.00 was given to Red Cross and State and County dues paid. Mrs. Atkinson explained about the leaders training room in the Bedford county court house. Mrs. Lindsay, housing chairman, gave an interesting talk on household pests. Mrs. Don Parker talked on flower arrangements. Mrs. Robert Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Atkinson gave a splendid demonstration on fashion trends. Mrs. C. H. Burnette lead the devotional. A social hour held was enjoyed by all very much.

MRS. S. M. KRANTZ,
Reporter

Longview H. D. Club Meeting

The Longview H. D. club was held Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin. There were nine members present. The club meeting was delayed one day on account of rain. After the regular business Mrs. Ferguson, garden chairman, gave some information on gardening. The demonstration on restyling the Spring and Summer wardrobe was given by Mrs. Shelby Dearing.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Spradlin.

MRS. DAVID L. ROSS,
Reporter

Huddleston H. D. Club

The Huddleston H. D. club met February 22 with Mrs. A. L. Nichols with six members and one visitor present. Mrs. H. P. Hillsman, president, was in charge of the business meeting. The following was appointed chairmen: housing, Mrs. E. B. Austin; garden club, Mrs. A. L. Nichols; citizenship, Mrs. T. E. Thomas, and poultry, Mrs. O. L. Updike.

Mrs. Atkinson discussed with the members the prospects of securing a room in the court house to be used as a demonstration club room. Mrs. Atkinson gave a demonstration on Remodeling the Spring and Summer wardrobe. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nichols.

MRS. B. C. UPDIKE
Reporter

New London Academy 4-H Club

The New London Academy club met March 1st. in the school room with their leaders and one new member and one visitor..

After a formal opening of the meeting by the president and roll call we decided to give a dance sometime in April to raise money for the club and to send delegates to the 4-H short course. A Holiday Lake if it is possible to have such a course this year. A short program was given and a program committee was appointed for the next meeting.

ELBYRNE WATSON,
Reporter

Emmaus H. D. Club

The Emmaus H. D. club met February 24 with Mrs. Louise Nance with 11 members and one visitor present. The meeting was called to order by the president. Scripture and prayer was offered by Mrs. Louise Nance after which the hymn "America the Beautiful" was sung. The place to hold our future meetings were discussed. $5.00 was donated to the Red Cross by the club. Mrs. Hattie Ashworth gave a talk on remodeling clothes. Mrs. Louise Nance commented on household pests. Mrs. Charles Robertson talked on getting started with your Victory Garden. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. CHAS. ROBERTSON,

Union Garden Club

Mrs. T. H. Cooper was hostess to the Union Garden club on Friday of last week. A poem, "The Precepts of God" was read by Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel. Plans for an exhibit of flowers and canned goods in September and prizes to be awarded for same were discussed. Mrs. T. H. Cooper won first award on a potted plant in full blossom and Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, first on arrangement.

The Ladies Aid Society of Union church met jointly with the Garden Club at this time and after the opening service by the president, a business meeting was held. Mrs. H. C. Leftwich turned in $10 to be used in redecorating the interior of the church; other donation have been promised and it is hoped in the near future to have a clean, bright interior to the church. Any donations will be greatly appreciated

There were eight members and two visitors at this meeting and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. L. McManaway on March 23rd.

EVINGTON

Rev. V. B. Anthony, pastor of the Bedford Springs charge, was operated upon recently at Lynchburg General Hospital for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

A lay leaders meeting was held at Lebanon church Feb. 27, presided over by the district lay leader, Mr. Clarence Phlegar. Good and helpful talks were given by Mrs. George Lindsay, of Forest, Mrs. Hamon Bass, of New London, Mr. Hensley, of Early Chapel and Mr. Walkup, of Shiloh.

Mrs. H. T. Woodford and son, Justus, and Mrs. Cora Walton from near Huddleston attended services at Lebanon Feb. 27. We were glad to have others since they were former residents of this community and were so loyal to Lebanon church.

Melvin Mitchell, who has held a position in Roanoke for the past three years, will leave for the navy March 10th. He is spending several days with his wife and three sons here before going to Amherst to spend the remainder of the time with his parents.

Roland Phillips and family, of West Virginia, are visiting for a few days home folks here. Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mr. Phillips' sister, will accompany them back to stay for awhile.

J. Nick Jones, Jr., of New York, was a week-end visitor of his aunts, Misses Helen and Lou Jones. He will leave for the navy this week. His aunt, Miss Frances Jones, of Richmond, joined him in the Jones home.

Mrs. D. W. Keester and two children, Betsy and Donald, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Maurice Ferrara and daughter, Maureen, of New York City, are expected soon to spend several weeks with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Cochran and other relatives.

Mrs. W. Lindsay Hicks, of Lynchburg, who has been a patient in the hospital at intervals for very nearly a year, continues ill, with slight improvement at times. Misses Susie, Mary and S. D. Hicks recently visited their brother and his wife in their home. Their youngest son, William Edward, has recently been inducted into the army and will leave soon.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, W. M. Goodman, who passed away eight years ago, March 14, 1936:

Our hearts still ache with sadness
Our eyes shed many a tear.
God only knows how we miss you
At the end of these sad years.
For you suffered dear husband and murmured not
I watched you day by day,
Until one morning with a broken heart,
I saw you pass away.
Dear is the spot where he is laid
Sweet is the memory that never will wade;
Part of my life lies buried deep
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Silent the voice I loved to hear.
Too far away for sight or speech.
But not too far for thought to reach.
The dearest one in all the world
Has gone from me to stay.
A broken heart is all I have
Since he was called away.
Friends may think I have forgotten
For few have seen me weep.
For I shed my tears with aching heart
While others are asleep.
Before my eyes you faded,
For I watched you day and night.
Until one evening with a broken heart
I saw you pass away.
—Sadly missed by his wife

—Iron Cords, Electric Lamps, Carbide Lamps and Aladdin Lamps. See then at Thomas Hardware Co.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, Aubrey Laughlin, who departed this life one year ago, March 7, 1943.

A link in our home circle has been broken
That nothing on earth can replace.
But to meet our dear brother again
And behold his smiling face.
We feel sometimes when we go home,
It is more than we can bear
To enter his dear room
And see his vacant chair.
Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all;
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It was to part with one so dear.
Though we have ties to bind us
In this world of sin and sorrow,
We try to live each day,
Hoping to see him tomorrow.
We often sit and think of you,
And speak of how you died.
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes.
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Forest

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Pvt. Landon Overstreet, of Camp Lee, is on a 10-day furlough visiting his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor and children, and other relatives and will be transferred to a camp in Pennsylvania soon.

Corp. Harry Noell Coffee returned to Camp Haan, Calif., last week after spending a 15-day furlough with relatives in the community.

Second Lieutenant Alpha M. Watson, Army Nurse Corps, Camp Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood A. Watson and daughter, of Calverton, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kone Watson.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will have their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Kemper Knight at Bellevue, on the Glen Mary Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutts, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson, of Moneta, Mrs. George W. Johnson, Mrs. Ambrose Rucker and son, of Bedford, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kone Watson.

Mr. Joseph Elliott, of Bedford, attended services at St. Stephens Episcopal church Sunday morning and went to Lynchburg in the afternoon.

Rev. V. B. Anthony, who was operated on at the Lynchburg General Hospital for appendicitis, February the 26th, returned home last Sunday.

Celebrates 71st Birthday

Mr. Murry C. May celebrated his 71st birthday at his home near Forest Sunday, March 5, with a bountiful and delicious dinner. His oldest sister, Miss Annie L. May, still active and in good health, was there, also the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Garraghty and three sons, of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams and two children, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lovern and two children, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hunt and four children, of Forest; Mrs. Collie Hanel and three children, of Lynchburg

Mr. May received many useful and nice gifts. All had an enjoyable time and hope Mr. May has many more such happy birthdays.

Staunton Church Community

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Richardson were Mr. A. L. Garner, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Victoria Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Speck and children.

Guy Johnson, of Roanoke, who expects to leave for the Navy in a few days, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luster Johnson.

Mrs. Gasta Mitchell had with her for the week-end all of her children except the youngest son, Harry Lee, who is in camp in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overstreet were business visitors in Bedford Friday.

Miss Cleo Johnson spent one night last week with the Corbin girls.

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WANTED—Bids on laying hardwood floors in two rooms in the Baptist Pastorium on East Main street; also bids on sanding and finishing the floors. See G. A. Miller, Sr., or G. W. Bond, committee on repairs.

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FOR RENT—Small farm with 6-room dwelling and out buildings, near Rocky Ford. See Mrs. Fannie Zimmerman, Route 2, Bedford, Va. 49

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for debts or anything else made or ordered by my son, Robert W. Krantz, a minor. (Signed) W. D. Krantz, Bedford, Va. 49

NOTICE—To the party who has been taking wood from the wood pile at my home. Please pay for wood takened and desist from taking any more. Kermit R. Page.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made in my name by anyone other than myself. James M. Bradley, 340 Franklin St., Bedford. 48

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FOR SALE—Two brood sows; one with seven pigs, five weeks old. O. J. Carter, Rte. 2, Bedford. 48

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Stolen: Blue and maroon bicycle on Thursday night of last week from the yard at 517 Orange street. If seen please notify owner, Billy Lacy. Phone 5706.

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