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Construction in Past Year Cost \$80,600

Council Adopts Rules for New Cemetery; Studies New Requests

The Town of Bedford can point to new work and improvements totaling \$80,600 for the fiscal year ending on September 1, 1947, according to a report submitted to council by the town manager at the regular meeting Tuesday night. This sum, broken down, represents improvements in all departments, and includes three new projects on Greenwood cemetery, Bedford high school lights and grading, and a concrete curb and gutter on Depot street and Westview Avenue.

Adopt Cemetery Rules
Council adopted rules for the management of the new cemetery and, on motion of J. L. Davidson, rescinded action of the May 6 meeting for disposition of funds received for sale of cemetery lots, substituting a new apportionment. Under the new motion, 60 per cent of the sales will be put into an investment fund and only the interest therefrom used for perpetual care of the cemetery, while the remaining 40 per cent will be used for general improvement and maintenance. The former motion had set aside only 30 per cent for investment, and this sum would be sufficient to assure perpetual upkeep, it was decided. Any contributions persons might make for perpetual care would also go into that fund, it was explained.

It was reported that the League of Municipalities will meet in Roanoke on September 15-16, and members indicated they would attend at least a part of the sessions. Mayor W. L. Lyle, Town Manager S. H. Meem, Jr., and Town Attorney J. B. Oliver will attend in official capacity. Mayor Lyle is a member of the resolutions committee, Oliver, legislative, and Meem, tax adjustment.

Gives Monthly Report
The town manager reported 14 See "CONSTRUCTION," page 12

Series of Articles on Rural Minister's School to Appear

A series of three short articles on the Rural Ministers School held at V. P. I., will begin to appear in next weeks paper as reported by Rev. R. L. Tressler, pastor of Middle Bedford Methodist church.

The subjects will be: Sociology and the Soil, China and the Soil.

Quaker Baptist Church History Traced To 1739

From the early Quaker settlers on the south side of Bedford county has come into existence a church of Baptist denomination today that can well claim itself to be one of the oldest religious institutions in this county, the Quaker Baptist church, located on the old Lynchburg-Rocky Mount turnpike four miles south of Bedford.

In the minutes of the South River Monthly Meeting of August 1788 are the first practical results of the merging of the two streams of migration down the Valley of Virginia. It is recorded in these minutes that "... Friends living near Goose Creek requested a meeting settled among them." On November 15, 1788, a meeting was officially established among "Friends settled at lower Goose Creek." At the time it was given the name of Bedford meeting—this seeming to be a revival and reorganization of the old Goose Creek Meeting near Maxey Ford.

On October 9, 1756, The Quarterly Meeting minutes of South River Monthly Meeting (the present Quaker Memorial Presbyterian church near Lynchburg) reads: "A petition of John Eccles and others setting forth their desire to have a Monthly Meeting at Goose Creek in Bedford County, Virginia, was received and referred to the next meeting." The Quarterly Meeting to which they applied did not question their standing as Friends or as a Meeting, so it would seem that an organization had been established prior to that time. Judging by similarity See "QUAKER BAPTIST," page 6

VFW Post Hosts To League Team

The Peaks of Otter post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars entertained the members of the Sky-line league team here at a steak supper last Thursday night at Ayres restaurant on the Roanoke highway.

The local team has been sponsored by the VFW post the last two years.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd May Retire From Politics At End of Term in 1952

"The Evening Star" of Washington, D. C., last week in an article by its political writer stated that Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Berryville would retire after his present term in the United States Senate, which expires in 1952.

The newspaper article said: "Those who heard recent remarks he (Byrd) made at a picnic (Aug. 30) at his Berryville home have reached a firm conclusion that he has given notice he plans to retire from the Senate when his term expires five years from now, unless conditions change."

Byrd told the newspaper by telephone later from his home at Berryville that when his present term expires in 1952 he intends retiring to his apple orchards in the Winchester area.

But Byrd, who has been in public life for many years, left one loophole. The Post quoted him: "Conditions may alter."

He referred to an earlier statement that he would still be on the firing line in case of any "threat to the government."

Long active in political activity, he served in the State Senate from 1915-1926, governor of Virginia from



HARRY F. BYRD

1926-1930, and was appointed to the United States Senate in 1933 to complete the term of the late Claude A. Swanson, resigned, and has been re-elected each term since.

A newspaper publisher and farmer, he owns one of the largest apple orchards in this state.

Hit and Run Driver Not Given a Chance

Donald Roberts of Salem, hit and run driver, who passed through Bedford about 6:30 p. m., Saturday didn't have a chance to escape with Bedford officers stationed just in the right location along the route he took.

He struck cars owned by Norman Martin and W. W. Coleman which were parked near the corner of Bridge and Main streets and continued on his way. Claude Ruff, deputy sheriff, was parked in that vicinity, too, and gave chase. Going down West Main street, Roberts turned at the corner of Fourth street and went under the railroad bridge.

State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman was parked at the corner and Fourth and Depot streets and joined the chase. Roberts was arrested near the residence of G. E. Heller on Bedford avenue. In the court of the trial justice, he was fined \$150 and given a 30 day suspended jail sentence.

Reserve Officers Group To Meet On Sept. 17

A training meeting for members of the 321st Organized Reserve Composite Group will be held in the Court Room, post office building, Lynchburg at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, September 17.

The 221st Composite Group is composed of Reserve officers in the following counties: Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Amelia, Nottoway and Cumberland.

ATTEND RICHMOND MEETING
Mrs. M. B. Luck, superintendent of the Bedford county department of public welfare attended the hearing of the Mitchell commission held in Richmond, Friday. This Commission headed by Judge G. E. Mitchell of Halifax, was created by the 1946 General Assembly to make a broad study of the public welfare needs in the state.

Dr. J. H. Grey Rounds Out 40 Years of Faithful Stewardship in Bedford

by MISS BOBBY WITT

On Sunday, September 1, the Rev. John Hunter Grey, D. D., pastor-emeritus of the Bedford Presbyterian church, supplied for the regular minister, the Rev. J. Marshall Pilkenton, who was on vacation.

It was fitting that he do this, for on another Sunday, September 1, exactly 40 years ago, he preached his first sermon in the same church. As he faced his former congregation once more that morning, what things must have filled his mind and heart, what memories, what thoughts that "lie too deep for words."

There he had stood on Sunday mornings for almost half a century, the best years of his life, "preaching Christ to them as their Lord and Savior." Never once, since he felt the call to the ministry at the age of 17, had he faltered in his course; as true as the sun in its orbit he had "preached Christ crucified." His soft-spoken voice, ever touched with gentleness and understanding, had intoned this message to Bedford Countians on innumerable occasions—in the meeting-house, between the corn rows, by beds of pain, on humble doorsteps, "neath prison bars.

His faith in the infinite goodness of man and the power of religion has never faltered. "The heart of man is the same today as it was in the time of Christ. . . . It's the same in every age and in every country," he said in a brief interview this week. He is confident the day will come when Isaiah's prophecy will come to pass: when "they shall beat their swords into plowshares, their spears into pruning hooks. . . ."

Had Happy Childhood
John Grey began early in life to



DR. J. H. GREY

think on things godly. We have it on the word of his devoted childhood friend, Dr. Samuel W. Moore, who has preached in Bedford on several occasions. Says Doctor Moore:

"As nearly as I can recall, it was about the fall of 1878 that Prof. Hugh A. Grey came to Hopewell, Mechenburg County, North Carolina, to teach our school. The school house was a one room log building, with only wooden benches with no backs to them. Mr. Grey taught all the grades. The youngest of his six children was John Grey. He and I started to school together when we were six years of age; studied under his father's direction, though sometimes reciting to Assistant Teachers, until we entered See, "DR. J. H. GREY," page five

Bedford Man Hospitalized After Wreck

Other Wrecks Reported In Past Week End

Wet roads caused several accidents in the area during the past week-end. State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman issues a warning to motorists to be extremely careful as a light rain turns the primary highways into thoroughfares as slick as ice, he says.

B. V. Baldwin of the Baldwin Cash Market on the corner of Main and Bridge streets sustained a broken right leg just below the hip in an accident near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schenk, just west of Bedford, late Saturday when his car skidded and collided with an automobile driven by W. L. Overstreet of Bedford.

Baldwin was taken to John Russell Hospital for immediate treatment and then to the Shenandoah hospital in Roanoke where he is expected to have to remain for some weeks. Mr. Baldwin was en route to Roanoke to serve as best man at the wedding of his son, Bruce, to Miss Minnie Eileen Bowman which took place at the First Church of the Brethren, Saturday night. Instead of going on their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baldwin returned to Bedford to conduct the business on the corner until Mr. Baldwin recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Overstreet, Mr. Warren Overstreet and Misses Ester and Thelma Overstreet who were in the Overstreet car were not injured.

Trucks Collide

A wet highway caused William P. Crowley of Appomattox, driving an empty truck, to lose control of his vehicle on Locke Mountain on route 501 between Big Island and Lynchburg, Monday night, and collide with a truck driven by Gordon S. Heckman, State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman said. Each truck suffered damages of about \$200, it was said.

The truck driven by Heckman and owned by Fred Sanderson was loaded with apples.

Accident on Route 43

A collision occurred between L. Corbin Robertson of Washington Street, Bedford and Frank Thomas, colored, of Bedford, Route 4, early Saturday night.

Each car was damaged to about the extent of \$50. No charges were made against the drivers, according to Claude Ruff, deputy sheriff.

Car Turns Over

An automobile driven east by James G. Heyer, 18, of Wausau, Wis., turned over several times near Montvale just after four o'clock, Sunday morning. The driver told the officer that another car crowded him off the slick road.

With Heyer were Orville Hughes, 19 and George Gibbs, 21, both of Lynchburg. All suffered from shock and bruises.

Clarence Snead Wins Radio In Contest

Clarence Snead has been awarded a radio for winning second place in a national contest sponsored by one of the nation's leading school supply firms. Many Bedford county students participated in the contest, turning in wrappers from school supply products made by the firm.

Young Snead is a freshman attending Bedford high school, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snead of South street.

Green's Drug Adds New Cosmetic Lines

Two new lines of men's toiletries have been added to the steadily growing cosmetics department of Green's Drug Store, it was revealed this week by Mrs. Scotty Saunders, manager of the cosmetics department. Yardley and Old Spice products will be carried by the store.

Mrs. Saunders reported that the agency contracts were secured at the cosmetic show in Richmond early this week for the two lines.

Young Democrats To Meet In Richmond

duVal Radford of Forest, president of the Young Democrat clubs of Virginia, announced Saturday that the state convention will be held at the John Marshall hotel in Richmond November 13-14.

Original plans to hold the convention in Roanoke September 12 have been abandoned, he said. One of the reasons for delaying the convention was to allow time for local clubs, many of which disbanded during the war, to reorganize.

The Roanoke club, one of those which became inactive during the war, has not been reorganized although, it was reported, steps have been taken in that direction.

"I Told You So!"

Mayor W. L. Lyle explained the weather this week. Said he, Dr. Sexton, of the Department of the Interior, was making some scientific observations on the Peaks one day when he told me we would experience all the extremes in weather in the next 10 years. I recall his words because I thought they were so far-fetched. He added that he had never known Bedford to have such a continuous hot period.

With hailstorms destroying complete crops on one side of a fence, twisters coming out of nowhere near the foot of the Peaks and later in the Forest section, the scientists must have known what he was saying, Mayor Lyle pointed out recalling that even this year the county has had the hottest, wettest, driest, and coldest weather as well as the other extremes.

Railroad to Place 1000-Foot Siding Near Stock Market

Of foremost interest at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon, was a report made by Bolling Lambeth, executive secretary, of negotiations which he has carried out in behalf of the Chamber during the past three or four months with the possible construction by the Railway Company of new siding facilities for the benefit of the public and the Bedford Livestock Market.

Lambeth reported a conference held with Railway Company officials last week at which they outlined recommendations of the Railway Company for construction of a siding of approximately 1,000 feet, the track to be taken off the main line below the Rubber Plant, extending across the Chamber of Commerce land between the Bedford Livestock Market and Pollard Brothers Cement Block Plant.

The Railway Company proposed to construct this siding at its own expense to facilitate shipments in Bedford, and to pay a substantial sum to the Bedford Chamber of Commerce for the land to be acquired.

Outlines Advantages

The Executive Secretary of the Chamber pointed out that the Railway Company proposals would be of outstanding value to the county, and expressed the appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce for the interest which the Railway Company project. He pointed out that the following advantages might be expected if this project is completed.

(1) Complete loading facilities for shipment of cattle in car loads to and from the Bedford Livestock Market, enabling large buyers to get the required transportation at the Bedford Market.

(2) A large gravel pit for the use of public where limestone, gravel, and sand may be very easily unloaded from railroad cars.

(3) A large new freight yard, primarily for the use of pulpwood shipments, and possibly including a sub-freight station to handle industrial loading, thus relieving congestion on the present freight yard.

Committee to Confer

The directors approved the Norfolk and Western offer for the construction of the siding facilities, subject to the solution of certain details which were delegated to a committee composed of W. P. Hurt and Gardner Bond.

W. R. Phelps presided at the meeting. Directors present included: Gardner Bond, G. L. Synan, B. L. Beatty, T. E. Reynolds, R. J. Hurt, Roy Hogan, W. H. Walton, W. P. Hurt, W. R. Phelps, and E. L. Carlyle.

Other matters presented at the meeting included a report of membership; a discussion of the statistical information relating to Chamber of Commerce organizations throughout the country of the size of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce; and the approval of the renewal of memberships in the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Little Girl Struck At Irving, Tuesday

Struck by an automobile while waiting at Irving for a Montvale school bus, Tuesday morning, Charlotte Ann Creasy, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creasy, was taken to John Russell hospital, but was released Tuesday afternoon after it was found that she was not seriously injured.

State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman said that the car which struck the child was going east on route 460 and was driven by Burton J. Gwinn, salesman for Nelson Hardware company of Roanoke. The driver and several witnesses told the officer, he said, that the child darted across the road in front of the car. The car was moving at a slow rate of speed it was said.

The child was waiting on the south side of the road at Grant's store and it is believed that seeing the school bus approaching caused the little girl to dart across the road.

James A. Farley Speaks at 4th Annual Hereford Field Day at Ivy Hill Farm

Army Worm Pest Invades Bedford

Many residents of Bedford were alarmed Sunday and Monday from the appearance of thousands of worms destroying their lawns and alfalfa fields. Within a few hours Monday, the county agent received several calls from distressed citizens asking for information on their control. The first appearance of these worms was on Burks Hill, where they destroyed June Leftwich's alfalfa; two lawns on Longwood avenue belonging to Mrs. E. W. Connell and E. D. English, and a lawn on Otey street.

The army worm has done millions of dollars worth of damage to crops and pastures, particularly, in the eastern part of the United States, in the last thirty years. They feed principally on grasses, both wild and cultivated; next, on grass like grains, such as wheat, oats, rye and corn, and also feed on alfalfa.

The army worm usually appears very suddenly and the moths that lay the eggs for the armyworm fly in great numbers for many miles, usually with prevailing winds and congregates to deposit the eggs on grasses and small grains. These moths travel at night and are very seldom ever noticed.

Gives Control Methods

The armyworm can be controlled by several methods. Possibly the simplest method being the use of poison bait made according to the following formula:

Wheat bran, 100 lbs.; Paris Green or White Arsenate, 4 lbs.; water, 12 gallons; molasses or syrup, 2 to 3 gallons.

Mix bran and poison thoroughly together, then add water and stir vigorously until they are thoroughly mixed. Two quarts of liquid sodium arsenate can be used instead of paris green or white arsenate, in which case it should be stirred into

See "ARMY WORMS," page 12

Mrs. Lela Atkinson Is Program Chairman of District H. E. Group

The Annual District Home Economics meeting will be held at the Roanoke Hotel, Saturday, September 27, from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., with Miss Daisy Howerton, H. D. agent, Fincastle, as presiding chairman. The Bedford County H. D. Chorus has been invited to sing on the program with Mrs. Marcelle Marshall as director and pianist.

Mrs. Margaret Svoboda, Roanoke County H. D. agent, will talk on "Ideas Gained from the National Home Economics Meeting" which was held in St. Louis, Mo., in June. Mrs. Svoboda and several others from Virginia attended this meeting.

Dan Kite of the Agricultural Engineering department of V. P. I., will talk on Housing, which is America's No. 1 problem. Every home economist in Bedford county and the District Agent is urged to attend this important meeting.

Teachers Meet at Liberty Academy; County Schools Open on September 8

Bedford County public schools opened this week with "a minimum of adjustments and got off to a better start than usual. A. G. Cummings, county superintendent, reported last night on his return from a day's dizzy circuit which included Stevensville, Montvale, Boonsboro and Big Island.

All teachers reported for duty, he said, and all seemed pleased with their positions for this year, with definite goals already set up and "everyone seemed to know just what he's doing." Approximately 6,500 school children were eligible for enrollment. No official figures had been compiled at press time, but Negro students in the Boonsboro section reached the Bedford Training school on their new schedule, and difficulties in first grade classes which were overruled in several schools were being ironed out, he said.

The new Quonset buildings in four schools created great interest. "Teachers are much pleased with them," Cummings reported. The Big Island lunchroom is having finishing touches added and some

See "TEACHERS," page 12



ON THE JOB—School really opened last Friday for this group of alert, vacation-refreshed Bedford County teachers. Here they receive last-minute instructions from various supervisors and County Superintendent of Schools A. G. Cummings. Each principal introduced his faculty to the remainder of the group, and all had lunch together later. (Bedford Democrat Staff Photo)

Enthusiastic Guests Enjoy Varied Program . . . Drenching Rain

More than 1,500 persons attending the Fourth Annual Hereford Field Day at Ivy Hill Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomson, last Saturday, heard James A. Farley place the blame for chaotic conditions in Europe and Great Britain's financial plight squarely at Russia's door.

Charging that the Kremlin has not cooperated with other powers in writing the peace terms, the former Postmaster General and chairman of the National Democratic committee warned that until the peace is written and German economy stabilized trouble will be brewing in Europe.

He cited the monetary drain on the large powers in policing Germany and the uncertainties with which European governments have been forced to cope as a result of the delay in concluding the peace terms. He stated that once the terms are written, the Reich could pay her debt and policing would cease to be such a problem.

Relates Experiences

Briefly touching on numerous experiences he has had in his colorful public life and travels throughout the world, he said, "You don't realize how small the world is until you travel it." He talked of Karachi, Manila, "a mass of wreckage," Shanghai, "the most fascinating city in the world," flying the hump to China, and the trial of Herman Goering at Nuremberg.

He called Belgium's reconstruction the "biggest comeback of any country in Europe" and voiced concern over the food shortages of the British. Citing the conservative peasant influence in France, he saw no fear of that of going wholly Communist. He said, "I will say it as I see it. I see a few years of the worst. Expressing Frank Churchill's Winston Churchill, 'while fact that this world will fall in many generations' is no years younger."

Our country, like all the others, he went on, "is in a lot of trouble. . . . but I have too much faith and confidence in the American people to worry. . . . I am satisfied in my own mind that they will come out of them all right."

He added, "I am definitely of the opinion that the peace of the world depends on the progress that has been made in this hemisphere. Great developments are possible in South America, to make room for millions of people who can come there to live. In enabling them to develop their resources, we can help ourselves. For a number of years, unless war intervenes, we are going to have an era of great prosperity," he prophesied.

Didn't "Talk Politics"

Stating he would not "talk politics," he did admit that "a lot of wisful thinking is being done on George Wolfe, of the Elks National Home, wrote in this week as follows:

"We had the pleasure of a visit last Saturday afternoon from Hon. James A. Farley, who spent an hour here with us.

"On Sunday morning we received two postal cards from Paris, France, mailed 29 days ago to a Resident of the Home who died here two years ago. These postal cards were in perfect condition and bore a post mark of September 1927. . . . Anyway, the man to whom these cards were addressed died here July 30, 1945 and left no forwarding address."

(Farley is a past grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E. . . . and likewise, former Postmaster General of the United States.)

the part of both parties. . . . In my judgment the outcome will depend upon the conditions that remain in 1948. If we continue as now, it will be favorable to Mr. Truman. . . . Never were more people at work earning more money. If the situation with Russia gets more serious than it is at present, the country won't want to swap horses in the middle of the stream," he said.

A brief question and answer period which followed his speech got off to a good start when a visitor See "IVY HILL," page two

Mrs. Mildred Anthony, of Route 1, Bedford, was among the 81 Lynchburg College students named to the Dean's List for high scholastic achievement during the summer semester.

Students whose names appear on the Dean's List are those who have completed the semester's work with an average academic point rating of at least 2.50 of a possible 3.00.

IVY HILL

(Continued from page one)
from Richmond asked, "Who will be the Republican nominee next fall?" Mr. Farley's answer was that Gov. Thomas Dewey seems to be the most likely candidate at this time. Off the record, he mentioned several others, pointing out some of the factors which, in his opinion, would work for or against them.

Another asked if the Democratic party would be as willing to reduce taxes as the Republicans, to which he answered that he sincerely felt that the next Congress would reduce taxes.

To the final question, "If the Republicans should get into power would they support our present national farm program?" he joked, "Being a Democrat, I don't know."

Morning Program Is Full
Following an address of welcome by the hosts, a type demonstration was conducted by W. S. Miller, farm manager of Koblegerd Herefords, of Weston, West Virginia. Then followed an exhibition of herd sires and their get by Jack Lester, farm manager and herdsman of Ivy Hill, and a judging contest for guests and FFA and Four-H club teams, conducted by Adam McWilliams, of the American Hereford association.

The Hereford Barbecue began promptly at 12:30 and was followed at 2 p. m. by Farley's speech.

A spirited weight judging contest was conducted by the master of ceremonies, M. L. Dalton, extension division husbandman, of V. P. I.

McWilliams then made an address on "Herefords and the Hereford Industry," substituting for Jack Turner, association secretary, previously scheduled to speak.

Advise Cattlemen
McWilliams reviewed the new set-up in the Hereford association office, pointing out to the cattlemen that several factors may enter into delays in acknowledging applications for registration of their entries. For example, he said, "If a cow carries a calf 10 days past the regular period, we question that, and the girls on the office staff are not at liberty to go ahead and record that calf." He advised tattooing of both ears of an animal, stating that the association does object to use of letters.

He revealed that the association has received 30 inquiries for new breeders, including Connecticut, British Columbia, New Jersey, New York, and several other states. He commended Thomson on his fine gathering of guests and the FFA and Four-H club representatives. "This," he said, "is a very constructive way to advertise the breed. There is nothing like competition to inspire a young boy or girl," he said, "and to contribute to Jack Turner, the association secretary, and prompt payment among Hereford cattlemen, and to the young and energetic people who should come from all over the country to see the finest Herefords in the world."

Prizes Awarded
Awarding of prizes followed McWilliams' speech. In the men's judging contest Carroll Discher, who termed himself just a "farm boy," of Eagle Rock, tied with John W. Elder, of Brookneal, and Warren Evans, of the Vets Training class at New London Academy. Each guessed 145 out of a possible 150, and Discher finally received the silver platter as a prize.

Mrs. W. H. Williamson, of Buchanan, guessed 125 out of 150 for the women's class, and was awarded a silver bowl.

Cash prizes, totalling \$100, were given to the FFA and Four-H teams, first prize being \$10, lowest, \$1, and \$3 for the team.

A silver platter was presented to J. W. Redd, of Meherrin, in Loudoun county, for guessing the combined weight of Frank Domino 1st and a steer and young heifer, their total weights being 3,660.

Winners in the FFA and Four-H judging contests were as follows: first, Buckingham county, repeat

Highlights of Hereford Field Day at Ivy Hill Farm...



CHOW LINE—Headed by Mrs. Oscar Nelson, of beau full Morlunda Farm at Lewisburg, West Virginia, this group of hungry guests wait to be served the delicious barbecue. With her are Mrs. Adam McWilliams, Mr. Nelson, and Dr. J. Minor Holloway, of Fredericksburg. In the doorway stands Mrs. W. W. Burks, of Bedford, and near her J. Lyons Davidson, president of the Peoples National Bank of Lynchburg. The cause of the group's merriment was a question put to Nelson, "Did you start Thomson in the cattle business?" and his quick answer, "Of course I did." At Morlunda he has 400 head of registered Herefords and usually holds his field day there in May. Thomson, as a matter of fact, started his herd with cattle from South-west Virginia. According to Nelson, "This is the biggest success I know of in Hereford cattle-raising. Someday he will pass me, too. He was slow in starting, with so many other things to do, but he will be a top breeder one of these days. . . . He's improved four-fold since I was here last." (Bedford Democrat Staff Photos.)



TYPING DEMONSTRATION—Special guest James A. Farley with Carter Glass Jr. listen attentively as W. S. Miller, of Koblegerd Herefords, Weston, gives a typing demonstration on Frank Domino 1st. Later, they tried their hand at judging the fine points of Herefords exhibited in the show, and M. L. Dalton, master of ceremonies, who presented the prizes, joked, "Mr. Glass had better stick to his newspaper business. . . . He missed one completely, got 15 on another. . . . Dalton also pointed out Mrs. Tom McQueen, as "one woman who changed her mind much to her regret." She erased a number which would have raised her score of 115 past that of Mrs. W. H. Williamson, of Buchanan, who made 125 out of 150 to win a beautiful silver bowl. Farley "guessed a lot," too, remarked later he made a poor showing, but his score was not revealed. Said Miller of Frank Domino 1st: "Good steaks? Believe me, he really has them!" Then, "The head is all important. . . . Someone has said I don't need to see the rest of the bull if you will just have him stick his head out the barn door." Frank Domino is "just about perfect," he decided.



IT'S DONE THIS WAY—Farley and a group of guests, including G. C. McGhee, of Lynchburg (back to camera), inspect the pit where 2,950 pounds of beef (on foot) cooked down to 1,000 to 1,050 pounds of barbecued meat. . . . and cooked all right, too, according to the hundreds who ate ample portions of it. The 20 gallons of sauce Miss Catherine Mundy of The Columns, made as follows: 25 lbs. diced onions, seasoned with salt, black pepper and three ounces of tobacco sauce; bring to boil, cook two hours, then add 60 twelve-ounce bottles chili sauce, 25 lbs. mushrooms, one pound dry mustard, six bottles Worcestershire sauce, and one gallon olive oil. Cook mixture three hours and let stand for 24 hours before serving.

winners: second, Wythe county; third, New London Academy; fourth, Shenandoah county; fifth, Bland county; sixth, . . . seventh, Rich Valley; eighth, Campbell county; ninth, Bedford; and tenth, Botetourt.

First place for individuals went to Zane Neff, of Shenandoah county;

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, who spent three weeks with their sister and brother, Miss Virgie Falls and A. G. Falls, left Sunday for their home in New York.

Mrs. A. G. Falls left Sunday for Stewartsville, where she will teach school.

Mrs. David Boatwright, of Washington, spent last week with Mrs. J. R. Boatwright and Mrs. Nancy Bishop.

Miss Barbara Hatcher was the guest of Miss Mary Patterson on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey and daughters, Janet and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newman, were guests of the Elliott family Sunday. Griffin Cottrell, of Portsmouth, was the guest of his aunts and uncles, the Cottrell family, Saturday night.

second, Bucky Wood, of Nelson; third, Duane Anderson, of Buckingham; fourth, Jesse Griffin, of Buckingham; fifth, Robert White, of New London; sixth, Eugene Dinwiddie, of Bedford; seventh, Tom Clark, of Albemarle; and eighth, M. H. Boan, Jr., of Bland.

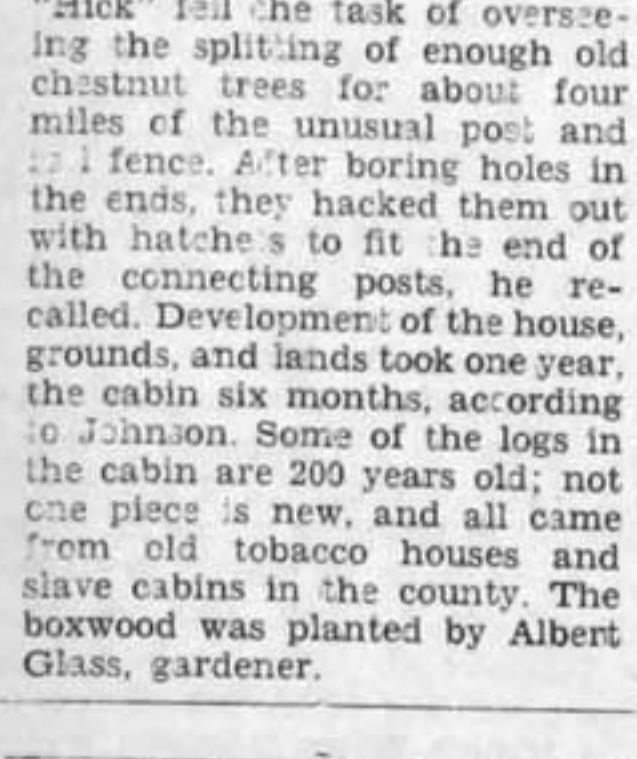
Miss Catherine Mundy, of The Columns, and a part of her staff prepared and served the dinner, with exception of the barbecue which was cooked by the farm hands.

Lynchburg Boy Scouts met guests at the entrance to Ivy Hill and registered them and gave other information on parking. Music was furnished during the barbecue by Arnold Little and his Home Town Entertainers, of Lynchburg.

(A recording of the day's program was broadcast over Radio Station WLVA, Lynchburg, at 3:15 p. m., the following day.)



HOME COMING—"Well, howdy, Hick!" was Stanhope Johnson's when he suddenly came upon S. F. Higginbotham (right), who spent seven years at Ivy Hill Farm during the construction of the cabin, fencing and clearing of the 1,200 acres, and building of the big house. Johnson, Lynchburg architect (left), drew the plans. To "Hick" fell the task of overseeing the splitting of enough old chestnut trees for about four miles of the unusual post and rail fence. After boring holes in the ends, they hacked them out with hatchets to fit the end of the connecting posts, he recalled. Development of the house, grounds, and lands took one year, the cabin six months, according to Johnson. Some of the logs in the cabin are 200 years old; not one piece is new, and all came from old tobacco houses and slave cabins in the county. The boxwood was planted by Albert Glass, gardener.



HEREFORD BARBECUE—Louise Marshall and Murrel White, two of the staff of The Columns, put finishing touches to the long tables where the food was served for some two hours or more in the living room of the cabin. . . . to the tune of 3,300 buns, 450 pounds of potato chips, 1,050 pounds of barbecued beef, grapes, salad, et cetera. Cold drinks were served on the back lawn of the cabin, under the direction of J. Lewis White, of Clifax. Also assisting to see that everyone was served were young Bruce Thomson, E. C. Ivey Jr., salesman for Thomson, and other friends. "I got awful worried when that line didn't seem to shorten any," Thomson joked later. "I hope nobody went away hungry." A drenching rain which fell for fully ten minutes, failed to dampen the spirits of hundreds who stood in line awaiting their turn, including Judge Lindsay Almond and Mrs. Almond, of Roanoke.

WIN JUDGING PRIZES—Bob White, left, won a prize of \$2 for 14.3 h club in individual judging contests; his team won \$9 for third place. The other two shown are Aubrey Whorley and James W. Trent. . . . all good judges of cattle, and members of the Future Farmers of America chapter at New London Academy.



SUPREME CARLOS III—H. B. Thomson, owner of Ivy Hill Farm, poses with a son of Supreme Carlos, his chief herd sire. Supreme Carlos III is two years old and one of the finest members of the 327-head herd, which also includes Prince Domino Astor, 3d, and Frank Domino, 1st, both of whom were exhibited with their get.

ROUND-THE-WORLD AT 81
Los Angeles.—Mrs. Esther Dower, 81, recently boarded a Pan-American clipper for her first round-the-world flight. It was not her first flight, however, as she made a round trip to London sometime ago.

Cleveland, O.—Deputy Clerk Alonius Kelly, who has indexed hundreds of eviction cases in municipal court in the past five years, now knows from personal experience what a shock it is. He had just presided at his own eviction.

REPAY KINDESSSES

Kansas City, Kan.—More than 30 years ago, Fred Haynes, then a railroad man, helped a young immigrant woman from Austria with her financial problems in a restaurant she operated, assisting with tax and banking problems because she could not read or write English. The woman, Mrs. Katy Grisknik, died recently at the age of 52, and left Haynes, now a deputy in the county clerk's office, a legacy of \$18,000 because of his "loyal friendship and services."



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Hymn Centennial

Wherever English is used as the medium of Christian singing—and in many places where English hymns have been translated into other tongues—men and women will sing this September the beloved lines:

"Abide with me; fast falls the evening;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me."

September 1947 marks the centennial of the writing of these words and of the death of their author, the Rev. Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847). A native of Scotland, educated in Ireland, rector of a church in England, Mr. Lyte wrote these words after his last sermon from the pulpit he had to leave because of ill-health. The next day he sailed for France where he died almost as soon as he arrived. He was buried in the English Cemetery in Nice, and there is a monument to him at his church in Brixham, England; but this hymn, found in almost every hymnal of the Christian churches, is his greatest monument. It has been a favorite of laymen and ministers, saints and sinners, for several generations.

No Lynching in Virginia
Although there appears to have been no instance of lynching in Virginia in the last twenty years, the Virginia Council of Churches is concerned with new lynching outbreaks in various parts of the country, and "the crimes which lead to situations where people are emptied to take law into their own

hands," and has issued a series of suggestions to its constituent churches. Declaring that the Christian conscience and the Christian church believe in upholding the laws of the nation, the Council asks that churches: "Educate the people of their community against lynching; develop an enlightened public opinion through other organizations; work for legislation that will assure all persons protection under the law; request ministers to set forth the evils of lynching; urge church members to pray, act for its elimination; and write letters to daily papers denouncing the crime."

SAVES BABY'S LIFE
Utica, N. Y.—When little Linda Ann Kennedy, one-year-old, apparently stopped breathing during a whooping cough attack, Gwynne Wagner, 18, quickly breathed into the child's mouth, causing her to begin breathing again. She is credited with saving the child's life.

BUS WHEEL WRECKS STORE
Santa Cruz, Calif.—A wheel and tire off a passing bus hit a grocery store window, shattered it and practically wrecked the store. Norman Erbe, 9, in the store at the time, was unhurt.



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1917

A. PAST HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE:

1. Born and Reared in Bedford County.
2. Veteran World War I; (Entered service May, 1917, being one of the first to volunteer from Bedford County; discharged July, 1919; overseas service with 80th Field Artillery.)
3. Attended New London Academy, and took a two-years course in Poultry Husbandry at V. P. I.
4. Past Commander of Board-Canada American Legion Post.
5. Superintendent of Bethlehem Methodist Church Sunday School for nineteen years.
6. Member Board of Directors of local Red Cross Chapter.
7. Father of three World War II Veterans.

B. GENERAL AIMS:

1. Serve the office with prudence and diligence. In carrying out welfare of my fellowman as my own, I had rather take a person home than to jail whenever reasonably possible and within the bounds of the law.
2. Investigate the juvenile delinquency problem in the county and take such action as it appropriate to the office of Sheriff.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if elected promise to give my best to the office.

S. W. Woodford

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BIG ISLAND

The Girl and Boy Scouts gave a party at the Scout Hall Wednesday evening. A musical program was given by the Lone Star gang. Games were played and square dancing was enjoyed by the older girls and boys.

Mrs. Sanford Trevey is a member of the Fairview school faculty in Lynchburg this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Turpin have returned to Powhatan after spending sometime here with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Bull left for Kinston, N. C., Saturday where she will visit relatives.

Miss Edith Mae Downey of West Point has returned after visiting her aunts, Misses Daisy and Bessie Downey.

The Edith Vaughn Business Women's Circle met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James St. John.

James Ballowe of Temperanceville spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Jean Tanner of Washington, recently visited her father, Rufus Tanner.

Miss Edith Vaughn of Norton, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn.

Mrs. Cora Rounton of Durham, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware.

Billy Noel has returned home after a camping trip at the Chesapeake Bay.

Zula Humphreys is teaching at Moneta high school this year.

Essex Jordan of Roanoke, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Jordan.

Miss Nellie Trevey has returned to Washington, after a few days visit here.

Jimmy and Wycott Furr spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Plasters in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cocke of Bedford were business visitors here, Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Noel has accepted a position at the Presbyterian Orphanage as an instructor.

J. R. Bahannon of Lynchburg, is visiting his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown.

Mrs. Marion Hudson and Mrs. Mary Foster of Roanoke Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rounton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and family have returned home after a week's stay at Ocean View and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Royster Reynolds has returned to North Carolina after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McNeley celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary last week with a party at their home.

Charlie Baker has returned to Hillsville, where he is principal, after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Baker.

IRVING

Mrs. Jasper Waldren is erecting a cinder block dwelling on her farm here.

Mrs. F. M. Danner is visiting relatives in Roanoke, this week.

MONTVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilkerson and Tommy, spent Sunday in Buchanan, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Styne.

Mrs. McDearmon is visiting her son, Harry McDearmon and Mrs. McDearmon in Emporia.

Gordon Newman is ill at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thurman and Carol Louis, spent the week-end here.

Tommy Wilkerson left Monday for V. M. I.

We extend deepest sympathy to Rev. J. W. Bolick, in the loss of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chilton, family visited relatives near Catawba, Sunday.

Mrs. William Huddleston and daughter Elizabeth, of Washington, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huddleston, returned home Sunday. William Huddleston spent the week-end here, and accompanied them home.

Mrs. Virginia Gettle and daughter Rachel, and Miss Nancy Harrison of Roanoke, Mrs. Mary Hughes of Altavista, were visitors at the Methodist parsonage, Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Clark attended the ministers' conference in Lynchburg, last week.

Canneries have been running at full blast the past week and keep the workers hustling as so many of the youngsters have started to school.

School opened Monday with a record attendance and with many new faces in the list of teachers. We welcome each and every one to our little community.

Revival services begin at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, preaching by the pastor each evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Quarterly conference met at Walnut Grove Wednesday. A full report next week.

MONETA, RT. 2

Mrs. Carey Randolph and little son of New Jersey, visited her brother, Haywood Stevens and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Haror Dudley and little son of Flint Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John Whorley and children of Bedford, Route 1 visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dudley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meador and children, Susan and Jimmy of Vinton, Route 1, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Huddleston, Sunday.

Clem Huddleston of Vinton and Guy Meador of Norfolk, visited relatives near here recently.

Miss Pat Carter, grand daughter lives in Roanoke, this week.

Roy Bowyer and family spent Sunday with relatives near Bedford.

Cecil Johnson and family were visitors of relatives on Jennings Creek, Sunday.

Kinkie Bartley, student at Roanoke College is spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Madge and son Glen of Bedford, spent Sunday evening at the Steffey home.

Glen Jones will leave Wednesday by plane for Kansas City, where he will take training under the GI Bill of Rights.

Mrs. Harry C. Williamson and Miss Alice Mitchell and brother George, were visiting relatives near Salem, Sunday.

Russell McMillan spent a few days in Roanoke, last week.

The hay crop is the best in many years in this section.

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VINTON, ROUTE 1

We extend a hearty welcome to the faculty of Stewartville school. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edward Parrish nee Miss Very Sheppard, daughter of Mrs. Wamie Sheppard and the late Benjamin Sheppard of near Chamblissburg.

Mrs. Sherwood Huddleston and Mrs. Hypes Kidd of Vinton were called of Flint Hill last week-end due to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Alice Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Tate and daughter of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moles spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Williams in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Williams was formerly Mary Moles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dye spent the past week-end with relatives at Hokenaker.

Berkeley Franklin of the Merchant Marines, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Franklin.

CHESTNUT FORK

Most farmers around here are busy cutting tobacco and in the hay crops.

The Updike family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holdren near Body Camp.

Mrs. Walter Updike and two sons Bobby and Billy, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Overstreet one day last week, enroute to Newport News from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Spottswood Saunders of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Updike near Body Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Ayres entertained the Training union of Quaker church with a wicker roast at their home Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and small son of Arlington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holdren.

A daughter, Virginia Rebecca, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woody Overstreet at the John Russell hospital last Thursday.

Holmes Updike, Luther Overstreet and Kenneth Crouch attended the Hereford Field Day program at the Thomson farm near Forest last Saturday.

Miss Offie Carter of Roanoke, spent the week-end at her home near Body Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Huddleston of this section was a member of the Norfolk Bethel choir which participated in a pageant by the George Washington, D. C.

Moneta Southern States Meeting Is Well Attended

More than 400 farmers and their families gathered recently at Moneta for the local Southern States annual membership meeting. The session was sponsored jointly by Southern States Cooperative and members served by F. B. Meador and S. S. Huddleston of Moneta, Co-operative Service Agencies.

H. E. Nance of Moneta and Marion Goode of Huddleston, were elected to the local Southern States Advisory Board. New members chosen on the Farm Home Advisory committee were Mrs. Stone Turner of Bedford and Mrs. Marion Goode of Huddleston. All will serve three-year terms.

S. W. Woodford of Moneta, served as chairman of the meeting, which included reports of Cooperative business for the past year, a feed bag style show, and entertainment.

Presenting the annual report of Southern States operations, C. R. James, Southern States district manager, announced that the organization together with its affiliated local cooperatives performed more than \$81,000,000 worth of services for members during the last year.

The report of services rendered locally on Cooperative supplies was presented by F. B. Meador, manager of Cooperative Service Agency.

Following the meeting, the advisory board committee held short session and elected H. E. Nance as chairman of their group.

Winners of cash prizes in a Southern States feed bag style show were:

Class I (Garments)—First, Sue Rebecca Holland of Moneta, second, Fannie Robertson of Moneta, and third, Mrs. R. S. Arthur of Moneta.

Class II (household articles)—First, Mrs. W. B. Arthur of Moneta, second, Mrs. P. D. Holland of Moneta, and third, Mrs. G. H. Anderson of Moneta.

Music was furnished by Franklin Co. Ramblers String Band.

Mrs. P. D. Holland of Moneta, led the group singing. The invocation was given by Billy Johnson of Moneta.

Washington Masonic memorial in Alexandria, recently. The pageant was part of the Supreme Council session at the Mayflower hotel in Washington, D. C.

BANKS ROBBED

Bank robberies have been increasing since the end of the war, according to FBI, which reports ninety-six daylight hold-ups in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947. Night burglaries totalled seventy-nine. For the 1946 year the totals were fifty-seven and one hundred and two, respectively.

AIR PROGRAM

Opposition to a single air line for all American flying abroad comes from the President's Air Coordinating Committee, which also points out that the security of the nation requires a long-range program of aircraft construction not subject to the vicissitudes of year to year budgeting.

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"... every citizen who enjoys the protection of a free government, owes not only a proportion of his property but even of his personal services to the defense of it."

Today the new National Guard gives every man an opportunity to give that personal service to his country and at the same time to advance himself. In National Guard units all over the country thousands of veterans and other ambitious young men are finding the opportunity to study and learn the things that help them advance in their civilian jobs. They are finding the fellowship that is part and parcel of America. They are participating in a sports and recreation program that keeps them fit. And they are receiving the training that helps keep America strong.

Because of the National Guard's importance to our national defense I have proclaimed September 16th as National Guard Day and have directed that a nationwide recruiting campaign be conducted to fill its ranks.

Harry Truman

You'll find the few hours each week that you spend with your local National Guard unit pleasant and profitable. Pay is based on new Army pay scale. Veterans can obtain the same rank held upon discharge. And

new young men 17 years old may join the National Guard. For complete information about the National Guard in your community, contact officers of that unit or write the Adjutant General of your state.

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WITHIN US

To love the public, to study universal good, and to promote the interest of the whole world, as far as lies within our power, is the height of goodness, and makes that temper which we call divine.—Shaftesbury.

FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

The members of organized labor have been educated to go to the polls, regardless of Party affiliation, for the purpose of rewarding the friends of labor and punishing enemies.

While the observation is not true as to every member of labor unions, it is generally recognized that labor wields an effective force in political races. In many states, it can be decisive. In the presidential elections, the acquisition of the bulk of labor votes represents a tremendous asset.

The farmers of the nation, on the other hand, have been counted upon to vote according to Party affiliation, almost regardless of the record of the particular candidate upon matters affecting agriculture. In the depth of the depression of the Thirties, however, the farmers of the United States changed political allegiance and this, in the opinion of many observers, was responsible for the election of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Missouri Farmers Association, numbering around 117,000 farmers, is advising members to take a hand in seeing that candidates are nominated who are sympathetic with the problems of agriculture and to see to it on election day, that the farmers friends are elected, "regardless of political party, and that the known enemies of the farmer now in office are retired to private life."

We have no idea how widespread or how effective this sentiment will become in the United States, but we have no hesitation in saying that the farmer will not get justice in an economic struggle until the farmers of the nation have sense enough to organize themselves in accordance with the suggestion from Missouri.

Moreover, it will do farmers little good to vote "against" something, if, in the process, they also vote against agriculture. What the farmers might as well recognize, in the modern political set-up, is that organization counts and the economic interest that is not organized politically is certain to be discriminated against.

NEW TYPE OF LABOR MANAGEMENT

A contract, described as something new in the relations between management and labor, comes from New Jersey, where the Continental Paper Company and its employees have entered into an agreement by which the laborers are given a "share of production" pay plan.

The plan, drafted by Allen W. Rucker, stipulates that 30.51 per cent of the company's "production values" is to be distributed to the workers in the plant. These values are determined by subtracting the cost of raw materials and supplies from the company's sales receipts.

While workers will continue to receive their weekly checks, representing regular straight time and over-time wages, there will be a check-up every four weeks to see if the 30.51 per cent of production values is more than the wages received. If it is, part of the surplus will be distributed among the employees in cash, part will be paid into a pension fund to provide retirement income and the remaining twenty-five per cent will go into a reserve account to offset any dip in income in the future.

Mr. Rucker, explaining the philosophy of the plan, says that what he seeks to do is "to take the ceilings off earnings and production." He explains that "earnings must come out of production, and it is the teamwork of men, management and machinery that makes production possible. This program will help labor and management make money with one another, and not out of one another."

WHAT WILL IT BUY?

In 1946, according to the Department of Commerce, the people of the United States had an income of \$169,000,000,000. This includes wages and salaries, dividends, interest, rent, social security, relief, pensions, discharge pay to service men and income from unincorporated business, including farms.

The figures reveal that the per capita income for the country as a whole was \$1,200. It compares with \$575 average for 1940, but no one should imagine that it represents double the buying power of that year.

The measurement of national income, or per capita income, by dollars, does not present a true picture of the "prosperity" of individuals. The actual value of the dollars received by individuals depends upon what the dollar can purchase. In other words, it might be possible for an individual to receive a greater number of dollars in one year than another and still to be in a worse financial condition than before.

Men who are "not interested" in money know how to settle an account accurately when it has a plus balance.

HOME TOWN TALK

A "Band Parade," such as we had last Friday night is a nice feature to draw a crowd to a carnival, and a grand parade around to the business places to pay up the money one owes, is a fine feature in trade.

The Bedford Democrat welcomes letters from its readers upon topics of general interest. If you have something to say, write it down and mail it for publication.

There has been no sudden increase in skirt lengths around Bedford if we can believe what we see.

When Bedford merchants advertise, Bedford people listen, for the advertiser gives them information about bargains and goods that they are eager to get.

The Hustlers

Some Bedford people are called "hustlers," and the quality represented by that word is a trait that all Bedford people like. It is expressed by the constant energy that some Bedford people display in their own work or business, and in any community activities in which they are engaged. It is a spirit particularly noticeable in our Home Town, where business is doing its best to serve and please the people and enlarge its trade, and where such a lot of energy is displayed in daily work.

Bedford hustle is a fine quality in organizations. It leads people to devote a great deal of time and energy to these societies. The result is likely to bring in new members, and present attractive programs that add greatly to the social life of the Home Town.

People who give money are usually held in high regard by those who get the money until they quit giving the money.

The checks and balances provided by the U. S. Constitution have not been able to withstand the checks of the U. S. treasury.

First thing you know somebody will begin to tell us that the United States is responsible for the mass suffering in China, India and Africa.

Why blame politicians for the nation's problems when voters, if they are smart enough, can control their government and direct its policies?

Aggression on the part of minorities inevitably meeting head-on with aggression on the part of majorities. It may not look likely at times but it comes about.

THE EIGHTH PERSON

Did you know that you're working 10 days out of every month for the government? Well, you are. That is the extent to which we have allowed activities of the government to grow. Perhaps, as a nation, we can see that the business of government has expanded. But when we get to looking at the books, the chances are we find a good deal more mushrooming than we imagined.

Look at this another way. If you may be considered an average person, you pay taxes at the same rate as if your employer paid you no wages ten days out of each month, but instead paid the check over to the government. This comes from the fact that right now federal, state, and local taxes consume about one-third of all the dollars earned in the United States. That's a burden on our necks that merits attention.

You Are Sharing

Now don't you think you can get out of this by pleading innocent. You're just a wage-earner, you say? Not a high-bracket man who turns over three-fourths of his net income to the government? Sure, you know the take is high, but you say he's the man who does the squawking? Listen. While you may not be paying directly your ten days wages to the government, you're paying just the same. The bill is made out every fiscal year, and you are helping to pay it.

Where does all this money go, you ask? Of course, we have a lot of expenditures in government, besides paying salaries and other kinds of allowances to individuals. Yet, one out of eight workers in America in 1939 drew his salary from the government. Leaving the city and the state governments out of the picture, it is estimated that one out of every eight persons in the country is on the federal payroll right now, in one form or another.

Stand eight average people together—one of them gets a check regularly from Uncle Sam! Amazing, isn't it? And remember, you are footing the bill. This includes civilian employees, those receiving old age assistance, veterans, dependents of veterans, those in the army, navy and coast guard. This is a total of more than 16 million people receiving monthly checks from the United States government.

Need For Policy

This means that every seven persons must supply a check for the eighth each month. It is indeed a difficult task to decide where we'd like to start cutting. But we must, or our nation is in definite danger. If we do not, we shall be in the position of the Roman Empire, which lasted only a little more than 400 years. Rome had too many folks on her payroll. She was soon done. Historians are saying that America has already begun to decline. I will not agree with this viewpoint, provided we come to our senses.

It is not difficult to say: "Whoa!" It is difficult to get out from under tax burdens once they're yoked upon us. But we must adopt a definite policy of reducing government expenditures. We must set free our industry, and investment capital as well, from the over-burden of taxes. We must have genuine prosperity. And when we keep asking the government to spend, let us remember that power-out-of-purse is soon power out-of-hand. It's an easy but sure way to national ruin.—Fincastle Herald.

ICE TO MAKE RAIN

News items from several sections of the nation report that farmers have taken to the skies in an effort to produce rain, using airplanes to drop dry ice into clouds.

In at least two instances, the reports tell us that rain followed, but the moisture did not always descend on the places selected for the rain-fall. It will be interesting to follow further developments of this effort to persuade Nature to provide rain where needed when needed.

MONETA

Church News

Rev. A. W. Connelly announces that he will begin his class in Bible study at Morgans Baptist church on Wednesday night, September 10, at 8 o'clock. A class was held earlier in the year but was discontinued during the busiest season. Anyone interested in this important work is invited to attend any of these classes which will be on each Wednesday night until further notice.

The Woman's Missionary Union and its affiliated organizations will hold their monthly meeting at Morgan's on Friday night.

The picnic at the church (Morgans) for the Sunday school was held last Saturday night and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it very much.

The young people's class of Mt. Olivet Sunday school enjoyed a hayride and watermelon feast last Friday night.

With the Sick

Mrs. R. G. Johnson has been sick at her home the past week. James McGhee, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGhee, had his tonsils removed at a Bedford hospital, Monday.

Personal and General

School at the "same old stand" opened Monday, with an average enrollment for the first day. All teaching positions have been filled with only five new teachers being employed. The cafeteria has not been completed, but it is hoped it will be ready for use in the near future.

People here are quite interested in the dial expansion program announced by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company, in last week's Democrat. Stone Mountain, "our next door neighbor," has been selected as the site for a dial office building, and the placing of 2900 poles, 27 miles of aerial cable and 469 miles of wire for rural service and facilities to Bedford, is announced, too. We sincerely hope to see this dream materialize in the near future.

Canneries are reporting the peak of their packing season about now. The season has been unfavorable for tomatoes and canners report business none too good.

Mrs. Walter Johnson visited relatives in Roanoke last week.

Miss Ruth Rucker, member of the Moneta school faculty, has returned from a tour of points of interest in the west, southwest, Mexico and Canada. She was accompanied by her twin sister, Miss Margaret Rucker, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Butcher of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of near Thaxton were guests of the R. G. Johnson family Sunday. Other guests of Miss Ada B. Johnson were Miss Gene Dooley and Kenneth Self of Roanoke.

Mrs. Charlie Rich and children, Kenneth and Carolyn, of Blacksburg, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Anderson here. They were joined by Mr. Rich, who spent the week-end here.

Misses Helen, Maude and Mary Alice Saunders and their brothers, Jordan, and Richard Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children, all of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson, Jr., of Roanoke, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Walter Johnson, last week.

Miss Helen Nichols, who has entered training at Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, was at home the week-end.

PEAKSVILLE

The farmers are all busy gathering tomatoes and getting up hay. The tomato crop is good this time.

All canneries are running full time. McClary and Johnson are running most every day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson and Miss Dorothy and Miss Lina Winton, accompanied by Mrs. Jimmie Arrington left Tuesday for Norfolk where Miss Wilkinson will teach again this winter. Mrs. Arrington will return to her home here in a few days.

We were sorry to learn that Jasper Toms was injured while at work in Bedford, last week.

Gerald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood had the misfortune to get part of his finger cut off in the car door August 31.

Rev. F. A. Brumfield filled his appointment at Suck Spring on the first Sunday. After the services the baptismal service was held.

Rev. Alfred G. Karnes will speak at Suck Spring on the second Sunday, September 14 at 11 a. m. A native of Bedford county Rev. Karnes served as pastor of Baptist churches in Kentucky for 20 years before returning to Bedford to make his home. His daughter, Miss Doris Karnes, of Vinton, who is a musician of talent, will be present at this service to help him in several musical numbers.

The home coming day will be held at Suck Spring on the third Sunday in September, when old members and old friends will meet to renew their friendship.

Among those who will leave for school soon is Tommie Welch who will go to North Carolina and Nancy Miller Overstreet to Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg.

Mrs. Andrew Dawson and two daughters of Big Island were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador, Sr., and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador, Jr., several days this past week.

Mrs. John Welch visited friends near Christiansburg several days last week.

Mrs. E. W. Wood spent a few days this past week in Bedford with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson, Jr., of Roanoke, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Walter Johnson, last week.

Miss Helen Nichols, who has entered training at Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, was at home the week-end.

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CONSOLIDATED BUDGET STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Beginning September 1, 1947 and Ending August 31, 1948

REVENUE	ESTIMATED TOTAL FOR YEAR
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT	\$225,000.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	36,000.00
SEWER FEE (RENTAL)	1,200.00
TOWN LICENSES	17,000.00
FINES & COSTS (MAYOR'S COURT)	6,000.00
80% OF STATE TAX ON BANK CAPITAL AND SURPLUS	4,000.00
TOWN SCHOOL FUNDS, AS FOLLOWS:	
State Appropriation	\$16,899.00
State Aid Industrial Arts	500.00
State Aid Home Economics	1,400.00
County Fund	27,641.00
Tuition	11,500.00
Refunds Co. School Board Tr. School	11,540.00
	69,480.00
STATE STREET FUND	69,480.00
A B C BOARD PROFITS	16,000.00
TOWN MATERIAL AND LABOR SOLD AT COST	15,000.00
AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL	2,500.00
SERVICE DEPOSITS	500.00
RENT FROM POLE SPACE (C & P TELEPHONE CO.)	1,500.00
COUNTY CONTRIBUTION FOR LIBRARY BOOKS	400.00
PARKING METERS	6,500.00
ATHLETIC STADIUM (H. S.)	500.00
CEMETERY FUND (SEPARATE ACCOUNT)	5,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (FROM RESERVE)	66,329.99
TOTAL REVENUE	\$472,906.99
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1947	5,568.01
TOTAL REVENUE AND BALANCE	\$478,475.00

DISBURSEMENTS	Fixed Charges and/or Maintenance	New Construction (Capital Outlay)	Total
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 20,360.00		\$ 20,360.00
ELECTRIC DEPT.	115,980.00	\$107,500.00	223,480.00
WATER DEPT.	16,720.00	4,000.00	20,720.00
STREET DEPT.	18,020.00	19,250.00	37,270.00
SEWER DEPT.	2,800.00	10,000.00	12,800.00
POLICE DEPT.	17,220.00	600.00	17,820.00
FIRE DEPT.	2,890.00	500.00	3,390.00
BEDFORD LIBRARY	2,880.00	1,200.00	4,080.00
MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	94,680.00		94,680.00
INSURANCE	3,100.00		3,100.00
MOTOR VEHICLES	2,300.00		2,300.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	6,100.00		6,100.00
INTEREST ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	5,475.00		5,475.00
BOND MATURING	5,000.00		5,000.00
FOR PURCHASING REAL ESTATE		2,000.00	2,000.00
SERVICE REFUNDS	500.00		500.00
RENT FOR POLE SPACE	400.00		400.00
ATHLETIC STADIUM	1,000.00	10,500.00	11,500.00
CEMETERIES	4,000.00	3,500.00	7,500.00
TOTALS	\$319,425.00	\$159,050.00	\$478,475.00
TOTAL REVENUE & BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1947			\$478,475.00

*Includes \$68,000.00 estimated to Appalachian Electric Power Company.

Mrs. Reid Wood and also visited her sister, Mrs. J. Rawley Watson who has been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watson of Bland and Mrs. Killie Watson and two children of Lynchburg, were visiting friends in our midst one day this past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood and children of Bedford, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, on Route 1, Sunday.
Mrs. H. V. Simpkins and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood in Bedford, recently.
We would not berate the Russians but we would advocate that this country be prepared for what might occur.

NAVY OFFICERS

Because of budget cuts voted by Congress, the Navy has announced the immediate reduction of 1,000 officers. This will reduce the number of Navy officers from a present strength of 47,000 to 46,000. Of the 1,000 officers affected, 800 will leave the Navy and 20 will revert to non-commissioned ranks.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Parker and son were recent visitors in Bedford.

Mrs. Bertha O. Fizer, of Salem, spent the week-end here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Obenchain.

Misses Louise and Dorothy Watson of Vinton, spent the week-end at their home at Bunker Hill.

Miss Joyce St. John has returned to her home in Roanoke after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Guy Toms on Route 5.

Thomas E. Carnes, student at Northwestern university, is spending a three-weeks vacation here with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Rosaline A. William and son of Portsmouth, returned to their home last week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Overstreet, Jr. and son, near the County Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Howell and son Fred, of Portsmouth, were recent guests of his mother Mrs. C. T. Howell on Route 5 and other relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott and little daughter and Mrs. W. J. Forbes and two sons, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. T. Howell, on Route 5, Sunday.

Mrs. John J. Fogle has returned to her home at Bedford, Route 2, after spending her vacation with her children in and around Washington, D. C. and Maryland.

Miss Frances Brent is spending a month's vacation in Florida and Illinois. After visiting with Mrs. Walter Hackney at Lake City, Florida, she will go to Des Plaines, Illinois to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Beckman.

DAR CHAPTER TO MEET WITH MISSES COPPEDGE

The Peaks of Otter chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Monday, September 15, with Misses M. E. and Bessie Coppedge in the Longwood apartments at three o'clock.

BOOK FORUM TO STUDY FINE ARTS

The Bedford Book Forum met at the home of Miss Georgette Parker, Monday evening, September 8th, with Mrs. J. W. Hayes as assisting hostess. Mrs. Philip P. Burks, program chairman outlined the program for the year. A study will be made of Fine Arts in Virginia.

Miss Julia Dooley, of Bedford, was guest speaker for the evening. She showed some of her paintings and sculpture. Miss Dooley recently won a Fellowship to the Chicago School of Fine Arts. After Miss Dooley spoke Mrs. W. G. Cowbeck gave a few high lights from The Common Glory, Williamsburg pageant. Following the meeting refreshments were served the hostess, as-

sisted by Miss Laura Jeter Parker. N. W. Kirby of Victoria, is visiting friends and relatives in Bedford county this week.

Raffo's store will be closed Monday in observance of a holiday.

Mrs. R. Q. Owen, accompanied by Maj. and Mrs. J. S. Owen and son, Robert Barry, are spending a week's vacation at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harper and Mrs. C. T. Howell of Route 5, Mrs. W. M. Carroll of Vinton and Roy C. Howell of Bedford, spent Sunday in Richmond with Mrs. Howell's cousin Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Worsham, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baldwin have rented an apartment at "The Cedars."

G. E. Heller spoke at the recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Bedford, telling of rehabilitation work among war veterans.

Miss Beatrice Ann Webster, of Roanoke, was the guest of Miss Nannie Bell Webster, on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowyer and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bowyer, of Bedford, spent last week-end in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Watson Jr., and daughter of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., are visiting his parents, at the Palace Hotel.

Robert Webster and son left Saturday for their home in Huntington, W. Va., where James entered school Monday. They had been visiting Mrs. Nannie Webster and daughter.

Miss Nannie Bell Webster, James Webster, of Huntington, W. Va., Beatrice Ann Webster, visited the Peaks of Otter on Labor Day.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Markham, of "Oak Hill," Lowry, include Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Markham, all of Okeechobee, Florida. The two small children of the Roscoe Markhams, and Mrs. Markham's father, J. W. Pearson, of Fort Valley, Georgia, also accompanied them here. Mr. Pearson has returned home following a trip with his son-in-law to Pennsylvania in the interest of their canning plant there, and a motor trip on into Canada and Niagara Falls.

Ronald Thomas Overstreet, three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Overstreet, Jr., of Route 5, fell while playing in the back yard, recently at his home and received a cut between the eyes. He was taken to John Russell hospital where six stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sublett, of Union Church community have sold their farm there to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carmichael and Dr. J. S. Hall, of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Hall is a retired chiropractor, and they have already moved in. Mr. and Mrs. Sublett will move to their home below Bedford in the near future, which they purchased last spring.

Mrs. J. J. Fogle has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ransom, in Brandywine, Md. While away she visited Washington, Baltimore and other points of interest in that vicinity.

Walter Webster, left Roanoke last week to enter school at William and Mary Extension, St. Helena, in Norfolk. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

G. W. Bond, Jr., Homer Lee Chryssikos, Bobby Lazenby and J. H. T. Sutherland, Jr., left last Thursday to enter Virginia Military Institute at Lexington.

L. G. Leftwich, of Roanoke, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leftwich, the past week-end.

VETERANS QUIZ

Q. My brother entered the service under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 and he now wonders if his rights will be affected by the law officially ending the war on July 25, 1947 insofar as veterans benefits are concerned?

A. No, he will lose none of his rights even though his period of enlistment extends beyond July 25, 1947.

Q. Has the law been passed which grants an increase to non-service-connected pensioners of Civil and Spanish-American Wars and in death compensation to their dependents?

A. Yes. Veterans Administration will pay a 20 percent increase in non-service connected pensions for veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars and the same increase in death compensation to their dependents, effective with payments for the month of September.

Q. Please tell me which non-service-connected disability benefits are available to World War veterans and which to peacetime veterans?

A. The law provides that a pension for non-service-connected disability may be payable to permanently and totally disabled World War veterans. The law does not provide such a pension for peacetime veterans.

Q. May I change the beneficiary of my insurance policy by a last will or testament?

A. No. A change of beneficiary for your insurance policy must be made by written notice to the Veterans Administration over your signature and it shall not be binding on VA unless received and endorsed on the policy by VA.

HUDDLESTON

School opened here Monday morning with a good enrollment. We want to welcome all the new teachers as well as the old, and hope to have a very successful school year. The fourth quarterly conference of the Huddleston charge was held Saturday at Lettich church.

A revival is being held this week at Independence Methodist church. The Rev. V. B. Anthony, III of Forest, is bringing the message each evening.

The family of Mrs. S. R. Woodford, Sr., the late Mr. Woodford, all met at the home of S. R. Woodford, Jr., last Sunday for a Brunswick stew. Of the large family only six members were absent. This is an annual affair and is greatly enjoyed by the Woodford clan.

The Metz-Carter reunion was held at Mt. Horeb Methodist church Sunday. A large crowd was present to enjoy the happy occasion.

Mary Douglas Barbour, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barbour fell last week at her home and received a broken collar bone.

Mary Laughon fell last Monday on a milk jar, on her way to her grandmother's for milk and received a very bad cut on her arm which required several stitches. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Laughon.

Miss Margaret Ann Dowdy has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss Gladys Crowder at New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mitchell.

Mrs. M. L. Ashwell, Mrs. Buford Updike, Mrs. Marshall Creasey, Mrs. Dewey Lettich and Miss Maxine Ashwell and Peggy Ann Updike went to Rocky Mount and Fieldale last Wednesday. They were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Swann at Fieldale. Mr. Swann is a former pastor of the Huddleston Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibbs of Roanoke spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arthur. Dr. and Mrs. Ira Updike of Ashland and A. T. Updike of Roanoke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Updike last Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Thomas has returned home after a two weeks visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer of High Point, N. C.

Mrs. P. F. Arthur of Richmond is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughon.

Mrs. L. L. Padgett of Lynchburg is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Miss Sarah Hackworth of Kenbridge, visited her parents last week. Those attending the Hereford Field Day program at the Thomson farm near Forest on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton, George Crowder, Harlan Graves, Douglas Holland, Clarence and Ray Stinnett, Basil Nichols, Kenneth Heptinstall, William Farris, Edward Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Updike, and Mrs. Cosie U. Updike and daughter, Ann.

DR. J. H. GREY

(Continued from Page One)

Davidson College in September, 1889, and graduated there June 8, 1893. We were classmates and playmates through all those years, and have been fast friends since then. We never had a quarrel, nor a fight in our lives.

"My earliest impressions of John Grey were three-fold, a bright, intelligent boy, quick to learn, a retentive memory, a diligent student, well-behaved in the school room and on the play grounds. John Grey never gave his teachers any trouble. 'Second, a thoroughly good boy wherever you found him. He united with Hopewell Presbyterian Church, when about six or seven years of age, probably the youngest boy to take that important step in Hopewell's history. But he knew what he was doing; was absolutely sure of his faith in Christ and his desire and purpose to live a Christian life, and has been true to that profession through all the years that have followed, as all who know him will attest.

"Third, a sincere and loyal friend, as well as a most delightful one. It was a pleasure to play with John Grey in boyhood; to be associated with him in school and college days to work with him and to see his great usefulness in the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church. There was nothing 'sissy' about John Grey. A brilliant student, Valedictorian of our Class at Davidson College, a gifted preacher of the Word, a fine Christian character, he was at the same time a normal healthy boy, a fine athlete, and wonderfully cheerful and happy. He has maintained all these fine characteristics through life, and is today respected and beloved by the people of his community, by his brethren in the Ministry, and beloved and approved of His Lord and Savior. He has been a devoted husband, a wise and affectionate father, a wise counselor, a great friend to his people. May his latter years be peaceful and happy, and his eternal reward rich and abundant.

"I know of no one of whom I can write so freely and with so much pleasure. He was an exceptional boy as he has been an exceptional man and Minister. There are few like him. I would that there were multitudes more of the same fine type."

Beloved by Local People
In her "History of the Bedford Presbyterian Church," the late Mrs. F. O. Thomas wrote in 1935: "Dr. J. H. Grey, the present pastor, staunch and true, is a fearless preacher of righteousness. For more than a century of a century he has lived among us, shepherding us; widely known, greatly loved, walking in the foot-steps of his Master, who 'went about doing good.'"

Also in her history is included later the following citation which was framed and presented to him on the last Sunday of his pastorate, Nov. 12, 1944, at a special service in which all the churches of the town united:

"Because of his magnificent service to this community as pastor and friend, without regard to color or creed; because of the portrayal in his work of the Christian philosophy of the brotherhood of man; because of his use of every opportunity to present Christ to all with whom he came in contact; and because of the fact that he constantly 'went about doing good,' we, the citizens of Bedford County, on the occasion of his retirement as Pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian church, do present this statement of appreciation and this folder to Doctor John H. Grey, as visible evidence of our love and esteem."

A committee from the Negroes of Bedford, headed by Mrs. L. R. Taylor, of the Washington Street Baptist church, presented him a gift, at the same time, with an accompanying expression of the esteem in which he was held by them.

Is Still Active
But the good man's work did not end there. Today one finds him just as busy, diligently doing the will of his Master, comforting the bereaved, counselling the newly-weds, visiting the sick and afflicted. In the winter's deepest snows he was busiest, despite roads thought to be impassable. Yet he finds time to attend many of the weekly meetings of the Rotary club of which he is a member... and a very popular one. He seldom misses a baseball game; no more faithful booster does the home team have. He visits the schools and is a familiar figure in many churches of other faiths in the county.

He remembers few of his past good deeds, and this fact serves only to endear him to his friends. For example, he cannot recall a time when, years ago, a struggling young teacher, confronted with opening exercises for children of all ages, wrote in despair for help, which was forthcoming immediately. In his neatly legible handwriting, familiar to many, he took the time to write out several sermonettes adaptable to children.

Duties Were Heavy
His congregation at the Bedford Presbyterian church increased from about 195 to 325 during his pastorate. Several times he sought to retire and give way to a younger man, but at the request of his congregation until his duties became too strenuous. Then, and only then, did he decide to retire. Today his duties are just as numerous, "without the responsibility of a pastorate," he modestly admitted this week.

From 1918 to 1924 he also supplied the Peaks church, and from 1922 until 1944, he served at Laurel Grove, adding Otterville to his charge later, and always there was "plenty to do." Until a serious fall in 1943, he had not been absent a

dozen Sundays from his pulpit due to his own illness. He has never missed a service because of the roads which have qualified the hearts of the bravest, but he admitted he "didn't always feel like working."

Members of the Laurel Grove congregation reckon the history of their church as before and after his coming in 1922. To them he has truly been "the good shepherd." They still look forward to his visits to the community when he "always goes out into the fields to have a word of prayer with a farmer who may be plowing..." or goes on to the Negro school for a short talk. He always visits "white and colored alike." When he couldn't visit them during his pastorate, he wrote letters. When he goes into a community he "doesn't miss a man, and he never makes any difference in denominations..."

One member contends, "The only thing bad I ever heard of him was that he often visited the sick and troubled of other denominations before their own pastors got there..." W. C. DeWitt, who recalls the day he first came among them, is convinced. "He's the only man I've ever known that long that I never heard anybody say anything bad about..." There's not but one John Grey. Another is certain that "Through his prayers all 23 of our boys from the church came back from the war."

Members of the Peaks and Otterville churches attest the same. He has been seen on numerous occasions chopping an armful of wood for some elderly person, or carrying water from their springs, and doing other chores as he met them in the course of an unexpected visit. A kind of intuition tells him when former residents have returned to town; he is always one of the first to call. Many times he has returned a marriage fee with the simple explanation, "You'll need the money more than I."

It is doubtful if this man of understanding, frugality, and simple tastes ever complained of any hardships. One former member of his church recalled that once when the congregation was having difficulty in raising money for his salary, he suggested with characteristic benignity, "Well, just lower it."

Recalls Early Days
Mr. Grey recalled that during World War I he and the late Dr. Hugh Smith and other ministers did volunteer work for the draft board, making duplicate copies of various records of servicemen. Then, and in the recent conflict, he sent many heart-sick lads to the call of the Colors with a word of cheer and God's blessing. Three young men of his congregation have followed him into the ministry.

In former years he used to go out and preach in the convict camps. Once when a church member inquired, "What do you preach to those poor unfortunate men in the camp?" he replied, "The same thing I preach to you on Sunday morning... Christ as your Lord and Savior."

He recalled that the Bedford Ministers' association was functioning

when he came here to preach. He has kept no complete record of the funerals he has conducted, but he has performed 721 marriage ceremonies, one of his first being that of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Jeter Hill. Copies of his many sermons accumulated through the years he gave to the waste paper drives, he joked. He has often contended that he is a teacher of the Word, rather than a preacher. "Preaching takes a good deal of nervous energy," he explained, modestly adding, "I never get to the point where it doesn't take a good deal of energy."

He gives due credit to many organizations which are doing a lot of charitable work, but emphasizes, "The Church is the only one pointing men to Christ. It was organized for that... Remember He told us, 'Ye are the salt of the earth... Ye are the light of the world.'"

Mr. Grey rejoices that the churches today are emphasizing the work among the young people more than ever before.

He has never regretted his coming to Bedford. "God brought me to Bedford. I'm glad I came here."

It has been a mighty fine place to live," he concluded... and Bedford is grateful for this man of God who has spent his life doing good in her midst. Few could express it more beautifully than his successor, Reverend Pilkenton, who so aptly said of him last Easter season, "The bells of Heaven will certainly ring a little louder in commending to the King the beauty of such a ministry as his..."

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TRACT No. 1 HOME TRACT—58.24 ACRES

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TRACT No. 2—35.48 ACRES

Practically all of this land is open, about 18 acres of lespedeza, balance grass land. Located in the center of this land is a drilled well 80 feet deep with an electric motor and pump house insulated to prevent freezing. This is a well located farm with a long road frontage on both sides of State Highway 297, also fronting on Goode Road and Oak Mountain Road. This land is in high state of cultivation and can be bought in two parcels or as a whole. An ideal business location. We are also selling at the same time the growing crops consisting of 10 1/2 acres of corn, 30 acres lespedeza hay and about 5 acres of alfalfa, all now ready to be cut.

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DEATHS

MRS. EDWARD R. MILTON

Mrs. Hyla Abbott Milton, wife of Edward R. Milton of Forest, died Saturday night in Roanoke City Sanatorium after an illness of three years.

Mrs. Milton was born in Bedford county, daughter of Cephas Dabney and Sally Wilson Abbott. She was a member of Mount Carmel Methodist church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three children: Billy Abbott Milton, Buddy R. Milton and Betty Jane Milton, all of Forest; five brothers, H. T. Abbott, M. D. Abbott, N. B. Abbott and J. M. Abbott, all of Forest, and J. D. Abbott of Route 1, Lynchburg, and a sister, Miss Christine Abbott of Forest.

Funeral services were held at North Bedford Baptist church Tuesday followed by burial in the church cemetery.

MRS. HILARY NOELL

Mrs. Emma Noell, 87, widow of Hilary Noell, died in Covington, hospital Friday, after a long illness.

Mrs. Noell, formerly of Lynchburg, spent part of her time with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Neister, in Lynchburg and with her son, S. W. Noell, of Iron Gate. She was with the Noell family when she became ill.

Mrs. Noell is survived by her daughter of Lynchburg and two sons, S. W. Noell of Iron Gate and C. A. Noell of Cold Springs, Col.

A brother, Charles Sanderson of Sedalia, and a sister, Mrs. C. Gilbert of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held at Locust Bottom chapel near Glen Wilton, Sunday. Burial was in the chapel cemetery.

MRS. J. T. SHORT

Mrs. Edith A. Short, 61, widow of John T. Short, died Friday evening at her home near Roanoke.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters: H. W. Short, G. K. Short, R. L. Short, Mrs. R. E. Harper and Mrs. A. R. West, Roanoke; Mrs. C. M. McDaniel, Bedford; three brothers and two sisters: S. A. Austin and D. A. Austin, Jonesboro, Tenn.; J. H. Austin, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Mat Bradley, Embreeville, Tenn.; and Mrs. B. S. Elkins, Knoxville, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted at the home Saturday afternoon with interment in Thrasher cemetery, Roanoke county.

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MRS. A. C. RANSON

Mrs. Hortense Ramsey Ranson, 33, wife of Aubrey Calvin Ranson, died Saturday afternoon at her home near Evergreen after an illness of six months.

Born in Gretna, she was a member of the Rocky Mountain Methodist church.

Besides her husband she is survived by her father, Robert C. Ramsey, and her step-mother, Mrs. Ethel George Ramsey, of Rocky Mount, three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Vaughan, Mrs. Courtney Palwell and Mrs. Ray Moore of Lynchburg, and a brother, Curtis Ramsey, of Rocky Mount and Huddleston. She leaves also the following step-brothers and sisters: Lee C. Ramsey, Bobby Ramsey, Miss Georgia Anne Ramsey and Mrs. Shannon Fowler of Rocky Mount, and C. J. Ramsey of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Evergreen Methodist church with burial in the church cemetery.

J. T. POWERS

John T. Powers, 74, died at a Bedford hospital Tuesday morning.

Born and reared in Bedford he was the son of the late Thomas Yancey and Elizabeth Taylor Powers. He had made his home in Roanoke for the past five years. He was a member of the Main Street Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife, a son Albert R. Powers, a daughter, Mrs. Lula Suddith, all of Roanoke, and the following brothers and sisters: Robert Powers, W. Herbert Powers, H. W. Powers, S. D. Powers, H. B. Powers, P. P. Powers, Mrs. W. A. Cundiff and Mrs. Eliza Johnson of Bedford, J. E. Powers of Lynchburg, D. R. Powers of Covington, and Mrs. A. S. Johnson of Roanoke.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cundiff on East Main street, Thursday, at 11 a. m., with burial in the Bedford cemetery.

MRS. WALTER RUAN

Mrs. Carrie W. Frazer Ruan, 83, of Petersburg and formerly of Bedford, died Monday in Stillman Valley, Ill.

A native of Ann Arbor, Mich., she was the wife of the late Walter Ruan. A member of St. Johns Episcopal church, she was active in civic and social life in Bedford. One-time secretary of religious education of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, she was influential in the establishment of the Bedford Library.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Beede of Stillman Valley, Ill.; three sons, Robert F. Ruan, Walter S. Ruan and John V. Ruan, all of Petersburg; one sister, Mrs. Frances A. Frazer of Detroit, Mich.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at four o'clock Thursday afternoon (today) from St. Johns Episcopal church with burial in the Bedford cemetery.

Going to a doctor may help some people but it makes them feel better.

Roused by Doorbell, Naval Officer Slain

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — Naval Lt. Cdr. Marvin White, 30, was shot and killed recently as he opened the door in response to a doorbell. A short time later John J. Coston, 32, his wife's former husband, was taken to a hospital, where he was reported near death with a bullet wound under his heart, reportedly self-inflicted.

Push Hunt for German Treasure

Millions Believed Planted Outside of Country.

WASHINGTON.—The western Allies recently began an all-out effort to track down the multi-million-dollar fortunes cached by Nazi bigwigs outside of Germany.

American, French and British officials assembled for a series of negotiations with Swiss representatives in Switzerland, estimated at from 250 million to 750 million dollars.

State department officials hoped the talks would put them definitely on the trail of the "rainy day" fortunes of such Nazi high-ups as Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop and perhaps even Adolf Hitler.

The officials said the only lead they ever got on Hitler's hidden wealth came about 2½ years ago when it appeared he was feeding royalties from his book, "Mein Kampf," into Switzerland.

The Swiss estimate German assets in their country at about one billion francs or 250 million dollars. American officials believe it may be closer to three billion francs.

The American delegation is headed by Randolph Paul, formerly with the treasury department, and Seymour Rubin of the state department.

U. S. officials said a big obstacle in the search for the fortunes through four or five other persons, often in very complicated chains. In addition, many Nazi bank accounts were closed out early in 1945 and the funds transferred elsewhere.

The United States hopes the Swiss will consent to turn the German holdings over to the Allies for distribution as war reparations. The Swiss, however, have said that United Nations' capture of the German assets would violate international law as well as Switzerland's traditional neutrality.

Love Wins Over In-Laws, Bride Quits Tub Hideout

PITTSBURGH.—Love triumphed recently for George Carchidi, 22, and his bride, Josephine, 17, after the girl's parents permitted their daughter to leave their home and join her husband.

Fortified by love letters he said his wife had to write in her bathtub, in order to avoid parental censorship, Carchidi brought habeas corpus proceedings to make Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trujillo free their daughter.

Carchidi said his in-laws ejected him and kept their daughter in the house after they learned the couple had been married secretly some months ago.

In Judge James L. O'Toole's court, shortly before a hearing was to be held on the case, the jurist talked to all parties. The Trujillos told him that Josephine was "the baby of the family" and they hated to lose her, but agreed with Judge O'Toole that the young couple should be allowed to be together.

Kidnap Victim Is Taken Along on Robbery Jaunt

CHICAGO.—Edward Radloff, 38, of 4246 Kenmore avenue, was kidnapped in his own car and taken along on a robbery, Town Hall police learned.

Radloff told police that three men, one of them armed, forced him into the rear of his car after binding his hands with baling wire.

They drove him around for 15 minutes, Radloff said, making one stop before they abandoned him and the car at Lake Shore drive and Hawthorne place. He freed himself and reported to the police.

Police solved the mystery of the one stop when Thomas O'Brien, a grocery store owner at 1042 Buena avenue, reported he was robbed of \$111 by two men, one armed, who escaped in a waiting automobile.

O'Brien's description of the men tallied with that given by Radloff.

Texan Gets Quick Action In Closing \$100,000 Deal

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Add this fast pace: Meeting in a downtown coffee shop, Leo Gaber told his friend, Albert Farb:

"I'd like to buy, sell or trade something today."

"I'll sell you my property at Caroline and Gray for \$100,000," Farb replied.

"It's a little high, isn't it?" dickered Gaber.

"No," answered Farb, "it's worth more."

"Okay, it's a deal," replied Gaber as he wrote out a check.

Total time for negotiations: one minute 25 seconds.

'Horse Doctors' Win Big Battle

Save Cattle From Germ War In Secret Laboratory; Beat Axis Pest.

WASHINGTON.—One of the great scientific victories of the war was won by veterinary researchers in a secret island laboratory in the Canadian wilderness.

There they learned how to protect the rich cattle herds of North America against a suspected threat of germ warfare. A new and powerful vaccine was produced against "rinderpest," a fatal scourge of cattle in parts of the orient and Africa.

The cattle plague never had touched the western hemisphere. But U. S. and Canadian authorities strongly suspected the Japs or Germans might attempt to introduce the deadly virus to this continent.

If they had, the cattle of North America would have been vulnerable; they had developed no immunity from previous contact.

So the men in the secret laboratory—located on Grosse Isle in the lower St. Lawrence river—worked under a terrible urgency.

Ready for Axis Pest. Six officers of the U. S. army veterinary corps, one from the navy's medical corps and two Canadian scientists were assigned to produce a vaccine. The U. S. chemical warfare service co-operated.

Well before the war ended they had produced sufficient vaccine to meet any emergency.

They also had perfected production methods to turn out enough vaccine to vaccinate every head of cattle on the continent if there had been need.

The story of the rinderpest vaccine is a highlight of wartime advances achieved by military and civilian "vets" and by scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture against certain maladies that in some instances are transmissible to man himself.

Advances were made against two forms of "sleeping sickness" in horse and man.

Progress was made against Bang's disease and anthrax, serious animal diseases that can affect man.

Vaccines Prepared. Through veterinary research, new avenues of investigation may have been opened against human influenza and arthritis.

Earlier rinderpest vaccines were prepared from virus-infected tissues of cattle. Yields of vaccine were low, and the American-Canadian commission felt also that there was always the hazard of including dangerous bacteria.

They developed the new vaccine by growing the virus in developing hen's eggs.

Virus material procured from Africa first was injected into calves. Then virus from the calves was injected into the eggs through tiny "windows" made in the shells with dental drills. The "windows" were covered with tape.

About 100 inoculated eggs provide vaccine equivalent to the yield from one sick calf. One egg provides enough for seven vaccinations.

Experimental cattle were kept in "isolation units." No bedding was provided and the animals were fed no hay because remnants of manure might harbor the virus.

G.I.s Marooned in Greenland Found Natives Ice, Too

PHILADELPHIA.—Life was a little monotonous for 11 American soldiers marooned at an army air forces weather station at Scoresby-sund, a tiny settlement in Greenland some 300 miles above the Arctic Circle, a Philadelphia soldier admitted when he returned home.

The Philadelphian, who spent nearly a year on Walrus Bay, is Staff Sgt. Walter R. West, 22. He has a brother, Staff Sgt. Wilbert West, 27, who served with the marines on Guadalcanal.

The Arctic village where the younger West spent his time has its points, but would not appeal to most people as a permanent home, he said on his arrival here. He and other men in the group were down to New York on a C-54 transport.

"The colony manager forbade the men to enter any of the houses in the town," he said. "That meant we could not visit a home unless we were invited. We were invited, though, and we had some of the villagers over to our house."

It was a late thaw that kept the army men in the little Greenland town until July of this year. They went in last August 5 to make weather observations, their boat left them on August 13, and the ice started to crowd the shore in October, earlier than it had moved in 25 years.

Geyser Sensation Now Dirty Boiling Mud Hole

CODY, WYO.—The new geyser that erupted into existence in the Norris museum area of Yellowstone national park a short time ago has dwindled away to a mere hole and a parking area may be laid out on the spot.

Eruptions of the park's "sensations of 1946" now seem to have stopped for good, experts say, and about all that is left is a pot of "ugly-looking boiling mud."

TALK GIVES CUE New York—Detectives became suspicious when they heard Dante Forzano, 31, talking in a park about "hot stuff" and saying he was "just out of stir." They arrested him for investigation and found that the package he was carrying contained 26 rare etchings, three of which were by Rembrandt, Millet and Zorn.

Quaker Baptist Church

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ilar experiences of other meetings it is thought that the Goose Creek Meeting had been holding religious services for at least three years prior to their request, thus putting its origin in or about 1753-1754 (the year Bedford county was formed).

As to its exact location, no records have been found. Mrs. Douglas Summers Brown of Richmond, author of "Lynchburg's Pioneer Quakers," has stated that from the study of old county maps it appears to have been located on the north bank of Goose Creek in the neighborhood of Maxey Ford and it is highly probable that the present Quaker Baptist Church is on the original site.

Further proof of this is found in legal papers defining the location and age of the Lower Goose Creek Meeting. Among other loose documents is one described by its title as "Copy of A Deed, Goose Creek Meeting House," dated July 27, 1789.

The contracting parties were Elijah Turner and Sarah, his wife, and John Lewis and Alice his wife of the first part; and Moses Cadwallader, John Coffee and Joel Lewis of the second part. The lot is described as being on Difficult Creek in Bedford County and containing twelve acres beginning at Jehu Lewis' corner. The meeting house was erected the same year.

In July, 1824, the minutes of the South River Monthly Meeting read as follows: "It appears that the Meeting House at Goose Creek is occupied by the Baptist Society as a place of worship and that at Seneca is occupied by a family and it appears that although there has been application for the purpose of each place, it is believed that Friends do not possess the authority to convey the same, therefore the committee is released from further services in the case."

The present church building, approximately 60x40 feet on the outside, was built in 1908 and the cornerstone bears the hand carved inscription "REC 14-7-87." This church was for a number of years known as Difficult Creek Baptist church, but in 1939 was renamed Quaker Baptist church.

In the cemetery are many unique, hand carved markers as well as modern memorials. One of the earliest of these carries the inscription "JON d. Feb. 17, 1829, and another is inscribed "Sacred to the memory of Elder Wm. M. Wildman, was born in the year AD Dec. 8th, 1822 and died Sept. 8th, 1848. Aged 29 yrs. and 9 mos." Only one Confederate soldier, S. P. Williamson, is buried in the cemetery. David Wright, columnist of "The Lynchburg Daily Advance," in a recent article states: "... the great grandparents of Mark Twain, Stephen Goggin and his wife, are buried in the old Quaker church cemetery."

The paternal grandparents of Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), Samuel Clemens and wife Pamela Goggin, lived near the church.

Even though records point to the fact that the Friends organization was in existence in 1753-1754, definite records show this church to have been in existence in 1789, thus it would be 158 years old this year, had the original organization continued here, or even had the original building been preserved, but it is one of Bedford county's landmarks and its history should be recorded.

As stated above, the Baptist Society was occupying the building in July 1824, and continued to worship there until the erection of the present building. This gives the Quaker Baptist the distinction of being even an older organization than has been reported to The Democrat so far.

Explain Need for Improvement of Primary Highways

There are more than 9,000 miles of primary highway in the State of Virginia, of which 174,29 miles are in Bedford county.

The greater portion of this mileage is "obsolete and inadequate" in the light of modern standards and in view of ever increasing traffic loads.

Throughout the State there is pressing need for new construction and improvement. To bring the State's system to modern standards will take \$500,000,000. That is a conservative estimate.

These revealing facts were disclosed last week in an interview with State Highway Department engineers in Richmond.

Based on estimated revenues, \$20,000,000 has been allocated for primary road construction in the next fiscal year. This amount will only scratch the surface in the overall improvement of Virginia's highways.

Why is much of the highway system outmoded? Engineers point to two basic reasons:

First, nowhere in the nation has highway improvement kept pace with the growth of the automobile. Most of the present day roads were built in the rush to provide running surfaces for the early motor vehicles. And these first roads are outnumbered today.

Secondly, the State lost more than \$50,000,000 in road revenue under the restrictions of wartime travel.

But the road picture in Virginia—where highways compare favorably with the rest of the nation—is a bright picture, calling for patience and a basic undertaking of problems confronted by the Highway Commission.

Within 20 years, under the 20-Year Plan, the primary system of highways will be modernized. And under Virginia's traditional "pay as you go" plan, it will be paid for.

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BALDWIN-BOWMAN
Miss Minnie Ellen Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank Bowman, was married to Bruce Vance Baldwin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Vance Baldwin, all of Roanoke county, in a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the First Church of the Brethren, in Roanoke. Dr. Ralph E. White officiated.

Mrs. F. M. Sawyer, organist, and R. P. Jordan, vocalist, presented a program of music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown styled with a sweetheart neckline, fitted sleeves ending in points over the hands, long fitted bodice with scallops at the front and a gathered skirt falling into a circular train. Her long veil of illusion was trimmed with lace and held by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a white satin covered Bible, topped with a white orchid and showered with thistlephantoms. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Otto Mason, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. A. C. Wright, aunt of the groom, Miss Mary Barnett of Salem, Miss Sara Bowles and Miss Flora Lee Trout. They wore gowns of aqua taffeta.

The bride attended Roanoke college, and was graduated from the Cornett School of Business. The groom served two years in the USAF during World War II.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception at the Roanoke County Woman's club house.

They will live in Bedford.

MISS OVERSTREET HONORED
Mr. and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson will entertain Friday evening at home with a dinner party honoring Miss Nancy Miller Overstreet, who will leave for Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Monday, September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Joyce and Mrs. J. W. Joyce of Newport News; and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bays of Hopewell, have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman, on Burks Hill.

Eugene Webster and family, of Village, were week-end guests of Mrs. Nannie Webster and daughter.

GARDEN CLUB OF BEDFORD MEETS WITH MRS. MEEM

The Garden Club of Bedford met with Mrs. S. H. Meem, Jr., at her home on Bedford avenue yesterday afternoon.

Miss Jenny Wren Luck and G. E. Murray, Jr., were special guests and told of their two weeks at Lake Sherando Nature camp, near Waynesboro. The club had contributed \$10 toward one camper's expenses.

Mrs. H. P. Rhett, Mrs. Landon Lowry, and Mrs. W. C. Wilcox won ribbons for specimens exhibited; Mrs. R. E. White and Miss Alice Sibley for arrangements; and Mrs. Rhett for her display.

Miss Mary Stewart Gills has accepted a position as a psychoanalyst at the Hartford Retreat in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Anne Gills will leave tomorrow for Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, where she will be a training group leader.

John Bower left yesterday to enter Fishburne Military Academy at Staunton. He was accompanied to Staunton by his parents.

Misses Lois de Verrey, of Dayton, Ohio, and Theodosia Nelson, of Roanoke, have been visiting Miss Maribel Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Truxell and son, of Charlotte, N. C., have returned home after a visit with relatives in the county.

Misses Mary and Katherine White have returned to Hyattsville, Md., to resume their teaching duties.

Miss Caroline Campbell of Rocky Mount, N. C., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Lambeth.

Miss Betty Rucker of Honolulu, Hawaii, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rucker.

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MRS. C. W. THOMPSON, who before her recent marriage, was Miss Jean Lockard of Bedford.

THOMPSON-LOCKARD
Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lockard announce the marriage of their daughter Eugenia Carnella, to C. Weldon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Thompson of Shenandoah.

The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock on July 5, at the home of Rev. Conrad Blackwell, pastor of the First Methodist church in Harrisonburg.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR DOBBS-CROMER WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Cromer of Huddleston have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Annie Jeanette, of Norfolk and formerly of Roanoke, and Beauford Crockett Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace B. Dobbs of Norfolk.

The ceremony will be performed on Sunday, September 14, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Palestine Baptist church, Huddleston, by the Rev. Herman C. Inge, of Hollins.

Miss Lois Cromer of Roanoke, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Eunice Saunders of Vinton and Mrs. John M. Griffin of Portsmouth, both cousins of the bride.

Ira Lee Dobbs, brother of the groom, will serve as best man. Ray Cromer, brother of the bride, and Horace Dobbs, brother of the groom, will be ushers.

Elmer Powers is erecting a residence on Forest Road.

Mrs. E. W. Connell and Miss Mary Hurt left Sunday for Mrs. Connell's summer home, Pine Island, on Cape Cod, Mass. Charles Connell, of Richmond, will fly up Saturday and join them for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamer, of Phoenix, and Mrs. Keith Hairfield, of Roanoke, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leftwich, of Huddleston.

THOMAS-EAKIN

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Frances Eakin and R. Carlton Thomas took place Saturday morning at 10:30. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cline Vice, D. D., of the Baptist church, at his home at Thaxton. The bride wore an aqua suit with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of red roses. There were no attendants.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Eakin of Roanoke and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas of Bedford. They will make their home in Bedford following a short trip.

MORRIS-STUDD

The wedding of Miss Constance Barrett Studd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Studd of Toronto, Canada, to George Preston Morris, son of Mrs. Edna Hogan Morris of Washington, formerly of Lynchburg, and Bedford county, took place in St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, August 30. Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present. After a reception at Avignone Freres, Mr. and Mrs. Morris left for a trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. The groom's mother, Mrs. Morris, is a sister of J. A. Hogan of Bedford.

ARTHUR-MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. William Leftwich Mitchell announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Dennis Osborne Arthur, son of Mrs. Florrie Leftwich Arthur and the late Dennis Lawrence Arthur, of Bedford.

The ceremony was performed on Saturday, September 6, at 1 P. M. at the home of the Rev. J. S. Schneid of Bedford, who officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of pink wool jersey with black accessories. The only attendant was Peggy Ann Arthur, sister of the groom.

After a short motor trip, the couple will make their home near Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Padgett and daughter and Miss Mildred Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Cline Toney and family at Sandy Level, Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and Mrs. S. R. Sneed, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Coleman, of Lexington, have returned after a visit to Williamsburg, where they attended the drama "The Common Glory" and visited other points of interest in eastern Virginia.

Miss Leona Whorley recently spent a week's vacation in Portsmouth. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Whorley, of Moneta, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Gillie, and other relatives there.

MARTIN REUNION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 21

The Martin Reunion will be held on Sunday, September 21, at Staunton Baptist Church.

SUTHERLAND-WILLIAMS FAMILIES ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sutherland entertained members of the Sutherland and Williams families recently at a picnic luncheon held at their home on Mountain Avenue. Out of town guests for the occasion included: Sam C. Sutherland, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Sutherland and son, Billy, Ashville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sutherland, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schaeffer and daughter, Jean Carrole, Roselle Park, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. H. Sutherland, Clinton Forge; Paul E. and Edward Sutherland, University of Virginia; Lt. Colonel and Mrs. S. Howe Williams, Doswell; Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Williams, Richmond; Mrs. Melvin C. Williams, Princeton, W. Va.; Dr. and Mrs. John C. Hopkins and Mrs. William I. Vermillion, Radford; Mr. and Mrs. George Wells and son, George III, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Walker and son, Nicky, PKRinceon, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bensey, Princeton, W. Va.; Mrs. C. W. Kerley, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen, Tazewell; Mrs. H. B. Wade, Troutville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Witten, Mrs. Michael P. Byerle and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mitchell, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Cooper have returned to their home in Arlington after a visit with Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper. Before returning to Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Cooper visited in Raleigh and several other points in North Carolina.

Bunny Webster, of Roanoke, and Leo Padgett, of Buchanan, were guests of Mrs. Nannie Webster last week.

MR. AND MRS. H. L. TERRY ATTEND VFW ENCAMPMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, president of the department auxiliary and sixth district commander, respectively, have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended the National VFW encampment.

Mrs. Terry attended the luncheon for national officers and department presidents and was also a guest at the Ohio department luncheon.

\$10 BILLS GLOW ON TREE

Los Angeles.—When J. R. Bracken, a truck driver, sighted a \$10 bill fluttering in a tree while on his regular route on the Salt Lake City highway, he touched off an investigation which resulted in authorities collecting bogus bills with a face value totaling more than \$1,000,000. The bills, freshly printed, were scattered over a 20-mile area.

MARRIAGES

There were 20 per cent fewer marriage licenses issued in the first quarter of 1947, than in the same quarter of 1946, according to the National Office of Vital Statistics. The total was 427,319. 1946 set a record for American marriages when 2,313,795, or about 41.8 per cent more than in 1946. In the war year of 1944, only 1,452,394 licenses were issued.

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Big Island-Appomattox Skyline League Championship Play-offs Continue

Big Island-Appomattox

The final series of games for the Skyline league championship between Big Island and Appomattox began last week and will end this week.

Three games were played the past week with Appomattox winning two and one being a tie game.

Friday Night Game

Taking good advantage of wild pitching Appomattox defeated Big Island 9 to 5 Friday night at the Municipal Stadium to even the skyline league championship series.

John Suttentfield started on the mound for Big Island but shifted to third base in the fourth inning because of his wildness. After Lacy Putney was blasted for four runs in the fifth inning Suttentfield returned to the mound to finish out the contest.

Lefty Grimes started for Appomattox but was hit hard and gave way to Gerald Torain in the third inning who allowed only three hits over the rest of the route as he fanned eight.

Appomattox left thirteen runners stranded on the bases.

Joe Overman's running catch of Suttentfield's long fly ball to center and his throw to second catching the runner off the bag in the ninth inning snapped a Big Island rally.

Big Island	AB	R	H	O
Bryant, cf.	3	1	0	1
W. Putney, ss.	3	1	1	2
Paxton, 2b.	4	1	2	0
Ransome, c.	4	0	0	8
L. Putney, 1b.	2	0	0	0
Downey, if.	4	0	2	0
Bomar, rf.	2	1	1	1
Martin, 1b.	4	0	1	9
Suttentfield, p.	2	1	0	1
Mason, 2b.	0	0	0	0
Waugh, 2b.	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	7	24

Appomattox	AB	R	H	O
Brenner, 3b.	4	2	1	0
St. Clair, 1b.	1	2	1	0
Tucker, if.	5	0	2	3
Overman, cf.	3	0	1	0
Davidson, rf.	3	0	1	0
Reid, ss.	5	0	2	1
Glascok, 2b.	5	2	2	10
Berry, c.	1	0	0	0
Grimes, p.	4	1	1	0
Torain, p.	4	1	1	0
Mitchell, rf.	0	0	0	2
Totals	40	9	12	27

Big Island—201 000 101-5
Appomattox—210 141 00x-9

Runs batted in—Paxton 2, Ransome, Martin, St. Clair, Tucker, Overman 2, Davidson 2, Glascok, Torain. Errors—Brenner, St. Clair 2, Overman, Bryant. Two base hits—Martin, Torain, Tucker. Three base hits—Bomar. Stolen bases—W. Putney, Martin, Overman, Berry. Sacrifice hits—W. Putney, Bomar 2. Double plays—Overman to Glascok, W. Putney to Martin. Hit by pitched ball—Davidson and St. Clair by Suttentfield. Left on bases—Big Island 4; Appomattox 13. Bases on balls—by Grimes 1, Suttentfield 8. Hits—off Grimes 4 in 2 1-3; Suttentfield 9 in 7; Torain 3 in 5 2-3; L. Putney 3 in 1. Struck out—by Suttentfield 6, L. Putney 2, Torain 8. Losing pitcher—Suttentfield. Winning pitcher—Torain. Umpires—Capps and Moseley.

Saturday Night Game

A three-run outburst in the eighth inning gave Appomattox a 5-3 victory over Big Island and a 2-1 lead in the Skyline Baseball league championship playoff series before a large crowd at Municipal Stadium, Saturday night.

Trailing by one run, Appomattox put two men on base with two out in the eighth frame and sent Davidson to the plate as a pinch hitter for Glascok. He whaled a long clean double—the only extra base hit of



COLEMAN'S RESTAURANT entertained the winners and runner-ups in the Bedford Recreation association softball championship at a banquet last Wednesday night.

On the left are members of the Lions club team, winners last year, and second place winners this year. They are, Tom English, H. D. Scott, Hagerman Brown, Benny Dooley, Roy Hogan, Albert Ramsey, Lloyd Goode, Ray Wingfield and Henry Coleman, co-host.

On the right are members of Coleman's team, this year's winners. They are Hugh Key, Robert Reid, Lewis Wilkes, Cyril Cousart, Jack Benny Johnson, George Biggs, Pride Wingfield, Buck Powers, Branch Lawson and J. S. Meador.

Facing the camera is Woodrow Coleman, co-host, and with back to camera is McHenry Nance. (Courtesy Peaks Studio.)

the game—into center field driving in the tying run and scored behind Mitchell a few minutes later on Leftwich's single to provide the winning margin.

"Lefty" Al Horton allowed Big Island only five hits and struck out ten men.

Big Island	AB	R	H	O
Bryant, cf.	4	1	0	6
W. Putney, ss.	4	1	0	6
Paxton, 2b.	3	0	2	3
Ransome, c.	3	0	2	3
Downey, if.	2	0	0	0
Suttentfield, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Bomar, rf.	3	0	0	1
Martin, 1b.	2	0	0	10
L. Putney, p.	3	1	1	0
Totals	26	3	5	24

Appomattox	AB	R	H	O
Brenner, 3b.	3	0	0	1
St. Clair, 1b.	3	0	1	6
Tucker, if.	4	0	0	3
Overman, cf.	1	1	1	2
Mitchell, rf.	2	3	1	0
Reid, ss.	3	0	2	2
Glascok, 2b.	3	0	1	1
Leftwich, c.	3	0	1	12
Horton, p.	3	0	0	1
Davidson, rf.	1	1	1	0
Berry, c.	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	9	27

Big Island—100 020 000-3
Appomattox—010 100 03x-3

Runs batted in—Paxton 2; Ransome, Reid, Davidson, Leftwich 2. Two base hits—Davidson. Stolen bases—Glascok, Leftwich, Leftwich. Double plays—L. Putney to Martin to Suttentfield to Ransome; Paxton to W. Putney to Martin. Hit by pitched ball—Mitchell by L. Putney. Left on bases—Appomattox 7, Big Island 7. Bases on balls—by Horton 5, L. Putney 4. Struck out—by Horton 10, L. Putney 2. Umpires—Moseley and Capps.

Sunday's Game

Appomattox and Big Island played a 13-inning stalemate Sunday at Appomattox before a large crowd in the Skyline League playoff, 1-1.

Gerald Torain, ace hurler for Appomattox, allowed only six hits and one walk over the entire stretch and was never in danger after the fifth inning.

Johnny Cash allowed 10 hits, but was stingy when men were on base. Although the Big Islanders were charged with seven errors, fine unified play pulled Cash out of holes several times. Appomattox loaded the bases in the twelfth stanza with one out, but Berry hit into a fast double-play.

A thrown ball from the field hit Herman Martin in the face and he was carried from the field.

Big Island	AB	R	H	O
Bryant, cf.	6	0	1	4
W. Putney, ss.	6	0	0	4
Paxton, 2b.	6	1	2	7
Ransome, c.	5	0	1	1
Downey, if.	5	0	0	1
L. Putney, 3b.	4	0	0	2
Suttentfield, p.	5	0	1	12
Martin, 1b.	1	0	0	7
Bomar, 1b.	2	0	1	11
Cash, p.	5	0	0	0
Waugh, rf.	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	1	6	39

Appomattox	AB	R	H	O
Brenner, 3b.	6	0	0	4
St. Clair, 1b.	6	0	2	17
Tucker, if.	6	0	1	2
Overman, cf.	5	0	1	3
Mitchell, rf.	1	1	1	1
Reid, ss.	5	0	2	0
Glascok, 2b.	3	0	1	4
Davidson, rf.	2	0	0	1
Berry, c.	0	0	2	7
Torain, p.	6	0	0	0
Webb	1	0	0	0
Totals	48	1	10	39

Big Is.—001 000 000 000 0-1 6 9
Appo.—010 000 000 000 0-1 10 3

Errors: W. Putney 2, Paxton 2, Downey 1, Putney, Suttentfield, Reid 2, Brenner. Runs batted in: Reid. Earned runs, Appomattox 1, Big Island 0. Two base hits: St. Clair, Mitchell, Reid, Tucker. Three base hits: Bryant. Stolen bases: Paxton. Sacrifice hits: Tucker, Mitchell, Martin. Double plays: Brenner to Glascok to St. Clair; L. Putney to Ransome to Bomar. Left on bases: Appomattox 17, Big Island 10. Bases on balls: by Cash 1, Torain 1. Struck out: by Cash 3, Torain 7. Umpires: Moseley and Capps.

Bedford To Open Football Season At Salem Saturday

The Bedford high school football team captained by Frank Gordon, 195 lb. back will open the season Saturday night by playing the class I Andrew Lewis high school of Salem. The game will be played at Salem for the benefit of the Salem Recreation Association. All proceeds above the guarantee to Bedford will go to this fund. According to the reports from Salem a crowd of 6000 people will see the game.

The local boys have been practicing two and three times daily for the past two weeks and so far have escaped any serious injuries and should be in prime condition for the game. Many of the starting positions are still in doubt but a tentative line-up would find Bowling and Parker on ends, Hash, Ayres, Catlin, Overstreet, Wright, Martin all have a chance at tackles, while L. Overstreet and Sneed will start at guards. In the backfield beside Capt. Gordon, Booth, A. Wright, Gray, Coleman, Carter and Roberts have looked good.

The season schedule so far is:

Sept. 13, Salem, there*
Sept. 19, Lexington, there*
Sept. 26, Natural Bridge, here*
Oct. 4, Glass Jr. Vars. there*
Oct. 10, South Boston, here* **
Oct. 17, Vinton, here*
Oct. 24, Buena Vista, here*
Oct. 31, Schoolfield, there* **
Nov. 7, Altavista, there* **
Nov. 14, Pending, here*
*Night games.
**District League games.

Sportsmen Spending \$4 Billion a Year on Hunting and Fishing

The magazine Nation's Business carried an article back in the Spring of 1945 which pointed out that even in the war years, with restrictions in effect, \$2,000,000,000 was being spent annually by sportsmen. Recent national surveys and estimates from conservative sources indicate that sportsmen are now paying out their money at a rate approximating \$4,000,000,000 a year for hunting and fishing expenses. In other words, with the great increase in the number of participants and the lavish way in which they are now spending, their expenditures have about doubled in the past three or four years.

According to the Department of Commerce, this figure tops the nation's expenditures at filling stations, at drug stores, for liquor or for jewelry. The money which the sportsmen spend continues to run far ahead of what the American public spends attending football, basketball, baseball, boxing, horse racing and all other spectator sports events combined.

"Athletics" To Close Season This Week

The Bedford AC's won their 21st straight game when they beat Brookneal Saturday, September 6, by a score of 11-1.

On Saturday, September 13, the AC's will meet Lynchburg Glove Trotters here for their final game at home at Poague's stadium at 2 p. m. and then will travel to Lynchburg on Sunday, September 14.

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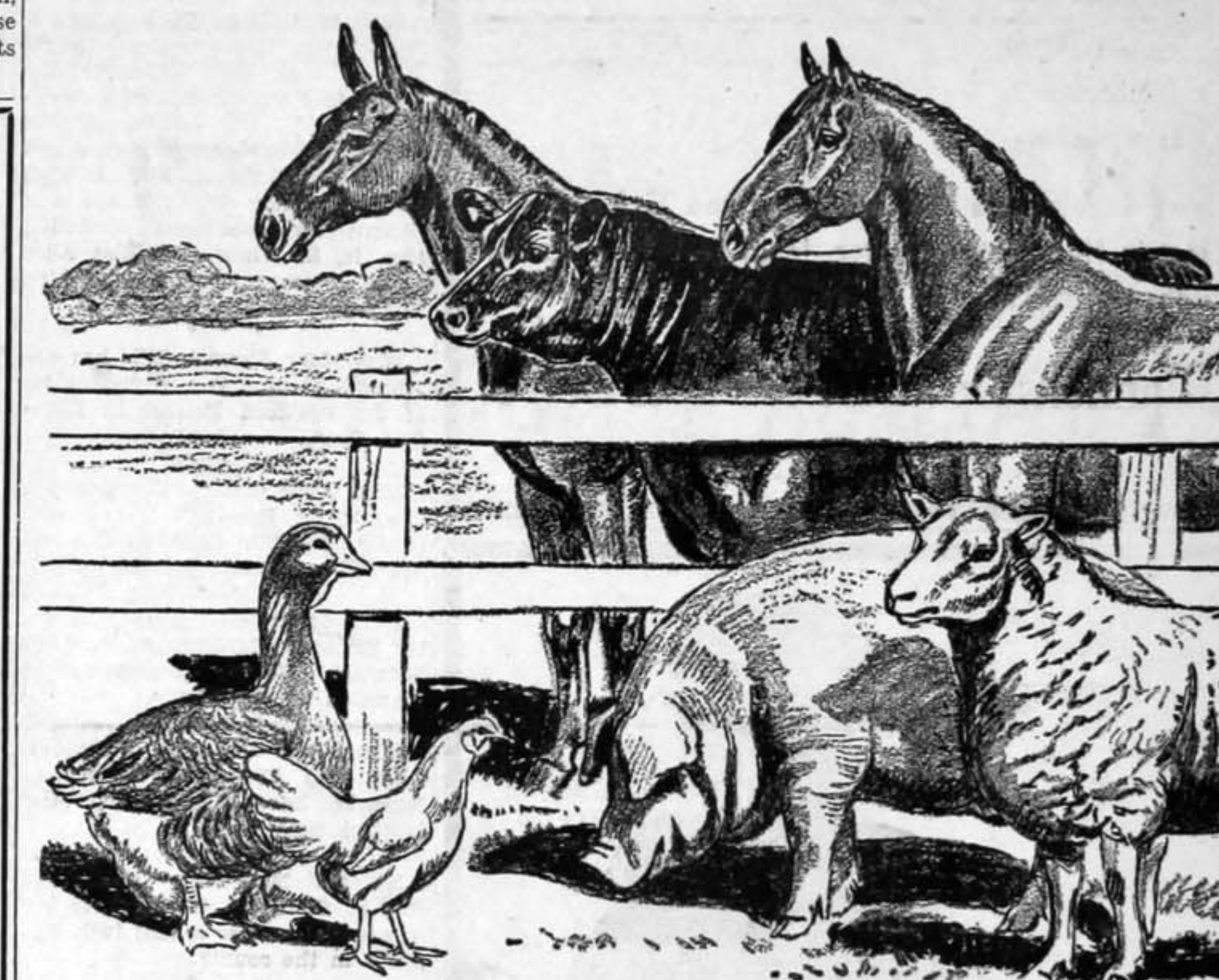
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September 19: Forest H. D. club.
September 20: Calvary H. D. club.

The Calvary H. D. club met with Mrs. Harold Latimer on September 4 with 12 members and one visitor present. After the opening of the meeting with a song, a prayer and the roll call, there was a talk on Fall gardens by Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Marshall gave a splendid demonstration on chair bottoming. The club voted a donation of \$1.00 towards defraying the expenses of Mrs. Floyd Yates to the international club meeting in Holland. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Fuqua and this will be an all day quilting party. A spelling bee was much enjoyed by all. Songs and music during the social hour were led by Mrs. Marshall.

New London H. D. Club
New London H. D. club held its annual picnic in July on the Academy grounds with more than 75 people, including members, their families, and invited guests. A bountiful lunch was spread on a long table and like one big family they ate, joked, and enjoyed the fellowship which always accompanies these occasions. The August meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Robertson with Mrs. Horace Gordon co-hostess. At this time, 13 women modeled in their "home made" dresses. Under the huge shade trees, on that very hot after-

noon, the women paraded around to have their dresses judged. Mrs. H. C. Via, Mrs. English and Mrs. O. L. Brown were winners in the feed bag dress. Mrs. S. R. Crockett, Mrs. M. L. Carter, and Mrs. C. A. Noel won in the other classes. Plans were made for Achievement Day. Money was contributed to help bear the expenses of the delegate to the meeting of the Country Women of the World in Holland. Two members, Mrs. Hartwell Evans and Mrs. Frankie McIver were added to the club at this meeting. Mrs. Robertson took the ladies on a tour of her remodeled home. An upstairs and several rooms have been added with beauty and convenience combined. A brand new refrigerator had arrived that day, a birthday gift for her. After the trip through her beautiful flower garden, the guests dispersed to await the next monthly meeting in September at the home of Mrs. Carl Hicks with Mrs. S. R. Crockett, co-hostess.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club
The Mt. Olivet home demonstration club met at the Phelps home on Thursday, August 20, with eleven members and two visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the "Song of Peace." Mrs. Holden, our chairman, reported a profit of \$1.73 from the sale of clothes hangers. They are such handy articles that two dozen more have been ordered. The nominating committee reported that Mrs. Lewis Wilson had been nominated chairman for the coming year. Nominations from the floor were made but since those nominated at this time refused to be considered as candidates, Mrs. Wilson

was given a unanimous vote for the chairmanship for 1948. We wish for her the best support and cooperation our members can give when she begins her new duties. Suggestions for our demonstrations next year included the following subjects: Remedies for insect pests in gardens; etiquette; flower arrangements; handicraft; youth entertainment. Final arrangements for Achievement Day were made.

An outstanding highlight of the meeting was the book review given by Miss May Phelps. This was something new for us and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The book reviewed was "The Egg And I." It was wonderful. Every farm wife finds herself in just such predicaments as are illustrated in the book again and again. After this came the dress revue. The dresses were lovely. They were well made and very becoming. Poor Judges! They wanted to give first place to everyone, but how could they. One striking thing about the dresses was that all hem lines were exactly the same.

After much deliberation the following results were tabulated: Ray-sons, 1st, Mrs. Wm. Holden; 2nd, Miss Mae Phelps; cottons, house dresses, 1st, Mrs. Key Phelps, 2nd, a tie, Mrs. Jasper Inge, and Miss Laura Phelps; cotton street dresses: 1st, Mrs. Lewis Wilson; feed bag dresses, 1st, Mae Ellen Wilson, a 4-H club girl.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Wilson on September 18. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bellevue H. D. Club
Mrs. W. T. Murray, chairman, presided and Mrs. J. A. Overstreet led the devotional at the meeting of the Bellevue H. D. club on September 3 at Oakland church with 14 members and 8 visitors present. After the roll call, a discussion was held on obtaining a club room for the community. Mrs. H. T. Elliott was nominated to succeed Mrs. W. T. Murray as chairman for 1948. Mrs. Marshall, assistant agent, gave the demonstration on seating a stool. Games were played and refreshments served during the social hour.

District Contest Day
Miss Iva Byrd Johnson and Miss Sally Guy Davis will judge the district 4-H club contests at the county demonstration room in Bedford on Thursday, September 18. This will take in counties in the western part of the district. The 4-H club winners will give demonstrations in food preservation, frozen foods, dairy foods, and food preparation. Clothing demonstrations will be projected I and project II, and home laundry. Bedford county girls will enter clothing I and frozen foods. Several counties will be represented. **Labor Saving Preplanning Meeting**
Mrs. Lela Atkinson, Mrs. Morcelle Marshall and two H. D. club leaders will attend a training meeting in Lynchburg on Saturday, September 20 in preparation for the labor-saving show which will be held in Bedford on October 21.

County Agent's News

By S. S. Hylton
(County Agent)

TIME TO SOW SMALL GRAIN

Seeding time for small grains is drawing nigh, and because the selection of varieties, the seeding rates, fertilizer treatment, planting dates, and seed treatment should be no haphazard operation, Edward Shulcum, assistant agronomist in the Virginia Agricultural Experimental work on winter oats, winter wheat, and barley: Forkedear is the best winter oat for use west of the Blue Ridge, and Shulcum recommends Litoria for land east of the Blue Ridge. He modifies this by saying that the two varieties may overlap in the Piedmont. Lee Cold Proof, the favorite for years, will give good performance over the State in general, but Forkedear and Litoria now outyield it. Planting date: 30 days before the first killing frost date. Rate of planting: two to two and one-half bushels per acre. Shulcum says that if the soil wasn't fertilized on the previous crop, or the ground hasn't been in cultivation for some time, his tests show that six to eight hundred pounds of a complete fertilizer such as 3-12-6 or 4-12-4 boost the yield of winter oats.

Yahart, Virginia's own wheat,

rates first place and is unexcelled for all sections of the State, he says, followed by Thorne. Generally, the seeding date is about the time of the first killing frost, which gives protection against the Hessian fly. Four to six pecks per acre is the amount to plant, and the fertilizer requirements are similar to that of oats.

Barley growers can't go wrong with Wong, the smoothheaded type, the agronomist claims; for those who prefer bearded, Kentucky No. 1 or Jackson No. 1 are recommended. One and one-half to two bushels of seed per acre is the proven seeding rate, seeded some two weeks before the first killing frost date, and the fertilizer requirements are again comparable to the above-mentioned crops, six to eight hundred pounds of a complete fertilizer per acre. Pre-seeding seed treatment of all small grains with new, improved Ceresan, one-half ounce of powder to a bushel of seed, assures added protection against most diseases except loose smut, says Shulcum. Smut can be controlled only by water treatment, and this should be done with the help of your county agent, or other qualified people, he adds.

THAXTON

Summer vacation is over, and it was back to school Monday for many youngsters in Bedford city and county. It was a thrill to many of the tots going to school for the first time, and to hundreds of high school seniors it will mean the beginning of the "last go-around."

Dr. Cline Vice, pastor of the Baptist church and Mrs. Vice and children have returned home, after spending several weeks in Kentucky. The reception for the teachers and patrons of the Thaxton school, that was to have been given this past Monday, was postponed until Monday the 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. F. O. Karnes who has been suffering with broken ribs is reported to be some better. Her sister, Mrs. F. A. Powell and Mrs. Mary Karnes of Bedford, spent one day last week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tabor and family of Stewartville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Aldridge.

Jack Bowling, son of Mrs. Verna Bowling has accepted a position with a construction company in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Dottie Stiff has returned home, after spending several weeks in Washington, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Karnes spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes. They left Monday for Mississippi to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pulliam.

Elsie Zimmerman of Roanoke, has returned home after spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Verna Bowling.

Russell McMillan is a patient at the Jefferson hospital, and is reported to be getting along nicely after undergoing an operation last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cottrell and son has returned to Portsmouth, after spending a few days with her brother. Her mother, Mrs. Zannie Holden accompanied her home.

Alfred St. Clair has returned home from the Lewis-Gale hospital. Dorothy Karnes, daughter of Coy Karnes, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders for several months, is now living with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes.

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A home-coming day will be held at the church on the third Sunday in this month.

BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH

W. D. Sheets, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Sept. 14: Salem, 9:45 a. m.

Otterville, 11:00 a. m.

Center Point, 8:00 p. m.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Ebenezer on Wednesday, September 17, beginning at 11:00 a. m.

WASHINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

S. S. Sutton, Pastor

The "Sweet Tone of Israel" quartette will appear at the church on Monday night, September 15 at 8 o'clock. Admission will be charged.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Marshall James Pilkenton, Minister

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. The Rev. Ira B. Watson, Jr., of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., will deliver the morning sermon. Text: Ex. 20:3. Sermon subject: "Having Only One God."

Intermediate and Presbyterian Youth Fellowship groups meet at 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject: "Seekers." Text: John 1:37.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Visitors welcome at all services.

FLINT HILL

Miss Allie Scott continues ill. Her sister, Mrs. L. P. Gibbs who has been visiting her for several weeks, has returned to her home in Petersburg.

Mrs. Mary Huddleston will celebrate her 95th birthday, September 17. She has lived in this community seventy-two years and is the oldest member of Flint Hill church.

Rev. John Coburn who recently conducted a revival at Flint Hill, has left Jefferson Street Baptist church in Roanoke for Washington, D. C., to take charge of the First Baptist church which was founded by an uncle of Mrs. Huddleston, the Rev. C. C. Meador and where he was pastor for 47 years and died in the pulpit in 1904. He was born in Diamond Hill section.

Mrs. Alice Meador, who has been very ill, is somewhat better. Recent visitors of Mrs. Meador were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Jamerson, Mrs. Edna Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders of Roanoke.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Linda

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

L. C. Coffman, Pastor

Sunday, September 14: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Worship service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Training union, 8:00 p. m.

HICKORY GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

R. L. Tressler, Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Youth fellowship, 8:00 p. m., with Paul Lemon in charge of program.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH

R. L. Tressler, Pastor

Sunday, September 14: Nicopolis, 9:45 a. m.

Mt. Olivet, 11:15 a. m.

Ephesus, 8:00 p. m.



Cultivating Good Will

LESSON TEXT FOR SEPTEMBER 14
—Proverbs 3:30, 31; 15:1, 18; 22:24, 25; 25:18, 21, 22; 26:20, 21; Matthew 5:9; James 3:17.

MEMORY SELECTION — Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.

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By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D., of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

IT is true that the Christian life gives offense on occasion. When a controversy exists between men and God, the Christian has no other course of action than to align himself on God's side. As he takes his stand in such cases, he should do it in love, but nevertheless with firmness.

The Bible nowhere commends a critical spirit or a perverse attitude. It rather emphasizes the necessity of firmness in the course of right, a firmness that loses nothing of its intensity through being tempered in the fires of love.

The Christian beyond all others should give himself to a life manifesting sympathy, kindness and charity. Thus he will open avenues of opportunity, of witness, and of service in which the Lord may be greatly magnified.

I. Contributing Factors to the Making of Good Will (Prov. 3:30, 31; 22:24, 25; 25:18; 26:20, 21).

VARIANCE and strife mar good will (Prov. 3:30, 31). Notice that this strife is unprovoked. When we strive with men to no purpose; when men have not harmed us, and with bitterness of spirit we turn upon them, we of course forfeit every opportunity to influence them for good.

The man of variance similarly should be passed by. We are not to emulate him; we are not to envy him; we are to choose none of his ways.

A wrathful spirit also mars good will (Prov. 22:24, 25). A man of anger is not to be followed by the child of God. This passage enjoins us to have no friendship with such individuals, for there is danger that we shall learn their ways and their ways will then be a snare to our souls.

Another way in which we mar good will is to be the purveyors of untruth (Prov. 25:18). The false witness is characterized as a large hammer or a sword or a sharp arrow, for he wounds his neighbor, often grievously.

The man or the woman who in gossip has maliciously wounded another loses all opportunity to influence him for God. The cultivation of good will involves the speaking of truth.

Let us with all diligence, with the help of God, banish from our hearts and minds all of these attitudes which hurt and mar.

II. Contributing Factors to the Making of Good Will.

IN THE first place, the soft answer of the controlled spirit will establish good will (Prov. 15:1, 18). The soft answer does turn away wrath. The man who is slow to anger, appeases strife.

Let us not confuse a soft answer with an unconvincing one, or with that mealy-mouthed procedure that we commonly call double talk. Happy is that man who knows how to present the truth convincingly, who can make men, despite his opposing standards, understand that he has their good at heart. Of course, there is one absolute requisite to such a testimony, and that is a life wholly lived for God.

Another factor in making good will is the act of kindness (Prov. 25:21, 22). This passage, you will remember, is quoted in Romans 12. Here is the opportunity for us, in all matters of personal injury, to place our case in the hands of God rather than to seek revenge. By such acts of kindness, as we trust God, we shall be obeying the Lord; and who knows but that our enemies may thus be turned to him.

A third contributing factor in making good will is that of making peace (Matt. 5:9). So often this business of attempting to make peace is a thankless task, but that thanklessness is only from human sources. So far as God is concerned, he has placed his seal of approval upon every child of his who seeks to lead men into peace with God and to make peace between men.

God speaks of them as being "called" sons of God. It is one thing to be a son of God; it is another thing to be acknowledged as a son of God.

III. The Source of Good Will (James 3:17).

THAT wisdom will be characterized by purity, peaceableness, gentleness, approachableness, mercy, and will be without partiality and without hypocrisy. This wisdom which is from above is guaranteed to those who know him who has been made unto us wisdom (1 Cor. 1:30).

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Lee Johnson and Mrs. Howard McManaway visited Mrs. S. T. Carner last Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Phelps of Lynchburg, visited her sister, Mrs. V. W. Huddleston, recently.

V. W. Huddleston, Jr., spent his leave with his parents here. He is now in Florida in the merchant marines.

Mr. Powell of Roanoke who has been ill for some time at Mrs. Hen-

ry Kidd's is in John Russell hospital.

Miss Nannie Thaxton of Bedford is visiting Mrs. H. L. Huddleston. Miss Rebecca McManaway is one of the forty-two Roanoke girl scouts who will model the latest fall fashions September 12 for Helionus in the ballroom of Hotel Roanoke. Miss McManaway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McManaway, formerly of Flint Hill.

Mrs. Lula Hancock of Pennsylvania, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Huddleston.

Mrs. Roy Slusher visited home folks Sunday.

AWARDS

The War Department awarded \$1,856,167 in four years to employees who made suggestions resulting in economy which, officials estimate, saved \$174,513,020. The awards ranged from \$5 to \$6,000.

VINTON

On the sick list are: Mrs. J. W. Stevens at her home on Maple street; Jim Abbott; O. L. Lester, critically ill at Shenandoah hospital; and F. L. McCarty at a local hospital.

Mrs. Henry Scheid and daughter of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Scheid's sister, Mrs. Mary Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. James.

Charlie Kingery has returned to his home here after receiving treatment at the Veterans Facility near Salem.

Miss Mondia Eller, who has been studying French at the University of Quebec, in Quebec, Canada, this summer is spending two weeks here before entering Manhattanville College in New York City.

Mrs. Howard Dooley and daughter

Ann, have returned home from a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Moore in Cincinnati, Ohio. Thrasher Memorial Methodist church had a successful lawn party one evening last week. The sum realized is to go into its building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Chittum have returned to their home near Washington, D. C., after a visit with friends and relatives here and in the surrounding communities.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Horn have moved to the McDowell home on Blair street. Dr. Horn will teach Political Science at Hollins College this winter and Mrs. Horn will be a member of the William Byrd faculty.

Don Gross and Burrell Whitlow entered the freshman class at V. M. I. last week.

Curtis Cooper and Nelson Witt,

students at Carson-Newman Col-

lege, Jefferson City, Tenn., spent last week-end at their respective homes here.

The Intermediate department of Vinton Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a hamburger and weiner roast at Leffell's pool at Cloverdale Friday evening. There were sixty-sev-

en attending.

The Pilgrim Holiness church has completed a very successful revival.

Miss Louise Watson of Bedford county, has returned to the home of Mrs. S. E. Dudley on Washington

avenue for the winter. She is a member of the Stewartville high school faculty.

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NOTICE

—FOR HAULING—Stone, sand, lime, etc. Call or see W. C. Wilkinson, phone 6026. 8-21-41-ch

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under chapter 212, Section 2, Act approved March 19, 1926, that the State Highway Commission proposes to abandon and eliminate from the Primary Highway System the following section of Route 501 in Bedford county: Old location of Route 501, from the new location at Station 36-23.9 looping westerly 0.106 MI. to the new location at Station 41-85—length 0.106 mile.

Provided, however, that if there is any objection to the closing of said section of old Route 11 that the same must be filed in writing in the office of the State Highway Commission, Richmond, Virginia, on or before twelve o'clock noon, October 1, 1947.

E. P. Barrow, Geo. P. DeHardt, J. P. Harpne, W. R. Harrison, S. W. Rawls, Howard C. Rogers, J. P. Wyss, J. A. Anderson, State Highway Commission of Virginia. 9-4-31-ch

NOTICE

A called communication of Liberty Lodge No. 95 A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Temple at Bedford, Va., Monday, September 15 at 7:30 p. m., for work in E. A. degree. All master masons are invited to attend. 9-11-11-ch

W. L. SKINNELL, W. M., G. R. KIRKENDALL, Sec. 9-4-11-ch

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, September 8, 1947.

Thurman A. Hale, plaintiff, against Nellie B. Hale, defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Nellie Brown Hale, defendant in said suit is not resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is unknown, New Jersey 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 H. P. SCOTT, Deputy Clerk C. E. B. McKenry, p. q. 9-11-41-ch

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—NOTICE—Now is the time to put your order in for fall delivery of Stark Brothers fruit trees. Dunham's Grocery. 9-4-31-ch

—NOTICE—Anyone having claims against or owing the estate of the late J. W. Millner, please present same to Aubrey Millner, 628 Church street, Bedford. 9-4-21-pd

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—I WILL PAY CASH for good used cars, '37 to '47 models. Richard A. Ayres, Corner N. Bridge and Jackson streets, Bedford, Va. License No. 1306. 9-11-11-pd

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Resolutions of Respect

The Board of the Bedford Christian Church wishes to go on record in expressing the following sentiments in regard to Mr. J. B. Bernard, Sr., our Christian brother in the Lord.

Be it hereby resolved that the members of the Board express a deep sense of loss in the passing of one whose life meant so much to the Board and to the Church, which he loved. For them he gave freely of his time and talents. His sterling character was rich in the labor of love and the expression of goodness. As the fruition of his service for the Lord continues to be manifested among us, we hereby witness that his faith and works have not been in vain.

Be it further resolved that our deepest sympathy and Christian condolence be extended to the family of him who was a worthy benefactor.

May God bless our memory of him. Respectfully,

H. D. SCOTT, Church Clerk 9-11-11-ch

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ARMY WORMS

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the water instead of into the bran, making a crumbly mass and broadcast over the infested field, taking care to sow it thinly on the ground in flakes and not in lumps. The above amount is enough to cover about 3 acres.

If smaller amounts of the mixture are needed use the following: 10 lbs. bran; 64 ounces paris green or white arsenate; 12 gallons water; 1 qt. molasses or syrup.

The paris green and arsenate may burn the hands or cause soreness under the fingernails as a result of mixing and handling the bait. To avoid this, thoroughly grease the hands with cup grease, working it well under and around the fingernails. This bait should not be put where children, pets or livestock of any kind come in contact with it or to the receptacles containing the bait.

Dusting is very effective and the best material for this would be 12

ozs. calcium arsenate; 4 ozs. paris green; 4 lbs. lime. Mix thoroughly.

If a spray is desired, dissolve six level teaspoons of the above dust mixture in one gallon water. If paris green can not be obtained use one pound calcium arsenate, 4 pounds lime for the dust, and 6 level teaspoons of the mixture to the gallon for spray.

Lead arsenate is slower in action and is less desirable than calcium arsenate and paris green.

The county agent has bulletins in his office on the control of the armyworm, which are available to anyone desiring them.

Issues Warning

He cautions farmers not to pasture stock in fields where the grass or other crops have been sprayed or dusted with a poison mixture until after heavy rains have fallen and not before 3 weeks after the application of the insecticides. Do not apply arsenicals to corn or other crops that are to be used for food, as there is danger of poisonous residues remaining on the produce, he warns.

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CONSTRUCTION

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new rural customers added to the electrical department, 10 new domestic customers in town, and two new commercial customers in the town. He reported 1,200 feet of line was completed on the Pritchard road, and 1,400 feet on Patterson's Mill road. In the water department 10 new taps were added during the month, but no major line improvements. Records of the filter plant operator show a large consumption of water this quarter, he said, and several breaks were mended in the old raw water line this month. Street patching is continuing, he said, and council approved his request to lay about 20 feet of concrete on the Bridge, where heavy trucks brake for the stop light and keep the asphalt pavement pushed out of place, causing a decided "bump" there. Since a similar condition exists at one curve near the high school building, Meem was authorized to make the same improvement there. Several new sewer taps were added in that department.

Police Force Commended

Meem reported an all-out effort is being exerted by the local police force to break up the wave of speeding in residential districts, and said he had received numerous complaints on cooperation of the officers.

Traffic lines are being repainted in accordance with recommendations made by the traffic officer, Chester Wilkerson, and every effort will be put forth to assure safety on all streets and roads entering the town.

The new cemetery is virtually complete, Meem said, with exception of some grass seeding and the placing of permanent bronze markers. All excess material is being moved out, such as unnecessary shrubs, and irregularities in the land between the new cemetery and the adjacent section are being removed. Expenditures for the cemetery to date total \$4,500, not including \$700 for opening up Baltimore avenue and Walnut street, he said.

He reported he is laying off six workmen this week since construction projects on which they were employed have been completed. All have been recommended by him to the superintendent of construction for the improvement project at the Bedford hydro-electric plant.

Work will begin this week on the water line on the south side of the Big Island road, just beyond the Forks, he reported. He also presented a request for water service by

residents along Route 460 as far as McGhee's pond. Some discussion was devoted to the matter, but no action taken in view of the possible scarcity of water if too many customers outside the town limits are added. It was pointed out, however, that addition of a few domestic customers would not likely influence the town's supply, except when extreme low water conditions prevail. Council was not inclined to spend any more construction money on water lines outside the town limits for two principal reasons: first, sufficient water is not available at certain dry periods, and second, return on the investment is not sufficiently great to justify it, it was explained.

Garden Club to Assist

Mayor Lyle read a letter from Mrs. E. D. Gregory requesting permission for the Blue Ridge Garden club to plant dogwood and forsythia along Blue Ridge avenue from the intersection of Fourth street joining West Main and Mountain avenue and for the town to do the planting and assist in any other way possible with the project. Council decided to delay action until further study can be made with the club on the proposed project.

The sum of \$94 was approved for payment of additional men hired for policing at the recent Firemen's carnival. Bills amounting to \$13,100.80 were read and approved.

Summarize New Construction

The summary of new construction included the following items: Electric department—18 miles rural line, estimated at \$1,400 per mile, including Turkey Mountain, Red Hill, Sedalia, Powell Store, Trinkle school, Markham, Kirby, and Sign Rock, over 100 new customers, \$25,200; local commercial and domestic, \$10,000; customers (over 70 new) \$6,000; total for department, \$41,200.

Water department—New distribution lines of six-inch cast iron pipe to one-inch galvanized iron, including four-inch CI (cast iron) on Longwood to Forks; 6-inch CI down Depot street, four-inch CI and two-inch galvanized iron on Peaks to K. B. Lewis; two-inch galvanized iron on Lyle street; 550 four-inch CI on Westview and 600 feet of two-inch galvanized iron on Scott Addition (25 per cent paid by Town on late); a total of over 3000 feet of four-inch cast iron pipe; 600 feet of six-inch CI pipe; over 4,000 feet of two-inch galvanized iron pipe, and several hundred feet of smaller pipe. The above most of which is capital expenditure and not replacement or maintenance, totalled \$10,300.

Sewer department—approximately 6,000 feet of sanitary sewers ranging in size from six inches to 12 inches in diameter, almost entirely capital expenditure, included Laurel street, Peak street, Lake Drive, Railroad avenue, Monroe street, Jackson street and along Railroad back of Sam Moore Chairs, and others, totalling \$5,800. Approximately 500 feet of storm drain pipe ranging from 10-inch to 36-inch, and Fisher's property below Piedmont Label, and colored section, et cetera, \$2,500; total for sewers, \$8,300.

Street department—Over 4,000 feet of newly graded and asphalt surfaced street, including Jeter Street Extension, Stone street, Cook, King, Franklin, Otey and Summit, total \$7,500; approximately 4,000 feet of new graded and stone-surfaced streets including Baltimore avenue, Walnut street, Federal, Adams, and Lake Drive, \$3,000; total for street department, \$10,500.

New cemetery "Greenwood," \$4,300; Bedford high school stadium lights and grading, \$3,000; and concrete curb and gutter on Depot street and Westview avenue, approximately 2,500 lineal feet, \$3,000.

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TEACHERS

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grading is in progress at others, but the addition of the buildings has relieved crowded conditions to the satisfaction of all, he said.

At Bedford high school J. L. Borden, principal, reported a total of 260 in the high school, a slight increase, 263 in the grades, two new grade teachers and five new high school instructors.

Held Conference

County teachers met at Liberty Academy last Friday for final instructions. Following a devotional conducted by the Rev. John S. Schnedl, pastor of the Bedford Christian church, high spots in the instructional program were given as follows: child study, Mrs. Madeline Driskill, professional growth, Miss Ruby Agee, teaching aids, Gordon Stewart, and curriculum stress, J. Hoge T. Sutherland.

Group meetings followed with Miss Gwendolyn Page and Mrs. Bertha Dooley in charge of the study on health; Mrs. Madeline Driskill and Miss Merle Davis, assistant state supervisor of elementary education, child study; Miss Ruby Agee and S. G. Stewart, reading; Miss Frances Fannin and Miss Marie Martin, professional growth; Miss Virginia Ruff, librarian; home economics, Mrs. Nancy S. Cheek; and review of total program, with special stress on integration of health and language and practical problems, J. Hoge T. Sutherland.

All the teachers lunched at the school. At the afternoon session talks were given by Mrs. Rosa L. Schenk, "Helps Our Visiting Teacher May Give You"; Bedford's Bicentennial, Sutherland; "Our 1947-48 School Program," Superintendent Cummings. The BCEA business session followed, conducted by H. S. Evans, president, during which C. L. Ramsey, principal of Huddleston high school, was named vice president.

To Hold Reading Clinic

It was announced that a Reading

Conference for Bedford County teachers will be conducted on October 4 by Dr. Ullin W. Leavell, director of the reading clinic and new professor of education at the University of Virginia.

The program will be as follows:

- 9:00-9:20 Devotion and group singing led by Rev. A. G. Carter and Miss Marjorie Harmon.
- 9:20-10:00 Opening address by Dr. Ullin W. Leavell. Subject: Reading—The Basic Aid to Learning in Public Education.
- 10:00-11:00 Diagnosis of Pupil Difficulties. Demonstration and discussion of evaluative materials and methods.
- 11:00-12:00 Remedial Reading Demonstration. Illustration of methods and materials employed in a remedial reading program.
- 12:00-12:05 Presentation of Questions.

These questions, which will be discussed later in the afternoon session, must be specific and presented in written form.

- 12:05-1:00 Lunch.
- 1:00-2:00 Study of Individual Pupil Problems. An individual case study and analysis with suggestions for remedial work. Illustrations of tests for vocabulary, configuration and handedness.
- 2:00-2:30 High School Reading Illustration of the four reading levels, which are independent level, study level, frustration level, and listening level.
- 2:30-3:00 Answers to Questions.
- 3:00-Adjournment.

Dr. Leavell is a nationally famous authority in his field. For several years prior to his coming to the University of Virginia (in September, 1946) he was head of the Child Study Clinic at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

He spent his earlier adult life in public education work in the United States and China. He has traveled widely in Europe.

Dr. Leavell is considered one of America's top experts on the functional defects of the eye. In this field, although he is a Doctor of Philosophy, he often is sought by medical men for advice. He has addressed various academies of medicine on the eye.

Dr. Leavell comes to Bedford after a series of meetings in Arizona.

LIVE STOCK

Calves—Good to choice, \$26 to \$27.50; medium, \$23 to \$25; common and light weight, \$18 to \$22.

Heavy Calves—Good to choice, \$21 to \$22; medium, \$17.50 to \$20.

Lambs—Good, \$24.50 to \$25.75; medium, \$20 to \$22.50; light, \$16.50 to \$18.50; medium ewes, \$5.

Steers—Good, \$24.40 to \$26.60; medium, \$21 to \$24; common, \$14 to \$18.

Heifers—Good, \$19 to \$21.50; medium, \$16 to \$19; common, \$13 to \$15.

Fresh and springer cows, \$100 to \$181 per head.

Cows—Good, \$16 to \$18.80; medium, \$14 to \$16; canners and butters, \$10 to \$13.

Bulls—Good, none offered; medium, \$14 to \$15.10; common, \$12 to \$13.50.

Hogs—Finished hog, \$26 to \$27.30; heavy hogs, \$21 to \$24; sows, \$20 to \$22.

DROWNS WHERE GRANDCHILD DROWNS

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Mrs. Ruth Sinclair, 56, prominent society woman, was found drowned in the same lake on her estate where her two-year-old granddaughter, Jamie, drowned recently. The drowning was thought to have been accidental.

YULE TREE PRICE UP

Medford, Ore.—Forward looking persons will be interested in the report that, while it's sometime yet until Christmas, bids on tracts of shasta firs, to be cut for the Christmas tree trade, brought wholesale offers double any previous year's first-class bids.

The best excuse is no excuse.

The search for easy profits often leads to harder work.

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designs, each one a melody of lovely lines to

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