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About School Funds

Every session of the General Assembly produces its conflicts between the "city boys" and the "county boys," but the current session promises the liveliest donnybrook of recent years. The probable cause is the new formula for distribution of school funds evolved by a commission appointed by Governor Battle. The commission made its report and offered its formula to the Governor in December. This material already has been presented informally to the legislators and probably will be offered as proposed legislation in a few days.

When tables showing how each county and city would be affected by the formula were laid before members last week there was a strident howl from those representing 43 counties and five cities which would have their state school grants reduced. Fifty-five counties and 24 cities would receive increased grants. Unfortunately Bedford County is not one of the 55; instead, it must be reported, it finds itself in the list of 43 losers, although its loss, only \$1,262 a year, would be one of the smallest.

This reflects no credit on our county, because the formula is based on three prime factors: First, need, that is, the number of pupils in average daily attendance; second, ability, or the amount of wealth subject to local taxation; third, effort, meaning the revenues raised from local sources for school purposes and the ratio of this figure to the available wealth. The proposed reduction in state grants to Bedford County means just this: That in relation to its sister counties, Bedford is doing less than most to carry its share of the burden of public education.

One further observation must be made. Hitherto calculations of Bedford County's "effort" have been based on estimates of the county's wealth which are many years old. For example, a table recently prepared by the Virginia Education Association rated this county 27th in "ability" but only 40th in "effort," but this was based on 1947 estimates of the "true value" of local property, which were conservative, to say the least. It is to be feared that when the county's "effort" is measured against the new appraisals just completed its rank will fall still lower and its loss under the proposed state formula would be much greater.

That formula, of course, still faces a bitter battle in the Assembly and there is considerable doubt whether it can be passed this session. The "county boys" remain a formidable political force in spite of the rapid rise in the percentage of Virginia's population which is classed as urban. But even if the formula is beaten this year it, or something similar and perhaps even more drastic in its emphasis on "effort," will be accepted sooner or later. The "revolt of the cities" has been building up slowly but it is near at hand. The current methods of allocating state funds, the Governor's commission found, "actually has the effect of placing a premium upon lack of effort." We do not believe that the people of Bedford County really want to pay less than their share of the cost of good public schools. Even if they did, the signs are clear that the majority of the people of Virginia will not accept much longer a system that rewards those who do not try to pay their own way.

Keep This Work Going

We believe that most Bedford citizens will agree that it would be a shame if the Community Concerts Association were allowed to die for lack of public interest and support. No organization has done more to make this the kind of community in which intelligent people want to make homes and raise their children. The yearly concert series has been a bright ornament in a calendar which has all too few occasions of this kind. But the unpleasant truth is that the association is in real danger of folding up. The devoted few who carry it along from year to year are finding the labor increasingly burdensome, especially in view of what appears to be a spreading area of apathy among our people. We refuse to believe that there are not enough

people in Bedford who love good music and realize its community value to give the association the encouragement it needs to continue its work—encouragement in the form of more active workers as well as the purchase of tickets. If you are a music lover, the Community Concerts Association deserves and needs your support. It will hold an important meeting tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock at the Parish House of the Episcopal Church. Its future will depend on the show of support. Plan to be there.

Let That Porch Light Shine

The 1954 March of Dimes reaches its climax tomorrow (Friday) night with the Mothers' March on Polio. This is the most poignant feature of the annual campaign to raise the funds needed for the unceasing war on this terrible scourge of childhood. No one else can feel a mother's heartache when a child is stricken nor fully share her dread of the menace of polio. The mothers who march are the first line of battle against the disease. This battle is slowly being won; there is every reason to believe we are near the turning point which means victory. But the attack needs added power which only your money can give it. Remember the Mothers' march tomorrow (Friday) night, seven to eight o'clock. Let your porch light shine like a good deed in this naughty world and give generously.



The Town Crier

Paging Dick Tracy

Deputy Sheriff Dillard Shields has been taking Dick Tracy too seriously.

Last Friday night, about 7:30, just after he had swept the snow off the back porch of the jail Mr. Shields was talking on the telephone when he thought he heard a baby crying at the back door.

With his heart in his throat, lest someone had left a baby on the steps (which has never happened as far as he can remember), he opened the door. There, in the place where he had cleared out the snow, was a "hoot" owl, with a blackbird clutched in its claws. The bird was "crying like a baby." They flew away, but it was a good reminder to citizens to feed the birds in time of ice and snow. They are usually in a weakened condition and furnish easy prey for the big birds and animals.

He didn't know it until he came here about three months ago, but State Trooper Ernest Lee Johnson has the same initials as Bedford's veteran physician, Dr. E. L. Johnson. Actually Ernest's father is a double first cousin of "Doc" Johnson of Bedford.

Postscripts

Miss Susan Early, reading The Democrat's story last week on the progress of education in Bedford County, by Miss Ida Peterson, recalled an interesting item about the first high school, located on Lee Street. According to Miss Sue, the girls had to enter the building on the Lee Street side and the boys on the Longwood Avenue side. Mr. Guy, the principal, lived where Mrs. Stuart Buford now lives on North Street, but he, too, had to enter on the Longwood side.

Miss Sue often taught a month in the school as a substitute teacher for Miss Annis Aunsbaugh or Miss Charlotte Sale or some other teacher. Miss Sue was then teaching in the Valley and schools were in session there only eight months. She attended the school herself three years before entering Belmont.

Mrs. Lillie Holden who took Eleanor Rose, age 13, on a trip to Niagara Falls with her two years ago proudly reports that Eleanor has won \$1 from a magazine "Twelve Fifteen" for a note she wrote. The message in her note is worth repeating. Here it is:

"I am in the seventh grade and I think that going to school and getting an education is the most wonderful thing that could ever happen in anyone's life. Without an education your life would be worthless. Some young people may laugh and say they hate school and that they're just wishing their 16th birthday would hurry and come so they could quit. I'm real proud that I'm not that way! Aren't you?"

Visitor

Chief Forester Jolly of the Virginia Forest Service and Charlie Woods were "visiting" around this week with Chief Fire Warden Ben Martin, since the slackening in forest fires has given them a chance to breathe freely.

Jolly said Ben had been assured of getting 100,000 loblolly pine seedlings (being grown at the New Kent County nursery) for Bedford's 10 to 15 wooded acres of land no longer fit for crop land and pasture. They're planted 1,000 to the acre and may be secured through Ben or the county agent's office. Also the Forest Service has available a mechanical tree planter that can do 8,000 to 10,000 per day, at a cost of \$1 per 1,000 trees.

Attractions

Judge Odessa Bailey, featured speaker at the Social Workers' Conference here yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, got to the meeting about an hour late, explaining that she thought she was supposed to show up about 2:30 p.m. instead of 1:30. Then she confessed that she had been visiting around, down at Hampton Leans looking for woolen materials, and at Rubatex Division looking for rubber mats, etc., just as Bedford women do. That's the second well-known brooklet to "get lost," as it were, in Bedford. Remember the fox chase two years ago when City Manager Arthur S. Owens came to be master of hounds, went sightseeing at the Elks National Home, etc., and showed up just after the chase was over.

Yes, Bedford is full of attractions.

Notes

1954 is to be Conservation Year for the Boy Scouts, and emphasis is to be placed on the need for wise management of wildlife, water, soil, mineral, forest, and grasslands resources. Chief Scout Executive Arthur A. Schuck is preparing a series of projects for use by Scout units, and President Eisenhower, honorary president of the Boy Scouts, has urged the importance of the program.

In terms of dollars and cents, 4-H club work for Tommy Laughon, winner of the Achievement award for last year, has earned \$2,760 net on various projects. He has carried 33 projects, including field crops, beef cattle, hogs, tractor maintenance, and electricity. He will try this year for the state contest in field crops, in which he has excelled for several years at the Bedford County Fair and elsewhere. He hopes to study engineering at VPI.

Odds and Ends

From 100-year-old Dr. James Garvin Chastain of Richton, Miss., comes an engraved reply to a birthday wish sent by Bedford well wishers on the happy occasion. The last paragraph contains this wish which not many live long enough to make: "As I begin my second century of life on this earth I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul." It takes a sudden snow storm to bring out unusual costumes in Bedford for example there is Morton Padgett, who is about 6 ft. 3 inches tall, and looks taller when he dons his fancy pointed-toed cowboy boots. Another famous for his high-topped boots was the late W. A. Arrington, former member of the Bedford County School Board.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

The Friendly Weed

A rather peculiar encounter is before the public. As a general rule, nobody tries to do anything. The boys are wealthy corporation. David and Goliath have gone out of fashion; also Jack and the Beanstalk. The little hero facing the huge giant has lost his knightliness and has instead become ludicrous. But we are looking at the modern exception.

What we see is a group of the most powerful industries in America being held at bay by a small gathering of medical students. I say students advisedly, because the doctors who have put the finger on tobacco tars and oils are still investigating and still pursuing knowledge on the subject. In a time when the word cancer has almost the same fearful significance as nuclear fission, and almost every family has lost a member by its agency, these daring scientists have come out boldly in the public prints, and accused tobacco in cigarette form of causing lung cancer. There is nothing left for the tobacco trade to do but to launch propaganda, howling in return, "Taint so," the while they hire scientists of their own to find some other tars and oils that are worse than nicotine.

I belong to a time when nobody smoked in a family except Daddy. The boys were tucked around behind the woodshed to smoke, and if caught were haled summarily inside the same building for punishment. A girl seen with a cigarette in her hand lost all chance of a good marriage right then and there, for immorality and cigarettes were supposed to pair together. There was an exception, in the aged great-grandmother contentedly smoking her clay pipe by the fireplace, and farther South snuff was an admitted comfort to women's trials and tribulations.

Owing to my old fashioned upbringing, therefore, I am not in a position to speak up for cigarettes from personal experience; and my attitude is that smoking is your own business. I would not go so far as to say that lung cancer is your own business; this is something that you cannot take away quietly and decently in a corner, like a cynic bottle, and do your dying in seclusion, bothering nobody!

In fact, I am not going to get into this important question at all, except to call attention to the fact that tobacco and tranquil content that tobacco has brought to so many Virginia farmers. Ever since Charles Dickens came over here in a spirit of criticism, and went back to England to write "Martin Chuzzlewit," describing all American statesmen as chawers and spitters, the gentle art of chewing tobacco has been under great dispute. Did you ever go into a farmhouse after supper, and see the family relating around a huge fireplace, feeling of home and security? And when a neighbor came in, did you notice the genial friendliness with which the farmer pushed his spittoon over, so that old cronies could commune with each other in the rite of chewing tobacco? It carried one back to the circle of Indians around the campfire, smoking the Pipe of Peace.

Boys and girls had their lessons; the farmer's wife had no need of tobacco at all, for she had her quilting, her patching, her crocheted bedspread. What in the evening, if he did not chew, if he dare say, we could find one analogy in the animal world—the bovine happiness of a cow chewing her cud. Chewing tobacco does not tire the eyes, as television, it does not impose harsh views of world events, as radio; it does not impoverish, as poker games. That is, not unless you add up the total amount spent on tobacco during a lifetime, as did a farmer of my acquaintance; he stared aghast at the curly column of figures covering the page, and said, "Sally, I have chewed up and spit out a good sized farm!"

I do not know how the tobacco industry is going to overcome this tiresome habit of doctors poking their noses into its affairs. I do hope that here in Virginia, the very home and source of the fragrant broad weed, nobody will start a crusade to cure the farmer of chewing. It will be a wasted effort. I remember, over twenty years ago, when my farmer and I were discussing our forthcoming marriage, and I glanced askance at his plug of tobacco, that he said quite openly and honestly, "Don't ask me to choose between you and tobacco, for I would be bound to choose tobacco!"

Children's Stories Scheduled For Koinonia Broadcasts

For the next six weeks the WBTL radio broadcast sponsored by the Bedford Koinonia Foundation each Friday night at 7:15 will be destined especially for the boys and girls of Bedford and Bedford County.

The stories which have been published by the Koinonia Foundation in the booklet, "Sharing Is Fun," will be read by Miss Evelyn Langford, Weekday Religious Education teacher. The seven stories are designed to help children play their part in securing world peace and understanding. The first broadcast in this series was made last Friday.

Where Are the Good Old Days?



Remember?

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Well, this newspaper (The Democrat of Jan. 31, 1929) seems to have calmed down a lot after the finish of The Democrat's great Subscription Selling Contest. Scarcely a headline in sight. However, the Chamber of Commerce is going fullspeed ahead. Ninety business men gathered in the Baptist Sunday School room for the annual meeting. Owing to the illness of J. J. Scott, President, W. R. Phelps, Vice President, presided. Among the important moves sponsored was the raising of \$15,000 for stock in the Bedford-Johnson Co., thereby retaining the woolen mill here. Fifty acres of land were purchased suitable for industrial sites to be sold to factories seeking location here. A joint public meeting with Roanoke and Lynchburg was planned in celebration of the completed highway between the cities. It was decided that the next most pressing need of Bedford was a good hotel and it was decided to secure a site. (Where, oh where is it?) The following directors were elected: J. J. Scott, Landon Lowry, W. R. Phelps, W. P. Hurt, F. O. Thomas, J. Callaway Brown, Guy Murray, R. Q. Lowry, Frank K. Saunders, Frank H. Mitchell and R. W. Callin.

You might be interested to know that the High School Debate (mentioned last week) won by the negative team, the Misses Lois Rhodes, Louise Hogan and Maria Boan. Miss Boan was ill so that her part in the debate was read by Jimmie Miles. The debaters were trained by Miss Edmonia Berry.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson spent the week in Richmond attending Grand Opera at the Mosque. C. L. Ayres was back on his job in the hardware store. Miss Pauline Key was sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson on Oley Street. Mrs. T. P. Key entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her home on Longwood Ave. Miss May Wilkinson entertained at bridge for her sister, Mrs. Henry G. Nolley. Miss George Parker, a student at the College of William and Mary, attended an Epworth League Conference at Richmond. Mrs. R. S. Rhett and Mrs. Alice Sibley closed their tearoom on College Street as both were ill with the flu.

And here is a little notice that reads: "Propose to Admit the Hoover Democrats to Primary." The negative team has been feuding and fussing for twenty-five years about these Democrats who just will kick over the traces occasionally and vote for a Republican!

... And Ten Years Ago

And now to come forward ten years. I always feel quite depressed to find myself back in the war news. Bedford County undertook to raise \$14,000 in a Red Cross Drive with S. P. Stewart as chairman of the Bedford County chapter of the American Red Cross and O. A. Thomas War Fund Chairman. The Thaxton Elementary School students got off to a fine start in their drive to buy a Corn Bond Drive. There were two teams, Dotty Stiff heading the Lightning Team and Malcolm Stone the Spitfire Team. Ann Davey of the Lightning Team was the first member to buy a bond, followed by Rebecca Moseley buying a large quantity of stamps.

The wedding of Miss Mary Lydia Lyle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Lyle, took place Saturday, January 15, when she became the bride of Oscar Watts Gills, U. S. Army Air-Corps. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stewart announced the engagement of their daughter Wilma Virginia to Lieut. Robert J. Mill, U. S. N. R. Mrs. Allen Huddleston entertained in honor of Miss June Mackey, bride-elect. (So you see it wasn't all just war news after all.)

The Democratic county committee of Bedford County re-elected its officers. Morton E.

Padgett, Jr., Chairman, S. W. Huddleston, Montvale, Vice-Chairman and Claude Harrison, Secretary. In this same newspaper is the following notice: "Ted Dalton Accepts Nomination for the 21st Senatorial District Seat." Mr. Dalton, it looks like is still right in there pitching! K. E. B.

The Democrat's Mail Box

You're Welcome!

Editor of The Democrat:

I want to write and show my appreciation for your kindness in having the addresses of all the guys overseas put in your paper. At Christmas I got more mail than at any other time since I've been in the service. When you are over here far from home the only thing you look forward to is getting mail from home and knowing when you're going home. I'm over in Japan close to Tokyo.

Sincerely yours,
JIMMY WHEAT
(Pfc. James C. Wheat)
Third Division, USMC,
FMF Pacific Troops,
c/o FPO, San Francisco,
Jan. 14.

(In several issues before Christmas The Democrat published names and addresses of service men and women from Bedford County. The above is Jan. 22, 1954.

one of many expressions of appreciation. It was a service The Democrat was more than glad to render. Ed. B. D.)

And Another
Editor of The Democrat:
I attended the Virginia Press Association Awards Dinner (at Richmond Jan. 9) and noted with a great deal of interest that your paper was the recipient of several awards.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS,
Executive Secretary,
Virginia Education
Association
Richmond, Jan. 14.

Just Some Fan Mail

Editor of the "Ten Years Ago" Column:
This is a "fan" note! Your "Ten Years Ago" in Bedford column is just as interesting as can be, especially the comments. It's the second thing I read on that page of The Democrat, the first being the editorials. Please relay to the editor our hearty congratulations on The Democrat's excellent showing in the Virginia Press Association awards. We think he is doing a grand job. I read M. the editorial on Stanley's stand on the poll tax, and we both thought that it really cut the ground from under the poll-taxers' feet." L. R. B.

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History of Bedford County

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any time when Required, and to convey the other fifty acres when he should obtain a patent for the same;

"And Whereas at a Court continued and held for the said County of Bedford the twenty-fifth day of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five the said Richard Callaway, Zachary Isbell and Benjamin Howard by Order of the said Court were appointed Trustees for said County, for the said William Callaway to make a deed to in fee simple for the said Land in trust, to be laid off by them into Lots and sold for the use of the County upon such terms as shall be Prescribed by the said Court for each Lot or Parcel of Land, and to make conveyances for the same in fee simple" . . . etc.

William Callaway (1714-1777) was the son of Joseph Callaway, Jr., of Caroline County, Virginia. He settled in Brunswick County about 1740, and Dinwiddie's "Official Records" states that he patented 15,000 acres of land in the counties of Lunenburg, Halifax and Bedford. He was a colonel in the French and Indian Wars, and in 1758 was appointed County Lieutenant by the Crown. He was a presiding justice of the Court and represented Bedford in the House of Burgesses from 1754 to 1765. He married, first, in 1735, Elizabeth Tilley, who bore him five children, the eldest of whom was James, also prominent in county affairs. James was thrice married and was the father of twenty-two children, among them, Frances, wife of "Jemmy" Steptoe, clerk of Bedford County for 54 years. James was an officer in the French and Indian Wars, member of the Committee of Safety in 1774, represented the county in the House of Burgesses from 1766 to 1769, built the first iron furnace south of the James River, was treasurer of New London Academy, etc.

William Callaway was married a second time, about 1752, to Elizabeth Crawford, and four children were born to them. His sons were all Revolutionary soldiers and men of wealth and influence. His portrait hangs in the Bedford Circuit Court room. Many of his descendants are still living in Bedford and her daughter counties, Campbell and Franklin.

His brother, Richard Callaway, was Colonel in the Colonial army, owned land near the foot of the mountains east of the Peaks of Otter but lived at New London also. It is said that these Callaways were the first to clear land and plant corn in this county. Richard Callaway was also married twice and was the father of fifteen children. He made several trips to Kentucky with Daniel Boone and moved his family there in 1775. The next year, two of his daughters, Elizabeth and Frances, and Jemima Boone were captured by Indians, and after many romantic experiences were rescued unharmed. On March 8, 1780, Col. Callaway and several companions were fired upon by a party of Shawnee Indians. He was killed and scalped. Two days later his body was recovered and buried within the fort. Callaway County in Kentucky was named for him. Many of Bedford's substantial citizens are descended from Richard Callaway through another daughter, Mary, who married Col. Charles Gwatkin and remained in Bedford County.

CHAPTER TWO

Topography and Natural Resources

Campbell County was taken from Bedford in 1782. Again, in 1786, Bedford gave of her territory for the formation of still another county, Franklin, to which Henry County also contributed. This left Bedford with 791 square miles, and it now ranks fifth in size in the state. It is bounded on the north by the James River for a distance of 18 miles, on the south by Staunton River for a distance of 20 miles, on the east by Campbell County for 21 miles, and on the west by the counties of Roanoke, Botetourt, and Rockbridge for 31 miles. It is about 35 miles in length—east to west—with an average breadth of 25 miles.

A spur of the Blue Ridge Mountains juts down into the northwestern boundary of the county and serves as a barrier against western winds and storms. In this range are the celebrated twin Peaks of Otter with an elevation of some 4,000 feet, Headforemost Mountain, No Business Mountain, Big and Little Onion Mountains, Taylor's Mountain, Porter's Mountain, and others not so well known.

The following streams have their sources wholly within the limits of Bedford County, viz.: Goose Creek, which rises about eight miles west of Montvale and flows through the rich "Goose Creek Valley" in a southeasterly direction into Staunton River near Lee's ville, in Campbell County. It gathers its waters from many smaller streams in its course, among them Sheep Creek, Enoch's, Wolf, Stony, Body Camp, Difficult, Rock Castle, Crab Orchard, Clover Creek, and others. Big Otter Creek flows also in a southeasterly direction into Staunton River. The numerous headwaters of this beautiful stream may be likened to the ribs of a palm leaf fan, reaching out in every direction so as to enable the gurgling spring waters from the mountain sides to have a sure outlet to the sea. Battery, Hunting, and Read Creeks flow into James River at and below Big Island, and Cove Creek near Coleman Falls, and Judith and Ivy Creeks empty into the James still farther down. Falling and Beaverdam Creeks, in the western part of the county, rise between Green's Knob and Weaver's Knob and flow south into Staunton River.

The soil of Bedford County is varied. The mountain soil is of a dark chocolate color and is rich in vegetable matter. This soil produces successfully the cereal crops, but seems even better adapted to cabbage and Irish potatoes, and is unsurpassed for apples. The soil adjacent to this is known throughout Virginia for its general adaptability to crops of every kind—cereals, grasses, tobacco, fruits, and vegetables. Heavy crops of corn are grown on these lands, in many cases surpassing the rich yield of creek and river bottoms. On the south side of the county is the light gray soil, underlaid with red clay, which gives it a "bottom" and renders it susceptible and retentive of high improvement. The principal crops here are the cereals, grasses, and a very fine grade of tobacco. Fruits succeed well also, especially peaches.

Mineral resources of iron, feldspar, barite, asbestos, soapstone, and building stone are found in Bedford; iron ore near Villamont; feldspar near Forest, Bellevue and Moneta; barite at several places in the county, particularly near the Campbell County line and on Goose Creek; asbestos about 15 miles south of the town of Bedford; and soapstone just west of New London and on Goose Creek.

Bedford County was originally one of the best timbered sections of the state. It was not unusual, during slavery times, to see the finest timbered lands cleared for tobacco—the Negroes must be kept employed. Rails enough to fence the cleared land were split from the best of the timber and the remainder collected in piles and burned. This was called "burning a new ground," and this process of destruction has been continued, in a lessening degree, even down to the present day. The United States Government has purchased large areas of forest lands in the mountain regions of the county and included them in the Natural Bridge National Forest. In the Bedford area are white pine, hemlock, poplar, and white oak trees. On the dryer hillside grow yellow pine, white and black oak, locust, hickory, gum, dogwood, maple, and other varieties of timber. Chestnut once plentiful here, has become almost extinct because of a blight which has swept the country. Chinquapins are no longer plentiful as in years past, but black and white walnuts, shellbark hickory nuts, and hazel nuts furnish pleasure for children and food for squirrels.

The mountain streams of the county are well supplied with beautiful spotted trout, and in the streams of the lowlands are found suckers, perch, carp, pike, black bass, mullet, catfish, and many other varieties of fish.

Wild animals found here are bear and deer occasionally, lynx, mink, weasel, beaver, muskrat, and groundhog more frequently, while in great abundance are the fox, raccoon, opossum, skunk, wild cat, rabbit and squirrel. The wild fowl are geese, ducks and snipe, along the streams, sometimes cranes in the marshes, and turkeys on higher ground, but the most beautiful and appetizing of all the game birds are the quail—called partridges in Bedford—which are protected by rigid laws. No trapping of them is allowed, none can be sold, and they can be hunted for only a short period during the year.

The song birds of this section are the mocking bird, chipping sparrow, ground sparrow, brown thrush, cardinal, wren, blue bird, lark, dove, oriole, bullfinch, chickadee, and linnet. Other birds are the woodpecker, crow, black bird, robin, buzzard, hawk, eagle, owl, cuckoo, cat bird, pigeon, and humming bird.

The wild flowers of Bedford County are a constant delight to nature lovers from the blooming of the first "Johnny-jump-up" in April until the fading of the last fall aster in October. The white dogwood and red bud (Judas tree) vie with each other in harmony with the tender green of the forests to do honor to the early spring, while the wild honeysuckle (azalea), violets, and tiny bluetts furnish blos-

soms for May baskets. Even before these, the fragrant trailing arbutus may be found in some places by removing the leafy covering from mossy banks.

Handsome of all is the rhododendron growing on the mountain sides and on wooded cliffs along the streams. A close second is the mountain laurel, which is found in all forest areas of the county. Of the tendered varieties there are the trillium, pink, Indian pipe, Jack-in-the-pulpit, lady's slipper, lily, columbine; and higher up in the mountains, the beautiful fringed gentian. In midsummer are hardier flowers, black-eyed Susans, iron weed, Queen Anne's lace, Joe Pye weed, thistle, and many others. Following these come the golden-rod, cat-tails, and fall asters, making a wealth of color and beauty from frost to frost.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Anthony's Ford

Mrs. O. S. Ferguson is confined to her home with pneumonia. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burdette on the birth of a baby.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson suffered a severe fall on the last week-end and had to have a doctor's care. Vernon Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goode, ran his arm through a glass in the lunch room door at Huddleston school Tuesday of last week and cut it severely. He was rushed to Dr. Tucker's office and had about fifty-five stitches taken. At this time he is doing nicely. Vernon is in the seventh grade.

Lewis Walker, who is stationed near Washington, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Walker.

Davis Ashwell was the dinner guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goode, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Goode spent Sunday with Mr. Goode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ashwell and their children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goode Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plymale, and Mr. and Mrs. John Otho Tuck of Altavista spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Tuck.

Miss Hylda Goode of Roanoke spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goode. Buford Ashwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashwell, has been sick at his home in Hurt.

Recent guests of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Siedd, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson and their son Dean, Miss Sites, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jirout and their son Michael, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ferguson, Mrs. P. M. Cole and their son Ray, Mrs. Ethel Gilbert and her daughters, Phyllis and Brenda, Ferguson and Aaron Cole of Roanoke, John Ferguson of Penhook, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ayers, Dan and Edward Brown, Bud Speck, Dan McBride, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Tuck, Mrs. Corbett Mitchell, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Lynn Martin, Mrs. Frank Ashwell, John Corbin and his son Calvin.

Wheat's Valley

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Ebenezer Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the church Jan. 7. The president, Mrs. Pauline Watson, was in charge and conducted the worship program.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Mary Lizzie DeWitt and the subject was "Love Never Fails." Mrs. DeWitt was assisted by Mrs. Lenore Eubank, Miss Mattie DeWitt, Mrs. Victoria Wilkerson and Mrs. Pauline Watson. Mrs. John Sale entertained the Lake Area Home Demonstration Club at her home with a party.

There were games and contests and the group joined in singing with Mrs. Sale at the piano. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Jack Perrow at her home near Big Island.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks recently were Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Sanderson of Goode and their daughter Emma Lou, Miss Francis Sanderson of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bobson, and Mrs. Pauline Watson.

Miss Frances Sanderson, a member of the nurses staff at Virginia Baptist Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Sanderson.

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W. E. Mitchell returned to his home at Sedalia recently after spending some time with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laszby.

C. R. Hurt returned home recently from Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg, where he underwent an operation.

Shady Grove

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold B. Oyer attended a Baptist conference in Roanoke Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Edith Gray and Miss Mary Pollard of the Mountain View Church also attended this meeting.

Larry Atkinson, who has been in Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke for some time, is improving and is now at the home of a niece in Roanoke.

Mrs. Leon Webster, who underwent a major operation at Jefferson Hospital recently, is also improving.

Mrs. J. H. Powers and her daughter spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. Clara Booth at Hardy.

Several from this community attended the funeral of William Wheeler at Thaxton Baptist Church on Jan. 20.

Mrs. Hattie Quarles, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Powers of Vinton and their daughter Judy and James Garner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers Sunday, Jan. 17.

Arvin Light has accepted a position with the Rubber Plant in Bedford.

We welcome Alfred Brown and his family, who have moved into the house recently vacated by Holly Saunders and his family. The Saunders family moved in with J. T. Wheeler.

Charles Foutz sold tobacco in Bedford recently at a very good price.

Villamont

The Sunday morning worship service at Villamont Presbyterian Church was conducted by Dr. R. L. Kinnard of Christiansburg. Three new members were welcomed into the church. Mrs. Hugh Hickman by letter and Mr. and Mrs. Bland by baptism.

Donald McAfee and a classmate, John Broadman, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. E. McAfee.

Miss Mary Sue Roudabush and Jimmy Buttram spent Sunday in Lexington.

H. L. Farrar remains ill at his home here. Mrs. Farrar is improving.

This community is proud of the opportunity of Mrs. H. B. Gregory's of Roanoke to the State Movie Censorship Board. Judge and Mrs. Gregory and their children are former residents of Villamont.

Reba

Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Jr., was a visitor in Roanoke Thursday of last week.

Several school children have the mumps and have been out of school for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy showed pictures of scenes in Africa, where they are planning to go as missionaries, at New Prospect Church Sunday, Jan. 17.

The Rev. J. A. McKittick and John Welch of Suck Spring were the guest recently of Mrs. W. O. and her sons.

Madison Cottrell was a victim of mumps last week.

We are having some real winter weather, after a few days of spring weather this week.

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Mens Hanes Jockey Shorts slightly irregulars 69c pair The time was 9:05 a.m.	1 Lot Ladies Anklets regular 39c values Now 25c Pair	EXTRA SPECIAL Mens Union Suits Reg. \$1.98—Now \$1.49 Boys Union Suits Short or long sleeves—knee length or long—reg. \$1.79 Now \$1.19
Mens Dress Socks Val. to 85c—Now 49c	1 Lot Ladies Jeans Anvil brand—plaid black \$3.98 value Now \$1.98	1 Lot Mens Sweaters values to \$4.95 Now \$1.98
1 Lot Slipper Socks childrens and adults sizes Now \$1.19 Reg. \$1.98	1 Lot All-wool Athletic Socks nylon reinforced were 79c pair Now 49c	1 Lot Boys Suits \$9.95 and \$12.95 Look 'em over, Mam
1 Lot Leather Caps 99c Another Lot Winter Caps 79c All real values, Mam	Boys Corduroy Pants \$4.49 value—extra fine quality Now \$2.98	FREE Rain Jacket With any pair of Mens Dress Pants other than those listed at sale price.
1 Lot Mens Dress Gloves values up to \$4.95 99c to \$2.49 It's a shame, Mam	Mens White Handkerchiefs 12 for 99c We know its a value, Mam	Mens All-wool Gabardine and Flannel Suits \$29.50 Reg. sold at \$34.50—Quality you would expect to pay \$45.00 for—The reason they're so low is they're for cash!
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Obituaries

G. D. HAMBLETT

George D. Hamblett, 73, of Gretna, died Jan. 22 in an Allegheny hospital after three weeks' illness.

Born in Virginia, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hamblett.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pattie Carter Hamblett; three sons, Lacy Hamblett of Williamsburg, Russell Hamblett of Reuens and Buford Hamblett of Alexandria.

Also two brothers, Jennings Hamblett of Rocky Mount and Will Hamblett of Roanoke; and a sister, Mrs. Melissa Marshall of Bluefield, West Va.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 24 from Colbert's Funeral Home in Gretna. Burial was in the Gretna Rural Park.

MRS. R. B. EGLESTON

Mrs. Mattie Wills Eggleston, 84, died Jan. 19 at her home in Bedford County.

The widow of the Rev. Richard B. Eggleston, a Presbyterian minister, she came to Bedford County several years ago from Richmond.

She is survived by a son, Richard B. Eggleston of Bedford County; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Jan. 21 from Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond.

T. P. WILKES

Thomas P. Wilkes, 77, of Fort Worth, Texas, died in that city Jan. 19.

He was one of the few remaining alumni of the old Bellevue Academy near Goode and of the old Allegheny Academy in Roanoke.

He is survived by his wife; a half-sister, Mrs. Ruth Wilkes Statham of Fort Worth, Texas; and a half-brother, E. R. Wilkes of Richmond.

Funeral services and burial were in Fort Worth, Texas.

EVERETT NICHOLS

Everett Nichols, 78, of Stone Mountain, died Jan. 20 in a Bedford hospital.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Archie and Missouri Field Nichols. He was a farmer and a member of Morgans Baptist Church near Roanoke.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Chitwood Nichols; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Witt of Stone Mountain; two sons, Woodrow Nichols of Moneta and Johnnie Nichols of Stone Mountain.

Also two brothers, Herbert Nichols and Cam Nichols of Bedford County; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 23 from Morgans Baptist Church near Moneta by the Rev. H. L. Cooper. Burial was in the family cemetery near Moneta.

Active pallbearers were W. W. Houghs, Marcus Cox, Amos Blankenship, B. O. Barbour, Harry Saunders and John Nance.

MRS. OLLIE JOHNS

Mrs. Ollie Bush Johns, 74, died Jan. 26 at her home in Roanoke.

She is survived by a son, Lewis A. Johns of Shenectady, N. Y.; five daughters, Mrs. R. C. Poff, Mrs. Oakley P. Divers and Mrs. Margaret Ann McGhee of Roanoke; Mrs. John Godd of Norfolk, Pa.; and Mrs. W. L. Basham of Norfolk.

Also a sister, Mrs. Frank Huffman of Troutville; two brothers, Wesley Bush of Troutville and Frank Bush of Bedford; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. ISAAC COOPER

Mrs. Ada Barbour Cooper, 77, died Jan. 26 at her home on Route 2, Vinton.

She is survived by her husband, Isaac Cooper; four sons, Bill Cooper and Sterl Cooper of Roanoke and Edgar Cooper and Charlie Cooper of Roanoke County; four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Gibson, Mrs. Edgar Angell and Mrs. Isaac Gibson of Eanes Mill and Mrs. Johnnie Gibson of Route 1, Vinton.

Also two brothers, John Barbour of Rocky Mount and Luther Barbour of Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Kendrick and Mrs. Myrtle Fralin of Rocky Mount; 29 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from the Lotz Funeral Home in Roanoke. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery in Vinton.

W. H. PUGH

William H. Pugh, 65, of Marion, died Jan. 24 in a Jefferson, N. C., hospital.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Lindard of Norfolk and Mrs. Ross Pugh of Bedford; three sons, Mr. Pugh of Bristol, Tenn., and Pugh of Clifton Forge and Harry Pugh of Marion.

Also a step-daughter, Miss Dorothy Kilgore of Bristol; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Sebastian of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. J. M. Snyder and Mrs. Lank Suite of Troutdale and Mrs. Daisy Brown of Washington, D. C.; and a brother, Reece E. Pugh of Norfolk, Nebr.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 26 from Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in Marion. Burial was in the church cemetery.

F. M. DANNER

Frank M. Danner, 77, of Bedford County, died Jan. 26 in a Bedford hospital.

He is survived by three sons, O. W. Danner of Knoxville, Tenn., G. M. Danner of Hot Springs, Ark., and R. V. Danner of Roanoke; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 27 from the Thaxton Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

J. M. TOLLEY

James M. Tolley, 85, died Jan. 26 at the home of a daughter in Roanoke.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Clara Campbell of Moneta and Mrs. Robert Lancaster and Mrs. Mary Cauley of Roanoke; a son, Moses Tolley of Big Island; two brothers, Richard Tolley of Big Island and Andy Tolley of Waynesboro; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from the Belmont Methodist Church in Roanoke. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery in Vinton.

Big Island

The Big Island plant of the National Container Corporation has been closed all this week. A notice posted by the management last week said the closing, for inventory, would last from Sunday, Jan. 24, through Saturday, Jan. 31. Maintenance and electrical crews have been on duty for repairs but both the big paper machines have been down.

Classes were resumed Tuesday at Big Island High School after the usual mid-year break for examinations and the workday for teachers, which came on Monday. This is the beginning of a new term.

The staffs of the "Tellerium," the newspaper of the school, and the "Islander," the school annual have been announced. Following is the "Tellerium" staff:

Joyce Camden, editor; Billy Hudson, assistant editor; Dorothy Reynolds, business manager; Norma Burks, assistant business manager; Jane Ogden, circulation manager; Shirley Taylor, assistant circulation manager; Nancy Taylor, social editor; Mary Willoughby, assistant social editor; Rosa Ann Dawson, girls' sports editor; Marion Phillips, assistant girls' sports editor; James Turpin, boys' sports editor; Givina Putney, boys' assistant sports editor; Joan McNeely, Phyllis Wilson, Iris Rounton, Frances Keys, Jean Wise, Jean Harris, Jackie Oliver and Betty Goff. Mrs. J. C. Oliver is sponsor of the paper.

The staff of the "Islander" follows: Malcolm Putney, editor; Jane Ogden, assistant editor; LeRoy Arthur, business manager; Joan McNeely, assistant business manager; Billy Hudson, circulation manager; Dorothy Reynolds, assistant circulation manager; Joyce Camden, Myrene Ross, literary editor; Norma Burks and Shirley Taylor, assistant literary editor; James Turpin, sports editor; Mary Willoughby, assistant sports editor; Jackie Curry, Barbara Oliver, Gina Eifer and Della Tolley, staff workers; and Mrs. J. C. Oliver, sponsor.

Ten planes were spotted and reported to the Roanoke Filter Center at an exercise held by the Ground Observer post here Sunday. Those participating in the exercise were Mrs. Carl Rice, supervisor; Mrs. Alison Coleman, chief observer; Mrs. Loyd Rounton, assistant observer; Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James St. John and Loyd Rounton.

James P. Taylor, newly elected president of the Big Island Ruritan Club, presided at the dinner meeting held on Tuesday night, Jan. 20, at Riverside Inn and also spoke on "Good of Ruritan and Projects for the New Year."

Sidney R. Brown reported on progress in raising funds to all the Boy Scout Troop, which the club sponsors. Mr. Brown also distributed blood donor cards for the Bloodmobile visit here Feb. 10.

A. T. Taylor talked on the importance of better highways and the secondary roads. Mr. Taylor, who is vice president and plant manager of National Container Corporation of Virginia gave the club permission to use the company house, known as the Big House, for committee meetings.

An open discussion was held regarding landscaping and grading the Big Island High School grounds. A committee made up of Cortland Wilson, G. R. Bird, Sidney R. Brown, Jr., and Cecil Curry was appointed to appear before the school board at an early date regarding this project.

The following officers were elected for the year: James P. Taylor, president; Harry L. Wright, vice president; Hall W. Vanetta, secretary; and James St. John, chairman.

Executive committee is as follows: Aubrey T. Taylor, Sidney R. Brown, Jr., James P. Taylor, Harry L. Wright, Edward G. Reynolds, treasurer and James St. John, chairman.

Chairman of committees are: Harry L. Wright, objectives; Sidney R. Brown, Jr., welfare, health and sanitation; Cecil B. Curry, program and entertainment; Harry L. Downey, finance; Aubrey T. Taylor, highway; and Cortland Wilson, education.

The Big Island Volunteer Fire Company met Monday night, Jan. 18, at the fire station. Sidney R. Brown, Jr., president, presided over the business session.

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R. Q. OWEN

The group decided to buy a new AC generator for the fire truck. It was also decided that the drivers of the trucks would be responsible for others riding on the truck.

After a discussion of the by-laws it was decided that 35 be the maximum membership, and members were urged to attend as many meetings as possible.

Mr. Brown, president of the company and also chairman of the Charlemont District of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, talked on the visit for this place set for Feb. 10 and urged all members to donate blood.

Harry L. Downey gave a talk on the March of Dimes and urged liberal contributions.

The following officers will serve for the new year: Sidney R. Brown, Jr., president; C. B. Curry, vice president; Hall Vanetta, secretary; Clayton Douglas, treasurer; Harry L. Downey, fire chief; W. A. Woodfin, first assistant chief; Jim E. Downey, second assistant chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland D. Smith were called to Winston-Salem, N. C., last week because Mr. Smith's brother, Troy Smith, had received a serious back injury in felling a tree. He is a patient in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

Robert Bennett of the Navy, stationed at Newport, R. I., spent the week-end at his home here. Charlie Kelley, Jr., and his son Joe, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wright visited Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. C. V. Wright, in Lynchburg Sunday. Mrs. Wright remains critically ill at her home.

Mrs. O. L. Mason and Miss Gwendolyn Page visited their brother Garland Page, in Lynchburg last week. He is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jordan were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulvey, in Roanoke Sunday.

Ann Melton of Ferrum Junior College spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rice.

Mrs. Warwick W. Goff, Betty, Sammy and Charles Goff visited Mrs. L. W. Francis in Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fifer of Richmond spent the week-end with Mrs. Garrett Taylor.

The second quarterly conference of Bedford Methodist Circuit will be held at Big Island Methodist Church Saturday, Jan. 30.

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, district superintendent of Lynchburg District, will conduct the morning service, which will be followed by lunch and a business session in the afternoon.

The Rev. O. B. Michael, pastor of the host church, will assist with the program.

The March of Dimes containers were placed in all places of business last week. It is hoped that every extra dime will be placed therein as the need this year is great.

The faculty and room mothers of Big Island High School, under direction of G. R. Bird, principal, are in charge of the drive.

Donna Spence was hostess Wednesday night, Jan. 20, at her home when she entertained the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church for the semi-monthly program and a social hour following.

Mrs. David Ragland, president, presided and Betsy Branch was program leader.

The devotional period was led by Patricia Manley and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson.

The topic, "How Others See Us," was presented by Janet and Joyce Camden, Doris Smith and Peggy Buls.

The next meeting, Feb. 10, will be at the home of Joyce and Janet Camden.

Charles Casto was present as a visitor.

Mrs. Roy Spence, assisted by her daughter, Donna, served refreshments.

Mrs. Joe Hensley, co-counselor of Girls Auxiliary, of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church, entertained the group at her home Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Hensley was in charge of the program on "Stewardship." Following the devotional period, Mrs. Hensley told several stories in keeping with the subject.

After the program, the group watched the program, "The Living Book," on the TV screen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Barbara and Marie Markham and Rachel Branch.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. N. D. Hensley, counselor or the auxiliary.

Mrs. John Goff has returned from Virginia Baptist Hospital after an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Camden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thornton, at Pera.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant of Lynchburg spent Sunday, Jan. 17, with Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Bryant, here.

Mrs. W. K. Putney visited her mother, Mrs. E. L. Turner, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, at Newport News recently.

Mrs. E. G. Fifer and Kenneth Fifer visited relatives in Washington and Baltimore, Md., last week.

Jackie Curry, a post graduate student at Floyd Ward School of Nursing, was among those that entertained at the Woman's Club at Fort Hill in Lynchburg on Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cleary, Judy Cleary and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Day of Lynchburg visited relatives here last week.

Robertson

The heavy snow of the week-end kept most people around here busy feeding their stock and getting in firewood. The children seemed to enjoy this rare chance for playing in the snow, and many of the farm yards around here had snow men standing in them for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staples, Jr., of Thaxton visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson White of Sign Rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blankenship Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Booth of the Mt. Olivet community, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth of Fairmont, W. Va., and Miss Dora Booth of Montvale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booth Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell are the parents of twin girls born Jan. 19 at John Russell Hospital in Bedford. The little girls have been named Josephine Kay and Ernestine Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleider of Bunker Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gibbs of Vinton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callahan of Sign Rock and their children and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Willis of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Wheatland Sunday Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Basham of Moneta were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spradlin, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy St. Clair and Miss Ida Wood, of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eubank visited Mrs. Mandy Eubank recently.

Two couples from this vicinity were married on Jan. 15 in South Carolina, having made the journey from Virginia together. They were Miss Jeannette Smith

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Lynchburg, and Greenwood Overstreet and Miss Elva Allen of Montvale and Joe Burnett.

Misses Jean and Peggy Sue Gibbs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall of the Calvary community, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth of Wolf Creek Farm visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs and their daughters recently.

Luke Horn of Florida is visiting several friends in this community, including Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Atkinson and Mrs. Nelson Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Love.

Mrs. Jack Spradlin has been ill with the mumps. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rena Meador of Bedford spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Snead. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Snead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Overstreet and their family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Montvale and their family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Ransom of Moneta visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ransom recently.

Any one in this community who has news for this column is invited to telephone the correspondent at 3571 on Sunday nights.

Goose Creek Valley

Communion service was held at the Walnut Grove Church conducted by the Rev. T. H. Laughon.

Mrs. Martha Craig was taken to John Russell Hospital for an X-ray last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Thomas, her nurse.

Mrs. Rome Krough and two girl friends from the Virginia Baptist Hospital visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forgie last week. Mrs. Krough was Mary Sue Forgie from Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson have been appointed to visit the sick and shut-ins on Upper Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Looney and other of their family have been sick with flu.

Little Miss Janda Whitworth has the mumps.

Miss Ella Noel has been sick at the home of Mrs. Blanche Broughman.

Clyde Lamm was in the community visiting home people recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dawson were visiting relatives here recently.

Mrs. Bettie Hawkins has returned home from visiting her mother at Christiansburg.

Montvale

Mid-term exams being over and the first real snow of the season having fallen, the young people of this area made good use of their sleds during the week-end.

Farmers and others also, are rejoiced over the snowfall for it will mean more moisture in the ground and in the wells, many of which have gone dry and needed replenishing.

Kenneth Dobbin of Charlotte Courthouse was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington last week when he came to attend a banquet at the Hotel Roanoke as representative of the W. H. Clules Company of Charlotte County. Kenneth, a sophomore in Randolph Henry consolidated high school, won a trophy for

the best project carried out under the sponsorship of the Brown Swiss Association of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thurman of Roanoke, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington.

Mrs. G. W. Buttram and her son Jimmy were dinner guests of friends in Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyle have returned home here after several weeks in Riverview with Mrs. Boyle's mother, who is recovering from a recent fall.

Word has been received here of the death of Earl Gish who has been ill for several years. His wife was Ada Biggs of Montvale.

Penicks

Misses Willie and Eleanor Rose are back in school after a siege of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Cottrell and their son Billy have been having a very uncomfortable time of it—the mumps.

Flue is invading our community, also. Mrs. Nat Waldron and other members of her family have had an attack. Mrs. Robert Overstreet is recovering from one, R. R. Ruff and others.

Mrs. E. J. Harvey of Madison, Wis., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ruff.

Mrs. Reeves Thomas is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Smithson Barnes, at Meherin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harper attended the meeting of the Pied

mont Chapter of the Association of the Deaf in Danville Jan. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orange attended the same meeting. The recent rains and snow were thrice welcome.

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3:40 p.m. 8:40 p.m.			
4:15 p.m. 11:00 p.m.			
6:25 p.m. 11:55 p.m.			
10:00 p.m. 3:55 p.m.			
From Bedford	1 Way (plus tax)	From Bedford	1 Way (plus tax)
BLUEFIELD	\$3.70	NEW YORK	\$9.25
Going 6:45 a.m. Arrive 11:30 a.m.		See Washington departures at upper left.	
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9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.			
4:35 p.m. 9:00 p.m.			
7:25 p.m. 12:25 a.m.			
8:20 a.m. 8:50 p.m.			

T-Sgt. Carter Given Ribbon for Service

Tech/Sgt. Lloyd F. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter of Bedford Route 4, has been the Air Force's Commendation Ribbon for "exemplary service" in a combat zone in Korea. The citation was given for work during the first half of 1953, as Sgt. Carter has now returned to the United States and is stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina.

Sgt. Carter is also a veteran of World War Two, during which he served in the Navy aboard the USS Bright. He enlisted in the Air Force after receiving his Navy discharge.

Following is the citation for his Commendation Ribbon, issued "by direction of the Secretary of the Air Force":

"Technical Sergeant Lloyd F. Carter, 6147th Tactical Control Group, Fifth Air Force, distinguished himself by performing exemplary service as information Supervisor during the period of 1 February 1953 to 10 July 1953. Due to Sergeant Carter's tireless efforts, the mission of the public information office was successfully accomplished, even though there were many associated difficulties in a combat zone. Due to the shortage of trained personnel, he worked many extra hours on his own initiative which was greatly responsible for this achievement. Through improvisation and resourcefulness, Sergeant Carter was greatly responsible for the public information office meeting all combat commitments.

"Sergeant Carter also distinguished himself while performing additional duties as editor and production supervisor of the base newspaper. His performance in this capacity greatly aided the group morale by his recognition of the accomplishments of the men on their air base. Sergeant Carter's willingness to perform all of the regular and additional duties assigned to him, proves beyond doubt his high caliber and value toward the mission of the public information office. By his professional skill and devotion to duty, Sergeant Carter has materially aided the United Nations effort in their defense of the Republic of Korea and has brought great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Fairview

Friday's snow was a welcome sight to children here, as well as in every community, as it has been a long time since they had the opportunity to snowball and coast the hills. Farmers, too, were grateful for the snow on fields of late sown grain. However, the sunshine and rising temperature of Monday caused most of it to disappear.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ayers, who were married Thursday in Gaffney, S. C. Mrs. Ayers is the former Mildred Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson of Moneta Route 2. She is well known here, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, with whom she has spent most of her time in the past two years. Miss Arlene Johnson of Huddleston and Bill Ayres of Moneta accompanied them on their trip to South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and their children spent the weekend with relatives in Newport News and Hampton. They were accompanied home by Mr.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application For Alcoholic Beverage License

Notice is hereby given that J. Wallace Watson, trading as Watson's Snack Bar and Grocery located on R. F. D. 4, Bedford, Virginia, at the southwest intersection of State Routes 43 and 714 at the edge of the Corporate Limits of the Town of Bedford, Virginia, in Bedford County, intends to apply to The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at its office in the Virginia A. B. C. Building, 4th and Grace Streets, Richmond, Virginia on 8 February 1954, for a license to sell wine and beer off premises at the above location.

Signed this 21st day of January 1954 at Bedford, Virginia.

J. WALLACE WATSON

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

Customers purchasing electricity and water from the Town of Bedford will receive their bills on a postal card beginning this month. Do not throw it away unthoughtfully.

Also, due to the weather, the reading of electric meters has been delayed approximately one week. Some of our customers will have this extra week on their bill. However, it will be less next month. Your usual splendid co-operation is appreciated.

TOWN CLERK

Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Harvey Taylor of Hampton, who will visit a while in the Mitchell home. Sanford Rockcharlie of Martinsville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rockcharlie.

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. L. Watson is out again after several days of illness last week. Mrs. James Sowerby of the Kato Mill community and Mrs. Albert Martin visited Mrs. Watson one day last week. Other callers during the week were Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Justin Wheat of near Sign Rock.

Mrs. Glenn Fizer is home again after two weeks stay in Memorial Hospital Lynchburg and at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson of Bunker Hill are spending some time with their son Vernon Watson, near Yorktown. Mr. Watson is building a home for Vernon and his family.

Most of the members of the Methodist Men's Club of Mt. Olivet accompanied by their wives, attended the Ladies' Night meeting at the Legion Hall Saturday night. Those attending from Mt. Olivet were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cressy, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nance,

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson. An excellent supper was served the ladies by the men of the six churches, comprising the Middle Bedford Charge. The Rev. J. D. Burford, a former pastor of this charge, made the principal address. He and Mrs. Burford seemed to enjoy mingling with their former parishioners, although it has been nearly 25 years since he was pastor of these churches.

Miss Mary E. Bays left last Thursday for her home in Appalachia, after a three-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ora Luck. Mrs. Floyd Wells and Winston Kendrick accompanied her to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leftwich of Body Camp visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel, their two children Jimmie and William and Mrs. W. O. Turner left Jan. 21 for Miami, Fla., and other places of interest in the South. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris and Edward and Miss Betty Harris visited Mrs. S. E. Orange Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ransom of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Angel and Miss Betty Watson of Lynchburg were also visitors in the Orange home.

The farmers have been hurrying to finish stripping their tobacco, as the selling season closes this week. Tobacco was not of the best grade this year, due to the extreme dry weather, but prices were very good considering the quality.

A man never gets a habit until the habit gets him.

ATTENDS ASSEMBLY

A Bedford boy got an introduction into the workings of the General Assembly of Virginia on Monday. He was Ted Green, the son of Charles E. Green, Jr., Bedford's new delegate in the Assembly. Ted spent the week-end in Richmond with his parents

and was able to attend the opening of the Assembly Monday due to the fact that Bedford school children were having a holiday while teachers worked on reports and examination papers.

Contentment is a by-product of work well-done.

NOTICE

Contractors interested in doing some remodeling work at the Bedford County Home should immediately contact the office of the County Executive Secretary, Courthouse, Bedford, Va.

— PHONE 3361 —

NOTICE

Town business and professional licenses are now due. The last day without penalty is JANUARY 31. Please avoid the last minute rush and the penalty.

E. J. SHARPE
TOWN TREASURER



Sale Ends Saturday Night January 30th

Bargain Chairs

Reg. \$49.50 Tapestry Platform Rocker **\$29.20**
Reg. \$64.50 Plastic "Berklock" Rockers **\$49.20**
Reg. \$89.50 Lounge Chair & Ottoman **\$59.20**
Reg. \$39.50 Chairs .. **\$29.20**

Reg. \$69.50 Plastic Lawson Chair **\$39.20**

Occasional Pieces

Reg. \$129.50 Gov. Winthrop Secretary **\$99.20**
Reg. \$24.95 Gossip Bench **\$18.20**
Reg. \$14.95 Cocktail Table **\$9.20**
Reg. \$19.95 Bookcase **\$16.20**
Reg. \$129.50 Solid Mahogany Drop Leaf Table **\$79.20**

Chrome Dinettes

Reg. \$ 29.95 5-pc. Chrome Dinette 36x60-in. table **\$89.20**
Reg. \$89.50 5-pc. Chrome Dinette, 36x48-in. table **\$59.20**

Kitchen Values

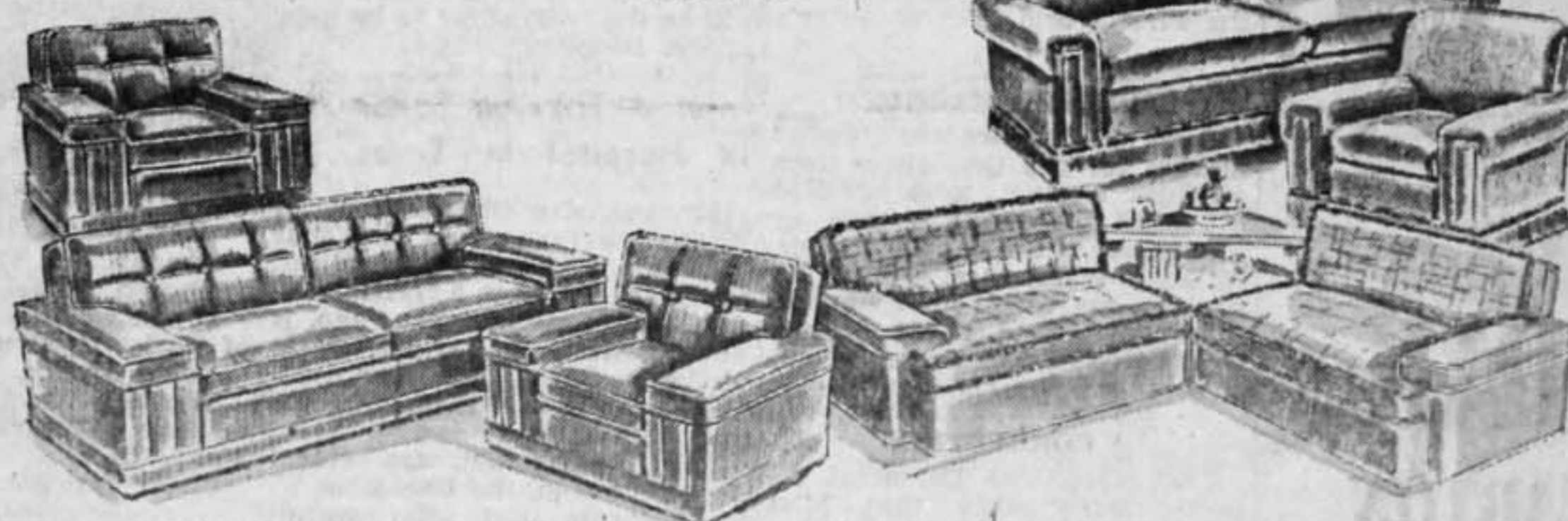
Reg. \$18.95 Metal Utility Cabinet **\$12.20**
Reg. \$15.95 Metal Base Cabinet, porcelain top **\$11.20**

Appliances Cut

Reg. \$299.95 Westinghouse refrigerator "Frost Free" **\$239.20**
Reg. \$399.95 Westinghouse Electric Range **\$299.20**
Reg. \$169.95 Easy Spindrier Washer **\$134.20**

Exceptional Living Room Values

Reg. \$229.50 2-pc. Modern Lawson Suite, foam rubber cushions **\$198.20**
Reg. \$219.50 2-pc. Modern Sofa Bed Suite **\$189.20**
Reg. \$298.50 2-pc. Lawson Suite, gray frieze cov. **\$259.20**



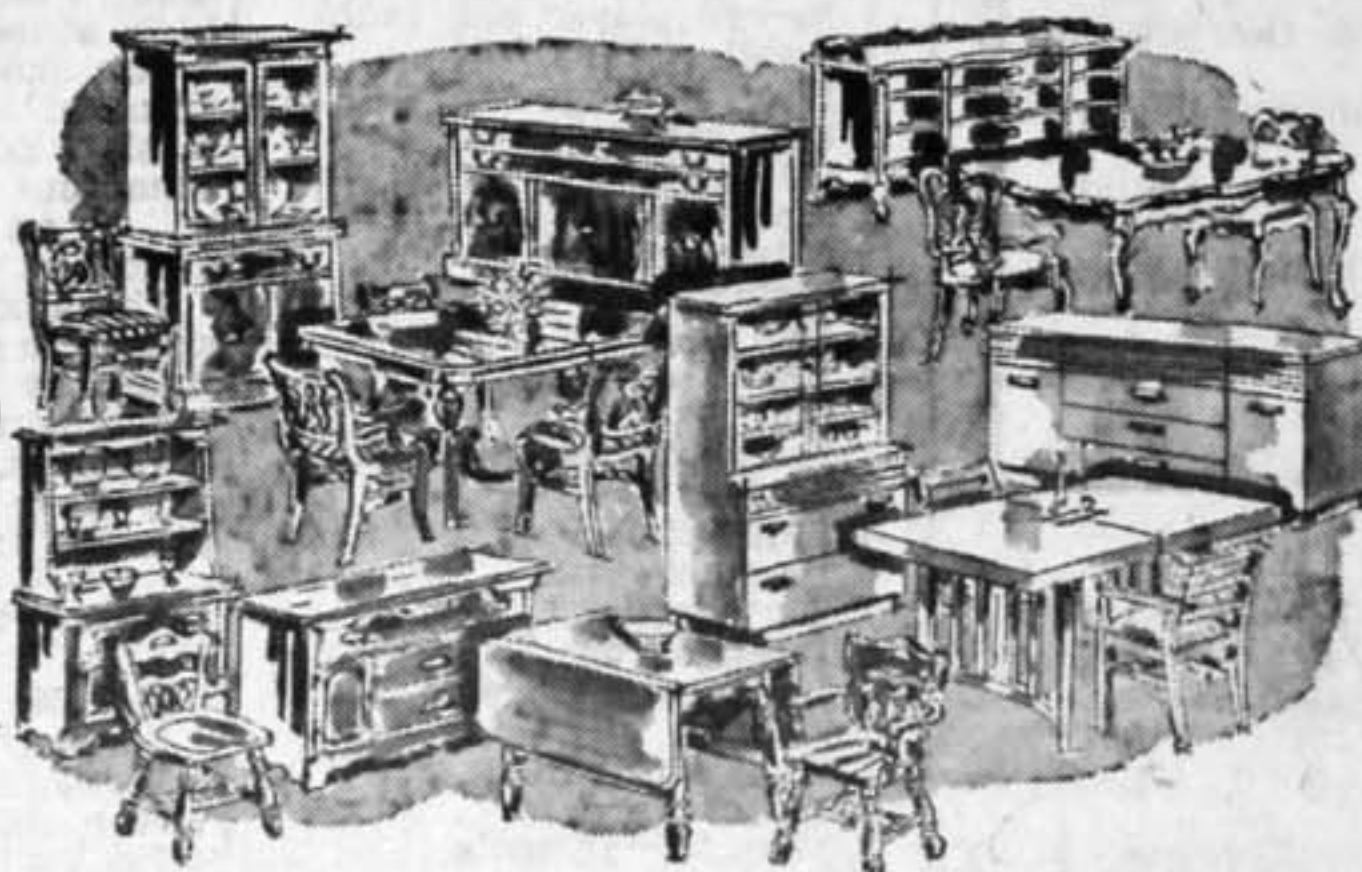
Smartly Styled Bedroom Furniture

Reg. \$298.50 3-pc. Lined Oak Suite, double Dresser, bed and chest **\$198.20**
Reg. \$198.50 5-pc. Walnut Waterfall Suite **\$149.20**
Reg. \$189.50 4-pc. Mahogany Suite **\$139.20**



Dining Room Buys

Reg. \$279.80 Solid Maple 7-pc. Dinette Suite **\$229.20**
Reg. \$9.50 Pine Dining Room Table **\$69.20**
Reg. \$159.95 Solid Mahogany Corner Cabinet **\$124.20**



Rugs and Carpet

Reg. \$69.50 9x12 Axminster Rug **\$59.20**
Reg. \$6.95 Wool Scatter Rugs **\$5.20**
Reg. \$22.95 9x12 Fibre Rug **\$15.20**
Reg. \$4.95 36x63-in. Fibre Rugs **\$3.20**
Reg. \$26.50 6x9 Cotton Rug **\$19.20**

Bedding Values

Reg. \$54.50 Simmons Mattress, twin or full size **\$39.20**
Reg. \$54.50 Simmons Box Springs **\$39.20**
Reg. \$49.50 Simmons Box Springs **\$29.20**
Reg. \$14.95 Coil Springs **\$9.20**

Beds & Sofa Beds

Reg. \$129.50 2-pc. Sofa Bed Suite **\$99.20**
Reg. \$99.50 Simmons Sofa Bed **\$79.20**
Reg. \$13.95 Metal Bed **\$10.20**

Odds and Ends

Reg. \$19.95 Metal Wardrobes **\$15.20**
Reg. \$3.95 Boudoir Lamps **\$2.20**
Reg. \$8.95 Metal Ironing Boards **\$7.20**
Reg. \$19.50 Floor Lamps **\$12.20**

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Supervisors Want More Study On Proposed Trucking Laws

Three road matters caused heated discussion among members of the Board of Supervisors Monday and they rescinded their action on one, compromised on another and took partial action on a third.

They were concerned with widening the approach road at the County Lake, removing dangerous curves at the Moseley's Bridge underpass, and the problem of truck weights and lengths involved in a forthcoming bill in the General Assembly.

The board heard a spokesman for the trucking industry give the truckers' side of the question on weights and lengths and other parts of the proposed bill. They finally agreed that they were not properly informed on the bill and instructed the county engineer to write letters to the trucking industry, to the American Association of State Highway Officials, and to the Senate and House of Representatives.

The board had originally discussed only the lengths and weights matter in connection with a letter sent to them from Senator Carter asking for their opinions on various pieces of legislation to be brought before the Assembly. They admitted Monday that they were not familiar with the ASHO Code (American Association of State Highway Officials) which is reported to be a part of the proposed bill.

Nor were they familiar with the proposed ton-mile tax sec-

tion of the bill, they said. Finally, J. C. Oliver telephoned the office of Gen. James Anderson, state highway commissioner, and asked his opinion. His reply was that he had not opposed the ASHO Code in 1949 on axle loads, etc., and that he did not now oppose it; nor did he advocate it. He made no commitment on the ton-mile tax, but said he favored reciprocity regulations among the states, Mr. Oliver said. According to W. C. Ford of the General Tire Co., the proposed bill would abolish reciprocity.

Talks to Delegate
The Rev. H. L. Cooper said he had talked to Mr. Green the night before he left for the Assembly and had told him that the board had not known of any of these things and had simply voted against increasing lengths and weights in trucks.

The board asked E. H. Cunningham, Jr., resident highway engineer, to try to find some funds, besides the secondary road fund, from which to finance the cost of widening six tenths of a mile of secondary road from Route 122 to the entrance of the County Lake. At present it is only 16 feet wide and is one of the most heavily traveled pieces of road in the county.

The board asked Wayne Werkheiser, county executive secretary, to write to the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for permission to straighten the road on each side of the Moseley's Bridge underpass. The land involved belongs to the railroad, but since the road cannot actually be widened to remove the two dangerous approach curves, the company has tentatively agreed to give the land for making straight approaches.

OBSERVERS

(Continued from Page 1)
Marie Fisher, Miss Elizabeth M. Creasy, Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, and Miss June Burns. The last two are members of the B&PW Club.

Captain Reese said the Bedford station is listed at the Roanoke Center as Lima Hotel 22 Black and he said the work of Mr. Ballard and Miss Marshall and Mrs. Lowry had been highly commended. Operations are now held twice a month but the Bedford group has also taken part in a 24-hour operation.

One of the movies shown dealt with the duties of the Corps in time of an enemy air attack and the other brought the audience up to date on the development of air power from the First World War to today's jets.

TOBACCO MARKET

Sales on the Bedford tobacco market for the first three days of this closing week totaled \$10,632.03 for 37,774 pounds, or an average of \$28 per 100 pounds. Alliance Warehouse sold 24,342 pounds for \$7,181.60. Saunders Warehouse sold 13,432 pounds for \$3,450.43. The market will close today for the season.

A CORRECTION

Last week The Democrat reported erroneously that Miss Mary Fred Turner had been appointed by the Bedford County School Board to succeed Miss Lockie Saunders at the Moneta school. It was Mrs. Fred Turner of Moneta, who was appointed.

AT

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- 1 ABC electric washer
- 1 Frigidaire, in good shape
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- 1 Small radio
- 1 Electric range
- 1 Coal range
- 1 Oil heater
- 1 Floor lamp
- 2 Other lamps
- 2 Living room suites
- 1 Hall rack
- 4 Beds and springs
- 1 Cot
- 1 Lot of dishes and cooking utensils
- 1 Stone churn
- 4 Dressers
- 2 Tin heaters
- 3 Electric irons
- 1 Lot of electric wire
- 5 Rugs
- Some baled hay
- 1 Lot of harness
- 1 Lot of small tools
- 1 Cedar chest, new
- 1 Cedar wardrobe, new
- 1 Wardrobe

Many other things not listed.

T. J. Dooley, Auctioneer

Selling for Coy Karnes,

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Farmers Union Picks Officers, Forms Chapter

About 85 Bedford County farmers met last Thursday night at the courthouse and elected officers for a county chapter of the National Farmers Union and named directors from five of the eight magisterial districts.

C. R. Overstreet of Goode is the new president, succeeding Harold Turner of Bunker Hill who has been serving as temporary chairman, but declined nomination for the office. Other officers are John Boyd of Lowry, vice president, and Thurman Bradley of Goode, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are: Bellevue district, Leighton Langford and Harry Turpin; Staunton, R. C. Johnson and Floyd Turner; Central, Bill Smith and Tom Martin; Otter, W. D. Montgomery and Frank Woodford; and Forest, W. H. Robertson and C. H. White. Directors of the other three districts will be elected as soon as they are located. Meetings will be held at the county courthouse, Feb. 3, at the courthouse.

The group heard an outline of the organization's goals by John Vance, executive secretary of the state committee. Later they voted to instruct their representatives in Congress to support the legislation for price supports at 90 per cent of parity or more.

Big Island Calling For Blood Donors

Active recruiting is in progress in the Big Island area for the visit of the Bloodmobile scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 10. The clinic will be held at Big Island High School and hours will be 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

These hours have been chosen for convenience of workers in the National Container Corporation's plant, many of whom are on shift at 3 or 4 o'clock, and many others who work at James Lees and Sons at Glasgow.

J. C. Oliver and Sidney Brown are co-chairmen of the committee on general arrangements, while Mrs. Carl A. Rice is in charge of volunteer workers.

The recruiting committee emphasizes that many more prospective donors are needed, and all who can give blood are urged to sign up in advance. Big Island has a good record for productive donors; there were 74 productive donors on the Bloodmobile's last visit in March 1953, while a high mark of 91 was set on an earlier visit. This will be the fifth clinic to be held in Big Island.

Injured Thaxton Sailor In Hospital in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fizer of Thaxton have received word that their son, Seaman Neil B. Fizer, who was injured in a traffic accident in Texas two weeks ago, is now in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi, Tex., and probably will remain there for several weeks.

Nell, 19 years old, was returning on the ship, the USS Blue, to a California port after spending a 20-day furlough at his home here, when he was hurt in a five-car accident near Clyde, Texas. He suffered a compound fracture of both bones in his right leg and lacerations of the scalp. He was taken first to the Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo and from there transferred to Corpus Christi.

Highway patrolmen pieced together an account of the accident something like this: Seaman Fizer's car was first involved in a collision with another car which left the scene. A third car then ran into Fizer's car. While Fizer and this driver were trying to get both cars off the highway a fourth car hit Fizer, injuring him, and sped on. Then a fifth car plowed into the third car. However, Seaman Fizer was the only person hurt.

It all happened about 5:45 on a rainy morning just beyond a rise, so that approaching cars could not see the Fizer car until they were right on it.

Vinton Choir to Sing At Montvale Sock Party

An hour of entertainment by the William Byrd mixed choir from Vinton will be a feature of the fifth annual "Sock Party" to be given under the sponsorship of the Montvale Methodist Sunday School Saturday night, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The choir will present a program of sacred music, popular music, novelty numbers and humorous selections. Features will be an accordion solo and a dance number.

The admission fee will be the size of the customer's sock multiplied by five. Proceeds will go for repairs to the church and parsonage. Ladies of the church will have cakes, pies, candy, popcorn and handwork for sale.

BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Kissinger, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
Christian boys club, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

COMMUNITY SUPPER

The Montvale High School senior class will sponsor a community supper at the school Wednesday night, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m. Plates will be \$1.25 each and all proceeds will go to the senior trip.

Religious Activities

JORDANTOWN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Sr., Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Y. M. W. B. at 6:15 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:00 Bible study and prayer service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

At Franklin and South Bridge Streets
Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, Mass at 9:30 a. m.
Congregational Rosary before Mass.
Confessions Saturdays 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday before Mass.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. H. L. Cooper, Pastor
First Sunday: Bethlehem Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Radford, preaching 8 p. m.
Second Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Mt. Ivy preaching 8 p. m.
Third Sunday: Radford Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Bethlehem preaching at 8 p. m.
Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Diamond Hill preaching 8 p. m.
Fifth Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. E. Dudley Colhoun, Jr., Rector
Evening prayer with sermon each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. G. William Beale, Rector
Family Worship and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

Services will be held at St. Thomas Church at Sedalia on Sunday, Jan. 31, since the weather prevented holding the regular service Jan. 24. The service will be at 3 p. m.

The regular meeting of the three circles of the Woman's Auxiliary will be Monday, Feb. 1.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Ferguson, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 31:
Worship, 10 a. m.
Bethesda, Ephesus, Hickory Grove, Nicopolis and Mt. Olivet, Sunday school 10 a. m.
Hickory Grove: Worship 11:15 a. m.
Wilson: Sunday school, 11 a. m.
Youth from the charge will meet for a sandwich supper at Hickory Grove at 6 p. m.

Students from Ferrum College will conduct the service at 7:30.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Dady, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 31:
Church school, 9:45
Divine worship, "The Challenge of Christ to Youth," 11:00
Youth groups, 6:45
Monday, Feb. 1:
Circle meetings, 7:30
Wednesday
Choir practice, 7:00

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 31:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Song and prayer service each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m., studying the Book of Romans.
Women's Prayer meeting Friday night, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p. m.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Craig, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 31:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION

In the execution of a certain deed of trust dated the 4th day of August, 1950, recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, in Deed Book No. 232, at Page 434, default having been made in the payment of the debt and therein secured, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Bedford County at Bedford, Virginia, on

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1954,

at 2:00 in the afternoon, the following described real estate: All of that certain lot or parcel of land lying on the waters of Craddock Creek near Patmos Church on the south side of Bedford County, Virginia, and adjoining the lands of Silas English, Armsted Milton, et al., and containing 3 1/4 acres, be the same more or less and being the same property which was conveyed to William S. Winfrey, Trustee, by Hubert Burdett and Savannah Burdett, his wife, by an instrument dated the 4th of August, 1950, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 232 at Page 434. Reference is made to the said deed for a more particular description of the said real estate.

TERMS: Cash in hand on day of sale, and the purchaser to assume liability for all taxes due or to become due.

WILLIAM S. WINFREY, Trustee

Feb. 18

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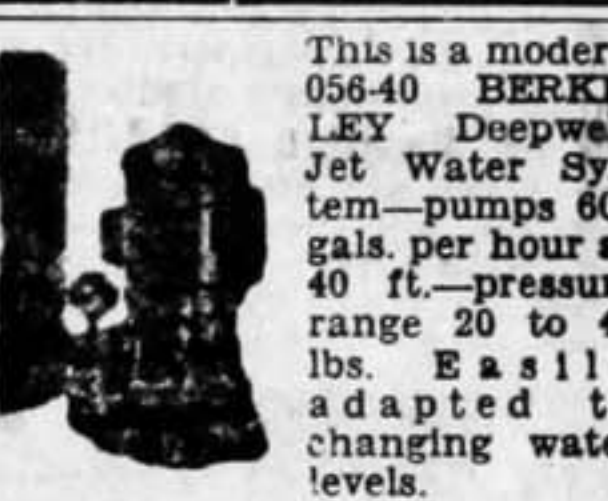
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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Williams left Monday for a vacation in Cuba.

Ken Wallace of William and Mary College is here for the mid-term vacation.

Joe M. Davidson, W. O. Yowell and J. L. McFarland are attending the National Canners Convention at Atlantic City this week.

Birth of a Son
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowyer of Moneta announce the birth of a son, Luther Lee, Jr., at John Russell Hospital in Bedford Jan. 18. This is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ashwell of Huddleston have returned from a two-week trip to Florida. While there Mr. Ashwell was in an accident and received a neck injury.

Miss Jo Sale, who has been singing since fall with the Grass Roots Opera Company is expected to arrive Saturday and spend two weeks at her home here before going on to New York where she expects to have several auditions. She has been singing soprano in the Grass Roots Company and sang with the group here last year.

Rummage Sale
Members of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a rummage sale at Saunders Warehouse Saturday, Jan. 30, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Garden Club Council
The meeting of the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs, scheduled for last Friday afternoon, was postponed because of the weather. The new meeting date has not been set.

Mrs. Jack Jones spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holden, Jr., en route to Norman, Okla., where she has joined her husband, Airman Jones, who is in naval training school there.

Skating Party
The 18 Boy Scouts of Troop No. 45 entertained their dates at a skating party Friday night, Jan. 22, at Fulton's Roller Rink. The party was from 7 to 10 with George M. Gee, Scoutmaster, and Charlie Markham, assistant, in charge. Refreshments were served to the Scouts and their guests.

THURSDAY CLUB TOLD OF SOME NEEDS OF BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Thursday Club, meeting last week with Mrs. H. A. Gills, heard a plea by Gus Welch, of the Montvale High School faculty, for more competitive sports among Bedford County school children, some provision for music for county pupils, and bus shelters for those who ride the school buses.

Mr. Welch, who is known throughout the county for his record in athletics and sports, explained the need for something to keep teen-agers interested in school and he estimated that 2,000 people in the county could contribute \$3 each and furnish enough money to sponsor such a program for the next two years for county children. He said there is no organized recreation for county youth. (Last summer Mr. Welch himself assisted in getting some baseball work started while he was director of the Bedford Town Recreation Association, and he directed the big field day at Montvale High School for county pupils.) Mr. Welch also was responsible for getting the Greenwood Play-

UNION GARDEN CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN THAXTON SCHOOL GROUNDS PROJECT

Mrs. Ada Willis, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Puckett, entertained the Union Garden Club on to have beautiful gardens and Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Puckett-enjoy a bit of Heaven here on earth," Mrs. Clingempeel said.

Mrs. Laurence Adkins, the president, told of the efforts of the PTA and other civic organizations in their plans for beautifying the Thaxton school grounds and the club voted to take a part in this project. Mrs. Clingempeel read an article from "Garden of the Bible" bringing out the fact that most of today's beautiful flowers date back to Biblical days. "God started the gardens with the

B&PW Club Committees Begin Work on "Parade"

The Business and Professional Women's Club has named a steering committee for their forthcoming annual Easter Parade. Members are: Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, chairman; Miss Virginia Ruff, Mrs. D. D. Lester, Miss Jean Snead, Mrs. Ruby Laspie, Miss June Burns, Mrs. Ward Dean, Miss Kathleen Marshall, Mrs. George Gee, Mrs. Woodford Arthur, and Miss Margaret Dean.

Norman Weinstein, the director, has met with the group and he hopes to announce the theme of the Parade next week. Meantime, chairmen of the various committees have been named. The date of the show is Friday night, April 2.

Committee chairmen who are already at work are: Miss Margaret Wilson, publicity; Miss Kathleen Marshall, program; Miss June Burns, door tickets; Mrs. W. S. McGhee, make-up; Mrs. Evan Marshall, music; Mrs. D. D. Lester, children's models; Mrs. James McIntyre, adult models; Mrs. Alta Wheeler and Mrs. Woodford Arthur, co-chairman for scenery.

Daniel Pryor Cousins of Forest, who recently enlisted in the Navy is receiving recruit training at the Navy Training Station at Bainbridge, Md.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter have returned from a vacation trip to Florida where they visited with friends and toured many points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gills left Friday morning for Coral Gables, Fla., where they will spend a month's vacation. They were joined by Dr. and Mrs. Willie Gills of Hartford, Conn.

Choir Officer
Grat L. Rosazza of Bedford, senior at Lynchburg College, has been elected president of the Lynchburg College Touring Choir for this semester. The choir has tentatively set its annual tour for Florida in March and April.

Accepts Call
The Rev. Marshall A. Pilkenton, former pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the Craddock Presbyterian Church near Portsmouth. He and Mrs. Pilkenton visited in Bedford recently en route to Portsmouth to visit the church. He is now pastor of the Montgomery (W. Va.) Presbyterian Church.

Attend Dairy Banquet
Among Bedford County people who attended the banquet given last Thursday night at Hotel Roanoke by the State Dairyman's Association were S. S. Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Boone, Sneed Adams, Jack Perrow, Tommy Saunders, J. H. Thomas of Goose Creek Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott and their two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin and their family and Miss Helen Custer, of Bedford, and Miss Dorene Martin and Miss Barbara Nichols of Shawsville went to Kenilworth, Va., Sunday, Jan. 17, to attend a celebration of the 80th birthday of Mr. Martin's mother.

Little Theater
A group of interested persons has been invited to meet at Mrs. M. B. Luck's home on Friday, Feb. 5, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing a revival of the Little Theater. The group, during the past three years, has presented two successful plays, "Two Blind Mice," given in the regular manner, and "On Approval," which was presented in the round.

Social and Personal News

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To Wed in April



MISS ELIZABETH ANNE GILLS, whose engagement to James Robert Phipps of Richmond is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dudley Gills of Bedford. Mr. Phipps is the son of Mrs. Nancy Farrier Phipps and Dr. Wayne McLean Phipps of Hopewell. Miss Gills was graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi social fraternity. Mr. Phipps was graduated from the University of Richmond, where he was a member of Theta Chi social fraternity. He served with the U. S. Army in Europe in World War II. The wedding will take place in April. (Photo by Dementi.)

COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB RECEIVING SHRUBS FOR BEAUTIFICATION OF HEALTH CENTER

Raymond Ashwell of Huddleston has donated a number of flowering shrubs to the Country Garden Club to be planted on the Huddleston Clinic grounds as a part of the club's project there.

This was reported at the club's Thursday meeting which was a busy one. It was announced that W. H. Duis, Bedford nurseryman, has been invited to talk to the club on landscaping for the February meeting. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Buford Updike, Mrs. Calvin Woodford, and Mrs. Rolin Bailey will present a slate of officers for the April meeting which will mark the club's first birthday.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB NAME ENTRIES IN SULTAN'S CONTEST FOR "FOLLIES OF '54"

Interest is growing daily in the Sultan's Contest which the Bedford Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring in connection with their "Follies of '54." The latest entrant to be announced is Mike Eckart, well-known Bedford orchardist of the Laurel Grove community. He is being sponsored by the Odd Fellows.

Others announced are: Marcus Woodford, Bedford Jaycees; R. W. Jamerson, Bedford Fire Company; Dick Syman, Lions Club; Arnold Coffey, Pythian Lodge; Dick Helmold, American Legion; Claude Sutherland, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The big show is scheduled for Feb. 12 and 13 at the Bedford High School auditorium. Mrs. Norman Weinstein and Mrs. Charles Oliver were on "Tom's Foolery" television program Monday over Roanoke's WSLB, and Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Overstreet, Jr., were on the Lynchburg TV show at 3:15 p. m. yesterday to tell people about the show. Mrs. Edward Rockwell and the director, who is coming Monday from New York, will be on the same Lynchburg broadcast.

The voting in the Sultan's Contest will begin Monday, Feb. 1, when a big sign with the men's pictures will be erected in Lyle's Drug Store. It will be a penny vote and the winning man will receive a \$100 bonus for his club. Voting will continue until intermission time on the second night of the show, when the winner will be introduced to the audience.

It was announced today that tickets may be exchanged for reserve seats Monday through Friday, Feb. 8-11, at Arthur's Jewellery from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. and on Feb. 12 and 13 at Arthur's from 1 to 5:30 p. m.

Patrons paying \$5 are to have reserved seats and have their names on the program.

UDC Hears Robert E. Lee On Mrs. Robert E. Lee

The William R. Terry Chapter, federal, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Johnson on Longwood Avenue. Mrs. Robert N. United Daughters of the Confederacy of Huddleston, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell reviewed the book "The Lady of Arlington" by Harnett Kane, a story of Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

Reports were made by the committee chairmen and yearbooks were distributed. Mrs. Johnson reported that information on the UDC essays, prizes and topics had been sent to the county high schools.

Mrs. G. E. Murray and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey presented special music with Mrs. M. F. Gibbs as accompanist. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Broadcasts for Koinonia Set for Friday, Sunday
Miss Evelyn Langford will read another story of adventure in overseas relief over WBLT tomorrow (Friday) night in the series of broadcasts for boys and girls sponsored by the Koinonia movement. The subject will be "Now They Will Be Warmed" and the talk will contain a clue to what happens in the next chapter of this "Sharing Is Fun" series.

The Koinonia broadcast at 1:15 Sunday afternoon will be given by Archie F. Robertson. Local speakers are now carrying on this weekly feature.

HACKWORTH-BURNETTE

Lawrence Thomas Hackworth and Miss Jacquelyn Smith Burnette, both of Huddleston, were married Saturday, Jan. 23. Dr. J. H. Grey, pastor-emeritus of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony at his home on Westview.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Emmett Burnette and the late Mr. Burnette and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas Hackworth, all of Huddleston.

AYRES-WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson of Moneta, Route 2 announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Allene, to Norman E. Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ayres of Moneta.

The ceremony took place on Jan. 22 at Gaffney, S. C., with Judge W. R. Douglas officiating. The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories and an ornate corsage. The couple will make their home at Hurt, Va.

HAROLD-SAUNDERS

Mrs. Edward Byron Harold of Charles Town, West Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sara Wilson Harold of Norfolk, to Fleming Saunders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Saunders of Evinston.

Miss Harold is the daughter of the late Edward Byron Harold, of Kearney, N. J. She is a graduate of the College of William and Mary.

Mr. Saunders is a graduate of Virginia Episcopal School, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The wedding will take place Feb. 27 in St. Luke's Chapel of Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Norfolk.

LAYNE-EUBANK

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Eubank of Lynch Station announce the marriage of their daughter, George Elizabeth, to Harold Leon Layne, son of Mrs. Noel Layne and the late Mr. Layne of Altavista.

The wedding was performed Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14, by the Rev. Norman H. Tucker, pastor of the Huddleston Methodist Church, at his home in Huddleston.

DONALD-LEFTWICH

William Lewis Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton Donald, Sr., of Bedford, and Miss Virginia Page Leftwich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker Leftwich, Sr., also of Bedford, were married Friday night, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. J. H. Grey, pastor-emeritus of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony at his home on Westview Avenue.

ST. CLAIR-WITT

Miss Sally Ann Witt, daughter of Mrs. S. P. Witt and the late Mr. Witt of Bedford, became the bride of Mr. Maxey St. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. St. Clair of Bedford on Sunday, Jan. 17.

The wedding was performed in Chesterfield, S. C. by Judge W. E. Redfeard.

The couple will make their home at "The Cedars," Bedford.

Bookmark Club Hears Talk on Quilt-Making

The Bookmark Club met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20, with Mrs. John L. Carter, Jr., and heard Mrs. Richard K. Helmold give a history of quilt making as a minor art. She illustrated her remarks with several handmade quilts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Laage Club Entertained By Mrs. McHenry Nance

Mrs. McHenry Nance and Mrs. Coleman Musgrove entertained the Laage Garden Club Tuesday afternoon at the Nance home. The meeting was devoted principally to business and Mrs. Pate Torrence, Mrs. Harry Harper, and Mrs. T. L. Johnson a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at the March meeting.

Judges were Mrs. S. S. Hylton, Mrs. Ray Wingfield, and Mrs. I. W. Lea, and awards went to Mrs. T. L. Johnson for a dried arrangement depicting winter and Mrs. E. A. Hudson for an African violet.

The hostesses served refreshments before the program.

Newcomers to Bedford Enjoy Get-Together

A group of Bedford's newest newcomers were entertained at tea from 4 to 5 Monday afternoon by Mrs. Glenn Babb. Guests told why they had come to Bedford to live, and the reasons were numerous and varied.

Those present were Mrs. John B. Panter from Connecticut; Mrs. William M. Claytor from Richmond; Mrs. Arthur E. La Croix from Danville, Mrs. C. M. Mills from Norfolk, Mrs. W. W. Rossiter from Summit, N. J.; Mrs. Charles Frenzel from New Jersey; Mrs. L. L. Moses from Long Island, Mrs. P. C. Helms from Richmond; Mrs. L. W. Griggs from eastern Virginia; Mrs. H. L. Willis from Long Island and Mrs. W. E. Hollowell from South Carolina.

Two had come here because of farming prospects, the others because their husbands' businesses brought them here. All liked the town and said they hoped to stay.

CONFERENCE

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neighbor, the officer on the corner... sometimes just a lot of adults standing by and just being friendly.

Plans For PTA's
Mrs. Smith praised the work of the Parent-Teacher Association in Roanoke that the holding adult education classes, and Robert S. Parker, director of instruction for Bedford County, told of plans to start such here.

Questions were put to the panel members and all types of social services were covered.

Mrs. M. B. Luck, superintendent of the Bedford Department of Public Welfare, and Mrs. Schenck drew praise from Mr. Rallo for their assistance in investigation of juvenile problems in his court.

The Bedford delegation in the conference included: Bedford, Mrs. George Schenk, Miss Evelyn Langford, Franklin Rallo, R. T. Mitchell, Miss Anne Montgomery, Miss Sarah Wilkins, Mrs. J. S. McCauley, Jr., Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, Miss Beatrice Marshall, the Rev. Robert Dady, Mayor E. L. Carlyle, Mrs. Ellis J. Saunders, Roy E. Kyle, R. S. Parker.

RED CROSS

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Reuther, permanent recruitment chairman of the Blood Program, summarized activities of his committee's efforts to set up a permanent group of 400 to 600 volunteers in the various communities. His group is now canvassing the entire town, and county, which included 125 business houses, 15 industries, 11 outlying communities, 30 to 35 home demonstration clubs, numerous civic organizations and churches.

His group will meet tonight (Thursday) at the courthouse to report on progress and to hear a talk by a representative of the Roanoke Blood Center. This recruitment plan, if carried out, will not ask any donor to give blood more than twice a year.

The Rev. G. W. Beale, co-chairman, tried the same method which worked successfully for him in Franklin County. Those present were: Leslie G. Reuther, John E. Harrell, Frank Scott, P. D. Holland, Mrs. William Holden, Jr., Mrs. J. L. McFarland, Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Mrs. H. O. Peters, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, H. D. McKee, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. Rucker Mitchell, Miss Louise Radford, J. Lewis White, Mr. Carl Rice, Mrs. James St. John, Mrs. Gardner Bond, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Brown, C. P. Carter.

MARCH

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ville contest are: Ray Saunders and Alma Fitzgerald, seniors; Ray Noel and Shirley Jacobs, juniors; Luster Brown and Norma Williams, sophomores; Jimmy Dye and Dorothy Noel, ninth grade; Ray Huddleston and Mary Alice McMannaway, eighth; Wade Booth and Peggy Day and Wade Stevens, sixth.

Contestants in the Moneta contest are: Louise Hannabass, and J. T. Burnette, seniors and juniors; Nancy Tuck and Billy Tuck, sophomores; Shirley Pegans and Roy Reynolds, ninth; Virginia Craig and Delmar Saunders, eighth; Betty Franklin and Donald K. Cassidy, seventh; and Howard Tuck, Rose Marie Creasy, Mahlon Mayhew, and Stella Tuck, sixth.

Ten Bedford Jaycees will post stakes tonight (Thursday) on store windows. They are Eugene Sharpe, Arthur LaCroix, Jimmy Synan, Page Scott, C. T. McCubbins, Jr., E. L. Risson, Leslie James, J. W. Bowles, Charles Oliver, and G. W. Bond, Jr.

Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mrs. W. V. Rucker, Mrs. Fred Tolley, and Mrs. S. S. Sutton are making four-minute talks over WBLT this week.

Nancy Chewning Is DAR Good Citizenship Winner
Nancy Chewning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Chewning of Moneta has been selected by the Moneta High School faculty and senior class as good citizen for 1954. She will receive the award of the Peaks of Otter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and will compete in the state contest.

She is a member of the Diamond Hill Methodist Church where she is pianist and chairman of the Membership and Evangelism Crusade.

Miss Chewning has been interested in many school activities and this year she is president of the Student Cooperative Association and was also chairman of the Lynchburg District SCA.

She will graduate from Moneta in June and then she plans to take a secretarial course.

Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

Here we are back in school after a lovely, snowy week-end. With exams over, everyone tried to forget his worries and had great fun building snowmen and sleighing. There's a rumor that one boy slid down a three-mile slope in five minutes, and came out safely. It didn't end so happily for another boy, though. Bill Driscoll cut his head on a runner and had to have 15 stitches taken.

The nine boys in Miss Boan's fourth year math class are glad that a new semester had started. Now they're out of solid geometry (3-D) and are working on trigonometry, with a brand new book. They might not be so happy about it later on!

The Seniors have elected Mary Babb Venable as editor of this year's annual, and Betty Lee Howard as assistant editor. The annual will come out next summer, at \$3 per copy for the Seniors and \$2.50 for anyone else. Last year's annual sold about 150 copies.

The Torch-Y held a meeting at Carolyn Titus's last Monday. Dr. Eileen Jennings gave an illustrated lecture on Social Hygiene and Physiology, with an open discussion afterward.

The boys' Hi-Y has been collecting change at their meetings to give to the Greenwood Park Playground Fund. During club meetings today (Thursday), the Rev. R. E. Dady gave a talk to the Torch-Y and Tri-Hi-Y on capital punishment. The annual football banquet will be held next Tuesday night at the Legion Hall. Speaker for the evening will be the assistant athletic director at Duke University, Mr. Hill. This banquet is one of the big events in the year's athletic program.

The Seniors don't seem to be coming out so well with their plastics sale; all orders must be turned in by Friday, and as it looks now, they'll be lucky to clear \$10.

Well, reports came out yesterday (Wednesday) with good news for some and not-so-good news for others. There's one ray of sunlight, though—only 89 days of school left!

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself. Mrs. Patsy Parker Robinson, Lowry, Va. Jan 28

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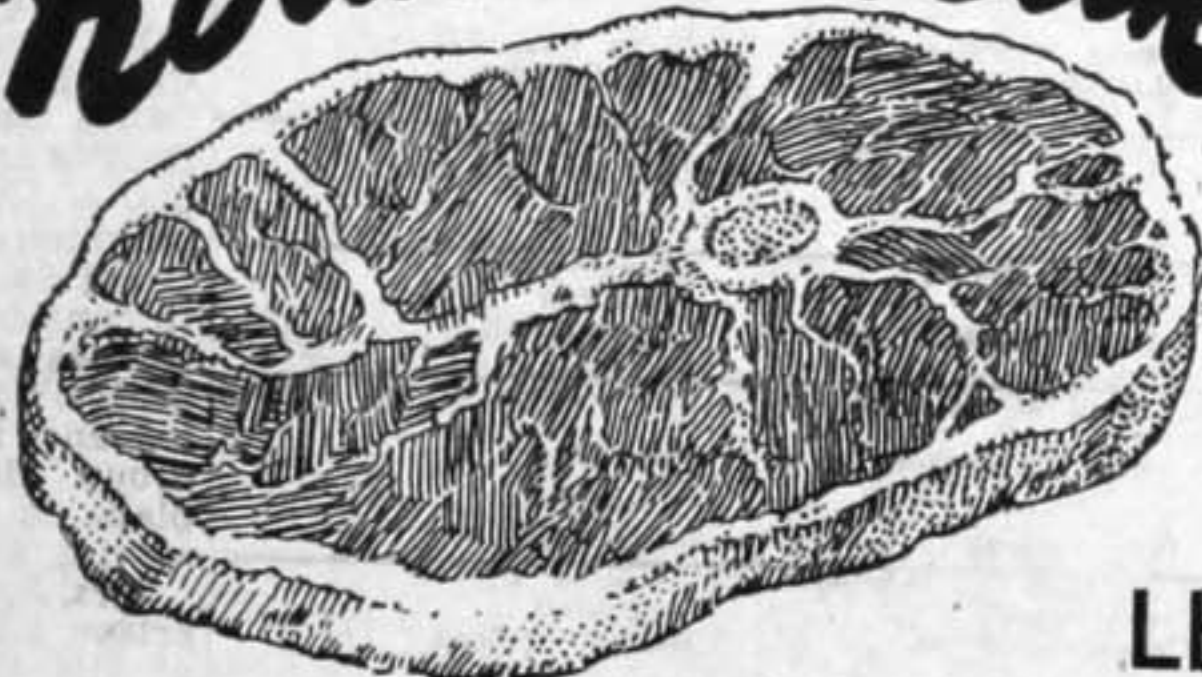
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March of Dimes Activities Planned in Many Schools

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

People throughout the town and county are manifesting a great interest in the March of Dimes drive. Many schools and churches are giving entertainments and programs and encouraging individuals to give to this great cause.

A movie and musical program will be given at Oak Mountain School Friday night, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock for the March of Dimes.

On Friday night Jan. 29, the mothers march will be staged. Mrs. S. S. Sutton and her workers will be stopping at homes with porch lights on from 7 to 8 p. m. for contributions for this vital work.

A children's contest will be held at Court Street Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p. m. The Silver Star quartet will appear on the program with

ospel songs. Admission is free, but a silver offering will be taken.

The Silver Star Quartet will give a program at St. John's Baptist Church, Forest, on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 7 p. m.

The Sweet Tones of Israel will give a program at Mount Zion Methodist Church at Goode on Sunday, Jan. 31.

The Southside Tri-Party League will meet at the Bunker Hill school Tuesday night, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock. This meeting was postponed from the fourth Tuesday night on account of the weather.

The March of Dimes dance to be given by the school will be given Friday night, Jan. 29. Music will be furnished by Herman Wells' trio.

The Rev. S. S. Sutton has been confined to his home for the past two weeks by illness, but he

is better and hopes to be back in his pulpit soon.

There will be service and communion at St. Phillips Episcopal Church Sunday, Jan. 3 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Anna Caskins of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Wright, at Peaksville was a guest of Miss Nellie Anderson Saturday, Jan. 23. She left for her home in Hartford Saturday night.

School children are happy and breathing freely once more now that mid-term exams are over. They had a holiday Tuesday all-day meeting at the Training School and worked over the examination results, made reports, and planned work for the remaining months of the school year.

White Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Short of Roanoke recently spent a day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brumfield.

Pvt. John Frederick Quarles of Fort Knox, Ky., recently spent a 10-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quarles and their family. He is being transferred to a camp in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short of Roanoke and their two children recently spent a day with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brumfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plymale of Altaville have moved to the old home of the late John W. Howell, which was the home of Mrs. Plymale in her younger days. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howell of near Gretna and their family have also moved in with them to live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Quarles had all except one of their children, grandchildren and in-laws spend the day with them Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quarles and their two little sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Quarles and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. James Eanes of Danville and their five daughters, Pvt. J. Frederick Quarles, Buford Eanes of Danville and Miss Shirley Wilkes

of Huddleston. W. D. Wilson, J. F. Quarles and Miss Shirley Wilkes were supper guests of Miss Hilda Barker of Martinsville Sunday, Jan. 17.

4-H Clubs Conduct Rat Killing Drive

The Colonial Trail 4-H Club of Thaxton is one of 17 clubs participating in the sale of rat dragon to rid Bedford County of rats. N. A. Boone, club agent, explains that club members not only help their community by selling rat dragon which in turn will exterminate rats but they also are able to make some money for their club treasury which all 4-H Clubs try to do as they carry out definite projects each year which in most instances require some financing.

Farm people really have an opportunity to participate in a rat killing campaign at a reasonable cost. The average farmer can dispose of rats and mice completely from 3 to 7 days if sufficient bait stations are set up in the rat infested areas for a cost not to exceed \$12.00.

From research made it is a known fact that for each rat on a farm it costs \$2.00 per year to keep him. When 4-Hers come to your home with rat dragon, if you have rats, this is an opportunity for you to dispose of these destructive and disease carrying rodents.

Rat dragon contains warfarin which is one of the most effective rat killing ingredients known today. The rat dragon being sold by 4-Hers will also kill pets if they eat enough of it and caution should be taken to keep it away from pet cats and dogs. Poultry is not very susceptible to rat dragon. A hog may be killed if it could get a pound of rat dragon a day for 5 days in a row. Therefore, reasonable caution should be used around livestock.

Members are Joyce Jones, David Cassell, Tommy Staples, Larry Witt, Jake Moseley, Mrs. Hamm, Shirley Reynolds, Betty Kirkwood, Barlene Puckett, Bobby Bobbitt, Edith Dooley, Linda Coffee, and Michael Moorman.

They Wage War on Rats



RAT DRAGON containing warfarin is being sold by 17 Bedford 4-H Clubs to help rid the county of rats that destroy thousands of dollars worth of grain and food each year. Here, N. A. Boone, club agent, instructs members of the Colonial Trail 4-H Club of Thaxton on the use of the rat killer. It is to be kept from pets, dogs, hogs, and poultry. Members of the club are: Joyce Jones, David Cassell, Tommy Staples, Larry Witt, Jake Moseley.

Union

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Puckett Thursday, Jan. 21, with nine members present. Mrs. Ada Willis was co-llector.

Mrs. Willis, who has been quite ill, is recovering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Puckett. Mrs. R. R. H. Green has returned home from the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke, where she spent several days for treatment.

Mrs. Bob Hudson has also returned home from John Russell Hospital, where she received treatment for several days last week.

Pete Holdren, who has been in the U. S. Army for two years and overseas for the last year, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holdren.

Mrs. June Masson spent several days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shelton and Mrs. H. L. Williams in Blountville, Tenn.

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Otter Basketball Teams Win Pair at New London

BY ANNE DENTON
Bedford High School's boys' varsity and junior varsity basketball teams played at New London Academy Tuesday night and chalked up two victories in these District Four games. The varsity won a well-matched contest, 67 to 54, while the jayvees edged out a 52-47 win.

This makes the Otter varsity's standing two wins and two losses in district play, while the junior varsity has a single victory to date.

No date has been set yet for the William Campbell games which were snowed out Friday, Jan. 25. However, tomorrow

night (Friday) the Otters and Otterettes vie against the Altavista teams on the home court. Both these games should offer stiff competition of the BHS squads, particularly the girls' game. Altavista's girls' team are top-ranking contenders in district play, having lost only one game. The boys have done very well also, but one hopeful indication for Bedford is that Altavista was defeated by the Dan River boys, who lost to the Otters early in the season.

In the Jayvee game Tuesday night Frank Miller was the star. He scored 23 of the 52 points, despite fouling out part way

through the last quarter. T. L. Carville followed with nine points. For New London, the high scorers were Padgett with 16 points and Irwin with eight. Red Fulton played a good game for Bedford, showing up well on rebound work.

The varsity Otter starting line-up was somewhat different from that of the past few games. Benny Coleman was back in the game as guard, and Bill Driscoll did not start the game due to a recent head injury. He entered later, however, wearing heavy head bandages and a little knit cap.

In the first quarter Ippy Johnson was Bedford's pace-setter, making 8 of the 17 points. Driscoll entered the game in the final seconds of this quarter, but didn't score until the second one, when Burford passed him the ball from the jump for a basket within the first 5 seconds of the quarter, to make it 19-13. New London soon pulled up to a 20-20 tie, the first of four ties in the quarter. At half time the Otters were barely leading at 29-28.

There were three more ties in the third quarter, but then the New London quintet fell behind, letting Bedford breathe a little easier with a 49-44 third-quarter lead.

In the fourth quarter New London suffered a set-back when four of her first string players fouled out.

The Otter scoring was led by Clyde Burford with 18 points; Benny Coleman, playing for the first time in three weeks, made 15, and Driscoll 10. For New London Don Meade was high with 16 and Pendleton second with 13.

New London did comparatively well on foul shots, making 14 of 29. Bedford made only 19 of the 44 attempted. The Otters advantage lay mainly in height and depth; New London was severely weakened by the fourth quarter foul-outs.

Machinery Repair Class Is Started at Huddleston

The Huddleston Farm Machinery Repair Class opened at Huddleston school Tuesday night, Jan. 19. The class will meet each Tuesday evening from 6 to 10 until April 1.

The purpose of this class is to give farmers in the Huddleston School area an opportunity to make use of their school facilities. Tools and power equipment are available in the shop for making repairs to farm machinery and equipment, and also for building certain pieces of farm equipment.

C. E. Darnell, vocational agriculture instructor, will be present each evening to assist with each job and also to give instruction in the use of the shop equipment.

This is the first time the farmers of the Huddleston community have had such an opportunity to make their winter repairs. Every farmer is invited to take advantage of it.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In accordance with Article 4, Chapter 22 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 (Section 15-740) notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, 3 March 1954, at 10:00 A.M. the Town of Bedford, Virginia, a Municipal Corporation, will apply to the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, for leave to erect a dam and impounding reservoir for the purpose of enlarging the Town's water supply, which is a public necessity. The proposed dam is to be located in Central Bedford District, Bedford County, Virginia, across the non navigable water course of Stony Creek 4.1 miles above its confluence with Big Otter River. More distinctly, the proposed dam is to be located 7.7 miles north of the Town of Bedford at latitude 37° 26' 37" N. longitude 79° 32' 56" W. on State Secondary Road No. 640 and on lands now owned by the following: Walter M. Gross, Willie C. DeWitt, Irving C. Gross, Elmer Wilkerson, W. Cleve DeWitt, E. Roy Israel and the Town of Bedford. A plan of the proposed dam prepared by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, Villamont, Virginia, and Wiley and Wilson, Consulting Engineers, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and dated 20 January 1954, showing the location and plan thereof is attached to, made a part of and filed with the written application of the Town of Bedford for leave to erect said dam, which said application was filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 27th day of January 1954.

THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.
JOHN B. OLIVER,
Its Attorney.
Jan. 28-Feb. 4-11-18

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MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

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Western Light Area Couple Reach Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Blake celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home near Western Light Monday, Jan. 25.

They did not make a special occasion of the date, but friends and relatives called and many sent gifts.

They were married in 1904 at the Court Street Methodist Church in Bedford and went to the Witt farm on Little Otter where they lived until 1924, when the new Route 460 took their home. Then they built the home they now live in on land adjoining that of Thomas and Matilda Blake and Carey Blake. Their son, James, lives next door to them, and they have four other children: two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Black and Mrs. Helen Mays, both of New York City, Mitchell Blake of Detroit, and Harry Blake of Roanoke. One son, George, is dead. They have two grandchildren, Lee and Lillie Blake. The Blakes have been active

3,000 Tons of Hay Bought for County

More than 3,000 tons of hay has been brought into Bedford County to meet the feed emergency caused by last year's disastrous drought and this is believed to be the largest amount imported by any Virginia County.

This total is based on records in the office of County Agent S. S. Hylton, who estimates that Bedford County farmers and stockmen have already spent some \$120,000 of their own money for hay, with still more to be bought.

This figure does not include the aid given by the railroads in the shape of freight rebates, estimated at some \$22,500, nor the federal government's emergency grants under the hay purchase program, estimated at \$12,000.

Bedford is believed to have benefited more from these aids than any other county, primarily because its need was greatest. Parke Brinkley, state commissioner of agriculture, told Mr. Hylton recently it was recognized that Bedford County had a larger livestock population than any other county in the drought disaster area.

Another reason for the amount of aid received here is the promptness with which Mr. Hylton and the County Drought Committee sized up the situation and acted to take advantage of the help that was available, while the generous cooperation of the local feed dealers has been another factor.

Community Choir Plans Spring Program Rehearsal

The Community Choir is making preparations to start rehearsal for its spring program, with the Bedford Baptist Church sponsoring this event.

Grat L. Rosazza, senior at Lynchburg College, will be the director of the choir. He is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and organist-choir director of Court Street Methodist Church in Lynchburg, will be the organist.

Residents of the county interested in taking part are asked to contact any of the choir directors of the Bedford churches. The members of the various Bedford church choirs will be contacted through their respective choir directors.

This group gave its initial performance during the Christmas season when it sang Handel's "Messiah" at the Bedford Presbyterian Church under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Rockwell.

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Rock Bottom Prices!

Johnson's Floor Polisher
Only a few left at this unusual price \$39.95

Automatic Electric Iron
Fully guaranteed the biggest savings in town \$4.95

Skill Saw
Portable, all electric \$39.50

Axes \$2.25

Disston Hand Saw \$3.69

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Harry Burks Given Promotion in Esso

Dr. Harry G. Burks, Jr., son of Mrs. Harry G. Burks of Bedford and the late Mr. Burks, has been named coordinator of the worldwide refining operations of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Dr. Burks was already the executive vice president of the Esso Standard Oil Company, largest of the many Standard Oil companies.

Dr. Burks was born and reared in Bedford and was educated in Bedford schools and the University of Virginia. He is a frequent visitor to Bedford, where his mother, a sister, Miss Rebekah Burks, and two brothers, W. W. Burks and Philip P. Burks, live. Dr. Burks makes his home in Elizabeth, N. J., with offices in the New York City.

A release from Esso headquarters says that Dr. Burks, who is also a director of Standard Oil Development Company, joined the Jersey Standard organization in 1929 as a development engineer at the Bayway refinery. After serving as manager of the Technical Service Division of the Esso Standard Oil Company, he was made technical adviser to the vice president in charge of manufacturing and later became assistant to the president of the company. In 1943 he was elected a director and in 1946 became general manager of Esso Standard's East Coast manufacturing operations. He became executive vice president in 1949.

A veterans of World War I, Dr. Burks served in World War II with the Petroleum Administration for War as chairman of the technical group of the Refining Committee in District I and chairman of the Aviation Gasoline Advisory Committee. The latter committee was responsible for increasing the over-all production of 100-octane aviation gasoline for the allied air forces.

Dr. Burks served as a research associate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received his doctorate.

BROOKHILL TALENT SHOW
A talent show sponsored by the churches of the Bellevue Methodist Charge will be given at Brookhill School Saturday night, Jan. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. This is the show which was scheduled for last Saturday night but had to be postponed on account of the weather. An admission fee will be charged and proceeds will go to mission work in Africa.

Adult Farmers' Class to Start at Huddleston High

The Adult Farmers' Class at Huddleston High School will open at 7:30 Friday evening, Feb. 5, in the vocational agriculture classroom.

This class is being made available to the farmers in the Huddleston school area in their own Vocational Agriculture building for the first time. It will meet at least twelve times for the purpose of discussing various problems of the members. More meetings will be held if necessary.

This is a good opportunity for farmers to talk over their problems with other farmers and see how they have solved them. C. E. Darnell, vocational agriculture instructor, will be present each evening to lead the discussions and report on what is now in agriculture.

Livestock Market

Steers: Medium to common, \$14 to \$18.90 cwt.
Hefers: Medium, \$14.50 to \$17.75 cwt.; common and light weights, \$9 to \$12 cwt.
Cows: Good, \$12 to \$13.95 cwt.; medium, \$10.50 to \$11.75 cwt.; common, \$8.50* to \$9.75 cwt.; fresh and springers, \$70 to \$14 per head.

Bulls: Medium, \$12.50 to \$14.75 cwt.; common and light weights, \$11.50 to \$12.75 cwt.
Calves: Choice, \$32.15 cwt.; medium, \$29 to \$31 cwt.; heavy, \$26 to \$31 cwt.; common and light weights, \$16 to \$28; baby, \$4 to \$18 per head.

Hogs: Finished, \$26.25 cwt.; light weights, \$22.75 to \$24.50 cwt.

BAND PRACTICE

Bernard R. Cundiff, president of the Bedford Firemen's Band, has announced a change of hour for the band practice for Saturday, Jan. 30. The changes are only for this one date. The hours are as follows: 8:30 a. m. class to three p. m. and 10 a. m. class to four p. m.

WIND DOES DAMAGE

The stiff wind which swept Bedford last night and is still whipping around today blew a number of tree limbs across power lines in the town and did other damage. In the county, preliminary reports showed evergreens uprooted, and trellises, etc., blown over. No major trouble had been reported to the telephone company but the repair department expected some calls.

Youth Fellowship Meeting Planned Sunday Night

The first in a series of inter-church Youth Fellowship meetings planned for this winter and spring, will be held Sunday evening, Jan. 31 at the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

Members of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will be hosts for a social period from 6 until 8:30.

The program, based on the theme, "Entrusted With Power," will be held from 8:30 o'clock

until 7:15. The success of this series of monthly meetings will determine whether or not a permanent interdenominational Youth Council will be formed. Youth representatives from the various churches are: Lau Reuther, St. John's Episcopal Church; Sylvia Albert and Nancy Scott, Christian Church; Jackie Harper and Billy B. Robertson, Main Street Methodist Church; Ellen McFarland and Jimmy St. Clair, Presbyterian Church. Baptist youth will also participate.

LAST CALL on THESE ITEMS

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Small group assorted Ladies
Sportswear (As Is) 1/2 price
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One Table Assorted Childrens
Winter Wear 1/2 price
Second Floor

All Woolens and Assorted
Suiting Materials 1/2 price
First Floor

All Men and Boys Winter
Topcoats and Jackets 1/3 off
Men & Boys Store

One Rack reg. \$5.95 Ladies
dark colors
Nylon Dresses \$3.77
Second Floor

All Men and Boys Winter
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Sport Shirts 1/3 off
Men & Boys Store

One Table Assorted (Guess What!)

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