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The Editor Looks At the World

We are now in the final two months of the presidential campaign. In the period between now and Nov. 4 it will take big news indeed from abroad to get much attention from the American public. General Eisenhower has invaded the South. President Truman has taken to the "whistle-stop" trail; Governor Stevenson is waging a slashing campaign. What goes on in Asia or Europe or Africa can hardly divert much of interest from our own home-grown drama. And yet important history is being made in many parts of the world. Here are some of the week's significant happenings:

Britain is likely to be a more stalwart member of the Western alliance because of decisions reached at Margate. There the powerful Trades Union Congress, which might be described as the core of the British Labor Party, has defeated decisively efforts of its left wing to commit British Labor to opposition to the armament program. Communist and near-Communist members of the Congress fought bitterly for three resolutions which would have had that effect but were voted down by heavy majorities. Next month the official Labor Party will have its annual meeting and a showdown fight for control of the party between the moderates under former Prime Minister Attlee and the extremists, largely anti-American and Anglo-American, under Clement Attlee. What has happened at Margate is believed to foreshadow defeat for Mr. Bevan.

Labor is out of power in Britain now. Winston Churchill's Conservative Party is in office. But the Socialist influence remains strong with the British public and the demands of the Bevanites for curtailing the arms program and cutting Britain's ties with the United States have been a cause for anxiety in other allied capitals.

The weeping Premier of Iran is in the news again. Britain and the United States have made a joint effort to solve the dangerous impasse into which Iran's seizure of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's rich properties has led. The British and American governments have relations with that strategic Middle Eastern nation. Indicating that Washington and London felt the need of a solution to the grave impasse, in view of the possibility that Iran would fall into Stalin's clutches, President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill personally signed the new tender. This offered to submit the question of recompense for the seized British oil properties to the United Nations to lift the virtual embargo on shipment of Iranian oil abroad and to lend Iran ten million dollars to help the Mossadegh regime out of its acute financial troubles. But Prime Mossadegh turned this offer down, at least for the time being. He is in power because his course has rallied the support of the fanatical, anti-foreign extremists. It would be difficult, if not impossible, for him to revert to reasonable policies now.

Tuesday was the seventh anniversary of Japan's formal surrender to General MacArthur aboard the Missouri and one who read only the dispatches from Moscow might have thought that only Red Russia and Red China had any part in the overthrow of Japan. Stalin and the leader of Communist China exchanged the customary flowery anniversary greetings, emphasizing their unity in the face of "threats of new aggression in the Far East." This referred to Communist charges that Japanese militarism is being revived and that Japanese reserve police forces actually are fighting the Reds in Korea. America as well as Japan was the target of the Red leaders' verbal shafts.

It is no secret that the Communist partners would like very much to prevent any rearmament of Japan and to break the ties between Japan and the western allies before the Japanese can regain their pre-war position of military, economic and industrial domination of East Asia. The effectiveness of Japanese-American cooperation is going to be put to a grave test soon. On Oct. 1 the general election since Japan was restored to full sovereignty and the allied occupation was formally ended will be held. The one big issue of the election will be the policies of the present government under Premier Yoshida, who negotiated the peace treaty and the mutual assistance pact that bind Japan and America. That will be a test that will be watched anxiously by Washington, London and Paris as well as by Moscow and Peking.

WITH DRAFT BOARD

Mrs. Boyd Claytor III has accepted the position of clerk in the Draft Board office and began her new duties Monday. She takes the place of Mrs. Ralph Willis Chadwick, Jr., the former Dorothy Coleman, who resigned just before her recent marriage.

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This Was the First Otter Football Team



Football at Bedford High dates from 1921 and these gridiron warriors formed the first eleven—and there were just eleven. Some members of that doughty little band this week recalled what Otter football was like in those faroff times, 31 years ago, and their recollections appear elsewhere in this issue.

This picture, taken by the late F. H. Richardson, shows the team on the steps of the old high school, now the Bedford Elementary School, lined up almost as they would be on the field. The lower row is the line, left to right: Harry Rhett, right end; Ledford Vaughn, right tackle; Robert (Hef) Nance (deceased), right guard; Frank Kinzer, left tackle; Roland Witt, center; Ben Pearson, left guard; Hubert Nance, left end. Backfield row: Joe Rucker, quarterback; John B. Oliver, right half; John S. Bibb, fullback; Sam Morrison, left half, and H. A. Steindorf, coach.

Farmers of County Elect PMA Groups

C. R. Overstreet of Forest was reelected chairman of the Bedford County Production and Marketing Committee in last Friday's PMA elections. Others elected to the county committee were William Garrett of Montvale, vice-chairman; R. G. Johnson of Moneta, regular member, and M. C. Hatcher of Montvale and Floyd A. Turner of Huddleston, alternates.

Voting places were set up in each of the county communities, corresponding to the eight magisterial districts. The voting was held; Friday was a good day for farm work and many eligible farmers chose to stick to their tobacco and hay crop. The following men were elected to the eight community PMA committees:

Bellevue—A. T. Phillips, M. J. Padgett and E. T. Garraghty. Central—Tom Martin, Hennie Smith and Holmes Laughon. Chamblissburg—Joe E. Saunders, H. L. Foster and Guy Dudley. Charleston—R. J. Douglas, H. N. Camden and Parks Burks. Forest—J. J. Sibert, W. H. Robertson and Nelson Cofer. Lisbon—M. C. Hatcher, T. M. Ferguson and Roy Riley. Otter—J. C. Goode, E. B. Austin and O. L. Brown. Staunton—W. H. Meador, Floyd A. Turner and Tommy Morgan.

All committeemen will take office immediately. The elections were moved up about three months this year to allow time this fall to train committeemen and for farm-by-farm visits to the beginning of the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program. Committeemen will consult with each farmer in order to work out together the most needed conservation practices on each farm. In this way PMA hopes to get the maximum conservation results for the funds spent under the program.

Petit Jurors Summoned For Duty in September

Twenty petit jurors were called for the September term of court which opened on Tuesday of this week. They are Howard Davis of Route 5, Bedford, Houston E. Widdie of Moneta, Hugh W. Key of Bedford, Carlton C. Webber of Route 4, Lynchburg, Hazel Kennedy Wheat of Route 2, Bedford, Earl M. Johnson of Bedford, Louis C. Fellers of Goode, Thomas F. Jones of Vinton, Isabella W. Stephenson of Bedford, Thomas Lee of Bedford, Fred L. Smallwood of Vinton, Ralph H. Hardy of Route 5, Bedford, J. S. McCauley, Jr., of Goode, C. W. Johnson of Route 4, Bedford, Frank Draper of Bedford, W. H. Walton, Jr., of Route 2, Huddleston, Ernest Burnett of Thaxton, Ben L. Collins of Route 5, Bedford.

Twins To Be Separated For First Time in Service

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch have received word that their son, Ray, is in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Portsmouth with a dislocated vertebrae. He is in a cast from his neck to his hips and will be forced to wear it for four to six months. His twin, Roy, will leave soon for training at Pensacola, Fla. This will be the first time they have been separated since entering the Navy 28 months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Welch have another son in the service, A/3C Reese Welch, at the Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y. He is in the 365th Food Service Squad.

Football Heroes of Yesteryear Tell About First Otter Team

Football at Bedford High School is 31 years old this fall—and what a difference 31 years have made.

When the 1952 Otter squad—district and regional champions the last two years—reported a fortnight ago Head Coach Sherill Coleman and his assistant, Edward Rockwell, were able to outfit the boys with flashy red and white uniforms, gleaming helmets, the latest in pads and other protection. All furnished by the school.

This was a far cry from the rough and ready crew—just a dozen youngsters—who turned out for the school's first football practice in the fall of 1921, 31 years ago, to learn the new game under H. A. Steindorf of Kulman, Ala., who had come here from Auburn University to teach history and Spanish and get the team started.

It was an uncertain thing from the beginning, so uncertain, in fact, that no records of any kind were kept. At least J. L. Borden, the principal then as he is today, hasn't been able to find any. But Bedford's leading photographer of that day, the late F. H. Richardson, took some good photographs of the little team and those pictures were dug up this week by Town Attorney John B. Oliver, who was one of the players. Several of the players have turned back the clock and come up with some rather startling facts about the beginning of that first team.

For one thing, the older people particularly the players' parents and grandparents, disapproved of such rough stuff for young boys. Phil Burks, the best kicker the school had, wasn't allowed to play; nor was Robert Burchette, except occasionally he was allowed to enter the game to kick the extra point.

Haywood Nance said this week that his boys, Hubert and McHenry, played when he wasn't looking; and Dr. George W. Parker, a football faithful in those early days as he is today, said his father, the late J. S. Parker, "thought boys ought to be at work. There was no place in life for football or baseball. Foxhunting was the only thing a kid had a right to do besides work."

The late T. T. Oliver was an exception, and several other fathers allowed their sons to play. (See FOOTBALL, Page 10)

Bedford County Schools Open With Increased Enrollments

Bedford County schools opened on schedule Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, with about 95 per cent of the expected enrollment present and all but two or three teachers on the job.

J. H. T. Sutherland, director of instruction, reported today that for the two days of school this week the total of white pupils was 4,959, or an increase of 297 over last year's figure. The estimate for the year is 5,208.

White elementary schools have enrolled 3,675 pupils compared to last year's 3,544 for the first four days. White high schools have enrolled 1,284 pupils, against last year's 1,118 in the first four days.

Reports from the Negro Schools are not as complete due to the fact that many of the small schools are reporting by post cards which have not reached the office, but the total is expected to come close to the estimated 1,141 for elementary schools and 306 for high schools.

Judge Burks Upholds Jury Verdict in Ax Killing Case

Judge Charles E. Burks in circuit court Tuesday overruled a motion by defense counsel to set aside the sentence of life imprisonment imposed on Kermit Harding Turner, Bunker Hill Negro, who was convicted June 13 of first degree murder in the ax killing of Arthur D. Woodford last March.

Winds, Rain Bring Damage to County

The outer fringe of the hurricane which lashed the coast of South Carolina Saturday and Sunday swirled across southern Virginia Sunday evening and brought torrential rain, high winds and uprooted trees in Bedford County.

It made travel dangerous and resulted in at least two traffic accidents and caused light and power failures in town and the outlying districts.

On Route 501 near Coleman's Falls, Mrs. Thelma Grissom was injured when a tree fell across her husband's car, while she lay asleep in the front seat. She was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital for treatment and released. Her husband, Sgt. H. R. Grissom of Hot Springs, was driving. The car was demolished.

Another minor accident occurred on Route 43 southeast of Bedford near the Campbell Camp line. A truck driven by William Johnson skidded on the rain-soaked pavement while rounding a curve and slid into the path of a car coming from the other direction driven by Andrew Davis Payne. Mr. Payne's car was damaged to the extent of about \$125 but neither driver was hurt.

State Trooper G. S. Cooper investigated both accidents.

A temporary bridge on Route 43 over Little Otter creek on the north outskirts of Bedford was washed away. The road is under construction and the main bridge has not been completed and opened to traffic.

Traffic on Route 43 in the Leesville vicinity was blocked due to the high waters of the Staunton (Roanoke) River and Otter River overflowed its bank in the Evinston section blocking State Route 682.

On Route 24 near Stewartsville, the branches of Beaver Dam Creek were out of their banks and communications were temporarily disrupted.

Survey Shows Bedford County Could Do More Retail Trade

Bedford County stands out as an active consumers market, serving as the buying hub, as well, for people in a wide surrounding area. This is revealed in data compiled by Sales Management, whose new copyrighted survey of buying power, covering the entire country, has just been released in New York. Figures from this survey have been made available to The Democrat.

The high scale of business activity locally is indicated by the volume of sales accounted for in the retail stores of the county. Cash registers rang to the tune of \$10,890,000 in 1951, which was a gain over the volume of business done in the prior year, \$10,513,000.

Rise in Income The large-scale buying, reflecting a relatively high standard of living, was made possible by the fact that the 7,400 families in Bedford County had a net income, after deduction for Federal, state and local taxes, of \$24,827,000 in the year. It was more than the \$23,520,000 earned in 1950.

Dividing the income by the number of families reveals an average income per family, after taxes, of \$3,355. The comparable figure in 1950 was \$3,267. The county's average family income, however, is less than the national average of \$4,929 earned per family and also below the average of the States. Sales Management's figures give the average for Virginia as \$4,393.

The figures, it is pointed out, are straight arithmetical averages.

Buying Power Quota The ratio of how much is being spent in each city and county, as compared with what might be spent, is considered in the survey through a "buying power index." This is a weighted index which takes into account income, sales, population and other factors. It shows that .0116 per cent of the nation's retail business could be done in Bedford County. This compares with the .0072 per cent actually done last year, resulting in an undeveloped, additional potential of business locally.

The survey shows that the United States has grown to a nation of 44.7 million families having an effective buying power, after taxes, of over 220 billion dollars. More than two-thirds of this spending money finds its way into retail stores. The resultant retail business is above 151 billion dollars.

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Carlyle Takes Office as New Council Meets

Bedford's new mayor, E. L. Carlyle, took over the reins of municipal government Tuesday night from Dr. E. L. Johnson and appointed his standing committees for the two-year term which began Sept. 1.

The new council elected Jesse T. Davidson, Jr., its president and reappointed Town Manager R. W. Martin, Town Clerk Eugene Sharpe and Town Attorney John B. Oliver for two-year terms. This will be the 19th year Mr. Oliver has served in the capacity of town attorney.

Robert F. Johnson, new member, who is touring Europe, was the only member absent.

The big item of business was the adoption of the new budget, the biggest one in the history of the town. The budget, which had been thrashed out in an unofficial meeting last week, calls for total expenditures of \$700,879, and total revenues of \$708,881, and an unappropriated balance of \$8,002.

Mayor's Court Ended

There was a change in the handling of the town's traffic and misdemeanor cases. The old mayor's court was dissolved, and beginning Friday, Sept. 5, town cases will be tried by the Trial Justice. Mr. Oliver will be present as usual to represent the town. (This had been one of Mr. Carlyle's proposals when he filed for the councilmanic election held in June.)

The council voted to have the town manager make up a work plan, giving a proposed schedule of improvements for the coming year. They also voted to have an engineering firm of Wiley and Wilson of Lynchburg make a survey of the town's water supply and bring two earlier surveys up to date. This will include the fluoridation plan and other proposals under study at this time by the council and Planning Commission, and will be done on a cost plus basis, not to exceed \$2,000.

Plans "Get Together"

Mr. Carlyle read a letter from the Bedford Chamber of Commerce pledging that group's support in any efforts made to secure additional water for the development of industry here. He also said he planned to call a "get together" meeting of the town officials and county officials to talk over matters of mutual interest and further cooperation. (See COUNCIL, Page 4)

Huddleston's New Doctor Due to Arrive Monday

Dr. Jesse M. Tucker, Jr., new physician, who is to practice in the Huddleston area, is expected to move into his new office next week, Henry Walton of the Ruritan Club reported today.

He said the doctor will have a 10-year lease on the property and his rental, after the first year, will apply on the cost of the house, estimated between \$5,500 and \$6,000, all of which has been put up by the citizens of the community.

The doctor is moving into his home, the remodeled Mentow school building, next Monday. This has been the biggest project in the improvement contest in which Huddleston and Palmotum Creek were out of their banks and communications were temporarily disrupted.

Town's New Council OKs Biggest Budget, Totalling \$708,881

Raffo Dismisses Murder Charge Against Stanley

Trial Justice Franklin Raffo has dismissed a murder charge placed against Robert Stanley of Bedford on August 15 in connection with the death of Mrs. Freddie Anthony, of Bedford.

A preliminary hearing was held last Thursday before Mr. Raffo. He gave insufficient evidence as the grounds for the dismissal. Mr. Stanley was represented by Morton Honeyman, Roanoke attorney associated with T. Warren Messick.

Mr. Stanley was arrested after the woman's body was found in Long Branch east of Bedford almost a week after she was last seen.

Helpers Named for Bloodmobile Visit

Helpers in solicitation for blood donors for Bedford's next visit of the Roanoke Bloodmobile on Sept. 12, James A. Teass, post commander of the American Legion, sponsors.

They are: James A. Teass, Arnold Coffey, Edward Abbott, B. H. Shaw, Earl Flizer, Malcolm Deacon, John Russell Hospital, Marvin Heptinstall, J. E. Goode, Mrs. Buford Updike, Mrs. Martin Ashwell, Mrs. Frank L. Overstreet, W. Joe Key, G. H. Burkholder, Claude Overstreet.

Maurice Kennedy, Robert Quarles, Keith Harvey, A. G. Cummings, Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, J. A. Stanley, Alex Reynolds, Virginia Mitchell, W. L. Skinnell, Mrs. W. W. Shields, W. O. Thomas, Luck Patterson, H. G. Moore, Mrs. Royal Gross and Mrs. John F. Teass.

The hours of the clinic will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Armory in the courthouse. Walk-ins will be welcomed.

Parker - Hoback Post Group Attends Reunion

Three members of the Parker-Hoback Post of the 29th Division Association attended the annual reunion of the 29th Division on the Labor Day weekend in Baltimore, Md.

They were H. L. Terry, World War I veteran and department finance officer, and Jack Mitchell and Fred Wingfield, World War II veterans.

They went to the Philadelphia-Boston baseball game on Saturday night which was rained out in the fourth inning. Then on the rain check they saw a double-header game between the two teams Sunday afternoon.

While attending the meeting, they met three former World War II veterans of Company A, 116th Infantry Regiment, Don Casapulla of Paterson, N. J., Ned Bowman of Millersburg, Pa., and Adam Culp of Shamokin, Pa.

G. Walter Brooks of Baltimore, Md., a World War II veteran, was named national commander, Claude R. Wine of Fishersville, Virginia department commander, was named as a vice commander.

NAMED COMMITTEE HEAD

Gates R. Richardson of the Bedford Post of the American Legion has been named chairman of the committee on foreign relations for the Legion's Department of Virginia. This was one of 19 committee chairmanships announced this week by the state commander, William P. Kullam of Virginia Beach.

BAND GOING TO FOREST

The Bedford Fire Company Band will give a program at Forest School next Tuesday night, Sept. 9.



A wise father encourages his son to cultivate habits that will insure a bright future; one of the most important — the habit of saving money in the bank.

LABOR-DAY MESSAGE

On Sunday, Sept. 7, Labor Day will be observed in Bedford Christian Church, where a service will be held to recognize the laborer and his contribution to the welfare of our country, and world in a sermon by pastor, the Rev. R. A. C. entitled "The Dignity of Labor."

GARDEN CLOSING

A meeting of the Bedford Garden Club will be held in the church on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 2 p. m. The main speaker will be Mrs. J. C. Church, Mrs. J. C. Church, president of the club, will be organizing.

General Pay Hike, Reasons for Rise in Utilities Income

The largest budget in Bedford's history was adopted by the new Town Council Tuesday night. It totals \$708,881, up \$52,417, or 13 per cent, from the 1951-52 budget.

Nearly two-thirds of the estimated income, or 63 per cent, is to come from the town's public utilities, the electric and water departments. These are expected to bring in \$447,000. Electricity alone will produce \$393,000, or \$34,000 more than last year, thus accounting for more than half of the increase in the over-all budget.

The new budget, covering the fiscal year which began Sept. 1, calls for expenditures of \$700,879, leaving an unappropriated balance of \$8,002.

On the expenditure side \$155,000 is marked for purchase of current from the Appalachian Electric Power Company, an increase of \$25,000.

General Pay Increase

The new budget calls for salary and wage increases of five per cent or more for all town employees, voted to keep pace with the cost of living.

There is also an increase of \$20,555 in the town school budget, more than half of which, or \$11,875, is to come from the state's appropriation for equalizing teachers' salaries.

Administration expenses are increased from \$27,800 last year to \$31,680, or \$3,880, to \$3,800 increases. The same factor explains most of the increase in the cost of the police department, from \$26,020 in 1951-52 to \$31,465 for the new fiscal year.

The salary of the town manager is increased to \$5,800, that of the head of the electric department to \$5,200 and that of the chief of police to \$3,468.

Income Items

The principal items on the income side of the new budget are: Electric department, \$393,000; water department, \$30,000; town licenses, \$20,000; and costs (in many cases now transferred to the trial justice court) for the police department, \$31,465; public welfare, \$9,000.

The budget sets aside \$20,000 for the town's sewage disposal fund, which is to meet the costs of a sewage disposal system which must be built in the next few years to meet the requirements of state laws. This system is to cost some \$400,000 or more.

Another unusual item is \$10,000 marked for making available the site for the proposed new Negro High School, with lights, water and sewer facilities.

The budget also reflects the growing power needs of the town's industries and also increased private consumption of electricity.

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General Ike's Southern Invasion

General Eisenhower's two-day invasion of the South this week evoked a response that must be gratifying to the Republican nominee and his supporters. Enthusiastic crowds hailed him in the cities of Florida and Georgia. He responded with hard-hitting speeches that went straight to the heart of the situation that makes it possible for scores of thousands of Southerners to welcome a Republican candidate for the presidency, the "mess" in Washington. At last General Ike seems to have got his real campaign rolling, the vigorous, two-fisted, inspiring attack that is in character with the man who commanded the invasion of Western Europe.

Two days of campaigning, no matter how warm the response, can hardly be expected to bring about any fundamental change in the political structure of the South. The cheers of Atlanta and Miami carry no certain promise of Georgia or Florida electoral votes. But this invasion of the South by a Republican nominee is a new spectacle, and the cheers and especially the "Democrats for Eisenhower" banners and buttons are evidence of forces at work that may produce surprising results on November 4. Perhaps it is wrong to call these forces new, for something very like them produced the Dixiecrat revolt of four years ago. The general appealed strongly to the widespread belief among Southerners that the times call loudly for a fundamental change, to their disgust with the general shoddiness of the regime that has been too long in power. In Atlanta he called for a government "to excite the pride of Americans," a government that is "secure and unafraid in its material and spiritual strength." His Southern hearers, most

Democrats in normal years, were ready to say that we have had something less than

anyone knows that if General Eisenhower

break into the Solid South it must be because

never have voted any but the Demo-

crats of their fathers are convinced that

the overriding need of the times is the change in

Washington which only a Republican victory can

bring about. That is why the "Democrats for

Eisenhower" movement in the South could be the

determining factor in the November election.

Here in Virginia there is a strong undercurrent

of popular feeling that easily could be channeled

into this movement and, combined with the regular

Republican vote, might swing the state into the

Eisenhower column. The partial and lukewarm

support given Governor Stevenson by the regular

Democratic leadership in Virginia certainly

imposes no very serious barrier to a heavy

flow of votes across the usual party lines.

At this writing Senator Byrd remains silent,

and his silence is anything but helpful to the

Stevenson cause. Other Democratic politicians

avow their support of Governor Stevenson but

are something less than ardent in their endorse-

ment. Men who hold or aspire to public office

have to think about

County's showing should improve. Certainly it is time to reverse the trend toward inadequate support of this great public service.

The American Legion Post has undertaken sponsorship of the clinic scheduled for Friday, Sept. 12, at the Courthouse and is conducting an active campaign to recruit donors. This in itself holds the promise of better results than have been achieved for some time and encourages hopes that Bedford again will fill the quota of 125 pints. The Legion's solicitors should meet with a willing response on the part of those physically able to answer this call for help.

Just because the casualty lists in Korea are not as long as they have been and news of the war there is off the front page is no reason for a letdown in support of the national blood program. This is not merely an undertaking of the American Red Cross, or the American Legion or even of the armed forces. It is not for any single emergency. It is, or should be, a truly national project to which every citizen whose physical condition permits should be ready to contribute. Giving blood is a service to the country which the ordinary citizen can render right in his or her home community without any real cost other than the slight inconvenience of the loss of an hour's time. The scores who have been through the clinics here, some of them several times, can testify that there is no pain or other harmful effect. In the general advance of the healing sciences the blood bank has become one of the mightiest of weapons against death and sickness, a great boon to mankind, the means of saving countless lives, soldier and civilian alike. Remember the date, Friday, Sept. 12, at the Courthouse.



The Town Crier

Calling Card . . .

On the eve of the long Labor Day week-end, Sheriff Rucker T. Mitchell and the other officers in the county, passed out little calling cards, giving the names of the officers and their telephone numbers on one side.

On the other side were these little bits of advice, entitled "Sing While You Drive."

At 45 miles per hour, sing: "Highways Are Happy Ways."

At 55 miles, sing: "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven is My Home."

At 65 miles, sing: "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

At 75 miles, sing: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There."

At 85 miles, sing: "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

Noell's Ark . . .

Another item on the Noell's Ark. Mrs. Robert Noell sends along a tear-sheet from the Washington, D. C. Times-Herald, showing almost a quarter-page picture of Kongo, the four-year-old Chimp in the Ark, holding a real live white baby, none other than Robert E. Noell, Jr., seven months old grandson of the show's owner.

The caption reads: "When Kongo, a four-year-old chimpanzee is not exhibiting at the Noell's Ark gorilla show at the Montgomery county fair, he babysits with Robert E. Noell, Jr., seven-month-old grandson of the show's owner." Kongo, it will be remembered, is the little chimp that startled all of Bedford four years ago when he was rolled around on the streets here in a baby carriage and ate ice cream at a local restaurant.

Mrs. Noell adds that business was slow all spring but is "beginning to look up a little. Doesn't look, now, as if we will 'make' Bedford County this year—but our plans might be changed. Recent visitors to our show were Dr. and Mrs. Mann of the Nation's Zoo, and I suspect he really came to visit the gorilla rather than us. Mae."

Psychology . . .

This one is on Bedford's popular Dr. J. G. Jantz, one of the mainstays of the local sports program, and especially, of the Midgett baseball teams which made the trip to Washington recently to see some of the big league games.

En route home, the boys were worn out, and some were catching cold, so Dr. Jantz passed around penicillin pills to starve off colds, but he joked the boys that they were sleeping pills. Needless to say, none of them needed sleeping pills after the exciting trip, but when John Carroll Mitchell got off the bus just outside of town he said it was the best night's sleep he'd had in ages. Charlie Wilkinson, Jr., who got off near Little Otter Hill complained that he lost his pill and all the others went to sleep and left him awake on the lonesome drive.

Unexpected . . .

Sgt. Horace R. Grissom, assigned to Korea, was taking his wife to her home at Hot Springs, when he had the misfortune to drive under a big willow tree just as the stiff wind blew it down near Coleman Falls Sunday night. His wife, who was lying in the front seat asleep, was injured, so the Sergeant hailed the first car that came by explaining in rapid-fire four-letter words that he was in trouble and needed help for her.

The stranger answered: "Son, just move that Bible over and get her in." He was a preacher at Big Island, Mrs. Grissom was treated at Lynchburg General Hospital for lacerations on her right arm and then released.

Take a Look . . .

From Mrs. Fred Johnson, Thaxton correspondent, comes the following note: "Have you noticed the beautiful flower garden beside the road on Route 460 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Overstreet, Pine Ridge? It is truly worth a trip out, especially to see the array of dahlias, scarlet sage, etc. The Overstreets run 'Pine Ridge Grocery' and the flowers are between their house and the store. It gets our vote for the prettiest garden anywhere and should be noted."

Yes, ma'am. Only last week a visitor here from Chicago pointed out that garden as the most beautiful she had seen on a long trip. One would never know Bedford had a drought in the looks of the Overstreet garden, although it takes more rain to produce flowers like that.

Ends and Ends . . .

Mrs. G. E. Callahan called to ask if the moulting of the song sparrows had been noted in this column. She came upon a titmouse too tall, looking much like a baby chick and not the least bit conscious. Other wee-be-gone looking birds are the robins and the brown thrashers, but, give them time and they will burst out one day as beautifully colored as the real study of bird's moulting read Ruth Thomas' "Come Home," mentioned here last week. It's in the public

Mike Dimelow of Staten Island sends a clipping of the New York Times book review column from the Sunday New York Times which Laura Benet, sister of the poets, Stephen Vincent

Benet and William Rose Benet, writes a review on "Sunday and Other Poems" by Gertrude Claytor.

Claytor is the wife of Graham Claytor of Bedford and she read her poems for the Friday Book Club and for several Roanoke groups. This is the second time she has read "Praise for a Virginia Poet."

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

A Quiet Life

Just across the James River in Amherst County there is a little country church called Cornerstone Baptist, which could also be called "The Church in the Wildwood." It was here that I witnessed a few days ago the closing scenes of a life so long, so full and so dedicated to service that it might well be a shining example of the Golden Age in womanhood.

A little frail old lady had passed away after years of helpless illness, leaving behind her seven sons and daughters, 26 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren. When we read of saints who practiced the "heroic virtues" while they were living we sometimes recall some quiet life in a nearby village that appears to us just as remarkable as any of the blessed, and so it was with her. And yet, when we take apart the golden fabric of the garment of life which she had just laid aside, and try to understand wherein lay its sparkling brightness, we only see the clothing of a country woman of Virginia.

Her tradition was a soft voice and retiring manner; her heritage the hard work of the farm. The uprightness of her soul was reflected in the strictness of her self-discipline, but with others she was lowly and humble. Since the pattern she followed was contained in St. Paul's admonitions to Christian womanhood, her standards were very high, yet she seemed to have no difficulty in reaching them.

How was it possible for an ordinary human being to lead a life so forgetful of self, so completely devoted to service of others? There is no need here to describe the routine of housework on a farm 20 years ago, when she was bringing up her children. It reads something like the chapter of Proverbs in which Solomon describes the handmaid of God who was a jewel of great price—rising while it was yet dark, giving food to her household, wisely buying supplies, sewing garments, called blessed by her children, and doing good and not evil to her husband all the days of her life.

When she came to lie in her casket in Cornerstone Church she had come at last to her soul's home. It was in this church that she had practiced the daily service to God that was a second part of her nature. One room in her home was always set aside for the visiting revival preacher, the Sunday School workers, any one at all who had the slightest claim to be travelling on God's errand.

We can see her painfully pressing forward on life's journey, the hands of little children tugging at her garments, the arm of her husband leaning heavily on her for support and counsel, friends and neighbors asking for a lift along the way. And then all these voices die away, and after a long period of suffering, the time has come for her to step forth alone on the path which we must all tread in utter loneliness. She simply closed her eyes, and spoke of "Going Home."

It seemed to me, as we sat in the little church, with voices singing, and the look of uplifted faith on faces which did not grieve, that this is what Death should always be. The end of a journey, and rest—and on the other side of the gate, waiting to greet us, a loving Friend!

Calvary

Mrs. Addie Johnson has returned home after a two-weeks visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Farley, at Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith of the Flint Hill section and their family visited the James Atkins recently.

Rocky M. Minnix, who is stationed at the Naval Base in Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Cornelia Robertson of Greensboro, N. C., spent the Labor Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meador visited recently in Roanoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Pagans and small son visited Chapman's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Pagans of near Hales Ford community recently.

The Key to Yesterday!

HE CALLS ME A KEY MAN... THEN CHANGES TH' LOCK!



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THIS WEEK

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES

"To storm the Bastille every morning and cut off Marie Antoinette's lovely head each Tuesday at two . . ."

Progress isn't revolution forever. It isn't more and more of the same thing. The issue is with those who think it is.

Pointing to current high wages, high profits and high standards of living, my thoughtful friend Dan Houston, of the CIO, asks me just what I consider socialism—"Is it bank guarantees, social security, old age benefits, FHA, the Wagner Act, NLRB, increased pay for armed services, farm price support, medical insurance, hydro-electric power, soil conservation, tax write-offs for expanded corporations . . . ?"

Mr. Houston should ask that question of people who want to go back to McKinley and Mark Hanna or even to Calvin Coolidge, not me (and not Senator Taft or General Eisenhower).

Socialism is not what has happened but what is about to happen if we don't realize there is a limit to governmentalism no matter how many more good things you can think up for the Government to do.

Mr. Holston doesn't need to ask me what socialism is, for he joyously describes and predicts it—"The people," he vows, "are going forward with more and more New Deal and Fair Deal than you ever dreamed of, whether you like it or not . . ."

That is the give-away. Socialism is not the New Deal but perpetual New Dealing. It is people who won't stop, who want a bonanza of soda forever, revolution each morning, Marie Antoinette's head once a week, "more and more Fair Deal and New Deal than you ever dreamed of."

Governor Stevenson seems to agree with Mr. Houston. How else interpret his first interview after nomination when he declared that "what the nation wants is a refreshing and not any sharp alterations of the policies which have meant strength and progress during the past two decades?"

Defending the union shop, Mr. Houston says "the most fundamental part of a democracy is the acquiescence of the minority to the will of the majority." Not so, Mr. Houston. That is the second most important. The

most—in America—is the right of individuals, groups, etc., against the sometime tyranny of mobs, monopolies and majorities. Majority rule is the practical and fair way of getting most things done but there's nothing sacred about it.

Marcus McClellan, Jr., of Birmingham, agrees, and sends me an editorial to this effect from the Wall Street Journal. His intentions are well-meant, but he is too promiscuous. People in these parts are snobbish about Wall Street.

But The (deleted-deleted) Journal makes a point that deserves consideration on merit. It says the proposal (now subscribed to by Gov. Stevenson) "that a bare majority of 51 per cent shall have power to silence the minority of 49 per cent" is another way for the ruling majority to tell the minority to shut up." We of the South, whose vital interest is involved, need have no democratic compunctions about the present Senate rule. It does not permit of absolutely unlimited debate at all but says only that a two-thirds vote shall be required for shutting it off (closure).

OLD BILLS ALMANAC		SEPTEMBER
7-Selective Service Bill passed, 1910.	8-Harvard College, first in America, established, 1636.	9-Huey Long assassinated, 1935.
10-Perry wins Lake Erie victory, 1813.	11-Jenny Lind makes U.S. debut, 1850.	12-Yanks capture St. Michael, 1918.
13-Million Dollar Pier in Atlantic City burns, 1949.		

Hendricks Store

The Young Adult class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dinwiddie Wednesday night, Aug. 20.

Mack Kasey of Ohio is visiting his father Tee Kasey and other relatives of this community.

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ton was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hicks.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Short of Vinton, who were married recently.

Gloria Jean Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua Wilson who lived in this community a number of years.

Miss Caroline Fiddler of Roanoke

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Talmay Dean Witt, son of Mrs. Eliot Myers, Witt of Bedford Route 4, enlisted in the Navy last week and is now undergoing his recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis and daughter Mrs. Billy Meador all of Hardy were guests Aug. 24 of Mrs. Ellis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Bobbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sink of Roanoke were guests of Mrs. Sink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers on Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richardson and son Tommy, Mrs. May Meador and son Kenneth all of Martinsville were visiting here recently.

Need Brain Trust The taxpayers need a brain trust to help them find the money with which to finance the government.

Time Time is a monarch of absolute sway, Your birth it records, then hurries away, More fleet than the hart that leaps through the glen, It rushes along, no respecter of men, In youth its passing is steady and slow; Twelve months seems a decade, aye! often much more; As manhood approaches, it quickens its pace, Then moves right along to the end of the race.

Its garments are made of ethereal blue, Transparent in texture, but often not new, Its movement is stealthy, not a sound does it make; Not a wave or a ripple e'er follows its wake, You race down life's highway with breath-taking speed, This streamlined contraption is still in the lead, Hold on there! you vandal, you tyrant, you thief, My plans you have marred, my stay is so brief.

My hair, which was once like the strands of pure gold, You've covered with hoar-frost; this labels me old, You've smoothed out my dimples and furrowed my brow;

My step, once so brisk, is much slower now, Many friends of my youth with your scythe you have slain, And changed every feature of those who remain, While havo you've wrought with all I possessed, My soul is Divine—this you can not molest.

—Margaret Love.



Spire of the Spirit

Dr. Frederick Brown Harris

by
Chaplain of the U. S. Senate

Use the Churches

The title of this message has nothing to do with the public worship services of the churches. Wherever located, in every city, the churches should keep wide the gates of the temple. The shrine should never be locked and barred from the street. At least during the working day, the spiritual riches of every church ought to be available to all who seek the eternal springs which restore jaded souls.

Business buildings, which leap obtrusively above our church spires, are symbols in our mammoth-day of the supremacy of the material over the spiritual. In the desert of secularism, oases of inner refreshment should be invitingly open to every pilgrim of the infinite. That is to say, all the churches ought to belong to all the people. Each church, no matter who erected it and what branch of the Church governs it, has been built for the worship of the one God and Father of all men. Why should not any child of that God-over-all feel at home in any one of his Father's houses?

Observe of a Throng
At appointed hours of worship the rites, forms, and usages of a particular branch of the church are observed according to the cherished traditions of the body of believers whose devotion and sacrifice have reared it as the holy of holies of their faith. But the fact is that most of the time, as hurrying humanity pass-

es church doors, there is no public service being held, no congregation fills the pews, no priest, minister or rabbi is officiating at a service. But the absence of a throng often casts a greater spell across the sacred precincts than when a multitude fills its spaces. The silence is vocal. Symbolism and art sweep with music the chords of the outward senses.

The holy quietness of a sanctuary is sacramental. A so-called empty shrine is peopled with presences for those who have inner eyes to see and inner ears to hear. Here is the mystic glory of jeweled and pictured glass. Here the emblems of a deathless faith bow the soul in contrition. Here, out of the vestibule of a little day, one can step into the vast cathedral of the ages and sense a oneness with the hoary past. Here, as one enters, can be felt the fellowship and unity with that church whose altar fires Moses built in the wilderness, whose services were held in the catacombs of Rome in the reign of Nero. Here amid all the traffic of the common ways, is a quiet place of mystic grace, an inspiration point of vision above the utilities and futilities above the clutter and confusion of life.

Moments of Self-Escape
On the "other side" of a church portal, but a few feet from the garish street, can be salvaged from driving duties mo-

Obituaries

I. R. REPASS

Ivan Roy Repass, 58, of Bluefield, West Va., died Sept. 1 in a Richmond hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Claire Brown Repass; two daughters, Miss Peggy Repass of Bedford and Miss Patti Ann Repass of Bluefield, West Va.; one son, I. R. Repass, Jr., of Bluefield, West Va.; one step-daughter, Miss Mary Jo Simpson of Bluefield, West Va.; two sisters, Mrs. G. L. Fizer of Bluefield, West Va., and Mrs. C. L. Savage of Waynesboro; and one brother, Walter A. Repass of Roanoke. Funeral services were conducted Sept. 3 from Carder's Chapel in Bedford. Burial was in Longwood Cemetery in Bedford.

L. LOBENTHAL

Louis Lobenthal, 92, died Aug. 27 at the Elks National Home. A member of the Bucyrus, Ohio, lodge, he arrived at the Home on Oct. 14, 1942. Burial was in "Elks Rest" in the Bedford Cemetery.

J. M. WALSH

James M. Walsh, 80, died Aug. 28, at the Elks National Home. A member of Ada, Okla., lodge, he arrived at the Home on Jan. 27, 1942. Burial was in Ada, Okla.

MRS. A. R. STANLEY

Mrs. Irene Virginia Stanley, 47, died Aug. 28 at her home near Bedford.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred R. Stanley; her mother, Mrs. Martha Stanley of Bedford; three sons, Robert Stanley, David Stanley and Warren Stanley of Bedford; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Sawyer and Miss Rachel Stanley of Bedford and Mrs. Naomi Newman of Hyattsville, Md.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 31 from the Bedford Church of God. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

ments of insight and self-escape. The close-ups of the trivial round, the hectic pace, the hideous noises, the tyranny of the tangible, the confusion of tongues may be exchanged, if one but has the massive grace of receptivity, for a glimpse of the reality of which all else is but symbol and shadow.

What treasures wait beneath the spires in the hushed awe of a house of God! What a glorious week-long ministry, especially for downtown churches where cross the crowded ways! For us today there is possible the experience of the gentle, troubled singer of the 73rd Psalm. He was sorely vexed by the arrogant prosperity of evildoers. He felt his faith wavering and his feet about to slip. Then he went into the sanctuary. There, inside a church, a longer view was unveiled and he saw the swift end of wicked men and the futility of their selfish desires.

Use the Churches
This, then, is a plea for your own soul's sake to use the churches. Day after day, even if for only five minutes, use the churches. What church you enter for such a respite does not matter. One in search of a sense of the eternal cares not what is indicated on the sign at the door. A busy shopping day will be edged with crimson and gold by a fence of meditation around a few hallowed moments spent in any church. Such a practice helps to regain a sense of proportion and direction. You will find peace in such a pause, in what one has called "a time exposure to God."

Use the churches! A well-known church rises above and reaches beyond the denomination to which it happens to belong, as daily a lovely sign is placed near the sidewalk, where the race of men goes by. In letters of gold there is this invitation to enter its welcoming portals:

THIS IS YOUR FATHER'S HOUSE
The Holy Quietness of Its Sanctuary Invites You to Enter, Be Still, Meditate, Pray.

"Here bring your wounded heart, Here tell your anguish, Earth hath no sorrow That heaven cannot heal."

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DONALD LYNCH

Donald Ray Lynch, one month old, of Moneta, died Aug. 31 in a Roanoke hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lynch of Moneta; four brothers and one sister. Graveside services were conducted Sept. 1 from Emma Methodist Church cemetery near Moneta.

MRS. OLLIE SMITH

Mrs. Ollie Bell Smith, 81, died Aug. 25 at the home of a son on Route 460 west of Bedford. She is survived by two sons, Jerry Smith and Tom Smith of Bedford; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Edwards of Bedford and 17 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Aug. 27 from the Jerry Smith home near Bedford. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

ELMO WRIGHT

Funeral services for Elmo Wright were conducted Aug. 23 from Ebenezer Methodist Church in Wheatley Valley by the Rev. J. Carroll Fink. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. Eugene Bush, Oscar Hatcher, Earl Hudson, Bland Padgett, Henry Turner and E. J. Lazenby.

MRS. R. B. HARRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham Harris were conducted Aug. 25 from the Main Street Methodist Church in Bedford by the Rev. J. G. Long, Jr., of Thaxton and the Rev. H. L. Cooper of Moneta. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

Active pallbearers were Carlton Ayers, Elmer Ayers, Clarence Harris, Raymond Dowdy, Allen Wilkes and B. B. Dinkle.

L. P. HURT

Lewis Parker Hurt, 61, of Richmond, died Aug. 31 in a hospital in that city.

Born in Lynchburg, he was a son of the late John Hurt and Jane Hurt Russell. He was an employee of the Philip Morris Co., Richmond and a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in that city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josie Moseley Hurt; one daughter, Mrs. Alice H. Caldwell of Atlanta, Ga.; one son, L. P. Hurt, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his step-father, Robert T. Russell of Forest.

Also one brother, A. H. Hurt of Washington, D. C.; one half-brother, E. K. Russell of Forest; seven sisters, Mrs. J. B. Call of Richmond, Mrs. R. T. Callahan of Lynchburg, Mrs. C. S. Moore and Mrs. C. E. Markham of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mrs. J. N. Williamson and Mrs. William Manlove of Roanoke; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 2 from the Billy Funeral Home in Richmond.

J. H. HOWELL

James Henry Howell, 70, of Huddleston, died Sept. 2 in a Bedford hospital.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. C. M. Simpson of Roanoke, Mrs. L. D. Walker of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Rosie Metz of Norfolk and Mrs. Alonza Overstreet of Huddleston; and three brothers, Wade Howell and Ardell Howell of Lynchburg and Alonza Howell of Roanoke.

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Friday, September 19, 1952

at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read, for:

A new Vocational Agricultural Building at Moneta High School, Moneta, Virginia, and a new Vocational Agricultural Building at Huddleston High School, Huddleston, Virginia. Contractors estimating are requested to estimate on these two buildings jointly and separately, according to the bidding forms prepared by the architect, and according to plans and specifications on file at the office of Stanhope S. Johnson, Architect, Suite 1700, Allied Arts Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

The Bedford County School Board will furnish one (1) complete set of plans and specifications for each building to each contractor, free of cost. If any contractor should wish an additional set of plans and specifications, these may be secured for the amount of \$4.50 per set. Upon the return of same in good condition \$2.25 of this amount will be refunded.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of the base bid or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in the amount of 6% of the base bid, payable to the Bedford County School Board.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of ten (10) days.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities without obligation on the part of the School Board or Architect, to any contractor.

MRS. M. T. HOPKINS

Mrs. Lydia Carr Hopkins, 75, died Sept. 1 at her home near Chatham.

Born in Halifax County, she was a daughter of the late Alexander and Sally Cook Motley. She is survived by her husband, M. Thomas Hopkins; three sons, T. H. Hopkins and M. S. Hopkins of Lynchburg and J. H. Hopkins of Hartwell, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Keene of Danville, Mrs. Charles Perry of Bedford and Mrs. M. S. Brown of Wake Forest, N. C.

Also one brother, Grover C. Motley of Chatham; and four sisters, Mrs. Ola Chappel and Mrs. Nannie Young of Danville, Mrs. William Mangrum of Wake Forest, N. C., and Mrs. Emma Hedrick of Altavista.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 3 from Mill Creek Baptist Church in Pittsylvania County. Burial was in Fort Hill Rural Park in Lynchburg.

MRS. ORTON MARSHALL

Mrs. Frances Marshall, 53, of Thaxton, died Aug. 30 at the home of a daughter near Roanoke.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Gross, Jr., of Roanoke County; her mother, Mrs. F. P. Cash of Winston-Salem, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Jackson and Mrs. A. Hudgins of Winston-Salem, N. C.; and four brothers, Henry Cash of Winston-Salem, N. C.; A. B. Cash of Charles Town, West Va.; H. P. Cash of Washington, S. C., and F. B. Cash of Columbia, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 3 from the Main Street Methodist Church in Bedford by the Rev. J. G. Long, Jr., and the Rev. Robert Martin. Burial was in Longwood Cemetery in Bedford.

MRS. "HALLIE" CREASY

Mrs. Mary Frances Creasy died Aug. 16 at her home on Route 2, Forest after a long illness.

Born November 4, 1862 in Albemarle County she was a daughter of the late John Henry and Mary Frances Dudley. She was married to the late Harrison Thadus Creasy and was a member of the Forest Methodist Church.

Five daughters and six sons survive: Lewis Dudley of Charlottesville, Gail Johnson and Edward Wyatt Creasy of Forest, John Robert Creasy of Harrisonburg, Marvin Alvin Creasy of Roanoke, Nick Leftwich Creasy of Bedford; Mrs. Daisy Anna Witt, Mrs. Sarah Maude Bolling and Miss Ruby Alma Creasy of Forest and Mrs. Pinkie Estell Dean and Mrs. Lillie Pearl Padgett of Bedford.

Also 63 grandchildren, 87 great grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Aug. 18 at Terrace View Church at 3 p. m., by her pastor, the Rev. H. N. Whitton, assisted by the Rev. E. N. Whitton of Goode and Rev. Sanford A. Dean of Altavista.

Pallbearers were eight grandsons, Aubrey Creasy, Morris Creasy, Harry Creasy, Loxley Creasy, Ersel Bolling, Halsey Dean, Carlton Witt. Grand children also served as flower bearers.

N. R. WOOD

Nathaniel Rhoe Wood, 78, died Aug. 31 at his home near Roseland.

Born in Nelson County, he was a son of the late Daniel B. and Spencer Kidd. He was a farmer and a member of Ruse Union Baptist Church in Nelson County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Cash Wood; one sister, Mrs. George E. Thacker of Lovington and three brothers, Floyd Kidd of Roseland, Nelson Kidd of Gladys and Milton Kidd of Forest.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 2 from the Piney River Funeral Chapel in Piney River. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery near Piney River.

Class Meeting

The Euzelean Class of the Bedford Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at eight o'clock with Mrs. Rucker T. Mitchell on Bedford Avenue.

Religious Activities

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Ferguson, Minister
Sunday, Sept. 7:
Hickory Grove—Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Worship, 11:15 a. m.
Bethesda—Worship, 8:00 p. m.
The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Saturday, September 13, at Hickory Grove Church.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Dady, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 7:
Sunday school, 9:45
Morning Worship "The Dignity of Labor," 11:00
CYF, 6:45
Choir, 6:45
Pioneers, 6:45
Monday, Sept. 8:
Circles No. 3 and No. 4 meet, 7:30
Thursday, Sept. 11:
Choir Practice, 7:30

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Oyer, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 7:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Brotherhood and young peoples organizations Friday, Sept. 5, at 8 p. m.
Prayer service at L. N. Dooley's

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. M. Shelton, Pastor
The Sunday school picnic will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 6, at the church at seven o'clock.

MONTWORTH-PALESTINE BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 7:
MENTWORTH:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Baptismal Service, 4:00 p. m.
at Sam Woodford's.
PALESTINE:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 8 p. m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Ralph Norwood will conduct worship service Sunday night, Sept. 7, at 7:30 o'clock at the D. L. Thaxton home at Flint Hill.

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Dear Citizen:

If you become 21 in 1951 or 1952, or if you were discharged from the service in 1951 or 1952, you can register before October 4 to vote in the November 4 election. Your vote is important. Please see your registrar immediately. We need a change FOR THE BETTER in Washington.

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COUNCIL

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operation between the two groups.

Mr. Davidson was elected president of council by a four-to-three vote. On a secret ballot he was elected with Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., and the mayor broke the tie in favor of Mr. Davidson, who, it was pointed out, had received the largest number of votes in the councilmanic election in June. Mr. Davidson had nominated Dr. Lovelace for the office.

Town Manager R. W. Martin is beginning his third year in that position. Eugene Sharpe, town clerk, has been in that position since last January, when he succeeded Joe Parker, who retired on July 1.

The School Committee
Department heads were approved in the adoption of the new budget. The special school committee is composed of Dr. Lovelace, chairman, J. T. Davidson, Jr., Bernard W. Saunders, and Town Manager Martin. The planning commission members are R. L. Synan, Glenn Babb, Miss Gergette Parker, T. E. Reynolds, and W. W. Berry. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Martin, already on the commission, will represent the council. The new members are Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Berry.

Standing committees for the term, 1952-1954, are:

Finance, J. T. Davidson, Jr., chairman, W. W. Childress, and Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr.; Lights, Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, chairman, J. M. Bower, and B. W. Saunders; water, R. C. Hogan, chairman, J. T. Davidson, Jr., and Robert F. Johnson; streets, J. M. Bower, chairman, B. W. Saunders, and J. T. Davidson, Jr.; sewers, R. C. Hogan, chairman, Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., and Charles M. Reynolds; safety, C. M. Reynolds, chairman, W. W. Childress, and B. W. Saunders; municipal buildings, W. W. Childress, chairman, W. W. Childress, and C. M. Reynolds; cemetery, J. M. Bower, chairman, R. F. Johnson, and C. M. Reynolds; police department, W. W. Childress, chairman, R. C. Hogan, J. T. Davidson, Jr., recreation, R. F. Johnson, chairman, Dr. E. Y. Lovelace and J. T. Davidson, Jr.

Mr. Bower, in presenting his motion on the proposed work plan, explained that he felt "the council should have a plan worked out to develop the town. As

it is, if Longwood hollers louder than Peaks Street Longwood gets the help. Let's set up a plan; follow a schedule of capital improvements. Up to this time we have had only maintenance work and improvements as the people call for them."

Mr. Davidson asked Mr. Bower if he would, for example, lay all the sewers and curb and gutter needed, and then assess the property owners. Mr. Bower explained that his idea was to take into consideration the spending of money on definite projects which the town manager could work. Said he: "As we go along we gradually spend the money and in the end have nothing very definite to show for it." He said a start should be made on next year's projects, also, even if little could be done during the coming year. W. W. Childress seconded the motion, calling it a "good idea." Dr. Lovelace said it would probably be cheaper to go ahead and put in improvements where they are needed, to save maintenance. Mr. Carlyle agreed, stating that much of the council's time has been lost at meetings because members would not have enough information to go on to make decisions.

The Water Problem

Marvin Johnson, of Wiley and Wilson, told of a meeting he had with the Planning Commission on July 3 with reference to the water supply. He referred to a survey made for the federal government in 1941 when the Blue Ridge Parkway was developed and it appeared that one present source of water might have to be contaminated. (Another survey was made in 1947 by another engineering firm but nothing has been done on either of them.)

Mr. Johnson said the proposed survey would include a study of the gravity flow, pumping method, storage reservoirs, size of pipelines, and could include the filter plant and the fluoridation proposal. He asked for four to six months to complete the survey, stating that they are awaiting the arrival of new government maps of this entire area which promise to be of great help in such a survey.

To Prevent Waste

He said the problems would be: How to get the water used that is now going to waste over the dams; a program for increasing the capacity of the lines; and study of the normal expected growth and determination of needs in 50 years. He estimated that fluoridation should not cost over 15 to 20 cents per capita per year and the plant from \$1,500 to \$2,000. He said the high school chemist could run the tests after the base is determined. He explained that the tests used to be quite complicated but that today equipment has been simplified until the man who runs chlorine tests can be trained to run the tests if the equipment is available.

Roy Hogan, new chairman of the water committee, said he favored a complete report covering every phase of the water problem, including costs. Said he: "What we want to know is how to get a lot of water cheap."

Mr. Johnson said each item of cost could be listed separately, and that stages of development would be worked out. Vote for the survey was unanimous.

There was some discussion of expanding the zoning regulations, but no action was taken. It was at this point that Mr. Carlyle announced his intention to call a meeting of town and county groups to show that "this council doesn't have plans on schemes for undermining the county, and we want them to know it."

Jimmy Holdren, Miss Hardy Attend 4 - H Congress

Two Bedford County young people were in Richmond yesterday (Wednesday) to take part in the 4-H club Electrical Congress. They are Jimmy Holdren and Mary Lois Hardy. N. A. Boone accompanied them.

There they were welcomed by Governor John S. Battle and a special entertainment program was planned for them. These two won out in Bedford County for having the outstanding 4-H electrical projects in the county.

Mr. Boone said that Bedford County had submitted contest records competing for the best electrical program in the state for 1952. This award carries a plaque awarded by Westinghouse, Incorporated. Bedford County also has an electrical exhibit at the Congress. Winners in this contest will receive \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, and \$5, and Bedford's exhibit promised to be one of the winners, he said.

Bedford Group to Attend Jehovah's Witness Meeting

Seven delegates from the Bedford congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses were scheduled to leave by automobile today (Thursday) to attend the Watchtower Society's district convention at Zanesville, Ohio, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The delegates are Mrs. J. G. Jantz, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bowling, Miss Cherle Jantz and Mrs. R. Frank Johnson. It is expected that some 2,500 minister-delegates from 95 cities in Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia will attend the Zanesville meeting, which is to be one of 50 such district conventions held simultaneously throughout the United States, Canada and England.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The membership committee of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a meeting for 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the office of the executive secretary, Bolling Lambeth. The committee is composed of Frank Scott, chairman; Addison P. Marsh and R. K. Helmsdorf.

Baptist Pastors, Laymen to Meet

The pastor's and laymen's conference of the Strawberry Baptist Association will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Flint Hill Baptist Church near Bedford. The meeting will open at 10:30 a. m. and will adjourn for lunch and fellowship at 12:30 o'clock.

The theme of the meeting will be Stewardship and the Simultaneous Revival. The opening devotion will be conducted by the Rev. Harold B. Oyer of Thaxton.

Under the topic of "Stewardship and the Every Member Campaign in Our Church," talks will be given by Dr. L. E. Martin of Lynchburg, the Rev. A. G. Carter of Bedford, the Rev. A. L. Shumate of Moneta and the Rev. C. M. Shelton of Bedford.

Dr. W. Wesley Shrader of Lynchburg will speak on "Christian Stewardship" which will be followed by the business session.

Speakers under the topic of "Our Simultaneous Revival" will be as follows: Introduction, Dr. W. E. Fusselle of Lynchburg; Simultaneous Revival in the Church, Mr. Carter, Mr. Shelton and Dr. Martin; Importance of Publicity, Dr. J. J. Bowman of Lynchburg; Sacred Music in a Revival, J. C. Abernathy of Lynchburg; Young People in the Simultaneous Revival, the Rev. W. M. Thompson of Lynchburg; the WMS and the Simultaneous Revival, Mrs. J. J. Bowman of Lynchburg; Prospects and the Revival, the Rev. John Oliver of Lynchburg; and Prayer and the Revival, the Rev. William Pittard of Lynchburg.

The Rev. C. M. Shelton, conference president, will preside and officers for the new year will be elected at the meeting.

Horse Show Schedule To Be Ready Next Week

The schedule for the three horse shows at the Bedford County Fair, Sept. 16-20, will be ready for distribution next week. Marcus Woodford, chairman of the show committee, said today.

He reported that the ticket booths for the fair and the fences are up and the building for the women's department is being made ready this week. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the fair again this year, have been working each Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening for the past several weeks getting ready for the big event.

Firemen to Have Banquet, Get Certificates Tonight

A big event is scheduled to-night at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Twenty-four Bedford firemen and their special guests will have a banquet and the firemen will receive their certificates for the 30-hour fire school they have been attending for the past two weeks. The banquet is being sponsored by four local industrial plants: Hampton Looms, Belding-Hemlinway, Piedmont Label, and Virginia Rubatex.

The Rev. J. W. Rowe, Jr., fire company chaplain, will be the guest speaker and heads of the host industries will be special guests.

ALL-STARS MEET

The Bedford All-Stars met at "Willowbrook," home of G. G. Ballard, for a watermelon feast yesterday. They also elected the following officers: William Holdren, Jr., Chief; Royal Padgett, Lesser Chief; Betty Gaye Holmden, Scribe; and Marcus Woodford, Medicine Man.

Jury Returns 7 Indictments; Many Traffic Cases Tried

Seven indictments were returned Tuesday by the Bedford County grand jury as the September term of Circuit Court opened. Six of the men indicted were convicted from Camp No. 13 on the Turnpike. One of them, Cleveland Everett Miller, was indicted for escaping camp on June 30, 1952. He is still at large.

Five other men from the camp were indicted for petty larceny. They were charged with taking three billboards, one razor, one stick of shaving cream, and one shaving brush, valued at \$10, from Harry W. Smith on July 25, 1952. Hearing will be held for them today (Thursday) in circuit court before Judge Charles E. Burks. Bolling Lambeth represents one of them, William Baum. The others are Thomas Miles, Bill Hayden, Willard Persinger, and Floyd Bowden.

Tommy Nimmo was indicted for malicious wounding of Claude Burwell on Aug. 3, 1952, and his trial was set for Oct. 17. John B. Oliver is defense counsel.

The Grand Jury

Members of the grand jury were Miller Overstreet, foreman, S. S. Huddleston, T. G. Oglesby, John W. Stiff, J. R. Skinnell, Clarence Lazenby, and W. S. Perrow.

On the criminal docket the trial of John Henry Fogle for grand larceny was set for Oct. 10. Fogle has been a fugitive but he was arrested Friday and brought to jail and placed under bond.

Several other cases were disposed of on Tuesday and Wednesday. Edison Scott, 42, of Ferrum, indicted for illegal manufacture of whiskey, waived arraignment and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100 and costs and given a 12 months jail sentence. The sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for three years.

JUNIOR WOMEN INVITE DISTRICT HEAD FOR GUEST; FINE ARTS SECTION MEETS

The first meeting of the new Miss Woodford talked on place year for the Junior Woman's settings of silver, china and crystal will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 9, with Mrs. Harry Dixon. Refreshments were served by Roanoke, district president, by the hostess, Mrs. Charles as guest speaker. Dinner will be served, assisted by Mrs. C. H. be at 7 p. m. and Mrs. Dixon Harris will speak at 8 o'clock.

The American Home and Fine president of the club, and she Arts Department met Wednesday succeeds Mrs. W. D. English, the night and heard a talk by Miss first president of the club, which Sibyl Woodford, home economics in its second year of organization at Bedford High School.

Four Promotions Made In Co. A; New Members

Four promotions in Company A, 116th Infantry Regiment, were made at the last regular drill of the company, Monday night, Aug. 25.

Promoted from corporal to sergeant were Charles B. Haynes, Emmette Alfred Howell, Oble B. Carter and James H. Wood.

Three men were signed up at the drill as new members of the company. They were Sherrill Overstreet of Route 5, Bedford, Howard Nance and Edgar Williams of Route 3, Bedford.

Nance is a former member of the company and recently returned after a tour in the European theatre. Overstreet and Williams are new members.

No regular drill was held on Monday night, Sept. 1, and the next regular drill is Monday night, Sept. 8.

BCEA Exhibits Displayed At NEA Headquarters

The Bedford County Education Association's exhibit of the BCEA in the past year has been placed on display at the headquarters of the National Education Association in Washington, D. C. The chairman was notified this week.

Mary Titus, NEA consultant for local associations wrote Mrs. Martha Wilson Dooley, of Forest, that the Bedford association "deserves the highest praise for the fine work that it is doing."

The exhibit contains, among other materials, a copy of "Chalk Dust," official publication of the association, a copy of the BCEA Handbook for teachers, a copy of the Bedford Bicentennial Handbook, a Bedford County History and Geography Supplement, a poster announcing the Barter play, "Merchant of Venice," which was sponsored by the association last year, and a copy of the adopted Bedford County Seal.

LIBRARY CLUB PARTY

Invitations have gone out this week from Miss Gergette Parker, librarian, for a party for the 100 members of the Vacation Reading Club who are to receive certificates. The party will be at the library at 2 p. m. Saturday. The club started one minute after the closed school in June and ended at 5:30 p. m. Saturday. Only members who receive certificates are to attend the party.

THANK YOU

Town Manager R. W. Martin reported to the council Tuesday night that he received a pleasant shock when a resident called to thank the town because the water in Sunday's heavy rains "went into the main this time instead of over my yard." She was Mrs. Oscar Gray.

Garden Council to Meet

A meeting of the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs has been called for today, Sept. 4, at 2 p. m. at the Main Street Methodist Church.

Bedford Group Returns From Western Trip

Mrs. Paul Overstreet, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Martin, Mrs. Lewis ("Bud") Overstreet, all of Bedford, Miss Mary Dooley, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. T. Lazenby of Route 3, Bedford, have just returned from an interesting trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

While there they attended the wedding of Cpl. Byron ("Benny") Dooley. Mrs. Lazenby visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Lazenby, and her new grandson, Robt. Lane Lazenby.

Corporal Dooley and Sergeant Lazenby are stationed at Sandia Base at Albuquerque.

R. O. Peterson of River Forest, Ill., flew to Roanoke Thursday night and spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. Peterson and his son, Bob, who have been visiting at the Witt farm on Little Otter. They motored back to Chicago.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, September 3, 1952.

Robert Bolling Lambeth, Administrator of the Estate of Robert L. Detamore, deceased, with the will annexed, Plaintiff, against Charles Bradley Detamore, et als, Defendants.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to sell the real estate of the late Robert L. Detamore, situate on the Dickerson Mill Road, Bedford County, Virginia, which said real estate was devised by the said Robert L. Detamore to his children pursuant to the terms of his will probated March 17, 1950, of record in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Will Book 52, at page 178; and to divide or invest the proceeds from said sale for the aforesaid infant Defendants according to law.

An affidavit having been made and filed that Reggie Detamore and Eugene Detamore are not residents of this state; and an affidavit having been made and filed by the Complainant that Reggie Detamore's last known address was Baldwin, Maryland, and Eugene Detamore's last known address was Vienna, Maryland; and the bill stating that there are or may be persons interested in the subject to be divided whose names are unknown; and it being necessary to make the parties defendant by the general description "parties unknown", and affi-

Mrs. John McMillaine of Chester, Pa., here daughter, Mrs. Jo DeNuncio of Trenton, N. J., and her children have been at Coffee closing their old home for an indefinite period. Mrs. McMillaine's mother, Mrs. M. B. Crank is spending the winter in California with her son Dr. G. O. Crank. Mr. DeNuncio came on Aug. 22 to drive his family home on Sunday, Aug. 24.

Mrs. John Nance of Stone Mountain, Everett Wilson and Mrs. J. Mitchell Bower attended the capping exercises last Thursday in Charlottesville of Miss Mandaville Nance. Miss Nance studied two years at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg and completed two summers of study at the University of Virginia school of nursing.

Col. and Mrs. Hugh C. Parker have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. LaGarde J. Thompson of Bedford. They recently returned to the United States from New Zealand, where Col. Parker has been military attaché to the United States Embassy for the last three years, and are going to Frankfort, Ky., where he is taking up new duties with the National Guard. Mr. Parker is Mr. Thompson's sister.

Week-end Visitors
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Markham of Route 5 in the Penick section Sunday, Aug. 24, included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims and their children of New London; Mrs. T. A. Coffey of Bedford and Tommy Harrison of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Goddard of Salem, W. Va.; and Mrs. Cecil Fletcher of Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bennett of Weirton, W. Va.; and Mrs. Markham's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Arlington of Weirton, who remained to visit for a week.

Johnson Reunion
The annual reunion of descendants of John T. Johnson and Mary Powell Johnson will be held at the Bedford County Lake on Sunday, Sept. 14. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock, and all friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring picnic lunch. This is the Johnson family of which Dr. E. L. Johnson and V. O. Johnson are members.

Misses Elizabeth and Barbara Carter of Thaxton and J. K. Noell of Montvale spent the week-end of Aug. 23 in Williamsburg. They attended a performance of "The Common Glory and visited Jamestown, Phoebus and other points of interest.

Couple Leaving County Entertained at Leesville
Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon A. Burnette entertained Saturday night, Aug. 23, at their home, Leatherwood Farms near Leesville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. West of Altavista who left last week to make their home in Richmond.

Entertainment was provided in the form of varied musical selections by the guests of honor and Robert Forbes of Lynchburg and a tape recording of the variety musical "Altavista," presented earlier this year by the Altavista Jaycees.

Soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres were served by the hosts.

adavit having been made and filed that they are unknown, such unknown parties being brothers or sisters of the late Robert L. Detamore, who may be living, or the descendants of such brothers and sisters as may be deceased, they being interested in this suit as heirs of the late Robert L. Detamore if the aforesaid infant children were not living; the said Robert L. Detamore not having been a native of Bedford County, Virginia, and diligent effort having been made to locate all persons who might be his heirs:

It is ORDERED that the said non-resident defendants, namely: Reggie Detamore and Eugene Detamore, and the said persons made defendants by the general description of "parties unknown" do appear within ten days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ORDERED that this notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Bedford Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published at Bedford, Virginia.

A copy-Teste:
H. P. SCOTT, Clerk
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PERSONALS

Social and Personal News

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Wed Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell of Suffolk are guests of Mrs. E. C. Brandon on Blue Ridge Avenue.

Mrs. G. E. Callahan is at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, for observation.

Miss June Scott of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones and their children of Kimball, W. Va., visited at the Early home on College street Monday.

John D. Bower, MMNS, has returned to Charleston, S. C., aboard the destroyer USS Rowe after a trip to Nova Scotia.

Aubrey Steele has returned to the tobacco market in Greenville, N. C., after spending the week-end at his home.

Mrs. George Finnical and her daughter of Cadiz, Ohio, are visiting Miss Earle and Miss Eleanor Dennis on Jeter Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Eley and sons of Hertford, N. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Buck.

Mrs. C. L. Grey and her daughter, Miss Mary Blanton, of Hendersonville, N. C., are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grey on Westview.

Mrs. W. E. Bush and her sister, Mrs. William Overstreet, motored to Charlotte, N. C., for the week. Mr. Bush will join them for the week-end.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Wilson Rowe and Miss Janie von Roy returned Monday from the ministers and Bible conferences at Massanetta Springs.

Gardner Bond, Hugh and "Bookie" Bond and George Thaxton Parker have returned after spending two weeks in Canada on a fishing trip.

Bill Marshall of Lynchburg spent the week-end in Bedford with Charles Rucker at Griffin Place.

Miss Dottie Lou Updike has left Bedford for Williamsburg where she will resume her teaching position there in the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Updike have returned from a week in New York, where they attended the National Convention of the American Legion.

Miss Ann Radford spent the week-end in Roanoke as the guests of Miss Emily Williams, who is a classmate at St. Catherine's School in Richmond.

New Arrival
On August 14 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons. She has been named Sandra Dianne.

Mrs. J. H. Tabb of Farmville and Mrs. R. H. Moore of Norfolk have returned home after visiting with Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick on Avenel.

Miss Virginia M. Rucker and Mrs. Georgie Rucker attended the meeting at Blacksburg, last week, for Home Demonstration agents.

Lisbon Garden Club
The Lisbon Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 9, at two o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr., at "Ingemont" near Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smither and their daughter Carroll of Richmond, spent a recent week-end with Mrs. Smither's mother, Mrs. V. W. Nichols.

J. Key Phelps who was a patient recently at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke, is now at his home in the county and seems much improved.

Miss Kay Schaun of Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in Washington after spending the holiday with Mrs. Charles L. Johnston on College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Holland and Mr. Holland's sister, Mrs. Virginia Costen have returned to their home in Suffolk, after spending several days at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Nichols of Coral Gables, Fla., spent the holiday week-end at the Palace Hotel and visited Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. P. K. Arthur, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fulcher and Miss Katherine Wheat of Huntington, W. Va., visited with Charles Wheat at "Anchorage," near Thaxton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Peters and their daughter, Ruby, of Bedford, Route 2, were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peters of Fincastle.

The Rev. and Mrs. William A. Moon of Moneta and their three children have returned to the parsonage after spending two weeks with Mr. Moon's parents near Lynchburg.

Miss Nancy Lee Luck, student at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, and her room-mate, Miss Jean Bryce of Roncove, West Va., are visiting this week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell Bower had as week-end guests their son, Lt. James Bower of Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., and Lt. Robert Neal who has recently returned after serving in Korea with the 25th Division. Both were room-mates at VMI.

Miss Inez Proffitt and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain spent the holiday week-end at Craig Healing Springs as guests of Miss Proffitt's sister, Miss Elsie Proffitt.

Mitchell Reunion
The Mitchell reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 14, at Radford Baptist Church near Huddleston.

Mrs. Louis C. Skinner of Virginia Beach returned to Bedford on Tuesday with Mrs. John Oliver and Tucker Oliver who have been with her at Virginia Beach for the past week.

Coffey Reunion
On Sunday, Sept. 7, the descendants of the late Jesse A. and Cleopatra Padgett Coffey will have a reunion at Miller Park in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Withers and their two children of Winston-Salem, N. C., have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clayton on Park Street.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson and Mrs. Carter Bass of Richmond spent the holidays with Mrs. Hal B. Mosby on Avenel. John Mosby of Wilmington, Del., also spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Latimer and their family are leaving today (Thursday) for Detroit after visiting here with Mr. Latimer's brothers, Harold and Robert Latimer, and friends.

Ashwell Reunion
The reunion of the descendants of J. D. and Elnora Ashwell will be held Sunday, Sept. 7, at the home of Lester J. Blankenship near the "White House." Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Edward D. Gregory entertained Mrs. Catherine Warner of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mrs. W. V. Rucker at lunch on Friday. Other guests were Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Edward Shank, Mrs. Keith Harvey, and Mrs. Glenn Babb.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Gordon Creasy of Wheatland recently, were Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Geo. R. McLeod and their children of Parris Island, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett and their children of Coveseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Johnson and their two children, Wheeler, Jr., and Robbie Lee, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays here with relatives and visited at the Clayton home on Park Street. Mrs. Johnson is the former Frances Bell.

Holiday guests at "Read-Moor Farms," home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville M. Read, Forest, included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooling of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Albrechtson of Kingston, N. C., and Mrs. J. R. Hatch of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Terry and their son, Bill, formerly of Richmond, visited Mr. Terry's mother, Mrs. J. L. Terry, on Jeter Street. They were en route to their new home at Kingston, N. C., where Mr. Terry is connected with the DuPont Company.

Women of the Church
The regular meeting of the Women of the Church of the Bedford Presbyterian Church was postponed from Monday, Sept. 1, until Monday, Sept. 8. Church members will meet at that time and members are asked to take their lunch. Next month the meetings will return to their former dates.

Mrs. Charles L. Johnston has returned to her home on College Street after attending the reunion of the Coppedge Family Association at Annapolis, Md., and the dedication of a bronze marker at Kent Island commemorating the arrival of the first Coppedge to America in 1648.

Mrs. Robert Nash is spending the next two weeks in Bedford with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Luck. On September 17 she will return to school at Richmond Professional Institute. Robert Nash is now in Sendai, Japan, serving as a radio specialist with the army.

Mrs. Edward D. Gregory entertained a small group of friends at tea on Saturday. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Madge Lambeth of Williamsburg, Mrs. Ben Davis and Mrs. Mary Ewart Mosby of Richmond, Mrs. Corinne Mosby of Virginia Beach, and Miss Minnie Nichols of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Ann Radford has as her guests this week at her home, "Woodbourne," Forest, Miss Emily Williams, Miss Diane Dickerson, Miss Elsie Burks of Roanoke, and Miss Page Muse of Fincastle.

Book Forum to Meet
The Book Forum will hold its fall business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stephenson, with Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Jr., as assisting hostess on Monday night, Sept. 8, at 8 o'clock. Dues will be collected and old books auctioned.

Attend Wedding
Mrs. C. T. Howell and her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Harper of Bedford, Route 5, attended the wedding of Mrs. Howell's niece, Miss Emma Ruth Forbes of Dundas, and Bobby Stevenson of Akron, Ohio, on Saturday, August 30, at the Dundas Christian Church. Miss Forbes is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Forbes. Mr. Forbes is well-known in Bedford, his former home.

Wed Last Sunday



MRS. EARLE MARSHALL BROWN, the former Elizabeth Jamerson, who was married Sunday, August 31, at Main Street Methodist Church.

MISS ELIZABETH JAMERSON, EARLE BROWN WED AT MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Walton Jamerson of Bedford announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Earle Marshall Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ervin Brown of Amherst.

The ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate families on Sunday, August 31, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Main Street Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard M. Robertson, pastor, officiating.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, organist, and John M. Arthur, soloist.

MISS ARLENE CARTER OF LEESVILLE IS WED TO ROBERT EARL WELDON, JR.

In an impressive double ring ceremony performed amidst cathedral candles in tall candelabra Miss Arlene Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Carter of Leesville, and Robert Earl Weldon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Weldon of Magnolia, Arkansas, were married in Leesville Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, August 24, at five o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. George C. Waters, officiated and the church was decorated with white gladioli and pompons arranged in baskets or emerald foliage.

Miss Virginia Cushman of Leesville sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss June Farmer of Altavista.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Euphan Carter, her sister. The bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Caulfield of Fairfax and Mrs. Calvin Carter of Leesville.

Little Pamela Carter of Norfolk, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

William Weldon of Magnolia, Ark., was his brother's best man. Ushers were John Rice of Uxbridge, Miss., and Edward Evans of Bristol, Okla.

Immediately following the wedding the bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home. Assisting in serving were Mrs. O. T. Updike of Leesville, Mrs. Fred B. Heptinstall of Moses Lake, Wash., Miss Oble Carter of Roanoke, Miss Elsie Storey of Sweet Briar, Mrs. V. C. Williams of Altavista and Mrs. L. C. Carter of Norfolk.

The couple are at home in Alexandria.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Carter of Bedford.

WILLIAMSBURG FLOWER EXPERT'S TALK TO HIGHLIGHT GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM

The appearance of Mrs. Louise B. Fisher, 18th century flower expert of Colonial Williamsburg, sponsored by the Garden Club, and the dedication of a bronze marker at Kent Island commemorating the arrival of the first Coppedge to America in 1648.

Mrs. W. W. Levi of Radford, president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, and Mrs. Tracy Lloyd of Roanoke, South-west District vice president, will be special guests of the Garden Club of Bedford for this occasion.

Reservations have already been made for the lecture and luncheon, inclusive, may be purchased from Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick or Lyle Drug Store. They must be purchased before Sept. 10.

Mrs. Fisher's lecture scheduled for 11 a. m. will be followed by luncheon after which Garden Clubs will hold their regular monthly meetings. Exhibits from all Bedford County Garden Clubs will be on display during the lunch hour.

SGT. LAVANDER WITT OF HUDDLESTON TAKES BRIDE IN WEISBADEN CEREMONY

On Tuesday, Aug. 14, S/Sgt. Elizabeth G. Nolan, Woman's Air Force, of Rochester, New York, became the bride of S/Sgt. Lavander D. Witt, U. S. Air Force, and the late Mr. Benjamin Witt and son of Mr. Witt of Huddleston.

The ceremony was performed at the American Chapel in Weisbaden, Germany, by Maj. Riley A. Bricker, Air Force Chaplain, with the double ring ceremony being used.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of lavender with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was given in marriage by Airman Second Class Fred T. Whitt, Jr., of Roanoke.

Airman Second Class Yvonne Hodges of Stigler, Oklahoma, was maid of honor and wore a pink dress with white accessories, and a bouquet of white roses.

CAMPBELL-COLBIRD

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Colbird and Henry Gordon Campbell were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 23.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. Grey at his home on Westview Avenue.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Colbird of Forest and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Campbell of Goode.

THOMAS-HUGHES

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes of Big Island announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Nancy Marshall Hughes, to Leonard Eugene Thomas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas of Salem.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Lizoncotti at Oakland Baptist Church, Roanoke, on July 31.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of mauve with navy accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. White, Miss Barbara Rudy, and Jennings Booker of Roanoke.

The bride is a graduate of Memorial Crippled Children's Hospital and the groom is now serving in the U. S. Coast Guard.

The couple will reside in New Orleans, La., where the groom is now stationed.

HARDY-ROBINSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moseley announce the marriage of Miss Beatrice Robinson, daughter of Mrs. George Robinson of Fincastle and the late Mr. Robinson, on Saturday, August 16, to Crisman Hardy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Crisman Hardy of the Otterville community.

They will reside with the groom's parents as he and his father are associated in cattle raising and farming.

MEADOR-SINES

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sines of Bedford announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Rebecca, to Beverly Meador, son of Mrs. Zola Meador, also of Bedford.

J. H. Grey, pastor-emeritus of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony on Saturday, August 16, at his home on Westview Avenue.

Attendants were Miss Peggy Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Southall of Hardy, and Miss Nancy Reay Patterson of Richmond.

Both bride and groom are employed at Frank Chervan, Inc., in Bedford.

STEVENSON-MAXEY

Jacob Wilton Stevens of Huddleston, and Mrs. Della Frances Maxey of Lynch Station were married Tuesday, August 26, in Bedford.

The Rev. Norman H. Tucker of Huddleston performed the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Huddleston.

HUDDLESTON-MARTIN

Miss Nancy Christine Huddleston and Chris Ervin Martin are engaged to be married in September. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Huddleston of Moneta. He is a son of Mrs. John Martin of Huddleston and the late Mr. Martin.

SWAFFORD-OVERSTREET

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Overstreet of Bedford announce the marriage of their daughter Dolphine, to James O. Swafford, Jr., of Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Swafford of Mullins, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was performed on Saturday, Aug. 23, by Dr. Claude L. Vice in the parlor of his home in Glen Burnie, Md.

Miss Aileen Secrist, formerly of Roanoke, was maid of honor and the only attendant. T/Sgt. Arthur Miller of Bolling Air Force Base and Kessler Cross, W. Va., served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held by Mrs. Cline L. Vice.

The couple will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Surprise Birthday Supper Honors Mrs. Peters

There was a surprise birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Peters on Route 2, Bedford, on Saturday night, Aug. 23, for Mrs. Peters' birthday. Several nice gifts were received and watermelon was served after supper.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Peters of Fincastle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peters and their children, Patricia and Eutych, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons and their children, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright and their son, Wayne, of Martinsville; Mrs. W. B. Lavelle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffey, Mrs. Effie Coffey, all of Roanoke; Mrs. Earl Beckner of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson of Mrs. Reeves Thomas of Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter of Thaxton and their daughters, Elizabeth and Barbara, and Mrs. Harry Lantz of Montvale and their daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Pearl Seabolt and Ronnie and Betty Seabolt, all of the Big Spring and walked to the top of the Peaks of Otter one week-end recently.

Wed Last Friday



MRS. HOWARD HAMPTON NEWLON, JR., the former Elizabeth Anne McGhee, who was married on Friday, August 29, at the Bedford Baptist Church. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

MISS BETTY ANNE MCGHEE, MR. NEWLON WED AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST FRIDAY

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Anne McGhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawton McGhee, and Howard Hampton Newlon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hampton Newlon of Brandy, took place Friday afternoon, August 29, at 5 o'clock at the Bedford Baptist Church.

The church was decorated with palms, ferns, woodwardia, candelabra, and baskets of white summer flowers. The Rev. A. Gray Carter, pastor of the church, and the Rev. W. Franklin Cale, pastor of the Culpeper Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Kathryn Bailey, soloist of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Miss Elizabeth Jamerson, organist, presented a program of pre-nuptial music.

Escorted by Father
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Duchess bridal satin, fashioned with a yoke of lace, accented with scallops, with long lace sleeves ending in a point over the hands. Her fingertip veil of silk French bridal illusion fell from a lace Mary Queen of Scots headpiece. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Miss Katherine King, cousin of the bride, of Alexandria, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of lilac lace and nylon net, with mits and headdress of the lace. She carried a bouquet of purple gladioli and pink asters.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Buck of Danville and Miss Edley Rosazza of Bedford. They wore pale pink gowns of lace and nylon net, with matching headdress and mits. They carried bouquets of pink gladioli and purple asters.

Miss Lynn Virginia Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Roberts of Bedford, was flower girl. Her dress was of nylon net with matching headdress and she carried a basket of rose petals. W. Franklin Cale, III, of Culpeper was ring bearer.

Mr. Newlon served his son as best man. Ushers were Alexander Sander Brown, Paul Barryman Houshell, James William Burke, and the Rev. William Roswell Snead, all of Culpeper.

Reception Held
Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for a Southern wedding trip. For traveling, Mrs. Newlon wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a white orchid corsage. After September 10, the couple will be at home at 1434 Jefferson Park Avenue, Charlottesville.

The bride is a graduate of Everett College, Danville, and the School of Church Music of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. The groom is a student in the School of Engineering of the University of Virginia.

Recent Bride



MRS. LEONARD EUGENE THOMAS, the former Nancy Marshall Hughes, who was married on July 31.

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Rod McDowall
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7th Sunday — Tuesday 9th

John Wayne
Ella Raines
"TALL IN THE SADDLE"

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12th Friday — Saturday 13th

Allan Lane
"ROUGH RIDERS OF DURANGO"

Sid Melton
"LEAVE IT TO THE MARINES"

Several Parties Given For Miss Betty McGhee

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGhee entertained at a buffet supper last Thursday night at their home on Avenel for attendants and out of town guests here for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anne McGhee, and Howard Hampton Newlon, Jr., of Brandy, which took place on Friday, August 29, at 5 p. m. at the Bedford Baptist Church.

The supper was held after the rehearsal at 6:30 p. m.

Other parties given for Miss McGhee included a Canasta party given by Mrs. Lywood Roberts and Miss Elizabeth Jamerson at the Roberts home and a luncheon at the Palace Hotel given by Miss Edley Rosazza and a luncheon Thursday given at Hotel Roanoke by Mrs. W. D. Moorman and Mrs. Richard McDowell of Roanoke.

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Mrs. S. L. Rucker's Children, Families, Visit

The children of Mrs. S. L. Rucker have been recent visitors at her home at Moneta. Among the guests were:

Dr. J. Edward Rucker, his wife, Helen, and their two children, Patsie and Joey of Charleston, W. Va.; Dr. T. Frank Rucker, his wife, Frances and their youngest son, Tommie of Lynchburg; Dr. James H. Rucker, his wife, Julia, and their two children, Linda and Jimmie of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Williams, her husband, W. W., and their son, Bill, of Boone, N. C.; John P. Rucker and his wife, George S. of Montross; and Miss Virginia M. Rucker of Madison.

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1950 Plymouth delux 4-dr. with radio and heater. This is an exceptionally clean car with low mileage. 1445.00.

1947 Ford V-8 convertible, radio, heater, seat covers, twin exhausts, fender skirts, back-up light, A-1. 895.00.

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1950 Studebaker 2-ton, 2-speed truck, 171" WB, heater. Excellent tires. This is a good one. 1445.00.

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Both of these trucks have been in stock over 30 days and the Ford Motor Co. says SELL. Come in and see them. Drive them and make us an offer. They must go this week.

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1951 Plymouth Concord 2-dr.

1941 Ford 4-dr. sedan.

1940 Pontiac 4-dr. sedan.

T. DOOLEY, Salesman

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FOR SALE—Rainbo Early Apples. Call 2711. B. D. Murray. Sept. 4

FOR SALE—shotgun stocks for all makes of hammerless or hammer guns. Any drop or special contours to suit you individually. All stocks of first grade walnut, superbly finished. THE GUNSMITH, Harvey Miles, Dial 8967. Hours: all day Fri. & Saturday, 4 to 10 p. m. other days except Sunday. Bedford, Va. Sept. 4

FOR SALE—Aberdeen-Angus "Right Off The Grass" Sale, Saturday, September 13, 1952, 12:30 p. m. at Ellerslie Farm, Charlottesville, Va. 250 head—cows with calves at side and rebred; bred cows and heifers; open heifers; 10 bulls ready for service. Severe drought conditions in Virginia have forced several consignors to offer cattle in this sale that normally would not be priced at all. Everything from clean healthy herds, can ship anywhere, everything fully guaranteed. For information write Dave Canning, Sale Manager, Box 196, Charlottesville, Va. Sale sponsored by the Virginia Aberdeen-Angus Association, Inc. Sept. 13

AUCTION SALE—Of personal property, livestock and farm of the late A. T. Mitchell Estate near Perryville on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 2 p. m. Consists of 15 head black Angus cattle, mow and other small farming tools. W. A. Leftwich, Administrator. Sept. 4

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FOR SALE—Duo-therm oil heater with blower, 50,000 BTU style Hepplewhite, price \$50.00; GE electric refrigerator, color blue, price \$15.00; car tires, \$30.00. See Harold Wilkes, 630 Baltimore Ave. Sept. 4

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FOR SALE—Modern well constructed home, located on nice corner lot at a bargain price of \$5750, on easy terms. The home has four nice size rooms, bath, pantry and front and rear porches. Hot water heater and ventian blinds go with property. Nice garden lot. Shown by appointment only. For information call Hopkins Bros., Lynchburg 8239, or A. E. Hudson, Phone 7231 Bedford, Va. Sept. 4

SADDLE FOR SALE—Buena Vista, oil treated, perfect condition like new. A real bargain for quick buyer. Inspect at Bedford Hardware Co. Inc. Be ready for the Horse Show Sept. 19. Sept. 4

FOR SALE—5 room white frame cottage in good condition, located in Big Island. If interested call Big Island 3652. Sept. 11

FOR SALE—First grade leg-deena hay, \$40.00 per ton in field. Sept. 5 and 6. E. E. Hannabass, one-half miles south of Goodview. Sept. 4

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CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our mother, Mrs. Ollie B. Smith; also for the beautiful flowers and floral arrangements and the use of their cars. —Mrs. Cottie Edwards, Tom and Jerry Smith. Sept. 4

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank everyone for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our illness and on the death of our brother, D. F. Steffey.—Lena A. Steffey, Mrs. J. L. Jones, L. M. Steffey. Sept. 4

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Small house, 4-rooms, pantry and hall, all necessary outbuildings, about 4 acres of land, just west of Thaxton on Route 460—electric lights. Price \$5,000.00.

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NOTICE

A good watch is made to last a long time but it needs care during the summer months, when it's subjected to stress of active sports. Let us check your watch and make it a perfect timepiece. Bedford News Store. Sept. 4

NOTICE—Lawn mowers sharpened, adjusted and repaired. Hand saws filed by machine. Circular saws gummed, edge tools sharpened, radios repaired. M. H. Walker, 520 South Street, Bedford, dial 8052. Sept. 4

FOR BEST in poultry and stock care try Dr. Hess' products Green's Drug Store. Sept. 4

NOTICE—A stated communication of Liberty Lodge No. 95 A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday, Sept. 8 at 8:00 p. m. for the dispatch of business. All Master Masons are invited. B. H. SHAW, W. M. W. L. SKINNELL, Sec. Sept. 4

LEGAL NOTICE

AUCTION SALE

Of Real Estate of Late Lizzie Ora Stultz
A tract of 2.64 acres with one dwelling house in good living condition and a new combination dwelling house and filling station.

The above property is located on U. S. Route No. 460 two miles west of Thaxton, Virginia, in Lisbon District, Bedford County. The sale will be held on the premises at 11:00 A. M. Saturday, September 6, 1952

This property will be sold upon the terms of 1/3 cash and the balance in two equal annual installments with interest at the rate of 6% per annum payable annually evidenced by negotiable promissory notes of the purchaser secured by deed of trust upon the premises with taxes and insurance to be prorated as of the date of sale; or at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash.

Auctioneer: T. J. Dooley.

This sale is held pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, entered on August 23, 1952, in the suit of Wilson Electric Company, Inc. et al v Joseph B. Stultz, et al.

M. E. PADGETT, JR., Special Commissioner

FRANK L. THOMASSON, JR., Special Commissioner

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford.

Wilson Electric Company, Inc. and others, plaintiffs, against Joseph B. Stultz and others, defendants.

In Chancery

I, H. P. Scott, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 23rd day of August, 1952, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 25 day of August, 1952.

H. P. SCOTT, Clerk

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The Ladies Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. T. I. DeBusk for its September meeting on Sept. 8 at 8 o'clock. There will not be preaching the first Sunday as the Brethren pastor, Rev. Carl Siedler and family are on vacation. Several ladies of the Mission- Sept. 4

BUSINESS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Franchise available for operating Kay's Ice Cream Store in Bedford, Va. A good proposition for man and wife. Small capital required. Contact Kay's Ice Cream Co., 1306 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke, Virginia for details. Sept. 4

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FINK'S JEWELERS

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WANTED—Indian relics of all descriptions, such as arrowheads, tomahawks, scrapers, hoes, celts, and spear heads. I will buy collections or single items and will call to see them. Dial 8967, or see Harvey Miles at the Democrat. Sept. 4

E NEWS FROM BIG ISLAND

Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Bedford Circuit held at the Methodist Church was attended by the members of Big Island Church: Mrs. O. L. Annie and Gwendolyn Ramsey and Carl.

Meeting of the Men's of the Bedford Methodist Church held at the Bedford Methodist Church on Friday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Casto, president, club, Haywood Frances Cannon and last.

Orthy Oliver of Philadelphia relatives here and during the week-end. Nichols of Camp G. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Warrant Officer and Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Downey.

Mr. J. S. Meador, Jr., of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson accompanied and spent Monday.

Spence has been a patient at Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan and three children left for Norfolk after visiting here.

J. Booker was hostess at Booker Class of night, Monday night. Mrs. Corliss Wilson, was in charge of the.

Booker presented the and Mrs. Wilson gave interesting narration on the Fish by the late by Reade. Mr. Reade, known here and visit, falconer Griffin and the Griffin at Hunting fields, the former some near here.

Business session was taking plans for fall program. Frances Cannon will be in charge for the September.

es of the National Corporation were given a day holiday. Most business here also a holiday.

and High School opening morning Sept. 2. The began serving lunches.

3rd is principal of the Mrs. Virginia Thacker economics teacher and r of the lunch room. Furr and Mrs. Eloise are managers of the.

Young Peoples Auxiliary of Big Island Baptist Church held a picnic at Bedford Lake Wednesday, Aug. 27, for a mission study class.

W. A. of Big Island Church went to Bedford Lake on a picnic Wednesday, Aug. 27.

der of the group, went girls. Before the picnic the group enjoyed boat-swimming.

Alison Coleman, chief of the Ground Observer Corps at Big Island, was in the company to attend the plane spot-esses to be held each afternoon from 2 to 4 through September. Mrs. Coleman is assisted by Mrs. Loyd Pouton. The classes are held at the home of Mrs. Carl A. Rice, past supervisor.

Violet Brown, 17, Negro singer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of this place won second place in the "Search for Talent" show at the Academy Theatre in Lynchburg Tuesday night, Aug. 26. Her song titled, "These Things I Offer You," went over well. Miss Brown has participated in Talent Shows at the Liberty Theatre in Bedford on several occasions and is a member of the Junior Choir at Sharon Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casto of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. Darnel Casto and their two children of Charleston, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Casto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Padgett of Norfolk and their two grandchildren have been visiting Misses Gwendolyn and Minnie Page and Mrs. O. L. Mason here.

Mrs. W. W. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Milam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Manley at Madison Heights one day last week.

Lee Crawford of Ashville, N. C., and his son Charles, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curry.

Misses Phyllis and Mary Hockman, Mrs. J. P. Hockman and Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Fairfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ray Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jordan Brown and their son Michael have returned from Richmond, where they spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Cox has returned after visiting relatives at Louisa and Charlottesville.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Lacey Putney and their baby of San Antonio, Texas, are spending several weeks here. Mr. Putney plans to go to Washington and Lee and get his B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ogden had as their guests last week William Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker of Norfolk, Mrs. T. E. Casey of Riverview Farm at Buena Vista, Mrs. V. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Byers and Peter Payne Byers of Covington. The Ogdens and their guests visited Mary and Ruby Matthews in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turpin and their children have returned from a visit to Miami Beach, Fla.

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Sandra and Linda Snead, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snead, underwent tonsilectomy at Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg last week.

Mrs. William Elmer Dawson has been a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital the past week.

Anthony's Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohler of South Dakota were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin and son Danny Ray of Vinton were recent guests of Mr. Franklin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Molten of Roanoke visited Mrs. Molten's sister, Mrs. W. S. Martin at her home.

Mrs. Doris Dawson and son of Lynchburg, spent a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Overstreet.

O. S. Ferguson has been quite ill and is at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mr. Saunders' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders and other relatives in Bedford County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon and son Linwood of Roanoke spent the week-end of Aug. 23 with Mrs. Dillon's mother, Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanley and sons of near Bedford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stanley's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner of Savannah, Ga., have returned home after visiting Mr. Tanner's brother-in-law and sister,

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One of the men from the mine at Peakville reported that when he was coming from the store one day recently a bear crossed the road in front of him just above the home of Mrs. E. G. Wood and ran off into the bushes.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gross have returned after spending their vacation in Tennessee. They came home by way of North Carolina and visited their cousins, the Rev. Robert Gross, who is pastor of a church in North Carolina.

Mrs. E. W. Wood visited recently with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood on Route 2, Bedford.

Master Lionel Toms is spending some time with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurt, in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Ira Powell spent several days recently in Roanoke as the guest of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trent in Lynchburg one night recently were the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Weringo, the Rev. Oscar Wells and Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Peakville.

Willard and Cecil Wood spent several days recently with their grandfather, Irvin Gross, at his home near Laurel Grove.

Mrs. Vernon Toms of near Penicks and children, J. V. and James Edward, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Tom's mother, Mrs. Jimmie Arrington, at Peakville recently.

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Fairview

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, Mrs. Lloyd Harris and Miss Betty Harris attended the funeral of Walter Beasley in Lynchburg Aug. 28. Mr. Beasley was Mrs. Hubert Zimmerman's father. He was stricken with a heart attack, while helping cover a house in Bedford County.

C. S. Wheat, his granddaughter Judith Ann Wheat, Mrs. Olive Burton of Richmond and Mrs. H. H. Wheat of Wheat's Valley visited Mrs. F. M. Huddleston one day last week.

Fred Gerbel of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter.

Miss Joan Luck, who has been taking a two month's course in dietetics at the University Hospital in Charlottesville, is home for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Painter, Jr., of Roanoke and their son Richard visited Mrs. F. M. Huddleston Aug. 28.

Robert Rider returned last week to the home of his grandparents, Mrs. W. V. Rockecharlie after spending some time in Vinton with his mother, Mrs. Otey Heck.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells have received word that their son Bobby Wells is in a hospital at Camp Lejeune, N. C. He sustained injuries in a car wreck. We hope he will soon be well enough to come home, as he was due a furlough at the time of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holland and their son visited Mrs. Holland's father, George Bradley near Flint Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, in Louisiana last week.

Coy Watson, his mother, Mrs. Irvin Watson, and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hurt, all of Roanoke, and Joe Key of Keytown visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson last Friday.

panied by Miss Lottie Foutz of Bedford, spent Sunday with the Davis Watson family at Hlwassee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman and Mrs. Lloyd Harris and her daughter Betty attended the Updike reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Updike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter and Fred Gerbel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter on Bedford, Route 4, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pierce of Roanoke and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston and Misses Betty Huddleston and Louise Dalton of Allsonia were also guests in the Carter home.

W. N. Sibert of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman.

Wheat's Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gills of Washington, D. C., spent a recent week-end with the Gills family at W. E. Mitchell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurt of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks and their children Mary and Douglas spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Frances Sanderson of the nurses staff at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, spent the Aug. 23 week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allee Sanderson.

Steve Perrow spent the Aug. 25 week-end with his uncle Ben Perrow, at Remington.

Curtis Wheat, Mrs. Olive Burton and Miss Judith Ann Wheat of Richmond spent last week with Mr. Wheat's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheat.

Edward Eubank of Washington, D. C., spent last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eubank.

Dinner guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burks Sunday Aug. 24, were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet, Miss Katie Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Overstreet and their children Dick, Sue and Bill Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks and their children Mary, Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Parks, and E. R. Burks.

Guest in home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Arrington Aug. 24 were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatcher, Miss Irene Lazenby, William Lazenby and E. J. Lazenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wheat and their son Owen of Thaxton, were visiting Mrs. Wheat's mother, Mrs. Jim Bell in home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tolley and their small daughter were dinner guests of Mrs. Tolley's mother, Mrs. B. A. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eubank were guests in the home of Mr. Eubank's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eubank Sunday night, Aug. 24.

New London

The Women of the Church of Academy and Otterwood Churches met again last week at the community cannery at New London Academy and canned corn and apple sauce for the Presbytery. Home guests, Lynchburg. They have now put up 700 cans of corn and 223 cans of apple sauce for this cause.

Ann de Porry has returned from Wrightsville Beach, N. C., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Sweet and Greenville, S. C., where she visited another aunt, Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Whorley, Jr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Via to their old home in Louisiana County and attended church services there.

Mrs. W. J. Barrow of Richmond, the former Ruth Gibbs, and her children, Bill, Jim and Bernard, Mrs. J. F. Weber, Jr., of Cass, W. Va., and her daughters Virginia and Helen, and Mrs. M. W. Gibbs of Lynchburg have been visiting at Timberlake and at New London Academy, where Mrs. Barrow was graduated some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans and their daughter Mary Jane visited Mrs. Evans' brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. John Irving of Farmville during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dispensiere of Newark, N. J., and their son, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Evans Saturday.

Mr. Dispensiere was a friend of Mr. Evans while they were in overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crockett, Jr., of Marion and their children, Bobby, Mary Lou and Virginia, stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans on their way home from Greenville, S. C., where they visited Mrs. Crockett's mother, Mrs. Walker. They also saw the "Lost Colony" and "The Common Glory" while on their trip.

Catherine Rosenberger of Washington has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alden Parker of Roanoke and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falls of Arcadia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gordon Sunday, Aug. 24.

H. Blair Gordon and his family of Lynchburg and Mr. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gordon, were among those who were on the Blue Ridge Parkway Sunday.

New London Academy has several new teachers this term: Edith Overstreet of Forest, Malcolm Sydnor of Lynchburg, Mrs. Virginia O'Hair of Forest and Mrs. Elizabeth Alford of Timberlake, formerly of Gretna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hale of Altavista, Miss Katie Hall of Fledale and little Cheryl Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell last week.

and Mrs. Hannon Bass, left last week for Martinsville, where she will teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wood have been on a vacation trip to Winchester and other points. Pfc. Johnnie Parker has gone to Oklahoma after a visit with his wife, Mrs. Helen Parker.

Andre de Porry who has been a member of the faculty of New London Academy for a number of years, is now with the Extension Department of the University of Virginia and is located in Lynchburg.

Peggy Brown of Lynchburg has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown, before leaving for Columbus, Ohio, where she will attend a training school for the Farm Bureau Insurance Company. She will return to Lynchburg to work.

About 125 people attended the Homecoming at Academy Church Sunday, Aug. 24. The choir from Otterwood assisted with the music. Dr. H. M. Washburn delivered the sermon after which a bountiful lunch was served under the trees in the yard.

L. T. Foster, who makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell

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Evans, is visiting another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Irving, at Farmville.

Mrs. Carl Hicks and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Eldridge, were in Richmond last week and were accompanied home by Mrs. Hicks' aunt Mrs. Eugene Ould, who has been visiting friends in Richmond for some time.

Kenneth Price of Blacksburg spent Sunday Aug. 24, with Dick Andrews and attended the homecoming at Academy Church.

Charles King, a member of New London Academy faculty, has returned after receiving his M. A. degree at the University of Virginia this summer.

Mrs. Edward Newman and her baby daughter Wanda Gale, have returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Bunker Hill

Church News
The Mt. Olivet Baptist Church will hold their revival at the church beginning Sept. 14.

All of the organizations of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church met in observance of the August Christmas Tree for missions.

The Methodist Men's Club held a picnic with all their families attending at Ephesus Church Saturday night, Aug. 23. Those attending from Mt. Olivet Methodist Church were Paul Johnson and family, Jake Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman and Earl B. Martin and family. All enjoyed a movie on "The Life of St. Paul" after the business session which was held after the picnic.

Social News
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and daughter, Mary Fred, drove to Dublin on Aug. 21. Mary Fred returned for a few days visit with a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Turner visited some friends at Hillsville before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson of Lynchburg Mr. and Mrs. Omah Witt of Richmond, visited Mrs. Clodie Woodford, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 24.

Mrs. James Balbowe and Mrs. Helen Parker of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and children of Big Island and Mr. and Mrs. Price Martin of Bedford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and family, Sunday, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayhew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mayhew and daughter, Mary Katherine and Mrs. Gene Susin of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mayhew Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dooley, Jake Dooley and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dooley, all of Roanoke, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassidy and family Sunday, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner entertained Mrs. Virginia Smith and two children Silva and Elizabeth and Mrs. Gale Kirby, both of Mt. Hope, W. Va., at a picnic supper at the Bedford Lake on Monday, Aug. 25.

Mrs. George Overstreet of Roanoke spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bowyer and Lena Bowyer spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bowyer and family of West Virginia. Lena Bowyer remained for a several day visit.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Walter Turner is home again after treatment in the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

We are also glad to report

that J. B. Inge, who has been critically ill in a Roanoke hospital, is now home and improving.

J. W. Martin, Mrs. Ottilie Ferguson and Mrs. Ollie Laughon drove to Leesburg, to visit John Laughon, Sunday, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Martin and daughter Bevia May and a friend, Virginia Gray Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ferrell and two boys met Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Dowdy and two boys of Madison Heights at Miller Park, Lynchburg for a picnic lunch Sunday, Aug. 24.

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Radford Church

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tuck and Mrs. E. R. Tuck visited Mrs. C. E. Tuck's brother and sister-in-law in Pittsburgh, Pa., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laughon and their family of Blue Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell recently.

Mrs. B. A. Bowles and her daughter Odessa of Hardy visited Mrs. Bowles parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thurman Aug. 24.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett Aug. 24 were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett and their grandson Mickey and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bennett and their son of Huddleston.

Mrs. J. C. Byrd and her son visited recently with her parents near Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ayers of Roanoke visited Mrs. Ayers mother, Mrs. Annie Mayhew Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and their two children of Roanoke visited relatives here Sunday, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paggans and their daughter Patricia and Mrs. Margaret Martin of Altavista spent a recent week-end at Mrs. Martin's home here.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. R. B. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin visited Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis at Hardy Aug. 24.

Bobby Lee Tuck underwent an

operation at John Russell Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burnette and their daughter of Altavista, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuck recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meeks and their two children of Roanoke visited Mrs. Meek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell Sunday, Aug. 24.

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Peaksville

The protracted meeting which has been going on at Allen's Mountain Chapel for the past ten days closed Wednesday night, Aug. 27. There were very good crowds and good singing and good sermons.

The Rev. D. D. Young preached at Laurel Grove on the fifth Sunday at 11 o'clock. There was a good turn out.

The young people held their meeting at 7:30. Most of the members were present.

Despite the threatening weather there was a good turn out at prayer meeting at Suck Spring Thursday night, and there were a good many visitors at the homecoming day on the fifth Sunday at Suck Spring. It was an all day meeting. Dinner was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock Vaughn of Roanoke spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meador at Meador's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Worley of Gladstone spent several days this week with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. W. Wood and also with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jimmie Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wheat of Thaxton visited Mrs. Jim Bell in Wheat Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Agee has the school run from Peaksville through Wheat Valley this year on into Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Worley and Mrs. E. W. Wood and Mrs. Jimmie Arrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood on Route 2, Bedford, Tuesday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood on the fourth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carter

Wheat and their son, Owen Wheat from Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood and their two children Ann and Sharon Austin Wood from Lynchburg and their mother, Mrs. E. W. Wood.

Mrs. Moses McClintock from Danville spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meador at their home at Meador's Mill.

Miss Helen Wood and brother Gerald Wood and Ray Sheppard motored to Wheat Valley last Sunday to visit the former's grandmother, Mrs. Jim Bell who has been right sick for a time, but is better. Mrs. Bell had a birthday on Wednesday, Aug. 27. She is past her 81st birthday.

Mrs. R. C. Beard and her son Harold Beard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Worley at Gladstone Thursday night.

R. B. Wilkinson and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, who spent the summer months at their home here, returned to Norfolk last Monday. Miss Dorothy's school started on Thursday, Aug. 28. She will teach in Norfolk again this session.

The children all seem to be delighted to return to school and to greet their school mates again.

Howard Toms was very sick last week. He had pleurisy in both sides, but is better.

George Lee Arrington is right sick at his home near Laurel Grove.

Penicks

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meador returned Aug. 24 after a visit with relatives in Roanoke.

The R. S. Harper and Mrs. R. A. Harper are visiting Mrs. Har-

er's sister, Miss Gertrude Sherman at Oconomowoc, Wis. Nat Waldron and family spent Sunday, Aug. 24, with Mrs. Waldron at Calloway.

Miss Margaret Moseley is spending her vacation with her parents. She has just finished a course at Columbia University.

Buzzy Key and Acie Wilson are well again after an attack of "summer flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and daughter Deborah and Anne of Syracuse, N. Y., left Aug. 23 for New Hampshire after a visit with Mr. Harper's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Harper.

Mrs. R. W. Thomas is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Smithson Barnes at Meherrin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Overstreet spent Aug. 23 and 24 in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Harper held open house on Aug. 25, that their friends and neighbors might visit them on their 50th anniversary.

Few couples are as fortunate as the Harpers were in having their entire family with them that day, their two sons Edwin Harper and his family of Lynchburg and the Robert Harpers of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatcher left last week for their home in Phenix, Ariz., after a visit with Mr. Hatcher's brothers and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher and S. H. Hatcher at "Twin Oaks."

Tom T. Hatcher, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Hatcher left last week for her home in Norfolk after spending the summer at "Cedar Glen."

Miss Barbara Hatcher arrived by plane Aug. 22 from Camp Bus Oak in Wisconsin.

Cpl. Bobby Key has returned

Kelso

The charge meeting was held at Otterville Church Sunday night, Aug. 24. All five churches of the charge were represented. This service began a revival at Otterville which continued through last week.

Miss Josephine Peters has returned to her home at Eagle Rock after visiting her sister, Mrs. Randolph Watson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt Sunday, Aug. 24, included Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson and their daughters, Misses Joy May and Mary Frances Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Agee and their son Wayne and Lionel Toms.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watson and their son Scott visited friends of Big Island Sunday, Aug. 24.

Lionel Toms has returned home after spending a week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurt of Charlottesville.

The Young Peoples Society of Salem Church met at the home of Miss Jean Wood Thursday, Aug. 21. Those present were Miss Shirley Toms, Miss Peggy Watson, Misses Joy May and Mary Frances Wilkerson, Misses Dora, Betty and Janet DeWitt, Miss Mary Lois Hardy, Mrs. Crisman Hardy, Jr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and Miss Gladys Dickerson. Mrs. Hardy joined the society at this meeting. Con-

tests were held at the social hour and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gladys Dickerson.

The Odd Fellows of Kelso Lodge met at the County Lake Friday night, Aug. 22 and enjoyed a fish fry.

Cpl. Bobby Key has returned

to his post in Georgia after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCulley and their family spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Agee. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agee and son Teddy Lee of Iron Gate visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Agee and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Agee Sunday afternoon.

Huddleston

Miss Reva Turner, who spent her vacation in North Carolina, returned to her home here for a few days before resuming teaching in Alexandria.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Robertson were recently vacationing at Nags Head, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus S. Turner attended the annual Ivy Hill Day on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Arthur and son of Teaticket, Mass., visited several days last week at his home en route to his base after a visit at her home in Arkansas.

Invitations are out to the wedding which will take place on Saturday, Sept. 6 at eight

o'clock at Rosemont Christian Church, South Norfolk, of Miss Barbara Ann Gallup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kenneth Gallup of South Norfolk and Julian Ray Cromer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cromer of this community. At present Mr. Cromer is serving in the Air Force at Keeler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stewart, Jr., are teaching this year in Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Heptinstall and family of Moses Lake, Wash., have been visiting his parents and with her parents at Leesville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rolan Bailey entertained the young people of the Palestine and Mentow Baptist churches who are going away to school or going away to teach, at their home on Sunday evening, Aug. 24. Delicious refreshments were served. Those attending were Misses Josephine Woodford, Betty Jo Woodford, Edith Ann Hackworth, Eunice Turner and Mary Lou Burnette and Marvin Heptinstall and John Hamilton Krebs.

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Country Club Golf Tourney Under Way

Robert J. Owen, with a low medal score of 78, led the list of 24 golfers who have posted qualifying scores for the annual championship tournament at the Bedford Country Club. Seven others joined Mr. Owen in the Championship Flight, while the other sixteen have been divided into First Flight and the Second Flight.

Elimination 18-hole matches are scheduled to start this week and the final matches in the three flights will be played during the week-end of Sept. 20.

Qualifying scores furnished the basis for the division into flights. Winner in the Championship Flight will be the champion of the Wright Trophy for the one year, while winners in the other flights will receive prizes.

Qualifying scores were relatively high. Second low was Sherrill Coleman with 79; Chuck Harris posted 81 and Thornton Baskerville 82. Par for the course is 72.

First round matches are as follows:

Championship flight—Tony Marisco vs Sherrill Coleman; du Val Radford vs Thornton Baskerville; Chuck Harris vs Tom English; Bob Owen vs Bill Berry.

First Flight—Pride Wingfield vs Aubrey Storde; Nick Davidson vs Ken Lewis; Bob Martin vs Buzzy Goode; Jesse Davidson vs Claude Overstreet.

Second Flight—Cal Brown vs Charlie Green; Ward Dean vs Albert Ramsey; Bill Rucker vs Joe Vallant; Buck Lovelace vs Glen Norman.

SCHOOLS

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cher can be found.

This is the first year that the full 12 grades have been taught in Bedford County. The eighth grade at Liberty Academy is another innovation.

New Vo-Ag Shops

Two new vocational agriculture courses are being taught this year, one at Moneta, one at Huddleston High School. Bids have been advertised for the new vo-ag shops which are yet to be built, but the instructors will begin their classes on a makeshift basis until facilities are available. The instructors are Griffin Hardy at Moneta and William Grass, Jr., at Huddleston.

At Stewartsville and other high schools where overcrowded conditions exist, folding chairs are being used in the auditoriums. A. G. Cummings, division superintendent of schools, said last night. Plans for additional rooms at the county's high school plants are near completion; the additions are to be financed by the Battle School Construction Fund.

School buses were on the highways again this week and motorists were reminded again that the Virginia state law requires approaching vehicles from both directions to make a full stop while school buses are loading and unloading.

Many of the buildings received paint on the walls and other repairs and improvements during the summer, and others are planned.

Building New Line is Task Of Otter Football Coaches

With the first game, against Franklin County High at Rocky Mount, only two weeks away, Bedford High School's 1952 football team is beginning to take shape.

The squad is working out daily but it is obvious that Head Coach Sherrill Coleman has a tough job on his hands. With a small and inexperienced squad, there is little hope that the 1952 Otters can come near the brilliant records of 1950 and 1951, when Bedford was undefeated and captured two district and regional titles.

Up to Tuesday only 29 boys had reported for practice, and although a few more were expected to appear after the opening of school it was unlikely that last year's squad of about 45 would be matched. Seven of last year's starting eleven have been lost through graduation or other causes and their places especially those of five linemen, will be hard to fill.

New Assistant Coach

Assisting Coach Coleman is Edward Rockwell, who played a star guard on the 1950 team at Morris Harvey College at Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Rockwell is concentrating on the line, hoping to develop some first class players out of the material at hand.

Captain Sonny Cox at end and Bill Chandler at center are the linemen around whom the new line must be built. Coaches Coleman and Rockwell must find the new regulars from among the following candidates, some of whom were dependable second string or junior varsity players in 1951 and others are developing promisingly:

Ends—Clyde Burford, Dallas Pinion, Ed Bell, Lynwood DeWitt, William Eubank and Jesse Ward Gillespie.

Tackles—Carl Wells, Tom Kennedy, Jojo Davidson, Tommy Maxwell, Berkeley Comer, Max Meador, Allen Bornstein and Glenn Padgett.

Guards—Clifford Titus, Davis Dinwiddie, Gibbo Luck and Charlie Goodman.

Wells can be shifted from tackle to center if a replacement for Chandler is needed.

Veterans in Backfield

The backfield is less a problem than the line, for there are several men of experience from last year's lineup available. Lou Chryssikos thus far is Coach Coleman's choice for the quarterback post, an important assignment in the Split-T offense which the Otters adopted last year. Dale Wilson is another promising candidate for this post.

Buddy Blankenship, fast and powerful and weighing 190 pounds, will start at fullback. Bill Bower, who starred last year as a broken field runner, and Ben Coleman, probably will be the first choices at halfback. However, close behind them come Jimmy Hopkins and Billy Daniels. Candidates for fullback who show promise are Ely Dooley and Linwood Fulton.

The Otters face a tough nine-game schedule, including five home games. The opener against Franklin High at Rocky Mount Friday, Sept. 19, promises to be an even match. Bedford lost last year, 39 to 0, but Rocky Mount was developed since then and may even be the Otters' measure. The first home game is scheduled for Oct. 3, against South Boston.

Five District Games

The schedule includes five games against District Four opponents—South Boston, Brookville, Altavista and Schoolfield. The 1951 Otters downed all their district opponents, being tied by Culpeper. However, Coach Coleman, who takes a conservative view of 1952 prospects, says he will be pleased if his squad breaks about even this year.

Non-district opponents will be Franklin High, Natural Bridge, Jefferson High, and the Otters will be pleased if they win by trouncing the field decisively in the playoff game.

FOOTBALL

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play. Then there was also considerable disapproval among the teachers, particularly when boys could not be kept after school to do their parallel reading because the whole football team might be waiting on the field.

The Old Playground

But, at any rate, the team got started, and practice was held every day on the old playground where the high school building now stands. Later under Coach John Grey the boys practiced on the field at the Piedmont Label plant.

Roland Witt, 135-pound center, who started out as a sub for 200-pound Wilbur Nance, recalled that "Harmony was pretty close for the reason that it was new to all of us and if anybody knew anything the others were glad to learn it. There was no friction, and not too much competition for positions. Sam Morrison and Harry Rhett had either played before or had seen the game played and Harry was the only boy with a full uniform. The rest of us wore what we could pick up. Scout shoes were preferred and L. O. Goode put cleats on them for us. The school furnished shoulder pads, hip pads and pants; we paid for our own headgear, shoes, sweatshirts and elbow pads. There was a break between the top part of the headgear and the flaps, and elastic was used to hold them together.

Polite to Referees

He said there was no bickering with referees in those days, because there were only two around who could referee and they were treated with great respect. One of them was Gates R. Richardson, then a teacher at Randolph Macon Academy.

Mr. Witt recalled that Dr. Parker was always along, talking with the boys and encouraging them, and the T. G. Rhettis, the faithful fans who helped to transport the team on trips away from home. He recalled, too, that the team's "fast and fleet speed merchant," Sam Morrison, wouldn't wear headgear because it was too heavy, and Ben Pearson would hardly wear one. Ben could throw a very long pass, he recalled. Mr. Steindorf "had the making of a good coach," although he had come here before he was graduated from Auburn, he said.

Mr. Steindorf's coming was interesting, too. Mr. Witt said the school passed around blanks for the students to fill out for the project most desired. Two of the choices were a coach and a library and since he did not know what the word "coach" meant he marked "library."

Moneta the Rival

There was only one other team in the county schools, Moneta, and they had no coach at first. June Lettich, brother of Bill Lettich, now of Roanoke, one of the early Moneta players, sounded Bell out on his recollections of the Moneta team which was as humorous as are some of the Bedford men's.

Mr. Witt remembered that Moneta had a "blue cow" play and John Oliver said they got it from Centre College of Kentucky. (This was shortly after Little Centre had shocked the football world by defeating mighty Harvard in one of the game's historic upsets.) At any rate, Bell said the Moneta boys had no uniforms until the end of their first season and they played in anything that was big enough to hold lots of stuffing.

Shoulder pads were made from horse pads, and they played in overalls or any rough clothes they could find. James Lettich of Burks Hill was one of the mainstays of the Moneta team, Hubert Nance recalled.

90-Pound Regular

Hubert Nance, Wilbur Nance, and Frank Nance, three of the first team, went on to Hampden-Sydney College "because a man just came up here and invited us to come there," Hubert recalled this week. He said he weighed between 90 and 100 pounds and he remembered that when they were playing Randolph Macon Academy he bumped heads with John Bibb and he was knocked out and had to miss school next day. He had no headgear, he said.

Hubert recalled another time when Lettich Vaughn, "hard-hitting tackle, tackled me once in a practice game and I thought he had surely broken both my legs." Lettich is now a well-known Methodist preacher in Lynchburg, but that "the center was the first man out front and weighed with the kicker. He was your man and you got him any way you could, to block the play. Once I tried to use a body block on him and he stuck his knees in my back and nearly broke my back . . . it hurt."

No Huddle Then

Bell Lettich remembered a casualty, too, in his first game. He tackled a RMA player on the edge of the field on a forward pass, fell over the players' bench and water bucket and broke the RMA boy's arm. Bell and one other Moneta player had seen a game once before and that's why he was in the lineup. All of this, including the Blue Cow play, took place before the day of the huddle, he said.

Bell said Ney Rucker became the Moneta coach. On the first team at Moneta in 1921, he listed the following: Ends, Bill Craghead, now of Covington, and Francis Robertson, Moneta tackle, Guy Dudley, Moneta, and James ("Boots") Dinwiddie, Moneta; guards, Clarence Dinwiddie of Columbia, S. C., and Warren Miller; center, Tommy Cooper of Roanoke; halfbacks, Ray Robertson of West Virginia and Everett Swanson of Emmons (Bedford County); fullbacks, Calvin Thompson and O. E. ("Bell") Lettich. The principal, Alfred Allen, assisted Mr. Rucker. Substitutes were Alcy Johnson, Dally Hawkins, Buck Altice, Watt Burroughs, Prentice Burroughs, and Dawling Altice.

Bedford's first players in 1921 were: Harry Rhett, Lettich Vaughn, Lynchburg; Robert Kinzer, Covington; Roland Witt, Beckley, W. Va.; Ben Pearson, Plaski; Hubert Nance, Joe Rucker, and John B. Oliver, all of Bedford; John S. Bibb, Ashland; Sam Morrison, West Virginia, and Wilbur Nance, Forest.

The 1922 Team

The picture of the second year's team, 1922, coached by Henry Patterson, now a well-known preacher in Greensboro, N. C., also had in the line-up Robert Pearson, J. W. ("Jack") Hopkins, John Whorley, Warren Johnson, and Coy Updike.

The third year team, 1923, coached by John Grey, now pastor of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, had so many members that they filled the whole front steps of the school building, and it would seem that the team was over its growing pains by that time. Claiborne Ballard of Front Royal and Carl Arthur of Thomasville, Ga., assisted with the big squad and that was the year they suffered their worst defeat, 48-0 at Chris-

Bedford High's 1952 Football Schedule

The 1952 schedule for the Bedford High School football team follows. Home games are indicated by asterisks (*):

Sept. 19	Rocky Mount
Sept. 26	Brookville
Oct. 3	South Boston
Oct. 10	Appomattox
Oct. 17	Altavista
Oct. 24	Schoolfield
Oct. 31	Natural Bridge
Nov. 7	Jefferson High (Roanoke) Junior Varsity
Nov. 14	Farmville

The games with Brookville, South Boston, Appomattox, Altavista and Schoolfield are District Four championship games.

Summer Leagues Finish Playoffs

Playoffs in the Bedford Recreation Association's summer softball and baseball leagues were completed during the week-end and in three out of four cases the regular season pennant winners added the playoff titles.

The exception was the midge baseball league, in which Greenwood Park took two out of three from the pennant winners, Piedmont Label. Other playoff victors were:

The County Lake team in the girls' softball league, which finished with an unblemished record of 12 regular season victories and two straight wins in the playoffs against Green's Drug Store.

Hilltop Esso in the men's softball league, which took two straight from the Atlantic Greyhound nine in the playoffs after finishing the regular season with a 10-and-2 record.

Moneta 4-H Club in the junior baseball league; a playoff doubleheader against Lyle's Drug Store was scheduled for Saturday, but the club was unable to field a full team and had to forfeit both games.

The third and deciding game of the midge baseball playoffs was a slugging affair that went nine innings, three more than the schedule six. Greenwood Park put over a full team in the ninth and won 21 to 20.

The summer season was marked by enthusiastic participation by an unusually large number of competitors and good spectator interest. The midge baseball games especially drew good crowds. The highlight of the season probably was the trip of 37 boys from the midge league to Washington last month to see the New York Yankees and Washington Senators play three games.

An active midge football season is planned and practice probably will start before the end of this week. It is planned to field two teams, one of 100 pounders and one with a 125-pound limit. Games with Lynchburg and Roanoke teams are planned and a local league with six or seven man teams also is on the program.

Enough uniforms for two midge teams are on hand from last year. Most of the players will be sixth and seventh grade boys, with a sprinkling of eighth graders.

tiansburg. They went by train and Mr. Witt thinks their opponents had the benefit of coaching from members of the VFA.

He recalled the only game lost to Moneta by one point. Bedford players contended that when the winning goal was kicked the ball never touched the ground, but was punted instead of place kicked. Too, Henry Patterson's truck, in which they were transported, caught fire and they were worn out from firefighting when the game started. Bell Lettich seems to have some recollections about that game, too. He said they had played two games and the first was a tie. They played again and "the score may have been tied, or it could have been 8 to 6," RMA beat Moneta that year 89-0. The Bedford boys played RMA and one of the players was their old teammate, Joe Rucker.

A Varied Offense

Mr. Witt recalled that the 1921 team played a backfield shift, right left, an unbalanced line, the end around and other plays that are supposed to be in order today. The Statue of Liberty was used and Mr. Steindorf taught the T formation. Ben Pearson was injured once when he tried a flying tackle and the women were frightened to death, but "Dr. Joe Rucker was always there to give first aid and he knew more about the game than anybody else." (Today it is Dr. J. G. Jantz who is always on hand with the Bedford teams.)

Players picked their own positions, regardless of what the coach said in those days, but if he were overstocked in one the boys would change around. Mr. Witt, for instance, started as center, but played backfield under John Grey.

In those days the coaches didn't bowl out the players. Mr. Steindorf was mild and good-natured. Games usually were played on Friday afternoons and never played in bad weather.

Hubert Nance summed it all up with: "I played left field and I just always tried to get out of that mess." John Oliver said there were only 11 men at first and if one got hurt they played with 10. Said he: "I was never so scared in my life as the first game we ever played, against RMA, when Sam Morrison yelled out: 'John, that's your ball!'"

Teachers Meet, Plan Work; Many Holiday Visitors Here

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

The teachers of the colored schools of Bedford County began work with a four-day workshop beginning at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Aug. 24. They planned their work for the year and Thursday afternoon Dr. Harold K. Jack of the State Department of Health, addressed the teachers. Mrs. S. Wallow, a representative of the American Book Company, gave a talk on the teaching of reading in the elementary grades.

On Friday the teachers worked at their respective schools alone. On Tuesday, Sept. 2, school bells rang all over the county and school opened in earnest.

There have been several changes in the school system since last week. Miss Ruth E. White resigned from her position in Poplar Spring School to take a position in the Roanoke school system, and Russell Otey resigned from his position as principal of Sharon school to take a position in the high school in Danville.

Miss Betty Quarles will go to Poplar Spring and Paul Quarles will go to Sharon. Miss Gwen Polyn Lowry will go to Johnson Mountain and Mrs. Martha Minn will go to Promise and Mrs. Ida Williams was elected to represent Bedford County in the Virginia State Teachers Convention which meets in Richmond in October and Mrs. Elinor Bedford was elected to represent Bedford Training School in the Virginia State College, Petersburg, where he has a position as dean of men in the college.

Harry Wright of Indiana, visited his wife, Mrs. Lettich Wright, on Longwood Extension last week-end.

Mrs. Annie Lazenby of Lowry is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Martha Brawley on Coe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones, Sr., and little Freddie Johnson of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday week-end with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Other Jones, on Route 4.

Mrs. Estelle Johnson has returned to her home in New York after spending some time with her mother and sister, Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. Lela Travis at their summer home on Main Street. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Travis will return to New York later.

Miss Dorothy Coleman, Home Demonstration agent, is returning from her vacation.

The Senior Usher Board of Washington Street Church held a picnic at Prince Edward last Sunday.

Lowry Baptist Church held its annual picnic on Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day.

Mrs. George Burwell of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in the Oakmudge community.

Mrs. Ruth Holt and her mother, Mrs. Berta Morris, are visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Harry Spinner died at his home near Sedalia Friday, Aug. 29. His services were conducted from Reed Creek Church Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Miss Maggie Borden, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Borden, and Mrs. Nannie Borden, died in Burrell Memorial Hospital in

Roanoke, Saturday, Aug. 30. Her funeral was conducted from the home of her mother in Bedford on Monday, Sept. 1.

The Rev. S. S. Sutton preached the funeral sermon. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nannie Borden, two sisters, Mrs. Nannie B. Gray of Roanoke, and Sunday, Aug. 31 at 12 o'clock noon, at her home near Moneta in the Hales Ford Community of Franklin county.

The party was given by her mother, Mrs. Emma Jordan Lettich and her aunt, Mrs. Cora Terry Hardy. The luncheon table was decorated with flowers and candles centered with a white birthday cake, and the cake was cut and served with other refreshments.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree.

Mrs. Fanny Day had as her week-end guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Anthony, and their three children, Marcus, Jr., Bobby and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones and their children, Bobby, Daniel and Jerry, of Seat Pleasant, Md.

Mrs. Katy White and her son have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending some time with Mrs. White's Scruggs and Mrs. Josephine Johnson on Franklin Street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Porter of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. L. R. Taylor of Bedford, visited in the home of Mrs. Lucy Pullen in the Olive Branch community last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Otey has returned from Columbia University, N. J. She was accompanied home by her two nephews, Delano and Kenneth Castons of Philadelphia.

Warren Taylor and his brother, Elhiau, of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Hetty Taylor of the Olive Branch community.

Mrs. Elsie Holland of Bunker Hill has been confined to her home for several days by sickness.

Mrs. Florence Lettich had as

her holiday week-end guests, her sister, Mrs. Goldie Ore of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mrs. Lettich Wright and Frank C. Lettich visited Mrs. Florence Lettich on Longwood Extension. Miss Minnie O. Jordan was honored with a birthday party Sunday, Aug. 31 at 12 o'clock noon, at her home near Moneta in the Hales Ford Community of Franklin county.

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