

Sgt. Rucker Awarded The Air Medal

Pvt. Lester Stanley
Completes Training
For Paratroop Wings

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England. Sgt. Charles H. Rucker, Jr., 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rucker, of Bedford, has recently been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat.

Sgt. Rucker, a ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress heavy bomber, has participated in numerous daylight bombing assaults against the Nazi war machine in Europe. Since his arrival in the European theatre of operations in February, 1945, Sgt. Rucker has been serving with the veteran 305th Bombardment Group.

He participated in the Eighth Air Force's offensive against enemy airfields in preparation for the crossing of the Rhine by Allied ground troops. Flying with the 305th Group on March 24, he saw the Luftwaffe base at Vechta effectively blasted by high explosive and incendiary bombs, denying to the enemy one more airfield which might have been used by German planes to oppose the Rhine crossings.

Before his entrance in the AAF in November, 1943, Sgt. Rucker was a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg.

Pvt. Lester Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley, has completed his fifth jump in his paratroop training at Fort Benning, Ga., and has been awarded his wings. He has begun a nine week's course in the communications school at Fort Benning.

Aboard the USS Swanson—Mack Samuel Peters, 21, Gunner's mate, third class, whose father lives at Big Island, is serving aboard this destroyer which has fought in every type of naval warfare in all major theaters and has helped in escorting more than 1,000 ships, none of which has been sunk.

She has taken part in nine invasions, twice serving as flagship; participated in a task group in air strikes on eight other islands and engaged in two amphibious landings, one against the Japs on Oct. 25, 1944. Since she was commissioned in May, 1941, she has covered between 250,000 and 300,000 miles without a single casualty.

Sgt. Glen H. Dooley, 25, who has been discharged from the army, and J. Aaron Dooley, 22, seaman 1-c, USNR, who spent 18 months in the Pacific, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Dooley, near Mosley Bridge. Sgt. Dooley, who spent more than three years in the South Pacific, has been released from service under the point system. He expects to return to his former place at the Ordnance Works at Radford. The Dooley brothers met in New Guinea while overseas.

Pvt. Maynard R. Williamson, has returned to Fort George G. Meade, Md., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Williamson, near Thaxton.

With the 14th Anti-Aircraft Command in New Guinea—Sgt. Marvin B. Burnette, son of Benjamin T. Burnette, route 2, Lynchburg, is serving with an anti-aircraft battalion.

Entering the service January 27, 1942 at Roanoke, Sergeant Burnette received his basic training at Fort Benning. In April 1942, he joined an Anti-Aircraft Regiment which was stationed at Seattle, Wash.

In March 1943 Sgt. Burnette was one of the cadre in the activation of the 780th Anti-Aircraft Battalion. After serving with this unit he left the United States in July 1944 for the Pacific Theatre, where he joined his present unit.

Sgt. Burnette has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon.

Two brothers are also in the service. Pvt. Cedric L. who is at the General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, after eight months in Western Europe, and Pfc. William B. who is with a Guard Security unit at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Before being inducted, Sergeant Burnette was employed by R. S. Turner General Merchandise, Hudleston, as a clerk.

William E. (Billy) Hubbard, S. 2/c, has returned to New York after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hubbard of route 4, Bedford. He has just returned from convoy duty in the Atlantic and to England.

Sgt. Robert H. Allen writes his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Maybelle Allen, of Thaxton, that he is well and in a rest camp in Bathenham, Germany on the Baltic Sea, and hopes to be home soon.

Miss Jean Gibbs, of Roanoke, recently visited Aviation Cadet Frank Edward Noel at his station, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. Cadet Noel's home is at Forest, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noel.

George E. Noel, Jr., S. F. 3/c, has reported to Norfolk Naval Base for further assignment. After spending a thirty day furlough with his wife, parents and other relatives and he is now confined to the hospital with mumps.

Sgt. John M. Noel is now stationed at Brenner Pass in Italy, and has written his parents of his promotion from Pfc. to Sergeant.

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT



LT. GLADYS L. OVERSTREET

Lt. Gladys L. Overstreet, ANC, enlisted in 1942 and is with a hospital unit in Italy. A graduate of the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, she landed in North Africa in March 1943. In addition to the Middle East-African Campaign ribbon, she wears the bronze star for participating in the Italian campaign.

Pfc. L. Rucker Robertson, USA, entered service in October, 1943, received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and joined the 102nd "Ozark" division at Camp Swift, Texas.

His division landed in France on September 24 and became a member of the 9th Army—making a ghost like trip across France, Holland and Belgium to Germany where they were in continuous engagement with the enemy. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for meritorious services. The son of W. L. and the late Mrs. Robertson, he was manager of the proof and transit department of the First National Exchange Bank in Roanoke prior to entering service. His wife, Mrs. Lucille O. Robertson, lives in Bedford.

Dr. Clark To Hold Series Of Services At Kelso

Dr. Edward T. Clark of the First Baptist church in Winchester, will preach a series of special sermons on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 11 and 12 at the Civilian Public Service Camp north of Bedford, near Kelso.

Dr. Clark is a native of Virginia and has been pastor of the First Baptist church for many years. After his release from the Navy at the close of World War I he continued his education at the University of Richmond; went on to seminary and then began his active pastorate at the same church at which he now preaches. During his stay there, a new church building has been erected and the congregation has been very substantially increased. These meetings will be open to all who might be interested.

Membership cards were issued to the students at school this morning. These cards are to be signed, with the approval of the parents and to be brought back to school on Friday morning. In signing the card, the signatory promises to recognize the authority of the leaders and to agree that good behavior in the playground area is a condition of membership.

There is considerable gratification with the hearty cooperation of Council, and expressions of approval have been given freely in regard to the efforts of the Rev. W. A. Allen, J. M. Davidson, Mitchell Bower, and the members of Bedford Recreation Association.

Volunteer help is required for the success of the program and all who desire to offer their services can do so by registering with Miss Laura Jeter Parker.

Health Clinic Held At Thaxton School

Fifteen children who will enter school in September were vaccinated at the school on Friday by Dr. Johnson. At the same time, Dr. Johnson, of Lynchburg gave sixteen pre-school children thorough physical examination. Miss Alice Mosley, R. N., assisted in the clinic, which was a part of the School Health Program for the year. This is the third year Dr. Johnson has given his services to the pre-school children of this community.

On Wednesday 52 pupils received 5-point certificates. Previously these children had been checked by two registered nurses. A combined patriotic and health program marked the activities of the various grades to which patrons and friends were invited.

Miss Lucy Falls entertained her class with a picnic at the County Lake on Monday.

The five Point pupils were taken on a picnic, Thursday.

War Souvenirs Should Be Carefully Examined

Calling attention to the danger of handling war souvenirs which may be shipped to the home folks from theaters of war, such as shells, grenades, and the like, John J. Howard, State Co-ordinator of Civilian Defense urged the cooperation of the general public in the following ways: (1) that any item of military equipment (such as weapons, projectiles and articles of an unfamiliar nature) be reported directly to the nearest sheriff or police officer, and that such articles be not handled but remain untouched until proper disposition can be made by competent officials; (2) that it is a violation of federal law and of postal and Interstate Commerce regulations to transport explosives through the mails or by public carrier, except as specifically provided, and any such violation is punishable.

Mr. Howard urged that the danger of handling this type of souvenirs be widely publicized in schools and clubs and public gatherings of all kinds.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 16.00 per hundred; veal calves, 17.45; fat hogs, 14.55; fat cows, 12.00; fat heifers, 13.70; fat cows, 12.00; fat hogs, 12.50 stockers and feeders, 12 to 14; fresh cows 70 to 110 per head; old poor cows, 5 to 7 per hundred.



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To Discuss Needs Of War-Wounded

In order to discuss the needs of returning war-wounded at the General and Convalescent Hospitals at Camp Pickett, the Bedford Camp and Hospital Committee of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting at 3:30 p. m. in the Sunday school auditorium of the Methodist church on June 11, G. L. Burton, chairman of the committee, announced today.

Caring for the physical ailments and mental well-being of its patients is the work of the hospitals. But through the camp and hospital council, organizations and individuals are able to give supplementary supplies, equipment, entertainment and other services to these men. Recognizing that inactivity causes a terrific drain on morale, and realizing that hospital attendants have little time for more than a hurried passing of the time of day with patients, the American Red Cross organized the Camp and Hospital Council of Camp Pickett in the summer of 1942 to be responsible for keeping these servicemen in a happy frame of mind through their many services. Working through the American Red Cross field director on the post, organizations in the community, such as church, fraternal, labor and business groups participate. Each group receives full credit for its work and is co-sponsor of the gifts and services it renders Camp Pickett.

Guest speakers at the meeting will be Richard Asquith, American Red Cross Assistant Field Director and Acting Secretary for the Camp and Hospital Council at Camp Pickett, and Mrs. Richard Carrington, Council Field Representative for the Eastern Area and a member of the National Committee of Camp and Hospital Councils. A movie, "A Job For Neighbors" will be shown at the meeting. The film was edited by Mr. Archibald MacLeish, former librarian of Congress and now assistant secretary of State.

All committee organizations which have been participating in the work of the Council, and all those interested in assisting in this important war work are invited to attend the meeting.



Eloise Powers

POWERS IN SERVICE—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Powers of Bedford, have three sons and one daughter in the service. One son lost his life in the Normandy invasion. Their oldest son, Arthur T. Powers, 26, registered and passed the physical examination but has not been called on account of his age.

Gov Darden Speaks At New London

School Observes 150th
Anniversary; First
Girl Student Present

An untrammelled church and an untrammelled school system are necessary fundamentals in a program to prevent another war, said Governor Colgate W. Darden, in an address at New London Academy on Tuesday morning, when he reviewed the incidents which led up to the present global conflict, and suggested measures for the maintenance of a permanent peace.

Governor Darden was the principal speaker at the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the school, held in connection with the commencement exercises. S. R. Crockett, Jr., principal, awarded diplomas to 37 students. Several boys of the class completed their school work after going into military service and their diplomas were received by members of their families. One such award was made to a boy who is serving in Germany. This is the oldest secondary school in continuous operation in the South. It is maintained jointly by Bedford and Campbell counties and the board of governors is composed of A. G. Cummings, superintendent of Bedford county schools; J. J. Fray, superintendent of schools in Campbell county; J. E. Rosenberger, J. S. McCauley and O. L. Brown.

Miss Bessie Rawlings, the first female student at New London Academy, was present at the exercises.

Mr. Crockett, principal, presented the awards and introduced the visitors on the platform, as well as the members of the Board of Managers of the Academy.

A new award to be presented annually to the outstanding athlete in the senior class by Mrs. Naomi Fellers, of Goode, as a memorial to her husband, one of the foremost athletes in the school's history, Capt. Taylor N. Fellers, who was killed in the Normandy invasion June 6, was given by Mr. Crockett to Jack W. West, of Evington. A plaque, upon which the name of the athlete to be inscribed annually, was also given to the school by Mrs. Fellers.

Other awards, made by Mr. Crockett were: Balfour Jewelry Company's annual award for the best all-round student by standards of leadership, scholarship and loyalty, presented to Winston White of Forest; Peaks of Otter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution's good citizenship award, Gracie Reburn of Route 2, Forest; a \$25 war bond for exceptional work in the Industrial Arts Department, Arlene Creasey, Route 1, Forest, and Reader's Digest award of a year's subscription to the magazine, to be presented to the class valedictorian, Ann Lee, of Route 1, Forest.

The principal announced that a coat-of-arms of the Chilton family, which was a gift of Mrs. J. K. Walker, of Bedford, would be hung in the library. This gift is in memory of her husband, who was a hero in the battle of Bastogne and lived in German prison camps until being freed by the Russians in their drive for Berlin, approves heartily of the proposal that liberated Americans be put in charge of German prisoners of war.

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Rationing Board Office To Be Closed Friday

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William Powers

ered two wounds and has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is expected home soon.



PVT. RUDOLPH OVERSTREET

Pvt. Rudolph G. Overstreet enlisted in May 1944 and received part of his basic infantry training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He was sent from there to Lawson General hospital at Atlanta, Ga., where he received his C. D. D. He is now employed at the Piedmont Label Company in Bedford and his wife, Mrs. Hattie B. Overstreet, lives in Memphis.

First Lt. R. Bernard Overstreet, USAAF, is serving in the Perry Command and stationed at Memphis.

Bond Premiere Set For June 29 At Theater

As a proud salute to the men in uniform fighting the war on the battlefield, Warner Bros. have fashioned their musical hit, "Hollywood Canteen," which will be the feature attraction for the War Bond Premiere to be held at the Liberty theatre on the night of June 29.

Tickets to the premiere which is being held in the interest of the mighty Seventh War Loan campaign are now available free to the purchasers of "E" bonds at the Liberty theatre.

Jasper Stanley, manager of the theater, in announcing the event, said that one ticket will be given with the purchase of a \$25 bond, and two with the purchase of a \$50 bond. A maximum of four tickets will be given an individual regardless of the number or denomination of bonds purchased. However it is hoped that bonds purchased in securing tickets for the event will be as large as possible.

A total of 500 seats will be available and everyone is urged to get their tickets early. Bonds may be purchased at the Liberty theatre day or night, including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Lt. W. D. Anderson Relates POW Life

Lt. William D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson of Bedford, is home after being a German prisoner of war. He relates his experiences in the following interview with a reporter of "The Lynchburg News":

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LT. R. BERNARD OVERSTREET

Tenn. Lt. Overstreet completed a tour with the 8th Air Force in England as a B-17 pilot and deputy squadron leader, flying 30 missions over Europe. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters. Prior to entering service, he was employed at the Piedmont Label Company in Bedford and his wife, Mrs. Hattie B. Overstreet, lives in Memphis.

Local AAUW Group Joins Non-Travel Convention Ban

As part of a nationwide convention without travel, the Bedford County Branch of the American Association of University Women met Saturday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harper and heard, by transcription, addresses by the president of the Association and other convention speakers. After the recordings, local AAUW members took up the discussion on the theme of the convention: "The University Women's Responsibility in This Time of Crisis."

The form which this nationwide meeting takes is evidence of our resolution not only to meet the necessities of our times but to make the most of them," said Dr. Helen C. White in opening the convention transcription. Dr. White, well known author and Professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, is national President of the American Association of University Women.

Principal speaker was Miss Freda Kirchway, editor and publisher of The Nation and only woman owner of a national magazine in this country. Said Miss Kirchway in conclusion: "The single point that I wanted to make—or perhaps the double one—is the indivisible nature of democracy, and the special responsibility of the educated American Women to see that it is effectively applied everywhere in the (Continued on page three)

Pvt. Morris Carter Safe After Reported Missing In France

Pvt. J. Morris Carter who had been missing in France since January 20, surprised his wife, Mrs. Geneva M. Carter and mother, Mrs. G. M. Carter, by returning home, this week. His wife had received word from the war department that he had been returned to military control and would be home in the near future. He went overseas in November, 1944.

Wallace R. Carter, his brother, was killed in combat in France in June, 1944. Both are sons of Mrs. May Carter.

Vacation Bible School At Main Street Church

The Annual Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Main Street Church on Monday, June 11 at 8:45 a. m. The courses and teachers for this year's school are as follows: Beginners Course: "The World About Us," Lucy Bichel, Mrs. Guy Murray, Mrs. W. L. Skinnell, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. Joe Smith will be in charge of this department.

Primary Course: "Learning From Jesus," Arnelde Keiser, Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Mrs. S. M. Painter, will be in charge, and Miss Jeanne Nash and Miss Frances Mitchell will assist.

Junior Course: "Praise Ye The Lord," by Iola Binger Hubbard, Mrs. Lester and Mrs. C. B. Titus will be in charge of this department.

Members of the Peaks of Otter Post, 2157, Veterans of Foreign Wars, who sponsored the poppy sale have announced that their recent goal was the highest for some time.

Two thousand poppies were sold, bringing a total of \$340—\$39.74 being sold by three girls in the Big Island community. The profits from this sale will be used for the relief of the VFW members in Bedford county.

The post extends to the people of Bedford county its appreciation for support of the sale.

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Attack On Jap Mainland Near, Belief of Enemy

Japanese Use Rocket
Planes; Russia Claims
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Bond Drive Lagging In Bedford County

Local war bond purchases of the E series have reached \$113,000. This is approximately one third of Bedford's E bond quota of \$330,000. Only three weeks remain of the time allotted to the Seventh War Loan Campaign, in which E. bonds are stressed.

War needs can't wait. Peace needs are just ahead. BUY THAT E BOND TODAY!

Commencement Exercises Planned By Bedford School

Final graduation exercises of the Bedford high school will take place on Friday evening, beginning at 8:15. The theme of the program is "The United Nations and World Peace." Anne Gills, salutatorian of the class, will speak on "The Origin of the United Nations." Doris Fenity will discuss "The Moscow Conference." Nancy Turner, "The Cairo and Tehran Conference." Nancy Schenk, "The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals." Dorothy Mae Bowles, "The Crimea Conference." Dorothy Winton, "What has been Accomplished at San Francisco." The valedictorian, Betty Bond Heller, will have as her subject, "Safeguarding Peace Through Education." Awards and diplomas will be delivered by Principal J. L. Borden.

Memorial Service To Honor Capt. Taylor Fellers

A memorial and dedication service will be held at the Nazareth Methodist church near Goode on Sunday, June 10, at 3 p. m., in memory of Capt. Taylor N. Fellers, who was killed in combat on June 6, 1944 (D-day) while serving with Company "A", 116th Infantry, 29th Division in the invasion of France.

The program as follows: Part I—Memorial Prelude "Home of the Soul." "I Know What The Future Hath"—Rev. C. L. Stillwell, with piano accompaniment.

Part II—Dedication Statement—Rev. C. L. Stillwell. Hymn—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Sentences of Praise. Invocation. Presentation and Acceptance of Memorials.

Dedication. Prayer. Hymn—"Heralds of Christ." Benediction. Postlude—"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go."

New Industry To Be Located In Bedford

The Steel Cloth Screen Company, formerly located at Vaneysville, N. C., has moved to Bedford because of the necessity for more adequate facilities. The company is managed by Lou W. Harvey, and he has leased the first floor of the old Alberta tobacco warehouse on Plunkett street from T. E. Reynolds and Earl M. Johnson.

The warehouse is leased for two years but later the company hopes to build its own plant. About five or six persons will be employed by the company in its beginning.

V. F. W. Poppy Sale Is Successful In County

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That an attempted attack on the Japanese mainland is in the offing, is the belief of the enemy in the Pacific, according to reports. Superfortresses shot down at least 25—and, perhaps many more—Japanese planes over burning Kobe, during Tuesday's 3,300-ton fire raid, air crews said today.

Eight B-29's were lost—One and perhaps more of them were rammed by Japanese suicide pilots. Other enemy aircraft machinegunned American crewmen parachuting from a crippled superfortress.

The Japanese also used "Baka" planes—rocket propelled, explosive-laden suicide aircraft launched from a "mother" plane—against the superfortresses.

Britishers Neglect Reds, Is Charged

The Red army has made sensational charges that Soviet prisoners in British occupied parts of Germany were not fed enough, lacked proper medical treatment, and in some cases were still in German jails.

Said Russia, "Weary Soviet citizens in Norway wear rags and live in barracks unfit for human habitation while Germans live in comfortable barracks. In western Germany there is typhus in the Soviet camps, but no medical aid is rendered."

Hitler's Body Found Is Belief Of Russians

A smoke-blackened body believed to be Hitler's, has been found in the ruins of the great underground fortress beneath the new Reich Chancellery in Berlin, according to a Russian military source. Examination of the body showed that he must almost certainly have died of poisoning, it is reported.



Lt. Anderson Speaks To Bedford Lions Club

Lt. William D. Anderson, returned recently from a German prisoner of war camp, spoke at the meeting of the Bedford Lions Club on Tuesday night, June 5, on the treatment of prisoners in Germany.

The officers for the new year were installed and were as follows: Dr. J. G. Jantz, president; V. W. Nichols, vice-president; R. W. Jamerson, tall twister; Cecil Wright, lion tamer; and E. L. Carlyle, secretary.

The Board of Directors are as follows: for two years, Mike Reynolds and Roy Hogan; and for one year, Mahlon Kidd and W. B. Denton.

Lt. W. Davis Goode Discharged By Points

Lt. Davis Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goode, of route 2, Hudleston, has been discharged from the Army Air Forces through the point demobilization system. A veteran of the Italian campaign, he holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Unit Citation Bar. He was a student at V. P. I. prior to entering service.

Baptist Young Peoples Rally To Be June 13

The young peoples rally of the Strawberry Baptist association will be held on Wednesday, June 13 at the Bedford Baptist church, beginning at 10:30 a. m., according to an announcement by Mrs. R. P. Powell. The must speaker for the day will be a missionary.

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ILLUMINATING

While it is illuminating to see how en-
vironment moulds men, it is absolutely es-
sential that men regard themselves as
moulders of their environment.—Walter
Lippman.

PROBLEM OF EDUCATION

"The problem of American education is not to
secure adequate financing," declares Dr. Allan V.
Healy, but "to set up a system of schools good
enough to be worth financing."

The New York educator thinks that American
education is "aimless, unorganized and purposeless"
and adds that while Federal funds are "indispens-
able" to the solution of education's post-war prob-
lems, the gift of such money at the present time
to the States to use as they please will be money
thrown away.

There will be many persons to agree with the
outsoken sentiments quoted above, but a con-
siderable number will demur to the indictment of
the educational system.

It is no doubt, quite true that the system of
education now practiced is not perfect. The same
can be said for the attempts of the home and the
church to produce an improved human race. There
are many factors to be considered in appraising our
institutions which, on the average, perform about
as well as the people demand.

BRINGING UP CHILDREN

Bringing up children is more than a matter
of calling them down. When children seldom hear
anything but the cross and crabbed command,
"Don't," "Don't," "Don't," they soon lose respect
for parental authority, learn deception and do the
things they are commanded to "Don't" do on the sly.
Negative commandments never did have much pow-
er over the lives and actions of even grown-ups.

Did you ever stop and think that there's not
a single negative commandment in all the teach-
ings of Jesus—unless it is that single rebuke to
hypocrisy, "Make not my Father's house a house
of merchandise; it is written my Father's house
shall be a house of prayer, but ye have made it a
den of thieves."

All Jesus' commandments to His followers is
in the positive form—"Go, and do." If we who are
older first set the right example before the young-
er generation ourselves, and then constructively
direct them in the way in which they should go,
we will find a diminishing need for the use of the
harsh and rasping cry of "Don't," "Don't," "Brook-
neal Star."

YOU CAN'T EAT SUBSIDIES

The farmers of the nation have had more
uncertainties to contend with over which they had
little or no control, than almost any other in-
dustry. Many a farm is now so regulated as to
price and output that its entire profit must come
from a subsidy check.

This does not mean that subsidies are a sound
national policy, or that opposition to them as a
national policy should cease. They are the in-
evitable result of war and debt. They aim to
temporarily ease the shock during the transition
period when the purchasing power of money falls
as cost of production and government climbs. But
it is folly to believe that planning which refuses
to reorganize that political hand-outs in the form
of subsidies which seek to hide the true cost of
either debt or production from the consuming pub-
lic, will secure a balanced output or a sound economy.

If there is no incentive other than subsidies
to encourage a farmer to produce the American
bread basket will suffer accordingly.

VETERAN'S GUIDE

Recent news headlines stating that more than
a million American servicemen and women will
soon receive their honorable discharge have
brought joy to American homes. For months pre-
parations have been made to receive these vet-
erans, and it is to be hoped that such preparations
will prevent the widespread disillusionment and
dissatisfaction which followed in the wake of
World War I. The problems confronting a return-
ing veteran are many and varied, and mere re-
joicing and well-wishing will not provide jobs or
heal injured bodies and minds.

Among the valuable and inexpensive publica-
tions recently issued to aid the returning veteran
is a Public Affairs Pamphlet entitled "Veteran's
Guide." This 32-page, illustrated pamphlet presents
material designed to "help returning service men,
whether able-bodied or handicapped, to pick up the
threads of their civilian lives with the least possible
confusion." What, for example, are the legal
rights of ex-service men and women, and how may
the individual make the most of them? How does
a veteran go about the task of resuming his pre-
war work, or of seeking a new position? What pro-
visions have been made to aid the physically
handicapped? how does one resume schooling in-
terrupted by the war? These and many similar
questions are analyzed and discussed in this help-
ful pamphlet.

If you are unable to obtain a copy of Veteran's
Guide from your local library, you may secure one
free of charge, as long as the supply lasts, by writ-
ing to the State Library in Richmond.

What Other Papers Say

Compiled by GEORGE PECK

The Editorial of the Week

The Palm Beach (Florida) Sun says:
Yes, sir, even if this isn't a new world, it's go-
ing to be one just as soon as the long hairs of war
are trimmed from its neck at San Francisco. Cer-
tainly and surely we are going to stop war, and
certainly and surely we are going to make life
easier for everybody. And just why shouldn't life
be easy for everybody? Why can't all work six
hours a day on a five-day week and become rich?
Or make a good living? Or get away with it?
One reason they kicked the William McGuf-
frey readers out of school was because everything
in them taught morals, industry, thrift, and the
world simply wasn't interested in morals, industry
and thrift...

We've danged night put work up on the shelf
and try to achieve through making money by schem-
ing. Some cheat. Some lie. Some swear sinfully.
Some murder. Some do the loudest things on earth
in order to make a dime or a dollar. And that's
bad, awfully bad, tremendously so. That's from the
highest authority in our land today, plus thou-
sands of years of experience and learning.

Did you hear President Truman the other day?
You did? And what do you remember in all he
said? Just that hostilities had ceased in Europe?
That we still had to lick Japan? Probably that's
what you remember. But his whole keynote was
that everybody should work and work and work.

Everybody does some work even when on WPA.
The man who works and works usually makes his
own living. But it's only the fellow who works
and works that ever has enough to pull through a
spell of sickness without going into debt, who pays
off the mortgage, who has enough for all the rainy
days; only the fellow who stores up the fruits of
the harvest who has a plenty and to spare when
the cold winter drops down.

Work isn't enough. Work and work merely get
you by. But work and work and work will land
you safely—with thrift, with ordinary luck, of course.
If all the evils being camping on your trail, all the
work you can do won't be enough—but all the evils
for one person seldom come. And when they do,
why, you simply must tack on another work.

If you despair, then heaven help you. If you
quit, folks don't like quitters. A hard worker can
get help almost anywhere he turns. So he seldom
turns because of pride. But Mother Earth, to keep
the atmosphere fresh and give sustenance to her
millions of children, is up and at it 24 hours a day
and 365 days a year.

Nothing is deadlier than ennui. Why do you
suppose God created the earth? God didn't have
a thing to do unless He wanted to. So presumably
God Himself couldn't be happy unless he worked.
So God made man in his own image, made man
but little lower than the angels. So that man ought
to look like God somewhat, and maybe partake of
certain characteristics of his Father. And created
but little lower than the angels, who are supposed
to be alleviating and comforting creatures of the
celestial world, man ought to be quite a somebody,
believe it or not.

By origin he ought not to cheat or steal or lie
or kill. He ought not to be distrustful to his fellow-
man in any reasonable measure—provided the
fellow-men who judge him are comparably of his
standard.

Anyhow, a great part of "go to the ant, thou
s sluggard, consider her ways and be wise," which is
to be found in Proverbs, was put into effect by
St. Paul, who writes that he and his crowd, work-
ing good in establishing Christianity, beset them-
selves to doing their profession. Paul had learned
how to make tents, so that as he preached
Christianity, he sustained himself by making tents
and charging for his skill. And Paul said the in-
junction was laid down to his fellows that they'd be
kicked out of the group unless they did something
similar—or, flatly, if a guy would not work, he
couldn't dine at the table.

It worked. Captain John Smith, up yonder in
Virginia, was confronted with the same problem un-
til he called his small band in and said, "Look,
youse guys, hang around the camp all you want
to, but hereafter any one of you who doesn't con-
tribute to the general store of foodstuffs, why, that
guy doesn't eat."

And so we work. The bee works, the bird works,
the fish works. The plant in your garden is on the
job by inheritance from the time it is a seed through
its fruitage, and then right on until its own peculiar
arterio sclerosis sets in, or it takes on a palsy from
the winds, or like many happy folks, lives so long
that the sun dries it up and the wind blows it away.

There really are folks like that; folks who
worked until their efforts were useless to the world,
bothersome to themselves; who had worked enough
to have a good living whether they had it or not.

You never can tell about such things. The
working bird yanks at a worm in the ground, swal-
lows the worm as its attenuated form dislodges
from the soil. And right soon that worm's sub-
stance becomes a music hall in the throat of the
bird and the world is replenished with song.

Work and work and work, President Truman
says. Work and work and work, Nature says. Backed
by two such eminent authorities, we have no
hesitancy in recommending work and work and
work—which never did mean six hours a day and
a five-day week.

Truism of the Week

The Bismark (North Dakota) Leader says:
The old idea about saving for a rainy day has
passed out with horse and buggy, social security,
and the new-fangled laws and things we now have.
The way things are going now, when a rainy day
comes around, about all most people have is rheu-
matism. However, those who spend all they make,
soon learn that they seldom make all they spend.
For them the old formula about growing better and
better must be changed as follows: Every day in
every way I'm growing debtor and debtor.

About Labor

The Belleville (Kansas) Telescope says:
The politicians who blithely promised 60,000,000
jobs after the war are men who never met a pay-
roll or balanced a budget. To solve a problem, they
think all that is necessary is to write a law, create
a bureau, make an appropriation and begin writ-
ing checks on the government. It is not as simple
as that. The realistic answer is to take the shackles
off business, reduce taxes, create an atmosphere
of confidence, reward thrift and incentive—and give
private industry the green light.

It's about time for the family to figure out
how much cash the old man can provide for the
summer vacation that he won't be able to enjoy
because he will have work to do.

FOLKS By R. M. Brinkerhoff



"They're staying home every night and saving their money for a War Bond!"

EVENTS AND COMMENTS

We would have a large vegetable
garden if we had somebody to hoe it.

Busy men might as well take life easy
or they will take their own lives.

It would be funny if the victorious
powers find it impossible to agree.

Japan is rapidly learning what
war with a first class power really means.

Almost any individual can tell you
why life has not brought just re-
wards.

The mental giant fears no com-
petition, even from those in his
own field.

The sucker rarely profits when he
undertakes to get something for
nothing.

Turning points in the history of
mankind exist largely in the minds
of writers.

There are many ways to get rich
but the only sound system embraces
hard work.

American Phenomenon: Political
leader wearing himself out for the
sake of the people.

How many readers of the Bedford
Democrat know the history of their
own State?

Why not go to church next Sun-
day and compare yourself with a
standard of measurement?

Our Own Idea: The loudest
grumblers, against government tax-
ation, are persons who are making
more money than they ever expected
to make.

How many bonds would you buy
rather than take part in the ad-
vance up a Jap-held hill on Okina-
wa?

Japanese paper balloons may
please the oriental minds but, so far,
they have not disturbed Americans.

Drinking water was not a wide-
spread habit in the early days of
the colonies; and our ancestors were
sturdy folk.

Here's a puzzle: One night a
sleep sound as a log and feel lazy
all day; the next night we hardly
sleep and feel fine.

The new world organization can-
not afford to present the world with
a picture of many American repub-
lics outwitting the rest of the world.

The schools of the nation are
rapidly closing for the summer vaca-
tion, thus giving commencement
orators an opportunity to settle af-
fairs.

LIVELY OPPOSITION
Chattanooga, Tenn.—A man,
charged in Criminal Court with theft
of eleven headache powders and
other merchandise from a store, was
prosecuted by John J. Lively, Sr.,
and defended by John J. Lively, Jr.
The jury acquitted the defendant
and John, Jr., presented the head-
ache powders to his father.

SULKY IN DOGHOUSE
Olympic, Wash.—After an all-
night search by relatives and po-
lice, David Vaughan, 5, was found
the next morning—in a neighbor's
dog house. The child disappeared
after being punished for a bit of
childish mischief.

HOONEST FINDER
Los Angeles.—While visiting in
Willows, Calif., Lieut. C. A. Frank
Jr., of Dallas, Texas, lost \$362 in
cash. While visiting his wife's par-
ents here, he received a letter from
Paul Stormer, of Willows, enclosing
a cashier's check for \$362. Stormer
had found the money.

82-YEAR-OLD FARMER BUSY
Opal, Wyo.—Although Bill Gra-
ham, of Slate Creek, is 82 years old,
he, with the help of another man,
has put 100 acres of land in shape
for planting. His wife, also in her
eighties, does her own housework
and washing from a wheelchair.

PORTLAND, Ore.—George Papan-
drew told police that a man quietly
ate a full meal, slowly drank his
coffee and then calmly stepped be-
hind the cash counter, scooped up
\$150 and vanished. Pappandrew
hopes the dinner gave him a good
case of indigestion.

TOO MUCH FOR FATHER
Grand Coulee, Wash.—While pac-
ing the hospital corridor awaiting
the arrival of the stock, Clifford
Lawrence suffered an acute appen-
dicitis attack. When he regained
consciousness from the anaesthetics,
he was informed that his wife and
new baby were doing fine.

PERSISTENT MARINE
Springfield, Ill.—Every day for
two weeks, the St. John's Hospital
here had a long distance call from
Pearl Harbor, from a persistent
Marine, Lieut. Philip N. Jones. Fi-
nally, he got the news he wanted.
His wife gave birth to a boy, Phil-
ip, Jr., 9 pounds 8 ounces.

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in generations past.

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the leadership of God, this genera-
tion will fall in its efforts to secure
a lasting peace as have those who
preceded us.

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Rev. W. T. Henderson and W. L.
Johnson are attending the Baptist
General Assembly of Virginia, now
in session in Petersburg.

A home-seekers excursion is ex-
pected in Roanoke today. Bedford
county should be well advertised in
the last offices in Roanoke.

Married at the home of Mr. R. W.
Wells of Bedford county, Va., by the
Rev. C. W. Turner, Miss Sallie B.
Turner and Mr. John T. Stover of
Roanoke, Va. May much happiness
be theirs through life.

Mr. Hubert Cressy and Miss Merle
Cressy of the Southside were united
in marriage yesterday. They will
begin housekeeping at once on the
farm of P. A. Wade near Gillespie.

Snow covered the Peaks Monday
morning and both east and west of
us quite a storm raged last Sunday.
A new variety of corn was found
by Mr. R. D. Mitchell in his corn
field. It is the kind that grows
broader than it is long. A specimen
in this office measures 1 1/2
inches in length, 6 inches in cir-
cumference, is twenty rowed and
perfectly filled.

Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of
Randolph-Macon College, will de-
liver a lecture on some literary sub-
ject in the Academy chapel Satur-
day, November 19 at 8:00 o'clock.
Public cordially invited. No charge
for admission.

J. W. Burnette, the wholesale gro-
cer, has moved his family to the
residence recently vacated by O. C.
Rucker.

The charter for the Southside
Telephone Company has been grant-
ed and a meeting of the subscribers
and officers will be held in the court
house in Bedford City Saturday No-
vember 19.

The Hon. H. B. Sherman, the as-
sistant national organizer, will speak
in Bedford City on the tobacco ques-
tion in the interest of the American
Society of Equity next Wednesday,
November 30.

M. P. Carder has the largest line
of all kinds of furniture ever ex-
hibited in Bedford and will sell
cheaper than the same goods can
be had elsewhere.

Newell Lee and family who spent
the summer with relatives in Bed-
ford returned to their home in Flor-
ida this week. They were accom-

panied by Mr. Lee's sister, Miss
Jessie Lee.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R.
Patterson of Davis Mill community
was the scene of pleasant gather-
ing on the evening of the 12th, the oc-
casion being in honor of Mrs. Pat-
terson's birthday. There were pre-
sent between 25 and 30 guests, nearly
all of whom brought a gift of re-
membrance; all of which were nice
and duly appreciated by the recip-
ient. At 9 o'clock the host and host-
ess invited their guests to the din-
ing room where a sumptuous repast
awaited, which was much enjoyed
by all present. The remainder of
the evening was spent in innocent
amusements and all expressed them-
selves as having spent a most de-
lightful evening.

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F. A. Simpson of Richmond, spent
a few days in Bedford, this week.

A good many farmers from this
county are attending the Tobacco
Growers' convention in Lynchburg.
The market house has been ren-
ted to the Berry-Stuhling Tobacco
Co., and they will use it for storage
purposes.

The citizens of the town should
take an interest in securing the
Farmers Institute alluded to by Maj.
Cowen in his letter in another col-
umn.

The book of Dr. Jekyll and Mr.
Hyde has been read by millions;
the play has been seen by many
more. Don't fail to see it at the
Opera House, Tuesday, November
15.

I. C. Mitchell left Tuesday for
North Carolina to appear as a wit-
ness against a railroad conductor
who had been smuggling goods
shipped over the Southern railroad.

Mrs. A. G. Thompson left last
Tuesday for Richmond where she
will visit friends before going to
New Jersey to spend the winter. She
expects to return to Bedford in the
spring.

S. M. Bolling of Richmond is in the
city.

Mrs. John Aunsbaugh of Dallas,
Texas, is visiting her brother, L. C.
Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thomas have
returned from St. Louis, where they
spent two weeks taking in the sights
at the World's Fair.

J. D. Ballard's family who spent
the winter in Kentucky and West
Virginia, have returned to Bedford
and will occupy their residence on
Jeter Hill.

Tuesday afternoon at the residence
of the bride, Miss Ethel Hough,
daughter of Mrs. M. L. Hough, and
Mr. John B. Royer, were quietly
married. The bride was given away

by her brother, J. Malcolm Hough,
and the groom being attended by Mr.
Robert C. Royer of Roanoke. The
ceremony was performed by Bishop
John C. Granberry.

A barn and all the contents be-
longing to Calvin Wood, near Bon-
sack, was totally destroyed by fire
yesterday afternoon. They were
threshing wheat and the barn
caught from a spark from the en-
gine. Mr. Wood's loss is estimated
at \$1,500. All of his wheat, with
the exception of sixty bushels, and
his corn and feed for the winter
were in the barn. He had just gath-
ered and shucked his corn crop. The
threshing machine was also burned.

We learned that the building was
insured for \$400. The dwelling
caught on fire several times, and
owing to the scarcity of water, was
extinguished several times by milk.
They had about thirty gallons on
hand and used it to a good purpose.

On the 19th of this month, Mrs.
Mary Bell will sell stock, feed and
farm machinery at public auction
on her farm near Mt. Olivet church.

AT AUCTION

Saturday, June 9th
at 11:00 a. m.

at my former residence on
Burke Hill in the town of Bed-
ford. I will sell my household
and kitchen furniture consist-
ing of—

- 1 piano, good condition
- 1 living room suite (new)
- 1 studio couch
- 2 bedroom suites, with poster
beds and coil springs.
- 1 Singer Sewing machine
- 1 large antique what-not
(mahogany)
- Several old dressers, iron beds
and springs
- 1 lot large and small tables
- 1 hall rack
- 1 large antique marble-top
wash stand
- 1 lot chairs and rockers
- 1 Sellers kitchen cabinet
- 1 China closet
- 2 range cook stoves in good
condition

— WILL ALSO SELL —

- 1 mowing machine
- 1 corn planter
- 1 wagon and some plows
- 1 lawn mower
- 2 Buena Vista saddles
- 2 sets double harness and
collars

Several other things not listed

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T. J. Dooley, Auctioneer

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IN MEMORIAM



A tribute to the memory of our son and brother, Corp. Welton A. Rosazza, U. S. A., who died so gallantly for his country, one year ago, June 6, 1944.

The love you so devotedly gave us, All through the year, Is cherished in sweet memory, Never to fade long dear, For that sacred love there lingers, Deep devotion in our hearts today, And till the time we meet again, As loved ones always do, Sweet memories of the one we love, Will stay dear long with you.

Your devoted Mother, Father, Sisters, and Brothers. 6-7-11-pd

ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE

Tooele, Utah.—While Private James Long was in New Guinea, in 1943, he lost his identification tag. Recently, a foreman, thumbing through a box of reclaimed brass at the Tooele Ordnance Depot, found the dog tag and handed it to a soldier nearby—it was Private Long.

Every school system is out of date that does not emphasize the physical development of its pupils.



"Maybe it will look right if I stand on my head," said Alice

Alice couldn't seem to understand.

The Mock Turtle sighed deeply, drew one flipper across his eyes, and began again.

"This line is the cost of living going up—and that line is the cost of electricity coming down. Now do you see?"

"No," said Alice, doubtfully, "why don't they go together? One of them must be upside down."

Sobs suddenly choked the Mock Turtle.

Alice was eager to please. "Maybe it will look right," she said, "if I stand on my head!"

There is an Alice-in-Wonderland flavor to the simple facts about electricity.

The average price of household electricity has actually come DOWN since war began—while the cost of most other things was going UP.

There has been no shortage of electricity—the basic raw material of all war production—though most other important war materials have necessarily been scarce or rationed.

That record is the result of careful planning and hard work by America's business-managed electric companies. And it is your assurance of plenty of cheap electricity for peacetime job production—and for all the new electric conveniences you'll enjoy after the war.

14.2%, says the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

• Hear NELSON EDDY in "THE ELECTRIC HOUR," with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra. Sunday afternoons, 4:30, EWT, CBS Network.

**APPALACHIAN
ELECTRIC POWER CO.**

DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP!

Local AAUW Group
Joins Non-Travel
Convention Ban

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world—in the State Department at Washington as well as in her own home town.

A round table discussion based on Miss Kirchway's address was led by Dr. Margaret Mead, associate curator of anthropology of the American Museum of Natural History and author of "Keep Your Powder Dry" and other books based on her anthropological findings. On her panel, speaking from Washington, were: Dr. Mary Shattuck Fisher, chairman of the Department of Child Study at Vassar College; Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer, part-owner and wife of the publisher of the Washington Post, known throughout the nation for her inquiries into wartime social conditions and author of books and articles on the subject; and Captain Mildred McAfee, organizer and director of the WAVES, and president of Wellesley College.

Miss Marion Talbot, of Chicago, 86-year-old founder of the original association of women college graduates from which the AAUW grew, spoke briefly. She told how the membership has increased, from 65 in 1882 to 75,000 by the present count; how from a single branch in the city of Boston, the Association has broadened to include 916 branches in the United States with an influence that extends around the world through its part in the International Federation of University Women.

AAUW President, Dr. Helen C. White, in her closing remarks said: "History is a one-way street. We may go on to better things, but not back. That does not mean that we cannot carry on with us the wisdom and beauty of the past. Without it we should have no clue to a blind and unguided future. Moreover, no savage is so naked as the civilized man who throws away his heritage. But always our task is to go forward, not yesterday."

"In the AAUW program, the university women find an opportunity to carry into the postwar world the experience of more than sixty years of group usefulness of the educated women. In this meeting the challenge of a new era she redeems an old pledge. For she knows that it is only through sustained and unrenewed usefulness that the great privilege of higher education for women may be justified and extended, not only here but over the world."

Resolutions were discussed by the local chairman of each standing committee, and voted on as though the convention were in session. The convention program was in charge of Mrs. B. A. Williams.

Between the business session in the morning and the program in the afternoon, the members were luncheon guests of Mrs. Harper. Italian place cards of unusually charming nature were used on the table, and there were interesting flower arrangements throughout the house.

Ill fares the nation dominated by minorities; it is riding for trouble.

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IN MEMORIAM



PFC. WALLACE R. CARTER

In loving remembrance of my son, Pfc. Wallace R. Carter, USA, who was killed in combat in France, on June 11, 1944:

"Thou art gone, my precious darling; Never more canst thou return. Thou shalt sleep a peaceful slumber, 'Till the resurrection morn."

Mrs. Georgia M. Carter, Bedford. 6-7-11-ch

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Capt. Taylor N. Fellers, killed in combat in France one year ago to-day, June 6, 1944 (D-day):

It was just a year ago to-day, Dear Taylor, That you were called away to meet your Savior.

I know it was a long, narrow, and lonesome road, And I'm proud I was the one who helped you carry that load. I only wish I had been by your side. To really know how you suffered and died.

It's not the thought of your passing on, To the loved ones you've left at home. It's the thought you were a brave man, Taylor dear, To leave the good old U. S. A. over here.

To go to a land you didn't know, But thought it your duty and you must go.

Your pictures and your honors, Dear Taylor, Are placed upon the wall so near, That all who care can come and see That you will always be so dear to me.

I have your Purple Heart which you never saw, But little did you know you were Crossing the Bar.

It's a lovely memory to keep in mind, That you are with me all the time. To know that you aren't far away, For, Oh! how often I hear you say: "Keep up your chin, and be on your own. For it won't be long before I'll be home."

You loved your boys, as I used to hear you say: "There's not a finer group of men in the U. S. A." They would stand by your side through thick and thin. So why not I, so we will win. I quote him now, as he would want me to, "Carry on boys, it's now up to you."

And now that you've gone to that heavenly home above, A place of peace, for rest and for love, And someday I hope to meet you face to face, To join hands once again in that heavenly place, Where we will be at home to-gether again, No parting, no hardships, no sorrows, no pain.

Sadly missed by his wife, Naomi N. Fellers, Goode. 6-7-11-ch

Lt. William D. Anderson
Relates POW Life

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was 40 days before his captors permitted a French doctor to remove the shrapnel from his leg. "It wasn't because the Germans didn't have medical supplies because we found plenty of them after we were liberated," he continued. Because of his wounds, Lieut. Anderson was placed on a box car when the Russians drove close to the prison camp in Poland. Some of his friends, he said, were marched for as much as 60 days as the Germans tried to prevent them from being liberated by the Soviets.

Finally the Russians caught up and Lieut. Anderson and a few comrades were freed. They stayed with the Russians for 13 days and then cut their way through a wire enclosure and made their way to the American lines.

"We knew the Russians were sending Americans back through Odessa and we didn't want to waste that much time," he said.

Prison Conditions Insufferable Conditions at the prison camp were nearly insufferable, he said. Two hundred officers, he continued, were housed in a shed approximately 30 feet wide and about 90 feet long. They were given little cover and no toilet articles such as tooth brushes and razors. After 67 days, Lieut. Anderson said he traded two days of bread rations to another American for a tooth brush.

"It might have been second handed or even third but I didn't mind," he commented.

Food given them by the Germans consisted of three slices of bread a day, six small potatoes and a small portion of "grass" soup. Occasionally they would be given a bowl of thick mush made from barley.



Lieut. Anderson told of a visit to his camp by Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion of the world, who wanted to see how "his American friends" were getting along. Schmeling brought with him to the camp hundreds of pictures of himself all autographed for distribution.

"He took every one of them away with him, not a single one of us accepted one," he said. Schmeling promised each of the officers a special ration of cigarettes. Sure enough the following day each of the prisoners received ten cigarettes, Lieut. Anderson said.

Conditions were even worse for Allied enlisted men held as captives of the Germans. Four hundred were kept in a small tent close by when the temperature was close to the freezing point, Lieut. Anderson said.

"None of us would have survived if it had not been for Red Cross packages we received each week," he continued. Lieut. Anderson told of learning of President Roosevelt's death while in the prison camp. The first inkling came when Norwegian prisoners sent the Americans a message of condolence. This was followed shortly by one from the British captives.

"I didn't believe it and still did not for about two weeks after I was liberated," Lieut. Anderson said. Nevertheless, the Americans held a special service in the camp for the dead leader.

Soon afterwards one of the Americans obtained a copy of a German newspaper which carried an editorial on the President's death. Another prisoner translated it and Lieut. Anderson copied it word for word, excerpts of which follow:

"The White House reports that the American president, Roosevelt, died suddenly on Thursday afternoon of a brain hemorrhage."

"At the time when he people of Berlin were experiencing one of the usual terror attacks of the Anglo-American gangsters and arsonists, there drew to a close one of the greatest dramas of all times—a drama of higher justice. Roosevelt, the greatest war criminal of all times died suddenly in the country house to which he always went when he wanted to bury himself in the mass of his physical possessions. Irreconcilable desire, which controls all with a hard and sturdy hand, took from the earth the man whom many generations will curse and one who will play a leading part in the history books of mankind as the commonest of the small clique opposed to humanity who exploit material superiority."

"Roosevelt was accompanied by only a small group of those men responsible for the monstrous war crimes of the present political set-up in the U. S. A., when he went to

rest for a few days at Warm Springs exhausted from what he called 'an imminent triumph.' He died of a sudden hemorrhage. Perhaps he had only a few minutes to look up from the desk on which he German massed his vicious plans (such as the plan for the eradication of the whole German race)—to look up through the window into the evening sky to view the future in which Justice proclaims her verdict.

"In Washington, naturally, they will take pains to see that the formal apparatus functions on as smoothly as possible. Vice President Truman has officially notified Congress of the President's death. The clique of plutocrats and Jews will gather together and seek to get control of the gigantic business which deals with the last possession of the German people and Germany's work-lah strength. They had already laid out his desk for the President's signature in detail, were the categories of German skilled workers, numbering millions, who would be taken from ranks of prisoners of war in England to the U. S. A. and turned over to the Bolsheviks on the steps of Siberia if in due time the German people became weak."

TRIBULATIONS OF A RAIN GODDESS

It will take a lot of to-morrow beating to square the old African queen with her many subjects, what with the country facing the worst drought in years. It is part of the queen's job to produce rain when the occasion demands, but her majesty has yet to make good. Read this interesting story in the June 10th issue of

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear son, Pfc. John F. Reynolds, USA, who was killed in France on June 6, 1944 (D-day):

"It was on that awful beachhead, where waves were riding high, By the brutal enemy, you were called to die. Now your body lies cold and still in the bloody soil of Normandy. Thou you are no more, your memory will linger forever."

In the hearts of all that knew you and the price you had to pay, No one knows how I miss you and those letters which had to say—

"Dear Mother, I am all-right"; after 22 months of hardship and strife, On D-day, you lost your life.

A life so young, happy bright and the years were best, God called you home for a much needed rest. He needed another flower in His garden above, So he took dear Jack to his sweet home above.

To have, to love and then to part—Is the saddest to the human heart. Only those who have lost can know, My happiness until my blue star turned to gold.

Those pictures and gifts from you, All that is left from a world of happiness, So in God's safe hand, I place, You, my treasurer, there!

His mother, Mrs. Roy Reynolds, route 5, Bedford. 6-7-11-ch

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Respectfully,

E. T. FERGUSON

DEATHS

MRS. LILLIE M. HORNE
Mrs. Lillie May Horne, 43, died Saturday afternoon at her home near Hardy.

Surviving are her husband, Sam Horne and the following sons and daughters: Louise Horne, Magdalen Horne, Lorene Horne, Elizabeth Horne, Joyce Horne, Estelle Horne, Reba Horne, Raymond Horne, and Melvin Horne; her mother, Mrs. Julie Settles; three brothers and four sisters: Elmer Settles, Cager Settles, Lewis Settles, Mrs. Jennie Cawley, Mrs. Bertha Pient, Mrs. Florence Richardson and Miss Ella Settles.

Funeral services were conducted at Gravel Hill Baptist church Monday afternoon. Interment was at Blue Ridge church.

MISS M. K. AYRES
Miss Melissa Katharine Ayres, 70, died unexpectedly early Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clem Martin, near Radford.

A native of Franklin county, Miss Ayres was a daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Lucy Stark-ey Ayres. She was a member of Bethlehem Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Martin, is a brother, L. Q. Ayres, of Moneta.

Funeral services were held at Radford church, yesterday afternoon, with burial in the family cemetery.

Marshall, King Pledge Victory to 'Bond Front'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Army has overcome what has been insurmountable obstacles and the Navy has promised full unconditional surrender.

Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King said today, in commenting on the Mighty Seventh War Loan, General Marshall said:

"We in the Army have overcome what has been insurmountable obstacles. So have you. That is where the enemy miscalculated—for to Americans, nothing has ever been impossible. Yours is a hard task—a heavy responsibility. But we of the Army have confidence that you will again achieve the impossible."

Admiral King said:

"We have had two wars to wage. One of those wars is just beginning. That means that your own labors, far from over, are also just beginning. The Navy, like the Army, has one objective. The unconditional surrender of the enemy. We will attain that objective because of people of good faith. People who have demonstrated their patriotism and their willingness to undertake the most gigantic financial task ever undertaken by a free people."

KING

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp



"Here's the proof. Danged if we ain't gotta go the limit to back the boys who's suffering and dying over there, with BONDS, BONDS, BONDS."

Peoria, Ill.—The Alex Podak family slept soundly while burglars ransacked the refrigerator, took a package of cigarettes from Podak's clothing and carried a heavy radio through the house and out the back door.

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E. P. Roberson, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 10:
Bible—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Stanton—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 12:00 noon. Revival begins and will continue through the week. Services each evening at 8:45. Rev. P. A. Anthony of Bedford, will be the guest preacher.

MONETA METHODIST CHURCH
Joseph Curry, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 10:
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. The revival services will begin at this time with the Rev. L. H. Youill, of Lynchburg, doing the preaching.

THAXTON BAPTIST CHURCH
C. M. Robertson, Pastor.
A series of revival services will begin on Monday, June 11 at 8 o'clock, being conducted by Dr. H. H. Pugh, pastor of the College Hill Baptist church in Lynchburg.

BEFORE BAPTIST CHURCH
A. G. Carter, Minister.
Bible school assemblies at 9:45, V. W. Nichols, general superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon theme, "A Man in the Making." All young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7:00. Clarence Buck, general director.

FOREST FIELD BAPTIST CHURCHES
A. M. Fox, Pastor.
Forest—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Northwood—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 8 p. m. Bethel—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Baptismal service at 2:30 p. m. at Timber Lake Mill.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 10:
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent. Morning services, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., led by pastor.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 10:
11 a. m.—Mt. Olivet.
3:30 p. m.—Nicolopolis.
8:00 p. m.—Ephesus.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.
Sunday, June 10:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Groups, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHURCH
C. L. Stillwell, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 10:
Preaching at Mt. Carmel at 10 a. m.
Preaching at Bethany, 11:15 a. m.
Memorial services at Nazareth at 3 p. m.

LAUREL GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
Worship and sermon, 3:30 p. m.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH
W. M. Compton, Pastor.
10:30 a. m.—Salem.
12:00 noon—Otterville.
3:30 p. m.—Center Point.
Sunday schools at 10:30 a. m.

SINGING DOG
Ravenna, Mo.—Cast for a part in the junior class play, Wolf, a collie dog, created great interest when, while awaiting his third-act cue in the wings, he turned Mrs. Evelyn Griffith's saxophone solo into a duet—with Wolf's mournful howl taking the lead.

SALE of PERSONAL PROPERTY

Sat., June 16, 10:00 a. m.

I will offer for sale on the premises of W. H. Salyer, one mile east of Thaxton, on route 460 the following items:

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Flower Preservatives

At the request of Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, president of the State Federation of Garden Clubs, there is given below a list of preservatives which may be used for conditioning flowers in preparation for a show or for preservation in home arrangements.

How to keep flowers fresh after they have been gathered either in the cool of the morning or in the early morning, is of genuine concern to the flower artist. All flowers, except narcissus, should be placed in a deep container filled with cool water, in a cool room free from drafts, overnight.

Apple Blossoms. Should be cut in bud. Crush or pound stems, plunge into deep water which contains five drops of hydrochloric acid to two quarts of water.

Asters and all members of the aster family. Soak stems in water containing one teaspoon of precipitated sugar to one quart of water. This will make the flower heads stand upright. Also applies to carnations.

Asclepias. Boil tip of stem over gas flame. Soak in water containing one teaspoon of alcohol per quart. Calla Lilies and Poinsettias. One half cup of vinegar to two cups water. Some for hydrangeas.

Chrysanthemums. Crush or burn stems. Eight drops of oil of peppermint to two quarts water, or a small handful baking soda on one gallon water.

Narcissus. Never place in deep water; they enjoy arrangement in low container. If used in deep container, place narcissus stems in glass tube holding only a small quantity of water.

Dahlias. One half cup of vinegar to one gallon of water, or one-half gallon cup rock salt to one-half gallon water after ends have been burned.

Daisies. (any type). Eight drops of oil of peppermint to one quart water. Delphinium and Larkspur. Crush ends of stems and plunge into water containing one tablespoon alcohol per quart of water.

Forget-me-nots and Lilies-of-the-valley. Plunge the tips of stems in boiling water, then into cold water. Same treatment for grape hyacinths.

Gardenias. After being cut from the plant they absorb water only through the petals and leaves. For best results, simply spray with water.

Gladiolus. Two tsp. table salt, two quarts water.

Lilacs. Put in fresh water. Always leave the leaf nearest the flower head as this is the water conductor to the blossoms.

Peonies. Crush stems for four inches. Use two teasp. sugar, two quarts water. Cut in bud stage if possible.

Carrot tops and Woody Ferns. Ten drops wood alcohol to one pint water.

Carnations and Pinks. Five drops oil of peppermint to two quarts water.

Roses. Five drops alcohol to two quarts water, or two teasp. powdered alum to two quarts water.

Sweet Peas. Same as Forget-me-nots.

Poppies. One tsp. baking soda to two quarts water. Soak up to their necks.

Pansies. Five drops wood alcohol to one pint water.

Bleeding Hearts and Fuchsias. Two tsp. table salt to two quarts water. Same treatment for petunias.

Violets. Tie in bunches and submerge in water.

Snappdragons. Three tsp. baking soda, two quarts water.

Calendulas. Cut in bud stage. Use ice cubes in arrangement.

Heliotrope. Five drops alcohol to one pint very cold water.

Zinnias. Two tsp. rock salt to two quarts water.

DOG KILLED CAT THAT INJURED BOY
Portsmouth, Va.—William Joseph Rouse, 4, was so severely scratched and bitten by a stray cat that he had to be taken to a hospital for treatment. When health officers called at the Rouse home to examine the cat, they found the child's pet dog standing over the cat's body—it had killed the cat.

ENORMOUS INCREASE
Hoopeston, Ill.—The salaries of the Mayor and the eight aldermen have recently received enormous increases. For the last 68 years Hoopeston has paid its mayors only 50c a year. Now the mayor will receive \$500. The aldermen, who got only 25 cents a year, will receive \$2300 annually.

GETS "CIVILIZATION"
Tulsa, Okla.—"Where is the room where we go to get civilization?" asked a man who stepped into the postoffice building. He was taken to the third floor where a naturalization ceremony was being held.

There are some people in the world who judge everyone by the promptness in paying bills. Usually the critics are the folks who inherited their father's money.

LEESVILLE

The Rev. J. H. Billingsley preached an inspiring sermon, Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Hammett F. Burnette is improving after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Virginia Cushman of Wytheville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Updike and was accompanied home by her children, Virginia and Charles Terry Cushman.

Claude A. English, of Victoria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. English.

Mrs. Joe D. Clingenpeel and two sons of Roanoke were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter and C. T. English visited Mr. and Mrs. Shiloh Bennett at Tushes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinzer and little daughter Joyce, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kinzer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lucas and little son Jackie, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. R. C. Lucas, of Altavista, were guests, Thursday evening of Mrs. Claude A. English and Miss Nina Lucas.

We extend deep sympathy to Herbert A. Gills in the death of his mother.

Mrs. E. G. Owen will leave Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Graham McCartney in Raleigh, N. C.

Roland English, of this place was in the graduating class at the Altavista high school which closed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter were shopping in Lynchburg, Saturday.

New Additions To The Bedford Public Library

Miss Georgette Parker, librarian issues the following list of additions to the Bedford public library:

Lower than the Angels—Karg; Captain from Castle—Shellabarger; This Man, This Woman—Brush; Red Fruit—Bailey; Poor Child—Parrish; The Long Ships—Douglas; Highbush; Build It Yourself—Rothman; Image of Josephine—Tarkington; Wicked Sister—Miller; Album of American History—Adams; For Magicians Only—Parrish; The Ballad and the Source—Lehman; Jennifer's House—Govan; The Way of the Strain—Douglas; Arizona Star—Baldwin; Troubled Midnight, Gunther; Wife to Mr. Milton—Graves; Wars I Have Been—Stein; Gaunt Woman—Gilligan; The Voyage of the Golden Hind—Gilligan.

FLAGS WRONG MAN
Clovis, N. M.—When the engine of his automobile developed trouble, Eke Large flagged a passing automobile for help. The driver happened to be Deputy Sheriff Charlie Witherspoon, who was glad to stop. It just so happened that Large was the man the officer was looking for—the stalled car had been stolen.

REAL DREAM
Seattle.—Two young women recently reported to police that they both dreamed that a young man entered their bedrooms, uncovered the feet of one and kissed the other—only to wake up to find it true. The unhurried young man smoked a cigarette and departed with \$117.

RAT SAVES MAN
Tallahassee, Fla.—Recently Charley Pulley, city electrician, stepped on a four-foot rattlesnake and the only thing that saved him from being bitten was the fact that the snake had just swallowed a field rat and was too busy to be bothered.

What has become of the gardener who planted his crops by the phases of the moon.

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Motor Vehicle Tax Stamps Will Be Put On Sale June 9th

The new issue of Motor Vehicle Tax Stamps will be put on sale at all Post Offices on June 9. The law required that the new stamps be on all Motor Vehicles in use on the public highway July 1.

Lynchburg Woman Is Killed Near Thaxton

An automobile accident near Bock's Crossing about 3:45 Saturday morning, resulted in the death of Ella Mae Hewitt, 20, Negro of Lynchburg, and slight injuries to seven others.

State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman said the sedan was driven by Frank Thompson, Jr., 25, Negro soldier, also of Lynchburg who had returned after three years overseas. There were nine persons in the automobile.

The car, according to Officer Coleman, continued 379 feet after leaving the highway turned over several times and was demolished. Charged with manslaughter, Thompson was placed in the Bedford jail. The injured were released from John Russell hospital, here, after treatment.

D. W. Shields and Claude Ruff, deputy sheriffs, assisted Trooper Coleman in making the investigations.

Mrs. Watts Gills, the former Miss Mary Lydia Lyle, has returned from Hollins College where she was graduated with the degree of B. A. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lyle, attended the commencement exercises at Hollins. Lt. Watts Gills, army air corps, who was reported missing September 25, and was liberated by the German surrender, writes his wife that he hopes to be home soon.

James Willis Poole, Jr., has been sentenced by the U. S. district court to two years in the prison camp at Mill Point, W. Va., for escaping from a conscientious camp in Bedford county.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"The Lord is holding me up."
—James Walter Wilson, aged 180, Vidalia, Ga., "oldest" man in the U. S.

"We've got to fatten him up. He looks peaked!"
—Mother of Sgt. Jake Lindsey, Miss., awarded Medal of Honor.

"I believe in the full dinner pail."
—Rep. Harold Knutson, Minn., in Washington.

"Many unions are putting the almighty dollar above everything else."
—M. R. Francis, editor, Railroad Workers Journal.

"Our returning servicemen will add thousands of independent achievements on every level of life."
—James A. Emery, general counsel, Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers.

"Mrs. Truman likes Grandview, Mo., better than Washington."
—Aide who took President's mother back home.



RETIREES—Doc Otis Stevens, above, captain of No. 3 fire station in Roanoke, retired from active service on Friday, June 1, after 25 years service with the city fire department.

Entering service in February 1920, he states that his hottest fire was the first Harris Hardwood blaze in 1921 and that he has seen all of the large fires in this area for the past 25 years.

His only injury sustained in 25 years' service is a crooked toe which he suffered when stepping from a ladder at the wrong angle and wrenching his foot.

He was captain of No. 9 station for five years and for the past 20 years has been with No. 3.

Capt. Stevens plans to "just take it easy" for a while and then perhaps go into farming in his native Bedford county if he is able to find a place.

He is the son of the late Roger and Fannie C. Stevens of near Body Camp. His wife is the former Miss Hattie Williamson, of Bedford county.

Mrs. Frederick von Roy Celebrates 90th Birthday
Mrs. Frederick von Roy celebrated her 90th birthday at her home on Longwood avenue, May 29. A large number of guests called during the day without special invitation and her gifts and greeting messages were numerous. Flowers filled her rooms.

Mrs. von Roy was born at Amherst Court House but has spent the greater portion of her life here. She tells interesting stories of moving with her parents, Henry Foster and Mrs. Elizabeth Steptoe Foster to Texas when she was a child. They made the trip by covered wagon on and packet boat, she said. The family returned to Bedford after the death of her father. She is able to make interesting comparisons of the mode of life when she was young with the present day.

Still well, active and happy she is the head of her household and is keenly interested in the affairs of the community, State and nation as well as in the global conflict in which her grandson, Lieut. Owen F. Foster, Jr., is taking part.

Among the guests calling Tuesday were her nieces, Mrs. C. T. Hagan, and Mrs. Charles T. Hagan, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Stella White, of Blacksburg, and Mrs. V. L. Sexton, of Bluefield, W. Va.

RIGHT TOWN, WRONG STATE

Peru, Ill.—After making the 100-mile trip from Chicago with a heavily loaded truck, a driver spent several hours hunting for a terminal on Kelly Avenue. Finally, he turned to the police for help and found, after a check of the bill of lading, that the cargo was destined for Peru, Indiana.

STAND-IN FOR PORTER

Amarillo, Tex.—When the porter on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad became ill during a recent trip, Gillette Hill, prominent oil man and sportsman, volunteered his services and spent his time brushing off passengers and even shining shoes. "I never saw so many dirty shoes in all my life," was his only comment.

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I am offering for sale, my farm known as "Green Level", formerly the home of the late D. L. Wells. It is located about seven miles south of Bedford, near Bunker Hill. This farm contains approximately 150 acres in high state of cultivation. It has good eight-room dwelling, with water and electricity in house; also good tenant house and outbuildings. The land is well watered and fenced.

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REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

A Mass Meeting of the Republicans of Bedford County will be held at Bedford in the Courthouse on

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th
at 3:00 p. m.

for the purpose of electing Five Delegates and Five Alternates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Roanoke, beginning at 10:00 A. M., on Saturday, June 30, 1945, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All those who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party are cordially invited to attend this Mass Meeting.

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Social Club Service News

Asp-Logwood

Emory Methodist church, Washington, D. C., was lent a bridal note by massed palms and white flowers on the altar for the wedding, June 1, of Miss Mary Elizabeth Logwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Akers Logwood, of Bedford, and Sgt. Donald Marcus Asp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Asp, Mt. Morris, Illinois.

The double ring ceremony took place at 7:30 with Rev. Edgar C. Beery, officiating.

Wedding music was provided by the church organist, assisted by Millard Beall, tenor soloist, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Gordon B. Logwood, of Alexandria, the bride wore an aqua blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. She carried a white Testament.

The bride's sister, Miss Linda Logwood, was brides maid and wore peach with white accessories and her corsage was of tea roses.

The groom had for best man Cpl. Donald Asp, a former classmate, now stationed at Walter Reed hospital.

The bride's mother wore navy blue with a corsage of pink roses, the groom's mother wore black sheer, her corsage was of pink roses.

Ushers were Staff Sgt. Donald M. Tuttle and Sgt. John C. Smith, of Walter Reed.

A reception followed at the Social Hall of the church with Misses Mary Lazenby and Sarah Noel serving.

The bride is a graduate of Bedford high school and is now employed in The Display Advertising Department of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., Washington.

The groom is a graduate of Mt. Morris high school and took pre-medical course at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He enlisted in Army Medical Corp January, 1942, spent two years in Aleutian Islands and since returning to States has been stationed at Walter Reed hospital as a laboratory technician.

After a brief wedding trip to Virginia the couple will live at 1202 Delafield Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

School Principals

Want 12 Months Work
Richmond, May 31.—Applications from 150 high school principals throughout the State requesting employment on a 12-month basis have been received by the State Department of Education, according to Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Although no applications have been approved, considerable work has been done in reviewing requests of the principals, Dr. Lancaster said.

The plan was authorized by the General Assembly when it set up a fund of \$100,000 to be used in encouraging the 12-month employment of principals.

Approximately 40 per cent of the principals of the State's 500 accredited high schools will be eligible under the new plan, Dr. Lancaster estimated.

In six school divisions, principals already are working on the full-year basis and in many other instances, principals are regularly teaching more than two classes and thus are not eligible under regulations of the State Board of Education.

The principals will have to work for the extra summer pay, Dr. Lancaster indicated. In many instances they will conduct summer work for special groups, in co-operation with certain members of the regular teaching staff.

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Salem's W. S. C. S. Meets

With Mrs. Isaman Hardy
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Salem church, met with Mrs. Crisman Hardy, Tuesday afternoon, May 29. There were 15 members present and two new members, Mrs. Evelyn Arrington and Mrs. Charlie Johnson. Guest of the society were Mrs. Willie DeWitt, Mrs. George Noel, Mrs. Garland Bays, and Mrs. George Buck.

Those on the program were Miss Jimmie Watson, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Ray Croft and Mrs. Elbert Noel. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wood.

The children's society met at the same time, with Mrs. Joe DeWitt as leader. The following children were present: Jean Wood, Mac Croft, Paul Croft, Betty Wray DeWitt, Jane DeWitt, Sandra Noel, Gary Wood, Ann Elizabeth Adee, Carolyn Key, Gerald Key, Peggy Ann Parker, Betty Jean Bays, Douglas Bays, Mary Lois Hardy, Crisman Hardy, Jr., and Margaret Ellen Buck.

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Health Certificates Awarded In Bedford

The Bedford elementary and high school awarded five-point health certificates to the following students for the 1944-1945 school term:

First grade—Elizabeth Gilmer Hopkins, Hurley Lee Caudle, Wendell Byrd Johnson, Nancy Lee Tate, Shelby Jean Shields.

Second grade—Tommy Abbott, Elizabeth Gray Burks, Norma Jean Cundiff, Billy Driscoll, Virginia Dearing Harris, Nancy Ethel Johnson, Walker McDaniel, Edmond Wilson Overstreet, Marcella Ann Painter, James Carlton Scott.

Third grade—Bennie Coleman, Marilyn Cundiff, Jimmie Hopkins, Wynne Hopkins, Gibe Luck, Mary Bab Venable, Cauthorn Walker.

Fourth grade—Joe Davidson, Jr., Jesse Ward Gillaspie, G. E. Murray, Jr., Hazel St. Clair, Ken Wallace, Billy Chandler, Dottie Scott, Rudolph Hartwell.

Fifth grade—Avery Harwood, Kenneth Lockard, Edward Powell, Clarence Sigmon, Phyllis Coleman, Lee Comer, Peggy Ann Key, Jenny Wren Luck, Dorothy Parrish, Billy Foster, Norvell Lapsley, Penelope Aulice, Betty Jean Coleman, Irvin Woolfolk.

Sixth grade—Lawrence Snead, Betty Ann Cressy, Janey Holland, Joanne Adee, Mary Jean Carlyle, Charlotte Hsie, Anne Query.

Seventh grade—Gene Turpin, Asbury Leftwich, LaFayette Parramore, Malcolm Marsh, Jr., John Boyer, Clifford Bowling, Hiram A. Scott, Jr., Bobby Overstreet, Jean Audle, Ruby Lee Wells, Cherle Jante, Nancy Lee Luck, Patricia Baker, Jean Moore.

Freshman Class—Jack Arthur, Billy Bowling, Lyle Cheek, Anne Burks, Edith Cressy, Mildred Davidson, Mary Ellen Hyton, Virginia Johnson, Edward Bell, Lewis Foster, Wray Holland, Gloria Phillips, Helen Shields, Elizabeth Snead, Anne Turner, Murray Foster, J. B. Kames, Bobby Latimer, Robert Marshall, Winton, Mary Jean Chesson, Nancy Carroll Hopkins, Delores Johnson, Maxine Whorley, Grace Key, Nancy Plymale.

Sophomore class—Edward Gregory, John Marshall, Crawford Nichols, Frank Scott, Vincent Wheeler, Luck Wilkerson, Gary Overstreet, Gladys Dooley, Jean Hyton, Armetta Kirby, Winifred Preston, Alma Witt, Betty Jean Woodbridge, Bertie Bradfield, Lorraine Holland, Thelma Martin, Laura Rozazza, Gwendolyn Sussman, Elizabeth Lapsley, Ruth Holdren, Robert William Abbott, Henderson David Ballard, James Edwin Booth, Landon Leslie Overstreet, Albert Johnson Wright, Marie Lucille Hoback, Nancy Miller Overstreet, Flora Jean Wells.

Junior class—Homer Lee Chryssikos, Maurice Kennedy, Bobby Lazenby, Hugh Garrett Overstreet, Sarah Virginia Carter, Joanne Hash, Virginia Lee Richardson, Lelia Terry Walker, Gardner Bond, Calvin Coleman, Ashby Lazenby, Hope Sutherland, Carl Overstreet, Josephine Croft, Marie DeCicco, June Eaton, Margaret Walker, Eleanor Zimmerman.

Senior class—Carl Brown, Billy Johnson, Marie Burnette, Jean Carneal, Anne Gills, Betty Belle Heller, Sibyl Logwood, Marie Melver, Jane Board Parker, Nancy Schenk, Dorothy Winton.

British Girl Weds Bedford Man
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bustin, of Devonport, Plymouth, England, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann Gould, to Edward Warren Howard, 2-c, USNR, son of Mrs. George W. Austin, of Villamont. The wedding took place April 30 in Devonport, England. Mr. Howard will make her home in Villamont, in the near future.

Woodie S. Overstreet, F. 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Overstreet, spent the week-end with his wife and family on route 3, Bedford. He is presently stationed at Little Creek.

JUST BOY

After a male baby has grown out of long clothes and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles, and so much dirt that relatives do not dare to kiss it between meals, it becomes a BOY. A boy is Nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise, covered with mud. He is called a tornado because he comes at the most unexpected places, and leaves everything a wreck behind him. He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watered, and kept warm, a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, the hope of a nation. Every boy born is evidence that God is not yet discouraged of man.

Were it not for boys, the newspapers would go unread and a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt. Boys are useful in running errands. A boy can easily do the family errands with the aid of five or six adults. The zest with which a boy does an errand is equalled only by the speed of a turtle on a July day. The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, automobiles, boats, and airplanes with equal fervor, but will not watch the clock. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes will win the undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming to dinner about supper time.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, horns, swimming holes, fights, and nine helpings of pie.

No one person is known to the author.

Mrs. R. Q. Lowry, who has been in Philadelphia for some time, returned to Bedford, this week.

Mrs. J. H. McGavock, of Thaxton, has resigned her position as supervisor of school cafeterias in the city of Roanoke, to accept the place as dietitian at Blackstone College, Blackstone.

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Agee-Huff

Jacob Elton Agee and Miss Inis Bennett Huff were united in marriage on Saturday, June 2, by Dr. J. H. Grey, at his residence in Bedford.

The groom is the son of J. E. Agee and the bride is the daughter of H. H. Huff, all of route 5, Bedford.

Mrs. John M. Noel and son have returned to Lynchburg after spending last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Noel.

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Friday Book Club

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Mrs. R. A. Scott and Mrs. J. T. Clark entertained the Friday Book club at the apartment of the former on May 25. This was the last regular meeting of the club before fall.

After a brief business session presided over by Mrs. W. C. Marshall president of the group, there was a humorous program. Miss Mary Wilkerson read a sketch of Lewis Carroll. Then a group composed of Miss Irvine Guy, Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Mrs. E. D. Gregory, Mrs. Lewis White and Mrs. Wesley Smith, all in costume, did several sketches from "Alice in Wonderland." Mrs. Smith furnished the accompaniment for the songs.

Mrs. F. C. Ford assisted in serving refreshments.

Revival at Montvale
On June 17, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the high school, Charles L. Nisbet, D. D. of Huntington, W. Va., began a series of revival services to last through June 28. This is a Union meeting and will take the place of the meeting usually held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, during the year.

Col. and Mrs. Phelps Have Reception For Enns and Mrs. Phelps
Col. and Mrs. William R. Phelps entertained with a reception at their home on Monday afternoon in honor of Ensign and Mrs. Moulton P. Phelps.

Ensign Phelps has just completed his training at Melville, R. I., and will report on June 10 to the MTB commissioning detail base at the Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy yard.

Mrs. W. B. Powell of Lynchburg, sister of Mrs. Phelps, received at the door and those in the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. Phelps and Ensign and Mrs. Phelps.

Mrs. Dave Satterfield III, of Richmond, Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Miss Rebekah Burks, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. O. W. Thomas assisted in the dining room.

The living room was decorated with yellow and pink roses, iris and white magnolias. The center piece in the dining room was pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dean, of Toccoa Falls, Ga., are home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean of route 3, Bedford. Mr. Dean has been attending Toccoa Falls Bible College and will attend Lynchburg College.

Garden Club of Bedford To Meet June 13th
The Garden Club of Bedford will meet on Wednesday afternoon, June 13 at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lyle.

Miss Mary Lazenby, of Roanoke, and Mrs. H. A. Logwood of Wheat Valley, spent last week with Misses Mary and Linda Logwood and Miss Sarah Noel in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Spooner have returned to their home in Miami, Fla., after a visit with Mr. Spooner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Spooner.

Miss Grace Listoe left this week to spend the summer in New Rochelle, N. Y. She will visit in Washington while away and return to Bedford in the fall.

Mrs. C. T. Embsey and son, Bruce, have returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley. Mrs. Embsey is the former Miss Hazel Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Watson have returned from Richmond, where they attended the commencement exercises at the Union Theological Seminary, where their son, Ira B. Watson, Jr., was graduated.

Mrs. Paul E. Overstreet spent the week-end at Fort Belvoir, where her husband, Captain Overstreet is stationed.

Miss Marguerite Overstreet is visiting in Ashville, N. C.

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Manufacture Of Passenger Cars To Begin July 1

Production of 200,000 passenger automobiles this year has been formally authorized by the War Production Board, carrying out decisions reached at WPB-industry conferences in Washington recently. Tied to the authorization, however, was a stipulation that the industry must find its own materials in the "free market"; that it could not be accorded materials priority. Under the authorization car manufacturers are permitted to place orders now for materials, delivery to start after July 1. Henry P. Nelson, WPB coordinator for the automotive industry in the reconversion effort, said few if any manufacturers would be able to get cars off the assembly lines before October 1. Practically every manufacturer,

Nelson said, plans to get back into production first with the body types he can get with the least delay. He said there had been no decisions yet respecting retail prices of the new cars.



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Lesson for June 10

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THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14, 15; Luke 4:16-21; Mark 8:27a, 29, 31.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

The dawn of a new day had come! The long-promised and expected Messiah came to break the 400 years of silence by His personal presence.

We learn of His coming, His life and ministry, His death and resurrection, and find the promise of His coming again in the four Gospels. They are our complete lesson for this Sunday, but we obviously cannot review them in their entirety in our limited space.

Our Scripture references speak of His ministry in presenting the good news of the gospel to needy mankind.

I. The Good News Preached (Mark 1:14, 15).

Jesus always honored preaching as the primary and the effective means of spreading the good news of the gospel.

The forerunner, John the Baptist, had borne his witness. Jesus had come, had been baptized, and as John was cast into prison, He began to preach, "Repent ye and believe the gospel." The key verse of Mark is 10:45: "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The characteristic words are "straightway," "forthwith," and "immediately." The Greek word thus translated appears about forty times in the book.

The Servant of God went quickly about the Father's business. Christians, can we say the same for ourselves?

II. The Good News Practiced (Luke 4:16-21).

The daily ministry of Jesus as He lived here on earth is summarized in the prophecy of His coming which was given by Isaiah the prophet. As we read these words, we realize that we who profess to follow Him need to learn more of His spirit of tender and loving service to others.

It is significant and appropriate that Jesus' declaration of Himself as the fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1, 2 was made in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He met with the people in the house and at the time set apart for God's worship. He opposed spiritual deadness, the misinterpretation of the truth, the distortion of religious principles; but He was not, as some would have us believe, a religious free lance who despised the established worship of His people.

Having been prepared by the thirty years of privacy, and more particularly by the baptism and the temptation in the wilderness, He appeared at the synagogue in Nazareth to declare Himself as the fulfillment of prophecy.

Those who teach that Jesus was only a young Jewish teacher with a new philosophy of life have evidently not read the Scriptures. He knew Himself to be God's Son come into the world to bring the good news of salvation by His own blood to poor, sin-captive, blinded and bruised humanity. He is the Saviour!

Look at Isaiah 61:1, 2 and note that Jesus stopped reading before the end of the sentence. "The day of vengeance of our God" will come when Christ returns. This is the day of grace. Sinners are urged to accept God's love now, and thus to escape the terrible day of judgment which is to come.

III. The Good News Prepared (Mark 8:27a, 29, 31).

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom. He went about doing good, but always He knew Himself to be the Christ, the One who was to die for the sins of the world and to arise again for the justification of those who put their trust in Him.

Even those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and the devotion of life which is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact on human history. Even now, unbelieving men speak of Him as the founder of Christianity, a mighty leader, a wonderful example, or an unequalled teacher.

It is not enough that we stand with the mass of humanity who may thus admire Him, but who do not count Him as Saviour and Lord. The question comes to us as it did to the disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" "Thou art the Christ"—this alone suffices as the foundation for Christian testimony and conduct.

Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to teach His disciples concerning not only that important truth, but of His rejection and death.

Note the divine "must" (v. 31). While it is true that wicked men showed their hostility toward our God and His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly to represent God's love to the "rather than man's hostility to

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

Cooperative Group To Met At Goodview Friday

Members of the Southern States Blue Ridge-Goodview-Vinton Advisory board will make plans for the local annual Southern States Membership meeting when they confer at the Markham Milling Company, Goodview, Friday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock. L. M. Spradlin, Vinton, chairman of the board, will preside. Besides drafting a program for the annual event, the group will nominate two qualified farmer-members for each vacancy on the board and two farm women for each of the six places on the Farm Home Advisory committee. The elections will take place at the annual meeting.

District Manager Paul P. Cornett, Roanoke, will assist with the conference.

Farmer's Part In The 7th War Loan Drive

Bedford county has an E bond quota of \$33,000 for the 7th War Loan Drive which ends around July 1st. The government wants 60% of Bedford's 7th drive to be financed through E bonds and this means that if Bedford county is to meet its quota every farmer will have to do some buying.

Bedford farmers have done everything they have been asked to do so far in winning the war. They have produced crops beyond what seemed possible. They have helped to put Bedford county over the top in previous bond drives and they are being depended upon to help put over the hardest drive yet made.

The farmers' bonds helped win the war against Germany. An ample flow of money to oil our war machine and keep it at top speed will shorten the war against Japan. We must not slacken in our all-out effort to win a complete victory and to win it as quickly as possible. Our banks show large deposits that are useless to them, which would bring the farmer a good return in bonds. If this drive is to be successful the farmers must convert some of this money into bonds. You should not wait until the last minute to buy your bonds but purchase should be made as rapidly as possible.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court in Bedford:

Paschal H. and Luettie J. Craig to William R. Craig, 240 acres about 1 mile west of Timber Ridge church in Central district.

Wiley W. and Callie Mae Wood to William O. and Bertha G. Saunders, 124 acres on Gross Rock branch, 1500.

Ethelena M. Haynes, et., to Overstreet-Smith Lumber Co., 80 acres in Central district about 4 miles northeast of Bedford, \$5.00 etc.

Lula G. and Hugh A. Gills to George G. and Anna Mae Pritchard for life with remainder to Helen Mae, Glenn G., Hugh A., and John Ann Pritchard, 3.03 acres in Central district, \$5.00 etc.

W. B. Jones to J. T. and Irene Cook, lots at Montvale, \$5800.

Helen G. Williams to Clover Creamery Co. Inc., lots in town of Bedford just off Depot street, \$3500.

R. E. and Irma S. Grant to John W. Stiff, Jr., 2.57 acres in Lisbon district, \$10,000, etc.

Martha Wells Catlin to A. M. Parker, lot in Bedford, \$2,400.

J. E. and Ida J. Croft to Ralph A. Hopkins, 121.68 acres in Central district, \$5.00 etc.

L. Vernon and Sue Lee Simpkins to Jacob Edward Croft, 122.70 acres near Suck Springs Baptist church in Central district, \$5.00 etc.

Richard D. and Lella Poindexter to Richard Wright, 15.89 acres, C-fax, \$5.00 etc.

J. P. and Ella Lee Stanley to O. V. and Elizabeth A. Jenkins, 5.31 acres on Hardy road, \$4900.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held At Thaxton

Dr. Edwin Harper, child specialist, of Lynchburg, will conduct a pre-school clinic at Thaxton school, Friday, June 1. Examinations will begin at 3 p. m., and only children of pre-school age will be examined.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By SNEED T. ADAMS
Assisting Conservationist

At the request of Governor Darden a meeting of the Bedford County Agriculture Advisory Committee was held last week in the court house to discuss the needs for soil conservation in the county. The recommendations of this committee and the committees from all other counties in the state will be submitted to the State Planning Board for consideration of post-war employment for returning veterans and surplus machinery.

Some of the estimates submitted by the County Advisory Committee are as follows: 3,500 acres of land needs draining; 2,500 acres of land needs terracing; 15,000 acres should be put in strip-crop rotation; \$5,000 miles of fence to be built; 5,000 acres need treatment for gullies and galls; 15,000 acres need to be planted to trees; 20,000 acres of forest stand improvement work to be done; 800 miles of farm roads and outlets need improving.

Can your farm be improved by putting into use some of these practices? Your Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District was organized to aid you in doing these jobs, do not hesitate to ask for the help offered.

R. P. Walker of route 4 says that more of our rolling hills should be protected by grass. He has found it more profitable to produce hay and pasture for livestock rather than to grow corn, tobacco and tomatoes, not only from an economical standpoint but also from a soil saving angle. Mr. Walker has under cultivation only three acres of corn this year other than his home garden.

The district work group assisted A. L. Martin the past week to construct diversion ditches on some land to be planted in corn and some to be sown to soy beans. Mr. Martin's plan is to control the erosion on these fields as much as possible until the crop comes off then he will install terraces or a strip-cropping system.

Legume Seed Production

Farmers will receive special acreage payments as an inducement to harvest legume seed in a program announced by the War Food Administration. In addition, payments of 2 1/2 cents per pound will be made for alfalfa and alsike clover seed, 3 1/2 cents per pound for red clover seed, and sold into industrial channels before December 31.

The program will be administered by State and county offices of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. For the coming fiscal year includes \$12,500,000 to stimulate red clover alfalfa and alsike seed production. The need for legume seed this year is particularly acute, says N. T. Eard, Chief of the AAA. With last year's production below expectations due to unfavorable weather, and with needs in European countries especially great, there is an extra demand on the United States farmers this year. Estimates are that European countries will need 20 million pounds of red clover seed this year, as well as 5 million pounds of alfalfa and 3 million pounds of alsike clover seed.

Domestic needs for legume seeds are also greater than normal because of the present excessive drain on soils and the need for good hay. Legumes plowed under help maintain productivity of the soil by offsetting soil losses resulting from the forced effort to meet war demands.

Bedford VFW Post Is Receiving New Members

More than 700,000 veterans in service now have joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the membership is increasing at the rate of 1,000 daily.

The Peaks of Otter Post 2157 gave the obligation to 20 new members at their last meeting and expect to take in 25 more at their next meeting. The post has already past its quota.

There is also a new post being organized at Altavista with all prospects of a good membership.

The 43rd Department of Virginia Encampment will be held in Harrisonburg on May 17 to 19, inclusive. There are eight delegates and eight alternates to go from Bedford.

County Home Demonstration NEWS

"Only The Home Can Found A State"

Club Meetings Next Week

June 14: New London H. D. Club. The Huddleston H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. T. Pollard, Jr., on May 22, with 14 members and three visitors present. The members discussed ways and means of making their club more interesting. The buying of war bonds was urged in the 7th War Loan Drive. Mrs. W. T. Pollard, Jr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton gave the demonstration on "Ironing." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The June meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Lacy and Mrs. J. L. Preston on June 28.

The Longview H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. B. Dooley on May 17, with 12 members and 4 visitors present. Mrs. Becking made a report on the demonstration on ironing. Mrs. F. S. Dearing reported on the health presentation of the club. Mrs. Atkinson explained what the club dues are used for. Mrs. L. M. Spradlin who attended the Spring planning meeting in Bedford, made a report on the meeting. The club chairman explained the Bond Drive and distributed blanks to the members on which to report their bonds. Mrs. F. S. Dearing gave an interesting demonstration on ironing. Delicious refreshments were served, after which an auction sale was held. Mrs. Edith Spradlin served as auctioneer. \$17.45 was realized from the sale of the articles donated by the club members. The club president Mrs. Dooley gave a box of shower. Mrs. Lafoon, sister of Mrs. Atkinson, entertained with a very amusing "reading." The club will meet with Mrs. Marvin Ferguson on June 21.

Mrs. R. E. Hayden, Reporter. The Emmaus club met with Mrs. Inez Loyd on May 12, with 12 members and 6 visitors present. After a short devotional, each member was given opportunity to contribute to the Cancer Fund. Mrs. Bona Shrewsbury gave a helpful demonstration on "washing, removing stains, and drying the clothes." Mrs. Charles Robertson gave some points on first aid, and the importance of every home having a well-stocked first-aid kit. Prizes were won by Miss Edna Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Overstreet in a bingo game. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Charles Robertson, Reporter. Forehand's Squeezing. A question housewives have argued about for years—whether orange juice should or should not be extracted the night before to save time in preparing breakfast—has been answered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture chemists as a result of research at the Florida Citrus Products Station. The chemists tested both orange and grapefruit juice—extracted by hand and by machine—and stored covered and uncovered in the refrigerator and at room temperature. They found that preparing juice the night before causes little if any loss of vitamin C or flavor, however it is kept. But if prepared too long in advance, the juice changes flavor and begins to ferment. Keeping juice covered and in a cold place is best for saving flavor. Juice held at room temperature begins to change flavor after two days; in the refrigerator after three days. The vitamin C in the juice is so stable however, that it does not suffer for several days, whether the juice is covered or not, and whether it is in the refrigerator or out in the kitchen. Extracting by hand or by machine makes no marked difference either in flavor or vitamin content.

Healing Linoleum. Small cuts, cracks or scratches in the surface of linoleum can be partly healed by occasionally rubbing with boiled linseed oil. Have the surface clean and dry before rubbing in the oil. Wipe off any oil.

Don't forget we are expecting you to do your part in the district revival to be held in the school auditorium, beginning June 17, conducted by Rev. Nesbitt. Committees from the two churches are at work and we invite every one to help make this week a success.

Prayer services this week is to be at the home of Mrs. Mary Slicer and Mrs. Harry Obenchain. You are invited.

Scouts and Cubs meet each Friday evening with their leaders, but for Scouting to be a success, you boys will have to point the way. School commencement exercises will be held next week. See program in other columns.

Mrs. Jane O. Clements, of Kingsport, Tenn., and Miss Anne Obenchain, of Bristol, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Felix Obenchain and Bobbie, of Roanoke, were week-end guests of Mrs. Berta Obenchain.

W. P. Crouch is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otie Holland.

Mrs. Oscar Hogan who injured her knee in a fall, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Obenchain and Ronnie, of Baltimore, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Obenchain.

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AAA Office To Stop Aid In Farm Transportation

After June 30, the AAA office will no longer assist farmers in connection with the Farm Transportation program.

After June 30 farmers will make application to the local OPA office for truck gasoline; implement tires and any other items that are rationed, which they might assist on, with the exception of new trucks, which applications will be made with the Office of Defense Transportation, 112 West Kirk Avenue, Roanoke.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 3

Mrs. Ray Nance spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Watson at Carrollton, near Warrenton.

Mrs. Charles Overstreet, Jr. and little son, Ronny, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overstreet at Mill Stone Tea Room, near Big Island.

Miss Jim Watson, of Roanoke Business College spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Kohen Watson on Burks Hill.

Mrs. Frank Leftwich and small daughter, Charlotte, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leftwich near Mt. Olivet.

STEWARTSVILLE

Mrs. Ester White, of the Flint Hill community is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denison and daughter, Sylvia, and M. L. Denison are spending this week with relatives and friends in Tennessee.

W. E. Foutz is a patient in a Roanoke hospital.

M. L. Denison and D. L. McLain are having their residence wired in preparation to having electricity installed.

Miss Juanita Chittum entertained a number of young people at her home last Tuesday evening.

We regret to learn of the death of Herman Cressy in a Veterans hospital in Staunton. Funeral services were held at Goodview Baptist church, May 30.

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Liberty Lodge No. 95, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated Communication in the Masonic Temple in Bedford, Virginia, at 9:00 p. m. Monday, June 11, 1945. Work in the F. C. Degree. All Masons are invited to attend.

GATES R. RICHARDSON, Secretary

LOST

—LOST—Lady's solid gold double case watch attached to pin, on street in Bedford, June 5; liberal reward if returned to N. A. Martin, Moneta, Va. 6-7-21-pd

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY. P. M. Padgett, Et Als., Complainants,

vs.
J. E. Padgett, Et Als., Defendants.

NOTICE OF TAKING ACCOUNTS
Extracts from a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of May, 1945.

The Court doth ADJUDGE, ORDER and DECREE that this cause be referred to A. J. Cauthorn, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court, who shall take, state, settle and report to the Court the following accounts:

FIRST: What real estate, if any, was owned by the late Thomas Shelton Padgett at the time of his death;

SECOND: The debts and liens there against in the order of their priority;

THIRD: The parties now entitled to said real estate and the proportions of their respective interests in the whole;

FOURTH: Whether the Complainants are entitled to have partition made of said real estate, and if so, whether the same can be advantageously divided in kind, either as to the whole or any portion thereof; or whether any party in interest is willing to accept the entire real estate and pay to the other interested parties the value of their respective shares; or whether it would promote the interests of all parties to this suit, particularly the infant defendants, to make sale of said real estate, either as a whole or in separate parcels, and to divide the proceeds amongst the parties thereto entitled;

FIFTH: Any other account which may be requested by any party in interest or which the said Commissioner in Chancery may deem pertinent.

The said Commissioner in Chancery shall give notice of the time, date, place and purpose of said accounts by publishing such notice once a week for two successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in the County of Bedford, Virginia, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon the parties to this cause.

Law Offices of A. J. Cauthorn, Commissioner in Chancery of Bedford County, Virginia, May 31, 1945.

TO THE PARTIES TO THE ABOVE SUIT:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on Friday, June 22, 1945, at 10:00 a. m. as the time and place for the taking of the foregoing accounts. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May, 1945.

A. J. CAUTHORN,
Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court for Bedford County, Virginia.

6-7-21-ch

U. S. Power Shifts
To The Pacific

CARRIER-BASED PLANES AND
DEFEAT OF JAP FLEET OPEN
WAY TO VICTORY OVER
JAPAN

By Hugo S. Sims,
Special Correspondent Bedford
Democrat

A flood of men, weapons and material is en route to the Far East where our forces will be built up for the last phase of the war against Japan, a war, by the way, which is going very well for the United States.

In less than three years from the end of the Solomon Islands campaign we have advanced 4,000 miles through the central Pacific, driving through the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Marianas and into the Volcano Islands and the Ryukyus. At the same time, moving from New Guinea our forces have practically taken over the Philippines and are in process of seizing the East Indies.

Amphibious Warfare Succeeds

The reader should note that our success has been scored through amphibious operations, the use of a strong team, including warships, aircraft and invasion troops. Soldiers and Marines have participated in the strikes that have reclaimed important areas from the Japanese and they have fought the enemy in the bitterest type of warfare but without naval and aerial supremacy our victories would have been impossible.

What has happened in the war against Japan deserves some attention. In 1942, when we were out-gunned on the high seas and out-numbered in the air over Japanese possessions, it was not yet certain that the Navy could break through the island fortresses upon which Japan depended for protection against an assault in the Central Pacific. It was not yet established that amphibious operations, hopping hundreds of miles behind enemy positions, would work out successfully.

Technique Has Been Perfected

We are now looking backward upon battles and campaigns that provided the strategy adopted by our high command. The technique of attack has been developed to the point where competent leaders are sure that we can go where we want to go, make a successful landing and then mop-up the enemy strong-points. It is not a parade program but a hard, tough fighting plan, costing lives but undermining the enemy and making inevitable the collapse of Japan.

The strategy is based upon astute use of carrier-based planes, backed by powerful task forces. Together these units make the sky and the ocean safe for transport and supply vessels, without which no beachhead landing could be undertaken. Our carrier planes have met the enemy in the air, destroyed much of Japanese air power, attacked Japanese ships of war and ravaged enemy merchant shipping.

Whenever the big guns of the Jap fleet have dared to come within flying range they have been immediately attacked by our planes and, unless they retreated to avoid surface engagement, the big guns of our modern warships have completed the destruction begun by the planes.

Moving hundreds of miles into enemy territory the Naval units, sea and air, have opened the way for landings and kept the line of supply open despite all that the Japanese undertook, including the recent use of suicide pilots who blew themselves up in a desperate effort to inflict

The Country's First "War Loan" Advertisement

ADVERTISEMENT

Lancaster, May 6th, 1755.

NOTICE is hereby given to all who have contracted to send wagons and teams to single horses from York County to the Army at Wills Creek, that David Town on Friday next, and at Philip Forneys on Saturday, or single horses from York County to the Army at Wills Creek, Gentlemen, will attend on M. Conaugby and Michael Schwops of said county, as shall appear at my behalf at York Town on Friday next, and as such as do not appear to value or appraise all such wagons, teams and horses, as shall appear at those places on the said days for that purpose; and such as do not appear to value or appraise all such wagons, teams and horses, as shall appear at those places on the said days for that purpose. The wagons that are valued at Wills Creek, under the Conduct and Direction of Persons I shall appoint for the purpose. The owner or owners of each wagon or set of horses should bring with them to the Place of Valuation and deliver to the appraisers, a paper containing a description of their several horses in writing, with their several marks natural and artificial; which paper is to be annexed to the contract. Each wagon should be furnished with a cover, that the goods laden therein may be kept from damage by the rain, and the health of the drivers preserved, who are to lodge in the wagons. And each wagon, and every horse driver, should also be furnished with a hook or sickle, fit to cut long grass that grows in the country beyond the mountains. As all the wagons are obliged to carry a load of oats, or Indian corn, persons who have such grain to dispose of are desired to be cautious how they hinder the King's Service, by demanding an extravagant price on this occasion.

B. FRANKLIN

BEN FRANKLIN, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on May 6, 1755, caused to be written what is termed the country's first war loan advertisement. Franklin warned his readers against inflationary prices lest they "hinder the King's Service," a lesson still good in the Mighty Seventh War Loan. The document was written in German as well as English. Superimposed on the original are the words used by Franklin. This was a loan of materials and not of dollars.

damage upon our fleet. Naturally, some of our ships are hit but, so far, judging from official reports there has been no serious interference with our strategy.

Two Ideas Without Real Conflict

With the end of the war in Europe there is naturally much discussion of coming campaigns in the Pacific,

with leaders divided into two schools of thought. Some think that a tight sea blockade, enforced by aircraft, surface ships and submarines, plus the bombing of Japan on a scale never excelled in Germany, will starve and blast the foe into utter helplessness. The other school believes that it will be necessary to

invade the home islands before the Japanese will be licked.

The first group maintains that lessons learned from bombing attacks upon Germany will enable us to do greater damage against the Japs, who are not as well prepared as the Germans to withstand such a rain of explosives. They point out that

vital targets are more concentrated in Japan than they were in Germany and that Japanese structures are more vulnerable to fire bombs than German buildings. In time, it is suggested the tonnage of bombs, delivered daily against Japan, will outweigh the load dropped upon Germany with decisive results.

The blockade at sea, based upon mines as well as active operations, will prevent the enemy from importing anything in quantity. This nullifies the gains scored in the seizure of the rich islands of the South Pacific and will prevent the removal of isolated soldiers of the empire who will not be able to come home and fight the decisive land battle that may prove necessary if blockade and bombing do not win.

Japanese Army Is Powerful

The men who insist that actual invasion of Japan will be necessary point out that while the enemy fleet has been reduced to a large task force and enemy aircraft have been reduced by excessive losses the army of Japan, which has been the main reliance of the empire, is largely undefeated. Several million fighting men are in China, the Burma sector and the occupied regions, including various islands, but other millions are at home, prepared to die without limit in defending Japan. This army, the argument runs, must be defeated in battle. It is admitted, of course, that the bombing and blockade campaign will render great assistance in the conclusive task.

While the aerial and naval part of the program is underway the nation will be building up its reserves for invasion, if it is required. In view of the distance this will require time. It is 14,000 miles from the Rhine to Okinawa, via the United States, and 11,000 miles from Italy to the Philippines, through the Indian Ocean.

Last Day To Obtain Slaughtering Permits

July 1 is the last day for farmers to obtain slaughtering permits under OPA's meat control program.

Farm slaughterers who sell or transfer meat after May 14 must have obtained a permit and a quota from the War Price and Rationing Board, it was explained. However, a farmer may have until July 1 to register if he does not wish to slaughter and sell any meat between May 14 and July 1.

"The program to bring about a fairer distribution of the nation's meat supply was planned by representative farmers, distributors and the government," he said. "It is up to patriotic American farmers to help solve this American food problem they have done in war food production so far."

There are lessons to be learned from a study of the past, but not many people are interested in learning lessons from the past or any other time.

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Macon Gray Awarded The Bronze Star

Lt. Barrow Turner Is
First To Enter Shuri;
Sgt. Ferguson Returns

With Sixth Infantry Division on Luzon—Pfc. Macon D. Gray, son of Mrs. Mary Newman Gray, of Montvale, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the commanding general of the 6th Infantry Division for heroism in action against the Japanese at Bayanbayan, Luzon, P. I., on March 19.

When an enemy counterattack was launched against his company's positions, Gray cautioned his comrades to hold their fire until the Japs had advanced within twenty yards of his position at which time they opened fire and by the element of surprise, repulsed the counter-attack.

Gray is a member of a heavy weapons company of the 20th Regiment of the 6th Infantry Division, holder of the record for continuous combat in the Pacific theater.

A Marine tank commanded by Lt. H. Barrow Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson W. Turner of Old Elkton Farm, Forest, probably was the first U. S. unit to enter the city of Shuri on Okinawa.

Turner's tank, operating without infantry fire team support, penetrated 400 yards into the city on a reconnaissance patrol, turning back after it had disposed of two Jap soldiers who attempted to make a suicidal attack with satchel charges.

"They were dressed in new clothes, wore sacramental belts, and had no weapons or helmets," Turner related. "I stuck my head out and got them both with a pistol, but the crew made sure they were dead with machine guns."

The tank was operating with the First Marine Regiment, then just entering Tairo, a suburb of Shuri. Turner took it through that outskirts and into Shuri ahead of the ground troops.

Lt. Turner wrote his parents recently that he had seen his brother-in-law, Capt. Mark McGlasson, several times on Okinawa. His brother, Maj. Lawson Turner, Jr., is in Germany.

Sgt. Kermit R. Ferguson, son of James Ferguson and the late Mrs. Ferguson of Center Point and formerly of Huddleston, is spending a 30 day leave with his wife, Mrs. Annie Chavin Ferguson, on route 3, Bedford and with relatives at Huddleston and Bedford.

He has just returned from over three years service in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations with an engineer unit.

The 135th General Hospital, England—Wounded by shell from near the Saar River in Germany. Pfc. Jesse W. Jenkins, 26, of Bedford, an infantry rifleman is now recovering at this United States hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

"Pfc. Jenkins has made rapid progress here and will return to duty," said his ward surgeon, Captain Lyon Steine of New York City, New York.

Before he entered the Army in September, 1942, Pfc. Jenkins was employed as a farmer in Bedford, where his mother, Mrs. Lizzie V. Jenkins lives.

Naval Aviation Cadet Claude Lewis Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Lake Drive, Bedford, has successfully completed the course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C. He has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Ind., for primary flight training.

Cadet Reynolds attended Bedford high school, and before entering the V-5 program, he was employed at M. P. Carder Co. Inc., in Bedford.

At a V-E Day ceremony, the 321st Bomb Group of the 12th Air Force in Italy was presented its second War Department citation, highest honor attainable by a combat unit, and among those sharing the honor is Private First Class Frederick K. Conner, who has served as an airplane mechanic with the twice-cited group. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conner, his parents, live at Bedford.

One of the oldest bomb groups overseas, the 321st began combat in March, 1943, and played a major role in bringing about the final defeat of the German armies in Italy.

Pvt. Hensley M. Creasy, son of Mrs. Hester Creasy, of Goodview, has returned to Camp Crowder, Missouri, after being called here on the illness and death of his brother, Pfc. Herman R. Creasy, who died at Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, May 28, after being a patient there for eleven weeks. Pfc. Creasy, 36 years old, a veteran of foreign service, returned to United States eight months ago.

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OkinawaCliff Smashed By U. S. Troops

Japs Fire Oil Wells;
Polish Situation To
Be Settled In Talks

American troops armed with special flamethrowers, burned a path through Japanese fortifications atop Yaeju-Dake plateau on Okinawa yesterday and smashed desperate "banzai" charges by doomed enemy survivors.

One of the greatest artillery barrages of the Pacific war shattered several enemy troop concentrations on the summit of the cliffs, where trapped Japanese were making a suicide stand.

Marines and infantrymen sealed to the top of the plateau on rope ladders, then used the same ropes to haul up other troops and their supplies.

The defenders virtually were surrounded. The 1st marine division on the west, the 96th army division on the north and the 7th army division on the east cracked through primary defenses and stormed the plateau from three sides. It may be the final battle of Okinawa.

Japs Fire Oil Wells
The Japanese put the torch to rich oil installations on north Borneo Wednesday as Australian troops advanced slowly toward Brunel through thick jungle country.

Reports from the front said that columns of smoke were seen and explosions echoed from the direction of Brunel, capital of the sultanate of the same name. The Japanese troops were believed firing both toward the town and nearby oil installations.

There still was no enemy opposition to speak of, but the Ninth Australian division found it tough going through the jungle from captured Brooketon to Brunel. After another two-mile gain, the Australians were 10 miles, or 14 miles by road, from Brunel.

A combined press dispatch from the front reported that the sultan of Brunel and his harem were believed to be in the interior mountains, waiting to return to resume his rule under the British flag.

Poles Re-organization
Poles and Big Three representatives will discuss reorganization of the Polish provisional government in Moscow, Friday, it was announced yesterday.

A British foreign office commentator said "a very serious deadlock has been broken," but cautioned "it is contrary to all our experience to say that it is going to be clear sailing from now on."

A simultaneous announcement in London, Washington and Moscow said reorganization of the Warsaw regime on a broad democratic basis "provided for in the Crimea agreement on Poland" would be discussed in the Soviet capital by representatives of Britain, Soviet Russia and the United States, spokesmen for the provisional government in Warsaw and Polish democratic leaders.

Members of the Polish government in exile in London, still recognized by Britain and the United States, were conspicuously absent from the list of Poles who will take part in the discussion.

Big-3 To Meet
President Truman yesterday reported complete agreement on a "Big Three" meeting soon, a gratifying improvement in Russian relations, and said he hoped the Polish issue is on the way toward settlement.

The chief executive told a news conference that he and the Soviet and Prime Minister Churchill had fixed a definite time and place for a conference, but said these details must be withheld until he arrives at the designated spot. This seemed to clinch his previous intimations that the meeting will be held away from Washington.

Ray Van Ness Killed
On Okinawa Island

Ray Van Ness, 26, U. S. Marine Corp., was killed in action on Okinawa, May 20, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Van Ness, of Eagle Rock, June 2. He was in the Army for three years before the war began and had served with the Marines for about five years.

He had served through some of the toughest of the Pacific warfare. Surviving are his mother, three brothers and six sisters including Mrs. Bryan Rowlett and Mrs. Bob St. Clair, of Bedford.

Ira B. Watson Jr. Is
Ordained Minister

Rev. and Mrs. Ira B. Watson, Jr., are visiting his parents at the Palace Hotel. Rev. Mr. Watson was graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, last week, was ordained into the ministry of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday. His parents attended the ordination service held at Fincastle.

The young minister has volunteered for service as chaplain in the U. S. Navy and is awaiting his call for active duty.

Mrs. Blaine Attends
Peace Conference

Mrs. James Blaine, of Washington, former secretary to Admiral William D. Leahy, is attending the Retraire Conference in a secretarial capacity. Mrs. Blaine, who accompanied President Roosevelt to the Quebec Conference, is the former Miss Hortense Carter, of Bedford.



OVERALL VIEW OF TRAIN SMASHUP—A bird's eye view of the train smashup here on Monday afternoon is pictured above. In the foreground is an empty coal hopper which was on the local freight string of cars. Center is the eastbound freight engine and the cement car which was thrown up on the embankment by the crash.

In the background is the Heekin Can Company warehouse and demolished freight cars which were on the siding. Still further back are the cars of the eastbound freight which went off the track with the engine and were seen accordion-like over the eastbound line. (Cut courtesy of The Roanoke Times.)

Town Council Repeals Old Peddler Law

High School Bond Is
Burned; Insurance
Committee Has Report

A move toward regulating a condition which has been an annoyance to the people of Bedford was made by the town council, Tuesday night, when an old ordinance of 30 years ago was replaced and a new ordinance was passed placing a specific license tax of \$100 on peddlers. A license tax of \$100 was placed on persons taking orders by sample and a specific tax of \$20 per year was placed on agents selling books or maps.

A high school bond for \$1,000 which had been filed, was burned at the council meeting. J. L. Davidson, reporting for the committee on insurance for utilities, requested that a committee be appointed to study the matter of taking out liability insurance for the town electric and water departments in more detail. Mayor W. L. Lyle appointed F. C. Ford, G. L. Synan, and E. D. English, members of the council, and John B. Oliver, town attorney, to go into this matter more thoroughly and to report to the council.

W. P. Hicks was re-elected member of the Municipal school board for a term of three years beginning July 1. All members of the council were present and bills were allowed to the amount of \$1,559.75.



PROMOTED—Lt. Burks Talbott was recently promoted to this rank with the 89th division in Germany. He went overseas in January, 1945, and is attached to the Third Army. His wife, the former Phyllis Fairbault, formerly of Bedford, lives in Roanoke.

Tobacco Primings Will Be Cured Here By W. P. Tyree, Jr.

A new industry, the air curing of tobacco primings, will be conducted in Bedford by W. P. Tyree, Jr., of Lynchburg, this summer. Mr. Tyree has secured the use of several acres of the Shilling factory on Plunkett street, which he will use for the air-curing of the tobacco.

With his knowledge of tobacco and the wishes of the buying trade he will be able, no doubt, to save a quantity of primings which would otherwise be a loss to the growers on account of the shortage of labor, and also add to the income of the farmers.

He states that if the growers are able to do their own curing, this type of tobacco may be sold at Saunders warehouse.

One Killed; Three Injured In Train Wreck Monday

Conductor Victim As Time Freight Plunges Into
Local Shifting Cars Near Passenger Station

One man was killed, three were injured and 17 freight cars and an engine were derailed on the Norfolk and Western railroad, here, Monday. The accident occurred about 12:45 p. m., when an eastbound freight ploughed into a shifting freight about a quarter of a mile east of Clem Carrington High, of Roanoke, conductor on the shifting train, and Raymond St. Clair, brakeman on the same train, who were walking along the side of the train, were caught beneath over-turning cars. High, crushed under the weight, died before rescue crews could reach him. St. Clair is said to have suffered a broken leg, chest injuries and severe back injuries.

After being treated at John Russell Hospital, he was taken to Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. St. Clair, formerly of Forest, where he was born and reared.

B. E. Kessler, fireman of the fast freight, received leg injuries but was not hospitalized. Kessler and J. E. Price, engineer of the fast freight, although aware of the impending crash, "rode out" the wreck and were the cab when it crashed into the earth.

Henry Parrish, of Lynchburg, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parrish, of Bedford, fireman on the local freight, received injuries and was sent to Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, but he was said not to have been seriously hurt.

According to information received the local freight was shifting on a siding and because, perhaps, of a faulty signal, the big locomotive ploughed into the string of cars.

Gordon W. Deacon, local manager for the Heekin Can company, narrowly escaped death in the accident. Mr. Deacon said he was in the act of opening the door on the loading platform close to the track when he heard the crash just west of the building and rushed toward the front door to see what had happened, when a freight car tore through the north side of the building.

A wooden freight car was entirely telescoped by the big eastbound freight. The engine which belonged to the Class A group is said to have just been overhauled. It is 121 feet long, weighs approximately a million pounds, and cost about \$150,000.

Members of the Bedford Life Saving crew were freed from duty to remove the men caught under the wreckage, and the wrecked engine was towed by similar groups from Roanoke and Lynchburg. High's body was so wedged between the box car and the Heekin building that the walls of the car and building had to be torn away before the body could be dislodged.

Wreck trains and crews came from Roanoke and Crewe, and a large force of workmen were engaged on the project until the east bound track was cleared some time Tuesday night. The wrecked engine was placed securely on the tracks at 8:15 Tuesday night and pulled to a safe place on the siding, and not until then had the officials or workmen left the scene for rest or sleep since the accident. Their meals were served them on the work trains. The laborers were paid double time. C. H. Tabor, general manager of the Norfolk and Western, of Roanoke; J. T. Elliott, division superintendent; George W. Stiff, special agent of Lynchburg; General Superintendent Jackson, of the Eastern Division; Mr. Blair, assistant superintendent of transportation, of Roanoke; a master mechanic from Roanoke and a master mechanic from Crewe, were among those called to the scene. They worked straight through day and night, sun and rain.

The noise caused by the crash was heard all over town and crowds of people stood along the tracks until all was cleared away. The escaping steam from the overturned engine was deafening until it was all exhausted. Several of the box cars in the wreck were splintered like kindling wood and the rails of the track were curled and twisted. Blow torches were used to cut through parts of box cars and rails and to get wreckage car frames in such shape that they might be loaded on the cars clearing up the tracks.

One huge coal car, which remained upright in a position perpendicular to the tracks, could not be moved and its location prohibited westbound traffic, so several gangs were hurriedly pressed into service to literally "shove" the track-rails and ties—approximately 20 inches north of its original position, thereby circumventing the protruding car. Awdolthstehp unpon unun pun, delayed four hours, was the first train to attempt to pass the wreckage. The clearance was insufficient, so the long streamliner had to back while the section gangs "shoved" some more. On the second attempt, the train was able to clear the coal car and left the scene of the accident a little over four hours behind schedule.

Meanwhile a substitute engine had been sent from Roanoke for the wrecked '1223' and after having laid four hours, was the first train to attempt to pass the wreckage. The clearance was insufficient, so the long streamliner had to back while the section gangs "shoved" some more. On the second attempt, the train was able to clear the coal car and left the scene of the accident a little over four hours behind schedule.

Elks Plan Program For Flag Day

State Senator Leonard
Muse To Speak; Other
Groups To Participate

On next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Home Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with Lynchburg Lodge number 321 affiliating, will celebrate Flag Day with appropriate services on the grounds of the Elks National home, and a nice program has been arranged.

Leonard G. Muse, past exalted ruler of Roanoke Lodge number 197, will speak and a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Virginia in the coming election, a gifted speaker and orator, will deliver the address of the day.

Led by the Bedford Firemen's State members of Bedford county Company of State Guards and the Bedford Girl and Boy Scouts will march out to the home where the band will render a short musical concert. Harry M. Carder will have charge of the band and State Guard and the Girl and Boy Scouts will be under the direction of Greer Robertson, scout master. Exalted Ruler Daniel F. Edgington, of the Home Lodge will have charge of the musical part of the program.

The general public are most cordially invited to attend these exercises, which will be held on the lawn at the home and in case of bad weather they will be held in the auditorium there.

Two Bedford Boys
Return From POW
Camp In Germany

Two more Bedford boys have returned to their homes after being liberated as German prisoners of war. Billy Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker of Bedford, arrived Tuesday after being released from Stalag 7-A on April 30. The last word the family had from him was a prisoner of war card dated January 25.

C. K. Bartley of Thaxton arrived Thursday of last week after being liberated from Stalag 7-A. Prior to entering service, he attended Roanoke College at Salem.

Sherrill Coleman
Made Associate
YMCA Instructor

Sherrill Coleman, of Bedford, has been added to the staff of the Central YMCA, of Roanoke, as associate director, according to an announcement, last week, by Abney Boxley, "Y" president.

Mr. Coleman will be in charge of all physical activities for both men and boys at the "Y" during the absence of Leslie C. Blankinship, physical director, who is serving in the army at present. A member of the Christian Church, he is a graduate of Bedford high school and attended Lynchburg and Emory and Henry colleges.

He won twelve varsity letters in high school as a member of the football, basketball and basketball teams, won five varsity letters at Lynchburg college in baseball and basketball, and was captain of the basketball team during 1945.

He formerly served as student instructor of physical education for two years at Lynchburg college.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 16.10 per hundred; veal calves, 18.15; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 16.30; fat heifers, 15.20; fat cows, 13.00; fat bulls, 13.00; stockers and feeders, 12 to 15; fresh cows, 70 to 105 per head; old poor cows, 6 to 8 per hundred.

BHS Awards Diplomas To 25 At Finals

"United Nations And
World Peace" Theme
Of Final Exercises

Twenty-one girls and four boys were awarded diplomas by J. L. Borden, principal of Bedford high school, at the commencement exercises, Friday night.

The salutatory address was delivered by Anne Gills and Betty Bond Heller, was valedictorian. "The United Nations and World Peace" was the theme of the program and the following seniors took part: Doris Fenley, "The Moscow Conference"; Nancy Turner, "The Cairo and Teheran Conference"; Nancy Schenk, "The Dumbarton Oaks"; Dorothy Mae Bowles, "The United Nations Conference"; Dorothy Winton, "What has been accomplished at 'San Francisco'."

The medals awarded were as follows: The Scholarship Medal given by the School Board for the highest average in the four year course was awarded to Betty Bond Heller.

The Mathematics Medal given by the Peoples National Bank for the highest average in the three year course was awarded to Virginia Lee Richardson.

The U. D. C. Medal for the best essay in the Junior Class on the subject "Siding with the Allies" was awarded to Sara Virginia Carter.

The Belle Buford Memorial Prize for the highest average in the two year French course was awarded to Betty Bond Heller.

Diplomas were awarded as follows: Dorothy Mae Bowles, John Callaway Brown, Doris Marie Burnett, Ruth Ellen Conner, Lella Jean Carmel, Rose Lucille Craghead, Doris Kathleen Fenley, George McCleese Cree, Elizabeth Anne Gills, Estelle Katherine Hawkins, Betty Bond Heller, William Thomas Johnson, Ruth Eleanor Kennedy, Sibyl Juanita Logwood, Anna Mitchell Mayhew, Marie Dove McIver, Lewis Crawford, Overstreet, Anna Boyce Parker, Jane Board Parker, Betty Lewis Schenk, Frances Virginia Scott, Edith Angeline Seikin, Alma Claiborn St. Clair, Nancy Belle Turner, and Dorothy Ellen Winton. The principal stated that Claiborne Arrington, member of the class who was called into service at mid-term would be awarded a diploma as soon as credits for his service record were received.

The high school pupils receiving certificates on Friday morning of no absence or tardy marks were: First Year—Jack Arthur, Frank Saunders, Alice Fisher, Edmonia Johnson, Mildred Kennedy, Thelma Pugh, Betty Lee Smith, Evelyn Atkinson, John Hawkins.

Second Year—Anna Rebecca Kames, Helen Frances Powell, Charlotte Virginia Rowlett.

Third Year—Bobby Lazbeny, June Eaton.

Fourth Year—Dorothy Mae Bowles, Ruth Eleanor Kennedy, Frances Kennedy, Marie Dove McIver, Nancy Turner.

The following students were awarded point monograms for leadership during the session 1944-45: Betty Bond Heller, Nancy Schenk, Lucille Craghead, Nancy Turner, Virginia Lee Richardson, Homer Lee Chryssikos.

Nancy Lee Parks was awarded a certificate of merit for her essay on "World Organization for Peace." This contest was put on by the American Association of United Nations and 1400 high schools took part in the contest. The local certificate of merit was given to the outstanding essay from this high school.

Letters in baseball were awarded to the following—Homer Lee Chryssikos, Hoge Sutherland, Byron Doolley, Gardner Bond, Bobbie Lazbeny, Earl Elliott, Fred Gordon, Gary Overstreet, Albert Wright, Eugene Dinwiddie, George Gee, Landon Overstreet.

Pupils of the elementary school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year: First Grade—Bernard Gordon Scott, James Wilbur Creasy, Mabel Elizabeth Rider, Peggy Jean Wood.

Second Grade—Elizabeth Gray Burks, Allen Burkle Comer, James Carleton Scott, Mary Jean Wilkerson.

Third Grade—Billy Bower, Douglas Bush, Sylvia Albert.

Fourth Grade—Robert Albert, Dorothy Doolley, Helen Wood, Jesse Ward Gilpin.

Fifth Grade—Avery Harwood, Billy Walters, Dorothy Parrish, Clarence Snead, Penic Aultice.

Sixth Grade—Charlotte Gentry Hsie, Mary Rebecca Wood, Betty Ann Creasy, Homer Woodridge, Jr.

Seventh Grade—Jack Lee Coleman, Lloyd Allen Parker, James Johnson Turpin, John Bower, Cherie Janis, Rucker Wright, Jeanne Luck, Harmit Scott, Ruby Wells.

Pupils promoted to high school are as follows: Ashbury Leftwich, Douglas Cathlin, Berkley Carville, Clifford Bowling, John Bower, David Bornstein, Hugh Hatcher Bond, Hiram Scott, Jr., Steve Perrow, Robert Overstreet, Malcolm Marsh, Jr., Betty Holland, Alice Chaplin, Joan Caudle, Patricia Baker, Cherie Janis, Joan Bowers, Ruby Wells, Nancy Luck, Jean Luck, Jean Moore, Florence Marshall, Helen Wilkinson, Lois Gips, Billie Jean Albert, Dora Jean Coleman, Nancy Harrison, Virginia Page Leftwich, Helen Minerva Mayhew, Marjorie Ann Newman, Iris Jewett Powers, Eunice Allene Power, Helen Rebecca Jones, Martha Ingle Smith, Nettie Elizabeth Scott, Jacquelyn Louise Sutherland, Jack Lee Coleman, Raymond Gareth Conner, Lloyd Allen Parker, Dennis Edward Powell, Jr., Richard Allen Roberts, James Johnson Turpin, Marvin Gray Wheat.

Mrs. Raymond Creasey Receives Letter From Chaplain About Husband

The following letter was received by Mrs. Raymond Creasey of Bedford from Lt. James P. Clements, Naval chaplain, about her husband, Raymond E. Creasey who was recently promoted to Phm. M. 2/c, with the 4th Marine Air Wing on Majuro in the Marshall Islands:

"After nineteen months of service as a Navy chaplain in this Pacific Theatre, I shall be relieved shortly and returned to the continental limits of the United States for further assignment. Under less exciting circumstances and with the availability of more time than remains to me at this point, I should write a personal letter to you. Nevertheless, as a final contact with the men of my chapel congregation, I desire earnestly to say a word or two to those 'who stand on the beaches at home, with eyes westward to the sea, and wait.' Inasmuch as this type of letter is the only means by which I may accomplish this feat, please accept my apologies.

One cannot share the daily experiences of these men, even as I have known them as members of my congregation, for months on end, and then talk glibly of our relationships. What one feels deeply . . . of that or of them, one hesitates to speak lightly. Sunday in and Sunday out the chapel is filled to capacity. Certainly, the 'preacher' is not the attraction, because, you know, a chaplain's sermons are pretty much like the menus, which are served to us out here . . . oh, once in awhile we get something worth 'writing home about,' like a steak, something that one can sink his teeth into and chew on; other times, however, the sermon resembles spam, chopped bits of 'ham' processed under compression! Like the music is not the attraction, because at the doctor's last diagnosis our portable organ was suffering from 'bellows bronchitis' . . . it wheezes, sneezes, and freezes! Sometimes, I think, that brilliant sermons, magnificent music, richly-colored stained glass windows, lofty Gothic arches, and other Churchly appointments, serve more as barriers to true worship than as aids, the means for which they were intended. Out here chapel worship, like life itself, is simple and down-to-earth . . . no barriers between us and God, no plush curtains behind which we may hide; only a very real sense of God's presence and His providence surrounding us. Within me surges a deep note of thanksgiving for having been so closely associated with such a splendid cross-section of American manhood, including your husband. To have had their and his friendships, loyalty, unspeakable kindnesses, . . . no man could have more reason to be grateful. In saying 'good-bye' to them, I feel as though a part of them will go with me. Certainly, I shall never step into another pulpit but that their faces will be superimposed on the congregation actually before me.

MONTVALE

We were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. J. F. Linkenhoker, of Roanoke. She was the daughter of W. P. Crouch, of Montvale, where she made her home for a number of years, but had lived in Roanoke for the past few years. She leaves, besides her husband, a father, a number of children, among them Mrs. Latane Forgie, of Montvale. To the bereaved we extend heartfelt sympathy.

R. G. Garrett, one of our merchants, has been in Lewis Gale hospital for past week. Slight improvement is noted in his case.

Mrs. Berta Obenchain has been under the care of a physician in Roanoke for the last few days.

Dicky Brown has left for Parris Island, S. C., where he will join the fighting Marines. Several other of our late graduates are enlisting for military service.

Mrs. Lillie Williamson was recent visitor with her children in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyle have had as guests his sister, Mrs. L. D. Shannon, of Forest and Billy Boyle of U. S. Army.

Miss Nancy Forgie of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in Montvale with her mother.

Bucky Hamm left Monday for Abingdon where he will spend the summer with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, of Bedford, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Edna Biggs.

Mrs. Mary West and daughter of Lynchburg, visited relatives here, recently.

A number of our local people visited the scene of the railroad wreck in Bedford, Monday.

The Board of Review, B. S. A. will meet Friday evening at the high school auditorium.

We are all looking forward to the revival which is to start Sunday evening at high school auditorium. Rev. Misbet will be the speaker. Come early and help make the meeting a success. Services each evening at eight o'clock.

Among those returning from Army on furlough are Wallace Sink, Harry and Roland McDearmon. We extend a cordial welcome to one and all.

STEWARTSVILLE

Commencement exercises were well attended at the high school Thursday evening, June 7. Congratulations to this class of 1944-45. May this be just the beginning of a brilliant future.

Miss Jean Ferguson, a student of Madison College, Harrisonburg, and Winifred Becker of Bridgewater College, are spending the summer vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Edna Spradlin, a member of the faculty of Pulaski high school is attending the summer session of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Spradlin recently spent the week-end with her parents here.

Lorin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latana, sustained a badly fractured arm when she fell from a horse, while visiting relatives in New Jersey, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooks of Tampa, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Johnson, Vinton, route 1, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Bartholomew church will hold an all day home coming service on Sunday, July 29. Watch for further announcement.

Kenneth Walker of Kansas, now stationed with the U. S. Army, Florence, S. C., recently made his first visit to Virginia to visit relatives and the home place of his great grandparents, the late Wm. F. Fields, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin.

Miss Edna Spradlin spent a part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Connor at Appomattox. While there she attended the graduation exercises at the local high school. Her cousin, Billy Connor, was a member of the graduating class.

Dan O'Neil, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spradlin, is on the sick list.

Wiley E. Foutz is improving and able to be in a wheel chair part the time. His son, Rudolph, of U. S. N. who has been home on furlough has reported back to his base for shore duty.

Moneta Boy Praised As Cook In Ryukyus

An AAF Base in the Ryukyus—Highest praise is being bestowed upon Private First Class Samuel R. Morgan, of Bedford, a company cook, by the men in his outfit at this outpost in the Western Pacific.

Member of one of the first Engineer Aviation Battalions to follow invading forces ashore, Private Morgan and other members of the mess personnel had their field kitchens in order and were serving hot food within six hours after landing.

Overcoming knee-deep mud, air raids and insects, the cooks now operate their mess on a 24-hour basis, while bulldozer operators, cat drivers, scraper, carry-all, turnapull and turn-trailer operators rush completion of an Army Air Force base.

"We thought we had tough going feeding men in the Marianas," said Private Morgan, "but this beats the devil. Imagine us cooking chow in the pitch dark during air raids which last anywhere from one to four hours in the war hours of the morning! We admit, though, that the new '10 to 1' rations have made our job easier as well as earning us bouquets from the men. These new rations are equivalent to the tasty tidbits and the substantial meals a fellow could get in any full-stocked delicatessen back home."

Private Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan, reside on route three, Bedford. Before entering service in March, 1943, he was an employee of W. B. Arthur's lumber mill at Montvale. He received his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He has been overseas since December, 1943, and is a veteran of aviation engineer operations in Hawaii and in the invasion of the Marianas Islands.

PANTS

Great Falls, Mont.—Grabbing a pair of trousers from a store counter, a shoplifter eluded police and sprinted down an alley and then through another store, where he left the stolen pants and an old pair—his own.

Selfishness will do for a nation what it does for an individual.



VISITS AT HOME—Ensign Edward S. Allen, US Maritime Service, has returned to his post after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Allen of Roanoke, formerly of Thaxton.

He entered service in July, 1943, and has served in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Middle East war zones. A brother, Pfc. William R. Allen, is with an engineer unit in Germany with the 7th Army.

Miss Mary DeWitt spent ten days recently in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Brumfield, but has returned to her home near Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Croft have purchased the Simpkins property near Suckspring and are moving to their new home this week.

Brack Fuqua returned to his home here Saturday, after a trip to Roanoke and other points beyond Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simpkins and little son Orville visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Jimmie W. Arrington several days last week.

Mrs. E. W. Wood who spent several weeks in Lynchburg with friends and relatives, returned to her home here, June 3. While away she visited her daughter at Gladstone, also visited in Appomattox and with Mrs. Kate Pinkard and Mrs. Harry Jenkins eight miles out from Appomattox, and a niece at Hurt, Alta Vista and Rustburg.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador on the second Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Craddock Vaughan, all of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simpkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood and three children of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood of Lynchburg and Mrs. E. W. Wood visited Mrs. Jimmie Arrington and family, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bell is spending several days this last week with her sister, Mrs. Reid Wood, of Bedford.

Rev. F. A. Brumfield just closed a ten day meeting near Alta Vista, and returned home Wednesday.

Meeting will begin at Suckspring Baptist church the first Sunday, July 1. The visiting pastor will be Rev. E. M. Yeatts.

Mrs. Jimmie Arrington spent several days last week in Portsmouth the guest of her son Marvin Erston Arrington.

Miss Cleo Arrington spent one night last week with Miss Helen Wood, in Bedford.

Miss Blanch Arrington visited friends in Bedford one day last week, and also shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Glennie Tom's and children of Peak road and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gross on Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Watson, Sr., has returned after spending a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatcher in Roanoke.

Mrs. Billie Wilkerson and children, of Roanoke, spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eckart.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Lapsley, of Bedford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilkerson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watson, Jr., was the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Key one day this past week.

USS Little Crew Arrives On West Coast For Leave

James W. Martin, seaman second class, of Coleman Falls, was one of the 241 survivors of the USS Little, sunk May 3 off Okinawa, who have arrived at the Receiving Ship at Treasure Island, San Francisco, on route home on 30-day survivor leaves.

Of the 340-man crew, seven are known dead, 29 missing, 63 wounded.

The Little, with the help of combat air patrols had been successful in driving off several Nip air attacks, but several planes of a group of approximately 24 slipped through the defenses of the ship and the combat air patrol, registering four hits on the destroyer in five minutes.

The order to abandon ship was given shortly after the fourth hit and the crew took to the water. The task of picking up survivors was completed about three and one-half hours later.

The Little, commissioned at Seattle, Washington, August 19, 1944, was a veteran of seven months action in the Pacific, having participated in the shore bombardments of Iwo Jima and Ie Shima. At the time of its sinking it was doing picket duty approximately 70 miles due west of Okinawa.

MONETA, Route 2

Miss Shirley Tuck is on the sick list.

Pvt. Frank Martin has been moved from Camp Pickett to Fort George G. Meade, Md. He writes his mother he is getting along . . . E.

Pvt. James Thurman has been in a Belgium hospital. He writes home that he is getting along fine.

Shirley and Edith Paggans are spending this week in Alta Vista.

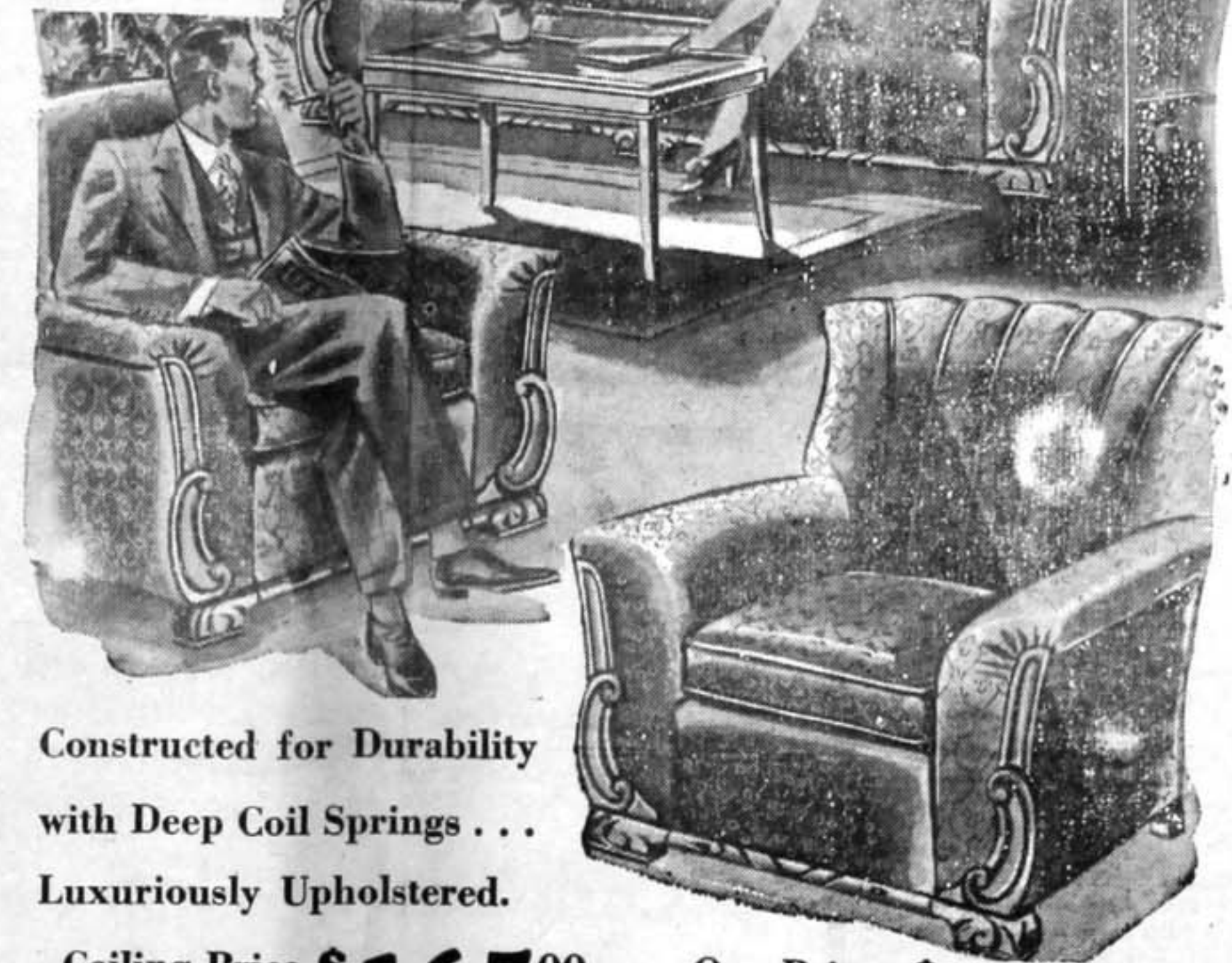
GARDEN DISAPPEARS

Tacoma, Wash.—Robert C. Glus spaded his backyard preparatory to planting his Victory Garden. The next morning a yawning hole greeted him. The garden had sunk to the bottom of a 54-foot well, dry and abandoned, unknown to Glus.

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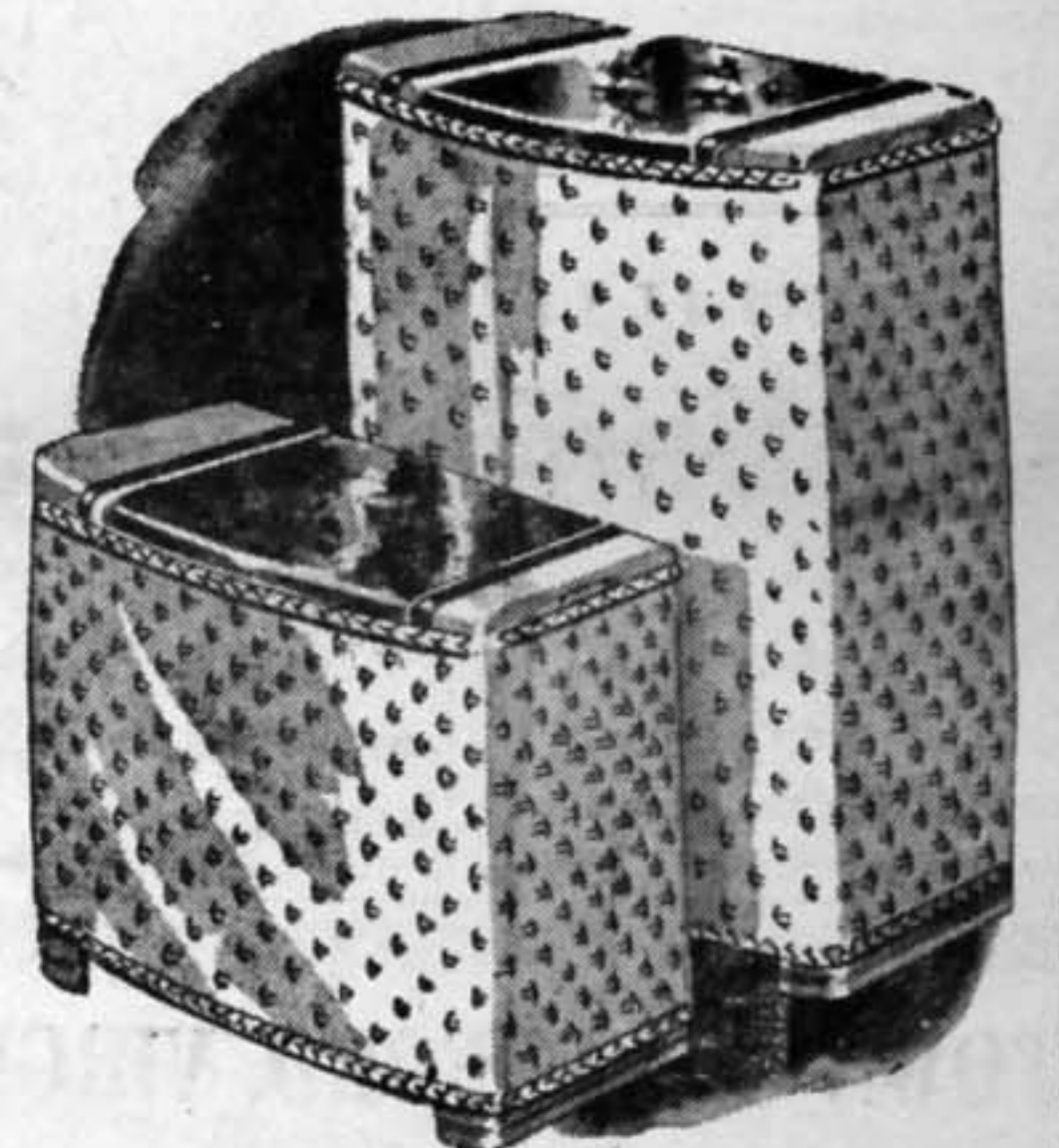


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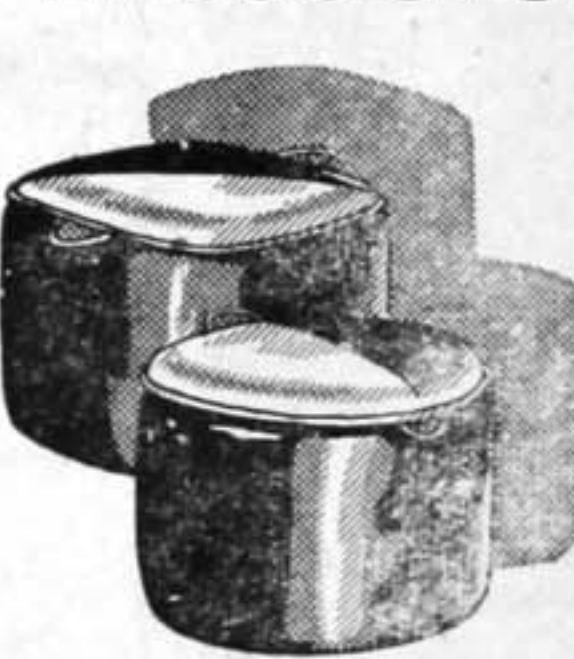
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DEATHS

HENRY THOMSON

Henry Thomson, 76, of Clifax, died Monday morning at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, where he had been a patient for several days.

Born and reared at Clifax, Mr. Thomson was a son of the late Dr. Alexander S. and Margaret Hatcher Thomson. He established and operated for many years the large store at Clifax known as the Cash Bargain House, and was owner and operator of the Clifax Packing Company. He was a member of Nazareth Methodist church.

His wife, the former Miss Lula Lupton, died five years ago, and surviving are four daughters, Miss Virginia Thomson, of Clifax; Mrs. Arthur Copland, of Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Dave Carrons Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C.; three sons, Herbert Thomson of Ivy Hill Farm, Forest; C. L. Thomson, of Houston, and A. T. Thomson, of Topeka, Kans.; two sisters, Misses M. L. and O. A. Thomson, both of Lynchburg, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the residence at Clifax, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. L. Stillwell, Dr. C. G. Bell, Dr. J. H. Grey and the Rev. W. C. Marshall.

Active pallbearers were: Morris Williams, George Lupton, Jim Roy Ashby White, J. Lewis White, E. M. Higginbotham and Shirley Noel. Honorary pallbearers were: W. J. Penn, P. A. Fellers, W. A. Fellers, J. T. Noel, Jr., Jesse Jones, E. E. White, E. D. English, Garrett Ballard, C. H. White and J. S. McCaulley.

Flower bearers were: S. P. Coffey, D. E. Coffey, Harry Burks, S. J. Robertson, Hagerman Brown, Curtis Moorman, Dr. E. L. Johnson, duVal Campbell, W. P. Hurt, Jerry Poindexter, Elmer Poindexter and J. W. Gillaspie.

Charles Scott Adams, 71, of Lynchburg, former president of Adams Bros. Payne, Inc., Lynchburg, and of Adams-Payne & Gieves, Roanoke, died Sunday morning at Virginia Baptist Hospital where he had been a patient but a few days.

Mr. Adams was married to Miss Charlotte Griffin of Bedford, June 27, 1906, and she survives him with two daughters and a son.

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FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1945

REVENUE	Estimated Totals For Year	Collected To Date	Estimated Bal. to be Collected
Electric Department	150,000.00	121,728.13	28,271.87
Water Department	30,000.00	24,003.47	5,996.53
Town Licenses	6,000.00	7,065.31	(1,065.31)
Fines & Costs (Mayor's Court)	2,500.00	1,832.00	668.00
5% of State Tax on Banks	3,000.00	3,006.54	(96.54)
Municipal Schools	41,740.00	33,679.21	8,060.79
District and State Street Fund	8,730.00	6,583.95	2,146.05
ABC Board Profits	6,634.11	7,660.77	(1,026.66)
Material and Labor Sold	1,500.00	1,565.51	(65.51)
Service Deposits	500.00	383.00	117.00
Rent from Poles	1,244.89	1,351.20	(106.31)
TOTAL REVENUE	251,948.99	211,947.09	40,001.90
Balance September 1, 1944	75,680.84		
Balance May 31, 1945			56,278.16
GRAND TOTALS	327,629.83	287,627.93	96,280.06

EXPENDITURES	Budget Appropriation	Expended To Date	Balance Required For Year
Administration	16,855.00	12,557.83	4,297.17
Electric Department:			
Maintenance & Imp.	26,568.00	22,010.53	4,557.47
Emergency Fund	4,000.00	94.80	3,905.20
Water Department:			
Maintenance & Imp.	10,000.00	8,974.85	1,025.15
Emergency Fund	4,000.00		4,000.00
Streets Department	25,900.00	23,412.88	2,487.12
Sewers Department	3,000.00	1,113.98	1,886.02
Police Department	9,270.00	7,054.33	2,215.67
Fire Department	2,580.00	1,486.57	1,093.43
Municipal Schools	57,283.00	47,407.43	9,875.57
Insurance	1,775.00	1,538.80	236.20
Library	2,781.00	2,327.19	453.81
Public Welfare	725.00	485.00	240.00
Motor Vehicles	5,400.00	3,081.36	2,318.64
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	7,125.00	6,917.00	215.00
Bonds Maturing During Year	21,000.00		21,000.00
Contract for Standby Current with Appalachian Electric Power Company	5,000.00	3,750.02	1,249.98
Excess Elec. Current Purchased	40,000.00	36,929.69	3,070.31
Service Refunds	450.00	254.50	195.50
Rent Paid on Poles	375.00	375.00	
Balance Forfeited Mill Property	6,500.00	Abandoned	6,500.00
Repairing Buildings	1,000.00	554.81	445.19
War Bonds (from contingent fund)	30,010.80	30,010.80	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	281,697.80	231,349.77	50,348.03
Balance May 31, 1945		56,278.16	
Contingent Fund (75,942.83-30,010.80)	45,932.03		45,932.03
GRAND TOTALS	327,629.83	287,627.93	96,280.06

MISS MALISSIA AYRES

The funeral services for Miss Malissia Katherine Ayres, 70, who died June 4 were held June 6 at Radford Baptist church by the Rev. E. P. Robertson, Rev. Joseph Curry and Rev. H. L. Cooper, with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Homer Ayres, Mahlon Martin, Gordon Goad, Chester Robertson, Hubert Ayres and Everett Ayres. Flower bearers were: Mrs. Cornelia Burroughs, Mrs. Homer Ayres, Mrs. Mahlon Martin, Mrs. Alfred Parrish Jr., Mrs. Bernice Thurman, Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Miss Ina Grad, Miss Thelma Epperly, Miss Clarine Mayhew, Miss Juanita Scruggs and Miss Dorothy Fielder.

JAMES H. HUDSON

James Henry Hudson, 83, died at his home at Goodview on June 12. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Hudson; four sons and three daughters, including W. T. John, and Mrs. H. W. McGuire, Roanoke; two half brothers, Roy and Larry Hoel, Roanoke; and a half sister, Miss Leslie Hoel, Roanoke.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the grave at Mose Robertson cemetery near Red Hollow, Franklin county.

Candidate Fenwick Coming To Bedford

Lt. Col. Charles R. Fenwick, candidate for Lt. Governor in the August Primary, will be in Bedford all day Saturday, July 18. Anyone who wishes to meet Col. Fenwick, is invited to do so in the council room in the basement of the court.

Col. Fenwick will be a guest of Lieut. and Mrs. duVal Radford, of Forest, Saturday night.

Active pallbearers were: Morris Williams, George Lupton, Jim Roy Ashby White, J. Lewis White, E. M. Higginbotham and Shirley Noel.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. J. Penn, P. A. Fellers, W. A. Fellers, J. T. Noel, Jr., Jesse Jones, E. E. White, E. D. English, Garrett Ballard, C. H. White and J. S. McCaulley.

Flower bearers were: S. P. Coffey, D. E. Coffey, Harry Burks, S. J. Robertson, Hagerman Brown, Curtis Moorman, Dr. E. L. Johnson, duVal Campbell, W. P. Hurt, Jerry Poindexter, Elmer Poindexter and J. W. Gillaspie.

Charles Scott Adams, 71, of Lynchburg, former president of Adams Bros. Payne, Inc., Lynchburg, and of Adams-Payne & Gieves, Roanoke, died Sunday morning at Virginia Baptist Hospital where he had been a patient but a few days.

Mr. Adams was married to Miss Charlotte Griffin of Bedford, June 27, 1906, and she survives him with two daughters and a son.

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BUDGET STATEMENT
FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1945

REVENUE	Estimated Totals For Year	Collected To Date	Estimated Bal. to be Collected
Electric Department	150,000.00	121,728.13	28,271.87
Water Department	30,000.00	24,003.47	5,996.53
Town Licenses	6,000.00	7,065.31	(1,065.31)
Fines & Costs (Mayor's Court)	2,500.00	1,832.00	668.00
5% of State Tax on Banks	3,000.00	3,006.54	(96.54)
Municipal Schools	41,740.00	33,679.21	8,060.79
District and State Street Fund	8,730.00	6,583.95	2,146.05
ABC Board Profits	6,634.11	7,660.77	(1,026.66)
Material and Labor Sold	1,500.00	1,565.51	(65.51)
Service Deposits	500.00	383.00	117.00
Rent from Poles	1,244.89	1,351.20	(106.31)
TOTAL REVENUE	251,948.99	211,947.09	40,001.90
Balance September 1, 1944	75,680.84		
Balance May 31, 1945			56,278.16
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EXPENDITURES	Budget Appropriation	Expended To Date	Balance Required For Year
Administration	16,855.00	12,557.83	4,297.17
Electric Department:			
Maintenance & Imp.	26,568.00	22,010.53	4,557.47
Emergency Fund	4,000.00	94.80	3,905.20
Water Department:			
Maintenance & Imp.	10,000.00	8,974.85	1,025.15
Emergency Fund	4,000.00		4,000.00
Streets Department	25,900.00	23,412.88	2,487.12
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NEWS OF BEDFORD
MEN AND WOMEN IN
THE ARMED FORCES

(Continued from page one)

With the Fifteenth United States Army in Germany—Their task of caring for wounded Americans having tapered off since the guns ceased firing, hundreds of doctors, nurses and medical troops of the American army are today in Germany trying to preserve life in the bodies of those who were victims of the Hitler slave and prison system.

Typical of the hospital organizations which have switched their attention from the care of wounded Americans to the saving of lives of Hitler victims is the 7th Convalescent Hospital, a veteran unit on the ETO medical front. The hospital is now a part of the 15th Army.

Today the hospital unit, at its location in Germany, has approximately 1,000 patients of whom less than 100 are American soldiers.

The rest are victims of Hitler, the so-called "Displaced Persons" who, imported by the thousands as German slave laborers, have now become the charges of the American occupation forces until such times as they can be sent back to their homes.

The so-called "convalescent hospitals" is ideally equipped to administer to the needs of these persons. Hospitals of this type were created in the current war to recondition and retrain the sick and wounded and return them to their units in the best physical and mental condition.

The 7th Convalescent moved overseas in February of 1944, trained and worked in England, and arrived in France last August. Since then it has moved along behind the sweep of the allied armies and cared for almost 10,000 military patients.

Among the officers and men of the hospital staff are: Pfc. James L. Stinnette of route 1, Forest.

With the Seventh Army, Germany—Pfc. Preston D. Tomlinson, of Big Island is a member of the 180th Infantry Regiment's Company K which has recently been decorated with the Presidential Unit Citation for successfully smashing through Siegfried Line positions against overwhelming odds in the Seventh Army drive to victory.

The Presidential Citation was awarded to Company K for the successful accomplishment of a mission that had previously halted other units in their attack on the Siegfried Line during the period of December 17 through 19, 1944.

Storming the enemy fortifications with no artillery support or special equipment for pillbox demolition, the doughboys fought the enemy with hand grenades, bazookas and rifles. Completely cut off from their batteries, the doughboys still managed to repulse several counterattacks and advance toward their objective, thus removing an obstacle to their battalion's advance.

"In three days of combat," concludes the citation, "Company K captured seven pillboxes, took approximately fifty prisoners, and killed or wounded a similar number."

Fifth Air Force, Philippine Islands—Cpl. Joseph S. Saunders, son of Mrs. W. A. Saunders, Roanoke, has taken part in the Philippine campaign since the invasion on Leyte.

Now stationed at an advanced Fifth Air Force base with the 317th troop carrier group "Jungle Clippers," the corporal is a mechanic in the transportation section that services the C-47 planes used to carry troops and supplies to battle areas.

Entering the Army in October, 1942, he departed for overseas in December of the same year. Now in his third year of foreign service, he is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with battle stars for the Papuan, New Guinea and Philippine liberation campaigns and the good conduct medal.

Two brothers are also in the service, Cpl. William R. with the Artillery in Europe and S/Sgt. Hilary with the Air Forces in Missouri.

Before entering the Army, Saunders was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Co., and attended Moneta high school.

George Richard Brydges, of Big Island, has been commissioned as

a second lieutenant of field artillery following his graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate school at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lieutenant Brydges, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brydges, Big Island, was graduated from the University of Notre Dame, class of 1943.

Lieutenant Phil White, 21, Goodes, navigator of a B-24 Liberator bomber crew with the 15th Army Air Force in Italy, arrived at Charleston, S. C., port of embarkation by transport plane en route home for 30 days.

While here, he and other Air Forces men who arrived today were processed and then given a luncheon feast topped by filet mignon. After their 30 days home, almost all members of the group will be leaving for overseas again in the Pacific.

Lieut. White was inducted into the Army in April, 1943, and went overseas to a base in Italy in September, 1944.

He has been awarded the following decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross, Presidential Unit Citation with several bronze battle stars, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and European Theater Ribbon.

His brother, Jack, is serving with the Army in China.

His wife, Mrs. J. Lewis White, lives in Monroe, La., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis White, live at Goodes.

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CHURCH

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. MEETING AT MENTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Training Union of the Strawberry association will have an associational meeting on Sunday afternoon, June 24 at 3 p. m., at Menton church near Huddleston. At that time the associational contests will be held for the better speaker, intermediate sword drill and junior memory work entries to attend the state meeting at Massanutta in July.

All training union workers and others are invited to attend.

MONETA METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph Curry, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 17: Stewartsville—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m. Parish Chapel—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 p. m. Emmaus—Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.; preaching at 8:30 p. m. Vacation Bible school for Bethlehem and Diamond Hill will begin at Bethlehem church on June 18, at 9:30 a. m.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 17: 11 a. m.—Bethesda.
12:30 p. m.—Wilson.
8:00 p. m.—Hickory Grove.
Holy Communion will be administered at all of these services.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

A. G. Carter, Minister.
Bible school assemblies at 9:45, V. W. Nichols, general superintendent. Morning worship, at 11:00. Sermon theme "The Spiritual Man." All young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7:00. Clarence Buck, general director. Evening worship at 8:00. Sermon theme "The Worst Thing in the World." Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST

W. M. Compton, Pastor.
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Social Club Service News



Mrs. Carl Olson, Jr., who was before her marriage to Ensign C. O. Olson, Jr., on May 5, Miss Adella Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coffey, of Lowry.

Newman-Thurmond
Miss Helen Virginia Thurmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Thurmond, of Baltimore, Md., and Lynchburg, and Earle A. Newman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newman, of route 4, Lynchburg, were married Friday night, June 1 at 8 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Robert L. Randolph, pastor of Franklin Street Baptist church.

The bride, who was without attendants, wore a blue crepe dress with navy accessories and white gardenias at the shoulder.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Gertie N. Hopkins, sister of the groom; Edward Ruble, Jr., and Holcomb Jamerson.

The couple will live at the home of the grooms' parents on route 4, Lynchburg.

With the 32nd Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—Pfc. Joseph E. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Myers, who live on route 1, Moneta, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

In the service since Nov. 1943, Myers trained at Camp Croft, S. C., before departing for overseas duty in Sept., 1944. He is a veteran of two major engagements in the Southwest Pacific and holds the Philippine Liberation Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and the Combat Infantryman Badge. He is now fighting with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division on Luzon.

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet at Okrest, the home of Mrs. George W. Schenk, Tuesday, June 19, at 6:30 p. m.

The Peaks of Otter Jr. Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, June 16, at the lake. In place of the regular program there will be a recreational program.

Miss Louise Watson and Betty Ray Wingfield, both of the Bunker Hill community, underwent operations for the removal of tonsils, at John Russell Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Morgan is leaving today to visit friends and relatives in Greensboro and Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cauble, of Salisbury, N. C., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. North on Longwood avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin and daughter, Virginia, of Kensington, Conn., are visiting here this week.

G. B. Updike, of Body Camp, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. W. Connell, Miss Judith Connell and Miss Josephine Bibb left Monday for Cape Cod where they will spend the summer on Pine Island, Mrs. Connell's summer home.

Olson-Coffey
Miss Adella Belle Coffey became the bride of Ensign Carl Otto Olson, Jr., U. S. N. R., on May 5, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Naval Research Laboratory chapel in Washington, D. C., with Chaplain E. E. Beckman, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coffey, of Lowry, and Ensign Olson is the son of Carl O. Olson and the late Mrs. Hazel Marie Olson, of Omaha, Neb.

The bride's maid of honor and her only attendant was her cousin, Miss Virginia Gills, Lt. (jg) G. K. Jensen, of Albert Lee, Minn., was the best man for Ensign Olson.

Mrs. Olson attended Roanoke college and Ensign Olson is a graduate of Iowa State College and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

After a brief wedding trip, Ensign and Mrs. Olson will make their home in Washington, D. C., where he is stationed.

Charles Markham, of Bedford, president of the student body at the Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg, presided at the Memorial Day assembly in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Miss Gussie Barker, of Lakeland, Ga., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Overstreet of route 4, Bedford and they visited with their sister, Mrs. Archie Kent near Bridgewater last week.

Mrs. Erskine Baumgardner, of Roanoke, spent two days of this week with her mother, Mrs. Paul Bargamin.

Miss Mary Stewart Gills has returned from a visit with friends in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. J. P. Loomis has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Grant at Thaxton. Her mother is improving after a long illness. Carl Roger Grant returned with them for a visit.



Mrs. Earle A. Newman, Jr., who was before her marriage in Lynchburg on June 8, Miss Helen Thurmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Thurmond, of Baltimore, Md., and Lynchburg.

Mrs. Williams To Present
The piano pupils of Mrs. J. P. Williams will be presented in a recital at the Bedford Baptist church on Thursday, June 14.

Those taking part are as follows: Louise Kernes, Virginia Powell, Patty Ann Bogges, Dorothy Marshall, Edley Rosazza, Estelle Rosazza, Jenny Sue Johnson, Mary Buford Luck, Jenny Wren Luck, Juanita Chaffin, Florence Marshall, Jacqueline Sutcliffe, Nancy Plymale, Jeanette Chaffin, Ruby Wells, and Joanne Ayres.

Mrs. George Easley has returned to her home in Bristol, Tenn., after a visit with her brother, M. T. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum Celebrate "Golden Wedding"
Last Sunday afternoon, June 10, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum, lifetime residents of Bedford county, held open house at their home near Stewartsville from two to five o'clock to relatives and friends in honor of their fifty years of married life.

In the receiving line with the "bride and groom" were their four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Lawhorn, Mrs. Geneva Howell, Mrs. Christine Bryant and Mrs. Mary Queenberry, with Miss Ola Wright, cousin of the bride, as general hostess. As Mr. and Mrs. Chittum greeted the guests, one would have never guessed that they had been married fifty years. Their hearty handshake, their happy smiling faces, and the jovial manner as they welcomed one and all, bespeaks for them years far younger.

Besides their four daughters, this couple was blessed with three sons, namely: Ellis, Joe and Howard Chittum, all of whom were present, twenty grand children, eighteen of whom were present, and two great grandchildren.

In the dining room attractive decorations in gold and white, with lighted candles, was carried out. At the punch bowl were Mrs. James Baker and Mrs. Melvin Harsbarger.

A short program, consisting of a reading, prayer and several hymns, were rendered by relatives and friends.

The register, which was taken care of by Miss Christine Ferguson, showed that between two and three hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Those from a distance were: Mrs. Ivy Muterspaugh and daughter, from Lexington; Mrs. Blanche Maher, sister of Mrs. Chittum of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Chittum, N. F. Chittum and Miss Madeline Vest, Lexington; Mrs. Ocie Crawford, Portsmouth; J. L. Chittum, brother of the groom, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckner, and Miss Annabelle Beckner, Glasgow; Mrs. N. E. Newman, Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chittum and daughter, Clifton Forge; Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper and sons, and daughter, Moneta; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allen and daughter, Glasgow; Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. "Tootie" Ballard, Salem, and J. E. Chittum and children of Boone Mill.

This occasion brought together the happy meeting of many friends

and relatives who had not seen each other for years. Many of them were loath to depart, lingered in conversation until the hour of departure arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittum have spent their days well, letting their light shine, thereby making and keeping staunch friends and kind neighbors. The many valuable and beautiful gifts bespeak for them the high esteem in which they are held.

Zimmerman-Witt
Miss Kathleen Tankersley Witt and Tom Wood Zimmerman, of Bedford, were united in marriage Friday, June 8, in Bedford by Dr. J. H. Grey. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Witt and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman.

Euzelian Class Meets

With Mrs. R. A. Pollard
Mrs. C. E. Harris, teacher, led the devotional at the monthly meeting of the Euzelian class of the Bedford Baptist church, which met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Pollard, on Tuesday evening of this week. Mrs. Pollard presided in the absence of Mrs. Earl Johnson, the class president. Fourteen regular members were present, and one new member, Mrs. N. A. Boone, was welcomed into the group. Plans were discussed for the yearly class picnic, and tentative arrangements made to meet at the county lake for this enjoyable occasion. Details will be announced later. Mrs. N. A. Boone was winner of a usual prize in an attractive contest, conducted by Mrs. Pollard. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, with Mrs. G. C. Luck, assisting hostess.

Miss Laura Lee Terry spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry. Miss Terry is employed at the Le Long Beauty Salon in Durham, N. C.

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES AT MONTVALE HIGH SCHOOL

Charles L. Nisbet, D. D., noted evangelist, began a series of services at the Montvale high school auditorium, Tuesday night, June 12. The Rev. B. T. Price will have torium on June 17 at 8 p. m., and they will continue through June 28. This is a union service and will take the place of the two revivals usually held at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches respectively. charge of the music.

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This section was visited with a severe hail storm Sunday evening, damaging gardens, tobacco, plant beds and everything that was in its path. Stones were large as guinea eggs, which fell for about 30 minutes. We hope wheat isn't injured, but haven't learned yet.

A good many around attended the quarterly conference last Thursday at Bethesda, a fine sermon was delivered by Dr. Bell and good reports from all churches and a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies. Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Waldo Johnson and son Billy, Mrs. Nannie Turner, Mrs. A. M. Angle and daughter, Emilie and Mrs. Ollie Angle were dinner guests of Mrs. C. W. Clitty, recently.

Mrs. M. J. Roach, of Lynchburg, spent last week with relatives and old friends and neighbors.

Miss Mattie Goode and Mrs. Austin Goode, of Lynchburg, attended the graduation services at Huddleston.

Sunday evening guests at Mrs. Ollie Angle's were Mrs. Terry Wood and two children, of Forest, Mrs.

Clara Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Goode and son, Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roach of Lynchburg, the latter were dinner guests at E. L. Kirby's. A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Herman Witt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Angel, Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and the honoree received many useful gifts. Several won prizes and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Washing the

bride a long and happy wedded life.

Odell Karnes of Maryland, is visiting his father A. S. Karnes. Also Joe Karnes who is in service is spending his furlough with his father and other relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Roach and Mrs. Ollie Angel spent one day last week with Mrs. E. L. Kirby and Mrs. G. B. Whorley.

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

Marcelle Coffey Named Leader At 4-H Camp

Miss Marcelle Coffey, of Forest, and Miss Maxine Burks of Amherst, will leave June 18 for Holiday Lake, 4-H club camp at Appomattox. They will spend the greater part of the summer there directing recreation and musical activities for 4-H club girls and boys.

Club members throughout the counties of the state will attend this camp up until July 28. It is believed there will be a large enrollment each week.

Misses Coffey and Burks have been in 4-H club work for many years and both have had experience in recreation and music in summer camps, including Holiday Lake, Blacksburg Short Course, Hamden-Sidney College, Camp Ruthers, Juncotown and others. They were recommended and chosen by different county home agents as well as by Gordon A. Elcan, State Boys' Agent of Blacksburg.

One reason for the food shortage in this country is the lack of food in occupied Europe, we can have more food if we are willing to let our friends starve in western Europe.



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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By SNEED T. ADAMS
Assisting Conservationist

I was on Claude Howard's farm in the Huddleston community last week and found him mowing his hay field. He was not getting a large quantity of hay, but thought the mowing was worthwhile to give him a cleaner and better fall hay crop. Mr. Howard is also planning to top-dress his hay with some phosphate and potash fertilizer to increase his fall mowing and make up for the short crop of hay this spring. I wonder if this might be a good idea for others whose hay crop looks as if it might not fill the barn this fall.

Alfalfa should have a good top-dressing of an O-12-12 fertilizer after the next cutting if it has not received any fertilizer this spring.

T. C. Mayberry of the Otterville community brought out a good point the other day when we were talking about the slow start which corn has gotten this spring. He says that he believes some top-dressing as nitrate of soda just before the last plowing of the corn will be money well spent this year. I also know some farmers who are planning to use a nitrate potash fertilizer to top dress their corn with such as 10-0-10.

There is quite a lot of excitement going around the county the past couple of weeks about the fellows who are making these moving pictures of some of the farms. They are not from Hollywood, but we believe they are going to do a good job and give the farmers of Bedford some good publicity. This picture is being made primarily to show at army camps for boys who expect to return to the farm. It will show the many jobs that have to be done on a farm and how some of the farmers are growing crops and livestock and at the same time saving their soil. It is not possible or the fellows to make the pictures on all of the farms in the county, but I figure the picture will show some mighty good jobs of farming that are being done in Bedford, such as strip cropping, contour cultivation, good pastures and good livestock.

The people of Bedford should feel honored in that this county was chosen as the setting for this picture. We understand that the picture will be available for showing at the local theatre when it is completed. So, keep your eye on the local papers for the announcement of its showing.

Chaplain Writes Mr. And Mrs. R. C. Spradlin

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spradlin have received a letter from Chaplain Harold O. Bomhoff of 317th Inf., 80th Div., telling of the death and burial of their son, Sgt. Elmo W. Spradlin. Below is a part of his letter:

"Sgt. Elmo W. Spradlin, 33213343, died of wounds in the 93rd Evacuation Hospital in France on October 5, 1944.

Elmo was a squad leader and it was during the heavy fighting east of the Moselle river that he was killed. We understand that Elmo, while leading his squad received the wounds that later caused his death. I now know the exact place of his burial. He was laid to rest in the United States Military cemetery No. 1, at Audilly, France in grave 87, row 4, plot E, and a neat white cross marks his resting place.

Elmo was a brave soldier and well-liked by the men of his company. It will be gratifying to you to know he died nobly for home and country."



Club Meetings Next Week

June 18: Hickory Grove H. D. Club.
June 19: Mt. Olivet H. D. Club.
June 20: Perrowville H. D. Club.
June 21: Longview H. D. Club.
June 22: Cifax H. C. Club.

Club Meetings Held

The Hunting Creek H. D. club met with Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson on June 1, with 10 members present. After the usual order of opening the meeting, blanks were distributed for the War Bond and Stamp Sales' report. Following a brief business session, Mrs. J. S. Douglas reported on the G. I. Joe pictures taken at the demonstration room. Mrs. Atkinson gave us a talk on "Family Relationships," after which she tested pressure cookers for several of the club members. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

J. P. Taylor, Reporter.

The Mt. Olivet H. D. club met with Mrs. Howard Holdren on May 16th with 11 members and 3 visitors present. After the routine business of the meeting, Mrs. Wm. Holdren and Mrs. Key Phelps gave an account of the county advisory board meeting. One especially interesting item of this report pertained to the use of the money raised by the State dues. The ambulance bought by the demonstration clubs of the State has been equipped and is now in service in some war area. The district agent suggested taking up consumer education in expenditures so our money will not be wasted. Our club will buy the citizenship handbook. Mrs. St. Clair gave a very worthwhile health demonstration. We find benefits of medical care are not equalized among the people, the farm folk particularly. This should be remedied through the county welfare department taking care of some cases. Doctors as a rule are very generous with their services, however a sizeable portion of Virginia folk fail to get adequate care. The program recommended is as follows: (1) Use our power as a group to influence the committee appointed by Gov. Danahy to make a study of health conditions in Virginia. (2) Health centers should be established in all communities. Only one-fourth of Virginia Rural School children meet the 5-point health goal. More hospitals in Rural Virginia's greatest need now. Our leaders gave a very helpful demonstration on ironing. Our hostess served delicious refreshments, after which an enjoyable social hour followed. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Willie Gillespie, June 19th.

Mrs. Eleanor Overstreet, Reporter.

The Bellevue H. D. club met on

DIES BEFORE EXECUTION

Denver.—While officials tried to decide who was to perform the disagreeable task of dispatching Old Tom, worn-out old fire horse, Old Tom settled the question himself by quietly slipping away himself to those greener pastures.

KNEW HIS FIRES

Oklahoma City.—Explaining his lack of excitement when an alarm from a nearby fire-alarm box went in while Fire Chief G. R. McAlpine was eating his lunch, the Chief said, "I knew it wasn't a fire because I couldn't smell any smoke." It was a false alarm.



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Farm Youth To Attend Forest Training Camps

The Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association announces a new forestry educational project for the farm youth to be financed by the pulp and paper industry of the South. Member mills of the Association, states H. J. Malsberger, forester, will undertake the project in their respective states as rapidly as plans can be completed in cooperation with the States Extension Service, Forestry Department, Vocational Agricultural Divisions, and other agencies active in such educational and demonstrational programs. Forestry training camps are not entirely new in the South since several states have operated them for years but this is the first unified effort by a wood using industry to spread them to all southern states.

The initial camp under this Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association program will be held in Georgia this summer at the Laura S. Walker state park near Waycross. The Union Bag and Paper Corporation and the Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company will finance the expenses of sending 50 4-H club boys to a one week camp. J. E. Phillips, extension forester for the Georgia Extension Service and county agents will select the boys on the basis of outstanding work performed in their 4-H club forestry projects during the school year. State Forester Tinker and his organization in cooperation with Mr. Phillips' personnel will provide the teaching staff.

These boys will learn how to manage their timber crop on the farm to the best advantage for continuous income. They will learn how to control forest fires which destroy timber values; collect pine cones, extract seed, and raise their own seedlings to be transplanted on idle or worn out farm land; estimate the value of their timber crop; and by actual training in the woods learn how to select and judge the trees which should be cut for various forest products such as fuelwood, pulpwood, tires, veneer blocks, poles and piling, and sawlogs.

The pulp and paper industry is the youngest wood using industry in the South but it recognizes its dependence upon a continuous and available supply of wood to support its investment of approximately \$250,000,000 in plants. Likewise wood is basic raw product. It is necessary to continue employment to many thousands of persons engaged in the woods and mill operations. At such time as these forestry training camps can operate in each southern state, and perhaps only one boy from each county attend, 1,000 different farm youth each year will have a better understanding of how to manage their timber crops. This influence scattered throughout the rural communities of the South, according to the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association and its member mills, have a beneficial effect in improving forest practices to the betterment of the timber owner as well as all wood using industries.

REBA

Mrs. A. G. Falls who taught school at Stewartville, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bishop of Lexington, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

The florist is the guy who put the "owe" in flowers.

Do you know anything about the probable price of peace?

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Processed Foods—Blue stamps N-2, P-2, Q-2, R-2 S-2 now valid, expire June 30; T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2 now valid, expire July 31; Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1 now valid, expire August 31; D-1, E-1, F-1, G-1 now valid, expire Sept. 30.

Meats and Fats—Red stamps E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, J-2 now valid, expire June 30; K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2 now valid, expire July 31; Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2 now valid, expire August 31; V-2, W-2, X-2, Y-2, Z-2 now valid, expire Sept. 30.

Sugar—Sugar Stamp No. 36, good for five pounds, expires August 31.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3, now good.

Fuel Oil—Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, valid for 10 gallons each.

Gasoline—A-15 coupons valid through June 21.

Canning Sugar—Volunteers are at the basement of the Public Library each Monday from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and each Friday from 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. to assist applicants in filling out the canning sugar applications.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Wednesday: 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Saturday: 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Finals Held At Forest Elementary School

The commencement exercises for Forest Elementary school were held on June 6 and the program was as follows:

Selection by the Rhythm Band, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Home on the Range."

Poem, "All Things Bright and Beautiful"—Ann Robertson.

Drill—Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls.

Scripture and Prayer—Rev. Victor Anthony.

Address. The Things That Are Worthwhile in Life—Rev. A. M. Fox.

Valedictory—Nancy Phillips.

Certificates awarded to those promoted to high school—Margaret Ella Eubank, Nancy Phillips, Morris Lee Robertson, Harold Lloyd Trent.

Award for perfect attendance—Vernon Reynolds.

Five point certificates awarded to Jimmy Arthur, Corretta Bojling, Billy Daniel, Margaret Eubank, Mildred Eubank, Frank Hall, Robert Hall, Claude Henson, Phil Knight, Elizabeth Ann Leach, Kenneth May, J. C. McIvor, Frances Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Nancy Phillips, Walter Rice, Grayson Ramsey, Morris Robertson, Rudolph Stimmets, Frederick Tinsley, E. A. Tolley, Jr., Harold Trent and Jimmy Wilson.

Miss Elane Bishop of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

Miss Anne Elliott, of Altavista, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott of Altavista, spent the week-end with Mrs. Elliott and family.

Captain John R. Boatwright and Mrs. Boatwright are spending a while at Timber Lake.

Sgt. Willie Ruff who has been in a hospital in Denver, Colorado for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruff.

Mrs. Gordon Rice and little son spent a few days with her brother, Don Bowyer and family.

It's getting a bit lonely for the aggressor of the Far East.

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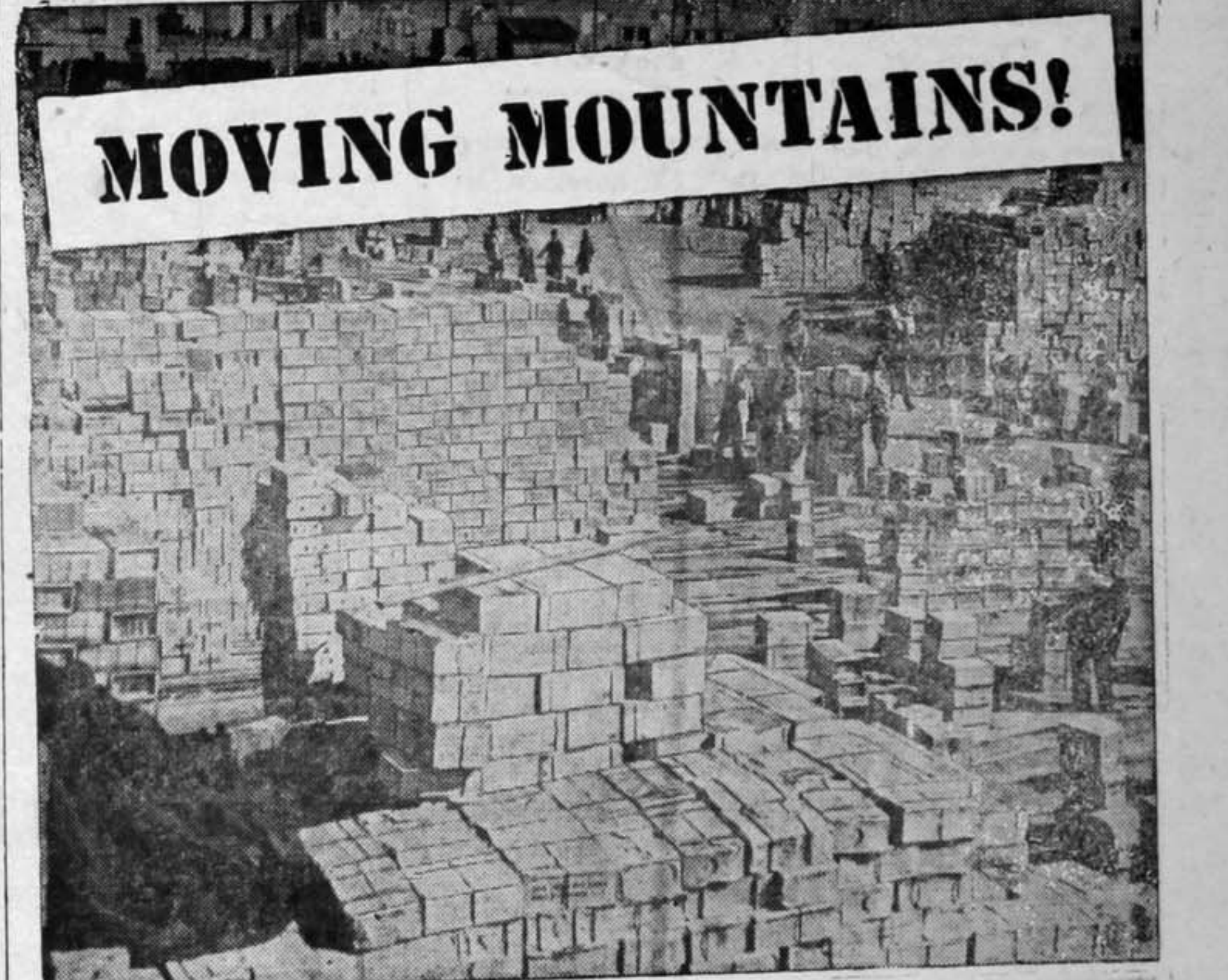
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—WANTED—Piano, not to large steel back, if possible. Write Luther Overstreet, route 5, Bedford. 6-14-1t-pd

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—LOST—Lady's solid gold double case watch attached to pin, on street in Bedford, June 5; liberal reward if returned to N. A. Martin, Moneta, Va. 6-7-2t-pd

NOTICE

NOTICE
Liberty Lodge No. 95, A. F. & A. E., will hold a special Communication in the Masonic Temple in Bedford, Virginia, at 8:00 p. m., Monday, June 18, 1945. Work in the P. C. degree. All Masons are invited to attend.
GATES R. RICHARDSON, Secretary

—NOTICE—Strayed from my place near Mt. Zion, a 4-year-old short-horn cow, red with small white spot on head. Notify W. M. Geering, Montvale, and receive reward. 6-14-1t-pd

—CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank members of the Life Saving Crew; all others who participated in saving our nephew, Raymond St. Clair. Mrs. E. Taylor, Clarence and Bob Taylor. 6-14-1t-ch

—CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our son and father, Pfc. Herman R. Creasy; also for flowers and use of cars. Mrs. Hester Creasy and family. 6-14-1t-ch

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY. P. M. Padgett, Et Als., Complainants, vs.

J. E. Padgett, Et Als., Defendants. NOTICE OF TAKING ACCOUNTS. Extracts from a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of May, 1945.

The Court doth ADJUDGE, ORDER and DECREE that this cause be referred to A. J. Cauthorn, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court, who shall take, state, settle and report to the Court the following accounts:

FIRST: What real estate, if any, was owned by the late Shetlon Padgett at the time of his death;

SECOND: The debts and liens there against in the order of their priority;

THIRD: The parties now entitled to said real estate and the proportions of their respective interests in the whole;

FOURTH: Whether the complainants are entitled to have partition made of said real estate, and if so, whether the same can be advantageously divided in kind, either as to the whole or any portion thereof; or whether any party in interest is willing to accept the entire real estate and pay to the other interested parties the value of their respective shares; or whether it would promote the interests of all parties to this suit, particularly the infant defendants, to make sale of said real estate, either as a whole or in separate parcels, and to divide the proceeds among the parties thereto entitled;

FIFTH: Any other account which may be requested by any party in interest or which the said Commissioner in Chancery may deem pertinent.

The said Commissioner in Chancery shall give notice of the time, date, place and purpose of said accounts by publishing said notice once a week for two successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in the County of Bedford, Virginia, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon the parties to this cause.

Law Offices of A. J. Cauthorn, Commissioner in Chancery, Bedford, Virginia, May 31, 1945.

TO THE PARTIES TO THE ABOVE SUIT:
You are hereby notified that I have fixed on Friday, June 22, 1945, at 10:00 a. m., as the time and my office in the Masonic Building at Bedford, Virginia, as the place for the taking of the foregoing accounts. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May, 1945.

A. J. CAUTHORN,
Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court for Bedford County, Virginia. 6-7-2t-ch

Young People's Rally Held At Baptist Church

The associational young people's rally of the Strawberry Association was held yesterday at the Bedford Baptist church with a large attendance.

The program for the day was as follows:

Organ Prelude.
Hymn, "God Of Our Fathers."
Pledges to Flags.

Welcome—Mrs. Sammie Driscoll.

Introduction—Mrs. R. F. Powell.

Hymn, "O Zion, Haste."

Devotional—Miss E. E. Gilliam.

Recognition Service—Awards, New Societies, Goals.

Camp Life—Peggy Turner.

Offering (to be used for Baptist Goodwill Center in Lynchburg).

Special Music—Miss Betty Anne McGhee and C. H. Lamphere.

Candle-lighting Service—In charge of group young people's directors highlighting the work and centennial goals of young people's work.

Missionary Message, "Jesus' the World's Best Gift"—Rev. G. Barlow Harris, missionary to India.

Announcements, prayer and lunch.

Stewardship Playlet—Mrs. W. L. Martin, director.

Consecration Service, "The Challenge of the Coming Century To You"—Rev. A. G. Carter.

If you expect to eat much meat, you might as well grow your own.

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Republicans To Meet At Courthouse June 16

A mass meeting of Republican voters of Bedford county will be held at the Bedford courthouse, Saturday, June 16, at 3 p. m., according to S. P. Stewart, county chairman. He said that in addition to other business transactions, five delegates and five alternates would be elected to the state convention in Roanoke, June 30.

W. H. Meador, of Moneta, is secretary of the county committee.

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Pvt. Alfred M. Tankersley, son of Mrs. Lucy Tankersley, of Bedford, has entered the Basic Training Center at Keesler Field, at Biloxi, Miss., a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command, for several weeks of recruit drill.

After a period of orientation and physical training at Keesler Field, Private Tankersley will be given instruction in the use of the gas mask and target practice on the rifle range. Then he will be assigned to duty or sent to one of the Training Command's schools for special technical training.

The Expert Infantry Badge has been awarded Pvt. James C. Stinnette of Goodie, by Lt. Col. Horace C. Bradberry, battalion commander of the infantry replacement training center at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Quincy Heck, 21, of Bedford was wounded in action in the Philippines on May 2 after serving 15 months overseas.

Pfc. Marguerite A. Terry, Marines Women's Reserve, of Bedford, has returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after spending an eight-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry. She also visited her sister, Miss Laura Lee Terry in Durham, N. C.

Cpl. John E. Bays, of Camp Lee, and Mrs. Bays are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman.

J. A. Stanley, U. S. Marines, has landed safely in the Pacific, according to word received by his parents, Mrs. H. A. Stanley, from the War Department. He has been in service for about two years.

With the 12th Armored Division, Seventh Army, Germany—Captain Richard C. Harvey, Bedford, was recently promoted to Major.

Assigned to the 12th Armored Division's Military Government Section, Maj. Harvey was commissioned on July 18, 1942. Before entering the service he was with the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He has a daughter who was born six days after he sailed for overseas duty in 1944. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He also completed one year of graduate work in agronomy at the same school.

Mrs. W. P. Coleman and daughter, Jane Lewis, of Lexington, have been visiting Mrs. Coleman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, on Longwood avenue.

Ned Marshall left Sunday to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Marshall, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lucile B. Fizer left Tuesday for New York City where she will be summer assistant with the New York Public Library. She was accompanied to New York by her mother, Mrs. Odell Fizer who is visiting Mrs. R. B. Landis at Hartsdale.

Miss Betty Schenk has gone to Fort Pierce, Fla., to visit Miss Betty Williams. Miss Schenk who has just completed a two year course at the Richmond Professional Institute, spent last week at her home, Okrest.

Mrs. D. Linwood James, of Greenville, N. C., has been the house guest of Mrs. Buck. Mrs. James, whose husband is in Germany, was en route to New York where she will attend Columbia University during the summer.

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Auxiliary To Aid In County In 7th War Loan Drive

The Women's Division of the War Finance Committee of Bedford county, headed by Mrs. John Bower, has gone into action on the Seventh War Loan Campaign. Mrs. Bower has only recently returned from Florida, bringing ideas gained there to add to her previous experience in bond work in Bedford county.

A Junior Auxiliary of the Women's Division has been organized by Mrs. Bower. An enthusiastic meeting of this group was held on Tuesday, at which plans were perfected by Miss Marie English, chairman, and a corps of twenty-five young workers. Booths will be set up around town, and these girls will give as much time as is necessary for work in these and elsewhere.

A citation was received by Mrs. Bower for the work of the Women's Division in the Sixth War Loan Campaign, and she has received letters from other states asking how Bedford county did it. Credit for this fine work goes not only to the volunteer women workers, but to every man, woman, and child who helped by buying a bond.

Bedford county more than doubled its quota in the Sixth War Loan Campaign. It was one of the four outstanding counties in the state of Virginia. What Bedford county has done before, can do again—and more. "Let's finish in less time this time," says the chairman.

Bedford Recreation Assoc. To Meet June 15
The Bedford Recreation Association will meet at the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church on Friday evening, June 15, at 8 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to introduce C. B. Woodhead, director of the play activities and his two associates, Miss L. J. Parker and C. H. Lamphere, who will give an outline of what they intend to accomplish this season.

Johnson's Hardware Reopens Furn. Dept.
The furniture department on the second floor of Johnson's Hardware and Furniture Co., has re-opened with a new supply of all kinds of furniture, including living room sets, bed room sets, sofa beds and other lines of merchandise.

This department has been closed for sometime due to war conditions affecting furniture manufacture but they are expecting a full line of furniture in the future.

Chief Cause of Virginia Deaths, Heart Disease

Richmond, June 12.—More than one-fourth of all people who died in Virginia during 1944 succumbed to diseases of the heart, the State Health Department has reported through its Bureau of Vital Statistics.

At least 7,150 persons out of 28,545 who died in the state last year were victims of heart diseases. This cause, as in previous years, continues to take the greatest toll of lives in the Commonwealth, accounting for at least twice as many deaths as any other one cause. The death rate from heart diseases in 1944 was 255.4 persons per 100,000 population, compared with the rate of 195 in 1930, 138.1 in 1920 and 122.1 in 1913.

Mrs. H. L. Rucker, who holds a position in Chatham, spent several days of this week in Bedford.

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AT AUCTION
Saturday, June 16
AT 10:00 A. M.
I will sell at the home place of Miss Pernie and Mrs. C. H. Vaughn the following:
1 Nice dining room table; 1 side board, 1 wardrobe, 1 lot of bed quilts, 4 beds, 1 marble top wash stand, 3 old time chests, 1 cot, Lot of picture frames, 1 victrola, some antique dishes, 1 wood heater, 1 electric incubator, 1 oil incubator, 2 churns, 1 lot tobacco sticks, some farming tools, some carpenter tools. Lot of other things not mentioned.
On Four-house Road, 4 miles from Bedford
P. C. MAYHEW
Auctioneer

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A Shipment of Children's dresses in sizes 3 to 6. Also Pinafores and Playsuits
Prices range from . . . \$1.00 to \$1.98

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A Nice Selection of Sport Shirts . . . in washable cottons and rayons. In solid colors and plaids \$1.98 to \$3.48

Genuine Leather BELTS . . . also the new elastic belt in both black and brown. 50c to \$1.50

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Complete Size Range \$1.98 to \$5.50

Straw HATS . . . for Dad, in all colors and materials.

Complete Size Range \$1.98 to \$5.50

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All they need do is drop in at our store and sign our "early bird" list which gives them a personal "priority" on any specified item. We then make them available to customers in the order listed. That's all there is to it . . . so drop in and sign up—today!

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Col. Adams Awarded The Bronze Star

Pfc. Jesse Douglas
Returns From Europe;
Others Visiting Here

With U. S. South Pacific Army Forces—The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded Lieut. Col. Duval S. Adams, of Ashwood, Forest, for "meritorious service" as assistant G-1 officer at headquarters of Maj. Frederick Gilbreath's South Pacific Base Command.

Col. Adams was cited for "work" in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South Pacific from August 8, 1944, to May 12, 1945.

Pfc. Jesse L. Douglas, of Big Island, has arrived at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Asheville, N. C., where he will enjoy approximately two weeks of fun and relaxation while awaiting reassignment to duty.

He has returned from eleven months in the European theatre of operations, during which he participated in the following major campaigns: Normandy, Northern France and Germany.

His branch of service is the Infantry and he serves with the 79th division. He has been awarded the following medals: three campaign stars and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

His uncle, Frank G. Turpin, resides at 420 Albemarle Street, Bluefield, W. Va.

While awaiting reassignment at the Asheville Redistribution Station Pfc. Douglas will reside in the George Vanderbilt hotel. After processing, the returnee's time will be his own. Numerous recreational programs, trips to nearby mountains and historic picturesque sites, or just plain old-fashioned relaxation, are available to all at the Station.

With the Fifteenth U. S. Army in Germany—The some of the world it may have been V-E Day but to the men of the 569th Field Artillery Battalion, the day of Germany's surrender meant only that the shooting was over and the occupation continuing.

Even before the final shots were fired by the distinguished Wehrmacht, the 569th had taken up occupational duties as part of the Fifteenth U. S. Army. They drew an area in the Saar, just across the Franco-German border, and were ordered to set up a five-mile deep border cordon from Saarbrücken to Wissembourg to serve as a check against uncontrolled border passage and possible flight to Nazi-occupied French territory.

The area taken over by the artillery battalion was heavily studied with mines and last-ditch German snipers were, at the beginning, much in evidence. Army engineers came in to clear the mine fields, and, as one of the artillerymen put it, "We just kind of took care of the snipers ourselves."

Following its activation in April of 1944 at Camp Vandorn, Miss., the 569th was stationed at Camp Fannin, La., Camp Fannin, Texas and Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Among the men of the 56th are: Corp. Seth E. McGuire, Jr., of route 2, Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Logwood have received word from their son, Lt. Howard A. Logwood that he has been assigned to Texas Army Air Field, Childress, Texas, as an instructor in bombing and navigation.

Another son, Robert E. Logwood, S. 2/c (C. A.), has been transferred to Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Oklahoma, and is training for aviation machinist mate.

Harold Tuck, S. 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Tuck of Moneta, has returned to his base after spending a 4-day leave at his home.

Woodie S. Overstreet, F. 2-c, spent Sunday with his parents in family on route 3, Bedford. He is presently stationed at Little Creek.

Waste Paper Collection To Be Wed. June 27.

The regular collection of waste paper will be Wednesday, June 27, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ruth Leininger, chairman. She asked that the paper be sorted and tied securely as heretofore some has had to be rejected for insufficient sorting and bundling.

Lions Club To Purchase Machine For Eye Treatment

The Bedford Lions club met on Tuesday night, June 19, with reports being made on the defective eyes and recreation committees.

The committee on defective eyes was authorized to purchase a machine for preliminary examination of eyes if approved by the school board. A report on the findings of other clubs having used this machine were given.

The Rev. Norman E. Allen, chairman of the recreation committee, gave a report of this committee as to its functions and set-up. The problem of securing musical instruments for the recreation department was discussed.

Crews To Search For Lost Marine Fighter Plane

A report received Friday night by Capt. L. D. Staton of the Lynchburg life saving and first aid crew concerning the possible whereabouts of the Marine Corps Corsair fighter plane which mysteriously disappeared April 2, spurred the organization of a civilian search party for the missing aircraft.

The search party made up of volunteers from Lynchburg, Bedford and Roanoke, got under way Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The Lynchburg groups left from crew headquarters.

Received more than two months after the plane had disappeared, the information revealed that a plane, flying over Brent mountain heading towards Charlottesville, was evidently flying blind and without bearings.

The unidentified resident of Lynchburg said the plane was flying so low that he expected to see it crash through the trees any minute. He explained the delay in reporting the incident by saying he had only learned of the disappearance through the newspaper Friday night.

Part of the search for the body of the Marine Corps pilot and his plane was directed in the Peaks of Otter section as the result of additional information obtained by volunteers enlisted for the extensive combing of nearby mountainous territory.

Capt. Staton said Bedford emergency crewmen have been told by families living near the Peaks of Otter that they saw an airplane "racing its engine" and apparently in trouble in their vicinity at the time of the disappearance.

According to their report, the craft swept down behind a mountain and was not seen again.

Bedford searchers started to the Peaks of Otter and worked as far toward Coleman Falls as possible during the day. Capt. Staton said, "We said we will have a 'considerable distance' to cover."

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Playground Opened For Young People

Three Named To Serve
As Directors For The
Recreational Events

Monday, June 18, 1945, will be a red letter day for the Bedford Recreation Association and the children of the town of Bedford.

The playground was opened to the young people of the community, and a willing staff of three was ready to help them enjoy themselves with baseball, volleyball and softball. C. T. Woodhead, C. H. Lamp, here and Miss L. J. Parker are the personnel and it is expected that volunteer assistance will be on hand.

The playground is intended to take care of all ages, and every effort will be made to suit the play and recreation needs of those using the facilities offered them. A "juke box" has been placed in the gymnasium and the swing and sway crowd will not doubt give it a heavy workout.

The juke box operates without nickels and will be available until late enough. A sandbox in a shady place with swings made to measure for sandbox users will soon be erected. There will be separate swings for the older children.

There will be all kinds of music for all ages and all kinds of dancing, folk dancing, square dancing and modern dancing.

A good many citizens of Bedford have worked so that the children of Bedford can play. The town council and the school board have given every cooperation. It is now up to the parents and the boys and girls of Bedford to make it a success. There can be no doubt that healthy play with the guidance of competent people will do much for the young people, giving them a sense of sportsmanship, companionship and responsibility to one another.

There will be dancing in the gym on Friday, June 22, music from the "juke box" starts at 8 p. m.

Republicans Hold Mass Meeting At Courthouse Sat.

Republicans of Bedford county held a mass meeting at the courthouse on June 16 and selected as delegates to the state convention the following:

S. P. Stewart, S. W. Woodford, M. Spottedwood, Foster W. H. Brydges, W. L. Simmons, W. B. Gray, B. W. Dinwiddie, W. D. Thompson, J. C. Richardson, Ray Harris, Frank E. Wood, O. S. Tuck, J. L. Woodford, Mrs. E. T. Turpin, A. T. Taylor, Clyde Bays, W. G. Mole, T. J. Gray, Hugh L. Overstreet and F. B. Meador.

The delegation was authorized to vote under the unit rule.

The Republican state convention will be held in Roanoke, Saturday, June 30, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The convention will nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general, and also outline the policies of the party.

During the past week Republican leaders from all sections of Virginia held a three-day conference at Mountain Lake to draft a proposed platform to be submitted to the state convention. Prominent among the proposals will be veterans' assistance and rehabilitation, public health and welfare, schools and education, agriculture, labor, taxation, judiciary reforms, and election laws.

As a result of this study and planning it is anticipated that this platform will be sound, progressive and forward looking. Its publication is awaited with interest.

S. P. Stewart is Bedford county chairman and W. H. Meador of Moneta, is secretary.

400 War Brides Leave Australia For The U. S.

Sidney, Australia, June 18—Nearly 400 Australian war brides, including mothers of more than 100 children ranging in age from a few months to two and a half years, have left Sydney on the first leg of a trip to their husbands' homes in the United States.



TO BE DEMONSTRATED AT ARMY SHOW—The 800,000,000 candle-power anti-aircraft searchlight will be demonstrated in the "defense against an air attack" at the "Rockets From Radford" Army recruiting show to be held Thursday night, June 28, at 8:30 o'clock at the Bedford high school athletic field.

"Rockets From Radford" Army Show To Be At High School Field June 28

The Army show "Rockets From Radford" will appear in Bedford on Thursday, June 28 at the Bedford high school athletic field, beginning at 8:30 p. m. The combat vehicles and equipment are to be demonstrated by war heroes in the Radford Ordnance Works recruiting program.

Officials of the Mason & Hanger Company, in conjunction with the U. S. Employment Service, have used for close-in artillery by air-borne and parachute troops, a quadruple 50 cal. machine gun, employed for armored reconnaissance protection as well as for anti-aircraft fire; bazooka guns, and a multi-barreled rocket discharger, as well as captured Japanese equipment.

The show is replete with noise and thrills and contains a well balanced series of skits and dialogues supervised by Corp. Martin Weldon, the master of ceremonies, formerly staff announcer for Radio Station WINS in New York. Such outstanding personalities as Tech. Sergeant John H. Smith, Philadelphia, veteran of the Dieppe Raid, African and Italian campaigns, and Sergeant Alvin W. Knappenberg, Norristown, Pa., holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor will have major roles in the show.

Construction workers will be recruited in each city at the place of the show immediately following the performance. U. S. Employment Service and Radford Ordnance Works representatives will accompany the caravan to give interviews and sign workers. Admission to the show is free.

James L. Buford of Montvale will be in charge of the planes flying during the exhibition.

The local entertainment which will be given for the Army show will begin at approximately 7:30 at the high school athletic field.

The Bedford Fireman's band under the direction of H. M. Carder will give a concert. The 73rd Company of the Virginia State Guard under Capt. W. Earl Johnson will give a drill exhibition before the show.

The American Legion under L. J. Wright and the Veterans of Foreign Wars under Claude Sutherland will help handle the crowd.

The band and police under State Trooper Gordon Coleman and Henry Turner will meet the caravan at the city limits and escort it to the show grounds.

Dr. W. L. Lyle will welcome the personnel and Dr. J. H. Grey will give the benediction. Lieut. F. C. Smith will be in command of the caravan.

W.W. Berry II Memorial Service To Be Sunday

The congregation of the Main Street Methodist church will honor the memory of William W. Berry II on next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. The family of Mr. Berry, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. Gladys Berry Elliott and W. W. Berry III are giving to the church four solid brass offering plates in his memory. The plates will be dedicated at the service.

Mr. Berry served the church for a number of years as a steward. For a number of years he served as chairman of the board of stewards.

The pastor, Rev. Alpheus W. Potts will speak at the eleven o'clock hour on the subject: "A Help for Tomorrow." At the evening service on the subject: "Lydia—Her Talents for the Church."

Okinawa Battle Ending; Bombs Rain On Japan

Ration Board Office To Close Each Wed.

Due to heavy clerical work, the local War Price and Rationing Board will be closed all day every Wednesday until further notice.

Junior Auxiliary Aids In 7th War Loan Drive Here

The Junior Auxiliary of the women's division of the War Finance Committee of Bedford county totaled over one thousand dollars in bond sales the first four and a half days. Tables are set up near Jones Drug Store during the day, and at Liberty Theatre at night.

Miss Marie English is chairman of this group, with Miss Dorothy Overstreet as co-chairman, and the other workers are as follows: Ann Arlen Anderson, Annabelle Arthur, Sarah Virginia Carter, June de Souza, Anne Gills, Mary Lydia Gills, Mary Stewart Gills, Joanne Hash, Nellie Hatcher, Betty Bond, Heller, Janet Hicks, Mary Garland Holland, Barbara Johnson, Annette Keeler, Shirley Lewis, Mary Ann Moore, Betty Ann McGhee, Marie McKee, Eunice Moore, Virginia Scott.

Bedford has the first Junior Auxiliary in the state of Virginia. Mrs. Sloane, state chairman of the women's division of the War Finance Committee, has commended Mrs. Bower for its organization and expressed the hope that other counties will follow Bedford's example in making use of the enthusiasm and willingness of these young people.

Mrs. Irvin Whitehead, district chairman of the women's division, has been in Bedford this week to confer with Mrs. Bower, and also is much interested in Bedford's Junior auxiliary.

Bedford is still lagging behind the average in other counties in bond sales to individuals. Bond sales amounted to \$159,533.75 on June 16, with a quota of \$330,000 to be reached by July 7; other bonds to individuals amounted to \$43,000 with a quota of \$85,000.

Nearly one half the job remains to be done in about one fourth the time in Bedford county's Seventh War Loan campaign. Shall we forget the respect of Bedford boys returning from combat areas and concentration camps by having to be urged to invest our money safely, with a good rate of interest?

Negro Sentenced To Life For Rape Charge

Fred Q. Butler, 33-year-old Negro from Sweet Briar, was sentenced to life imprisonment, Monday, in the Bedford Circuit court for attempted rape on May 11. He pleaded guilty to charges when brought before the court.

The assault against the 27-year-old white woman, who was married, took place on a mile road in the Lynchburg corporate limits on the Boonsboro road. Sgt. L. L. Stanley, State Trooper L. F. Payne, and City Sgts. C. M. Harvey and J. T. Jacobs arrested Butler at the residence of a former employer on Link road, Sunday, June 17, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Frankie W. Watson in High Point, N. C., on June 15. The cause of the death was not stated in the message from the War Department.

In addition to his parents, and wife, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. William G. Padgett and Mrs. Aubrey L. Inge, of Bedford; Mrs. Cline Toney of Roanoke; Sgt. Arnold B. Watson, somewhere in Iceland; Lieut. R. Sherman Watson, somewhere in Germany; and the following brothers-in-law in service, Sgt. G. Cline Toney, recently returned from England; Sgt. Aubrey L. Inge, in European theater of operations; and William G. Padgett, S. F. 3-c, in Pacific area.

He entered service on April 20, 1943, received his training in Louisiana, and went overseas in September, 1943. The last letter from him was dated June 9 and was received June 16. A graduate of New London Academy at Forest, he was employed at High Point, N. C., prior to entering service, and was a member of the Friends church.

Two Additional Men Discharged By Points

The Bedford Selective Service board stated that two additional Bedford county men had been discharged through the point demobilization system. The two men were Harold Edward Wilkes of 1012 Madison avenue, Bedford and Robert Taylor Tweedy, of route 4, Bedford.

Chinese Advance; New Landings On Borneo; Polish Leaders Tried

Japanese forces on Okinawa—what there was left of them—faced slaughter, suicide or surrender today as the campaign entered its closing hours.

Scores of enemy soldiers leaped into the sea from the cliffs on the island's southern tip. Many surrendered, more than ever before in the Pacific war. The rest waited in their foxholes and caves until Americans fell upon them and killed them. There were few left, and the victory was all but won.

Strong winds swept across the Japanese homeland and fanned the fires set by Superfortresses in their attacks on three cities over a dozen hours earlier. It looked as if the Superforts would not have to bother any more with the cities—Shizuoka and Toyohashi on Honshu and Fukuoka on Kyushu.

Tokyo saw attacks, real or fanciful, coming in any and all directions.

Chinese troops have advanced to within three miles of the former American air field at Luichow while other troops in bitter fighting are pressing toward the Southern and western suburbs of the city itself, the Chinese high command announced Wednesday.

An important highway point six miles southwest of Luichow, important Kwangsi province railroad junction city, has been recaptured by the advancing Chinese forces, the high command said.

Battle On Borneo—The Australians had only the jungle to fight in the Brunei Bay area of north-west Borneo. They made another landing unopposed southeast of Brunei Town, drove two miles closer to the rubber center of Beaufort, and on the coast advanced four miles from Tutong toward the Seria and Miri oilfields.

Japanese broadcasts reported that minesweepers had started to work clearing Balikpapan Bay, perhaps preliminary to an invasion of the rich oil area on Borneo's east coast.

It appeared unlikely today that the disorganized Japanese in the Cagayan valley—Luzon's breadbasket—could consolidate anywhere for a second stand.

Philippine Battle—The 37th Ohio infantry division, east approaching to within 100 miles of the island's north tip.

The Cagayan drive, north of Manila, constitutes the major windup move of the five-month-old Luzon campaign, and Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beigher has the planes and artillery to keep it rolling.

Polish Leaders On Trial—Moscow announced that the Soviet prosecution was not asking the death penalty for 16 Polish underground leaders being tried on charges of subversive activity against the Red Army.

Maj. Gen. Asansiev, chief prosecutor, was demanding that the Red Army case against the Poles that he would insist they be imprisoned but would not demand the extreme penalty.

An earlier Moscow dispatch said it appeared that several of the Poles would be acquitted or at least get light prison sentences.

Final pleadings began in the trial on Wednesday.

Word that the death sentence apparently had been excluded came at the outset of the third day of the trial. The testimony was completed and final pleadings were under way.

Virginia System Has 47,000 Miles of Roads

Richmond, June 18—Virginia will put another \$1,000,000 on her highway debt on July 1, the last seven-figure amount the state may lay on the barrel head.

The last payment will not be made until 1947, but the 1946 payment will be only \$950,000 plus \$26,185 interest, and the 1947 payment will be only \$748,000 in principal and \$950 in interest.

In addition to the \$1,000,000 in principal this year there is an item of \$46,185 in interest.

State Treasurer John Murphy said yesterday the sinking fund now holds \$1,923,000 in four series of U. S. treasury certificates and that when the debt is finally retired in 1947 the highway department will get something like \$133,841.75 as excess accumulation of sinking funds. Present investments of the sinking fund will be combined into a single purchase of federal securities this year.

Brig. Gen. James A. Anderson, highway commissioner, estimates the state's investment in the highway system at \$600,000,000. By far the greater part of the system was built from current revenues under the pay-as-you-go policy inaugurated by Gov. Harry P. Byrd. The system contains 47,000 miles of highways.

Pfc. Richard E. Stanley, brother of Mrs. Frank Brown, of Bedford, is completing his training at a B-29 Superfortress combat crewman at Biggs Field, a station of the Second Air Force near El Paso. He and the other members of his crew will soon be assigned to an overseas organization for combat missions against the Japanese.

Harry C. Hatcher, of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting with his brother, W. C. Hatcher, at Reba.

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BEDFORD'S RECREATION PROGRAM
A WORTHWHILE PROJECT

A program destined to be far-reaching in its influence for good went into action in the town of Bedford, this week. We have reference to the program of recreation for the children and young people of the community which is sponsored by the Bedford Recreation Association.

We understand that the program is so varied that every child and young person in the community can be benefited and entertained by participation. Never before, perhaps, in the history of our nation has there been greater need for thoughtful and careful training of young people. In fact it is the duty of the present generation of adults to do everything possible to counteract the effects and influence of the terrible world conflict with its accompanying, suffering, horrors and hatreds.

Mental attitudes may be soothed, cooperative life may be strengthened and physical beings may be built up by a happy summer of play.

The Lions club is to be commended for starting the "ball to rolling" for the creation of the recreation association and the spirit of cooperation abounding in the community is evidenced by the way in which the local organizations have joined in making the project successful.

The Recreation Association has gone about the matter in a business like manner and has used good judgement in securing C. B. Woodhead, Miss Laura Jeter Parker and C. H. Lamphere to direct and supervise the program. The town council in its financial appropriation has shown that it is interested in the town's most valuable possession, its boys and girls, and not only in the cold business of houses and lots. We prophesy, however, that the money thus invested will bring returns at a high rate of interest.

BUY YOUR BOND TODAY

The Seventh War Loan has a goal of \$7,000,000,000 for individual purchases of war bonds, but Treasury Department officials announce that the sale of Series E bonds is behind schedule.

The E-bond is the popular issue of the war bonds, designed to permit every individual to participate in the financing of the nation's war effort. The goal for Bedford county is \$565,000, and the latest figure shows that less than the desired total has been purchased.

The Series E bonds offer attractive investment to persons of limited incomes. They are redeemable for their full face value, plus some earned interest, according to schedule printed on the bonds, at any time. No investor in an E-bond will ever lose any part of his principal, because the bonds do not fluctuate on the market.

There seems to be some difficulty in persuading thousands of individuals in the lower income groups to buy E-bonds. Part of the responsibility for this lies in the failure of solicitors to cover all members of the groups.

The failure of a solicitor to request you to buy an E-bond is not an excuse for your failure to support the Government's war effort, which means, in essence, to stand behind your fighting men throughout the world. While one E-bond is not a great item, the purchase of them by millions of Americans runs into big money. Moreover, there are very few adults who cannot spare the \$18.75 required to take a tiny share in the peace and prosperity of the nation.

A BOOK ABOUT "THE BOOK"

George Stimpson was the first newspaperman in Washington, "the news center of the World," to discover that inasmuch as more than a billion Bibles have been printed, the record deserved recognition as a billionaire subject. And that may be a reason why he decided there should be "A Book About The Bible." Any how our Dean of Washington correspondents laid aside many of his heavy duties and "researched" through thousands of volumes in the Congressional Library where he discovered so "many odd, interesting and important facts about the Bible that everybody wants to know" that he finally completed a manuscript which has been printed in a book of about 500 pages, by Harper & Brothers. This book about the Book may be definitely classified as invaluable, as it clarifies and stimulates greater interest in topics listed as secular beliefs, customs, moral precepts, stories, illustrations, figures of speech, treasures of literature, history, biography, poetry, drama, oration, epigrams, proverbs, psalms, anecdotes, elegies, letters, common sayings, maxims, general wisdom, punch. He humanizes many parts of the original Book. Every Bible student, or reader, should have the volume in the family library.

This book has the distinction of having been written by a former president of the National Press Club, the greatest organization of newsmen in the round world. That is a guarantee that the Book has interesting human interest, covering such interesting explanations as the language spoken by Adam, the antiquity of Bible manuscripts, the capacity, Harper & Brothers say the "book is for everyone," from the average reader to the wisest minister. The distinguished John Haynes Holmes says the last word on the jacket-cover; that this Book about The Bible is "a highly original approach to the question, as fascinating as it is unusual."

What Other Papers Say

Compiled by GEORGE PECK

EDITORIALS OF THE WEEK

The Tacoma (Washington) Journal (Independent Republican) says:

For a long time electric power has been a public ownership whipping boy. Pro arguments have been so shot full of holes that one wonders how an intelligent person can longer believe in them.

Later, and not so long ago, the private telephone system was added. But public ownership here also is fast losing its appeal to intelligent voters.

As long as the socialists confined themselves primarily to financial affairs, many people were fooled. But when they added health and the very lives of the people to their list of whipping boys, the people had their eyes opened and have risen in rebellion. When these greedy people who want a living without toiling or spinning or sweating, through the socializing of medicine, it's time to question their entire program.

At a time when our government is scratching the bottom of the tax barrel to find funds to meet current obligations, it is the height of folly to propose a hundred-million-dollar public expenditure annually to establish a Rural Telephone Administration, which after all the camouflage is removed, is just a device for putting the government into the telephone business, the same as into the electric power business. In a country that has more telephones than all the rest of the world, there is no excuse for the government spending taxpayers' money in this manner.

The bill which would authorize this \$100,000,000 expenditure and a new government bureau with high salaried officials, would loan money to small telephone companies for 3-4% lower than they could possibly get it any other way. Significantly, the small companies did not fall for the cheap money bait, for the United States Independent Telephone Association has gone on record in opposition to the measure.

Aside from their objection to government in business, the telephone companies oppose the Rural Telephone Administration idea as contrary to the best interests of the United States and of the farmer in getting telephone service. They feel that the logical expansion of the industry as private enterprise, will get more telephones to more people more quickly, when material and manpower are available, than would any political agency.

Not so many years ago, the nation looked forward annually to an expenditure of upwards of a billion dollars a year by the private electric companies for construction activity. Each million spent was hailed with delight by city, county, state and federal taxing agencies. What a contrast with today! Instead of private enterprise in the electric field being able to plan vast new expenditures, we read of the program being pressed in Congress to extend government ownership of power by building seven new tax-exempt TVAs.

The private enterprise philosophy which built America, has been reversed. Instead of encouraging the private investor to construct taxable power assets, the whole force of government is now being used to compete with private citizens in commercial electric activity. It isn't even fair competition, because government business projects do not stand on their own feet, but are a constant drain on the taxpayers.

Powerful political forces are at work in our try to change our plan of government from one of free opportunity to one of officially controlled opportunity. While we are consuming our youth and our wealth in comparing the evils of state socialism abroad, we countenance its extension in our daily lives at home. How much longer will we stand for such trafficking with our liberties and lives?

The Ouray (Colorado) County Herald Independent says:

Social Security brought about the fall of Rome and practically all republics. Social Security is the cracker box by which politicians and bureaucrats climb on the backs of the populace, and there they stick until they ride the nation to death. Politicians are buying votes with farm subsidies, special concessions to minorities and by offering more and more social security. Democratic and Republican politicians and platform builders are in competition to see which party can offer the most and so get the majority vote of the electors who would rather ride at the expense of their fellows, than keep their independence.

Social Security is deadening to progress, weakening to the individual and ruinous to national security. Perhaps that assertion may seem heartless to some, but history shows that only through struggle for independent self-survival, are strong men made, and a nation is only as strong as the people who compose it.

Eighty-five or even a greater per cent of the population of any country will put forth only that effort necessary to secure food and clothes and a place of shelter. If a beneficent government will take responsibility for the old age of citizens, guarantee them employment insurance and feed them when they are too tired to work, that government is headed for final extinction.

Providing assistance only for those positively in need, for the aged, the sick and the helpless whose relatives are not able to care for them, and a rebirth of the feeling that public assistance is not to any man's credit, may appear to be a harsh plan, but it is the only policy for maintaining a strong nation.

Get rid of the tens or hundreds of thousands of maudlin social workers and prying investigators who are making an honored profession out of living off the public. The communities could then well afford to take care of their own charity cases. With hundreds of millions in salaries and administrative expenses crut out, they could handle their own poor and have money left to operate schools and build highways and improve cities.

ADMONITION OF THE WEEK

The Dixon (California) Tribune (Independent) says:

The peace conference opened without prayer, the explanation being that there are too many differences of opinion as to religion. If the conference should be a success, as everyone hopes, the chaplain of Congress and legislatures may begin to do some thinking about the safety of their jobs.

No More Proud Sight

Items From Issue
Of The Democrat
Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" in September 1894:

A. O. Burks, treasurer of Buena Vista, was in the city, Wednesday. A marriage license was issued last week to Thos. G. Corley and Ann E. Foutz.

Drummers were plentiful here last Monday and all report business as improving.

J. A. Woodford and F. C. Ford of Lynchburg were in the city this week as the guests of P. C. Hurt.

G. O. Goodwin has returned from Baltimore where he purchased his fall and winter millinery goods.

G. W. Trout of Goode had a sweet potato vine at this office having on it a very pretty bloom. This is the first instance we have ever heard of a sweet potato vine flowering but we are generally satisfied if we get the bloom on the other end.

Some one entered J. A. Padgett's residence near Goode Saturday night and stole \$8 from the pocket of Mr. Padgett's pants, which were hanging by the bed in which he slept. Not content, the burglar took his keys, unlocked his trunk and removed \$50 therefrom.

Two families in Orrix have recovered from a temporary attack of insanity which was thought to have been caused by eating sorghum, but it proved to be due to jimson weed seed being mistaken for parched wheat and ground with their coffee.

Charles O'Hara has been promoted from Second Sergeant to Second Lieutenant, Company "A" at Bethel Military Academy. An appointment at this school carries with it an official commission from the Governor or Adjutant General. It is, we are told, the only school in Virginia which turns out commissioned officers.

W. H. Bell and wife returned from Baltimore, Md., last week where Mrs. Bell has been under treatment at the John Hopkins hospital.

Rev. J. B. Fizer, a native of this county, but now stationed at Laurel, Md., is visiting in the county. Mr. Fizer preached an able sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night.

George S. Jack, editor of "The Virginia Advertiser," a new prohibition paper published in Roanoke, paid us a pleasant call last Monday.

Items From Issue
Of The Democrat
Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" in November, 1904:

Mrs. Kern, of Winton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Eubank, who is visiting in Lynchburg. He left for his future place of business on Monday.

C. L. Armstrong of Buchanan county, Iowa, arrived last Friday and will be associated with the Democrat. Mr. Armstrong has long been engaged in newspaper business and was formerly associated with the Hazelton Pioneer.

J. E. Bernard has an up-to-date machine shop and can repair and make-over any kind of machinery. Dr. J. T. Kincannon, who has recently been chosen pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist church, will conduct his first services there next Saturday and Sunday.

IN GOD WE TRUST
by KENNETH E. CROUCH

This is the nineteenth in a series of letters regarding views of international figures on the spiritual rebirth of the world. This series is from a personal correspondence of the writer and is published in the interest of the reader.

The letters this week are from two military heroes, one a famed Naval officer and the second an Army hero. The first is from Rear Admiral Thomas L. Catton of Annapolis, Md., present Naval judge advocate general and former commander of battleship "X" (the USS South Dakota).

The letter follows:
"There is no question that the closer men draw to battle the closer they seem to draw to God. I doubt if there is a single man, who does not make a prayer when the bullets begin to sing. We all realize then that we must have strength beyond our own."

Thanks for your prayers and good wishes."

The second letter is from Lieut. Franklin M. Koons of Swea City, Iowa, first American to fire a shot in World War II on European soil and hero of the famed Dieppe, and Dunkirk, France, raid.

The letter follows:
"I received your letter and the picture you wish me to autograph. I shall be very happy to do so. I am sort of an inconspicuous person and never go in for publicity; however, I am always happy to do things for others."

Never apologize for being in our military classification of 4-F. That is the misfortune of many of our young men and it is not a brand or tag to be placed on anyone. I am thankful and glad that I was fortunate enough to be able to serve. Many young men who have been in that classification have more than served our country. As I read your letter and by your testimony, I take you as serving—serving God which America needs more than ever."

A letter from Comdr. W. H. (Jack) Dempsey will appear next week.

Amelie Rives, Writer
Dies In Charlottesville

Amelie Rives (Princess Troubetzkoy), distinguished writer, died in a hospital in Charlottesville after a long illness on June 15. The author of several plays, poems and books, she lived on her "Castle Hill" estate near Charlottesville.

Our own idea is that when British and American bombers from European air forces concentrate on Japan the enemy will begin to wonder about the price of resistance to the bitter end.

This is the time of the year when we really appreciate winter weather.

J. W. Elliott of Roanoke, head deputy consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, will deliver a lecture in the Pythean Hall over the G & J. clothing store tonight.

Just arrived, first class baker, at Ragland's.

Evacuations for the heating apparatus in the courthouse is being made and the dirt is being used in leveling up the court green. This will be a great improvement and will prevent the formation of pools of water in the yard, which heretofore has been quite a nuisance after each heavy rain.

The children's society of Willing Workers at Montvale will sell oysters on Tuesday, November 8—election day.

Mrs. E. J. Mosby's residence on Longwood avenue which was occupied by Hal Mosby was burned to the ground. There was some delay in sounding the alarm and the fire had gained such headway before the arrival of the fire company that it was impossible to save the building. The fire started in the rear of the house, supposedly in the flue or from the kitchen stove.

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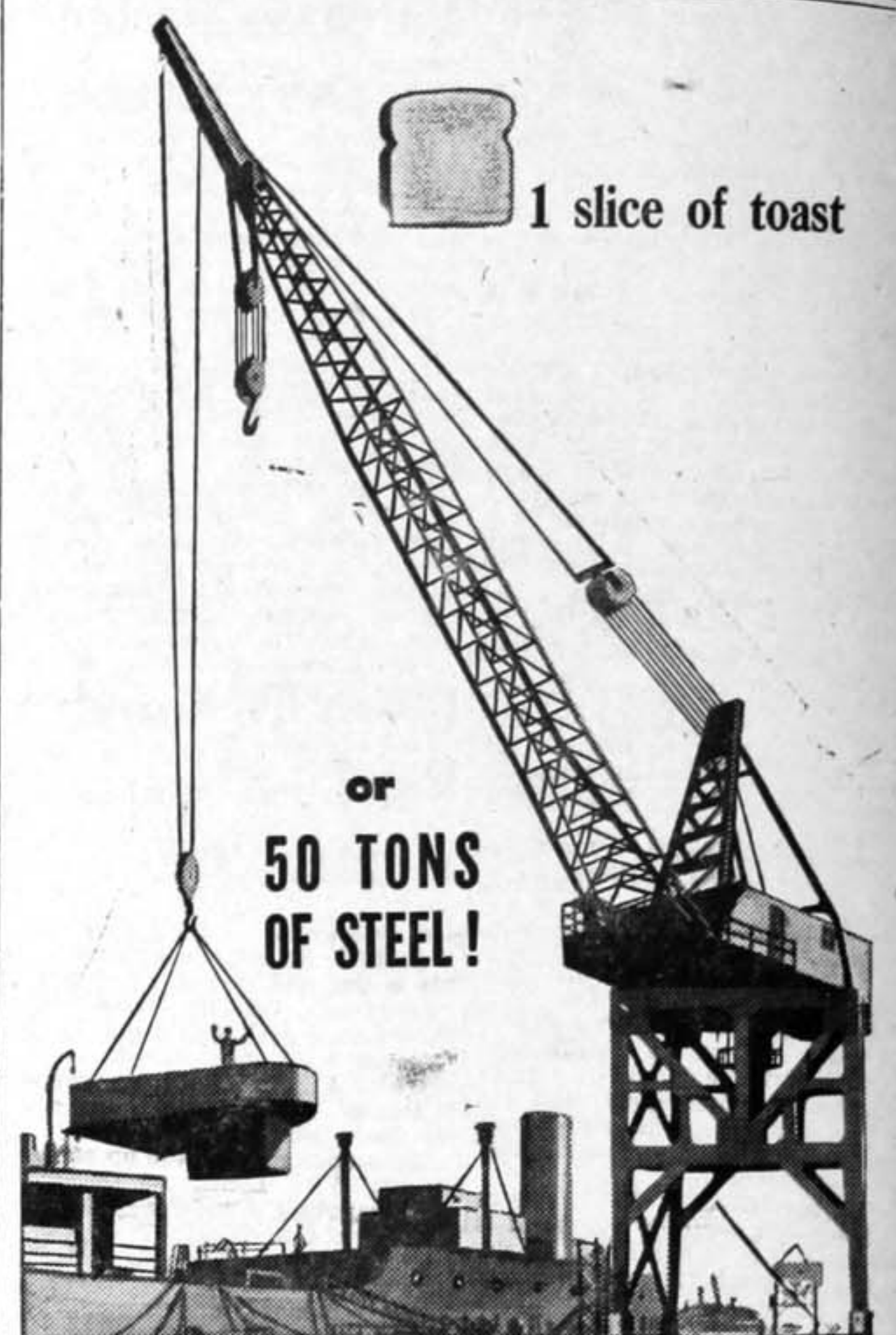
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Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court in Bedford:

I. N. H. and Mary B. Beahm to Willie Lee Garraghty, 2.95 acres in Otter district, \$175.00.
Bessie R. and T. E. Frantz to R. A. and Gladys S. Humphreys, 1.10 acres in Lisbon district, \$280.00.
James B. Cupp to Dora May Cupp, 4.3 acres in Bedford county, \$1.00 etc.
H. L. and Mittle J. Terry to J. T. Pentecost and L. J. Cassidy, 15 acres (part of Glenwood), \$100.00 etc.
Murray A. Foster, Spec. Comr., to Fred Thomas Braxton, 100 acres near Clifox on Big Otter river, \$2500.00.
Stuart W. and Joan Bise Leon Baker to Winifred M. and Dorothy Garbee Wright, 3.63 acres in Forest district ("Lindsay Farm"), \$50.00, etc.
R. Kemper and Chample K. Jeter to E. H. and Mahala A. Rice, one-half acre in Central district on Highway number 122, \$10.00 etc.
E. H. and Ada F. Gray to Harry M. and Gladys R. Lantz, 7 acres in Lisbon district, \$35.00.
Cora Jane Quarles to Roy Lantz, 10 acres in Chamblissburg district, \$350.00.
Linda L. Ferrell, A. Noel Ferrell and Frances W. Ferrell to C. R. Long, 1 acre known as Luck school in Lisbon district, \$35.00.
N. F. and Ollie Myrtle StClair to H. L. StClair, 200 acres in Chamblissburg district, \$212.50.
Mary E. Pullen and James Scales to Cleo H. Hardy, 155 acres on N. & W. railroad, \$50.00 etc.

Workshop Class Formed At Training School

A summer school workshop was opened at Bedford training school, Monday, June 18, with an enrollment of forty-five participants under the direction of Virginia State College, at Eitreich. The workshop staff consists of Miss B. C. Buford, director, assisted by Miss E. A. Smith and C. S. Scott. A. T. Harris, director of the extension department of Virginia State College assisted with the preliminary organization of the workshop.

After registration there was a general assembly at which Mrs. S. B. Gibson presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. L. Brown. The program of processes was outlined as follows:

Initial Introduction, Words of Welcome—Supt. A. G. Cummings.
Introduction of Staff Members—Harris.
A. T. Harris.
Getting Acquainted Activity, directed by Miss B. C. Buford.
Special Discussion—Character—Smith.
Isis of the Workshop—Miss B. C. Buford.

GOODVIEW

The Chamblissburg Masonic Lodge met last Saturday night. After a very interesting business session, a social hour was enjoyed to the fullest extent. The wives and daughters were guests for the social event.

Carroll and Emily Mae Saunders visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Ross, Jr., and son Billie, III at Painter, last week. Mrs. Ross, Jr., and son returned with them to spend the summer with her people. They also visited friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ross Saunders and daughter Helen, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richard Motley, of Roanoke, last week. They attended the commencement exercises at Stewartville high school last Thursday evening which they enjoyed very much indeed.

Mrs. Henry Loyd spent last week with her home people and friends near Alcoma, Buckingham county.

The quarterly meeting at Diamond Hill last Saturday, June 9, was an inspiring one, even though the day was rather cloudy. The good sermon by Dr. Bell, the presiding elder, was thoroughly enjoyed by an attentive congregation.

The W. M. U. of Goodview Baptist church met with Mrs. Eversole last Wednesday afternoon. After an interesting program rendered by the members present a social hour was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Jesse Chaten and son Lowry and Miss Myrtle Saunders were business visitors in Bedford last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dooley and Mrs. Cleo Weaver, of Vinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laxton last Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. U. of Beaver Dam Baptist church met last Wednesday at the church for its regular monthly meeting.

Rev. Nester preached a very interesting Father's Day sermon last Sunday at Beaver Dam. Come out and worship with us. Our Sunday school would appreciate your presence too.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickerson are here from California on a furlough. They expect to be stationed in Missouri when they report back for duty. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickerson.

Mrs. Jack Lynch, of Arlington, has received a message from her husband, Pfc. Jack Lynch saying he had arrived in New York. Pfc. Lynch was a German prisoner.

It takes more than medicine, sometimes, to cure the patient.

Selecting and Stating Problems in view of Immediate Needs—A. T. Harris.

Organization, Procedures and Evaluation of Problems—C. S. Scott.

Library Facilities—Miss E. A. Smith.
Practical Application of Problems—J. H. T. Sutherland.

Bedford Featured In State Religious Paper

The following article in part, written by J. Hundley Wiley, former missionary to China, under the title of "Bedford Stays in the Game" appeared in "The Religious Herald," the Baptist Journal of Virginia, on June 14:

"There are several Virginia counties that have been famous in Baptist history and among them is the county of Bedford. I had this brought to my mind the other day when I was riding along the Norfolk and Western Railroad. I looked out to see the Peaks of Otter shining through the rain and as chance would have it, I was reading a book by a Bedford man about one of the old professors at Richmond College, Dr. A. B. Brown. Dr. Brown saved the State Mission Board by a mighty address that he gave before the General Association in the year 1870. In this book Dr. Hatchers states, 'The eastern slope of the Blue Ridge Mountains, embracing the counties of Amherst, Nelson and Bedford, has been regarded for generations as the most fertile spot for the birth of Baptist preachers.' And of the three, Bedford stands at the top, perhaps."

I spent the night in the home of the pastor at Bedford, Rev. A. G. Carter, an old classmate of mine and a great friend of Christian Education. He began to call the roll, after supper, and these are some of the names that came to mind: Dr. J. B. Jeter, the Hatcher Brothers, the Lukes, the Boyles, Old Brother Charles Welch and his two nephews—A. E. and R. P. Welch—J. E. Barnhardt, J. B. Thurman and Grover Turner, F. A. Brumfield, O. B. Falls, J. P. McCabe and many others. One of their missionaries, Carrie Owens, is buried in Soochow, China. Another, T. B. Hawkins, is still at work in South America. He and I went in college together. For a hundred and fifty years Bedford has been building itself into the life of Virginia Baptists, and they are still busy at the same task. They have given their money and they have given their son and daughters. What more could you ask of a county than that?"

And if you will go through these names, you will find that most of those mentioned were trained at Richmond College. To be sure, there was no Richmond College when Jeremiah Jeter began his career. Two or three got all their training in a little Bedford school, called Sunnyside Academy. Nearly all the others went to Richmond College.

Most of them were poor, but they were worthy. They labored long to comply with this law is to purchase themselves and their alma mater through into the life of Virginia Baptists.

One Bedford man worked on his language until he wrote the most moving English of his day among the Baptists. He, W. E. Hatcher, once saw his new church on Grace Phone 6891 Bedford, Virginia.

Street go up in flames. He called his people to meet him on the next day and with all Richmond listening in said, "The Servant is not greater than his Lord. We will rebuild." Yes, the Richmond College men from Bedford have made their contribution to our denominational life. All these things were running through my mind when I went into the Bedford Baptist Church the next morning."

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Processed Foods—Blue stamps N-2, P-2, Q-2, R-2 S-2 now valid, expire June 30; T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2 now valid, expire July 31; Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1 now valid, expire August 31; D-1, E-1, F-1, G-1 now valid, expire Sept. 30.

Meats and Fats—Red stamps E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, J-2 now valid, expire June 30; K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2 now valid, expire July 31; Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2 now valid, expire August 31; V-2, W-2, X-2, Y-2, Z-2 now valid, expire Sept. 30.

Sugar—Sugar stamp No. 36, good for five pounds, expires August 31.

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Fuel Oil—Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, valid

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Sweet Potatoes From State Popular Item With Men In Service

Sweet potatoes from Virginia will play an important part in the diets of Pacific G I's this year.

Approximately 2,400,000 bushels of sweet potatoes will be dehydrated in 1945 to produce 20 million pounds for overseas shipment, according to the War Department.

One of the most popular items on menus for the military forces, the

potatoes are served about every tenth day in baked, candied or glazed form, according to the Quartermaster Department.

First tests on dehydrated sweet potatoes were made early in 1942, scientists of the American Can Company being asked to work with the Quartermaster Department on various problems of packaging. The potatoes are packed in five-gallon cans specially coated for overseas shipment.

Indicative of the space saving accomplished by dehydration, officials of the Quartermaster Department

say that seven and a half pounds of dehydrated sweet potatoes will serve 100 men; whereas about one bushel of the fresh potatoes would be required for the same number.

Mr. Harry Hopkins seems to have scored something of a success in Moscow; this will be news to those who have intimated that he was less than useless in connection with public service.

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Jim L. Buford, Montvale, will have charge of planes over athletic field, June 28.

The Chamber of Commerce will have a War Bond Auction at the Courthouse steps Saturday, June 30th at 7:30 p.m. Donations are requested and these can be left at the Peoples Furniture Store.

DEATHS

W. R. PERKINS
Funeral services for William R. Perkins, 69, of Rock Lawn Farm, Bedford county, who died at 2:15 o'clock Friday morning in Virginia Baptist hospital, was conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in the family plot in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Perkins, who had been in failing health several years, was for many years attorney for the Duke interests and senior partner in the New York law firm of Perkins, Daniel and Perkins.

Born in Nelson county, he was the son of Thomas B. M. Perkins and Mrs. Judith Clough Robertson Perkins.

Mr. Perkins is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Sarah Bell, whom he married in Lynchburg, November 5, 1902; two sons,

William R. Perkins, Jr., of Lynchburg, and Thomas L. Perkins, of Rye, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Clark N. Barton, of El Dorado, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred P. Farrar, of Durham, N. C., and Mrs. Mattie P. Barnes of Washington, and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the American and New York State Bar Associations, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He belonged to the University Club of New York, the Virginia Society, the Southern Society and the North Carolina Society. He was a member of the Methodist church.

In 1929 Washington and Lee University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Since 1936, Mr. Perkins has spent the greater part of his time at the country estate, Rock Lawn Farm, on the Holcomb Rock road. From 1912 to 1941, he lived in Upper Montclair, N. J.

MRS. JOHN M. CRANK

Mrs. Lucy Dearing Crank, 63, wife of John M. Crank, died at 9:10 a. m. June 20, at her home in Lynchburg, after a long illness. Born in Bedford county, August 11, 1881, she was the daughter of John Richard and Annie Updike Dearing. She was a member of Greenstone tabernacle.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Crank is survived by a son, Pfc. J. M. Crank, Jr., USA, three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Whitlow, Mrs. Madge Williams and Mrs. H. C. Osborne, all of Lynchburg; a brother, J. W. Dearing of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Walton, of Amherst county; Mrs. Sallie Morgan of Lynchburg and Mrs. R. B. Daniel of Norfolk and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Whitten Funeral Home at 4 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

JAMES BLANKENSHIP

James Addison Blankenship, 78, died at his home in Bedford county, Saturday, June 16.

Surviving are four daughters, including Mrs. H. A. Blankenship, Roanoke; four brothers, including T. Blankenship, of Roanoke and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted at Oakley's chapel Monday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. K. A. Painter, with interment in Mountain View cemetery, Vinton.

LT. E. A. MATHENEY

Lt. Edward A. Matheny, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matheny, of Calif., and nephew of Mrs. Ida M. Herrell, of Bedford, was killed in action in Germany in March.

DAVID R. SCOTT
Robert A. Scott, superintendent of the Elks National home here, received word Sunday afternoon that his brother David R. Scott, 74, died suddenly in Linton, Indiana.

Funeral services and burial will be in Linton this afternoon.

Mr. Scott left Monday afternoon to attend the services.

CHURCH

MONETA METHODIST CHURCH
Joseph Curry, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 24: Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 8:30 p. m. Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 11:30 a. m. Revival services will begin at 8 p. m. on Sunday, June 25, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Wilson Stanley, of Rocky Mount, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 24: 12 Noon—Ephesus. 3:30 p. m.—Nicopolis. At both of these services Holy Communion will be celebrated.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 24: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent. Worship services, 11:30 a. m., led by pastor. Baptist Training Union, 8:00 p. m., Kenneth E. Crouch, director.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. MEETING AT MENTOW BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Training Union of the Strawberry association will have an associational meeting on Sunday afternoon, June 24 at 3 p. m., at Mentow church near Huddleston. At that time the associational contests will be held for the better speaker, intermediate sword drill and junior memory work entries to attend the state meeting at Massanetta in July.

All training union workers and others are invited to attend.

FOREST FIELD BAPTIST CHURCHES

A. M. Fox, Minister.
Norwood Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; Forest Sunday school at 10 a. m.; evening service at 8 p. m.
Bethel Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. North Bedford, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH
W. M. Compton, Pastor.
Otterville, 10:30 a. m. Center Point, 3:30 p. m. Salem, 12 noon. All church schools begin at 10:30 a. m.

Guests at the home of A. R. Thomas and family, Sunday, on Burks Hill were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. St. Clair, J. T. Wheeler and Zan Fouts of Vinton, route 1 and Hubert Wheeler, of Roanoke; J. E. Wheeler and daughter of Bedford, Mrs. Kohn Watson and family, Will Turner of route 3 and Miss Margie Samuels, of Draper, N. C.

Miss Nellie Hatcher is spending the summer with Mrs. John Bower and will return to Gastonia, N. C. in August to teach Spanish in the high school there.

STEWARTSVILLE

A series of revival services will begin at Parrish chapel Monday evening, June 25 at 8 p. m. Rev. Stanley, of Rocky Mount, will assist the pastor, Rev. Joseph Curry, in these services.

Rufus Wright is ill at this writing. Certainly hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. C. M. St. Clair and Mrs. John Gill, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fouts one day the past week.

Miss Hazel Nichols, of Roanoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols, spent several days last week in a local hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, of Roanoke; Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin and daughter, Ethel, and Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Curry were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin, Sunday, June 17. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spradlin, of Bedford, called during the afternoon.

Rev. J. M. Nester preached a "Father's Day" sermon Sunday morning. Special recognition was given the oldest and youngest father attending the services, namely: M. L. Denison and Geoffrey Saunders, respectively.

John Thomas Prather of Vinton, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Woods and other relatives and friends in the neighborhood.

E. T. Chittum and son, Malcolm H. Chittum and wife, of Manassas spent the past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnett and family, of Vinton, route 1. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson and children of Bedford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson last week-end. Miss Ola Wright, of Roanoke is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Thalia Ross and little son, Billy, of Belhaven, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders at Goodview. Miss Emily Saunders and Carol Saunders recently visited Mrs. Ross at Belhaven.

Mrs. Robert Griggs, Mrs. N. D. Clements, Tom Huddleston and Otis Thomas, all of the Chamblissburg community are on the sick list.

Miss Lucille Clements, of Richmond, has been home for a few days.

PEAKSVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Arrington spent this past week with her sister, Mrs. James McClary. Mrs. McClary is improving. Mrs. Arrington returned to her home in Bedford, Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Brumfield who was sick, is out again. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brumfield and little daughter, Joyce, visited Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield several days recently.

The W. M. U. of Suckspring held a party in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield, Friday night. There were about 30 members present, besides visitors. After the business session all assembled in the dining room for refreshments.

Miss Austin, of Evinston is still very ill.

Ozzie DeWitt who spent the winter months in Roanoke with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Staley Pennington, is now spending the summer with another daughter, Mrs. Corliss Markham.

Mrs. Jimmie W. Arrington was in Bedford a few days ago, as guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. H. V. Simpkins. Rev. S. B. Lapsley held his appointment at Laurel Grove on the third Sunday afternoon at 3:30. He preached a fine sermon. He left June 18 for Massanetta, where he will spend the week teaching the young people home mission class.

Mrs. John Beard who spent the winter in Washington, D. C., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Garland DeWitt and other relatives and friends in Wheatlands.

Aunt Lizzie Blake (colored) is seriously ill at her home near here.

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis Speaks At Liberty Garden Club Meet

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, spoke at the June meeting of the Liberty Garden club, giving the high-lights of the meeting of the national garden council in New York which she attended recently. She suggested, also, ways in which individual clubs may cooperate with the state federation.

The program was opened with the poem, "I walked into My Garden," by Charles Day, poet Laureate for Virginia. The club has changed its motto to "Builders of all that is beautiful."

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie with Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, co-hostess. Mrs. J. B. Bernard, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis and Mrs. J. A. Hogan judged the flowers exhibited at the meeting.

Awards were made as follows: arrangement of garden flowers, Mrs. S. M. Painter, first, and Mrs. Glen Ramsey, second; arrangement of roses, Mrs. S. M. Painter, second; arrangement not listed, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, first. Corsage, Mrs. S. M. Painter, first.

Awards in the cultural class were won by Mrs. Guy E. Murray, Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie, Mrs. J. A. Hogan, Mrs. W. L. Skinnell, Mrs. T. W. North and Mrs. E. H. Baker.

Mrs. John Bower has gone to Miami, Fla., on a two weeks business trip. Week-end guests of Mrs. Bower were Mrs. Irving Whitehead and Miss Marjorie Salvage of Amherst.

Little Martha Lou Mason, of Norfolk, has been spending a month with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deschamps, in Bedford.

Mrs. Fred Witt spent the week-end in Roanoke with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Pittman, and attended the funeral Monday of her brother-in-law. Others attending the funeral from Bedford were Fred Witt, Mrs. W. W. Atkinson and Mrs. Coley Witt.

Mrs. S. E. Orange and Dot Watson, of Burks Hill, were called home Tuesday from Charlottesville, where they were visiting Mr. Orange on account of the illness of Miss Louise Watson who is now a patient in John Russell hospital.

Thomasson-Cundiff

William Floyd Thomasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thomasson of Goodview, and Missouri Travis Cundiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Cundiff of Flint Hill community, were united in marriage by Dr. J. H. Grey at his home in Bedford on June 16.

Miss Jamima Watson, who is attending Business College in Roanoke, spent the week-end at her home on Burks Hill and had as her house guests, a roommate, Miss Margie Samuels, of Draper, N. C.

Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, of Detroit, Michigan, was the guest last week, of Mrs. A. R. Thomas and family, and Mrs. C. N. Overstreet, Jr., on route 3.

William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy, will meet Monday, June 25 in the Sunday school room of the Main Street Methodist church, at 3:15 p. m.

Mrs. A. W. Potts who is an operative patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Winnie Bates, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Elliott and children of Portsmouth, are visiting with Mrs. J. W. Jeter.

Miss Frances Fariss of Huddleston, a student at Phillips Secretarial college in Lynchburg, has been elected treasurer of her class.

Mrs. Henry Patt and son, Donald, of Willoughby, Ohio, left Monday on a two weeks visit with Mrs. June, with relatives here and in the county.

Miss Madyline Fox, of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Fox at Forest. Raymond Piffin, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Fox.

S. Claude Ritchie, of Chicago, native of Bedford county, visited in Bedford, this week. Mr. Ritchie has been the guest of his sisters, in Roanoke, also.

J. H. Wheeler, of Bedford, route 3, spent last week in the Shady Grove community, with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Richardson and daughter have been visiting with Mr. Richardson's family in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gills went to Tappanahock, this week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gills brother-in-law.

Lawton L. Gills, of Bluefield, W. Va., is spending several days this week, with relatives here and in the county.

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NOTICE!

The State Department of Education has fixed Friday, August 24, 1945, as the time for holding the certification examination for teachers of applied music. The examination will be of such a nature as to make it possible to complete within three hours, and will be adapted to teachers of applied music only.

The examination will be given in the office of the superintendent of schools on the date mentioned above.

Applicants who wish to take the examination should inform the superintendent's office prior to August 1st so that the examination questions can be applied for from the State Department of Education.

Examinations for public school music and school band and orchestra music are no longer given. These examinations were discontinued on September 12, 1942.

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Social Club Service News

Johnson-Turner

The wedding of Miss Frances Lee Turner and Pvt. Nelson Carter Johnson, U. S. Army, took place at the home of the bride, on Jeter Hill, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Turner and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson.

The Rev. A. G. Carter, pastor of the Bedford Baptist church, performed the double ring service in the living room which was decorated with Regal lilies and other white garden flowers combined with ferns and candles.

Mrs. Malcolm R. Marsh played a program of nuptial music including "Traumerei," "Liebestraum" and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The bride's maid of honor, was attired in a frock of navy blue and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of red roses.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Robert F. Johnson, as best man.

Only members of the immediate families were present for the marriage service.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a short wedding trip.

The bride is in training with the cadet nurse corps and the bridegroom who has been in service in Italy, will report to Fort Meade, Md., after the wedding trip.

Christian Church Has Vacation Bible School

The daily vacation church school, now in progress at the Bedford Christian church will close with a special program on Sunday evening at the regular worship hour.

The school has been under the direction of the pastor. He has been ably assisted by Mrs. C. E. Parrish, Mrs. Ruth Phillips, Mrs. Ernest Sneed, Mrs. Clara Scott and Miss Edith Karmes in the beginner-primary department; Mrs. Ernest Flier and Mrs. Norman E. Allen in the junior department; and Mrs. Bryant Rowlett in the intermediate department.

The public is cordially invited to the closing exercises.

Ensign Halsey A. Dean and wife, of Norfolk have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean on route 3, Bedford and Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Maxine, to Charles Flenor, of Derby.

The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon, June 2 at 3 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage in Harlan, Ky., by the Rev. A. R. Perkins. Mrs. Flenor received her education at Radford College, Radford, where she was a member of Alpha Sigma and Kappa Delta Pi. For the past two years she has held the position as commercial teacher in the Appalachia high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Flenor will make their home in Derby.

Dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turpin and family, of Big Island were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Turpin, Mrs. Earl Foster and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox, Mary Cox, Ray Cox, Jr., Russell Wayne and Marvin Marshall, of Charlottesville.

A total of 11,763 men and officers have returned to the States on four ships which departed at Camp Patrick Henry, via the Hampton Roads port of embarkation.

They included 779 casualty patients of which 192 were officers.

The total included 2,782 liberated prisoners of war, of which 177 were officers. Virginia liberated personnel arriving included: Pvt. Charles E. Earhart, of route 2, Moneta.

Cpl. Glen W. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hicks, of Moneta, has recently returned to the U. S. and is now stationed at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Ray Nance, of Pennsylvania, spent a two-day pass, last week with his wife, Mrs. Alpha Nance on route 3.

Pvt. Royall Gross has returned to Fort Knox, Ky. after spending a 72-hour leave with his wife in Bedford and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross of route 5, Bedford.

Lt. Lowry Kinzer, of Camp Roberts, California, visited his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Eaton last week. Other guests of Mrs. Eaton were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinzer and Mrs. E. A. Crawford, of Covington.

Claude Sweeney who has sold his property on Burke Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean, is moving his family to Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Dean expect to move to the newly acquired property in the fall.

Mrs. Howard Branch, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived Sunday for a visit. Dr. Branch will be up later for his vacation.

Miss Hannah May Rusher, of Bedford, was among the 1945 graduating class of the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond at their commencement exercises held on June 16.

Mrs. Charles Byrd, of "Lockwood Hall," Goode, has as guests her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. J. Edward Shank, USA, and Mrs. Shank (Jacqueline Cary Byrd) of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Truitt and son have returned to their home in Goodland, after a visit with Mrs. Truitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby, at Otterville.

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Bedford Garden Club

The home of Mrs. W. L. Lyle formed a perfect background for the flower show at the June meeting of the Garden Club of Bedford. All the rooms were beautifully decorated with the various arrangements, each suitable for some special place in the room.

Judges were: Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Mrs. W. L. Lyle and Mrs. F. H. Mitchell.

Awards: Specimens, Mrs. Harry Gills, regal lily, 1st; Mrs. Harry Gills, daffodil, 1st; Mrs. Hyatt, Japanese iris, 1st; Mrs. W. R. Phelps, oakleaf hydrangea, 1st.

Collection Japanese iris—Mrs. Burton, 1st.

Exhibits not listed—Mrs. Burton, lettuce, 1st; Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, ponderosa lemon, 1st; Mrs. Phelps, hydrangea, 1st.

Window seat arrangement—Miss Edith Stone, 1st; center table, Mrs. W. L. Lyle, 1st; living room, Miss Martha Watts, 1st; Miss Edith Stone, 2nd; piano, Mrs. Don Parker, 1st; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, 1st; hall, Mrs. Harry Rhett, 1st; Miss Alice Sibley, 2nd; table, Mrs. R. E. White, 1st; Mrs. Wilcox, 2nd; coffee table, Mrs. R. E. White, 1st; mantel, Mrs. Don Parker, 1st; Mrs. F. O. Thomas, 2nd; wall, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, 1st; buffet, Mrs. McIntyre, 1st; Mrs. Hyatt, 2nd; hall table, Mrs. Burton, 1st.

Miss Betty Jean Woodbridge was chosen as the delegate from this club to the nature camp this season.

Moore-DeWitt

The wedding to Miss Gladys Wellington DeWitt, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Hudson, of Big Island, and the late James Lewis DeWitt, to Roy A. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Archie Moore, of Spout Springs, was solemnized June 19 at the parsonage of the First Methodist church with the pastor of the church, the Reverend Roscoe C. Johnson, officiating.

The usual wedding marches were played by Miss Jewel Hudson, sister of the bride. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a dress of white lace with white accessories. Her flowers were of red roses.

The bride, a graduate of Lynchburg General Hospital, is now with the State Health Department at Mecklenburg county, Clarksville. The groom is serving in the U. S. Merchant Marines, and has just returned from the European theater.

The bride's sister, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, entertained relatives and friends with an informal reception after the ceremony.

After a short trip, Mrs. Moore will return to Mecklenburg county to continue her work and Mr. Moore will return to sea duty.

Sherwood-Wigginton

Miss Mary Jacqueline Wigginton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wesley Wigginton, of Roanoke, and Sergeant Jack Sherwood, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherwood, of Kansas City, Missouri, were united in marriage in a ceremony which took place Saturday afternoon, June 9 at 2 o'clock in the parish of the North Field Methodist church, Northfield, Minnesota, with the Rev. Leroy Klaus, pastor, officiating.

The parish was decorated with white spirea, pink gladioli and candelabra. A program of organ music was played.

The bride, who was attended by her mother, wore a pink gaborardine suit with white and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids. Mrs. Wigginton wore a gray suit, brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Sgt. Sherwood had as his best man, Aviation Cadet Don Stout, USMC, of Kansas City, Mo.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Hotel Nicolette in Minneapolis. Guests included navy personnel from the V-5 school at St. Olaf college in Northfield.

Mrs. Sherwood is a graduate of William Fleming high school and Sgt. Sherwood is a graduate of Kansas City high school. He entered the service three years ago.

At the time Mrs. Sherwood will make their home in Northfield while Sgt. Sherwood is stationed at St. Olaf college.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, of Union.

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Toney-Watson

Bernice Adelle Watson, of Roanoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watson, of Bedford, and Sgt. Gruver Cline Toney, of Front Royal, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Toney of Sandy Level, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Thursday night, June 14 with Dr. J. H. Grey, officiating.

The bride was attired in blue with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. William G. Padgett of Bedford. The groom had as his best man, his brother, Kermit Toney, of Roanoke.

The room was decorated with ferns, white candles, and assorted cut flowers.

Sgt. Toney has just returned from two years service with the Army Air Forces in the European theater of operations.

The bride is employed at the Appalachia Electric Power Company in Roanoke and the groom was employed at the American Viscose Corporation plant at Front Royal prior to entering service.

After a reception in the home, the couple left on a short wedding trip.

Bedford AAUW Group Meets With Mrs. R. A. Harper

The Bedford county branch of the American Association of University Women held its June meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harper, on Saturday afternoon.

Following a brief business session, a most successful white elephant sale was held on the porch, with Mrs. Edward D. Gregory as auctioneer.

The group was invited into the dining room for refreshments, then to the iris gardens where Mrs. Harper very generously permitted members to buy some of her choice Japanese iris as a continuation of the sale. Dr. and Mrs. Harper, both botanists of note, have spent many years perfecting these unique and beautiful varieties.

This meeting was the last of the season, and largely social in nature. Guests were Miss Ida Patterson and Mrs. Watts Gills.

Mrs. Clyde C. Cox and niece Miss Marjorie Belcher, of Beckley, W. Va., spent several days at the home of Mrs. Cox grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, near Penicks. They were en route to Richmond, where they will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Fox to Present Pupils in Dance Recital

Miss Geraldine Fox will present her pupils in dance recital at the Bedford high school auditorium, June 26 at 8 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Yowell, Sr., is the pianist. This recital is sponsored by the Liberty Garden club.

The following will take part: Jerry McKeever, Jr., Kenneth Hurt, Cy Painter, Al Painter, Tommy Tucker, Oliver, Ted Green, Hans Altizer, C. S. Jackson, Jr., Sue King Murray, Gene Davidson, Mary Rob Harris, Janet Ayres, Barbara Simpson, Marcella Painter, Gail Pollard, Jackie Mitchell, Glenda Ramsey, Isabel Benn, Brenda Cheatham, Ann Kendall, Cary Ellen White, Martha Ann Smith, Landon Skinnell, Cynthia Stanley, Ruby Wells, Patricia Baker, Frances Mitchell, Mary Ellen Hyton, Virginia Lee Richardson, and other numbers from Roanoke. Admission will be charged.

Miss Nancy Schenk left Saturday to spend the summer in Baltimore.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brugh at Montvale recently were Mrs. Olin Brugh and son Jimmy, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Norman Roggow and children, Vakerie and Bobby, and Miss Betty Anne Brugh of North Tonawanda, N. Y. Miss Sarah Brugh of Arlington is also with her parents for the summer vacation.

Attention Legionnaires!

You are requested to be at Bedford High School Thursday night, June 28th, at 7:30 p. m. for "Air Show". Wear your cap.

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Adjutant

Dividend Notice

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Mrs. J. Terrell May has returned from Richmond, where she attended the commencement exercises. Her son James T. May, Jr., and his wife both received their degree in medicine. James also received his commission as Lieutenant (j. g.) U. S. Naval Reserve, Medical Corps.

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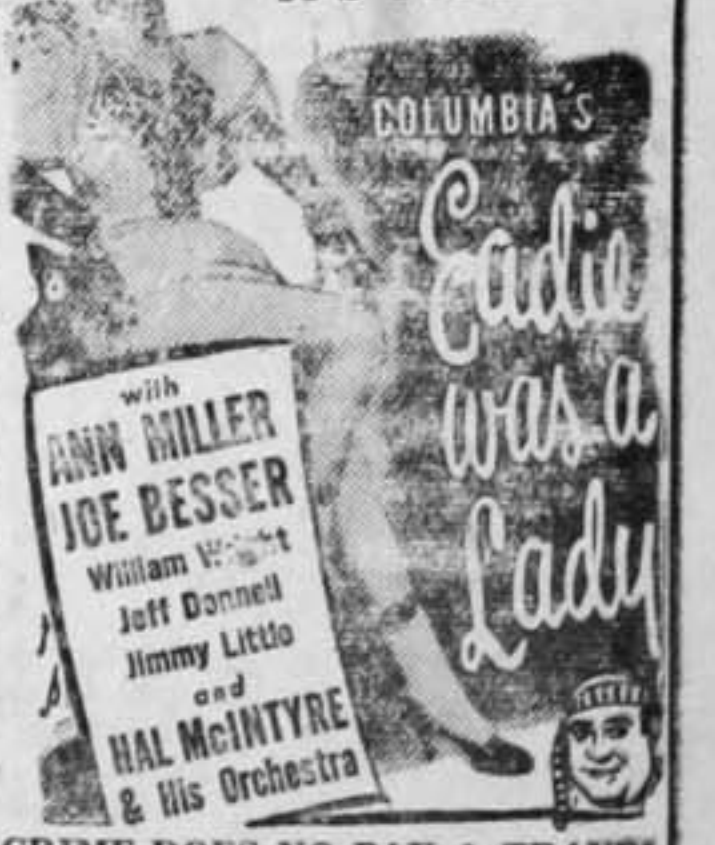
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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Owen had as their guests last week Mrs. Graham McCartney, of Raleigh, N. C. Miss Billie Owen, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. E. Gordon Owen and son Jimmie of Lynchburg and Mrs. Susie Mattox, of Leesville.

Johnnie Kinzer, of Richmond, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kinzer, last week.

Hammett F. Burnette is a patient at the Lynchburg General hospital. Mrs. Virginia Cushman is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Updike, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter were called to Lenoir, N. C., by the death of L. S. Spurling who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Carter. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Miss Rachel Carter and Mrs. June Burnette were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burks in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter and C. T. English had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. English, Pfc. Aubrey B. English of Forest, Mrs. Paul Hurd and son Stewart, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. English and children Anita, Julia, Parke, Mary Catherine, Arthur and Clyde English of Long Island, Mrs. C. F. English Jr. and son, of Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Williams and children, Mrs. Ryland Mattox and daughter, Leesville.

Miss Euphan Carter is visiting her cousin, Miss Lynn in Lynchburg.

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FARM AND HOME NEWS



Virginia Cannery Have Meeting In Bedford Friday

A meeting of the cannery of the Roanoke area (Southwest Virginia) was held at the Bedford court house on Friday, June 15 with G. H. Burkholder of Shady Grove, president of the Virginia Cannery Association, presiding.

The main meeting was a discussion of the canning situation including ceiling on canned goods, Army procurement quotas, subsidy programs, labor problems, AAA certification and other general canning problems.

The speakers at the meeting were H. L. Dunton of farm labor department of V. P. I.; William H. Gagg, of Quartermaster department at Roanoke; Mike Klipp of War Food Administration office in Roanoke; L. L. Sneed of state AAA office at V. P. I.; George M. Blake, acting district representative of WFA of office from Richmond; and Mr. Woods of the Office of Price Administration of Roanoke.

About 45 people attended the meeting and the board of directors of the Virginia Cannery Association held a business meeting after the other program.

SYMPATHETIC THIEF

Spokane, Wash.—Either the thief who broke into a suburban market had an account with the store or he was sympathetic with those who did, for, included in the loot were records of all charge accounts, valued at approximately \$8,000.00.

Report Farm Machinery Is Fast Wearing Out

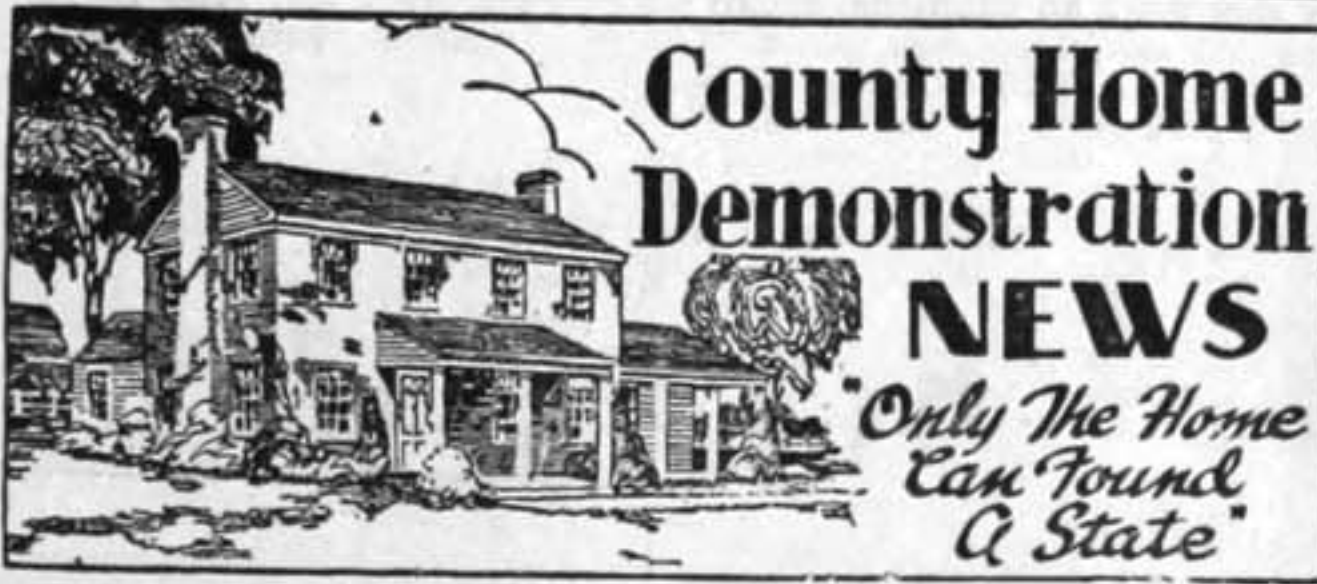
"The average age of all farm machines in use today is about 15 years," Joseph F. McAllister of Albany, N. Y., commissioner of the emergency food commission, declared in a General Electric Farm Paper of the Air address over Radio Station WGY.

"Farm machinery production has been failing to meet necessity quotas for over two years," he said. "This year, for instance, farm machinery production has been lagging 25 per cent, and much of it cannot be replaced. Many machinery repairmen have been drafted into the armed forces, which makes this service badly under-manned."

However, Mr. McAllister pointed out, "If by superhuman effort we can make that old machinery last out this crop season, we will be over the hump. Another year should show a big improvement in farm machinery production, he said, though "we will not get all the machinery we really want for some time."

According to Mr. McAllister, in Colonial times 90 out of 100 people had to work on farms in order to grow enough food to feed our people. Today the ratio is just reversed, so that 10 people work at farming out of every 100, thanks to labor-saving and time-saving machinery and equipment.

Melvin M. Scott has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scott, at Davis Mill.



County Home Demonstration NEWS

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Club Meetings Next Week

June 26: Huddleston H. D. Club
June 27: Bedford H. D. Club
June 28: Emmaus H. D. Club

Mr. L. C. Beamer, assistant vegetable specialist, V. P. I., will arrive in Bedford at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, June 28, to accompany Mrs. Lela Atkinson on a tour to score the 4-H club gardens participating in the Sears, Roebuck garden contest. This work will continue through June 29.

New London H. D. Club Meets
"Family Relationships" was the topic of a most interesting talk by Mrs. Lela Atkinson, when the club met on June 14, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sibert. A discussion of community needs led to selection of definite work for the year of 1946. Plans were made for the club's annual picnic to be held at New London Academy. Eleven club members, with their 13 children, and four visitors attended this meeting. A most humorous monologue by Mrs. Hattie Laffoon was greatly enjoyed by all, during the social hour.

Mrs. H. B. Gordon, Reporter.

Refrigerator Freezing
If garden peas, greens or beans get a little ahead of family appetites now and then, a small quantity may be held a few days in the freezing compartment of the home refrigerator. For finest eating quality, garden vegetables must be gathered when they reach just the right stage of maturity and tenderness. Left in the garden beyond this stage, they lose flavor and food value and become tough. Gardeners will be wise to pick all vegetables when they are just right even if there are more than the family can use on that day. The extras may be frozen and kept in the refrigerator for meals a few days ahead. Wash and prepare the vegetables as for cooking. Blanch in boiling water for the length of time recommended for freezing in lockers. Then cool, drain and pack the vegetable in refrigerator trays which have been lined with waxed paper. Put the paper large enough so that all four sides will fold over the food and tuck down securely at the edges. Place in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator. Vegetables frozen this way will be ready to cook in just a few minutes. Never try to hold them longer than a week in the refrigerator.

Putting Up Peaches

Plan to can the plentiful peach—the fruit predicted to be most abundant for home canning this summer. The largest peach crop on record from 18 southern States is expected to roll up to a peak the last part of July. Large crops will be ripened for canning in other parts of the country up through September.

Here's how home canning specialists of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture advise canning peaches:

1. Choose ripe, fresh firm fruit. Look beyond any pretty blush for the yellow or whitish yellow background indicating ripeness. Peaches picked green have poor flavor even when ripened. Don't use any fruit with decayed spots. Although decay is cut out, bacteria may be left behind to spoil the fruit.
2. Wash and peel peaches, handling gently—a canner load at a time. For easy peeling place a few at a time in a wire basket or cheese cloth, dip in boiling water a minute or so, then quickly into cold. Skin, pit, and halve or slice. To prevent darkening after peeling, drop into a solution of 1 gallon of water with 2 tablespoons salt and 2 vinegar.

then rinse and drain.
3. Precook peaches: If they are juicy, add sugar, ½ cup to each quart of uncooked peaches. Then heat peaches to boiling and pack in their own juice.

4. For less juicy fruit, drop into thin medium syrup, boiling hot, and just heat through. For moderate juicy fruit, use 1 cup of sugar to 2 cups of either water or peach juice—made by crushing, heating, and straining sound peaches too soft for canning. To stretch canning sugar, corn syrup may replace up to one third the sugar; mild-flavored honey, up to ½. If it is necessary to can without sugar, cook the fruit in its own juice, or add just enough water to keep it from sticking to the pan.

5. Pack hot peaches evenly into hot clean jars. Place halves in overlapping layers, placed sides downward. Fill in with 3-4 to a cup of boiling liquid, taking care to cover solid food well and leave 1-2 inch head space. Peaches not covered by liquid may turn dark. Air bubbles also cause the fruit to darken. So work out bubbles by running a knife blade down jar side. Add more liquid if necessary.

6. Adjust lids. Process 20 minutes in a boiling water bath. Finish sealing if type of jar requires. Cool jars overnight, right side up and away from drafts.

Farm Slaughterers To File For Permit

Farm slaughterers are reminded of the July 1 deadline for registration.

All farmers who slaughter, or have slaughtered for them, as much as 400 lbs. a year, but less than 6,000 lbs., must apply for a slaughtering permit by July 1, or they will be prohibited from such slaughter for the balance of the year.

Permits may be obtained from the local V. P. I. Office and Rationing Board. The permit entitles the farmer to do the same amount of slaughtering as in the corresponding period last year.

The OPA also stresses the fact that farmers who sell meat must collect ration points according to the official point chart provided by the Board, and must agree to hold all prices within the legal ceilings.

Japanese Beetle To Be Trapped In Bedford

G. T. French, state entomologist of Richmond, is setting 40 traps in Bedford this month for the purpose of obtaining information on the occurrence and status of the beetle to aid in determining what control measures might be available. The traps will be kept in operation for 30 days and people and area of Bedford are urged to cooperate with these men so that this pest can be controlled before they get too widely distributed.

The adult beetle is about 1-4 inch long, colored green and brown with spots of white spots down each side of the body. It is a voracious feeder, causing great damage to fruit and foliage on apples, peach, cherry, grape, corn, soy beans, elm, rose and hollyhock.

The county agent has specimens of this beetle and anyone who finds a beetle he is not familiar with, he can have it identified by bringing it to the county agent's office.

Coca-Cola Supply Cut Due To Sugar Shortage

The supply of Coca-Cola in Bedford definitely will be affected by the further curtailment in the supply of sugar after July 1, because the manufacturer of that popular drink will not compromise with the use of substitutes.

However, an equitable system of rationing will be maintained in Bedford during the shortage, according to C. M. Musgrove, manager of the Bedford branch of the Roanoke Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc.

The O. P. A. announced a few days ago that the allotment of sugar to industrial users would be cut to 50% of the sugar used in the third quarter of 1941, effective July 1.

"I am informed that this sugar shortage is world-wide and not merely national and is directly attributed to the confusion in the production and distribution of sugar occasioned by the war," said Mr. Musgrove.

Navy Issues Notice About Military Mail

Nixies are letters that are undeliverable due to incorrect, incomplete, or illegible addresses, and more than 5,000 letters a day are tossed into the "nixie" cases at Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, says the Navy mail service.

In addressing Navy and Coast Guard personnel aboard ships, print his full name, and rank or rate; print the name of his ship—LST (landing ship, tank) No. 442 (four four two), writing out both designation and number; then add Fleet Post Office, either San Francisco or New York.

FAMOUS NAMES
Louisville, Ky.—Triplets, two boys and a girl, recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Walker, were promptly named Franklin Churchill, Joseph Stalin and Winnie Churchill Walker.

Lynchburg 4-H Club Dairy Show Plans Complete

At least 40 boys from 4-H clubs of ten counties are expected to display entries in the dairy show tentatively scheduled by Lynchburg's Chamber of Commerce for August 31, Warren T. King, executive secretary of the chamber, said, last week.

The showing will be for prizes, not for sale, of calves, heifers and cows of all dairy breeds being developed by boys of 4-H clubs in Bedford and surrounding counties, according to a report from Hugh Bridges, chairman of the chamber's agricultural board.

Cash prize awards of \$10 for first place; \$8 for second, and \$6 for third place will be presented in each class at a total estimated cost of \$500, Mr. Bridges said. Approximate expense of the show to the chamber is \$1,300. This sum, it was said, should be sufficient to cover the entire expense of the affair, including a banquet the preceding evening in honor of exhibitors and their parents.

The dairy show, which is to be held in the horse show stables of Municipal stadium, will have no carnival features, officials stressed. The proposal that a queen and her court be chosen from 4-H Club girls representing each of the 10 counties is now under consideration, as are details regarding placing of flags and other decorations.

The executive committee for the dairy show includes H. E. McSwain, district agent, department of agricultural extension service, Charlotte; Alfred Price, assistant agent, Appomattox county; C. E. Carson, assistant agent, Campbell county, and Max Guggenheimer, Mr. Bridges, E. G. Scott, J. W. Bibe and R. F. Duncum of the Lynchburg committee.

Bedford Farmers Sell Their Wool Wednesday

Approximately sixty Bedford and Botetourt farmers assembled their wool in Bedford Wednesday and sold it through the United Wool Growers Association, of Harrisonburg.

The local cooperative wool pool handled the assembling and shipping of this wool. Approximately 9,200 lbs. of wool was shipped, about 7,000 pounds of this was Bedford county wool. This shows a tremendous decrease in sheep raising for the past twelve years. At one time the pool handled around 12,000 lbs. of Bedford county wool.

The pool handles practically 100% of Bedford's wool and this shows a decrease of nearly 50% in 12 years. Several farmers have gone out of the sheep business during the past twelve months and most of the decrease was due to dogs. Growers were paid 50c a lb. for clear tied wool and all the wool shipped this year was tied. Growers were paid \$4,597.81 as their first advance on their wool.

United States Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk carrier for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Bedford.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the Bedford Post Office.

The AAA office now have in storage 30,000 pounds of rye grass seed ready for immediate delivery. If you are interested in securing any of the above mentioned seed contact the AAA office located on the top floor of the Post Office Building.

FARM NEWS

As soon as it is announced by the county AAA committee that necessary forms are available, cattle feeders in Bedford can apply to the county AAA office for beef cattle production payments under the government's new program to increase production of meat and get the beef on the market.

Feeders are encouraged to feed more cattle, including those they purchase and those they raise, to Good and Choice grades under the new program. The method of payment is similar to the dairy payment program also handled through the County AAA Office, according to County AAA chairman, William R. Walker.

The beef cattle production payment amounts to 50 cents per hundred-weight on Good and Choice cattle weighing 800 pounds or more and selling for at least the minimum stabilization price, which for sales in this county is \$14.80. This is the first meat production payment made directly to the livestock feeder.

The beef cattle production payment is available to all feeders, including slaughterers who also are feeders, provided their cattle meet the program requirements.

To be eligible a feeder must certify on his application: (1) that he owned the cattle at least 30 days before their sale, (2) that the cattle weighed at least 800 pounds when sold, (3) that the cattle brought not less than the maximum price for the good grade, and (4) that the cattle were sold for slaughter to an authorized slaughterer.

An authorized slaughterer is any slaughterer who operates under Federal inspection or under an OPA permit at the time he slaughters the feeder cattle on which the payment has been made.

A feeder slaughterer is eligible to receive payment provided payment had not previously been made on his cattle. He may also receive payment on cattle he raised provided they are eligible under the program. To collect the payment he must substantiate the date of purchase, the prices he paid, and the weight at the time of purchase. He also must certify the grade and weight of the carcass after slaughter to determine further the eligibility of the cattle.

A feeder other than a feeder-slaughterer must present sales receipts, invoices, scale tickets, or other written evidence from the buyer to verify (1) date of sale, (2) the name of the buyer, (3) the point of sale, (4) the number of head, (5) the total liveweight, (6) the price received, and (7) the name of the legally authorized slaughterer to whom sold.

In addition, the feeder, if he did not raise the cattle, must show the status of the cattle at the time he purchased them by furnishing the name of the person from whom purchased, and the date of purchase. The feeder may also be required to furnish evidence that the payment had not been made previously on these cattle.

Payments will be made from funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation of which \$40,000,000 has been authorized.

Farmers may obtain details of the payments from their local AAA committees. Applications will be accepted and payments made by the county AAA office as soon as the necessary forms are received.

WM. J. HUGHES
William J. Hughes, 77, died June 17 at the Elks National home. A member of the Waterbury, Conn., lodge 265, he came to the home on August 4, 1943. Burial was in Waterbury, Conn.

The average newspaper reporter is apt to know all the arguments about the freedom of the press that tend to give him a free hand in all matters.

Bedford 4-H Honor Club To Meet June 22

The Bedford County 4-H Honor club will hold its semi-annual meeting on Friday night, June 22 in the demonstration room in the Bedford courthouse.

The main program will be recreation, folk dances, games and business matters. All honor club members and Bedford county 4-H All-Stars are invited to the meeting.

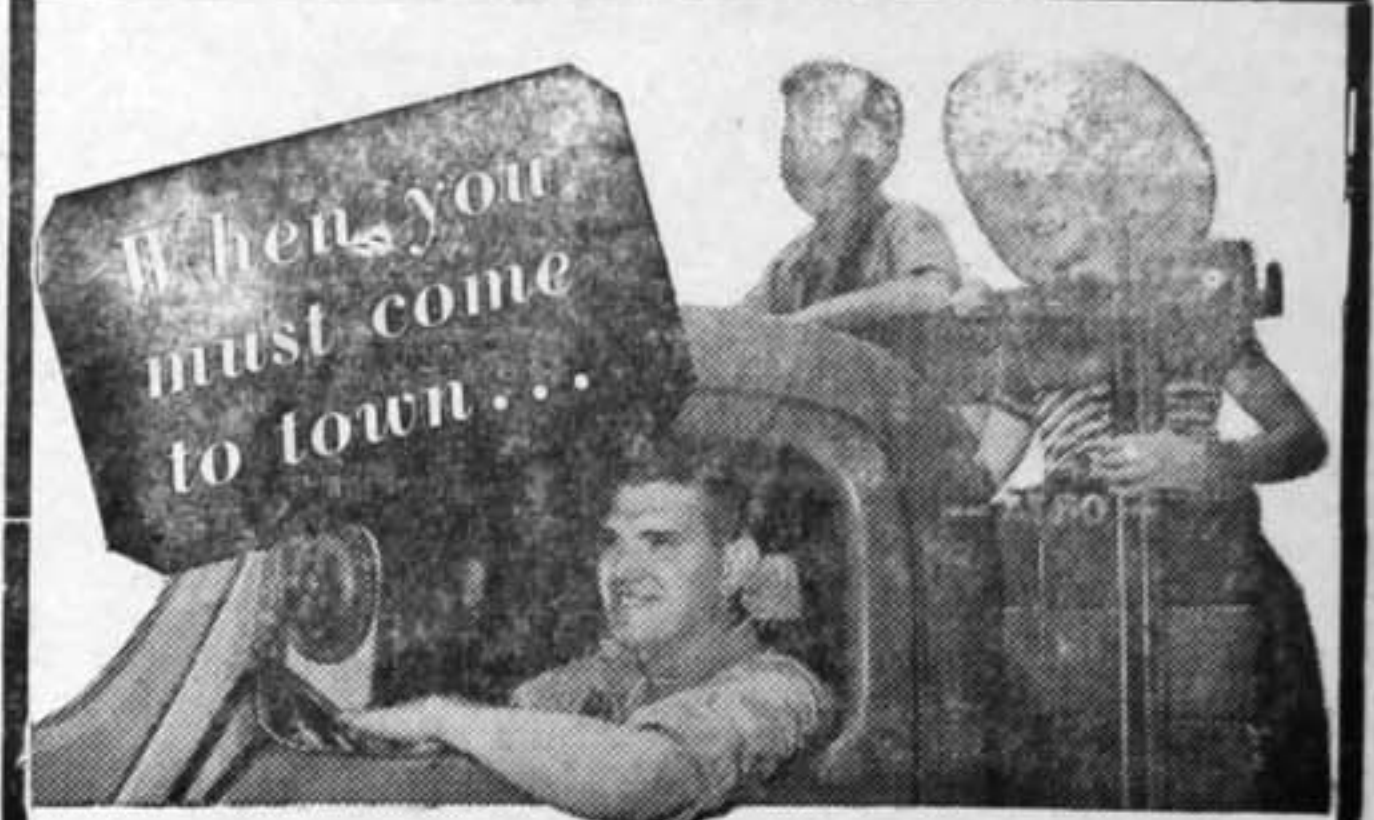
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A happy home we once enjoyed, How sweet that memory still. But death has left a vacant place. That none can ever fill.

You are gone but not forgotten, And free from care and pain. This world would seem like heaven If we had you back again.

Sadly missed by father, mother, brother and sisters. 6-21-1t-pd

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A commendation for bravery in action has been received by Lt. Claude Harrison, Jr. USNR, which reads as follows: "For bravery in action in the line of his profession as assistant gunnery officer of a destroyer when that vessel was heavily damaged by bombs during the reconquest of the Philippine Islands on December 13, 1944, when communications with the bridge and gunnery control stations were lost, Lt. (jg) Harrison so ably directed the fire of his 40 M. M. battery that they shot down an additional enemy plane and materially contributed to the successful defense of the ship."

Lt. Harrison, who was recently promoted to that rank, returned with the crippled destroyer, U. S. S. Caldwell, to San Francisco, where it underwent repairs. He was re-assigned to public relations service on the staff of the commander of destroyers, Atlantic fleet, and is stationed for the present at Portland, Maine. Mrs. Harrison is with him in Portland.

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Bedford Men Decorated In War Theaters

29th Division Men Returning; Others Are Receiving Discharges

Word has been received that Lieut. Col. Marvin C. Hillsman, USA, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel in the European theater of operations.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Hillsman, of Route Two, Huddleston, he entered service in February, 1941, with the South Boston National Guard unit as a Captain with Company "F", 116th Infantry. He was promoted to Major in August, 1942, landed in England in September of that year and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in November, 1943.

A graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, he was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal. His wife and son, Marvin C. Hillsman, Jr., live in South Boston.

Staff Sgt. Paul W. Tyree, of Stewartsburg, was recently awarded the Silver Star medal and an oak leaf cluster for gallantry in action during the German breakthrough in the Ardennes last December, and during the battle of Munich, Germany.

Member of the 70th tank battalion, he evacuated his tank when it was hit during the German breakthrough, but returned when he saw that his crew was trapped in the tank. Under heavy fire he ran the spray of lead to the tank, and evacuated his men to safety.

During the battle for Munich, his tank crew ran into a German patrol and attacked them with only three rounds of ammunition. Later they continued the battle by setting up a machine gun beside their tank and when this ammunition was exhausted he braved heavy fire to get inside the tank to get more. As a result, 19 Germans were captured and 11 killed.

Tyree enlisted in the regular army at Roanoke in January 1941 and has served overseas since the invasion of North Africa. He wears the Purple Heart for wounds in Tunisia, the Presidential citation for D-Day, the Bronze Star medal, and the ETO ribbon with 6 battle stars.

With the 38th (Cyclone) Division in Luzon—For wounds received during the 38th Division's battle against the Japanese Shimbun line east of Manila, Lt. Alan B. Clingempeel, son of Mrs. O. S. Clingempeel of Thornton, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart.

A member of Company M, 152nd Infantry, Lt. Clingempeel has been overseas 17 months and served previously in Hawaii, New Guinea and Leyte.

Fifteenth AAF in Italy—Lieut. Harold W. Jarvis of Bedford, Liberator bombardier, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart "for wounds received in action against the enemy" while on a 15th AAF bombing mission in March. The presentation was made by the commanding officer of the 456th Bombardment Group to which he is attached.

Lt. Jarvis landed in Florida, Sunday and is expected home in the near future.

Pfc. Odell G. Bowyer, of Bedford, has been presented the Combat Infantryman Badge at Finney General Hospital, at Thomasville, Ga. It has been announced by the commanding officer.

Pfc. Bowyer is convalescing at Finney following his return from overseas service.

The presentation was made by Col. S. M. Brown at retreat ceremony while members of headquarters detachment looked on.

The presentation was made in recognition of exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

Tech. Sgt. Lloyd E. Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ayres, of route 4, Bedford, is spending a 30 day leave after serving with cavalry reconnaissance troops in the 29th division.

Entering service in 1942, he was assigned to the 29th division at Fort George G. Meade, Md., landed H-hour plus 4 in the Normandy invasion, and was overseas about three years.

His wife, the former Miss Hilda Updike, and daughter live on route 3, Bedford. A brother, Pfc. Alonzo P. Ayres, is serving with an infantry unit in Germany.

S-Sgt. Jack Mitchell has returned home after 32 months overseas, and has received a discharge under the point system, having 115 points. He left Bedford in 1941 with Company A, 116th Infantry, 29th Division and landed in Normandy on D-Day and served straight through into Germany. He wears four battle stars on his campaign ribbon, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Presidential Unit Citation ribbon with oak leaf clusters and the Bronze Star medal. The last was awarded him for distinguished service in the fighting at Aachen.

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Chamber of Commerce And Hopkins Brothers Plan Bond Auction Saturday

In an effort to boost lagging War Bond sales, particularly in the E. Bedford county, the Chamber of Commerce will hold a War Bond Auction on Saturday, June 30. It will take place on the court house steps at 7:30 p. m. and the people of the town and county are urged to give it all possible support.

There will be many valuable things to bid on and the bidding will go all the way from a \$25.00 bond to "way up there." Among the articles on the auction block will be home-made cakes.

The Chamber of Commerce is confident that Bedford county will rise to the occasion and through this effort, meet its quota of War Bond sales in the Mighty 7th War Bond Drive.

The auction will be conducted by Hopkins Brothers, well known auctioneers, of Lynchburg.

M. H. Lamb Named State Head Of V. F. W. Group

Melvine H. Lamb, Waynesboro, was elected commander of the Virginia department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last week at the close of the 23rd annual encampment in Harrisonburg. He succeeds Roy Clarke Perry of Portsmouth.

R. D. Duell, of Norfolk, was named senior vice-commander; E. Clyde Smoot, Charlottesville, junior vice-commander; W. I. Waddell, Staunton, adjutant; and George J. Kelly, Portsmouth, judge advocate; Jack Randall, Petersburg, surgeon; and Joseph A. Beale, Norfolk, chaplain.

Veterans of World War II were given office for the first time when Randall, a veteran of five and a half years in the army medical corps, was named surgeon.

Bedford Women Named to State Places

was re-elected department president of the Ladies Auxiliary to V. F. W. Mrs. Marie Dennis, of Norfolk, was elected senior vice-president and Mrs. Mittle Terry of Bedford, junior vice-president. Mrs. Cheryl St. Clair, of Bedford, was appointed patriotic instructor of the department. Mrs. St. Clair presented a flag at the memorial services on Sunday night.

Delegates from the local auxiliary were Mrs. Ruth Creasy, Mrs. Lillie Adams, Mrs. Josephine Ray, Mrs. Gladys Craghead, Mrs. Cheryl St. Clair, Mrs. Mittle Terry and Mrs. R. A. Terry.

Bedford Group Attends Presbyterian Conference

Ten girls and boys from Bedford county attended the Presbyterian senior conference at Massanetta Springs, near Harrisonburg, the week of June 18 to 23. Miss Mary Patterson was the representative from the Peaks Presbyterian church and Berta Bradford, Trude Evans, Nancy Hopkins, Elizabeth Lapsley, Charlotte Rowlett, Virginia Scott, Betty Jean Woodridge, Eleanor Zimmerman and Billy Went from the Bedford Presbyterian church.

The conference was attended by about 40 delegates from Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia. The Bedford group was chaperoned by Mrs. Stafford Query and Miss Ida Patterson.

Staff Sgt. Jack Fariss Lost In Aerial Flight

Staff-Sgt. Jack Price Fariss, U. S. A. P. 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fariss, Route Four, Bedford, who has been missing in action since December 11, 1943, is officially reported dead.

He was a radio operator and gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress and was shot down over Emden, Germany.

A graduate of Huddleston high school in 1940 he was a member of Peaks Baptist church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: James, Henry, Claude and Aita Fariss of Route Four, Bedford, and Miss Mary Fariss of Portsmouth; also the following grand parents, Mrs. Sallie E. Fariss of Route Four, Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, of Bedford, Route Two.

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New London Cannery Now In Operation

Over Thousand Cans Processed In June; Several In Virginia

The New London community cannery opened June 8 with Tuesday and Friday as regular canning days and other days by appointment. After July 1, the cannery will be open three days a week. These days have not been determined yet. Food to be processed should be brought in between 8 p. m. and 2 p. m.

The prices of cans and processing are as follows: 4 1/2¢ for No. 3 cans; 3 1/2¢ for No. 2 cans. If the patrons bring own tin cans there is a charge of 1¢ per can for processing and 2¢ per glass jar.

During June 1,116 cans of beans, string beans and green peas have been processed by 23 families in the community.

The public is cordially invited to use the canning plant.

This is one of approximately 150 community canneries in 66 counties and one city in Virginia, according to Dowell J. Howard, supervisor of agricultural education.

In addition to these there will also be held eight separate canning institutes for the training of personnel to carry on the canning programs.

Federal funds for the continuation of the school community canneries, officially known as the Food Production War Training program, administered by the agricultural education division of the State Department of Education, were eliminated in Europe and to save the program, Governor Darden authorized an emergency appropriation of \$160,000.

"The production and the preservation of food has become vital. Since the Congress has voted to continue the program on a greatly reduced basis, but with joint financing between State and Federal funds Virginia's program which reaches more than 40,000 persons, will continue without curtailment, including the Farm Machinery Repair Program, under which 139,700 farm machines and implements have been repaired and reconditioned."

In the canning programs, under which 14,000 cans of food have been processed, the localities pay all costs of operation except instruction, and equipment amounting to \$62,000 has been installed in the local schools with Federal funds.

The winner in the junior memory work contest was Miss Betty Oakes of the West Lynchburg Baptist church with second place honors going to Miss Norma Jean Hawkins of Quaker Baptist church.

Miss Zena Overstreet of Quaker Baptist church won first place in the intermediate sword drill contest and Miss Lucy Jones of West Lynchburg Baptist church was second place winner.

The first place honor in the young peoples better speakers contest was won by Miss Nancy Crawford of Central Baptist church in Altavista. No second place was given in this group which had four contestants.

The three first place winners will attend the state Training Union assembly at Massanetta, near Harrisonburg, the week of July 9 to 15. The meeting was opened by Mr. Davis with a prayer by B. N. Turner, of Moneta. Miss Reva Turner of Huddleston was pianist for the program. The meeting was closed by a prayer by the Rev. E. P. Robertson, pastor of the South Bedford Baptist church, of Huddleston.

James Mattox Completes R. Cross Aquatic Course

James A. Mattox, of Big Island, has completed the instructors course in Life Saving and Water Safety, at the American Red Cross Aquatic School, Camp Letts, Md., according to Mrs. S. K. Wallace, executive secretary of the Bedford chapter, American Red Cross.

Mr. Mattox is now qualified to teach Junior and Senior swimming classes at the County Lake. These classes will start July 6. All persons interested in either of these classes are asked to contact the Red Cross Office for further information.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 15.30; veal calves, 16.70; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 14.60; fat heifers, 14.50; fat cows, 13; fat bulls, 13.20; stockers and feeders, 11.14; fresh cows, 70-90; old poor cows, 5-8.

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WINS BRONZE STAR—Master Sgt. Joseph L. Craghead, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Craghead of Route Four, Bedford, is congratulated by Maj. Jerome H. Hoss, deputy group commander of the 455th Bombardment Group in Italy, after receiving the Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious achievement and service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy."

Prior to his present 18 months tour of overseas duty, Sgt. Craghead completed a tour as an aerial engineer with the 8th Air Force in England, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters.

Before enlisting with the USAAF Aug. 25, 1941, Sgt. Craghead was employed as a salesman with A. Cohen and Sons, Americus, Ga. He received aircraft mechanic training at Keeler Field, Miss.—(cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times").

Baptists Adopt A New Financial Plan

Richmond, June 22.—The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention adopted a five-point financial program of post-war missions for recommendation to the convention.

The program provides for an increase in missionary personnel from 542 to 750 missionaries; an annual budget of \$3,000,000; an emergency fund of \$3,000,000; a rehabilitation fund of \$2,000,000; and a post-war forward movement fund of \$3,000,000.

County Accounts To Be Audited By Roanoke Firm

Meeting in regular session, Monday, the Bedford county board of supervisors awarded the contract for auditing the county accounts to T. Coleman Andrews and Company, of Roanoke, the price being \$675.

O. C. Rucker, Jr., of Lynchburg, asked the board to allow eleven lots of the James V. Gorman addition he connected with the sewer line which serves Greenway Court.

An investigation will be made by a committee of the board, headed by Chairman J. Moorman Johnson with a report of the findings at the next meeting of the board.

The supervisors rented to the rationing board a room in the courthouse for another year. C. H. Spradlin, superintendent of the county farm filed a receipt for \$120 for produce sold from the farm.

The board asked the highway department to surface a short section of road leading into the county park, the cost to be borne by the county. The sum of \$4,000 was transferred from the dog fund to the county general fund.

The Japanese garrison intercepted the invaders and heavy fighting is under way, Radio Tokyo said.

Capture of Kume would give the Americans their closest base yet to the China coast, 360 miles to the west. The tiny island lies in the East China sea some 300 miles northwest of Formosa and 400 miles northeast of Japan proper.

There was no immediate confirmation of the landing report from American sources, but Tokyo said yesterday that 200 American warships and landing craft were assembled in the American-held Kuremaru islands, half way between Okinawa and Kume, for new landings in the Ryukyu island chain or possibly in Japan itself.

The Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri Hochi saw a "great possibility" that American forces would land in China before invading Japan.

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United Nations Peace Charter Is Signed Tuesday

Suggests Vespers At Bedford County Park

It has been suggested that the people of the town and entire county gather by the side of the county lake each Sunday evening for vespers services.

No one knows the beauty of the setting in the county park better than E. H. Baker who has made the suggestion. Here in the quietness of the eventide, beside the still waters of the lake, surrounded by the mountains, sentinels pointing toward God, Bedford people could pause for a season of reverence and worship.

According to Mr. Baker, the gates could be thrown open at that hour for any and all who cared to join the worship service.

The first session of the meeting was held at the court house, beginning at 7:30 p. m., Saturday. Mayor Lyle delivered the welcome address. Arthur Allen, of Farmville, pointed out some interesting details about the Endowment Funds of the alumni of the Deaf. Frank Rupp of Vinton made a brief talk about the welfare of the Virginia Association.

Movies were featured by Frank Creasy, of Altavista; Roy Johnson, of Lynchburg; and Robert S. Harper, of Bedford.

Four prizes of war stamps were awarded. Admission was charged to raise proceeds for the War Bonds for the 7th War Loan.

The group gathered at the Peaks Presbyterian church near Penick for worship at 11 a. m. The Reverend John Bolick, pastor of the church, delivered an inspiring sermon. Mrs. Rodney Bunn of Danville, opened the services with the doxology. Mrs. Bunn, assisted by the Misses Patsy Jean Hall and Ruth Cox, of Danville, sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Forrest Finney, of Roanoke, former principal of the Deaf Department at the Staunton school, interpreted for them, the sign language.

At noon the people gathered at the Harper farm for lunch. Plates were sold for the benefit of the fund. Later games and contests amused all. Prizes were awarded to winners. A very nice sum was raised. Contributions poured in freely.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Martin of Longwood avenue was robbed Saturday night by unknown persons while they were away from home.

Mrs. Martin had most of her clothes stolen with some table linens and an alarm clock. During the time they were out, the residents upstairs, Mrs. Nick Musgrove, were home all evening.

A cigarette found on the kitchen sink tipped the family off that someone had been in the house. Upon examination, they found the clothes missing. Someone had drunk some milk from the refrigerator and placed the glass in the sink.

Despite larksome compliance with regulations let us not forget that certain controls are necessary to maintain economic equilibrium.

President Truman addressed the Peace Charter at the San Francisco Conference, Tuesday, and after the historic and colorful ceremony of the affixing of their signatures to the new peace compact, the delegates of the 50 allied Nations heard an address by President Truman.

The first two paragraphs of the United Nations Charter express determination of the United Nations to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, and to affirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and the equal rights of men and women and nations, large and small.

Mr. Truman witnessed the signing of the charter by the American delegation in the 30th place.

The signing ceremony took place in a specially built, Hollywood-like, flag-draped setting in the Veterans' Building, adjacent to the opera house where President Truman delivered his address.

China—the longest resister of aggression—stood the new United Nations charter first.

Dr. Wellington Koo, veteran Chinese diplomat and for years a prominent figure at the League of Nations, led the Chinese delegation into the signature hall.

Mr. Truman in his address, was preceded by the rostrum by 10 speakers, the delegation chiefs of the United States, Russia, Britain, China, France, Mexico, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Czechoslovakia and South Africa.

Over and over again they made these points: (1) The San Francisco Conference has exceeded expectations in producing a better charter than anybody thought it could; (2) the charter provides a good piece of machinery but whether it preserves international peace and security depends on how people use it; (3) the nations attending here have conquered many difficulties to come to their final agreement and now have clear vision and understanding than ever before.

The Real Surprise
Ambassador Andrei Gromyko of Russia declared that "one should be surprised not at the existence of these difficulties and not at the existence of difference viewpoints between separate delegations on these or other questions, but at the fact that, as a result of the work of the conference, all the main difficulties were overcome."

British ambassador Lord Halifax summed it up: "We cannot indeed claim that our work is perfect or that we have created an unbreakable guarantee of peace x x x but we have at least begun to forge an instrument by which, if men are serious in wanting peace and are ready to make sacrifices for it, they may find means to win it."

President Truman made an urgent appeal that the new world peace plan be made "a living thing." He will carry the charter formally and personally before the Senate for ratification, Monday. The peace charter was created by the 50 Allied Nations during the nine-week conference.

Radio Repair Shop To Be Opened In Bedford
A new radio sales and repair business known as Bedford Radio Sales and Repair has been opened on South Bridge street in the building formerly occupied by the Mary Lee Dress Shoppe.

The shop will be general radio repair work at the present and establish sales service when new radios are available.

T. W. Cooke of Bedford and G. W. Newell, of Mississippi, will be in charge. I am not forgetting that he has considerable radio repair experience in the past 19 years and has moved to Bedford county.

Life Saving Crew Starts Annual Drive For Funds

The Bedford Life Saving crew and rescue squad will have their annual drive for funds from June 28 through August 1. The purpose of this drive is to buy replacements for first aid equipment, purchase rescue boats and lighting equipment.

Volunteer contributions may be left with any crew member or at Leggett's Department Store, Peoples Furniture Company, or Johnson's Cash Stores. These three stores will display the squad equipment in their windows during this period.

Notice To Our Patrons

Due to a sharp increase in the price of newsprint, which became effective April 1st, it will be necessary to increase the subscription rate of The Bedford Democrat from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year. This rate will go into effect on September 1, 1945.

Subscribers who wish to renew their subscription at the old rate should do so before September 1, regardless of the date of their expiration.

The regular advertising rate will also be increased from 30¢ per inch to 35¢ per inch, effective on September 1, 1945.



Corp. L. Vernon Simpkins

H. V. Simpkins and the late Mrs. Simpkins of Franklin street, Bedford, has five sons and one son-in-law in service.

Corp. L. Vernon Simpkins, USA, 32, was inducted August 28, 1942, and was assigned to limited service at



Corp. Troy R. Simpkins

Camp Croft, S. C.

Corp. Troy R. Simpkins, USA, 25, was inducted on November 5, 1941, and received his training at Camp Jackson, S. C. He went overseas in August 1942, served temporarily in Iceland, landed in the invasion of



Pfc. Hugh E. Simpkins

France and is now with the 66th "Black Panther" division in Germany.

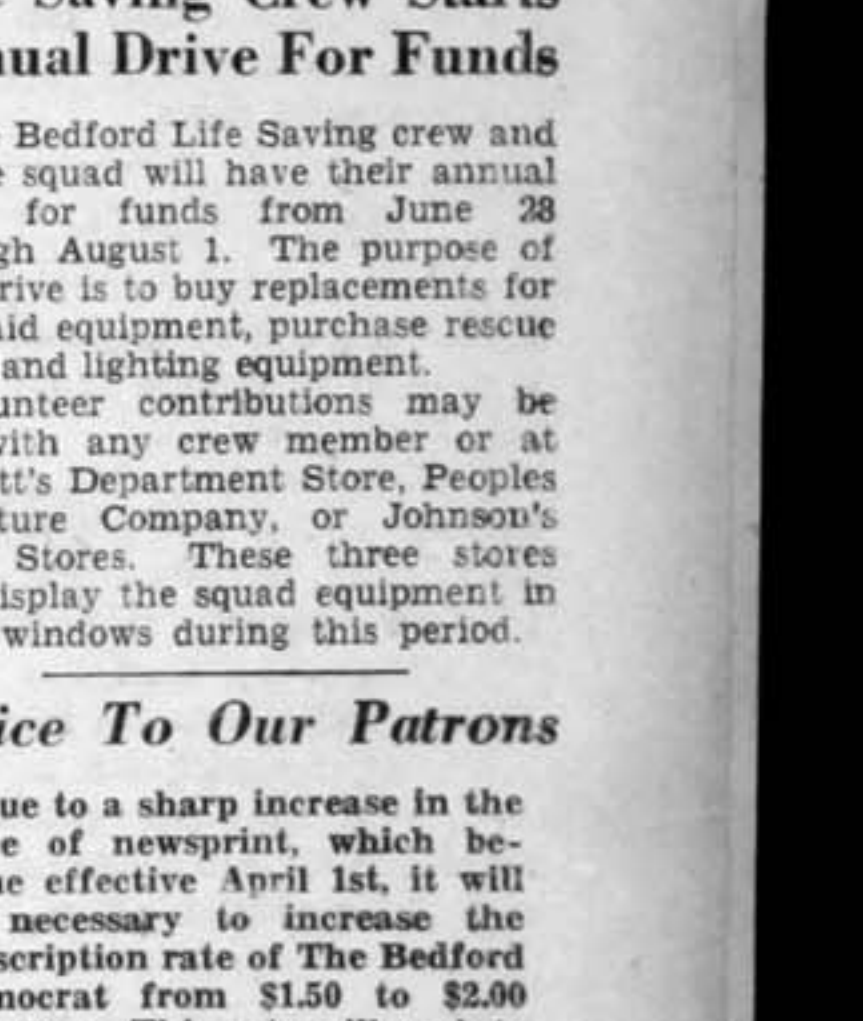
Pfc. Hugh E. Simpkins, USA, 23, was inducted on July 4, 1944, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla. His infantry unit has been awarded the Presidential Unit



Pfc. Cleo G. Simpkins

Citation and he holds the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Pfc. Cleo G. Simpkins, Paratrooper, 21, was inducted in April 1944, and received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Mackall, N. C. He went overseas in January 1945.



Curtis M. Simpkins, F. 2/c.

Curtis M. Simpkins, F. 2/c., USMC (Merchant Marine), 17, enlisted on March 5, 1945 and received his training at Sheepshead Bay, New York. He is now on overseas duty.

A son-in-law, Corp. Samuel H. Edwards of Ferrum, was inducted

June 10, 1942, and received his training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Camp Stoneman, Calif., going overseas in September 1942. He has served in the Guadalcanal, Russell Islands, New Georgia Bougainville and Leyte campaigns.

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FAILURE

Ought to be faced and studied until its
lesson is learned. Then, right-about-face
and leave it behind once and for all.

THIS ISN'T SOCIALISM

Lincoln, addressing a deputation of working men, stated, "The strongest bond of human sympathy outside the family relation should be one uniting all working people of all nations and tongues and kindreds, nor should this lead to a war upon property or the owners of property. Property is the fruit of labor, property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of others, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuming that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

WHICH WAY WILL WE GO?

"The coal industry of the United States produces six tons of coal per man per day," says Justin Potter, president of the Nashville Coal Company. "The coal industry of England produces only one ton of coal per man per day. Why?"

"English mines have much greater governmental control, more minute regulation and more governmental interference with management and labor."

"Give us open and full competition and more freedom from governmental control and a more efficient industry is certain."

"Less government, more liberty. More liberty, more efficient production."

Will the increasing amount of red tape which government bureaus are now wrapping around our own coal industry gradually bring about a reduction in output per man as it has in England? It will be interesting to watch the future record.

THE BIGGEST OF ALL THE "BIGS"

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is so much larger than any private corporations and so much bigger than all the biggest bankers that a Chicago newspaper summed up the power of RFC; the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; the Smaller War Plants Corporation and the Export-Import Bank, as so overwhelming that the Government could operate all the manufacturing business of the country, "from carpet tacks to steam engines."

Big business, small business, the control of food, and thousands of changes that affected every kitchen, every office, and every job, throw ordinary business activities and the affairs of every American family out of joint.

The job ahead is to deflate "the biggest" Federal Big, so that the Helping Hand may welcome the return of our old big business corporations, big bankers, small corporations and private business institutions. As we used to say, thirteen years ago, that's the job "just around the corner." It looks like a job that will be difficult, and take a long time. Nevertheless, it will be accomplished, if we all stand together, for our own, our native land.

THE GOAL OF PRODUCTION

More and more we are coming to understand that our country, when peace comes, cannot achieve the American goal through the philosophy of scarcity, or through a "planned economy," or through government spending.

The end of the rainbow which the "planners" picture can only be found in production.

Production will give us the revenue to pay the war debt.

Production will save us from the ravages of inflation.

Production will rescue us from the chronic depression of pre-war years.

Production will provide employment at better wages, which leads to a higher standard of living.

In production only can be found the triple American blessings of jobs, freedom, and opportunity.—Industrial News.

ONLY WHEN THEY WIN

There are some Americans who proclaim the virtues of a free country and enjoy the right which it gives to all citizens to freely criticize those who hold high office.

Nobody would curtail this right which is the heritage of free men but it seems to be necessary, occasionally, to remind these critics that they, too, have an obligation to democratic processes.

While every man has a right to his own opinion and to vote his mind in an election there is a distinct assumption, in our theory of government, that when the choice of the electorate is made that the newly-selected officials will have the recognition of their office.

The American people have had some warm political campaigns and they have had some hotly contested elections, based upon issues that have deeply stirred the citizens of this country. The rule of the majority is based upon acceptance, by the minority, of the result of an election.

We have had minorities in the nation which have refused to cooperate with the representatives of the majority. They have attempted, by subterfuge and political sabotage, to thwart the will of the people, expressed legally at the polls. In brief, they are for democratic ways only when they win.

What Other Papers Say

Compiled by GEORGE PECK

EDITORIALS OF THE WEEK

"To Guide Our Feet Into The Way of Peace"

By Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

(Editor's Note: The Reverend Norman Vincent Peale, D. D., is pastor of Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City.)

How can we achieve a peace that will last, not for twenty years, but for generations? The statesmen at San Francisco are employing principles of statescraft to build what they hope will be a world security organization. The hopes and fears of all mankind are hanging on the outcome of those deliberations.

Many people are skeptical of any plan, because "plans" have not worked heretofore. They doubt the ability of human wisdom to effect one that will work this time. While this pessimism is understandable, there are certain factors that tend to support optimism. One is that people everywhere are much more inclined to "believe" in peace. They know full well the desperate consequence of just one more war.

A New York newspaper recently carried the startling story of a conversation between Woodrow Wilson and his daughter. She reports Wilson as having said: "It was right that the United States did not join the League of Nations. If we had joined the League when I asked for it, it would not have worked, because deep down in their hearts the American people didn't really believe in it. But the time will come when they will believe; then only will it work."

That time which President Wilson predicted seems to have arrived. People are ready to work for peace somewhat as they have done for war. The public mind has become conditioned through pressure of events to a peace psychology.

Also, many peace advocates used to be considered idealistic dreamers, and often they were just that. They were not realists, but were pacifists or non-resisters. Men who knew the world as it actually is would not follow such theorists. Actually it may be contended that pacifists unwittingly caused thousands of needless deaths, due to their opposition to military preparedness. Nowadays, however, most idealists are also realists and are willing to move forward on a basis of getting what gains are possible, though not in any sense compromising their ideals. Their heads are still in the clouds of idealism (where they belong) but their feet are now on the ground of realism (where they belong). On that basis we have a chance of making dreams into facts.

Beyond this is another factor of extreme importance. Our generation is learning to place great dependence upon spiritual forces. Lack of faith in these forces is popularly recognized to have been the cause of civilization's breakdown. Because of the war multitudes have realigned the art of prayer and have felt the impact of God's power personally and in the flow of history. There is a strong disposition to invoke the same power in the struggle for world security. Saint Luke (1:79) says: "To give light to them that walk in darkness . . . to guide our feet into the way of peace." This is a function of Christianity. It seems unfortunate that for fear of being "discourteous" to China and Russia, no prayer was offered at the outset of the San Francisco Conference. One is reminded of George Washington, who before his inauguration as President, engaged in earnest prayer to God, who, as he said, "alone can give wisdom to guide poor human beings," and "whose providential aid can supply every human defect."

President Truman's message to the San Francisco Conference was in harmony with the Christian's faith in spiritual power operating in world affairs. The President prayed, "As we are about to undertake heavy duties, we beseech Almighty God to guide us in His own righteous path of peace."

All of us wish to know what we personally can do to insure permanent peace. The answer is we can think positively that peace can be established; we can persuade others so to believe. But the greatest thing we can do is to pray for peace. This will release that mystic force which brings to pass what seems impossible. "If ye have faith even as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing is impossible." Help to release spiritual forces through your own prayers.

ABOUT FREE ENTERPRISE

The Dayton (Ohio) Press (Independent) Says:

But we must not be discouraged by magnificent dreams of 60,000,000 jobs when 50,000,000 or 52,000,000 will be all we can handle. We must shout down the enemies of free enterprise who will be ready to cry "failure" when the impossible does not materialize. We must recognize that a rebirth of peace-time prosperity will not come smoothly, but will have to be coaxed and encouraged by all of us. We have enough confidence in the fundamental good sense of the American people and in the integrity of our national administration, headed by President Truman, to believe that if we try, we shall succeed.

God pity us if we don't, for bureaucracy will lead us where it has other peoples—to totalitarianism and the end of liberty.

The Laredo (Texas) South Texas Citizen (Independent) says:

The wearisome, endless controversy over prices and wages under our regulated way of living, invites the question: "What was wrong with the 'good old days' which modern radical idealists heap high with scorn?"

The current argument over meat is typical. There are quite a few farmers who would quickly return, if they could, to the good old days of free markets, regulated only by supply and demand. Then they were not considered bad citizens and accused of being lobbyists if they tried to adjust prices to the cost of production. It was a matter solely between themselves and the American consumer. Usually a fair bargain was struck with the consumer getting his money's worth—and MEAT.

WORTH MORE THAN \$50,000

One of the many tokens of respect paid to General Robert E. Lee after his courageous conduct in the Civil War was the offer of the presidency of a life insurance company at an annual salary of \$50,000. The general declined, on the ground that he knew nothing about the life insurance business.

The man who had approached him protested, "But you will not be expected to do any work; we only want the use of your name."

To which the great man replied, "If my name is worth \$50,000 a year, I must be very careful how it is used."—Christian Science Monitor.

Learns Fast By Neher



-AN' YOU BETTER BUY ONE TOO!!

Events - Comments

The best way to keep government out of business is to keep business out of politics.

The end of the world will catch some people getting ready for the end of the world.

Newspapers have their faults, it is true, but, like people, they have their good points.

The good humor that a man displays on the street is not necessarily typical of his manner at home.

Keeping away from bad companions, however you rate them, is a good way to get along in life.

If you see two men putting their heads together, the chances are that one is telling the other a joke.

Dodging work is an art with some citizens who rarely fail to make a bow for the results accomplished.

The nation urges every citizen to plant a garden, if possible; there is no hokum behind the suggestion.

People who fuss will continue to fuss, whether or not. So don't worry about what they fuss about.

Inflation is the rise of prices affecting things you buy; deflation affects the price of what you sell.

Trading in Bedford is an exhibition of civic loyalty that every good citizen should attempt to make.

Advertising doesn't work miracles; it won't sell poor merchandise or please a customer who has been defrauded.

When a super-salesman gets you in his grip, the only escape is to convince him that you haven't got any money.

The average man will be glad to extend you financial assistance after you get to the point that you don't need it.

It takes money to buy bombers and bullets; buy your share of war bonds and thus help finance our victory over Japan.

Cocktail drinkers never believe that they will become drunkards, but there are drunkards who had to take the first drink.

Complaints are rarely heard when a corporation has to make a refund; the customers only kick when the mistake is against them.

Those who would seek the truth must first establish an unbiased mind and divest it of personal interests. No wonder truth is elusive!

The meatless days of the first World War threaten to be the meatless weeks of the present struggle. It persuades us that Sherman was right.

It is foolish for people to assume that war is inevitable between the United States and Soviet Russia; the two nations have few areas of possible clashing interests.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following items of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" in October 1904:

Charles Witt of Bramwell, W. Va., was visiting his old home in Bedford, last week.

Dr. H. Wilson of New Castle, Pa., has been visiting his old friend, Dr. O'Hara, this week.

Walter Aunsbaugh came over from Martinsville to take in the Sparks show and incidentally to visit relatives.

G. H. Asquith, a spinner and weaver from Knoxville, Tenn., has secured employment in the woolen mills here.

Miss Alma Preas of Chambersburg, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Graham on East Main street.

J. C. Parker, the son of A. C. Parker, lies ill with the typhoid fever at Ivydale, W. Va., where he has been employed as a book-keeper.

Rev. C. W. Collier of Culpeper, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, the pastor being at Timber Ridge at that hour.

Edward C. Burks and Miss Virginia Mosby were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Longwood avenue Tuesday morning, October 25. The Rev. Dallas Tucker, officiated.

Hotel Mons closed last week. Mrs. Thompson will spend a short time with friends in Bedford before going to New York to spend the winter. She expects to return and take charge of the hotel again next summer.

IN GOD WE TRUST

by KENNETH E. CROUCH

This is the twentieth in a series of letters regarding views of international figures on the spiritual rebirth of the world. This series is from a personal correspondence of the writer and is published in the interest of the reader.

The letter this week is from Comdr. W. H. (Jack) Dempsey of New York City, present director of the Coast Guard physical training program and former world's heavyweight boxing champion.

The letter follows:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter. I find your proposed question difficult to answer in a short letter. One can be assured that the men in the service are given every opportunity spiritually, the service recognizes the importance of this angle. Admittedly, I have noticed variance in men, but the degree was not alarming. The men in the service are under the best guidance that it is possible to obtain, the Chaplains' have a great organization.

It was nice hearing from you, the best of luck to you." Letters from Senator W. A. Buchanan and Dr. Charles M. Sheldon will appear next week.

Price control has been the cause of many new brands to sell at higher prices.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Processed Foods—Blue stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 now valid, expire June 30; T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 now valid, expire July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 now valid, expire August 31; D1, E1, F1, G1, H1 now valid, expire Sept. 30.

Meats and Fats—Red stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 now valid, expire June 30; K2, L2, M2, N2, P2 now valid, expire July 31; Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 now valid, expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 now valid, expire Sept. 30.

Sugar—Sugar stamps No. 36, good for 5 pounds, expires August 31.

Fuel Oil—Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 valid for 10 gallons each.

Farm Slaughterers—Many farmers in Bedford county who have slaughtered meat to sell in previous years have so far failed to register for new slaughtering permits now required by OPA. The deadline for registrations is June 30.

Farmers who have not applied to the local War Price and Rationing Board for permits by that time will not be allowed to slaughter any meat for sale, nor have such meat slaughtered for them for sale.

Any resident farmer who sold or transferred no meat, or not more than 400 pounds, during the 1944 base period may secure a permit to slaughter and sell up to 400 pounds

during the next year. Those who slaughter for sale or transfer more than 400 pounds but not more than 6,000 pounds will be given a quota based on last year's record.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Wednesday: closed all day; Saturday: 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

BEDFORD, Route 4

Mrs. George Jones and daughter, of Blue Ridge, spent the week-end with her parents.

Those visiting Mrs. Ollie Angle, recently were: Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Linda Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and two children and Mrs. Mattie Hall, all of Bassett.

Mrs. Eddie Miller spent last week in the Angle home. Mrs. Frank Satterwhite and Mrs. L. E. Wright and daughter, Fay, of Lynchburg, were Sunday visitors in the same home.

Mrs. Etta Lemon, of Powhatan, W. Va., is visiting relatives and friends around here.

St-Sgt. Herman Witt who has filled his missions overseas, has gotten his honorable discharge and is at home.

A "SLIGHT" DELAY

Roanoke, Va.—Robert O. Albert, of Radford and Roanoke, a private in the first World War, has recently received the Purple Heart, awarded for wounds received in 1918, twenty-six years ago.

Lynchburg Man Plans Erection Of Hotel Here

Construction of a 75-room hotel at a cost of approximately \$100,000 will be undertaken in Bedford, probably in 1946, according to Edgar M. Shaner of Lynchburg, owner of the property on which the hotel is to be erected.

Mr. Shaner said he and other persons interested already have consulted with the architect for a building which expects to build a terminal on the rear of the hotel lot, which lies between Main and Depot streets in Bedford.

He said contractors and fixture concerns have indicated restrictions may be relaxed on the building materials in 1946. Should that be the case, construction of the hotel will be started, he added.

Mr. Shaner said the sponsors are convinced traveling will increase greatly over the pre-war level. The present conflict has ended. They expect to be prepared to take care of the travelers.

One of the reasons it was decided to build the hotel, he continued, is that the Elks are expecting to attract visitors to the national home. Bedford is also close to the Blue Ridge parkway, scenic highway which is expected to be completed soon after the Bureau of Public Roads resumes construction.

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War's sorrow, suffering, and death have taught us what a priceless treasure Liberty is. And in tracking one Nazi Beast to its lair and destroying it, we have seen what a horrible, unspeakable thing Tyranny can be.

We know that the goal of the struggle which we still must make against Japan, is the goal of all mankind—the independence of the human soul.

★ No banking business will be transacted on this holiday.

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Dividend Notice

The Board of Directors of
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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" in September 1894:

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Dennis left Tuesday for their home at Princess Anne, Maryland.

Mahlon Judd left Monday to enter McGuire's School of Pharmacy.

J. R. Gibbs and son Robert of Botetourt county visited friends near town, last week.

Wm. Kohn left Tuesday last for Baltimore, Md., to purchase his fall and winter goods. Miss Thom, who was with him last year, will have charge of the millinery department.

Horace Falconer will leave next Tuesday for Georgetown to resume his studies in the medical department of the Georgetown University.

The camp meeting which had been in progress for several weeks in the grove near Capt. N. D. Hawkins' residence, under the management of the colored Methodists, closed Sunday night. The attendance that night was estimated variously at from 1500 to 500, a large number being white people.

Richard Shelton was thrown from his horse near Body Camp last week, sustaining injuries from which he has since been confined to his room.

Miss Josephine Speece is spending a few days with Misses Steptoe near Lynchburg.

Miss Lily Kasey will leave tomorrow for a visit to relatives in Bristol, Tenn.

DEATHS

J. E. SPICKARD
Jacob Ernest Spickard, 48, died at the Keough veterans hospital at Portsmouth, Tuesday at 12:55 p. m., after being treated there for about two months for a heart trouble.

The son of the late J. B. and Sallie Gillaspie Spickard, he was a native of Bedford county. He is survived by his wife, who lives in Bedford, two brothers, Alex and Bonnie Spickard of Lowry and one sister, Betty Spickard of Lowry.

A veteran of World War I, he was a past commander of the Peaks of Otter post 2751 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a rural mail carrier for several years.

Burial will be in the Timber Ridge Baptist church cemetery and other arrangements have not been completed.

MRS. M. D. CHURCH
Mrs. Mamie Derbin Church, 63, died at her home, in Lynchburg Sunday morning after a short illness. Born in Bedford County, she was the daughter of Nicholas Derbin and Mrs. Elizabeth Bowyer Derbin. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and the widow of Harry Church.

She is survived by three children, Miss Mae Elizabeth Church and Mrs. William Bryant and Lafayette Church, all of Lynchburg; one brother, C. E. Derbin, of Roanoke, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Whitten Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery.

MRS. H. L. CHILTON
Mrs. Sallie Callahan Chilton, of Thaxton, died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at her home. Widow of H. L. Chilton, she was the daughter of the late Edward Callahan and Mrs. Mary Terrell Callahan, and a member of the Baptist church of Thaxton.

Surviving her are one son, Theodore Chilton, of Thaxton, and one daughter, Mrs. P. D. Newman, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held in Thaxton Baptist church at 11 o'clock Tuesday. Burial was in the family cemetery.

MRS. ROBERTA DOOLEY
Mrs. Roberta McManaway Dooley, 81, widow of William I. Dooley, died last Wednesday morning at the home of a niece, Miss Mary Wright, in Roanoke.

She was a resident of Bedford county for 74 years and for the past seven years had resided in Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted at Oakey's chapel at 4 p. m., Friday by Dr. Wade H. Bryant. Interment was made in Mountain View, Vinton.

Pallbearers were W. H. McManaway, G. S. Wright, S. W. Dooley, E. W. Dearing, H. B. McManaway and J. P. Hudgins.

MRS. NORA H. GARRETT
Mrs. Nora Hogan Garrett, 49, of Salem, died Saturday night in a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are her husband, F. W. Garrett, three sons and two daughters: A. B. Garrett, Salem; B. A. Garrett and W. G. Garrett, USN; Mrs. R. F. Simpson and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Salem; three brothers and two sisters; J. W. Hogan, Mrs. W. W. Paul and Mrs. Al Fluke, Vinton; Bernon Hogan, Staunton; and O. H. Hogan, Thaxton.

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MONETA METHODIST CHURCH
Joseph Curry, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, July 1:
Parish Chapel—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m.; Emmaus—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 p. m.
Stewartsville—Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Revival services will be held at Parish chapel, June 15-July 4. Rev. Wilson of Rocky Mount, will do the preaching. We are counting on YOU to help make the revival a success.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH
Services for Sunday, July 1:
12 Noon—Wilson's.
3:30 p. m.—Hickory Grove.
7:30 p. m.—Bethesda.

At all of these services, Church School Rally Day programs will be given. The members of the Sunday school are especially urged to be present. The general public is also cordially invited.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.
Services for Sunday, July 1:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

OTTERTVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.
Preaching service, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3:30 p. m.

FOREST FIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
A. M. Fox, Minister.
North Bedford, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Bethel Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.
Forest, Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Norwood, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

BEDFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT
W. M. Compton, Pastor.
Worship with sermon Sunday, July 1:
Ebenezer, 11:30 a. m.
Big Island, 8:00 p. m.
All church schools at 10:30 a. m.

IN MEMORIAM
A loving tribute to Mrs. H. L. Kinzer. It was June, one year ago this evening she finished her task. God said well done my child, come home. She went out to face the dawn of a perfect day. She was a true and loving wife, a devoted mother. Her children can rise up and call her blessed. She was a friend in need and in deed. When she heard of sickness and sorrow in homes she was there with her hands full, not of flowers that would wither.

She will always be missed in the home and neighborhood, where she was known and loved best.

It was evening and like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.
—E. N. ant dreams.
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"PEEPING TOM"
McCall, Idaho—Seeing a face at the window, Mrs. Charles Tinsley was terrified and called for help. Sgt. Carl Seiber, home from the war front, ran outside and fired a volley of shots at the intruder. His aim was good and he now has a six-foot bear pelt to prove it.

WANDERING 'GATOR
New York—An excited man telephoned police that there was a five-foot alligator in his backyard, trying to swallow some cats. After convincing the police that he was a teetotaler, the police came around, and sure enough, there was the alligator. They hauled it to the police station. No one has any idea where the alligator came from.

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NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

With the Dixie Division in Mindanao—Praised by its commanding general for making possible the 31st Infantry Division's 100-mile drive north through central Mindanao is the 106th Engineer Combat Battalion, in which three Virginians are specialists.

Laboring day and night under a fierce tropic sun and in torrential rains to repair the scores of bridges which retreating Japs had left in smoking ruins along the Sayre Highway were three Virginians, including Pvt. Perry Barrett, of Bedford.

These men and their battalion hauled 300 tons of massive bridge equipment over 150 miles of swampy roads and carabao-cart trails to span three gorges with Bailey Bridges totaling 300 feet in length. They floated one infantry support bridge on 52 pontoons to cross a 428-foot wide river, and filled in two canyons with 85,000 cubic yards of dynamited dirt and rock so that artillery and heavy supply vehicles could keep up with the rapid advances of the infantrymen.

In all, nearly 100 bridges were built or rebuilt over precipitous canyons, wide rivers and swift-flowing mountain streams—almost one bridge per mile. In one 20-mile stretch of road through rugged mountains the engineers repaired 33 bridges and culverts and kept traffic moving at the same time with winches, bull dozers and by-passes. Exposed to the constant threat of Jap attacks, each machine operator had to be covered by a guard 24 hours a day.

Barrett is the husband of Mrs. Evelyn Barrett of Bedford. A farmer in civilian life, Barrett is now a heavy-duty truck driver in the engineers.

Sixth Army Group, Germany—First 36th "Texas" Division troops on German soil were doughboys of the 141st Infantry Regiment who, in 10 days, battered the Wehrmacht from strong positions along the Moselle River through the Siegfried Line.

Engaged in bitter house-to-house fighting in the town of Haguenau, these U. S. Seventh Army infantrymen broke out from a small bridgehead across the Moselle, clashed with German rear guards and finally knocked out 35 pillboxes and forts in cutting through the Siegfried Line.

The doughboys have left landmarks to a defeated Reich from Salerno, Italy, to the Rhine in Germany in 333 days of conflict with the enemy. Among the most veteran infantrymen in the 6th Army Group, they captured more than 6,000 Germans in France alone. Several Nazi leaders were added to their bag in Austria.

They were the first Americans to

assault now-crumbled Fortress Europe with the Salerno landings and later fought in the Rapido River's famous "Battle of Guts" below Cassino. The mountain city of Velletri fell to them when they took part in the spectacular 36th Division infiltration maneuver that opened the gates to Rome.

Spearheading a beach landing in Southern France, they struck north to aid in the destruction of the German 19th Army near Montelimar. Other battles included rugged warfare in the Vosges Mountains, the defense of Colmar passes, and combat against Germans employed in Maginot Line fortresses near Bitch.

Members of the Regiment include Pfc. Joseph E. Fuller, Jr., of Good.

Aboard the USS McNair in the Pacific—Claude S. Orange, Seaman, first class, route 2, Bedford, is serving aboard this hardy destroyer which has taken a crack at the Japs in every kind of naval warfare during her first year of Pacific operations.

The McNair specializes in blasting enemy shore emplacements to bits, but she is equally capable on convoy runs, hunting Jap submarines, rescuing downed American fliers, shooting down Jap planes, and carrying mail.

Her main battery shot more than 6,000 rounds in the engagements at Salpian, Tinian, Palau and Luzon. At Salpian the McNair dropped anchor close off shore to exchange point-blank fire with Jap batteries.

Clarence O. Brown, S. 2/c, Hudson, route 1, has completed his recruit training at naval training center at Sampson, N. Y., on the shores of Seneca Lake and has been granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

Somewhere in the Pacific—Thomas O. Jones, 25, Waterford, second class of Bedford, is serving aboard a destroyer that took part in the Okinawa invasion.

Crew member on the same ship since early in 1943, he also saw action at the Gilbert, Marshall, New Guinea, Marianas and Philippine campaigns.

Jones has been at sea since he was 16, having spent four and a half years in the Merchant Marines prior to entering the navy in May, 1942. He spent a year in New Caledonia with the Seabees before reassignment to this destroyer. His wife lives on Route Two, Bedford and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Griffin, lives at 1700 Grant street, Hopewell.

John Herbert Goff, Mo. M. 1/c, somewhere in the Pacific, writes his friends here that he is well and getting along fine. He says to tell all of his friends "hello" and that he has seen plenty of action, but the Japs hasn't gotten him yet.

He participated in the big Philippine campaign at Leyte, Luzon, Palau Islands, Salpian, and more recently Iwo Jima. From his great participation he has won the Philippine Liberation Medal, with two bronze stars, also the good conduct medal.

He also states that an American sail would seem grand now, for he has been in the combat zone for over twelve months.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private Lester O. Strawn of Bedford, now with the Fifth Army in Italy, recently was promoted to private first class. Strawn is a wireman in the 86th "Custer" Division's 328th Field Artillery Battalion.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Strawn, lives on Route 1, Bedford.

Mrs. Josephine M. Hanna, of Lynchburg, is to receive the Legion of Merit awarded post-humously to her husband, Colonel Charles W. Hanna, it was announced by Brigadier General Don E. Scott, commanding general, Virginia District, Third Service Command.

Colonel Hanna died while serving with the United States Forces in the India Burma Theater.

Lieutenant Colonel Harry B. Jordan, former mayor of Bedford and now on duty at General Scott's headquarters as executive officer, will present the medal to Mrs. Hanna during an informal ceremony to take place at her home on the 20 of June.

J. A. Dooley, Mo. M. 1/c, has returned to Boston, Mass., after spending a 30 day leave with his wife, Mrs. Margaret Dooley, and son of route 2, Bedford.

A veteran of 19 months service in the Pacific areas, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dooley of route 5, Bedford.

Fifteenth Army Air Force in Italy—After a tour of duty in Italy with the 15th AAF, Lt. Harold W. Jarvis, 29, of Bedford, Bombardier on a B-24 Liberator Bomber, is returning to the United States for training and re-equipment, according to an announcement by Brig. Fay R. Upthegrove, his wing commander.

Mrs. O. T. Laughon received a letter from her son S. Sgt. Holmes Laughon, recently. He is in the 7th army and is stationed at Metz, France, at present.

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NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

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T/S Alvin W. Fralin, son of Mrs. Clarice Fralin of Blue Ridge, has been honorably discharged from the Army at the AAP regional and convalescent hospital, Fort George Wright, at Spokane, Washington. Entering the Army in January, 1942, he served for 25 months in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy as a heavy truck driver with the 12th Air Force. His decorations include the European Theatre of Operations ribbon with 4 campaign stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

His wife is the former Hazel McDaniel, of Montvale.

David LaMar Leach has been honorably discharged from the army

by the point system. He arrived home Saturday, after 20 months overseas. He holds the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge and five Battle Stars. At present he is with his wife, the former Miss Edith Blankenship, and young son the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blankenship.

Louis W. Talbott, of Richmond, formerly of Franklin street, Bedford, has been discharged through the point demobilization system.

Staff Sgt. Herman Witt, son of John C. Witt, of Huddleston, has completed his missions with the Army Air Forces and has been demobilized.

Pvt. Gerald W. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Daniel, of Huddleston, is spending a leave at his home after returning from a prisoner of war camp in Germany. His wife lives in Roanoke, and he has two brothers in service: Pfc. Floyd Daniel in England and Pfc. Howard Daniel in Germany, a third brother, Pfc. Herbert Daniel, USMC, was killed in action on two Jims.

Sgt. Luther E. Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Overstreet, of Route Three, Bedford, is spending a 6 day delay-in-route from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Fort Story, at his home. His wife, the former Ruby Leftwich, lives on Route Three, Bedford.

Staff Sgt. Joe Laughon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laughon of Route Three, Bedford, is spending a 30-day leave at his home after a tour of duty with the 15th Air Force.

Sgt. Hubert L. Terry, Jr., of Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, S. C., has returned to his base after a 15-day furlough. While here he attended the Veterans of Foreign Wars Encampment in Harrisonburg, June 17 to 19. He spent a week at Myrtle Beach, S. C., before coming to Bedford.

Corp. Woodrow Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkes of Bedford, is spending a 30 day leave at his home after returning from England. In the medical corps, he returned on the former luxury liner and now British troopship Queen Mary.

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OBLIGING BIRD

Holdrege, Neb.—While enjoying a steaming cup of coffee at a Swedish family picnic Stewart Carlson remarked that the egg that traditionally went into the coffee was missing. Just at that moment, an egg plopped into his cup. Carlson looked up and spied a bird sitting on a tree branch directly overhead.

Bedford School Students Attend State Music Camp

The sixth annual high school vocal camp and workshop for choral teachers will be held at Massanetta Springs the week of July 2-9. The purpose of the camp is to permit boys and girls of junior and senior high schools to get together for a comprehensive program of vocal and choral instruction. This summer special emphasis will be given to the development of student leadership.

The camp gives young people interested in vocal music the privilege of a week's inspirational music study under the competent instruction of teachers combined with good fellowship and numerous recreational activities. The teachers workshop gives an opportunity to come together to discuss study, and work out their problems in the choral field. The aim of the workshop is to bring about better standards of vocal work for schools and churches. A better understanding of boys and girls voices, improved interpretation of choral works.

The entire camp is under the general supervision of Dr. Luther A. Ruckman, Virginia State supervisor of music, assisted by a competent staff of choral directors. C. H. Lamphere will assist and have charge of the recreation program. On Sunday, July 8, the students' teachers will give a concert of choral music that has been studied during the week. Bedford high school is represented by 23 boys and girls as follows:

Betty Bond Heller, Elizabeth Ann Gills, Jane Board Parker, Virginia Lee Richardson, Sara Johnson, Nancy Lee Parks, Lella Terry, Walker, Barbara Jean Moore, Nancy Lee Luck, Joan Roberts, Mary Ellen Hytton, Charlotte Hiale, Mildred Parker, Mary Jane Carlyle, Ann Hiale, Burks, Virginia Gardner Wallace, Edmonia Brown Johnson, Frances Joplin Mitchell, Nancy Carol Hopkins, Steve Perrow, Graham Powell.

McCulloch-Rentler

The marriage of Miss Patricia Rentler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rentler, of Plainfield, N. J., and Lieut. Hugh McCulloch, Jr., army medical corps, took place at Grace Episcopal church in Plainfield, Sunday afternoon, June 24. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Kaiche, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. William C. Marshall, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Bedford, and uncle of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and marquisette, a tulle veil edged with rosepoint lace and carried a white prayer book with a marker of white orchids.

Mrs. James C. Allanson, cousin of the bride, of Newark, N. J., was matron of honor, and Miss Frances Campbell, the bride's roommate at college, of Wytheville, was her maid of honor.

The bride is a graduate of Hollins College. The bridegroom, a son of Mrs. Mary Marshall McCulloch, of Winchester, formerly of Bedford, and Dr. Hugh McCulloch, of St. Louis, is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and the Medical School of Duke University.

Miss Delaney In New York For Summer

Miss Sarah Cary Delaney, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in Bedford, as the guest of Miss Mary Stewart Gills.

Miss Delaney, who has recently completed her sophomore year at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, is leaving this week for New York City, where she will spend six weeks or more as a member of the College Summer Service Group. This group is composed of forty students selected from colleges in all parts of the country. Each is assigned to some form of practical services and they meet several times each week for lectures and trips to places of special interest. She will resume her work at R. M. W. C. this fall.

REBA

Mrs. Padgett of Forest, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. P. Carter. Charlie Dooley who is in the navy spent the week-end with his parents, Overstreet were also guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dooley. Mrs. Leland Spradlin and little son, of Vinton and Miss Nettie Overstreet were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dooley.

Mrs. John Boatwright is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo. Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright, Jr., left last Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Boatwright's sister.

Commander Teaford Hatcher spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher. Mrs. Henry Phillips was the guest of Mrs. Boatwright's sister. Mr. and Mrs. B. Carter, Mrs. Edmond McDonald and Miss Mildred Carter, of Lithia, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newman, of Moseley Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. William Linn, and little daughter Janet, of Bedford, were guests of Mrs. J. S. Elliott and family, Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Orris, of Washington, D. C., is the house guest of Mrs. L. R. Tull, on East Main street. Norma Jean Elliott and Warren Elliott, of Norfolk, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall and Mrs. Carrie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tignor and daughter are spending this week in Charles Town, W. Va.

Mrs. W. V. Hicks and two sons, of Shenandoah, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perry and daughter, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrell May, on Mountain View Drive.

Everybody likes to hear the truth—about somebody else.

New Landings In Ryukyus Reported By Tokyo Radio

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sank or damaged 23 more ships along a 5,000-mile arc from Borneo to the Kurile Islands north of Japan. Nimitz's Pacific command accounted for eight and those under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 15.

Nimitz announced that search marines of fleet air wing one sank a medium freighter-transport in the south coast of Kyushu on Tuesday. Search Privateers of fleet air wing 18 sank a small cargo ship, three fishing vessels and a larger south of Honshu the same day.

Australian troops completed their conquest of northwest Borneo; rich oilfields Wednesday and Tokyo reported a continuous bombardment of Balikpapan on the island's east coast.

At the same time Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that liquidation of "the last enemy stronghold" on the Philippine Island of Luzon was approaching.

ONE IN TEN ENOUGH

Miles City, Mont.—After climbing into her bathtub, Mrs. Gladys Wilson climbed right back out. Her 9-year-old son had put a live 18-inch catfish in the tub.

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All interested in free instruction of band and orchestra instruments are asked to enroll at high school recreation center at once. Classes are now being formed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 248 of the Code of Virginia, notice in proper form has been received from the proper authorities requesting the calling of a primary election in Bedford county on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1945, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates.

J. P. MARSHALL, Sheriff of Bedford County, 6-28-11-ch

PUBLIC STILL FALLS FOR QUACK REMEDIES

So-called cure-all concoctions, from live-ground bugs hung around the neck to a diet of cast-off skin of a snake, are peddled by charlatans in many places where modern medicines and science have not penetrated. Read about these fake cures in the July 8th issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY.

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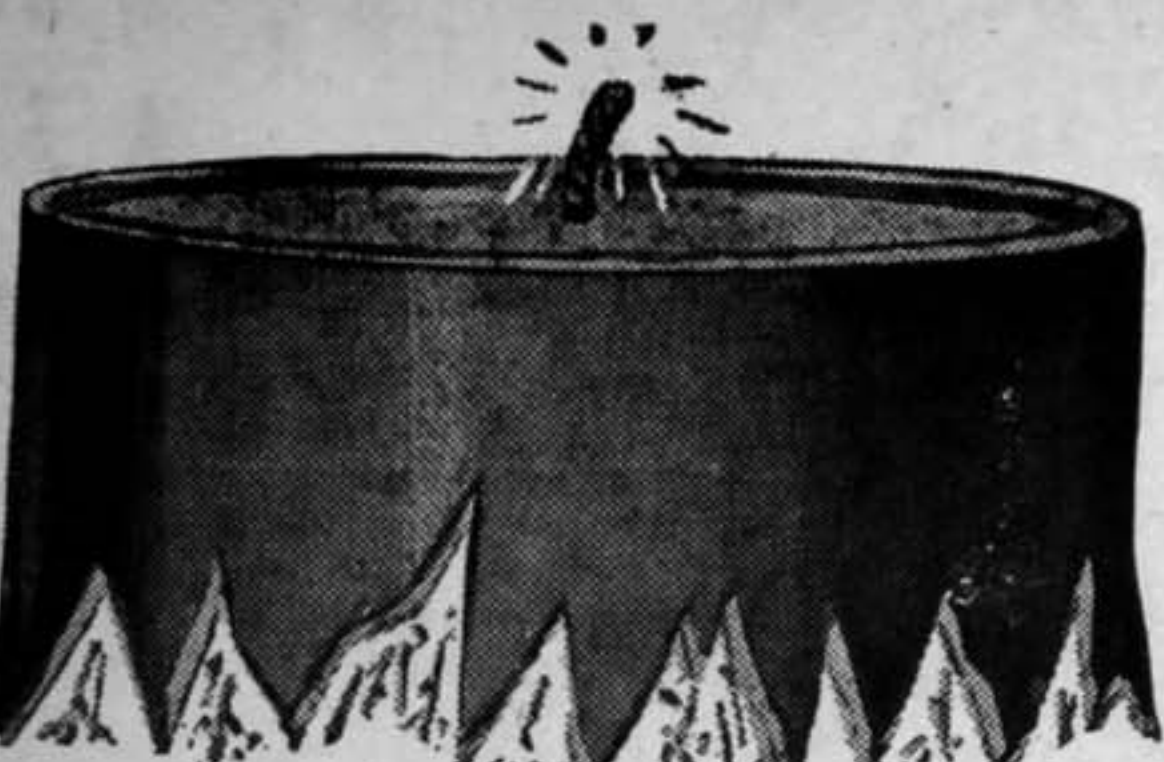
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Social Club Service News



Mrs. Winifred H. Wever, who was before her marriage on Wednesday, June 20. Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wills, of Evinston, (cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times").



Mrs. Nelson C. Johnson, of Bedford, who was formerly Miss Frances Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Turner, of Bedford, before her marriage on June 19, (cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times.")

Wever-Wills

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Wills, of Roanoke, and Winifred H. Wever, of Bedford, Indiana, took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 20 at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Davenport, in Roanoke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ramon N. Redford, pastor of the Belmont Christian church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wills, of Evinston, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wever, of Bedford, Indiana.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Joseph M. Davenport, wore a light blue dress with lace yoke, and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and orange blossoms.

Miss Doris Joy Davenport, niece of the bride, was her only attendant. The groom had as his best man Pfc. Jack W. Davenport, nephew of the bride, of Fort Dix, N. J.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party and out-of-town guests. The bride's mother was gowned in orchid and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. O. L. Updike, Mrs. B. C. Updike and daughter, Peggy Ann, and Miss Clara Updike, of Leesville.

After a wedding trip to Natural Bridge and Bedford, Ind., the couple will make their home in Canada.

United Daughters of Confederacy Meet At Methodist Church

The William R. Terry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Monday evening, June 25 in the Sunday school rooms of the Main Street Methodist church with Mrs. E. L. Johnson, president, presiding.

Several interesting articles were accepted for the museum including a banner of red velvet which was appliqued in white velvet the words "Love Is Eternal." This was made by Mrs. Janie Trunstead Dent, daughter of Mrs. Nelson Sale, first president of the chapter.

Several books from the collection of the late Martin Parks Burks were received, these being over 100 years old.

The complete minutes of the Bedford Memorial association from the time it was organized until it merged with the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1902 by Miss Blanche Tolley were received.

The group of which Mrs. Frank Burks is chairman was in charge of the program. A paper written by William Walker several years ago and which won the UDC Medal in the local high school on Jefferson Davis was read. Mrs. M. F. Gibbs lead the group in singing Southern songs. A committee was appointed to nominate officers for next year.

Miss Doris Blankenship has returned home from Macon, Ga., where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Prichett and Mrs. Marshall Griffin.

NOTICE

Mary Lee Beauty Shoppe will be closed from July 3 through July 7 for vacation.

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McDuffie-Price

Miss Mary Isabelle Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Price, of Blacksburg, and Capt. Thomas Frederick Johnston McDuffie, son of Mrs. B. M. Johnston, of "Amend," were married Wednesday June 20 in Whisner Memorial Methodist church in Blacksburg.

The double ring ceremony was performed at four-thirty in the afternoon, with the Rev. C. Ambrose Turner, pastor of the church, officiating. Evergreens, palms, candles and white garden flowers were used to decorate the church. Before the ceremony, Mrs. James A. Gregory played a program of music. Mrs. John Cobb sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white marquisette with a torso bodice, bouffant skirt, and bracelet length sleeves, and a finger-tip length veil of tulle. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, stephanotis and orchids.

Miss Macklyn Price was the maid of honor for her sister and wore a dress of Eleanor blue marquisette, made with a sweetheart neckline, torso bodice, bracelet length sleeves and full skirt. She carried an old-fashioned colonial bouquet.

Best man for Capt. McDuffie was H. H. Hill, of Blacksburg. The ushers were R. Landon Selby, of Landdowne, Pa., and Bruce Price, brother of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at the home of Mrs. J. Thomas White, aunt of the bride, for the wedding party, members of the two families and a few close friends. For traveling the bride wore a dark green suit of cocoa brown accessories.

Mrs. McDuffie is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, class of 1944. For the past year she has held the position of assistant home demonstration agent in Albemarle county, and was formerly with the home demonstration office here. Capt. McDuffie was graduated from V. P. I. in 1942, and has just returned from overseas.

Those from Bedford who attended the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester and Mrs. R. P. Powell.

BPWC Have Picnic Supper At "Okrest"

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at "Okrest," with Mrs. G. W. Schenk on Tuesday, June 19. After a delightful picnic supper, the meeting was presided over by Miss Beatrice Marshall, the newly elected president. The program for the coming year was discussed. Miss Katharine Clayton, the retiring president was presented an emblem pin.

James-Graves
Oscar Graves of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford, pays, announces the engagement of his daughter, Betty Carroll, to Corp. Howard A. James, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ahwahnee, of California. The wedding will take place on July 2, in the afternoon at the Virginia Heights Baptist church.

Dr. J. H. Grey will preach at Allen Mountain chapel at 3:30 o'clock, this Sunday, July 1.

Grat Rosazza, Jr., has returned home from the John Russell hospital after an appendectomy.

Mrs. Shelby Howell and Mrs. Cosie Updike Davey visited home folks over the week-end. They are at Radford College for the summer quarter.

Mrs. Buford Burks has resigned her position in the office of the local selective service board, to join her husband at Camp Howze, Texas. Mrs. Samuel Warlick will fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Burks' resignation and Mrs. R. Q. Lowry has been added to the staff.

Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson and sons, Wendell and Dan, have returned to their home on Longwood avenue, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, at Stewartsville.

Miss Nancy Finnical, of Cadiz, Ohio, is visiting her aunts, Misses Earle and Eleanor Dennis. Her mother, Mrs. George Finnical, and her grandmother, Mrs. George MacGillivray, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, who has been living in Schenectady, N. Y., is spending some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burdett have returned to their home in Logan, W. Va., after a visit of several days. Mrs. Burdett, who formerly was a member of the Montvale high school faculty, will spend a portion of the summer at Camp Wyonegonic, Denmark, Maine.

Barbara Scott, Jenny Wren Luck, Jean Coleman, Ann Harris and Mary Boo Luck are attending a Girl Scout camp at Crockett Springs, near Shawsville. Anne Green Morgan expects to join the campers, Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Jones has been visiting her father, Mrs. Robert Schenk, and friends in Roanoke.

Lisbon Garden Club To Meet With Miss Lucy Falls

The Lisbon Garden club will meet on Tuesday, July 3 at 11:00 a. m., with Miss Lucy Falls.

Rev. J. M. Fogg, of Fairfax, will preach at Mt. Olivet Baptist church next Sunday evening, July 1, at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cale of Page, W. Va., have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. P. Ferrell, near Bedford.

Mrs. W. S. Scott and daughter, Patsy, of Chatham, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Syman.

Misses Marie Martin and Minnie Woodford, who are attending school at Radford college, spent the weekend at their respective homes near Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. LaMar Leach and son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Leach in Reynoldsville, Pa.

Henry T. Prichett, of Macon, Ga., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blankenship.

Miss Junia A. Graves is spending the summer at Cool Spring Cottage, on Taylors Mountain.

Miss Sarah V. Moseley is at her home near Penicks for the summer.

Mrs. John Schenk and her mother have moved into Mrs. Harold Jarvis' residence on Forest Road.

Misses Nancy and Charlotte Preas, of Danville, are visiting their aunts, Misses Earle and Eleanor Dennis.

Mrs. Charles C. Weller and son, Bob Owen Weller, of Westfield, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White at Montpelier Farm. Mr. Weller will arrive Friday for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Walter H. Cobbs, Jr., the former Miss Jean Delaney, and son are spending the month of June with Mrs. W. H. Cobbs, in Rocky Mount. Ensign Cobbs is now on active sea duty.

Mrs. A. H. Stephenson, the former Miss Isabel White, left Sunday for Richmond to join Captain Stephenson, who has just returned from Iceland. Miss Margaret Stephenson who was the guest of her sister-in-law, last week, returned to Richmond with her.

Miss Anne Johnson who has completed her junior year at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is visiting classmates in Pennsylvania. Mrs. R. Frank Johnson is expecting her daughter to return home this week for the summer.

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MONTVALE

The high-light of the local news the past ten days has been the union revival which is being held in the high school auditorium. The forceful sermons brought by the evangelist, are both convincing and convicting. There were several conversions and a number of reconsecration. The sermon will be Friday evening and we hope all who can, will be present.

Our community has been revived and greatly blessed through the coming of Rev. Nisbet and we hope to have him with us again.

Mrs. Lucy McMillan, who has been slightly indisposed, is slowly improving.

Two of our young men are leaving for military camp this week. George Obenchain and Roy Richards.

Misses Audrey Boyle and Nancy Forgie, graduates of Montvale high '46, are in training at Memorial hospital, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, of Bedford; Mrs. Lew Thurman and daughter, Carol Louis, of Roanoke, and Pfc. Mary Louis Biggs, of Marine Corps, were recent guests of Mrs. Edna Biggs.

Miss Nancy Floy Forgie and friend of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Forgie and Miss Iva.

Ray, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hartberg, had his tonsils removed at a Roanoke hospital, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Luck and Mrs. Charles Beckwith, of Roanoke, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Luck.

Woodrow Hume, of Charleston, W. Va., and Wilton Tootman, of Williamsburg, W. Va., were guests in the home of their cousin, Rev. and Mrs. Bolick.

Union Bible school at the Montvale Presbyterian church will be held from July 9-13. All children are cordially invited to attend. The time is 9 to 11:30 each day during that week with a commencement on Friday night which will close the Bible school.

Preaching services will be at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Misses Ann Lumsden and Nancy Brown have returned home after a wonderful week at the Young People's Conference at Massanutta.

MONETA

Mrs. George Martin is on the sick list, also Marie Mitchell.

Lewis Mitchell is improving, after a snake bite.

Mrs. I. L. Ayres spent the weekend in Roanoke.

Mrs. Floyd Mayhew and Mrs. Roy Paggans visited friends in Aljavia, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Perdue of Union Hall, were at home over the weekend.

Revival services will start at Radford church on the second Monday night in July. Preaching will be every first Sunday night and third Sunday mornings at 12 o'clock; Sunday school every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

LEESVILLE

Wendell B. English of Bainbridge, Md., is a guest of his father, George P. English, Sunday.

E. B. Woodford and Mrs. V. C. Williams visited Miss Sallie Woodford, who is taking treatment at the Lynchburg General hospital, in Lynchburg, Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Arthur had as her week-end guest, her sister, Mrs. Morton Vaughan, of Hurt.

Mrs. O. T. Updike was a guest, Thursday and Friday, of her sister, Miss Ethel Snow, in Roanoke.

H. W. Lucas, of Roanoke, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude English and Miss Nina Lucas.

Mrs. Herbert Baird, of Roanoke, and son Gene Baird, of U. S. navy, stationed at Norfolk, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Owen and Mrs. Susie Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter were dinner guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mattox.

Mrs. A. G. Walker and daughter, Geraldine, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Durham, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Claude A. English and family, Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Burnette and Miss Rachel Carter and Mrs. June Burnette visited Mr. Burnette at the Lynchburg General hospital, Sunday.

Miss Rita Alice English visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Durham in Lynchburg, last week.

We regret to learn of the passing of our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Edd Wood. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter had as their guest, Saturday, Ernest Smith, of Lenoir, N. C.

ROCKY FORD

T. M. Huddleston continues ill at his home at Chamblissburg. Among those visiting at Mr. Huddleston's home during the week-end were:

Miss Quenelle Huddleston, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Huddleston and son, George Huddleston of Troutville; Mr. and Mrs. Cam Huddleston, Miss Margaret McGhee, Misses Laura Huddleston, Vernie Stevens, Bob Meador, Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Layman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and son, Mrs. Roy Slusher, Miss Emma New and L. S. Thomas.

Mrs. Jimmie Nance and Miss Faye Huddleston, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huddleston.

Mrs. Roy Slusher, of Radford is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Layman.

Miss Virginia Lipscomb entertained friends with a party, Saturday night.

Miss Emma New spent a few days of last week with Miss Mary Shepherd.

Revival services began at Parrish chapel Monday night and will continue for ten days. Come one and all and hear some good messages.

One of the arts of life is to learn how to grow old gracefully; be your age!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for July 1

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GOD'S JOY IN CREATION

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:1-5, 10-12, 16-18, 26, 27, 31.

GOLDEN TEXT—God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.—Genesis 1:31.

The destiny of this world seems to be in the balance in our day with wicked men ruthlessly trying to destroy that which is good and upright. We are deeply concerned in our hearts that the right should triumph and that a just and righteous peace should come.

In such a day it is good to remind ourselves, as we will in our three-month series of studies in Genesis, that man did not make this world, nor is it the product of natural forces. God made it.

God, who is eternal, infinite, and knows all from the beginning, is not moved by the impulses of the moment nor staggered by the catastrophes of a day.

He made the world. He made man. He had a plan for them, and still has a plan which He will in due season work out for His own glory.

I. God Made Heaven and Earth (vv. 1-5, 10-12, 16-18).

The biblical account of creation—"In the beginning God"—stands as a dignified, satisfactory, intelligent explanation of the origin of things, and in bold contrast to the confusing and almost unbelievable theories of men.

The best of scientists admit that they know nothing of the origin of things, and some say that they never will know. The answer to this query, with which every human philosophy opens, is the affirmation with which the divine account in Genesis opens—"In the beginning God."

Space forbids full discussion of the account of creation, but a study of it will reveal its beautiful order, symmetry, and completeness.

Compare that orderly account with the absurdities of the ancient human cosmogonies, and you have a new regard for Scripture.

II. God Made Man in His Own Image (vv. 26, 27).

Although man has often so debased himself by sin and disobedience to God that it seems almost unbelievable, it is nevertheless true that he was made in the likeness and image of God. Because that is true, we never give up hope for him. Because of that image, no matter how deeply defaced by sin, man still may be touched by redeeming grace and restored to fellowship with God.

The likeness and image of God in man refers to a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a living soul with intelligence, feeling and will. He is a moral being, knowing the difference between right and wrong. He is a self-conscious, personal being.

To man God gave dominion over the earth and all its potential powers. Sometimes one has been hopeful that man was making good progress in the development of the earth's resources for his own good and the glory of God. But one is sad to see how he has used this great God-given opportunity for destruction and death. Only a revival of real Christianity can bring him back to his senses. Let us pray and work for it.

Observe that the family was established as the center of man's life on earth, as God gave him a "help meet unto him." Woman was taken "not out of man's head that she should rule over him; nor out of his feet to be trampled upon; but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected by him, and near his heart to be loved by him" (Matthew Henry).

The decay of family life and the modern substitution of social and civic units as the basis of life have led to disastrous results, one of which is juvenile delinquency. Not only do we need a revival of religion, we also need a revival of the home life of the nation.

III. God Made All Things Well (v. 31).

When men do recognize the hand of God in creation, they often seem to feel that what He made was rather limited and defective. It would almost seem that God should be grateful that man has been so clever about perfecting His work, developing it and making it useful.

As a matter of fact, God, who had all knowledge and whose standards are higher than man's standards could possibly be, looked over His creation and "behold, it was very good" (v. 31). It was a "finished" job (2:1).

Man has destroyed much of creation's beauty. Sin came in and marred it. What man's inventive cleverness has developed of the possibilities of this world is only a minute fraction of what is yet available. Instead of boasting, man might well be distressed at the pathetic slowness with which he has "thought God's thoughts after Him."

Instead of fighting and destroying, he ought to give his energies to building, developing, and above all, to loving God with all his heart and his neighbor as himself (Matt. 22:37-40).

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FARM AND HOME NEWS



Southern States Directors To Meet Here On July 3

Details of the program for the local annual Southern States membership meeting will be worked out at a conference of the board of directors of Southern States Bedford Farm Home Advisory Committee, and their wives and husbands Tuesday evening, July 3, at 7 o'clock at the Palace hotel, Bedford.

During the session, over which P. A. Fellers, Goode, president of the board, will preside, the group will decide whether or not to have a public farmer's field day and picnic in connection with annual meeting. They will also appoint a committee to nominate successors to retiring board members, and the Farm Home Advisory committee will name a slate of candidates for the vacancies in their group. District Manager L. O. Brumback, of Roanoke will assist with the meeting.

Besides Mr. Fellers, members of the board are Guy D. St. Clair, C. V. Hatcher, O. T. Craghead, John Q. Whorley, Bedford, and L. T. Langford, and O. L. Brown, Forest.

Members of the Farm Home Advisory committee are Mrs. S. W. Gray, Mrs. C. V. Hatcher, Bedford; Mrs. R. H. Dudley, Moneta; Mrs. C. H. Douglas, Big Island; Mrs. C. H. White, Forest, and Mrs. H. B. Gordon, Lowry.

The conference at San Francisco will get down to work and eventually produce results that will not please any nation, or group of nations; notwithstanding it will be wise to accept the opportunity offered to promote the prospects of peace.

Now that the swimming season is at hand we may expect to hear about people drowning because they get in too deep water without knowing how to swim.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By SNEED T. ADAMS
Assisting Conservationist

Returning Veterans
Two technicians from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., have been in Bedford county for the past month photographing scenes on rural life which will be incorporated into a 45 minute sound picture to be shown to veterans who are interested in agriculture as a profession upon returning to civilian life.

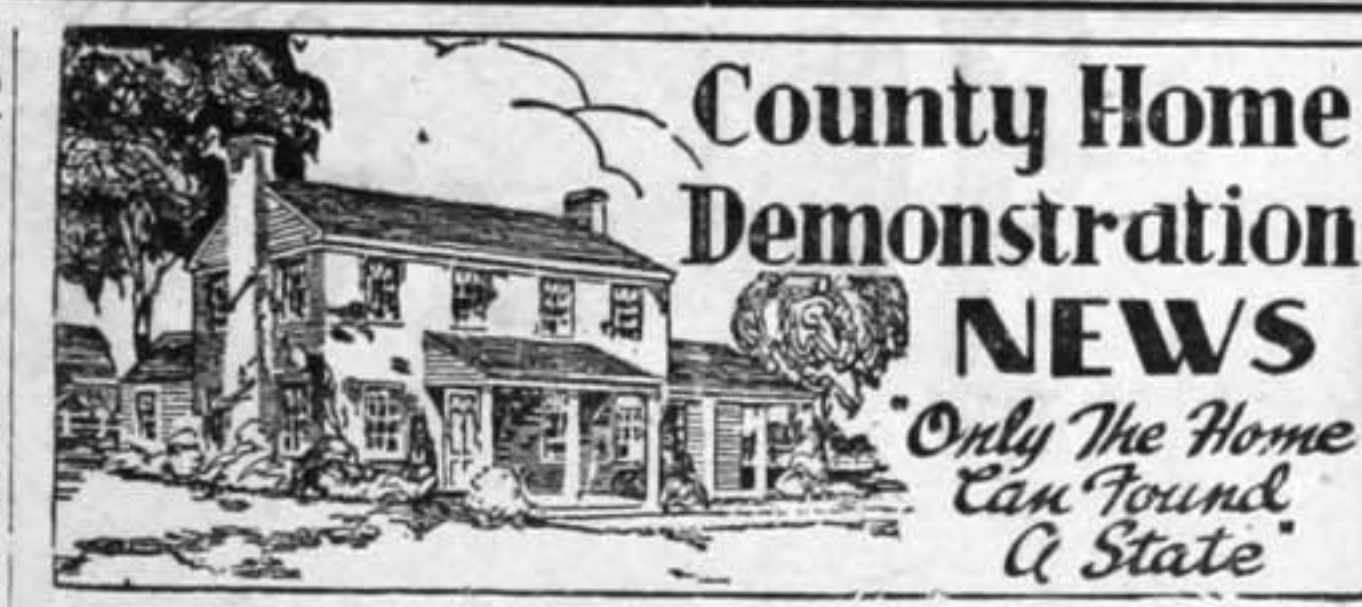
For the benefit of the Democrat readers extracts on this subject are reprinted from an article appearing in the "Soil Conservation Magazine."

The article was written by Melville H. Cohee, chief, project plans division of the Soil Conservation Service. A sample inquiry made last summer of men in the army indicates that about one man in ten will leave the army definitely expecting to farm. Based upon this and other considerations, it has been estimated that of the number of men in the armed services, between 900,000 and 1,000,000 will seek farms and farm employment. Of these, the survey shows as many as 250,000 to 300,000 do not have definite locations of farms in mind. An equal number know farms they think of renting or buying, but are not sure about.

What can the district do for the veteran on conservation? Among other things, it can furnish him (a) a map of his farm showing the land capabilities of each acre, (b) recommendations as to proper land use, (c) technical services on the farm in connection with determining of specific need for and location of different soil and water conservation practices, such as terraces, strip crops, drainage, management of irrigation water, grazing management, farm woodland planting, management and harvest cutting, and the use of odd areas for wildlife, and the development of farm ponds, looking toward future hunting, trapping, and fishing for the veteran and his family. Furthermore as the veteran-farmer installs such practices the district will provide the services of technically trained soil conservationists to help in their installation. Maintenance of practices is important and the district can help on this too.

All this is for the veteran who will take up farming or ranching as a livelihood. Second, let's see what the district can offer the veteran who does not care to become a farmer. For the man who has been handling equipment in the armed services, there's comparable work in the district. There is need for terraces or diversion ditches on nearly 100 million acres. Many farmers will prefer to do this work themselves using their own equipment. However, many prefer to hire it done because their own equipment is not adequate or already is serving to its full capacity on other farm tasks. The veteran who obtains needed equipment can contract with the district, or with individual farmers to do terracing and diversion work. He might even have several units of equipment constantly busy on this type of work in a single district—a full time occupation. If he farms some himself he might arrange to do a sizable amount of custom work for his neighbors.

The same field of opportunity exists in connection with many other soil and water conservation practices. Let us look at some of the conservation practice needs: soil saving dams—376,000, development of stock water facilities (springs, farm ponds and the like)—1,200,000, drainage for around 30,000,000 acres, approximately two thirds of which involves the repair and rehabilitation of existing drainage systems; streambank erosion control on nearly 1 million acres along creeks and rivers; improvement of farm irrigation systems on over 11,000,000 acres, small and large structures to control or heal thousands of gullies in fields and grazing areas. Hundreds of pieces of heavy earth-moving equipment will be needed to get the conservation practices carried out.



County Home Demonstration NEWS

Only The Home Can Found A State

by LELA C. ATKINSON
County Home Demonstration Agent

Club Meetings Next Week
July 2: Bellevue H. D. Club.
July 3: Lisbon Garden Club.
July 4: Holiday.
July 5: Calvary H. D. Club.
July 6: Hunting Creek H. D. Club.
Calvary 4-H club, 8:00 p. m.

Bedford County Honor Club Meeting
Friday night, June 22, the Bedford County 4-H Honor club met at the county demonstration room for a short business meeting at 7:30. Things discussed were: summer project work, new members, and plans were made for a picnic in August. A committee on arrangements was appointed. Following the business meeting, a social was held. Thirty-seven former and present honor club members, All-Star, agents and visitors were present. Mrs. Ann Powell and Rose Moody Robinson had charge of the games. Mrs. Hattie Laffoon gave a humorous reading. A string band furnished music for the occasion. Recreation consisted of the Grand March, the Virginia Reel, Paul Jones, waltzes, etc. Light refreshments were served. Those attending contributed toward buying a piano for the room. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Club Members Leave For Camp
About 30 club members, leaders and the home and assistant county agents will leave by bus next Monday morning, July 2 for a week of recreation, study and project work at Holiday Lake Camp near Appomattox. The counties of Bedford, Amherst, Nelson, Fluvanna and Buckingham will be represented at this camp.

How about giving your curtains a vacation this summer? It is the smart thing to do, particularly if you want them to last a few seasons longer. You know, curtain material is almost impossible to replace, so a summer vacation may lengthen the life of your curtains considerably. The things that weaken curtain fabric most are sun, dirt, rain, and wind. Now that the seasons for open windows has come, they are most likely to be attacked by all these enemies. And you'll really enjoy your curtainless windows, both for their looks and because you won't have to bother with the curtains this busy summer season. When you take them down to begin their vacation, wash them, but don't starch them. Starch attracts silver fish, and weakens the fabric, too. Don't stretch them, nor iron them. You can roll the clean curtains on rolls of newspapers, or simply wrap them up before putting them away. Draperies can be wrapped for storage too, but a better way is to hand them on coat hangers padded with paper, and put them in a garment bag, just as you would your winter clothes. Of course, you will wash or clean them first.

Forestry To Be Taught In Schools Next Year
Forestry will be taught vocational agriculture students in high schools next fall, according to J. W. O'Byrne, forester for the Virginia agricultural extension service. "Since woodlands make up such a large part of the farmland, farming must include care of the woods as well as care of the cropland," says Mr. O'Byrne.

Individuals can be selfish without half-trying.

Even where conservation districts themselves may own equipment they will need skilled operators, and the veteran may find steady employment in operating this equipment.

County Agent Reports

by S. S. Hylton,
County Farm Agent

Shallow Cultivation For Corn
Bedford county has a nice corn crop. Some fields had to be reworked and planted the second time, and other fields have spotty stands. But the over-all picture looks favorable. It is growing rapidly and has a good color.

Many farmers have started giving their corn crop its last cultivation. This one is very important. Many farmers permanently injure the crop at this time by the manner in which they plow it. The county agent visited a farmer last week, and he was using long cultivator points next to the corn row. Removing the loose dirt next to the plant showed that several of the large lateral feeder roots were cut off close to the plant. This condition was shown to the farmer, and he readily understood the damage he was doing. He immediately raised the points on his cultivator so that they merely loosened the top layer of soil next to the plants and did not penetrate to the root depth.

Cutting lateral roots on corn at this stage is a great shock to the plant, and should a dry spell follow this cultivation the corn will yellow and the growth will be checked until the roots have time to develop all over again. A few farmers still think that the corn stalk should move when the cultivator passes it to show that it is well plowed. The county agent has seen corn cut more than 50% in yield by this type of plowing.

Deep plowing is even more harmful to hybrid corn, and approximately half our corn crop this year is hybrid. Hybrids develop a tremendous spreading root system, which is one of the things that make it drought resistant and a high yielding corn. By cutting all the roots on both sides of the plant, leaves only the roots in the small area between the plants in the row. It takes time for these roots to form again, and they do not reach out as far as the original roots would have if left undisturbed.

Tomatoes is another crop that is easily damaged by deep cultivation close to the plants, after they begin sending out their long feeder roots. One farmer tells me that he saves his worn out cultivator points and uses them next to the row for both tomatoes and corn. This is an excellent practice.

The final cultivation is for two specific reasons. One is to loosen the top layer of soil to conserve moisture. The other is to kill weeds that have germinated and grown up between the plants. Shallow plowing is effective for both of these reasons.

If a farmer wants to check the effectiveness of his plowing, all he has to do is to remove the loose dirt in the furrow next to the plant and see if he finds any stubs or roots cut off. A minute or two is all it takes, and it may be the most profitable minutes he ever spent.

FARM LABOR
Labor for harvesting and saving crops is extremely critical. The situation has been aggravated by the removal of more than 100 men from our C. O. camp during May. These men were sent to the west coast and into an adjoining state. There are only about twenty men available for farm work from this source of labor at this time, as against about 75 last year.

Larger farmers who can use several men at one time are being asked to apply for war prisoner labor, which is available from the Salem Camp. Men may also be available from the camp at Sandy Level. These men can be secured in squads of ten or more. They can be used for such work as making hay, filling silos, threshing grain, harvesting apples and peaches, cutting and shucking corn. Men from the C. O. camp will be used largely on the smaller farms where only a few men are needed. Applications must clear through the county agent's office, and it will take two or three days to get them cleared through the necessary channels. Farmers must furnish transportation. They will be reimbursed on the cost of transportation up to 50 miles, at the rate of 10¢ per mile. These men will work approximately 10 hours per day.

Pulpwood Needs Grow As Receipts Decline

Demand for the armed services for pulpwood have been greatly increased as a result of paper and paperboard requirements in shifting material from Europe to the Far East, according to the June industry report on pulp and paper just released by the Department of Commerce. "Packing requirements may likely reach peak levels during the next several months," the Commerce Department predicted, "particularly in the wrapping field and in most grades of paperboard."

As evidence of the volume of packaging material being used in transfer operations, the Industry Report cited "more than 72,000,000 corrugated and solid fiber boxes manufactured in March."

The urgent need for more peeled top-quality pulpwood in the Appalachian Region was stressed in the Commerce Report by pointing out that "inventories are still critically below April-end last year."

Morgenthau Urges The Farmers To Buy Bonds

Farmers are urged to buy War Bonds by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury, who says in the June issue of "The Southern Planter."

"In producing the food which has been important in winning this war, you farmers have put a tremendous strain on your soil and equipment. I've been told that farmers are wearing out buildings worth 10% billion dollars and equipment valued at 3% billion. Depreciation alone on these buildings and equipment amounts to over 3-4 billion dollars a year. Farmers must put away this amount in War Bonds just to protect their business!"

"The farmer who invests a substantial portion of his wartime income in War Bonds, and then holds his bonds, will be assured of the money for better farming and better living. To buy bonds now is the obligation of every American, but it is also the greatest opportunity we ever had. Make the most of it in the Seventh War Loan."

Senate To Discuss Salary Increases

Washington, June 18.—A Senate Appropriations Subcommittee will consider today the question of raising congressional pay.

Senator Bridges (R-N. H.), a member, said he thought that rather than specific legislation the subcommittee would have a general discussion of the situation in the light of President Truman's recommendation that the legislators approve a "Little Steel" formula raise for themselves.

This would be \$15,000, or 15 percent of their present \$100,000 salary. The President suggested this raise immediately with an advance to perhaps \$15,000 after the wartime stabilization program ends.

Some House members were reported discussing the advisability of dropping the \$25,000 annual "expense money" in event a \$15,000 pay increase is approved. Their view was that with a pay increase the House could gracefully back down on the expense allowance it voted its members. The Senate rejected the allowance for itself.

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FARM NEWS

W. B. Denton, Chief Clerk

In this fourth year of war the need for every ounce of food which the American people can produce and preserve is greater than ever before.

The supply lines to feed our troops and the millions fighting and working with them are the longest in the history of warfare. Along the thousands of miles of these lines, food must be kept moving. Our soldiers in Europe are eating more canned fruits and vegetables because they are changing from combat rations to regular meals.

Beyond our tremendous military requirements lies the task of working with other nations to help liberated peoples regain their strength and rebuild their countries. There can be no lasting peace in a hungry world.

We Americans must do our part to help swell the nation's feed supply.

I call upon every American to help discharge this obligation in every way possible.

By growing a victory garden—whether it be in the backyard, in a community or company employee plot, or on the farm. There is still plenty of time to plant in most parts of the country.

By preserving our food at home or in a community canning center. Civilian supplies of commercially canned fruits and vegetables are now at the lowest point of war, and next winter will be one-fourth less than last year.

By conserving food in every possible way—wasting not an ounce. In anything so hazardous and difficult as growing food, we cannot afford to take chances. We must always reckon with the weather, which in some parts of the country delayed plantings and damaged some fruit crops. We must plan for maximum production.

By dedicating ourselves to growing larger and better gardens and seeing them through to the harvest. With millions of American men and women dedicated to this task, our food will make a real contribution to the final victory and the peace.

AAA SUGGESTIONS
The Bedford County AAA Committee has 30,000 pounds of rye grass seed in local storage in Bedford and

FARMS FOR SALE

97 acres, good 6 room house wired for lights and all outbuildings. Some timber and estimated 100 cords of pulpwood, land well watered. 14 miles from Bedford, near Quaker church. Price \$5,000, possession this fall.

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are now insuring it to farmers for emergency grazing, green manure and winter cover. This seed is charged against the farmers soil building payment similar to the lime and phosphate program. No initial payment is required for 20 lbs. per acre or less.

W. B. Denton, chief clerk, wants farmers who have not already done so, to place their orders for both lime and phosphate immediately for July and August delivery. Orders may be filed by mail. Deliveries after August are uncertain. Be sure of your 1945 materials by ordering now.

CLUB BOYS GET PIGS
The following ten 4-H Club boys

received pure bred sow pigs in the Sears Project this year. J. Q. Whorley, Jr., Billy Watson, Carl Holland Wells, Buford Hogan, George Crowder, Bobby Stallard, Wayne Coleman, Richard Aldridge, Russell Markham and Mark Biggs.

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Last year, thousands of women canned surplus food at home—additional thousands will do it this year. It's wise—it's economical—it's easy. We want to help you can and conserve your excess garden produce and have again issued a compact booklet containing essential information for the successful canning of fruits and vegetables.

Also keep in mind these basic rules for canning:

- Select only sound garden fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Follow jar manufacturer's instructions exactly for handling and sealing the particular styles of jar used.
- Pack material loosely to allow heat circulation and leave sufficient space to allow for expansion without overflow.
- Do not subject jars to sudden temperature changes—do not open jars after cooking in jar starts.
- Boil all home-canned meats and non-acid vegetables 10 to 15 minutes before eating or even testing.

Be sure to get your copy of our canning booklet. It is yours for the asking in our office.

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LOST—One yellow and white male fox hound, initial F. A. G. tattooed in ear. Last seen May 26, near Artie Karnes, Huddleston, route 1. Please notify Fred Gross, Vinton, Va. 6-21-21-pd

LOST—Ladies small pocketbook, with some money. Finder leave at Democrat office. 6-28-21-pd

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