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Draft Numbers Drawn in Lottery

McWane Will Speak At Moneta Friday

Fred McWane, Republican candidate for Congress, will close his campaign in Bedford county with an address at Moneta High School Friday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock. As in all his previous appearances he will present the Republican side of the argument, and the voters of Moneta and surrounding communities are invited to be present.

A feature of the meeting will be the showing of three moving pictures depicting Republican argument in visual form. The titles of pictures are: 1. The Truth About Taxes; 2. Willie and McNary Know Their Farming; 3. We, The People. About forty minutes are required to show these pictures.

Supervisors Have Monthly Meeting

The county board of supervisors met in regular monthly session in the courthouse Monday, but little business of importance came before the meeting. At the request of a number of people from the Big Island community, the board voted to pay half the cost of putting down a sidewalk for a distance of 150 feet along State route 501 at that place. Mr. Douglas, board member from Charlemont district, was authorized to take the matter up with the resident engineer.

At the request of Miss Blanche Tolley, executive secretary of the Red Cross chapter, the board appropriated \$100 for the cripple children's clinic, held here yesterday.

The board voted to accept the auditor's report as the final settlement of the county treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

An appropriation of \$50 was made by the board to AAA for the purchase of tables on which to make mattresses for under privileged families in the county. The warrant was ordered made payable to S. S. Hyton, county agent.

A resolution was adopted under which the county offers the owners of two small tracts of land adjoining the county park, on North Route 25 each for their holdings. In event the offers are rejected, condemnation proceedings are to be instituted.

The board voted to transfer \$19,947.88 from the county general fund to the school debt fund to meet obligations which will mature between now and June 30, 1941.

The sum of \$25 was made available to Miss Virginia Thompson, superintendent of public welfare, for emergencies which may arise.

The board adopted a resolution requiring property owners to secure permits from the commissioner of the revenue for the erection of new buildings or the addition to old buildings costing \$500 or more. The resolution is in accord with a state law dealing with the matter.

Children's Play

Coming to Bedford

The Bedford County branch of A. A. U. W., acting in the interest of the children of both town and county, has made arrangements with Clara Tree Major, founder and director of the Children's Theatre, of New York, to bring to Bedford her new dramatization of Frances Hodgson Burnett's, "The Secret Garden," which will be presented in Bedford high school auditorium on Monday, November 18, at 1 o'clock.

Clara Tree Major, who is a nationally recognized authority on child behaviorism, has devoted the past twenty years to the development of cultural juvenile entertainment. In her youth she studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, where she not only won the History of Drama prize, but graduated with honors in one term less than the full study period. After leaving the Academy, Mrs. Major distinguished herself as an actress in England, where she played with Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree and other stars. Her first work in America was with the Washington Square players in New York, the organization which later became the New York Theatre Guild.

Recently, in revealing her reason for including "The Secret Garden" in her 1940 schedule, Mrs. Major said: "The Secret Garden" is Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous story of the little girl from India, Mary Lennox, and of Colin Craven, whose surname is symbolic of his state of mind. When the story begins, Mary is unpleasant and unhealthy, and Colin is sickly, mean and terribly afraid. Not until both Mary and Colin work in "The Secret Garden" and find faith and love, do they grow strong and contented.

"This was mad world," she continued, "needs a 'Secret Garden' today—a peaceful, secret garden in the universal mind, where neither blitzkrieg, bombs, nor blackout can exist, and where fear and hate are unknown."

Postponed Trip

A. L. Moore, representative of the unemployment compensation commission, who makes semi-weekly visits to Bedford will not be here on Tuesday, November 5, the regular scheduled day. On account of that date being a holiday, his trip has been postponed to Wednesday, the 6th, and those having business with him should call on the latter date.

Twelve Volunteers From This County

Limited Number to be Included in First Call; 3,000

Quota for State

The national lottery to determine the order in which registrants for military service will be called up for a year's training was held in Washington Tuesday, with secretary of War Stimson drawing the first number—158, which number was announced by President Roosevelt over the radio. The first number was drawn shortly after the noon hour, but it was not until the early hours of Wednesday that the last capsule of the more than 9,000 placed in the jar had been drawn and recorded. Each man registering on October 16th was assigned a serial number and men will be called for service in the order their numbers were drawn in Washington Tuesday. In other words, each man in every registration district holding serial number 158 will be the first in his district, the holder of the number 159 will be second, and so on. The second Bedford number drawn, 192, is held by Joseph Owens DeWitt, Bedford Route 5; the third, 15, by Berkeley McCabe Gray, of Bedford; the fourth, 2441, by Herbert Earl Reed, Thaxton; the fifth, 2663, by George Russell Eurrell, of Bedford; the sixth, 188, by Raymond Mayhew Ayres, Montvale Route 1; the seventh, 120, by Atlee Jeter Witt, Thaxton Route 1; the eighth, 1914, by John Vincent Gross, Bedford Route 5; the ninth, 2070, by Edward Young Lovejoy, Jr., Bedford; the tenth, 3048, by Emory Johnson Royalty, Bedford Route 1.

The fact that a registrant holds one of the early numbers drawn does not, however, necessarily mean that he will be called into service for the year's training. The William R. Terry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which has been studying the local draft board and on the basis of the information they carry the registrants will be classified into four classes. Those in class one will have been deemed by the board as the ones first to be called and other classes will be taken from the other three classes.

The questionnaires will be mailed out by the Bedford board as soon as necessary data and directions have been received from Washington, the exact date being uncertain, but probably not before the 10th of November. As the information concerning himself placed by the registrant in his questionnaire will determine the class in which he will be placed, each man liable to be called should carefully study the document to avoid mistakes and errors. If any registrant feels that he is unable to answer all the questions without help he can secure aid from the list of men who have volunteered for this service. One or more of these volunteer assistants can be found in every section of the county and their assistance is advised. Help from their neighborhood men instead of coming to Bedford for such help. The men here who have volunteered are, of course, ready to give all the time they can spare from their own business, but it will be asking too much of them to take over the entire job of helping several thousand young men fill out the questionnaires.

Whether the registrant fills his questionnaire himself or seeks help from another, it is important that he carefully read and study the document and prepare himself to give the information wanted by the government. This will not only simplify the task and save time, but will insure your proper classification by the draft board. Agriculture being the chief occupation of a large percentage of Bedford county young men, claims for exemption from service will be based on that largely, with dependants playing an equally important role. Rural registrants should pay particular attention to the matter in the questionnaire under the heading "Agricultural Occupations," and those who base their claim for exemption on dependants should study that feature of the questionnaire and acquaint themselves with the government's definition.

It was stated at the office of the local draft board yesterday that there (Continued on Fifth Page)

Circuit Court Tries Number of Cases

Bedford Circuit Court, with Judge A. H. Hopkins presiding, was in session several days last week, a number of small civil and criminal cases being heard. Last Friday R. A. Stevens entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was accused of forging the name of A. R. Hornsby to a check for \$25. On the same day the court overruled the motion of Elijah White for a new trial and sentenced him to five years in prison, suspended, however, after having served nine months, during his good behavior. White and Junior Steptoe were charged with shooting and killing James Parker last March. All the parties involved are colored.

Richmond Subject Of U. D. C. Talk By Bolling Lambeth

"Richmond During the Confederacy" was the subject of a talk given by Bolling Lambeth at the regular meeting of the William R. Terry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Monday afternoon. Mr. Lambeth discussed various aspects of life in Richmond during the Confederacy, dealing with the city as a military depot, its position as a capital, social conditions and the attitude of people toward the issues of the day. He laid particular emphasis on the fact that the battle for the Confederacy was the battle for Richmond and that when the city fell so did the Confederacy. Quoting from various authorities, he showed that it was the economic deficiency of the city which ultimately caused it to fall into the hands of Union forces.

"My subject," he said, "is extremely timely, much more so than most of the talks I have given. For the history of Richmond and other parts of Virginia during those four trying years from April 1861 to April 1865 is not at all unlike the contemporary history written in many parts of the world during the past several months. Just as the people of London, for example, today rally in dramatic defense of their cause, so did the people of Richmond defend the Confederacy during the four years it was being sought by various Union armies."

"In these days when the keynote of life is defense preparation, we need only to look back at the glorious historical record of the 'Capitol of the Confederacy' for precedent and example of the unselfish giving of personal and material resources in behalf of an honorable principle. Paradoxically enough, what Richmond did in 1861-1865 against the Union is today in 1940 an example of what we should do in defense of democracy for the Union."

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Deschamps with Mrs. G. R. Nance assisting hostess. In a report of the meeting, published in Norfolk which she attended as delegate, Mrs. C. M. Buck said that district number two, to which the local chapter belongs, was awarded the Minnie C. Eller District banner for accomplishing the best general work of the year. The William R. Terry chapter had one point of being an A-1 chapter, she said, that point being lost on account of no essay being sent in. This point was lost by many chapters and efforts are being made to discontinue this requirement, she stated.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: homes, Mrs. Deschamps; ways and means, Mrs. R. P. West; cheer, Mrs. H. M. Wright; library, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick; scrap book, Miss Reva Lyle; Christmas cards, Miss Mattie Wright.

Dr. Wicker Speaks Against 3rd Term

Supports Willkie-McWane in Address Sponsored by Republican Committee

Rev. John J. Wicker, noted Baptist minister and president of Fork Union Military Academy, was the speaker at a Norfolk chapter rally held at the courthouse Monday night, attended by about 150 people, with nearly every section of the county represented. He opened his address with the statement, "I am here to tell you why Roosevelt should not be elected and why Congress should not be returned to Congress; to oppose Roosevelt for a third term. He (Roosevelt) has brushed aside all precedent. I speak against the unprecedented ambition of Franklin D. Roosevelt; to oppose the New Deal—where money from the people is given for doing nothing; men who advocate Roosevelt as the only man for President have already joined the dictators."

In discussing the third term issue the speaker stressed the fact that now, for the first time in history, the nation is in a position to break the unwritten law established by Washington and followed by all his successors. He said that if Roosevelt is elected for the third term and later on some other President should also run for a third term it would be a reflection on him not to elect him. Mr. Wicker was somewhat bitter in his criticism of Roosevelt's record as chief executive of the nation. He frequently quoted from statements made by the President in 1932 and from the Democratic platform of that year, pledging an administration of economy, and then called attention to the record of spending and the huge debt he said had been piled upon the nation. "Roosevelt is the greatest spender in the history of the world," the speaker said. "Louis 14th of France was a tightwad of the first order by comparison."

Mr. Wicker also charged that Roosevelt had been guilty of unwarranted meddling in the affairs of other nations, that he has brought America to the verge of war, and that if he is re-elected next Tuesday it will be only a matter of months before America is embroiled in the European struggle.

At frequent intervals during his address the speaker lauded the work of Senator Carter Glass and Senator Harry Byrd, and said it was a national calamity that the latter had not been the choice of the Democratic party for President. He said that on a visit of Senator Byrd to Fork Union he (Wicker) had asked his opinion of the New Deal, and the Senator's (Continued on Fourth Page)

Bedford Hi Otters Win 6th Straight

Defeat Buena Vista by a Score of 51-0 on Their Home Ground

The Bedford High Otters went to Buena Vista last Friday for their seventh game of the season. They were expecting a hard game with prospects of a defeat growing out of the fact that Buena Vista defeated William Fleming earlier in the season, and Fleming always was able to hold Bedford to about an even break, but registered the most overwhelming victory of the year—51 to 0.

The Buena Vista team was built around "Red" Teague, who is known to have extraordinary athletic ability. Bedford players, of course, knew this and naturally set up a defense against him. There are other players on that team who have been successful in training the men who are now being called up. His experience and ability will be of inestimable value to his country, a fact which is recognized in this recent promotion.

Made Changes in Business Places Arthur's Jewelry Store is now occupy their new building on East Main Street, and will have their installation completed in a few days. Gardner Bond, owner of the building vacated by Mr. Arthur, will have extensive improvements made, including a new front and when completed the building will house Scott & Bond, Real Estate and Insurance, and Heller's Laboratory and office.

The first floor office room in the new Arthur building has been taken by E. L. Smith, Real Estate and Insurance, and he is now established there.

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Congressman Defines Stand on Agriculture; Boosts Defense Program

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Suffers Broken Leg

Herman Ramsey suffered a broken leg last Friday night while returning to his home on Route 2 from prayer meeting at Flint Hill church. The car which he was driving ran off the road and overturned. Mr. Ramsey being injured as above stated. A Mr. Bowyer, riding in the car with Mr. Ramsey, was not hurt.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, \$11.15; fat hogs, \$6.80; fat steers, \$9.00; fat heifers, \$7.40; fat cows, \$6.00; fat bulls, \$5.70; old poor cows, \$2.50 to \$4.60.

War Has Extended to New Front Britain Aids Greece Against Italy

The European war was extended to a new front Tuesday when Italian troops, said to number 200,000, began an invasion of Greece from Albania. Italy had demanded air and naval bases from which she could attack the English in the eastern Mediterranean and when the demand was refused war was declared. Reports from Rome state that the Italian forces have penetrated several miles across the border, but the Greek command says that their armies are holding firm in the mountain passes, and all reserves have been called up and are being rushed to the battle front.

Making good her pledge to Greece, Britain went to her aid with naval, land and air forces, and the government of London has promised every possible help. The British seized the island of Crete, south of the Greek mainland, and are reported to have landed on the island of Corfu, which dominates the Adriatic sea separating Italy from Albania. Greece alone cannot hold back the invaders and it is problematical as to what aid the British will be able to give.

So far Turkey has made no move, but the head of the government has been in almost constant communication with the Greek capital, and should the Italian move develop as a result of the Dardanelles, Turkey is certain to go into action. Russia has likewise remained silent, no comment coming from Moscow, but unofficial reports state that she has pledged aid to Turkey should that country be attacked. Reports also say that the Germans have massed more than a million men in Rumania to check any Russian threat.

There seems a possibility that the invasion of Greece will bring on general war in the Balkans. Military observers voice the opinion that the Italian invasion of Greece is just the first move in a general attack on the British in the near east and that it will be only a matter of days before German forces, now in Rumania, will be on the march through Bulgaria to attack the Greeks from the north, bring that small country under subjection and then start the assault on the Turks.

Preceding the attack on Greece, diplomatic moves designed to bring France and Spain into the German-Italian orbit had been under way. Hitler conferred with French and Spanish leaders, then held another meeting with Mussolini, and more talks were scheduled between French and Italian officials. As the result of all this France has to all intents and purposes become an ally of the axis powers, though for the time being she has not actively participated in the war against Britain. Spain has, so reports say, been offered the French colonies in Africa to throw in her fortunes with the dictators, but, like France, has as yet made no hostile move.

No official statement has been issued by the French government concerning the terms of the settlement (Continued on Eighth Page)

H. B. Jordan Receives Notice Of Promotion

H. B. Jordan, who has served as a major in the National Guard for many years, received notice yesterday that he has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Lieutenant-Colonel Jordan served a year overseas during the last World War and has been active in the national guard ever since his return. Although no date has been set on which he will be called for more active duty, he will undoubtedly be among the first to be sent to camp to aid in training the men who are now being called up. His experience and ability will be of inestimable value to his country, a fact which is recognized in this recent promotion.

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Election Day Next Tuesday Nov. 5th

Hallowe'en Warning Given by the Mayor

Every year reports come to my office of acts of vandalism and malicious destruction of property during the celebration of Hallowe'en. This is not a necessary or desirable feature of this occasion, and boys and young men who have indulged in these costly practices in the past and who have made plans to continue the same during the coming celebration are hereby warned that it is my intention to give property owners every protection possible. Special officers will be appointed to patrol all streets of the town and offenders will be dealt with severely in order that vicious practices may be broken up.

The local post of the American Legion is sponsoring the celebration, to be held on the public school grounds, and the innocent fun and amusements provided there should satisfy the youth of the town and there is no excuse for resorting to acts which cause damage and loss.

J. W. GILLASPIE, Mayor.

State Grange Holds Lynchburg Meeting

The annual convention of the State Grange was held in Lynchburg the last three days of the past week, with about 300 in attendance, including a large delegation from Bedford county. Among the principal speakers was J. R. Hutcheson, director of the extension division, V. P. L., who presented a somewhat gloomy long-range outlook for American agriculture. Speaking at the first night session, he said that prospects for the next two or three years are satisfactory, but after that "it's not quite so rosy."

"I wish I could paint you a bright picture of the future of agriculture in Virginia and in the country. I might be able to do that for the next couple of years, but I don't think that's being spent is going to help a lot, but what will happen after we spend that money is not quite so rosy."

Mr. Hutchinson declared foreign markets for tobacco, cotton, fruit and wheat already have been sharply curtailed, and the dark-fired tobacco market abroad has virtually vanished.

"My guess is that the foreign market isn't coming back, and the adjustment you saw in agriculture in the last ten years isn't going to be anything to the adjustment that must be made in the next ten years."

Senator Carter Glass also spoke briefly to the delegates, stating that he had followed the work of the Grange for years and congratulated it on being the oldest and strongest of farm organizations. Senator Glass told the group that he, too, owns a farm and added that "it has added years to my life."

State master Turner, in his annual address, declared "the road back to prosperity begins in the fields of American farmers."

"The national income is seven times the farm income," he said. "When the farm income is raised to its proper level of from 12 to 20 billion dollars a year, farmers and those directly dependent upon farming will begin to buy goods and services so abundantly that jobs will be created for all who want to work."

He urged that farmers be given the full benefit of the American market and that they be helped to find new crops to take the place of those in which an excess is being produced. "Make agriculture rich again and America will be rich again," he said. Dr. Meade Ferguson, of Richmond, was elected grand master of the Virginia State Grange, a position he previously filled from 1932 to 1936. Mrs. Clayton Claytor, of Bedford county, was elected chaplain. Delegates from Bedford county presented the rose drill and several musical numbers during the sessions.

Thieves Raid Home Of Mrs. Minter Johnson

Thieves raided the home of Mrs. Minter Johnson, on the Moore place near Calvary, last Sunday night. Mrs. Johnson came to town that evening to spend the night with friends, and on her return home found the house stripped of almost every bit of food stuff, including cured meat, and many articles of wearing apparel. The burglary evidently was in the night. Officers were notified but no trace of the thieves or stolen goods has been found.

Two Painfully Hurt When Hit by Car

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris, who reside on Washington street, were both painfully injured early Monday night when they were run down by a car as they were walking along the street near their home. They were taken to the Hartwell hospital and attendants later reported that Mr. Morris was suffering from a number of bruises and cuts about the head, while Mrs. Morris had received a fracture of one of her kneecaps. Officers M. H. Preas and Frank Hubbard investigated and placed Edward Sadler, colored, under arrest and lodged him in jail. Officers and witnesses said that the negro ran his car across the sidewalk, causing the accident.

Six Candidates in Presidential Race

Campaign Hotly Contested Nationally and Locally Last Few Weeks

When voters go to the polls next Tuesday they will be handed what may appear to be a long and intricate ballot, but which in reality will be very simple and easy to mark, thanks to the change in State law which allows affirmative instead of negative voting.

The ballot will contain the names of six candidates for President, each followed by the names of their running mates, and eleven electors, two at large and one for each of the nine congressional districts; three candidates for the Senate, and two candidates for Congress from the Sixth district.

The candidates for President are: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat; Wendell L. Willkie, Republican; Roger W. Babson, Prohibitionist; Norman Thomas, Socialist; John W. Aiken, Laborite; Earl R. Browder, Communist. Candidates for the Senate are: Harry F. Byrd, Democrat; Hilliard Bernstein, Socialist; and Alice Burke, Communist. Clifton A. Woodrum, Democrat, and Fred McWane, Republican, are the candidates for Congress from the Sixth district.

The voter, notwithstanding the length of the ballot, will have only three marks to make on the ticket unless he splits his vote for electors, which no one probably will. All that is necessary to be done is to find the candidate for President for whom he wishes to vote and make a cross mark in the little box to the left of his name. He must pay no attention whatever to the other five Presidential names because his vote will be thrown out if any of them are marked out. The same rule holds for the rest of the ticket—simply make a cross mark in the little box to the left of the names of the candidates for Senate and House of Representatives for whom you wish to vote, ignoring all the other candidates for these offices. This simplified ballot can be correctly marked in a few seconds, whereas under the old system the voters would have to go through the laborious task of marking out the names of all for whom he did not wish to vote.

The campaign, especially during its last few weeks, has been hotly contested, both nationally and locally. Not since the first campaign of William J. Bryan in 1896 has any candidate so thoroughly covered the country and made so many speeches as the Republican candidate, Wendell Willkie, has during this campaign, and interest and excitement have been added to the fight by the several addresses made to the nation by President Roosevelt over the radio. If any voter is ignorant of what the two men aspiring for the highest office stand for it is his own fault, as they have had the fullest opportunity ever given in a national campaign to become informed. Most of the unofficial polls show a majority for Roosevelt, but with his opponent showing gains in crucial States in the last few weeks.

Likewise in the Sixth district fight the candidates and their friends have waged active campaigns in every county and in every district in every county in an effort to reach and influence the voters, and both sides are expecting the largest vote the district has ever polled. Two years ago, when the same two men opposed each other, McWane made an unexpectedly strong showing, cutting the Democratic majority to 2,000 in the district. Republican leaders are predicting still further inroads on the Democratic vote, but Representative Woodrum and county workers over the district express themselves as positive the normal majority will be restored this year.

The Republicans put up no candidate against Senator Harry Byrd, and though he is opposed by Socialist and Communist candidates he is expected to receive practically the entire vote polled in Virginia Tuesday.

Rubutex Provides New Insurance

The Virginia Rubutex Corporation has announced that provision has been made to provide group hospitalization insurance for their employees, which will protect them for 70 days hospitalization from any one illness. No restrictions are on this policy except for occupational accidents, which are already covered under the workman's compensation act.

The group hospitalization policy included protection for all the dependents of married men and costs them but 27 cents per week. The single employee is covered also at a cost of only seven cents per week.

Union Meeting At Big Island

The Local CIO Union at Big Island will on November 5, 1940, dispense of all business and will listen to the election returns. Smokes will be furnished by the Local and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. C. R. Crowder and family, of Roanoke, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell.

—For Sale Chrysanthemums. Mrs. L. F. Taylor, 524 Jackson street. 33

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church at Otterville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McManaway and son, of Roanoke, spent the week-end in Washington.

—Baseballs, Footballs, Bats, Sweat Shirts, at Thomas Hardware Co. 14

Mrs. C. R. Cheek and family, of Route 4, recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Powell, at her home on Crenshaw street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cabiness, of Farmville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cabiness at their home on Hampton Ridge.

—For Sale—Several good used Sewing machines at attractive prices. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop. 32

John W. Smith, of Dewey, has gone to Radford to work on construction of the new powder plant being erected at Pepper's Ferry, on New River.

Thomas Swartzel, of Blue Ridge, suffered amputation of a leg in a Roanoke hospital last week, and is reported to be getting on well.

—Yard Brooms, Rakes, Shovels, garbage and ash cans; thash and step-on cans, at Thomas Hardware Co. 14

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doyle, of Craigsville, were week-end visitors of Mrs. G. M. Wigington, and other relatives in the county.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and small daughter, of Route 1, spent Monday with her aunts, Mrs. A. W. Robbins and Mrs. R. W. May.

—Alladin Lamps and Electric Light Lamps and Bulbs at Thomas Hardware Co. 14

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and Miss Betty Jean Thrasher, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Camden, near Charlottesville.

Ira Watson, Jr., of Hampden-Sydney College, spent the week-end at home here, and arranged to cast his first vote on the absentee-voter plan on November 5th.

—Pyrex Ware from 5c a piece up. Come in and look the assortment over. Thomas Hardware Co. 14

Misses Virginia and Margaret Boothe and brother, Billy, and Mr. Lilly, of Beckley, W. Va., recently visited Mrs. Henry Boothe, near Irving, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rieley and sons John and Roy, of Irving, and Mrs. Florence Rieley, of Roanoke, will spend the coming week-end in Washington, D. C., as guests of Julius Rieley.

—Maytag Washers are Supreme—Ask L. O. Goode for particulars and a demonstration in your home. 32

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Ramsey on Route 2 last Sunday were Mrs. J. Minter Johnson; Mrs. Jack Wright, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Charlie Link and Misses Maude Wright and Anna Gibbs, of Bedford.

Marriage licenses were issued in Rustburg last week to Edward Thomas Murphy, of Lynchburg, and Kitty Clyde Witt, of Evington; and to Charlie Haynes and Betty Lee Anthony, both of Evington.

—This is a fine time to paint. We carry a full line of paints, oils, varnishes, etc.; Alabastine Roofing Cement, Roof Coatings, and what it takes to stop leaks. Thomas Hardware Co. 14

Mrs. Jessie Martin is improving at her home on Blue Ridge Avenue after an operation performed in the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. She is now able to be out of bed for a while during the day.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore last Sunday were Mrs. Elmo Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Powell, Mrs. Blanche Smith and daughter, John Farley; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Greenville, Va.

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George Obenshain, who has been living around Montvale for a number of years, and is now on the Wood's place in the Goose Creek Valley, has decided to "go home," and between now and the first of the year will move back to his farm near Goode.

Mrs. Dan Weinberg has been confined to the University hospital in Charlottesville, where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago, but expects to return to Bedford this week.

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There will be a meeting of the Junior Board of Stewards of the Main Street Methodist church Monday night at 7:30, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held in the Sunday School room of the church, and every member of the board is urged to make a special effort to be there.

Profitable Motherhood. The strange true story of two sisters, who both married millionaires, lost their husbands and would have been practically penniless widows, except that each had a "Golden Baby" that unexpectedly inherited riches. Read how fortune smiled on these modern Cinderellas, as told in The American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

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Card of Thanks.

We appreciate and wish to express our thanks to the people, both white and colored, for their expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Fuqua—The Children.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of thanking my friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and on the death of my beloved husband; also for the use of care at the funeral, and the beautiful floral designs. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—Mrs. W. B. Andrews.

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SAY INVASION PLAN
SMASHED BY R. A. F.

A great victory in a six-weeks-long aerial counter-offensive that smashed a full-dress German attempt at invasion was claimed officially by the British this week and put down as one historic defense of the island seat of empire.

Through its news service, the air ministry told the story—how British bombers had doggedly ridden the air over a 2,000-mile Nazi front, alternately attacking and observing, until the German invasion fleet had been dispersed at last and German invasion springboards had been wrecked from Narvik, Norway, to Bordeaux, far to the south in France.

It was the first sweeping success yet claimed against the peril that long has lain across the channel, and it was accompanied by these other declarations intended to show that the Royal Air Force was developing quietly into an instrument of destiny for Britain.

1. A claim, also made by the air ministry, that a fifth of all the Nazis productive capacity for war had been affected by British bombs which night upon night have fallen from the interior of Germany to the German-held French coastline.

2. The statement of Captain Harold Balfour, the air under-secretary, that the position achieved by the air arm, however un-spectacular it might seem, was "one of the great victories of the war."

Balfour, in a speech, cited the growing internationalism of the RAF—mentioning that United States, Polish Czech and French pilots daily were fighting alongside British aviators—and declared that never was there a force more challenging to "the Nazi evil."

Our offensive raids into Germany aim at hitting the enemy in their vital military, naval and industrial spots so as to cripple their war effort.

The German aim is to break the morale of our civil population. Just as long as they neglect military objectives to concentrate on these methods, then just so long will they be battering uselessly against the unbreakable spirit of our people, while our own force is engaged in tasks which will bring us toward victory.

Despite the restrained exultance of the Air Ministry's narrative of the broken attempt at invasion, official sources reiterated the customary British warning:

"The threat persists and will persist as long as (German) naval units, barges, troops and air forces are concentrated along the extensive coastline of the enemy-occupied countries."

The ministry put September 5 as the day the mightiest British effort, was begun against the invasion. It did not materialize, and it was declared that from the very first the British knew the German plans.

British pilots brought back stories of concentrations of German troops and aircraft "in every available port or harbor," and from Narvik to Bordeaux the RAF went out on a continuing mission of harassment and vigilance. Each day, meantime, saw more and more imposing arrivals (of Nazi men and materials) until "hundreds of barges and other war equipment were assembled in Antwerp, Calais, Dunkerque, Ostend, Nieuport and Harve."

The Germans were getting ready—with small warships, with 150-foot self-propelled barges each able to carry two trainloads of men. They had commandeered every available barge of more than 500 tons and great numbers of wooden barges, fitted out with craft to carry tanks and guns readily.

At hand, too, were German submarines. At one time and in a single harbor—Havre—45 big merchant ships lay ready. Inland, the Germans quickly threw up new aircraft shelters; railroad trains disgorged urgently back and forth between Germany and the low countries.

While the RAF went on with its tireless bombing campaign, the British navy joined in briefly, with a bombardment of the port of Cherbourg.

Then followed what the ministry termed widespread damage to all the bases at Dunkerque, at Brest, at Calais, all along the coast.

The day and hour at which the Germans gave up was not mentioned; the ministry's inference was that the plan to invade died slowly and antiluminally in the minds of the German command.

The assertion that 20 per cent of the Germans' productive capacity had been touched by British bombers, in a long, continuing action paralleling the counter-offensive against invasion, was attributed by the ministry to an informed foreign industrialist, and these were among the specific claims made directly or indirectly.

That the Germans had been forced to plan the "rebuilding" of Hamburg, their greatest seaport, at a site of warship construction facilities.

That there had been great destruction of German grain food supplies.

That vital factories had been brought to a standstill.

That there had been much damage to Berlin railway facilities.

That there were open criticism in Germany of the effectiveness of German anti-aircraft guns.

MONETA HI-SPOT

All those who were interested in becoming members of the Science Club this year met on Friday with those already belonging to the club and elected its officers. The officers are as follows: President, Ruth Watson; vice-president, Earline Anderson; secretary and treasurer, Gladys Meador; representative to Student Council, Dorothy Hicks; reporters, Ruby Wright and Helen Peters.

S. J. Coffey will sponsor the club this year.

The officers elected for the Varsity Club are: president, Calvin Bond; vice-president, Jimmie Anderson; secretary and treasurer, Edward Saunders; representative to Student Council, Ruby Wright; reporter, B. W. Dinwiddie.

Mr. Boze will coach the boys' basketball team. Those who are not on the football team are practicing basketball.

The school children and teachers are making preparations for an outstanding Halloween festival on Wednesday night, October 30, at 7:30 p. m. A prize will be presented to the wearer of the best costume. Several games have been added, and home made foods will be sold as well as drinks. The admission will be 10c.

If a man is a liar it is useless to tell him so. He knew it all the time.

ARE YOU FIT TO
BE A SOLDIER

Physical standards for men to be drafted into the army, as published from Washington, will include:

Height—Sixty inches minimum and 78 inches maximum.

Weight—One hundred and five pounds minimum (those whose weight is so great as to interfere with training will not be accepted.)

Eyesight—Normal vision or a minimum sharpness of 20/100 in each eye, which can be corrected with glasses to 20/40 (the 20 represents the distance of 20 feet which a patient stands away from a test chart and the 40 represents the size of the type on the lowest line of the chart which he can read; since 20/20 is normal vision 20/40 is roughly half of normal.)

Hearing—Normal hearing, "the ability to hear a low conversational voice at 20 feet with each ear, separately, or minimum hearing in each ear of 10/20 (which means ability to hear at 10 feet the conversational voice which a normal ear can hear at 20 feet.)

Diseases—Mild cases of many diseases will be overlooked, but those with such diseases as cancer, active tuberculosis, acute rheumatic fever, osteomyelitis, chronic arthritis and late syphilis will be rejected. Every man examined for possible Army service will be given a blood test for syphilis.

Teeth—A minimum of three chewing teeth above and three below, meeting each other, and three cutting teeth above and three below, also meeting. Teeth which have been or can be easily restored will count, as well as bridgework.

Feet and Hands—Some defects are permissible, such as an absent left thumb, loss of two fingers of either hand, except where the two are the

right index and middle finger, a slight clubfoot, web fingers and toes unless severe, and absence of one or two small toes if the foot otherwise is good.

Minimum standards for men of various heights follow:

Inches	Weight	Chest measure with breath exhaled
60	105	28½
65	115	30
70	133	31½
75	153	32½
78	165	33½

Those are not standard weights and measures, but the minimum for acceptance. From 60 through 66 inches two additional pounds of weight are required for each additional inch in height. From 67 inches up, four extra pounds are required for each inch.

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Huddleston High School Weekly-o-Gram

J. B. Douglass To Speak
Rev. J. B. Douglass, of Bedford, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Community League on November 5 at 7:30.

The program, which is being sponsored by the Fourth and Fifth Grades, will have a Thanksgiving theme, and will consist of songs, poems and a playlet. A social hour will follow the program.

Sponsor Amateur Program
November 16 is the date set for the amateur program to be sponsored this year by the Junior Class. Prizes will be given in each of the following classes: piano, vocal, string music, dancing, stunts. Participants will be limited to members of the families of students attending Huddleston High school or to those people living in the area served by the school buses.

Club Meetings
Regular monthly meetings of the various clubs were held on October 25. In the Science Club, a constitution was adopted. Dues were decided upon so that the club might become a member of the American Institute of Science and Engineering Clubs. A contest for a slogan for the club was also initiated.

The Dramatic Club elected the following officers: president, Sibyl Woodford; vice-president, Edith Mae Woodford; secretary-treasurer, Sarah Hackworth; business manager, Warren Burnette.

Football Team Defeated
With a score of 10-0, the Huddleston boys were defeated by Stewartsville on October 23. The Stewartsville team was superior in weight.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 4

We are having summer weather again, but the land needs rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lukin and small daughter, Nancy Kay, and Mrs. M. P. Oakes, of Lynchburg were re-

cent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williamson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Claytor and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williamson attended the State Grange convention in Lynchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Johnson, all of Roanoke, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williamson's last week.

Mrs. Jack Robertson, of Gretna, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Judson Williamson and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Robertson and daughter Ethylene came over for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ross, of Sandy Level, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clara Williamson.

Miss Winifred Robertson and Opal Bays, of Lynchburg, visited home-folks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lukin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lukin and daughter Janey Kathryn, visited their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Williamson, and son, Sherwood Lukin, recently.

All correspondents write often.

ALLEGHANY TRAVELER

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Samuel C. Leftwich, who departed this life two years ago today, Oct. 31, 1938.

Just a tribute of love and remembrance.

To one we will never forget; His absence to us is a sorrow—His loss we will always regret.

Dearest loved one, how we miss you, God in Heaven can only know; In the stillness of the night, Tears of silence often flow.

The flowers we place upon your grave May wither and decay, But the memory of your sweet face Will never fade away.

Sadly missed by Wife and Children.

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BEDFORD HISCHOOL TATTLER

Wins Patriotism Contest
In order to encourage patriotism among the pupils a patriotic contest was recently sponsored by Mr. Borden. The contestants were asked to contribute five qualities possessed by a 100 per cent American. About 65 per cent of the pupils engaged in the contest.

First prize, two passes to the Bridge Theatre, was won by a senior, Mary Elliott, who thinks that a 100 per cent American:

- 1 Believes in and trusts God.
- 2 Loves and serves his country.
- 3 Cooperates in patriotic movements.
- 4 Willingly obeys his country's laws.
- 5 Honors and cherishes his country's ideals.

Second prize, one pass to the Bridge Theatre, was won by sophomore, Dickie Synan, who submitted the following qualities:

- 1 Promotion of democracy in our country.
- 2 Respect for the American flag.
- 3 Love for their fellow man.
- 4 Respect for the laws.
- 5 Respect and faith in God

Glee Club Organized

The Glee Club of Bedford Hi which is directed by Miss Jean Magann and Miss Deane Saunders, elected its officers at a meeting on October 8. They are: Mariana Schubert, president; Hayden Smith, vice-president; and Ethel Rusher, secretary-treasurer.

This club now has a membership of thirty-five, composed of ten boys and twenty-five girls. These students were selected by a committee composed of faculty members from the seventy who applied for membership.

Those chosen were: Audrey Padgett, Anna Latimer, Quincy Heck, Edith Bornstein, Mae Ballard, Bernice Key, Paul Coleman, Jean Latimer, Mary Gertrude Arthur, Marilyn Miller, Lucille Hubbard, Luc Key, Ethel Rusher, Doris Carter, Alma Powell, Irwin Bornstein, Marianna Schubert, J. D. Smith, Hayden Smith, Jean DeWitt, Hannah Listoe, Jack Schubert, Phyllis Faribault, Marie English, George Gray, Virginia Wright, Lucille Hubbard, Luc Key, Ethel Rusher, Doris Carter, Robertson, Katherine Vaughn, Madeline Leftwich, Hilda Bennett, Jesse Welch, Adelia Belle Coffey, Donald Wade and John Byrne.

More members will be admitted later.

Torch-Y Organized

The Torch-Y, a club for freshman girls, in which membership is entirely voluntary, was completely organized Tuesday, under the auspices of the Girls Hi-Y. The following officers were elected: June Scott, president; Virginia Reynolds, vice-president; Mary Garland Holland, secretary; Anne Padgett, treasurer.

The purpose of this club is to acquaint the freshmen girls with the different aspects of club work, and to make it possible for them to be placed in positions, which coincide with their interests and abilities later on in their school careers.

A quiz prepared by Ann Arlen Anderson provided the entertainment for the group. Peggy Cook and Pauline Lipscomb won prizes.

Beta Club Elects Officers

Mr. Borden, who sponsors the Beta Club, conducted a call meeting on October 23 in order to elect officers. Jimmie Synan was elected president; Sherrill Coleman, vice-president; Mary Lydia Lyle, secretary; and Edward Holdren, treasurer.

A program committee was appointed, and a short business discussion was held concerning dues and the education fund. New members will be selected soon on the basis of their character, leadership and scholarship.

Class Views Butchering

The Home Ec. II-A class has been studying the different cuts of meat and how to buy them. The class was invited over to Bush's grocery store in town last Tuesday to watch the butcher cut up a mutton, a beef and a pork. He told the class the price and quality of each cut. This experience proved both helpful and interesting.

Hi Lights

Edith Blankenship spent the week-end in Altavista.

Jack Catlin and Watts Gills, who are attending V. P. I. spent the week-end at their homes.

Helen Robertson spent the week-end in Lynchburg with her cousin, Anne Holdren.

Mae Ballard is back at school after a two weeks absence with scarlet fever.

Tommy Field is now recovering from an appendicitis operation at his home.

The home economics girls from Bedford High School will all attend the Farm and Home Show in Lynchburg on November 1. They will enter canned goods, a gift basket for the bride, and clothes which they have made.

Miss Georgette Parker, the Bedford Hi librarian, was one of the speakers at the district teachers meeting in Lynchburg on October 26. Her subject was "The Library Club."

Mary Stuart Gills, Marie English, Sarah Carey Delaney, Edith Bornstein, Mary Lydia Lyle, Bob Scott, George Parker, June Scott, Helen Place, and Mary Willie Watson were among those attending the game in Beunavista Friday.

Frank Johnson, freshman student at Washington and Lee university, spent the week-end at his home.

Delia Belle Coffey spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Katherine Crowder spent the week-end with her cousin, Regina Cheek.

Billy Field and his room-mate, Duncan Cameron, students at the University of Virginia, were at home this week-end.

Lucy Key went shopping in Lynchburg Saturday.

Lucy Holland visited relatives and shopped in Roanoke Saturday.

Anne Johnson motored to Roanoke Saturday to meet her brother, Frank who was on his way to the W & L V. P. I. game in Lynchburg.

Betty Thomason and Nina Rowlett went to Harrisonburg to visit Muriel Rowlett, who is attending Madison College.

Anna Latimer spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Donald.

Among those attending the Salem vs. Jefferson High School game last week were Sherrill Coleman, Kyle Jones, Clyde Morgan and other members of the Bedford Otters.

Virginia Bell has been seen exhibiting evidence that the basketball season is getting under way. She has a jammed finger and a black eye.

WAUGH
We have had several killing frosts of late and all of the autumn flowers have turned black in one morning's sun, and all the beauty that can be seen now are the varied tints of autumn leaves that still color the forest.

Let me drink of the wine of autumn

Distilled of the summer days;

Let me eat my bread of the maple's red

Spread with the purple haze;

Wrapped in the cloak of the bonfires smoke

Let me travel the flame-lined ways.

Mrs. Frank Scruggs and sons, of Lynchburg, were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. R. G. Collins.

Mrs. D. L. Hersley and daughter, of Madison Heights, were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Harry Turpin.

Mrs. Peach Oliver spent last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. R. L. Hensley, near Hunting Creek.

Mrs. J. W. Lipscomb is moving this week near Huddleston.

Sherman Rice has returned from the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge and is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Harry Turpin was the guest of Mrs. Willie Ogden at Charlemont Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Day was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pryor spent Monday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. W. Lipscomb spent Thursday at Mrs. W. W. Pryors.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn spent Friday at Mrs. C. H. Oliver's.

Miss Beatrice Turpin spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Susie Austin and Miss Audrey Fifer spent Thursday at Mrs. W. W. Pryors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manley spent Thursday at Mrs. R. G. Collins.

Miss Beulah Day, of Lynchburg, spent Thursday night at her home here.

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Taxes for the year 1940 will be due and payable on November 1, 1940.

A statement showing the amount of taxes due by each person in Bedford County has been mailed to each taxpayer. Your careful attention is directed to the back of your tax statement, where you will find a list of the places and the dates on which you may pay your taxes without coming to the office. If for any reason you do not receive a statement of your taxes you should promptly notify the county treasurer.

Whenever you write concerning the taxes on your property please be sure to state the following:

1. The district in which the property is located.
2. The name and address of the owner.

It has come to my attention that a number of people have not been paying their taxes because they thought the law allowed them an exemption if they owed only a small amount. Regardless of how small the amount may be the law allows NO exemptions from payment of county taxes.

Please remember that the TIME OF PAYMENT is of utmost importance. It is to your interest that you make every effort to pay your taxes on or before December 5th.

The law provides that any person failing to pay taxes on or before the fifth (5th) day of December, shall incur a penalty thereon of five per centum, which shall be added to the amount of the taxes. The addition of the penalty does not give the taxpayer any more time and the treasurer is required to collect the taxes as soon as practicable.

In this connection, the duty of the treasurer is plainly outlined in section 372 of the Tax Code of Virginia, which provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the treasurer (or deputy treasurer), after the fifth day of December to call upon each person chargeable with taxes and levies who has not paid the same prior to that time *** and upon failure or refusal of such person or agent to pay the same he (the treasurer) shall proceed to collect them by distress or otherwise."

As a matter of sound business policy it is necessary that tax obligations should not be ignored or neglected.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by me.

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP P. BURKS,

Treasurer of Bedford County.

Every mortal who is weighed in the balance is found wanting—some thing he doesn't need.

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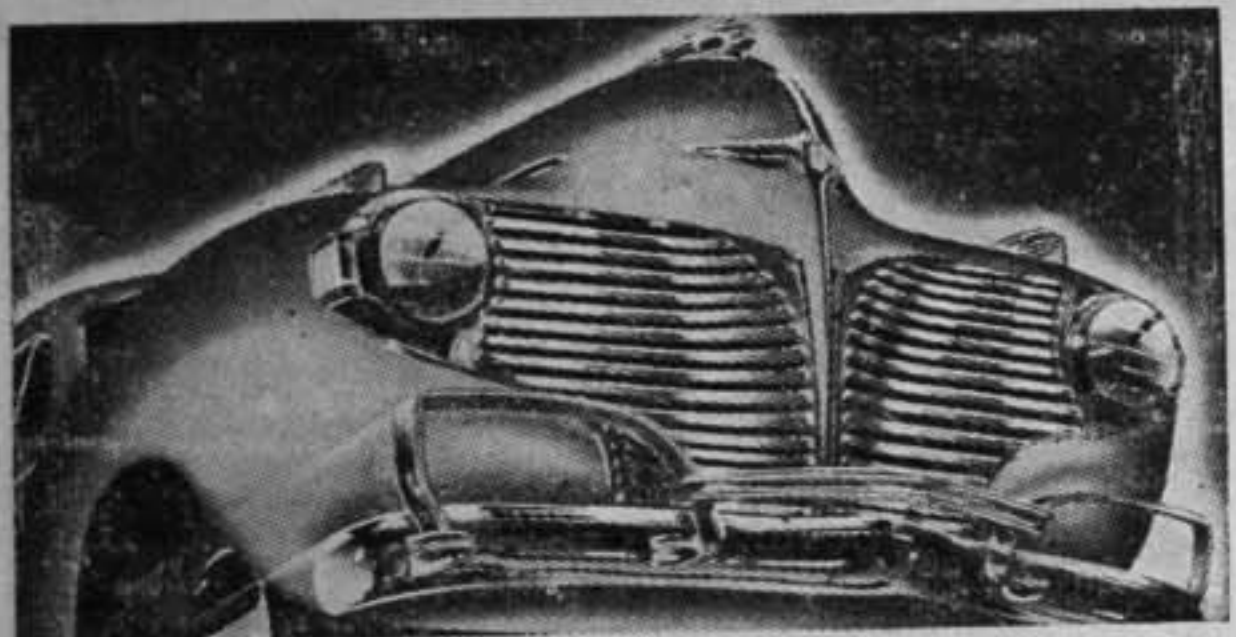
The above property will be sold at public auction on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940,

at 2 P. M., on the school grounds. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and the sale must be approved and ratified by both the School Board of Bedford County and the Circuit Court for Bedford County.

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MARRIAGES

Harrison-Nelson
Miss Anne Cary Nelson, daughter of Alexander Montgomery Nelson, of Roanoke, and Claude Harrison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison, of Bedford, were united in marriage at St. John's Episcopal church, Roanoke, Friday evening at eight o'clock. The Rev. Alfred B. Berkeley, rector of the church, was the celebrant.

Chrysanthemums and candles were used with masses of foliage in the rich autumn colors of gold and orange in decorations and a program of wedding music was rendered by D. A. McKibben. The usual wedding marches were used.

William Bagby, of Roanoke, served as best man and groomsmen, who also served as ushers, were Bolling Lambeth, of Bedford, Wallace Davies, of Washington, and W. J. Shepherd, Murray Coulter, Green Lawson, and Dr. Rees Morgan, all of Roanoke.

Miss Cornelia Ely, cousin of the bride, of Charlottesville, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of aqualeon velvet and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Blair Fitzer, Jr., Mrs. Murray Coulter, Mrs. W. J. Shepherd, all of Roanoke, and Mrs. James Malo White, of Huntsville, Alabama. Their gowns were of aqualeon velvet similar to that of the brides maid and their bouquets were fashioned of miniature chrysanthemums. Junior bridesmaids were Sally Hart Fishburn and Sally Anne Nelson.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin with fitted bodice and full skirt falling into a long train. Her short veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a tulle of old lace. She carried an arm bouquet of brides roses and stephanotis.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Nelson, at the Country club, where long sprays of smilax decorated the wrought iron about the entrance and balcony and masses of greens and blossoms were used on the mantles.

Mrs. Nelson wore a chalk white evening gown with beaded eton jacket with a corsage of orchids and Mrs. Harrison, mother of the groom, wore a costume of sea-foam blue velvet and silk jersey. Her flowers were brown orchids.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left for a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga., and Florida, and on their return they will be at home in the Benson Apartments, Roanoke.

The bride, who studied at St. Margaret's, is a member of the Junior League and the Roanoke Assembly. The bride-groom is an alumnus of Washington & Lee University, a member of the Beta Theta Pi, national social fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi, National professional journalistic fraternity.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Ely, of Charlottesville; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hart, of Richmond; Mrs. George Easley, of Bristol; Tenn.; Mrs. C. B. Taylor, of Giles county; Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Scott, of Washington, and relatives and friends, of Bedford.

Trevey-Tanner

R. S. Tanner, of Big Island, announces the marriage of his daughter, Rebecca A. Tanner, to Francis Lyle Trevey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trevey, of Glasgow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry F. Clause at the Baptist parsonage in Bedford on July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevey are living in Glasgow, where both are employed.

Cash-Wall

Mrs. Emmett Warren Wall announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Baskerville, to Francis Armistead Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Cash, of Bristol, Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Braxton Cash in Alexandria. After a southern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cash will be at home in Dallas, Texas.

Ruff-Overstreet

Wallace Munford Ruff and Ruby Virginia Overstreet, both of the Thaxton community, were married on Oct. 26th by Dr. J. H. Grey at the Courthouse. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Amos Overstreet, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Ruff.

Snow-Overstreet

The wedding of Miss Eunice Mae Overstreet, daughter of E. F. Overstreet, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford, to E. Berkeley Snow, son of Mrs. R. J. Snow, took place Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Jefferson Street Baptist church. The Rev. J. T. Coburn, performed the ceremony. The church was decorated with

chrysanthemums and candelabra with lighted tapers. Mayo Adams sang "I Love You Truly," and "Because." Mrs. Snow who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Alice blue taffeta embroidered in gold and carried an arm bouquet of gold chrysanthemums. Mrs. D. C. Graham, matron of honor, wore a gold taffeta gown with matching Juliet cap and carried an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

R. N. Snow, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Claude Kelly, Melvin Wilson, Edward Bowles, Gene Parker, Dewey Graham, and Eugene Conner. Immediately following the ceremony, the father of the bride entertained the guests and the wedding party at a reception at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow are at home at 1509 Hanover avenue, N. W.

Dooley-Guy

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Guy, of Troutville, announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dooley, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Guy, pastor of the Cloverdale Brethren church in the church parsonage Saturday.

The couple will make their home at Troutville.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hal M. Walton, of Morgantown, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Adelaide, to Dr. John Warren Montague, of Roanoke, son of Mrs. J. Kyle Montague and the late J. Kyle Montague of Roanoke.

Miss Walton is a graduate of Virginia Interment college, Bristol, and at the present time is residing in the city of Richmond. Dr. Montague is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is now a member of the resident house staff of the Medical College of Virginia hospital in Richmond.

No date has been set for the wedding.

PHILLIPS GRADUATE GETS POSITION

Miss Ethel Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Stanley, Route 2, Bedford, and a student in the Complete Business Department of Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg, has accepted a position as secretary in the office of the Edmunds Bros. Lumber Company, Bristol.



Tenn. Miss Stanley was valedictorian of the 1939 Senior Class of Bedford High School and had held an average of over 90 per cent in all of the work done at college. While attending Phillips she became a charter member and the first president of the Theta Alpha Chi, national sorority for business college girls.

New Arrivals

Born, on October 15, to Charles M. and Bessie Fisher Callahan, of Evington, a son.
Born, on October 17, to George A. and Edna Garrahy Tinsley, of Lynchburg, a daughter.
Born, on October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May, Roanoke, a son, Charles Frederick May.
Born, on October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooks, of Vinton, a daughter.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Main Street Methodist Church.
James B. Douglas, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Boden, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.
Young People meet 6:45 p. m.
Associate Board meeting Monday at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Thursday nights at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
No service at Otterville Sunday afternoon.

Bedford Baptist Church
H. P. Clause, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "What Baptists Believe," by the pastor.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Mr. A. A. Rucker, director.
Evening Service, 7:30. Special music by the Junior Choir. Baptismal service.
All the circles of the Missionary Union will meet at the church at 3:00 p. m. Monday.
The Y. W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Howell on Peaks street Monday night.

Morgan's Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.
Bedford Christian Church.
J. T. Meadows, Minister.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church.
W. C. Marshall, Rector.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Services at St. Thomas every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m.
Services at St. Mark's, Montvale on the 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Bedford Methodist Circuit.
W. M. Compton, Pastor.
Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

10 a. m.—Sunday School at the several churches.
11 a. m.—Preaching at Ebenezer by the new pastor.
2 p. m.—Sunday School at Center Point, followed by preaching at 3 o'clock by the new pastor.
7:15 p. m.—Young People meet.
p. m.—Preaching at Big Island by the new pastor.

Loyalty Day.
On next Sunday morning, Nov. 3rd, a special church-loyalty service will be observed for the Morgans membership. The church is asking each individual member to subscribe to financial support of the church work on a systematic basis for 1941 during the morning program. Provision is being made for this to be done without interruption of the morning worship. The committee on finance is praying that this may be so participated in as to prove a great blessing upon all. A large attendance is hoped for. Visitors will be most cordially will be at 11 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Baptismal Service.
The ordinance of baptism will be administered to candidates from Quaker and Mr. Olivet Baptist churches next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2nd, at 3 p. m., in the Bedford Baptist church.

Forest Baptist Field.
John B. Thurman, Pastor.
Preaching Services:
North Bedford—First Sunday morning; third Sunday evening.
Forest—Second Sunday morning; fourth Sunday evening.
Bethel—Third Sunday morning; first Sunday evening.
Norwood—Fourth Sunday morning; second Sunday evening.

Moneta Methodist Circuit.
L. P. Foley, Pastor.
Preaching at Emmaus 11 a. m.
Preaching at Parrish Chapel at 3 p. m.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.
Fred Harcum, Pastor.
Regular worship service and preaching Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, beginning at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will begin at 2 p. m. Come to our services.

Bellevue Methodist Circuit
W. L. Asher, Pastor.
Bethany—Preaching second Sunday at 11 a. m., and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., and Young People meet at 7 p. m.
Mt. Carmel—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Sunday School

at 1:30 p. m. Also preaching 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday except Second Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 p. m.
Nazareth—Preaching first Sunday 11 a. m., and third Sunday 3 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. Oakland—Preaching first Sunday 3 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and young People at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

ODD FELLOWS MEET AT STEWARTSVILLE

Indications are that the Odd Fellows in Virginia will show a substantial gain this year for the first period in a long time. C. H. Butt, grand master, of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, IOOF, told members of the Mountain Empire Association at its meeting last Saturday night in the Stewartsville high school building.

Members and friends of the organization from Roanoke, Salem and the surrounding counties were on hand to greet Grand Master Butt, W. Clifton Cunningham, of Alexandria, deputy grand master and LeRoy S. Bendheim, marshal of the grand encampment of Virginia. The association was the guest of Harmony Rebekah and Beaver Dam lodges.

Deputy Grand Master Cunningham told of the progress of Odd Fellowship in Virginia and what is being done by the order in his immediate vicinity. He complimented the spirit that is being shown by the young men in going in the service of the country and said that his home lodge and many others were remitting dues and keeping their members who go into the armed service in good standing. He recommended such steps be taken by all branches of the order.

Grand Marshal Bendheim reported much activity in the encampment and urged special efforts be made to increase the membership. He also complimented the work being done for the home at Lynchburg by the Rebekahs.

V. T. Turner, of Falls Church Lodge, said that his lodge probably had made more progress than any other in the state for like period. The entertainment was in charge

of E. T. Ferguson and the committee of Beaver Dam and Harmony Rebekah lodges. It consisted of tap dancing, musical numbers and a cake walk. The cake walk contest was won by Mrs. Lilly Lawhorn and her partner. The attendance prize, a book entitled "Jericho Road" went to Harmony. It was presented on behalf of the association to the Stewartsville lodge by Benton O. Dillard, of Roanoke, Lodge No. 90.

Aubrey W. Wallace, past grand master and representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the visiting speakers. He also stressed the work that is being done in the Odd Fellows Home in Lynchburg.

Preceding the meeting, officers of the association entertained Mr. Butt, Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Bendheim with an informal dinner.

Dr. Wicker Speaks

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answer was described thus: "He spit in its face, threw it down and stamped on it, kicked it out the back door where it landed in a garbage can, a buzzard came along and picked it up, carried it fifty feet in the air and then dropped it because he could not stand it." At another point in his address the speaker said that "Roosevelt knows more about politics in five minutes than I do in five years, but he knows absolutely nothing about business or the value of money."

Dr. Wicker, while advocating the election of Fred McWane, did not dwell at length on the Sixth district fight, but devoted himself almost exclusively to discussion of the reasons why he thought Roosevelt should not be elected for a third term.

S. P. Stewart, chairman of the Republican county committee, presided and the invocation was made by Dr. Harry P. Clause, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Wicker was introduced by Rev. W. L. Mays, Methodist minister, who, as an old friend of the speaker, briefly sketched his life in order that those present would have a proper background upon which to base judgment on what he would say.

From Democrats, to Democrats

Where Are We Headed?

Let's Everyone Of Us Pause Now And Think Because After Nov. 5 It Will Be "Too Late"

HAD YOU THOUGHT of THIS?

IF Mr. Willkie becomes President, the PEOPLE of the United States can have four years to "take stock;" that is, to check up on what has happened to our government in recent years, find out where we are heading, and keep on the track of true democracy.

And (DON'T FORGET THIS) if we are not satisfied with Mr. Willkie's administration, WE CAN VOTE HIM OUT OF OFFICE FOUR YEARS HENCE.

HAD YOU THOUGHT of THIS?

BUT if President Roosevelt is elected a THIRD time, WE CANNOT DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS.

We can't pause to "take stock" to find if we are holding or losing the precious freedom which each citizen is entitled to IN A DEMOCRACY.

We can't check up on where we're headed (we can't stop it no matter if we, the people, don't like it) because the tremendous power of a man THRICE ELECTED to the Presidency will make possible the control of nominations and concealment of ACTUAL FACTS from a people who already have lost more of their freedom than they have been able to realize.

That tremendous power, vested in ONE MAN, would enable him to barge right ahead, whichever way HE may wish to go, regardless of the wishes of the people who had surrendered their freedom to HIM, and regardless of the consequences to them.

DEMOCRATS as well as Republicans would suffer, and our democracy would be endangered, if our long-established two-party government were destroyed, because on that kind of government alone rests our protection against abuses by ANYONE in power. Roosevelt's election now would make his party (which means HIM and his coterie) BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE.

Whatever uncertainties anyone may feel about Mr. Willkie, they are minor concerns alongside the CERTAINTY of the effects on our democracy if we surrender our freedom to ONE MAN, as we would do if we elected Mr. Roosevelt A THIRD TIME, for that would be taken by him as a mandate from the people to do anything he likes—which may be to control our Congress and our Supreme Court, and to perpetuate HIMSELF (or his coterie) in power.

No, that has not been, it never should be, "the American way." Let's stick by "the American way" in Government, too. Let's have a President who will be our SERVANT, and NOT one who will be our MASTER.

HAD YOU THOUGHT of THIS?

HAD YOU THOUGHT of THIS?

Elect Mr. Willkie Now

Then We Can Vote Him Out Of Office Four Years Hence If We Don't Like How He Handles Things

And Vote For FRED W. MCWANE To Support Willkie In Congress And Not For A Congressman Who Would Oppose Him

HAD YOU THOUGHT of THIS?

When Washington correspondents asked Mr. Roosevelt if he would run for a THIRD term, Mr. Roosevelt's questioner to "put on a dunce cap and go stand in the corner." . . . You know what happened after that, at the Chicago convention. . . . Now, say correspondents, when Mr. Willkie's question: "How about a fourth term, Mr. Roosevelt?" was repeated to him, Mr. Roosevelt just laughed.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. John M. Smith, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. H. M. Carder. Harold Michael, of 228 Washington street, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. H. M. Brent is visiting her daughter, Miss Eileen Brent, in Richmond.

We service all makes of washers and supply parts. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop.

Lillian Michael was able to report back to school this week after a spell of tonsillitis.

Bob Scott, Tommy Martin, Irvin Bornstein and George Parker saw the W. & L. vs. V. P. L. game Saturday.

Get Ready for Bad Weather—Have the family's shoes put in good order by Goode's Shoe Repair Shop.

Miss Juanita May, who has been ill at the Lester home on East Main street, is now improving nicely.

Mr. Pal Hubbard visited Thomas Shelton at Gretna recently and they both went on a hunting and fishing trip.

Galvanized Tubs, Buckets; Mops for oil and water; everything for housecleaning can be found at Thomas Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cash were in town for a couple of hours Monday enroute to Bristol, on their wedding trip.

Rev. I. H. N. Beahm, of the Brethren church, will preach at Calvary schoolhouse on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Just received, nice line of Heating Stoves, offered at low prices. Thomas Hardware Co.

Nick Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Jr., entertained a number of friends at a Halloween party last Saturday night.

Mrs. Alma Preas Likens, of Roanoke, is in the Lewis-Gale hospital following an accident in which she sustained a broken leg.

Buy a Yale Padlock for 25c and lock up your corn crib, granary or chickenhouse. Thomas Hardware Co.

Mrs. Ada Breckenridge visited her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., and her nephews in Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., recently.

Miss Frances Miles underwent an operation for appendicitis in Christ's Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, recently. She has been in Topeka since last March, taking a special training course at the Menninger Sanatorium.

Sewing Machines—We sell the Singer Sewing machines and service and supply parts and supplies for all makes. Goode's Shoe Repair Shop.

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins left this morning for Richmond where they will attend the flower show. They will be gone two days.

Miss Frances Brent left Friday for Hartford, Conn., where she will visit Miss Dorothy Hills. She will also visit friends in Stamford, Conn., before returning home.

What Kind of a Lie Are You? Dr. Donald A. Laird, internationally known American psychologist, says that everybody knows this world with a natural inclination to tell lies, and that children must be taught to tell the truth just as they have to be taught to spell. Read his surprising and valuable comments on this universally important subject in The American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry Jr., arrived last night from their wedding trip and are now at home in their apartment in the home of Mrs. C. W. Wharton on North Bridge street.

Foot Balls, Base Balls and Bats, Tennis Balls, Golf Balls, at Thomas Hardware Co.

Dr. J. A. G. Shipley who has been located at Brookneal for several years, was in Bedford Tuesday, enroute to Rockbridge county to take up his work as pastor of the Methodist charge at Rockbridge Baths.

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Shopping News From Goodwin's

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What type slip fits you best? Straight cut or bias cut? We have both by Barbizon.

We have a new line of Ladies' Sweaters in all the shades and different styles.

Stop strapping along with strings—wear Nor-East Ties—they resist wrinkles.

Bup Holeproof Hosiery and be sure the shade is correct.

We have a new line of Ladies' water-buffalo and kangaroo handbags.

We have Martex Bath Towels in all the newest shades.

The Betty Rose Coats have an inside story—and all are priced within reach of everyone.

We have Maiden Form Brassieres for every type of figure.

Bradley All-American Sweaters for men are especially attractive this season.

ELECTION DAY DINNER AT MONTVALE

Remember there will be a turkey and oyster dinner and supper served in the home of Mrs. J. Lacy Biggs on November 5th, election day. Everybody invited. Come and enjoy a real home cooked meal. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Woman's auxiliary of the Montvale Presbyterian church. Dinner served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Supper from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. Price per plate 35 and 40 cents.

Some people find it easier to please others than to please themselves.

Draft Numbers Drawn

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is no likelihood that any Bedford men will be included in the first call, that is among the limited number to be included in the first draft. This call will take only a few more than 3,000 men from the entire State, and it was stated, more than enough Bedford county men have already volunteered to fill the county's quota. In fact, the opinion was expressed by Chief Clerk Burks that so many Bedford men have volunteered, together with those already enlisted in the country's armed forces, that no men will be called under the draft before next spring. Each locality is given credit for volunteers and the number of such is deducted from the assigned quota.

Twelve Bedford county men have volunteered so far, and substitutes will follow their example later on. These volunteers are: Homer Ray Saunders, Bedford Route 2; William Endicott Johnson, Bedford Route 5; Ralph Franklin Lambert, Bedford, Route 2; Eddie Robertson, Forest, Route 1; Horace Edwards, Forest, Bedford; Theodore Franklin Lacer, Bedford Route 1; James Samuel Arthur, Lowry Route 1; Louis McCabe Thurman, Bedford Route 3; Ollie Holman Laughon, Bedford Route 3; Louis A. Inge, Goode, who enlisted in the army for three years, and William Francis Craighhead and Henry Clyde Powers, who enlisted in the local military company, which is expected to be called up for training within the next few weeks. A list of Bedford county men already serving in the armed forces will be sent to the local board later and the number of these will also be deducted from the county's quota of men called under the draft. Indications now are that during the first year of compulsory military training not more than 75 Bedford county men will be called, and the number may be under that figure.

Listed below are 92 names of Bedford registrants in addition to those mentioned above, in the order in which their serial numbers were drawn in the lottery Tuesday: Bedford W. Hawkins, 12 Ralph J. Barnes, 13 Wm. Robert Ellis, 14 Frank Oriskany, 15 Vernon John Moon, 16 Virgil Henry Parker, 17 Charles James Gibbs, 18 Morris Francis Alley, 19 Ovie Truxell Driskill, 20 Artvin Powell, 21 Truman Wilson, 22 James Lawhorn, 23 Giles Dug Bond, 24 Willis Harold Simmons, 25 Aubrey Jake Markham, 26 Jos. Spencer Amos, 27 Wm. Priddy Gibson, 28 Julian Hampton Waldron, 29 Willie Rucker Markham, 30 Jas. Jub Johnson, 31 Homer Dogan, 32 Wm. How, 33 Ed Mitchell, 34 Geo. Wm. Nance, 35 Reuben Marsh Cross, 36 Raymond Ed Holland, 37 Warren Dickerson Dooley, 38 Thos. Wilson Martin, 39 Norris Davis Wills, 39 Sam Miller Overstreet, 40 Robt. Arthur Lloyd, 41 Woodrum Wilson Reed, 42 Robt. Moses Brooks, 43 John Irvin Jones, 44 John Hermon Carter, 45 Frank Edwin King, 46 Gilmore Joseph Watson, 47 Geo. Allen Pierce, 48 Clyde Lester Mitchell, 49 Eddie Thos. St. Clair, 50 Charlie Richard Barton, 51 Boyd Jesse Nichols, 52 Emmett Pershing Arnold, 53 Leo Winfred Fore, 53 Thos. Wm. Pullen, 54 Julian Joe Weeks, 55 Luther Price Dooley, 56 Elijah Price Parker, 57 Larson Holdren, 58 Littleberry Moon Anthony, 59 Richard Ed Newman, 60 Ira Clyde Lam, 61 Frank Mahlon Johnson, 62 Wm. Francis Foster, 63 Thatcher Ellsworth Dooley, 64 Lloyd Preston Cox, 65 Jos. McLivvin Poindexter, 66 Clifton Glenwood Lee, 67 Cabel Allen Boyd, 68 Jos. Sam Hunt, 69 Dermick Delmay Heller, 70 Clay Oak Martin, 71 Mac Geo. Cundiff, 72 Cyrus Mount Fulton, 73 Carl Johnson, 74 John Moses Jackson, 75 Benj. Rogers Hubbard, 76 Andrew Williams, 77 John Thos. Leonard, 78 Thos. Reed Hurt, 79 John Miller Henry, 80 Samuel Williams, 81 Willie Jackson Hobson, 82 Arnold Lupton Coffee, 83 Horace Wm. Leftwich, 84 Jos. Earl Foster, 85 Wm. Francis Smith, 86 Jas. Woodford Davenport, 87 Jas. Ed Blankenship, 88 Garrison Junior Woods, 89 Jas. Atkinson, 90 Jasper Wright, 91 Fred Davis Zimmerman, 92 J. Clyde Padgett, 93 Carlton Otey Leftwich, 94 Harry Wm. Smith, 95 Horace Louis Shell, 96 Willie Brown, 97 Jake Clark, 98 Lorenza Loving Jones, 99 Henry Lloyd Newman, 100 Harrison Wm. Preston, 101 Wm. Paschal Meador, 102 Frank Thos. Wray, 103 Wm. Howard Waldron, 104 Jas. Rufus Early Smith.

HARTWELL HOSPITAL

Edwin Ruff, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruff, of Route 2, had his tonsils removed October 30th.

Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, Moneta, was discharged October 30th after treatment for a fractured knee.

M. T. Wilson, Goode, was discharged October 30th after an operation.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Burks Hill, was discharged October 27th after an operation.

Tommy Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Field, Route 5, was discharged October 26th after an operation.

Katie Johnson, colored, Montvale, was discharged October 30th after an operation.

Charles Martin of the Elks National Home, was discharged October 28th after an operation.

H. E. Ramsey, Route 2, Moneta, was admitted October 26th for treatment for fractured leg sustained in an automobile accident.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coffey, Bedford, October 30th, a son.

Walter M. Dooley, Buchanan, had his tonsils removed October 26th.

Miss Edna Catron, of Goodview, a nurse at the Hartwell Hospital was operated on October 24th and is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Fizer, Quarles street, had her tonsils removed October 30th.

Miss Ruth Clark, Big Island, was admitted October 27th for treatment.

Mrs. John Bandy, Jr., Crenshaw street, was discharged October 29th.

Mrs. Kyle Nichols, had her tonsils removed October 24th.

METHODIST WOMEN HAVE STUDY MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Main Street church had a Study-Class meeting at the church Tuesday, from 10:30 to 3:00 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Frank Mitchell. Mrs. W. R. Phelps and Mrs. M. P. Rucker acted as the program. The topic of the study was "The Church Serving a Shifting Population," dealing with the migratory population of the country, which has presented a problem which is interesting the minds of our leading social workers. The topic was divided into several sections. Mrs. W. B. Valentine took "The Seasonal." Mrs. Phil Burks had "The Two Streams of Migration into Virginia

Agriculture"; Miss Charlotte Frazier told of the work of the Farm Security Association, and Mr. Bonner spoke on "What is Being Done by N. Y. A. in Manual Labor Instruction." This was followed by a resume of the work among the youth in the C. C. C. Camp at Kelo, by Mr. Athey, their educational advisor.

Luncheon was served about noon and Mrs. J. J. Scott conducted the afternoon worship period. The Society went on record as suggesting the establishment of a "Community Center" in the industrial section of Bedford, in the industrial section of Bedford as a worthy project.

ANSWER FILED BY C. J. WEBB IN STOCK SUIT

Charles J. Webb & Co., Inc., of Philadelphia, one of the defendants in the Bedford-Johnson receivership suit, has filed the answer in Lynchburg Court to deny that wrongful or fraudulent actions were involved in the disposition of the corporation's property. Statutory Receiver James Watts, Jr., is seeking to enjoin the transfer by Hampton Looms or the so-called "Webb interests" of securities said to have a value in excess of \$453,000, and to recover the stock with interest or its equivalent in cash. He is also asking attachment of real estate formerly owned by Bedford-Johnson in Lynchburg and now held in the name of Claude B. Wagoner, another defendant.

Demanding "strict proof" of all the receiver's allegations, the Webb corporation denies in the answer "every allegation of the bill, expressed or implied, that it improperly dominated or controlled the Bedford-Johnson Company, and it explicitly denies it used such domination and control for the benefit of the said Webb interests, and in fraud of the rights of the Bedford-Johnson Company and its minority preferred stockholders."

At the outset the firm denies that it ever operated in Virginia, unless the purchase of the factory building and lot of the Bedford-Johnson Company in March, 1933, at a fore-closure sale "to protect itself against losses on the purchase of the Bedford-Johnson Company" might be so construed.

It denies that Robert Atherholt is its agent or representative in Virginia, and avers that the property was deeded to Wagoner.

The answer sets out that at the time the Webb company secured a judgment against the Bedford-Johnson Company in Lynchburg Circuit Court, in April, 1933, for \$201,430 interest, the Hampton Looms stock held by Bedford-Johnson represented "practically the entire assets" of that firm.

It claims that it obtained and held a valid lien on the stock, and that subsequently it acquired the stock from Bedford-Johnson at a price of \$90,300 as credit on the lien. Since then "as sole owner" the Webb corporation claims it has rightfully received all dividends on the stock.

Among other things the answer denies: That the \$90,300 paid for the stock was "grossly inadequate"; that the transaction was fraudulent and not authorized by a valid meeting of the directors; that the co-defendants wrongfully participated in the transaction; that the transfer was void; that since the transfer the Hampton Looms company has wrongfully declared dividends; that at the time of the sale Bedford-Johnson and Hampton Looms had identical officers; that endorsement and delivery by Bedford-Johnson of its stock to the defendant and Hampton Looms was null and void.

Newcomb Funeral

Funeral services for J. L. Newcomb, 74, resident of Bedford County and native of Amherst, were conducted from the residence on October 23rd by the Rev. W. L. Asher and Rev. C. E. Derby. Mr. Newcomb died at his home near Lynchburg Monday. Burial was made in Fort Hill Burial Park.

Active pallbearers were R. L. Overstreet, E. O. Wilson, H. W. Snead, J. W. Parks and John Tweedy.

Honorary pallbearers were F. O. Poole, Herbert May, D. L. Evans, H. L. Overstreet, D. B. Weaver, T. A. Drinkard, Lewis Newcomb, Ralph Newcomb, Arthur Case, C. R. Overstreet, S. L. Walkup and C. D. Hunter.

Flowerbearers were Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Anne Coleman, Petry and Helen Newcomb, George, Harold and Phyllis Coleman, Doris Pickeral, L. W. Pickeral, Jr., Richard Newcomb, Hattie Wilson and Louise Inge.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our relatives and friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and on the death of our father, Edgar Rawlings, for the floral tributes and the use of cars at the funeral—His daughter, Mrs. Edward West.

RUMAGE SALE

Circle No. 3 of St. John's Guild will have a rummage sale on Saturday, November 2, starting at 10 a. m. in the armory in the basement of the court house.

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Bing Party Nov. 22, Starting Promptly at 7:30 P. M., in Armory at Court House. Sponsored by Bedford Fire Department and the Bedford Band.

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STEWARTSVILLE.

Community League will meet Thursday night, Nov. 7th, at 7:30, in the high school auditorium. The Longview H. D. Club is sponsoring the program.

Lloyd Simmons continues ill at his home near here.

Fred Markham is ill at his home with an attack of flu.

Jimmie Kitts, formerly of this community, is ill at the Lewis-Gale hospital with appendicitis.

It is reported that Edna Catron, formerly of this community, underwent a successful appendicitis operation recently.

A birthday party was given Frances Austin Friday night at her home. Halloween colors and games were carried out.

Miss Ruby Spradlin, who is teaching at Comer's Rock, Va., spent a week-end at her home here recently.

Miss Ola Wright, of Roanoke, is visiting relatives here.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson of Falls Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Ral Foutz, of Bonsacks.

Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lantz and son Fred spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foster, in Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne Dearing and son Frederick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Wright Sunday.

Mrs. John Foutz and sons spent Monday with Mrs. W. E. Foutz.

Mrs. Frank Foster, who has been visiting relatives here, while convalescing from recent operation, has returned to her home at Emmaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stump and family have moved to Oxford, Pa., where Mr. Stump has a position with the Locomotive Engineering Co.

Miss Carrie Spradlin, of Vinton, visited her brother, L. M. Spradlin, Sunday.

Miss Thelma Foutz spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Richardson in Roanoke.

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LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

Howard E. Board Post 54, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting for November in the auditorium of Huddleston High School, at 7:30 p. m., November 8th. Rev. A. L. Warner, of Lynchburg, Chaplain of the Department of Virginia, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be "The Torch We Bear."

The local Legion Post boasts the greatest membership in its history, having at this time 132 members.

In the Legion year which recently closed Howard E. Board Post was active in community service and as a recognition of its work in this field has been awarded the Legion's National Community Service Citation, which will be presented to the Bedford Post by the Legion's National Commander at a banquet in Danville, on Saturday, when the Department of Virginia holds its annual Commanders' and Adjutants' Conference. This citation will be received for the Bedford Post by its Commander, S. W. Woodford.

Howard E. Board Post will give a Halloween Party for the children of the town and county on the Bedford High School athletic field this Thursday night of this week. Past Commander C. O. Updike is in charge of arrangements for this party. Cash prizes will be awarded for costumes and stunts.

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YOUR DUTY IS TO VOTE

In our News of the Week column in the last issue there was a brief item about the business man in Hamilton, N. Y., who posted a notice telling his employees to "vote before you come to work on November 5th, or don't come." He may have gone to extremes in trying to impress upon the workers their duty to vote, but his ideas and convictions regarding this obligation of citizenship in America should become the ideas and convictions of every man and woman eligible to cast a ballot. Exercise of the franchise is the one effective way open to the people for giving expression to their views on government and for selecting representatives and executives to carry out their wishes, and the man or woman who fails to make use of this way when opportunity is offered thereby acknowledges that he or she takes no interest in public affairs and is indifferent respecting into whose hands the reins of government fall. Such indifference, amounting to almost criminal negligence in our opinion, constitutes a distinct danger to democracy because it all too often makes it possible for the demagogue or the grafter to reach positions of power.

The situation in our own county, where usually less than fifty per cent of the qualified voters go to the polls in any election, has always been a puzzle to us. What may be termed the foreign element is almost unknown in Bedford. The county's population is overwhelmingly composed of descendants of the original settlers of Virginia. Their forefathers fought for freedom from foreign rule and helped establish the nation and the government. With such a background, with such a proud heritage, it is difficult to understand why they are now so indifferent to the blessings of freedom handed down to them as a sacred trust. If our form of government and all the liberties it guarantees to all American citizens alike are to be preserved the people must be weaned from their present attitude of indifference. Not only is it the duty of every eligible man and woman to vote, but there rests upon them the higher obligation to keep themselves informed as to public affairs in order that they may vote intelligently when they go to the polls. If any one thing is worse than not voting at all it is voting ignorantly.

America at the present moment is facing the gravest crisis in her history. Now, as never before, the voice of the people should be heard, and heard in such tones that those who will be chosen to lead the nation through this crisis will hear, understand and heed the mandate given at the polls Tuesday. The number of votes cast in Bedford county will be an index to the interest the people are taking in the fate of their country. We should like to see in the returns evidences of a real awakening of the spirit of loyalty and sacrifice upon which our democracy was founded and which has made it great. Vote unless circumstances make it absolutely impossible for you to go to the polls.

THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will open in Bedford on November 11, that date being the 22nd anniversary of the ending of the last world war. The old world is again passing through the horrors and sorrows of bloody conflict, which for the past year has held the engrossed attention of America. It is not good for a people to have constantly in mind the destruction that is being wrought by the warring nations one upon the other. It engenders hate, stirs the soul to wrath, creates the impulse and desire to kill in retaliation for the cruelties and wrongs imposed upon the innocent. It is good to get away from it all for a season, to center our thoughts, our emotions and our sympathies upon a higher duty; to think of what we can, and should, do to bring whatever measure of help that lies in our power to the victims, the aged, the women and children, who have become, through no fault of their own, wards of the nations not yet involved in war.

Millions have, during the past year, been made dependent upon charity for whatever shelter they can find, for whatever clothing they receive to shield their nakedness and protect them from the cold, for whatever food they will have to allay the cravings of hunger and keep body and soul together. America is almost their only hope, and the Red Cross is the only agency through which whatever relief we give can be administered. It is the only organization in the entire world set up for handling this particular kind of a job. It has the trained personnel and the experience necessary for the huge task, and it has the confidence of the people here and abroad. Through the years the public has learned that the Red Cross can be depended upon to step in, quickly appraise the situation, decide what is necessary to be done, and then perform capably in the doing of it. This year it has a larger and a more trying ordeal to meet than ever before, and because it has never failed in the past, no one harbors the thought that it will fail now, provided, of course, that the public does not fail the Red Cross.

Speaking at a regional meeting in Lynchburg a few weeks ago, James T. Nicholson, national director of the Junior Red Cross and assistant to Chairman Norman Davis, stated the whole situation in a brief paragraph when he said:

"The obligations of the Red Cross for the year ahead, greater than any other year in the history of the organization, are in addition to the support and maintenance of the regular program, those of being prepared to meet extra duties imposed upon us by foreign wars and the new duties that must be assumed promptly because of national defense measures and the threats upon our immediate horizons. For the fulfillment of these obligations there must be embodied within the Red Cross those same attributes necessary for the effective functioning of a democracy."

At this meeting another representative of the National Red Cross made the statement that "the roll call this year will be the most important membership campaign of the organization since 1918. Its goal is the universal membership of all adults." He said that the "minimum goal set some months ago will not begin to be what is now needed."

Bedford county last year gave the roll call the largest response in the long history of the local chapter. For conditions that existed at that time more could not have been expected or asked. But conditions have changed during the past twelve months, and the change calls for a larger response from the people of this county. If untold suffering and hardship for millions of unfortunate are to be avoided more of our people must give and all of us must give more. This year, there will be no minimum toward which we will strive, but a maximum embracing every adult in the county. Those in charge of the roll call are working toward that goal. They are earnestly asking the active help of every church, every organization, every individual in this

campaign. You will not only help the Red Cross to carry on its mission of mercy, but through your work and giving you immeasurably help yourself. Enrichment of mind and soul comes through the exercise of charity.

PECULIAR PEOPLE—THE GERMANS

We long ago despaired of ever understanding German psychology or the German mentality. Perhaps most Americans are in the same fix. Sometimes we think the Germans themselves do not understand.

For instance, the German style of waging war on two occasions within the memory of those of middle age has been one of ruthlessness and horror that has shocked the world. In particular during the present war millions of people entirely void of offense have been made to feel the weight of the mailed fist of Germany under Hitler. Solely from a desire to conquer and rule, the dictator has overrun one after another of his smaller neighbors. Austria was the first victim, followed in rapid succession by Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, France, Rumania, and the war-crazed hordes of the axis partners are now pouring into Greece.

Where resistance has been encountered the horrors of the Nazis invasion have been multiplied. The war against Poland was inaugurated with swarms of bombing planes, with the capital, Warsaw, as the center of attack. The story of eyewitnesses, backed by photographic evidence, tell of the wanton destruction of cities and of the countless thousands of innocent civilians who were murdered. Since Poland was brought under the Hitler yoke a systematic campaign has been waged to exterminate the Polish population to make room for Germans, and those not killed have a status no higher than slaves; are forced to work for their masters and the slightest breach of the rules is punished by imprisonment or death.

Norway and Denmark came under the yoke simply because they were powerless to resist, and then followed the Netherlands and Belgium. The Nazis demanded the surrender of Rotterdam and though the Dutch capitulated that did not save the city. German bombers rained death from the skies and an estimated 30,000 civilians were wantonly slaughtered, solely for the purpose of intimidating the whole nation into surrender. The Belgians suffered the same fate, and France fell after a few weeks of futile resistance. How many civilians died there nobody knows, but millions were made homeless.

The same inhuman method was used, and is being used, against Britain. To break the morale of the English the Nazis nearly three months ago began the wholesale bombing of British cities, particularly London, but Britons do not easily scare, and then they had the power to strike back. According to London reports, approximately 10,000 civilians have been killed in these raids. From the German point of view they have committed no wrong, it is perfectly all right for German airmen to spread terror and death in other lands, but it becomes an unspeakable crime for a German city to be subjected to the same kind of treatment. With a record for sheer brutality unequalled since the days of barbarism, the Germans have the nerve to raise a howl of protest when something resembling the same kind of medicine is dished out to them. Following a raid of the British on Berlin, the following dispatch came from the German capital, and it tells the whole story:

"German officers, lighting the way with flashlights, led foreign newspaper men through a hospital morgue and a cemetery tonight to present evidence of what they claimed was the latest attack on the civilian population.

"In the hospital were ten injured children; in the morgue were the mangled bodies of eight girls—victims, said the Germans, of last night's bombing of this area by a lone British flier."

Perhaps German civilians have been killed; it would be a miracle if they have not been. But the total is not a thousandth of those who have fallen from German attacks. What is wrong with a people who kill without mercy, and yet raise pious protests against similar acts from their enemies?

EDITORIAL COMMENT

VOTE FOR THESE TWO

Only two members of the Virginia delegation in the House of Representatives have important opposition for re-election November 5. They are Clifton A. Woodrum of Roanoke and A. Willis Robertson of Rockbridge. They are two of the stronger men of the delegation.

Two years ago Representative Woodrum was re-elected by a reduced majority, losing Lynchburg, the home town of his opponent, Fred McWane. There were reasons why Representative Woodrum was weaker in 1938 than he had been, and reasons, other than hometown pride, that Lynchburg gave a majority for McWane. There is nothing to be gained by going into them; they no longer exist.

There does exist, however, good reason for giving Representative Woodrum a larger vote than was given him two years ago, why Democrats of Lynchburg should support him more enthusiastically. To quote the Richmond News Leader: "While the outcome is not in doubt, the untiring and courageous efforts of Judge Woodrum in behalf of national economy should be recognized with the heaviest vote he has ever received."

It may be that Mr. McWane, who is again his opponent, is also devoted to the course of national economy. We believe he is. But Representative Woodrum has had opportunity to show his devotion by his works, and has shown it. Furthermore, Representative Woodrum will have more influence in the Congress than Mr. McWane can hope to have for years. He can do far more for national economy than Mr. McWane can hope to do. Those who wish to see an end to the extravagance that is pushing this country toward bankruptcy will help toward the realization of that wish by voting to send Representative Woodrum back to Washington.

Willis Robertson is another veteran representing Virginia at Washington. He is another who has won the respect of his colleagues by his actions. He is another with committee assignments and position that give him influence. He is another that helps to raise Virginia delegation far above the average in ability and prestige. To quote The News Leader again: "None contributed more in giving the excess profits tax a sensible and—we hope—a practical form."

For these reasons, and because of Representative Robertson's untiring work, his devotion to true Democratic principles, his courage of conviction and his integrity in all dealings, the hope of Virginia Democrats, and of many others outside his district, is that he will be re-elected to continue his service to his State.

Clifton A. Woodrum in the Sixth District and Willis A. Robertson in the Seventh District are two Democrats who face opposition that is strong even though it appears not to be serious. It will not be serious if Democratic voters and those among the independents and Republicans who respect them and desire their re-election go to the polls November 5.—Lynchburg News.

COLUMBUS

The man who opened up the new world, Christopher Columbus, would have been out of place in modern Europe.

He was a man of faith. His character was strengthened by the piety in his soul. It was reflected in his steady persistence, in his confidence that the powers of heaven would overcome the obstacles of earth.

Today the great discoverer would have found a Europe ruled by men of greed, not of faith. But the lives of Columbus and other builders of mighty things for humanity show us that men of faith always prevail over men of greed.

Sublime faith is the human characteristic which greed cannot conquer. It is the hope of the world that it will eventually rise again in Europe.—Boston Post.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am drunk with color. This weekend I went on a small tour of the Southwest ending in Bluefield, W. Va. Driving from Bland over the ridge and down into Bluefield was some of the finest "seeing" I've ever run across. One is confronted by a gigantic mountain range all of the way and it was ablaze with color. Never have I seen more red in the woods than this fall. Last year, the oaks just dropped their leaves in a discouraged sort of fashion. Yellow was the predominating note. This year, every oak is a deep red or bronze and each is clinging to its colors to the last moment. Coming back we crossed Catabaw Mountain late in the afternoon when the sun added a glow to the already blazing woods. It was so beautiful that one felt that one could not stand too many miles of it.

There was a time when I thought that fall was sad and that other seasons suited me better—possibly because school started in September. Now I find something clean-cut and clear about this season that more than compensates for the thought that winter lies just ahead. It's a time of automatic mental and emotional housecleaning, of renewed perspectives and energy. Nature puts on such a grand show that more personal considerations sink into the background and are seen in their proper proportions. Trivialities that took root in the spring and expanded in the summer sun out of proportion to their importance are nipped with the first frost.

I can literally say that I looked at Southwest Virginia from every angle this weekend. On Saturday morning a friend of ours, a pilot, took us up in a little, fragile-looking plane to see the countryside from above. The plane was silver and red and looked so frail to my inexperienced eyes that I privately thought it would not stand a chance if a good-sized hawk took a dislike to it. Only one passenger could go up at a time, there being only two seats, side by side, in the cockpit. When it came my turn, it seemed to me that the pilot literally jumped the craft off the ground, leaving some portion of me—my stomach, I think—behind. Once in the air I had the sensation of sitting in a canoe. I had flown before in a large transport plane, but never with so insubstantial a structure between me and the atmosphere. I had an uneasy feeling that if I leaned to one side or the other, I would rock the boat. The pilot assured me that I could even crawl out on the wing and it would not make any difference. Looking first at the wing and then below, I thought privately that it would make a vast difference, but was too polite to argue the question. I had the same feeling of security one would get sitting in a rocking chair on the edge of a cloud some 1200 miles above earth. Aside from that it was wonderful. When we got back over the landing field the pilot said that he would give me a thrill and proceeded to roll the ship over. I took one startled look at a couple of clouds and the next second found myself staring straight into a field, with the nose of the plane as a pointer. I know definitely now what it means to be paralyzed.

Yours truly,
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UNION.

Wives of great men oft remind us, We might help somebody climb; And ascending leave behind us All the joys for which we pine— Joys, no doubt, which many a woman In the matrimonial game, Having traded them for phantoms, Would be glad to have again. Shall I then give up the struggle, And accept an "Old Maids" fate— Or persistently pursuing, Lear nto Labor and to wait.

Has anyone noticed how much Willie's face resembles a Halloween pumpkin?

Ed Rawlings, who died at his home at Kelso, was buried last Sunday in the Craghead-Hatcher cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Robertson, of Thaxton.

Mrs. George Robbins has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nelms, in Roanoke.

Julian McManaway and wife, of Appomattox, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie McManaway.

Cliff Jones, of Thaxton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas.

The weather continues warm and dry. Farmers are about through with their fall work, and the next thing on the docket is hog-killing time—then Christmas and Santa Claus!

Madam Rumor says one of the young ladies of our community is going to join the army (matrimonial) next Saturday.

Eris Lugar is sporting around in a brand new Plymouth, and says he will be married by the time 'simmions get ripe.

Mt. Horeb Ladies' Aid.

The ladies of the Mt. Horeb community met at the church on Wednesday, October 23, for the purpose of re-organizing the Ladies' Aid Society. The opening song, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," was followed by the reading of the Beatitudes. After a few minutes discussion, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sallie Willie Ashwell; vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Keen, treasurer, Mrs. Daisy Newman; secretary, Mrs. Bernice Mitchell; reporter, Irene Laughon; visiting committee: Mrs. Lula Daniel, Mrs. Hattie West, Mrs. Annie

Ashwell, Mrs. Elsie Martin.

We are sure there are a number of only six joined on Wednesday, but others who will join us later. The Aid Society has already been a great help to the church. For example, We bought new lamps, new song books and a number of other things, with a nice sum remaining in the treasury. We are sure we can do a lot more to improve the church. Wednesday afternoon after the first Sunday in each month was set for the meeting dates. We are looking forward to having a number of new members join us on our next meeting day. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Don't forget Wednesday afternoon,

November 6th, will be the second meeting day, so be sure to come. REPORTER.

FAIRVIEW.

Mrs. F. M. Huddleston has returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Camden, in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saunders, of Covington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Overstreet, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greig and children, of Roanoke, and Mrs. George Jones, of East Radford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fizer on the third Sunday.

Mr. Richard Carter and daughters, Misses Rachel and Ruth Carter, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Ward Wells and son, of Roanoke, visited Mrs. J. Mc Carter and Mrs. Sam McDaniel last Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Huddleston was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Willie Fletcher, in Covington.

New Kind of Insect.

Announcer (at concert)—"Miss Periwinkle will now sing, 'Oh, That I were a Dove, I'd Flee.'"
Junior—"Dad, what's a dove-eyed flea?"

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- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup water

Brown the diced meat and the sliced onion in the hot fat. Add soup, seasonings and water. Cover. Simmer for 10 minutes. Fill small casseroles with the meat. Cover with pastry which has been cut to fit the top of the casserole. Cut jack-o-lantern faces in the pastry before it is put on the casserole. Be sure to cut the eyes, nose and mouth large enough to allow for expansion during baking. Bake the pies in a moderately hot oven (400 F.) for 15 minutes.

The quantities given in this recipe will serve six. It may be increased in direct proportion to the number of people to be served.

Continue Halloween Idea

Halloween is one of the most delightful occasions for a party. There are so many clever ways of decorating the table and so many foods that fit right in with the scheme of things.

Accessories for Accent

The big grinning jack-o-lantern for the centerpiece may be "in the novelty store" or "direct from the cornfield." Real ears of corn give you the makings of the candlesticks in the picture, but big red apples or small acorn squash would serve as well. Children particularly like Halloween parties, and Halloween parties are made to order for children. Although even grown-ups often get a big kick out of all the folderol, it's still most exciting for Susie and Jack, who, with a nary a care for sophistication, are thoroughly entranced by mystic potions, goblins, black cats—and jack-o-lanterns.

Cinnamon-Orange Doughnuts

- 2 tablespoons lard
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
- 4 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup orange juice

Cream thoroughly the shortening and sugar. Add the well-beaten eggs and orange rind; mix well. Sift all dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture alternately with the orange juice. Chill the dough thoroughly, then roll to near one-half inch thickness and cut with doughnut cutter. Fry in deep hot lard at 350-365 degrees. (If you have no thermometer, you'll find the lard is about the right temperature for frying doughnuts when a cube of bread without crust takes one minute to brown.) Drain then dip in mixture of cinnamon and sugar. An orange-cinnamon icing made by moistening powdered sugar with orange juice then adding a little

cinnamon is another variation well worth trying. Have the icing of thin consistency so it will be as a glaze on the doughnuts.

Oven Stew

- 2 slices salt pork
- 1 1/2 pounds diced beef chuck
- 1 large onion
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 6 small onions
- 6 medium carrots
- 6 medium potatoes

Cube pork and brown with beef chuck in frying-pan. Remove to baking dish. Brown chopped onion in fat remaining in frying-pan. Add flour, mix well and add water, tomato soup, salt, pepper and paprika. Cook three minutes, stirring constantly. Pour over meat. Add whole onions, carrots and potatoes. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (375 F.) for 1 1/2 hours, or cook slowly on top of range for the same length of time. Some people like brown stews while some prefer light stews. To make a light stew do not brown the meat first as suggested above. All stews should be cooked slowly.

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HUNTER'S SOUP

- 2 pounds soup bone and meat
 - 3 quarts water
 - 4 tablespoons grated onion
 - 2 1/2 cups carrots
 - 2 cups diced potatoes
 - 2/3 cups barley
 - 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Simmer soup bone in water for 1 1/2 hours with the grated onion and carrots. Add diced vegetables. Cook barley in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and add to soup. Season and cook until vegetables are done. Meat may be removed from the bone when tender and cut in small pieces to be served in the soup. Serve twelve.

Stuffed Green Peppers

- 2 cups cooked meat
 - 2 tablespoons grated onion
 - 1/2 cup mashed potatoes
 - 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup catsup
 - 1 1/2 cups gravy or soup stock
 - 1/3 cup grated cheese
 - Paprika
 - 6 green peppers
- Grind meat; add onion, potatoes and seasonings. Add enough gravy or thickened soup stock to moisten. Cut off the top of the peppers. Remove membrane and seeds, precook for two minutes, then drain and rinse with cold water. Fill with meat mixture, arrange on rack in making pan, and put into an oven of 350 degrees F. for 45 minutes. Baste occasionally with the remaining gravy and 15

minutes before the end of the baking period sprinkle each pepper with grated cheese and paprika.

Spanish Pot-Roast

- 4 pounds beef rump or chuck
- 1 clove of garlic
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 onions, sliced
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 8 small potatoes
- 8 carrots

Brown the garlic in the fat. Add salt and pepper. Remove the garlic and brown the meat on all sides in the fat. Add water, Worcestershire sauce, and chili sauce. Cover tightly and simmer gently. Turn the pot-roast over occasionally and add more water, if necessary, a little at a time. One-half hour before the cooking is completed, add onions, green peppers, potatoes and carrots. It will take about 3 1/2 hours to cook a roast this size. Make gravy by thickening liquid with flour smoothed in water.

Pot-Roasts Are Braised

Pot-roasts are always braised. That is, they are browned on all sides in fat, covered and cooked in a small amount of added liquid until tender.

To keep the meat from becoming too brown, set it on a rack. From time to time it may be necessary to add more liquid. Always add the liquid in small amounts, if you're interested in a rich gravy and a tasty piece of meat.

Vegetables which you wish to serve with a pot-roast should be put in the kettle with the meat just long enough before the end of the cooking period for them to become cooked. Potatoes, carrots and onions are, of course, the most usual accompaniments, but now at the fall of the year perhaps you would like to add turnips, rutabaga or some other favorites you have in your garden or find at the market.

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Farm, H. D. and 4 H Club Notes

Tobacco Sorting Demonstrations

This paper announced last week that a schedule of tobacco sorting demonstrations was being completed for Bedford County. This schedule has been completed, and the following farms have been selected for this work.

Monday, Nov. 4—Earl Tuck, R. 1, Moneta 10 a. m.; Willie Moorman, Hubbard, Route 2, Moneta 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 6—H. W. Hatcher, Route 4, Bedford 10 a. m.; W. A. Gibbs 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 7—John L. Bell, 10 a. m.; E. T. Garraghty, Bellevue, 1:30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 8—J. W. Crouch, Montvale, 10 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 9—Alliance Warehouse, Bedford, 1 p. m. Mr. Aubrey Steele, Federal-State Grader, will conduct these demonstrations.

The meeting at Alliance Warehouse Saturday, November 9, is being held just prior to the monthly meeting of the Bedford County Tobacco Association.

Change in H. D. Agents
Miss Elizabeth Wall has resigned as Home Demonstration Agent and Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson has been appointed as agent in Bedford, beginning her work on November 1st.

H. D. Club Meeting Next Week
Monday, November 4—Edgewood Farm, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whitten.

Wednesday, Nov. 6—Good House-keeping at the home of Mrs. G. E. Hicks.

Thursday, Nov. 7—Calvary, at the home of Mrs. Frank Powell.

Canning Demonstration
A meat canning demonstration will be held in Bedford by Mrs. Mae Wood Clark, representative for the Kerr Company, Tuesday, November 19th.

The exact time and place has not been arranged as yet. The Farm and Home Security Supervisor has asked for this demonstration and we are asked to cooperate. Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, the incoming Home Demonstration Agent, urges all those interested in meat canning to attend. It will be well for all leaders of both Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H clubs to attend and all others who wish to do so.

The Making of Mattresses
The Surplus Marketing Administration of the Federal Government, is furnishing cotton for the making of mattresses to families whose cash income does not exceed \$600 in counties where this is approved by the Board of Supervisors. The AAA is sponsoring this program in Bedford County in cooperation with the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents, the Security Supervisor, Relief Director, and Home Economics and Agricultural teachers.

Twenty-four bales of cotton, enough to make 240 mattresses, has already been ordered and is to be shipped this month. It will be necessary to make a great many arrangements before the mattresses will be made as tables will need to be made. (These will perhaps be made by Manual Arts classes and Vocational Agricultural classes.) The Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, will have charge of the distribution of the mattresses.

A Leader Training meeting will be held in the beginning of the program and leaders of Home Demonstration clubs, N. Y. A. workers and others who are eligible to oversee this work are urged to attend this training meeting, which will be given publicity as soon as possible.

State Grange Meeting
A meeting of the State Grange was held in Lynchburg at the Armory last week. Several members of the Bedford County Grange attended this meeting.

On Friday evening a Memorial Service was held in memory of those members who had passed away during the year. The name of Mr. Orie B. Atkinson, who had been a member of the Sedalia Grange, and several others from different parts of the state, was called. Mrs. Atkinson was presented with a white carnation. The Bedford Pomona put on a beautiful rose drill. This drill was trained by Mrs. J. H. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Atkinson.

November H. D. Program
Reorganization of Clubs; election of officers; president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, reporters and leaders.

Committees to be appointed: Hostess, Mattress Program, Federation Goal, and Defense, Selection of Minor Projects by individual clubs.

Work on a complete program for December meeting: Party, Holiday Ideas, Exhibits.

November 4-H Program
Reorganization of Clubs—Election of officers; president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, reporter and leaders.

Various committees to be appointed. Discuss December program plans.

4-H Planning Meeting
Miss Ruth Jamison, State Specialist from Blacksburg, will meet with the leaders of the 4-H Clubs in the Home Agent's office, Monday morning, November 4th, at 10:00 o'clock. At this time the 1941 program for 4-H Clubs will be planned. All leaders and one or two older 4-H club girls from each club is requested to be present and help make plans for future 4-H club work with the boys and girls. It is very important that each club be represented as so much depends on the plans made at this time. If you do not receive a notice, come anyway as we need your help.

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SOUTHERN STATES ANNUAL MEETING

Representatives of the Southern States Co-Operative from Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and Delaware are having an annual meeting at Baltimore Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Among those from Bedford, some accompanied by their wives, who are listed to attend are: W. H. Meador, H. R. Huddleston, J. M. Watson, V. O. Meador, H. N. Nance, S. M. Bowyer, W. M. Hubbard, J. H. Foster, Moneta; E. C. Mitchell, W. O. Arrington, J. S. Douglas, Vernon Tomlinson, Wade Tanner, H. M. Camden, Big Island; H. R. Overstreet, T. J. Dooley, H. A. Markham, J. C. Logwood, Ted Arrington, W. G. Wilkerson, Bedford; E. G. Saunders, R. L. Hannabass, C. E. Dickerson, Duval Markham, H. C. Loyd, Joe E. Saunders, G. W. Meador, Goodview; J. D. Cooke, John Whorley, J. B. Walker, Bedford; P. A. Fellers, Goode; William Garrett, Montvale; W. H. Walton, Huddleston; F. J. Saunders, Moneta; C. R. Overstreet, Bellevue.

COMING BACK FROM ARMY ENLISTMENT
Shelley W. Powers, of Bedford, sailed from Honolulu aboard the U. S. Army Transport "Republic" on October 3rd, and will probably arrive at his home in Bedford about November 1st. He is a son of Mr. Robert A. Powers, and enlisted in the army on July 7, 1938, and on his arrival in Oahu was assigned to the 35th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, T. H., a fortunate assignment for him as the 35th Infantry has long had the reputation of being one of the outstanding regiments of the Hawaiian Division.

Now that he has completed his tour of service in the Islands, Mr. Powers is ready to return to civilian life with a great deal of useful experience. His specialized and extensive training in infantry weapons, tactics and organization will guarantee him a welcome in any infantry regiment, if he decides to remain in the Army. His knowledge of handling men, and his honorable discharge with excellent character should provide him with a splendid recommendation to any civilian employer.

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Home Coming Day
AT NINEVEH CHURCH
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LAND TRANSFERS

The following deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Office: Oct. 4, 1940, Flora Walcott, Henry G. Graham, Opal Graham, Ellis Graham, Lucy Graham, Viola Graham, Wilson Graham, Thelma Steen, John Steen, Francis Bohon, Layman Bohon to James L. Buford, two parcels of land in Lisbon Magisterial District, containing 6.93 acres and 0.03 acres respectively. Consideration, \$2500.00.

July 18, 1940, Bedford City Cemetery, Corporation, to Miss Mary V. Lazenby, a burial lot in Longwood Cemetery. Consideration, \$100.00.

Oct. 21, 1940, Charles A. Walton and S. A. Walton to Wendell Fuqua and Margaret Fuqua, 27.9 acres land in Bedford County. Consideration, \$850.00.

Oct. 11, 1940, Sally B. Overstreet, J. H. B. Overstreet, R. M. Overstreet, Grace E. Overstreet, Allen A. Overstreet, Mary Anna Overstreet, Joseph F. Overstreet, Julia Overstreet, Cora Bell Overstreet and Lola Tabor to P. D. Franklin, a tract of land, being a part of the John Holly land, on the Buchanan Turnpike in Bedford County. Consideration, \$500.00.

Oct. 16, 1940, Irma K. Tomlinson to C. D. St. Clair and Thelma St. Clair, a tract of land three-fourths of a mile south of Stewartsville. Consideration, \$500.00.

Oct. 23, 1940, Walter S. Bell to Johnnie A. Hurt, a tract of land five miles northeast of Bedford on the East side of the Bedford—Big Island Road. Consideration, \$1300.00.

Oct. 21, 1940, J. F. St. Clair and Zenie Mabel St. Clair to O. E. Hogan and Annie L. Hogan, a tract of land near Montvale and adjoining the lands of Nellie Eubank, Will Davis and others. Consideration, \$1000.00.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Three Tracts of Land Near Huddleston, Virginia.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 30th day of September, 1938, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office in deed book 185, page 44, made by Emily J. Ashwell and husband to W. R. Saunders, trustee, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary therein secured, the undersigned will, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1940
at 12 o'clock noon in front of the court house of Bedford county, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

TRACT 1
All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying on Black Water Road, near Goose Creek, on which formerly stood the store house of W. D. Ashwell & Son, and adjoining the lands now or formerly owned by T. M. Ashwell, M. Mitchell and others, and containing 4.21 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Emily J. Ashwell by R. E. White, Trustee, by deed dated the 29th day of August, 1938, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office in deed book 185, page 42, to which deed, and deeds therein referred to, reference is hereby made for a more complete description of the land herein conveyed.

TRACT 2
All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate southeast of Huddleston, containing 112 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to E. D. Ashwell by one W. H. Crum, and being the same land conveyed to Emily J. Ashwell by W. R. Saunders, Commissioner, by deed dated the 23rd day of August, 1938, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office, in deed book 185, page 40, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more complete description of the land herein conveyed.

TRACT 3
All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 69.75 acres, more or less, lying three miles southeast of Huddleston, near Carter's old mill and adjoining the lands of John Hackett and others, and being the same land conveyed to Emily J. Ashwell by W. R. Saunders, Commissioner, by deed dated the 14th day of July, 1938, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office, in deed book 176, page 79, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

TERMS: CASH.
W. R. SAUNDERS, Trustee

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
OF
Three Tracts of Land Near Mentow.

The undersigned Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the terms of a certain decree entered on the 11th day of October, 1940, by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in the chancery cause therein pending under the short style of Hunter Miller, Receiver of the Citizens Bank of Huddleston, Inc., v. Berry Brown, et al., will on

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1940
at 11:00 a. m., in front of the Court House of Bedford County, in Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction each of the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 95 1/2 acres, more or less, lying and being in Bedford County, Virginia, and being the same land which was conveyed to one Arch Brown by Lela B. Roberts and Homer H. Roberts by deed dated October 1, 1888, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62 at Page 239.

Tract No. 2. All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 53.17 acres, more or less, according to plat and survey made by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor of Bedford County, dated December, 1939, and being a part of a certain larger tract or parcel of land, known as the Jennette Wood farm, lying and being on John's Mountain near Mentow, in Bedford County, Virginia, said tract of 177 acres being the same identical tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said Arch Brown by Hunter Miller, Trustee, and others, by deed dated October 2, 1912, of record, as aforesaid, in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 107 at Page 325.

Tract No. 3. All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 124 acres, more or less, and being the remainder of the Jennette Wood farm conveyed to the said Arch Brown by Hunter Miller, Trustee, and others, by deed dated October 2, 1912, of record, as aforesaid, in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 107, at Page 325, after deducting therefrom Tract No. 2 containing 53.17 acres, more or less, hereinabove described.

The Commissioners reserve the right after offering Tracts No. 2 and No. 3 separately, to offer both of said tracts as a whole to the highest bidder. A plat of the 53.17 acres tract may be seen at the office of William W. Berry, Jr., in the Fitzpatrick Building in the Town of Bedford, Virginia.

There is a three room dwelling house and a stable and the usual outbuildings on Tract No. 1 containing 95 1/2 acres, more or less. Tract No. 2 containing 53.17 acres has no buildings thereon. Tract No. 3 has a three-room frame dwelling house thereon and also a three room log house with a tin roof, a stable and the usual outbuildings. Each of said tracts have timber thereon and a part of the land is under cultivation.

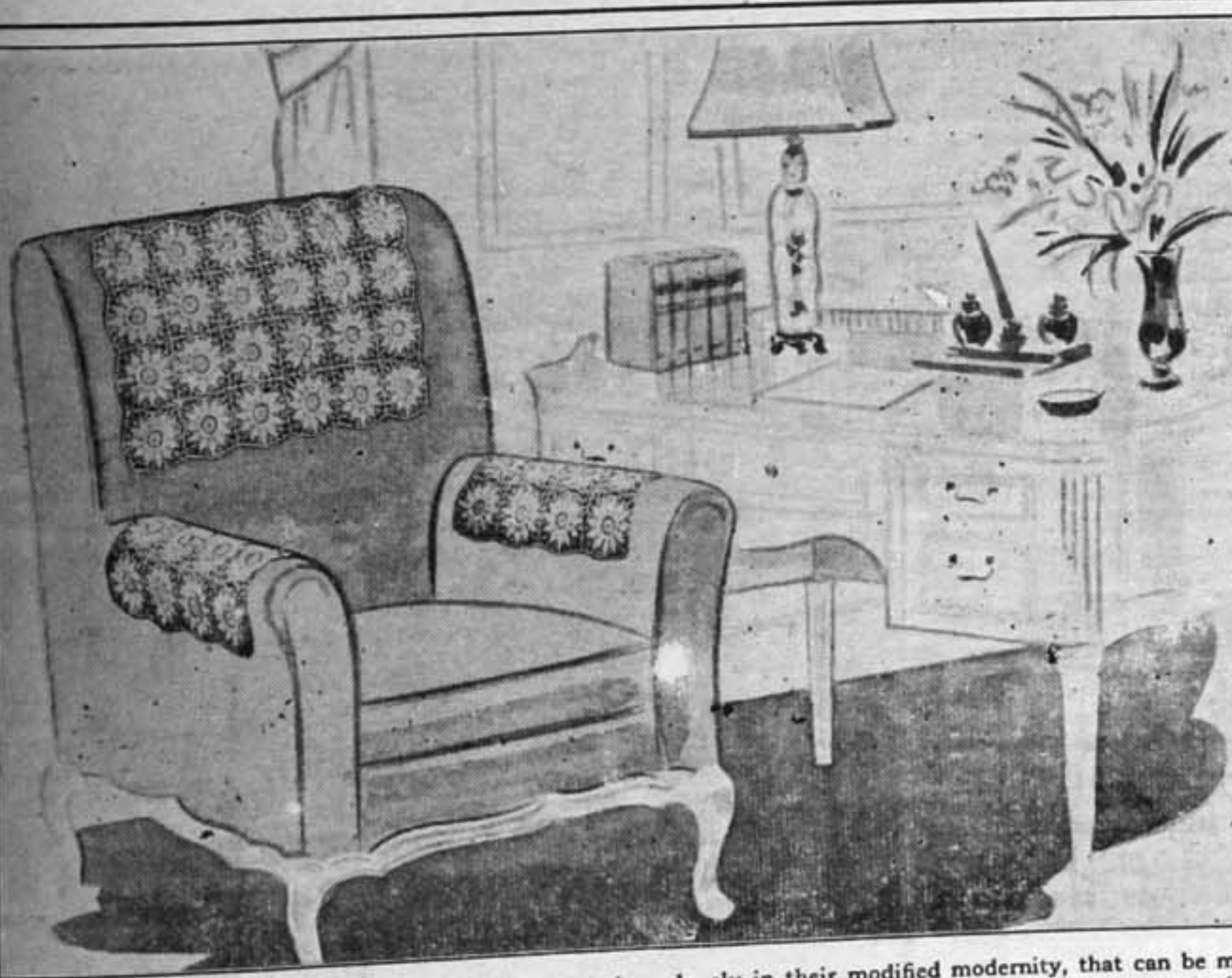
TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The purchaser to assume payment of the taxes for the year 1940.

W. R. SAUNDERS, Commissioner.

William W. Berry, Jr., Acting Commissioner.

A man may build a palace, but it takes a woman to convert it into a home.

Crocheted Chair Sets Smart and Modern



CHAIR sets are in again! And there are many new designs, lovely in their modified modernity, that can be made by the novice crocheter for less than a dollar. This one, crocheted of mercerized cotton, will cost about sixty cents. It is made of separate motifs, each measuring 2 1/2 inches square. Inside each square is a jewel-like circular flower, from which the design derives its name of "Crown Jewel." Chair sets will be entered in a special division of the Nation-Wide Crochet Contest, this fall, and may well take the title of National Crochet Champion. Directions for crocheting the set, and details of the Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the National Needlecraft Bureau, 385 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify design No. 7234.

