APR 6 1944

BEDFORD BULLETIN

Peaks of Otter Bedford Co., Va.

VOLUME XLV NO. 1 — BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1944 — $1.50 Year—5c Copy

Meeting Friday Open to Public

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. James W. Smelser now in England, been in U. S. Army since January 2, 1943. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Smelser and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray, of Blue Ridge.

Flight Officer Don T. Parker has notified his mother of his safe arrival in England.

* * *

Mail Specialist John Trevey, 3/c, Fleet P. O., New York City, spent the week-end with relatives in Big Island.

* * *

Cpl. Lewis M. Thurman, Lauderdale, Fla., is spending a 14 day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Earl B. Martin, Bedford, Route 3.

* * *

Lewis O. Karnes, who is stationed in California, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes, near Thaxton.

* * *

Captain J. R. Nichols, Jr., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Nichols, at her home on Ashland avenue. He is stationed at Fort Eustis.

* * *

S/Officer James C. Lawless, Merchant Marines, arrived Thursday on leave until April 20. He is staying with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Lawless.

* * *

Calvin Wood, seaman 1/c, Seattle, Wash., is visiting his cousin, Miss Virginia Hogan. He arrived Saturday and will be here until the 10th.

* * *

Pfc. C. R. Arthur has returned to Fort Totton, New York, after spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Arthur, of Lowry.

* * *

Pvt. Warren A. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callahan, of Thxaton, Rte. 1., writes that he is still somewhere in England and getting along just fine.

* * *

Lewis Turpin, pharmacist mate 3/c, USNR, spent the week-end with his wife in Bedford. He is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

* * *

Captain and Mrs. B. W. Faribault spent two days this week in Bedford en route to Fort Dix, N. J. where Captain Faribault has been transferred from California.

* * *

Pfc. Herman Phillips, who has been transfered from Camp Edwards, Mass., to Long Island, N. Y. writes he is well and having a good time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips, Rte. 2, Bedford.

* * *

Mrs. Walter Branch, of Big Island, whose son, Pfc. Elmer N. Branch had been reported from the war area as missing in action, has received a card from him saying he was a prisoner in Germany, but in perfect health.

* * *

Eddie J. Karnes, S. 2/c, who has been stationed in South America, spent an eight-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes near Thaxton. This is Eddie's second time across and he is now stationed in Miama, Fla.

* * *

Pfc. Arnold Little has returned to his base at Shreveport, La., after spending a 15-day furlough with friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Little, of Evington. He entered the army June 30, 1943 and received his basic training at Camp Haan, Calif.

* * *

Edward L. Gray, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gray, of Montvale, has been promoted to the rating of petty officer, radio man third class, it is announced at the submarine chaser training center at Miami. He enlisted in the navy in Richmond last May. He is a graduate of Montvale high.

* * *

Captain W. P. Jackson, of the Pre-Flight Naval Training School, Athens, Ga., his wife and daughter, Elizabeth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gates Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gills this week. His son, Dudley, apprentice seaman, USNR, who is studying medicine at John Hopkins, has also joined them here for the week. Other guests in these two homes are Dr. W. L. Gills, his wife and son, Richard, of Hartford, Conn.

Livestock Market

Veal calves 16.40; fat hogs 14.55; fat steers 16.00; fat heifers 13.00; fat cows 11.70; fat bulls 11.10; stockers and feeders 12.00 to 15.00; fresh cows 60.00 to 125.00 a head; old poor cows 5.00 to 7.00.

State T. B. Clinic To be Held in May

Totals on Seal Sale Given by District in Final Report

The regular diagnostic tuberculosis clinic of the State Department of Health will be held here in the armory of the courthouse May 22 to 26 inclusive, Miss M. L. Richardson, executive secretary of the local association, announced this week. This clinic includes chest examination, X-rays and a complete history of the patient. It is more thorough than the high school clinics which were held in in the fall and will be used as a follow-up of those clinics where further examination or re-X-rays. There are 25 children who fall into the latter class.

Dr. J. A. N. Thompson, formerly connected with the Blue Ridge Sanitorium, will be in charge of the clinic. All patients must be referred either by the state nurse or by a physician.

Miss Virginia Beckner, in her annual census for Bedford County, submitted recently to the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association, stated that there were under her supervision in this county 113 positive cases of tuberculosis, 85 white 28 colored; 67 suspicious cases, 52 white, 15 colored; and 706 contacts, 375 white and 331 colored. This makes a total of 886 cases which are under supervision in this county.

The final report on the county 1943 seal sale was submitted by the local association to the Virginia association on March 31 and showed a final total of $2,399.27, Miss Richardson stated. All seal Money that comes in after this date is counted on the 1944 seal sale. The above total includes $6 which was turned in after April 1, 1943. The quota for the county was $2100, so the total is well over the goal. The Negro Auxiliary with a quota of $250 turned in $266.58, the largest sum since its organization. The school bangle sales totaled $91.34 as compared to $71.94 last year.

The total sales by district are as follows: Forest, $312.30; Chamblissburg, $114.40; Otter, $146.46; Centeral, $939.50; Bellevue, $76; Lisbon, $217.50; Charlemont, $160.09; Staunton, $75.

Bedford Republicans To Support Dewey

At a well attended mass meeting of Republican voters of the county and town held in the court house last Saturday afternoon, Governor Dewey of New York was endorsed as the party's candidate for President, and delegates were elected to the district and State conventions to be held in Roanoke April 15. The same list of delegates will represent the county at both conventions. The meeting also instructed the delegates to support the candidacy of John Strickler for the nomination to Congress from the sixth district. Delegates attending the conventions were authorized to cast the entire vote of the county's delegation, whether or not the entire delegation is present at the time of voting.

Five officers were elected for the Republican committee of the county, as follows: S. P. Stewart, county chairman; S. W. Woodford, vice-chairman; Mrs. Spottswood C. Foster, woman vice-chairman; W. H. Meador, secretary, and W. H. Brydges, treasurer. These officers constitute the executive committee for Bedford county.

Thirty-two delegates were elected to the Roanoke conventions as follows: S. P. Stewart, Mm. H. Brydges, Mrs. Spottswood C. Foster, S. W. Woodford, W. H. Meador, W. L. Simmons, J. H. Hundley, B. W. Dinwiddie, D. H. Rucker, W. D. Thompson, A. L. Taylor, O. S. Tuck, J. W. Woodford, Frank E. Wood, C. M. Aldridge, J. L. Woodford, Ray Harris, W. B. Gray, M. L. Denison, Hugh L. Overstreet, Roy Ellis, R. E. Newman, Letcher Robertson, Clyde Bays, Mrs. S. W. Woodford, Mrs. E. C. Turpin, Mrs. L. C. Arthur, Mrs. S. P. Stewart, F. B. Meador, J. C Richardson, O. L. Carter, Guy St. Clair.

A. B. C. Announces New Regulations

Richmond, April 5 (By VPA)—It was no "April Fool" when the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board announced on April 1 that husbands and wives could use each other's liquor ration books provided their spouse had endorsed the coupons on the back and made them payable to them.

Registration for the new coupon books started on Monday of this week and will last through May 27 during which period holders of books may exchange them for new books without cost. A proposed time-table for registration much similar to OPA food book registrations has been announced in every Virginia newspaper during the past week.

In Bedford, registration will be every day from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. at the new A. B. C. rationing office opened Monday on the first floor of the Masonic building.

Volunteers Feed M. P.'s of Convoy

The volunteer workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing room supplied the Military Police, who were stationed here last week to direct traffic while a convoy went through, with food and coffee. The convoy went through on Wednesday and Thursday and there were about ten M. P.'s stationed on corners throughout the town. The volunteers made arrangements with Charlie Green at Jones' Drug store for coffee, sandwiches, cakes, candy and cigarettes to be supplied the men while they were on duty here. Mr. Green gave the volunteers the food at cost.

In addition to this, a number of private citizens made it a point to supply the men with hot coffee and food from their homes.

In spite of urgent appeals from the chairman last week, only two more volunteers showed up at the workroom on Tuesday, raising the total to 12 instead of 10. In the meantime 92,000 more bandages have come in to be rolled, in addition to the 39,000 that the group is now working upon.

Localities to Get Further Revenue

Governor Darden announced Saturday an extra "windfall" of $1,666,667 of ABC profits which accrued during the current fiscal year and will be distributed to Virginia's counties, cities and towns probably in August. This new money, the Governor said, is to come out of the State's initial take of $2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and will be allocated to the localities under provisions of the Daughtrey bill passed at the late session of the General Assembly. The attorney general has ruled that as this measure becomes effective five days before the close of the present fiscal year its provisions apply to ABC profits accruing in this fiscal year. This bonus to the localities was not foreseen when the Daughtrey bill was passed.

This new money, Governor Darden pointed out, when added to similar sums diverted to the localities, under the Daughtrey act, for the biennium beginning July 1, this year, and the estimated amount they will receive from the new wine tax, the localities will receive $5,599,000 in new revenue from the State by June 30, 1946. Under the old system of distributing ABC profits, the State got the first $2,500,000, the balance going two-thirds to the localities and one-third to the State. Under the new system, only the first $750,000 will go to the State, the remainder being divided between the State and localities on the two-thirds and one-third basis, which gives the localities a much larger share than under the old plan.

Under plans announced by Governor Darden last Thursday, the revenues allocated to the localities from ABC profits and the new wine tax will be distributed quarterly instead of at the close of the fiscal year, as heretofore. Governor Darden, in announcing the plan, said:

"Because of my desire to see the proceeds from the wine tax and the additional money being allowed from ABC funds made available as soon as possible I have been at work with the Comptroller of the Treasury on a plan looking to the quarterly distribution of these revenues.

"I believe that we shall be able to start distributing the ABC funds by October 1, 1944, the other in July, and that the localities can count on quarterly distribution. I am also most hopeful that these funds will be used to supplement the support being given public education."

From the extra $1,666,667 allocated to the localities, Bedford county will receive $11,203.21 from the ABC fund and $10,347.40 from the wine tax, or approximately $21,500 more revenue from the state than had been anticipated. The town of Bedford will receive $1,730.98 from the ABC fund.

Fear Peach Crop Been Destroyed

The low temperature of last Friday night, when eight below freezing was registered in low-lying districts, was feared by orchardists to have severely damaged the peach crop, along with pears, cherries and plums. However, it was not believed that the loss was anywhere near total, but whether the fruits which survived that attack can live through the present cold spell is another question.

There was a light frost Tuesday morning and during the day falling temperature was marked by gusts of snow, followed by a heavier fall that night. Wednesday morning the temperature stood at about 25 degrees, seven below freezing, and last night it went down below freezing again. No official report on extent of the damage has been made, but the sub-freezing weather, extending over several days, is believed to have badly damaged, and possibly totally destroyed, all fruit now in bloom. Apples are not believed to be far enough advanced to have been damaged as yet.

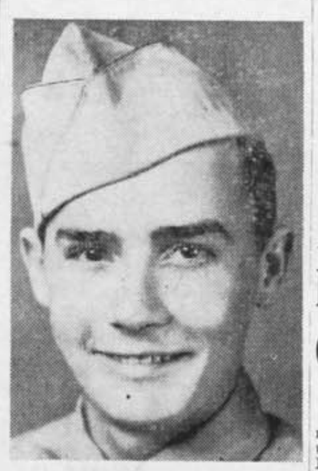
Second Step in Reorganization Of the Chamber of Commerce

The second step toward reorganization of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce will be taken Friday night when a meeting of interested citizens will be held at the court house at 8:00 o'clock to discuss plans for laying the problem before the people of both the town and county. Decision to hold this meeting was reached at a meeting last week of the board of directors, it being the opinion of those attending this first meeting that further planning would be necessary before inaugurating a general campaign for the enrollment of members.

While the main work of the directors has been confined to contacting members on the roll when the organization suspended active work four or five years ago, it has been emphasized that the meeting Friday evening will be open to all interested citizens in both town and county, as the chamber of commerce is a county-wide organization. At this meeting there will be a full and complete discussion of the entire proposition and any one attending who has anything to offer or suggest will be free to speak his mind. The main purpose of the promoters is to present to the public the advantages of a chamber of commerce in order that it may be organized and run so as to be helpful to all alike.

During the time since the meeting of the directors, the members of that body, and others who have become interested, have personally interviewed many of the business and professional men of the community, and some from the county, and invited them to attend the meeting Friday night. Most of those seen have expressed favorable interest and doubtless a majority of them will be present. Naturally this small group of men could not contact everyone, and so through the county papers a general invitation is extended to all who may be interested, and the hope is that a large and truly representative group will be present.

Many problems of urgent importance will have to be dealt with in the post-war period, problems that can best be handled through a chamber of commerce. For this reason it is vitally necessary that an organization be perfected now so that intelligent planning can be made to meet the conditions which will confront the town and county when peace comes. Only through personal affilation and active support of the people generally can a chamber of commerce be made to function as it should to get the cbest results. Every other community in the United States is now planning to take advantage of post war business revival, supporters of the movement point out, and if Bedford fails to act it is likely to wake up later and find itself at the tail-end of the procession.



Corporal Lloyd A. Mitchen, in England with the U. S. Army for the past six months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Mitchen, of Huddleston.

Woodrum Heads Committee to Fix Post War Policy

Virginia was signally honored Friday when Speaker Rayburn named the three ranking members of the Old Dominion's House delegation to serve on the special committee to draft a blue print of this nation's postwar military policy. No other state won so large a representation on the majority side of the 23 man committee.

Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, from this district, was named chairman of the group. The terms of the resolution provided that the committee should include seven of the ranking members of the two standing army and navy committees, with nine members from the general House membership. The other two Virginians are Representatives Bland and Drewry. All three Virginians have long been advocates of a policy of adequate national defense as the best guarantee of peace. In his first statement as chairman, Mr. Woodrum warned against repeating "the blunder" which followed the first world war, when the Army was dismantled and part of the Navy was junked.

Russians Penetrate into Rumania; Americans Occupy 10 More Atols

On the Italian front the situation has been static during the week, activity being confined to the air and a few patrol clashes. On all other fronts, with exception of the Japanese invasion of India, the Allies have held the whip hand and in both Europe and the Pacific have registered important victories. The Red army is pushing into Rumania and deeper into old Poland; a U. S. Navy task force blasted three Jap-held islands in the western Carolines less than 500 miles from the Philippines; American forces have occupied ten more atols in the Marshalls, and the big enemy base of Truk has been attacked by our bombing planes every day for more than a week. Taken as a whole, the week has been one of the most favorable of the entire war for the Allies.

Berlin reported last week that the Russians had crossed the Prut river into Rumania, which, while prophetic, was a bit premature. The Red army did smash across the stream Sunday on a wide front, the invasion being accompanied by an announcement from Moscow that Russia has no plan to annex Rumanian territory or to interfere with the country's internal affairs, but had crossed the border for purely military reasons. The Rumanian people were called upon to break with Germany and capitulate, and were told they could save their country from complete ruin only by so doing.

Tuesday it was announced that the Reds had penetrated about 15 miles beyond the river and were within a few miles of the provincial capital. This is an important railway center and just south of the city lies some of Rumania's best oil fields, upon which the Germans are dependent for motor fuel. In the southern Ukraine the Russians are less than twenty miles from the great Black Sea port of Odessa, held by the enemy since early in the war, and have cut the only main railway line west from that city. An estimated 200,000 Germans are pinned up in a narrow stretch bordering the coast line, with escape by sea their only way out.

A special announcement issued in Moscow this week told of the staggering losses suffered by the Germans during March. On a single front in a period of 28 days a total of 183 310 Germans were killed and 24,950 captured. On the basis of the Russian claim, this brings to 537,160 German and Rumanian troops killed or captured in the nine major offensives which opened with the beginning of winter and rolled on westward despite the coming of spring floods and mired roads, which the Germans counted on to slow up the drive. Moscow also reports that fifteen German divisions have been surrounded on the middle Dneister river, far behind present Russian lines, and are being hunted down and exterminated. The trapped Germans are estimated to number at least 150,000 men.

Yesterday the Russian command reported that the Red army in Poland has captured the greater part of Tarnopol, important railway center and German base. This city was reached by the Russians a month ago and in the succeeding weeks has beel almost surrounded, and the German garrison is now being liquidated. Russian armies are now less than 15 miles from old Czechoslovakia and one force is nearing the Tartar pass through the Carpathian mountains and is threatening a second invasion of Rumania far to west of the point where crossing of the Prut was made. The week has been the worst the Germans have experienced since they invaded Russia nearly three years ago. For the first time in the 1,000-mile retreat from their high water mark at Stalingrad, the German command appears powerless to make an orderly withdrawal from imperiled positions.

No details have been given about the Navy's attack on islands in the western Carolines, 460 miles from the Philippines, which was opened Wednesday of last week, but Secretary of the Navy Knox stated in Washington Tuesday that the enemy has been hit a "body blow." The three islands attacked lie on Japan's vital sea route to the south, and Mr. Knox said that all enemy ships found were sunk or damaged at their anchorages in harbors of the three islands. He could not say, however, whether any of these were warships. This invasion of enemy waters was an invitation to the Jap fleet to come out and fight, and again the challenge was refused.

Mr. Knox stated that 14 more Jap ships have been sunk by our submarines, and added that since

(Continued on Fourth Page)

Red Cross Fund Has Passed Goal

The Red Cross war fund drive drew to a successful close last week with total collections well over the quota of $14,500. A last minute rush brought the final total yesterday to $16,178 and the chairman, O. A. Thomas reports that small amounts continue to come into the local office.

A letter of thanks for the cooperation which he and other members of the committee received during the drive will be found from the chairman on an inside page.

Portrait Unveiled Of G. W. Johnson

Exercises were held on Sunday morning in the Sunday school unditorium of the Main Street Methodist church, honoring the memory of George William Johnson and his long years of service as treasurer of the Sunday school, member of the Board of Stewards and of the choir, secretary of the quarterly conference and frequent delegate to the District Conference.

At this time a portrait of Mr. Johnson was presented by his wife, Mrs. Cora Wingfield Johnson, which she unveiled in the presence of his kindred, neighbors, fellow stewards and church members. It is placed just opposite that of W. N. Stone, now serving for the fifty-third year as secretary of this Sunday school.

"In many churches, it is a custom—a very beautiful custom," said William R. Phelps, member of the Board of Stewards, in presenting the gift, "to have some memorial given to those whom we love and in whom we have confidence, that their names may be kept before us and that we may be guided by the example that they have set.

"There is not one of us here today who does not remember with interest and affection George William Johnson, our fellow member, not only of our Sunday school and church, but of our community as well."

Reading from the resolutions drawn up by the Board of Stewards immediately after the passing of their then oldest member, Mr. Phelps continued:

"The calm course of his accumulated years could have had as its foundation stone nothing less than a deep and abiding faith. Surely a God fearing man and a godly man walked in our midst the allotted span of years and more and like a smooth and polished mirrror reflected truly the spirit of love and truth and devotion which shine in perfect splendor in Christ."

He drew attention to the fact that though the morning, noon and early evening of his life were filled with constructive work, he was never too busy to have his share in the task of his church.

"We rejoice in the memory of these sterling qualities of his life," said he, "and in the presence of his spirit, we shall carry on."

In receiving the portrait, J. L. Borden, superintendent of the Sunday school spoke of the faith, Christian service and devotion of Mr. Johnson to his Maker.

"We are happy to have this portrait on the wall of this church," he said, "reminding us constantly that our fellow member worked as his Master would have him live."

Rev. Alpheus W. Potts, pastor, closed the exercises with prayer.

Principal Sketches History of N. L. A.

Samuel R. Crockett, principal of New London Academy, spoke to the Rotary club last Thursday night at the weekly meeting, held at the home of F. O. Thomas, and gave an outline of the history of the Academy. He stated that the old school dates back 149 years and for more than half of its long history it was operated as a private school. Only during the last 60 years has N. L. A. been run as a public school, and even now its affairs are handled by its own individual school board.

To meet the educational needs of the New London community, then the county seat of Bedford County, the school was organized and the buildings erected on land donated for that purpose by two prominent men of that section. The enrollment was small and the only teacher was the Episcopal minister, whose church was located on the campus. The school, Mr. Crockett said, is the oldest secondary school in continuous operation south of the Mason and Dixon line, and it also has the distinction of being the first school in the country giving summer courses to teachers.

As has been the case from its founding, New London Academy is operated jointly by the counties of Bedford and Campbell. All capital outlays are shared equally by the two, but operating expenses are apportioned to each on the basis of the number of pupils each sends. Its board of five members represent two from each county, with the fifth member alternating between the two.

VFW to Increase Veterans Service

Campaign Launched For Funds for Rehabilitation Program

Recently the War Department announced that approximately 1,000,000 men have already been discharged from the armed forces since Pearl Harbor. About 8,000 men are now being sent home each week.

Anticipating the welfare of these discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is preparing to meet the challenge of their many rehabilitation problems.

On April 1, 1944 the V. F. W. officially launched a campaign to raise a fund of $1,500,000 which will be used to maintain an intensive nationwide rehabilitation program for a period of three years and for immediate expansion of the V. F. W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. The Home was established to take care of the widows and orphans of deceased and disabled veterans who belonged to the organization.

The Peaks of Otter Post 2157, of Bedford, is launching an immediate drive to raise its quota of $380. C. G. Moore, of Bedford, is commander for 1944; H. L. Terry, adjutant and campaign chairman; and S. S. Hylton, chairman of the publicity committee. Mrs. Chyrel St. Clair is chairman for the Women's Auxiliary. The general public is urged to be as generous as possible in contributing to this fund, and contributions can be turned in to any of the above mentioned officials.

The expenditure of these funds will be applied to these general objectives:

1. An active service and welfare officer in every C. F. W. Post who will be trained to assist all needy veterans and their dependents in matters of rehabilitation and employment.

2. A service and welfare program in each post to be directed and coordinated by a state service and liasion officer employed on a full time basis.

3. To increase the housing facilities of the C. F. W. National Home in order to provide shelter for as many additional widows and orphans as possible.

"Million of men in uniform today will be desperately in need of help and guidance in their readjustment to civilian life," says Department General Chairman Duffy. "We must be prepared to give them the benefit of our proved experience in the handling of veterans affairs. We speak the language of the veteran. We know the facts about hospitalization, pensions, compensations, dependent's benefits, vocational training and veteran preference rights in employment."

Tomato Growers To Hold Meetings

The County Agent has just completed arrangements with the Extension Department at Blacksburg, to hold a series of meetings for tomato growers on April 13 and 14. Mr. L. B. Dietrick, head of the vegetable garden department at Blacksburg, and Mr. L. C. Beamer, his assistant, will assist with these meetings.

There will be a thorough discussion on the type and amounts of fertilizers, the type of seed, the growing of the plants, disease control, cultural practices, and a number of other points of interest that will be brought up by farmers attending these conferences. All tomato growers and canners are invited to attend the meeting nearest them, and it is hoped that farmers with cars will load up with their neighbors so that a large attendance will be present for each of the meetings.

Meetings will be held at the following places:

Thursday, April 13: McGhee's Store, Rte. 4, Bedford, at 2:00 p. m. Huddleston high school, at 8:00 p. m. Mitchell's Store at Sedalia, at 2:00 p. m. Moneta high school at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, April 14: J. S. McCauley's Store at Goode at 2:00 p. m. Thaxton school at 8:00 p. m. Miss Rosa Arrington's Store at 2:00 p. m. Montvale high school, at 8:00 p. m.

Girl Scouts Plan Easter Activities

Troop 1, Bedford Girl Scouts, will meet at the graded school at 10:00 a. m. Easter Monday to go on a hike. They plan to return by 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Outdoor games and songs will be part of the program. Each girl will bring her own lunch.

Today the 25 members of the Brownie troop are meeting at Preston House, the home of Mrs. R. G. Hurley, on Forest road, for an Easter egg hunt and party. Mrs. Hurley is chairman of the troop committee and Miss Florence German is leader.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Bill Holland has notified friends at Forest of his arrival in India. Cpl. Holland entered the Army May 1943.

* * *

Curtis Lee Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sykes, of Forest, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

* * *

Pvt. Norris D. Wills writes his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Franklin, that he arrived in England safely and is well and getting along all right.

* * *

Aviation Student Howard A. Logwood has been transferred from Buffalo, N. Y. to the classification center at San Antonio, Tex.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Bedford, Rte. 2, have received word that their son, Pvt. Archie K. Smith, has landed safely in New Guinea.

* * *

Pvt. William M. Jordan, stationed at Camp Lee, has been advanced to the rank of corporal. He is a son of J. R. Jordan, Sr., East Main St., Bedford.

* * *

Miss Pearl Fifer has received word from her brother, Sgt. W. R. Fifer, that he is in a North African hospital. Sergeant Fifer has seen active service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

* * *

Lt. Holcomb P. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Route 5, Bedford, is now at the Medical Replacement Center, Camp Barclay, Texas, for a second 6-weeks course for administrative corps officers.

* * *

Pvt. George Creasy writes from England that he is well and living fit for a king; also that the war will be over before we know it. Let us hope that George is correct in his prophecy. He is from Goodview.

* * *

Lt. William M. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood, of Blue Ridge, has been awarded the Air medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial combat flights of a hazardous nature over enemy territory where enemy anti-aircraft and enemy fighter patrols were habitually encountered.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swain, of Big Island, have been notified that their son, Howard E. Swain, has arrived safely in England.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bays, of Kelso, have received word from their son, Pvt. Everett J. Bays, of his safe arrival in England.

* * *

Pfc. David H. Oglesby, Jr., of Bedford county, near Lynchburg, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

* * *

Mrs. Haden Mason, of Evington, has received word from her brother, Pvt. Leverett Layne, that he has arrived somewhere in England.

* * *

Sgt. Joseph Goode, from Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., has been at home near Huddleston on a furlough, en route to a new station in Nebraska.

* * *

Pvt. Nathan E. Witt, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., has been on a 10-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Witt, near Evington.

* * *

Pvt. Fred W. Tucker, who entered the service in March, 1943, has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker, of Evington, of his safe arrival in England.

* * *

William Overstreet, Jr., S. 2/c., stationed at Bainbridge, Md., recently spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Overstreet, near Evington.

* * *

Corporal George Schenk returned Sunday to Columbia, S. C., after a visit to his home here. He is stationed there with the Topograpical Engineers.

* * *

James Herless Richardson, formerly of Huddleston, now stationed in San Francisco, Calif., is expected to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson, near Salem, soon.

* * *

Pvt. Willie W. Howell, who was in training at Fort Knox, Ky., and transfered to Fort Benning, Ga., has been at home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Howell, near Goodview.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Wilson, of Forest, have received word from their son, James S. Wilson, seaman first class, of his arrival in Italy He entered the Navy September 29, 1943.

* * *

Staff Sgt. Mefford O. Wheeler has returned to the Liberal Army Air Field after spending an 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, of Vinton, Route 1.

* * *

St.-Sgt. Delmon A. Rucker, one of the Forest colored boys in service, has been at home recently on a short furlough with his parents, Armisted and Carrie Rucker, on Rte. 1, Forest.

* * *

Corporal Thomas A. Mitchell has returned to his base at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina after spending a week-end pass with his wife, Mrs. Mitchell, of Bedford, Rte. 4, and his mother, Mrs. S. T. Mitchell, near Leesville.

* * *

Corporal Edward Abbott, stationed at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Abbott, at Readmore Farm, near New London.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hanel, of Lynchburg, have two sons in service, Private Derward B. Hanel is now taking a radio repair course at Fort Sill, Okla., and R. C. Hanel, Jr., who qualified as a radioman at Sampson, N. Y., and completed advanced training at the Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron Training Center, Melville, R. I., is now stationed at Shoemaker, Calif. They are grandsons of Mrs. B. Hanel, of Forest.

Three Brothers in Service

From left to right are Pfc. Jesse H. Jones, stationed in England; S. Sgt. Charlie C. Jones, who is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific; and Pfc. Howard L. Jones, also in England. They are all the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, of Irving.

A letter has been received from Thurman Pendleton, S. 2/c, of Thaxton, by his parents, that he is stationed somewhere on the Pacific; is well and happy but will be glad when he can get back to Virginia again.

Corporal Clarence Johnson spent the week-end at his home near White Rock with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Johnson. He spent four years at Panama Canal and in the islands. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Corporal Cyril Quarles, of Mississippi, and Sergeant Elton Quarles stationed in Louisiana, have recently spent ten and fifteen day furloughs at their home near White Rock. The first time they have been together at home for the three years they have been in service.

* * *

Captain Harry E. Wickes, son of Mrs. F. H. Wickes, formerly of Bedford, now of Roanoke, has been home on leave with his family in Sunset Village. Captain Wickes, formerly commander of the V. P. F. in Roanoke, is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade. His son, Pvt. Robert E. Wickes, who is with an anti-aircraft searchlight battalion near Washington, also is home on a ten-day furlough. Another son, Billy Wickes, is a cadet in the civil air patrol at Woodrum Field.

Your Eyes

Are one of life's most priceless gifts. Don't take chances with your precious eyesight. If you think your vision is impaired, come to us for an examination. If you need them we will be glad to furnish you with glasses suited to your requirements at a reasonable price.

EHRICH'S Graduate Opticians Optometrists

1107 MAIN STREET, LYNCHBURG, VA.

Call Us

—For Service on—

Every Insurance Need

Bargamin Insurance Agency

J. W. Garrett, Mgr.

Phone 5011 Bedford, Va.

Wanted—Fowls

All kinds, we pay the highest market prices at all times. Come and see us.

SPRADLIN & CO.

Washington St., Bedford, Va.

Amazing way to be Mentally ALERT ...Physically FIT!

1—Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach

2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

THESE two important steps may help you to overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of sour stomach, jerky nerves, loss of appetite, underweight, digestive complaints, weakness, poor complexion!

A person who is operating on only a 70 to 75% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped.

So with ample stomach digestive juices PLUS RICH, RED-BLOOD you should enjoy that sense of well-being which denotes physical fitness . . . mental alertness!

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient.

Build Sturdy Health and Help America Win

Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health—makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes. ©S.S.S.Co.

S.S.S. TONIC helps build STURDY HEALTH

Food for Every Occasion!

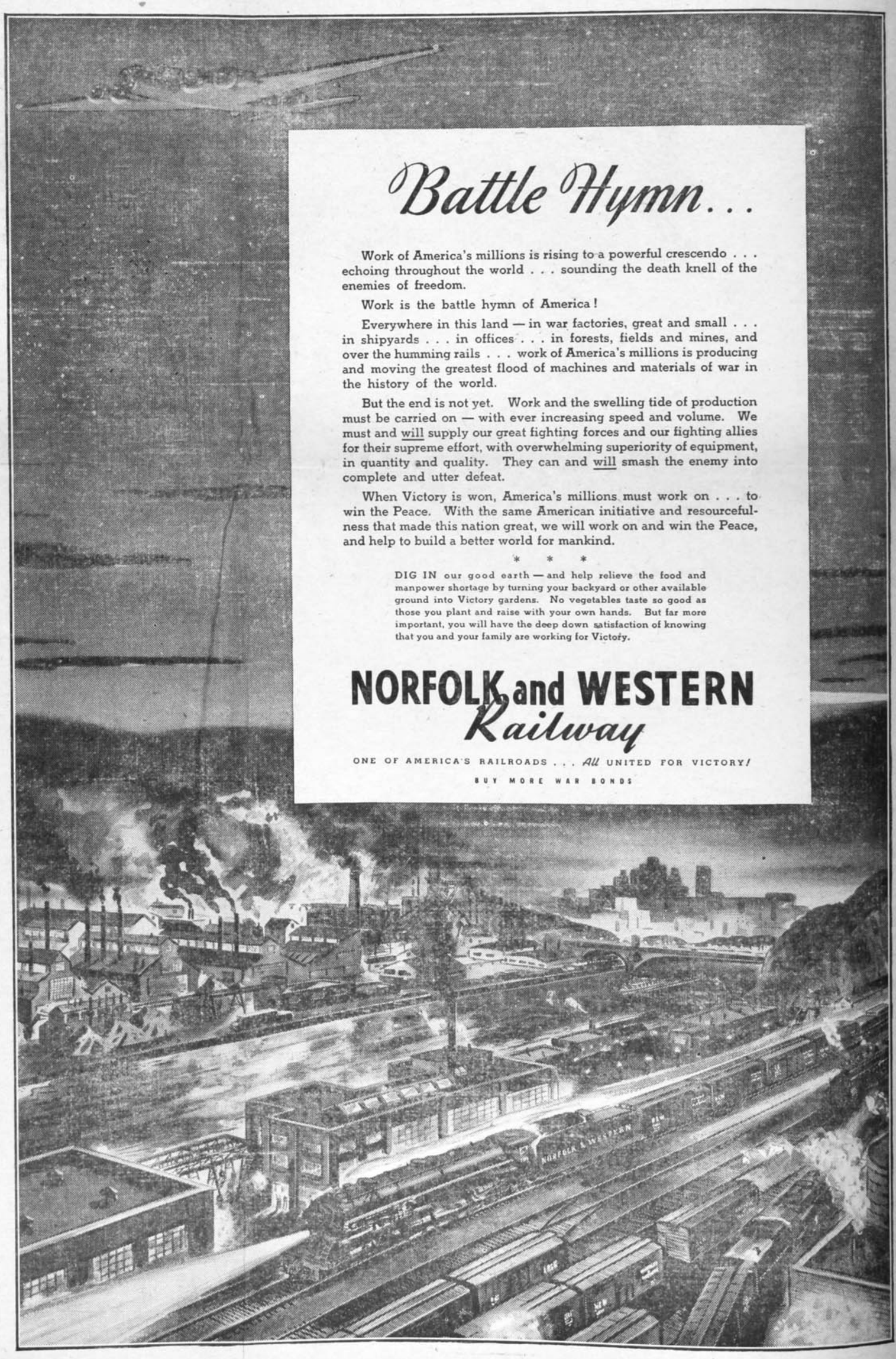
Plee-Zing is a complete line of Food and Household Products. Each Product carries a top quality, money back guarantee!

BUY At Your Neighborhood Grocer

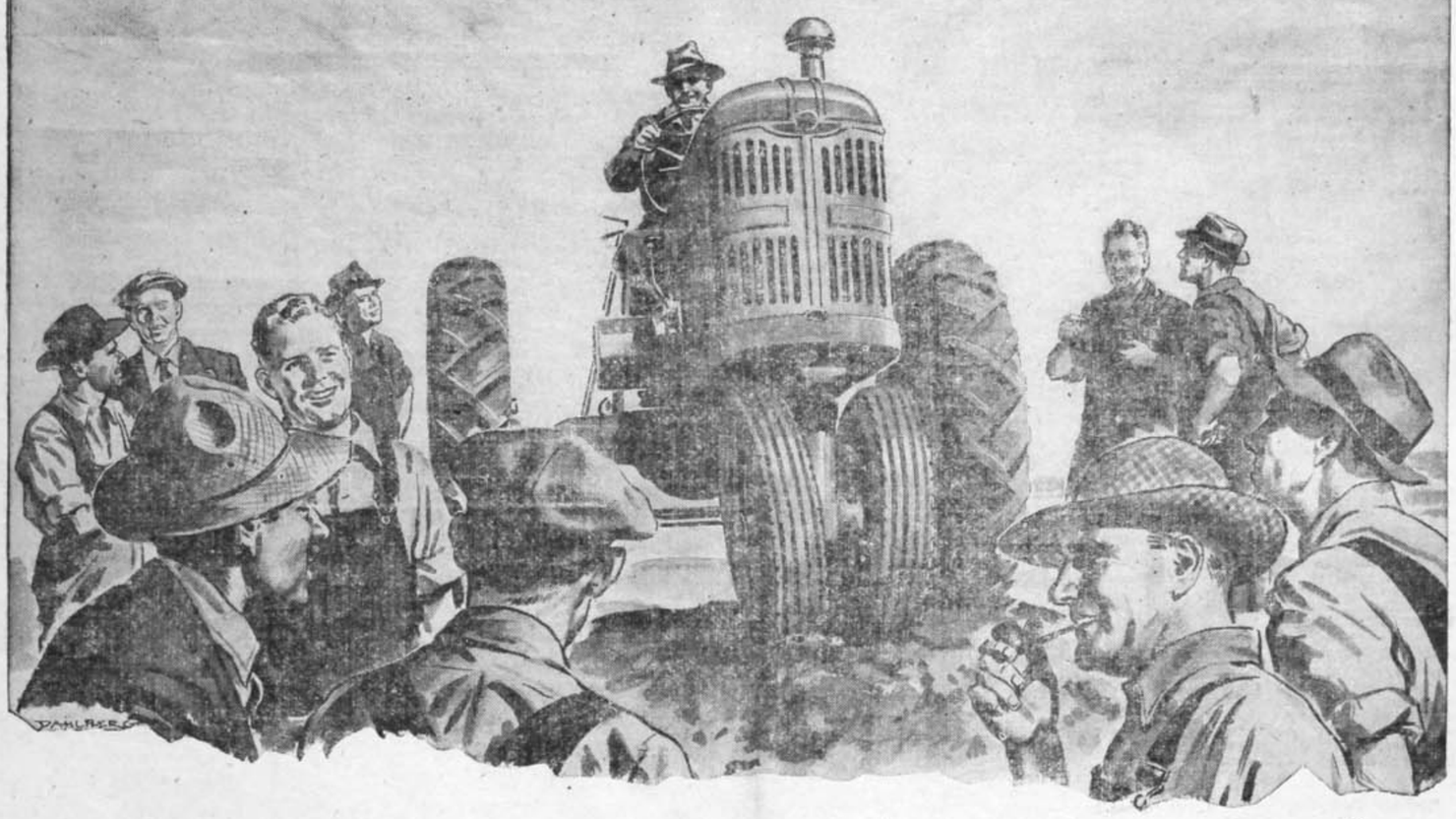
PLEE-ZING

At All Independent Grocery Stores

Private Robert E. Lacy, now stationed somewhere in India. Private Lacy entered the army in April 1943 and has been overseas since January 1944. He is a son of Mrs. Ruby Lacy, of Bedford.



THIS WAR IS SURE DOING THINGS FOR FARM EQUIPMENT!



BONDS TODAY WILL BUY IT TOMORROW!

OUR implement industries engaged in the war effort are learning a lot. Today, this growing knowledge is going into the tanks and planes and guns with which our boys are doing such a magnificent job on the fighting fronts. But when the war's over, that "know-how" will go into new equipment for *you*. The tractors and cars and machinery which will replace your present equipment will be more efficient, easier to use. The manufacturers' post-war catalogs of new lines will make your mouth water!

Well, you'll be able to order as much as you want—if you have War Bonds stored away with which to pay the bill. On farms and ranches all over the country, wise, foresighted owners and tenants are keeping track of all the places where money will have to be laid out when the war is over. And against these future expenses they are salting down their dollars in War Bonds.

Your boy is learning a lot while he's away fighting. When he comes home he's going to know what first class equipment is, and he isn't going to be satisfied unless you have it. Right now, of course, the War Bonds you buy *help back the attack* and hasten the day of victory. But after the war, the money you invest in them will come back, for you and the boy to use together on the farm.

War Bonds are backed by Uncle Sam. That makes them just about the safest thing in the world. They're the easiest way to save your money, because you can buy them at bank or postoffice or Production Credit Association. They come in large or small denominations, and in different kinds, to suit your needs. The important thing is—keep on buying them!

YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND! And you can get ⅓ more than you invest. When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back $4 for every $3.

Of course, no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO WIN THIS WAR.

FACTS

About War Bonds (Series E)

You LEND Uncle Sam:	Upon Maturity you get back:
$18.75	$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, postmaster, rural mail carrier or Production Credit Association. Don't wait. Do it by mail if you can't get to town!

For America's future, for *your* future, for your children's future—keep on buying WAR BONDS

★ ★ *Let's all* KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK! ★ ★

This Advertisement is a Contribution to America's All-Out War Effort by

THE RUBATEX DIVISION
WALKER SERVICE STATION
McGHEE'S CASH GROGERY
R. C. HARLOW
MARKHAM MILLING CO.
BEDFORD MILLING CO.
MRS. L. A. BROMENA
R. S. TURNER
W. H. WALTON
W. H. WILKINSON

BEDFORD PHOTO FINISHERS
E. J. LAZENBY
T. R. TURPIN
S. W. LINDSAY & SONS
LAZENBY & WINGFIELD
J. R. ASHWELL
C. W. BAYS
R. B. NICHOLS
D. E. DAVIS
BUSH GROCERY COMPANY

GREAT AMERICAN IND., INC.
R. B. MASON
RIVERSIDE LUNCH ROOM
HENRY THOMSON
H. C. BOND
G. J. MARTIN
G. G. MORGAN
J. E. PRESTON
DUVAL MOTOR COMPANY
B. W. DEAN

OBITUARY

J. L. Zimmerman

John Labrom Zimmerman, one of the oldest and best known men of the Southside, died early Sunday morning at his home near Bunker Hill, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. He was born in Bedford county 91 years ago and the greater part of his long life was spent in the community where death occurred.

Mr. Zimmerman was one of the most progressive farmers of the county and for many years was also engaged in the canning business. In this latter industry he used to a large extent fruits and vegetables grown on his own farm and his products were uniformly of such high quality that they were much in demand. During the active years of his life he took an intelligent interest in all community and county affairs, and by everyone was recognized as one of the most useful men of Bedford.

Mr. Zimmerman is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bettie Atkinson, Bedford; Gilbert Zimmerman, Toledo, Ohio; Rufus Zimmerman, Fincastle; Mrs. Lucy Dobyns, Lynchburg; Jennings Zimmerman, Bedford; Mrs. Willie Leftwich, Bedford; Sidney Zimmerman, Roanoke; Mrs. Clarence Coleman, Lynchburg; Mrs. Glen Fizer, Bedford; Mrs. Loyd Harris, Bedford; Mrs. Tommie Overstreet, Bedford; Hubert Zimmerman, Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. by the Rev. Adlai Loudy. Burial was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were Frank Wright, Herbert Mitchell, Elmer Leftwich, Jocephas Watson, Richard Blair and George Woodford. Honorary pallbearers were Buford Creasy, W. I. Creasy, Earl Martin, J. W. Martin, Boyd Frazier, Paxton Maupin, E. D. English, R. E. White, Hill Bays, W. E. Bush, W. W. Burks, J. T. Davidson, Lawrence Overstreet, Tom Lazenby, Ray Wingfield, C. T. Ashwell, Rosser Nance, Raymond Ferguson, Willie Blair, J. R. Woodford, Frank Huddleston, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Burr Maupin, Nathan Luck, Offie Hogan, Wyatt Watson, Horner Burnett, Sam McDaniel, W. J. Woodford, Fred Fuqua, Garrett Ballard, T. G. Musgrove, W. L. Lyle, R. A. Brettschneider, Floyd Webb, W. H. Wilkinson, Joe Smith, Fred Blair, Fuqua Nance, W. P. Hicks, G. P. Luck, W. H. Dortch, F. C. Ford, Judson Overstreet, S. W. Turner, J. L. Calhoun, J. F. Dean, H. C. Clement, I. C. Williams, W. A. Gibbs, E. E. Wells, M. F. Gibbs, Nick Basham, W. J. Sutherland, William Hall and A. T. Holland.

Flowerbearers were Mary Coleman, Dorris Fizer, Frances Zimmerman, Lula Orange, Junior Fizer, Bryan Zimmerman ,Ruby Leftwich, Joe Montry, Linwood Coleman, Dorothy Coleman, Labourn Coleman, Mary Atkinson, Pearl Mason, Sidney Zimmerman, Jr., Irene Murray, Sarah Hogan, Sammy Orange, Lawrence Overstreet, Raymond Ferguson, George Wilson, Nick Basham, Lucille Thomason, Mrs. Lawrence Overstreet, Mrs. Lucy Jabour, Mrs. Boyle Carter, Fuqua Nance, Willie Blair, Mrs. Harry Waldron, Louise Lantz, Otelia Chafin, Christine Elder, Mrs. E. T. Kidd, Grace Wright.

Mrs. F. H. Richardson

Mrs. Sara Ann Raker Richardson, 64, wife of Franklin H. Richardson, well-known Bedford photographer, died at her home on College Street at 10:00 a. m. Monday morning. Death came suddenly and was the result of a heart ailment. A daughter of Simon A. and Mabel Alwood Raker, she was born in Delta, Ohio, but had made her home in Bedford since 1902. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Carder Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 10:30 a. m. by Dr. J. H. Grey. Burial was in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Owen

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Owen, 84, widow of W. L. Owen, died Tuesday morning at her home at Arcadia.

Surviving are ten sons and daughters: John Owen and Mrs. C. T. Clay, Roanoke; Jim Owen, Mrs. O. T. Markham and Mrs. Annie Hunt, Arcadia; Mrs. E. E. Lamb, Pleasant View; W. B. Owen, Sweet briar; D. B. Owen, Covington; Mrs. C. H. Creger, Radford; Mrs. C. M. Hawkings, Luray; a brother and a sister: W. J. Lawless, Arcadia; and Mrs. Florine White, Vinton; 19 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Buchanan Methodist church, with interment in Fairview cemetery.

Abner V. Anthony

Abner V. Anthony, 90, died on April 4 in a Lynchburg hospital. He was a native of Bedford county and lived on Staunton River in the extreme southern part of the county. Surviving is one brother, Rev. Pinkney A. Anthony, of Lynchburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Staunton Baptist church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lockey Arthur

Mrs. Lockey Arthur, widow of W. H. Arthur, died on April 4 at her home near Huddleston. Five sons survive. Funeral services will be conducted this Thursday afternoon at Leftwich Methodist church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Richard Berryman

Richard Berryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berryman, of Portsmouth, died Monday in Buffalo, N. Y., following a brief illness. His mother was before marriage Miss Ella Richards, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, and his father also resided in Bedford for a number of years. He was a veteran of the first world war.

Surviving are his parents and several brothers and sisters. Relatives in Bedford include an uncle, R. J. Richards, and four aunts, Mrs. W. H. Leftwich, Mrs. C. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Aurelia Wooldridge and Mrs. J. W. Jeter.

The body was taken to Portsmouth, where funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, with interment with military honors. Mr. Richards and Mrs. Wooldridge, from Bedford, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Sophie J. Ruff

Mrs. Sophie J. Ruff, widow of the late Rev. John Ruff, died Tuesday night at her home in Roanoke. Funeral serivces will be conducted this Thursday afternoon at the home, and the remains brought to Bedford for interment.

Mrs. Jennie Hannabass

Mrs. Jennie Hannabass, widow of J. W. Hannabass, died on April 4 at her home in Bedford County. Surviving are two daughter, a son, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were conducted this morning at Diamond Hill church, with interment in the family cemetery.

WAR

(Continued From First Page)

Pearl Harbor 4,316 Jap planes have been shot from the skies by American airmen and anti-aircraft fire, in addition to those destroyed on the ground. American losses during the same period were placed at only 921.

It was announced Monday that American forces have occupied ten more atols in the Marshall group, no resistance being met at most of them. This leaves an estimated 10,000 Japs stranded on the remaining four atols, all lying east of those held by the Americans. These enemy troops are cut off from supplies and reinforcements or rescue and probably will be left to die from disease and starvation unless they choose to surrender, and this last they are not likely to do.

American bombers, operating from bases both in the Marshalls and the southern Pacific, are keeping the great fortress of Truk under almost constant attack, though no landings have been attempted. The plan seems to be to knock out or isolate Truk and other enemy bases in the Carolines as part of the main plan to strike straight through the central Pacific to the Philippines and the China coast. Truk is no longer the threat it was, as evidenced by the fact that on at least two occasions navy task forces have struck far to the west without any interference from the Japs stationed there. No part of the main Jap fleet is in that area now and enemy opposition from the air has become negligible. In the south Pacific land forces under General MacArthur and naval units under Admiral Nimetz have isolated an estimated 100,000 Japs and establish land bases less than 800 miles from Truk, and land-based planes are now hitting enemy bases in the Carolines from the south as well as the east.

In their campaign against the British base at Imphal, near the Burma border in India, the Japanese started fires this week which have forced the British and Indian troops to withdraw to the Mainpur plains. The Japs had suffered heavy losses in attempts to break the British defense and then resorted to fires to force a retreat. British headquarters admitted that the Japs have cut the main supply line leading to Imphal, but said the enemy had made no gains in the last 24 hours. Confidence was expressed that the base will be held.

In northern Burma, where General Stilwell's forces are battling to open a land route to China, the fighting has grown in intensity during the week. Spearheaded by the American-trained Chinese 22nd division, the Allies have steadily advanced southward in the Mogaung valley toward the vital Japanese base of Myitkyina, whose railway communication with southern Burma already has been cut by British air-borne commando troops. Reports say that heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese by the Chinese division.

Ends Old System of Drafting Farm Labor

Selective Service the first of this week scrapped its system of judging farm workers by their units of production, but at the same time took steps to draft as many of these registrants as possible under existing legal restrictions. The action restored to the local draft boards the power to use their own discretion in the matter of granting deferment to farm workers.

From Washington headquarters telegrams went to all state draft directors emphasizing that under the Tydings amendment a farm worker must show that he is irreplaceable and regularly engaged in an agricultural endeavor essential to the war effort. State directors were instructed to make certain that all local boards understand the urgent need for men under 26 for combat service, a need which President Roosevelt and military leaders have stressed.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey, meantime, urged the 6,400 local draft boards to meet their calls for able-bodied men from now on, regardless of the effect on industry and agriculture. In pursuance of the new policy, selective service has given its pledge to supply the armed forces with 1,088,000 men "fit to bear arms" by July 1, regardless of from what lines of industry, the professions or agriculture, they must be taken. Local boards generally have not been meeting their quotas for the past year, it was stated.

EVINGTON RT. 1.

Mrs. Flora Tucker and Robert Tucker called on Mrs. Mattie Creasy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Overstreet, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Womack were Sunday visitors in the home R. R. Womack.

Mrs. Jesse Tibbs and son spent one day last week with Mrs. Mildred Wildman and family.

Those visiting Mrs. Arthur Terry and Eugene Tucker during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker, of Danville; Mrs. Willie Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Mrs. Mildred Wildman and family called on Mrs. Flora Tucker Sunday night. POLLY.

BIG ISLAND & VICINITY

The farmers of this community were glad to see the pretty days the past week to get some plowing done and grass seed sowed and others were busy in their gardens.

Mrs. J. S. Douglas received a notice that Pfc. Jesse Lenwood Douglas has been sent out for oversea duty.

Miss Florence Yoder from Harrisonburg, spent the past week at her home here.

Miss Ruth Gillaspie spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Astor Tomlinson.

The Hunting Creek R. A's had their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Astor Tomlinson on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice and Miss Ruth Gillaspie were in Lynchburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusher were in Bedford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Douglas.

Mrs. Ella Olufsen returned home Monday from an extended visit with Mrs. Biggers at Chase City.

Messrs. H. T. Massie, Radford Massie, Robert Arrington and W. C. Rice were in Roanoke Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and children and Mrs. W. F. Tanner spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. R. Padgett at Centerville.

Miss Sadie Gillaspie spent Wednesday night with Mrs. W. C. Rice.

Mrs. Radford Massie and children spent the week-end with Mrs. E. S. Fifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blankenship spent Sunday with Mrs. H. D. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byers spent the week-end with Mrs. Early Fitsgerald.

Mr. Fred Rusher went to Richmond Sunday to bring his daughter, Miss Hannah Rusher from the hospital. She is recovering from a very serious spinal operation.

Miss Eleanor Rice and friends from Lynchburg, Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie, T. L. Gillaspie, Misses Sadie and Ruth Gillaspie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice.

Mr. W. F. Tanner was on the sick list over the week-end.

Mrs. N. P. Hensley spent Friday with Mrs. Mattie Tooley.

Mrs. Lillie St. John spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Gatewood.

Mrs. Warrick Goff and children spent Sunday with Mrs. C. N. Milam.

Miss Sadie Gillaspie spent Friday afternoon with Miss Vista Camden and Mrs. F. D. Rusher.

Miss Marion Hensley was on the sick list over the week-end.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. J. E. Manley is improving.

IRVING

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Carter, of Thaxton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Danner.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Madge, of Bedford, were guests at the Steffey home Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bartley spent several days in Richmond last week.

Russell McMillian, of Roanoke, was visiting relatives here last week.

Tod Waldron and Hampton Bowyer have opened a garage at Thaxton.

UNION

Well, we are rain-bound, mud-bound, hide-bound and very near bound for the poor house.

Peach, pear and cherry trees in full bloom and the mountains are white with snow. What a life.

The price of chicken feed went up, and eggs came down, so the housewives are selling their hens.

Mrs. Phoebe Creasy is still confined to her bed from rheumatism.

Tommie Anderson, who is employed by the N & W railroad at Suffolk, spent the week-end with his family here.

Several families in the community have had gravel spread on roads from the highway to their homes. Hugh Lee Williams is doing the spreading.

The Democrats finally caught up with the Republicans. The Republicans only stole one oil well, and the Democrats swiped the whole works.

Carlton Leftwich who is employed in New York, came home Saturday and went back Sunday and took his wife and baby with him.

Dogan Smith has put a pump in the spring and has the water right in his residence.

Mr. Gibson reports his rhubarb is coming along nicely and will soon be ready to make pies—if a person can get the sugar.

Warner Wheeler, and Carlisle Stiff have been called to the army, that takes all the youngsters in the community. Warner has a wife and seven children, the oldest going to school. Carlisle has a wife and three small children.

If that money grabbing bunch in Washington had been in the Temple when the money changers were chased out, the whole kit and kaboodle would have been shot, even before sun rise. Some time ago when Mr. Farley suggested raising postal rates, he was informed there is already a surplus. Anyhow they are raised and I'll bet dollar against doughnuts, the R. F. D. carriers and fourth class post masters don't get any raise.

We see there is a move on hand to have our time changed back an hour to God's time. There never was any sense in this fast time no how. The housewives used more oil and electricity getting their men off to work and when they get home in the afternoon they are tired and cross as a she bear, so what's the use?

"SI."

BROOKHILL SCHOOL TO PRESENT COMEDY

"Here Comes Hattie", a comedy in three acts, will be presented at Brookhill School Friday, April 14, at 8:15 p. m. The story centers around an elderly, rich old maid. Hattie King, whose role is well portrayed by Thelma Arthur. During the entire play she causes quite a bit of disturbance in the Greene home by paying them a surprise visit, which could almost be called an unwelcomed one. The whole family realizes its position of being sole heir to her vast supply of money and they realize also what her reaction will be when she learns of Thomas' present job, a night club singer. This situation requires a bit of adjustment and fast work.

The members of the Greene household include: Mrs. Greene (Mrs. L. H. Youell); Mr. Greene (Tom Drumheller); Ann Greene (Polly White) and the Greene's maid Etta Armstrong, whose part is enacted by Mrs. Henry Hubbard. Wm. Billings (Calvin Overstreet), who finds himself quite involved in love and friendship; Florence Ryan (Eleanor McCauley), a very smart girl who handles her love affairs quite tactfully and Velda Wayne (Margaret Overstreet) the mysterious secretary of Hattie.

The characters have been chosen from outstanding people in the community and the play is being directed by a very capable and well trained director, Mrs. Lewis White, assisted by Miss Morcell Coffey.

Tickets are already being sold by Brookhill school children. Proceds realized from this play will be used for the benefit of Brookhill School.

BEDFORD ROUTE 4.

Mrs. A. M. Angle, who underwent an operation at John Russell hospital last week, is getting very nicely and hopes to be home next Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howell and children, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and daughter, of Blue Ridge, were Sunday guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirby.

Sunday visitors at the home of Clay Goode were Miss Mattie Goode, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Mrs. Austin Goode, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Austin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inge, of near Bunker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whorley and daughters, Ruth and Mary., were supper guests at Mrs. Ollie Angle's Saturday night.

Sunday guests in the same home were Mrs. L. E. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Miller and Mrs. Ethel Satterwhite, all of Lynchburg. Afternoon callers were Miss Marie Goode, Miss Mattie Goode, Mrs. Austin Goode, Mrs. E. H. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inge.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Eliza Hughes was given a most pleasant surprise when the four daughters of the late John B. Gardner called on her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Angle. The visitors were Mrs. James McGhee, Mrs. Kate Wright, Mrs. Will Turner, all of Bedford, and Mrs. Willie Fuqua, of Huddleston. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jennings Wilson, of Bedford. It was a most pleasant surprise and was greatly enjoyed by all. Come again, for it is a pleasure to meet with such good friends, especially to Mrs. Hughes, as she has been an invalid for the past ten years and enjoys visitors so much. PANSY.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY LIVE STOCK FARM EQUIPMENT, &c

I will offer for sale at public auction, on the Elmo Wright Dairy Farm, 3 miles north of Bedford, on the Big Island Road, on

Saturday, April 15, '44

beginning at 10:30 a. m., the following:

16 yearling heifers; 18 heifer calves, 2 weeks to 3 months old. These are high grade Guernseys and Holsteins. Reason for selling, I have sold part of my grazing land and do not have sufficient pasture.

Also 10 good shoats, 50 to 75 lbs.; McCormick Deering Mower; 2 good turning plows; 2 three-tooth cultivators; single laying-off plow; spike-tooth seeding harrow; Electric stove in good condition, and numerous other articles.

Sale will be held rain or shine.

ELMO WRIGHT

At Centerville

Phillip's Bros. - **DIAMOND SPECIAL**

Gorgeous Diamond Ring

The bride, who was given in This Deluxe yellow gold ring set with a brilliant diamond is truly inspiring.

Pay Monthly **69.50**

20% Federal Tax Price includes

Phillip's BROTHERS INC.

906 Main St. Lynchburg, Va.

Announcing

THE OPENING OF

Martin's Grocery Store

On South Bridge Street. We have bought out Fox & McCormack and invite you to visit us and take advantage of the following:

Grocery Values!

AUNT JEMIMA Ready Mix **Pancake Flour** 2 for 29c

STALEY'S **Waffle Syrup** 24-oz. 32c

Bunker Hill **Tomatoes** No. 2 Cans 5-Points 10c

Phillip's **Black-Eye Peas** No. 2 Cans 2 for 23c

Shenvalee **White Sugar Corn** No. 2 Can 8 Points 14c

THACKER ASPIRIN 100 21c

EPSOM SALTS 5 lbs. for 25c

Clinton's Pudding Vanilla, Lemon, Butterscotch and Chocolate—While they last 7c

KRAFT **Mayonnaise** Quart—63c

REALM **Peanut Butter** 1 Lb—23c

SPECIAL! Kenny's Regular **Rolled Oats** 12c Size—10c

Grade B Bacon Sliced Lb. 1 Point Lb 30c

Fat Meat Extra Thick Point Free! Lb. 15c

Fat Hens On foot. Lb 29c

Martin's Grocery

We Deliver. Phone 2441

"FIRESTONE"

Tractor, Truck & Passenger Car Tires,

Tubes, Batteries and Auto Supplies

R. P. & J. L. OVERSTREET

Distributors of Texaco Gas, Oils, Etc.

Announce that they have taken the wholesale and retail agency for the well-known Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. Products, and have a complete line in stock.

See your local dealer for anything in the Firestone line; if he cannot supply your needs call at the Texaco Bulk Plant, Railroad Ave., Bedford, where a full stock of Firestone Products has been assembled. Phone 3651.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Nannie Bell Webster is visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leftwich, of Montvale, on March 23, a son.

Mrs. William A. Yowell has returned from New Mexico where she was visiting her husband, Lt. Yowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson moved from near Huddleston recently to West Salem, where they formerly lived.

—Strictly Fresh Eggs—For sale. Call at 717 Longwood Avenue or phone 6676. tf

Mrs. Jack V. Conner and Mrs. Jesse Jennings, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. T. R. Cobb, on Route 2.

Mrs. G. O. Noell, of Route 1, Bedford, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. English, in Altavista.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Whorley, of Huddleston, on March 23, a son.

Alvin Thomas, who is employed at the ship yard in Wilmington, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas.

Steel wool scouring pads just received. Johnson's Cash Stores.

Miss Margaret Witt, a nurse at the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, spent a recent week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Dunham.

John Royer returned to Richmond Tuesday, after spending two weeks here with his sister, Miss Clara Royer, and old friends.

Mrs. H. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacobs and Mrs. T. R. Cobb were visitors in Roanoke of Mrs. Sam Key and family this week.

Edward R. Weeks is seriously ill at his home on Bedford, Route 3. His son, Cpl. Julian Weeks, of the U. S. Army, is home on furlough and will be there until April 13.

Miss Virginia Mitchell and little nephew, Maurice Mitchell, recently spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. S. T. Mitchell, near Huddleston.

A protracted meeting will begin at Laurel Grove, the fifth Sunday of this month, April 30th, conducted by Rev. J. W. Bolick, of Montvale.

—Gardner Wanted—On shares for one-half acre tract of good land, centrally located in Bedford. Call 5286. 2

Mrs. Emma Leftwich has returned to her home on Lynch's Station, Rte. 1, after spending the winter months at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lemon had as their guests last week Mrs. Lemon's mother, Mrs. F. B. Updike, of Huddleston, and week-end guests were Sherman Updike, of Huddleston, Mrs. Doris Whorley, of Victoria, Mrs. Mildred Wendling, of Elkton, Md.

Mrs. S. G. Gray and little daughter, Lenna Dean, Mrs. Lillian Foster, Mrs. M. A. Gross and Miss Olive Gross, of Blue Ridge, were business visitors in Bedford last Saturday.

Buford Bryant, of near Vinton, was a business visitor in Bedford yesterday afternoon.

Spring is Here. Protect your investment by insuring your livestock against lightning with R. Q. Owen, Bedford, Va. tf

Miss Lois Shelton, of Matoon, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Hoefle, near Evington, en route to Africa, where she will be engaged in missionary work.

Mrs. S. P. Marshall, of Charlestown, W. Va., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Dean, returned home last week accompanied by Miss Margaret Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barlow, who recently purchased the Cravotta home on Ashland avenue, have moved here from Huntington, W. Va., and are getting settled this week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodford in Roanoke one night last week were: Mrs. F. B. Updike, Mrs. R. J. Lemon, Mrs. Elsie Poteet and Mrs. Mary Frances Ferguson.

The Baptists are having the Pastorium on East Main street repaired and painted inside and outside getting it ready for the new pastor which they are expecting to come about the first of May.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. West Farriss, of Route 1, Bedford, on March 31, a daughter, Phyllis Patricia.

Miss Fritz Munsey, of Princeton, W. Va., spent the weed-end with Miss Betty Thomason on South Street.

Steel wool scouring pads just received. Johnson's Cash Stores.

John Mallory Burks, aged 3 days, sends in a card from a Memphis, Tenn., hospital, says he is well and that his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Burks, are doing well.

G. C. Luck is moving from Oakwood street to the Mrs. Bolling apartment on Avenel avenue. Horace Wigington will move soon into the house vacated by Mr. Luck as he has purchased it from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abbott, at Readmore Farm, near New London, had as thier Sunday guests, Mrs. Eliza Coffey and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs, of Lynchburg. Afternoon callers were Mrs. R. W. May and daughter, Juanita, and "Old Man Robbins."

Mrs. W. R. Walters had the misfortune to fall down the stairsteps at her home on Longwood last Saturday night. She was taken to the hospital and it was found that her collar bone was broken; she also was very much bruised and her ankles were sprained. The bone was set and she returned to her home that night and is getting along very will.

Steel wool scouring pads just received. Johnson's Cash Stores.

Mrs. duVal Radford and daughters, Laura and Anne, have returned from New York where they attended the commissioning exercises of the LCI of which Lt. (jg) duVal Radford, USNR, is commanding officer.

—Don't fail to attend the auction sale of cattle, shoats, farm equipment at 10 a. m. Saturday, April 15, at Elmo Wright's Dairy Farm, at Centerville. 2

Mrs. Elmo Johnson, Miss Mary Jane Saunders and Miss Ellen Rosazza attended the recent W.M.U. convention in Richmand, at delegates from the Thaxton Baptist church. They report a great meeting. Last year was one of the best in many respects in the history of Baptist missionary work. Among other financial achievements the Christmas Love Offiering went beyond $80,000.

High School Play

"The Doctor Has a Daughter," a comedy in three acts, will be presentd by the senior class of Bedford High School in the high school auditorium on April 28.

Women's Society

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at the church on Monday, April 10, at 3:15 p. m.

COLORED PASTOR WITH CHURCH FOR 26 YEARS

The 26th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. W. E. Lee, pastor of the Second Baptist church, colored, Roanoke, was observed last Sunday morning and night with appropriate services.

The anniversary sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. L. Johns, moderator of the Peaks of Otter Baptist association at 11:30 a. m. He spoke also at the evening service.

The devotionals were offered at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. W. W. Taborn, with testimonials on "The Pastor as I Knew Him," offered by Deacons J. H. Jones and Jackson Finney. Dr. L. C. Downing also spoke.

Brother Lee is a native of Bedford county, born and reared near Montvale.

SHADY GROVE.

The health of our community is very good at present, except for a few cases of measles.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. M. T. Bowles is improving after being ill so long.

Bobbie Burkholder of the U. S. army, has returned to his camp after spending a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burkholder.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Calvin St. Clair is improving from an attack of measles. Those visiting her Sunday were Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. G. H. Burkholder, Geraldine Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. Clair, Mrs. S. C. B. St. Clair, Mrs. Ira Quarles and Mr. and Mrs. Claud St. Clair.

Norman Brown has to leave for the U. S. Army Saturday, the 8th; seems like all our boys will be taken away from us; we hate to give them up. There are married men with large families who are needed at home, but have been called to go just the same. and I say for one, why not take the single men first? We are facing a long, hard job, but are hoping and praying that before another year rolls around the war will be over and all our boys return home. I think all of the draft dodgers will be ready to run when our boys get back home. So look our, slackers, you will be in a bad spot.

With best wishes to one and all,
JUST ME.

TIMELY TIPS TO SMART SHOPPERS

New blouses in all sizes, popularly priced in all shades and many new whites. Long and short sleeve styles. $2.95 and $3.95.

—

See our hose—lovely new spring shades, very sheer and full-fashioned. Select those you need while we have your size. Prices 81c, 89c and $1.25.

—

New patent leather bags to dress up your suits and dresses. Also gloves by Van Raalte and Fownes.

—

See Frances Denny's new lipstick, face powder and rouge. All in "red lilac," the newest shade for spring. Ideal for all the new shades in spring costumes.

Murray's Gift and Dress Shoppe
"Bedford's Exclusive Shop"

GET FIT KEEP FIT WITH THESE TONICS AND VITAMINS

Penslar Sarsaparilla Comp.	$1.00
Penslar Maltonic	$1.00
Iron and Yeast Tabs. (250)	.98
S. S. S. Tonic	.99 and $1.67

Correct that tired, ill feeling with Vitamins. Our supply is complete

Your doctor and your druggist are partners in looking after your health. The doctor prescribes and we see that the prescription is filled with accuracy and the best drugs.

JONES DRUG STORE

CHAS. E. GREEN, Prop.
"On the Corner." Phone 3411
BEDFORD, VA.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertained on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Smith were host to a surprise birthday party, Wednesday night, March 29th, at their home on Longwood avenue, complimenting Miss Jane Smith.

The birthday cake centered the dining table at which covers were laid for thirteen. Arrangements of flowering shrubs were used throughout the diningroom and living room, accenting the birthday note. The honoree received many gifts.

Garden Club Notices

The Garden Club of Bedford will meet at the home of Mrs. James McIntyre on Wednesday, April 12, at 3:30 p. m.

—

The Lisbon Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, April 11, at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. McGavock, III, at Thaxton.

—

The Liberty Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, April 12, at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. W. Johnson on Oak street.

—

The Blue Ridge Garden Club will meet on Friday, April 14, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hopkins on Bedford avenue. There will be a business session and election of officers for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.

Book Forum

The Bedford Book Forum will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Haynes. Miss Rebekah Burks will be guest speaker.

JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. A. Tuck, of Moneta, was admitted on March 28, for treatment.

Mrs. Don Mitchell, of Moneta, was discharged on March 31, after treatment.

Mrs. Roy Inge, of Lowry, was admitted on March 29, for treatment.

Mrs. A. M. Angel, of Route 4, Bedford, was admitted on March 30, for an operation.

Mrs. Alfred Fernandoes, of Bedford, was admitted on March 30, for an operation.

Ernest Pollard, of Montvale, was admitted on March 31, for an appendicitis operation.

V. O. Meador, of Moneta, Rte. 1, was discharbed on April 1, after treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overstreet, of Bedford, Route 5, on April 3, a daughter.

Mrs. Russell Brown, of Goode, was admitted on April 3, for treatment.

Harold Martin, of Moneta, was admitted on April 3, for an appendicitis operation.

Henry Garrett Smith, of Bedford, Route 5, was admitted on April 3, for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. W. S. Martin, of Huddleston, was admitted on April 4, for treatment.

Mrs. W. S. Surratt, of Bedford, was admitted on April 3, for treatment for a broken hip. She fell Sunday, while on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Truslow.

BEDFORD MAN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Frazier, of Bedford, Route 3, have been notified by the War Department of the death of their son, Pvt. John Willie (Bill) Frazier, who was killed in action in Italy on February 12, the day following his 20th birthday.

Private Frazier attended Moneta High School and was employed by Rubatex company in Bedford. He entered service April 29, 1943 and was sent overseas the following October after receiving his infantry training at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Rationing In Brief

PROCESSED FOODS — Most canned vegetables, soups, fruits and fruit juices, dried fruits and beans; frozen corn, lima beans and peas; frozen fruits, except frozen apples, applesauce and rhubarb; jam, preserves, marmalade, except marmalade containing only citrus fruits, jellies and fruit butters. Blue 10-point stamps through K8 in Book 4 are valid indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS—Including also butter, cheese, canned fish, edible oils and condensed and evaporated milk. Red 10-point stamps A-8 through J-8 in Book 4 are valid indefinitely.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 in War Book are good for five pounds of sugar indefinitely. Stamp 40 in War Book 4 is also now valid for five pounds to be used by early home canners for fruit.

SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book 1 and the Airplane Stamp 1 in Book 3 are each good for one pair of shoes. Stamp 18 will expire April 30 but Stamp 1 remains valid indefinitely. Another shoe stamp will also become valid May 1.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and Period 5 coupons are now valid. Both are good for 10 gallons per unit. Both expire Sept. 30. Periods 1, 2, and 3 coupons have already expired.

Gasoline—A-9 coupons valid for 3 gallons through May 8, 1944. B-2 and C-2 coupons valid for five gallons each. D coupons valid for 1½ gallons each. T coupons valid for 5 gallons each. E coupons valid for 1 gallon each. R coupons valid for 5 gallons each. B-3 and C-3 coupons valid for 5 gallons each. All T coupons are invalid unless "2nd Quarter" is printed on the coupon. Every person to whom gasoline coupons are issued is required to write, stamp or print clearly in ink his State license number on the face of each coupon.

Canning Sugar—While the OPA has announced that sugar for home canning will be made available at the same rate as last year and in much the same way, applications are not being handled by local boards except in the far southern section where the canning season has begun. It is time enough to get your canning sugar when the canning season gets here, say OPA officials. Applications may be submitted to the board but the sugar will not be issued until later in the season.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the flowers, use of cars and the other many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father, Mr. A. B. Wilkes.—The Children.

MARRIAGES

May—Dunn

The wedding of Miss Madge Nickerson Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Dunn, of Richmond, and James Terrell May, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Terrell May, of Bedford, was solemnized on March 20th at 2:30 p. m. at the Episcopal church of the Ascension in Richmond, by Rev. E. C. Pedrick. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, white snapdragons and white gladioli.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory faille taffeta, made with a deep lace yoke, form fitting bodice and long sleeves, edged with a ruffle of lace. The skirt was full and ended in a long train. Her veil of illusion was held in place with a tiarra of lace and caught at each side with orange blossoms. She carried a white Prayer Book with an orchid, which was showered with swansonia. Her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert George Dunn, Jr., who wore a dress of blue satin and marquisette. She carried a large mixed bouquet of spring flowers.

The groom had as his best man Walter Rice, Jr., USNR. The ushers were Raymond Brown and Mann T. Lowry, both of the Navy.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dunn entertained with a reception at their home.

After the recention the couple left for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. They will make their home in Richmond where both Mr. and Mrs. May are Junior students in medicine at the Medical College of Virginia.

Hill—Hoback

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoback, of Route 1, Bedford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Della Ruth Hoback, to Clint Russell Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, of Floyd, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Raper in York, S. C., on March 17th. They will make their home in Roanoke.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with matching hat and navy blue accessories.

After the marriage the couple left for the home of the groom where they spent a short while. They also spent four days at the home of the bride.

The groom returned to Camp Parks, California after his 30-day leave. He has been serving in Alaska for 13 months. The bride will make her home in Roanoke at present.

Franklin—Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mitchell, of Naola, formerly of Bedford county, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gracie Edna, to Burton Wray Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin, of Lynchburg, which took place March 11 with the Rev. G. C. Venable officiating.

Mrs. James Anderson was her sister's maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Mildred North and Mrs. Ralph Smoot. C. T. Hamilton, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

After a northern trip Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will live in Lynchburg.

Cheek—Howell

The marriage of Miss Eliza Lillian Howell to Andrew Milton Cheek took place Wednesday, March 8, with the Rev. E. P. Roberson performing the ceremony. Miss Lucille Howell, sister of the bride, attended the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer Howell, of Huddleston, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cheek, of Huddleston.

Burns—Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Stanley, of Bedford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Rufus Calvin Burns, M. M. 2/c., USNR., son of Mrs. L. C. Burns, of Tryon, N. C., which took place on Wednesday, March 1, at Spartanburg, S. C.

Engagement Announced

The Rev. Ernest McDowell Delaney and Mrs. Delaney have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Graves, to Ensign Walter Cobbs, son of Mrs. W. H. Cobbs and the late Mr. Cobbs, of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Delaney made their home in Bedford until recently and are now living at the Lafayette Court Apartments, Lynchburg.

SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

A wonderful collection of new Nelly Dons—to wear now, and throughout the Spring and Summer seasons, the same distinctive Nelly Don fit and finish, and at the same prices as always.

—

Barbizon Slips—We have just received a large allotment, believe it or not, we sell them at the same prices; match their value if you can.

—

Carole King dresses for Juniors and the smaller types, featured in Vogue and Mademoiselle; you can recognize them by their style as far as you can see them.

—

Men just see the new Spring neckwear now on display.

—

Easter gifts for the boys in the Service, yes, we have the kind they like.

—

Ladies see the new line of handbags just in.

—

Select her Easter gift here—yes, we will gift wrap it for you.

—

Men we still sell Fortune Shoes for $4.85.

—

Let your Easter dress be a Nelly Don, you will be glad you did.

—

Cravanetted Gabardine Raincoats, all sizes.

—

See the colorful collection of handkerchiefs of all kinds.

—

The finest gifts in the world to the boys over there are letters from home. Write often, and make your letters newsy and encouraging; tell them what's going on in the neighborhood or the home town. Such little things might not seem so interesting to you, but to the boys away from home it is news from home, and they love it.

GOODWIN & SON

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's League—7:00 p. m.
Thursday, 8 p. m. Commemoration of the Last Supper.
Good Friday: Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Saturday: Holy Baptism at 5 p. m.
Easter Day: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Easter Service and Communion; 5 p. m. Children's Service and Missionary Offering.
At St. Thomas' Church, Sedalia, the Easter Communion will be at 3 p. m.

Christian Church
Norman E. Allen, Minister
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Easter program of sacred music.
7:45 p. m. Evening fellowship service; special music.
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society will meet at the church.
Saturday, April 8th 8:00 p. m. Freindship Class will meet at the church.

Presbyterian Church
J. H. Grey, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m. Communion Service
Pioneer Young People—5:30 p. m.
Senior Young People—6:30 p. m.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor
Easter Sunday, April 9:
Preaching at Salem, 10:30 a. m.
Otterville 12 noon; Center Point 3 p. m.
Sunday school at Salem 11:30 a. m.; all other schools 10 a. m.

Bedford Baptist Church
Sunday School—9:45 a. m., V. W. Nichols. superintendent.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m., Sermon by Rev. Charles McDaniel, of Richmond.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.
Evening service 7:30 p. m. The Junior Choir will sing; sermon, by Rev. McDaniel.

Middle Bedford Methodist Charge
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
Services for Easter Sunday, April 9, 1944:
7:30 a. m. Special early morning Easter service sponsored by the Hickory Grove Youth Fellowship at Hickory Grove church.
11:00 a. m., Mt. Olivet; 3:30 p. m. Nicopolis and 8 p. m. Ephesus.
The public is cordially invited to all of these services.
There will be a series of special meetings at Wilson church April 17-23. The Rev. Joseph Curry, pastor of the Moneta Methodist charge will be the speaker. We cordially urge and invite the general public to attend these services.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for Sunday, April 9:
Bethlehem — Sunday school at 10:30 p. m.; preaching at 11:30 a. m.
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 3:30 p. m.

Thaxton Baptist Field
C. M. Roberson, Pastor
New Prospect Church—3 p. m. Sunday School. (Note change in hour.)
Thaxton Church—10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Morning Worship, Easter message by pastor.
Mt. Zion Church— 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Fox.
Walnut Grove Church—10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Morning Worship, Easter message by Dr. J. F. Carey.

BEAUTIFY CEMETERIES

Few of the people who have visited Oakwood and Longwood recently can forget their beauty during these first days of the spring season. Much of it is due to the liberal donations of evergreens and flowering shrubs made by the various Garden Clubs.

For five or six years, the Blue Ridge Garden Club has undertaken as its special project, the planting and maintenance of Oakwood Cemetery. Now Bedford citizens are beginning to see the results of their long hours of labor and many days of planning.

This year, scarcity of labor and its prohibitive price have created a crisis which threatens the continuance of this civic work. Not even this situation, however, must be allowed to interfere with its progress.

For this reason an appeal is now made to all lot owners in Oakwood to make as large a contribution as possible for the carrying on of this work. Surely there is no more fitting way in which to express the significance and beauty of the Eastertide than by sharing wholeheartedly in the care of so sacred a spot.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. George L. Burton, Treasurer, at his home on College street, or to Mrs. Will H. Chase, Bedford Avenue.

MRS. T. P. WEST,
Chairman Cemetery Com. Blue Ridge Garden Club.

Letter of Thanks

The Red Cross Drive is over—over the top! The doll in the Jones' Drug store window is on the $15,000 step with over $1,000 to spare.

I wish to take this method to express my gratitude and that of the Red Cross itself to thhe merchants who provided window space, the industrial organizations for making it possible for collections to be made in the plants, the local newspapers for generous support of the drive to Mrs. Elizabeth Wall for a fine job of publicity, and particularly to nearly 300 solicitors who must have combed the county most thoroughly for all the dollars that were not at work. Frankly, the solicitors made the drive succeed. Some areas may not have produced what they should but others filled in the gaps and the drive succeeded far beyond what I thought was possible. I may not be able to write my thanks and appreciation to all of the above, so am expressing my feelings in this way and trust that everyone will feel that his efforts have been fully appreciated. Total collections amount to $16,178.

O. A. THOMAS,
Drive Chairman

—Poultry wire, hog-fence staples, and bale ties. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

To Begin Drive For Live Saving Crew

The Bedford Life Saving and First Aid Crew is starting a drive this week to raise funds for operating during 1944. The members of the crew will solicit the people of the town and county for donations to help in this worthy cause and all the industries are being contacted as well.

It is of interest to know that the crew, since its organization, has responded to 60 calls, most of them for minor cuts or injuries, but the members stand ready, day or night, for any calls in which they might be of assistance. The crew has found blood donors who have given 1,750 cc. of blood and in addition, the members have given 1,500 cc. when called upon in emergencies.

The Bedford Life Saving and First Aid crew is composed of the following men: Malcolm R. Marsh, Glenn A. Ramsey, W. Earl Johnson, John Chesson, C. O. Updike, A. T. Powers, Robert A. Pollard, C. E. Parrish, Aaron D. Bornstein, Owen M. Craghead, Cecil A. Wright. The crew occupies a new building on Depot Street recently constructed by the Town of Bedford where the truck and all equipment have been stored. So that the people of the town and county can see this, the crew hall will be open at night from April 7 through April 12, and members will be on duty to explain the work that is being done. The public is cordially invited to come by and see this.

When you are solicited this week, please give as generously as you can, and if no one sees you please leave your donation with Gates R. Richardson at the store of H. A. Gills & Co. And remember—if you need the crew in an emergency, call the Bedford Telephone office and the operator will notify the crew.

NOTICE

For the benefit of our help, the Palace Hotel dining room will be closed all day, Sunday, April 9th.

IRA A. WATSON

MEMORIAL

In memory of our dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powers, who died on April 11th, 1935 and April the 5, 1941.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of our loved ones laid to rest,
In memory's frame we shall keep it,
Because they were the ones we loved.

God knew you were suffering
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."

—Their daughters, Mrs. D. J. Wade and Mrs. R. G. Wade.

WMU Meeting

The annual WMU meeting of the Strawberry Association will be held at the Bedford Baptist church on April 13 at 10:30 a. m. W. S. Hickey, association superintendent, will paeside and among the guest speakers will be Dr. R. P. Downey who will talk in the afternoon during the young people's hour. Box luncheon will be served.

SALE!

Tussy CLEANSING CREAMS

8-oz. Reg. and Ceiling Price, $1.75 — 1.00 plus tax
16-oz. Reg. and Ceiling Price, $3 — 1.95 plus tax

Limited Time!

EMULSIFIED CLEANSING CREAM — for flaky-dry, sensitive skin. Helps soothe, soften as it cleanses.

PINK CLEANSING CREAM — cold-cream type, for young and normal skin. Fluffy-light . . . fragrant!

LYLE DRUG STORE

R. H. Caudle—M. H. Bowyer
Phone 3311. Bedford, Va.

If You Suffer Distress From Monthly FEMALE WEAKNESS

With Its Cranky, Nervous Feelings

If at such times you suffer from cramps, backache, nervous, tired feelings, are a bit blue—due to functional monthly disturbances—

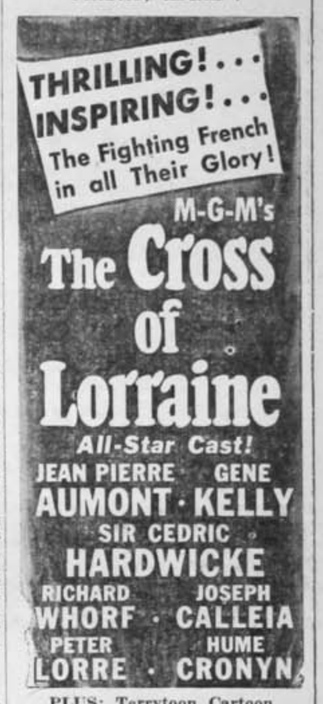
Start at *once*—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's *famous* not only to help relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on ONE OF WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS.

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LIBERTY
Theatre—BEDFORD—Dial 2661
Matinee 3:15—Nite 7:15-9.00 P. M.
Saturday Continuous 11:00 to 11:00.
Sunday 1:45; 3:45 and 9:00 p. m.

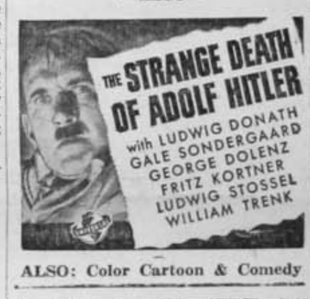
FRIDAY, APRIL 7



PLUS: Terrytoon Cartoon

SATURDAY, APRIL 8
Double Feature

—ALSO—



ALSO: Color Cartoon & Comedy

SUNDAY-MONDAY, APRIL 9-10

ADDED: News and Cartoon

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

BARGAIN DAY!

Adults 20c. Children 14c

PLUS: Comedy and Novelty

WED.-THURS., APRIL 12-13

Tullulah Bankhead
William Bendix
Heather Angel
—IN—
"LIFEBOAT"
—ADDED—
News and March of Time

THE BEDFORD BULLETIN

WEEKLY

M. L. RICHARDSON ....Publisher

Member of the Virginia Press Association

Entered Second Class Matter April, 1895, Bedford, Va.

SUBSCRIPTION $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE
Three Months, 50c; Eight Months, $1.00

Circulation Certified by
The Virginia Press Association

Memorials, cards of thanks, business notices, resolutions of respect and any entertainment notices which contain mention of admission price will be subject to regular advertising rates.

Memorials, 50c minimum; cards of thanks, 25c minimum; classified advertisements, one cent a word, 25c minimum.

All letters or articles submitted for publication must bear signature of the writer.

DESERVES PUBLIC SUPPORT

The important role played by a chamber of commerce is so obvious that the present move to inject new life into the Bedford organization should have the active support of every civic-minded citizen. Not only are there problems of the present requiring the guidance of organized community planning, but the post war period is certain to bring forward many questions of urgent importance which will demand prompt attention. To take care of the present and to plan for the future, we should have a chamber of commerce, not just an organization of a few business and professional men, but one truly representative of all phases and features of community life and interests.

The particular job of a chamber of commerce is to act truly and efficiently as the voice and the agent of the community as a whole. That is a job which no other organization can possibly handle because only a chamber of commerce can truly represent all branches of community life. That is the one purpose of its being. That is the reason that practically every city and town in American has a chamber of commerce. In the larger cities they have two organizations of this nature, a junior chamber of commerce, composed exclusively of the younger men, works with the regular chamber. These city organizations employ specially trained men to handle their affairs and, in addition to the regular annual dues, business interests contribute thousands of dollars each year in order to insure them ample financial backing for effective work. Successful business men are not in the habit of throwing their money around aimlessly. They back their chamber of commerce, not for sentimental reasons, but because long exerience has taught them that it is sound business to do so, that it pays dividends in improved conditions of community life and in improved business opportunities.

Speaking very frankly, the Bedford Chamber of Commerce has never been given that wholehearted community support which it deserved, but notwithstanding the lack of interest from so many people it has much progressive work to its credit. It could have, and would have, accomplished a great deal more had cooperation from the public been more widespread and more generous. It is hoped that the present move to reactivate the chamber of commerce here will be responded to by the public with a more understanding interest than has been displayed in the past. Even a small membership can do effective work, but to accomplish the maximum of good for the community there is required the maximum of effort. This means the active backing of every citizen who wishes to see Bedford grow and prosper.

In the court house Friday night at 8:00 o'clock a meeting of citizens will be held to discuss, and possibly perfect, plans for reorganization. This has been called by the president and members on roll when the organization suspended active business have been particularly urged to attend. This does not mean, however, that the meeting is for these old members alone, as all others interested are invited and will be welcomed. If the response at this meeting is not actually discouraging, it will be followed by another one a little later at which the organization will be perfected. The Bulletin cannot too strongly stress the importance of a chamber of commerce in Bedford nor too strongly urge the public to give it their active and generous support.

FIGHT THE BLACK MARKET

In various sections of the country forged, or counterfeit, gas ration coupons have made their appearance and there is plenty of evidence showing that a powerful and well organized gang of outlaws is behind this underworld enterprise. The coupons are reported to be such perfect imitations of the genuine that it takes an expert to detect the difference, which makes it easy for them to pass muster at filling stations, as attendants do not have the time not training to examine and detect fraud.

This organized defiance of the law constitutes a dangerous threat against the whole rationing system, and the fight against ruinous inflation depends on enforcement of the rationing and price control laws. If gas rationing coupons can be counterfeited and sold to the public, there seems no reason why all other kinds cannot be duplicated also, with the certainty that they will find the same ready market the bogus gas coupons are finding. The FBI and other government agencies are trying to break up this graft, but even should they succeed it is quite certain that other gangs will be formed and new counterfeits placed upon the market.

As we see it, the real danger is not in the fact that crooks will engage in this unlawful business, but is to be found in the perfect willingness of so many millions of supposedly good Americans to take advatnage of the black market to get gasoline they know they are not lawfully nor rightfully entitled to. It is idle to say that those who buy the bogus coupons are guiltless of evil intent. They know the amount of motor fuel they are entitled to buy, and it naturally follows that they are obliged to know they are parties to a crooked deal when they buy coupons, whether forged or genuine, which gives them more than their basic cards call for. The crooked syndicate would get exactly nowhere if it failed to find buyers, which gives the whole deal the nature of a conspiracy between seller and buyer to evade the law. In other words, the man who buys a product unlawfully is just as guilty as the man who sells unlawfully, and both should be dealt with in the same manner. The fact that a fraudulent gang of this nature can exist and do business on a big scale is a sad reflection upon the patriotism of the people of this country. It creates disquieting thoughts, causes one to wonder if, after all, the America we are pouring out blood and treasure to preserve is really worth the fearful price we are paying.

FARMS NEED MEN, TOO

When protests were made by farm spokesmen against further inroads on farm labor by the armed forces, General Hershey, in charge of slective service, is quoted as saying that it is his job to raise an army and that is what he proposes to do, regardless of where the manpower comes from. We can readily understand the position of this officer and of the attitude of our military leaders in calling for more and more men. We have to accept their judgment. If the fighting services are in need of a certain number of men to insure victory, then that number must be furnished, regardless.

But however much we agree on that point, still it appeals to us that the utmost in sound judgment should be exercised in fixing the number of recruits each class of our people should supply. Obviously if the armed services do not leave sufficient manpower in certain essential fields to supply the demands of war other than fighting, our cause is endangered the same as would be the case if the fighting ranks were not completely filled. It would be bootless to train men for whom there would be no guns, planes or other equipment. It would be just as foolish to enroll, train and equip the requisite number of men and then be unable to feed them properly and the civilian population as well.

One of the real marvels of this war has been the capacity to produce displayed by our undermanned farms. Despite the fact that millions of form workers have entered the armed forces or taken jobs in war industry, production of essential farm commodities increased in both 1942 and 1943, and a further increase is confidently expected this year. This increase has been urgently needed. The country could hardly have gotten along without it, but it seems a bit unreasonable for the administration to expect the farmers to keep on meeting the goals set for them if the process of denuding the farms of labor, for any purpose, is indefinitely continued. Whatever else the American people and the armed forces may be able to get along without, food is not one of them. No reasonable person expects to live on the same scale as in normal times. Most of us are reconciled to doing without a great many things to which we have been accustomed, and are willing to make still further sacrifices should it become necessary, but reason dictates that any real shortage of food would seriously endanger the cause for which America is fighting. We invite such a shortage when we reduce farm labor to the point where it is physically impossible for it to produce sufficient to meet the minimum food demands of the country.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A BREAK FOR PAPA

One of the most illogical features of the Federal income tax provisions, from the standpoint of Mr. Average Father, appears well on the way to removal under the new simplified tax bill proposed by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Heretofore, when Junior or Junior Miss reached the age of 18, dear old dad could no longer claim an exemption for him or her. The framers of the tax bill originally may have inserted this provision on the theory that Junior, by the time he was 18, should be out in the world making his own way, and therefore no longer constituting a burden upon the head of the house. Many years ago, Junior at 18 usually was a bread-winner, and Junior Miss was either married, or about to be. Today, however, at this age sons and daughters often are a greater expense to their father than at any other time, particularly if they are pursuing a sheepskin through the halls of higher learning, and sending home the bills.

Under the new tax measure, dependents would not cease to qualify as exemptions under income tax regulations when the age of 18 was reached, and father would be able to deduct $500 for each as long as their individual earnings did not exceed $500 and they remained dependent upon him for subsistence. It is to be hoped that this provision will be retained by the House and Senate when the bill is presented for approval. It is high time our representatives recognized the painful truth that offspring do not cease to be expensive after 18.

In other respects, the proposed tax bill, with its flat $500 exemptions, offers many advantages, not inherent in the present revenue measure, to heads of families and to single individuals. Inasmuch as a dependent hereafter would be defined as a person earning less than $500 whom the taxpayer is legally or morally obligated to support and to whose maintenance he contributed more than one-half, the taxpayer with two or more children, or dependents, will find his position improved. Single persons whose personal exemptions heretofore have been less than one-half as much as that allowed a married couple, under the new bill would be granted exactly one-half the couple's exemption —a more equitable arrangement, certainly.

For these welcome simplifications taxpayers may give a large share of the credit to Representative A. Willis Robertson, of Lexington, of the House Ways and Means Committee, whose persistent efforts to make taxpaying a less complicated matter at last are bearing fruit. Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THE MARK OF THE BEAST

An underground newspaper, Het Parool, estimates that 20,000 Netherlanders have been executed by the Germans since May, 1940. Perhaps the figure is exaggerated. Perhaps the total should be only 15,000 or 10,000 put to death for loving their country. This is one item in one day's news. Another is a report of 419 Czechs listed by the Nazis as executed for the same offense. Another is an accountof the Nazi work as Pushkin, which used to be Tsarskoye Selo, and at Peterhof, both near Leningrad. Here Hitler's subhumans destroyed historic buildings as well as lives. In unhappy France some of the butcher's tasks are being performed by a Vicky official, Joseph Darnand, secretary for the maintenance of order, whi is shooting Partisans without a trial. These are small samples of Naziism in the days of its decline. And above and beyond all other agonies looms the horrible campaign against Europe's Jews—the cold-blooded extermination of an unarmed people.

We know that these things are happening, yet they belong in the order of facts that pass belief. One homicidal maniac can be understood. We may go down to police headquarters and see him in the line-up. Millions of homicidal maniacs stagger us. For hundreds of years so terrible and widespread a sickness and perversion of human nature has been unknown. Now it recurs. We need to keep reminding ourselves of these truths. This is not a war like other wars. It is a struggle against the beast in human form. There is no possible compromise with this evil thing.—The New York Times.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Every spring, when I once was living in Richmond, we would go to Maymont park to see the almond blossoms which usually are fully open by the first week in April. I was lucky enough to get there again this year and had the very satisfactory feeling that comes when something is every bit as lovely as one remembered it. I had not been out to Maymont for several years.

I walked up the broad driveway which is bordered on one side with magnificent magnolia trees and on the other by giant elms and could smell a tantalizing sweetness from some early blooming shrub that I couldn't place. Rounding the mansion which has been turned into a museum I was almost bowled over by the sight of red japonica and golden forsythia planted together in a tremendous mass like a giant bonfire. The bushes of both were huge, with small paths threading among them so that one could walk into the very heart of the mass and be surrounded on every side by a splendor of red and gold.

The park is on a hill side with a lovely green lawn and many unexpected nooks filled with delightful floral surprises. Every type of flowering shrub, tree, plant and flower can be found somewhere on the grounds and they are so planted that from very early spring on until late fall something is always in bloom. I noted how green the grass was and thought wistfully of the barren areas in the front yard at home. Looking more carefully, however, I saw also that the park was not without its share of chickweed. All that was green was not grass. That somehow made me feel much better and even more fond of the place than I have always been, like finding a few flaws in a too perfect friend.

I knew that the almond blossoms were located somewhere near the back of the main house but wasn't quite sure just where and was very glad that I did not know exactly. It was so nice just to wander and look and have that feeling of eager anticipation that one gets when one does not know precisely when what one is looking for will turn up. The first glimpse of the cloudy pinkish mass was a definite thrill. The blossoms vary from a definite pink, very delicate in shade, to an oyster white. The individual blossoms are quite small and the branches fall gracefully in great sprays like those of a weeping willow tree. The whole effect is one of a feathery cascade of blossoms, and when one walks under the trees a filmy curtain descends on all sides. If the day is an early spring one with a brilliant, blue sky, as was the case when I was there, and you can look up through the black branches with their delicate blossoms silhouetted against this blue blackground, then you have nothing left to desire.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

BEDFORD, ROUTE 1
(March 22.)

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Jim Logwood, of Wheat's Valley, and extend sympathy to the family.

Mrs. E. J. Lazenby visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Sunday, who continues ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hurt, near Bedford.

Mrs. Oscar Noell and son, of Centerville, spent several days this past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed, near Lankford's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott and daughter of Altivista, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goggin and children, of Body Camp, spent Sunday with Mr. R. R. and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lazenby.

Mr. George E. Noell has been very sick for the past week. Those visiting him Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Harry Goggin, Mrs. Ed Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby, Miss Irene, William and Duval Lazenby.

BIG ISLAND
(March 22.)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worley visited Mrs. George Worley Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cleve Goff and Mrs. Owen Goff were visiting in Lynchburg one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Worley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worley last Sunday.

Gilbert Goff spent last Sunday with George Worley.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company on March 24, 1944, a committee was appointed and likewise requested to express and to record our feeling of loss and sorrow at the death of Corporal James Joseph Dudley, who was killed in action on January 26th of this year, while serving with the United States army in Italy.

When called into the active service of his country, Joe Dudley had been for some years an efficient and faithful member of our Fire Company.

Having in mind his service as a fireman, we would express our pride in his record as a soldier.

We join with the community in lamenting his death, while with sadness inscribing his name on the immortal roll of those called upon for the supreme sacrifice.

We extend to his wife, and to his family, our profound sympathy in their bereavement.

We record this statement upon the permanent minutes of our organization.

Wm. C. MARSHALL
W. L. SKINNELL
BYRON E. WITT
Committee

J. Mitchell Bower, President.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS COW SOLD FOR $5,100.00

A cow owned by Raona Farms, East Lansing, Mich., brought the highest price of $5,100 for females at the National Aberdeen Angus livestock show and sale in Chicago.

The expensive animal was Miss Burgess II, of Raona, which was sold to Ralph Smith, Chillicothe, Mo., who bought the grand champion bull for $40,000.

The next highest price for a cow was $4,700 paid by W. G. Mennen, Newark, N. J., to S. C. Fullerton, Miami, Okla.

So Many Girls Know all about CARDUI
Have YOU tried its 2-way help?*
*See Directions on Label

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
—NI—

Virginia: In The Circuit Court of Bedford County, April 1, 1944.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Hancock, deceased.

On the motion of James H. Hancock, one of the legatees of the estate of Richard Hancock, deceased, by counsel, it appearing that The Lynchburg National Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the estate of the said Richard Hancock, has duly settled before M. E. Padgett, Jr., Commissioner of Accounts for the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, an account showing the transactions of said executor of said decedent and the payment of all known debts and demands against the said estate and the balance in its hands as such executor; that the report of the accounts of said executor and a report of the debts and demands against the said estate have been duly filed in the Clerk's Office of the said court; and that more than six months has elapsed since the qualification of the said executor of the said decedent's estate; it is, pursuant to Section 5439 of the Code of Virginia of 1919, as amended by the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia,

ORDERED, that any an all creditors of said decedent do appear at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 15th, 1944, in the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Bedford, to show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of said decedent to the legatees thereof without requiring a refunding bond of said legatees and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The News, a newspaper published in the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, and of general circulation in said city and in Bedford County, and in the Bedford Bulletin, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Bedford County.

A Copy-Teste: 4
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, March 22nd, 1944.

George A. Smith, Plainiff.
Against
Helen Smith, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Helen Smith, the defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of abode was Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk
Dillard & Dillard, Gents p. q. 3

Household Products for Every Need!
Plee-Zing is a complete line of top quality Household and Food Products. Each Product carries a money back guarantee!
BUY At Your Neighborhood Grocery
PLEE-ZING
At All Independent Grocery Stores

WHEN A FEELING OF SECURITY IS NEEDED

Who can't remember an experience such as this! And perhaps you didn't sleep so well that night.

Insurance was created for the specific purpose of giving people a greater measure of security. Fire insurance on your home and other modern forms of protection help you sleep better. For the same reason, most people (76% according to a recent survey) consider financial stability the most important factor in selecting an insurance company.

It is important that the company writing your insurance be strong, dependable, fair and square in its dealings with policyholders, and with no record of failure in meeting its obligations. The insurance agency which best serves its community is that agency which represents only companies whose history and solid financial structure rate A-1. This agency represents the best in America.

SCOTT & BOND
Insurance
Real Estate
Phone 7621. Bedford, Va.

—We have hammers, hatchets, axes, squares, pliers, hand saws, crosscut saws, pruning saws, bucksaws, bush axes, braces and bits, post-hole diggers, tinners shears, Stilson wrenches, planes, files, rasps, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

You can always borrow trouble and not have to give a mortgage.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

IF YOU USE ONLY A FEW CHECKS
OPEN A
THRIFT CHECKING ACCOUNT
—AT—
THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Of Bedford, Va.

THE PLAN:

If you draw only a small number of checks each month and do not wish to maintain a standard checking account, you can use a **Thrift Checking Account**—a popular feature of the Citizens National Bank, available to individuals only. Here is what you do:

Open a **Thrift Checking Account** here by making a deposit of any amount from $5.00 up. Buy a book of blank checks for $1.00. Use as many as you like, as often as you like, so long as you have enough money on deposit to pay the checks drawn. Additional check books can be purchased as needed.

In many other respects, a **Thrift Checking Account** operates exactly the same as a standard checking account. You get your cancelled checks, which are evidence of bills paid; you save time and trouble; you obtain safety for your funds; you do not need to keep much cash on hand and thus incur the risk of loss or theft; you can have an accurate record of receipts and expenditures and thus keep your personal affairs in constant order.

We offer you a choice of a **Thrift Checking Account** or a Standard Checking Account. For more information about these accounts ask our officers or tellers.

No Minimum Balance—No Service Charge

The feeling is mutual

THAT'S America marching — and America watching — both stirred by a warm patriotic pride so real you can *feel* it.

The strength of this nation in peace or war is the strength of all who have a mutual interest in it.

You realize that you have a large stake in America — but very likely you overlook the size of your personal stake in the industries that help build America.

Take the electric light and power companies, for example. Perhaps, like some of your friends and neighbors, you own stock in your electric company. But even if you don't, you have a definite interest just the same.

Your bank and insurance company, which have your savings in trust for you — as well as colleges, hospitals, fraternal orders—make large investments in utility securities. There your money goes to work — powering war plants, lighting homes — guided and guarded by experienced *business* management.

So you have a *mutual* investment in industry and in America.

* *Hear "Report to the Nation," news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 9:30, E.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.*

APPALACHIAN
ELECTRIC POWER CO.

DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT ISN'T RATIONED!

GOODVIEW
(March 22.)

Mr. Sam Loyd, of Roanoke, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia Loyd one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meador, of Victoria, spent last week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders, Carroll and Emily attended a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. M. M. Wright in the home of Mrs. Janie Dillon at Boones Mill, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eversole and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson at Troutville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders heard from their son, Milburn, stating that he had landed safely in England.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hawley, Frances and Joe, of Axton, spent Friday night with Mrs. Hawley's mother, Mrs. J. S. Saunders, en route to Roanoke to visit Rev. Hawley's mother who is critically ill.

Mr. Lewis Chattin spent the past week at Java with his grandmother, Mrs. Millie Hogan.

Mrs. G. P. Creasy has been the guest of Mrs. Odell Mitchell at Huddleston.

Miss Myrtle Saunders was home for the week-end and spent Saturday in Roanoke.

Misses Virginia Dickerson and Marie Creasy also were home for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Carner and family have moved into the Thomasson property on Goodview hill.

Mrs. Howard Ellis, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. Hubert Reid has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. H. Hodges.

The Chattin children had the misfortune to lose their fine Collie dog last week. It was thought to have been killed by a fast train.

Miss Eunice Saunders and brother, Lawrence, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickerson.

Mrs. J. H. Reid, of Gladys, mother of Mrs. F. H. Hodges, continues ill.

Mrs. Lallie Meador and daughter have the sympathy of this community in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Sallie Barton and Mrs. Mary Little were guests of Mrs. W. L. Laxton recently.

The Goodview W. M. U. met in the Thomas home as had been planned and was enjoyed by all. The diner was sumptuous, there being very little evidence of food rationing, all due to home on the farm topped off with hard work and plenty of it. Mrs. Hester Creasy will be hostess for the April meeting.

Mrs. E. G. Saunders is recovering rapidly after having undergone an operation in a Roanoke hospital.

OBITUARY

Lucy P. Lacy

Miss Lucy Pearl Lacy, 24, died on March 31st at Colony, Va.

Born in Bedford July 25, 1919, she was the daughter of Reeves M. Lacy and Myrtle Swain Lacy, both of whom survive her. She was a member of Nicopolis Methodist church near Bedford.

Besides her parents, she is survived by the following brothers and sisers: Mrs. R. G. Leftwich, Forest, and Mrs. R. J. White, Mrs. Joseph Overstreet, Mrs. Woodrow Overstreet, Miss Edith Lacy, Miss Lois Lacy, Miss Ellen Lacy, R. M. Lacy, Jr., Loxley Lacy and Robert Lacy, all of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 11 o'clock from Nicopolis Methodist church by Rev. Robt. P. Parker. Burial was in the

Flowerbearers were Misses Mary Davenport, Annie Swain, Lena Lacy, Marie Arthur, Christine Arthur, Lelia Lacy and Kathleen Thomas.

Active pallbearers were R. C. Davenport, W. V. Witt, W. E. Barger, W. A. Spickard, B. R. Mason and Kyle Patterson.

Why Sow Soybeans?

Our country and some of our allies are very short on vegetable oils and fats. Large imports from the Pacific has been cut off by the war. This means that farmers in this country must grow large acreages of soybeans and peanuts to meet this demand.

The government has recently boosted support prices on soybeans to $2.04 per bushel. This should be an added incentive for farmers to seed a larger acreage in this crop. Bedford county has been assigned around 1600 acres for this year. Bedford has always met its obligations so far, and if this goal is met farmers must look around for some extra acres.

Farmers in the Huddleston and White House section of the county can get seed from Floyd Turner of Huddleston, Rte. 1. Seed is available from both farmers and seed houses. Plan now for a large crop.

Mrs. John B. Crook

Mrs. Virginia Viola Crook, 36 of Roanoke, died in Staunton Friday.

Surviving are her husband, John R. Crook, Roanoke; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, Bedford; two children, Louis LaPradd, Roanoke, and Edna LaPradd, Vinton; and the following brothers and sisters: Julian Weeks, U. S. Army, Cecil Weeks, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Mary Carr, Richmond, Mrs. Gladys Miller, Greensboro, N. C., Miss Marion Weeks, Buffalo, and Miss Georgia Weeks, of Bedford.

Funeral services were held from the home of Roy Crook at 3 p. m. Monday with the Rev. W. B. Salmon officiating. Burial was in Fairview.

Pallbearers were Arnold L. Crook, Waverly Maxey, John Robinson, Charles Crook, Ernest, Will and Met Minnix.

Mrs. Mary E. Guthrie

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Guthrie, who died on March 29th at her home in Roanoke, were conducted at Oakey's Chapel on Friday afternoon by Dr. E. D. Poe and Dr. Sidney McCarthy, with interment in Sherwood.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Buford Guthrie; a daughter, Cynthia Sue Guthrie, Roanoke; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum, Goodview, and four sisters and a brother: Mrs. R. E. Hayden, Miss Juanita Chittum, Mrs. N. L. McLain and Randolph Chittum, Goodview; and Mrs. J. D. Burnette, Vinton.

Mrs. W. D. Hunter

Mrs. Ella Martin Hunter, 78, wife of the late William David Hunter, died on April 1st in a hospital in Detroit after an illness of three years.

Mrs. Hunter, who was born March 3, 1866, in Bedford County, was a daughter of William Douglas Martin and Mrs. Mary Langford Martin.

Mrs. Hunter is survived by the following children: Clarence David Hunter, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. S. L. Wilkes and Mrs. R. L. Wilkes, both of Detroit. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Hettie O. Fariss

Mrs. Hettie Overstreet Fariss, 54, died on March 31 at her home in Roanoke.

Surviving are her husband, T. T. Fariss and the following children: S. Thelbert Fariss, San Francisco; Linwood T. Fariss, Roanoke; Mrs. Regina Henson and Mrs. Mareta Lee, Elliston; four brothers: N. C. Overstreet, F. F. Overstreet, S. J. Overstreet, Roanoke; and W. S. Overstreet, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Lucy P. Weeks

Mrs Lucy Paggans Weeks, 61, died at her home March 26 in Vinton.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hurt, Franklin county, and Mrs. Nanie Hubbard, Moneta, and a brother, William Pagans, Franklin county.

Bedford Native Dies in Indiana.

Advance, Indiana, March 16—James E. Ashwell, 84, prominent banker and retired farmer, died at his home here Thursday afternoon at 12:30, o'clock following an illness of 12 days with heart disease.

Born in Bedford County, Va., near Huddleston, on May 31, 1859, he was the son of William and Elvira Hackworth Ashwell. When he was eight years old, he moved to Indiana with his family, who settled on a farm near Ladoga. They resided there until 1880 when they moved to a farm a mile and a half west of Advance.

After his marriage to Miss Martha Brinegar on January 22, 1885, he moved to another farm near Advance where he resided until he retired in 1919. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Jamestown, and the North Christian church at Advance.

The survivors include two children, Oris Ashwell and Mrs. Oakel McDowell, both of Advance; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife died January 25, 1928, and a sister, Mrs. Nannie Whorley, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Ashwell was widely related in this part of Virginia and had often visited friends and relatives. He attended the Annual Ashwell Family Reunion held at Huddleston in September 1939.

MEMORIAL

In remembrance of a dear, sweet lady, Mrs. Mattie Beard Stanley:

From this world this dear mother has been taken—precious memories she leaves to all. She was not only a loving mother, but a loving friend and she will always be remembered as a shining light to all.

Her life was not all roses, there were thorns along the way, but not once did she murmur, when the thorns pierced her way. She leaves behind thirteen dear children, who will always cherish the alabaster box of precious ointment so rare. For many years good health had failed her, but her sweet smiles were always the same; on her breast three red stars rested, for the three brave soldiers she called her own, but the bright stars she received in Heaven, are for victory she has won.

She is happy now in Heaven
With her mate who went on before.
So dear children try and meet her
On that happy golden shore.
—One Who Loved Her

Resolutions of Respect.

On March 7, 1944 God in His all wise wisdom came into our community and removed from us a beloved christian mother, friend and neighbor, Mrs. Ethel D. Howell, age 42 years, and the church and community was grieved with the passing of this good christian woman. She was a charter member of Mineral Springs Church and held several offices at the time of her death: assistant teacher of Intermediate Girls' class and treasurer of W. M. U., of which she was a charter member.

Mrs. Howell had been sick for sometime, but as long as she was able to go, she was always faithful to her church and the Lord's work.

Several weeks before her death she knew she could not get well, so she made her funeral arrangements. She asked that the beautiful chapter of St. John 16, be read and the text be taken from St. John 14, part of 2nd verse, "In my Father's house are many mansions." We are sure she wanted her loved ones and friends to know, too, there are mansions for them if they would surrender their lives to Christ. We know our loss here is her gain in heaven.

In memory of a ever-willing heart and life well lived, we resolved:

First—That we, as members of Mineral Springs Baptist Church, we bow in humble submission to God's will, who never makes a mistake.

Second—That we extend to all of her loved ones our deepest sympathy, and that God's ever loving hand will ever lead them.

Third—That in her death our church has sustained a great loss, but that in the spirit which she manifested we go on as before, cherishing in our hearts the blessed memory of her life among us, and that we thank God for her wonderful influence in the home, church and community.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of the church, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the Religious Herald for publication and a copy to the county paper.

MRS. CHRISTINE BRYANT
MRS. VIRGIE POFF
Committee

—Poultry wire, hog-fence staples, and bale ties. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Athletes Foot
I Made Overnight Test

"Requires a powerful fungicide. Many liniments and ointments are not strong enough. Ask any druggist for Te-ol solution. Made with 90% alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches more germs faster. Apply full strength for "Athletes Foot, sweathy, itchy or smelly feet. Your 35c back next morning if not pleased. Locally at Lyle Drug Store.

Virginia U. S. Approved **CHICKS** Pullorium Tested

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

New Hampshire Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and White Plymouth Rocks, $13.50 Per 100.

Big Type English Leghorns, "Old Hen Mating", 240 to 325 Egg Pedigree Sires. $14.50 Per 100.

Rhode Island Reds, "Parmenter Strain," "Virginia U. S. Certified," 285 to 315 R. O. P. Egg Sires $15.50 Per 100

Special prices to Broiler Growers, where orders are booked ahead. 100 per cent live delivery of good strong, healthy chicks, and absolute satisfaction guaranteed on every order. Place your order NOW.

MASON'S HATCHERY
804 Dinwiddie Street Telephone 3988
Lynchburg, Virginia

Clover Creamery Bedford Service

We have daily delivery service in the town of Bedford on Sweet Cream, Sweet Milk, Buttermilk, Cottage Cheese, etc.

ICE CREAM
At Drug Stores, Service Stations, Restaurants, Grocery Stores

Farmers! Sour Cream Wanted

Bring your butterfat to the Exchange, Inc., our representatives in Bedford. Best market price paid at all times for Sour Cream.

CLOVER CREAMERY CO., ROANOKE, VA

CLABBER GIRL goes with the best of everything for baking

For war-time baking
... for quick breads and biscuits ...
Use the baking powder you would use for your finest cake.

CLABBER GIRL
Baking Powder
HULMAN AND COMPANY TERRE HAUTE INDIANA

TROUTVILLE Quality Chicks

SOUTHLAND CHICKS

HAMPSHIRES
BARRED ROCKS
WHITE LEGHORNS
WHITE ROCKS

NOTE—To Customers: We wish to supply our regular customers first but we cannot do this unless orders are booked early...SEND YOUR ORDER IN NOW.

TROUTVILLE POULTRY FARM
Troutville, Va. 407 Nelson St., Roanoke, Va.

TIRE RECAPPING

Without Ration Certificate. Just bring them to us. Special Equipment for repairing Farm Tractor Tires.

McCormick—Deering Tractors
Farm Machinery—International Trucks
Sales and Service—Genuine I. H. C. Parts
Free Parking—Phone 652

LYNCHBURG TRUCK & EQUIPMENT CO., Inc.
1018 Commerce St.

Fit this wartime "economy" in your life. It's a time saver, because it saves you time and effort required to visit the bank; it's a money saver, because it encourages you to keep your finances in order. Banking by mail here, covers your savings account, checking account, and War Bond purchases. For full details phone 5251 and start enjoying this service today.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
Bedford, Va.
"The Old Strong Bank"

NOTICE TO THE **Taxpayers--Town of Bedford** **NOTICE**

Since there will be no field deputy from the Commissioner's office for the Town of Bedford for the year 1944, I am asking you to please come to my office sometime not later than May 31, 1944, and file a return of your STATE INCOME, MONEY, BONDS and TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY for taxation. THE LAW REQUIRES A PENALTY TO BE ADDED ON AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1944.

I shall thank you very kindly to attend to this very important matter at a time when it is most convenient for you within the given dates, and AVOID PAYING THE PENALTY.

NOTICE GARRETT G. BALLARD Commissioner of Revenue **NOTICE**

The Best Time to Cut Pulpwood

PEELED PULPWOOD brings a substantially higher price and offers many other advantages to the producer. It is lighter and easier to handle and load because the sticks are smooth. You can haul your logs in fewer trips with a considerable saving in time, gasoline and rubber.

Peeled Wood Easier to Handle

While wood should be peeled as soon as cut, it can be sawed up any time that is convenient. Most cutters prefer to peel their trees where they fall and leave them there to dry. The tree loses up to half its weight when the bark and sap are gone and the smooth, dry log is easily hauled.

Pulpwood producers should plan to cut and peel as much pulpwood as possible during the coming season when the bark peels freely.

Poor Wood Wastes YOUR Time and Labor

Much of our output is going to our fighting forces, and for them nothing ut but the best is good enough.

So before you cut rotten or doty wood, just ask yourself this question: "Would I want my life to depend on a parachute, or surgical dressing, or gas filter made from that kind of pulp wood?"

SPONSORED BY
Jack Garst & Son
BOONE MILL, VA.

US VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN

FOREST AND VICINITY

Baptist church meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All members come and bring your friends to the preaching service.

W. E. Bolling, of Lynchburg called on his brother, E. L. Bolling, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell and daughter, of Roanoke, have been taking their vacation and visiting his sister, Mrs. Lillie May, and her brother, W. A. Woody, in Lynchburg; also other relatives here and there.

Miss Fay Nester, of Brevard, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nester, near College Lake, and relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Campbell, of Bassett, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Doss, here, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell, at Roseland.

Miss Juanita May and A. W. Robbins, of Bedford, and Mrs. R. W. May, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in the village with Mrs. Mary Lessie Brown.

Thomas Higginbotham, of the U. S. armed forces, visited his mother, Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, last week.

A ministerial student, Richard Wills, of Lynchburg College, conducted services at the Methodist church Sunday night, as the pastor was in revival services at one of his other churches.

Clayton Inge, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at New River, N. C., with the Marines, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Inge.

T. H. Campbell, Jr., of Naruna and Brookneal, spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here.

The Baptist Womans Missionary Union will have it regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. H. B. Thomson, of Ivy Hill Farm, visited her father, Dr. N. Kabler, at Bedford Springs one day last week.

THAXTON SUNRISE SERVICE

Epworth Methodist Church, Thaxton, will have an Easter Sunrise Service Sunday morning, April 9, 1944 at 7:00 o'clock. The program follows:

Duet: "The Old Rugged Cross," Dorothy Jean and Josephine Burkholder.
Call to Worship: Leader.
Hymn: "Crown Him with many Crowns" Congregation.
Invocation—Rev. B. T. Price.
Hymn—"Christ Arose" Choir.
Scripture—Odessa Tinsley.
Easter Poem—William Otey McCabe.
Sola—Elsie Hawley.
Prayer—Leader.
Hymn—"I Know my Redeemer Lives." Choir.
Easter Meditation—Leader.
Duet—Jack Burkholder & Wallace McMillan.
Offering.
Benediction—Leader
Recessional, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Choir.
(Congregation remain seated until the Amen of the Recessional is sung, then leave room of worship quietly and without speaking to anyone until outside of worship place.)

STEWARTSVILLE

Friends and relatives here were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. J. M. Foutz, who is in a lynchburg hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hollins and daughters, Melicia and Elta, of Bent Mountain, and Glenn Hollins, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Astor Hollins and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hollins Sunday.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spradlin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Y. O. Johnson and daughters, Gale and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin and daughter, Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, of Roanoke.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Astor Hollins—a girl, Diana Patricia, born March 79.

The Union Sunday school was reorganized Sunday, March 26, and the following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendent, Baptist, Swanson St. Clair; Methodist, C. L. Overstreet; Mens Bible class, J. A. Johnson; Womans Bible class, Claude St. Clair; Ever Ready class, Mrs. E. J. Ferguson; Intermediate class, E. J. Ferguson; Junior class, Mrs. Roy Mitchell; Beginners class, Miss Maxine Ferguson; Secretary and treasurer, Earl Huffman; Musician, Lucille Blankenship.

Rev. R. B. Layman will conduct services every first and fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and every second and third Sunday nights at 8 o'clock. Church meeting every Wednesdey night after first Sunday. Rev. Joseph Curry will conduct services every third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on every first Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Buford Guthrie, the former Elizabeth Chittum of this community.

Misses Emma Walters and Edna Spradlin were calling on Mrs. Astor Hollins Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blount—a boy, Eugene Melvin, born March 29.

Miss Mary Shepherd has returned home and is improving after undergoing an operation recently at the Lewis-Gale hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters here recently moved to the Mrs. T. J. Haskins place.

Mrs. L. M. Spradlin spent several days last week in Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spradlin. The latter is improving after very ill with measles.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dearing Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dearing and family, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Shelburn Dearing and family; Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Dearing and family; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dearing and family; Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin and daughter, Ethel, all of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, of Roanoke.

DRIVEN MAD BY KING'S DEATH-BED CURSE

Plight of a rich socialite who lost her mind searching for the fabulous buried treasure of Old King John, the bad-tempered monarch. Read this unusual story in the April 16th issue of

AMERICAN WEEKLY
Distributed With The
BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN
Order From Your Newdealer

TROUTVILLE, ROUTE 1.

Mrs. Harry Foster, of Crewe, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and visited her sister, Miss Thelma Starkey, at Coyner Springs Sanatorium, who remains in a critical condition.

Mr. M. T. Gray left last week for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend a while with his son-in-law and daughter, Warrant Officer and Mrs. Fred O. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burkholder visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon, of West Virginia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Caldwell and children, of Vinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Cook visited Mrs. Jennie Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Gordon, of Roanoke, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gordon.

Pvt. Alfred Lawhorn, who is stationed in Illinois, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawhorn.

Mrs. Clealia Cook visited Mrs. Albert Barnhart in Roanoke recently.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Ashwell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter, Eunice, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Jennie Cook, Monday. TOOTSIE

VINTON, ROUTE 1

Pvt. Calvin Wheeler from Fort Dix, New Jersey, spent the week end with his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wheeler.

Miss Ruby Giles and brother, spent the week-end at Montvale visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade and little son, from Newport News, are visiting home folks this week.Mr. Wade is getting ready to leave to join the army on 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. St. Clair.

Mrs. Jewell Barton spent one day recently with Mrs. Alice St.-Clair, who remains about the same.

Mr. Harry Foutz who has been shut in for several weeks with a broken bone in his foot, has had measles and doing very well. Hope he will soon be out again.

Misses Alma Foster and Lura Sublett, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with their home folks.

Mrs. Lucy Wheeler is spending a few days with her daughter in Vinton.

Mrs. James Amos, who has been right sick is improving.

Aubrey Gray, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray.

AU REVOIR

Old Glade Creek W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of Old Glade Creek church met at the home of Mrs. Clealia Cook on March 23 with 9 members present. Mrs. Ernest Cook was the leader of the meeting, all taking part in the service. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Cook.

The G. A.'s, R. A's and Sunbeams met at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their meeting.

MONTVALE & VICINITY

The Rev. B. T. Price will bring the Easter message at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick, Mrs. H. M. Obenchain and Mrs. Madison Hatcher attended the Institute for Auxiliary officers at the Second Presbyterian church in Roanoke Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Price is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Herbert Gray has returned to her home here from Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke.

Hubert Fralin remains very ill at the same hospisal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, a daughter, on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brugh had as week-end guests their daughter. Miss Helen Brugh, county health nurse of Prince George county; Joe Brugh, of Jefferson County, Tenn., and Lt. J. Ollin Brugh, who is stationed at a camp in Utah. The latter left Sunday, by plane. Miss Helen Brugh has been transferred to Covington, Va., where she will hold a position similar to her present one.

Mrs. Madison Hatcher spent Sunday at her home near Bedford.

Mrs. Lucy McMillan is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatcher, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. C. Hoffman.

J. T. Cook and H. M. Obenchain spent the week-end with their families here.

E. W. Hamm returned to Martinsburg, W. Va., on Sunday.

Claude B. Newman, fireman first class U. S. Navy, was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Daniel Jacobs, Jr., of the high school faculty, is on leave of absence to be with her husband, Lt. Daniel Jacobs, Jr., of the armed forces.

WAC Pfc. Mary Boardman, stationed at Camp Pickett, was the weekend guest of her uncle, J. Y. Tice and Mrs. Tice.

IN REMEMBRANCE

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, son and husband, Robert Arthur, who departed this life two years ago, April 10, 1942:

When the month of April comes
each year,
Few people know just how we feel.
For 'tis the month God said,
"Come Bob," we need you dear.

And think we are not lonely.
Some people see us smiling,
For a loved one that was taken
So sudden and so soon.

Little do they know the heartache,
We carry for you alone.
Hoping to meet you up there some
day,
With no more sorrow or pain.
—The Family

—Buy Vigaro for your garden. It will pay you. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Hereford Cow Breaks Record

Dependoala, registered Hereford cow on Readmore Farm, owned by G. M. Reade, of Wilmington, Del., Thomas G. Abbott, manager, gave birth one day last week to a record-breaking calf, one day last week, weighing 122 pounds, and both now doing well.

IN MEMORIUM

In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Minnie E. Rice, who passed away one year ago, April 12, 1943:

The shock was great, the blow
severe,
We little thought your death so
near.
Only those who have lost can tell,
The pain of parting without farewell.

Our eyes shed many a tear,
Our hearts still ache with sadness,
God knows how much we miss you
As ends this first sad year.

We often sit and think of you,
And then of how you died,
To think we could not say goodby
Before you closed your eyes.

No one knows our longing
And no one sees us weep.
Tears are shed from aching hearts,
While others are asleep.

They say we will forget you,
That time will ease the pain;
But can spring forget her blossoms,
Does a rose forget the rain?

When flowers forget each early
morn,
Their petals kissed with dew,
When all loved things forgotten
are,
Then we will forget you.
—Sadly missed by her devoted husband, W. H. Rice and Children.

Those who make history don't have time to write it.

AUCTIONEERING

CALL ON ME—For all classes of Auctioneering. Public sales of live stock, real estate, personal property, etc. Terms reasonable. See or write me for available dates. P. C. Mayhew, Huddleston, Va. tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, D.D.S.
DENTISTRY
Bedford, Va.
Office Second Floor Fitzpatrick Bldg. Cor. N. Bridge and Main Sts.

DR. G. W. PARKER
SURGEON DENTIST
Bedford, Va.
Office, Second Floor, Peoples National Bank Building

County Agent

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

April 10—Stewartsville 4-H club, 10:00 a. m.

April 11—Huddleston 4-H club, Sr., 10:00 a. m. Huddleston 4-H club Jr., 2:00 p. m. Big Island Garden club.

April 12—Forest 4-H club, 9:00 a. m.

April 13—New London H. D. club 2:00 p. m.

April 14—Thaxton 4-H Club, 9:00 a. m.; Calvary 4-H Club 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Atkinson Talk at Big Island

Mrs. Atkinson will talk on Victory Gardens at a meeting of the Big Island Garden club to be held on Tuesday, April 11, at 2:00 p. m.

CLUB MEETINGS HELD.

The Brookhill Sr. 4-H club met March 3 in the Community House with 13 members present, 1 new member, and 2 visitors. After the regular business, a discussion on Good Grooming was led by Cora Mae Hudson.

After delicious refreshments were served by Jackie Wilson and June Wilson, the meeting was adjourned to meet again on April 7.

JANIE FELLERS,
Reporter

The Huddleston Sr. 4-H club met in the high school on March 14, with 15 members present. Sibyl Woodford had charge of the meeting which was opened by the 4-H pledge. After a short program and business session, a committee was appointed to plan a way for the club to raise money. Our H. D. agent told us about the room in the court house for leader-training meetings, and a committee was appointed to decide our club's contribution to this room. Mr. Overstreet announced the mobilization drive and urged all 4-H members to do their best for the war effort.

LOIS CROMER,
Reporter

The Thaxton 4-H club met March 10 at school with a good attendance. After singing two songs, the assistant agent talked on 4-H club mobilization month and the H. D. agent told the club members about the 4-H club camp and the demonstration room. After this the girls and boys separated for project instruction. The girls exhibited biscuits and muffins and judged them. The boys talked about their project work.

DOROTHY STIFF,
Reporter

JORDANTOWN.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wheeler the fourth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wheeler, Bob and Elmer Wheeler and Miss Irene Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. St. Clair and daughters. Dorothy and Nancy; Wealthy West, Aubrey and Clarence Gray were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd St. Clair, of Roanoke, one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clinebell were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Spickard and Mrs. Lois Cook were visiting Mrs. Berta Folden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Junior Folden spent one night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Folden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie St. Clair and daughters Mrs. L. O. Noell, Mrs. Harry Webber and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Noell one night last week.

Mrs. Fuqua Wilson and children were calling on Mrs. Coy West Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. St. Clair and daughter were calling on Mrs. Berta Folden one night last week.

Mrs. Jewell Barton and son, Layton, were calling on Mrs. Alice St. Clair Thursday afternoon.

Aubrey Gray, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin West, of Roanoke, spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. West.

Miss Doris Haskins spent the week-end with Miss Jean Noell.

TWO PALS.

COAL See us for your coal requirements the year round. Good, clean coal at the best market prices. Prompt delivery. Phone 5511.
SAUNDERS COAL COMPANY
Yards and Office at Casco Ice Plant

1840 1944
M. P. CARDER, INC.
Funeral Directors
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA
An established experience of 9t years enables us, when called, to render satisfactory service.
Modern Ambulance Service day and night.
DIAL 2551

Mark Every Grave
We will give a discount on monuments selected at our yard on West Main Street.
MARSTELLAR CORP.
R. Q. OWEN, Mgr.
Of. Phone 7911. Res. Phone 3116

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Boundary of timber, long-leaf pine, poplar, etc., extra good size; estimated 75 to 80 thousand feet; 1½ miles from railroad. J. L. Tyler, Goode, Va. 2

REPAIRS

TYPEWRITER and adding machine repairs. Guaranteed service all makes. Call Henry Weiland. Phone 3722-W 100 Vermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va. 5

CARPENTERING — Repairing, remodeling or new work done by me. W. S. Surratt, dial 3691. 1

Classified Ads Bring Results

Classified Ad Rates—One week, 20 words or less, 25c minimum; 2 weeks, 35c minimum. More than 20 words, first week, 25c minimum, ½c word second week and every week there after.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy antique pistols and rifles. Send price and description. B. J. Benson, 1014 Cabell St., Lynchburg, Va. 1

WANTED—To buy good work horse; must be 1200 lbs. or over. S. C. Oakes, Rte. Box 200, Thaxton. (Enquire of J. H. Rusher.) 1

WANTED—To buy two good pistols; state make and price. Address B. J. Benson, 1014 Cabell St., Lynchburg, Va. 1

HELP WANTED

WANTED — White or colored woman to help with housework. Good home and salary; four adults in family. Mrs. C. T. Turner, Rte. 4, Bedford. 1

HELP WANTED

Girl for general office work in essential industry. Apply Belding Heminway Co. Phone Bedford 5341. 1

WANTED — Share cropper, 80 acres near Moneta; small house; raise corn and tomatoes; part of land fallowed; will furnish tractor, mower, etc., and finance for stock raising. Jesse Miller, 716 Va. Ave. Vinton, Va. 2

WANTED—Farm hand on farm with enough units to guarantee deferment. White or see G. B. Perrow, Route 5, Bedford, Va. 1

WANTED — Young person for bookkeeping, stenographic and general office work. Bedford Grocery Co. tf

WANTED — Man out-of-draft for inside work; also a truck driver. Bedford Grocery Co. tf

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Two female Hampshire pigs, weighing around 50 to 60 lbs. from my home, on Old Pike. Any information appreciated; reward. L. A. Johnson; phone 2341. 1

LOST—Man's watch bracelet between the Bedford Restaurant and Greenwood street. Finder please return to Roy Burchett. Reward. 2

STRAYED—From my home near Center Point 1 female goat, white and gentle and had rope on; is very large. If any one knows any thing about it please notify Mrs. W. E. Blankenship, Bedford, Va., Route 1. 2

STRAYED—One milk goat and three kids; anyone knowing of its where abouts please notify W. L. Smith, Route 2, Bedford, phone 25F04. 1

LOST DOG—White Spitz female; left home Monday night, March 13, and has not been seen since. If any one has seen or knows anything of the dog please write to little Nadine Nichols, Rte. 2, Moneta, Va., care Henry Nichols. 1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3-rooms for housekeeping, second floor, electricity, phone. See Fal Hubbard, Burks Hill,; phone 5631. 3

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; Electric stove and Electric refrigerator; furnace heat. No children. Phone 2851 or see Mrs. Hugh Miller. tf

BABY CHICKS

BABY CHICKS—Buy now and save. Heavy breeds 200 for $13.00 Payment with order, free delivery. Worthwhile Hatcheries, 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore, Ma. 2

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

FOR SALE—1 horse, 5-years-old; weight about 1400 lbs.; 1 horse, 3-years-old; 1 mare 3-years-old. Harry Smith, one mile west of Webster Brick Yard. 1

FOR SALE — Five high-grade black Poll-Angus bulls, three 12-months-old and two 18-month-old; five high-grade Hereferd males, two 18-months-old and three 12-months-old; Seven high-grade Hereford heifers, about two-years old. Will be fresh late spring or summer. One bay mare, weight 1,550 lbs., 5-years-old, working in the harness; two 2-year-old bay mare colts, draft stock. You can only buy bargains when they are on the counter for sale. Write or apply to Robt. E. Arrington, Bedford, Rte. 5, (Wheat's Valley) 1

BREEDING STOCK

JACK—Seth McGuire's big Jack will again make the season at my farm. Due care will be taken with mares, but not responsible for accidents. Insurance, $10.00, should the mare be traded or sold, fee due immediately. F. M. Huddleston. 3

NURSERY STOCK

SPECIAL SALE—On all shrubbery: one plant free with each order. Scotch Broome; Flowering dogwood; spruce pine; sweet shrub; Mt. Laurel; Mt. Native Azalea, red, white, pink, orange, flame; silver pine; native cedars; Mt. hydrangea; corralberry; Christmas jasmine, Mt. Rhhododendron, native holly, silver maple, pink crab; live oak, tulip poplar; all 2 to 3 feet, 15c each. Dwarf iris, day lilies, jonquils, creeping phlox, 15c doz. No order accepted for less than 50c. Will trade shrubbery with you. Eva Hendrix, Marietta, S. C. 1

GRAIN—GRASS SEEDS.

FOR SALE—I have some winter oats, sowed in the Spring, and orchard grass seed. See F. O. Thomas, at Thomas Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Nice seed Irish Cobbler potatoes, $2.00 per bushel. O. N. Murphy, Huddleston; 3 miles south of Wilkes' Store. 1

FOR SALE — Lespedeza hay, baled J. L. Ayers, near Radford church, Moneta, Va. 1

VEGETABLE PLANTS

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants now on sale at Dunham's Cash Grocery, S. Bridge St., Bedford. tf

Auction Sale — of — Personal Property

Being totally disabled for work, I will offer at public sale at my home four miles south of White House on Valley Mills Road Rte. 731, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1944,

at 10 a. m. the following: 6-year-old horse; 2-year-old colt; 3 Hereford cows, two with calves; new John Deere Mower, wheat drill, saw mill and tractor, corn planter, spring-tooth harrow, Oliver plow and other farm tools; 30 bbls. corn, lot of hay, etc.

M. S. PLYMALE

Masonic Notice!

Liberty Lodge No. 95, A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated communication in the Masonic Temple, Bedwford, Virginia, Monday, April 10th at 8:00 p. m. All Masons are invited to attend.

GATES R. RICHARDSON,
Secretary

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE — All persons having claims against A. B. Wilkes, deceased and anyone owing same please contact the undersigned at once for settlement at the proper time. L. C. Wilkes, Blue Ridge, Virginia. 4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Majestic range, use coal or wood, in good condition, in my home. Hot water back, no tank. G. A. Miller, 1005 Longwood avenue, Dial 5826. 1

FOR SALE—Engins, boilers, saw mills, cider presses, planers, inserted and solid tooth saws. A large stock of Ohlen & Hoe Saw Teeth and shanks. Repairs for Geiser Machinery. W. G. Runkles Machinery Co., 185 Oakland St., Trenton, N. J. 3

FOR SALE—Pulpwood and timber tract of 120 acres, or will have it worked on shares; near Huddleston. Jesse Miller, 716 Va. Ave., Vinton, Va. 2

FOR SALE—Oil burning hot water heater, in good condition, taken out of the Baptist Pastorium. See it at Cheatham's Plumbing Shop, in Democrat Building.

FOR SALE — Majestic range, (wood or coal) and one piano. See them at C. O. DeWitt's Rte. 1, Bedford, near Suck Spring Church. 1

FOR SALE—50 feet new ½-inch galvanized pipe; 1 well hand pump. J. Horace Wigington, 3 miles from Bedford, at Centerville, on the Big Island Road. 1

FOR SALE—Overstuffed davenport bed with spring cushions, opens up into large double bed Price $25.00. J. Horace Wigington, 3 miles from Bedford on Big Island Road. 1

HOGS, PIGS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Poland-China pigs, 8-weeks-old. H. E. Howell, Rte. 1, Thaxton; near Shady Grove. 1

EGGS FOR HATCHING

EGGS—New Hampshire Red stock, pure bred, blood tested, 75c for setting of 16. Mrs. J. V. Falls, Rte. 1, Forest; near Brook Hill. 1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—The Joseph Saunder's farm near Radford church. This place has 146½ acres of good land, has good 6-room house, with good barn and other outbuildings. It is known as a real bright tobacco farm. Price $3,500; terms if necessary. SCott & Bond.

FOR SALE—My home on North Street, Bedford. For details call phone No. 25937 Roanoke, or write to Mrs. B. W. Faribault, 101 Court St., Williamson Road, Roanoke, Va. 2

FOR SALE—We are offering several farms now at prices that will appeal to you, and terms if you wish. See these places at your convenience. Scott & Bond. 2

FOR SALE—5-room house with garden and chicken lot, on Jeter Hill. See Mrs. N. J. Basham, 454 Blue Ridge Ave., Bedford, Va. 3

FARM FOR SALE—140 acres of good land, well watered and fair fencing. This property has a 6-room house and all necessary outbuildings, some timber, pulpwood and fruit for family use. Mail and school bus routes. Located near Independence Church, about 3 miles from Mentow. Terms if desired. Price $2,750.00. Scott & Bond, Bedford, Va., phone 7621. 1

FILM DEVELOPING

Bring us your films for developing. All size kodak prints 3c each. Developing rolls 10c additional. Bedford Photo Finishers, W. Main St. Bedford. Phone 3771. Store hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.. Drop films through slot in door if closed. tf

USED CARS

CASH for USED CARS

See us first! We pay the cold cash for Used cars. Also, if you want to buy good used transportation, see us for a liberal deal.

Oakwood Service Station
B. P. HOLLAND, Prop.
Opp. Fair Grounds Bedford, Va.
First Class Restaurant Service

CASH FOR YOUR CAR OR TRUCK—Any year or any model. Write or telephone us, advising what you have. John P. Hughes Motor Co., Inc., 800 Commerce St., Lynchburg, Va. Telephone 2304 tf

Now you can redecorate
QUICKLY . . . EASILY . . . ECONOMICALLY
Use DU PONT **SPEED-EASY**
COVERS WALLPAPER IN ONE COAT

1. THIN WITH WATER 1 gallon of Speed-Easy, plus ordinary water, makes up to 1½ gallons of paint!
2. ONE COAT COVERS most surfaces, even wallpaper. Cuts time and work in half!
3. DRIES IN 1 HOUR to a smooth, flat finish. No delays. Speedy. Easy to do. Economical.

• DU PONT SPEED-EASY IS IDEAL for living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms, game rooms, garages, etc. Brushes on easily—or use the handy roller method. One coat is enough for most surfaces—including wallpaper, wallboard, plaster, concrete, and unpainted or previously painted surfaces. Dries quickly to a smooth finish of lasting beauty.

Speed-Easy is so easy and inexpensive to use that it means savings in time and money for every home-owner who is redecorating.

There are 8 beautiful pastel colors, and white—and they can be easily blended to form countless tints. See us for further details and free color cards.

$2.95 GAL Makes about 7½ Gals. Ready-to-use. Enough for average size room (Quarts 95c)

JOHNSON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
Phone 4041. Bedford, Va.

BEDFORD BULLETIN

Peaks of Otter Bedford Co., Va.

VOLUME XLV NO. 2 | BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944 | $1.50 Year—5c Copy

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

NOTICE

Beginning with the next issue of the Bulletin, April 20, the charge for publishing service pictures will be $1.00 instead of 75c each. Increasing cost of materials used in making the plates from which these pictures are printed have necessitated this raise in price.

Pvt. Vernon Watson is now stationed at Camp Peary, near Williamsburg, Va.

* * *

Pvt. Harry Carder, Jr., of Fort Meade, Md., spent a 30-hour leave at his home here during the holiday.

* * *

Norris O. Wheeler, who left March 28th for the Navy, is stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg.

* * *

Pvt. Joseph H. Jackson is now stationed at Boston, Mass., after spending his leave with his family in Bedford.

* * *

Corp. Fred Powers, Camp Maxey, Texas, is spending a 13-day furlough with his mother. He arrived yesterday.

* * *

Corp. Thomas D. Jackson is spending his leave with his parents in Bedford. He is stationed at Tampa, Fla.

* * *

Marvin Marsh, machinist mate 3/c, USNR, Pensacola, Fla., is spending a 14 day leave with his wife in Bedford.

* * *

Buddy Fizer, U. S. Army, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fizer, in the Goose Creek Valley.

* * *

Sgt. T. Elbert (Toby) Christian) spent several days with his wife this week. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

* * *

Jack Craig, U. S. Army, stationed in Texas, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Craig, in the Goose Creek Valley.

* * *

Mrs. Joseph A. Goldman (nee Edith Bornstein) has received word that her husband, Sergeant Goldman has arrived in Italy.

* * *

Pvt. Irwin Bornstein spent Easter at his home here. He has been stationed at Camp Pickett but is being transferred to Fort Dix, N. J.

* * *

Corp. Austin C. Goode, of Huddleston, who has been stationed with the 318th Inf. at Los Angeles, Calif., is now located at Fort Dix, N. J.

* * *

Pvt. Daniel W. Driskill, of the Medical Corps, Camp Cook, Calif., was here recently on a 17-day furlough. He is an ambulance P. F. C. driver.

* * *

Pfc. James R. Thomasson, son of Mrs. Jimmie Martin, Blue Ridge avenue, Bedford, has been reported as wounded in the Mediteranean fighting area.

* * *

Pvt. James Synan, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, arrived last Thursday for a week's furlough which he is spending at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Synan.

* * *

Martin Turpin, fireman 2/c, USNR, spent Easter week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turpin, at their home on Grove street. He is stationed in Boston, Mass.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Karnes received a letter from their son, Joseph R. Karnes, Ph. M. 3/c, last week dated March 17, stating he was O. K. only very hot. He is in the South Pacific area.

* * *

Berkeley M. Gray, A/S, of Bedford, completed his recent training at Sampson, N. Y., last week and was given a furlough. Upon his turn to Sampson he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

* * *

Mason Burford, S. 1/c, has notified his wife of his safe arrival somewhere in England; but says he hopes to see her soon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burford, of Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, of Montvale, have heard from their son, Pfc. Russell Clark, that he was with the army in Italy and getting on fine. Another son, Jack O. Clark F. 1/, U. S. Navy, reports he is well and getting on O. K. in the Pacific area.

* * *

R. L. Updike, seaman 1/c, USNR, who has been located in the Pacific area has arrived in this country and is expected home on leave the latter part of this week. He will visit his mother, Mrs. Robert Updike, on South Street. His sister, Miss Sadie Updike, of Richmond, is also expected home for the week-end.

* *

Ovie T. Driskill, of N. D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., who has just finished a 20-day leave left Tuesday. He was badly hurt in Italy last June and was in hospitals over there until about two months ago when he was sent back to the States. He is recovering nicely, and said he believed blood transfusions saved his life.

CORRECTION

In the announcement carried in last week's Bulletin that R. P. and J. L. Overstreet had taken over the agency for Firestone Tire & Rubber Company products, it was stated that they will handle both the wholesale and retail agency. This was an error, since they will have only the WHOLESALE agency.

Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga.—Pfc. Lillian Patterson, formerly of Route 4, Bedford, Va., is pictured above in the performance of her duties with a company of Air-WACS at Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga. Private Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson, and prior to her entry in the service was associated for eight years with the Craddock Terry Co., Lynchburg, Va.

"I have one brother in the armed forces," she said, "and I decided to join after hearing how badly Wacs were needed at air fields. I am proud to be a part of the First Troop Carrier Command, and the great work that is being done by this branch of the air forces."

The Command is charged with transporting men, supplies and equipment in battle areas throughout the world. Carrying flight nurses and special medical equipment, the Twin-engine transport planes of Troop Carrier Command also evacuates wounded men from front lines back to base hospitals. Operates gliders which fly airborne infantry, artillery and combat engineers into battle and carries paratroops.

Bedford Dairymen At the Crossroads

By S. S. Hylton

Dairy farming probably brings more revenue to Bedford county farmers than any other type of agriculture. Records show that Bedford has the largest production of sour cream of any county in the state, and stands about third in the number of dairy cows. The same records also show that Bedford is about fifth or sixth in the average production per cow, which does not look so good for our cows and our breeding program.

Dairying should and will probably play an important role in our system of farming in Bedford county from now on, and it is up to the farmers themselves to determine whether they will make money from dairy farming in the future, or whether they will just milk cows for the pleasure of milking. During the past few years dairymen have been following a dangerous practice in keeping Hereford and Angus bulls on their farms. The logical way to increase production on our dairy farms is through breeding and unless this practice is carefully followed we will always have a low production average for our cows. It is a good practice to veal calves from the low producing cows, but all the heifer calves from the best producers should be sired by a registered dairy bull, and grown out to replace the older cows in the herd. The present dangerous system of breeding is very largely due to the high price of veal, but it is about time that farmers begin looking into the future and determining what they expect to do after the war. If they expect to remain in dairying and make a decent return from their cows, they should start now to build up their herds to a high state of production.

There have been several fine registered beef cow herds developed in recent years, and the improvement in the breeding of beef cattle throughout the county is improving rapidly. More and more farmers are using good beef bulls, but fewer and fewer good registered dairy bulls are being bought and used. Farmers should not forget that the dairy business in Bedford county brings in a much greater revenue than beef cattle, and that good breeding in dairy cattle is of even greater importance than it is in the beef type.

There are some nice registered Guernsey bulls for sale throughout the state, and there are two breeders within the county who have a number of very fine bulls for sale. These bulls are from tested herds and their dams have a milk and butterfat record back of them to show just whate type of blood line they have. Frank S. Lloyd of Lynchburg Route 1 and T. L. Ross of Montvale, have several very fine registered bulls that can be bought at reasonable prices.

It is high time that farmers producing whole milk, or sour cream, ask themselves just where they are going in the dairy business. It is much more important to have a high producing herd after the war than at the present time.

The county agent will be glad to assist anyone in purchasing bulls.

Livestock Market

Veal calves 16.25; fat hogs 13.55; fat steers 15.80; fat heifers 14.80; fat cows 12.10; fat bulls 11.00; stockers and feeders 11.00-14.00; fresh cows 60.00-110.00 a head; old poor cows 5.00-7.50.

Town Teachers to Get Salary Raises

Increases Made Part of Budget by Unanimous Consent of Council

All teachers in schools of the town, both white and colored, are given increases in salaries in the budget for the next term prepared by the Municipal School Board and approved by the Town Council this week. The smallest increase granted any teacher is $10 a month, while the largest boost goes to John Haskell, principal of the Negro schools, who is given a $20 a month raise.

At the last session of the General Assembly the pay per teacher unit was raised from $720 a year to $900, guaranteeing the Municipal School Board additional funds to pay about one-third of the increase granted the teaches by the board and council. Some additional money will be received by the town from the new system of distributing ABC profits and from the new wine tax, and the balance required will be appropriated by the oCuncil out of the town general fund.

The budget was adopted by the School Board last week and handed to Mayor Gillaspie by the chairman, G. W. Bond. At the meeting of the Council it was presented by the Mayor for consideration and there was unanimous agreement that the proposed increases be allowed and made part of the budget for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1944.

At the Council meeting Tuesday night Mayor Gillaspie reported that Mrs. W. C. Willcox had tendered her resignation as librarian at the Bedford Public Library, effective June 1. Miss Georgette Parker, librarian at the Bedford High School, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Willcox has had charge of the library for a number of years, filling the position both before and after the institution was taken over by the town, and the patrons will be sorry to know that she is leaving. Miss Parker is a trained librarian and for some months has been engaged in listing and card indexing the several thousand volumes in the library and will now give her full time to the work there.

The report of the Bedford Venereal Disease clinic for 1943-44, the same as was presented to the Board of Supervisors at its March meeting was given the council. The request for a donation of $50 which accompanied the report was granted by unanimous vote.

The Council was given evidence of a further reduction in the town debt when the treasurer-clerk presented ten electric plant and water works bond, each of $1,000, which have been paid and canceled. The bonds were burned in the presence of the Council by F. C. Ford, chairman of the finance committee.

Judge Woodrum Will Stand for Eeelection

Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, of Roanoke, issued a statement this week announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth district, subject to the party primary to be held on August 1. Just previously the Sixth district Democratic committee had fixed the date of the primary and, in the event no opposition appears, Judge Woodrum will be declared the party's nominee by the district chairman. May 1 is the last day any opposing candidate can file. Judge Woodrum was opposed by Moss Plunkett, of Roanoke, two years ago, but no one is expected to file against him this year.

In announcing his candidacy the judge said that so far as he can observe, there are only three major problems in the minds of the American people. The first, he said, is to win the war and the peace and "stop the shooting."

The second, he added "is to see to it, if we can, that the great economic and political power of the United States will be used for the purpose of preventing World War No. 3. After World War 1 we scrapped our Army and Navy and threw on the junk pile all of the tremendous defense efforts we had made in the struggle. Our investment in the present war in lives and dollars is vastly greater and we must make sure that it is not again dissipated. For years to come America must maintain a strong and vigorous military policy.

"The third thing, I think is to preserve our economic balance. My work on the Appropriation committee and the committee on Nonessential Spending has impressed me very forcibly with the fact that if we are not to be a nation bowed down under the weight of government supervision, unbearable taxes and public debt for generations yet to come, someone has got to put on the brakes and stop spending and eliminate bureaucratic control."

Judge Woodrum was elected to the House of Representatives in 1923 and has served eleven consecutive terms in Congress. He is ranking Democrat on the House Appropriation committee and recently was named chairman of the newly formed committee on Postwar Military Policy.

D. A. R. Meeting

The Bedford chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Monday, April 17th, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. M. Buck, on Westview avenue.

Mary Witt is Social Worker With Red Cross Stationed in England

Miss Mary Witt, sister of Mrs. T. E. Carneal, who lives at the Witt home place about three miles out of Bedford on Little Otter, is shown above walking down the street in London in her American Red Cross uniform. Miss Witt volunteered for overseas duty with the Red Cross in July 1942 and was first stationed in Oxford, England, as a field director. In November 1943, she was transferred to London and is now a traveling supervisor with a territory that consists of everything north of England, including Wales, Scotland, North Ireland and East Anglia.

"Needless to say," she related in a letter to her sister telling of her transfer, "I am on the move most of the time. I am now supervising a large number of hospitals in which we have Red Cross units and that means all of the army hospitals that we have over here; also, several units in a few navy

hospitals. Just now I am wangling for an assignment in India, Burma and China, but won't know anything about that for several months."

In this same letter, Miss Witt tells of the difficulties she had in finding a place to live when she first arrived in London. She pooled resources with a 2nd. Lt. WAC and they "finally found this flat for an unearthly price, but so everything goes here. We have one bedroom with twin beds, a little kitchen that is about as large as a closet and I am not kidding, a sitting room that has possibilities if we dared to get junk to put in it, but no one wants to get loaded down with excess junk." For this flat (which also includes a bath as she mentions later), she and her friend pay about $45.

Much of the letter is devoted to thanking her sister and other members of her family for Christmas presents which they sent. Among the items for which she expresses particular appreciation are "the flannel shirts." "They are really life savers," she writes, "when I go to the midlands, Scotland, or N. Ireland. We find that our clothes wear out quicker here for some reason. The only thing that I can account for is the very hard water and inadequate soap. But this is war and we do our best. It is surprising how our idea of values has changed. A hot dog, hamburger, ice cream, fresh egg, good soap, fresh fruit take the first place. Money isn't too important for you can't buy anything that you want but the little you buy is expensive. I suppose that the same situation is in the States now. Or so we hear from some of the new people who have come over."

Miss Witt was a graduate of Bedford High school, class of 1928. She took special courses at the University of Pennsylvania in child welfare work and at Tulane University in medical social work. She was director of public welfare in Cometa county, Ga., for two years and was associated with the State Welfare Department in Georgia for two years before volunteering as a social worker with the American Red Cross.

Hours Extended For Making Surgical Dressings

The Red Cross surgical dressing room will remain open on Tuesday and Wednesday nights until 9:30 o'clock according to an announcement from the chairman, Mrs. W. F. Kropff this week. The night work was begun yesterday. The volunteers are now working on the 130,000 dressings which have accumulated for the past three months. These have to be finished by the first of May when a new quota of 45,000 is expected. The allocation for June and July is 120,000.

The number of workers this week doubled that of last but is still far short of the average reporting before the work closed down temporarily. With the above quotas to fill not only all old workers but many new ones are needed, the chairman stated. To meet this emergency the work is being carried on at night as well as in the daytime, but even with these additional hours, the quotas will not be filled without further help, it is feared.

U. S. Navy Inflicts Heavy Losses On Jap Ships and Base at Palau

Admiral Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, last week gave details of another major victory over the Japs; the Russians still dominate the scene in Europe; the Allied air forces based in England and Italy are pounding German industrial and transportation systems in preparation for the coming invasion, and in the South Pacific the Americans have made important gains on New Britain, where the Japs are reported to be in full retreat. The only sour notes come from Italy, where the stalemate continues, and India, where the invasion by Japanese forces is reaching a dangerous stage.

Following a week of silence, Admiral Nimitz gave out a report last Friday covering operations of the big naval task force which had attacked important Japanese island bases only a few hundred miles from the Philippines the week before. Unchallenged by the Japanese main fleet, he said, the strong American sea force wreaked havoc on big enemy bases in the Palau islands, less than 600 miles from the Philippines and 4,500 miles west of Pearl Harbor.

The report stated that 28 enemy ships were destroyed and 18 others damaged, including a battleship which was torpedoed while it was fleeing the scene, but it managed to get away under its own power. American airman, based on carriers which made up a large part of the attacking force, bagged 160 Jap planes and 50 more were probably destroyed. In addition to the planes and ships destroyed the enemy suffered heavily in the destruction of naval and army installations, harbor facilities, ammunition and gasoline dumps, warehouses and buildings of all kinds.

There was no damage to any of the American ships and in the three days' fighting only 18 American planes were lost.

Palau islands, where the attack was made, is one of Japan's biggest and strongest island bases and lies on the sea route supplying all the islands farther south. It also guards the approach to the Philippines from the east. The true significance of the attack is not in enemy ships and planes destroyed, but in the refusal of the Japanese fleet to accept the challenge to come out and fight. Despite the fact that the American force was far inside Japan's outer defense ring and nearly 5,000 miles from its base at Pearl Harbor, the Japs main fleet offered no resistance at all, which can only be accepted as a sign of growing fear in Tokyo.

General MacArthur reported this week that the Japs on New Britain island, estimated to number 40,000, are abandoning all bases in the southern and central parts of the island and are fleeing toward Rabaul, at the northern tip. In this bomb battered town, once Japan's chief base in the south, they are expected to either make their last stand or attempt to escape to islands to the north. The Japs on this island, on Bougainville and some of the Solomon group, have been almost completely isolated by American occupation of islands between them and their bases of supply. Thousands have already died of disease and starvation or been killed in suicide attacks against American positions, but few of them ever surrender. It is estimated that around 100,000 Japs are marooned in these islands and there is little chance that any great number of them will escape.

The Jap forces invading India have isolated the important British base of Imphal, but attacks on the town itself have been beaten off. The northern enemy column has also made gains, with its chief objective the railway supplying the forces of General Stilwell, northern Burma, but late reports say that the Jap advance has been stopped.

Probably the main reason for the Jap invasion was to force withdrawal of the American and Chinese forces from north Burma, where they are trying to open a land route to China. So far it has failed to accomplish this.

On the eastern front in Europe the Reds have penetrated deeper into Rumania, chased the enemy out of Odessa, chief Russian port on the Black Sea, and have opened a campaign to liquidate the German force, estimated at 100,000 men, in the Crimean peninsula, jutting from the southern shore

(Continued on Eighth Page)

Five Bedford Men In Same Company In South Pacific

Five men from Bedford county were sent overseas to the Southwest Pacific area shortly after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and have been together there ever since. All of them received furloughs at the same time and are now at home for the first time in 26 months. They were in the fighting in the Solomons Islands and were engaged in two major battles. They are all with the Army Air Corps ground service.

The five men are Pfc. Jennings J. Sumner, Bedford, Rte. 1; Leon P. Dooley, Bedford, Rte. 2; Corp. Odell Ashwell, Corp. Meredith Bennett and Pfc. Isaac Hogan, Huddleston.

Reorganization of C. of C. Underway

Rev. A C. Carter Accepts Local Call

Dr. J. A. Rucker, chairman of the committee to recommend a pastor for the Bedford Baptist church to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Dr. H. P. Clause, was notified last week by Rev. A. C. Carter, of Danville, Va., that he will accept the call extended him by vote of the congregation three weeks ago. He is expected to arrive in Bedford and take over his work here the first of May.

Mr. Carter has been located in Danville for a number of years and was one of several ministers who conducted services at the local church upon invitation of the committee. He was the choice of the committee and the latter's recommendation was unanimously endorsed by the congregation.

Some improvements are being made to the pastorium, adjoining the church, and these will be completed before Mr. Carter and his family arrive.

The church has been without a pastor since February 1, when Dr. Clause left to accept the pastorate of the Huntingdon Baptist church in Baltimore, Md.

VFW Welfare Fund Campaign Started

The veteran problem of World War II begins with demobilization—and demobilization has already begun. Currently, nearly 32,500 men a month are being returned from overseas. This number will increase continuously until the end of hostilities. Soon we shall have a million men back from service—a million and a half—two million—five million and more. Ten percent of them, according to estimates of military authorities, will have been wounded; may need continued hospitalization. They have problems of physical recuperation, of rehabilitation and of dependencies.

All physically wounded or not, will face the intangible problem of readjustment. They will find themselves engulfed in a world filled with alphabetical bureaus, with complicated forms and with what seems to them only delay, waste, motion and confusion. What will they do? To whom will they turn for help and guidance in translating all this into personal help and service?

The Government of the United States has answered this question by officially naming the Veterans of Foreign Wars as one of four agencies to act as the liaison between the returned veteran and his government; to provide the aid and counsel which will insure the proper benefits and services for those who did so much to earn them; to make certain that everywhere throughout the country, in cities and cross-road towns, there is someone responsible to the service man for his welfare—a man who talks his language and who, in 1918, lived through the same topsy-turvy world he is facing.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has assigned that it is ready to act on behalf of the ex-service man and on behalf of the community, toward meeting the responsibility with which it is charged. As a plainly existing and practical instrument for Veteran welfare, the Veterans of Foreign Wars can ask and must accept the support of every American for whom it is

(Continued on Eighth Page)

To Collect Paper For Salvage On 19th

The regular collection of waste paper for salvage purposes will be made on the third Wednesday, April 19, as scheduled, Mrs. L. Glenn Norman, chairman of the Central Salvage committee, announced this week.

Business houses and individuals are urged to have all the paper they have collected during the month out where it can be picked up as easily as possible Wednesday morning.

To Elect Officers At Meeting April 21

Need for Chamber of Commerce Cited at Meeting Friday Night

Forty-three out of the forty-five persons attending the meeting called to discuss reorganization of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce pledged themselves to join Friday night. The membership fee was set at $10 each and the Board of Directors of the old organization authorized to solicit new members. Another meeting date was set for Friday night, April 21, at 8:00 o'clock in the court house. New directors and other officers will be elected at this time when it is hoped that a full membership will be present.

The meeting last week of which W. R. Phelps was elected chairman, was devoted mainly to open discussion of the need for a Chamber of Commerce and the best methods of reorganization. Those present were unanimous in the opinion that the need was great and that the organization should certainly be revived. Incidents in which the Chamber of Commerce had been helpful to the town and county in the past were cited. It was pointed out that during the years before the war that the Chamber of Commerce acted as spokesman for the county at every meeting of the State Highway Commission when funds were allocated and that although work on roads had been almost completely stopped since the war, a large surplus fund was being built up now to catch up the slack when the war is over. The Chamber of Commence is urgently needed to protect Bedford's interest in regard to roads when the war is over, if for no other reason, it was pointed out.

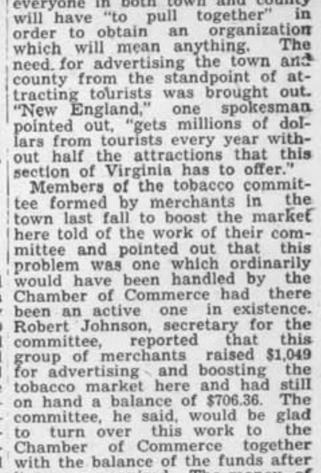
Stress was laid on the fact that everyone in both town and county will have "to pull together" in order to obtain an organization which will mean anything. The need for advertising the town and county from the standpoint of attracting tourists was brought out. "New England," one spokesman pointed out, "gets millions of dollars from tourists every year without half the attractions that this section of Virginia has to offer."

Members of the tobacco committee formed by merchants in the town last fall to boost the market here told of the work of their committee and pointed out that this problem was one which ordinarily would have been handled by the Chamber of Commerce had there been an active one in existence. Robert Johnson, secretary for the committee, reported that this group of merchants raised $1,049 for advertising and boosting the tobacco market here and had still on hand a balance of $706.36. The committee, he said, would be glad to turn over this work to the Chamber of Commerce together with the balance of the funds after it was reorganized. The money, of course, would be earmarked for work with the tobacco market only, since this was the purpose for which it was donated.

Deputies To Be Here April 14

Deputy collectors from the Internal Revenue office will be here on April 14 to help ppeople in making out the 1944 estimated income tax. They will be located in G. G. Ballard's office in the courthouse.

Farmers do not have to file this return until December 15.



Grandfather Shows He's Active Still

W. D. Witt, age 70, proves to his granddaughter, Miss Connie Heck, age 19, that he is still as active as he ever was by posing for his picture on her bicycle. Mr. Witt still operates his farm and runs a grocery store in Murray's Hollow near Irving. He'll be 71 years old in August.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Left to right, Corporal Odell J. Morgan, overseas with the U. S. Army somewhere in England; been in service two years and four months. Private William T. Morgan, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, with the 13th Armored Division; he has been in training 16 months. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. Morgan, of Huddleston.

NOTICE

Beginning with the next issue of the Bulletin, April 20, the charge for publishing service pictures will be $1.00 instead of 75c each. Increasing cost of materials used in making the plates from which these pictures are printed have necessitated this raise in price.

Pvt. Herman Phillips, who has been stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., is now located at the army air base at Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y.

* * *

Pfc. Warren Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowling, of Huddleston, is now stationed with the Hdq. Co., 318th Inantry, at Fort Dix, N. J.

* * *

Thomas J. Wilkenson, of Lynch Station, in training at the Reno, Nev., Army Air Base, has been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant.

* * *

Morris W. Scott, S. 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott, of Bedford, is now stationed in the disbursing office in the McAllister Hotel in Miami, Fla.

* * *

Calrie T. Brawley, one of Bedford's colored men in service, has been presented with a good conduct medal service ribbon for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity, having completed one year of continuuus active military service. Brawley is with the 195th Ord. Co. at the Seneca Ordance Depot, Romulus, N. Y.

Amazing way to be Mentally ALERT ...Physically FIT!

THESE two important steps may help you to overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of sour stomach, jerky nerves, loss of appetite, underweight, digestive complaints, weakness, poor complexion!

A person who is operating on only a 70 to 75% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped.

So with ample stomach digestive juices PLUS RICH, RED-BLOOD you should enjoy that sense of well-being which denotes physical fitness . . . mental alertness!

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient.

Build Sturdy Health and Help America Win

Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health —makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes. ©S.S.S.Co.

S.S.S. TONIC
helps build STURDY HEALTH

Pvt. Willie W. Howell, of Goodview, who has been located at Fort Knox, Ky., has been transfered to Fort Benning, Ga., for further training.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Creasy, of Forest, have been notified by their son, Howard Johnson Creasy, U. S. Navy, of his promotion to first class seaman.

* * *

Mrs. Florence O. Franklin has recently received word from her son, Nelson R. Franklin, Seaman 1/c, that he has arrived safely somewhere in North Africa.

* * *

Jack Stewart Taylor, James Alvin Padgett and June Melford Rowlett, 17-year-olds of Bedford, have been accepted for navy duty and will report to the Richmond Recruiting office after graduation from high school.

* * *

Private James Edward Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Goode, is now in the infantry and is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. Private Hudson was inducted into the army March 23, 1944

* * *

Private Jack M. Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster, of Thaxton, has completed basic training in the armored replacement center at Fort Knox, Ky. He is 23 and was inducted November 15, 1943.

* * *

Mrs. L. L. Barnes, of Forest, has been notified that her nephew, Carter Harris Waugh, of Riverside, Calif. has been promoted to captain. A pilot in the air corps, he has been in the Mediterranean war area.

* * *

Among those reported missing in action in the European war area are Pvt. Letcher B. Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burks, of Big Island; and Pvt. Darrell R. Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, of Toshes.

Private George W. Overstreet, a Bedford county boy who is now stationed somewhere in England.

Pfc. Meredith P. Bennett, who has been in active service in New Caledonia, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bennett, near Huddleston, pending further assignment. He was accidently wounded, but has about recovered.

* * *

Pvt. Russell P. Dalton, of Big Island, received the Order of the Purple Heart in ceremonies April 4, at the Ashford General Hospital, where he is a patient. Pvt. Dalton was with special service force troops when he was hit by shrapnel on December 4, 1943, which broke his left arm and both hands.

* * *

Announcement has been made by officials of the Army Air Forces Material Command at Wright Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, of the promotion of Thomas M. Martin, Route 3, Bedford, from the rank of sergeant to the rank of staff-sergeant. Wright Field, known as the home of the air force most closely guarded secrets, is the headquarters for all experimental work on all air forces equipment.

* * *

Mrs. F. L. Falls, Route 1, Goode, has three sons in the armed services. Pvt. Carl L. Falls has completed mechanical training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and has been transfered to Fort Sill, Okla., for advanced training in motor mechanics in connection with field artillery. Pvt. Bernard E. Falls has completed his basic training at Fort George G. Meade, Md., and Lawrence Falls, of the U. S. Marine Corp, Cherry Point, N. C., has been advanced to the rank of first class private.

Navy Has Good Jobs For School Age Boys

Copeland E. Adams, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Lynchburg Recruiting Station, stated today that the navy has just announced three programs that are of special interest to all 17-year-old men.

In the first program, a 17-year-old who passes the Eddy test can enlist as Seaman First Class for radio technician training. He is then sent to a Naval Training Station for indoctrination and later assigned to a radio technician training school and will graduate as a petty officer second class after the completion of ten months of this valuable training.

In the second program, he may enlist as apprentice seaman. When called to active duty and transferred to a training station, he is given an opportunity to qualify for any of the fifty-odd trade schools open to navy enlisted men.

In the third program, if he is particularly interested in medicine, he may enlist as hospital apprentice first class or second class, depending upon his qualifications, and will be assigned duties in the navy's hospital corps.

If the applicant is in his final semester of high school, he may be sworn in and placed on inactive duty until his class graduates.

Chief Adams is on duty in Bedford every Monday at the post office building until 3:00 p. m.

Land Transfers

January 18, 1944, R. C. Radford, III, and Lillian L. Radford to M. J. Radford, 178¼ acres in Forest Magisterial District. Consideration $3,800.

March 2, 1944. J. B. Hodges and Frances Hodges to R. D. Poindexter, N. R. Gallaher, and W. P. Miller, trustees Mt. Carmel M. E. Church, a parcel of land in the Forest Magisterial District. $1.00 and other valuable considerations.

February 23, 1944. John B. Oliver and Paul A. Johnson to Paul E. Johnson and Callie Frances Johnson, 18.80 acres in Central Magisterial District. Consideration $400.

February 14, 1944. W. V. Wright and Minnie D. Wright and others to H. P. Wright, 21 acres in the Central Magisterial District, in Bedford County. $5.00 and other valuable considerations.

March 8, 1944. Arianna Johnson and W. E. Johnson to P. T. Johnson, 157 acres near Ephesus in Otter Magisterial District. Consideration $1,000.

March 6, 1944. W. N. Keesee and Elsie May Keesee to J. W. Craghead and W. B. Arthur, 153 acres five miles south of Moneta. $5.00 and other valuable consideration.

December 23, 1943. Mary E. Perkins, Virginia Perkins Woodson, C. W. Woodson, Jr., F. C. Perkins, and Gladys P. Perkins to Frederick B. Combs, a tract of land at Forest. Consideration $50.

March 9, 1944. H. H. Drewry and Agnes T. Drewry to Fannie R. Moorman and H. D. Moorman, two parcels of land in Chamblissburg Magisterial District. Consideration $3,000.

March 4, 1944. Bedford Pulp and Paper Company, Incorporated, to Milton E. Marcuse, Isaac J. Marcuse, Clorinne D. E. Marcuse and Moses M. Marcuse, 16 acres at Coleman Falls. Consideration $330,000.

January 28, 1944. Lillie C. Gray to G. G. Moore, one-half acre in the Central Magisterial District. $5.00 and other valuable consideration.

October 3, 1942. Fannie Hicks Hamilton and James Hamilton to Sarah Hicks Fowler and Andrew Fowler, 114⅛ acres in Otter Magisterial District. Consideration $150.00.

December 16, 1942. J. J. Morgan, Maude Wright Morgan and Eli E. Morgan to J. K. Eades, 92¼ acres on Beaver Dam Creek in Bedford County. Consideration $250.

March 3, 1944. Gratt Rosazza and Berta Rosazza to Norfolk and Western Railway Company, .66 acres in Bedford County. Consideration $75.00.

March 10, 1944. B. G. Finnell, Jr., to E. C. Dickerson, Trustee, of Roanoke, Va., 40 acres one and one half miles northwest of Stewartsville. $1.00 and other valauble consideration.

March 15, 1944. Thelma J. Casper and Arthur Calvin Casper to Earl Leftwich Johnson, 68¾ acres in Otter Magisterial District. Consideration $700.00.

February 24, 1944. Callie Wells Younger and William A. Younger to Robert Staples and Blanche Staples, two tracts of land containing 1½ and 1.19 acres at Goode in Bedford County. $5.00 and other valuable consideration.

August 13, 1943. Bedford City Cemetery to Mrs. Willie L. Layne, a lot in the Bedford City Cemetery in Bedford City, Bedford County. Consideration $120.00.

March 2, 1944. Raymond R. Holdren and Ollie Rena Holdren to Robert L. Bowling, 3.23 acres in Lisbon Magisterial District. Consideration $100.00.

March 17, 1944. Esther C. White to Lula G. Meador, 50 acres in Staunton Magisterial District. Consideration $500.00.

February 8, 1944. J. Lee Martin and Jordie Y. Martin to Oswold Lee Martin, 18 acres in the Staunton District, 5½ miles south of Moneta. Consideration $200.00.

December 14, 1943. G. H. Burkholder and Myrtle A. Burkholder to Lena Ruth Thomas, 89.50 acres, two miles southeast of Montvale in Bedford County. Consideration $300.00.

March 20, 1944. Cary J. DeWitt and Irene K. DeWitt to Cary Osborne Dewitt, 75 acres in Central Magisterial District in Bedford County. $1.00 and other valuable considerations.

March 13, 1944. Sadie Warner Jones, Eliza Jones, Katie Warner Bowers, Bertha Warner Green, and Lewis Warner to Jordan H. Carey, a parcel of land about 1½ miles east of Bedford. Consideration $80.00

March 15, 1944. Martha Jane Roach, Willie C. Roach and Coral L. Roach to Wyatt H. Walton, 88 acres in Bedford County. Consideration $1,550.00.

March 7, 1944. Frank P. Hogan and Edna P. Hogan to M. J. Padgett, 8.40 acres in Bellevue Magisterial District. Consideration $400.00.

Sergeant Aubrey Mitchell, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., with the U. S. Army; son of Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, of Lowry.

Our Merchant Marine

Tobacco Trade

Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine Institute, New York

Copyright 1943 I.V. Clarke.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. H. I. Wood, Route 2, Huddleston, was given a surprise birthday dinner on Tuesday, April 4th, at her home by her friends, neighbors and relatives. They began arriving at an early hour and by 11 o'clock they were all there, and working very busily to get all the good stuff on the table which almost ground under it heavy load. Mrs. Wood, realizing it was her birthday decided she would cook herself a nice fat hen, but when she went out to catch the fowl to dress it, through mistake she happened to get one of her antique hens, which was hatched out in the year 1492, the year our country was discovered, so these women cooked and cooked on this bird, and it seemed the longer they cooked, the tuffer it got. As it happened, Mrs. T. R. Wood being in this bunch suggested to make dumplings and pickle the hen. So dumplings were made and ate for dinner and they kept this pickled hen, cooking on for supper. A goodly crowd came for supper that could not be there for dinner. They all partook of this bountiful dinner which Mrs. Wood was not aware of until the ladies and baskets, flowers and presents began to roll in. They all, as well as Mrs. Wood, enjoyed the day very much and left mid a snow storm, wishing Mrs. Wood 71 more just such birthdays as this one. Little Miss Silveria Arline Wood sang "Happy Birthday" for Aunt Annie which was real cute. Mrs. Wood received several nice presents.

A PARTICIPANT

Rationing In Brief

Meats and Fats—(Canned milk, butter, margarine, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish) Red stamps Book 4, A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8 and M8 valid indefinitely and worth 10 points each. Red tokens used as change.

Processed Foods—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Blue stamps, Book 4, A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8 valid indefinitely and worth 10 points each. Blue tokens used as change.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 worth 5 points valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning, valid through Feb. 1945.

Fat Salvage—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 red points and 4 cents.

Gasoline — Coupon A-9 valid through May 8, good for 3 gallons. B2, B3, C2 and C3 coupons good for 5 gallons each. All motorists are required to write their license number and State of registration on the face of all coupons.

Tire Inspection—Periodic tire inspection (passenger cars, not trucks,) has been discontinued. Motorists must retain present tire inspection record and are urged to continue to take utmost care of their tires as new tire quotas will be greatly limited for sometime to come.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, worth 10 gallons each, valid through September 30.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book 1 valid through April 30; airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

Stoves—All new domestic heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood, oil or gas are rationed.

Complaints — Consumer complaints should be made to the Local War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1, located in the Court House. Office open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and on Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to report violations of rationing regulations and ceiling prices to their local board.

Goes Both Ways

An eight-wheeled German scout car with two front ends—it has a driver aft as well as forward and can speed ahead or in reverse at more than 50 miles an hour—was in the military loot taken by U. S. forces in their Tunisian push.

Satisfaction Guaranteed!

That's right! Your money back if any Plee-Zing Food or Household Product is not satisfactory in every respect!

BUY At Your Neighborhood Grocery

PLEE-ZING

All Independent Grocery Stores.

MEMORIAL

In memory of our father and husband, Floyd Mayhew, who died seventeen years ago, April 9th, 1927:

April brings sad memories of a loved one gone to rest.
You will never be forgotten by the ones who loved you best.
A loving father, good and kind.
No one on earth like you we find;
For each of us you did your best,
May God grant you eternal rest.
A voice we loved is still
A place in our home is vacent
Which can never be filled.
—Daughters and Wife.

WASTE-FREE COAL

The coal you get from us is clean and will assure you the greatest amount of heat from the least tonnage of coal burned.

BEDFORD COAL CO

Phone 501 for prices and grade details.

Phillip's Bros. - **DIAMOND SPECIAL**

Gorgeous 3-Diamond Ring

How she will love this magnificent engagement ring! How proudly she'll flash it before her friends!

Pay Monthly **69.00**

20% Federal Tax Price includes

Phillips BROTHERS INC.

906 Main St. Lynchburg, Va.

CLABBER GIRL goes with the best of everything, for baking

CLABBER GIRL
Baking Powder
HULMAN AND COMPANY, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

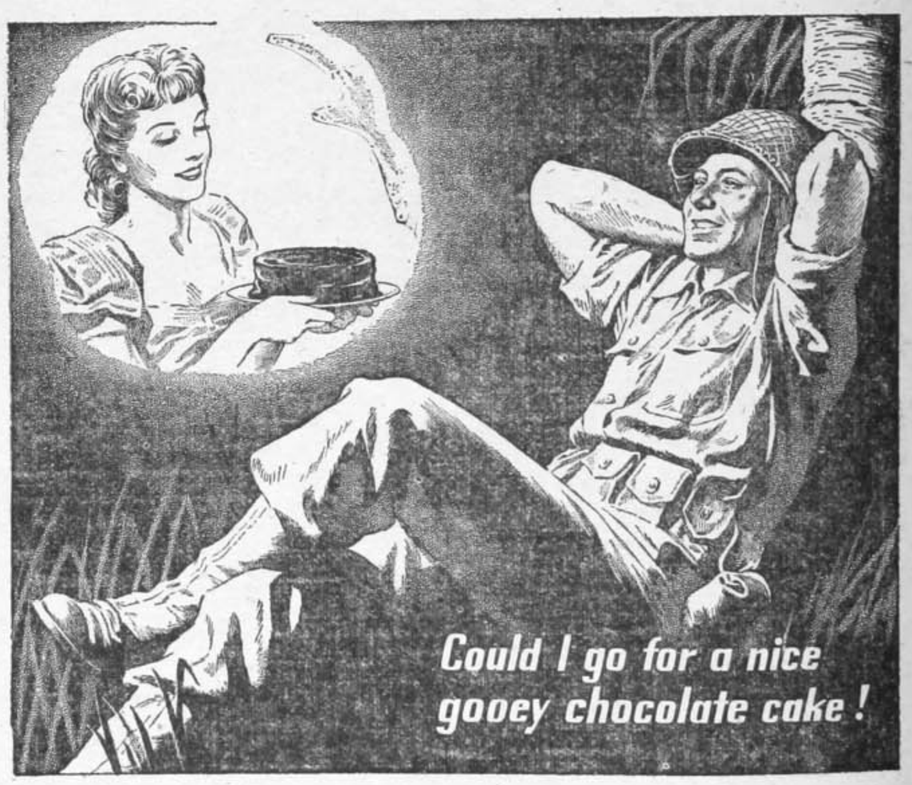
Waste Paper Wanted

We are buying waste paper, including newspapers, magazines, and corrugated boxes.

All paper and boxes must be flattened, bundled or baled.

C. H. RUCKER

"The Junk Man." Tel. 4341. Bedford, Va.



DREAMS OF YESTERDAY—PLANS FOR TOMORROW

★ ★ ★
BUY TOMORROW TODAY WITH WAR BONDS
★ ★ ★

YES, he's dreaming way out there in far-off places—that boy or man of yours—dreaming of the world of tomorrow when he can come back and settle down in a home of his own.

He's thinking how swell it will be when Linda Lou and he are married and she bakes a chocolate cake every day. They'll want the best of everything—and that means an electrified home bought with the money invested in Bonds now.

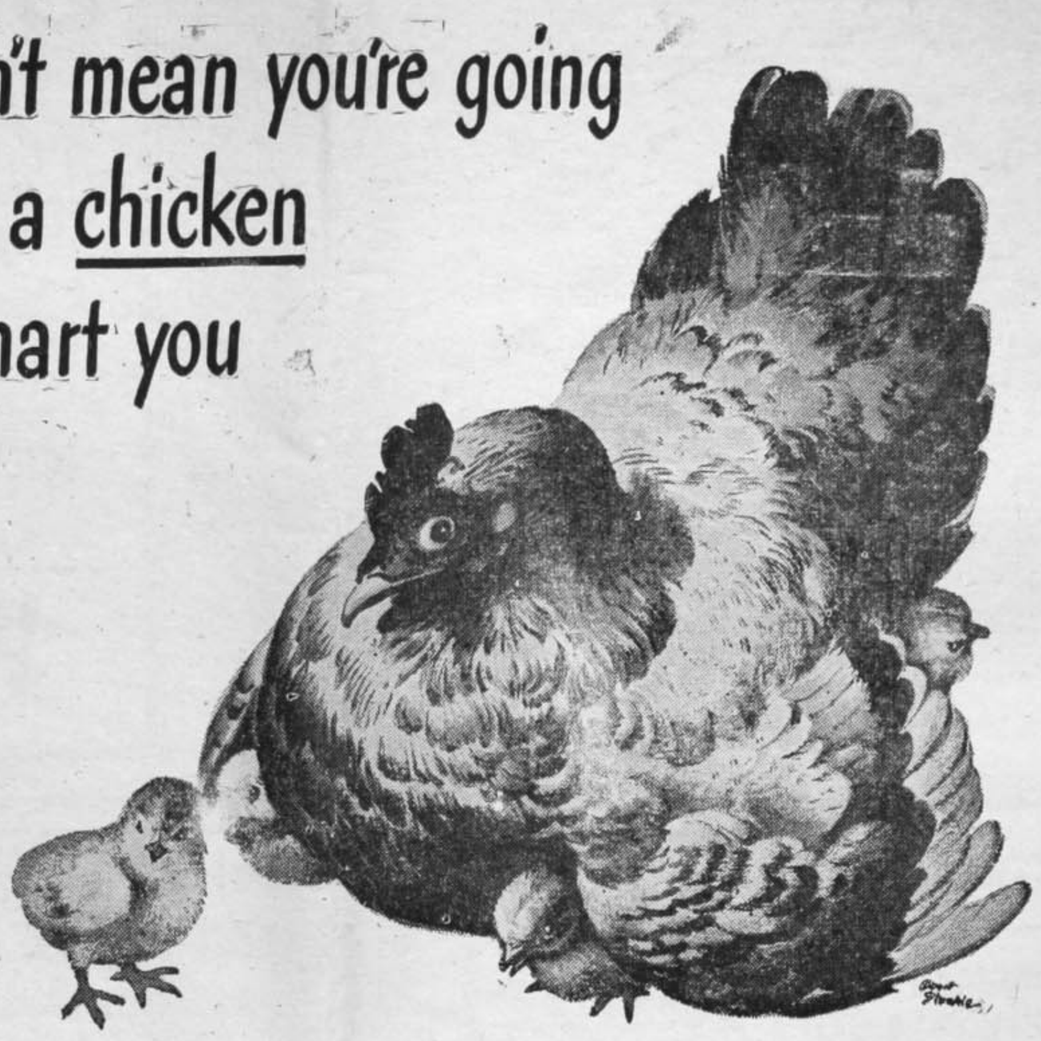
He's learned about Electric cooking in the Army or Navy and he knows that a modern Electric Range turns out tantalizing meals economically. He has learned, too, that vitamins and minerals must be retained in food to keep him and his family healthy—assured by electric cookery.

Yes, indeed, when the horror is all over, that boy feels he will have earned the nicest home he can get—an All-Electric Home.

APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

You don't mean you're going to let a chicken outsmart you



A CHICKEN KNOWS that an egg won't hatch unless you sit on it the proper length of time. Wise old bird!

As with eggs, so with *nest* eggs.

The best nest egg in the world today is the War Bond. It's an incomparably safe investment. It pays $4 for every $3 you put up.

But . . .

In order to get that nice fat interest, you have to sit on a Bond for the proper length of time. 10 years, to be exact.

You *can* get your money before that, any time after 60 days. But you won't get the full benefit. You lose the interest. You take your money out of the fight. You kill off savings that might be a blessing in days when money doesn't flow as freely as it does today.

Buy more War Bonds. Sit on them.

BONDS TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

This Advertisement is a Contribution to America's All-Out War Effort by

ASSOCIATED BANKS OF BEDFORD:
Citizens National Bank—Peoples National Bank

CARLYLE'S DAIRY, INC.

BURKS HARDWARE COMPANY

OVERSTREET—SMITH LUMBER CO.

BEDFORD NEWS STORE

POGUE'S DRUG STORE

BANK OF BIG ISLAND

LEGGETT'S DEPARTMENT STORE

BELDING HEMINWAY CO.

PIEDMONT STORES, INC.

ARTHUR'S JEWELRY STORE

PIEDMONT LABEL COMPANY

BILL'S PLACE

RAFLO'S WOMAN'S SHOP

BEDFORD GROCERY CO., INC.

BEDFORD PULP & PAPER CO.

SPRADLIN & UPDIKE

PHILLIPS MARKET

JOHNSON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO

AUTO SERVICE & ELECTRIC CO.
Murray's Dress & Gift Shoppe

JOHNSON'S CASH STORES

LADY FAIR BEAUTY SHOP

HAMPTON LOOMS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

PEOPLE'S GARAGE, INC.

E. C. MITCHELL

C. E. DUNHAM

LIBERTY BILLIARD HALL

H. A. GILLS & CO.

Seabee Ice Cream A Hit With Nurses

The much-vaunted Seabee ingenuity has scored a hit with an American nurse by producing a dish of good old American ice cream out of the apparently freezer-less terrain of North Africa.

Lt. Nurse Viola Graham, now stationed in North Africa, declares as much in a letter to her brother, H. G. Graham, MMIc, who is assigned to the Technical Training Department of Station Force. She writes:

"I know you Seabees are doing a marvelous job and that branch of the service is tops with us. We had some near us and have eaten dinner with them frequently. What food they give you, and sometimes we even had ice cream—a real treat when you haven't seen it for six or eight months." Graham and his sister have a brother, Lt. W. W. Graham, now serving with the 15th Air Force in Italy.—From The Bulldozer, Camp Endicott, Davisville, Ill. (The parties mentioned are children of Mrs. W. G. Walrond, of Montvale.)

Sale License Plates Shows Big Increase

The sale of motor vehicle license plates for March showed an increase of 91 per cent over the same period in 1943, the commissioner of the State Division of Motor Vehicles reported this week. Receipts from the sale of license tags last month totaled $1,541,125.53, an increase of $736,874.51 over March of last year. The total was also larger than the receipts for March, 1941, the peak year in automobile license collections, and was 57 per cent higher than for March, 1942. The commissioner is at a loss to explain the splurge in buying unless the public has an idea the war is about over and gasoline will be plentiful again soon.

Mr. Selvage Quits Post With State

Donald H. Selvage, resident highway engineer for Amherst and Nelson counties for the past six years, has notified the Amherst Board of Supervisors that he has submitted his resignation to the State Highway Department to take effect soon after May 1. Mr. Selvage was resident engineer for Bedford county for four years and a great deal of the improvements on secondary roads of Bedford were accomplished during that period. From a statement appearing in the Lynchburg News regarding his work in Amherst and Nelson, he continued his constructive policy in that field. He is credited with bringing most of the county roads there up to an all-weather condition and with further improving the system with bridges and flood control work.

It was stated that he had made no plans for the immediate future, but may accept a position with a large industrial plant in Nelson.

Stop Drafting Men Over 26 Temporarily

Under a new order from Selective Service headquarters during the past week, induction of men over 26 years of age has been halted temporarily. The local board reports that they have very few registrants in the lower age bracket, so it is not thought that the deferment of those over 26 will continue for long.

Col. Mills F. Neal, State director of Selective Service, has said that the large war industries in the Norfolk-Newport News are expected to release shortly some 15,000 registrants under 26 years of age. He stated also that the utmost care is being taken in considering deferments for registrants under 26. Only eight deferments have been granted by the State office to date and applications have not exceeded 500.

Red Cross To Continue 1944 War Fund Drive

Washington, D. C., April 13—The Red Cross War Fund campaign will continue into April until the Fund has been oversubscribed, Leon Fraser, national campaign chairman, announced today in revealing that the drive was approaching final success.

"On March 31, incomplete returns from our chapters show we have raised approximately $168,000,000 toward our minimum national goal of $200,000,000," he said. "Of our 3,755 chapters, about 40 per cent have reached or exceeded their goals. The remainder have not yet finished their campaign and will continue until they reach their quotas. This is indispensable if we are to carry on Red Cross work for our fighting men. Last year we reached the minimum objective of $125,000,000 in 43 days. This year, in spite of the larger national quota, we expect to achieve our minimum goal at an early date."

Early Diagnosis of T. B. is Stressed

Richmond, April 12—Emphasizing that the early diagnosis of tuberculosis is imperative if the disease is to be controlled, Dr. I. C. Riggin, state health commissioner, Sunday urged every responsible citizen in the State to cooperate fully in the Early Diagnosis Campaign of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated city and county associations and committees.

"With this country facing a threatened wartime rise in tuberculosis," declared Dr. Riggin, "I call every citizen's attention to the slogan of the campaign—"Get a Chest X-Ray; In War, A Patriotic Duty; In Peace, Plain Common Sense."

Dr. Riggin indicated that the State Department of Health is cooperating with the Virginia Tuberculosis Association to make the campaign a success. The association is engaged in making an X-Ray survey of apparently healthy persons in about thirty counties and cities of Virginia for the purpose of discovering tuberculosis in its early stages.

The State Health Department conducts diagnostic clinics, with mobile X-Ray equipment, for those who are in contact with known cases of tuberculosis, as well as patients referred to the clinics by private physicians.

Dr. Riggin explained that the Early Diagnosis Campaign is an intensive effort on the part of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates, assisted by the State Department of Health, to decrease further the tuberculosis rates in this State.

"The fundamental principles of tuberculosis control," said Dr. Riggin, "are: Find the undiscovered case; promptly treat and isolate the patient to insure recovery and check the spread of the disease, and rehabilitate the patient. The purpose of the campaign is to convince the people of Virginia of the necessity of finding the undiscovered cases and finding them in the early, easily curable stages of the disease. The Health Department is glad to have a part in this important undertaking."

Bedford Joins National Drive To Curb Cancer

Under the leadership of Mrs. Robert A. Scott, chairman, and Mrs. George W. Parker, vice-chairman, a two weeks drive for funds for the control of cancer will be carried on in Bedford, town and county. Last year, the sum of $369.21 was raised, more than $100.00 of which was spent for the relief of indigent Bedford patients, much of the remainder going for research.

"We are not going to try a house to house canvas," says Mrs. Scott, "but hope that people will send or bring their volunteer contributions to F. C. Ford, treasurer, at the Citizens National Bank. On Saturday of the second week of our drive, high school girls will be at booths at various places in the town to receive contributions, and during the entire two weeks, boxes will conveniently placed at stores and drug stores."

Mrs. Scott is also distributing 2,500 pieces of literature in the schools and has arranged for an educational film to be shown at the Liberty theatre. She stresses the fact that a fund is kept on hand for the relief of patients unable to pay for medical treatment, and urges that anyone who knows of such a case will get in touch with her and the proper contacts will be made.

During the campaign for funds stress will be laid upon the need for public education in regard to this disease in order that early diagnosis and prompt treatment can be obtained. Pain is a late sympton, it is pointed out, and an effort is being made to teach persons the early danger signals of cancer and to urge them to go to a competent physician at least once a year for a thorough physical examination. The following are the danger signals, usually painless, that may mean cancer:

1. Any persistent lump or thickening, especially in the breast. Any other abnormalities of the breast, such as bleeding, discharge, or a turned-in-nipple.
2. Any irregular bleeding or discharge from any of the body openings.
3. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, lips or mouth.
4. Persistent indigestion.
5. Sudden changes in the form or growth of a mole or wart.

"If you notice one or more of these signs or symptoms," cancer control authorities advise, "there is just one thing you should do—and do it right away. SEE YOUR DOCTOR. He may and probably will tell you that you do NOT have a cancer. LET HIM DECIDE."

—Don't fail to attend the auction sale of cattle, shoats, farm equipment at 10 a. m. Saturday, April 15, at Elmo Wright's Dairy Farm at Centerville. 2

Heller Named to Position with Legion

Former Senator G. E. Heller, of Bedford, has been appointed a national field secretary for the American Legion, with Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland as his territory, it was announced last Thursday by W. Glenn Elliott, department adjutant. The appointment is effective April 15.

In the first World War Mr. Heller served as private first class, Medical Detachment, 317th Infantry, 80th Division. He entered service in September, 1917, at Camp Lee and served overseas from June, 1918, to April, 1919. He was honorably discharged at Camp Mills, Long Island, New York.

Mr. Heller is a registered pharmacist and operated his own drug store here from 1916 to 1938. He served as state president of the Pharmaceutical Association in 1934. He was a member of the State Senate of Virginia for the districa composed of Bedford and Rockbridge counties and the City of Buena Vista from 1936 to 1942, resigning his seat in the Senate to accept appointment as assistant coordinator, Office of Civilian Defense for the State of Virginia. He was assigned Liaison Officer of the Aircraft Warning Service and was a member of the National Aircraft warning Service Committee from its inception.

Mr. Heller is a charter member of the Howard E. Board Post No. 54, at Bedford. He was commander of the post for four years and served as service officer for a number of years. Mr. Heller was State chairman of the Membership Committee in 1939 and served as counsellor at the Old Dominion Boys' State and was State chairman of the Americanism Committee in 1940.

While at his home here the first of the week, Mr. Heller stated that he would probably establish his headquarters in Bedford, which is as centrally located for his field as any other place, and Bedford is his home.

NEW
Sundial Shoes
Arriving Daily
Buy SUNDIAL and you will be SATISFIED.

Work Shirts, $1.00 to $1.50
Good Lot on Hand
Work Pants $1.40 up

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS
Buy at Wilkinson's and Save!

W. H. WILKINSON

Seed Potatoes
Selected Irish Cobbler Potatoes-150 lb. bags (2½ bu's) 4.50
SOUTHERN STATES BEDFORD SERVICE, Inc.
Bedford Va.

WANTED!
TO BUY
USED CARS
ANY MAKE
PEOPLES GARAGE, Inc.
DIAL 4121

Here's good news for HOME-OWNERS-TO-BE

One very important question in your mind is how to finance that home you are planning. Here's the good news. An amortized mortgage loan at this bank will enable you to pay for it in easy instalments—like rent. Every payment includes part of the principal and brings *complete* ownership ever closer. Rates are reasonable. Come in and get the facts.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA.
The Bank that Appreciates Your Business.

Featuring NO-POINT-LOW-POINT FOODS
For Health—EAT THE BASIC SEVEN EVERY DAY

EAT MORE MEAT FOR VITAMIN NEEDS

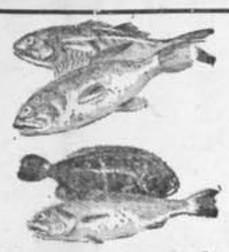
CANNED JUNE PEAS
No. 2 Size Cans 1-Lb 4-oz 7½c
Not Rationed, Point Free

Sugar 5 Lbs 29c

PURE LARD
Not Rationed Point Free
4-Lbs 59c

KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes
Giant 18-Oz. Boxes 11½c

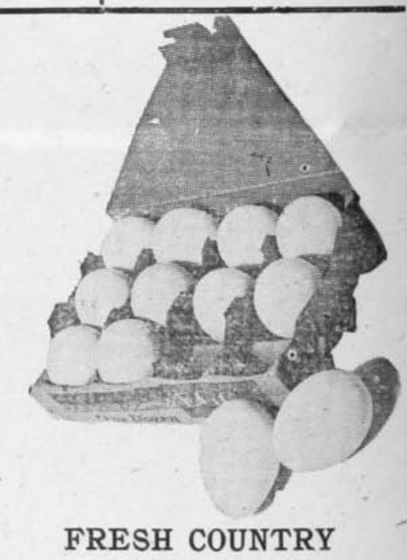
Spring VITAMIN FOODS
TOMATOES No. 2 Size 8 cts. Can
CARROTS Tender—Fresh 5 cts. Bunch



Headquarters for FRESH FISH

Dole Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2½ Size Cans 19c
BOB WHITE SYRUP 1½-Lb Jars 12c
Va. Maid Peanut Butter 2-Lb Jar 39c
PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte 2-Lb Tall Cans 12c

STUD TOBACCO 3c BAG
CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES Package 12c
Book Matches Free
SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP 40c Value 4 Cakes 21c
EPSOM SALTS 5-Lb Bags 19c
16c O-MI-O Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Size Cans 11c
RINSO Small 7½c
KEN-DAWN MACARONI 6 Oz Box 4C
Maxwell House Coffee Pound 27½c
Fortress Toilet Tissue Soft Roll 3½c



FRESH COUNTRY EGGS Dozen 25c

CAMPBELL PORK & BEANS 1-Lb 1½ Oz. Cans 13c

Johnson's CASH STORES
Washington Street Bedford, Virginia

50c Walko CHICKEN TABLETS 39c

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Ira Watson spent the week-end in Alexandria and Washington.

Charles E. Green, Jr., has been confined to his home by illness for the past ten days.

G. A. Miller, Jr., who is working in Roanoke, spent Easter here with his family on Bedford Avenue.

—Strictly Fresh Eggs—For sale. Call at 717 Longwood Avenue or phone 6676. tf

Peyton J. Marshall, of Winchester, Va., spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. William C. Marshall, Sr.

Miss Virginia Boan visited her brother, Nelson Boan and family at their home in Pulaski Easter Monday.

Miss Christian Baldwin, of Vinton, has accepted a position with the C & P Telephone Company at Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Keith and daughter, Betty Burks, of South Boston, spent Easter with Mrs. E. C. Burks.

Mrs. Dan Weinberg underwent an operation at the University Hospital last Saturday and is now doing nicely.

Miss Annette Keeler, of Madison College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keeler.

Ladies, for perfect fitting corsets see the "Kathrine K." Sold in Bedford by Mrs. Lillie Cundiff; phone 7981. 2

Miss Lucille Fizer, student at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, spent the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Fizer.

Bernard R. Cundiff, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, cabled his wife yesterday that he was o. k and feeling fine, but did not state where he was located.

Miss May Lester, of Blacksburg, spent the Easter holidays in Bedford with her brother, D. D. Lester, and Mrs. Lester.

Mrs. J. J. Scott has returned from a visit to Salem, where she was the guest of Mrs. O. T. Burch and Mrs. A. P. Repass.

Mrs. Shade Moore, of Berryville, spent Easter week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. W. Richardson, on Grove street, this being her first visit here in 10 years.

Skirts and sweaters ideal for every day wear for mother and daughter. Mary Lee Dress Shoppe.

Spring hats, and new handbags. Lovely chiffon scarves, all designed to add that finishing touch to your new spring outfit. Mary Lee Dress Shoppe.

First Class Petty Officer G. W. Boggess, aviation machinist mate, USNR, Norfolk, arrived Monday on leave. He will be here until the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kidd and small son, M. H., Jr., spent a recent Sunday in Radford with Mrs. Kidd's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis.

Miss Betty Ann Schenk, who is attending the vocational school in Richmond, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schenk.

W. H. Shaw, who has been living at his farm near Montow, has gone to Oak Hill, S. C., to live with his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Miss Nan Maupin, of Madison College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Holcomb Rock. Miss Maupin was recently elected a member of the Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Sr., spent Easter in Lynchburg with Mrs. Ed. H. Hatcher. Mr. Hatcher is now in Texas with the army. His address is 33845853, Co. C. 137th, T. D. T. B. (1st. Plat.) 4th Regt. TDTRC., North Camp Hood, Texas. He would like to hear from his friends.

Mrs. A. W. Tideman, of Pulaski, and her mother, Mrs. D. L. Constable, of Toronto, Canada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gregory for the Easter holidays.

For hospitalization or accident insurance policies see Mrs. Lillie Cundiff, phone 7981. She represents the North America Hospitalization Assurance Society. 2

Miss Dorothy Turpin, from Harrisonburg College and Miss Nancy Turpin from Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, were visiting their mother, Mrs. O. W. Turpin, Easter.

Miss Mary Stewart Gills, of Hollins College, and a class mate, Miss Nancy Hersher, of Charleston, W. Va., spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gills.

—Dancing every Friday night at McGhee's Boat House. Music by Bill Cheatham's Swing Band. 3

Mrs. Hilliary Saunders is leaving today for a two weeks stay at Warrenburg, Mo., near where her husband is stationed. During her absence, Mrs. N. H. Robertson is in charge at the office of the Saunder's Coal Company.

Paul Vaughan, from out Peaks of Otter way, says he cut down the champion wild grape vine the other day. The first cut off the stump measured over seven inches in diameter, and if wasn't measured with a magnifying glass, either.

Miss Peggy Spradlin, who has been employed by the Consolidated Textile Co., in Lynchburg, spent a recent Sunday with homefolks near Huddleston, and left for Newport News, where she has accepted a new position.

Mrs. S. H. Saunders is critically ill of pneumonia at John Russell Hospital.

B. H. Shaw, who is employed at Camp Pickett, spent Sunday at his home here.

Graham Fizer and family, of Allisonia, Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Fizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon, at Otterville.

Mrs. R. G. Hawkins, of Toledo, Ohio, after a visit with relatives in South Carolina, is again the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Tull, on East Main Street.

Jack Saunders, Jr., has returned to Orlando, Fla., where he is stationed with the Army anti-aircraft corps, after a furlough at his home here.

Billy Merriken, field artillery, U. S. Army, Fort Sill, Okla., has been made supply sergeant. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase.

—Gardner Wanted—On shares for one-half acre tract of good land, centrally located in Bedford. Call 5286. 2

Mrs. John Burkholder, of Vinton, who fell a week or so ago and sustained a broken shoulder, is reported as getting on well.

We still have a good assortment of coats and suits in new spring colors of red, blue, lilac, yellow and turf tan. Plaids and solid colors. $16.95 to $24.50. Mary Lee Dress Shoppe.

Mrs. C. T. Venable, of Antigo, Wisconsin, her son, William Venable, and her daughter, Ensign Julia Venable, WAVE, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Venable during Easter. Mrs. Venable is remaining here for a longer visit. Ensign Venable is stationed near Washington, D. C.

—We have hammers, hatchets, axes, squares, pliers, hand saws, crosscut saws, pruning saws, bucksaws, bush axes, braces and bits, post-hole diggers, tinners shears, Stilson wrenches, planes, files, rasps, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

American Legion Meeting.

Howard E. Board Post, American Legion, will meet at the courthouse Friday night, April 14 at 9:00 o'clock.

WANTED—Man with help on retail dairy farm; home, garden, firewood furnished and good wages. Paul Terrell, Route 4, Lynchburg, near Boonsboro.

JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL

James McAdams, of Bedford, was discharged on April 8, after a tonsil operation.

Garland Ruff, of Bedford, Rte. 2, was discharged on April 9, after a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Ben Witt, of Goodview, was admitted on April 8, for treatment.

J. M. Hopkins, of Bedford, was admitted on April 8, for treatment.

Miss Violet Gibbs, of Bedford, Rte. 1, was admitted on April 9, for treatment.

Berry Smallwood, of Huddleston, was admitted on April 9, for treatment.

Mrs. E. W. Allen, of Bedford, Rte. 1, was admitted on April 10, for treatment.

M. L. Basham, of Moneta, was admitted on April 10, for an operation.

Virgil E. Craig, of Bedford, was discharged on April 11, after treatment.

Born to Frances Lowry, (colored) of Bedford, Rte. 1, on April 9, a son.

Mayor and Council File For Re-election

Bedford will hold a town election this year, on Tuesday, June 13, to be exact, a fact which seems to have been generally overlooked, so engrossed have the people been in the war and happenings and affairs connected with the war. At least one member of the present Council was under the impression that he would not have to seek re-election until 1945, and probably very few voters have given the subject any thought or attention.

Mayor J. W. Gillaspie, who has headed the town government for fourteen years, and all present members of the Council are seeking re-election, and have filed notices of their candidacy with the County Clerk. They are A. J. Maupin, E. D. English, J. A. Ayres, J. B. Bernard, Gordon L. Synan, F. C. Ford, S. T. Gills and J. L. Davidson. No oppostion candidates have filed.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

There will be a mass meeting of the members of the Democratic Party of Bedford County, held in the courtroom at Bedford, Virginia, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 24, 1944, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention and for such other business as may come before said meeting.

M. E. PADGETT, JR,
Chairman Bedford County Democratic Executive Committee.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Lisbon Garden Club.

The Lisbon Garden Club held its meeting on April 11 at the home om Mrs. J. H. McGavock, III, at Thaxton. The business meeting was followed by a program, including a talk entitled, "What's New In Seed," by Mrs. McGavock, and a talk, "Conservation of Clothing," by Mrs. Arthur Kasehagen. Mrs. H. T. Patterson conducted the program.

The club elected Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, president, to represent it at the state meeting of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, in May, in Richmond.

Awards for flower exhibits were given to Mrs. H. L. Patterson, Mrs. Roy Hurt, Mrs. Charles Jennings, Mrs. W. O. McCabe, Mrs. B. M. Epps and Mrs. R. A. Harper.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hatcher.

Liberty Garden Club.

The Liberty Garden club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Johnson, with Mrs. J. S. Tate assisting hostess, yesterday afternoon. There were 24 members and three visitors present. Visitors, the club reporter stated, are always welcome at the meetings. Committee chairmen made their yearly reports. Mrs. S. M. Painter told of the Southwest district meeting in Roanoke on April 4, at which Mrs. N. W. Jarvis was endorsed as president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. Mrs. E. H. Baker was elected delegate to the federation convention, which will be held at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond on May 2-3. Mrs. Painter was made alternate. Mrs. J. F. Dean, who has seven sons in the service, was endorsed at the outstanding war mother of Virginia for 1944.

Yearly prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Glenn Ramsey; second, Mrs. Painter; third, Mrs. G. E. Murray. Awards for exhibits were: Medium arrangement in pitcher, first, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie; second, Mrs. Ramey; third, Mrs. G. W. Johnson; arrangement of narcissi, first, Mrs. Jarvis; second, Mrs. Ramsey; third, Mrs. E. A. Deschamps; arrangement of narcissi and other flowers, first, Mrs. Murray; second, Mrs. Ramsey; third, Mrs. Painted; arrangement tulips or hyacinths, with or without other flowers, first, Mrs. Jarvis; second, Mrs. Painter; third, Mrs. J. A. Hogan; arrangement not listed, first, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie; specimens: pansy, Mrs. W. H. Powers; pink narcissus, Mrs. Deschamps; two-tone narcissus, Mrs. Painter; yellow narcissus, Mrs. S. P. Stewart; double narcissus, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspit; narcissus with yellow cup, Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie.

B. & P. Club.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school served dinner Monday to members and guests of the Business and Professional Women's club at its regular meeting, over which Miss Catherine Claytor, president, presided. Misses Beatrice Marshall, Ida Patterson and and Mary Fred Claytor were elected to nominate new officers for the club.

The WACS have asked the club to sponson a meeting to make it possible for them to explain their work to the public. Mrs. Richard Gardner and Mrs. Francis Parks were appointed a committee to work out the details for the meeting.

Book Forum Meeting

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and Mrs. A. W. Potts were hostesses at the meeting of the Book Forum Monday night at Kingston, the home of the former. Miss Rebekah Burks was guest speaker and read a paper on Natchez, which told of the origin of the garden pilgrimages and described many of the fine old homes there.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, with Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. J. K. Walker, pouring coffee.

Easter Egg Hunt.

Tommy Tucker Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oliver, entertained a number of his friends at an Easter egg hunt Monday afternoon at his home on Ashland avenue.

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's League—7:00 p. m.

Christian Church
Norman E. Allen, Minister
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Worship, Sermon theme, "The Dynamite of God." Reception of new members.
7:45 p. m. Evening fellowship service. Sermon theme, "At one-ment." Song service of Fanny J. Crosby hymns.
Friday, 7:45 p. m. Loyal Daughters' class will meet at the home of Mrs. Minor Edwards, on Jeter Street.
The fruits of the Spirit are not rationed. Help yourself to a large share. Go to church.

Presbyterian Church
J. H. Grey, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
Pioneer Young People—5:30 p. m.
Senior Young People—6:30 p. m.
Communion Services at Laurel Grove, 3:30 p. m.

Bedford Baptist Church
Sunday School—9:45 a. m., V. W. Nichols. superintendent.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. A. M. Fox.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.
Evening service 7:30 p. m. The Junior Choir will sing; sermon, by Rev. A. M. Fox.

Middle Bedford Methodist Charge
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
Services for Sunday, April 16:
11 a. m.—Bethesda.
12:30 p. m.—Wilson.
8:00 p. m.—Hickory Grove.
A series of revival meetings begins Monday, April 17, at 8 p. m. at Wilson Church. The speaker each night will be the Rev. Joseph Curry, pastor of the Moneta Methodist Charge. Members, friends, neighbors, and the general public are cordially invited to all of these services.

Morgan—Mount Olivet Baptist Churches
A. W. Connelly, Pastor
Preaching at Morgans every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
Preaching at Mt. Olivet every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at both churches every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Garden Club Council To Supervise Care of Longwood Cemetery

The Bedford Garden Club Council has secured permission from the trustees of Longwood cemetery to undertake the supervision and care of this cemetery as well as Oakwood. The Board of Trustees of Longwood cemetery of which A. B. Claytor, Jr., is chairman, has no funds with which to operate and consequently the cemetery has shown increasing signs of neglect in contrast to the trim appearance of Oakwood which the garden clubs took over several years ago.

Mrs. T. P. West, president of the Garden Club Council, stated this week that a committee had been formed of all of the presidents and members of the individual garden club cemetery committees to take care of the work at Longwood cemetery. Each individual lot owner will be asked to pay for the maintenance of his square to a central cemetery fund. Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick has agreed to serve as treasurer of the fund and donations should be sent to her. The minimum fee will be $3.00 which is the same as is paid by lot owners in Oakwood cemetery for maintenance, but the committee has stressed that this amount is not adequate to cover all of the expense that will be involved, particularly the first year, as there is so much work to be done which has accumulated over a period of years. Therefore any donations over $3.00 will be greatly appreciated.

The first work of the committee will be that of general cleaning up. Lot owners will be urged to aid the work by leveling stones and removing curbs and fences in order that the grass can be cut more easily. Dead and blighted shrubbery should also be removed as soon as possible.

Some Peaches Saved In Bedford Orchards

Some of the peach crop was wiped out in Bedford county by the unseasonable weather of ten days ago, but one of the largest orchards, that belonging to the late W. E. Fizer, is reported to have suffered only partial loss. About half of the crop there was saved, it is thought. The heaviest damage was suffered on Friday night, March 31, when the thermometer dropped to 25. The orchard owners then secured waste materials from Hampton Looms and by firing the succeeding cold nights warded off further damage.

The heaviest damage to peaches occurred in the Roanoke section, according to reports gathered by A. H. Teske, extension horticulturist at V. P. I. In poorly located orchards there has been almost a complete kill; in better located orchards up to 30 per cent of the buds are alive.

Applies received some slight dam-

MARRIAGES

Brugh—Blake

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blake, of Bonsack, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Geneva, to Pvt. Walter C. Brugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brugh, of Blue Ridge. The wedding took place on Tuesday, April 4, in the Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Ralph E. White officiating.

Mrs. Brugh will make her home with her parents and the groom will return to El Paso, Texas, where he is stationed.

Wooding—Morgan

Miss Katherine Price Morgan, of Gladys, and James Richard Wooding, U. S. N. R., Key West, Fla., were married on April 8th in Kedron Baptist church, Dr. J. P. McCabe, of Martinsville, performing the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and her brother, Major T. Addison Morgan, of Ashland, was best man. Miss Jane Morgan, was her sister's maid of honor.

Sink—Worley

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Worley, of Roanoke, announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Ernest Galem Sink, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sink, of Vinton.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. D. Poe at his home on Monday, April 3.

Atkinson—Hale

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hale, of Vinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise Mae, to Manuel I. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Atkinson, of Roanoke county. The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. W. J. Groah at the Thrasher Memorial Methodist Church parsonoage in Vinton on April 7th.

Lazenby—Elliott

Miss Lucy Mae Elliott, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Elliott, and Edgar Bane Lazenby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lazenby, of Princeton, W. Va., formerly of Bedford county, were united in marriage on April 7th at the Presbyterian church in Princeton, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., performing the ceremany.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herman Scroth, of New Orleans, Louisiana, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Scroth Harper, to Sergeant John Carlton Woodford, United States army, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford county.

The wedding will take place in New Orleans on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Rogers, of Bedford County and Baltimore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Estelle, to Francis Johnson Stout, son of Mrs. Edwin Johnson Stout, of Fort Defiance. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWitt Rusher announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah May, to Rev. William Paul Hepler, of Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hepler, of Covington. Miss Rusher is a senior student in the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing and Mr. Hepler is pastor of Biltmore Baptist Church, Richmond.

—Buy Vigaro for your garden. It will pay you. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jewel Sitwell

Mrs. Jewel Carey Sitwell, 83, a resident of Bedford for more than half a century, died last Friday in a Richmond hospital, where she had been under treatment for some time. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Sitwell was, before marriage, Miss Jewel Carey, member of a prominent Virginia family, and was born and reared near Richmond. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and during her long residence in Bedford was active in the religious and social life of the town. For several years she operated a private school for young children and many residents of Bedford were her pupils.

Mrs. Sitwell is survived by one son, Captain H. C. F. Sitwell, U. S. Army, and Miss Evelyn Sitwell, of Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted at St. John's Episcopal church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by the Rev. William C. Marshall and Dr. J. H. Grey. Burial was in Longwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Carey Nichols, Ernest Delaney, John Ewart, John B. Carey, Dr. Nelson Mercer and J. B. Oliver. Honorary pallbearers were Boyd Claytor, W. P. Hurt, John Logwood, Owen Keeler, G. E. Murray, Malcolm Griffin, James Guy, Mitchell Bowyer, Garrett Ballard, F. O. Thomas, John Mitchell. Flowerbearers, Roberta Sale, Mrs. W. C. Willcox, Miss Polly Fizer, Mrs. G. M. Wigington, Miss Belle Thomas, Mrs. Robert Nichols and Mrs. Phillip Dean.

Edward Roland Weeks

Edward Roland Weeks, 67, died at his home near Bedford Saturday morning. He had been in failing health for several years. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Julian Weeks, U. S. Army; Cecil Weeks, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. R. F. Carr, Richmond; Mrs. M. M. Miller, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. W. E. Zillgitt, Buffalo, and Miss Georgia Weeks, Bedford; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was a son of Roland and Susan Blankenship Weeks, of Bedford.

Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Luther Weeks, of Bedford; Gordon Weeks, Bellville, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Bowen, and Mrs. Goldie McPearson, Kansas Cityi Mo., and Mrs. Evelyn Shepherd, Va.; Mrs. Susie Price Scheers, of Richmond.

Funeral services were held at the Bedford Presbyterian church by Dr. J. H. Grey Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Active pallbearers were George Luck, Herman Foster, Harry Harper, Milton Harrison, John Carter and Dell Dooley. Flowerbearers were Miss Virginia Weeks, Carolyn Carr, Daril Carr, Edna Laprad and Lewis Laprad.

Mrs. Russell Brown

Mrs. Iva Wills Brown, 49, wife of Russell Brown, of Goode, died at the local hospital at 6:00 o'clock Friday morning. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wills, of Goode. Survivors in addition to her husband and parents are three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Jordan, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Ruth Hawkins and Mrs. Helen Bullard, of Lynchburg. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at Timber Ridge Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. I. C. Coffman with burial in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were John A. Arthur, Sr., Ezra Burford, Josh Scott, Isaac Whitten, Frank Brown and John Hoback; flowerbearers: Mrs. Viola Mayhew, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Miss Joan Caudle, Mrs. John Arthur, Jr., Mrs. Ora Smith, Mrs. Viola Tyler, Mrs. Frank Massie, Mrs. Willie Stanley, Miss Lorene Stanley and Mrs. John Arthur, Sr.

Mrs. Fannie McGeorge

Mrs. Fannie Kate McGeorge, 87, widow of T. J. McGeorge, of Moneta, died in the John Russell Hospital Sunday at 6 p. m. Born and reared in the Moneta section of Bedford County, Mrs. McGeorge was a daughter of M. T. and Mary Morgan Mattox. She was a member of Morgans Baptist church.

The following children survive: L. T. McGeorge and Mrs. Harvey Meador, both of Moneta; W. W. McGeorge, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Orie Light, of Philadelphia. Other survivors are two sisters and a brother as follows: Mrs. M. D. Ayres and W. R. Mattox, both of Roanoke, and Mrs. Medora Ayres, of Florida.

Funeral services were conducted at Morgan's Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. L. Cooper, assisted by Rev. A. W. Connelly and Rev. Joseph Curry, with interment in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jimmie Light, Clark Meador, Billie Meador, James McGeorge, Robert McGlothlin and Jack Wilson; honorary pallbearers, Ellis McGeorge, Geo. McGeorge, Daniel Grey, Bruce Grey, Furman Mattox, Carol Ayres, Darsel Ayers, P. D. Holland, W. P. Hicks, T. N. Morgan, B. N. Turner, J. B. Craghead, S. H. McLain, Claude Saunders, H. C. Bond, Dr. C. R. Titus, Dr. J. G. Jantz, H. M. Ayers, L. J. Wright, E. J. Nichols, Woodie Payne, L. H. Martin, George Martin and W. O. Hicks; flowerbearers, Mrs. Robert McGlothlin, Mrs. Harmon Marion, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Miss Ruth Meador, Miss Kathryn Light, Emogene McGeorge, Peggy McGeorge, Jacqueline McGeorge, W. W. McGeorge, Jr., Bobbie, Dickie and Paul McGeorge, Mrs. Clark Meador, Mrs. James Light, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, Mrs. Nellie Haynes, Miss Mary Holland, Mrs. H. P. Mitchell, Miss Clintis Mattox and Mrs. Ruby Owen.

Mrs. Ira T. West

Mrs. Fannie Wallace West, 77, widow of Ira Taylor West, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Muncey Hackworth in Lynchburg, early Tuesday after an illness of a year. Born in Charlemont, Bedford County, February 16, 1867, she was the daughter of William Wallace. Mrs. West was a member of College Hill Baptist church.

Besides Mrs. Hackworth she is survived by two sons, Dabney Taylor West, U S A, in England, and John Rolfe West, of Baltimore; one brother, J. F. Wallace, of Norfolk.

Carol Jean Harris

Carol Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballard Harris, died Saturday in the John Russell hospital after a brief illness.

She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Carmon Lorraine, Nancy, J. B. and Roy, all of Moneta.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Morgan's Baptist church by Rev. H. L. Cooper. Interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Fred Wilson, Herbert Martin, Earl Harris and Gilbert Mitchell.

Flowerbearers were Mandeville Nance, Lena Mitchell, Hazel Harris, Lelia Martin, Eula Wright and Gertrude Mayhew.

Funeral of Mrs. Hannabass

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Hannabass, who died on April 4 at her home on Route 4, Bedford, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Diamond Hill church by Rev. R. P. Parker and Rev. L. C. Coffman. Active pallbearers were: Owen and Harvie Lynch, John Whorley, Fulton Fuqua and T. S. Johnson. Honorary: W. T. Walker, B. R. and L. H. Mason, R. S. Pierce, J. T. Fuqua, Otis Johnson, S .S. Hylton, Alton, Rich and Ned Hannabass. Flowerbearers: Mesdames Fulton and J. T. Fuqua, E. D. and Owen Lynch, Russell McLain, R. S. Pierce, Homer Ayres, Ola Quarles, Fred Wells, T. S. Johnson and Alton Hannahbass.

Mrs. Hannabass, 75, widow of J. W. Hannabass, was a native of Bedford county, a daughter of Samuel McD. and Sarah Frances McLain Hannabass. She was a member of Nicopolis Methodist church and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Surviving are two daughters and one son, W. E. Hannabass and Misses Blanche and Frances Hannabass, of Route 4, Bedford.

Mrs. Lockie Ann Arthur

Mrs. Lockie Ann Arthur, 77, wife of the late William H. Arthur, died April 4 at 3:00 p. m. at her home near Huddleston after an illness of three weeks. She was born in Bedford county a daughter of William and Ruth Ann Nichols Johnson. She is survived by one brother, Powhatan Johnson, of Huddleston, and the following children: Victor E. Arthur and Guy Arthur, of Huddleston; three step-sons Henry Arthur, of Rollette, N. D.; Alonza Arthur, of Barton, N. D.; and Emmett A. Arthur, of Vinton, Va.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. P. Roberson at Leftwich church, at 3:00 p. m., April 6. Active pallbearers were: W. E. Arthur, Carlton Mitchell, FrankKirby, S. J. Wilson, Monsie Updike, and B. E. Martin. Flowerbearers were Mrs. S. T. Mitchell, Mrs. S. J. Wilson, Mrs. B. S. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Arthur, Mrs. O. L. Updike, Mrs. Jesse Dellis, Mrs. Eula Dellis and Mrs. John Franklin. Honorary pallbearers were Mrs. Jesse Nichols, Mrs. Cecil Ash, Mrs. Charlie Kingery, Mrs. Ernest Kirby and Mrs. Calvin Casper.

Stephen M. Tomlinson

Stephen Monroe Tomlinson, 73, retired farmer of Big Island died last evening at his home. Funeral services will be conducted at Hunting Creek Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Born in Amherst County February 22, 1871, Mr. Tomlinson was the son of George Washington Tomlinson and Mrs. Mildred White Tomlinson. He had spent almost his entire life in the Hunting Creek community near Big Island.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Miss Cornelia Elizabeth Mitchell; two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. Cecil Camden of Big Island; three sons, Halton Tomlinson, of Vinton, and Vernon Tomlinson and Astor Tomlinson, both of Big Island. He leaves also two brothers, Charles Tomlinson, of Fluvanna County, and Wiley Tomlinson, of Sedalia, and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. W. G. Lone

Mrs. Zada Rorer Lane, 76, died yesterday at her home in Altavista.

Born May 14, 1867 at White Rock in Bedford County, Mrs. Lane was the daughter of John and Sally Rorer. She is survived by her husband, W. G. Lane, and the following children: Mrs. Mary L. Hardison, Mrs. Rennie Robbins and Miss Rachel Lane, of Altavista; Mrs. P. T. Withers, of Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. L. T. Terrell, of Norfolk; Mrs. E. W. Davis, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. D. Hardy, of Louisville, Ky.; Wilkie G. Lane, of Louisville, Ky.; and Capt. R. H. Lane, of Charleston, S. C.

GET FIT KEEP FIT WITH THESE TONICS AND VITAMINS

Penslar Sarsaparilla Comp.	$1.00
Penslar Maltonic	$1.00
Iron and Yeast Tabs. (250)	.98
S. S. S. Tonic	.99 and $1.67

Correct that tired, ill feeling with Vitamins. Our supply is complete

Your doctor and your druggist are partners in looking after your health. The doctor prescribes and we see that the prescription is filled with accuracy and the best drugs.

JONES DRUG STORE
CHAS. E. GREEN, Prop.
"On the Corner." Phone 3411
BEDFORD, VA.

Goodrich
TIRES
First in Synthetic Rubber

All Sizes Truck Tires
900x20—10 Ply
825x20—10 Ply
700x20—10 Ply
700x20—8 Ply
650x20—8 Ply
600x20—6 Ply
600x16—6 Ply

Passenger Tires In Stock
600x16—4 Ply
550x17—4 Ply
475x19—4 Ply
450x21—4 Ply

AUTO-SERVICE
—AND—
ELECTRIC CORP.
BEDFORD, VA.
Official Tire Inspection Station. Let us inspect your tires and make your application for new tires.

LIBERTY
Theatre—BEDFORD—Dial 2661
Matinee 3:15—Nite 7:15-9.00 P. M.
Saturday Continuous 11:00 to 11:00.
Sunday 1:45; 3:45 and 9:00 p. m.

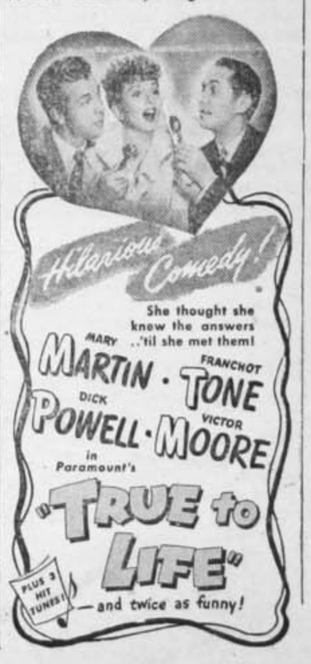
Friday, April 14
RICHARD ARLEN
JEAN PARKER
RUSSELL HAYDEN
—IN—
"MINESWEEPER"
ALSO: Cartoon-Science-Sport

Saturday, April 15
Double Feature
—Hit No, 1—
ROY ROGERS
King Or The Cowboys
"MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN"
—With—
RUTH PISTOL PACKIN MAMA TERRY
BOB NOLAND
—AND—
Sons of the Pioneers
PAUL KELLY
—And—
"TRIGGER"
The Smartest Horse in the Movies
—Hit No, 2—

Sun.-Mon., April 16-17
30 STARS
3 GREAT BANDS
IN M-G-M's GRAND MUSICAL ROMANCE IN TECHNICOLOR
"Thousands Cheer"
—With—
KATHRYN GRAYSON
GENE KELLY
MARY ASTOR
JOHN BOLES
KAY KYSER & ORCHESTRA
BOB CROSBY & ORCHESTRA
BENNY CARTER & BAND
GUEST STARS INCLUDING:
Mickey Rooney—Judy Garland
Red Skelton—Eleanor Powell
Ann Sothern—Lucille Ball
Lena Horn—Donna Reed
Marsha Hunt—Frank Morgan
ALSO: Late News Flashes

Tuesday, April 18
BARGAIN DAY!
Adults 20c. Children 14c
THERE'S A THRILL IN THE AIR
WALT DISNEY'S
VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER
IN TECHNICOLOR
Based on the nation-wide best-seller
MAJOR De SEVERSKY

Wed.-Thurs., April 19-20



THE BEDFORD BULLETIN

WEEKLY

M. L. RICHARDSON ....Publisher

Member of the Virginia Press Association

Entered Second Class Matter April, 1895, Bedford, Va.

SUBSCRIPTION $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE
Three Months, 50c; Eight Months, $1.00

Memorials, cards of thanks, business notices, resolutions of respect and any entertainment notices which contain mention of admission price will be subject to regular advertising rates.

Memorials, 50c minimum; cards of thanks, 25c minimum; classified advertisements, one cent a word, 25c minimum.

HENRY TAKES THE LEAD

The Henry County Board of Supervisors last week took the action on additional revenue expected from the State that the Bulletin hopes the governing body of Bedford county will take and make it applicable to the next budget year. At a called meeting of the Henry county board resolutions were adopted increasing the 1944-45 school budget by $25.000, including $20,583.48 it expects to receive from increased ABC funds and the State wine tax. The money will be used for increasing the pay of public school teachers.

This action by the Henry board resulted from active work by leading citizens to obtain justice for the teachers. Thomas B. Stanley, speaker of the House of Delegates and a prominent business man of that ciunty, presented the matter to the board. He stated that he called a representative group of citizens together for a conference and found them 100 per cent in accord with the policy of using all additional money received from the State to increase the pay of teachers. He stated further that the group with whom he conferred expressed the opinion that an extra tax levy should be made if it was necessary to give teachers the rate of pay they deserve. This would be unnecessary, it was decided, as the additional $25,000 would be sufficient to raise the average pay of Henry county teachers to over $1,200 annually.

So far no individual or group has acted to present this question directly to the Bedford supervisors. This is regrettable, of course, but it should not be necessary, as members of the board are fully acquainted with the situation and should act of their own accord in the absence of special urging. The Bulletin is thoroughly convinced that responsible Bedford county people favor such action by their representatives on the board, and that action here similar to that taken in Henry county would be endorsed by a vast majority of Bedford county people.

True, the General Assembly did not specify that additional money provided for the localities should be used for school purposes, but the leadership of the administration, from the Governor down, urged that the localities use this extra money for increasing teacher pay beyond the amount for this purpose carried in the general appropriation bill. In lieu of a more worthy cause, which as yet no one has advanced, the most logical use which can be made of this extra revenue is the increasing of teacher pay to bring it nearer the level paid employees of other departments of the state government, and by the Federal government and private industry. Public school teachers have always filled the role of the underdog among public servants. This opportunity to give them a break should not be passed by or ignored.

In the general appropriation bill the pay per teacher unit is raised from $720 to $900, but we stand with the Virginia Education Association in its demand that the minimum per unit should not be less than $1,200. No one knows exactly how much additional money Bedford county will receive from the new plan of distributing ABC funds and from the new wine tax. Lack of definite information on this score makes it impossible to determine now whether this additional revenue will be sufficient to give Bedford county teachers the minimum of $1,200, should it all be used for that purpose. Should it prove insufficient, however, the Bulletin holds decidedly to the opinion that the balance required should be found elsewhere, even if a small increase in the school levy is necessary.

Bedford county cannot have good schools unless it employs good teachers, and good teachers cannot longer be had unless the county is willing to meet the competition of other employers in the matter of pay. This is a matter which should receive the immediate attention of both the Board of Spervisors and the County School Board. If there are reasons why the course outlined here cannot, in their judgment, be taken, then the people should be informed as to those reasons and allowed to judge of their merits.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Bulletin finds it distaseful to find fault even mildly with the war work of any department of the Red Cross. Those who may be termed active members in this fine organization have so sacrificingly given of their time, means and labor, it savors slightly of sacrilege to suggest or hint that in any way they are falling down on the job. But the truth remains that in at least one respect, and a most important one at that, there is evidence of lagging on the part of some volunteer workers and we are venturing to remind them that war demands continuous service and that their tasks of patriotism can end only when the war ends, and probably not entirely then.

We specifically refer to the shortage of volunteers at the Red Cross work room in the Bedford Library building for work on surgical dressings. Materials arrived a week or so ago, but when this work was resumed there were only ten responses to the call for volunteers, or less than half the number engaged before the suspension of activities on account of the lack of materials. The appeal for additional workers brought only two responses, bringing the total to twelve. More workers are urgently needed. The period of vastly greater activity on all of America's fighting fronts is drawing closer. It is a hard situation to face, but it is futile to attempt dodging the fact that many more, many thousands more, of our young men will be in need of surgical dressings in field and general hospitals all around the world. The Red Cross, through volunteer workers, has taken the job of supplying these dressings, and to be sure that no wounded boy will have to be neglected, not only will all former workers, but many new ones, be needed.

At this season of the year homes demand more attention than usual, it is true. This, of course, must be taken into consideration. But if you can spare only an occasional hour, give that hour to this work of the Red Cross. You can probably do no greater service to your country.

A JOB TO DO

On March 20, 1941, after about two years of planning and work, a venereal disease clinic was established in Bedford under the sponsorship of the Bedford Lions Club and the local branch of the American Association of University Women, in collaboration with the Bedford County Medical Association. For two years this clinic has continued to function, quietly carrying on a much-needed work in the community.

In a report to the Board of Supervisors at its last meeting, Miss Virginia Thomson, who represents AAUW on the clinic board and who has served actively as clerical director of the clinic gave some interesting figures which should be studied carefully by every thinking citizen of Bedford. These figures show that 1,144 treatments were given during the year and, more important, that five patients were pronounced cured. Even though the clinic is small, these facts alone more than justify its existence.

Considering the fact that through the two years it has been operating the clinic has received practically no general support from the community, those faithful members of the medical association and the two organizations mentioned above are to be highly commended in keeping it alive, even on a small scale. There is much more, however, that can and should be done. With community backing, it will be done. We have here the nucleus of an important, progressive step toward better health in Bedford county. To be of the maximum value, the clinic must be developed. The need of this development will be more apparent as the war progresses and with it health problems increase.

In communities that are in the defense zones the problem of venereal disease is already a prime one, and greater steps toward control have been taken. Fore-sighted doctors of the U. S. Public Health Service, remembering the last war, were ready this time to meet the danger. If each community will follow the lead of these health officers and work toward control, there is no reason why venereal disease should not be eventually eradicated.

This cannot be done without full public knowledge and cooperation. In an article in the March issue of the Woman's Home Companion, entitled "Menace and Challenge," the problem is very graphically outlined and a most interesting and enlightening account given of the work being done nationally to control the disease through a careful system of following up contacts. The Army has done marvelous work along these lines and in one sense the war is proving a help toward a more widespread treatment of cases rather than otherwise. Through the education, preventive measures, treatment and follow-up work which is being done by the Army, it looks as though venereal disease will be definitely less after the war instead of increased, as after the last war. If this work is supplemented by concerted action in each community, the strides toward eradication of venereal disease in this country will be great and will be one thing salvaged from the war.

We in Bedford have made a start, but it is only a beginning. At the end of the article mentioned above the author lists seven questions, making the statement that if any community honestly has to answer any one of them in the negative, it has a job to do. These are the questions:

1. Does my town understand the problems of venereal disease control?
2. Does my town have a good public health clinic, good equipment and personnel, as well as expert disease-finding devices?
3. Does my State have proper legislation requiring premarital and prenatal health examinations?
4. Do the industries in our area require replacement health examinations and give periodic check-ups and treatment if necessary?
5. Do our schools provide good courses in sex education for adolescents? Is our church doing its job and do community organizations provide the proper surroundings and interests for my child?
6. Do I provide my child with adequate sex knowledge. Is there constructive and entertaining recreation at home as well as in town?
7. Do we have persistent, vigilant repression of prostitution?

Think these over carefully and we believe that you will agree with us that Bedford very definitely has a job to do.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

TIME OUT

Twice within the past few weeks the Germans before Cassino have requested a brief truce in order to collect their wounded and dead, and the request has been granted, in marked contrast to German behavier towards Allied wounded on the Anzio front, where field dressing stations and hospital areas were viciously bombed.

These facts sharply delineate the character of the Nazi enemy. They are quick to take advantage of humanitarian measures, and utterly ruthless in observing the rules of warfare. A great many people here at home have been outspoken in urging that we serve the enemy with the same ruthless treatment. To depart now from civilized measures adopted to make war somewhat less demoniac would be as barbarous as the conduct of the enemy. It must always be remembered that where American wounded and dead are found, there, also, soldiers o fthe enemy have fallen.—Boston Post.

THE HUNGARIANS LEARN

The Hungarians never loved the Germans but always feared them, and with good cause. The distasteful alliance between Germany and Hungary was one of expediency in the first place, as far as the Hungarians were concerned. Too late they are now making the bitter discovery that Hitler has no more use for his allies than he has for his enemies, once they have served his purpose.—Roanoke Times.

RAKE-AND-HOE ITEM

Although Victory gardeners exceeded their goal by 18 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 per cent, they are asked for another 10 per cent increase in 1944. Arrangements should be made now for the use of vacant land, and considerable preparatory work can go on through the winter. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be cumulated, and either turned under or stacked for use in early spring.—Goldsboro News-Argus.

TOO EARLY TO PREDICT

Apart from the one clear and central fact that the Nazis have now finally lost the Ukraine to the harddriving Red Army, the situation on the southern sector in Russia is too fluid and—for our enemy—too critical to permit of anything but the most general kind of summary at this time. Many important possibilities seem to be latent in it, but an attempt to predict the course of events would be rash.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I had been sitting on the bus with my eyes closed, but opened them briefly to glance at the person who took the empty seat next to me. It took a few minutes for the impression gained in that fleeting glance to sink in. When it did hit my startled senses, my eyes flew open again to verify the image.

Yes, she was still there: a tiny woman, about five feet, I judged, young and wearing the most amazing combination of colors I had seen in many a day. I couldn't keep my eyes off of her and kept stealing fascinated looks out of the corner of my eye as she settled herself in the seat and became immediately absorbed in the Reader's Digest.

Her suit was of vivid peacock blue; whether that's greenish-blue or bluish-green, I've never been able to decide. I guess she could not either because her hat and pocketbook were dark blue, but she wore a figured chiffon scarf, in which the predominating color was a very bright, grass green. Her blouse was of gold; her gloves pink.

After I had become accustomed to the color scheme I began to note other details. Her profile, I saw, was nice with a cute, straight nose, firm little chin and really lovely mouth. She looked up from her book once and I found that her eyes a lively brown and when she smiled there was just the shadow of a dimple. Altogether her expression was one of both intelligence and humor.

The combination was too much for me. I had to know something about her and before many miles rolled past, we were chatting like old friends. As she talked I forgot all about the color scheme which first attracted my attention, for she was one of the most attractive and entertaining companions it has ever been my good fortune to encounter. The wife of a minister, she and her husband spent three years in Harlan, Kentucky before coming to Virginia and the stories she told of that legendary section of the United States were particularly interesting to me.

Before going there to live, she said, she had heard many wild tales about the lawlessness of Harlan County, Ky., but she had not paid much attention thinking that they were probably highly exaggerated. She found when she went there that what she heard was an understatement if anything.

Life in Harlan County was very cheap, she said. Killings were a common occurence, so there had to be something unusual about one for it to be remembered. One she particularly recalled because when the man who did the killing was brought to trial, public sentiment was high against him. The general feeling was that he should receive a death sentence. The judge, however, gave him a life term instead. The sentence had hardly been passed when . . . BANG! The man was dead, shot from the back of the courtroom.

Another "incident" that she mentioned was that of a young district attorney whom she and her husband knew personally and whom she described as a "fine, upright young man" who had the courage to try to track down some of the graft and corruption in the county. He was beginning to make things pretty hot for some of the racketeering interests, too. One morning he got in his car, which was parked in front of his house, stepped on the starter—and the car blew up and he blew up along with it. They found the man who placed the bomb in the car. He was tried and sentenced—to 15 years.

The story I liked best, however, was the one about the time they had an election to decide whether Harlan County would remain dry or go wet. Big money was backing the liquor interests.. One man decided that he wanted to be the first to vote so was at the polls when they opened. He was the first to deposit his ballot in the box, but before doing so happened to pick up the box and shake it. It was already half full of votes! Although the registered voters in the county numbered only among the hundreds, the total number of votes cast figured in the thousands. Everybody knew about it; nothing apparently was done about it.

Gosh, it seems calm and civilized in Bedford County. Even the worst we have to offer is pretty tame in comparison.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

LUNCHEON MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Leo Kasehagen, a member of the Capital Division Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, of which Mrs. R. Winston Holt is president, reports a recent monthly luncheon and meeting of unusual interest. Speaker for the event was Mrs. Harold Butler, wife of the Minister from Great Britain, and her subject "Life in England." How the world may profit in the future from the hard lessons inflicted by war was particularly stressed. Mrs. Kasehagen had as her guests, Mrs. Kutz, wife of General Charles W. Kutz, one of the three D. C. Commissioners, also Mrs. Turnage, wife of United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage and Mrs. Kennedy, wife of Dr. John T. Kennedy, president of Benjamin Franklin College. Mrs. Kasehagen's sister, widow of the late Major Frederick Carpenter-Holland-Griffith, is a resident of England. They are the two elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Aaron Higginbotham of Montvale, Va., and both taught in the schools of Bedford County.

POST-WAR PROMISE JET-DRIVEN AIRPLANES

Traveling at a terrific speed in luxurious comfort is a promise of the future. How jet-driven airplanes, science's new invention will work is revealed in the first official drawing of the opration of this speedy aircraft. One of many features in the April 23rd issue of

AMERICAN WEEKLY
Distributed With The
BALTIMORE
SUNDAY AMERICAN
Order From Your Newdealer

Letter to Editor

England, March 15, 1944

Dear Mr. Editor:

"Objects to Objectors," the paid advertisement or letter to Editor, written by Mr. R. L. Johnson seems to be getting around. We hope it has been fully read and understood by those so called conscientious objectors that reside at their wonderful camp near Kelso. Anyway the fellows from Bedford and vicinity stationed here have, so we'd like to voice our opinion, hoping this, too, will be read by the C. O.'s at the foot of the Peaks of Otter.

Mr. Editor, it certainly is a shame that these 153 members have to be in a camp at all. Why not put them on Government constructions jobs such as building the Burma Road. That wouldn't hurt their conscience. I and hate to think we're fighting for these fellows, who, ablebodied and perhaps in perfect condition, (except in mind) are shunning what a really true American must endure so that in years to come we can return home. To a home that we left willingly to get a great job done. Maybe we should point out what would most certainly happen had we all been of the yellow class, overrun by our enemies and forced to worship an Emporior, Son of Heaven, they call him. That' perhaps would suit our countrymen living in their up-to-date camp at at foot of the Peaks of Otter. We think inasmuch as they believe their religion gives them the right to enjoy practically a non-existing war life, then their religion should not mind a slight change. After all the Japs are Yellow too! If they should object to shouldering a gun in defense of their country then how about a shovel?

Oh, how nice it would be to stop work at five, nothing to do but enjoy the evening playing diversified games, etc. We here often think about what we would be doing were we back home. That's civilian life, remember? Instead we're in a foreign country where the days work usually doesn't end until days later, then instead of games it's the same old grind over again. Yet we're fighting for those C. O.'s back home.

Mr. Editor, in closing may we say that one of these days we'll be coming back, (some of us, we pray) and hope we can tell the conscientious objectors from the Americans. It's going to be a great day when it's over and we can say " did my part." Don't forget the yellow flag pointing toward the foot of good old Peaks of Otter.

Yours truly,
LLOYD E. AYERS,
JESSE H. JONES

NEW BOOKS IN THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Non-Fiction

Argall—My Life with the Enemy.
Moore—You're Only Young Once
Millay—Collected Lyrics.
Shurtleff — AWOL-K-9 Commando.

Fiction

Thorpe—Reunion on Strawberry Hill.
Fringe—God's Front Porch.
McCoy — Swing the Big-eyed Rabbit.
Lin—War Tide.
Morris—Liberty Street.
Janeway—The Walsh Girls.
Hersey—A Bell for Adano.
Hancox—Bugles in the Afternoon
Bright—Life and Death of Little Jo.
Baldwin—He Married a Doctor.
Vercors—Silence of the Sea.

Mysteries

Gardner—The D. A. Calls a Turn
Randau—The Visitor.
Shearing—Lady and the Arsenic
Rhode—Death Invades the Meeting.
Bailey—Queen of Spades.

Juvenile

Henderson—Augustus Helps the Army.

Picture Books for the Young

Holberg—Mitty and Mr. Syrup.
Tousey—Airplane Andy.
Flack—Angus Lost.
Brown—Ranaway Bunny.

A.A.A. MACDONALD

Old MacDonald had a farm—
A. A. A. Ai! O!
With a pro rata here
And a price freeze there;
Here a quota, there a quota;
Everywhere a quota quota.
Old MacDonald had a farm—
A.A.A. Ai! O!
He had a farm,
But he had no seed,
No tractor parts
No hands, no feed;
With a "Don't plant this"
And a fine if you dare,
And a Government blank
To be filled with care—
And everywhere a questionnaire
And they always want
At least one spare—
Old MacDonald had a farm—
A.A.A. Ai! O!

MEMORIAL

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Robert Page Wright, who departed this life seven years ago today, April 12, 1937.

Today brings back sad memories
Of our loved one gone to rest,
Why did he have to go so sudden
When life seemed so fair to us.
And no dark clouds were near
To dim the brightness of our lives
Or to start the bitter tears in our eyes.
When night foreshadowed the earth and sky
We thought not at the close of day
That our dear daddy so full of life and hope
Would breath his last good bye.
All the days and nights are sad
Since God called our dear husband and dad.
The best friend we ever had.
But dear one, you are safe in the arms of Jesus,
The home of Eternal Rest.
You know the children and I loved you dearly
But God loved you best.
We have missed you every minute
Since the time you went away
And we all hope to meet in heaven
Where all tears are wiped away.
—Sadly missed by wife and children.

Experience Good Teacher

Mrs. B. submits this item. A friend was talking to Mr. B:

I met my wife in a peculiar manner. I ran over her with my car and later married her.

Well, piped up hubby, all I gotta say is, if every motorist had to do that, there wouldn't be so durn much reckless driving!

Politics Booming On Capitol Hill

Richmond, April 5 (By VPA)—Politics was booming on Capitol Hill last week-end. Two unwanted booms and four badly wanted booms that have so far failed to materialize into the slightest puff. The big boom was the attempted organization of the "Draft Byrd for President" group in Richmond by John U. Barr, New Orleans rope manufacturer who has been beating the bayous of the deep South in behalf of Senator Byrd and reports gathering momentum in many states. The meeting in Richmond on Friday of last week caused regular "organization" men a great deal of consternation. Loyal to the core to Senator Harry, they did not want to show any lack of enthusiasm toward the honor being proffered their chief and at the same time were restrained by the Senator's previous attempts to discourage the boom in his behalf.

The second uninvited boom was for Representative A. Willis Robertson of Lexington as the next Governor of Virginia. Although Congressman Robertson has attempted to eliminate himself from the Governor's race by stating that his only desire is re-election to Congress for the Seventh District, enthusiastic supporters still cling to his coat-tails.

The four much sought-after booms that have so far been duds are for the unannounced gubernatorial candidates. Lieutenant-Governor William M. Tuck, of South Boston and Speaker Thomas B. Stanley, of Stanleytown, are quietly sawing wood and building their political fences throughout the state in anticipation of the well-known "nod" while Senator Harry C. Stuart, of Russell, and Senator L. U. Noland, of Newport News are being mentioned as probable running mates for governor and lieutenant governor respectively. Horace H. Edwards, Richmond city attorney and chairman of the State Central Democratic Committee is being mentioned as available but few of the "regulars" have given him much consideration because he has not served his apprenticeship.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Burnette, who departed this life ten years ago, April 9, 1934.

Sad and sudden was the call,
Of one so dearly loved by all
To part with one we loved so dear,
Was the saddest thing we have to bear.
God called you home, it was his will
But in our hearts we love you still;
Your memory is as dear today
As in the hour you passed away.
Thou are gone, but not forgotton,
Ne'er will thy memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Around the grave where you are laid.
Surrounded by friends we're lonesome,
In the midst of our joys we are blue
With a smile on our face we have heartacres,
Longing dear mother for you.
A mother good, a wife kind,
Has gone and left us all behind.
For all of us she did her best
So God gave her eternal rest.
Just across the mystic river
Just among the sands of gold,
Our Angel wife and mother
Is waiting amid joys to us untold.
—Written by her husband and eight children.

FOR SALE

Fine young registered Hereford bulls for sale, priced right. Prince Domino and Beau Blanchard breeding.

IVY HILL FARM, FOREST, VA.

H. B. THOMSON

Virginia U. S. Approved **CHICKS** Pullorium Tested

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

New Hampshire Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and White Plymouth Rocks, $13.50 Per 100.

Big Type English Leghorns, "Old Hen Mating", 240 to 325 Egg Pedigree Sires. $14.50 Per 100.

Rhode Island Reds, "Parmenter Strain," "Virginia U. S. Certified," 285 to 315 R. O. P. Egg Sires $15.50 Per 100

Special prices to Broiler Growers, where orders are booked ahead. 100 per cent live delivery of good strong, healthy chicks, and absolute satisfaction guaranteed on every order. Place your order NOW.

MASON'S HATCHERY

804 Dinwiddie Street Telephone 3988
Lynchburg, Virginia

Tractor Tire Repairing
McCormick-Deering Tractors
Farm Machinery
International Trucks
Genuine International Parts
Sales and Service
Free Parking Space for All

LYNCHBURG TRUCK & EQUIPMENT CO., Inc.

1018 Commerce St.

Free Parking—Phone 652

Clover Creamery Bedford Service

We have daily delivery service in the town of Bedford on Sweet Cream, Sweet Milk, Buttermilk, Cottage Cheese, etc.

ICE CREAM

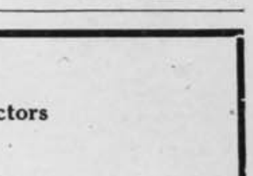
At Drug Stores, Service Stations, Restaurants, Grocery Stores

Farmers! Sour Cream Wanted

Bring your butterfat to the Exchange, Inc., our representatives in Bedford. Best market price paid at all times for Sour Cream.

CLOVER CREAMERY CO., ROANOKE, VA

Be Faithful to Your Eyes



Don't envy youth—have youth with youthful eyes. Things are mostly as you see them. Old eyes made young with glasses have additional advantages of experience. Ehrich glasses cost mederately—serve faithfully.

EHRICH'S Graduate Opticians Optometrists

1107 MAIN STREET, LYNCHBURG, VA.

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

April 17—Hickory Grove-Pecks H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.
April 18—Mt. Olivet H. D. club, 3:00 p. m.
April 19—Perrowville H. D. club 2:00 p. m.
April 20—Longview H. D. Club 2:00 p. m.
April 21—Forest H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson will attend the State Home Economics meeting in Roanoke on Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22nd.

CLUB MEETINGS.

The Cifax Home Demonstration club met on March 24th, in the Community House with 8 members present and 1 visitor. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham. Allegiance was pledged to the flag after which the minutes were read and the roll called. State and county dues were paid. The club voted for each member to pay $1.00 toward furnishing the County Demonstration room. Mrs. P. D. Williams gave a report on gardens. This was followed by a general discussion. Mrs. Atkinson, assisted by Mrs. Hawkins gave the demonstration on saving time and energy through efficient planning. The meeting was closed with the homemakers' creed. Mrs. P. A. Fellers and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham were hostesses.

MRS. P. A. FELLERS
Reporter

Huddleston H. D. Club

The Huddleston H. D. club met with Mrs. O. L. Updike, on March 28, with 9 members present and one visitor. The meeting was opened by the singing of America, a scripture reading by Mrs. W. G. Woodford and the Lord's Prayer by all. Mrs. W. T. Pollard Jr., vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. The club voted that each member bring donations to our next meeting to start a fund on helping to equip the new demonstration room at the court house. Mrs. Atkinson gave a very interesting and helpful demonstration on saving time and energy through efficient planning. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on April 25th with Mrs. J. C. Jordan.

MRS. B. C. UPDIKE,
Reporter

The Forest Community H. D. club met on March 24th with Mrs. S. C. Parker. 13 members were present and 1 visitor. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by the president, Mrs. T. H. Campbell. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the treasurer's report accepted, and a discussion ensued concerning the rummage sale to be held on April 1st., at Duval Garage. All members were requested to be present at 9:30 a. m. on that day to assist. Mrs. Campbell accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Gross as garden chairman. No new appointment was made. Mrs. C. H. White was appointed a delegate to the Red Cross conference to be held in Bedford. A program on household efficiency and home management was conducted by Mrs. Woodhead and Mrs. White. The meeting adjourned at 5 p. m. The next meeting will be held with E. D. Ruble on April 21st.

KATHERINE PAVLICK
Secretary

The Edgewood-Goode Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. C. R. Overstreet, on April 5th, with 7 members present and one visitor. Mrs. Overstreet led the devotional program and all repeated the club creed. Mrs. J. A. Overstreet presided at the Business meeting. The club planned to hold a rummage sale, and members were asked to collect clothes, beads, pocketbooks, aprons, children's clothes, shoes, etc. Miss Alma Lankford gave the demonstration on laundry and dry cleaning. The club adjourned to meet in May with Mrs. B. O. Turpin.

MRS. H. T. ELLIOTT,
Reporter

The Mt. Olivet Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bowyer on March 21, with the following members present: Mrs. Howard Holdren, Mrs. William Holdren, Mrs. Glennie Gillespie, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. Frank Bowyer, Mrs. J. K. Phelps, Miss Laura Phelps. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and God Bless America was sung. Since the secretary was not present there was no roll call nor reading of the minutes. Mrs. W. R. Walker brought before the club a request made by the Home Agent that the club take up the matter of helping to finance the project of getting furnishings for the room in the basement of the court house. This room is to be used by the clubs of the county for leaders' meetings, etc. After discussion it was decided to leave it with the finance committee to work out a plan. Mrs. Guy St. Clair was named by the chairman as an additional member to the finance committee, already composed of Mrs. Howard Holdren and Miss Laura Phelps. The club voted to pay $5.00 to the Red Cross from treasury. The treasurer reported $1871 in the treasury. As a birthday offering Mrs. Frank Bowyer gave in 37 cents. Mrs. Walker gave the demonstration on saving time and energy through efficient planning. The demonstration on gardening was given by Mrs. Howard Holdren. The meeting was brought to a close by repeating together the homemakers' creed.

MISS LAURA PHELPS,
Asst. Secretary

The New London 4-H club met on April 5th, with 18 members present and one visitor. The meeting was called to order by the president, then given over to the program committee. A fifteen-minute movie entitled Cattlemen of the West was shown. A discussion was held on the subject of sponsoring a dance in the auditorium of N. L. A. for the purpose of raising money to contribute to the club and to the demonstration room at Bedford. A committee was appointed to decide upon a suitable date for the dance. Since Mr. Overstreet was unable to attend this meeting, the boys were dismissed and Mrs. Atkinson held a meeting with the girls.

ELBYRNE WATSON,
Reporter

The Good Housekeeping club met with Mrs. R. G. Johnson on April 5th, with 6 members present 2 new members, and 2 visitors. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Mrs. F. J. Saunders, presiding. A highly interesting and informative demonstration on dry cleaning and laundering was given by the leaders, Mrs. M. C. Johnson and Miss Georgie Snow. Mrs. Atkinson explained the needs of the room now being prepared for use in the court house. The club voted to start a fund for same by each member contributing one dollar. Mrs. Glenn Johnson was appointed to aid in the collection of various articles to aid and amuse the boys at Camp Pickett. Work sheets and OPA ceiling price lists were distributed. The next meeting will be held on May 3rd at "The Falls," the home of Mrs. M. C. Johnson.

OBITUARY

J. M. Kasey

Jesse Moulton Kasey, 85, member of an old and prominent Bedford county family, died at his home in Lynchburg April 5th, following a brief illness. He was a son of James Saunders Kasey and Mary Frances Morgan Kasey, and was born in Bedford March 17, 1859, but had been a resident of Lynchburg for more than half a centery. For more than 40 years preceding his retirement from active life he was associated with the J. R. Millner Company as buyer and department head, and was known throughout the south as an expert buyer of merchandise and for his extensive knowledge of the mercantile business.

On March 19, 1889, he was married to Miss Evelyn Belle McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker McDaniel, at the latter's home at Bunker Hill, and of this union three children survive: J. Walker Kasey, of Petersburg; Miss Louise Kasey, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. George R. Ashworth, of Fall River, Mass. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Paul Bargamin, of Bedford. Mr. Kasey was a member of the First Baptist church of Lynchburg and of the Elks club of that city.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Josef Nordenhaug Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the grave in Spring Hill Cemetery, in Lynchburg. Active pallbearers were O. C. Rucker, Jr., Walker McDaniel, H. E. McWane, Jr., Clarence D. Candler, Jr., R. C. Wood, Jr., and Ernest M. Wood.

Funeral of Mrs. Owen

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Owen, 84, who died on April 4th at her home near Arcadia, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Buchanan Methodist church with interment in Fairview. Pallbearers were C. W. Lugar, C. W. Fleming, W. L. Early, Kent Watson, Lee Bibb and Richard Markham. Flowerbearers Miss Ardys Watson, Mrs. Pauline Bryant, Mrs. W. L. Early, Mrs. R .O. Markham, Mrs. Lucy Markham, Mrs. C. W. Lugar, Mrs. C. W. Fleming, Mrs. J. H. Markham, Mrs. J. R. Wells, Mrs. Charles Richmond and Mrs. Mamie Smith.

Mrs. Owen was born near Bunker Hill, Bedford county, a daughter of James Thomas and Mary Frances Gibbs Burch; and is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. S. White, of Vinton, and one sister, Mrs. Jasper Lawless, of Arcadia; also by 10 children, 19 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

George D. Bandy

George D. Bandy, 45, died on April 6 in a Roanoke hospital. Residing near Hardy, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Doc Wingo, Boones Mill; Mrs. Charles Wingo, East Gate; Miss Rosie Bandy, Baltimore; Albert Bandy, Franklin county; Price Bandy, Roanoke county; Mrs. Merriman Lyle, Garden City; Mrs. Albert Hartman, Red Hill; and Bruce Bandy, Dayton, O.

Mrs. Emma Ayres

Mrs. Emma Ayres, 68, died on April 6 at her home in Buchanan.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Lucy Callahan, Buchanan; a sister, Mrs. Ada Gray, and two brothers: John Callahan and Letcher Callahan, Blue Ridge.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Pico Presbyterian church, with interment in the Styne family cemetery.

William P. Crumpacker

William P. Crumpacker, 73, died Monday at his home near Vinton.

Born at Bonsack, Botetourt county. on July 30, 1870, he was a son of Samuel and Mollie Moomaw Crumpacker, life-long resident of Botetourt county.

Mr. Crumpacker was for 50 years a farmer and orchardist operating what is known as the Crumpacker orchards. He was supervisor of Botetourt county roads for twelve years, and was president of the Virginia Protective Insurance company. He was a life-long member of the Brethren church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie E. Crumpacker, three daughters and two sons; Vernon E. Crumpacker, Bonsack; Jasper Crumpacker, Bedford; Mrs. W. H. Rodgers and Mrs. O. T. Rader, Bonsack; and Mrs. Cecil O. Showalter, Somerset, Pa.; five step-children: Pfc. Douglas F. Padgett, RAF, England; Seaman Second Class Ronald Sprouse, Baltimore; Mrs. Thomas F. Dixon, III, Francis Sprouse and Carlton Sprouse, Vinton; two brotherse and two sisters: John S. Crumpacker, Emory C. Crumpacker, Mrs. W. K. Murray, Bonsack; and Mrs. E. E. Riley, Irving.

Matt Kovelan

Died, at the Elks National Home, April 6, 1944, Matt Kovelan, aged 78 years. Brother Kovelan arrived at the Home July 3, 1940, and was a member of Wheeling, West Virginia, Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 28. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Va.

ARRANGES KITCHEN FOR EFFICIENCY

Mrs. J. B. Dooley, who lives on a 237 acre farm in Bedford county, says she needs to manage her time and energy skillfully these days in order to get the work done without too much fatigue.

Although they grow some crops, the Dooleys have mainly a cattle and dairy farm. Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, with the help of the three boys, aged 7, 9 and 10, milk 25 cows. In addition, Mrs. Dooley and the boys have a year-round garden and 50 laying hens. Realizing the amount of time she spends in the kitchen, Mrs. Dooley decided to improve working conditions there, reports Miss Helen Alverson, home management specialist for the Extension Service at V. P. I.

She re-arranged equipment and utensils and had a cabinet wood box built by her stove. She also now has hot and cold water at the turn of a faucet in her kitchen. The basement got its share of attention, too. Forty feet long, it is the pride of the family. At one end is the laundry, at the other the family's home-grown food supply—plenty of shelves with canned meat, fruit and vegetables, and storage space for potatoes and apples.

Mrs. Dooley has found that it takes less time to do the same job if the equipment and arrangement are adequate.

A person wrapped up in himself makes an unattractive package.

Villamont Guild Meeting

The April meeting of the Woman's Guild of Villamont was in Montvale at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bolick, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. C. Powell, who will return from Florida in May.

A letter was read from the Red Cross, asking that some one be appointed in Villamont to serve on the Bedford county camp and hospital committee for Camp Pickett. Mrs. Pearl Roudabush was appointed to serve for Villamont.

An article describing the "gifts from heaven" boxes was read by Mrs. B. A. Williams. These are the boxes prepared and sent by the Red Cross as weekly gifts to our boys in concentration camps in Germany. Other boxes are also prepared with gifts for men rescued from the sea.

Mrs. W. D. Foutz will be the hostess for the next meeting.

When a hen cackles she's calling attention to a freshly laid egg. When a rooster crows he's calling attention to himself.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Athletes Foot I Made Overnight Test

"Requires a powerful fungicide. Many liniments and ointments are not strong enough. Ask any druggist for Te-ol solution. Made with 90% alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches more germs faster. Apply full strength for "Athletes Foot, sweathy, itchy or smelly feet. Your 35c back next morning if not pleased. Locally at Lyle Drug Store.

There's None Better!
Why? Because Plee-Zing Food and Household Products are the Guaranteed BEST QUALITY of each Plee-Zing Manufacturer. Your money back if not satisfactory.
BUY At Your Neighborhood Grocery
PLEE-ZING
At All Independent Grocery Stores

Your first introduction should tell you WHY
BLACK-DRAUGHT
is a BEST-SELLING LAXATIVE all over the South
Caution, Use Only as Directed

Call Us
—For Service on—
Every Insurance Need
Bargamin Insurance Agency
J. W. Garrett, Mgr.
Phone 5011 Bedford, Va.

TROUTVILLE Quality Chicks
SOUTHLAND CHICKS
HAMPSHIRES WHITE LEGHORNS
BARRED ROCKS WHITE ROCKS
NOTE—To Customers: We wish to supply our regular customers first but we cannot do this unless orders are booked early...SEND YOUR ORDER IN NOW.
TROUTVILLE POULTRY FARM
Troutville, Va. 407 Nelson St., Roanoke, Va.

Fit this wartime "economy" in your life. It's a time saver, because it saves you time and effort required to visit the bank; it's a money saver, because it encourages you to keep your finances in order. Banking by mail here, covers your savings account, checking account, and War Bond purchases. For full details phone 5251 and start enjoying this service today.
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
Bedford, Va.
"The Old Strong Bank"

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Virginia: In The Circuit Court of Bedford County, April 1, 1944.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Hancock, deceased.

On the motion of James H. Hancock, one of the legatees of the estate of Richard Hancock, deceased, by counsel, it appearing that The Lynchburg National Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the estate of the said Richard Hancock, has duly settled before M. E. Padgett, Jr., Commissioner of Accounts for the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, an account showing the transactions of said executor of said decedent and the payment of all known debts and demands against the said estate and the balance in its hands as such executor; that the report of the accounts of said executor and a report of the debts and demands against the said estate have been duly filed in the Clerk's Office of the said court; and that more than six months has elapsed since the qualification of the said executor of the said decedent's estate; it is, pursuant to Section 5439 of the Code of Virginia of 1919, as amended by the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia,

ORDERED, that any an all creditors of said decedent do appear at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 15th, 1944, in the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Bedford, to show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of said decedent to the legatees thereof without requiring a refunding bond of said legatees and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The News, a newspaper published in the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, and of general circulation in said city and in Bedford County, and in the Bedford Bulletin, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Bedford County.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk 4

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, March 22nd, 1944.

George A. Smith, Plainiff.
Against
Helen Smith, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Helen Smith, the defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of abode was Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk
Dillard & Dillard, Gents p. q. 3

Their Calls Are Important
And we try extra hard to help them in every way we can
IN THE CAMPS

IN THE CITIES

Service men and women like to keep in touch with home by telephone and the time they have for placing calls is limited.
So, we have established Telephone Centers in the camps and in key cities, where we have attendants on duty to help in getting their calls through.
All service people are cordially invited to use these Centers.
VIRGINIA'S TELEPHONE CENTERS ARE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS
IN THE CITIES
NEWPORT NEWS— 226 Twenty-eighth Street
PETERSBURG— 117 N. Sycamore Street
NORFOLK— Old Municipal Building, Navy Y.M.C.A.
RICHMOND— USO, Second and Grace Streets, 202 N. Fifth Street
WILLIAMSBURG— USO, Duke of Gloucester Street
IN THE CAMPS
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING BASE— Little Creek
FORT BELVOIR
CAMP BRADFORD
HENDERSON HALL— Arlington
CAMP LEE— Officer Candidate School, Quartermaster Training Center
CAMP PATRICK HENRY
CAMP PENDLETON
FORT EUSTIS
LANGLEY FIELD
NATIONAL AIRPORT— Gravelly Point
NAVAL OPERATING BASE— District Headquarters, Main Gate, Pier Seven, Fleet Park, Air Station
FORT MONROE
NORFOLK NAVY YARD— Portsmouth
THE PENTAGON— Arlington
RICHMOND ARMY AIR BASE
WOODROW WILSON GENERAL HOSPITAL—Staunton
ARMED GUARD SCHOOL— Norfolk
Support the Red Cross War Fund
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia
Bell System
E. Main St. Bedford, Va. Telephone 2811

NOTICE TO THE Taxpayers--Town of Bedford NOTICE
Since there will be no field deputy from the Commissioner's office for the Town of Bedford for the year 1944, I am asking you to please come to my office sometime not later than May 31, 1944, and file a return of your STATE INCOME, MONEY, BONDS and TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY for taxation. THE LAW REQUIRES A PENALTY TO BE ADDED ON AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1944.
I shall thank you very kindly to attend to this very important matter at a time when it is most convenient for you within the given dates, and AVOID PAYING THE PENALTY.
NOTICE GARRETT G. BALLARD Commissioner of Revenue NOTICE

FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at St. Stephens Episcopal church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Frances Lindsay, of the Worsham School Faculty, near Farmville, spent the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay.

Misses Nora Elizabeth and Mary Paxton Higginbotham, of Washington, D. C., and Lynchburg, visited their mother, Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, and Mr. Woodhead, Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dowdy, of Pulaski, were at their home in the village last Sunday night.

Rev. J. B. Thurman motored to Naruna several days last week to do some work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son Lloyd, Wesley Wingfield and M. A. Dearing visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing last Sunday evening.

Murrell Shelton, of Maryland, is spending 21 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shelton, before being inducted in the armed forces.

Miss Jemima Watson, of Newport News, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins and two children visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Red Campbell near Perrowville, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Sr., and children during Easter.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at 2 p. m. with Mrs. H. L. Coffee.

Herbert B. Thomson, of Ivy Hills Farms, Forest, was elected president of the Virginia Hereford Breeders Association when the annual election of officers was held at the State convention in Roanoke Tuesday. He succeeds Thomas B. Stanley, of Henry County, who is Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates.

UNION

"I asked a violet one April day,
Tell me a story; nothing did she say, but raised her head all purple, blue and red, and I knew without hearing what the violet said; "Spring is the sweetest season and the violet is the reason."—Rosamond Livingston McNaught.

Mrs. Pheobe Creasy is slowly improving from her recent illness.

The Burnette family have recovered from a seige of measles.

Mrs. Charles Tischoff, of Glouscester, Maine, visited her mother, Mrs. O. P. Mamilton, and Mr. Hamilton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wigington, of Roanoke, also spent Sunday at "Pine Rest."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fesler and Mrs. Paul Belle, of Roanoke, spent Easter with their father, McH. Stiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLaughlin and children, and Robert Bowling, of Wilmington, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowling.

Mrs. John Franklin and Miss Elizabeth Holdren were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Horne in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude St. Clair and Miss Claudine St. Clair, of Stewartsville and Mrs. Mattie Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holdren.

Miss Mabel Holdren was a guest of Miss Nelma Stiff in Lynchburg through the Easter holiday.

Guests at "Bonnie Oaks" over Easter were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, of Charlston, W. Va., Mrs. John Diers and daughter, of Flushing, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clingempeel, Donald and Joyce Lee Clingempeel, Mrs. H. C. Lucado, Mrs. John Laughon, Miss Hazel Laughon, of Roanoke, Mrs. R. A. Trice and daughter, Susan, of Danville and Corporal John Duane Clingempeel, of Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. Henry Schlichting and daughter, Martha Ann, of Astoria, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich. Other visitors at the Leftwich home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leftwich, and three children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of Irving; Mrs. Ellwood Leftwich, Mrs. J. M. Thomas and baby and Mrs. W. B. Lucado, of Roanoke.

John Cooper has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooper.

Pfc. Edwin McManaway and wife have returned to Richmond after a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. L. McManaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sublett, Jr., spent several days last week with his parents here. Harry, Jr. is entering the Navy this week.

"Princess", a Cocker Spaniel, belonging to the Clingempeels, was accidentally killed Monday when run over by a truck. Mrs. Jean Masson in attempting to pick her up before she died, had her hands badly bitten and lacerated but was attended by a physician and is getting along nicely.

Sunday school will be at 10:00 o'clock next Sunday the 16th and preaching service at 11:00 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society and Union Garden Club will meet with Mrs. F. H. Leftwich on Thursday, the 20th.

WAUGH

The relaxing of all nature has loosened the hardened bolt upon
mother earth and her mysteries and secrets are about to be revealed.
The earth awakes from sleep and sings
Bearing a message for you and for me;
This is the story the glad notes sing.
Winter is over, Rejoice it is spring.

Mrs. Frank Scruggs and sons, and Gladys Martin, of Lynchburg, spent several days last week with the former's mother, Mrs. R. G. Collins.

Miss Lucye Pryor has returned home after spending three weeks with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Russell Hamblett and son, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Turpin.

Miss Frances Pryor spent Thursday night with Miss Marie Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tolley and Miss Lydia Pryor spent Thursday in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin, of Lynchburg spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins.

Betty and Mary Byers are sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. J. H. Oliver has been sick during the past week at the Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

—Poultry wire, hog-fence staples, and bale ties. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

WAR

(Continued From First Page)

of Russia into the Black Sea. Farther north and west, Russian armies are on the borders of Hungary and Czechoslovakia and are still making some progress in the campaign in old Poland. All Germans have now been cleared out of south Russia, except in the Crimea, and only in what is known as White Russia, adjoining the Baltic states, is any considerable part of the Soviet Union now in enemy hands.

The only escape route for the Germans in the Crimea is by water, and the armies which fled Odessa this week are about in the same fix, only they will not have so far to travel to reach German-held parts of Rumania.

Odessa, chief Russian port on the Black Sea, was captured by the Germans the first year of the war in one of the bitterest battles of the Russian campaign. It had been in their hands for two and a half years, and when they were forced to give it up this week they left it in complete desolation. Moscow reports that when the Russians entered the city they found that all the port facilities, public works and business buildings of every kind, and thousands of residences had been deliberately destroyed by the fleeing Germans. Many months, it was stated, will be required to clean up and remove the debris sufficiently to make the port of any use.

Berlin this week made the first claim of victory coming out of the German capital in many months, and the set-back was admitted by Moscow. A German relief force, headed by a big formation of tanks and supported strongly in the air, succeeded in breaking through the Red Army ring around the remnants of fifteen German divisions in Poland, but whether the escape was complete it was not stated. Moscow claims the Germans suffered heavy losses in breaking through.

VFW Welfare Fund

Campaign Started

Continued from first page

serving in this war-born mergency. This is a command performance. The Government has recognized that regimented rehabilitation can help 10,000,000 men but cannot help one. That is a job of personalized service; that is the job which the veterans of Foreign Wars has been given to do.

It is a task of staggering magnitude. It dwarfs the not inconsiderable program which the Veterans of Foreign Wars has carried on ceaselessly with servicemen of World War I and their families. It will require financing beyond that which the Veterans of Foreign Wars could conceivably have available through its ordinary sources of revenue. To meet this need, the organization for the first time in its 45-year history, is making a general appeal for funds. The goal—$1,500,000, has been fixed as the minimum immediately needed. It must come from the membership and from those among the general public who realize that unless this work can be successfully accomplished those who fought our war lost—victorious through the army which they composed may have been.

Plans for the rehabilitation program are already well defined, an outline of which was given in this paper last week.

An average gift of ten dollars from every member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars not in active service will create the Veterans of Foreign Wars Welfare Fund. But, to realize this average, the general public must help. Gifts from everyone are needed so that this time, when Johnny comes marching home, we'll be ready to serve him as he has served us. This is our challenge!

Donations may be mailed to H. L. Terry, campaign chairman, 202 W. Main street, Bedford, Va.

County Trout Season Will Open April 20

The trout fishing season will open in Bedford county on April 20, it has been announced by H. A. Parks, county game warden. This year, he said, the streams of the state will be better stocked than last year, both as to the number of fish placed and their size. For years the department has followed the policy of rearing trout to six inches or larger in size before putting them in the streams, and from headquarters in Richmond the statement was made this week that trout placed in the streams this season are uniformly larger than ever before.

While nearly 500,000 Rainbows and Brookies were released in 1943, the number was still larger this year. About 100,000 more trout will be carried over this year than last for release in 1945, insuring that next year the anglers will find still larger fish in the mountain streams when the season opens.

Big Island Plans For Invasion Day

When the day of the invasion of Europe comes, Big Island inhabitants will be prepared for the event. Plans have already been made for an Invasion Day Service by a committee composed of A. T. Taylor, Bedford Pulp and Paper Company; the Rev. E. S. Vaughan, pastor of the Big Island Baptist church; Maurice Davis, principal of M. E. Marcuse High School, and Dan Mason, Big Island merchant.

On the day of invasion the Baptist church bell will ring at 11:00 a. m. and again at 7:00 p. m., following which a suitable program will be held at the church at 8:00 p. m.

Unveiling Services At Quaker Church

There will be an unveiling service in honor of the veterans of the first and second world wars at Quaker Baptist church on Sunday morning, April 23rd at 12:00 with special services being planned.

The veterans of the first conflict, those now serving, their families, relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend the services.

MONTVALE & VICINITY

The Methodist congregation was thrilled with the message, "Easter and the World Today," by the Rev. B. T. Price at 11 a. m. Sunday. Epecial music, including a trio, "Lead Me to Calvary" was rendered by members of the choir.

A series of revival services will begin at the Methodist church on Sunday, April 23 at 8 p. m.

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bolick.

There were a number of visitors in the village during the holiday. Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Price had as guests Mrs. Roy L. Wilson and daughter, Barbara, of Catlett, Va. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. Maye were Misses Edna Whitenack and Louise Jones; also Private and Mrs. Page Maye, all of Christiansburg.

Mrs. W. A. Cundiff, of Bedford, spent the week-end with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Gray. Mrs. Gray is convalescing from a recent operation.

Misses Virgie and Dotty Lackes, of Richmond, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biggs recently.

Carolyn Hamm spent the week-end with Mrs. Howard Dawson in the Goose Creek Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Luck have recently moved into the Underwood house.

Mrs. Kitty B. Peeples and Miss Betty Buford are moving into Hotel Montrose, which Miss Buford recently purchased.

Sterling King and family, who are making their home in Wilmington, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. King, the past week.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a camping trip over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fitzgerald have been guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. L. Metz. Mrs. Earl Aumick, of Johnson City, Tenn., was also a visitor. Her husband, Lieutenant Aumick, is serving overseas.

The Burnette home has been purchased by Walter Dooley. Geo. Burnette continues ill. Mrs. Ida Adamson, of Washington, has been with him for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose spent Sunday with W. T. Richards and family.

GOOSE CREEK VALLEY

"An aim in life is the only fortune worth the finding; and it is not to be found in foreign lands but in the heart of self."—R. L. Stevenson.

Dr. and Mrs. Carey are at their summer home, "Smyrna Lodge."

There will be preaching services Sunday morning by Rev. C. M. Roberson. He will be assisted in this service by Dr. Carey.

Lee Buford Luck will leave for parts unknown for Navy service in the U. S. Navy Thursday. His brother, William Luck, and family, of Clifton Forge, and Mrs. Frank Calcayno, of New Jersey, are visitors here this week.

The M. E. Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Pearl McDaniel Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Bowers who has been sick with cold and flu, is able to be out again.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, of Richmond, are expected here for the week-end.

Mrs. Will Crouch, who returned from the hospital recently, is getting along nicely. Billy Crouch, of Baltimore, was a visitor at his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark had as Sunday guests their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Witt, and son, Ernest Clark, of Norfolk; their sister, Mrs. M. A. Byers, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; their niece, Mrs. Claudie Maloney and five children, and Mr. Johnny Martin, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Overstreet and daughter, of Montvale; Oat Dinkle and Johnny Long also called in the afternoon.

Corp. Nicholas Jennings from Fort Meade, Md., has been visiting his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark.

Mrs. Joseph Clark and son, J. D. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Simmons, near Hardy.

Miss Marie Barnette is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Barnette, in Roanoke.

Misses Ava, Pheobe and Ruth Alphin spent the Easter holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Watt Crouch, Mrs. Samuel Overstreet and Leonard Overstreet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Noell, in Roanoke.

EMMAUS

Mrs. A. L. Whorley has returned to her home from John Russell hospital, where she underwent a very serious operation and is improving, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Will Burroughs is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Burroughs in Portsmouth.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson from our community. We wish them good luck in their new home.

Mr. A. L. Whorley while dragging out pulpwood, accidently broke a bone in his foot. We are glad to say he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. A. Jennell, of Roanoke, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ida Shrewsbury.

We are sorry to say Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Murrell, of Roanoke, are sick.

Mr. Joel Shrewsbury has returned to camp after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shrewsbury.

Junior Cundiff has returned from Norfolk where he spent the week-end.

Little Mickey Nance has been sick for the past week with measles, but glad to say he is improving.

Mrs. Roy Shrewsbury visited her mother, Mrs. Brown, last Sunday in Bedford. AUGUSTA

MONETA, ROUTE 1

Mr. Jean Mayhew has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammock's little girl has been ill, but is getting along nicely.

Those calling on Mrs. Annie Mayhew recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferries, Mrs. W. E. Harris, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin.

Misses Dennis Bowder and Laura Harris spent a recent week-end with Pauline Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin, Mrs. Annie Mayhew, Mrs. Claude Wright and Virgie Mayhew were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett, recently.

Miss Frances Byrd was visiting her parents over a recent week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Ferris and Mrs. Otho Martin spent a recent week-end with Private O. L. Martin. TILLIE

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas at their home in Roanoke Sunday. The occasion being the birthday of Mr. Thomas. In the afternoon they drove down to Goodview and visited T. M. Huddleston and family including Miss Emma Thomas, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson and children have been staying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, since selling their personal property, Mrs. Watson will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis near Emmaus, after Mr. Watson is inducted into the army.

Mrs. Harry Waldron, of Roanoke, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman one night last week and attended the funeral of Mr. John Zimmerman.

Mrs. Staley Pennington and children, formerly of Peaksville, but now of Roanoke, visited Mrs. J. R. McDaniel one day last week.

Mildred Watson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson has whooping caugh.

Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston and daughter, Betty Anne, of Allisonia, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel attended the funeral of Mr. Jesse Kasey in Lynchburg last Thursday.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father, John L. Zimmerman; also for the lovely floral designs.—The Zimmerman Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the flowers, use of cars and other acts of kindness shown us during the death of our daughter and sister, Lucy Lacy.—The Family.

Card of Thanks

We, the Johnson family, wish to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone for the kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father, Harry Bassett Johnson.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Doris Daisy Bowling, who died three years ago April 14, 1941:—Sadly missed by her mother, Mrs. Emma Leftwich and sister, Mrs. C. E. Dunham.

The location of hell has never been determined but there is much evidence that it is close by.

NEW DU PONT Speed-Easy WALL FINISH

Easy! Inexpensive! WASHABLE!

Use over wallpaper, wallboard, plaster, brick, etc.

Just thin with water
No special thinners needed. 1 gallon of Speed-Easy plus water makes up to 1½ gallons of ready-to-use paint!

One coat is enough
1 coat usually covers even wallpaper and dingy walls and ceilings. It cuts time, cost and work in half!

Dries in 60 minutes
Within an hour you have a smooth, flat wall finish of enduring beauty. Makes possible 1-day painting . . . no inconvenient delays.

For living-, dining-, bedrooms, gamerooms, basements, garages, etc. *Used by reliable painters—preferred by particular home owners.*

DU PONT SPEED-EASY

Johnson Hardware —AND— Furniture Company

Phone 4041 Bedford, Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and sympathy shown us during the long illness and on the death of our dear mother, Mrs. W. J. Hannabass; for the beautiful floral tributes and use of cars. May the Lord bless each one of you.—Her Children.

COAL See us for your coal requirements the year round. Good, clean coal at the best market prices. Prompt delivery. Phone 5511.

SAUNDERS COAL COMPANY
Yards and Office at Casco Ice Plant

1840 1944
M. P. CARDER, INC.
Funeral Directors
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA
An established experience of 9t years enables us, when called, to render satisfactory service.
Modern Ambulance Service day and night.
DIAL 2551

Mark Every Grave
We will give a discount on monuments selected at our yard on West Main Street.
MARSTELLAR CORP.
R. Q. OWEN, Mgr.
Of. Phone 7911. Res. Phone 3116

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, D.D.S.
DENTISTRY
Bedford, Va.
Office Second Floor Fitzpatrick Bldg. Cor. N. Bridge and Main Sts.

DR. G. W. PARKER
SURGEON DENTIST
Bedford, Va.
Office, Second Floor, Peoples National Bank Building

BARTER ADS

We will publish in this column free of charge notices of articles for exchange for other commodities, limited to 25 words for each adv. This offer open to subscribers only. Where part cash is required, or outright sale is advertised, the advertiser will be charged the regular advertising rate.

TO EXCHANGE—A riding cultivator for anything of equal value. F. E. Wood, Bedford, Rte. 2, Va. 2

AUCTIONEERING

CALL ON ME—For all classes of Auctioneering. Public sales of live stock, real estate, personal property, etc. Terms reasonable. See or write me for available dates. P. C. Mayhew, Huddleston, Va. tf

FILM DEVELOPING

Bring us your films for developing. All size kodak prints 3c each. Developing rolls 10c additional. Bedford Photo Finishers, W. Main St. Bedford. Phone 3771. Store hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.. Drop films through slot in door if closed. tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Boundary of timber, long-leaf pine, poplar, etc., extra good size; estimated 75 to 80 thousand feet; 1½ miles from railroad. J. L. Tyler, Goode, Va. 2

REPAIRS

TYPEWRITER and adding machine repairs. Guaranteed service all makes. Call Henry Weiland. Phone 3722-W 100 Vermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va. 5

BREEDING STOCK

JACK—Seth McGuire's big Jack will again make the season at my farm. Due care will be taken with mares, but not responsible for accidents. Insurance, $10.00, should the mare be traded or sold, fee due immediately. F. M. Huddleston. 3

GRAIN—GRASS SEEDS.

FOR SALE—I have some winter oats, sowed in the Spring, and orchard grass seed. See F. O. Thomas, at Thomas Hardware Co.

BABY CHICKS

BABY CHICKS—Buy now and save. Heavy breeds 200 for $13.00 Payment with order, free delivery. Worthwhile Hatcheries, 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore, Ma. 2

Classified Ads Bring Results

Classified Ad Rates—One week, 20 words or less, 25c minimum; 2 weeks, 35c minimum. More than 20 words, first week, 25c minimum, ½c word second week and every week there after.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy 1½-ton truck, long wheel base, '40 model or later, for cash. If not a good one, don't answer. Robert L. Arrington, Big Island, Va. 2

WANTED—To buy old Ford '35 V-8-85 car, or old Ford pickup truck, for parts. E. H. Cash, Thaxton, Va. 3

WANTED—To buy good work horse; must be 1200 lbs. or over. S. C. Oakes, Rte. Box 200, Thaxton. (Enquire of J. H. Rusher.) 1

WANTED—Sewing machine in good condition, reasonable priced. Mrs. E. A. Goad, 503 North Street, Bedford, Va. 3

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl to work at soda fountain. Jones' Drug Store. Phone 3411.

WANTED — Housekeeper on small farm. Working adults, no children. Milking, cooking, housekeeping. No laundry. Conveniences. Will pay $8.00 weekly to competent party. Consider one child, at lower rate. White or colored. Write Box 484, Lynchburg. 4

WANTED — Share cropper, 80 acres near Moneta; small house; raise corn and tomatoes; part of land fallowed; will furnish tractor, mower, etc., and finance for stock raising. Jesse Miller, 716 Va. Ave. Vinton, Va. 2

WANTED — Man out-of-draft for inside work; also a truck driver. Bedford Grocery Co. tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black change purse containing about $85.00. Reward for return if found to Mrs. Scott Thompson, 516 Lee St., phone 4021. 2

LOST—Man's watch bracelet between the Bedford Restaurant and Greenwood street. Finder please return to Roy Burchett. Reward. 2

STRAYED—From my home near Center Point 1 female goat, white and gentle and had rope on; is very large. If any one knows any thing about it please notify Mrs. W. E. Blankenship, Bedford, Va., Route 1. 2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room house about five miles from town, garden and cow pasture if desired. Immediate possession. F. E. Wood, Bedford, Rte. 2. 3

FOR RENT—3-rooms for housekeeping, second floor, electricity, phone. See Fal Hubbard, Burks Hill,; phone 5631. 3

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; Electric stove and Electric refrigerator; furnace heat. No children. Phone 2851 or see Mrs. Hugh Miller. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pair 32-6 Truck chains. See E. H. Cash, 1 mile west of Thaxton, Va. 3

FOR SALE—Avery single row corn planter, with fertilizer distributor, practically new, $20.00. Come get it. J. C. Montague, Goode, Va. 2

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan, in good condition; good tires. See C. D. Reynolds, (Nick), or phone 3146. 2

FOR SALE—A small barn can be torn down and rebuilt at a great saving on what new material will cost. Will sell cheap as I have no use for it. R. C. Saunders, Bedford, Va. 2

FOR SALE—178-feet ½-inch galvanized pipe practically new. E. P. Fariss, Rte. 4, Bedford. 3

FOR SALE—Engins, boilers, saw mills, cider presses, planers, inserted and solid tooth saws. A large stock of Ohlen & Hoe Saw Teeth and shanks. Repairs for Geiser Machinery. W. G. Runkles Machinery Co., 185 Oakland St., Trenton, N. J. 3

FOR SALE—1933 Ford Sedan; 1931 Chevrolet Coupe; 1929 Model A Ford Roadster; all in good condition. Lawrence Wood, 343 East Main St., Bedford, Va. 3

FOR SALE—Pulpwood and timber tract of 120 acres, or will have it worked on shares; near Huddleston. Jesse Miller, 716 Va. Ave., Vinton, Va. 2

FOR SALE — Simplex Brooder, 350 chick size, kerosene burner, thermostatic control. Price $10.00. I. A. Streeter, Bedford, Route 5, Va. 3

VEGETABLE PLANTS

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants now on sale at Dunham's Cash Grocery, S. Bridge St., Bedford. tf

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

FOR SALE—Good, young horse, coming five years old. Frank Dickinson, one mile east of Peaksville, Bedford, Rte. 1. 3

USED CARS

CASH for USED CARS

See us first! We pay the cold cash for Used cars. Also, if you want to buy good used transportation, see us for a liberal deal.

Oakwood Service Station
B. P. HOLLAND, Prop.
Opp. Fair Grounds Bedford, Va
First Class Restaurant Service

CASH FOR YOUR CAR OR TRUCK—Any year or any model Write or telephone us, advising what you have. John P. Hughes Motor Co., Inc., 800 Commerce St., Lynchburg, Va. Telephone 2304 tf

PUBLIC SALE
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY LIVE STOCK FARM EQUIPMENT, &c

I will offer for sale at public auction, on the Elmo Wright Dairy Farm, 3 miles north of Bedford, on the Big Island Road, on

Saturday, April 15, '44

beginning at 10:30 a. m., the following:

16 yearling heifers; 18 heifer calves, 2 weeks to 3 months old. These are high grade Guernseys and Holsteins. Reason for selling, I have sold part of my grazing land and do not have sufficient pasture.

Also 10 good shoats, 50 to 75 lbs.; McCormick Deering Mower; 2 good turning plows; 2 three-tooth cultivators; single laying-off plow; spike-tooth seeding harrow; Electric stove in good condition, and numerous other articles.

Sale will be held rain or shine.

ELMO WRIGHT
At Centerville

Auction Sale
— of —
Personal Property

Being totally disabled for work, I will offer at public sale at my home four miles south of White House on Valley Mills Road Rte. 731, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1944,

at 10 a. m. the following: 6-year-old horse; 2-year-old colt; 3 Hereford cows, two with calves; new John Deere Mower, wheat drill, saw mill and tractor, corn planter, spring-tooth harrow, Oliver plow and other farm tools; 30 bbls. corn, lot of hay, etc.

M. S. PLYMALE

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE — All persons having claims against A. B. Wilkes, deceased and anyone owing same please contact the undersigned at once for settlement at the proper time. L. C. Wilkes, Blue Ridge, Virginia. 4

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—100 acre farm with a good house. A fine location for a real farmer. Priced at $3,450.00. Claytor Insurance Agency, Bedford, Va., Phone 6181.

FOR SALE—The Joseph Saunder's farm near Radford church. This place has 146½ acres of good land, has good 6-room house, with good barn and other outbuildings. It is known as a real bright tobacco farm. Price $3,500; terms if necessary. SCott & Bond.

FOR SALE—25 acres of level land with a very good six room dwelling. This is a very comfortable home. In excellent condition, situated on good road about 6 miles from Bedford. Priced at 2,750.00. Claytor Insurance Agency, Bedford, Va., Phone 6181.

FOR SALE—My home on North Street, Bedford. For details call phone No. 25937 Roanoke, or write to Mrs. B. W. Faribault, 101 Court St., Williamson Road, Roanoke, Va. 2

FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow. An attractive living room, dining room and kitchen. Two bedrooms and bath, with builtin tub. Heating plant very effective, takes a very small amount of fuel. Oak floors in fine condition, interior newly decorated. This is on a good lot in fine neighborhood. Reasonably priced. Claytor Insurance Agency, Bedford, Va. Phone 6181.

FOR SALE—We are offering several farms now at prices that will appeal to you, and terms if you wish. See these places at your convenience. Scott & Bond. 2

FOR SALE—A good farm on main highway near Bedford, Va. About 100 acres productive land, power machinery can be used all over this place. An attractive old colonial dwelling, six rooms with full brick basement under the entire house. A fine location with a beautiful view of the Blue Ridge mountains. For sale for $7,000. Claytor Insurance Agency, Bedford, Va., Phone 6181.

FOR SALE—5-room house with garden and chicken lot, on Jeter Hill. See Mrs. N. J. Basham, 454 Blue Ridge Ave., Bedford, Va. 3

A Great Opportunity for the Man who can Handle It.— About 275 acres of very fine land. An unusual large portion in bottom land. Most of this land is in cultivation, all of it is suitable for cultivation. Two dwellings (buildings not so good.) On an improved road convenient to Bedford. Priced at $13.00 per acre. Claytor Insurance Agency, Bedford, Va., Phone 6181.

FOR SALE—Small farm nearly 30 acres. Six-room house with barn on paved highway near Bedford, Va. Owner wants to sell quickly. An offer of $1,300.00 would be considered. Claytor Insurance Agency, 108 E. Main St. Bedford, Va., Phone 6181.

APR 20 1944

BEDFORD BULLETIN

Peaks of Otter Bedford Co., Va.

VOLUME XLV NO. 3 | BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1944 | $1.50 Year—5c Copy

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

NOTICE

Beginning with this issue of the Bulletin, April 20, the charge for publishing service pictures is $1.00 instead of 75c each. Increasing cost of materials used in making the tures are printed have necessitated this raise in price.

Mrs. Jack Tatem has received word of the safe arrival of her husband, Lieutenant Tatem, in North Africa.

* * *

St.-Sgt. Ennis R. Hite, of Camp Meade, Md., spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hite, of Thaxton, recently.

* * *

Sgt. John L. Bell, Jr., of Camp Campbell, Ky., arrived Sunday on a three day pass which he spent at the home of his father near Bedford.

* * *

John Burks, of Big Island, has been notified that his son, Pvt. Fletcher B. Burks, who was previously reported missing in action is a prisoner of the Germans.

* * *

Pvt. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Brownwood, Texas, have been at home with their parents for ten days. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miriam Hite, of Thaxton.

* * *

Pfc. Reece Carlton Thomas, accompanied by his Staf Sergeant George Pylant, of Camp Pickett, spent last week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, on Burks Hill.

* * *

Lt. W. W. Berry, Jr., USNR, who has been stationed in the Caribbean area, spent several days this week with his mother. He was accompanied by his wife, who has been staying with her parents in Lynchburg.

* * *

Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham, of Cifax, has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Corporal Higginbotham in England has been awarded the good conduct medal. He has been in service since January 1943.

* * *

Raymond J. Dowdy, seaman 2/c, and Bernard Cundiff, seaman 2/c, USNR, have both arrived safely in North Africa, according to word received here by their wives. Both men were in training and went overseas together, but have now been separated.

* * *

Mrs. Ernest Fizer and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Henry Wilkes, visited their brothers, O. D. and Sgt. S. W. Powers in Washington over the week-end. This is the first time they had seen Sergeant Powers since he volunteered for service in 1938.

* * *

Aviation Cadet Wesley E. Creasy, son of Mrs. Ollie Creasy, of Vinton, has arrived at Childress army air field, Childress, Kan., for an 18-week training period which will, upon its successful conclusion, lead to his wings and commission as a bombardier-negigator in the army air forces.

* * *

News has been received from Canton, Kansas, of the sudden and tragic death of John Shaw, who was killed in a truck wreck at camp some weeks ago. He was a son of Mrs. Bert Shaw and a nephew of J. H. Wheeler, of Rte. 2, Bedford; J. T. Wheeler and Mrs. A. S. St. Clair, of near Shady Grove.

State Officer Warns Against Violation

State Traffic Officer Gordon Coleman stated this week that he had been receiving complaints that motorists were passing school buses which were parked to take on and let off passengers. He warned that this practise is contrary to the State law which provides that any person who fails "to stop at a school bus while taking on or discharging school children, whether going in the same or opposite direction and to remain stopped until all school children are clear of the highway," shall be considered guilty of reckless driving. The minimum fine for reckless driving, Officer Coleman pointed out, is $10, and the maximum is $100 and 30 days in jail for first offense.

County Democrats To Meet Monday to Select Delegates

Bedford county democrats will meet Monday, supervisor's day, April 24, in the court room of the county courthouse to select delegates to the state convention to be held in Roanoke on July 8, according to an announcement last week by chairman of the county committee, M. E. Padgett, Jr.. The meeting will begin at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Bedford county is entitled to 25 votes at the convention, Mr. Padgett stated. After the election of delegates another meeting will be held to select a chairman and there may possibly be a Sixth district caucus before the convention in July, he said.

Livestock Market

* * *

Veal calves 16.35; fat hogs, 13.55; fat steers, 16.50; fat heifers, 11.90; fresh cows, 60-125; old poor 14.50; fat cows, 11.50; fat bulls, cows, 5-18.

Bedford WAC is Highly Commended

Corporal Esther F. Overstreet, was highly commended recently by Colonel Richard I. Dugan, of the Army Air Corps, for her skill in driving. In a letter to Major Phillip Stevenson, commanding officer of the Miami Air Region where she is stationed, Colonel Dugan lists following accomplishments of Corporal Overstreet:

1. The undersigned recently had occasion to be a passenger in a government sedan driven by Corporal Esther F. Overstreet, WAC, who is a member of your Command. Corporal Overstreet's driving during this time was so above average and her attitude so military it is desired to commend her highly and to state the qualifications upon which such commendation is made. Such qualifications are:

a. Smoothness of starting, shifting gears and acceleration to driving speeds both in and out of traffic.

b. Smoothness in slowing up for necessary stops.

c. Alertness in looking ahead to anticipate changes in traffic lights or other conditions requiring prompt and proper handling of vehicle.

d. Observance of safe and proper speeds at all times.

e. Knowledge of city and most logical and economical routes.

f. Pleasant manner and military bearing and neatness.

2. In view of the fact that the majority of our government drivers in the army are grossly negligent in following the above principles of good driving and as a result needlessly and prematurely wear out equipment as well as waste much needed gasoline, Corporal Overstreet's example of proper driving is outstanding and deserves recognition. If her attitude and abilities are an indication of the capabilities of the other personnel in your organization you are to be congratulated on having such a condition exist.

RICHARD I. DUGAN,
Colonel, Air Corps.

Corporal Overstreet is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Overstreet, of Route 2, Bedford.

Early Diagnosis of Cancer Emphasized

April is "Cancer Month" in Bedford County and throughout the nation. In it public spirited people have an opportunity to contribute funds so that research may go forward, that medical care may be provided for indigent patients and that an ever-increasing supply of educational material may be put into the hands of citizens and thus the great campaign of enlightment may be spread over the widest possible territory.

The chief objective of the Virginia Cancer Foundation is to diminish death from cancer and the major portion of its effort must therefore be directed towards the treatment of cases in which there is a chance of cure. Just now this policy has been expanded to include the treatment of cases in a hopeless stage for the purpose of delaying the progress of the disease. Further still, the expenses of diagnosis will be paid in cases in which cancer is suspected by the physicians at a certificated tumor clinic. In this vicinity, Tumor Clinic, Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke and Lynchburg Tumor Clinic, Lynchburg, have both been certified.

Mrs. Robert A. Scott and Mrs. George A. Parker, chairman and vice-chairman of the drive now in progress in Bedford, town and county, have placed boxes in many stores for contributions, and these will be left in place for several days. Mr. F. C. Ford, treasurer, will receive any gifts of money, during banking hours at the Citizens National Bank. Every dollar given, spreads the message of hope.

The Bedford County chairman emphasizes the need of winding up the drive this week, and urges that contributions be in hand by Saturday. "Cancer is being cured every day," she comments. "Only delay, ignorance and fear imperil lives which could have been saved by prompt action. A complete physical examination every six months, is the best insurance against the once-dreaded disease. Physicians are better prepared than ever before to cope with it—delay in consulting them is. the greatest danger that today confronts people."

Women-War Clinic To be Held Here

Lieutenant Rumold, WAC Officer to Speak at Rally, April 27th

Are American women doing all they can to help win the war? Are Virginia women doing all they can for victory? Are the women in Bedford county doing all they can to shorten the war?

Those challenging questions will be discussed at a big open forum in the court house Thursday night, April 27. The meeting will start at 8 p. m. sharp. The women-in-war forum is jointly sponsored by the American Association of University Women and the Business and Professional Women's Club of the county. Miss Katharine Claytor, president of the BPW, and Mrs. J. Oden Clay, of Thaxton, president of the AAUW, predicted that the meeting will be a huge success and urged that the public attend.

Lieutenant Emily O. Rumold, officer in charge of the Lynchburg district recruiting station, will be one of the speakers at the rally. The WAC officer said, "The Third Service Command which takes in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania is now leading the country in WAC recruiting. We in Virginia are doubly proud for this state leads the Third Service Command and is the top state in the Union in WAC recruiting. However, I am sure that we could do more."

"Surveys show that there are thousands of idle women who are not doing a single thing to help get this war over. Those are the women we need and want—those idle women between the ages of 20 and 50."

Lieutenant Rumold said that one of the finest statements about women in the service was made a few days ago in Roanoke by Colonel Frank J. McCarthy, secretary to General George C. Marshall's staff corps. Speaking before the Federation of Woman's Clubs convention, Colonel McCarthy said, "General Clark has a WAC detachment on the firing line in Italy. It has been said that one WAC replaces a soldier for combat service but I know of instances when a WAC has released as many as two soldiers for active duty. I have seen WACs at work in all theatres of operation and they are the finest, most conscientious group of girls I have ever seen engaged in any one activity."

Leaders in the county's church, business, civic, women's, veterans, and industrial affairs have been invited to attend the forum. The forum is free to the public and those taking part are urged to express their views on women's part in the war.

Work Started on Longwood Cemetery

Progress has already been made in the general cleaning up work at Longwood cemetery which was begun last week under the supervision of the Bedford County Council of Garden clubs, Mrs. T. P. West, president, reported this week. There has been little response as yet however, to the appeal made in last week's paper for lot owners to contact Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, treasurer, or some other member of the committee, about the care of their lots, she said.

The council is working in cooperation with the board of trustees of Longwood cemetery in an effort to keep the cemetery in better shape than has been the case for the past few years. The board has no funds with which to operate and has thus given permission to the council to undertake the care of this cemetery along with Oakwood for which the garden clubs are already caring. The cost per lot owner has been set at a minimum of $3.00, but it has been stated that this will not cover the initial cost of general cleaning up work necessary and further donations will be appreciated in order to set up a general cemetery fund. Mrs. W. A. Fitzpartick has agreed to serve as treasurer of the fund and lot owners should contact her in order to pay for the care of their lots. Any questions concerning the new set-up should be directed either to Mrs. West, or Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, who is serving as co-chairman of the project.

J. R. Fizer Ordered Held for Grand Jury

James Ralph Fizer, of Roanoke, but a native of Bedford county, was held for grand jury action Tuesday morning following a hearing in the Roanoke Police court. He is charged with shooting Albert Nester, a neighbor, in both legs Saturday night.

Police quoted Fizer as admitting the shooting, but claiming he did it only after Nester had started a quarrel with him in a cafe and allegedly went to his home making threats. He reportedly contended Nester threw a rock at him while standing in front of his home, and that he afterwards fired a shotgun twice.

Mrs. Nester testified Fizer first stabbed her husband with a knife and threatened to kill him with a gun. She claimed the charges narrowly missed her two children and struck her husband.

Nester was not badly hurt and was able to leave the hospital the first of the week.

To the Women of Bedford, Town and County

Citing the present emergency—that of completing 319,000 surgical dressings between January 1 and July 1—I am appealing to you directly to have a regular seat every Tuesday and Wednesday at the surgical dressing tables, at the Bedford Public Library. The hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. and are continuous. Only through the willing hands and hearts of you women and girls can our quota be made up, and these sorely needed bandages be sent on for the healing of our wounded soldiers—men and women.

Surely when need and opportunity are thus presented to you, nothing is going to keep YOU away from this work. It is YOU individually who is needed. Nobody can take YOUR place. Fifty-eight of you can be comfortably seated at our work tables. Your sons, brothers, husbands, friends and neighbors are fighting for you on a far-flung battle line: your place, in the line of duty, is here, serving them!

Invasion Day is drawing near: do not wait until we gather at some designated public place on that day, to re-dedicate your time and your strength and your prayers to the winning of this, our common war, but pledge your services the instant you read this appeal. Lay aside everything on these two days and come and help us.

You will then face the serious and troubled days just ahead of our community and nation, with a firmer faith and with a calmer courage, because you, too, have already started to do your part in the all-out effort to which each of us must give and give and give to make victory certain and bring the day of its dawning nearer.

DO NOT LET YOUR CHAIR BE VACANT. WE WAIT TO WELCOME YOU AND TO EARNESTLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND YOUR SUPPORT AS WE JOIN, ONE AND ALL IN THIS MERCIFUL MINISTRATION TO THOSE WHOM WE LOVE AND HONOR . . . THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP OUR ARMED FORCES!

Faithfully yours,
MRS. WILLIAM F. KROPFF,
Chairman of Surgical Dressings

Attention Focused on Russians; Bombings Continued in Pacific

Main interest of the week centers in Russia, where the Red Army, hitting hard on a new front gained one of the most decisive victories of the war. The British have improved their position in eastern India, where the Japs invaded from Burma, and Allied airmen in all theatres of war are carrying the fight to the Axis powers. The stalemate continues in Italy, but each side has been feeling out the other's lines, possibly preparatory to new attacks when the weather improves.

Starting on April 11, the Russians descended with spectacular speed upon the estimated 100 000 Germans and Rumanians in the Crimea peninsula and the remnants of this enemy force are now crowded in a few square miles in and around the city of Sevastopol on the southeastern coast. The Reds hit with such devastating power that the enemy was simply overwhelmed and made practically no resistance. In the ten days since the initial attack more than 40,000 prisoners have been taken and those killed run into many thousands. Cut off from escape by both land and sea, the Germans are making a last ditch stand in the city of Sevastopol, formerly Russia's greatest naval base in the Black Sea.

The Crimea has an area of about 10,000 square miles, is quite mountainous and almost an island. Its only land link with the mainland is a narrow isthmus in the north, and on the east it is separated from the mainland by the Kerch straist, two or three miles wide. When the Russian tide swept the Germans out of southern Russia last year, the German command decided to hold on the Crimea. It could be easily defended, it was believed, and would come in useful when the Germans were ready to go on the offensive again. The brilliant leadership and the hitting power of the Russian army were never more brilliantly display than in this brief campaign. They attacked along the isthmus in the north and across the strait in the east and simply crushed the opposition. The remnants of the enemy are connered in Sevastopol and any hope that escape could be made by sea has been blasted by Russian sea and air power and long range land guns. Possibly a few Germans managed to get away and some of the high-ranking officers have been evacuated by transport planes, but the bulk of the Germans and Rumanians on the isthmus when the attack began have been killed or captured, and the few left cannot escape the same fate. The victory clears the enemy out of all southern Russia and gives the Reds almost complete control of the Black Sea.

In old Poland last Saturday the Russians scored another important victory in the capture of Tarnopol, a main point in the German defense line. A total of 16,000 Germans were wiped out there.

Another Russian army this week forced a crossing of the lower Dneister river and appeared to be headed toward the Rumanian capital and the great oil fields there. Little news has been reported as to the Red army movements elsewhere on the long front, but significantly Berlin has not ventured to claim any successes against the general Russian advance.

Late reports from British headquarters in India said the English and Indian armies are locked in battle with the Japanese around Imphal and Kohima, chief points under enemy attack for the past several weeks. Along the entire front it was claimed that the Japanese had been stopped and at some points had been driven back, and even Tokyo admitted that the British were holding the initiative. While the campaign there has not been won, it appears certain that the Japs have failed to reach their objective and must soon retire across the Burma border.

In the Pacific both land and carrier based bombers are continuing the assualt against Japanese island positions, and the almost daily attacks on Truk, in the central Pacific, and on the Kurile Islands, north of Japan, lead to the supposition that soon the Americans will take over more of the Jap-held island bases. The Navy department reports the sinking of fifteen more Jap merchant ships and tankers by American submarines.

In Europe the chief topic of all conversations is the Allied invasion of the Hitler-held continent, and extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent news from reaching the enemy. Nobody's mail or baggage is exempt from search and only high-ranking representatives of the Allied powers can get permission to leave the country. Apparently the British and Americans commands are making it a point to let the enemy know the attack is coming, and soon, and to emphasize this information the aerial attack on the continent is being stepped up day by day. Planes based in both Italy and England are hitting German war production and transportation day and night. Whether the invasion comes soon or late, the fear of it is constantly on the German nerves and, more important, it is tying down German divisions which could be used to advantage against the Russians if the the Germans only dared to leave their western front unprotected.

Practice Blackouts Will be Continued

The War Department has recently issued instructions that "practice air raid alerts and blackouts involving public participation will not be authorized more frequently than one in three months and then only as such times as will lease interfere with war production and flying training." C. O. Updike, civilian defense, coordinator, calls attention to the fact that under this order blackouts may be called at any time and not on Sunday only as was formerly announced in January.

Military authorities have reiterated that the Civilian Defense Corps be held intact, Mr. Updike stated, and in all probability these authorities will soon order a practise blackout in this State. He urged that all members of the civilian defense here be ready to report for duty at any time and that citizens in general be prepared to comply with the blackout regulations.

76 Members Sign C. of C. Pledge

Pfc. C. R. Arthur, stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Arthur, of Lowry.

Attend Meeting of Hospital Council

Mrs. S. K. Wallace, executive secretary of the Bedford County Chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, vice-chairman of surgical dressings, Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mrs. G. E. Heller, members of the camp and hospital committee, and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wall, publicity, attended a meeting of the Camp Pickett camp and hospital council held at that post on Thursday, April 13, where representatives from a number of chapters in that area were gathered.

At this time requests were presented by Frank Seale, field director, American Red Cross, for Camp Pickett, for furnishing day rooms for the soldiers, those rooms being the recreation centers provided under Red Cross direction, for various military units. Also other needs for furnishings in the station hospital were outlined.

Each of the above found a sponsor in some chapter represented, the Bedford County chapter agreeing to furnish 30 yards of cretonne for chair coverings.

The annual meeting of this council is scheduled for July 13. It is made up of camp and hospital committees organized by local Red Cross chapters, and composed of representatives of Red Cross volunteer services, the Junior Red Cross, and community leaders from organizations such as fraternal societies, veterans' organizations, church groups, local service clubs, women's clubs, labor councils, and business and professional groups.

Theirs is a community job: every interested person or civic group is invited to join this important service. By virtue of its congressional charter and through its representative, the Red Cross field director on nearly every army and navy station, the Red Cross provides a channel through which the public can serve the men and women in the armed forces. Each organization working through this Red Cross channel maintains its identity. The American Red Cross does not solicit funds for this work. At the meetings of the Council requests presented by the military are discussed and allocated to the various committees for action.

Hereford Heifer Brings Good Price

Belle Rupert, a registered Hereford heifer, reared on Readmoor Farm, near Forest, Thomas Abbott, manager, was sold on the Roanoke Livestock market recently for $800.00.

Receives Award For Knocking Out Enemy Gun

With the Fifth Army, Italy—The Silver Star for galantry in action recently was awarded to Technical Sergeant Ralph E. Mayhew, Los Angeles, Calif., infantryman who knocked out an enemy machinegun on the Allied Fifth Army Anzio-Nettuno beachhead in Italy.

Mayhew, whose 3rd "Marne" Division unit was attacking a crossroad, volunteered to lead a six-man patrol against the well-entrenched enemy gun, which had inflicted 25 casualties. With enemy bullets hitting within inches of him, Mayhew crawled over 100 yards of flat, open terrain to a spot from where he could reach the German gun with hand grenades. Throwing several grenades into the enemy position, he destroyed the gun and killed six Germans, removing an important obstacle to his company's advance.

"His courage and efficiency under fire," the citation with the award said, "exhibited the finest qualities of the American soldier."

To Elect Officers At Meeting Friday

Newly Formed Organization to Meet in Courthouse 8:00 p. m.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the canvassing committee for the Chamber of Commerce it was reported that a total of 76 members have signed up so far, and probably this will be considerably increased later on. A number of people were out of town or could not be located and when all have been seen it is hoped that the membership can be pushed up to 100 or more.

In preparation for the meeting Friday night, a nominating committee, composed of P. P. Burks, G. W. Bond, W. L. Lyle, T. E. Reynolds and Robert F. Johnson was appointed to recommend candidates for the board of directors. This committee will report 22 names and from this number 11 will be elected to serve on the board for one year. Following this election, the Board of Directors will elect officers, consisting of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

Under the charter of the organization, officers and directors hold office until their successors are elected, which explains why the old officers and directors still hold over, even though the chamber has not actively funtioned for several years. The terms of these old officers and directors automatically expire with the meeting Friday night, when their successors will be elected.

It is naturally expected that all who have signed membership cards will be at the meeting Friday night in the courthouse, and others who may be interested and were not seen this week are urged to attend also. The meeting will open at 8:00 o'clock and it is hoped that at least one representative from every business firm in Bedford will attend.

Strickler is Named Opposing Woodrum

The Republican Sixth district convention, meting in Roanoke Saturday, nominated John Strickler, an attorney of that city, to oppose Judge C. A. Woodrum in the November election. The State convention, which met in the same city on the same day, elected a new chairman of the State committee Dovel wining over Ahalt by a very small majority, following a bitter fight, but failed to take action on instructing the Virginia delegation to the national convention which meets in Chicago in June.

In the district meeting S. P. Stewart, chairman of the Bedford county commitee, pushed through a vote instructing the district delegation to the national convention to support Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York for the Republican nomination for President, but the state convention failed to take similar action. A move was made to have the State delegation instructed for Dewey, but in the excitement of the contest over the State chairmanship it never reached a vote. Mrs. S. P. Stewart was elected as Bedford's representative on the district executive committee.

In accepting the nomination for Congress. Mr. Strickler said that his opponent, Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum, is a "distinguished gentleman of real ability and I do not wish to detract from the personal esteem he is regarded by friends. However, I will differ from his attitude and approach to the problems of today during the campaign," but he added that nothing of a personal nature would be injected into the discussion.

Dr. W. L. Lyle Is Candidate for Mayor

Dr. W. L. Lyle, retired druggist, former chairman of the Virginia State Pharmaceutical Board, and prominent in Bedford affairs for many years, is opposing J. W. Gillaspie, the incumbent, for the office of Mayor. Last Thursday, the last day a candidate could act to get his name on the official ballot, he filed with the County Clerk and has a card in this issue of the Bulletin announcing his candidacy.

Dr. Lyle is a native of Bedford county and for nearly half a century was actively engaged in the drug business here, diposing of his store on Bridge street only a few years ago. For a number of years he headed the State Pharmaceutical Board and was instrumental in bringing about many of the reforms which have made Virginia a model State for the proper handling of the drug business. He is a former member of the Town Council, and throughout his long business career here has been active in the civic and political affairs of town and county.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Left to right, Sgt. Ollie H. Laughon, now in the North African war area; volunteered for U. S. army in 1940, has been overseas two years; Charles Joseph Laughon, entered service January 16 1944; now stationed at Loredo Army Air Field, Student Reception Pool, Loredo, Texas. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laughon, Route 3, Bedford.

Pfc. Shelly W. Powers, who has been located at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has been transferred to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

* * *

Clyde Joseph Hogan, U. S. Navy is now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hogan, of near Leesville.

* * *

Cpl. Warren L. Stevens has returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending a fifteen day furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens.

* * *

Lt. W. Travis Mattox, after two years of foreign service, is spending a furlough with his family in Altavista, and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Mattox, near Lynch Station.

* * *

Sgt. Bernard J. Bryant, son of Mrs. A. M. Bryant, of Vinton, is now stationed at Kearney, Neb., awaiting overseas assignment as an aerial gunner on a flying fortress.

* * *

Among the 17-year-old Naval recruits of the Lynchburg Recruiting station are William Sidney Metz, son of Mrs. Martha B. Metz, Montvale; James Edward Burnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnette, Rte. 1, Bedford; Thomas Richard Coleman, son of Thomas R. Coleman, Coleman Falls; Gene Lewis Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spence, Big Island. They enlisted in the Naval General Service, passed examinations in Richmond, and are awaiting assignment.

Private Willie H. Tucker, of New Cumberland, Pa., spent a recent week-end with his wife and children near Evington. He looks well and is getting on nicely in the army.

* * *

Corporal James Drean has returned to Camp Haan, Calif., after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stockton Drean, of Lynchburg, formerly of Bedford County.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dinkle, of Montvale, received a telegram last week informing them of the death of their son, Private J. L. Dinkle, on February 21, from wounds received in action in the Bougainville area.

* * *

Cpl. Samuel Gordon Wood has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wood, of Hopewell, formerly of Stewartsville, of his safe arrival overseas at an undisclosed destination. He is with the U. S. Marines.

* * *

Lenwood (Cy) Woolridge, A. A. F. was called home from Miami Beach, Fla., recently on account of the serious accident which befell his father, C. L. Woolridge, of Blue Ridge Heights, Vinton, while at his work at the N and W shops.

* * *

Pfc. Maynard Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Markham, of Arcadia, has returned to duty at Camp Carson, Colo., after a 25-day furlough. He completed basic training in the Medical Corps at Camp Barclay, Texas, and of sixteen months service has spent 8 months overseas.

* * *

Lawrence E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Thomas, Bedford, Va., Rte. 1, was graduated recently from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., and is now ready for active line duty. Private Thomas, however, may be sent to a factory school for further specialized training or to one of the Army Air Forces Training Command's flexible gunnery schools to become an aerial gunner.

* * *

Pfc. Marvin R. Ayers, was drafted Nov. 5, 1941; got his training at Camp Lee left there Jan. 15, 1942, for overseas, landed in Australia the first of March, 1942. He is now on an unknown island, and says he is alright. Private Wallace J. Ayers, was drafted in the U. S. Army, July 1, 1943; he got his training at Camp Haan, Calif., left there Jan. 20, 1944, on a convoy. He is now at Shreveport, La., and says he is doing fine. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ayres, of the Staunton Church community.

* * *

Charles E. Sheffield, Jr., last week received a pair of pilot wings and was commissioned a flight officer in the U. S. Army at the Air Pilot School, Marianna Air Field, Marianna, Fla., after completing training. F./O. Sheffield entered the air forces last year as an aviation cadet and was sent to the classification center at Nashville, Tenn., and then to Marianna. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheffield, of Victoria, Va., a graduate of V. P. I., and grandson of the late John W. and Lydia Markham Cottrell, his mother being Miss Ottie Cottrell, of near the Peaks of Otter. The Sheffields have another son. Pfc. Ralph C. Sheffield, who has been with Gen. Clark's 5th army since last October.

William Overstreet, U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overstreet, is home on leave.

* * *

Pvt. Patrick Nester, with a Radio Instruction Co., at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been transferred to Petaluma, Calif.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bandy, of Piedmont Hill, Bedford, have been notified by their son, Samuel E. Bandy, of his promotion to staff sergeant.

* * *

Sgt. John T. Laughlin, who has been stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., has been transferred to a combat division at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

* * *

Corporal Dennis O. Arthur, of the Medical Corps, has returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after a ten-day frulough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Arthur, on Rte. 1.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders, of Goodview, have received a cablegram from their son, Sgt. Cephus M. Saunders, stating he has arrived safely overseas. He begs them please don't worry.

* * *

Pvt. Grover R. Radcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Radcliff, of Blue Ridge, was graduated recently as an aircraft mechanic at Seymour, Johnson Field, N. C., an AAF training command school. He entered the army June 20, 1943, and is a graduate of Colonial high school.

Pvt. Duval Witt, stationed at Shreveport, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Witt, of Irving. He has been in service nearly two years.

Eight Bedford County men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service school or to immediate active duty at sea. Their recruit training completed, these men will spend a period of leave at home. They are: Ernest W. Fizer, 37, son of Mrs. Florence H. Fizer, 629 Quarles St., Bedford; Rayal H. Fellers, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fellers, Goode; Cay B. Johnson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson; William C. Martin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, Rte. 1; both of Huddleston; Carlton H. Motley, 36, husband of Helen E. Motley, Rte. 2, Moneta; Carl P. Pollard, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pollard, Box 104; James P. Luck 22 husband of Merle P. Luck, Rte. 1; both of Montvale; Freddie W. Murray, 18, son of Mrs. Mary E. Murray, Rte. 1, Thaxton.

Sgt. W. R. Fifer, who left Bedford in February, 1941, with the Bedford National Guard and was in training in England, is now in a hospital in North Africa.

Sgt. Alvin Mitchell, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla; son of Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, of Lowry.

WEBSTER

Recent Sunday visitors at the home of John Cook and daughter, Hattie, were Rev. Dobson, wife and baby, of Nace; Rev. Broyles, of Bonsack; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cook and son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Stewartsville; Mrs. Herman Cook and four children and Mrs. Mary Wright, of Laymantown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smelser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Craghead and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook and three children.

Little Ronnie Cook, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook.

Recent Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Jennie Cook were Mrs. Manning and little son, Mrs. John Davis, Chesley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook, Mrs. Rufus Cook, Mrs. Bernard Cook and M. T. Gray.

Little Eunice Cook spent a recent Sunday with Sue Fink and they attended an egg hunt at Annie Williamson's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moyer and family recently visited homefolks at Wytheville.

Mrs. Zula Fink spent one evening last week with Miss Hattie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Walter Graybill, at Colon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Giles visited at R. J. Cook's one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fink, and Mrs. E. B. Spurlock and daughter, Evelyn, visited at C. E. Fink's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leonard and children, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Kelly, near Troutville.

A TRIBUTE

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. W. J. Hannabass passed away at her home near town on April 4th. She was a consistent member of Nicopolis Methodist church. All that love and tenderness could do was done by her children and loved ones, but she felt that God was calling and was ready (as she said) for the call.

We thank the Lord for this dear friend
Who witnessed so well for Thee,
And may the light of her beautiful life
Lead us on to Eternity.
—Miss Berta Lyle

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and on the death of our mother, Mrs. Fannie Kate McGeorge; also for the beautiful floral designs. May the Lord bless each one.—The Family.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Valuable Farm
HOUSE AND LOT
AND
Personal Property

On Saturday, May 13, 1944

the Legatees of T. J. and Fannie K. McGeorge will offer for sale at public auction the following described property:

House and lot at Moneta, Va. Lot consisting of 1½ acres and 7 room house. This is a very desireable piece of property, has lights and water in house and on Main highway in Moneta, Va.

Personal property consists of: sewing machine, dressers, beds, stoves, chairs, dishes and cooking utensils. One antique chest of drawers and a few other very old and valuable pieces. Canned goods and numerous other articles.

Sale at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, May 13th, 1944 on the premises in Moneta, Va.

Terms made known on day of sale.

—Legatees of T. J. & Fannie K. McGeorge.

At the same time and place the Legatees of Mary J. Mattox will offer for sale the farm containing 330 acres be there more or less. This farm is known as the old Mattox farm, three miles south of Moneta, on the Whitehouse road. This road crosses this farm and same will be offered as a whole and two parcels. It is covered with an abundance of pulpwood considerable saw timber and is very productive land.

Terms made known on day of sale.

—Legatees of Mary J. Mattox

MONTVALE & VICINITY

The revival services begin at the Methodist church on Sunday, April 23 at 8 p. m. The Rev. B. T. Price will preach.

Cottage prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. Edna Biggs on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Mrs. S. H. Price is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Mary P. Slicer has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Hatcher, of Radford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hoffman.

Robert M. Obenchain, of Grafton, W. Va., spent the past weekend with his family here.

Lt. and Mrs. Daniel Jacobs, Jr., are moving into Bedford. They will occupy an apartment on Longwood avenue.

Mrs. B. B. Brown has been spending some time with her mother in Elliston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ward, Mrs. Albert Bowyer and children and Mrs. A. A. Bowyer, of Thaxton, spent the week-end in Pulaski with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward.

Seaman Howard Dawson, USN, stationed at Norfolk, spent the week-end with his wife in the Goose Creek Valley.

Mrs. German, of Roanoke, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Irene Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett in the Goose Creek Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Garrett and Bobby spent the week-end in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Lucy McMillan is able to be out after a two weeks illness.

ONCE and FOREVER

Generally, you buy a diamond ring once . . . to keep on telling "her" of your love. Such an important symbol should be selected with the greatest care. You can choose here with full faith in the quality we offer.

DIAMOND RING Illustrated $49.50 TAX Inc.

Charge Accounts If Desired

Phillip's BROTHERS INC.

906 Main St. Lynchburg, Va.

WANTED
TO BUY
USED CARS
ANY MAKE

PEOPLES GARAGE, Inc.
DIAL 4121

Charter No. 10621 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION
— of the —
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
OF BEDFORD

in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on April 13, 1944, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $49.09 overdrafts)	$ 704,148.20
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,389,606.85
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $5,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	5,101.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	485,423.38
Bank premises owned $40,000.00, furniture and fixtures $12,332.85	52,332.85
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3.00
Other assets	6,853.26
TOTAL ASSETS	2,644,468.54

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	819,904.75
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,454,550.50
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	58,439.55
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	115,815.51
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,451.26
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,456,161.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,456,161.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock total par	100,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided profits	18,306.97
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	188,306.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,644,468.54

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	277,200.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	1,000.00
TOTAL	278,200.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	96,477.88
TOTAL	96,477.88

State of Virginia, county of Bedford, ss:

I, F. C. Ford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. C. FORD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
R. E. WHITE,
W. L. LYLE
J. B. BERNARD,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1944 MABEL W. BALLARD, Notary Public

VALUABLE COUPON ON EACH CAN

Call Us
—For Service on—
Every Insurance Need
Bargamin Insurance Agency
J. W. Garrett, Mgr.
Phone 5011 Bedford, Va.

Household Products for Every Need!
Plee-Zing is a complete line of top quality Household and Food Products. Each Product carries a money back guarantee!
BUY
At Your Neighborhood Grocery
PLEE-ZING
At All Independent Grocers

AT-FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Virginia: In The Circuit Court of Bedford County, April 1, 1944.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Hancock, deceased.

On the motion of James H. Hancock, one of the legatees of the estate of Richard Hancock, deceased, by counsel, it appearing that The Lynchburg National Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the estate of the said Richard Hancock, has duly settled before M. E. Padgett, Jr., Commissioner of Accounts for the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, an account showing the transactions of said executor of said decedent and the payment of all known debts and demands against the said estate and the balance in its hands as such executor; that the report of the accounts of said executor and a report of the debts and demands against the said estate have been duly filed in the Clerk's Office of the said court; and that more than six months has elapsed since the qualification of the said executor of the said decedent's estate; it is, pursuant to Section 5439 of the Code of Virginia of 1919, as amended by the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia,

ORDERED, that any an all creditors of said decedent do appear at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 15th, 1944, in the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Bedford, to show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of said decedent to the legatees thereof without requiring a refunding bond of said legatees and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The News, a newspaper published in the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, and of general circulation in said city and in Bedford County, and in the Bedford Bulletin, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Bedford County. 4

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, March 22nd, 1944.

George A. Smith, Plainiff.
Against
Helen Smith, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Helen Smith, the defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of abode was Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk

Dillard & Dillard, Gents p. q. 3

Amazing way to be Mentally ALERT ...Physically FIT!

1—Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach

2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

THESE two important steps may help you to overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of sour stomach, jerky nerves, loss of appetite, underweight, digestive complaints, weakness, poor complexion!

A person who is operating on only a 70 to 75% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped.

So with ample stomach digestive juices PLUS RICH, RED-BLOOD you should enjoy that sense of well-being which denotes physical fitness . . . mental alertness!

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient.

Build Sturdy Health and Help America Win

Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health —makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes. ©S.S.S.Co.

S.S.S. TONIC
helps build STURDY HEALTH

Seed Potatoes

Selected Irish Cobbler Potatoes-150 lb. bags (2½ bu's) 4.50

SOUTHERN STATES BEDFORD SERVICE, Inc.
Bedford Va.

TROUTVILLE, ROUTE 1

Mrs. Charlie Fink and the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Tyler are both on the sick list.

Miss Eunice Cook who has been absent from her school with whooping cough is improving. Miss Sue Fink is also ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gray have returned to their home at Newport News after spending several days with Mrs. Gray's father, Mr. Turner, at Stewartsville, and Mr. Gray's father, Mr. M. T. Gray, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook.

Mr. M. T. Gray has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Warrant Officer and Mrs. Fred O. Broyles. He reported having a wonderful time. He enjoyed so much meeting some more Bedford people out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon, of West Virginia,, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gordon.

Pfc. Odell Zimmerman is spending a leave with his wife, Mrs. Lois Zimmerman, who is a patient in Lewis Gale Hospital, Roanoke, for an appendicitis operation.

Sgt. Jack Lugas is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Clutie Lugas..

Little Ronnie Cook, of Roanoke, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook.

Miss Mavis Gray, of near Shady Grove, spent one night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray, of Newport News spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook, and also visited Mrs. Grays parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins, of the Rocky Mount road. They were accompanied home by Mr. Will Atkins.

Next Sunday, April 23, is the regular preaching day at old Glade Creek church. Each and every one invited to attend, if not attending preaching else where.

All correspondents write often as all your letters are read and enjoyed by TOOTSIE

—Buy Vigaro for your garden. It will pay you. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

628 POWER MAKERS

who provide the Life Blood of Production

THE people behind the scenes are little known and receive no glamour build-up, but they are the men and women in our industry who contribute, each one, to the Power behind the Power to Produce—Electricity.

Electricity, which has met every increasing demand of War to build the direct implements of fighting to smash the Axis.

We are mighty proud of our working associates—of those fellow employees who are in the Armed Services as well as those working side by side here with us.

For "come hell or high water"—*Electric Service must go on!*

APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER CO.

Since 1929, the average cost of electricity to our household customers has been cut in half.

Certainly! Electricity is cheap But it must be conserved for War

LOANS

Our stock in trade

Think of us as retailers of credit, if you will, with shelves stocked with loans of all sizes and descriptions. The point is—we make loans for nearly every sound purpose and if you need money we invite you to come in and see us about getting one.

Citizens National Bank

Bedford, Va.

"The Bank that Appreciates your Business"

Rotary Club Hears Talk On Philippines

S. P. Stewart had charge of the program at the weekly meeting of the Bedford Rotary club last Thursday evening, with the Philippine Islands as his subject. These islands are destined to play an important role in the Pacific war and the club members were fortunate in having the situation described to them by one with personal knowledge of them. Mr. Stewart lived in the islands for than ten years and did much to establish the American educational system there in the years following the Spanish-American war. He was connected with the United State Education Commission, his work carring him to all the important islands and thus he became acquainted with all the various mixtures of population.

He said that during the several hundred years that Spain owned the islands some schools were established, but no general system of education came into being until the Americans took over in 1898. He said that most of the Filipinos are intelligent and eager to learn, and that the original stock is of Malay origin. Up to a few years ago, he stated, most of the business of the islands was in the hands of Chinese merchants, but since the Japs went in they have taken over everything.

The annual election of club officers took place at the meeting, the report of the nominating committee being adopted. Joe Parker was elected president; C. O. Updike, retiring president automatically Borden was re-elected secretary-treasurer, an office he has held for 20 years, and the following were named on the board of directors: A. G. Cummings, Glenn Norman, Jack Hayes and Charlie Bass.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Leftwich, who live in a cozy cottage built for two, just outside of Bedford, Burks Hill way, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday April 1944, having been married April 15th, 1884.

Mr. Leftwich will be 86 the 22nd of this month. His wife, who before marriage was Eddie Wildman, will be 82 August 18th of this year. Both are well, alert and modern, keeping abreast of the times always. In spite of their age they like to go to church every opportunity presented—a fine example for us to follow.

They like company. Nothing pleases them more than to entertain visitors, young and old. A visit to their home just to hear them reminisce is well worth any one's time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich have seen their country go to war four times. The War Between the States, the Spanish-American War, the 1st World War and World War II. May they live to see peace established upon the earth for all time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich were born and reared a few miles south of their present home. Mr. Leftwich near Davis Mills, Mrs. Leftwich near the Quaker church.

The following children, grand children, great grand children and friends were at the Leftwich home to celebrate the occasion:

Mrs. E. F. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Paulick and children, Barbara and Lorry, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Leftwich of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Leftwich, Mrs. Hubert Gills and son, Billie of Bedford Route 3; Miss Madeline Leftwich of Langley Field; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leftwich and daughter, Charlotte, of Newport News; Mr. Leftwich Gills of Newport News, Mrs. Crumpacksr and Rev. Robert Parker, of Bedford.

Gifts were presented to the celebrants accompanied by the best of wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Garden Club of Bedford

The Garden Club of Bedford met at the home of Mrs. James McIntyre last week, this being the last meeting of the year. Yearly reports of the committees were read and also that of the president. It was voted that the club would meet with the Council of Garden clubs on the second Wednesday in May. Mrs. McIntyre was appointed to collect the articles called for by the Red Cross for Camp Pickett such as radios, phonographs and pieces of leather. Mrs. M. P. Rucker reported on the meeting of the southwest district of the federation in Roanoke on April 4. Mrs. Laura Hyatt was elected delegate to the State Federation in Richmond on May 2 and 3. The program for the coming year was read by Mrs. C. L. Burton.

Judges for the afternoon were Mrs. William R. Phelps, Mrs. F. O. Thomas and Mrs. Claude Harrison and awards were as follows: specimens: poinsettia, Mrs. Burton; petunia, Miss Martha Watts; Emperor daffodil, Mrs. Phelps; hyacinth, Mrs. Burton; snowflake, Miss Watts; not listed, Mrs. Phelps; medium arrangement, first, Mrs. Hyatt; second, Mrs. McIntyre; small arrangement, first, Mrs. McIntyre.

The silver cup for 1943 was won by Mrs. Hugh Miller and second prize by Mrs. McIntyre.

Montvale Auxiliary Meeting

The April meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the on Tuesday aternoon, April 11. The home of Mrs. V. M. Obenchain on worship period was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Boyle. Mrs. Hattie Stevenson had charge of the program.

As many members as possible were sked to attend the Presbyterial which will be held April 25-26 in the First Presbyterian church in Roanoke. Mrs. H. M. Obenchain and Mrs. Madison Hatcher were appointed delegates and Mrs. J. B. Boyles as alternate.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be May 16th at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. . McKee.

WHY LADY BOUNTIFUL'S FACE IS RED

Strange story of a British woman who used her employer's funds to bring happiness to others, much in the way Robin Hood did long ago. Look for this illustrated feature in the April 30th issue of

AMERICAN WEEKLY
Distributed With The
BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN
Order From Your Newdealer

Can Use Stamps Ahead for Meat

Housewives who wish to buy meat in large quantities directly from farmers may use up to 18 stamps from ration book No. 4 ahead of regular validity dates, the Office of Price Administration said today. Officials emphasized that advance use of stamps for such buying would not increase the meat ration of persons making use of the plan. They said it simply provided for quantity buying.

Stamps in book No. 4 A-S through J-8 are currently valid in retail stores, which makes the next 18 stamps, K-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through C-5, good at present for buying meat from farmers. Successively, as other retail stamps are validated, 18 stamps in advance will be good for farm purchases.

COAL See us for your coal requirements the year round. Good, clean coal at the best market prices. Prompt delivery. Phone 5511.

SAUNDERS COAL COMPANY
Yards and Office at Casco Ice Plant

Farmers Are Told Their First Duty To Armed Forces

Selective Service Director Hershey told American farmers last week that their first duty is to make available for Army or Navy service every possible man under 26. He declared that farm deferments should not be continued except where the young farmers meet the strictest requirements of the selective rule regarding exemptions.

"The essentiality of the food they grow must be considered in the light of the fact that young men for the services are now more necessary than the production of most of the weapons with which the war is fought," he said. "Our farmers of this nation will do their part. They duty is to make available every possible man from the 350,000 to 400,000 men under 26 still on the farms. Every man engaged in farming who is found physically unfit for military service should remain on the farm."

Mistaken Identity

Miss Lois V. Overstreet, Route 2, Bedford, wishes it understood that she is not the "Lois V. Overstreet" who had an article published in the Bulletin sometime ago about her cat being killed by a car.

Georgiana Dresses

Smart, attractive styles for Spring on into Summer. Gay prints and solids in all the new shades.

Hats that are full of feminine allure at

Piedmont Store, Inc.

Announcement

I am a candidate for the office of mayor of the Town of Bedford, election Tuesday, June 13th. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, with same courtesy that I have always given my private business. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. W. L. LYLE

AUCTION SALE

Of

Two Tracts of Land

The legatees of J. W. Nichols and Fannie K. Nichols will offer for sale by way of public auction two tracts of land on

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1944

Tract No. 1: Located on road No. 608 near Grave's store, contains 212 acres with a good six-room dwelling house and fair outbuildings. Watered with springs and creeks. About 50 acres cleared land in good state of cultivation; the rest in timber consisting of original oak poplar and pine. Lay of land good and on school route. This tract will be sold on the premises at 10:00 a. m.

Tract No. 2: Located on Greer's ford road. This tract consists of 264 acres with two dwelling houses, one having seven rooms, the other, four rooms. Outbuildings in good condition with four tobacco barns. Lay of land good with about 75 acres cleared in good state of cultivation. The remainder is in timber consisting of oak, poplar and pine. This tract will be sold on the premises at 2:00 p. m. either as a whole or in two separate tracts of 118 and 146 acres each.

Anyone interested in either of the above tracts can obtain further information from Kyle Nichols at Moneta, near school building.

We need more

PEELED PULPWOOD

This is the time for profitable peeling of pulpwood. Our mill needs peeled pulpwood to maintain its wartime operating schedule and produce the pulpwood products needed by our armed forces and war industries.

Prices Are Highest

Peeled pulpwood brings the highest prices allowed under wartime ceilings fixed by the Office of Price Administration. Peeled pulpwood prices are substantially above prices paid for rough wood.

Peeling-Easier Now

Because the sap is up at this time of year, the peeling of pulpwood is easier. Peeled pulpwood also is easier to load and is lighter; it saves gasoline, trucks and tires in hauling.

POOR WOOD WASTES YOUR TIME AND LABOR

Much of our output is going to our fighting forces, and for them nothing but the best is good enough.

So before you cut rotten or doty wood, just ask yourself this question: "Would I want my life to depend on a parachute, or surgical dressing, or gas mask filter made from that kind of pulpwood?"

US VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN

West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.

Get in touch with the dealer in your territory from whom we buy wood

JACK GARST & SON, Boone Mill, Va.

OBITUARY

J. Kone Watson

J. Kone Watson, 53, rural mail carrier, of Forest, died Sunday at University Hospital, Charlottesville. He is a son of John G. and Lillie Lee Ramsey Watson and born in Bedford county.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Edna Burnette Watson, he is survived by four children: Linwood Watson, Calverton; Lt. Alpha M. Watson, ANC, Camp Lee; Miss Jemima Watson, Forest; and Mrs. Frank Leftwich, Newport News. There are also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. S. H. Saunders, Mrs. O. T. Craighead, T. W. Watson and J. B. Watson, of Bedford; Mrs. W. H. Burroughs and J. D. Watson, of Moneta; Z. T. Watson and Mrs. R. C. Hutts, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 4:00 p. m. yesterday by Rev. A. W. Connelly and Rev. J. B. Thurman with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were J. M. Johnson, W. B. Cheek, George Morgan, Ed Nance, P. D. Holland and Pete Woodford; honorary pallbearers, Clyde Witt, Macy Walker, Houston Campbell, Bryant Turner, Robert Nance, Jimmie Wilson, Luther Bowyer, Moulton Parker, Wesley Hicks, M. E. Padgett, Jr., John B. Oliver, Elmo Leftwich, Hubert Gill, Bruce Craighead, Frank Shelton, W. B. Duval, D. E. Davis, Eugene Gallaher, Ernest Lindsay, Dave Rucker, Wilbur Robertson, J. J. Sibert, Hammett Saunders, Gilbert Hicks, B. O. Barbour, Francis Robertson, Hubert Peters, J. O. Doss, L. D. Shannon, C. B. Woodhead, Dr. G. W. Parker, Dr. M. P. Rucker, Dr. D. P. Scott, E. F. Jennings, W. J. Rucker, H. L. Coffey, J. S. Hunt, W. F. Phillips, R. L. Overstreet, Marshall Newman and Clarence White.

Samuel M. Ruff

Samuel Miller Ruff, 63, member of a prominent Bedford county family, died at his home near Thaxton Saturday morning, following several months of failing health. A native of Bedford county, he was a son of Samuel and Mary Rosebrough Ruff, and was reared near Penicks. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Willie Field Ruff, and four children, Lieut. Hubert A. Ruff, USNR; Mrs. Hinton Moorman, Rustburg, Va.; Miss Virginia Ruff and Frank Ruff, of Bedford county. There are also four grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Robert R. Ruff, Bedford county; Mrs. Charles Lightner, Spottswood, Va.; Mrs. Mary R. Davis, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, Old Fort, N. C.; and Dr. Frank R. Ruff, Fresno, Calif.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Bolick and Dr. J. H. Grey with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were John H. Wright, Dr. Eugene Harper, Henry Moseley, J. Overstreet.

Honorary pallbearers. Dr. M. P. John Henry Wright, Dr. M. P. Rucker, Dr. Robert Harper, T. O. Magann, Edward Miller, J. H. Rusher, J. D. S. Morgan, H. D. McKee, Hanie McMillan, Isaac Moseley, H. T. Grant, O. C. Cundiff, Roy McMillan, Bobby Harper, Peter and Bill Guerrant.

Mrs. W. J. Rucker

Mrs. Mary Russell McDaniel Rucker, 85, widow of Walter J. Rucker, died at her home, Route 2, Forest, at 2:50 a. m. Wednesday following an illness of a year. Born in Leesville July 2, 1858, she was a daughter of James E. and Martha Arthur McDaniel. She had lived at her present home 63 years. Mrs. Rucker was a member of North Radford Baptist church.

She is survived by four sons, Dr. C. N. Rucker, of Charleston, W. Va., V. A. Rucker, of Madison, Wis., W. J. Rucker, of Forest, Route 2, and R. R. Rucker, of Richmond; four daughters, Mrs. C. D. Rainey, of Floyd, Mrs. R. A. Conrad, of Guntersville, Ala., Mrs. J. Lewis White, of Cifax and Miss Marion Rucker, of Lynchburg; a brother, J. C. McDaniel, Wynn, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Coleman Falls, Mrs. F. P. Austin, of Lynchburg and Miss Blanch McDaniel, of Coleman Falls.

W. R. Perrow

Walter Raymond Perrow, 65, former resident of Farmville, died on April 14 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James T. Gillette in Courtland, Va. He was the husband of the late Fannie Payne Perrow and son of the late Henry J. and Marie P. Perrow, of Bedford county.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. H. T. Harrell and Mrs. H. C. Bulla, of Norfolk; Mrs. M. B. Kennedy, of Linden, N. J., and Mrs. H. W. Bucher, of Biglerville, Pa.; one son, Walter R. Perrow, Jr., U. S. N.; two brothers, P. Allen Perrow, of Lynchburg, and W. C. Perrow, of Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Mary P. White, Mrs. S. S. Price and Mrs. J. A. McGhee, of Farmville.

Funeral of Mr. Tomlinson

Funeral services for Stephen M. Tomlinson, who died on April 12 at his home near Big Island, were conducted Friday afternoon at Hunting Creek Baptist church by Rev. E. S. Vaughan and Rev. R. L. Camden.

Active and honorary pallbearers were G. P. Turpin, C. N. Milan, Lee Hensley, A. C. Powell, J. W. Powell, J. E. Manley, Sidney Manely, W. F. Tanner, Frank Parks, Malcolm Griffin, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Thornton Gillaspie, William Rice, Sam Camden, E. R. Burks, Ashby Perrow, E. C. Mitchell, Robert Douglas, Henry Douglas, L. G. Milan, Bobby Gatewood, Guy White, Cedric Oliver, John Oliver, H. T. Massie, J. F. Griggs, R. C. Harlow, O. C. Brown, Charlie Tooley, Ed Hughes, R. E. White, Garrett Ballard, W. E. Major, G. L. Smith, Homer Blankinship and W. L. Downey.

Christ Thacker

Christ Thacker, 83, died at his home in Roanoke on April 2nd. He was a native of Bedford county, born in 1860, near Orrix Creek, a son of Samuel and Harriet Thacker. After the death of his father he purchased the home place, married Miss Pearl Wood, and lived there for many years; sold out and went to Roanoke county; lived there one year, then to Roanoke City, where he lived until death.

He leaves his wife and eight children, one sister, Mrs. E. C. Roberts, of Huddleston. He was a member and deacon of Bethlehem church at the time he went to Roanoke, where he joined a Baptist church there, and was loyal to his church and was there as long as he was able to go; he was a good neighbor and no one knew him but to love him and his whole life told of his christian chacater.

—One Who Knew Him

Mrs. Kate K. Huffman

Mrs. Kate Kemper Huffman, 69, of Roanoke, died in a hospital in that city on April 16.

Surviving are her husband, B. T. Huffman, four daughters, Mrs. C. J. Martin, Bedford county, Mrs. Frank Overstreet, Huddleston, Mrs. Joel F. Webster, Newport News, Miss Lula Huffman, Roanoke, two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Nuckols, Bedford county, Mrs. A. W. Milton, and two brothers, R. R. English and W. P. English, all of Roanoke.

John Tony Robertson

John Tony Robertson, 63, died at the local hospital Wednesday. He was a native of Franklin county, living in the Hardy community. His parents were Jack and Susan Cundiff Robertson. Funeral services will be held today with burial in the family cemetery in Franklin county.

George A. Sauer

Died, at the Elks National Home, April 18, 1944, George A. Sauer, aged 80 years. Brother Sauer arrived at the Home June 18, 1943, Iowa, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 98. Interment was in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Va.

Mrs. Martha E. Cocke

Mrs. Martha Ellen Cocke, 69, died on April 9th at her home in Gretna. Widow of Winburne Cocke, she is survived by five sons, P. G. Cocke, G. O. Cocke, E. W. Cocke, all of Gretna; A. T. Cocke, of Halifax and B. T. Cocke, of Pocahontas; four daughters, Mrs. George Turner, of Huddleston, Mrs. A. C. Towler, of Danville; and four brothers, E. G. Owen, of Leesville, B. B. Owen and Dr. A. M. Owen, of Renan, and B. W. Owen, of Altavista.

Bedford Man Heads Roanoke Rotary Club

Stuart Saunders, formerly of Bedford and now with the legal department of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, was elected president of the Roanoke Rotary club Saturday by the board of directors. He was chairman of the club program committee during the past year.

YANKS ADOPT SACRED CALF

How their basha (barracks) served as a cow's maternity ward a few months ago was related by Staff Sgt. Irwin Kalena, 24, in a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kalena, of Evanston, Ill.

Sergeant Kalena, stationed in India, said slumbers of the soldiers assigned to the basha were disturbed when a sacred cow bunted the door open at 2 a. m. and walked in. Then she gave birth to a calf.

The next morning, the sergeant wrote, the calf was frolicking about in the basha while its mother looked on. Since there was no way of ejecting the youngster without incurring the wrath of the natives, the soldiers adopted it.

"So now we have a sacred calf," the sergeant's letter ended.

French Classes of High School Meet

The French classes of Bedford High School met with Mrs. Berry Elliott last Wednesday night at her home on Longwood Avenue. Ann Arlene Anderson presided at this meeting, the first of its kind this year because of the gasoline shortage. After discussing business matters, the meeting was turned over to Marie Zimmerman, who sponsored a program combining both educational and entertainment features. The members were especially interested in the discussions on de Gaulle and the French Underground presented by Virginia Lee Richardson and Marie McIvor respectively, in as much as these discussions tallied closely with class work and parallel readings.

Following these discussions there ensued a contest dealing with French affairs, prizes for which were won by Virginia Lee Richardson and Hugh Garrett Overstreet and an hilarious game, of bingo, in which the numbers were called out in French.

As the meeting closed with light refreshments, the members passed a resolution to find ways and means of holding regular monthly meetings next year.

Maybe That's Why?

Mr. and Mrs. L. were having a row. Money matters, as usual. Said she:

Don't forget, I could have money now. The man I was engaged to before I met you has become very wealthy since then.

Yeah? came back L. But remember, dear, he didn't marry YOU!

Baptist WMU Meet At Bedford Church

The 51st annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Strawberry Association was held at the Bedford church last Thursday, the principal speakers being Miss Milma Bucy, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. R. P. Bowney, pastor of the First Baptist church of Salem. Miss Bucy is a field worker of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and emphasized the importance of home mission work for all churches. "Youth, the Hope of the World," was Dr. Downey's subject. Other talks were made by Miss Elsie Gilliam, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. G. O. Luck, of Bedford. Mrs. William F. Hickey, superintendent, of Lynchburg, presided.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. William F. Hickey, of Lynchburg, superintendent; Mrs. J. L. McGhee, Bedford, assistant superintendent; Mrs. G. W. Bond, Bedford, secretary, and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, Big Island, treasurer.

Mrs. Ann Powell, Bedford, Young People's director; Mrs. G. C. Luck, of Bedford, assistant Young People's director; Mrs. Elmo Johnson, Bedford, Mission Study chairman; Mrs. Wade Martin, Bedford, Stewardship chairman; Miss Imogen Watts, Lynchburg, Literature chairman and Mrs. A. G. Carter, Bedford, Community Missions.

First: "She's pretty as a picture."
Second: "Yeah! Nice frame, too."

JOHNNY'S HOME AGAIN . . .

Back from the war . . . back from those faraway places with queer-sounding names . . . back on Main Street . . . back home looking for a job—

Perhaps he's been wounded . . . he's disabled and at loss. Perhaps all he requires is some personal guidance and counsel . . . someone who "knows the ropes" and can translate a maze of alphabetical bureaus into specific help for a specific man.

Wherever he is . . . whatever his needs, a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will be nearby to serve him. THAT job has been given the Veterans of Foreign Wars by the United States Government—to serve as a liaison with the returned veteran and to see that all the aid and benefits to which he is entitled are his, without cost to him

It is a gigantic task! And to meet it, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the first time in its 45-year history, is appealing to the public for financial aid. $1,500,000 will be needed to launch the program.

Every Dollar Will be Used for Veterans' Welfare:

1. A Service and Welfare program in each state, to be directed and coordinated by State Service and Liaison Officers employed on a full time basis.
2. An active Service and Welfare Officer in every Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, especially trained to assist all needy ex-servicemen and their dependents in matters of rehabilitation and employment.
3. Expansion of the housing facilities of the organization's National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, to provide shelter for additional widows and orphans of members.

GIVE NOW!

Not too little — Not too late!

Veterans of Foreign Wars Welfare Fund

BEST QUALITY GRADE I

TIRES

FAMOUS TOP QUALITY B. F. Goodrich SILVERTOWNS

All Sizes Truck Tires

900x20—10 Ply
825x20—10 Ply
700x20—10 Ply
700x20—8 Ply
650x20—8 Ply
600x20—6 Ply
600x16—6 Ply

Passenger Tires In Stock

600x16—4 Ply
550x17—4 Ply
475x19—4 Ply
450x21—4 Ply

AUTO-SERVICE
—AND—
ELECTRIC CORP.
BEDFORD, VA.

Official Tire Inspection Station. Let us inspect your tires and make your application for new tires.

Charter No. 11328. Reserve District No. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Peoples National Bank

Bedford, Virginia

IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA,
At the Close of Business on April 13, 1944.
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including $528.75 overdrafts)	$ 703,463.30
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,647,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	29,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	10,470.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	789,076.33
Bank premises owned $31,500.00, furniture and fixtures $7,500.00	39,000.00
Total Assets	3,218,409.63

LIABILITIES:

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,104,057.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,626,603.41
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	128,893.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	116,241.87
Other deposits (certified and cashier's check, etc.)	2,318.94
Total Deposits	$2,978,115.90
Other liabilities	11,415.49
Total Liabilities	2,989,531.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par $100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	28,878.24
Total Capital Accounts	228,878.24
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,218,409.63

MEMORANDA:

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	381,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	4,000.00
Total	385,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	246,028.05
Total	246,028.05

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, ss:

I, W. W. Burks, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. BURKS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
E. D. ENGLISH,
T. P. WEST,
S. D. GILLS, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1944.
NELL JACK RARDIN, Notary Public
My Commission expires March 15, 1947.

JOHNSON'S —FOR— SAVINGS!

Cotton Prints Are NEWS!

Big Florals, Little Nosegays, Novel Geometrics . . . in Colors to Please Your Every Whim

Mighty interesting news, too . . . because these cotton prints make as attractive, practical and inexpensive a dress, as you can want. They love tubbings, too! Per. Yd. **29c**

Seam Binding, fast colors, spool	10c
Bias Tape, 4 yds. on card	10c
Pearl Buttons, many styles, card	10c
Snap Fasteners, made of steel, card	10c
Clarks Mercerized Thread, spring shades	5c
Sewing needles, made in England, pkg.	10c

Huge assortment, tested values, low prices make real savings possible! Check this page and visit our department store for your sure proof that you save when you shop at Johnson's one-stop store.

Block Plaid Skirt Pastel Colors $2.98

Cotton-and-rayon in handsome spring plaids. Sizes 24-30. Unusual value.
(Also sport blouses and jackets to match, $1.29 up)

"Pretty Hankies" Prints and Plains 10c

Soft cottons with charming colorful designs. Large sizes.

Men's & Boy's Socks 25c

Brilliant all over stripes. Other socks in rayons and plain colors 35c.

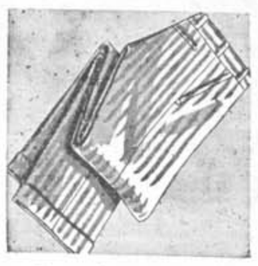
UNDERWEAR 49c

Striped broadcloth shorts, ribbed cotton shirts, 30-48, each 49c.

For a Rain-Resisting **Jacket**

You'll wear this smart cossack jacket rain or shine. Olive drab.

Boy's $3.98
Men's $4.98
Sizes 34-46



Sturdy Whipcord Pants Long Wearing $2.49

Work pants that look almost like dress pants. Sizes 29-44

49c to $1.29 Work Gloves

Split cowhide and horsehide, gauntlet and knit wrist

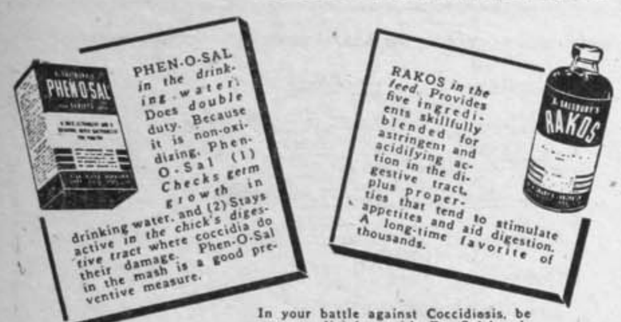
Crochet Hooks Made of steel	10c	Bobby Pins 30 on Card	10c
Tea Towels	15c	Safety Pins Assorted sizes	10c
Dish Cloths	5c	Wash Cloths	5c
Turkish Towels	29c		

Johnson's
CASH STORES
WASHINGTON STREET BEDFORD, VA

Combat coccidiosis *now*, before it takes chicks your country needs. Don't wait. It may strike anytime, anywhere . . . and wipe out your profits. Provide clean ground; chicks must pick up coccidia to contract the disease. Spray buildings, equipment *and the litter, thoroughly* and frequently with Dr. Salsbury's Par-O-San. *Kills* coccidia, on proper contact; *won't harm the chicks.*

Then, while there's no "specific cure" for coccidiosis, at present, practical experience shows that we can recommend these measures:

YOUR CHOICE OF TWO FINE MEDICINES



In your battle against Coccidiosis, be sure to *disinfect* with Dr. Salsbury's Par-O-San. Then use *whichever medicine you prefer*, Phen-O-Sal or Rakos.

POULTRY CONSERVATION FOR VICTORY PROGRAM
Follow the national "Poultry Conservation For Victory" program's recommendations. For full details and sound advice in combating coccidiosis, see hatcheries, drug, feed, and other stores displaying this emblem.

Dr. Salsbury's Nation-wide POULTRY HEALTH SERVICE

LYLE DRUG STORE
R. H. Caudle & M. G. Bowyer, Owners.
Phone 3311 For the Best in Drugs
105 N. Bridge Street Phone 3311

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rieley, April 4th, a boy, Francis Marion Rieley.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dennis and family have moved from Villamont to 318 Washington Street, Bedford. —Dancing every Friday night at McGhee's Boat House. Music by Bill Cheatham's Swing Band. 3

Aubrey Luck, with the cargo transport service of the Standard Oil Co., Richmond, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Gray, of Newport News, have been visiting friends and relatives around Roanoke and Blue Ridge.

—Strictly Fresh Eggs—For sale. Call at 717 Longwood Avenue or phone 6676. tf

Born, in the Lynchburg General Hospital, April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Montague, of Goode, a daughter, Lucy Campbell Montague.

Brother I. N. H. Beahm is off for home at Nokesville for a few days, and on a trip and several Bible conferences in Pennsylvania for some three weeks.

Water Systems, Berkeley Suction pump, for deep and shallow wells. Auto-Service & Electric Corp., Bedford, Va. 3

Mrs. W. Reid Putney, of Lake City, Fla., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope Johnson this week.

Among the seventeen students making the winter quartor honor roll at Radford State Teachers' College were Miss Charlotte Vaughan, of Big Island, and Miss Nancy Lee Scott, of Vinton.

Miss Louise Huddleston, who has been taking special courses at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, is now back at the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke.

Mrs. Dave Laughlin, of Bethesda, Md., visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Herrell, and sister, Mrs. Allen Bowling, here last week, and on her way home, accompanied by Mrs. Herrell, visited Mrs. Pearl Mocca, in Richmond.

In the obituary of Mrs. W. J. Hannabass printed last week, the names of surviving brothers and sisters were omitted. They are: Messrs. W. A. and Herbert Hannabass, and Misses Cora, Ollie and Vida Hannabass, all of Goodview.

Mrs. R. L. Overstreet returned to Richmond last Friday after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. A. R. Patterson and Mrs. Frank Overstreet, and other friends and relatives on the Southside.

Two-piece ginghams, chambrays and seersuckers, the most popular of all styles, for both work and play. **$6.50 to $9.95**

MURRAY'S DRESS & GIFT SHOPPE
"BEDFORD'S EXCLUSIVE SHOPPE"

John E. Mitchell, Jr., has been sick at his home on College street for several days.

Randall Elliott, student of Augusta Military Academy, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Berry Elliott.

Mrs. Merle A. Stewart, of Roxboro, N. C., is visiting her brother, J. Horace Wigington, and Mrs. Wigington this week.

Mrs. J. L. Burks left Monday night for Oklahoma to spend awhile with her sister and other relatives in that state.

Electric churns, 5 gallon capacity. Auto-Service & Electric Corp., Bedford, Va. 3

Mrs. Harry G. Reynolds and little daughter, Loretta, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Alcock, and family, near Herndon, Va., this week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Owen and son, Robert Barry, of Chicago, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and R. Q. Owen.

WANT ADS.

C. F. Harris, of Rochester, N. Y., and Sam D. Harris, of Welch, W. Va., spent a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Harris, on North street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baskerville Wall is leaving this week to spend several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Cash, in Alexandria, Va., while the latter is visiting her husband, Lieutenant Cash, USNR, in Newport News.

Bernard C. Reynolds and brother, J. Howard Reynolds, have acquired the interests of the other heirs to the old home place of their father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, at Blount, on the north side of the county. They have lived on the farm for a number of years.

Miss Eileen Brent, of Richmond, and Mrs. Walter Hackney, of Lake City, Fla., are visiting Miss Frances Brent at her home on Park street this week. Miss Eileen Brent has volunteered and been accepted for overseas duty as a staff assistant of the American Red Cross. She will serve with the recreational division and will report on April 24 in Washington for training.

JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL

Bertha Carter, of Bedford, was admitted on April 11 for an operation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schrader, of Goode, on April 12, a son, Daniel Carlson.

William R. Craig, of Bedford, was discharged on April 13, after a tonsil operation.

Mrs. S. H. Saunders, Route 2, Bedford, was admitted on April 12 for treatment, and her condition is much improved.

Everette Graham, of Bedford, was discharged on April 14, after several days' treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rucker, of Bedford, on April 13, a son, William Browning.

J. P. Marshall, sheriff of Bedford county, was admitted on April 14 for treatment.

M. L. Basham, of Moneta, was admitted on April 14 for an operation.

Nathan Padgett, of Route No. 5, Bedford, was admitted on April 15 for treatment.

J. A. Brooks, of Huddleston, was admitted on April 15 for treatment.

Miss Odessa Minnick, of Bedford Route 5, was admitted on April 16 for an appendicitis operation.

John Meador, of Huddleston, was admitted on April 16 for treatment.

Miss Clara Martin, of Bedford, was admitted on April 17 for an operation.

Mrs. H. E. Maltery, of Goodview, was admitted on April 17 for an operation.

W. C. Overstreet, of Bedford, was admitted on April 17 for an appendicitis operation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Booth, of Thaxton, on April 19, a daughter.

Miss Helen Burley, of Bedford Route 1, was admitted on April 19 for treatment.

Cast Selected for High School Play

The Senior Class of Bedford high school will present "The Doctor Has a Daughter," a comedy in three acts, in the high school auditorium on Friday, April 28, at 8 p. m.

This play concerns the adventures and misadventures of Miss Tommy Billings, a small town junior miss, who has seen too many movies for her own—and everyone else's—good. Lovable, but with an over-active imagination, Tommy gets practically everyone into hot water. Her father, the doctor, her chum, Dodo, her sister, Flora Lee, the eccentric maid, Cleota, and the school teacher, Miss Thaxton, who is just crazy for culture, all are victims to Tommy's scheme to make everyone happy—whether they want to be or not. However, when the wealthy spinster, Miss Cassandra Thorn, pays the family a visit and Tommy decides an ancient romance should be revived, the complications that ensue almost teach her a lesson. Answering Lonely Hearts Advertisements, rewriting the school play, getting the money for her father's clinic, patching up broken hearts, Tommy has a busy time—and a few tears before she emerges triumphant. All's well that ends well, sighs Tommy—and her scorched family and friends are forced to agree with this sub-deb package of dynamite.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Tommy Billings, a small town junior miss, Willie Lee Nichols.

Dodo Grant, Tommy's chum, Ann Arlen Anderson.

Cleota, the maid, Barbara Johnson.

Mrs. Billings, Tommy's mother, Lillie Belle O'Donohoe.

Doc Billings, Tommy's father, E. L. Carlyle.

Flora Lee Billings, Tommy's sister, Alma Craig.

Chunk Hall, Tommy's friend, Jimmy Bower.

Lula Thaxton, a school teacher, Laura Walker.

David Torrence, Flora Lee's heart-interest, Malcolm Deacon.

Cassandra Thorn, a wealthy spinster, Sylvia Roberts.

Ed Smith, high-tempered business man, James Phillips.

Mr. Coddle, parcel-post "Don Juan," Gene Fizer.

Remember the place and date, Bedford High School auditorium, 8 p. m., Friday, April 28. Admission 35 cents.

There are some who do not have sense enough to argue and some who have too much sense to do it.

SOCIAL EVENTS

A. A. U. W. Meeting

The Bedford County Branch of the American Association of University Women met Saturday afternoon, April 15, with Mrs. R. E. Anderson and Mrs. B. A. Williams at the home of the former. The meeting was largely business in nature and various routine matters were disposed of. The treasurer reported that twenty dollars had been sent to the A.A.U.W. Fellowship Fund, by means of which many scholarly women have been and are enabled to pursue their studies in widely diversified fields.

A letter was read from Clare Tree Major, one or more of whose plays were formerly sponsored each year at Bedford high school for the benefit of the children of town and county, and the possibility of bringing such a play next year in spite of war time difficulties was discussed.

The attempt to organize a Girls Scout troop of high school age, which the local branch of A. A. U. W. had agreed to sponsor, was postponed until later because of the small number of girls showing a desire for such an organization.

The publicity chairman, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, told of a release from national headquarters saying that A.A.U.W. had gone on record as favoring the drafting of women, if the need for it is demonstrated by the army and navy departments.

An affirmative vote was accorded the request of Lieutenant Emily Rumold, WAC recruiting officer, that the A.A.U.W. join with the Business and Professional Women's Club in helping to arrange a local meeting to give information about this branch of service to prospective members and their families.

The A.A.U.W. stand on the proposed equal rights amendment was explained by Mrs. B. A. Williams in her report on the legislative session of the state conference in Roanoke March 31-April 1. Miss Jean Magann and Mrs. J. Odin Clay told a few other things about the conference.

Mrs. Williams conducted a brief "refresher" quiz on A.A.U.W. after which Spring-like refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Birthday Celebration

Mrs. John J. Fariss, widow of the late John J. Fariss, of Bedford, Rte. 4, celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday at her home on Route 4. About 50 relatives and friends surprised her with many birthday gifts and a picnic luncheon at her home. One son, Elton P. Fariss and his wife live in the home with her. Other sons and daughters who live on Route 4 also and who were present Sunday were Mrs. Marvin C. McGhee, Mrs. A. V. Webber, Mrs. Claude Judd and Buford Fariss.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of St. John's church will have a rummage sale in the old Piedmont Restaurant building, on the corner of Main and Bridge streets Saturday, April 22, starting at 10 o'clock.

Bingo Party

Textile Workers' Union of America Local No. 358, will sponsor a Bingo party Saturday night, April 22, from 8:00 to 12:00 p. m., at the Union Hall over C. E. Dunham's store on South Bridge street. Proceeds will go to service men now in service. The public is invited to attend and have a good time.

FRANKIE WOODFORD,
Rec. Secretary

—Poultry wire, hog-fence staples, and bale ties. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

MARRIAGES

Lynch—Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders of Goodview, announce the marriage of their daughter, Deborah Edwin, of Arlington, to Pfc. Jack Lynch, of Camp Atterbury, Indiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lynch, of Moneta. The marriage took place on April 8 at the Northminster Presbyterano church in Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Arthur T. Wells officiated using the ring ceremony.

After a wedding trip Pfc. Lynch will return to his duties in Indiana and Mrs. Lynch will return to her position at Arlington.

Powell — Markham

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markham, of Arcadia announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Christine, to Corporal Leslie M. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powell, of Bedford, Route 2. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. D. Poe, pastor of the Belmont Baptist church at high noon on Friday, April 7.

Mrs. Powell is at present employed in Roanoke and Corp. Powell is with the medical corps, U. S. army, stationed at Fortress Monroe.

Toms—Toms.

Miss Nellie Gross Toms, of Bedford, and Private Louis Wilson Toms, of Camp Rucker, Ala., were married on April 18, 1944, with Rev. F. A. Brumfield performing the ceremony.

SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

New Nelly Dons representing all that's new and best in fashions story for Spring and Summer. Exclusively in our Nelly Don department.

See the new colorful printed dish towels, the same fine fabric that dries dishes easily and quickly, brilliant colors and designs that lend a decorative note to any kitchen, 39 cents.

Cannon towels in a good assortment of colors, specially priced, make nice gifts.

Carole King dresses for Juniors and the smaller types are exclusive; they have a style all their own—yes, you can recognize a Carole King as far as you can see it.

Nelly Don dresses have lasting value—they are made in the same careful manner of high grade, fast color materials as always. You can get them here at no advance in price.

Men we still sell Fortune Shoes for $4.85—match them if you can.

Genuine Cameo Billfolds fitted travel cases etc. A new line just in.

See the new line men's neckwear just received.

We have gifts of all kinds for the boys in the service; useful, serviceble, the kind that they like.

Write to the boys often and tell them all that is happening back home, but make letters cheerful. Some day they will tell you how much they meant to them.

GOODWIN & SON

Still Destroyed On Smith Mountain

Federal state and county officers, raiding along Staunton river last Friday, destroyed two moonshine stills, one in Bedford on Smith Mountain, and the other across the river in Pittsylvania. The outfit on this side of the river had a still of 150 gallon capacity ,but was not in operation and no was found in the vicinity. The still was wrecked and 300 gallons of mash were poured out.

The other still was a small copper affairs with a capacity of only 50 gallons and was engaged in making apple brandy. Roy Shelton, of Pittsylvania county, was arrested at the still and the raiders destroyed 24 gallons of brandy and poured out 900 gallons of cider.

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.

Morning Service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Young People's League—7:00 p. m.

Bedford Baptist Church

Sunday School—9:45 a. m., V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. A. M. Fox.

Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. The Junior Choir will sing; sermon, by Rev. A. M. Fox.

Christian Church
Norman E. Allen, Minister

9:45 a. m., Bible school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Walking in Newness of Life."

7:45 p. m. Evening fellowship service. Hymns by Isaac Watts. Sermon by the pastor.

The church invites you to share in all its ministry.

Presbyterian Church
J. H. Grey, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

11:00 a. m. Morning Woship.

Pioneer Young People—5:30 p. m.

Senior Young People—6:30 p. m.

Services at Allen Mountain at 3:30 p. m.

Middle Bedford Methodist Charge
Robert P. Parker, Pastor

Services for Sunday, April 23:

12 Noon Ephesus.

3:30 p. m. Nicopolis.

8 p. m. Wilson.

Revival services conducted by the Rev. Joseph Curry, of Moneta, continues through this week at Wilson church. The public is cordially invited.

Mineral Springs Church

Sunday after April 23rd at 3 p. m. the Mineral Spring church on Route 1, Vinton, is having a special service honoring all men from church and community who are in the armed services. A special program is being arranged. Everybody has an invitation to attend.

Quaker Baptist Church

There will be an unveiling service in honor of the veterans of the first and second World Wars at Quaker Baptist church on Sunday morning, April 23rd at 12:00 p. m. with special services being planned.

The veterans of the first conflict, those now serving, their families, relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend the services.

Jones Drug Store

Animal and Poultry Care Department

We are the authorized agency for the best known and most reliable animal and poultry products:

Dr. Hess Remedies

Walko Tablets 49c and 98c

Complete Line SERGEANT'S Dog Remedies

Poultry and chick tablets 25c, 50c, $1.00

Nicozine Tablets. Something new for poultry worms:
50 bird size, 50c; 100 size 90c
500 size $3.00; 1,000 size $5.40

Poultry Pan-a-min 30c to $3.75 7 lbs. for 40 hens, 60 days, $1.10

Powdered Louse Killer, 1 lb. 30c

Hog Special 1 lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 45c, 7 lbs. 95c, 30 lbs. $3.75

Stock Tonic (also mineral supplement) 3 lbs. 45c

PRATT'S

Poultry Regulator 2¾ lbs. 50c

Pik-no-mor 50 oz. 60c
(Prevents Cannibalism)

These and other reliable medications to fill every animal on poultry need at

Jones Drug Store
"On the Corner" CHAS. E. GREEN, Jr. Prop. and Reg. Pharmacist Phone 3411

LIBERTY
Theatre—BEDFORD—Dial 2661
Matinee 3:15—Nite 7:15-9.00 P. M.
Saturday Continuous 11:00 to 11:00.
Sunday 1:45; 3:45 and 9:00 p. m.

Friday, April 21
JIMMY LYDON
—IN—
"Henry Aldrich Haunts a House"
—With—
CHARLES SMITH
JOHN LITEL
—EXTRA—
"With the Marines at Tarawa"
ALSO: COLOR CARTOON.

Saturday, April 22
Double Feature
—Hit No. 1—

—Hit No. 2—

ALSO: Cartoon and Comedy

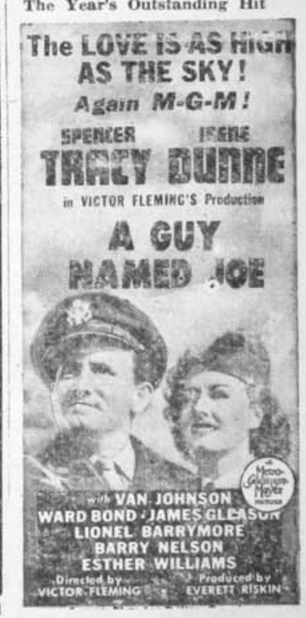
Sunday And Monday April 23-24

Also: NEWS and COMEDY.

Tuesday, April 25
BARGAIN DAY!
Adults 20c. Children 14c

PLUS: Two Reel Western
"Wagon Wheels West"

Opening with a Late Show Tuesday Night, April 25 at 11:15 p. m.
—Also Showing—
Wednesday and Thursday
APRIL 26-27
The Year's Outstanding Hit



THE BEDFORD BULLETIN

WEEKLY

M. L. RICHARDSON ..... Publisher

Member of the Virginia Press Association

Entered Second Class Matter April, 1895, Bedford, Va.

SUBSCRIPTION $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE
Three Months, 50c; Eight Months, $1.00

Circulation Certified by
The Virginia Press Association

Memorials, cards of thanks, business notices, resolutions of respect and any entertainment notices which contain mention of admission price will be subject to regular advertising rates.

Memorials, 50c minimum; cards of thanks, 25c minimum; classified advertisments, one cent a word, 25c minimum.

All letters or articles submitted for publication must bear signature of the writer.

THE TAX LEVY

It is not until some study is made of the amount and variety of tax levies in some Virginia counties that a true appreciation of the moderateness and simplicity of the Bedford county levy can be had. Here the general levy covers only two causes—education and the general county fund. There is nothing intricate about it; nothing to confuse or bewilder any tax payer. It is easy for the property owner to figure out his tax bill, even in advance of notice from the treasurer of the amount due. He knows the assessed value of his traxable property. He likewise knows that the levy calls for 35 cents on the $100 of value for general county purposes and $1.00 for support of the public school system, or a total of only $1.35 for all purposes.

This is far from true in some other Virginia counties, particularly in the Southwest and in counties adjacent to large centers of population. In many of these political subdivisions the old district system of operating the schools is still in force, the levy widely varying between the districts according to capital outlays for schools and differences in operating costs. The tax rate, under this system, is very much higher in some districts of a county than it is in others, and ofter one district in a county carriers one or more special levies that the other districts in the same county do not have. Even worse than the confusion naturally attendant upon such a system is the fact that usually the total rate is considerably higher than in those counties where simplicity is the rule, such as in Bedford.

A news item appeared in the Roanoke Times a few days ago covering the monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Russell county and probably none but residents of that county can figure out all the angles of its tax system. The first item noted a reduction of 40 cents in the levy for the general county debt, but left a 10 cent levy for that purpose. Next it was stated the rate of levy for district school debt funds was lowered 10 cents in two of the districts and five cents in another district. The other rates of levy, the news item stated, and this is the most interesting part of the story, are the same as last, year, being "65 cents for the general county fund and $1.60 for the county school fund." In addition to all this, it was stated, one of the districts has a road debt fund levy of 60 cents, and the "districts have rates of school levies, incurred for the building of schoolhouses."

Summing up the tax situation in that county, the total basic rate is $2.25 on the $100 of taxable values. On this is piled one or more district levies for special causes which boosts the total in some of the districts to around $3.00. In Bedford county the taxpayers shell out a total of only $1.35, which covers everything—35 cents for general county purposes and $1.00 for schools. These figures should be very comforting to the taxpayers of Bedford county, and doubtless they are. They also illustrate the fact that the property owners of this county would still be better situated than those in many other Virginia counties even should a small increase in the levy be found necessary for promotion of some worthy cause.

Incidentally the story about Russell county taxes would not be complete if omission was made of the fact that arrangements were agreed upon whereby the school teachers of that county will get a raise of $20 per month next year.

FIXING THE RIGHT TO VOTE

The United States Supreme Court, by an eight to one decision, has declared unconstitutional the Texas law barring Negroes from participation in Democratic primaries. Nine years ago when the same law was before the same high court it was unanimously upheld by the nine justices presiding at that time.

Naturally the decision has created quite a furore in the states of the deep South, with some of the more rampant political leaders breathing defiance to the court and its latest edict. We incline to the view that the court has gone beyond its jurisdiction in assuming authority to dictate whom political parties shall recognize as members, but so far as practical results go, the decision will have little effect upon the voting habits of southern states. In those commonwealths where the election machinery is under control of elements rabidly opposed to the Negro having the right to vote ways will always be found to insure the desired results. So far as those states are concerned the decision of the court is merely a futile gesture. In other states of the South the decision is meaningless for the simple reason that they have no laws or party rulings preventing Negro Democratic voters from participating in Democratic primaries.

Virginia has no such law or party ruling and no attempt has ever been made to restrict Democratic primaries to white voters. An example of the liberal viewpoint of Virginia Democrats was given in Roanoke recently. In the Democratic primary held there to nominate two candidates for the city council, one of the candidates was a Negro doctor. The press of Roanoke extended him the same courtesies given other candidates. He was given the same opportunity to state his views over the radio that the other candidates enjoyed, and throughout the campaign there was no mention of the race question. He was defeated, probably expected to be. The main point is that it was recognized that he had the right to be a candidate and was treated fairly throughout the campaign.

While we very decidedly hold to the opinion that sound government is virtually impossible where exercise of the franchise is wide open, we are equally firm in the opinion that the right to vote should not be decided by the color of the skin any more than it should be by the color of the hair or eyes, or by religious or fraternal affiliations. The determining factors should be the ability to vote intelligently and a fixed determination to vote honestly. This obviously cannot be done by the ignorant and vicious, but race has no place in the matter at all. The rule governing the right of franchise should be universal in its application and should apply equally to all undesirable elements alike and without regard to color.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

GIVE THE SOUTH A BREAK!

After reading some Southern politicians' comments on the Supreme Court dicision that gives Negroes the ballot in Texas, it would be easy to picture the entire South as the abode of crazy-eyed lynchers and moronic snuff-dippers with no decent instincts of human sensibilities.

It would be easy to do that—and harmful, too. Nor would it be fair. Having kicked the South around economically for the last 80 years, it ill behooves us, while holding it down in the gutter with one hand to use the other to point the finger of scorn.

The South never had a chance in American life. Its economic relationship to the rest of the nation was always cockeyed. And from there it is only a step to cockeyed race relationships. Remember that in 1937 the average per capita income in the United States was $604. But in the South it was $314 and Negroes got even less.

The South has become our India. We extract tons of raw materials from its rich forests, we erode its land for its cotton and tobacco. Up to 10 years ago we maintained a high tariff policy that cut the South off from markets for its agricultural products while at the same time it forced the South to buy Northern manufactures, at plus-tariff prices.

Remember that even the South's war-boom prosperity is a sickly growth. Almost all the large war plants are Northern-owned branch factories.

How stable a society can you erect on such foundations? The South is a frustrated land and the Negro is its whipping boy.

What is to be done? The first step is to encourage and work with the powerful individuals and groups in the South who are genuinely trying to help their section . . .

These men have not been content to speak through their columns alone or to stick to their college classes. They have organized inter-racial conferences, at Durham and at Atlanta, and have begun the delicate task of placing on a sound basis the work of inter-racial amity.

We don't garee with all of them or with all that they do. But they are as opposed to the Rankin-Bilbo South as any of us.

We must, however, remember that words about tolerance and races getting together are of no value when the society in which they are spoken is sick and undernourished.

The South must get a fair economic break. More industry must be brought in . Since 1935, nearly a million white Southerners have joined in the same trade unions with Negroes. That is great progress.

The South needs more TVA's. The TVA has brought new industries and raised the income of the Tennessee Valley by 75 per cent since 1933. This must be duplicated. Freight differentials must be abolished and the interest rate on capital lowered to Northern levels.

We hail the Supreme Court's decision to give Negroes the vote. There must be further liberalization of election laws, including an end to the vile poll taxes. We abhor and detest the Rankins and Bilbos and Talmadges.

But we also note that Talmadge was badly licked in his State in 1942; that the South is producing novels like "Strange Fruit" and authors like Lillian Smith; that its universities are beginning a renaissance of learning; that you will find in some of its newspapers some of the best expressions of American liberalism; that in the Southland there is a genuine capacity for self-criticism and a genuine understanding of the need for change.

The change is terribly slow. We simply ask that while it goes on the South be treated as a friend who has a terrible problem and who needs help, rather than as a nasty outcast.—New York Post.

THE "FRUSTRATED" SOUTH

Deploring what it is pleased to term the lamentable economic and social condition of the South, the New York Post speaks of that great and flourishing section of the United States south of the Potomac as "a frustrated land" and asserts, "We abhor and detest the Rankins, Bilbos and Talmadges."

For our part, we can't go for the Marcantonios, Guffeys, Flynns and Hagues, either. When the pot calls the kettle black, it should first take the precaution of squinting in the mirror. As that esteemed columnist, the "Cavalier," sarcastically but truthfully points out in the Richmond Times-Dispatch, "The poor South has nobody in the Congress to compare with Hon. Marcantonio." He pointedly adds:

> "We have two races of people in the South, white people and colored people, and they know and understand each other and get along together well, and if any trouble arises between them it is generally fomented by pernicious meddlers from the North . . . I feel no doubt that there is more spualor, social and moral, and more social unrest in New York City's mongrel population than in the whole of the South. If the South has a racial problem, it is one of two races, and it is a problem which worries outsiders more than it does the South. Mongrel New York has in it every racial problem which distracts the earth."

The "Cavalier" takes a tolerant view of the New York Post's wretchedly uninformed viewpoint, however, pointing out that "What it knows of the South's society it has learned from squalid books, written by squalid people, and made into pictures by a still more squalid Hollywood. That is the only South that some of our Northern critics know."—Next!—The Roanoke Times.

PENSIONS AS ELECTION BAIT

The supervisor of the Missouri Pension Society (not a public body bu t a private association) has entered the Democratic primary race as a candidate for Governor of his State, on a platform calling for old-age pensions of $40 a month.

In dealing with pension matters, a Legislature is supposed to strike a balance between reasonable needs and reasonable capacity of the state and the taxpayers to meet the expense.

But when a candidate for Governor bids for voter support by advocating bigger pensions, what's to keep some other candidate from outbidding him? If one offers $40, another can raise him to $50, with a great gesture of generosity and at no cost to himself beyond a little expenditure of breath.—Arkansas Gazette.

FATHER CROSSES ORIENT AND FINDS MISSING SON

New York.—A father whose Army flier son was reported missing after being shot down over Italy decided to cross the ocean to find the boy—and he succeeded despite the needle-in-the-haystack odds.

The story of Wilbert Clyde McDonald's search from port to port and the eventual reunion in North Africa was related by the son, Sgt. Edgar McDonald, 21, Jersey City, N. J., in an Army-sponsored press conference.

Young McDonald bailed out as enemy fire sent his Flying Fortress down. He administered morphine and sulfa to himself as he drifted earthward by parachute.

He credited an Italian doctor with saving his legs from amputation and with harboring him until American troops arrived in the village where he had fallen.

The father, employed on a New Jersey coastal tug, meanwhile received the bare news that his son was missing over Italy. He wanted to know more, to see the youth if possible.

He quit his job and signed aboard a Liberty ship bound for Italy. He inquired at various ports without success and reluctantly sailed for North Africa.

There he learned that the son had been brought back to North Africa to convalesce and that,recovered, he had returned to Italy only the day before.

An Air Forces officer lent a hand at this point. He arranged for the sergeant to make a flying trip for a reunion with his dad.

"My father nearly dropped dead when he saw me walking up that gangplank in North Africa," the son related. "He had given up hope of finding me."

That would be the happy ending of the story except—

The sergeant's brother, Glenn, also an Air Forces sergeant, now has been reported missing on a bombing mission from a base in England.

And the father, said Edgar, "is ready to sail as soon as possible to find Glenn."

Others Know Something

Americans who talk about educating the world might ponder this AP story from somewhere in the South Pacific.

A group of Marines were arguing noisily about the height of the Empire State Building, while a native washed their clothes. Each man had his guess. Then the native cut in: "No one right. Empire State Building 1,250 feet high." The Leathernecks checked and found he was right. Asked if he had ever been in New York. "No," he said "just good reader."

MEMORIAL

In memory of our dear husband and father, W. L. Franklin, who passed away April 23. 1943:

He has gone, he's with his Savior;
We will follow by and by,
Strange it seems, we often wonder
Why the best are first to die.

Some may think we are not lonely
Often at times they see us smile
Little do they know the heartaches
That we suffer all the while.

The dearest one in all the world
Has gone away to stay;
A broken home is all we have
Since God called you away.

Always so true, patient and kind
Few in this world his equal you'll find;
A beautiful life that came to an end
He died as he lived every body's friend.

Peaceful be your rest dear Wren
'Tis sweet to hear your name;
In life we loved you
Now in death we do the same.

A beautiful star was placed in the Heavens
When God called you to rest
He placed you among the others
But to us you outshine the rest.

May we live and serve our Master
Walk the straight and narrow way
So when life on earth is ended
We will meet in Heaven some bright day.

—Mrs. W. L. Franklin and Children.

MEMORIAL

In loving remembrance of our dear father, Wren L. Franklin, who passed away one year ago, April 23, 1943.

Dear father, how we have missed you,
Since the day you went to rest;
We needed you with us,
But Jesus needed you best.

Dear father, we often think of you,
And think of how you died;
To know you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes.

The hands that worked and toiled for us,
The voice we loved is still;
Your place is vacant in our home,
And never can be filled.

Dear father we hope to meet you
When our work on earth is done;
So we can once more be home together,
United around God's Great Throne.

—By a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Craghead and Family.

MEMORIAL

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, W. L. Franklin, who departed from life one year ago today, April 23, 1943:

Once more the month of April is here,
The saddest month of all the year,
For it was just one year ago today
Our dear father was called away.

His smiling face and pleasant ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;
He had a word for everyone
And died beloved by all.

We miss you at home and
We miss you at church,
We miss you so much until it hurts
But we hope some day at the end of these sad years,
That we will meet bye and bye overhead.

—By a daughter, Mrs. R. J. Dowdy.

—We have hammers, hatchets, axes, squares, pliers, hand saws, crosscut saws, pruning saws, bucksaws, bush axes, braces and bits, post-hole diggers, tinners shears, Stilson wrenches, planes, files, rasps, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Staunton Church Community

Mr. and Mrs. Crowder Blount and son, of Stewartsville, spent a recent week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blount and they all attended preaching at Patmos church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Musgrove and children, of Huddleston; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ayers, Miss Laura Brown, of Roanoke; Mrs. C. L. Ayers, of Moneta, W. G. Ayers and daughter, of Franklin county, and Miss Virginia Ayers, of Lynchburg, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ayers the first Sunday.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. W. S. Martin is improving, although slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goode and son, Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Onyx Dellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thythe Mitchell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell on the first Sunday.

We are very sorry to know of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols illness, but we hope they will soon be out again.

Mathew Plymale, who has been in a hospital for sometime, is back home and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Musgrove, Mrs. Claude B. Mattox and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ayers, of this community, attended the funeral of their uncle, W. M. Kennett, in Roanoke, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ayers, of this community, Miss Mae Ayers, of Lynchburg, and Miss Vaughnie Ayers, of Roanoke, spent the first week-end with their son and brother, Cpl. James M. Ayers, U. S. Army, Fort Meade, Md.

Women!
Here is a name to remember
CARDUI
A 62 year record of 2-Way help*
*See Directions on Label

SEE US
IF YOU NEED MATERIALS
FOR BUILDING OR REPAIRING
BEDFORD LUMBER CO. INC.
QUALITY BUILDING MATERIALS
P. O. Box 203 Phone 3281

Tractor Tire Repairing
McCormick-Deering Tractors
Farm Machinery
International Trucks
Genuine International Parts
Sales and Service
Free Parking Space for All
LYNCHBURG TRUCK & EQUIPMENT CO., Inc.
1018 Commerce St.
Free Parking—Phone 652

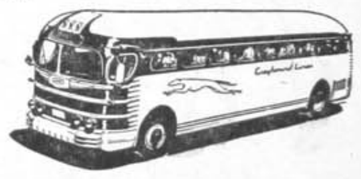
Can You Picture VIRGINIA without its War Activities?

War is a long way from Virginia — but in so many ways it's mighty close to us. Our men are fighting all over the world —our factories and farms are producing an endless stream of supplies our troops depend upon. But even that isn't all — it wouldn't be enough!

We have so much more to do right here in Virginia — jobs that are up to all of us, jobs that must be well done. In the 4th War Bond Drive, for instance, Virginians bought $185,000,000 worth — 29% above our quota — but we're keeping right on buying more and more! We've glady given our blood and money to the Red Cross — and hundreds of thousands of hours of our time to making surgical dressings and kits for our men overseas.

We've supported and worked for the U.S.O. and various war relief groups. We've built and maintained an efficient Civilian Defense organization. We've collected scrap and rubber, tin and fats. Whatever has been asked, Virginia has done — and then some!

The men and women of the Greyhound Lines, like their fellow-citizens of Virginia, have shared in all of these activities. They've also shared in the vital job of moving wartime manpower — in uniform or in work clothes. On special occasions they've transported U.S.O. Camp Shows and brought partners to camp dances. Greyhound buses — by making near neighbors and good neighbors of all the communities they serve in this State — by linking cities, war plants, farm centers, and military camps and bases — are helping to keep Virginia's war efforts rolling toward Victory!



GREYHOUND TERMINAL
REAR LIBERTY THEATRE BEDFORD, VA
TELEPHONE 7311

GREYHOUND LINES

Facts About Years

Have you observed the curious fact of the numbers in the year 1944? The year 1943 could be divided by only two numbers (29 and 67.)

1944 can be divided by over 20 numbers, viz.: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, etc. Add the numbers in 1944—18-nine. You can add, subtrate, multiply and divide by nine; the figures when added will still make nine. Multiply any number then add the result and it will still make nine. This may have something to do with the end of the war with Germany.

Only after one has lost touch with people does one really appreciate the warmth of human relations.

Be Faithful to Your Eyes

Don't envy youth—have youth with youthful eyes. Things are mostly as you see them...Old eyes made young with glasses have additional advantages of experience. Ehrich glasses cost mederately—serve faithfully.

EHRICH'S Graduate Opticians Optometrists

1107 MAIN STREET, LYNCHBURG, VA.

SAVE When You Buy
Clabber Girl means highest quality at lowest possible price

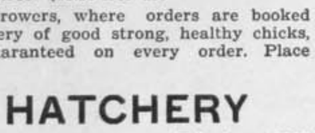
SAVE When You Bake
Clabber Girl's proved double action guards against baking failure

CLABBER GIRL goes with the best of everything, for baking

CLABBER GIRL *Baking Powder*

HULMAN AND COMPANY TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

TROUTVILLE Quality Chicks



HAMPSHIRES WHITE LEGHORNS
BARRED ROCKS WHITE ROCKS

NOTE—To Customers: We wish to supply our regular customers first but we cannot do this unless orders are booked early...SEND YOUR ORDER IN NOW.

TROUTVILLE POULTRY FARM

Troutville, Va. 407 Nelson St., Roanoke, Va.

Virginia U. S. Approved **CHICKS** Pullorium Tested

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

New Hampshire Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and White Plymouth Rocks, $13.50 Per 100.

Big Type English Leghorns, "Old Hen Mating", 240 to 325 Egg Pedigree Sires. $14.50 Per 100.

Rhode Island Reds, "Parmenter Strain," "Virginia U. S. Certified," 285 to 315 R. O. P. Egg Sires $15.50 Per 100

Special prices to Broiler Growers, where orders are booked ahead. 100 per cent live delivery of good strong, healthy chicks, and absolute satisfaction guaranteed on every order. Place your order NOW.

MASON'S HATCHERY

804 Dinwiddie Street Telephone 3988
Lynchburg, Virginia

FOR **SALE**

Fine young registered Hereford bulls for sale, priced right. Prince Domino and Beau Blanchard breeding.

IVY HILL FARM, FOREST, VA.

H. B. THOMSON

Clover Creamery Bedford Service

We have daily delivery service in the town of Bedford on Sweet Cream, Sweet Milk, Buttermilk, Cottage Cheese, etc.

ICE CREAM

At Drug Stores, Service Stations, Restaurants, Grocery Stores

Farmers! Sour Cream Wanted

Bring your butterfat to the Exchange, Inc., our representatives in Bedford. Best market price paid at all times for Sour Cream.

CLOVER CREAMERY CO., ROANOKE, VA

County Agent

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday April 25—Huddleston H. D. Club 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, April 26—Bedford H. Dfl Club (perhaps all day.)

Thursday, April 27—Emmaus H. D. 2:00 p. m.

Friday, April 28—Cifax H. D. Club 2:30 p. m.

The H. D. agent and other home economists will be attending the State H. E. conference in Roanoke Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22.

Club Reports

Emmaus H. D. Club met March 23 at the home of Mrs. L. S. Thomas. The meeting opened with scripture reading and prayer. A very interesting demonstration on dry cleaning and special problems in laundering, was given by Mrs. Hattie Ashworth. A contest was won by Mrs. Lillie Loyd.

MRS. CHAS. ROBERTSON
Reporter

Hunting Creek H. D. club met April 7 at the home of Mrs. T. J. Booker. Mrs. R. J. Douglas presided and Mrs. E. A. Ware conducted the devotional. After a brief business session, the flag salute was given and the homemakers creed given in unison. The leaders, Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and Mrs. Cecil Camden, gave very helpful and interesting demonstrations on dry cleaning and laundering. Mrs. Lela Atkinson gave a report on the progress made on the County Club Room in the court house. Mrs. J. L. Douglas explained the better kitchens contest, sponsored by the Country Gentleman magazine, and plans were made to hold a local contest within the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. L. Douglas.

MRS. J. P. TAYLOR, Jr.
Reporter

Big Island Sr., 4-H club met April 7 at M. E. Marcuse high school. Both agents were present and also Miss Frances Elam, assistant agent. Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Elam explained the garden contest with the girls. There was a discussion on Holiday Lake camp which is to be held July 3-8. The boys and girls separated into different groups and the boys discussed their live stock projects and the girls their bread and clothing projects.

THOMAS BULIS,
Reporter

Huddleston Jr., 4-H Club met at Huddleston highschool, April 11 with 34 members present. The vice-president, Josephine Howell, presided in the absence of the president. The H. D. agent explained the victory garden contest and Mr. Overstreet talked on Holiday Lake camp. Ways to make money were discussed and a committee appointed as follows: Betty Jane Kirby, Claudine Kendrick, Betty Wray Witt, and Billy Woodford. The agents discussed the project work with the boys and girls.

Foods in Abundance

Irish potatoes heads the list. Eggs are plentiful enough for practically one a day for every person in the United States. Fresh oranges and grapefruit continue in abundance. Soy flour, grits and flakes are abundant. Let's make the best use of these important foods this month.

Rationing In Brief

Meats and Fats—(Canned milk, butter, margarine, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish) Red stamps Book 4, A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8 and M8 valid indefinitely and worth 10 points each. Red tokens used as change.

Processed Foods—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Blue stamps, Book 4, A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8 valid indefinitely and worth 10 points each. Blue tokens used as change.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 worth 5 pounds valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning, valid through Feb. 1945. Consumer may apply for additional sugar for home canning, up to 20 pounds per person, through use of Spare Stamp 37 in Book 4.

Fat Salvage—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 red points and 4 cents.

Gasoline — Coupon A-9 valid through May 8, good for 3 gallons. B2, B3, C2 and C3 coupons good for 5 gallons each. All motorists are required to write their license number and State of registration on the face of all coupons.

Tire Inspection—Periodic tire inspection (passenger cars, not trucks,) has been discontinued. Motorists must retain present tire inspection record and are urged to continue to take utmost care of their tires as new tire quotas will be greatly limited for sometime to come. Vehicles must have tires inspected every 60 days or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, worth 10 gallons each, valid through September 30.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book 1 valid through April 30; airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 valid indefinitely. Airplane stamp No. 2 (Book 3) becomes valid May 1st.

Stoves—All new domestic heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood, oil or gas are rationed.

Complaints — Consumer complaints should be made to the Local War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1, located in the Court House. Office open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and on Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to report violations of rationing regulations and ceiling prices to their local board.

Food for Every Occasion!

Plee-Zing is a complete line of Food and Household Products. Each Product carries a top quality, money back guarantee!

BUY At Your Neighborhood Grocer

PLEE-ZING

At All Independent Grocery Stores

Athletes Foot I Made Overnight Test

"Requires a powerful fungicide. Many liniments and ointments are not strong enough. Ask any druggist for Te-ol solution. Made with 90% alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches more germs faster. Apply full strength for "Athletes Foot, sweathy, itchy or smelly feet. Your 35c back next morning if not pleased. Locally at Lyle Drug Store.

Another "Meanest" Thief

Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of the Sedalia, Neb., public schools, believes Sedalia has the meanest person.

Someone lowered the flag on the Smith-Cotton High School flag pole and stole the rope. It was about 120 feet long.

THIS GRAND MEDICINE
made especially to relieve 'PERIODIC'
FEMALE PAIN

And Its Weak, Cranky, Nervous Feelings—

Take heed if *you*, like so many women and girls on such days suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, weak, nervous feelings, are a bit blue—due to functional monthly disturbances.

Start *at once*—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms because this famous medicine has a soothing effect on ONE OF WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS. Taken regularly thruout the month—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Thousands upon thousands of women report benefits!

There are no harmful opiates in Pinkham's Compound—it is made from nature's own roots and herbs (plus Vitamin B1). IT HELPS NATURE. Also a fine stomachic tonic! Follow label directions. *Worth trying!*

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Jolly Good Fellow Nobody Can Deny

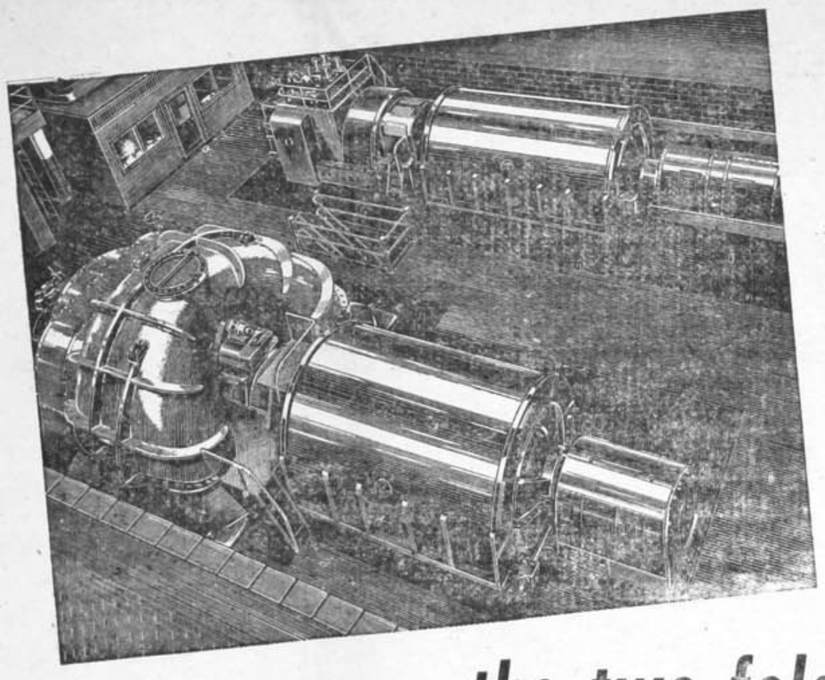
More fine young men have been ruined by that piece of bunk than you could shake a couple of sticks at. Don't you fall for that chorus. You shove away a part of your wages each week—and let the other fellow get all puffed about nothing!

Open an account in the Peoples National Bank. Deposits by certificate or savings or commercial accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the amount of $5,000, maximum, to each depositor—at no cost to depositors. Interest compounded semi-annually.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION · $5,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR · MEMBER ·

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
Bedford, Va.

Coal for **MAXIMUM POWER**
MAXIMUM POWER *of Coal*



This new two-unit G-E steam turbine generator set is the latest in modern design and efficiency. Steam to operate the turbines is produced by burning pulverized coal in boilers that raise its temperature to 950 degrees F. Such heat makes a sheet of steel turn pale pink. The steam is delivered to the high-pressure turbine at the enormous pressure of 1300 lb. per sq. in., where it gives up its energy to furnish the power that drives the huge electric generators.

--the two-fold achievement of Appalachian Electric Power Company

THIS notable achievement is the result of the wartime expansion of Appalachian Electric Power Company. *First* is the sufficiency of coal-generated electric power for the vastly increased production of your war industries. *Second* is the generation of this power with the least demands on manpower and materials.

The *first* achievement took courage and foresight because it meant doubling at first, and later tripling, the capacity of a principal power station. It took courage to make the huge investment. It took foresight to make plans for the two huge turbine-generators which were under construction long before Pearl Harbor. Both of these are now in service. As a result of this planning, coal mines, steel mills, chemical plants, and other war industries get all the power they require. And there has been no sacrifice of civilian needs.

The *second* achievement is the conservation of manpower and materials. The highly efficient power plant was strategically located where the minimum of transmission-line construction was required. It was located where great quantities of water for condensing purposes were available. It was located close to coal supplies so that the minimum of manpower and of transportation equipment is utilized. To combine all these features called for planning, knowledge, and skill of a high order.

As the world's largest builder of steam turbines, we of General Electric naturally are pleased to have our equipment utilized by this progressive electric power company. It gives us some part in a great contribution that is being made to speed the end of the war and the peace that will come with victory.

"THE STORY OF THE TURBINE"

This 24-page illustrated booklet describes a few of the most interesting facts about the steam turbine, its use in peace and in war. You may have a copy by writing for GEB-129. Address General Electric Company, Sec. 254-10, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

BUY WAR BONDS

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC.
"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

ELECTRICITY HAS NOT BEEN RATIONED BUT IT IS A VITAL WAR NECESSITY AND MUST NOT BE WASTED. PLEASE USE IT CAREFULLY

FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday night at 8 p. m. All members come and bring your friends and relatives. Rev. J. B. Thurman will preach his last sermon.

Mrs. Mark McGlasson, wife of Captain McGlasson, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson W. Turner at their home, Old Elkton.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the relatives and loved ones in the death of J. D. Leftwich, who died at Sutherland Saturday, April the 8th and was buried there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Little and three children and his mother, Mrs. Edgar Little, of Roanoke, brought some flowers to the cemetary last Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, near Perrowville.

Clinton Brown, of Norfolk Navy Yard, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited relatives in this community last Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Thurman preached his last sermons at Terrace View and Bethel churches last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Drinkle, of Appomattox county, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings, and Louise Jennings, at this time.

LAUREL BRANCH

The health of our community is very well at present after going through an epedemic of measles.

Mrs. L. E. St. Clair and Mrs. Norris Wheeler called on Mrs. J. L. St. Clair last Sunday.

Miss Frances Wade spent last week-end with home folks here.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawhorn were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lawhorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Stevens and family, Mrs. Billie Williamson and daughter.

Misses Helen Williamson, Isabell Stevens and Lois Thomas called on Miss Alma Williamson at the home of Miss Mary Pollard one evening recently.

Mrs. Fred Wade is spending several weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Wade here.

Miss Nookie Hodges spent several days last week with Miss Ruby Thomas.

Mr. Sam White, of Salem, called on his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Leonard, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherard Stevens of Williamsport, Md., spent a week-end recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevens.

Misses Inez Lawhorn, Deedie and Hilda Stevens called on Miss Mary Jane Lawhorn one Sunday evening recently.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevens recently were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens and family, Mrs. Z. E. Wheeler and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williamson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawhorn and children, Mrs. Blanch Leonard and children, Misses Rubye and Lois Thomas, Nookie Hodges, Alma and Helen Williamson.

Staff Sergeant Nelson Lawhorn is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawhorn. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawhorn and Miss Dovie St. Clair.

Well so long everbody until I write again. MOPSY

VWF Nearing Quota For Welfare Fund

The Veterans of Foreign Wars hope to reach their quota of $380 for this county by the end of the week, a representative of the local organization stated this week. Members of the organizations have been canvassing for the past two weeks. The state quota is $35,000.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has been named by the government as one of four agencies to help in the rehabilitation of returned World War II veterans. Plans for the rehabilitation program included an active service and welfare officer in every VFW Post who will be trained to assist all needy veterans and their dependents in matters of rehabilitation and employment; a service and welfare program; increased housing facilities of the VFW National Home to provide shelter for as many additional widows and orphans as possible. Hospitalization, pensions, compensations, dependent's benefits, vocational training and veteran preference rights in employment are questions which will be handled through this program.

Donations may be mailed to H. L. Terry, campaign chairman, 202 W. Main street, Bedford, Va. It has been estimated that an average gift of ten dollars from every member of the VFW not in active service will create the fund necessary to carry on the above program, but in order to realize this average, donations must be obtained from the general public.

Tire Inspection To End April 20

Periodic passenger tire inspection ended today. After this car owners will be required to have their tires inspected only when planning to make application for replacements, according to an announcement from the district OPA office in Roanoke. Tire examination records should be kept, however, since they must be presented when applying for tires and gasoline. Persons who lose their inspection records must have a new examination in order that it may be put on file at the ration board.

Royal Ambassadors District Rally

The Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church, Lynchburg, will be host to a Royal Ambassador Rally on April 27, at 6:30 p. m. All pastors, counselors, directors and Missionary Union presidents in the Strawberry Baptist Association are urged to be present. Mr. Bishop, Southwide R. A. Counselor, will be in charge.

Updike Endorsed as State Commander

At the monthly meeting of the Howard E. Board Post, American Legion, Friday night in the courthouse C. O. Updike, former commander of the post and active in Legion affairs for many years, was endorsed for the office of state commander, the election to be held at the state convention in Roanoke in August.

Dr. D. D. Lester, post commander, appointed O. F. Keeler a member from the post to cooperate with the camp and hospital committee of the Red Cross.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary the same night Mrs. G. W. Bond and Miss Janie Smith were selected as delegates to the Sixth district meeting to be held in Lynchburg on May 15-16. Mrs. J. L. Calhoun and Mrs. A. G. Cummings are alternates.

Mrs. J. F. Dean, Bedford, Rte 3, who has seven sons in the service, was endorsed by the auxiliary as the outstanding War Mother of Virginia for 1944. It was reported that the auxiliary's share of the proceeds from the Legion bingo party amounted to $40.

Cited For Work in 4th War Loan Drive

The treasury department and the Virginia war finance committee have awarded several citations locally for exceptionally good work and cooperation during the 4th war loan drive. A. G. Cummings, chairman of the Bedford county war finance committee, awarded certificates this week to the following:

The Howard E. Board Post, American Legion, and the Bedford Lions Club for successfully conducting war bond auctions; Thaxton school, which sold approximately $100 in bonds per pupil, a total of about $20,000, the highest average of any school in the county; the Liberty Theatre, which was asked to sell a bond for every seat in the theatre and far exceeded this request, the maturity value of all types of bonds sold at the theatre amounting to $60,000 in all types of bonds—$40,00 in E bonds and $20,000 in F bonds.

BARTER ADS

We will publish in this column free of charge notices of articles for exchange for other commodities, limited to 25 words for each adv. This offer open to subscribers only. Where part cash is required, or outright sale is advertised, the advertiser will be charged the regular advertising rate.

TO EXCHANGE—Spayed female Collie dog, one-year-old for, what have you? S. L. Bandy, Southall house, East Main St., Bedford, Va.

District P. T. A. To Meet in Bedford

The district meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in Bedford on Tuesday at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Gardner Bond is chairman of the district which consists of Bedford, Amherst and Appomattox counties and the City of Lynchburg. Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m. and the session opens at 10:30 a. m. Both the general meeting and the work shops devoted to special studies will be open to any of those interested who may wish to attend.

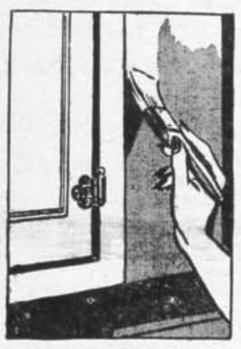
Dr. Walter S. Newman, assistant superintendent of public instruction, will make the principal address. A series of work shops will be conducted as follows: "Organization and Membership," Dr. Abner Robertson, executive secretary of the State for the P. T. A.; "Schools of Tomorrow," Omar Carmichael, superintendent of schools, Lynchburg; "Interracial Cooperation," Dr. Thomas B. Allen, member of the interacial committee, Richmond; "Venereal Disease," Dr. Charles Harmon, Martinsville.

Poplar Logs Wanted

Highest allowable cash prices paid on delivery to our plant at Ferrum, Virginia or to our yard Thornhill Wagon Company Siding in Lynchburg. Inspection every day. Try us with your poplar veneer logs.

FERRUM VENEER CORPORATION,
Ferrum, Va.

Keep Walls and Woodwork Bright and New-Looking with



DU PONT

INTERIOR GLOSS and SEMI-GLOSS

Everybody admires walls painted with these beautiful, gleaming paints. You can easily keep them looking like new, for they're *washable!* Either the full Gloss or satiny Semi-Gloss will bring clean, sparkling beauty to your walls and woodwork.

ESPECIALLY GOOD FOR KITCHENS & BATHROOMS Qt. $1.00

JOHNSON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
Phone 4041, Bedford, Va.

SHADY GROVE

The womans missionary society met at the church Wednesday, April 12th and held the regular monthly meeting. Program taken from Royal Service with the president presiding. Some of our members have been sick and we hope able to come to our next meeting in May. Services at the church Sunday April 23 at 11 o'clock also business meeting Saturday afternoon the 22nd.

Pvt. Ray Howell and wife are here on a furlough from Mississippi visiting their parents, Mrs. Mattie Howell and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowyer.

Sgt. Alfred St. Clair, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. St. Clair, who was wounded in the wrist somewhere in Italy, writes he is getting along fine now.

EMMAUS

We are glad to see Mary Shepherd out again after quite a long illness.

Clarence Jones is at home again after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. L. W. Basham, of Flint Hill, is very ill in John Russell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hunt, Mrs. Maud Cundiff and Junior, visited Mrs. Jack Spradlin in Bedford Sunday.

The Womans Society of Christian Service will meet at Emmaus church Thursday night, April 27th at 8 o'clock. We want all the members present. Don't forget the time. AUGUSTA

Every time you do an evil act the devil is standing by to give you an encore.

—Buy Vigaro for your garden. It will pay you. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

1840 1944

M. P. CARDER, INC.
Funeral Directors
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

An established experience of 9t years enables us, when called, to render satisfactory service.

Modern Ambulance Service day and night.

DIAL 2551

Mark Every Grave

We will give a discount on monuments selected at our yard on West Main Street.

MARSTELLAR CORP.
R. Q. OWEN, Mgr.
Of. Phone 7911. Res. Phone 3116

The Home of Better Values
Leggett's DEPT STORE INC
"Bedford's Shopping Center"

Spring Suits AND Coats

Spring indispensibles that serve you long and well in styles that are flattering and smart. Dozens of wonderful buys in new spring colors.

Suits $29.50

Even carigan neckline jackets boast shoulder yokes; and stitched darts accent others. In checks, stripes, and monotones, our jacket suits offer an ample selection with every wanted size and color available.

Casual Coats $24.50

Choose yours today from a wide choice of materials and colors

BLOUSES $1.98 - $4.95

To add the right finishing touch to your new suit or to freshen up last year's. We have them in tailored and more frivolous styles

Slim Reefer

This is the coat you could safely buy sight unseen! Slim paneling from shoulders to hem, with very youthful collar. In black, navy and brown

$24.50

Beautiful Bags

Aren't hard to find if you look for them at Leggett's

$1.98 to $3.98

Classified Ads Bring Results

Classified Ad Rates—One week, 20 words or less, 25c minimum; 2 weeks, 35c minimum. More than 20 words, first week, 25c minimum, ½c word second week and every week there after.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a tobacco lister. J. C. Montague, Goode, Va. 4

WANTED—Will pay cash for used cars. See the Chevrolet Dealers, Auto-Service & Electric Corp., Bedford, Va.; phone 2711. 3

WANTED — Party to cut 100 cords pulpwood; good timber, near Concord Depot, Va., highest price per cord. Write Pulpwood, Box 35, Bedford, Va. 6

WANTED—Man with help on retail dairy farm; home, garden, firewood furnished and good wages. Paul Terrell, Route 4, Lynchburg, near Boonsboro.

WANTED—To buy old Ford '35 V-8-85 car, or old Ford pickup truck, for parts. E. H. Cash, Thaxton, Va. 3

WANTED—Sewing machine in good condition, reasonably priced. Mrs. E. A. Goad, 503 North Street, Bedford, Va. 3

HELP WANTED

Clerks-Typists Wanted!

Lynchburg manufacturer of essential products has several vacancies for office clerks and typists. Five day week with time and one-half for overtime. Apply in own handwriting giving age, qualification, experience and references. Address P. O. Box 61, Lynchburg, Va.

—Gardner Wanted—On shares for one-half acre tract of good land, centrally located in Bedford. Call 5286. 3

WANTED—Girl to work at soda fountain. Jones' Drug Store. Phone 3411.

WANTED — Housekeeper on small farm. Working adults, no children. Milking, cooking, housekeeping. No laundry. Conveniences. Will pay $8.00 weekly to competent party. Consider one child, at lower rate. White or colored. Write Box 484, Lynchburg. 4

WANTED — Man out-of-draft for inside work; also a truck driver. Bedford Grocery Co. tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—General office work, full or part time. Have had 4½ years experience in typing, invoicing, purchasing, billing accounting, etc. Call 7721. 3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room house about five miles from town, garden and cow pasture if desired. Immediate possession. F. E. Wood, Bedford, Rte. 2. 3

FOR RENT—3-rooms for housekeeping, second floor, electricity, phone. See Fal Hubbard, Burks Hill,; phone 5631. 3

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; Electric stove and Electric refrigerator; furnace heat. No children. Phone 2851 or see Mrs. Hugh Miller. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Universal electric range. W. H. Agee, 169 West Main street, Bedford, Va. 3

FOR SALE — Briggs-Stratton washing machine gas motor, 1½ h.p.; reason for selling, changing to electricity. J. C. Montague, Goode, Va. 4

FOR SALE—One Philco radio, 7-tube table model; good tubes; one ice box, good as new, holds 25 to 100 lbs.; one white enamel oil range with three burners and removable oven, like new; one electric table lamp. J. Horace Wigington, rural carrier, Route 1, Bedford, at Centerville. 4

FOR SALE—Pair 32-6 Truck chains. See E. H. Cash, 1 mile west of Thaxton, Va. 3

FOR SALE—178-feet ½-inch galvanized pipe practically new. E. P. Fariss, Rte. 4, Bedford. 3

FOR SALE—Engins, boilers, saw mills, cider presses, planers, inserted and solid tooth saws. A large stock of Ohlen & Hoe Saw Teeth and shanks. Repairs for Geiser Machinery. W. G. Runkles Machinery Co., 185 Oakland St., Trenton, N. J. 3

FOR SALE—1933 Ford Sedan; 1931 Chevrolet Coupe; 1929 Model A Ford Roadster; all in good condition. Lawrence Wood, 343 East Main St., Bedford, Va. 3

FOR SALE — Simplex Brooder, 350 chick size, kerosene burner, thermostatic control. Price $10.00. I. A. Streeter, Bedford, Route 5, Va. 3

HOGS, PIGS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Ten Poland-China pigs, 8-weeks-old. See J. C. Montague, Goode, Va. 3

VEGETABLE PLANTS

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants now on sale at Dunham's Cash Grocery, S. Bridge St., Bedford. tf

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

FOR SALE — 3-year-old mare. See Mrs. J. H. McGavock, Thaxton, Va. 4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—No. 1 work mare, good brood mare, coming 9 years old; 1,400 lbs.; gentle; works right; at reasonable prices, or will exchange for what have you. F. G. Cofer, Montvale; head of Goose Creek Valley. 3

FOR SALE—Good, young horse, coming five years old. Frank Dickinson, one mile east of Peaksville, Bedford, Rte. 1. 3

Auction Sale — of — Personal Property

Being totally disabled for work, I will offer at public sale at my home four miles south of White House on Valley Mills Road Rte. 731, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1944,

at 10 a. m. the following: 6-year-old horse; 2-year-old colt; 3 Hereford cows, two with calves; new John Deere Mower, wheat drill, saw mill and tractor, corn planter, spring-tooth harrow, Oliver plow and other farm tools; 30 bbls. corn, lot of hay, etc.

M. S. PLYMALE

Auction Sale —OF— COWS, SHOATS, ETC.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my home near Huddleston and Patmos, on Route 608, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1944

at 3 p. m., four good milk cows, 2 shoats, corn planter, etc.

J. A. BROOKS

SPECIAL NOTICES

$25.00 REWARD—For information leading to identification of parties who have been breaking windows and otherwise damaging my residence property on Vine St. W. A. Gray, Box 75. Hilton Village, Va. 4

NOTICE — All persons having claims against A. B. Wilkes, deceased and anyone owing same please contact the undersigned at once for settlement at the proper time. L. C. Wilkes, Blue Ridge, Virginia. 4

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Valuable farm, 196 acres; 90 acres in pulpwood timber; 35 acres rich bottom land; 7-room house, tobacco barn, 6-stall stock barn, 2-car garage, cow sheds; pasture fenced to graze 12 to 15 cattle; on hard surface road; electricity available; 5 miles from railroad. If interested, see S. J. Maloney, P. O. Box 67, Bedford. Phone 6741. 4

FOR SALE—5-room house with garden and chicken lot, on Jeter Hill. See Mrs. N. J. Basham, 454 Blue Ridge Ave., Bedford, Va. 3

GRAIN—GRASS SEEDS.

FOR SALE—50 bu. seed soy beans. O. D. Holland, Rte. 4, Bedford; near Nininger's. 4

FOR SALE—400 Bus. recleaned Virginia soy beans. Locher & Co. Farm Dept., Glasgow, Virginia. 4

FOR SALE—I have some winter oats, sowed in the Spring, and orchard grass seed. See F. O. Thomas, at Thomas Hardware Co.

NURSERY STOCK

CLYDE E. SMITH

Representing the Waynesboro Nursery will be glad to call on any one interested in nursery stock, who will mail a card. Write Box 42, Bedford, Va. tf

REPAIRS

TYPEWRITER and adding machine repairs. Guaranteed service all makes. Call Henry Weiland. Phone 3722-W 100 Vermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va. 5

BREEDING STOCK

JACK—Seth McGuire's big Jack will again make the season at my farm. Due care will be taken with mares, but not responsible for accidents. Insurance, $10.00, should the mare be traded or sold, fee due immediately. F. M. Huddleston. 3

FILM DEVELOPING

Bring us your films for developing. All size kodak prints 3c each. Developing rolls 10c additional. Bedford Photo Finishers, W. Main St. Bedford. Phone 3771. Store hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.. Drop films through slot in door if closed. tf

AUCTIONEERING

CALL ON ME—For all classes of Auctioneering. Public sales of live stock, real estate, personal property, etc. Terms reasonable. See or write me for available dates. P. C. Mayhew, Huddleston, Va. tf

USED CARS

CASH for USED CARS

See us first! We pay the cold cash for Used cars. Also, if you want to buy good used transportation, see us for a liberal deal.

Oakwood Service Station
B. P. HOLLAND, Prop.
Opp. Fair Grounds Bedford, Va.
First Class Restaurant Service

CASH FOR YOUR CAR OR TRUCK—Any year or any model. Write or telephone us, advising what you have. John P. Hughes Motor Co., Inc., 800 Commerce St., Lynchburg, Va. Telephone 2304 tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, D.D.S.
DENTISTRY
Bedford, Va.
Office Second Floor Fitzpatrick Bldg. Cor. N. Bridge and Main Sts.

DR. G. W. PARKER
SURGEON DENTIST
Bedford, Va.
Office, Second Floor, Peoples National Bank Building

APR 27 1944

BEDFORD BULLETIN

Peaks of Otter Bedford Co, Va.

VOLUME XLV NO. 4 | BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1944 | $1.50 Year—5c Copy

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Private Cary H. Foster, son of Mrs. Lillian Foster, Route 1, Blue Ridge. He has been in the army since February 1943 and is now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Word has been received by Mrs. W. A. Yowell of the safe arrival of her husband, Lieutenant Yowell, in North Africa.

• • •

John E. Carlin, Jr., of Bedford, who trained at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the air corps.

• • •

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noell have received word from their son, G. E. Noell, Jr., that he has been promoted to seaman first class. He has been serving in the Pacific area since September 1943.

• • •

Pvt. Harry M. Carder, who has been stationed at Camp Meade, Md., has been transferred to Camp Lee, Va., in the Quartermaster's Division.

• • •

Freddie William Murray, seaman 2/c, Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a 12 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Joe Tate, Thaxton. He arrived Friday.

• • •

Leroy Dickson, specialist, U. S. Coast Guard, and William Ed Dickson, Army Air Corps, Salina, Kansas, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dickson, Huddleston, on 15 and 10 day leave respectively.

• • •

Henry E. Forbes, seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbes, of Bedford and Roanoke; William Curtis Martin, seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, Huddleston; Carlton Motley, seaman 2/c, Moneta, Rte. 2; Coy B. Johnson, seaman 2/c, son of Mrs. Addie B. Johnson, Huddleston; and Grady Earl Sumner, seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sumner, Bedford, Rte. 1, all of whom having been receiving their boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., arrived here Friday for a 12-day leave at their respective homes.

Senior Play to be Held Friday Night.

George Batsons wholesome new comedy "The Doctor Has a Daughter," will be presented by the senior class of Bedford high school in the high school auditorium tomorrow night, April 28, at 8:00 oclock.

The leading role, that of Miss Tommy Billings, is played by Willie Lee Nichols. The comedy centers around the endeavors of this junior miss to be a playwright and a mender of hearts.

Livestock Market

Lambs 14.75; veal calves 16.30; fat hogs 13.55; fat steers 16.00; fat heifers 15.70; fat cows 11.50; fat bulls 10.80; stockers and feeders 12.00-15.00; fresh cows 70.00-110.00 t head; old poor cows 5.00-7.50.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. H. A. Dean gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her husband, Halsey A. Dean, Friday evening, in Norfolk. Mr. Dean will receive his commission in the navy soon.

The apartment was decorated with iris, bridal wreath, ferns and white candles, and fruit punch and cake was served in the candle light. The large white birthday cake with pink trimmings held 7 pink candles, each candle representing 4 years.

Blue Ridge Garden Club

At the April meeting of the Blue Ridge Garden club, Misses Mary Eolian and Bessie Coppedge were announced as sweepstakes winners for the year. Mrs. J. S. Hopkins was hostess. Plans were made for the intertainment of Mrs. Spotts-wood Foster, president of the Southwest district, Virginia Federation of Garden clubs, ynchburg, who will speak here on May 12. Mrs. T. P. West reported on the district meeting held in Roanoke recently.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. G. E. Heller, president; Mrs. L. H. Rucker, vice-president; Mrs. Gardner Bond, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Frothering-ham, custodian of ribbons.

Name Delegates to State Convention

Democratic Mass Meeting Monday Has Small Attendance

A mass meeting of the Democratic party of Bedford county—the majority party of the county—was held in the courthouse Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock to elect delegates to the State Democratic convention, which will be held in Roanoke on July 8. There were 22 persons present. Most of these were county officeholders—the courthouse crowd and what may be termed the outer fringes.

M. E. Padgett, Jr., chairman of the county Democratic committee, presided over the meeting. A resolution was offered by L. D. Johnson and adopted by those present providing that 50 delegates be elected to the state convention, each to have one-half vote, since Bedford county is entitled to only 25 delegates. The resolution further provided that the delegates would be instructed to vote according to the unit rule.

A second resolution, offered by O. A. Thomas, provided that the chairman of the mass meeting "Do appoint a nominating committee to be composed of one member from each magisterial district of the County of Bedford and that the member of the said nominating committee from each district shall submit the names of the delegates from his district to the committee." This resolution was also adopted, those present agreeing that this provided the only means of electing delegates from each of the districts, since there were so few present to represent th districts. Delegates elected were as follows:

Lisbon district, J. H. Rusher, J. L. Buford, William Garrett, C. V. Hatcher, R. G. Waldron and Atwood Falls.

Chamblissburg district,, E. G. Saunders, L. M. Spradlin, E. T. Ferguson and V. O. Johnson.

Central district, Miss Mary Lee Richardson, Miss Hannah Saunders, John B. Oliver, Claude Harrison, G. G. Ballard, J. W. Gillaspie, V. W. Nichols, J. P. Marshall, P. P. Burks Murray Foster, L. D. Johnson, W. R. Saunders, W. L. Lyle, W. J. Key, F. W. Burks, O. A. Thomas, R. Q. Owen, G. E. Heller, W. P. Hicks and Harry Maupin.

Staunton district, J. L. Saunders, J. Moorman Johnson, W. T. Preston, J. B. Carter and L. E. Peters.

Otter district, W. H. Walton, M. E. Padgett, Jr., C. L. Wills and John L. Bell.

Charlemont district, Atlee Sanderson, Charlie Baker, Lloyd S. Logwood, Sam Parks and Robert J. Douglas.

Bellevue district, L. T. Langford and P. A. Fellers.

Forest district, W. B. Duval, C. H. White, J. Morton Radford and W. H. Rucker.

Demand for Boys On Farms Increased

Dr. J. E. Hutcheson of Blacksburg, requests that farmers who want boys for work on their farms this summer notify the county agent's office by May 1. Most schools close at the end of May and volunteers for this farm work should be recruited before schools close.

Many boys were placed on farms in Bedford county last summer and most of them were of considerable help to their employers. The farm labor shortage will be even greater this summer than last. While these volunteer farm boys are not equal to a good farm hand and will need training and supervision, yet they can be of great help to the farmers.

The boys will be from 14 to17 years old. The wages to be paid will be that agreed upon between the farmer and the boy. Of course the boy will have to be given board and room and would expect to be treated as one of the family while on the farm. In recruiting these boys as careful selection is made as possible, and only those who are trustworthy and willing to work are enrolled.

The demand for boys on the farms will be greater than the available supply. So those farms who want a boy should notify this office at once.

One Sabang Bomber Has Bedford Kin

For the first time in history, American bombing and fighting planes raid from the Indian Ocean Wednesday of last week, smashing the Jap-held port of Sabang, on the western tip of the island of Sumatra. The planes attacked from aircraft carriers and their principal targets were the oil refineries and port facilities. While it was a British expedition, about 65 per cent of the planes were American built and many of these were piloted and manned by Americans, all of them veterans of the Pacific campaigns. Only one plane was lost and the pilot of that one was saved.

Among the American pilots in the expedition was Lieut. Robert D. Anthony, of Lynchburg, son of Rev. P. A. Anthony, Baptist minister and native of Bedford county. His mother, the former Miss Blanche Fuqua, was also from this county, and was a sister of G. W. Fuqua, yho lives on the Lynchburg

Give Program For Open Forum

G. E. Heller, national field secretary of the American Legion will serve as chairman of the open forum to be held at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock. The discussion will center around women-in-war. The Rev. A. W. Potts will deliver the opening prayer to be followed by a brief talk on "Bedford's Call to Its Women for Service in the U. S. Woman's Army Corps" by Gates Richardson. Lieut. Emily O. Rumold, officer in charge of the Lynchburg district recrufting station, will also speak and open the way for discussion and questions from the floor. The meeting will be closed by a prayer, led by Rev. Wm. C. Marshall.

T. B. Death Rate In Industries is Large In Virginia

Richmond, April 26—Of 1,397 deaths from tuberculosis in Virginia last year, 956 were among men and women between 20 and 59 years of age, the most productive periad of life, according to figures made public today by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association. Of the total deaths in this age group, 519 of them were men of whom 232 were white and 287 Negro. In the same bracket, tuberculosis killed 437 women, 184 white and 253 Negro.

Commenting on these figures, Miss Ellen H. Smith, President of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, said that they disclosed the mortality peak among white men was between the ages of 40 and 54 years, 106 in that classification dying last year. The peak for Negro men was between 20 and 34. which accounted for 130 deaths.

The highest mortality among women, Miss Smith said, was at a lower age than for men. Among white females the highest number of deaths occurred betwen 20—34 years of age, with 93 deaths in this group. For Negro women, the peak of mortality was between the early ages of 20—24. A total of 198 occurred among Negro females between the ages of 15 and 34.

Further analysis of last year's tuberculosis deaths among Virginians bv age groups by Miss Smith showed that under 10 years of age there were 42 deaths; from 10 to14. 29; from 15-19. 100; 20-59, 956 and 60 and over, 270.

"Thus it will be seen," declared Miss Smith, "that tuberculosis annually is taking a terrific toll of Virginians in the industrial group, 20 to 59 years."

Special Meeting of Supervisors Held

A special meeting of the Blue Ridge District Board of Supervisors was held on April 14, in the Soil Conservation Service Office. Those present were E. H. Frye, Martinsville, D. C. Kittinger, Salem Troy C. Brown, Redwood, S. S. Hylton, Bedford, E. W. Carson and R. W. Wilkins, Rocky Mount.

R. W. Wilkins, District Conservationist gave a report on the use being made of district equipment. The Board now has various units of equipment which can be valued at about $2,000. serving the farmers in the Blue Ridge. This equipment is being used for such conservation jobs as terrace and meadow strip construction, spreading lime and phosphate, gully control and fish pond construction. Additional equipment will be bought when it can be found such as several more lime spreaders. The Board thought it advisable to wait and see if the rental plan will work satisfactorily before going deeper into the reserve fund.

A discussion of ways and means of getting the food production and soil conservation program before a larger number of farmers was discussed by Troy Brown, and E. W. Carson. Representatives from the other counties voted to try the method of poster and newspaper advertising which will be attempted in Franklin county this week. It was brought out that it was essential that more farmers should be influenced if the maximum results are to be obtained.

Since a number of terracing units are coming available, with some already in operation, it was thought advisable by the Board to work out a form of agreement with private owners who wish assistance from the district. This was done with the view of promoting a sound terracing program and giving technical aid to the operators of thse units in staking out work and supervising construction. The Board also considered it would mean more custom work as the disrrict technicians would develop business and help route the machines.

C. & P. Awarded 3-Star Emblem

Abbie M. Sneed, an employee in the Bedford office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, received, during April, a three-star emblem in recognition of 15 years of service with the company, according to an announcement by J. E. Rowell, manager.

During April, 47 employees of the C. and P. Telephone co. in Virginia were awarded emblems. They had an aggregate of 655 years of service.

Chamber Commerce Officers Elected

Reorganization Completed at Meeting of Members Friday Night

Reorganization of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce was completed at a well attended meeting of members in th courthouse Friday night, with the election of a board of directors, which later elected new officers for the next twelve months. Col. W. R. Phelps was elected chairman and Frank J. Scott secretary, and then the report of the nominating committee was made by P. P. Burks, chairman. Twenty-two names were submitted by the committee and two more were nominated from the floor. From these a board of eleven members was chosen.

Before the ballots were passed their was some discussion respecting voting rules, and it was deemed necessary to straighten out this point before proceeding farther. In several instances business firms had signed membership cards and one or more of their officials had joined as individuals, and the discussion was to fix their status. After it had been decided who should speak for the business firm members, the election was held and the following men were reported by the tellers as elected: G. W. Bond, W. H. Brydges, of Big Island; E. H. Baker, W. L. Lyle, J. M. Davidson, Robert F. Johnson, T. E. Reynolds, W. R. Phelps, G. R. Richardson, F. J. Scott and G. L. Synan. The officers later elected by the board are: J. M. Davidson, president; G. R. Richardson and W. H. Brydges, vice-presidents, and G. W. Bond, secretary-treasurer.

It was reported at the opening of the meeting that 87 membership cards had been signed and several more were added to the list before the meeting closed.

Friday Book Club

Miss Rebekah Burks read a paper on the history of the Natchez garden pilgrimages, giving a description of some of the fine old homes there, at the meeting of the Friday Book club last week. She was introduced by Miss Irvine Guy. After the program the club members visited the garden of Miss Katherine Claytor R. whose home the meeting was held.

Bedford VFW Post Is Over the Top

Members of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post are jubilant over the outcome of the recent drive for funds to finance their services to returning veterans and the enlargement of the national home for widows and orphans of veteran members. Contributions are well over $400.00.

The post is grateful for the generosity and public spiritedness of their friends who made the drive go over the top. H. L. Terry, adjutant has been informed that the Bedford post was the first in Virginia to annouce a completed goal.

Road Department Wants Labor for Essential Repairs

The labor shortage has become extremely acute for the highway department, according to a statement made this week by Resident Engineer W. S. Scott. The situation is statewide, of course, and the department is making a special appeal for assistance in at least keeping the roads from going to the bad.

In order to repair the winter damage to roads, prepare them to withstand summer traffic, and get them in shape for next winter, the department is trying to enlist the aid of farmers and their help, all floating labor of both sexes, and school children 16 years old or older. Work is offered the latter for the entire summer season.

Floating labor will be used when it can be found, but the main reliance seems to be farmers and their help. Mr. Sott stated that if he can obtain the help of farmers and farm labor during periods when they are not engaged in farm work, Bedford county roads can be put in fair shape during the summer, and appeal is made for farm men to give the highway department every day they can spare from their own work. The highway department pays a minimum of 35 cents an hour, plus a bonus of 20 per cent, making the actual pay 42 cents an hour.

Mr. Scott said that even women can be made to fit into the picture, as a force of eight or ten ladies is needed to do a paint job on guard rails and bridges, as it is about impossible to find men for this work.

Anyone interested in these jobs should get in touch with W. S. Scott, resident engineer, Bedford.

Step Toward Phillipines Taken In Landing in Dutch New Guinea

Chief interest in the war, for Americans at least, has centered in the Pacific and Burma areas this week, though things have not been quiet on the other fronts by any means. For the first time in nine months no Red army gains are reported from Moscow, but Berlin says the Russians are on the move again in Rumania, but this is not confirmed by the Soviet capital.

General MacArthur's forces in the South Pacific took a long stride toward the Philippines Saturday when they swarmed ashore on both sides of the Port of Hollandia, in Dutch New Guinea. Powerful army units, moving the ground front 500 miles up the New Guinea coast, landed Saturday at dawn, while General MacArthur watched from a bombing cruiser. Another assault team landed 150 miles to the southeast and took over the Aitape airdrome without meeting any opposition. This surprise move places the Americans some 500 miles nearer the Philippines and opens the way for attack on other Dutch islands in the East Indies.

These operations, covered by a tremendous aircraft carrier task force, helped isolate an estimated 140,000 Japs in the islands from the Solomons to New Guinea. these are the remnants of the quarter of a million Jap troops landed on these islands during the first months of the war for the purpose of invading Australia. They are now almost completely cut off from supply bases or rescue and those not killed in the ensuing months will die of disease and starvation.

Under the guns of the Navy the Americans landed with only slight losses on the beaches east and west of Hollandia at Dawn Saturday morning. By noon they had driven inland two miles and were firmly established. Their objectives are three airfields back of Hollandia and two of these have been taken and defenses of the third have been reached. Units of the Australian army have captured the Jap base at Madang, east of Hollandia, leaving only one port on the north coast in enemy hands. Prior to the landings, American airmen had destroyed most of the enemy planes in that area, which made the invasion easier.

This long jump of the Americans under General MacArthur has bypassed the bulk of the Japanese 18th army on New Guinea, estimated at 60,000 men, strung out along the coast between Madang and Hollandia. It also tightened the envelopment of some 80 000 more Japanese still holding out on New Britain, New Ireland and in the northern Solomons. All these enemy troops are cut off from Jap home bases by the American sea and air blockade and the chance that many of them will escape is very remote.

The Japanese at Hollandia were powerless to stem or even hold back temporarily the tide which wept thousands of heavily armed American troops ashore with tanks and artillery. Not a single vessel of the huge American fleet was lost or damaged, and the entire operation is regarded as one of the most brilliantly planned and executed campaigns of the war.

Although Tokyo is still claiming victory in India, the reports from British headquarters tell an entirely different story. The English went on the offensive last week, driving the enemy out of several key positions and the Jap attack on India is no longer considered a serious threat. In fact, the whole Japanese force which crossed the border seems in danger of being wiped out. The invasion from Burma was made over narrow jungle trails and now Allied airborne troops have landed behind the Japs and cut their supply lines. This adds to the difficulties of their campaign in India and places the Jap force, not very large at the start, between two fires.

Japs in the Dutch Indies were hit from a new direction the past week when planes from a British task force smashed oil refineries and port facilities at Sabang, on the western tip of the island of Sumatra. This island lies south of Singapore, at the southern end of the Malay peninsula, captured by the Japs early in the war, and the raid last week served notice that the Allies are on their way back.

In the central Pacific American airmen, operating from both the Marshalls and the Solomons, are daily hitting the enemy at Truk and other points in the Caroline, and several more small atols have been occupied. Only in China have the Japs scored any gains, the Chinesse being defeated in a major engagement in Honan province in Central China. This is feared to be the beginning of a new enemy campaign to knock China out of the war before the Allies can open a land route to that country.

The Russian front has been unusually quiet, Moscow reporting no gains during the week, the first time this has been the case for ten months. The Red command tells of beating off a German attack in old Estonia, and of sinking a number of transports in the Black Sea loaded with Germans trying to escape from Sevastopol, but makes no mention of a new offensive in Rumania, reported from Berlin.

An authoritative Russian war review broadcast by Moscow radio Saturday night declared that the Red army had killed or captured 500,000 Axis troops since December in lower Russia alone, and said that the Red army intends to fight its way into Germany in close collaboration with the Allies in the west.

"The task today, as the Red army sees it, is to drive the enemy completely from Soviet soil; to pursue and batter his armed forces, not only on territory of his vassals, and states under his power, but on territory of Germany itself, and to achieve, in close collaboration with the Allies, the defeat of the fascist armies and bring about the defeat of fascist Germany."

Supervisors Vote Raise for Teachers

Negro Workers Are Needed to Make Bandages

There are half a dozen or more faithful workers in the Colored Unit who are making surgical dressings at their Red Cross workroom, on Main Street. The steadiness of their attendance is greatly appreciated. However, to continue the work of this unit, Red Cross requirements make it necessary that an average of 15 workers take part each time the room is open. This then, is a direct appeal to the colored women of Bedford to take hold of this opportunity to help in this great and merciful cause. A place is waiting for each one of you who feels that she must help whenever and wherever she sees a need that she can fill.

Future Education Needs Discussed

Dr. Walter S. Newman, assistant superintendent of public instruction, discussed post-war problems and planning in education at the district meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held at the high school Tuesday afternoon. His talk was entitled "School Needs Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. Gardner Bond, chairman of the district presided over the meeting which was composed of representatives from all the counties in the district except Amherst, there being 50 present in all.

Dr. Thomas B. Allen, general secretary of the Virginia Commission on Interracial Cooperation, conducted one of the series of work shops presented during the meeting and in the evening spoke to a smaller group composed of both white and colored citizens who met at the invitation of the Interracial committee of the Interdemoninational Social Service League. This meeting was held in the parish house at St. John's Episcopal church with the Rev. A. W. Potts acting as chairman. Dr. Allen explained the work of the commission and suggested that a local unit be formed in Bedford. A motion was made and passed to appoint Mr. Potts and Dr. G. L. A. Pogue to select a committee composed of an equal number of representatives of both races to investigate the need and advisability of forming a local interracial committee such as was advocated by Dr. Allen.

To Select 1944 War Mother of State

Richmond, Va.—Station WMA L, Washington, D. C., has fired the opening gun in the wide search, begun April 10, for the 1944 War Mother of Virginia. WMAL received the first state nomination early this week, when the name of Mrs. John Sudduth was sent to the station by the American Legion Auxiliary, John T. Sudduth Unit 72, of Warrenton.

Virginia stations joined in the hue and cry for the state's most outstanding mother. They are: WDBJ, Roanoke; WLVA, Lynchburg; WBTM, Danville; WSLS, Roanoke; WTAR, Norfolk; WGH, Norfolk and Newport News; WKE Y, Covington; MVA, Martinsville; WLPM, Sulfork; WCHV, Charlottesville; WINC, Winchester; WSA P, Portsmouth; WSVA, Harrisonburg; WFVA, Fredericksburg; W OPI, Bristol; WRNL, Richmond; WMAL, Washington, D. C.

Nominations may be mailed to any one of these stations up until April 28.

The 1944 War Mother, the search for which is being sponsored by the Woman's Division of the Virginia War Finance Committee, has no complicated rules or regulations connected with her choosing. However, she must be a resident of Virginia, and she must have made outstanding voluntary conmade outstanding voluntary contributions to the war effort, to be crowned the state mother of the year.

Bedford County Boy Wins Second Prize

In the live stock show for 4-H Club boys in Southwest Virginia, held by Neuhoff, Inc., meat packers, at their plant in Salem Saturday, second prize was won by a Bedford county contender. Raymond Leach. His 926-pound Black Angus bull was adjudged the second best among the 58 entries, and in the auction which followed the judging it brought 43 cents per pound, the purchaser being Roy Prillamin, of Martinsville. The first prize went to Davis Miller, 13-year-old Pulaski county boy, whose entry was sold for $497.05, or 53.5 cents per pound. The entry of Ray Turner, of Bedford county, was among the top 25 and sold for 26 cents a pound.

Each entry won a prize of from $2 to $6, in addition to the championship prizes. Ribbons were awarded for the first eight places.

To Get $1500 of New State Funds

Will Make Increase of $10 Monthly for Each County Teacher

A. G. Cummings, division superintendent of schools for Bedford county, appeared before the Bedford Board of Supervisors Monday and requested that additional funds to be received by the county from State sources be used to increase the salaries of county teachers. The board agreed to allow $15,000 of the estimated $18,000 of new State money for this purpose. Members of the board said they thought all additional state aid should go to the schools, but the appropriation was placed at $15,000 because it was not certain as to the amount which will be received from Richmond.

Mr. Cummings stated that this would mean an increase of about $10 per month for teachers holding teaching certificates in the county, both white and colored. Another $10 increase, making a total of $20 per month, was added to the salaries of teachers through the the action of the late General Assembly in increasing the state appropriation for this purpose.

These two increases will make the salaries of certified teachers in the county range from $1,035 to $1,260, with the majority in the $1,215 to $1,260 group.

In taking this action the Board of Supervisors followed the course established by a number of other counties in this section of the state.

The Supervisors also voted an appropriation of $25 to the Cancer Foundation and agreed to employ Sallie Carey as janitress at the courthouse for $45 monthly. Henry Kasey, janitor's assistant, was allowed a similar salary. The regular reports of the farm and home demontration agents were presented.

The board went on an inspection tour of the county jail and was unanimous in its approval of conditions there. Both D. W. Shields and his wife were highly complimented on the manner in which they keep the jail quarters.

May 6 Last Day to Pay Poll Taxes

Saturday, May 6, is the last day on which voters may pay their poll taxes, if they are stil unpaid, to qualify them to vote in the general election this year.. As pointd out by Treasurer P. P. Burks in a notice to the public, in order to qualify to vote in the November election it is necessary that the voter pay all state poll taxes legally assessed or assessable against him for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943 on or before May 6. For the convenience of those wishing to pay this tax, the treasurer's office will be kept open on the last day until 5:00 p. m., though the customary Saturday closing time is noon.

A President and member of Congress from the Sixth district will be elected this year and those wishing to participate in these elections, and have not yet paid their poll taxes, must act before the end of the period of grace expires or be disqualified to vote.

Greek Relief Asks For Used Clothing

John Chryssikos, local representative of the United Greek Relief Society, issued an appeal last week for donations of used clothing to be used for the relief of destitute Greek families. The response to this request has been already encouraging, he said, and some donations have already been brought to him at his restaurant on S. Bridge street. There is great need of all the clothing that can be collected, he said, and further donations will be appreciated.

Mr. Chryssikos only handles donations of clothing. Any money for this cause should be sent directly to the Society's headquarters in New York.

The Tucks Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Tuck celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marion F. Wells, in Lynchburg, all of their nine children being present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck were married in St. John's Episcopal church, in Bedford, in April, 1894, with Rev. T. W. Jones, rector, officiating. Mr. Tuck is a native of Pittsylvania county, and Mrs. Tuck, the former Rosetta Queen Burnette, was born and reared in Bedford county, the daughter of Woodard and Mary Catherine Burnette.

Amazing way to be Mentally ALERT ...Physically FIT!

1—Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach

2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

THESE two important steps may help you to overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of sour stomach, jerky nerves, loss of appetite, underweight, digestive complaints, weakness, poor complexion!

A person who is operating on only a 70 to 75% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped.

So with ample stomach digestive juices PLUS RICH, RED-BLOOD you should enjoy that sense of well-being which denotes physical fitness . . . mental alertness!

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient.

Build Sturdy Health and Help America Win

Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health —makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes. ©S.S.S.Co.

S.S.S. TONIC *helps build* STURDY HEALTH

There's None Better!

Why? Because Plee-Zing Food and Household Products are the Guaranteed BEST QUALITY of each Plee-Zing Manufacturer. Your money back if not satisfactory.

BUY At Your Neighborhood Grocery

PLEE-ZING

At All Independent Grocery Stores

COAL See us for your coal requirements the year round. Good, clean coal at the best market prices. Prompt delivery. Phone 5511.

SAUNDERS COAL COMPANY
Yards and Office at Casco Ice Plant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Virginia: In The Circuit Court of Bedford County, April 1, 1944.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Hancock, deceased.

On the motion of James H. Hancock, one of the legatees of the estate of Richard Hancock, deceased, by counsel, it appearing that The Lynchburg National Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the estate of the said Richard Hancock, has duly settled before M. E. Padgett, Jr., Commissioner of Accounts for the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, an account showing the transactions of said executor of said decedent and the payment of all known debts and demands against the said estate and the balance in its hands as such executor; that the report of the accounts of said executor and a report of the debts and demands against the said estate have been duly filed in the Clerk's Office of the said court; and that more than six months has elapsed since the qualification of the said executor of the said decedent's estate; it is, pursuant to Section 5439 of the Code of Virginia of 1919, as amended by the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia,

ORDERED, that any an all creditors of said decedent do appear at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 15th, 1944, in the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Bedford, to show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of said decedent to the legatees thereof without requiring a refunding bond of said legatees and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The News, a newspaper published in the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, and of general circulation in said city and in Bedford County, and in the Bedford Bulletin, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Bedford County.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk

4

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Left to right, Private Clark Whorley, with the 84th Med. Bn. at Camp Campbell, Ky. Raymond Reed Whorley, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific war area. They are sons of Mrs. Martha Ellen and Housin C. Whorley, of Route 1, Big Island.

Pvt. Frank M. Webster, of Fort Knox, Ky., spent an 8-day furlough recently with his family on East Main street.

* * *

Pvt. Thomas Powell, Camp Tyson, Tenn., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powell, Bedford, Rte. 2.

* * *

Mrs. A. C. West, of Altavista, has received word from her husband, Cpl. Andrew C. West that he had landed safely in the Pacific area.

* * *

A/S Lee Buford Luck, of Montvale, reported for duty at the naval training station, Camp Peary, Va., a week or so ago.

* * *

Corporal Warren Lyle Stevens, who has been on maneuvers out of Shreveport, La., has been transferred to Camp Polk, La.

* * *

Pvt. Winfred B. White, Camp Chaffee, Ark., arrived Sunday night on a 13-day furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White, Lynch's Station.

* * *

Pvt. Robert Henry Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Craig, of Bedford, who has been in the army since April 29, 1943, is now overseas in the Pacific war area.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wheeler, Rte. 1, Vinton, have received word that their son, Private Alvin Wheeler, has landed safely overseas and is O. K.

* * *

Pfc. Lewis O. Karnes who is stationed in California, spent a recent furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes, near Thaxton.

* * *

Pvt. Carl Karnes, who is stationed at the Army Air Field, Madison, Wisconsin, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes, near Thaxton.

* * *

Pvt. Thomas Overstreet, Fort Meade, is spending a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Overstreet, near Bedford.

* * *

Cpl. Rubye J. Quarles, of Blue Ridge, who has been stationed overseas, has been transpferred with her squardron to the Army Air Base at Ephrata, Washington.

* * *

Corporal John Willie Stevens, stationed in Italy with the 34th Service Sqr., writes he is O. K. and says tell all his friends "Hello." He is from Moneta.

* * *

St.-Sgt. Alfred Carlton Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Phillips, has returned to Alliance Army Air Base in Nebraska, after spending a fifteen day furlough at his home near Forest.

* * *

Davis R. Luck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luck, has been commissioned an Ensigne in the U. S. navy and will report for training at Princeton University the latter part of May.

* * *

Andrew G. Huddle, second lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Huddle, of Bedford, has reported for duty with the 7th ferrying division air transport command, at Great Falls, Mont.

* * *

Paul Cadd, from Norfolk; Oscar Hensley, Jr., and Mac Stiff, III, from Bainbridge, Md., have all been at their homes in Vinton on furloughs. They are all enlistees in the U. S. Navy.

Pvt. Myrcer Cheek, who is stationed at Shreveport, La., writes that he is enjoying the best of health and that he hopes to be home on furlough soon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cheek, of Huddleston.

Arnold Coffey is located with a chemical warfare company at Camp Siebert, Ala.

* * *

Charles R. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, Route 2, Bedford, has been advanced from second class seaman to first class seaman. He is on the U. S. S. Argonne, somewhere in the Pacific area.

* * *

Durwood Callahan, U. S. Navy, has been on leave, visiting his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Callahan, in Roanoke; his aunts, Mrs. W. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Ted Gray, and uncle, Fred Callahan, on Route 2, Bedford.

* * *

Raleigh Orange, S. 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Orange, of Thaxton, has landed back in the States after being on trips to Africa, Italy and Egypt, and recently spent a 4-day leave at home. He says he like navy life fine.

Pvt. Moorman McBride, somewhere in England. He was inducted into service May 8, 1943 and has won a good conduct medal for meritorous service overseas. He sends "Hello" to all his friends.

James A. Wade, S 2/c, who has been stationed at the Armed Guard School at Norfolk, has been transferred to Pacific Armed Guard Center at San Francisco, Calif. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunze Wade, Route 1, Vinton.

* * *

Second Lieutenant Lester B. Cundiff, of Vinton, a former student at V. P. I. and chemical engineer at the Viscose plant, Roanoke, will graduate Saturday from the chemical warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood, of Salem, Route 2, formerly of Thaxton, have received a letter from their son, Pfc. James Nelson Wood, dated March 30, saying he was somewhere in Italy; well and having a good time and getting plenty to eat.

* * *

Mrs. Herbert Brewer, who before her recent marriage was Miss Christine Key, of Bedford, and who has held a position with the War Department in Washington, has now joined her husband who is stationed at Camp Parks, Calif.

* * *

Macon Burford, S, 1/c, returned to New York Sunday, after spending a four-day leave with his wife and parents, after arriving from overseas. He entered the navy July 21, 1943 and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burford.

* * *

Mrs. Preston Hall, of Evington, has two sons in the service: Corp. Harris Hall, of TDRTC, N. Camp Hood, Texas and Pvt. William F. Hall, of Camp Croft, S. C. Corporal Hall entered the service in March, 1943, and Private Hall on December 23, 1943.

* * *

Mrs. Marvin Marsh accompanied her husband back to Pensacola, Fla., last week when he returned to the naval base there, after spending a leave in Bedford. Mr. Marsh is a machinist mate 3/c, USNR. He expects to be stationed at Pensacola indefinitely, so Mrs. Marsh will remain with him.

* * *

An Air Service Command Station Somewhere in England:—Pfc. Jas. M. DeWitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeWitt, of Forest, Va., recently received a short orientation course at this station, especially designed to help newly-arrived Air Force soldiers prepare for a new kind of life in a combat theatre. Pfc. DeWitt has been tutored in the English monetary system, life in a new country . . . a complete course aimed at assisting him to adjust himself more readily to his new surroundings. Prior to entering the army he was employed by R. W. C. Corporation in Roanoke, as a lineman. Pfc. DeWitt's next stop will be his permanent station from which America's fighting ships takeoff for Naziland.

* * *

J. B. Jones, chief engineer of a Liberty ship operating under the War Shipping Administration, spent the week-end here with his family at their home just outside of Bedford. Mr. Jones had been on ship since October 20, making several trips in the Mediterranean area.

* * *

Mrs. Elsie Yopp, of Washington, D. C., has received word from her husband, Corp. Grant C. Yopp, who is stationed in England, that he has been promoted to sergeant. He writes that he is well and to say hello to all of his old friends here in Bedford. He and his wife formerly lived in Bedford.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson of New London Academy, formerly of Lynchburg, have been informed of the War Department that their son, Ralph L. Anderson, was wounded in action on March 2 at the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. The extent of his wounds was not not known.

* * *

Staff Sergeant Lloyd H. Jennings, U. S. A. A. F., stationed in England, recently completed his 25th combat mission over occupied Europe and has been awarded the distinguished flying cross and three oak leaf clusters. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jennings, of near Forest. Sergeant Jennings is an aerial gunner aboard a heavy bomber.

Rationing In Brief

Meats and Fats—(Canned milk, butter, margarine, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish) Red stamps in Book 4, A-8 through Q-8 valid indefinitely and worth 10 points each. Red tokens used as change. Person who desire to buy meat in large quantities direct from farmers may use up to 18 stamps from Book 4 ahead of regular retail validity dates.

Processed Foods—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Blue stamps, Book 4, A-8 through K-8, are valid indefinitely and worth 10 points each. Blue tokens used as change.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 worth 5 pounds valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning, valid through Feb. 1945. Consumer may apply for additional sugar for home canning, up to 20 pounds per person, through use of Spare Stamp 37 in Book 4.

Fat Salvage—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 red points and 4 cents.

Gasoline — Coupon A-9 valid through May 8, good for 3 gallons. B2, B3, C2 and C3 coupons good for 5 gallons each. All motorists are required to write their license number and State of registration on the face of all coupons.

Tire Inspection—Periodic tire inspection (passenger cars, not trucks,) has been discontinued. Motorists must retain present tire inspection record and are urged to continue to take utmost care of their tires as new tire quotas will be greatly limited for sometime to come. Vehicles must have tires inspected every 60 days or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, worth 10 gallons each, valid through August 31.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book 1 valid through April 30; airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 valid indefinitely. Airplane stamp No. 2 (Book 3) becomes valid May 1st.

Stoves—All new domestic heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood, oil or gas are rationed.

Complaints — Consumer complaints should be made to the Local War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1, located in the Court House. Office open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and on Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to report violations of rationing regulations and ceiling prices to their local board.

Lost Ration Books—All persons should immediately fill in completely their full name and address on the face of each of their War Ration Books so they may be returned if lost to proper owner.

Shoe Stamp 18 is good through the month of April. This stamp will not be any good after Saturday, April 29th. We have a large assortment of quality work shoes and dress shoes for men, women, children and babies. Johnson's Cash Stores, Washington Street, Bedford, Virginia.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Call Us

—For Service on—

Every Insurance Need

Bargamin Insurance Agency

J. W. Garrett, Mgr.

Phone 5011 Bedford, Va.

WASTE-FREE COAL

The coal you get from us is clean and will assure you the greatest amount of heat from the least tonnage of coal burned.

BEDFORD COAL CO

Phone 5011 for prices and grade details.

A Bobbie Brooks ORIGINAL

You'll be justly proud of the figure you cut in this Bobbie Brooks original two-piecer. This smart, new cotton has a linen jacket that buttons right up to the perky bow under your chin, and long tucks to slim your waist. The charming, striped cotton skirt will swing gracefully with each step. Comes in luscious contrasting shades of spring!

Sizes 9 to 15

Raflo's

Woman's Shop

BEDFORD, VA

Tractor Tire Repairing
McCormick-Deering Tractors
Farm Machinery
International Trucks
Genuine International Parts
Sales and Service
Free Parking Space for All

LYNCHBURG TRUCK & EQUIPMENT CO., Inc.

1018 Commerce St.

Free Parking—Phone 652

CLABBER GIRL goes with the best of everything, for baking

CLABBER GIRL *Baking Powder*

HULMAN AND COMPANY, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

One of the best home ways to BUILD UP RED BLOOD

To Get More Strength If You Lack Precious Blood-Iron!

You girls and women who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods that you feel tired, weak, "dragged out" —due to low blood-iron—

Start *at once* — try Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy to help build up red blood to give more strength and energy—in such cases.

Taken as directed — Pinkham's Tablets is one of the *very best* home ways to get precious iron into the blood. Just try Pinkham's Tablets for *at least* 30 days. Then see if you, too, don't remarkably benefit. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Tablets are *worth trying!*

Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS

How a Pulpwood Shortage Handicaps the Farmer...

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES WOULD ROT IN THE FIELDS

MILLIONS OF EGGS WOULD NEVER REACH THE MARKET

FEED STOCK AND FERTILIZER WOULD SELL IN BULK ONLY

...WITHOUT PULPWOOD TO MAKE CONTAINERS

Pulpwood helps the farmer both in the marketing and the planting of his field crops. Feed, fertilizer, seeds and other farm essentials come to the farmer in containers made of pulpwood. Fruits, vegetables, dairy products and other farm produce are packed in pulpwood wraps, liners, and paperboard boxes before they reach the consumer. And most important, pulpwood containers help the farmer feed our armed forces overseas.

Peel Your Pulpwood for Highest Prices!

VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

J. J. Sibert
J. E. Saunders
J. O. Hackworth
C. P. Burnette
William Garrett
John L. Bell
Jeter C. Howell
C. H. Jennings
S. S. Hylton, Chairman
C. H. Strawn
T. A. Schubert
Paul Terrell
C. R. Overstreet
Fred Turner
J. B. Walker
R. C. Johnson
T. M. Ferguson
R. C. Hatcher, Jr.
H. P. Hillsman
W. H. Brydges
Arthur Garst
Mrs. Claude Harrison
Miss M. L. Richardson

US VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN

GET READY! Buy War Bonds Now!

ONE fine day, when the war is over, there *will* be a full line of new equipment available again, with all kinds of postwar improvements. And when that day comes, you're going to need a lot of it, because with the longer hours and the harder work the war has brought, your present equipment, even with the care you give it, is wearing out pretty fast.

When the day comes, whether you have the money to get what you need, depends on what you do—*now*. If you are saving your dollars in War Bonds, as thousands on farms and ranches all over the country are doing, the new equipment can all be yours. New paint and repairs for fences and buildings. New machinery. An electric water system, perhaps, and a super-duper tractor. New modern conveniences for the house. Wouldn't the family enjoy those!

Then, when our boys in service come back to their homes, they'll find things in good running order and what about that boy of yours? Wouldn't he be pretty thrilled to help you run that kind of a place? Right now, of course, those same War Bonds are helping to provide the fighting equipment the boys are using. But after the war they'll help you put the farm back on a prosperous peacetime basis. They're the safest, easiest way to save. Uncle Sam stands behind them. You can buy them at bank, postoffice, or Production Credit Association, in large or small denominations to suit yourself. War Bonds are doing double duty—backing the boys now—and their future, too! Keep right on buying them.

YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND! And you can get ⅓ more than you invest. When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back $4 for every $3.

Of course, no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. (Don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO WIN THIS WAR.)

FACTS ABOUT WAR BONDS (Series E)

You LEND Uncle Sam:	Upon Maturity you get back:
$18.75	$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, Postmaster, Rural Mail Carrier or Production Credit Association. Don't wait. Do it by mail if you can't get to town!

For America's future, for *your* future, for your children's future—keep on buying WAR BONDS

★ ★ ★ Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK! ★ ★ ★

This Advertisement is a Contribution to America's All-Out War Effort by

WALKER SERVICE STATION
McGHEE'S CASH GROCERY
R. C. HARLOW
W. H. WILKINSON
BEDFORD MILLING CO.
MRS. L. A. BROMENA
R. S. TURNER
W. H. WALTON
MARKHAM MILLING CO.
STEWARTSVILLE, VA.

E. J. LAZENBY
T. R. TURPIN
S. W. LINDSAY & SONS
LAZENBY & WINGFIELD
J. R. ASHWELL
C. W. BAYS
R. B. NICHOLS
D. E. DAVIS
B. W. DEAN
BUSH GROCERY COMPANY

R. B. MASON
RIVERSIDE LUNCH ROOM
HENRY THOMSON
H. C. BOND
G. J. MARTIN
G. G. MORGAN
J. E. PRESTON
DUVAL MOTOR COMPANY
GREAT AMERICAN IND., INC.
VIRGINIA RUBATEX DIVISION

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's League—7:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church
J. H. Grey, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m. Morning Woship.
Pioneer Young People—5:30 p. m.
Senior Young People—6:30 p. m.
Services at Laurel Grove Sunday night at 8:00. This is the beginning of a protracted meeting.

Main Street Methodist Church
A. W. Potts, Pastor
The Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. "A Sabbath Message" will be the topic of Mr. Potts Communion meditation.
Special music will be furnished by the choir and by Mrs. James Wheeler at the console of the organ.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m. The male chorus will lead in the singing of the familiar hymns. Mr. Potts subject for this service will be "In Your Interest."
This week the general conference of the Methodist church will meet at Kansas City. This law-making and planning body of our church meets once every four years. The Virginia conference has sixteen delegates, eight ministers and eight laymen, who were elected at the last session of the annual conference. The Main Street church is honored in that Colonel Phelps was the second man elected on the first ballot. Brother Phelps has the respect of his brother laymen and has been entrusted by them to represent them in this important conference.

Christian Church
Norman E. Allen, Minister
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. "The Significance and Observance of the Lord's Supper."
7:45 p. m. Evening fellowship service. Song service of hymns by W. H. Doane.
Monday, 7:30 p. m. The Missionary Society will meet at the church.
You need the church and the church needs you. Meet both needs and go to church regularly.

Mt. Herman Baptist Church
Preaching at Mt. Hermon Sunday morning. April 30, at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. Broomfield.

B. T. U. Rally
There will be a Baptist Training Union rally at Mentow Baptist church on Sunday, April 30, at 3:00 p. m. A state worker and a visiting minister will be present. Pecks Bethlehem, Palestine, Radford and Staunton Baptist churches are expected to have representatives present.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Take Notice—No Bargains

PARCEL 1—About 107 acres, more or less, priced by the boundary (should be good for something). Owner is asking $700.

PARCEL 2—30 acres rough land. Large frame dwelling in bad condition, barn is in worse condition, location not bad. $1,250.00 might work.

PARCEL 3—About 25 acres of land, some of it straight up and some straight down. Small dwelling getting sorta shabby. Some fruit. If you want it we will agree on a price.

PARCEL 4—From bad to worse. 25 acres alleged to have a house and some improvements. Price won't worry you.

Claytor Insurance Agency

A. B. CLAYTOR
108 E. Main Street Phone 6181 Bedford, Virginia

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

PLENTY—When You are Buying a Diamond
Our good name is our most cherished possession, and your best assurance that the diamond you choose here will represent the utmost in quality and value that your money will buy. Our reputation for square dealing, coupled with our policy of satisfaction guaranteed, is the answer to your question "Where to buy 'her' ring."

Above Set $69.50
Tax Inc.
Charge Accounts

Phillip's BROTHERS INC.
Jewelers 906 Main St., Lynchbrug, Va.

Poplar Logs Wanted

Highest allowable cash prices paid on delivery to our plant at Ferrum, Virginia or to our yard Thornhill Wagon Company Siding in Lynchburg. Inspection every day. Try us with your poplar veneer logs.

FERRUM VENEER CORPORATION,
Ferrum, Va.

"The army of wives who are keeping the home fires burning—managing the home, paying bills, keeping records, trying to get by as economically as possible. I find a checking account very helpful. It provides safety, saves time and is also very inexpensive."

We'll welcome YOUR account

Citizens National Bank
Bedford, Va.
"The Bank that Appreciates your Business"

MARRIAGES

Bristol—Dudley
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dudley, of Moneta, announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Victoria, to Lieut. Gavin C. Bristow, U. S. Army, on April 16th. The ceremony took place in the Bleck Creek Baptist church at Franklin, Va., with the Rev. W. B. Watson, pastor, officiating.
The bride attended Radford State Teachers' College. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler C. Bristow, of Franklin. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute until being called to the service early in the spring of 1943. He is a recent graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate Course at Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his commission.

Markham—Mayhew
Miss Mary Lavera Mayhew and Hobart Francis Markham, USNR, were married on April 24 at the Presbyterian manse by Dr. J. H. Grey. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Mayhew, of Bedford; the bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Markham, Bedford, Route 2.

Coming Events

Methodist Society Meetings
The circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Bedford Methodist church will meet on Monday, May 1, at 3:15 p. m., as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. C. R. Titus; No. 2 with Mrs. J. M. Davidson; No. 3 with Mrs. F. C. Ford; No. 4 with Mrs. B. W. Partlow.
The Dora Armstrong Circle with Mrs. B. H. Shaw at 7:45 p. m. The Wesleyan Guild at the church at 6:30 p. m.; potluck supper.

Joint Meeting
The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint meeting Saturday, April 29, at 8:00 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall, commemorating the 125th anniversary of the organization. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend.

Garden Club Meetings
The Lisbon Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hatcher on Tuesday, May 9, at 2:00 p. m. instead of May 2 as was scheduled.
The Blue Ridge Garden club will meet on Friday, May 5th, at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. P. West.

"HERE COMES HATTIE"
Be sure to see the second presentation of "Here Comes Hattie" at New London Academy, Monday night, May 1st. A 3-act comedy with plenty of humor; directed by Mrs. Lewis White with Brookhill community people taking part. You will enjoy hearing Calvin Overstreet play and sing "Mairsy Doats!"

FAMILY PICNIC HONORING SOLDIER
A picnic was held in honor of Private Harold Aldridge, of Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., who recently spent a furlough at his home near Union. All of his brothers and sisters, with their families, were at home for the occassion, except Jimmie.
Other friends and relatives present were: Maxine and Audrey City, Mrs. Ira Witt and sons, Mr. W. A. King and three sons, Mrs. Mildred Stallard and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aldridge. A bountiful and delicious picnic dinner was served on a huge table in the yard of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Aldridge. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

OBITUARY

C. B. Meador
Collapsing from a heart attack Sunday morning at the Vinton railroad station, Charles Bascom Meador, 70, died shortly afterwards. He was employed at the Vinton post office and was getting the Sunday morning mail when he was stricken.
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Hogan Meador; three sons, C. A. Meador, Roanoke; M. W. Meador U. S. navy; C. C. Meador, Oakland, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Switzer, Newcastle; Mrs. J. B. Hannah, Portland, Ore.; and three sisters, Mrs. Harve Brubaker, Mrs. John Ball and Mrs. Lew Terwilliger, all of Kansas.
Funeral services were conducted at the Vinton Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Roy Robinson.

Nancy Alziry Maxie
Mrs. Nancy Alziry Maxie, 92, wife of the late Daniel Washington Maxie, died on April 23 at 1:00 a. m. at the home of her niece near Huddleston after an illness of several months. She was born in Bedford county, a daughter of Sam and Mary Payne Ayers, and was a member of the Methodist church.
Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Arthur, of Huddleston, and Mrs. Belle Woodford, of Forest, and the following children: W. J. Maxie, of Roanoke; Mrs. Lee Krantz, Hurt; Mrs. Lessie Dinkle, of Danville, and Mrs. J. D. Overstreet, of Vinton.
Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. K. Chappell at Leftwich Methodist church at 3:00 oclock Monday afternoon with burial in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Frank Dooley, John, Jesse, Al, Oscar and Sam Krantz; flowerbearers: Connie, Raymond, Billy, and Russell Crouch and Morris, Bettie Jean, Evelyn, Joseph, Rachel, Arline, Nelford and Bobby Krantz.

Mrs. L. L. Creasy.
Mrs. Lula Lillian Creasy, 75, died Monday at her home in Roanoke, following several months of failing health. Surviving are three sons, three daughters, one sister and one brother.
Funeral services were conducted at Belmont Methodist church, Roanoke, by the pastor, Rev. P. Lee Palmore, Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, and burial was in the Leftwich cemetery in Bedford county.

Holcombe H. Dinwiddie.
Holcombe Hawkins Dinwiddie, 86, for 62 years a member of Mackey Lodge of Masons at Rustburg, died at his home near Rustburg shortly after midnight Monday.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Cofer Dinwiddie, formerly of Bedford county, and one daughter, Mrs. Edison Gann, and a granddaughter, Joyce Anne Gann, all of Route 1, Rustburg.
Funeral services were held in Central Methodist church at Rustburg Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock, with burial in the family cemetery.

JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL

James Nichols, of Bedford, Route 4, was admitted on April 19 for an appendicitis operation.
Fannie Johnson, of Bedford, was admitted on April 19 for an operation.
James Wright, of Bedford, was admitted on April 19 for treatment.
Earl Overstreet, of Bedford, was admitted on April 19 for treatment.
Charlie Rucker, of Bedford, was discharged on April 20, after receiving treatment.
Lawrence Blankenship, of Bedford, Route 2, was admitted on April 20 for treatment.
C. E. Bass, of Bedford, was discharged April 26, after an operation.
Miss Doris Cooper, of Thaxton, was discharged April 22 after a tonsil operation.
Mrs. L. E. Harris, of Bedford, Route 3, was admitted on April 23 for an appendicitis operation.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, of Bedford, Route 3, on April 24, a son, Elbert Owen.
Doris Reed, of Bedford, was admitted on April 25 for a tonsil operation.
Mrs. F. W. Parks, of Stone Mountain, was admitted on April 26 for an operation.
Thornton Whorley, of Lowry, was admitted on April 26 for treatment.
Mrs. S. H. Saunders, of Bedford, was discharged on April 22, after several days treatment.

You can now buy your favorite tube of Tooth Paste without exchanging an old tube for the new. Johnsons Cash Stores, Washington Street, Bedford, Va.

Notice to Sportsmen—The Thomas Hardware Co. have received all shells and ammunition signed for up to March 10th. Call and get yours.

—Live Stock Insurance and Hail Coverage should be carried through the summer season. Come in and let us show you how necessary it is and how inexpensive. Wm. P. Hurt, Masonic Bldg., Bedford, Va.8

Rubber-like stair treads, 9 by 18 inches, 25c each. Johnsons Cash Store.

BEST QUALITY GRADE I

TIRES

FAMOUS
TOP QUALITY
B. F. Goodrich
SILVERTOWNS

All Sizes Truck Tires

900x20—10 Ply
825x20—10 Ply
700x20—10 Ply
700x20—8 Ply
650x20—8 Ply
600x20—6 Ply
600x16—6 Ply

Passenger Tires In Stock

600x16—4 Ply
550x17—4 Ply
475x19—4 Ply
450x21—4 Ply

AUTO-SERVICE
—AND—
ELECTRIC CORP.
BEDFORD, VA.

Official Tire Inspection Station. Let us inspect your tires and make your application for new tires.

We pay 26c dozen cash for fresh country eggs. Johnson Cash Stores, Washington Street, Bedford, Va.

Resists Wear and Weather

DU PONT
PORCH PAINT
Especially made for OUTSIDE WOOD SURFACES such as porch floors, steps, doors, railings, bannisters, shutters, trim, etc. Resists foot traffic and destructive sun, wind, rain, sleet and snow. Holds its color. Durable shades.

DU PONT EXTERIOR PORCH PAINT $1.00 Qt.

JOHNSON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
Phone 4041, Bedford, Va.

ELECTION NOTICE

In order to qualify to vote in the general election in November this year, it is necessary that you pay all State poll taxes legally assessed or assessable against you for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943 on or before May 6, 1944.

The Treasurer's office will be open on Saturday afternoon, May 6, 1944 until 5 o'clock.

PHILIP P. BURKS,
Treasurer of Bedford County

Announcement

I am a candidate for the office of mayor of the Town of Bedford, election Tuesday, June 13th. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, with same courtesy that I have always given my private business. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. W. L. LYLE

YOU VOTE FOR FREEDOM. PAY YOUR POLL TAXES BEFORE MAY 7, 1944.

JOHN STRICKLER
Republican Candidate for Congress

NOTICE TO

Tax Payers

OF BEDFORD COUNTY

In compliance with Section No. 308 of the Tax Code of Virginia, and for convenience of taxpayers in my county, I or one of my deputies will be at the following places on dates named below for the purpose of receiving returns for the year 1944 and rendering such assistance as may be necessary in the preparation thereof:

CENTRAL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Bedford, my office, every week day.
Bunker Hill, May 8.
Peaksville, May 9.
Blount, May 10.

CHAMBLISSBURG MAGISTERIAL DIST:
Hogan's Store, May 8.
Chamblissburg, May 9.
Stewartsville, May 10.
Goodview, May 11.

LISBON MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Thaxton, May 8.
Montvale, May 9.
Patterson's Mill, May 10.
Irving, May 11.

BELLEVUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Goode, May 10.

OTTER MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Lone Gum, Woodford's Store, May 8.
Walton's Store, May 9.
Franklin's Store, May 10.
Otter Hill, Hendrick's Store, May 11.
Whitten's Filling Station, May 12.

STAUNTON MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Cedar Hill, L. J. Scott's Store, May 15.
Emmaus, May 16.
Board's Store, May 17.
Valley Mills, Mitchell's Store, May 18.
White Rock, May 19.
Fancy Grove, May 20.

CHARLEMONT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Big Island, May 8.
Charlemont, May 9.
Curtis, May 10.

FOREST MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Cove, May 8.
Boonsboro, May 9.
Forest, Lindsay's Store, May 10.
Perrowville, Hawkins' Store, May 11.

Your cooperation in the above will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully,

Garrett G. Ballard
Commissioner of the Revenue

NOTICE TO

TAX PAYERS

County taxes for 1943 were due and payable on or before December 5, 1943.

Pursuant to the provisions of the State Tax laws, all real estate is advertised for rent if the taxes are not paid by June 1 of each year.

If you pay your 1943 taxes by June 1, 1944 your real estate will not be advertised for rent, and you will also save the advertising charges.

Please also bear in mind that it is my sworn duty to collect all personal property taxes as assessed by the Commissioner of the Revenue.

When tax tickets have to be turned over to the Trial Justice Court for collection, the additional costs of a forced collection will be added to the taxes and, in some cases, will amount to more than the taxes.

One way to keep Bedford County taxes from being raised is for our county to collect every penny and every dollar which is owing to Bedford County. Every tax ticket, however small, which is collected, will help that much to make the tax load lighter on the citizens who pay their taxes.

Therefore, if you have overlooked paying your 1943 taxes, I respectfully call to your attention the fact that the penalty which was added for failing to pay on or before December 5, 1943 did not give more time for the payment of taxes.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation, I am Respectfully,

PHILIP P. BURKS
Treasurer of Bedford County

When your doctor delegates responsibility . .

When the pharmacist fills your prescription he is sharing with the doctor in the responsibility for your welfare.

Your doctor can delegate a part of his professional responsibility so confidently because your pharmacist's training in compounding and dispensing prescriptions has been intensive. He is justified in placing such dependence on the pharmacist by the searching inquiry into ability and character which the pharmacist underwent before he could be licensed in his profession, and by the traditions of that profession, which are as old and respected as medicine itseif.

Your pharmacist's services to the health of your community are second in importance only to your doctor's.

LYLE DRUG STORE

R. H. Caudle & M. G. Bowyer, Owners.
Phone 3311 For the Best in Drugs
105 N. Bridge Street Phone 3311

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. John Bower has returned from Florida where she spent the winter months.

Mrs. William C. Marshall has returned home after a visit with friends in Alexandria.

Mrs. Palmer Atkinson, of Massachusetts, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Steel Wool pads, packed 6 in a package. Johnson Cash Stores, Washington Street, Bedford, Va.

There will be services at Laurel Grove Sunday night at 8:00. This is the beginning of a protracted meeting.

Misses Peggy J. Spradlin and Dorothy Ferguson, of Lynchburg, visited romefolks near Huddleston last Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Slaughter, Carolina Beach, N. C., arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Mackey.

—Protect your livestock now that lightning is on the way. Coverage cost small. See Scott & Bond, General Insurance, Bedford, Va. 8

Ned Marshall has been confined to his home for the past week with a bad case of poison ivy. One of his hands has been infected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tice and daughter, Sarah Virginia, spent Thursday here, so that Mr. Tice could go fishing. Miss Betty Bond Heller accompanied them back to Pulaski for a visit of a few days.

In ten minutes you can repair holes in your aluminum ware with Mendets. 10c a card. Johnsons Cash Store.

Mrs. Gordon Kent, Jr., a delegate to the district PTA meeting here this week, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller while here. She is a teacher at Naruna High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Witt visited the former's sister, Mrs. Coleman, Musgrove, during past week. Mr. Witt was en route from Homestead, Fla., where he farms during the winter for J. W. Gillaspie Co., to Columbia, Tenn for the summer season.

Bill Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hopkins, fell into the grease pit at the Bridge Street Esso Station Monday afternoon and broke his collar bone.

G. A. Robbins, who has been located for some time at Notamine, W. Va., enroute to his home near Goode suffered a heart attack in Roanoke and had to be hospitalized for several days, but he was brought home Saturday and is much improved.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Effie Hogan on Judd street, were Mrs. Jack D. Hogan, of Meadville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Zimmerman, of Kingston, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Hogan and son, of Roanoke.

Rev. Alpheus W. Potts will leave Monday for Winchester to assist Rev. W. C. Freeman in a ten-days meeting. Dr. J. Franklin Carey will fill Mr. Potts appointment at Main Street Methodist church on Sunday May 7.

Mrs. W. R. Walters received word Sunday morning of the death of James A. Dellette, whose wife, the former Miss Lenora Foster, is a relative of hers. The Dellette's home was in Washington where he was a employee of the Bureau of printing and engraving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burkholder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, April 18th, at the home of Mrs. Burkholder's brother, Mr. R. G. Waldron, near Irving. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kasehagen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldron and Mrs. Lillian Caneer, of Chicago.

Shoe Stamp 18 is good through the month of April. This stamp will not be any good after Saturday, April 29th. We have a large assortment of quality work shoes and dress shoes for men, women, children and babies. Johnson's Cash Stores, Washington Street, Bedford, Virginia.

Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson and Mrs. M. Teaford Hatcher and small daughter, Tommie, of Little Rock, Ark., are spending several weeks at Cedar Glenn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher. Mrs. Hatcher and her guests and Mrs. John R. Boatright expect to attend the State Federation of Garden clubs in Richmond next week.

Steel Wool pads, packed 6 in a package. Johnson Cash Stores, Washington Street, Bedford, Va.

NOTICE

The Thaxton Methodist Missionary society will hold a miscelleanous sale all day at Fone's store, Saturday, May 6. Pies, cakes, chickens, clothes, etc.

Two Piece Dresses

$7.95

Butcher Linens

Round-the-clock dresses in turftan, red, navy, gold, all pastels.

Mary Lee Dress Shoppe

S. Bridge Street

Mrs. R. H. Freeze, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Thomasine Sandra Hoskins, daughof Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hoskins, of Goodview. Mr. and Mrs. Freeze are residing in Portsmouth, Va.

MARRIAGES

Kidd—Beauchamp

Miss Elizabeth Beauchamp, of Huntington Park, California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beauchamp became the bride of Captain Raymond Oscar Kidd, of Bedford, Wednesday, April 12, 1944, at the Little Church of the Floweds in Glaondale, Calif., with the Rev. James Brougher, Jr., officiating.

The marriage was performed before an altar of white flowers flanked by lighted white tapers in floor candelabra. Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Glendale, saong "O Promise Me." The organist played "Because" and "Salute d' Amor" preceding the ceremony, and the traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin, designed with a lace yoke and fitted bodice buttoned down the back. Her fingertip veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book and a single white orchid.

Miss Rita Stansell, of Huntington Park, the maid of honor, wore yellow chiffon and carried a bouquet of green orchids and yellow daffodils. Lieut. Robert S. McKesson, of Long Beach, served as best man, and Dr. Alva L. Bryant, of Huntington Park, as usher.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes in Glendale.

For traveling Mrs. Kidd wore a beige suit with black accessories, and a corsage of purple orchids. The couple is spending two weeks at Lake Arrowhead.

Mrs. Kidd, who is a medical technician in the Bryant Clinic in Huntington Park, is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity.

Captain Kidd, of the United States Army has been overseas for the past two years and returned to the United States about three weeks ago. He is a graduate of V. P. I. at Blacksburg and will return shortly to his base in Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Kidd will join him as soon as he receives a permanent assignment.

Cobbs—Delaney

Miss Jean Graves Delaney, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell Delaney, formerly of Bedford and now of Lynchburg, and Ensign Walter Herbert Cobbs, USNR, were married in the latter city at the Westminster Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Rev. James Sprunt, pastor of the church conducted the wedding ceremony. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Walter Herbert Cobbs, of Rocky Mount, and the late Dr. Cobbs.

The church was docorated with palms, ferns, calla lilies and white snapdragons and lighted by cathedral candles. Mrs. William H. Hickson, organist, and Mrs. Archie Summerson, violinist, played the nuptial music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown designed with sweetheart neckline, edged with rose point lace, long sleeves and a full skirt flaring to a train. Her veil was long and trimmed with heirloom lace and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids, snapdragons and tulips. Her sister, Miss Sarah Cary Delaney, was maid-of-honor and two cousins, Misses Helen Blair Graves, of Roanoke, and Ann Miller, of Bedford, were bridesmaids. All were dressed alike in pale blue marquisette and carried armfuls of spring flowers.

John Whitney, of Cornell University, Utica, N. Y., was best man and ushers were the bridegroom's brothers, Cabel and Carrington Cobbs, of Rocky Mount, and William C. Prichett and Richard Campbell.

The bride is a member of the senior class at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Ensign Cobbs, a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and had two years of graduate work in chemistry before entering the Naval Reserve. He will be stationed for further training at Brunswick, Maine, where the bride will join him immediately after her graduation in June.

Following the wedding ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Graves, of Roanoke, uncle and aunt of the bride, gave a reception at the Columns, to which the wedding party, relatives and out-of-town guests were invited. Mrs. Cobbs, mother of the bridegroom, was among those in Lynchburg for the wedding.

Hogan—Sciabica

Mildred E. Sciabica, daughter of Anthony Sciabica, became the bride of Pfc. J. D. Hogan on April 15. A double ring ceremony was performed and solemnized in Meadsville, Pa., by Rev. Father T. Griffith, of the St. Brigid's Parish, at 3 o'clock. The couple was attended by Miss Mary Sciabica and S. E. Sciabica, sister and brother of the bride. The bride wore a soldier blue suit with navy blue accessories and corsage of red roses and white sweetpeas. The maid of honor wore a melon pink suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was made up of gardenias and sweetpeas. A dinner was given at the Esquire for the oimmediate relatives, followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Hogan is a Falon employee and Ffc. Hogan is stoationed at Camp Reynolds on military police duty. Before being inducted into the army his home was in Bedford.

Proctor—Lee

Miss Josephine Lee, of London, England, and Staff Sergeant Richard Proctor, son of Grover Proctor, of Vinton, were married on March 15, in London.

Glenn R. Ryers, technical sergeant, A. U. S., of Roanoke, was the groom's best man.

Sergeant Proctor has been in the army for three years and overseas for 18 months.

Haley—Croft

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Croft, of Roanoke, announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma, to Private William B. Haley, son of Mrs. S. D. Haley, also of Roanoke. The ceremony took place in Vinton Saturday, April 15, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. D. A. Thomas.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy blue and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She had as her maid of honor, Miss Audrey Plyler, of Rocky Mount.

The groom had as his best man, Pfc. Frank Fralin, of Fort Dix, N. J.

After a short wedding trip, the groom will return to his station at Camp Tyson, Tenn. and the bride will make her home with her parents.

NOW IS THE TIME:

To Buy

Water Systems for Deep and Shallow Wells

Electric Churns, 5 gallon capacity; only few left

Two Electric Drink Boxes wet or dry storage

5 gallon, all metal cans—$5.00

Auto Pumps—while they last

Many items that you cannot find elsewhere

AUTO-SERVICE AND ELECTRIC CORP.

Phone 2711 Bedford, Va.

SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

New Nelly Dons representing all that's new and best in fashions story for Spring and Summer. Exclusively in our Nelly Don department.

—

See the new colorful printed dish towels, the same fine fabric that dries dishes easily and quickly, brilliant colors and designs that lend a decorative note to any kitchen, 39 cents.

—

Cannon towels in a good assortment of colors, specially priced, make nice gifts.

—

Carole King dresses for Juniors and the smaller types are exclusive; they have a style all their own—yes, you can recognize a Carole King as far as you can see it.

—

Nelly Don dresses have lasting value—they are made in the same careful manner of high grade, fast color materials as always. You can get them here at no advance in price.

—

Men we still sell Fortune Shoes for $4.85—match them if you can.

—

Genuine Cameo Billfolds fitted travel cases etc. A new line just in.

—

See the new line men's neckwear just received.

—

We have gifts of all kinds for the boys in the service; useful, serviceble, the kind that they like.

—

Write to the boys often and tell them all that is happening back home, but make letters cheerful. Some day they will tell you how much they meant to them.

GOODWIN & SON

They're Lovely!
They're Serviceable!
and they're
NOT RATIONED

ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL
700 PAIRS NEWEST STYLES

$2.98 $2.19 $2.39 $2.98

Visit our shoe department, biggest assortment in Bedford. Shoes for all the family.

Johnson's CASH STORES

WASHINGTON STREET BEDFORD, VA

Jones Drug Store

Animal and Poultry Care Department

We are the authorized agency for the best known and most reliable animal and poultry products:

Dr. Hess Remedies

Walko Tablets 49c and 98c

Complete Line SERGEANT'S Dog Remedies

Poultry and chick tablets 25c, 50c, $1.00
Nicozine Tablets. Something new for poultry worms:
50 bird size, 50c; 100 size 90c
500 size, $3.00; 1,000 size, $5.40
Poultry Pan-a-min 30c to $3.75. Excellent tonic
Coxitrol 1 lb. 80c; 5 lbs. $3.50
For the control of Coccidiosis
Powdered Louse Killer, 1 lb. 30c
Hog Special 1 lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 45c, 7 lbs. 95c, 30 lbs. $3.75
Stock Tonic (also mineral supplement) 3 lbs. 45c

Pratt's Remedies

Poultry Regulator 2¾ lbs. 50c
Pik-no-mor 50 oz. 60c
(Prevents Cannibalism)
Roost Paint ½ pt. 95c
Poultry Inhalant 1 pt. 70c
Animal Regulator 25c & 50c

These and other reliable medications to fill every animal or poultry need.

Jones Drug Store

"On the Corner" CHAS. E. GREEN, Jr. Prop. and Reg. Pharmacist Phone 3411

LIBERTY

Theatre—BEDFORD—Dial 2661
Matinee 3:15—Nite 7:15-9.00 P. M.
Saturday Continuous 11:00 to 11:00.
Sunday 1:45; 3:45 and 9:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

PLUS: Sweetheart Serenade

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
TWO BIG FEATURES

—ALSO—

ADDED: Cartoon and Comedy

SUNDAY—MONDAY
APRIL 30—MAY 1

PLUS: News-Musical-Travel

TUESDAY, MAY 2
BARGAIN DAY!
Adults 20c. Children 14c

WED.—THUURS., MAY 3-4

Besure and see this picture with Someone you Love!

Robert Taylor
Susan Peters
—IN—
"SONG OF RUSSIA"
—With—
JOHN HODIAK
ROBERT BENCHLEY
FELIX BRESSAU

THE BEDFORD BULLETIN

WEEKLY

M. L. RICHARDSON ..... Publisher

Member of the Virginia Press Association

Entered Second Class Matter April, 1895, Bedford, Va.

SUBSCRIPTION $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE
Eight Months, $1.00; Four Months, 60c.

Circulation Certified by
The Virginia Press Association

Memorials, cards of thanks, business notices, resolutions of respect and any entertainment notices which contain mention of admission price will be subject to regular advertising rates.

Memorials, 50c minimum; cards of thanks, 25c minimum; classified advertisments, one cent a word, 25c minimum.

All letters or articles submitted for publication must bear signature of the writer.

THE BOARD TAKES ACTION

The Bedford County Board of Supervisors Monday did only the expected when it acted to make available to our public schools all the increased revenue expected from State sources. Those in touch with members of the board had previously been given assurance that such action would be taken when facts were available touching the amount of this new revenue. The board, proceeding with its usual caution, only waited until it was sure of what it was doing.

The General Assembly, at its late session, acting upon the advice and urging of Governor Darden, declined to meet the demands of the State's public school teachers in full, but it did act to give the localities more money from State sources. This new revenue will be derived from a change in the method of distributing ABC profits and from the new tax on wine, and while it was not earmarked for schools, administration leaders united in requesting the localities to use it for that purpose. Quite a number of Virginia counties have already acted favorably on this request and, as stated above, it was regarded as a matter of course that the Bedford County Board of Supervisors would fall in line at the proper time. When it did so Monday there was no surprise, the general reaction of the public being one of complete approval.

Although the Bulletin, from the beginning, took the position that any additional funds received from the State should be used to increase the pay of teachers, we never harbored the idea that it was necessary to sell the Board of Supervisors on this proposition; therefore, we assume no credit for the result. Our main purpose was to let the people of Bedford county know that this new revenue was in prospect and that it could be utilized in doing belated justice to our teachers without throwing any extra burden of taxation on the property owners. This course, we believed, was calculated to head off any hasty action or protest which might result from lack of information. That this result was accomplished seems to be borne out by the fact that no one has protested against or critisized the board's action in making this disposition of the new revenue.

This action of the Supervisors will, according to present estimates, enable the County School Board to increase the pay of all teachers an average of about $20 per month, beginning with the 1944-45 term. This puts the Board in position better to compete with other employers for the services of qualified teachers and will materially help in overcoming some of the difficulties encountered during the present term. This liberal attitude of the Supervisors cannot be too highly commended and we are convinced it will meet with the approval of a great majority of Bedford county people.

A GOOD START

The campaign for reorganization of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce has gotten off to a good start. With approximately ninety members on roll and more in prospect, with new officers and a new board of directors elected, and with new enthusiasm everywhere in evidence, the organization is in position for real constructive work for Bedford, town and county. It is especially gratifying that the membership contains a larger proportion of younger men than under the old regime, and we take it as a distinctly encouraging sign that the age average of the board of directors is much lower than formerly.

The one important thing to be kept in mind, however, is that we have made only a good beginning and that unless we go forward from this favorable start nothing really will have been gained from bringing the Chamber of Commerce back to life. We believe that the officers, directors, and probably most of the members realize this. But that is not enough. It must be realized by the community as a whole if the Chamber of Commerce is to do really effective work. Less than three per cent of the town's total population is enrolled as members, and one lone business man represents the entire county outside the town. Obviously this small group cannot of itself accomplish a great deal, but there is scarcely a limit to what it can do if it is given moral and financial support by the residents of town and county as a whole. The active members of the Chamber of Commerce should be regarded by the rest of Bedford county people as merely their agents, or representations, to be given whatever backing may be required for constructive and effective work in the interest of all of us.

A good beginning has been made. Now it is up to the citizens of Bedford to keep it moving in the right direction.

PATRONS PROTESTING

Judging by signs of indignation from various sections of Virginia, the so-called new curriculum in more or less use in the public schools is not making a very strong appeal to parents of school children. The protests come from groups and individuals, mainly from parent-teacher associations. In a few instances, notices are being served that children will be taken out of the public schools and sent elsewhere because, it is claimed, they are not receiving proper instruction. Few parents will probably go that far, but undeniably many of them are convinced that the new method of teaching is full of faults and shortcomings.

The Bulletin was inclined to look with favor upon the change when it was first introduced. It appeared to give school children greater opportunity for initiative and expression which, within reasonable limits, we consider a good thing. Apparently, however, the new method of implanting ideas in the minds of our youth is being allowed to stray beyond those reasonable limits. In fact, if there be any basis of truth in what the indignant parents are saying, no curb whatever is being placed on the whimsicalities of the pupils; they are being permitted pretty much to follow their own bent as to what they will do or not do in school hours, the amount of knowledge they absorb being strictly a side issue. Died-in-the-wool sponsors of this new theory hold up their hands in holy horror, it is reported, at the very idea of refusal on part of the teacher to give a pupil passing grades.

We wouldn't know about all this, but is is difficult to imagine intelligent parents raising all the disturbance now being promoted in various localities unless there is some foundation for their complaint. Educated parents generally know whether their children are receiving the instruction regarded as necessary for them and it is a fairly good sign that something is wrong when any considerable number of patrons begin to protest.

If the following incident, vouched for by a former Bedford resident of unimpeachable character, correctly depicts the true state of affairs in schools which have gone all-out for the new curriculum, then it is time for more Virginians to start protesting:

A minister, so the story goes, has a nine-year-old son in public school. The child's teacher called at the minister's home and in the course of conversation the minister asked how Bobby was getting along in reading. She answered that was one of the things she wanted to talk about, and then added that she had been hoping Bobby would "volunteer" to enter the reading class, stating that she was puzzled as to means to induce him to do so. The minister, naturally, was dumbfounded to find his son of nine years had been given no instruction in reading and apparentlly would never get such instruction unless he "volunteered" to take that particular course. This may be an extreme case, but even so it represents the absurd lengths to which the faddists are carrying this new idea of how to instruct youth. Any system under which such a silly practice is possible should have no place in Virginia schools.

TALKING OUT OF TURN

A week or so ago the government of Australia announced that 90,000 men in the country's armed forces would be retired to private life in order to help production of food and materials for war. Immediately several members of Congress displayed their ignorance by quite violently denouncing the proposed action, broadly hinting that Australia is quitting in the middle of the fight, thus shoving a larger burden upon the back of Uncle Sam. It should have been needless for the Australian minister in Washington to offer an explanation, as there is no excuse for the gross ignorance displayed by the protesting Congressmen.

Australia is almost as large as the United States, but the total population is only about that of New York City. It is the base from which all our forces in the South Pacific are operating and much of the food the Americans need must be produced in Australia to avoid the long haul from this country. No one here could justly complain if all Australians were mustered out of the armed forces and put to work producing things required by our growing strength in that quarter. Troops from Australia have fought in North Africa, Greece, Crete, the Malay States, and all the islands of the East Indies. They have shed their blood on half a dozen battle fronts, and the Australian armies have thousands of men far above the military age adopted for Americans. The men to be retired, in fact, are those over-age or incapacitated by wounds or illness. As pointed out by the Australian representative in Washington, if the same percentage of Americans were in uniform that Australia has we would have sixteen million men under arms instead of the slightly more than ten million we now have. He could have added with perfect truth that when America matches the Australian war effort in all particulars, victory will be much more certain than it is now,

EDITORIAL COMMENT

WASTED WEAPON

Returning fighters will tell you of the "bazooka" which has a short-range projectile that will burn its way through the steel of a tank just as game from a blow-torch will. You may hear from soldiers, also, of the new rocket gun, of the short-barrel "105.'" of the incredible precision of our naval guns, and of the uncanny operation of fire-controls and range-finders which are essential auxiliaries of our weapons. Every month witnesses the improvement of an old weapon or the introduction of a new. Not all of them kill. Some are designed—as is intelligent propaganda, for instance—to weaken the fighting spirit of the enemy. Other weapons, such as food, help to bring the wavering to our side. Still others, even more familiar, become substitutes for scarce materials. That is why paper, even of the cheapest type, has become an invaluable weapon in this conflict. Paper has taken the place of wood in the packing of many war products. It protects equipment. Often paper can be employed for containers that previously were of metal. An abundance of paper makes easier the supply of our fighting forces. An acute shortage of paper, believe it or not, would delay victory.—Richmond News Leader.

ASK TEACHER

Boards of education in other cities will follow with interest results of Nashville's recent decision to give teachers a voice in its educational councils—a plan which such cities as Minneapolis and Newton, Mass., already have successfully put into effect. Higher pay to keep teachers in their jobs and to attract young people to the teaching profession has already been provided by most localities. But recognition of the worth of teachers' opinions, and a plan providing for its organized expression, are surely the next practical steps toward solving many of education's problems. And when education solves its problems, communities will similarly find an easing of the burden of juvenile delinquency.

By its action, the Nashville city Board of Education—like the pioneers mentioned—shows it has not forgotten what every boy and girl remembers: "Ask Teacher—she knows."—Christian Science Monitor.

POST-WAR PLANNING

Wouldn't it be a good idea while we are planning to get industry reconverted after the war to do a little planning to re-convert government to a peace-time basis. Government is farther away from normal—or what should be normal—than industry, it will take more re-converting.—Columbia Record.

AMERICAN NEWS LETTER

Bedford, England.—Spring's arrival in all its splendor and the exciting twittering of the birds as they build their new nests in the budding trees seems to have filled people with renewed hope. The news, particularly of our Russian allies, adds to this hope, and we are beginning to feel that victory is perhaps not so far away.

Somehow, (it does seem a little mysterious at this stage of the war) gay clothes have appeared in the shops, and the fair sex count their clothing coupons anxiously and wonder why dresses are more attractive in design than ever before! Flowers are also gracing florists' windows and, although their price is prohibitive for most of us, we are able to enjoy, without charge, the lovely almond, cherry, plum and apple blossom which is abundant on threes all over the town. There is, however, a shortage of water in the County—and indeed all over the country—for we have had one of the driest winters for many years, and unless rain comes soon, and abundantly, our crops will undoubtedly suffer.

Our Town Councillors are at work at the present time trying to cope with post-war problems such as housing, education, health services, etc., as well as with more urgent war-time questions, and if their plans materialise the boys in the services will certainly return to a 'better Bedford.' The City Fathers have been busy fixing the date for Bedford's holidays-at-home weeks, and are preparing a long list of attractive entertainments. A week has also been fixed not far ahead during which Bedfordians are invited to "salute the soldier"—not only by raising their hands to their foreheads in the prescribed way, but by putting them deeply into their pockets and bringing them out filled with all they can spare for war savings. We'll tell you all about it after it has happened, and we hope to astonish you by the sum we collect.

Last month Sir Henry Wood, our "grand old man of music," celebrated his 75th birthday. It was with much joy and enthusiasm, therefore, that Bedfordians welcomed him back to conduct the BBC Symphony Orchestra in the Corn Exchange. The occasion was one of considerable musical interest in the town, as this year Sir Henry confidently hopes to conduct his fiftieth season of Promenade Concerts. Sir Henry showed to the musical correspondent of this newspaper, with pride, the long telegram he had received from Moscow, sent by the Society for Cultural Relations in Foreign Countries. This bore, among many other congratulatory signatures, those of the Russian contemporary composers, Shostakovitch and Prokofiev.

A distinguished company was present at our County Theatre two weeks ago when Colonel T. Schuller, of the U. S. A. A. F. Medical Corps, presented a silver cup on behalf of an American Bomber Division to the St. John Cadets of this County. This is the first time the cup has been presented, and it was won for 1943 by the Nursing Cadet Division at Great Barford, a village near this town. The Great Barford Division last year "adopted" a U. S. hospital and endeavoured in many ways to extend still further the hand of friendship to our American allies. Colonel Schuller, when presenting the cup, said how happy he was to give it on behalf of the men, and went on to explain how, during the whole of last year, the Great Barford Nursing Cadet Division had gone all out to help the men in the American Hospital they had "adopted" feel at home. After the war this cup is to be presented annually for the finest act performed by any cadet in Great Britain. At the close of this interesting ceremony the packed theatre was entertained to a revue given by the Cadets of North Bedfordshire. Bedfordshire Times and Standard

HUDDLESTON SENIORS TO PRESENT 3-ACT COMEDY

The Senior Class of Huddleston high school has selected the three-act comedy "Spring Fever, by Ray Hodges for presentation on May 6, 1944 at 8:00. The production will be under the direction of Mrs. Sally Whitehead and Rev. Robert Parker. The leading roles have been assigned to Miss Betty Mae Williams and Mr. David Martin. Other members of the cast are Julian Burnette, Marvin Brooks, Edward Laughon, Mary Willie Mitchell, Rose Moody Roberson, Shirlene Martin, Rebecca Howell and Dottie Mitchell.

Tickets for "Spring Fever" will be for sale at the door.

VALUABLE COUPON ON EACH CAN

Athletes Foot
I Made Overnight Test

"Requires a powerful fungicide. Many liniments and ointments are not strong enough. Ask any druggist for Te-ol solution. Made with 90% alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches more germs faster. Apply full strength for "Athletes Foot, sweathy, itchy or smelly feet. Your 35c back next morning if not pleased. Locally at Lyle Drug Store.

Mrs Busy Housewife—

Do You Belong To The ★B.K.T.Y.F.S.?

★ Be Kind to YOUR FURNITURE Society

This is not a secret society, Mrs. Housewife. Indeed, it is a very democratic society because it welcomes to its membership every American. Its purpose is to keep the homes of the land in good condition . . . to preserve those furnishings we now have and to save useless expenditures that would otherwise occur through carelessness and neglect. Yes, it's a good society, Mrs. Housewife. Better join up!

Washing Furniture . . .

Furniture can be very thoroughly and satisfactorily washed with green soap, obtainable in most drug stores. It resembles vaseline. Soak a soft cloth in warm water, apply a teaspoon of the soap to the cloth and rub on furniture until it froths. Take another cloth, dampened with tepid water and wipe off. Finish with a soft dry cloth rubbing with the grain. Try this.

About Polishing . . .

Saturate a piece of cheese cloth in hot water then wring it out and apply a small amount of a good furniture polish. Rub briskly over the furniture, with the grain. Take a dry cloth and rub until the touch of your finger leaves no imprint.

Scratches . . .

Thin, light scratches can be made invisible by wiping with a small cloth on which you have placed a drop of iodine. Deep scratches can be filled in by repeatedly filling with white shellac, using a small soft brush and allowing each application to dry. Excess shellac can be carefully scraped off with a razor blade.

A Finish That Has Turned White . . .

The use of turpentine is generally successful in such cases. Apply it directly to the spot. If this is not successful, use alcohol. Apply and allow to stand a few seconds then scoop it off with a small piece of cardboard and rub spot dry with linseed oil.

Gluing Joints . . .

Remember that glue sticks better to wood than it does to old glue, so remove old glue before repairing with new. A waterproof glue is best.

Cleaning Upholstered Furniture . . .

Shave and dissolve ½ cake of pure white soap in one quart boiling water. Mix small amount of this solution with cold water and beat to stiff froth. Use stiff bristle brush and scrub upholstery with the froth. Wipe off then apply damp sponge to clean area.

Keeping Rugs Young . . .

Turn your rugs frequently to avoid wear in the same spot and always see that your rugs are laid on rug cushions. Keep rugs extra clean. Wear is excessive when dirt is allowed to accumulate.

Care of Electrical Appliances . . .

Don't allow any electrical appliance to be bumped or jarred. Keep them clean. Handle appliance cords with care. Never permit kinks or sharp bends to develop. If the appliance calls for oiling in certain parts be sure it is done.

BUY *MORE* WAR BONDS

McGEHEE'S LYNCHBURG'S LEADING FURNITURE STORE 920-MAIN ST.-922

Jolly Good Fellow Nobody Can Deny

More fine young men have been ruined by that piece of bunk than you could shake a couple of sticks at. Don't you fall for that chorus. You shove away a part of your wages each week—and let the other fellow get all puffed about nothing!

Open an account in the Peoples National Bank. Deposits by certificate or savings or commercial accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the amount of $5,000, maximum, to each depositor—at no cost to depositors. Interest compounded semi-annually.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION $5,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR MEMBER

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
Bedford, Va.

County Agent

Club Meetings Next Week.

May 1, Edgewood-Goode H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.

May 2, Brookhill Junior 4-H Club, 9:00 a. m. Lisbon Garden Club, 2:00 p. m.

May 3, Good Housekeeping H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m. New London 4-H Club 10:45 a. m.

May 4, Calvary H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.

May 5, Big Island Junior 4-H Club, 9:00 a. m. Hunting Creek H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m., Big Island Senior 4-H Club, 9:45 a. m., and Brookhill Senior 4-H Club, 7:30 p. m.

The Calvary H. D. club met on April 4 with Mrs. J. W. Robertson. There were five members present. A welcome was extended to Miss Elam, the new assistant agent, who was introduced to the club by Mrs. Atkinson, our home agent. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman, Mrs. G. L. Nichols, presided. The club voted to pay state federation and county dues, and for each member to give $1.00 toward a fund for equipping the demonstration club room which is being made ready for use in the courthouse. Mrs. T. J. Gray was made chairman of a committee for collecting articles to be sent to the soldiers at Camp Pickett in answer to a Red Cross appeal. OPA ceiling price lists were distributed and a discussion to prevent inflation followed. An interesting demonstration on "dry cleaning" was given by Mrs. .T J. Gray, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. S. W. GRAY, Reporter.

The Big Island Town 4-H Club met at the home of Jeane Taylor on April 4th, with nine members present and one visitor. Each of the members brought biscuits of their own making, which were judged and approved. A business discussion was held and an Easter egg hunt was planned for children under ten years of age. Admission to the hunt was 10c, and it was given on the Big Island church grounds.

GARNETT MILAM, Reporter.

The Huddleston Senior 4-H Club met on April 11, with 17 members present. The meeting was called to roder by Sibyl Woodford, the 4-H pledge was repeated by all, and a business session was held. The club decided to have a carnival on April 22 as a means of raising money, and committees were appointed to work out the details. The leaders discussed the State Short Course to be held at Blacksburg this summer, and also the camp at Holiday Lake. Several members plan to attend these meeings.

LOIS CROMER, Reporter.

The March meeting of the New London Acaemy H. D. Club was held with Mrs. Oran Brown. Mrs. Via gave the demonstration on "ways of Saving Time and Energy" while doing household duties. Business discussions included discussion of the making of a quilt by the club; description of the kitchen to be used by the club in a kitchen planning contest, and a reading of the March gardening notes by Mrs. Whitten. Refreshments and decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick arrangement. Mrs. Brown reversed the old idea of birthday giving—March being the month of her birthday—by presenting her guests with a crystal shower, which was a great surprise and enjoyment to all. There were 17 members present.

Th April meeting of this club was held with Mrs. Frank Brown. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Atkinson, the home agent. She stressed the importance of knowing how to clean at home now that it is so hard to get professional services, and also as a saving device. The members had with them their quilt squares and planned to meet at New London Academy in the near future to put the squares together. Mrs. Carter, housing chairman of the club, was asked to look over the contest kitchen and compile the suggestions made so far, and to present them for the club's approval at the May meeting. Mrs. Brown served a lovely salad plate and coffee to the club members and guest, which numbered 15. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Noell.

MRS. S. R. CROCKETT, Jr., Reporter.

The Mt. Olivet H. D. Club met on April 18 with Mrs. Lewis Wilson, with six members present and four visitors. Owing to other engagements, the business session of the meeting was made as brief as possible. Mrs. Atkinson listed the things which the demonstration room needs in the way of equipment and the various ways to raise money to meet these needs. It was decided to change the hour of meting to 2:30 p. m. With Mrs. Atkinson's help, Mrs. Wilson gave a demonstration of methods used to wash fragile, dainty laces, collars, etc. After this Mrs. Wilson gave a most worthwhile and interesting demonstration on "Dry Cleaning at Home." Several members brought garments to be cleaned and this economical method proved of great interest to all.

ELEANOR OVERSTREET, Secretary.

The Longview H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. John Dearing on Thursday afternoon, April 20, with nine members present. After the regular business, Mrs. Atkinson gave a helpful demonstration on "Dry Cleaning and Special Problems on Laundering." Plans were made for ways to make money for the club. There was a discussion on the county H. D. room. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. DAVID L. ROSS, Reporter

MEMORIAL

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Alice Fifer, who passed away April 24, 1943:

She has gone, she's with her Savior,
We will follow bye and bye,
Strange it seems we often wonder
Why the best are first to die.

Some may think we are not lonely,
Often at times they see us smile;
Little do they know the heartache
That we suffer all the while.

The dearest one in all the world
Has gone away to stay;
A broken home is all we have
Since God called you away.

Always so true, patient and kind
Few in this world her equal you'll find;
A beautiful life that came to an end
She died as she liver, everybody's friend.

Peaceful be your rest dear mother,
'Tis sweet to hear your name;
In life we loved you
Now in death we do the same.

A beautiful star was placed in the Heavens
When God called you to rest;
He placed you among the others
But to us you outshine the rest.

May we live and serve our Master,
Walk the straight and narrow way
So when life on earth is ended
We will meet in heaven some day.

— The Children

MEMORIAL

In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Lelia E. Lazenby, who departed this life seven years ago, April 19th, 1937.

April brings sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest.
You will never be forgotten
By the ones who loved you best.

Your life was not all roses,
There were thorns along the way.
But not once did you murmur
When the thorns pierced your way.

A beautiful star was placed in the heavens
When God called you to rest,
He placed you among the others
But to us you outshine the rest.

Always so true, patient and kind,
Few in this world your equal you'll find;
A beautiful life that came to an end.
She died as she lived, everybody's friend.

May we live and serve our Master,
Walk the straight and narrow way,
So when life on earth is ended
We will meet in Heaven some bright day.

—Written by a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wade.

THE BULLETIN CONGRATULATES

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walker, of Bedford, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron, of Hardy, a daughter, Peggy Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ligon, of Vinton, a daughter, Linda Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tuck, Moneta, a son, Danny Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Tankersley, of Route 1, Lynchburg, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bohon, of Vinton, a son Roy Donald.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 4

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foster visited relatives in Roanoke recently.

Mrs. Sherman Franklin and daughter, Jan, recently paid an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker, in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hubbard were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holdren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Saunders visited her parents in Altivista recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and daughter, Lorene, Miss Ethel Johnson and Mrs. M. B. Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, near Moneta one recently Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Hubbard made a business trip to Roanoke one day last week.

TWO PLAQUES UNVEILED AT QUAKER CHURCH

Two service plaques honoring the veterans of World War 1 and those in World War II were unveiled at special services held at Quaker Baptist Church on Sunday morning, April 23rd. The program was in charge of the pastor, the Rev. L. C. Coffman and Kenneth Crouch. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Verna Dowdy and Mrs. Vivian Ferrell.

Those that served in the first war were: Lee Layne, Bruce Carter, Willie Leftwich, William Hubbard, Harry Hubbard, Jack Stinnette, Price Stinnette, James Overstreet, Clyde Bays and Will Woods.

The members in the present conflict honored were: Onyx Chaffin, William Hubbard, Corbin Robertson, Lloyd Ayers, Luther Overstreet, Durwood Mitchell, Miller Scott, Roy Overstreet, Gladys Overstreet, Harold Stevens, Neal Stinnette, Marshall Updike, Jennings Robertson, Collins Overstreet, Perry Stevens, Winston Overstreet, Bernard Overstreet, Virginia Turner, Edison Skinnell, Moorman McBride, Everette Overstreet, Holmes Updike, Carson Woods, Harry Williamson, Winston Patterson, Barbara Adams Stockwell, Rucker Robertson, Prentiss Murphy, Raymond Dowdy, Lawrence Hawkins, Alonza Ayers and Rudolph Overstreet.

The memorials were unveiled by the only two veterans present at the services, Willie Leftwich and Neal Stinnette.

The committee in charge of erecting the memorial consists of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Overstreet, Mrs. Annie Chaffin Ferguson and Kenneth Crouch.

A child's laxative your child should LIKE

Caution, Use Only as Directed

Satisfaction Guaranteed!

That's right! Your money back if any Plee-Zing Food or Household Product is not satisfactory in every respect!

BUY At Your Neighborhood Grocery

PLEE-ZING

All Independent Grocery Stores.

—Poultry wire, hog-fence staples, and bale ties. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Be Faithful to Your Eyes

Don't envy youth—have youth with youthful eyes. Things are mostly as you see them...Old eyes made young with glasses have additional advantages of experience. Ehrich glasses cost mederately—serve faithfully.

EHRICH'S Graduate Opticians Optometrists

1107 MAIN STREET, LYNCHBURG, VA.

TROUTVILLE Quality Chicks

HAMPSHIRES
BARRED ROCKS
WHITE LEGHORNS
WHITE ROCKS

NOTE—To Customers: We wish to supply our regular customers first but we cannot do this unless orders are booked early...SEND YOUR ORDER IN NOW.

TROUTVILLE POULTRY FARM

Troutville, Va. 407 Nelson St., Roanoke, Va.

Virginia U. S. Approved **CHICKS** Pullorium Tested

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

New Hampshire Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and White Plymouth Rocks, $13.50 Per 100.

Big Type English Leghorns, "Old Hen Mating", 240 to 325 Egg Pedigree Sires. $14.50 Per 100.

Rhode Island Reds, "Parmenter Strain," "Virginia U. S. Certified," 285 to 315 R. O. P. Egg Sires $15.50 Per 100

Special prices to Broiler Growers, where orders are booked ahead. 100 per cent live delivery of good strong, healthy chicks, and absolute satisfaction guaranteed on every order. Place your order NOW.

MASON'S HATCHERY

804 Dinwiddie Street Telephone 3988

Lynchburg, Virginia

Waste Paper Wanted

We are buying waste paper, including newspapers, magazines, and corrugated boxes.

All paper and boxes must be flattened, bundled or baled.

C. H. RUCKER

"The Junk Man." Tel. 4341. Bedford, Va.

Clover Creamery Bedford Service

We have daily delivery service in the town of Bedford on Sweet Cream, Sweet Milk, Buttermilk, Cottage Cheese, etc.

ICE CREAM

At Drug Stores, Service Stations, Restaurants, Grocery Stores

Farmers! Sour Cream Wanted

Bring your butterfat to the price paid at all times for Sour Cream.

Exchange, Inc., our representatives in Bedford. Best market

CLOVER CREAMERY CO., ROANOKE, VA

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable Farm

HOUSE AND LOT AND Personal Property

On Saturday, May 13, 1944

the Legatees of T. J. and Fannie K. McGeorge will offer for sale at public auction the following described property:

House and lot at Moneta, Va. Lot consisting of 1½ acres and 7 room house, This is a very desireable piece of property, has lights and water in house and on Main highway in Moneta, Va.

Personal property consists of: sewing machine, dressers, beds, stoves, chairs, dishes and cooking utensils. One antique chest of drawers and a few other very old and valuable pieces. Canned goods and numerous other articles.

Sale at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, May 13th, 1944 on the premises in Moneta, Va.

Terms made known on day of sale.

—Legatees of T. J. & Fannie K. McGeorge.

At the same time and place the Legatees of Mary J. Mattox will offer for sale the farm containing 330 acres be there more or less. This farm is known as the old Mattox farm, three miles south of Moneta, on the Whitehouse road. This road crosses this farm and same will be offered as a whole and two parcels. It is covered with an abundance of pulpwood considerable saw timber and is very productive land.

Terms made known on day of sale.

—Legatees of Mary J. Mattox

AUCTION SALE

Of

Two Tracts of Land

The legatees of J. W. Nichols and Fannie K. Nichols will offer for sale by way of public auction two tracts of land on

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1944

Tract No. 1: Located on road No. 608 near Grave's store, contains 212 acres with a good six-room dwelling house and fair outbuildings. Watered with springs and creeks. About 50 acres cleared land in good state of cultivation; the rest in timber consisting of original oak poplar and pine. Lay of land good and on school route. This tract will be sold on the premises at 10:00 a. m.

Tract No. 2: Located on Greer's ford road. This tract consists of 264 acres with two dwelling houses, one having seven rooms, the other, four rooms. Outbuildings in good condition with four tobacco barns. Lay of land good with about 75 acres cleared in good state of cultivation. The remainder is in timber consisting of oak, poplar and pine. This tract will be sold on the premises at 2:00 p. m. either as a whole or in two separate tracts of 118 and 146 acres each.

Anyone interested in either of the above tracts can obtain further information from Kyle Nichols at Moneta, near school building.

START YOUR VICTORY GARDEN NOW

WE'RE all a "Task Force" now—on the job of winning the war FIRST . . . and if we needed Victory Gardens last year, that was only the beginning. *This* year the experts foresee events that make Victory Garden production, especially of foods that can be canned, a "MUST." The Government has requested a 25 per cent increase in produce from Victory Gardens.

Poor growing weather in many localities already indicates reduced farm production—threatening, too, is a considerable cut in commercially grown vegetables for canning. These are factors that will seriously affect civilian supply.

At the same time the demands for war are constantly mounting—first and foremost for the men in our armed forces—and also millions of tons of food stuffs for lend lease and to help feed the peoples liberated by our armies.

Your gardening efforts are necessary to help win this war. So, All Out for Victory Gardening—then can and preserve all the food you can.

APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER CO.

Certainly! ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP But it must be conserved for War

Commissioner's Sale

—OF—

Two Desirable Tracts of Land in Staunton Magisterial District.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on April 22, 1944 in a certain chancery cause therein pending short-styled "J. B. Watson, et als, complainants vs. Jessie Carter Franklin, et als, defendants," the undersigned Special Commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1944

at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House in Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction, the following described real estate:

Parcel No. 1

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, Virginia, in Staunton Magisterial District on the south side of said County, on the water of Stony Fork, adjoining the lands now or formerly belonging to George Bays, William N. Reese, and others, originally surveyed as containing 170 acres, 3 roods and 7 poles, but 12 acres, two roods and 16 poles of which was lost to one George W. Bays by adverse possession thus leaving in said parcel 158 acres and 31 poles, and being, with the exception of that lost as aforesaid, all of the same real estate which was conveyed to one John G. Watson by one John W. Krantz and Bettie S. Krantz, his wife, by deed dated October 22, 1883, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 56, page 375, reference to which, as well as to the plat of a survey of the same attached to and made a part of the declaration filed by Watson, Plaintiff vs. Bays, Defendant, which papers are on file in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, is hereby made for a further description.

Parcel No. 2

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Staunton Magisterial District, on the south side of Bedford County, Virginia, on the southeast side of the road leading from the Rocky Mount Turnpike to Olive Branch Church, adjacent to Parcel No. 1 above described, and also adjoining lands now or formerly belonging to M. P. Rucker, William D. Fields and others, containing 57½ acres, more or less, and being all of the same real estate conveyed to the said John G. Watson by William N. Reese and Hester M. Reese, his wife, by deed dated March 30, 1889, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 64, page 129, reference to which is hereby made for a description by metes and bounds.

Pursuant to the terms of the last will and testament of the late John G. Watson, one-half of an acre "where W. H. Burroughs is buried" is to be reserved as a cemetery for the family of the said John G. Watson.

The two above described parcels of real estate will first be offered for sale in separate parcels and then as a whole.

Terms: Cash as to one-third of the purchase money, the balance to be evidenced by three notes of the purchaser as nearly equal in amount as possible, payable respectively 1, 2 and 3 years after date, with interest, or at the option of the purchaser, the entire purchase price may be paid in cash.

Taxes and insurance are to be prorated as of the date of sale.

M. E. PADGETT, Jr.
Special Commissioner

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

J. B. Watson, et als, Plaintiff.
against
Jessie Carter Franklin, et als, Defendant.
In Chancery

I, V. W. Nichols, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 22nd day of April, 1944, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1944.

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
By EARLE S. DENNIS.
Deputy Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

— OF —

VALUABLE FARM

—AND—

Personal Property

Acting under the terms of the will of John L. Zimmerman, deceased. I will, on

Friday, May 5, 1944

at 10:00 a. m., on the premises of the late John L. Zimmerman, near Bunker Hill, Bedford County, Va., sell at public auction the following property, to-wit:

A valuable farm containing 164 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Will Quarles, Herbert Mitchell, J. R. Woodford and others.

The above farm has a good six-room dwelling house, several hay barns and is an unusually productive farm and suitable for general farming purposes and grazing.

At the same time and place will offer for sale the following personal property:

4 shares of Citizens National Bank Stock; 4 shares of Peoples National Bank Stock; 3 horses, 2 cows, 2 wagons, and a general variety of farming equipment and 1 lot of household furniture.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

JENNINGS B. ZIMMERMAN, Executor of John L. Zimmerman, Deceased.
V. R. Saunders, Attorney.

—Buy Vigaro for your garden. It will pay you. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

FOREST AND VICINITY

Miss Helen Power, from the Eastern Shore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Power, last week.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edna Burnette Watson and children and other relatives in the county in the death of their husband and father, J. Kone Watson. He will be greatly missed in this community as he was a good mail carrier and a teacher in the Baptist Sunday school; also a deacon in the church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman and daughter, Merry Sue, moved to Naruna Tuesday of this week, where he has accepted a call to the Ebenezer, Beulah and Edge churches in the Appomattox association.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Rucker family in the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary McDaniel Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell, of Lynchburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Feagan, and sister, Miss Virginia Feagan, last Sunday.

Corp. Robert Rice Brown, of Hamilton Field, California, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lessie Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanel have purchased the Russell Martin property in the village and will move in right soon. Their daughter, of Danville, will make her home with them after her husband enters the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. White, of Roanoke, came down Wednesday of last week and visited their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John B. Thurman, returning home Thursday.

Scott May who has been in South America at work has returned home and is with his mother, Mrs. Lillie May for the presnt.

N. B. Bell, Jr., of Richmond, visited relatives and friends in the county last week.

Miss Fannie Walker who was taken to one of the hospitals in Lynchburg several weeks ago after having a stroke, is getting better we are glad to say.

There will be Baptist Training Union meeting at the Forest Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. which will be conducted by the Lynchburg Union.

Mrs L. N. Trent was right sick several days last week, but we hope she is all right now.

Week-end guests of Mrs. E. W. Brown were her children, Frank Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and children, of Bluefield, W. Va., Willie Brown, of Welch, W. Va.

BIG ISLAND & VICINITY

There are many spring flowers in bloom around here. Regardless of the continued cool weather many gardens are beginning to grow nicely.

We wish to extend to Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson and family our deepest sympathy. The whole community will miss Mr. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, from Mt. Kisco, N. Y., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes and other relatives and friends.

Miss Bernice Tanner, from Hagerstown, Md., spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tanner; also visited relatives at Centerville and over near Pera during her stay at home.

Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson spent several days the past week with Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn called at the homes of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie and Miss Vista Camden on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and children called at Mrs. W. G. Smith's Thursday night.

Messrs. Sam Wilson and N. D. Hensley had the misfortune to get facial burns while on their job at the paper mill Wednesday afternoon. They had to stay in Lynchburg over night for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tanner and baby and Miss Elsie Mae Brizendine spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Brizendine at Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Camden spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Vista Camden and Mrs. F. D. Rusher.

Miss Ruth Gillaspie spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Vista Camden.

There are several cases of whooping cough around here.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Warrick Goff is in an oxygen tent in the Virginia Baptist hospital, due to having such a severe attack of whooping cough. He is only six weeks old.

Mrs. H. T. Massie is visiting her people over at Lowesville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice and Miss Nancy Hughes spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mr. W .F. Tanner continues on the sick list.

A program has been planned for Hunting Creek Baptist church for the "I" Day.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and father, Elijah F. Alcock who departed this life 6 years ago, April 24, 1938:

What would I give to hear your voice,
Your happy face to see;
To hear your voice to see your smile,
That meants so much to me.
Getting used to being lonesome,
That's the hard part to bear.
Getting used to all the heart aches,
You were once so quick to share.
The midnight stars are shining
Upon his silent grave;
Beneath it sleeps the one we love
The one we could not save.
—Lonely Wife and Children

MEMORIAL

In memory of our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, who died January 4, 1932 and April 26, 1930; also brother and sister, Samuel E. Wheeler died May 24, 1935; Lillian F. Meador, August 24, 1935:

We'll think of you just away,
Free from pain and sorrow
Where the skies are never gray
As we travel slowly onward.
Passing milestones one by one,
God will lead us safely over
When our earthly course is run.
You have journeyed on before us
Though it's only for a while,
We miss your pleasant greetings
And your tender loving smile.
But we know that you'll be waiting
At the gate-way bright and fair
And we will greet you some glad morning
As we join you over there.
—Children, Brother and Sisters

MONTVALE & VICINITY

The Rev. B. T. Price began the services in the revival at the Methodist church with the sermon "Christ of the Prophecy" on Sunday evening, "Christ of Bethlehem and Nazareth" on Monday evening. The theme for the entire series is Following the Footprints of Jesus, and each night a different phase in His life will feature the sermon.

Mr. Hubert Fralin continues very ill in Lewis Gale hospital.

Mrs. S. H. Price continues to improve. Mrs. Mary P. Slicer, also has recovered from a severe cold.

Carl Pollard is spending a leave at his home here after completing his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illinois.

Members of the Victory Corps of the high school enjoyed a box supper and evening of games on Friday in the auditorium.

Mrs. Ida Adamson, who recently sold her home here, has purchased a home in Villa Heights, Roanoke, and has moved her brother, George Burnette and sister, Mrs. Neafie Patter, to their new location.

Mrs. S. M. Query and two children, who are making their home in Bedford for the duration, were visitors of Mrs. S. H. Price and Mrs. Mary P. Slicer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatcher who are teachers in the Concord school spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Howard Dawson, of the Goose Creek Valley, is spending some time in Norfolk with her husband.

Bill Metz, who recently enlisted in the Navy, left Thursday for his station. His brother, Robert Metz, Jr., somewhere in the South Pacific has recently been promoted to motor machinist third class, U. S. Navy.

The Rev. J. W. Bolick will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. This is a special fifth Sunday service.

Mrs. M. M. Forgie, Miss Iva Forgie and Mrs. Lucy Landers have reopened their home here after spending the past three months in Lynchburg.

Buffet Supper

A seated buffet supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldron, near Thaxton. Guests were Mrs. Frances Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mrs. B. Crouch, Mrs. K. Holdren, Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mrs. F. McIntyre, Misses Bettie and Eelanor Wilson, Rubye Foster, Mary Witt, Frances Parker, Elizabeth Holdren and Edith and Nellie Stiff; Mrs. Shelley Howell, Mrs. M. A. Campbell and Mrs. H. S. Miller. Mrs. Waldron was given a beautiful counterpane. Games were played after supper.

—We have hammers, hatchets, axes, squares, pliers, hand saws, crosscut saws, pruning saws, bucksaws, bush axes, braces and bits, post-hole diggers, tinners shears, Stilson wrenches, planes, files, rasps, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and sister, Mrs. Nannie Hamner Jensen, and also for use of cars and the beautiful flowers.—T. J. Jensen, Hellene Jensen, C. H. Jones, Brothers and Sisters.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends, both white and colored, for their kindness to me during my illness and their kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of my father, Robert L. Penn.—Eva Penn Vineyard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and on the death of our husband and father; also for the beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Samuel M. Ruff and Family.

"The Home of Better Values"

Leggett's DEPT STORE INC

Spring

CLEARANCE

Starts Friday 9:00 a. m.

Coats
Suits
Dresses

Many Groups Greatly Reduced

Find that Spring Coat, Suit or Dress you need—at Big Savings. Broken size, style range—priced to clear . . . Hurry for the best "buy!"

One Rack Dresses, now $1.00
Formerly sold to $10.95
A remarkably low price for these excellent values.

One Rack of Suits, now $10.00
Formerly sold to $16.50
Pastel wools, plaids and Shetlands; a large selection to pick from. Don't miss this event.

One Rack of Suits, now $20.00
Formerly sald to $29.50
Herringbones, checks, tweeds and solids. A value not to be missed. Choose yours now.

One Rack Coats, now $7.00
Formerly sold to $12.95
Fitted and boxy styles—fleeces and Shetlands—plaids, tweeds, checks and solids. Assorted sizes 9 to 15 and 10 to 18.

One Rack Coats, now $9.00
Formerly sold tO $14.95
Boxy and fitted styles. Shetlands and herringbones and plaids—broken sizes.

One Rack Coats, now $10.00
Formerly sold at $16.50 & $19.95
Navys, gaberdines, tweeds, checks. Assorted styles, fitted and boxy.

One Rack Coats, now $14.00
Formerly sold to $24.50
Reds, Navy, black, pastels. Fitted and boxy styles, broken sizes. Extra special value.

One Rack Coats, now $20.00
Formerly sold to $29.50
Beautiful coats in assorted colors. Priced to sell. Buy early.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Classified Ad Rates—One week, 20 words or less, 25c minimum; 2 weeks, 35c minimum. More than 20 words, first week, 25c minimum, ½c word second week and every week there after.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a tobacco lister. J. C. Montague, Goode, Va. 4

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced cook for three or four months. Wages $10 a week plus room in home or house on place. Telephone, Bedford 5298. 4

WANTED — Housekeeper on small farm. Working adults, no children. Milking, cooking, housekeeping. No laundry. Conveniences. Will pay $8.00 weekly to competent party. Consider one child, at lower rate. White or colored. Write Box 484, Lynchburg. 4

—Gardner Wanted—On shares for one-half acre tract of good land, centrally located in Bedford. Call 5286. 3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house on the Roanoke highway, two miles from town. Electricity, good garden. Call Johnson's Hardware. tf

Good pasture for rent. Calves yearlings and eef stock. Mrs. George Schenk, phone 27F02, Bedford, Va. 5

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; Electric stove and Electric refrigerator; furnace heat. No children. Phone 2851 or see Mrs. Hugh Miller. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boxwood, large and small; one horse Jersey wagon; prices reasonable. Mrs. D. H. Wright, Coleman Falls, Va. 5

FOR SALE — McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, large capacity, electric drive, new. E. C. Cheek, Route 4, Bedford, Va. 5

FOR SALE — Briggs-Stratton washing machine gas motor, 1½ h.p.; reason for selling, changing to electricity. J. C. Montague, Goode, Va. 4

FOR SALE—One Philco radio, 7-tube table model; good tubes; one ice box, good as new, holds 25 to 100 lbs.; one white enamel oil range with three burners and removable oven, like new; one electric table lamp. J. Horace Wigington, rural carrier, Route 1, Bedford, at Centerville. 4

HOGS, PIGS, ETC.

FOR SALE—25 good Hampshire and Berkshire pigs and shoats. Three to five dollars each. Phone 28F04. Marvin A. Campbell, Thaxton, Va. 4

FOR SALE—Pigs, shoats, and brood sows; also one extra good work mule. Priced right. S. P. Stewart, 3 miles east of Bedford on Route 460. 5

FOR SALE—Ten Poland-China pigs, 8-weeks-old. See J. C. Montague, Goode, Va. 3

VEGETABLE PLANTS

FOR SALE—Wakefield and Flat Dutch cabbage, Bermuda, Prizetaker Onion plants, 300, $1.25; 500 $1.75; 1000, $300, prepaid. Express collect, $2.50 1,000. Tomato and other plants ready May 20th. Virginia Plant Farm, Courtland, Va. 7

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants now on sale at Dunham's Cash Grocery, S. Bridge St., Bedford. tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From purebred New Hampshire Red hens, 75c per setting of 16; also about 75 nice pullets. Mrs. J. V. Falls, (Bellevue) Route 1, Forest, Virginia. 7

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—32x6 Dual Truck chain, between Union church and Bedford, on April 18. Finder please notify E. R. Burnette, Route 1, Thaxton. 4

BABY CHICKS

BABY CHICKS—Buy now and save. Heavy breeds 200 for $13.00. Payment with order, free delivery. Worthwhile Hatcheries, 101 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, 1 Md. 7

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

FOR SALE — 3-year-old mare. See Mrs. J. H. McGavock, Thaxton, Va. 4

BARTER ADS

We will publish in this column free of charge notices of articles for exchange for other commodities, limited to 25 words for each adv. This offer open to subscribers only. Where part cash is required or outright sale is advertised, the advertiser will be charged the regular advertising rate.

TO EXCHANGE—Spayed female Collie dog, one-year-old for, what have you? S. L. Bandy, Southall house, East Main St., Bedford, Va.

1840 1944

M. P. CARDER, INC.
Funeral Directors
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

An established experience of 9t years enables us, when called, to render satisfactory service.

Modern Ambulance Service day and night.

DIAL 2551

Mark Every Grave

We will give a discount on monuments selected at our yard on West Main Street.

MARSTELLAR CORP.
R. Q. OWEN, Mgr.
Of. Phone 7911. Res. Phone 3116

WANTED

White couple, middle-age or over; caretaker gardener in country. Good home. Good pay. Permanent. Write C. M. Leftwich, Greenwood, Va. tf

SPECIAL NOTICES

We pay 26c dozen cash for fresh country eggs. Johnson Cash Stores, Washington Street, Bedford, Va.

$25.00 REWARD—For information leading to identification of parties who have been breaking windows and otherwise damaging my residence property on Vine St. W. A. Gray, Box 75, Hilton Village, Va. 4

NOTICE — All persons having claims against A. B. Wilkes, deceased and anyone owing same please contact the undersigned at once for settlement at the proper time. L. C. Wilkes, Blue Ridge, Virginia. 4

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—20½ acres of land with lot of saw timber; store house with six rooms; electric lights, well at door; barn with other out buildings, located at Robertson on the Dickerson Mill road, six miles south of Bedford. H. A. Dooley, Maybuery, W. Va.

FOR SALE—6-room house, bath coal house, garage, cow shed poultry house, hog lot; 3 acres good pasture; 1 acre garden and lawn. See R. B. Sublett, Washington Street, Phone 5366. 5

FOR SALE—Valuable farm, 196 acres; 90 acres in pulpwood timber; 35 acres rich bottom land; 7-room house, tobacco barn, 6-stall stock barn, 2-car garage, cow sheds; pasture fenced to graze 12 to 15 cattle; on hard surface road; electricity available; 5 miles from railroad. If interested, see S. J. Maloney, P. O. Box 67, Bedford. Phone 6741. 4

GRAIN—GRASS SEEDS.

FOR SALE—50 bu. seed soy beans. O. D. Holland, Rte. 4, Bedford; near Nininger's. 4

FOR SALE—400 Bus. recleaned Virginia soy beans. Locher & Co. Farm Dept., Glasgow, Virginia. 4

FOR SALE—I have some winter oats, sowed in the Spring, and orchard grass seed. See F. O. Thomas, at Thomas Hardware Co.

NURSERY STOCK

CLYDE E. SMITH
Representing the Waynesboro Nursery will be glad to call on any one interested in nursery stock, who will mail a card. Write Box 42, Bedford, Va. tf

REPAIRS

TYPEWRITER and adding machine repairs. Guaranteed service all makes. Call Henry Weiland. Phone 3722-W 100 Vermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va. 5

BREEDING STOCK

"MISSOURI FAIRBANKS" —My Jack, and good Percheron Stallion will stand this year at my barn, three miles east of Stewartsville on Rte. 24. Terms $10.00 with insurance. Service every week day except Wednesday. T. M. Ferguson. 7

JACK—Seth McGuire's big Jack will again make the season at my farm. Due care will be taken with mares, but not responsible for accidents. Insurance, $10.00, should the mare be traded or sold, fee due immediately. F. M. Huddleston. 3

FILM DEVELOPING

Bring us your films for developing. All size kodak prints 3c each. Developing rolls 10c additional. Bedford Photo Finishers, W. Main St. Bedford. Phone 3771. Store hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.. Drop films through slot in door if closed. tf

AUCTIONEERING

CALL ON ME—For all classes of Auctioneering. Public sales of live stock, real estate, personal property, etc. Terms reasonable. See or write me for available dates. P. C. Mayhew, Huddleston, Va. tf

USED CARS

CASH for USED CARS

See us first! We pay the cold cash for Used cars. Also, if you want to buy good used transportation, see us for a liberal deal.

Oakwood Service Station
B. P. HOLLAND, Prop.
Opp. Fair Grounds Bedford, Va.
First Class Restaurant Service

CASH FOR YOUR CAR OR TRUCK—Any year or any model. Write or telephone us, advising what you have. John P. Hughes Motor Co., Inc., 800 Commerce St., Lynchburg, Va. Telephone 2304 tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, D.D.S.
DENTISTRY
Bedford, Va.
Office Second Floor Fitzpatrick Bldg. Cor. N. Bridge and Main Sts.

DR. G. W. PARKER
SURGEON DENTIST
Bedford, Va.
Office, Second Floor, Peoples National Bank Building