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## Big Battle Fought By V. P. Forces at Grave's Mill Sunday

### Bedford And Lynchburg Companies Engage in Training Manuevers

The 71st and 73rd Companies, Virginai Protective Force, executed a neat enveloping movement in an attack against the 72nd Company in a heroic engagement at Graves' Mill Sunday. Members of the attacking forces claim that they inflicted 60 percent damages on the defenders in the hardfought battle; the defenders claims are not known since none of them have been contacted. It is probable, however, that their claims equal, if not surpass, those of the attacking forces. The official verdict, which will begiven by attack umpire Col. H. P. Holt and defense umpire Captain Carter Glass, Jr., has not get been rendered.

The three companies of the77th Battalion met Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Graves' Mill for all-day maneuvers, this being the first experience of its kind for most of the Virginia Protective Force. The problem, which was worked out by Lieut. Col. MacCleod, involved the defense of a number of large haystacks on a hill above the mill by the 72nd Company against attack by the 71st and 73rd Companies, both of which were stationed in a hollow with a couple of hills in between them and the object of their attack. The two companies split up, leaving a small force to make a frontal attack, and executed an enveloping movement which was carried out with a dispatch and neatness amounting to positive genius, taking into consideration the inexperience of those participating.

There were two real casualities during the battle. Bernard Holland cut his arm, much to the gratification of the medical corps, which swarmed all over him in its eagerness to render first aid to a real wound. Another man got sick and had to be carried from the line of battle on a stretcher.

A large crowd of spectators followed with great interest the different phases of the battle. The respect and gravity with which these onlookers viewed the proceedings, some of which furnished plenty of material for amusement, was very creditable. There were a few remarks from the men in the lines, some of whom were quite near, that could not be overlooked, however. For instance, when one of the sergeants called in great excitement from the bushes by the roadside to the lads who were supposedly firing from the top of the hill: "Can't you see those two men by that haystack. Get them!"

The lad, who lying flat on his stomack nearest the bushes and pumping maginary bullets into the enemy line for all he was worth, exclaimed indignantly: "Hell, we've killed those guys twice!"

The most remarkable thing about the maneuvers to this reporter, however, was the manner in which the men had mastered what must be the "army crawl." Lying face down on the ground, they catipulted themselves along by means of their elbows and toes with an amazing speed. No Indian fighters of the pioneer days could have done better.

During the first part of the battle five airplanes circled overhead, lending a very realistic note to the proceedings. How realistic no one was aware until one of them, which had been circling around unusually low, swooped down and dropped a message to the defenders at their haystack headquarters warning them of the attempt at encirclement which was being made by the two other companies. The latter were taken completely by surprise by this move.

Captain Owen Keeler of the 73rd Company expressed himself as being most gratified by the way in which the men responded at the maneuvers and described the battle as "wonderfully well done." Captain F. L. Showalter was in charge of the 71st Company and Capt. Guy Durom, the 72nd, both being from Lynchburg.

## Revival Services

A series of revival services will begin next Sunday night, October 5th at Quaker Baptist church, to be continued throughout the following week. The services during the week will begin at 7:30 each night. On Sunday night the B. T. U. will meet at 7:00 and preaching service at 8:00. Rev. F. A. Brumfield of the northside will do the preaching. A cordial welcome awaits all people who will attend the meetings.

Revival services will be held at Antioch Brethren church beginning Sunday night, October 5th through the 12th. Services will begin at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## Roanoke Livestock Market

Lambs, $10.70; veal calves, $13.20; fat hogs, $11.30; fat steers, $9.90; fat heifers, $8.90; fat cows, $7.80; fat bulls, $5.00@$8.80; stockers and feeders, $7.00 @$9.50; fresh cows, $30.00@$70.00 head. Old poor cows, $4.00@$6.30 cwt.

## Gets Bid to Sorority

Miss Charlotte Gray ,who is attending Phillips Secretarial College in Lynchburg, has been asked to join the Theta Alpha Phi Sorority at this school. This is an honor accorded only those who have attained an average of 9 0or more in all their studies.

## Will Observe Fire Prevention Week

### Mayor and Fire Chief Urge People to Rid Places of Fire Hazards

The week of October 5-11 has been designated as Fire Prevention Week, and will be observed in Bedford, as has been the custom heretofore. Mayor J. W. Gillaspie, the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company through its chief, H. F. Turner, and local representatives of the fire insurance companies make their appeal to the people through the local papers to make a search of their homes and places of business and remove all fire hazards.

Fire is the greatest agent of destruction in America and a great majority of the blazes originate in carelessness and neglect on the part of property owners. Trash of all kinds, old papers, bad wiring, faulty flues and chimneys are neglected and sooner or later these invitations to a destructive fire will be accepted. With "National Defense Through Fire Prevention" as its slogan, the fire company asks for cooperation of the public in the following appeal, signed by the chief:

"The members of the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company are particularly anxious that every citizen, young and old, cooperate with us during Fire Prevention Week.

"Clean out all trash and paper from every attic, closet and basement in Bedford; check your wiring and the flues in your house; put your ashes, etc., in metal containers.

"When you burn trash it is necessary that you get permission from the city manager or fire chief. If there is a fire hazard near you, notify one of these officials and you may prevent destruction of both your neighbor's property and your own. The town truck will pick up trash every day during next week, so don't delay, help in the national defense by getting your property in order for fire defense.

"Inspection of all business houses in town will start on Monday, October 13th."

Following is the proclamation of Mayor Gillaspie:

"National Fire Prevention Week for 1941 has been set for the week of October 5-11.

"I commend every possible activity in behalf of fire prevention.

"The three principal purposes for which the citizens of Bedford are engaged in fire prevention are:

"1. To prevent loss of life and injury to persons.

"2. To reduce expense of fire protection, that is insurance.

"3. To prevent unemployment, which frequently occurs following a fire, particularly if that fire has injured or destroyed a mercantile or industrial establishment.

"Realizing that a state of emergency exists in our land and that it behooves every citizen, young and old, to do every thing in their power to help in this emergency.

"Therefore I, J. W. Gillaspie, Mayor of Bedford, proclaim and set aside the week of October 5-11 as Fire Prevention Week in the Town of Bedford and I urgently appeal to all citizens and organizations to redouble their efforts for Fire Defense and by so doing, help in the great work of National Defense."

## September Weather Report by Wolfe

September, October, November and December got their names Septem (7), Octo (8), Novem (9), Decem (10). They were the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth months according to the ancient Roman calendar, which was used in Rome until about 45 B. C., and in some other countries until the 18th century.

Getting back to September from a weather point of view, the Bulletin is advised by the Elks National Home, who are the local officials weather observers for these parts, that the month just closed was abnormally hot and dry.

The average temperature for the month was 72 degrees, which is three degrees above the average covering a period of years.The warmest day, or we should say days, were on the 8th and 9th ,with a high of 98 degrees. The coolest morning was on the 13th with a now of 40 degrees. Rainfall measured less than one inch for the month. Our total rainfall for the year measures 24 inches, which is 12 inches below average. We will certainly have to have a lot of rain during the next three months to fetch us to 48 inches, which is what the county should show for a year, and the chances are that we will not get it.

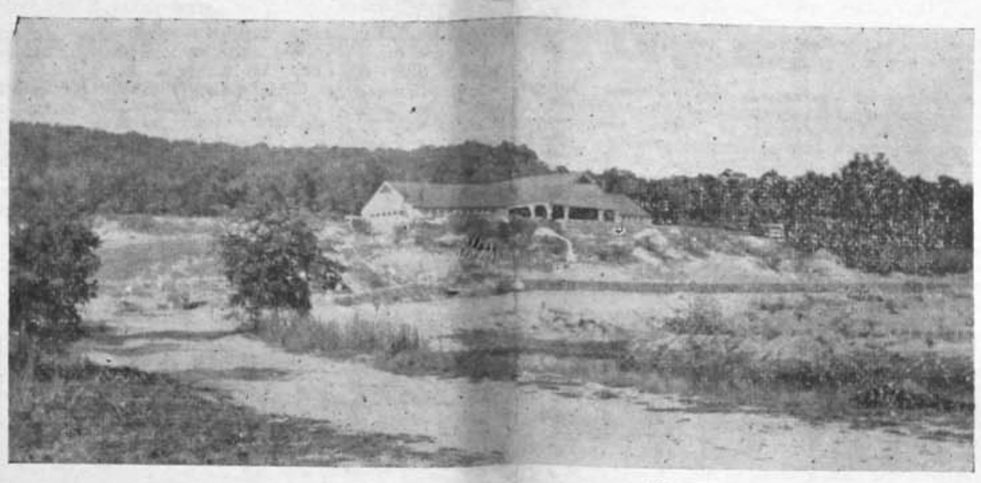
Those Northern Lights in the early evening of the 18th, were something to talk about, and the fact that we enjoyed 23 perfectly clear days during the month was something to think about, also. Then we had no storms to upset us and that was something to be very thankful for. The next thing to think about is frost and some soaking rains so that our farmers can get in their fall plowing.

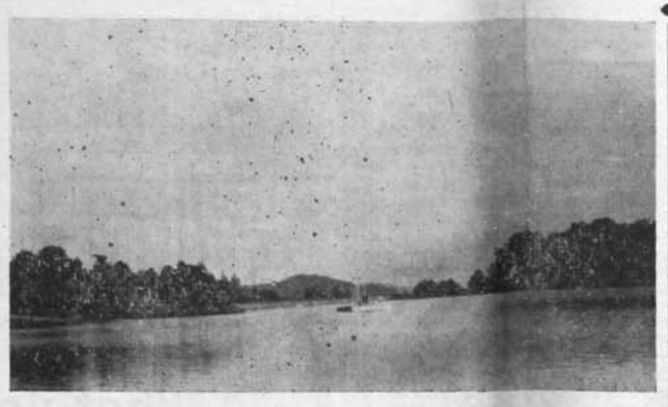
GEORGE WOLFE,
Local Official Weather Observer

## Red Cross Has Many Calls for Clothing

Mrs. Basil D. Murray, executive secretary of the Red Cross is asking people to please not forget our unfortunate ones here at home. Every day she has calls for clothing and shoes for children going to school; sheets, pillow cases for the sick, layettes for the babies, in fact all clothing is put to some good use. So in doing Fall cleaning let us remember our own.

Scenes of New County Lake





## Trained Workers are Badly Needed

### Governor Says Defense Industries Require 25,000 Additional Men

Governor James H. Price last Saturday called for men between the ages of 18 to 50 to enroll in vocational training schools to help relieve the shortage of skilled labor in essential defense industries. The appeal followed reports to the Governor that 25,000 additional skilled men will be needed in Virginia shipbuilding industries during the next few months.

Training centers are being operated by the State Department of Eductation under Federal grants in 13 Virginia cities and equipment has been ordered for additioinal ones at Bedford, Charlottesville and Alexandria. Dabney S. Lancaster, State superintendent of public instruction, said the urgent need for more skilled workers was accompanied by a scarcity of trainees at some of the schools.

The Federal Government has made approximately $800,000 available to the State for the defense training program and Lancaster said the State expected to receive an additional $1,000,000 or more next year.

"These vocational training schools can accomodate many more trainees than are now enrolled," the Governor stated. "Jobs with good pay await those who can qualify. If necessary, we will operate these schools on a 24-hour basis. We must have more skilled workers.

""These schools also offer pre-employment training to persons employed in non-defense industries.

The schools ar eoperated at night for 15 hours per week over a period of 20 weeks. Thus persons who want to receive jobs at good pay in the defense industries can retain their present jobs and prepare for future defense work by attending these schools at night.

"The young men and middle-aged men who enroll in these vocational schools will be rendering a patriotic service."

## B. & P. Club Observes Nat. Woman's Week

The Business and Professional Woman's club of Bedford will join with the National Federation of Business and Professional Woman's clubs in the 14th observance of National Woman's week, October 5-11. Starting with a group of 200 representative women in 1919, the Federation now has an enrollment of more than 75,000 members in nearly 1,600 clubs. It is the largest National group of business and professional women in the world and has federated clubs in all of the 48 states, in the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska.

The World War was responsible for its inception and its growth during its infancy. It was discovered at that time that the government, in an emergency, could easily reach men in practically all businesses and professions, but there was no central organization through which women could be reached. The National Federation of Business and Professional Woman's clubs was an out-growth of this discovery.

The local club was organized in May 1938 with Miss Junia Graves, as the finrst president. Mrs. Francis B. Parks is now president, and other officers are Miss Grace Nichols, secretary; Miss Beatrice Marshall, treasurer; Miss Lois Updike, vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. D. D. Lester, publicity chairman, and corresponding secretary, Miss Rebecca Lazenby.

## Proclamation

The Town of Bedford joins with the crief executive of the United States, governors of states and mayors of other cities and towns n endorsing the week beginning Sunday, October 5, as National Business Women's Week.

The progress that woman has made in business in a comparativily short time is worthy of both respect and commendation. During the years since the World War they have played a prominent part in every phase of business and professional life and the contributions they have made have been invaluable.

J. W. GILLASPIE,
Mayor

## Preparing to Send Forty to Camp

Arrangements have been completed to send forty men to the induction center in Roanoke Saturday, it was stated at the local draft board offiee yesterday. The group was to have numbered forty-one, but one of the men has moved to Richmond and will be inducted there.

This represents the total call for white men for October and while more men have been sent from Bedford in several other months, this will be the largest number to leave at any one time. Following the usual custom, the board has invited a citizen of Bedford to talk to the draftees just prior to leaving, and the speaker for Saturday will be Rev. John T. Meadows, pastor of the Bedford Christian church. It is expected that a larger crowd than usual will be on hand to witness the ceremonies and wish the boys good luck, and to accommodate them all it may be necessary to use the court room, provided court is not in session.

For the accomodation of the men, the board has arranged with the Greyhound Bus Company to have a bus in front of the courthouse at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, the hour set for the group to leave for Roanoke.

## Virginia Conference Meets in Lynchburg

The 159th annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Lynchburg in October, convening on the 15th and lasting through the 20th. From 900 to 1,000 ministers of that faith are expected to attend and the program for the event, announced this week, provides for addresses by a number of leading Methodist of the nation. These include Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of New York; Y. C. Yang, president of Soochow University, China; Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, of Chicago. Others who will speak during the meeting are Dr. Ray Jordan, pastor of First Methodist Church in Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. Frank T. Cartwright, assistant secretary of the State division of Foreign Missions; Luther Wells, representative of the General Commission on World Service; Dr. E. Dow Bancroft, associate secretary of men's work for the Board of Lay Activities; and Dr. J. B. Winn, pastor of Mount Vernon Church in Danville.

Bishop Walter W. Peele will preside over sessions of the conference, which will be held in the Court Street church. Three services are planned for Sunday, October 19. Bishop Peele will hold communion that morning and Bishop McConnell will preach at a service which will include the ordination of elders and deacons; Dr. Winn will speak Sunday afternoon at a memorial serivce, and Dr. Smith will deliver the sermon that night.

On the folowing day, the last of the conference, a business session will be held in the morning, followed by a discussion of he work of the coming year, and announcement of appointments will be the last business before adjournment.

## Brunswick Stew First to Be Held at New County Lake

The Young Democratic Club of Bedford county will have the distinction of being the first organization to make use of the picnnic grounds at the new county lake when it gives its brunswick stew Saturday afternoon. This will be considered one of the regular quarterly meetings of the club to which state and district officers have been invited. Richard S. Wright, Jr., of Woodstock, State president of the young democratic clubs of Virginia, and other prominent young democrats throughout the state have accepted invitations to be present.

Clay Church, candidate for the State presidency next year, has written that he will fly to Montvale Saturday afternoon in order to attenod the meeting here. He is from Marion, in the Ninth District.

The brunswick stew and meeting which will begin at 4:00 o'clock ,is free to all young democrats. There will be a charge of 25c each made at the grounds for all non-member guests of young democrats who may wish to attend the brunswick stew.

Work has now been completed on the pavilion at the lake and the stew will be served there. This attractive shelter is located in the woods on a small hill to the right of the parking lot as you enter the grounds. Running water and outdoor fireplaces make the location an ideal one for a party of the type that the young democrats are planning to give.

There will be no formal speech at the meeting, J. D. S. Morgan, president of the local club has announced, but district and state officers will be introduced and there will be informal talks by some of these. Ryland Thomas, chairman of the entertainment committee, has secured the following string musicians, who will furnish hillbilly music for the occasion. Dick Bryant, Billy Johnson (of British War Relief Minstrel fame), Aubrey Shepherd, A. Burford Key and William Watson. W. W. Berry, Jr., is in charge of the grounds committee ,and Miss Frances Turpin is chairman of the serving committee.

## Circuit Court Opens For The Fall Term

With Judge A. H. Hopkins, of Rocky Mount, presiding, the Bedford Circuit Court opened yesterday for the fall term with a light docket of criminal cases, as the grand jury returned only four four true bills. These were againts Howard Saunders, for arson, the charge being that he burned his automobile to collect the insurance; Bill Edd Jackson, who is wanted for attempting to kill James Calloway with an axe on August 24; Columbus Roberts, for operating a moonshine still, to which charge he pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and given a jail sentence of nine months; and John Wright, murder, who was indicted for the killing of Joe Anderson on the night of July 19. This killing occurred at a Negro dance hall near the Forks,. just east of town, and was somethin gof a family affair. The fight which ended in the death of Anderson started with a quarrel between the murdered man and his brother, Willie Anderson, on the one side, and Wright and his wife, the latter a sister of the Andersons, on the other. Both Willie Anderson and Wright were treated for wounds at a local hospital.

The grand jury was composed of F. O. Thomas, foreman; L. D. Johnson, Robert L. Lazenby, W. L. Lyle, E. D. English and J. Tom Saunders.

## Bedford Legion Post Serves Annual Stew

The annual open air meeting and picnic, featured by a brunswick stew, was held by the Howard E. Board post, American Legion, last Friday evening at the fair grounds, with several prominent visitors present. These included Colonel E. W. Jordan, manager of the Veterans Facility, Roanoke, and Mayor Griffith, of Buena Vista, and in addition several members of the Roanoke post were present. It was not a speech-making occasion, but Colonel Jordan, after being introduced by Gates Richardson, past national committeeman, made a brief talk in which he told something about the organization of the new army. In particular he took occasion to deny that the morale of the young men in the training camps is low.

Music for the event was furnished by the Firemen's Junior Band, and visiting legionnaires were introduced by Post Commander Guy E. Murray.

# County Gets More Money For Roads

## Otters Retain District Championship

(O. A. Thomas, Athletic Director)

By defeating South Boston on Friday night at South Boston, the Bedford Otters retained the championship of districts 6 and 9 of the Virginia Athletic League. This statement is based on the fact that there is no "C" team in district 9 that can defeat the Boston team and none in district 6 to contest with Bedford.

The score of 7 to 0 indicates fairly accurately the strength of the team. The Otters were out played in running plays by 12 to 1325 yards, but clearly outclassed their rivals in the air by total gains of 117 to 5 yards. The second play of the game was a pass play, Johnson to Meadow that netted 42 yards; another netted 27 yards, while the remainng nine out of 11 completed were for shorter gains. Twenty three passes were attempted and eleven completed by the Otters, against eight attempted and two completed by the home team. South Boston made 8 first downs to Bedford's 5.

The scoring play of the game came in the third quarter after the first half had witnessed the teams weaving back and forth betweeen the twenty yard lines with neither team making any definite threat. The play that won the game got off with stratling rapidity, the ball being on the Otters' 49 yard line. Johnson took the ball, smashed off right tackle, reversed the field when his team mates did a perfect job of blocking of all the opponent backs but one man and then raced for 45 yards, one step ahead, to the goal line, with 6 points for Bedford. A minute later he again carried the ball over for the extra point.

Jonhson, the triple threat kicker, passer and ball carrier did his best job of punting this season. Practically every punt set the Bostonites back close to their goal line, and on three occasions he punted over the goal line from his own 40 yard line—kicks that carried over 60 yards each.

## Enrollment Method Changed at Camps

A change made in the method of enrollment of boys and young men at the CCC camps greatly simplifies the procedure and makes it much easier for the applicants. Heretofore there were certain fixed periods in each year in which applications were received and those approved had to assemble at a stated time and go as a group. All applications were made to the local welfare departments and those applying had to be from families on relief, as it was the primary purpose of the camps in the beginning to give work to the unemployed.

Under the new ruling, applicants may still apply at the welfare office, but it is also their privilege to apply directly at any camp in their locality, and they no longer have to be members of a family on relief. Should a boy or young man (the age limit is from 17 to 23½ years) present himself, say to one of the camps in Bedford county, the superintendent can accept him, after proper examination, and in event that camp has its quota of men the new recruit can be sent to some other camp. However, neither of the two camps in Bedford has its full allotment and boys wishing to enroll will have no trouble provided they can meet the conditions.

Evidencing the fact that the camps train boys to hold down jobs in private life, the average age of enrollees in the camps all over the country is now only seventeen and a half years, or six months above the minimum age. From experience gained in camp the young men are finding it easier to get jobs, and some of them are holding down high-salaried positions. Boys and young men who are not employed can do a lot worse than enrolling in one of the camps, where training in a number of vocations is open to them.

## Baptist Observe Harvest Home

At the Bedford Baptist church Sunday harvest home was observed, when contributions toward payment of the church debt were turned in, the total running more than $200 above the goal set. Church officers had asked the various Sunday school classes, church societies and individual members for $2,000, and the total turned in Sunday came to $2,220.60. This represents extra donations over and above regular contributions to operating expenses of the church, missions and other causes, and will be used exclusively for payment on the church debt, which has now been reduced to approximately $5,000.

Several years ago this church spent more than $15,000 on a general improvement program, including a new organ, and the practice of celebrating the annual harvest home day was resumed and church officials are confident that in two more years the entire debt will be liquidated. Under this plan each class and society in the church and Sunday school sets a definite goal and throughout the year works to raise the amount pledged. In all the years in which money had to be raised to pay for the new church building, the cost of which was about $60,000, the congregation never failed to raise the amount pledged, and the same splendid record has been made in paying off the new debt, which was incurred only after the old one had been liquidated.

## Allocations Made to Routes 122 and 24

### Highway Commission Makes Second Distribution of Surplus Funds

The State Highway Commision last Thursday announced allocation of surplus highway funds amounting to more than $4,000,000, the second such distribution in recent weeks, and this time two projects in Bedford county were included and funds were provided for highways in other counties from which Bedford people will benefit. In the allocation of surplus funds made several weeks ago, $3,000,000 were distributed, to which was added $4,348,880 last week, bringing the total to $7,348,880. Increases in gasoline taxes beyond estimates of the commission piled up the first surplus of $3,000,000 during the last ficsal year, and the amount distributed last week is the expected increase over estimates for the current fiscal year. It was announced by the commission that road funds for the year beginning the first of next July will be allocated this month and hearings on same will be held in November.

The two projects in Bedford county receiving funds last week were Route 24, east from Waltons Store, and Route 122 from Hendricks to Staunton river, both of which were included in the road program Bedford county had agreed upon and which was to have been presented to the commission for attention during the next fiscal year. For Route 24 an additional $20,000 is provided and it is believed that this will be sufficient to complete improvements to Big Otter, at which point connection will be made over a hard surfaced county road with the State highway running from New London to Evington, thus providing an outlet for a large section in the southeastern part of the county.

The commission awarded $230,000 to Route 122, part of it to be spent in Bedford and part in Franklin. According to estimates of the highway department this will be sufficient to fill the entire gap in this route between Moneta and Rocky Mount, which will give al lmotorists gooing south an improved road all the way from Big Island to the county seat of Franklin, where connection is made with highways going south and east.

Another route which Bedford people will probably use in the future if they are going into West Virginia by way of Covington is also provided with a gap-filling fund of $75,000, and that is 43 between Buchanan and Eagle Rock. If and when a good road is built to conncet Bedford with the Blue Ridge Parkway, Route 43 will be by far the shortest way to Eagle Rock, the distance being not much over thirty miles while one must travel double that going by way of Roanoke to reach the same point.

The action of the highway commission gives Bedford county two of four projects included in our road program and it is a foregone conclusion that in the allocation of next year's funds the others will be given favorable attention. These are Route 24 from end of present construction to juncture with Route 122, and Route 43 to a point near Peaksville. The distance on this last route for which improvement has been asked is nearly five miles, but as a heavy type of construction will not be required it is believed that the entire distance will be taken care of next year. No commercial vehicles of any kind will be allowed on the parkway, and as this scenic highway is part of Route 43 between Bedford and Buchanan, no heavy trucks can use it, making light construction all that will be required.

General Anderson, who succeeded the late H. G. Shirley as chairman of the highway commission, stated that these surplus funds were allocated at this time because of increasing costs of road building and the commission thought it wise to spend the money as soon as possible. To take care of any further increases in costs a reserve fund of eight per cent was established by the commission.


## Notice to Advertisers

**Due to the recent advances in all materials necessary to the operation of our business, we find it imperative to the conduct of sound business to advance our advertising rates slightly above those that have been in effect for the past several years. Consequently, beginning November 1, 1941, rates on all types of advertising will be raised 5c an inch.**

**Circulation coverage and service determines advertising rates of a newspaper. This very moderate advance merely brings our rate near the level of other weekly newspapers of comparative circulation coverage before advertising rates in general began to advance. Investigation of this suggestion will convince you that we still maintain a lower rate based upon circulation coverage, than a majority of the weekly newspapers of the State.**

## WAR NEWS

As the Bulletin has carried no news of the war in the two past issues, it is necessary for an understanding of the present situation to give a brief recapitulation of events of the past several weeks. Kiev, capital of the Ukraine and third largest Russian city, finally fell to the invaders after crossing of the Dneiper river had been forced north and south of the place. Berlin claims say that in this action the Red army losses totaled about 700,000 men, killed and captured, along with immense quantities of materials. These claims are, of course, disputed by Moscow.

About the same time that Kiev was captured the invaders succeeded in crossing the Dneiper on its lower reaches near the Black sea, a feat the Russians appeared to have believed impossible because of the width and the depth of the river and its marshy banks. These two pushes eastward in the Ukraine place the cause of Russia in a dangerous position and unless they are halted the results may well prove fatal. The German drives have two main objectives — capture of the great industrial region in the Donet Basin, or valley of the Donet river, a tributary of the Don; and penetration along the Black sea coast to the rich oil fields in the Caucasus and Caspian sea areas. Achievement of these two objectives, even should they fail to knock Russia out of the war, would so cripple her that effective resistance would be impossible unless enormous supplies, and possibly reinforcements in men, can be obtained from Great Britain.

Driving directly eastward from Kiev the invaders claim to have almost reached Kharkov, a manufacturing center of nearly a million people, the loss of which would be a serious blow to the Russians. In the south, along the Black sea coast, the Germans have reached the Sea of Azov, in reality a large bay of the Black sea to which it is connected by a strait only two miles wide. However, the principal objective of the invaders in that region at present is the Crimean peninsula, jutting into the Black Sea, the possession of which would deprive the Russians of their principal naval base, Sevastopol, and open the way for a land and sea attack on the Caucasus and the Russians and British in Persia, or Iran as it is now called.

However, capture of Crimea will prove no easy task, as it is almost an island, being connected to the mainland by a long narrow strip only four miles wide, which make it easily defended. To reach the oil fields of the Caucasust and the Caspian Sea areas the Germans face no easy job, though it would be much simplified if they could gain control of the Black Sea by bringing Italian warships through the Dardenelles, and pressure is being applied to Turkey for this concession. Failing to gain consent of the Turks for this move, the invaders must either capture Crimea and force a crossing of the strait separating the peninsula from the main land at the entrance to the Sea of Avoz, or must fight their way around the last named sea, the northern coast of which is something like 300 miles long. The stake is great and worth risking much for, and in southern Russia a winter campaign can be carried on under much more favorable conditions than those for the capture of Leningrad and Moscow.

At the eastern extremity of the Sea of Azov is the city of Rostov, located at the point where the Don river enters the sea. Rostov is important because it is the terminus of the pipe line bringing oil from the fields farther south and because it is the point where railways from the Caucasus connect with lines going west, north and east. The Germans would not at that point gain new oil supplies, because any stored there would be destroyed by the Russians, along with the pipe line, but its capture would in large degree cut the Russian army off from its sources of oil and make defeat almost certain. By many observers the opinion is held that the Russian oil fields constituted the principal reason for the German attack on the Soviet Union three months ago, though occupation of the Ukraine, including the Donet Basis and Black sea coastal region, would give the invaders one of the most productive regions on earth, one that could fill the factories, mills, refineries and storage bins of Germany to overflowing. The Donet Basin and all the region eastward to the Don appear to be almost within the Nazi grasp, but reaching the souces of oil in the Caucasus and Caspian sea regions is a different matter.

On the central and northern fronts in this war the Russians, strangely enough, appear to be doing even better than holding their own, which, however, may mean that the Germans, regarding the southern campaign more important, have concentrated there.

The Red Army is still pressing it offensive on the Moscow front and each day reports driving the invaders a little farther back, and these claims are supported by newspaper representatives with the Russians. Likewise at Leningrad, which the invaders claimed several weeks ago was on the verge of capture, the defenders say they are on the offensive and are driving the attacking Nazis steadily back. At Odessa, Black Sea port which was beseiged by the Germans six weeks ago, is still holding out, with the defenders claiming the smashing, with heavy losses, of all attempt of the attacking army to force its surrender. Moscow reported Tuesday that the Red armies were on the offensive from the Arctic to the Black Sea, and decisive victories were claimed at several points on the long front. In England and America there is considerable uneasiness about the situation in Russia, but if the Red army chiefs are discouraged it is not indicated in their reports of operations, though they are calling on the two democracies for supplies and equipment of all kinds. America and Britain now have a mission in Russia going over the situation and announcement was made this week that the United States will give Russia "the fullest possible support" in her war against Germany.

Evidence is beginning to crop up that England is preparing to renew her offensive against the Italians in Libya and claims and counter claims are coming from the headquarters of the combatants. About 4,000 more Italians surrendered this week in Ethiopia, winding up the campaign there, though a few scattered groups of the Italian forces are still holding out in the mountains. The British, with the lengthening nights, have renewed their aerial attacks upon Italian cities, the bombing planes flying from both English and African basis, and with both air and sea power the English are trying to prevent reinforcements and supplies from reaching the enemy's African forces. The opinion has been expressed by some observers that Britain may make a serious attempt to bomb Italy out of the war during the winter.

For the first time in many months, Rome celebrated victory claims the first of the week, though London says they had nothing to rejoice over. Rome gave out a report Monday that in a nine-hour attack by air and sea on a British convoy in the Mediterranean, seven warships and four merchant vessels had been sunk or crippled, including the giant battleship Nelson and two 10,000 ton cruisers. In London the admiralty said that the convoy in question had been escorted safely through the central Mediterranean despite persistent air attacks, with only one merchant ship so badly damaged it had to be sunk after the crew had been removed, and one warship slightly damaged.

Reports from the German-occupied countries indicate seething revolt against the Nazis and German firing squads are busy wiping out leaders, apparently with no regard to whether they are the guilty parties or not. The latest report tells of the execution of 95 Czechs, including three former generals in the little country's army before it was occupied by the Germans. To overawe the populace the Nazis have resorted to the old barbarous practice of holding hostages and shooting a certain number of them when the natives start making trouble.

Speaking Tuesday to the House of Commons on the state of the war, Premier Churchill said that Britain has seized the initiative from Germany in the air, has cut shipping losses two-thirds in the last three months, but admitted that on land the Germans remain so strong that the peril of invasion still exists. Churchill stated however, that several times the British government had considered invasion of the German-held continent, and he did not rule out the possibility that it would finally be attempted. Discussing this, he said that "Hitler does not tell us his plans and I do not see why we should tell him ours."

### A GIPSY PARTY

Please join our gipsy party and help investigate the most mysterious fortunes ever heard of.

Dinner around a campfire, with music, talks, games and lots of fun. For benefit of Bellevue parsonage. Date, Friday, October 3rd; time 7:00 p. m., place, Pamona, (home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller, at Perrowville.) Everybody welcome.

The way of honesty always commands respect for the person who tells the truth to his own hurt.

### W. N. STONE ROUNDS OUT FIFTY YEARS AS SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

A portrait of W. N. Stone was unveiled in the Methodist church Sunday school rooms last Sunday morning, it being a memorial to his 50 years of service as secretary. Col. Wm. R. Phelps gave a talk on the unveiling of the portrait. His remarks were as follows:

This is an important day for Methodism in Bedford. We have just discarded the summer frill of Day Light Saving time and begin today to settle down to the school tasks of the fall and winter months. Then, too, this is Home Coming Day and the record of attendance at Sunday school attests the fine response to the call on this special day thus far. And finally this is a very special day in the history of our Sunday school. A married couple mould call the summing up of this many years their golden anniversary; alas, that does not apply to the subject of our gathering here now.

The history of our church records that in 1891, fifty years ago, the Sunday school elected, among its other officers, William Newton Stone as secretary. In this capacity he has served for half a century and looks good for the other half. Length of days alone is not so much to be commended. Methusaleh lived 969 years, and died. His life had only one dimension—length. So far as we know he didn't even serve as secretary of a Sunday school for 50 years out of nearly a millennium. Not so with our secretary We rejoice in the length of his service and shall plan a real celebration when he reaches the century mark, but our chief concern is the breadth of this goodly span and the quality of good grace with which he has filled these years.

Many a person has grown weary in a much shorter time of the regularity of service, the demands on energy and thought and effort and have left the task to other hands. Others have grown discouraged with their work and laid it down. Others have lost the ardor of their early faith and have slipped out of the ranks of service into the background of indifference and christian idleness. Not so with our secretary. If he has grown weary his faith has borne him up and renewed his strength. Through these fifty years he has been prompt, regular and faithful in the service he assumed so long ago. We honor him for this splendid record and commend his example to others.

To Brother "Willie" this business of being secretary of the Sunday school was not merely a routine task. He put himself into it with a characteristic energy and individuality. The record he has kept is unique and will ever be treasured as a prize possession of our school and will grow more valuable as the years roll on. Some years ago a former superintendent had the habit of being late and Mr. Stone kept the record for a year and added the total minutes lost in this tardiness, showing how many hours had been lost during the year which might have been used in teaching the Bible lessons. The minutes carry this record today. During the winter of 1908 a typhoid epidemic raged in Bedford and, of course the Sunday school was affected by it. The minutes record the progress of the epidemic and comments on it. No where else is this history to be found.

In the spring of 1908 the town voted to have whiskey sold at a dispensary and the minutes carry the comment and lament of our "bone dry" and faithful secretary.

On May 17, 1908 he entered this record: "Opened at 9:25, extra early. Supt. present. Pastor absent. Organist, none—hymn raised by Mrs. J. J. Scott."

In the back of one of the record books Mr. Stone has pinned some playing cards, attached to one is a newspaper clipping giving an account of a bridge party in which some of our members took part. Their names are underscored.

Yes, he has served long, but he has been honest and faithful and fearless. His convictions have remained firm and he has not feared to disclose and to record them.

The good ladies of our church have made it possible to honor this occasion in a very special and lasting way. When this veil is drawn you will see these portraits of William Newton Stone and on behalf of the Sunday school I present them to Main Street Methodist church with the hope and prayer that others in generations to come may look on these and be inspired to give a larger and more faithful service.

### Knight Family Reunion

Descendants, relatives and friends of the family of the late Osson Perry Knight and Emma Jeter Knight met Sunday at Oak Grove, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. White, near Forest, for a family reunion. The day was spent in reminiscences and renewing acquaintance. Pictures were taken and a picnic dinner was spread under trees on tables.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. White, Miss Sadie White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Arthur and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Knight and their daughter Sallie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Knight and their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Knight, Ernest Layne and Miss Jean Ingham, all of Forest; Mrs. Cornelia Knight, Osson Knight, Miss Edna Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Knight and their daughter, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gaddy and their daughter, of oode; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mayberry of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright and Gilbert Miller, of Coleman Falls; John Funk and Mrs. Uldene Funk and baby of Vinton; Mrs. Eva Price, Tracey Spence and Virgil Spence, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Covey and their daughter of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutson of Chatham; Mark Hutson, Eric Hutson and Jack Greene, of Newport News; C. H. Wright, of Northfork, W. Va., and C. W. Wright, of Radford.

### MEMORIAL

In loving rememberance of our father, S. P. Beahm, who died twelve years ago September 28.

"The Lord shall be thine everlasting light and the days of thy mourning shall be ended." Isa 60:20.

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### BIG ISLAND

The continued dry weather has practically ruined the fall gardens.

The farmers in this section have been busy saving their corn crop.

The Hunting Creek Missionary Society observed their special State Mission program at the Wednesday night prayer service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Padgett, Miss Grace Padgett and Mrs. J. C. Rusher from Centerville, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, Mrs. M. C. Hoover, Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson and baby, Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and son Steve, Mrs. Cecil Camden and daughters, Joyce and Janet, spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mr. Leonard Gillaspie, from Lynchburg, spent several days with friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, and son, Larry, were in Berford Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Collins spent the past three weeks with her sistersat Rustburg.

Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie and Mrs. William Rice were in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massie, from Roseland, are visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. E. S. Vaughn was a business visitor in Lynchburg saturday.

Messrs R. W. and S. B. Camden were in Bedford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thornton, from Pera, spent the week end with Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson and other relatives here.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds and son, Larry, spent Friday afternoon with Miss Vista Camden.

Mrs. Guy White was on the sick list over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massie spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunter Massie.

Miss Sadie Gillaspie spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Jr., and children are spending their vacation with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, from Richmond spent Sunday at the home of R. W. Camden.

The Hunting Creek Home Makers Club met at the home of Mrs. G. P. Turpin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Watson Burks and small son, from Covington, are on an extended visit with Mrs. G. P. Turpin.

Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. Cecil Camden and daughters, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson.

The Booker family had their annual reunion at the home of Mrs. J. S. Douglas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice and Miss Eleanor Rice, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Turpin, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. L. Blankenship.

### HIWASSEE

The weather of this little district is at this time most ideal, warm days and almost cold nights. "Spuds" are being dug and seem to be of excellent quality and fairly plentiful.

The health of our village is also at or above normal. At present this seems to be a land of mountain honey and country butter on Graham fritters. I wonder if any of the readers are fond of such a dish.

Mrs. Mollie Rider was made happy on Sept. 21st when a carload of her nieces and nephews of the first second and third "declensions" visited her from Lynchburg. They were Mrs. A. L. Overstreet and son, Earnest, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Lloyd and three children, Lora Lee, Lewis Leverne and Lillion. Their visit was necessarily brief but very much enjoyed.

The writer noted that someone has apparently found the "Numbers of the beast" "Six hundred, three score and six" in the name "Hitler." I do not profess to understand many of the mysteries of the scriptures neither do I think it necessary for me to know.

However I believe if one will read the 11th chapter of Daniel beginning at the 21st verse they will find a complete personal description of the man who at this time is tormenting the civilized world. (Hitler.) Even after this he may be only a type of the "tormenters." Most all of us will at least admit, he is a complete type alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Owey Foutz and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Davis Watson and familly visited .the Riders recently.

Mr. Oscar Milton continues on the list of those under the weather, at this time.

Wishing the Bulletin, its readers and correspondents much happiness and looking forward each week with eagerness for my copy of the Old Home Paper. I am sincerely yours,

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### UNION

"To give pleasure to a single heart by a single kind act is better than a number of headbowings in prayer."—Saadi.

W. R. Franklin, of Petersburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. Albert Wright, in Roanoke and his sister, Mrs. H. H. Sublett here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynwood McManaway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin at Chamblissburg.

Mrs. J. Kubik and Miss Lillian Hatlak, who have been guests of Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel and Mrs. Frances Ayres at "Bonnie Oaks" have returned to their home in New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ayres who will spend some time visiting in New York.

Alan Clingempeel is spending this week at his home here en route from Fort Benning, Ga., to New York.

Mrs. J. L. McManaway and Robert McManaway recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillon at Bassett .

There will be preaching services at Union next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. This will be the last service before the annual conference which is to be held in Lynchburg, beginning October 15th.

### SHADY GROVE

Rev. A. W. Connelly, of Thaxton, delivered an excellent sermon at Shady Grove Baptist church last Sunday to a large congregation. He preached so plainly a child could understand.

Mrs. Mollie Quarles is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doctor Quarles.

Mrs. Ida St. Clair spent Friday with Mrs. Minnie Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade and daughter visited Granny Wade recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Settles and family and Mrs. Willie Quarles visited Mrs. Pearl Brown recently.

Vistors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garner last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Quarles and daughter, Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner and daughter, June.

Among those visiting Mrs. Alice Bowles last Saturday were Mrs. Jim Garner and Mrs. Harry St. Clair and children.

Boys going to camp and public works make it hard for farmers to hire help to gather their fall crops.

BUSY BEE

### LOWRY

Mr. Stuart Edwards and Mrs. Carrie Goad, of this place, were married in Bedford by Dr. J. H. Grey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, last Saturday. The newly married couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edwards, took an automobile trip to Charlottesville over the Skyline Drive and to other points of interest in that section. Their many friends join with your correspondent in congratulations and best wishes for a happy journey through life together.

Miss Eva Noel, who had been quite ill at the Byrne home for more than a week, left last Saturday for Danville, with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore, who called here for her in their automobile. She entered a hospital in Danville for observation and treatment on her arrival there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bower, of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., who were touring in Virginia last week, called here last Friday, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Earle Dennis, of Bedford, and visited the Byrne family. They had been to view the former homestead of Mr. Bower's grandparents, the Merriman family and the Merriman grave yard at that place. Mr. Bower's mother was before marriage, Miss Eleanor Merriman, who was born and raised there; she died in Norfolk some years ago.

Mr. John Byrne and sons, John Jr., and Joseph, Misses Margaret, B. A. and Mary J. Byrne motored to the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, of Roanoke, near Lithia, last Sunday and spent the day. They were charmed with the beautiful scenery and lovely surroundings of the home. Mr. Wade has a very extensive fish pound in front of his home, which he has stocked with fish and quite a number were seen swimming around. The home and furnishings are ideally lovely. A sumptuous dinner, cooked in Old Virginia style, was served and much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Sallie Shenk Deck, her husband and children, of Washington, D. C., motored here recently and called to see Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, and other friends in this vicinity. They report that her stepmother, Mrs. Jennie Shenk, who lives with them and has reached a very advanced age is quite well and enjoying life in our capital city.

Mrs. C. B. Wood, Mrs. R. Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. L. Boothe and little daughter, Lois Adeline, of Lynchburg, motored here Sept. 21st to see Mrs. Wood's aunt, Miss Eva Noell, at the Byrne home. Miss Noell has been quite ill during the past three weeks but is now recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. A. E. Hudson arrived here last week from Bedford and is rooming and making her home at present with Mrs. Willie Johnson.

The weather during the past month has been quite ideal for harvesting hay and as the hay crop was very abundant this season, quite a quantity of it has been harvested by farmers and owners of cattle in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhbauer and children, of Portsmouth, who motored last week-end to see relatives and friends at Buchanan and Bedford, called by here to see the Byrne family, while en route home.

AU REVOIR

### BOONSBORO COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS

The first meeting of the executive committee of the Boonsboro League met in the school Tuesday Sept. 23rd. The following were present: M. N. Maupin, president; Lawrence Howard, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Oglesby, secretary; Mrs. James Watson, treasurer, and the three additional members were John L. Abbot, S. Gordon Stuart and Mrs. Itey Meriwether.

Mrs. Frank Oglesby was appointed a delegate to the State meeting which will be held in Lynchburg October 9 and 10.

Mrs. James T. Watson was chosen as a representative of our League to the County Federation of Leagues held at New London Monday night.

The following committee chairmen were named: Mrs. Otey Meriwether, program and publicity; Miss Leigh Foster, health and welfare; Gordon Ingham, education and activities; John L. Abbot, membership.

The main objective for the year was that the League assume the responsibility of raising funds to secure a music teacher for the choral club.

S. G. Stuart explained the set up for adult classes to be held at night in the school should interest enough be shown, or as many as ten to enroll in each class. The following classes were suggested: Home Nursing and First Aid; Home Economics; Animal Husbandry; Agriculture Training; Current Events.

Our League held its first meeting on the regular night, the second Tuesday, which was Sept. 9, with a small attendance.

The old and new members of the faculty were introduced after the business meeting which was conducted by the president, M. N. Maupin.

REPORTER

### Montvale F. F. A.

The Montvale F. F. A. had its first complete meeting on September 26th, and the following were chosen as officers: president, Junior Metz; vice-president, Wesley Huddleston; secretary, Clifton Ward; treasurer, Hildrey Pollard; watchdog, Bobby Harper, and reporter, Ralph Hatcher.

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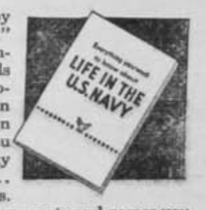


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# OBITUARY

**John D. Coffey**

John Daniel Coffey, member of a prominent Bedford county family, died last Saturday at his home near Cifax, following an illness of several months. He was a son of Jesse A. and Cleo Padgett Coffey, and was born and reared in the community where death occurred.

Mr. Coffey is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Mason Coffey, and the following children: Mrs. S. H. Arthur, of Lynchburg; Mrs. George Bowling, of Forest; Herbert Coffey, of Christiansburg; Alden Coffey, of Altavista; Ray Coffey, of Raleigh, N. C., and William Coffey, of Goode. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Mrs. Cora Logwood, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Dora Hawkins, of Huddleston, Mrs. Lura Roop, of Montvale, Mrs. Eliza Logwood and Mrs. Mary Stone, of Goode, Hugh Coffey, of Forest, Jesse Coffey, of Bedford and Walter Coffey, of Roanoke.

Mr. Coffey was a member of Mount Hermon Baptist church and his funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. A. Brumfield at Nazereth church Sunday afternoon, with interment in the Abbott family cemetery. Other ministers assisting were Rev. C. E. Derby, Rev. L. C. Coffman and Rev. W. L. Asher. Active pallbearers were Arnold and Samuel Coffey, William Logwood, Don and Talmadge Hawkins and Richard Logwood. Honorary pallbearers were W. B., Dabney, Jerry, Otho, Lawrence and Frank Abbott, P. A. Fellers, Jerry Poindexter, L. M. Marshall and Jeter Leftwich. The floral tributes were carried by Miss Joyce Cox, Miss Virginia Brown, Mrs. Daisie Abbott, Miss Kathleen Abbott, Miss Dorothy Abbott, Miss Elaine Coffey, Miss Frances Hawkins, Mrs. V. O. Woodford, Mrs. Harry Leftwich, Mrs. Warren Burford, Mrs. Sam Woodford, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. Norma Holcolb, Mrs. Guy Newman, Mrs. H. B. Witt and Mrs. Edith Moore.

**Mrs. E. J. Kidd**

Mrs. Virginia Jackson Kidd, 79, died at her home in Roanoke Sunday night. Surviving are her husband, E. J. Kidd, of Roanoke, and a number of sons and daughters, among whom is Mason L. Kidd, of Montvale.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Oakland Baptist church, conducted by Rev. John W. Wood and Rev. Daniel St. Clair, with interment in Mountain View cemetery, Vinton.

**John O'Neil**

Died at the Elks National Home, Sept. 26, 1941, John O'Neil, aged 81 years. Brother O'Neil arrived at the Home March 30, 1937, and was a member of Asheville, N. C., Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 1401. The remains were shipped to New York, N. Y., for burial.

**Mrs. C. L. Eubank**

Mrs. Hattie Johnson Eubank, wife of Rev. C. L. Eubank, prominent Baptist minister, died Monday night, September 22, at her home in Scottsburg, Va., following a long illness. She was a daughter of the late J. L. and Mary Elizabeth Cottrell Johnson, and was born and reared at the family home a short distance from Mons. Mrs. Eubank was a member of the Baptist church and a devout Christian woman who found her greatest happiness in giving a helping hand to her husband in his ministerial work. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Allen, of Newport, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. M. S. Bryant, and three brothers, R. L. Johnson, Dr. E. L. Johnson and L. D. Johnson, all of Bedford.

Funeral services were held at the Scottsburg Baptist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Frank C. Riley, pastor of the First Baptist church of South Boston, and Rev. H. L. Weston, pastor of Clover Methodist church. Following the service there, the body was brought to Bedford and interment was made in Oakwood that afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her brother, Dr. E. L. Johnson, with services at the grave by Dr. H. P. Clause. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased.

**William H. Coon**

Died, at the Elks National Home, Sept. 28, 1941, William H. Coon, aged 76 years. Brother Coon arrived at the Home December 5, 1935 and was a member of Washington, D. C., Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 15. The remains were shipped to Washington, D. C. for burial.

**Infant Thomas**

The one pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas lived only 6 days; and was buried at Morgan's cemetery, September 25. Surviving besides her parents are one sister, Frances, one brother, Johonnie, all of Bedford, Route 3.

**The American's Creed.**

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseperable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."—William Tyler Page.

The man who pays as he goes seldom gets beyond the speed limit.

**SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING AND LOT.**

The Allen Mountain school and lot, situated about 4 miles north of the Town of Bedford on State Route No. 43, leading to the Peaks of Otter, will be sold at public auction by the Bedford County School Board, on the premises

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1941**

at 2:30 p. m., E. S. T.

This property is located on the main road leading from Bedford to the Peaks of Otter and the Skyline Drive. It is an excellent site for a home or a business establishment. Electricity is available for all purposes. This property will be sold on the above date subject to the approval of the School Board of Bedford County and the circuit court of Bedford County. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids on the above property. 28

A. G. CUMMINGS,
Division Superintendent

# MARRIAGES

**Creasy-Poindexter**

Miss Robbie Jewell Poindexter, daughter of Mrs. Effie Foster Poindexter and the late Vance Lee Poindexter, became the bride of Otway Lee Creasy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Creasy of Vinton, on September 20 at 8 o'clock in the Greene Memorial Methodist church. The Rev. Wilmer Blankenbaker, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a soldier blue dress with black accessories. Her flowers were gardenas.

Immediately after the ceremony, they left on a wedding trip to North Carolina.

**Goff—Wilson**

Miss Lelia Belle Wilson and Ralph Gibson Goff, both of Big Island, were married by Dr. Harry P. Clause, pastoor of Bedford Baptist church at the pastorium on East Main street on Sept. 20.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goff.

**Old-Jones**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Jones of Blue Ridge anounce the mariage of their daughter, Ruth A. Jones to Thomas William Old, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Old of Botetourt county.

The marriage took place in Bristol, Tenn., on September 20, 1940.

**Zandstra-Mariels**

Mrs. Celosia Mariels, of Martinsville, announces the marriage of her daughter, Cevora, to Henry T. Zandstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Therk Zandstra, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. M. M. McGorrill, in Grand Rapids, on Thursday, September 11.

**Patterson—Sine**

Marvin Lewis Patterson, of Petersburg, and Ruby Lee Sine, of Bedford, were united in marriage on Sept. 19th by Dr. J. H. Grey at the Presbyterian Mance.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auld, of Charleston, W. Va., announces the engagement of their daughter, Fan to William Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, of Vinton. The wedding will take place late in November.

**JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL**

Fox Watkins, colored, of Halifax, was discharged from the hospital last Wednesday after treatment.

Mrs. N. L. Bernard, of Moneta, was discharged from the hospital last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ashby R. Elliott a son on September 24.

Bobby Creasy, Bedford, Route 2, was admitted to the hospital last week for treatment. He was discharged Monday.

Sophronia Williams, colored, of Glasgow, and infant daughter, born on Sept. 25, were discharged from the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. V. O. Wilson, Huddleston, was admitted to the hospital on Friday for treatment..

Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Big Island, was discharged from the hospital Tuesday after several days treatment.

Baby Edna Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, Axton, Va., was admitted to the hospital Friday for treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Leftwich, Huddleston, a son on September 24.

Mrs. David Ross and infant were discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Witt had her tonsils removed Saturday.

David Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, underwent an eppendicitis operation Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Cash, Big Island, was admitted to the hospital Monday for treatment.

Miss Doris Reynolds was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for an appendicitis operation.

Ruby Lipscomb was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for treatment and was discharged the following day.

Marcella Ann Painter, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Painter, had several stitches taken in a cut on her head sustained when she fell from a moving automobile. The door was not fastened good, came open and the child fell from the car.

Miss Mary Agee underwent a minor operation Tuesday.

Miss Nealie Donald had her tonsils removed yesterday.

**NEW FORDS WILL BE ON DISPLAY TOMORROW**

The Bedford Motor Company has announced that the new Ford automobiles have arrived and will be on display tomorrow, October 3. It is an event which both Ford customers and those interested in automobiles generally have eagerly awaited. Interest centers chiefly around the new Ford 6 which Ford Motor Company is manufacturing this year since this is hailed as an innovation for the Ford Company already famed for its Ford V-8 90 h p engine, the only eight-cylinder in the low-price field.

The new Fords, which are snugly hidden from the public eye awaiting the grand opening tomorrow, are very, very smooth to look at. The new front end is an eye catcher for beauty. The entire car is sleeker, more streamlined in appearance for '42. The car is lower and the tread has been made wider. It's massive, modern lines give it a powerful look.

The two-toned interiors, however, are what will probably catch the ladies' eyes. Broadcloth or mohair trims in warm and practical tones; genuine leather combines with the neat trim for a new effect in seat facings and arm rests; artificial leather panels to match in the doors; interior hardware of bright metal and colorful plastic knobs and escutcheons, new dials, new finish on the indirectly lighted instruments give an effect of both luxury and durability.

**RECIPES DOLLY MADISON SERVED**

Interesting facts about American cookery as practiced when James Madison was President, with directionos for preparing dishes popular at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century. Don't miss this household feature in the October 12th issue of

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Main Street Methodist Church**

James B. Douglas, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Borden, supt.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This church is glad to take part in the second annual world-wide observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and earnestly implores every one to be present and participate in this Christian Festival at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. All invalids and shut-ins who will let it be known will be gladly served in their homes by the pastor with the individual communion service recently presented to the church. We join with the other churches of the town in saying that we hope everyone will partake of the Sacrament somewhere and in some manner on Sunday. The pastor announced last Sunday that for this particular occasion the old ritual, which most of the congregation has followed so long, would be used.

The October class of new members will be received at this service and a most cordial welcome is extended to all.

**Presbyterian Church.**

J. H. Grey, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship and communion service 11 o'clock.

Communion service at Otterville at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**Bedford Baptist Church**

H. P. Clause, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sercial music. Sermon, "The Fear of the Lord," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. A. A. Rucker, director.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "The Secret of Human Greatness," by the pastor.

All the circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday at 3 p. m.

The Y. W. A. will have a Brunswick Stew at the home of Mrs. Robt. Johnson Monday night.

**Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.**

Fred Harcum, Pastor

Worship service at 3 p. m. Sunday, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School will begin at 2 p. m.

**Bedford Methodist Circuit**

W. M. Compton, Pastor.

Preaching Sunday, Oct. 5, as follows Center Point, 9:30 a. m.; Ebenezer, 11 a. m.; Big Island, 8 p. m.

The adjourned quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage on Oct. 11th at 11 a. m.

**Morgan's Baptist Church.**

Fred Harcum, Pastor.

A regular business meeting of the church will be held Saturday, Oct. 4th, a 2 p. m. Worship service Sunday, 11 a. m., with sermon by pastor. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.

**Washington St. Baptist Church.**

H. R. Clarke, Pastor.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Revival services will continue, with communion.

Sunday School 12:30 p. m.

Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Revival services will continue during the week. Rev. W. N. Hunter, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist church, Roanoke, will preach each night. The public is cordially invited.

**Made a Good Deal.**

Sixty-five years ago a railroad made a settlement with a thirty-six year old passenger who had been injured in a train wreck at Ashtabula, Ohio, in which nineteen persons were killed.

"We'll give you $1.00 a day as long as you live," said the railroad adjuster to Harry Ellsworth Bennett, who suffered a back injury and lost an eye.

"That was a pretty good bargain," grinned Bennett upon celebrating his 101st birthday recently. "So far I've collected $23,700."

A life-long vegetarian, now living in Philadelphia, he enjoys a daily glass of beer, shoots pool and attends baseball games.

**She Knew Her Cars.**

The collegian drove a good-looking roadster, and the co-ed knew it.

"I love cars," she said, soulfully. "I learn all I can about them."

"Fine, he said. "Just for fun, tell me how to cool an engine."

She thought a moment. "Oh, by stripping the gears, of course."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## The Peoples National Bank

OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

In the State of Virginia, at the close of business on September 24, 1941. Published in respone to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, Revised statutes.

### ASSETS :

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| Loans and discounts (including $174.55 overdrafts) | $1,006,190.35 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 133,400.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 43,000.00 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 3,500.00 |
| Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 12,470.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, balance, and cash items in process of collection | 716,563.92 |
| Bank premises owned $32,000,00; furniture and fixtures $6,000.00 | 38,000.00 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 53,750.00 |
| Total Assets | $2,006,874.27 |

### LIABILITIES :

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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 528,248.96 |
| Time deposits of individuals. partnerships and corporations | 1,180,830.10 |
| Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings | 1,100.00 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 62,694.69 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 4,561.06 |
| Total Deposits | $1,777,434.81 |
| Other liabilities | 5,438.69 |
| Total Liabilities | $1,782,873.50 |

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| Capital Stock: | |
| Preferred, total par $25,000, retirable value $25,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%) | |
| Common stock, total par $100,000.00 | 125,000.00 |
| Surplus | 90,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 5,500.77 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 3,500.00 |
| Total Capital Accounts | 224,000.77 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | $2,006,874.27 |

MEMORANDA

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| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| (8) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 110,000.00 |
| (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 29,000.00 |
| Total | $ 139,000.00 |
| Secured liabilities: | |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 64,828.13 |
| Total | $ 64,828.13 |

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, ss:

I, E. D. English, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. A. FITZPATRICK,
T. P. WEST,
F. J. SCOTT,
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of September, 1941.
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# PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. John M. Smith, of Richmond, is visiting friends in Bedford.

Mrs. G. B. Spradlin returned last week from a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mrs. O. B. Crist, of Lexington, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mason, of Lynchburg, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon, Sunday.

Mr. J. Chap Turner, father of Mr. Henry Turner, of Bedford, is critically ill in a Richmond hospital.

Mrs. Roena Preston, of Route 1, Vinton, spent the week-end in Welch, W. Va.

New, sweaters, skirts, bags and dresses arriving daily. We invite you to come in and look them over.—Murray's Gift Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gills returned last week from a trip to Atlantic City.

Born, on Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Elliott, a 6-pound son, John Eugene Elliott.

Born, to Roy and Marguret Mitchell, of Vinton, a son, on Sept. 10, Roy Vincent Mitchell, Jr.

—Look at our stock of Guns, Rifles, Air Rifles, etc., when you need one. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Mabel Williams has returned to Petersburg to complete her course in business eduecation.

Misses Stella and Sallie Austin, of Altavista, spent the week-end at their home near Huddleston.

Mrs. Philip S. Deane, of Malden, Mass., is spending a while at the home of her father, J. A. Clark .

Mrs. Hamilton West, of Crystal Spring Farm, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Shumate, in Lynchburg.

—Footballs, Roller Skates, Tennis Balls, Croquet Sets, etc., at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss June Mackey will attenod the homecoming game and dance at V. P. I. this week-end.

Miss Susan Early expects to leave Saturday for a visit in Huntington, Kimball and Bluefield, W .Va.

Lieut. Jack Owen, who has been stationed in Atlanta, Ga., was transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C., recently.

—Flash Lights, Batteries, Lanterns, this is the time of year to buy them. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Paul Saunders, who is teaching of Vesuvius, spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott moved into their new home on Belmont avenue this week.

Miss Alice Sibley is visting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Okey in Devon, Pa. She has been away about ten days.

—Apples For Sale—Staymans, Yorks, Starkes, etc.; 25c bushel up at orchard. Flat Top Orchards. tf

Miss Margaret Hanson, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Coleman this week.

Mrs. G. W. Dooley was taken suddenly ill Sunday at her home near Robertson's. She is in a serious condition.

—Buy a Shelby Bicycle and get the best. Come in and look them over. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Roger Hooker, of Lewiston, N. Y., returned home Sunday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Robinson.

Miss Lillie Shipman, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Moore at her home on Grove street. She arrived yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Bennett and daughter Hilda have moved into the lower apartment of the house owned by Mrs. S. M. Bolling, on Avenel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mills had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cowles and daughter Roxanna of Pulaski.

—Take the chill off your rooms with one of our oil heaters. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Lorraine Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fisher, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fisher.

Miss Florrie Jordan Carper left this morning for Newark, N. J. to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schaeffer.

Misses Katherine Bandy and Charlotte Gray, students at Phillips Secreterial College, Lynchburg, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell and Mr. Duane Campbell spent the week-end in Black Mountain, N. C., visiting Miss Dixie Grindstaff.

—Old Dominion and Johnson Floor Wax; Old English Floor Oil. Don't forget you can get them at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Irene Loamis, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant, at Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hudson have moved from Lowry to the Stowe property on Peaks street, which they recently purchased.

—Just received, a shipment of Monarch Malleable Iron Ranges; and also Majestic Ranges; all new patterns. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Walter Barton and family, of Route 1, Vinton, have moved to the R. E. Ransom property in the town, which they recently purchased.

W. T. St. Clair and sons, Omar and A. L. St. Clair, and Earl Finch, of Portsmouth, have been in and around Bedford visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Overstreet has accepted a position in Roanoke College as nurse in charge of the College Infirmary.

—Stoves, Stove Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Floor Boards. We have 'em. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, and Mrs. J. B. Waldron spent last week-end camping at Duck Inn and Douthat State Park, near Clifton Forge.

The E. C. Turner residence property on Longwood avenue, extended, has been sold to Mrs. Mary Holland and S. T. Holland. The sale was made through Scott & Bond, realtors.

Use our lay-away plan on all merchandise. Come in, select what you need in cosmetics, jewelry or any line and get it at a later date.—Murray's Gift Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Gray and baby, who have been living on Otey street, are moving to Lynchburg, where Mr. Gray has accepted a position with the Koontz Truck lines.

Miss Beatrice Marshall and nephew, Ned Marshall, spent the week-end in Greensboro, N. C. with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller.

Miss Nancy Rucker will leave Saturday for Washington, where she will spend several days. She will be an attendant in a friend's wedding at Annapolis during this time.

—Oil Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. See them at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin and daughter, Virginia, have returned to their home in Kensington, Conn., after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, at their home on Oak street.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Garber, of Harrisonburg, and Mrs. Morris A. Spooner and daughter Jane, of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. George H .Spooner, at their home on Crenshaw street.

Stock up on Frances Denny while it is on the 20 per cent sale. All powders, colognes, cleansing creams, regular $1.00 now only 80c. Murray's Gift Store.

Among the county physicians attending the Norfolk & Western Railway Surgeons convention in New York this week were Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Rucker, of Bedford; and Dr. and Mrs. Ben A. Rice, of Forest.

Mrs. S. H. Hatcher, of Big Island, and Mrs. Harry Turpin, of Goode, motored to Richmond for a few days last week to attend the State Fair. While there they visited Mrs. Ellis R. Wilkes.

A large and wide selection of Chistmas cards, 50 for $1.00 and 25 for $1.00. Also 50 for $1.95 and up. Your name imprinted on each card. Let us take your order today.—Murray's Gift Store.

Born to Mr. James and Mrs. Dorothy Albert Perkins, in Lynchburg last Saturday night, a baby girl, Judy Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Branch, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Welch, W. Va., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aldridge, near Thaxton .

W. C. Early celebratted his 80th birthday on Sept. 13th at his home on Jennings Creek. In spite of his advanced years, he is still quite active. A number of his children and their families were with him to enjoy the sumptuous dinner.

—Now is the time to do your Fall Painting. We have a good stock of paints at low prices. Come in and get price and quality of our paints. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Bernice Robertson, of Bedford and Salem, has returned to her home at the Glen May apartments, after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Womack, and sister, Mrs. William Synan, in Lynchburg.

—Schools are open, so you will need a good lamp for the childen in studying their lessons. Buy an Alladdin from the Thomas Hardware Co. We will allow you $1.00 in trade for your old lamp, any kind. tf

There is a rumor circulating around town that the prices for admission to the picture show is to go much higher, this is not the case. The prices are in the advertisement for the Bridge and Liberty theatres in this paper.

Miss Blanche Tolley, who came to Bedford especially to attend the Harvest Home services at the Baptist church last Sunday, is spending this week with Miss Lizzie Rusher. She expects to be in Bedford for several weeks, visiting various friends before returning to Covington, where she has been making her home for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lazenby have moved into the upper apartment of the house on Grove street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Cottrell, who formerly had this apartment, moved into the house owned by Sam Barger on West Main street.

Clifton Hawkins, of the Coco-Cola Bottling Co., Kansas City, Mo., is spending a while in his old home neighborhood, the Cifax community. Enroute here he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. St.-Clair Abbott, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who expect to pay Bedford county a visit in a month or so.

Cadet George Sitwell, son of Capt. and Mrs. Fitzroy Sitwell, of Bedford, has been elected as vice president of the Cotillion Club at Fishburne Military school, Waynesboro, Va. Other officers are Cadet Alfred Warren Pierson, of Camp Blanding, Florida, and Cadet Joseph Colcord, Port Allegany, Penna., president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Miss Rebecca W. Adams, who recently graduated from the nurses school at the University of Virginia hospital, has joined a corps of U. S. nurses at Trindad, West Indies, and expects to be transferred to British Guiana, South America, where immense army barracks are being biult. She is a daughter of Mrs. Lillie Adams, of Body Camp.

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# SOCIAL EVENTS

### Garden Club Council

The Mountain Gate Garden club had the record number of members at the meeting of the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs, Tuesday, there ing 10 from that club in attendance. The meeting was held at Savenac, the home of Mrs. Landon Lowry.

It was announced that Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, president of the council, will hold a school of judging and arranging on October 24 at Liberty Academy which will be open not only to garden club members but to any others who may wish to attend. Mrs. Jarvis also announced that the state chrysanthemum show will be held in Richmond on October 29 and the Elks Service Station will give a flower show on October 7. In regard to the latter, she recalled that this service station gave away marigold seeds last spring and exhibits in the show will be flowers grown from these seeds. There will be a first and second prize of $3.00 each.

Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick presentd a short paper on "Conservation." Mrs. Jarvis distributed leaflets giving the preservative materials used for various kinds of flowers. The main discussion of the afternoon dealt with the subject of the improvement of the grounds around the county churches. Attention was called to the fact that a great deal of planting had already been done at Peaks Presbyterian church and Miss Sudie Nininger made a request for the Council to assist in planning for planting at Peck's Baptist church. It was thought that various county organizations that have been active in improving the appearances of the grounds at the county schools might be interested in helping with the churches if attention were called to the need of work there. The subject of unsightly garbage pails in the town was also discussed and it was suggested that the clubs cooperate with the council in trying to eliminate or improve this condition. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, was requested to write letters to the bakeries in Lynchburg and Roanoke asking them to tell their drivers not to throw empty cartons on the highway after delivering goods in town.

The Council will sponsor again the out-door Christmas trees and doorway decorations. A first prizes of $3:00 and a second of $2.00 will be offered for each type of exhibit.

### O. R. C. Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel was hostess to the Social club of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors No. 210, of Roanoke, at her home, Bonnie Oaks," on Wednesday of last week. The morning hours were spent in recreational entertainment and after a "scavenger Hunt" the guests were invited into the dining room, where a delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Kubic and Miss Lillian Hatlak, of New York, and Mrs. Frances Ayres.

In the afternoon a business session was held, Mrs. J. L. Lane, president, presiding. Plans were discussed for the work and entertainment of the club for the winter months. There were twelve members and ten visitors present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. M. E. Mayhew's, Roanoke.

### Garden Club Meetings.

The Blue Ridge Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. W. Partlow, Ashland avenue, Friday afternoon, October 3rd, 3:30.

..The Lisbon Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Mcavock, near Thaxton, Oct. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

The Garden Club of Bedford will meet Wednesday, October 8, at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. M. Davidson on Longwood avenue.

The Liberty Garden club will meet Wednesday afternoon, October 8, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glen Ramsey. Mrs. M. F. Gibbs will be assisting hostess.

### Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday Bridge club held a business meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Paul Bargamin to plan for meetings during the year. The first regular meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. P. West.

There'll always be a Loch Ness monster? Italy says a raiding bomber blitzed Scotland's famous sea-serpent, but it bobs up again, "alive and kicking." Read the aviator's own account of the bombing, and the subsequent reports of other eyewitnesses in The American Weekly with Sunday's Washington Times-Herald now on sale.

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### AN APPRECIATION

The pastor, Rev. E. R. Clarke, and the congregation of the Washington Street Baptist church take this opportunity to express their deepest thanks and most sincere appreciation to all friends who contributed in any way in helping the church to raise $307.50 in the recent rally for the church's indebtedness. All friends who still would like to give may do so by contacting either the pastor or officers of the church.

### Union Meeting

All members of Local 358 T. W. U. of A are urged to be present at their regular meeting Saturday, October 4, at 10:30 a. m. A report from the conference committee on wages will be made at this meeting.

FRANK WEBSTER,
President

### Card of Thanks

The family of Herman Harris wishes to thank friends for the flowers, the use of cars and many other actts of kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

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Words fail to express our deep gratitude and appreciation for the kindness and courtesy shown us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of our husband and father.—Mrs. John Coffee and Family.

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## THE V. D. CLINIC

The venereal disease clinic, operated for the past six months under the sponsorship of two local organizations, is regarded by this paper as probably the most progressive health movement Bedford has inaugurated, and for that reason we have nurtured the hope that it would continued to grow and expand. Indeed we looked upon this clinic as the initial move in a great campaign for general health improvement, and we are disappointed by the lack of cooperation of the public, and particularly those who stand in need of taking the treatment offered.

Until recent years the social diseases were kept under cover, constituted a topic and a problem which to discuss except in whispers was very bad form. Such conditions only operated to spread the malignant diseases, and it was not until the taboo was removed and the problem dragged into the open and made to face the light of truth was there any hope of bringing these diseases under control. All too often those who became infected relied for cure upon quacks and patented nostrums because they were ashamed to consult their physicians, and this attempt to hide, keep under cover, is probably the most responsible of all the agencies contributing to the dangerous spread of these diseases. It is quite natural, of course, to experience a feeling of shame when one of these diseases has been contracted, but protection of the victim's health and the health of others demands prompt treatment at the hands of capable physicians who employ approved methods for their cure.

Not until comparatively recent years was there any treatment for syphilis which carried the promise of complete eradication of the disease from the blood stream of its victims and because there was no reliable cure an alarming percentage of Americans have its taint in their systems, thousands of them without any knowledge of the fact. Among the ignorant it has been a common belief that when the first outward symptoms disappeared they were cured, and this has resulted in transmission of the disease from parent to child and the taint, with all its disastrous train of bad affects, runs through one generation after another. Health authorities and all members of the medical profession are fighting to bring this disease under control, but all their work will largely fail of its purpose unless the public can be made to understand the truly alarming nature of the problem and join in the fight. No one can be cured of this disease, or any other body ailment, unless they are willing to do at least two things. First, submit to tests to see if the disease is in their systems; and second, submit to the necessary treatment if it is.

In a bulletin sent out by the Virginia department of health facts are given about syphilis which every adult should know, for only through knowledge is there any hope for eventual control. Statistics, this Bulletin says, show that in the average city of 100,000 there are 8,000 people infected with this highly dangerous disease. In this diseased class there are 600 children who have carried the infection since they were born. Many of these were born blind or with wizened, misshapen bodies or with disordered minds. They won't have a chance in life. The State and community must assume the responsibility for their care, and our public institutions are filled with thousands who are there because the taint of syphilis is in their blood. No other disease is so widespread, no other is more malignant and none is so costly. This imaginary city of 100,000 people spends $25,000 for care of the syphilitic insane; $8,000 for the care of the syphilitic blind; more funds for syphilis-caused disabilities, and relief for dependents of those rendered helpless or useless by this disease. We demand that public health officers take steps to prevent diptheria or typhoid fever, neither of which is a tenth so common or so dangerous as syphilis, but the public, for unfathomable reasons, makes no demand that the latter be brought under control.

Syphilis can, in most cases, be cured, but before it can be treated it must be found. Out of the 30,000 people in Bedford county only sixty-seven have applied to the local clinic for treatment of this disease. This small number represents but a fraction of those with syphilis in Bedford, and it is perfectly obvious that the plague can never be brought under control in this county unless a larger interest can be aroused in those who are infected.

Some health authorities are demanding that blood tests be made compulsory, but that step is probably a long way in the future and will be resorted to only when all else fails. In Virginia a start was made when the General Assembly passed a health law providing that tests must be submitted to before a marriage license can be obtained, but the statute does not forbid the proposed marriage if the taint is found, and neither can it prevent the diseased from going to other states to be married. Employers could help by demanding that employees take the Wasserman test, and submit to treatment if necessary, and certainly no prudent head of a household should keep a servant infected with the disease, but probably only a small percentage of such have taken this step to guard the health of their families. To put it baldly, the American people, despite the publiciy given in recent years, refuse to take the syphilis problem seriously, and nothing is more certain than that it will continue to spread until the danger is recognized and steps taken to bring it under control.

## THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER

We have a reminder from the Virginia Press Association that this is "National Newspaper Week," and we want to use the occasion, not to toot our own horn, but to try to get over to our readers some of the things we think it important they should know about the American press in general, and those papers in particular which serve their readers with news of current events, along with editorial interpretation thereof. American people are so accustomed to seeing the news fully and freely presented, so used to candid discussion of all manner of subjects on the editorial page, that it is all accepted as a matter of course, the usual and proper thing, and about the only thing that would arouse their astonishment would be a departure from time honored custom.

Because such a small minority of American have had opportunity of personally comparing American papers with those of other countries, there is no general information about nor appreciation of the vast difference. Nowhere else in the world, not even in Great Britain, does the press enjoy the freedom to say what it pleases as it does in the United States, and in most of the so-called civilized world outside the English speaking sphere, newspapers have become nothing more than the mouthpieces of the parties in power. In this country the newspaper gives the news as it occurs, and because this is the universal rule which no reputable paper would ever think of violating, the readers know that what they read in their daily or weekly paper is the whole truth so far as reporter and news editor have been able to ascertain it. The founding fathers realized the imperative necessity for a free, unbridled press if the rights and liberties of the people were to be made secure, and so they wrote into the constitution a clause which protects and preserves the right of the press to give the news as each paper sees it and the right to express editorial opinion without interference or dictation from any one of high or low authority or any branch of the government. There is, of course, an occasional violation of this freedom, but it is to the credit of newspaper management that this liberty is seldom abused or used for selfish or unworthy ends.

In times of emergency, such as the country is now going through, suggestions have come that perhaps the press should be censored, or muzzled. Always it has been rejected because a free press exerts too much power to make its adoption possible and because government leaders have never been allowed to lose sight of the fact that any movement to deprive the press of its traditional liberties is likewise a movement to deprive the people of their traditional freedom. Thus suppression of any kind in this country means the political death of those who attempt it. There has never been a serious threat against democracy, or people's government, in this country and this is largely due to our unfettered press. There can never be any such threat so long as American newspapers retain the right to present the news in an unbiased manner and to lead the fight in their edirorial columns against any intrusion upon or abridgement of the liberties the people of this country have always enjoyed.

In America, because we have a free press, the people know what is going on, know what their public servants are doing, are kept informed as to the meaning of events and of the bearing they have upon their lives and fortunes. If the American people are deceived it is self-deception, because about all matters they are given the truth by their papers. Contrast this state of being with that under which the people in dictator-ruled countries must live. The dictator usually comes into power under the guise of righting some great wrong, and with support of the press. About his first act after gaining control is suppression of the one agency—the press—which made his rise possible. He stays in power by control of the press. The people are given only such news and information as he wants them to have, and a people kept in ignorance means a people kept in bondage, with life and liberty in the hands of one man. In Germany, for instance, not only are all the papers radically controlled by the Hitler crowd, but it has been made a crime to read foreign papers or to listen to foreign broadcasts. Within the past week two German citizens were executed because they were suspected of listening to a broadcast from England.

A free press and a free people are one and inseperable, and while the American people can, by their traditional love of liberty, be trusted to safeguard this freedom, it is well to remind them occasionally of the role played by newspapers in this partnership dedicated to the maintenance of all the guarantees of personal liberties which are the heritage of the American people. The press has throughout our history of more than a century and a half been faithful to the trust imposed by those who fathered its freedom of action and expression; it can, we believe, be depended upon to carry on in a manner worthy of this confidence in the ages to come.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### BETTER OUTLOOK IN ORIENT

The first American tanker carrying gasoline to Russia is reported as having arrived at Vladivostok without incident. That is encouraging and helps to relieve the tension so far as the Orient is concerned. Japan had served what was practcally an ultimatum that it would not tolerate the sending of aid to Russia, which is fighting her axis partner, Germany. Japan also is greatly disturbed because of the ban we had placed on shipment of war supplies ,including gasoline, to meet her own needs.

The sending of tankers loaded with oil to Vladivostok seemed very much like a challenge to the Japanese to carry out their threat of interfering with our rights on the high seas. The fact that nothing was done after notice had been given of the sailing of the oil ships is evidence that Japan does not look for trouble with us. If it had been seeking an excuse the tanker movement was made to order, and nothing happened.

We have been sending supplies to China and to the British at Singapore. We have been strengthening our own bases in the Pacific in readiness for what might develop. The Japanese, worn by years of fighting in China, apparently are in no mood and no condition to take on additional trouble. They seem to realize, at last, that we are in earnest. It is another case of the value of preparedness. The fact that we are ready bids fair to save us from serious difficulties that might have been thrust on us in a state of unpreparedness.—Indianapolis Star.

### LABOR LOSES

Striking members of the Seafarers' International Union have forced the Federal Government to seize three vessels of the Alcoa Steamship Company. They left the Government little choice when they assumed a high and mighty attitude, demanding this and demanding that and refusing then to submit any of their demands to arbitration.

Now that the Government has stepped in, a spokesman for the union announces willingness to arbitrate "under certain conditions."

It is taking too long for labor's leaders to learn that when they imperil this country's security by their unreasonableness and thus compel the Government to take over the operation of factories or ships, labor loses. First of all, labor loses public esteem; and when the Government steps into a factory or takes possession of a ship, labor's most effective defensive weapon, the right to strike, has sustained a defeat.

The Seafarer's International Union is not dealing with a private enterprise now. It is in no position to state the terms on which arbitration will be considered. It is dealing with the Government of the people of the Unied States. And a Government faced with an emergency is in no mood for trifling.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

### USELESS HIGHWAY RISKS

Have you ever driven behind two or three trucks running so close togther on a two-lane highway that it is a serious risk, if not an impossibility, to pass them?

Of course you have, and you know that accidents have resulted from efforts to get around just such a string of trucks.

But why pick on the truck drivers when motorists in ordinary passenger cars are equally guilty? Proper spacing between automobiles not only lessens the danger to other drivers wishing to pass, but makes for safety for the drivers in the procession. An automobile traveling at 65 miles an hour, even under the best of conditions, cannot be stopped within 50 or 75 feet, yet it is an everyday experience to see three or four cars in a row traveling at such a speed with no greater space between them. It never seems to occur to the second and third car drivers that any sudden change of pace by the leading car may pile up all of the automobiles.—Arkansas Democrat.

### CCC BENEFITS

It is heartening to hear that a national unity asset has been developed by the CCC. Last year nearly 60,000 left the rolls to take civilian jobs, many of them defense jobs, and about 15,000 entered the armed services. Immediate benefits to the nation at large may be seen in CCC's provision of a large group of vocationally trained men for industry at a time when industry needs such men, and in the infusion into both the draft and regular forces of men conditioned to the temperament of service routine. The easy absorption of thousands into employment, most of whom had little beyond grade school education before entering the CCC, affirms the quality of CCC training in fitting for independence unemployed youths whose chief claims to dependency had been the lack of education and physical stamina necessary satisfactorily to hold down jobs.—Washington Post.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Ole Man has had several people to ask him whether or not he was going to be transferred to Washington or something since the announcement was made that he is the new Bulletin "navy editor." That's not the idea at all. He'll be right here in this office to handle any inquiries that may come in regarding the navy's campaign for recruits. If any lad would like to know anything about joining the navy, all he's got to do is clip out the coupon on the large navy advertisment in this paper and send it in to the navy editor, care of the Bulletin. This does not mean that he will have committed himself to joining the navy, however, but just that he would like to know what it's all about. On Tuesdays, the navy recruiting officer for this district will be here at the armory in person to talk to any who think they might like to join up.

Personally I don't see why any young man who is in the draft age and knows that he will be called soon for the army anyway, doesn't make a sprint for the navy. It sounds like more pay, more fun and more future to me. Take the rate of pay first. Pay increases come regularly in the navy and by the end of your first enlistment, you can be earning up to 6 times as much as when you signed up. In addition you get three good meals a day, comfortable quarters and the finest of medical and dental care. In other words the money you get is practically clear. In addition to the money item, you get a chance to see something of the world and an unbeatable opportunity to learned practically any skilled trade in which you are interested.

Here's the routine you go through with in brief as taken from a pamphlet gotten out by the navy department: "From the very first day of your enlistment, you're on Uncle Sam's payroll. You receive $118 worth of trim Navy uniforms, clothing, bedding and a comfortable bunk in a tip-top Naval Training Station. On your way to the station, Uncle Sam furnishes you all your meals and carefare. You remain at the Training Station for a few weeks. During this time you learn to know real Navy life. And you have an opportunity to qualify for the trade in which you want to specialize.

"After the training period is finished, you go home on leave—at full pay. When you report again, if you are selected, you are sent to a fine Naval trade school to help you become expert in your chosen field. Or you receive practical experience at sea. Then in four short months, you automatically receive a 70 per cent increase in pay and promotion to a higher rating."

It sounds good to me. What I'm trying to figure out is how the army can compete with the navy in getting recruits. No wonder the army uses the draft system and the navy doesn't have to!

Yours truly,
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### NAVY INTELLIGENCE ADVICE TO RECRUITS

**Young Men Seeking to Enlist Will Find the Answers to Various Questions Here**

The Navy editor of the Bulletin has been requested by the Commander of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Bureau of Navigation to publish the following questions and answers regarding the qualifications of young men seeking to enlist.

As these questions and answers are accurate, the information concerned is authentic.

Q. May I have an opportunity to get into Annapolis if I enlist in the Navy?
A. Yes. A total of 200 men from the Regular Navy and the Naval Reserve may be selected to attend each year. The Navy seaman who applies for admission into the U. S. Naval Academy must not be over 21 years of age on April 1st of the year he hopes to enter Annapolis. Your nearest Navy recruiting office will supply you with complete information.

Q. What will the private yachts, sold or presented to the U. S. Navy, be used for?
A. These boats will join the sea forces as gun boats, sub-chasers and patrol boats. Car ferries can be used as mine layers.

Q. Does the U. S. Navy give a man vacations with pay?
A. Yes. All men in the regular Navy and the Naval Reserve are entitled to a long leave with pay each year of their enlistment.

Q. Can a U. S. Navy seaman express his preference for his next assignment to duty?
A. Any seaman can express his preference for his next assignment to duty and so far as is practical his wishes are granted. However, the contract that is signed by all enlisted men in the Navy states among other facts that "no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty . . .".

Q. Are there any opportunities for musical instruction in the Navy?
A. Yes. The U. S. Navy maintains a School for Musicians in Washington, D. C. Young men who qualify for this schooling are given a 16-weeks course.

Q. When I have received a U. S. Navy rating in one field, may I change to another field?
A. Yes. If you are qualified. And you will not lose either your rating or your pay.

Q. Is exercise required in the Navy?
A. Yes. In adition to regular training activity there is an order from the Secretary of the Navy that requires the entire personnel of the U. S. Navy to take thirty minutes of exercises daily.

Q. Where is a new Navy recruit sent for his first training?
A. He is sent to one of four Naval Training Stations in the United States: Newport, Rhode Island; Great Lakes, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; or San Diego, California.

Q. What is the next move after I have finished my training at one of the four U. S. Naval Training Station?
A. After the training period is finished you go home on leave—at full pay.

Q. When I enlist in the U. S. Navy or the Naval Reserve may I do any work in connection with aviation?
A. Yes, if your aptitude qualifies you, you might choose to study any one of these trades—for example, aviation machinist, aerographer, radioman, aviation metalsmith, bombsight mechanic, parachutist and aviation ordnanceman.

Q. Is it necessary that a sailor in the United States Navy know how to swim?
A. It is not necessary for an applicant to know how to swim in order to be accepted by the Navy, but every new recruit is given a swimming test at the Navy Training School. Here he must be able to swim at least fifty yards. If a man does not know how to swim he is given instruction until he can meet this requirement.

### STUDENTS GET JOBS THROUGH V. P. I TRAINING COURSES

Eighteen of the 33 students who completed a three months defense training course in surveying and mapping at Virginia Tech September 6, together with five others who finished similar studies September 15 at the Norfolk Branch of V. P. I. were scheduled to begin work this week as government surveyors at U. S. defense outposts in Trinidad.

The group sailed from New Orleans September 17 for the British-owned island in the Caribbean where they will work with U. S. army engineers on bases for this country's land and air forces, Earle B. Norris, dean of engineering at V. P. I., announced.

Three months of specialized training have thus changed the youth's entire relationship to the scheme of things, their instructors say. They point out that the class was composed largely of boys who finished high school a year or two ago without having been prepared for any particular field of work, and that these same boys through their own initiative and application now are prepared to do specific and esential jobs, make a worthwhile contribution to the defense program, and earn considerable money for themselves.

(Less than one month's salary on their new jobs will pay for their summer's training at V. P. I., where the boys provided their own living expenses which amounted to $104 while the government financed the cost of instruction.)

### BEDFORD, ROUTE 1

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, of Route 4, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby Sunday. Miss Frances spent the week-end at home also.

Misses Marianna Schubert and Mary Jane Burnette left for Harrisonburg College last Sunday.

Mr. Bennett Wheat and a friend from Camp Meade, Md., spent the third Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Wheat.

Mr. John Noell and Mr. Henry Mayberry, of Maryland, spent last week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Elliott and daughter, Anne, of Bedford, Misses Otey and Estelle Stanley, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mr. R. R. Lazenby and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lazenby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Logwood and daughter, Sybil, Mrs. George E. Noell and Mr. William Noell were dinner guests of Miss Irene Lazenby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. George E. Noell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Lazenby visited Mrs. W. E. Mitchell one day the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield were visiting in our midst one day last week.


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# The Housekeeper's Forum

Address Communications to Box 35, Bedford, Va.

**Planning Meals**

We have never seen a housekeeper yet who liked to plan meals. Most of them will tell you that they would not mind cooking if someone would just tell them what to cook. Yet this is the most important part of housekeeping for the energy and health of the whole family depends upon meals that have the proper balance and solid nourishing qualities. We find also, that the better balanced the meal, the more appetizing it is. To help out on this problem we offer three menues, the first of which it illustrated above:

**Menu No. 1**

*Buttered Noodles with Meat Balls
Tossed Green Vegetable Salad
Bread Sticks or Toasted Hard Rolls
Lemon Meringue Pie
Coffee (Milk for the children)

Make the meat dish this way:

***Buttered Noodles with Meat Balls**

3 slices bread
½ pound pork ground
½ pound veal, ground
½ pound beef, ground
1 medium size onion, chopped
2 teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 egg
2 tablespoons Parmesan or sharp cheese

Trim the crusts from the bread and cover with warm water, then squeeze dry. Combine this with all of the ingredients and mix well. Shape into meat balls (this makes about 16), roll in flour and brown in hot cooking oil or fat.

**Tomato Sauce**

Heat together 2 cans of thickened tomato soup and one cup of water. Then put the browned meat balls into the sauce, cover and simmer for 45 minutes to one hour. Serve meat balls and sauce with buttered moodles.

**Buttered Noodles**

1 package (6 ozs.) wide noodles
2 tablespoons butter

Cook the noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and combine with the butter and heat until butter is melted and evenly mixed, with noodles. Serves 6 to 8.

Then here's a plan for another dinner that not only tastes good but is good for you:

**Menu No. 2**

Chicken Soup
Smothered Swiss Steak
Buttered Carrots
Hearts of Lettuce Salad
Apple Sauce Hot tea or Milk

2 tablespoons fat or shortening
1⅓ tespoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup hot water
1 cup cream sauce

Sprinkle 3 tablespoons flour on one side of steak, then pound with mallet or edge of heavy saucer until most of the flour is pounded into the meat. Turn over and pound remaining flour into other side of steak.

Melt fat or shortening in frying pan and brown meat slowly and well, about 15 minutes. Add salt, pepper and water. Cover and simmer over very low fire until water is absorbed. Pour the cream sauce over the meat. Cover and continue to cook slowly until meat is tender. After adding water it take about one hour and a quarter to cook a Swiss steak. Serves 6.

**Menu No. 3**

Consomme
Celery Pickles
Cubed Minute Steak
French Fried Potatoes
Buttered Cauliflower
Tomato Salad Apple Sauce Pie
Coffee Milk

**Apple Sauce Pie**

¼ teaspoon of cloves
2 cups of thick apple Sauce
1 pie shell
1 recipe whipped cream topping

Add cloves to apple sauce and pour into pie shell. Cover with whipped cream topping and chill. Makes one-nine-inch pie.

**Ginger and Ripe Pear Jam**

(Short-boil Method)

4 cups prepared fruit
½ cup diced crystallized giner
7½ cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

Peel, core and crush completely or grind about 3 poun ds fuly ripe pears. Dice about ¼-lb. crystallized ginger. Measure sugar and prepared fruit, solidly packed, into large kettle. Add ginger. Mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over hotfest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Parafin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses.

**Deep-fat Thermometer**

The easy way to tell when the fat is hot enough for frying is by using a deep-fat frying thermometer. That is the accurate way, too.

Necessity is the mother of invention; that's how we got the thermometer; but if you don't have yours yet, then necessity must be the mother of ingenuity and all you need to test the fat is a one-inch cube of bread. Drop this cube of bread in hot lard. Fat at 350 degrees F. will brown the bread in not less than one minute; at 360 degrees F., it will brown in one minute, and at 370 degrees F., in about forty seconds.

Deep-fat frying gives an especially good flavor to blend foods nad leftovers. Leftover meats made into croquettes are not only not recognized as leftovers but are so well liked they may be preferred to the original.

**Kettle Makes a Difference**

Even the kettle you use makes a difference. A kettle which has a narrow diameter and is deep is preferred to a shallow pan of large diameter, for the smoking temperature of fat is lowered as the surface exposed is increased.

# FAMILY REUNIONS

**Wood Reunion**

The late Joseph Wood reunion was held at the old home place, now owned and occupied by T. R. Wood, on Sunday September 14th, the day dawned so beautiful as if it had been set aside for the occasion. Well in fact it was long planned as some of the relatives began coming long before the day set, some arriving as early as September 5th and than again on September 13, they again began to pour in, until it was thought at one time, that sleeping space would have to be rented from the neighbors. But finally they all were comfortably bedded and fast asleep, to await the happy day. At an early hour on Sunday they began to pour in from every directions, each bringing a heavy basket of good things to eat until a large crowd had gathered. A long table in the front yard had been prepared by T. R. Wood for the occasion. At high-noon each one with baskets, began unloading until there was hardly room for all the good things. After it was filled each one both kith and kin, assembled around, thanks then was returned to the God, who is the given of all good gifts. They all did ample justice to this bountiful dinner, which consisted of every thing good to eat. After the table was all cleared away a pleasant evening was spent, consisting of talking, laughing and gathering in the room where the Wood family was reared and singing special hymns; pictures were made of the family; the Wood grandchildren, than each Wood family and then a collection of relatives of all different families, sizes, ages and lastly looks.

The number gathered were from Huddleston, Route 2; Evington, Route 1; Lynch's Station, Route 1; Meritow and Bethesda communities; Forest, Route 1; Lynchburg, Altavista, Roanoke, Williamsburg, Garden City, Roanoke; Washington; North Carolina and South Carolina; Body Camp, Johnson's Mountain. But as all good things come to a close, so did this happy day, and as the sun began to go down the crowd began to leave for their respective homes, each declaring that they had spent a real happy and enjoyable day and wishing that the Wood family would make this a real yearly affair. Following is part of the number who attended: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Wood, Herbert Wood, Mrs. Ellen Bird, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Graders, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wood and children, Mrs. Maynard Wood, Leonard Keesee, Thelcie Keesee, Mrs. Thelcie Keesee, Martha Proffitt, Maynard Proffitt, R. R. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sherrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols and family, Pansy Guthrie, Sybil Arline Wood, Marvin Wood, Miss Mollie Laws, Miss Myrtle Laws, Mr. Bobbett, Mrs. Emma Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner and son; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and child, Mr. R. L. Nichols, Mrs. R. W. Witt, Mr. Royall Witt, Mrs. James B. Angel, Allen Hackworth, W. H. Wood, Mrs. Illia Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Radford Wood, Jimmie Wood, Douglas Smith, Mrs. J. B. Stanley, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Iva Schmith, Terrell Schmith, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Milton, Vivian Wood, Maggie Hall, James Hall, Bill Hall, Shubby Smith, Nena Smith, William and Warren Smith, L. H. Tuck, Jr., Jordan Wood, T. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Radford Wood, J. B. Wood, R. S. Wood, Mrs. T. B. Wood, Mrs. Ethelene Davis, Ethel Nichols, Mrs. L. B. Wood, Mr. L. B. Wood, Layden Wood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burnette, Mrs. S. A. Preston, Rachel Preston, R. E. Wood, Jr., Naomi Keesee, Leonard Keesee, Roscoe Tuck, Melvin Wood, Sidney Wood, Virgie Preston, Mrs. W. C. Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tuck, Bee Proffett, Frances and Mason McGhee, Helen and Paul Larkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nichols, Elizabeth Womack, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood and children, Edna Burford, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Womack, Effie Dickerson, Myrtle Long, Sam Bobbitt, Mollie Long, Dallas Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Daisy Roberts and family, Orville Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Wood, W. H. Wood, Juanita Preston, Junior Preston, Odell Clark, Doris Naden Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steele, Annie G. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long, W. H. Norman, Allen H. Wood, Dallas Wood, Pauline Johnson, Marie Proffitt, Ann Preston, Shirley Preston, George Updike, Terry Wood, Mildred Wood, Mildred Wood, Helen Wood, Gloria Wood, Frances Driskill, Roy Walton, Eva Walton.—A Participant.

**Martin Reunion**

Relatives and friends of the late Jordan and Keziah E. Martin came together for their sixth annual reunion on Sept. 21, 1941 at Staunton Baptist church, some 150 or 200 attending. Lunch was spread at noon, the tables being heavily laden with good food.

The family was happy to have Mrs. Rosa Martin, of Chester, Pa., with them, as she is the only daughter-in-law living. On December 6, 1940, death took D. C. Martin, of Williamson, W. Va., the last child of this family of nine children.

Several short talks were made and officers were elected for the coming year: chairman, A. L. Martin; secretary, G. O. Martin; entertainment: Miss Clara Martin, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Leftwich.

Those present departed late in the afternoon, reporting to have had a good time and looking forward to coming back next year.

**Anthony Reunion**

Descendants and relatives of the late Rev. Abner Austin Anthony and Almyre Arthur Anthony met Saturday, September 20, at Cedar Hill, the old homestead erected in 1853 near Smith's Gap on the Staunton river, Bedford county. The occasion of the gathering was the celebration of the eighty-seventh birthday of Abner Vernon Anthony, the oldest surviving son, who for upwards of a quarter of a century has lived there alone.

It is of interest that the Rev. Abner A. Anthony, who died March 3, 1884, in his ninety-fourth year, was in the ministry sixty-two years, serving as pastor of the Staunton Baptist church, Bedford County, for fifty years. In turn, his son, Charles Anthony, was for forty years pastor of the same church.

Those present at the birthday celebration were the Rev. P. A. Anthony, brother of A. V. Anthony, Lynchburg; Mrs. H. W. Hatcher, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill Anthony and son, Lee; Charles B. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, and Miss Callie McDermitt, Roanoke; Misses Anne and Martha Davis Anthony, Mrs. John W. Anthony and sons, John V. and Charles II, of Evington; Miss May Lester, Blacksburg; Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. John V. Anthony and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anthony, Jr., Misses Martha and Ruth Anthony and Alvin Anthony, all of Stella; Mrs. H. W. Anthony, Jr., Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson, Huddleston and Robert Anthony, Lynchburg.

Mr. Abner Anthony, at 87, had the distinction of being the oldest member of the assemblage while Lee S. Anthony, nine, of Roanoke, was the youngest.

Many of those who were present had never before visited the old homestead, others had not been there for forty-odd years. Hours were pleasantly spent in examining accumulations of papers, pictures and photographs, singing hymns to the accompaniment of the sweet-toned grand piano that ante-dates the War Between the States; and exploring favorite haunts of by-gone days. Mr. Anthony proudly shouldered the old muzzle-loader, purchased by his father 134 years ago, for seventeen siver dollars.

In the early afternoon a bountiful picnic dinner was served on tables on the lawn beneath the shade trees, the Rev. P. A. Anthony returning thanks.

Having enjoyed the day of reminiscing, renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances, those attending eagerly acquiesced in planning that the reunion be an annual affair. The 1942 meeting will be held at "Walnut Hill," Campbell County, the ancestral home of Captain John Anthony. MARTHA ANTHONY, Secretary
Stella, Virginia.

**Martin Reunion at Bassett**

A Martin family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martin at Bassett. Present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, of Moneta; sisters, Mrs. V. E. Powell and husband, of Martinsville, Mrs. G. A. Martin and husband, and Mrs. Bonnie Paggans, of Moneta; brothers, Austin Martin and wife, Tom Martin and wife, and John Martin and wife, of Martinsville, and Frank Martin, of Fort Meade, Md.

Grandchildren: Nellie, Morris, Marie, Lloyd, Stella Powell, of Martinsville; Lois, Calvin, Herbert and Jimmie Martin, of Moneta; Elizabeth, Alfred, George Lee, O. J. and Kenneth Martin, of Martinsville; Houston, Fred, James, Yvonne, William, Leonard and Dorothy Martin, of Martinsville; Betty Jean Martin, of Martinsville; Edith and Shirley Paggans, of Moneta; Barbara, Kermit, Jeanette and Sharon Martin, of Bassett.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson and daughter, Gaylord; Lizzie and Pat Osborne, of Martinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone, Reed and John Howell and Elijah Draper, of Bassett.

A bounteous dinner was served and in the evening all had a good time with music and singing old songs, such as "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," and "God be With You Till we Meet Again." The honoree of the occasion was the mother, Mrs. W. L. Martin, who received many nice presents and on leaving all wished her many more happy birthdays.

REPORTER

**Celebrates 83rd Birthday**

On Sunday, Sept. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood and family motored to Greenlee to help Mrs. T. B. Johnson celebrate her 83rd birthday. At noon the visitors were invited to a well laden table of good things to eat, which awaited them in the yard, with a view of the Blue Ridge mountain. The guest list included: Mrs. Wood's son and daughter, all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. There were approximately sixty visitors who came from Roanoke, Bedford, Lynchburg and Glasgow.

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# Farm, 4-H and H.D. Club Notes

**BEDFORD FARMERS TO ELECT COMMITTEE THIS WEEK**

All farmers who are eligible to vote in the Triple A election this week will elect their community committeemen and delegates by mail. Ballots have been mailed that contained the names of the candidates selected at the preliminary election meetings last week. Farmers are urged to look over the list of candidates and vote for not more than two of the delegates and not more than five of the committeemen listed on the ballot. The duty of the delegate will be to select the county committee for 1941-42.

These ballots must be returned to the county agent in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage ,not later than Saturday, October 4, or the ballots should be mailed not later than the 4th. Farmers are also urged to sign their membership certificate and return with the ballot. The ballot will not be counted unless this certificate is signed and returned along with the ballot.

The following are the candidates and committeemen from the various districts:

**Charlemont Community**

Delegate and alternate delegate to elect the county committee—H. N. Camden, W. L. Lazenby, S. R. Parks.

Community committeemen and alternates—W. O. Arrington, R. J. Douglas, E. M. Higginbotham, W. L. Lazenby, Lloyd R. Logwood, J. H .Oliver, C. N. Sanderson and S. R. Parks.

**Bellevue Community**

Delegate and alternate delegate to elect the county committee—T. B. Arthur, D. R. Berger, C. R. Overstreet, O. C. Padgett.

Community committeemen and alternates—T. B. Arthur, D. R. Berger, H. T. Elliott, E. T. Garraghty, C. R. Overstreet, R. L. Padgett, A. T. Phillips, Allan Watson and L. W. Wells.

**Forest Community**

Delegate and alternate delegate to elect the county committee—Perry M. Chaffin, J. J. Sibert, Paul Terrell and Noble L. White.

Community committeemen and alternates—F. S. Brown, O. L. Brown, H. L. Coffee, L. M. Howard, C. P. Knight, W. H. Rucker, J. D. Seay, J. J. Sibert, Paul Terrell and Noble L. White.

**South Central Community**

Delegate and alternate delegate to elect the county committee—John Bell, J. B. Walker, William R. Walker and Thornton Whorley.

Community committeemen and alternates—John Bell, S. W. Gray, W. H. Holdren, W. A. Holland, Earl Martin, A. A. Saunders, H. B. Walker, J. B. Walker, C. C. Wells and Thornton Whorley.

**North Contral Community**

Delegate and alternate delegate to elect the county committee—E. L. Arrington, Jr., C. H. Jennings, A. G. Key, W. S. Perrow.

Community committeemen and al-Hardy,ternates—C. C. Eubank, Crisman Hardy, C. H. Jennings, W. B. Padgett, Harry G. Reynolds, J. C. Rusher, W. H. Saunders, Owen Watson, C. A. Wood, J. S. Hawkins.

**Lisbon Community**

Delegate and alternate delegate to elect the county committee—J. W. Crouch, William Garrett, Archie Luck, R. G. Waldron.

Community committeemen and alternates—Bill Alphin, W. A. Creasy, J. W. Crouch, R. B. Ferrell, William Garrett, C. V. Hatcher, M. C. Hatcher, A. A. Luck, Woodrow Noell, R. G. Waldron and W. D. Crouch.

**Chamblissburg Community**

Delegate and alternate delegate to elect the county committee—John Dearing, J. B. Dooley, L. M. Spradlin and J. F. Wright.

Community committeemen and alternates—H. R. Atkinson, J. B. Dooley, Howard Foster, H. L. Johnson, S. W. Johnson, G. W. Moles, C. D. Moorman, Joe Saunders, H. B. Sublett and J. F. Wright.

**Otter Community**

Delegate and alternate delegate to elect the county committee—F. N. Austin, J. W. Austin, J. G. Bolling, H. P. Hillsman.

Community committeemen and alternates—Victor Arthur, L. Lee Barnes, L. A. Bragg, I. C. Goode, H. B. Gordon, H. P. Hillsman, Nick Howell, Tommy Miles, J. E. Mitchell, G. B. Updike.

**North Staunton Community**

Delegate and alternate delegate to elect the county committee—R. G. Johnson, D. L. Nance, W. A. Saunders, A. L. Whorley.

Community committeemen and alternates—C. P. Burnette, W. D. Goad, Herbert M. Hannabass, M. C. Johnson, R. G. Johnson, L. T. McGeorge, D. L. Nance, E. J. Nichols, W. A. Saunders, A. L. Whorley.

**South Staunton Community**

Delegate and alternate delegate to elect the county committee—J. L. Ayres, Jeter C. Howell, Jimmie Lee Saunders, Floyd Turner.

Community committeemen and alternates—J. L. Ayres, J. O. Hackworth, Jeter C. Howell, J. T. Lansdown, R. J. Mitchell, O. B. Musgrove, R. E. Newman, J. D. Overstreet, Jimmie Lee Saunders and Floyd Turner.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS**

**Club Meetings Next Week**

Monday, Oct. 6 Edgewood-Goode H. D. C. 2:00 p. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Lisbon Garden club 2:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 New London 2:00 p. m.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Moneta 2:00 p. m.

**4-H Club Meetings**

Monday, Oct. 6 Huddleston, Jr., 9:05 a. m.; Huddleston Sr., 10:00 a. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 New London, Jr., 10:0 a. m.; New London Sr., 11:00 a. m.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Moneta Jr., 10:00 a. m. Moneta Sr., 11:00 a. m.
Friday, Oct. 10 Thaxton, 9:15 a. m., Calvary, 7:30 p. m.

**Radio Talk**

Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson H. D. Agent will broadcast over the Farm and Home Hour, WLVA, Lynchburg, Virginia at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, October 8th.

**Forest Home Demonstration Club**

The Forest Home Demonstration club met Friday, September 19, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Campbell. Sixteen members and 2 visitors were present. The meeting was called to order by chairman, Mrs. C. H. White, who also led the devotional. Minutes were read by the secretary and the roll was called. Reports were given from different committees. After the business session, Mrs. Campbell gave the demonstration on "Buying a coat," stressing the best kinds of materials, linings and style best suited to the individual. The "Wool Labeling Act" helps us to know what percent of wool is contained in material you buy. Mrs. Atkinson, with the assistance of a clothing specialist, will hold a coat school Oct. 21-22-23. We plan to have 2 members attend.

After a very delightful social hour, the meeting was adjourned.

MRS. G. L. DOWDY,
Reporter

**Hunting Creek H. D. Club**

The Hunting Creek Home Demonstration Club meeting was held Tuesday, September 23, at the home of Mrs. Penn Turpin with 16 members present and one visitor. The meeting was opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Tom Booker talked on Plans for Achievement Day. She urged as many as could be attend this meeting.

The demonstration was given by Mrs. Frances Douglas, the demonstration being "Buying of Coats." She pointed out many helpful suggestions to follow in buying. We were told to to follow in buying. We were told to meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

MAGGIE BLANKENSHIP
Reporter

**County H. D. Achievement Day**

The annual Achievement Day for Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in Bedford (Place to be selected) Tuesday, October 28th. A splendid program is being prepared. All club members are urged to get in their individual reports to the secretary of their clubs a week or ten days before that day in order that she may have time to write up an interesting report. Every club has done a good job this year so be sure and get the reports in.

**Three Day Coat School**

All H. D. club members who wish to attend this school, Oct. 21-22-23, and make or remodel coats, please send in your names not later than October 10, to the Home Demonstration Agent.

**Planning 4-H Achievement Day**

A committee meeting will be held in the H. D. Agent's office Saturday morning, October 4, to make plans for the annual 4-H club Achievement Day.

Scholar—"Please, miss, it's our land-each task as though you were going to be judged by that alone—make each job your very best job.

# TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain debt secured by a deed of trust dated September 14, 1932, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 165 at page 264, by which said deed of trust H. P. Burks and others conveyed to E. C. Burks, Trustee, the hereinafter described real estate, in trust to secure a certain debt therein mentioned and described, and the holder of said debt having requested Virginia M. Burks, Executrix of the estate of E. C. Burks, Trustee, deceased, to execute said deed of trust by advertising and selling the hereinafter described real estate in accordance with the terms of the said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

**Monday, Oct. 13, 1941**

at 11 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Courthouse in Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

**All that tract or parcel of land located in Charlemont District at Charlemont, Bedford County, Virginia, adjoining the lands now or formerly owned by R. H. Major, W. L. Burks, and others, lying on Oslin Creek, and containing 289 acres, more or less, except 35 acres formerly conveyed to W. L. Burks, and being the same real estate conveyed unto the said H. P. .Burks, and others, by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County in Deed Book No. 107 at page 184.**

There is situate on the above described real estate a dwelling house and the usual outbuildings.

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Executric of the Estate of E. C. Burks, Trustee, Deceased.
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# FOREST AND VICINITY

Miss Elba E. Stark, of Washington, D. C., visited her friend, Miss Adrianne Adams, in the village last week.

Miss Margaret Rice, of Roanoke, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Rice and children, in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son, Lloyd, Wesley Wingfield and Mr. M. A. Dearing visited the Dearings last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon, Jr., and son, have moved to South Boston, where he will be in the center of his territory. He travels for Barker—Jennings Hardware Co.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sad and bereaved ones in this community and the Cifax community in the death of their friend and loved one, Mr. John Coffey, who died at his home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman and two children, of Vinton, visited his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Knight returned home from the Lynchburg general hospital last week and is getting along all right, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Mattie Gordon, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, for a while.

Mrs. Robert Coursen, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie May, and other relatives in this community.

Mr. Charlie Wright and son, William, of West Virginia, are visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. O. P. Knight and family, and other friends for a while in this community.

Mr. R. P. Beard is some better, we are glad to say; he got up one day last week.

Mrs. Dixie Brown is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lessie Brown, in the village for a while.

Mrs. J. O. Doss visited Mrs. Blanch Yancey and daughter, Miss Carrie, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elery Falls, of Lynchburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Nannie Callahan, last Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Doss visited her friend, Miss Lena Lindsay, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Shannon and children, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon.

R. A. Dearing was 84 years young Tuesday of this week.

Mr. J. E. May and daughter, Miss Ruby, motored to Richmond last week and attended the State Fair and visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leadbetter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Callahan, Jr., are going to move into the Duval house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon, Jr.

Mr. M. E. McIvor motored to Roanoke Monday on some business.

## BEDFORD HI-LIGHT

**High School Classes Organize.**

Mr. Borden set aside the activity period on Thursday, September 26, for the organization of classes, and the following officers were elected: senior class, Maurice O'Donohoe, president; Griffin Hardy, vice-president; Anne Johnson, secretary-treasurer. Junior class ,Eastwood Anderson, president; Dickie Synan, vice-president. Sophomore class, Tom Field, president; Malcolm Deacon, vice-president; E. L. Carlyle, secretary-treasurer. Freshman class, Morris Johnson, president; Anne Gills, vice-prideeont; Leroy Clingempeel, secretary-treasurer.

**Hi-Y Appoints Committee**

The first meeting of the Girls' Hi-Y of Bedford High School for the 1941-42 term was held in the Hi-Y room on Tuesday, September 30, 1941. The committee for the new term was appointed. The group voted to have the same sponsors, Miss Boan and Miss Smith. Afterwards several suggestions for activities for the coming year were made.

**Activities on Playground**

Outdoor activities, under the direction of Miss Boan, Miss Smith, Miss Dunkum and Miss Saunders, started Monday on the playground with the following girls acting as group leaders: seniors, Mary Kessler, Mildred Stafford, Emily O'Donohoe and Dot McClintock. Juniors, Frances Turner, Betty Ann Schenk and Verona Draper. Sophomores, Janet Hicks and Eunice Moore.

**Bedford Hi Lights**

John Byrne visited friends in Lithia Sunday.

Madeline Leftwich visited relatives in Altavista, Sunday.

Emily O'Donohoe, Georgie Chryssikos, Audrey Padgett, Lillie Belle O'Donohoe, Evelyn Coleman, Bob Scott, June Scott, Anne Arlen Anderson, Kitty Nash, Hubert Roberts, George Parker, Jane Parker, Harry Maupin, Helen Watson, and Gamiel Draper attended the football game in South Boston Friday night.

Eleanor Meadows and Paul Drumheller, students at Lynchburg College, were home for the week-end.

Bob Scott and George Parker attended the V. M. I.—Clemson game Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sims, of Roanoke, visited their niece, Regina Cheek, in Bedford Sunday.

Katie Key, of Stony Creek spent the week-end at her home in Bedford.

Anita Atkinson spent the week-end with her grandparents at Robertson.

Lucy Holland motored Sunday to Camp Pendleton, which is now stationed near Fredericksburg.

Kitty Nash and her parents visited her grandfather in Appomattox, Sunday.

Laura Walker visited relatives in Arlington over the week-end.

Earl May visited his brother who is attending the Medical College in Richmond, recently.

Laura Radford has returned from Louisville, Ky., where she had been visiting her grandmother for the past month.

The Librarian, Miss Parker, aroused the interest of booklovers in Bedford High by announcing that she has recently placed a $240 order for books.

Why a husband didn't win his alimony. The courtroom was a riot of merriment when thos torrid letters were read, but the wife had the last laugh. Read how she got the best of it and what made her laugh last and long in The American Weekly with Sunday's Washington Times-Herald now on sale.

"Those new neighbors have been at it tooth and nail."

"Fighting, I presume?"

"Oh, no. He's a dentist and she's a manicurist."

## New London Academy

**Physical Education Program**

This year for the first time a physical education program will be used through-out the school. Every student will be required to enter into some activity during activities period and 130 minutes will be necessary for graduation.

**Class Officers Elected**

With a high school enrollment of 210 ready and raring to go students, we are predicting a successful year. The following capable officers have been elected by the classes:

Seniors—Ryland Brown, of Forest, president: Junior De Busk, of Goode, vice-president; Virginia Wells, of Forest, secretary and Garland Padgett, of Forest, treasurer.

Juniors:—Nancy Wells, of Forest, president; Louise Tweedy, of Forest, vice-president; George Winfrey, of Evington, secretary, and Junia Newman, of Evington, treasurer.

Sophomore:—Maude Ethal Miles, president; Tearl Dowdy, of Forest, vice-president; Clinton DeBusk, of Goode, secretary; Alma Blankenship, of Evington, treasurer.

Freshman:—Jack Campbell, of Forest, president; Grance Reburn, of Forest, secretary-treasurer and Vivian May, of Forest, vice-president.

**Industrial Arts Course Installed**

Under the able leadership of Mr. Crocket and Mr. Johnson, the newly installed course in Industrial Arts is proving to be one of the most active and interesting additions to our curriculum in many years. Many of the fine and useful arts as ceramics, photography, printing, weaving and electrical work, may be learned through real experience.

Those students enrolled in the printing department of the course will print our school paper this year, while those in photography will supply the necessary pictures.

**New Commercial Course**

With the number of students interested in enrolling in the recently installed commercial course practically tripling itself over the summer, many difficulties were encountered this fall with overcrowded classes. The enrollment in commercial subjects has been limited to juniors and seriors. At present there are 13 enrolled in shorthand, 37 in typing, and 30 in bookkeeping.

## Montvale Hi-School Notes

**Club Officers**

Glee Club—President, Edna Smith; vice-president, Edley Rosazza; secretary, Maxine Sublett; treasurer, Gertrude Burnley; librarian, Jesse Pollard; faculty advisor, Miss Dorothy Nover.

Model Airplane—President, Jackie Thomas; vice-president, Bobby Parker; secretary, Jack Lantz; treasurer, Hubert Gross; faculty advisor, Miss Virginia Hicks.

Dramatic—President, Jane Brown; vice-president, Mary Jane Saunders; secretary, Hanna Olson; treasurer, Virginia Johnson; faculty advisor, Mr. R. W. Ellis.

**Studying Bedford County Government**

The seventh grade is studying a unit on the government of Bedford County.

**Community League to Meet**

The Montvale Community League will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 9th at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium. The program committee expects to give an "Amateur Program" at this time. Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson, Mrs. Annie Whitten, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell attended the meeting of the county league at New London on Monday evening.

**"Rat Day"**

Friday the Sophomore class initiated the Freshmen. The girls wore two different colored anklets, an old dress and had their hair plaited. The boys wore their shirts backward, hair parted in the middle and overalls. While having a short progam on the stage they were given hats and dismissed.

**Attend Athletic Meeting**

Miss Lucy Massie and Mr. Bob Ellis attended an Athletic meeting at Liberty Academy Monday afternoon. Schedules for the coming football and basketball games were made.

**School News**

Mrs. E. M. Delaney repreonted Montvale at the meeting of the Executive committee of Bedford County Teachers Association at Liberty Academy Monday afternoon.

Barbara Anne Franklin is a new pupil in the first grade.

Shirley Orange, who has been ill has returned to school.

Mrs. H. D. McKee expects to attend the wedding of her brother, Lt. B. K. Boone, of Fort Eustis, to Miss Evelyn Preston Mullins, of Roanoke on Saturday.

The second grade has added some pictures to their room properties; also some Gold Fish.

Mrs. Bandy went to Harrisonburg this week-end to visit her husband who has been ill in the Rockingham Memorial hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ellis spent the week-end at the Green Spring Depot, guests of Miss Jessie Dunkum.

**HUDDLESTON COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEETING**

The Hudleston High School Community League met Tuesday night, September 23 in the High School auditorium. Mr. Garrett Woodford, the new president, presided. The plans for the year were discussed and committees appointed. The new teachers were ntroduced to the members. Mrs. Frances Updike will attend the county meeting at New London on Monday, September 29th. Mr. Woodford will attend the district League Conference in Lynchburg.

The next meeting will be held on October 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

**Jordantown Church Notes**

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met on the 3rd Sunday night for the regular monthly meeting, which is held every 3rd Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45; preaching at 11:00 o'clock. If you don't attend Sunday school any where we extend to you a hearty welcome. Come and help in the Lord's work.

The W. Y. P. S. will hold its regular meeting the 1st Sunday night beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Come on, young folks, and enjoy yourself in service of our Lord.

Revival services will begin here the 12th of October. Rev. M. R. Harvey, of Lynchburg, will do the preaching. Services will begin at 7:00 o'clock. Pray and come everybody.

REPORTER

**Terrace View Church Notes**

The church of the Brethren will hold its annual communion this coming Sunday, October 5, at 4 p. m. We cordially invite any one, who belongs to some other denomination, to take part in this sacred service.

Another Bible Quiz between the young people and the adults created quite a bit of interest. It was held the second Sunday night in September. The questions were chosen from the first five chapters of the Gospel of St. Mark. The young people answered more questions correctly than the adults. We were glad to see so many of our friends from Oakland present. We hope they will come back soon.

The Terrace View Women's Missionary Society met Sunday September 21 at the church, with a very good attendance. The month's program was in charge of the Baptist members. The program was as follows:

Subject: Cooperation.

Song: Jesus is All the World to Me.

Lord's Prayer—by all preseont.

Scripture, Psalm 85: Mrs. T. I. DeBusk.

Cooperation: Mrs. Vernon Tyler.

The Cooperating Dollar Group of Ladies.

The Gift of Self: Mrs. Carey Feagan.

Closing Prayer: Mrs. O. C. Padgett.

We gladly had Clinton DeBusk with us, and appreciated him playing the organ for us. It was decided to have our annual quilting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Arthur sometime in October. The date will be announced later. We are sorry to report several of our members were unable to attend due to sickness. We hope they will soon be back with us.

Our next meeting will be held at the church, the third Sunday in October, after Sunday school. You are invited to be present.

REPORTER


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## The Citizens National Bank

OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

In the State of Virginia, at the close of business on September 24, 1941, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts (including $98.58 overdrafts) | | $ 894,721.41 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | | 205,500.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | | 1,000.00 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | | 500.00 |
| Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank | | 5,503.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | | 653,087.53 |
| Bank premises owned $43,000, furniture, fixtures $14,332.85 | | 57,332.85 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | | 23,649.47 |
| Other assets | | 4,044.03 |
| Total Assets | | $1,845,338.29 |

### LIABILITIES :

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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | | $ 403,403.84 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | | 1,122,338.06 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | | 43,700.00 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | | 71,184.62 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | | 8,916.74 |
| Total Deposits | $1,649,543.26 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $1,649,543.26 |

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| Capital stock: | | |
| (a) Preferred, total par $32,000.00, retirable value | $32,000.00 | |
| (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%) | | |
| (c) Common stock, total par $100,000.00 | | 132,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | | 13,795.03 |
| Total Capital Accounts | | 195,795.03 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | | 1,845,338.29 |

MEMORANDA

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| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | | |
| (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | | 147,700.00 |
| (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and scurities sold under repurchase agreement) | | 1,000.00 |
| Total | | 148,700.00 |
| Secured liabilities: | | |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | | 97,018.95 |
| Total | | $97,018.95 |

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:
F. H. MITCHELL,
R. E. WHITE,
J. B. BERNARD,
Directors.

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**Piano and Glee Club Recital**

A piano recital presenting the pupils of Morcelle Coffey, was given in the Forest school auditorium, Tuesday afternoon. The following pupils played: Dorothy Jane Parker, Margaret Eubank, Betty Campbell, Louise Jennings, Shirley Reburn and Barbara Ann Board.

The glee club, which has recently been organized, sang two numbers. Two girls from the glee club, Mary Key and Billy DeWitt, sang a special arranged number from the music of Beethoven's Minuet In G, called "God Is Love."

The next recital will be the last of October.

Reporter

Romance lasted much longer in the old days, probably because a bride looked much the same after washing her hair.

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at 10 o'clock a. m., at my home near Lone Pine, the following household goods, etc.; Miscellaneous picks, shovels and other farm tools; grindstone; carpenters tools; beds, cots and bed clothing; bureaus, tables, chairs, dishes, cooking utensils; one cooking range; and other articles too numerous to mention. 27

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|---|---|---|
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| 1937 | Ford Coach | $295.00 |
| 1937 | Studebaker Sedan (Leather Uphol.) | $365.00 |
| 1935 | Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan | $275.00 |
| 1936 | Chevrolet Town Sedan | $230.00 |
| 1935 | Ford 2 Door Sedan | $235.00 |
| 1935 | Chevrolet Coach | $269.00 |
| 1936 | Ford Sedan | $295.00 |
| 1935 | Dodge Sedan (Motor Overhauled) | $265.00 |
| 1935 | Dodge Pannel | $125.00 |
| 1933 | Pontiac Sedan | $145.00 |
| 1932 | Model B. Truck Dual | $090.00 |
| 1934 | Lafayette Coupe | $075.00 |
| 1933 | Plymouth Sedan | $075.00 |
| 1931 | Model A Coupe | $125.00 |
| 1935 | Short Wheel Dual Tires Chevrolet Truck | $195.00 |
| 1937 | Chevrolet Long Wheel Truck Dual Tires | $299.00 |
| 1935 | Ford Pickup | $189.00 |
| 1936 | Chevrolet Truck Cattle Rack | $250.00 |
| 1932 | Chevrolet Coach | $135.00 |
| 1933 | Ford Coupe | $139.00 |
| 1929 | Chevrolet Sedan | $075.00 |
| 1929 | Pontiac Coach | $125.00 |
| 1934 | Chevrolet Sedan | $169.00 |
| 1931 | Ford Cabriolet | $45.00 |
| 1937 | Chevrolet 4 Door Sport Sedan (Excellent | $415.00 |
| 1936 | Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan | $335.00 |
| 1939 | Chevrolet Pickup | $315.00 |
| Dodge Coupe | | $ 35.00 |

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FOR SALE—Guernsey Milk Cow. E. R. Myers, Montvale, Va. 26

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FOR SALE—Couple of good used washers. We also furnish supplies and service all makes of washers. Goode's Shop Repair Shop, Bedford.28

FOR SALE—3-piece maple living-room suite in good condition, $25.00. Also 1 gasoline Diamond Radiant heater, $8.00; cash. Phone 2471. 26

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FOR SALE—Irish potatoes. See J. S. Hoback, at Center Point, or phone 23-F-11. 27

FOR SALE—Cabinet Victrola and 230 records, 10 by 12, some Grand Opera; old Violin; hand force well pump; child's bed; Loth's hot-blast coal heater; feather bed; arm chair; single bed. Sell cheap or exchange. R. L. Garfield, Route 5 (Blount). 27

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FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, unfurnished. Mrs. C. W. Long, 428 W. Main. 28

FARM FOR RENT—Elderly gentleman desires to rent 100 acres to man and wife of small family. Rent free for boarding owner. For further particulars write C. E. Stinnett, Forest, Va. 27

FOR RENT—Apartment, 3 rooms and private bath; steam heat, hot and cold water. Available about September 1, in the Campbell Apartments. See J. B. Campbell. tf

FOR RENT—3-room ground floor office suite, 210 N. Bridge Street opposite Bridge Theatre. Phone 6181. tf

**HAY FARM SEEDS, ETC.**

FOR SALE—Good Seed Wheat (Bearded), undamaged, $1.25 per bushel at my place on the old railroad bed, 2 miles west of Forest. J. W. Parks, Route 2, Forest. 27

—The Bedford Bulletin, along with other papers and magazines, is on sale every Thursday afternoon at the Bedford News Co. tf

**POULTRY.**

FOR SALE—Purebred White Rock cockerels, State tested and banded, $1.50 each. Mrs. H. H. Wheat, Route 5, Bedford. (Wheat's Valley.) 28

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

NOTICE—As adminstrator of the estate of J. R. Bell, deceased, I ask anyone holding claims against the estate to present them to me for payment at the proper time; also anyone owing the estate please come forward and settle at once. Mrs. W. E. Goggin, 1604 Patterson Ave., S. W. Roanoke, Va. 28

**SHRUBS, FLOWERING PLANTS.**

FOR SALE—Genuine azalea; Norway spruce; Colorado blue spruce; spreading juniper; magnolia grandiflora, red orange prycanthia, all 2 feet tall, 50 cents each. Nandina, Irish juniper, boxwood, abelia, Arizona cypress; Scoth Brome, pyramidal arbor vitae; Chinese arbor vitae, P. G. hydrangea, pink, red, white purple crepe myrtle, pink, white, red, purple double altheas, red, white double flowering peach, all 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each. Spruce pine, silver pine, cedar, holly, mountain laurel, pink, white, mountain rhododendron, sweet shrub, tulip tree, yellow, orange, flame mountain azalea, red bud, pink flowering crabapple, pink, white dogwood, golden bell; Van Houtti spirea, thumbergi spirea, pink, white, red weigela, pink, white deutzia; purple white lical; Japanese barberry; sweet pea bush, yard cactus, Karvia, japonica, red japonica, white Easter rose, grandsire graybeard, bride's wreath, coralberry, butterfly bush, Lombardy popular, weeping willow, pussy willow. English dogwood; yucco, wistaria, all 2 to 3 feet, 10 cents each. Pink, white red peony, roots 3 to 5 eyes, 20 cents each. Tubrose bulks, 10 cents each. All color iris, all color gladiolli, all color perennia phlox; all 20 cents a dozen. Doffodils, jonquils, white narcissus; baby blue hyacinths, lemon lilies, dwarf iris, all 10 cents a dozen. May Indian Blood, Elberta, J. H. Hale, Hiley, Heath, Cling, Carman peach trees; Jonathan, Early Harvest, Red Rome Beauty, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Horse, Arkansas, Black, Red June Yellow apple trees; July red, blue Damson plum trees, all 2 to 3 feet, 10 cents each. GUS WILLIAMS, Rt. 2, Marietta, S. C. 27

**FINANCIAL**

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**REAL ESTATE—PRIVATE SALE**

FOR SALE—My residence property on Hampton Ridge. Interested parties may obtain information and terms by writing owner, Dr. J. A. G. Shipley, Rockbridge Baths, Va. tf

FARMS—If you want to buy a farm see us. We have several nice properties for sale reasonably. People's National Bank, Bedford. Va. tf

## Barter Ads

Until further notice we will publish in this column, free of charge, notices of articles for exchange for other commodities; limited to 25 words for each notice. This offer open to subscribers only. Where part cash is required advertiser will be charged the regular rates.

TO EXCHANGE—Continental Red Seal Motor; magneto equipped, for poplar logs. J. L. Walrond, Thaxton, Va. 28


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# BEDFORD BULLETIN

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## Negro Killed Sunday Near Peck's Church

### James Brown Murdered on Roadside by William Parker About 7 p. m.

James (Frog) Brown, young colored man of the county, was shot to death Sunday evening about 7 o'clock near the colored schoolhouse on the Leesville road just beyond Pecks church, and Willie Parker, also colored, is being held in the county jail charged with the killing. Parker claims that Brown was killed at his (Parker's) home, but a companion of the dead man, Otis Drew, says the shooting was done where the body was found.

Brown apparently made a visit to the Parker home while the head of the household was absent and out of this grew the killing. Parker wanted Brown arrested, alleging the latter had threatened to kill him, and failing in this is said to have stated that he would protect himself. Sunday night shortly after 7 o'clock Parker went to the jail and said he wanted a warrant for Brown, and in answer to questions said he had shot Brown, but did not think he was badly hurt. At that time he mentioned the road as the site of the shooting, and finally told the officer that when he shot, Brown fell and did not get up, though Parker still seemed of the opinion that the other man was not badly wounded.

Following this conversation, Parker was locked up and then Mr. Shields went down to invesitgate. Nobody knew anything about it, but the officer began a search of the roadside and finally came upon Brown's body, and it was evident he had not lived long after being shot. Mr. Shields learned that Drew was with Brown when the latter was killed and he told the officer that he and Brown were walking along the road and were halted by Parker, though he stated the latter was recognized by his voice rather than by sight, as it was quite dark. Drew said only a few seconds elapsed between the time they were stopped and firing of the fatal shot. He told the officer that he started running as soon as the first shot was fired, but took the second load in his back as he was leaving the scene, though he appears not to have been badly hurt. Mr. Shields said the entire load from a shotgun entered Brown's abdomen and chest, puncturing his lungs and stomach, and it is believed that he lived only a few minutes after being shot. After the body of Brown was found several people in the neighborhood recalled hearing the shots and said the last one followed close upon the first, though no one suspected a killing had taken place until Brown's body was found by the officer.

## Collision of Cars Sends 2 to Hospital

Harry P. Rhett, whose home is three miles west of Bedford, and R. L. Clark, of Lynchburg, were sent to the John Russell Hospital early yesterday evening for treatment of injuries received in a collision of their cars at Moseley Bridge about 7 o'clock. Mr. Rhett suffered a severe blow on his head which rendered him unconscious for some time and was badly bruised about his body, but none of his injuries are regarded as serious. Mr. Clark was cut about the face and suffered body bruises, but his condition is not serious either.

It was stated by investigating officers and witnesses that the accident occurred when Mr. Rhett, traveling east, made a left turn into Rosazza's filling station and was hit by the Clark car, which was going west.

## Dr. Chapman to Speak On Moneta Circuit

Dr. J. A. Chapman, president of Ferrum Junior College, will visit the Moneta Methodist circuit Sunday, October 11, to present the cause for the Ferrum Advance. Dr. Chapman is an able man that you will enjoy hearing. It is hoped that the Moneta circuit will show a lively interest in the cause which Dr. Chapman represents. The pastor of the Moneta charge was graduated from Ferrum Training School and Junior College with the class of '32. The public is invited to attend the services and hear Dr. Chapman.

## Makes Appeal for British Children

A special Christmas gift appeal to all lovers of children has been issued by Mrs. Wesley Smith, co-chairman of the Bedford committee of the British War Relief Society, in announcing a drive for donations to purchase Christmas packages for homeless British children at a cost of $1.00 each.

"There are thousands of little boys and girls in Great Britain who have been bombed out of their homes and who face a dreary prospect as they look forward to Christmas," said Mrs. Smith. "These children are living among strangers in emergency billets in all parts of England. After all the sadness and hardship they have gone through during the past year, surely it will be a magnificent kindness on our part to send them the little toys and sweets which will make it a Merry Christmas for them."

"This Christmas cargo must leave the Port of New York by November 1st in order that the packages will be delivered to all these homeless youngsters in time for Christmas. A gift of $1.00 will make one child happy. All contributions may be given to Mrs. E. D. Gregory, secretary of Bedford committee.

## Weather Records Are All Broken

### Long Drought and Summer Heat Cause Heavy Damage in East

The prevailing hot spell has broken all weather records for October along the Atlantic seaboard and the continued drought is threatening municipal water supplies in Virginia and other States. With the thermometer ranging into the high nineties, the unseasonable heat not only caused a great deal of damage, but was highly uncomfortable as well. The weather bureau holds out no hope for rain, but promised relief from the heat came today. In east Virginia it was hoped that rain would result from the tropical storm which came as far north as Georgia this week.

Richmond, which gets its water supply from James river, reports that stream lower than in a great many years and steps have been taken to protect the city water. Orchard men have expressed the fear that the unseasonable heat, combined with lack of rain, will damage the fruit crop, and truck farmers report heavy losses because of failure of water supplies.

The long drought has caused some uneasiness in Bedford over the town's water supply, but so far the mountain streams have had a sufficient flow to meet demands and no steps toward rationing customers have been necessary, though there is now very little surplus. Due to the fact that several of the large consumers do not work Saturdays, the opportunity is given to fill the reservoirs over the week-end, creating a surplus to take care of requirements during the next five days.

Low water in James river has caused town officials more worry than low water in the mountains, as the municipal power plant has been operating at greatly reduced capacity for two months or more. This makes its necessary to purchase a great deal more current than customary from the Appalachian Power Company, and the continued dry spell is proving a costly experience for Bedford.

## Rebekah Assembly In Bedford Tuesday

The 17th annual session of district No. 4, Rebekah Assembly of Virginia, met Tuesday afternoon and night at the courthouse in Bedford. Mrs. Ethel Stinnette, president, presided over the business session in the afternoon during which time the following district officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Fannie Patsel, Roanoke, president; Miss Odessa Parish, Bedford, vice-president; Mrs. Lillie Lawhorn, Stewartsville, secretary; Miss Kathleen Akers, treasurer.

There were 14 lodges represented and over 100 members attending from out-of-town. The following assembly officers were present: Miss Virginia Coffman, Edinburg, president; Mrs. Madeline Butler, Lynchburg, vice-president; Mrs. Eliza Cooper, outside guardian, Edinburg; Mrs. Acton Woodward, inside guardian, Front Royal; Mrs. Emman Funk, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Roanoke, and Mrs. Adella Dunham, Warm Springs, past-president. The retiring president was presented with a great many gifts from the 14 lodges. The meeting next year will be held at Schoolfield, Va., it was decided.

The regular meeting of the local lodge was held at night and nine candidates for the local lodge and one for Roanoke had the Rebekah degree conferred upon them Monroe Lodge No. 20. The local candidates were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boggess, Miss Otelia Overstreet, John C. Woodford, Miss Thelma D. Arthur, Miss Jean Mayhew, Miss Edith Winon Mayhew, Mrs. Lillie C. Mayhew and Miss LaVera Mayhew. The Roanoke candidate was Mrs. Louise Rader. Miss Virginia Coffman, president of the assembly, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, past-president, Mrs. Madeline Butler, vice-president, and past grand master, N. D. Clements, all spoke at the night session.

## 31 Fixed as Quota For November

The Bedford county draft board has been notified by State headquarters that the board will be required to send 31 men to training camp in November—25 whites and six colored. In addition, the board has been notoified that three more men must be sent to complete the October quota and these will leave on the 20th of this month.

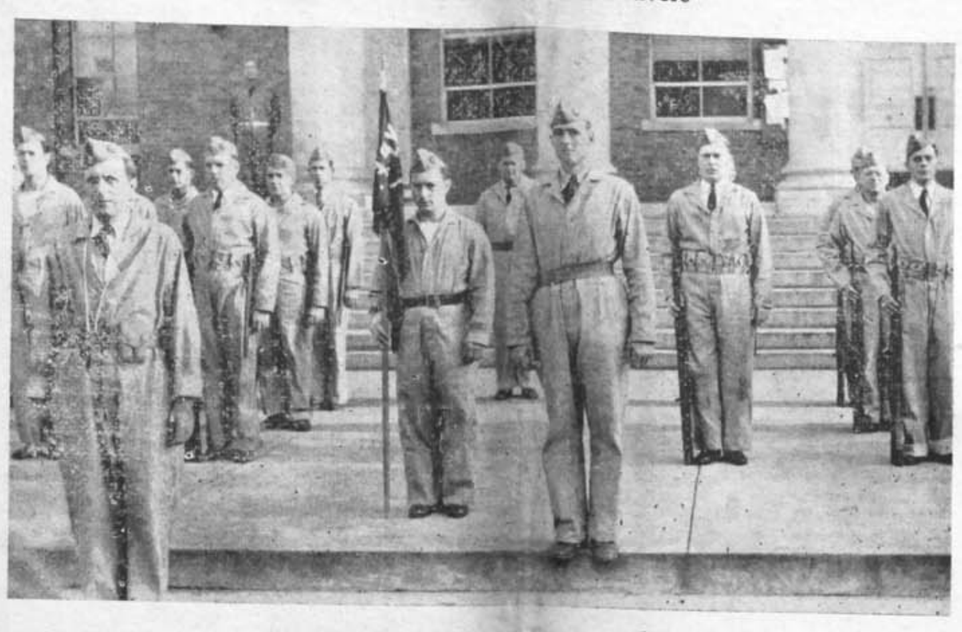
It was stated at the board office yesterday that before the end of the week questionnaires will have been mailed to all the men registered in Bedford county, including the twenty-one-year-olds who registered in July. This means that the board will proceed as rapidly as possible with the job of classifying the registrants, and it was stated that more than are needed to meet the November quota will be ready when the time comes to send men to the induction center.

Forty white men left here last Saturday morning for the induction center in Roanoke and their leave-taking was preceded by appropriate ceremonies in the courthouse at which Rev. J. T. Meadows, pastor of the Christian church, was the speaker.

## Banks to Close Monday

Both the Peoples National Bank and the Citizens National Bank of Bedford will be closed Monday, October 13, in observation of "Columbus Day," a legal banking holiday.

V. P. F. Prepares for Maneuvers



At the top the 73rd Company, Virginia Protective Force lines up in front of the courthouse just prior to departing to Graves Mill to engage in their first meneuvers. The entire company is not shown. In the foreground on the left is Captain Owen Keeler and to the right Sergeant Aubrey L. Inge. Corporal Marcus Bieler is holding the guidon.

(Below) Private Herbert E. Brewer watches skeptically while Private Roy Jacobs shows how well he can handle an army rifle, while waiting for the rest of the company to assemble at the courthouse.

## Miss Mary F. Wright Made Chairman of Junior Red Cross

Miss Mary F. Wright, of Liberty Academy, will head a campaign for the enrollment in Junior Red Cross of all school children, which will be waged throughout the nation during the traditional period when people for so many years have rallied to the call and have become members of their Red Cross—November 11th to 30th.

Each child participating in this campaign, will thereby become partners with adults—men and women of good will—in America's great Army of Mercy, one of the greatest of bulwarks in the Nation's internal defenses.

The Junior Red Cross Service Fund has two principal purposes: first, to finance local projects; second, to finance national and international activities of the American Junior Red Cross. No one can tell what needs will be produced during the school year ahead. Miss Wright says the principal objective of the American Junior Red Cross for the school year will be "Citizenship Training for the Interal Defense Through the Performance of Social Responsibilities."

## T. B. Clinic to be Held in February

The tuberculosis clinic will be held in Bedford February 16-20, it has been announced. This clinic has been held each year in Bedford for some time, but formerly was held during the summer. The following members of the local branch of the Virginia Tuberculosis association attended a regional meeting last Thursday held at Hotel Roanoke: Mrs. William W. Berry, Jr., executive secretary of Bedford County T. B. Association; Mrs. Dennis H. Robinson, Bedford, education chairman; Mrs. T. J. Booker, Big Island, Seal Sale chairman Charlemont district; Mrs. J. S. Douglas, co-chairman with Mrs. Booker; Mrs. Lewis White, Cifax, co-chairman Bellevue ditrict; Mrs. Clarence White, Forest, Seal Sale chairman Forest district; Mrs. Fred Krupp, Boonsboro Road, Lynchburg, co-chairman with Mrs. Clarence White.

The lighthouse theme of this year's Christmas Seals, which go on sale in the Old Dominion and throughout the United States on November 24 to raise funds for the further control of tuber culosis, has a classic symbolism, according to Dr. Frank S. Johns, president of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association.

A lighthouse, Dr. Johns explained, is a structure erected to carry light for the purpose of warning or guidance in connection with marine or aerial navigation. "Lighthouses," he said, "Symbolize protection. They dot the shores of the United States just as the tuberculosis associations do our States and nation, warning and guiding the people against treachous currents and the shoals of indifference to a serious health problem.

## Brunswick Stew To Become Annual Event of Y. D.'s

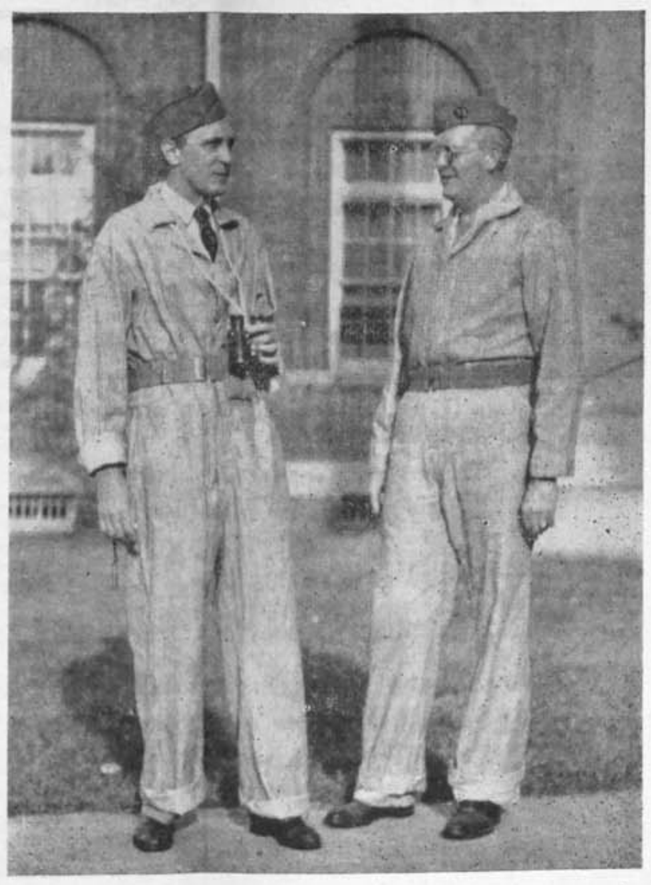
The Young Democratic Club of Bedford county plans to try to give a brunswick stew, such as was held Saturday at the county lake, as an annual event, probably in connection with the membership campaign in the spring, J. D. S. Morgan, club president, has announced. The party Saturday was the first of its kind ever given by the local club and was more or less in the nature of an experiment, Mr. Morgan said, which the club considered successful enough for a first attempt. The officers of the club were disappointed that more of the young Democrats throughout the county were not able to be present. There are more than 200 members of the club but only about half of this number attended the brunswick stew.

The club was greatly pleased, however, at the number of prominent young Democrats from over the State who came. Among these was Richard S. Wright, of Woodstock, State president, who made an informal talk which emphasized the importance of each individual young Democrat working to get out the vote in November and to maintain interest in state affairs. Franklin Daniel, immediate past president, also made a brief talk in which he complimented the Bedford club for the active part it has taken in the district and state. Both were introduced by du Val Radford, National committeeman and member of the local club.

## Preparing for Trial Justice Convention

The seventh annual convention of the Association of Trial Justices of Virginia will be held in Roanoke at Hotel Roanoke on October 24 and 25, and many prominent men of the State are on the program for talks. Among the speakers will be Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Democratic nominee for Governor, and his running mate, Senator William M. Tuck, of Halifax; Attorney General Abram Staples, L. McCarthy Downs, auditor of public accounts, and others. Judge J. Callaway Brown, of Bedford, is chairman of the program committee.

Captains Discuss Plans



Captain Owen F. Keeler and Lieutenant J. M. Davidson discuss plans for the maneuvers which the local company of the Virginia Protective Force engaged in at Graves Mill Sunday before last. The picture was taken just before the company assembled at the courthouse.

# Two Meet Death on Bedford Roads

## Bedford Faces Threat of Rabies

A dog belonging to C. P. Pocklington, Longwood avenue, developed rabies a few days ago and before it was discovered had engaged in fights with several other dogs, and Bedford faces a threat of an epidemic of this disease. It is not known how many other dogs were bitten, but H. A. Parks, county game warden, strongly advises that all dog owners of the town, and especially those of that neighborhood, have their dogs immunized against the disease. This treatment, he says, will not save animals which have previously been bitten, but it does protect against future infection.

Following an epidemic affecting several sections of the county some years ago, most of the dogs in Bedford county were immunized and the case this week is first to appear in the county in four or five years.

## Jefferson Juniors vs. Bedford Here Friday

Word comes to town from Roanoke high school that the Jefferson Junior Varsity squad of 65 boys is coming to Bedford on Friday determined to defeat the Otters. Twice they have come in the last two years and twice they have been defeated, but coach "Hunk" Hurt hinted the last time he was here that it wouldn't be that way another time.

There is every reason to believe that the Otters are to have a hard scrap this time, as much as anything for the reason that Coach Hurt was the referee in the game between the Otters and Holy Cross three weeks ago. He knows the Otter players and formations as well as their strong and weak spots, and that should be enough to defeat almost any team.

We're not complaining, of course; just telling you that a squad of 65 boys, (what is left after the first team has been picked out) in a school with 6 or 7 times as many boys enrolled as Bedford has, ought to be able to defeat any Otter team that can be put together.

Coach Painter had his team clicking admirably at the South Boston game and if they haven't gone stale, or something, and can play as well tomorrow afternoon as they did at South Boston they might win again.

We have just received a request from Glasgow high school for a game with our second team. If this can be slipped in one afternoon in place of team practice we may be able to provide the fans and Otter supporters with an opportunity to see the junior team go through an entire game. A date suitable to both schools has to be decided upon yet, however. Want to see it?

Bedford provided Vinton's home coming game for several years. After two years without a contest between these teams they are to clash again on October 18th, Saturday, for another home coming game at Vinton. This contest is "a natural" and will be a hard fought battle. The return game will provide our home coming next year.

O. A. THOMAS,
Athletic Director

## Manager Explains Old Age Benefits

In a statement issued this week, Ernest M. Brown, district manager of the social security board, Lynchburg, said that 539 persons in this district are now receiving $7,722 in monthly payments of old age and survivors insurance. This figure represents the number of claimants in ten counties surrounding Lynchburg, including Bedford. Mr. Brown said that 47 of those receiving benefits live in Bedford county and they receive a total of $849 monthly.

Mr. Brown pointed out that when an insured wage earner retires at 65, or older, and files a claim for his monthly old age insurance benefits, his wife may also claim monthly benefits, provided she is also 65 or older. He also pointed out that when an insured worker dies, leaving a widow with minor children, monthly payments of survivors insurance are made to his widow and to his children who are under 16 years of age, or 18 if in school.

## Commission Fixes The Hunting Season

The state commission of game and inland fisheries approved Tuesday an open season on quail and rabbits from December 1 through January 31 for 76 counties of the state and November 15 through December 31 for the other 24.

The dates now will be advertised to meet the legal requirements and the commission will meet again on October 27 for final action.

The counties placed in the November 15 through December 31 quail and rabbit season included Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Clarke, Craig, Frederick, Giles, Highland, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Warren, Arlington, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Madison, Prince William, Rappahannock and Stafford.

The season on quail, rabbits and turkeys in Bedford county and all others except those named above, will be from December 1st through January 31st.

## One Killed on 460, Other on Old Pike

### Alex Frazier Hit-run Victim; Winfred Preas Killed by Truck

Alex Gordon Frazier, whose home is at Irving, was found dead in a ditch by the roadside about 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning a mile west of Thaxton, and it was evident that he had been hit and killed by a hit-and-run motorist. An examination of the body revealed that the young man had a fracture of the skull and severe body injuries, and apparently had been dead for eight or ten hours, indicating that he was struck some time before 12 o'clock the previous night. The examining physician expressed the opinion that the unfortunate man was either killed instantly or did not long survive the accident.

Discovery of the body was made by I. F. Williamson, who immediately reported to State and county officers, and the investigation is being handled by Gordon Coleman, state traffic officer. The body, when seen by Mr. Williamson, was in a ditch about thirty feet from the road, and the severity of the injuries showed that the car which hit him was traveling at high speed and must have been damaged by impact with the man's body, and officers have centered their hunt for an automobile with a damaged right fender. The officer stated there were no skid marks on the road or broken glass, leaving little upon which the officer can go in his hunt for the guilty driver, but the investigation is being actively pressed.

Nothing is known o Mr. Frazier's movements Saturday night, but he met his death, it is believed, while walking westward along the road toward his home. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins Frazier, of Irving, and was born and reared in that community. Surviving are his parents and five brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. G. Wilson, and Dr. J. H. Grey, at the Blue Ridge church of the Brethren Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Lotis Orange, Alfred Orange, Johnnie Rice, Lee Green, Walker Franklin and Jake Dooley. Flowerbearers were Ada Robertson, Nancy Frazier, Effie Orange, Hettie, Bessie and Dora Overstreet, Mary Frazier and Lula Jenkins.

Winfred Rhinehart Preas, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Preas, was fatally injured by a passing truck Tuesday evening about 6 p. m. on the old pike three miles west of New London, death occurring an hour later at a Lynchburg hospital. The child suffered a fracture of the skull when hit by the truck and this was the cause of death.

His father operates a filling station and store where the road from Goode enters the pike and he was killed in front of that place of business as he was attempting to cross the road, her apparent intention seeming to be to reach another filling station across the road operated by J. C. Hargis. The truck was driven by Henry Beard Stanley, it was stated by State Officer J. H. Barnes, who investigated the fatal accident, and he was booked on a charge of manslaughter. He will be given a hearing in trial justice court on October 20, it was stated.

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Funeral services were held at 11:00 o'clock this morning at the home of the child's grandfather, Jake Preas, and burial was in the cemetery at Terrace View church.

## Clay Man is Accidently Shot

Jasper Wright, farm employe of J. Winston Ivy at Clay's Crossing was injured Sunday evening when a bullet from the .22 calibre rifle he accidentally discharged hit him in the face.

He stated that the gun he was carrying went off when he stumbled near the barn. Theb ullet struck him about an inch from the left side of the mouth, and apparently glanced from his jawbone. He was not seriously injured.

## Medical Society Elects Officers

A dinner meeting of the Bedford County Medical Society was held at the Palace Hotel Friday night of last week. Problems from a medical point of view were discussed.

This was the first meeting of the fall. Dr. W. C. Moomaw and Dr. Albert G. Roode, new members of the society, were present.

The following officers were elected: Dr. W. V. Rucker, president; Dr. J. G. Jantz, vice president and Dr. W. G. Hardy, secretary-treasurer.

## Roanoke Livestock Market

Veal calves, $13.50; fat hogs, $11.20; fat steers, $9.50; fat heifers, $8.10; fat cows, $7.60; fat bulls, $5.50@$8.70; stockers and feeders, $7.00@$9.40; fresh cows, $25.00@$75.00 head; old poor cows $3.00@$6.00 cwt.

# PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. H. B. Jordan left Saturday for North Carolin to be with Col. Jordan, who is on maneuvers there.

Born, on Sept. 28, to Rollin and Elizabeth Wheeler, of Goodview, a daughter, Lois May.

—Look at our stock of Guns, Rifles, Air Rifles, etc., when you need one. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

A marriage license was issued last week in Salem to Giblert A. Rickman, of Hopewell, and Mary E. Sutherland, of Vinton.

Born, on Sept. 27, to Willie and Virginia Bryant, of Route 1, Vinton, a daughter, Wilmer Josephine.

—Take the chill off your rooms with one of our oil heaters. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Lucy McMillan, of Montvale, was receiving congratulations on Tuesday of last week, the occasion being her 82rd birthday.

Born, in a Lynchburg hospital on Sept. 26, a son, to Martin Luther and Pauline Scott Garraghty, of Bedford County.

—Buy a Shelby Bicycle and get the best. Come in and look them over. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Jeorge Miller, Jr., and Miss Anne Miller, of the State Teachers' College, Radford, spent the week-end in Bedford.

Born, on Oct. 2, 1941, at the Baptist hospital in Lynchburg, to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bonner, of Bedford, a daughter.

—Apples For Sale—Staymans, Yorks, Starkes, etc.; 25c bushel up at orchard. Flat Top Orchards. tf

Among the thirteen nurses receiving diplomas last Saturday from the Lynchburg General Hhospital was Miss Janie Perdue Wheeler, of Montvale.

Lawrence Collins of Big Island is spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, and attending Natural Bridge graded school.

Miss June Weinberg, of Bedford, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Stuart Hall Glee Club, of Staunton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weinberg, of this city, and is studying at Stuart Hall, where she is a member of the Senior Class.

George Wilkerson, who fell a week or so ago while working on his house on Jennings Creek, and sustained several broken ribs, is reported as getting on well now.

Mrs. Henry B. Williams, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Slausson, of Scarsdale, N. Y., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Overstreet.

Mrs. M. L. Overstreet left Tuesday for Bristol to attend the convention of the Virginia Division U. D. C., as delegate from the William R. Terry Chapter.

—Footballs, Roller Skates, Tennis Balls, Croquet Sets, etc., at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. P. B. Rieley and sisters, Misses Lucy and Berta Rieley, of Webster, and Mrs. R. L. Hatcher, of Keystone, W. Va., returned recently from a trip to St. Augustine and Tallahassee, Fla., where they visited relatives and enjoyed a sight seeing trip.

—For a pleasant evening outing drive out on the Big Island road to County Lake and take supper at Overstreet's Service Station. First Class accommodations and service. (Large parties by appointment.) 29

—Flash Lights, Batteries, Lanterns, this is the time of year to buy them. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Meet Mrs. Chrisopher Columbus! Musty old manuscripts disclose that she was the one who helped the great explorer most of all, but got scant credit for it. Queen Isabella really didn't hock her jewels. Surprising revelations about the immortal navigator and the third woman in his crowded life. See The American Weekly, with Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

### INDEPENDENCE

Rev. G. T. Kesler filled his last appointment at this place, last Sunday afternoon and preached a very good sermon to an attentive congregation. Mr. Kesler, after many years in the ministry, will resign at the next conference, which convenes in Lynchburg from the 15th to 20th of this month. This church wishes for him God's richest blessings wherever he goes.

Mrs. C. A. Newman is still on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well and strong again, as she is badly missed at church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Patterson and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Voss and little daughter of Winston Salem, N. C., were dinner guests at J. J. Laughon's, the fourth Sunday.

A party from Lynchburg had a picnic lunch at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cox the 4th Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles East and children, Mrs. Mattox and daughter, Mrs. Burch, also several children, who were having the time of their lives out in the open spaces of the country.

Just a few Sundays ago a party of folks from College Hill church choir came out for a picnic lunch with Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, who live in town and Mr. Cox is a member of the choir. They are very hospitable and the doors of their country home are always open to their city friends.

Mrs. J. J. Laughon spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Woodford last week.

Mrs. J. T. Crouch and little daughter, Katherine, Odell Crouch and Dorothy Crouch, also Andrew Payne, all of Huddleston, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Austin and Betty attended services at this place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Viola Wood spent last weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Proctor in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodford and children Helen and Calvin, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mr. E. L. Lacy at this place.

Mrs. J. J. Laughon, Lloyd Laughon, Misses Mallie and Beulah Laughon, also Warren Burnette, spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newman.

Best wishes for the Bulletin and its many readers. AU REVOIR

### MONETA HI-SPOT

The year of work and play has been planned and everybody has settled down to a good start toward finishing with flying colors. Helping us to complete this plan are five new members in the faculty.

The Glee Club, Speech and Dramatic clubs have united to form a class fitting into our schedule. This affords greater opportunities for development along these lines.

**Senior News**

The senior class is the largest in the history of the school, having twenty-eight on roll. These twenty-eight are elated over the fact that their class rings are here, so soon, too.

The officers were elected and they are working diligently toward making the senior class of '42 the most outstanding class in history. The officers are as follows: president, Grace Dooley; secretary-treasurer, Edward Saunders; representative of Student committee, Jemima Watson; librarian, Gilbert McGeorge.

**Student Committee**

Calvin Woodford, president of the Student Committee, and his fellow helpers have begun working on solutions to the school's problems. This committee is made up of the president, secretary; the secretaries and a representive from each club and class in the high school. The purpose is to govern the student body democratically, provide training in leadership, assist the faculty in solving the problems of the school, and to accomplish goals set by the student body.

**Sports**

Football is the predominating sport for the boys now. The squads are practicing regularly and are anticipating a fine team.

The girls are filling in the time before basketball season with kickball and volleyball tournaments. The Juniors won the kickball tournament, defeating the Sophomores 12 to 5. The girls have made new basketball uniforms their goal, and are using magazines as a means of accomplishing this.

Mrs. Wood, a new comer to the faculty promises to be tops as a coach. Having lost very few from last year's line-up the prospects look very good for an all around winning team this year.

**Mayhew Reunion**

On September 21, 1941, the children and grandchildren of W. S. Mayhew, along with a number of other relatives and friends, met at Mr. O. N. Williamson's, the old home place, and held their annual family reunion. It was a lovely day which added to the enjoyment of all. People continued to come at almost every hour during the day and each one seemed to enjoy it to the utmost, especially about noon when quite a number of the ladies both old and young began to prepare the table for a sumptuous dinner. The table was prepared on the lawn just outside the yard and was laden with almost every thing to satisfy ones appetite: ham, chicken, beef, meatloaf, salads, sandwiches of all kinds, bananas, pies, cakes, pickles and lemonade. When everything was ready Rev. Floyd Duncan returned thanks and then everyone was cordially invited to the table.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Williamson and daughter; Berta Mayhew, Ray Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Hammett Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overstreet and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Williams and daughter, Rev. Floyd Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Mayhew and children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mayhew and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayhew and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sims and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stump and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Daniel, Miss Edith Medlery, Miss Edith Vest, Mrs. Emmett Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crowder, Mrs. Lucy Overstreet, Mrs. Howard Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overstreet, Melvin Overstreet, Virginia Overstreet, Odell Ayres, Russell Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Johnson and daughter, Mildred McGhee, Faith Witt, Wayne and Elton Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Franklin and daughter, Mrs. Roy Burnette and son, Mrs. Berta Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Williamson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Rucker Williamson, Mrs. Woody Cheek and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bays, Ernest Turner, Mrs. Mildred Crowder, Callie Crowder, Ella Crowder, Richard Frazier, Welford Franklin, Will Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Franklin and baby, Hazel Brookman and friend, Geneva Sims, Harry Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Crowder and son, Judson Overstreet, Howard Holdren, Durwood Mitchell, William Holdren, John Carter, Ray Wingfield, Joe Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Will Overstreet, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gillaspie; W. H. Williams, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Overstreet and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Overstreet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Joe Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hurt and children.

As the day began to draw to a close, one and all began to leave, declaring they had spent a most enjoyable day, wishing to see many more such days.

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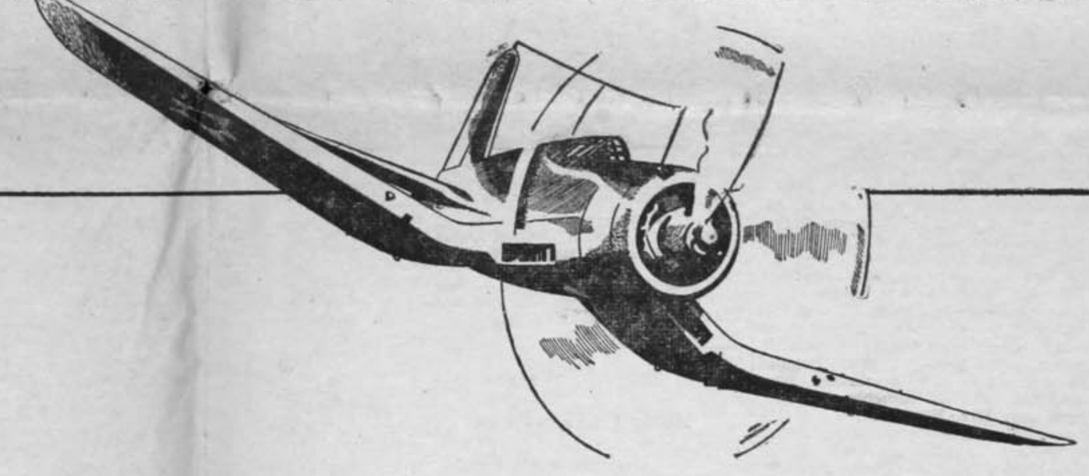

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"Never in the history of the United States has there eben greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," Secretary of the Navy Knox recently said.

At the sugestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, A. W. Robbins has been made Navy Editor of the Bulletin, to help the Navy in giving ambitious young men information about the opportunities of the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers for technical training and advancement.

In outlining the many advantages ofered by Naval enlistment, Mr. Robbins said, "It is posible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as $126 a month.

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"As Navy Editor, Mr. Robbins, has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve now offer for training for later civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

### LAND TRANSFERS

The following deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Clerk's Office:

Sept. 15, 1941. Wikehom Realty Corp., to Harry C. Hatcher, 258 acres two miles west of Bedford. Consideration, $3,870.00.

Aug. 28, 1941. Annie D. Hopkins, to E. K. Tompkins and Mary S. Tompkins, right and interest to an 60 acre tract at Hillsville.

Sept. 20, 1941. Edna O. Biggs to J. L. Biggs, J. W. Caldwell and C. C. Noell, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Montvale, a parcel of land near Montvale. Consideration, $30.

Sept. 24, 1941. D. M. Markham to A. H. Markham and Novella O. Markham, 93 acres in Bedford County. Consideration, $1.00.

Sept. 23, 1941. Edward C. Turner and Mary F. Turner to Mary S. Holland and W. Steve Holland, a lot on the northwest side of Longwood Ave. Consideration, $6,500.00.

Sept. 26, 1941. C. R. Cole and Florence Cole to R. D. Poindexter and N. R. Gallagher, Trustees of the Mount Carmel Church, two lots in Bedford County. Consideration, $25.

Sept. 12, 1941. H. B. Fudge and Daisy Fudge to R. R. Saunedrs, 7.38 acres in Bedford County. Consideration, $325.00.

Sept. 19, 1941. Charles F. Duggins to Coon Berger Hodges and Rosa Pearl Hodges, 7 acres, five miles northeast of Bedford. Consideration, $900.00.

Sept. 16, 1941. Curtis Carleton Hale and Augusta May Hale to Larnie Snead and Myra Snead, 0.77 acres in Central District. Consideration, $5.00.

May 23, 1941. J. W. Abbott and Eddie M. Abbott to L. G. Brown and Lonie Brown, 16.50 acres at Stewartsville. Consideration, $300.00.

Sept. 10, 1941. W. R. Saunders to Bowyer Davis. Reaver L. Parsons and Bertha Calloway, 0.25 acres on south side of King Street. Consideration, $750.00.

Sept. 23, 1941. E. H. Fellers and Sarah J. Fellers to Henry Grady Graham, lots at Montvale. Consideration, $75.00.

Sept. 23, 1941. Eddie D. Huddleston and H. L. Hudleston to P. F. Meador, 3.93 acres in Staunton District. Consideration, $90.00.

May 17, 1941. Willie Johnson Garraghty and J. W. Garraghty to Lawson W. Comer and Maude G. Comer, one-half acre on Leesville road in corporated limits of Bedford. Consideration, $700.00.

Sept. 18, 1941. W. S. Battle, Jr., to Lloyd Brown Smith and Mabel Otey Smith, 14.47 acres, one mile northeast of Montvale. Consideration, $578.80.

Sept. 26, 1941. Eva Lacy, Veronica Martin, Roy Martin, Juanita Karnes Fifer and Eugene Fizer to L. D. Johnson and J. E. McCleary, two tracts in Central District.

Aug. 13, 1941. Della E. Moore to C. G. Moore, 4.98 acres on north side of Longwood Ave. Consideration, $5.

Sept. 30, 1941. R. J. Swain and Mary J. Swain to H. B. Swain and Annie E. Swain, 125 acres, eight miles east of Bedford. Consideration, $2,000.00.

Sept. 30, 1941. Thomas E. Poindexter and Florence M: Poindexter to Gilbert M. Wilkerson, 110 acres near Mount Herman Church. Consideration, $5.00.

Sept. 15, 1941. D. F. Love and Dorothy Anne Love to Carlton H. Motley, 1.07 acres in Chamblissburg District. Consideration, $100.00.

Sept. 16, 1941. The Franklin Real Estate Co., to Ludille T. Drinkard, a parcel of land in Forest District. Consideration, $1,000.00.

Aug. 12, 1941. Charles R. Whipple, Jr., and Jane Whipple to Dorothy Nelson, 1.01 acres, one mile north of Sedalia. Consideration, $5.00.

Jan. 6, 1941. George E. Ridgeway to H. G. Ridgeway, 15 acres, two miles from old Stewartsville. Consideration, $100.00.

July 12, 1941. M. Pattie Saunders, Ruby S. McMillan, R. H. McMillan, Lois S. Branch, W. Howard Branch, Jessie S. Guinn, W. H. Guinn, Sammie S. Driscoll, Irving S. Driscoll, Hannah Saunders, Patsy Saunders, Elizabeth Dean Saunders and J. Thomas Saunders to the Town of Bedford, 0.086 acres in Central District. Consideration, $100.00.

Sept. 25, 1941. Hubert Sanders and Isa Smith to W. W. Carter, a parcel of land in Bedford County. Consideration, $35.00.

July 2, 1941. O. J. Bryant and Alice C. Bryant to George H. Kuntz, a lot in Greenway Court. Consideration, $5.00.

Judge—'Do you wish to challenge any of the jury?"

Defendant (nervously) — "Well, I think I could lick that little guy on the end."

### REMINISCENCES

Recently while visiting kindred and friends in Bedford we were treated to several really thrilling experiences, all through the great kindness of the popular editor of the Bedford Bulletin. Before another expression, we beg leave to promise our esteemed friend that if we, wife and I, ever become the lawful owners of an airplane, he shall be taken up even higher than he took us in the his good car that beautiful, balmy afternoon. The first of these thrilling experiences was the charming mountain scenery, along the new Skyline Drive, near the Peaks of Otter. Who would venture to describe the indescribable. And there is that beautiful Goose Creek Valley; a scene that brought back some of the most undying, delightful memories of our younger days. It was in this enchanting Valley, some fifty odd years ago, that we first fully realized the happy truthfulness of these expressing lines from one of Scott's poems: "True love's the gift which God has given to man alone beneath the heaven. It is the secret sympathy. The silver link, the silken tie. Which heart to heart, and mind to mind. In body and in soul can bind." And indeed can one find a finer place to woo and win a congenial life companion than in this fine valley. Just think of being happily united, as man and wife, for over a half century, growing older as the years come and go, without becoming too pessimistic and peevish and pouty. Some might be interested to know the secret of such a union. Well, here are some of the "rules": First, try and keep in good health. The good Lord provides for this quite amply. No need to dig our graves with our teeth. The lower animals know better than that. Eat less and give more to the millions who are now starving. A newly-wed asked an old-wed who had been happily married for many years, to tell her the secret of such a union. Her reply was, "Feed the brute." All right, i fone has that sort of a companion. And then, do not worry. "O ye of little faith." Sensible faith is the Lord's sure cure for this common ailment, or senseless sin, may we not term it? Keep in with the youth and especially with the children. Mingle with them. Attend their meetings. And then, keep occupied, always remembering that "Satan still some mischief finds for idle hands to do." The devil tempts every man, but they say an idle man tempts the devil. Hobbies are wonderful, as they usually keep our hands busy and our minds occupied. Do not think of "retiring." This accounts for so many old folks becoming unhappy and crabbed and cross. If we have to quit work because of the condition of the old body, we need not excuse the mind. We can keep our minds active. We can control its age. "As one thinketh in his heart, so is he." Our immortal souls do not grow old." A person grows old with the hardening of the ideas, no the arteries. Some one has said, "We are old, we are beset, we're cheated of much that youth urged us to win. But name us not with the defeated. Tomorrow again, we begin." Emerson affirms that "We do not count a person's years until he has nothing else to count." Indeed we may make ourselves every day a little more youthful than yesterday, an aged sister tells us. How about this assertion? "Stop growing mentally, and that very day you begin to be old." And this? "Age is nothing of which to be ashamed." It is not how old you are, but how you are old. Our Lord counsels us to "Take no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Here are some good lines for the children:

"Said the robin to the bluebird,
I should really like to know,
Why these anxious troubled mortals
Rush about and worry so?

Said the bluebird to the robin,
This I think the cause may be.
That they have no Heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me."

Of course we should do our level best to keep sweet, each one of us vowing, "I will not waver, worry, whine, nor wrangle. But I will wait, watch, work, and win." So—"Grow old along with me. The best is yet to be. The last of life, for which the first was made." "Why be afraid of Death? And stand with bated breath? Why not, with happy shout; Run home, when school is out?"

JOHN R. FIZER

### Montvale Hi-School Notes

**Chapel Exercises**

OnThursday, October 2, we had chapel at Montvale High School. The speaker, Dr. Causer, was introduced by the Rev. Bolick. Dr. Causer gave a very interesting talk on "Clean Speech." He comes from the first Presbyterian church at Covington and has been holding a revival from September 29 to October 4 at the Montvale Presbyterian church.

**Boy Scouts Camp Out**

Several members of the Boy Scout troop and several "Cub Scouts" went camping Wednesday night at Black Horse Tavern. The ones who went on this trip were: Wesley Huddleston, Junior Metz, David Huddleston, Norman and Walter Johnson, Lenford Dooley, Roy Richards, Melvin Fizer, Griffin Bohon.

**Young People Attend Rally**

The Montvale Young People attended the Young Peoples' Fall Rally at Tylers Memorial Presbyterian Church, Radford, Saturday, October 4. The ones who attended were: Rev. J. W. Bolick, Allen Pollard, president; Betty Anne Brugh, vice-president, Carolyn Hamm, secretary; Harrison Holland, Genevieve and Tommy Wilkerson, Carl Pollard, Miss Lucy Massie, Jane, Dick, Virginia and Nancy Brown, Glenn and Virginia Ellen Biggs.

The Montvale group won the "Honor Plaque."

**Class Officers**

Seniors— President, Junior Metz; vice-president, Marry Jane Saunders; secretary, Hanna Olsen; treasurer, David Noell; faculty advisor, Mr. Ellis.

Juniors — President, Edna Smith; vice-president, Virginia Craig; secretary, Frances Wilkes; treasurer, Mary Virginia Arrington; faculty advisor, Miss Massie.

Sophomores—President, Jimmie Miller; vice-president, secretary and treasurer not elected; faculty advisor, Mrs. Ellis.

The Freshman have not elected officers as yet.

Sixth and Seventh Grade—President, Ernest Pollard; vice-president, Mildred Smith; secretary, Emily St. Clair; treasurer, Vernon Harris.

**School News**

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wills and family have moved to Harrisonburg. We are very sorry that they have left our community.

Mrs. Chaffin was sick Friday and Mrs. Buford substituted for her.

Miss Lucy Massey spent the week end at her home near Lovingston. She went by plane from Buford's Airport to Lynchburg.

Carl Akers went to West Virginia this week-end.

Miss Goldie Hurt was the guest of Mrs. H. D. McKee last week.

Miss Lelin Strickland spent the week-end at her home in Petersburg.

Housewife—"For the last time, there is absolutely nothing I want."

Peddler—"Lumme! Yer man must be pleased wi' ye—yer a wife in a million."

### BORE AUGER VALLEY

Well, it is mighty hot and dry at this writing but we hope to get some rain before long.

Mrs. Anna Williamson and family visited Mrs. Bertha Bowyer the 4th Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard Saturday night were Mrs. Gray and children, Misses Zella Lawhorn, Nellie White, Nellie Western, Ruby Thomas, Lois Thomas; Messrs. Joe Shanks, Hubert St. Clair, June Wheeler, Norman Western, Alfred Lawhorn, Sherard Stevens, Herbert Lawhorn and Frank Gray. Music was funished by Alfred Lawhorn, Joe Shank, Herbert Lawhorn and Miss Zella Lawhorn.

Mr. Ed Leonard, who has been ill with rheumatism for some time, is about the same.

Among those calling on Mrs. Wade Sunday were Mrs. Anna Williamson and daughter, Mrs. Vena St. Clair and children; Misses Ruby Thomas, Vivian Wheler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Giles and lots more. Dinner was served in the yard and in the afternoon songs were sung and a little talk given by Mr. Tom Lantz; also several little songs were sung by the little daughter of Mr. Wordie Foutz, of Jordantown, which was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Wade semed to enjoy the day just fine. Even though she is in her ninety's she is a pert old lady for her age.

Mrs. Mary Eliza St. Clair has been quilting some more. She must be expecting a hard winter.

Miss Nettie Western, who has been working near Bedford, has returned home to stay. We guess she likes home best.

There will be preaching here at BoreAuger chapel Sunday; also Saturday night there will be communion services.

Well, as news is scarce will stop for this time, hoping to hear from the rest of you writers soon.

HOUSE WIFE

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## MARRIAGES

**Kyle—Hogan**

Miss Edith Wilson Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anslem Hogan, and Raoul Jackson Kyle, of Oxford, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Jackson Kyle, of Lynchburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on West Main Street at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Harry P. Clause, pastor of the Bedford Baptist church.

The marriage service took place in the east living room where psalms and ferns formed a background for clusters of large white chrysanthemums flanked by cathedral tapers.

Miss Theodosia Parker played the wedding music which included Schubert's "Serenade," "L'Amout Toujours, L'Amour," by Rudolph Friml, while the guests assembled, and MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" during the ceremony. Preceding the ceremony, "Because," by d'Hardelot, was sung by Conrite Fizer, cousin of the bride.

Miss Louise Hogan, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore a Sierra taffeta fashioned with a tight bodice and sweetheart neckline and a very full skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and talisman roses, showered. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Adlai P. Kyle, as best man.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of Duchess Ivory satin. The entire bodice and long sleeves were of d'Alenson lace with a graceful sweetheart neckline. Her veil of Chantilly lace was held by a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of orchids and gardenias, bridal roses and pompom chrysanthemums.

A reception for the bridal party and wedding guests followed the ceremony. The bride's mother wore black moss crepe with a shoulder corsage of Briarcliff roses. Mrs. Kyle, mother of the groom wore stain glass lace and her flowers were a corsage of souvenir roses.

Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the reception hall and in the west living room pink chrysanthemums predominated. White pompom chrysanthemums and ferns were used in effective arrangement in the dining room and through the entire lower floor there was the soft glow of candle light.

Royton C. Hogan and Alex Overton, of Oxford, N. C., greeted the guests and Mrs. R. C. Hogan and Miss Nadine Kyle served punch. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. W. H. Agee, Mrs. Don E. Parker, Miss Frances Lindsay, Mrs. John Calhoun and Miss Mabel Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle left for a northern trip, the bride wearing green rabbits hair with brown accessories, and a corsage of orchids.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kyle, Miss Nadine Kyle, Anslem Hogan, Misses Maude and Gladys Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster, Mrs. W. G. Robinson and Miss Ethel Foster, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Hubert Gordon, of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd, of Perry, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, of Newport News; Alec Overton, of Oxford, N. C.; Mrs. Jewel Lindsay, of Forest; Miss Frances Lindsay, of Amherst; Mrs. W. P. Coleman, of Lexington; and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Roanoke.

**Dickerson—Shank**

Miss Lorraine Gay Shank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shank, of Shawsville, and Forrest Malcolm Dickerson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, of Amsterdam, were married Saturday evening, Sept. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, in the home of the Rev. R. L. Hager, pastor of the Penticostal Holiness church at Salem.

The bride was attired in a skyblue dress and hat with black swede accessories. Her corsage was a shoulder arrangement of pink roses and baby breath.

The bride is a graduate of Moneta high school, Perry Business School and Holmes Bible and Missionary Institute, Greenville, S. C., The couple will make their home at Shawsville.

**Wedding Announcement**

The Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, D. D. and Mrs. Lincoln, of Tryon, N. C., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Ruth Mary, to Benjamin Franklin Boan, of Bedford, at Erskine Memorial church, in Tryon, October 25, at 8:30.

**ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Mitchell Meador, of Vinton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melville Frances, to Richard Bryan Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marshall of Vinton. The wedding will take place the latter part of October.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Roselie Burnhardt, of New York City, a granddaughter of Madam Rosalina Burnhardt, of the Netherlands, and Warren R. Woodford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodford, of Moneta. The wedding will take place in December.

The engagement of Miss Ruby Marie Templeton, daughter of Mrs. Raleigh R. Templeton and the late Mr. Templeton of Trent's Ferry road, to Dr. John G. Novak of Washington, son of Mrs. John W. Novak and the late Mr. Novak, has been announced by Mrs. Templeton. The bride-elect is a student nurse in Gallinger Municipal Hospital, Washington.

**4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**4-H Council Meeting**

Members of the 4-H Club Council, leaders and agents met in the home demonstration agent's office Saturday morning, October 4, to discuss plans for 4-H Club Achievement Day and to plan the 1942 club program.

**4-H Club Achievement Day**

Time, Saturday, October 18, from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Place, county court room (if possible), Margaret Turpin will preside. Invocation, S. S. Hylton; welcome address, Doris Cocke, response by Margaret Turpin.

Group singing led by Mrs. Naomi Fellers, Morcelle Coffey and Julia Latimer.

The roll call of clubs will be given as a radio program with Henry Walton as announcer.

Special music by Gerald Whorley, Ruth Abbott and sister, Marvin Carter, and Jean and Anna Latimer. This will be given between reports.

All club members attending any one of the three camps at Holliday Lake, the Electrical School and the State Short Course, will appear on the stage with the handwork made at camp. The following members will give short accounts of their trips:

Blacksburg Short Course—Nancy Wells.

Senior Camp at Holliday Lake—Anna Latimer.

Junior Camp at Holliday Lake—Louise Skinnell.

Wildlife Conservation Camp—Marcus Woodford.

Electrical School—Earl Kern.

All girls who entered the recent Style Show either club or county to appear on stage with club note books. Those who won prizes tell what they won. Achievement pins to be awarded to president of council and two outstanding boys and two outstanding girls.

All leaders will be asked to come to stage and tell number of years they have served as leaders. Certificates to be awarded to all who have served five years.

County reports will be given by Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson and W. W. Turner. Guest speaker, District Agent, if available. Parents and friends are invited.

**LOCAL "MOVIE" PICTURES TO BE SENN AT NEWS BAR**

Something unique in entertainment is scheduled to be seen at the Bedford News Bar located on North Bridge street near the Bridge Theatre in a series of local moving pictures. W. F. Patrick, the alert and enterprising proprietor of the News Bar; long an amateur movie picture enthusiast, has from time to time accumulated a rare collection of movie films portraying events and points of interest in and around Bedford.

These will be shown at the News Bar and will include scenes of the town of Bedford, the Elks National Home, Liberty Academy, the Roseway of Virginia, Bird Day at Floral Park, Mothers Day at the Elks Home, and the first home football game of Bedford High vs Holy Cross. The first show will be seen Sunday October 12th at 5, 6 and 9 o'clock p. m. The second, Tuesday, October 14th at 7, 8 and 9 p. m. and the third Wednesday, October 15th at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock p. m. The pictures will be shown in technicolor.

**BUCKING ARMY MULE RETIRED AT AGE OF 33**

Wild Root, 33-year-old army mule that threw a soldeir a day for seven year and two the last day she was saddled just to show that she was not weakening, was retired recently at Fort Bragg, N. C., with full military honors.

There was a formal review. A battalion adjutant read in stenatorian tones the retirement order. A regimental band played.

The ornerist mule that ever stuck her nose into an army feed box stood by Lieut. Col. William Clarke, commander of the Fourth Field Artillery Battalion, Capt. J. O. Seaman and other officers, as the battalion—her own—including 687 mules and 117 horses swept past in full pack.

Major-Gen. Jacob L. Devers recommended the retirement as one of his last orders before relinquishing the command of Fort Bragg to take command of the armored forces of the United States.

**Another Tall One.**

Leon Woodruff, of Freeport, Me., who swapped a kid coat for a flock of hens, has discovered in the flock a freak bird which looks like a rooster, crows like one—but also cackles like a hen and lays eggs.


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**DELEGATES, COMMUNITY AND COUNTY COMMITTEES ELECTED FOR TRIPLE A**

During the past week farmers in Bedford county were given an opportunity to vote by written ballot for community committeemen to administer the AAA program for 1941-42. Delegates were also elected to select the county committee for the coming year. The following men were elected as community committeemen and alternates:

Charlemont Community—W. O. Arrington, chairman; R. J. Douglas and C. N. Sanderson; alternates, E. M. Higginbotham and Lloyd R. Logwood.

North Central —Crisman Hardy, chairman; C. H. Jennings and Harry G. Reynolds; alternates, Owen Watson and C. C. Eubank.

South Central—John L. Bell, chairman; W. H. Holdren and S. W. Gray; alternates, W. A. Holland, Earl Martin and J. B. Walker.

Otter—I. C. Goode, chairman; Nick Howell and Tommy Miles; alternates, Victor Arthur and H. P. Hillsman.

North Staunton—C. P. Burnette, chairman; M. C. Johnson and Herbert M. Hannabass; alternates R. G. Johnson and E. J. Nichols.

South Staunton—J. L. Ayres, J. C. Howell and Floyd A. Turner ,tied for chairman; 1st alternate, J. T. Lansdowne and 2nd alternate, J. L. Saunders and R. J. Mitchell, tied.

Lisbon—M. C. Hatcher, chairman; A. A. Luck and R. G. Waldron; alternates, C. V. Hatcher and J. W. Crouch.

Forest—Noble L. White, chairman; Paul Terrell and H. L. Coffee; alternates, J. J. Sibert and F. S. Brown.

Bellevue—D. R. Berger, chairman; A. T. Phillips and E. T. Garraghty; alternates, H. T. Elliott and T. B. Arthur.

Chamblissburg—Joe Saunders, chairman; J. F. Wright and H. R. Atkinson; alternates, G. W. Moles and J. B. Dooley and S. W. Johnson tied for 2nd alternates.

In case of ties, straws will be drawn to see who will serve.

The following men were elected to name a county committee:

William Garrett, Montvale; Lisbon Community.

John L. Bell, Lowry; South Central Community.

Floyd Turner, Route 1, Huddleston; South Staunton Community.

R. G. Johnson, Route 2, Moneta; North Staunton Community.

H. N. Camden, Big Island; Charlemont Community.

C. H. Jennings, Route 5, Bedford; North Central Community.

H. P. Hillsman, Huddleston; Otter Community.

C. R. Overstreet, Bellevue; Bellevue Community.

Noble L. Whhite, Route 2, Forest; Forest Community.

John Dearing, Route 1, Vinton; Chamblissburg Community.

The naming committee met yesterday aftrenoon and selected the following as county committeemen:

William R. Walker, Route 4, Bedford, chairman.

C. R. Overstreet, Bellevue, vice-chairman.

William Garrett, Montvale, regular member.

Orville Howell, Route 1, Huddleston, first alternate.

W. H. Rucker, Route 4, Lynchburg, second alternate.

After the election of the county committee, they met and organized the association, with W. B. Denton as secretary and Miss Inez Scott as treasurer.

## Montvale Presbyterian Auxiliary to Meet

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Montvale Presbyterian church will meet October 14th at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. F. Brugh. Every member is urged to be present as this is an important meeting. After the business meeting there will be a talent exchange.

**"ROCKY MASON"—NEW THRILLER IN COLOR**

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Bedford Baptist Church**
H. P. Clause, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon: "The Divine Carpenter," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. A. A. Rucker, director.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "The Unveiling Cross," by the pastor.

**Main Street Methodist Church**
James B. Douglas, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Borden, supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Annual Conference in Lynchburg Wednesday, October 15th.

At the 11 o'clock hour this coming Sunday the staff of the Sunday School will be installed. This includes all of the officers and teachers in all of the departments. This service will not take long and will be planned to fit in with the regular morning program. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend all of the services held at this church.

**Bedford Christian Church.**
J. T. Meadows, Minister.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

**St. John's Episcopal Church.**
W. C. Marshall, Rector.

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

**Presbyterian Church.**
J. H. Grey, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.

**Bedford Methodist Circuit**
W. M. Compton, Pastor.
Sunday, Oct. 12.

Preaching at Salem at 9:30 a. m.; at Otterville at 11 a. m.; and at Center Point at 7:30 p. m.

Adjourned quarterly conference at the parsonage Sat., Oct. 11, at 11 a. m.

**Moneta Methodist Circuit**
L. P. Foley, Pastor.
Sunday, Octobes 12.

Bethlehem Church—Sunday School 10 a. m., S. W. Woodford, supt.

Worship service 11 a. m. Dr. J. A. Chapman, president of Ferrum College, will speak. Young People will meet at 7 p. m.

Diamond Hill Church — Sunday Sshool 10 a. m., G. W. Meador, supt.

Preaching service at 11 a. m., conducted by Dr. B. M. Beckham, of Roanoke.

The concluding service of the revival meeting, now in progress, with Dr Beckham bringing the message each night, will be at 7:30 Sunday night. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

Stewartsville Church — Sunday School 10 a. m. Rodney White, supt.

Evening preaching service at 7:30. Dr. Chapman will speak. Everyone invited.

Parrish Chapel—Eunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching service 3 p. m. Dr. J. A. Chapman, president of Ferrum College, will be the speaker. The change in hour for the Sunday School mas mede in order for Dr. Chapman to be there to present the cause for the Ferrum Advance. Everyone is invited to be present.

**Flint Hill Baptist Church.**
Fred Harcum, Pastor.

Regular worship service Sunday night at 8 o'clock, with sermon by Rev. A. M. Fox, of Bedford.

B. T. U. will begin at 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Be sure and hear Rev. Fox Sunday night.

**Goodview Baptist Church.**
J. V. Ashwell, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

**Quaker Baptist Church.**
Fred Harcum, Pastor

Revival services are now in progress with splendid attendance. The services begin at 7:30 each night, and will be continued through Sunday night. Rev. F. A. Brumfield is doing the preaching.

A church business meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Worship service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to all our services.

**Peaks-Cool Spring Prcs. Churches.**
John W. Bolick, Minister.

Peaks—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Cool Spring—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

A special series of services will begin at Peaks Church Oct. 13th, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. James Sprunt, of Lynchburg, will be guest speaker. The public is invited and urged to be present at any and all services. Let us worship with the Lord.

**Washington St. Baptist Church.**
H. R. Clarke, Pastor.

Sunday School 12:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Holy Matrimony vs. Companiate Living." Special music by the Junior choir, directed by Mrs. Mary L. Brown.

## Baptist Pastors' Laymans' Conference

The October pastors' and laymans' conference of the Strawberry Baptist association will be held at Coopers Cove church in Franklin county on Tuesday, October 14, in an all day session. The following tentative program has been arranged:

**Morning Session**

10:30 Devotional led by F. A. Brumfield
10:40 What Should Preachers Preach Today?—Fred Harcum.
11:00 Discussion of the above subject.
11:10 Cooperation in Our Common Task—T. F. Reece.
11:30 Sermon by J. B. Thurman
12:00 Recess for lunch. (Served by the host church.)

**Afternoon Session**

1:15 Devotional led by Boyd Nichols.
1:25 What is Service of Deacons in a Baptist church?—R. L. Camden.
1:45 A Worthy Financial Program For Every Church—H. M. Fugate.
2:05 Business Session.
Adjournment.

Cooper's Cove Church can best be reached from the east via Moneta, and from the west by Roanoke.

The November meeting will be held with Beulah Church.

**JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL.**

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Route 3, Bedford, and Mrs. Raymond Dowdy were discharged on October 3.

Gilbert Meador, of Moneta, who had his right hand badly mangled last week by a saw, was brought to the hospital last week for treatment. He remained overnight, returning home Friday, but will have to return for further treatment and dressings.

Mrs. Burks Orange, Route 1, Thaxton, had her tonsils removed Friday.

Mrs. R. B. Key, Route 1, Bedford, was admitted to the hospital Monady for an operation performed on the following day.

Mrs. Frank Hogan was admitted to the hospital on Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Willie Croft, of Stone Mountain, underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday.

Jenny Sue Johnson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, had her tonsils removed yesterday.

Miss Mildred Padgett had her tonsils removed yesterday.

## Tobacco Meeting Saturday Afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of the Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers of Bedford County will be held at the court house on Saturday, October 11 at 2 p. m. All dark-fired tobacco growers are invited to attend the meeting.

**Villamont Guild Meeting**

Reminiscences of the summer's activities were given by the members of the Woman's Guild of Villamont at their first meeting of the fall.

The newly elected president, Mrs. J. P. Roudabush, presided and gave out the new list of committee women for the year's work.

A generous collection of jellies and preserves was taken up for the Boys' Home in Covington.

The meeting was held at "Millwood" the summer home of Mrs. J. B. Baskerville and Miss Julia Leech, and the hostesses were assisted in serving by their nieces, Mrs. Robert Ellis and Mrs. S. S. Lynn. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lynn.

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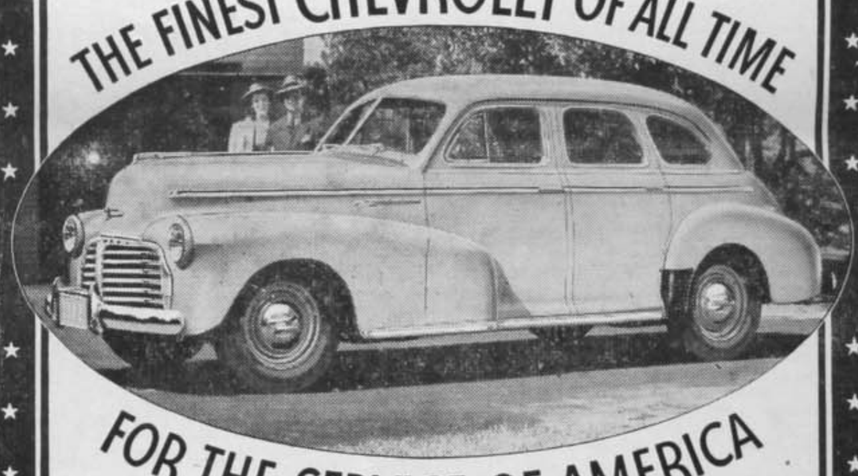

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## PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. J. B. Campbell is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Roanoke.

James McIver, student at the University of Virginia, spent the week-end at his home here.

Hugh Mackey and Billy Catlin, of Newport News, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooper, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper, last week.

C. P. English, 76-year-old resident of Leesville, is critically ill in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. O. D. Woodward and daughter, Alpha, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams.

Mrs. L. R. Fisher spent the week-tnd with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fisher, in Washington.

Miss Mary Alice Glass, of Covington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Hickson during the week-end.

Dr. W. V. Rucker has been attending the meeting o fthe Virginia Medical Society at Virginia Beach this week.

Mrs. H. M. Tinsley, of Big Island, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wills, at West Point.

—Stoves, Stove Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Floor Boards. We have 'em. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Corp. Frank Carder spent the week-end in Bedford. He is with Campany A, 116th Inf., on maneuvers in North Carolina.

Sgt. Harry B. Hargis was home for the week-end, returning Sunday afternoon to Warren, N. C., where he is on maneuvers.

—Oil Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. See them at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Mary Moseley has returned to Bedford for the winter. She is staying in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. T. Meadows.

Miss Margaret Hanson, of Baltimore, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Coleman, on East Main street, has returned home.

Mrs. Elmur Mitchell is spending some time in Lynchburg, while her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Harvey, Jr., is recuperating from an operation at the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Watts, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Watts, of Springhill, La., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Downey at Big Island.

—Old Dominion and Johnson Floor Wax; Old English Floor Oil. Don't forget you can get them at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Ira B. Watson attended the football game last Friday between W. & L. and Hampden-Sydney on the latter's field. His son, Ira Watson, Jr., is playing on the Hampden-Sydney team this year..

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Mrs. R. A. Saunders and daughter, Gwendolyn, have returned to their home in Princeton, W. Va., after spending several days in Bedford and also Lynchburg, visiting Mrs. W. C. Hervey, Jr.

Joseph D. Saunders, now employed in the Martin Airplane factory near Baltimore, spent the week-end near Goodview with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott Saunders, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliary Saunders, in Bedford.

Mrs. W. O. Thomas in Visiting in Lynchburg this week.

Miss Junia E. Graves, superintendent of public welfare in Covington, spent the week-end at her home here.

James L. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur, who spent the summer here, has returned to Memphis, Tenn., for his senior year at the Southern College of Optometry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard have as their guests this week at their home on Peaks street their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Fernandes, of Norfolk.

Robert W. Martin, Jr., who is in training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, spent the week-end with his mothere here.

Mrs. Mabel Jarvis was a guests of Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr., at a luncheon given by the Mountain Gate Garden Club of Montvale at the home of Mrs. M. A. Smythe in Roanoke yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Penn, of Princeton, W. V., have been visiting Mr. Penn's brother, Walter Penn, near Cifax, and other relatives on the north side of the county.

Mrs. Charles Grey left Tuesday for Newark, N. J., to visit a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Grey and daughter, Mary Blanton, of Hendersonville, N C., have been visiting Mr. Grey's brother, Dr. J. H. Grey, and Mrs. Grey, at the Manse. The latter will remain here until Mrs. Grey's return.

—For reliable watch and clock repairing go to Arthur's Jewelry Store, directly opposite postoffice, Bedford. We also repair jewelry and fill spectacles prescriptions. tf

Mrs. Francis Parks, Mrs. Marcus Bieler, Mrs. D. D. Lester, Miss Kathleen Marshall, Miss Bessie Raflo, Mrs. Josephine Ray, Miss Joe Moore and Miss Mary Wright attended a tea at Hotel Roanoke given by the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Roanoke Sunday afternoon.

Phillips Secretarial College's Annual Fall Dance, given for the students, alumni and their friends, is to be held this Thursday night, October 9, 1941. The dance will be given at the Lynchburg Woman's Club at 1020 Court Street. Coy Miller's orchestra will provide the music. The members and pledges of the Theta Alpha Chi sorority will be in charge of the decorations which will follow a fall motif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Truxell spent the week-end in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Painter, Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie were among those attending the Duke-Tennessee game at Durham, N. C., Saturday.

Ralph Johnson left today for Hot Springs, Ark., to be gone three weeks. Mrs. Johnson and two children are visiting her parents , Mr. and Mrs. E. T .Ferguson, at Stewartsville, during his absence.

Misses Virginia Rucker and Maude Rae Smith were among those who attended the presentation of "Blossom Time" at the Academy of Music in Roanoke Wednesday night.

—Just received, a shipment of Monarch Malleable Iron Ranges; and also Majestic Ranges; all new patterns. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Parks will attend the wedding of a cousin of Mrs. Parks, Charles M. Morrison, in Richmond Saturday. Mr. Morrison is being married to Miss Mary Austin Brockenbrough.

Mrs. Sumter Smith left last week for Spartanburg, S. C., after spending a month or so with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burton. Mr. Burtons' two sisters, Misses Mabel and Edith Burton, of Culpeper, are now guests in his home.

—Schools are open, so you will need a good lamp for the childen in studying their lessons. Buy an Alladdin from the Thomas Hardware Co. We will allow you $1.00 in trade for your old lamp, any kind. tf

Two pictures of Miss Betty Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Parker, of Bedford, taken with other hostesses of the Transcontinental and Western Airlines, are in the Oct. 7th issue of "Look" magazine. The pictures were taken in New York at the Hotel Shelton, but Miss Parker is reported to be working out of Los Angeles, California, at present.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Liberty Garden Club

A contribution of $5.00 was voted by the Liberty Garden Club for a kit containing artices for British women at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Ramsey. Mrs. M. F. Gibbs was assisting hostess. Mrs. R. A. Harper spoke on Iris, illustrating her talk with slides. Judges were Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, Mrs. Robert Pollard, and Mrs. H. L. Rucker, the last two named being visitors. Awards were made as follows:

Medium Arrangement (Chrysanthemums)—First, Miss Grace Nichols; second, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie.

Medium Berry-Bearing Shrubs—First, Mrs. Glen Ramsey.

Medium Arrangement (in brass or copper—First, Mrs. E. A. Desnampes; second, Miss Grace Nichols.

Small Arrangement (in brass or copper)—First, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie; second, Mrs. Glen Ramsey.

### Circle Meeting

The Dora Armstrong Circle of the Methodist church met Monday night with Mrs. Joe Smith at her home on Longwood avenue, extended, with Mrs. Bernard Holland and Miss Nannie Belle Webster as assisting hostesses. The devotional period was led by Miss Juanita May, and the lesson study was given by Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie. After a business session delightful refreshments were served.

### Blue Ridge Garden Club.

Mrs. B. W. Partlow was hostess at the meeting of the Blue Ridge Garden Club held last Friday. Mrs. T. P. West presided and various committee reports were heard. A request was read asking that the club together with all other town organizations contribute $5.00 each for a kit containing many needed articles for the women of the British airforce. The club voted in favor of such a contribution.

Mrs. West announced a school on "Arrangement and Judging of Flowers," to be held by Mrs. Landon Lowry and Mrs. N. W. Jarvis at Liberty Academy Friday, Oct, 24, at 10 a. m.

Two papers, "How to Grow Cactus," and "Window Gardens" were presented, the former by Mrs. H. W. Benn, and the latter by Mrs. Elizabeth Wall in the absence of Mrs. Marcus Bieler, who prepared it.

The judges for the afternoon were Mrs. P. P. Burks, Mrs. A. G. Cummings, and Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn. Awards were as follows:

Display — First, Mrs. West; second, Mrs. Cummings.

Medium Arrangement—First, Mrs. Cummings; second, Mrs. West.

Small Arrangement—Second, Mrs. Cummings.

Specimens—Rose, first Mrs. Cummings; second, Mrs. T. G. Rhett.

### Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Raymond Howard and Mrs. Clarence Howard gave Mrs. Charlie Burnette a surprise birthday party at her home on Peaks street last Friday night. Neighbors were the invited guests. A contest was conducted, Mrs. Mattie Bowles winning the prize. Mrs. Burnette received many lovely gifts, one being a large birthday cake, which was cut and served with punch. Everybody had a good time and went home wishing Mrs. Burnette many more happy birthdays.

### Speaks on Democracy

Senator G. E. Heller addressed a dinner meeting of the local Business and Professional Women's Club held Tuesday night at St. John's parish house. His subject was "Strengthening Democracy in Our Town." Mrs. D. D. Lester also gave an explanation of Business and Professional Women's Week, the purpose of which, she stated, was to call attention to the achievments of women in business and the professions, and to give the community at large an opportunity to become asquainted with the programs of the clubs.

In his talk Senator Heller stated that it was his opinion that "the condition of the world today is caused by the underprivileged people of Germany who saw no other way out of the dilemna but to follow the whims and teachings of the greatest war monger that ever lived, Adlph Hitler." He said that he thought "that our welfare agenices are doing marvelous work in caring for the physical needs of indigent people. They feed them and clothe them, but these people need more than food and clothing."

18 members were present. Mrs. J. D. Smith sang, accompanied by Mrs. M. F. Gibbs. The subject for the year, "Democracy and Defense," was announced. Attention was called to the endorsement given by President Roosevelt to National Business Women's Week, Oct. 5 to 11, in which he stated that the Business and Professional Women's Clubs seemed to be particularly well qualified for defense work, "since they have through personal experience, learned to distinguish between lost motion and constructive action."

### Garden Club of Bedford

Members discussed the buying of a garden book for the club at the meeting of the Garden Club of Bedford yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Grey chairman of the library committee, read a list of books that had been suggested, but the final choice was left to this committee with a $5.00 maximum limit for the purchase of the book. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Davidson, with Mrs. M. P. Rucker, president, presiding. A letter from the president of the Virginia Federation of Garden clubs was read requesting that the clubs vote on either Richmond or Westmoreland county as a place to hold the next meeting. The Bedford club voted for the latter. Mrs. duVal Radford gave an account of the meeting of the Bedford County Council of Garden clubs held last week and also presented a request from the British War Relief committee that the club contribute $5.00 to a kit containing articles for British women. The club voted to make such a contribution.

The program for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Grey who talked on "Fall Activities for Spring Blossoms" and gave helpful and practical suggestions as to how to plant and transplant and what to do month by month from August through December. Judges for the afternoon were Mrs. F. O. Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Wilson and Miss Martha Watts. Awards were made as follows: Arrangement for the month, first, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins; medium arrangement first Mrs. Hopkins; second, Mrs. Landon Lowry; specimen, first, Mrs. F. O. Thomas.

### Railroad Men Surprised.

The forty employees of the Mount Washington Cog Railway in New Hampshire, which runs up and down the side of New England's highest mountain from May to October, got a surprise in their pay envelopes the other day. The entire receipts of the Labor Day holiday — amounting to $1,332—were distributed among them in appreciation of their services in the railway's 75th season.

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## How One Man is a Studio by Himself

"The Great Dictator" is the title of Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy, but the title might well be applied to the man, himself .

For Chaplin is all things and everything to all of his pictures. He is producer, author, star, composer, designer, supervisor, editor and two or twenty other things. Finally, he produces his pictures in his own studio with his own money.

From the inception of the original idea, through the writing, filming, cutting and final scoring of the picture, it's all Chaplin. True, he has expert technicians and an able staff, but that's the way the most famous comedian in the world works.

Comedy is serious business to Charlie Chaplin. It is something of an understatement to say that it's a big business when it is realized that Chaplin spent $2,000,000 to make "The Great Dictator," which is slated for its premiere at the Liberty Theatre on Sunday, October 12.

Very few men approach their jobs with the enthusiasm that Charlie does —or with the patience. For months he will mull over an idea. Then comes the day that he starts making longhand notes on the big yellow pads that constantly surround him. Soon a secretary is called in and Charlie really goes to work.

### No Attention to Time

He arrives at the studio promptly each morning at nine. Other than that, he pays no attention to time. The actual putting of the story on paper is usually a matter of months. He plans his "business" and "gags" to the minutest detail before they are incorporated into the script. When the scenario is nearly complete, an art director is called in., Chaplin makes the rough sketches himself and personally supervises the building of the sets.

On the set, although Charlie has assistants, he directs each actor, as well as himself. As a matter of fact, Chaplin is the only big star who has successfully directed himself.

As the picture progresses, Charlie visits the cutting room at the completion of each sequence. Here he carefully examines every foot of film and assembles it with the aid of his cutter. When the picture is ready for scoring, another Chaplin talent is revealed; for Charlie writes the major part of the music.

Yes, Charlie Chaplin IS "The Great Dictator," but surely a benevolent one and certainly the most amusing dictator in world history.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will have a rummage sale on Saturday, October 18th in the building on Bridge street, across from the Bridge Theatre. All kinds of rummage cheap.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. G. W. Dooley.

Mrs. Mamie Elizabeth Dooley, 72, wife of George Whitfield Dooley, died at her home in the Rocky Ford community last Thursday, following a week's illness. She was a native of the county, daughter of the late Thomas and Eliza Freeman James, and for many years had resided in the community where death occurred.

Mrs. Dooley is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. R. T. Watson and Warren D. Dooley, of Bedford; Bernice Dooley and Willie Dooley, of Bedford, Route 2; Mrs. L. A. Watson and G. C. Dooley, of Vinton, and Roy Dooley, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Roberson, Rev. J. T. Meadows and Dr. J. H. Grey at the home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were Dell, James and Garland Dooley, John, Gilbert and Hammond James. The floral tributes were borne by Edith and Marie Dooley, Evelyn Dunkum, Elizabeth Cassidy, Helen Dooley, Irene Underwood, Ollie James, Nora Spradlin, Mary Spradlin, Lela Goggin, Cloe James, Marion Otey, Myrtle Thurston, Mary Bryant, Hettie Wilkerson, Gertie Dooley, Virginia Spradlin, Dorothy Spradlin, Flora Custer, Rebecca Waldron, Elva Toms and Helen Goggin.

### William E. Abbott.

William Edward (Buck) Abbott, 88, retired farmer, died Sunday at his home near Stewartsville, after a lingering illness.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Love Atkinson, of Bedford; Mrs. Sam McCarty, Mrs. Rosa Pierce, Mrs. Sallie Layne, of Vinton, and Mrs. A. L. Ridgeway, of Stewartsville; four sons, Jim, Dillard, Henry and Steve Abbott, of Vinton; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Nannie Holdren, of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted at Barnhart Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Brumfield, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sassaman, with burial in the church cemetery.

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## MORE ABOUT THE V. D. CLINIC

Because we believe it is vital to health conditions in Bedford county, the Bulletin has given earnest support to the venereal disease clinic sponsored by two civic-minded organizations which has been in operation here for the past six months. Local physicians, working in pairs, are cheerfully giving their services free, as are others who realize the danger to public health springing from social diseases. The State health department, as part of its general campaign to bring about better health conditions in Virginia, contributes to the free treatment of those infected who are financially unable to bear the expense. The county Board of Supervisors and the town Council, in recognition of the threat to health carried by these diseases, particularly syphilis, have made appropriations to help the clinic carry on. These are encouraging and necessary signs of interest, but they must fail to bring about the largest possible benefits unless the general public, and especially those infected, can be aroused to such a point of interest as to give the campaign the earnest and universal support it must receive if syphilis is ever to be brought under control and eventually eliminated.

If only the sixty-seven persons who so far have applied for examination or treatment are given the curative benefits of the clinic a worth-while job will have been done, as any person freed from the disease and deprived of the possibilities of transmitting it to others is that much accomplished, but the clinic should not be so limited in its scope or field of usefulness. There are many times sixty-seven people in Bedford county who stand badly in need of treatment, and the most serious problem now facing sponsors of the clinic is that of extending interest in its work and in finding and bringing in those who should be treated. Because so much depends on the interest displayed in the next few months active and zealous work on the part of those who clearly see the danger and want the remedy applied is necessary now. It would be a major calamity, in our opinion, for the clinic to fold up because of lack of patients, and we cannot too strongly urge that everything possible be done—and done now—to arouse new interest by personal work.

One way of reaching those in need of treatment is to throw the clinic open one or two nights for the giving of free Wasserman tests, as has been suggested by a local physician. This has not been done heretofore for the reason that any announcement of such tests without charge would have put too much burden on the doctors, who, after all, have their regular practices to look after and, consequently, do not have unlimited time to devote to free health service. Up to the present all patients enrolled for the clinic have been certified by their personal physician, though another test is made after enrollment. Doubtless the clinic would receive more patients if it gave free blood tests, but no provision has been made for this as yet.

In the rural districts, especially those remote from Bedford, the matter of transportation plays an important role. Probably there are many people who would like to have the taint of syphilis removed from their systems, but have no way of reaching Bedford to receive treatment. This is a problem which should be solved by community organizations or interested individuals. A few of these are already taken care of by members of the Lions club, who bring them in and carry them back home, and our judgment is that no community organization can do a finer piece of work than that of helping the victims of this disease to receive treatment. It will require some sacrifice and very often be inconvenient, but compensation will be in the knowledge that you have not only helped an individual regain his health, but done a real service to the community as a whole.

As suggested in a discussion of this subject last week, employers and heads of households, can do much by insisting that employees and servants be given the Wasserman test, the only positive means of determining presence of syphilis. As has so often been stressed, syphilis is a highly contagious disease and can be transmitted by those who have it in certain stages. No disgrace is attached to taking the blood tests, and in some of the large centers of population there has been wide response to appeals from health officers that every one apply for tests just to make certain their blood is without taint. If employers will only take the trouble to present the matter to their workmen in the right manner, they will probably be surprised by the response given.

The usefulness of the V. D. clinic in Bedford depends upon the cooperation of the public, and we regard the matter as of such vital importance to the general health of the county and town that we cannot too strongly urge everyone to give all assistance within their power.

## PROTECT NATION'S SOLVENCY

While the latest federal tax bill was pending before Congress the National Economy League made the statement that the government should have fixed its goal at ten billion dollars instead of the three and a half billion the measure is estimated to raise. The league said the larger tax bill should have been adopted if "dangerous inflation is to be avoided," the argument being based on the theory that prices will be shoved up out of all reason if the public has too much money to spend. Illustrative of this contention, the league cites the curtailment of twenty per cent in automobile production and points out that the public, because there will be no new cars to buy, will have some eight hundred million dollars to spend for other things, with the result that prices will rise, as they always do on a buyers market.

All this is a trifle too deep for us, a fact we cheerfully admit, but for other reasons, as well as for that one also provided, we think the economists know what they are talking about. We hold to the theory that the tax levy should always be on a scale to bring income up to outgo, with rare exceptions, and, therefore, we agree with the league's opinion that the last tax bill should have been drawn to bring in more revenue. For too many years all government—federal, state and local—have been operating on the theory that no public works can be undertaken, no improvements made, except on borrowed money, and during the past decade this theory has been broadened to take in ordinary, normal costs of government. The results have been far from pleasing and it strikes us that the time is here when some other policy should be given a trial.

The argument has always been that because future generations will share in the blessings and benefits, part of the costs should be passed on to them. The defect in that argument is that in very few instances do the improvements last long enough for those coming after to get very much out of them. What we mean is aptly illustrated by the highways in Virginia. Some twenty years ago, when the fever for good roads began to rise, there was considerable clamor from adherents of the borrowing system that Virginia float bonds and build a system of roads immediately. Fortunately Virginians turned down this proposition, and now even the most radical of the bond sponsors realize it would have been a major calamity to have burdened the State with debt of this purpose. They see evidence every day of the falsity of the argument advanced then that future generations should help pay for the roads. Hundreds of miles of highways built in that period and later are now going into discard because they were not built to take care of modern traffic, and had we borrowed the entire investment would have been lost, but we would still be paying on the debt. What is true of roads is true also, in many instances, of schools and other public properties. Roanoke city, for instance, is facing the necessity of spending four million dollars on schools, much of it to replace buildings built on borrowed money which has not yet been repaid.

Then, in following this borrowing policy, sight is lost of the fact that each generation will always have its own peculiar problems to wrestle with and the situation is made difficult for each because the preceding one dumped its debts upon it, while the things for which the debts were incurred have worn out or become obsolete. For twelve consecutive years the government at Washington has been piling debt on debt with apparently no thought of how, when or by whom it would be repaid. Certainly in this case the lame excuse could not be offered that as future generations would share in the blessings the debt should be passed onto them. But because administration leaders and members of Congress did not have the courage to levy taxes in sufficient amount to cover costs of government, we find ourselves some fifty billion dollars in debt, with the prospect that the amount will be doubled within the next three or four years.

Prices are going up, dangerously so, and the threat of calamitous inflation hangs over the nation like a pall, threatening to wipe out all savings and all value upon which the people have based their hope for security. As stated above, we are not competent to judge the merit of the National Economic League's contentions, but we are convinced that the only safe and sane way of protecting the nation's financial security is a balanced federal budget, regardless of how high the tax levy must be shoved to attain this goal.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### NATIONAL DISGRACE

We already have called attention to the shocking facts about the state of health in this country as revealed by the physical examination of young men called upon for military service. No one single fact, however, carries a more stinging reflection upon the country than the showing that physical fitness in its Capital City falls far below the national average. As The Post pointed out in its news columns Tuesday, only 53 per cent of the white and 42 per cent of the Negro registrants of the District were found to be qualified for military service as compared with a national average of 57 per cent.

Shocking as this fact is, it can be a surprise to no one familiar with the presence of killing diseases here. The draft was not necessary to inform the public that tuberculosis and syphilis still run riot in Washington, despite the notable improvements brought about by the Health Department in recent years. But the examination of young men for Army service has effectively emphasized that fact. We hope that the emphasis will be sufficiently strong to persuade even Congress to take note of it in appropriating funds for the Health Department next year. For the fact which stands out with glaring significance is that these plagues in which Washington leads all other large cities can be readily brought under control by proper public health measures.—Washington Post.

### AND WHEN YE PRAY

The story is told of a humble cobbler who once rose in old-fashioned prayer meeting and prayed, "Oh God, help me keep a high opinion of myself."

Never was petition to the Almighty more needed along this line than now.

Powerful forces throughout the world are bombarding the inner atomic structure of man's selfrespect, intent on releasing the flurries of disillusionment. And when that happens, anything can happen.

Indeed, over wide areas the darkness has fallen because men and women have lost all pretense to worthiness in the sight of God and the face of the community.

Two ideas battle for supremacy in the world of now. One holds the individual in complete contempt. The other holds him in highest respect. No force on earth can break down the individual's sense of personal worth if he will not give it up.

Pray in these dread hours to keep a high opinion of yourself. And of your fellow man.—Boston Globe.

### TREES HAVE RIGHTS

"I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree.

Millions of people agreed with Joyce Kilmer when he pointed out the stately beauty of trees, and gave his apostrophe a place in their literature and hearts.

Now a gentleman in Georgia saved a mighty white oak from its servitude to the whims of man by deeding the oak to itself forever.

The deed, officially recorded, grants the tree 300 square feet of land which it shades because "of the holy love and sincere affection entertained by our citizens for this great work of Nature."

But whether recorded officially or not, trees have rights, and a people all too ready with the axe should awake to them.

Here is the most majestic of all nature's living things. Here is one of the most useful, too, serving with its shade, its pulp and its fruit.

Trees break the force of winds, conserve the rain which is to become man's drink, and add beauty to the landscape, giving joy to the eye and a certain peace and stability to the soul.

Old trees become landmarks, loved and remembered for the secrets they keep, or the symbols of lovers' pledges they wear.

They indeed have rights, if only squatter's right to the soil they fertilize, irrigate and shelter from the eroding rains.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."
—Albany News.

### THIS FLAG WON'T WAVE

Hitler and Mussolini are reported to have launched the new "European nation," an Axis-dominated state fulfilling the dream of Napoleon. They have even created an appropriate flag. The latter has been unfurled beside the Axis colors at the head of the Italo-German armies.

It will take more than this to make the "European nation" a reality in anything but name. The millions of subject peoples now being cowed into submission by the Axis lash aren't going to turn into cheering patriots because of artificial symbolism and fanfare.

The creation of new states is not something to be accomplished by means of mere dictatorial ambition. It requires at least a semblance of popular support and cooperation, qualities which, on the continent of Europe, are presently conspicuous by their absence.—Trenton News.

### NAZI CASUALTIES

There can be no doubt now that the German armies have suffered tremendous casualties in the past two months. Reports that hotels throughout Germany had been converted into hospitals to care for the wounded are now confirmed by announcements in the German press. Citizens of the Reich are now called upon to postpone their vacations until the winter because "several hundred housand hospital beds" have been installed in resort hotels and the establishments are no longer available for transients.

The German people must have a difficult time reconciling this announcement with recent assurances that the losses in the Russian campaign were comparatively small.—Boston Post.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The house in which we live was the first one built on our street. General William Terry's wife, I'm told, was responsible for building it and she financed the deal by selling pies at the railroad station. All I've got to say is that I wish that she had sold a few more pies and dug a basement while she was at it.

We now have a basement but we got it the hard way. After getting prices on the job from everybody that we could think of who might be interested, we came to the conclusion that if we paid what was usually charged by people in the cellar digging business, we wouldn't have money enough left to put anything in it in the way of a heating system and that was a lot of money to pay just for ANOTHER place for Mrs. TWR to fill up with old broken down furniture and other junk. The final result was that we got someone to dig a hole under the house (which we dignify by the name of basement, although technically I doubt that we have the right to) large enough in which to set a small furnace.

So we now have a "basement" and a furnace, or to be more exact, we have a hole under the house in which a small, neat green furnace is perched on a block of concrete just big enough to accommodate it. The rest of the floor is nice, hard red clay, which we figure is a whole lot easier on your feet than concrete anyway. The walls match the floor, but have in addition an attractive design of tree roots of varying sizes. The steps, even to my eyes, which can't see the whole business as any other than an accomplishment and as such extremely beautiful, look a little strange. Built out of scraps of lumber found around the place, no two are the same height or breadth. The steps are outside, descending into a kind of well which is wide open with no covering of any kind. It has been pointed out to us that snow will probably fill it up this winter, but we are not worrying about that small item. After all it may not snow at all this winter and if it does very probably we can lean a few planks against the side of the house and take care of the situation nicely. Of course it may look a little queer.

However, I'm no judge of appearances where our basement is concerned, for having watched it develop from an impossibility into a reality, I cannot see it through the eyes of a stranger. To me it is beautiful, unsurpassed by any that I have ever seen. Notwithstanding this sentimental viewpoint, however, I have gained a pretty good idea of what it must really look like to an outsider from the reaction of those to whom I have shown it.

For instance I very proudly took a friend of mine down to view this newest wonder at our home. She looked around, gulped a couple of times, then exclaimed in a falsely bright voice, "Oh, what a cute little furnace!"

The tone, even the words, had a decidedly familiar ring. It finally dawned upon me that they were exactly the same that I had used upon occasion when some doting parents had taken my breath away by trotting out a very homely child, who was obviously their pride and joy, for my approval, and then waited while I writhed under their proudly expectant eyes. I remember the story that was once told me about one of our citizens, who was caught in a similar position. When friends of his exhibited what he was convinced was the ugliest baby on earth, certainly the ugliest in his experience, he searched wildly in his mind for an appropriate phrase and finally broke forth with this gem of diplomacy: "Why it IS a baby!" he exclaimed in a tone of pleased amazement. And the parents beamed proudly, completely satisfied with the compliment.

Perhaps, however, these parents felt about their offspring as I do about our basement. It has its faults but considering the material that went into the making of it, the result is truly remarkable.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

### Celebrated Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray, of Vinton, celebrated their birthdays Sunday; Mr. Gray's being on the 1st day of October and Mrs. Gray's the 12th. All of their children and their families being present, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and Miss Lucille Gray, of Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and three children, of Vinton, Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. Zan Gray and children, of Goodview, Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter, of Troutville, Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gray and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gray, of Newport News.

Other visitors were Fred Browles, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harold Creig and two children, and Mrs. Sarah Wright, of Vinton; Mrs. Sallie Wade, of Newport News.

Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Gordan Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner and child, Hannie Wright and Jeanne Williams, of Vinton; Corbin Overstreet, of Newport News.

At noon a large table was spread in the yard with every thing in the way of good food. Thanks was returned to our Heavenly Father by Mrs. Gray, and after all had done justice to the occasion, the table was then recovered until in the late afternoon when supper was served in the same manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray received many nice presents. All left at a late hour in the evening, declaring they had had a wonderful time, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gray many more happy birthdays and if the Lord's willing, to all meet again next year.—By One Present.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a package about the size of a peanut.


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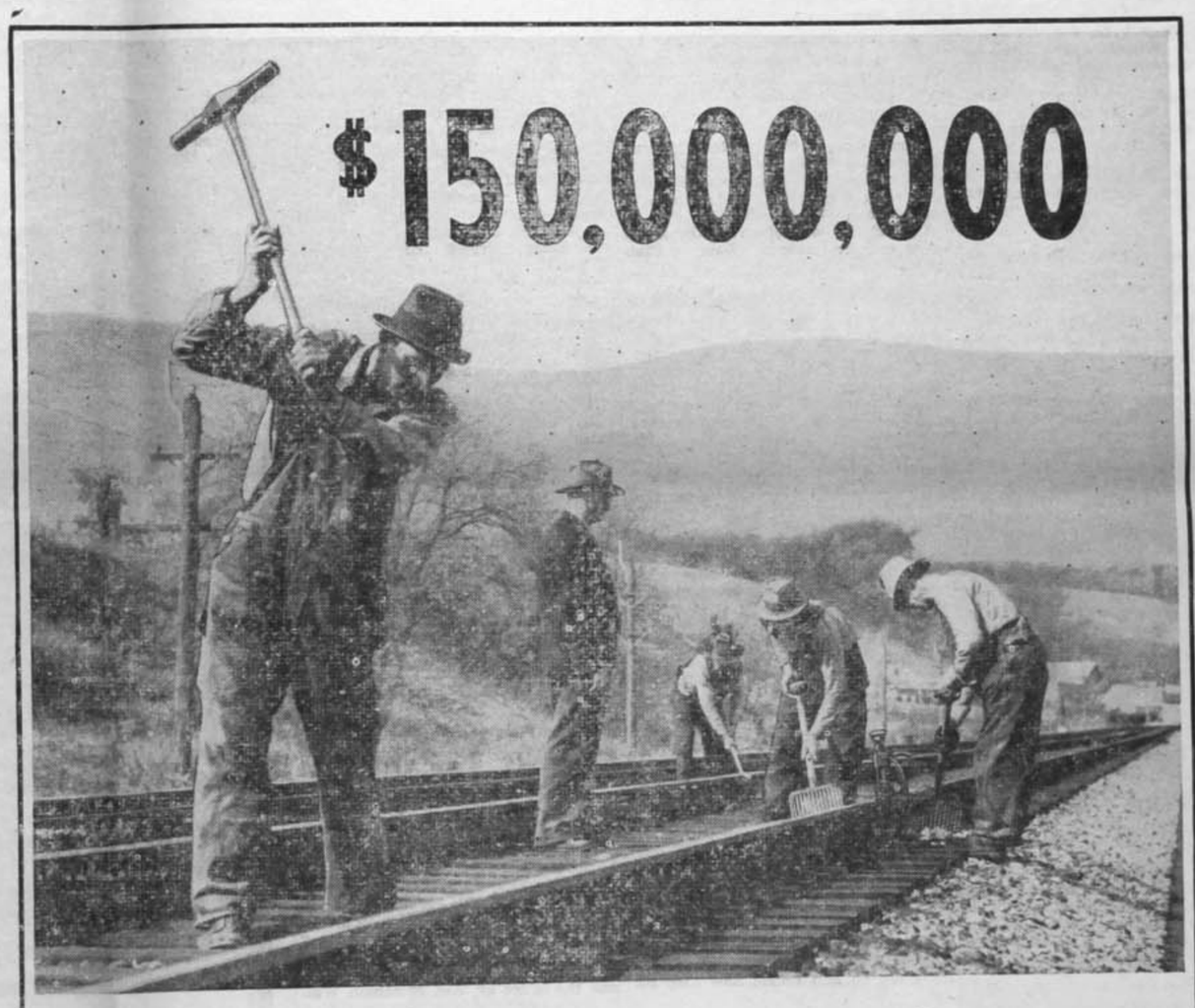

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# THE HOUSEKEEPER'S FORUM

Address Communications to P. O. Box 35, Bedford, Va.

**Indian Summer**

We were just about to search our files for cool weather recipes, with one eye on the calendar which certainly indicates that it's about time for cool weather. However, with people collapsing from heat exhaustion and the sun as hot as it has been almost any time during the summer, it doesn't seem like a good idea, regardless of the date. To play safe, however, since it might turn cool overnight before this gets printed, we dug up the above cut and the following menu which would be good for any weather, since you can serve baked ham loaf either hot or cold, summer or winter.

**Menu**

Tomato Juice
Baked Ham Loaf with Foamy Mustard Sauce
Parsley Potatoes
Tossed Green Salad
Chocolate Cake
Iced Tea

**Baked Ham Loaf**

1½ pounds raw ground ham
½ pound fresh pork
1¼ cups cornflake crumbs
2 tablespoons brown sugar
½ teaspoon ground cloves
¾ cup condensed consomme
1 egg, beaten

Mix the ground meats, and cornflake crumbs very thoroughly. Combine brown sugar, ground cloves and consomme and add to the meats, Mixing well. Add the beaten egg at the last, then pack into a loaf pan and bake in a slow (300 degree F.) over for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Serves 8 to 10. Serve Foamy Mustard Sauce with it.

**Foamy Mustard Sauce**

½ cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
1½ tablespoons dry mustard
1 tablespoon flour
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup vinegar
½ cup condensed consomme
2 eggs, separated

Mix the brown sugar, dry mustard, flour and salt together. Heat the vinegar and consomme in the upper part of double boiler, when hot pour over the sugar mixture. Then pour all into double boiler and cook until slightly thickened. Stir in the beaten egg yolks very gradually and continue cooking about 3 minutes. Beat the egg whites until stiff, add the hot mixture gradually and stir or heat well.

Makes approximately 1¾ cups of sauce. Serve with Baked Ham Loaf

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For the second day we'll slice the ham loaf and offer it cold

But we do need some hot food to give balance and contrast. Besides hot food aids digestion, especially when it comes at the beginning of the meal.

So for the hot dish on the second day's dinner serve hot soup. It is light, stimulating to appetite—and nothing at all to prepare.

**Worry, Worry**

Ever since the dental clinics were held in several schools in Bedford county last year, we have been very teeth conscious. We thought that the result of those clinics, which showed an appalling neglect of teeth among the children in this clinic, was something that we all should be worrying about. It has definitely been proven that bad teeth can cause more harm to the general health than any other one factor and numbers of ailments that are seemingly unrelated have been found to have had their origin in neglected teeth. According to Dr. Paul A. Rothfuss, deputy secretary of health, Pennsylvania State Department of Health, even eyes can be affected by infected teeth. The following article was written by Dr. Rothfuss.

**Eyes and Teeth**

Some time ago a dentist was asked whether infected teeth could affect eyes. He answered that they could easily do so. At first, the patient was somewhat skeptical. He could not see any connection between teeth and eyes inasmuch as they were so far apart. Undoubtedly, there are thousands of persons who also entertain this localized opinion regarding mouth infections.

The fact remains, however, that the human body is inter-related. Therefore, an infection or other disorder in one part is quite likely to affect the whole of it. And this is particularly so where the teeth and eyes are concerned.

Everyone knows that tears at times get into the nose and throaat, and though quite diluted, they reach the mouth itself. It follows that this passage from the eyelids to the nose and throat can be used in the opposite direction for the germs of infected teeth. This actually happens.

Furthermore, beside the nose and under the cheek there is a hollow bone called the antrum. The bone communicates directly with the nose. Under certain "favorable" conditions infected material from the jaws and teeth may find its way into this cavity. When the antrum is diseased it is a common source of eye infection. For instance, there may be a chronic antrum infection that lights up to an acute stage by the added fuel of an abscessed tooth. People have gone blind, and some wear glasses, because of this type of infection.

Of course there is no desire to infer that diseased teeth and gums invariably are associated with eye conditions. However, it is just another risk that the careless person runs who refuses in the first instance to give due daily attention to mouth hygiene.

Certainly it is wise to keep every part of the body in as perfect condition as possible. There is no excuse to disregard attention to such visible and accessible structures as the mouth and teeth.

**Toppings May be Varied**

Rather than the mashed potatoes you can make a covering of biscuit dough. One good trick is to add chopped pimiento and chopped parsley to the biscuit dough before adding the liquid. Roll the biscuits, cut them with a doughnut cutter, bake them for ten minutes on a cookie sheet, then arrange them on top of the meat mixture. Turn the top side of the biscuit down when it is put on the meat and back into the oven to finish browning.

Biscuit dough may also be rolled into thinner sheets and made into individual pies. Or cut the dough into circle, squares or triangles. Put a small serving of cooked lamb mixture on the center, fold it over, seal the edges and bake on a cookie sheet. It's especially easy to use small amounts of left-ver meats in this ay.

## NAVY INTELLIGENCE
### ADVICE TO RECRUITS

**Young Men Seeking to Enlist Will Find the Answers to Various Questions Here**

The Navy editor of the Bulletin has been requested by the Commander of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Bureau of Navigation to publish the following questions and answers regarding the qualifications of young men seeking to enlist.

As these questions and answers are accurate, the information concerned is authentic.

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What would happen if I enlisted in the U. S. Navy and became sick? You would receive the finest medical care from trained Navy doctors and surgeons absolutely free.

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When do I get my first leave after I have enlisted? In a few weeks after you have completed your Recruit training period.

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Who pays for my meals and carefare when I am first sent to a U. S. Navy Training Station? The Navy furnishes you all transportation and meals.

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If I attend a Navy Trade School, how many hours a week of school work will I have? Navy men in Trade Schools are given thirty-two hours of school work a week and about three hours of night watches.

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Does a bluejacket have to pay his own food and board out of his Navy pay? No. The Government gives you excellent food and board free.

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Must my parents consent to my enlistment if I am under 21? Yes. All applicants must be at least 17 years of age and if under 21 years of age they need the consent of their parents or guardian.

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How did the term "cut of his jib" originate? In the days of sailing vessels, nationalties of boats could be distinguished by their jibs (type of sail.) A Spanish ship had no jib, English ships had one jib and French ships usually two. The phrase was laxly used to apply to men and gradually came into general usage.

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If I join the U. S. Navy, will I have to buy my own uniform? No. You receive a complete outfit of uniforms free when you enlist.

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What is the cost of torpedoes used by our Navy? The modern U. S. Navy torpedo costs from $6,000 to $15,000 each. The are 21 inches in diameter, are driven by a mixture of compressed air and alcohol and carry up to 600 pounds of T. N. T. Their speeds vary from 25 to 50 knots and they travel from 6,000 to 30,000 yards.

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If I join the Naval Reserve, how long must I serve? Naval Reservists serve for four years. Reservists will be returned to civil life as soon as possible after the National Emergency is over, so that the term of active service may be less than 4 years.

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Does the Navy offer retirement pay? Yes, it is possible for an enlisted man to receive as much as $133.75 a month in retirement pay.

## CORNERSTONE LAYING
### NEW QUAKER CHURCH

When Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church lays the cornerstone of its new building on Timber Lake road in a ceremony at 4 p. m., next Sunday, a copy of the book "Lynchburg's Pioneer Quakers and Their Meeting House" by Douglas Summers Brown will be among the articles deposited in the stone.

The Rev. Bernard E. Bain, pastor, said today that the author has donated a copy of the book to the church for that purpose. Other articles to be placed in the cornerstone include a roll of the church membership and of the Sunday school membership, and pictures of the ruins of the old South River Meeting House and of the new church at its present stage of construction.

The cornerstone laying service will be held regardless of the weather, it was announced. The Rev. Joseph A. McMurray, D. D., of Winchster former Lynchburg pastor, has been invited to deliver the principal address. Others asked to take part on the program are the Rev. H. D. Brown, Jr., pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, and first pastor, of Quaker Memorial Church, and the Rev. John Cunningham, of Cascade.

**UNION**

The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Charles Button.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, of Washington, D. C. spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooper last week.

Misses Virginia Boothe and Everette Winchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Douthat, of Beckley, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boothe and Mrs. Phoebe Creasy Sunday.

R. O. Wood has returned to his home in Johnson City, Tenn., after spending several days visiting "Pat," J. W. Stiff and other friends and relatives here.

Lacy Stiff, of Washington, D. C., was visiting his mother and sisters here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dooley, of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spickard, of Lowry, were recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorman and son, of Vinton, were guests of their grandfather, Mc H. Stiff, who accompanied them home for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosby Wigginton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson, of Williamson Road spent the week-end at Pine Rest. Mr. Wigginton is the grandson of Mrs. Hamilton. Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton over the week-end were Mrs. A. M. Anderson (nee Miss Belle Stiff), Mrs. Ivey Bryant and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCue and J. T. Wood, of Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Yowell and Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Moorman, of Stewartsville.

**BEDFORD, ROUTE 1**

Mrs. J. P. Hoffman and Miss Hazel Hoffman, of Easton, Md., and Miss Grace Hedderick, of Greenwich, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wood and Mrs. Sallie Hedderick, recently.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Ross, of Chilhowie, and Mrs. Long, of Bedford, visited Mrs. Staley Pennington, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Key and Miss Susie Key, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wood, Saturday night.

Hugh Simpkins, of Baltimore, Md., visited his brother, Cleo, during the week-end.

Miss Rosa Arrington, who got badly burned recently, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bohannon andb bay were visitiing in our community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley Pennington and son, Pennie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Markham Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed visoited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Key, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. Allie Eubank.

Mrs. H. V. Simpkins, who is in the University hospital, is improving slowly.

Estelle Hawkins spent the week-end with friends in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bell, of Thaxton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed Sunday.

# Farm, 4-H and H.D. Club Notes

**QUALITY CREAM**
**BETTER BUTTER**

Virginia produced cream and butter has shown considerable improvement in quality since the inauguration of a state-wide program in June, but producers need to give still more attention to details of milk and cream handling to avoid losses, according to C. L. Fleshman, dairy manufacturing specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg.

Over 1400 gallons of Virginia produced cream was refused by cream buyers between June 1 and August 31, because it did not meet national and state regulations which state that cream and butter containing excessive mold are adulterated and subject to seizure and condemnation if offered for sale. Cream buyers report that the producer response to the program has been very encouraging and that the mold test, which is a part of the laboratory analysis of every creamery and cream station, has provided a visual report of every can of cream of doubtful quality.

With the favorable price of butterfat, and the demands on the dairy industry to increase production as a part of the defense program, farmers are urged to take especially good care of their milk and cream, so that it will be acceptable when offered for sale. Producing cream free from mold requires cleanliness in handling the milk and cream, proper cooling, and frequent delivery to the creamery. Cleanliness involves washing the udder of the cow before milking; use of well-tinned milking pails; rinsing the equipment with cold water immediately after use; and washing all equipment, including separator, after each use with a stiff bristled brush and warm water to which has been added a small amount of dairy washing powder or baking soda. Soap and wash cloths should never be used on dairy equipment. After washing, the equipment should be scalded in water hot enough to dry it after being inverted on a clean table.

Fresh cream should be cooled either by setting it in the electric refrigerator or by setting it in a tank of cold water and stirring frequently before adding it to the cold cream. The cold cream should be held in the cream can rather than in crocks. Cream should be cooled both summer and winter, but should not be allowed to freeze. It is unlawful to deliver cream in syrup pails or lard cans, or any utensil having a neck opening less than five inches in diameter.

A good rule-of-thumb about age of cream and its relation to quality is that cream over four days old is of doubtful quality. Cream producers, therefore, should deliver their cream twice a week, even though they have but a small amount. Sweet cream makes the finest butter and such cream tests just as high in butterfat as sour cream.

**CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK**

**4-H Club Meetings**

Monday, Oct. 13—Stewartsville 4-H 1:00 p. m. Forest 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 14—Boonsboro, 9:00 a. m.; Big Island, 11:00 a. m.; Bunker Hill, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 15—New London Jr., 10:00 a. m.; New London Sr., 11:00 a. m.

**H. D. Club Meetings**

Wednesday, Oct. 15—Fairview H. D. club 2:00 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 16—Longview H. D. club 2:00 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 17—Forest H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

The 4-H Club Achievement Day will be held Saturday, October 18, at 10 a.m.

**New London Banquet**

Program plans for the New London Academy League were made by chairmen of committees last week at a supper meeting at the home of Principal S. R. Crockett, Jr., and Mrs. Crockett. The league will sponsor an Armistice Day Banquet, November 11, for patrons and friends of the school.

The following groups will be in charge of monthly programs: Grade teachers for December, the objective committee for January, high school teachers for February, the program committee for March and the health committee for April.

**Mt. Olivet H. D. Club**

The Mt. Olivet H. D. club met September 16, 1941 at the home of Mrs. William Holdren with 12 members present. The president, Mrs. Phelps, called the meeting to order. Mrs. William Holdren read the 40th Psalm. Mrs. Wickes lead in prayer. The club sang "God Bless America" and the secretary, Mrs. Overstreet, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Plans for Achievement Day were made and reports were turned in for the years' record. The club members had made and brought in several dresses for the British War Relief. The material was furnished and the club did the sewing. Mrs. Atinson was present and gave some helpful suggestions during the meeting. Mrs. Tom Lazenby gave the demonstration on Coat Buying. This demonstration was given in a very clear and helpful manner and was very interesting. The meeting adjourned. Mrs. Lewis Wilson and Mrs. Clinton Bowyer were co-hostesses with Mrs. Holdren. Delightful refreshments were served.

THELMA AYRES,
Reporter

**Fairview H. D. Club**

The Fairview H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Cobb on Sept. 17, with 6 members and 1 visitor present. The meeting was opened by the president, the minutes were read and the roll called by the secretary. Mrs. T. R. Cobb read the 117th Psalm which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. H. P. Walker. The demonstration by Mrs. Cobb was "Coat Buying." The club will have a picnic at Mrs. W. E. Stevens' the first week in October. We regret to give Mrs. Stevens up, but we hope her success in her new home. The club will give her a shower at our next meeting. A contest was held and won by Mrs. H. S. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Watson. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Stevens.

MRS. H. SMITH,
Reporter

**Good Housekeeping Club**

The Good Housekeeping Club of Bedford met October 1, at the home of Mrs. Woody Ramsey with Mrs. D. B. Dooley assisting. Thirteen members were present and two visitors. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. C. Johnson, the president, and the devotional was led by Mrs. J. W. Johnson. After roll call and minutes of September meeting the regular business sessions were held. Mrs. Atkinson explained plans for Achievement Day to be held on October 28th, also about the coat school. More sewing for the Red Cross was accepted. Miss Verna Thaxton, Mrs. R. H. Dudley and Mrs. W. L. Thompson were appointed to serve as a nominating committee for election of 1942 officers.

No other regular business on programs, we adjourned to meet November 5th with Mrs. G. E. Hicks. The hostesses served delicious refreshments during the social hour.

MRS. R. G. JOHNSON,
Reporter

## TRUSTEE'S SALE
### Of House and Lot Situate on Franklin Street.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust made by Robert Johnson and Mary Ella Johnson to W. R. Saunders, Trustee, dated the 24th day of May, 1937, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office in deed book 179, page 94, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary, the undersigned will sell at public auction on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1941**

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, all of the following described property, to-wit:

**All that certain lot, together with the building thereon, situate on the south side of Franklin street, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, and being the same land conveyed to Robert Johnson and Mary Ella Johnson by W. R. Saunders, Trustee, by deed dated the 24th day of May, 1937, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office in deed book 179, page 94, to which deed, and plat attached thereto, reference is hereby made for a more complete description.**

Terms: Cash. 31

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1941**

starting at 10 o'clock a. m., at my home six miles southwest of Huddleson, a lot of personal property, consisting of

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## AUCTION SALE
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I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm on Route 1, Forest, near Kelley's Store and Terrace View church, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1941,**

starting at 1 o'clock p. m., a lot of farm equipment, comprising:

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# FOREST AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks motored to Victoria Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Parks' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Mattox.

Baptist church meeting next Saturday evening at two o'clock, and preaching Sunday morning at 11. All members come and bring your friends to the preaching service.

Rev. B. L. Peters ,of Crewe, is visiting his old friends in this community and attended Home Coming Day at Norwood Baptist church last Sunday. We were all glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son, Lloyd and Mr. M. A. Dearing and son, Frank, all of Lynchburg, visited the Dearings last Saturday evening.

Mr. Leftwich, of Newport News, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. J. Kone Watson ,and they attended Sunday school at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Noell Coffee, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Shannon and two children, of Lynchburg, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shannon, in the village for a while.

Mr. Edward White and a lady friend, from Radford, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting his father, W. M. White, and other relatives.

The Baptist Training Union Group meeting of the Forest Group, comprising the following churches: Beulah, Bethel, Flat Creek, Pleasant View, North Bedford and Norwood, will have their regular quarterly meeting next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the Forest church.

Scott May was turned down physically last Saturday in Roanoke, and was sent back home, so didn't have to go to the army.

The New York Yankees won the World's Baseball championship, not because in our opinion they were the best team, but they got the breaks.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John W. Brown has returned to her farm near Mt. Carmel for a while and her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. W. May, of Lynchburg, is staying with her. They had as guests Tuesday Misses Juaonita May nad Frances Powell, of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shanon left Wednesday night on an extended vacation trip to Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. As this is the 33rd anniversary of their marriage they term the trip "a second honeymoon."

T. D. Abbott, manager of "Readmoor Farm," near New London, has been suffering from some sort of skin poisoning on his arms and around his shoulders and head. It is thought that when he was hot from work pollen from weeds caused the infection.

### WAUGH

The long drought has become a serious thing most all vegetation has withered away and water streams are dyring up. Flowers that usually do their best just before frost are dead. The changing colors of the leaves in the forests are every thing that is left to lend a beautiful touch to this autumn month.

O sun and skies and clouds of June
And flowers, of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.

Mrs. R. C. Collins, of Big Island, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. G. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hensley and daughter, Phyllis, of Madison Heights, were guests at Mrs. Harry Turpin's Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Pryor, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Beatrice Turpin was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Spencer Wednesday.

Miss Edna Oliver and Mrs. Clarence Spencer were recent guests of Mrs. W. W. Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tolley and Miss Frances Pryor were in Lynchburg Saturday night.

### TROUTVILLE, ROUTE 1

Mrs. Mollie Donald remains ill in a Roanoke hospital, where she had to have one of her limbs removed. We hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Elbert Spurlock is also ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perdue, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. Perdue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holdren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cottrell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Eugene Clinebell.

Miss Blanch Clinebell called on Miss Catherine Tyler Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gray and three children, were dinner guests of Mrs. Luther Cook Monday.

Mrs. Irene Tyler and Mrs. Wilks were visiting Mrs. Mattie Meadow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clealia Cook and daughter, Eunice visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray in Vinton the 4th Saturday, and also called at the home of her father, Mr. M. T. Gray.

Messrs. Fred Browles and Corbin Overstreet, of Newport News, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Overstreet, on Hollin's Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, of Williamson Road, visited Mr. C. E. Leonard on the 4th Sunday. We are sorry to know that Mr. Leonard is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter visited at the home of Mrs. Jennie Cook the 4th Sunday.

Little Eunice Cook spent Monday visiting at the Colonial School.

Don't forget, the Cook Reunion Sunday, October 12th at the home of Mr. Roy J. Cook. Hope each and everyone will come. Bring lunch and all enjoy the day together.

Also remember regular preaching at Old Glade Creek church Sunday night. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, instead of 8:00.

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# New Offensive Being Pushed by Germans

A new crisis seems to be shaping up for Russia, though reports from Moscow still carry an optimistic tone. In his first speech since last May, Adolph Hitler stated in Berlin on the 3rd that a new offensive in the east had been under way for 48 hours, but no details were given. He said "the enemy has been hit so hard he will never rise again," and hinted that the new development was designed to about wind up the campaign in Russia.

For two weeks the Russian war office has been daily claiming advances on all fronts and details were given of counter attacks which were driving the invaders back. Successes for the Red army were claimed in the north, center and south, and while this optimistic note is still maintained, admission is made that a new attack against Moscow seems to be getting under way. Countering claims made by Hitler in his Berlin address respecting Russian losses, Moscow still contends that the invaders have lost more in men, planes, tanks, guns, etc., than the Russians have.

This new development appeared to be in the south, with the great Donet Basin industrial region as the first objective. Yesterday the German war office reported the capture of two small cities on the north shore of the Sea of Azov, the advance having reached a point about half away between the Dneiper and Don rivers. If this report is true, then the Germans are only about 100 miles from the city of Rostov, an important railway center and port and also the terminus of the oil pipe line from the Caucasus and Baku oil fields.

This advance in the south is one arm of what seems to be a giant pincer movement, the other moving eastward from Kiev against the northern part of the Donet Basin. Provided both of these reach their ojectives, the spearheads will attempt to form a juncture, either forcing Russian abandonment of the basin or leaving the defending army entrapped. The basin is Russia's greatest industrial center and produces a large percentage of the war supplies. Its loss would be almost fatal.

Later reports from the battle fronts, however, disclose that the main German drive has Moscow, Russian capital, as its objective, and though this campaign has been under way for only a week, the cause of the Soviets has been placed in the gravest danger since the war started nearly four months ago. Moscow now admits the German thrust has reached within 125 miles of the capital and that to the south the invaders have captured Orel, 220 miles south of Moscow on the railroad connecting the capital with the Donet Basin. Another German force appears to be striking to the north of the capital, and at the far southern end of the long line the Germans, according to Berlin, have broken Russian resistance and are continuing their advance toward Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus and its rich oil fields.

In what is described as one of the bloodiest battles in the annals of war, the Germans are throwing masses of men, tanks, guns and bombing planes into the assault against Moscow, apparently with the determination of forcing a decision before winter arrives. Russian reports say the invaders are suffering enormous losses, but keep pressing the attack regardless, and to neutral observers it seems clear that unless the Reds can quickly stem the tide of battle their fate is sealed. Following the usual German plan, this latest offensive has as its objective, not so much the capture of cities, but rather the destruction of the Russian armies, and already Berlin is claiming that many divisions have been trapped and destroyed in the new campaign. At the best, the situation of Russia appears worse than at any time since the war started, though it is not yet entirely hopeless.

Signs are appearing that the British are preparing to move up through Iran to join the Russians in defense of the oil fields east of the Black Sea, though the extent of the help they can give is problematical. The Reds depend on these sources of oil for 90 per cent of their needs and their loss to the Germans would just about put Russia out of the war. On the other hand, this oil is also vital to the Germans and believed by many to constitute the main reason for the attack on Russia. Hitler must, it is believed, gain access to more oil if he is to continue fighting, and the shape events are taking now point strongly to a campaign to gain control of Russia's sources of oil this winter.

Indication that England is assembling supplies for another campaign against the Italians in North Africa is seen in renewed activity in the Mediterranean. Not only are the British using their naval and air arms to place a barrier between this region and Italy, but have renewed the old practice of sending supplies over the short route through the Mediterranean instead of around South Africa. It is a question of whether these supplies and reinforcements are intended for the army in Egypt or the forces in the Middle East, whether for an offensive in Libya or for aid to the Russians, and only time will give the answer.

### JANUARY PRODUCED BUMPER BABY CROP

The Burea of Census has discovred that, for the first four weeks of 1941, our national birthrate has reached its highest point since 1930. Some 20,000 more babies were born than in the same period in 1940. This, of course, may be only a temporary change from the low-range tendency of the birthrate, which statiticians have insisted is downward. They contend that the age structure of the population has been increasing as a result, and will continue to do so, although at a gradually diminished rate, until about 1980. What possible effect this would have on our way of life is a problem to which economists and others have been giving attention and study.

Effects on the country's political and social framework are centainly of prime importance, and increasing dominence in national affairs by conservatism would be expected with more old people and fewer young ones assuming responsibility.

This may work to advantage on the one hand and diisadvantage on the other. For instance, conservatism, characteristic of age, would act as a check on hasty decisions in political and social life. On the other hand, needed legislation for changes would be delayed, or skipped entirely by more plodding individuals. Constant world changes and uncertain conditions make it difficult to assess the extent that this influence might reach. The old, normally considered conservative, may be coerced into using their numerical strength in furthering programs of a radical nature for themselves at other's expense. The innumerable proposals that have been concocted for "old age assistance," confirm this tendency.

A growing army of more mature individuals would likewise be expected to go out of their way to push any government action in the interest of providing medical service to the public, because they would want to meet their own medical needs.

Social security costs now in effect may be large, but those to be envisionde would be larger. A greater proportion of national income would be needed to support a broader program, and the effect on future national budgets would be widely felt. Security funds, moreover, even if the plan were dispensed with to create a larger reserve, would grow, and this would offer bait to political meddlers. The full tax load of this program would not be reached for a long time, but it would indede require sound administration for a permanent solution of the problems involved.

Such a pattern of life contains the seeds for consequence that would be inevitable in terms of our own social economy. Children of the next generation would face an obligation more to the care of old people than we or our fathers have yet been called upon to assume.

## U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"

COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To learn of the many opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve offer, local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustrated free booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

### SUNDAY

**First of a Series of Articles by Bedford Ministerial Association**

Sunday is the day God gave men for worship and rest. The Lord worked six days and rested the seventh day. There is a difference in peoples that keep one day of the week set apart for higher use. Where there is no Sunday democracy declines, deterioration sets in and the course of the nation is downward. Why wonder at that? How can you expect a country to be great if its people know nothing but a round of work and pleasure and have tno time for the higher interests? This restless age lays violent hands on the Lord's day to its own peril and the peril of the future of the race.

Sunday as an institution has a dual significance—religious and civil. To Christian people it is first and last a religious institution, and of pre-eminence importance. The welfare and the very existence of the Christian church are bound up with this day and its use. Voltaire said, "If you would kill Christianity, you must first kill Sunday."

Christianity rests on three things—a holy book, a holy day, and a holy house. Without these three Christianity cannot survive.

Christ would have us regard this day not as a burden but as a privilege. To the apostles, the Lord's day was a day of good news, the best news the old world ever heard—that their Redeemer was not dead but alive forevermore. And on that day they proclaimed the good news of His presence and power among them. We Christians need to remember that we are the trustees of something very precious, that we are to use it as a priceless privilege and set a worthy example.

Sunday should be different from the other six days. It is a fragment of heaven dropped upon the earth. To make Sunday just like Monday or Saturday is to lose something very valuable. For the sake of public welfare there should be one day free from commercilization. Society has a right to demand that one day be free from the exploitation of commercilization.

### NEWMAN REUNION

Relatives and friends of the late C. M. Newman and Fannie Meador Newman gathered at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Robertson, near Hardy, on Sunday, Oct. 5, for a family reunion. Lunch was spread on a table in the back yard at noon, laden with everything good to eat. After Thanks were returned by Mr. John Martin, everybody did justice to the bountiful repast that graced the table. The family was happy to have with them their brother, Eugene Newman, from Lake Creek, Texas, whom they hadn't seen for seven years. After dinner the noon hour was spent in the living room in pleasant conversation with old friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sink and son Clifton, of Altavista; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Paggnas and son, G. W., of Altavista; William Newman and wife, of Altavista; Mrs. Douglas Bowyer and children, Lewis, Norma, Richard and Alvin, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Newman and children, Reba, Lillian, Hazel, Rosie and Ruth Ann, of Lowry; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newman and children, James, Calvin, Lura, Ann and Richard, of Moneta; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown and children, Gracie, Ray, Lucille, Melvin and Tommie, and Mrs. Sallie Kate Brown, of Moneta; John Martin, of Vinton; Mrs. Susie Amos, of Vinton; Mrs. Jim Robertson, of Hardy. Miss Louisetta Paggans, who was the oldest in attendance ,and little Alvin Bowyer, age 6 weeks, the youngest.

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1941**
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This property is located on the main road leading from Bedford to the Peaks of Otter and the Skyline Drive. It is an excellent site for a home or a business establishment. Electricity is available for all purposes. This property will be sold on the above date subject to the approval of the School Board of Bedford County and the circuit court of Bedford County. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids on the above property. 28

A. G. CUMMINGS,
Division Superintendent

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| 1934 | Lafayette Coupe | $075.00 |
| 1933 | Plymouth Sedan | $075.00 |
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| 1935 | Ford Pickup | $189.00 |
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| 1933 | Ford Coupe | $139.00 |
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FOR SALE—Purebred White Rock cockerels, State tested and banded, $1.50 each. Mrs. H. H. Wheat, Route 5, Bedford. (Wheat's Valley.) 28

### LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—As adminstrator of the estate of J. R. Bell, deceased, I ask anyone holding claims against the estate to present them to me for payment at the proper time; also anyone owing the estate please come forward and settle at once. Mrs. W. E. Goggin, 1604 Pattersn Ave., S. W. Roanoke, Va. 28

### HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC.

FOR SALE—Some Hereford (white faced) bull calves; breeding stock; one or two heifers. Farm at Lowry. Andrew J. Carper, Bedford, Va. 29

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FOR SALE—One purebred Polled Hereford Bull, nine months; two work horses; three colts. Prices reasonable, or will trade for cattle. B. W. Rorer, Thaxton, Va. 29

FOR SALE—Fine Hereford Bull, 16-months-old, registered. Show type. Claude Leftwich, Marlewood Hall, Greenwood, Virginia. 28

### EDUCATIONAL

POSITIONS GUARANTEED—Learn Beauty Culture. Classes now starting. Complete course only $65.00. Graduate in three months. Schools in Lynchburg and Roanoke. Mayfair College of Beauty Culture. 30

### FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LEND—On real estate in Bedford and adjoining counties, first or second mortgage; easy terms of repayment. Address, "LOAN," P. O. Box 308, Lynchburg, Va. 32

### REAL ESTATE—PRIVATE SALE

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FOR SALE—My residence property on Hampton Ridge. Interested parties may obtain information and terms by writing owner, Dr. J. A. G. Shipley, Rockbridge Baths, Va. tf

FARMS—If you want to buy a farm see us. We have several nice properties for sale reasonably. People's National Bank, Bedford, Va. tf

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## Many Convicted in Trial Justice Court

### Fines and Jail Sentences Meted Out to Offenders Against the Law

Charged with operating a sales business without license, J. K. King and C .F. Neighbors, of Reidsville, N. C., were given a hearing in trial justice court Saturday and following much long distance consultation with their employers, finally pleaded guilty and were fined $50 each. They were arrested Friday near Montvale by County Policeman Rucker T. Mitchell when they were found peddling blankets from house to house without a license, as required by law. They told the officer they represented the Carolina Sales Company of Reidsville and claimed that they were ignorant of the fact that license was required. After coming to Bedford they communicated by phone with Reidsville and Roanoke, but, being unable to furnish bail, had to spend the night in the county jail. Saturday they did more long distance talking, eventually received a sum of money through the Western Union, pleaded guilty, paid their fines and left town. County license required for such sales in Bedford costs $250 if the peddler is traveling on foot and $500 if he is using a car.

Allen Brown, colored, was convicted of stealing tires, tubes and wheels from a car belonging to John Otey and was given six months in jail, from which verdict he appealed to the Circuit Court. It appears that Otey's car caught fire, was badly damaged and left on the side of the road near Cifax. Later when the owner returned he found all four wheels missing and a warrant was sworn out against Brown when it was learned that the missing. wheels and tires were on his car. Maurice Penn, deputy Sheriff, arrested Brown, but the latter, while admitting he took the tires and wheels, claimed he had just borrowed them for a few days and was, in fact, on his way to return them to Otey when arrested.

Four liquor cases, all the defendants living in the Moneta neighborhood, were heard Tuesday and guilty was the verdict of the court in each. Ernest Meador, on a charge of unlawful possession of liquor, was fined $50 and given thirty days in jail; Joe Starkey, on a similar charge, was fined $50; John Martin, for unlawful possession and purchase of whiskey, was fined $50, and Robert Lee Eggleston, on two charges of unlawful possession, was sentenced to sixty days in jail. The men were arrested by State Officer E. A. Newman and Edd Elliott, deputy sheriff, during a series of raids last week.

Joseph Bateman, colored ,was convicted Tuesday on two charges, one of assault and using abusive language to Polly Alexander, and the other for unlawful possession of whiskey. On the first he was fine $30 and on the second he was fined $50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. He appealed to the higher court.

## Woodrum Field Dedicated Monday

In sunny October weather Roanoke dedcated its $800,000 municipal airport Monday as Woodrum Field during ceremonies witnessed by 15,000 or more visitors, including high ranking offcials of government and the various branches of the armed services.

The field, dedicated by Mayor Walter W. Wood in honor of Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, a native of Roanoke and chairman and ranking member of the House Deficiency Subcommittee on Appropriations, is being developed as a national defense project. Though a third runway is yet to be built, the airport is the first national defense project of its kind to be dedicated in Virginia.

Speaking shortly after the ceremonies began at 4 p. m. Woodrum, with obvious emotion, recalled that at one time he had hunted rabbits "almost on the spot I am standing now," and said that much of the credit for the development was due Robert Hinckley, assistant secretary of commerce for air, and members of the War Department who visualized the importance of the area in the defense program.

## Wanted for Killing; Arrested in Bedford

William Whitten, 23, a Roanoke darky wanted for killing another Negro, Geoneah Leftwich, in the city named, early Sunday morning, was arrested the same day at the home of his grandmother at Moneta by Roanoke police. Officers said that the two men had "argued over a girl" and Whitten admitted he shot the other man twice, one bullet entering the chest and the other the shoulder. The killing was brought to light when the body of Leftwich was found in a vacant lot in the colored section of the city.

## Quaker Church Baptismal Service

The ordinance of baptism will be administered Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for candidates recently received by Quaker church. The service will be held where the road crosses a creek between the church and the Foster home.

## 4 Suits in Wake of Automobile Wreck

### Actions Result From Collision on Elk Creek Hill Last May

As the result of a wreck last May on Elks Hill, in which Thompson C. Campbell was fatally injured, four civil actions for the recovery of damages have been instituted. In one of these actions Mrs. Lottie M. Campbell, widow of T. C. Campbell and administratrix of his estate, asks damages of $10,000 from Miss Elsie Stanley, of Bedford, and in the other three suits Bernice G. Gibson, Katherine Hunt and Helen H. Larkins, all of Lynchburg, are each trying to recover $5,000 from Miss Stanley and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell alleges in her notice of suit that Miss Stanley, whose car was one of four involved in the wreck, was driving recklessly and without due regard for the safety of others on the highway, which allegation is denied by the defendant in her answer to notice of the suit. The other three plaintiffs were passengers in one of the cars and in their notice of action they claim that personal injuries suffered in the wreck were due to improper handling of the cars of Miss Stanley and Mr. Campbell.

The wreck, or wrecks, out of which all these actions grew occurred on Sunday, May 18th, near the top of the hill west of Elk Creek, about two miles from Forest. The first of the series of collisions was precipitated, according to news reports printed the next day, when a car driven by Wyatt Farmer, of Lynchburg, attempted to run around two cars and found the car driven by Miss Stanley blocking his path, and in the resulting collision the car driven by Campbell was forced from the road and over an eight foot embankment, Campbell suffering injuries from which he died three days later. The fourth car, driven by Francis Bingham, was also forced over the embankment, but was not badly damaged and he left the scene as soon as a wrecker arrived and lifted his car back into the road.

The wrecks were investigated by State Trooper Gordon Coleman, who arrested Farmer on a charge of reckless driving ,but which was changed to manslaughter after the death of Campbell. It was charged that Farmer attempted to run around two cars near the top of the hill when he could not see a sufficient distance ahead to justify such action, and at the July term of the Circuit Court he was indicted for manslaughter. To this indictment he pleaded guilty when brought to trial and the court imposed a fine of $100 and sentenced him to jail for eight months.

## Mose Davis Finally Wins Damage Suit

After four years of litigation Mose E. Davis, Negro of Bedford county, has finally won his damage suit brought against Ralph Elliott Sprinkle as the outgrowth of a highway accident on Route 460 near Forest in which he lost a leg.

The United States Supreme Court refused Monday to grant Mr. Sprinkle, represented by M. F. Trader of Lynchburg and S. S. Lambeth, of Bedford, a writ of certiorari to review the case, thereby closing it. Thus the verdict of a Federal Court jury for $8,500 stands.

Mose Davis, formerly employed by the State Highway Department, appeared in Federal Court in Lynchburg three times, represented by Philip H. Hickson, of Lynchburg. At the end of the first trial he was awarded a $10,000 verdict, and the second, $8,000. In each instance the United States Court of Appeals reversed these verdicts, but it affirmed the third for $8,500.

Attorneys Trader and Lambeth then sought the writ certiorari.

The Negro also recovered the cost of court that he incurred and judgments have been entered to this effect in his favor.

Landon and duVal Radford, Bedford attorneys, appeared in the litigation representing the Virginia Highway Department which had paid Mose Davis workman's compensation.

By virtue of the Federal Court verdict, the highway department will recover out of the damages allowed Davis the sum it has paid in compensation as the result of the injury.

The accident occurred July 2, 1937. Davis was in the act of crossing the highway to get his lunch box after knocking off work for the day when he was struck by Sprinkle. Injuries necessitated the amputation of a leg.


## Notice to Advertisers

**Due to the recent advances in all materials necessary to the operation of our business, we find it imperative to the conduct of sound business to advance our advertising rates slightly above those that have been in effect for the past several years. Consequently, beginning November 1, 1941, rates on all types of advertising will be raised 5c an inch.**

**Circulation coverage and service determines advertising rates of a newspaper. This very moderate advance merely brings our rate near the level of other weekly newspapers of comparative circulation coverage before advertising rates in general began to advance. Investigation of this suggestion will convince you that we still maintain a lower rate based upon circulation coverage, than a majority of the weekly newspapers of the State.**


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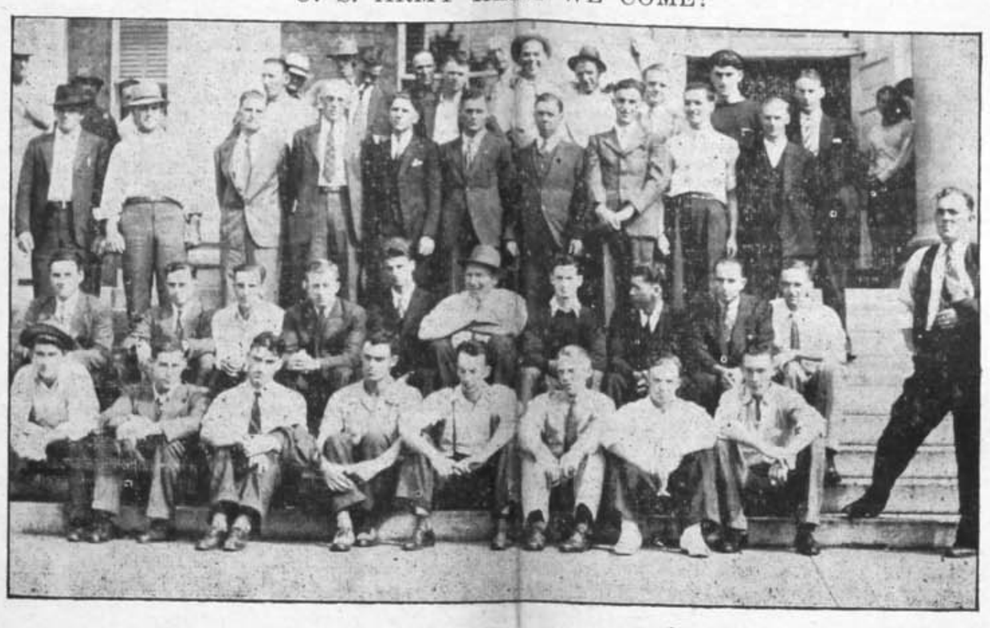

At the top is the largest group of men yet to be called from Bedford county congregated on the courthouse steps just before leaving for Roanoke Saturday before last. Seated on the lower step to the extreme left is Daniel Webster Doss, Jr., who was placed in charge of the group; standing to the right is Frederick Wagner (Buddy) Lindsay, who was named as his assistant. The men in the lower picture were snapped as they were waiting to get on the bus. All of them seemed to be pretty cheerful about this business of getting in the army.

## Wants Two Billion Slash in Spending

A $2,000,000,000 slash in non-defense expenditures was proposed this week as the goal of a budget inquiry to be launched by a joint Congressional Economy Committee.

Senator Harry Byrd, author of the tax bill amendment which brought about formation of the 12-member group told reporters he would propose a one-fourth reduction in domestic expenditures which he estimated would approximate $8,000,000,000 in the fiscal year ending next June 30.

While Byrd predicted that some savings could be made in current spending, Chairman George, of Georgia, of the Senate Finance Committee, another member of the inquiry group, said it was his opinion that there could be no substantial reductions until Congress begins consideration of next year's appropriation measures in January.

George said the Finance Committee would turn over to the inquiry group a series of estimates to be filed this week by the Budget Bureau. The bureau was instructed by the Finance Committee to furnish tabulations showing where savings of from $1,000,000,000 to $2,000,000,000 were possible in this year's outlays.

Byrd said there was little hope of reducing defense expenditures, estimated at $17,000,000,000 in the current budget, although he commented that there might have been "extravgance" in some items, such as those for the constructions of Army camps.

"There has been a necessity of speed in defense spending that has been some excuse for high costs," he said, "and while that has been regrettable, I don't believe we can save much there. But it seems to me that we can cut heavily into some of these overloaded government bureaus whose programs have become less essential."

## College President to Preach Here Sunday

Dr. J. Earl Moreland, president of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., will deliver the address at the Main Street Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. This will be the first such occasion when Dr. Moreland will address the entire congregation of this church. As is well known, he is the successor of Dr. R. E. Blackwell, whose death occurred several years ago.

Dr. Moreland is a forceful and entertaining speaker. He served for a number of years as one of our missionaries in Brazil and has filled other positions of responsibility in the church. He is a layman as was indeed Dr. Blackwell and does not come as a preacher, but comes rather to present the cause of the "Living Endowment for Randolph-Macon College. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

## Struck by Car Man Hurt Badly

Allie Holdren, Bedford county native now living in Vinton, suffered severe head and leg injuries Sunday night about 9 o'clock when he was struck by a car at an intersection of streets in Roanoke. He was taken to Jefferson hospital and later attendants there said he was badly hurt, though his condition was not regarded as critical. The car which hit Holdren was driven by Harry N. Bell, of Roanoke, who was held on a charge of reckless driving involving personal injury.

## Crops Not Damaged By Long Drought

The present drought, one of the worst in many years, has not greatly damaged staple crops, according to a report sent out this week by the Virginia Cooperating Crop Reporting Service. It was admitted, however, that lack of rainfall is felt in pastureland and late truck crops, with some minor dislocation to peanuts, apples and hay. It has also, of course, retarded preparation of land for fall seeding of grains, grass and legumes, the service bulletin said. The report stated that corn, tobacco and other crops had matured before dry weather set in.

But even though staple crops suffered little damage, the drought has created a serious situation and small streams, wells and springs are drying up in all sections of the State. From many localities reports are coming that farmers are having to haul water for their cattle, and fish life is suffering terrible losses from the low water. It was stated in Richmond a few days ago that several tons of dead fish had to be removed from the James river, death resulting from lack of pure water. In some other States conditions seem to be worse than in Virginia, some small towns being reduced to the extremity of bringing in water in railway tank cars.

## Four Men Will Leave For Camp Monday

As replacements for men rejected in the group sent to the Roanoke induction center on SatGurday, October 4, the local board is planning to send four white men up for training on Monday, October 20th. Included in the group are: Frederick Burton Preston, Otha Winfred Moon, Odell Padgett Overstreet and Paul Chester Daniel. The men have been ordered to report to the board office in the courthouse at 8:45 that morning and will leave shortly thereafter for Roanoke.

## *German Offensive Nearing Moscow; Reds Making Stubborn Resistance*

If officials pronouncements sent out from Mascow really reflect the Russian opinion on events along the fighting front that people deserve something for their unfailing display of optimism in the face of almost certain diseaster. Ever since the war started in June the Russian cause has appeared to neutrals as practically hopeless, and particularly for the past week it has appeared that complete disaster was about to overwhelm the Soviet Union. Along the entire front, except at Linengrad, the Red armies have been in retreat before the invaders, and the German hordes, by Moscow admission, are at the gates of the city, the attack being pressed from three directions.

But in the face of this situation the Russian official spokesman issued a statement Wednesday declaring that the German advance has everywhere been slowed down and that in many sectors it had been completely halted. He denied that Red armies west of the capital were encircled, as claimed by Berlin, and said that the Soviet government is remaining in Moscow. More important still, he claimed that the numerical superiority of the invaders on the central front is diminishing as the result of new Russian armies being brought up and thrown into the battle. "Fresh millions have arisen to the defense of Moscow and we know the Germans can never take it," he declared.

Back of the battle front thousands of civilians, including women, are preparing a new defense line. All around the city new defense trenches and tank traps are being dug for yet another stand should the invaders break through the present lines, and besides these extra preparations the capital is believed to be one of the strongest defended cities in the world. There are signs, however, that capture of the Red capital is not the chief German objective, as storming that city of millions would be too costly. Many observers think the German plan is to pass the city to the north and south, leave behind a beseiging force, and then press on to the east as far as may be expedient before winter really sets in. Up to yesterday the main German offensives had been from the west, southwest and south, but Wednesday they launched another attack from the northwest, and in some quarters this is regarded as the most serious of all moves in the campaign against the Red capital. If Moscow can be cut off, isolated from the rest of Russia, the Germans will have at their mercy all the vast area west of the Volga river.

More than a week ago, when the new offensive was just getting under way, Berlin boastfully declared that the war was practically over, as the last fully effective Russian armies remaining on the whole of the eastern front were "now fatally encircled, marking the setting of the Soviet star." The great victory which Hitler in a special order of the day had called "the most essential condition for peace" had now been attained, the German spokesmen said. Each day since Berlin has been acclaiming new and more imposing victories, with more hundreds of thousands of Red soldiers killed or captured, more thousands of tanks, planes and guns destroyed. The climax to these claims of victory came yesterday when Berlin reported that total Russian losses since the war started amount to 6,000,000 men, more than half of whom are prisoners of war.

Apparently, however, the claims of complete victory were a little premature and, as claimed by Moscow, the German advance seems to be slowing down a bit. An offensive of the nature launched by the Germans against Moscow requires weeks and months of preparations and then can be sustained for only so long because munitions and supplies assembled for the drive begin to play out. And then human strength, not even that of the Germans, can stand up under strain only so long and then it must be given a rest.

Probably Hitler and his commanders did believe that they were ready for the knockout blow when this assault was launched, but perhaps they again underestimated Russian strength, resources and courage. For this campaign against the Red capital

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# Council Exiles Hogs From Town Limits

## Recommended By Board of Health

### New Regulation Given Unanimous Approval. Effective January 15

Hogs, except in a cured state, were practically exiled from Bedford by the town Council Tuesday night in an ordinance adopted upon the unanimous recommendation of the municipal board of health. Mayor Gillaspie stated that for some time the board of health had been urging that raising of swine within the corporate limits be prohibited and then read a communication from the board requesting the council to take such action. The ordinance as adopted leaves some leeway, as it permits hogs within the corporation if their pen is not closer than 200 yards to a road or dwelling and is kept in a condition satisfactory to the health board. The present law dealing with this subject allows hogs to be kept in certain areas, provided pens of a certain type are used and the same kept clean, but the health board says the law is evaded and that hogs kept under conditions that are not sanitary are a menace to public health. The ordinance adopted reads as follows:

"Roselved, that after January 15, 1942, there shall be no hogs grown, raised or kept in the corporation of Bedford, Virginia, except where such hog pens are 600 feet from any residence or street of the town of Bedford, Virginia, and subject to the approval of the mayor and board o fhealth."

Voting for the ordinance were Mayor Gillaspie and Councilmen J. B. Bernard, F. C. Ford, J. L. Davidson, A. J. Maupin, E. D. English and G. L. Synan. S. D. Gills and J. A. Ayres were not present.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that the pond near the Elks Home, now owned by the town, is getting over populated with fish and action was taken to permit fishing under certain conditions. These have not been worked out in detail, that being left to the Mayor, but the Council provided that annual fishing permits will be issued at a cost of $2.00 each, the holders, however, being limited to one day's fishing each week, with six fish as the daily bag limit. Fish taken under six inches in length are to be put back.

There was some discussion of the water situation, which, however, according to reports made to the Council, is not critical in Bedford. It was stated that both reservoirs were full by Sunday night and the same was the case with both dams in the mountains, one of which holds approximately one million gallons, and unless conditions become much worse than at present it will not be necessary to place any restrictions on the use of water. Apparently the two streams which supply Bedford are running more water than any others in the county, and it is believed they will hold up until fall and winter rains come.

## Scenic Movie Film To Be Shown By St. John's Guild

A five-reel movie in technicolor will be shown at St. John's parish house, Thursday night, October 23, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be an admission charge of 25c, the proceeds to go to St. John's Guild, sponsors of the movie.

The show is estimated to last about an hour and a half. The film is being loaned the guild for display by Dr. Harry S. Musson, Episcopal minister and amateur photographer, of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Musson was in Norway and Sweden during June and July just prior to the German invasion and the scenes shown in technicolor in the movie were taken by him during his stay there.

Tickets can be obtained from the following: Mrs. duVal Radford, Miss Elinor Dennis, Miss Mary Oliver, Mrs. J. B. Oliver, Mrs. G. F. McKeever, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Mrs. E. A. Deschamps, Miss Bessie Schenk and Mrs. R. C. Dickinson.

## Mayor Appeals for British War Relief

Editor Bulletin:—

At this season of the year, when most of us are beginning to think of plans for Christmas and everything it means to us and to our children, it strikes me, with a certain sadness, that there are thousands of unfortunate children in Britain who have no Christmas at all to look forward to this year.

Their homes in ruins, torn from their families and scattered in emergency billets in all parts of Britain, these poor youngsters today see no hope for a doll, or a candy cane, or any of the little things that once made Christmas the grand day it used to be.

But there is a way to give them a Merry Christmas. We can do it, we Americans. The British War Relief Society is appealing for funds for Christmas packages. One dollar will buy a Christmas package for one British child. The ship with its Christmas cargo must leave the port of New York before November first to be sure that no little boy and girl is disappointed Christmas morning. For this reason it is hoped that many, many gifts will be received very soon.

Checks should be made payable to The British War Relief Society and sent to Mrs. E. D. Gregory or Mrs. Wesley Smith.

J. W. GILLASPIE,
Mayor

## Wright Acquitted of Killing Joe Anderson

The jury in the trial of John Wright, charged with killing Joe Anderson, brought in a verdict of not guilty late yesterday afternoon in Bedford Circuit Court following a trial lasting two days. The jury was out about three-quarters of an hour.

Anderson, who is Wright's brother-in-law, was killed on the night of July 12 at the colored dance hall on the Big Island road just beyond the corporate limits of Bedford. In what appears to have been a family row, Anderson was killed by Wright; his brother, Willie Anderson, was slightly wounded, and Wright was also taken to a local hospital for treatment of knife wounds about the face and throat..

Officers investigating the case stated at the time that the fight grew out of an argument between Wright on one side and his two brothers-in-law, Joe and Willie Anderson, on the other, and at his trial this week Wright contended that he was attacked by the Andersons, one of whom was using a knife, and shot to protect his own life.

## Culpeper Attorney Dies in Court Room

Burnett Miller, 71, dean of Culpeper, Va., attorneys, died of a heart attack last Thursday in the Culpeper court, where he had gone from his office to obtain some legal papers. He was born and reared in Madison county, but had practiced law in Culpeper for more than forty years.

Mr. Miller was a brother of Senator Hunter Miller, of Bedford, and was known to many people here. Other survivors include his wife, one daughter and four sons, one of the latter, Burnett Miller, Jr., representing Culpeper in the House of Delegates.

## Move for Hunting On Sunday Killed

After voting to change Virginia State regulations touching the shooting of wild duck and geese to bring them in conformity with Federal laws, the Commission of Game and Inland Fishing revoked the action when it was discovered that it conflicted with a State law. The first action of the commission would have made Sunday hunting of migratory fowl lawful in this State, but it had to be rescinded because under a State law passed only five years ago Sunday hunting is unlawful.

## Virginia W. C. T. U. Meeting in Roanoke

The four day session of the 59th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia opened at the first Baptist church, Roanoke, Monday evening. Women from every section of the State and many national figures in the organization are in attendance, the out-of-state visitors being led by Mrs. Ida B. Smith, Des Moines, Iowa, national president. The Bedford local union is represented by several delegates.

## Heller Will Head Iron Lung Drive

At the October meeting last Friday night of the Howard E. Board post, American Legion, there was further discussion of the project of sponsoring the purchase of an iron lung and the decision was reached to assume the undertaking. It was stated that the lung will cost $2,000, and Post Commander Guy E. Murray appointed Senator G. E. Heller as chairman of the committee having in charge the campaign for raising this amount. Practically every year there is an outbreak of infantile paralysis and the post is sponsoring purchase of the lung for use of victims of this disease and it will be placed at the disposal of county health authorities should the campaign for raising the purchase prove successful, as it doubtless will be.

The post at the Friday evening meeting also decided to sponsor again this year the annual Hallow'en celebration for benefit of the children of the county and town. The party will be staged in front of the courthouse as usual, with prizes and gifts for the the children, and by the youngsters at least this particular event is the highlight of the year.

# PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. B. P. Holland has as her guest her sister, Mrs. T. S. Cuyler, of Canada.

Hume Dortch, Jr., Jimmie Synan and Watts Gills from V. P. I., spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seim, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crouch, near Montvale.

—Stoves, Stove Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Floor Boards. We have 'em. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

H. A. Dooley, of Maybuery, W. Va., a former Bedford county resident, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Dortch spent last week in Washington, visiting Mrs. Dortch's brothers, Messrs. Charlie and Walter O'Hara.

Miss Naomi Williamson, of Richmond, spent the week-end at her parent's home at Montvale and visited friends in Bedford.

—Oil Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. See them at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Evelyn Zimmerman left Monday for Lynchburg, where she enrolled for secretarial work at the Virginia Commercial College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuqua, who have been living in Casa Grande, Ariz., for several years, are visiting in and around Bedford.

—Footballs, Roller Skates, Tennis Balls, Croquet Sets, etc., at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Fannie McManaway and a friend joined a party in Vinton Sunday and they all went to Catawba to visit Miss Virginia Wright.

Mr. George Robbins, near Union Church, has a pet rabbit that is evidently trying to get larger than his dog—it now weighs 22 pounds.

—Look at our stock of Guns, Rifles, Air Rifles, etc., when you need one. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luck and family, of Clifton Forge, are now occupying their new home on the Goose Creek Valley road above Montvale.

Miss Elaine Miller, of Greensboro, N. C., now attending the Farmville State Teacher's College, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Miss Beatrice Marshall.

—Take the chill off your rooms with one of our oil heaters. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. John F. May, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Reba May, of Thaxton, have joined Mr. May in Baltimore, Md., where he has had a position for some time.

Tom Cooper, of near Thaxton, thought he'd have plenty of milk from a fresh cow, but was disappointed. The cow had twin calves and they got about all of the milk.

—Apples For Sale—Staymans, Yorks, Starkes, etc.; 25c bushel up at orchard. Flat Top Orchards. tf

Messrs. H. P. and H. D. Scott, local agents for the Peoples' Life Insurance Co., were guests at a company dinner last Friday night at the Oakwood Country Club in Lynchburg.

Miss Barbara Jean Lucas, of Roanoke, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lucas, of Bedford, has been elected president of the Celeste Choir of Virginia Heights Baptist church.

—Buy a Shelby Bicycle and get the best. Come in and look them over. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Harcum and family are spending a few days at Franklin, Va., with friends and relatives. Mr. Harcum will be back in time to fill his Sunday appointments.

J. T. Walker, Jr., and wife, are spending their vacation at the Walker country home in the Goose Creek Valley. Mrs. J. T. Walker, Sr., who spent the summer there, will return to Richmond with them.

—Flash Lights, Batteries, Lanterns, this is the time of year to buy them. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. Ernest Secrest, of Tampa, Fla., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Secrest, near Montvale, and one day recently they all visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hogan at their home in Altavista.

Mrs. Bernard Cunningham and daughter, Irene Sydnor, of Bluefield, W. Va., are spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker. Mr. Cunningham accompanied them to Bedford and spent the week-end.

—For a pleasant evening outing drive out on the Big Island road to County Lake and take supper at Overstreet's Service Station. First Class accommodations and service. (Large parties by appointment.) 29

Mrs. C. L. Karnes, who has been in charge of Hotel Botetourt in Buchanan for the past 15 years, has retired from the business and will join Mr. Karnes in Roanoke, where he has a position with the N & W Railway Co.

—Notice to Customers.—Hereafter we will not make deliveries after 6 p. m. any day including Saturdays. Get your orders in not later thhan 5 p. m. for delivery that day. C. E. Dunham's Grocery. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McManaway and daughter, Martha Raye, visited Mrs. E. B. McManaway last Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden happened in also, as was the case last year, when they all met at the same place. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Rieley and children; Mr. and Mrs. Julian McManaway and son, Michael, of Clifton Forge; and Clayton and Wilmer McManaway and children, of Roanoke.

"The Great Aurora Just a Stratosphere 'Strip Tease.' " Lots of queer ideas about what makes the spectacular Northern Lights, but they're only the sun tearing the clothes off of atmospheric atoms miles over our heads. Don't miss this popular science article in The American Weekly, with the Sunday Washington Times-Herald now on sale.

## Montvale Hi-School Notes

**Lyceum Program**

"Three-Wheeling Through Africa," the first of a series of lyceum programs to be given here this year, was presented by Jim Wilson in person on Wednesday, October 8, 1941.

The entire school heard the story of how two young men made the first motorized trip across Africa on motorcycles. The speaker showed the audience many articles, such as clothing, rugs, dishes, spears and knives which he collected on this trip.

**Annual Staff Elect**

The Annual Staff of the "Echo" has been selected and has met once. The staff members are as follows: Editor, Jane Brown; Ass't Editor, Odessa Tinsley; Business Manager, Junior Metz; Ass't Business Manager, Edna Smith; Literary Editor, Mary Jane Saunders; Ass't Literary Editor, Hanna Olsen; Sports Editor, (Girls) Betty Ann Brugh; Sports, (Boys) Doc Carter; Art Editor, Gin Brown; Circulation Manager, Kinkle Bartly; Snapshot Editor, Catherine Ayers; Faculty Sponsor, Miss Hicks.

**Gens Togato Meets**

The first meeting of the club "Gens Togato" was held last week. The meeting was opened by singing America in Latin. The second year class entertained the first year call by singing several songs. Officers were elected as follows: Consul I, Hanna Olsen; Consul II, Ruby Key; Sciba, Geraldine Chilton; Quastor, Frances Wilkes; Pontifex - amiximus, Odessa Tinsley. The chapter members initated the new members.

**Start on Play**

The Mu Phi (Dramatic Club) has started production on a one act play, called "A Sisterly Scheme." The club holds its meeting each Friday and has a total of fifteen members.

**Fifth Grade News**

Ann Lumsden won the prize at the Amateur Program, sponsored by the Community League on Thursday night. She played a piano solo, "The Skaters Waltz." David Huddleston and James Gray, also of the fifth grade, ran a close second place. They sang "Whistle, Honey, Whistle."

**British War Relief**

The seventh grade has charge of collecting funds for British War Relief Society to be used for buying Christmas presents for the poor children who have been bombed out of their homes in England. The committee worikng on this is composed of: Mildren Smith, chairman; Doris Newman, Ruth Gray, Virginia Ellen Biggs, Carolyn Hamm, Dorothy Wheeler, Rachel Murray, Katherine Bowling, Betsy Falls, Bobby Parker, Billy Metz, Hubert Gross and Jackie Thomas.

**School News**

Some new books have been ordered for the library which are expected to arrive soon.

Some of the boys in the third grade have been working in the shop, making flower boxes for their rooms.

Mrs. J. W. Caldwell and Mrs. J. T. Cook represented the Montvale Community League at the meeting of the Co-operative Education Meeting in Lynchburg on October 9th.

Walter Johnson, Paul Roudabush, Carolyn Hamm were at Woodrum Field, Roanoke's new airport, Sunday.

Bobby Parker attended the dedication of the airport on Monday.

**Community League Meets**

The second meeting of the Community League was held at Montvale High School on the evening of October 9th. An unusually large crowd was present. Several songs were sung at the opening of the meeting, then the following businesses were accomplished: 1. A Cafeteria Committee with the following members was appointed by the president, Mrs. Bernard Garrett; Mrs. Allen Biggs, Mrs. D. W. Avers.

2. A motion was made and carried providing for the League to pay the cost of the transportation of a child and its mother to the Guggenheimer Clinic in Lynchburg.

3. It was decided that song books were badly needed for the glee club and the community leaugue, and that the League would match dollar for dollar up to a certain sum. A committee made up of Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Scott and Miss Nover is to choose these books.

4. Mrs. L. M. Huddleston is to head a membership drive for the Blue team and Mrs. Annie Whitten is to be the captain of the Red team.

After all old and new business had been taken up the children of the grades presented an Amateur Program with Harold Obenchain acting as master of Ceremonies. Ann Lumsden, who played "The Skaters Waltz" won the first prize. Then Miss Nover who was accompanied by her mother, sang "I'm Falling in Love With Someone." After the meeting was adjourned the faculty served refreshments.

LELIA STRICKLAND,
Publicity Chairman.

## NAVY ENLISTMENTS CREDITED AGAINST LOCAL DRAFTEE QUOTA

"Secretary Knox of the Navy Deparment has announced that local communities are given credit for each Naval recruit and that local Selective Service quotas are reduced accordingly," said A. J. Camper, head of the local draft board, yesterday.

"Every young man who joins the Navy or Naval Reserve thus helps to fill our local Selective Service quota. Young men within Selective Service age limits who have not been deferred would do well to consider the opportunities the U. S. Navy offers for specialized training and advancement while serving their country in its emergency.

"The age limits for the regular Navy are 17 to 31, and for the Naval Reserves the limits are 17 to 50. All applicants under 21 must have the written consent of their parents or guardians."

In addition to explaining that the Navy enlistments are credited against the local Selective Service quota, Mr. Carper, also stated that a high school education is not necessary for acceptance by the Navy. "Any ambitious and patriotic young man of average mentality and good character who meets physical and other requirements may be acceptable to help man Uncle Sam's new 'Two-Ocean' Navy."

I have a trade. Is there any chance for me to continue my work in the U. S. Navy? Yes, if you qualify, you can enter the Navy with the rank of Petty Officer which pays up to $99 per month, plus room and board.

How many men are there in the crew of a U. S. battleship? The modern battleship carries from 1200 to 1500 enlisted men, 50 to 76 Chief Petty Officers, 9 to 13 Warrant Officers and from 80 to 100 commissioned Officers.

When does a recruit's pay start? Immediately upon entering the Navy. You're on Uncle Sam's payroll from the very first day you enlist.

What is the fancy plug stuck in the muzzle of a gun called? It is called the "tompion" and it keeps dust and moisture out of the barrel.

Does a sailor in the U. S. Navy or Naval Reserve receive pay when on leave? Yes, he receives full pay even though he technically is not working.

Is special leave ever granted a U. S. sailor? Yes, in exceptional cases, such as serious illness or death in the immediate family.

How tall must you be to be accepted for Uncle Sam's Navy? A candidate must be no shorter than 5 feet, 4 inches tall.

What mechanical jobs can I learn in the U. S. Navy? You can choose one of many mechanical trades, including aviation machinist, patternmaker, metalsmith, optical mechanic, radioman, boilermaker, aerographer, Diesel engineer and welder.

What is the caliber of the big guns on a U. S. battelship? The standard guns of the main batteries range from 12 inches to 16 inches. The effective range of a 14-inch gun is 30,000 yards, or slightly more than 15 miles. The range of a 16-inch gun is somewhat greater.

How long must a bluejacket serve before he is given a "rating" in the U. S. Navy? A seaman must serve at least 12 months and take a Navy training course in his trade or vocational specialty as well as pass a required examination before he obtains a rating. Every rated man in the Navy in a Petty Officer.

Can a married man join the U. S. Navy? Married applicants are not accepted by the regular Navy, but a married man can enlist in the Naval Reserve.

How much does it cost to feed the crew of a battleship in the U. S. Navy? Enlisted men in the U. S. Navy are the best fed in the world. It costs approximately $175,000 a year to feed the crew of a single U. S. battleship.

## LAND TRANSFERS

The following deeds, with dates of execution, have been recorded in the Bedford County Circuit Court Clerk's Office:

Sept. 27, 1941. W. C. Hackworth to Grace V. Hackworth, 43½ acres, 3 miles east of Bedford on Johns Creek. Consideration, $1.00.

Sept. 16, 1941. Ruby Spradlin, Ethel Spradlin, Myrtle Spradlin Dearing and Shelbourne Dearing to Lester M. Spradlin and Mabel M. Spradlin, several tracts of land in Bedford County. Consideration, $500.00.

Sept. 25, 1941. W. R. Okie and Charlotte L. Okie to Moorman Field, 51.47 acres, one and one-half miles west of Bedford. Consideration, $5.

June 26, 1939. Leonard Rice, Thurman Rice, Lucie Rice, Carl A. Rice and Eva Rice to Ira Spence, several lots at Big Island. Consideration, $45.00.

Aug. 18, 1941. N. D. Clements and Mamie J. Clements to W. R. Grigg, one and one-half acres in Chamblissburg District. Consideration, $15.00.

July 19, 1941. L. S. Carter to J. I. Emerson, 1.53 acres in Bedford County. Consideration, $5.00.

Sept. 5, 1941. Clarice Cundiff, Olaf Cundiff, Vesta Bennett and C. B. Bennett to Mattie Via Goode, 21.50 acres in Staunton District. Consideration, $5.00.

Oct. 6, 1941. Mattie Via Goode to M. R. Chafin, 21,50 acres in Staunton District. Consideration, $2,050.00.

April 26, 1941. W. C. Wilkerson and Vaughnie M. Wilkerson to C. E. Wilkerson, 166.44 acres in Staunton District, situated on Shallow Ford Road. Consideration, $5.00.

Oct. 8, 1941. R. L. Johnson and Beulah F. Johnson to George W. Holdren, 2 acres on Jeter Hill. Consideration, $2,200.

## SOUTH BEDFORD

I wish to take the pleasure and time to quote the latest news from this neighborhood.

Rev. W. L. Mays, a former pastor of this district, gave a very interesting talk in our Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burnette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Laughon.

Warren Bennette, Buford Austin, and Miss Beulah Laughon, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end at home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards, Giles Lacy, Jr., and Miss Martha Lacy were callers at the home of P. P. Burnette Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin spent the weekend in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Laughon and daughter, Margaret, were Sunday night callers at the home of P. P. Burnette.

Mrs. R. L. Crouch, of Roanoke, spent a night recently with Mrs. P. P. Burnette.

Warren Burnette and Carlton Stevens were visiting their grandfather, E. L. Lacy, Sunday afternoon.

I believe this is about all I know for this week, so I will sign off and try to make a better showing the next writing. Best wishes to all of the Bulletin readers.

LUCKY GIRL

The secret of success is to be on the spot with the right equipment when opportunity happens along.

Teacher—"Willie, what is an adult?"

Willie—"An adult is oone that has stopped growing except in the middle."

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## TOWN OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA
TREASURER-CLERK'S OFFICE
# Budget Statement
## For One Month Ending Sept. 30, 1941.

| REVENUE | Estimated Totals For Year | Collected to Date | Estimated Bal. to Be Collected |
|---|---|---|---|
| Electric Department | $145,000.00 | $12,160.00 | $132,840.00 |
| Water Department | 30,000.00 | 37.36 | 29,962.64 |
| Town licenses | 7,000.00 | 31.00 | 6,969.00 |
| Fines and costs—Mayor's Court | 3,500.00 | 338.14 | 3,161.86 |
| 80% of State Tax on Banks | 2,122.96 | | 2,122.96 |
| Municipal Schools | 35,661.00 | | 35,661.00 |
| District and State Street Fund | 8,730.00 | | 8,730.00 |
| A. B. C. Board Profits | 4,500.00 | | 4,500.00 |
| Material and Labor Sold | 2,000.00 | 57.99 | 1,942.01 |
| New Electric Lines | 2,000.00 | 20.00 | 1,980.00 |
| Service Deposits | 500.00 | 105.00 | 395.00 |
| Total Revenue | 241,013.96 | 12,749.49 | 228,264.47 |
| Balance September 1, 1941 | 16,489.65 | 16,489.65 | |
| Balance September 30, 1941 | | | 17,845.39 |
| GRAND TOTALS | 257,503.61 | 29,239.14 | 246,109.86 |

| EXPENDITURES | Budget Appropriation | Expended To Date | Balance Required For Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Administration | $12,115.00 | $1,126.29 | $10,988.71 |
| Electric Department: | | | |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 32,040.00 | 2,048.96 | 29,991.04 |
| Emergency Fund | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 |
| Water Department | | | |
| Maintenance and Iprovements | 6,310.00 | 578.42 | 5,731.58 |
| Emergency Fund | 2,000.00 | 236.53 | 1,763.47 |
| Streets Department | 33,120.00 | 3,222.67 | 29,897.33 |
| Sewers Department | 4,500.00 | 11.90 | 4,488.10 |
| Police Department | 10,010.00 | 893.77 | 9,116.23 |
| Fire Department | 2,380.00 | 42.50 | 2,337.50 |
| Municipal Schools | 47,490.00 | 197.35 | 47,292.65 |
| Insurance | 1,706.88 | 981.95 | 724.93 |
| Public Welfare | 1,624.50 | 28.00 | 1,596.50 |
| Motor Vehicles | 6,010.00 | 346.25 | 5,663.75 |
| Interest on Bonded Indebtedness | 11,116.94 | 27.50 | 11,089.44 |
| Bonds Maturing during year | 21,004.00 | | 21,004.00 |
| Contract for standby current with Appalachain Electric Power Co. | 5,000.00 | 416.66 | 4,583.34 |
| Excess Electric Current Purchased | 25,000.00 | | 25,000.00 |
| Service Refunds | 500.00 | 35.00 | 465.00 |
| New Library | 9,000.00 | | 9,000.00 |
| Sinking Fund | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 |
| Real Estate Purchased, to be Deducted from Contingent Fund | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | |
| Total Expenditures | 242,127.32 | 11,393.75 | 230,733.57 |
| Balance September 30, 1941 | | 17,845.39 | |
| Contingent fund (16,576.29-1,200.00) | 15,376.29 | | 15,376.29 |
| GRAND TOTALS | 257,503.61 | 29,239.14 | 246,109.86 |


NOTICE
To Delinquent Tax Payers

The State Tax Laws require the treasurer of your county to advertise for sale all land on which taxes for the year 1939 have not been paid.

If you pay your 1939 land taxes by October 29, 1941, your land will not be advertised for sale in the paper and you will also save the advertising costs.

If you have overlooked paying your 1940 personal property taxes, please pay same without delay. The additional costs of a forced collection will be added to the taxes and in some cases will amount to more than the taxes.

Respectfully,
PHILIP P. BURKS,
Treasurer

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Weak, run-down people suffering from sluggishness, underweight, poor digestion, lack of appetite now may restore vital digestive juices in the stomach...energize the body with rich, red blood.

If you are one of those unfortunates who have been ill, or have suffered with colds, the flu, worked under a strain, failed to eat the proper foods, or have been vexed by overtaxing worries...yet have no organic trouble or focal infection...and your red-blood-cells have become reduced in vitality and number...if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then here is good news for you!

S.S.S. Tonic is especially designed to build back deficient blood strength...to revive and stimulate those stomach juices which digest the food so your body can make proper use of it in rebuilding worn-out tissue. These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat...to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality...pep...become animated...more attractive!

Feel and look like yourself again

Yes, when you tone up the stomach and get its digestive juices flowing freely, you should enjoy again that old-time zest for food...stomach digestive miseries should vanish. S.S.S. Tonic also gives you the mineral matter in soluble and digestive form to restore your blood to its rich, red color...this makes for greater strength...color in your cheeks ...resistance against disease attacks.

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# BIG ISLAND COMMUNITY

The apple picking rush has been on in this section for the past three weeks and the grade of apples is very good this fall.

Mrs. S. T. Manley is slowly recovering from erysipelas on her leg, having been in for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell, from Roanoke, are spending their vacation with relatives here, Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Altivista.

Mr. R. W. Camden and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell spent Tuesday at Lowesville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice and Mr. J. T. Penn were in Bedford Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols were in Lynchburg Thursday.

The Hunting Creek W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson Thursday afternoon. After the program refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. Cecil Camden.

Mrs. Macleod Tanner, from Coleman Falls, spent Thursday with Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson.

Mrs. T. J. Booker was called to Lynchburg the past week due to the illness of her father, Rev. W. L. Mays, who is better and out again.

Miss Mae Ferguson, from Lynchburg, spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. D. Rusher.

Mr. F. S. Clark and Miss Ruth Gillaspie, from Lynchburg, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey and small daughter, from Amherst, spent Sunday with Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson.

Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson and son are spending several days this week with with Mrs. T. D. Thornton at Pera.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. H. L. Blankenship, "Sonny" Blankenship and Miss Sadie Gillaspie spent Sunday with Mrs. G. P. Turpin.

Mr. Gordon Tanner, from Blacksburg, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White and Mrs. Ella Olufsen were in Bedford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Massie spent Sunday with relatives at Lowesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Scott and small daughter from Richmond, are visiting Mrs. R. L. Hensley a few days this wee.

Messrs. W. F. Tanner and H. C. Tomlinson were in Lynchburg Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Massie spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Gatewood.

Mrs. Byron Massie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Reynolds.

Mrs. W. F. Tanner, Gordon Tanner and Steve Tomlinson were Sunday night supper guests at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Robert Douglas was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. W. L. Downey is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Watts, in Springhill, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence entertained Wednesday afternoon with a party celebrating the third birthday of their daughter. Those present were Bobby Brown, Sonny Putney, Dorothy Reynolds, Jimmy Brown, Iris Routen, Billy Hudson, Pat Tinsley, Arthur Hugh Burks, Ronnie Rice, Charles Spence and Linda Arthur.

Mrs. Allen Martin and daughter, Barbara, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trevey.

### FAIRVIEW

Rev. Floyd Duncum, filled his appointment at Mt. Olivet, Sunday, his last sermon before the general conference. Mr. Duncan is a splendid preacher, and has made many friends in this community. All hope to see him sent back to this charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuqua, of Cassa Grande, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fuqua, of Mullins, W. Va.; Miss Mabel Fuqua and Mrs. Mary Goggin Cassell, and baby, of Roanoke have been visiting their old home near Bunker Hill; also visiting friends and relatives in surrounding communities. It has been five years since Harry Fuqua and his wife were in Virginia.

Mr. Everteee Bays and Mr. and Mrs. Goff, of Pearl City, Hawaii, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Luck and family last week.

A. W. Zimmerman, who recently underwent a very serious operation at Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, is at home now and steadily improving. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Martin, of Moneta; W. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lazenby, Aubrey Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern of Bunker Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Price Martin, of Bedford; Mr. and Will Wheeler, Mr. J. H. Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, of Bedford, Route 2.

Mrs. Joe Luck and daughter, Joan, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fizer and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Fizer.

Ray Stevens and Allen Huddleston, from Carolina Manouvers, spent the 1st Sunday with their home folks here. Ray Stevens came in for the past week-end.

### BEDFORD—GLADSTONE

Born, in the Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, a son, Dennis Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt, of Altavista; both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. C. Beard was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Waldren, in Lynchburg; also her daughter, Mrs. Carl Holt, in the Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and family and Mrs. Moore, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Garner and two sons, of near Lynchburg, were visiting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Beard.

W. O. Beard, of Altivista, and Mr. Burgess were visiting Mrs. R. C. Beard recently.

Mrs. R. P. Anderson and daughter, Nancy Gale, of Monroe, are spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watson, and sister, Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. K. H. Smith, of Richmond, and Mrs. W. G. Harris have been visiting at their old home. Friends are glad to know Mrs. Smith is able to come back after being so ill. May the Lord give her health so she can visit her old friends and home many more times.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wood, of Bedford, a fine baby boy, born at John Russell hospital, recently. SNOOKS

### SHADY GROVE

We are real thankful for the good rain and the cool weather as the hot September weather got close to us.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner last Sunday were Mrs. Ida St. Clair, Mrs. Willie Quarles, Miss Mollie Quarles, Mr. and Mrs. Doctor Quarles and Mr. and Mrs. Garner and daughter June.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Aldkinson are all smiles—it's a dishwasher.

Mrs. Jimmie Foutz and Mrs. Herman Garner and son Wayne visited Mrs. Jim Garner last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. St. Clair visited Mr. Bob St. Clair Sunday last in Roanoke.

Mr. Mitchell St. Clair has got a new car; drove down to see his mother Saturday night from Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powers and children and Mrs. Thurman Bowyer and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. Clair last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. Clair last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cupp is holding prayer service at Mr. Dick St. Clair's every second Sunday afternoon. Come folks, and help in the meeting with singing and pray for the old folks to help them to see through the only two ways, the right and the wrong way to live. They are getting up in years; may not have long to make the choice.

Mrs. Bob Powers has been very ill but is some better at this time.

LAY KID

### UNION

Well folks, here I am again after a terrible tussle with blood poison in my hand. Am glad to say I cheated the undertaker, and am glad to be with you once more.

Of course the weather is the chief topic, still dry and dusty, we have had a little frost in low places.

Things are getting back to normal since we got rid of daylight saving, which was a headache and a pain in the neck.

Dogan Smith who has been knocked out with blood poison, was able to go to work Monday. Mrs. Smith is getting along nicely since she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Dan Gibson, who has been right much complaining, is improving slowly.

Capt. J. D. Clingempeel has had his house newly painted and it shines equal to the roof on Solomon's Temple.

Found a hub cap on the side of the bumpy road in front of my house; come and get it whoever lost it.

Mr. John Franklin Prowant, of Harrisburg, Penn., and Mrs. Mamie Hoffman James, of Lewisburg, Penn., were united in marriage at Pine Rest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, October 10th at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. E. Derby performed the ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, of Bedford, was maid of honor, and O. P. Hamilton was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Prowant are touring the South, expecting to be at their home, 240 Market Street, Lewisburg, Penn., in the near future. They are charming people and we wish them peace, happiness and contentment, along life's journey to the end.

Ed Lee Arrington, of Kelso ,is seen sacheying around in the neighborhood right often, preparing for cold weather.

Bill Brown, who works at the powder plant at Radford, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fannie and Lynwood McManaway.

Some time ago while Henry Powell was cruising around in the woods hunting crows, he shot a hoot owl which measured 5 feet, 6 inches from tip to tip, and believe me, it was some bird.

Eris Lugar will wind up canning today (Tuesday). Corn shucking and pumpkin pies will be the next on the docket.

To be continued with a word about our taxes. B. FRANKLIN.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mary Eliza Wade celebrated her 93rd birthday at her home near Shady Grove on October 5th with a large crowd of friends and relatives. At noon a large table was set in picnic style consisting of every thing good to eat in which every one enjoyed.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade and children, Mrs. W. G. Wade and children; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wade and children, Sam Wade, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wade and son; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wade and son; Mrs. Irvin Bowles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade and son; Mr. Chap Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yearout and son, Lewis Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pollard and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webber, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Giles and sons; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon St. Clair and children; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bowyer and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wingo and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and children; Mrs. Harry St. Clair and children; Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders and children; Mrs. Pearl Brown; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Waldren; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fore and children; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webber and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Faywell Boothe and children; Carl Booth; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Creasy; Miss Mary Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell, Addie Powers, Mrs. D. P. Williamson and children; Mr. John St. Clair and children; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lawhorn; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and children; L. E. Lantz; Mrs. Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. John Booth; Misses Laura and Louise Sublett, Ruby Giles, Lorine Gross, Laura Giles, Vernice Mays, Vivian Wheeler, Earline St.-Clair, Ruby Thomas and a number of others.

Grannie received lots of presents, and all departed at a late hour, hoping to meet again next year on the 1st Sunday.—By One Present.

### Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jacobs celebrated the 75th birthday of her father, Mr. T. H. Arrington, on Sunday, October 12. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, James, Roy and Bessie Howell, Tommie and Jamie Harrison, Billy and Nancy Harrison, Clare Coffey and Bettie Lou Jacobs.

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## AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm on Route 3, Bedford, one-half mile south of Body Camp, on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1941**

starting at 1 o'clock p. m., all of my household and kitchen furnicure, including some antiques; also some hay and corn.

MRS. J. F. GOODE

## AUCTION SALE —OF— PERSONAL PROPERTY

Due to ill health, I have decided to discontinue housekeeping and will offer for sale by way of public auction, at my place, located one-fourth mile from Mentow church, on the Bedford-Huddleston highway, on

**Tuesday, October 21, 1941,**

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: Two cows; one hog; lot of farming implements, plows, singe and double-footed cultivators, harrow, etc; household and kitchen furniture, livingroom suite, bedroom suite, chairs, rockers, diningroom furniture, stoves, feather beds, one organ, cider mill and other articles too numerous to mention; also set of 400-pound steelyards, sewing machine, shot gun, and lot of hay.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

MRS. W. I. FUQUA.

## AUCTION SALE —OF— PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Discontinuing housekeeping, I will sell at public auction on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1941**

starting at 10 o'clock a. m., at my home six miles southwest of Huddleson, a lot of personal property, consisting of

**One mare, 6 years old; one horse, 7 years old; two milk cows; two 2-year-old heifers, to freshen in November; Mower, hay rake, 2-horse disk harrow; grain drill and other farm impliments; Piano, Home Comfort range and other household and kitchen furniture, etc.**

MRS. JOHN U. NICHOLS,
Route, 1, Huddleston, Va. 30

## AUCTION SALE

### Of Live Stocks, Farm Machinery and Tools.—

I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm on Route 1, Forest, near Kelley's Store and Terrace View church, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1941,**

starting at 1 o'clock p. m., a lot of farm equipment, comprising:

**Two horses, 7 and 11 years old; two young cows. (Right reserved for prior sales.)**

**Riding cultivator; 2-row corn planter; springtooth harrow; spiketooth harrow; No. 40 Oliver Chilled plow; two 3-footed plows; single plow; double and swingletrees; hay frame; 2¾ wagon; de-Laval cream separator; lot of hay, corn, fodder and other articles.**

Terms made known on day of sale.

29 G. E. OBENCHAIN

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

### Of House and Lot Situate on Franklin Street.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust made by Robert Johnson and Mary Ella Johnson to W. R. Saunders, Trustee, dated the 24th day of May, 1937, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office in deed book 179, page 94, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary, the undersigned will sell at public auction on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1941**

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, all of the following described property, to-wit:

**All that certain lot, together with the building thereon, situate on the south side of Franklin street, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, and being the same land conveyed to Robert Johnson and Mary Ella Johnson by W. R. Saunders, Trustee, by deed dated the 24th day of May, 1937, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office in deed book 179, page 94, to which deed, and plat attached thereto, reference is hereby made for a more complete description.**

Terms: Cash. 31

W. R. SAUNDERS,
Trustee

## To the Taxpayers of Bedford County:

**Taxes for the year 1941 are now due and payable**

Each year the Commissioner of the Revenue of Bedford County delivers to the Treasurer of Bedford County copies of the commissioner's land books and personal property books for each district in the county, and also the state income tax books. These books contain the names and addresses of the taxpayers and the amount of taxes with which each taxpayer is assessed.

Tax statements, which have been made from the books above mentioned, have been mailed to each taxpayer. Please examine your statements carefully to see that all items are included and are correct.

If you do not receive a statement of your taxes, kindly notify the treasurer's office without delay.

For the convenience of the taxpayers who live the greatest distance from the treasurer's office, you will notice that ten (10) additional places have been added to the list of appointments on the reverse side of your tax statement.

There are now forty-one (41) places outside of Central District where taxes will be received before the five (5) percent penalty is added.

In carrying out this program which has for its purpose the improvement of our collections in each district in Bedford County, I ask the cooperation of the citizens in Central District who have been paying their taxes at Bunker Hill, Otterville and Peaksville. All taxpayers in Central District are respectfully requested to pay their taxes at the office.

Trusting that the changes which have been made will result in better collections and thanking you for your help in reducing the amount of uncollected taxes in our county, I am

Respectfully,

**PHILIP P. BURKS,**

Treasurer of Bedford County


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HOW different the problem of doing night chores on the farm today — and in yesteryears! It might have looked more romantic to see the farmer plodding in and out with a fitfully burning lantern, but it certainly was dangerous . . . Today, a flip of the electric light switch will floodlight the entire barnyard with daylight safety . . . It lengthens the farm day.

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# County Agent Notes

**HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS**

**Meetings Next Week**

Mt. Olivet H. D. C., Oct. 21 at 2:00 p. m.

Bedford H. D. C., Oct. 22 at 2:00 p. m.

Emmaus H. D. C., Oct. 23 at 2:00 p. m.

Cifax H. D. C. Oct. 24 at 2:00 p. m.

**County Coat School**

The County Coat School will be held next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 21, 22, 23. Those who have not gotten their names in , please notify the Home Demonstration Agent at once.

**Huddleston Sr., 4-H Club**

On the morning of October 6, 1941, the Senior 4-H club of Huddleston school met for the purpose of reorganizing. Scripture was read by Marie Martin and the Lord's Prayer followed. Songs were sung by the entire club. Henry Walton gave a talk on the aluminum drive in July in which the Huddleston Senior 4-H club collected more aluminum than any other club in the county. Then the new officers were elected and they are as follows: president, Sibyl Woodford; vice-president, Marcus Woodford; secretary and treasurer, Marie Goode; song leaders, Clark Graves and Mildred McGhee; cheer leaders, Rose Moody Robinson and Marcus Woodford; reporter Kenneth Crouch; recreational leaders, Henry Walton and Margaret Hudson; program committee, Louise Nichols, Otis Howell and Edna Burroughs; leader, Miss Carolyn Ford; junior leaders, Sarah Hackworth and Henry Walton. After this Mr. Turner and Mrs. Atkinson gave talks to each group about Achievement Day ,to be held on Saturday, October 18th.

KENNETH CROUCH,
Reporter

**Moneta Homemakers Club**

The Moneta Homemakers Club met October 9 at the High School with 9 members present. The meeting was opened with devotional led by Mrs. T. S. Dudley, hostess. Plans were made to attend Achievement Day in Bedford, October 28.

Plans were also made and committees appointed, for a Tacky Party to be held in the school auditorium the latter part of October. Invitations to be sent the school faculty and the Good Housekeeping Club.

The meeting was closed with contests and the usual chatter, mostly about the war.

MRS. S. W. WOODFORD,
Reporter

**4-H Club Achievement Day**

All 4-H Club members, leaders and parents are urged to attend the 4-H Club Achievement Day program at Liberty Academy, Saturday, October 18, from 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Others are invited to attend.

**Perdue Reunion**

The annual reunion of the Perdue family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perdue, of Glade Hill, on Sunday, October 12.

Lunch was spread on tables in the yard, at noon, laden with everything good to eat. After thanks was returned by Mr. T. R. Price, everybody did justice to the bountiful repast that graced the table. After lunch the noon hours were spent in pleasant conversation and taking pictures. Music was played by Roscoe Robertson and Maurice Brooks.

Those present were all of the children, grandchildren and many relatives and friends: Paul and Virginia Perdue, of Glade Hill; Bill Perdue, of Wirtz; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perdue and son, Clay; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor and son, Miss Hallie Perdue, Mrs. J. H. Brown and son, all of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Perdue and daughter, Mrs. Sparrel Perdue and children, all of Union Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forbes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robertson and daughter, all of Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price, of Rocky Mount; Mae and Odessa Dudley, of Glade Hill; Aubrey, Jewel, Josephine and Wallace Ferguson, Robertson Oaks, Clay Divers, Clyde Bates and Davis Blankenship, all of Penhook and Perry Maxey of New Jersey.

The oldest guest present was Mr. Jim Forbes; little Shirley Ann Perdue, age sevent months, the youngest. In the late afternoon supper was served and after that all began to leave for their homes, saying that they had spent real happy day and wishing all could be together again the coming year.—Brown and Cat Eyes.

# WAR NEWS

(Continued from First Page)

the Nazis assembled, according to reports, 3,000,000 men, 15,000 tanks, all the fighting and bombing planes they could muster, and stored behind their lines munitions and supplies to carry them to victory. Assault on such a grand scale can be sustained for only a few weeks at most, and it is possible, as the Russians claim, that this bid to end the war quickly is falling short of its goal. The Germans for several days have been claiming that the outer defenses of the capital are within range of their heavy guns, but this means little. The outer defenses of the capital are probably fifty miles or even farther from the city proper, and then heavy artillery of modern type can send a shell seventy-five miles. From all reports, the invaders appear to be within 100 miles of the city on the west and northwest and up to 200 miles on the southwest and south, which creates a very dangerous situation, but still the Red command is very positive that the city cannot be taken.

While the battle for Moscow has centered attention on that phase of the war, the German campaign in the south appears the more threatening of the two, with the Russians in less favorable positions to put up successful resistance. The stakes in the south are enormous, including the chief Russian industrial region in the Donet Basin and, more important still, the oil fields of the Causasus and Caspian sea areas. Loss of these would be a paralyzing blow to the Reds, as more than 90 per cent of their oil supply come from these fields, and capture by the Germans would be a life saver to the Nazi cause, guaranteeing it against any shortage of war fuel regardless of how long the struggle may last. It seems reasonably certain that the British, knowing what is at stake, are moving up through Iran, or old Persia, to help the Russians defend this vitally important resource.

In Great Britain the demand is becoming insistent that the Government go to the help of Russia by landing an expeditionary force some where on the continent, but in the House of Commons Tuesday Prime Minister Churchill declined to debate the question or make any statement touching the landing of an army on the continent. One of the many rumors dealing with this subject said the British has already landed a force at Archangel, on the northern coast of Russia, but Mr. Churchill refused to deny or confirm this. Doubtless the British have some plan for invading the continent somewhere sometime, for only by doing so can the war be won, but it is doubtful if the country has trained men and equipment for such an undertaking now, and to attempt it and fail would mean loss of the war. A strong western front, as in the last war, would relieve the pressure on Russia, but however much it would help now, it would, in the opinion of military men, be a fatal blunder for Britain to try to land on the continent until she has the strength in men and equipment to make the venture reasonably certain of success.

**OLD LETTER GIVES ORIGIN OF HOLLINS**

A letter written by Elizabeth Steptoe, afterwards Mrs. S. H. Quarles, to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Steptoe, St. James Church, Bedford, dated November 24th, 1838, furnishes proof that Hollins College had its origin in a seminary at Liberty, as Bedford was then called at which she was a student when the letter was written. The original letter belonged to Miss Annie Lowry, granddaughter of Mrs. Quarles, who gave it to Mr. Joseph Turner, late business manager of Hollins College, several years ago to place on display in the library at Hollins. The letter is as follows:

No doubt you have long since thought I have forgotten home as I have not written for some time, but as I have been studying so hard I hope you will excuse me. We have not had any new scholars since I saw you but Miss James from Lynchburg. I suppose you have ere this heard of Mr. Johnston's intentio nto leave Liberty and go to the Botetourt Springs to teach. He has bought that place and will move next March to complete the 10 months session there—he will not have any vacation except the time that will be occupied in moving. He expects to do great things when he gets there. Mr. Mitchell seems determined that we shall have a specimen of his drawing or rather his skill in teaching to draw so he will give lessons to every scholar that goes there and not charge anything for it, so you see that accomplishment will be as common as French. Mr. Bozzaotra will accompany the accomplished folks over there to give lessons on the piano and guitar. I am very anxious to take them on the latter instrument. I expect you are tired by this time of hearing so much about our school. Cousin Fanny Burwell sends her love to you all. There will be a party here on Christmas. Mr. Johnston says we shall not go home then. I wish you would send for me next Friday. I could write a much longer letter but have not time to do so. Cousin Fanny Penn was here last week with Betty Langhorne. Betty Penn has come home from Lynchburg and will not return there until next summer as Mrs. Alfred Penn has gone to New Orleans. Cousin Edward has returned from New York. I wish you would have the letter I wrote to him put in the office at New London and sent to him—Prentis can carry it when he goes to school. Be sure and send for me next Friday. Give my love to all the children. Excuse bad writing and all mistakes.

Your affectionate daughter,
ELIZABETH

Make the body little longer than the one to the frock I sent—it fits very well in everything else. I wrote this letter on Saturday intending to send it by the stage but did not finish it in time.

The Mr. Mitchell, the art teacher mentioned in the above letter, was a famous portrait painter and the great-uncle of John Mitchell and Mrs. Roberta Wilcox, of Bedford.

According to an account contained in the Hollins alumnae bulletin for January 1932, the official date for the founding of Hollins College was in 1842 when Joshua Bradley came down from New York, organized the Valley Union Education Society, purchased the Botetourt Springs property, and opened in it a school for boys and girls, which was later called the Valley Union Seminary. The college really started, however, when the Seminary for girls at Liberty was moved to Botetourt Springs by Mr. Charles Johnston, the principal, which event is refered to in the above letter. Mr. Johnston was proprietor of the Roanoke Female Seminary from 1839 to 1842, at which time the school was closed and the property sold to the Valley Union Education Society. Out of this grew the present Hollins College.

**OTTERS GO TO VINTON SATURDAY, OCT. 18**

Bedford Otters have had Vinton High School on their schedule for a good many years, until last season when the two teams were unable to find a date suitable to both. At the end of last season a contract for two years was entered into, at Vinton this year and at Bedford next year.

Inquiry around the high school seems to indicate the feeling that the local team is in for a drubbing by a much stronger team and one richer in strategy. There is a general impression, therefore, that Bedford will lose by 12 or more points.

A check-up of scores during the past few years shows the following: 1935, Bedford 12; Vinton 0. 1937 Bedford 12; Vinton 13. 1938 Bedford 12; Vinton 12. 1939 Bedford 6; Vinton 9.

The game with Vinton, in sporting language, is always a "natural," meaning vigorous rivalry, and it is anticipated that the game on Saturday will be hard fought and full of surprises and thrills.

In order to give the Otters as much moral support as possible, the Firemen's band will accompany the team and take part in the Vinton home coming celebration—that is, in every thing but their victory over the Otters, if they get it.

It is understood that the game will start at three o'clock.

**Game For Second Tteam**

Si Painter's second string Otters are going to demonstrate their football ability when they meet the first team from Natural Bridge—Glasgow high school here on Wednesday, October 22, at 3:30.

This game was scheduled this week in order to give this team more experience than it has been getting, for the reason that it will have to carry the burden next year.

Nothing is known of the skill or power of the Rockbridge county team but there is every assurance that it will be a fairly good game.

Admission fees have been cut to what is estimated will be actual expenses; adults will be charged 15 cents and children can get in for a nickel. Holders of season tickets will use them.

**Otters Defeat Jefferson JV's**

The Bedford Otters maintained their winning streak on last Friday by defeating the team representing the second squad of Jefferson High School of Roanoke, by the score of 33 to 0.

Except for occasional spectucular plays the game was not so interesting as the one at South Boston the week before when the Otters had to extend themselves to eke out a 7 to 0 score, and use all the football strategy they knew.

Some of the statistics of the Jefferson game are as follows:

First downs: Bedford 9, Jefferson 5.

Yards gained by running plays: Bedford 156, Jefferson 86.

Forward passes attempted: Bedford 13, Jefferson 4.

Forward passes completed: Bedford 7 for 176 yards, Jefferson none for no gain.

Penalties: On Bedford 50 yards; on Jefferson 40 yards.

A few of the outstnding features of the game were: An intercepted pass by Johnson on Bedford 30 yard stripe and a run of 70 yards for a score, due to splendid blocking by his team mates. A pass, Johnson to Meador, that netted 60 yards, but which was called back because both teams were off-side. Passes of 35 yards and 45 yards, each for a touchdown. A punt by Johnson, aided by a strong wind that covered 80 yards.

The members of the squad who took part in this game were: Jack Hicks, J. S. Meador, Page Powers, Bob Wright, Cyril Cousart, Nelson Johnson, Clifton Overstreet, Maurice O'Donohoe, Paul Coleman, Jimmy Chrissikos, Tommy Martin, John Scott, Parker Pugh, Eastwood Anderson, Howard Roberts, Jesse Welch, J. T. Meadows, Jr., Tom Chappelle, Morris Johnson, Billy Burks, L. E. Stafford, Paul Overstreet, John Byrne, Andrew Parker, Jack Drumheller, Malcolm Deacon, Sam Croft, Cleo Simpkins, Frank Massie and Jimmie Bower.

**THE SCHOOL CHILD'S HEALTH**

"The million and a half soldiers now in camps throughout the United States are one of the eloquent proofs of today's preparedness activities. While training in military tactics and in the use of combat weapons is paramount in the routine life at these great concentration centers, the physical conditioning of this enormous civilian army also is a vital part of the program. To a lesser but no less essential degree, the school child's physical well-being is equally important. Whether entering school for the first time or as an older pupil, maximum benefits from the school training cannot be realized, unless the best health of which the child is capable, exists," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

"School-health definitely is a public health concern. However, while health officials can exercise a direct influence upon safe water and milk supplies, adequate sewage disposal facilities, and similar mass problems, except for the law requiring evidence of a successful smallpox vacination, health safeguards and personal health practices so far as the school child is concerned, largely are a parental concern.

"Wise parents of school-age children, therefore, will give this subject consideration. Habitual lack of sufficient sleep, unwise or inadequate eating habits, instruction in and the faithful application of hygienic practices and the removal of any tendency to be excessive in the use of any kind or kinds of stimulants, all are subjects which, in relation to their children, demand intelligent parental initiative.

"It safely can be said that were today's school children more effectively disciplined in these matters, not only the physical but the mental and emotional make-ups would be improved.

"In this connection, the family physician can be of great service. A complete physical examination by the doctor plus careful questioning should bring to light unwise living practices and suggestions for their elimination. In addition it will be the means of discovering, if existing, physical defects, that may or in the future would be a detriment to the health and success of the child. Finally, by seeking the advice of the family doctor the scientific safeguards, if not afforded the youngster in infancy, can be made available.

Just one state has no limit on working hours for women—the state of matrimony.

The fast young man will eventually discover that the race isn't always to the swift.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Bedford Christian Church**
J. T. Meadows, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Preaching and communion—11:00 a. m.

Night services—7:30 p. m.

We are in the midst of a revival meeting. The Rev. Nelson Fox, Martinsville, is doing the preaching. Song services start at 7:30 each evening. Public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**Main Street Methodist Church**
James B. Douglas, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Borden, supt.

Address at 11 a. m. by J. Earl Moorehead, president Randlph Macon College, Ashland.

Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

No night service. The congrega- is urged to attend the revival services at the Christian church in place of our evening service.

**Presbyterian Church.**
J. H. Grey, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. P. Frank Price.

Communion service at Laurel Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sermon by D. P. Frank Price.

**Bedford Baptist Church**
H. P. Clause, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "The Developed Life," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. A. A. Rucker, director.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "Married Lives," by the pastor.

**St. John's Episcopal Church.**
W. C. Marshall, Rector.

Sunday Scnool 9:30 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Services at St. Thomas every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m.

Services at St. Mark's, Montvale on the 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

**Bedford Methodist Circuit**
W. M. Compton, Pastor.

Rev. John Myers will preach at Big Island Sunday, Oct. 19, at 11 a. m. Some other member of the Lynchburg Conference will probably speak at the evening hour.

All Sunday Schools at the regular hours.

**Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.**
Fred Harcum, Pastor

Business meeting of the church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Worship service Sunday at 11 a. m. Bible school at 10 a. m.

**Morgan's Baptist Church**
Fred Harcum, Pastor.

Worship service Sunday night at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

**Peck's Baptist Church.**
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.

Third Sunday—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 1a. m. Also preaching Saturday night before at 8 o'clock.

**Washington St. Baptist Church.**
H. R. Clarke, Pastor.

Morning worsip 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Free Peoples the World Over."

Sunday School 12:30 p. m.

Union baptizing service here with Oakmulgee Baptist church 3 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:0 p. m. Special program by the Baptist Training Union. Music will be rendered by the Sunday School Choir. The public is cordially invited to each service.

**NECESSITY KITS FOR BRITISH WOMEN**

A new project of vital importance, one which will appeal with great force to our women sympathizers, has been presented to us, states the chairman of the local British War Relief Society. Thousands of Necessity Kits, compact personal packs for "roughing it," are urgently needed at once by the women of Britain's fighting forces.

These valiant women are doing such work as women have never before done in wartime. Day and night they face hardships of every kind in all sorts of weather. Too often their bed is the floor of the ambulance or feeding kitchen in which they have driven hard all day.

There is a fine spirit of heroism in the work being done by Britain's women today that catches the admiration of all the people, and this is surely not merely of interest to the distaff side. It is a grand cause for all men and women of good will.

As an aid and comfort to these women war workers of Britain the war relief society is offering Americans the opportunity to buy these necessity kits, price $5.00 which are to be sent over in time for Christmas distribution, each kit to contain the following: laundry bag, 18x29 (with draw string) made of dark twill; felt bedroom slippers (preferably without heels); gumboot socks, khaki color; bed socks, any color; sweater, V-neck, sleeveless, khaki, navy and R.A.F.; scarf 8x45; hot water bottle and woolen cover; soap (3 cakes); toothpaste, any brand; tooth brush; nail brush; talcum powder, any brand; toilet paper,, 1 roll; face tissues, about 50 sheets; 6 men's size handkerchiefs, cotton; sewing kit (sample on hand); bloomers, canton flannel, fleece lined, 1 pair; bobby pins, 1 card; hair nets, (2) dark brown; cold cream, any kind; pillow 12x15, 75% duck feathers; 25% duck down with cover, any material, and color; flashlight, with four batteries; chilblain ointment.

In connection with the drive being made by the committee for British War Relief to get Necessity Kits for British women who are doing war work, the following organizations have promised a kit each: Bedford Garden Club; Blue Ridge Garden Club; Liberty Garden Club; American University Women; Eastern Stars, and St. John's Church Guild.

**Card of Thanks**

We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent bereavement of our son and brother, Elek Gordon Frazier.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frazier and Family.

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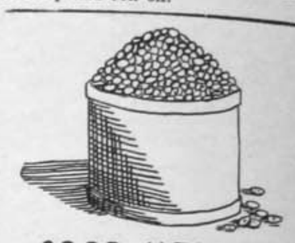

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# PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Nannie Burton, of Martinsville, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Valentine.

Mr. Seymour Crouch continues in a serious condition at his home near Huddleston.

A. W. Overstreet and family have returned to Bedford from Bridgeton, N. J., to spend the winter.

H. B. Walker left today for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the National Polled-Hereford cattle show.

Look for Rexal One Cent Sale, Lyle's Drug Store, November 5-6-7-8. Big bargains for everybody.

Miss Eleanor May Payne, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. V. H. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, of East Orange, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. T. W. Richardson during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gills, Mrs. Gates Richardson, Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. J. W. Hayes spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett G. Ballard, a daughter, Virginia Seay, at Virginia Baptist hospital Sunday night, October 12.

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Lieutenant M. Teaford Hatcher, of the Air Training Station, Miami, Fla., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher.

Mrs. William W. Berry, Jr., is spending a few days this week in Lynchburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. F. Wilson.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. B. A. Rucker and Miss Eula Hicks at their home on East Main street.

Garrison Orange has returned to his home near Thaxton after working for the past several months at Bridgeton, N. J.

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Bernard W. Saunders, who is stationed at the Savannah army air base, Savannah, Ga., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders.

R. E. White is delegate to the Virginia Methodist annual conference which began in Lynchburg yesterday and will continue through Monday. W. R. Phelps is alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn, of High Point, N. C., spent the week-end recently with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. H. B. Watson, on Otey street.

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Sergeant Robert S. Watson and two of his Bedford friends, Messrs. Witt and Wingfield, of Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the week-end with Sergeant Watson's brother, Stephen Watson, in High Point, N. C.

Dr. P. Frank Price, for 50 years a missionary in China, will speak on missionary work in China at the Bedford Presbyterian church Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and at Laurel Grove that afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. O. P. Markham, of Jennings Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson are on an extended motor trip to Western points. They expect to visit Mrs. A. C. Hebes in Hamilton, Ohio, and relatives in Munice, Ind., and Nashville, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bibb, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Wharton .

Miss Juanita May spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. R. W. May, and aunt, Mrs. J. W .Brown, at the latter's home near Perrowville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dunham and Robert Funk, of oledo, Ohio, have returned home, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Burks have had as their guests Mrs. Burks parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Harwell, and aunt, Miss Nell Rhoades, of Osceola, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Christensen and small son, Andy, moved into the upper apartment in the home of Mrs. C. A. Moore on Grove street this week. Mr. Christensen is supervisor of vocational rehabilitation, and was formerly located in Radford.

Brown Murray, of Newport News, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murray at Goode, over the week-end. Others visiting in the Murray home were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aldrich and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Miss Dorothy O'Conner, of Roanoke.

Make your pennies work for you at Lyle's Drug Store November 5-6-7-8. One Cent Sale.

Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Mrs. Jimmie Hopkins and R. L. Harris spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Harris in Welch, W. Va. Mrs. Harris is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Moss, in Roanoke.

William B. Dance, Jr., of Ettricks, member of the class of 1945 in Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, has received and accepted a bid for membership in Kappa Tau Zeta Chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha, national social fraternity. He is a grandson of H. W. Powers, of Bedford, and a nephew of Mrs. Reed Turner.

Miss Mary Miller, of Goode, is receiving treatment at the Memorial hospital, Lynchburg, for a double fracture of the left leg. Miss Miller tripped over a rug at her home about two weeks ago and injured her leg, but it was thought at the time she only sprained it. An x-ray taken at the hospital last Sunday, however, revealed that both bones were broken above the anklie.

Miss Jacqueline Byrd, of New York City, will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Byrd, at their home, Lochwood Hall, near Goode. Miss Byrd has been writing script for the radio program, "The Battle of the Sexes" since May. Other guests in this home for the week-end will be Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Curtis Martin, of Plainfield, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Panill Rucker, of Martinsville.

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Mrs. H. B. Hargis ond children, Joanne and Sonny, Misses Virginia Reynolds, Edith Bornstein and Elaine Coffey motored to North Carolina over the week-end to visit Sergeant Harry B. Hargis, Sergeant Leslie C. Abbott, Jr., Private John D. Clifton and Private Bedford T. Hoback. While away they visited points of interest in North and South Carolina, returning home Monday after a very delightful trip.

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### Group Meeting

The Staunton Group meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be held at Pecks Baptist church, October 30, 1941, starting at 10:30 a. m. with guest speaker, Miss Ollie Reddell, a returned missionary.

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# SOCIAL EVENTS

### AAUW Meet with Mrs. Williams

The Bedford County Branch of the AAUW met on Saturday afternoon, October 11, at "Bryn Aval," the home of Mrs. B. A. Williams, near Villamont.

The feature of the meeting was a talk on "Maternal and Child Health in Virginia" by Mrs. Elwood Street, of Richmond, who represents the National Council of Maternal and Child Health. The seriousness of the subject and Mrs. Street's own obviously deep concern about it were nicely balanced by her ready wit and charming informality of manner.

Among the communications read by the president during the regular business session was a letter from Henry Morgenthau Jr., expressing appreciation of the resolution advocating investment in Defense Savings Bonds passed by the AAUW National Convention in Cincinnati. Letters were read from national headquarters in Washington relative to the cooperation of the AAUW with the new National Dental Hygiene Association, and to the effort made by the Washington Branch to extend hospitality to newcomers who have come to Washington in the interest of defense and to men in nearby training camps. Members were reminded of the privileges of the national Clubhouse in Washington.

The International Relations Chairman, Miss Jean Magann, spoke briefly of the aid being given to refugee University Women in Europe. The German Association of University Women withdrew from the International Federation of University Women in 1936, the Italian Association withdrew two years later, and branches have been closed and money seized in parts of German-occupied Europe. Dr. Adamawitz, of Poland, president of the International Federation, has not yet been located, and Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, of our own country, is acting as president according to an agreement reached in Brussels, Belgium, in 1940.

The local group voted to give one of the five dollar kits for British women war workers. Mrs. Lyman C. Powell, also of Villamont, assisted Mrs. Williams in serving a salad plate.

### Miss Tolley Entertained

Miss Blanche Tolley was guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. L. O. Goode and Miss Mary B. Fizer Thursday night of last week. Guests were members of the Philathea Class of the Bedford Baptist Sunday school of which Miss Tolley was teacher before she moved to Covington to live. The party took place at the Goode home on East Main street. The hostesses were assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Eugene Maddera, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. R. W. Howard and Mrs. Raymond Meador.

### To Attend Lunt-Fontaine Show

Members of the Bedford Book Forum will attend the evening performance of Robert Sherwood's play, "There Shall be No Night" in which Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne come to the Academy of Music in Roanoke Monday. The story is laid in Finland and was inspired by a broadcast that Mr. Sherwood heard from the fighting line of that little republic on Christmas Day 1939 when it was engaged in a life and death struggle with Russia. Mr. Sherwood's play tells how the invasion of their country affected the lives of a group of people.

### Celebrate Son's 11th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Montgomery (formerly of Bedford,) gave a party at their home on Elmwood avenue, Lynchburg, Monday night when the 11th birthday of their son, Gene Montgomery, was celebrated. Fourteen of his contemporaries formed the guest list.

### HARRY E. WICKES PROMOTED IN V. P. F.

Appointment of Harry E. Wickes as lieutenant-colonel in charge of the Roanoke battalion of the Virginia Protective Force, succeeding Lt.-Col. John L. Godwin has been announced.

Wickes whose appointment is effective October 13, has served as captain and battalion adjutant of the Eighth Battalion, V. P. F. An appointment filling the vacancy created by his promotion is to be made shortly.

Lt.-Col. Wickes served as company commander in the 30th division during the World war, with about 18 months of service in France and Belgium. He was twice wounded and was decorated with the Purple Heart and the Croix de Guerre. He is past commander of the Roanoke chapter, Military Order of the World War, and is active in other military organizations. He was in charge of the guarding arrangements at the dedication of Woodrum Field last Monday.

Lt.-Col. Wickes is a son of Mrs. F. A. Wickes, Route 3, Bedford.

### JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. A. Wilford was admitted to the hospital last Thursday and discharged on Saturday after treatment.

Mrs. Howard Mitchell underwent an operation Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Holland and Miss Nancy Turpin had their tonsils removed Friday.

Bobby Creasy, Bedford, Route 2, had his tonsils removed Friday.

Freddy Wayne, colored, age 2, of Moneta, was admitted to the hospital for treatment on Friday and discharged the following day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Abbott, a daughter on Sunday, October 12.

Graham Overstreet, Bellevue, had his tonsils removed Monday.

Charles Markham, Lowry, was admitted to the hospital for treatment Monday.

Martha B. Johnson, Moneta, was admitted to the hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. D. B. Massie was discharged from the hospital yesterday after having received treatment for several days to a cut on her hand which had become badly infected.

Miss Dian Wilson, Moneta, had her tonsils removed on Tuesday.

G. M. Meador was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for treatment. He mangled his right hand badly in a saw several weeks ago.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

H. P. Rhett was discharged from the hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Cottrell, Bedford, Route 2, underwent a thyroid operation yesterday.

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# MARRIAGES

### Powell—Layman

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Broughton Layman of Garden City, Roanoke county, announce the marriage of their daughter, Juanita Geraldine Layman, to William Lester Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calvin Powell of Vinton.

The marriage took place in Garden City at 8 o'clock on Saturday, October 11, at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church, the Rev. L. C. Hall officiating.

Mrs. Powell, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a blue woolen dress with black accessories. Her flowers were white roses.

Miss Christine Gearheart, who was maid-of-honor for Mrs. Powell, was attired in a beige woolen dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Yvonne Hudgins and Mrs. Clara Martin were attired in navy blue velveteen with corsages of pink roses.

Richard B. Thomas was best man for Mr. Powell. Ushers were Robert Doss, Gerald Hash, Kenneth Green and Cloyd Blankinship.

### Pagans—Hackworth

Miss Sallie Louise Hackworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hackworth, of Leesville, and Grover Cleveland Pagans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Pagans, of Union Hall, were married Saturday evening, October 11, in the home of Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick at Greensboro, N. C. The couple will make their home in Lexington, N. C.

### Webber—Noell

Miss Geraldine Wise Noell, of Stewartsville, and Harry Gordon Webber, of Roanoke, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webber, of Blue Ridge, were united in marriage at the Baptist pastorium Tuesday morning by Dr. Harry P. Clause. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Noell, were present at the ceremony.

### Miers—Eubank

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Eubank of Evington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Lovell, to Clarence Wayne Miers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miers of Timber Lake.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. L. Loflin Saturday, October 4 at his home. The couple will live on Timber Lake road.

### Davis—Gibbs

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gibbs, of Bedford, announce the marritge of their daughter, Eleanor Addolen, to James Harvey Davis, of Wytheville, on September 27. The bride is a student of Moneta High School and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Wytheville, and a graduate of Wytheville High school.

### Lodge—Gray

Miss Ann Rebecca Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther Gray, of Bedford, Route 1, and Wayland B. Lodge, son of Mrs. Luther Mason Lodge, of Wheatland, were married in a quiet wedding at the Baptist parsonage Thaxton Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The Rev. C. M. Roberson officiated and used the ring ceremony.

### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Mary L. Howard, of Bedford county announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Catherine Howard, of Bedford county and Richmond, to R. Roy Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Henley, of Richmond.

The wedding will take place in December.

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# OBITUARY

### G. L. Hogan

George Leslie Hogan died at his home near Lynchburg early Tuesday morning. Born in Bedford county, October 28, 1892, he was the son of James D. and Willie Florence Newman Hogan.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl May Hogan; three sons Odell, George and Raymond Hogan; a daughter, Miss Pauline Hogan, three brothers, Frank P., Walter J., and E. B. Hogan, all of Route 2, Lynchburg; and a sister, Mrs. Virginia S. Woodford ,of Lawyers.

Funeral services were held at the late home Wednesday morning, and the remains taken to the family cemetery near Goode for interment.

### Mrs. Julia Keen Hancock

Mrs. Julia Keen Hancock, 89, died Sunday at noon at her home in Vinton.

The widow of Thomas Richard Hancock, Mrs. Hancock was a resident of Roanoke for 40 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. E. H. Benson and Mrs. Eoline H. Martin, of Roanoke; Mrs. B. W. Tinsley, of Franklin county, and Mrs. K. W. Furbush, of Vinton.

Funeral services were held at the Vinton Baptist church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. John H. Davidson, with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandchildren.

### Mrs. Jennie Woods

Mrs. Jennie L. Woods, 61, died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Frank Teass on Route 4, several miles southeast of town. She was the widow of Caleb Judd Woods and before marriage was Miss Jennie L. Stewart, daughter of Peter Powers Stewart and Jane Ann Teass Stewart, and was born in Missouri. She was related to the Teass family of Bedford and had made her home with them for about six months prior to her death. She has several neices and nephews in Oklahoma, and other kindred in the middle west. Pending word from them, funeral arrangements have not been made.

### Winfred Preas Funeral

Funeral services for Winfred Rinehart, 2 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Preas, who died on October 7th in the Lynchburg hospital following injuries received that day by being struck by a truck, were conducted at the late home near Goode at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, by Rev. A. L. Warner, pastor of the Brethren Congregation of Terrace View church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Flowerbearers were Juanita and Laverne Cyrus, Elmira Mayhew, Beatrice Smoot, Nancy Arthur, Joyce Whitten, Christine Story, Phyllis Stanley, Mabel, Doris and Hazel Baber, George Ellis, Hargis, Jane Preas and Thelma Baber.

Active pallbearers were: Thomas Arthur, H. A. Mayhew, J. W. Smoot, Jr., and Raphael Whitten.

### REGIONAL MEETING T. B. AUXILIARY HELD HERE MONDAY

A regional meeting of the Negro Auxiliary of the Virginia Tuberculosis association was held Monday at the Washington street Baptist church. The meeting began at 10:00 a. m. and continued on into the afternoon after a midday intermission for luncheon which was served at the Bedford Training school.

W. F. Martin presided over the meeting and the welcoming address was delivered by Mrs. W. W. Berry, Jr., executive secretary of the Bedford County Tuberculosis association. Mrs. Susie Gibson, Jeanes Supervisor for Bedford county schools talked on "The Schools in the Tuberculosis Program in Bedford and Dr. G. L. A. Pogue, "Tuberculosis as a Disease." Miss Carrie B. Woodfair, staff member, Virginia Tuberculosis association, Richmond, completed the morning's discussion. Her subject was "Education and the Seal Sale."

During the afternoon Miss Rachel Carter, home demonstration agent from Amherst county, explained her work and told how the health work of the Auxiliary and the home agent can be made to cooperate. The work of the Campbell County Auxiliary was reported on by Miss Lottie Fennell, chairman Campbell County Auxiliary and Jeanes supervisor.

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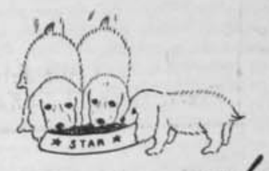


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## A NATIONAL DISGRACE

Since the selective service law became effective a year ago, some two millions of young Americans between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five have been called for army training. Of these more than nine hundred thousand, or approximately fifty per cent, have been rejected because they could not meet the physical and mental tests applied by the army regulations. This discloses an appalling condition and should be the personal concern of every individual citizen of the country because it reflects a danger to which most of us were unaware until the youth of America were called up for mass examination. Probably the medical profession sensed that the American standard of health was away below par, but it is doubtful if even the doctors realized the full extent of physical unfitness in this country.

Americans have always been prone to bragg about their country. In all our contacts with foreigners we have made it a point to boast of our wealth and progress, and even now, in face of so much evidence to the contrary, we cling to the idea that America is the greatest nation on earth and can lick anybody. We do have wealth above any other people. We have made wonderful strides in developing our national resources, and, periodically at least, we have attained a state of material prosperity, accompanied by a higher standard of living, than has ever been reached by any other country. But we are now begining to learn that wealth, with the luxuries it brings, is not necessarily the foundation on which a great nation is built. In fact, it is beginning to appear that too much wealth and too much of the material benefits of bounty are a detriment rather than a blessing, that in our mad scramble to pile up money we have neglected those other, and more important things, essential to true national well being.

Among those things we have brushed aside as of little importance in our pressing forward to riches is national health. We doubt if in any other country of major importance is the percentage of defectives so high as in the United States. In great Britain, for instance, more than ninety per cent of the men of military age passed the health tests. Germany, with a population two-thirds that of this country, has more than six million men under arms and physically defective soldiers could never fight as the Germans are fighting. Even Italy and France could muster millions of physically sound men for their armed forces, and this they could not have done if their percentages of defectives had been as high as that of America.

In none of these European countries was the standard of living as high as in the United States, which leads to the suspicion that the trouble lies in our standard being too high rather than in theirs being too low. Be that as it may, the fact cannot be ignored that in the test of physical fitness American youth stands near the bottom of the list. This poor showing is a national disgrace and a national danger. A nation, regardless of the size of its bank account and other evidences of wealth, can never be stronger than its manpower. Our poverty is found in the fact that only fifty percent of our manpower is physically fit to bear arms in defense of the nation.

This truly alarming condition does not necessarily result from fundamental weakness, but more probably has grown out of gross and criminal inattention to ordinary safeguards to health. In this country no systematic campaign to foster health through development of sound bodies in young people has ever been made, and the situation is not going to improve a great deal until some plan of this kind is put into nation-wide operation. If evidence was wanting that the future of this country depends on greatly improved health standards, rather than in piling up more wealth, it is found in the extremely peer showing American youth is making in the present test. No other one thing stands out so clearly just now as the imperative need of inaugurating a general health program which will eventually restore national health to something approaching normal. Certainly it has been made plain that dependence can no longer be placed in the hit or miss, haphazard method of protecting and conserving public health now in general use. When fifty per cent of the youth of the country are physically and mentally below the level of fitness required for defense of the country two alternatives are presented: either the health level must be lifted or the conclusion reached that a nation of weaklings is hardly worth defending.

It is up to the American people to make their choice—NOW!

## REVERT TO BARBARITY

To quell revolt in occupied countries, Berlin ten days ago admitted that one thousand people have been put to death in the last few months. With noose and firing squad, Hitler's agents seek to inspire fear among the unfortunates whose countries have been brought under subjection, and not always is there any attempt to punish the known guilty. For a crime committed against Germany some one, of course, has to die, and it makes mighty little difference to the rulers of Germany who that somebody is, just so he is not a faithful Nazi.

At the first sign of resistance to German rule in any of the occupied lands, hostages are picked up by German agents and made responsible for the acts of their fellow citizens. If an assault was made on a German soldier or representative of German power, so many hostages were taken out, backed against a wall and shot. These murdered ones were guilty of no crime, probably had no knowledge that there had been an infraction of the Nazi decrees, but that made no difference. They were French, Belgian, Dutch, Norwegian, Pole, Dane, Czech or Slav, and would answer the German thirst for blood the same as if they were guilty. Not in centuries has this barbarous practice of killing hostages been used until the Germans under Hitler revived it during the current war. It has been outlawed by every civilized nation in the world and is condemned by international law, but the Hitler regime has revived it, brought to its practice new and more dreadful horrors than it has ever before known.

In only one country—Yugoslavia—has there been retaliation. Serbs fighting German occupaiton with guerrilla tactics have taken some hundreds of German prisoners, and German authorities have been notified that if there is any further murder of hostages in that country these Germans will be shot or hanged. German reaction to this defy is not been made public, but the press has carried no more stories of hostage killings in the little Balkan state ,which may mean that so far as that one people is concerned, brutality has been brought to a halt. Probably in none of the other occupied countries has revolt against German occupation flared out in such force as in old Serbia, and other nations are not in position to claim the same protection for their innocent people held as hostages, but the fact that Hitler and his crew of cutthroats have found it necessary to impose a reign of terror is evidence that the enslaved people are becoming restive and in time may stage a simultaneous uprising to throw off the Nazi yoke.

## 70 YEARS ON ONE JOB

Seven-tenths of a century is quite a period of time. It is the Scripture-ordained span of life, the three score years and ten allotted to man. It is not unusual, however, for that age to be reached, though more of us don't than do, and those who do are usually a little uncertain in their mental and physical processes. In other words, seventy years is a long time for one to live, and thrice-blessed are those who have to their credit such a stretch of time and yet retain health and vigor of mind and body. Such are approaching the patriarch stage of life; are held in veneration, and are pointed out and remarked upon by friends.

But if seven decades is a long time for one to live, what must be said of one who has gone on so far beyond that age that to his credit there are seventy years of work on one job, continuously held and ably filled, with time out for illness or vacation a rarity? A lot of people have lived far beyond the age allotted to mankind and doubtless there are many instances where a job or position has been held over a long period of years, but we are wondering if anyone anywhere in modern times can equal the record held by a Bedford man—C. C. Keith, at the county clerk's office. The clerkship in Pittsylvania county was held continuously by one man for sixty years, and that was a national record. Mr. Keith has been on the job here as deputy clerk for ten years longer, and that ought to be a record, even if it isn't.

He entered the Bedford clerk's office when a boy, and is still there, going strong. Clerks have come and clerks have gone, some of them remaining many years in office, but Mr. Keith stays on, we hope forever, or at least as long as he cares to remain on the job. And while we have only the kindliest feeling toward the present clerk and hope for him more terms beyond the three to which he has already been elected, it would not be the least bit surprising to see Mr. Keith serving under his successor in the years to come. Tradition is something which grows up about men and events long years after they have passed, but for so long has Mr. Keith been connected with Bedford clerk's office that already, during his life time, he has entered the field of things classed as traditional. No one ever thinks of the Bedford county clerk's office without including Mr. Keith in the picture.

Naturally many stories have grown out of his long association with the public life of Bedford county, most of which revolve around and emphasize his exact knowledge of the law and proper procedure in cases it is his particular duty to handle as deputy clerk. We recall the occasion, some years ago, when a young attorney rushed into the Bulletin office, all hot and bothered, because some legal document of his appeared only twice when, he said, it should have run four successive weeks. Our oversight was going to cause a lot of trouble and make extra expense, but all became immediately serene when we told him Mr. Keith said it was to appear in only two issues. "It is all right," he said. "If Mr. Keith said twice there is no argument about it; he knows."

The classic of all these stories however, is the one about what is law upstairs and what is law downstairs. Some one wanted a certain thing done in the clerk's office and Mr. Keith refused on the ground that it was contrary to the law, made and provided. The man took the matter to the circuit court and the judge thereof told the petitioner to tell Mr. Keith he was wrong and to do what the man wanted done, to which instruction the deputy clerk calmly replied: "That may be the law in the courtroom, but it's not the law in the clerk's office," and that ended the argument.

For anyone to remain on one job for seventy years would be remarkable, even if he just sat around and did nothing but draw his pay, but it is even more remarkable, as in the case of Mr. Keith, when not only is the job held, but all its duties and responsibilities are ably and efficiently met. Mr. Keith cannot race from place to place as he once did from base to base when he played on the Bedford ball team, but his advancing age is not reflected in a tottering gait or stooped form. On the contrary, he remains alert and active in body and mind, giving little evidence that he is nearing the close of his ninth decade of life, and no one contacting him in or out of his office would ever dream that for seventy years he has been steadily at work on one job. It is indeed a remarkable record and it is the hope of the Bulletin and all his numberless other friends that years and decades will be added to that record ere the time arrives for him to retire from the scenes of active life.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

For a number of years, upon approach of the Christmas season, we have sought to impress upon the more prosperous of the community the thought that Christian observance of the holiday would dictate a policy of less for self and more for the unfortunate. Ordinarily the present would be a little early to begin talking about this, but circumstances out of the ordinary make it appropriate now.

The Bedford committee of the British War relief Society is pushing a campaign to bring some meaure of Christmas cheer and comfort into English homes and donations to this cause must be made early to insure that the gifts reach Britain in time for distribution at Christmas. This is a cause which should carry a strong appeal to the American people, particularly those of the South because here a great percentage of the families descended from the early English settlers in Virginia. Our kindred nation is in a desperate battle for existence, and most of us want to help. Probably the greatest contribution we can made as individuals is through the medium of the relief society. British women have taken the places of men in industry to free the latter for the armed forces, and they and British children are suffering privations in a common cause. These non-combatants need friendly help and recognition from the outside to keep their morale up and courage strong, and gifts from American, carrying as they will something of the personal touch, will help inspire them to carry on. And it will help you to help them.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### MURDER OF HOSTAGES

One of the hostages shot by the Germans in Paris last week was a youth of 19. Another was a man of 72. So far at least 25 hostages have been slaughtered in Paris. None of them was guilty of any crime. None was accused of a crime. None was tried by any process of law, not even by a court-martial. None had a chance to defend himself. All were lined up and shot simply because they had drawn certain numbers in a lottery.

This vengeance on the innocent is the final mechanization of inhumanity. It is cruelty divorced of passion and reduced to an arithmetical formula. It is a practice so coldly brutal and barbaric that the civilized languages have no name for it. It does not reflect the sudden anger of some frustrated general. It is calculated and methodical. It has sent a shudder around the earth. Only a nation corrupted by a dark Nazi medievalism could condone so shameful a process or accept it as an instrument of government. That it is revealed as the only foundation of Hitler's new order is the tragedy of German conquest. The conquerors have nothing to offer but the barren alternatives of abject submission or decimation by lot.

The murder of hostages by German firing squads has now spread all over Europe. It is like a modern Black Death. It began in Poland. It is going on in France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Yugoslavia and Greece. Of all the people in the world the Germans alone fail to see that it will not work. It produces precisely the results it is designed to prevent. The weapons of assassination and sabotage are not dulled but sharpened. By German logic these shootings will increase and extend as opposition rises. But it is impossible to shoot the populations of Europe, or even every 10th man, woman and child. No conceivable sacrifice of hostages will halt the revolt of peoples against systematic oppression. Sowing a continent with the graves of martyrs only plants the seed of avenging armies.—New York Times.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

A very cheerful looking lady with a most assured manner came into the office the other day and shoved a card of finger bandages at me. She offered no explanation, but then she did not have to, for typed on a slip of paper attached to the package was the usual hard-luck story about a husband at Catawba and three little children at home to feed. After I had had time to digest this bit of information, the lady-peddler pointed out proudly that the bandages were something that everyone could use and that she was not, therefore, just sponging. I immediately wanted to know why, then, she did not just sell the bandages on the strength of their own merit and leave off the sob story. She looked at me as though amazed at my naivetee and said: "Why then people wouldn't buy them."

I didn't feel like arguing and put up my ten cents as graciously as possible in order to have done with the matter. I never feel right whatever I do under such circumstances. If I don't buy I can never quite rid myself of the feeling that I've been slightly inhuman; if I do buy, I'm immediately convinced that I'm a sucker and am fostering a nuisance to society. I think the chances are usually that I'm a sucker.

I remember I answered the door one night to find a youngster of about eight years standing there clutching a bunch of these horrible looking, brightly colored paper flowers in his hand. The effect of my appearance in the doorway was like dropping a nickel in a slot; he started immediately on the following spiel in a piteous voice: "Please won't you buy my flowers. My mother and father are both dead and my mother makes these for us to sell for a living."

I remarked politely that it must be interesting to have such a talented ghost for a mother, whereupon the kid realized that his tongue had gotten a bit twisted and bolted down the hall. I learned afterwards that both parents were living and sending their several children out to beg was a favorite means with them of getting a bit of ready cash.

I recently heard of an example of suckers nearer home, however. Out in the Hardy vicinity any salesman would have a hard time doing business these days. The whole neighborhood got rooked by a couple of half-grown boys a few weeks back, who took orders for magazines and said that they were orphans from the Home in Roanoke. One lady bought $16.00 and another -7.00 worth of magazines, and practically everybody in the neighborhood was sucked in to some degree. A check-up proved that neither the orphanage nor the maganizes they purported to be representing had ever heard of the two boys.

Then there was a one-legged man who sold pencils outside of a department store in a city with which I was once quite familiar. He looked pitiful enough and had a pretty good business. I happened to know, however, that he lived very happily in a deplorable state of filth, which he apparently would have been most reluctant to give up, and that every extra penny he could get hold of went toward getting him just as drunk as possible. He was one of the most amazingly happy drunks I think I ever saw. If he drank with the idea of forgetting his poverty or physical disability, there was nothing to indicate and such latent morbidity. He reminded me more of a one-legged pirate enjoying himself lustily aboard his pirate ship.

On the other hand I've known those who begged or peddled trash that no one wanted because they were in desperate need. In a town as small as this, however, it should be an easy matter to check and find out, if the peddlers are local. Those that drift through are the gamble and I guess we're really being suckers to encourage them. Or are we?

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

### UNION

"It's the songs ye sing, and the smiles
ye wear,
That makes the sun shine everywhere."

Thus wrote James Whitcomb Riley many years ago, but perhaps he had in mind the happiness of those people who like the following couple are smiling and singing:

Last week while touring through the south Mr. John Franklin Prowant, of Lewisburg, Penn., and Mrs. Mamie Hoffman James, of Harrisburg, Penn., stopped over at "Pine Rest," with Mrs. James Cousin, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton, and as they were contemplating being wed on this trip, they decided that "Pine Rest" was the ideal place for the ceremony, so they with, Mr. Hamilton's aid, got busy and with their health certificate secured the license, found the preacher and on October 10 at 3:30 p. m. at "Pine Rest," the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Mamie Hoffman James and Mr. John Franklin Prowant were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Derby, pastor of Montvale charge, with Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, of Bedford and Mr. O. P. Hamilton as attendants, the ring ceremony being used. Several other friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. After a trip on through the south they will be at home to their friends at 220 Market street, Lewisburg, Penn.

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Prowant at dinner at Hotel Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loyd and baby, of Timber Lake and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wigginton, of Roanoke, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton Sunday.

McH. Stiff, of this community, was hit by a hit and run driver in Roanoke last week and was painfully, though not seriously injured. He was still confined to the hospital Sunday, when the writer had last news of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood McManaway attended a family dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin's and Miss Bessie Franklin's home near Goodview on last Sunday.

### Colorful!

A salesman entered a drug store in Norton, Va., and told a clerk: "My name is Green. Is Dr. Brown in?" "Gray is my name," the clerk replied. "Dr. Brown is not in, but Dr. White, his assistant, is here."

### UNKNOWN DISEASES OF POULTRY MANY

In recent years a complicated disease complex has occurred in widely-scattered places in this area. It is designated by a variety of names, including "blue comb," "x," "xx," "new," "new pullet," "new wheat," "indigestion."

The veterinary science department of Massachusetts State College has described two forms of the disease if not actually two diseases, but the cause of neither has been determined. The department chooses to call them "unknown diseases" and "unknown pullet diseases," and has the following to say about them:

**Onset Quite Sudden**

"Unknown pullet diseases" appears to be a physiological disturbance associated with increased feed consumption, less exercise, and beginning egg production. It occurs principally in well bred, recently housed pullets in excellent condition and good beginning egg production. A few suspicious cases have been noted in pullets which are laying on range.

The onset is quite sudden. The first warning may be the finding of one or two dead birds. Others may be inactive and droopy and may be located near the waterers. They show particularly a tendency to sit down, a general weakness, usually some darkening of the comb, rapid breathing and a greenish diarrhea.

Examination of dead birds frequently reveals an enlarged liver with numerous small yellow spots. Small hemorrages or blood spots may be observed on the heart and in the abdominal fat. The birds are fat and are laying.

The breast muscles are usually pale and have a cooked appearance. The kidneys frequently appear to be swollen and pale. The intestine may be pale and contain a catarrhal exudate.

**Usually Without Recovery**

"Unknown disease" seems to be a disturbance of the digesivte system, basically an indigestion. Birds between the ages of one and 18 months have been observed to be affected. Turkeys are affected with similar if not the same disease.

Outbreaks frequently seem to be related to insanitary conditions. particularly with reference to the drinking water, whether it be in pails, pans, a swampy place or a semi-dry stream. It has been reported that some outbreaks seem to be related to recently harvested grains, particularly wheat. Feed consumption drops. Birds appear depresed and inactive. The combs first become dull and later dark in color. Diarrhea is present. Egg production is severely affected in laying flocks. The disease appears to spread from pen to pen in housed birds.

Postmortem examinations reveal a crop the inner surface of which is grayish white and frequently rough and the contents sour. Gizzard contents appear stale and the intestinal contents are catarrhal. The kidneys are usually swollen and streaked with fine white lines and there may be white chalk-like deposits in the heart sac and on other organs. Otherwise the liver, spleen, heart and lungs appear normal to the naked eye.

In laying birds the ovules appear shriveled and there is a fresh yolk-like material on the intestines. The breast muscles appear dark and dry.

The following treatment has been suggested, using copper sulphate (blue vitriol) in the drinking water.

1. Stock Solution: Dissolve one-half pound of copper sulphate crystals in one gallon of soft water (rain or distilled). If water is hard, add one teaspoonful of concentrated hydrochloric acid or one cup of vinegar to one gallon of water before adding the copper sulphate. Store in glass bottles or earthenware containers.

2. Drinking Water: Of the stock solution add one ounce (two tablespoonfuls) to one gallon of water with sufficient vinegar (one cup) or hydrochloric acid (one teaspoonful) to prevent the settlin gof the copper. Do not give in metal containers.

3. Duration of Treatment—Give for one week or longer until condition clears up.

4. Give the copper-sulphate treated drinking water in either wooden or earthenware containers. Copper sulphate reacts with metal containers.

Good results have been reported following the addition of wheat bran (50 parts) to the mash (50 parts). The percentage of bran is reduced as the birds improve. A mixture consisting of 50 parts bran, 50 parts rolled oats, 10 parts molasses, and 5 parts water has been used with apparent success. This mixture is fed for three hours every other day for one week.

### RATIONS MAY AFFECT SIZE OF PIG, LAMB AND CALF CROP

The success with which Virginia farmers raise their pig, lamb and calf crops to meet expanding national food needs, may depend in a large part upon the kind of rations they supply their breeding stock, according to C .M. Kincaid, assistant animal husbandman, Virgnia Agricultural Experiment Station.

Rations rich in Vitamins and minerals are required for normal reproduction, and vitamins A, E, and C have received most attention.

Carotene, which is present in well-cured green hay, in fresh green pasture grass, and in well-made corn, grass, and legume silage, is the principal source of the vitamin A so essential for reproduction in all farm animals. Carotene however, is rather rapidly destroyed in feeds, especially under conditions of poor storage, so precautions must be taken to provide adequate amounts, particularly to pregnant females. Good, bright alfalfa hay is an accepted preventive of so-called pregnancy diseases of ewes. But Kincaid points out that well-cured green hay is the exception rather than the rule on most Virginia farms.

Most good rations also contain adequate amounts of vitamin E, and only in unusual cases it is likely that animals may be sterile because of a lack of this vitamin. Such feeds as wheat bran, shorts, linseed meal, hominy feed, white and yellow corn, cottonseed meal, and kaffir are all good sources of "E," as are most of the common hay and pasture crops.

That vitamin C is possibly associated with a form of sterility in cattle has recently been reported. Though farm animals as a rule build up enough "C" to meet their own requirements, studies indicate that this is not always true. By injecting vitamin C (ascorbic acid) into bulls of low fertility, marked improvements in breeding powers has been demonstrated. Current investigation indicates that animals which respond to this treatment are the ones that have received rations low in carotene.


## When a Child Needs a Laxative!

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## Stewartsville Hi Scribbler

The Junior class has decided to sell magazines to help raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet. The class was divided into two teams. A prize is to be given to the team that sells the most magazines.

The Junior Home Economic girls gave the new members a party Wednesday, October the 8th. After the initiation of the new members, all played games and refreshments were served. Everyone had a nice time.

The Freshman class met and elected the following officers: president, Cecil Wright; vice-president, Thelma Foutz; secretary, Juanita Holdren; treasurer, Emma New; reporter, Mary Meador.

Our boys went to Huddleston for a football game last Friday. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of Huddleston. We wish our boys more luck next time.

The pastor wishes to announce that the revival at the Wesleyan Methodist church started Sunday night, October 12 and will continue through October 26. Rev. M. R. Harvey, from Lynchburg, is conducting the services.

### Weather Prophecy.

Weather Prophet Herbert S. Bickert, of Bethlehem, Pa., who relies on the August "Apple Sky" for his information, predicts 33 snowfalls this winter. He took time out from milking the cows at intervals to count the ball-shaped clouds moving by during the month. Says each one predicts a snowfall. He forecast 32 in 1932 and there were 35. Two years later he foresaw 29 and the total was 31.

### She Couldn't Get the Name

A busy secretary informed a telephone caller in Chicago, her boss was out, and asked, "Who shall I say called him?"

"Mr. Onderdonk," replied the caller.

Twice she asked him to repeat it, finally explaining:

"I'm sorry, but I can't get it . It sounds just like Onderdonk to me."

Some men are so meek and lowly that they are even willing to do an honest day's work.

### LET'S GO

A party of actors traveling by train in England were indulging in personal reminiscences.

One stated that he had recently dreamt that he went to Heaven. When he arrived he was informed that everything there was magnified to a wonderful extent. A minute became a million years and a penny a million pounds. The latter fact impressed him particularly, so, advancing to St. Peter, he said:

Will you lend me a penny, please?

Certainly, St. Peter answered. Just a minute.

### MEMORIAL

In loving remembrance of my dear father, Willie G. Wade, who departed this life two years ago, October 15, 1939.

At twilight when the autumn winds
are blowing,
And the sunset flames the sky,
I sit alone and think of you
As the weary days go by.

Life doesn't seem the same to me
Since you have gone away;
But the love in my heart
Will never fade away.

Forget you dear daddy, we could never,
It would be in vain for us to try;
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And love you 'til we die.
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**Sunday Morning Pleasure**

One of the major pleasures in life, to our mind, is the leisure to drink two cups of coffee on Sunday morning and read the funny papers. This is the time that we enjoy coffee most. Next to that we like it as a demi-tasse.

Make coffee for demi-tasse double-strength (two heaping tablespoons of coffee to each measuring cup of water), and serve it piping hot in its appropriate small cup—with Coffee Baked Alaska as shown in the picture and made with the recipe that follows:

**Individual Coffee Baked Alaskas**

6 individual sponge cakes or thick slices
3 egg whites
6 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ pints coffee ice cream

Make or buy individual sponge cakes, or use thick slices. If slices are used, carefully scoop out center of slice, making a depression about a half inch deep. Beat the egg whites until stiff, add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add vanilla. Fill the depression in the sponge cake with coffee ice cream. Cover with meringue. Place on baking sheet and brown under broiler flame. Serves 6.

**Egg Croquettes**

2 cups chopped eggs, hard cooked
1 cup thick white sauce
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Dash of cayenne, egg and crumbs.

Eggs should be chopped fine, moistened with sauce as soft as can be handled, and seasoned. Let chill thoroughly on flat dish, well buttered, then divide evenly into portions, allowing two tablespoons for each croquette. Shape into balls, cylinders, cones, or any desired shape. Roll in crumbs, dip in egg, again in crumbs, and fry in deep fat till light brown in color. Drain on soft paper. Serve with a sauce.

**Coffee Ice Cream**

2 cups milk
4 tablespoons ground coffee
1/3 cup white corn syrup
1/3 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup heavy cream

Heat milk in top part of double boiler for 10 minutes with the ground coffee; strain through cheese-cloth. Mix corn syrup, sugar, flour and salt; add scalded coffee and milk slowly, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler stirring until it thickens; cook 5 minutes longer. Add hot mixture slowly to the beaten egg yolks,cook 3 minutes longer. Chill, add vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff; whip cream and fold both into chilled mixture. Pour into tray of automatic refrigerator and freeze until firm. Serves 6.

**Ham Croquettes**

2 cups mashed potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
3 egg-yolks
1 cup cooked ham

Cayenne, egg and crumbs.

Mix potato, butter, yolks of two eggs and cayenne, beat until smooth then set to cool. Chop the ham, mix with the other yolk, set on the stove for a moment then turn out to cool. When thoroughly cool, take a tablespoon of the potato mixture, make a hole in it, put a large teaspoon of the chopped ham inside, close the hole and shape into a ball. Dip in flour, then in egg, roll in crumbs and fry in deep fat.

**Variety Muffins**

2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar, and salt, and sift again. Combine egg, milk, and shortening. Add to flour, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 12 muffins.

Nut Muffins—Use above recipe, adding one-half cup broken nut meats to the sifted flour mixture.

Currant Muffins—Use currants in place of nut meats.

Prune Muffins—Use 2/3 cup finely cut prunes in place of nut meats.

Surprise Muffins—Drop a scant teaspoon of currant jelly on each muffin before baking.

**Coffee Penuche**

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
¼ cup cream
½ cup strong coffee

Mix all ingredients and bring to boil, stirring constantly; then cook without stirring until a little dropped in cold water will form a soft ball—238 degrees F. Remove from the fire and let stand until the outside of the pan is cold to the hand. Add one tablespoon of butter, ¼ teaspoon salt, and one cup chopped walnuts. Beat until thick and creamy and mold on a buttered plate. Mark into squares and cool.

**A Tasty Ham Dish**

6 servings fried ham (1½ pounds)
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups orange juice
Parsley
2 to 3 oranges for slices

Fry ham. Add flour to 2 tablespoons of fat from frying ham and cook until lightly browned. Add orange juice, stirring well to avoid lumps. Cook 5 minutes or until sauce is thick. Pour sauce around ham on serving dish. Garnish with parsley and orange slices. Serves 6.

**Bitter Orange Marmalade**

1 grapefruit
2 oranges
1 lemon
¼ cup lemon juice

Slice unpeeled fruit very thin. Add three times as much water as fruit. Boil 20 minutes. Measure. Bring to boiling point. Add ¾ cup sugar for each cup of fruit. Boil 25 minutes or until it gives the jelly test. Just before removing from fire add ¼ cup lemon juice. Pour into sterilized glasses; cover with paraffin when cold. Makes 6 to 8 glasses.

**Orange Baking Powder Biscuits**

2 tablespoons shortening
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
Grated orange rind
¾ cup milk or water
Loaf sugar
2 oranges, juice of
Powdered sugar

Work shortening into sifted dry ingredients. Add 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and milk or water. Roll and cut out. Put biscuit rounds together in two's with a sugar cube, moistened in orange juice, between. Spread tops with powdered sugar moistened with orange juice, sprinkle with orange rind. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 minutes.—Makes about 18 biscuits.


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## Crocheted Jewelry New Fashion

WHEREVER you use crochet, this year, you can be sure of its fashion-rightness, with outstanding designers using this lovely handwork for everything from hats to sandals. And now comes crocheted jewelry, the perfect accessory to dramatize a simple dress and give it an up-to-the-minute flair. Tiny seashells in crochet comprise this set of matching collar-necklace, bracelet and earrings. Made in two shades of mercerized pearl cotton—a lighter shade for the inner part of each shell and a deeper tone of the same color for the edge—the set can be crocheted for about 30¢. Directions for crocheting this jewelry may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design #1011.

## Trend of Time Reflected in Needlework

### *Crochet Articles Exhibited at Fairs Combine Beauty of Design with Serviceability.*

Making the most of spare time sems to be the trend in America, today and women all over the country are taking up their needles—crocheting, knitting and sewing, and applying their clever fingers to creative handiwork hobbies.

A deep psychological significance lies behind the present vogue for handiwork. In time of stress, women have always turned to their needles, working stolidly at the handcrafts through the most trying times. This was evidenced during the French Revolution, America's War for Independence and the Civil War.

Crocheting, especially, has found its place among the daily occupations and hobbies of hundreds of thousands of American Women. It is a well-established fact that more crocheting is being done in America, today, than at any time during the past 50 years.

Evidence of the popularity of crochet handiwork is found in the needlework departments of the local county and state fairs held each year throughout the United States. Needlework authorities who have visited the fairs, this year, report that at least 50% of all needlework department entries are crotcheted. Last year, 350,000 women competed in the Nation-Wide Chochet Contest, an event held each year in conjunction with the fairs, to select the National Crochet Champion and the nation's 40 most outstanding crocheters. It is expected that there will be 400,000 contestants this year.

Needlework, like everything else, is affected by world conditions, and new trends in the type of work being done were observed at the fairs this year. The predomnating characteristic of all the chochet submitted as fair entries by women in all sections of the county, was beauty of design combined with serviceability.

While the quality of workmanship and design was perhaps even more noteworthy than in previous years, all of the crochet designs seen at the fairs were articles that could be put to practical use. Bedspreads were among the most popular items, and these were usually crocheted in sturdy, heavy threads to withstand hard wear and give years of service. Tablecloths, chair sets, doilies and runnres, all items which every household needs, were next in popularity, along with edgings to decorate and beautify such practical household articles as sheets, pillow cases and towels.

Crocheted wearing apparel also held an important place in the fair exhibits this year, with special emphasis on chocheted blouses, hats, collars, gloves and handbags.

A new increase was noted, this year, in the number of crocheted scatter rugs, large and small, and the number of afghans entered in fair needlework departments. Rugs crocheted in cotton and in wool; all-crocheted and pompom types, ranging from doormat size to room size, were very much in evidence. Comfortable and colorful afghans often "stole the show" all of the designs displaying exquisite taste in color combination and choice of design.

Women's part in any crisis has always been on the home front, and when budgets have to be stretched and the family's standard of living kept up in spite of economic unrest, women are the first to want to jump in and help. Consequently, they are now turning to the home arts and find economy as well as pleasant relaxation in putting their needlework talents to practical use.

Most important to remember is the fact that, while the practical note is being stressed, the art of needlework will not suffer. The women of this country who are chocheting, knitting and sewing are contributing more than they realize to the development of a fine American folk art.

**DEFEND AMERICA**

It is said that when the Romans built their great wall across the north of England, at intervals of about a mile apart they built towers, rising above the ordinary level of the wall, in which sentinels were placed to watch and give warning against the enemy. When God made man He built him on the seven day plan, and at intervals of every seven days He set the Sabbath, a day to be different from the other days, a day rising above the common level of every day life; and He did this to safeguard our souls. God said: "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." That means that righteousness makes a nation great and strong, but sin makes a nation weak. Sabbath observance helps to lead a nation in the way of righteousness and makes it strong, and profaning the Sabbath helps to lead a nation in the way of sin and disobedience to God and makes it weak and exposes it to dangers from enemies within and without.

Many people think that all we need to protect America is a strong army, a strong navy and a strong air force. We do need these things, but we also need to strengthen our spiritual resources by following after righteousness and justice. God's prophet said: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" He gave us the Sabbath to help us cultivate those Christian virtues. God said: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and the people that obey His commands will have the true strength, but when we use Sunday as a holiday for our own pleasure and for making money, we are in danger of forgetting God, and God has said that the nations that forget Him shall perish.

Daniel Webster made the statement that if our nation follows the principles on which it was founded it will become greater and greater but if it forsakes them there is no telling how suddenly some terrible calamity may overwhelm us. The Sabbath was given to help keep in our minds and hearts those things that have made America great. Help defend America by remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

We have an illustration in the history of Israel. Jerusalem had been completely destroyed because of the sins of the people. After Nehemiah had rebuilt the walls he saw many using the Sabbath as a day of gain instead of keeping it holy to God. So he contended with them and said: "What evil thing is this that ye do and profane the Sabbath day? Did not our fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us and upon this city?" His idea was that using the Sabbath for gain and pleasure led to many other sins for which God delivered them up to destruction. May the United States take warning. Let us help to defend America by remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy. DR. JOHN H. GREY.

No one is a child of God who hardens his heart against his neighbor who is in need.

# Farm, 4-H and H.D. Club Notes

**COUNTY DEFENSE GOALS ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL BOARD**

Plans for production in 1942 of foods needed in the defense of the democracies got under way in Bedford County on Monday, October 13, when the county USDA Defense Board and AAA committeemen met to plan the county's Farm Defense Program, says William R. Walker, chairman of the defense board.

The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the background and duties of defense boards, a review of the county production goals, and the educational features and farm canvass phases of the program. Attending the session were F. E. Willard of the State AAA office and J. E. Stone of the Farm Security Administration.

**County Goal Studied**

According to information developed at the meeting Bedford County farmers will be asked to meet or exceed the following production goals in 1942:

Milk, 47,637,000 pounds, 4% over the 1941 production to be used mainly for consumption and processing into condensed milk, dried milk and cheese. It is believed that the increase should come from better feeding and management of existing cows, and not by increased capital outlay for more animals, barns and other equipment.

Eggs, 1,380,000 dozen, a 9% increase over 1941. First consideration should be given to better feeding and housing of existing birds. Additional housing and other facilities are encouraged only where the operator would expand under normal conditions. Home needs, present facilities, experience, and availability of markets are essential considerations.

Spring Pig Crop, 954 sows farrowing in the spring of 1942 and a 18% increase in the number of pigs saved over 1941. Of this 18% increase, 15% is to come from an increased number of sows and 3% by better care and management of sows and pigs farrowed. The goal for more pork products also involves an increase in market and farm slaughter weights. It is suggested that sows be re-bred immediately after pigs are weaned, and that hogs be fed for rapid and economical gains by the judicious use of pastures, homegrown feeds, and mineral supplement.

While specific county goals were not determined, other state goals for 1942 are a 10 per cent increase over 1940 in the liveweight marketings and farm slaughter of cattle and calves, a slight (about one-half per cent) increase in sheep and lambs over 1940, a continued normal production of chickens and turkeys, a 38,000 acre increase in corn in corn-deficient counties, an increase of approximately 30,000 acres in the planted acreage of oats and barley over 1941 with special refernce to substituting barley for oats in areas where barley produces more feed per acre, 1,180,000 harvested acres of hay which is about 7 per cent over 1941, about 48,000 acres of rye for grain which is approximately 23 per cent over 1941, no goals suggested for fruit in 1942, commercial truck crops for fresh consumption 68,000 acres (42,000 for fresh market shipment and 26,000 in market gardens) which is an increase of 3,250 acres over 1941, commercial truck crops for processing 11,300 acres in 1942 which is an increase of 2,400 acres over 1941 (including an increase in green peas from 3,400 to 3,700 and tomatoes from 23,600 to 24,000), Irish potatoes 80,000 acres compared to 77,000 acres in 1941, sweet potatoes 33,000 acres compared to 32,000 in 1941, and one year-round garden for each individaul farm family in every county. With reference to truck crops and Irish potatoes for market, a commercial acreage increase is not recommended for Tidewater Virginia but is encouraged in other areas where the production would be consumed in local markets and on farms.

**Discuss Price Support**

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has proclaimed that the price of hogs, eggs, evaporated milk, dry skim milk, cheese and chickens will be supported through loans, purchases or other operations at not less than 85 per cent of parity, or comparable prices, during the period ending December 31,1942. Farmers should remember, the defense board says, that this support refers to the average price and there is no guarantee that every individual sale will bring an 85 per cent of parity price.

The above mentioned are the only non-basic crops for which an average price of 85 per cent of parity is assured. Prices of such basic crops as cotton, tobacco, wheat and peanuts for edible nuts are supported by loans. County goals for these crops are within AAA allotments and it is desirable that farmers continue to comply with their farm acreage allotments. Additional production of these crops is not needed.

**Educational Plans**

Plans were made at the meeting for a county meeting Friday night, October 17, at 7:30 at the Court House, of the defense board with all agencies and farm leaders to outline and discuss county plans. Following this meeting, a series of 16 community educational meetings to discuss the Farm Defense Program with farm men and women will be held according to the following schedule:

Tuesday night, October 21, at 7:30 p. m., Brookhill school; Montvale high school; Stewartsville high school; Sedalia Grange hall.

Wednesday night, October 22, at 7:30 p. m., New London Academy and Wade school.

Thursday night, October 23, at 7:30 p. m., Bedford court house; Thaxton school.

Friday night, October 24, at 7:30 p. m. Graves store; Huddleston high school; Ephesus and Bunker Hill.

Monday night, October 27, at 7:30 p. m., Moneta high school and Forest school.

Tuesday night, October 28 at 7:30 p. m., Boonsboro high school and Goodview school.

Following the community meetings every farm operator in the county will be contacted individually and asked to fill out a farm production plan sheet to show his contribution to the production program. The sheet will also contain any 1942 allotments and normal yields of any special crops the operator may have under the AAA program and will constitute his official notice. Community AAA committeemen have been designed to make these important contacts.

Food is a very vital element in the world struggle for freedom, says Mr. Walker, chairman of the local board, and Bedford County farmers are being called upon to do their part. Secretary Wickard has stated that food will win the war and write the peace, and that in this struggle we have more machinery with which to avert the serious post-war conditions that prevailed after World War I.

**Fall Care of Strawberries**

Fall applications of a complete fertilizer, such as a 4-12-44 directly on the plants insures a heavier crop than fertilizer applied at any other season of the year. The fertilizer should be applied along the row in a band of about ten to twelve inches, when the plants are dry and brush off the plants with an old broom. The best time to apply this fertilizer is the latter part of September or the first of October ,and at the rate of about 500 to 800 pounds per acre. Be sure the fertilizer is applied when the plants are dry.

Strawberries in this section of the state should be mulched to protect the plants from winter injury and to keep the fruit from getting dirty. Mulch should be applied about the frist of December or after the ground is frozen for the first time. It should not be applied earlier than this. The mulch should be applied directly to the plants from three to four inches thick. Wheat, oat, or rye straw and pine needles make an excellent mulch. Grass and similar materials may mat down and smother the plants. If the above practices are carried out properly, the strawberry crop should be much better the following year.

**Good Market for Firewood.**

There has been an increased interest in the use of wood for fuel this coming winter, and farmers in Bedford County should take full advantage of this opportunity in disposing of their suprlus farm wood for some much needed cash.

The county agent has just received some circulars giving information on proper cutting and marketing of this wood to meet th e consumers' demands. These circulars can be secured from the county agent's office, or by writing for a copy.

This will be a good opportunity to do some forest thinning and culling, which will not only give the much needed wood, but will permit the good trees to make better growth.

**BEDFORD, ROUTE 4**

Miss Elizabeth Angle entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday evening with a weiner roast. Games were played, refreshments were served and the young Misses had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Ollie Angle, Mrs. Alvah Reynolds and Mrs. Warren Whorley spent one day last week with Mrs. G. B. Whorley.

Mrs. Alvah Reynolds, Mrs. G. B. Whorley and Mrs. Watson Whorley and son Pete spent last Thursday with Mrs. George Skinnell.

Mrs. C. W. Citty, Mrs. George Goode and Miss Mattie Goode spent a most pleasant day last week with Mrs. A. M. Angle.

Dinner guests at Mrs. Ollie Angle's last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and small daughter, Linda Sue, all of Bassett; Adolph Miller and Mrs. Luther Wright, of Roanoke; afternoon visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirby, of Bassett; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts; Mrs. Jack Roberts, Clay Goode and daughter, Marie.

Davis Goode, of Lynchburg College, and Austin Goode, who is on maneuvers in North Carolina, were home for the week-end.

A. M. Angle and Olander Witt attended the dedication of the new W. O. W. hall in Richmond Saturday and Saturday night.

The canning season is over in this section. Farmers are trying to order wheat land, but it's difficult on account of no rain. We are hearing the "Jays," so that means that frost is not far off.

Come on, folks, as your letters are read and enjoyed by PANSY

**COOK REUNION**

A Cook family reunion was held at the home of Mr. Roy R. Cook, near Webster, Sunday, October 12, 1941. People began to gather early in the day and continued to come at almost every hour during the day. At noon the table was prepared on the lawn with everything good to eat to numerious to mention, and after several pictures of the table was taken, we then looked to our Heavenly Father, the Giver of all, and thanks were offered to Him by Rev. J. D. Utt. Then each and everyone was cordially invited to the table and all did justice to this bountiful repast, and then a pleasent evening was spent together.

Those present were: Mr. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook, Mrs. Jennie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, Lawrence, Carl, Junior and Lenwood Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and Eunice Cook; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fink and Virginia Sue Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Walter and Margaret Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook, Robert and Otis Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foutz and Mary Foutz; Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley and children; Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Spickard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Jayne; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Craighead and children; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cook and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook and children; Mrs. Mary Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Frances Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gorden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and Genelle Cook, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smelser and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kincer and daughters, Misses Hattie Cook, Louise Richardson, Fay Womack, Lucille Gray, Mary Graybill and Rachel Dooley; Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Lucy McDaniel, Emma Zimmerman, Effie Zimmerman and Mrs. J. W. Amos; Messrs. J. T. Zimmerman, Harry Dooley, J. P. Dooley, H. V. Fink, G. D. Caldwell, T. E. Lantz, Bruce Wilson, Calvin Firebaugh; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Utt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Creig and Eugene Creig; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spickard and Lois Spickard; Reta Brown, Jerry Womack, R. J. Moyer, Bobby Moyer, A. T. Correll, Charles Correll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks, A. S. Cook, Mrs. Herbert Gray, Nancy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carroll, Miss Dora Bradley, Helen Layne, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eddy and daughters; Mrs. Minnie Spickard, Mr. E. J. Unberger, Mrs. K. C. Phillippe, Mrs. Jack Umberger, Mr. J. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillippe, Mrs. C. C. Phillippe and children.

Music was furnished by the Phillippe quartet, Fern, June, Joyce and Norma Jean, and was enjoyed by all present. They all left at a late hour, declaring they had had a wonderful time, and hoping all to meet again next year.—By One Present.

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# FOREST AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. John O. White and son, of Roanoke, visited Rev. and Mrs. John B. Thurman last Sunday evening in the village.

Mrs. Mollie Callahan is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Doss, in the village.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Kemper Knight Wednesday evening at the Glenmary Farm at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Falls, of Lynchburg, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son, Lloyd, Wesley Wingfield and Mrs. M. A. Dearing, of Lynchburg ,visited the Dearings last Saturday night.

The Baptist Training Union group meeting was postponed from this week to next and will be held next Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

Mr. George Terrell, of Roanoke, visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie May, in this community last week.

Mrs. Mary Lessie Brown is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, in West Virginia. Their son, Brownie Brown, has been operated upon; we hope he will soon be all right.

Mrs. Robert Cousin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie May, and other relatives in this community, has returned to her home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey May visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, near Clay, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. May in this community, not long ago.

## EXECUTION OF HOSTAGES CONTINUES BY GERMANS

"German execution of 12 French hostages in Paris in reprisal for the killing of a single German soldier has created a stir in Vicy."—Dispatch.

The German military commander in Belgium arrested 15 hostages and angrily decreed that he is "forced to order the death penalty" to halt anti-Nazi opposition there."—Dispatch.

"The German conquerors recently warned all Parisians that they were liable to be shot as hostages unless attacks on Nazi soldires cease."—Dispatch.

**Arouses Condemnation**

For two weeks or so stories like these from various news services and foreign correspondents have been coming in from various parts of Nazi occupied Europe. And no acts of the Hitler followers have aroused more general and bitter condemnation than this execution of persons, often admittedly without the slightest knowledge or connection with the attacks or sabotages for which they died, except their nationality and places of residence.

International law, that somewhat amorphous process which the first and second World War shot even more full of holes than usual, is rather vague on the subject. Local experts to whom a reporter talked recently seemed pretty well agreed that you can't lgally execute hostages but that under some circumstances you can if actually necessary to maintain order make reprisals on civilians and that the reprisals can, if necessary, extend the death penalty.

But they seemed equally agreed that what the Germans have done in France has been beyond any definition of legal reprisals.

**Taking Hostages Lawful**

"It is perfectly lawful," said one professor "to take hostages and hold them as a deterrent to make the French abide by the rules laid down by the army of occupation. But it is contrary to international law to execute them as hostages for acts with which they were not concerned. It is true that there are circumstances under which it might be lawful to shoot an enemy civilian in your hands as a reprisal for an act committed by others if it was deemed necessary in order to preserve order, but I think most agree that what the Germans are doing goes beyond that."

"I don't think under any interpretation the German executions can be excused as 'reprisals'," said Denys P. Myers of the World Peace Foundation and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts. "The German action is simply a leap back into savagery or perhaps it is better to say that it is a demonstration of the innate savagery of Nazi methods. There is absolutely no justification for it.

"Acutally these people aren't hostages in the historical sense in my opinion. Hostages, as formerly used, were exchanged between governments or turned over by one government to a stronger one as a pledge. For example, if Marshall Petain had sent some French citizens to the German authorities to be held as guarantees that Unoccupied France would do certain things, the hostages to be executed or otherwise punished if their government did not do those things they would be hostages in the old sense. In the present case they are simply persons seized by the German military or civil authorities in the conquered territory."

**Older Than History**

Exchange of hostages by both parties at the conclusion of a treaty or by the losing side alone is probably older than history. In various forms the Romans, Greeks and other ancient nations did it sometimes executed the hostages if the agreements were broke, but not always. The prejudice against killing hostages seems to be very old and there were many cases where, because of decency, expendiency or other considerations, the hostage escaped the penalty to which he was liable.

Being a hostage was a risky, but not always a particularly unpleasant post a couple of thousand years ago. In a day when most individuals never went beyond their own boundaries except in war it was one way to see the world. The Romans used to take the sons of tributary rulers and educate them in Rome, where they were often practically as free and sometimes just about as safe as the sons of politically active Roman citizens. They served as some security for the good behavior of the conquered nation from which they came and they absorbed Roman ideas. A good many went home "more Roman than the Romans," probably quite to the annoyance of their stay-at-home friends. They were often good propagandists for the Roman system, something few hostages of the Nazis are likely to be.

But, of course, a hostage took chances. The Thessalians executed 250 hostages on one occasion, the Romans 300 on another. Exchange of hostages was common in Britain after the Romans left and in feudal times throughout Europe. But increasingly the prejudice against executing them grew. Back during the Thirty Years War, more than 300 years ago, the Dutch legal expert Hugo Grotius wrote:

"According to the strict law of nations, a hostage can be put to death, but that is not also in accordance with moral justice unless there is a fault on the part of the hostage meriting such punishment."

The use of hostages as security for a pledge between civilized states is now obsolete. According to most authorities the last time they were used was in 1748 when in the Treaty of Aix-laChapelle it was stipulated that England should send hostages to France to guarantee the restitution to France of Cape Breton Islands. Two British peers, were assigned the job and remained in France for about a year.

In modern times, hostages have been used mostly to secure payment of forced requisitions or contributions in occupied territory. To insure obedience to regulations made by the army of occupation and as a precautionary measure to prevent illegal acts of violence by civilians, Napoleon took hostages during his Italian campaigns as a means of securing the allegiance of the inhabitants, but apparently the only penalty they were threatened with was deportation to France. He also considered hostages useful as a means of taking a conquered community's natural leaders out of circulation.

In the Franco-Prussian War, and in the screen struggle there was a good deal of sabotage against the Germans. They tried taking prominent French civilians, and putting them aboard trains, hoping to deter other Frenchmen from wrecking them. The British did the same thing occasionally in the Boer War. Both Lord Roberts and Kitchner were criticized for it in Parliament, Lord Bryce publicly calling it "contrary to the Hague convention and the general usages of civilized warfare."

German use of hostages in the First World War was violently condemned in most Allied and neutral countries. Many advocated trial of the Kaiser for what was termed mass murder of the officers directly responsible for the executions. The Kaiser, of course, was never tried for anything. Here are some examples taken from "International Law and the World War" by Prof. James W. Garner of the University of Illinois. Some of the matters are of course in dispute.

**World War Tactics**

A practice resorted to by the Germans on an unprecedented scale during the recent war (1914-18) was the taking of hostages from among the inhabitants of the districts occupied by their forces. They were seized for a variety of purposes, the most common of which was to insure the obedience and good behavior of the civil population. In order to render the measure effective, the seizure was usually accompanied by a public threat to shoot all or a portion of those taken, in case acts of hostility were committed, and in a goodly number of cases these threats were carried out. The persons taken as hostages were generally the leading citizens of the community, including usually the mayor and sometimes other municipal officials, sometimes the schoolmaster and frequently the parish priest or bishop. In some cases, especially in the smaller towns, however, a large part of the population was taken.

"At Louvain the Mayor, a Senator, the rector and the vice rector of the university, the vice president of the court and other prominent local officials as well as a number of ecclesiastics were among those seized. They were then led through the streets and compelled to warn the inhabitants that in case the German troops were fired upon by civilians, the hostages would be put to death.

"At Les Rivages, a suburb of Dinant a large number of hostages, men and women and children, were taken to insure the German troops against attack. According to the German white book they were placed alongside a garden wall and while the German troops were engaged in building a pontoon bridge the latter were fired on by Belgian civilians from the neighboring houses, in consequence of which the male hostages were shot.

"At Pepinister on August 21, 1914, a number of hostages were taken and informed that they would be shot unless a civilian who was alleged to have shot a German soldier was produced. They were subsequently released, however, after having convinced the German authorities that the shooting had occurred in an other commune, whereupon the aged Mayor of the latter commune was seized and shot. At Aerschot 200 hostages were taken, among them the Mayor, who was required to address the inhabitants and warn them that if any persons were found with arms in their possession they would be shot."

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## FALL HATCHED PULLETS BOOST EGG PRODUCTION

An easy, inexpensive way to build a laying flock of "long-winded" hens —those that lay right through the summer and into Septemebr—is to set fall-laid eggs from old hens says Harry L. Moore, poultry husbandman, Virginia Agricultural Extension Division. Pullets hatched from these fall eggs, if sired by cockerels from "long-winded" families, should inherit this same tendency to lay right through the summer without molting.

Virginia poultrymen who produce eggs for hatching may be reasonably sure that most of the eggs gathered from the laying flock at this time of the year are from persistent layers. A few of the eggs now being produced in most flocks will be from "short-winded" hens that have molted early and are now back in production, but most of them will be from the persistent hens.

Studies show that hens that laid continuously all through the year and were still laying in September averaged 49 eggs more than those less persistant. High egg production is especially important now because of good egg prices, and the need for more eggs in the food-for-defense drive.

Alert flock owners who want to cull out "short-winded" layers, and save old hens still in good production, can identify the good layers by their old plumage; bright red, large comb, and, pliable abdomen. Eggs from these hens when mated with U. S. R. O. P. or other equally good trap-nest pedigreed males, will hatch fall pullets that will increase egg production of laying flocks next spring and summer, says Mr. Moore.

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### HELP WANTED

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## Saunders Acquitted of Arson Charge

### Court Directs Jury to Find Accused not Guilty of Burning Car

In Bedford Circuit Tuesday Howard Saunders, indicted on a charge of arson, was acquitted by the jury upon instruction from the court after the evidence had been heard. Saunders was accused of burning an automobile for the purpose of collecting the insurance, but Judge Hopkins ruled that the testimony introduced by the State was insufficient to establish his guilt and the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

On the same day the case against R. R. Driskill, charged with larceny, came up on appeal from trial justice court and the verdict of the lower court was sustained. Driskill was charged with failing to turn in about $28 he had collected for Mrs. Turpin, of Charlemont.

In Mayor's court Monday two colored men, Fletcher Walker and Jim Dawson, were each fined $50 on charges of figting and disorderly conduct. They were arrested by the police at the home of Ellen Dawson on Plunket street, where the officers had been called to quell a disturbance.

On a charge of driving a car while under the influence of intoxicants, Allen Woodford was fined $100 and costs in Mayor's court Monday. His driving permit was automatically revoked by the conviction.

Henry B. Stanley, of Bedford Route 1, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of little Winfred Preas on the old pike several weeks ago, was acquitted after a hearing of the case in trial justice court Monday. The two-year-old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Preas, was fatally injured October 7 by a truck driven by Stanley as he was crossing the road in front of his father's place of business three miles west of New London Academy. Mr. Stanley stated at his trial that he was not going more than 40 miles an hour and that the child ran in front of the truck, making the fatal accident unavoidable.

Carey Johnson, colored, will be given a hearing in trial justice court Monday on a charge of illegal possession of whiskey, the charge growing out of a search of his place of business Sunday afternoon by State Officer E. A. Newman and Deputy Sheriff Dillard Shields.

## N. & W. Installs 15 New Coaches

The Norfolk and Western Railway will place a fleet of 15 new streamlined passenger coaches in service this week in the railway's crack trains, the Pocahontas and the Cavalier, between Norfolk and Cincinnati, Ohio. The coaches are described as "the last word in luxurious, streamlined, air-conditioned coach travel facilities."

The coaches were built by the Pullman Standard Car & Manufacturing Company at a cost of more than $1,000,000 in connection with the N. & W's 1941 passenger improvement program. Coupler to coupler, they are 85 feet long and have a seating capacity of 60 persons. The cars are equipped with the most modern safety devices and travel conveniences, their features including rotating, individually-reclining seats with footrests; fluorescent lights with independent switches over each seat; double plate-glass windows and modernly appointed lounge rooms for men and women.

The first streamlined cars were operated Tuesday in the west-bound run of the Pocahontas from Norfolk and made the eastbound run from Cincinnati yesterday.

The cars are mounted on fourwheel trucks with roller bearing, stabilizers and shock-absorbers to improve riding quality. Brake cylinders attached to the truck frames instead of the bodies, reduce noise. The interior of the coaches is done in a striking color scheme in variations of blue and green and seats are upholstered in shades of tomato red. Colored photo-murals depicting scenes along the railway are at each end of the cars.

## Feldspar Company Putting up Plant

The Seaboard Feldspar Company, which recently acquired an industrial site adjoining the N. & W. a mile west of town, has begun construction of a grinding plant for processing feldspar, the building being of concrete and wood. The company some weeks ago made arrangements with the town for building an electric power line to the plant and this will be ready when the plant is finished. The company formerly operated a feldspar plant in Brookneal, but when that was destroyed by fire decided to located in Bedford, adjacent to the mines from which it had heretofore secured its raw material.

Officers of the company stated that employment would be given to about twenty people, with a monthly payroll of about $1,500.

## Missionary Group To Meet At Morgan's

The Bedford W. M. U. Group of the Strawberry Baptist Association will have an all-day meeting at Morgan's Church on Friday, Dec. 31, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. George R. Martin, of Norfolk, president of the W. U. of Virginia, will be the chief speaker.

## State Draft System Is Praised by Price

### County Draft Board Receives Commendation for Year's Work

Members of the Bedford county draft board this week received communications from Governor James H. Price and Colonel Mills F. Neal, State selective service director, expressing their appreciation for the manner in which they have performed their duties during the first year's operation of the selective service system.

The Governor especially commended members of the local and appeal boards, physicians, Government appeal agents and advisory board members, "who are serving their country in this critical period so efficiently and at a great personal sacrifice."

The Governor said Virginia stood high among the states in the operation of selective service and that its personnel had won the confidence and support of the public by integrity, fairness and good judgment.

"Your contribution to the national defense effort is an outstanding example of American loyalty," he said.

On behalf of the State headquarters, Colonel Neal also expressed thanks to the personnel for its cooperation and pointed out that sacrifices by individual board members had included not only time and energy but in many cases financial considerations.

## Attend Meeting Of V. P. F. Officers

Captain Owen Keeler and Lieutenant J. M. Davidson attended the meeting of officers of the Virginia Protective Force in Richmond Saturday. General Goodwin, of Emporia, ranking, ranking officers in the V. P. F., and 75 or 80 officers and non-commissioned officers were present.

The object of the meeting was to discuss locality defense by the various units and general problems which arise in times of emergency. New equipment is being obtained for the V. P. F., it was stated and use of this equipment was explained.

## A Familiar Figure

John Callahan is a well known figure to those who travel Route 460 to Roanoke. He has been guarding the crossing where the rail line of the Blue Ridge Stone Corporation intersects the highway for eight years. He has been employed by the stone corporation for 25 years.

When the overpass, which is now under construction, is completed, Mr. Callahan's vigilance will no longer be needed and he and his red flag will be missed by passing motorists, to whom he has become a landmark. He will not, however, lose his job on this account, but will be employed in some other capacity, the company says.

Mr. Callahan lost his leg on the job. He was working on the tracks and in stepping out of the way of one stone-laden car stepped squarely in the path of another, he said. Since that time he has been employed as watchman at the crossing. He lives in the Blue Ridge Neighborhood near the quarry, is married and has six living children.

## Main Street Store Sold by Local Bank

Sale of the two-story brick building on Main street, the ground floor of which is now occupied by the ABC store, was announced by the People's Bank this week, the purchaser being John L. Hurt, of Pittsylvania county. The sale was made by E. L. Smither, real estate dealer, and the price was $14,500. Mr. Hurt bought the property as an investment and it is understood that the present tenants, upstairs and down, will remain.

## OLD FAMILY RETAINER

For 89 years Uncle Lynn Stuart has served faithfully various Bedford county families. He is a survivor of an order that is almost extinct, the old-time family retainer. A tiny figure of a man, decked out in an ornamental felt, made by himself from hundreds of small souvenirs gleaned from his various white friends, he is well-known in town and county.

He was 12½ years old when Lee Surrendered and was reared during slavery years on the southside of the county by John W. Huddleston, father of Sheriff Huddleston. After leaving the Huddlestons, he made his home with family connections of Stewart Sale near Stewartsville and later with the family of Dr. Lawrence Sale, then living at Vinton, Virginia. When the Sale family moved to Tacoma Washington in 1900, Uncle Lynn adopted the Jack family at Blue Ridge for his "white folks" and he has been connected with this family ever since. At present, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jack look after him. He has been a loyal member of the Baptist church at Montvale for 60 or 70 years.

## Lions to Parade in Bedford Tuesday

The Bedford Lions Club announces it will be host at an inter-club meeting of all Lions clubs in this district Tuesday night, October 28. The purpose of this meeting is to arouse interest in a movement for the Virginia Lions clubs to sponsor a Band at the Lions International Convention at Toronto, Canada next summer.

The Lions will meet at the Bedford high school Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. and from there will stage a parade to the Liberty Academy where the meeting will be held. The Bedford Firemens Band has agreed to furnish the music for the parade.

Cletus Lawler, Deputy District Governer, of Clifton Forge, will speak to the visiting clubs in regard to the band and Dr. E. G. Gill, of Roanoke, second vice-president of Lions International, will be the guest speaker.

District Govefnor Herman Horn and State Secretary Harry Wade, of Vinton, will also be present.

## Union Sponsors Mass Meeting

A mass meeting sponsored by Local 358 of the Textile Workers of America has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the courthouse and union officers invite Bedford people, regardless of business affiliations, to be present. While the meeting is mainly for workers in industry, it is explained, yet the sponsors would like to see employers, merchants and professional men present because, they say, the speakers will have a message of interests to all. The principal subject to be discussed is "Labor's Responsibility in National Defense," and it is announced that George E. Moorhouse, field representative of the textile union, will make the main address. Representatives of labor from a number of Virginia towns and cities are expected to attend the meeting.

## Whitten is Ordered Sent to Grand Jury

Charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Noah Leftwich in Roanoke ten days ago, William Whitten, colored, of Moneta, was held for grand jury action after a hearing in Roanoke police court Saturday. The police found the body of Leftwich in a vacant lot and began a hunt for Whitten after it was learned the two had had a quarrel just prior to finding of the body, and Whitten was arrested near Moneta the same day.

## Error Writ Granted In Bedford Case

The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals last Saturday granted a writ of error in the case of George W. Burford in his petition from a conviction in the Bedford Circuit Court, where he was found guilty of unlawful wounding. The action of the higher court means that the case is remanded to the Bedford court for retrial.

About a year ago Burford was involved in a row with an employee, T. W. Thompson, the fight out of which the charge against him grew starting in his car on the Boonsboro road. Witnesses said they saw the two men scuffling in the car, then Burford stepped out, dragging Thompson after him, struck him on the head several times with a stick and left him lying by by the road side. Burford claimed that Thompson attempted to cut him with a knife and that he fought back in self-defense. Thompson was in a critical condition in a Lynchburg hospital for some days but finally recovered.

At the hearing in trial justice court Burford was acquitted and a fine placed against Thompson. At the next session of the Circuit Court the grand jury indicted Burford for malicious wounding and upon this charge he was convicted and sentenced to two years in prison. Now this verdict has been nullified by the Supreme Court and the case remanded to the Bedford Circuit Court for retraal.

## Rev. J. B. Douglas Returned to Bedford

The Virginia Methodist Conference, in session for five days in Lynchburg, adjourned Monday following announcement by the presiding bishop of appointments for the new church year. Although he had completed his fourth year in Bedford, Rev. James B. Douglas was returned to the church here for another year, as church officials had indicated their desire to retain him as pastor. In membership and financial support received, the church has shown gratifying progress under his ministry and the congregation welcomed the news that he would remain on this charge for at least another year.

Rev. W. M. Compton was likewise returned as pastor of Bedford Circuit, and other appointments in Bedford county included the following: C. W. Boleyn, Bellevue; G. W. Inge, Huddleston; F. A. Duncan, Middle Bedford; C. E. Derby, Montvale, L. P. Foley, Monta; A. W. Hinton, Boonsboro, and Bedford Springs is to be supplied.

## HAY HARVEST

Roy Quarles, of the Shady Grove community, takes advantage of the Indian summer weather to get in the last of his hay crop.

## Large Crowd Sees Otters Beat Vinton

### Bedford Team Makes Three Touchdowns 1st Quarter; Final Score 32 to 6.

By O. A. Thomas

More Bedford fans attended the high school game at Vinton last Saturday than often see the games at home and contributed around $100 to the total gate receipts reported to have been over $1,200. That showed interest in the Otters and the members of the team are deeply appreciative of the support.

Almost everyone had expected a close game with the chances of winning about even. No one had looked or hoped for more than a bare win and would have been satisfied with that. Certainly the most optimistic supporter of the Otters expected no such a score as was made by the Bedford team. The Otters actually made 20 points in the first quarter and six points in each of the third and fourth quarters to the consternation of three to four thousand Vinton fans and rooters.

Bedford High School team has furnished opposition in three of Vinton's home-coming celebrations in the last five or six years, losing one game, tying one, and finally winning one—the first home-coming game that the Terriers have lost in ten years.

The Otters, having read frequently in the Times of the prowess and strategy of Coach Bill Thomas and his celebrated backs, Fuqua and Eanes, were reconciled to a loss but determined to make it a hard fight anyway. So it was an inspired Otter team that received the kick-off at five minutes after three.

When Maurice O'Donohoe was injured in practice early in the week before the Vinton game and either sophomore J. T. Meadows or freshman Morris Johnson would have to take his place the chance of winning seemed pretty remote. Coach Painter finally gave the nod to Morris to start the game. His performance in blocking, passing and receiving passes was so satisfactory that he remained on the the team throughout the game. Incidentally, Coach Painter never made a single substitution throughout the game.

Readers who are interested in the account of that game have undoubted-

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## Town Council Adopts Fishing Ordinance

At a called meeting of the Town Council yesterday afternoon an ordinance was adopted to regulate fishing in the pond near the Elks Home and to fix penalties for violations thereof. The ordinance provides for the issuance of permits at a cost of $3.00 each, first come, first served, who will be allowed to fish in the pond from April 1 to December 1, under the following conditions: They are to fish only on one day each week and the bag limit is six fish per day, no fish under six inches in length, all under that size to be put back.

The pond was acquired by the town several years ago and was stocked with several varieties of game fish after the dam had been rebuilt. No fishing has been allowed since, and as a result the pond is getting over-crowded and the Council decided to permit limited fishing for a time, all revenue from the permits to be used in restocking the pond.

## Just a Reminder Of Election Day

More than three-fifths of the membership of the House of Delegates will have no opposition in the November 4 election, the lists of qualified candidates show.

There are 63 incumbents, including one Republican, who are unopposed, and in addition 11 other Democratic nominees and one Republican also are without opposition, making a total of 75 out of the 100 seats for which there will be no contests.

Forty-two candidates, including 15 incumbents, are seeking election to the other 25 places in 17 House districts.

Socialists are providing the contests in Lynchburg, Roanoke and Richmond; in 11 districts there will be Democratic-Republican contests, and in the other three races between Democrats and Independents.

In the three statewide contests, there are Democratic and Republican candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney and general, Socialist and communist candidates for governor and Socialist for lieutenant governor.

The House candidates for whom Bedford will vote—F. W. Burks and Squire Chitwood—are unopposed by Republican, Socialist or Communist candidates.

## Roanoke Livestock Market

Lambs, 10.90; veal calves, 13.10; fat hogs, 10.60; fat steers, 9.60; fat heifers, 8.80; fat cows, 7.20; fat bulls, 5.00a8.80; stockers and feeders, 6.50a9.60; fresh cows, 29.00a70.00 a head; old poor cows, 3.00a6.10.

## County Market Next Monday

Next Monday, October 27th, will be regular Market Day at the tobacco warehouse in Bedford.

# Bedford Red Cross Plans for Roll Call

## Hallowe'en Party Sponsored by Legion

The Howard E. Board post, American Legion, is sponsoring the Hallowe'en party for Bedford young people, county and town, again this year, and attractive cash prizes are offered for the best costumes, stunts, etc. As was the case last year, the party will be held on the public school grounds, where there is ample room, and every effort will be made to confine the frolicking to that area to prevent, as far as possible, the irresponsible from committing acts of vandalism. The Legion invites all the young folks, and older ones too for that matter, to join in the festivities and wants every one to have a pleasant evening, but asks those attending to confine themselves to innocent merrymaking instead of indulging in the usual practice of marking up and damaging property.

## Army Would Avoid December Draft

Provided the Bedford draft board can meet its November quota of 31 men in full during that month, it may not be called upon to send any men during December, according to a statement received this week from Col. Joel Griffin, in charge of manpower for the Virginia draft. He has advised chairmen of all Virginia boards that the commander of the corps area desires to avoid a December levy, presumably on account of the Christmas holidays, if it is possible to do so.

"It may be possible to avoid it if each board effects the delivery of its full quota," Colonel Griffin wrote. He urged all boards to make a concerted effort to raise their levies.

If this cannot be done, the officer continued, it will probably be necessary to fix an induction date early in December to make up the shortage.

## Beer-Selling Decision Causing Argument

When a five-man jury in Hanover county Circuit Court last Friday found a merchant guilty of lawbreaking because he sold beer on Sunday an argument was started which bids fair to keep going, with added heat, until the Supreme says what's what. The conviction was made under the law which forbids any but necessary work on Sunday. The jury said selling beer was not necessary, and the judge supported that viewpoint.

Hunter Miller, chairman of the ABC Board, said the board would take no action until the issue has been settled in the Supreme Court. Governor Price likewise said it was a matter for the courts to decide. However, in the event the verdict is sustained by the high court the ABC board, presumably, would be forced to deny wine and beer licenses to places selling on Sunday, but the board chairman has declined to cross that bridge until he gets to it.

## Collision Injures Five Near Bedford

Five persons were taken to the John Russell hospital last Thursday for treatment of injuries suffered in a collision of two cars two miles east of Bedford about 4 P. M.

State Trooper G. A. Coleman said one of the cars was operated by Jack Perkins, 24, of Dallas, Texas, who was accompanied by John Murray, 25, of Oklahoma, both soldiers. They were headed for Camp Lee.

J. L. Brown, 31, of Moneta, was driving the other car, the officer said. In the car with him were Wilbur Cumdiss, Franklin county, and Marvin Walker, of Bedford. All five men suffered cuts and bruises, but their injuries were not serious, it was reported. Officer Coleman said that Brown, traveling west, was blinded by the sun and the two cars crashed headon and both were badly damaged.

## Rocky Ford Section Fighting Forest Fire

Irvin Underwood was in Bedford Wednesday morning trying to get help in fighting a forest fire which had been burning for two days on Wheat's Mountain in the Rocky Ford section southwest of town. He said the fire broke out Monday night, probably from carelessness on the part of night hunters, and had already burned over a considerable area. He stated that enough men could not be mustered in the neighborhood to bring the fire under control and came here to contact the CCC camp at Kelso in an effort to get enough men on the job to put out the spreading blaze.

## Attractive Gifts at British Relief Room

To raise funds for the British War Relief the local committee has a number of very attractive articles for sale at its room on East Main street, opposite postoffice, any of which will make an acceptable gift. Included in the display are books, pictures, vanity cases, cigerette cases, make-up bags, jewelry, etc., with a price range running from 25c to $10.00. Go in and look and you will stay to buy.

## Chairman Attends Meeting at V. P. I.

### Membership Goal for Bedford County Much Higher Than in Other Years

Preliminary to the annual Roll Call, the home service program of the Red discussion at a conference here Fri- Cross was the principal subject for day. Miss Gertrude K. Richman, home service field representative of the national Red Cross, spoke to officers of the Bedford county chapter and outlined the work of this department. Mrs. B. D. Murray, executive secretary of the Bedford chapter, stated that the home service deals only with army and navy, the Red Cross serving as the link between men in the service and their families back home. A vast expansion of this service is expected as the personnel of the armed services grow, she said.

A. A. Rucker, roll call chairman this year, and chairmen of the various committees charged with carrying on the campaign, attended the roll call regional conference in Blacksburg yesterday, at which organization and the mechanics of the membership campaign were discussed by high ranking officials of the national organization. Mr. Rucker announces that the campaign in Bedford county will open on Armistice Day, November 11th, and run through the 20th, or as much longer as may be required for workers in the county districts to contact all the people in their communities. As a further step in organizing the campaign for the roll call, Mrs. Andrew C. Gleason, of Forest, has been appointed chairman of the special gifts committee.

Mr. Rucker, in discussing the Roll Call campaign, pointed out this week that the Red Cross, aside from its varied humanitarian services, is taking an active part in the national defense program and will be given new responsibilities by the vast enlargements of army and navy. The Red Cross, in the present crisis as in the last world war, will play a leading role in building up and maintaining the morale of men in the army and navy, and because of expanded activities will need larger support from the public than in normal times. If the Red Cross is to fully meet all its responsibilities and obligations it must enroll more members than ever before and gifts in money must show a similar increase. Bedford county's goal for the 1941 campaign is 3,700 members, and if this goal is to be reached Mr. Rucker and his campaign workers must have the full cooperation and generous support of all Bedford county people. In the roll call last year all records were broken, both as the members enrolled and funds collected. Mr. Rucker and his fellowworkers want to establish a new high record again this year, and are asking Bedford county people for their cooperation and support.

## Two Men Faced With Theft Charge

Arthur Vest, of Roanoke, was turned over to Sheriff J. P. Marshall last week to answer a charge of larceny growing out of the theft of three automobile tires, a wheel and an inner tube ,and Haywood Ferguson, of Troutville, gave bond for his appearance in Bedford on a similar charge. The men were arrested in Roanoke on complaint of C. R. Foutz, who reported the loss of the automobile equipment and later identified it, officers said. The Bedford sheriff brought the stolen articles back with him as evidence.

## To Welcome Pastor's Return

The members of Thomas Chapel, Thaxton, Union, Montvale and Walnut Grove Methodist churches are invited and urged to be present at Epworth church, Thaxton, on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock to welcome their pastor, Rev. C. E. Derby, and Mrs. Derby, on their return to the pastorate of the Montvale Circuit.


## Notice to Advertisers

**Due to the recent advances in all materials necessary to the operation of our business, we find it imperative to the conduct of sound business to advance our advertising rates slightly above those that have been in effect for the past several years. Consequently, beginning November 1, 1941, rates on all types of advertising will be raised 5c an inch.**

**Circulation coverage and service determines advertising rates of a newspaper. This very moderate advance merely brings our rate near the level of other weekly newspapers of comparative circulation coverage before advertising rates in general began to advance. Investigation of this suggestion will convince you that we still maintain a lower rate based upon circulation coverage, than a majority of the weekly newspapers of the State.**

# PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Willie L. Layne spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. Irvine Roberts and children, Garland, Odell and Hazel, of Orrix, were business visitors in Bedford Tuesday.

See our Leighton casual hats as advertised in Harper's Bazaar and Mademoiselle. Rafio's Woman's Shop.

Bro. I. H .N. BeaNhm, of the Church of the Brethren, will preac at Calvary Scoolhouse next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows' Home of Lynchburg has been bequeathed $5,000 by the will of the late Gilbert A. Rhodes, of Lexington.

—Footballs, Roller Skates, Tennis Balls, Croquet Sets, etc., at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Mitylene Williamson and Miss Winnifred Robertson spent several days last week with friends and relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Ruby Lawless has returned from Oxford, Miss., where she spent her vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Young.

—Old Dominion and Johnson Floor Wax; Old English Floor Oil. Don't forget you can get them at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Danner at Irving were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Danner and Miss Merle Danner, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Harden Johnson and daughter, Mollie, of Moneta, and Mrs. Rex Nuckols and son, of Huddleston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, near Penhook.

—Now is the time to do your Fall Painting. We have a good stock of paints at low prices. Come in and get price and quality of our paints. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Danner, of Clintwood, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Danner, of Bluefield, W. Va., attended a banquet in Washington, D. C., at a recent Kiwanis meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Claytor, Jr., attended a meeting at Natural Bridge Hotel Tuesday evening of representatives of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company in this section.

—For Satisfactory Watch Repairing take your ailing timepiece to Arthur's Jewelry Store. Expert workmen and moderate prices. ft

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Williamson, Miss Mitylene Williamson, Mrs. Berta Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bays motored to Camp Lee Sunday to see Roy Mayhew, who is in training there.

Mrs. M. O. Danner, of Irving, is planning a visit to Roanoke and Vinton, and while there will attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walton at their home on Patterson avenue on October 27th.

—For reliable watch and clock repairing go to Arthur's Jewelry Store, directly opposite postoffice, Bedford. We also repair jewelry and fill spectacles prescriptions. tf

Sing America's newest song smashes first. Play and dance to "Dear Arabella," selected by Glenn Miller; the complete words and music appear in Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now at your newsdealers, as the first of a series of weekly Song Hits by noted band leaders.

Private George P. Coffey, of the 3rd Cavalry Unit, Fort Myer, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs .S. P. Coffey, near Cifax, during the week-end. His many friends and relatives were very glad to see him, as this was his first visit home since he was sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, in June. He was recently transferred from Fort Riley to Fort Myer.


# Auction Sale

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# Personal Property

Discontinuing house keeping, I will sell at public auction on

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starting at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at my home 5 miles west of Huddleston, my personal property, consisting in part as follows:

One Cow, one Mower, one Rake, one Grain Drill, one 2-horse Disc Harrow, one Spring Tooth Harrow, one Drag Harrow, one Wagon, one Land Roller, Blacksmith Tools, and other farm implements; also one Majestic Range and other Household and Kitchen Furniture.

**Mrs. Julian B. Dowdy**

Bedford Virginia, Route 3.



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## *War Makes British Provident People*

### *Workers Buy Frugally; Save Much of Higher Pay.*

LONDON. — British munitions workers of today are a strangely sober lot.

They are more intent on getting out of debt and on saving money than they were during the delirious war boom of 1914-18 when they annoyed the "upper classes" by buying pianos and fur coats.

At least this is the conclusion reached by Charles Madge of the Institute of Economic and Social Research, after a study of family expenditures in the typical munitions town of Coventry, as published in the Economic Journal.

He found that semi-skilled workers in Coventry are getting between $28 and $40 a week (thanks partly to considerable overtime) while skilled workers, doing piece-work and willing to work seven nights a week, are earning up to $52 and $56 a week. In all, 48 per cent are earning more than they did in September, 32 per cent are earning about the same and 20 per cent are earning less.

But the striking part is that 57 per cent of the families are saving money every week.

Furthermore, in their current purchases they are showing great caution. These consist mainly of necessary clothing, sheets, blankets, and similar household necessities, bought in anticipation of rising prices when the dreaded "purchase tax" is imposed.

All observers report that the biggest sub rosa worry in this war is the outlook after the war. Will there be another fearful slump as there was in 1920, followed by long years of depression? Even the young people seem sobered by the thought.

### Unusual Noise Found to Upset Normal Health

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—Unnecessary horn-blowing, riveting and similar sudden and unexpected noises may do serious harm to the human body's nervous system, Dr. R. K. Bernhard, head of the department of engineering at Pennsylvania State college, believes.

Dr. Bernhard, who has just published studies measuring the effect of sounds and vibration on both inanimate structures and human behavior, said that "there are definite limits to the amounts of noise and tremors the body can bear."

He said that noise alone can never destroy a building, but it can harm the human body seriously.

The body can adapt itself to a certain extent to constant noise or to regularly repeated mechanical vibrations, he said, but it may be "definitely damaged" by sudden, unexpected sounds, by tremors, or by the combination of noise and mechanical vibrations.

Explaining the difficulty of devising instruments to measure the effects of noise on human beings, Dr. Bernhard recommended that medical doctors and psychologists cooperate with engineers in solving noise and tremor problems.

### Stove Wood Substitutes For Ammunition Loading

CAMP SHELBY, MISS.—Ammunition trucks, familiarly known in the army as "garbage cans," rumble over the winding roads of this military reservation on day-and-night problems.

Instead of shells to feed the 75 and 155 mm. guns with which the troops here are armed, the trucks carry stove wood. It's just an idea of the army that the men can learn to handle the shells without the danger by using the wood.

Soldiers are being trained in loading ammunition trucks, making cross-country trips on both good and bad roads, with the proper amount of ammunition on each truck. The trucks carry only the prescribed personnel, equipment and load.

### Brigham Young's Illness Diagnosed After 94 Years

SALT LAKE CITY.—Ninety-four years after he came down with the illness, physicians finally have diagnosed the mysterious fever that afflicted Brigham Young at the time of the arrival of the Mormon pioneers in the Salt Lake valley in 1847.

Dr. William M. McKay, acting Utah health commissioner, disclosed that intensive research and much careful examination of the daily journals kept by some of Young's companions indicated the Mormon leader suffered from Rocky mountain spotted fever.

The disease was unknown at that time and it was only Young's strong constitution that enabled him to survive the ailment, Dr. McKay believes.

### Heroine Is Qualmish Over Royal Decoration

LONDON. — Brave enough to carry on while bombs were dropping all around, but qualmish about facing King George to receive a well-earned medal—that is Mrs. Amelia Matty.

Mrs. Mattye won the order for carrying on with her job of serving munitions workers tea after the factory had been bombed.

### NEW ARRIVALS.

Born, on Sept. 27, to Andrew T. and Gladys Adams Cocke, of Bedford county, a daughter.

Born, on Oct. 8, a daughter, Sarah Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dowdy, of Vinton.

Born, to George and Mabel Amos, of Vinton, a daughter, Vada Marcella Amos.

Argentina's electoral law, little enforced, prescribes a fine for citizens failing to vote.

### FORMER BEDFORDITE PROMINENT GROCER

Mr. P. T. Saunders, of Bluefield, W. Va., was elected president of West Virginia Association of Retail Grocers at their convention in Huntington; he has been first vice president for a number of years and is also president of the Mercer County Food Dealers Association. He is active in the civic life of Bluefield and served several times as mayor; declining election due to other pressing duties.

Mr. Saunders is a native of Bedford but moved to Bluefield some years ago and is a brother of R. C. Saunders of this place.

### Eggs Not Always Healthy

Raw eggs are one of the most indigestible of human foods.

Contrary to both scientific and popular belief, the white of an egg is an almost inert substance in the stomach, Dr. Donald D. Van Slyke, chief chemist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, declared recently at the University of Chicago.

Misinterpretation of the early work on digestion by Dr. William Beaumont, pioneer United States Army surgeon, led to the belief that raw eggs were one of the most nutritive of feeds. Egg yolks are readily assimilated, Dr. Van Slyke declared.


# Amazing way to help run-down people get new vitality... pep!

A truly marvelous change can be brought about by overcoming miserable digestive complaints, underweight, sluggishness and loss of appetite—all by two important steps—

*Restore vital digestive juices in the stomach... energize your body with rich, red blood. Here's how!*

If you are one of those unfortunates who have been ill, or have suffered with colds, the flu, worked under a strain, failed to eat the proper foods, or have been vexed by overtaxing worries... yet have no organic trouble or focal infection... and your red-blood-cells have become reduced in vitality and number... if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then here is good news for you!

S.S.S. Tonic is especially designed to build back deficient blood strength... to revive and stimulate those stomach juices which digest the food so your body can make proper use of it in rebuilding worn-out tissue. These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat... to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality... pep... become animated... more attractive!

**Feel and look like yourself again**

Yes, when you tone up the stomach and get its digestive juices flowing freely, you should enjoy again that old-time zest for food... stomach digestive miseries should vanish. S.S.S. Tonic also gives you the mineral matter in soluble and digestive form to restore your blood to its rich, red color... this makes for greater strength... color in your cheeks... resistance against disease attacks.

Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Make the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. You will be delighted with results. Scientific research shows that S.S.S. Tonic usually gets results. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits it has brought to them—that's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again." © S.S.S. Co.

**S.S.S. *helps build* STURDY HEALTH**


### COMMISSIONERS' SALE Of Small Place Near Jordantown

The undersigned Commissioners, acting in pursuance of a decree entered on the 11th day of October, 1941, by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in the Chancery cause of Barton, Mary v. Barton, Sol. et als., will on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1941**

at 4 o'clock, P. M., on the premises near Jordantown, offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

**All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Chamblissburg Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, containing 9¾ acres, more or less: it being the same land conveyed to Nelia Barton (St. Clair) by S. L. Barton and wife, by deed dated the 10th day of August, 1909, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 99, page 402. Reference is made to said deed and metes and bounds therein given for a more complete description of said land.**

The above land has a desirable residence on same, and is located on the good road, near Stewartsville and the City of Roanoke.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash, and the balance shall be payable in one and two years after date to the undersigned Commissioner, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, dated on the day of sale and bearing interest thereon from date at six percent per annum, and title will be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or, at the option of the purchser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash.

W. R. SAUNDERS,
P. H. DILLARD, Jr.
Commissioners

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia.

Esther Kate Burnette, Plaintiff,
against
Charles Cornelius Burnette,
Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Charles Cornelius Burnette, the defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known place of abode was Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Palmer & Palmer, Gent., p. q. 33

## Montvale Hi-School Notes

### Plan Professional Study

The plan for professional study at Montvale High School this session is an outgrowth and continuation of last year's work, which was an evaluation of our school. The members of the faculty have organized into groups for the study of particular problems, and the strengthening of weak points as found through the evaluation. It is the function of each group to provide a plan of action for improvement in a special phase of activity or instruction. The groups are made up of teachers who are definitely interested in the question involved. The various problems are to be discussed at the regular professional faculty meetings. The purpose of this program of study is in line with the purpose of the Executive Committee for the county which is three-fold, stressing child development, community improvement, teacher learning and welfare, and coordinating all activities for the improvement of instruction. The list of the groups decided upon by the Montvale Teachers, with their members, are as follows:

Group 1—The improvement of English in the grades and in high school—Miss Ruff, Miss English, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Chaffin.

Group 2—Student Government—Miss Nover, Miss Strickland.

Group 3—School Publications—Miss Hicks and Mrs. Hoilman.

Group 4—School Clubs—Mrs. Ellis and Miss English.

Group 5—Social Activities — Miss Hicks, Miss Massie and Miss Strickland.

Group 6—Improvement in the use of the Library by Students—Mr. Ellis, Ruff.

Group 7—Improvement in Guidance —Mr. Peters, Mrs. Bandy, Mr. Ellis.

Group 8—School Assemblies—Miss English, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. McKee.

Group 9—Community Relationships —Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Hoilman.

### Model Airplane Club Holds Exhibit

The model airplane had their exhibit Friday during club period; out of the seven planes Charles Ross and Berkley Parker tied for the best made plane. Charles Gross won for farthest flying. The judges were Wesley Huddleston, David Noell, Clifton Ward and Junior Metz.

### Home Economics Demonstration

Ball demonstration: Miss Myrion Cinard gave a meat canning demonstration for the Home Economic girls at Montvale. She was secured through the Supervisor, Mrs. Lois Foley.

### Freshman Organize

The Freshman class has organized the following officers: president, Dick Brown; vice-president, Harry Nester; secretary and treasurer, Elsie Dooley.

The Freshman class candidate for the Hallow'en Queen is Marie Smith.

### Reports Given Out

Report cards were given out Wednesday afternoon. All classes received their reports except the Third Grade.

### Hallow'een Party.

There will be a Hollow'een party in the Auditorium Thursday evening, October 30, sponsored by the annual staff. Each class in high has elected a candidate who will be eligible to enter the contest for queen on Hallow'een night.

There will be several forms of entertainment, such as: fortune telling, guessing games, crazy house, fashion show and string music. The public is invited to attend.

### Seniors have Selected Play

"Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" has been chosen by the Seniors for their annual play. The production will be staged early in Dcember.

### Latin Club Meets

"Gens Toga" met on Thursday. The following program was in charge of Josephine Burkholder. Song, America; "Going to school in Ancient Rome", by Mary Virginia Arrington, and singing by group.

### School News

The fifth grade entertained the third grade on Friday by telling stories and singing songs.

Gale Farrell visited his mother and little sister, Sandra Ann, in Roanoke on Sunday.

Miss Massie went home over the week-end. Her home is near Lexington.

Iva May Forgie brought a large piece of cotton to her class, the first grade.

Mrs. Delaney's room is making a very attractive Indian village on their sand table.

The boys have brought corn stalks from which they are making both Indian and animals. The girls have made Wigwams and decorated them with various designs.

The fifth grade pupils are drawing pictures to illustrate the book they are to read.

Eight girls of the Home Economic department attended a meat canning demonstration in Bedford Monday afternoon.

Elsie Dudding went to Blue Ridge during the week-end.

Mrs. Buford is still substituting for Mrs. Chaffin who has returned from the hospital and will come to school Monday.

Some of the boys and girls in Miss English's room are helping Mrs. McKee's room with their Thanksgiving program.

They plan to have this program at community league on November 6th.


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### WAUGH.

The weather has been ideal during the past two weeks. The woods and mountains are beautiful in their gorgeous colors.

Autumn is painting the landscape,
In colors beyond compare;
The meadows, the hills and the mountains,
Are beautiful everywhere.

..Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Newsome Falls, of Vinton, were recent guests at Mrs. Harry Turpin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tolley, Miss Edna Oliver, and Misses Beatrice and Helen Turpin were recent guests of Mrs. J. W. Lipscomb, near Lynch's Station.

Mrs. R. W. Couch, Mrs. R. E. Dawson and Mrs. Early Osborn, of near Lynchburg, were guests at Mrs. W. W. Pryor's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, of Farmville, were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. B. M. Snead.

Mrs. Inez Addison and Miss Margaret Fifer, of Big Island, were guests of Mrs. Robert Collins Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Pryor spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. R. W. Couch, on the Forest Road.

T. A. Wingfield attended the Methoditst Conference in Lynchburg last week.

Mrs. C. H. Oliver has been indisposed during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rice spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Edward Reynolds spent last week with relatives in Richmond.

R. W. Camden and Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn were guests at Mrs. W. W. Pryor's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Turpin and Mrs. Guy White were recent guests at Mrs. Harry Turpin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pryor, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ben Martin, near Coleman Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen and Mrs. D. C. Hensley, of Madison Heights, were guests at Mrs. Harry Turpin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pryor, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Richard Arrington, at Charlemont.

Miss Marie Day, of Moneta, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Bettie Hayes, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Waugh, at Big Island.

### Mt. Horeb Ladies' Aid

On Thursday, October 16, 1941, the Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Horeb met and the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. J. R. Ashwell; vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Kern; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Newman; assistant Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Childress; secretary, Mrs. Bernice Mitchell; assistant, and reporter, Irene Laughon.

There were only eight ladies present. We had a collection of $1.10. The aim of the Aid now is to secure new benches for the church. During the past years the Aid has done a number of things which have improved the looks of the inside of the church. After the business matters were discussed and we adjourned to meet again in November.

REPORTER.

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# SHORT STORY

## Planned Revenge

By JAMES FREEMAN

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

DALE WIGGIN had hated Warren Marfield for two years. And men who hate, when that hate cannot be revealed by word or action, are usually given to brooding. And brooding, in turn, most always results in a poisoned mind, an evil disposition.

Of course it had started over a girl. Warren had won out, fair and honorably. That was what made matters worse. If Warren had only resorted to some trickery, then there would have been an excuse. It was the fact that there had been no excuse whatever that had whetted the growing anger and humiliation and feeling of having been wronged in Wiggin's soul.

For two years the thing had tormented him. And now the end was at hand. Now Warren would pay. Now revenge would be satisfied.

It had taken a lot of planning, a lot of study and careful consideration of the time element; the purchase of a pistol, and a silencer to dull the report; knowledge of the habits of one Rennie, a janitor.

But now the time had come. In ten minutes Warren Marfield would be dead; vengeance would have its day.

Wiggin glanced at his watch. It was 5:10 in the afternoon. The day was Friday. And on Fridays Warren Marfield always returned to his office at 5:20, after having gulped down a cup of coffee and a sandwich. He would remain at the office until seven o'clock, at which time he would go home and have a late dinner, a dinner prepared by the girl whom Dale Wiggin had wooed and lost.

Always after five o'clock on any day in the week the building in which Warren Marfield had his real estate office was empty; empty save

**He lifted the limp form of his one-time friend, dragged it across the hall.**

for Rennie, the janitor. And Wiggin had figured Rennie in the play.

Wiggin was startled from his reverie by the whirl of the elevator. He stood close to the door of his own office, which was almost directly across the hall from that of Marfield's, and listened. He heard footsteps; a familiar tread. It was Marfield all right.

He waited until the footsteps had passed his own office, had paused before the office opposite. Then Wiggin opened his own door, took quick aim at the man standing back to and fired.

The thing was done. There had been no report; merely the dull click of the silencer.

Wiggin moved with precision. Stepping quickly into the hall he lifted the limp form of his one-time friend, dragged it across the hall and laid it partly in and partly out of his own office door. Then he returned to the hall, jerked off the silencer apparatus, pointed the pistol upward and discharged it through the open skylight above.

An instant later he was back in his office, had disappeared into the tiny store room, was wrapping the pistol and silencer in old cloth placed there for the purpose.

He returned to the outer office, crossed to the door and stood over the body lying there, his visage suddenly filled with well-acted horror and alarm.

And at that exact moment Rennie, the janitor, rounded a corner in the corridor and stopped, staring at the dead man.

Inwardly Wiggin smiled. Just as he had planned. Exact timing. The dull stupidity of the man at sight of Marfield lying there.

. . . A police inspector and two uniformed officers answered Wiggin's frantic summons. They looked over the corpse, viewed the scene of the crime, and listened to Wiggin's story and later that of Rennie.

A medical examiner was summoned. Rennie was led into an adjoining office for questioning. Wiggin was asked by the police inspector in an apologetic tone to wait until certain details had been attended to.

Wiggin agreed readily enough. He felt smugly triumphant. What dumb idiots these cops were. Give 'em a little puzzle to solve, and they were licked. Poor Rennie! Tough on him. Well, if they blamed the old fool for the shooting, it was due only to his own dumbness.

The police inspector returned to Wiggin's office. There was a certain grimness about his mouth.

"Would you mind repeating what you've already told us, Mr. Wiggin?"

Wiggin wouldn't mind a bit. He had rehearsed the story enough times to insure safety in repeated tellings.

"I was finishing up a few odds and ends . . . was about ready to leave . . . heard the elevator . . . heard footsteps . . . wasn't sure that it was Marfield . . . about to put on my coat . . . door across the hall was flung violently open. I heard a shout, followed by a shot, and then a dull thud, as if some heavy body had crashed against my door . . . I crossed quickly and opened it, and Marfield's dead body toppled inside. He was leaning against it. And then I looked up and saw Rennie standing at the corner."

"It is your belief that Marfield was attacked in his office, probably threatened. He tried to get away. He rushed across to you for help, and just as he reached the door, whoever it was attacked him, arrived at the door across the hall, and shot Marfield?"

Wiggin nodded.

"That's the way I figured it. Yes, it must have happened that way. A bullet entered through the back of his head. That shows that whoever it was shot him was probably standing in the doorway to Marfield's own office."

The police inspector pursed his lips, eyed Wiggin coldly, stood up, nodded to one of the uniformed officers. The officer came across the room and laid a hand heavily on Wiggin's shoulder.

"Hey, what's the idea? What is this, an arrest? Why me?"

The inspector nodded. "Sure. An arrest. And you're the man who's being arrested!"

"But look here! What's the idea? What are you arresting me for?"

The inspector shook his head sadly.

"Come, come, Wiggin, you're no criminal. You're not even intelligent. And it takes intelligence to plan and execute a crime—and get away with it." The inspector winked at the officer. "Doesn't get it yet. Plenty dumb." Then to Wiggin: "Say, wise guy, that office door of yours opens outward. How could Marfield's dead body topple inward across the threshold when you opened the door? Come on, tell me. You're so bright!"

## Old Meissen Porcelain Often Called Dresden

The middle of the Eighteenth century was particularly distinguished by the many attempts which were made to produce and improve porcelain. The opening of trade relations with the Orient through the East India companies in the last half of the Seventeenth century had brought to the Western World the porcelain of the Orient. At once many prominent people on the Continent and in England began trying to produce this "true porcelain."

The discovery of hard paste porcelain had evaded the potters of Europe, although attempts had been made in Italy with some success near the end of the Sixteenth century and in the early Seventeenth century in France and other places. It was not, however, until a chemist, Johann Frederick Bottger, in 1709, discovered by accident the true hard paste which is "white, translucent and ringing."

Bottger had been apprenticed to an apothecary and had conducted such mysterious experiments that it was rumored he had found the "philosopher's stone." The king of Prussia, hearing of this, naturally desired to possess such a wonderful object. The philosopher's stone, according to legend, could not only manufacture gold but also contained the elixir of eternal youth.

Bottger, fearing the king's interest in the things he claimed to do, fled across the border to Saxony. But here August the Strong virtually imprisoned him and commanded him to produce gold at the forfeit of his life. Bottger did not produce the gold but with the accidental discovery of kaolin (china clay) he succeeded in making for the king true white porcelain. The king recognized the value of the new discovery and for greater security had the works removed from Dresden to Meissen in 1710. There with his associates he produced the earliest examples of the wares that were to astonish the ceramic world.

### Odd School

Machias Seal island, a lonely and forbidding pile of rocks nine miles off the coast of Maine, can boast of what is perhaps the oddest school on the North American continent.

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The barren, rock-strewn island is inhabited only by two lighthouse keepers and their families, and Herbert W. Dayton, a young New Brunswick school teacher whom the government maintains on the island to instruct the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ingersoll, the second lighthouse keeper and his wife.

### PIANO RECITAL AT BROOKHIL LSCHOOL

The Brookhill music pupils in charge of the chapel program met on Thursday morning and the following pupils played piano solos: Betty Lois Padgett, Mary Jane Royster, Virginia Turpin, Edith Hall Overstreet, and Arline Cofer. Those who played duets were Helen Newcomb, Polly White and Viola Mae Falls. Two guitar selectionsn were played by Eleanor McCauley, Viola Mae Falls and Edith Hall Overstreet. The program was concluded with a song by the seventh grade pupils.

POLLY WHITE, REPORTER.

### Peeping Tom

Peeping Toms had been reported in various parts of Chrisfield, Md., for a month. So a small posse of police and citizens answered one woman's call that a Peeping Tom was at her house. The posse crept up quietly. Standing near the window, munching flowers and weeds from a window ledge flower box, was a cow.

## RED CROSS AIDS ARMY MORALE

Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army flier leaves unfinished personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between service men and their families back home.

### PARK SERVICE WILL LEASE PARK LANDS

In acquiring the right of way for the Blue Ridge Parkway the U. S. Park Service also acquired many hundreds of acres of land for which it has no particular use because they lay outside of the wide strip on either side of the road which the service controls. These lands had to be bought because the parkway separated them from the rest of the tract to which they belonged, and preparations are now being made for the lease of such lands if suitable renters can be found. In discussing this subject, "The Blue Ridge Parkway News," issued from the office in Roanoke, has this to say in its August issue:

What is now in progress is only a classification of our lands. First we study the land and try to judge the type of use which is fitted to a given piece and which would make an attractive picture from the Parkway at the same time. We must find a use that will be reasonably profitable for the farmer who is near enough to work it. We must also find a use that would keep the land in good shape for time to come. At the same time we must consider the agricultural methods that would be suitable; that is, the type of tillage, amount of lime needed, type of fertilizer and how much; how many heads of cattle can graze the piece without eating the grass roots, etc. After this we can figure the fair fee, taking into account the fact that the farmer who leases the land has to make a reasonable profit.

In making these studies we have in mind the ways of farming that have become good practice in the locality. These are the ways that are recommended by your County Agent and are being used by successful farmers. We want to make it clear that the successful farmer to us is not the man who tries to get out of the land all he can without thinking of the future of the land itself. We think that the good farmer is first of all a good friend of the land, who makes a living without working the land to death. We must think of these things because it is our job to think of the picture of the Parkway in the future as it will appear to be the long line of visitors who will come to enjoy its beauty. As we have said many times before, we want them to keep a picture of well-kept farm lands along the way. Run-down fields and thin pastures are not a beautiful picture. We want the farmer who will take pride in handsome cattle and tall hay, and who would use the Parkway land with as much pride as he would if he owned it himself.

We now have authority to lease the Parkway lands that are suitable for farming for a period of time as long as five years, which will make it possible for a farmer to get the full benefit from any land improvement work that he does. At the end of any lease period and providing both parties are satisfied, we would have a right to renew the contract.

### Troops Alter Hymn Wording

Lieut. Col. William Thomas, of the Salvation Army at Brighton, England, was pleased to hear a company of soldiers on the march singing the hymn tune, "Count your blessings, name them one by one."

"I thought how religious our soldiers were becoming," he told the Brighton Rotary Club.

'But as they drew nearer I found that, while they were employing the tune of the hymn, the words were somewhat different:

"Count your rations, check them one by one, and it will surprise you how you've been done."

### He Got the Culprit

Joe Whitehill, of Fort Myer, Fla., telephoned the police station to report: "There's an alligator in my chicken house and by his deep voice a big one."

The desk sergeant sent Officer Dick Hendry to the scene. Hendry unlimbered his .38 pistol, took out his flashlight, spotted two large eyes shining in the darkness and fired.

The Whitehill family had frog legs for breakfast.


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### Kentucky Hot Stuff!

Mrs. J. W. Meshew was surprised when Isom Cross dashed into her home in Barlow, Ky., and used her telephone, but she thanked him later.

He called the fire department to fight a blaze in the Meshew home.

Mrs. James Bivens, of Lexington, Ky., didn't mind that wrong-number telephone call.

It awakened her after midnight. she smelled smoke and found her daughter's bedroom afire. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze.

### Lesson in Patriotism

"I don't know what to do with it," declared 13-year-old Joe Girard, of Upper Darby, Pa., upon finding a $5 bill. "Somebody must've lost it."

Police desk sergeant Phil Watts was baffled, too.

"I got no report of a loss," he said. "I can't take it."

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## OBITUARY

**Martin Cabell Parks**

Martin Cabell Parks died at his home near Big Island Thursday afternoon, October 16. Mr. Parks was born June 15, 1856 in Arnold's Valley, Rockbridge County, the son of Samuel and Amanda Teresa Burks Parks. In early youth he came to Bedford county to live and in 1886 was married to Miss Willie Katherine Douglas, who died in 1928. Mr. Parks was active in the civic and educational life of his community. He aolso served for several years on the Board of Supervisors and on the county school board. He was among the first to encourage cattle and sheep raising on the northside of the county.

The following children survive: Clarence L. Parks, Roanoke; Samuel R. Parks, Big Island and Mrs. Wilton B. Long, Big Island.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. S. Vaughan, pastor of the Hunting Creek Baptist church, and interment was at Hunting Creek cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Claude Burks, Willie Goode Parks, Robert Douglas, Carol P. Long, Martin Parks, III., and Francis B. Parks. Honorary pallbearers were: Henry Overstreet, W. A. Arrington, W. J. Penn, John Penn, E. R. Burks, John Arrington, J. E. Wright, Waller Perrow, R. R. Logwood, J. H. Wright, J. W. Brown, Harry Watson, Harry Parks, Garrett Ballard, Bunny Camden, Andrew DeWitt, J. L. Douglas, E. C. Mitchell, Wiley Tomlinson and F. O. Parks.

**Irvine Roberts**

Irvine Roberts, 64, died Thursday, October 16, at 4 o'clock at his home, Orrix. Born in Bedford County on June 11, 1877, he was the son of John D. Roberts and Susan Leftwich Roberts.

Mr. Roberts was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Annie Tolley Roberts, the following children survive: Garland C. Roberts, Williamsburg; Odell Roberts, Washington, D. C.; Miss Hazel Roberts, Orrix. The following brothers and sisters also survive; Robert H. Roberts, Huddleston; Jack Roberts, Orrix; Mrs. Ella Clingenpeel, Roanoke, and Mrs. Ora Hackworth, Orrix.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethlehem church Saturday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Harvell and Rev. Hubert Whitten, with burial in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were Earl and Roy Hackworth, Harry and Clyde Roberts, Andrew Creasy and Virgil Holdren.

Honorary pallbearers were Lester Clingempeel, Gerald Womack, Fletcher Tucker, Tom Andrews, Tommie Miles, Robert Reynolds, Dwight and Albert Hensley, Moorman and Will Whitten, Marshall Nichols, James Lipscomb, Irvin, Melvin and Dallas Wood, Elton Wildman, Bobby Robertsson, John Hackworth, Lee Creasy and R. S. Miles.

Flowerbearers were: Mrs. Gerald Womack, Mrs. Earl Hackworth, Mrs. Virgil Holdren, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mrs. Andrew Creasy, Mrs. Hugh Thomas, Misses Lena Nichols, Ozella and Effie Creasy, Mildred Tolley, Joyce Reynolds, Lois and Ada Clingempeel; Mrs. Annie Glass, Mrs. Harry Robertson and Mrs. Clyde Roberts.

**T. C. Taunt**

Funeral services for G. C. Taunt, who died at his home in Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, was held Friday afternoon at 4:30 at Pleasant Grove Methodist church. Rev. W. F. Wamble, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. H. Rowan, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The Masons performed the burial services in the church cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lundy Fox; five sons, William F., Arthur E., Fred Vernon A., and J. C. Taunt, all of Charlotte; three daughters, Misses Ann and Fay Taunt, of the home, and Mrs. L. E. Stafford, of Bedford, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Hester Shell and Mrs. Maggie Melton, of Danville. Mrs. W. J. Clay, of Gibsonville, and Mrs. McCoy Edwards, of Charlotte; three half brothers, H. R., D. D. and Arthur Teague, of Charlotte; and five grandchildren.

**William C. Patterson**

William Coyner Patterson, 82, died at his home near Leesville at 11:30 a. m. Friday, after an illness of several months. Born December 23, 1858 in Bedford County, he was the son of Samuel Patterson and Fannie Deboe Patterson.

The following children survive: Samuel Patterson, Winston-Salem; Mrs. W. L. Turner, Roanoke; Mrs. Beulah Kirby, Petersburg; Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, Lynch Station; J. R. Claude, F. D. and Clyde Patterson, all of Leesville. One sister, Mrs. Beulah Bibb, of Lynchburg, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted from Mt. Hermon Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. B. K. Chappelle. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers: R. H. Bragg, G. W. Crouch, W. D. Wilson, W. M. Travis, W. A. Bragg and R. S. Agnew.

Flowerbearers: Miss Rachel Patterson, Miss Lillian Patterson, Mrs. Arnold Kirby, Mrs. Kyle Patterson, Mrs. B. M. Reed, Mrs. D. B. Hodges and Frank Craven.

**Miss E. B. Quarles.**

Miss Exey B. Quarles, 52, died at her home at Toshes, Pittsylvania County, at 11:30 a. m. Friday after a brief illness. She was the daughter of J. C. Quarles and Eliza J. Cates Quarles and was born in Bedford County.

The following brothers and sisters survive: J .Q. Quarles, Miss Daisy L. Quarles, both of Toshes; Miss Sallie J. Quarles, Danville, and Mrs. Victoria Barbour, Sandy Level.

Funeral services were held at the home at 3 p. m. Saturday. Interment was in the family cemetery.

**J. M. Keesee**

Jesse Meekin Keesee, 63, died on October 17 at his home near Castle Craig after an illness of several years. He was born October 5, 1878, in Pittsylvania County. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Mr. Keesee is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Shelton Keesee, two sons, Sylvester Keesee, Washington, and Oliver Keesee, of Streator, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. Markley Lewis, Altavista; three brothers, E. T. Keesee, Sycamore; R. A. Keesee, Altavista, and S. A. Keesee, Eccles, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Crouch and Mrs. W. M. Quarles of Castle Craig and Mrs. E. Bell, Roanoke, and nine grandchildren.

**H. O. Burkholder**

H. O. Burkholder, native of Bedford County, died Tuesday at his home at Shenandoah.

Surviving are his widow and two brothers, G. W. Burkholder, and C. H. Burkholder, both of Roanoke.

**John W. Kessler**

John William Kessler, 73, died on Oct. 20 at his home in Roanoke. Funeral services were conducted this Thursday morning at Glade Creek church, near Blue Ridge, with interment in the church cemetery.

**Arthur T. Kronau**

Died, at the Elks National Home, October 19, 1941, Arthur T. Kronau, aged 76 years. Brother Kronau arrived at the Home July 11, 1939, and was a member of Baltimore, Md., Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 7. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Va.

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## DUNKIRK BATTLE SHOWN IN FILM "YANK IN R. A. F."

The evacuation of Dunkirk, probably the most heroic stand in the present war, has been reproduced in all its exciting greatness in "A Yank in the R. A. F.," starting Sunday at the Liberty Theatre, which Darryl F. Zanuck produced for 20th Century-Fox.

More than a thousand persons including star Tyrone Power, Betty Grable and the other players, extras, workers and special effects men were assembled at the "English Channel" 27 acres of flooded land which had been wired so that powder caps could be set off every few feet. These blew water 50 to 100 feet into the air to simulate falling bombs.

The studio crashed several Messerschmitt planes built in replica at a cost of $6,000, into the channel, rented scores of row boats and other small craft and rounded up Hollywood's entire stock of cannon and guns.

Half a ton of black compound was used to make the heavy smoke of battle, and a huge wind machine blew it across the surface of the water.

The 325,000 actual heroes of Dunkirk would have been amazed at the care and attention given to their movie doubles. The water of the channel was heated to 70 degrees to minimize any chances of catching cold, a staff of nurses were kept standing by and hot lunches were served to the entire troupe—but the results on the screen are amazingly like the Dunkirk of 1940.

The planes filled the air, crashed Messerschmitts and Spitfires dotted the beach as a thousand extras went through their paces amidst the smoke, fire and explosion.

N. Y. Daily News Columnist, John Chapman, who was visiting the set, called it "an improvement over the original."

John Sutton, Reginald Gardiner and Gladys Cooper are also in the featured cast of "A Yank in the R. A. F."

**GOODVIEW.**

There will be services Sunday night at Goodview Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J .V. Ashwell.

Miss Louella Hoal, who has been quite ill ,as returned to Roanoke for further treatment.

Mrs. Chase and son Buddy, of Charleston, W. Va., visited her mother, Mrs. B. R. Carroll, over the week-end.

Mrs. Hodges is spending some time at the home of her son, F. S. Hodges.

Mrs. Eva Meador, of Roanoke, and Mrs. M. M. Wright spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders.

The Sunbeams held their monthly meeting last Tuesday night with David McManaway.

Miss Thelma Saunders, of Radford State Teacher's College, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan is improving from a fall sustained several weeks ago. Those visiting her Sunday were Mr. Tom Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huddleston, of Roanoke; Mrs. Acie Dickerson, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, and Mrs. C. E. Dickerson.

Mrs. G. P. Creasy spent the week-end at Sedley, where her husband is now stationed.

Mrs. Z. T. Ellis and Miss Hallie Ellis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meador.

Mrs. Coleman, of Buckingham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kyle Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meador, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Laxton.

There are thousands of persons willing to die for our country, but who, nevertheless, are of no value in the defense program. You see, they'd rather die than to work.

## Drive on Moscow Halted, Reds Claim

While one would not be justified in going so far as to say there has been an improvement during the week in the war situation in Russia, still things are not nearly so bad as German claims of ten days ago led the world to expect. The Nazi legions have pushed far into Russia, have occupied regions and cities and ports of strategic and industrial importance, and the Red armies have suffered heavily at their hands, but the knockout blow which Hitler forecast a month ago has not been delivered yet —and winter has arrived in central and northern Russia.

Taking certain phases of reports from Berlin at face value, the claims respecting advances of German armies and annihilation of forces of the Reds are not exactly borne out. The Germans launched the assault on the central front October 2nd, with the Red capital, Moscow, apparently as the main objective. The German line, at the closest point on that date, was probably less than 150 miles west of Moscow, which is not a great distance for a mechanized army to travel in face of the kind of opposition Berlin said the Reds were offering. The Nazi high command has daily for three weeks told of the destruction of the enemy which, it said, was no longer capable of offering organized resistance. It was claimed that, in addition to the hundreds of thousands killed, more than half a million men had been captured, along with the usual thousands of guns, tanks, etc. Rumors were current two weeks ago that the Soviets had asked for peace terms, and those who accepted the German claims looked for the war to end at any time.

Russia is undoubtedly receiving a sound drubbing and their losses have probably been enormous, but the fact remains that in three weeks of some of the most terrific fighting the world has ever seen, the invaders have progressed only about half the distance to the Red capital, and at some points have been held for little or no gains. Moscow admitted more than a week ago that the enemy was within sixty miles of the city at one point, and Berlin puts the invaders no closer, though daily repeating claims of victory and steady advances. One correspondent reported that the invaders in a week's bloody fighting had pushed the Russians back a total of fifteen miles, and Moscow keeps repeating the claim that German losses are heavier than those of the Reds.

The distance gained in three weeks of continuous battle would not indicate that the Red army is demoralized and incapable of making organized resistance, as claimed by Berlin, and the fact that reports coming from the German capital the past two days puts all the stress on events at the southern end of the line, furnishes same evidence that for the time being the attack on Moscow is not be pushed with the vim of two weeks ago. In the south the Germans claim to have reached a point only forty miles from Rostov, at the mouth of the Don river and gateway to the Caucasus. Berlin also says that Stalino, great industrial city in the Donet Basis, has been occupied, and predicted retreat of the Russians from that entire area.

Reports from other than Russian sources say that the Red army command is calling in forces from Siberia and Mongolia to meet the German threat against Moscow, which would indicate that the armies of Russia proper have suffered heavy losses in the four months of war. Strong forces were maintained in eastern Siberia and Mongolia to meet the Japanese threat and only a grave emergency would have justified their transfer to the German front. It is also reported on good authority that Berlin has asked Italy for a million men for the Russian campaign, and this is taken as proof of the Russian claim that the invading armies have suffered enormous losses. The German have had the help of Rumanians, Hungarians, Slovaks and Finns in the campaign, and Italians have taken over the job of garrisoning Greece and Yugoslavia to release Germans for the Russian campaign. Now, if they have in reality been forced to call on Italy for military help in Russia the reason behind the call must be man-shortage as a result of heavy losses.

American representatives in Moscow have assured the administration at Washington that while Russia has suffered losses in territory, men and equipment, she is determined to continue the fight, even if forced back beyond the Ural mountains, the dividing line between Russia and Siberia. On the strength of this report, President Roosevelt announced that large quantities of supplies have been sent to Russia and that the volume is being increased all the time. England is also sending help, and in that country there is a growing demand that the British land troops in the west to relive the pressure on Russia.

Events of the week have brought America much nearer to the brink of war, and German aggression, as in 1917, is crystalizing the sentiment of this country for an open declaration against the Axis powers. Within the past week three American owned ships have been attacked in the Atlantic, with the loss of forty American lives, all of which has operated to arouse the people to a fighting pitch. One of the ships attacked was the destroyer Kearny, which was torpedoed by a German submarine 350 miles west of Iceland last Friday. Eleven seamen were killed and ten injured and the ship badly damaged, but she managed to make port under her own power. This is the second ship of the U. S. navy to be attacked by German U-boats.

At his press conference Tuesday night President Roosevelt announced that two more American freighters have been sunk in the Atlantic by submarines and that 32 members of their crews are missing. He told reporters that news had just been received that the freighter Lehigh, flying the American flag, had been sunk off the west coast of Africa Sunday night while traveling without cargo from Spain to Capetown. One lifeboat containing 22 men had been picked up, but the fate of the other 17 was unknown.

Within an hour the report came in that the American owned freighter Bold Venture, flying the flag of Panama, had been torpedoed enroute from Baltimore to England. Out of her crew of 32, all non-Americans, 17 were picked up and taken to Iceland and it is presumed that the other 15 are lost.

As a result of these attacks a number of members of Congress and Senate who have opposed the administration's foreign policy have changed their viewpoint and the bill providing for the arming of American merchant ships passed the House by an unexpected large majority and is now before the Senate. In the upper house a fight is being led by Senator Carter Glass to repeal the entire neutrality law and hearings are being held before the Foreign Relations committee now.

The proposal to repeal the neutrality act is receiving the support of Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for President last year, who issued a statement Tuesday, suported by more than 100 prominent Republicans from all over the country, demanding outright repeal of the law in question. Republican members of Congress have been opposing the Roosevelt foreign policy, apparently on party grounds, and Mr. Willkie is trying to put the party right in the eyes of the country. In his statement he said that "millions upon millions of Republicans are resolved that the ugly smudge of obstructive isolationism shall be removed from the face of their party." Continuing, he said: "The requirements for America today is for a forthright international policy, designed to encompass the destruction of dictators and all they stand for by whatever means necessary. This policy should be presented to us by our elected leader frankly and fully, and not by broken doses as though we were children."

Fifty Frenchmen were ordered shot Tuesday by the ranking German general in occupied France, this slaying of innocents being the penalty exacted for the killing of Colonel Holtz, German commander at Nantes. Holtz was shot by two men as he was on his way to his office, the killers escaping. For the killing of a colonel German vengeance demands 100 lives for one, and half of this number were executed yesterday and fifty more are due to face the firing squad tomorrow if the two killers are not produced by 12 o'clock tonight. In the meantime, a reward of $300,000 has been offered for the arrest of the two men who killed Holtz.

## MARRIAGES

**Stiff-Fitzsimmons.**

The marriage of Miss Winnifred Mae Fitzsimmons to Mr. Ivan M. Stiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stiff, of Nitro, W. Va., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fitzsimmons, of Red House, W. Va. The ewdding took place Aug. 30th at Gallipolis, Ohio, with Rev. W. Scott Westerman officiating.

The bride wore a beige dress, with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. She is a graduate of Poca high school and is employed by the Putnam county board of education. Her husband attended schools in Stewartsville, Va., and is an employe of the American Viscose Company at Nitro. They will reside at Eleanor.

The parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stiff, were former residents of Bedford county.

**Wilson—Callahan**

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Callahan, of Wytheville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vergie Ribble, to Hubert Allen Wilson, of Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson. The ceremony was performed in Harlan, Kentucky October 20, the Rev. A. R. Perkins officiating.

Those attending the wedding were Miss O'Neil Wilson, of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott and Mrs. A. R. Perkins, of Harlan, Ky.

**Masincup—Richardson**

Miss Maude Marguerite Richardson and Donald Murray Masincup, both of Roanoke, were married Saturday, October 11, in Roanoke, with the Rev. Edward J. Rees officiating. Mrs. Masincup is the daughter of Tarquir Albert Richardson, of Moneta, and Mr. Masincup is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Murray Masincup, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Masincup will live in Roanoke.

**Paggans—Mitchell**

Miss Nellie Jane Mitchell and William Paggans, both of Moneta, were united in marriage here Wednesday morning, Rev. H. P. Clause performing the ceremony at the Baptist pastorium. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Paggans.

**Dooley—Taylor.**

Mrs. Edith Garrett Taylor, of Montvale, and Paul Dooley, of Bedford, were united in marriage on October 6t. Rev. J. T. Meadows performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. H. A. Garrett, and the late Mr. Garrett, and the groom a son of Mrs. W. R. Dooley and the late Mr. Dooley.

## Otters Defeat Vinton.

(Continued from First Page)

ly read Mr. Carrico's write-up in the Sunday Roanoke Times, so in this story will be given those details that he did not have space to comment on.

To start with, while many people were still seeking seats or were caught in the automobile jam, John Scott brought The Terrier's kick-off to the Otter 40 yard line. On the first Bedford play quarterback Nelson Johnson called for a pass. The heave by him was high and long, clear over the heads of the Vinton secondary, going 40 yards and falling directly into the hands of end J. S. Meador, who scampered unmolested twenty yards to the goal line and the first six points. Twice more during the game the same play was called with identical results. Vinton seemed wholly unable to solve the pass plays or to beat the ends to the ball as it sailed through the air. Vinton got a reverse to click once and Fuqua was able, with good blocking, to make a long run and six points. At the end of the first quarter the score was Bedford 20, Vinton 6.

Nine forward passes were attempted by the Otters during that hectic first quarter and nine were completed for a total gain of 166 yards. Only 25 yards were accumulated by running plays during the quarter and 5 first downs were chalked up .

Throughout the second quarter the Otters played defensively with the exception of three attempted passes, two of which were completed for 27 yards. In the second quarter, Vinton gained 9 yards by running plays, no passes were completed and no first downs were made. It was largely a quarter in which the contest was a punting duel between Johnson and Eanes.

In the third quarter the Bedford team confined its play largely to ground plays to keep the ball in their own possession as much as possible. Fifty eight yards were made in running plays, three passes were tried and one completed for 19 yards and three first downs were made. Vinton showed some improvement in this quarter, gaining 24 yards on the ground and 18 in the air, which netted them 2 first downs.

In the fourth quarter Vinton's fighting spirit was revived in a desperate effort to stave off defeat. They attempted 9 passes and completed 4 for a total of 70 yards. By running plays 20 more yards were added and three first downs were recorded. But they were unable to score. In this last quarter the Otters completed one out of three passes, N. Johnson to Meador, for 70 yards gain and another and final touchdown.

An outstanding feature of the game not yet referred to was Bob Wright's smashes of of from 3 to 13 yards in off-tackle plays that were so deceptive that the Terriers were never able to stop him short of some gain.

Outstanding also was the work of Cyril Cousart, who like Nelson Johnson, is a versatile player. His kick-offs were the best and most consistent seen this season; his passes from center were always good and as safety man he allowed no Vinton player to get past him save the one time when Fuqua scored.

Linemen frequently get little credit in the write-ups for their very necessary part in the game. For the Otters the defensive work of the line was superb. The opposition never got through for more than a yard or two and on half a dozen occasions the ball carrier was thrown for a loss by Bedford linemen.

So desperately did the Terriers try to win that rules were frequently violated; 8 penalties were imposed on them for a total of 65 yards while Bedford received 2 for 20 yards.

A summary of the statistics shows: Yards gained in running plays, by Bedford 173, Vinton 58; passes attempted, by Bedford 18, Vinton 14; passes completed and yards gained, by Bedford 13 for 282 yards, by Vinton 5 for 70 yards; first downs made, by Bedford 13, by Vinton 5; final score, Bedford 32, Vinton 6.

O. A. THOMAS
Athletic Director

**BUENA VISTA COMING FRIDAY**

The Parry McCluer High School football team, from Buena Vista, will meet the Otters on the local field tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. This team was rather badly beaten last year by Bedford's premier football team but is promising a close score this year.

The wonder of the age is women wondering about other women's ages. When they say they're 18, subtract one year. When they say 20 to 25, believe 'em. When they say 32, add seven years. After that, no fair playing.

Definitions: A recession is a period in which you tighten your belt; a depression is a time in which you have no belt to tighten. When you have no pants to hold up, it is a panic.

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## PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. W. O. Gray spent the past week-end in Lynchburg with her children there.

Miss Eleanor Scott, who teaches at Wytheville, visited her mother during the week-end.

See our Leighton casual hats as advertised in Harper's Bazaar and Mademoiselle. Raflo's Woman's Shop.

Mrs. Frank Overstreet spent the week-end at Fort Bragg, N. C., visiting her brother, James A. Simpson.

Mrs. Taylor Fellers left Saturday to join her husband, Lt. Fellers, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

—Apples For Sale—Staymans, Yorks, Starkes, etc.; 25c bushel up at orchard. Flat Top Orchards. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Price and family, of Blacksburg, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester Sunday.

William H. Mosby, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. H. B. Mosby.

—Buy a Shelby Bicycle and get the best. Come in and look them over. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Misses Mabel Holdren and Eva Agee, of Roanoke, were calling on Miss Holdren's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, near Thaxton, last Sunday.

Misses Virginia Morgan Ayers, of Abingdon, and Janie Holdren, of Roanoke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wingfield at their home on Jeter Hill.

—Flash Lights, Batteries, Lanterns, this is the time of year to buy them. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

A rummage sale will be held by the Epworth League of the Methodist church in Mrs. Addie Cauthorn's former store building on Market street on Saturday, Nov. 1.

Mr. John Toms and Misses Carrie Jones and Clara Witt spent the week-end in North Carolina, where they visited Privates Howard and Hubert Jones, at Fort Bragg.

—Take the chill off your rooms with one of our oil heaters. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mrs. Amos Wade, and D. W. Phillips, of Roanoke, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips at their home on East Main street last Sunday.

Mrs. Summer Tate left Tuesday morning for Washington, where she will spend the rest of the week, returnin gin time for the christening of her daughter, Joyce, on Sunday.

—Just received, a shipment of Monarch Malleable Iron Ranges; and also Majestic Ranges; all new patterns. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. C. W. Davis, of Erwin, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buck this week. She is a sister of Mrs. Buck. Mrs. Buck is planning to return to Erwin for a visit with with Mrs. Davis when she leaves Bedford.

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GOODWIN & SON

Bob Scott spent the week-end at V. M. I., with Phil White.

Senator and Mrs. Heller attended the Manufacturer's Banquet at Hotel Roanoke Friday night.

Mrs. W. L. Preston, of Roanoke, was a recent guest of Mrs. G. E. Heller at her home on Bedford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Dortch spent Sunday at Blacksburg with their son, Hume, Jr., a student at V. P. I.

Joe Borden, of Greensboro, N. C., is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden.

See our Leighton casual hats as advertised in Harper's Bazaar and Mademoiselle. Raflo's Woman's Shop.

Mrs. Cary Johnston has joined her brother, Captain Sam Johnson, at Bolling Field. They have an apartment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. William Clements of Rocky Mount spent the last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bohannon, who have been living in the Middle Bedford parsonage , have moved to Route 2, Madison Heights.

Mrs. Lizzie Meador has returned to her home on Otey avenue, after a few day's visit with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Clements, at Wirtz.

Dr. R. H. Hartwell, now stationed in army service at Portsmouth, spent the week-end in Bedford on a business trip, and with Mrs. Hartwell.

Miss Florrie Jordan Carper has returned from a trip to New York City and Elizabeth City, N. J. At the laater place she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Schaeffer.

Mr. Harold Secrest, of the American Can Co., accompanied by Mrs. Secrest and Ernest Secrest, have gone to Tampa., Fla., for the winter canning season.

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Mrs. W. I. Fuqua, who had a sale of personal property Tuesday, also has sold her farm near Huddleston to a Mr. Howell, and has come to Bedford to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayres.

Dr. D. D. Lester, Misses Juanita May, Nannie Bell Webster and Arlene Nininger attended the Methodist Youth Fellowship banquet of the Virginia Conference at Smith Memorial Hall, Lynchburg, Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles L. Mosby and Miss Minnie Nichols have returned from Virginia Beach and are now in their home on Ashland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. duVal Radford, who occupied the home during the summer, have moved into another house nearby on Ashland avenue, also owned by Mrs. Mosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Luck have moved into the house next to the Masonic Building on East Main street. The house on South street vacated by them is now occupied by Mr. and Reed Turner.

Lt.-Col. Arthur E. Evans, of Toronto, Canada, and Hot Springs, Va., spent last week at Thaxton, visiting Miss Mary Wheat and C. W. Wheat.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., is the new sixth grade teacher at the Big Island high school. She is a graduate of Hillsdale College, Michigan, and has traveled in France, Europe, the British Isles, South America and Mexico.

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Mrs. H. B. Hargis and children, Joanne and Sonny, Miss Virginia Reynolds, Mr. Frank W. Leftwich, Jr., and Mr. W. E. Cocke made a hurried trip to North Carolina Sunday to visit Sgt. Harry B. Hargis and Sgt. Leslie C. Abbott, Jr. They took supper at camp with Co. A Sunday night, returning home that night. Sgt. Hargis is recovering after an illness which had him confined to the camp hospital for several days.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### BOLLING LAMBETH ADDRESSES D. A. R.

Bolling Lambeth, guest speaker at the October meeting of the Peaks of Otter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, discussed "Labor's Policy in the Defense Program." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. duVal Radford Monday afternoon.

In his talk Mr. Lambeth stated that when the entire national defense program is weived, there is no rational basis for saying that labor's policy has retarded progress more than capital's policy. "It is apparent that both are guilty or practicing relative patriotism rather than abosolute patriotism."

"Some strikes," he said, "are, of course, certainly unwarranted under any theory. If you exact the same standard from all people, from capital and labor alike, you cannot point to recent labor disturbances as being out of line in our system of checks and balances. You need only to refer to the current profit list of large corporations in the National City Bank letter to see the excesses of capital. If labor must display absolute patriotism, which of course we all should, then all strikes should stop. But so long as the theory of relative patriotism prevails throughout the country then you cannot expect laboring people to do more than their relative part."

"The solution," Mr. Lambeth asserted, "is, of course for all Americans to put selfish interests aside in this hour of imminent peril to American democracy." He pointed out that young men who are now being called upon to make even greater sacrifices "cannot keep faith now, or in later years, with the leaders of capital and labor who dominate the defense program with selfish interests."

During the business session over which Mrs. Hamilton West, regent presided, reports of the State Executive committee at Richmond were given by Mrs. West and Mrs. M. L. Overstreet. Other committee chairman who reported were: Mrs. Radford on conservation; Mrs. S. D. Gills, correct use of the flag; Mrs. B. A. Williams, good citizenship pilgrimages; Mrs. G. P. Parker, historical research; Mrs. T. P. West, motion pictures; Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, patriotic education; Mrs. M. P. Rucker, revolutionary soldiers graves; Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson, American music; and Miss May Wilkinson, the year's program which is based on a study of the obligations of the United States as a world power.

### Judging School Friday

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis and Mrs. Landon Lowry will conduct the school of judging and arranging flowers which will be held at Liberty Academy Friday, October 24. The school is being sponsored by th eBedford County Council of garden clubs and is open to the public. Coffee will be served, but those attending will be expected to provide their own lunch. There is no charge for the school.

Both Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Lowry have had special training and wide experience in judging and arranging having served as judges at six flower shows, including the gladiolus show held by the Southwest Gladiolus society in Roanoke, and the show held by the Lynchburg council of garden clubs.

### Dance at Moneta

Miss Gladys Meador entertained Saturday night at a dance at her home in Moneta in honor of her three week-end guests, Misses Virginia Lee Richardson, Jane Board Parker and Betty Bond Heller. Hallowe'en decorations were used throughout the lower rooms in the Meador home and an ice course was served during the evening. There were about ten couples from Bedford as well as a number from the Moneta community included on the guest list.

### U. D. C. To Meet

The William R. Terry Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Nance on Blue Ridge avenue on Monday, October 26th, at 2 p. m.

### Big Island Garden Club

Mrs. J. E. Brydges was hostess to the Big Island Garden Club at its regular meeting last week. Guest speaker was Mrs. S. C. Foster, of Lynchburg, who traced the achievements of the Audubon Society until the present time. Mrs. Foster also served with Mrs. R. H. Waugh as one of the judges for the meeting.

Flower awards were as follows:

Class 1, Specimen—First Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. H. M. Tinsley and Mrs. A. J. Trevey.

Class 2 Large arrangement of late garden flowers, first Mrs. P. E. Bryant and Mrs. J. B. Cox; second, Mrs. W. H. Brydges.

Class 3 Medium arrangement of garden flowers, first Mrs. A. T. Taylor; second, Mrs. A. J. Trevey; third, Mrs. W. H. Brydges.

Class 4 Best showing of "mums" first, Mrs. P. E. Bryant, second, Mrs. W. H. Brydges, third, Mrs. J. B. Cox.

Class 5 Special showing of fall foliage, first Mrs. A. J. Trevey ffisecond, Mrs. J. B. Cox.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

George Laage, custodian of Floral Park, had a birthday celebration Saturday in the park, the event marking his eightieth milestone. A large number of friends attended, both for the birthday celebration and to pick the flowers before frost destroys them, and Mr. Laage was the recipient of a large number of gifts from garden clubs and individuauls, the list including a birthday cake. Cider and cookies were served and the honoree and guests spent an enjoyable afternoon. Since frost had been predicted for that night, the park was stripped of flowers.

## To Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Invitations have been received by Bedford county relatives to the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of George Price and Gillie Ann Ferguson at McPherson, Kansas, on October 27th. They are natives of Bedford county, and were married at Chamblissburg on Oct. 27, 1881. Their children are Mrs. A. H. Walker, Mr. Homer Ferguson and Mr. Clifton Chester, of Oklamhoma; and Mr. Will Ferguson, of Nebraska. One sister, Mrs. Laura Pilson, lives in Roanoke, and two brothers, Samuel Ferguson, in Huddleston, and J. H. Ferguson, near Roaonoke.

A rude and vulgar man is one who stares at a girl's figure when she's doing her best to display it.

### JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson, Huddleston, had her tonsils removed on October 15.

Miss Mildred Hendricks, Huddleston, had her tonsils removed on Thursday of last week.

Thomas Markham, Big Island, was admitted to the hospital on Thursday of last week to have a broken leg set. He fell off of a horse and the bone in his leg was broken above the knee. He was discharged from the hospital Monday.

Jack Perkins, Dallas, Texas, and John Murry, Oklahoma, were treated for shock and minor injuries received in an automobile wreck on December 16. They were discharged on the following day.

Mrs. Harry Smith, Jr., Bedford, Route 1, had her tonsils removed on Friday.

Hilliary L. Gray, Villamont, had his tonsils removed Saturday.

Roy S. Gray, Montvale, and William Everett Dooley had their tonsils removed Saturday.

John D. Overstreet was admitted to the hospital for treatment Saturday. He was discharged the following day.

Bobby Creasy was discharged on Sunday after remaining in the hospital one night for treatment.

Mrs. Walter L. Thomason, Moneta, Route 2, was admitted to the hospital Monday for treatment.

Miss Eunice Reynolds, Big Island, was admitted to the hospital Monday for dental surgery.

Doris Garneta Smith, age 11, and William Edgar Smith, age 10, of Blue Ridge, had their tonsils removed Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Orange, Bedford, Route 1, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Willie Craft, Stone Mountain, was discharged from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Cottrell, Bedford, Route 2, was discharged from the hospital Tuesday, having recuperated from a recent operation.

### LIBERTY TO PRESENT UNUSUAL STAGE SHOW

Once in a great while there comes something new that the public will greatly appreciate in the field of entertainment; and may we say that it is a pleasure to announce the forthcoming of "Grandpappy," the old time showman of our day, the old man that has a smile for everyone and is just as funny as you can imagine him as he is on the radio. Grandpappy will be at the Liberty Friday, October 24th one day only, with his entire company of entertainers including: The Arkansas Hot Shots, a band that has been featured on tours throughout the country, and also there is Theo and Molly, just a couple of mountain sweethearts; Ezra, Grandpappy's side kick; Arabella, the country cousin in her garden of Eden dance.

We certainly hope that you will take advantage of seeking this attraction when it plays at the Liberty Theatre, matinee and night, Friday, October 24.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**Main Street Methodist Church**
James B. Douglas, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Borden, supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Board Christian Education Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 8 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all services.

At the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday morning the service for infant baptism will take place. Those who have infants to be dedidcated in baptism will please be prepared to present them at the altar of the church during the closing stanza of the first hymn. Previous arrangements with the pastor are desirable, but in case they can not be made, parents are urged not to stand back because of that.

**Presbyterian Church.**
J. H. Grey, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Services at Allen Mountain Sundayt afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**St. John's Episcopal Church.**
W. C. Marshall, Rector.

9:0 a. m.—Sunday 3School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service and sermon.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's Service League.

**St. Thomas' Church**
near Sedalia, every second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

**St. Mark's Church**
Montvale, every first and third Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

**Bedford Baptist Church**
H. P. Clause, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "The Sense of Smell," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. A. A. Rucker, director.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "The Glory of Trouble," by pastor.

The Worker's Council will meet Monday night at the church.

**Bedford Methodist Circuit**
W. M. Compton, Pastor.
Sunday, Oct. 26.

Preaching at Otterville 10 a. m., followed by Sunday School.

Preaching at Salem at 11:15 a. m., and at Center Point at 7:30 p. m.

**Middle Bedford Methodist Churches**
Floyd H. Duncan, Pastor.
Sunday, Oct. 26.

Preaching at Ephesus at 11 a. m., and at Nicoplis at 3 p. m.

**Terrace View Church.**
L. C. Ceffman, Pastor.

Fourth Sunday (Baptist Services)—Sunday School 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m .

**Washington St. Baptist Church.**
H. R. Clarke, Pastor.

Morning worsip 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Fatherhood of God."

Sunday School 12:30 p. m.

Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Brotherhood of Man."

The public is cordially invted to attend each service.

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## County Agent Notes

### CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

October 28—Adult Achievement Day
October 29, 30, 31—Lynchburg Farm Show.

### 4-H Club Achievement Day

Achievement Day was held at Liberty Academy, October 18, 1941. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president of the County Council, Margaret Turpin. The invocation was rendered by Mr. S. S. Hylton. Mr. Doris Cocke gave the welcome address which was greatly enjoyed by all. He defined Achievement Day as a day to take inventory. He also talked of the 4-H Club pledge and quote "Quitters never win and winners never quit." A very interesting talk was given by Margaret Turpin.

Reports of the different clubs in Bedford County were given. All clubs were represented by one. Reports were given by the pupils attending the camps as follows: Blacksburg State Short Course, Eloise Terrell; Senior Camp at Holladay Lake, Anna Latimer; Junior Camp at Holladay Lake, Louise Skinnell; Wildlife Conservation Camp, Marcus Woodford; and Electrical School, Earl Kern.

Reports are given by the girls who won prizes in the Dress Revue.

Mrs. Atkinson gave a report of the County Club and about the years work to follow. Mr. Turner gave a report of the boys clubs.

Medals were awarded by Mrs. Atkinson, Home Demonstration Agent, and W. W. Turner assistant county agent, to outstanding club members. They were: Louise Skinnell, Margaret Turpin, Earl Kern, Marcus Woodford, Gerald Whorley, Lynwood Whorley. A certificate was given to Mrs. Kern for being a member of the club for fifteen years and attending every meeting.

The guest speaker, Gordon Elcan, of V. P. I., gave a very interesting talk of what the 4-H Club means to us. Girls and boys gave exhibits of 4-H club books and handwork made at camp.

4-H Clubs always get what they go after and may we always do just that.

SARAH HACKWORTH,
Reporter of County Council

### Fairview H. D. Club

The Fairview H. D. Club met October 15, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Stevens with 6 members present and 4 visitors. The meeting was called to order by the president, the minutes were read and the roll called by the secretary. Mrs. H. Smith read the 123 Psalm and led in prayer. The demonstration "coat Buying" was given to the club by Mrs. H. P. Walker. Achievement Day plans were discussed, picnic supper was served and we adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. Harry Smith.

MRS. HARRY SMITH,
Reporter

### Big Island 4-H Club

The Big Island 4-H Club organized its regular meeting October 14 at 12:30 in the M. E. Marcuse high school auditorium. It was changed from a Junior 4-H club to a Senior club.

We also elected new officers. June Tardy was elected president, for the second term, Reggie Lee Dayton, vice-president; May Dawson, secretary-treasurer; Norwood Collins, song leader; Mary Wilson, reporter.

Mr. W. W. Turner and Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson talked about Achievement Day and the County Fair in Lynchburg at which the 4-H Clubs were to be present.

There were thirty-six pupils present at the meeting. We sang three songs: America; America, the Beautiful, and Follow the Gleam. Then the meeting was adjourned.

MARY WILSON
Reporter

### New London H. D. Club

The New London H. D. Club made plans for Achievement Day at its October meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Horace Gordon, president of the club.

Mrs. Carl Hicks told of a home nursing class being held in the community in order to prepare more women to better care for their families in case of sickness. These classes are being sponsored by the government and taught by Mrs. Hicks.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Carl Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Inge and Mrs. J. J. Sibert was appointed. The club will meet in November with Mrs. J. J. Sibert at which time officers will be elected. Mrs. Gordon served the following: Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Inge, Mrs. Carl Hicks, Mrs. J. J. Sibert, Mrs. Lela Atkinson and Mrs. S. R. Crockett, Jr.

MRS. S. R. CROCKETT, Jr.
Reporter

### Mt. Hermon W. M. U.

The Mt. Hermon Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Owen for the October meeting with 23 members present and 2 visitors. The meeting opened with scripture, 23 Psalm, by Mrs. K. D. Johnston. Hymn "How Firm a Foundation." The subject for the lesson was "An Urgent Gospel Answers South Americas." Readings by Mrs. Brumfield, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. T. G. Hawkins and Mr. Brumfield. Song nc ODDW ARF ODDW ODO

New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. O. L. Layne; vice-president, Mrs. K. D. Johnston; secretary, Mrs. P. A. Fellers; treasurer, Bertie Fellers; personal service committee, Polly Marshall and Mrs. Tom Drumheller.

Collection was $3.50 and the flower, fruit and birthday collection was $2.24. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Herbert Arrington in November.

REPORTER

### Card of Thanks.

Ws wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and on the death of our father, Martin C. Burks, and especially for the beautiful flowers

Mrs. W. B. Long and family; Mr. S. R. Parks and family; Mr. C. L. Parks and family.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people for the kindness shown us during the illness and on the death of our dear husband and father; for the beautiful floral tributes; and for the use of cars.—Mrs. Irvine Roberts and children.

### Readers, Take Notice!

Missing from the Bedford Library are two books: "The Family," by Nina Federova, and "Northwest Passage," by Kenenth Roberts. Please search your bookshelves and see if you have not overlooked them.

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### To Winter in Miami

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Last year the Red Cross sped assistance to 217,000 victims of 149 disasters in this country. Disaster will strike again this year—when, where and how hard no one knows. But the Red Cross must be ready to perform its errands of mercy. Help the Red Cross prepare by joining the local chapter without delay.

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## JUSTICE FOR TEACHERS

At a recent appearance in Lynchburg, where he addressed the Virginia Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, newly appointed head of the State's public school system, outlined Virginia's educational program as he sees it. In general, his conception of the field that should be covered by our system of public education follows pretty closely the plan which for years has had the backing of the Virginia Education Association, but which no single administration has adopted in toto, though each succeeding Governor has advanced a few steps farther toward it than his predecessor, with each probably going as far as he could lead members of the General Assembly.

Summed up in a few words, Dr. Lancaster wants the State to increase the pay of the public school teachers and to provide for them a sound and adequate retirement law, and this about constitutes the plea that has been presented to the General Assembly each two years for a decade or more. According to the statement of Dr. Lancaster, the program this year calls for a minimum of $610 yearly salary per teacher unit, consisting of from 25 to 40 pupils, from State funds, and $660 to be requested for the first year of the biennium beginning the first of July, 1942, and $720 the second year. Again the teachers will try to impress upon the legislators the need for a sound retirement law, something they have been doing in vain for a great many years.

When proper consideration is given to the nature of the work our teachers do and the costly preparation they have to make to qualify themselves for teaching positions, the rate of pay they receive is ridiculously low. In fact, it appears pitiful when compared to the princely salaries the labor czars are demanding for skilled workers, particularly those employed in plants with national defense contracts. What the head of Virginia's public school system is asking for teachers in the way of annual pay is little more than the monthly compensation of some classes of skilled labor, and this disparity in pay appeals to us as a sad commentary on the American sense of justice and upon our appreciation of the extremely important role the public school teachers play in developing the manhood and womanhood of America.

As pointed out by Dr. Lancaster, and by all other advocates of justice for teachers, "good teachers are the center of our educational system and the State will be unable to secure and hold the desired type unless they are adequately compensated," and the marvel has always been that despite discouraging conditions and prospects, the State has been able to command the services of so many efficient, high-type men and women as teachers. But it is unreasonable to expect one class to continually sacrifice for all other classes, and the time must inevitably come when teachers will rebel and go into other fields of work where their worth is better appreciated.

The educational program as outlined by Dr. Lancaster by no means meets in full the obligation of Virginia to our public school teachers, but it is at least an advance step and should be adopted by the incoming administration.

## GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER

One often marvels at the peculiar, not to say absurd, pleas offered in court by those accused of crime, and the frequency with which they get away with it at times is also astonishing. In prohibition days there was often acquital of those plainly guilty on the ground that evidence of the crime had been "illegally" obtained, which always struck us as the very zenith in the matter of foolish interpretation of the law. Then there was the recent case in Washington where an accused man's attorney berated the police and demanded the squashing of all charges against his client because officers had evesdropped and heard the accused discuss his crime.

But it remained for a Virginia man to climb to the top in cases of this kind. Out in Grayson county a young man went to a movie house, inquired as to where a certain girl was sitting, went in and took a seat next to her, pulled a gun and shot her twice, then fled and was not captured until days later in North Carolina. On the surface it had all the marks of deliberate, premeditated murder, but at his trial the jury brought in a verdict of second-degree murder and fixed punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary, half of which will be suspended if he is a good convict.

His plea to the court and jury was that he had no thought of killing the girl or anyone else when he went to the show. It all came about, he said, when his hand accidentally touched the pistol in his pocket, bringing on what his attorney termed an "epileptic disturbance," and the first thing he knew he was shooting the young lady, the whole procedure being without will or volition on his part. The "epileptic disturbance," according to his story, caused him, without knowledge of what he was doing, to pull the gun, point it at the girl, pull the trigger a couple of times and, supposedly at least, it was this same involuntary reaction that prompted him to seek safety in flight immediately following the shooting.

That version of a crime appeals to us as so far-fetched, so contrary to all reason and common sense, as to preclude the possibility of anyone giving it credence. Yet it must have made an appeal to some of the jurors, else the verdict would have been different. Maybe we are crazy.

## DON'T PICK UP STRANGERS

The body of G. G. Browning was found last Thursday by the side of a road near Baltimore and the evidence was plain that it had been dumped from a passing car. On the same day a sixteen-year-old boy, a high school student of Alexandria, Va., was picked up at Portland, Maine, with Browning's car in his possession. With the boy were two young girls, each fifteen years of age and, like their male companion, students at the Virginia school.

Browning made the mistake, not always fatal as in his case, of picking up hitch-hikers. In this instance it appeared to the man that he was perfectly safe in picking up the three youngsters. What harm, he doubtless argued, if he thought about it at all, could come from giving a boy and two girls a lift. Other drivers have made that same error. Very innocent looking people are seen trudging along the road and their appeal to be picked up is almost irresistible. The man in the present instance paid with his life, as have hundreds before him, and still more have been robbed of their cars and money by those they thought to befriend.

The great majority of motorists have taken warning from the fatal experiences of so many fellow travelers and give all hitch-hikers a stony stare, which is the only safe course to follow. Doubtless all of us who have adopted the rule of certain safety pass by many perfectly innocent and deserving pedestrians, but, because one can never tell which of them are deserving and which are not, it is foolish to take chances. The only safe rule to follow is never to pick up a stranger, and every time this rule is broken danger of murder and robbery is incurred.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### WAR IN THE ATLANTIC

Hitler fired a shot in the North Atlantic yesterday and heard an immediate echo. A few hours after the United States destroyer Kearny was struck by a German torpedo in American defensive waters the House of Representatives voted by a majority nearly two to one to arm American merchant ships. There is every reason to believe that the House would have approved such action anyway, even without this latest demonstration that Germany is actually at war with us in the Atlantic. But for some members of the House the attack on the Kearny may have clarified the choice that lies before us.

That choice is victory or defeat in the battle to keep open the lines of communication between the two English-speaking democracies. This is another way of saying that it is a matter of life or death for the American Republic. If we permit a hostile power which is the sworn enemy of our democratic system to cut our service of supply to Britain, Britain will go down, and with the fall of Britain will come deadly danger to our own position. Only the most reckless American can contemplate with equanimity the defense of the United States in a world in which we had lost our last strong friend. It is the first condition of American security that at any and all cost we keep open the sea-lanes leading from our factories to British ports.

The arming of our merchant ships is a step in the right direction, but it is only a short step. A far more important measure is the lifting of those prohibitions which now forbid our merchant ships to carry war supplies to Britain. That is where our ships are needed most, and that is where we ought to use them.

The time has come to throw our great strength unreservedly into the defense of the Atlantic. To the Senate, which now receives the measure passed by the House yesterday, we recommend complete repeal of the lie and the mockery of American "neutrality."—New York Times.

### TO MRS. CASSIDY

Mainly this is addressed to a lady—a widow—named Mrs. Cassidy. She lives in the Canadian province of New Brunswick, close enough to the gray-green Atlantic tide, one imagines, to hear it burst upon the rocks, close enough to feel the full icy touch of a wind born in Greenland—or Iceland. She feels, perhaps the same blast that shrieked against the bridge of the Pink Star before the torpedoes struck * * *

They have told you, of course, Mrs. Cassidy, that your son will not come home again. In a few days, no doubt, a sympathetic official will call. He will tell you again how all except one of the Pink Star's lifeboats were shattered by the explosion, how the men went overboard, how Second Mate Jim Cassidy swam up to the little boat and noticed at a glance that it was dangerously overloaded. The picture will be very clear; each bucket of water bailed from the lifeboat tinged red—for there had been no time to bind wounds—and the heavy gray water lapping at the gunwales with every swell.

In that instant, Mrs. Cassidy, your son made his decision. He smiled and saluted and swarm away into the empty sea.

They will send you, doubtless, a medal suspended on a bright ribbon in place of your son, but that won't be enough. Don't be satisfied, Mrs. Cassidy, until the spirit symbolized by your son's last smile is supreme everywhere, until the tyranny that made your sacrifice necessary is crushed. That is what you have a right to expect in return for your son. Demand payment in full.—Charlotte News.

### NEWSPAPER WEEK,

In observance of the current National Newspaper Week, President Roosevelt has called upon all Americans "to defend and maintain and perpetuate the priceless heritage of a free press." During his last two campaigns, Mr. Roosevelt was opposed for re-election by a preponderance of the daily press. The Administration, notably through Mr. Ickes, occasionally has directed bitter attacks at the newspaper brotherhood. But the press, deeply jealous of its sacred right to criticize, expects criticism in return, and despite the opposition of most of the newspapers to his general domestic record, Mr. Roosevelt knows that a nation cannot be free if its press is without liberty.

The President's call for maintenance of that freedom also pointed out that "an unfettered press, informed by truth and guided by courage and conscience and wholehearted devotion to the public welfare, is a fundamental obligation of patriotism." His statement implies the mutuality of obligation, that the press also owes the public something. He is right. No newspaper devoid of consideration of the people's welfare has a conscionable claim to journalistic independence. A newspaper may be essentially right or wrong in its stand on a public question, but if its motives are high and the truth is not willfully distorted, its protection under constitutional prerogatives is clearly in the public interest.

The aim of promoting the general welfare is as dear to the qualified newspaper professional as saving lives is to the physician. Newspapers, being creatures of human design, are not infallible. They do not pretend to superhuman qualities. The American people may be assured that no one week, no one month or year is set aside by the great body of working journalists as an exclusive time of awareness of their public responsibilities. The press eternally tries to keep these foremost. National Newspaper Week is simply a period of manifest rededication to lofty principles which justify the newspaper as a servant of its readers.—Star-Enquirer.

### NEW TERROR

Hitler's new order is fast degenerating into a new terror. The list of victims steadily lengthens. Yet the resistance continues to grow just the same; in fact, seems to thrive on the new terrorism.

Consider just one day's budget of news: In the so-called Protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia the Nazis have found it necessary to execute almost 100 individuals, allegedly for treasonable activities. The erst-while premier of Dr. Hacha's government has been condemned to death. Hundreds have been rounded up and sent to jail and concentration camps. In The Netherlands four persons have been executed and a fifth sentenced to life imprisonment. The terror is on in full fury in Slovenia, where the Nazis are carrying out a plan to deport 283,000 Slovenes to Serbia and Croatia. Sofia reports an armed uprising of reek's. Bucharest the execution of 42 Serbs in the Banat, while from Zagreb comes news of the shooting of two German aviators.

This is just one day's reporting. It comes merely in the form of items of the European revolt and of the effort to try to repress it. In Yugoslavia the very apotheosis of horror has been reached. There whole towns and villages are being held as hostages and are being wiped out by artillery fire and dive bombers. Nothing that has ever happened in modern times equals the barbarism displayed by the Nazis. There is more than wishful thinking in the conclusion that the new order seems to be cracking wide open. —Washington Post.

### AMERICANS OF GERMAN DESCENT

Hitler's boast, as reported by Hermann Rauschning, is that the 10,000,000 Americans of German descent are bound by ties of blood to follow him as their leader. Every American knows how false this pretension is. A very small and very noisy minority of Bundists cannot change the fact that the overwhelming majority of this group are devoted American patriots.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### TWO APOLOGIES IN ORDER

Because Winston Churchill forgot his manners and called Herr Hitler a guttersnipe, he owes two apologies—but neither of them to Adolf. One to the gutter, the other to the snipe.—Portland Oregonian.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

One day during the summer a stranger came into the Bulletin office and asked for a few directions. As he left the office, the Ole Man gazed thoughtfully at his departing back and remarked: "That's a printer. I can tell by the seat of his pants! I never miss." Nor was he wrong in this instance, as I later found out. A life-long association with printers and newspapers has apparently given him an unerring instinct in such matters..

The Ole Man had been with the Bulletin 20 years in August, and before he landed here he had a varied career. He says that he has operated presses by windmill power, treadmill power, water motor, steam, gasoline and electricity. His printing career started in 1882 in Clinton, Iowa, on the Bugle, which was gotten out on a job press operated by leg power. He tired of that and started free-lancing for the "Merry War," the "Age" and the "Morning News" in Clinton. He was sticking type on the Morning News, he said, when the Charleston earthquake occurred. Several severe shocks, during which they had to vacate the building, were felt even at that distance.

In 1883 the Ole Man got the publishing urge, so launched a two-column four-page paper called the Magnet. The first page he set by hand and the other three pages were plates from A. N. Kellogg. He put out several issues, had six subscribers, 100 exchanges and two advertisers, the Diamond Jo line of Mississippi steamers and the C. & N. W. railway. The former gave him an annual pass and the latter a trip pass to Chicago.

The Ole Man says that he was born a few feet from a railroad station in Ohio and that this accounted for his wanderlust. It is true that until he landed on the Bulletin he never stayed at one place very long. In 1885 his people moved to Ashland, Virginia where he established, in partnership with the late A. R. Holderby, the "Ashland Enterprise," which they ran for several years. Then he went to Bluefield, W. Va., and established the first paper there, the "Bluefield Exponent. After a few years he sold out, as the realestate and insurance business seemed more attractive. This palled on him when "the boom" broke, so he tried a year or so railroading, but got mad one day at the way they were running the railroad and quit.

He soon hoboed back to Iowa where he worked around a while and then drifted up to Illinois, landing in Chicago, where he worked for a while as a printer. He then took a notion to wander southward. He worked in Tennessee for awhile and then drifted farther southward finally landing in Decatur, Alabama. For some reason he decided to quit printing and try the insurance business about this time and got a job with a company in Birmingham. He stood this for about six months, but the ink in his veins finally got the better of him so he came back to Virginia and went to work on the old Richmond Times. From the Times he went to the Richmond Dispatch and then when these two papers consolidated, he went over to the News Leader.

After a couple of years there, he decided to become a publisher again so located in Rocky Mount and started the Franklin County Chronicle, which he ran for 13 years, then sold out because he had gotten a notion to farm. Farm he did—for four years in the Montvale vicinity—which was the longest that he was ever away from a printing office. He couldn't stand it, however, and came into the Bulletin office one day and asked for a job. His desire to get back in the printing business was so strong and his plea so eloquent that he was taken on and has been here ever since.

And I would like to add that it was a good day's work all around, for you can look the world over and you'll not find a more loyal, honest man in the business or out. He's the best friend and the hardest worker that any print shop ever produced. They just don't make his kind any more. He's got the courage, stamina and seasoned humor of the pioneer. Nothing daunts him because whatever happens sometime during his long career he has seen the same thing happen on some other newspaper somewhere else. And if anyone ever had printer's ink in his veins he has. In all the time I've known him, no personal consideration has ever superceded the paper. He has become as much a part of the Bulletin as the type in the cases.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

### DISOBEDIENT BOY SAVES TWO LIVES

Because he disobeyed his mother, Joseph Velotti, 13, of Newark, N. J., probably saved two lives.

Often she had told him: "You can ride your brother, Mike, in the carriage, but don't lift him out."

Michael is 14 months old. Joseph was wheeling him in front of their home when he thought it would be nice to teach Mike how to walk. He took him from the carriage.

Then he heard a scream and saw his mother, Santa, hurtling from a third-floor window. She landed squarely in the empty carriage.

Joseph saw his mother get up and walk away.

### Got Even.

Mrs. X is president of the Ladies Aid in one of our neighboring towns. She called for an appointment with the town's only dentist, whose pet peeve happens to the Ladies Aid.

"Sorry," he told her, "the only time I have open is 2:30 p. m., Thursday."

That, of course, was the time of the next Ladies Aid meeting, as the dentist well knew.

"Very well," said Mrs. X. "I'll be there."

But she got even. Just before the appointment she ate a big raw onion!

"Some adjectives," said the teacher, "are made from nouns, such as dangerous, meaning full of danger and hazardous, meaning full of hazard. Can't any boy give me an example?"

"I can," offered one willing pupils. "Pious, full of pie."

## Planes on Deck To Guard Cargo

### Plan New Type of Freight Vessel That Will Not Need Convoy.

PITTSBURGH.—A fleet of cargo vessels, equipped as miniature aircraft carriers and designed to transport planes across the seas without convoy protection, has been projected by a new ship-building concern organized by a group of Pittsburgh men.

Involving a "revolutionary" departure from customary ship design, the ships, according to plans, will be equipped with a flight deck superimposed on the main deck and will have facilities for storing and launching 22 dive-bombers or other aircraft of similar size.

The firm—the Jacksonville Shipbuilding corporation—is headed by Walter A. Jones, who directed construction of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. It has selected a site near Jacksonville, Fla., for a huge shipyard, where the vessels will be built.

"These revolutionary cargo vessels should be of immeasurable value in ocean transport of aircraft," Grant B. Shipley, vice chairman of the corporation, said.

**Need No Convoys.**

"They will not need convoying and will offer a solution to the problem of air and submarine blockades."

Plans call for each ship to carry its own protective escort of three planes, which will scout for submarines and defend against any attacks. Each vessel also will mount at least a half dozen guns.

Shipley said the new craft will not only carry planes, but also can transport tanks, trucks and other military equipment. He said they would be of value in transporting equipment to new U. S. bases and stations in the Atlantic and Pacific.

The ships will be of 10,000-tons, cargo type, and will be 500 feet long, the vice chairman explained.

Engines are to be controlled from the bridge to provide quick maneuverability.

"It will be possible for military aircraft to be flown from the factory and placed on board the vessel in instant readiness to take off," Shipley said.

**Speed Factor Stressed.**

"They needn't be dismantled and crated, as they are now, a practice that consumes much valuable time, since they also have to be reassembled at their destination."

He added that when a vessel comes within 500 miles of land, the planes can be brought up from the main deck to the flight deck by elevator, and can take off for a direct flight to their destination.

Following the end of the emergency, the super-structure may be removed and the ships used for ordinary cargo purposes, he said.

The boats, designed by the naval architect, Capt. V. Yourketvich, will be Diesel-powered.

They will be constructed in the company's shipyards on a 1,300-acre tract of land at Eastport, Fla., located on an arm of the St. John's river between Jacksonville and the Atlantic ocean. The yard will cost between $25,000,000 and $40,000,000.

## Second-Hand Trailer Is Converted Into School

STAPLETON, NEB.—Ranchers in western Nebraska's sparsely populated sandhill region have solved the problem of educating their children with a $60 second-hand trailer converted into a country schoolhouse.

The teacher, Pauline Uphoff, 18-year-old high school graduate, conducts school for six children in the little trailer 17 miles north of here.

Her children usually walk distances of from two to four miles, carrying cold lunches in pails and boxes. They help their teacher carry water from the nearest ranch, a mile away.

Some old pipe, rope and a couple of boards provide a makeshift swing for the "playground" and the American flag flies during school hours from a crude staff near by.

For her salary of $50 a month, Miss Uphoff teaches the usual elementary school subjects—reading, writing, arithmetic, history, grammar, geography and drawing—and uses a portable phonograph to add music to the curriculum.

## Shanghai Bed Hides a Secret Radio Station

SHANGHAI. — Japanese gendarmes, co-operating with French police, raided a Chinese home in the French concession and seized a radio transmitter believed to be the Chungking government's secret station in Shanghai. The transmitter was camouflaged as a bed.

The Japanese gendarmes arrested a Chinese couple.

## Birdies Shot by Three, But Fourth Gets Ace

FORT WORTH. — John Shores, Spud Cason and L. B. Cason, golfers, decided that Lady Luck must have been looking the other way when all three made birdie twos at a local golf course.

Shores stepped up and sank a long putt for his birdie. Frank Palmer shot, then the two Casons.

It was Palmer who collected for the hole, however.

He made a hole-in-one.

### Tears of Wisdom

Mr. and Mrs. G. were talking over old times.

"Yes," she sighed, "I read the other day that marriage is a great eye-opener, and that certainly is the truth. Before I married you, I used to sit on the front porch, close my eyes, and spoon. Now I gotta sit on the back porch an' shut 'em while I peel onions!"

As we climb the stairway of life, our feet grow a little heavier and our breath a little shorter—but we all keep on trying to climb.

### BEDFORD, ROUTE 4

Farmers are almost at a standstill with their work, due to the extremely dry weather. A nice rain is badly needed as there are very few people that have sown their wheat as yet.

Mrs. J. R. Chafin spent last week with relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. Woodson Witt and children visited Mrs. Mikie Chafin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, of Martinsville, visited Mr. J. H. Turner last week-end, and Mrs. Turner and little son, Albert, left Tuesday morning for Victoria to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Franklin, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Warren Burnette of Covington, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Franklin, Sunday.

Miss Katherine Hackworth spent last week with Miss Mary Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Updike visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hubbard Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Creasy and baby and Mrs. Mikie Chafin visited Mrs. Wilson Johnson one afternoon last week.

The Baptismal service of Quaker Baptist church was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon, there being seven candidates baptised.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carter spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Jimmie Wicks visited her husband at Catawba Sanatorium Sunday. He has been a patient there for several weeks, and we are glad to learn that his condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crowder had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crowder, from Ohio.

### TROUTVILLE, ROUTE 1

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and children, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fink and son, Mrs. Hubert Gray and daughter, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jennie Cook one Sunday recently, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tyler, of Danville, and Mrs. Ruth Jones and two children, Hubert Gray and Fay Womack were afternoon callers.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray near Shady Grove Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Cook, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Cupp, Mrs. Ollie Bowles and two children and Mr. William Bowles; afternoon callers were Dr. and Mrs. Quarles, Misses Ruth and Rachel Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Kirby, near Huddleston, one Sunday recently.

Mrs. Nora Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foutz and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Jayne and son, spent one Sunday recently with their uncle and brother-in-law, Mr. Cliff Witt, at Lowry.

Mrs. Clealia Cook and daughter, spent Saturday at the home of her father, Mr. M. T. Gray, in Vinton.

Mrs. Georgia Flowers and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clinebelle. Mrs. Clinebelle has returned home from Roanoke where she has been a patient in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fink and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gross Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Jones visited Mrs. Clealia Cook one evening last week.

Mrs. Irene Tyler visited Mrs. Bessie Clinebelle one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter, Eunice, visited at the home of Mrs. Jennie Cook Friday night.

Don't forget preaching at Old Grade Creek church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Come all, and enjoy a good sermon.

All correspondents write more often as your letters are always read and enjoyed by SUBSCRIBER

The boys go right on sowing wild oats, thinking they can sidestep the harvest. A sad part is that mother and father with others have to shock the crop.


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### THE LOWLY OYSTER NOW WITH US AGAIN

The oyster, whose seasoon in the United States is again in full swing, is the piece de resistance in one of America's oldest and most valuable fishery resources.

For more than 900 years, the Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C., says, a quaint ritual has opened the Coine Oyster Fishery at Colchester, England. Even in this country, where such elaborate ceremonies are not customary, pedigreed Long Island "blue points," freshly dredged from their New York beds, are given annually to the White House for the President's dinner table. In other important oyseter-producing communities the new season is ushered in by various local observances.

The popularity of oysters dates back more than 2,000 years. Oyster culture was practiced before the days of Christ. Early Roman aristocrats set up salt-water tanks in their villas in which to hold oysters fresh for their tables. The terms used to describe oysters best illustrate the esteem in which they were held. To the Greeks oyseters were "the perfect prelude to a meal," and to the Romans "the dainty manna of the sea."

Long before the earliest American colonization the Indians had discovered the merits of the oyster as an important sea food. This is attested by the huge mounds of oyster shells, often called "kitchen middens," found along the seaboard in our eastern states. One such mound along the Damaiscotta River in Maine is said to contain about seven million bushels of shells.

Oysters are the most widely distributed sea food taken from our waters. They are found in the salt and brackish waters of every state along the Atlantic coast from Maoine to Texas, inclusive, and in Washington, Oregon and California, along the Pacific coast. The Chesapeake Bay produces a greater quantity of oysters than any other body of water in the world. Virginia and Maryland, within whose borders Chesapeake Bay is embraced, led United States production in 1939 with 38,847,000 pounds, worthh $1,441.000, while the Middle Atlantic region produced 11,653,000 pounds, at $1,778,000. Total United States production for 1940 amounted to 93,006,,000 pounds, or 46,503 tons, worth $8,190,00 to the oystermen.

This shellfish is harvested by means of hand-operated, scissor-like tongs, and with dredges which are dragged over the bottom. After capture the oysters are delivered to the shucking plant where they are opened, the meats extracted, washed, and graded as to size, and then placed in cans. These cans are packed in boxes and barrels with crushed ice and rushed to market by railway express and trucks. A large number are also shipped unopened, in the shell, for the trade in restaurants where the trade likes them "on the half shell." However, the great bulk of the oyster crop is marketed as shucked fresh oyster meats.

A miser may save everything and you may seave nothing, yet you'll have something he doesn't have—fun.


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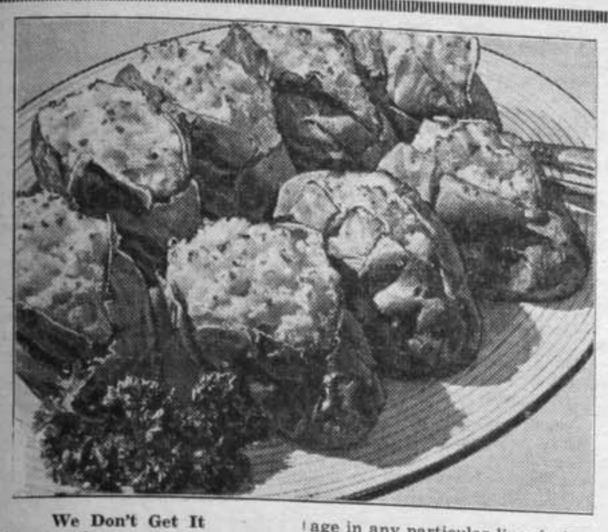

**We Don't Get It**

A few months ago there was much hue and cry about the impending shortage of silk stockings. In the cities women mobbed the hosiery counters laying in a supply. More recently the same thing occurred about lipsticks. We view the whole business with amazement and wonder mildly why all the ladies are getting so excited. If there is a shortage of silk stockings than the caste majority of women will wear cotton stockings and you can rest assured that if the majority of the buying public has to wear cotton stockings than they, had not the silken hose, will be the style. So what difference will it make? The same thing holds true of lipstick. If only a favored few are in possession of lipsticks, then they are going to look pretty conspicuous and downright queer when all the other women stop painting their lips. So if you feel a panic coming on about a shortage in any particular line, just remember that you will have plenty of company and it will probably be more comfortable to be with the many who are without than the few who managed to lay in a supply. The only time to get worried really is when there is a clothing shortage in general and you are not allowed to own more than one or two dresses, regardless of style, at a time. As long as the shortage is confined to silk hose, we can rest in peace.

**Canned Corn**

In traveling about the county we have found that very few housekeepers have any luck with canning corn. Many have stopped trying to do so, because they say it is a waste of time and materials since the corn spoils before cold weather sets in. With this in view we begged the following recipe for canned corn from Mrs. Andrew Key, Bedford, Route 5, who says that she never has any trouble when she uses it:

"Pick corn that is tender; cut off not too close to cob, being careful not to get any of that in corn. To cold pack corn, fill jar with corn until about 2 inches of top. Do not pack corn in jar. Fill jar with cold water. Add 1 teaspoon of salt and 1 teaspoon of sugar. Pack jars in boiler. Fill boiler with cold water just below top of jars and boil 3 hours."

**Baked Potatoes**

The above cut shows one of our favorite foods—baked potatoes. This dish has all the virtues of being good to look at, good to eat and good for us, as they are rich in vitamins and minerals. There are few things better than big handsome baked potatoes slashed open, with slathers of butter melting down through their mealiness for just every day meals. Dressed up as shown above, they make a nice appearance on a party luncheon plate. Scoop the potato from the shell, add grated cheese, a little butter and salt and pepper, refill the shells and run them back in the stove for the cheese to melt and brown. Delicious is the word for it. If you want to get really fancy and give the finished product a rosy hue to match your party color scheme (if that is your color scheme) add a little tomato soup as well as grated cheese.

**Quick, Easy Meal**

Clever housewives take advantage of the ready-cooked meats which the market affords for preparing quick and easy meals. And among these, frankfurters offer many possibilities for variety.

While frankfurters are already cooked when received from the market, there are many ways of reheating them in combination with other foods to lend variety to your meals. Here are two suggestions.

**Frankfurters and Baby Lima Beans**

Arrange a layer of cooked lima beans in a casserole, then a layer of frankfurters, split lengthwise and another layer of lima beans. Dot with butter and place in a moderate oven until heated through.

**Stuffed Frankfurters**

Slit frankfurters lengthwise. Spread cut surface with prepared mustard, lay thin slices of mild cheese in center, and wrap frankfurters with bacon, fastening the ends with toothpicks. Broil until bacon is done and the frankfurters heated through.

**Cook Roast at Low Temperature**

According to Inez S. Willson, home economist, a low temperature makes a roast tender, juicy, and evenly done.

An oven temperature of 300 degrees F. to 350 degrees F. is recommended for all roasts. No searing is advocated, since it has been found that searing does not keep in the juices as was formerly believed. The meat for roasting is placed fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan and cooked at a low temperature until done. Beef roasts may be served rare, medium or well-done, just as desired, but pork always should be cooked well-done to bring out the rich, delicious flavor that everyone likes. Basting is not necessary if the roast is placed fat side up in the pan. No water is added. The roast is not covered.

In summer, a large roast is an advantage in meal planning, because it makes the following meals easy. Serve it first while hot, then slice it cold for sandwiches, or combine it with summer vegetables for a variety of casserole dishes.

**This Week's Dinner Menu**

Tomato Juice
Croquets—Mushroom Sauce
Fresh Peas in Potato Nests
Head Lettuce—Roquefort
French Dressing
Hot Biscuits—Jelly
Bowl Fresh Fruit—Layer Cake
Coffee

**Ham and Potato Croquettes**

2 cups cold or hot seasoned mashed potatoes.
½ teaspoon minced onion
2 beaten egg yolks
1 cup chopped cooked ham
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
Salt to taste
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Finely sifted dried bread crumbs
1 egg
1 tablespoon water

Combine the mashed potatoes, onion, fat, beaten egg, chopped ham, parsley, salt and pepper. Thoroughly blend, then spread on a plate and chill well. Form into balls or rolls; dip in finely sifted dried bread crumbs, then in the egg and water beaten together and then in crumbs again. Fry in deep fat heated to 390 degrees F. or until a cube of day old bread browns in 20 seconds, until golden brown on all sides. Drain on absorbent paper and serve plain or with mushroom or tomato sauce.

**Chipped Beef**

For supper, chipped beef, creamed, and served on waffles or baking powder biscuits is a quickly prepared emergency dish which meets with instant approval. Brown the chipped beef in butter until the edges curl, then add it to a medium cream sauce and serve while hot.

Meat stews or goulash may not seem like a choice for company meals, but quite the contrary is true if the stews are dressed up by making them into a meat pie. Place the stew in a casserole dish, top it with tiny baking powder biscuits cut into diamond shape, or arranged in a design on the top, and place in the oven for long enough to bake the biscuits and reheat the stew.

**Sliced Beef and Noodles**

Alternate layers of sliced cooked beef and noodles in buttered casserole. Either roast or pot-roast of beef may be used. Pour leftover gravy over all and reheat in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) A few chopped nuts may be sprinkled over the top, if desired.

**Easy Cottage Pie**

Brown 2 cups diced, cooked lamb in 2 tablespoons lard. Sprinkle 3 tablespoons flour over the meat and blend well. Add 1 can of mixed vegetable soup and stir until thick and boiling. Put this mixture in a casserole and cover with a layer of fluffy mashed potatoes. Left-over mashed potatoes can be used and made fluffy again by beating with a small amount of hot milk. Brown in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about fifteen minutes.

**Corned Beef**

Corned beef and corned beef hash are two meats which are very popular for quick entertaining. Corned beef may be sliced and served cold with a cabbage salad for a good supper combination. Or, a different way of serving that old favorite, corned beef hash. Add to the corned beef hash mixture a slightly beaten egg and a little more moisture than usual. Pack it into a well-buttered ring mold, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until heatted through and set. To serve, unmold and fill center with cooked green peas or other garden vegetables.

**Another One on George**

It's nothing new for gardeners to go on sprees, Mayor James C. Auchincloss told the Mommouth County, New Jersey, Horticutural society at its forty-fifth annual exhibition.

He read what he said was an agreement made 154 years ago between George Washington and his gardener, Phillip Bater, granting Bater $4 to "get tight" at Christmas and stay so for four days and nights, with $2 for the same purpose at Easter and Whitsuntide.

**RUMFORD RIDDLES**

Why does Lottie Loring lock the cupboard?

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## The FASHION FROCK of the WEEK!

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**A DISTINCTIVE FROCK as worn in Hollywood by Joan Woodbury**

*Favorite Actress of the Screen*

There are so many fashion details to this week's frock that it is difficult to pick out any one feature that is outstanding. All combined, they make this tailored frock one of distinction and different from the usual run of simple tailored dresses. Its real charm is due partly to the new shoulder treatment.

A loose panel of pleats attached at the shoulder and within the pocket is something entirely new in fashion. The shirred pockets seem to form containers for the pleats. It is one of the smartest ideas. The classic line of the straight neckline, the modeled torso and the new lowered waistline all add to the frock's distinctiveness. One's figure is flattered by the easy flare of the skirt, the new dolman, deep-armholed sleeves. The material is rayon. Two colors are favored for this model. A glade green or a claret red.

## One Ball of Thread Will Make This Chair Set

IT'S the little things that count in making your home a lovely, livable place. If you crochet, you'll find it easy and inexpensive to create charming accessories that will do as much for your home as a whole new suite of furniture. A crisp, new chair set, like the one which you can crochet, will give a new look to a favorite chair and will cost just 20¢ to make. The charming filet pattern will work up quickly, and when made in mercerized crochet cotton, it will launder perfectly. Only one large ball of thread is required for the chair back and arm rests. Directions for crocheting this chair set may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design #222.

## *Producers Warned About Price Boosts*

### *Unwarranted Increases Will Be Investigated.*

WASHINGTON. — Producers of food and clothing have been warned by government officials against unwarranted price increases and some were criticized for maintaining stable prices at the expense of quality.

Price and supply discussions from the viewpoint of both producer and government were held at a national defense conference on consumer goods called by the department of commerce. Present were producers and distributors of virtually every household commodity.

Dr. Harriet Elliott, consumer commissioner of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, reported that there was "daily evidence" that many manufacturers who were maintaining stable prices were "seeking adjustments in quality." She also cited instances of "hidden price increases" in clothing and home furnishings.

She said trade publications had reported "quality changes, hidden price increases" in women's dresses, handbags, carpets and rugs, comfortables, blankets, washing machines, men's suits, sweaters, hats, hosiery, sheets, work clothes, shirts, shoes, underwear, coats, lingerie, towels, dress materials, swimming suits, down quilts, bed spreads and furniture.

The conferees, many of them from the cotton and woolen industries, evidenced interest in the warnings of Leon Henderson, federal price administrator, that ceiling prices soon would be set for combed cotton yarn if current "fictitious levels" were not corrected. Combed cotton yarn is the basis of all cotton cloth.

The national food and grocery conference committee pledged full cooperation with the government.

## Dread Parrot Disease Hits Many in Ontario

TORONTO.—Combatting the first outbreak of psittacosis, or parrot fever, in Ontario's history, health authorities here quarantined four aviaries, and have opened a new and isolated laboratory for examination of suspected birds and also of the blood of patients.

While authorities remain silent as to the extent to which the disease has spread in Toronto, one physician voices the belief that there have been at least 20 cases—some of which, he suggests, were not recognized at the time. No deaths have resulted.

Psittacosis, or parrot fever, is generally believed to be spread by love birds or budgerigars, imported from tropical climes. Medical experts voice the belief that the disease is not transmitted from human to human, but is acquired by direct contact with an infected bird. Frequently, however, it is extremely difficult to detect the disease in birds which have it.

## New Uniform and Helmet For the Armored Forces

WASHINGTON.—The army's armored force will be equipped soon with clothing designed for wear in tanks and armored cars.

This "combat clothing" includes a helmet to prevent head accidents in the jostling vehicles and specially treated waterproof khaki jackets and trousers.

"The helmet fits closely over the head with a fastening under the chin and a 'curtain,' in the rear, partially covering the neck," the war department said.

"The jacket is plain-cut, full in the back, patch pockets in the front with knitted wristlets and a knitted band at the neck and waist as protection against wind. It is fastened in front by a zipper.

"The trousers are similar to the commercial overall, except the legs are fastened at the bottom with tapes and a zipper closes the 'bib.' The new outfit is designed for comfort and warmth, yet allows freedom of action."

## Put Zip in Phone Calls, Army Tells Its Officers

WASHINGTON. — The army directed officers at the war department to put more zip in their telephone calls.

Instructions by the adjutant general's office forbade use of "hello" as a greeting. Officers were instructed to respond merely by giving their name and rank—"Captain Jones."

Officers must place their calls personally. Previously, the general practice had been to have clerks make the calls, and later connect the officer after an answer had been received. It was said this unnecessarily tied up the wires.

## Fighting Edges Hobby Of This Collector

WALTHAM, MASS.—Joseph J. Sukey, 45, father of two children, spends his spare time collecting swords, native knives and bayonets. He gets the weapons at auctions within a 25-mile radius of his home. Sukey's favorite in a collection of more than 50 is a Dahlgren knife-type bayonet, made with a 12inch blade.

**Has Tough Pet**

Farmer Andrew Willey, of Vienna, Md., rescued a wild goose with a broked wing back in 1926, nursed it to health. Now the goose rules the barnyard, the big roughneck; breaks up the nests of other fowls; prefers the company of cattle to poultry; chases away any wild geese that happen to sit down for a rest on their flights.

The humbler a man is ,the more an automobile adds to his self-importance. When a man's behind a powerful motor he thinks he's as good as anybody else, or nearly as good.

## a WORLD of FOOD

by MARJORIE THORP

# Farm, 4-H and H.D. Club Notes

**MEETING THE HAY SHORTAGE**

Underfed dairy cows are unprofitable, and right now many Bedford county farmers are faced with baked pastures and short hay supplies. For good business and for defense, the milk flow should not be allowed to slacken abnormally. The problem in drought-afflicted areas is one of maintaining a reasonably well-balanced ration—not too low in protein, says S. S. Hylton, County Agent.

Careful account should be taken of all the hay, corn stover, silage, straw and other forage available, and this supply should be rationed to reach as far as possible. A limited hay supply may be supplemented with stover, silage or straw, half and half, and properly balanced with grain concontrates.

Food grain prices are high, but the County Agent believes it will pay well to feed grain to the higher producing cows, especially if milk is sold for bottling. If corn fodder and silage are the only roughages fed, the grain concontrate mixture should contain at least 24 percent crude protein. If, at the other extreme, the roughage is good legume hay and corn silage, a grain mix of 14 to 16 per cent crude protein should be satisfactory. In other words, the ration should not be short in foods that will provide protein, minerals, and vitamins.

Short roughage supplies may be made to go farther by grinding or shredding. High cost of labor may, however, make grinding on the farm more expensive than the purchase and use of high quality hay and grain concontrates for the best producing cows. Good producers can show a profit on more expensive rations. Corn fodder, silage, and low quality hay might serve best if fed to dry cows and heifers this winter.

Low grade roughages can be made palatable and nutritious if sprinkled with black-strap molasses diluted with some hot water.

Cull apples, where they can be had at reasonable cost, also add to the palatability of emergency rations. Apples should always be sliced or chopped. Apple pomace is also useful in emergency dairy rations.

**Medal To 4-H Accountant**

4-H accounting work in Bedford County has been recognized nationally through an award received by Club Agent W. W. Turner from the state leader's office.

It is a 10-karat gold medal and will be presented to Linwood Whorley, of Moneta, Va., for meritorious work in the Farm Record phase of the contest. The medal is rectangular in shape and has embossed figures of the 4-H clover, account book, pens and a bottle of ink on the face, and is worn with a safety clasp.

Thirty-two top scoring county winners of the nation will be awarded trips to the National 4-H Club Congress also provided by the International Harvester Company. The trips are apportioned between the three phases of the contest. Twelve trip winners in farm and home accounting phases will receive grand prizes of $200 college scholarships each.

**R. I. REDS LEAD IN CALIFORNIA LAYING**

E. B. Parmenter continues to lead the California official egg-laying test at Modesto with his flock of 25 Rhode Island Red hens, acording to an announcement by James A. Franklin, resident manager.

Although he has lost one hen since the contest started last October,, the record for Parmenter's entries shows an income over feed cost of $62.35, or $3.37 above the White Leghorns of McCoon, Poultry Breding Farm, Fresno, runner-up in the standing.

Parmenter's hens have laid 5,479 eggs to date and are valued at $102.18 Feed for the flock has cost $39.83.

When the test started nine months ago there were 650 laying hens. Now, there are 579 birds, which have an average egg laying of 165½ each. Total eggs laid during the period amount to 107,698 and are valued at $1,944. Cost for feed has been $862, leaving a profit of $1,132, which is used to defray expenses of the project.

Feed consumed per dozen eggs laid has averaged 5.27 pounds for the light breeds and 5.71 pounds for the heavies.

The highest single laying for all breeds of hens is 249 eggs laid by a White Leghorn hen owned by J. A. Hanson, Corvallis, Ore.

There is also a daily feding at 2:30 P. M. of fresh greens, an everage of five pounds per 100 birds.

Artificial illumination of the test pens is not used, and substitutions or withdrawals are not permitted during the 51-week test period.

**Huddleston Community League**

The Huddleston High School Community League met Tuesday night, October 14, in the High School auditorium. After the business meeting Mrs. Eleanor Scott discussed the Parents' Handbook with special emphasis on evaluation of the child's work and the reports to parents. The reports are being changed this year throughout the county, this year having additional space for the child to write his opinion of his work and space for the parent to comment. It is hoped that through these reports we can bring the home and school closer together. There are about twelve copies of the Parents' Handbook in the school which any parent may borrow to read.

The next meeting will be held on November 11, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

GEORGIA WOOD,
Publicity Chairman

**Huddleston Jr.-4-H Club**

The Huddleston Jr. 4-H Club met at the schoolhouse Oct. 6 and the following officers were elected: President, Mary Martin; vicepresident, Shirley Witt; secretary-treasurer, Elmer Woodford; song leaders, Betty Jo Woodford and Bennett Maxey; news reporter, Marie Karnes; Chairman, Emily Woodford; program committee, Joyce Wilkes and Margaret Ann Dowdy.

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Everybody likes to talk about his or her troubles and ailments.

**SOUTHERN STATES RICHMOND MEETING**

"Cooperation—The American Way" is the subject of an address which Hon. Jerry Voorhis, member of Congress from California, will deliver at the eighteenth annual meeting of Southern States Cooperative to be held at the Mosque in Richmond, Va., October 30 and 31. The Honorable Mr. Voorhis will be introduced by Hon. James H. Price, Governor of Virginia.

This meeting, which will have as its theme, "Agriculture Can Save Democracy—Cooperation Provides the Way," will be attended by approximately 2500 delegates, representing the 116,515 farmer-members of the cooperative in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and North Carolina.

A number of attractive displays, featuring various aspects of cooperation and how they affect farm living, will be arranged in the building.

Among those in Bedford County who have been invited to attend the meeting are the following: E. A. Markham, J. C. Logwood, Ted Arrington, W. G. Wilkerson, Billy Jennings, Morris Arrington, George Toms, Dean Wilkerson, Woodrow Croft, H. R. Overstreet, W. T. Carter, M. H. Updike, O. T. Craighead and John Q. Whorley, Bedford; E. C. Mitchell, Sam Camden, W. O. Arrington, Wade Tanner, and H. N. Camden, Big Island; Atlee Sanderson and P. A. Fellers, Goode; W. H. Meador, H. L. Huddleston, E. J. Nichols, J. M. Watson, V. O. Meador, H. E. Nance, and F. J. Saunders, Moneta; E. G. Saunders, W. L. Laxton, F. G. Chandler, C. E. Dickerson, R. L. Hannabass, duVal Markham and H. C. Loyd, Goodview; N. T. Howell, Lynch Station; W. H. Walton, Huddleston; O. L. Brown, Forest.

**O. K. FOR HEN TO CROW—IF SHE LAYS**

The old adage had ito that "a whistling girl and a crowing hen always came to some bad end," but Mrs. A. M. Hobbi's thirteenolyear-old biddy has done very well to date.

Twice her neighbors in Pasadena, Calif., complained that a rooster's crow awakened them around 5 a. m., contrary to a city orninance forbidding the keeping roosters. Both times investigating officers found only Mrs. Hobbis' old white hen, a regular egg layer.

The third time they were summoned by irate neighbors the policemen discovered that the crowing sounds emanated from biddy's larynx.

They ruled:

'If it lays egges, it ain't a rooster."

**IN MEROIAM**

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, James Louis Goff, who departed this life two years ago today, October 24, 1939.

Gone, dear darling, but not forgotten,
A voice we love is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which can never be filled.

God needed one more angel
Around his shining throne,
So he bent with a loving smile
And called our darling home.
—Sadly missed by Mother, Father and Sister.

**MEMORIAL**

In memory of my dear father, Geo. H. Watson, who passed away one year ago today, Oct. 23, 1940:

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved to well,
And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep
His memory we shall always keep.
—His Daughater, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

**MEMORIAL**

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, William Bennett Andrews, who passed away one year ago today, Oct. 23, 1940:

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

I miss your kind and loving hands,
Your fond and earnest care;
I have no home here without you,
I miss you everywere.

The dearest thing on earth to me,
Has gone from me to stay.
A broken heart is all I have
Since he was called away.

I have only my memory dear,
To remember your whole life through
But the sweetness will linger forever;
I will love and think of you.

Oh, the memory of that sad day,
As I stood with aching heart,
To see the one I loved so dearly
From me forever part.

Some may think I'm not lonely,
When at times they see me smile;
But little do they know the heartache
That I suffer all the while.

In my heart your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tenderly, fond and true;
There's not a day, dear husband,
That I do not think of you.

In the book of life are memories,
Of the happiest moments I've known,
And recorded in love is the blessing
Of a wonderful husband, my own.

Happy days we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
This world can never fill.

Our happy home we enjoyed is broken
No longer can I stay;
For the hands that rest forever,
Were the hands that made our home,
—Sadly missed by his loving wife,
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# Monday Navy Day

October 27th is Navy Day. It was inaugurated in 1922 by the Navy League of the United States and its observance is sponsored annually by the League.

The date, October 27th, is most appropriate because it is the anniversary of the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt, so much of whose life was devoted to establishing a sound naval policy in the United States. He first achieved a national reputation by writing a naval history of the war of 1812, a work of such merit that it was incorporated into Clewe's Royal Navy, a monumental of British sea service. Later, as assistant secretary of the navy, and finally as President, Theodore Roosevelt bent his tremendous energies to impress upon the American People the necessity for an adequate navy, and endeavored through his leadership to realize this ideal.

October is also the month in which the United States navy was founded in 1775 by the Continental Congress.

In addition to paying a deserved tribute to the naval heroes of the nation and recalling the splendid part of the navy in making and keeping us a nation, the Navy Day observance has proved a valuable means of fostering a better understanding of the navy and its work. Such information, in a country where government is by public opinion, is essential to the formation of correct judgments effecting naval policy, and in this work of information the Navy Day observance has played a considerable part.

Navy day has developed into a day of serious thought on the subject of adequate naval defense. This day offers an opportunity for the disseminatiop of information regarding the navy, and also to present some of its problems to the citizens of the United States. In building and manning the proposed "two-ocean navy" the country is confronted with mammoth job. The major objectives of the navy can be achieved only through the wholehearted cooperation of all the citizens of the nation.

Today the United States navy and the naval reserve offer unparalleled opportunities for profitable and pleasant service to young men of character, ambition, patriotism and ability. Men who enlist in the naval service now may look forward to a successful career in the navy and should they find it necessary to return to civil life they will be equipped to pursue a profitable business or occupation.

In order to provide trained crews for ships which are being launched ahead of schedule it is necessary to procure 15,000 young Americans per month. To meet this demand, recruiting has been divided into two groups as follows: Group one, regular navy; group two, naval reserve. The regular navy is composed of the young men seeking a permanent, profitable career, who will be rewarded by an adequate pension after 20 or 30 years service. Age limits are 17 to 30 inclusive. After enlistment and completion of basic military training some recruits are sent to service schools, while others are assigned to duty on ships of the fleet where they will be under instruction similar to that given in service schools. There are more than fifty occupations and professions that are taught in the navy by qualified instructors. Group two (naval reserve) offers unusual opportunities to those who desire to serve their country during the emergency through enlistment in the naval reserve. Enlistments in this group are for four years, but men so enlisted will esrve on active duty only for the duration of the emergency. The pay, benefits and promotions in the naval reserve are the same as those of the regular navy. Special classes of naval reserve are open for young men who are interested in aviation, radio, clerical work, diesel engineering, electrity and pharmacy.

Legislation is now pending, and has already been passed by the House of Representatives, to permit those men who enlist in the naval reserve, and later find they wish to make a career of the navy, to transfer to the regular navy in whatever rating they may be serving, provided they have the necessary prerequisites.

There are 35 recruiting districts in the United States, one of which is the Richmond, Va., district, which comprises approximately the entire State of Virginia, eastern half of West Virginia and ten counties of Eastern North Carolina. During the last fiscal year this district stood sixth in the 35 districts. The personnel of the district is making every effort to improve the standing during the current year.

The main station is located in Richmond, and sub-stations are maintained in the following cities: Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Staunton, Danville, all in Virginia; Bluefield, Huntington and Charleston, in West Virginia; There are fifty recruiters on duty in the district and the average length of service of these recruiters is twenty years.

Citizens in every community may take an active part in the naval expansion program by recommending suitable young men for service in our "second-to-none" navy.

The United States navy is your navy and upon you as citizens devolve the duty of cooperating and aiding in the accomplishment of its national mission.

### Marines Alter Song

Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines, the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta character, has nothing on Uncle Sam's Marines in Iceland. They have written a new verse to the Marines' song, ending with:

"TheIceland fields were frozen hard—
The Iceland girls were fair.
And every Gyrene mounted guard
Astride a polar bear."

### Didn't Miss Son

Police in Parsons, Kan., captured a runaway boy in the railroad yards and wired his parents, asking if they wanted him returned immediately.

"It really doesn't make much difference," was the reply. "I still got a whole yard full."

### Rapture

"You seem very quiet tonight Roland," said the pretty girl. "Are you —are you sure you love me?"

"Love you." Roland exclaimed. "Good Heavens, Rhoda, when we were saying goodbye at the gate last night your dog bit a piece out of my leg, and I didn't even notice it till I got home!"

Men are peculiar, just as women have long suspected. For instance, a fellow who hadn't kissed his wife in five years shot a fellow who did.

# FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching next Sunday night at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock; all members come and bring your friends.

R. C. Radford the 3rd, of North Carolina, who travels for Armour & Company, was in the community last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish, of Alexandria, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Beard, and sister, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Saturday and Sunday.

Next Sunday is State Mission Day in the Baptist Sunday school and the offering will go to State Missions; let's make it as big as possible.

George Sexton, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sexton, at Ashwood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyal, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Power, of North Carolina, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Power and daughters, Misses Helen, Virginia and Lessie, in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and son Lloyd and Mrs. M. A. Dearing, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dowdy, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dowdy, Sr., in the village, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noell Coffey, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffey last Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Callahan, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillie May, for a while.

Mrs. Lloyd Trent and Mrs. Samuella Trent visited Mrs. Robert Trent for a while Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Campbell and Mr. nad Mrs. J. M. White Sunday night.

Mr. A. W. Robbins attended Methodist Sunday school here last Sunday morning and went home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks and spent the evening.

Mrs. J. E. May and daughter, Miss Ruby May, called on Mrs. R. A. Dearing Monday evening.

Those visiting Mrs. C. C. Wilson on Sunday were Mrs. H. V. Taylor and W. F. Wilson, of South Hill; Lieut. A. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hawkins and Miss Amanda Wilson, from Lynchburg.

### Forest W. M. U. Meeting.

The Forest Baptist W. M. U. held their October meeting with Mrs. Kemper Knight, with 17 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. S. A. Reynolds presided, and after a son, "Jesus Saves," we had prayer and Bible study by Rev. J. B. Thurman.

Mrs. F. E. Jennings had charge of the program, the topic being: "An urgent Gospel Answers South America's Questions."

After a song, "Must We Wait," a discussion was had on the topic, those taking part being Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, Mrs. J. B. Thurman, Miss Doris Davis, Miss A. Adams, Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. H. L. Coffee, Mrs. J. O. Doss, Mrs. Nannie Callahan and Miss Mary Gaddy. They stressed the ties of government and common interests that bind the two Americas. They also emphasized the urgent need for the ties of Christianity.

Our Novmber meeting will be held with Mrs. C. D. Yancey.

REPORTER.

### Probably.

Some of the true stories are really the fuuniest. A speaker, discoursing on the transitory nature of earthly things, said: "Look now at the great cities of antiquity. Where are they? Why, some of them have perished so completely it is probable they never existed."

### Believe It or Not!

Flabbergasted was the word for the county board of roads and revenues in Mobile, Ala., when it received this letter from Josephine J. Jives:

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### Entertains For Birthday

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### Some Sunday Work Legal

Kentucky law prohibits any work on Sunday, but installation of a church minister is not illegal, Assistant Attorney General Guy H. Herdman, of Frankfort, believes.

The Rev. George S. Watson, of Louisville, clerk of the Kentucky Presbyterian Synod, had asked the advice because he understood the installation amounted to consummation of a contract.


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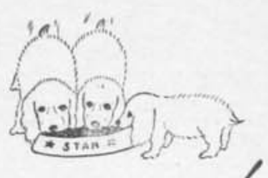

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## Navy Intelligence Advice to Recuits

**Young Men Seeking to Enlist Will Find the Answers to Various Questions Here**

The Navy editor of the Bulletin has been requested by the Commander of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Bureau of Navigation to publish the following questions and answers regarding the qualifications of young men seeking to enlist.

As these questions and answers are accurate, the information concerned is authentic.

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What is meant by "Happy-Hour" in the U. S. Navy? This is the name given to the sessions of relaxation aboard ship, when duties are forgotten and replaced by boxing and wrestling matches, movies, swimming and entertainment by various members of the crew.

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How many fleets are there in the United States Navy? There are three Fleets in the Navy at the present time, the Atlantic Fleet, the Pacific Fleet, and the Asiatic Fleet.

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When once in the U. S. Navy, how does one learn to specialize in one specific field of work? There are three ways a sailor may attain perfection in the specialized work of his own choosing: by study in Navy Schools, by practical experience aboard ship, by spare time study aided by correspondence courses conducted by the Navy.

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When are you paid in the Navy? Twice a month, on the 5th and the 20th.

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Is there any way of saving money aboard ship? Yes, men may deposit money with the Disbursing Officer, who will keep it in a safe. Each depositor is furnished with a "bank book" and receives from the Government four percent per annum interest on all money deposited.

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What are the "ports" on a ship? They are openings in the ship's sides which serve various uses. Air ports are for the admission of air and light. Gun ports are openings through which the guns are pointed and fired. Merchant ships also have cargo ports.

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Can a sailor win promotions? Yes, an intelligent and ambitious sailor can expect promotion to the rating of Chief Petty Officer. Men of this rank are often promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer, and many are in time made commissioned officers.

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What is meant by "liberty"? Liberty means authorized absence from duty for less than 48 hours.

Do sailors get an opportunity to see every port visited. Usually. Shore-liberty, which may last 12 days, is generally granted everybody.

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How many days leave can a sailor have in a year? Leaves totaling 30 days, exclusive of travel time, are granted every year to enlisted men whose services can be spared.

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Are there any good, up-to-date books on the Navy? Yes, among the newest are "The Navy in Review," by Curtis Erickson; "The Fleet Today," by Kendall Banning; "The Navy" by Hanson Baldwin; and many others.

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Is card playing allowed on board ship in the U. S. Navy? Card playing, checkers and similar games are usually allowed on the main deck during the dinner hour and after working hours.

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Eevery shore station in the United States Navy has a barber shop, tailor shop, cobbler shop, pool and billiard room, and photography shop for the use of enlisted men.

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Medical officers in the U. S. Navy conduct daily inspections of the ship's galleys where the food is prepared.

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The U. S. Navy maintains a fleet hospital ship, the U. S. S. Relief, that represents the most advanced ideas in seagoing hospitalization. Its arrangement and equipment is comparable to that of the most modern civilian hospital.

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A committee of more than twenty food experts has been appointed to create a new official Navy cook book. Suggested recipes are tested on groups of civilian athletes before being approved for use by the U. S. Navy.

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Sailors serving on the newest of Uncle Sam's ships eat from stainless steel trays with compartments to hold china, glassware, and the various foods of the meal. These dishes and trays are washed in automatic dishwashers and rinsed at extremely high temperature to assure complete sanitation.

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The U. S. O. plans to operate at least one clubhouse at every U. S. Naval base and in addition will arrange to introduce sailors to civilian families so that Uncle Sam's seamen can get a taste of home life during their stay in port.

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As an indication of the amount of food it requires to feed the sailors in the U. S. Navy, more than 12,168,000 dozen eggs, 55,000,000 pounds of fruit will be consumed by fleet personnel during the next year.

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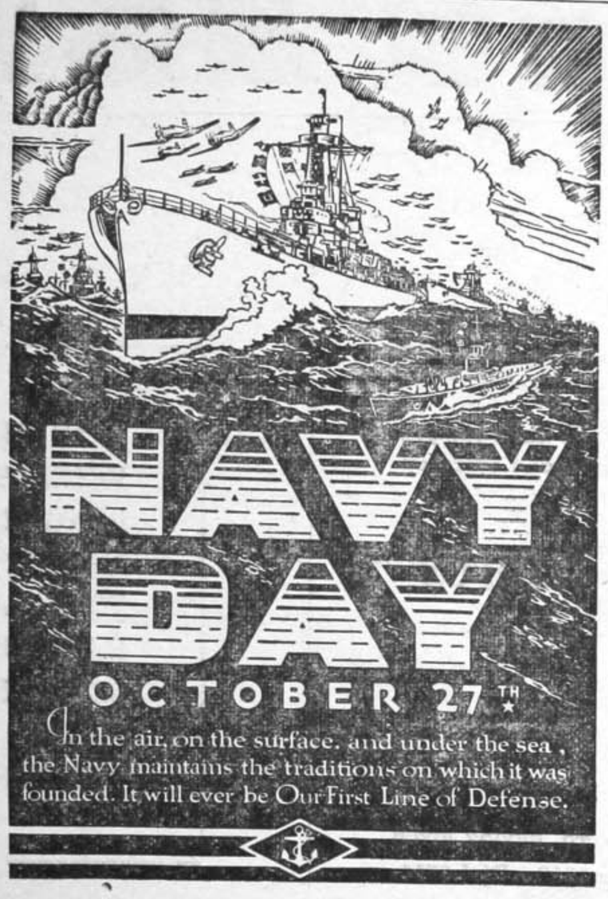
Statistics show that during the U. S. Navy training period recruits gain




## THE BIRTHDAY OF THE U. S. NAVY

One hundred and sixty-six years ago a committee of three men, John Adams, Silas Dean and John Langdon, purchased the mercahnt ship Black Prince of Philadelphia. Renamed the Alfred, this vessel had the distinction of being the first ship in the United States Navy. These men were appointed by Congress, through the efforts of George Washington, as a Naval Committee responsible for the purchase of two vessels. An original appropriation of $100,000 was increased several days later, making possible the purchase of four ships in all—the latter three named the Columbus, Cabot and Andrew Doria.

The date October 27, on which Congress in 1775 acted to establish our Navy, is celebrated annually as Navy Day. The purposes of Navy Day are to pay a deserved tribute to the splendid service the men in the Navy have rendered in making and keeping us a nation and to better inform the American people of what our Navy is and does for them. When originally chosen, October 27 marked not only one of the most important dates in U. S. Naval history, but also the birth date of Theodore Roosevelt whose life was devoted to furthering a sound naval policy for the United States.

In its early days, the history of our Navy was a turbulent one. During the revolutionary period 73 vessels of all descriptions were used, but through sale, capture and destruction only one was left in 1785 and during that year Congress abolished the Navy, leaving the burden of the protection of our country in the hands of an army of only 80 men. In 1794 our Navy was revived by a Congressional Act authorizing the construction of several frigates to deal with the Algerine pirates and the first U. S. Navy Department was established four years later. One of these new frigates purchased as a result of this act of 1794 was the Constitution—with the Constellation, United States, President, Congress and Chesapeake making up a Navy which, through successful encounters with French cruisers and privateers, established an enviable reputation for itself. In 1801 a series of engagements with the Barbary states and the ensuing treaties rendered commerce in the Mediterranean safe from attack and ended the payment of tribute by Americans.

The outstanding performance of our Navy and privateers during the War of 1812 insured freedom of the seas for our commerce and further increased our national prestige abroad.

The effective work of the Navy during the World War is still fresh in the minds of most of us. The astonishing fact that no American soldier escorted by the U. S. Navy lost his life in transit across the Atlantic amazed even those in the highest positions of authority.

All American foreign relations, all American participation in the life of the community of nationsmust find its expression through traffic on the seas. Ships, both commercial and naval, are the means of giving effective outlet to America's right to participation in international trade and politics.

result of good food, exercise and regan average of almost ten pounds as a ular hours.

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All battleships in the U. S. Navy are named after states in the union and cruisers of the fleet are named after cities in the United States, although several cruisers not as yet commissioned will be named after U. S. territories and insular possessions.

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The most important single instrument in a U. S. Navy submarine is the depth gauge. It reveals the water pressure on the outside by which members of the crow can tell the depth in feet.

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A holder of the U. S. Navy's "Medal of Honor" enjoys special dispensation when he is discharged. No matter what his record was before his act of valor was performed, his slate is wiped clean. All sins of the past are forgiven. He is ranked among the immortals of the Navy.

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To avoid bodily collisions, sailors in Uncle Sam's Navy ascend ladders on the starboard right) side of the vessel and descend on the port, or left side.

## *Navy Day Proclamation*

To the Citizens of Bedford:

Next Monday, October 27, is Navy Day. It commemorates the founding of the American navy, and that fact alone makes it one of the most important dates in the history of our country. It is a day that should be worthily observed, especially at the present time when the United States is faced with a crisis not exceeded in its possibilities for disaster by any other in our history.

The navy, which had its small beginning in the year previous to the Declaration of Independence, has given conspicuous service in in all the country's wars, and by reason of our geographical position has always been and always will be the nation's first line of defense. The wars which have engulfed the old world have thrown added duties and responsibilities upon the American navy. To meet these an expansion program has been adopted, calling for more ships to guard our shores against potential enemies in both Europe and Asia, and for more men to bring to full strength the crews of all our men of war, built and building.

The gravity of the situation abroad and the supremely important part the American Navy must play in the defense of our country, combine to make celebration of Navy Day this year an occasion of greater significance than ever before. It is my hope that Bedford people all recognize the seriousness of the crisis we face and will show their interest and loyalty by observing Navy Day next Monday in a manner befitting the great event it commemorates. By proclamation the President of the United States has set aside Navy Day for national observance, and I call upon the people of Bedford to join with their fellow Americans throughout the land in making it a day on which they rededicate themselves to those principles of right and justice and freedom which we rely upon our navy to forever protect.

Respectfully,
J. W. GILLASPIE,
Mayor

## Navy Does Not Demand a High School Education

Since Secretary Knox announced the enlistment drive for Uncle Sam's new Two-Ocean Navy several weeks ago, many young men have asked if they were eligible to enlist without a high school education. Mr. Guy Murray, commander of our local American Legion Post, answers this important question for the young men of Bedford and Bedford County.

"Navy enlistees do not have to be high school graduates," said Commander Murray. "Any ambitious and patriotic young fellow who wants to serve his country has that opportunity now by joining the United States Navy or Naval Reserve. Of course, he must be of average intelligence, good character and be able to pass certain physical and mental examinations. Now, more than ever before, the Navy

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### EX-NAVY MAN SAYS NAVY LIFE IS ALL RIGHT

Joe Smith, who served in the navy for the duration of the last World War, says that "navy life is all right" and he would prefer it to any other form of military ervice. "You get training in the Navy that you don't in the army," he stated. When asked if he enjoyed the time that he served, Joe grinned, and admitted that he had a pretty good time.

Since the last World War, he pointed out, the Navy has increased the advantages offered volunteers greatly, so that now enlisted men have many more opportunities to learn a trade than formerly. The idea of having shops to train skilled men in the Navy originated during the last war and has been developed during the ensuing years until now the training system is very efficient and very complete, he said.

## • MOVIE STAR JOINS U.S. NAVY •

*Ensign Wayne Morris Seeks Wings*

Wayne Morris, recent star of "I Wanted Wings," became a member of Uncle Sam's Navy in May, 1941, when he was appointed to the rank of Ensign.

When asked what he thought of the United States Navy, Morris said, "I think every man who is considering joining a military service should look into the 'chance of a lifetime' which the Navy and Naval Reserve offer to get into the big-pay field of the future—aviation. In the Navy you can attend the finest flight training schools in the world, and receive instruction from Navy pilots who introduced dive bombing, aircraft carriers and catapult take-offs to the rest of the world. Also, there are opportunities in Naval Aviation for men who don't want to fly. They can be trained as aviation machinists, metalsmiths, photographers, observers, or they can receive instruction in many other trades. It's a great life in the Navy."

Ensign Wayne Morris is pictured here in his line of duty as a member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board at the Long Beach Naval Reserve Air Base.

## *Monday is Navy Day.*

(Editorial)

The celebration of Navy Day, Monday, October 27, comes this year at a most appropriate season. The navy department at Washington is in the midst of a nation-wide campaign to enlist young men to man the many new naval vessels now under construction and planned for future construction and Navy Day affords the opportunity for all manner of agencies outside the navy proper to spread information on the subject. Through the cooperation of Bedford business men, the Bulletin is featuring Navy Day in this issue, and we trust this cooperation will extend generally throughout the county and among all classes of people.

The celebration of Navy Day extends back one hundred and sixty-six years, or to a period one year before the nation declared its independence and, therefore is not new nor born of the present emergency. October 27 is celebrated as Navy Day because it was on that date in 1775 that purchase o fthe first American ship of war was authorized by the Continental Congress upon the advice of General George Washington. While only one ship was authorized, the appropriation was increased to $100,000 a few days later and several more vessels were added to the first one by the committee of three named to handle the deal.

That marked the beginning of the American navy, and while at times it has not received from Congress, or the people, the recognition it deserves, the fleet of ships of war carrying the American Flag has always been the nation's first line of defense and that it will continue to play that leading role is evidenced by the present program of building, by far the most ambitious the nation has ever known. Right now Navy Day takes on a new meaning and a greater significance than it has known during any other period in our history. With the world outside the western hemisphere literally on fire, there is recognition, not only by officials in Washington, but by all the American people, of the fact that the United States Navy is for the present at least almost the sole guardian of our safety. There may be differences of opinion among our people respecting what our policy should be toward a world at war, but there is no division as to what our policy should be regarding the navy. Americans are all solidly behind the administration's program for expanding the navy to the end that it will have the strength to guard both our Atlantic and Pacific shores against any enemy or combination of enemies which may attack us.

The building program is far ahead of schedule, which, while most gratifying, does not yet guarantee our safety. And even if all the ships authorized were nearing completion the danger would not have been fully met, because even the biggest and best armed of battleships are quite useless until they are given a crew of trained men. The Navy, as stated above, is conducting an aggressive enlistment campaign throughout the country to enroll young men now and give them the necessary training to man the new ships of war as they are completed, and this campaign ties in naturally with the celebration of Navy Day this year. The celebration next Monday should assume the nature of a navy recruiting day, the people making it their business of the day to bring the advantages of service in the navy to the attention of the young men of their communties. The men and women of America can perform no higher service to their country right now than by celebrating Navy Day in such manner that American youth will be inspired to offer themselves for service in the navy, and the Bulletin cherishes the hope that as a result of the observance in Bedford county more than our quota of enlistments will be made.

### W. H. NANCE TO BECOME NAVAL AVIATION MACHINIST

Wade Hampton Nance, 21, son of R. E. Nance, Bedford, Route 3, has enlisted in Class V-2 of the Naval Reserve. After preliminary training at the Norfolk Naval Training Station he will be sent to the Aviation Machinists Mate School for 16 weeks training in aviation mechanics.

### Wife Takes The Rap

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson, of Coffeeville, Kans., had trouble starting their car one morning at their farm just across the line in Oklahoma.

Old Dobbin was pressed into service. Mrs. Lawson led him, hitched to the car, while her husband manipulated the controls in trying to get the engine started.

The car did start, with a lurch, knocked Mrs. Lawson and the horse down, laid two trees flat on the ground and smashed a stationary gasoline engine before Lawson could get the situation in hand.

## Education is Provided For Selectees at Replacement Centers

Except for the fact that it is painted the regulation cream color, Building 1225 at Quartermaster Replacement Center, Camp Lee, is a counterpart of the little red schoolhouse where approximately 100 selectees have been taught readin', writin' and 'rithmetic by the Army. Here college students and high school graduates from foreign countries join men native-born in learning their A, B, C's.

The school was founded as part of the comprehensive 1941 program of the Army to make selectees a better generation of Americans. In addition to building their bodies, the Army is taking this means of providing instruction which will enable them to be informed citizens for the rest of their lives. That the men appreciate the Army's efforts is shown by the fact that nearly all the first group voluntarily attended the opening session of the school August 11.

Instructors at the school, themselves selectees, quickly point out that the pupils are in no way mentally deficient but are merely men who are learning a new language or who never had the opportunity to receive schooling in their native tongue.

Among the foreign-born students are natives of the Ukraine, Italy, Finland, Poland and Mexico. American pupils include an Indian from Utah, a Puerto Rican and natives of the Southern Hills who lived too far from school to attend regularly. The Italian student, attended college for two years and fought with the Fascist Army in Africa. Another European, a Czech selectee, was released recently from the service because he was over 28. Before leaving Camp Lee, he expressed gratitude to the instructors for the help they had given him in learning to read and write English.

"It was something I didn't expect from the Army and it will mean a lot to me," he said.

Under a system now being inaugurated, any selectee found unable to read or write will be assigned to the School. Lack of learning will be indicated by a low mark in the general intelligence test given every selectee.

Any man getting a class five mark in this test will be given a personal interview and undergo special examinations devised by the school faculty to learn if his limited knowledge of English was the cause of his poor showing.

Students attend classes four hours a day during the time the other members of their companies are receiving training in the 117 technical phases of O. M. Corps operations.

As part of the reading course, the students learn citizenship, geography and history. When they complete the course, they have the equivalent of an average grade school education.

Upon being graduated, the men are sent to the classification section for reclassifying and, depending upon the result of the tests ,are assigned to various technical schools.

When they are not attending the elementary school, the selectees, with the rest of their companies, are given basic military training.

All students attend the school until they prove they are capable of reading and writing. However, the experience of the teachers shows that the men usually learn the required material in 13 weeks or less.

At present there are four faculty members. All trained as teachers in civilian life, they are Privates Arthur Hartmuller and N. Burdsall Carr, of Co. L, 7th Quartermaster Training Regiment; Private William Aspinall, of Co. I, 8th Quartermaster Training Regiment, and Private Fred Kuethe of Co. K, 6th Quartermaster Training Regiment.

Supervising the school is Captain Logan L. Kuhns, chaplain of the 7th Regiment. The program is under direction of Captain Robert W. Reveley, under the supervision of Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Ellis, Plans and Training Officer of the Replacement Center.

## The Navy Stresses Athletics and Good Sportsmanship

You wouldn't think that Uncle Sam's men who go down to the sea in ships would have much time for sports—but they do. The Navy considers athletics to be an integral part of a well-balanced Naval life. Si Painter, director of physical education of Bedford high school, explains how the Navy teaches teamwork, individual resourcefulness, and good sportsmanship.

"Nearly every popular American sport is played in the Navy," says Mr. Painter. "There are football, baseball and basketball teams. Boxing, wrestling, track and field and swimming meets are enjoyed. Every ship and station has an officer in charge of athletics. He, in turn, has several assistants. All work together in producing winning teams, building competitive spirit between ships and fleets."

To play on Navy teams, a man must be physically fit for every contest. Boxers and wrestlers are examined carefully before every match to make certain they are "in the pink."

Each ship has its own basebal lnad football teams and when a ship comes into a Naval base a series of games are arranged with the teams of other naval units. Spirit runs high and

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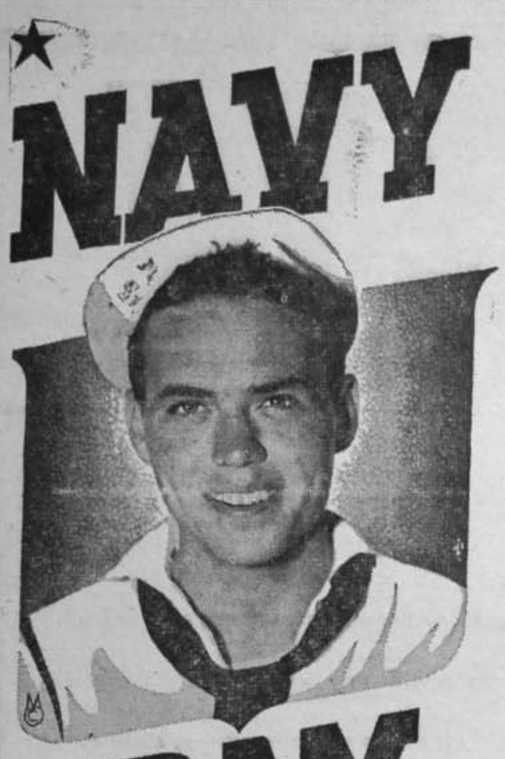

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## Navy Stresses Athletics

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needs men of that type.

"All applicants, whether or not they have high school diplomas, are given an elementary examination containing about 100 questions," explained Commander Murray. "Those received a grade of 50 per cent or more satisfy Navy educational standards.

"Naturally, a high school education is helpful in the Navy, just as it is in civilian life," points out Mr. Borden, principal of Bedford High School.

"There are certain advantages for the high school graduate in the Navy," said Mr. Borden. "He has a wider background to call upon in earning advancement in position and pay. For example, men who are proficient in English may be sent to one of the Navy's communications or clerical schools. Recruits with a knowledge or aptitude for handling tools might be marked for a trade or engineering course. Men with college educations may qualify for midshipman's training courses in the Naval Reserve and after their schooling period they will report for active duty as officers with the rating of ensigns.

"The Navy has four excellent trade rivalry is keen. During baseball season, when the ships are at anchor at sea, the sailors rig up large nets on deck and stage batting practice just as easily as if they were on a baseball field. Some bluejackets even take their golf clubs along and practice driving into the nets.

"Healthy athletic competition puts a never-say-die spirit into the men," adds Coach Painter. "It tends to develop efficient units, just as it welds unity in high schools and colleges. It develops an esprit de corps that is remarkable."

Mr. Painter recently ran across an excerpt from the Battle Fleet Athletic Rules reprinted in the U. S. Navy Bluejacket's Manual. "It could well serve as a guide for our own school and town," he said. It reads as follows: "The commander in chief desires to urge upon all that athletic competition unless it is characterized by clean sportsmanship, free from any taint or suspicion of sharp practice, and free from any unfriendliness, is not the spirit of true Americanism, which is to play fair and give a square deal. Winning or losing, the main thing is to show yourselves good and clean sportsmen—modest winners if the breaks are with you and good losers if the breaks are against you."

## Navy Does Not Demand High School Education

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schools to which new recruits in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve may be sent after a training period, providing they pass entrance examinations with sufficiently high grades. At these schools they will be trained in any one of nearly fifty skilled trades or vocations to which their aptitudes suit them and will receive free schooling valued at hundreds of dollars in addition to their regular Navy pay. Such an education is valuable for advancement in the Navy and in later civilian life," he concluded.

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### MISSOURI MAN GLAD THAT HE IS AN AMERICAN

Here is a letter President Roosevelt recently received from Harry R. Pelikan, of St. Louis, Mo.

"Dear Mr. President:

"I am a married man, 28 years old, with a boy three years old and a girl baby. Here's how I feel about being an American. My ancestors were Czecho-Slovakians, My wife is English; but we're all Americans.

I look at my refrigerator, my oil heater, and my radio. I'm glad I'm an American.

My children get cod liver oil, nourishing food, and a doctor's watchful care. They'll be glad they're Americans.

"This morning I went to church along with my neighbors, unafraid and unmolested. I thanked God for giving us America.

"I went home to my wife and children. My little boy, Douglas, came running and said, 'Hi, Pop, you going to take me to see the river?' and I said, 'Sure, I'll take you to see the river.'

"After our walk we came back home, sat down to veal chops, baked potatoes, fresh green beans, and corn on the cob. I said grace with tears in my eyes. I am so happy I am an American.

"This afternoon we listened to the broadcast of British children, here in America, talking to their parents in England, and I was proud to be an American.

Tomorrow I'll go to work. I work in a foundry, and I love my job. I made it, in fact, from errand boy to production manager in two years. I

### GUERILLA WAR VITAL TO DEFEAT OF NAZI FORCES

George Fielding Elliott, in the Baltimore News Post says the Germans are finding increasing trouble in policing the occupied territories in Europe. Most of ths trouble has arsen since the beginning of the German attack on Russia; most of it, indeed, since it became to be clear that Germany was not going to score a blitzkrieg victory over the Soviets.

This was of course, to be expected, for three reasons: First, because the course of the Russian campaign brought new hope to the conquered peoples; second, because the requirements of the campaign have compelled the Germans to weaken their forces of occupation or to replace good troops by second-line units, facts which cannot be concealed from the populace; third, becasue the opportunities thus offered added to the imperative need for creating diversions to relieve German pressure on Russia, have made it worth while, in fact necesary, for Britain and Russia to take every measure possible to stir up, encourage and support the elemens of resistance in the occupied lands.

**Depend on Diversion**

The immediate results will be largely proportionate to the extent to which the Germans are compelled to divert forces from the Russian front or deny that front reinforcements it might otherwise have received. Troubles that can be dealt with by mere police forces—S. S. troops or landsturm formations—will be less serious than those which require field troops or aircraft to restrain them. The general principles affecting guerilla warfare in general apply to the situation.

Guerrlla warfare has been much in the news the past few years. Much was heard of it in Ethiopia, Spain, China, and now in Russia. But it should be kept in mind that guerilla warfare is really useful and hopeful only when it is combined with and is directly assisting an organized fighting force. Guerilla alone cannot hope to prevail against well-equipped and well-disciplined organized forces. They can be troublesome, but they cannot win.

**Boer War Cited.**

Thus, in the South African war, guerilla forces kept on harrassing the British long after Boer resistance ceased—but their spirit was that of stuboorn, if courageous despair. They did not hope for victory.

A guerilla force operating in the counmications zone, or the zone of the interior, of an army engaged in a real fight with a dangerous organized enemy is, however, a cery different affair.

Thus the existence of an organized land fighting front on the continent of Europe gives guerilla warfare anywhere in the occupied lands its real opportunity, and this emphasizes the real character of the gamble which Hitler took when he attacked Russia.

**Had to Win Quickly.**

He had not only to win quickly, or be prepared not only for a winter campaign in Russia, but for disorder and guerilla warfare all over his occupied territories from Norway to Greece and from Russia to Brittany.

The eventual consequences form an intersting subject for conjecture. Germany itself is at the peak of manpower effort. No more German men can be put into the armed forces without a fatal weakening of industry, transportation and agriculture. There are reports that the Germans are calling for volunteers in Bulgaria, Slovakia, Rumania and Hungary. This if true is in itself a confession of strain. The Italians can be depended upon neither in the field n or as police.

**Yugoslavia in Ferment.**

Already Yugoslavia is in a ferment of disorder. Here there are thousands, tens of thousands of fierce and determined guerilla fighters in the mountains, comparatively well-armed and spported by the populace to a man.

This country lies directly athwart the main German lines of communication in Southeastern Europe, viz: the Danube River and the Orient Railway. The only other rail line into Bulgaria has once been interrupted by a successful Russian air attack on the Danube bridge at Vernavoda, and may be so attacked again.

These facts affect any German attack on Turkey and consequently the weight of German pressure on Turkey; they affect the extent and prhaps the success of German air and naval operations in the Black Sea; They affect the scale of German air operations i nthe Eastern Mediterranean ,and even German access to Rumanian oil.

**Guerillas Important.**

In any struggle in the Middle East the existence of strong guerilla forces operating against German- communica tion lines in Yugoslavia must be of great and conceivable of decisive importance.

Then consider Norway. This is a country of difficult terrain, inhabited by a sturdy and stiffnecked pople. It has a long coast line, open to British incursions from the sea, as already proven. It is quite possible that a well-planned Norwegian rising, coupled with a series of swift-striking British raids, might develop a stuation in which the British might be able to estblsh a permanent lodgement in Norway.

British submarines and light forces in the Skaggerak might make German reinforcement of Norway difficult, if not impossible. The answer to all this is German air superiority —but if the luftwaffe is busy in Russia this superiority might not exist on the Norwegian coast.

**Sweden Considered.**

At such a moment, suppose the uneasy and unhappy Swedes decided to throw their 12 well-armed divisions with 500 planes, and their excellent little navy into the scale on the side of Norway. This may seem a remote possibility, but it is one which the Germans dare not ignore. It might result in their complete expulsion from the Scandanavian Peninsula, and the establishment of British bombing bases within easy reach of every German vital center.

Similarly, French unrest may afford the British opportunities for raids into Northern France, may endanger German tenure of such important bases as Brest, Lorient and Cherburg.

Given the time afforded by a winter campaign in Russia and the spur provided by the need for creating diversion in Russia's favor, the only limitation on British offensive actiin in the west lies in the amount of means available for the purpose—troops, equipment, planes and, above all, shipping.

**Scale Rising.**

Certainly the scale of offensive armament in Britain is rising with the arrival of every convoy; and all this serves to emphasize the vital importance of the American naval operations in the North Atlantic, which not only increases the safety of Britain's vital supply lines, but reduces the losses of the shipping which, in the last analysis, is the controlling factor in every British effort.

The Germans are therefore, compelled to turn increasingly to the Atlantic struggle in their efforts to offset this American aid; and their necesssities in this area become more pressing the longer Russion resistance goes on. On the other hand a collapse of that resistance would almost surely entail a collapse of the guerilla efforts in the occupied lands which it has encourage and to which it holds out both hope and opportunity.

Thus we see once more the need for viewing this war as a whole, for considering every phase of it in connection with every other phase, and not singly. It is in every truth a world war, and without our aid it cannot be won.

The only thing that goes back for repairs more often than a second-hand car is a women's wrist watch.

**Big Family Wins Prize**

Jose Plata Alcaide, of Cordoba, Spain, had so many children that he knew what to do when the government offered 5,000 pesetas (about $416) to the biggest provincial family.

Jose and his wife Dona came to Cordona from the sun-baked village of Citoria. With them in tow were Juan, Pedro, Jose, Manuel, Fernando, Alfonso, Rafael, Basilo, Rosario, Ana, Manuela, Rafaela, Antonia, Carmen, Angeles, Catalina, Alfonsa, Salud, Rosalia, Josefa, Fuensanta, Concepcion, And Jose won.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1941**

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### Of House and Lot Situate on Franklin Street.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust made by Robert Johnson and Mary Ella Johnson to W. R. Saunders, Trustee, dated the 24th day of May, 1937, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office in deed book 179, page 94, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary, the undersigned will sell at public auction on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1941**

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, all of the following described property, to-wit:

**All that certain lot, together with the building thereon, situate on the south side of Franklin street, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, and being the same land conveyed to Robert Johnson and Mary Ella Johnson by W. R. Saunders, Trustee, by deed dated the 24th day of May, 1937, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office in deed book 179, page 94, to which deed, and plat attached thereto, reference is hereby made for a more complete description.**

Terms: Cash. 31

W. R. SAUNDERS,
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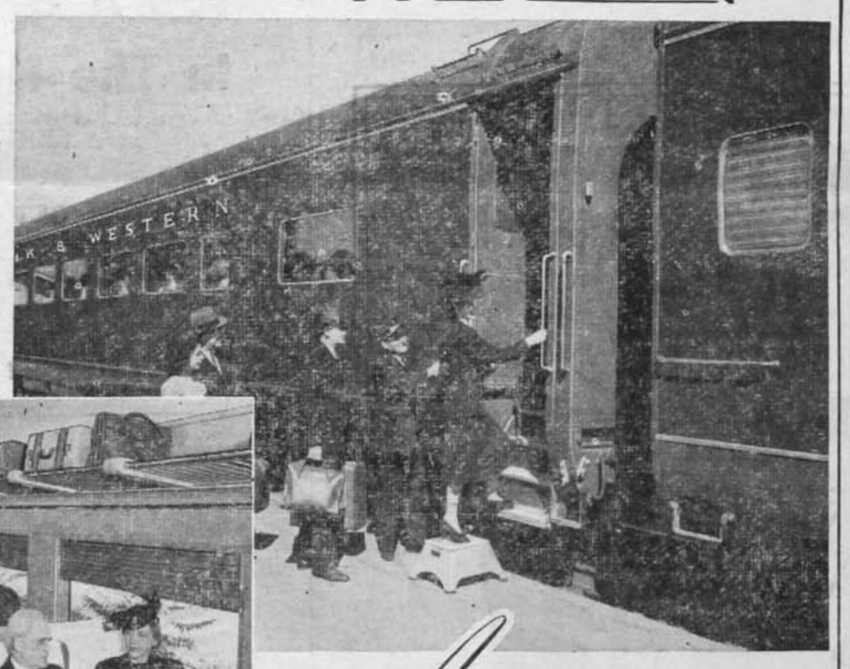

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