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Japanese Sign Surrender Terms Sunday

Draft Board Issues Names War Veterans

355 Men From County Have Been Discharged Since War Started

The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of white men and 50 colored men who have been discharged from military service since the war started, as of September 1.

The white men are as follows:

Ralph Franklin Lambert, Clay Osby Martin, Lewis Albert Inge, Henry Powers, Maynard Walter Feather, Ovie Turrell Driskill, Carroll Lee Baldock, Homer Dogan Whorley, Charles Richard Barton, Otey Franklin Bates, Thatcher Elsworth Dooley, James Henry Crouch, Hugh Oakey Noell, Jack Vinson Conner, Forrest McReynolds Lukins, Ralph StGeorge Nichols, Allen Moorman Huddleston, Clayton Earl Wright, John Paul Jones, LeRoy Clinton Bumgarner, Patrick Henry Karnes, Joseph Marvin Saunders, Earl Randolph Newcomb, Leonard Clyde Martin, Leonard Rudolph Coleman, Melvin Hilary Bohon, Roy Webster Witt, Robert Taylor Tweedy, James Malvin DeWitt, Price Rucker Stanley, Clarence Jackson, Lloyd Edward Ayres, Dewey Bennett Mayhew, Theodore Horace Blankenship, Calloway Penn Martin, Bernard Russell Cundiff, Luther Clarence Webber, Marshal Bain Gibbs, Aubrey Allen Jacobs, Jr., Garland Edwin Holdren, William Stewart Chilton, William Melvin Parker, Roy Christley, Henry Carl Kennedy, Lawrence Eugene Webber, Joseph Lee Newland, Jr., Robert Weymouth Martin, James Cornelius Carter, Abbott Glenn Stone, William Raymond Wright, Thomas Bernard Mason, George Beverly Burks, Lounza Edward Carter, Elisha James Thomas, Norris Ozure Wheeler, Carlton Grey Fralin, George Lewis Flowers, Anthony Martin Thurman, Gerald Gray Womack, Alexander Johnson, Ralph Loyd Wood, John Billie Carter, Wesley Enoch Kendall, Jack John McGhee, William Howard Holdren, Robert Schools Morgan.

Jesse Robert Carter, Woodrow Wilson Parker, Beverly Daulton Scott, Maurice Earl Witt, John Ralph Sligh, Clarence McDonald Hawkins, Leonard Vaden Shelton, Frederick Oliver Rice, Lewis Steven Alcock, Allen Keith Preas, Addison Vaughan Hudson, Stonewall Jackson Carter, George Henry Stevens, Willis Wilson Chittum, Robert Lee Goode, Raymond Allen Farley, Horace Wilber StClair, Nelson Frank Marshall, Harry Montel Morgan, Wesley Peters Nance, James Alvin Aldridge, Vivian Marion Taylor, Harry Burns Hargis, William Arthur Cash, Alvin Ward Fralin, John Carlton Woodford, Lewis Wallace Talbott, Woodrow Pascal Gross, Claude Milton Phillips, Henry Hugh Barton, James William Watson, John Randolph Walker, James Allen Hogan, Henry Gardner Bush, Kelley Royal Arthur, Glenn Henry Dooley.

Woodrow Wilson Martin, Charles William Hawkins, Willie Ernest Crouch, George Billy Johnson, Charles Ed Johnson, Norman Hillon Payne, Harry Lee Dooley, Richard Jackson Brevo, Guy Douglas Lazenby, William Howell Owen, Sherman Lenos Chattin, William Frederick Kropff, Jr., Grover Lester Giles, Paul Camden Dinkel, Thomas Littleton Overstreet, William Carrington Ramsey, John Daily Ingram, Evans Henry Almire, Samuel Rucker Martin, Albert Henry Thomas Jr., Frank Oria Arthur, Jr., George Edward Crouch, Colon Richard Johnson, Robert Ony Watson, Eric Clair Rice, Earl Overstreet, Stewart Edwin Huddleston, Jesse Roy Franklin, Riley Carr Waldron, Alfred Allen Welch, Rufus Bruce Dickerson, John Phelps Rucker, Paul Chester Daniel, Dewey Onyx Chafin, Gordon Presley Tanner, Ray Stevens Dunman.

Robert William Turner, Joseph Sevier Graybill, Henry Latham Rucker, Jr., James Alexander Kelly, Alfred Gibbs Hawkins, Arnold duval Johnson, Eugene Goggin Turner, Claude Alexander May, Jack William Mitchell, Roy Haywood Jacobs, Roy Douglas Hensley, Raymond Ward Farley, Herbert Ray Langford, David Guy Thaxton, Sidney Franklin Garraghty, Joseph Birchfield Willard, Arthur Mead Taylor, Boyd Breckenridge Johnson, Herman Martin Witt, Clyde Burnette, Charles Winfred Pendleton, Otha Whitfield Chison, James Adron Albert, Douglas Walthan Foster, Harold Edward Wilkes, Charles Cephis Kink, Edward Otey Chandler, John Willie Stevens, Joseph Phillip Harrison, John Willie Thaxton, John Wallace Inge, Jack Monroe Lancaster, Carl Edward Wilford, Edward Richard Taylor, Hugh Lee Williams, Jesse Clabern Hensley, William Howard Meador, Jr., Rucker John Witt, Marion Elmo Poindexter, Adrian Lee Creasey, Howard William Arthur, Leonard James Stanley, James Wardell Johnson, Claude Allen Chambers, James Albert Teass, Burks Lynwood Williams, James Newman Karnes, James Atwell Carter, Warren Clay Adams.

Horace Craighead, Dean Watts Wilkerson, Shelbourne Godfrey Powell, Lenwood Horace Martin, Ennis Ray Hite, Edward Monroe Goff, Thomas Henry Aldridge, Willie Thomas Mann, Rammond Read Whorley, Edward Thomas Cook, Eugene Richard Calhoun, Jr., Earl James Lantz,

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Maj. Ben M. Faribault

AWARDED BRONZE STAR—The 80th Infantry Division has announced the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Maj. Ben. M. Faribault of Bedford, with a group of men of the 318th Infantry Division for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States . . . ."

Maj. Faribault entered service with the Bedford National Guard unit, served with the 29th Division through Normandy France and was later assigned to the 80th Division.

The son of B. W. Faribault of Portsmouth and the late Mrs. Faribault, formerly of Bedford, his wife, Mrs. Roslyn P. Faribault, lives in Bedford.

Prior to entering service, he was employed by "The Bedford Democrat."

Bedford Service Men Attaining Many High Honors

Pfc. Clark W. Fortney, son of Lawrence P. Fortney, of Bedford, was recently awarded an oak leaf cluser to the bronze star medal for meritorious service in combat in Italy.

While serving on the Fifth army front in a mortar platoon of the 134th infantry regiment, 34th "Red Bull" division, he was cited for improving a cooling system for his mortar tube. His device was so effective that it was adopted and put into use in every mortar in his company.

J. Ross Rosazza, SpW1c, USNR, who has served as the assistant to the Senior Chaplain of the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, for three years, has just been transferred to Washington, D. C., as assistant to the Chief of Chaplains, U. S. N., Admiral W. N. Thomas. In his position as assistant to the Chief of Chaplains, Specialist Rosazza will have charge of the program of all Chaplain's Assistants in the Navy.

William E. Rice, Phm. M. 1-c, of Altavista, is among a group of 19 officers and 45 enlisted men enroute to the states, being in the first group of Naval personnel to be evacuated from Japan. The men left from the naval base at Kisarazu, Japan, aboard two Naval air transpirt C-54's.

First Lt. Alton R. McIver, of Bedford, arrived last week at the Fort Lewis (Wash.) Army Service Forces training center for duty, it was announced today by Maj. Gen. Joseph D. Patch, commanding Fort Lewis.

Private J. W. Pelfray, of Camp Lee, spent the week-end, recently, at the home of Mrs. Robert Updike.

In the Western Pacific—James M. Rowlett, Fireman, first class, USNR, Bedford, serving with the Service Force supply ship, USS Talita, has been concerned with what some folks might call irrelevent fare: chewing gum, garters, nail files, machine parts and pocket books.

In a tour of duty which began on the beachheads of Guadalcanal and continued through New Georgia, Rendova, Bougainville, Guam, Saipan, Leyte, and the Palaus, crew members of this "floating bargain basement" have filled requisitions for some 6,000 such items.

The Navy stores ship, command for "outstanding work" by her squadron commander, reached a climax in deliveries in the Palau Islands—in eleven days, she made emergency issues to 130 ships.

Pvt. Robert Witten Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, of Portsmouth, formerly of Bedford, is now stationed at Shepherd Field, Texas with the Army Air Forces.

He graduated from Alexandra Park high school in Portsmouth in June with highest honors in his class and was awarded the citizenship medal by the Sons of the American Revolution.

Eleven service men from this area, including three from Bedford arrived recently aboard ships returning from Europe.

As telegraphed by the AP they included Pfc. Odell L. Fitzgerald, Bedford, who arrived Friday at Norfolk aboard the SS West Point.

Aboard the SS Howard Kelly which docked at New York Saturday are: T-5 James R. Southall, Hardy; and Pvt. LaFayette L. Meador, Bedford.

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County Schools Open Today; Teachers Are Named For White and Colored

School bells rang this morning for approximately 6,000 children who enrolled in the schools of Bedford county. Schools are well staffed and the names of the teachers are given below. The new audio-visual program provided for by the last General Assembly will be put into operation in Bedford county schools this session.

The compulsory education law and the state provision requiring children to be vaccinated against smallpox will be enforced, according to A. G. Cummings, division superintendent. A large number of children are taken to their schools by busses and as a protection to them, school bus regulations are given below.

The law requires motor vehicles to stop while school buses are taking on or discharging school children, whether going in the same direction or opposite direction, and remain stopped until all school children are clear of the highway.

Bus drivers are advised to take the license numbers of motor vehicles which fail to comply with this law and report them to the nearest State Highway patrolman.

Bedford

J. L. Borden, principal, O. A. Thomas, Chas. H. Lamphere, Miss Ida Patterson, Miss Josephine Bibb, Mrs. Gladys Elliott, Miss Virginia Boan, Miss Jean Magann, Miss Deane Saunders, Mrs. Lorraine Kiley Flint, Miss Diana Berkeley, Miss Sextile Tate, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, Miss May Wilkinson, Irs. Harold Goode, Miss Helen Luck, Miss Mary Wingfield, Miss Bessie Coppedge, Mrs. Frank Hays, Mrs. Mildred Roberts, Mrs. Annie Markham, Miss Charlotte Vaughan, Miss Virginia Ruff, Terrell Cocke and Lloyd Goode, athletic coach.

Boonsboro

A. H. Shuster, Bettie Watts, Mrs. Beulah C. Hubbard, Martha F. McKee, Betty Turner, C. B. Woodhead, Mrs. A. H. Shuster, Marie Day, Mrs. Frances Scott, Bertha W. Dooley, Emily Meriwether, and Ellen C. Gilliam.

Brookhill

Dorothy Chaffin, Morcelle Coffey, and Josephine Burkholder.

Cool Spring

Vilinda Hamilton and Inis Cox.

Forest

Helen Craddock, Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Ethel Tomlinson.

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Gov. Darden To Address Cattle Men At Forest

Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Governor of Virginia, will be principle speaker at the second annual Hereford Field Day to be held Saturday, September 15 at Ivy Hill Farm, Forest, home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thomson.

The topic of Gov. Darden's speech will be "What Beef Cattle Industry Has Contributed to Virginia Agriculture.'

Between 500 and 600 guests will be present for the Hereford barbecue which will be served on the lawn at noon.

Guests will be welcomed to Ivy Hill Farm by Mr. and Mrs. Thomson.

Representative Herefords will be brought by neighbors for exhibition and inspection. Ivy Hill cattle also will be shown.

A judging contest will be held in the morning, the results of which will be announced in the afternoon.

Other speakers for the Field Day will be D. W. Chittenden, American Hereford Association, who will talk on "Selecting Individuals for Foundation, Hereford Herds Demonstration." Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, VPI, whose topic is, "Pastures and Their Place in a Successful Beef Production Program"; Adam McWilliams, manager of Morlunda Farms, on "Managing a Hereford Breeding Herd"; B. M. Anderson, secretary of the American Hereford Association, on "What Your Breed Accomplished in 1944 and 1945"; and Paul Swaffar, manager of the exposition, who will speak on "Progress of Atlantic Rural Exposition."

Chamber of Commerce To Meet September 10

Contractors and representatives of the building materials trade will meet under the sponsorship of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, in the office of the secretary of the Chamber in the Citizens Bank building, Monday evening, September 10, at 8 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to take steps towards gaining priorities for home building and other construction in Bedford county and to pass resolutions and otherwise instruct the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to seek building permits to relieve the critical situation existing now.

The meeting is being held because of a general feeling that this section has been discriminated against with reference to building priorities. All persons interested in the building and construction trade are urged to be present for this informal meeting.

Penicks Church Plans A Community Fair

A community fair sponsored by the Womans Auxiliary of Peaks Presbyterian church, will be held on the church grounds, September 14. Since the sale of the public school building in that community there has been no commuity center and the proceeds from the fair will be used toward the erection of a room which will be used for Sunday school and community activities.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson is president of the womans auxiliary. Movies will be shown at the fair by Robert S. Harper.

Trial Justice Court Has Increase In Cases

There has been a marked increase in the number of cases tried in the local courts lately. Trial Justice J. Moorman Johnson tried 42 criminal cases in August with 30 convictions. Twelve of these cases were charged with reckless driving. Collections during August were $936.17.

During the month of July there were 27 cases tried in that court and collections were $595.71.

Mayor W. L. Lyle tried 34 cases during the month of August and 23 cases in July. Eighteen of the cases tried in August were charged with drunkenness.

R. Q. Owen Speaks To Rotary Club On Road Maintenance

R. Q. Owen, supervisor for Central district, talked at the Rotary club supper last Thursday on roads and their classification and maintenance. Mr. Owen gave information regarding the road, system among other things, said, "There are 172 miles of primary roads in the county and 860 miles of secondary roads. The primary roads cost to construct around $50,000 per mile and normal maintenance of $260.00 per mile each year. Bedford being in the mountainous section the cost is considerable higher than in the eastern part of the State.

Money for road construction and maintenance comes from the gasoline tax of 5c per gallon and from sale of automobile and truck licenses, all of which amounts to $250,000 per year for the county. In addition there are certain Federal aids for primary roads and for secondary road bridges. Lack of labor has severely handicapped the road construction and maintenance during the War period although there was money available for it.

When the post war road program gets into operation Bedford can expect quite an improvement in the road work. The plans call for a four-lane highway between Roanoke and Lynchburg with a right-of-way of 180 feet. This will allow two lanes of traffic going each way with a driving strip between east and west traffic.

But all the road improvements, regardless of their capacity and safety devices, will not take care of reckless driving when the driver is careless of the other fellow's rights and welfare. Only careful and decent driving can keep Virginia's accident record from being large which it is now since restrictions are off on speed and gasoline."

Memorial Service For Capt. Kidd To Be Sun.

Memorial services for Capt. Raymond O. Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Kidd, Route 2, Bedford, who was killed on Ie Shima, June 24, will be held at Thaxton Baptist church, Sunday, September 9, at 3:00 p. m.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. C. M. Roberson, assisted by the local American Legion post.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 13.50; veal calves, 16.85; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 14.55; fat heifers, 13.20; fat cows, 12; fat bulls, 12.20; stockers and feeders, 9a13; fresh cows, 70a120; old poor cows, 4a7.25.

Bedford Wins Honors at 4-H Dairy Show

Bedford Girls Win Top Honors At Show In Lynchburg Friday

Bedford county won two blue and ten red ribbons at the Lynchburg 11-County 4-H Club Dairy Show on Friday, August 31. In addition, the county had the largest number of entries in the show, won first place in showing competition and had first and second high girl scores.

The top showman was Rachel Trent of Forest with Phyllis Royalty of Route 5, Bedford, a close second. Miss Trent was given the top prize for girls, $60 in merchandise from J. R. Millner Co. in Lynchburg. Miss Royalty was given the third prize for girls, given by Baldwin's Department Store in Lynchburg.

Receiving a total of 28 points for his entry, Courtland's Beatrice, a registered Guernsey in the 6 to 12 months class, Hubert Carson, Campbell county 4-H Club member, was awarded top honors, and was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Ill., in December.

This is the first 4-H dairy show ever to be held in Lynchburg and was held at the Municipal Stadium and Horse-Show Grounds.

The show, sponsored by the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, was open to the eleven county extension service's surrounding Lynchburg, including Bedford.

Master of ceremonies during the morning was Mr. Ellis. Mayor Lewis E. Lichford gave the address of welcome and John B. Whitehead, Nelson county agent, responded. Lieut. Col. Charles C. MacLeod, Lynchburg commissioner of revenue introduced special guests and Hugh Bridges the judges.

A box luncheon was served at 12:30 p. m., with 4-H Club exhibitors as guests of the Civic Clubs of Lynchburg. Three hundred box lunches were prepared.

Mr. MacLeod officiated at the afternoon program. H. E. McSwain, district agent of the extension department of V. P. I. introduced John D. Capron, president of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, in turn introduced Dr. John R. Hutcheson, president of V. P. I. Dr. Hutcheson addressed exhibitors and others present for the show.

New Judging System Used

The animals were exhibited in a ring in front of the west bleachers of the football field. Judges used the Danish system in picking the winners in the various classes. This system is a type of judging new in this section of the country, Charles Ellis, of Rustburg, general manager, explained.

Prizes of $10 for blue ribbon winners, $8 for red and $6 for white were awarded, in the various classes, although the Danish judging system was used and prizes were not necessarily awarded in all classes.

Judges for the show was R. G. Connelly, in charge; R. A. McLaughlin, field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, and S. W. Carson, Franklin county agent.

All 4-H Club exhibitors, in Lynchburg for the show, were guests of the Lynchburg Cardinals Fri. night as the local team played Portsmouth. Wallace McKenne, secretary of the Lynchburg club, issued the invitation for the group.

Red Cross Work Room Open Here Thursdays

The Red Cross work room in the basement of the Bedford library will be open each Thursday from 9:30 a. m. to 2.00 p. m. for the cutting of garments for war relief.

The garments will be made at the homes of the workers and Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, chairman of sewing, urges those who are willing to give time to this worthy cause, to call at the library during the hours mentioned above to get the ready-cut garments.

Battleship Missouri In Tokyo Bay Is Scene Marking End Of War

Gen. Wainwright and Gen. Percival, Former Prisoners, Attend Signing

The official end to World War II came Sunday aboard the battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay—ending a war which started on September 18, 1931, when Japanese Imperial forces attacked China and established the puppet-empire of Manchuria from conquered territory.

The first to sign was Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu of Japan, followed by Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu of the Japanese Imperial Army Staff. General Douglas MacArthur supreme Allied commander, then signed followed by the representatives of the other Allied nations.

The signers of the document in order of their signing were as follows: Admiral Chester W. Nimitz for the United States, Gen. Hsu Yung-Chang for China, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser for Great Britain, Lt.-Gen. Kuzma N. Derevyanka for Soviet Russia, Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey for Australia, Col. L. M. Cosgrave for Canada, Gen. Jacques Le Clerc for France, and Lt.-Gen. L. H. Van Oyen for the Netherlands. The New Zealand representative was not named.

Two eye-witnesses to the signing were Lt.-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, former commander in the Phillipines, and Gen. Sir A. E. Percival, former British commander at Singapore. Both had just recently been liberated from Japanese prison camps and came at the invitation of Gen. MacArthur.

In the signing the document, a paper about 12 by 18 inches, Gen. MacArthur used five pens, giving the first to the Gens. Wainwright and Percival; the others to go in the National Archives and West Point and the fifth was signed with Mrs. MacArthur's red pin.

Official Text Of Surrender Paper

Given below is the official text of the surrender document:

"5. We hereby command all civil, military and naval officials to obey and enforce all proclamations, orders and directives, deemed by the supreme commander for the Allied powers to be proper to effectuate this surrender and issued by him or under his authority and we direct all such officials to remain at their posts and to continue to perform their non-combat duties unless specifically relieved by him or under his authority.

"6. We hereby undertake for the emperor, the Japanese government and their successors to carry out the provisions of the Potsdam declaration in good faith, and to issue whatever orders and take whatever action may be required by the supreme commander for the Allied powers or by any other designated representative of the Allied power for the purpose of giving effect to that declaration.

"7. We hereby command the Japanese imperial government and the Japanese imperial general headquarters at once to liberate all Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees now under Japanese control and to provide for their protection, care, maintenance and immediate transportation to places as directed.

"8. The authority of the emperor and the Japanese government to rule the state shall be subject to the supreme commander for the Allied powers who will take such steps as he deems proper to effectuate these terms of surrender."

"1. We, acting by commander of and in behalf of the emperor of Japan, the Japanese government and the Japanese imperial general headquarters, hereby accept provisions in the declaration issued by the heads of the governments of the United States, China and Great Britain July 26, 1944, at Potsdam, and subsequently adhered to by the Union of Soviet socialist republics, which four powers are hereafter referred to as the Allied powers.

"2. We hereby proclaim the unconditional surrender at the Allied powers of the Japanese imperial general headquarters and of all Japanese armed forces and all armed forces under Japanese control wherever situated.

"3. We hereby command all Japanese forces, wherever situated, and the Japanese people to cease hostilities forthwith, to preserve and save from damage all ships, aircraft and military and civil property and to comply with all requirements which may be imposed by the supreme commander for the Allied powers or by agencies of the Japanese government at his direction.

"4. We hereby command the Japanese imperial general headquarters to issue at once orders to the commanders of all Japanese forces and all forces under Japanese control, wherever situated, to surrender un-

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Lieut. Elizabeth Stanley

PROMOTED — Lieut. Elizabeth Stanley, Army Nurse Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley, of Bedford, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, and landed in Newport News last Monday with troops returning.

Prior to entering service, Lieut. Stanley did private nursing at the Memorial hospital in Danville, where she received her training.

She has visited Paris, the French Riviera and other interesting places in France during leaves.

Thaxton Sailor Sends Interesting Letter Home

Published below is a letter that Malcolm Sebring Rose wrote to his parents on V-J day. The letter was written at 8:30 p. m. in five minutes on a typewriter. Mr. Rose was working with Elton C. Hite, Y. 2-c, somewhere in Hawaii and Hite sent the letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hite, of Thaxton. The letter follows:

"Dear Mom and Dad:

Thank God Almighty that Pearl Harbor is bursting with the flares of a victorious conclusion to the war. The air is overburdened with a tumultous clamor of praise, exultation, and delerious madness. Although we knew it was coming in a matter of hours, we were electrified when the moment of climax took us by storm at approximately 8:30 p. m. Attending a USO open air show, we beheld the master of ceremonies, halted in his tracks, by the voice of the Lord God Jehovah proclaiming the cessation of hostilities and the inauguration of a New World in the hands of a liberated humanity.

The day of glorious homecoming is not far distant, for in our temporary lunacy, we are still cognizant of the awe-inspiring fact that it is no longer an indefinite expectation, but a universally known fact that in a few short months the homes, the cities, the states, and even the small seemingly insiginificant hamlets, all of which make up our wonderful and triumphant land will welcome within their portals the sons, fathers, brothers and husbands who so rightfully belong therein.

Even now the rockets, not of wanton destruction, but of a significance of a new and creating world to be are releasing their pent up energy, thereby showing that the once weary world is experiencing a resurrection. We swell our lungs in lusty crescendos and proclaim in voices of a terrifying volume that with the defeat of the aggressor and tyrannical nations, we can re-utter the angelic strain of 2000 years ago, "PEACE ON EARTH: GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

Recreation Association Softball League Starts Play-off This Week

The Recreation Association Senior League softball teams will start their play-off this week with the following schedule:

The Baptist church will play the Christian church on Monday, September 10; Jones Drug Store will play the Lions club on Tuesday, September 11 and Carlyle's Dairy will play the Methodist church on Friday, September 14.

The winner of the Carlyle's Dairy-Methodist church game will play the winner of the Jones Drug Store-Lions club game on Monday, September 17.

Then on Tuesday, September 18, the winner of the above game will play the winner of the Baptist church-Christian church game for the league championship.

The three leading teams drew for their opponents in the final play-off.

Mahlon Kidd Is Guest Speaker At Lions Club Meet

The Lions club held their regular dinner meeting on Tuesday night, September 4, at the Woodmen's Hall.

Mahlon Kidd, of Bedford, was guest speaker on "The Founding of the Fairmont Creamery." He said the creamery began with a movement by four men in the state of Vermont and has grown to be the largest dairy work in the Eastern United States.

The creamery owns the largest buttermilk drying plant in this country and operates a large poultry-cold storage plant.

A committee was appointed to plan for the annual Lions club ministral here.

Two Bedford Boys Have Unusual Service Career

Two Bedford county men have had a very rare and unusual experience in their Army careers—Odell Fitzgerald of Route 5, Bedford and Lafayette Lee Meador, of Moneta.

Both boys went into military service the same day, were attached to the same unit (34th division) in the Mediterranean theater, saw each other one time, were discharged the same day and both reported to the local Selective Service office on the same day.

In addition, both are married and their wives are very good friends.

Day Light Saving Time Is On The Way Out

Washington, Sept. 5.—When Congress reconvened today, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) introduced a bill to repeal the National daylight savings law. Senator Byrd stated that he would press for prompt passage, thereby placing the nation on standard time unless otherwise provided by State or local law.

Meeting Called At Flint Hill Church

There will be a called meeting of the members of Flint Hill Baptist church, Sunday, September 9, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

At the close of this meeting there will be a prayer service in the place of the regular preaching service.

Most people are willing to attend to everything except their own business.

Children who dislike school seldom realize what a good time they are having.

Pfc. Bertram B. Dooley

Sgt. Leon B. Dooley and Fred H. Dooley, U. S. N.

Sgt. David W. James

FAMILY IN SERVICE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Dooley, of Route 2, Bedford, have three sons and one son-in-law in the armed forces.

Pfc. Bertram B. Dooley, USA, has served two years overseas with the 5th division in Gen. Patton's Third Army.

Sgt. Leon B. Dooley, USAAF, has been in service four years and was in the Pacific area for three years. He is presently stationed at Alamogorda, New Mexico.

Fred H. Dooley, USN, has just completed a leave at home after serving in the Pacific theater 23 months. He has nine battle stars and was in 11 engagements.

Sgt. David W. James, USA (MC), is now with the 10th Station Hospital at Camp Sibert, Ala., after serving with the 168th Station Hospital of the 8th Air Force in England.

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THE NUT?

It is estimated tha t it takes fifteen hundred nuts to fasten an auto together, but it only takes one to scatter it all over an acre lot.

WHY PEOPLE LEAVE THE FARMS

Senator George Radcliff, of Maryland, is disturbed over the war-speeded tendency of the nation's population to leave the rural areas for city life.

He thinks there is a "very great need for people to go back to rural areas."

The drift from the farm has concerned many people for many years, but it continues unabated, and there is little chance of stopping the trend until the economic rewards that come to the farmers make agriculture most attractive as a source of income.

The country has become a very attractive place of residence since modern invention and developments have made it possible to enjoy electricity, telephones, radios and other conveniences on the farm. Not least of the contribution to better living on the farm has been the automobile and good roads.

The only catch in the scheme of living for farmers is that it takes cash to secure electricity, telephones, radios, automobiles and other conveniences. Quite a large number of agriculturists have all of the items mentioned but there are many others who lack the wherewith to purchase them.

This brings us back to the basic complaint of farmers, that their incomes do not equal those of other industries. This does not mean that every farmer should have the same pay as every mechanic, but it does mean that farming, as an occupation, should have the same opportunity for money-making that exists in other lines of endeavor.

The income of agriculture has been well below that of other economic activities.

Constituting one-fourth of the population the residents of rural areas have not enjoyed anything like one-fourth of the national income. Inspite of the increase in farm income during the war years there has been little progress on the equalization of prospective and comparative farm incomes.

WASHINGTON WONDERING IF TRUMAN HAS SHIFTED

Recent developments in Washington indicate that President Harry S. Truman is veering rapidly toward the New Deal position.

The new President, who got off to a fine start, with most people rather hopeful that he would enjoy an era of good feeling, is now beginning to grapple with domestic issues, touching the pocketbooks of the people and corporations and this always starts a major row.

Mr. Truman seemingly accepts the thesis that the government must provide everybody with jobs, if private enterprise fails to do so. Having accepted the obligation, he will be led into many paths if the nation has a serious depression.

TROUBLE POSSIBLE IN JAPAN

The Japanese, it appears, withdrew units of the Kwantung army from Manchuria to the main islands for the purpose of defending them against invasion. This army is well-trained and consists of many fire-eating, younger element. Some of its units may cause trouble.

The occupation of Japan will require our soldiers to enter into a land, guarded by an undefeated army of close to 3,500,000 troops, and take it over. Friction is quite likely but organized resistance is not expected. Nevertheless some fighting is expected as recalcitrant militarists come in contact with soldiers of the occupation forces.

Generally, however, it is the belief of those who should know that the Japanese leaders, taking their cue from the Emperor, are trying to complete the surrender according to terms. It appears that the government seeks to perpetuate the militarist group which formerly operated the empire. The Premier and War Minister are notorious war advocates and generally represent the warrior class.

MINE AT EVERY MILEPOST

The discovery of Germany's gold reserve in an abandoned German salt mine was front-page news in this country . . . According to reports, there were approximately 100 tons of the precious metal sealed behind a massive wall in the mineshaft—a hundred million dollars.

A few American soldiers have seen real gold. They know what a hundred million dollars looks like . . . They can see that it would take some 3,000 German salt mines each stocked with a hundred million dollars worth of gold to pay off the Federal debt, or, stated another way, a mine at every milepost from Los Angeles to New York.

And still the spenders of public money plan to pour out more and more borrowed billions after the end of the war.—Cheney (Kan.) Sentinel.

The latest counterfeit $100 bill is said to be perfect, except that it lacks a comma. Most of the $100 bills that we get hold of lacks a couple of ciphers.

TRUMAN SAYS NATION MUST CONTINUE DRAFT

President Truman has recommended that the draft continue to meet future needs of the Army and Navy and that men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five be taken for service to be limited to two years.

It is the opinion of most military experts that the nation cannot depend upon any volunteer system to provide necessary replacements for men now in the service. Failure to continue the draft will extend the service of the men now overseas and make it impossible to give veteran fighters an early discharge.

We do not think that any reasonable citizen can complain of the decision announced by the President. Parents and loved ones of the young men to be drafted can be thankful that their men are not being sent to the front lines and that, barring accidents, will return unharmed.

Without attempting to assert that every young man should be compelled to serve in the military and naval forces of the nation, we believe in the selective service principle and that, whatever the needs of the armed services may be, young men should be selected according to established rules for service.

THE WAR JOB UNFINISHED

There is reason to suggest, amid the welter of words about the early discharge of men in service, that the first job of the United States, at the present time, is the completion of the war against Japan.

That war is not over just because the enemy has yelled for peace. The huge Jap army that remains undefeated in the home islands must be watched, Japanese territory must be policed and controlled and a suspicious eye must be maintained on Japanese activity in a thousand places.

The war against Japan would be lost if the United States shirked any of these tasks. All the fighting, all the suffering and all the deaths in the vast stretches of the Pacific would be wasted unless we make certain that Japan is removed as a menace to the peace of the world. The only way to be sure of this is to remove the fangs of the militarists in Japan and this is a job requiring manpower.

It is natural and entirely understandable that men who have borne the brunt of the battle against Japan desire to come home. It is easy to comprehend the belief of many Americans that, since the fighting is about concluded, there is no use to keep hundreds of thousands of fighting men in the Far East. Nevertheless, to make the war a success, to make it a victory, we must implement the Emperor's surrender.

SEARCH FOR PROSPERITY

As millions of fighting men shift from uniform into civilian clothes and other millions of war workers turn to production of peacetime goods, there will be unemployment but it will be a temorary phase of our economic cycle.

In six to twelve months industry will be busy making up for the war years, manufacturing the things that millions of Americans want to buy. The people have the money and the demand will probably be sufficient to provide something like full employment in 1946.

What will happen after next year is anybody's guess. Much will depend upon the action of business itself. If it develops an appreciation of high wages, as a means to provide buying power, and agrees to the necessity of giving farmers a fair share of the national income, there is a chance that consumers will maintain the need for greater production.

Much also depends upon the attitude of the average American to the development of foreign trade. Certainly, if business, in its last analysis, is the swapping of goods and services, the more swapping the more business and the greater the profits. It is a question whether our leaders really believe this. It is also doubtful whether millions of Americans will be intelligent enough to resist the siren appeal of the American market for Americans.

VICTORY COMPLETE

The idea that the United States fought the great war for the purpose of establishing the four freedoms, of democracy, or anything else, is in for a jolt.

None of them appear to be in existence in Spain, in Africa, in India, in China and a few other wayside areas. If the purpose of the warfare was to establish them throughout the world we have no business stopping the war.

Of course, it is plain that we went to war because we were attacked and that we fought in self-defense and for no other reason whatever. After all, these reasons justify our fighting and the defeat of those who attacked us and threatened to enslave the world makes victory that has come complete and overwhelming.

"KNOW HOW" AND PROFITS

The United States government has billions of dollars worth of surplus goods, left over as result of the sudden ending of the war with Japan.

Obviously, the government must sell the surplus. This will salvage something for application upon the national debt and be wiser than holding the stuff until it is worthless.

This much is generally agreed upon. There is difference of opinion, however, as to how the government should do the selling and as to who should get the profits. There are staunch defenders of private enterprise who insist that the sale be handled by business men, with the "know how," who will get most of the profits.

U. S. POPULATION INCREASES

The Census Bureau advises that the population of the United States has increased more than eight million in the last five years, now reaching the top figure of 130,382,000.

It is interesting to note that the rate of increase, despite the war, was nearly twice that of the preceding ten years. This about disposes of the theory that wars reduce population and if there is any truth in the theory that the pressure of population produced wars we are in for more fighting.

Despite the gloomy prophecies it appears that the United States, Great Britain and Russia are able to get along in friendly fashion and settle their differences intelligently.

Let's Clean the Thing Up

Tidewater News

It is essential for a democracy to maintain its affairs clean, open and above board. When it fails to do that, it ceases to be a real democracy in the fullest meaning of the word, and the whole structure is undermined. If a democracy is not a rule of the people, as the original name means, what is it? If elections are to be so manipulated that they thwart the people's will, the word means nothing. Any autocrat or totalitarian ruler can do no more than to juggle figures in its favor and make democracy meaningless.

We are thinking, naturally, of the recent primary scandal in Wise County, Virginia, where votes were so juggled as to make the results meaningless. It might have occurred in other counties or cities of the Old Dominion, but the county of Wise is sufficient for our immediate consideration. It has long since passed the point whether the issue at stake was the Democratic nomination of Fenwick or Collins, the only live and animate question now being that if less than 100 votes as in Pound Precinct in Wise County were actually cast on a total return of 424 votes, what did the primary of August 7 mean? If voting returns were so falsefied in one county, is it not possible that they were mishandled generally, and that nobody knows who the nominee of our party for Lieutenant-Governor is?

The thing must be cleaned up. It sends to high heaven and has not only brought our party into disrepute, but raises a question that will not down as to the proper functioning of democracy. We repeat that it makes no difference who fas actually nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, but it makes all the difference in the world whether our politics is clean or besmirched. Virginia is, whether for good or for evil, a one-party State. The nominee of the Democratic primary is the duly elected office-holder, whether that office-holder be a constable or Governor of the State, Virginia has been a one party State since the Civil War, except for the 1928 fiasco when irrelevent questions and foreign issues entered the picture. The dominant faction in our party, as an almost invariable rule, selects the nominee, elects the primary candidate and in November reaffirms its faith in him as the duly-elected officer.

As we see it, it is up to the leaders of that dominant faction, the State organization or the "machine," if you prefer to call it that, to set its house in order and to immediately begin and carry through to its logical conclusion an investigation designed to ascertain the truth, regardless of who it hits or what its results may be. Returning for a moment to Wise County, it also follows that 25 out of 26 poll books in Wise County have been stolen or wilfully misplaced, the Commonwealth's Attorney of that county is apparently indifferent about the whole thing, and nothing has been done except and beyond the efforts of the losing candidate, Mr. Collins, to conduct an investigation, and later corresponding efforts of the winner, Colonel Fenwick, to call the whole thing off. But—the good name of Virginia is involved, the honor of the democracy of the entire State is questioned, and no one can speak with so much authority in an honest-to-God effort to ferret out the truth and bring to light the actual, not the doctored, results of our August primary than the dominant political party in Virginia.

Without caring what candidate is benefitted, without being overly concerned if a thorough and unbiased investigation may result in a new primary altogether, let us have the truth; let us have it for the sake of decency, straight politics, our own party, and last and least of all, for the good name of the dominant political faction in Virginia, whose livery we have worn for many a year—and we prefer for it to be clean!

MOTION TO QUASH ELECTION CONTEST OVERRULED BY JUDGE

Judge Julien Gumm in Richmond circuit court Tuesday overruled the motion of Lt.-Col. Charles R. Fenwick, Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor, to quash the contest of the lieutenant-governship election brought to L. Preston Collins on the basis of alleged election frauds in Wise country.

Fenwick's action against Collins in Appomattox county will be considered Thursday by a special grand jury, ordered to convene by Judge Joel Flood, to study Fenwick's allegation that illegal votes were counted in Appomattox county in favor of Collins. A. Laurie Pitts, commonwealth's attorney of Buckingham county, was named by Judge Flood to conduct the investigation.

Fenwick has been asked to appear before the grand jury, according to Pitts, to present his case. Pitts has issued subpoenaes for trial Justice W. H. Overbey, of Campbell county, a friend of Fenwick's, and for three of Fenwick's attorney, George E. Allen, Sr., Oscar Shewmake and T. Nelson Parker, all of Richmond to appear.

A grand jury will also be called in Wise county, where Collins charges vote irregularities, by Judge Morton to investigate the alleged missing 25 poll books.

War Memorial

Moneta, Aug. 27, '45

Editor Democrat:

I have been reading your comments advocating a War Memorial of some sort dedicated to the memory of the Bedford county boys who lost their lives in the last two wars.

It is hard to imagine that any citizen of the county would object to some kind of Memorial honoring the memory of those boys, whether the immediate family suffered a loss or not. The fact is that over 100 gave their lives in the last war should elicit the sympathy of every Bedford county citizen.

I heartily endorse the proposition and hope that the town council and the Board of Supervisors will get together and decide upon something that will be a credit to the memory of the men who will not return.

H. T. M.

Montvale, Va.
August 29, 1945

The attention of your reporter has been called to the fact of some suitable memorial for our war dead. Should this begin a monument erected on our court house lawn, with names of our fallen heroes, inscribed thereon —a monument which in years to come, would hardly be appreciated by the oncoming generation? For in the future our citizens will appreciate memorials, not so much on the size and height of monument, but what use or benefit of future generations would receive from such a memorial. It is not from Democrat of last week a suggestion from Mrs. Parker that a memorial building be erected at our county seat, with auditorium, which would be at the service of both town and county. Your reporter would suggest that while getting such a building, it being property, owned jointly, by town and county, that it be a building of—say that it be a three or more, stories, with auditorium on first floor—library and reading rooms on second and business offices, which could be rented on third. Expensive? Sure, but with the aid of District Supervisors and county and town all supporting such a move should be to the interest by each and every one.

L. C. O.-'23

Huddleston, Virginia
27 August, 1945

Dear Editor:

The letter from Mrs. George Parker in your last week's issue regarding a memorial for Bedford county's service personnel is the beginning of a fine work in our county.

In that victory has been achieved over the last of our enemies, we should begin work to establisn a memorial of lasting beauty and use to those who fought for our great cause and to the sacred memory of the 100 or more who gave their best.

The suggestion by Mrs. Parker is very interesting and may I suggest that we erect a memorial that can serve as a memorial to these men and women and one that will not be just a monument but a center of county interest. Could not this memorial be in the form of a recreation center, also?

These friends and relatives fought for the greatest cause on earth—freedom—and may we highly resolve that those who died did not die in vain by supporting this movement for a war memorial.

Very truly yours,

ELWOOD KENT

OTTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolls, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. L. Coffee, of Forest, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Noell.

Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Noell and son, returned to Lynchburg, last Wednesday after spending 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Noell and other relatives.

Mrs. Lessie Brown, of Forest, spent the past week-end with Miss Irene Lazenby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Truett and son have returned to Goochland, after several days visit with Mrs. Truett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby, at Otterville.

Sgt. John M. Noell has been reassigned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after a 30 day furlough. He had been in Europe since November, 1944.

Geo. E. Noell, Jr., S. F. 3-c, nas been sent from Norfolk to Boston, and will be sent to Cuba on a shake down Cruise.

Every profession has its black sheep but some try to paint them white.

IN GOD WE TRUST

by KENNETH E. CROUCH

This is the twenty-eighth in a series of letters regarding views of international figures on the spiritual rebirth of the world. This series is from a personal correspondence of the writer and is published in the interest of the reader.

This weeks letter is from John Temple Graves II of Birmingham, Ala., journalist, historian, economist, lecturer, editor of "The Birmingham Age-Herald" and associate editor of "The Southern Agriculturalist."

The letter follows:

"I agree with you that there is a rebirth of religious feeling over the world. Some say it is only "foxhole" religion and will disappear after this war as after the last in an orgy of materialism. But I think we have against that the experience of the last post-war and the deep intellectual conviction of so many people that this democracy of ours won't work without the great granites of character which come only of a personal religion. Many who will not be religious themselves or hold to the religious feeling war has brought will be persuaded in their minds, at any rate, that religion is vital to this nation's future. They will want their children to have a religious life, even if they themselves cannot, and will want to stand for religious institutions in their communities. I believe that is the hope. Certainly it is the very great and vital need."

A letter from Dr. Igor Silkorsky will appear next week.

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PEAKSVILLE

Johnson and McClarey cannery is running most every day. They are working full force yet but soon the labor will be cut off as school will be starting the 6 of September, and many school children will have to start to school.

Mrs. John Welch, Sr., had a message, Saturday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Reece, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Rev. F. A. Brumfield is conducting a meeting at Sedalia Baptist church last week and through a portion of this week they have been having good attendance, in spite of the inclement weather several nights this past week.

Cleo Arrington who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Simpkins in Bedford for the past too weeks, spent one night at her home here this past week.

H. V. Simpkins is still being treated in John Russell hospital.

Those who visited Mrs. E. W. Wood Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood and children, of Bedford, Rev. J. H. Grey and Miss Dorothy Bell of Bedford, Route 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and children.

Mrs. Hayden Markham is in a hospital in Radford.

Mrs. Jimmie Arrington spent one night this past week in Bedford, with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Simpkins and visited Mr. Simpkins who is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carliss Markham and the latter's father, Ozzie DeWitt, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Toms.

Dr. J. H. Grey preached for Rev. Mr. Lapsley at Laurel Grove on the third Sunday afternoon. We welcome Mr. Grey back in our community.

Mrs. Miller Overstreet and daughter, Nancy Miller and Miss Blanche and Rosa Arrington visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, Sunday.

Roscoe Gross who has just returned from overseas, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClarey, last week. Roscoe was wounded in the hand and spent some time in a hospital.

Mrs. James McClarey is getting along nicely.

Miss Lois Karnes who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Karnes on Peak road, has returned to her work in Washington.

Mrs. Woodrow Brumfield and little daughter, Joyce, who spent a week with their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Brumfield returned to their home near Christiansburg.

L. D. White who was called here by the death of his brother, W. H. White while here, visited his sister, Mrs. E. W. Wood and Mrs. Jimmie Arrington, has returned to .is home in Atlanta, Ga.

Those who visited Mrs. E. W. Wood Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and children, Mrs. Annie Bet Lawless and daughter, Miss Ruby and Mrs. Lawless' grand son, and Mrs. Watson, of Bedford.

Miss Dorothy Wilkinson will leave soon for Norfolk where she will teach again this winter.

Bobbie Wilkinson will leave soon for Richmond, where he will enter school for the 1945-46 term.

STEWARTSVILLE

The tomato canneries in this section have been ouerating continuously for several days, including this past Sunday. Despite the drought a good crop has been reported. Lack of help in the fields and factory has been a great hinderance this season.

Mrs. Lillian Talley and daughter, Louise, of Waynesboro, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Talley's mother, Mrs. Julia McGeorge and Elbert McGeorge and family.

Sgt. Willie Howell who has been spending a furlough with his family has reported back to Woodrow Wilson General hospital, Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Woods, of Waynesboro, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kitts, of Roanoke, who have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hollins, near Stewartsville Station, expect to move sometime this month. Mr. and Mrs. Kitts and Mr. and Mrs. Hollins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denison.

Thieves made off with two automobiles in the Chamblissburg community several days ago. Since both were taken the same day it is believed the same thief performed both deeds. One car belonging to James Chattin was reported stolen early in the afternoon and was found demolished a few hours later. The other car belonging to Miss Franie Saunders was stolen about 9 o'clock p. m. and so far has not been found.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dickerson, of Missouri, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickerson and E. G. Saunders.

WHITE ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hacke and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Roanoke, spent from Thursday until Saturday, of last week in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brumfield, and family.

Miss Daisy Quarles and nephew, Frederick Quarles, spent Sunday in the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Barbour and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barbour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barbour and three children of Round Pond, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Newman and family, on Leesville Route 1.

D. F. Short and sons, Harvey, Carl and Eugene Short and Melvin Robertson, of Roanoke, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brumfield. Calvin Wilkes visited in the same home recently.

Miss Liza Mary Quarles, of Danville, spent several days of her vacation last week at her home here. Her week-end guests were Miss Margaret Perkinson and two other friends of Danville and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Barbour had all of their children and grandchildren at home with them, Sunday, except one, Sgt. Nelson Barbour who is still in Florence, Italy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hedrick and two children, Mrs. Eunice Lumpkins and little son, Allen, of Altavista; Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Barbour and three children of Round Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barbour and three children of the home. A niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lumpkins, of Pen Hook. All enjoyed a nice dinner and a big watermelon feast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brumfield and three children, Alice, Vean and Dennis Brumfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dalton near Sycamore.

Sgt. Calvin Wilkes of overseas, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Wilkes and family near Leesville. Other relatives and friends around, all welcomed him home after seting several battles in Germany and France. He spent Monday at the homes of James Quarles and sister, Miss Daisy Quarles. He will leave again Wednesday for Texas for reassignment.

Miss Daisy Quarles visited Mrs. Roberta Brumfield Friday of last week.

Bedford Public Library

Miss Georgette Parker, librarian, lists the following magazines that are received at the library for the public use.

In the childrens group are: "American Girl," "Children's Activities" and "Child Life."

Others received include: "American," "Atlantic," "Cosmopolitan," "Good Housekeeping," "Harpers," Home and Garden,' "Mademoiselle," "National Geographic," "Poplar Science," 'Readers Digest," 'Redbook," "Rotarian," "Saturday Review," "UDC Magazine," "Virginia Magazine of Historical Biography" and "Woman's Home Companion."

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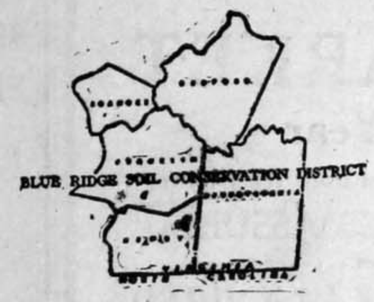

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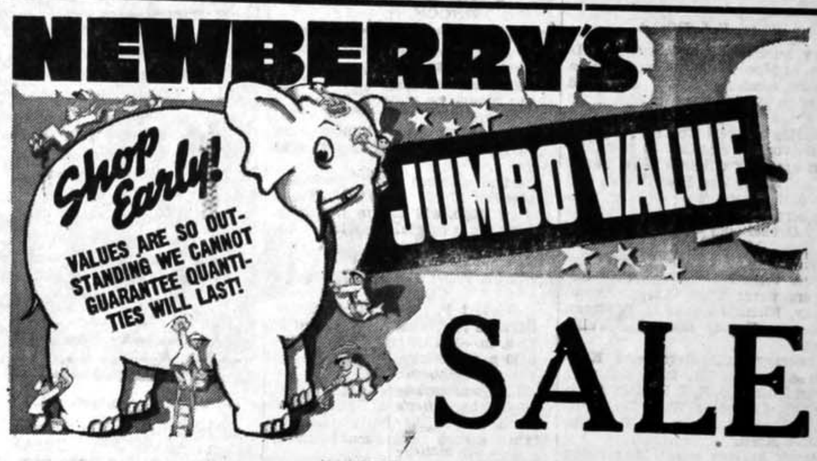

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DEATHS

MRS. E. L. ROOP

Mrs. Lura A. Roop, 70, wife of E. L. Roop, of Montvale, route 1, died in a hospital, here, August 25. Born and reared in Bedford county, Mrs. Roop was a daughter of the late Jesse and Cleopatra Padgett Coffey.

Survivors in addition to her husband are four children, Paul Roop, Herbert Roop, Mrs. Hubert Witt and Miss Elsie Roop.

Funeral services were held at Walnut Grove church, August 27, by Rev. B. T. Price and Rev. J. W. Bolick. Intefment was in the church cemetery and active pallbearers were: Troy Coffey, Arnold Coffey, Richard Logwood, Sherman Hutchens, Harvey Roop and Tullie Roop.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Arrington, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Carrol Hutchens, R. E. StClair, Archie Luck, Lawrence Witt, Dr. J. G. Jantz, H. S. Noell, L. W. Hawkins, Jimmie Noell.

Flower bearers were: Miss Helen Roop, Miss Myrtle Roop, Miss Nancy Plymale, Miss Elaine Coffey, Mrs. Lizzie Abbott, Miss Emily Woodford, Mrs. Daisy Moorman, Miss Vernie Coffey, Mrs. Cleo McGhee, Doris Fizer.

M. F. GIBBS

M. Fletcher Gibbs, 63, died at his home on Ashland avenue, early Wednesday morning following an illness of two weeks. Mr. Gibbs was born and reared in Bedford, a son of the late George W. and Lucy Bondurant Gibbs. He was a member of Main Street church. A worker of metal, Mr. Gibbs had achieved a skill not equalled by any other person in Bedford, perhaps. He held a place in that field which will be hard to fill.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Estus Moss Gibbs; three children, Gene Gibbs, USNR; Mrs. Wilson Francis, Cincinnati, O.; and Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Bedford; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Warne Nelson, Bedford; and a brother, L. P. Gibbs, Petersburg.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

F. W. SIMMONS

F. W. Simmons, 93, died at 1 a. m. Sept. 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Myers of Moneta. He has been in ill health for the past few years.

Born in Floyd county, October 11, 1851, he was the son of O. T. Simmons and Mrs. Rachel Agnes Simmons. His wife, the former Sylvia Jones, died some time ago.

Mr. Simmons is survived by nine daughters, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, of Meade, Pa., Mrs. R. E. Saunders, of Chatham; Mrs. M. J. Toff, of Pilot; Mrs. R. E. Smallwood, of Roanoke; Mrs. R. H. Rader, of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Lewis Trout, Fincastle; Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of and Mrs. Gussie Poke of Baltimore, and two sons, J. E. Simmons, of Moneta, and A. B. Simmons, of Roanoke.

MRS. JOSEPH K. REECE

Mrs. Fannie Gillaspie Reece, wife of the late Joseph K. Reece of Bluefield, W. Va., died August 23 in Spencer, W. Va., after a long illness.

She was the youngest daughter of Reece Bowen and Linnie Witten Gillaspie of Tazewell.

The following children survive: F. A. Reece of Campbell, Calif., C. G. Reece, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. John Welch, of Bedford and Portsmouth; Mrs. Mabel Copenhaver, of Dayton, Ohio; Joseph K. Reece, Jr., of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. M. E. Blosser of Portsmouth; and Frances and Warren Reece of Washington, D. C.

J. T. OWEN

John Thomas Owen, 82, died at Memorial Hospital, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of seven months. Born in Bedford county, he was the son of the late John F Owen and Martha Lewis Owen. He was a member of College Hill Baptist church.

Mr. Owen is survived by three sons, Fred B. Owen of Elmira, N. Y.; Frank L. Owen, of Roncevert, W. Va.; and Charles S. Owen of Lynchburg, and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bridges of Forest City, N. C. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted from Whitten funeral home Wednesday morning. Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery.

MRS. LAURA QUARLES

Mrs. Laura May Quarles, 69, widow of Abram L. Quarles, died at her home in the Shady Grove community of Bedford county, Saturday morning. Born and reared in Bedford county, Mrs. Quarles was the daughter of David and Susan St-Clair Secrest.

Survivors include the following children: Rachel and Iva Quarles of Shady Grove; Mrs. Gracie Bobbitt of Roanoke; Mrs. Mary Guthrie, of Boone Mill; and Pvt. Roy Quarles, somewhere in the South Pacific.

Funeral services were held at Shady Grove Baptist church, of which she was a member, Sunday at 4 p. m., with burial in the church cemetery.

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MONETA METHODIST CHARGE
Joseph Curry, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, September 9:
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 3:30 p. m.
Parish Chapel—Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Revival services at Stewartsville, September 17-30. Rev. R. O. Hipes of New Hope, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, September 9:
11 a. m.—Mt. Olivet.
3:30 p. m.—Nicopolis.
8 p. m.—Ephesus.
Coming revival meetings:
September 10-15 at Mt. Olivet church, Rev. A. W. Potts, pastor of Main Street church, Bedford, preaching.
September 17-22, at Ephesus church, Rev. H. W. Ashby of Stuarts Draft, preaching.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor.
9:45 a. m., church school, J. L. Borden superintendent.
11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor on the subject, "God's Patience."
6:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship, and Junior League.
7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Way of Destruction." The public will please note the change in the hour of the evening service from 8:00 o'clock to 7:30.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, September 9:
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent.
Worship service at 11:30 a. m., led by pastor.
Baptist Training Union at 8:15 p. m., Kenneth E. Crouch, director.

BELLEVUE CHARGE
C. L. Stillwell, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, September 9:
Sunday school and Youth Fellowship services a tthe usual hours.
Miss Dorothy Overstreet will speak at Mt. Carmel at 10 a. m.

FOREST FIELD BAPTIST CHURCHES
A. M. Fox, Pastor.
Forest Sunday school, at 10 a. m.; morning wirship at 11 a. m.
Norwood—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 8 p. m.
Bethel and North Bedford—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my son, Roy Boxley Gipson, S. 1-c, who lost his life, December 18, 1944, at sea:

Longing for your footsteps, Roy,
Now we know we cannot hear,
But your spirit lingers near us,
And the memories oh! so dear.

Just a year ago this month you left us,
Little did we know that day,
That so soon you would be going,
To that land so far away.

Oh! those anxious hours of waiting,
For his letters, day by day,
Till the message came to tell us
God had called my boy away.

But God has promised we shall meet you,
In a brighter world some day,
Where no wars are ever fought, dear, and all tears are wiped away.

Sadly missed by mother, brother, sister and uncle. 9-6-1t-ch

SURPRISE CHANGED BY DEATH
Welch, W. Va.—Pfc. Armstrong Dawson, 25, just returned from Germany, started up the railroad tracks to surprise his family on his 30-day redeployment furlough. His body was found along the tracks a few hours later. He apparently had been struck by a freight.

E. A. EDWARDS

E. A. Edwards, 86, died at his home at Lowry, August 27. Born and reared in Pittsylvania county, Mr. Edwards had made his home in this county for a long period.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Willie Graves Sdwards, and the following children: Stuart Edwards, of Lowry; Irvin and Hammett Edwards, of Roanoke; and Mrs. Guy Foster, of Norfolk.

Funeral services were held at Timber Ridge Baptist church, August 29, by The Rev. L. C. Coffman with burial in the church cemetery.

CARL E. NEIL

Carl E. Neill, 87, died at the Elks national home on August 30. A member of the Elizabeth City, N. C., lodge 886, he arrived at the home August 5, 1939.

Burial was at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Pfc. Ralph Blankenship

RETURNS TO STATES—Pfc. Ralph Blankenship, USAAF, is spending a 30 day leave here after serving in the Mediterranean and European theaters of operation. Attached to a photographic unit, he served 14 months with the 7th Army, 15th Army Air Force and the 12th Army Air Force.

He holds the Distinguished Unit citation and European-Middle-East-African ribbon with seven battle stars. He was being redeployed to the Pacific via Panama when the war ended and was returned to the states.

The son of Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, his wife and son live at Elmont, N. Y.

MONTVALE

Our boys are beginning to return from overseas and we are so glad to have them with us once more. Among those home on furlough or who have been discharged are Allen Pollard, who has served sometime overseas; Hilrey Pollard who has served in the Pacific; Bud Underwood, also from Pacific area and Bob Obenchain from the Burma-India-China area.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Garrett had as guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield and Patsy, of Charlottesville and Bobby Maupen, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollard, of Vinton. They were afternoon guests of Mrs. Obenchain.

Mr .and Mrs. G. M. Arrington had as recent guests, their children from Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hogan had as dinner guests, Tuesday, Mrs. Wink Miller and daughter, Jean, of Roanoke, and J. D. Bowyer.

George Crouch is in a Roanoke hospital in a critical condition.

Our folks celebrated V-J day in their usual way, no outburst of rowryism, no hilarious racket, but in quiet, hushed thankfulness to Almighty God for the victory, He gave us over our enemies.

Your reporter, in giving his idea of a war memorial worthy of our noble lads, who made the supreme sacrifice in his haste overlooked the most important factor of said memorial, that is the location for such a building. Realizing that such a memorial should be located as nearly central as possible with easy access to the rest of the county, naturally one would suggest the county seat. But let us look into the requirements: a central location, with plenty of parking space, where visitors would feel welcome, not a back street or alley looking as though it didn't belong to the town as an object of unwanted property, as if it was placed there simply to say it is in the county seat. Your reporter might have other suggestions, but let's hear what others say.

Mrs. C. S. Dever and daughter, Mary Carolyn, of Mill Gap, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bolick, recently.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick and sons visited in Highland county, their former field, last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Dever and daughter.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the manse on September 11 at 2 o'clock. Hope all will be present to start the winter work.

Monday, September 10 at 8:30 the Community League will entertain at a reception in the high school for the new and old teachers. All atrons and friends are requested to atetnd.

Villamont church will have their annual church members association supper Saturday, September 8, at the church.

Rev. John W. Bolick, Paul Raudabush, and Jake Dooley are attending the Synod of Virginia, which is held at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Parker of Turpin, has arrived at the home of the Bolick's, where she will live this winter. She is the new science teacher in the high school.

Sgt. Luther E. Overstreet

DISCHARGED—Sgt. Luther E. Overstreet, USA (MC), son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Overstreet, of Route 3, Bedford, has been discharged from the Army through the point demobolization system.

Having entered service July 2, 1941, he completed his training at Camp Croft, S. C., and served 38 months in the Southwest Pacific-Australia and New Guinea. After his return to the states, he was stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., and Fort Story.

His wife, the former Miss Ruby Leftwich, lives on Route 3, Bedford.

He has three brothers in military service, Pfc. G. Winston Overstreet with an Army anti-aircraft unit in Germany; Pvt. Mahlon T. Overstreet with 4th Marine division in Pacific, and Woodie S. Overstreet, S. 1-c., with a Naval amphibious unit at Little Creek.

FAIRVIEW

Miss Mary Bays, of Appalachia, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Luck and family.

Mrs. R. C. Beard, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. W. L. Watson, last week.

Onyx Chafin, of U. S. Navy for the past eight years, has received his discharge and he and his wife have moved to her mother's home, Mrs. Emma Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, of Henderson, N. C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dudley, Misses Kyma Dudley and Myrtle New also visited in the Huddleston home, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Nance spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson and Mrs. Lambert Martin were guests recently of Mrs. J. A. Smith and family on route 4.

Arthur Luck, of Richmond, spent several days last week with his father, Nathan Luck. Mrs. Womack, of Lynchburg, was also a guest of Mr. Luck and family.

Mrs. Georgie Patterson visited Mrs. G. H. Fizer last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Watson and Mrs. Lambert Martin visited friends in Roanoke, recently.

Everette Bays, of Pearl City, Hawaii and Mrs. Raymond Creasy and daughter, Brinda, of Bedford, spent Monday with Mrs. Nathan Luck and family.

REBA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw and daughter, Miss Rita, who have been visiting Miss Virgie and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Falls, left Sunday for their home in New York.

Mrs. J. S. Elliott and Mrs. J. F. Powell returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter at Lithia and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leffler and other relatives in Roanoke.

Capt. J. R. Boatwright, Jr., and Mrs. Boatwright are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. R. Boatwright.

Mrs. Hutcherson who has been visiting Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, has returned to her home in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Teaford Hatcher and little daughter accompanied her home.

Miss Lucy Falls was a visitor in Roanoke, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Bowyer's sister and three children spent several days with her, last week.

Mrs. Whitehead of Huddleston, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Falls, Tuesday.

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GOODVIEW

'Tis with much pleasure that we report in our news items the discharge and return home of Paul Tyree. Paul has seen many months in service overseas and won many honors with narrow escapes. We know God watches over His own so we feel God has taken care of Paul and allowed him to return home to loved ones as well as friends and acquaintances.

We may say the above for Capt. Milton Meador, of Roanoke, son of Mrs. Eva Meador, who has arrived safely in California. He has completed his thirty-five missions over Japan with many narrow escapes, and is now on his way to Home Sweet Home. We rejoice with them and wish them many happy days, months and years together. Capt. Meador is a nephew of Mrs. Joe E. Saunders and Mrs. J. J. Morgan.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan and daughter, Betty Lou, have returned from a very pleasant and profitable visit with her children, Louise, Margarette and J. J. in Arkansas. They visited and passed through twelve states while on their trip.

Some of the members of Goodview Baptist Sunday school reported a very nice and pleasant picnic at one of Roanoke's popular parks, last Sunday.

Mrs. Hodges is spending awhile with her son, F. S. Hodges and family.

Mrs. M. M. Wright, Mrs. Wm. H. Ross and son Billie and Emily Mae Saunders kept house last week for J. J. Morgan while his wife and daughter were away.

Joe E. Saunders happened to the misfortune of getting his finger badly mashed, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hawley and daughter, Frances, of Axton, visited Mrs. Hawley's mother, Mrs. J. S. Saunders and family last week for a few days; also friends and relatives in Roanoke. Rev. Hawley attended the Baptist Association at Floyd Court House, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and children, of Vinton, Martha, Imogene, Sallie and Samuel David, visited the Hawley family at Mrs. J. S. Saunders, last Wednesday.

Rev. Hubert Cooper preached a very interesting sermon to a large and attentive congregation at Diamond Hill last Sunday morning. Rev. Curry, the pastor, is away on his vacation.

We are sorry to hear of the very serious illness of Mr. Jobe Hannabass.

Miss Reba Overstreet visited home folks last Sunday and attended services at Diamond Hill.

Miss Ola Wright made a very interesting talk at Beaverdam Baptist church last Sunday morning, after which she presented to the church a beautiful painting of The Jordan River, in memory of her mother. Miss Wright has gotten to be a very popular and successful artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon entertained at supper last Saturday evening, Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, Mrs. Ruby Richardson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lynch and children.

The members of New Hope Baptist church Sunday school enjoyed their picnic Sunday afternoon at Weaver's Park, Roanoke.

We are very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Mae Deyerle, at Roanoke hospital. She is a niece of Mrs. J. S. Saunders. Mrs. Deyerle is the only living child of Mrs. Celia Fitzpatrick Saunders, sister Mrs. Saunders here.

Joe E. Saunders, Carroll, Emily Mae, Mrs. Wm. H. Ross and little son Billie, were business visitors in Roanoke last Monday.

Quite a few people attended the baptizing at Joppa Mill Sunday afternoon. Thirty some candidates were baptized from the revival held at Flint Hill Baptist church. Rev. Yeatts was the visiting preacher.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Lynch have gone to Ashville, N. C., to a Rest Camp.

Men are divisible into two classes: those who know their own minds and those who know their wives' mind.

There comes a time in the life of every man when he should quit work unless he has an expensive family to support.

Legion To Be Politically Active

Oklahoma City, Sept. 4—Edward N. Scheiberling, National Commander of the American Legion, says his organization will turn to political activities in the near future.

In a speech at the Oklahoma State Legion convention, Scheiberling called for an end of political restrictions on the veterans' organization. He indicated that the question will be taken up at the coming national convention of the legion in Chicago.

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Miss Hatcher Hostess At House Party

Miss Barbara Hatcher entertained at a house party at her home, "Twin Oaks" in Bedford county, this week, when guests were members of the young social set.

Martin Reunion To Be Held September 1

The Martin reunion will be at Staunton Baptist church near Huddleston, Sunday, September 16. All relatives and their friends are invited. Lunch will be spread at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Parker Announces Engagement of Daughter

Mrs. Don Ernest Parker announces the engagement of her daughter, Bettie Carolyn, to Emmett Leslie Talbot, son of Mrs. Charles T. Lukens, of Roanoke.

The wedding will take place in November.

—NOTICE—

This is to notify my customers that the Photo Shop on West Main street will be closed, temporarily, on account of the continued rationing and scarcity of photographic materials.

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Johnson Family Has Reunion Here Sunday

The family of the late Jim Lewis and Betty Newman Johnson gathered, Sunday, September 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson on Blue Ridge avenue, for a reunion and picnic.

The day was spent as such gatherings usually are. Groups of older people, middle aged, youngsters and children, all finding interest and enjoyment, seeing, talking and laughing with those of other groups, and ages and taking pictures.

A little past noon when everyone felt hungry enough to do justice (or injustice) to as much food as possible, tables were spread on the lawn and after a very inspiring prayer and thanks had been offered by C. L. Hawkins, the crowd kept busy for awhile eating the delicious food.

Later in the afternoon a watermelon feast was enjoyed by all.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and children, Mrs. L. M. New, Mrs. J. D. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins, Clifford Hawkins, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Elisha Thomas, Mrs. W. S. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Gilme Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Holdren, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Daloes Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood and children, Mrs. Bernard Cundiff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children.

Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holdren, Lillian Moore, J. W. Daniel, Marline Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williamson, Mrs. I. V. Rose, Mrs. Isaac Rose, Paschal, Willie Virginia, Elsie Marie and Eleanor Rose, Minerva Mayhew, Grace Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lodge and son, Well Powers, Mrs. Reed Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Powers, Clyde Powers, Mrs. Lillie Holdren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massie and Bob Powers.

Miss Scott Entertains With Bridge Luncheon

Miss June Scott, who will soon resume her studies at Hollins College, entertained with a bridge luncheon at Boonsboro Country Club Wednesday, honoring a group of her friends who will leave shortly for college. Prizes were awarded to Miss Jane Smith for hight score, Miss Anne Johnson for second and Miss Betty Bond Heller for bingo.

The guests included Misses Smith, Johnson, Heller, Mary Stewart and Anne Gills, Betty Ann Schenk, Mary Anne Moorman, Dorothy Overstreet, Marie English, Patty Smith, Ann Arlen Anderson, Virginia Lee Richardson, Jane Parker, Eleanor McCauley, of Goode, Betty and Emmy Lou Thomson, of Forest, Jeanne and Polly White, of Cifax, and their guest, Joy Conrad, of Guntersville, Ala.

Miss Richardson Entertains For College Friends

Miss Virginia Lee Richardson entertained five tables of bridge players, at her home on Bedford avenue, Tuesday afternoon, of last week, in honor of several friends who are leaving soon to enter college. Those complimented and the schools which they will attend include Miss Betty Bond Heller, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg; Miss Anne Gills, Randolph-Macon Womans College, Lynchburg; Miss Jane Board Parker, the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg; and Miss Barbara Hatcher, Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.

Score prizes were awarded Misses Joy Conrad, Barbara Dooley and Polly White.

Charles Markham Graduates From Phillips Secretarial College

Charles Markham of Bedford, was among the graduates of the summer session at Phillips Secretarial College in Lynchburg and was issued his diploma and employment certificate.

While a student there, he was president of the college Student Body.

Ayres-Mattox-Morgan Families Have Reunion Near Moneta

The annual Ayres-Mattox-Morgan reunion was held August 26, at Morgans Baptist church near Moneta, with a large attendance among family relatives and friends. More than one hundred names appeared on the register with addresses given from far and near. Mrs. Mandora T. Ayres of Roanoke, was the oldest individual to attend, having reached her ninty-first birthday. Besides a large attendance from the nearby local areas, there were a great number present from many other areas throughout the state. These attending from outside the state included Mr. and Mrs. Row Dickerson, Evelyne Dickerson, and H. P. Ersley of North Carolina; Mrs. J. P. Ellington of Daytona Beach, Florida; Mrs. Ella Light and Miss Kathryne Anne Light, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The program opened with a sermon at 11:00 o'clock by the church pastor, Rev. A. W. Connelly. Following the adjournment for lunch wihch was spread on the grounds, the group reassembled into the church for brief devotionals and a business session. A committee was appointed to arrange for the program next year. This committee was to be composed of the following persons: Mrs. Lizzie Meador, Mrs. Ruby Owen, Mrs. P. D. Holland, Mrs. Katherine Light and W. D. Ayres. Officers elected for the year were: W. D. Ayres, president; J. B. Craghead, vice-president; P. D. Holland, secretary; and S. C. Morgan, reporter.

Nance-Snow

Miss June Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maynard Snow, of Boston, Mass., became the bride of John William Nance, son of Mrs. Wilbur A. Nance and the late Mr. Nance, of Bedford, in a ceremony performed in Elkton, Md., August 20. The Rev. R. J. Sturgill, D. D., was the officiating minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance are making their home in the Atkinson apartments, on Ashland avenue.

Family Meet At Lantz Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz and children, Dorothy, Nancy and Norma, had as their dinner and supper guests last Sunday, Mrs. Lantz's sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews as follows: Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Bowman, Elizabeth Ann and Wayne of Bassett; Mrs. Frances Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. David Frazier, baby Sandra, and Oakey Carter, of Altavista; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craghead, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Kenneth Jones and Beulah Murphy, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Meador, Carrol and Christine, of Altavista and Moneta; Mr. and Mrs. Guy St-Clair, son Phillip and Marvin Meador of Bedford, Route 3.

Absent were four nephews and a niece who are in service: Billy StClair of the Navy in the Pacific; Prentis Murphy, in Germany; Melvin Meador in the Philippines; Galen Bowman in a camp in Florida; and Hazel StClair Belcher in the WAAC. Absent also were Mrs. Gay StClair of Newport News; Mrs. Billy StClair and two children, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Prentis Murphy, of Altavista.

Miss Claytor Speaks At Lisbon Garden Club Meet

Miss Mary Fred Claytor, county Red Cross nutritionist, was guest speaker at the Lisbon Garden club meeting with Mrs. J. Kenneth Cox at Thaxton on September 4.

She gave a report of the work of her department and expressed the need of building appreciation of good health by way of creating definite interest in food itself.

Mrs. E. C. Hatcher of Reba, vice-president, presided at the meeting.

The flower awards were made to the following after the program: Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, Mrs. Miller Overstreet, Mrs. Roy J. Hurt, Mrs. J. D. Hopkins and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher.

Four Generations Attend Fralin Family Reunion

Four generations of the Fralin family were represented in a family reunion held Sunday, at the home of W. L. Fralin at Villamont, which about 75 people attended.

The occasion was the 75th anniversary of Mrs. Julia Fralin Bowers, of Villamont, six of whose seven children were present. They are John R. Fralin, Cave Spring; Harry F. Fralin, South Boston; Mrs. G. W. Hundley, Covington; W. L. Fralin, Villamont; Mrs. Wiley Catron, Bonsack; and Mrs. H. L. Dooley, Blue Ridge.

Ralph Nichols, is playing with Charlie Spivak's orchestra which is appearing at the Chicago Theatre for an engagement of four weeks. Mr. Nichols will have a vocal solo part in this engagement. This orchestra has just completed an appearance of several weeks at the Commodore Hotel in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coon and Mrs. G. A. Worth, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall and relatives in the county. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, this week, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baber, of Richmond.

Frank J. Scott who has been with the Citizens National Bank for more than a year, has accepted a position with the Duningham Tobacco Company, in Farmville. Mr. Scott will go to Farmville about October 1, but his family will remain in Bedford for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Turner and daughter, Donna, of Newport News, and Mrs. H. L. Mason, of Lynchburg, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon, at Otterville.

Mrs. James H. McGavock, Jr., of Thaxton, has accepted the position as dietician at Blackstone College and left Monday for that place.

Miss Rebecca Overstreet, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Overstreet on East Main street.

Tibbs-Simpkins

The marriage of Miss Marian Lucille Simpkins, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Simpkins of Newport News, and Cpl. Rucker Alexander Tibbs, U. S. A., of Fort Ord, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tibbs, of Forest, took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Tibbs' cottage at Willow Lake.

Dr. R. L. McNair, who also officiated at the marriage of the bridegroom's parents, read the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a grey pin stripe suit with black accessories, and her flowers were red roses.

Miss Sarah Simpkins was maid of honor and wore a chartreuse frock with brown accessories. Her flowers were white roses.

Elwood C. Tibbs, fireman 2/C of Washington, was best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs were hosts at supper honoring the couple.

Garden Club of Bedford To Meet With Mrs. White

The Garden Club of Bedford will meet with Mrs. R. E. White on Avenel avenue on Wednesday, September 12 at 3:30 o'clock. This meeting had been scheduled to be with Mrs. M. P. Rucker but was changed.

Coffey-Humston

Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Webster Coffey, of Alto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Dawn, of Alto and Roanoke, to Frank English Humston, of Roanoke.

The wedding will take place in the fall.

Blue Ridge Garden Club To Meet With Mrs. Gregory

The Blue Ridge Garden club will meet with Mrs. E. D. Gregory on North Bridge street on Wednesday, September 12 at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Howard fell at her home on Blue Ridge avenue, last week, injuring her arm.

Miss Maria Richardson, of Danville, was guest of Miss Virginia Haword, last week.

Mrs. Vadna Tomlin arrived by the American Airlines Saturday, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Murray. She returned to her home in Knoxville, Tuesday.

Miss Jacqueline Overstreet and Miss Katherine Vaughn, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. O. A. Lockard and son, Richard, have returned to Washington, after a visit with Mrs. W. B. Lockard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dooley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dooley and son, of Maybeury, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duff, of Iaeger, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Era Ramsey and daughter on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Woodford and child of Norfolk, have returned to their home after a weeks visit with Mrs. Woodford's mother, Mrs. Geoge P. Parker on Blue Ridge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, of Princeton, W. Va., have returned home after a few days visit with her father, R. C. Saunders, on Longwood avenue.

E. B. Tankard and son, Philip Bernard Tankard, have returned to their home on the Eastern Shore after spending a week at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. E. A. Overstreet and daughter, Miss Sara, have moved from their residence on Peaks Road to an apartment in Mrs. E. C. McClintock's residence on Grove street.

Two Year Old Has Birthday Celebration

Margaret Ellen Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, celebrated her second birthday with a party at her home on Baltimore avenue, Wednesday afternoon, August 29. After games on the lawn, the little guests were served refreshments in the dining room where decorations were gay.

An institute for school board members was held in Roanoke Wednesday of last week, and among those who attended from Bedford were A. G. Cummings, division superintendent; Miss Beatrice Marshall, clerk of the county school board; A. S. StClair, I. C. Goode, J. O. Hackworth, W. J. Key and W. O. Arrington, of the Bedford county school board; G. W. Bond and Claude Harrison, of the Municipal school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Early Turner and children have returned to their home in Raleigh, N. C., after a visit with Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. Helen E. Turner, on College street.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Spooner expect to leave during the first week in October to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Garber, in Harrisonburg.

Miss Lucile Fizer who spent the summer in New York, has gone to Sweetbriar College where she has accepted the position as assistant in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts have moved from College street to an apartment in the J. L. McGhee residence, on Avenel avenue.

Miss Virginia Hicks, of Moneta, who taught at Montvale, last winter, left Monday, for Norfolk, where she has accepted a similar position.

Miss Helen Hicks who spent the month of August at her home near Moneta, left Monday for Norfolk, where she will teach again this session.

Mrs. Berry Elliott has returned home after spending two months at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

Wentworth Foster went to Roanoke for a visit with his friend, Bobbie Fishburn upon his return home.

Miss Joan Teass is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper on West Main street.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott has been visiting with Mrs. Clifton A. Woodrum, in Roanoke.

Miss Elizabeth Overstreet is home from Roanoke College at Salem on her vacation.

Miss Sadie Updike, of Richmond, visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Updike, recently.

Mrs. Hugh Smith has returned to her home in Roanoke after a visit with Mrs. Josephine Ray.

Miss Anne Thurmond, of Lynchburg, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucile Fizer, last week.

Mrs. Charles Hagan, of Greensboro, N. C., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Guy.

Mrs. Rachel P. Kendall and daughter, Anne, left Friday, to make their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGhee, of Roanoke, former Bedford residents, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Key and small son have returned from a visit in Norfolk.

Miss Virginia Preston has returned to Richmond after spending several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hawkins, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. L. R. Tull.

Miss Lois Updike spent the holiday week-end with her sister, Miss Sadie Updike, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith have returned to their home in Keyser, W. Va., after a visit with their son, Frederic E. Smith.

Mrs. Earl Hudson and children who spent the summer at Myrtle Beach and Mullins, S. C., have returned to their home on Peak street.

Mrs. R. R. Raub and Miss Treakle Palmer are visiting relatives at Goode and Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Bluefield, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. J. L. Burks.

Mrs. May Malmo, of Richmond, was the guest of Miss Beatrice Marshall, last week.

Victory Ship Lynchburg To Be Launched Soon

The Victory ship S. S. Lynchburg Victory will have as its sponsor Mrs. Fred Vinson, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and two Lynchburg war mothers, Mrs. R. L. Hudson, 614 Cabell street, and Mrs. J. A. Drumheller, 625 Cabell street, as matrons of honor, at its launching from the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards in Baltimore, Md., September 12.

Mrs. Hudson has seven sons in World War II, and Mrs. Drumheller had six sons in service, one of whom was killed in France on D-Day.

Mayor Lewis E. Lichford said the government reserved the right to name the sponsor. He and Mrs. Lichford will accompany the party to Baltimore for the occasion.

Cosmetic Course To Be Offered In High Schools

Courses in cosmetology will be offered junior and senior high school girls in vocational schools in Danville and Manassas for the term beginning in September.

Designed to train girls with special aptitude for cosmetology, the course of study will cover two years taken in conjunction with regular high school subjects or one year for out-of-school girls who will devote twice as much time, or six hours daily, to the specialized training. Upon the successful completion of the course, each student will take a State examination and a certificate will be presented to all students meeting the operation qualifications.

O. T. Bonner, director of instruction for the schools in Danville, said that the course proposes to develop skills equiping a girl to earn a living as a beautician in any branch of the vocation.

R. L. JOHNSON

Robert Lee Johnson, 38, native of Bedford county, died at his home in Staunton, early this morning, following an illness. Mr. Johnson was the youngest son of the late Samuel D. and Emma Gills Johnson.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Taylor Johnson, a sister, Mrs. S. McGrady, Bedford, route 1; and the following brothers: S. E. Johnson, Wyco, W. Va.; H. G. Johnson, of Portsmouth; and W. E. Johnson and H. B. Johnson, of Bedford.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Information is available on most subjects; the trouble is to get someone interested in it.

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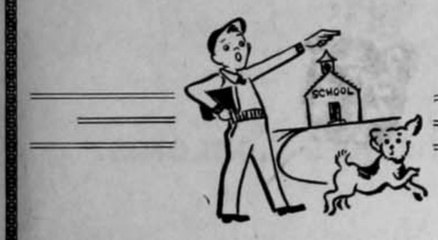

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—FOR SALE—One No. 4 John Deere mower with tractor hitch; also 1 heavy duty hoist and one 1935 G. M. C. truck. Mrs. George W. Graham, Bedford, Route 2, near Moseley's Bridge. 8-30-2t-pd

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—FOR SALE—1941 Mercury coach, good condition, new tires. See J. E. Tibbs, Forest, after 6 p. m. 9-6-2t-pd

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—Virginia Jersey Cattle Club annual consignment sale, Sept. 20, 1945. Fifty-five head of Jersey cows and heifers from Virginia's finest herds. Most are milking. Some heifers and a bull. T. B. and Bangs free. Write W. A. Williams, Orange, Va., for catalogue. 9-6-2t-ch

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—FOR SALE—Pigs. See S. D. Franklin at Franklin's Store, Bedford, Va., Route 4. 9-6-2t-ch

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Liberty Lodge No. 95, A. F. and A. M. will hold a Stated Communication in the Masonic Temple in Bedford, Virginia, at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, September 10, 1945. All Masons are invited to attend.
GATES R. RICHARDSON,
9-6-1t- Secretary

Order of Publication

VIRGINIA: At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, August 27, 1945.

Whereas Philip P. Burks, Treasurer of Bedford County, has this day filed with this Board a statement showing that he has collected 98.8% of the 1943 tax levy and 98.6% of the 1944 tax levy, as of July 31st, 1945;

It is, therefore, resolved that this Board express to Treasurer Burks its appreciation of the effort he has made and the success he has achieved in having each and every taxpayer in Bedford County bear his or her proportionate part of the expense of running the affairs of the County.

Resolved, further, that a copy of this resolution be published in each of the two County papers and that a copy be sent to Mr. Burks.

A copy-teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
9-6-1t-

VIRGINIA: At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, August 27, 1945.

Whereas this Board has learned with regret of the resignation of Miss Virginia Thomson as Superintendent of Public Welfare for Bedford County, a position she has held for the past seven years;

It is, therefore, resolved that it is the opinion of this Board that the Department of Public Welfare has lost a hard-working and efficient Superintendent, one who took her work seriously and gave to it the best she had.

Resolved, further, that the business relations between this Board and Miss Thomson as Superintendent of the Welfare Department of Bedford County have always been perfectly satisfactory in every particular, and that this Board sincerely regrets that she has found it necessary to give up the position that she has so capably filled.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be published in each of the two County papers, and that a copy be mailed to Miss Thomson.

A copy-teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
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Administratrix' Notice

I have qualified as administratrix of the estate of George W. Graham, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to me at once. All persons owing the estate are requested to settle same with me.
Mrs. Marguerite H. Graham,
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FARM AND HOME NEWS

AAA FARM NEWS

Crop Insurance

It would seem pretty futile for a wheat farmer to stand in his growing field and shake a fist at the weather and its hazards.

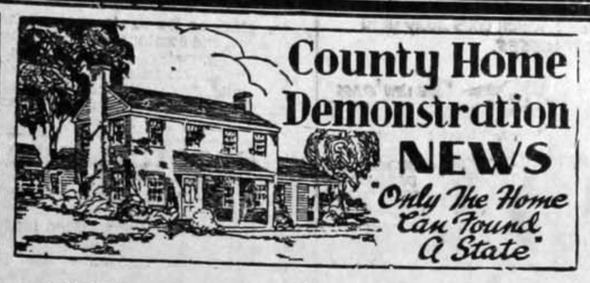
But if that fist contains a contract for Federal crop insurance, the farmer has something in his favor, according to County AAA Chairman, William R. Walker.

For by obtaining Federal Crop Insurance, Bedford county wheat growers can protect their 1946 crop against all natural hazards, including the weather, up to 50 or 75 percent of their average crop yield, Mr. Walker explained.

Insurance contracts on the 1946 crop will be sold through agents authorized by the county AAA committee, which is in charge of sales for this county.

Bedford county farmers have until September 30 to apply for Federal Crop Insurance. Applications must be received from at least 50 farms or one-third of the wheat producers in the county, whichever is smaller, in order for insurance to be available to county farmers.

The nation went over the top in the Seventh War Loan Drive but the question, Mr. Reader, is whether you went over the top along with our fighting men.



Club Meetings Next Week

September 13—New London H. D. Club.

Miss Sally Guy Davis, district agent, will come to Bedford on September 11 for an all day planning meeting held in the county demonstration room. The chairman of all home demonstration clubs will attend this meeting to confe with Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Davis, and plans for next year's club wok will be formulated at this time.

Mrs. Atkinson, home agent, will assist a garden specialist fom Blacksburg on September 12 and 13, in judging the gardens of 4-H club membes, who were enolled in the Sears, Roebuck Garden Contest, thoughout the county.

New Home Demonrstation Club Organized

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Evelyne Arrington on the aftenoon of August 31 for the purpose of organizing a home demonstation club in the Kelso, Centerville communities. Mrs. Atkinson presided at the meeting and offices were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Atkinson explained the purpose and plans of a home demonstation club and what it should mean to the community.

Officers elected wee as follows: Mrs. H. F. Jameson, president; Mrs. Evelyne Arington, vice-president; Mrs. Sammie Driscoll, secretary-treasurer-reporter; Mrs. Garland Bays, housing chairman; and Mrs. W. H. Guinn, health chairman; leaders, Mrs. Miller Overstreet, and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson. Other offices will be appointed by the president at later meetings. Each member will bring a proposed name for the club to the next meeting and one will be selected at this time.

Those who were present at this meeting were: Mrs. W. Miller Overstreet, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Jameson, Mrs. C. T. Newman, Mrs. Harry Agee, Mrs. G. M. Bays, Mrs. F. A. Powell, Mrs. Eddie Agee, Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, Mrs. Jessie Guinn, Mrs. Sammie S. Driscoll, Mrs. J. W. Shrader, Mrs. Evelyne Arrington, and Mrs. Atkinson. A larger attendance is expected at the next meeting, as many were engaged in canning and other necessary home duties at this time. Suggestions for next year's program submitted by those present were as follows: consumer education, interior decorating, health, gardening, poultry, short cuts in sewing, clothing.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Meade Wilkinson on Friday, September 21, with Mrs. Miller Overstreet and Mrs. Sammie Driscoll assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Arrington served punch and cookies during a social hour.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats—Red stamps V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 now valid, expire Sept. 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 now expire Oct. 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 now valid, expire Nov. 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire Dec. 31.

Sugar—Sugar stamp No. 38. good for five pounds, expires Dec. 31.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Reading a book a week will probably mean an education in time. Try it.

The lesson of the last depression is that it doesn't pay to get rich quick.

FSA News Items

Upon the recommendation of the Farm Security Administration supervisor the sons and daughters of the tenant purchase families of the Farm Security Administration of Bedford county have become very interested in 4-H club work. The boys and girls who took dairy calves as their projects have done outstanding work which was demonstrated by the placings and winnings throughout the 4-H Club Dairy Show held in Bedford, Saturday, August 25 and also the dairy show held in Lynchburg on August 31 in which eleven counties participated.

The following boys and girls listed won prizes at the Bedford County 4-H club Dairy Show: first prize winner was James Trent of route 2, Forest, who won the silver loving cup donated by Jones Drug Store and the model Guernsey cow donated by the Golden Guernsey Association for having the most points on fitting, showing and the type of animal for all the show. He also won a blue ribbon as first place in his calf's class and $28.00 in cash. Rachel Trent, James' sister, won first place in fitting and showmanship for the entire dairy show. Her prizes consisted of a white ribbon and $11.00.

The second place winners of their respective classes were: Elbert Mitchell, route 1, Moneta, in the Guernsey calf class. His prize was a red ribbon and $7.00. Brownie Sexton of Goode, won a red ribbon in the one year old Guernsey heifer class. His prize was a red ribbon and $7.00. Sallie Anne Sexton, Brownie's sister, won a white ribbon and $5.00 with her calf placing third in the same class. Madalene Mitchell, Elbert's sister, could not show her calf as planned because it was sick.

These calves were all entered in the Lynchburg Dairy Show on August 31 and shown by the same boys and girls.

Rachel Trent, of Route 1, Forest, was judged the outstanding girl winner of the show. She won first place on showmanship and second place for fitting her animal which gave her the first prize of $60.00 awarded to the 4-H club girls. James Trent won a blue ribbon and $10.00 as a first place winner in his class of Guernsey heifers from twelve to fifteen months of age. Elbert and Madalene Mitchell of Moneta won second place and red ribbons with $8.00 each in their Guernsey calf class. Brownie Sexton won a blue ribbon and $10.00 as a first place winner in his twelve month old Guernsey heifer class. Sallie Anne Sexton won a white ribbon and $6.00 as a third place in her Guernsey heifer class.

The Farm Security Administration of Bedford county takes great pride in helping the boys and girls of the FSA families take part in educational activities of this kind. To back the Farm Security Administration's interest in 4-H club work, the Administration has made 4-H club loans available to the boys and girls who can meet the eligibility requirements, to finance their projects.

1946 Penicks Fair

Have you been to a Penicks Fair?
It's an event unique and rare.
Some old antiques, something just old,
Some lovely new things to be sold.
Moving pictures to be seen,
Comics that will make you scream.
And some to educate your mind,
Very interesting you will find.
Get a dinner for fifty cents,
That's worth lots more to all gourmets.
September fourteen is the date,
Come out early bring your mate.
Dine upon the Peaks Church lot
Get your dinner good and hot.
The Fair is open three to nine,
At five thirty the first will dine.

ROCKY FORD

Leonard Layman and small daughter, Dianne, of Blacksburg, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Layman.

Myrtle New spent the week-end with Kymia Dudley.

Mrs. Ray Slusher is spending some time with home folks.

Wayne Williams spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevens.

Mrs. R. E. Layman and Leonard Layman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheppard, Sunday.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

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

J. Randolph Henry, spec. comr., to Alma Green Wright, lot in Bedford (Varnerville), $5.00 etc.

Fred L. and Mattie O. Showalter to W. M. Stokes, Sr., 225 acres at Coffee, $8000.00.

John W. and Gladys Sale to Jasper and Carrie Minnis, 60 acres in Charlemont district, $600.00.

John M. and Sallie C. White to L. A. and Carrie J. Burnette, 9:15 acres at Goode, $10.00 etc.

John B. Bramblett to Fields Bramblett, 267 acres in Chamblissburg district and personal property, $5.00 etc.

Wiley E. and Annie L. Foutz and Mary F. and Lucian D. Ferguson to Eva M. Scott, 102½ acres on Stewartsville road, $4000.00.

Pearl W. and R. D. Foutz to Joel E. and Mary Fuqua Huddleston, 15.88 acres in Chamblissburg district, $2700.00.

Estelle E. Miles t/a Miles Southeastern Machinery Co., 7.06 acres in Bedford on Burks Hill, $5.00 etc.

Floyd W. and Louise Parks to T. J. Blankenship, 46 3-4 acres in Staunton district, $10.00 etc.

Thomas R. C. and Annie B. Klutz to Frank Stone Loyd, 12.40 acres in Forest district, $10.00 etc.

H. W. and Mary F. Ransom to S. Raymond and Marie Saunders Ferguson, 45 acres in Central district on Goose creek, $10.00 etc.

J. Warren and Laura S. Craghead to J. L. Hall, one acre in Staunton district, $40.00.

Chas. T. and Geraldine K. Wood to Forrest D. Flora and Joel M. Young, 75 3-8 acres in Lisbon district, $1500.00.

J. H. and Bessie H. Rusher to Forrest D. Flora and Joel M. Young, 50 acres in Lisbon district near Montvale, $50.00, etc.

Jeter Coffey, A. S. and Mary Coffey to County of Bedford, 13.10 acres in Charlemont district, $5.00 etc.

J. Ray and Mary E. Cox to J. W. Watson, 188.32 acres in Otter district near Bell's bridge, $1.00 etc.

Hubert A. and Mary Ruth Gills to Henry P. and Minnie H. McGhee, 98 acres in Staunton district on Goose creek, $4500.00.

M. E. Padgett, Jr., tro. to Fred H. and Irene R. Holdren, 140 acres near Davis Mill on Goose Creek, $1.00 etc.

We have never met a "big shot" who believed that he was getting all that was due him.

It is a mistake to believe that all people must think alike, act alike, and live alike.

ODT Issues Data On New Trucks On Market

Melvin R. Greene, regional director of the Office of Defense Transportation at Philadelphia, Pa., stated last week that the recent action of the War Production Board in lifting production controls from the manufacture of new trucks definitely does not mean that trucks may now be bought in the open market. All new trucks will continue to be allocated by ODT for some months to come in order to insure that essential needs are met, with the exception of some three hundred new commercial trucks estimated to be available in the national stock pile, which were manufactured prior to January 1st, 1943, which will not be rationed.

More than one thousand carrier-based planes recently took time off to let Tokyo know where the Navy is operating.

The reason why so many Americans lose so much money to stock swindlers is because so many Americans want to get something that doesn't belong to them.

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Eyestrain Picks Its Victims Young
Most of Us begin life with normal vision . . . but unless this blessing is carefully safeguarded, our eyesight may be permanently damaged.
One of Every Five children in grade school suffers from impaired vision. Scientific authorities say poor lighting causes unnecessary eyestrain.
Two Out of Five college graduates have defective sight . . . a result which good lighting might have helped to prevent by reducing eyestrain and fatigue.
Lighting Research is "MOVING the SUN"
A LITTLE girl watched the photographer take this picture. "What are you doing?" she asked. "We're trying to show people how light and pleasant a schoolroom ought to be. Would you like to go to school here?" "I'd love it!" she said. Well, Lighting Research is working on this, working to "move the sun" indoors, so that people who work and play within four walls can have all the benefits of healthful sunshine. For example:
★ *Softer, more abundant light for easy seeing.*
★ *Ultraviolet that produces essential Vitamin D.*
★ *Short-wave ultraviolet that kills germs.*
★ *Soothing, penetrating heat.*
If you are connected with a school board—if you are a teacher, or if you have a child in school—why not begin to plan now for the future. Learn how easy it will be to bring sunshine indoors. And that goes for your home, or your business as well. We will be glad to advise you.
Don't Waste Electricity—
Use its Benefits Wisely!
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Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores
Johnson's Cash Stores
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BUY PLEE-ZING GROCERIES
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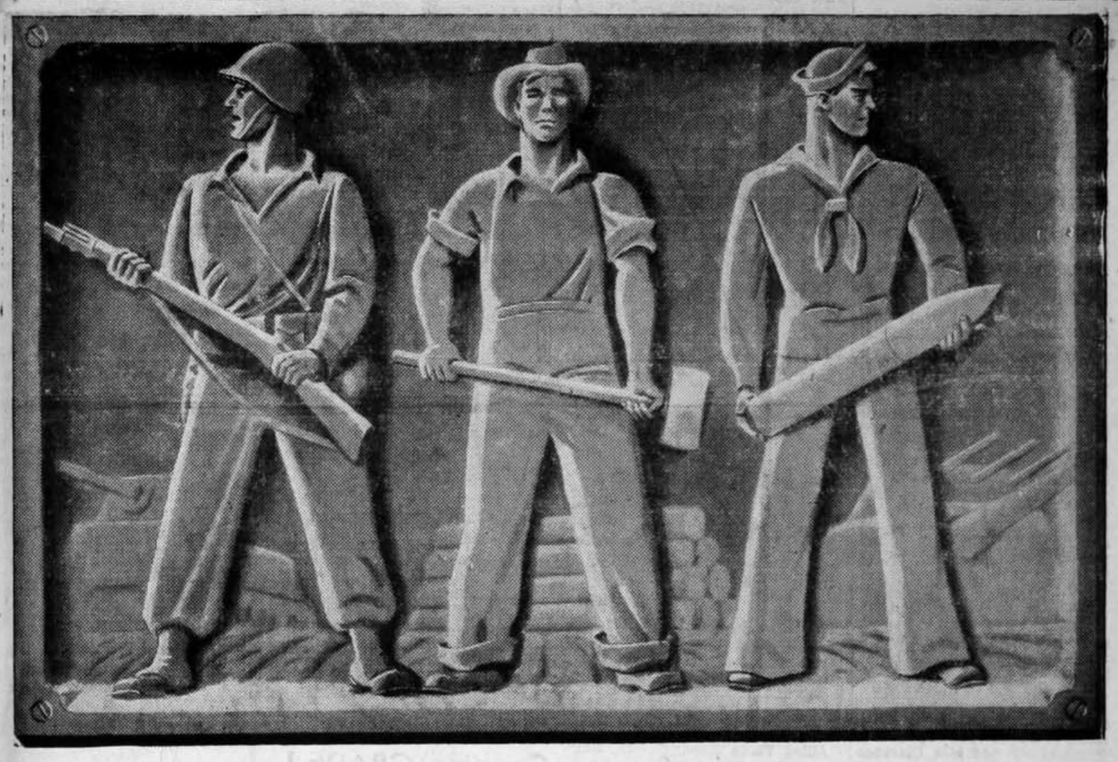
And don't forget the farmer!
In paying tribute to the heroes of this war, remember the farmer.
Short of help, short of tools, short of everything except courage and determination, the American farmer has accomplished production miracles.
The war is over, but although fighting has stopped, the shortage of pulpwood continues and vast quantities will be needed to overcome the deficit and meet increased civilian needs. The demands of peace, no less than the demands of war, will find the loyal, hard-working American farmer meeting every challenge as he always has.
Give him the honor that is his due!
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FIGHT FIRE! *America needs every possible stick of pulpwood for peacetime needs*
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NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

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With the Pacific Fleet—Lewis E. Moles, 19, of Route 1,. Goodview, has been advanced to Seaman, first class, USNR, aboard an IST. He served with a ship of the same type in the Atlantic. Moles entered the Navy on December 29, 1943, and was given his recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Sampson, N. Y.

Moles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Moles. Another son, Raymond Anthony, 21, is a Seaman, first class in the Navy.

Moles attended the Stewartsville high school, and before entering the Navy was employed by the Johnson Carpenter Furniture Co. in Roanoke.

Pvt. Lester Stanley is spending a 20 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley in Bedford. He is presently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Private First Class Sammie C. Doss has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service. He was a litter bearer, medical detachment, 417th infantry regiment. His mother, Mrs. Bessie M. Doss, resides on route 1, Goodview.

Mrs. J. R. Boatwright of Reba, has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Col. John R. Boatwright was listed as being a prisoner of war as of August 26, at Camp Hoten, Mukden, Manchuria.

As the big, beautiful Air Transport Command C47 and C54 planes prepare to land on Miami, Fla. Army Air Field, ATC Caribbean hub, overseas veterans aboard strain their eyes for a glimpse of good, old American soil.

Returning from far-scattered battle fronts, the GI's leave Miami Army Air Field enroute on furloughs home to Virginia and scheduled for army release in the near future.

Included in the group was S/Sgt. Hammet E. Murphy, of Huddleston, 27, Tank Destroyer, 19 months overseas service ended in Germany, and holder of the Bronze Star medal, five battle stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooldridge Announce Birth of Daughter

A daughter, Donna Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooldridge on August 24.

Aboard the USS Urben off Honshu (Delayed)—Thomas O. Jones, Jr., Watertender, second class, of Route 2, Bedford. served aboard this ship when she turned her guns on a Jap steel center in the Kamaishi area, second largest in the Jap empire, and helped blast the target into a flaming mass of rubble shortly before V-J day.

Not one Jap plane appeared to fight off the Fleet forces not a single answering shot was fired from enemy shore batteries.

Crew members had a prolonged view of the enemy soil before visibility was obscured by columns of smoke and flame that bulged over the stricken target area.

The URBEN, one of a number of ships in the tank force of Rear Admiral L. F. Shafrath, USN, is commanded by Lieutenant-Commander William H. Snyder, USN, of Everett, Penn.

Staff Sgt. Samuel Kent Nichols arrived at Newport News Sunday, on the S. S. General Motson, after serving two years in the European theater. He is expected to arrive in Bedford this week.

A/C Richard T. Synan has returned to camp after spending a five day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Synan here. He recently completed his aviation cadet training at St. Mary's College of California at St. Mary.

Pfc. Joseph Hale, of Moneta, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the ETO. Having entered service on January 21, 1943, he went overseas on May 26 and was stationed in England for about thirteen months. He was in the Normandy invasion and went through France, Belgium and into Germany, winning five campaign stars. He participated in the Ardennes campaign with the First Army in December and has 83 points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Key have received a telegram from their son, Major James Carlton Key, who has been serving with the armed forces in Italy, stating he has landed in the States and will be home soon.

Lt. Jmmie D. Ashley and Charles J. Smith, of Danville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard on Blue Ridge avenue, recently.

Aboard the USS Black off Honshu (Delayed)—Dewey W. Hartwell, Seaman, second class, of Route 1, Hardy, served in the crew of this ship when she became the first destroyer to fire on Japan during the initial naval bombardment of the Japanese homeland.

This action climaxed two years of Pacific fighting for the BLACK, which has participated in seven major campaigns.

As the battleships and cruisers of her tasck force began their heavy bombardment of the coast, a merchantman, coastal tanker and power-driven barge towing a similar vessel were spotted hugging the shore.

The BLACK joined its division of destroyers to chase the enemy. The merchantman fled, but the tanker soon burst into flames from the destroyers' 5-inch gungs. A most later, a cloud of smoke and spray blotted the power-driven barge from view. It disappeared from the surface and the second barge ran aground.

Evidence of the nonchalance with which the ship approached the day's work was in two announcements made in the morning before the bombardment of the Jap homeland started. "The main Japanese Island of Honshu is now in sight on the starboard bow," the public address system first blared iut. Then: "The ship's store is now open." Those of the crew who could, lined up to buy their candy, soap and cigarettes.

V. W. Huddleston, Jr., E. M. 3-c, of Piney Pt., Maryland, spent a week-end recently, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Huddleston.

County Schools Open Today; Teachers Named For White And Colored

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Huddleston

Levin Nock, Nancy Lee Cole, Northrup Snowden, Marion Jeffries, Verdella Van Landingham, Mary Lester, Mrs. H. D. Updike, Vaughnie Howell, Mrs. E. P. Roberson, Miss Marie Martin, Virginia Whitten, Catherine Karnes, Miss Minnie Woodford and Frances B. Dennis.

Liberty Academy

Louise Parks, Betsy Owen, Ruby Agee, Belle Daulton, Rebecca C. Thomas, Jerolien Titmus, Lois Carter, Baylis Kunz, Ivylyn Schenk, Lucia T. Carter, Nancy W. Hanbury, Nan Wolfe, Emma Broyles, Wray Kinzer and Florence Royalty.

M. E. Marcuse

M. C. Davis, Edith W. West, Martha Watson, Frances Buchanan, Louise G. Wilson, C. W. Callahan, Gwendolyn Page, Finley M. Nance, Mary West, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. M. C. Davis, Mrs. Emma Sutherland and Virginia Bracey.

Moneta

A. L. Garrison, Virginia Keller, Florence W. Meador, Lois Hutcherson, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. Lucille Davis, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, Mrs. A. L. Garrison, Mrs. A. T. Dudley, Mrs. Joseph Curry, Eliza Dinwiddie, Julia W. Thompson, Ruth Rucker, Louise Watson and Nancy J. Wells.

Montvale

H. D. McKee, Margaret Parker, K. E. Coffman, Edith Wooding, Elsie Wright, Betty Albright, Virginia Elliott, Geraldine Thierry, Mrs. Guy Garrett, Mrs. F. M. Huddleston, Ruth Alphin, Mrs. H. D. McKee, Ruby Wallace, Helen Ruff, Mrs. Marguerite Graham, Mrs. E. A. Hash and Anne Saunders.

New London Academy

S. R. Crockett, Jr., Carrie Mahood, P. L. Johnson, Mary E. Hager, Mattie Winfrey, Ruth Taylor, Dorothy Daney, Effie Montgomery, Raye Francis, Horace Watson, Leigh E. Foster, Mrs. duVal Radford, Cornelia McIvor, Nannie Mallory, Mary Fontaine, and Frances T. Padgett.

Stewartsville

J. A. Johnson, Christine Ferguson, Hazel Peters, Caroline Cardwell, Madeline Willis, May W. Johnson, Janice W. Hammer, Nancy S. Cheek, Betty Blackwell, Mrs. Margaret Lantz, Virginia McManaway, Nancy Falls, Frances Fannin, Faith Hicks, Mrs. W. L. Laxton, Grace Dooley, Josephine Newman, Jenny Clardy, Blanche Steele, Ruth StClair, Ruby S. Saunders, Elizabeth Kessler and Gladys A. Martin.

Thaxton

Lucy Falls, Cora Smith, Mrs. Ollie Hamm, Mrs. Cosie Davey, Mrs. Lula Fones, Shelby Howell and Iva Forgie.

Pauline Logwood will teach at Coleman Falls and Myrtle Saunders at Patmos.

Colored Teachers

The following lists is of the teachers for the colored schools in the county:

Bedford Training School—John E. Harrell, Eula Warfield, Ethel Mathews, Edna T. Jordan, Ruby Reeves, Emmett Palmer, Mildred Sherman, Elizabeth Terry, Grace Terry, Thelma D. Minnis, Madeline Walker.

Antioch (Coleman Falls)—Alease Thornhill, Edna D. Scott.

Antioch (Peaksville)—Cora A. Cardwell.

Bunker Hill—Ella Cunningham.
Counter Ridge—Ordway Pullen.
Creasey—Minnie H. Parker.
Emmaus—Annie Cunningham.
Everette—J. A. Carter.
Goode—Theresa Brown, Susie A. Sutton.
Green Springs—Myrtle Bonds, Dorinda Charlton.
Hutter—Edna Scruggs, Florence Leftwich.
Longwood—Mary E. Jordan, Mary E. Fuqua.
Merriwether—William Martin, Mary G. Humbles.
Montvale—C. L. Brown, Louise H. Thorpe.
Mt. Valley—Aurora Lowry.
Moseley—Ruth Carter.
Munford—Rebecca Turner.
Oakmulgee—Alma Wright.
Oak Mt.—Ida Williams.
Olive Branch—Lucy Pullen.
Piney Grove—Mrs. Bowman.
Poplar Springs—W. C. Smith.
Powell—Hazel T. Otey.
Providence—A. J. Sherrill.
Promise Land—Gracie Clark.
Reid—Norman Cousins.
Sharon—Youtha Taylor, Althea B. Johnson.
Gibson-Turner—Donna Lipford.
Western Light—Mary Seymour.
Whitten Road—Reaver Spencer.

The human race includes a number of 200-pound men, who quail before the tongue of a 100-pound wife.

Ingratitude is the discontent of those who think you should have done more for them.

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy. Technician Fifth Grade Harry T. Lowry, son of Mrs. Lily B. Lowry, of Peak Street, Bedford, is now serving with the 37th Special Service Company of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, larger of two such all-Negro units in the Army.

The 37th completed 17 months of entertaining troops in Africa and Italy with musical shows, radio performances, athletic tournaments, and dance music provided by their two ten-piece bands.

On Christmas Day, in Naples, they played host to local war orphans, and last Easter provided the instrumental and choral music for 10,000 troops and their guests attending Sunrise Services at Vomero Stadium, outside of Naples.

Overseas 17 months, Cpl. Lowry wears the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with four battle participation stars and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Lt. Louise Huddleston, who has served as a nurse in the European area for sometime is home on a 30-day furlough.

Carlton Motley of the U. S. Army, New York, spent the week-end with his wife.

Sgt. Thomas Layman, Pfc. Ralph Layman and Cpl. Roy Slusher met in Gappingen, Germany on the 18th of August. Sgt. Thomas Layman and Cpl. Roy Slusher are with the 7th Army and Pfc. Ralph Layman is attached to the 9th Air Force.

Hugh H. Key, USNR, is serving on an LSM with Halsey's Third Fleet off the coast of Japan, according to word received by his wife, here.

Draft Board Issues Names Of War Veterans

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Glenwood Earl Overstreet, Walter Arnold Goff, Billy Foutz, Charlie Malcolm Vaughn, Marvin Ray Dooley, Warren Edward Cottrell, Willie Edward Meador, Jr., Sandy McClothlin, Jesse Phelps Walker, Edwin Russell Barton, Charles Malcolm McCullogh, Russell Patterson Dalton, Howard Lester Martin, William Graham Overstreet, Jr., Boyd Malcolm Wilkes, David Howard Turpin, Lloyd Henry Jennings, William Elmer Dawson, Rudolph Guy Overstreet, Alfred Louis StClair, LeRoy Knight, Paul Coleman, Nelson Eugene Godsey, Harry Lewis Gieser, Alton Sisler Thomas, William Sherrill Coleman, James Jefferson Holdren, James Lyle Gregory, Sherwood Elmo Meador, Winfread Morris Martin, Claude White Milam, Lewis Raymond Creasy, Henry Davis Dickerson, Leonard Oswell Fears, Jr., John Buford StClair, Jesse Bell Welch, Warren Clinton Martin, Billy Hudson Witt, Sidney Edward Foutz, Elbert Wilford Sloan, John Joseph Coleman, William Buster Richards, Lyon Gardner Tyler, James Edmond Synan, Henry Clay Carter.

Ambrose Austin Franklin, Richard Samuel Overstreet, Francis Pendleton Wilson, Luther Davis Reynolds, Howard Pearce Barton, Eugene Calvin Ayres, James Calvin Morgan, James Arthur Chewning, Ernest Page Gordon, Jr., William Martin Woodson, Jr., William Ronald Kirkwood, Edwin Howard Aldridge, Thomas Lowry Overstreet, Felix O'Harold Manley, James William Agee, Albert Otis Powers, John William Cash, John William Andrews, Harry Morton Vosburg, Jr., Thomas Jefferson Cox, William James Sherill, James Arnold Roberts, George Calvin Martin, Robert Eugene Manley, Marion Calvin Wilson, Henry Aubrey Bowyer, Nelson James Foutz, Tearle Conray Dowdy, Guy Taylor Layne, Gene Louis Spence, Thomas Winston Hicks, William Clyde Witt, Joel Edward Shrewsbury, William Russell Fifer, William Claude Sutherland, Neal Garet Stinnette, George Dudley Lewis, George Washington Boggess, Ernest Mason Fralin, Hampton William Wells, Legarde Jones Thompson, Harry Fred Veniskey, Melvin Cornelius Wood, Albert Quido Gippone, Howard Mitchell Fralin, James Dinwiddie, Henry Wise Robertson, Philip Wills, Harry Linzie StClair, Hubert Earl Harris, John Dewey Arthur, Edward Gill Reynolds, Leonard Oswell Fears, Roy Vaden Overstreet, James Howard Dinwiddie, Jack Noel, Milton Douglas Lawrence.

Four Bedford county men who were officers have been placed on inactive status and are as follows: First Lieut. William A. Yowell, USAAF; Flight Officer D. Thurston Parker, USAAF; First Lieut. R. Bolling Lambeth, USN; First Lieut. W. Davis Goode, USAAF.

The following colored men have been discharged:

Samuel Williams, Garrison Junior Woods, Horace Louis Shell, Coleman Marion Jefferson, Matthew Richard Thorpe, Harry Jefferson Wills, Fred Douglas Anderson, Harry Lee Brown, Otis William Henry Whitten, Curtis Saunders, James Martin Stephens, Henry Calloway, Clarence William Mayo, Thurman Junius Johnson, Robert James Akerson, Joseph Scott Thorpe, Reggie Dewey Burdette, Davies William Dent, William Henry Otey, Charlie Henry, Vanacher Hazemard Miller, James Buford, Jack Wright, Lenwood James Slaughter, Leroy Anvel Green, Charlie Lee Mayo, James William Reynolds, Charlie Edward Jefferson, Orasker Leftwich, Moses Henry Terry, Frank Rucker, Jr., John Matthew Hobson, Raymond Waldron, James Hezekiah Robinson.

Evard Ross Green, Brammiel Venable Bond, James Thurman Rucker, Robert Elmore Brown, Colonel Howard Williams, Warren Nathaniel Burrel, John Esish Cobbs, Thomas Joseph Christian, Cornell Thurman Early, George Willie Moseley, Cresoda Saunders, William Louvell Curtis, Edward Lewis Williams, Matthew Moseley, Charlie Burnett Grant, Ridney Saunders.

The local board states that there may be names ommitted or others who have not filed their discharges and ask that all veterans register their discharge from the service at their local board.

Employers who reduce wages when profits go down should increase them when profits soar.

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Japs Sign Surrneder Tenres Sunday

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conditionally themselves and all forces under their control.

Jap Philippine Commander Surrenders To Wainwright

Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, commander of Japanese forces in the Philippines and conqueror of Malaya and Singapore, surrendered his forces to Lt.-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright at Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines on Monday.

The ceremony was delayed so Gen. Wainwright, who was forced to surrender American forces in the Philippines to the Japs, could arrive from the surrender signing in Tokyo Bay.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" in February 1894:

Miss Willie Wade will leave on No. 3 this evening for Spokane, Washington.

Prof. A. P. Taylor who is now in the insurance business was in the city this week.

Rev. Fred Proctor, who is located at Charlottesville this year, spent a few days in Bedford, this week.

Ben. McGhee left on the train at noon yesterday for Troy, N. Y., to enter a business college.

J. H. Walker and Co. now have a handsome delivery wagon and will deliver your purchases promptly.

Austin Peebles of Nelson county spent a few days of this week with his old school mates at R. M. A.

Chase Bros. have moved their tin shop to the room opposite Alliance warehouse on Washington street.

Judge and Mrs. Sam'l G. Williams of Roanoke, are spending the week at Montvale as guests of Mrs. Rives Hoffman.

Frank G. Webber, editor of "The Salem Times-Register" one of our best exchanges, paid us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Dr. John L. Doggett, dentist, will visit Bedford City, professional, the 19th of February to remain several days. He will be glad to meet those who need his services at Belmont Female Seminary.

M. P. Carder is again the subject of congratulations—another boy.

A freight train coming east at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning came near being wrecked just east of Thaxton. A rail had been laid across the track by unknown parties but it was riscovered by the engineer in time to slow up so that the obstruction did no damage when struck. These attempts to wreck trains are coming quite frequent of late, for what reason is a mystery.

Judging from what the publicity agents of big business assert the way to prosperity lies in permitting the big boys of finance, industry and commerce to regiment us.

WRONG PASSENGER

Albuquerque, N. M.—While a passenger in a taxi, Bill Bellamy, plain-clothes officer, protested when the driver proceeded the wrong way through a oneway alley, turned against a red light, double-parked when there was space at the curb and finally double-parked agoin. When Bellamy got out, he paid his fare and presented the driver with a traffic ticket reciting the three charges against him.

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Army Turns 252 War Plants Back To Industry

By Sterling F. Green

Washington, Aug 23.—The army offered 252 war plants to industry today. Those plants could make a lot of civilian goods and plenty of civilian jobs.

By declaring the government-owned plants surplus—no longer needed for tanks, radar, airplane engines and shells—the army thus provided a $1,500,000,000 contribution toward the government's goal of full employment.

Under White House pressure for speedy disposal, the reconstruction finance corporation prepared to go all out in pushing their sale or lease to private manufacturers. The $1,500,000,000 figure is what the plants cost to build—they'll undoubtedly go much cheaper.

It was the biggest offering to date of potential capacity to fill the country's pent-up demand for goods.

EVERLASTING HOPE

Richmond, Va.—A watch stolen 25 years ago from a Richmond woman was recently returned to her, and an automobile, taken almost four years ago, has been recovered in New Jersey, according to Capt. O. D. Garton, local detective. It all goes to prove that you shouldn't ever give up hope.

352 Lose Lives In Accidents During Week-End

America's first peacetime holiday since 1941, brought tragedy as well as celebration. At least 352 deaths were counted as Labor Day observance came to an end.

The accidental death toll jumped this year from 245 for Labor day week-end, 1944, but still was considerably lower than the 626 toll for Labor Day, 1941, before Pearl Harbor.

Automobile accidents accouted for much of the increase over last year's toll. At least 204 persons were killed in traffic. There were 58 drownings and 90 fatalities from miscellaneous causes.

Illinois reported the highest state toll with 36 deaths—18 from traffic accidents, five from drowning and 13 from miscellaneous acidents.

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WHO WAS SHE?

Hartford, Conn.—A small grave in Northwood Cemetery, with only a number, 1565, to identify it holds the body of one of the six unidentified victims of the circus fire here only July 6, 1944, that claimed 168 lives and sent more than 600 others to hospitals. Two detectives, neither of whom knew the little six year old girl, placed a bouquet of flowers on the grave on the anniversary of the tradegy, and continue to wonder why the body remained unidentified and unclaimed. No friend or relative of the child has ever made inquiry about her in the year that has elapsed since the tradegy.

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Armontrout Is Promoted In Air Forces

Bedford Boy On USS Shangri-La; Reed Burks Returns Home

Announcement is made by Headquarters, Air Technical Service Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, of the promotion of 1st Lt. Emmett P. Armontrout, of Bedford, to rank of Captain.

ATSC is responsible for the engineering, procurement, supply and maintenange of all planes and equipment used by the AAF throughout the world.

His ATSC assignment is as Branch Requirements Officer, Associated and Maintenance Parts Branch, Communication Section.

He attended Bedford high school, and was employed by Bedford Theatre Corp. prior to entering service on August 17, 1942.

He was assigned to Wright Field on May 21, 1943.

His wife and son are residing with him in Dayton.

On The USS Shangri-La In Tokyo Bay—William Bowling, Seaman, 1-c, Route 1, Thaxton, is serving on this aircraft carrier, which is part of the powerful Pacific Fleet completing the first stages of the occupation of Japan.

Under the operational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, the Shangri-La had a prominent role in the air strikes against the Jap homeland just prior to the surrender.

Reed Burks, Chief Quartermaster, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burks, is spending a 30 day leave at his home after serving in the Pacific area.

For the week ending 2 August, 1945, the 25th Marine Depot Company's "Man of the Week" award went to Marine Pfc. Nathaniel Wright. To win the award, Wright polled a total number of 42 points out of a possible 50.

The Twenty-Fifth Marine Depot Company, an organization that is serving with a Marine service depot on Guam, offers each week to one of its members below the rank of Corporal, a prize for being the outstanding man of that week. The men are based upon leadership, initiative, cooperation, attitude, judgement, perserverance, personal hygiene, military bearing, future ability, and reliability. The award given Wright was the second one within the company to be given.

Before entering the service in January, 1944, Wright owned and operated a wood yard in his native hometown of Bedford. He has been in the Pacific area for the past 14 months and has seen duty in the Hawaiin, the Marshall, and Marianas Islands. He is 29 years of age, married, and has two children. His wife, Mrs. Otelia Wright, his mother, Mrs. Mary Wright, and his two children, Bertha Ann and Nathaniel Wright, Jr., are living at Route 1, Bedford. He has two brothers in the service, Walter who is an Army private is stationed on Iwo Jima, and John, Seaman 1-c serving with the Navy in Boston, Mass. When asked what he intended to do upon discharge from the Marine Corps, he replied, "I think I am a little too old to return to school, but if I can, I hope to secure a loan from the Government and improve my old business or start a new one."

Somewhere in the Pacific—George Calloway, steward's mate, first class, Route 2, Forest, is a member of a Naval Construction Regiment's administrative staff which supervises the loading and unloading of vessels at one of the Navy's "crossroad" bases in the Pacific. The staff's handling of the job won official commendation for speeding up the flow of war materials to forward areas.

Aboard the USS Nevada in the Pacific, Henry Calloway, Seaman, 2-c, USNR, son of Eliza Calloway, Route 1, Forest, celebrated the surrender of Japan aboard this famous American battleship as she rested at anchor in Leyte Gulf after a 32-day mission into the East China Sea.

The announcement by the Commanding Officer, Captain Homer Louis Crosskopf, USN, of Minneapolis, Minn., that the Japenese had quit touched off a demonstration unlike any this veteran ship had ever seen. Sailors tossed their hats in the air and began jitterbugging to the strains of the ship's band.

Men from Bedford county are among the more than twenty combat veterans who have just reported for duty with the Virginia District Military Police Detachment according to Captain E. Angus Hutcheson, Provost Marshal, Virginia District, Third Service Command.

Included in the group is Pfc. Albert H. Massey of Route 2, Bedford.

Virginia is the home State of all of the men with two exceptions. Glad to be back in the United States, they are suffering from after effects of their battle experiences. They were nearly all confined in Nazi prisoner-of-war camps until they were liberated in General Eisenhower's smashing drive last spring.

During their captivity the men were put to work on various projects under the supervision of the German Army. Some worked on Nazi-owned farms, while others worked on reconstruction projects in German cities which had been bombed by Allied flyers.

Another of the returnees, Pvt. Harry H. Hallatt of Louisa,, spent 16 days in the hands of the Nazis following his capture while fighting in the ranks of the 13th Infantry Division last April.

Aromatic Tobacco Crop New Venture Being Developed Near Huddleston

The cultivation of aromatic tobacco, commonly called Turkish tobacco, is a new venture in Bedford county. Flue-cured, burley and other tobaccos in various combinations make up the bulk of the average American cigarette and the remainder is made up of some mixture of aromatic tobaccos. This aromatic tobacco may be considered the spice which flavors the cigarette.

Some of the larger tobacco companies became interested in having this type of tobacco produced in America. Five years ago, Duke University took up the project and supplied money for a more intensive study of the aromatic tobacco culture and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station and the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service joined Duke in the study.

The first farmers in Bedford county to participate in this experiment on a commercial basis are W. S. Crouch, J. H. Johnson and Bud Speck, all of the Huddleston community. These men are working under a guarantee of 75 cents per pound and the tobacco will be picked up on the farms where is it grown, when cured.

While this appears to be an unusually good price, its cultivation can be a success, probably, only with those who have cheap labor available. The labor requirements for this crop are a great deal more than for the culture of the dark-fired type of tobacco, according to S. S. Hylton, county agent.

The aromatic plant has a typical tobacco blossom and the leaf looks like a tobacco leaf, but here the resemblance stops. When grown as they should be, the leaves range from one and a half to ten inches in length. The smaller ones are the more valuable. Leaves reach their maximum value when about three and a half or four inches long. Those at the bottom of the stalk are naturally larger when ripe, but the smaller leaves are more valuable.

The tobacco is cured in the sun. It is harvested leaf by leaf, strung on strings, tied on sticks, wilted and yellowed in the shade for one or two days, and then dried in the sun on special racks.

The soil requirements for this plant are surprising, instead of requiring a fertile soil this aromatic tobacco needs a thin soil. On thin land Turkish tobacco is further suppressed by crowding fifty to sixty thousand hills to the acre. Transplanting is done from regular beds into rows about twenty-two inches apart, and from five to six inches apart in the row.

Dr. Curtis Bishop Speaks To Rotary Club On Charter

Dr. Curtis Bishop, president of Averett College in Danville, and Governor of 186 Rotary District, which covers western Virginia and eastern Tennessee, was official visitor and speaker at the Rotary club supper Thursday. Dr. Bishop met with the officers of the club at five o'clock for a discussion of Rotary objects and business, then to supper at the Methodist Sunday school room.

His subject for the evening was the United Nations Charter and the part that Rotary could play in getting this Charter into effect. Since there are Rotary clubs in thirty-seven countries of the world, it is truly an international organization. Twenty-five of the writers of the Charter were Rotarians and fifty per cent of the advisory council of the United Nations League are Rotarians.

The speaker urged that each club member consider himself a member of the United Nations League and do everything possible to further its effectiveness. Neighborliness with the other peoples of the world will do much towards the success of the League and every Rotarian at times has opportunity to do his bit along this line. World acquaintance and friendship are the keys to international good will and understanding and with modern communications with radio and press, to say nothing of the airlines that can reach any country of the world in one day's travel, all are tools that we can use for furtherance of peace and understanding.

Johnnie Marlin leaves next week to join the armed services and all the members are sorry to lose him.

Priming Market Set To Open Twice Weekly With Good Sales Due

Tobacco growers in Bedford county are being notified that the priming market will open here October 3. The next sales day will be October 5 and the market will be open each Wednesday and Friday thruout the month.

This savings of primings has been neglected in Bedford county for some years and the market opening here for their sale is expected to add a good deal of revenue to tobacco farms.

Firemen - Band Make Money For New Uniforms

Gross receipts of more than $5,000 was realized by the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company and Band from the carnival held last week. Those in charge believe the company will net approximately $3,000 which will be used for new uniforms, instruments, etc. for the band.

This was the first entertainment of the kind held here for so long, that people turned out in crowds and the Johnson parking lot on Washington and S. Bridge streets furnished an excellent location for the fun center.

The fire company and band have isued through Fire Chief Henry F. Turner who was also chairman of the carnival committee, the following statement:

"The Bedford Fire Department and Band wish to thank the people of Bedford town and county for thier liberal support of our carnival.

"We especially wish to thank Johnson & Son for the use of the lot, the Town of Bedford for the lights, the Electric gang for putting them up and taking them down. The Fire Company and Band are deeply indebted and appreciate all the help given us in connection with the carnival."

Waste Materials To Be Saved, Due To Shortage

The sudden ending of the war with Japan and the President's desire to accomplish reconversion as quickly as possible have resulted in an immediate curtailment of the activities of the war production board, and the activities of the conservation and salvage division have been terminated.

This does not mean that the need for waste paper, tin, or used fats has ended. These three things are still short of supply and have a great bearing on how fast reconversion occurs. From a federal standpoint, the reason for termination of their salvage efforts is as stated above, but it is still their policy to help industry reconvert rather than to have the government do it for them.

Every responsible citizen is urged to assist industry in making jobs for returning veterans by providing raw materials needed during the necessary period to be spanned between war and complete peace.

Selective Service Office Changes Classification of 18-25 Age Men

Policies and procedures governing the classification of registrants from 18 through 25 years of age have been changed to meet changed conditions, according to Col. Joel D. Griffing, State Director of Selective Service.

Col. Griffing said that classification of 2-B heretofore given a registrant engaged in war production has been discontinued, and that now all occupational deferments for activities other than agriculture are classified in Class 2-A. Persons in agriculture continue to be classified in 2-C.

Col. Griffing made the following explanation of the changes: Every person who was in Class 2-B as of August 31, 1945, will be considered as being in Class 2-A until the expiration of the period of his deferment or until, by reason of a change in his status, his class is reponed and he is classified anew.

A registrant, if in the 18 through 25-year age group, may be retained or placed in Class 2-A if his local board finds that he is necessary to and regularly engaged in and is indispensable and irreplaceable to an activity in support of the national health, safety or interest.

Men 26 And Over

Inasmuch as the President has indicated that men 26 years of age and over are not to be inducted into the armed forces at this time, every registrant who has reached his twenty-sixth birthday will be deferred by reason of his age and placed in Class 4-A unless he volunteers for induction, or is eligible for one of the other applicable deferred classes.

A man 26 to 37 years of age may still volunteer for induction into the armed forces and be inducted, provided that his local board does not find that it would be more in the national interest to defer him for occaptional or other reasons.

Certain Students Considered

In certain activities, special consideration will be given to registrants in the 18 through 25-year age group for whom there has been filed a 42-A (special revised) form, such as students pursuing a full-time course of study in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or osteopathy, or registrants with high technical or scientific qualifications engaged in national defense projects.

Such projects are research, development or production of weapons, or other items required to maintain adequate national defense.

In addition, the following registrants with the above qualifications will also be given special consideration: Key personnel in reconversion activities, having high supervisory technical or scientific qualifications, and whose removal would retard reconversion to such an extent as to prevent employers hiring veterans or others, and thereby aggravating unemployment conditions, and provided they cannot be replaced by veterans or other persons.

There has been no change in the rigid requirements for qualification for occupational deferment in agriculture, Class 2-C.

"Job-jumping" regulations continue rigidly in effect in so far as men 18 through 25 are concerned, and every registrant who contemplates changing his occupation should consult his local board before doing so. Men 26 years of age and over are no longer required to comply with "job-jumping" regulations.

Construction Group Meet With C of C

Aim of Group Is To Secure Permits For Homes Needed Here

Members of the construction trade met Monday night under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and issued the following statement and recommendations.

"There is a critical and urgent need for 50 new homes in the Town of Bedford and 25 more in the county.

Not a single priority was granted to a home builder in the town of Bedford between January 1, 1942 and September 1, 1945. During this period a serious situation has been created and some action must be taken by responsible public officials to abolish building by priorities or to liberalize granting of priorities in this area.

The end of the war has and will continue to cause many family readjustments with a larger number of families returning to Bedford than will be leaving. No apartments or homes are offered for rent in Bedford now, except on a very short notice turn-over.

Only one building permit has been granted in Bedford so far. There is an over-all potential demand for 250 homes to be built in the town and county. This is a back-log in addition to an estimated annual construction of 50 homes to accommodate normal expansion.

The present condition has already adversely affected proposed industrial development in this area. Industry located in this community cannot find housing for new employees needed incident to peace time orders. Bedford County did not figure in war time industrial expansion and housing, hence, we are not in the position of many communities where war industry has moved out and peace time industry moves in.

Our workers who went to the shipyards and to the Ordinance plants are now returning. Hundreds of the more than 3000 service men from this county are returning. There are daily demands for housing, and people who have occupied premises previously occupied by men who went to service are being forced out.

Many commercial establishments in this community desire to expand in order to be put in a favorable competitive position. It is urgent that they be permitted to do so.

Our contractors and building material concerns are ready, willing and able. Number two common grade and better lumber is available in Bedford county from at least a dozen sawmills. Roofing, cement, lime, plaster, wall boards and the majority building materials appear available. There are few serious shortages, and many buildings of the type desired in Bedford county can be built immediately permission is granted.

A desirable business primer can be furnished by the construction industry and there appears no reason why such construction should not be permitted.

The Bedford County Chamber of Commerce recommends that building construction priorities be released, that Army and Navy surplus materials be prorated on a regional basis to provide a fair share for all communities, that if any controls are to be maintained they be maintained only on specified materials at the plant and not on construction in general."

Col. John Boatwright Reported On Way Home From Jap Prison Camp

Mrs. John R. Boatwright has received a semi-official message stating that Col. Boatwright will be home in a few days. Mrs. Boatwright received a letter yesterday, written by her husband, September 2, saying he was well and gaining weight. In a letter to his wife as soon as he had the notification of the surrender of the Japanese, he said in part, "I have been a prisoner for so long and have looked forward to freedom so much, I can hardly realize I am a free man. I have been systematically starved by these savages since captured, so I am lucky to still be alive.

Col. Boatwright was captured in the spring of 1942 when Bataan fell. He was put in a Formosa prison and in the fall of 1944 he was moved to Camp Hoten in Manchuria where he remained until the surrender of the Japs. He writes his wife that he had been allowed 12 letters from her during the more than three years he was held captive. He sailed from San Francisco to the Pacific in the fall of 1941.

Twenty-three County Men Receive Discharges

The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of twenty-three additional Bedford county men who have been discharged from military service.

The men are as follows:

Francis Claude Holdren, Hoyt Earl Payne, Cedric Clinton Broughman, Roy Bedford Parks, William Robert Newcomb, Walter Clifton Overstreet, Levin Lee Peters, Melvin Frederick Karnes, Alvin Rucker Goad, William Rudolph Wright, Lafayette Lee Meador.

Johnnie Thomasson, Robert David Edwards, Jr., Luther Emmett Overstreet, James Herbert Smith, Garland Edward Johnson, Paris Herbert Saunders, William Artemus Henry, Estel Barbour, Carl Edward Danner, Paul Lafayette Gibbs, Roy Oakley Stevens, John Clyde Dooley.

Hint to school children: Make the most of your schooldays—they don't last forever.

War Bond Quota For August Issued By WFC Committee

The quota for Bedford county in E, F and G bond sales for September will be the same as the August quota — $3,000.00.

Bedford county fell short of the August quota by about $8,000 while the state of Virginia went over the quota about $3,000.00.

Edward S. Evans, Aviation Pioneer, Dies In Michigan

Edward S. Evans, 66, born in Bedford county and a prominent industrialist and a pioneer in aviation, died suddenly September 6 at his Grosse Pointe, Mich. residence. Funeral services were held Saturday at his home.

Evans, president of the Evans Products company of Detroit, was internationally known as a cargo loading authority and as one of the first to experiment with gliders.

A native of Thaxton his parents were Thomas Davis Evans and Mary Elizabeth Murrell Evans. His father was the second owner of "The Lynchburg Daily Advance. His wife was the former Virginia Epes McCormick of Richmond, who survives with twin sons, Edward S. and Robert B. Evans, both of whom attended Virginia Episcopal School and are now vice presidents of the Evans firm.

Mr. Evans began his career as an employe of the Library of Congress. He was assistant State Librarian of Virginia from 1904 to 1907. He was a member of numerous scientific societies and clubs, among them the Explorers Club of New York and the Commonwealth Club of Richmond. He held the record in 1926 for circumnavigating the globe in 28 days, 14 hours and 36 minutes. He was the author of "The Encyclopaedic Guide to Richmond," History of Seals of Virginia" and compiler of "The Calendar of Virginia Transcripts."

He was graduated from George Washington University and served as a captain in the transportation corps during World War I.

His business interests were varied and among positions he formerly held were those of vice president of the Bassick-Alemite company, president of the Lockheed company, president of the Parks Air College, at St. Louis, Mo., president of the Curtis Flying school and an organizer of Northwest Airlines.

Evans sponsored Sir Hubert Wilkin's expedition to the North Pole and the explorer named Cape Evans in the Antarctic Ocean in his honor. Mt. Edward Evans in Greenland was named after him by University of Michigan expedition.

In 1926 to demonstrate the commercial practicability of the transport plane he flew around the world in 28 days, 14 hours and 36 minutes to establish a new record.

Evans was active in more than 20 business ventures, including the Aeronautical Development company which built the only metal-clad dirigible the United States Navy ever had.

At the outbreak of World War II, Evans introduced mass production into the manufacturer of machine gun mounts.

Folk Music Authority To Address AAUW Meet

The arts committee of the Bedford branch of the American Association of University Women, headed by Miss Jean Magann, will present Richard Chase as speaker at the meeting of the association at "Bryan Aval", home of Mrs. A. B. Williams, September 22 at 3 p. m.

Mr. Chase, member of the Folk Dance Society of America, is a collector of ballads and author of the recent book, "The Jack Tales."

V. F. W. Post Urges A War Memorial

Resolutions Submitted By Veterans Asking War Memorial Group

The Veterans of Foreign Wars assembled at a regular meeting held last night, in a resolution called upon the chairman of the board of supervisors to form a War Memorial Commission to plan a suitable memorial for those who served in World War II.

The VFW endorsed the idea of a community center primarily for the benefit of people of the county, and suggested in its resolution that the various civic, fraternity and veterans organizations in the county get together under the direction of the chairman of the board of supervisors. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to all local civic organizations.

A dozen new members were admitted to the veteran's organization at the meeting last night and a group of approximately 20 veterans from the Altavista Post attended the meeting.

Claude Sutherland, commander of the local VFW Post, said his organization was anxious to get aggressively behind the establishment of a War Memorial and felt that some action should be taken immediately to get the matter under way.

Mrs. Charlotte Gray Woodford, of the V. F. W. auxiliary, was given a certificate of award, by the State Department for high score in the sale of Buddy Poppies, sponsored by the local post.

MacArthur Orders Dissolution Of Army-Navy Clique

Gen. MacArthur on Tuesday ordered the abolishment of the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters, the joint army-navy clique which planned the Pearl Harbor attack.

With this and the planned arrest of the top Japanese war lords and war criminals, the conquest of Japan and the establishment of a lasting peace was fast being formed—with very little resistance.

His order for the joint army-navy clique to dissolve by Thursday (Wednesday, U. S. time) went out simultaneously with a censorship decree that waved the threat of suspension over any Japanese newspaper or radio station caught stirring up unrest or abolishing false reports.

MacArthur's headquarters also announced that the forces of occupation would spread their control next month to the naval bases of the inland sea and the great city of Osaka.

Gen. Tojo Attempts Suicide

Gen. Hideki Tojo, premier of Japan when Pearl Harbor was attacked, attempted to commit suicide Tuesday at his home near Tokyo by shooting himself in the heart. When called upon by American forces to surrender, he shot himself but doctors treated him and he is expected to recover.

His last remarks were "——I will shoulder the whole responsibility—."

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, $12.80 per hundred; veal calves, $1.75; fat hogs, $14.55; fat steers, $14.85; fat heifers, $13.90; fat cows, $12.; fat bulls $12.60; stockers and feeders, $10 to $13; resh cows, $70 to $100 per head; and old poor cows, $5 to $7.50 per hundred.

M. Sgt. Thomas Dooley Has Startling Experience With Air Force In Asia

One of the most stratling stories to come out of Southeast Asia is that of the first mass flight of L-5's over the hump to Kunming, China. Long regarded as dangerous, even for twin engine transport aircraft, the precipitous mountains which hem the Stilwell Road were recently vanquished by 30 tiny liason planes.

Among the veteran pilots making this most hazardous light plane flight was M/Sgt. Thomas Dooley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, of Kelso.

For participating in combat missions in the India Burma theater, Sgt. Dooley has won the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with oak leaf cluster.

On the 13th and 14th of June, 1945, flights of 10 L-5's departed from a USAAF base near Calcutta, India, and flew by stages to the northern part of the Assam Valley. The formation was under the command of Maj. William Hawkins of Pixley, Calif., group operations officer, who as a veteran fighter pilot of the China theater was familiar with the torturous routes.

Surprisingly, the closest the L-5's came to disaster was early in the trip when the first flight, struggling through blinding rain ran low on gas 12 miles short of their base. With a ripping of wing tips and snapping of telephone wires the 10 little planes landed on a muddy country road near an unknown Indian village. Reinforced with gas from the other ships, 1st Lt. Donald T. Carter of New York City, took off from the road between trees and poles to get help from the base. Meanwhile Major Hawkins rode a commandeered truck to the nearest town where he located a civilian gas dump, Chagrin was a mild word for what Major Hawkins felt when the local police chief informed firmly that he could not have gasoline without ration coupons. Arriving back at the planes, the pilots were preparing to spend the night in the rain, when through the mud came the airfield gas truck. Inside of an hour the bedraggled L-5's were safely out of the quagmire and back at the base.

The next day the wings of the damaged planes were patched and the first flight flew on up the Assam Valley where new wings were installed. One of the worst parts of the trip was just ahead, the 240-miles run over the 9000 foot Naga Hills. The monsoon was drenching all of North Burma and the weather over the hills was something out of this world. There was only one way to get through: contact flying through the dense jungle valleys a few feet above the ground. With one eye on the gas guage and the other on the tree tops the "L" pilots twisted and turned, battling the relentless weather. Once over the ridges it closed in tight and Major Hawkins flight was forced to land on an abandoned spur of the Ledo Road. Here they were fortunate enough to run into a small engineer detachment and a "C" ration lunch. In the afternoon the weather cleared to about 500' visibility and the flight went on. All three flights arrived safely at another field and refueled for the flight over the hump.

Early in the morning of June 1th, Major Hawkins set off at the head of the first 20 grasshoppers on the final lap to Western China. The direct route was blanketed with thunderstorms, so the tiny planes detoured to the south and struggled

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Town Council Reports Large Yearly Balance

Library Basement To Be Made Center For Recreation Activities

A treasury balance of $77,079.68 in addition to government bonds of several types with a maturity value of $105,010.80 was reported at the meeting of the town council, Tuesday night.

The town fathers set up a sinking fund of war bonds maturing in 1955 with a value of $55,000. They purchased war bonds with a maturity value of $25,000 and invested in another type of government bond to the extent of $30,010, making the total of $105,010.80.

The budget was adopted for the new fiscal year beginning September 1 without any major changes. Estimated revenue for the coming year, together with the cash balance on hand total $345,947.46.

The estimated revenues are from the following sources: electric departments, $155,000; water department, $30,000; town licenses, $7,000; fines and costs from the mayor's court, $2,500; state tax on bank capital and surplus, $3,000; district and state street fund, $8,730; A. B. C. board profits, $7,500; material and labor sold, $1,500; service deposits, $500; rent from poles, $1,365.28; interest on U. S. bonds, $262.50; county contribution for library books, $150.

The estimated revenue of $51,360 for school purposes came from the following sources: state appropriation, $17,850; state aid for home economics, $850; state aid for industrial arts, $1,280; county fund, $16,500; tuition, $6,000; refunds for the Negro training school, $7,860; and state aid for visual education, $1,000

Mayor W. L. Lyle stated that the Red Cross sewing room located in the basement of the public library was being moved to another location and asked the council to consider equipping these quarters for the use of recreational and civic clubs. It was pointed out that when these rooms were built, it was with the idea of making them available to the citizens of the town.

The municipal buildings committee composed of G. L. Synan, E. D. English and S. D. Gills were instructed to ascertain what equipment would be necessary to fit up the rooms for a place for meetings and for the serving of meals to clubs and other organizations.

Post Office Issues Data On Christmas Mail To Overseas Men

Arrangements have been made by Post Office Department in cooperation with the War and Navy Departments (the latter including the Marines and Coast Guard) for the acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of our armed forces serving outside the continental United States

The term "armed forces overseas" includes the personnel of our armed forces who receive their mail through and A. P. O. or Fleet post office in care of the postmaster at New York, N. Y., San Francisco, Calif., New Orleans, La., or Seattle, Wash., or an A. P. O. in care of the postmaster at Miami, Fla., Presque Isle, Maine, or Minneapolis, Minn., or through a naval installation or station in care of the postmaster of Seattle.

Time of Mailing

Christmas parcels for Army personnel overseas must be mailed during the period beginning September 15, and ending October 15, the earlier the better. Parcels destined for delivery in China, Burma, India, the Middle East, and the islands in the Pacific should be mailed as early as possible during the period stated, preferably not later than October 1, in view of the distances involved.

During this period requests from the addresses are not required in connection with Christmas parcels mailed to Army personnel. Patrons should indorse each gift parcel "Christmas Parcel."

Christmas cards for Army personnel overseas may be mailed at any time but patrons must mail such cards prior to November 15, if they are to have a reasonable expectation of delivery prior to Christmas. The War Department advices that greeting cards for soldiers overeas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first-class rate.

Not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

Since Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps personnel may receive parcels without a request at any time of the year, it is not the policy of the Navy Department to encourage the mailing of parcels during any particular period of time each year.

Size and Weight

Christmas parcels for Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps personnel shall not exceed 5 pounds in weight or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

Christmas parcels for Army personnel en route overseas shortly before or subsequent to October 15, will be accepted after October 15, up to and including December 10, upon presentation by the sender of a change of address notification from the addressee received subsequent to September 30.

Preparation

Boxes for overseas transmission should be stronger than containers used for parcels which do not leave our shores. Be ause of the great distance these parcels must be transported and the handling and storage they must undergo, it is absolutely necessary that all articles for overseas be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, testing at least 200 pounds.

Prohibited Articles

Perishable matter will not be accepted, and the sending of fragile articles should be discouraged.

Intoxicants, inflammable materials (including matches of all kinds and lighter fulids), and poisons, or compositions which may kill or injure another, or damage the mails, are unmailable.

Addresses must be legible, in typewriting or ink. It is preferable that the outside addresses be hand printed directly on the wrappers of the boxes rather than on labels pasted to the wrappers, since experience has shown that the labels frequently fall off when subjected to moisture.

For Members of the Merchant Marine

Christmas mail for members of the Merchant Marine should also be mailed between September 15, and October 15,, if delivery by December 25, is desired. Parcels for such persons cannot be registered or insured, and there is no money order service available to this branch of the service.

Miss Parker Receives Librarian Certificate

Miss Georgette Parker, librarian of the Bedford Public Library, has been awarded a Librarian's Professional Certificate by the Virginia State Board for the Certification of Librarians through Wilmer L. Hall, secretary and state librarian.

This certificate was granted because Miss Parker is a graduate of a library school accredited by the American Library Association, making the Bedford public library an accredited library.

Miss Parker, who holds a B. S. degree from the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, was awarded a B. A. degree in library science by the same college this year.

Bedford To Share In Primary Grant For Coming Year

Bedford county will receive an allocation of $30,584.50 for state route 43 and $2o,000 for route 24 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, according to an announcement made by the State Highway Department this week. Work on route 43 will extend north from the end of the present surface treatment a short distance from Kelso. Work on 24 will be extended west from its intersection with route 122.

Tentative allocation of $12,298,230 for construction and improvement of the primary system of highways in the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1946 has been announced by State Highway Commissioner James A. Anderson, following approval of the allocation by members of the State Highway Commission.

This amount is more than twice as much as that allocated to the Primary System during 1943-44 or 1944-45 and is made possible by the additional revenues anticipated from the lifting of the gas ban after thirty-nine months of drastic reduction in use and inclusion of $3,702,630 of primary federal aid which the Highway Department has been notified may be expected for the first post war year. No regular federal aid has been available for either the year 1943-44 or 1944-45.

Public hearings on the tentative allocations will be held in Roanoke on Tuesday, October 9 for the Bristol, Salem, Lynchburg and Staunton construction districts. The Roanoke hearing will be in the city auditorium.

In making the announcement of the unusually large primary allocation Commissioner Anderson warned that "there may be many months before sufficient labor is available for our needs." He called attention to the fact that while prior to the war the Highway Department had a total of 15,800 employees this number has now been cut to 7,200 including convict labor and the State's convict road force has been cut fifty per cent in the past five years with most of these workers used exclusively on highway maintenance and in the harvesting of crops. Sent into the armed forces from the Highway Department were 1,450 employees.

"Our revenues have been curtailed an average of twenty-five per cent for several years and prices have risen more than a third" Commissioner Anderson said, "the net result being that highway revenues go only about half as far as they did five years ago. However, as rapidly as labor becomes available Virginia's war-worn highways will be improved and modernized."

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A MEDITATION FOR TODAY

Whether you be man or woman you will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.—James L. Allen.

THE WAR STILL COSTS MONEY

The financial experts of the Government estimate that, as a result of the end of the war with Japan, the nation will save around $18,500,000,000.

On August 1st, Harold D. Smith, Budget Director, estimated that $70,000,000,000 would be spent for the purpose of carrying on the war against Japan until next July. Now, he says, war-spending during the period will be about $50,000,000,000.

Even so, the average American will be surprised at the comparatively small reduction in war expenditures. However, one-third of the amount was spent in July and August, so the figures really show that war spending for the next ten months will average around three and a half billion dollars per month.

PUNISHMENT NECESSARY

"I hope they catch up with him some day and make him pay for what he did to us," says Sidney Gibbs, British sailor, speaking about Kango Cho, Japanese guard who treated Allied prisoners brutally and even clubbed one man to death.

This is, we presume, the common hope of men who were tortured while in the hands of a brutal foe. Helpless, cut off from friends, these Allied men suffered more than physical pain as the barbaric Japs resorted to various devices to vent their spleen upon the white men.

We have no idea whether the army of occupation will apprehend Kango Cho but there were thousands like him. Every one should be caught, given a summary, but fair, trial and if found guilty, taken out and shot.

It is no sense of revenge that suggests such a procedure, nor even a desire to inflict punishment upon guilty wretches. It is a determination that half-savage people should be taught, through such punishment, that it is dangerous to commit such crimes, even against prisoners of war.

DEPENDS ON BUYING POWER

To the civilian production of the nation in 1939 there was added, through the exigencies of war, a temporary production of about 60 billion dollars.

Now that our wars have ended it is a question whether the nation will revert to approximately the production of 1939; if we do, we are in for a hard time.

Practically nobody expects peace time production to equal that of 1944, when war spending was at its peak. What the optimists hope is that the new rate of peace time production will equal the 1939 rate plus about half of the war increase. This, it is believed, will give the nation a reasonable prosperity.

Production, as everybody knows, depends upon buying power. If consumers' buy, industry renews its stock. If consumers fail to buy, there is no reason to make more goods for no sales. Hence, reasonable prosperity in the United States depends upon the distribution of income, so that consumers will have money with which to purchase the products of farm and factory.

In considering buying power it is not easy to overlook the importance of high wages to laborers and profitable prices to farmers. These classes constitute the backbone of our purchasing power. As a general rule, if labor and agriculture have money to spend the nation does pretty well, economically speaking.

THIS MAN HIROHITO

Since it seems that we will have to live with Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, for some time it might be well to take a look at him and see what sort of a creature he is. Briefly, he is an uninteresting looking little man, but he is the 128th Emperor of his people, he owns all of Japan and his people worship him as a God.

He never wears the same clothes twice, is not supposed to be touched by ordinary mortals and not to be seen by the people except on ceremonial occasions when he rides Admiral Halsey's White Horse down the streets of Tokyo. He has never spoken to the people over the radio before his recent speech or had an official photo taken; nobody can look down on him except at pain of death. Even the Empress was not permitted to share his air-raid shelter.

But with all of this show of power, the Emperor has had much less authority than the President of the United States and spends most of his time fooling with his hobby, photography. Even as the mouthpiece of the Allied powers, Hirohito will be much more of a power and an active figure in Japanese life than he ever was before.

As for his Godlike untouchability, this was forced upon him by his advisers and he probably likes it no more than you or I would. War couldn't make a God of him; maybe peace will make a man of him.—Hanover Herald.

Here is one thing that the people of Bedford can do, without outside assistance: Develop their own children into good men and women.

WHAT OF THE WAR PLANTS?

The United States now owns hundreds of industrial plants, ranging from small units to massive projects for the production of steel, aluminum, synthetic rubber and such things.

The official policy is to sell these plants, subject to certain regulations. While it is comparatively easy to find buyers for the little plants, the giant projects may be too large for any single buyer. This may become a headache.

Under the circumstances what should the government do? There are those who insist that if private enterprise is unable to buy the plants and operate them that the government should do so. There are others who demand that they be dismantled if there are no buyers and that the government take the loss as a war item.

Frankly, we would much prefer to see the government sell its plants, if anything like a fair price can be obtained. We thoroughly approve the policy designed to prevent such sales from promoting monopolies and we see no sense in subsidizing any industry in order to keep it operating in the face of normal, peacetime competition.

At the same time, we cannot see much sense in permitting valuable industrial plants that might be useful become useless because private buyers cannot take them over. This is unadulterated waste, to be avoided if possible. Just how this is to be done is a problem for the big minds of business and government.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Washington, D. C.—It is probable that within the next five years there will be considerable unemployment. Judging from tendencies of the labor markets during previous depressions, workers without at least high school education will be those most seriously hit, if and when the depression comes.

Did you read that, young fellow? If you did, then you can see just how that is going to affect you boys and girls who have planned to stay out of school this year so that you can continue that job.

Working in war plants was a fine thing when the nation was still fighting and your production was needed to speed peace, but now that we've won, the best way you can help is to go back to school. That way you'll not only get the education so badly needed a few years hence, but you'll be leaving jobs for vets who are even now returning.

Besides, if you're now holding a position that a GI filled before the war, the chances are that you won't be able to keep it much longer anyway. Returning servicemen have priority on their old jobs.

Why not chuck that job now and go back to school this Fall. In that way you can finish your training. You know, education is the best form of unemployment insurance.—Danville Commercial Appeal.

FALLS FOUR STORIES AND LIVES

The average person, falling from the fourth floor of a building, would not expect to survive a landing on a sidewalk.

However, press dispatches relate that three-year old Irene Oliver, of Cincinnati, fell from the fourth floor to the ground and that physicians could not locate any injuries.

Such events are hard to explain and this leads many people to conclude that the miraculous has happened. However, the law of chance operates and sometimes produces results that are hard to believe.

THE WAGES OF GREED

Northern Virginia Daily

For a full generation American wages have been going up and working hours coming down. During the past dozen years they have gone up by leaps and bounds, and have attained unprecedented height. The average American worker today probhard-working group in the world. Ontheotherhand, ably gets more pay for less work than any other hard-working group in the world. On the other hand, the farmer, whose work is more essential to human life than other industry, has found his economic condition growing steadily worse, as farm wages and other costs of operation have increased, but the prices received for his products have been subjected to strict control and held at so low a level that he finds it difficult to operate at any reasonable profit.

Yet labor leaders, like John L. Lewis, Philip Murray, William Green, Sidney Hillman and others, are making new demands for higher wages and shorter working hours. They justify such demands not by saying that union workmen are over-worked, which would manifestly be an absurdity, but by arguing that the Nation can afford it. And they argue this point in the face of the fact that the taxpayers of this country are today staggering under the most stupendous national debt in all human history—a debt so immense that it must be expressed in almost astronomical figures. And a considerable portion of that debt is attributable to expenditures made to improve the economical condition of industrial workers.

Broadly speaking, nobody gets something for nothing; and in the long run, people have to pay, in one way or another, for the things they get. It is not argued, in these new demands, that the workers in general are so overworked that their health suffers, or that in general they lack leisure. It would probably be fair to say that the average industrial worker in this country is far better off than any group of workers, anywhere in the world, has ever been in the entire history of the world. And he has made more progress, comparatively speaking, than any other class of people in this country; and much of his progress has been attained at the expense of other classes.

But there are some factors in the equation that most of the union workers overlook, even though their leaders have a fair knowledge of what these factors are and what they mean in the long run. By making working time still shorter and leisure hours still longer, it means that the entire Nation, including the workers themselves, are held down to getting and having less goods and less desirable homes than they otherwise might have, and at a much higher cost. And by forcing, with the aid of a benevolent government, farmers, industrial employers and all other classes into a lower and lower economic status in order to promote the welfare of union labor, they are hastening the day of economic chaos, when revolution and an ensuing dictorship will wreck the best government the world has ever known. And this is the real objective of the socialistic leaders who spur the union workers on to demand more and more and—always more.

"And now, gentlemen," continued the Congressman at his press conference, "I wish to tax your memory."

"Good Heavens," muttered the reporter, "has it come to that."—Appleland News.

We know of men who are so busy solving the problems of the world that they find it extremely difficult to make a living for their families.

When commodity goods are plentiful, there will be many people without the funds to take advantage of the opportunity to buy what they have been waiting to buy for years.

THE AMERICAN WAY
Leading Editorials Of The Week

By George Peck

About The Atomic Bomb

The Glasgow (Montana) Courier (Republican) says:

. . . . . What will a bomb one man can carry, with the destructive power of 20,000 tons of TNT, mean to our civilization? We are optimistic, indeed, if we believe its secret will be kept intact by the peace-loving countries of the world. When V-E day came, the Germans were making rapid advancements on the same principles of releasing atomic energy. Think for a minute, what the next war could be like with atomic bombs. It is not too fantastic to conceive of robot, rocket planes devestating a whole nation's most populous centers within a space of hours.

And we humans with all our distrust and bickering, with just the bare beginning of an international organization to keep the peace, now must adjust our thinking to a new conception of battle almost total in its death-dealing efficiency and frightfulness. There may be even more developments in the offing. How can we risk another war?

The McComb (Mississippi) Enterprise-Journal (Democratic) says:

That new atomic bomb leads one to wonder as to what will eventually happen to this civilization we have, if it can truly be called civilization. The power of the sun is being harnessed and the time may not be far distant when the push of a button can destroy a whole people. And while we are glad that it is our scientists who are developing the atomic bomb, we must remember that we have no assurance but that a handful of unscrupulous men, working in some mountain cave, may some day develop a force from these same atoms which may wipe this civilization off the face of the map.

The Cynthiana (Kentucky) Log Cabin (Independent Republican) says:

. . . . . The destructive power of the new atomic bomb makes it more than ever before necessary that the nations shall adopt plans that will make certain that there shall be no more wars.

The Washington (D. C.) Labor (Railroad Labor) says:

The Japanese were not the only people shocked by the "atom bomb." It also shocked the army "brass hats" who have been trying to put over peacetime conscription before the end of the war. The old-style army with their draft scheme envisions looks futile and outdated by bombs which can wipe out whole armies, cities, and even nations.

Also shocked were the professional militarists of all countries. Even they must begin to realize that scientists are becoming at least as important as generals and admirals, and that war is too dangerous a game for the world to play any longer.

All thoughtful people were startled but hopeful, about the future vistas opened by the bomb. Does it mean that—sooner or later—hard labor will be abolished, and human beings set free to guide the enormous forces loosed from atoms? Or will those forces be locked up by some "super-trust" to throw millions out of jobs and roll up fabulous profits?

The Shelby (North Carolina) Cleveland Times (Independent) says:

. . . . . Like the airplane this discovery can be used for good or evil, for construction or destruction. The power of the bomb today is but a suggestion of what it will be tomorrow; it is still in the experimental stage. Another war in a decade or so hence would just about finish or destroy the world as we know it today. In peace time a fool or a fanatic could blast a city or wage a war alone against a commonwealth. The device is a dangerous one and must be reposed ever in trusted hands. . . .

The Faribault (Minnesota) Journal (Independent) says:

. . . . . We question whether there's any blessing in man coming into knowledge which makes this terrible bomb possible. Of course, it is only human that our experts and our newsmen exaggerate its possibilities, but even if one-tenth of what has been written concerning it is true, man now has the power to almost completely destroy the human race. The terrible consequences of its use are awful to even think of.

One thing stands out in our minds today and that is that if this thing is anything like we are given to understand it is, then the secret should be retained by our scientists and those of England, providing the English have a man or men who actually have the secret. No matter how friendly a nation seems today, no matter that we think other nations may eventually find the secret, we should not under any circumstances disclose the secret to any other nation and those who know it today as individuals might actually better carry it to their graves . . .

The Williamsport (Indiana) Review-Republican (Republican) says:

. . . . . I am wondering if our leaders, who first granted use of this new and phenomenal instrument of destruction against Japan, have fully weighed the possibility of the atomic bomb sometime falling into the hands of such maniacs as the Axis leaders, who would not hesitate to annihilate all of mankind which opposed them. I trust that the secret of the atomic bomb can be so guarded that unprincipled men cannot get hold of it. Perhaps, though, it will take its place alongside poison gas as an instrument of destruction too terrible for even Hitler and the Japanese war lords to use as a major weapon. . . . .

The Middlesboro (Kentucky) Three States (Republican) says:

About all we have to say, we are getting too smart. One of these days in our laboratory testing we are going to make the wrong connection. We are going to touch off a spark and the entire world will go up in a vapor of smoke. That may be the handiwork of the Creator, who knows?

The most satisfying consolation about it at the present time is it's our discovery-invention. . . . . Let us hope that Atomic Power can be turned to useful and productive pursuits for the benefit of mankind.

The Oberlin (Ohio) Times (Independent) says:

. . . . . Everyone by this time has grasped the most important significance of this "two billion dollar gamble." The atom's career as a destructive force must be short-lived, but effective—so effective that the evil of warfare will forever removed. Otherwise the human race and all of its works will be wiped off the face of the earth.

The Palm Beach (Florida) Sun (Independent Democratic) says:

. . . . . That the explosion of the atom will be of deadly consequence to mankind is not to be believed any more than those dire predictions that were made when dynamite was discovered. We have found out how to explode the atom and we have found out how to harness that explosion that far. Now we shall find out how to use that terrible energy for the benefit of mankind.

The Duluth (Minnesota) Publicity (Republican) asks:

The prediction that the terrifying new atomic bomb would bring the war to an early end and shape the world of tomorrow, leaves no doubt an either score, only, what do they mean by "shape?"

War Memorial

Sir:

I am not a writer and therefore hope you will excuse all mistakes—of judgement and grammar—you may find in this humble letter.

There has been some talk, and I have seen some comments in your paper about a World War II Memorial. Many different suggestions have been made. While I accord all difference to those who have other views, yet I am inclined to present an idea not yet advanced. Here goes.

What about a Memorial Hospital for the Living, in memory of the Dead? After all, if a memorial is to be made, it will be for obvious reasons in remembrance of those of our boys who will not return.

Perhaps I am a dreamer; but I can see and hear those gallant young men who in happier days were "our boys." I can see them spilling their guts on Tarawa, Okinawa and other Pacific (so-called) islands; and since and before on the beaches of France, at St. Lo, and at "The Bulge." I can hear them calling out: "Mercy, God, Oh please God, give me comfort—even a cigarette will do!

We all know that the medical corps and Red Cross did what they could for the living. But in my dream I can still hear Those Who Will Not Return calling. If I can rightly hear and correctly understand, they say: "If you would honor us, give relief to those who are sick and weak in body—or have been hurt, as we have been.

It has been said by some (who should know) that Bedford needs a modern general hospital, built as such, and to be a non-profit project—and to remain so.

Now you "deep thinkers" get together and give us the answer.

For some reason, not revealed in my dream, I shall sign—

The Dreamer
(Alias "Captain Spalding")

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" in February 1894:

Mrs. D. Preston Parr, Jr., returned yesterday from a visit to Baltimore, Md.

Dr. J. J. Board of Lynch Station is visiting with Dr. T. C. Dennis.

E. D. Hatcher, agent, has opened a meat market at W. P. Chase's old stand on Main street.

Miss Lucy Witt, of Roanoke, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. R. A. Howell on Otey avenue.

Ewell Morgan returned Tuesday after a visit to Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Richmond and other eastern points.

E. C. Bays from near Robertson's in this county, left on Tuesday last for Dallas, Texas, where he will make his home.

We understand that the Windsor Hotel will be thoroughly repaired and that Mrs. Dr. Hopkins will open it up about March 1st. We are glad to make announcement as a hotel in town is badly needed and it could not be in better hands.

A bill has passed the House relieving Bedford county from paying $150, the fine for allowing three convicts to escape, and the bill is in the Senate now.

Miss Kate Gordon, an attractive young lady of Bedford City, will be married February 17 at Clay Street Methodist church in Richmond at 9 o'clock to Dr. Austin, a popular physician of Bedford City.

S. H. Bibb of Louisa, arrived in this city last Friday to take a position with his brother, E. B. Bibb. He will be rememebered as having held a similar position with Bibb and Bibb in 1891.

J. H. Hatcher who has been visiting the family of C. F. Bradley near town for sereral days returned to Emory and Henry College where he is attending school.

Statement by Senator Harry Byrd

The bill introduced by Senator McCarran to reduce the working hours of 3,000,000 government employees from 40 to 30 weekly, with pay on the 40 hour basis, will, in my judgment, be disastrous to the future economy of this country. The United States has financed in large measure the most costly war in all history. Our national resources have been depleted. We have suffered severely by the frightful waste incident to this great world war. Our debt will be approximately $300,000,000,000 when the obligations of the war are finally settled, and our future cost of government will be greatly increased for years and years to come by expenditures made necessary by the war. We cannot meet our obligations and go forward to new progress, working only 30 hours a week. On basis of present man hour work, this proposal will cost the Federal Treasury approximately 2 billions annually.

If the Federal Government, which now employs nearly one and a half million industrial workers, reduce its hours to 30, hours a day for 5 days a week, all private industry will be forced to do the same.

The first step in the downfall of France was the 30-hour week. America cannot becomme a nation of drones and maintain our future economic stability.

A Later Statement From Senator Byrd

After exhaustive hearings, as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I am convinced that passage of the $25 per week unemployment insurance for 26 weeks will be an incentive to idleness and is not justified under the present conditions. In addition to this, the Kilgore bill means, in my judgment, the permanent Federal control of unemployment benefits. The cost to the Federal Treasury alone will be approximately a billion and a half dollars yearly and this will have to be paid out of borrowed money. The 48 states now have nearly seven billions of dollars in hand available for unemployment benefits. This is ample to take care of any present emergency of unemployment. If the State benefits are proven to be inadequate, then the legislatures of the respective states can make additional provisions and still maintain state control of this very important function.

IN GOD WE TRUST
by KENNETH E. CROUCH

This is the twenty-ninth in a series of letters regarding views of international figures on the spiritual rebirth of the world. This series is from a personal correspondence of the writer is published in the interest of the reader.

This weeks letter is from Dr. Igor Sikorsky, of Bridgeport, Conn., Russian aircraft designer and inventor of the helicopter.

The letter follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter in which you mention the most important modern questions.

I believe that a powerful revival of religious idealism and respect for truth are the most desperately needed factors in modern life.

Without such a revival, our efforts, sacrifices and victories would all be in vain, while the formidably powerful instruments of destruction created by modern science would not protect, but would ruin civilization."

A letter from Dr. Thomas Mann will appear next week.

There are, it is said, more than $100,000,000,000 in savings in the nation—have you some of the total?

This is about the time of the year that an energetic individual gets tired of hot weather.

It's been a long time since we heard any discussion about taking the profits out of war.

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Revenue Agents To Be Object of Employment

Immediate employment of approximately 5,000 revenue agents and special agents, many of whom are desired from this area, is the objective of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in order to carry on the Treasury Department's intensified campaign against tax evasion, Everett H. Kuebler, special agent in charge, and Hoke Murray, revenue agent in charge, announced.

The drive to recruit these employees is being conducted by the Civil Service Commission and preference will be given discharged service men in all cases. Others will be employed to the extent that qualified servicemen cannot be obtained.

The revenue agentss' positions will pay $2,980, $3,640, $4,300 and $5,180 a year, depending upon education and experience. For the lowest grade position, completion of an acceptable accounting course can qualify an applicant. For the highest positions, responsible experience in accounting is required. So far as possible, agents will be given work

The special agents to be recruited will have starting salaries of $2,980 and $3,640. The qualifications requiring for special agents are similar to those required for revenue agents, except that investigative and legal training and experience can be substituted for accounting.

Applications for positions may be made at any office of the Civil Service Commission, to any Bureau of Internal Revenue office, or to the Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, Washington, 25, D. C. Special arrangements are available for giving information to servicemen at discharge centers.

Commissioner's Sale

Two Desirable Properties Situate on Franklin and Cook Streets in the Town of Bedford

The undersigned Commissioner, acting under a decree entered on the 6th day of September, 1945, in the chancery cause of Frank Otey, complainant, v. Lelia Otey Sayles, Et Al, defendants, pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, will on

Saturday Sept. 22, At 12:00 Noon

at the front door of the Courthouse, of Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described tracts or parcels of land situate on Franklin and Cook Streets in the town of Bedford, Virginia, to-wit:

Franklin St. Property

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with buildings, appurtenances, and easements thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Franklin Street in the town of Bedford, Virginia, being the home property of the late James A Otey, and fronting approximately 60 feet on Franklin Street, of record in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia in Deed Book 94, at Page 20, and Deed Book 198, page 396.

Cook Street Property

All that certain tract or parcel of land together with buildings appurtenances, and easements thereunto belonging, situate on Cook Street in the town of Bedford, Virginia being the home property of the late Charlie Otey, containing approximately 3/16 of an acre and running through from Cook Street to Federal Street, of record in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County in Deed Book 60, page 173.

Each Property has a Dwelling House in Good Condition.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of the sale, and as to the residue the purchaser will be allowed a credit of one and two years after date of sale, the unpaid purchase money to be evidenced by two promissory, negotiable notes of the purchaser, in equal amounts, dated on the day of the sale, and payable to the undersigned Commissioner, or one acting, in one and two years from date, with interest on each of the notes at six percent per annum from date, and title to said real property to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or at the option of the purchaser all the purchase money may be paid in cash.

BOLLING LAMBETH, Commissioner

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

Frank Otey, Plaintiff; against Lelia Otey Sayles, Et Al, Defendant.

In Chancery

I, V. W. Nichols, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 6th day of September, 1945, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September, 1945.

V. W. Nichols, Clerk.

9-13-2tc

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Navy Again Accepts Volunteer Enlistments

According to a statement released by Lieut. Com. Charles L. Kessler, officer in charge of Navy Recruiting for the state of Virginia, the U. S. Navy is once more accepting voluntary enlistments for men of the ages 18 to 37 inclusive. In this move, the Navy is reverting to the plan which was in force prior to the 5th of December 1942.

Commander Kessler also announced that men between the ages of 17 to 30 inclusive may now volunteer for the regular Navy, or straight U. S. N. Emphasis was made that draft status would not prove an obstacle in enlistment.

F. A. Blair, Chief Petty Officer in charge of Navy recruiting for the Lynchburg area said that he would be anxious to talk with all men between 17 and 37 years of age, inclusive, and explain just what the Navy has to offer them. He feels that contact should be made in the near future so that those desiring enlistment may enter in the immediate future. Chief Petty Officer Blair said he felt this to be a unprecedented opportunity for those desiring travel and adventure.

Ready To Finance Va. Home Building

Richmond, Aug. 28.—Aided by federal housing insurance, more than 400 private financial institutions in Virginia are ready to begin financing the state's post-war home building and modernization programs, Vincent A. Carlin, State Federal Housing Administration director, announced, last week.

Three field offices have been set up in Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke for this work, Carlin said. "With the war over and war housing insurance practically exhausted, the FHA is returning to its home mortgage insurance program and looks for an early expansion of all normal peacetime operations, including home modernization and repair loans," the director said.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our darling son, Pfc. Robert A. Fizer, who died of wounds received in France, September 17, 1944:

Just one year ago today,
You so bravely passed away,
I prayed to God to keep you safe,
And bring you safely home.

The blue star that once draped my window,
Has now been turned to gold,
But God gently took you,
To Heaven's golden shore.

Some where in France you are sleeping,
Where once the guns did roar,
Surrendered by your buddies,
Who will never fight again.

My darling no one knows how we miss you,
There are no words to tell,
A place in our home is empty that never can be filled,
Rest in peace my darling, God knows best,
We will meet you some day in a land of rest.

A happy home we planned together,
How sweet the memory still,
My heart still aches with sadness,
Your place can never be filled.

They say that time heals broken hearts,
But this is so untrue,
For twelve long months have slowly passed,
And my heart still longs for you.

So fondly remembered by his mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fizer 9-13-1t-ch

Every once in a while a newspaper prints a rumor that isn't a rumor, as facts often prove.

Advertising must be a good thing; there are so many successful business men who say so.

CHURCH

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Services for Sunday, September 16:

11 a. m.—Bethesda.
12:30 p. m.—Wilson's.
8:00 p. m.—Hickory Grove .

Revival services will be held at Ephesus church September 17-22 each evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Harvey W. Ashby, of Stuarts Draft, will be the preacher. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Linwood J. Stevenson, Minister.

Sunday, September 16—Sunday school at all churches at usual hour.

Revival begins at Independence with regular morning services at 11 a. m., and will continue with services Sunday and every evening at 8 p. m.

No evening service at Leftwich because of Independence revival.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor

9:45 a. m., church school, J. L. Borden, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., "The Aim is Character" will be the topic of the pastor at this morning worship.

6:45 p. m. The Youth Fellowship and Junior League.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship, conducted by Mr. Potts, who will preach on "The Way of Blessedness."

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Joseph Curry, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 16:

Emmaus—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m., by Dr. C. C. Bell, followed by fourth quarterly conference.

Stewartsville—Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Revival services at Stewartsville will begin on September 17. Rev. R. O. Hipes of New Hope, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited.

FOREST FIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

A. M. Fox, Pastor.

Bethel Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:30 a. m.

North Bedford Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 8 p. m.

Forest Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Norwood Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.

Sunday, September 16:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Groups, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, at 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45, Bible school.

11:00, Worship. "Serving Christ in the Church."

7:00, C. E. Societies.

7:30, Worship, "Jesus, the I Am."

LAUREL GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 3:30 p. m.

N. and W. Employees Receive Relief Aid

Benefits totaling $171,577.65 were paid to members of the Norfolk and Western Relief Fund during the second quarter of 1945, according to the railway's quarterly relief fund report.

Receipts of the fund during the three months ending June 30 were $231,681.56. At the end of the quarter the fund had a balance of $4,966,331.63 compared with a balance of $4,817,929.09 on June 30, 1944, a gain of $148,402.54 for the twelve month period.

It is very rare to find a man who is too busy to eat.

MT. OLIVET CHURCH

The regular worship services will be held at the 11 a. m. hour at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church. Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. when we will study the general theme: "Judah's Concern for His Family". The sermon subject for the morning will be "The Power of Religion", which is a discontent with things as they are and a burning desire to bring the Lord Christ into men's lives that things as they are will change for the better.

The Baptist Training Union, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Turner, will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m. The Union purposes to train all who are members of the church in vital and efficient church membership. Everyone is welcome to all the services.

Revival Services To Open September 30

Mt. Olivet Baptist church, near Bedford, will open its revival meetings September 30, at the 11 a. m. services and continue through October 6, every night at 8 p. m. with this note: "Revive Us Again". The Rev. George H. Lawrence, minister of the Sandston Baptist church, Sandston, will preach as announced by the pastor.

Mr. Lawrence has been the minister of the Sandston church for ten years, having held pastorates in Northern Neck, and elsewhere. He attended the University of Richmond and has been active in service men's work in the war years. He comes to Mt. Olivet well recommended to lead up to confess our sins and begin life anew with God.

Preceding Mr. Lawrence's messages there will be spirited singing, prayers, and Bible reading. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN FREEZER

Stanford, Conn.—When her husband was not at the train to meet her as she returned from a visit, Mrs. Saul H. Perry went to the Pickwick Ice Cream Company plant to find him. Noticing a red light above the door, indicating that someone was in the refrigeration room, she opened the door and found him, frozen stiff. Evidently, Perry entered the sub-zero room Sunday when no employees were around and let the door close behind him, forgetting that the lock was undergoing repairs and the inside handle had been removed. Perry frantically tried to free himself by attempting to pick the lock, first with a pencil, then a fountain pen. He tried to fight off the cold by lighting a box of matches, one by one.

MONTVALE

Montvale accredited high school opened its twenty-third session last Thursday with a full corporation of teachers and students. The number of students this year is near the five hundred mark, already, with more to report.

The Community League entertained in honor of the faculty on Monday evening. Both patrons and teachers seemed to better understand each other and as time moves on we hope to have more of these get-to-gethers as everyone enjoyed this one to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Ada Agee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy McMillan.

We are glad to report all of our sick are improving.

Allen Pollard of Uncle Sammie's fighting forces is at home on furlough. Roy Richards, another of our service boys was with us for several days. Hildrey Pollard has returned to his pst of duty after a furlough.

Pfc. Irvin Fromm and wife of Ephrate, Penn. visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fromm. Pfc. Fromm recently returned from Germany is home on 30-day furlough.

Miss Ruth Tyler and brother, Millard, of Petersburg, have been recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Tom Ross.

Mrs. Mack Obenchain sustained serious injuries Tuesday morning when she fell at her home on Goose Creek. Extent of her injury was undetermined at the time of writing.

Mrs. Mary Buford, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Eugene Draper, Martinsville, was recent guest of her uncle, T. L. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boley, who have both been ill, are improving. His sister, Miss Corrie og Wytheville, is with them.

Miss Virginia Sink, of Roanoke, is visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Obenchain, Felix, Jr., Bobbie and little friend, Miss Bettie Bonsack spent Sunday with homefolks.

Rev. B. T. Price is conducting a revival at Walnut Grove.

Tommy Wilkerson left Monday for Hargrove Military Academy, Danville, where he will attend school.

The Penicks Fair

The Penicks Fair again will be,
Upon the Peaks Church property,
The eventful day will soon arrive,
September fourteen, forty five.

Come bring the family out to dine,
Come buy something that's really fine,
You'll want to see the movies, too,
This invitation's meant for YOU!

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" in September 1904:

C. N. Otey of Wytheville, was in the city this week, as the guest of A. J. Goodwin.

Attention is directed to the dissolution notice of Humphries and Abbott, attorneys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker have returned from their bridal tour to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. W. R. Saunders and children have returned from Franklin county where they spent the summer very pleasantly at their old home in that county.

W. E. Turner who has held a position with E. A. Overstreet for several months, left Tuesday for Albemarle county to take charge of the sassafras oil mill for M. H. Stephens.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: R. G. Long and Bessie Foster; Joseph Miller and Nannie Cushing; John Gibson and Evelyn Hudson; and William H. Overstreet and Mary Stanley.

A pretty home wedding took place at Forest on Wednesday of last week when Miss Nannie Cushing and Joseph Bane Miller of Giles county, were united in marriage by the Rev. John T. Payne.

J. M. Speece, clerk of the Circuit Court, made the following report to the auditor of public accounts for the six months ending August 31, 1904; cash from law process, $477.28; redemption of lands, $52.28; sales of lands, $4.41; capitation, etc., $9.30; fines, $265.56; costs, $7.33; making a total of $816.10 and the clerk holds a receipt from the author for that amount.

Dr. M. P. Rucker of Davis Mill, a recent graduate of the Maryland Medical College, has located at this place and will practice with his brother, Dr. J. A. Rucker.

BOYS SAVE TRAIN

Washington.—Discovering a giant tree across the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, two boys, Eugene Caudell, 11, and Bobby Rolen, 13, telephoned police. The ticket agent at Laurel, Md., flagged a crack B. and O. train after he received their message just 90 seconds before the train was due.

CREWS WAY OUT OF CAR

St. Petersburg, Fla.—When his master, Alfred H. Pfrommer, left him locked up in a parked automobile, Tom, a tough, brindle bulldog chewed his way through the glass window of the car. He suffered from badly lacerated jaws, as a result.

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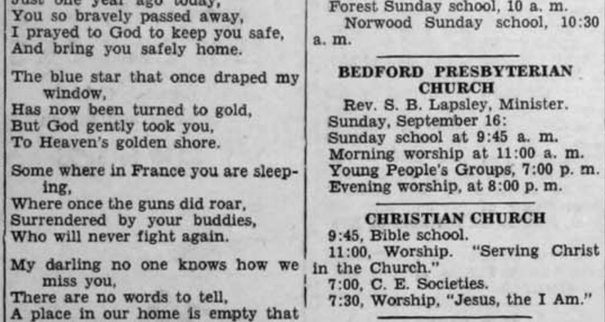

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Contains approximately 60 acres of land, a large 10-room house in good repair, a large barn and other outbuildings.

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This farm is situated on the Peaks Road just outside the Corporation limits. The land is in a high state of cultivation and may be subdivide into smaller building tracts, as it borders on Peaks Road and a street running into the property.

For any information see

ROBERT L. OVERSTREET

Attorney in fact for the widow and heirs of E. A. Overstreet, deceased
PEAKS ROAD — P. O. BOX 54
PHONE 4301 BEDFORD, VA.

RAFLO'S

M. Sgt. Thomas Dooley Has Startling Experience

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up through a solid overcast. At 11,000 feet they came out on top with jagged peaks sticking out on all sides through the clouds. Several planes had trouble with carburetor icing and lost precious altitude but struggled on over rugged ridges and jungle filled valleys for a safe landing with no casualties. One hour and fifteen minutes later the first 20 L-5's were in and for them the epic trip was over.

But the last flight of planes under 1st Lt. Benedict Lukas of Sycamore, N. Y., had a harder battle, toughter luck, and narrower escapes. Over the Naga Hills the engine sputtered and started to miss on the plane piloted by S/Sgt. Rovert McGovern of Langhorne, Pa. There was a terrible half hour while McGovern struggled to clear the last 9000 foot ridge and his flight mates sweated his out. Then somehow he was back safely.

In northern Burma the flight's troubles really started. The weather was getting worse every day and it hit the pilots with all its fury on the first leg from Burma to China. Then 150 miles out over the hump the planes became separated in a thunderstorm and seven made their way back, three were missing.

No word had been received of the missing pilots the next morning. On the 21st the seven planes made their last, and this time successful, effort to clear the Hump. Fighting storms which whirled the tiny ships like autumn leaves, Lt. Lukacs and his men arrived safely in Kunning.

There the flight was amazed and relieved to find two of their missing pilots, M/Sgt. Oldaker and T-Sgt. Raynak, waiting for them. They had fored through successfully on the 18th after the rest of the flight had turned back. Then several days later S/Sgt. Lee East, who had been given up for lost, walked in. He had spun out of the clouds 200 feet above the ground and recovered sufficient control to make a crash landing. He had walked 50 miles before he encountered a detachment of Cinese engineers. The Chinese brought him to safety.

So the box score for this strange history making flight was one plane lost and no casualties to personnel, a tribute to the "L" pilots whose ability overcome the limitations of their planes. This flight was a "tiny" but vitally necessary part of the great redeployment of U. S. Armed Forces into China.

FINDS $500,000; GETS $50

New York.—Securities with a total value of $500,000 were found in a gutter by an employee of a brokerage company, Patrick Maron, 26, who returned them to the owners, another brokerage firm. He received $50 for his honesty.

The statement that the average man gets mad six times a week shows that some of them are above average.

Today's Pattern

Pattern 9120 comes in women's sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Size 36, jumper, takes 2½ yds. 39-inch; blouse, 2 yds. 35-inch.

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NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

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Aboard The USS Menard in the Pacific—Mosby T. Lowry, Steward's mate, first class, USNR, Bedford, serving on this attack transport throughout the Philippine Islands operations, is eligible to wear the new red, white and blue Philippine Liberation ribbon. His service covered the entire period of liberation.

He took part in the initial assaults at Okinawa and shares his ship's credit for downing a Jap suicide plane there.

T/5 Alvin Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas, is spending a 30 day leave at his home on Mountain avenue. He served eight months with the 109th Port Marine Maintenance Company at Antwerp, Belgium, and returned to the states on the SS Sea Tiger.

He will report back to Fort George G. Meade, Md., and be assigned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., and then be redeployed to the Pacific area.

Miss Rubye Creasy, of Forest, route 2, has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she visited her nephew, Melvin R. Creasy, U. S. N., who is studying radar at N. A. T. T. C. there. Mr. Creasy graduated from New London Academy in June, 1944, and completed radio training in Memphis, Tenn., last May. Miss Creasy was accompanied by her nephew's father, John R. Creasy, of Harrisonburg.

Sgt. Artrur Stevens is spending a 30 day leave with his wife, the former Judy Borden, at her home here after serving two and half months in the North African-Mediterranean theater of operations. He will report to Fort George G. Meade, Md., after completing his leave.

Joseph R. Karnes, pharmacist's mate, third class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Karnes of Huddleston, served aboard the famed Pacific Fleet aircraft carrier ENTERPRISE, the "fightingest carrier in the fleet", now back in the States for repairs after having been hit by a Jap suicide plane on May 14. The ENTERPRISE, whose record of battles dates back to Pearl Harbor, accounted for 911 Jap aircraft shot down by her planes and guns, and 71 ships sunk and 192 probably sunk by her planes during her 275,000 miles of war duty.

During the last two months of the Okinawa campaign, the ENTERPRISE was hit four times while protecting land troops from Jap air attacks. Twice she retired from Task Force 58, for repairs at a nearby base. Then, on May 14, this flagship of Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitcher, was hit by a Jap suicide plane. Fourteen members of the crew were killed and 34 wounded. In a record time of 17 minutes the valiant crew had the flames under control and 13 minutes later, the fires were completely out.

The history of the ENTERPRISE is the history of the Pacific war. The Japs claimed to have sunk her six times. She is the only carrier to have been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

Corporal Clifford Powers has returned to Bedford after receiving his discharge September 10, at Camp Meade, Md. Cpl. Powers has been in the service 41 months.

The following newspaper clipping was sent to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Powers by their son, William Page Powers. Sgt. Powers has been stationed in Alaska with the 761st M. P. Battalion for over tw oyears and is reported to be enroute home now. He was known by his many friends as Page and by his school mates as "Shine." In the Army he is known as Bill. He was an outstanding athlete while he attended Bedford High School and continued to be one when he entered the armed forces. He recently flew 2,000 miles to pitch two games. The clipping follows:

Bill Powers went 14 innings to give his team-mates a 5-3 victory over the Aristocrats on the Post diamond yesterday afternoon to insure the Interceptors of first place for league second-half play.

After the Coppers had scored once in the second on a triple by Rudy and a single by Telder, they were held scoreles until the seventh by the lefthanded slants of Edinburg, but after two were out in the seventh, he filled the bases and was relieved by Krech. Pitcher Powers proved a hero by slahing a three and two pitch over third base to drive in the two tying runs.

Then in their half of the fourteenth, the Coppers nailed the two winning markers, aided by two hits and as many miscues by the Aristocrat infield.

John Russell Hospital

Mrs. Charles Leaks of Thaxton had her tonsils removed on September 3.

Miss Charlotte Anne Abbott and Miss Billie Jean Abbott of Bedford had their tonsils removed on September 3.

Kermit Dillon of Moneta had an operation on September 4.

Mrs. W. D. Crouch of Adam St. Bedford, had an operation on September 3.

Master Paul Barley of Route 1, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on September 3.

Mrs. J. W. McGhee of Route 1, Bedford, had her tonsils removed on September 4.

Mrs. J. H. Cobb of Route 1, Bedford, had her tonsils removed on September 4.

Arthur Blankenship, South Street, Bedford, had an operation on September 4.

Mrs. P. W. Bramblett of Thaxton was admitted for treatment on September 4.

Mrs. John Hurt of Bedford was admitted for treatment on September 4.

Mrs. J. A. Chaffin of Route 4, Bedford, was admitted for treatment and operation on September 4.

Mrs. George Lee Arrington, of Route 5, Bedford, had her tonsils removed on September 5.

G. W. Dooley of Route 2, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on September 6.

Mrs. A. E. Motley, Frank Motley were admitted for treatment on and Linda Fay Motley of Goodview September 7.

Mrs. L. E. Overstreet of Bedford was admitted for treatment on September 7.

Mrs. M. C. Connor of Montvale was admitted for treatment on September 8.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wilson of Lynch Station on September 9.

Miss Rebecca Howell of Lynch Station was admitted for treatment on September 9.

W. A. White, Grove Street, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on September 9.

Mrs. George Gibbs of Forest was admitted for treatment on September 9.

Lottie Tinsley, colored, of Route 1, Bedford, was admitted for treatment and operation on September 10.

H. H. Hannabass of Goodview was admitted for treatment on September 10.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison of Moneta on September 11.

James Morgan of Bedford had his tonsils removed on September 11.

Nancy Turner, Bedford, had her tonsils removed on September 11.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hancock of Route 1, Huddleston on September 12.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Moneta was admitted for treatment on September 11.

Mrs. W. W. Teass of Route 4, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on September 11.

Lt. Col. J. Odin Clay has gone to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., after spending a leave with relatives in Bedford county. He was accompanied to Little Rock by Mrs. Clay who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Magann, at Thaxton.

Lt. and Mrs. Page Scott have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, in Richmond. Lt. Scott returned a short time ago after being overseas for more than a year. He is here for a leave of 30 days.

T/Sgt. Arnold B. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watson of Otey street, is spending a 30-day leave at his home after serving eight months with the Iceland base command. After completing his leave, he will report to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Captain Mary D. Glenn of the Nursing Air Corps, who has been stationed at a General Hospital in Hawaii for the past 4 years, returned to her home in Dragonville after spending a week on Turkey mountain. Captain Glenn is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Brown Glenn, and a granddaughter of the late L. L. Brown.

Maj. Kenneth B. Lewis, of Fort Devans, Mass., is spending a five day furlough at his home here.

A Tremendous Dollar's Worth

By George Peck

The atomic bomb has been described as the "2-Billion Dollar Baby." That is its estimated cost—a staggering gum—but a bargain in that undoubtedly it was responsible for saving many times its cost by bringing about an earlier capitulation of Japan.

But had the entire two billion dollars been spent without any compensating saving in war expenditue, it would still hrave been a bargain, because, by hastening the end of the war in the Pacific, countless lives of American boys, which otherwise would have been expended, were saved.

There is a story in connection with the development of the atomic bomb that every American should know. It is one that serves to illustrate why American, unprepared when the Japs attacked on December 7, 1941, in the short space of three years and eight months became the mightiest military force in the world and a dominant factor in the United Nation's crushing defeat of the Japanazis.

In the Fall of 1942, the War Department asked the Du Pont Company to undertake a phase in the industrial development of atomic energy, involving the engineering, designing and construction of two plants. The Department felt that Du Pont's general work in chemistry, and especially in developing new processes, made it the organization best qualified to undertake this work.

The Du Pont Company was reluctant to undertake the task for two reasons: (1) Its exploratory work had in the past been confined mainly in the field of chemistry, rather than in the field of physics into which this project would take it. (2) The company was already heavily burdened with war work undertaken at the urgent request of the government.

However, the government pointed out that the first nation to solve this problem could force a victorious end to hostilities merely by its military use; and that our enemies also were seeking to solve the problem. In view of these things, the Du Pont Company felt it could no longer hold back and agreed to undertake the work, provided the government accepted two conditions.

Those two conditions must have been quite a shock to the "business haters" who constantly harp on the avarice, ruthlessness and war-profiteering of "Big Business." They were:

(1) There was to be NO PROFIT for Du Pont in the project.

(2) Any patent rights developing out of the work should become the property, NOT OF DU PONT, but of the United States Government. (It was Du Pont's conviction that the importance of atomic energy was such that all patents should be government controlled.)

The government consented to these two arduous (?) conditions and entered into a contract with Du Pont covering the project AT A FIXED FEE OF ONE DOLLAR. The government agreed to pay all costs of the work. These costs were determined by audit by certified public accountants so as to protect Du Pont in its determination NOT TO MAKE A PROFIT.

And so for a fee of ONE DOLLAR, Du Pont built a project, the cost of which was approximately $350,000,000, and employed a construction force of 45,000 at its maximum.

Du Pont's sole reward must be in its innermost satisfaction in the knowledge that it played a great role in speeding victory over our enemies. The foes of private industry, of private management, and of competitive enterprise will have an awfully tough time trying to laugh this off.

HEART MOVED

Vancouver.—In a most delicate operation, the tiny misplaced heart of a 9-day old infant girl was moved back into its normal vacity, a foundation of tissue built to support the organ and the abdominal rupture that allowed it to slip down was repaired. The baby, weighing seven pounds at birth, was normal in every way except for her heart. Had she survived with her heart remaining in its unusual position, she would have faced a lifetime of not being able to move off her back. The baby is the child of an overseas war bride and a Vancouver war veteran.

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DEATHS

MRS. W. W. TEASS

Mrs. Sallie Skinnell Teass, 61, widow of W. W. Teass, of Pecks church community died this morning at John Russell hospital. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Skinnell of Route 3, Bedford, she is survived by the following children, Frances, Kathleen and William Teass and Mrs. Russell Childress all of Bedford.

Funeral services will be conducted at three o'clock Saturday at Ephesus Methodist church.

MRS. E. S. HOYLMAN

Mrs. Ellen Stone Hoylman, 79, of Roanoke, died at a hospital Tuesday morning after a long illness. Born in Bedford county, she was the daughter of Mocajah Stone and Mrs. Katherine Parker Stone.

Mrs. Hoylman is survived by one son, W. D. Hoylman, USN; three daughters, Mrs. Sam Staton of Lynchburg, Mrs. W. M. Dixon of Brockport, Pa., and Mrs. J. W. Woodward of Hickory, N. C. She is also survived by one brother, Caleb Stone of Marion, and one sister, Mrs. R. M. Leftwich of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted from Whitten Funeral Home yesterday afternoon.

M. F. GIBBS

Fneural services withMasonic rites for M. Fletcher Gibbs were held on September 6 at the residence with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The ministers were the Rev. A. W. Potts, Rev. A. G. Carter, Rev. William C. Marshall, and the Rev. Norman E. Allen.

Pall bearers were R. H. Caudle, Dr. E. L. Johnson, W. L. Lyle, Sam Barger, E. L. Carlyle, Haywood Pinion, Eugene Bush, J. A. Ayers, J. J. Cooper, W. C. Ballard, W. H. Chase, G. G. Ballard, Seth Krantz, Allie Parrish and Malcolm Marsh.

W. L. WATSON

William Lonnie Watson, 53, died at his home in Roanoke Monday night after a lingering illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Watson; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Blessard, Suffolk; Mrs. Helen Hill, Roanoke; three sons, William L. Watson, Jr., U. S. Navy; Murray W. Watson, Roanoke; Pfc. John E. Watson, U. S. Army; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Oakey's chapel yesterday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Richardson. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery here.

MRS. R. A. BURKS

Mrs. Annie Griggs Burks, 80, widow of Richard A. Burks, died at her home near Sedalia, Tuesday night. A native of Roanoke county, Mrs. Burks was a daughter of Samuel and Eva Keyfauver Griggs.

Surviving are the following children: N. M. Burks, of Sedalia; R. A. Burks, Robert Burks and Samuel Burks, of Idaho; Mrs. Irwin Parr, of Arlington; and Mrs. Francis Parron, of Luzby, Md.

Funeral services will be held at St. Thomas Episcopal church, by Rev. William C. Marshall, Friday, at 11 a. m. with interment in the church cemetery.

GEORGE G. RUEGE

George G. Ruege, 74, died at the Elks national home on September 9. A member of the Alleghany, Pa., lodge 339, he came to the home on September 29, 1934. Burial was in Pittsburg, Pa.

F. W. SIMMONS

Funeral services for F. W. Simmons were held September 6 at 9 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Myers, a sister, in the Radford church community. The service was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Curry, Rev. H. L. Cooper and the Rev. E. P. Roberson, with interment in the family cemetery at Pilot in Floyd county.

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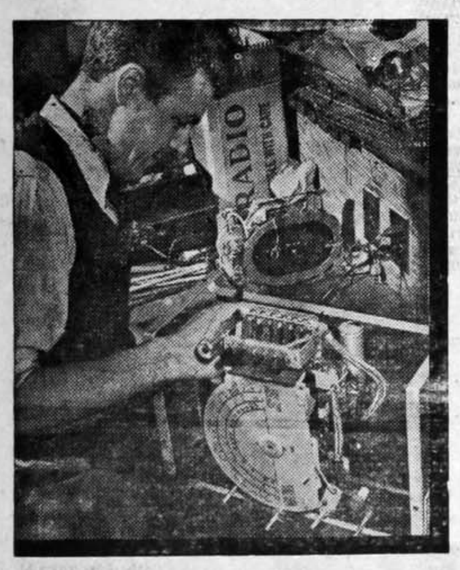

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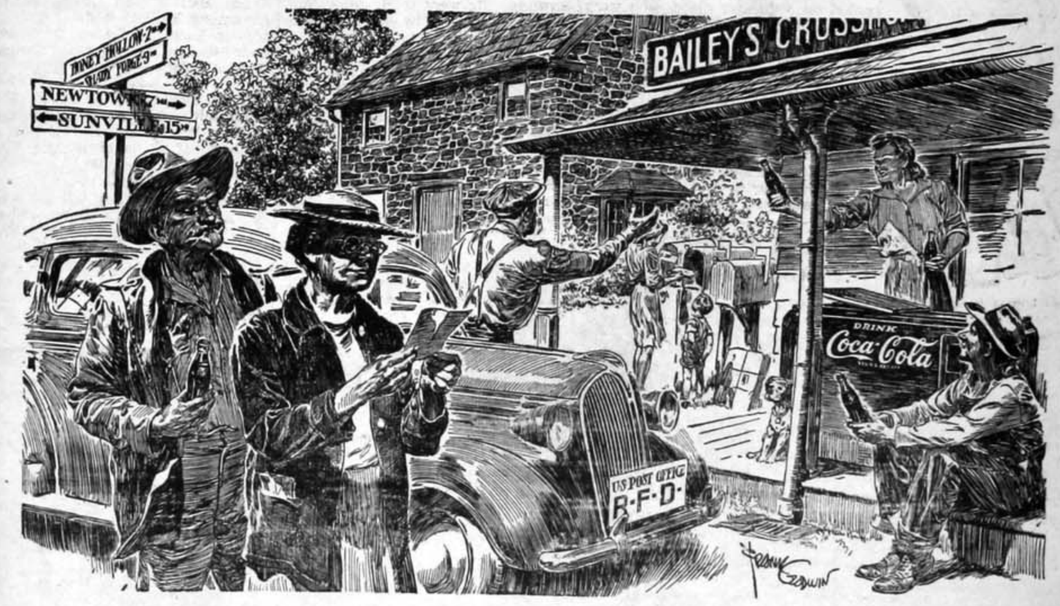

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Roberts Family Hold Reunion September 2

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of J. W. Roberts, who was 93 years old in March, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts and children Joan and Buddy, Sunday, September 2 for dinner.

The guests for dinner were as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Hubert N. Roberts, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grainger, their daughter, Lillian, and Eleanor Canty of Cynwyd, Penn.; Mrs. T. E. Bowman and two children of Harrisburg, Penn.; Mrs. W. W. Miller of Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. Lawrence Hawkins and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Updike and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arthur of Moneta; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Obenchain and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Creasey and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dinwiddie and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins, Mrs. Raymond Creasey and Georgie Bowles of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Thurman and children of Cambria; Howard Roberts S 2/c of Banana River, Florida; Olg Salch of Norfolk

Afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Goggin Musgrove and David Musgrove of Bedford.

A most enjoyable day was spent by those present. One son, Gordon Roberts, wife and two children, of Waupum, Wis. were unable to be with the rest of the family; also absent were three grandsons who are in service: Pfc. Hubert A. Roberts, in France; Pfc. Holmes Updike, in Germany; Pvt. Ashby Updike, of Indiantown Gap, Pa.; one great-grandson, Bob Nicholson, USMC, on Okinawa. Absent also were Captain and Mrs. Larry Walker, Charlot Hall, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gross and son of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Shy and daughter, Emily Miller of Huntington, W. Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ayers and daughter of Moneta.

Mrs. H. W. Runkis, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her husband, Sgt. Runkis, who is in Marine Corps, in Cherry Point, N. C., for the past seven weeks, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Thomas, on Bedford, Route 3, and another aunt, Mrs. Hugh Brown, of Forest, before returning to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Stephen B. Leovett of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Griffin Hardy. Mrs. Louvett expects to reside in Boston, Mass., after returning. She will accompany her husband while he studies Dental Medicine at Harvard Medical College. Mrs. Leovett is the former Miss Rachael Hardy.

Mrs. R. Q. Owen is spending two weeks at Camp Branchi, Paul Smiths, N. Y., and will visit Montreal, Canada, Lake Placid and other places of interest. Mrs. Owen will be accompanied home by Mrs. J. S. Owen and son Robert Barry, who has been spending the past two months in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saunders, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rairden and son Gene, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Welford Franklin, Mrs. Robert Powell and Miss Jenny Gray visited with friends and relatives in Norfolk and Newport News on the Labor day holiday. On their return by Jamestown, they were accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Dowdy and son, Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gathers and two children, Jo Ann and Warren, Jr., of Springfield, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witt and daughter, Carol, of Newport News, have returned to their homes after a visit with Mrs. Coleman Musgrove here.

R. W. Tankersley who arrived in the states from Brazil, September 1, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Tankersley and sister, Mrs. Warren Bowling. He went to Norfolk Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bowling to spend several days.

Mrs. Ray Nance, who has been with her husband, Sgt. Nance who is stationed in Georgia, for the last few months, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Kohen Watson, on Burks Hill.

Sam and Robert Burks and Mrs. Lynch Burks, of Jerome, Idaho, have been called here due to the illness of Mrs. R. A. Burks at Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Overstreet, who spent the summer in Bedford, have returned to Charlotte, N. C., for the winter.

Parker-Dinwiddie

The wedding of Miss Juanita Dinwiddie, daughter of Mrs. Nettie S. Dinwiddie and the late Winston Dinwiddie, of Moneta, to Sgt. Francis Parker, son of Mrs. E. H. Perkins, of Newport News, was solemnized on Friday evening, August 31, at 5:30 in the Trinity Methodist church in Newport News. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Bernard Lipscomb.

The bride wore a street-length dress of powder blue with black and white accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses. Miss Vernon Parker, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and only attendant. She was dressed in grey with fuschia accessories and had a corsage of talisman roses.

James Dinwiddie, brother of the bride, served as best man. After a wedding trip, the bride will make her home with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dinwiddie, of Newport News.

The groom will return to the convalescent hospital at Fort Story, where he is now stationed after 19 months overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cofer Announce Engagement of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cofer, of Roanoke, formerly of Montvale, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Ralph Campbell Whitsett, Jr., USMC, son of Mrs. Ruth C. Whitsett, of Blacksburg, and R. C. Whitsett, of Roanoke.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

Business and Professional Women Club To Meet On September 18

The Business and Professional Women's club will have its membership meeting at the Parish House of the Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, September 18 at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Fay Moorman, of Rustburg, will be the guest speaker.

Rev. U. S. Campbell, of Lynchburg, will conduct a series of revival services at Junction school house beginning Sunday evening, September 16. Rev. I. N. H. Beahm will assist in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leftwich and children, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant and children, of Wilmington, N. C., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham Sunday.

Luck-Turner

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Luck, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Frances, to John Massie Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Turner.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

Miss Ava Hill of Washington, D. C., has been visiting with Miss Rebecca Overstreet at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Overstreet of Norfolk, spent last week at their home.

Miss Hannah Rusher, who is a supervising nurse at the Medical College hospital in Richmond, has been visiting her home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks Tankersley returned to Norfolk, Sunday, after a weeks visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Lucy Tankersley and Mrs. Warren Bowling.

Miss Margaret Saunders returned Friday from a visit with Miss Rebecca Saunders in Washington, D. C. and Mrs. M. W. Keller in New Brunswick, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Dunham has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Lawson Hughes in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lazenby who have been employed in war work in Ohio for several months have returned to Bedford.

Misses Jean Lockard, Madaline and Margaret Walker, Laura Walker, Josephine and Dorothy Burkholder, Nancy Ballard and Louise Perrow are among Bedford students who expect to leave next week to resume their studies at Madison College, Harrisonburg.

G. W. Dooley, of the Rocky Ford community, who spent the past week at John Russell Hospital, is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, near Davis Mill.

Miss Mary Moorman left this week for Roanoke College, Salem, where she will complete her senior year.

The Peaks of Otter chapter, DAR, will meet at the home of Miss Susan A. Early, on College street, Monday, September 17, at 3 p. m.

Roche-Gardner

Miss Mary Clay Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Charles Odell Gardner, of Salem, formerly of Montvale, and Thomas White Roche, were married on August 10 at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fred Roche, in Miami Beach, Florida. The Rev. Elisha A. King officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Sarah Kluttz was maid of honor and C. Frederick Roche, Jr., wah his brother's best man.

The bride is a graduate of Roanoke College and did graduate work in medical technology at Duke University.

Mr. Roche is a veteran of three and one half years' service with the army air forces in the Pacific theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Roche will make their home at Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will resume his studies at University of Michigan Medical School.

Fink-Key

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Key announce the marriage of their daughter, Willie Merle, to Charles Fink.

The ceremony was performed on Saturday, September 1, at 4 o'clock by the Rev. W. M. Compton.

The bride wore a navy suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The couple will make their home in Bedford.

Bible Class Members Elect New Members

The Friendship Bible class of the Main Street Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Painter, on Hampton Ridge, Tuesday night. The class voted a contribution of $50 to the equipment of the recreation center at the church.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Bernard Shaw, president; Mrs. R. W. Jameson, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Terry, recording secde- Mrs. H. L. Terry, recording secretary; Mrs. Floyd Johnson, class treasurer.

Edward Shank has been released from military service and has returned to his position in Salem. He and Mrs. Shank, the former Miss Jacqueline Byrd, will live at Lochwood Hall in Bedford county for the present, and he will commute to his business in Salem.

Mrs. Levi Watson, of Vinton, visited her father, G. W. Dooley, this week.

Will Abolish War Time On September 30

Wartime will be abolished as of September 30, Congress leaders voted without dissent for a bill decided today.

The House Interstate Committee to end "fast" time at 2:00 a. m. on that date—a Sunday.

Senators said similar action will be taken on their side of the capital soon and there seemed little doubt that both chambers would approve the bill.

Clocks thus will be turned back one hour. They were advanced an hour on January 20, 1942, as a war measure intended to increase daylight hours of production and to save fuel, light and power.

John Dearing Is Accidentally Shot

John Dearing of the Stewartsville community, is in a serious condition in Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke, from accidental gunshot wounds in the left arm pit. Dearing is reported to have been handling the gun at his home when it was accidently discharged.

R. W. Jameson, local agent for the Standard Oil Company, who is on a vacation of three weeks, is being relieved for that period by Frank Owen, of Rocky Mount.

LIEUT. J. P. WILLIAMS

Lieut. J. P. Williams, 22, USAAF, fighter pilot, who was reported missing in action in the European Theater of Operations after completing a mission over Cannes, France, August 15, 1944, has been declared legally dead by the War Department according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. P. Williams of Holcomb Rock.

The officer had been overseas approximately a month before the date when he was reported missing. Mrs. Williams has been notified that Lt. Williams was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

In addition to his mother, Lieut. Williams is survived by two brothers, Charles Addison Williams of the Naval Reserve Laboratory of Washington, and William Meriwether Williams of Holcomb Rock, and a sister, Miss Mary Walker Williams, of Holcomb Rock.

Property Is Stolen From Bedford Fire Company

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LATEST NEWS EVENTS

George Harper

YOUTH PRESIDENT — George Harper, 22, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, one of America's largest youth organizations, at its national conference held at Adrian College, Michigan, August 24-30.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, successor since Methodist unification to the "Epworth League," has units in most of the demonstartion's 41,067 congregations. The national conference, its governing body, is composed of 110 annual conference presidents, delegates from state student groups and members-at-large.

Boston.—The Cocoanut Grove night club, in which 409 persons lost their lives during a disastrous fire, is being remodeled for a garage, the kind of building it was before becoming an amusement center.

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Bedford Girls Are Returning To College

Several Bedford county girls have returned or will return to college in the near future.

Miss Jane Smith will return o Barnard College in New York City and Miss Patty Smith will return to Centenary Junior College at Hackettstown, N. J. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Smith, of Longwood avenue.

Miss Rose Moody Roberson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberson, of Route 2, Huddleston, has returned to Mars Hill College at Mars Hill, N. C.

Miss Dorothy Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Overstreet of Westview avenue; and Misses Sarah and Mae Ballard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ballard, of Ashland avenue, will return to the State Teachers College at Farmville.

Miss Sarah Frances Hackworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hackworth of Route 1, Huddleston; and Miss Sibyl Woodford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woodford, of Route 2, Huddleston, will return to the State Teachers College at Radford.

Miss Marie English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. English of Longwood avenue; and Miss Anne Gills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gills, of Bedford avenue, are now at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, in Lynchburg.

Miss Mary Ann Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moorman, of Oak street, has returned to Roanoke College at Salem.

Miss Mary Stewart Gills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gills, of Bedford avenue, has returned to Hollins College at Hollins.

Miss Nancy Schenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schenk, of Route 2, Bedford, will enter the College of William and Mary extension in Richmond next week.

Two Cars And Truck Wreck Near Montvale

A wreck in which two passenger cars and a truck were involved and three Negroes were injured occurred just west of Montvale, about 11:30 Tuesday night. The automobile owned by Miss Hulda Martin and driven by Robert Robinson, of Salem, according to Dillard W. Shields, deputy sheriff, which was going west, was badly damaged. Neither Miss Martin, the driver nor the other occupants of the car, Mrs. Evelyn Steele and Purcell Coffey, were injured.

Charlie Cowling, Negro, of Roanoke, his wife and niece, who were in the other car which was going west also, sustained injuries and were taken to Roanoke hospital.

The east bound truck driven by Elbert C. Tarter, of Wytheville, who was uninjured.

The drivers were charged with reckless driving and will be given a hearing before Trial Justice J. Moorman Johnson, September 18.

Officers Shields and Claude Ruff investigated the accident.

Bedford Public School Has About 500 Pupils

A total of 492 pupils have been enrolled at Bedford high and graded school. This is just about the same number enrolled last session, according to J. L. Borden, principal. There has been no noticeable increase in enrollment caused by families returning from defense areas, he said.

Of the total enrollment, 232 pupils are in the high school and 260 are in the graded school.

There are people in every community who would get a monopoly n air, if it were possible.

NOTICE

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J. Clarence Howard

NOTICE

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Saturdays — 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

We feel that we have an obligation to the public and particularly to the farmers in this community to keep our store open every business day, especially during school months.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for September 16

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JUDAH'S CONCERN FOR HIS FAMILY

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 44:18-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—How shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me? —Genesis 44:34.

The family is the fundamental unit of society, and is therefore of more importance than the church, the state, or the social order of which it is a vital part. Every force which encourages the breakdown of the sacred relationships of the home and family is set for the destruction of society itself.

Men have too often chosen to go the way of the flesh, and therefore they have disregarded God's plan and purpose. But the home is just as sacred as ever in His sight, and brotherly love still finds a high place among the virtues of real men.

The family comes before us as we continue the study of Joseph's life. As we study it we bear in mind Joseph's dealings with his brethren, who as yet did not recognize him as the one they had sold into captivity. He was bringing them kindly but definitely to the point of real repentance, so that he could show himself gracious to them.

To do so he had brought disaster upon them. Being happily on their way homeward with a new supply of food, they were overtaken and proved to be thieves, and Benjamin, the beloved of their father Jacob, stood condemned to death by their own words.

In that crisis the mouths of the others seemed closed, but Judah, who had really saved Joseph's life (Gen. 37:26, 27), and who had apparently finally come to himself as a man of essential goodness, pleaded for Benjamin's life.

That plea presented a truly sacrificial brotherly love, as he manifested

I. Courage (v. 18).

Easy rests the yoke of family life as long as all is joyful and prosperous. But when adversity strikes, when sorrow comes, or sickness, or sin, then the true test of devotion is at hand.

It was a brave and manly thing for Judah to stand before the one whom he knew only as the man who was "even as Pharaoh." The circumstances were all against him. He expected the flaming anger of the offended ruler. His brethren had collapsed in despair. It was one of those dark hours which come to every family when someone must demonstrate true love by being strong-hearted and fearless.

II. Intelligence (vv. 19-29).

We have become so accustomed to accomplishing things by the use of words that we are in danger of substituting speech for action. Even in times of sorrow or need we send a well-worded card or telegram, and regard our mission as accomplished.

Words have their place, but there comes a time when they must be coupled with intelligent action. Crises call for more than a cheerful smile or an encouraging word, much as they may mean in such an hour. We must be prepared by our close contact with our loved ones to speak and act with vigor and assurance.

III. Self-denial (vv. 30-33).

One step deeper goes the devotion of this man to his father and his brother. He had done no wrong that merited punishment, but evidently his brother Benjamin had been guilty. Had he been of the spirit of Cain he would have said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and let him answer for himself. Why should Judah suffer for another? Why should he allow himself to be imprisoned in a strange land to save his father from sorrow and his brother from what seemed to be the just reward for his deeds?

Thus reasons the man of the world, but such is not the language of the true brother. He says, "Let thy servant abide instead of the lad as a bondman." Well and courageously spoken!

IV. Love (v. 34).

Love for father and brother underlies all of the courage, conviction and self-sacrifice of a man like Judah. In his younger years, and possibly under the influence of his brothers, he had failed in that respect, but now his real devotion to his brother was evident.

That affection was a real, powerful and beautiful thing, and yet it is but a faint prefiguring of the affection of the One who "sticketh closer than a brother," who "though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (Prov. 18:24, II Cor. 8:9).

Let us improve the opportunity to review our relations with our own family, to determine whether there is aught that we in intelligent and courageous self-sacrifice should do for our own. Concern for family will pay rich dividends, especially in these days of broken homes and disturbed personal relationships. Love will do more than anything else to hold us together.

The average author of an article upon a public figure seems to think that the subject is nothing but honey and light

Geo. W. Parker, D. D. S.
Dental Surgeon
Office Over the Peoples National Bank
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

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—Virginia Jersey Cattle Club annual consignment sale, Sept. 20, 1945. Fifty-five head of Jersey cows and heifers from Virginia's finest herds. Most are milking. Some heifers and a bull. T. B. and Bangs free. Write W. A. Williams, Orange, Va., for catalogue. 9-6-2t-ch

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—YELLOW PINE LUMBER wanted. Bring your yellow pine to Central Manufacturing Corporation, opposite Railway Express, 127 Center Avenue, N. W., Roanoke, Virginia. Top legal prices paid in cash immediately upon delivery and full authorized mileage also paid. No load too small and none too large. For any information call Mr. Jubal Angell collect at Roanoke, 5148. 5 24 tf

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NOTICE—I would appreciate your orders for Christmas and greeting cards, also new and renewal subscriptions for magazines, especially for "Children's Activities" for small children. See samples of cards and leave orders at Mary Lee Dress Shop or call Mrs. E. A. Overstreet, phone 7486. 8 30 4tc

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NOTICE

Notice to the stockholders of Bedford County Fair Association, Inc.:

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation held at Bedford, Virginia on September 8, 1945, the said Board of Directors resolved that it deemed it advisable and for the benefit of the Corporation that said Corporation be dissolved, and further resolved that notice of the adoption of said resolution be given to the stockholders for their consideration at a meeting to be held at Bedford, Virginia in the Court Room of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 29th day of September, 1945 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and that said notice be published in both the Bedford Democrat and Bedford Bulletin, newspapers published in the County of Bedford, Virginia, wherein said Corporation has its principal office.

This, therefore, is to notify all stockholders of Bedford County Fair Association, Inc., that a stockholders meeting will be held on September 29, 1945 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Court Room of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to consider and take action upon the aforesaid resolution considering the dissolution of the Corporation.

Respectfully,
J. K. PHELPS, Pres.,
CLAUDE J. OVERSTREET,
9-13-2t-ch Secretary-Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix under the will of William B. Lockard, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned at once, and any one indebted to said estate will please settle same with me.

OLLIE P. LOCKARD,
Executrix of the Estate of
William B. Lockard,
9-13-2t-pd Deceased

Bedford Lady Spit Up Acid Liquids For Hours After Eating

For hours after every meal, a Bedford lady used to spit up a strong, acidulous liquid mixed with pieces of half-digested food. She says it was awful. At times she would nearly strangle. She had stomach bloat, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Today this lady eats her meals and enjoys them. And she says the change is due to taking ERB-HELP. No gas, bloat or spitting up after eating. She is also free of headaches now, and bowels are regular, thanks to this Remarkable New Compound.

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ROOM NO. 4

Foot soldiers of an American division that fought at Okinaw fall asleep in utter exhaustion after coming out of the line

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO JOE

HE WAS a doughboy in the last war. He's "Joe" in this. But in every war, he's the plain, ordinary, average guy with a gun in his hand and a pack on his back.

He's the infantry.

He fights the war on his own two feet. He sleeps in the dust and heat or the mud and cold, as close to the enemy as he can get. There's no glamour in his job—no fun.

The guns pound him and the planes pound him and he curses them. His beard grows and his bones ache and he gets homesick, and over his grimed face there comes the dazed and vacant look of utter weariness.

But he does what he's told as well as he can, even when his stomach turns over in him and he's sick with fear.

He fills the hospitals after every fight. And to him, more than anyone else, belong those bits of America on foreign soil where the neat white crosses stand stiffly at attention, row on row.

He's a plain, ordinary, average American. And eventually, for the last time, he'll get up out of the dirt and set his teeth and somehow get through all the wire and bullets and kill his man.

And then the war will have been won.

We've always had brilliant leaders in this country.

But thank God, we've always had, too, plenty of the ordinary men like G. I. Joe. The men who march and fight—the men who finally win the war—the men of the infantry.

To the parents, wives, sisters, and sweethearts of G. I. Joe:

Each of us at home has a war job to do. By sticking to it, by doing it well, you can help to win this war faster and get your Joe home sooner.

Part of that job is buying War Bonds.

And when you buy War Bonds, you do something for your fighting men which you can hardly do any other way.

You take a long step towards guaranteeing that when your men return from war, they will find what they so richly deserve to find: a strong, prosperous, busy America, with plenty of jobs and opportunities which can produce a better, richer living for us all.

If your man is fighting—if the thought of what can happen in a bitter, bloody war makes you ache to help him in every way you can—well, here is a plain, hard fact:

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Sneed T. Adams
Assisting Conservationist

Farm Tour

The farmers who visited Franklin county recently to see some soil conservation practices at work were very much impressed with the accomplishments those farmers have made. Mr. Will Holland remarked that he could not see a great deal of difference in the lay of the land in Franklin and the soil type from that here in Bedford county, therefore, a great many farmers could benefit by seeing what the farmers have done in Franklin with strip cropping, terracing and pasture improvement. We also saw a couple of very nice farm ponds that have been constructed over there. One of these farmers said his pond more than paid for itself last year when he used water from it to irrigate his peach orchard. He uses water from this pond to fill his spray pump. These ponds were stocked with fish supplied through the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District and are now furnishing the family with fish large enough for table use.

Winter Cover Crops

Have you completed plans for seeding your fields to small grain or grasses when the corn and tobacco have been taken off? This is an important farm job particularly where the corn has been put in the silo. Erosion can take away a lot of your soil between the time you take off the row crop and when you get the next crop established. This ground can be prepared more easily for a seed bed immediately after taking off the row crop than it can later on. The early seeding of small grain or grasses or a mixture of the two will not only protect the soil from erosion but an early growth would afford some grazing for the livestock in the late fall and early spring.

Rye grass is being widely used for a grazing mixture where it can be seeded early. The County AAA committee has on hand some rye grass seed which they can supply through the 1945 program to farmers who have not taken up their farm allowance in other materials.

Farm Pond

N. A. Boone, whose farm is located on the Peaks road just north of Bedford is having a farm pond constructed under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service. The contractor expects to have it completed by Wednesday. He estimates that the fill required to impound a water surface of one acre will have about 2,000 cu. yards of dirt.

This pond has only a couple of springs rising in it and will require some run-off water from the adjoining pasture and hay field to fill the pond to the desired depth. The pond will serve this farm as a stock watering place, for use in case of fire and for the production of fish for home use.

The contractor who is doing this work expects to go from here to Willie Spradlin near Stewartsville to construct a farm pond and to do some clearing of land while his heavy machinery is there.

Proper Harvesting Pays In Saving Timber Crop

Timber is a crop no less than corn or wheat, it has been pointed out by the State Forester recently, and as such it should be weeded, properly thinned to insure maximum production, and harvested when ripe, and the forest must be kept growing. Field crops are cut clean and replanted. While such treatment of forest crops is possible, the cost is prohibitive, and it is best to keep trees on the land, allowing the younger to replace the older as they are cut.

Most wild woods need a weeding. Farmers can increase their forest production and their profits by cutting crooked and defective trees, and those of inferior species for firewood, posts, ties, mine props or similar products, leaving the best individuals to grow into lumber. The advice of a forester may be secured for the asking by writing the nearest District Forester or the State Forester at Charlottesville.

FSA News Items

By Norval A. Boone,
County FSA Supervisor

FSA Office Closes All Day Every Saturday

It is being announced by county FSA Supervisor, Farm Security Administration, that beginning Saturday, September 15, the County FSA Office in Bedford, will be closed all day on each Saturday. The new schedule is in compliance with the administrative order which specifies that effective September 9, the work week for all FSA employees will be five days of eight hours each from Monday through Friday. Any change in the regular administrative work week must have the prior approval of the Administrator. The Bedford county office hours from Monday through Friday are 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats—Red stamps V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 now valid, expire Sept. 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 now expire Oct. 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 now valid, expire Nov. 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire Dec. 31.

Sugar—Sugar stamp No. 38, good for five pounds, expires Dec. 31.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good.

In response to many inquiries from individuals, filling station operators, and other dealers, the War Price and Rationing Board said that gasoline ration stamps and certificates for gasoline and fuel oil held by the trade or consumers have become valueless and may be disposed if in any way desired.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

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

Laura M. and Bernard Woolfolk to Floyd W. Parks, 31 acres in Staunton district, $2500.00.

W. W. and Mena U. Draper to S. O. and Margaret Shipp Vaughn, 103.56 acres in Lisbon district, $100.00 etc.

E. L. and Alease H. Gray to J. O. Gray, 38 acres in Chamblissburg district, $1500.00; to Mary Cresap Nichols, etc., lot on Ashland avenue in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

Edith H. and Andrew C. Gleason to Garnett C. and Iola Pratt Hill, 248.6 acres in Bellevue district near Bellevue and personal property, $5.00 etc.

Ethel K. and H. D. Craft to Edward H. Kirby, 134.56 acres in Otter district, $5.00 etc.

Bertha Overstreet West, etc., to Jno. Randolph and Frances Barksdale West, 6.61 acres near Montvale, $1.00 etc.

Jay W. Porterfield to Edgar S. Carter, 51½ acres in southwestern part of Bedford county, $1600.00.

Harry S. and Minnie May Deiters to Hugh Carroll, etc., 5.73 acres in Charlemont district, $10.00 etc.

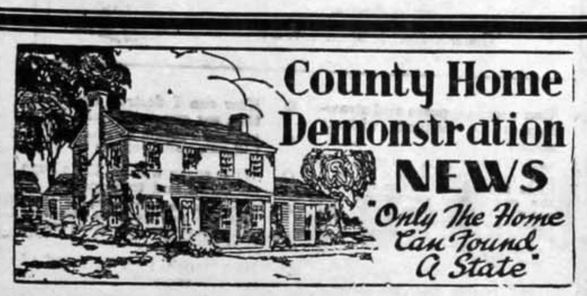
S. Raymond and Marie S. Ferguson to Hubert A. Gills, 106.67 acres in Central district (½ undivided interest), $5.00 etc.

Floyd G. Martin and Katherine Louise Martin to Jas. L. Overstreet, one acre in Central district on Fancy Farm road, $5.00 etc.

S. A. Wickham etc to H. L. and Charlotte E. Lawrence, eight acres near Stewartsville, $4000.00.

R. E. and Martha J. Arrington to Carl K. and Mamie P. Decker, lot 35, orchard block of the lands of Villamont Community, Inc., $700.00.

Winthrop, Mass.—When Kilburn C. Brown retired after fifty years as a druggist here, he turned over his story to his clerk, Carl Ravich, who had worked for him loyally for 17 years.



By: Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson,
County H. D. Agent

Meetings Next Week

September 17: Hickory Grove H. D. Club.
September 18: Mt. Olivet H. D. Club.
September 19: Perrowville H. D. Club.
September 20: Longview H. D. Club.
September 21: Kelso-Centerville club.

Club Meetings Held

The Bellevue H. D. Club was held on September 5, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Murray, with eleven members and seven visitors present. Mrs. W. T. Murray presided and Mrs R. L. Overstreet led the devotional. Mrs. H. T. Elliott gave a report on the meeting she attended in Bedford and gave in detail the plan for Achievement Day, lunch, etc. Mrs. J. A. Overstreet and Mrs. Harry Turpin reported on the use of Brookhill auditorium by the club and community. Mrs. B. W. Clark reported on the decision of the nominating committee and the old officers were re-nominated. Miss Alma Langford gave the demonstration on refinishing furniture, assisted by Mrs. Atkinson, the home agent. Mrs. Atkinson also showed the necessary equipment for cleaning and refinishing furniture. The next meeting will be on October 1st, with Mrs. C. M. Tinsley, Jr.

MRS. H. T. ELLIOTT, Reporter.

Mrs. Atkinson, home agent, S. S. Hylton, county agent, and F. L. Overstreet, assistant county agent attended a journalism school held in the Chamber of Commerce Assembly Room in the Medical Arts Building in Lynchburg on September 10. Agents from several counties were present at this meeting which was conducted by R. D. Michael, editor, of Blacksburg.

The new home demonstration club organized on August 31 in the Kelso-Centerville community will meet on September 21, at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Meade Wilkinson in the Peaksville community. Members attending this meeting are asked to bring a suggested name for this new club, and a prize will be awarded to the one accepted.

School Lunches Vital Problem For Mothers

School bells have begun to ring again for Virginia farm children, and you mothers will be faced with the task of preparing appatizing, nutritious lunches for your children. Planning and preparing the school lunch is just as important as planning and preparing meals that are served at home, say nutritionists of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service. A child should have a noonday lunch which combines with his breakfast and supper to give him a well-balanced diet each day, if he is to grow normally, to be mentally active, and to build up resistance to colds and diseases. The nutritionists believe that the lunch should contain about one-third of the child's daily food requirements. It should be made up of feed that is easily digested so that the child may do the best school work as he is capable of doing. A variety of food textures, an interesting contrast of flavors that blend well together, and several colors, make the lunch more appetizing. It should be a mixture of solid and soft, dry and moist, and crisp foods. For example, a well-balanced, attractive lunch might contain, a hard-cooked egg, milk, tomato, peanut butter sandwich, cookies and an orange. If you would like additional information on preparing adequate school lunches, contact Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration agent, or write to the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service in Blacksburg.

Keeping Quality of Dried Vegetables

Dehydrated and dried vegetables differ greatly in keeping quality, tests by plant scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show. Eight common vegetables were dehydrated and stored for prolonged periods under exactly the same conditions. Some lost their looks, taste and other appetizing qualities much more rapidly than others. The best "keepers" proved to be dehydrated corn and sweet potatoes. Second best were dehydrated beets and green beans. All four of these vegetables kept better than dehydrated white potatoes, which, in turn, proved better keepers than dehydrated pumpkin and squash. The poorest of all in keeping quality were carrots, which become poor or inedible much sooner than any of the other vegetables. The housewife who is considering drying as a possible way to preserve late-summer or fall garden vegetables may well give thought to the results of these tests. They may be helpful also to the housewife who buys dehydrated vegetables. It is expected that more of these products will come on grocery stores in the near future.

Ban On Blinding Auto Lights Issued by Darden

Governor Darden called on State police to crack down on motorists who fail to dim their lights when approaching other automobiles.

The governor, who returned from a trip to Bristol where he attended a Virginia War Fund organization meeting, said he was repeatedly forced off the road by big trucks bearing down on him while failing to dim their lights and blinding him.

This dangerous practice, the governor advised Major J. R. Nunn, acting superintendent of State police, must be stopped.

Major Nunn, who said that police were already aware of the situation and had been doing the best they could with a limited force, said his officers would start a drive concentrated on this phase of enforcement.

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PEAKSVILLE

The farmers are all quite busy at this time picking and trying to save their tomato crops and cutting and getting in their hap crop.

McClarey and Johnson cannery has been running full time now for the past three weeks. Labor has been scarce but it seemed they got along very well any way.

There was not many at Suckspring for Sunday school on the second Sunday. We had a very interesting lesson. Our Bible class teacher, J. S. Meador was absent, but Mrs. Carlis Markham taught both classes, which was enjoyed. We hope Mr. Meador will be present on the third Sunday, as the lesson for that Sunday will still be a very interesting lesson and we would like to have his thoughts on lesson.

Rev. W. M. Compton preached at Salem on the second Sunday morning at 10:30.

H. V. Simpkins who has been in John Russell hospital for a month for treatment and an operation, returned to his home one day last week. Although not able to work he seems to be better and we nope for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. F. A. Brumfield has been conducting a meeting at Mount Hermon Baptist church this past week.

Nancy Miller Overstreet spent one day this past week with her aunt, Miss Blanche Arrington.

Erston Arrington, of Portsmouth, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jimmie W. Arrington, Wednesday of last week. On his return home he was accompanied by Mrs. Arrington, who spent several days with her son, returning here Saturday night.

Mrs. John Pinkard, of Appomattox, spent last Sunday with Misses Blanche and Rosa Arrington.

Mrs. R. C. Beard and son Harold, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. E. W. Wood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood on the first Sunday.

Those who visited Mrs. E. W. Wood this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood and daughter, of Lynchburg; Clarence Austin, of New York; Mrs. R. C. Beard and son. Harold, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Worley, of Gladstone; Mrs. Jimmie Arrington and Cleo and Claude Arrington.

Reece Welch, of Portsmouth, is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Jimmie Toms.

The W. M. U. of Suckspring met with Rev. and Mrs. Brumfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Toms were visiting friends and shopping in Bedford, one day this past week.

Miss Dorothy Wilkinson left a few days ago for Norfolk where she will teach again, this winter.

Bobbie Wilkinson left the 12, for Waynesboro, where he will enter the military school.

Rev. F. A. Brumfield will preach at Suckspring on the third Sunday night at the usual hour, 8:30.

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I will offer for sale at public auction at Raymond A. Stevens' farm, 3 miles north of Huddleston on Route 127, the following personal property, at 2:00 p. m. on

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DIAMOND HILL

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Curry have returned home after having spent their vacation with friends and relatives. Mr. Curry filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. U. are having a lawn party at the church Saturday night, September 15. Proceeds will be used on painting the church.

The fourth quarterly meeting will be held at Emmaus church Sunday September 1 beginning at 11 o'clock

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLain were visiting home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and Ines were visiting friends here and attended church last Sunday.

Pfc. Henry Hannabass is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hannabass.

The W. M. U. will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday.

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Every woman in America should know that our country continues to face a serious fat shortage. And victory over Japan won't solve the problem immediately. We must keep on saving used fats in our kitchens!

If you have any thought that saving used fats is one of those wartime chores we can drop, now that Victory is here, please consider these facts and tell them to your neighbors.

America still needs salvaged fats. Not even at the peak of our war effort, when fats were required for mountains of shells and bombs and medicines, in addition to the ever-present need for soap, were our needs for salvaging fat greater than now. Our stocks have been drained by four long years of war, and there isn't enough on hand to meet all requirements.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

Don't let a single drop of used fats go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on plates, even the skimmings of soups and gravies are important. It is the *consistent saving* of these small amounts that counts.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! But some fats, such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the salvage can. And, with other fats, after you've got all cooking good out of them, there is always a little left. No matter how little it is, save it.

Your butcher will still give you 4c and 2 red points for every pound you turn in. Save consistently — save every drop you can — every day — until Uncle Sam says the job is done.

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BY GEORGE S. BENSON

President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

National Income

How well a man lives is a matter that depends largely upon his income and how he divides it. If he earns $40 a week ($2,000 a year) and spends every bit of it on himself, he can live about as well as anybody until some unforeseen calamity hits him. If he has a wife and child and an aged parent to support, each individual must subsist on about $10 a week.

How well the people of any nation live is a similar matter. It depends upon the national income and how it is divided. Just like family income, national income changes from year to year and it is not always divided the same way. National income is the grand total of what everybody in the nation earns. It includes all wages, salaries, farm yields, interest, rents, profits and dividends.

How About Now?

The United States Department of Commerce keeps track of our national income figures pretty well, year by year. Already we know that the income of all Americans totaled 160.8 billion dollars in 1944 and that workers got 72% of it, or 116 billion dollars. By "workers," I mean people who draw wages and small clerical salaries. Corporation profits that year ran just under ten billion dollars or 6%.

There is a popular notion that people who work don't get very much of the fruits of their toil. Not long ago somebody repeated a 40-year-old piece of political propaganda to me, believing it every word. He said, "Here in America 2% of the people have 90% of the wealth." There is not much to say about this statement: It is not true. It has never been nearly true.

Official Figures

Last year the national-income dollar went like this: 72c to American workers, 6c to corporations, 8c to small businesses in the form of profit, 7c to farmers as return on what they produced, and another 7c to landowners and stockholders in the form of rents and dividends, and to money lenders in the form of interest. Of course all years aren't alike but they vary less than you might think.

National income bobs up and down but people who work always get most of it. Back in 1939, which was a typical pre-war year, our national income was not half as high as last year's; 70.8 billion dollars to be exact. Then, workers got 68% of it, and 6% was corporation profit; not much change in how the income was divided, but less than half as much actual money for everybody.

Ancient History

Back in 1929, the year Hoover succeeded Coolidge as President, national income was 83.3 billion dollars; bigger then, than in 1939. Corporation profits were higher—9% as against 6% in recent years. But wage earners and office help were getting 64% of national income, even then. In 1932 (the depression) when corporations generally earned 9% less than nothing, wages climbed to 97% and still some working people went hungry.

Any fair analysis of national income figures over a period of years leads to this observation: workers, laborers and clerical people, get more money with the slightly smaller percentage of a big national income than with the bigger percentage of a small national income. The moral is perfectly clear. We will all fare better working together for a big national income than by wrangling about who gets most of it, and then having a small one.

Pay-Cut

Last year at this time I enjoyed the acquaintance of a business man whose salary was $50,000 a year. I looked upon him with a great deal of admiration and respect for several reasons. He earned what he has with hard work and know-how. His employees, numbering above ten thousand, call him Uncle Frank. He lives in a small town and helps a lot of people in a quiet way.

Last week somebody showed me a page of a pocket-size magazine published for the employees of his company and I read with grave interest that his pay had been cut. That was news by anybody's standard; most people are getting raises in pay these days. What's more, this man's pay-cut is big. It amounts to more in a year than most men manage to accumulate in a whole lifetime.

His Own Words

"I insisted that the board of directors reduce my annual salary from $50,000 to one dollar," the signed statement said, "I have not been receiving net anywhere near $50,000 a year for working. . . . Only $309.36 was left for my use out of my 1944 wages. . . . Why should I permit the company to pay out $50,000 a year to benefit me by only $309.36?"

Let me make haste to say that I am not sorry for Uncle Frank. He will be all right; he has some other money. I am not worried about his employees either. The faithful workers among them will be able to retire in dignified comfort. My only concern is over men who, next year or the next, may hunt jobs and not find them; jobs Uncle Frank would like to offer but can't.

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Here is another enlightening passage from his statement: "Perhaps you wonder why my net realization from wages has been so small. The answer lies in the extremely high income tax rates which apply to my wages, added as they are to my other income, and to the fact that I must pay not only federal income taxes but also state income taxes."

This man is not the only big-company official in the country who has cut a lordly income to less than 10 ..... a month. Why do they do it? Because their big salaries benefit them so little and cost their firms so much. My young friend who started last fall to work his way through college, running a steam dishwasher four hours a day, realized more net from his salary than this $50,000 executive.

Who Is Injured?

Men who cut off big salaries have other income. That's why their tax rates are so high. That's why they can afford to spurn a salary. But if they must decline the proceeds of their own invested earnings, one thing is sure: They will not invest further earnings to start new ventures or expand old ones. Investments in business are not safe, never have been. Any investment is a risk.

Men with money invest it only when they believe, to the best of their judgment, that it will pay reasonable returns. Now they are sure of only one thing: Nearly everything an investment earns will be taxed away from them. Will they invest in new enterprises? No. Then where will our returning service men find work?

"Hands Off"—A Demonstration Of Precise Helicopter Stability

Helicopter Pilot Floyd Carlson removes his hands from the controls during a demonstration flight at the Niagara Falls airport, showing how the helicopter maintains stability in the air. Such stability makes for safety and for precision control. This is one of a series of helicopters developed by Bell Aircraft Corporation for a wide variety of post-war uses.

Freedom

Individual liberty is one of the teachings of Jesus. It goes hand-in-hand with personal responsibility. How can a man be held responsible for his acts unless he is free to determine how he shall act? The understanding that certain rights are everybody's rights, and that no man can rightly deprive another man of them, is an idea for which the world is indebted to Christianity.

Compulsion in religion is older than history. Every nation's lore is colored with tales of forced worship. In fact, the history of Christianity is marred with a shameful record of coercion. Just the same, obedience to Christ is voluntary or it is not obedience at all, and (being an every-day thing) Christianity lives and grows best in surroundings of personal liberty.

A Moral Duty

Opposing dictatorship, resisting infringement by a few upon the liberties of many, is a reverent act of fidelity to the source of all freedom. No government is perfect; no economic system is perfect. For that matter, no church is perfect. All are subject, more or less, to leadership by imperfect people. Nevertheless some *principles* are right and worthy of vigorous defense.

Harry Emerson Fosdick said, "One of the great hours in history struck when mankind ran into the idea that all the people should unite in making laws, which then all the people should obey. Behind our pitifully fallible experiments with representative government stands the *Ideal*, worth everything our fathers gave for it and all that we can give—the democratic state."

Godless Laws

One-man governments traditionally become jealous of their subjects' loyalty to God; covetous too, perhaps, of their free-will offerings, large or small. Rarely do totalitarian states *begin* at the church when they start cutting off people's liberties. They get around to it in the long-run, however. There are about enough exceptions on record to prove the rule.

Dictators usually start their trespasses on freedom by presuming to say who shall engage in trade. It is the natural way to commence. Never do they find a large class in commercial pursuits, so they can begin grabbing power without antagonizing a majority. The next big strategy is to dominate the news. By this method a dictator can make his people think what he pleases.

Step at a Time

With buying and selling pinched under government's heel, one emergency follows another, accidentally or by design; either way serves the purpose. Consumers, the class most hurt by government in business, never learn the truth if press and radio are under control. Selfish rulers snatch away comforts and dole out confusion and suspicion, the chains of serfdom.

Traditionally tyrants work this way; it has happened all along through history. After business is confiscated and the news agencies seized, the people are poisoned with malice, and malice destroys living souls.

The Common Defense

By Rev. Wm. C. Kernan

The Chicago Herald-American has been publishing a series of articles dealing with the life of American prisoners in Manila's Santo Tomas Internment Camp.

The internees were in a dangerous situation and very sensibly they recognized the necessity of creating and preserving a united organization which would serve and protect the interests of each one of them. To achieve this end they did a lot of things — but first of — all they made up their minds to have no intolerance among the Protestants, Catholics, and Jews who composed the society of internees at Santo Tomas. And there wasn't any intolerance, either, from the first day of internment until Manila was liberated.

This reminds us of the question put by Sir Thomas Moore, "Shall I ask the brave soldier who fights by my side in the cause of mankind, if our creeds agree?" It reminds us also that there are those in this country who would answer Moore's question by saying, "Yes, men and women who, even today, hold in contempt every race, color and creed other than their own—who deliberately violate the very fundamentals of freedom for which America stands.

Those are the people who spread disunity in America. These are the people who forget that the war just concluded was fought against an idealogy of racial superiority, against cruelty and intolerance of every kind. These people, who make a profession of bigotry, pretend not to know that on every American fighting line Protestants, Catholics and Jews fought side by side without considering that their religions were different, but remembering only that ever again to live in a world which was safe for men of every faith, they had to cooperate.

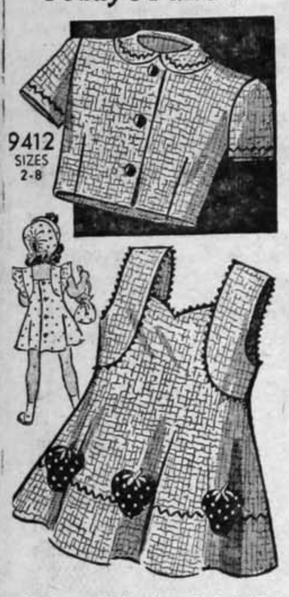
The lesson of cooperation which the men and women of our fighting forces had to learn is the same lesson that the internees at Santo Tomas had to learn. It is the everlasting lesson all Americans must learn. It is the first and foremost lesson we must learn today and throughout the post-war period.

Vacuum Cleaner Output Continues To Be Slow

Vacuum cleaners won't reach retail outlets "in any volume" until after January, the War Production Board said today.

The agency said production is lagging behind some of the other reconversion industries because of the continued shortage of cotton textiles for bags and hose coverings.

Today's Pattern



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Roy M. Green Tells a Farm Story

By President Roy M. Green
Colorado A & M College
Fort Collins, Colorado

Big crops and good prices left a wheat farmer not long ago with $30,000 cash in the bank. Said he, "If I don't invest this in inflated land values, what can I do with it to earn anything?" I said to him, "Did you ever think of using part of it to insure yourself a steadier farm income after the war? For $150 a month, or $1,800 a year in War Bonds, you can begin to collect ten years after the war $200 a month. As you will be getting older by that time, wouldn't that be a better supplement to what income the farm then produces than having to turn again to the cream can and what your wife can make out of chickens? Wouldn't it be a nice retirement fund for a fellow that is now 55 years old? Wouldn't you like to have had $200 a month cash coming in last time?"

In addition, if you can put in War Bonds a lump-sum as reserve for operations in bad years, for deferred purchases of equipment, for repairs, for up-keep, for new household equipment; and then whatever the postwar adjustment, you would have an easier time of it than you had last time.

You wouldn't have to wait on somebody's extra special plan; you would have already completed one of your own.

If you are proud of the independence of your occupation, and jealous of preserving as much of it as possible, don't orate and speculate—order WAR BONDS!

Events - Comments

When you run across an individual who knows it all, the best way to enjoy yourself is to keep quiet and let him talk.

Service men, home from the firing line, rarely sympathize with home front complaints.

Who remembers when the importance of what a speaker said was measured by his perspiration?

We are not experts in the field of of foreign affairs but it is about time for Gen. Franco to move over.

Who won the war? Don't worry, some bright author will tell us everything in about ten years.

Industry and labor, we read, did everything necessary to winning the war except the fighting.

Americanism: Abusing the brass hats because your net income has only doubled in the past four years.

The economic experts are divided, it seems. Some predict inflation and others fear deflation. This permits the yokel to take his choice.

Chiang Kai-shek says the Chinese are ready to whip the Japanese; all that he wants is for us to train, arm, equip several million of his soldiers.

Then there is the sad experience of the super-salesman. He also convinced himself that what he had to sell was too valuable to sell.

Government exists for the benefit of the governed; people do not exist for the benefit of governments.

People who work hard seem to find it very difficult to keep ahead of those who do little, or no, work.

Some workers make more money than others because they keep their minds on the work they are paid to do.

A forest fire is a dangerous thing—so be careful when you are in the woods and see that you don't start a blaze.

There are many books published but you have only to read a few of them to increase your intelligence tremendously.

People who think they are too smart to be governed by the laws of their land are over-estimating their smartness.

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Q. Can peaches, pears and strawberries be canned without sugar?

A. **Yes, I think it is possible, but you might experiment with a little first. Process the fruit in the usual way except for the sugar; it may lack color and flavor but should be just as sterile and well preserved. Such canning is done by us with apple sauce and rhubarb.**

Q. What causes cherries to dry up when partly developed?

A. **That is probably brown rot, a common fungus disease of all stone fruits. The remedy is to spray or dust to prevent it. I have a page on this.**

Q. Should I remove blossoms from transplanted strawberries?

A. **Save only enough runners and plants needed, and cut off and plow out the rest so the plants are about a foot apart. Pinch the blossoms off the first year to allow all the food to build a strong plant and a good crop during its second year. Dig out the old plants as soon as the crop is off.**

Q. How can I destroy cutworms that eat my cabbage?

A. **Put out a poison bait for them. I will send you a page on it.**

Q. What spray will kill little bugs on beans and tomatoes?

A. **Bordeaux and arsenate of lead. You can get these at the feed and seed stores. Directions are on each package.**

Q. How much feed is required for 500 capons?

A. **About 80 to 100 pounds per eight-pound bird, or about 25 tons for 500 birds up to around eight pounds live weight. At about eight months they should be full size.**

Q. How can I kill the borers in squash?

A. **Keep the vines covered with arsenate of lead to poison the young borers as they hatch and try to enter the stems.**

Q. What chickens are best for layers?

A. **White Leghorns. But Plymouth Rocks or New Hampshire Reds are best for a family flock.**

Every national has a different answer for the inquiry as to who won the war in Europe.

Prosperity cannot abound in an area populated by people who make below-standard incomes.

Two men can argue until they are ready to fight without either saying an intelligent sentence.

Advertise whatever you have to sell in a classified ad and we won't have to argue with you about using them later.

The noise you hear in the distance is the charge of the weather men who are coming forward to predict a severe winter.

Never try to earn a fortune by a smart investment—especially when some salesman is telling you how to manage your money.

Good health should not be a luxury and it might not be, if adults would see that children receive proper training and treatment.

Those who seek the truth must first establish an unbiased mind and divest it of personal interests. No wonder truth is so elusive!

There are many job-holders, interested only in the salary attached to the position, and this is one of the faults of a democratic government.

The prosperity of our country depends, largely, upon a prosperous agricultural population, and, if you think differently, just watch and see.

The man who starts his work early is not always the man who finishes it first; sometimes, he stops in the middle of his task to congratulate himself.

It's a little old and a bit sad to realize it, but whiskey and automobile-driving seldom mix well.

There are people in the world who see something wrong in everything that anybody enjoys.

People who think that progress has been so fast that the world has no room for new developments are among those who just think that they think.

Our advice to all citizens is to affiliate with some church and take advantage of every opportunity to better the spiritual growth within the individual.

Now that the astronomers have decided that the universe is much larger than we supposed, we might just as well admit that it is big enough for us.

As long as the average citizen is willing to make the possession of money the test of a man's importance, the country will have gangsters and rackets in full bloom.

OWL TAKES RED POINTS

Chicago.—Notified by neighbors that "an eagle" was perched on a fire-escape outside her apartment, Mrs. Cora T. Black, identified the "eagle" as a screech owl. She took the owl inside to protect it from the cats but now she wishes she hadn't been so kind. The owl, she says eats half a pound of liver a day—costing her valuable red points.

BOLT KILLS ONE, SPARES ONE

Plattsburg, N. Y.—A bolt of lightning traveled down the chimney of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lozier, hit a radio, ripped a rug from the floor and killed Gerald Lozier, 8, as he sat in the living room with eight other members of his family. It left unharmed a 3-year-old nephew on his lap.

HOUSE FALLS ON WOMAN, 80

Philadelphia—A rescue squad dug for half an hour before they could extricate Mary Durkin, 80, who was buried under three stories of brick, mortar and plaster when her house collapsed. Taken to a hospital, she was found to be suffering only from "lacerations of the right thumb."

HIGH CORN

Beardstown, Ill.—Believe it or not, the corn on the Burrus brothers' farm is so high that forty boys who were brought to the farm to go to work de-tasseling the hybrid corn in the 540-acre tract, had to be provided with stilts before they could go ahead with their work. The corn is from seven to eight feet high and few of the boys could reach the tassels to shake off the pollen.

TREES STYMIE SWEEPERS

Anderson, Ind.—In order to use a new street sweeper, costing several thousand dollars, city officials had to spend several hundreds of dollars to trim the over-hanging branches of the trees lining the streets. The sweeper was so tall the trees kept it from reaching the curbs.

SCHOOLS MAKE HOUSES

Estherville, Iowa.—As a result of different kinds of shortages, seven little red school houses are going to change their status. Teacher shortage forced the consolindation of the schools, with the result that the buildings were sold to prospective home-owners who will convert them into private dwellings, in view of the housing shortage.

NEVER TOO OLD

Salt Lake City.—As a feature of Utah's annual "Old Folks' Day," a couple, both over 100, waltzed sedately. The waltzers were Mrs. Anna Katherine Rasmussen, 101, of Sanday, Utah, and Joseph C. Manning, 100, of Salt Lake City. They danced before an audience of more than 6,000 persons, all over 70.

CLOTHES LINES SAVE BOY

New York.—The life of 19-months-old William Likely was saved by ordinary clotheslines when he fell five stories to a concrete area way. The clotheslines, strung from apartment windows, broke his fall after he toppled from his tricycle through an unscreened window. No bones were broken.

FROMPT WORK

Portland, Ore.—When part of the load of a truck fell off, a patrolman offered to help the truck driver put it back. A peep into the truck, however, showed a load of gambling tables. A vice gambling gambling tables. A vice squad arrived soon after the truck had reached its destination and raided the establishment—which hadn't even opened for business, the paint still wet on the walls.

The idea behind democracy is the belief than men and women have sense enough to govern themselves, not perfectly, perhaps, but as well as any small group of self-appointed superior individuals.

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New York.—National advertisers spent $216,000,000 for space in weekday and Sunday newspapers in this country in 1944, according to the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association. This does not include any expenditure of national advertisers through cooperative arrangements with local dealers, however.

WINNER AND LOSER

El Paso, Texas—After eating his breakfast, which was served to him in bed by his squadron commander when he purchased a $3,000 war bond in a war-bond contest, Sergt. James Finlay, of Rochester, N. Y., had to roll out, make the bed and shine the shoes of squadron's second-ranking bond-buyer, Corporal Max Siegal, of New York City, Siegal had put out thirteen pairs of shoes to be shined, too.

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Two Bedford Men Receive Commissions

Others Are Returning From Overseas; Units Are Given Awards

Courtney Douglas Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Padgett, was commissioned a second lieutenant in ceremonies at Fort Knox, Ky., on September 15. He was a member of the 82nd graduating class of the Armored Officer Candidate School.

Forty-five new officers received their gold bars upon completion of a 17-week course. As their first assignment, most of them will receive practical training in command duties at the Armored Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox. Others will go to Fort Riley, Kansas. Following additional training, the new officers will be assigned to armored units as platoon leaders.

Nelson E. Leftwich has finished his training at the O/C school at Fort Benning, Ga., and was commissioned a second lieutenant at the graduation exercises there on September 11. After a ten-day furlough with his wife and son of Roanoke, he will report to Camp Croft, S. C. for duty. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leftwich and his wife is the former Evelyn Willard, all of Huddleston.

Lieut. Thomas Graves, USA, who has been in the European area for more than two years, has returned to this country and has communicated by telephone with his mother, Mrs. William E. Graves of Lynchburg and Bedford county. He will go to Camp Meade before returning to his home for an extended leave.

Elmer H. Kirby, G. M. 3/c, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirby on Route 4, Bedford, after serving with the Navy in the Pacific area. A brother, Corp. Dan C. Kirby, USMC, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been visiting at his home recently.

Staff Sgt. W. Henry Walton, Jr. of Greensboro, N. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton on Route 2, Huddleston.

Among returning veterans from the European theatre who have arrived or arrived last week end aboard ship docking at New York are 29 servicemen and women from this part of the State, including three Bedford men.

As listed by the AP, they are: Aboard the SS Aquitania, due in New York Saturday, Pfc. Aaron H. McGlothlin, Moneta; and Pfc. Perry G. Stevens, Bedford.

Aboard the SS Sea Pike, due in New York Sunday, was Tech-5 Spurgeon W. Thomas, Bedford.

Four veterans of the European war from this part of Virginia are among the thousands of service men who arrived yesterday at New York aboard HMS Queen Elizabeth. In the group is one from Bedford, listed by the AP as T/4 George T. Whitehurst.

Among veterans of service in the European theater aboard troopships arriving at New York or Boston, Mass., were 39 men from this area, including two from Bedford, an AP list reveals.

Scheduled to arrive Sunday at New York aboard the E. B. Alexander were First Lieut. R. Sherman Watson of Bedford and Pfc. Cecil D. Robertson of Bedford.

Corp. Allen W. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arthur of Route 3, Bedford, has reported to Greensboro, N. C., after a five day leave at his home.

Pvt. Ashby Updike of Fort Dix, New Jersey, has been spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Updike, on Route 3, Bedford.

Pfc. Charles K. Spurlock, of Blue Ridge, is at Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., after serving overseas one year with the second infantry division, 38th regiment, Company C, in England and France. He wears the ETO ribbon with battle star and the Purple Heart. He attended the Colonial high school, Blue Ridge, and was employed by the Virginia Bridge company. His wife, formerly Miss Gladys Wilkes, and two year old daughter, Barbara Jean, reside at Blue Ridge.

Lieut. J. T. Clark, Jr., USMC, has returned to the Naval hospital at Fort Eustis after spending a six-day leave with his parents here.

Lieut. Harold Jarvis, USAAF, s spending a 30-day delay en route with his mother, wife and daughter on Forest road. He is being transferred from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Atlantic City, N. J.

Lieut. and Mrs. Watts Gills, of Miami, Fla., have been visiting with Mrs. Gills, parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Lyle, here.

Lieut. Charlotte Holt, MCWR, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been visiting with Mrs. P. P. Burks on Peak street.

Jack Huddleston who has been in the Pacific area for more than a year, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huddleston, on a 30-day leave, near Chamblissburg. Lt. Louise Huddleston, an Army nurse, is home from France on leave. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Huddleston of Moneta.

Lieutenant Charlie McManaway, who was in Iran two or more years, left Roanoke recently for his new station at Camp Claiborne, La.

State Postwar Employment Committee Completes Eight-Point Program For Farm Employment For War Veterans

An eight-point program for postwar farm employment for returning veterans and a briefer plan for similar employment in forestry was completed this week by members of the State Postwar Employment committee studying the subjects and approved by the executive committee for publication and transmission to each local Postwar Employment committee throughout the State. W. L. Lyle, mayor of Bedford, and J. Moorman Johnson, chairman of the Bedford county board of supervisors, form the local committee.

Among the activities in rural areas which the report lists as sources of considerable postwar employment are the operation of shops to service farm machinery and electrical equipment, protection of soil erosion, cleaning streams and clearing ditch banks, repairing farm buildings and fences, construction of new buildings, meat slaughtering plants, freezing lockers, canning and vegetable processing plants and reforestation of eroded, denuded and cut-out submarginal land. In forestry the report calls attention to the opportunity to integrate all forest operations and wood-using plants with small and intensively used farm areas, to increase decentralized labor in finishing forest products by a more detailed manufacture, and in general to increase employment by more complete local utilization of the raw products.

"We can look toward an increase in the number of young men on the farms. It is reasonable to expect that a large number of young men of the right kind can and will be used at regular farm work and many can become farm owners on a reasonable basis" the report stated, adding, however, that the extent to which they would take to farming as a means of livlihood "will depond upon the net income they can expect to gain as compared to the income a similar effort will gain for them in industrial employment."

The eight-point suggested program for farm employment is as follows: (1) Initiate an agricultural development program NOW through the local Postwar Employment Committee and investigate the possibilities in the field of agriculture for additional employment in the postwar period.

(2) Make a thorough study of your

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Killed In Action

PFC. L. LARRY BROWN

Pfc. Landon Larry Brown, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brown of Leesville, has been reported as being killed in action in Ensdorf, Germany, on December 12, 1944.

He was assigned to Company "L", 378th Infantry Regiment, 95th Division of the 3rd Army and was involved in a mission against the enemy at Ensdorf in the outer edge of the Sigfried Line.

A graduate of Huddleston high school in 1942, he was employed at the Glen L. Martin plant in Baltimore, Md. prior to entering service on April 9, 1943. He completed his training at Camp Davis, N. C., and Fort Dix, N. J., and went overseas in August 1944.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by five sisters and three brothers.

Pvt. B. W. Saunders Liberated From Jap Prison September 10

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders of Route 2, Bedford, received a telegram yesterday stating that their son, Pvt. Bernard W. Saunders, was liberated from a Japanese prison camp on September 10, and would be returned to this country in the near future.

He was taken prisoner with the fall of Bataan (Philippines) on April 9, 1942. Two letters received from him, written in October, 1944 and February 1945, respectively, was the latest news from him.

EducationEquality In Schools Urged By Dr. Lancaster

Equality of educational opportunities for boys and girls attending public schools is one of the most urgent responsibilities of Virginia, said Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, state superintendent of public instruction, speaking at a conference sponsored by the Virginia Education Association, in Roanoke, Saturday.

He said that the state department of public education is working on a plan for distributing all state aid to schools on a straight average daily attendance basis, in cities and counties alike.

Attendance Is Basis

"We don't want to go back," he said, "to any system of making grants on a basis of school population or enrollment. Attendance is what counts.

"Another factor to be taken into consideration", he said, "is whether the individual counties are expending as much money as they should in transporting pupils."

Dr. Lancaster explained that between three and a half and four million dollars has been made available by the legislature for distribution in accordance with plans to be formulated by the state department of education. He added that a smaller sum will be distributed after thorough study by the state taxation commissioner to determine whether cities and counties are keeping up certain standards.

"If they aren t , he stated, "they won't get a cent of this smaller appropriation, but I hope none will be pronounced lax. We're going to see that children get a good education even if boards of supervisors won't allot money for transportation and school upkeep as they should."

Dr. Lancaster asid that Negro schools must be placed on an equality of opportunity with white ones. Dr. Lancaster added that salaries of Negro teachers must be made comparable to those of white instructors, "even if it means cutting down appropriations for white schools in some counties.

Roanoke Stock Market

Veal calves, $16 per hndred; fat hogs, $14.55; fat steers, $14.40; fat heifers, $13.20; fat cows, $11.50; fat bulls, $11.75; stockers and feeders, $10 to $13; fresh cows, $70 to $110 per head; and poor old poor cows, $5 to $7.50 per hundred.

VFW Auxiliary Has Two Interesting Meetings

The V. F. W. auxiliary regular meetings were held on August 23 and September 13 with good attendance. At each meeting new members were initiated. On August 25, about 30 members went to the Roanoke Veterans' Facility to entertain World War II veterans, patients of Building No. 6, with a watermelon lawn party. Nearly 200 patients were served. Horseshoe, softball, croquet and other games were played. Many magazines were taken by the ladies for the patients.

At the last meeting Commander Claude Sutherland of Post No. 2157 was escorted into the auxiliary room by the color bearers. He made a talk on Post Auxiliary wor, presented the ladies with the award granted by national headquarters for having sold "Buddy Poppies" to the extent of a 25 per cent increase, and to Mrs. Charlotte G. Woodford went the citation for having sold the most "Buddy Poppies" in Bedford.

The auxiliary ladies are selling Christmas cards, from Brown, as a means of raising extra funds.

On Sunday, September 16, Mrs. H. L. Terry, Mrs. Robert Marsico, Mrs. H. Holdren and Mrs. Guy D. StClair were in Richmond for the Council of Administration meeting held there. Our year's work was outlined at this meeting.

Friends are asked to send the name of any service man or woman you know who is in the hospital here in the States to Mrs. H. L. Terry, secretary of V. F. W. auxiliary, West Main street, Bedford. These names are needed as soon as possible so that Christmas boxes may be gotten for each one. It is the earnest desire of the chapter that it be advised of all hospitalized service men and women so they will not be missed at Christmas time.

The members also promised to do Red Cross sewing of baby garments. Mrs. Rebecca Waldron, auxiliary chairman, has offered a prize to the auxiliary member making the most garments.

Mrs. W. H. Adams, a charter member of the auxiliary, is now convalescing at home after an operation.

The attendance prize of $3.50 went to Mrs. Claude Sutherland.

Dr. Thomas Bennett, Health Consultant, Is County School Visitor

Dr. Thomas Gordon Bennett, consultant in health education of the State Department of Education, of Richmond, visited several schools in Bedford county this week.

Dr. Bennett said the main objective of the health program sponsored by the state department of education included "Improvement of health instruction in the schools; the development of a better understanding and a greater responsibility among the adults of the school communities; and the setting up of a corrective program, through the family physicians, in the local hospitals."

Methodist Church To Have Rally Day Sunday

The congregation of Main Street Methodist church will observe its annual Rally Day next Sunday. Services will be held at the regular hours. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Potts, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on the subject "Setting Our Goals" and at the evening service at 7:30 on "The Invincible Christ". An effort will be made on this day to complete the financial phase of the church program.

Dr. C. C. Bell, district superintendent of Lynchburg will hold the final Quarterly Conference of the year on Tuesday, September 25, at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Small Force Set To Rule Jap Islands

War Criminals Being Captured; Large Jap Newspaper Suspended

Gen. MacArthur declared on Tuesday that 200,000 regular troops could probably rule Japan—thus leaving many men free for other service, discharges and return home. This was taken as a shock by capital men and the State Department planned to investigate the matter.

War Criminals Captured

Of Tojo's war-making 12-member cabinet, seven were in Yokohama prison facing charges as war criminals, an eighth was ill but in technical custody, two were suicides and the other two were at large because they have not been listed as wanted.

Big Newspaper Suspended

Tokyo's big newspaper "Asahi" was suspended Tuesday after it mocked U. S. orders to print atrocity stories by hinting they were designed to offset reports of American outrages in Japan.

While Gen. MacArthur cracked the censorship whip, he showed his clemency by granting a partial restoration of Japan's grounded air transport, allowing a maximum of four planes to operate at once from Tokyo.

Lord "Haw-Haw" Condemned

William Joyce (Lord Haw Haw), American-born British traitor, was condemned to die on the gallows yesterday, being convicted of high treason.

A British jury took only 25 minutes to find Joyce guilty on an indictment charging him with broadcasting Nazi propaganda while Germany and Great Britian were engaged in war.

Plane Wreckage Found Near Big Island Mountain

A hiking Army paratrooper early Monday afternoon found the scattered wreckage of a Marine Corps Corsair fighter plane missing since April 2 near the Skyline Drive above Big Island.

Pfc. Cloid Humphries of Big Island, an Army paratrooper spending a furlough at home after overseas service, stumbled upon the wreckage shortly before 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while on a hike in the National Forest Park near Big Island.

Humphries related that it appeared the powerful fighter ship came in from either north or northwest and plowed into the side of High mountain, leaving a 300-yard path of clipped trees and underbrush in its wake.

Located about a mile north of the scenic drive just above Big Island, the crash scene was littered with pieces of the wreckage. Indications were that the plane burned briefly.

Identifications Possible

Remains of the pilot, identified by military authorities as First Lieut. Edward A. Clark of Long Island, N. Y., were partially burned and distributed over an area approximately 75 feet in diameter, according to Captain L. D. Staton, head of the Lynchburg Life Saving and First Aid Crew, who was the first to be informed of the discovery.

Although little more than a skeleton remained, identification of the long missing flyer was made possible by an initialed cigarette lighter, a jacket containing indelible name lettering and his name on a tattered undershirt.

The paratroop veteran told Capt. Staton that he had a difficult time discerning the serial numbers on sections of the craft because of the twisted and disjointed wreckage.

Humphries said he knew immediately the nature of the crash he had found because of the many newspaper reports of the six-month-old disappearance.

The wreckage is five miles south of the spot where another craft cracked up last Friday, claiming the lives of two flyers.

Several Searches Held

Seven organized searches for the missing Marine Corps fighter had been conducted since it mysteriously disappeared last Easter Monday. Lieut. Clark's family offered a reward for information leading to discovery of the craft and spurred several of the searches.

The life saving crew chief said his men narrowly missed coming upon the wreckage two months ago when they combed the countryside near Big Island. He said the searchers went within a mile of the scene.

Lieut. Clark's plane was listed missing during a routine flight over this area. Another pilot said the Corsair failed to reappear after flying into a cloud bank.

Numerous conflicting reports of low-flying craft—reported seen in widely separated sectors on April 2—led searching parties to fruitless investigations during the six months and 15 days between the disappearance and discovery of the fighter.

Board of Inquiry Expected

Captain Staton said a board of inquiry from the Marine base at Cherry Point, N. C., is scheduled to arrive in Lynchburg Tuesday to conduct an investigation concerning the crash.

May Get Reward

It appeared that Pfc. Humphries would likely receive a $200 reward for finding the body of Lt. Edward A. Clark, who was missing since April 2, when the Corsair he piloted disappeared while on a flight near Big Island.

Capt. Staton said the flyer's mother had previously offered that sum as a reward to the person who discovered the body of her son.

Storm Hits Florida Over Week End

Southeastern Part Of County Hit By 5-Day Rain And Wind

Several are dead and property was damaged to the extent of $50,000,000 as a result of a tropical storm which swept over Florida and the coastal area of South Carolina, during the week end. The powerful tropical hurricane with winds ranging up to 150 miles per hour is said to have centered about 800 miles southeast of Miami.

Rain, accompanied by strong wind, fell over the most of the southeastern part of the country for several days, the skies clearing in Bedford county about noon, Tuesday. Crops suffered considerable damage in this county, but the greatest damage was done to corn, perhaps. Much of this crop was blown over. Some hay which had been cut was ruined and in some sections apples brown from trees caused heavy damage. Three and a half inches of rain fell here in 36 hours, according to George Wolfe, official weather observer.

Storm warnings were sent out over Florida September 13 and navy planes were evacuated from the Miami Naval Air Station. A large number of planes were sent to Roanoke and some were sheltered in Lynchburg.

The hurricane caused a fire at the Navy blimp base 25 miles of Miami Saturday night, in which 200 sailors were injured. In Miami roofs were lifted off houses, automobiles were overturned and trees were uprooted.

More than 1,000 Red Cross workers were on the job around Miami and all public buildings were thrown open as emergency storm shelters.

Damage to the three hangars alone was estimated at $8,000,000. In addition, 366 Navy and civilian planes, as well as 25 blimps, went up in flames which were fanned by 100 M. P. H. winds.

The cause of the conflagration was not known. The planes had flown there from "danger spots" inasmuch as the hangars were supposed to be proof against winds up to 100 M. P. H.

A survey disclosed that while the damage in Florida was extensive, the citrus crop escaped with little or no damage.

Victory Drive Open From Oct. 29—Dec. 8

The Victory Loan will open October 29 and run through December 8. The accounting period for E, F and G Bonds will be from October 29 to December 31.

The major emphasis will again be on sales to individuals.

The national quota is 11 billion with 4 billion in bonds to individuals of which 2 billion will be in E Bonds. State quotas will be announced later.

The special bond in memory of the late President Roosevelt will first be available at the start of the Victory Loan Drive. This $200 Bond to be issued at $150 will constitute an additional denomination of Series E Bonds and will have the same terms and attributes as the other E Bond denominations.

Schools In Bedford County To Study New Rehabilitation Problem

Community responsibility in the rehabilitation of the handicapped is emphasized in a study project which will be used in all schools of the county this fall.

The study project was prepared by a group of teachers in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the request of the National Tuberculosis Association, with which the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association is affiliated. J. Hoge T. Sutherland, director of instruction, has recommended the use of the project to school principals.

Divided into two sections, one called "Together We Build", and is planned for grade schools. The second section, called "Rehabilitation", is for high school students.

According to Mrs. Basil D. Murray, executive secretary of the local tuberculosis association, the study project was prepared to help school children understand how handicapped persons can be assisted in rebuilding their lives and finding satisfactory occupations.

"Through this study project", Mrs. Murray explained, "we hope that our school children will come to realize that persons physically handdicapped, whether as a result of war injuries or of the ravages of disease such as tuberculosis, can lead constructive, useful lives, and that there are many ways in which each person in the community can aid them in making their adjustment.

"Where this project is used in the schools, the children will undoubtedly gain a healthy attitude towards people who are physically handdicapped. They will come to realize that these individuals, no less than themselves, have a contribution to make to society."

The rehabilitation of tuberculosis patients is part of the program of the tuberculosis association, which is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals, said Mrs. Murray. The 1945 Seal Sale will be conducted from November 19 to Christmas.

Dr. J. S. DeJarnette Resigns From Hospital

Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, 79, has tendered his resignation as physician-in-charge of the DeJarnette State Sanatorium at Staunton and this has been accepted by the Virginia State Hospital Board.

Dr. DeJarnette has served the state continuously since July 29, 1889.

Virginia Department Of American Legion Plans "Post-War" Convention In Richmond Beginning Next Week

Facing discussion and action upon many important post-war problems of returning servicemen, the 27th Annual Department Convention of the American Legion will open its session at Richmond with the Legion's Annual Memorial Service, on Sunday night, September 23. Highlights of the convention will be the annual reports of Department Commander G. K. Linkous of Danville, and reports by chairmen of important standing committees on national defense, veterans employment, rehabilitation, child welfare and general resolutions.

When the convention opens the Legion in Virginia will have a total paid up membership of approximately 25,000 veterans. Nearly one-third of these saw active military or naval service in World War II.

Legislative Program

Assurance of suitable employment for World War II veterans will undoubtedly be strongly urged by the convention. Resolutions are expected approving President Truman's insistence upon continuation of the draft to permit discharge of men already in the service and reaffirming support for the Legion's national program for one year of peacetime military training for American youth. A legislative program for presentation to the 1946 Session of the General Assembly of Virginia will also come up for action.

Elections To Be Lively

For the first time for several years a contest is being waged for high office in the organization. Morgan W. Strother, of Richmond, and Fred W. Higgason, of Norfolk, are candidates for department commander. Candidates for national executive committeemen are Carl C. Brown, of Alexandria and Fred C. Buck, of Southwest Virginia.

A large number of amendments have been proposed to the Legion Constitution. However because of the complex nature of the various subjects involved, it appears likely that practically all of the proposals will be referred by the Convention to the Legion's Executive Committee for further study.

Bedford P. T. A. Has First Meet of 45-46

The objects of the Parent-Teacher Association were read by Mrs. G. W. Bond, chairman of the program committee, at the meeting of the Bedford association, Wednesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the 1945-46 school year and Mrs. Bond stated that interesting speakers on the different phases of the school work would appear at the meetings of the organizations during the year.

The meeting was opened with a devotional service led by Rev. A. W. Potts, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Norman E. Allen, chairman, welcomed the members of the teaching staff. He introduced Mrs. Annie DeWitt Markham and Mrs. Mildred Saunders Roberts, new teachers in the elementary school.

The chairman named the following chairmen of standing committees: Mrs. G. W. Bond, program; Mrs. G. C. Luck, hospitality; Mrs. H. D. Scott, safety; Miss Helen Luck, membership; Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie, publicity.

Two Army Men Die In Glasgow Plane Crash On Friday

Two service men, identified as Lt. R. J. Kuebler, of Richmond, and Washington, D. C., and Sgt. Bert Bates of Conn.,, were killed Friday night when an Army training plane crashed on a mountainside near Glasgow.

The victims were en route from Aleo field, Victoria, Texas, to Boston, Mass., and were off course in a heavy rainstorm at the time of the crash. Residents of Glasgow said that the plane circled that section for several minutes, then crashed into the mountainside and burst into flames about 10:15 p. m. The bodies were removed from the wreckage early the next morning and taken to Lexington, about ten miles from the scene.

Lt. E. F. Bouck, who was flying along side of Kuebler until they separated west of Pulaski, and who landed in Roanoke, said he had known Lt. Kuebler for more than two years and that he had told him that his parents lived in Richmond and that he lived in Washington prior to entering the army. Sgt. Bates was a veteran of the 8th Air Force who fought the air battle of Europe, Lt. Bouck said.

Prior to the identification by Lt. Bouck, the 20th Ferrying Group at Nashville said that Lt. Kuebler and Sgt. Bates were the occupants of the plane, but the base was unable to furnish home addresses. An Army officer at Lexington said that papers on the bodies also bore the names of Lt. Kuebler and Sgt. Bates, but that their home addresses were not indicated.

Additional Casualties Listed By State Group

Mrs. George P. Parker, chairman of the Bedford County War History Committee, has received notice from the Virginia Conservation Commission in Richmond that six Bedford county casualties had been reported to them that she had not recorded.

These six men are as follows: Herman M. Farley of Route 4, Bedford; Paul L. Hartung, whose parents formerly lived on East Main street, Bedford; Norman E. Hatfield, of Ashwood Farm, Forest; James Hudson of Route 1, Goode; Edward D. Light of Hardy; and E. William Martin of Route 1, Moneta.

Awarded Bronze Star

LT. LEWIS E. WITT

First Lietenant Lewis E. Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witt of Newport News, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with the 30th Infantry ("Old Hickory") Division in the ETO.

The citation reads in part: "—for meritorious achievement and service from 11 September 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Belgium, Holland and Germany, Lieut. Witt distinguished himself by outstanding performance of duty as a motor transportation officer—."

He entered the service with the Virginia National Guard unit in February 1941 and went overseas in June 1944.

He was employed at the Virginia Rubatex plant here prior to entering service.

Waste Paper Collection Set For September 26

The next waste paper collection for Bedford will be Wednesday, September 26, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ruth Leininger, salvage chairman. All paper must be bound securely and placed on the street.

No place has been found yet to store waste tin cans. She asks that these cans be saved and further notice will appear in the paper regarding them and storage place.

S. P. Stewart Candidate For House Of Delegates

S. P. Stewart is making public announcement, this week, of his candidacy for membership in the House of Delegates from Bedford county. Living on a farm near Bedford, Mr. Stewart has been resident of Bedford county for 30 years.

He came to Bedford after returning from the Philippine Islands, where for 11 years he was in the service of the United States Government in the department of education. He was principal for a time of the second largest high school in the Islands and for six years he was superintendent of schools in one of the largest and most important provinces.

In addition to his interest in education, Mr. Stewart has a keen interest in agriculture and has operated successfully his Bedford county farm. He established Bedford's first cream station more than 20 years ago, at a time when there was no adequate market for the farmers' butter.

Mr. Stewart was the representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Bedford for 18 years, retiring last year. Chairman of the Republican committee in Bedford county, he is chairman of the Bedford county chapter of Red Cross, serving during the war years, and is an officer and active member of the Bedford Presbyterian church. He is a member and past president of the Bedford Rotary club.

Number "8" Involved In Bedford Boy's Service

An unusual part that a number—8—played in the military career of a Bedford boy was given to this paper this week. The incident involves Frank Junior Brown, 18, colored, of Route 1, Vinton.

He was 18 on the eighth of the month, registered on the eighth of the month, was inducted on the eighth of the month, reported to active military duty on the eighth of the month, was discharged on the eighth of the month, and reported to the local Selective Service on the eighth of the month.

Joe Ayres Plans To Open Business Soon

Joe A. Ayers, who is now under instruction at the district plant of the Super Mould Corporation, Winston-Salem, N. C., spent the week end at his home here in Bedford.

Mr. Ayres stated he expected to continue his course of instruction until about October 15, at which time he plans to open his new business enterprise, Bedford Tire Rebuilders, which concern will represent the Super Mould Corporation in this area in recapping, rebuilding and vulcanizing automobile and truck tires. A new building, to house the concern is nearing completion on Center street in Bedford.

Louis Tulley, S 1/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tulley of Roanoke, is recovering from wounds received on Okinawa.

G. W. Bond Elected New Legion Head

Auxiliary Names New Officers; Delegates Named To Convention

The Howard E. Board post of the American Legion held its regular monthly meeting Friday night and elected new officers for the year. The post decided to hold its annual brunswick stew on October 5, the place to be decided later.

The new officers are as follows: G. W. Bond, commander; A. G. Cummings, first vice-commander; G. M. Overstreet, second vice-commander; D. W. Shields, third vice-commander; D. W. Turpin, fourth vice-commander; Gates Richardson, adjutant-financing officer; S. S. Hylton, service officer; Dr. D. D. Lester, historian; Rev. S. B. Lapsley, chaplain; H. F. Turner, sergeant-at-arms; C. O. Updike, post graves committee; and the above officers with Past Commander L. J. Wright and B. D. Murray as the executive committee.

The following delegates were elected to the State American Legion convention to be held in Richmond on September 23-25: Roy Hurt, Geo. Overstreet, G. R. Richardson, Guy E. Murray and G. W. Bond. The alternates are O. F. Keeler, S. W. Woodford, W. B. Duval, C. W. Wheat and Francis Holdren.

Woman's Auxiliary Elects New Officers For Year

New officers were installed and delegates were named to the state convention to be held in Richmond, September 23-25 at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Howard E. Board post, American Legion, Friday night. In answer to a request from the Veterans Facility in Roanoke, the auxiliary will collect phonograph records for use by the veterans in the facility. Records of any kind will be acceptable, it was said.

Delegates named to the Richmond convention are Mrs. B. D. Murray and Mrs. G. W. Bond. Alternates are Mrs. C. O. Updike and Mrs. J. L. Calhoun. Officers installed at this meeting are as follows: Mrs. B. D. Murray, president; Mrs. Robert Nichols, Sr., vice-president; Miss Jane Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. S. S. Hylton, chaplain; Miss Julie Latimer, sergeant-at-arms.

Following the meeting held at the court house the members adjourned to the home of Mrs. B. D. Murray on Avenel avenue for a social hour. Three new members were added to the roll at this meeting. Mrs. D. H. Shaw, retiring president, was presented with a past president's pin.

Roanoke Man To Direct Recreation Here This Winter

Marvin Mabes of Roanoke will head the winter program of the Bedford Recreation Association, it was announced at a meeting held Tuesday night.

He will start his program on October 1, for a period of 8 months, and will cover a wide range of activities, from athletics to dancing etc.

The Recreation Association has secured the use of the school gymnasium, library basement, the athletic grounds at Liberty Academy and the armory.

The winter program will be financed by the Bedford Civic Organizations, Business Men, Industrial Plants. Rev. N. E. Allen and Charles Green have been named solicitors.

Mr. Mabes is a veteran of World War II and has had considerable experience in Roanoke's playground and athletic program befo geroing in the service.

War Fund Statement Is Made By Col. Phelps

Col. William R. Phelps, chairman makes the statement below regarding the Bedford County War Fund. W. L. Lyle is vice-chairman of the drive and J. D. S. Morgan is treasurer.

"Again this year it is our privilege to contribute to the world-wide relief organizations and to the health and welfare of the men and women in the armed forces by our support of the National War Fund. We cannot fail this year; hostilities have ceased, but the job is not yet done. Generous support of the War Fund campaign is needed to start this nation, as well as every other nation in the world, down the proper road to a lasting peace.

"Bedford county, of course, wants to carry its share of the load. The quota for this county this year is $9,350.00, just as it was last year. Dates for the campaign are October 1 through 27, and during that time, it is hoped that every family in Bedford county will be contacted and given an opportunity to contribute. This is the last war fund drive which will be held, and the money raised will be used to finance from October 1945 to January 1947, by which time most of the agencies will have been liquidated, the nineteen organizations which make up the National War Fund.

"Sunday, September 30, has been designated as National War Fund Sunday in Virginia, and we trust that reference to this campaign will be made on that date, or at a prior service nearest that date by each minister in our county.

"The theme this year is "Be Generous in Victory—Give a Virginian's Share". We feel that everyone will want to contribute when given the opportunity, and any assistance you can give in the drive will be greatly appreciated.

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KIND WORDS

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips. Mental trouble was never known to arise from such quarters. Though they do not cost much, yet they accomplish much. They make other people good natured. They also produce their own image on men's souls, and a beautiful image it is. —The Union Star

SEEK LABOR TRUCE TO AVOID STRIKES

A conference between labor and management is scheduled for November and the need for some kind of agreement is emphasized by the announcement from President William Green, of the AFL, that the war-time no-strike pledge is a thing of the past.

There is pending in Congress a bill introduced by Senator Hatch, of New Mexico, to provide for compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes when the public interest transcends that of the union and industry involved. The bill has met with considerable opposition from labor organizations, but it is quite probable that Congress will attempt to pass some legislation tending to avoid the difficulties and losses that inevitably accompany strikes.

RECONVERSION

The armed forces are expected to release 7,000,000 men within the year, all of whom will be looking for jobs. A $35,000,000,000 cutback in war manufacturing has already released millions of war workers. It has been predicted that unemployment will reach 5,000,000 in October, that it may exceed 8,000,000 before Spring.

All this has brought one all-important word into the consciousness of the American people . . . Reconversion.

Reconversion is not just the mechanics of changing manufacture over from war material to peacetime articles. Our nation has grown so enormously during the war that returning now to 1939 production standards would leave hundreds of our plants shut down with an estimated 10,000,000 unemployed.

Successful reconversion means expanding peacetime production to staggering new highs. It means making more baby carriages, flatirons, clothing and automobiles than we ever dreamed of making before. It means raising the standards of living of all of America, with our citizens consuming more goods, and with more money available for that purpose, than ever before in history. It means shifting America into a brand-new peacetime economy which can absorb unemployment so well and so swiftly that only a short time will elapse before anyone who wishes may work again.

How this orderly reconversion is to be accomplished is taxing the finest brains that American government and industry can produce. Already some of these men are pointing to "danger" spots where bottlenecks can occur to slow down or cripple the whole plan.

One of the "danger" spots most frequently mentioned is pulpwood production. Shortages in pulpwood during this period will mean that paper and paperboard will not be available in sufficient quantities to wrap, pack and package the goods being turned out by American factories. Reemployment depends on full production; full production can only be accomplished if distribution can be maintained at a high level. This depends in large part in pulpwood.

Mills in this area are urgently in need of more top quality Pulpwood NOW. The cord you cut today means a job for someone tomorrow. —Contributed

ALWAYS TO BE SUSPECTED

From Japanese sources comes the opinion that the Japanese people, by loyally cooperating with the forces of occupation, will be able to convince the world of their right to associate with civilized people and, in time, to have a government that can take a leading place among the nations of the world.

Despite the evidence of the war that has come to an end, with all the atrocities that have been proved against the Japanese, there will be some Americans anxious to extend the hand of fellowship and to give the Japanese people credit for civilized impulses that are alien to their character.

The Japanese, it should be remembered, opened their war against Russia by a surprise attack upon Port Arthur. They began their war against us, while diplomats were in conference in Washington, by a treacherous attack without any declaration of war.

In China, and wherever the Japanese forces have gone, helpless people have been mistreated in horrible fashion and deliberate efforts were made to degrade and punish representatives of the Western nations.

Even now, with the Allied occupation of Japan proceeding, there can be little confidence in the apparent submission of the Japanese people. Nobody knows whether the Japanese military clique has formulated sinister designs or whether there is something like an underground organization in Japan, primed to take advantage of any opportunity that may arise.

Some persons seem to think that Uncle Sam should go farther than merely guaranteeing their pursuit of happiness. He should catch it for them.

President Truman has about ended his honeymoon period and from now on he will find that it is hard to secure unanimity in a democratic country.

FAMILY-SIZE FARMS

Returning service men who want to buy family-size farms will be helped by Government loans and the Farm Security Administration has been authorized to lend 25 million dollars in the next twelve months. These loans are available through two thousand county offices. Part of an additional 25 million dollars is also available for civilians who want to buy family-size farms. The loans, made under terms of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937, can cover the full purchase price of a farm and allow up to 40 years for repayment at 3 per cent interest. The Government Administration plans call for an appraisal of the farm's actual value, based on its long-range earning capacity.

The Federal Farms Security Administration has already received applications from more than two thousand discharged veterans wanting to buy farms, and the requests are being approved.

More than 2,500 veterans have obtained rehabilitation loans to finance the purchase of farm machinery, livestock, feeds and seeds, so they can resume farming, most of them on rented land. Local offices in all agricultural counties have arranged the deals in connection with this "back to the farm movement."

Veterans of this war are given prefenerce over nearly all other prospective purchasers of new farm machinery, through an order issued by War Foods Administration. Under the order, veterans may obtain preference certificates that required dealers to give priority to their needs.

PROFITS PROMOTE PRODUCTION

The War Production Board, in its review of war production, says that "the unprecedented wartime expansion may . . . be no more than a short-lived demonstration of the flexibility and power of American industry when put to a supreme test."

This is obviously giving too much credit to "American industry". The nation's output, according to the report, increased by at least forty per cent and while much of the $25,000,000,000 that went into plants and equipment represented non-convertible expenditures, the facts reveal that nearly every industry, except printing and publishing, wearing apparel and shoes, expanded.

Interested citizens will wonder what made the expansion possible. The answer can be found in one word. "Profit." The WPB admits that profits soared. It says that "after paying increased taxes, profits for the five years from 1940 to 1944, ballooned 120 per cent" and that "net working capital doubled."

Those who support the private enterprise system should not blind themselves to the obvious facts that explain the amazing industrial production of the United States during the war years. A potent influence was the United States Treasury which poured out dollars in astronomical numbers, presenting the lure of attractive profits to industry, which, it must be admitted, responded in splendid fashion.

This means that the problem before us at the present time is to discover a method of producing a similar flow of dollars to provide such profits and stimulate the production of peacetime goods. It may prove to be a difficult task but it must be accomplished if what we call the free enterprise system is to be permanent.

FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has made a grant of $4,000,000 for the establishment of a cancer research institute, to be established in New York, for the purpose of studying the causes of cancer and of seeking better methods of treatment and possible cures for the many forms of cancer that now resist treatment.

The institute will bear the name of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. and Dr. Charles F. Kettering, both of whom are connected with General Motors Corporation, but it is pointed out that the financing will come from the Sloan Foundation and that the institute will be a personal undertaking by the two men.

Inasmuch as cancers form one of the chief mysteries of medical science and result in the death of a large number of Americans every year, the establishment of this institute will undoubtedly mean much in the fight upon the disease. The research work that it will accomplish will be in the interest of the entire world and there is no way to estimate the good it might do.

"PROPAGANDA, HELL!"

The stories being told by Allied prisoners of war, freed by the quick advance of Allied armies, contain amazing recitals of cruelties inflicted upon them during captivity and apparently establish, beyond reasonable doubt, that the mistreatment of prisoners of war was intentional and represents a deliberate policy adopted by the Nazis.

Those who were kicked, flogged, starved and over-worked were the lucky prisoners. Packed into filthy quarters and in box-cars,, the prisoners suffered from lice and disease. At times, they were forced to march long distances, improperly clothed, improperly fed and without protection from the weather or the hazards of warfare.

Space is not available to repeat the horrible recital of individuals who lived through this torment and are now recuperating but it is easy to understand the impatience of an American Lieutenant-Colonel, who was a captive for ten months and now worries because his friends "back home" probably will not believe his stories.

The officer admits that before Pearl Harbor he took dispatches about German atrocities "with a grain of salt and put them down as propaganda", but adds, explosively, "Propaganda, hell!"

ABOUT ALL OF US

All of us want the security and peace of mind that comes from earning a little more than we need, so that we can provide for our loved ones, save for a rainy day and plan for retirement when our work days are done.

All of us want the sort of fair shake we can get from our own talents, our own capacities—confident that there is no monopoly anywhere in our economy except those regulated by government in public interest.

The reason we all want the same things lies within the make-up of our free democratic system. All of us are workers, consumers and employers every day; all these different people at different times.

It takes all of us to keep the system running well. When any part of our economic system stops or takes a nose-dive — regardless of reason—all of us take it on the chin.

Industrial strife—conflict between management and labor—is no exception.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Leading Editorials Of The Week

By George Peck

About Labor

Edwin R. Wright in the Galesburg (Illinois) Labor News (Labor) says:

. . . . . Employers want Free Enterprise, so they say; the right to make a profit on their investments, their plants and equipment, and on their business ability. What's the matter with that?

Employers are talking a language all understand when they say they cannot make profits with which to pay wages and so maintain free enterprise, unless they are given the opportunity to do so—not a guaranty of profits, just the opportunity to start the wheels in motion and make refrigerators and safety pins and play things for children.

Of course, they should be given this chance.

Some employers did not behave well in the past. Some will not behave well in the conversion period and the years to come. But most of them, we believe, were fair and honorable in their dealings.

Labor does not expect the future to be much different from the past. To secure some of the good things of life, labor will have to fight—sometimes—to secure them. That's all right, too . . . . .

The Wickford (Rhode Island) Standard (Independent) says:

Labor will demonstrate its greatness by the role it plays in the reconversion period and many thousands will probably be out of work for several months. Patience should be the watchword at this time. Riots strikes and demands for higher wages at a time when everything must ease off a bit, is unthinkable . . . . .

The Salt Lake City (Utah) Salt Lake Times (Democratic) says:

. . . . . Solemn warning has been served on Congress that unless it immediately enacts the full employment bill requested by President Truman, the country faces the greatest depression in history. That warning came from Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, who headed the committee which made a most exhaustive study of the nation's economy. The Wyoming senator linked together the constitutional provisions giving the federal government authority to "provide for the common defense" and to "promote the general welfare." He cited how the government had reorganized the economic life of the nation, taking the people from their homes and jobs, controlled prices and materials for "the common defense" during war. With millions facing unemployment, the senator expressed the belief that it was about time something was done to "promote the general welfare." Senator O'Mahoney points out that Congress has enacted a number of measures in the interest of business as well as the public interest, such as the contract settlement act, the surplus property act and tax refund legislation, and no one complained that Congress didn't have authority.

It is passing strange, he notes, that when it is proposed to exercise the same authority to provide for full employment, a vigorous protest arises coming almost exclusively from those who have been the principal beneficiaries of the reconversion plans already made.

The Tanganoxie (Kansas) Mirror (Republican) says:

Our American system is based upon rewards for competence and ability, and distress for laziness and incompetence. If you abolish the reward we might have less ability and less competence. If you entirely remove the penalty for incompetence and laziness so that anyone can be happier under some form of socialism—who would provide the necessities of life except by compulsion? Why labor should move the world towards socialism is beyond us, for under that society all labor gets is a room-and-board setup, no choice of a job and no chance to quit if it is not satisfactory. The only society with a high wage policy is a capitalistic society. It throws in a car, refrigerator, a home, some freedom and an opportunity to do even better if you can hack it.

The Dayton (Ohio) Labor Union (Labor) says

. . . . . And we can look ahead to more unemployment in the near future than our government tells us we are likely to have. The highest estimates are around seven or eight million. Well, what would you say to twenty million which is more likely to be the figure?

That will make us think differently than we think now. We are in a white-hot transition stage. We are just out of war—a terrible war, costly in lives and resources. Let's try not to demand changes in too much of a hurry.

Rationing is a nuisance, but it has helped to hold the line. Price control is a nuisance, but it has helped to hold the line. There is still a line to hold, for a time. Let's not blow up too soon. Let's not let anarchy get us by the necks. Some people, when taken by the necks, make funny and unhappy noises.

The Collinsville (Conn.) Farmington Valley Herald (Independent) says:

. . . . . Full employment—legitimate employment of the kind our returning service men and discharged war plant workers want—can come only through the gigantic motivating force which made this nation economically great — through competitive private enterprise.

When some Senator or Congressman who understands the first principles of business enterprise, proposes a bill to stimulate the basic source of real jobs—private industry —then we will remove our tongue from our cheek and listen.

Until that happy day, forgive us if we chuckle when a gathering of business men and "leaders" are so naive as to press to their perfectly respectable bosoms a bill loaded with virulent atomic danger to everything in which they believe—merely because it bears a pleasant title.

The Edinburg (Texas) Hidalgo County News (Independent Democratic) says:

. . . . . For the last 12 years organized labor has been the beneficiary of government favoritism. Its opposition to the Ball-Hatch-Austin bill, which would give equal treatment to both employer and employee, indicates that it will seek to retain that advantage through political pressure on Congress.

The only compensation to the public from an epidemic of strikes now is the possibility that it might offset labor's pressure from the general public, which will be the principal sufferer from such controversies. With 5,000,000 workers idle from the war industries and with millions of service men soon to be returned to private life, it would appear an inopportune time for labor to put its strength to the test.

As a matter of fact, with the conditions that undoubtedly are in prospect, it would seem the part of wisdom for the worker with steady employment to hold on to his job and not be inveigled into a strike that may prove hurtful to himself and to organized labor in general.

IN GOD WE TRUST

by KENNETH E. CROUCH

This is the thirtieth in a series of letters regarding views of international figures on the spiritual rebirth of the world. This series is from a personal correspondence of the writer and is published in the interest of the reader.

This week's letter is from Dr. Thomas Mann of Pacific Palisades, Calif., German novelist.

The letter follows:

"I answer your kind lines with delay because of a trip of six weeks from which I have just returned caused much confusion in my correspondence. Even today my reply can only be a short one.

I don't know whether I may call myself a religious man, but I do know that I belong to the Christian civilization, and in articles and speeches I have often expressed the opinion that what we call "democracy" is really nothing but the Christian principles in political form. I am convinced that without the pathos of a religiously tinted humanism, without respect for the secret of man—who is not merely a biological being, but belongs with a decisive part of his being to a spiritual world—the present moral disorder in the world cannot be repaired and no permanent organization for peace on earth be established.

Kindly be satisfied with this simple thought and accept the expression of my sympathy for your endeavors and my best regards and wishes."

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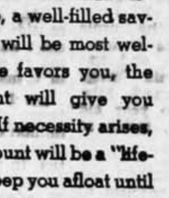

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Sugar—Sugar stamp No. 38, good for five pounds, expires Dec. 31.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good.

CHEESE REDUCED TO ZERO POINT VALUE: All groups of cheese and spaghetti and macaroni dinners have been reduced to zero point value.

SUSPENSION OF SLAUGHTER CONTROL ORDER 1—The suspension of this order removes the necessity for Class 2 and Class 3 slaughterers to have a license or permit, and they are not restricted to the quotas previously set up in Control Order 1. However, they are still to collect points and make reports concerning the collecting and surrendering of these points as they did formerly.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

FORTUNE-TELLING PAYS

Atlanta, Ga.,—In an effort to discourage soothsaying, the Fulton County Commission has imposed a $1,000 annual license fee on fortune tellers. Instead of discouraging them, however, six have already paid the fee and one woman fortune teller said she wished it was $2,500, because that would have put some of her competitors out of business.

Commissioner's Sale

Two Desirable Properties Situate on Franklin and Cook Streets in the Town of Bedford

The undersigned Commissioner, acting under a decree entered on the 6th day of September, 1945, in the chancery cause of Frank Otey, complainant, v. Lelia Otey Sayles, Et Al, defendants, pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, will on

Saturday Sept. 22, At 12:00 Noon

at the front door of the Courthouse, of Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described tracts or parcels of land situate on Franklin and Cook Streets in the town of Bedford, Virginia, to-wit:

Franklin St. Property

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with buildings, appurtenances, and easements thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Franklin Street in the town of Bedford, Virginia, being the home property of the late James A Otey, and fronting approximately 60 feet on Franklin Street, of record in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia in Deed Book 94, at Page 20, and Deed Book 198, page 396.

Cook Street Property

All that certain tract or parcel of land together with buildings appurtenances, and easements thereunto belonging, situate on Cook Street in the town of Bedford, Virginia being the home property of the late Charlie Otey, containing approximately 3/16 of an acre and running through from Cook Street to Federal Street, of record in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County in Deed Book 60, page 173.

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Bolling Lambeth,
Commissioner

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

Frank Otey, Plaintiff; against Lelia Otey Sayles, Et Al, Defendant.

In Chancery

I, V. W. Nichols, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 6th day of September, 1945, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September, 1945.

V. W. Nichols, Clerk.
9-13-2tc

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Capt. Spalding Sees Needs For Youngsters Here In Bedford

Here I go breaking into the columns of the "Fourth Estate" again—if you'll let me! Last week I wrote a letter in which I advocated a general hospital for Bedford as a memorial to the veterans of World War II. That ideal still looks good to me.

Now I want to mention to you (and, incidentally, your readers) what some parents regard as the greatest problem in Bedford.

Some of them, I happen to know, are terrified at the "situation" in regard to bringing up children in this community. If we are sufficiently smug to say: "For pity's sake, that never happened when I was a girl"—or "What can you expect of a drug store cowboy?", then you may be sure we are only becoming senile—talking instead of doing. And I hope you would agree with me that such expressions voice a dangerous situation. Because we adults are, at least in theory, supposed to use our heads and think—while children are sometimes to be excused if they make errors of judgment.

You ask: "What is wrong—why all this outburst when the problem hasn't even been stated?" Well, I'll tell you.

There is, in case you don't know it, a seriouss outbreak of petty crime here in our town and county for which children are held guilty—at least partly. You notice I don't say "for which children are responsible." I don't think they are. The responsibility for such situations lies, as it rightly should, with parents—and others.

Preachers say, and others agree, that the home exerts the greatest influence on children. Next to this, I believe, comes the public school.

Do the parents of Bedford realize and understand their obligations to their own children, the youth and future citizens here? I say "no". Do the teachers in the public schools realize their obligation? Again I say "no.". Both parents and teachers are too much concerned with their individual needs, desires, recreations, etc., to give heed to the little matters that wrack children's brains—and to lend that companionship, sympathy and understanding the child mind so desires.

It is known that children possess energy in a degree almost comparable to the atomic bomb. I have faith to the extent to believe that such energy, if properly controlled and directed, can produce future citizens of whom we can be proud—immensely. Otherwise, it can only lead to harm for them, and grief to their parents.

How can it be controlled and directed? Well, some say by a regulated, supervised athletic program in summer, and a similarly chaperoned recreational program in winter.

I don't even profess to know the answer, but I do believe that we've made a fairly good start in our recreational program this past summer. And I think we would do well to open our high school gym for others than those on the teams—and to consider establishing a recreational center for the children during the winter months—where they could play a juke box to their heart's content—"for free"—and dance!

What else may be needed, I do not know. Do you? But if you're thinking along the same lines, wouldn't it be worthwhile to try to work it out?

What do you think?

To retain my anonymity, I shall reverse my nom de plume and alias, and remain,

Yours respectfully,
CAPTAIN SPALDING,
alias The Dreamer

BUSY AT 97

White Hall, Ill.—George W. Rogers, Civil War veteran, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday recently by laying a new porch floor, after sawing, fitting and nailing the lumber unassisted.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

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

J. Clyde and Roberta Burroughs Saunders to Lawrence Howell McGeorge and Lura Marie McGeorge, 212.74 acres in Staunton district $5.00 etc.

F. O. and Willie B. G. Thomas to Robert W. Owen, lot on Westview avenue in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

R. M. and Emma C. Burks to F. L. Mattox, lot in Forest district on Boonsboro road near Lynchburg, $10.00 etc.

S. G. and Viola F. Parker to Frances M. Turner, trustee, lot on Railroad avenue in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Hanford R. and Alvie P. Johnson to Charles E., Jr., and Annie C. Green, lot on Westview avenue in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

Worthy G. and W. J. Baker to Roy J. Foster, 86½ acres in Lisbon district, $1500.00.

W. H., Jr., and Paulina J. Baldock to Robert Franklin Duncan and Tressie Coleman Duncon, lots in Forest district, $5.00 etc.

William Price and Mary Meador Martin to Reece C. and Dorothy R. Pennington, lot on Blue Ridge avenue in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Augustus W. and Phyllis H. Scott to William S. and Nina F. Knight, 55.25 acres in Forest district on Trent's Ferry or Abert Road, $10.00 etc.

Hubert A. Watts and Rob Mat Watts and Katherine Watts Noell and H. J. Noell to P. E. Bryant, lots in Charlemont district, $200.00

Rilla and W. G. StClair to Henry H. and Lillian StClair Brown, 1.8 acres near Stewartsville, $450.00

Hubert A. and Rob May Watts and Katherine Watts and H. J. Noell, to Evelyn Arrington Oliver, 21 lots in Charlemont district, $2419.00.

Hubert A. and Rob May Watts to Katherine Watts Noell, lot in Charlemont district at Big Island, $10.00 etc.

Vi ctor H. Gordon to Walter R. Hazelwood, 6 acres in Chamblissburg district, $350.00

J. E. and Elizabeth Parr Daniel to Frank Stone Lloyd, lot on Wigington road, $10.00 etc.

Hubert A. and Rob May Watts and Katherine Watts and H. J. Noell, to J. C. Oliver and J. H. Oliver, lots in Charlemont district, $2688.00 etc.

Mary E. Leftwich etc. to B. N. and Lilly H. Turner, 53.53 acres in Staunton district, $10.00 etc.

Hugh and Joe L. Miller to J. G. and Elsie W. Overstreet, lot on Blue Ridge avenue in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Walter and Gentilla Coules to Robert E. Arrington, 92 acres in Central district, $1350.00.

Cora Lee Lipscomb to N. B. and Lillie M. O'Connor, 21.2 acres in Charlemont district near Major Switch, $675.00.

J. H. and Bertha M. Watson to James M. Watson to James T. Stevens, 29.20 acres in Lisbon district, $730.00.

Finley C. Kyle to G. L. A. Pogue, lot on King street in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Hubert A. and Rob May Watts and Katherine Watts and H. J. Noell to George L. Burks, lots in Charlemont district at Big Island, $1800.00.

KNOWS HIS MONEY

Birmingham, Ala.—Although J. W. Haynes, local merchant, is blind, he knows his money. Recently a man handed him a bill and Haynes' sensitive fingers detected that it was a $1 bill that had been raised to a five. He later spotted a phony $10 bill.

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For any information see
ROBERT L. OVERSTREET
Attorney in fact for the widow and heirs of E. A. Overstreet, deceased
PEAKS ROAD — P. O. BOX 54
PHONE 4301 BEDFORD, VA.

Postwar Employment Committee Completes Eight-Point Program

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community to determine what the employment needs will be after the war and determine as accurately as possible the number of persons you will have in your community who will need employment. Compare these estimates to determine whether there will be a surplus or shortage of opportunities for employment in your county.

(3) Constantly study the State's Soil Conservation program and investigate the possibilities of using such a program to improve the farm lands and increase the productivity of the farms of your community. Avail yourselves of the assistance that can be extended by the State Department of Agriculture and other agencies of the state. Encourage the use of those conservation practices which your studies indicate are best for your community.

(4) An investigation of the probable construction that will be done in the community will be particularly helpful. Such data could be compiled and from it the approximate number of jobs that if will afford can be determined.

(5) Encourage younger men to take up farming as a means of livlihood and to become farm owners and operators.

(6) Investigate the possibility of establishing shops in your community for the repair and service of machinery of all kinds, and to do blacksmith work.

(7) Constantly study and investigate the possibility of developing canning, freezing and food processing plants of various kinds in your community. Such establishments can provide employment of a permanent nature and can take up the slack in employment during the seasons on the farm when a full working force is not required for planting and harvesting. Also investigate the possibility of the development of other types of small industries in your community. Make a thorough study of natural resources, water supply, transportation facilities and desirable plant sites. Arrange contact with the technical agencies of the State which are dealing with industrial development of the State for the purpose of determining what size and kind of industry your community is best suited to accomodate.

(8) Encourage the cooperation of your community leaders with the local Coordinating and Veterans' Service Committee. Request all employers to furnish the Re-employment Committeeman of the United States Employment Service, through the local Coordinating Committee with complete information as to jobs that are available to both able-bodied and partially disabled veterans.

Forestry Program

The suggested program for postwar employment in forestry is as follows: (1) Reforest by planting the present denuded, eroded and idle marginal, non-productive farm land with a fast growing timber of high commercial value. Also reforest heavily cut-over and burnt-over land.

(2) Develop community forests, county or municipal, which will insure a source of periodic productive work and at the same time provide a revenue to the community. The General Assembly has passed an enabling act which makes it possible for local political subdivisions to purchase land for the purpose of establishing public forests.

(3) Encourage the development of small permanent sawmills, handle factories, excelsior mills, basket veneer plants, wooden button and novelty factories and similar enterprises based on a permanent supply of raw material within a permissible hauling area. Each plant should be developed to permit the full manufacture of products from the raw material into the finished article.

(4) Develop uses for the vast quantities of wood fiber now being wasted at the mills or being left in the woods.

The committee making the study of postwar employment in farming and forestry is headed by Virginia's Commissioner of Agriculture L. M. Walker, Jr., and includes Victor Stewart of Petersburg, Raymond L. Haynie of Reedville and H. W. Meador of Stonega.

Navy Issues Data On Christmas Packages

Thousands of packages are being hauled great distances overseas to service men who won't be there to receive them.

These men, howeward bound, cannot be bothered about undelivered parcels, but the mail jam will be tough on men remaining overseas.

So the Navy postal authorities make the following suggestions:

Don't mail packages to men known to be returning within the next few months.

If a man is definitely known to be assigned to an occupation force, play Santa and send him a package.

Inclusion of credit points for overseas service has speeded up the demobilization program and prompted the Navy Mail Service to adopt the following rules:

Letters and packages sent to Naval personnel returning to the United State for discharge, rehabilitation leave or shore duty will be returned to the sender unless the serviceman has left a civilian forwarding address.

No mail will be forwarded to Navy separation centers or receiving ships.

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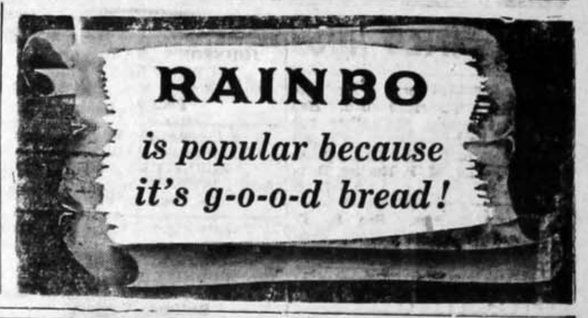
ANGLER HOOKS MAN: SAVES HIM

San Diego, Calif.—While fishing John Cole saw an unidentified man on water skis upset by a speeding motorboat, flounder around in the water and almost get swept to sea. Casting his line, Cole hooked the man's swim trunks after several attempts, drew his line taut and let the current force the man into shallow water, out of the channel, saving him.

"Business as usual," if attempted too soon, will wreck the national economy and deplete millions of bank accounts.



Notice of TAXES NOW DUE

TO ALL BEDFORD COUNTY TAXPAYERS:

State and county taxes for the tax year 1945 are now due and payable at the county treasurer's office. Payment may be made each week day, except Saturday afternoon, or payment may be sent by mail.

Tax statements have been mailed to all taxpayers. If you have not received your tax statement, kindly notify the county treasurer's office without delay. Please return your tax statement with your payment.

The TIME OF PAYMENT is of utmost importance. It is to your interest to make every effort to pay your taxes on or before December 5, 1945, and thereby save penalty, interest, advertising charges and all extra costs.

AVOID FINAL RUSH . . . PAY NOW . . . DO NOT DELAY
. . . YOU MIGHT FORGET . . .

Thanking you very much for your cooperation, I am

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP P. BURKS, County Treasurer

Important Tax Notice
To All Bedford County Taxpayers:

Acting under the provisions of a new state law, beginning with the year 1945, the tax ticket books for all districts will remain in the county treasurer's office at all times. It is believed that no material inconvenience will be caused our taxpayers in carrying out this program, the chief purpose of which is to more adequately safeguard important tax records. I respectfully request that you advise your neighbors, employees and other taxpayers of this change.

Reasons for this change are shown in the contrast of conditions in Bedford county in former years and the conditions existing now.

IN FORMER YEARS: 1. There were few bridges across streams. 2. Many roads were practically impassable for several months each year. 3. The means of travel were largely by horse and buggy. 4. Rural free delivery routes were limited in extent. 5. At one time no tax statements were mailed to taxpayers. 6. Later, tax statements were mailed on November 1st of each year, but only to persons owing five ($5.00) dollars or more. 7. There was great danger of loss of important tax records and tax money by fire, acts of violence, and otherwise when the tax books were carried to stores and homes.

NOW: 1. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in Bedford county on the building and improvement of our highway bridges and roads. 2. Many of our roads are now passable thruout most of the year. 3. The means of travel is now largely by motor vehicles. 4. The rural free delivery routes have been extended and the patrons of the routes may now get a U. S. Post Office money order from their rural carriers. 5. Tax statements are mailed to all persons who owe any tax, however small, to Bedford county. 6. All tax statements are mailed over two (2) months before December 5th each year. 7. The tax books are safeguarded at all times in a fireproof vault in a fireproof courthouse. 8 Any taxpayer may bring, send or mail his tax payment to the office on any day for a period of over two months before the penalty is added on December 5th, and get his paid, official tax ticket.

In addition, experience has shown that many taxpayers would not go out in extremely bad weather to a store to pay taxes on a specified day when the taxes could be paid at a later time at the treasurer's office.

I acknowledge gratefully the very great help and support of our taxpayers and all county officials.

Thanking you again and assuring you of my deep and sincere appreciation for your cooperation in helping us to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the county treasurer's office, I am

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP P. BURKS, County Treasurer

CLASSIFIED ADS

—FOR SALE—224 acres of land situated on hard surface road. Has two frame houses and other out buildings; half in timber; will sell apart or all of it. For information see or write Dr. M. P. Rucker, Bedford, Va. 9-6-4t-ch

—FOR SALE—Pigs. See S. D. Franklin at Franklin's Store, Bedford, Va., Route 4. 9-6-2t-ch

—FOR SALE — D.D.T. Powder at Jones Drug Store. 9 13 1tc

—FOR SALE—1-horse wagon with bed. In good condition except shafts. Davis H. Atkinson, Route 3, Bedford. 9 20 1tp

—FOR SALE—One 3-year old Registered Angus Bull; young Angus Bulls, purebred but not registered. F. O. Thomas. 9 20 3tc

—FOR SALE—Arm chair, single bed with mattress and springs, one folding Simmons day bed, baby bed with two mattresses, porch rockers; may be seen at my home on Forest Road. Mrs. John Bower. 9 20 2tc

—FOR SALE—9 x 12 felt base rugs—$3.98.
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— WANTED — Colored couple for country home, short distance from Roanoke; unusual opportunity; must be sober, industrious and furnish references. For interview write P. O. Box 376, Roanoke, Va. 9 20 3tc

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

Notice to the stockholders of Bedford County Fair Association, Inc.:

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation held at Bedford, Virginia on September 8, 1945, the said Board of Directors resolved that it deemed it advisable and or the benefit of the Corporation that said Corporation be dissolved, and further resolved that notice of the adoption of said resolution be given to the stockholders for their consideration at a meeting to be held at Bedford, Virginia in the Court Room of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 29th day of September, 1945 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and that said notice be published in both the Bedford Democrat and Bedford Bulletin, newspapers published in the County of Bedford, Virginia, wherein said Corporation has its principal office.

This, therefore, is to notify all stockholders of Bedford County Fair Association, Inc., that a stockholders meeting will be held on September 29, 1945 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Court Room of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to consider and take action upon the aforesaid resolution considering the dissolution of the Corporation.

Respectfully,
J. K. PHELPS, Pres.,
CLAUDE J. OVERSTREET,
9-13-2t-ch Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Ruby S. Macmillan of Montgomery, Alabama, is spending her vacation at "Redlands" on the Peaks road.

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However, we would suggest that all users of coal place their order with their respective coal dealers at once, (provide they have not already done so) in order that they may receive the 80 per cent needed. If your dealer is not able to furnish you the necessary coal, you will be expected to apply for emergency coal at the Town Clerk's office.

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Emergency Coal Committee

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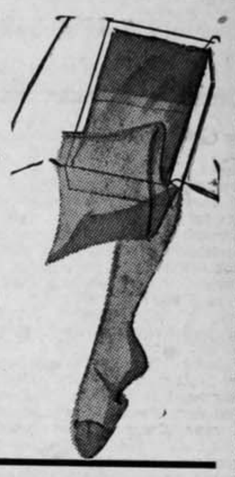

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S. P. STEWART

• SOCIAL EVENTS •

County Council Of Garden Clubs Holds First Meeting

The Bedford County Council of Garden clubs held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, September 12, at the Woodmen's Hall. This was the first meeting held by this organization since 1942 due to restrictions caused by the war. Mrs. T. P. West, president, called the meeting with the purpose of reorganizing so the work could continue.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Landon Lowry reading a garden Collect after which Mrs. West read a poem and gave a motto for all garden clubs.

Mrs. West gave the high lights of the work that had been accomplished as projects by the Council even though they were not having their regular meetings, which were cleaning up and maintaining the old cemetery during 1944 and the shrubbery planting at the library in 1943. Mrs. West also spoke on a memorial that will be of benefit to both town and county people alike and one suggestion was for a civic and recreation center.

Representatives from the following clubs made reports of work done and being done since the last meeting of the Council:

Mrs. Gardner Bond of the Blue Ridge Garden club, Mrs. S. M. Painter of the Liberty Garden club, Mrs. Harry Gills of the Bedford Garden club, Mrs. A. T. Taylor of the Big Island Garden club, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher of the Lisbon Garden club and Mrs. J. W. Inge of the Mountain Gate Garden club. Each of these clubs had assisted in all efforts such as buying and selling bonds and stamps, Red Cross work at home and in the hospitals, surgical dressings, have contributed towards the Cancer Control, have had courses in judging, garden study, flower arrangements and most of the clubs have had Victory gardens as their project since the beginning of the war.

Mrs. West appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of new officers for the council, composed of Mrs. Landon Lowry, Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie, Mrs. G. W. Heller, Mrs. W. B. McKee and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher. This committee is to meet with Mrs. N. W. Jarvis to prepare the slate.

There were thirty-eight members present. All the clubs in the town and county were represented. It was also explained that every member of a garden club is also a member of the council and is expected to attend the meetings of the council.

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Miss Fay Moorman Addresses BPWC Meeting September 18

The members of the Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed a most interesting and inspiring address on "More Abundant Living" by Miss Fay Moorman after a dinner served at the Parrish House on Tuesday evening. Miss Moorman is the clerk of the school board of Campbell county.

Miss Beatrice Marshall, president of the club, presided over the meeting. Two new members, Mrs. Cosie Davey and Miss Reva Turner were welcomed into the club.

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Rebekah Lodge To Have Birthday Party Next Meeting

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge No. 32 met in regular session Tuesday night, September 18. There were twenty-four members present and Mrs. Bernard Cundiff presided as noble grande.

The Lodge decided to have a birthday party next meeting night and all those who missed the party in the months past will celebrate then.

The attendance prize was won by Miss Regina Cheek and the penny drill prize by G. H. Brown.

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Mrs. W. C. Hatcher has returned to her home, Twin Oaks, after a visit with her son, Calvin Hatcher, at the U. S. N. Training School, Richmond.

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Miss Mary Garland Holland and Miss Julia Dooley left Sunday, for Fredericksburg, to resume their studies at Mary Washington college of the University of Virginia.

Bolling Lambeth Speaks At DAR Meeting On Monday

At the first meeting of the year of the Peaks of Otter Chapter, D. A. R., held at the home of Miss Susan A. Early on Monday, Mrs. M. P. Rucker presented her resignation as Regent. It was accepted with profound regret. Mrs. S. D. Gills, first vice-regent, was advanced to the regency.

The speaker for the afternoon was Bolling Lambeth, who opened the year's program with a most interesting and instructive address on "The World Today", touching now and then upon his own experience as Intelligence Officer in the Pacific area.

Programs for the year were distributed by the program chairman, Mrs. J. K. Walker. "The World Today and Tomorrow" is the central theme.

Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, treasurer, reported the fund raised last year for blood plasma and held for instructions from the State Regent, has been transferred to the War Fund.

The National Society is planning to erect a Bell Tower at Valley Forge in which the D. A. R. Honor Roll will be inscribed on metal plates. This Honor Roll will include "All of our Revolutionary Ancestors and the millions and millions of men and women serving in World Wars I and II."

A social hour followed when refreshments were served by Miss Early and her sister, Mrs. Helen Early Turner.

Mrs. S. B. Lapsley was a guest upon this occasion.

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Euzelian Class Meets With Mrs. E. H. Baker

The Euzelian class of the Bedford Baptist church of which Mrs. C. E. Harris is teacher, held its September meeting on the evening of September 11 at the home of Mrs. E. H. Baker. The usual business was dispensed with, and a discussion was held regarding the changing of class rooms to accomodate the nursery department. The change will not be made until the first Sunday in October.

A collection was taken for the building fund. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which time an interesting contest was conducted. Mrs. John Henry Wright was winner of the high score prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Broughman-Atkinson

The marriage of Miss Hessie Mae Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. Abbie Atkinson, and Cedric W. Broughman, son of Mrs. Robert Edwards took place September 15, at 11 a. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norman E. Allen, of the Christian church, at his home on Oakwood avenue.

The bride wore a fuchsia suit with blue accessories and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. Several friends and relatives were present for the marriage service.

After a trip to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Broughman will make their home in Bedford. The bridegroom was released last week, from military service after serving some time overseas.

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Huddleston-Ferguson

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Ferguson of Stewartsville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Christine Elizabeth, to John Francis Huddleston, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Huddleston, of Moneta.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Curry in the Methodist parsonage in Moneta, Tuesday, September 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a coffee brown suit with dark brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Roanoke college, and is now a member of the faculty of the Stewartsville high school.

The groom has recently returned from thirteen months overseas in the Pacific theater, and will report soon for reassignment with the U. S. navy.

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Bobby Wilkinson has entered Fishburne Military School near Staunton for the session.

Taylor-Anderson

Miss Nancy Anderson, daughter of Billy Anderson and the late Mrs. Anderson of Clifton Forge, and Pvt. Clarence E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Taylor of Bedford, were united in marriage on August 15 in Tuscaloosa, Ala., by Chaplain Breeman.

Private Anderson is a patient at Northington general hospital at Tuscaloosa recovering from wounds received in the Philippines on February 15.

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Thaxton Baptist Church To Have Supper September 21

The annual supper of the Thaxton Baptist church will be held Friday night, September 21, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

All members are invited and urged to attend and bring a basket lunch which will be served picnic style. This supper will be conducted rain or shine.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson of Bedford, route 1, left Sunday to spend the winter in Norfolk where their daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, is teaching.

Montvale Presbyterian Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Montvale Presbyterian church met last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John W. Bolick. Mrs. Bolick gave the Bible study on the theme "What Shall I Say?"

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Thaxton W. M. U. Meeting

The W. M. U. of Thaxton Baptist church will observe the Season of Prayer for state missions, Wednesday, September 26, beginning at 10:30. Miss Blanche White, State executive secretary, will speak on State Missions. All W. M. U. members in the Mabel Crabtree group are invited and urged to attend. There will be no afternoon session.

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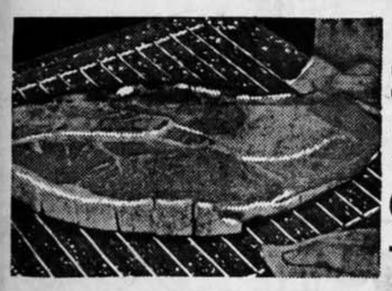

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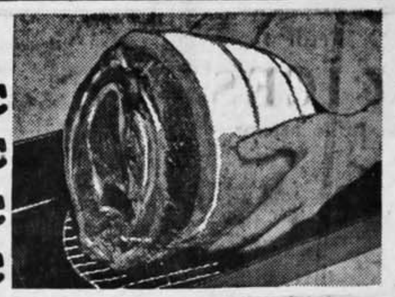

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Lesson for September 23

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JOSEPH'S TESTIMONY TO GOD'S PROVIDENCE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 45:1-5, 9-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!—Psalm 107:8.

God rules the universe. He has His plan which will be carried out, yes, even in spite of man if need be. "He can overrule the acts even of wicked men and make them links in a chain of providence by which His purposes are carried out."

Forgiveness, opening the way for the restoration of fellowship and the showing of kindness, brought the story of Joseph and his brethren to a happy ending. Under the good hand of God, the story which began with tragedy is brought to a conclusion of blessing.

I. Love Overcomes Fear (vv. 1-4).

Following the earnest plea of Judah, the heart of Joseph could no longer withhold itself from the full expression of affection and devotion to his family.

Joseph tenderly shielded the family troubles from the eyes and ears of strangers by sending out the Egyptians. It was the first step of consideration which paved the way for reconciliation. How often just the opposite is done—airing family affairs before the world, and humiliating those who may be in the wrong, thus making it difficult for them to admit their guilt.

Then, too, this was a moment too tender and delicate to be seen by outsiders. The tears of a strong man like Joseph mean a deep movement of spirit—a solemn and often a sacred moment.

It should also be noted that the brothers were afraid, and well they might be, because of their sin against Joseph. After many years these astonished men found themselves face to face with the one whom they thought they had disposed of and they knew their sin had found them out. It always does, sooner or later, but inevitably.

II. Grace Overrules Sin (v. 5).

The guilt of these men was nonetheless real and Joseph could not remove it, but he encouraged them by showing how God had used their evil devices to work out His own good pleasure. He can make the wrath of man to praise Him (Ps. 76:10).

It is worth stressing again that in the very hour when the prospects for Joseph's future usefulness seemed ruined, God was opening the door to the greatest experiences of his life and was preparing him to serve the thousands whose lives were saved by his wisdom and ability in the years of famine.

Nothing is more important in the life of a child of God than to be yielded to His will, unmoved by circumstances, abiding His time, responding to His guidance whether it be by the opening or closing of doors, prosperity or adversity. And herein is the marvel of it all—even sin may be overruled by God's grace for His own glory.

That does not invite anyone to sin that grace may abound (Rom. 6: 1, 2), but it does offer encouragement to the one who has fallen, that God can redeem the years that the locusts have eaten (Joel 2:25).

Our lesson also sets us an example of how true forgiveness acts. So often when forgiveness is asked or granted, there is an "I can forgive but I can't forget" attitude, which means that while hostilities have ceased at least temporarily, there is no real friendship or the disposition to show kindness. Is there any real forgiveness at all in such an attitude of heart and mind? We fear not.

III. Kindness Provides the Best (vv. 9-15).

It might have been enough to send food and a kind greeting with the brothers to their own land, but love does not seek the minimum expression of its feeling. It asks not how little, but how much can I give or do. Note the tender touch in verse 15, "he kissed all his brethren." Here was no general forgiveness, but a personal renewal of long-lost fellowship.

Bringing his aged father and brothers into the land of plenty was not enough. Joseph also gave to them the "best of the land" (47:11). His thoughtful consideration in sending for his father (Gen. 46:5-7) was part of the same piece of kindness.

Joseph puts to shame the modern "hard-boiled" attitude toward needy and aged members of the family. In their eager and relentless pursuit of fame or riches, many ignore or trample upon the members of their own families. Often they are ashamed of the broken bodies, the humble apparel, the broken or uneducated speech of their parents.

They fear lest their new-found friends in some circle of wealth and supposed "position" will think them strange or ridiculous. God pity the man or woman who is ashamed of a humble or aged father and mother!

The average author of an article upon a public figure seems to think that the subject is nothing but honey and light.

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12 noon — Ephesus
3:30 p. m. — Nicopolis
Revival services are being held this week at Ephesus church. Rev. H. W. Ashby, of Stuarts Draft, is preaching.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH
L. C. Coffman, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Sept. 23:
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., O. E. Williams, superintendent.
Worship service at 11:30 a. m., led by pastor.
Baptist Training Union at 8:15 p. m., Kenneth Crouch, director.

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Evening worship — 8:00 p. m.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for Sunday, September 23
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 11:30 a. m.
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 8:30 p. m.
Revival services at Stewartsville—Sept. 17-30. Rev. R. O. Hipes of Newport News will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Forest Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Bethel and North Bedford Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

GOODVIEW

The tomato canneries have really been working for the past two or three weeks. The tomatoes are extra nice and smooth so they can work fast.

Parish Saunders visited relatives and friends in Roanoke the past week end.

Lewis Chatten visited relatives in Roanoke for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Booth, daughter and granddaughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chatten last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Hodges and son, Harold, visited relatives and friends in Long Island last Friday, September 14. They took Mr. Hodges' mother to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Peak.

"Bud" Gilliam visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Loyd recently. He has seen service in Italy for about three years. He says he will be pleased to stay in the States now if Uncle Sam will permit him to do so.

Mrs. Jenny Loyd has not been so well for several weeks.

"Bub" Jones, son of Mrs. Belle Jones, is somewhat improved from a recent illness. Mrs. Jones is not so well at this writing.

We are sorry, indeed, to hear of the serious gun wounds of Mr. John Dearing of Stewartsville, last week. Trust he is improving.

Mrs. Ayers, of Roanoke, was visiting Mrs. Jabe Hannabass and Miss Viola Hannabass last week.

We were sorry to hear of the car accident of Rev. Fred Garland, near the old Capt. Minter place last week. Glad no one was seriously hurt.

School days are here again after a few weeks of vacation. Trust the teachers and pupils will be more interested than ever, as there are many new reading books available. Congratulations to our new elementary supersivor, Miss Reva Turner, of Huddleston.

Pvt. Wm. H. Ross has arrived here on a furlough from overseas duty. He is here with his wife, Mrs. Thalia S. Ross and little son, Billie. After spending several days here they will go to his home at Painter. Mrs. Ross and son will spend the winter there with Pvt. Ross' parents.

From the Rest Camp at Ashville, N. C. Pfc. Jack Lynch was sent to a camp in Kentucky. Mrs. Lynch is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders, for a while.

Mrs. Tom Dickerson is here for a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saunders. Her husband, Sgt. Tom Dickerson, is leaving for the Pacific.

A freak of nature if you please: A double egg, not just two yellows in one shell, but two shells, an egg within an egg, was found in the hen house of Mrs. J. S. Saunders by Miss Reba Overstreet last week.

Bedford High School

Football Season Opens

For the first time in three years Bedford high school has a football team. The school board has secured the services of Lloyd Goode as coach and he has been working with the boys since the first of September.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Bedford Otters will try their skill against the team representing Vinton high school.

The last time these teams met, at Vinton, the fast breaking aerial of the Otters upset Vinton and the locals won by a score of about 30 to 7. Now Vinton comes for the return game and the Bedford boys are undoubtedly going to have a hard time keeping up their record. Vinton did not suspend athletics with the advent of the war and comes to Bedford with experienced players, which gives them considerable advantage over the inexperienced Otters.

Montvale High School

Farm Machinery Repair Class To Be Resumed At Montvale

The shop class which has been held for several months, but suspended during the last three months, will begin Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 p. m. Hamid Dooley, an expert welder and mechanic, who has been with the class since it began, will again be the instructor.

All farmers are urged to attend and bring any parts of machinery or whole pieces of equipment which need repairing. Use of shop tools and equipment is free. The only cost will be for materials used and a small charge for welding rods and acetylene and oxygen.

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He fights the war on his own two feet. He sleeps in the dust and heat or the mud and cold, as close to the enemy as he can get. There's no glamour in his job—no fun.

The guns pound him and the planes pound him and he curses them. His beard grows and his bones ache and he gets homesick, and over his grimed face there comes the dazed and vacant look of utter weariness.

But he does what he's told as well as he can, even when his stomach turns over in him and he's sick with fear.

He fills the hospitals after every fight. And to him, more than anyone else, belong those bits of America on foreign soil where the neat white crosses stand stiffly at attention, row on row.

He's a plain, ordinary, average American. And eventually, for the last time, he'll get up out of the dirt and set his teeth and somehow get through all the wire and bullets and kill his man.

And then the war will have been won.

We've always had brilliant leaders in this country.

But thank God, we've always had, too, plenty of the ordinary men like G. I. Joe. The men who march and fight—the men who finally win the war—the men of the infantry.

To the parents, wives, sisters, and sweethearts of G. I. Joe:

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

Full Employment Seen Linked To Pulpwood Needs

Quoting recent statements by Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach which pinned hopes for abundant peacetime employment squarely upon the ability of the American people to fully consume the products of industry, the Bedford county Victory Pulpwood Committee this week warned that there could be "neither maximum employment, production nor consumption" if pulpwood production broke down.

Mr. Schwellenbach had stated that "we cannot have full employment unless we have full production of goods and services. And we cannot have full production unless we have full consumption."

The Labor secretary was further quoted: "And we cannot have any of these—full employment, full production, full consumption—if our productive machinery is stalled and our power to consume diminished.

The committee pointed out that the link connecting full consumption with full employment and production was orderly distribution. Shortages of paper, paperboard and other pulpwood products essential for packing and packaging peacetime articles, it was explained, could seriously hamper and possibly even cripple the smooth flow of newly manufactured articles from factories to the eventual consumer.

With the unexpected ending of the Japanese war, according to the committee, pulpwood producers have been confronted with the necessity of providing pulpwood in enormously increased quantities, not only to meet the expanding requirements of industry during reconversion but also to provide the cartons, containers, wrapping paper and other forms of packaging still demanded by the Army and Navy for shipping supplies to the millions of American troops still overseas.

The committee stressed the urgent need of mills in this area for more top quality pulpwood with which to meet reconversion orders.

FSA News Items

By Norval A. Boone,
County FSA Supervisor

Establishing Group Services

With more efficient machinery and better livestock becoming more important in order for the family-type farmers to compete with the commercial-type farmers, the Farm Security Administration has made available to farmers a program whereby they can purchase needed large machinery or better sires through the establishment of group services in cooperation with their neighbors. This plan is in line with the thought that if several farmers owned such equipment or services under a joint ownership, the equipment or service would receive the maximum use consistent with efficient operation. Joint purchase and ownership of expensive machinery makes it possible for small operators to have the use of labor saving devices at a cost within the ability of the small farm unit to pay.

Such equipment or services can also be financed under the master borrower plan, which is a plan where one farm purchases, maintains and operates the equipment or service with an agreement among his neighbors that they will use it and pay an equitable fee sufficient to cover the repayment of the loan and provide for the maintenance of the equipment or service.

To help family-type farmers who cannot get adequate credit elsewhere, the FSA makes loans for the purchase of better equipment. Frequently farmers unable to carry the whole cost of a needed piece of equipment can support a share of the cost. The FSA supervisor is ready to discuss with family-type farmers, the financing of such purchases on a group or master-borrower basis and also to work out agreements for the operation of the equipment.

FARM NEWS

W. B. Denton, Chief Clerk
Bedford County AAA Committee

Wheat growers who want to be sure this year will insure, according to William R. Walker, chairman of the Bedford County AAA Committee. No matter how far along a crop is, he points out, farming is still a gamble, and the best guarantee against loss of crop is to protect your investment with crop insurance.

Like accidents on farms, which cripple hundreds of people every year, the most common hazards are those which destroy most often. Risks like rain, hail, freeze, and drought can strike anything, at any stage of the game.

Back in 1941, for instance, down in the Texas-Oklahoma area, just when farmers thought their wheat crop was made, rain came along and caused widespread damage. It was in June, and the crop was just about ready to harvest.

After the storm, there wasn't any wheat left standing to harvest. Farmers had to go out and just pick up off the ground.

The average farm in that area grows around 75 acres of wheat, with an average yield of about 10 bushels an acre.

If that happened today, and the farmer had crop insurance, he would collect around 7 1-2 bushels an acre, under a 75-per cent coverage contract.

Federal crop insurance protects against all natural risks, Mr. Walker pointed out, including fire, drought, hail, flood, winter kill, insect invasions, and plant disease.

Restrictions Lifted On Farm Items

Farmers may now construct service buildings regardless of cost without prior approval of the War Production Board. Restrictions have also been removed from remodeling and repairing of such buildings. The dollar limitations remain only on construction of farm dwellings. Where the cost is in excess of $1000 per calendar year, WPB approval is still required for such a building. Applications should be filed in the usual manner at the county AAA office.

WPB Order Pr-38 provides means for securing building material where a farmer is not able without preference rating assistance to get the item required in the minimum quantity or on the latest date practicable where the item is needed in an emergency In such cases, the farmer should appeal directly to the WPB office for application Form 541-A.

All restrictions have been removed from copper wire and gasoline engines. Certificates are no longer required for these items.

Certificates to purchase lumber during the remainder of September will be issued by the county AAA office only for maintenance or repairs or in emergency cases. After October 1, county committees will not issue certificates under any conditions. It is believed that retail lumber dealers generally may not request rating certificates since such certificates may not be extended after September 30.

The supply of material for non-military use is expected to increase rapidly so as to be generally adequate to meet the demands. There is, consequently, no further need for general priorities assistance for non-military needs, and it is the general policy of WPB to grant such assistance only in exceptional cases.

by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

Club Meetings Next Week:

September 25—Huddleston H. D. club
September 2—Bedford H. D. club
September 27—Emmaus H. D. club
September 28—Cifax H. D. club

The Bedford home demonstration club will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, September 2. This meeting will be a refinishing furniture clinic, and some members will bring pieces of furniture for the demonstration. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. and members will bring lunch to serve at the noon hour.

Hunting Creek H. D. Club Meets

The Hunting Creek Home Demonstration club held its September meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Camden, with 6 members, one new member, and one visitor present. Following a brief business session, Mrs. Atkinson talked about the clinic on refinishing furniture. Plans for Achievement Day were briefly discussed and subjects for the coming year's program outlined. Mrs. E. A. Ware gave the demonstration on furniture repair, and refinishing. Rrefreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Jr., reporter

Visit Home and Farm Agent

Miss Elizabeth Sprouse, county home agent, Salem, John S. Hill, county farm agent, H. W. Starkey, chairman of board of supervisors, and Paul Matthews, county engineer, visited the home and farm agent in Bedford Thursday, September 13 and made an inspection of the home demonstration room in the courthouse.

Annual Program Planning Meeting of the County H. D. Committee

The county home demonstration committee held its annual program planning meeting in the demonstration room on Tuesday, September 11. Mrs. H. B. Gordon presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. J. Booker, who is recovering from a recent operation. Mrs. Sammie Driscoll acted as secretary. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Onnie Carter gave the report of the lunch committee for Achievement Day and a discussion followed. Mrs. Atkinson discussed the factors influencing the program for the county in 194. Those stressed were as follows:

Better health and medical care; electrified homes and knowledge of wiring, telephones, cooperation among members and with other agencies; recreation for both young and old, adjustments in family life, consumer education in foods, clothing and house furnishings, gardens, poultry, improve vocabulary, legal education, interior decorating and landscaping. She followed with an illustrated discussion of the location of home demonstration and 4-H clubs in the county, using a map on which she located the different clubs. Reports were given from each club as to needs determined by the discussions held at meetings, and a summary of each club's wants. A round table discussion was led by Miss Sally Guy Davis, District Agent and with the assistance of Mrs. Atkinson, a month-by-month program for 1946 was formulated. Housing was selected as the Federation Goal. Miss Davis stressed the responsibility of club chairmen and leaders in carrying out these programs. Miss Lucy Blake, district agent-at-large, from Blacksburg, was present at the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Meter Pole System For Farm Power Proposed

A new meter pole distribution system for a farm's electric power "must be made up of lines using three wires and three wire entrance cables to each building's entrance switch", James R. Hallock of the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Co., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., declared in a General Electric Farm Forum address over Radio Station WGY in Schenectady, N. Y.

This system will provide for both light and power circuits in all buildings on the farm, Mr. Hallock pointed out.

He said that the total electrical load in each building will determine the size of these three wires.

"It can be seen that we have an electrical hub at the meter pole and copper wire spokes to form a farm wiring wheel—a wheel which never turns but does plenty of turning", he asserted.

Heads Southern States

HOWARD H. GORDON

Filling a newly created position, Howard H. Gordon, Richmond, who for nearly two years was director of personnel and public relations for Southern States Cooperative, has been appointed director of Southern States Marketing Services, with the responsibility not only of supervising present marketing services but also of developing services and facilities for the marketing of additional farm products for members.

A COINCIDENCE

Chicago. — Deciding to surprise their sister, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, in Springfield, Ill., three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lifto, Mrs. Mildred O'Donnell and Miss Rosemary Hunziker, with two small children, packed up for the trip. They couldn't find a cab, so they missed their train. Disappointed, they turned homeward to await the next train, which was hours later. As they got off an elevated train, they bumped into Mrs. Johnson, her husband and son, who had arrived from Springfield to pay them a "surprise" visit.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Sneed T. Adams
Assisting Conservationist

Goose Creek Drainage Problem Surveyed

The farmer owners along the north Fork of Goose Creek met last Thursday evening at the Montvale high school with representatives of the Soil Conservation Service to discuss the possibilities of draining the farm land affected by the creek. The discussion was led by Mr. Edwards, a Regional Drainage Engineer of the SCS, who had made a two-day study prior to the meeting, of the land which needs drainage. Mr. Edwards was assisted by Mr. R. W. Wilkins, District Conservationist for the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District and others from the Blacgsburg State office of SCS. Mr. John Kane, Soil Scientist, had made a previous study of the soils along the creek to determine their productive value if properly drained.

The study by Mr. Edwards revealed that approximately 125,000 cubic yards of dirt would have to be moved to straighten the stream, enlarge the channel and give enough fall to carry the water out of the valley to afford reasonably good drainage. This would also include some work which would need to be done on the smaller streams flowing into the main stream. It was further estimated that 400 acres of bottom land is now affected by lack of drainage and that there are about 3,000 acres of land in the water shed of the north fork of Goose Creek.

The farmers have selected the following committee to act as their representative: G. M. Arrington, J. W. Barnett and William Garrett. This committee expects to meet the Supervisors of the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District at an early date to discuss this situation in an effort to work out plans for getting the job done.

All farmers who plan to do some soil conservation work on their farms this fall are urged to contact the local Soil Conservation Service office just as soon as possible if they desire any assistance. This is particularly true if you plan to establish any terraces, strip cropping or to lay out any sodded waterways.

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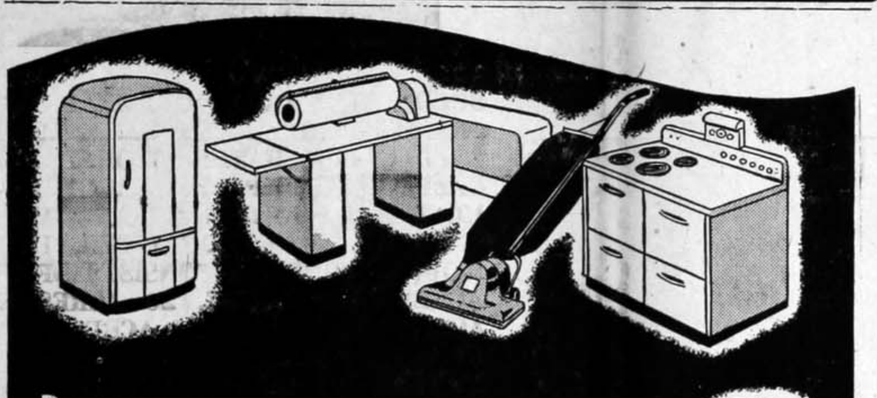
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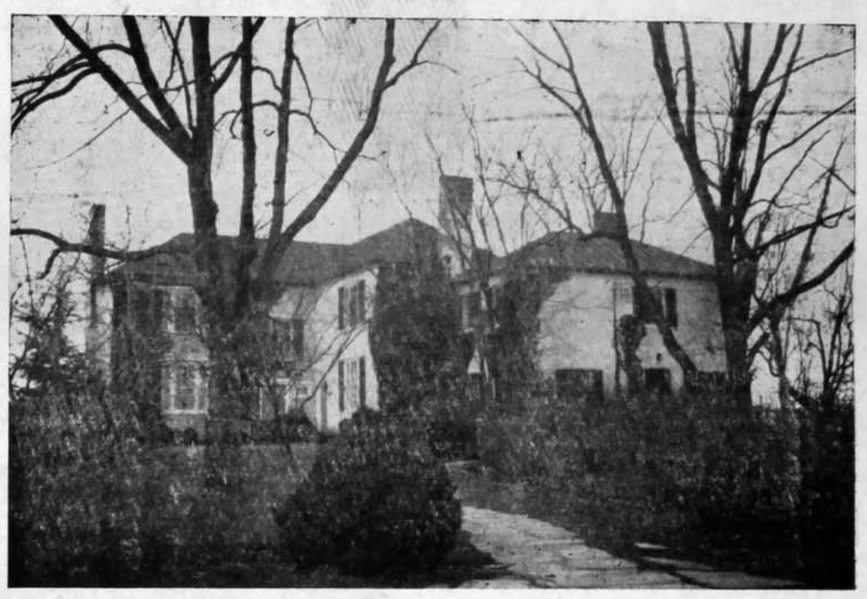

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Bedford Men Return From War Theatres

Bernard Saunders In Philippines Enroute Home From Prison

Sixteen servicemen from this area were listed by the AP Friday as arriving aboard ships returning from the European theater. Two are from Bedford county.

Aboard the SS Gen. Anderson, due in New York were: Pfc. Vivian Woodford of Bedford and John W. Inge III of Blue Ridge..

Twelve veterans of service in Europe from this part of the State are arrived last week-end aboard ships docking at east coast ports.

As listed by the AP they included: SS New York University Victory, due in New York on Monday: Sgt. Alexander Reynolds, of Route 4, Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders have received a cable from their son, Pvt. Bernard W. Saunders, saying he had arrived at Manila, P. I., and was awaiting transportation home.

Pvt. Charlie Hensley has notified friends at Big Island that he has arrived in Manila. He entered the service January 27, 1945 and received his training at Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Rucker, Ala., and Fort George G. Meade, Md. Before entering service, he was employed at the du Pont plant in Richmond.

Thursday, September 20, saw the presentation of awards for valor to combat wounded patients by Col. E. L. Cook, commanding officer of Newton D. Baker General hospital, at Martinsburg, West Va. Music was furnished for the occasion by the 356th ASF Band, and assisting in the presentation of awards were Lieuts. Alexander, Vickerstaff, and Caney, the last-named Commanding Officer, Detachment of Patients. The ceremony took place in the patient's recreation hall.

Included in the group was T-5 Jess H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Jones of Thaxton, who was awarded the oak leaf cluster to the Order of the Purple Heart.

Discharges were given to 15 men from the Roanoke area during the past week, it has been announced by the public relations office at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Included in that number were two men from Bedford county: Sgt. Nicholas W. Jennings and Corp. William B. Fitzgerald, both of Montvale.

On the USS Fanshaw Bay, (Delayed)—Huron G. Collins, Seaman, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Collins, of Big Island, is serving on this aircraft carrier which today is standing off Ominato, important Jap Navy base in Northern Honshu, to cover the landing of occupation forces.

The carrier's air group consists largely of officers and men who survived the sinking of the escort carrier USS Gambier Bay in the Battle of Leyte Gulf of October 25, 1944. The Fanshaw Bay also is a veteran of the Leyte action, last major surface engagement of the war and one of the Navy's most decisive victories.

With U. S. Troops, Marseille, France—Promotion to corporal of Orville A. Thomas, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas, of Mountain avenue, Bedford, has been announced by Capt. E. H. Sheridan, commanding officer of a port marine stationed at Calas Staging Area near Marseille, France.

Cpl. Thomas entered the Army in August, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida. He arrived in the European theater in February, 1945, and has served in France and Belgium.

Aboard the USS Ralph Talbot off Truk (Delayed)— Robert G. Basham, Seaman, first class USNR, Moneta, witnessed the capitulation of Truk, one of the most powerful Japanese military and naval bases in the Pacific, from this destroyer.

The surrender, which was signed aboard one of the other three warships, included Truk, its 80 large and small islands, and 17 other islands ranging over 4,500,000 square miles of ocean.

The capitulation was a fitting climax to the war career of the Talbot, which fought in virtually every major Pacific action from Pearl Harbor to Okinawa.

Hawaii—Technician Fourth Grade Christopher W. Carter, husband of Mrs. Christopher W. Carter of Westview avenue, Bedford, is serving in the Pacific with the 285th Ordnance Tank Maintenance Company, a unit that has recently been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. This organization has played an important role in Pacific amphibious operations by maintaining and equipping amphibious outfits, rendering them combat serviceable for the missions they have so successfully carried out.

Sgt. Carter has been overseas for 10 months. His paretns, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, live in Bedford. Before entering service, the Sergeant was employed by the Newport News Shipyard.

Carlton Lincoln Hale, 20, USNR, of Route 1, Bedford, was advanced in rating to Seaman, first class, while serving aboard a minesweeper attached to the Pacific Fleet.

Before entering the Navy, he attended Liberty Academy and was employed by Hampton Looms Co, in Bedford.

Captain Grant Woodford, Moneta Boy, Writes An Interesting Letter About Operations On Japanese Home Islands

Given below is a portion of a letter written by Capt. L. Grant Woodford, USAAF, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woodford, of Moneta. Capt. Woodford has been overseas for nearly two years:

"As you know, MacArthur entered Tokyo, itself on the 8th of September. Now we come to one of the highlights of my life. The night of the 9th another officer and I arranged to safe hand a jeep to our advanced operational section at Atsugi. We loaded it down with cots, blankets, rations, etc., and when we arrived at Atsugi, instead of delivering the jeep, we got unloaded and made a bee-line for Yokohama and Tokyo. This was approximately 2:00 p. m. on the 10th. We planned to find some infantry outfil in Tokyo and get them to put us up for the night. However, upon arrival there we cruised around until about 5:00 p. m., getting acquainted with the city, viewing the sights and looking for a prospective outfit with which to spend the night. We soon found that the only outfit there, was a command post of the 1st Cavalry Division and we couldn't find it. Daylight was fading and there seemed to be a conspicious lack of soldiers in the city, so we decided to high-tail it back to Yokohama, (approximately 16 miles) where we knew there were outfits stationed. On the way back we followed a truck convoy of the 11th Airborne through Yokohoma to a place called Tokosuka. (Anyway, it sounds like that), where part of the 11th is stationed in a former Jap Naval Hospital. They put us up for the night in the officers lounge. The building was very nice, having just been thoroughly cleaned, but I was struck by the lack of plumbing and sanitary facilities. Each room had a spigot but no means of drainage, whatever. We spent a very enjoyable evening engaged in conversation interspersed with sipping of cold confiscated Nip beer, which incidentally is very good, as beer goes. I could write a lot about this place but must get on with the story.

The next morning when we were making our departure, we suddenly discovered to our consternation, that one tire on the jeep was almost flat. Having borrowed a pump and getting the tire most of the way up, we departed with our "fingers crossed." We arrived in Tokyo at 8:45 and began snapping pictures of this and that, mostly of the Emperor's "place." It was while we were engaged in this activity that we were spoken to in perfect English by a middle-aged Nip man. We engaged in conversation with him and among other things, we learned that he was, or is, an official interpreter for the Imperial household. We immediately approached him on the possibility of getting into the palace grounds to take snapshots. He was agreeable and promptly approached the guards (Jap policemen, armed with swords only) on the subject. Rest at ease, the answer was "no." However, we did procure authority to use him as our interpreter for the remainder of the day, which services later proved to be invaluable.

A brief description of the Emperor's grounds is in order at this time, I think. The whole set-up is on top of a large hill, surrounded by a very high wall and a moat filled with water. At the main entrance there is what looks like a common up-to-date American parking lot but is in reality a place of worship for followers of the faith, Shintoism (I think). High on the hill within the Emperor's sacred ??? grounds about 300 yards from this "parking lot" is a huge white shrine. All during the morning the people would come to this lot, park their belongings (packages, handbags, etc.) on the ground surface, bow very low and pray for approximately one-half minute. There was one Nip soldier in uniform, standing very erect and at strict attention, who was reading at conversational voice level from some type of book. He continued this ritual for approximately 15 minutes and I, personally, was beginning to wonder if he was going to commit hara-kiri. Incidentally, the interpreter would give us no information concerning the abovementioned goings on.

After leaving the Emperor's place we went to a bank, changed some of our invasion money for "native stuff," then bought newspapers, one set printed in English, The Nippon Times; visited all the main department stores on a shopping tour which proved quite interesting but unproductive. It seems that the government has bought all items of souvenir value and plans to turn the lot over to the army. I presume this is intended to prevent inflation. I, personally, wanted more than anything else to purchase a nice silk kimono. No luck though.

Those are the highlights, now I shall give you a few of my impressions. First, it's very hard to determine the attitude of the civilian populace. They do not act like a defeated people nor are they arrogant. Threy merely go about their business as if American soldiers were visitors, paying little attention to them. They were told to be calm and calm they are. Secondly, viewed from the air it appears that 75% of the city is completely destroyed but from a close-up view that is not so. True, all of the industrial part of the city has been completely flattened, except for many, many smokestacks, which leads me to believe that the Japs cleaned the area up as soon as they were destroyed. They have taken the tin from the factories and built hovels in which they live. The railroads, roads, bridges, business sections, government buildings, Emperor's grounds, etc., have hardly been touched. Thirdly, when in Tokyo one has to constantly remind oneself that only a very short while ago, these people were at war with us. As things are, it is too easy to forget that fact."

Bedford P.-T. A. Meets At Christian Church

The executive board of the Parent-Teachers Association held their first meeting Tuesday evening, September 25, at 8:00 o'clock at the Christian church.

The business of the P.-T. A. was discussed in routine form such as naming of committee chairmans and the budget for the year 1945-46. Several recommendations were made by the board.

The board voted to call a special meeting of the P.-T. A. on next Tuesday, October 2, at 3:15 in the Bedford high school auditorium. All patrons of the entire school are urged to attend this meeting.

Richard Chase Speaks To Group At Villamont

Richard Chase, well known folklorist, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Bedford Branch of the American Association of University Women Saturday afternoon. Director of the recreational center in Charlottesville, Mr. Chase is seeking to revive the traditional games throughout Virginia. He is a collector of traditional ballads and expects to publish a second edition in a short time. He is author of "The Jack Tales" and a copy of this book is in the Bedford high school library. Mr. Chase showed movies taken at the musical festival at White Top and at Berea, Ky. He is making recordings of traditional ballads in this area.

There is interest in having traditional games and songs included in the program here, sponsored by the Bedford Recreation Association The arts committee of the University Women of which Miss Jean Magann is chairman, sponsored Mr. Chase's appearance here.

Mrs. R. A. Harper presided at the meeting of the University group at "Bryan Aval", the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, at Villamont. The name of a new member, Mrs. R. Bolling Lambeth, was added to the roll.

Civil Service Accepts Application For Contact Representative Job

Civil Service officials have called special attention to the open-competitive examination recently issued to fill the important position of Contact Representative for duty with the Veterans Administration field offices throughout the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina. The salary is $2980 per year.

Twenty-one Men Discharged From Military Service

The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of twenty-one additional Bedford county men who have been discharged from the armed forces.

The men are as follows: Henry M Jordan, of Court street, Bedford; Albert Finnie, of Bedford; John C. Dooley, of Route 1, Bedford; Aubrey E. Mitchell, of Route 1, Lowry; Edwin F. A. Hanks, of Galax and Bedford; Robert E. Jeter of Otey street, Bedford; Nelson E. Walker, of Route 4, Bedford.

Paul E. Campbell, of Route 2, Huddleston; John T. Trevey, of Big Island; Joseph F. Ashwell, of Route 1, Vinton; Earl D. Holland, of Route 4, Bedford; James P. Blount, of Route 1, Huddleston; Otho L. Looney, of Route 1, Montvale; Tom W. Zimmerman, of Route 1, Bedford; Roy T. Blankenship, of Route 3, Bedford; Joseph E. Goode, of Route 2, Huddleston; William R. Newcombe of Goode; Nelson R. Wheeler, of Route 1, Thaxton; William W. Shields of Court street, Bedford; Louis C. Howard, of Route 1, Lynchburg and Frank J. Brown, of Route 1, Vinton.

Eleven Bedford Men Accepted For Service

The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of ten Bedford county men who have passed through the Roanoke induction station for military service.

The men are as follows: Robert Lee Trinkle Bowling, Frank William Burks, John Henry Pendleton, Ralph Willard Foster, Alfred Miller McCauley, William Ervin Rowlett, Hugh Price Murray, Garvis M. Reynolds, Robert Lee Parker and Shannon M. Overstreet.

Vernon C. Johnson, of Route 4, Bedford, and Roanoke, volunteered and was accepted for Naval service through the Roanoke induction station.

Daylight Saving Time To Be Discontinued September 30

Daylight Saving Time will end September 30, at 2 p. m. Clocks will be turned back an hour at that time and the United States will get up on Standard Time, October 1.

Change in the time was a war measure and President Truman signed the bill, Tuesday, to set the clocks back.

Supervisors Plan For War Memorial

American Legion And VFW Posts Sponsor Drive For Project

The Bedford county board of supervisors, at its April meeting, voted to invest the sum of $10,000 in War Bonds for a "memorial to Bedford county veterans of all wars prior to this date". A committee composed of W. H. Walton, C. H. White and J. Moorman Johnson was appointed to serve with representatives of other interested organizations in selecting a suitable memorial. A request for such action was made by a committee from the Howard E. Board post, American Legion, composed of G. W. Bond, W. L. Skinnell, C. O. Updike and Guy E. Murray.

The Peaks of Otter post, Veterans of Foreign Wars is among the other organizations interested in the same project and expressed such an interest at its last meeting. The Democrat has urged, from time to time, that this matter not be neglected and several individuals have expressed themselves through the columns of this paper as to their preference of the type of memorial to be selected. A hospital, auditorium, museum and a recreation center are among the types suggested and practically every person who has expressed himself, has suggested that the memorial be built for usefulness.

County Park Has Good Season

According to the report of the Bedford county park at the close of the season made by E. H. Baker, profits of approximately $4,700 were realized from this county owned project. The board voted to transfer the sum of $1,200 from the park fund to the county general fund. The county now owns about 517 acres of land in the park tract.

C. H. Spradlin filed receipts for $110 from produce sold from the county farm.

Lieut.-Gov. Wm. Tuck Plans Campaign In All Sections of State

Lieut. Gov. William M. Tuck, Democratic nominee for Governor, announced in Richmond, that he is planning a whirlwind campaign covering virtually every section of the State as soon as hearings before the Governor's Advisory Commission on the Budget, of which he is a member, are concluded in October.

Mr. Tuck expressed his regret at being unable to take the stump sooner but emphasized the importance of the budget hearings on which will be based the next biennial budget to be approved in January by the General Assembly.

"I want to carry the message of the Democratic party to the people of Virginia just as soon as it is possible for me to do so," the nominee said. "I believe the time has come when we should tell the people just what has been accomplished in Virginia under the Democratic regime which has prevailed for nearly 80 years.

"Keeping our elections pure and clean," he said, "is the responsibility of the party and the people of Virginia. We cannot have a continuation of good government if our elections, promary and general, are tainted with fraud and irregularities."

Discharged

Tech. Sgt. Wm. F. Craghead

Tech. Sgt. William F. Craghead, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craghead, of Adams street, Bedford, has been discharged from military service and is at his home here.

He entered service with the Virginia National Guard unit from Bedford, served with the 29th Division through ETO campaign and was later assigned to the 69th Division.

He has 102 points, Good Conduct Medal, and the European-African-Middle East theater ribbon with four battle stars.

Roanoke Officer Shot By Own Gun In Battle

Shot with his own gun during a scuffle with a youth in Roanoke whom he had placed under arrest on minor charges, Det. Sgt. Joseph B. Jennings, 55, popular veteran of the Roanoke police department, and a native of Bedford county, was in a critical condition last night in Lewis-Gale hospital.

An attending surgeon said at a late hour that the bullet, which entered the right side of the chest, had struck the spinal column, causing paralysis, and that the outcome looked "pretty dark."

Jap Emperor Visits Gen. MacArthur

Trouble Arises In South America And Indo-China Province

Emperor Hirohito met 38 minutes with General MacArthur this morning in a historic meeting marking the first visit ever made by a Mikado to the foreign ruler of his own nation.

It unofficially was reported that the meeting was just a social call.

MacArthur received the man through whom he is ruling the Japanese in the main living room of the American embassy—one of the few buildings in Tokyo spared by American bombs.

The Emperor arrived and departed in his long, low car, one of a convoy in which he made the journey with the grand chamberlain, the minister of the imperial household, and an interpreter.

Trouble Arises In South America

Argentina's military regime clamped an iron state of seige upon the nation Wednesday, suspending constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech, press and assembly and placing scores of prominent Argentines under arrest.

The government of President-Gen. Edelmiro Farrall, struck just two days after the Cordoba army garrison crushed a short-lived revolt led by Generals Arturo Rawson and Osvaldo Martin, avowed opponents of the administration.

Mitchell To Head Pearl Harbor Study

Congressional investigators of Pearl Harbor picked William D. Mitchell, attorney general in the Hoover administration, as their counsel Wednesday.

Indo-China Group Wants Independence

Rebellious Annamite natives fought with fire and guns in Saigon Wednesday as the open revolt against the return of French Colonian rule went into its third day.

Nine Frenchmen and one English officer, of 41 Europeans kidnapped Tuesday, were still missing at nightfall. British military authorities expressed fear they had been killed.

Galax Man Manager Of Peaks Motors, Inc.

Edwin F. Hanks, native of Galax, has accepted the position of general manager of Peaks Motors Inc., on Washington street.

Mr. Hanks, a veteran of World War II, received his honorable discharge August 18 after serving with an infantry division in the European campaign where he was wounded in Belgium.

Methodist Church Has Quarterly Conference Here

The fourth quarterly conference of the Main Street Methodist church on Tuesday evening requested the return of their pastor for another year. Mr. Potts is concluding his third year as pastor of the church having come to Bedford from the Bassett Memorial Methodist church at Bassett. The conference also requested the return of Dr. C. C. Bell as district superintendent. These appointments are made each year at the Virginia Annual Conference, which will meet in Richmond, October 16.

The conference received reports from all committees and organizations. The church school superintendent reported an increase in enrollment for the past year. R. E White reporting for the treasurers said that everything was cared for in the budget and a complete report will be made to the annual conference.

The Stewards elected for the new term of one year are as follows: J. A. Ayres, J. L. Borden, H. G. Burks, W. E. Bush, J. J. Cooper, J. T. Davidson, Jr., H. A. Gills, S. D. Gills, C. E. Green, Jr., J. A. Hogan, F. H. Mitchell, S. M. Painter, W. R. Phelps, T. E. Reynolds, Dr. M. P. Rucker, F. J. Scott, W. L. Skinnell, G. B. Spradlin, G. L. Synan, Dr. C. R. Titus, Dr. T. P. West and R. E. White.

F. H. Mitchell was elected treasurer and T. E. Reynolds as assistant treasurer, W. L. Skinnell was elected recording steward and G. B. Spradlin, communion steward.

The trustees were named as follows: G. G. Ballard, F. C. Breazeal, P. P. Burks, J. M. Davidson, R. L. James, Bolling Lambeth and G. B. Spradlin.

Carl Laughlin Hurt In Truck Accident

Carl Laughlin, Bedford, route 1, sustained a mangled left arm and other injuries when the truck which he was driving on state route 460 turned over just west of Brookhill school, Tuesday afternoon. Shelley Arthur who was in the truck, also, sustained minor injuries but was released from John Russell Hospital, in Bedford, after treatment. Laughlin was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital.

Dillard W. Shield, deputy sheriff, who investigated the accident, said that Laughlin seemed to lose control of the truck as he passed a truck going in the same direction and driven by John Cash, of Bedford. He said the Laughlin truck went up a bank on the right side of the road, turned over and skidded 41 yards before it came to a stand still across the highway. The officers believes, he said, that speeding caused the accident. The accident occurred about 2:15 p. m.

Morgan Strother, Richmond Trucking Executive, Elected Department Legion Commander At Convention Tuesday

Morgan W. Strother, Richmond trucking and warehouse executive and a former first lieutenant of artillery in World War I, was elected commander of the Virginia department of the American Legion Tuesday as the climax of one of the most bitterly fought campaigns in legion history.

Strother, a member of Westhampton post in Richmond, received 395 votes on a roll call to 258 for Fred W. Higgason, of Norfolk, near the end of a business session which lasted for almost eight hours. He has served as editor of "The Virginia Legionnaire" for several years.

Elected vice-commanders was Lester T. Hutson, of Roanoke, for this district which was represented last year by C. O. Updike, of Bedford.

Fred C. Buck, of Abingdon, was named national executive committeeman and Thomas Goodloe, of Fredericksburg, a veteran of World War II, was named sergeant-at-arms.

Bedford Delegates

Among those attending the convention from Bedford county were Mr. and Mrs. Gates Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond, Mrs. B. D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Updike and D. H. Turpin.

Department To Be Re-districted

An executive committee proposal for redistricting the department also was accepted.

A committee of 10 members, one from each present district, will be named to consider division into 18 districts. Hearings will be held in each district and recommendations will be presented to the next convention.

Several Resolutions Adopted

The Legion in adopting the report of its National Defense Committee called for universal military training between 18 and 22, endorsed the establishment of naval reserve training fleets of the Navy on both coasts, asked accumulated leave for enlisted men as well as officers, voiced its belief in a policy of destroying the ability of America's recent enemies to wage war, and asked for a continuation of the draft.

The resolution on dealing with defeated enemy nations asked that military occupation be continued for whatsoever time needed to assure peace and security and asserted that treatment of enemies should be concentrated on one object—the prevention of another war. In asking for continuation of the draft the Legion said it was needed to furnish replacements and in order to permit return to civilian life of men with more than a year's service in this war. Draft boards were urged to review deferments for occupational and physical reasons and to induct forthwith persons with reasonable physical qualifications. Approval was given to the present efforts of the government to encourage voluntary enlistments.

Bedford Girl Awarded Pilots Flying License

Miss Ann Arlen Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson, of Bedford and Valpariso, Fla., completed this summer the requirements for the students pilot license, which she has been awarded.

Miss Anderson, now a student at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, completed her flying instruction at the Buford airport at Montvale.

A. D. Mosby New Price Supervisor For Ration Board

It was announced this week at the office of the Local War Price and Rationing Board that, effective September 24, A. D. Mosby, formerly in charge of gasoline rationing, will take over supervision of the price control program in Bedford and Bedford county.

G. F. McKeever, chairman of the board, said the Office of Price Administration considers price control even more important in post war days than at any time since its inception.

Mr. Mosby solicits the cooperation of all concerned with price control and, together with the local office staff, invites all merchants to call at the office for any assistance they may require in interpreting the many price regulations concerning their business.

U. D. C. Group Presents Books To Libraries

The William R. Terry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the Methodist Sunday school room Monday evening for the September meeting.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, retiring president, presided. This meeting being the last of the chapter year, Mrs. Johnson was given a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of her splendid work as president for the past two years.

The book entitled "Jefferson Davis and His Cabinet" by Rembert W. Patrick is being placed in the public library. Several sets of books entitled "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government" will be placed in high schools of the county by the chapter.

Delegates elected to the State Convention in Alexandria October 23-25 are Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet and Mrs. J. K. Walker. Alternates are Mrs. J. L. McGhee, Mrs. A. G. Carter and Miss Mattie Watts.

Mrs. J. K. Walker, historian, introduced Miss Sarah Virginia Carter, who read her essay on Sidney Lanier. Miss Carter won the U. D. C. medal given to a junior in high school last spring for the best essay.

Mrs. A. G. Carter, speaker of the evening, studied the careers of Rear Admiral Raphael Semmes and Admiral Franklin Buchanan.

Grat Rosazza and Misses Laura and Estelle Rosazza, accompanied by Miss Betty Anne McGhee, at the piano, rendered a program of Southern songs.

A picnic supper was enjoyed by a large number of members and several guests before the meeting.

Two Additions Made To Bedford Hospital

The Bedford General hospital has announced two additions to its staff, Mrs. Richard Judd and Mrs. Kathryn Eggleston.

Mrs. Judd, a native of Gloucester county, will be supervisor of the operating room. She received her training at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and was associated with the Marlbouro County hospital at Bennettsville, S. C. She was formerly associated with the Hartwell hospital here.

Mrs. Eggleston, a native of Leaksville, N. C., will be supervisor of the hospital and anethetist. She received her training at Edmunds hospital in Danville and was formerly with the Community hospital at Waynesboro.

War Fund Group Seeks To Collect The Sum of $9,350

"Be Generous in Victory, Give a VIRGINIAN'S Share" is the theme of the Virginia War Fund committee this year.

The campaign will start on October 1, and conclude on October 27. The objective is to raise $9,350.00 in this period.

The cessation of hostilities has not eliminated the need for the services of organizations like the U. S. O. which will receive the greater part of the funds collected. The soldiers who have not come home, and are ensuring the peace which has been won, will appreciate all efforts to make the waiting period more pleasant.

The havoc wrought by the enemy has left a great need for relief in the liberated countries, which are not yet in a position to care for themselves.

This is the final drive of the National War Fund Committee, and everybody is asked to do their wholehearted best, to receive the campaign workers cordially, and to give generously.

Maj. J. K. Owen Heads A. M. G. In German State

Upon the redeployment of the 4th Infantry Division to the states, Major J. K. Owen, who at that time was chief military government officer of the 4th Division, was transferred to military government of Germany, and is now chief military government officer of Aalen county, the largest in the state of Wurttenburg which has its capitol in Stuttgart.

Aalen county has its capitol in the city of Aalen, it consists of sixty-five towns ranging in populiaotn from 200 to 10,000.

In 1938 the three counties Ellwangen, Nereshein and Aalen were combined for the purpose of defeating Catholicism, the greatest opponent to National Socialism. Ellwangen, now only a principal city of Aalen, was prior to 1803 a sovereign state, practically 100 per cent Catholic. The first S. S. schools of Germany were placed in the city of Ellwangen. During the years 1933-1945 the Nazi, through their subversive and brutal measures, forced practically all able citizens to become a member of the National Socialist party. The Nazi even threatened to destroy the historical archives of the famed Monastry of Neresheim.

Because of the strong element of Nazism imported into this particular area it has been difficult for Major Owen to find able replacements in civil administration during the denazification program. For this job he has a highly trained staff consisting of fourteen officers and forty enlisted men, this is augmented by civilian clerks and interpreters.

Maj. Owen states that one can hardly conceive of the vast amount of work involved in the proper restoration of the German economic system and at the same time bringing justice to those guilty of affiliations with the Nazi regime. Military Government courts while awaiting the reorganization of civil courts (free of all traits of Nazism) have too, the responsibility of bringing justice to offenders of civil laws. There is great difficulty in securing sufficient school teachers who are politically clean. Then too there is a necessity for thoroughly investigating all persons desiring to resume business and any trade of importance "regardless of reports from any source and all native peoples in the state must have faith in the concerted efforts of Military Government in their attempts to win the peace."

Maj. Owen is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Owen of East Main Street, Bedford.

Roanoke Stock Market

Veal calves, 16.45; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 15; fat heigers, 13; fat cows, 12.60; fat bulls, 12.30; stockers and feders, 11-14; fresh cows, 70-1:15; old poor cows, 4-7.50.

Locker Plant Construction Is Scheduled

Plant To Be Built On West Depot Street By Richmond Firm

The Bedford Locker Plant, Inc. has signed a contract with Robert M. Dunville and Brothers, of Richmond, for the construction of a complete frozen food locker and food processing plant.

The plant will be of cinder block and brick veneer construction and the insulation will be of the most modern and efficient type.

The plant will be located on the south side of West Depot street on the lot which was formerly owned by C. H. Garrette, of Blacksburg. The present building which will be razed is now occupied by Powers and Turner.

Arrangements have been completed with the present occupants for the immediate partial razing of the building and construction of footings and outside walls. It is hoped that the plant will be in operation soon after the first of the year.

This plant, when completed, will be attractive in appearance and will compare favorably with locker plants in larger cities, it is said by spokesmen for the company.

The officers of the corporation are as follows: Robert L. Overstreet, president; Roy J. Hurt, vice-president; and M. E. Padgett, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Boswell Farm Sells For Sum of $20,000

Cattleotter farm, owned by Nelson Boswell, was sold at public auction Tuesday and purchased by A. T. Langston, of Raleigh, N. C., for $20,000. Stock, farm equipment and home furnishings were sold also.

The farm containing about 217 acres is located about four miles from Bedford on the Otter Hill road.

Wayne Tankersley Rotary Speaker On "South America"

R. Wayne Tankersley, a Bedford county boy who has been living in Brazil the past seventeen years and a member of the Santa Cruz Rotary club, talked at the Rotary supper Thursday. Mr. Tankersley is a representative of the British-American Tobacco Company anr is closely associated with the working class and farmers of South America. His observations on the social and political side of the people of our South American neighbors made interesting listening to the members of the club. He was asked numerous questions and quite a lot of first hand information was given by the speaker. These people are a mixture like that of our own country but different strains produce somewhat different temperments, but as a whole they are people with interests and desires the same as ours. The farmers are most small land owners, averaging about sixty acres, and they raise quite a lot of tobacco. The tobacco companies furnish the farmers machinery and fertilizer and then buy their crops either in the field or after it is harvested but the farmer is not obligated to sell to the company furnishing supplies. However, he says, ninety-five per cent of them sell to the company helping them.

The speaker said that the lower class people are of substantial stock and will take education and improvement of their lot and living standard when such advantages are available but that education is not available to all, in fact only about half of the people have access to schools. He thinks that to cultivate the good will of these people and to deal with them in a business like manner will go far to cement the friendship and good relations and will be an asset to our hemisphere.

Huddleston Man Wins Army Commendation

Charles E. Citty, senior carpenter in the Camp Pickett Post Engineer Carpenter Shop, was presented a commendation for meritorious civilian service by Lt. Col. John I. Fibler, post executive officer at a dinner given this week for local Civic Clubs in Camp Pickett.

Issued by General Brehon Sommervell, commanding general, Army Service Forces, the commendation was awarded Mr. Citty for being instrumental in effecting the rescue of a Navy pilot who was pinned in the cockpit of his overturned plane at the Blackstone Army Air Base April 4, 1945.

The citation reads in part:

"The task of the rescue group was made precarious by the imminent danger of explosion of the bombs in the plane and fire caused by leaking gasoline. Mr. Citty recommended that a maintenenace dump truck being used in work nearby, be backed beneath the wing of the plane and that the body of the hyraulic truck be used to lift the plane off the ground. The leadership and initiative displayed by Mr. Citty, together with his sound judgement in utilizing the materials at hand, were largely responsible for the prompt rescue of the pilot."

Employed in the Camp Pickett post Engineer carpenter shop since March 1942 Mr. Citty is one of the military reservations oldest civilian employees. His wife, Mrs. Helen O. Citty and their two daughters reside at Route 2, Huddleston.

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THE ISRAELITES IN A FOREIGN LAND

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 47:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations.—Psalm 90:1.

Preparation of a great nation takes time. God wanted Israel to have opportunity to develop from a family to a nation so He arranged for them to have a place of refuge and of abundant provision while they grew. He had already made ready for them by sending Joseph into Egypt, and now the whole family of Jacob moved down.

Jacob's fears had been overcome by the vision of God (Gen. 46:1-4), in which he was assured that this was the outworking of God's purpose to make of him a "great nation." The promises to him and his forefathers were now in process of fulfillment. The man who believes God is privileged to see Him work. We find the family of Jacob

I. In Egypt, but Separated (vv. 1-6).

As he presented the representatives of his brethren to Pharaoh, Joseph made known that he had settled them in the land of Goshen, a favored spot well suited to their life as shepherds.

It is worthy of observation that while they were now in Egypt there was no thought of mingling with the Egyptians. They were to be a separated people living in a strange land. Only thus could the purity of the nation be maintained and a people suited for God's service be kept and made ready.

The application to the life of the Christian lies right at hand. In Scripture Egypt is a type of the world, where fleshly appetites are satisfied and where strange gods are worshiped. The Christian is to "come out from among them" and to be separate (II Cor. 6:14-18).

The tendency in our time is to minimize the importance of separation from worldliness and to regard those who preach and practice it as being narrow and old-fashioned. Say what you will, it is a fact that worldliness has robbed the Church of its spiritual power and of its real testimony for Christ.

As a matter of fact, the Christian is not narrow. He is as broad as the counsels of God, and the worldling who boasts of his broad-mindedness has often mistaken superficial flatness for real broadness.

II. Blessed, but Blessing (vv. 7-10).

Jacob and his family received many mercies at the hands of Pharaoh and his people, but they were not in the land just to be blessed but also to bring a blessing.

The patriarch Jacob was brought by Joseph into the presence of Pharaoh. That noble son was not ashamed to bring his aged Hebrew father into the presence of the king. There he gave witness concerning his life. But he did something else—he blessed Pharaoh.

That scene speaks volumes to us as Christians. We are not of the world but we are in the world (John 17:15-17). We are to be a separated people for the glory of God, but that does not mean that we are not to bring blessing to those round about us. We are in the world not just to enjoy ourselves, but to make Christ known to others—to touch lives that are needy and saddened and sin-sick.

It is also of interest that the blessing of Jacob was given to the man on the throne. We are apt to think of the poor and the underprivileged as needing the gospel and forget that the rich man in the house on the hill may be the most spiritually hungry in town.

III. Preserved, but Preparing (vv. 11, 12).

God sent His chosen people down into Egypt that they might not perish in the famine. He wanted them kept and nourished while they grew into the great people which He ultimately led out toward the Promised Land.

That was important, for had they not been preserved the promise of God could not have been fulfilled. But all the time they were being prepared for the great day of deliverance and blessing which was to come.

Applying the truth once again to the Christian believer, it is not enough just to be safe in Christ. That is precious but it is not enough; there must be growth in grace.

Some Christians are saved and kept all right, but it is just a matter of being "preserved" and put on a shelf. They are of no earthly use unless it is to be exhibited, and that kind of a Christian is not really worth showing off.

Then, too, some of the saints are preserved but not in sweetness. They are evidently preserved by pickling, sour, unpleasant people sometimes called "vinegar saints." God deliver us from that kind of preservation! May we be kept in such a way that we are ready to witness for God!

It won't be long now before newspapers will remove the popular bewilderment as to what they will print when there is little war news.

Geo. W. Parker, D. D. S.
Dental Surgeon
Office Over the Peoples National Bank
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Mark R. Sullivan

NEW PRESIDENT—Mark R. Sullivan, native of California, has been named president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia succeding Lloyd B. Wilson.

For the past four years, he has been vice president-in-charge of the Department of Operation and Engineering of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Lloyd B. Wlson

RETIRES—Lloyd B. Wilson has resigned as president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia and was named chairman of the Board effective October 1. He became president of the company in 1929.

CHURCH

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.
Sunday, September 30th.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Groups, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

LAUREL GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.
Sunday, September 30th.
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 3:30 p. m.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST
W. M. Compton, Minister
The pastor will conduct worship and preach Sunday, September 30 as follows:
Ebenezer, 11:30 a. m.
Big Island, 8:00 p. m.
Adjourn session of quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage Monday, October 1 at 10:30 a. m.

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And the extra money that holding them to maturity will mean: four dollars for every three you invest in "E" Bonds.
Those Bonds are your future.
But the way of the failure is to forget those things. To sluff off on bond buying—to be tempted to cash unnecessarily the bonds he already holds . . .
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FARM AND HOME NEWS

Crop-Feed Loan Office Open Six Days A Week

In order to maintain service to farmers, at their convenience, the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office in the Post Office Building, Room 317, Lynchburg, for the present will remain open six days a week, it is announced by T. C. Wright, field supervisor. He stated that office hours are 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday and 8 to 1 on Saturday.

"Applications are now being accepted for loans for seeding fall grain crops, feeding of livestock and other agricultural purposes," Wright said. "Loans may be obtained up to $400, by elegible farmers, according to their requirements. The interest is 4 percent per year and loans made at this season mature next August."

Farmers desiring information regarding loans may call at the Field Supervisors office or may write him at Box 717, Lynchburg.

AAA FARM NEWS

W. B. Denton, Chief Clerk
Bedford County AAA Committee

Beef Cattle Subsidy Payments Continued

The removal of slaughter quotas on slaughterers does not affect beef production payments to feeders, according to William R. Walker, chairman of Bedford county AAA Committee. Payments will continue to be made on eligible cattle the same as since the program began last May.

Slight changes in the definition of slaughterers and in provisions for certification of ownership have been made in the procedure followed by county AAA offices in making payments.

Termination of the slaughter quotas has changed the reference to "legally authorized slaughterers" in the program requirements to indicate all slaughterers, Mr. Walker, explained.

On sales after September 8, payments may be verified by checking the names of slaughterers on the certification who qualified as "legally authorized slaughterers" before that date.

For sales on and after October 1, payments will be made on certification of the buyer that the cattle were purchased by a slaughterer for slaughter or by a person who will deliver them within 29 days to a slaughterer for slaughter. Other evidence needed by the AAA commitees to urevent duplicate payment on the same cattle includes:

(1) Certification that the cattle were raised by the applicant: or (2) That the cattle weighed less than 700 pounds when purchased by the applicant, or that the price paid was at least $1.00 below the minimum price (for "good" cattle) for the applicable zone. Name and address of person from whom purchased should be included; or (3) A record of previous sales of the cattle tracing back to the last 30-day ownership previous to the applicant's ownership; (a) That such previous owner sold the cattle weighing under 800 pounds or under the minimum price (for "good" cattle) for the applicable zone; or (b) That such previous 30-day owner certified he sold them as feeders.

This kind of evidence is now being accepted when slaughterers cannot be readily identified.

EVINGTON, Route 2

A great equinox storm swept in from the Florida coast Friday afternoon accompanied by heavy rains and winds. It passed on in a short while leaving very little damage except the washing of land.

The frequent rains are holding back farm work to a great extent. The saving of tobacco, cutting corn, and saving of hay are the three main activities on the farm now. Shortage of labor is still the cry and unless those who want to work put in their appearance soon much of the crops will go to waste.

Rev. V. B. Anthony was doing some visiting in the community recently.

Revival services will begin at Lebanon church the 4th Sunday.

Mrs. Cora King and husband have been on a visit to Mrs. King's brother, Mr. Hensley Leftwich.

Mrs. C. T. Chenault and family were visitors in the community recently.

Miss Mary Hicks and Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell and Tom attended the social at Evington. Friday afternoon and reported a pleasant occasion with plenty of good food. Proceeds amounted to about $135 which will be used for church purposes.

John Warwick Mitchell's birthday was celebrated at his home yesterday. A big birthday cake presented by his aunt was cut by a cousin, little Miss Betsy Strange of Lynchburg. He was recipient of many nice gifts.

Recent visitors in the home of S. D., Misses Susie and Mary Hicks were W. P. Austin, E. T. Hicks, Hensley Leftwich, Mrs. C. T. Chenault, and small daughter Patricia, and E. P. Hicks of Roanoke, J. Ira Hicks and son of Evington and Mrs. T. Breffey, Mrs. Brown and Carter of Lynchburg.

Melvin Mitchell, U. S. N. R., somewhere in the Pacific, writes his wife and family that he might get home by Christmas. He is short of a few points to release him.

We note from the Forest news that Rev. J. B. Thurman, former pastor of Bethel Baptist church, might locate in Lorest in the near future. I'm sure he and his family would be welcome visitors since he frequently visited in this community and was greatly beliked by other denominations.

Quite a few of our boys have returned from overseas duty. Donning their civilian suits, they claim they are ready to start life anew. What a splendid attitude.

The Japanese leaders talked a big war but, unfortunately for Japan, the outcome was not determined by word of mouth.

County Home Demonstration NEWS

Only The Home Can Found A State

by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

Club Meetings Next Week:

October 1: Bellevue H. D. club.
October 2: Lisbon Garden club.
October 4: Calvary H. D. club.
October 5: Hunting Creek H. D. club; Calvary 4-H club at 8:00 p. m.

The newly organized home demonstration club in the Kelso-Centerville-Peaksville communities met on Friday, September 21, at the home of Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, with 16 members were present. Mrs. Evelyne Arrington presided ih the absence of the president, Mrs. H. F. Jameson, who was unable to attend. Names for this new club were submitted by the members and voted on by all. Mrs. Evelyne Arrington was winner of an attractive gift prize for submitting the name "Mountain View" which was selected for the club.

Plans for Achievement Day were discussed by the members, and definite steps will be taken by members at the next meeting. The 1946 program of demonstrations was read by Mrs. Arrington, and discussions led by Mrs. Atkinson. Mrs. Atkinson gave an illustrated talk on remodeling and refinishing furniture. All the members were invited to inspect the Wilkinson home which is an excellent and unique example of an attractively remodeled home, throughout.

Names of new members enrolled were as follows: Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Roy J. Hurt, Mrs. Charles Jennings, Mrs. Crissman Hardy, and Mrs. J. T. Dooley. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Jennings on October 10. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilkinson with Mrs. Miller Overstreet and Mrs. Sammie Driscoll assisting. Mrs. L. R. Davis, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hurt, was guest at the meeting.

Hints To Farm Homemakers

We are all interested in suggestions—old and new. Here are some from Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration agent. 1. Keep sugar syrup on hand for sweetening fruit drinks; it goes further than plain sugar. To prepare, boil together for 3 to 5 minutes, equal parts of sugar and water. Pour into container and keep covered tightly in refrigerator. 2. Add a little salt to frostings, pie fillings, and puddings. It brings out the sweetness. Chop dried fruits, combined with nuts, moisten with honey or corn syrup, and use as a filling for layer cakes. 4. Use strained honey or maple syrup and chopped nuts as an ice cream sauce. When you find sheets for sale, don't be stampeded by the mere sight of them and snatch them up, regardless. Look for a label giving size, and remember that "torn size" means the size before hemming. Sheets which are too short, like blankets which are too short, are uncomfortable and necessarily subject to more strain than those which are long enough to tuck in firmly. 6. A good bath towel is one that absorbs moisture quickly, and doesn't stay soggy and damp for hours. Absorbency depends on the amount of pile or looped surface. The more pile yarns to the inch, the greater the drying power. Long loops make for a soft, fluffy towel, but very long loops do not wear well. The specialists recommend loops about 1-8 inch long.

Boil, Bleach or Blue?

When fall and winter weather prevents drying clothes in the sunshine, keeping white fabrics white becomes more of a washday problem, and many housewives resort to boiling, bleaching, or bluing. None of these whitening methods is a good substitute for correct washing and rinsing. If clothes are not allowed to become too soiled and then are thoroughly washed and rinsed in hot soft water, other whitening should not be necessary. The common whiteners all have their disadvantages. Boiling is recommended only for sterlizing clothing, bedding and handkerchiefs after illness. For regular use, it is more work than it is worth, and it makes the atmosphere unpleasantly steamy—a possible health hazard to the housewife who goes directly out doors into the cold. However, boiling is a cheaper way to whitten than using a commercial bleach and is easier on fabric. Bleaching is only necessary for clothes discolored by long storage or poor washing. Rountine use of commercial bleaches is likely to weaken fabrics, especially if they are not thoroughly rinsed afterward. Use commercial bleach only on white cottons and linens. Bluing does not whiten clothes but makes them look white by comouflaging the yellow or dinginess left by poor washing. Careful washing is easier and less expensive than careless washing followed by bluing. Unless used with great care, bluing streaks and spots clothes. To avoid this, bluing water must be mixed just before using and clothes kept moving in it. The safest way is to dip garments, one at a time in the bluing water and never let them stand and soak.

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Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

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

Frank L. and Lucille F. Harris to Helen E. Davis, acres in Bedford county and property in Roanoke, $1.00 etc.

Frank E. and Elizabeth Perrow to Earl M. Johnson, lot on Longwood avenue in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

M. E. Padgett, Jr., special commissioner, to L. C. Acree, Jr., 25 acres in Forest district near Lynchburg, $350.00.

W. M. and Frances E. Overstreet to Pearl E. Moore, lot on Railroad avenue in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

R. H. Rhodes to Robert Melvin and Edna Schaeffer Fahrney, 33 acres in Forest district on Lynchburg-Lexington turnpike, $10.00 etc.

D. L. and Eva Parker etc., to W. A. Waldron, 30 acres in Chamblissburg district on Falling creek, $5.00 etc.

H. W. and Ruby Pearl Wilson to Alfred Meadows, 50 acres in Otter district about two miles south of Bell's store, $2000.00.

Mary Fannie Basham to Marion Goode, one-half acre in Staunton district on road from Moneta to Stone Mountain, $5.00 etc.

J. A. and Thelma J. Dudley to Thomas C. and Carolina W. Lindsay, 52.45 acres in Otter district, $1450.00.

C. J. and Fannie E. Martin to G. P. Martin, 88 acres in Staunton district on Route 08, $2500.00.

G. P. and Mary Ola Martin to C. J. and Fawnie E. Martin, 55.72 acres in Staunton district, $1800.00.

W. C. and Helen C. Stevens to Sarah E. Stevens, 58.25 acres in Otter district near Huddleston, $300.00.

George F. and Susie G. Isaacs to James E and Mary R. Eubank, 85 acres in Forest district etc, $1500.00.

Eileen O'Hara Dortch and W. H. Dortch to Frances M. Turner, trustee, lot in Bedford on Norfolk and Western railway, $10.00 etc.

George F. and Susie G. Isaacs to Howard E. Terry, 150 acres in Forest district etc. $3000.00.

Lura and J. W. Craghead to Jennings B. Craghead, lots in Staunton district at Moneta, $10.00.

T. B. and Eula C. Atkinson to James H. Crouch and Alpha E. Crouch, lot on East Main street in Bedford, $400.00.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats—Red stamps V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 now valid, expire Sept. 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 now expire Oct. 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 now valid, expire Nov. 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1 now valid, expire December 31; R1, S1, T1, U1, V1 become valid October 1, expire January 31, 1946.

Sugar—Sugar stamp No. 38, good for five pounds, expires Dec. 31.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good, will remain valid indefinitely.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

VET, 19, GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

Centralia, Ill.—After spending two years overseas in North Africa Sicily and Italy, James Ross, 19-year-old veteran recently enrolled in the eight grade at the Franklin school.

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But when government goes into business, in competition with its citizens, the American idea of an even break is destroyed . . . for government in business takes special privileges that are denied the people.

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MONETA

First Sgt. F. N. Mayhew spent a 11-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Annie Mayhew. He has returned to Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Elma Ayres has returned from overseas and is now home on furlough.

Mrs. Clyde Maxey spent the weekend with her husband in Norfolk.

Pvt. Paul Miller is spending his furlough at home with his wife and parents.

Pvt. Thomas Ayres writes his wife that he is on his way to the Philippine Islands.

Notice of TAXES NOW DUE

TO ALL BEDFORD COUNTY TAXPAYERS:

State and county taxes for the tax year 1945 are now due and payable at the county treasurer's offiice. Payment may be made each week day, except Saturday afternoon, or payment may be sent by mail.

Tax statements have been mailed to all taxpayers. If you have not received your tax statement, kindly notify the county treasurer's offiice without delay. Please return your tax statement with your payment.

The TIME OF PAYMENT is of utmost importance. It is to your interest to make every effort to pay your taxes on or before December 5, 1945, and thereby save penalty, interest, advertising charges and all extra costs.

AVOID FINAL RUSH . . . PAY NOW . . . DO NOT DELAY
. . . YOU MIGHT FORGET . . .

Thanking you very much for your cooperation, I am

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP P. BURKS, County Treasurer

Important Tax Notice
To All Bedford County Taxpayers:

Acting under the provisions of a new state law, beginning with the year 1945, the tax ticket books for all districts will remain in the county treasurer's office at all times. It is believed that no material inconvenience will be caused our taxpayers in carrying out this program, the chief purpose of which is to more adequately safeguard important tax records. I respectfully request that you advise your neighbors, employees and other taxpayers of this change.

Reasons for this change are shown in the contrast of conditions in Bedford county in former years and the conditions existing now.

IN FORMER YEARS: 1. There were few bridges across streams. 2. Many roads were practically impassable for several months each year. 3. The means of travel were largely by horse and buggy. 4. Rural free delivery routes were limited in extent. 5. At one time no tax statements were mailed to taxpayers. 6. Later, tax statements were mailed on November 1st of each year, but only to persons owing five ($5.00) dollars or more. 7. There was great danger of loss of important tax records and tax money by fire, acts of violence, and otherwise when the tax books were carried to stores and homes.

NOW: 1. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in Bedford county on the building and improvement of our highway bridges and roads. 2. Many of our roads are now passable thruout most of the year. 3. The means of travel is now largely by motor vehicles. 4. The rural free delivery routes have been extended and the patrons of the routes may now get a U. S. Post Office money order from their rural carriers. 5. Tax statements are mailed to all persons who owe any tax, however small, to Bedford county. 6. All tax statements are mailed over two (2) months before December 5th each year. 7. The tax books are safeguarded at all times in a fireproof vault in a fireproof courthouse. 8 Any taxpayer may bring, send or mail his tax payment to the office on any day for a period of over two months before the penalty is added on December 5th, and get his paid, official tax ticket.

In addition, experience has shown that many taxpayers would not go out in extremely bad weather to a store to pay taxes on a specified day when the taxes could be paid at a later time at the treasurer's office.

I acknowledge gratefully the very great help and support of our taxpayers and all county officials.

Thanking you again and assuring you of my deep and sincere appreciation for your cooperation in helping us to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the county treasurer's office, I am

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP P. BURKS, County Treasurer

John Russell Hospital

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nance of Bedford, Route 3, on September 21.

Mrs. H. M. Camper, of Lynch Station, was admitted for treatment on September 21.

Master Gerald Roberts, of Greenwood street, Bedford, had his tonsils removed on September 22.

Miss Aleise Hogan of Union Hall, had her tonsils removed on September 22.

David Dickson of Goodview, was admitted for treatment on September 22.

Arthur Overstreet, of Thaxton, was admitted for treatment on September 22.

Miss Martha Ann Wells, of Route 4, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on September 23.

Miss Mattie Wood, of Bedford, had an operation on September 24.

Miss Peggy Hurt, of West Franklin street, Bedford, had an operation on September 24.

A. F. Blankenship, of Huddleston, was admitted for treatment on September 24.

E. W. Harmon of Peak street, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on September 24.

Georgie Jointer, of Moneta, had an operation on September 24.

STEWARTSVILLE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huddleston, nee Miss Christine Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wood, of Waynesboro, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Woods. They were accompanied home by Mrs. H. P. Catron, who will visit them and other friends for a few days.

Mrs. L. M. Spradlin and Miss Edna Spradlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Spradlin and daughter, Linda Joan, in Bedford, last Monday.

Jewel Foutz, a veteran of many months service overseas, is here spending a 45-day leave.

Kenneth Eades is building new addition to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Willis and children, of Bristol, are spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Eades. Mr. Willis is helping erect the new building.

Mrs. Gertie Wright, of Crewe, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan and other relatives in this community.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders and family, of Goodview; Pvt. and Mrs. Wm. Ross and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Naff of Roanoke; and Mrs. M. M. Wright. Mrs. Naff and Mrs. Wright are spending a few days this week.

Mrs. Richard Moorman is getting along nicely after a very serious operation at Lewis-Gale hospital, recently. She expects to leave the hospital soon.

Percy Blount has received his discharge from the Army and is with his parents and brother here.

MONTVALE

We are having some real summer time weather now, but ere long 'twill be getting cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family, of Southwest Virginia, are visiting their parents. Robert is taking treatment at Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke.

Buddy Bowyer had the misfortune of having his foot badly scalded, when a coffee perculator was upset. He had his foot dressed at John Russell hospital, Bedford, and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. W. Bolick is suffering with a severely burned arm.

Miss Genevieve Wilkerson is attending school at Harrisonburg.

Miss Virginia Boyd Noell was a recent visitor in Washington, D. C., and visited many places of interest.

Horace McDearmon has been discharged from the Army and has been the guest of his mother.

Several more of our lads have returned recently.

Miss Doris Lacks, of Washington, D. C., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biggs.

Allen Pollard, who has been spending his furlough with homefolks, returned to his post of duty Monday.

Mrs. Lucy McMillan and sister, Mrs. Ada Agee, are visiting their relatives in Roanoke.

Billy Obenchain who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to his work in West Virginia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dooley, a daughter, Shirley Ann.

Mrs. Glenn Rogers Ayres who was before her marriage September 15, Miss Marie Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Mitchell of Bedford. (cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times.")

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Miss Willie Lee Nichols Leaves For Fredericksburg

Miss Willie Lee Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nichols, near Bedford, left Sunday morning for Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, where she will resume her studies. She expects to enter her Junior year in January. Her major subject is history. Miss Nichols is a graduate of Bedford high school and an active member of the Mount Olive Baptist church.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall, Mrs. P. A. Fellers, Miss Jane Stanley and Miss Polly Marshall spent last week-end with relatives in Herndon.

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Mrs. R. F. Teass has returned to her home in Petersburg, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Teass, at their home, "Ivy Cliffs."

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottrell and Nancy Lee Wooldridge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood, at Luray, recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomas and son, Tommie, of South Charleston, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas.

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Miss Barbara Hatcher left Monday to enter Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. She was accompanied to Limestone by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush.

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Mrs. Nelson E. Leftwich, Mrs. J. W. King, and Mrs. M. B. Creasey of Roanoke; Mrs. B. C. Updike, Mrs. M. L. Ashwell and daughter, Miss Maxine Ashwell, of Huddleston, spent last week end in Columbus, Ga. and attended graduation exercises on Tuesday at Fort Benning, of Nelson E. Leftwich. They were accompanied home by Lieut. Leftwich and he will spend his furlough with them

Moneta High School

Officers Elected

The Senior class held its first class meeting Thursday, September 20. The following officers were elected: Virginia Wright, president; Nancy Burroughs, vice-president; Ada Johnson, secretary; Helen Nichols, treasurer; Jean McLaughlin, class reporter and Mrs. F. B. Meador, sponsor.

The Sophomore class has chosen as its officers: Willie Burroughs, president; Laura Bays, vice-president; Anderson Watson, secretary-treasurer; Myra Hicks, reporter; Virginia Hannabass, assistant reporter and Mrs. W. W. Williams, sponsor.

The seventh grade has elected the following officers: Mandaville Nance, president; Billy Nance, vice-president; Connie Peters, secretary; Melva Gillaspie, treasurer; Margaret Holdren, Margie Richardson, Lyle Meador and R. B. Nance, librarian and leader, Mrs. W. O. Hicks.

To Attend Physical Education Class

Helen Nichols, Rachel Peters, Edd Cheek and Wilmer Dinwiddie will attend the Physical Education Institute at Bedford high school Thursday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Kibler the assistant director of Physical Education from State Department of Education, Richmond.

Dr. J. H. Grey Conducts Devotionals

Dr. J. H. Grey, of Bedford, conducted devotionals for the student body, Monday, September 24.

The school lunch room opened Monday, September 17. Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mrs. Morgan Nance are cooking this year. One hundred twenty hot lunches are being served.

• SOCIAL EVENTS •

Pierce Reunion

Relatives and neighbors met Sunday, September 23, at the home of R. S. Pierce on Route 4 to welcome home their son, Hugh Pierce, who has served three years overseas. Each family took a picnic basket which was spread on the lawn. After a prayer of thanks was given by Rev. R. P. Parker, the delicious food was made away with exceedingly fast.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pierce and son, Mrs. West Farris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lynch and son, Mrs. Sherman Pierce and two children, Hugh Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Fuqua and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hannabass and two children, Mrs. L. C. Updike and son, Mrs. A. V. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wells and son, Mrs. Fred Wells and five daughters.

Mrs. E. D. Lynch, Blanche and Frankie Hannabass, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clifton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. C. H. Vaughan and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pugh and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher, Miss Hattie Pierce, Miss Pernie Vaughn, Otis Johnson, Harvey Lynch, Miss Louise Webber, Miss Maxine Citty and Paul Lemon.

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Mrs. Henry Cottrell attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillie Thomas Perdue, in Roanoke, Sunday, September 23. Mrs. Perdue formerly lived in Bedford.

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Skelley-Johnson

Mrs. Robert Francis Johnson announces the marriage of her daughter, Anne English, to Albert Charles Skelley, son of Mrs. James C. Skelley, of Erie, Pa. The ceremony was performed March 15, at Hillsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Skelley attended Hollins College, and is at present in her senior year at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. She is a member of Pi Beta Sorority.

Mr. Skelley was a student at the University of Pittsburg when called into the service of his country. After serving with the marine corps over seas for 16 months he went to the University of North Carolina for study under the Marine V-12 program. Recently he has been attending the officers candidate school at Camp LeJaune, North Carolina, from which he received his discharge last week.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Skelley expect to continue their college work.

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Ayres-Mitchell

Miss Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, of this county, became the bride of Glenn Rogers Ayres, formerly of Roanoke, on Saturday evening, September 15, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Dr. E. D. Poe, of Roanoke, who performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Mitchell and the groom is the son of Mrs. J. T. Shirley, of Mullens, W. Va.

The bride wore a light blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride has been employed by the American Viscose in Roanoke, and the groom was recently discharged from the army after serving three years overseas.

Greer Robertson Speaks At Liberty Garden Club Meeting

Methods used in grafting and its value in the growth of fruit and nut trees were discussed by Greer Robertson at the meeting of the Liberty Garden club, Wednesday. A solo by Mrs. Guy E. Murray with accompaniment by Mrs. Malcolm Marsh formed a part of the program which followed a luncheon at the Woodmen hall. Leaders in the other garden clubs of the town and county were guests at this luncheon.

Flowers exhibited were judged by Mrs. J. W. Inge, of Montvale, Mrs. E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. W. H. Brydges, of Big Island, and awards were made as follows; arrangement in glass basket, Mrs. S. M. Painter, Miss Grace Nichols and Mrs. J. A. Hogan: arrangement in pottery basket, Mrs. E. H. Baker: arrangement of dahlias, Mrs. S. M. Painter and Mrs. E. H. Baker.

Winners in the cultural class were Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Mrs. J. A. Hogan, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, Mrs. R. A. Pollard and Mrs. E. A. Deschamps.

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Dr. and Mrs. Verne Caviness, Verne, Jr. and Betsy, and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Branch of Raleigh, N. C. who came to Bedford Saturday, September 15 to attend the Ivy Hill Hereford show, were week end guests at the Saunders' home on Peaks road. Mrs. Branch remained at her home for a week's visit.

Garden Club of Bedford Meets With Mrs. R. E. White

The Garden club of Bedford met at the home of Mrs. R. E. White, on September 12. Mrs. Harry A. Gills presided and after the usual routine of business, the club adjourned to meet with the Bedford County Council of Garden clubs at the Woodman's Hall.

Awards for flowers exhibited were made as follows: large arrangement, Mrs. H. A. Wilson first, and Mrs. R. E. White second; medium arrangement, Mrs. R. E. White first, and Mrs. W. C. Willcox, second; small arrangement, Miss Alice Sibley first, and Mrs. R. E. White second. Exhibit not listed, Mrs. H. A. Gills, first, and Mrs. W. R. Phelps, second.

Specimen awards were won by Miss Martha Watts, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. E. White, Mrs. S. B. Lapsley and Mrs. Don E. Parker.

NOTICE

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Statement

Of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933, of "The Bedford Democrat" published weekly at Bedford, Virginia, for the year ending October 1, 1945.

Publisher, M. T. Harrison; editor, M. T. Harrison; managing editor, M. T. Harrison; business manager, Claude Harrison; bondholders, none.

Signed: Claude Harrison, co-publisher and business manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of September, 1945.

ELEANOR M. DENNIS.

(My commission expires March 10, 1946.)

Corp. James Earl Foster, of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., is spending a ten day furlough with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poindexter, of Goode, have received a telegram from their son, Thomas Poindexter, paratrooper, saying he landed in Boston on September 16. A veteran of two years European duty, he has made 25 combat jumps.

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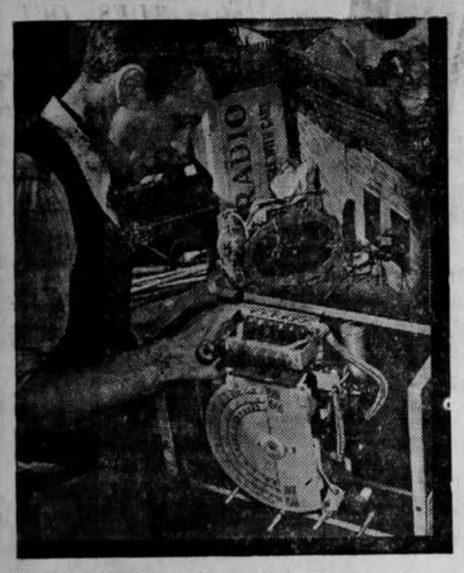

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Dr. M. P. deBoe of Miami, Fla., has been visiting with friends near Body Camp and in Roanoke.

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Cpl. Joseph A. Herrald of Bedford is yet in Italy and writes his family that he expects to be home by Christmas.

Mrs. William R. Phelps is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Powell, in Richmond.

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Mrs. Henry Kirn and two daughters, of Virginia Beach, spent the week end with Mrs. Henry Kirn, Sr on College street.

Announcement . . .

We announce with pleasure that Mr. Wesley E. Kendall is now associated with us as parts manager.

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Mrs. Ralph Campb ll Whitsett, Jr., who was before marriage, Saturday, September 22, Miss Dorothy Ann Cofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Cofer, of Roanoke, formerly of Montvale. (cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times".)

Mrs. John Francis Huddleston, who before her marriage, September 11, was Miss Christine Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ferguson, of Stewartsville. (cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times".)

Mrs Frank English Humston, who was before her marriage on Monday, Miss Hazel Down Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Coffey, of Alto. (cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times".)

Whitsett-Cofer

Miss Dorothy Ann Cofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cofer, of Roanoke, formerly of Montvale, and Ralph Campbell Whitsett, Jr., son of Mrs. Ruth C. Whitsett, of Blacksburg, and R. C. Whitsett, of Roanoke, were married in a double ring ceremony, Saturday afternoon, September 22, in the Raleigh Court Methodist church, Roanoke, by the Rev. W. Evan Thomas, pastor.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Elizabeth Starritt played a program of music, and accompanied Everett Thurman who sang nuptial selections. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The altar was decorated with palms, white gladioli, carnations and candles in candelabra.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dawn blue suit with black accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

The bride had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Marjorie Cofer, who wore a dove brown suit with dark brown accessories and carried a bouquet of fall flowers.

The best man was Rudolph Materly, of Christiansburg, and the ushers were F. Harvey Wilbourne and W. C. Walton.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple left immediately for a short trip, and on their return will be at home in Blacksburg.

The bride attended Southern Seminary, at Buena Vista. The groom attended school at Blacksburg, and has recently received his discharge from the United States Marine Corps after having served three years in the Pacific.

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Flint-Kiley

Miss Loarraine Kiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiley, of Covington, Penn., became the bride of Lt. Lloyd G. Flint, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Flint Sr., of Victoria, in a ceremony performed Sunday, September 2, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Clifton E. Dawson, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Miss Shirley Kiley, of Washington, D. C., sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and Glenn Flint was best man for his brother. The bride wore a light green suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Her attendant wore a black suit with a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and friends, after which the couple left for a trip to Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

The bride is a graduate of Covington high school and Lynchburg College. Lt. Flint is also a graduate of Lynchburg College. Mrs. Flint has resumed her position as commercial teacher in the Bedford high school where she has taught for two years. Lt. Flint will return to Ft. Story.

Out-of-town guests were: Llyod G. Flint, Sr., and Glenn Flint, of Victoria; Miss Shirley Kiley and Miss Virginia Stone, of Washington, D. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiley, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Mann-Fisher

Mrs. L. R. Fisner announces the marriage of her daughter, Lorraine, to Capt. Alfred D. Mann, of Fayetteville, W. Va. Rev. James B. Douglas performed the double ring ceremony September 4, at the Methodist parsonage in Salem.

Mrs. Mann is a graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg. After teaching home economics in the Appomattox high school for one session she was employed as a home economist with the Va. Electric and Power Co., Arlington.

Capt. Mann returned to the states August 17, after serving two and one-half years in the European Theater of Wars. He is a graduate of Emory and Henry College and prior to entering the service, he taught and coached athletics at the Appomattox high school, Appomattox.

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Methodist WSCS Circles Plan For Meetings

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Main Street Methodist church will meet on Monday, October 1st as follows:

Circle I at the home of Mrs. Mary and Sally Stone at 3:15; circle II at the church at 3:15; circle III at the home of Mrs. H. N. Mitchell at 3:15; circle IV at the home of Mrs. Seth Krantz at 3:15.

The Dora Armstrong circle will meet at 7:45 with Mrs. H. L. Terry.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. John Garnoc at 7:30.

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Mrs. Cedric Broughman, who before her marriage on September 15, was Miss Hessie Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. Abbie Atkinson, of Bedford. (cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times").

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Mr. and Mrs. LaGarde J. Thompson, who have been living in San Francisco, expect to leave soon for Bedford. They will visit Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, in Martinsburg, W. Va., en route, and arrive in Bedford about the first of October. They will occupy their residence on College street and Mr. Thompson will resume his position with the Piedmont Label Company.

Patrons Meeting At Brookhill School

The patrons of Brookhill school met with the teachers at the school house on September 18, to organize a P. T. A. Over thirty patrons and persons interested in the welfare of the school and community were present. Mrs. Perry Chaffin, our president, presided and called for nomination for president. Mrs. H. T. Elliott was elected president and Mrs. Chaffin asked her to take charge.

The following officers were then elected: Miss Morcelle Coffey, vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Murray, secretary-treasurer and Misses Vernie Coffey and Alma Lankford program committee. Other committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

The president asked for an open discussion of things concerning the school and community. The school lunch room was the first topic discussed. Mrs. E. L. Hughes opened the lunch room on September 17. It shows our community appreciates the advantage of hot lunches for our children when on September 20, 92 out of 108 enrolled bought hot lunch. Since the lunch room has only a small oil stove we decided to investigate the possibility of obtaining an electric stove and refrigerator for school use. Other conveniences were discussed and a committee appointed to check with Mrs. Hughes on her needs.

An open discussion followed in regard to plans for the year. We decided to meet each Tuesday night following the third Sunday at 7:30. Each member will pay 5c a month dues. The program committee will plan a program for October 23, and we hope all persons in the community will come and take part in our discussions and enjoy our programs.

Announcement . . .

We announce with pleasure that Mr. Edwin F. Hanks is now associated with us as general manager.

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Humston-Coffey

Miss Hazel Dawn Coffey, became the bride of Frank English Humston in a ceremony performed Monday afternoon September 17 at 4:20 o'clock at Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, with the Rev. J. B. Douglas, officiating.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress with black accessories and her flowers were a corsage of gladiolias.

Miss Mildred Coffey, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, wore a frock of lush crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Allen Ford, of Roanoke and Bedford, as best.

The bride attended Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg and the bridegroom attended Roanoke College.

The couple left for a northern trip, immediately after the wedding service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Webster Coffey, of Alto. The bridegroom is the son of Earl Humston of Shenandoah and Mrs. Fannie E. Humston, of Newport News, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. English, of Bedford.

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Miss Jacqueline Parramore has been awarded a diploma from the Bedford high school. She completed her work in the E. C. Glass summer school in Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Aubrey Steele has returned home after spending two weeks in Wilson, N. C., where Mr. Wilson is located during the tobacco season.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burton have returned home after spending two days in Richmond.

Miss Mary Garland Holland and Miss Julia Dooley left Sunday, for Fredericksburg, to resume their studies at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baylor have returned to their home in Silver Springs, Md., after a visit at the Early home on College street.

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OURSELVES

The highest and most profitable learning is the knowledge of ourselves. To have a low opinion of our own merits, and to think highly of others is an evidence of wisdom. All men are frail, but thou shouldest reckon none so frail as thyself.—Thomas Kempis.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE ESSENTIAL

As President Truman and American industry boldly and with initiative action move into the Reconversion Era, the necessity for management—labor cooperation become more urgently important than ever.

Since our factories, seeking to maintain as high and stable employment as possible, spark-plug the rest of the nation's economy, the urgency of industrial peace comes down into every American home and farm.

"We shall have industrial harmony because we can't get anywhere without it," says Ira Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and that succinctly and truly sums it all up. "We are going to have it mainly," Mr. Mosher adds, "because we know that there is no fundamental difference in the things that labor and management want in our country."

Admitedly it is going to take patience and understanding to solve the difficulties—both of reconversion and of management by cooperation. Our economy was turned upside down to fight and win an all-out war. We are now turning it right side up to achieve a prosperous peace.

But we know not what our free business economy can do. "If it can vanish our global enemies, it can conquer domestic depression."

Despite the outcry about taxes the average taxpayer gets about as much for his tax dollars as for and other coin that he spends.

DEBUNKING POLITICAL BALLYHOO

State Senator S. Floyd Landreth, Republican gubernatorial candidate, taking his cue from Moss Plunkett and other members of the minority faction within the Democratic party, seeks to pin the blame for alleged political fraud in Wise County and perhaps elsewhere in the State, on the State Democratic organization, and promises, if elected, to secure the enactment of legislation to put an end to fraudelent practices in elections. He fails to mention the fact that, as Governor, he would have only a veto power over legislation, and that beyond that he could only recommend legislation. The General Assembly is the law-making body.

But there is another very obvious fallacy in the argument of those who seek to prove that such lawlessness as is alleged to have taken place in Wise County in the recent Democratic primary is due to a lack of proper laws and penalties to insure honest elections, and that this lack of prohibitive legislation is chargeable to the Democratic majority which has controlled the State government. This entire assumption is wrong, because the present election laws are full of teeth and are ample to cover every form of election fraud. The real trouble in any case is not the lack of proper laws, but failure to enforce the laws now on the statute books. And that is primarily a local problem. To hold the State government or the State Democratic organization responsible for what happened in Wise County is simply a lot of political bunk.—Northern Virginia Daily.

A GREAT MOVEMENT

Baltimore News Post

A great religious movement, utilizing the resources of the churches of America for the instruction and inspiration of the youth of America, has been gaining tremendous momentum throughout the nation in recent months.

It is called the "Youth for Christ Crusade," and it has such an attraction and appeal for young people that hundreds of thousands of young men and women, and boys and girls, are now participating regularly and enthusiastically.

In more than a thousand cities and towns of the United States the churches and the church people are conducting these wholesome and beneficial religious services, and the earnest and appreciative young people of all these communities are deriving many helpful and pleasurable benefits from them.

This is one of the best "youth movements" ever organized in behalf of the young people of America, and it shows every evidence of being the nation's solution of the problem of misdirected and neglected youth activities—a problem which is the principal cause of the dangerous and destructive thing we call "juvenile delinquency."

The American nation has desperate need for such a movement, as the startling crime reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have shown through the war years, and continue to show.

The latest of these reports is for the first six months of 1945, and it discloses that in this period there were 58,041 arrests of persons UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

These arrests of young people accounted for nearly ONE FOURTH of all the arrests in the country.

The most SHAMEFUL fact disclosed is that the age group from which the largest number of arrests are made is that including boys and girls ONLY SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD.

"DEEDS AND CONCRETE CREDITS"

The statement of American newspaper men who talked with Japanese journalists in Tokyo is that recognition of defeat is by no means universal among the Japanese, many of whom were surprised and indignant at the sudden surrender.

This lends point to the decleration of Admiral William F. Halsey, warning against "mawkish sentiment" in enforcing the surrender terms. Such leniency, in the view of the Admiral, will "sure as death and taxes lead to another war."

The Admiral points out that "for two years, Japan has suffered an unbroken string of crushing defats in the air, on the ground, on the sea and under the sea. They are defeated," he says, "and, make no mistake, utterly and crushingly defeated."

Admiral Halsey says that he is willing "to accept evidence of Japanese good faith in terms of deeds and concrete credits," but he deplores any acquiescence in early Japanese claims and requests for good treatment "as members in good standing in the family of the United Nations." He insists that "the Japanese have an obligation to square themselves with the world as a decent people, willing to live within the framework of the United Nations charter."

The American Admiral says that the United Nations must maintain sufficient forces in the Western Pacific "to curb any Japanese ideas of military resurgence" and these forces "must be empowered to act swiftly in the interest of the world's peace and security."

LIFE

MAN comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will.

During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of constant and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a damn fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief, and then the law raises h - - - with him; if he is a poor man, he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is in politics, he is a grafter and a crook, if he is out of politics, you can't place him as he is an "undesirable citizen; "if he goes to church he is a hyprocrite, if he stays away he is a sinner; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a "tightwad." When he first comes into this world, everybody wants to kiss him—before he goes out, they all want to kick him. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to ripe old age, he is in the way, only living to save funeral expenses.

Isn't life a funny proposition after all?—Selected.

ON WAR TIME . . .

Hanover Herald Progress

With scarcity a dissenting vote from Congress or the nation, Daylight Savings time, beloved in the city, detested on the farm and adopted as a fuel-saving measure in war, was recently relegated to the limbo of forgotten emergencies and some time towards the end of this month, the Sun, which has been pursuing an erratic and unfamiliar course for these four years will be permitted to rise at his accustomed time in the morning and retire at his customary hour in the evening and the moon, the stars, the railroads and all of the people of the nation who depend upon the clock to tell them when to eat, sleep, work and play, will return to a schedule more in harmony with the almanac and our ancient habits.

At 2 a. m. Sunday morning, September 30, you will arise and turn your clockforward (or is it backward) one hour so that you will recover (or is it lose) the hour that you gained or lost as the case may be back in 1941 when we turned our clocks forward or backward, whichever it was, to go on daylight savings time. However, don't take our word for it. Watch the daily news paper or listen to the radio for further and more exact details.

It's all over now. We'll be back on Standard time before the month is out and even the Sun will be reconverted to a peace time schedule. Don't forget to get up Sunday morning, September 30 and turn your clocks back an hour. Or is it forward?

WE HAVE NO CHOICE

The reason the citizens of every nation should insist that world peace be established on a sound foundation this time, is made evident by the casualty figures released by the British Commonwealth and Empire. And it is well to remember that the atomic bomb had not added its toll to the figures recorded. If Germany had been able to use it, London would have been a barren waste and New York a city of skyscraper skeletons.

As it was, the total British casualties were 1,427,643 killed, wounded, missing or prisoner of war. These figures included 532,233 dead or missing. Casualties were 60,585 killed and 86,175 wounded.

It is no worse for a civilian to be killed or wounded in war than for a soldier—death is as final for either. But it brings war closer home to the people and impresses on them the fact that they are responsible for government, its officials and its policies. They must take more interest in seeing that small cliques and groups of men are not permitted to endanger life and property to gratify personal greed and ambition.

The agencies of destruction perfected in World War 11, to turn loose upon the world, indicate that if another war is permitted, it will be the civilian populations that are wiped out. Therefore, it is up to the people themselves to prevent such a catastrophe.

The Democratic organization thought it such a good investment to keep the soldiers pleased this year, that it spent $40 for each soldier ballot cast. The State spent $200,000 in providing for 5,000 soldier votes in a primary in which the soldiers showed no interest. One soldier, of course, Lieut. Col. Fenwick showed quite an interest in the contest, and some of his friends evidently let their enthusiasm run away with them.—Fincastle Herald.

The prosperity of agricluture, during the next decade, may depend upon the manner in which farmers organize to exert political pressure.

From the way the nations of the world expect the United States to finance their postwar program it would seem that we are the world's banker.

THE AMERICAN WAY
Leading Editorials Of The Week

By George Peck

A NEW ERA DAWNS

By Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

A new era has dawned with the ending of the Japanese War. The world will never be quite the same again. Men are thinking different thoughts and the one uppermost in their minds is that there must never be another war.

The release of atomic energy so dramatically demonstrated at Hiroshima and Nagasaki has solemnized and sobered the thoughts of men. They realize that, if in 1945 sixty per cent of Hiroshima can be destroyed by atom bomb number one, in 1970, twenty-five years later, the Hiroshima bomb will by comparison be a crude mechanism compared with the instrument that will have been developed 25 years hence. By that time this weapon of destruction will contain such power that a city the size of New York could be blotted out by one atomic bomb, dropped by one lone plane. It is possible it may not even be necessary to use a plane and a bomb, but one man sitting in a scientific laboratory will be able to press a button and discharge a death-ray to destroy cities ten thousand miles away.

A few years ago such statements as these would have been in the realm of magic; people would have smiled at them; but today, everybody knows that they are horrible, sinister, awful truths. Therefore, the old, easy, settle-down attitude with which men have closed great wars does not and cannot prevail. Something new and dire has come to the world, and it is this which definitely marks the dawn of a new era.

Men now have the mental attitude that we must create a workable world security formula. They do not know how it is going to be done, but are agreed that it must be done. The significant thing is that this agreement is not only academic, it is desperately intense. It amounts to a spiritual urge. The world is different because it has a new and growing spiritual objective, namely, a deeper conviction regarding human fellowship. This carried to its logical conclusion will tend to break down racial antagonism and super-nationalism, and will move in the direction of a world community, in fact, as well as in theory.

Also, we are in a new ear because the average American is on the march. He sent out his sons to save freedom. Now he means to have freedom. He demands a better day. I am not persuaded that he wants to destroy the American system of free enterprise. In fact, I think he is devoted to and believes in it. He wants it to work and he is going to support that system unless and until its leaders demonstrate that they are unaware of the new era. Then he may throw them over.

It is certainly time that American business men should realize the temper of the era. They believe in their business and the American system, but they must justify those beliefs—first, by good works on their part, and, second, by learning how to inform the average American of its virtues and convince him of its rightness.

A business man, by his very nature, is likely to fall victim to routine and many fail to sense the trend. The agitator who would upset the system knows nothing of routine and is skillful in interpreting and stimulating changing thought trends. Therefore, he has an advantage over the business man. Never has this been better demonstrated than today. The great masses of the American people believe in the creative genius of American business, but for the first time in our history they are expressing doubts.

Business men should bestir themselves to make the American system work better than ever before for the good of the average man. It is true it has always given him more than any other system on earth, but the agitator points only to its weaknesses. Let business leaders correct the weak points and re-sell the American Way to the American people (who are anxious to be sold).

Despite every attack upon it the American people still believe in the American system of free enterprise. However, their faith must be bolstered. It is the joint responsibility of American business and labor leaders to give the American people valid reasons for continued confidence. This being done, the new era will be the greatest in the history of American democracy.

KNOCK OF THE WEEK

The South Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Voice (Independent) says:

Chancellor Huthins of the University of Chicago said on the University of Chicago Roundtable broadcast several days before the end of the War: "All the evidence points to the fact that the use of the atomic bomb was unnecessary; therefore the United States has lost its moral prestige."

Hirohito, in announcing the surrender of Japan, stated: "The enemy has begun to employ a new and most cruel bomb . . . . This is the reason we have ordered the acceptance of the joint declaration of the Powers."

The atomic bomb has brought the War to an end without the invasion of Japan. It has not only saved hundreds of thousands of American lives, but even has undoubtedly saved more Japanese lives than it took. Mr. Hutchins, it will be remembered, is the man who protested so violently against the unconditional surrender ultimatum to Germany. Truly he is an outstanding example of the correctness of the definition of a highbrow, namely: "a man educated beyond his intelligence."

TRUISM OF THE WEEK

Ed Erard in the Kingsville (Texas) Record (Non-Partisan) says:

In 1853 we sent Commodore Perry to the Orient to civilize the Japs. They were staying home like an oyster with a pearl in its shell, and we wanted to get acquainted.

Now we're sending MacArthur, Nimitz, Halsey and Company to seal 'em up again and mark the whole mess, "Opened by Mistake."

So we dug 'em up, and we buried 'em; and they can't say we didn't give Hirohito the finest funeral since Cecil DeMille staged the last grand rites for Aunt Jemima in technicolor.

UNUSUAL COW

Be nd, Ore.—A cow on the Carlin and Mattson farm seems to like to keep step with current history. She was born on December 7, 1941, gave birth to her first calf named Leyte, the day the Yanks stormed ashore on that island, and her second salf was born on the same day American forces first landed on Japan. The new arrival will probably be christened "Tokyo Rose".

War Memorial

Editor the Democrat: I have been noticing with interest, the communications in The Democrat with reference to building some sort of a War Memorial. Like several others I do not feel that a mere monument will be suitable. As the boys and girls in the armed forces gave "service" so I think the memorial should be in some form to give "service" to the town and county; something that can be used by the citizens of the county and of the town whenever needed.

There is definite need of some sort of building in which all kinds of meetings can be held; a meeting place with committee rooms; rest rooms for country people; a general meeting place for both large and small groups; even to a well equipped kitchen and dining room. In other words, a memorial structure which the service people themselves can use as well as look at.

O. A. THOMAS

IN GOD WE TRUST

by KENNETH E. CROUCH

This is the thirty-first in a series of letters regarding views of international figures on the spiritual rebirth of the world. This series is from a personal correspondence of the writer and is published in the interest of the reader.

This weeks letter is from Dr. Cecil B. de Mille, of Hollywood, Calif., movie and radio producer.

The letter follows:

"The atomic bomb sounds a loud accompaniment to your kind inquiry about my 'views and opinion on the spiritual atmosphere of the world.' This newly-discovered and tremendous power is a symbol for the whole human race of the power each individual has—to build or to destroy. With divine daring, God has made us free—to cooperate with His design or, in our own little lives at least, to frustrate it.

"In the present state of the world, a spiritiual revival, bringing men into closer harmony with the divine plan, must be more than a pious hope. It is an urgent necessity. As you say, there are good signs. But there are also, now as always, the 'powers of darkness,' not to be underestimated.

"I believe that America has a responsibility greater than ever before. Our Declaration of Independence charted this country's course when it acknowledged the Creator as the source of our freedom and inalienable rights. The basic evil of all forms of totalitarianism lies in their denial of that truth. It is our task to reaffirm it and to see that it is embodied in all our institutions and activities, political, economic, social, and all the rest. The future of the world for centuries may depend upon how well we realize this task and set ourselves to it with all, our strength."

The prediction that civilization will not endure another war is widely heard; civilization, however, is a tough baby and will stand more than some people imagine.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" published in January 1894:

Miss Kate Horsley is at Judge Brown's.

Miss Bratton of Waynesboro, is visiting at Belmont.

The ice harvest in this region has been a total failure to date.

Prof. C. L. Cocke of Hollins Institute, was in the city this week.

Miss Lillian Hickson of Campbell county, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Ollie Patterson returned last Tuesday from a visit to Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenbaum, of Roanoke, spent several days in Bedford this week, visiting relatives.

The special train from Lynchburg on court day is quite an accommodation to persons attending court from points east of Bedford.

One of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed by citizens of the quiet little village of Montvale took place at 11:30 a. m., January 24, at the Presbyterian church. The contracting parties were C. C. Williamson, the popular and efficient agent of the Co-operative Store and Miss Lillie, the pretty daughter of James Day.

Clerks Buford and Speece returned Sunday from Richmond. They report favorably on the Court Clerks

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CALVARY

The Bedford Democrat is wondering what has become of the place known as Calvary. Well, so far as sending news to the paper is concerned, we are apparently in a dormant stage. But you know to write requires time, energy and thought and it was well said by a wise man long ago that the reason more people don't think more is that it is hard work and that applies to this writer.

The members of Mt. Olivet Baptist church of this community take this opportunity to welcome the pastor. This writer enjoyed the write up in the Democrat recently concerning plans for the revival and other work. We trust he may have God's guidance and the cooperation of the people to make his efforts just what the Lord would have us to do here.

May I say that I think the agricultural columns in your paper are very fine, and if we "saphead" farmers don't take the opportunities to help answer our own problems now in the process of being solved it really doesn't matter if we always hang onto the last rung of the ladder. I also thank the editor for his facts and figures and very timely articles on farming in each week's paper. I maintain the idea that until there is a thorough and mutual understanding among industry, various professions and agriculture that agriculture will never have her equal share of the national income. Due to the exceedingly high cost prices and the low selling prices of commodities the farmer uses, coupled up with 12 to 16 working hours per day only the very young, very old and "whatever" we choose to call ourselves partake of the blessed pastime. Any way there aren't enough of the same mind to bring sufficient pressure on the proper people to do away with subsidies and get what rightfully belongs to them. Who enjoys a dole anyway?

Mrs. H. C. Turner and small daughter Ann Preston, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, are spending sometime at her home here awaiting the transfer of T-Sgt. H. C. Turner, who is now stationed at Kearn, Utah.

Miss Willie Lee Nichols left last week for Fredericksburg where she will resume her studies after a month's vacation with her parents.

O. D. Rider of Hawassee, spent a few days recently visiting relatives and friends in the neighborhood.

M-Sgt. John O. Isher, formerly of this community, now stationed at Joplin, Mo., has just received his discharge. He and his wife will probably make their home there for the present. He has been in the U. S. Army for about eight years and has spent sometime in the Panama Canal Zone.

Earl Holland received his discharge last week and visited relatives and friends here. He has returned to Fort Story where he has been employed. We welcome all service men home and rejoice that it won't be so long until they can all be enjoying freedom and liberties denied them during years of service.

Miss Sammie Owen recently visited in the home of her brother, W. I. Owen.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, who had an operation recently at the Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, is convalescing satisfactorily at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Austin and small daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owen, last week.

Glenwood Overstreet has received his discharge from U. S. Army and is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Overstreet here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer and family with other relatives, spent last Sunday with relatives in Lennig, Halifax. They served dinner picnic style.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Austin and children Barbara and Freddie, visited her mother, Mrs. Glennie Creasy several days last week.

W. B. Gray received a message recently relating the death of Mrs. John Gray, his sister-in-law, who lived in Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. R. G. Kirby and daughter Jane, of Mt. Hope, W. Va., spent last week-end with her father, W. B. Gray and other relatives here.

Miss Helene Robertson who is employed at Blacksburg, spent last week-end with school mates at Farmville State Teacher's College.

We rejoice exceedingly over the message received by the J. J. Saunders family saying their son Bernard, a Jap prisoner for several years will be returned to the states in the near future. For those of us who believe in miracles today, have one more proof that they still happen.

We also suffer in faith and silence with the loved ones of those who do not return.

Relatives of Grady L. Nichols held a family reunion last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nichols. Lunch was served in picnic style.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bond at Moneta, Sunday.

Faith

Faith is that superb belief
Good can come from hurt and grief
And the spirit can sustain
All that comes of hurt and pain.

—Edgar Guest

MONTVALE

The heavy rains of the past week have held our folks close to home, little visiting being done.

William Huddleston who recently visited his parents, has returned to his work in Washington.

Our preacher, Rev. B. T. Price, is a busy man at this time getting everything in shape for the Fourth Quarterly meeting.

Mrs. H. B. Pollard and son Allen, who is home on furlough, were recent visitors to relatives and friends in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White spent several days in Rustburg with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh.

The Presbyterians are busy repairing and painting their church both inside and out and expect to have their new pews soon. Mr. Barger of Bedford is the contractor.

Mr. D. W. Ayres, Elder of Villamont church and Rev. J. W. Bolick are attending the Fall meeting of Presbytery in Lynchburg.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Billingsly and son, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bolick.

The Presbyterian Young People will meet at the church each Sunday evening at :45. All young people are invited.

Among those attending the Penicks Fair last Friday evening were: Mrs. E. W. Hamm and son, Bucky, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick and sons, Johnny and Tommy, Miss Edith Wooding, Miss Margaret Parker and Miss Geraldine Thierry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ruff announce the arrival of a son at Bedford, Sunday, September 16.

The Women's Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. W. Bolick for their September meeting. Program by Mrs. McDearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thurman were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington Sunday.

Purcelle Hackley was business visitor to West Virginia this week.

Mrs. Lucy Sanders who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Forgie, was called home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Obenchain and Ronnie spent Sunday here.

The Scouts held their regular meeting last Friday evening.

Bedford High School

Otters Lose First Football Game

After three years of non-participation in inter-scholastic athletics, Bedford high Otters returned to the foot ball arena last Friday. The Vinton Terriers got revenge for their defeat in the last game played between the two teams. The Terriers are a good team, well coached, and Bedford has quite a way to go before repeating the results of three years ago.

The Otters suffered a serious misfortune Friday when Homer Chryssikos, the only member of the team who has ever had any experience in a game before Friday, received a badly broken foot. Homer is a tripple threat man—being the fastest man on the team, the regular passer and a good punter, and will be missed throughout the rest of the season. The spectators generally expressed the feeling that the Otters made a creditable showing, even if they were never able to score, while the opponents were running up 40 points.

Statics of the game are not as one sided as the score indicates. The statistics below show fairly well the relative strength of the two teams.

First downs: Bedford 5; Vinton 10.

Penalties on Bedford 5 yards, Vinton 30 yards.

Passes tried by Bedford 12; Vinton 8.

Passes completed by Bedford 4, for 71 yards; by Vinton 1 for 36 yards.

Yards gained from scrimmage (running plays) by Bedford 69 yards; Vinton 169 yards.

In seeking to locate the weak spots in the Otters' play, for their information, there seemed to be two spots: the line was unable to hold the opponent's drive off tackle nor to open up their line for the Otter backs, a thing that can only be remedied by experience; and second uncertainty on the part of the Bedford backs as to where to go, failure to start fast and lack of drive.

A team never learns to overcome the above weaknesses except strong opposition. This they must get either from a strong second team which the Otters do not have, or games with other schools, taking their lickings in return for experience. Tomorrow night they play Andrew Lewis high at Salem.

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PEAKSVILLE

The canneries are still running, but not full time, as the tomato crop is getting short.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simpkins and little son Orvie, spent several days this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood in Lynchburg. Mr. Simpkins is not so well at this time.

Cleo Simpkins who is home on a furlough, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador.

Mrs. Craddock Vaughan, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador.

Miss Nancy Miller Overstreet visited her aunt, Miss Blanche Arrington, recently.

Erston Arrington, of Portsmouth, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jimmie W. Arrington, last week and on his return home he was accompanied by his mother who went with him as for as Richmond to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Arrington. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson, left the third Sunday for Norfolk, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Dorothy, who will teach there this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Worley, of Gladstone, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. W. Wood.

Cleo Arrington spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Simpkins, in Bedford.

Carlton Harris and little son and L. D. Wood spent Sunday in Buchanan, as the guest of Mr. Harris' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brumfield and little daughter of near Christiansburg, visited Rev. and Mrs. Brumfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood and daughter Ann, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jimmie W. Arrington.

Those who visited Mrs. E. W. Wood Saturday and Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Worley of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Watson and two children, Joe and Lewis Wood and four children, Mrs. E. W. Arrington and two children, Cle and Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Toms and two children visited friends and shopped in Bedford, Saturday.

The many friends of Buford Watson, are sorry to learn of his illness.

Bedford Public Library

Miss Georgette Parker, librarian of the Bedford public library, has issued the names of recent additions to the library.

In the fiction class are: "It's A Free Country" by Williams; "So Well Remembered" by Hilton; "Bugles Blow No More" by Dowdey; "The Fates Are Laughing" by Crozier; "34 Charlton" by Kuhn; and "The Wayfarers" by Wickenden.

In the mystery class are: "An Eye For An Eye" by Bayer; "Midsummer Nightmare" by Hale; "Expert In Murder" by Leonard; and "The Curse of the Bronze Lamp" by Dickson.

REBA

Mrs. W. C. Hatcher spent the week end with her son, Calvin, in Richmond.

Miss Barbara Hatcher left last week for Gafney, South Carolina, to enter college.

Mrs. S. B. Whitehead of Lovingston, Hugh Falls of Bluefield, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Falls of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Falls of Roanoke spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Falls and sister, Miss Lucy Falls.

Harry Hatcher of Arizona is visiting his brother, W. C. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter, Mrs. Edmund McDonald and Miss Mildred Carter of Lithia, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newman of Moseley's Bridge, were guests of Mrs. J. E. Elliott and family Sunday.

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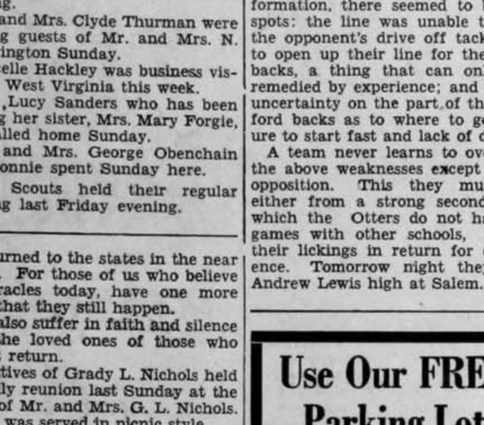

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Saturday, Oct. 6, 1945

At 10:00 O'clock, A. M.

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3 Beds, with springs; 2 mattresses; 1 chifferobe; 1 dresser; 1 washstand; 1 victrola, cabinet type; 1 center table; 2 sets straight chairs; 1 rocker; 3-piece porch set; 1 5-tube Silvertone radio; 1 9x12 rug; 1 8-day clock; 1 dining room table; 1 kitchen safe; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 barrel churn; 1 range stove; 1 lot dishes; 1 lot cooking utensils; 1 lot blacksmith tools; 2 plows; 1 dinner bell; 1 surry; 1 feed cutting knife; 1 Winchester rifle; 1 lot barrels. Other articles too numerous to mention.

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At 10:00 O'clock, A. M.

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—LOST—One pair of glasses, between Roy Israel's place and Virginia Quick Lunch, Monday, September 24. Reward if returned to James Crouch at Virginia Quick Lunch. 9-27-1t-pd

A Tribute

MRS. WARREN W. TEASS

Mrs. Sallie Carol Teass, widow of Warren W. Teass, of the Otter Hill community, died last Thursday morning in John Russell hospital, after an illness of four days. Born in Bedford county, October 13, 1884, she was a daughter of W. H. Skinnell and Mrs. Victoria Overstreet Skinnell.

Mrs. Teass was a faithful and interested member of Ephesus Methodist church on the Middle Bedford charge. She loved her church and all of its activities. For a number of years, Mrs. Teass served as Communion Steward for Ephesus church, preparing the elements for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Mrs. Teass was a regular attendant at preaching services and a devout worshipper of God. She left to her daughters and son the greatest of all legacies—a sincere faith in God and a genuine interest in the affairs of His church. She will be missed by her family, her friends, her neighbors, her church, but the inspiration of her faith and service will live on in the hearts of those who mourn her passing.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 15 at 3 p. m. from Ephesus church by her pastor, Rev. R. P. Parker, assisted by Rev. A. W. Potts. Her body was committed to its resting place in the church cemetery and her soul unto God the Creator and Preserver of Life. 9-27-1t-ch

DEATHS

MRS. W. W. TEASS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Carol Skinnell Teass who died September 13 were conducted Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Robert P. Parker and Rev. A. W. Potts at Ephesus Methodist church with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. B. Walker, John F. Teass, Frank W. Teass, [illegible] Johnson, O. T. Craghead, and Clayton Claytor.

Honorary pallbearers were: Alex Laughlin, Henry Witt, Frank Mitchell, Nelson Walker, G. G. Ballard, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Hammett McGhee,, T. M. Watson, L. C. Nininger, H. W. Hatcher, C. C. Wells, Stanhope Johnson, A. T. Holland, Charlie Teass, Lowry Cheek, W. R. Walker, Thomas W. Teass, M. Grady Parker, J. E. Mitchell, C. F. Walker, J. Phelps Walker, J. K. Phelps, E. C. Cheek, R. Q. Owen, R. E. White, F. C. Ford, J. D. S. Morgan, James T. Skinnell, R. H. Caudle, E. P. Farriss, B. A. Farriss, M. C. McGhee, J. J. Cooper.

MRS. R. A. BURKS

Funeral services for Mrs. R. A. Burks were conducted from St. Thomas Episcopal church September 14 by the Rev. William C. Marshall with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were William Parr, Louis Hock, Watson Burks, Shirley Perrow, Parks Burks, and John Sale.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Douglas, Waller Perrow, Ed Lazenby, Emmett Mitchell, Harry Burks, Edward Burks, Buck Arrington, Frank Burks, Wink Ballard, Harry Parks, Charlie Overstreet, Hugh Wheat, Frank Parks, Russell Turpin, Harry Watson, Bunnie Camden, Watts Burks, J. A. Hodges, Jimmie Sanderson, Edward Marshall, Walter Arrington, Jesse Hensley, William Cornelius, Ed Wheat, Beverly Burks and Marvin Turpin.

WALKER M. BOWYER

Walker M. Bowyer, 74, died unexpectedly at his home near Bedford, at 1 a. m., Monday. Born and reared in this county, Mr. Bowyer was a son of the late Granville G. and Julia Kent Bowyer. He was a member of Mount Olivet church.

Surviving children are J. L. Bowyer, of Princeton, W. Va.; Mrs. Ola Pedigo, of Bassett; Miss Lena Bowyer, of Bedford; Cpl. Otey L. Bowyer and Pfc. Beverly Bowyer, in the European theatre of operations, and Pvt. Boyce Bowyer, of the Pacific area.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Olivet church, yesterday afternoon and interment was in the cemetery at Morgans Baptist church.

MRS. S. W. DAVIDSON

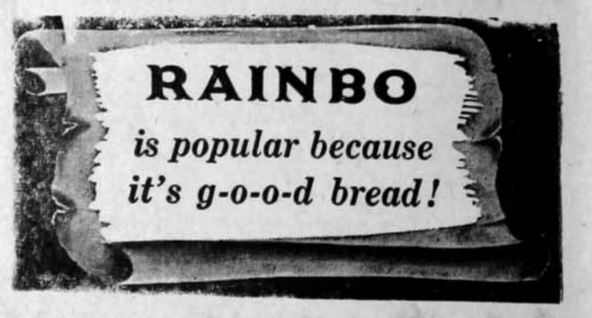
Mrs. Ada Ballard Davidson, 70, died September 10 at Lynchburg hospital. She was the second wife of Samuel W. Davidson of near Brookneal.

Born at Big Island, she was the daughter of the late William Ballard and Mrs. Mary Burton Ballard. She was a member of Ebenezer Baptist church at Naruna.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. JOHN TARBERT

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. John Tarbert, at her home in Baltimore, Md., August 23. Mrs. Tarbert is remembered in this county as Miss Kathleen Falls.



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