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Slight Increase in Scrap From Farm

16,000 Pounds Sent Off By Junk Dealer in Bedford During April

There has been a slight increase during the past two weeks in the amount of scrap metal brought into Bedford by individual farmers, according to C. H. Rucker, junk dealer. Mr. Rucker said that he sent off about 16,000 lbs. of scrap metal during April. Since more scrap is carried from the county to dealers in Lynchburg and Roanoke than in Bedford, it is thought that a check on these outlets would show an even larger gain.

Mrs. J. K. Walker, chairman of the salvage committee, stated that all concerned with the collection of scrap metal realized that this is the busiest season of the year for farmers and that it would be a slow, difficult task to get the metal from the farms at this time. In view of this, she said, the committee would feel satisfied as long as returns showed that farmers were making an effort to bring the scrap in whenever possible. Right now many farmers are having to make trips to town in connection with their own work and if each time they come they will bring as much scrap metal as they can, this would help immensely.

Mrs. Walker has written to all of the ministers in the county asking their cooperation in working out community plans for salvaging scrap metal in the county.

Tin cans are still being saved at the Auto Service on Bridge street. It is expected that the rationing of canned goods will cut down on the number of tin cans turned in, therefore it is more important than ever that every can be salvaged. Mrs. Walker said. In some towns it has been made a misdemeanor for persons to throw cans away with garbage or trash, so serious is the need.

During the months of May and June special attention will be directed to the salvaging of waste fats and grease, according to an announcement from the State salvage committee which states that Virginia needs 181,500 lbs. per month.

Thirty-eight Men Accepted For Service

The following white men were accepted for military service from Bedford County, Virginia, May 1, 1943: James Carroll Meador, Lester Clinton Strawn, Wm. Mowyer, Thomas Maurice Miller, Roy L. Ayres, Eugene Caldwell, Linwood Early May, Floyd Gross, George Glenn Biggs, Jesse Calvin Byrd, James Calvin Morgan, Kester Charles Feagans, Garfield Crowder, Isaac Greford Clark, Jr., Henry Melvin Mattox, Jas. Arthur Chewing, Lewis Elton Chittum, Charles William Witt, William Warren Secrest, Ernest Sprouse, Jr., William Henry Chestwood, Robert Lewis Metz, Jr., Harry Davis Murray, Moorman Johnson, Victor George Lawrence Crouch, Victor George Lynch, Ernest Page Gordon, Jr., Roy Allen Hogan, Otis Clarence Jr., Roy Calvin Starnage Smith, Roy Lewis Witt, Edward Lewis Gray, William Martin Woodson, Jr., Winston Bell Abbott, John Lewis Newman, Hildrey Hubert Pollard, Russell Christian Lindsay, Kenneth Odell Dooley, Morris Reginald Johnson.

Plaque Dedicated to Members in Service

At the morning service last Sunday at the Methodist church a plaque bearing the names of members who are serving in the armed forces was dedicated. The list to date is as follows:

Robert Francis Nance, Calvin P. Bennett, John H. White, Jr., Lewis E. Witt, Thomas Winston Hicks, William J. Leftwich, Jr., Walker L. Ayres, William L. Young, Jr., Roy L. Ayres, Jr., Carl S. Danner, David H. Turpin, Glenn W. Tharp, Edward R. Taylor, Charlie Ruff, Karl Updike, John D. Mann, Jr., William C. Ford, Edwin Bennett, John K. Walker, Jr., Don Thurston Parker, Jr., Charles A. Yowell, Raymond J. Creasy, Leslie W. Talbot, Roy W. Witt, William W. Berry, Jr., Hillary A. Saunders, Robert Lloyd Updike, R. Louis Lambeth, James L. Arthur, Hunter A. Smith, Paul L. Gibbs, Fred T. Pollard, William T. Mann, Hubert L. Terry, Jr., Ashby L. Whorley, Robert J. James, W. Glenn Hardy, William R. Dooley, Jr., Nelson B. Walker, Douglas D. Lester, III, McHenry Nance, Samuel A. Johnston, Samuel S. Lambeth, III, Dennis H. Robinson and William DeCicco.

Woods Fire Monday Burns Over 75 Acres

A fire which started in the woods on the place of Walter Markham, near Lowry, Monday at noon burned over about 75 acres, 30 of them being woodland. Aside from the growing timber destroyed or damaged, about twenty cords of pulp wood and nine timbers were burned. The total loss amounting to about \$800. The county fire truck went to the scene and helped bring the fire under control. The fire was started, it was reported, when a colored boy threw down a lighted match after lighting a cigarette.

Rationing Board's Latest Bulletin

Point Rationing
Red stamps lettered E and F are now valid and may be redeemed through May 31st. Red G stamps become valid May 9th, H on May 16th, and J on May 23rd. They also are redeemable through May 31st. Blue stamps G, H and J are valid through May 31st.

Ration stamps are not valid if detached from their appropriate ration books, with two exceptions. If stamps from Book 1 and 2 (except coffee stamps) are used in mail order transaction they are valid even if detached. One-point red stamps in Book 2 which are used for "change" are valid even if detached.

Persons who failed to obtain Book 1 or 2 may now make application for same to the Local Board. The ration books of all deceased persons must be returned to the Local Board immediately.

Pork products are now under dollar and cents ceilings, which must be plainly posted in the store. If you are charged more than the price on the official government poster or if the retailer does not display the poster, report it to the Local Board. The same applies to beef, veal, lamb and mutton after May 17th.

You may now buy dried prunes, raisins, other dried fruits, black-eyed peas and dried and dehydrated soups without giving up any coupons.

Coffee and Sugar
Stamp 23 in Book 1 is good for one pound of coffee through May 31.

Stamp 12 in Book 1 is good for five pounds of sugar through May 31st.

Shoes
Stamp 17 in War Ration Book 1 is good for one pair of shoes until June 15th. Families may pool the coupons of all members living in the same household.

Fuel Oil
Period 5 coupons, good for 10 gallons, are valid through September 30th. Fuel oil consumers should save the stubs of their ration certificates pending issuance of rations for the next heating season, which starts October 1st.

Gasoline and Tires
All A, B and C unit coupons are valued at three gallons. Coupon 5 in A Book is good for 3 gallons through July 21st. Under the cut in the Basic Ration, the value of each coupon remains the same, but A Book holders' eight No. 5 coupons must last him twice as long, thus cutting his average to 1½ gallons a week. Motorists must write license and State on back of each coupon.

Under nation-wide mileage rationing your Local Board will not renew gasoline rations or authorize new or recapped tire purchases for any passenger car unless the operator carries a Tire Inspection Record showing that the required inspections have been made.

It is now illegal to operate any passenger car or commercial vehicle unless a tire inspection has been made. A-Book holders every six months, B-Book holders every four months, C-Book holders every three months and commercial vehicles every sixty days. Passenger car and light truck owners may now have their own tires recapped with passenger-type camels back without Local Board authorization. Rationing certificates must be obtained, however, from the Local Board for all other recapping services and for purchase of all types of tires and tubes.

Local Rationing Board
War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is located on the second floor of the Court House. Telephone number is 7591. Office open to the public: Monday through Friday, 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Go to your Local Board with any rationing problems and for information about price control.

Eating Places, Take Notice!
Prices on food items, or meals, are now frozen in this territory. On and after April 26th, no eating establishment, of any size or kind, can charge in excess of the prices they had in effect during the period April 4th to April 10th. If you have not filed your prices with the Board, you must do so at once.

Attend Conference At Park View Church

A number of Bedford county men attended the layman's program which concluded the 76th annual session of the Lynchburg District conference of the Methodist church Saturday at Park View Methodist church, Lynchburg. W. R. Phelps described methods of achieving a "100 per cent district" at this meeting and reports were given by the following representatives of churches in this county: R. E. White, Bedford; C. R. Hurt, Bedford circuit; C. L. Hawkins, Bellevue; C. E. Hunt, Boonsboro; D. C. Brooks, Huddleston; W. R. Walker, Middle Bedford; C. M. Aldridge, Montvale, and E. T. Ferguson, Moneta.

Appointed Chief Clerk of Roanoke AAA Office

Royall P. Fizer, formerly of Bedford, has been appointed chief clerk of the AAA office in Roanoke county, succeeding J. R. Flora, who resigned the position recently. Mr. Fizer formerly worked with the U. S. Employment Service branch in Roanoke as farm placement interviewer. Preceding this work, he was employed in general clerical work at the Elks National Home in Bedford for five years.

Byrd States Position On Coal Strike Issue

Approves Action of President and Explains Gravity of the Situation

The following statement has been released by Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) showing his views on the coal mine situation:

The President, in the circumstances, had no recourse except to seize the coal mines, and I fully approve his action. To seize and operate an industry by the government, however, is not a solution of labor controversies. It is entirely possible and probable that John Lewis prefers the coal mines of America nationalized and operated by the government. As he himself yesterday expressed it: "We now have a new employer—the Government of America, which has a good labor record." If John Lewis can bring about a situation for the nationalizing and operation of the coal mines by the government he can then mobilize his voting strength and probably secure greater concessions from the government than from private industry. If losses then occur in the operation of the mines the National Treasury will pay the bill.

It is my conviction that the President has the support of the vast majority of the Congress in any measures he may deem necessary to control this critical situation. If further legislation is required to implement his present power, it will be quickly enacted. I will vote for any necessary legislation to put in operation the full force and majesty of the United States Government so that the interests of America may be protected. I have advocated and actively supported all proposals to prevent strikes in defense industries. I introduced legislation, which is now pending before the Senate Military Affairs committee, providing that all strikers in defense industries must "work or fight." If passed, I am convinced strikes in defense industries would cease for the duration of the war.

It was a shrewd move on the part of John Lewis in declaring a truce of 15 days. During this period desperate efforts will be made by him to effect a compromise and secure, if not in whole, then in part, his demands. I will urge the nation to realize the extreme gravity of this situation. A government back-down or compromise on these issues now will result in starting a train of circumstances which can readily bring disaster to the country. Other labor leaders will demand the same consideration that Lewis has been able to force from his government by threats and coercion. What Lewis is determining to do is to force the nation to realize that the union has been able to accomplish in time of war.

The future control of inflation is linked inseparably with the ultimate decision in the Lewis case. Any compromise in the surrender to Lewis will render the control of inflation much more difficult, if not impossible. It will mean a wholesale demand for increased wages and will result in increased cost of living. Another spiral of inflation will then start which may have the consequences of a national disaster.

The coal strike issue is now between the government and the union, of which Mr. Lewis is the head. A surrender or compromise of any vital principle by the United States Government to John L. Lewis would be a declaration to the world that America is unable to control its internal affairs at a time of the greatest peril this nation has ever faced. It would lower the morale of our sons who are fighting and dividing on many foreign battlefields. It would encourage Hitler and the Japs, who would believe that after all America does not have the intestinal fortitude and the fighting spirit at home to support American boys who are fighting so bravely abroad. It would prove that John L. Lewis is more powerful than the Government of the United States.

No nation can win a bitter and a vile matter affecting defense production, to place his own selfish interests and the interests of his followers ahead of the vital needs of his country. Any compromise activity nature whatsoever in this controversy will have very damaging consequences to the full utilization of our most effective war effort.

Twice in two years John Lewis has won victories over his government and gained all of his demands. In this day of the most desperate peril this country has ever faced, will he win a third victory? The next 15 days will be critical days for America. The No. 1 business before the country is the winning of the war at the earliest possible time. Nothing must be permitted to interfere.

Mother's Day to Be Observed Sunday

Mother's Day exercises will be held at the Elks National Home in Bedford Sunday afternoon in the memorial auditorium at 3 p. m. Dr. Albert L. D. Campbell, of Jamestown, N. Y., a resident of the home, will deliver the principal address, and a musical program will be presented by Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, Miss Hannah Francis, Daniel F. Edgington, June Scott, and Wesley. The home, which will be in charge of the ritualistic part of the program, assisted by his chair officers.

Rev. R. H. Humphrey Dies in Iceland Crash

Rev. Robert H. Humphrey, pastor for four years on the Middle Bedford Methodist circuit, was among the thirteen persons killed in a plane crash Tuesday in an isolated region of Iceland, it was announced by the war department yesterday. Killed also were Lieutenant General Frank M. Andrews, commanding general of all American forces in Europe, and Bishop Adna W. Leonard, ranking officer of the Methodist church in America. When it was announced Tuesday that Bishop Leonard was among the killed it was feared by friends of Major Humphrey that he also had lost his life, as it was known that he had been assigned to the bishop as aide during an inspection trip he was making of American posts in the old world.

Mrs. Humphrey, who resides in Lynchburg, stated yesterday that although she was not officially notified Tuesday of her husband's death she was afraid he was among the victims of the crash. He had written her from England that he was to accompany Bishop Leonard on the trip, stating it would be his first airplane journey. She received this letter only last week. When Bishop Leonard was sent to England, at President Roosevelt's request for a representative of the Protestant churches to make an inspection tour of army camps, Major Humphrey was appointed to act as his aid during his stay in England.

Major Humphrey was 43 years old and saw active service in France during the first world war. At the end of that struggle he resumed his studies for the ministry at Lynchburg College and served the Virginia Conference in the Lynchburg district for fourteen years. At the beginning of the present war he volunteered for service as chaplain and later was promoted to the rank of major and sent to England. During the years he served Methodist churches in Bedford county he formed many warm friendships and his sudden and tragic death is deeply regretted by friends here.

Surviving are his wife, the former Maybelle Puckett, of Lynchburg, and one daughter, Miss Maybelle Claire Humphrey, a student at Greensboro College. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters.

Winners Selected In Essay Contest

The winners in the tuberculosis essay contest sponsored by the Bedford Tuberculosis association in the Bedford Training school were selected last Thursday, the best of the contest being sent on to Richmond to compete in the State contest. The writer of the best essay will receive a prize of \$5.00 and there will be five other prizes of one dollar each awarded by the local association. The names of the winners will not be announced until graduation exercises at the Training school at which time the prizes will be presented.

Mrs. Madeline Driscoll and George L. Burton judged the essays and both stated that they had a hard time selecting the six best ones, since all were good. Mr. Burton pointed out that in most contests several of the contestants can be thrown out right away as being obviously inferior, but in this case all of the essays had to be read carefully and compared before judging. There were 12 entries in the contest, material for which was furnished by the local association.

Cancer Control Campaign Success

Mrs. Ryland Thomas, chairman of the local cancer control committee, stated this week that she was very much gratified at the response met by the committee during the appeal for funds to carry on this work last month. Total returns have not as yet been obtained, but the amount will enable the local unit to remain a part of the State organization and thus benefit from the State funds for cancer control work.

Mrs. Thomas said that money was still being received from various workers and although the campaign ended on April 30 any future donations will be gladly accepted and can be sent directly to the treasurer, F. C. Ford, at the Citizen's National Bank, Bedford.

Entertain 18 Men From British Navy

Arrangements for 18 men from the British Navy to spend their leaves in Bedford homes were made last week by Mrs. E. D. Gregory. Eight of the men arrived last Thursday to stay for the week-end and were entertained by the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mills, Mrs. Virginia Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory. More men are expected today and will go to the following homes for the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. Gates Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. E. H. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blankenship and Miss Mary Ballard.

Southern States Declares Dividend

The board of directors of Southern States Cooperative, in session in Richmond, April 29, declared semi-annual dividends of 2½ and 3 per cent on its 5 and 6 percent cumulative preferred stock, respectively, and also declared its annual dividend of 6 per cent on common stock, all payable July 1.

Tunisian Campaign Entering Final Phase

War Bond Quota Exceeded Here

If the State of Virginia is not in the lead in the matter of selling War Bonds, it is through no fault of Bedford county. With a quota of \$360,800, the sales exceeded \$400,000 on May 1, according to A. G. Cummings. The final result cannot be obtained until after May 7, but the excess over the quota is expected to be more than \$50,000 by that time.

Last week the sales in this county were boosted by \$25,000 through Bedford Heminway, the New York office having credited Bedford with this part of the company's purchases.

Select W. J. Key For School Board

W. Joseph Key was selected Tuesday by the Bedford County Trustee Electoral Board to represent Central district on the Bedford county school board. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of W. E. Fizer. The electoral board, which is appointed by the circuit court to select the school board, is composed of J. W. Gillaspie, chairman; G. L. Synan, secretary, and Lewis White.

Other members of the county school board, one of the duties of which is the selection of the county superintendent of schools, are: A. S. St. Clair, Chamblissburg; J. H. Rusher, Lisbon; W. O. Arrington, Charlemon; J. S. McCauley, Bellevue; H. E. Thomson, Forest; H. M. Fariss, Otter; J. O. Hackworth, Staunton.

Only One Indictment Returned by Jury

The May term of the Bedford Circuit Court convened Saturday, with Judge A. H. Hopkins presiding, but only one indictment was returned by the grand jury. Bernard Richie, indicted on the charge of maliciously wounding Calvin Tolley, of Big Island, will be tried May 17.

The grand jury was composed of J. T. Clark, Roy Hogan, G. W. Bond, W. L. Lyle, John H. Wright, Clarence Agee and Earl M. Johnson.

O. A. Thomas and J. T. Gray were reappointed to membership on the Bedford county electoral board. The third member of this board is Lloyd R. Logwood.

Rev. J. R. Fizer Reaches 88th Milestone

The Charlotte, N. C. News of last Thursday carried a story of the 88th birthday observance by Rev. J. R. Fizer in that city, the write-up being embellished by an excellent likeness of the Bedford born minister.

"Dr. Fizer was in his garden," the paper says, "celebrating his birthday at his home at 1913 Beverly Drive. Something in Mother Earth, more than the matter of food, is good for people, he said. The spirit is soothed, the muscles toned, and the human being who searches for it finds a peace, a certain sense of harmony, upon planes for transport of supplies and reinforcements and loss of this field is a heavy blow. The advance of the French and American armies in the north has reached a point where Bizerte itself is within heavy artillery range, and while the fall of the city may not come immediately, it has lost most of its usefulness. Late the enemy as a part of entry. Reports say the Allies are less than ten miles from the seaport city.

In the south another French force has registered some gains in its campaign for Tunis, and the Eighth British army, inactive for some days, is reported to be on the move again. The area occupied by the Axis is being steadily reduced and all the news from that front gives strong encouragement to the belief that the battle segment to the belief that the battle to drive the enemy out of Africa is entering its last stages. German prisoners taken hold a gloomy view, not only as to the outcome in Tunisia, but of the war as a whole, and many of them are displaying the same pleasure at being captured that the Italians have always shown.

Bombing raids continue about all the activity in the Pacific, aside from the belated navy announcement of the occupation, in February, of a group of small islands 60 miles northwest of Guadalcanal. The Japs did not interfere and the Americans took over to guard approaches to the main base at Henderson Field. Kiska, at the western tip of the Aleutians, is the main object right now of American attack, as it is important that the Japs do not complete the airport they are trying to build there. American bombers blasted enemy installations seven times Saturday, and on every other day they drop bombs eight to ten times, but reports say that most of the damage inflicted in daylight hours is repaired by the Japs at night. The latest figures on submarine activities in the Pacific tell of the destruction of eight more Japanese vessels, including two destroyers, bringing to more than 200 the number of enemy ships sunk or badly damaged by the undersea craft of the United States alone.

Will Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Spooner plan to observe their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Crenshaw street Sunday. The anniversary falls on May 10, but will be celebrated a day earlier so as to combine that event with the observance of Mother's Day.

Technical Sergeant Joseph L. Craghead, who was recently decorated for valor in the Middle East. He received the Air Medal.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Patrick A. Jackson
Mrs. Ida Johnson Jackson, 64, of Route 1, Lynchburg, died in the General Hospital in that city Saturday night.
Born in Bedford County, October 27, 1878, she was the daughter of Joshua Lewis Johnson and Willie Cottrell Johnson. She was a member of Fairview Christian Church.
Surviving are her husband, Patrick A. Jackson; three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Chenault, of Lynchburg, Mrs. J. E. Goff, of Wilcox, Va., and Mrs. C. L. Carrio, of Lynchburg; a son, E. C. Jackson, of Illinois; two brothers, L. D. Johnson, of Roanoke, and C. B. Johnson, of Covington, and eight grandchildren.
Funeral services were conducted at the Whitten Funeral Home Monday afternoon, with interment in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. John P. Hensley
Mrs. John Lee Preston Hensley died Sunday morning in Lynchburg at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Hass.
Born in Bedford County April 4, 1871, she was the daughter of Stephen and Martha Overstreet. She was the widow of John Francis Hensley. She was a member of Trinity Methodist church.
Besides her daughter, she is survived by two sons, E. N. Hensley, Columbus, Ohio, and James H. Hensley, Lynchburg. Two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Falwell, Lynchburg, and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Pulaski, also survive. She leaves five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were conducted from Trinity Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Burkholder
Mrs. Mary E. Burkholder, 92, died on April 28th in Roanoke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Baltimore. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at Oakey's Chapel by the Rev. Jesse Davis and the Rev. Joseph S. Gresham. Interment was in Evergreen.
Palbearers were Joe Pedigo, W. E. Goggin, H. L. Hutchins, Robert Jamison, F. S. Barnett and H. S. Burkholder.

Ardis A. Wagner
Miss Ardis Adrienne Wagner died on April 20th at her home on Route 1, Vinton. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wagner, who survive her.
Funeral services were conducted on April 22 at the Chapel in the Grove by the Rev. Percy E. Early and the Rev. Raymond E. Cordwell. Interment was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Lew H. Newcomb
Died, at the Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, April 27, 1943. Lew H. Newcomb, aged 77 years. Brother Newcomb arrived at the Elks National Home, March 9, 1939, and was a member of Bay City, Michigan, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 88. Interment was

made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia.

Samuel Thomas Overstreet
Samuel Thomas Overstreet, aged 86 years, 3 months and 29 days, died at his home near Montvale Thursday morning, April 29, 1943. He is survived by four daughters and three sons, a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many friends. He had been a faithful Christian and worker for the Lord for many years and he enjoyed and was happy in serving Jesus. He was always ready to direct others to the Savior, and to tell them of the great and many blessings which he had received from Jesus.

Funeral services were conducted at his home Saturday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Barlow. Interment was in the family cemetery.
Palbearers were Otis Frazier, Claude Frazier, Emmett Dooley, Luther Dooley, Milton Orange, Sidney Nester.

Flowerbearers were Dora Robertson, Effie Orange, Mamie Dooley, Janie Phillips and Estelle Nester.
—Written by his grandchild, Dora Robertson.

Mrs. Lucy M. Higginbotham
Mrs. Leo Kasehagen, of Washington, D. C., has just received word of the death at her home at Naola, April 8th, of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Margaret Higginbotham, widow of Francis Marion Higginbotham, who was the younger brother of the late Cyrus Aaron Higginbotham, of Montvale, Va.

Mrs. Higginbotham, who would soon have been 85 years old, had been in ill health for some time. She was buried in the family cemetery by her husband and son, Marvin, who lost his life in World War I, and is survived by a son, Verner Higginbotham.
Mrs. Higginbotham was also the mother of one daughter, Lelia, who was the first wife of J. Howard Ferrell of the Valley. Mrs. Ferrell will be remembered by many as an accomplished musician and a very lovely, sweet woman, loved by all who knew her. In the spring of 1918, she died, as also did her little son, and they were buried in the Ferrell family cemetery.

Mrs. Higginbotham was a frequent visitor in Montvale and vicinity while her daughter was living. She was the last representative of the second generation of the family of Alexander Brown Higginbotham and his wife, Eliza Plunkett, of "Cool Spring," Nelson County, Va., grandparents of Mrs. Kasehagen.

How He Knew.
Willie—You didn't expect to have so many people for dinner, Auntie, did you?

Auntie—Did a little bird tell you?

Willie—Yes; the little piece of chicken on my plate told me.
Visitor—Your wife is telling everyone you can't keep her in clothes.
Husband—That's nothing; I bought her a home and can't keep in that, either.



P. O. F. Lewis G. Leftwich, now overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Leftwich, of Huddleston. His wife lives in Bedford.



Ernest L. Secrest, machinists mate first class, stationed at Williamsburg, Va. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Secrest, near Montvale.

News of Men in the Armed Services

Pvt. Hudson Lacy is now stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., with Co. I, 343rd Infantry.

George Cadd, from the Norfolk Naval Base, spent a recent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cadd, in Vinton.

Robert Pelikan, C. M. i/c, and wife, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, are guests of relatives in the southside.

Ed Dixon, U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is spending a furlough with homefolks near Vinton.

Pvt. Paul Foutz, of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. L. J. Foutz, in Vinton.

Corp. Wm. R. Saunders, of Battery F, 744 C. A., who has been stationed at Fort George Meade, Md., has gone overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruff, of Bedford, Route 2, have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Willie Ruff, saying he was somewhere in Africa and was O. K.

Pvt. Wilson C. Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Overstreet, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., has been home on an 8-day furlough.

Tommy Cadd and Rudolph Johnson, both of the Merchant Marine, have returned to their training station at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., after a visit with their parents in Vinton.

Pfc. Arvid Mitchell and wife have returned to Camp at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C., after spending a ten-day furlough with their parents, Mrs. S. T. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Laughlin.

Corp. William S. Thomas, son of Mrs. Beuna V. Thomas, of Vinton, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant in the Army Air Forces. Sgt. Thomas recently completed an aerial gunnery school course at Panama City, Fla.

Aviation Cadet William G. Matthews, son of Mrs. Ida Matthews, of Lynch's Station, who volunteered for the army air corps in October, 1941, has graduated from primary flight training to basic at Ryan Field, Calif., and is now stationed at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif.

Fully trained in the art of army cooking, Auxiliary Eva E. Rader, Route 2, Moneta, Va., is one of the graduates of the Bakers and Cooks school at the 2nd WAAC Training Center at Daytona Beach, Fla. The members of her class were rated either first or second cooks and most of them have already been assigned to army posts. First and second cooks earn the stripes of non-commissioned officers. The regular army bakers and cooks school system of training is used in the WAAC school. During the six weeks of preparation for work on an army post, the WAACs cook in the mess halls on this post and have two hours of classroom study daily. Auxiliary Rader is a first cook.

NEWS FROM WALTER HAZELWOOD'S ARMY BOYS.

Walter R. Hazelwood, formerly of Stewartsville, now residing in Roanoke, is in receipt of numerous communications from young men who are now in active service of the armed forces of our country. The majority of the service men listed herewith are or have been residents of Bedford county.

Lieut. Jack Pettrey is stationed in the state of Ohio with the 755th Railroad Battalion. Lieut. Pettrey is supervisor over the operation of railroad cranes in this battalion. Prior to entering the service he was employed as machinist in the N. & W. East End shops in Roanoke.

Staff Sergeant Thomas D. Coats is with the Engineers Corp., at Camp Abbot, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Prior to entering the service Sgt. Coats was employed with the DuPont Powder Works at Jeffersonville, Ind.

W. E. Austin, Seaman First Class, is serving in the Navy in Iceland. Seaman Austin was formerly stationed at New York City, and was a resident of Stewartsville.

Pvt. Ira J. Austin who is serving with the armed forces in Panama informs Mr. Hazelwood that he is recuperating from injuries he recently received in active line of duty. Pvt. Austin was a resident of Stewartsville and enlisted in June 1942.

Corp. W. L. Morgan, who is attached to a medical battalion is serving in Hawaii. He informs Mr. Hazelwood that his particular type of work in the hospital is very interesting as well

as educational. Corp. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Morgan of the Hardy community, and had the misfortune to recently lose his brother, Pvt. Wilford Morgan, while in line of duty at an army camp in Tennessee.

Pfc. Dennis H. Crafton is stationed with the 11th Signal Radio Company at Camp Crowder, Mo. Pfc. Crafton who is taking extensive training in signal radio, writes Mr. Hazelwood that army life is fine and his type of work is rather fascinating. Prior to enlisting Pfc. Crafton was an Apprentice Machinist with the N & W East End Shops in Roanoke.

Emory O. Abbott, Electrician Mate 2nd Class, is serving with the Navy in Alaska. Before enlisting in the navy Seaman Abbott was electrician for Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., and at one time was employed with Appalachian Electric Power Co. He is the son of Mr. Steve Abbott, of Vinton, formerly of Stewartsville.

Pvt. F. A. "Junior" Cash, informs Mr. Hazelwood that he is thoroughly enjoying army life, and is eager to do his part in today's war. Pvt. Cash is with an Ordnance Company stationed in Atlanta, Ga. Before entering the army Pvt. Cash was employed in a war production plant on the eastern coast. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cash, of Hardy, Va.

Chaplain Courtney L. Dunbrik who is serving in North Africa, writes that a lot of wonder work is being done by the boys there, and states that the morale of the soldiers is truly wonderful. Chaplain Dunbrik is of the Baptist faith and hails from the state of Connecticut.

A most interesting notation from one letter received is that I am not exaggerating when I say that I like the army life. Our food is wholesome and plenty of it. I am glad to confess that a majority of my monthly wages is invested in war bonds, which I know is truly a safe investment. Now that we boys serving our country who invest a part of our small wages in bonds, we are confident that they in civilian life can and will do their share in the purchase of freedom.

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Notices of Candidates.

FOR SUPERVISOR—CENTRAL DISTRICT:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor of Central District, subject to the Democratic primary of August 3, 1943. I am deeply interested in anything that pertains to Bedford, Town or County, and if nominated and elected, I pledge myself to do all I can in the interest of both.
Respectfully,
CHAS. H. JENNINGS.

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DISTRICT:

This announces my candidacy for re-election to the office of Supervisor for Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary August 3, 1943. On my record as your representative on the county's governing body I ask your support in the coming election.
Respectfully,
S. W. HUDDLESTON

FOR SUPERVISOR, CENTRAL DISTRICT:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as supervisor for Central District subject to the Democratic primary August 3rd. I am interested in all matters pertaining to the county, but particularly am I interested in good schools and good roads. Due to the critical period brought about by the war, the rationing of gasoline and tires, I will not be able to contact many of the voters personally, but I will appreciate your vote and support.
Very truly,
R. Q. OWEN

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DISTRICT:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for the Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary on August 3, 1943. If elected, I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
Respectfully,
G. M. ARRINGTON.

FOR SUPERVISOR BELLEVUE DISTRICT:

I hereby announce my candidacy for Supervisor of Bellevue District, subject to the Democratic Primary election on August 3, 1943. I feel myself qualified to fill the position, which I will do if elected to the honor of my ability with fairness to all concerned.
R. L. OVERSTREET.

TO THE VOTERS
Of Bedford, Amherst and
Nelson Counties

Amherst, Virginia, April 9, 1943.

Subject to the Democratic Primary of August 3, 1943, I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the State Senate from the Fourth Senatorial District, now composed of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties.

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Mrs. Walker McDaniel, W. H. Hicks,
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A. McIver, Mrs. R. Bruce, Mrs. Martin
Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin.

Mineral Springs W. M. U.
The Woman's Missionary Society of Mineral Springs met April 15 with 9 members and several visitors present. After a hymn was sung, scripture was read by the president and the opening prayer was made by Mrs. H. L. Cooper. After the program, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. The roll was called: 1 new member added and collection \$1.0. Flavouring money turned in \$3.95.

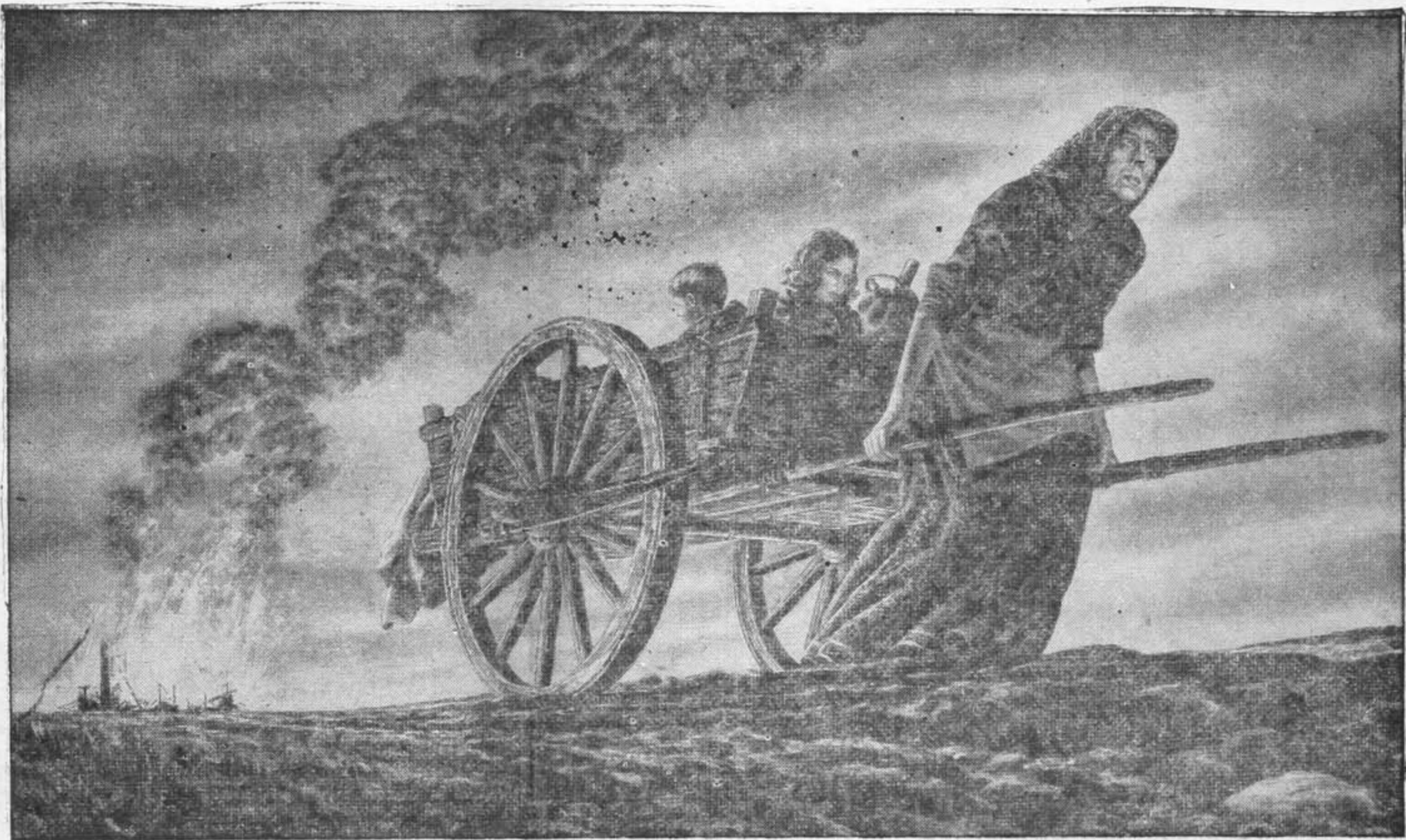
The corresponding secretary reported sending gout ten "get well" cards since the last meeting. Community work done by W. M. U. members was 26 sick ones visited during the month.

A motion was made and carried to give a donation to the White Cross road and another one made to send the elderly people who are sick in this community to the nursing home. The Brief reports of the tentwede W. M. U. meeting held March 23, at First Baptist church, Roanoke, were made by Mrs. H. L. Cooper and Mrs. Genevieve Howell.

The meeting was brought to a close with prayer by Mrs. Ethel Howell, after which a chicken and egg shower along with some meat was presented to Rev and Mrs. H. L. Cooper for Easter.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. John E. Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. Susan Taylor Mitchell, 64, wife of John E. Mitchell, Jr., whose home is on College street, died Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks. She had been in poor health for some time. A daughter of James B. and Annie Fordham Taylor, she was a native of New York City, and had made her home in Bedford for about 14 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the chapel of the M. P. Carder Funeral Home by the Rev. William C. Marshall, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and Dr. J. H. Grey, of the Presbyterian church.

James W. Marshall, 68, son of James W. Marshall, 68, son of James W. and Elizabeth Richardson Marshall, of Bedford county, died at John Russell hospital Friday night after a serious illness of two weeks. He had appeared to be improving and his death came as a shock to friends and relatives in spite of the fact that he had been in poor health for several years. A faithful member of the Nazareth Methodist church, he was a life long Christian. He is survived by his wife, Mary R. Saunders Marshall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saunders. Mr. Marshall lived in Bluefield, W. Va., where he was employed by the N & W railroad for 10 years and afterwards in Princeton, W. Va. where he worked for the Virginian railroad. He came to Bedford two years ago, having resigned from the latter position on account of ill health.

In addition to his widow he leaves the following children: Mrs. Fred Bushee and Marvin Marshall, Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. Dabney Martin, Shenandoah; one brother, L. M. Marshall, and several grandchildren. He was the brother-in-law of R. C. Saunders.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Nazareth church by the Rev. C. W. Boleyn with burial in Oakwood cemetery in Bedford. Active pallbearers were P. A. Fellers, E. M. Higgins, both of F. E. Abbott, M. A. Williams, D. E. Coffee, K. D. Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were C. A. Noell, T. H. Hawkins, Lewis White, J. A. Coffee,

Jeter Leftwich, Clifford Owen and Lawrence Abbott.

The following out-of-town relatives attended the funeral services: P. T. Saunders, Alvin Saunders, Marcell Saunders, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Saunders and Mrs. F. T. Lankford, Princeton, W. Va.

James Brown

James Brown, 74, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor on the Lynchburg-Salem turnpike, Sunday afternoon. Originally from Surry County, N. C., he was a son of Thomas and Nancy W. Brown, and had lived in this county for only seven years. His wife Kathleen Reynolds Brown is dead and there are no surviving relatives here.

Funeral services were held at the chapel of the M. P. Carder Funeral Home on Monday afternoon by Dr. H. P. Clause. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Johnnie Davis, Wilkie Archer, Jesse Pegram and Esker Falls.

S. T. Overstreet

Samuel Thomas Overstreet, 86, died at his home near Montvale on April 23. He lived with his two daughters, Miss Fannie Overstreet and Mrs. Lizzie Robertson, his grandson, Eb Overstreet, and granddaughter, Miss Dora Robertson, all of whom survive him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jordan on April 30 at 2:00 p. m. Pallbearers were Emmett Dooley, Otis Frazier, Luther Dooley, Milton Orange, Sidney Nester, Claude Frazier. Flowerbearers were Ada Robertson, Effie Orange, Mamie Dooley, Gladys Amos, Dora Robertson, Estelle Nester, Janie Phillips, Zada Willis Margaret Overstreet and Irma Dooley.

Mrs. John A. Holdren

Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Holdren, wife of John A. Holdren, Thaxton, died at John Russell Hospital on May 5. She was 48 years old. A native of Bedford county she was a daughter of David and Roberta Toms Overstreet.

Oscar B. Hatcher

Oscar B. Hatcher, 72, died last Sunday at his home in Gilmore Mills, in Rockbridge county. He was a highly respected citizen of his community, a retired farmer and a member of High Bridge Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, one son, three daughters and three sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. J. A. Hodges, of near Bedford.

Miss Lelia St. Clair

Miss Lelia St. Clair, 71, of Shady Grove, died on April 28. Surviving are three sisters and three brothers.

The funeral was conducted at the home at 3 p. m. Friday.

John Russell Hospital.

R. E. Holden, Route 3, Bedford; Mrs. W. E. Ford, Bedford, and Miss Coretta Booth, Bedford Route 4, were admitted to the hospital on April 29 for treatment. The latter had pneumonia and was discharged from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. L. C. DeWitt, Bedford Route 3, was admitted for treatment on April 30. Edward Lovelace, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace, had his tonsils removed on May 1.

C. M. Robertson, Moneta, was discharged on May 4 after treatment. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Scott, a daughter, on May 3.

I. C. Lamb, Montvale, had his tonsils removed on May 3. Mrs. Hamid Dooley, Bedford, Route 5; Mrs. W. C. Adams, Bedford Route 3; Russell Turpin, Goode; W. H. Nichols, Huddleston, were admitted for treatment on May 3.

Mrs. W. W. Lazenby underwent an operation on May 4.

Homecoming

Mrs. W. A. Cundiff had her entire family at home yesterday, the occasion being the visit (probably the last one for some time) of Corporal Herbert Gray, now located at Camp Leonard Wood. Those present besides Corporal Gray were his wife and little daughter, Shirley Ann, of Roanoke; Johnson Gray, wife and daughter, Bobbie Lee, of Blackstone; Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer and little son, "Butch," of Lynchburg; Mrs. Ira Kirby and little son, Ira, Jr.; Miss Charlotte Gray; and her sister, Mrs. Nannie Webster.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Venable, of Antigo, Wisconsin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Staff Sergeant Thomas R. Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Healy, also of Antigo.

Miss Venable lived with her parents in Bedford during her childhood. She is a graduate of Carleton college, where she was affiliated with Beta Chi Theta sorority. She is now homecraft instructor on the faculty of Antigo Vocational school. Staff Sergeant Healy is serving with the U. S. army signal corps somewhere in North Africa. He has been in service since 1941.

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatlack, of Astoria, Long Island, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Lilian Joan Hatlack, to Sgt. Alan Clingempeel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clingempeel, of Thaxton. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bryant high school. Her fiancé, who has just returned from overseas duty, is attending the officers candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. No date has been set for the wedding.

Missionary Society Meets

The Missionary Society of the Bedford Christian church met on Monday afternoon with 18 members present. Following a prayer by Mrs. J. A. Scott and scripture reading by Mrs. C. P. Niday, Mrs. Holland led the devotion, the theme of which was "a growing leadership." The subject of the study program was "The Country and People of Paraguay," conducted by Mrs. Bryant Rowlett, Mrs. George Gee, Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Mrs. Horace Woolridge and Mrs. Floyd Overstreet. Mrs. J. A. Scott presided over the meeting with Mrs. Floyd Overstreet in charge of the business session, during which officers were nominated and elected for the next term. The new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. M. S. Lawhorn celebrated her 77th birthday on May 2nd at her home in Vinton. Among those visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. Dunze Wade, Mrs. Essie Folders, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wade and children, Miss Frances Wade, Mr. Dunze Lawhorn, as well as many young folks, all wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Staunton Church Community

Winter still feel a little touch of winter in the air although it is the first of May.

Randolph Johnson, son of Mrs. Ad Johnson, is now located in a camp in Massachusetts.

Mr. Bruce Mitchell improves very slowly.

Mrs. M. A. Divers was on the sick list last week.

W. P. Blount happened to a court accident several nights past.

While Mr. Mays was holding a revival at Patmos M. E. church, he came over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blount and brought them a church after the night service and as the car was a one-seated coupe and much too small for four grown people, so Mr. Blount took up the idea to ride behind, so they propped the lid up good with a strong stick which held O. K. They made the trip fine until they got to Mr. Blount's mail box and being dark and not realizing the preacher behind the driver, ran into a little hole which jolted the lid down which fell and hit Mr. Blount on the head, jamming his head and neck from which he suffered very much but is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson were Sunday guests of kinfolks up at the White House.

BEE MOUNTAIN

Landon Flowers and family have moved to the property recently purchased by W. T. Drewry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holdren and family have bought and moved to the C. H. Stanley farm. We welcome them to our community.

Miss Wealthy Flowers, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell and Miss Luvin Richards, of Mineral Springs and Robert Drewry visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mason one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lela Lawhorn and daughter, Ino, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holdren Sunday.

We regret to hear of the death of Miss Lelia St. Clair, of Shady Grove; the family have our deepest sympathy.

LAZY KID

MONTVALE & VICINITY

Regular services at the Methodist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Derby. The Rev. Mrs. Derby, Mr. Sam Huddleston, Louis Obenchain and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel attended the District Conference at Park View church in Lynchburg last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Billingsley and son, of Tangier Island, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick.

Mrs. Lewis Thurman and daughter, Carolyn Lewis, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mrs. Edna Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon McCarty and children, of Vinton, spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Biggs and family.

Stuart Huddleston, of the U. S. Navy has been visiting his parents, Ernest Crouch, who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., is home on furlough.

Mrs. Laura Wade, of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wade, of Vinton, were guests of Mr. Hubert Fralin Sunday. Mr. Fralin is improving after a recent illness.

Meddunes, J. T. Cook and J. B. Garrett drove to Hancock, Md., and spent the week-end with their husbands who are employed there.

Mrs. H. N. Dooley, who until recently made her home here, is a patient in the John Russell Hospital.

Glen Biggs, Robert Metz and Hilary Pollard will leave Saturday to enter the armed services.

Billie Jean Hamm is suffering from a severe case of poison oak. Robert Obenchain and James Ayres who are employed in Maryland, visited homefolks here Sunday.

Montvale Presbyterian Notes

The Women's Auxiliary of the Montvale Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 11th at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. C. Spencer.

The auxiliary will observe its birthday at this time. The offering this year will go for Christian Literature in Mexico. Every women of the church is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Rev. Leslie H. Patterson, superintendent of Home Missions, will show pictures of the home mission work and also give a talk at the Montvale Presbyterian church Sunday night, May 9th at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to this meeting.

GOOSE CREEK VALLEY

Ernest Crouch is home on a few days vacation. Mrs. Christine Hess is visiting her home here.

Lloyd Alphin, of Lexington, was seeing homefolks here on a recent Sunday.

Mr. Clark lost a very fine horse recently. Goats are all the talk here these days. One can see a goat just anywhere as they produce fine milk.

Hillary Wheeler, wife and son, Mrs. George Wade and little son, and Mrs. Christine Hess went to Staunton Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvin Carter has her daughter, Virginia, with her for a short time.

Mrs. Conley Pierce gave the small children of the community an Easter egg hunt at her home on Easter Monday.

MINERAL SPRINGS

All are sorry to say Mrs. Sallie Cawley and Gris Giser are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonege Howell are all smiles—another boy.

Forest Wagner, of Norfolk, spent Easter with his wife and family here. Miss Audrey Wright has accepted a position at the cotton mill in Roanoke.

Hoyle Barton, W. V. Pierce and Asler Quisenberry have returned to their work after being off on account of sickness.

Joe Chittum, of Boone Mill, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum.

Mrs. Emma Pierce is spending a few days with her daughter near Vinton.

Mrs. Jack Howell and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Orander on Williamson Road.

Mrs. Ada Blankenship, of Glenvar, spent the week-end with Mrs. Aurelia Flowers.

Rev. H. L. Cooper was visiting in home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright, of Norfolk, visited relatives a few days recently.

Mrs. Nellie Chittum has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh in Vinton. Mrs. Chittum's brother who has been very ill, we are glad to say is much better.

GUESS WHO

WALNUT SPRINGS

The revival, which is being conducted at Bore Auger chapel by Mr. Davis, of Blacksburg, has been of much interest, there having been several conversions already. The services will continue through this week.

J. A. Lawhorn is quite unwell at this time.

Those visiting in the home of N. A. Lawhorn recently were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawhorn, C. W. R. E. M. B. and J. M. Lawhorn; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. St. Clair, of Roanoke; also Mrs. Martha Lawhorn, son and daughters, of Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dooley were visiting at Mr. W. R. Lawhorn's last week.

Mrs. N. A. Lawhorn visited relatives and friends in Roanoke over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz and children attended services at Shady Grove on Sunday last, accompanied by T. E. Lantz. They reported an inspiring sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dobson.

O. M. Gray visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Turner and brother, E. B. Gray in Vinton over the week-end.

D. L.

EVINGTON, ROUTE 1

Well the spring birds are chirping again and farmers are busy planting corn and sowing tomato beds, getting ready for summer labor.

Rev. O. M. Harrell filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem church Saturday night and Sunday; a good number were present Sunday to hear a splendid sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holdren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts.

Miss Clara Updike, of Lynch's Station, Route 1, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Willis.

Those calling in the home of C. L. Willis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport and children, Jack and Doris Joy and Miss Betty Spencer, of Roanoke, and Joe Davenport, Jr., U. S. N., of Bainbridge, Md., and Kenneth Updike, U. S. N., of Williamsburg.

Callers in the home of E. L. Creasy

Sunday were Miss Catherine Creasy, of Forest, Miss Maxey Duncan and Earl Wilkerson, of Lynchburg, and Pvt. Hubert H. Creasy, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

T. L. Wood and Mrs. E. L. Creasy spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronley Newman and nest Bowyer, of Lynch's Station, spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora Tucker.

T. L. Wood was a caller Saturday in the home of E. L. Creasy.

Miss Claradene Creasy spent Saturday in Altavista.

Mr. J. C. Creasy, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. J. C. Creasy and son, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. Creasy's parents recently.

R. S. Miles, Tommie Miles and Charlie Willis were business visitors in Altavista Saturday.

E. L. Creasy is on the sick list.

BLONDIE

WINDY ROAD

Miss Ruth Foutz called on her sister, Mrs. Clyde Booth, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore called on Mr. Walter Brown Sunday.

Those calling on Mrs. Clyde Booth Saturday night were Misses Lois Bowyer, Rachel Bramblett, Bernice Bowles, Hazel Brown; Dan and Ernest Bowyer, Jesse and Coy Brown and Dol Bramblett.

Those calling on Mrs. Irene Booth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Stevens, Misses Ruth Foutz and Hazel Brown.

THAXTON W. S. C. S.

Circle No. 1 and 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Thaxton Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Burkholder Friday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock for its regular monthly session. Eighteen members were present.

The worship program, led by Mrs. A. D. Hawley was opened with a prelude played by Miss Dorothy Jean

Burkholder. The topic was "There Will Always Be Room in Man's Hearts for the Personality of Jesus Christ."

Miss Josephine Burkholder rendered a vocal solo after which a prayer was given in unison. A story "The Thistle" was very beautifully read by Miss Odessa Tinsley.

Well prepared and interesting talks on the discovery of leadership and training in South American countries were given by Miss Dorothy Jean Burkholder, Mrs. W. B. Tinsley, Mrs. Roy McMillan and Mrs. Hanie McMillan.

The worship program was continued with the singing of "We Sing About America and Mean our Native Land," after which Mrs. L. W. Lambert lead the group in prayer.

After the business session the meeting was closed with the praying of the Lord's prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Burkholder and members of Circle No. 2.

REPORTER

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us on the death of our husband and father; for the beautiful floral tributes and for the use of cars at the funeral—Mrs. Wren L. Franklin and Children.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us on the death of our sister and mother, Mrs. Ella C. Bowyer; also for the beautiful flowers and use of cars—Sister Mrs. O. E. Hogan; Daughters, Mrs. W. V. Miller, Mrs. E. R. Phug, Mrs. D. B. Schroder.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. J. F. Dean has been in bed for several days with flu.
Born, on April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Truslow, Jr., of Norfolk, a daughter.
Dewey Wheeler, from Norfolk, spent the week-end with homefolks near Vinton.
Give her a hat and bag for Mother's Day, Mary Lee Dress Shoppe.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gearhart, of Vinton, a son, David Michael Gearhart.
Miss Charlotte Gray, who has been employed in Lynchburg, has returned to Bedford.
G. A. Miller, Jr., who is employed at Narrows, Va., spent last week-end here with his family.

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Botetourt county near Fincastle. He will have a sale of livestock and equipment at the Chamblissburg farm this coming Saturday.

W. J. Phillips is ill in John Russell hospital.

Mrs. G. E. Heller is returning today from a week's stay with her husband in Richmond.

Miss Elizabeth Mullin, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McKeever this week.

Miss Beatrice Marshall and Miss Nora Boan spent the week-end with Mrs. Ben Davis in Richmond.

John T. Clark, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., spent the week-end with his parents in Bedford.

P. T. Saunders has returned to his home in Bluefield, W. Va., after a visit with his brother, R. C. Saunders.

Mrs. Drake Perry, Cleveland, was here Tuesday for the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John E. Mitchell, Jr.

Miss M. L. Richardson spent the week-end at Woodburne, the home of Mr. and Mrs. duVal Radford, at Forest.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Montague, of George, a son, John Philip, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

John Bower, who has been seriously ill at a Roanoke hospital, had improved sufficiently to be allowed to return home Sunday.

Misses Josephine and Honora Moomaw, of New York City, have been visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Moomaw.

Mrs. James G. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., left Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. G. P. Parker at her home on Blue Ridge avenue.

W. I. Craft, Mrs. J. R. Henderson and Miss Mollie Craft, of Bramwell, W. Va., spent Sunday with the Walters family on Longwood avenue.

Miss Nora Boan has accepted a position at the People's National Bank. Miss Mary Ballard is taking her place as secretary for A. J. Caution.

Mrs. David Etheridge and son, David Jr., and Mrs. Lillie Carpenter, of Roanoke, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carder, on Bedford avenue.

Miss Prudence Spooner and Miss Carrie Lee Clark, both teachers at Reedville, Va., are expected to spend the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hopkins have moved back to their home near Moseley's Creek, after spending the week-end in the apartment belonging to Mrs. George Miller, Jr.

Mr. M. F. Pleasant, field secretary of the Virginia Conservation Commission, was here Tuesday for a conference with Mrs. G. P. Parker, who has been appointed chairman of the Virginia World War History committee for Bedford county.

Rufus Holden, of the Davis Mills community, suffered a broken leg and severe injuries one day last week when a team of mules he was driving ran away. He was taken to the John Russell hospital for surgical attention.

L. T. Citty, formerly of Bedford county, suffered second degree burns one day last week at the Lane Company works in Altavista, when he dropped a pair of pliers on a switchboard, causing an arc. It is thought he will soon be out again.

Naval Aviation Cadet James L. Arthur left last Tuesday night for the pre-flight training school at Chapel Hill, N. C., after spending a six-week furlough at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur. He completed his primary aviation training at the U. S. Navy Air Corps School at Fort Detrick, Va.

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News of Soldier Boys

At Home and in Camp

Mrs. Ollie Laughon received a letter from Corporal Ollie H. Laughon somewhere in Africa that is well and time passes fast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Abbott of near Clifax, have been notified that their son, Ellis N. Abbott, has been promoted from Pfc. to Corporal.

Pvt. Edison Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas, of near Montvale, visited his parents Sunday. He is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

Pvt. Lawrence B. Abbott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Abbott, has been ill in a hospital at Miami Beach, Fla., but will soon be able to return to his flight training.

Pvt. Jno. W. Thaxton, stationed at General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington, spent a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thaxton, near Flint Hill.

Several weeks ago we printed an item about Pvt. Aubrey Barton, of near Vinton, saying he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Barton. He is a brother of Mr. Barton.

Pvt. Herbert T. Lawhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lawhorn, of Route 1, Blue Ridge, is now stationed with Co. G, 328 Inf., at Camp Gordon, Ga. He writes he like just fine.

Marvin (MP) Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, of Route 1, Blue Ridge, has returned to Miami Beach, Fla., where he is stationed, after a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie S. Karnes, of Huddleston, have received a letter from their son, Joseph R. Karnes, stating he has left the Naval Base at Little Creek for an unknown destination.

Pvt. Cabell Lee Higginbotham, formerly of Montvale of the Cadet Squadron, Army Air Force, stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama, has been transferred to Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cocke have heard from their son, Marshall, who arrived in Fresno, Calif., April 24th; also from Odell who is still at Topeka, Kans. They now have three boys in the armed forces. As Eugene was inducted April 29th and sent to Camp Lee.

Pfc. John B. Pearcey, U. S. Army, "somewhere in England," son of Mr. Mrs. Cabell Pearcey, of Botetourt County, Virginia, was a week-end guest early in March of his cousin, Mrs. Frederick Carpenter-Holland-Griffith at "Biddenham Close," Bedford, England

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"HITLER, TOJO, LEWIS"

Five high school boys of Alexandria, Va., picketed the home of John L. Lewis Sunday in protest against his action in calling a strike of American miners to enforce a wage increase demand. Among the signs displayed by the boys was one lining up the boss of the miners' union with the German and Japanese dictators, and in the opinion of most Americans there is where he belongs. Any man, regardless of his calling or profession, who deliberately acts, as Lewis did, to jeopardize the success and security of all free peoples in this war, can by no stretch of the imagination be correctly classed as a patriotic American citizen. In ordering the coal miners to stop work when he could not fail to know that on the production of coal our entire war effort solely depends, Lewis committed an act of treason, gave aid and comfort to the enemy, identified himself with the cause of the aggressor powers just as much as if he had betrayed valuable military information. The high school boys sized him up right and no act of his can ever reestablish him in the good opinion of the American people.

And the maddening thing about the whole situation is that this arrogant labor racketeer is entirely within his legal and constitutional rights in thus bringing America to the verge of disaster by ordering the miners to stop work. For a thousand other acts less harmful to the United States men can be brought to trial and sentenced to death or long prison terms, but Lewis is immune from even a threat of punishment because this country has, foolishly we believe, thrown too many safeguards around people of his class. A halt in the production of coal for only a few weeks would completely wreck our production program and almost certainly lead to defeat of our armed forces in this war. No other one act by any man could bring such threat of disaster and ruin as the act of Lewis in ordering his miners to quit work, and yet he cannot be touched legally. The crime of the Detroit man in affording shelter to a German who had escaped from a prison camp in Canada is insignificant by comparison, but he has been sentenced to death, while Lewis remains free, untouchable, and at complete liberty to brazenly flout and defy the government of the United States. One committed a minor offense, but must pay with his life; the other is guilty of trying to bring to sell his country into bondage to a foreign foe, and goes unwhipped of justice. One is a petty criminal whose act created no real threat to the safety of America; the other committed the most heinous crime of which a citizen can be guilty—deliberate, premeditated treason within the law.

The high school boys placed this labor boss where he belongs: "Hitler, Tojo, Lewis."

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

Perhaps only by recognition of German power to continue an offensive war after fighting for nearly three years can we grasp the full measure of the preparations made by Hitler's army command for the bid for world mastery. The dictator, like all his predecessors, left as little as possible to chance. Years were spent in preparing for the war which was to make Germany master of the world, and the first blow was not struck until it seemed certain that victory could be achieved before other leading nations could put themselves in readiness to meet the onslaught. The magnitude of these preparations can best be realized by the fact that after four years of war the German army, despite its losses, is still a formidable combination of men and machines and capable of strong offensive action.

Granting that Russian claims as to Nazi losses may have been stretched a bit, the fact remains that for two successive years the fighting on that front has been on a scale never previously known, and losses on both sides were obliged to have been tremendous. Millions of men cannot fight for two bloody years and nobody get hurt, though Berlin rarely admits that casualties have been suffered. A week or so ago the Russian high command issued a special report covering the winter campaign which gives some idea of the enormous price a nation must pay when it sends its men to war. According to Moscow, total German casualties were 1,193,525—850,000 dead and 343,525 captured. These are Russian figures, but we venture the opinion that they are much nearer correct than any given out by Berlin.

But the loss in manpower is only part of the story, and may not be the most serious for Germany. The loss of equipment, armament and munitions tax the imagination and one can but wonder how any nation could muster power for another campaign after suffering such a disaster. Moscow gives enemy losses in this category as follows: Planes—1,490 captured and 3,600 destroyed; tanks—4,670 captured and 4,520 destroyed; guns (cannon)—15,860 captured and 4,500 destroyed. Other booty reported captured included 30,000 machine guns, 10,000 mortars, 500,000 rifles, 17,000,000 shells, 138,000,000 cartridges, 123,000 trucks, 89 locomotives, 22,000 railway engines, and 1,825 ammunition dumps.

A nation which could stand even one campaign of such a disastrous nature and still be in readiness to again go on the offensive almost immediately is a nation which had determined to make a business of war. Germany under Hitler, as under the Kaiser nearly thirty years ago, subordinated everything to preparation for wars of conquest. The last war was fought in vain because measures for preventing the Germans from arming again were not carried out. The present war will also be fought in vain unless Germany is rendered helpless and kept so.

ON KEEPING SECRETS

It would be well for all Americans in these times to remember the moral of the story about the woman who, when asked if she could keep a secret, replied, "Sure I can, but the trouble is those I tell it to don't keep it."—Charlotte Observer.

MOTHER'S DAY

A sermon by W. M. Compton

Scripture Lesson Prov. 31: 10-31. Text: Honor thy Father and thy Mother. Exodus 20:12.

The world has never known a Mother's Day like this one. More mother's hearts are freighted with grief and pierced with sorrow, and more are deeply touched for the safety of sons and daughters than at any other time in the history of the world. Therefore, honor and sympathy is due them today as never before. This is both a command and a privilege that has come down to us across the ages. It is at the very heart of decalogue. There it stands preceded by those four commandments that indicate our duty to God and followed by those five that have to do with our duty to our fellowmen. The order is God, Mother, fellowmen.

The Mother's Day Movement originated less than forty years ago, but the true purpose of the day is as old as the Bible itself, and the spirit of the Day is imbedded in all religious literature. The Pagan custom was to worship the Mother of Gods. The Christian idea is not worship, but honor and service that we owe our mothers. MOTHER. In all the range of human language there is no richer, fuller, greater, sweeter word than the word mother. We sing, "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear." But the name of mother and a mother's touch of love is all that and more besides to son and daughter. It has been said, "God could not be everywhere, therefore He made mothers."

Training—A good mother guides the footsteps aright, moulds and fashions character. Through good mothers children come to know Jesus. And Jesus reveals God. The influence of mother-trained sons and daughters upon coming generations can never be fully estimated. In the mother's hands is the future of the world, and it is for mothers to determine what that future is to be. "The hand that rocks the cradle rule the world." Some twenty years ago in Charles Town, W. Va., I viewed the grand march of about sixteen hundred boys and girls of the schools of Jefferson county. They were applauded as they passed the grand stand and honor was due them. The school officers and teachers of the county were singled out for special honors and honor is due them, but in the grand stand were many of the mothers of those boys and girls without whom your schools could not run a day. In nearly all the homes, who provides the meals on time? Who looks after the clothes, keeping them clean, washing little hands and faces? The mothers. So while we applaud the boys and girls, and honor officers and teachers, surely to the faithful mothers belong the greatest honor.

Love—in education the mother is indispensable. But the sphere in which the mother excels is the love sphere. There is no love like mother's love. The truest expression of love is in activity. It was a loving mother's hand that prepared our baby clothes. Mother watched over us in babyhood. Mother taught us to walk, and talk, and pray at her knee. Mother shared our pleasures and soothed us when we were hurt. In school days mother helped with our lessons and kept up our courage. At work or at play, at home or away, it was mother who admonished, cared, prayed, and loved. The mother cannot follow us all the way and that was never more true than today, but mother love does follow us all the day and all the way. The mother is mother forever. The world gives us back many things we have lost. Health recovered, wealth restored and happiness may be regained. Children may be replaced. The father's place may be filled by others. But not so with mother's place. She can never be adequately replaced. Life and home and school and church can never be quite the same without mother. Yea, a mother's love is the golden link that binds youth to age, and he is still but a child, however time may have furrowed his cheek, or silvered his brow, who can yet recall with softened heart the fond devotions of the best friend God ever gave us. Very truly did Mr. Montgomery say, "A mother's love: What is a Mother's love? A noble, pure and tender flame enkindled from above. To bless a heart of earthly mold; the warmest love that can't grow cold—this is a mother's love."

Sacrifice—The sacrifice of a mother is God-like. She went down into the shadow in the grip of death itself to present her offering to God and country. Charmed by the romance of matrimony, thinking life would be a voyage over golden seas with love at the helm, cheeks are ruddy and eyes flashing with anticipation of the voyage. Then comes stern reality. The home means sacrifice. Unkind husbands, wayward sons, and thoughtless daughters add heavy weights to the sacrifice. Sometimes the child will turn upon the mother and tread upon the very heart that loved and sheltered him. There are many broken, hearted mothers in the world. Yet, thank God, these are the exceptions. The rule is that of clinging love between mother and child, of the great burdens of responsibility which the child feels toward the mother.

The Virgin mother kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. The most mysterious of all things: "This child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel and for a sign which shall be spoken against that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." O these wonderful mother hearts! What a storehouse of treasure is there! What dreams, aspirations, insoluble problems! Today more than ever before. What unanswerable questions are there! Why this dreadful war with all its heart-rending consequences? Mothers challenge statesmen, philosophers and theologians alike for a satisfactory answer.

This has always been a day of happy reunions. But to-day as never before lonely hearts will call for voices that answer not. Tears will flow where no loving hand will dry them. Many will pass in review again the deathless memories that alone remain of the dear boys whose bodies on many battle fields or beneath moaning seas await the Resurrection. For all these there is sweet kinship with the mother of Jesus and the loving Son of God whose voice still echoes from the cross saying, "Behold thy mother."

We should honor mother not only because God commands it, but because of her training, her love, and her sacrifice on our behalf. How shall we honor mother? If my mother were on earth today, if possible I would visit her and do all I could to make her more comfortable and happy. If I could not visit her I would write her a loving letter. The cruel hand of war has intervened and makes impossible these greetings of love for millions of sons. However, it is still true that no human love is like a mother's love. It follows us from the cradle to the grave. Not only so but I believe that our Christian mothers who are just out there in the Spirit world still love us and pray for us none the less. And I pray for them believing that while death separates for a time yet it cannot destroy life.

Kipling's Lines

If I were hanged on the highest hill, Mother
O'mine, O mother O'mine;
I know whose love would follow me still, Mother
O'mine, O mother O'mine.
If I were drowned in the deepest sea, Mother
O'mine, O mother O'mine;
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother O'mine, O mother O'mine;
If I were dammed of body and soul, Mother
O'mine, O mother O'mine;
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother O'mine, O mother O'mine.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

During the past week every time I'd think of the miners threatening to stop work, and some of them even stopping, when the lives of so many depend upon their efforts, the only comment I felt like making was that favorite of Monty Wooley's on Al Jolson's program: "I think I'm going to be sick." Perhaps there is a justification for their actions but I can't see it. There is no provocation great enough to justify the closing of the mines.

Even now that the matters are straightened out temporarily, it makes one sad to think that Americans could even consider action that would jeopardize the young men who are doing the actual fighting. It's maddening also that Germany has been given a chance for propaganda against us that is based on truth. It is sometimes amusing to listen to the short-wave radio and hear the fantastic accounts that German broadcasters give of the United States and Britain. It is only amusing, however, when one knows how far removed from the truth these accounts are and when one feels secure in the knowledge that these broadcasters have to make up fantastic tales because they have nothing true that they can use. It makes one ashamed when one knows that some of the Axis sneers and jeers, such as those concerning the strikes, are deserved.

The President in his talk Sunday night sounded like a very tired man, and well he might be. His job is a tremendously difficult one even when he has the help of every one of us. It must be terribly disheartening to him personally to find that a group which he has helped in every way possible during his term of office can not be relied upon in a crisis which holds the welfare of the Nation at stake. I cannot believe that the miners as individual American citizens can possibly let us down. As for their leaders, it seems amazing that they cannot see how shortsighted their present policies are and how, even if they are not considering the Nation, their own interests are being hurt by taking such an unjustifiable stand. These miners, as the President brought out, have sons and brothers at the battle front who need weapons, and it is unbelievable that more than 4,000,000 American men are completely heartless and they would have to be if they allowed the mines to be closed under these conditions.

General Giraud predicts that the battle of North Africa will be won by the Allies by June and that the entire war will be won in 1944. I hope he's right. As far as I'm concerned we can win the war any day now and it'll be strictly all right with me. However, he's not allowing much time for

licking Japan, if he meant to include Japan in that particular prophecy.

For a graphic account of the Southwest Pacific fighting, first from the standpoint of the Navy and next from the army air force, I recommend W. L. White's two books: "They Were Expensible," and "Queens Die Proudly." In fact I think that they ought to be on anybody's list of required reading during these times.

Yours truly,
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The undersigned Commissioner, acting in pursuance of a decree entered the 27th day of April, 1943 by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in the chancery cause of Minnie F. Dooley, Guardian v. Dorothy Marie Dooley, et als., will, on

Saturday, May 8, 1943

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate about three miles west of the Town of Bedford, Virginia, containing 229.42 acres, more or less, and being the farm on which one A. M. Dooley resided at the time of his death, adjoining the lands of S. E. McGuire, Sam Coleman, and the land formerly owned by B. H. Funk, deceased.

The above farm has a good, six room dwelling house and the usual outbuildings. It is estimated that there are about 200,000 feet of good saw timber. The above farm would make an excellent grazing place. The above farm will be offered in three parcels and as a whole. The saw timber on said place will be offered as one parcel; a tract or parcel of land containing 154 acres will be offered; and the remainder of said tract, containing 75.42 acres, will be offered; and then the three parcels will be offered separately. A true print of said property may be seen at my office at Bedford, Virginia.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money shall be required in cash, and to the residue, credit of one and two years' time shall be allowed, the purchaser to execute on the day of sale his two interest-bearing notes, payable to said Commissioner in equal installments, one and two years after date, respectively, or at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash.

W. R. SAUNDERS,
Commissioner

NOTICE OF

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate SITUATED IN Montvale, Virginia.

In execution of a certain deed of trust from Lula M. Parker, widow, and Gladys E. Parker, single, to Kenneth C. Patty and Landon Lowry, Trustees, dated the 11th day of December, 1933, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Bedford Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, in Deed Book 167, page 468, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required so to do by the noteholder, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises (being the hotel property at Montvale), on

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1943,

at 2:30 P. M., the property with the improvements thereon situate in the County of Bedford, Virginia, and briefly described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of the road leading to the main road in a line of the depot lot and a corner to Burruss lot at the corner of Burruss fence; thence along the line of the depot lot S. 17 deg. 15 min. E. 208.5 feet (12.64 poles) to a stake; thence off at right angles S. 12 deg. 45 min. W. 284.5 feet (15.06 poles) to a stake on the north side of a road; thence along the north side of said road N. 76 deg. 30 min. W. 377.8 feet (22.3 poles) to a stake on the east side of the road leading to the main road; thence along the east side of said road leading to main road N. 48 deg. 30 min. E. 294.8 feet (17.87 poles) to the place of Beginning, and containing 1.48 acres; and

Being lots 1 and 2 as set forth in a deed dated October 15, 1901, from Charles C. Williamson to Lillie N. Williamson, which deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 81, page 322 reference to which is hereby made; and being the same real estate which was conveyed to Abram M. Parker and Lula M. Parker, his wife, jointly, by deed from Lillie N. Williamson, widow, dated March 17, 1911, and recorded on March 18, 1911, in the aforesaid clerk's office in Deed Book 102, page 486, reference to which is hereby made; the said Abram M. Parker having departed this life intestate, in the year 1923, leaving surviving him a widow, the said Lula M. Parker, and one child, Gladys E. Parker, as his only heir at law, and the said Gladys E. Parker having inherited the interest of the said Abram M. Parker in and to the said real estate hereinabove described, subject to the dower interest of the said Lula M. Parker in and to said undivided one-half interest therein.

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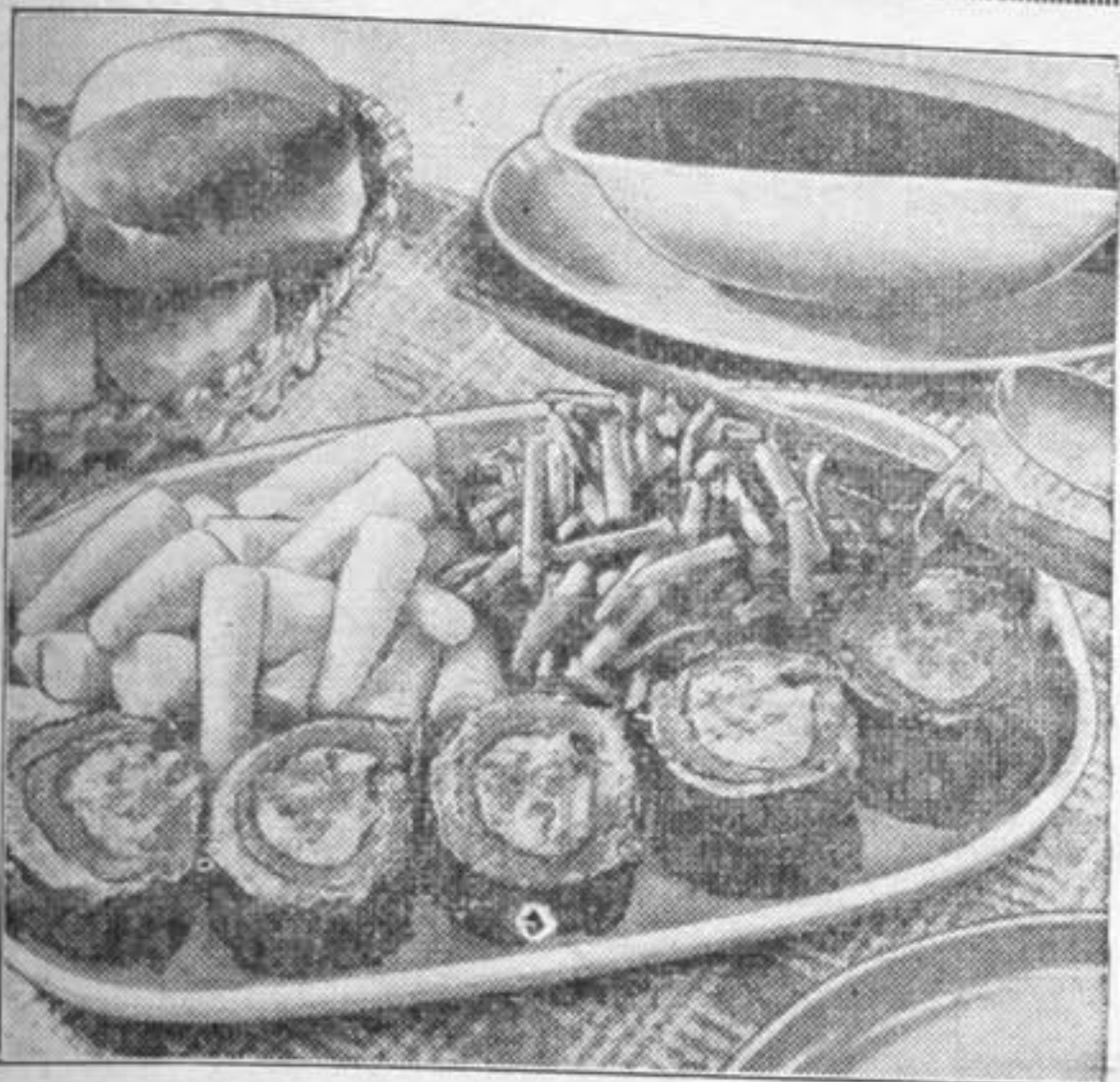
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Stretching Meat Ration

Here's the situation: Meat kites-high in price. Meat rationed. Meat, some kinds, scarce. And the problem: How to make every pound seem as bounteous as two pounds. How to keep Pa and the youngsters contented with the meat part of the meal. It demands thought. It does indeed.

Here goes! First thought—call on rice, noodles, macaroni and bread crumbs to work their magic in stretching meat to bigger and better meat leaves, patties, and casseroles. Biscuit dough, atop a pie or as casing round a meat roll or sausage has its points, too.

But there are other extenders—and one of the best is condensed soups. A can of vegetable soup, for instance, mixed with ground meat makes a larger and more nourishing stew, loaf or meat pie. Green pea soup, thick just as it comes from the can, blended with mashed potatoes is rich filling for a meat roll—and has it flavor!

In the following we have used a beautifully seasoned stuffing to plump our flank steak into a generous dish, and a rich gravy to heighten its flavor.

Baked Stuffed Flank Steak

Stuffing for Steak:
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup onions chopped
4 cups lightly packed bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
3 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 egg, beaten

Cook chopped onions in butter until yellow but not brown. Then add bread crumbs (made from bread at least one day old), seasonings, chopped parsley and beaten egg. Mix well.

4 tablespoons cooking fat
2 1/2 pounds flank or skirt steak
1 can mock turtle soup
1 can water, using soup can for measure.

Put the stuffing on the flank steak and roll meat around it. Fasten meat with skewers or tie with string. Melt the fat in a pan and brown the stuffed flank steak on all sides. Place in a roasting pan or Dutch oven and pour the mock turtle soup which has been mixed with the water and heated in the pan with the steak. Cover and put into a moderate oven 350 degrees F. and bake 2 to 2 1/2 hours, basting and turning about every 45 minutes. The meat must be very well cooked and tender. Serve "Baked Stuffed Flank Steak" on a platter and to the sauce in bottom of pan add 1 tablespoon flour mixed with 1 cup of water. Heat thoroughly and boil gently for about three minutes. Strain and serve.

Note: If flank steak is rather fat it may be necessary to skim off some of the fat before preparing the gravy. Other meat stretching recipes, all of which were prepared and tested in Rumford laboratory kitchens:

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

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

4-H Club Meetings
Monday, May 10—Stewartville 4-H club at 9:45 a. m.
Tuesday, May 11—Boonsboro Sr. 4-H club at 10:55 a. m., Bunker Hill 4-H club at 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, May 12—Forest 4-H club at 9:00 a. m.
Thursday, May 13—Moneta Jr., 4-H club at 9:55 a. m., Moneta Sr., 4-H club at 10:55 a. m.
Friday, May 14—Montvale 4-H club at 9:10 a. m., Thaxton 4-H club at 10:45 a. m.

H. D. Club Meetings
Wednesday, May 12—New London H. D. club at 2:00 p. m.

Bedford H. D. Club
The Bedford H. D. club met on April 23 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Spradlin with an attendance of 18 members. After the regular business session, over which Mrs. R. F. Johnson presided, the members presented the flag. Mrs. Eranson reported paying state and county dues and we voted to contribute \$3.00 to the Cancer Control Fund. Mrs. Frank Ruff gave the demonstration on laundering of fabrics. A short talk on dehydration was given by Mrs. Atkinson. Due to the illness of our speaker, our citizenship program for the month was postponed.

MRS. T. H. REYNOLDS, Reporter

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club
The Mt. Olivet H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Wilson on April 20. Due to the absence of both our leaders, no actual demonstration on "Laundrying of Fabrics" was given. However, the members discussed this topic after the routine business of the club was transacted. We were glad to have a new member to add to our club this month. The treasurer reported that \$5.00 had been donated to the Red Cross War Fund. The meeting was adjourned after receiving the club creed and giving the salute to the flag.

ELEANOR OVERSTREET, Reporter

Emmaus H. D. Club
The Emmaus H. D. club met on April 22 at the home of Mrs. Marie Richardson with 11 members present and 2 visitors. After a period of prayer and singing, Mrs. N. H. Robertson gave a talk on citizenship. Mrs. Robertson also gave the demonstration on laundering and pressing, assisted by Mrs. Atkinson. The club was won by Mrs. Annie Shrewsbury. A committee to report on sick members and send them get-well cards was appointed.

MRS. CHAS. ROBERTSON, Reporter

CALIFORNIA COW DOING HER PART!

Driven to a supreme effort by the constant war demands of "more production," a purebred Holstein owned by L. M. Fosberg, of Truxton, gave birth to two sets of triplets in one year, and during the lactation period following birth of the first set of triplets produced 475 pounds of butterfat.

The cow is awaiting a medal from Secretaries of Agriculture and Wickard. The double birth of triplets is a rare occurrence in dairy animals.

Baby Bees Sell Well

Among the twenty calves entered in the Baby Beef Show in Salem on April 24th two Bedford boys won prizes. The calf shown by Roy Turner, Route 2, Bedford, brought a handsome sale price and prizes \$238.00 and the one shown by Hillary Ferguson, of Route 1, Vinton, brought a total of \$347.58. The boys project brought them a neat profit.

Yearling Brings Top Price

At a sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at Staunton last week a yearling heifer, consigned by Old Elkton Stock Farm, Forest, brought \$500.00, the top price of the sale. Tyro Farms was the purchaser.

Goodview W. M. U.

Mrs. Hester Creasy sponsored the Goodview W. M. U. Wednesday afternoon, April 21st with twelve members and two visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Annie Thomas followed by prayer and scripture. After a short business session the program in charge of Mrs. Laxton was as follows:

Hymn—*I Love to Tell the Story*.
Recitation—*Shirley Creasy* and *Phyllis Hawkins*.
Song—*America*.
The meeting adjourned until the second Wednesday in May when Mrs. F. H. Hodges will be hostess and Mrs. Jim Thomason leader.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Creasy.

MOTHER.

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. J. C. Burnette, on "Mother's Day":
Oh, Mother dear, you'll never know
How much it hurt us when you had to go.
Every hour of every day
We miss you more since you went away.

Our babies miss their Grandma, too; They often think and speak of you; They were to young to realize Just what it meant when Grandma died.

In little things we plan to do,
We wish so much you could be here too.
Some day we shall all meet again—
God keep you, Mother, until then—
—Your loving Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

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Boss (to employee coming in late) You should have been here half an hour ago.
Employee—Why? What happened?
Small Boy—Daddy, what are diplomatic relations?
Daddy—There are no such people, son.

Apple Crop Not Entirely Killed

Contrary to the opinion prevailing just following the heavy freeze and frost of a few weeks ago, a large percentage of the commercial apple crop in Virginia has apparently not been killed. When the thermometer dropped to the low twenties it appears to have been taken as a matter of course that all apples were dead, but a report from Richmond this week says this is far from being the case.

Several local orchardists interviewed state that much of the bloom was

blighted by the unusually cold weather, but, barring further damage, there will be considerable fruit in the county this year.

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at 1 o'clock p. m. the following articles:

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Terms: Cash.

S. W. JOHNSON

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, April 30th, 1943.

H. A. Holmes, Complainant, Against Laura Meredith Edwards and others, Defendants.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit as appears from a memorandum of Complainant's Counsel filed (the Bill not having been filed) are as follows:

1. To establish the title of H. A. Holmes, complainant, to a certain tract of land containing 34 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Bedford, State of Virginia, being the western end of what was known as the "Home Tract" of Mary Tucker, adjoining on the south by lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel Mitchell; on the southwest by the lands now formerly belonging to Austin, and cornering on the west on the lands now or formerly belonging to Read and on the north by the land now or formerly belonging to Adelaide Crawford, a portion bordering on the Rocky-Mount Pike, together with the right to reach and use the nearest running water on the aforesaid "Home Tract," it being the same land conveyed to Charlotte B. M. Holmes by Mary Tucker and Wright Tucker, her husband, by deed dated April 2, 1902, of record in Bedford County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 82, page 273, and which was inherited by the said H. A. Holmes, the sole heir at law of Charlotte B. M. Holmes, who departed this life intestate.

2. Should the complainant be unable to establish title to the entire tract of 34 acres, then to compel a partition of said real estate amongst himself and the other interested owners, in some manner prescribed by law, preferably by a sale of the whole and a division of the proceeds.

3. To take all necessary and proper accounts.

4. To obtain for complainant's counsel a reasonable fee for instituting and conducting this suit.

5. All such other, further and general relief as the nature of complainant's case may require.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Laura Meredith Edwards, Harry Mettett, Arthur Mettett, Cornelius Mettett, Jennie Frances Meredith, Sallie Meredith Shaw, Genevieve Meredith Shaw and Lucille Meredith Edwards, defendants in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia; and that the names and addresses of the unknown heirs, assigns or devisees of Lucy Crawford Mitchell and Samuel Mitchell, defendants in said suit, are unknown, and that the names and addresses of all other unknown persons having an interest in a tract of land containing 34 acres, more or less, in Otter District, Bedford County, Virginia, which was a portion of land once owned by Mary and Adelaide Crawford, jointly, and which Mary Crawford Tucker and husband, Wright Tucker, conveyed or attempted to convey to Charlotte B. M. Holmes by deed dated April 2, 1902, of record in Bedford County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 82, page 273, defendants in said suit, are unknown, and that the last known post office address of said Laura Meredith Edwards is Saluda, South Carolina; that of said Sallie Meredith Shaw is 640 McKinley Street, North Canton, Ohio; that of Genevieve Meredith Shaw is 640 McKinley Street, North Canton, Ohio; and that of Lucille Meredith Edwards is Gastonia, North Carolina, and that the post office addresses of said Harry Mettett, Arthur Mettett, Cornelius Mettett and Jennie Frances Meredith are unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

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In compliance with Section No. 308 of the Tax Code of Virginia, and for convenience of taxpayers in my county, I, or one of my Deputies will be at the following places on dates named below for the purpose of receiving returns for the year 1943 and rendering such assistance as may be necessary in the preparation thereof:

CENTRAL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:

Bedford, my office, every week day.
Bunker Hill, May 11.
Peaksville, May 12.
Blount, May 13.

CHAMBLISSBURG MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:

Hogan's Store, May 11.
Chamblissburg, May 12.
Stewartville, May 13.
Goodview, May 14.

LISBON MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:

Thaxton, May 11.
Montvale, May 12.
Patterson's Mill, May 13.
Irving, May 14.

BELLEVUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:

Goode, May 14.

OTTER MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:

Lone Gum, Woodford's Store, May 11.
Walton's Store, May 12.
Franklin's Store, May 13.
Otter Hill, Hendrick's Store, May 14.
Whitten's Filling Station, May 15.

STAUNTON MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:

Cedar Hill, L. J. Scott's Store, May 17.
Emmaus, May 18.
Board's Store, May 19.
Valley Mills, Mitchell's Store, May 20.
White Rock, May 21.
Fancy Grove, May 22.

CHARLEMONT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:

Big Island, May 11.
Charlottesville, May 12.
Curtis, May 13.

FOREST MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:

Cove, May 11.
Boonsboro, May 12.
Forest, Lindsay's Store, May 13.
Perrowville, Hawkins' Store, May 14.

Your co-operation in the above will be greatly appreciated.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. All members come and bring your friends.

Mr. George Terrell, of Roanoke, visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie May, in this community last week.

Bruce Thomson, of Dartmouth College, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomson, on the Ivy Hill Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Lindsay and daughter, of Maryland, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, for about a week, have returned home.

Mr. H. J. May slipped off a load of hay last week, fell on some rocks and broke several ribs and was in bed several days; we hope he will soon be all right.

R. A. Dearing visited his friend, F. T. Shelton, last Sunday evening.

Rev. Boleyn preached at the Forest Methodist church last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Ferguson, of Bedford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Woodford, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dowdy, of Pulaski, were business visitors in Lynchburg last Saturday; spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dowdy on Fort Avenue and were at their home in the village here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. May, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing last Sunday.

Sunday, May 8th, is Baptist Hospital Day in all Baptist Sunday schools and every dollar given goes for charity. Let's give a worthy offering to this great cause.

David James, of Forest, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at Cornell University's 74th Commencement on Monday, May 24th, at Ithaca, N. Y. Gleason prepared at Virginia Episcopal School. At Cornell he is a member of Delta Chi fraternity, Round-Up Club, and the Officers' Club.

GOODE
Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lena Padgett Easter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arrington Padgett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Padgett and sons, Miss Virginia Dore Canaday, all of Roanoke; and Mrs. Roy Canaday and children, all of Goode.

Miss Lucy Newcomb spent a recent week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Newcomb, in Bedford.

Master Tommie Wood spent the Easter holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood, near Kelson Mill.

S. R. Newcomb spent a recent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Lillie Mitchell.

We are glad to hear that Mr. J. E. Hughes, of Lynchburg, father of Ed Hughes of this place, has returned to his home after being seriously ill in the John Russell Hospital.

Miss Christine Wood spent the Easter holiday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Toms, on Allen Mountain.

Miss Margaret Padgett spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Padgett in Bedford. Margaret is staying with her grandparents and attending school at New London Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin V. Wood were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Clara Toms, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Neal and sons, spent a recent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Turpin.

Mr. Billy Padgett, clerk in J. S. McCauley's store, spent the past week-end with his wife on Oley Street, in Bedford.

Miss Anne Burley, of Peaksville, spent the Easter holidays with Misses Louvenia and Dorothy Wheat.

Master Johnny Newcomb spent a night recently with Master Shirley Poindexter, near Cifax.

Ralph Newcomb, and Earl Inge called on Alvin Wood one Saturday recently.

A. D. Yates was a business visitor in Bedford Saturday.

Miss Clemmie Watson has been confined to her home on account of illness for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, of Lynchburg, spent the past Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pack Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Padgett, of Lynchburg, are the proud parents of a son, born last Thursday. Mr. Padgett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Padgett, of Goode.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Canaday Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Pack Padgett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin V. Wood and two children, Mrs. Lena Padgett and granddaughter, of Goode; and Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin V. Wood and children, Christine and Tommie, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yates and family.

Mrs. Earl Newcomb and Nancy, Billy and Garland Miller were calling on Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newcomb Sunday.

FAIRVIEW
There is no love like a mother's love. So true, so pure, so sweet. No love so changeless, fathomless, So free from all deceit. No love so strong, defying foes Who seek that love to test; Of all the dear affections A mother's love is best.

These lines were taken from a poem written several years ago by Miss Georgie Tillman Sneed, formerly of Bedford county, in memory of her mother. There are millions of mothers today in this land of ours whose love reaches out to the boys in far away battle zones and army camps. Their prayers are following them wherever they are, and we know their thoughts and prayers are for "Mother" on this mother's Day.

Farmers around here are busy preparing corn land—some planting. Gardens are slow coming up, due to the cold and dry weather.

Col. and Mrs. A. H. Camden and Mrs. Charlie Bell, of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Camden, of Sedalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleston Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Overstreet, Mrs. Onyx Chafin and Miss Emma Thomas spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Chafin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Jr., of Roanoke, Mrs. Richard Carter, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel and Mrs. J. McCarter the 4th Sunday.

Miss Joan Luck spent the week-end with Miss Nancy Huddleston at Flint Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luck visited Mrs. Luck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nance, near Moneta, the 4th Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston, of Allenton, are expected home this week-end.

THAXTON, ROUTE 1

Mrs. Houston Orange received word that her husband landed safely in Columbia, South America.

Mrs. Nelson Orange, of Wilmington, Del., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jack Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dooley and family gave their son, Pvt. Roy Dooley, a supper Wednesday evening as he was leaving for Camp Lee Thursday, from there he will be sent to some other camp.

Miss Ida Arthur, of Gladys, has been at the Cool Spring cottage for the last week. She is a retired school teacher. She taught school at Cool Spring for ten years and stated she enjoyed coming back to visit the people; that it seemed like home to her.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Okey Orange Sunday were Rev. J. W. Barlow and family, Mrs. Cleo Dooley and Miss India Dooley.

Mrs. Elsie Cook has been on the sick list for about two months; we hope she will soon be well and out again.

Those visiting Miss Lillian Carter Saturday afternoon were Mary Orange, Cleo Dooley and India Dooley. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Overstreet, of New Jersey, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Rosa Overstreet; also Mrs. Ruth Fulton.

Rev. J. W. Barlow will leave Sunday afternoon for Buena Vista, where he will conduct a two-weeks revival. We pray there will be many souls saved.

MT. ZION
Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson Easter Sunday were: Misses Naomi and Ruth Williamson, Mrs. Coy Williamson and two children, Gene and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Williamson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lettich and Marvin Lettich.

Mrs. Heaster Seacrest was calling on Mrs. Sam Franklin one day last week. Mrs. Hulda Wheeler's daughter from Lynchburg, was visiting her during the holidays.

Mrs. Christine Williamson and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin, last week.

Misses Mattie and Mary Thomas were at home for Easter.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. Roy Williamson at her home on Thursday evening to little Sam Williamson, one year old, who was visiting her. Cake and soft drinks were served and pictures made. Everyone had a nice time.

BLUE EYES
Party for Sons
Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet gave a party Saturday night, April 24, for their son, Oley Spencer Overstreet, who left for the army Thursday, and their son Pvt. Wilson C. Overstreet, of Camp Chaffin, who was home on furlough. Those present were: Miss Alice Mitchell, George Mitchell, J. D. Mitchell, James Williamson, Junior Hannahburg, Evelyn Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowyer and children, Mrs. Harry Bowyer and daughter, Charlie Dooley, Lewis Trent, James Ray Phillips, Burwell McKinney, Rufus Orange, Burwell McKinney, Lawrence Wood, and Billy Carter. Music was furnished by George Mitchell and Spencer Overstreet. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the party, leaving at a late hour.

BLUE EYES
We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. H. B. Camden, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mildred Nicholson, from Salem, spent Sunday night with Mrs. F. D. Rusher.

Mrs. Howard Sale, from Lynchburg, spent the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. W. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald and Miss Lucille Fitzgerald spent Sunday with Mrs. Melton Byers.

Mrs. T. J. Booker's three children have been in recently with mumps. They are rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Nannie Collins is in condition not to favor her. She has been an invalid for four years.

Mr. N. D. Hensley was on the sick list over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Nicholson, of Charleston, is very ill at this time; hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. Charles McCullough, and Mr.

BIG ISLAND COMMUNITY

The continued cool dry weather of the past few days is retarding the growth of gardens.

Everyone is trying to have a real victory garden this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massie from Roseland, spent the past week on vacation with relatives here.

Mr. Coffey, from Roseland, spent the past week with Mr. H. T. Massie. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell, from Roanoke, spent Monday with Miss Vista Camden and Mrs. F. D. Rusher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Camden were in Bedford Friday.

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Frank Reynolds went to North Carolina recently to see Pvt. Charles McCullough, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. Lester Wilson and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, called on Mrs. Carl Gray, near Bedford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Turpin and Gerald Penn spent the week-end in Washington.

We are sorry to say there is not much improvement in the condition of Mrs. L. S. Reynolds.

Jesse Reynolds has been examined for the army and is expected to be called any time.

BLUE EYES
MEMORIAL
In loving memory of our dearly loved wife and mother, Mollie E. Gray, who passed away May 6, 1930.

God knew she was suffering. And the hills were hard to climb; So he closed her weary eyelids, And whispered "Peace be Thine."

In our hearts there lies a picture, More precious than silver and gold. It's a picture of you dear mother, Whose memory will never grow old.

The memory of those happy days When we were all together, Your loving smile and kindly ways, Will live in our hearts forever.

Like all good and perfect gifts She came from God no other; But today we have but memories. Of that perfect gift called "Mother," Sadly missed by her husband, M. T. Gray, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Broyles and Mrs. Luther Cook.

MEMORIAL
In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Julian B. Dowdy, who passed away three years ago May 7, 1940.

May brings sad memory Of that sad and weary day, When the angel came and Called dear Julian away.

For you suffered, dear Julian, an unnumbered day, I watched you day by day, Until one morning with a broken heart I saw you pass away.

You are not forgotten, dear Julian, Nor will you ever be; As long as life and memory last I will remember thee.

We cannot say and we will not say, That Julian is dead—he is just away, But thy little know the sorrow That's within our hearts concealed.

Dearest Julian how we miss you While on earth we roam; For your hands that rest forever, Were the hands that made our home.

Darling, how I miss you, God in heaven only knows; In the stillness of the night, Tears in silence often flow.

The years may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never; The memories of the happy years, When we were here together.

—His loving wife and children

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